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TWO SENSATIONAL HEROINES-- ONE, A SUPER-POWERED CHAMPION, THE MIGHTIEST GIRL ON EARTH-- THE OTHER, A WONDROUS SORCERESS WHO CAN WORK MIRACLES WITH THE WAVE OF A WAND! HERE ARE--

SUPERGIRL

AND HER

UNEXPECTED GUEST STAR-- ZATANNA



SUPERGIRL AND ZATAANNA BECOME RIVALS WHEN THEY SCALE A HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN TO SAVE THE SAME PERSON! WHY DO THEY BRAVE STARTLING HORRORS AS THEY COMPETE TO SEE WHO WILL BE FIRST TO LEARN THE SECRET OF...

THE SINISTER SNOWMAN!

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A BALMY SPRING AFTERNOON ON THE CAMPUS OF VANDYRE UNIVERSITY IS THE SITE OF A ROUISING POW. (PRISONER OF WAR) RALLY...

THAT'S IT!
EVERYONE
TAKE ONE!

EACH BRACELET BEARS
THE NAME OF A BRAVE
SERVICEMAN CAPTURED
BY THE ENEMY IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA!

YOUR
DONATIONS
WILL HELP
THE EFFORT
TO BRING
THEM ALL HOME!



BUT ONE PRETTY CO-ED ON THE SCENE CARRIES WITH HER A VERY PRIVATE SADNESS... AND HER NAME IS LINDA DANVERS...

I'VE
GOT
MINE!

THIS ONE'S
FOR ME!

I'D GRAB A
BRACELET, TOO...
BUT MY WRIST
IS ALREADY
SPOKEN FOR...



...BECAUSE I
WEAR A BAND
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF A BRAVE
CIVILIAN BOY
WHO'S BEEN
MISSING FOR
SEVERAL MONTHS
NOW IN THE
HIMALAYAS...

SOMEONE
I ONCE
RESCUED--
--AS SUPERGIRL!

TONY MARTIN

FONDLY, LINDA GAZES AT THE NAME ENGRAVED IN THE GLEAMING METAL-- AND THINKS BACK TO A DAY WHEN SHE WAS ON PATROL AS THE GIRL OF STEEL...

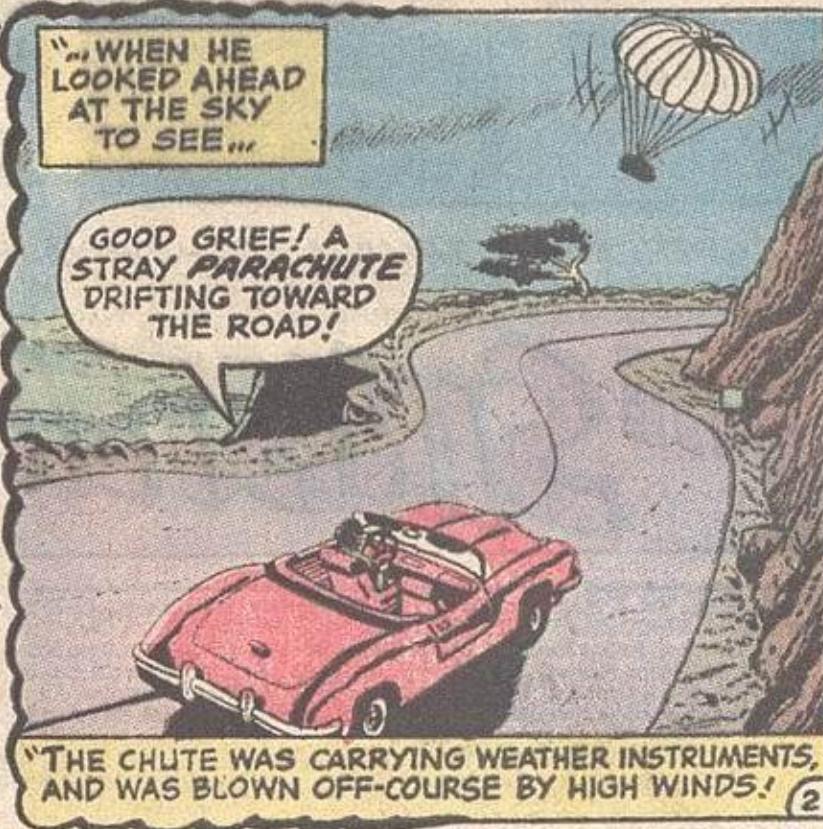
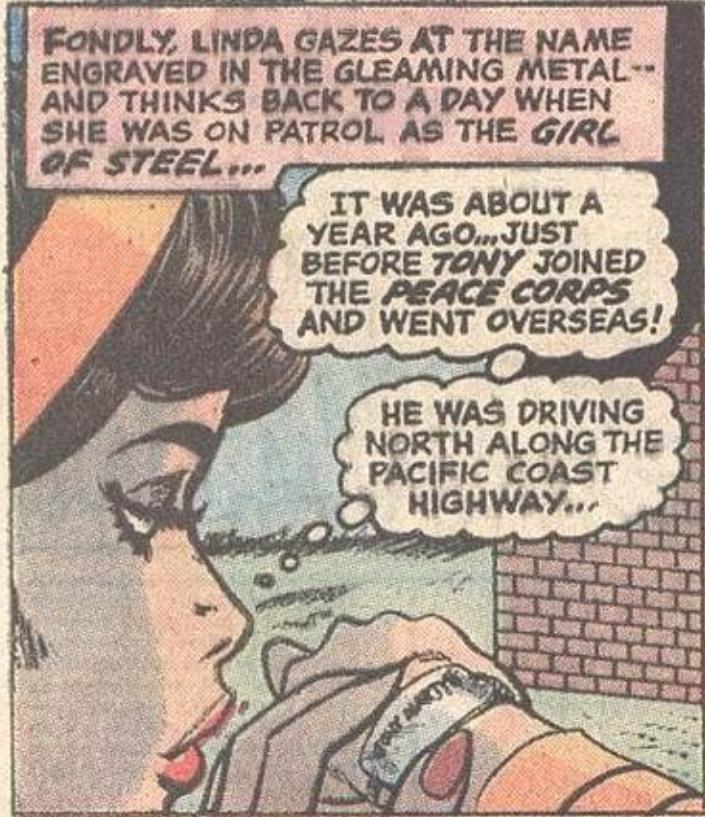
IT WAS ABOUT A YEAR AGO... JUST BEFORE TONY JOINED THE PEACE CORPS AND WENT OVERSEAS!

HE WAS DRIVING NORTH ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY...

"...WHEN HE LOOKED AHEAD AT THE SKY TO SEE...

