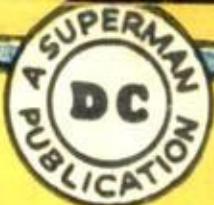


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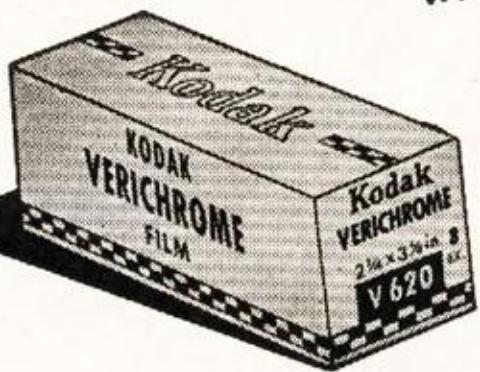
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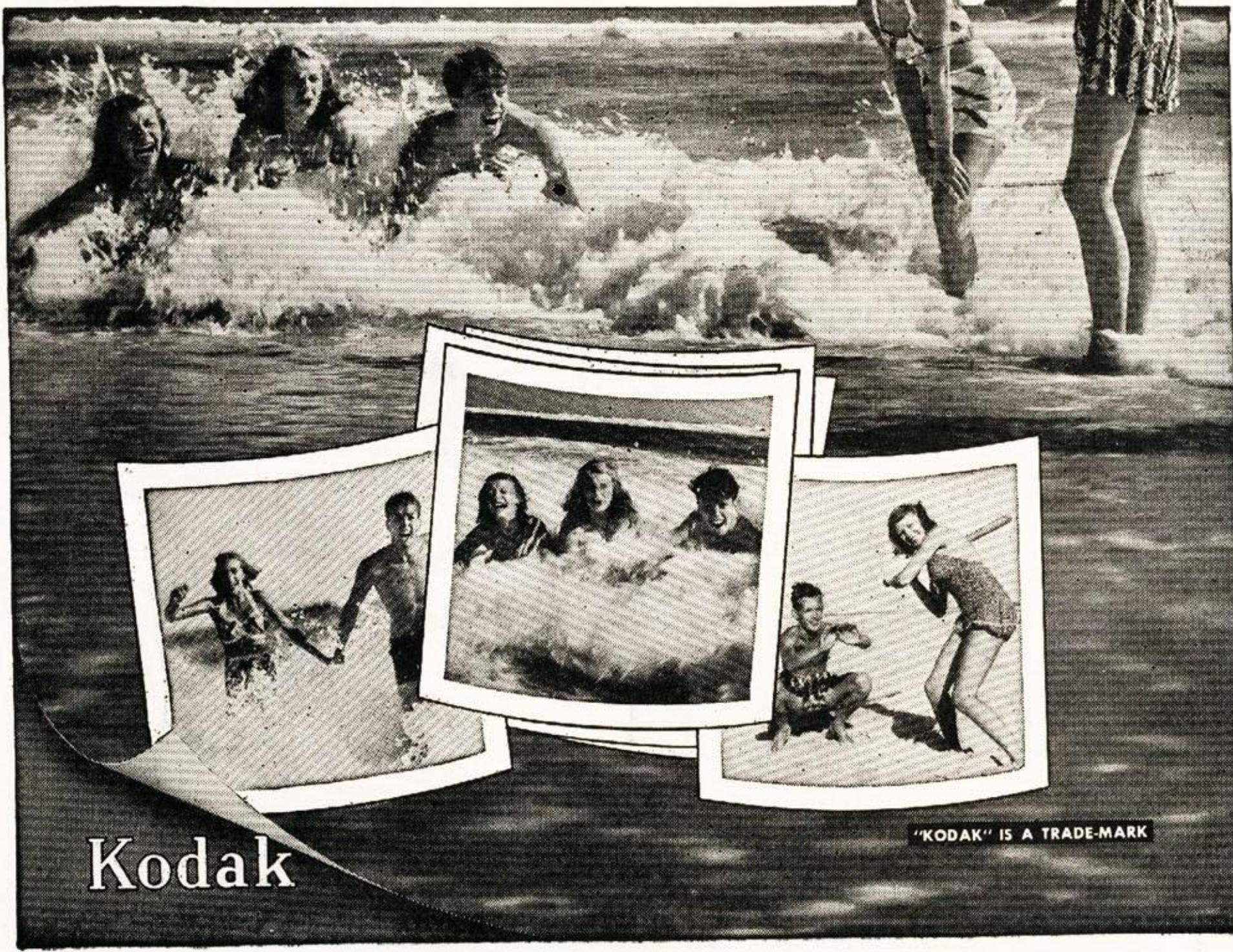
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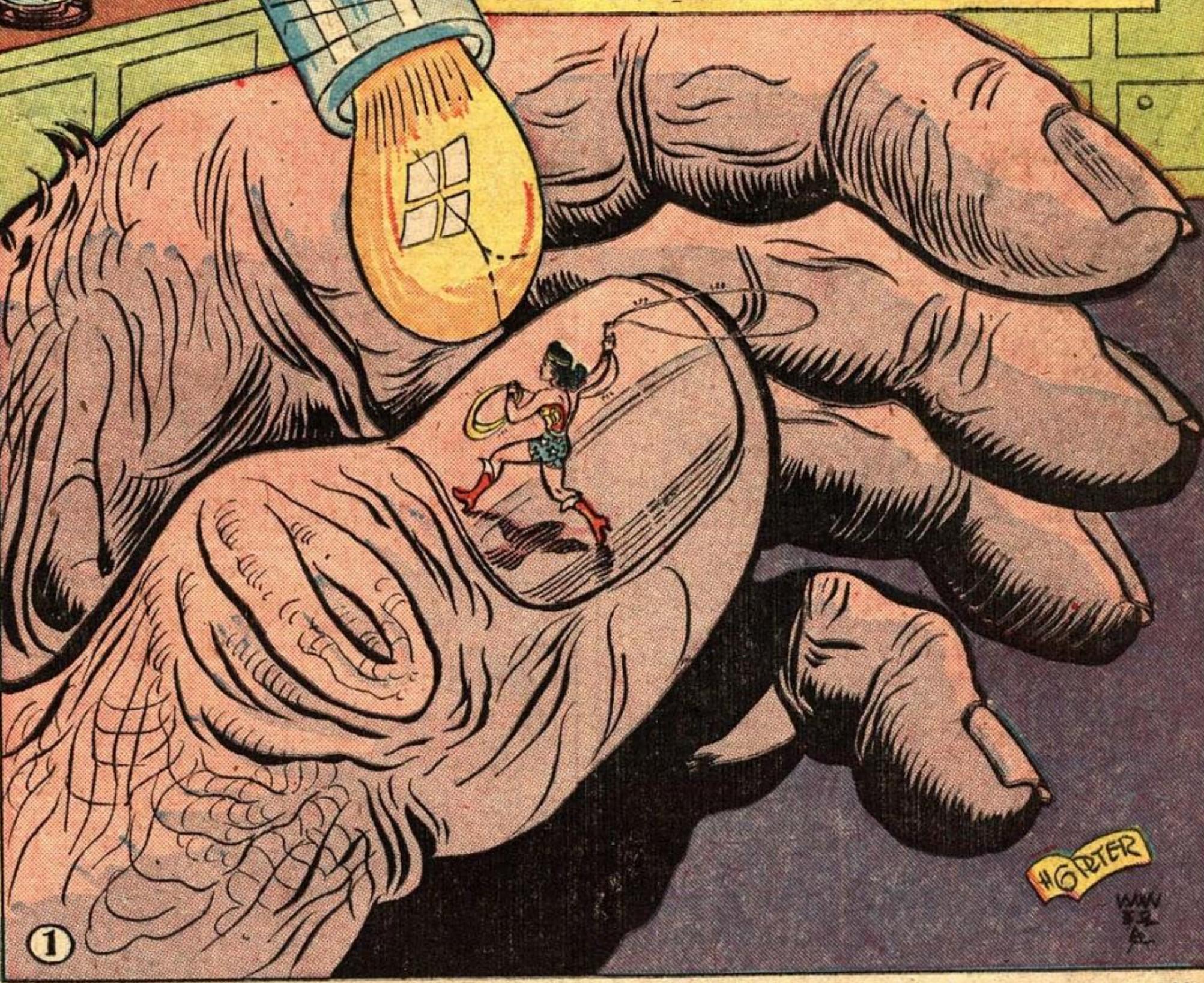
By CHARLES MOULTON

A GERM IS SO SMALL THAT YOU COULD CARRY A THOUSAND ON YOUR THUMBNAIL AND NEVER EVEN SEE THEM!

CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THE WORLD WOULD BE LIKE IF YOU WERE SUDDENLY REDUCED TO GERM SIZE, AND TRAPPED IN A LABORATORY WITH FULL-SIZED MEN TRYING TO KILL YOU?

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO WONDER WOMAN — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — WHEN SHE WAS SPRAYED WITH

"THE SHRINKING FORMULA!"



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"AT GLOBAL LABORATORIES, WHERE I WORK, DR. MARY DEAN, THE SCIENTIST ANNOUNCED A STARTLING DISCOVERY!"

ROY, DARLING! DR. GREY--! I FINALLY COMPLETED MY EXPERIMENT! HERE IT IS! REDUSO LIQUID! MY FORMULA TO REDUCE GERMS TO SUCH A MINUTE SIZE THAT THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO HARM HUMANS!

THAT'S WONDERFUL, MARY--  
I--I--MEAN DR. DEAN!

SO YOU'VE FINALLY  
SUCCEEDED, MARY--  
IN SPITE OF MY  
DOUBTS!

IN TIME OF WAR, THIS  
WOULD BE WORTH MILLIONS!  
IT COULD REDUCE ARMIES TO  
A SIZE WHERE THEY WOULD  
BE POWERLESS! NATIONS  
COULD BE MADE HELPLESS!

I MEANT IT FOR  
HEALING-- NOT  
WAR!

PLEASE,  
ROY--

JUST LET ME TAKE CARE OF IT,  
DARLING! YOU KNOW I'LL DO WHAT  
IS BEST FOR BOTH OF US! YOU'RE  
A WONDERFUL SCIENTIST BUT  
ONLY A WOMAN, AFTER ALL!  
AND THIS IS A MAN'S WORLD!

"SO I CAME TO YOU, STEVE. AS COLONEL OF  
ARMY INTELLIGENCE, YOU'RE THE MAN TO SEE--"

-- BECAUSE MARY HAS NOW BEEN  
MISSING THREE DAYS! DR. DIRKE, HER  
FIANCÉ, REMAINS LOCKED IN THE LAB AND  
WON'T TALK ABOUT IT!

HM--?

I HEARD DR. GREY'S  
STORY, STEVE. MY  
WOMAN'S INTUITION  
TELLS ME YOU'D BETTER  
HURRY TO THE LAB RIGHT  
AWAY!

MEET THE HEAD  
OF THE WOMAN'S  
INTUITION DEPART-  
MENT, DR. GREY--  
LT. DIANA PRINCE!

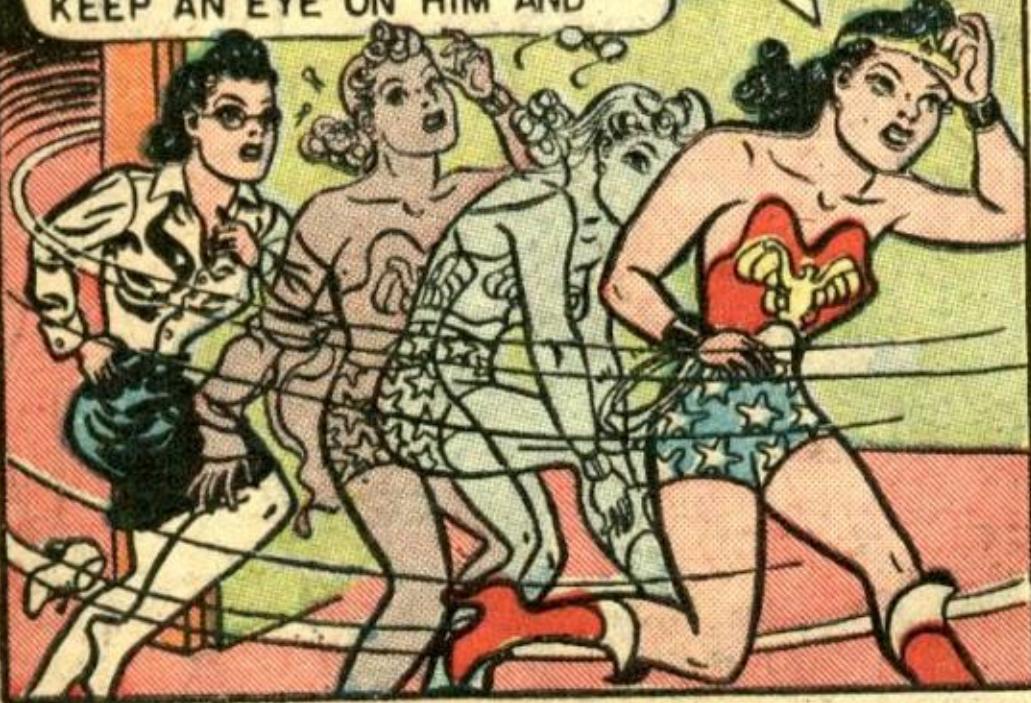
AS STEVE AND DR. GREY HURRY OUT--

WAIT FOR  
ME, STEVE!

NO, DI! THIS IS NOT A CASE  
FOR A WOMAN! YOU'D BETTER  
STAY HERE!

A MOMENT LATER, DIANA PRINCE MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE INTO WONDER WOMAN!

EVERY TIME STEVE GOES ON A CASE THAT IS TOO TOUGH FOR A WOMAN, HE ALWAYS WINDS UP IN TROUBLE! I'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM AND--



A FEW SECONDS LATER, WONDER WOMAN ARRIVES AT GLOBAL LABORATORIES.

ROBOT CONTROL--  
MAINTAIN 360 DEGREE  
ARC-- ALTITUDE--  
30,000 FEET!



THE AMAZON PRINCESS SUMMONS HER AMAZING PLANE BY MENTAL ROBOT CONTROL--

-- ALSO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO DR. MARY DEAN!



INSIDE THE LAB--

WONDER WOMAN!  
WH-WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING HERE?

HOW DID  
WONDER  
WOMAN  
FIND OUT?

DR. DIRKE --YOU  
CAN'T PUT ME OFF  
LIKE YOU DID DR.  
GREY! WHERE'S  
DR. MARY DEAN?



NEVER MIND THAT! JUST MAKE SURE  
WONDER WOMAN'S NOT FOUND ALIVE AGAIN!

LEAVE IT TO  
US, BOSS!

DUCK THIS,  
WONDER  
WOMAN!



WONDER WOMAN PLAYS BULLETS-AND  
BRACELETS WITH THE SCALPELS--

LOOK! SHE'S MAKIN'  
THE KNIVES BOUNCE  
OFFA HER BRACELETS!

IT'S A SHAME TO  
DULL SUCH SHARP  
SCALPELS! BUT  
THEY'RE ALL IN THE  
WRONG HANDS  
ANYWAY!

CLANG!

RUSH HER--  
SHE CAN'T  
BEAT ALL OF  
YOU AT THE  
SAME TIME!

RELAX, BOSS! SHE WAS  
LUCKY BEFORE--THAT'S ALL!

IF AMAZON TRAINING IS  
WHAT YOU CALL LUCK--



HERE'S SOMETHING  
TO TAME AN AMAZON!

ONLY ONE THING  
CAN TAME AN  
AMAZON!

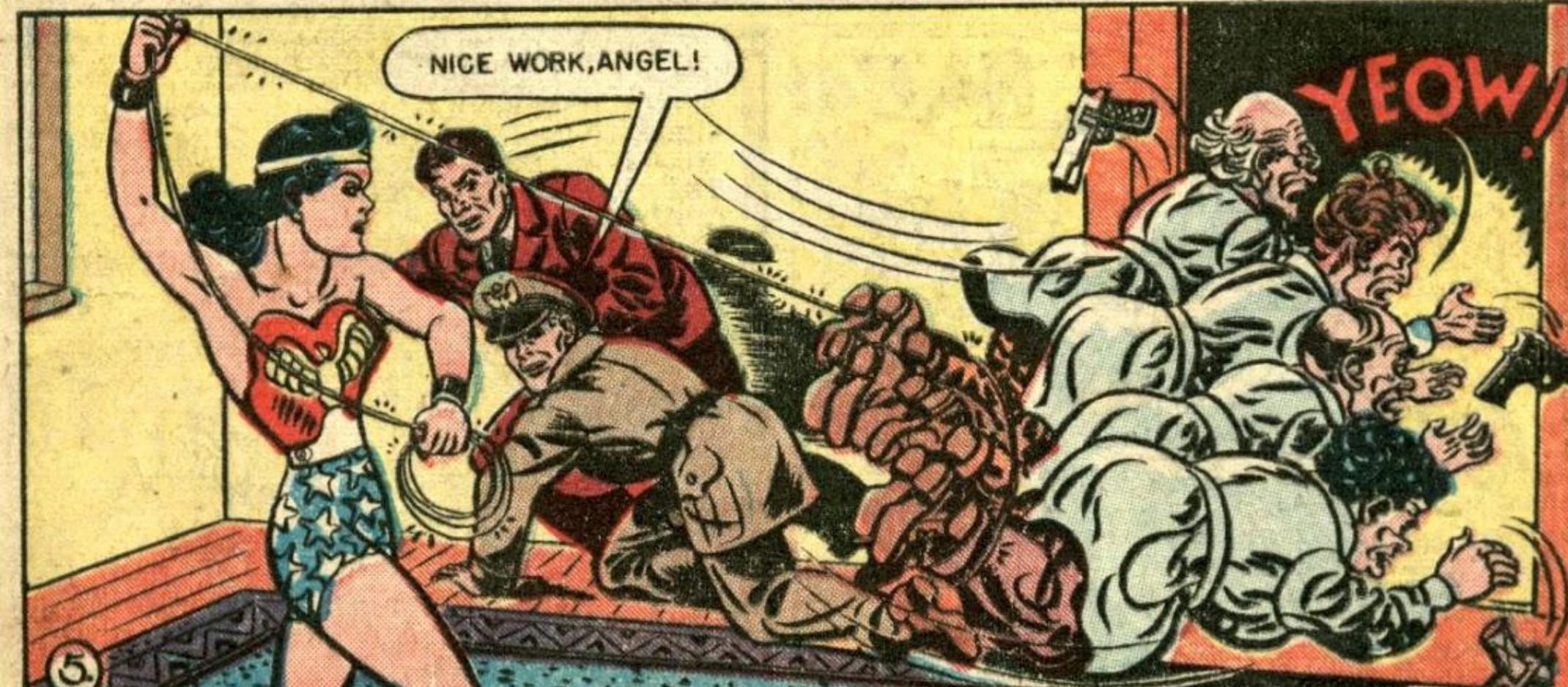
WONDER WOMAN CAPTURES DR. DIRKE WITH  
THE MAGIC LASSO--

HERE IT IS! IT WORKS  
ON MORTALS TOO! I COM-  
MAND YOU TO TELL ME WHAT  
HAPPENED TO DR. MARY DEAN!

SOMETHING--  
COMPELS  
ME --



Wonder Woman



WHILE WONDER WOMAN IS SUBDING DR. DIRKE'S MEN--

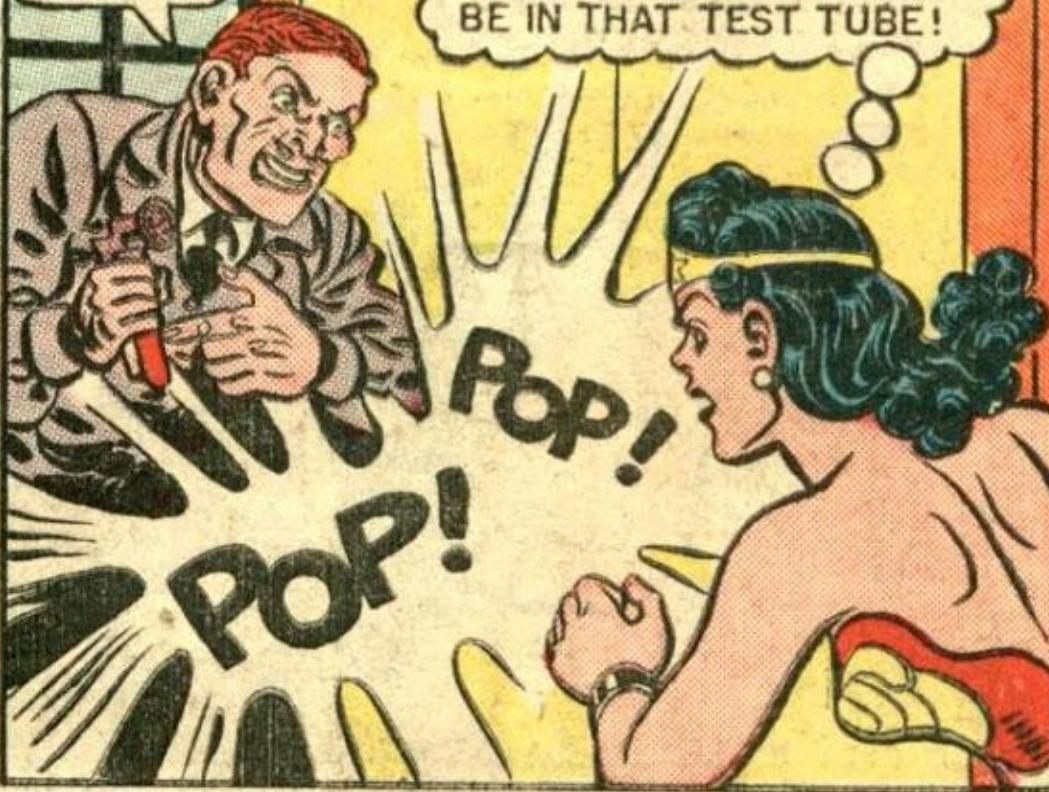
WONDER WOMAN IS TOO GENTLE WITH HER PRISONERS! SHE SHOULD HAVE KNOCKED ME OUT WHEN SHE HAD THE CHANCE! THIS WILL DISPOSE OF YOU!

STOP HIM BEFORE--!



-- JUST AS IT DISPOSED OF DR. MARY DEAN! HA HA!

HE REDUCED STEVE AND DR. GREY TO A SIZE INVISIBLE TO THE EYE! MARY'S FORMULA MUST BE IN THAT TEST TUBE!



WONDER WOMAN! YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FRIENDS! SURRENDER--OR THE SAME THING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU!

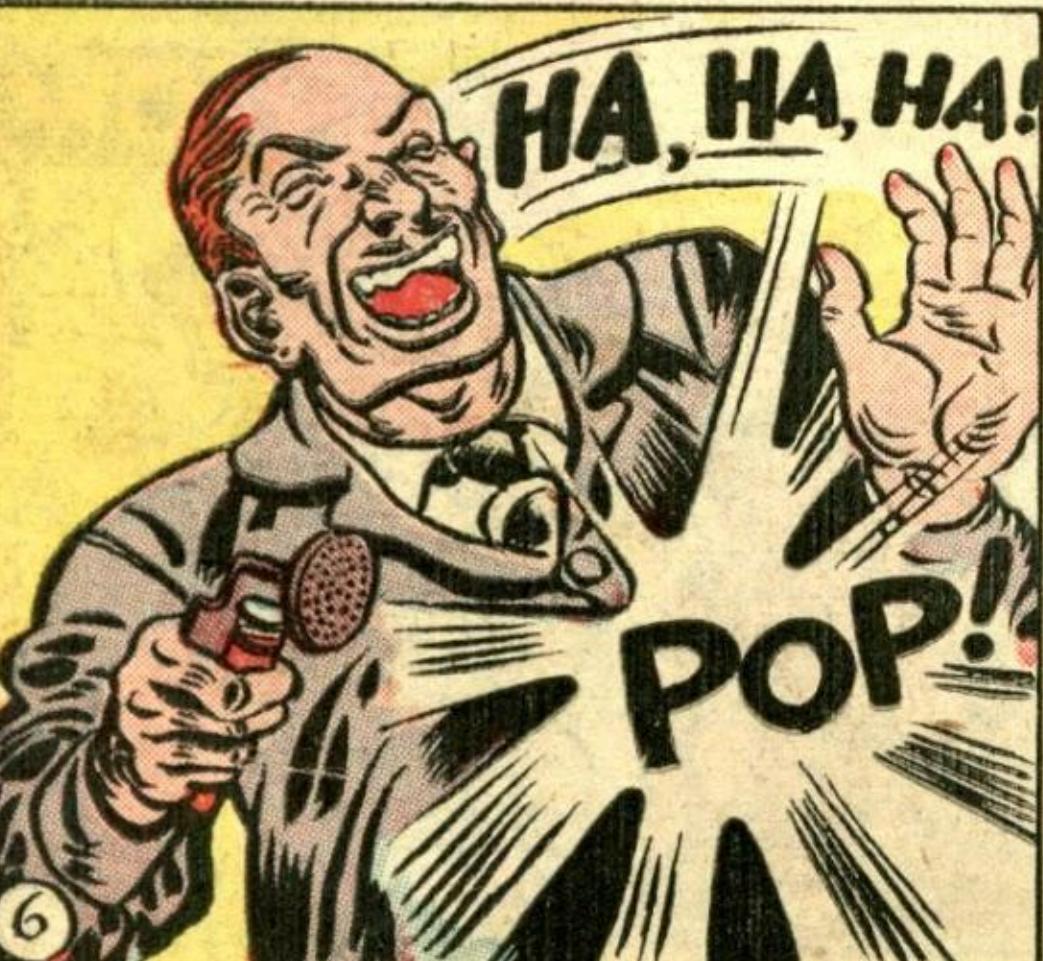
AN AMAZON NEVER SURRENDERS!

MY ONLY CHANCE TO FIND THE OTHERS IS TO ALLOW DR. DIRKE TO REDUCE ME TO THEIR SIZE!



YOU ASKED FOR IT! AND HERE IT IS--

OH HHHH!



THEY'RE ALL IN THIS ROOM NOW! HELPLESS! SO REDUCED IN SIZE THAT A SINGLE HAIR WOULD BE AS BIG AS A GIANT REDWOOD TREE TO THEM! I'M GOING TO HUNT THEM DOWN SCIENTIFICALLY-- AND DESTROY THEM! THEN NO ONE WILL STAND IN THE WAY OF MY SELLING THE FORMULA TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!



# Wonder Woman

MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN REDUCED TO MICROSCOPIC SIZE, FINDS HERSELF IN A WEIRD LOOKING FOREST.

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW I GOT TO THIS FOREST?! THE FORMULA REDUCES ONE TO MICROSCOPIC SIZE--IT DOESN'T TRANSPORT ONE FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER--?

SPINNING MOONS OF JUPITER! SINCE I'M NOW MICROSCOPIC IN SIZE, EVERYTHING OF NORMAL SIZE HAS BECOME GIGANTIC BY CONTRAST! AND THIS--THIS FOREST--MUST BE THE RUG THAT IS ON THE FLOOR OF THE LABORATORY!

SUDDENLY--

WONDER WOMAN! HELP!  
CAN'T HOLD--ON!

IT'S STEVE! AND DR.  
GREY! THEY MUST HAVE  
LANDED ATOP A HAIR  
ON THE RUG WHEN  
THEY WERE REDUCED!

THE AMAZON PRINCESS CATCHES THE HURTLING BODIES JUST IN TIME!

PRAISE BE TO APHRODITE--I'VE CAUGHT YOU!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, BEAUTIFUL--FOR ME!

# Wonder Woman

WONDER WOMAN! WE'VE GOT TO FIND MARY DEAN! SHE MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE! PERHAPS SHE'S HURT? PERHAPS--?

LISTEN!

THAT'S MARY'S VOICE!  
SHE MUST BE IN TERRIBLE DANGER!

WE'D BETTER GET OVER THERE RIGHT AWAY!

I CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU BOYS! I'LL SEE YOU LATER--

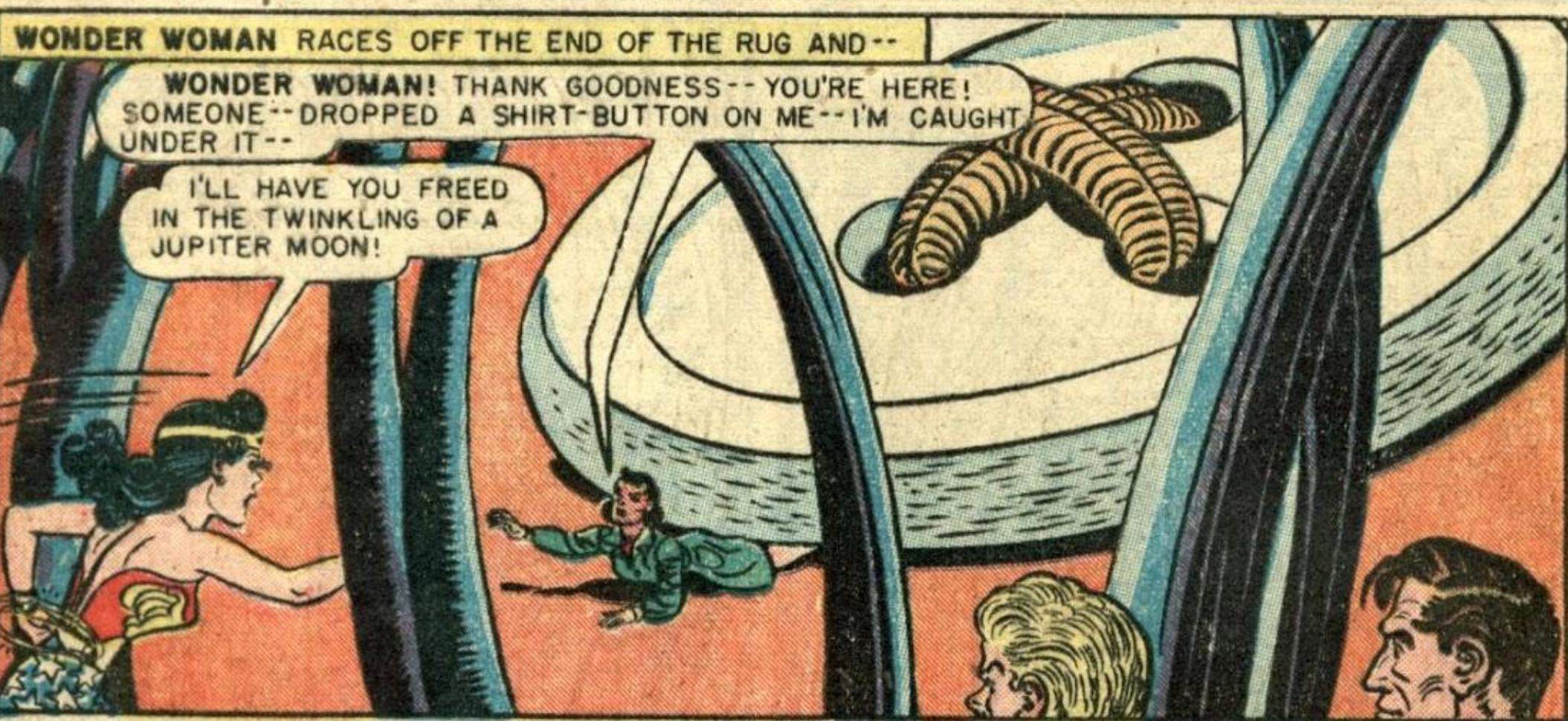
HELP!



