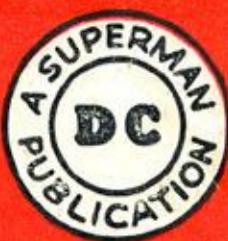


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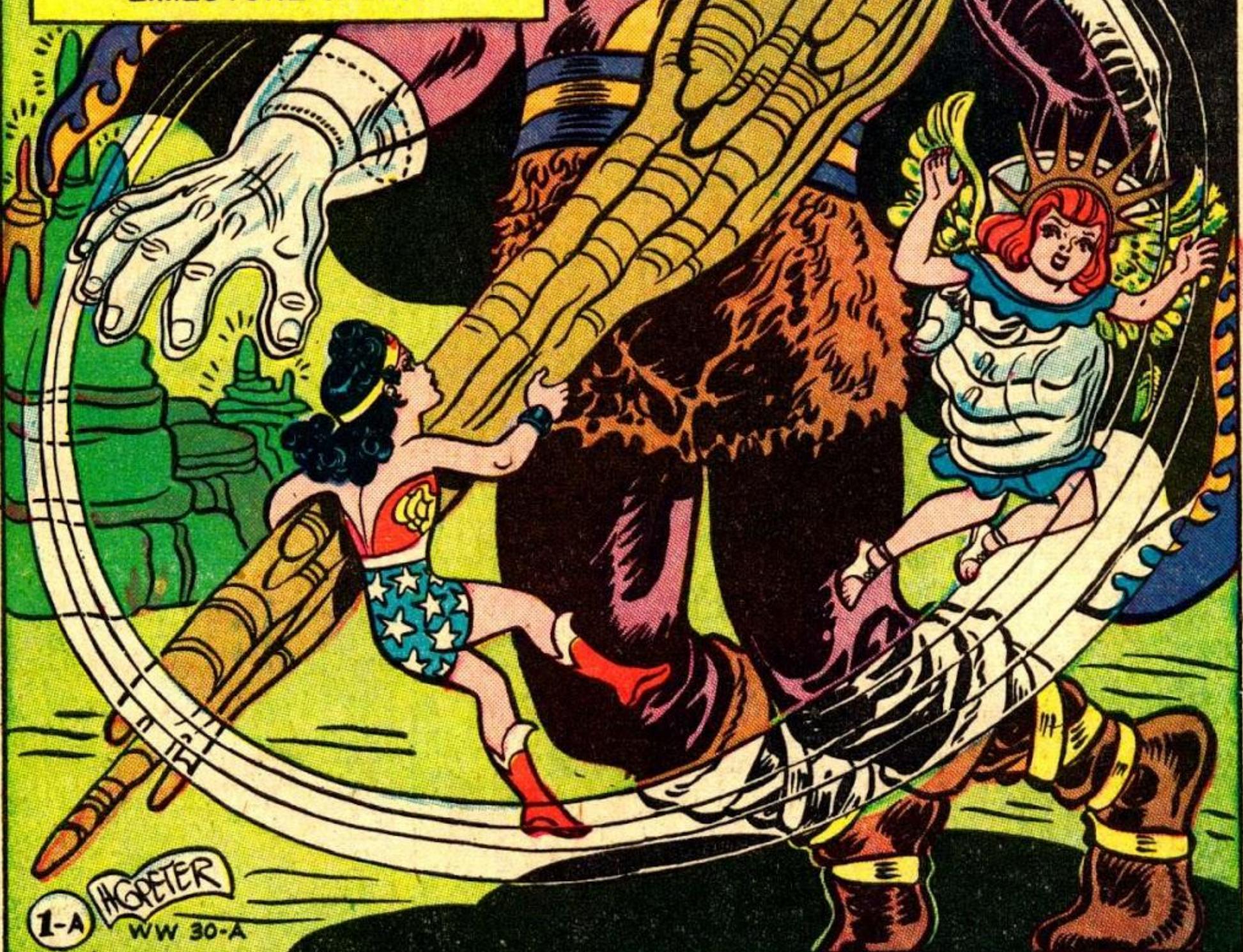
"KODAK" IS A TRADE-MARK

Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

WONDER WOMAN GROWN-UP HAS HAD SOME TERRIFYING ADVENTURES BUT NONE WORSE THAN ONE WHICH OCCURRED IN HER CHILDHOOD, WHEN THE YOUNG PRINCESS FOUGHT WITH EVERY OUNCE OF HER AMAZON STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE TO STOP EVIL, RUTHLESS, RADIAN GIANTS--WHOSE VERY TOUCH SPELLED INSTANT DEATH -- FROM INVADING PARADISE ISLAND!

INDEED, YOU'LL SEE THE TINY WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—INVOLVED IN A DESPERATE FIGHT FOR THE VERY SURVIVAL OF THE AMAZONS IN THIS TALE CALLED "THE SECRET OF THE LIMESTONE CAVES."



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LEAVING INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS EARLY, DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE DECIDES TO VISIT HER LITTLE FRIEND, OLIVE NORTON, WHOM SHE HADN'T SEEN FOR SOME TIME.

I REMEMBER HOW SAD OLIVE WAS WHEN HER BROTHERS WOULDN'T LET HER PLAY WITH THEM BECAUSE SHE WAS JUST A WEAK GIRL--BUT THAT WAS BEFORE OLIVE RECEIVED AMAZON STRENGTH TRAINING ON PARADISE ISLAND.



AFTERWARD, SHE WON HER BROTHERS' ADMIRATION BY STARRING IN ATHLETICS, AND THEIR DEVOTION BY PULLING THEM OUT OF A BOG JUST IN TIME TO SAVE THEIR LIVES!



MERCIFUL MINERVA! IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH SOMEONE'S BEING KILLED IN THAT PLAYGROUND! WONDER WOMAN HAD BETTER INVESTIGATE--

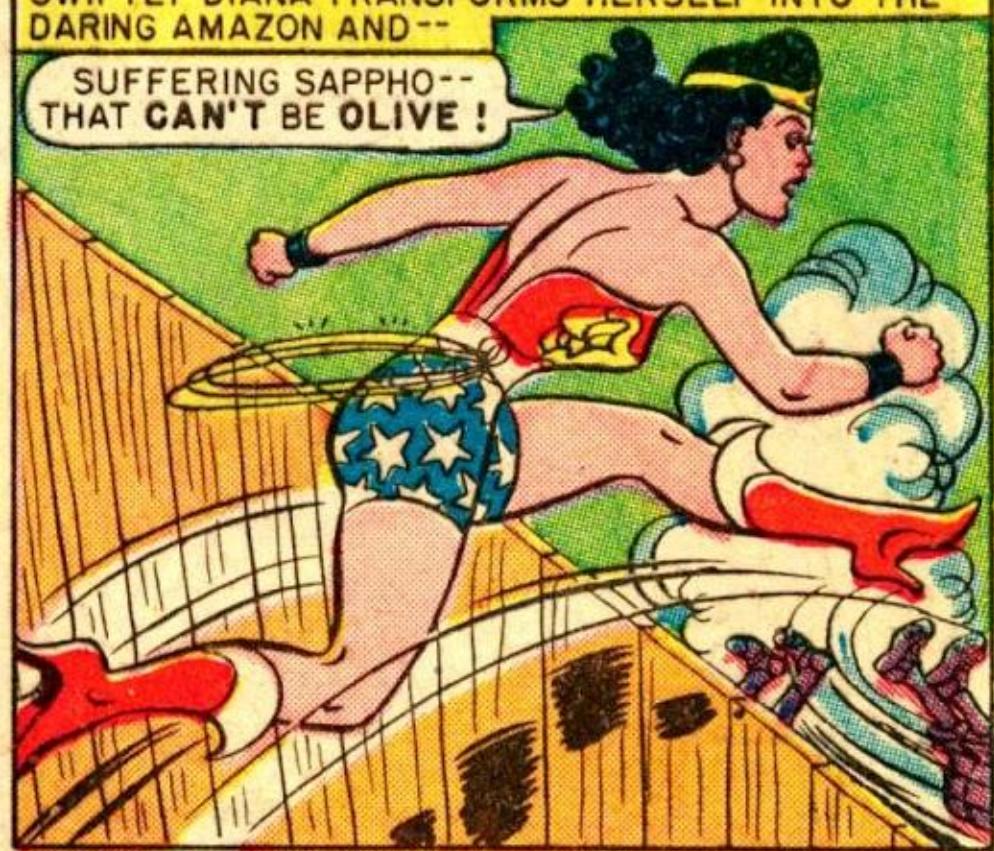
STOP HER US!
SHELL KILL
DON'T HIT
ME AGAIN!

OUCH!



SWIFTLY DIANA TRANSFORMS HERSELF INTO THE DARING AMAZON AND--

SUFFERING SAPPHO-- THAT CAN'T BE OLIVE!



WONDER WOMAN'S EYES MEET A STARTLING SPECTACLE--

HAA! THIS IS FUN!

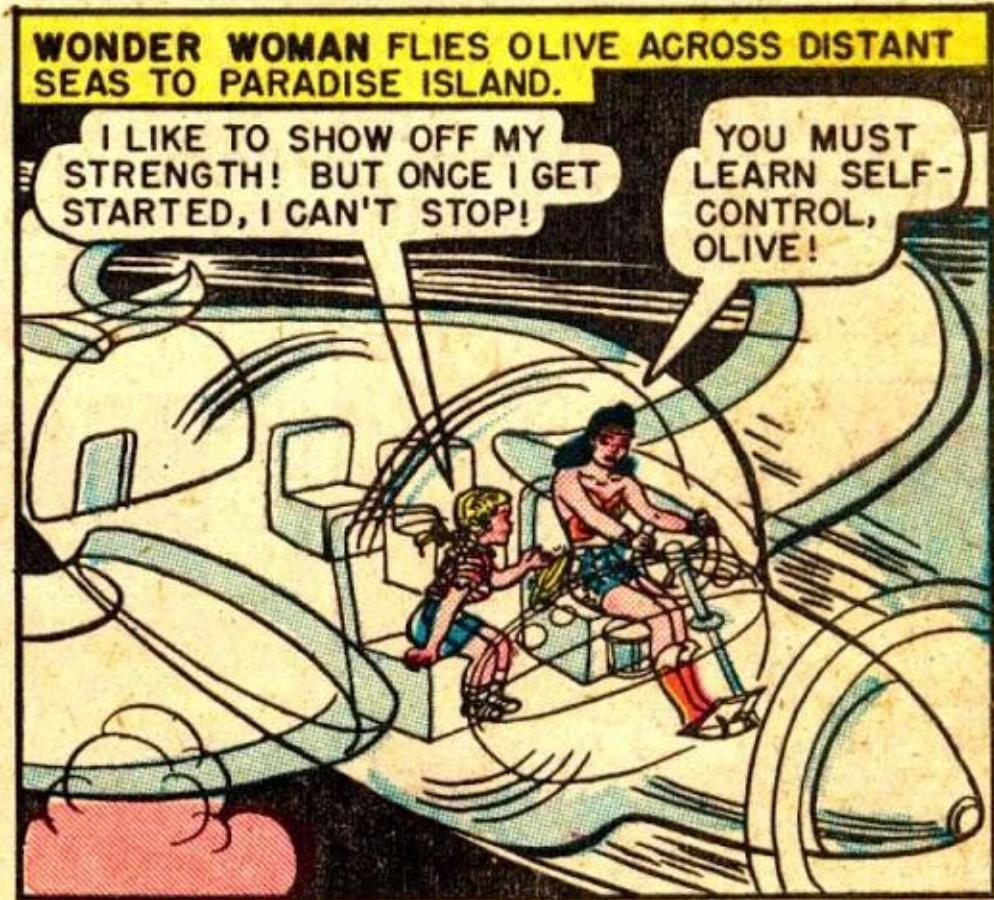
OLIVE NORTON -- YOU'RE OUT OF THE GAME FOR COMMITTING UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS -- D'YOU HEAR ME?

OLIVE -- TAKE IT EASY, SIS!

PUT ME OUT OF THE GAME,
HUH? WELL, I'LL PUT YOU OUT
COLD!

Oooof!





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AT THE ATHENA SCHOOL --

ATHLETA, PRINCESS DIANA HAS BROUGHT OLIVE FROM THE MAN'S WORLD AGAIN FOR FURTHER AMAZON TRAINING-- SHE HAS LEARNED STRENGTH-- BUT NOT LOVING KINDNESS!



NOT WHEN YOU ARE USED TO THEM. STRONG HUMANS OFTEN BECOME **BULLIES** UNLESS THEY'RE BOUND BY LOVING CONTROL. APHRODITE'S BANDS WILL BE A CONSTANT REMINDER TO USE YOUR STRENGTH FOR FAIR AND LOVING PURPOSES!



OLIVE LEARNS TO PLAY THE AMAZON CHILDREN'S VERSION OF "BULLETS AND BRACELETS."



THUS THE GAME OF PIES AND BRACELETS TEACHES CONTROL--

OH, THIS IS FUN NOW! AND I DO SO MUCH BETTER WHEN I CONTROL MY TEMPER!

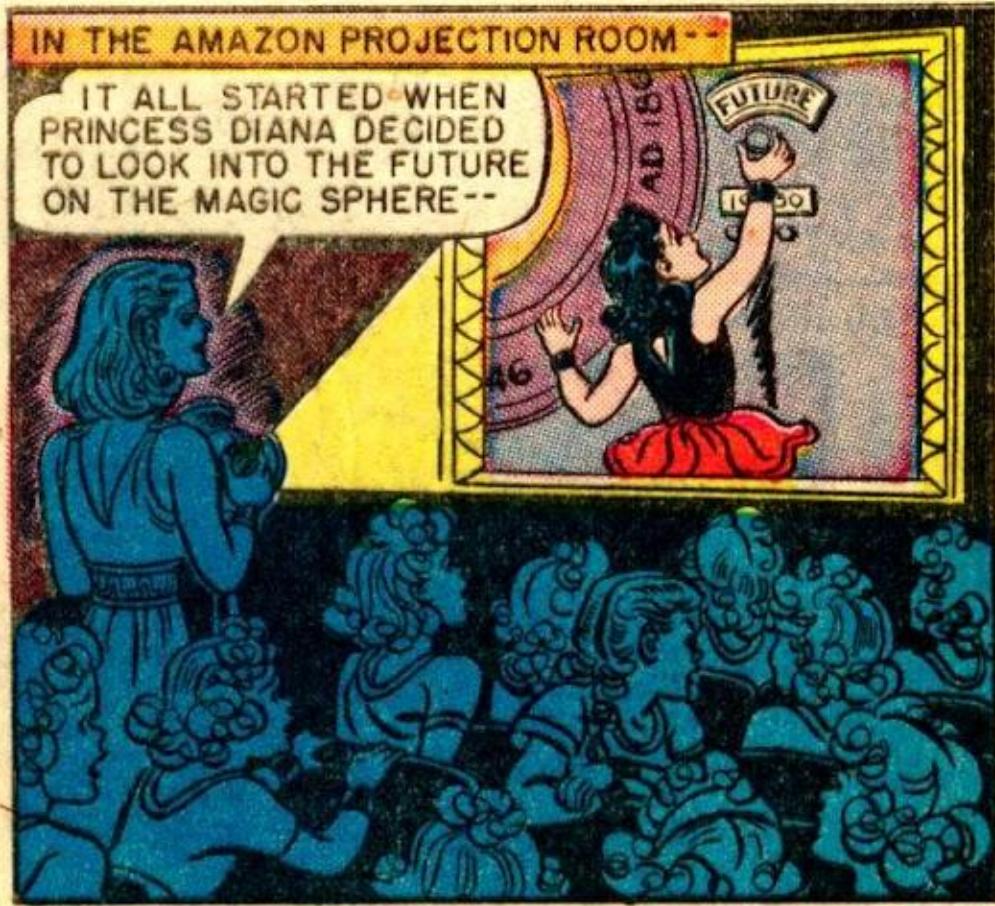
OF COURSE, OLIVE-- EVERYONE DOES!