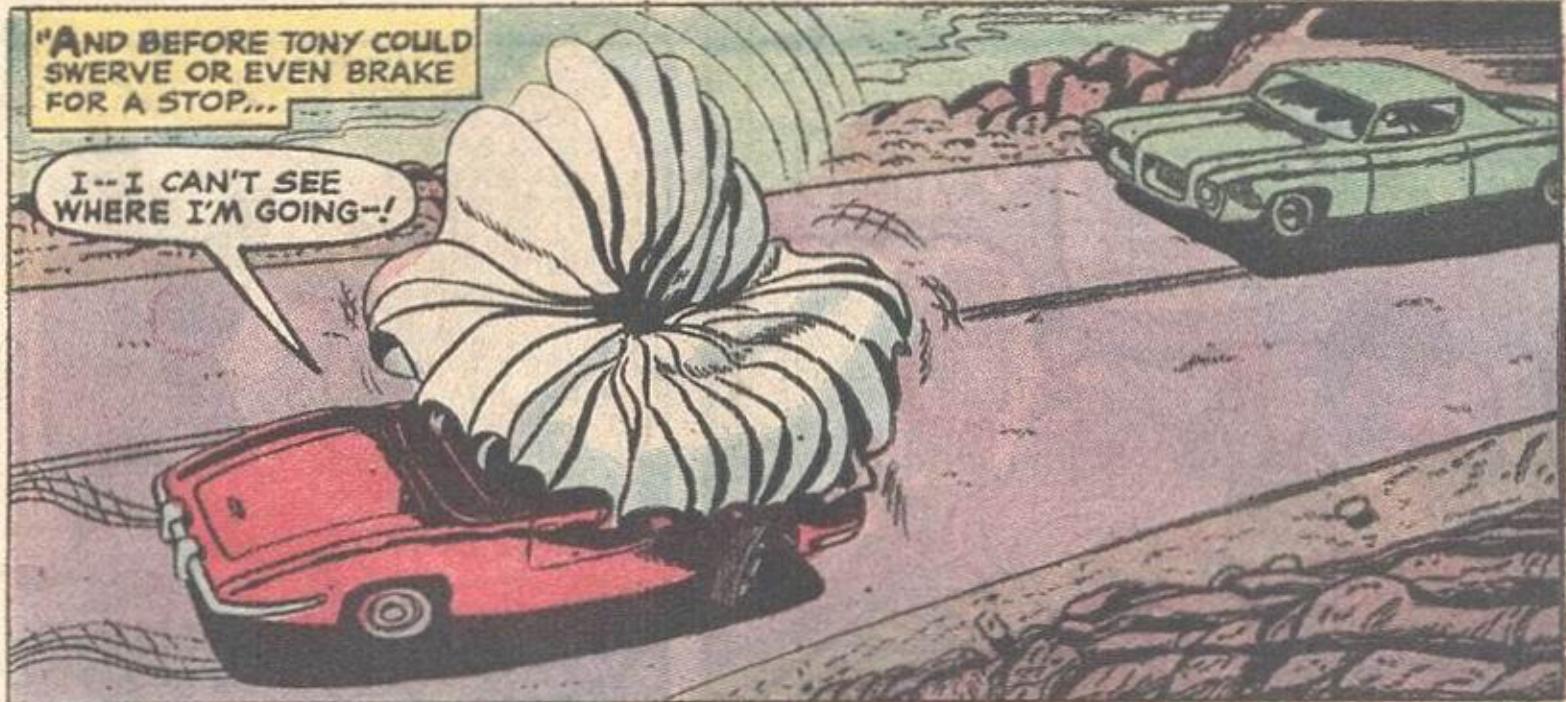
GOOD GRIEF! A STRAY PARACHUTE DRIFTING TOWARD THE ROAD!

"THE CHUTE WAS CARRYING WEATHER INSTRUMENTS, AND WAS BLOWN OFF-COURSE BY HIGH WINDS! (2)



"AND BEFORE TONY COULD SWERVE OR EVEN BRAKE FOR A STOP...

I--I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING--!



"BUT LUCKILY I WAS FLYING BY AND SPOTTED THE IMMINENT DISASTER! AS THE CAR RAN OUT OF CONTROL..."



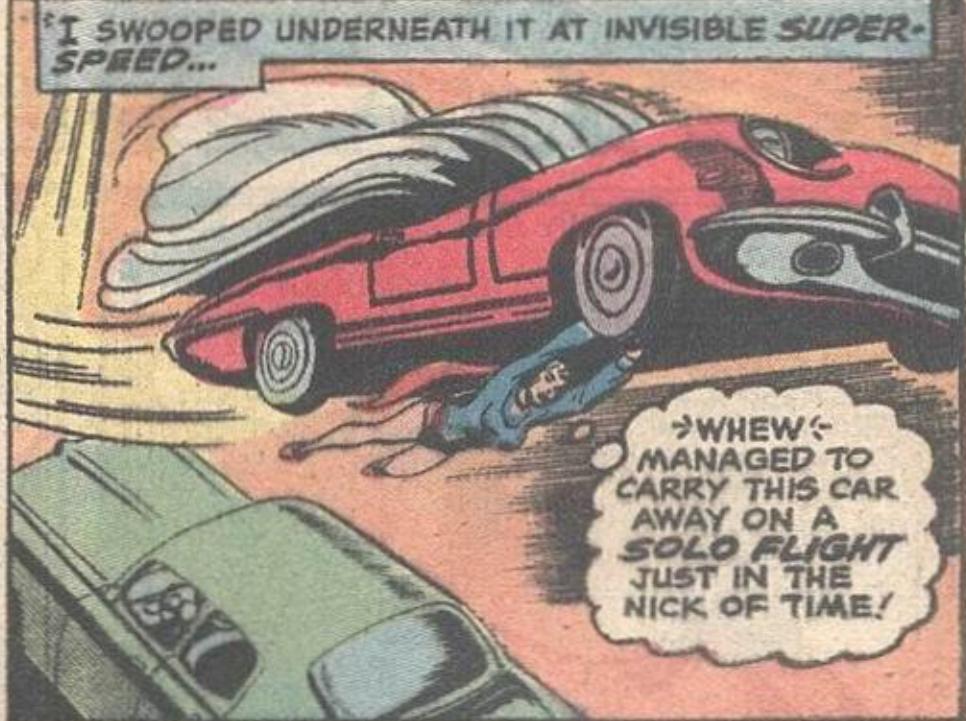
THAT CRAZY GUY'S IN OUR LANE!

WE'LL BE KILLED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION!



"I SWOOPED UNDERNEATH IT AT INVISIBLE SUPER-SPEED..."

WHW!
MANAGED TO CARRY THIS CAR AWAY ON A SOLO FLIGHT JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!



"AFTER A SWIFT AND SAFE LANDING IN A NEARBY FIELD..."

NOW TO SEE WHO THE UNLUCKY DRIVER IS WHO GOT ENTANGLED WITH THE CHUTE!

PROBABLY AN ELDERLY GRANDMOTHER WHO ONLY DRIVES ON SUNDAYS!



"I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT FIRST MOMENT I EVER
GAZED INTO TONY'S BRILLIANT BLUE EYES..."

SUPERGIRL!

IT FELT LIKE
MY CAR WAS
TAKING OFF--
AND NOW I
KNOW WHY!

YOU SAVED
MY LIFE!

OHH...WHAT A
DREAMBOAT! I
THOUGHT LOVE
AT FIRST SIGHT
WAS JUST FOR
FAIRY TALES--
UNTIL NOW!



SINCE THAT DAY,
TONY WROTE
REGULARLY TO
SUPERGIRL,
ADDRESSED IN
CARE OF VANDYRE
UNIVERSITY!

I WAS ALWAYS
HAPPY TO HEAR
FROM HIM... BUT
I NEVER FOUND
OUT IF HE FELT
ABOUT ME, THE
WAY I FELT
ABOUT HIM!