WONDER WOMAN RACES OFF THE END OF THE RUG AND--

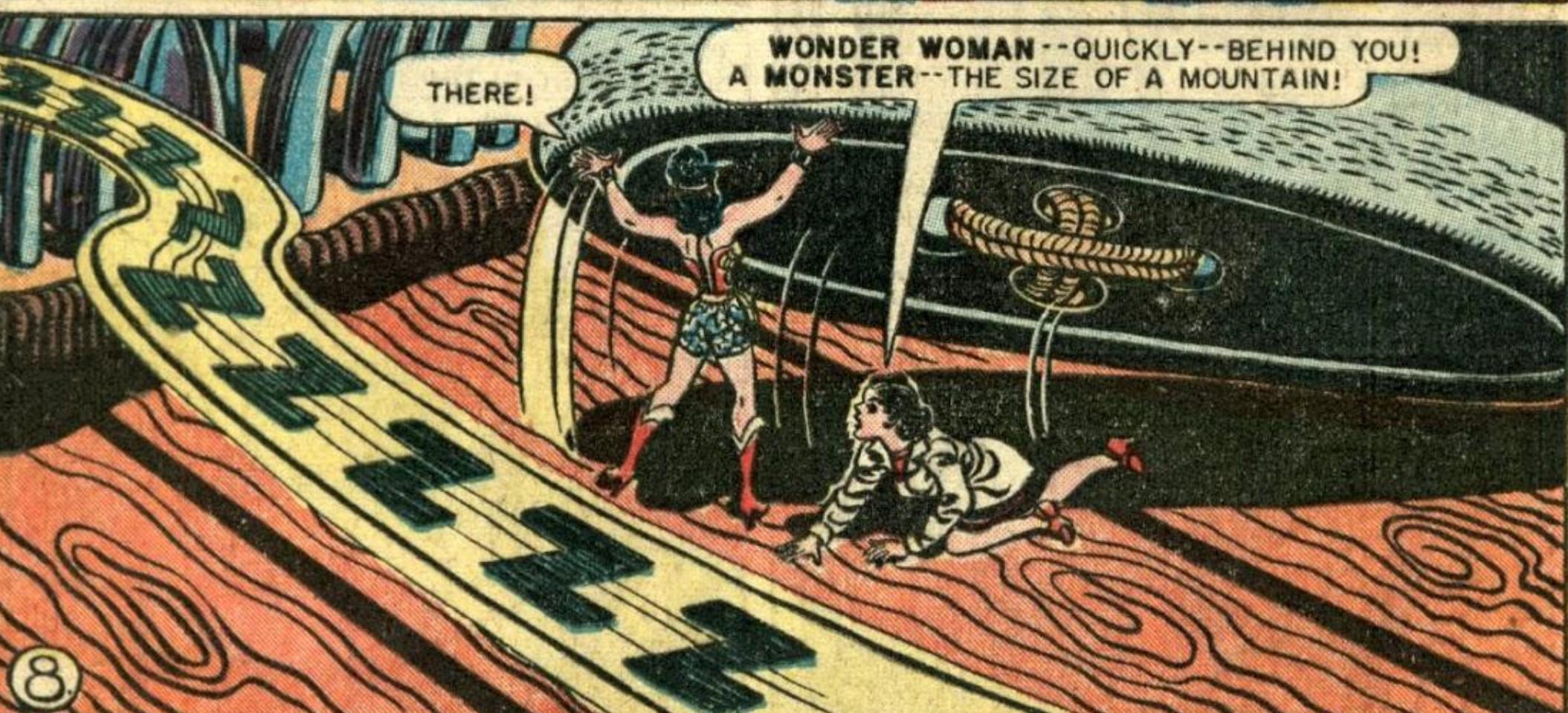
WONDER WOMAN! THANK GOODNESS-- YOU'RE HERE!  
SOMEONE--DROPPED A SHIRT-BUTTON ON ME--I'M CAUGHT  
UNDER IT--

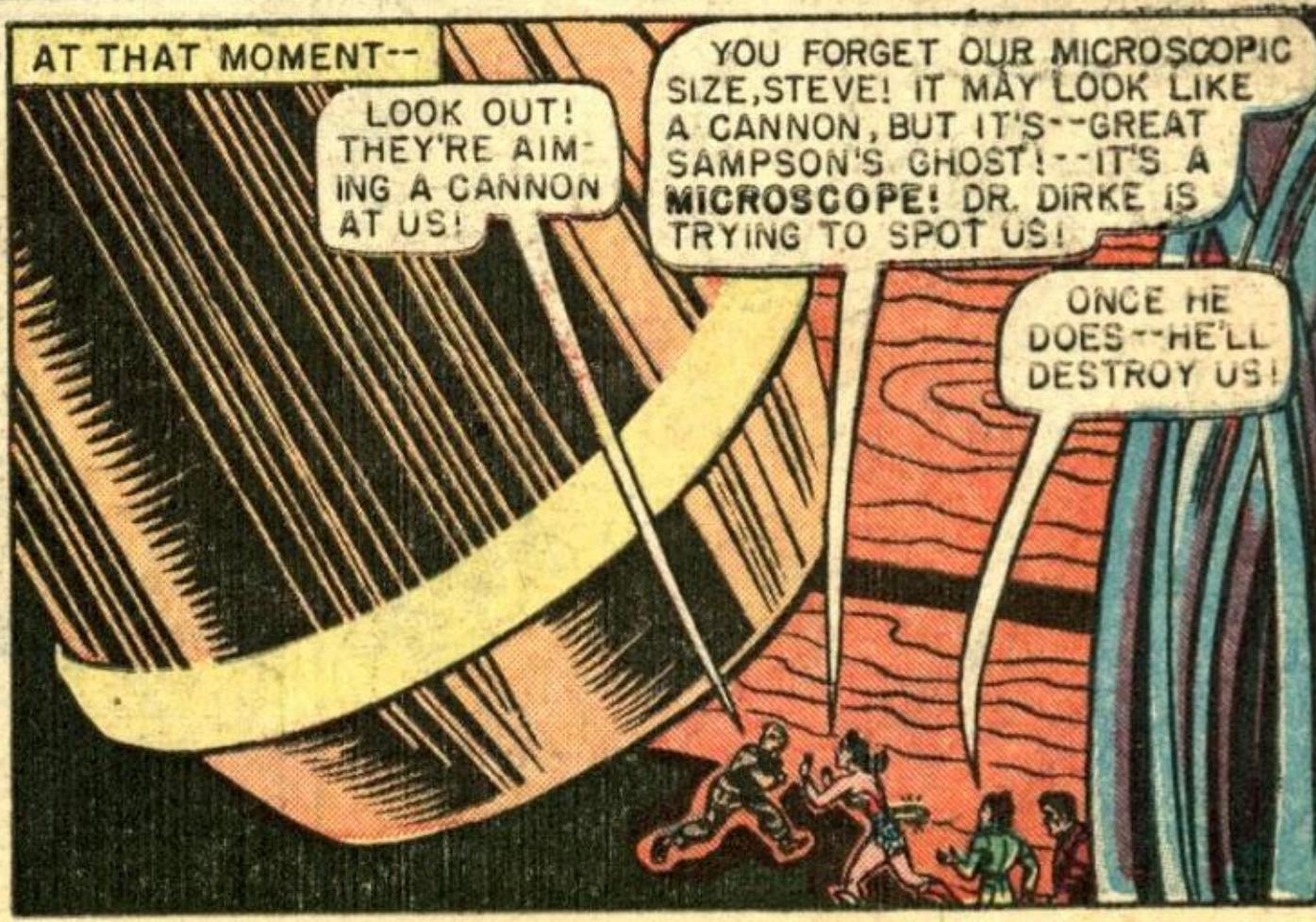
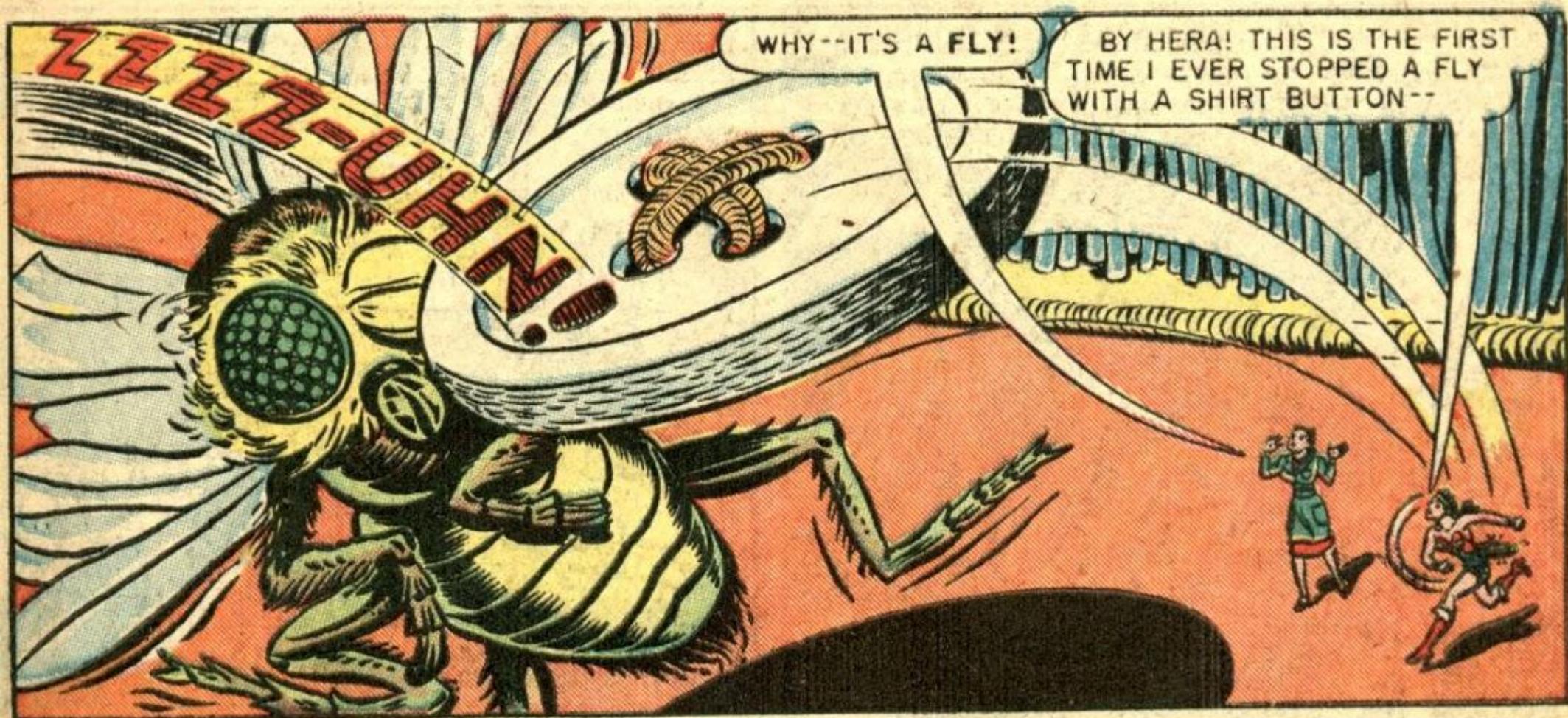
I'LL HAVE YOU FREED  
IN THE TWINKLING OF A JUPITER MOON!



WONDER WOMAN--QUICKLY--BEHIND YOU!  
A MONSTER--THE SIZE OF A MOUNTAIN!

THERE!





# Wonder Woman

THE AMAZON PRINCESS MAKES AN ASTOUNDING LEAP--

BY HERA! WE'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE US LONG ENOUGH TO REACH US!

LOOK--WONDER WOMAN'S SMASHING THE MICROSCOPE!

CRASH!



AT THAT INSTANT, ON THE FLOOR--

LOOK OUT!  
CLOUDBURSTS!

WE'LL BE DROWNED!



WONDER WOMAN'S BLOW AGAINST THE MICROSCOPE IS FELT BY DR. DIRKE!

WHAT HAPPENED?  
WE DIDN'T SEE A THING!

IT WAS THAT BLASTED AMAZON! I SAW HER AND THE OTHERS WITH THE MICROSCOPE BEFORE SHE BROKE IT! WE CAN'T SEE THEM NOW! BUT I'VE GOT A PLAN TO DESTROY THEM! LISTEN!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE DIABOLICAL PLAN IS SET IN MOTION.

LET'S GO! BE SURE YOU SPRAY EVERY INCH OF FLOOR!



SEIZING HER TRAPPED FRIENDS, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS UP WITH THEM TO MOMENTARY SAFETY.

FUMES--COUGH!  
COUGH!--ALCOHOL!

COUGH!--ALCOHOL WILL KILL US!

IT'S A RACE AGAINST DEATH! WE'VE GOT TO COMPLETE THE FORMULA AND REGAIN OUR NORMAL SIZE—BEFORE WE'RE SPRAYED!



I RECOGNIZE THIS TABLE LEG, WONDER WOMAN! THE ENLARGING FORMULA IS IN A TEST TUBE AND EYE DROPPER ON TOP OF THE TABLE! I NEED THEM BOTH FOR THE EXPERIMENT!

YOU'LL HAVE THEM! BUT WATCH OUT FOR DR. DIRKE'S MEN!

WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZING LEAP LANDS HER ATOP THE LABORATORY TABLE.

THAT GLASS SKYSCRAPER MUST BE THE TEST TUBE! AND THAT MUST BE THE EYE DROPPER ALONGSIDE OF IT!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER--

LOOK! THAT TEST TUBE AND EYE DROPPER! THEY'RE FALLING OFF THE LAB TABLE!

NOT BY THEMSELVES! WONDER WOMAN MUST BE CARRYING THEM! NOW WE'VE GOT HER! SPRAY THOSE OBJECTS--AND SHE'S FINISHED!

AT THAT INSTANT, WONDER WOMAN DROPS ONTO THE FLOOR WITH HER TITANIC BURDEN.

HOW WILL I BE ABLE TO MIX ONE CHEMICAL WITH THE OTHER AT MY SIZE?

GIVE ME THE PRESCRIPTION --AND I'LL DO IT! BUT HURRY! I'M SURE I WAS SPOTTED!

THE AMAZON PRINCESS LOWERS THE TEST TUBE--

TWO DROPS! NO MORE, WONDER WOMAN! THEN A SINGLE DROP FROM THE EYE DROPPER--

STAND BACK! IF THOSE DROPS SPREAD THIS WAY-- YOU'LL BE DROWNED!

AS WONDER WOMAN SQUEEZES A SINGLE DROP OF CHEMICAL FROM THE EYE DROPPER--

THERE! THE FORMULA IS FILLED! NOW-- WHAT ARE YOU ALL STARING AT? WHAT'S WRONG?

LOOK! HE'S FOUND US!

DR. DIRKE'S DISCHARGING THE SPRAY GUN STRAIGHT AT US!

# Wonder Woman

WITH LIGHTNING SPEED WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER MAGIC LASSO AT THE MAN WHO THREATENS THEM! IT UNCOILS LIMITLESSLY AND THEN--



AS DR. DIRKE TOPPLES FORWARD-----

WHAT MADE HIM FALL? WONDER WOMAN! SEE THE LASSO?

NOW'S OUR CHANCE! SPRAY AT THE END OF THE LASSO-- THAT'LL KILL HER!



BUT TO THE GANG'S AMAZEMENT, THEY ARE SUDDENLY SET UPON BY WONDER WOMAN--

ZOUNDS! WONDER WOMAN'S BACK TO NORMAL SIZE A-- UG-GHH!

THANKS TO DR. DIRKE! HE SPLASHED US ALL WITH THE FORMULA WHEN HE FELL INTO IT!



LATER-- WITH THE CRIMINALS APPREHENDED--

MAKE SURE THIS TIME THAT YOUR DISCOVERY WON'T BE USED FOR ANYTHING BUT BENEFIT TO PEOPLE!

AND TO DO THAT I MUST KEEP CLOSE CONTROL OF IT! THANKS, WONDER WOMAN! I WILL!





BLACKIE PITCHED ONLY  
NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME IN  
NATIONAL LEAGUE LAST SEASON.  
ALSO LED LEAGUE IN STRIKEOUTS  
AND EQUALLED LONG-STANDING  
MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD WITH  
16 WINS IN A ROW.

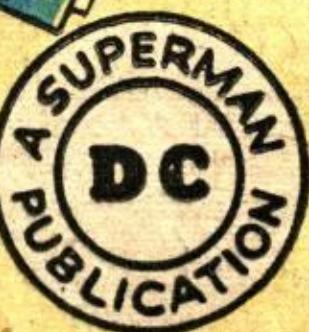
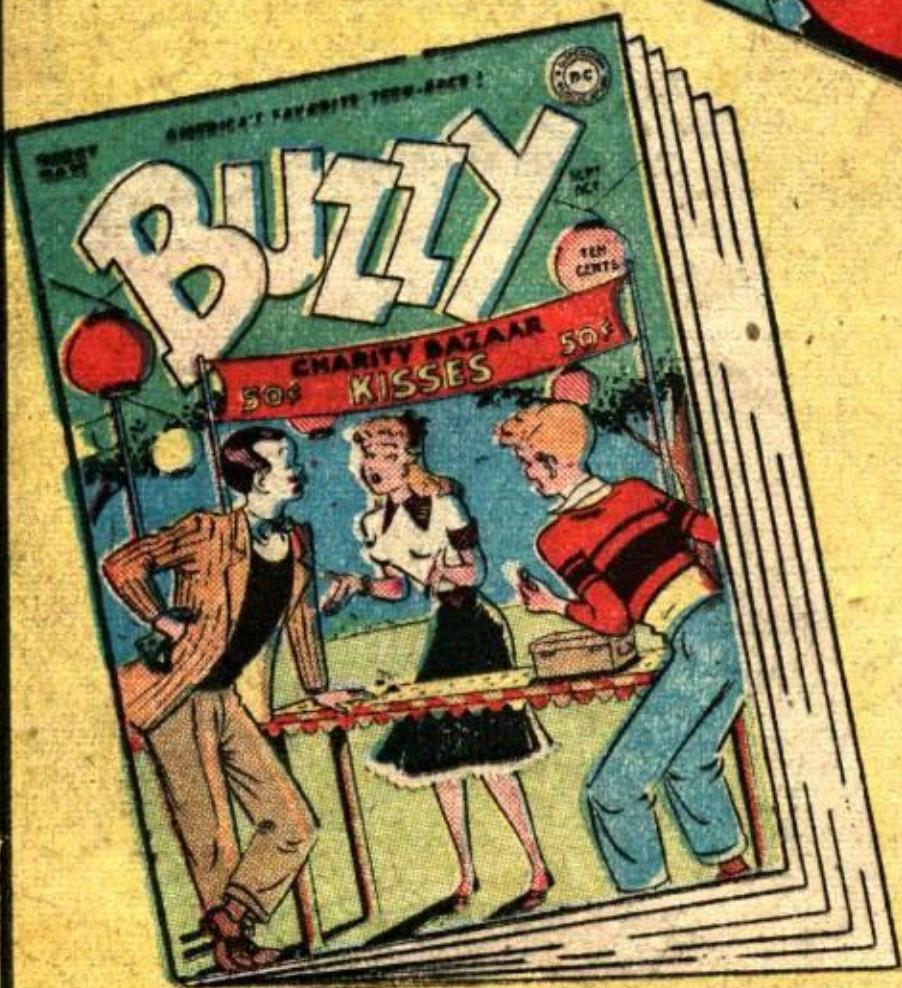
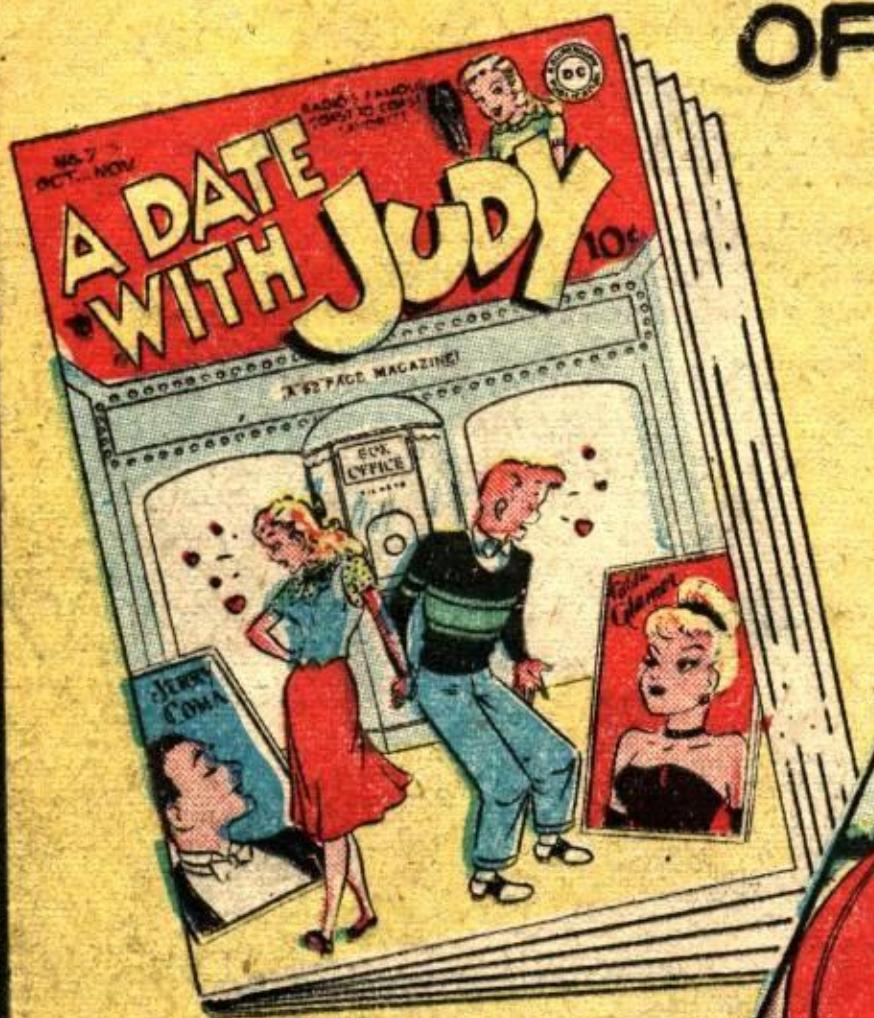
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By CHARLES MOULTON

FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN COMES AN URGENT CALL FOR HELP--SUMMONING WONDER WOMAN ON ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING ADVENTURES OF THE ALLURING AMAZON'S SENSATION-STUDDED CAREER!

AND WONDER WOMAN-- BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY-- SPEEDS TO THE RESCUE OF DEMOCRACY'S STRANGEST FRONTIER-- AN UNDERSEA REPUBLIC -- MENACED BY A RUTHLESS VILLAIN FROM OUTER SPACE!

YOU WILL THRILL WITH EXCITEMENT AS YOU READ OF THE DAUNTLESS COURAGE OF THE MAID FROM PARADISE ISLE IN HER FIGHT AGAINST

"THE PLANET OF PLUNDER!"



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SUPERIOR  
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ETTA CANDY TAKES THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS ON A TRIP TO NEPTUNIA, AMERICAN PROTECTORATE IN THE PACIFIC.

HOP INTO MY PLANE, GIRLS! ARE WE GONNA HAVE A TIME! NEPTUNIA'S FILLED WITH HANDSOME MEN! AND THE HANDSOMEST IS SOLO, THE FORMER RULER! WOO WOO!



IS NEPTUNIA STILL GOVERNED BY UNA-- AND THE WOMEN WONDER WOMAN SENT THERE?--AFTER SHE DEFEATED NEPTUNIA'S ATTACK AGAINST AMERICA?

YES, HONEY! AND THE NEPTUNIANS HAVE BECOME SWEET AS LAMBS-- AND HAVE GOTTEN OVER THEIR HATRED OF FEMALES!



ETTA! YOU'RE LANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN!

NATURALLY--WE'RE GUESTS OF THE MISTRESS PRESIDENTA AND USE HER PORT OF ENTRY -- RIGHT UNDER US!



BUT I DON'T SEE ANY LAND!

YOU WILL! JUST LOOK OUTSIDE-- WHILE I RADIO OUR ARRIVAL!



A MOMENT LATER, GIANT WALLS OF CRYSTALLIZED WATER SHOOT UP AND HOLD THE OCEAN BACK, WHILE THE PLANE IS LOWERED TO THE OCEAN BED.

NEPTUNIA--WE HAVE ARRIVED! WOO WOO!

GEE--THIS IS EXCITING!



# Wonder Woman

A SUPERIOR PUBLICATION  
DC

AT THE ENTRANCE TO NEPTUNIA--

I AM SOLO. EX-MASTER OF MASTERS OF NEPTUNIA. I HAVE BEEN SENT TO BID YOU WELCOME BY UNA, PRESENT PRESIDENTA OF NEPTUNIA!

NOW-- THAT'S WHAT I CALL A HANDSOME WELCOME! HE'S THE MAN I TOLD YOU ABOUT, GIRLS.

GORGEOUS!

SWEET SARSAPARILLA!  
I'D LOVE TO SING A DUET WITH YOU, SOLO! HAVE A CHOCOLATE! YUM-YUM!

THANK-- GLUB--  
YOU! UM-- PLEASE HURRY IN-- BFF!



NO SOONER DOES ETTA STEP INSIDE NEPTUNIA-- THAN SHE IS CAUGHT IN A NET OF UNBREAKABLE NEPTUNIAN "HARD WATER" WIELDED BY A MECHANO, A NEPTUNIAN SLAVE!

LEAPIN' HEIFERS! MEN HAVE BEEN DESALTED INTO MECHANOS AGAIN! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE GOVERNING MISTRESS OF NEPTUNIA?

YOU'LL SOON HAVE A CHANCE TO ASK THEM, WAGGING-TONGUE ONE!



THE HOLLIDAY CAPTIVES ARE TOSSED INTO A CELL.

MEET UNA, EX-PRESIDENTA OF NEPTUNIA, AND HER CABINET! HA HA! NEPTUNIA IS BEING RULED BY MEN AGAIN! PRAISE NEPTUNE!

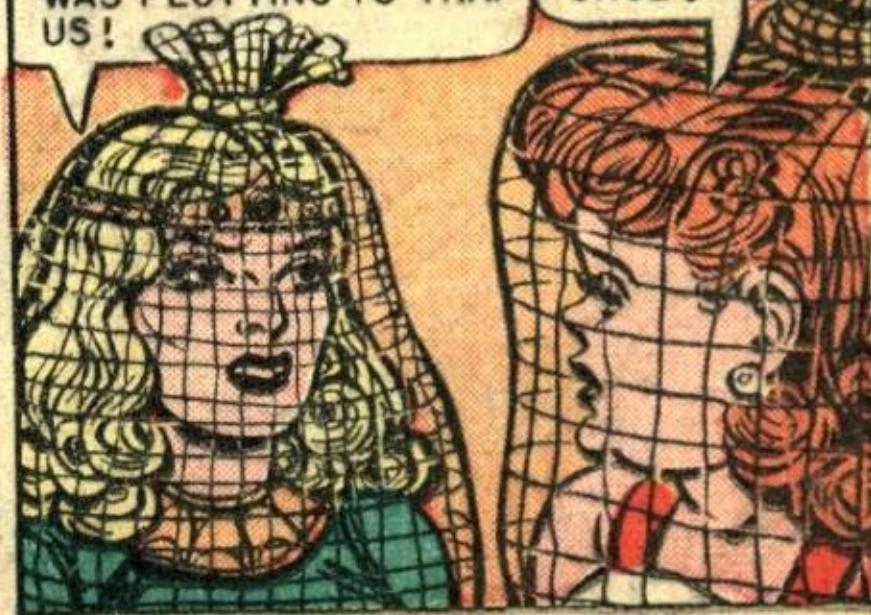


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AFTER THE NEPTUNIANS LEAVE--

IT'S ALL OUR FAULT! WE LET SOLO'S HANDSOME FACE TURN OUR HEADS! WE THOUGHT HE HAD REFORMED-- WHEN ACTUALLY HE WAS PLOTTING TO TRAP US!

WE'RE NOT BEATEN YET! I'LL SEND A MESSAGE TO WONDER WOMAN AT ONCE!



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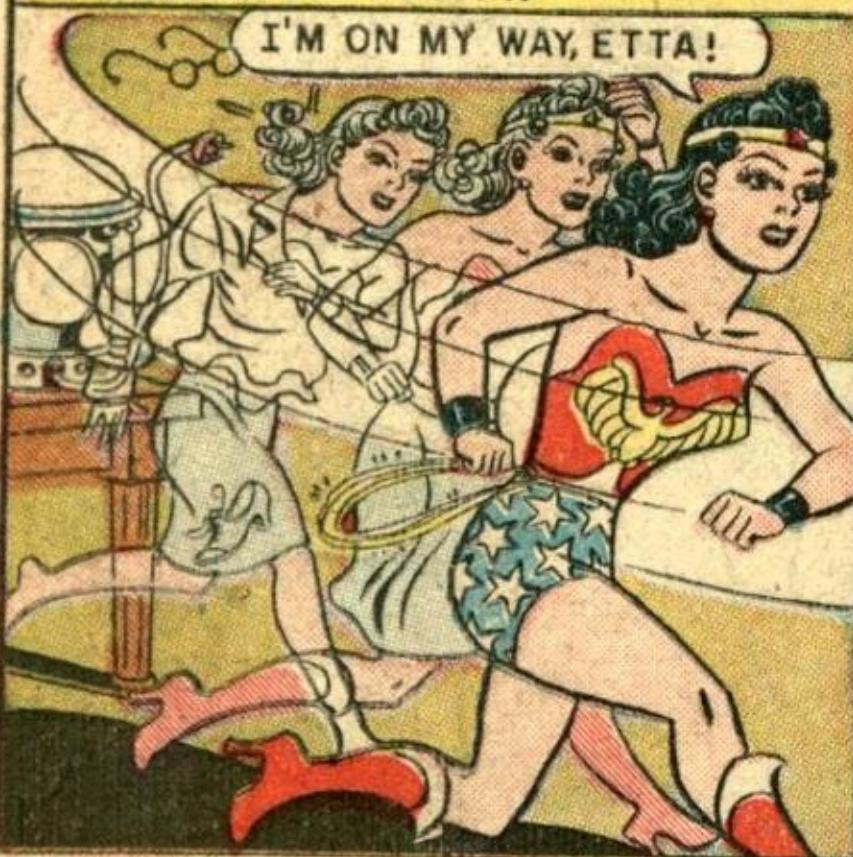
ETTA MENTAL RADIOS WONDER WOMAN.



DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE RECEIVES  
ETTA'S S.O.S. AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!



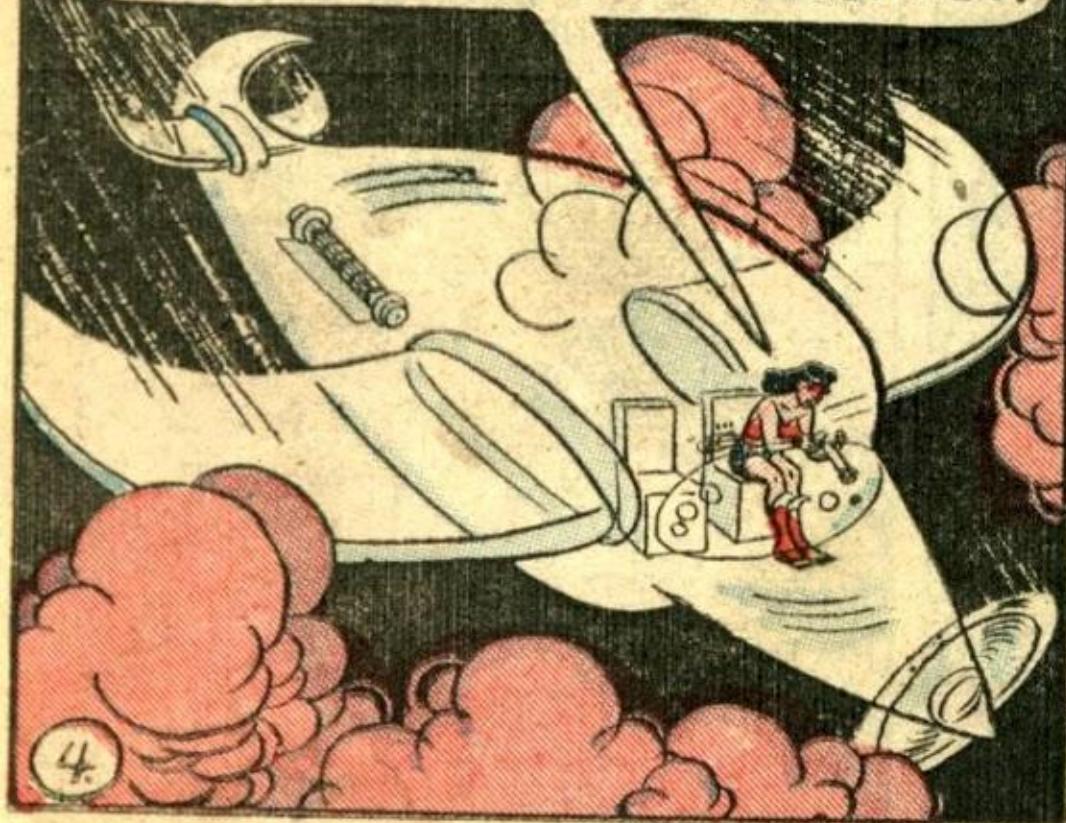
DIANA MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE  
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WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER PLANE BY MENTAL  
ROBOT CONTROL--



BY HERA! SOLO WILL HAVE TO BE  
TAUGHT THAT WOMEN ARE NOT GOING TO  
LET THEMSELVES BE DOMINATED BY MEN!



MEANWHILE, SOLO COMMUNICATES WITH  
NEPTUNE, THE ALL-MALE PLANET FROM WHICH  
NEPTUNIA HAD FALLEN INTO THE PACIFIC.

HAIL! ALL-GRANDISSIMO! I HAVE  
RECAPTURED NEPTUNIA!



MASTERS--WE'LL SOON AVENGE OUR DEFEAT  
AT THE HANDS OF WONDER WOMAN!

AYE, SOLO! AS SOON AS THE NEPTUNIAN FLEET ARRIVES, WE'LL WIPE  
WONDER WOMAN'S WORLD FROM  
THE SOLAR SYSTEM!

MASTER  
SOLO!

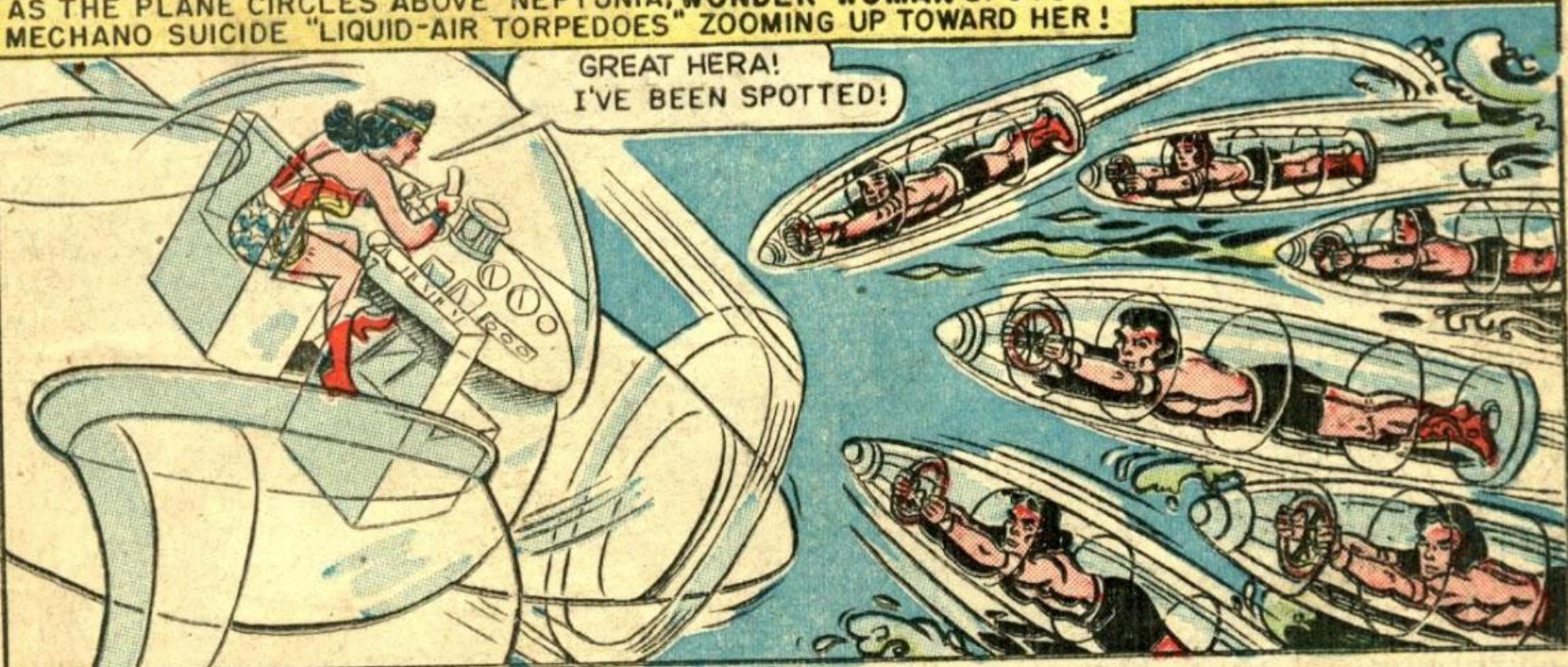
HA-HA!

MASTER! OUR  
RADAR BOARD  
SHOWS A PLANE  
NEARING NEP-  
TUNIA, BUT WE  
SEE NO ONE--

WONDER WOMAN!  
SHE'S SLIPPING UP ON  
US IN HER INVISIBLE  
PLANE. CALL OUT THE  
TORPEDO SQUADRON!  
LOCATE HER WITH OUR  
AIR-CURRENT DETEC-  
TOR--DESTROY HER  
INSTANTLY!

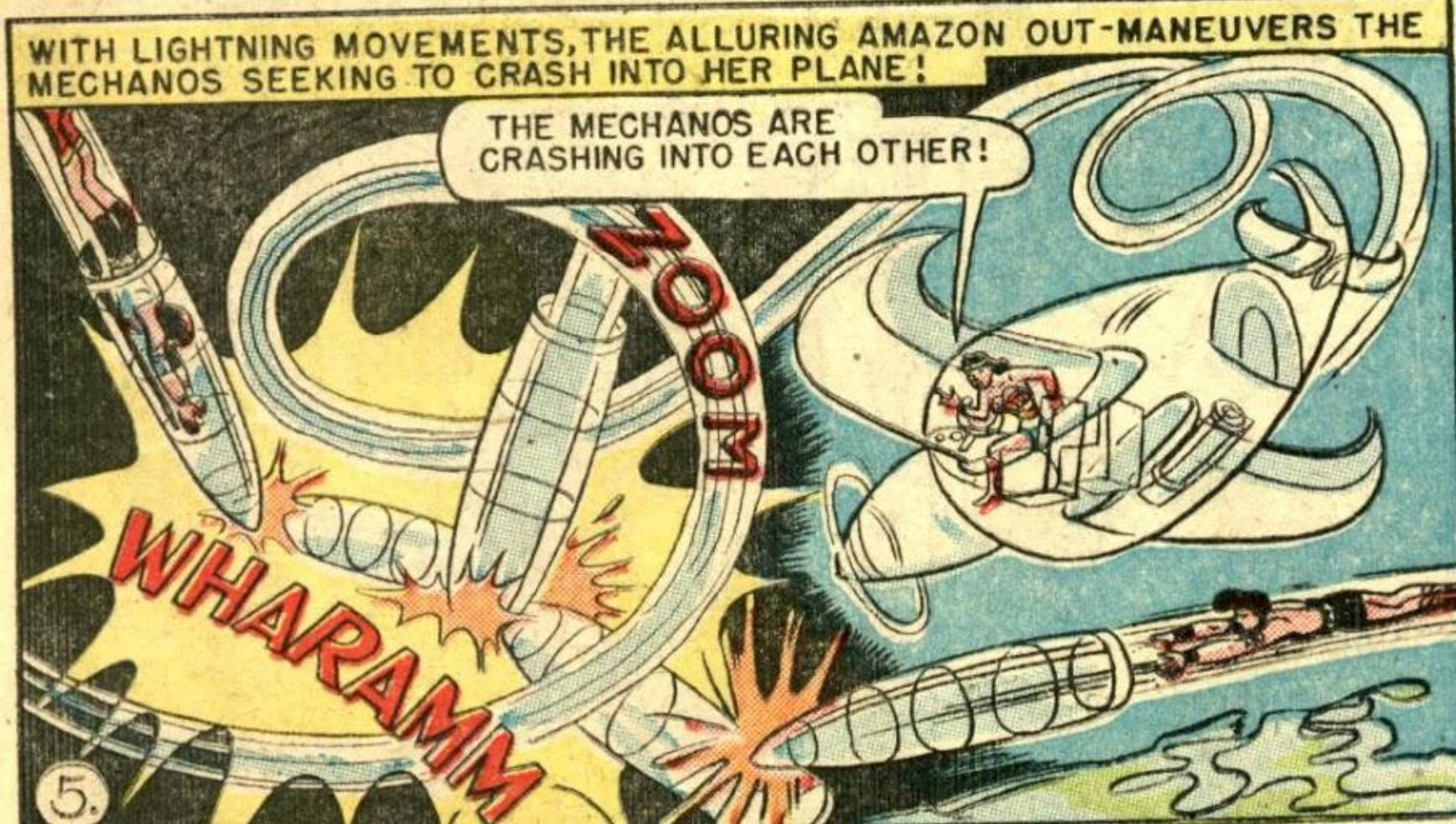
AS THE PLANE CIRCLES ABOVE NEPTUNIA, WONDER WOMAN SPOTS A SQUADRON OF ONE-MAN  
MECHANO SUICIDE "LIQUID-AIR TORPEDOES" ZOOMING UP TOWARD HER!

GREAT HERA!  
I'VE BEEN SPOTTED!



WITH LIGHTNING MOVEMENTS, THE ALLURING AMAZON OUT-MANEUVERS THE  
MECHANOS SEEKING TO CRASH INTO HER PLANE!

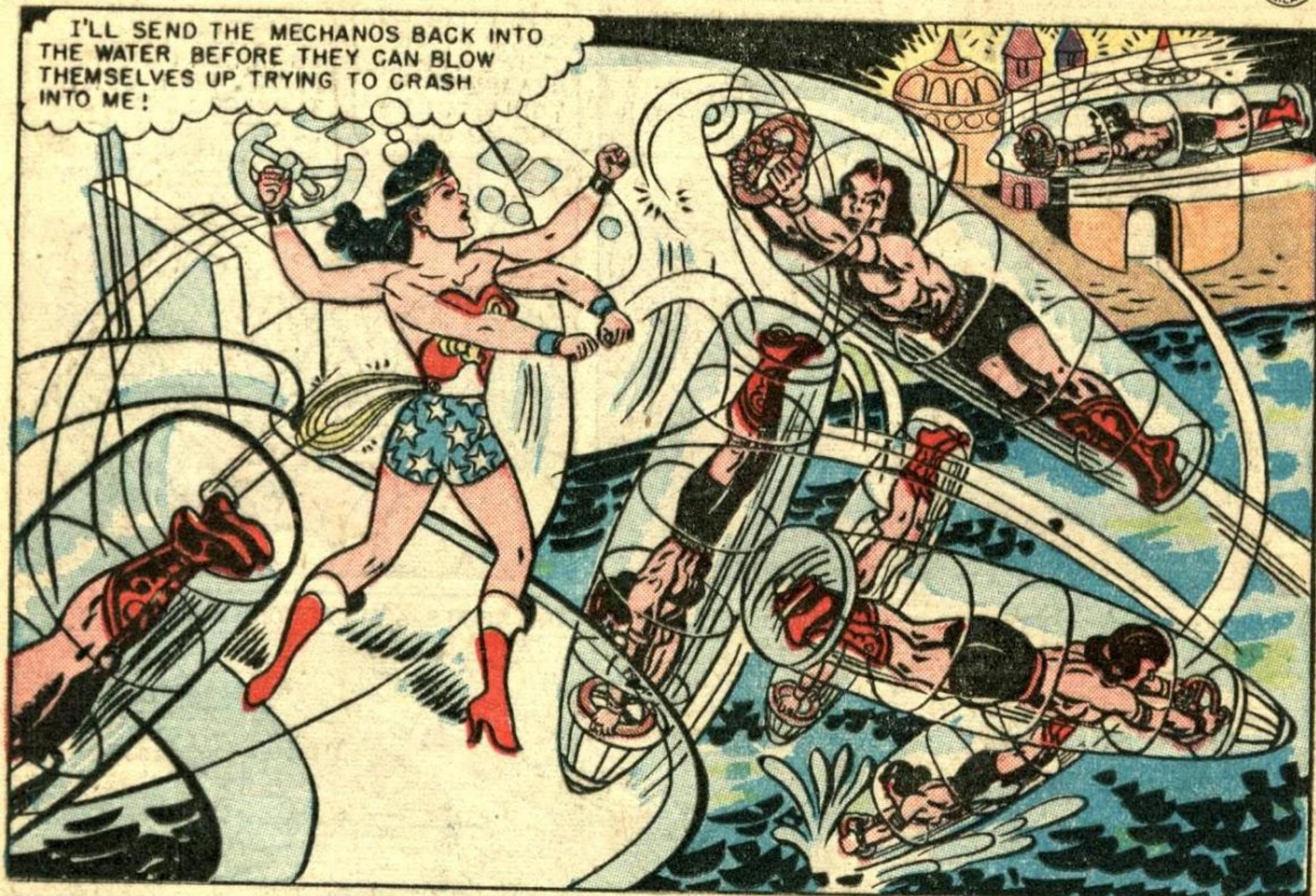
THE MECHANOS ARE  
CRASHING INTO EACH OTHER!



EVEN THOUGH  
THEY TRIED TO  
KILL ME, APHRO-  
DITE'S LAW  
DIRECTS ME TO  
TRY TO SAVE THEM!



I'LL SEND THE MECHANOS BACK INTO THE WATER BEFORE THEY CAN BLOW THEMSELVES UP TRYING TO CRASH INTO ME!



THE AMAZON DIVES HER PLANE INTO THE OCEAN AT SUPERSONIC SPEED--

BY ATHENA'S SHIELD!  
I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT  
TO ENTER NEPTUNIA THE  
REGULAR WAY!



I'VE GOT TO RISK WHATEVER  
TRAP SOLO'S SET FOR ME-TO  
STOP HIM BEFORE HE DOES  
ANY MORE HARM!



AS WONDER WOMAN DESCENDS INTO THE LABYRINTHINE CAVES OF NEPTUNIA, HER PROGRESS IS TRACED ON THE NEPTU-VEX TELEVISOR.

LOOK! THE AMAZON HAS DEFEATED THE MECHANOS! PERHAPS SHE'S TOO STRONG FOR US?

DON'T FRET, MASTERS! I HAVE A PLAN!

HERE IS HOW I PROPOSE TO TRAP WONDER WOMAN!  
BZZ--BZZ--BZZ--!

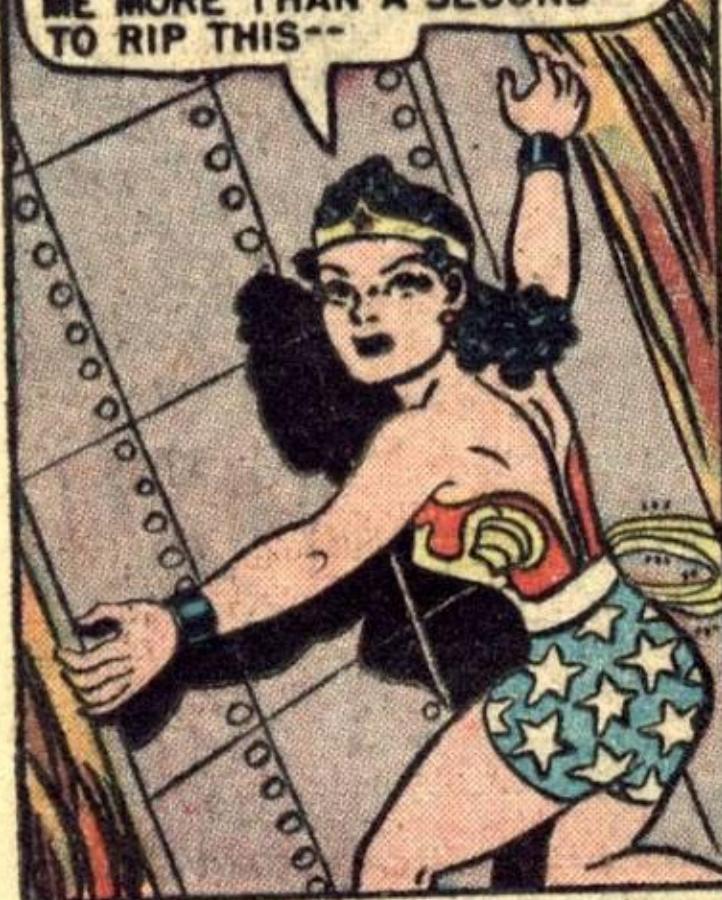


A MOMENT LATER THE AMAZON PRINCESS FINDS HER WAY BARRED BY A MASSIVE DOOR.

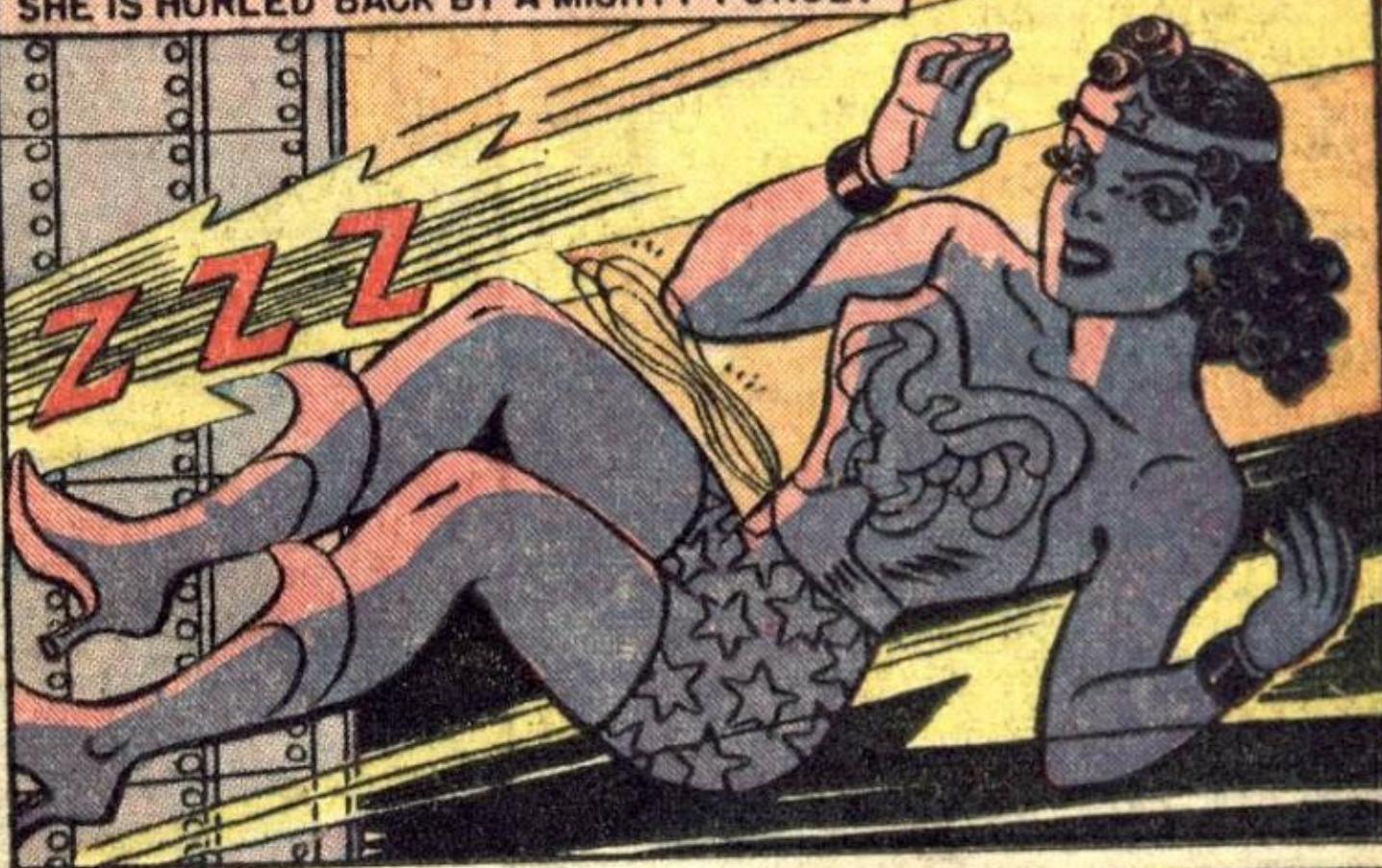
THE NEPTUNIANS ARE TRYING TO BAR ME FROM GOING ANY FARTHER! I MUST BE GETTING CLOSE TO THEM!



BY HERA! IT WON'T TAKE ME MORE THAN A SECOND TO RIP THIS--



NO SOONER HAS THE AMAZON MAID TOUCHED THE DOOR, THAN SHE IS HURLED BACK BY A MIGHTY FORCE!

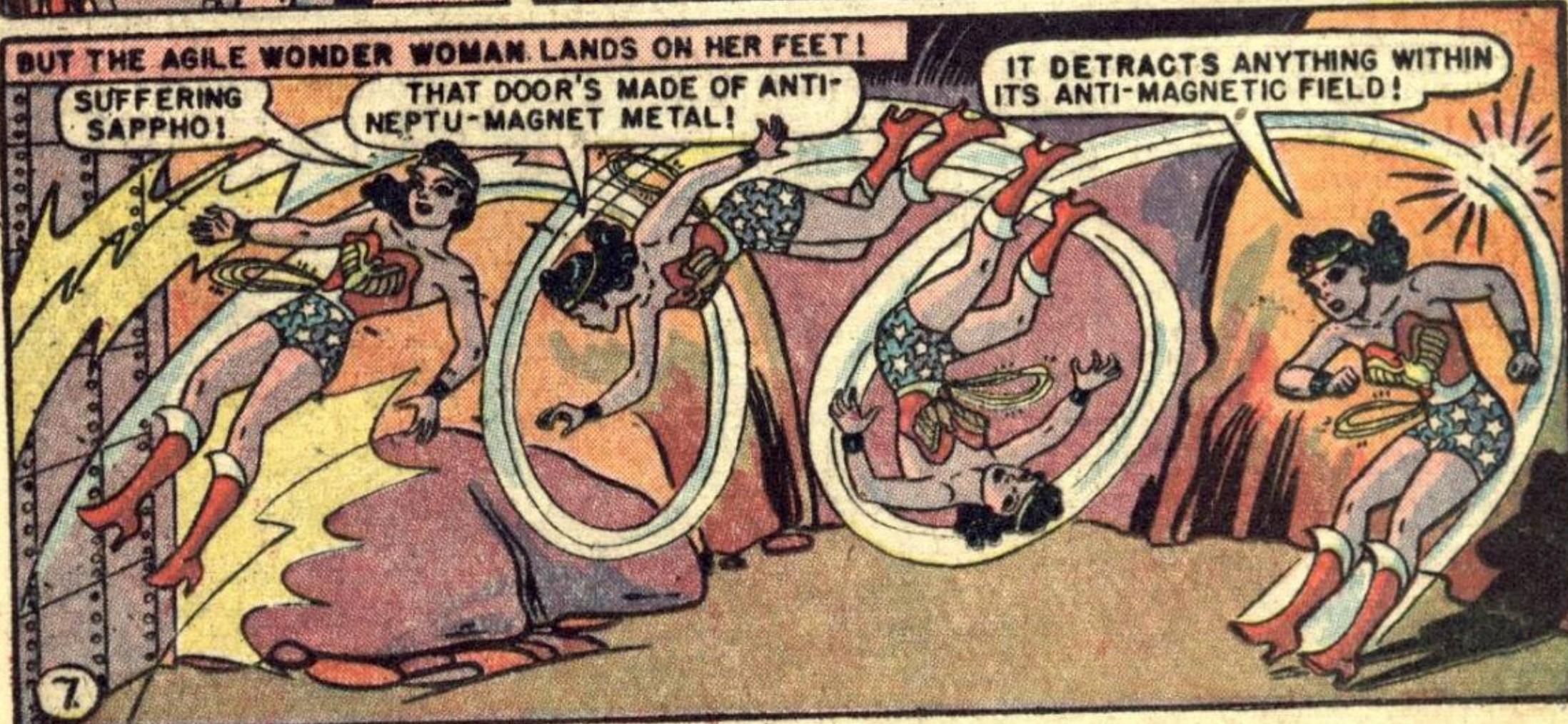


BUT THE AGILE WONDER WOMAN LANDS ON HER FEET!

SUFFERING SAPPHO!

THAT DOOR'S MADE OF ANTI-NEPTU-MAGNET METAL!

IT DETRACTS ANYTHING WITHIN ITS ANTI-MAGNETIC FIELD!

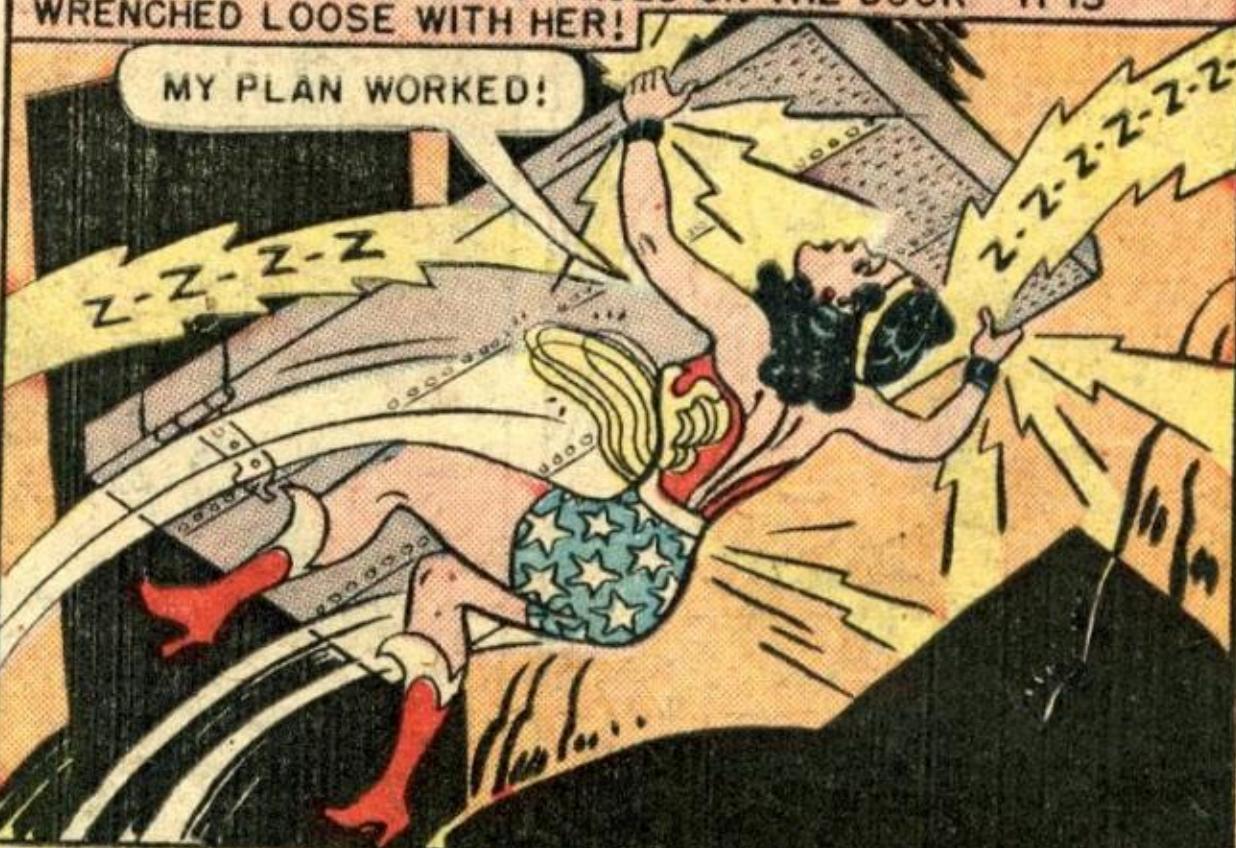




THIS TIME, AS THE MIGHTY ANTI-MAGNETIC FORCE STRIKES WONDER WOMAN, SHE HOLDS FAST TO THE DOOR WITH ALL HER AMAZON STRENGTH...