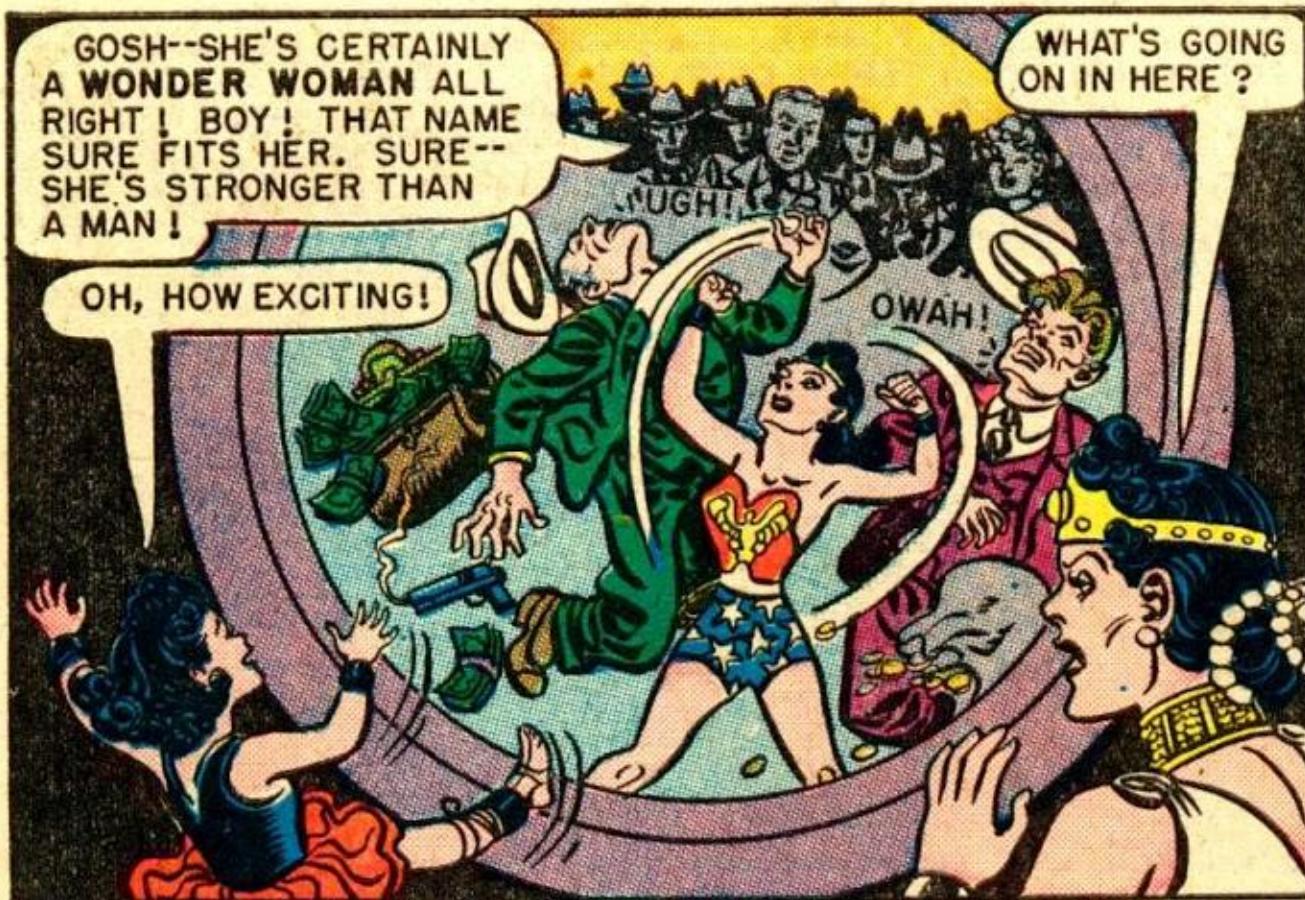


YOU MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER TO USE YOUR STRENGTH TO DO GOOD-- NEVER MERELY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHERS!

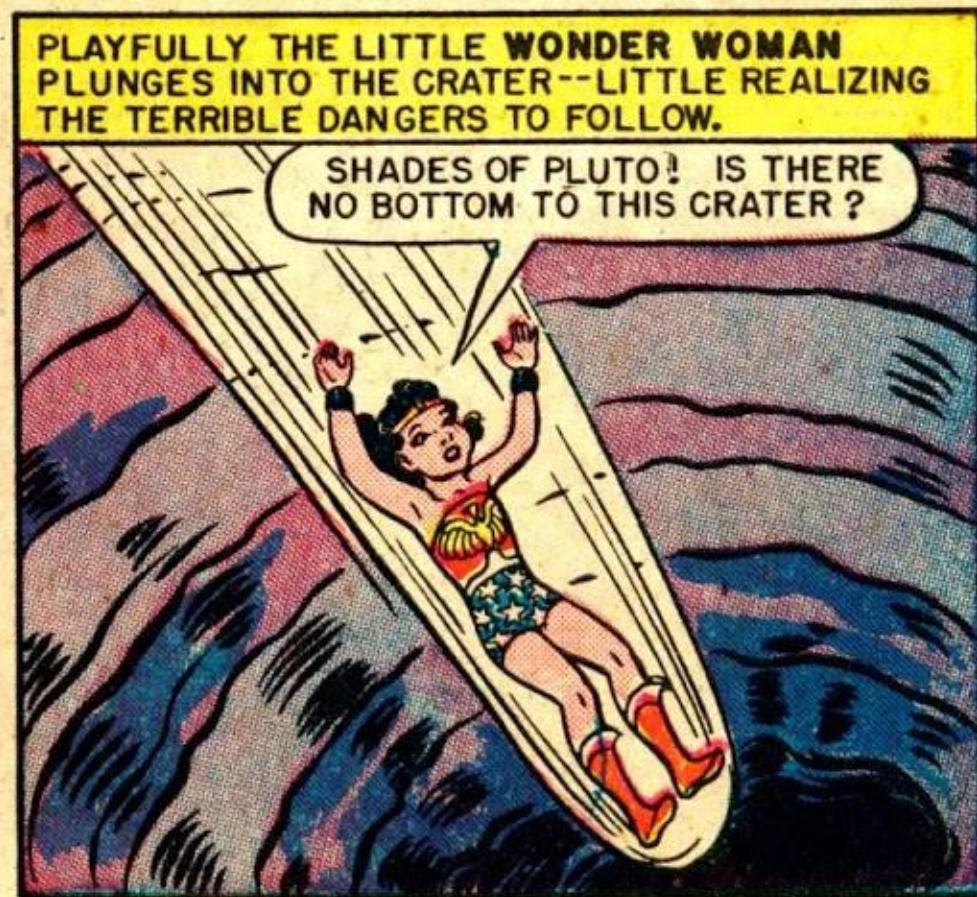
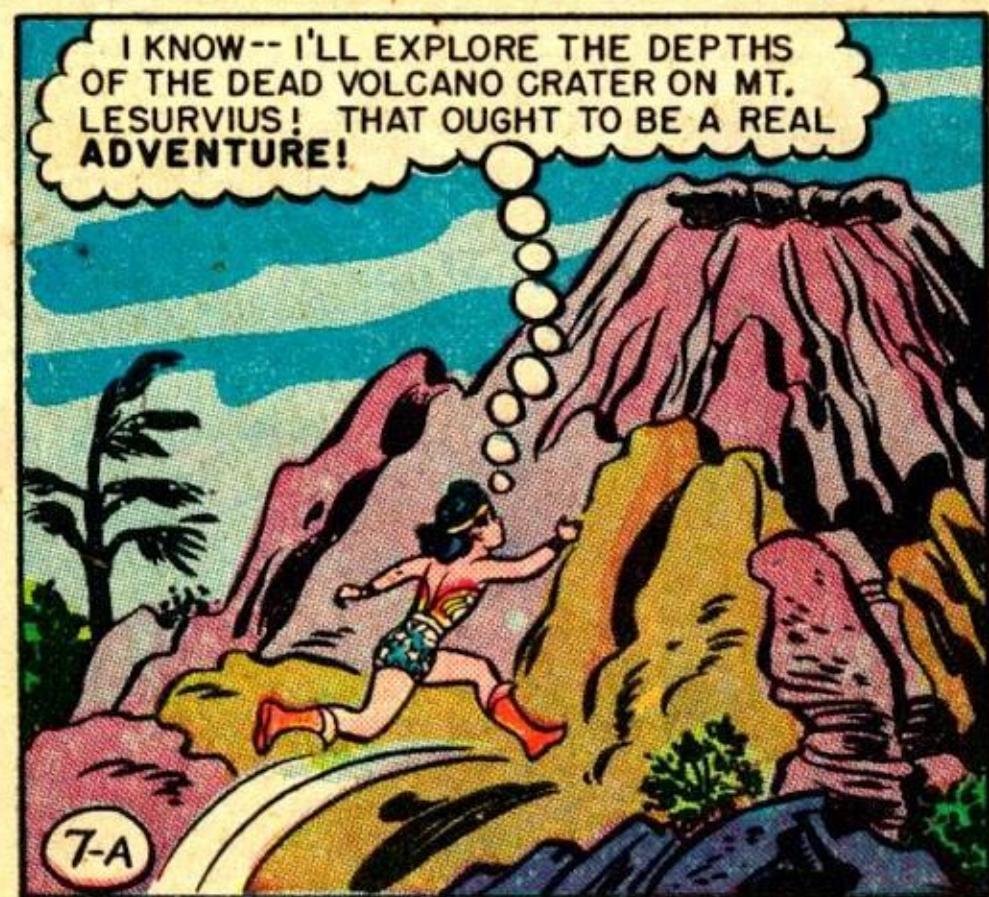


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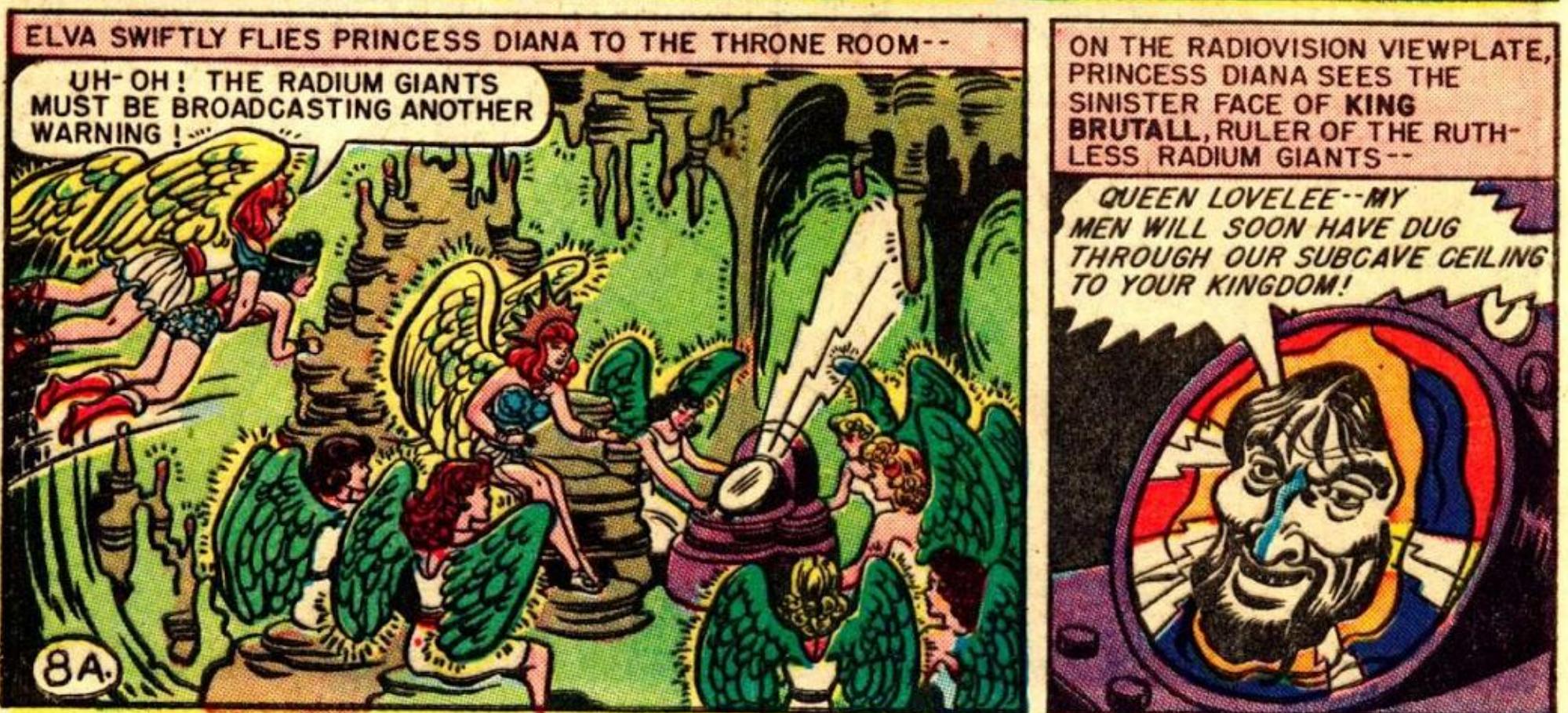




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MEANWHILE, THE PLUCKY LITTLE WONDER GIRL, EXERTING SOME OF HER GREAT AMAZON PROWESS, ACQUIRES A WEAPON--

HMM--THIS SHOULD MAKE QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON EVEN THE THICKEST SKULLLED GIANT!



HEARING THE DREADED RADIUM MEN APPROACHING, DIANA HIDES BEHIND HER STALACTITE--

HURRY, MEN! THE SOONER WE CAPTURE THE LIMESTONE FLYING GIRLS, THE SOONER WE CAN FORCE THEM TO CARRY US TO PARADISE ISLAND!



HERE'S MY CHANCE TO PUT THE FIRST STEP OF MY PLAN INTO OPERATION--



WITH SPLIT-SECOND ACTION, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON PRINCESS DEALS A KNOCK-OUT BLOW ON THE BASE OF THE GIANT'S SKULL--



THIS RADIAZ-PROOF CLOAK WILL BE MOST USEFUL! AND HOW CONSIDERATE OF MY BIG PAL TO CARRY A CHAIN WITH WHICH I CAN BIND HIM, SO HE CAN DO NO HARM!



MEANWHILE, THE UNSCRUPULOUS RADIAZ MEN TERRORIZE THE LIMESTONE GIRLS--

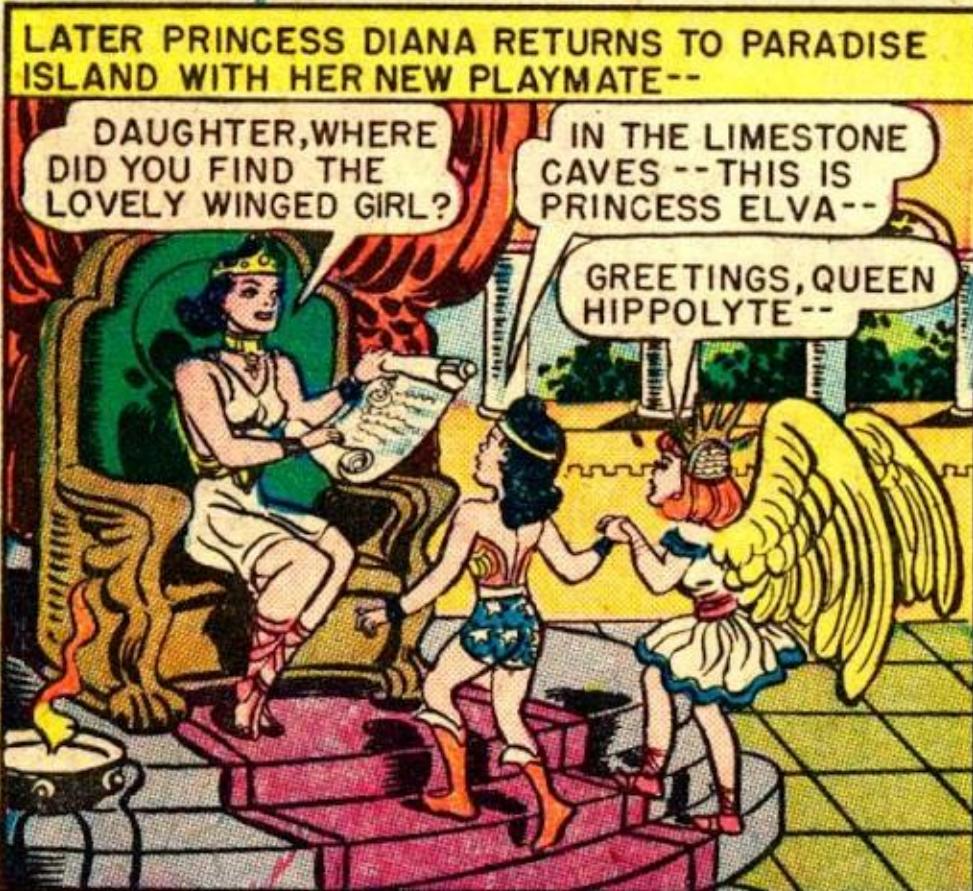
SEE HOW EASILY I COULD BLOW YOU LOVELY MAIDENS TO BITS BY SIMPLY REMOVING A RADIAZ-PROOF GLOVE? WELL REMEMBER THAT, IF YOU HAVE THOUGHTS OF REBELLING!