BUT THE NAME OF TONY MARTYN IS ALSO DEAR
TO SOMEONE ELSE NOT FAR AWAY! LET US
JOIN A FABULOUS FEMALE MAGICIAN, KNOWN
TO THE WORLD AS ZATANNA...

...AND FOR MY NEXT TRICK,
I'LL NEED A VOLUNTEER
FROM THE AUDIENCE!

YOU'VE
GOT ONE!



I DON'T GET IT, ZATANNA, WHAT
DO YOU WANT ME TO DO NOW?

YOU'RE ALREADY DOING
IT! JUST KEEP YOUR
HEART BEATING--
AND YOUR BRAIN
THINKING!



THE NEXT ASTOUNDING
MOMENT, AS ZATANNA
SHOUTS TWO STRANGE
COMMANDS...

EPOR
EMOC
EVILA!

SKCITSMURD
TRATS GNITAEV!

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE FABULOUS ENCHANTRESS
CAN PERFORM HER FEATS BY RECITING HER
MAGICAL COMMANDS BACKWARD!

YOU SEE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN--

--I'VE MADE THE DRUMSTICKS TAP TO A RHYTHM ATTUNED TO MY SUBJECT'S HEARTBEAT!

AND I'VE SUSPENDED THE ROPE IN MID-AIR TO EXACTLY DUPLICATE HIS BRAINWAVES!



YET, AS THE SAUCY SORCERESS BOWS TO THE ROAR OF THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE, HER OWN THOUGHTS REMEMBER ANOTHER PERFORMANCE...

IT WAS A YEAR AGO... A MAN STEPPED FORWARD FROM THE FRONT ROW TO ASSIST ME WITH THE SAME TRICK...



...AND HE WAS THE MOST HANDSOME MAN I EVER LAID EYES ON! I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE MAGICIAN-- BUT HE HAD ME IN A TRANCE...

BE GLAD TO HELP, ZATANNA! JUST TELL ME WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO!

I-- I CAN'T TEAR MY EYES AWAY FROM HIM...



"SO ENTHRALLED WAS I, I COULDN'T CONCENTRATE PROPERLY-- AND MY SPELL TURNED OUT EMBARRASSINGLY DIFFERENT..."

THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT, ZATANNA!

*You're
terrific*

OOPS! MY MAGIC INADVERTENTLY BETRAYED MY TRUE FEELINGS!

"AFTER THE SHOW WAS OVER, TONY INTRODUCED HIMSELF-- AND THAT WAS THE START OF A TRULY ENCHANTING ROMANCE..."

A FLOATING PICNIC?

I NEVER KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT WITH YOU, ZATANNA! THAT'S WHY I DIG YOU SO MUCH!



"THEN I SOON FOUND OUT THE MAGIC WE SHARED BETWEEN US WAS NOT MEANT TO LAST..."

"...AND I LEAVE TOMORROW FOR MY ARMY CORPS ASSIGNMENT... I GUESS I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, BUT--"

IT'S OKAY, TONY! WE HAD A TERRIFIC FLING TOGETHER, BUT NOW IT'S OVER!

CHOKE! IF ONLY I COULD SEE TONY AGAIN!

BUT I HEARD RUMORS THAT HE WAS LOST IN THE HIMALAYAS!

MAYBE IT'S ABOUT TIME I LISTENED TO PERSONAL FEELINGS ... AND FIND TONY!

THAT SAME HOUR AT VANDYRE UNIVERSITY...

...WELL, IF THE MATTER IS AS IMPORTANT AS YOU SAY, LINDA... OF COURSE YOU CAN HAVE A PASS TO LEAVE THE CAMPUS FOR A FEW DAYS!

I HOPE YOUR FRIEND ISN'T IN TOO MUCH TROUBLE!

I HOPE NOT, TOO, DEAN!

SCANT MOMENTS LATER, LINDA DANVERS DROPS OUT OF SIGHT... AND CHANGES INTO THE MIGHTIEST GIRL ON EARTH... SUPERGIRL!

THAT POW RALLY GOT ME THINKING ABOUT TONY AGAIN... AND NOW MY MIND'S MADE UP!

I'M DETERMINED TO LOCATE HIM--

WHETHER HE'S DEAD OR ALIVE!

AND ALSO HEADING IN THE SAME DIRECTION, ANOTHER FIERY-WILLED FEMALE...

WHEREVER HE IS, MY MAGIC WILL LEAD ME TO TONY!

HE HAS TO BE OKAY... I--I COULDN'T BEAR TO FIND OUT HE'S DEAD!

READERS-- IF YOU THINK ZATANNA AND SUPERGIRL ARE HEADED ON A COLLISION COURSE-- TURN TO PART 2!

LATER, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD-- WHERE THE MAID OF MIGHT SOARS TOWARD A FROST-CHILLED VILLAGE AT THE FOOT OF THE MAJESTIC HIMALAYAS...

THE PEACE CORPS ASSIGNED TONY TO HELP THESE VILLAGERS BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED!

IT'S A GOLDEN-HAIRED GODDESS!

GO BACK-- RETURN TO THE SKY!

THESE PRIMITIVE PEOPLE DON'T TOLERATE ANY OUTSIDERS IN THEIR VILLAGE!

RUN! EVERYONE RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY I COULD WIN THEIR CONFIDENCE...

SOME RECEPTION! WHY SO HOSTILE?

ALL EYES GAZE UPWARD TO THE THUNDEROUS ROAR REVERBERATING DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE...

GREAT KRYPTON! A GIGANTIC HUNK OF ROCK THE SIZE OF AN ASTEROID TUMBLING STRAIGHT FOR US!

ONLY A FEW SECONDS BEFORE DISASTER!

RRRRUMMBL

SUPergirl
ACCELERATES
LIKE A HUMAN
MISSILE...

AMAZINGLY, SUPergirl BECOMES
A SUPER-SPEED DRILL...

...AS SHE PULVERIZES HER WAY DIRECTLY INTO
THE TREMENDOUS ROCK'S CORE...

IF I
SHATTERED
THE BOULDER.
AT THIS CLOSE
RANGE--THE
HUGE FRAGMENTS
WOULD FLATTEN
THE VILLAGE!

NOW THAT I'VE
LODGED MYSELF FIRMLY
INTO THE BOULDER--I
CAN DO THE DRIVING--
THANKS TO MY POWERS!

UP, UP AND AWAY
FROM THE VILLAGE
WE GO!

THE GOLDEN-HAIRED
MAIDEN IS TRULY A
WONDER!

SHE MAKES THE
CRUSHING STONE
RETURN TO
THE SKIES!

SHE
SAVED
US ALL!

SCANT MOMENTS LATER AND
THOUSANDS OF FEET HIGHER,
AFTER CATAPOULTING THE
BOULDER INTO A
CLOUD...

THE VILLAGERS
ARE SAFE NOW!

SPAKK
KCA

SHORTLY, A ROUSING WELCOME
AWAITs THE GIRL OF STEEL...

HAIL!

THIS IS
MORE
LIKE IT!

NOW MAYBE I CAN GET
SOME INFORMATION FROM
THE GRATEFUL VILLAGERS!

HAIL!