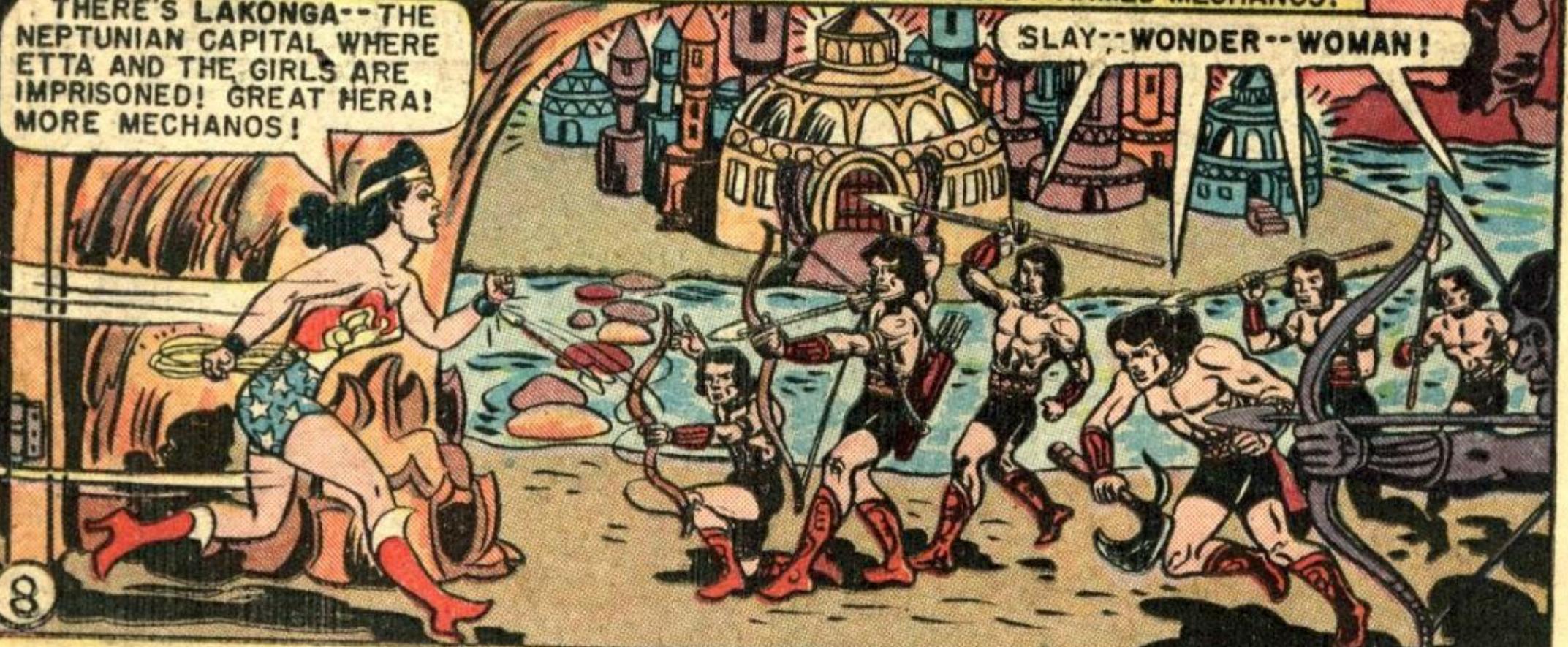
WONDER WOMAN IS FINALLY HURLED AWAY AGAIN--BUT SINCE SHE MAINTAINS HER HOLD ON THE DOOR--IT IS WRENCHED LOOSE WITH HER!



THE ALLURING AMAZON PRINCESS NEXT FINDS HER WAY BARRED BY ARMED MECHANOS!

THERE'S LAKONGA--THE NEPTUNIAN CAPITAL WHERE ETTA AND THE GIRLS ARE IMPRISONED! GREAT HERA!  
MORE MECHANOS!

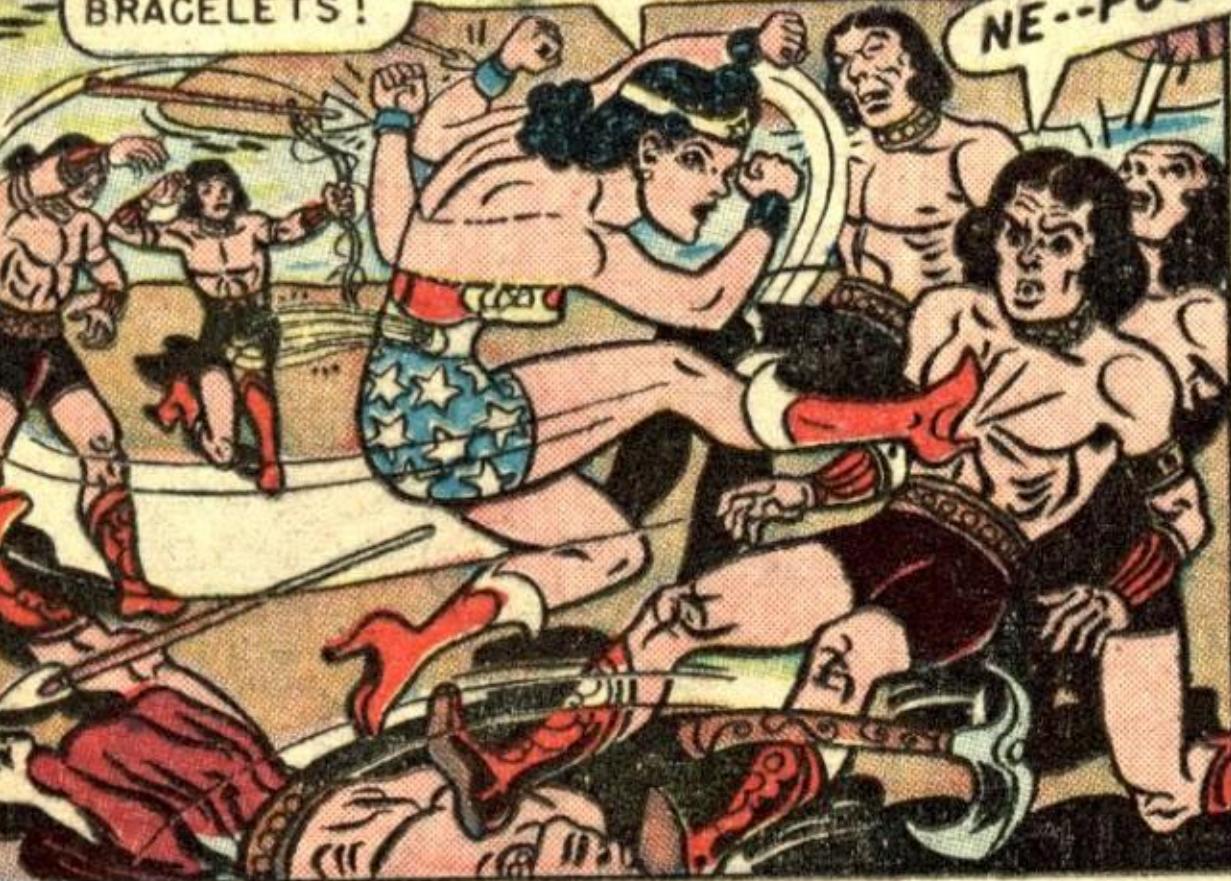
SLAY--WONDER--WOMAN!



I HOPE I HAVEN'T HURT YOU! BUT I CAN'T SPEND TOO MUCH TIME PLAYING SPEARS-AND BRACELETS!

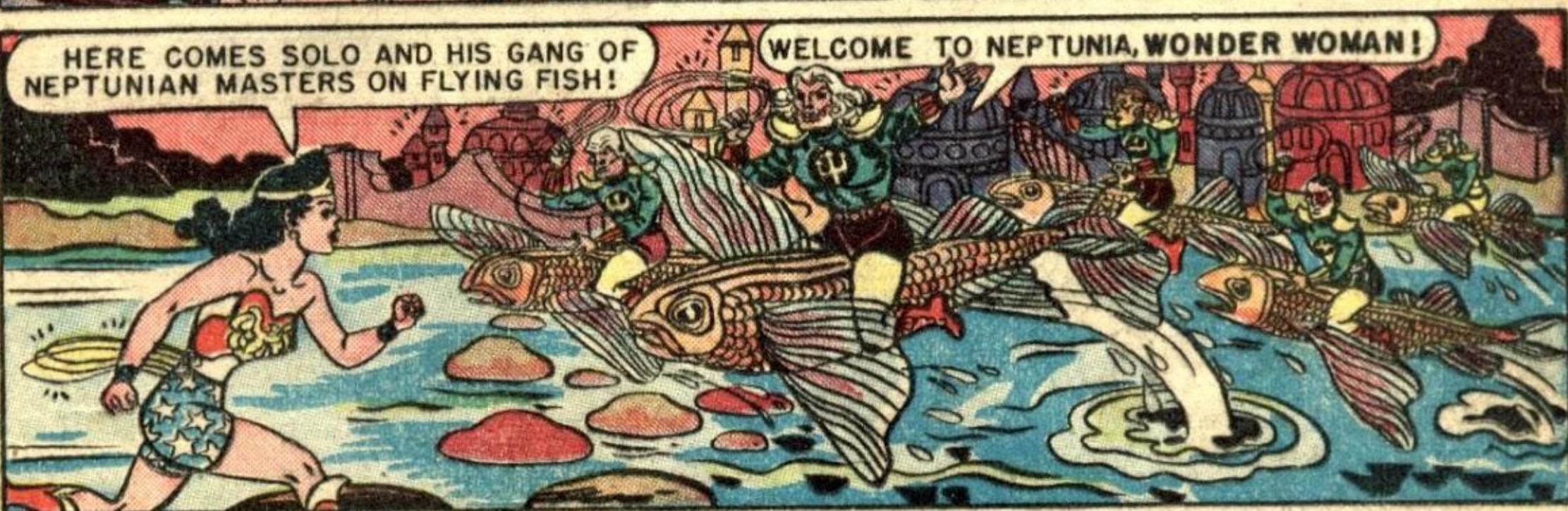
NE--PUU!

I DOUBT WHETHER I'VE SEEN THE LAST OF SOLO'S ATTEMPTS TO STOP ME! MERCIFUL MINERVA-- I WAS RIGHT!



HERE COMES SOLO AND HIS GANG OF NEPTUNIAN MASTERS ON FLYING FISH!

WELCOME TO NEPTUNIA, WONDER WOMAN!



THE NEPTUNIANS ENCIRCLE WONDER WOMAN WITH THEIR WATER-LASSOES AND LIFT HER INTO THE AIR--

I AM RULING NEPTUNIA AGAIN! AND AS YOU CAN SEE, WE MEN KNOW HOW TO MAKE OUR STRENGTH PREVAIL EVEN AGAINST AN AMAZON!



WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN SEIZES THE LASOES AROUND HER AND HURLS THE STARTLED NEPTUNIANS INTO THE WATER!

THIS IS HOW LONG A MAN'S STRENGTH CAN PREVAIL AGAINST AN AMAZON!



THE SHEER WEIGHT OF THE FALLING NEPTUNIANS PULLS THE STILL-BOUND AMAZON AGAINST A ROCK WITH STUNNING FORCE.



BY NEPTUNE! I KNEW I WOULD TRAP WONDER WOMAN SOONER OR LATER! THIS TIME, I'LL TIE HER WITH HER OWN LASSO TO MAKE SURE SHE WON'T ESCAPE!



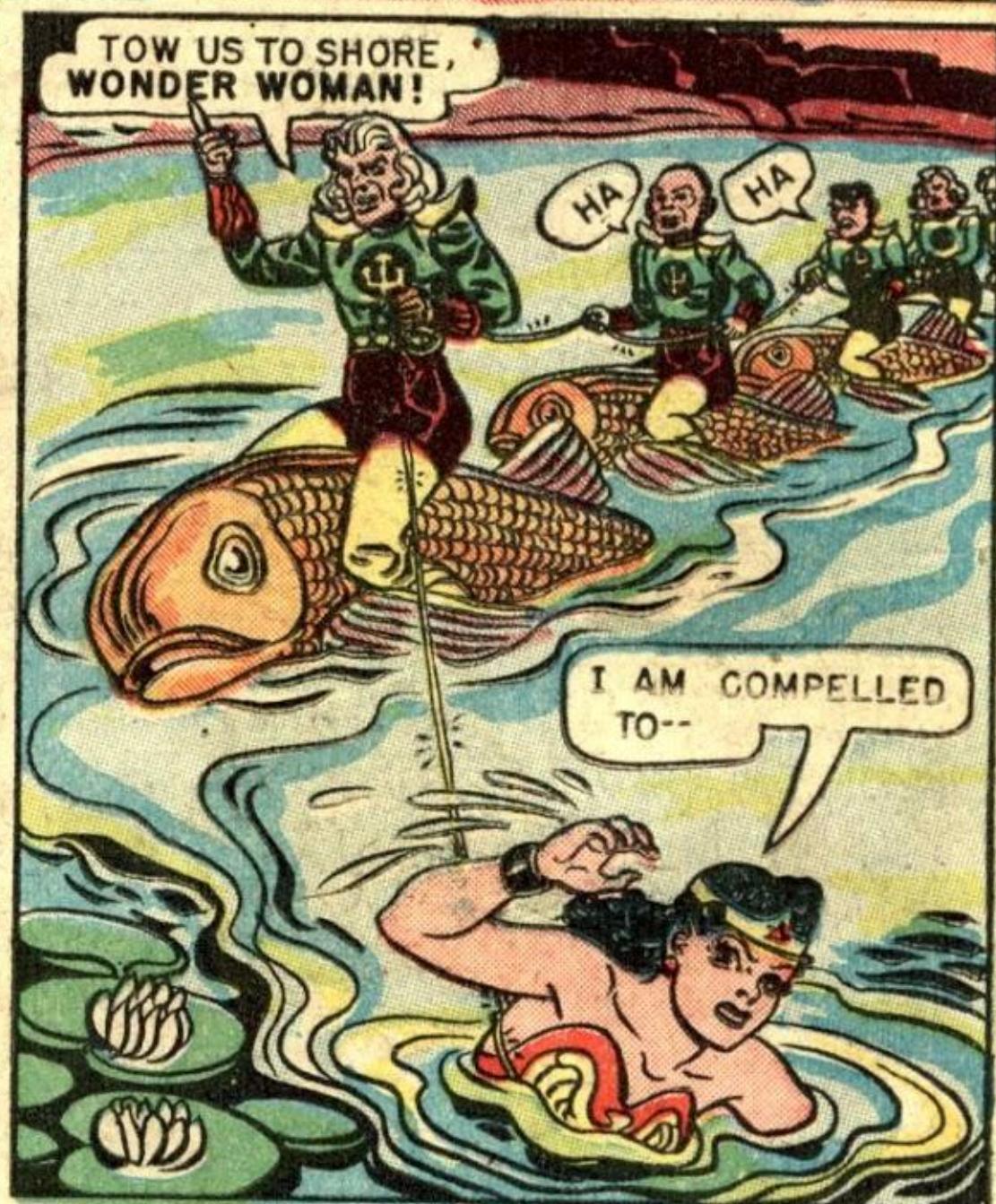
THE AMAZON MAID BREAKS ALL THE LASOES BUT ONE-- THE MAGIC LASSO!

YOU DON'T THINK YOUR PUNY LASOES WILL HOLD ME FOR LONG! --MERCIFUL MINERVA! I'M BOUND WITH MY OWN LASO!

NOW YOU'RE COMPELLED TO OBEY ME!



TOW US TO SHORE, WONDER WOMAN!



ASHORE, A MOMENT LATER--

MASTER! THE INVASION FLEET OF PLANET PULVERIZERS HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM NEPTUNE!

EXCELLENT!

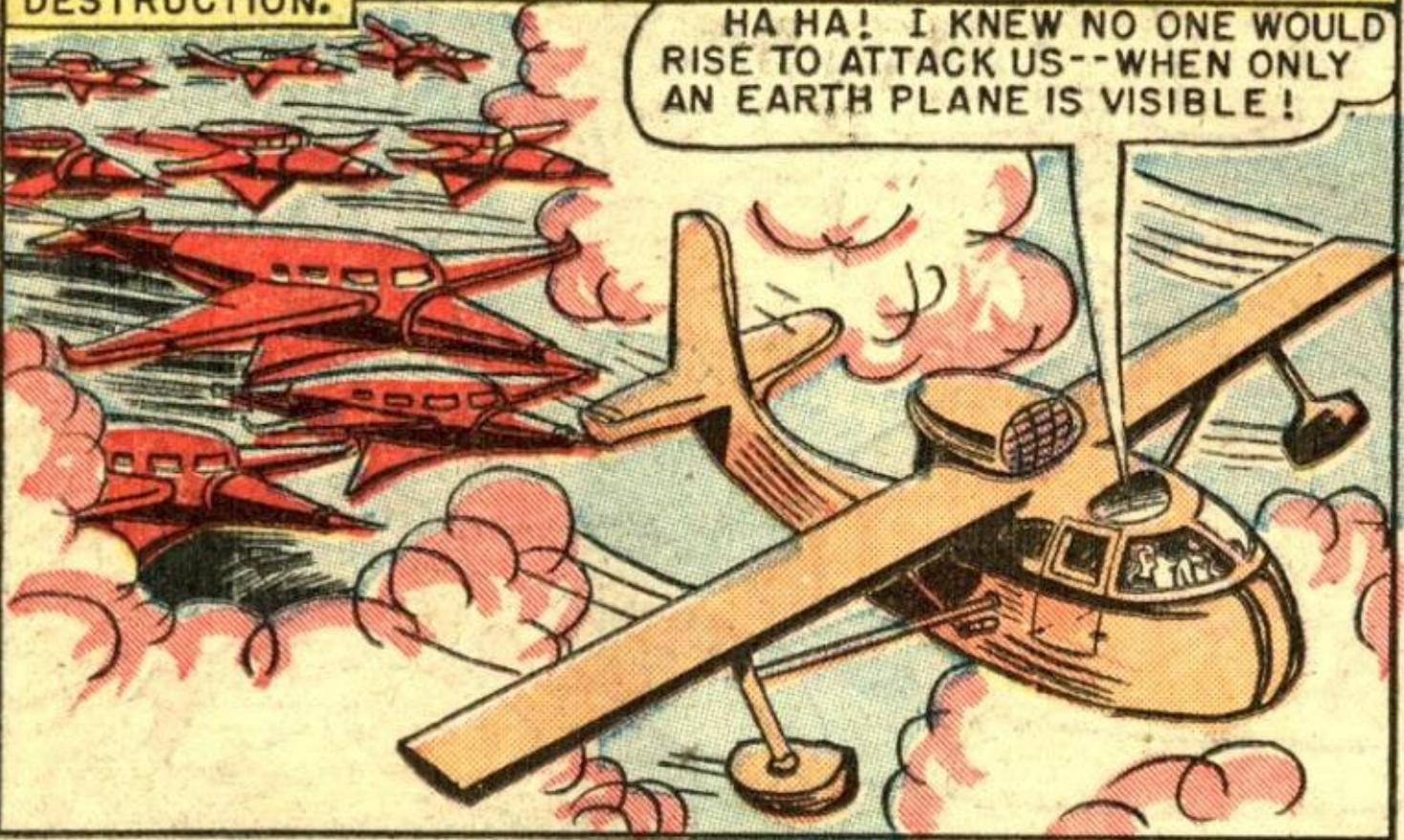


WONDER WOMAN! I ORDER YOU TO LEAD THE FLEET WITH OUR CAPTIVES' PLANE! WITH YOU DIVERTING SUSPICION, AND THE FLEET CAMOUFLAGED-- NOTHING CAN SAVE AMERICA -- OUR FIRST TARGET!



SOON AFTER, THE AMAZON, IN ETTA'S PLANE, LEADS THE CAMOUFLAGED NEPTUNE INVASION FLEET ON ITS MISSION OF DESTRUCTION.

HA HA! I KNEW NO ONE WOULD RISE TO ATTACK US--WHEN ONLY AN EARTH PLANE IS VISIBLE!



WONDER WOMAN, YOU'RE LIVING PROOF THAT MEN ARE SUPERIOR TO WOMEN! YOU'RE NOT ONLY IN MY POWER, BUT ARE ACTUALLY HELPING ME TO DESTROY AMERICA! HA HA! LOOK AT YOU! HELPLESS TO MAKE A SINGLE MOVE!



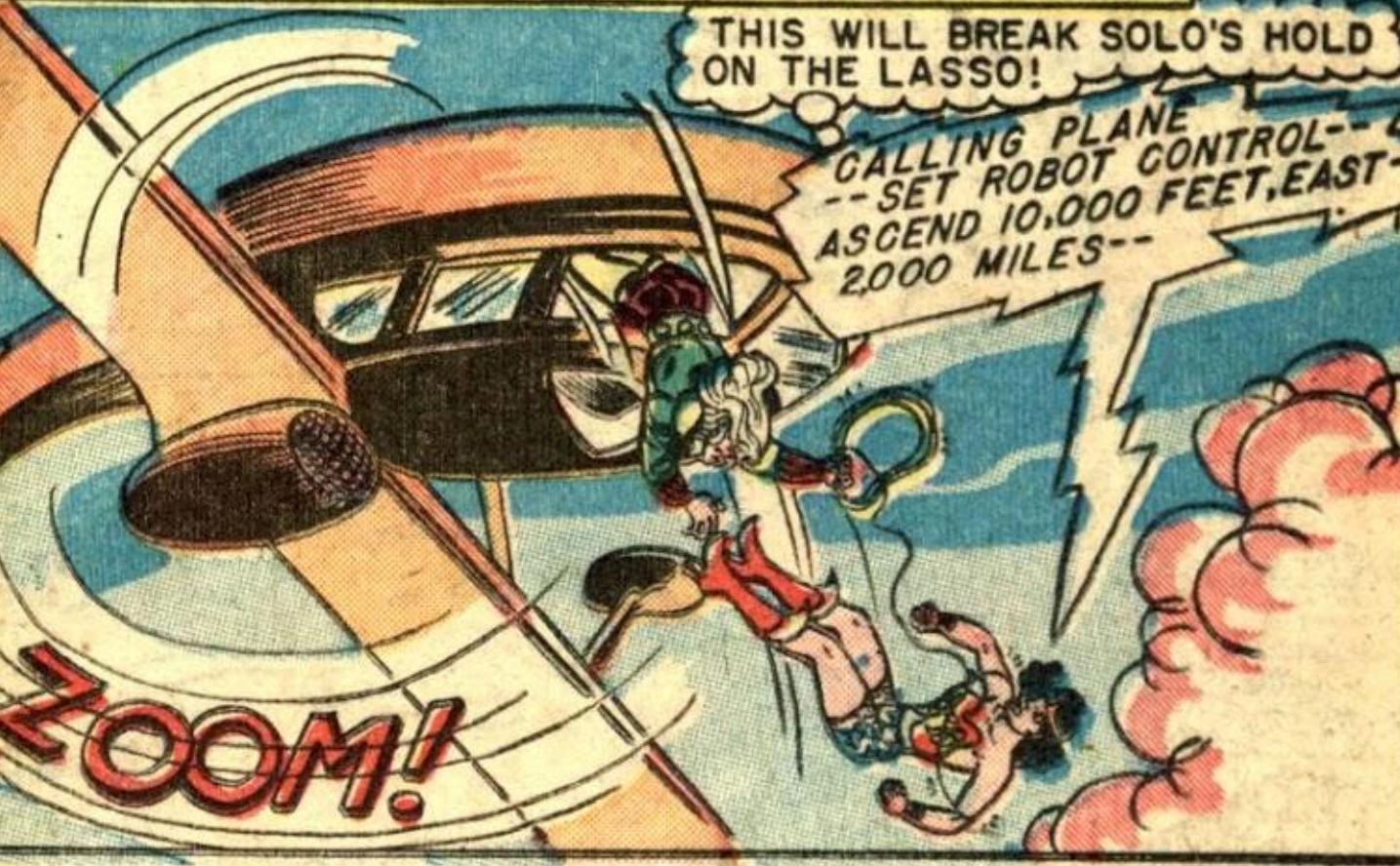
AND NOW I'M GOING TO SIGNAL THE FLEET TO PULVERIZE THE VERY COUNTRY YOU'VE SWORN TO PROTECT!

APHRODITE BE WITH ME!  
I'VE GOT TO ACT--NOW!



WONDER WOMAN SUDDENLY TURNS THE PLANE OVER ON ITS BACK--SPILLING HERSELF AND SOLO INTO SPACE!

THIS WILL BREAK SOLO'S HOLD ON THE LASSO!



AS THE TERRIFIED SOLO RELEASES THE AMAZON, SHE CATCHES HIM AND STOPS HIM FROM FALLING--

I'VE CAUGHT YOU--YOU BIG BABY!  
DON'T WORRY! MY PLANE WILL REACH US LONG BEFORE WE NEAR THE GROUND!



WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE DIVES AT LIGHTNING SPEED!

THERE--YOU'RE SAFE! NOW FOR YOUR FLEET!

B-B-BUT EVEN YOU CAN'T STOP AN ENTIRE INVASION FLEET!



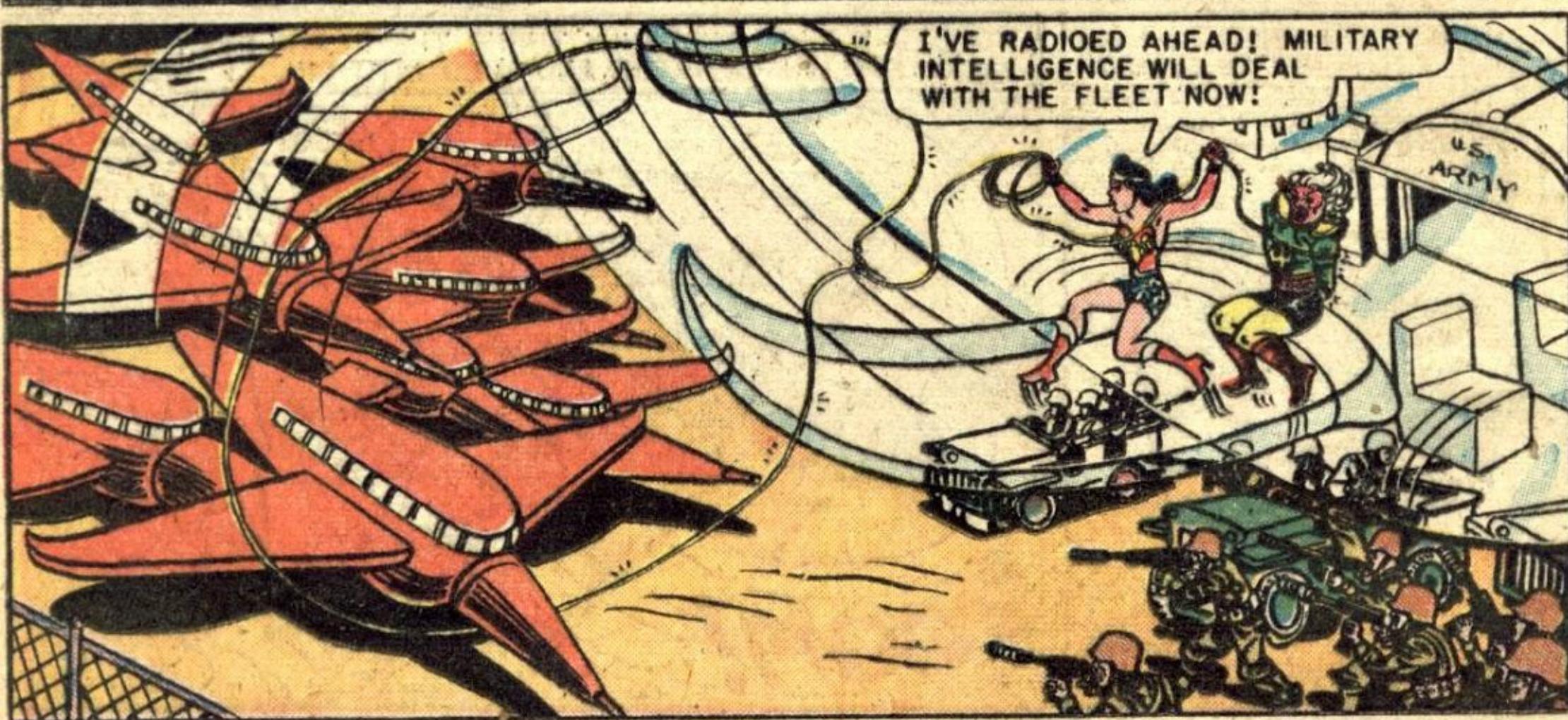
AT SUPersonic SPEED WONDER WOMAN LASOES THE ENTIRE INVASION FLEET!

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!  
THERE'S NO BEATING YOU,  
WONDER WOMAN!

THERE'S NO  
BEATING POWER  
GOVERNED BY  
LOVE, YOU MEAN!



I'VE RADIOED AHEAD! MILITARY  
INTELLIGENCE WILL DEAL  
WITH THE FLEET NOW!



I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO  
KILL ME-- NOW THAT I'M IN  
YOUR POWER?

NO, SOLO. AN AMAZON'S  
USE OF FORCE IS FOR  
JUSTICE'S SAKE. I'M  
TURNING YOU OVER TO  
THE AUTHORITIES.