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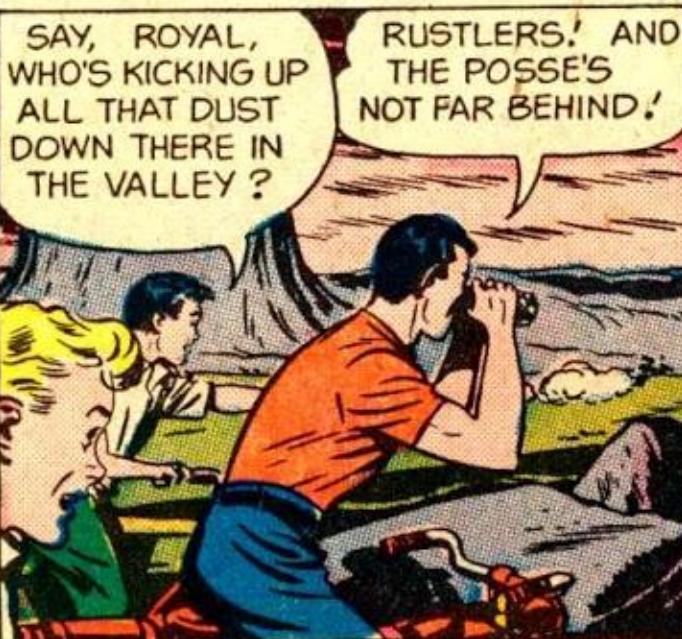


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NELLIE BLY BRINGS
CORRUPT FACTORY
CONDITIONS TO LIGHT!

NELLIE BLY WRITES
OF HER DISCOVERIES IN
INTERIOR MEXICO!

NELLIE BLY

(ELIZABETH COCHRANE)
(1867-1922)

AT AN AGE WHEN OTHER
GIRLS WERE FINISHING ELE-
MENTARY SCHOOL, THIS RE-
MARKABLE REPORTER WAS
EARNING HER OWN LIVING.
SHE USED HER PEN AS THE
ARTIST USES HIS BRUSH --
PAINTING WORD PICTURES
THAT SEEMED TO COME
ALIVE IN THE MINDS OF
PEOPLE.

NELLIE BLY'S
LATEST EXPOSE
CAUSES GRAND JURY
TO INVESTIGATE..

NELLIE BLY GIRDLES
GLOBE IN RECORD
TIME!

PAUL
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ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WAS THE
BIRTHPLACE OF ELIZABETH COCHRANE. SHE WAS
EDUCATED AT HOME UNTIL 1880 --

VERY WELL DONE, INDEED,
ELIZABETH YOU ARE COMING
ALONG SPLENDIDLY.

I'M SO
HAPPY,
MOTHER.

BUT A YEAR LATER IN PITTSBURGH--WHERE
THE FAMILY HAD MOVED--

ELIZABETH!
WHAT HAS UPSET
YOU SO?

THIS SILLY ARTICLE
IN THE PITTSBURGH
DISPATCH ON "WHAT GIRLS
ARE GOOD FOR"!

MEN! I'LL
TELL THEM!



HER ANGRY LETTER TO THE EDITOR GOT HER AN INTERVIEW--

FRANKLY,
MISS COCHRANE, I
WAS FASCINATED BY
YOUR POWER OF VEHEMEN-
T EXPRESSION.

THEN WHY NOT
GIVE ME A JOB WHERE
I CAN DO SOME GOOD
WITH IT?

HER FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE CONDITIONS OF WORKING GIRLS IN PITTSBURGH...

BUT--
BUT--

YOUR TALK WAS INTERESTING,
SIR. HOWEVER, I'D LIKE TO SEE
THE INTERIOR OF YOUR
FACTORY...PERSONALLY!



THE MANAGING EDITOR--GEORGE A. MADDEN--
WAS PLEASED BY HER WORK...

I'M AS PLEASED AS I WAS BY
NELLIE BLY IN A SONG BY STEPHEN
FOSTER... SAY! FROM NOW ON,
ELIZABETH, YOU'RE NELLIE BLY!



AND SO, AS NELLIE BLY, SHE BEGAN HER CLIMB
TO FAME. SIX YEARS LATER SHE WAS
ASSIGNED TO WRITE ABOUT MEXICO...

NO WHITE PERSON HAS EVER
BEEN WHERE YOU ARE GOING.
THAT'S WHY
I'M GOING!



AFTER SEVERAL
MONTHS OF GOING
TO REMOTE PLACES,
SHE RETURNED TO
MEXICO CITY.
THERE SHE MET
JOAQUIN MILLER,
FAMED POET.
WHEN HE HEARD
HER STORY--

LITTLE NELL,
YOU ARE A SECOND
COLUMBUS!



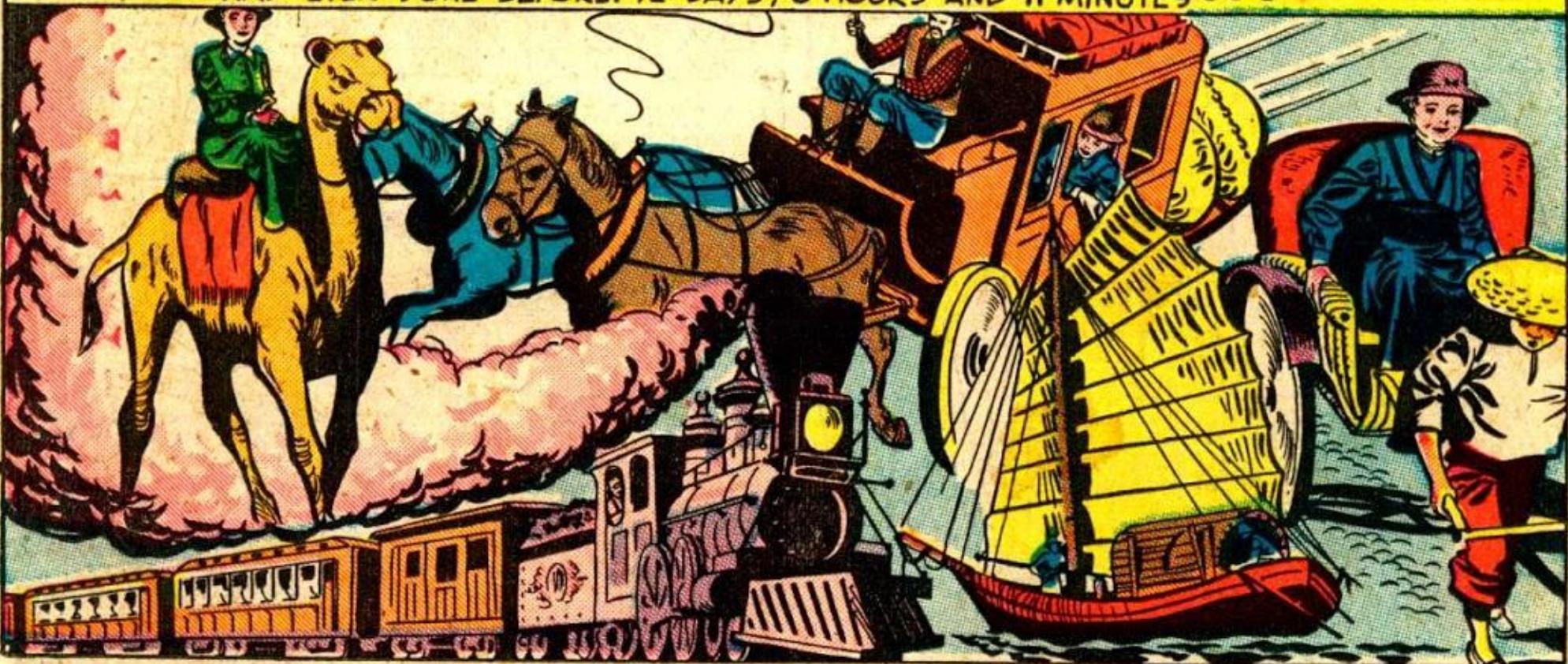
SOMEHOW, BETWEEN ADVENTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS, THIS FEMALE BUNDLE OF ENERGY MANAGED TO WRITE BOOKS . . .



IN 1889, THE NEW YORK WORLD DECIDED TO SENT ITS STAR REPORTER ON WHAT SEEMED AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK--



USING EVERY MEANS OF LOCOMOTION, NELLIE BLY CIRCLED THE WORLD FASTER THAN ANY ONE HAD EVER DONE BEFORE. 72 DAYS, 6 HOURS AND 11 MINUTES . . .



THEN SHE WENT TO AMIENS, FRANCE, TO INTERVIEW JULES VERNE . . .

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY TRIP, SIR?

IT PROVES THAT WOMEN CAN MATCH THE TALENTS OF MEN-- SOMETIMES IMPROVE ON THEM!

SHE RETIRED AFTER HER MARRIAGE, BUT RETURNED TO NEWSPAPER WORK AFTER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.

THERE IS GREAT CONSOLATION IN WORK IF ONE LOVES IT . . . AND ALWAYS DOES HIS BEST!



YOUNG IN YEARS, BUT MATURE IN WISDOM, NELLIE BLY DEDICATED HERSELF TO THE BRINGING OF NEW TRUTHS TO THE READING PUBLIC. COUNTLESS MEN AND WOMEN HAVE BENEFITED IN MIND AND BODY THROUGH HER ACCURATE AND REVEALING WRITINGS.

Diana Prince
WONDER WOMAN

Tootsie Roll

Captain

Tootsie

THE CIRCUS
CULPRIT

TRAPS

BY C.C. BECK

CAPTAIN TOOTSIE, SOMEONE'S BEEN MONKEYING WITH OUR EQUIPMENT! OUR STAR TRAPEZE PERFORMER HAS HAD THREE ACCIDENTS THIS WEEK! THE NEXT ONE MAY BE FATAL!

THE SECRET LEGION AND I WILL TRY TO TRAP THE CULPRIT, MR. BINGLING!

HURRY NOW, KIDS! WE'VE GOT TO SPRINKLE THIS DETECTING POWDER ON ALL THE EQUIPMENT BEFORE TONIGHT'S SHOW!

I'LL SET UP THE DETECTOR LAMP IN THAT TENT, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!

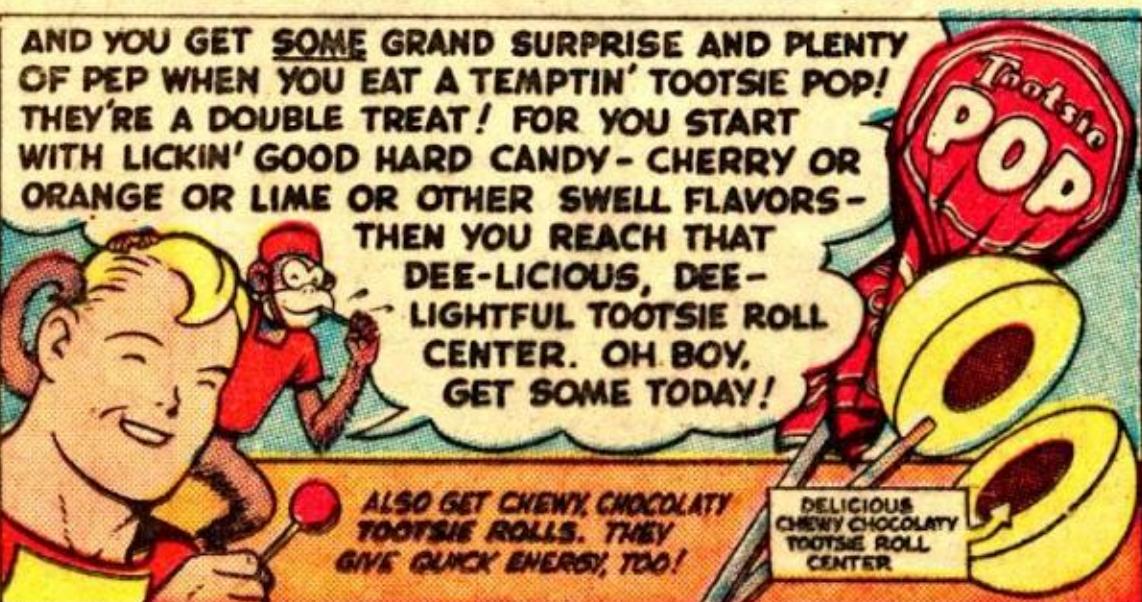
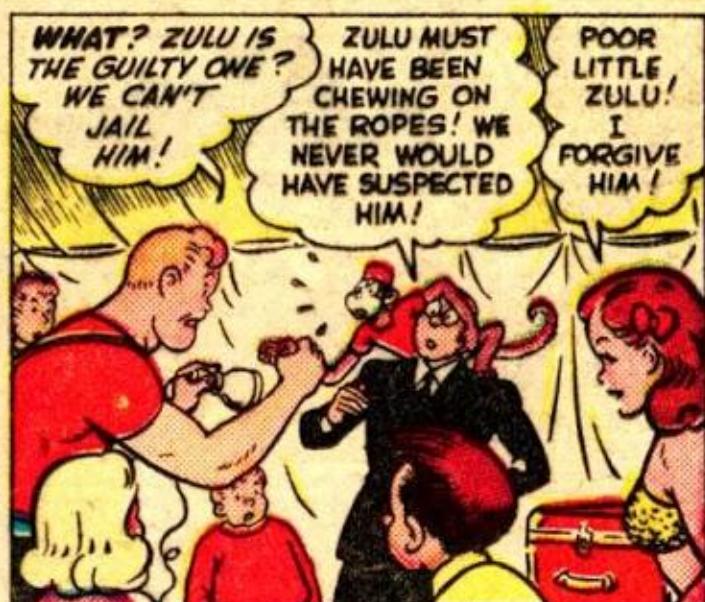
CERTAIN SUBSTANCES FLUORESCENCE OR GLOW IN THE DARK WHEN INVISIBLE RAYS FROM AN ULTRAVIOLET LAMP STRIKE THEM. CAPTAIN TOOTSIE AND THE SECRET LEGION HOPE TO TRAP THE VILLAIN BY THE TRACES OF DETECTING POWDER HIS HANDS WILL PICK UP.

ULTRAVIOLET LAMP WITH SPECIAL FILTER
ULTRAVIOLET RAYS

DETECTING POWDER

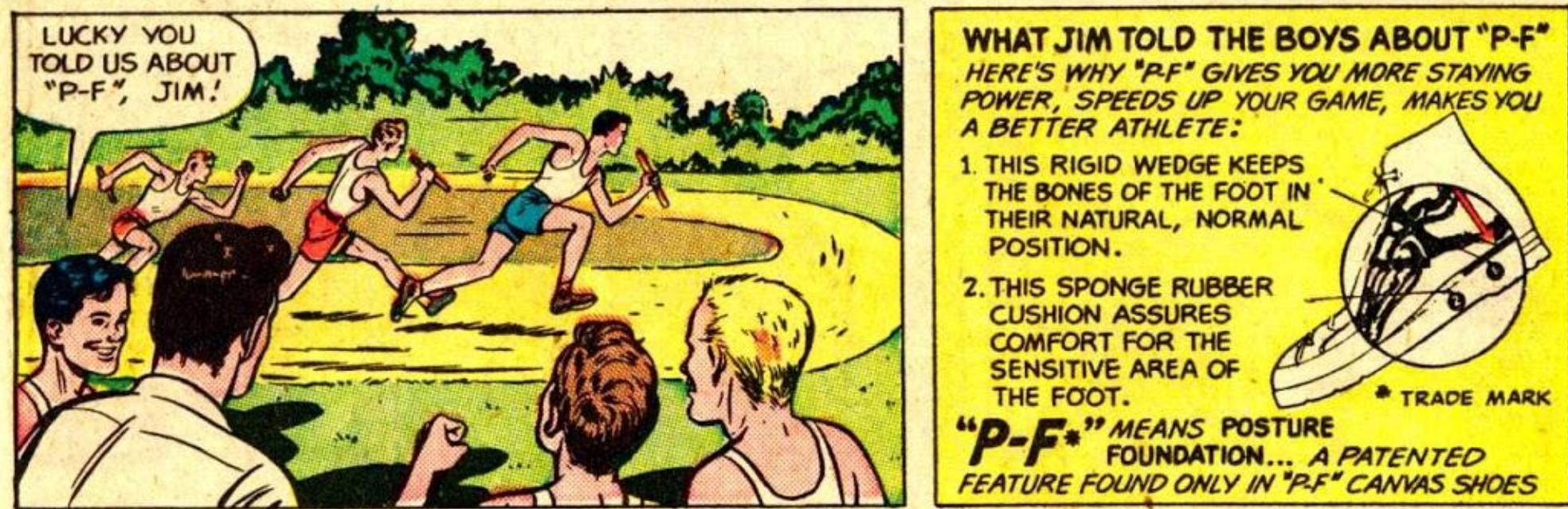
NOW LET'S EAT A TOOTSIE POP WITH A TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER. THEY'LL GIVE US THE QUICK ENERGY WE NEED TO TRAP THE CULPRIT!

HOOTIN' ZOOTS! THESE TOOTSIE POPS ARE SWELL - JUST LIKE TOOTSIE ROLLS!



WON-BY-A-WHISPER!

ANOTHER JIM WISE "P-F" SPORTS STORY



Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON



THE LEGEND OF THE SIRENS IS THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD! SAILORS FEARED THE VOICE OF THE SIRENS MORE THAN A TYPHOON, FOR WHEN THE MAGICAL NOTES REACHED THEIR EARS THEY WERE SPELLBOUND AND DESTINED FOR DESTRUCTION!