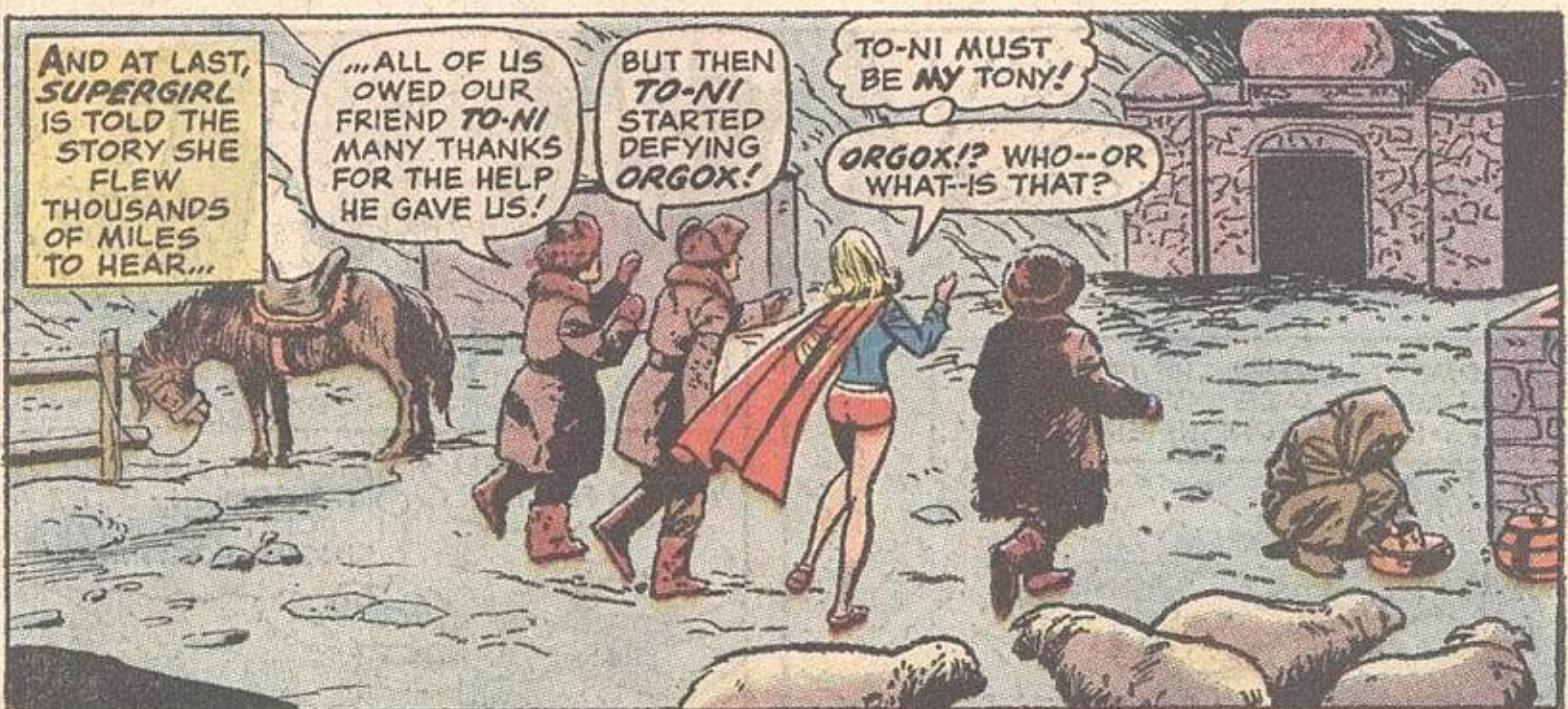
AND AT LAST,
SUPergirl
IS TOLD THE
STORY SHE
FLEW
THOUSANDS
OF MILES
TO HEAR...

...ALL OF US
OWED OUR
FRIEND TO-NI
MANY THANKS
FOR THE HELP
HE GAVE US!

BUT THEN
TO-NI
STARTED
DEFYING
ORGOX!

TO-NI MUST
BE MY TONY!

ORGOX!? WHO-OR
WHAT-IS THAT?



ORGOX-- THE
DEMON ON THE
MOUNTAIN! ALL
OF US BOW TO
HIM... FEAR
HIM... MAKE
SACRIFICES
TO HIM!

TO-NI TOLD US
HE WAS GOING
TO PROVE THAT
ORGOX WAS
JUST A MORTAL
TAKING ADVANTAGE
OF US!

HE CLIMBED THE MOUNTAIN
PROMISING TO BRING ORGOX
BACK WITH HIM!

BUT HE NEVER
RETURNED! THE DEMON
PUNISHED HIM FOR HIS
DISBELIEF!



ALL EXCEPT
TO-NI! HE
SCORNED THE
DEMON... LAUGHED
AT US FOR BEING
SLAVES TO SUCH
A BEING!



MEANWHILE, NOT
FAR AWAY, ZATANNA
THE PRINCESS OF
MAGIC HAS USED
HER MYSTICAL
POWERS TO NAVIGATE
TOWARD THE AWESOME
HIMALAYAN PEAKS...

THERE IT IS... THE LARGEST
MOUNTAIN RANGE ON EARTH!

AND AMONG THOSE MILLIONS OF
SQUARE FEET OF ROCK--I HAVE TO
LOCATE ONE MAN--
TONY MARTYN!



S'YNOT TOO...
OAREL EM OT
STHIAKTOOF!

MY MAGIC CAN CREATE
A REPLICA OF TONY'S BOOT
...WHICH WILL LEAD ME TO
HIS ADVENTURES!

MOMENTS LATER, THE PRIMITIVE
VILLAGERS GAZE SKYWARD WITH
WIDE-EYED ASTONISHMENT TO SEE...

LOOK! ANOTHER
FLYING GODDESS!

OUR EYES MUST
DECEIVE US! SHE SEEMS
TO BE FOLLOWING A...
FLOATING FOOT!

UNTIL, AT THE BOTTOM OF A SNOW-EN-
CRUSTED SLOPE CLOSE BY...

COULD MY SPELL
HAVE FAILED?

THE BOOT HAS ENDED
ITS SEARCH--BUT I
DON'T SEE A
SINGLE FOOTPRINT!

BUT A SUDDEN WAVE OF ZATANNA'S WAND
REVEALS...

WONS--LLAF YAWA
MORF ONUORG!

OF COURSE! MONTHS
OF SNOWFALL HAVE
COVERED OVER
WHAT I'M LOOKING
FOR!

AND AFTER THE TOP SNOWY
LAYERS ARE SPIRITED AWAY...

NOW
THEY'RE
IN PLAIN
VIEW--
TONY'S
REAL
BOOT-
PRINTS!

SEEMS LIKE HE SET OUT
TO CLIMB THIS MOUNTAIN
--SO I'LL DO THE SAME!