WONDER WOMAN RETURNS TO NEPTUNIA AND RELEASES THE  
PRISONERS--

WOO WOO!  
IF SOLO ATE  
MORE CANDY  
--HE'D BE  
LESS A  
VILLAIN!

BUT IT WAS PRECISELY  
HIS SWEET WAYS THAT  
FOOLED ME INTO THINKING  
HE'D REFORMED! IT WON'T  
HAPPEN AGAIN, WONDER  
WOMAN!

NOT AS LONG  
AS YOU COMBINE  
WISDOM WITH  
LOVING AUTHORITY, UNA!

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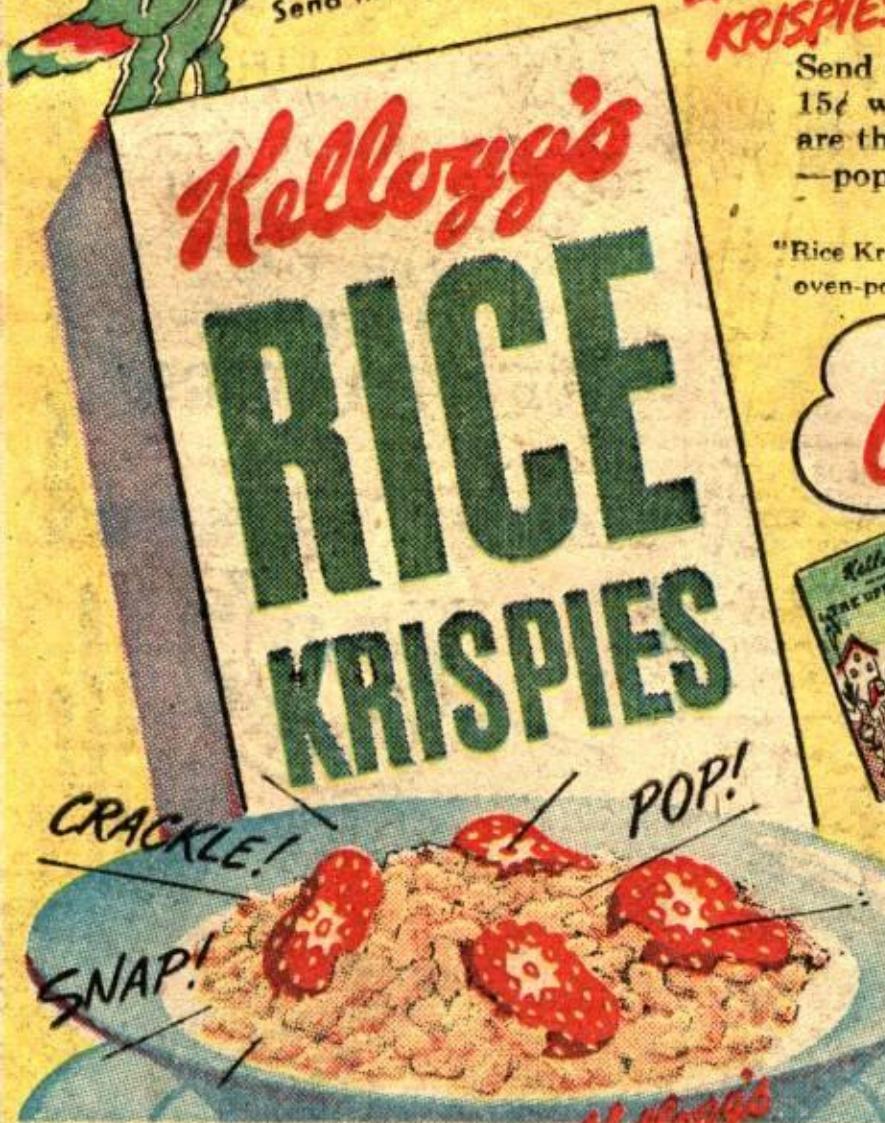
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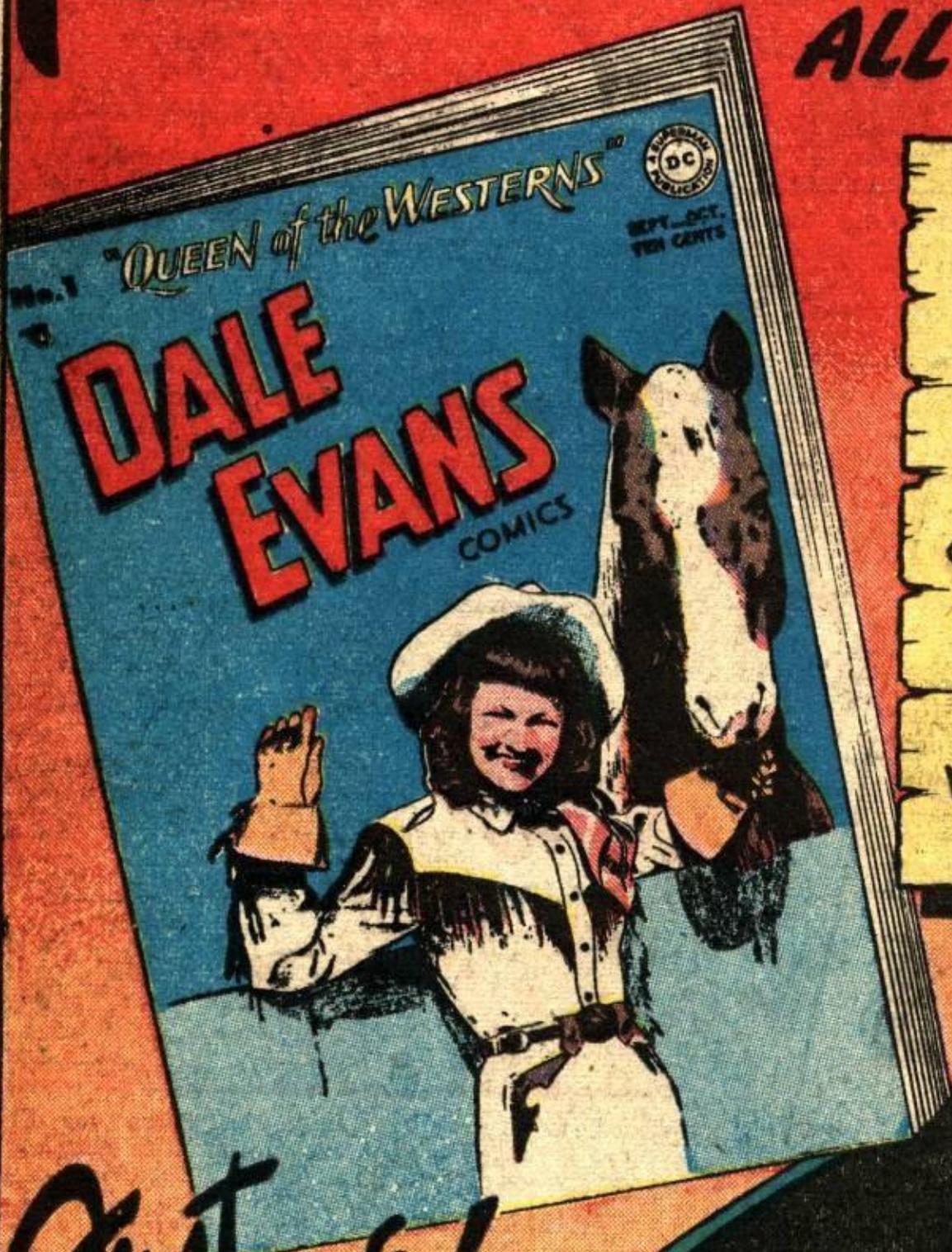
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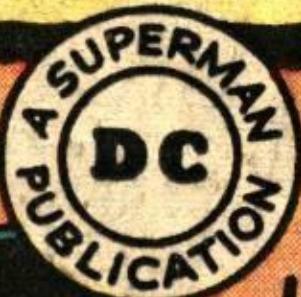
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AS THE ONLY GIRL  
EVER VOTED  
AMONG THE  
TOP TEN  
WESTERN STARS!



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Issue!

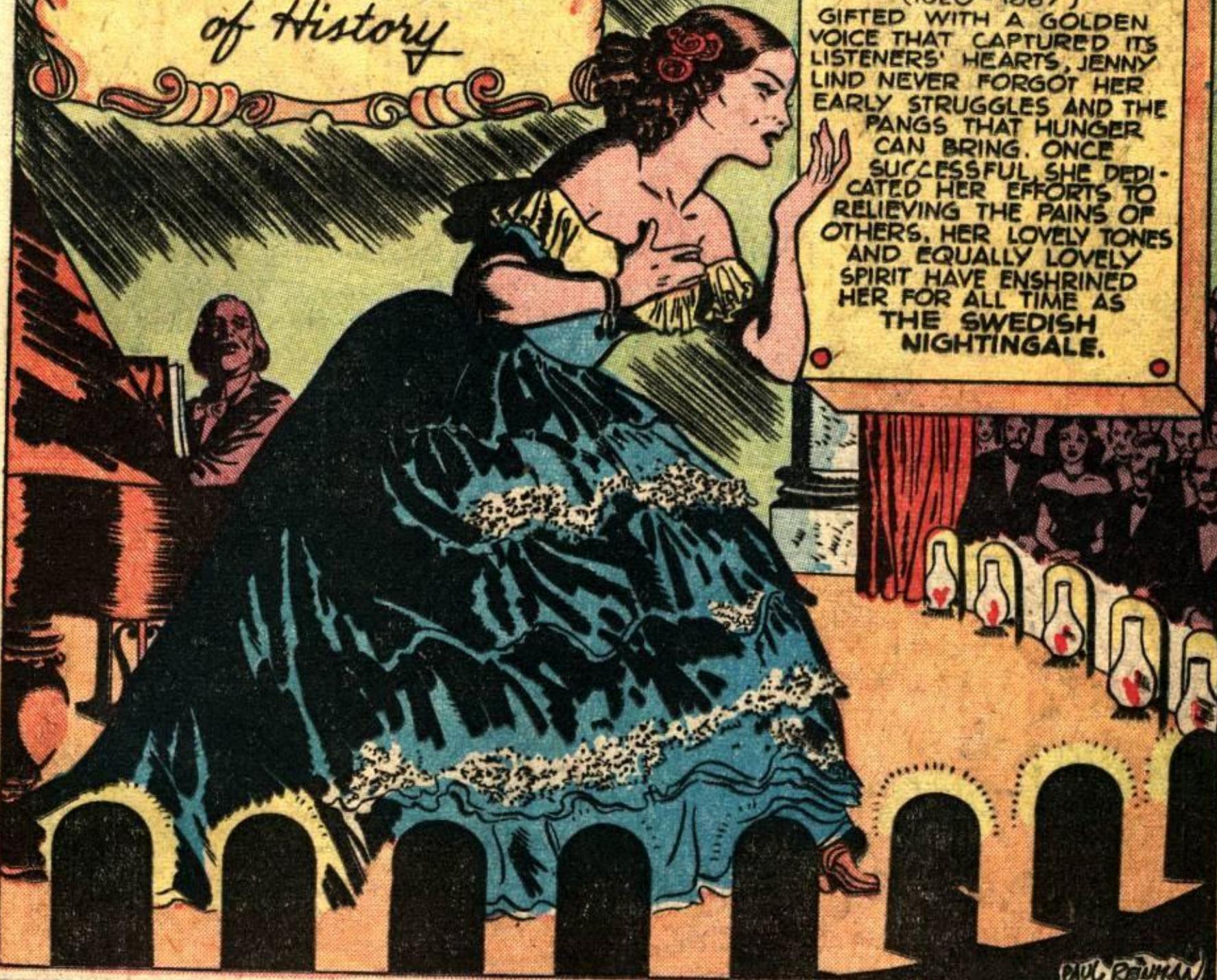
ON SALE  
EVERWHERE!

## Wonder Women of History

### 'JENNY LIND'

(1820 - 1887)

GIFTED WITH A GOLDEN VOICE THAT CAPTURED ITS LISTENERS' HEARTS, JENNY LIND NEVER FORGOT HER EARLY STRUGGLES AND THE PANGS THAT HUNGER CAN BRING. ONCE SUCCESSFUL, SHE DEDICATED HER EFFORTS TO RELIEVING THE PAINS OF OTHERS. HER LOVELY TONES AND EQUALY LOVELY SPIRIT HAVE ENSHRINED HER FOR ALL TIME AS THE SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE.



PAUL REINHAR  
WW 26

JENNY WAS BORN TO POVERTY. HER MOTHER TRIED TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY BY TEACHING AT A SMALL SCHOOL IN STOCKHOLM...

HELLO, MUMMY--  
ARE YOU VERY  
TIRED?

NOT TOO  
TIRED TO KISS  
MY LITTLE  
JENNY!

LACK OF MONEY BROKE UP THE FAMILY...

I AM TAKING A JOB AS A GOVERNESS, JENNY. YOUR GRANDMOTHER IS GOING TO A "WIDOW'S HOME"--TAKING YOU WITH HER. BE A BRAVE GIRL.

I WILL,  
MUMMY.



IN THE CASEMENT WINDOW OF THE "WIDOW'S HOME", THE LONELY LITTLE GIRL USED TO SING TO HER PET CAT . . .



PASSERS-BY WERE ENCHANTED BY HER VOICE. AMONG THEM WAS THE PERSONAL MAID TO MME. LUNDBERG OF THE ROYAL OPERA--

THE CHILD SINGS CHARMINGLY! MY MISTRESS MUST HEAR THAT VOICE!



BROUGHT BEFORE MME. LUNDBERG, JENNY SANG FOR HER . . .

THE CHILD IS VERY GIFTED! SHE MUST BE EDUCATED FOR THE STAGE!

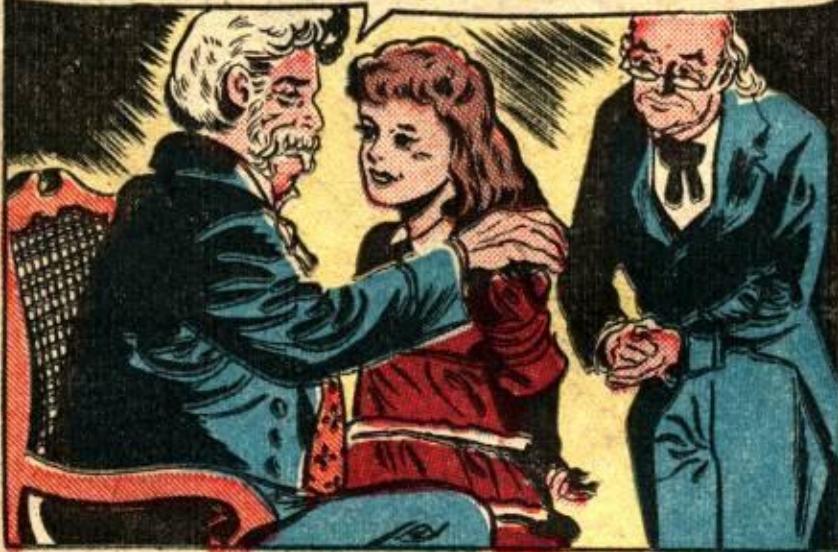


HOWEVER, WHEN HERR CROELIUS-- SINGING MASTER OF THE ROYAL THEATRE -- BROUGHT JENNY BEFORE THE THEATRE'S HEAD . . .



BUT AFTER LISTENING TO THE GIRL'S BIRDLIKE VOICE . . .

AMAZING! SHE IS TO BE TRAINED IN SINGING-- SHE IS TO RECEIVE THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE--AND ALL AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.



AT THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, JENNY LIND WAS SINGING IN THE SWEDISH PROVINCES TO EARN MONEY FOR FURTHER STUDY IN PARIS . . .



WHEN SHE ARRIVED IN PARIS, A YEAR LATER, SHE HAD OVERWORKED HER VOICE. MANUEL GARCIA -- GREATEST SINGING MASTER OF THE TIME -- ADVISED HER.

IT WOULD BE USELESS TO TEACH YOU, MADEMOISELLE. YOU HAVE NO VOICE LEFT!

I'LL NOT GIVE UP!

NOR DID JENNY LOSE HEART. FOR THREE MONTHS SHE GAVE HER VOICE COMPLETE REST.

JENNY HASN'T SUNG A NOTE IN MONTHS!

SUNG? SHE DOESN'T EVEN TALK! SHE WRITES NOTES SO SHE CAN SAVE HER VOICE!



AND WHEN SHE WENT BACK TO SEE GARCIA...

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT, MADEMOISELLE! YOU HAVE RESTORED YOUR VOICE... CURED IT COMPLETELY!



IN COPENHAGEN SHE BEGAN HER LONG CAREER OF CHARITY BY GIVING A CONCERT FOR A CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY...



THANK YOU, MADEMOISELLE LIND!

ALSO THANK HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, THE TELLER OF FAIRY TALES. HE SUGGESTED THIS CONCERT!

HER CONTINUED DONATIONS TO NEEDY PERSONS, PLUS HER SPLENDID SINGING VOICE, CAUSED A CONTINENT TO WORSHIP AT HER FEET. IT BECAME KNOWN AS THE "JENNY LIND MADNESS"...



P. T. BARNUM, FAMED AMERICAN SHOWMAN, SIGNED HER FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CONCERTS. BUT WHEN HE ASKED NEW YORK BANKERS TO FINANCE HIM...

LEND YOU MONEY, BARNUM? BAH! YOU'LL BE RUINED! JENNY LIND WON'T TAKE IN THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS!

JENNY'S SHARE OF HER FIRST TWO CONCERTS WAS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS! THEN AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE --

TAKE THIS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, MR. MAYOR, AND DIVIDE IT AMONG YOUR CITY'S CHARITIES!

A THOUSAND THANKS!

COUNTLESS PEOPLE BENEFITED FROM THIS WOMAN'S GREAT HEART. THE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS SHE EARNED IN THE UNITED STATES WAS RETAINED INTACT AS A CHARITY FUND TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT HER DEATH . . .



HER VOICE NEVER LOST ITS PURITY. HER GRANDCHILDREN LOVED TO HEAR HER . . .

PLEASE SING FOR US "AN DEN SONNENSCHEIN". LITTLE RASCAL, YOU KNOW THAT IS MY FAVORITE SONG!

HER REMARKABLE GIFTS FOR SONG AND GENEROSITY HELPED BRING NATIONS CLOSER TOGETHER. SHE WAS A GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR FOR THE WORLD . . .



NO WOMAN EVER GAVE AWAY SO LARGE A PERCENTAGE OF HER OWN EARNINGS -- ESTIMATED AT OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS AS A FAMED AUTHOR SAID: "IF ANY GREAT WOMAN EVER REAPED HEAVEN'S REWARD FOR GOODNESS, BENEVOLENCE AND SIMPLICITY, SURELY IT WAS SHE."

Diana Prince  
WONDER WOMAN

# YOU NAME IT!

— LEE GOLDSMITH —



IT'S a known fact that if you take a word and repeat it over and over again, it soon loses its meaning, and becomes only a sound. You've probably done it yourself.

But did you ever try it with your own name?

Go on. Try it. Say your name over and over a few times. Does it have any meaning? Well, whether you think it has or not, the chances are nine hundred and ninety nine out of a thousand that it has, and a very good and logical one, too.

To find the sources of the ever-present subject of names, we have to go back, as is usual with most things in our civilization, thousands of years.

There weren't any books called "1,001 Names For Baby" then to choose from, and people couldn't very well go around yelling "Hey, you!" at each other. They had to call each other *something*. And, little by little, they began to make use of three main sources for the purpose of identifying each other.

First, they used characteristics—either what the new baby looked like, or what kind of person they hoped he'd be when he grew older.

That's how we get names like Fairchild, or Brown, or Morris (which is a contraction for Moorish, who were dark people).

There's Adams and Reid, both of which mean red, or ruddy. One in Hebrew . . . Adams . . . and the other in Scotch.

Julius means yellow hair. All you Hoyts should be nimble. Oscar is an agile warrior. Bert means bright, and there are many variations, all of which mean some degree of brightness: Robert, Albert, Hubert, and so on.

The next source that people went to, looking for new and meaningful names, was occupation.

If you think about this for even a few moments, you'll be able to think of dozens of names which are, or were, occupations.

Here are a few to start; maybe your own is among them. If so, chances are one of your ancestors did that very thing: Mason, Baker, Turner, Carpenter, Cook, Walker, Farmer.

But probably the most famous of all names which is derived from an occupation is Smith. It comes from the word 'smite' which means to strike, or deal a blow, and it refers to the many dif-

ferent types of metal and leather workers there were. Remember, before there was machinery, every single useful object had to be made by hand.

Aside from the name Smith itself, there are today many names which retain their old occupational flavor, and they all are types of Smith: Arrowsmith, Silversmith, Bowsmith, Goldsmith, etc.

The third source for names was location—a family would take its name from the spot it called home.

Thus we get Brooks, Marsh, Hill, Wood, and some others that are less obvious. Lincoln, for instance, comes from an English town of that name. Orville means town of gold. Grover is a wood dweller and Ramsay refers to an island of rams.

Today, of course, names are no longer invented—except, perhaps, in Hollywood. But, when there were no such things, they had to be made up.

One, however, was considered enough until a situation developed that called for some name re-arranging.

Suppose, for instance, that there were half a dozen Georges in one village. The question of telling them apart became important, and so, in time, people would refer to George, son of Ben or George, son of Tom.

For ease, this was reversed and became George Ben's son or George Tom's son—and eventually was shortened into Benson and Tomson.

Sometimes, the word 'son' was omitted, and you would have Harry's George or Davy's George. This, reversed, became George Harris and George Davis.

Servants were given names that fitted their duties. The first Stewart was undoubtedly some nobleman's steward. The Baileys collected his rents, the Butlers looked after his wine, and the Parkers were in charge of his park.

Animals were also favored when it came to giving names. The original Mr. Fox must have been sly, and Mr. Lamb was certainly meek.

If we seem to be slighting girls, it's only because sons were considered more important, and girls weren't often given names—because nobody spoke much to them, and they didn't have trades or crafts.

What girls names there were, though, usually referred to something beautiful. Flora and Florence both mean flower. Stella and Estelle are stars. And, of course, there are the flowers—Rose, Violet, Daisy, etc.

In ancient days, of course, a name such as Rose Benson, for instance, would have been impossible, for Benson referred to son of Ben, and Rose was a girl.

But today, names are borrowed from the old ones, although it is interesting to think of the names there might be, if we followed the old custom of naming people after their jobs.

Can you imagine a name like Pilot? Or Engineer? How about John Wireless or Peter Radar?

So if you ever get tired of your name, just stop and think that somewhere, sometime, many years ago, somebody thought long and hard to bestow a name that meant something.

And whatever your name is, wear it proudly!

# Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

CRIME HAS COUNTLESS GUISES, AN INFINITE NUMBER OF MASQUERADES TO GAIN ITS LAWLESS ENDS — AND THIS TIME EVIL STRIKES IN THE GARB OF AN ANCIENT SORCERER! SHREWD WIZARDY AND RUTHLESS FORCE MAKE A POWERFUL POTION AS WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—DISCOVERS WHEN SHE PITTS HER AMAZING STRENGTH AND AMAZON INGENUITY AGAINST

"THE RACKETEER OF MAGIC!"



WW 33C

M G PETER

# Wonder Woman

IN A SMALL PARK IN THE BUSTLING FINANCIAL DISTRICT, DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE RELAXES A MOMENT--

IT'S SO PEACEFUL HERE,  
I FEEL AS IF CRIME JUST  
DOESN'T EXIST!



BUT SUDDENLY--

THAT CARELESS DRIVER!  
HE MAY INJURE SOMEONE!



ALL-POWERFUL ATHENA!  
WHAT'S THAT I SEE?



A BURST OF LIGHT STARTLES THE PEDESTRIANS!

NOW WHERE DID  
THAT FLASH COME FROM?

OH!

LOOK AT THAT!

HEAVENS!



A STRANGE FIGURE APPEARS OUT OF THE BURST OF LIGHT!

WHO ARE YOU?

I AM THE WIZARD  
TRIXTER! I HAVE COME  
FROM THE YEAR 1313!



WITH A WAVE OF HIS WAND, TRIXTER CALLS TO  
THE CROWD AND--

ALL WHO BELIEVE IN ME WILL SEE  
THEMSELVES BECOMING YOUNG AND  
BEAUTIFUL --- YOUNG --- BEAUTIFUL ---

WONDERFUL!  
LOOK!

IT'S TRUE!  
OH, MY!



BUT DIANA'S AMAZON TRAINED VISION IS NOT SO EASILY TRICKED!

DON'T BELIEVE WHAT YOU THINK YOU SEE!  
IT'S JUST MASS HYPNOTISM!



TRIXTER CAN DO ANYTHING!

HE'S RIGHT!

I WANT TO BE YOUNG!

MAKE ME BEAUTIFUL AGAIN!

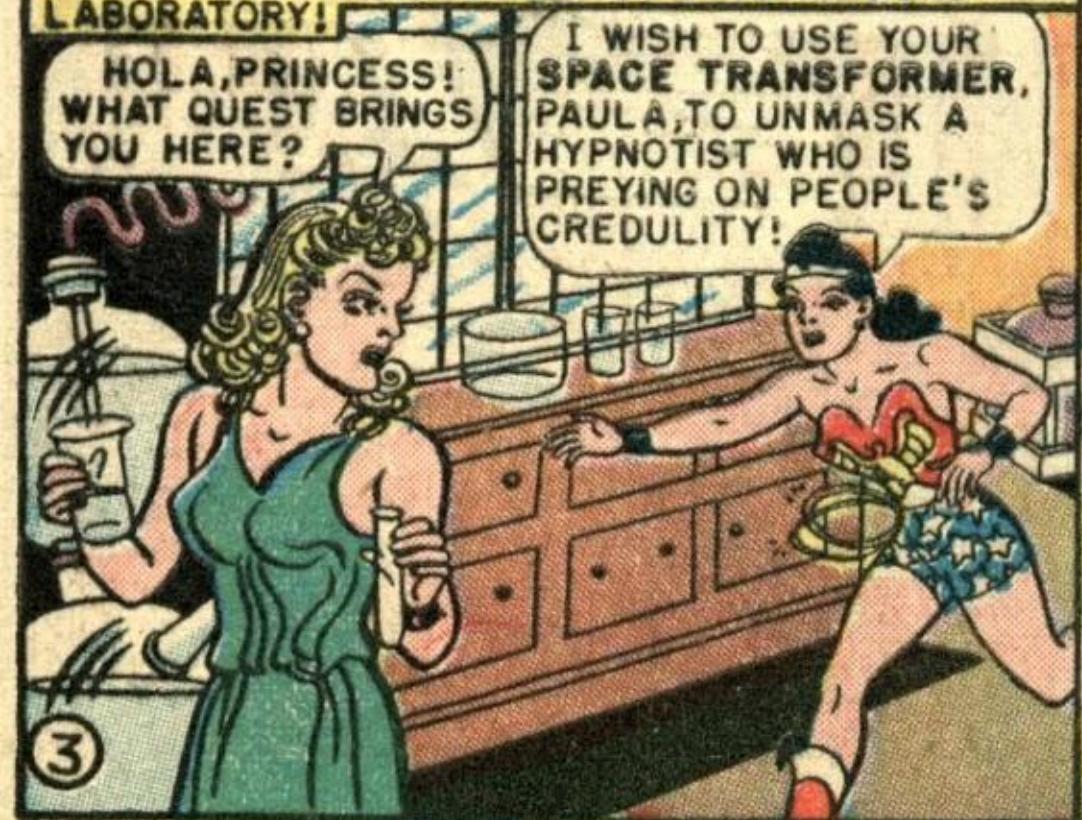
MAKE ME RICH!



RESPONDING TO THE MENTAL RADIO SUMMONS,  
THE SUPER-SWIFT PLANE TAKES WONDER  
WOMAN TO PAULA'S SECRET UNDERGROUND  
LABORATORY!

HOLA, PRINCESS!  
WHAT QUEST BRINGS  
YOU HERE?

I WISH TO USE YOUR  
SPACE TRANSFORMER,  
PAULA, TO UNMASK A  
HYPNOTIST WHO IS  
PREYING ON PEOPLE'S  
CREDULITY!



DIANA'S WARNING BREAKS THE HYPNOTIC SPELL!

WE DIDN'T REALLY CHANGE!

YOU SEE? TRIXTER  
IS ONLY A CHARLATAN!

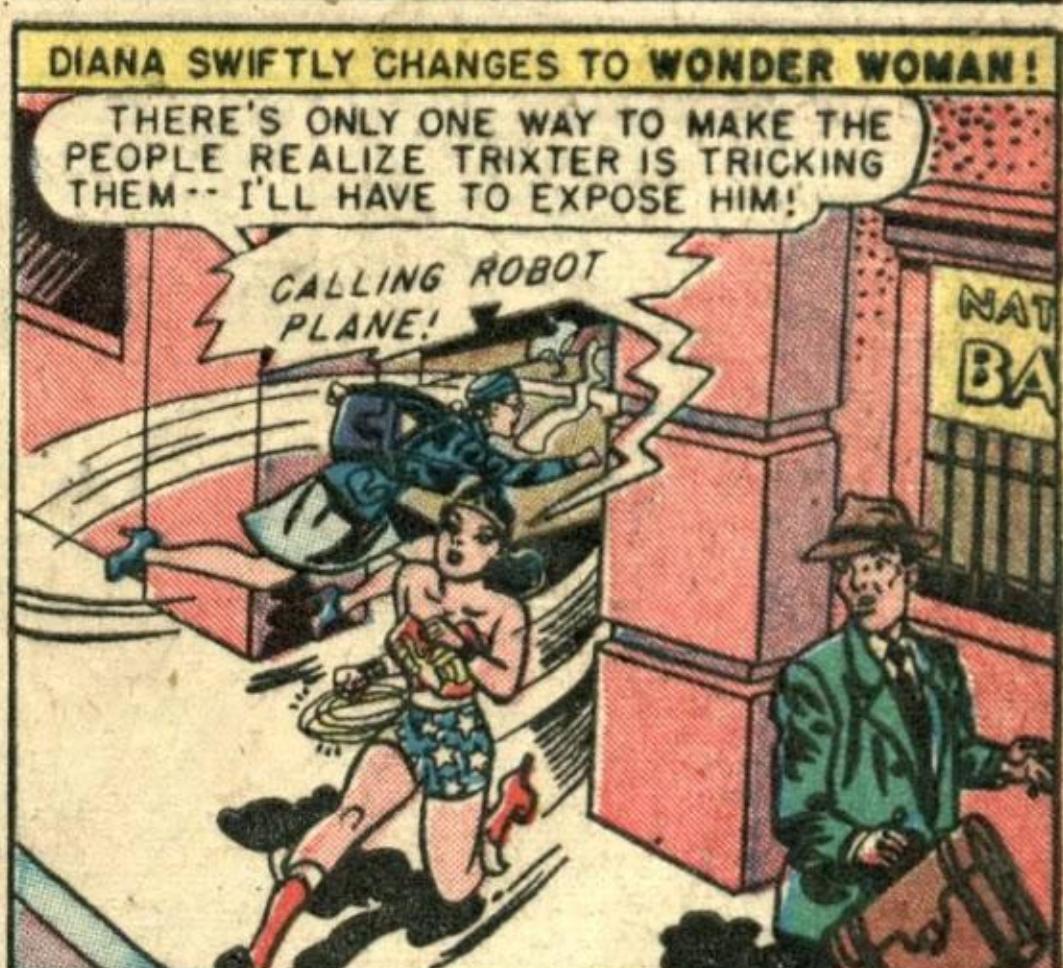
IT'S A SHAME!