THAT WAS THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, AND THE LEGEND IS ALMOST FORGOTTEN WHEN WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—FINDS HERSELF SURROUNDED BY DEADLY DANGER WHEN, ONCE AGAIN IS HEARD

"THE SONG OF THE SIRENS!"

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THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, THE MAGICAL VOICES OF THE SIRENS SANG A SONG OF LURING SWEETNESS WHICH, HEARD ONLY BY MEN, MADE THEM DEAF TO THE CALL OF DUTY--AND DROVE THEM TO DISASTER!



WHEN THE SIRENS REFUSED TO GIVE UP THEIR EVIL WAYS, APHRODITE, GODDESS OF LOVE, TURNED THEM INTO TREES!



NOW THE MARINERS WILL NO LONGER BE MENACED BY THESE HEARTLESS MAIDENS.



CENTURIES LATER, A GREAT WIND BLEW ONE OF THE SIREN-TREES OUT TO SEA.



EVENTUALLY, THE TREE DRIFTED ASHORE— A WOODCARVER MADE PART OF IT INTO A BRACELET— AND NOW--



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IN HER OFFICE, DIANA MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE TO WONDER WOMAN--

I DON'T WANT TO ENTER AS WONDER WOMAN BY THE SAME WAY DIANA LEFT, OR THEY MAY BECOME SUSPICIOUS. I'LL GO DOWN THE CORRIDOR-- THEN THROUGH THE OUTER OFFICE--



A SECOND LATER--

WHY--ANGEL! YOU---

I PHONED DI'S OFFICE AND SHE SAID YOU NEEDED ME. WHAT CAN I DO?

IT'S MY DAUGHTER MONA, WONDER WOMAN. SHE'S INCORRIGIBLE! I'M AFRAID SHE'LL COME TO A BAD END UNLESS SHE CHANGES HER WAYS!



STEVE, SUPPOSE WE TAKE MONA ON OUR CHARITY FUND RAISING TOUR--

I'LL BE ABLE TO WATCH HER AND FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG!

SWELL, BEAUTIFUL! WE'LL USE A NEW PLANE I'M TESTING.

THANK YOU, WONDER WOMAN!



LATER--

OH, STEVE DARLING, I KNEW YOU'D TALK DAD OUT OF SENDING ME BACK TO THE FARM!

IT WAS WONDER WOMAN'S IDEA. SHE THOUGHT YOU-- MIGHT GET A NEW OUTLOOK ON THINGS, BY-- ACCOMPANYING US ON THIS TOUR, MONA!



THE PLANE TAKES OFF--

WHAT'S OUR FIRST STOP, ANGEL?

HOLLIDAY COLLEGE! THE GLEE CLUB IS GOING TO GIVE A BENEFIT CONCERT, AND WE'LL SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE CHARITIES.

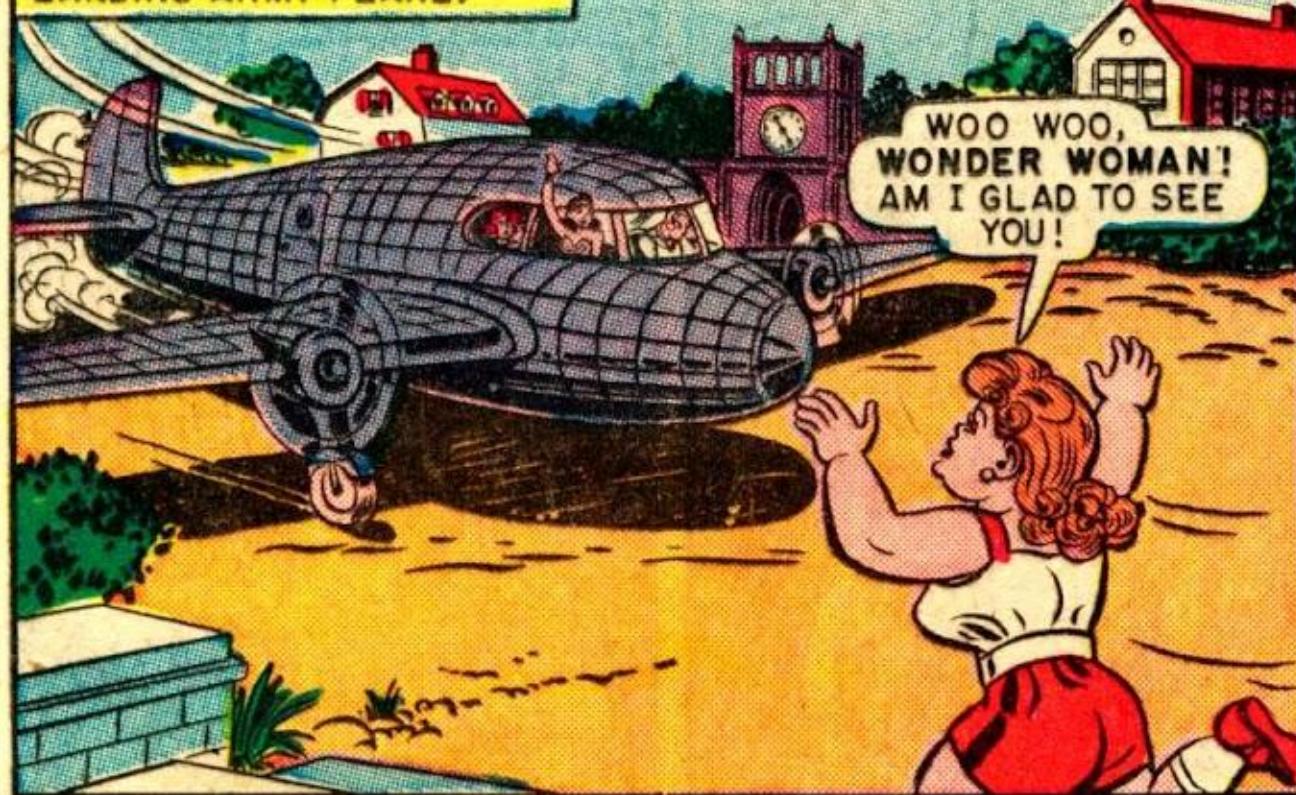


WONDER WOMAN HAD BETTER NOT TRY TO TAKE STEVE AWAY FROM ME-- OR I'LL--!



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AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, A DISTRAUGHT ETTA CANDY WAVES TO THE LANDING ARMY PLANE.



THE GLEE CLUB'S BUS HAS BEEN DELAYED IN TOWN! AND THE AUDIENCE IS GETTING RESTLESS. SO I'VE PROMISED THEM YOU'D PERFORM!



YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! I'M A WONDERFUL SINGER! I'LL ENTERTAIN!

AN EXCELLENT IDEA, MONA!



BUT IT WON'T WORK, MONA. IF THE AUDIENCE EXPECTS WONDER WOMAN-- THEY'LL BE SATISFIED WITH NO ONE ELSE! YOU'LL ONLY HAVE YOUR FEELINGS HURT IF YOU GO ON STAGE.

BUT, STEVE --



IT'S WONDER WOMAN'S FAULT! SHE'S TURNING STEVE AWAY FROM ME! I'LL SHOW HER!



AT THE ENTRANCE TO HOLLIDAY HALL --

WAIT A MINUTE, STEVE! I SUGGEST YOU BRING THE AUDIENCE OUT ON THE CAMPUS WHERE THERE'S MORE ROOM FOR ME TO PERFORM SOME AMAZON FEATS!

ANYTHING YOU SAY, BEAUTIFUL!

'C'MON, MONA, HELP ME GET THE PEOPLE OUT. WOO WOO!



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THE AUDIENCE ASSEMBLES ON THE CAMPUS TO WATCH WONDER WOMAN..

AS YOU ALL KNOW, AMAZONS ARE TRAINED TO MAKE GREAT LEAPS!

THIS SHOULD BE EXCITING!

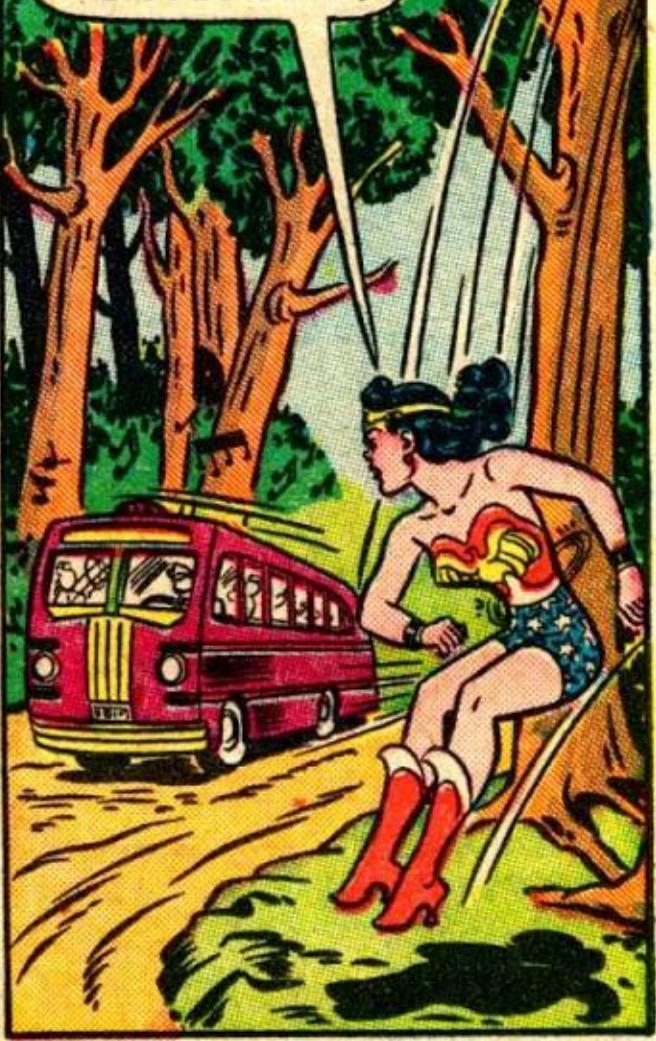


HERE'S AN EXAMPLE!



WONDER WOMAN LANDS ON HER FEET ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TREES--

HERE COMES THE GLEE CLUB!



THE AMAZON HURRIES OVER TO THE BUS AND EASILY LIFTS IT UP!

HI, WONDER WOMAN! WHAT'S GOING ON?

HOLIDAY COL

I JUST THOUGHT OF HOW TO COMBINE OUR ACTS!



WHEEEEEEE!

HERE WE GO!



WONDER WOMAN'S RETURN WITH THE GLEE CLUB BUS AMAZE THE AUDIENCE.



LATER, ENTHUSIASTIC ONLOOKERS PLY WONDER WOMAN WITH PRAISE AND GIFTS.

GREAT SHOW, WONDER WOMAN!
HERE'S MY CONTRIBUTION!

AND MINE!

THANK YOU!

WHERE IS MONA?

BUT ON THE ROOF ABOVE, HOSTILE EYES LOOK DOWN ON THE AMAZON!

THE SHOW ISN'T OVER YET!

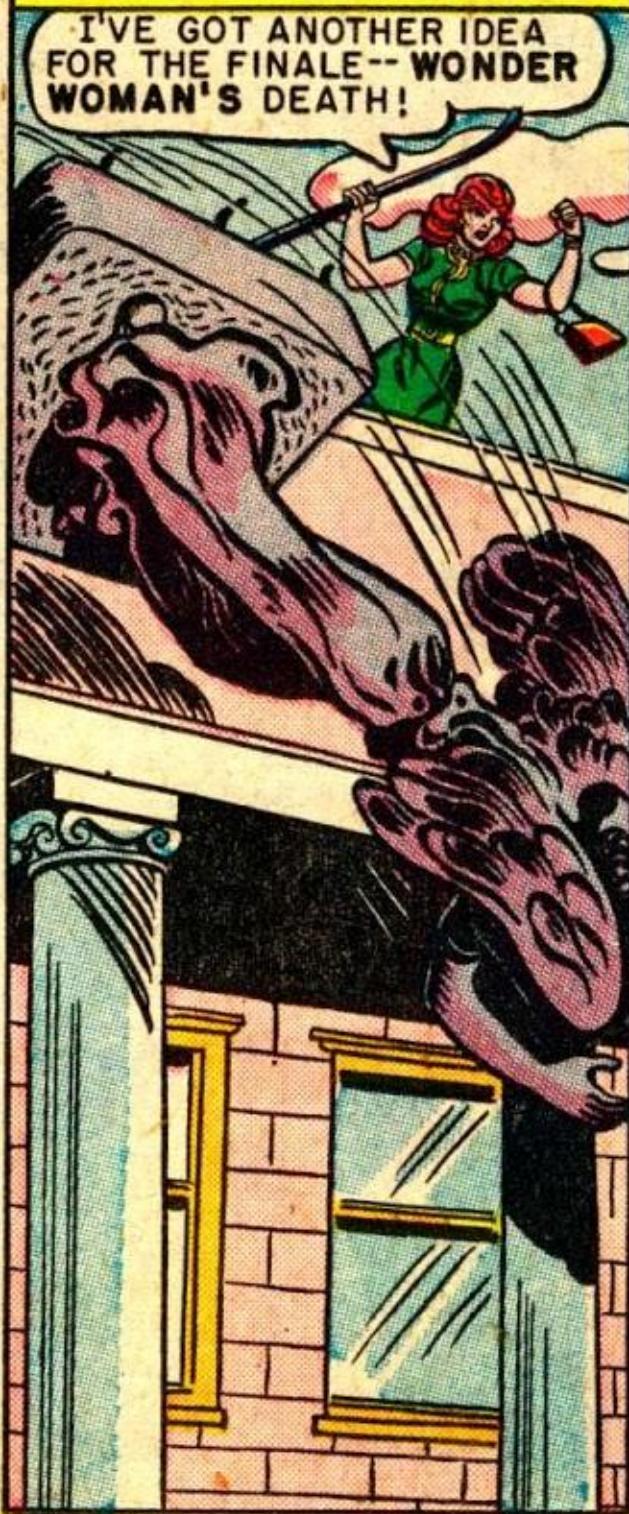
MURDEROUS HANDS LOOSEN THE HUGE STONE STATUE--

LUCKY FOR ME THE BOLTS HOLDING THIS STATUE HAVE RUSTED!



THE PONDEROUS WEIGHT PLUMMETS DOWNWARD!

I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA FOR THE FINALE-- WONDER WOMAN'S DEATH!



MERCIFUL MINERVA-- THAT WILL CRUSH THE PEOPLE IF--



WITHOUT HESITATION, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS UP AND CATCHES THE FALLING STATUE.



AS WONDER WOMAN PUTS THE STATUE DOWN, HER KEEN AMAZON EYES DETECT THE MARKS OF THE LEVER.



WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN CLIMBS TO THE ROOF BUT--



A FEW MINUTES LATER--

THERE'S WONDER WOMAN WITH HER ADORING STOOGES! STILL THE CENTER OF ATTENTION--BUT SHE WON'T BE FOR LONG! I'LL RUN AWAY BEFORE THEY FIND ME AND STAY HIDDEN UNTIL I WORK OUT A PLAN FOR WONDER WOMAN'S DOOM!



AS MONA FLEES TO ELUDE HER COMPANIONS, SHE IS MYSTERIOUSLY DRAWN TOWARD THE WINDOW OF AN ANTIQUE SHOP NOT FAR FROM HOLLIDAY COLLEGE.