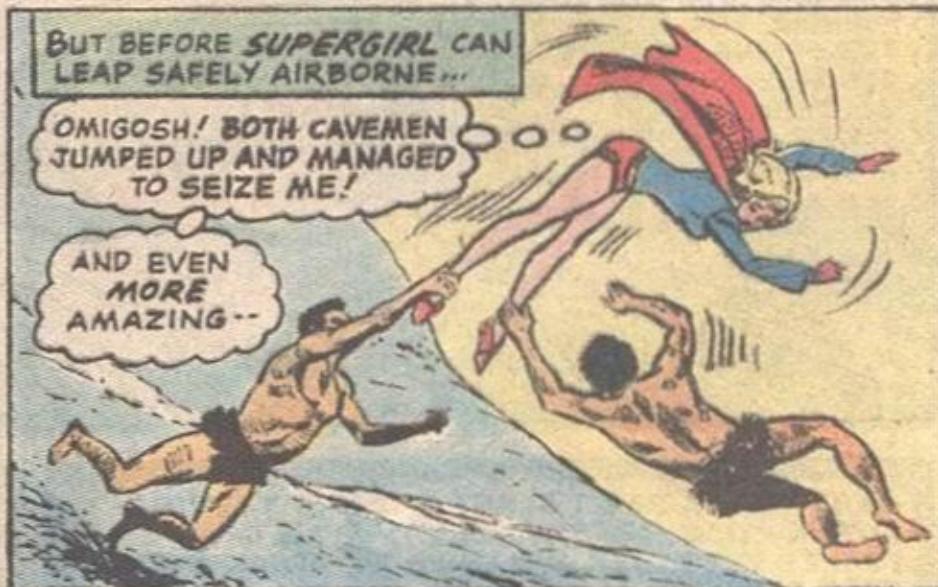
MY ONLY HOPE IS TO
FOLLOW HIS TRAIL AND
SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

WHILE
IRONICALLY
ON THE
OPPOSITE
SIDE OF THE
COLOSSAL
MOUNTAIN...
SUPergirl!

I COULD EASILY FLY
TO THE PEAK IN NO
TIME...BUT I MIGHT
MISS FINDING TONY
ALONG THE WAY!

I'D BETTER
STAY ON FOOT!

WITHOUT WARNING, THE SLOPE AHEAD IS RIPPED ASUNDER BY A SUDDEN FISSURE THAT REVEALS...



SO HEAVY... THAT
EVEN MY SUPER-
POWER -- CAN'T
RESIST THEIR
TREMENDOUS
WEIGHT!

UNTIL, DEEP AND FAR BENEATH
THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN...

WE'VE CRASHED
THROUGH TO A
GAPING
SUBTERRANEAN
CAVERN... COMPLETE
WITH A BUBBLING
SPRING!

MAYBE I CAN
TURN THAT
POOL INTO A
WEAPON!

FASTER THAN
A SPARK, THE
GIRL OF STEEL
PLUNGES INTO
THE SPRING
TO MAKE A
COLOSSAL
SUPER-
SPLASH...

MY ONLY
HOPE IS TO
GET MY
"ESCORTS"
THOROUGHLY
SOAKED--

--AND THEN A SWIFT BLAST OF
SUPER-COLD BREATH WILL
FREEZE THE WATER AND LEAVE
THEM PETRIFIED IN ICE ONCE
MORE!

BY THE TIME
THE CAVEMEN
BREAK OUT--
I'LL BE UP, UP
AND AWAY!

AS A WORRIED SUPERGIRL
ACCELERATES TOWARD THE SURFACE...

NO TWO BEINGS
COULD EVER DRAG
ME THROUGH THE
EARTH LIKE THAT...
UNLESS THEIR
TERRIFIC WEIGHT
WAS MAGICALLY
INCREASED!

SOMEONE
DOESN'T WANT
ME TO CLIMB
THIS
MOUNTAIN!

PERHAPS ORSOX
IS FAR MORE
THAN A MERE
HOAXSTER!

BEHIND THE SCENES

AT THE



COMIC WORLD

Let's leave the smog-ridden streets of New York City for a change and travel to a pleasanter place, a small town in Illinois where a new chapter is being added to the story of the one and only *Superman*. Join with me then for a visit to *The Amazing World of Superman* in . . .

METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS

Even people who have never read an issue of *Superman*, or *Action Comics*, or any comics magazine know that Metropolis is the name of the city where the Man of Steel lives. The *Superman* legend has been immortalized in a television series, cartoon shows, movies, and magazines from *Time* to *Gentleman's Quarterly*. So when the quiet midwestern town of Metropolis, Illinois announced last year that it was adopting its most famous citizen as the trademark of a new recreation center, the only thing that surprised me was that they hadn't thought of it sooner!

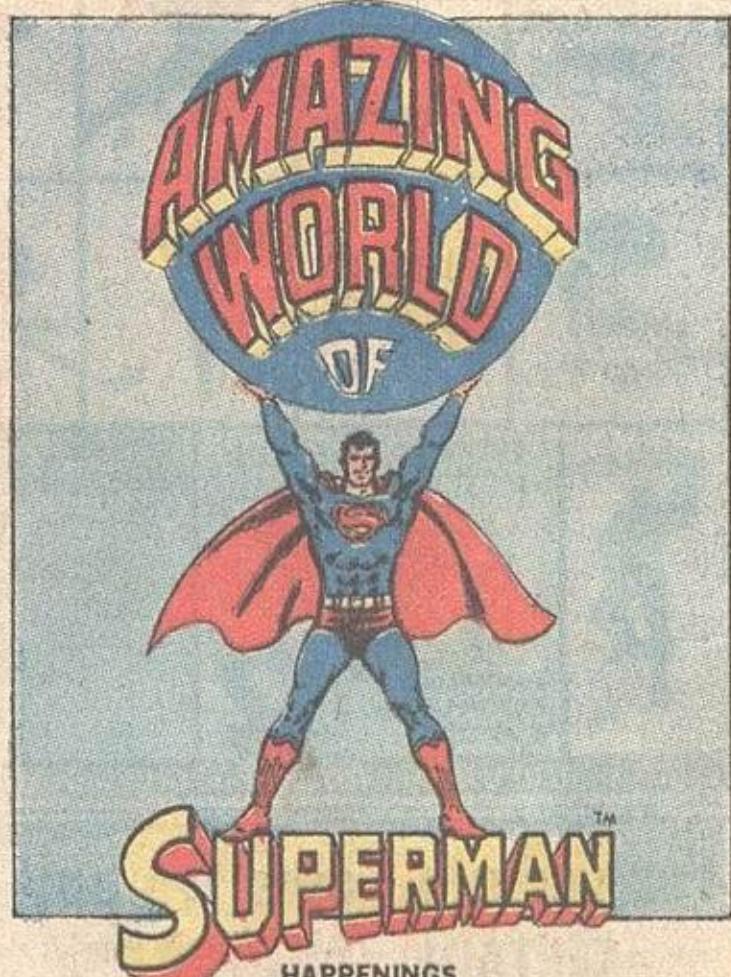
"*The Amazing World Of Superman*" is going to be a very special place when it's completed in a few years. Plans call for a *Superman Museum*, an amusement park (does anyone out there remember a story entitled "Superman In Superman Land" from the nineteen-fifties? Dreams sometimes come true!), and a fantasy world all wrapped into one. On Memorial Day this year it all began with the opening of the new *Superman Exhibition Center*, the cornerstone of the entire operation.