THAT, DEAR  
PEOPLE, WAS  
JUST A TEMPORARY SAMPLE  
OF MY POWERS!

DIANA SWIFTLY CHANGES TO WONDER WOMAN!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE THE  
PEOPLE REALIZE TRIXTER IS TRICKING  
THEM -- I'LL HAVE TO EXPOSE HIM!

CALLING ROBOT  
PLANE!



HAVE THE SPACE TRANSFORMER SEND ME  
BACK FIVE MINUTES BEFORE TRIXTER'S  
ARRIVAL, SO I CAN FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED  
BEFORE THE FLASH!



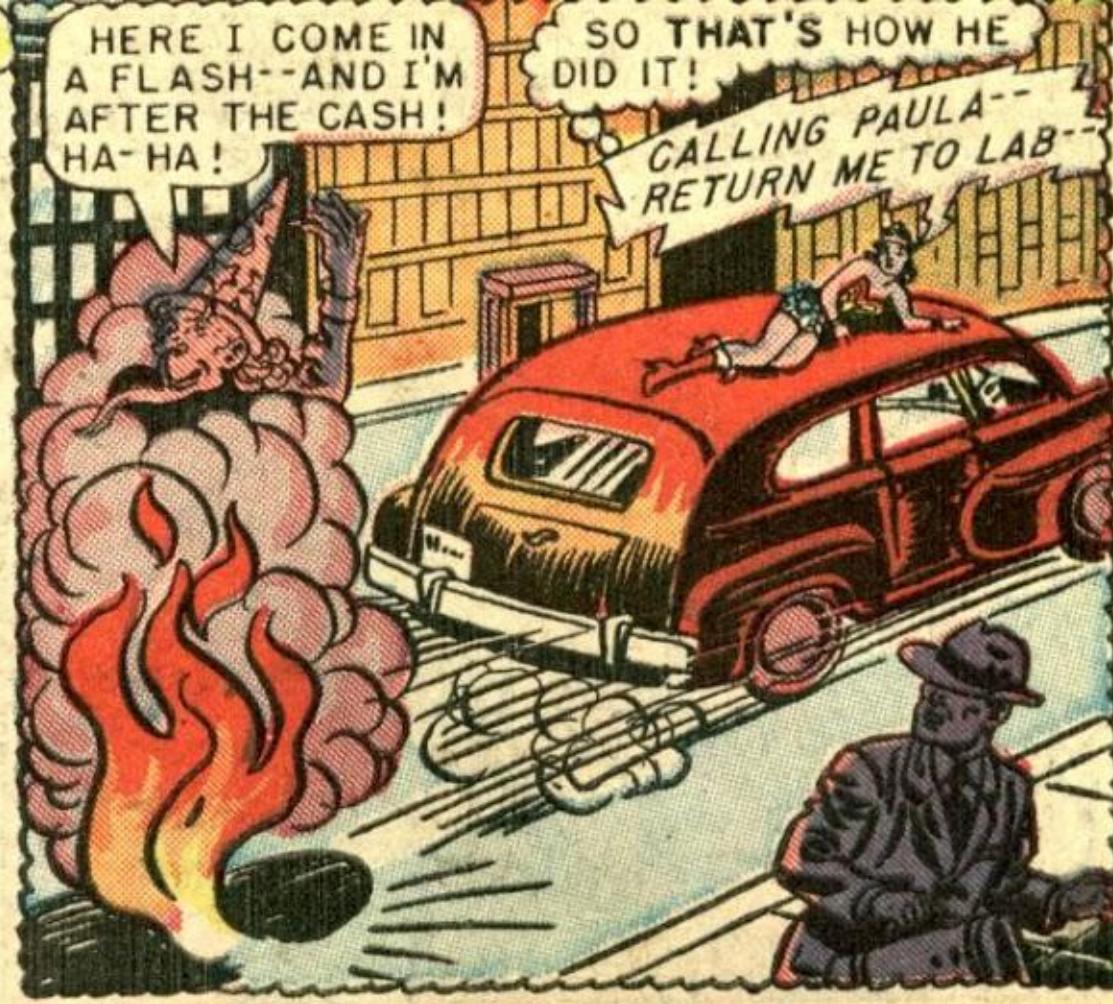
SENT BACK INTO TIME BY THE SPACE TRANSFORMER,  
WONDER WOMAN LEAPS ON TRIXTER'S CAR--

FLASHGUN POWDER  
READY, BOSS?

YES! HERE'S  
WHERE I GET OUT--  
FOR THE SLICKEST  
CONFIDENCE RACKET  
I EVER THOUGHT UP!

HERE I COME IN  
A FLASH--AND I'M  
AFTER THE CASH!  
HA-HA!

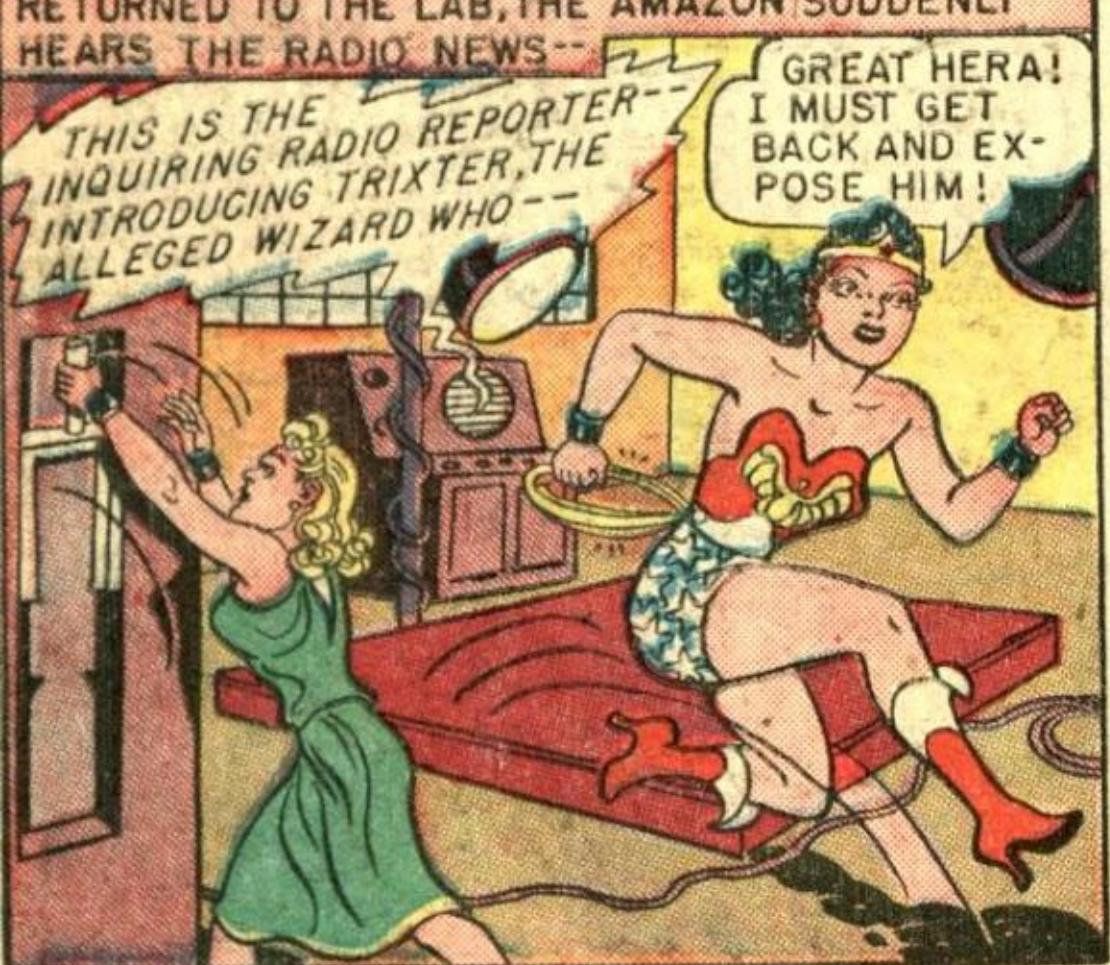
SO THAT'S HOW HE  
DID IT!  
CALLING PAULA--  
RETURN ME TO LAB--



RETURNED TO THE LAB, THE AMAZON SUDDENLY  
HEARS THE RADIO NEWS--

THIS IS THE  
INQUIRING RADIO REPORTER--  
INTRODUCING TRIXTER, THE  
ALLEGED WIZARD WHO--

GREAT HERA!  
I MUST GET  
BACK AND EX-  
POSE HIM!

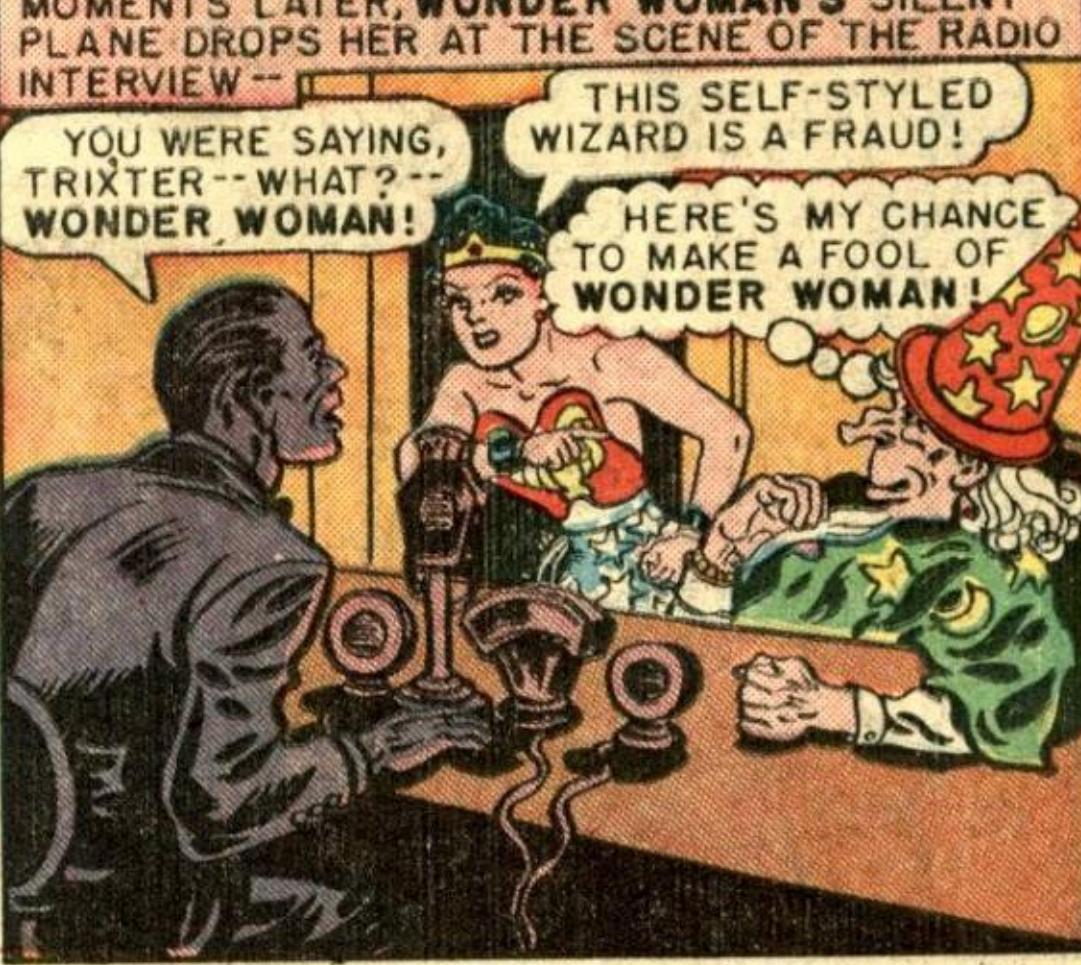


MOMENTS LATER, WONDER WOMAN'S SILENT  
PLANE DROPS HER AT THE SCENE OF THE RADIO  
INTERVIEW--

YOU WERE SAYING,  
TRIXTER--WHAT?--  
WONDER WOMAN!

THIS SELF-STYLED  
WIZARD IS A FRAUD!

HERE'S MY CHANCE  
TO MAKE A FOOL OF  
WONDER WOMAN!



MY DEAR PUBLIC! IF  
WONDER WOMAN THINKS I AM  
A FRAUD, LET HER ACCEPT MY  
CHALLENGE--A DUEL OF  
POWERS TO LIFT THE "FREEDOM  
STATUE" TOMORROW MORNING!

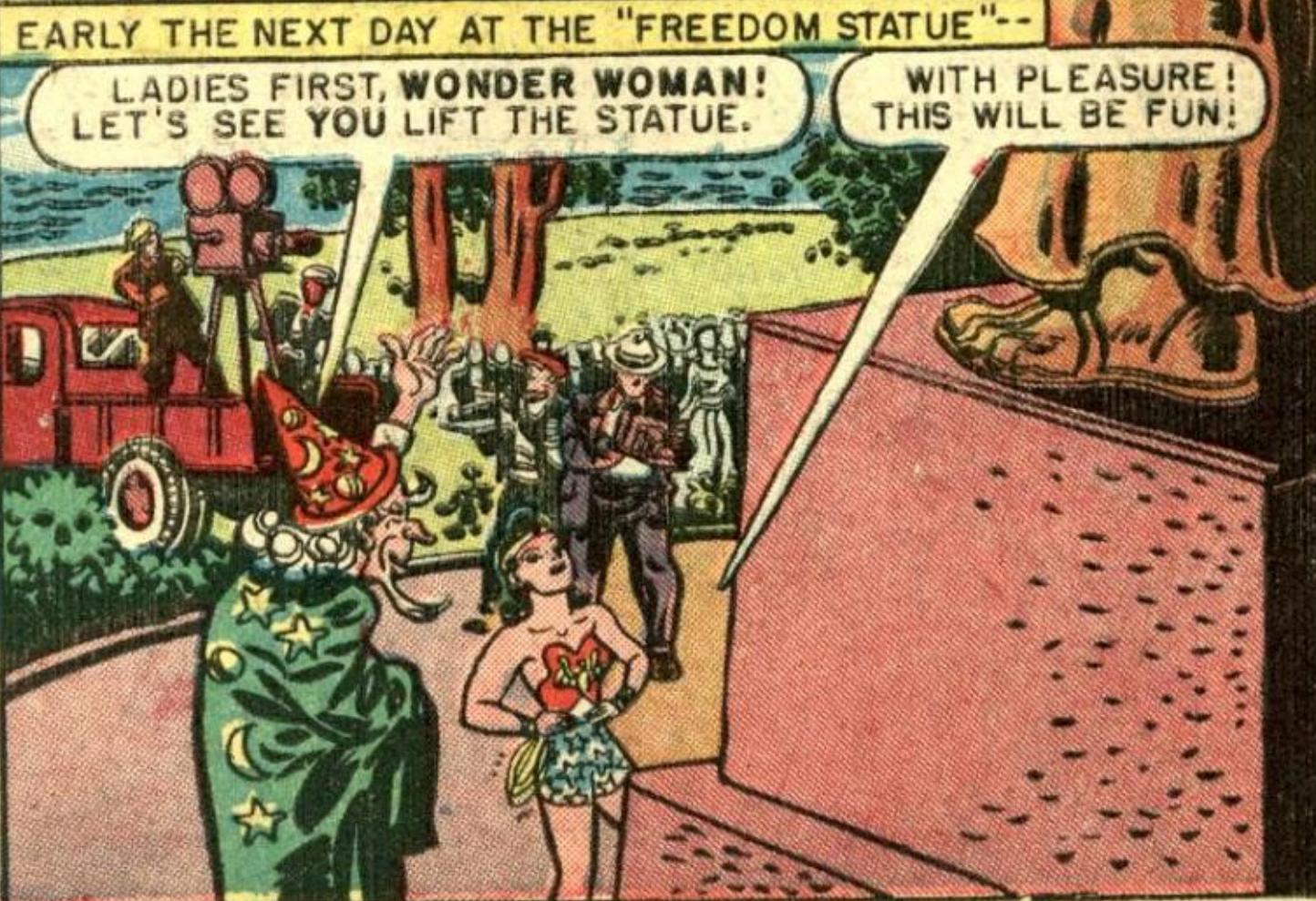
ACCEPTED!  
I'LL BE THERE!



EARLY THE NEXT DAY AT THE "FREEDOM STATUE"--

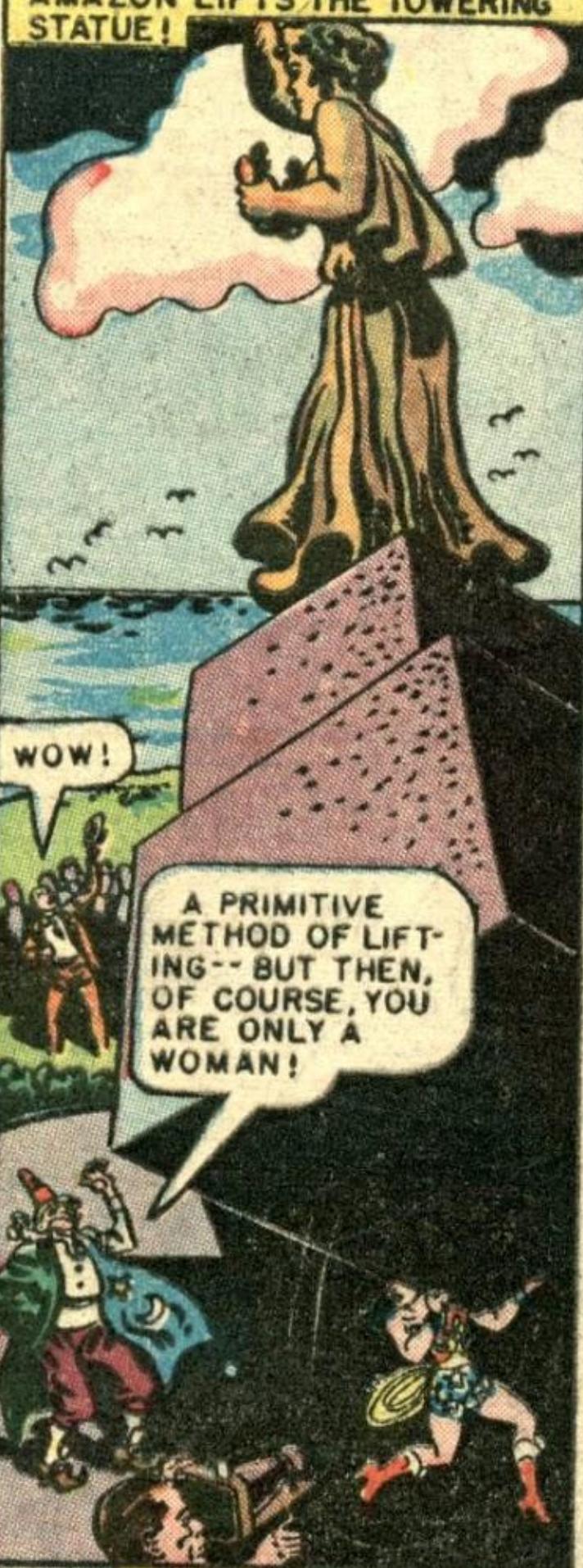
LADIES FIRST, WONDER WOMAN!  
LET'S SEE YOU LIFT THE STATUE.

WITH PLEASURE!  
THIS WILL BE FUN!



EFFORTLESSLY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON LIFTS THE TOWERING STATUE!

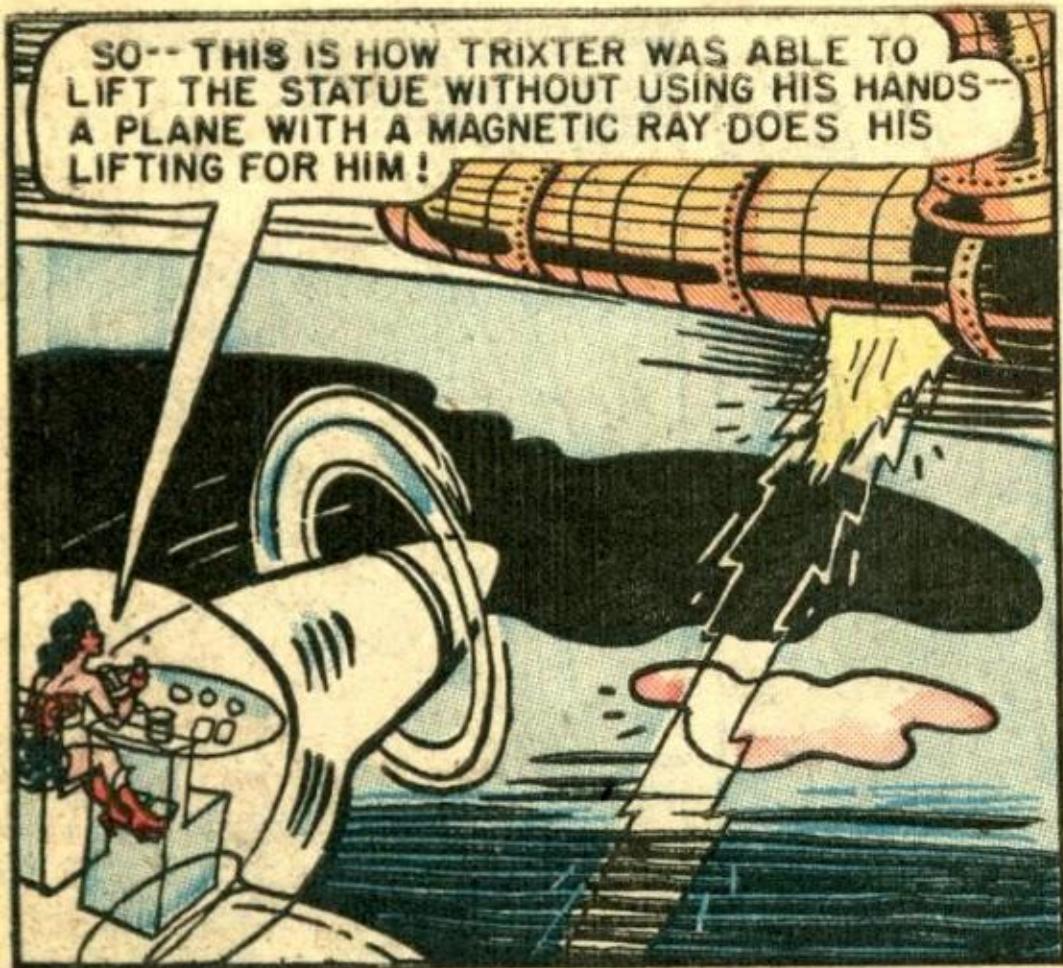
SUDDENLY--



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SO--THIS IS HOW TRIXTER WAS ABLE TO LIFT THE STATUE WITHOUT USING HIS HANDS--A PLANE WITH A MAGNETIC RAY DOES HIS LIFTING FOR HIM!



INSIDE THE PLANE--

HA-HA! ANYBODY CAN DO MAGIC WITH THIS ANTI-GRAVITY RAY!

AMAZING HOW IT CUTS THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC LINES OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITY, ALLOWING CENTRIFUGAL FORCE TO LIFT THE STATUE!

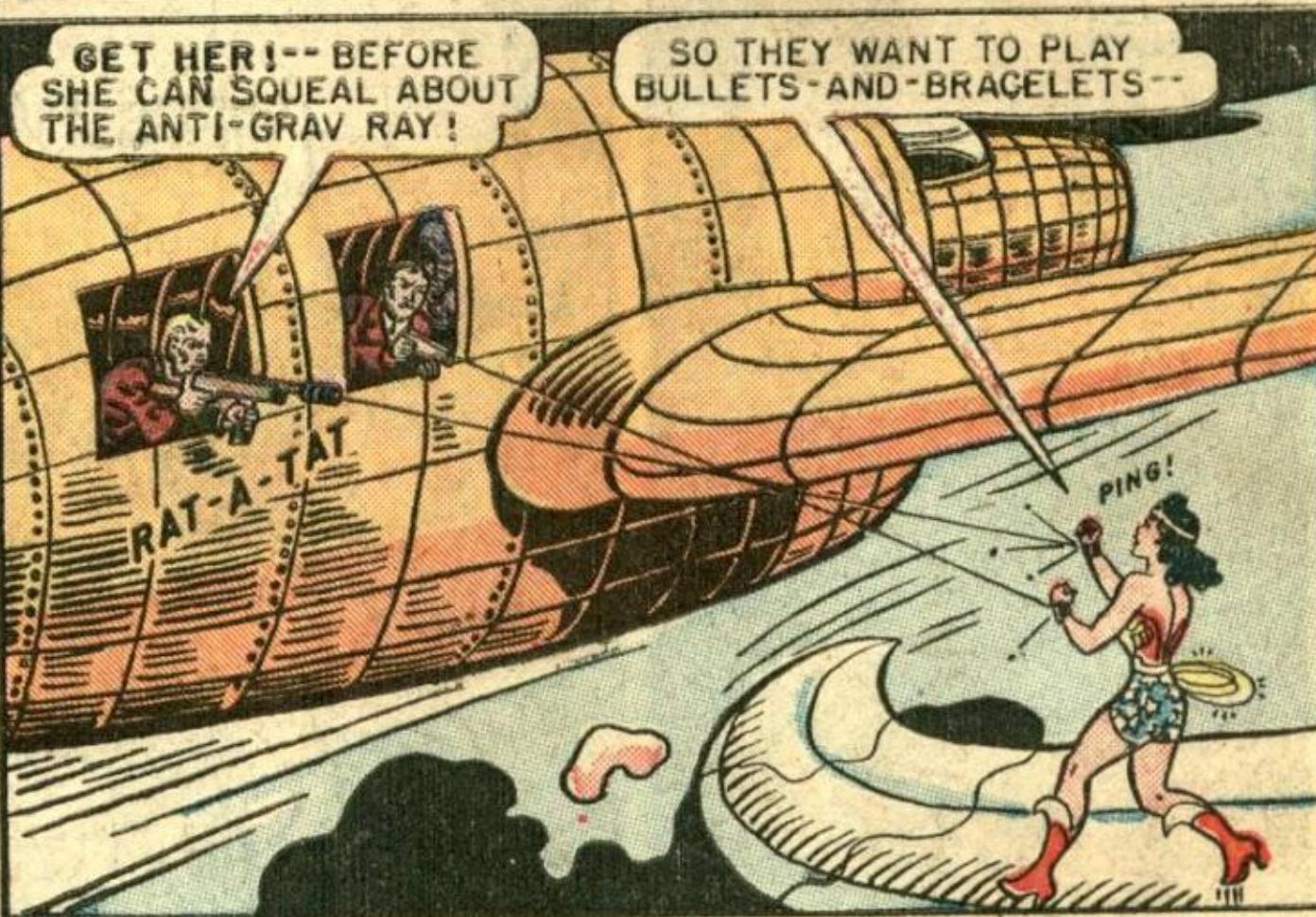
WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN WONDER WOMAN'S FACE WHEN WE PULLED THE STATUE OUT OF HER HANDS!

LOOK! WONDER WOMAN!



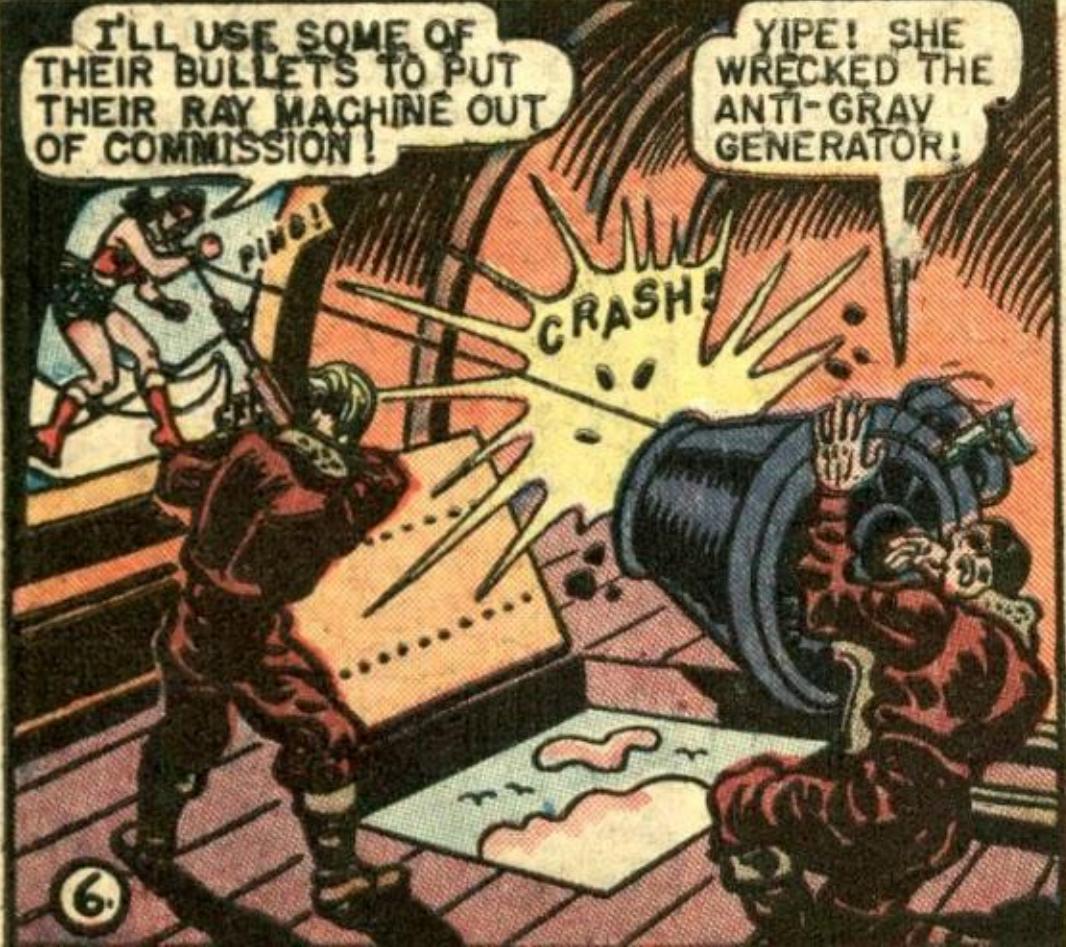
GET HER!--BEFORE SHE CAN SQUEAL ABOUT THE ANTI-GRAV RAY!