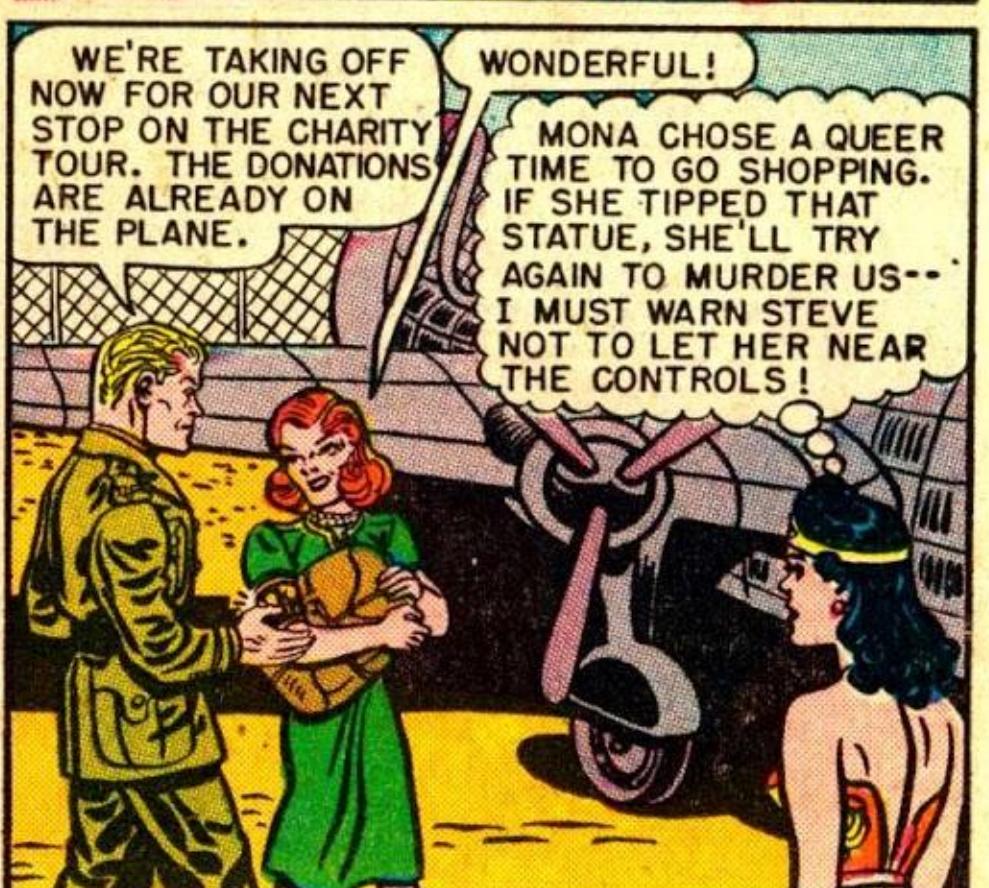
THAT ARMLET! IT FASCINATES ME! IT'S SO ODD LOOKING! I FEEL COMPELLED TO BUY IT! YES--I MUST HAVE IT!



MONA PURCHASES THE ARMLET--

THE ARMLET FEELS SO-- STRANGE--AS IF IT'S ALIVE! AS IF IT'S A PART OF ME!





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JUST AS THE TRIO NEARS THE PLANE--

BY ORPHEUS' LYRE! MONA'S SINGING MUST HAVE BEEN A SIGNAL TO THESE MEN!

THE AMAZON SPRINGS INTO ACTION!

I'M ALWAYS READY FOR A LITTLE GAME OF "BULLETS AND BRACELETS"!

SHE'S CATCHING THE BULLETS ON HER BRACELETS!

WE CAN'T BEAT HER THAT WAY!

NEVER START ANYTHING YOU CAN'T FINISH, LITTLE BOYS! THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU USE FORCE AGAINST AN AMAZON!

E.E-E-YO! I--I-COMMAND ME! I AM YOUR SLAVE--

OVERCOME BY THE SIREN SONG, STEVE AT MONA'S COMMAND STRIKES WONDER WOMAN A BLOW AT THE BASE OF THE SKULL--WHICH EVEN AN AMAZON CANNOT WITHSTAND!

KNOCK OUT WONDER WOMAN!
STRIKE! STRIKE HARD!

EEE-YO!

THE UNCONSCIOUS WONDER WOMAN IS TIED TO THE PROPELLER WITH HER MAGIC LASSO...

REMAIN HERE WITH THE CHARITY FUNDS--
I'LL RETURN SOON! HA HA!

WE OBEY!

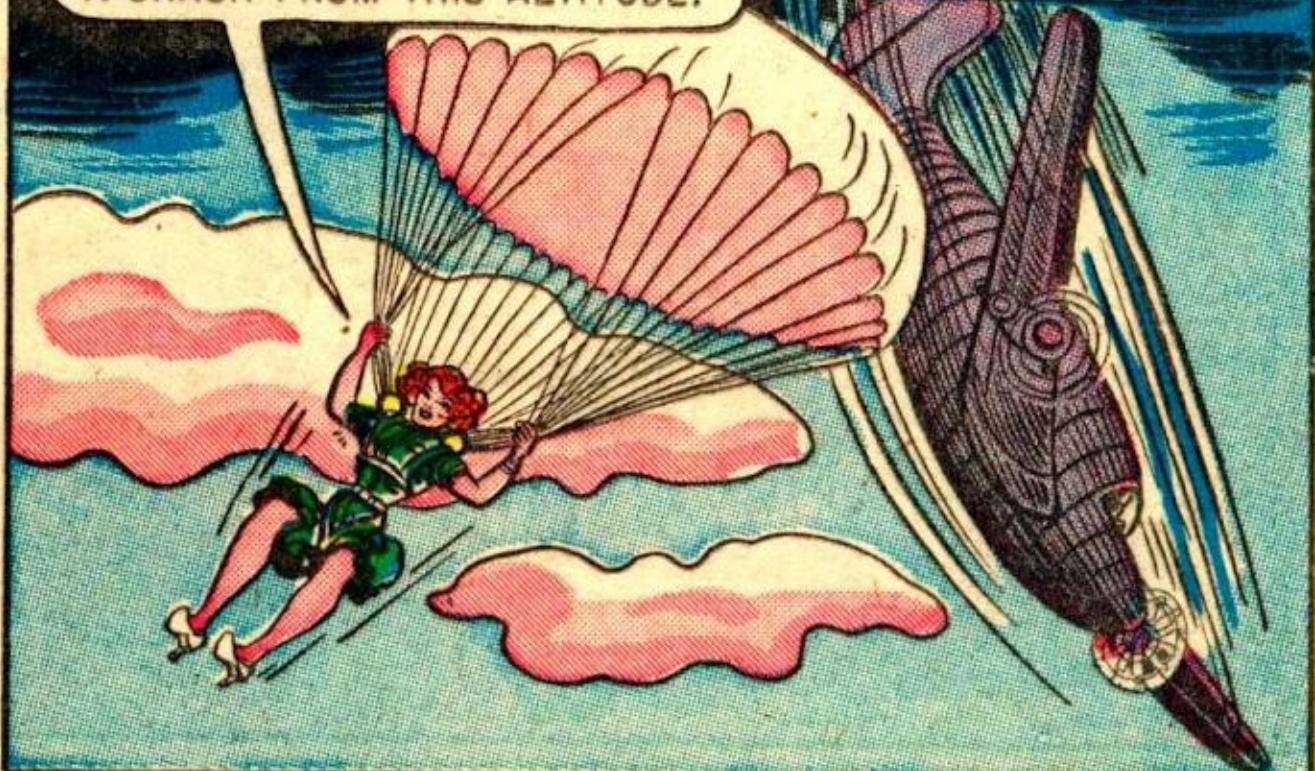
LATER, AT 10,000 FEET IN THE SKY--

TEN SECONDS FROM NOW YOU WILL PUT THE PLANE INTO A DIVE AND KEEP IT THERE UNTIL I TELL YOU TO LEVEL OUT.

YOUR SLAVE OBEYS--

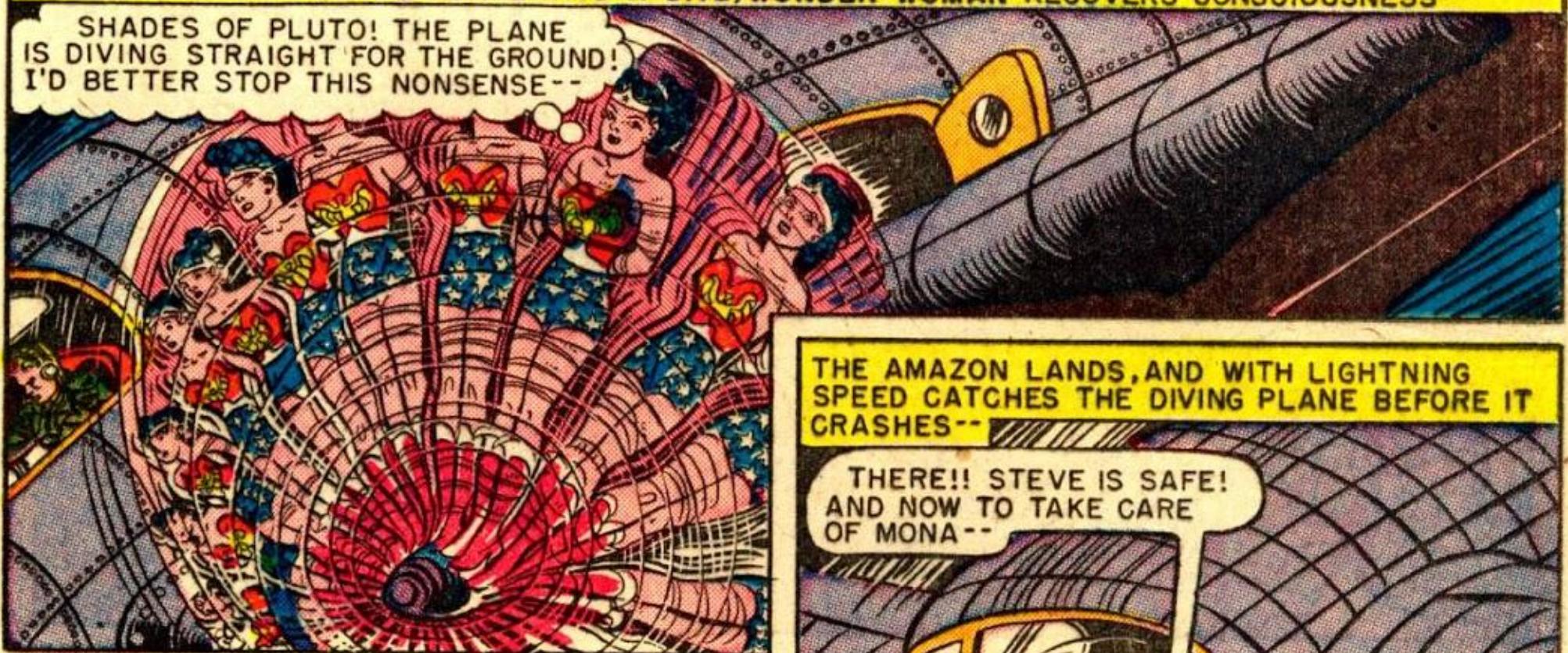


HA! HA! THAT'S ONE COMMAND I'LL NEVER GIVE-- AND NOBODY, NOT EVEN WONDER WOMAN, CAN SURVIVE A CRASH FROM THIS ALTITUDE!



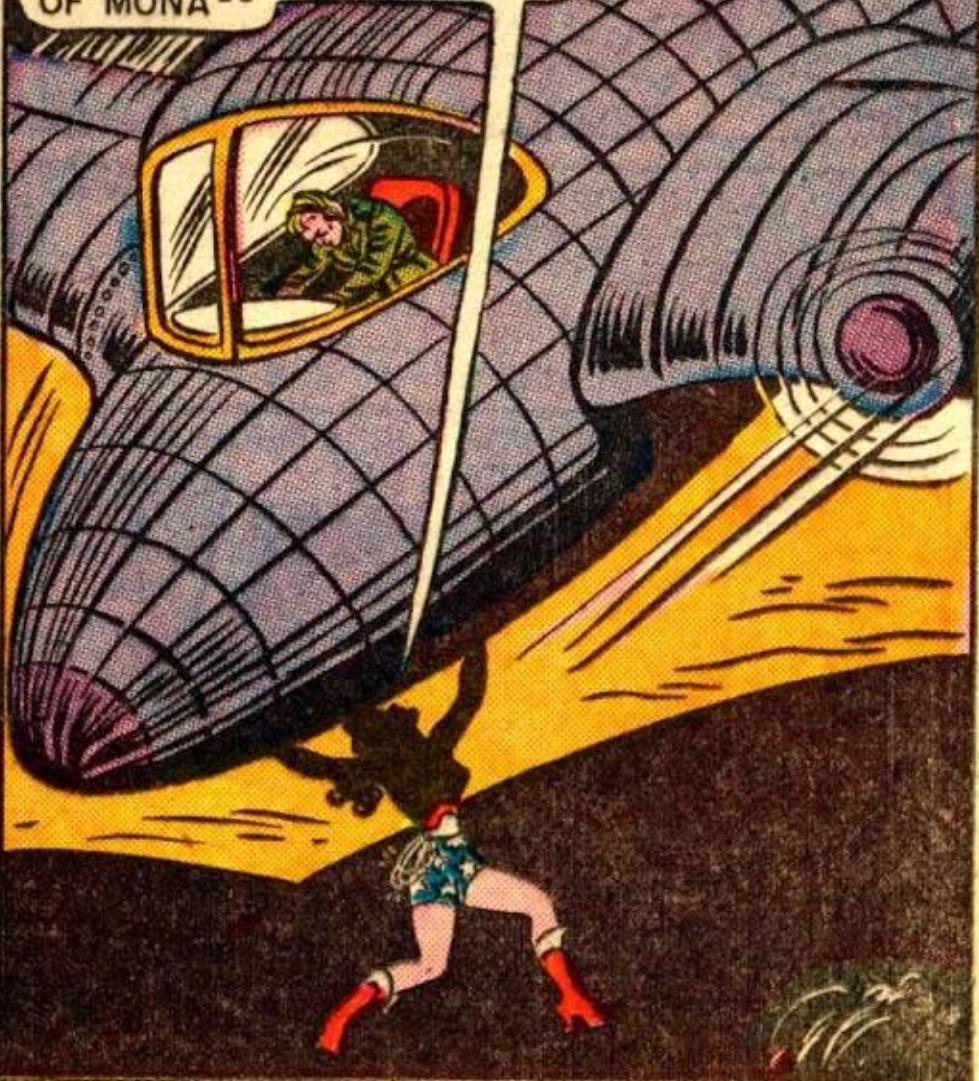
BUT AS STEVE PUTS THE PLANE INTO A DIVE, WONDER WOMAN RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS--

SHADES OF PLUTO! THE PLANE IS DIVING STRAIGHT FOR THE GROUND! I'D BETTER STOP THIS NONSENSE--



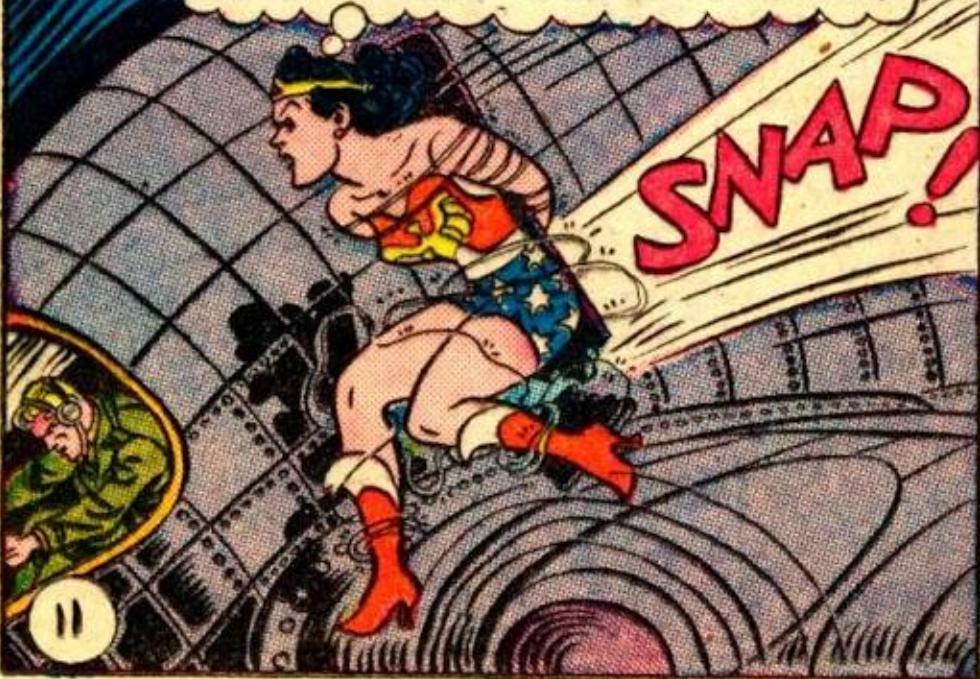
THE AMAZON LANDS, AND WITH LIGHTNING SPEED CATCHES THE DIVING PLANE BEFORE IT CRASHES--

THERE!! STEVE IS SAFE! AND NOW TO TAKE CARE OF MONA--



WITH SCARCELY A BREATHLESS SECOND TO SPARE, WONDER WOMAN FREES HERSELF AS THE GROUND RUSHES UP TO MEET HER--

GREAT HERA! THAT'S STEVE AT THE CONTROLS--I MUST SAVE HIM!