As you walk though the center, you'll pass a gigantic 25 foot long mural of *Superman*, the largest in the world. After you've been greeted by that awesome sight, you can tour the various exhibits and learn how a *Comic Magazine* is Created (from the original editorial conference in the DC offices to the vast four-color printing plant in Sparta, Illinois), view over a million dollars worth of original comic art—from the days of the Golden Age to today's blockbuster issues, visit the world's largest collection of *Superman* memorabilia, compete in the *Junior Superman Olympios* (a special event just for you junior athletes!), join the brand-new *Supermen of Metropolis Club*, watch a *Superman* movie, see the model of *Superman's* home and meet the Man of Steel himself! It's a terrific time for the whole family for only \$1.75 per adult and \$1.25 per child, so be sure to make plans to visit there this summer. You can make the price even lower by bringing a cover of any new comic with *Superman* on it! That'll lower the price 25c any time . . . even weekends and holidays!

To celebrate the opening of the Center the people of Metropolis have produced a very special magazine entitled "*The Amazing World of Superman—Metropolis Edition*" for their visitors. It is only available at the center or by mail from them. Its 64 oversized pages are packed with fun and excitement—the origin of *Superman* (a new version by Swan and Anderson, not the one that was reprinted in *Secret Origins #1*), a poster map of Krypton, news-

paper comic strips (from the forties), stories, and articles on the many mediums that *Superman* has appeared in. If you don't think that you can get to Metropolis to pick it up, send \$2.00 plus 40c to cover postage and handling to: Metropolis Recreation, Inc., Post Office Box 809, Metropolis, Illinois 62960, and it'll be delivered to your doorstep by super-mail.

There's going to be a lot happening in Metropolis, so watch this column for more details. Meanwhile, let's go back to the city of New York and the DC offices for a survey of the latest . . .



HAPPENINGS

The Manhunter is coming in *Detective Comics* this summer, just as I promised in *Behind The Scenes #3*, and editor/ writer Archie Goodwin has picked an artist for the strip at long last. The lucky gent is one Walt Simonson, a new artist whose work is also going to be appearing in *Sword of Sorcery*.

To top it all off, the ghostly guardian is returning to the pages of *Adventure Comics*. No, not *Deadman* . . . *The Spectre!* Editor Joe Orlando enjoyed re-reading his origin so much in *Secret Origins #5* that he's launching a *Spectre* series in *Adventure #431*. *Black Orchid* fans shouldn't go into mourning though, as her series will continue to appear in every issue.



Behind The Scenes #1 wasn't on the stands for a week before the letters started to pour in. I promise to answer all the questions that I can next time, and meanwhile I expect to see you all at the New York Comic Art Convention this upcoming July Fourth! Till then, keep reading!

MEANWHILE-- UP ABOVE, A SAUCY SORCERESS SCALES THE MOUNTAIN-- MAGICIAN STYLE...

SKCOR-- EMOCEB GNITAOLF SPETS!

I'M HALFWAY TO THE PEAK ALREADY! AND STILL NO SIGN OF TONY-- OR ANY OTHER LIVING THING!

OOPS! I THINK MY LUCK'S JUST CHANGED-- FOR THE WORSE!

BRRRR! I-I FEEL LIKE I'M BECOMING AN ICICLE!



OVERWHELMED BY THE FREEZING TALONS LOCKED AROUND HER NUMBED BODY, ZATANNA FIGHTS TO RESIST A SUB-ZERO DOOM, BUT...

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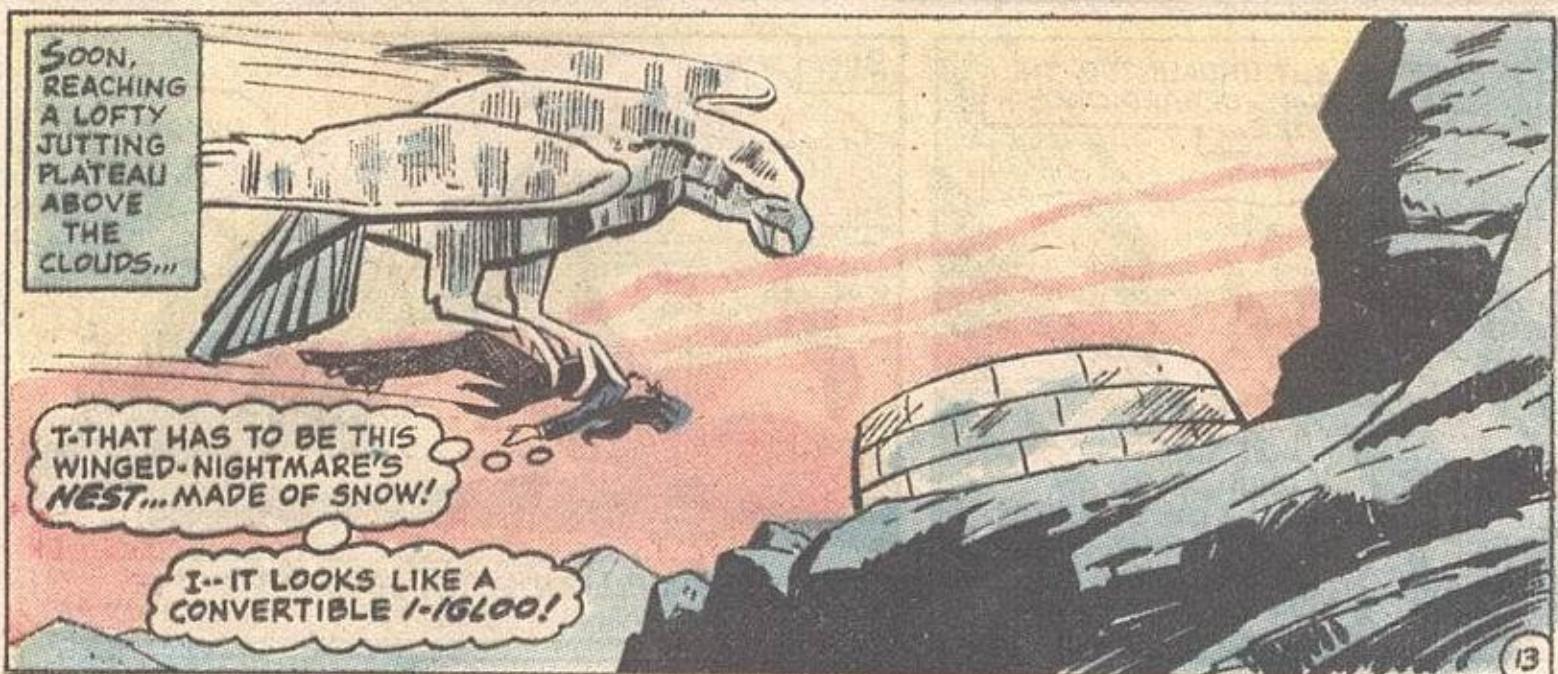
NO USE! S-SO COLD I CAN'T STOP MY TEETH FROM CHATTERING LONG ENOUGH TO SAY A MAGICAL COMMAND ALOUD!

I-I'VE BECOME THIS ICE-BIRD'S HELPLESS PREY!

SOON, REACHING A LOFTY JUTTING PLATEAU ABOVE THE CLOUDS...

T-THE HAS TO BE THIS WINGED-NIGHTMARE'S NEST...MADE OF SNOW!

I--IT LOOKS LIKE A CONVERTIBLE 1-16LOO!