SO THEY WANT TO PLAY BULLETS-AND-BRACELETS--



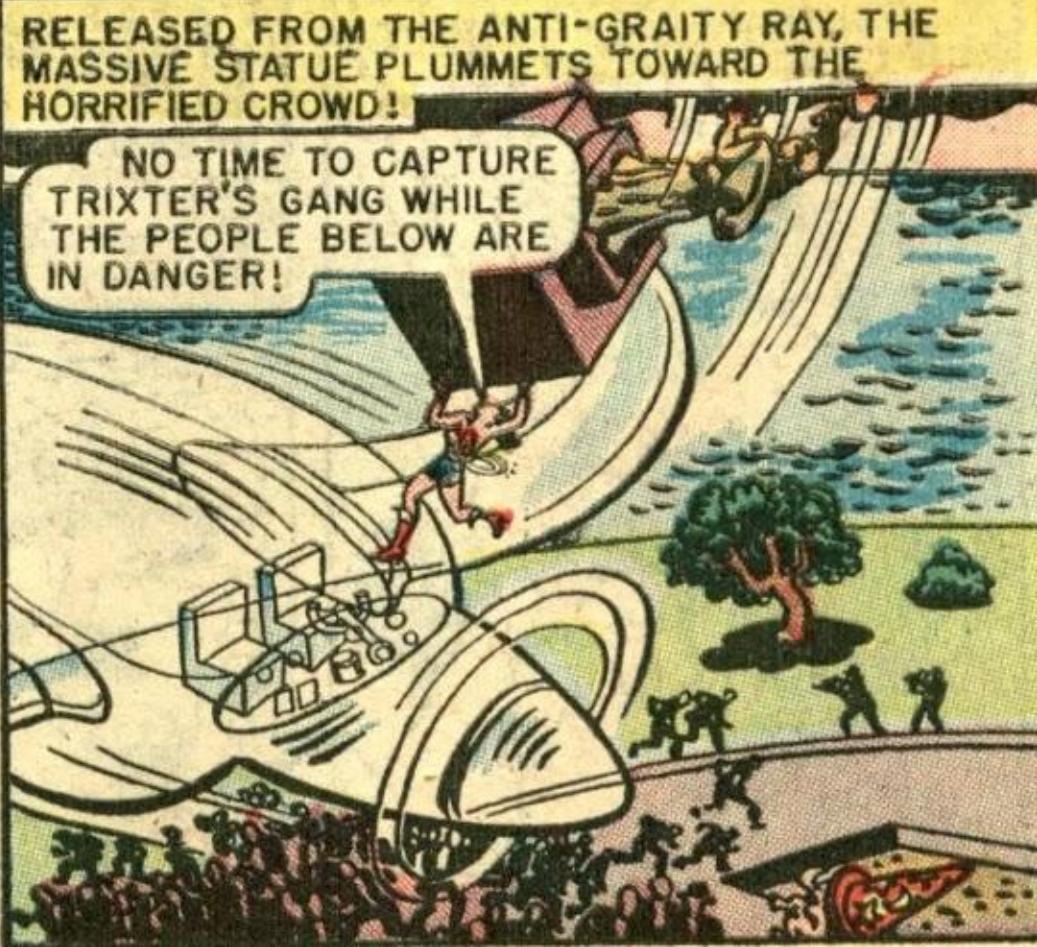
I'LL USE SOME OF THEIR BULLETS TO PUT THEIR RAY MACHINE OUT OF COMMISSION!

YIPE! SHE WRECKED THE ANTI-GRAY GENERATOR!

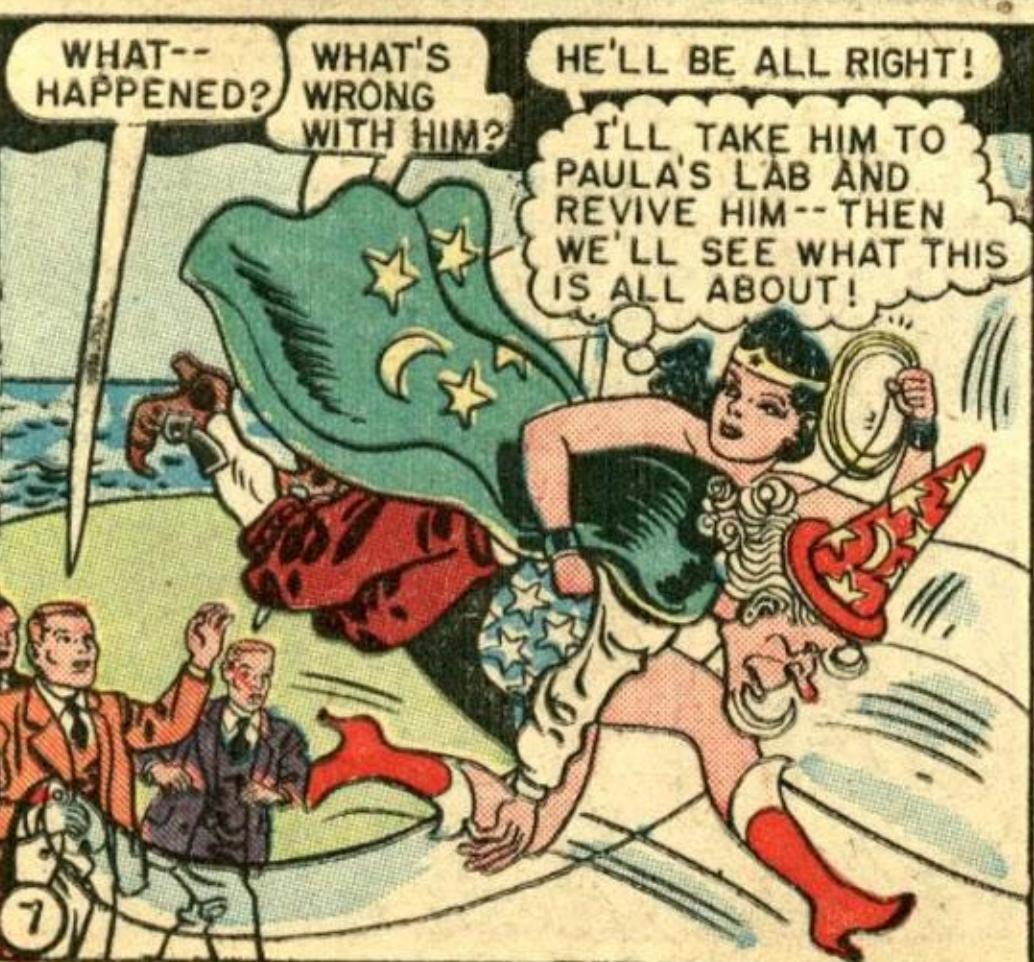
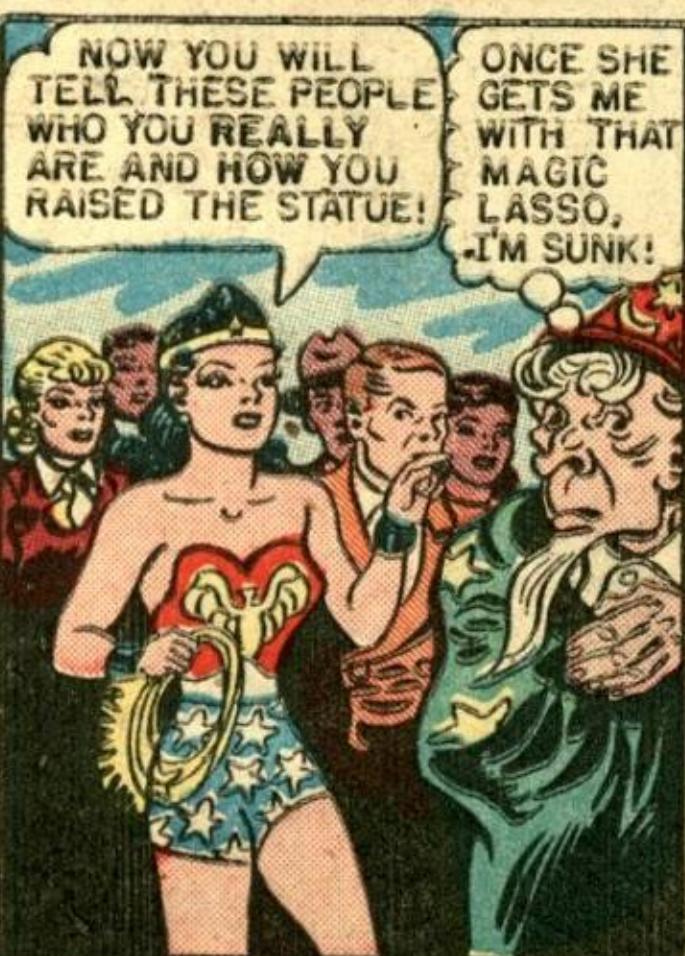
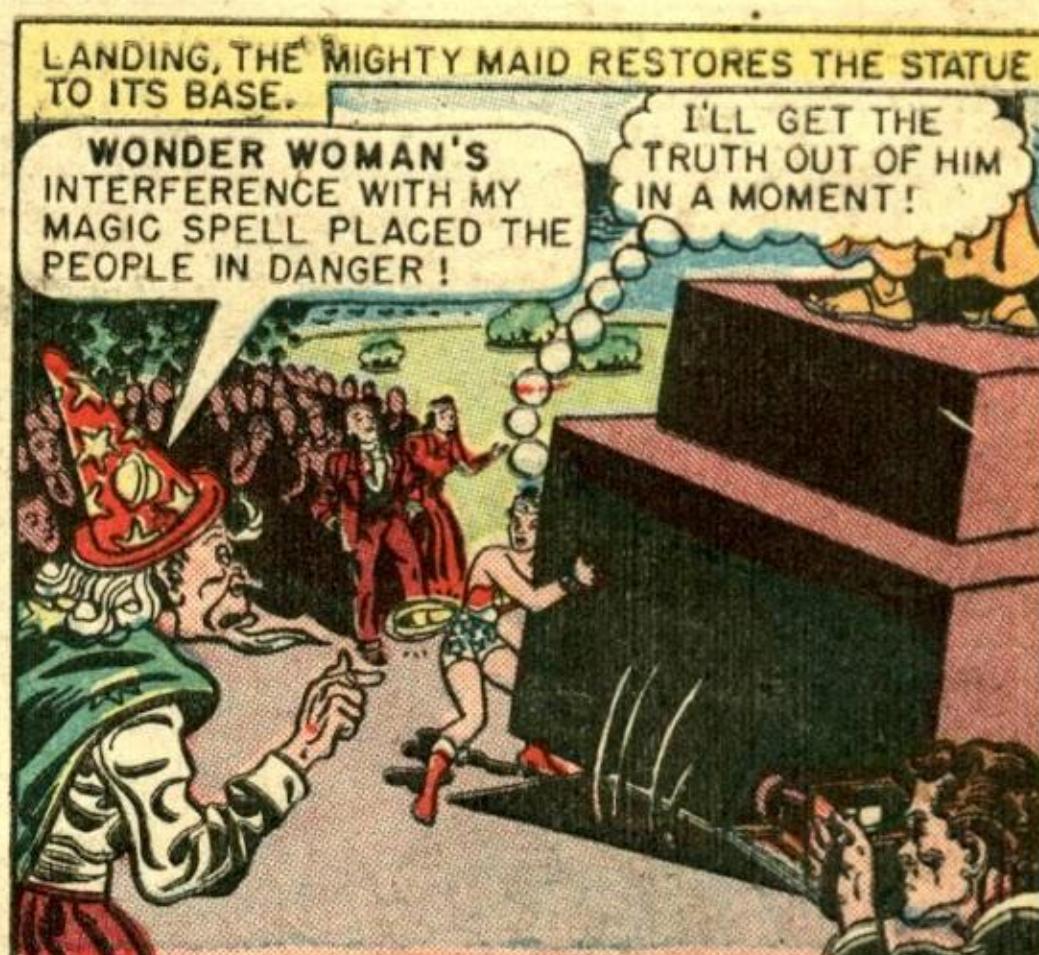
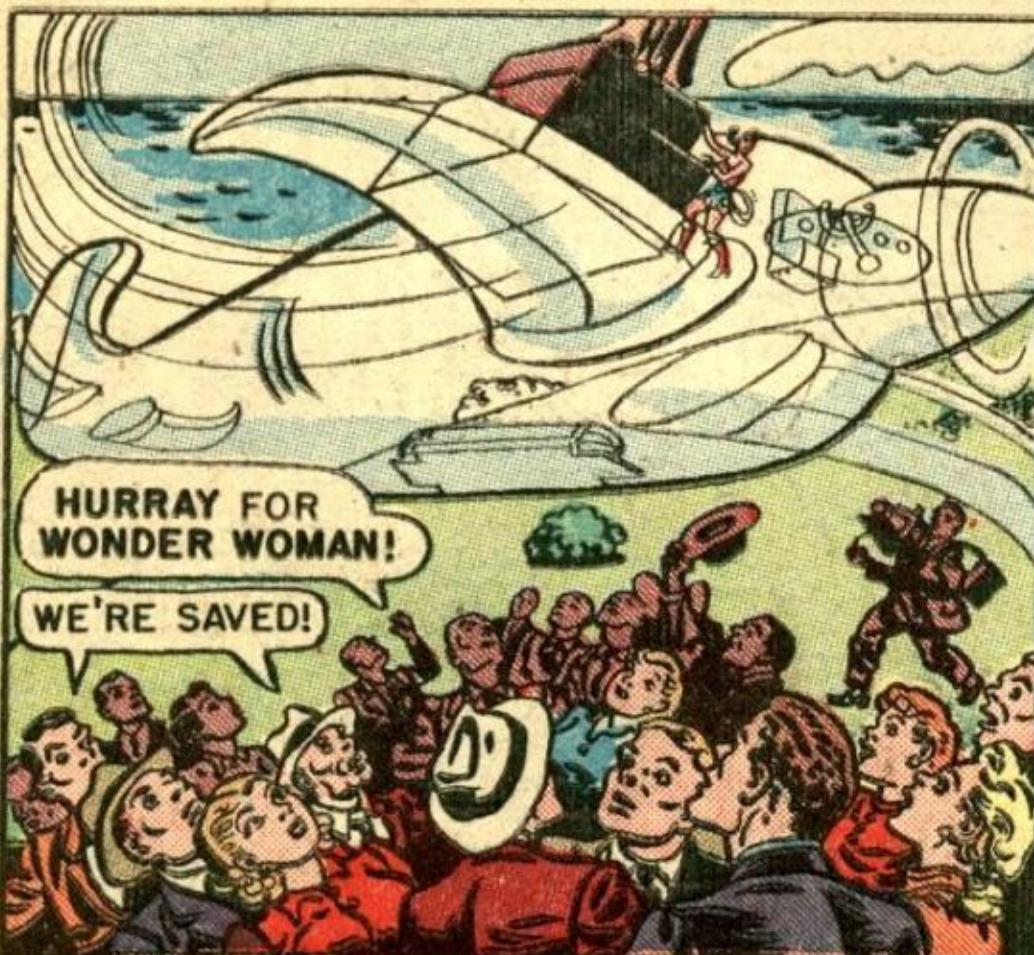


RELEASED FROM THE ANTI-GRAVITY RAY, THE MASSIVE STATUE PLUMMETS TOWARD THE HORRIFIED CROWD!

NO TIME TO CAPTURE TRIXTER'S GANG WHILE THE PEOPLE BELOW ARE IN DANGER!



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THE GANG TRAILS THE AMAZON TO THE ROOF OF PAULA'S SECRET UNDERGROUND LABORATORY--

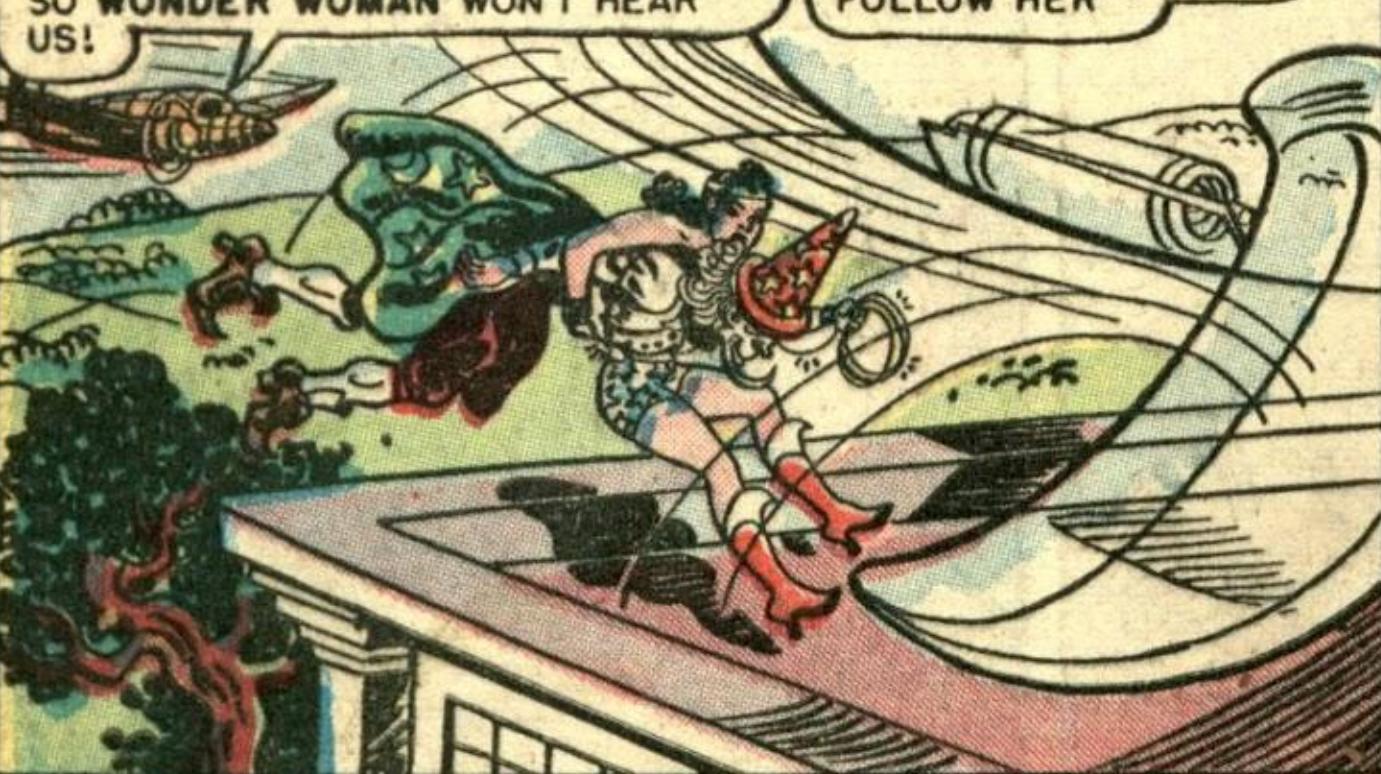
I'LL CUT OUR MOTOR AND GLIDE SO WONDER WOMAN WON'T HEAR US!

WE'LL WATCH WHERE SHE GOES SO WE CAN FOLLOW HER--

INSIDE PAULA'S LABORATORY--

TRIXTER PARALYZED HIMSELF TO ESCAPE THE MAGIC LASSO, PAULA!

THE PURPLE HEALING RAY WILL BRING HIM TO, PRINCESS!



THE HEALING RAY SWIFTLY RESTORES THE SHORT-CIRCUITED NERVE CHANNELS.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO TRY OUT MY NEW "FACT-FINDER" WHICH TRANSFORMS ELECTRONIC BRAIN IMPULSES INTO VISUAL IMAGES ON PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM. IF IT IS SET PROPERLY, IT WILL PROJECT A SHORT WAY INTO THE FUTURE--

TELL US THE TRUTH ABOUT YOURSELF, TRIXTER!

SOMETHING COMPELLED ME-- MY SCHEME IS TO USE PHONEY MAGIC AS A RACKET! AND TO PREY ON PEOPLE'S SUPERSTITIONS AND TAKE THEIR MONEY AWAY FROM THEM.



TRIXTER'S MOB ARRIVES WITH PARALYZING WANDS AND--

POLICE HEADQUARTERS WILL LIKE TO HAVE THIS FILM EXPOSING TRIXTER'S "MAGIC" SCHEME -- OHHH!

WE'VE GOT THEM, BOSS!

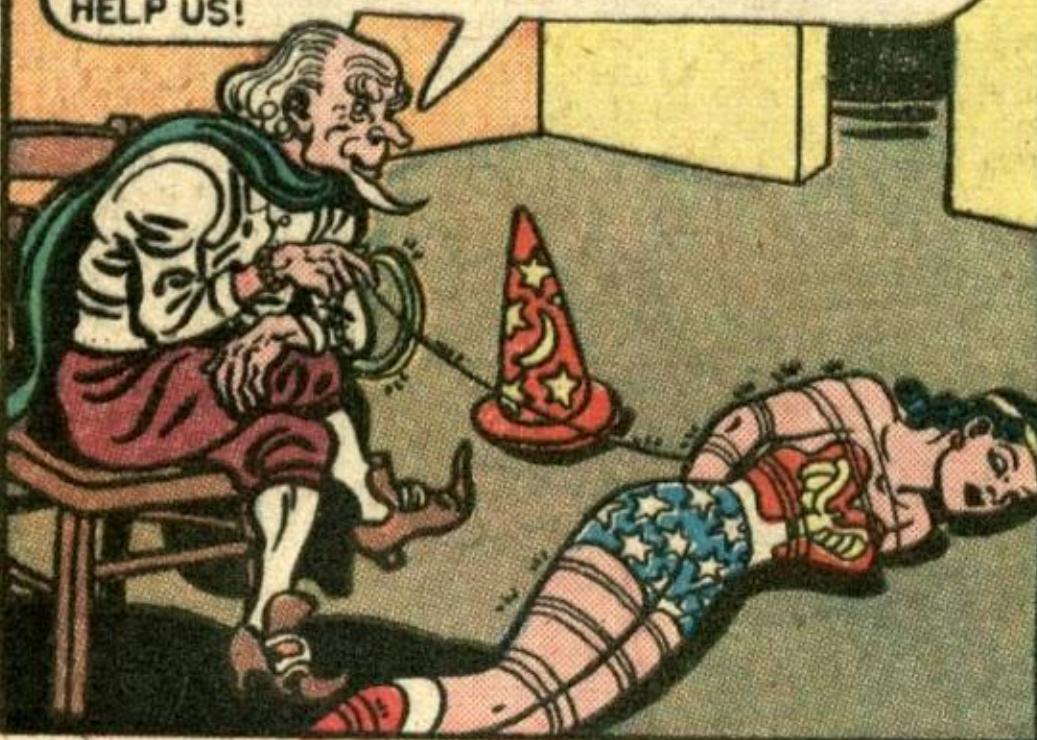
I'LL SMASH THE MACHINE, BOSS! THEN THERE'LL BE NO EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU!

NO, YOU FOOL! IT'S WORTH A FORTUNE TO US-- IT'LL SHOW THE FUTURE! WE CAN CLEAN UP BY KNOWING IN ADVANCE WHAT'S TO HAPPEN!



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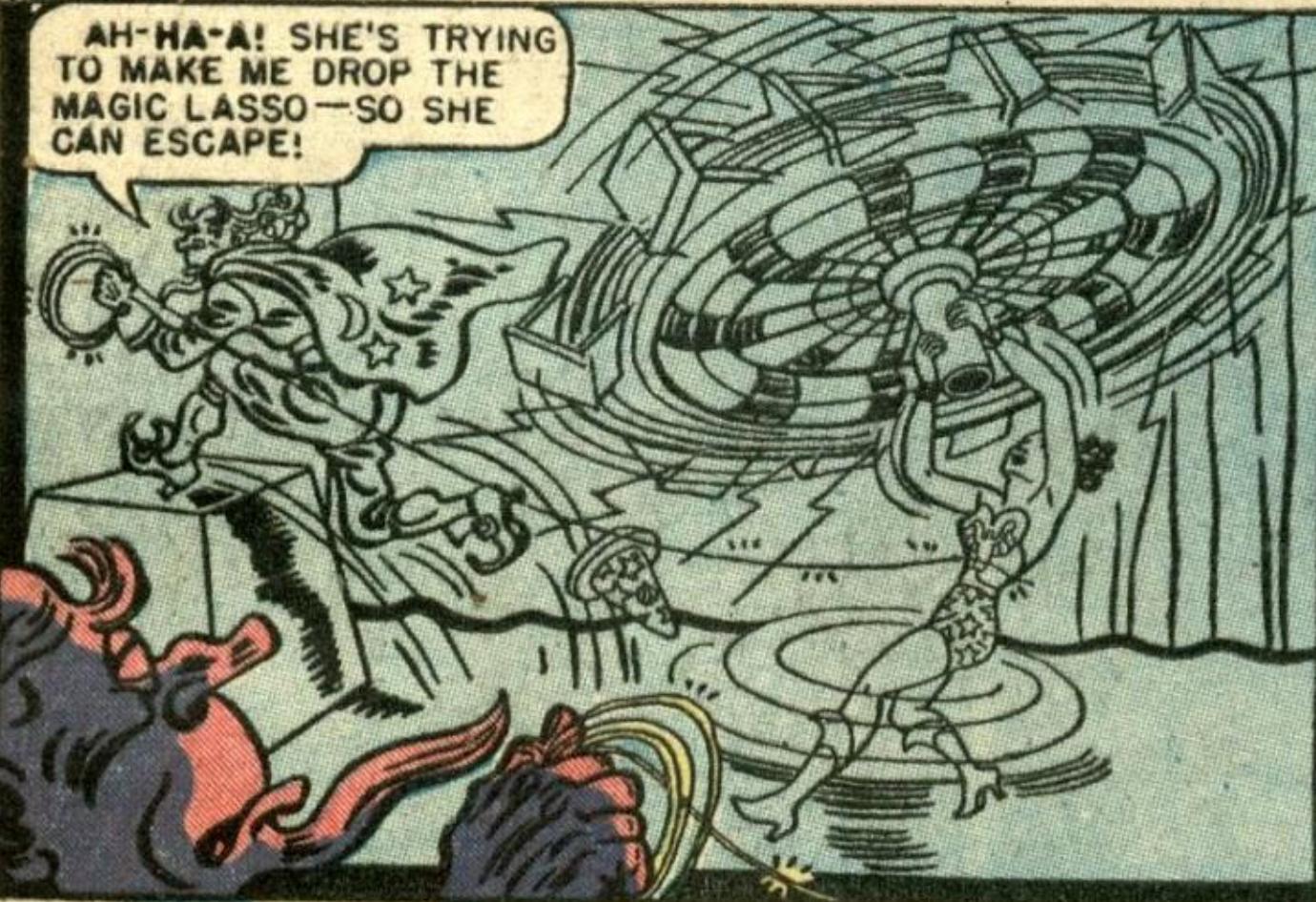
I'VE FIGURED OUT A RACKET, AT \$100 A TREATMENT, MAKING PEOPLE THINK THEY'RE AS STRONG AS WONDER WOMAN! I'VE GOT THE STAGE ALL SET—AND NOW I'LL USE WONDER WOMAN TO HELP US!



FIRST, I'LL LOOK INTO THE FUTURE TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS IN MY SCHEME. NO—THERE'S WONDER WOMAN OBEDIING ME --LIFTING A HUGE DYNAMO AT MY BIDDING!



AH-HA-A! SHE'S TRYING TO MAKE ME DROP THE MAGIC LASSO—SO SHE CAN ESCAPE!



HOW, TRIXTER?

SHE'S SPINNING THE ARMATURE OF THAT DYNAMO TO SHOCK ME INTO DROPPING THE LASSO! VERY CLEVER! BUT RUBBER GLOVES AND A RUBBER PLATFORM WILL STOP ELECTRICITY!



LET ME SEE! OH-OH-H!

YOU CLUMSY IDIOT!



RUINED! AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO REPAIR IT!

B-B-BUT -- YOU'VE STILL GOT WONDER WOMAN —A PRISONER!



YES! AND NOW THAT I KNOW HOW WONDER WOMAN WILL TRY TO WRECK MY RACKET--I'LL BE READY FOR HER! AND FOIL HER!



# Wonder Woman



CALL UP THE NEWSPAPERS  
AND TELL THEM WONDER  
WOMAN ADMITS I AM A WIZARD  
AND WILL HELP ME PROVE IT  
AT CIVIC HALL TONIGHT!