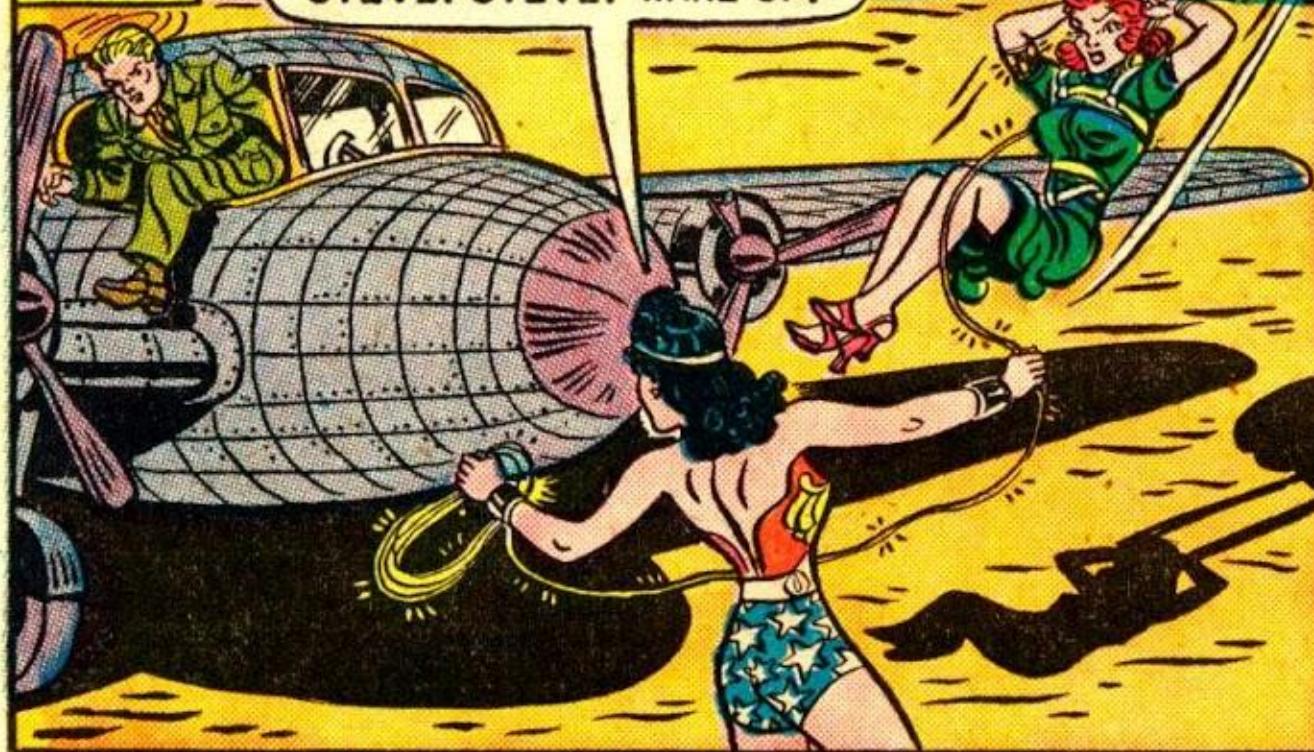


Wonder Woman



THE ALLURING AMAZON DEPOSITS STEVE AND THE PLANE ON THE GROUND AND CATCHES THE PARACHUTING MONA WITH HER MAGIC LASSO.

STEVE! STEVE! WAKE UP!



WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL US?

SOMETHING--COMPELS ME TO--SPEAK THE TRUTH! I HATED YOU BECAUSE STEVE LOVED YOU. THEN MY HATE TURNED ON STEVE TOO!



SUDDENLY, WONDER WOMAN'S MAGIC LASSO COMPELS AN ANCIENT EVIL TO REVEAL ITSELF!

MONA, I COMMAND YOU TO TELL ME WHO HELPED YOU WITH MAGICAL POWERS!

SOMETHING--COMPELS--ME! I DID!



THE SIREN PARTENOPE! THEN IT WAS YOUR SONG THAT BE-WITCHED STEVE!

YES, PRINCESS! WHEN MONA WORE THE ARMLET FASHIONED FROM THE TREE INTO WHICH APHRODITE HAD TRANSFORMED ME—I CONTROLLED HER. BUT ONLY BECAUSE HER EVIL SPIRIT ALLOWED ME TO!



YOU, PARTENOPE, I WILL SEND TO APHRODITE— SHE ALONE CAN TEACH YOU THAT THE SOULS OF MEN ARE NOT YOURS TO PLAY WITH! I'M TAKING MONA TO TRANSFORMATION ISLAND-- SHE'LL LEARN THE JOY OF SELF-CONTROL AND SUBMISSION TO LOVING AUTHORITY!

YOU WON'T SING MUCH WITH THAT BRIDLE ON!



WONDER WOMAN RECOVERS THE MONEY FROM THE MEN RELEASED FROM MONA'S SPELL AND--

I'M AWFULLY SORRY FOR THE WAY I ACTED, BEAUTIFUL! YOUR VOICE WAKED ME!

IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, STEVE. MEN HAVE NO POWER AGAINST THE SIREN SONG--ONLY DEAF EARS CAN DEFEAT IT---OR ANOTHER SONG THAT'S SWEETER!



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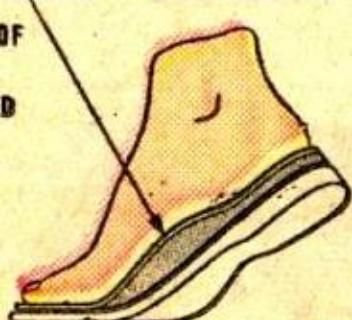
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RACE TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD

By Charles King

A FRIGID expanse where howling winds pluck at protective clothing and clotted ice packs cover immense deposits. A waste of white as far as the eye can see, having a latitude of 90° and an unknown longitude. This is the forlorn spot that was the prime goal of so many hardy venturers. This is the *North Pole!*

It is not to be confused with the North *magnetic* pole which has a latitude of 76° N and longitude 102° W, and where a compass would have no directive force.

Drear though it is, the North Pole has for centuries acted as a glacial magnet upon men of daring.

Ohthers the Norseman made the first recorded determined push to the far north. He found the White Sea, the Dwina River and the North Cape. His story was hardly believed by the Saxon King, Alfred the Great, until Ohthere produced walrus-teeth which he had brought back. Convinced, the Saxon monarch recorded the momentous event.

From then on the race continued. Men tried reaching the Pole by every conceivable method. There was the

Norwegian, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who conceived the idea of *drifting* towards the Pole.

An expert on currents, Dr. Nansen and a small party of thirteen sailed from Christiania in 1893 in the stoutly built *From*.

Instead of trying to avoid the ice, the boat was sailed deliberately into it. Frozen in, the craft was lifted bodily by the ice until it was almost possible to see its bottom.

Held vise-like by the drifting flows, the ship did not break free until 1896 —a full three years later. Dr. Nansen didn't reach the Pole, but his boat edged nearer to it than any other sailing craft.

Andree, a Swede, had an even more novel idea. Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, was the jumping-off place for this imaginative voyager and his two friends. His mode of travel was *balloon*. His reward was disaster.

Expedition after expedition kept setting forth. None succeeded, but men crept closer, ever closer.

Commander Peary's first expedition

in 1898 failed its goal, as did some succeeding attempts, but from each of these failures he salvaged priceless experience.

Then the Peary Arctic Club stepped into the picture. They were a group of men interested in the far north. They financed Commander Peary, who used the money to construct a specially designed ship whose frame was braced at all points to combat the pressure of ice floes.

This time he got to within 200 miles of the Pole. Undismayed, he re-fitted the ship with new engines and, in 1908, he set forth once again to conquer the elusive North Pole.

His route led along the Greenland coast, where he stopped at the extreme northern point of Etah. There, guided by former experiences, he took aboard Eskimos and dogs. Again they took to the icy waters until they reached Cape Sheridan. There they disembarked and prepared for the all-out effort.

Now they had to be ultra-careful. A broken sledge, an accident to the dogs or any one of a hundred other possible mishaps would have doomed the attempt.

Peary carefully selected six men of his own, seventeen Eskimos, nineteen sledges and one hundred and thirty-three dogs. At intervals along the ice, a small party would load its freight of food on the sledges going forward.

Only enough was left to take it back to the ship.

Further on, another party would detach itself and return after giving its surplus food to those who kept skidding along their perilous way. This plan was successful, the last party—the one that readied for the final dash—having plenty of supplies to guarantee their eventual safe return to the ship.

It was one hundred and fifty miles from the Pole that the last supporting party left Peary with his faithful attendant and four Eskimos.

"Now or never," ran through the minds of all. This was the culmination of centuries of effort. This was what so many gallant men had striven towards . . . and failed.

Shoulders hunched against the elements, the last party slogged forward until they became mere dots on the horizon. Then they vanished from sight and an anxious world waited impatiently for news of the success or failure of this hardy band of men.

And then it came . . .

On April 6, 1909, excited, eager hands tugged at cords. Soon, rippling in the wind, flags were unfurled and hoisted over "the top of the world."

Commander Peary had at last been successful where so many brave men had failed before him. The North Pole had been conquered!

Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

A PRISON IS A PLACE WHERE CRIMINALS NOT ONLY PAY FOR THEIR CRIMES, BUT ARE ALSO TAUGHT TO LIVE AS USEFUL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. THAT WAS SUZAN PATIENCE'S THEORY AND SHE WANTED TO TRY IT! WHEN AN INSIDIOUS PLOT TURNED A "MODEL PRISON" INTO A MURDER TRAP, IT WAS TIME FOR WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—to step in, at the risk of her life, and stem the tide of the prison riot even if it meant becoming---

"A HUMAN BOMB!"

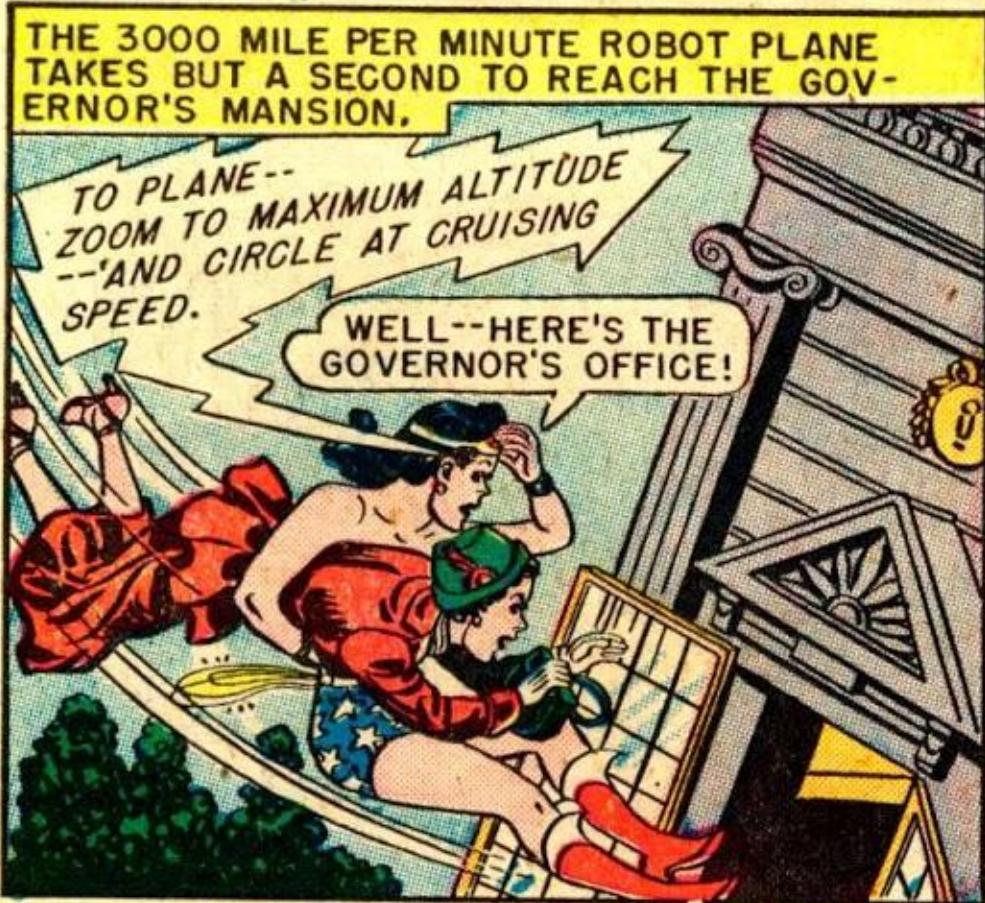


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AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, COL. STEVE TREVOR RECEIVES A MESSAGE ON THE INTER-OFFICE PHONE FROM LT. DIANA PRINCE.