AND AS THE ICY TALONS
RELEASE THEIR SHAPELY PREY...



CRAFTILY, ZATANNA POSITIONS HERSELF
UNDER THE MONSTER, UNTIL...



ALMOST AT ONCE, THE BEAM
OF CONCENTRATED SUNLIGHT
SHOWS ITS EFFECTS...

L-LIKE I HOPED... THE WARMTH FROM
THE SUNBEAM IS THAWING ME OUT
JUST ENOUGH SO THAT I CAN SPEAK
ALOUD--!

WONS-DRIB...



--EMOEB EVELWT
SSELMRAH SDRIB!

'WHHEW! THE SPELL
WORKED! MY MAGIC
TRANSFORMED THE
MONSTER INTO A DOZEN
BABY ICE-BIRDS THAT
ARE HARMLESSLY
FLYING AWAY!

WEAKENED BUT UNDAUNTED, THE
SORCERESS SOARS UPWARD ONCE
MORE...



BUT-

UHHHH...



SOON, IT ISN'T LONG BEFORE THE MAID FROM KRYPTON APPROACHES THE MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN'S UPPERMOST PEAK, WELL ABOVE THE CLOUDS...

THERE'S A PLATEAU UP AHEAD-- NOT FAR FROM THE VERY TOP! BUT STILL NO SIGN OF TONY... EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY SCANNING FOR HIM WITH X-RAY VISION!

DID THE VILLAGERS STEER ME WRONG?

PART
3

AFTER SUPERGIRL SWIFTLY REMOVES HER INDESTRUCTIBLE CAPE AND GENTLY WRAPS IT AROUND THE NUMBED SORCERESS...

BEAMS OF HEAT-VISION WILL WARM UP MY CAPE LIKE A SUPER-ELECTRIC BLANKET!

I MUST BE CAREFUL, THOUGH! THAWING ZATANNA OUT TOO QUICKLY-- WOULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD!

THERAPEUTIC MOMENTS LATER-FAVORABLE RESULTS BEGIN TO SHOW...

Y-YOU?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THIS MOUNTAIN, SUPERGIRL?

ZATANNA!... THANK THE STARS YOU'RE OKAY NOW!

BUT YOU COULD SHOW A LITTLE GRATITUDE! YOU WERE A LIFELESS ICICLE UNTIL I DEFROSTED YOU!

MAYBE SO... AND I WILL THANK YOU... BUT LATER!

RIGHT NOW, MY JOB IS TO SAVE A YOUNG MAN'S LIFE-- A MISSION I MUST FINISH HERE ALONE!

DO I HAVE A COINCIDENCE FOR YOU-- I'M HERE FOR THE SAME REASON!

T-THE BRACELET... IT HAS TONY MARTYN'S NAME ON IT!

BUT YOU CAN'T BE ON THE MOUNTAIN SEARCHING FOR HIM-- THAT'S MY JOB!

NOT A CHANCE!

MY SUPER-POWERS MAKE ME FAR BETTER QUALIFIED THAN YOU TO HELP TONY!

TONY MARTYN

WITHOUT WARNING, A THUNDEROUS RUMBLE FOLLOWED BY...

RUMMM
WATCH OUT, ZATANNA! AVALANCHE!

MUST PROTECT MYSELF--!

WONS..TLEM DNUORA EM!

GRRRRRRRR

SUPERGIRL.. DO YOU HEAR THAT?

SOUNDS LIKE THE GROWL OF A WILD BEAST... BUT THERE'S NONE IN SIGHT!

SUDDENLY, THE VERY SNOW AROUND THEM RISES FORTH AND SEEMS TO TAKE ON A HORRENDOUS LIFE OF ITS OWN...

OMIGOSH! THAT WAS NO AVALANCHE THAT CAME DOWN ON US-- IT WAS A LIVING CREATURE!

A NIGHTMARISH SNOW-MONSTER! AND BOTH OF US ARE IN ITS CHILLING GRIP!

SUPER-KARATE WILL PULVERIZE MY WAY FREE!

ANNATAZ.. KNIRHS ROF EPACSE!

BACK OUT OF THIS, ZATANNA! ONLY MY SUPER-POWERS ARE MIGHTY ENOUGH TO OVERCOME THIS BRUTE!

NO, YOU KEEP AWAY, SUPERGIRL! MY MAGICAL SPELLS ARE THE ONLY SURE WAY OF STOPPING THIS ABOMINABLE SNOW-MAN!

SIMULTANEOUSLY, EACH HEROINE LETS LOOSE WITH HER OWN STYLE OF ATTACK...

A CONCENTRATED BLAST OF SUPER-BREATH
OUGHT TO TUMBLE THE SNOWMAN OFF
THE MOUNTAIN!

SLABERIF-TLEM
ENT RETSNOM!

A BARRAGE OF FIREBALLS
WILL PERFORATE THE
SNOWMAN UNTIL HE
LOOKS LIKE A FROZEN
LUMP OF SWISS CHEESE!

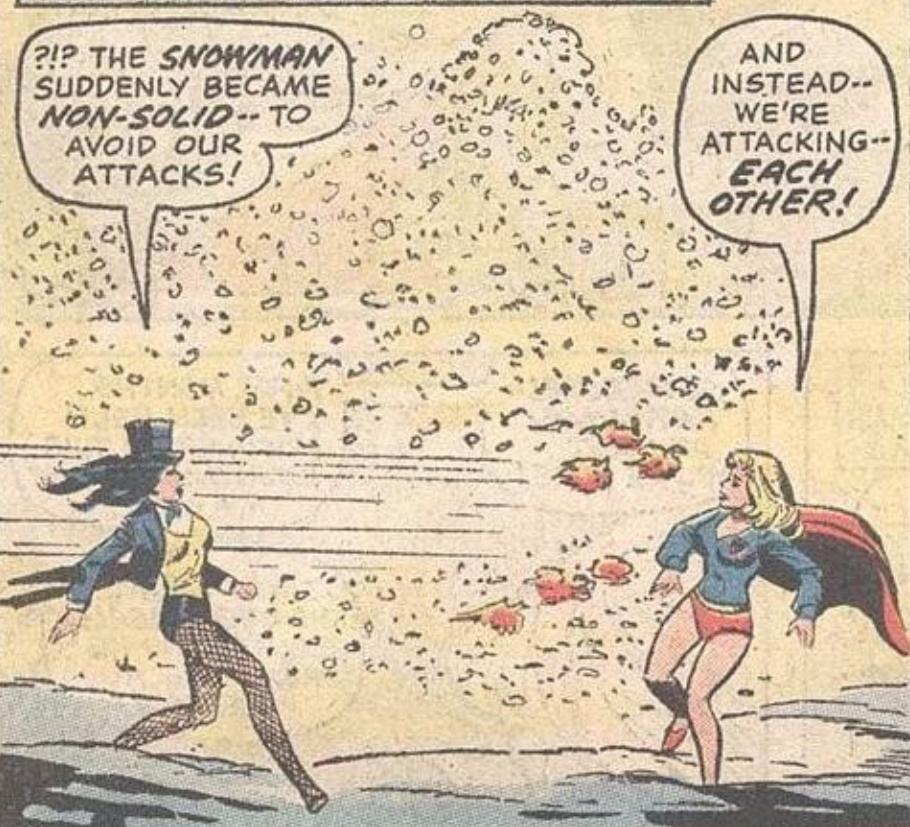
WHOOSH

BUT AT THAT VERY SAME SPLIT-INSTANT...