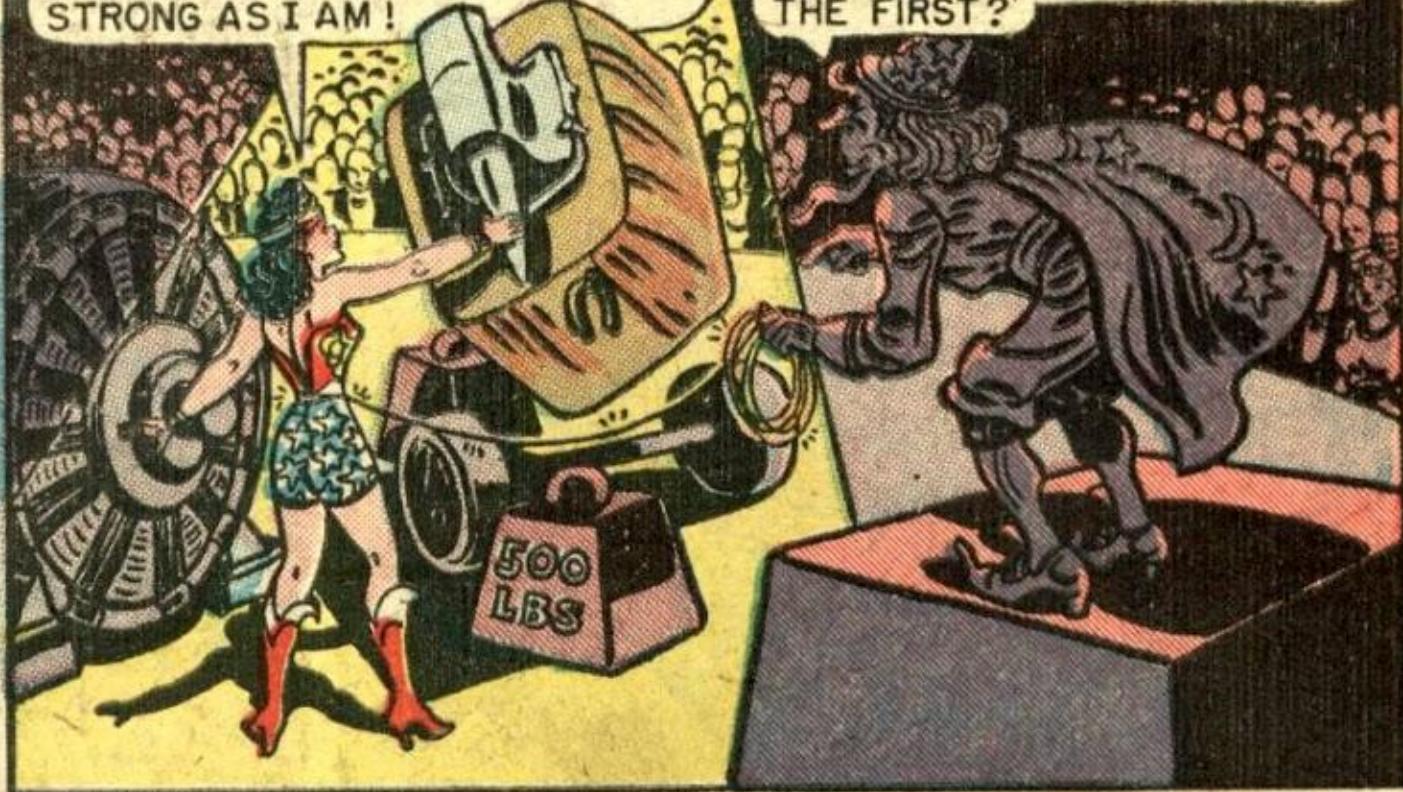
WOW! THE  
PLACE WILL  
BE JAMMED!

MERCIFUL  
MINERVA! I'VE  
GOT TO MAKE  
TRIXTER DROP  
THE LASSO  
SOMEHOW!

THAT NIGHT AT CIVIC HALL --

TRIXTER'S MAGICAL LEMON-  
COLORED RAY CAN MAKE YOU AS  
STRONG AS I AM!

CORRECT! AND AT ONLY  
\$100 A TREATMENT! STEP  
RIGHT UP, FOLKS! WHO'LL BE  
THE FIRST?



IN THE AUDIENCE IS COL. STEVE TREVOR --

THIS MUST BE ON  
THE LEVEL!

SURE! WONDER WOMAN  
SAYS IT IS!

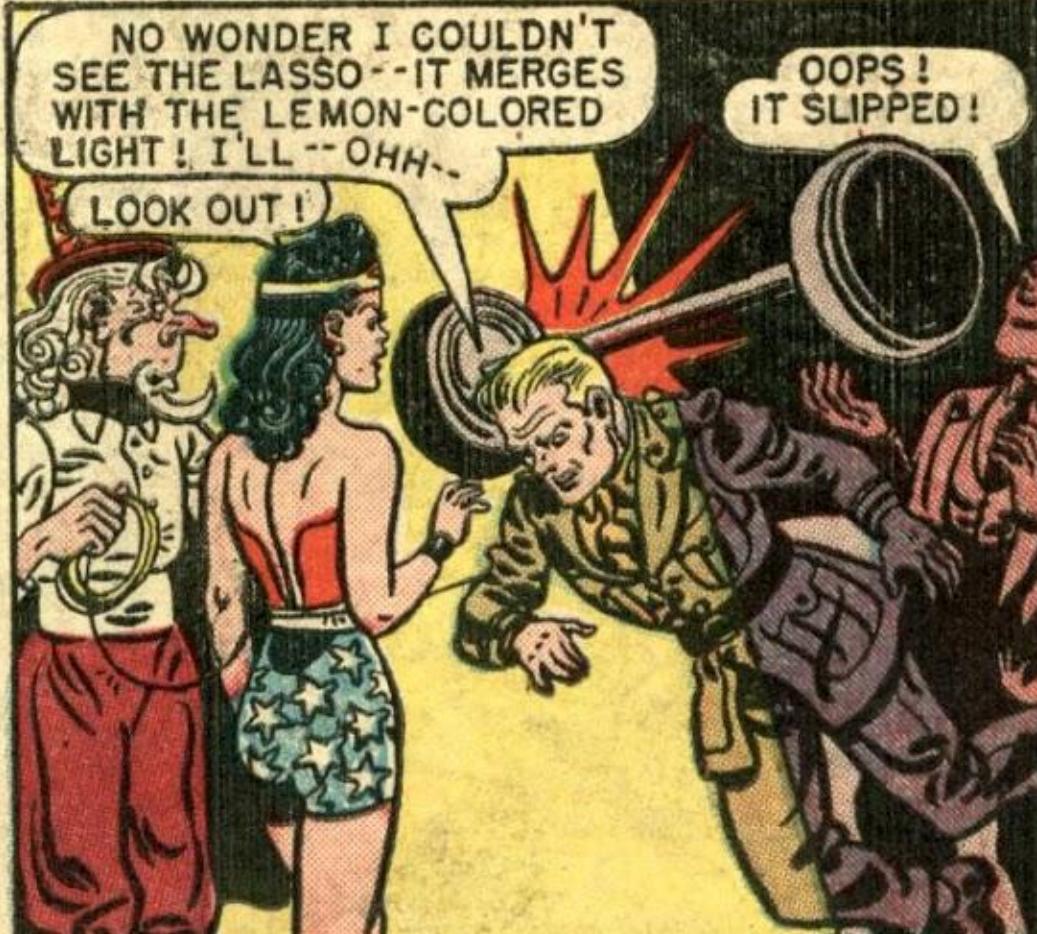
IT'S WORTH  
\$100 FOR A  
TREATMENT!

WONDER WOMAN  
WOULD NEVER OBEY  
THAT HUMBUG OF HER  
OWN FREE WILL!

THESE PEOPLE CAN'T REALLY BE LIFTING  
SUCH HEAVY OBJECTS! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT  
WHAT'S BEHIND ALL THIS!

LOOK, DAD!

GOSH! I'M LIFT-  
ING 500 POUNDS!



# Wonder Woman

WELL, WELL, ACCIDENTS  
WILL HAPPEN! BUT MY MAGIC  
WILL QUICKLY HEAL HIM!

POOR STEVE!

TRIXTER NOW ORDERS THE MIGHTY AMAZON TO LIFT THE HEAVIEST  
OBJECT ON THE STAGE!

YES, FOLKS! YOU, TOO, CAN LIFT THIS  
HEAVY DYNAMO AS EASILY AS WONDER  
WOMAN CAN-- ALL RIGHT, PUT IT  
DOWN NOW, WONDER WOMAN!

HMM! THIS IS AS LIGHT  
AS A FEATHER! -- OH-HI:  
I THINK I KNOW WHAT  
TRIXTER HAS DONE --

BUT AS THE ALLURING AMAZON  
PREPARES TO LOWER THE  
MASSIVE DYNAMO --

I MUST OBEY! -- BUT I'LL  
USE THE DYNAMO TO FREE  
MYSELF FROM TRIXTER!

HA-HAI! THIS IS  
WHAT I SAW IN THE  
"FACT-FINDER"--  
WONDER WOMAN  
PREPARING TO ESCAPE  
ME! BUT I'M READY  
FOR HER!

SPINNING THE DYNAMO ARMATURE AT LIGHTNING  
SPEED, WONDER WOMAN BUILDS UP AN ELECTRICAL  
CHARGE IN HERSELF AND THE MAGIC LASSO!

PUT THE DYNAMO DOWN,  
WONDER WOMAN!

MY RUBBER GLOVES  
AND RUBBER PLATFORM  
PROTECT ME FROM THE  
ELECTRICITY — HA HA!

HMM! SO HE  
GUessed MY  
PLAN-- WELL,  
HIS VICTORY WILL  
BE SHORT-LIVED!

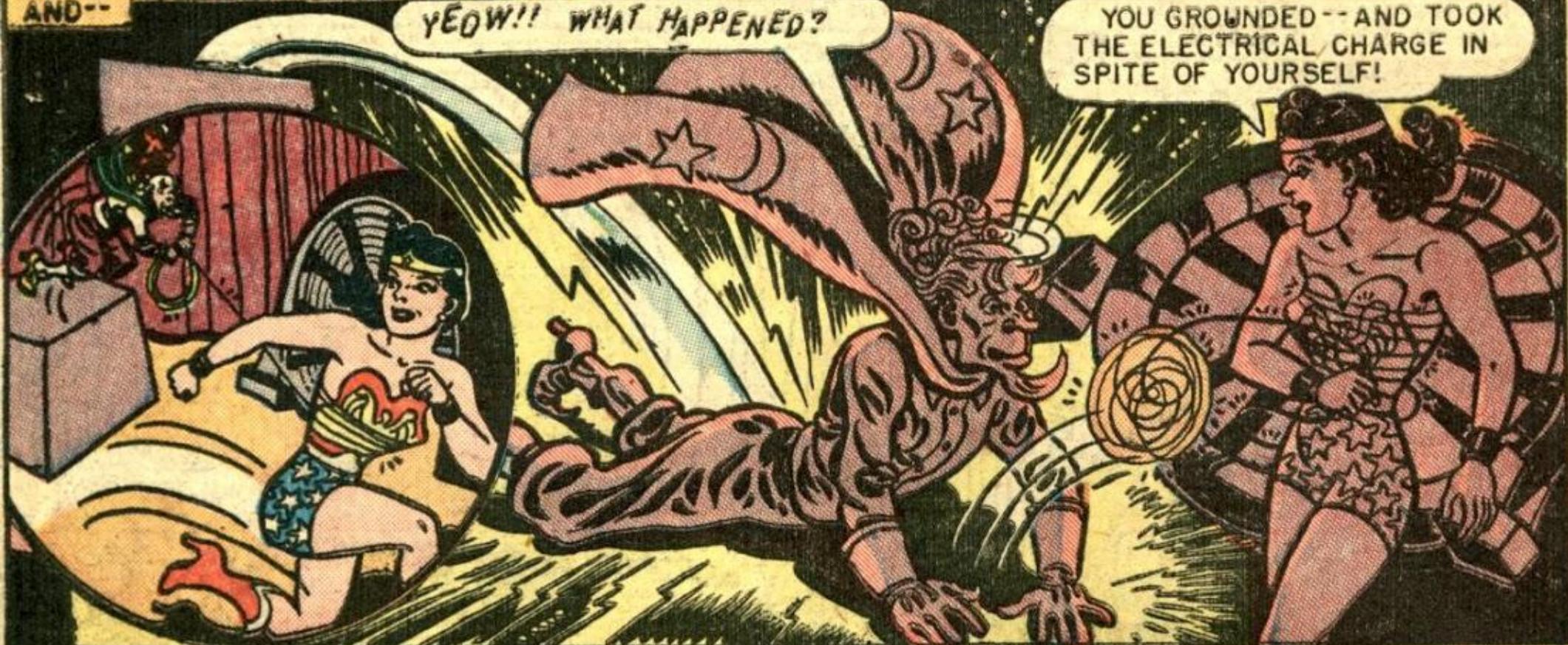
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AS THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON PRINCESS OBEYS TRIXTER'S COMMAND, SHE SUDDENLY LEAPS FORWARD AND--

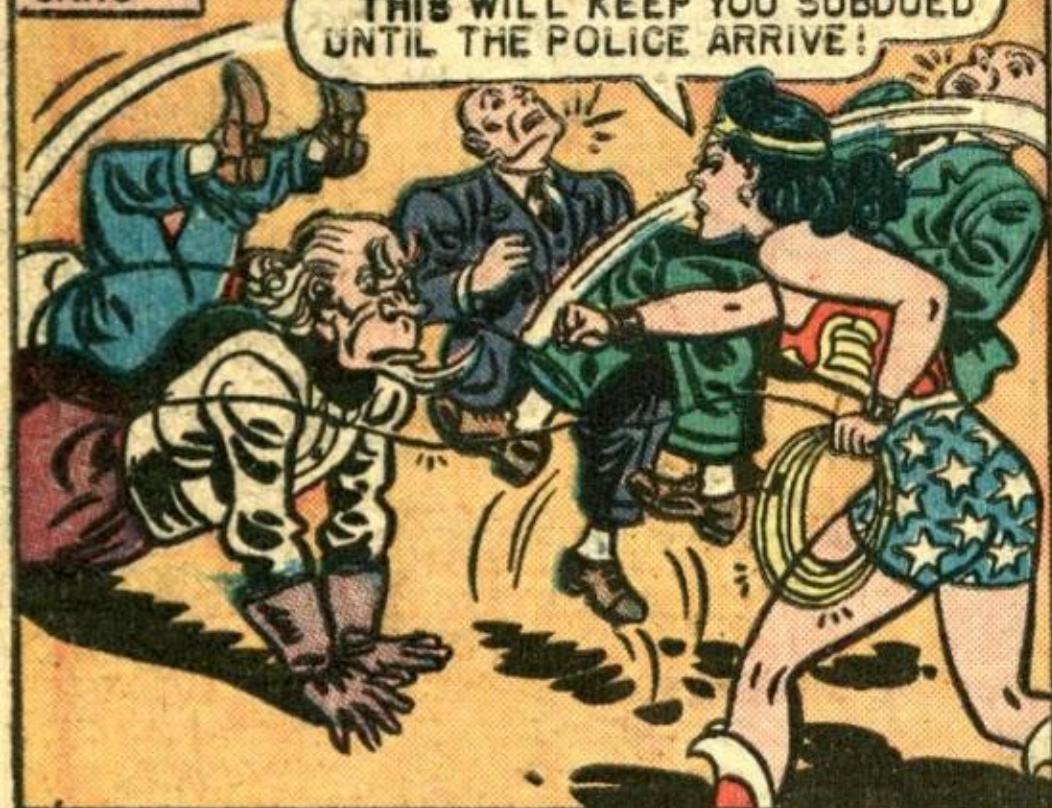
YEOW!! WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU GROUNDED--AND TOOK THE ELECTRICAL CHARGE IN SPITE OF YOURSELF!



FREED OF THE MAGIC LASSO'S POWER, THE AGILE AMAZON SWIFTLY CAPTURES TRIXTER AND HIS GANG--

THIS WILL KEEP YOU SUBDUED UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVE!



RUSHING INTO THE WINGS OF THE STAGE, WONDER WOMAN FINDS STEVE--

STEVE, DEAR, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

SURE, ANGEL-- JUST A LITTLE DIZZY!



WONDER WOMAN LEAPS INTO THE PIT OF THE THEATER AND--

LOOK! MAGNETS!

YES, BUT SPECIAL MAGNETS! BY REVERSING THE POLES, THE HEAVY OBJECTS WERE NOT DRAWN TO THEM--BUT REPelled FROM THEM. NATURALLY, THAT MADE THEM EASY TO LIFT.



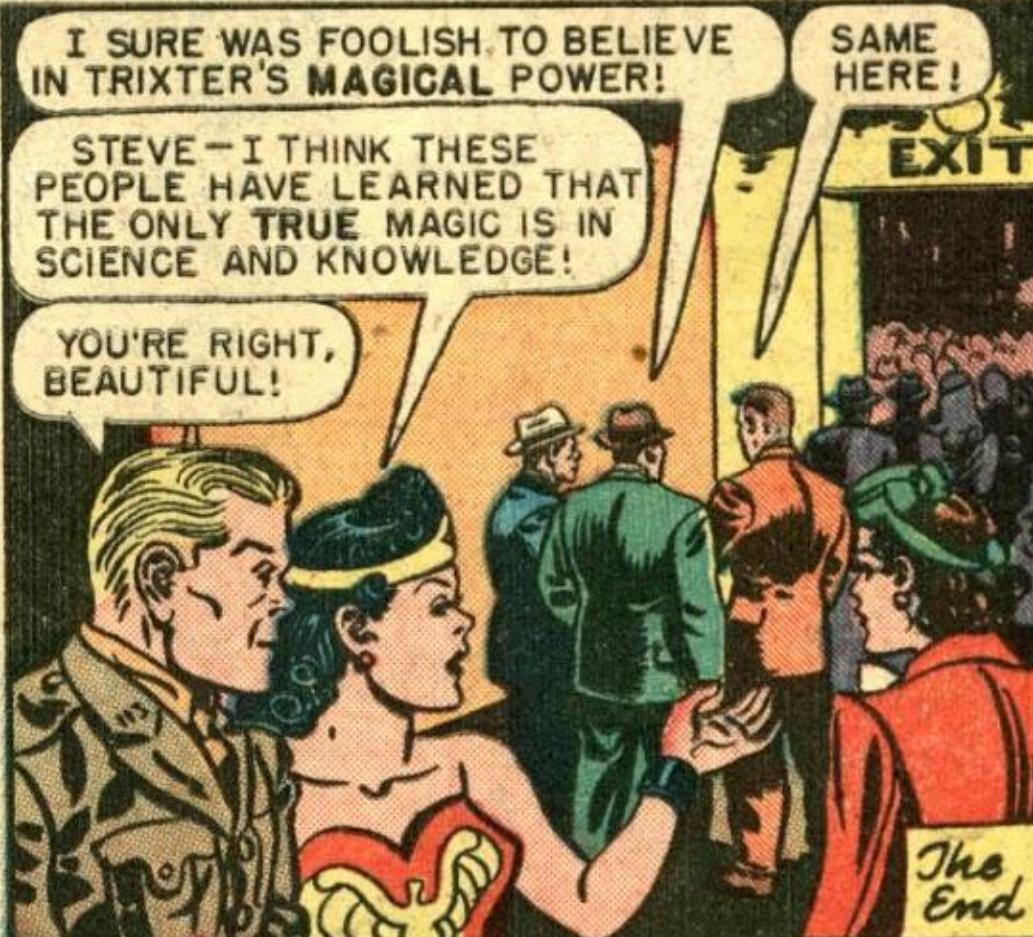
I SURE WAS FOOLISH TO BELIEVE IN TRIXTER'S MAGICAL POWER!

SAME HERE!

STEVE--I THINK THESE PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE ONLY TRUE MAGIC IS IN SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BEAUTIFUL!

EXIT



# SCIENCE - SNAPS

YOU CAN TELL THE DISTANCE OF A FLASH OF LIGHTNING BY COUNTING THE TIME IT TAKES FOR YOU TO HEAR THE ROLL OF THUNDER FOLLOWING IT. IF YOU COUNT THE SECONDS AND THEN DIVIDE THE TOTAL BY FIVE, YOU WILL HAVE THE APPROXIMATE DISTANCE IN MILES THAT THE LIGHTNING WAS AWAY FROM YOU.

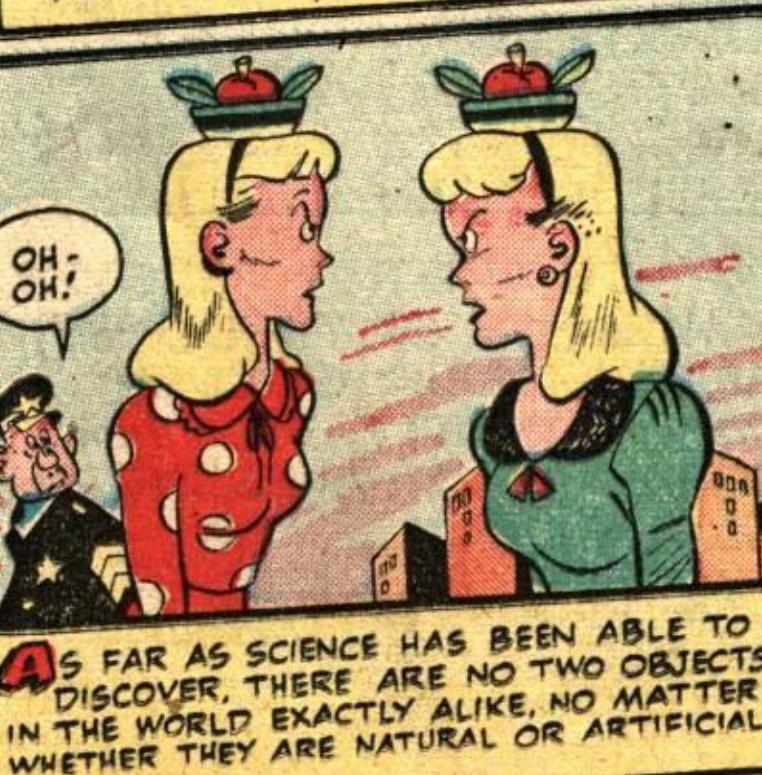


I'LL GET YOU THAT ENGAGEMENT RING YET, HONEY!

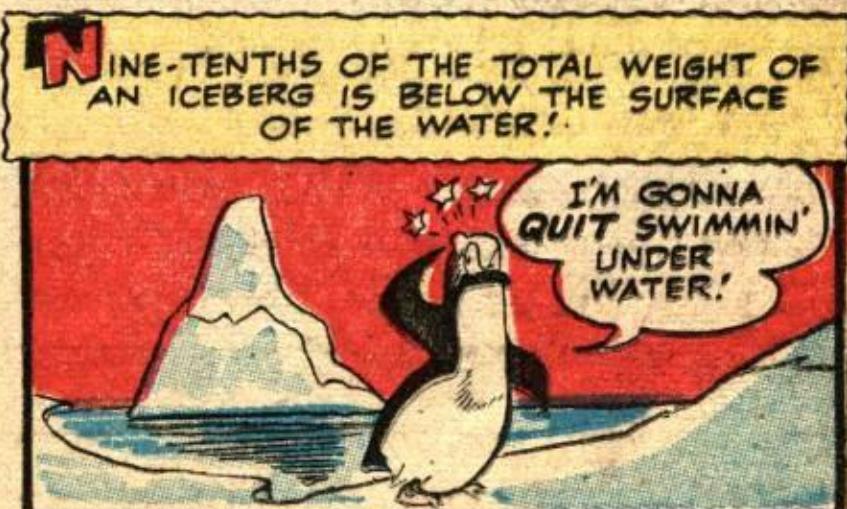


DIAMONDS SOMETIMES FALL FROM THE SKY. THEY EXIST IN METEORITES, AND SEVERAL DIAMOND-STUDDED METEORITES ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN FOUND.

NEON IS COLORLESS, THOUGH IT GLOWS A BRILLIANT RED WHEN AN ELECTRIC CURRENT IS PASSED THROUGH IT IN A NEAR-VACUUM. IF A FEW DROPS OF MERCURY ARE INSERTED IN THE TUBE OF NEON, THE LIGHT BECOMES A BRILLIANT BLUE... WHICH IN A YELLOW-TINTED TUBE, APPEARS GREEN.



AS FAR AS SCIENCE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER, THERE ARE NO TWO OBJECTS IN THE WORLD EXACTLY ALIKE, NO MATTER WHETHER THEY ARE NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL.



NINE-TENTHS OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF AN ICEBERG IS BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE WATER!

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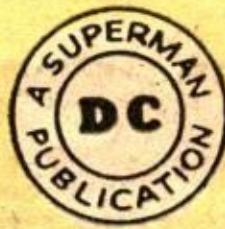
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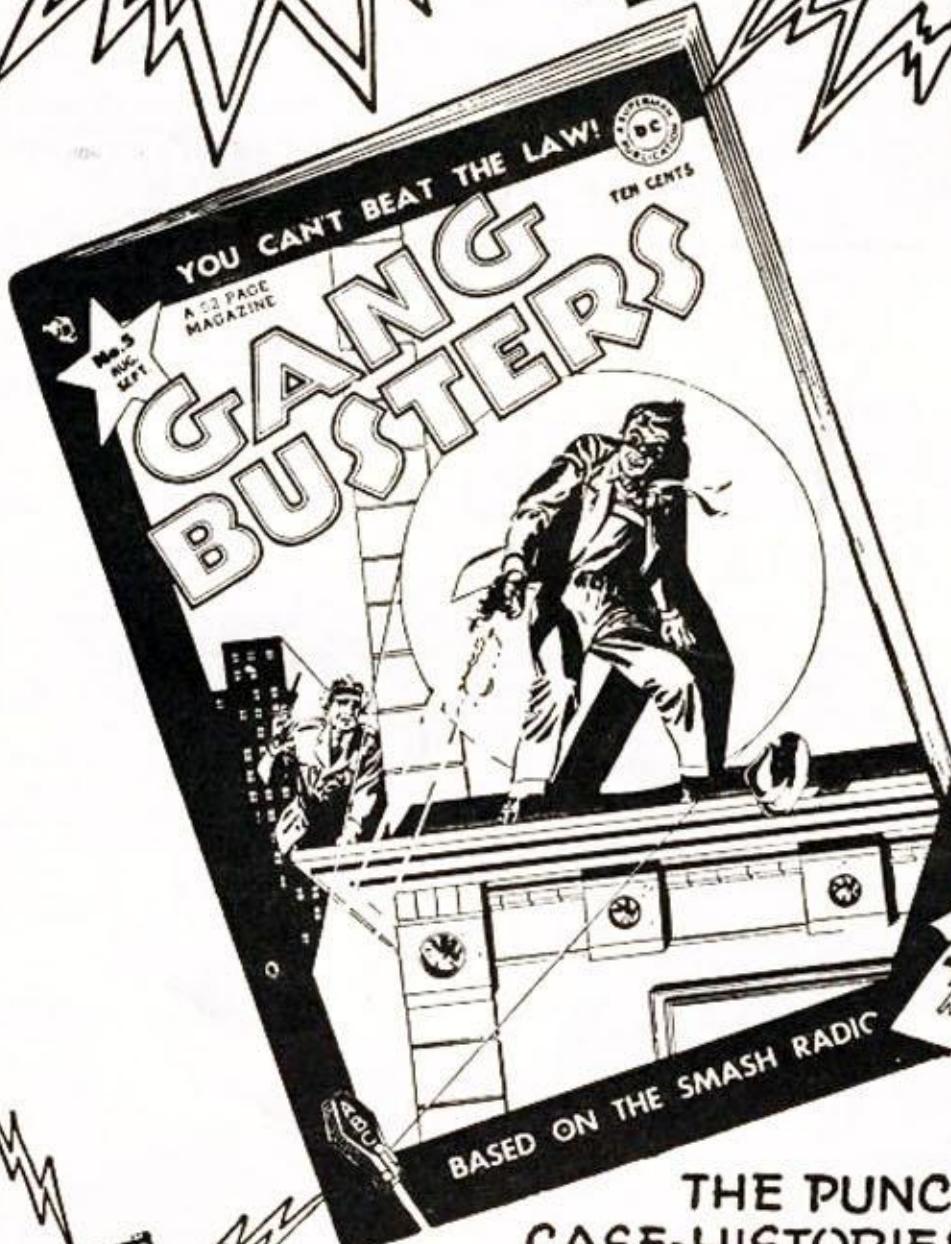
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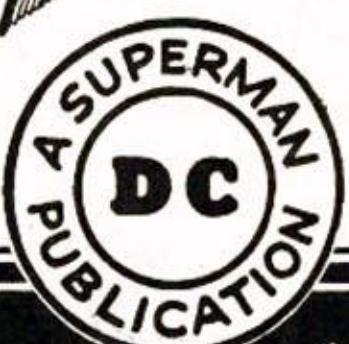
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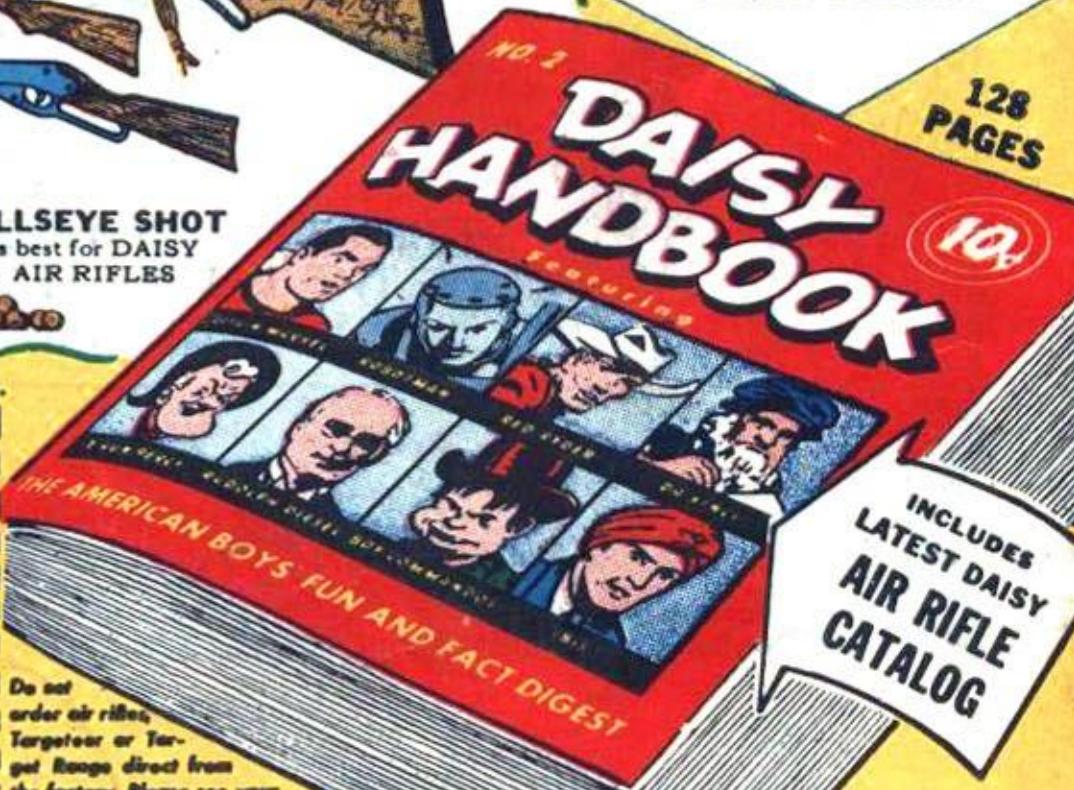
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