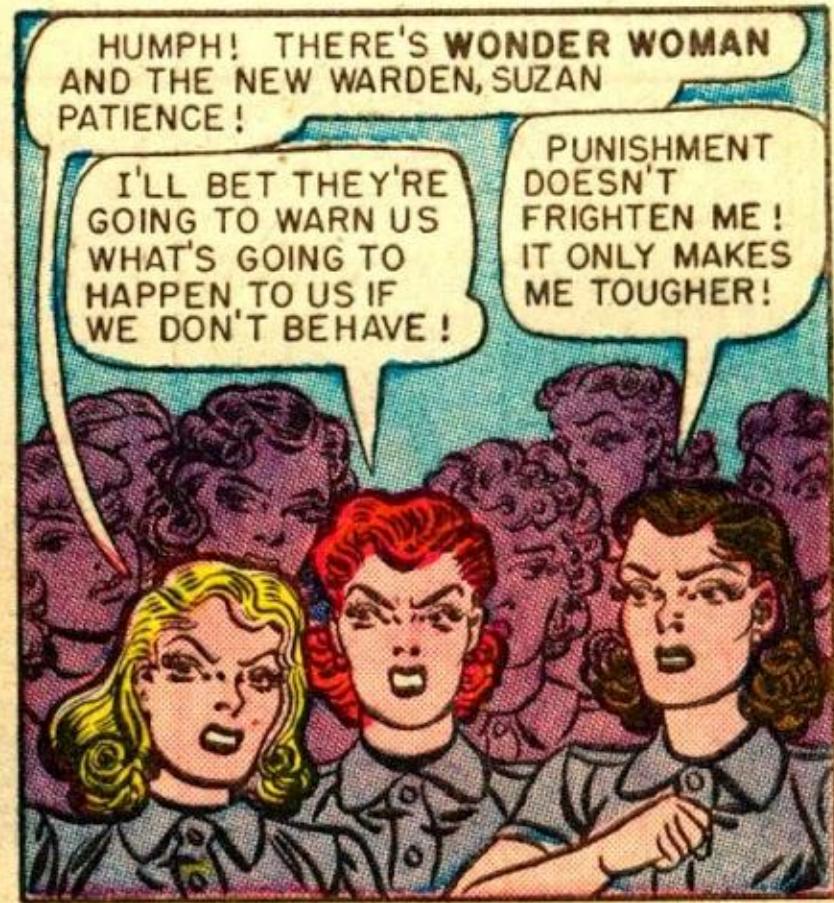




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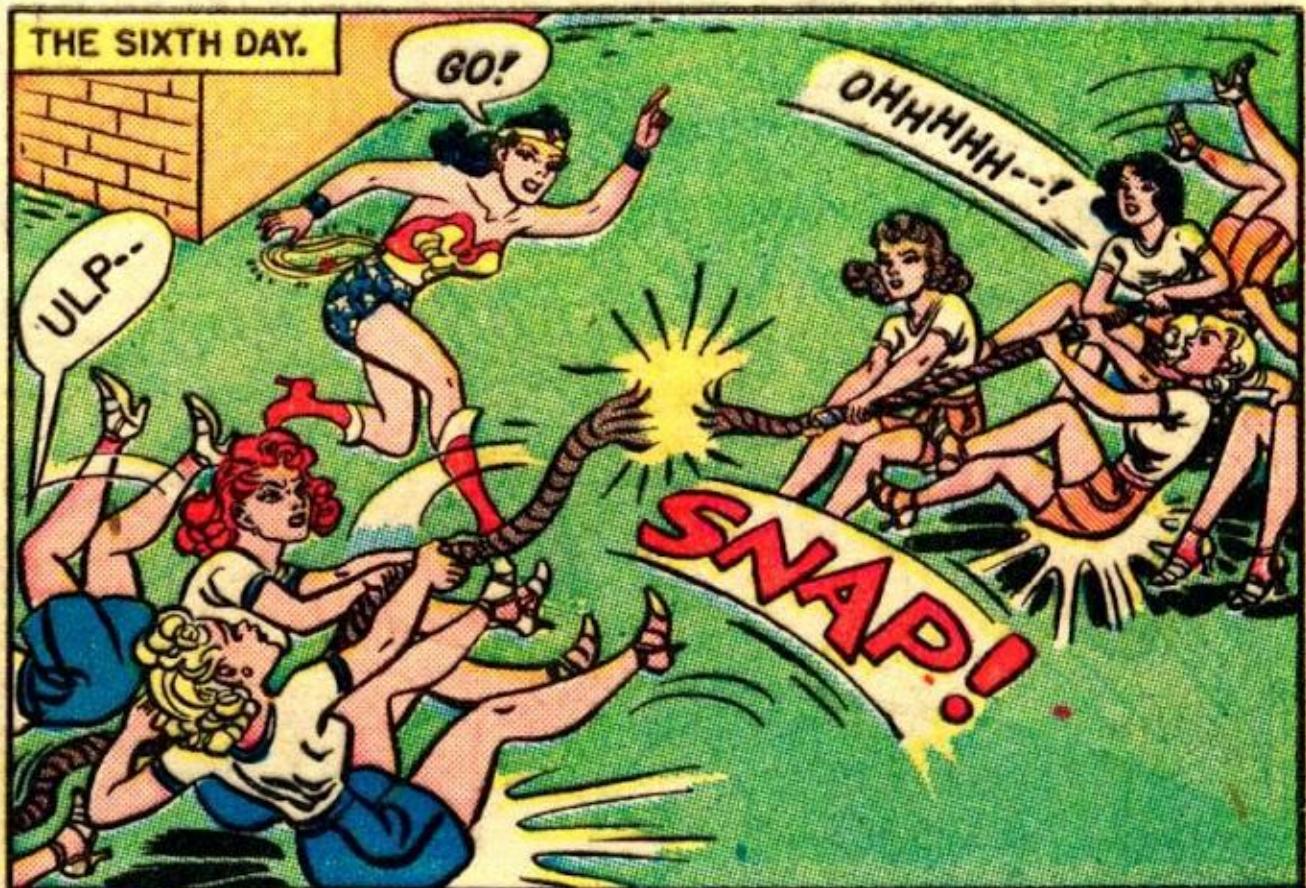
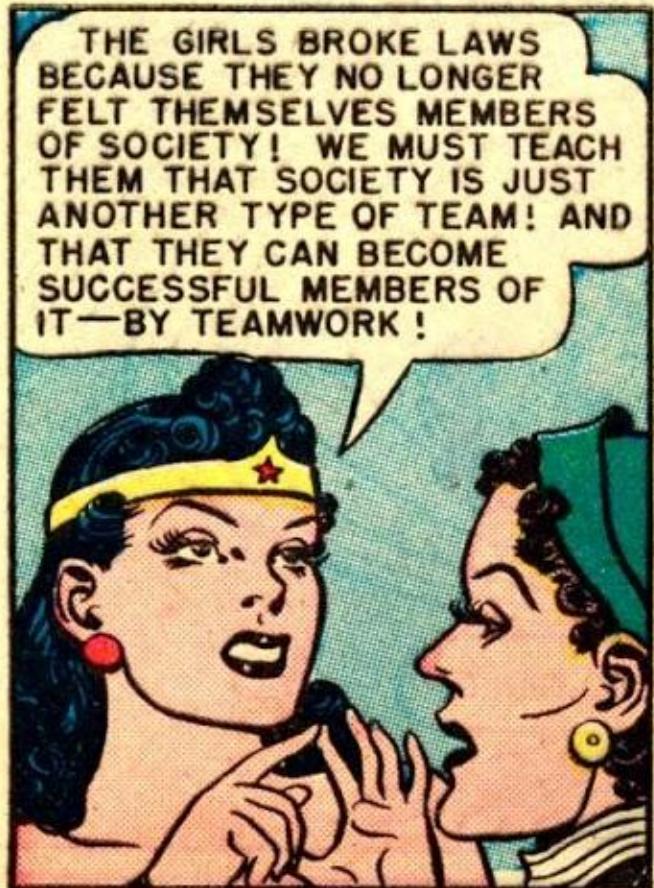


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WITH A FLIP OF HER WRIST, WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE ENTIRE TEAM OVER THE LINE--



**WOW! WISH
WE COULD BE
LIKE YOU,
WONDER
WOMAN!**

**YOU CAN! JUST USE YOUR
MUSCLES--BUT DON'T FORGET--
AN AMAZON USES HER HEART
AND HEAD ALSO!**

THEN--GEE! I'M
STARTING RIGHT
NOW!



THAT NIGHT, IN SUZAN PATIENCE'S APARTMENT
IN THE PRISON--  THE VENTILATORS

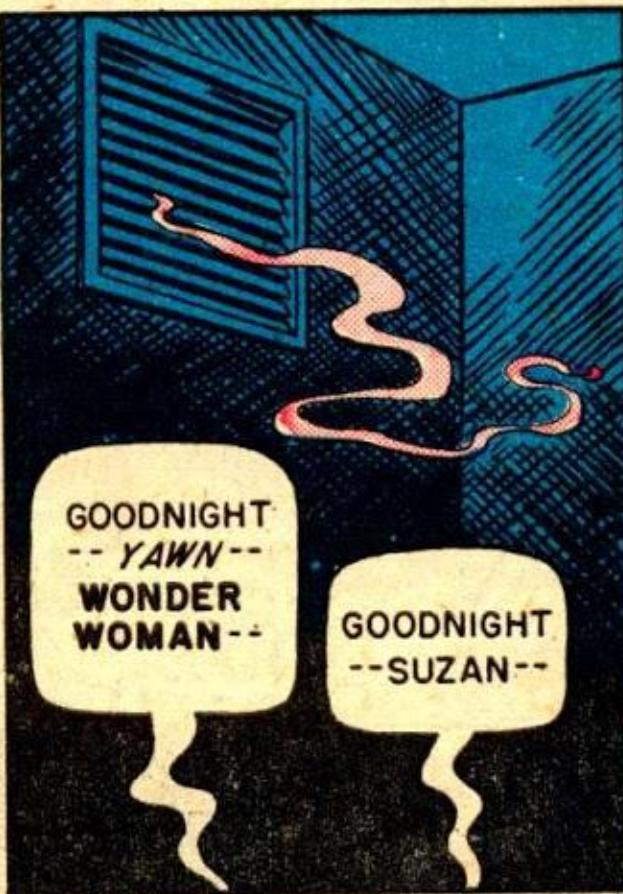
IT'S NICE AND AIRY
IN THIS ROOM, EVEN
WITHOUT WINDOWS,
SUZAN.

THE VENTILATORS
WORK VERY WELL
HERE, WONDER
WOMAN. YOU CAN
FEEL THE AIR POUR-
ING IN THROUGH THIS
VENTILATOR.



THE GOVERNOR IS COMING
TO INSPECT THE PRISON
TOMORROW, WONDER WOMAN
-- AND THANKS TO YOU, HE WILL
FIND A MODEL PRISON IN ONE
WEEK'S TIME !

**IT'S ABOUT TIME
MEN LEARNED HOW
CAPABLE WOMEN ARE
-- GIVEN A CHANCE !**



Wonder Woman



MEANWHILE, AT THE MAIN VENTILATOR INLET IN THE PRISON YARD--

DAT'S DE LAST OF DE GAS, BOSS!

EXCELLENT! THE VENTILATORS WILL SPREAD THE GAS EVERYWHERE! THE PRISONERS WILL BREATHE IT IN WHILE THEY SLEEP!



THE GAS WILL INFAME THE MINDS OF EVERYONE WHO INHALES IT! THE PRISONERS WILL RUN RIOT ON THE LAST DAY OF THE TEST! WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZON METHODS WILL FAIL--AND I SHALL BECOME WARDEN--AND GOVERN BY FORCE! HA HA!



SHOOT AT THE EXITS! KEEP EVERYONE INSIDE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT DOING ANY HARM! THE PRISONERS WILL BE BLAMED! HA HA!

HA HA!



SOON AFTER, IN SUZAN'S ROOM, THE GAS TAKES EFFECT AND--



THE PRESSURE ON HER THROAT AWAKENS WONDER WOMAN.

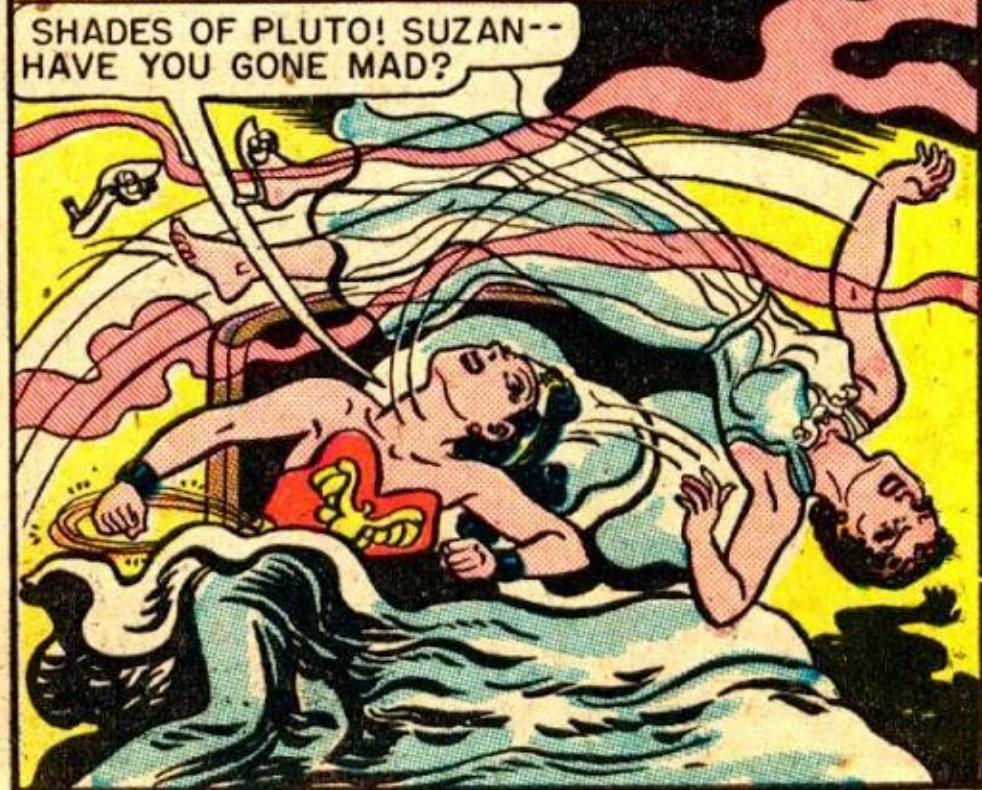
HAD QUEEREST DREAM--WAS BEING -- STRANGLED!

SUZAN--WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!



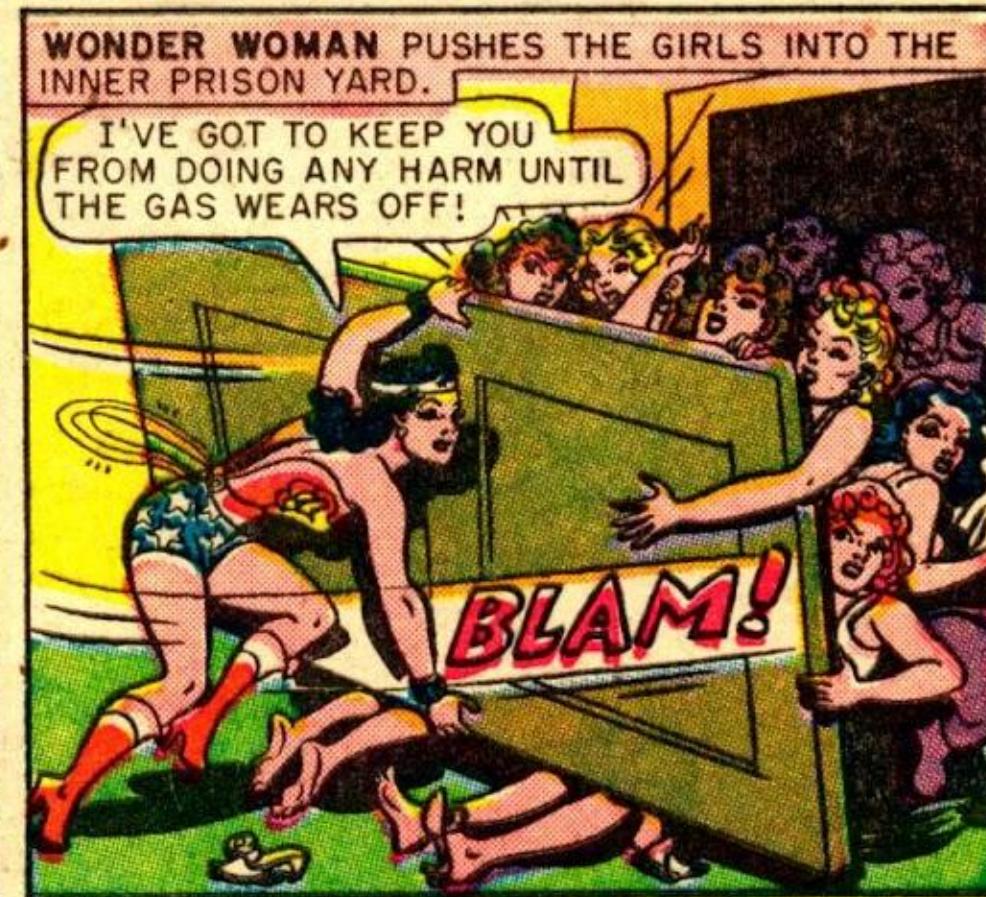
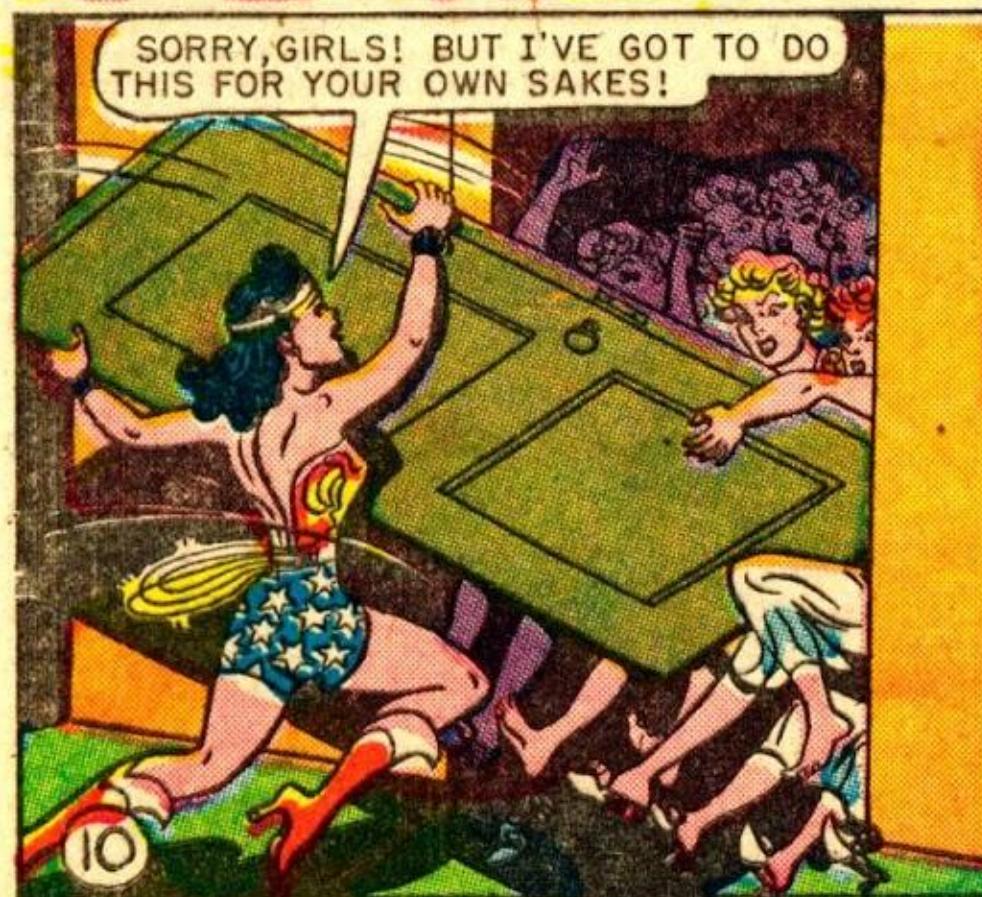
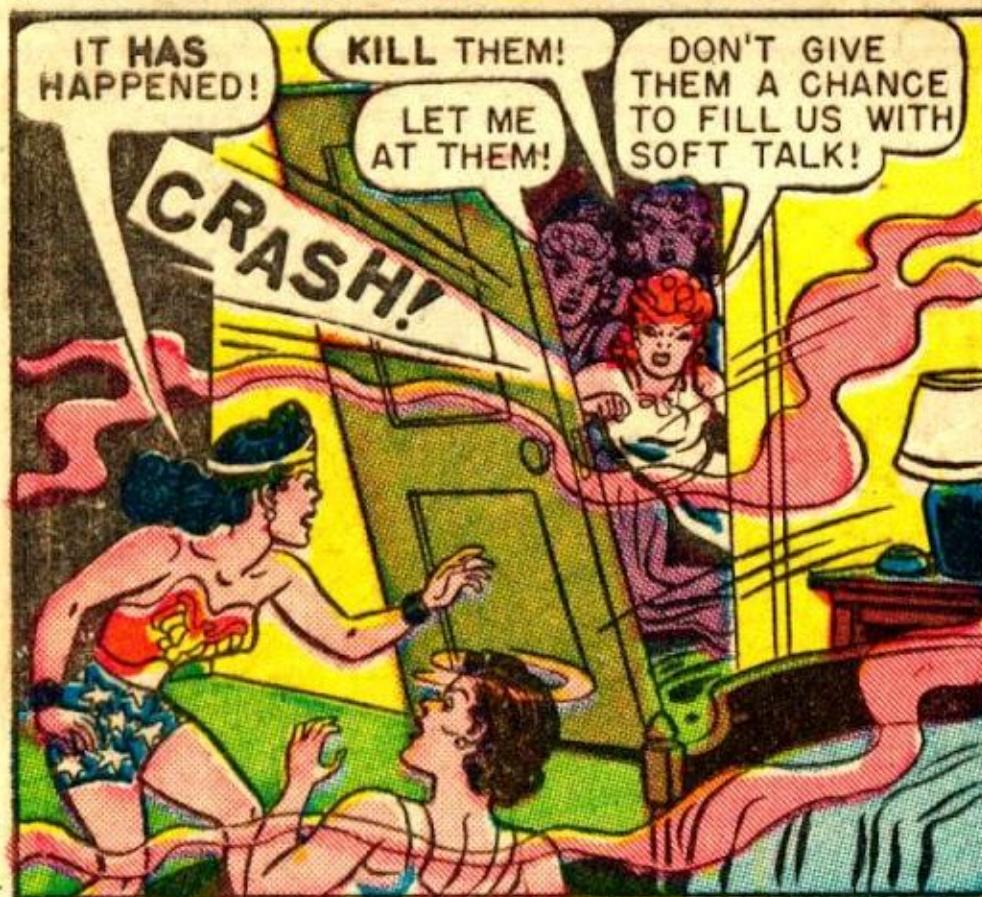
WITH A LIGHTNING MOVEMENT OF HER HEAD, THE AMAZON FLIPS SUZAN AWAY.

SHADES OF PLUTO! SUZAN-- HAVE YOU GONE MAD?



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WONDER WOMAN TIES THE GIRLS WITH HER MAGIC LASSO AND CARRIES THEM TO A GROUP CELL.



THE AMAZON LOCKS THE PRISONERS IN SECURELY.

THE GAS CAME FROM THE VENTILATOR OPENING IN THE PRISON YARD! I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN PICK UP ANY CLUES THERE!



WONDER WOMAN SPEEDS INTO THE PRISON YARD.

SO YOU'RE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS, HARSH! YOU COULDN'T BEAR TO HAVE A WOMAN BEAT YOUR METHODS OF FORCE WITH THOSE OF LOVE!

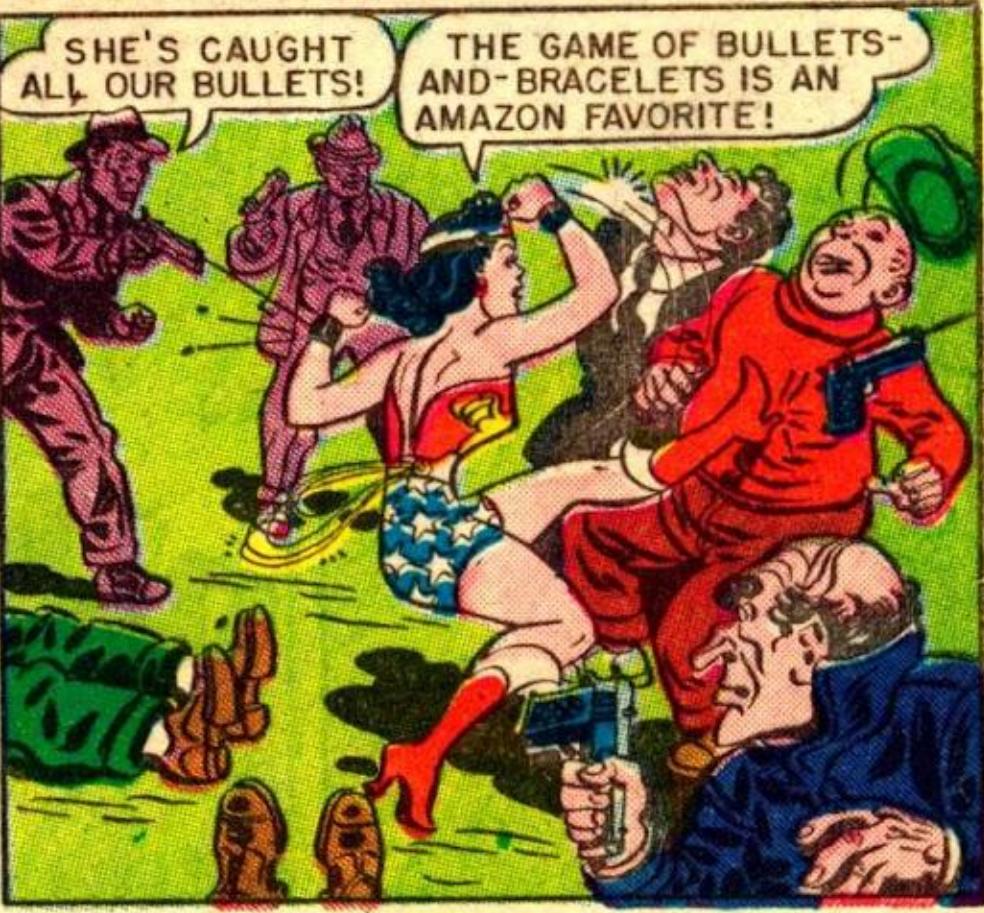
IT'S WONDER WOMAN, BOSS! SHE ESCAPED DE GAS!

LET'S SEE HER ESCAPE OUR BULLETS!



SHE'S CAUGHT ALL OUR BULLETS!

THE GAME OF BULLETS-AND-BRACELETS IS AN AMAZON FAVORITE!



WONDER WOMAN FALLS FROM A BLOW TO THE BASE OF HER SKULL --



STICKS OF EXPLOSIVES ARE TIED AROUND THE AMAZON PRINCESS WITH HER OWN MAGIC LASSO!

HURRY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE SHE EXPLODES!

AN' DEY'LL BLAME IT ALL ON DE PRISONERS-- IF DERE ARE ANY OF 'EM LEFT!



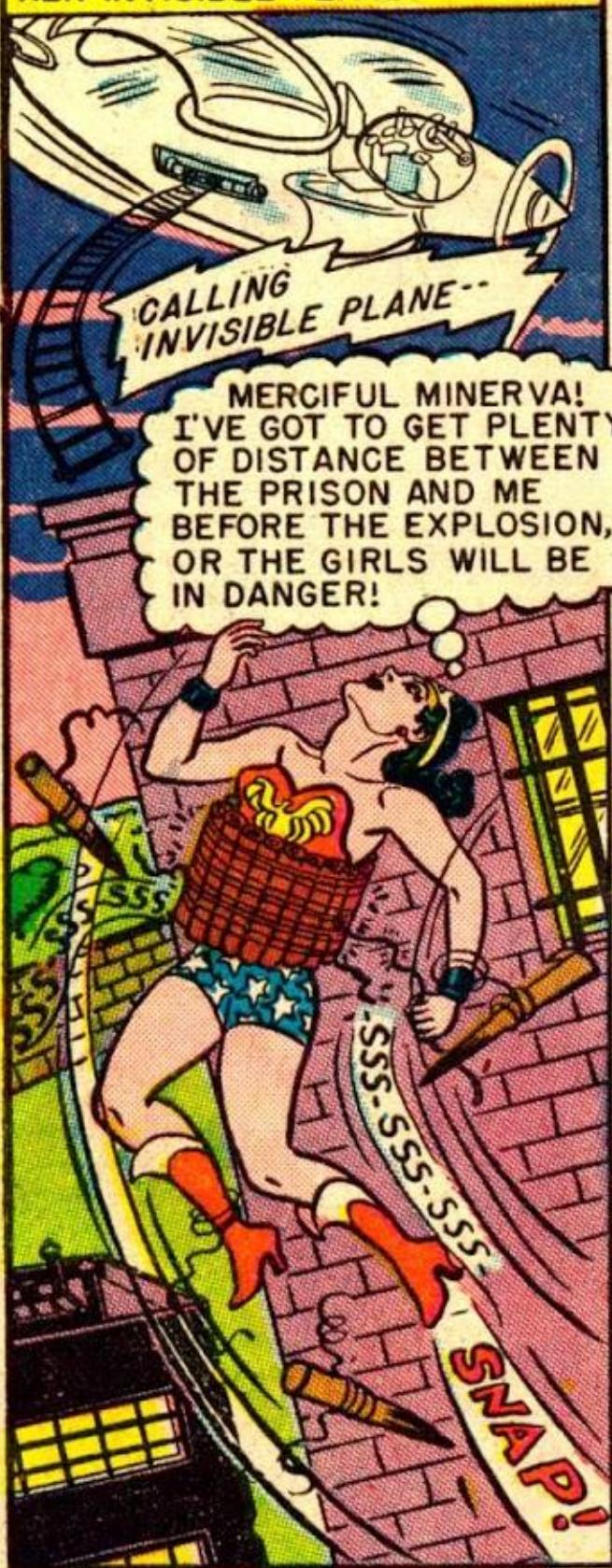
GREAT HERA! I'M A LIVING BOMB!



Wonder Woman



WONDER WOMAN MAKES A MIGHTY LEAP AND CALLS FOR HER INVISIBLE PLANE--



THE AMAZON SEIZES THE LADDER WITH HER TEETH AND HURLS THE DYNAMITE STICKS AWAY-- JUST AS THEY EXPLODE.

THANK APHRODITE-- THE EXPLOSION DIDN'T HARM ANYONE! NOW FOR MR. HARSH!

TO PLANE-- DIVE 200 FEET AND LEVEL OFF!



AS THE SILENT PLANE SWOOPS OVER THE SPEEDING CAR, WONDER WOMAN PICKS IT UP!

YOW-EE! IT'S WONDER WOMAN! ALIVE! SHOOT HER!

NO! SHE'LL DROP US TO OUR DEATHS! WE'RE IN HER POWER NOW!



EXACTLY! NOW TOSS YOUR GUNS TO THE GROUND! IT ISN'T NICE TO BE ARMED WHEN YOU'RE MAKING A CONFESSION TO THE GOVERNOR!



LATER-- THE GOVERNOR INSPECTS THE MODEL PRISON.

AND THIS IS THE PRISON FARM WHERE THE GIRLS GROW THEIR OWN FOOD, GOVERNOR.

YOU'VE DONE WONDERS, WONDER WOMAN AND MISS PATIENCE! I'M GOING TO SEND ALL MY WARDENS HERE FOR STUDY!



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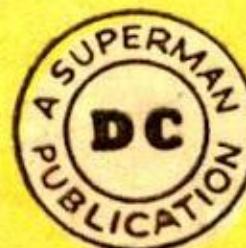
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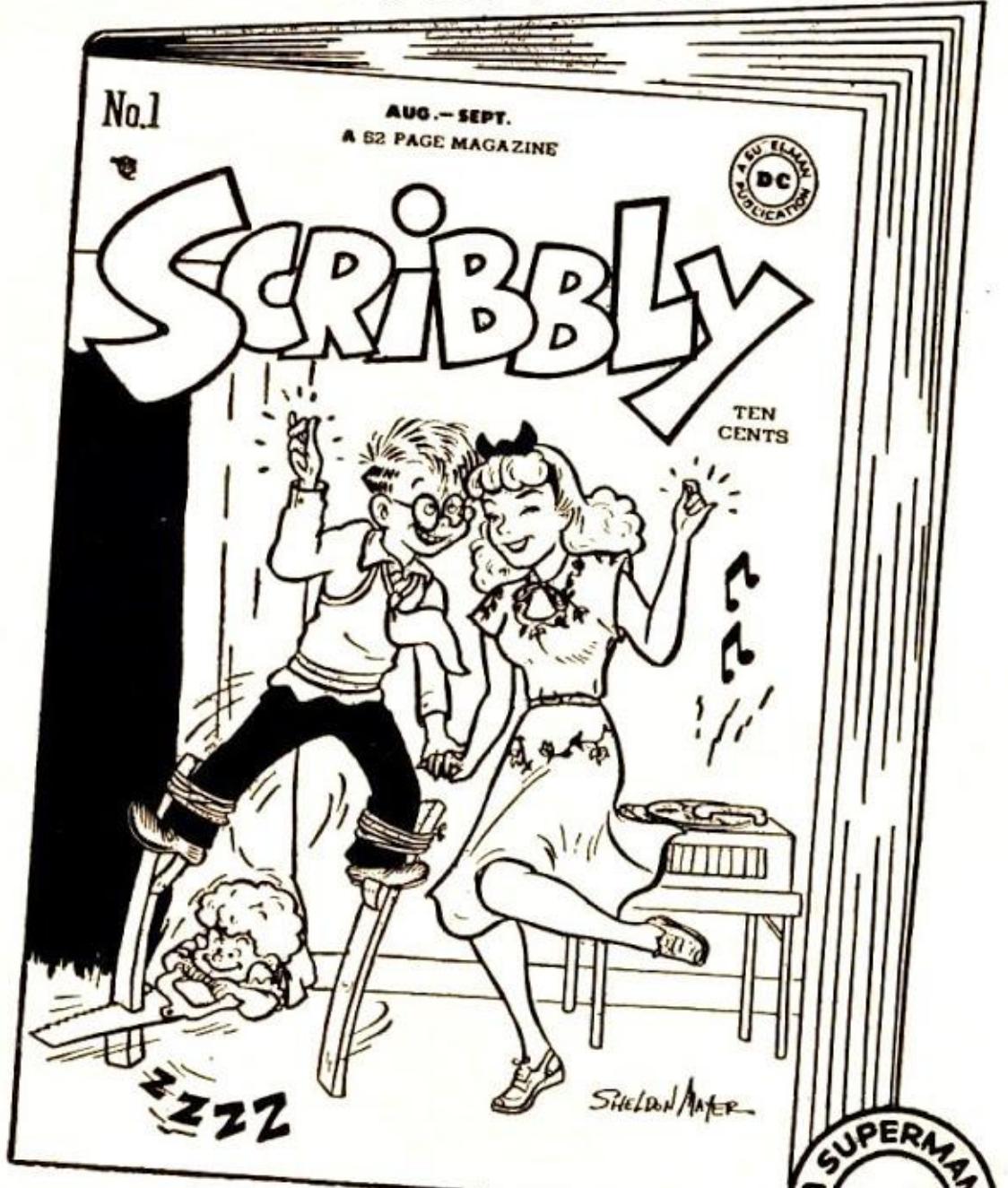
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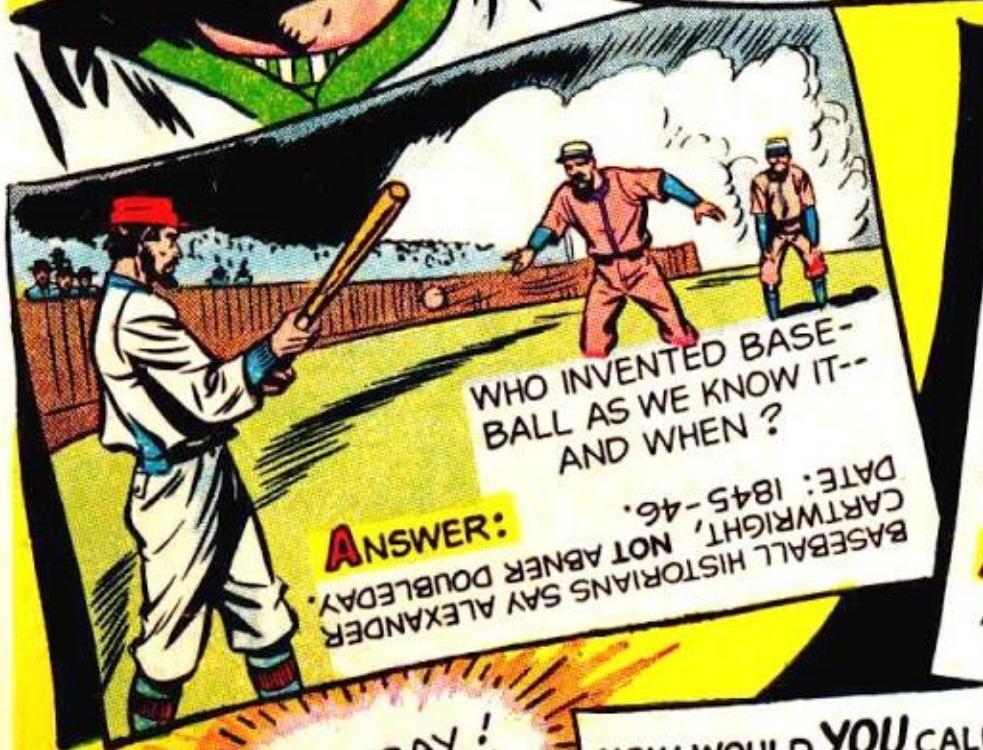
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