?! THE SNOWMAN
SUDDENLY BECAME
NON-SOLID-- TO
AVOID OUR
ATTACKS!

AND
INSTEAD--
WE'RE
ATTACKING--
EACH
OTHER!

OOFFF! N-NO
TIME TO COUNTERACT
THAT SUPER-GUST
WITH MAGIC!



AS ABRUPTLY AS IT FADED AWAY, THE MONSTROUS
FIEND OF FROST BECOMES A SOLID MENACE ONCE MORE...

THE SNOWMAN
IS --

--TO ATTACK US
AGAIN!



EDITOR'S NOTE: EVEN SUPERGIRL'S
WONDROUS SUPER-POWERS CANNOT
PROTECT HER FROM THE EFFECTS OF MAGIC!

LET'S FACE IT, ZATANNA! OUR MISFIRES HAVE MADE EACH OF US TOO WEAK TO DEFEAT THE BEAST ON OUR OWN!

Y-YOU'RE RIGHT, SUPERGIRL!
COUGH! NOW OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO WORK TOGETHER!

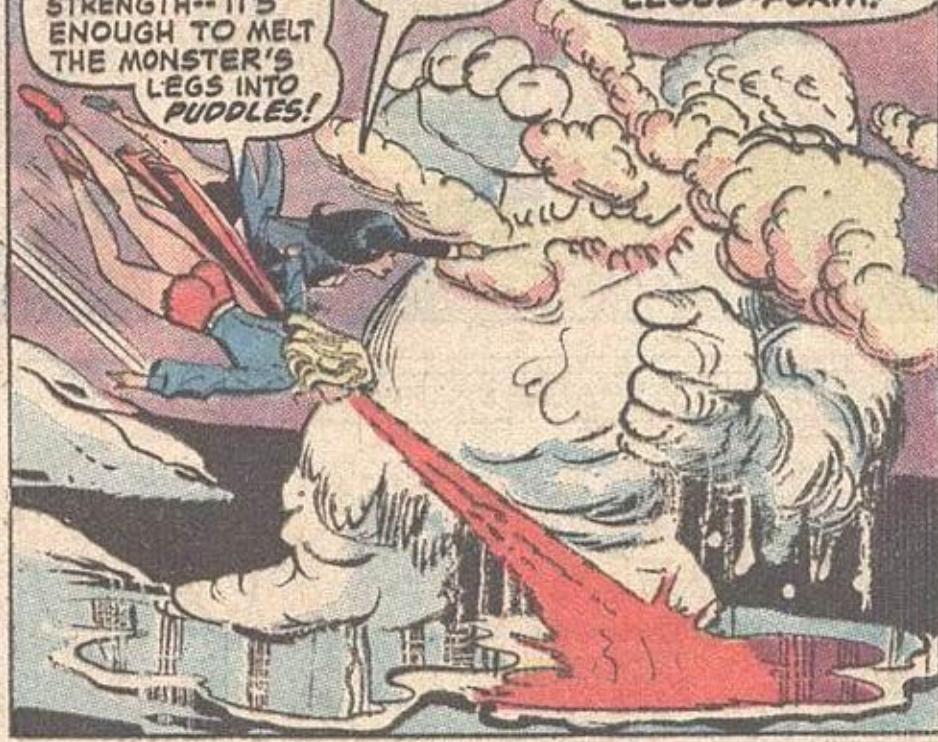


IN DEADLY UNISON, THE GIRL OF MIGHT AND THE PRINCESS OF MAGIC STRIKE THE CHARGING SNOWMAN WITH A DOUBLE-BARREL DEFENSE...

ALTHOUGH MY HEAT-VISION'S ONLY AT HALF-STRENGTH-- IT'S ENOUGH TO MELT THE MONSTER'S LEGS INTO PUDDLES!

WONS-SLATSYRC-MROF A DUOLC!

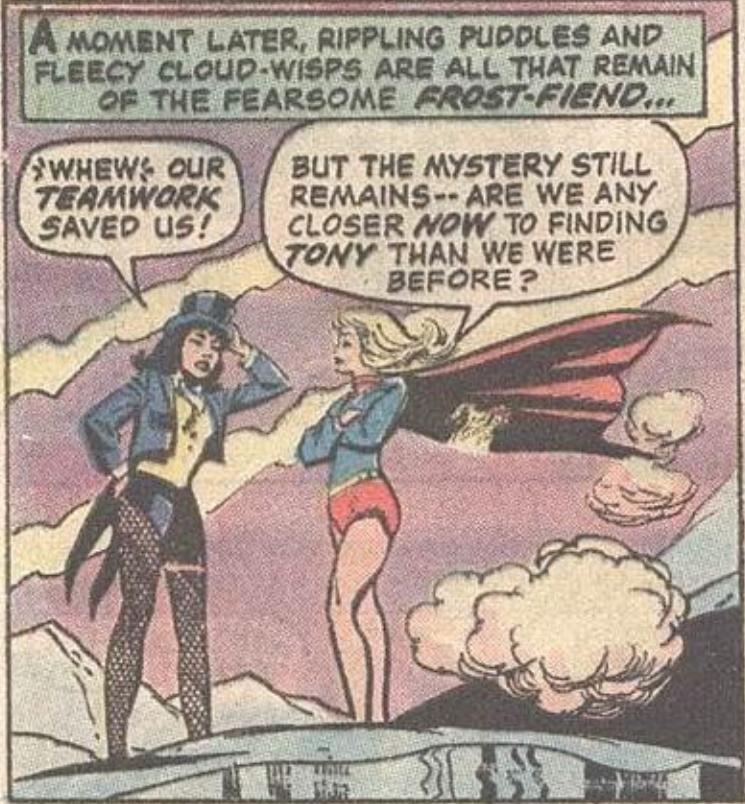
AND MY MAGIC SPELL IS JUST POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CHANGE ITS SNOW CRYSTALS INTO HARMLESS CLOUD-FORM!



A MOMENT LATER, RIPPLING PUDDLES AND FLEECY CLOUD-WISPS ARE ALL THAT REMAIN OF THE FEARSOME FROST-FIEND...

WHWEE! OUR TEAMWORK SAVED US!

BUT THE MYSTERY STILL REMAINS-- ARE WE ANY CLOSER NOW TO FINDING TONY THAN WE WERE BEFORE?



SUPERGIRL--
ZATANNA!
AT LAST
YOU'RE HERE!

F-FOR MONTHS I'VE BEEN HELD PRISONER ON THIS MOUNTAIN... AGAINST MY WILL!

I WAS WRONG!
THE ORGOX REALLY EXISTS-- AND HE REALLY IS A DEMON!



YOU'VE GOT A MEAN CASE OF FROSTBITE... BUT YOU'LL BE OKAY, TONY!

TRY NOT TO TALK!

I MUST! I KNOW THE ORGOX IS FOLLOWING ME... AND HE'LL BE COMING UP OVER THAT PLATEAU--



--JUST
ABOUT
NOW!

HAT'S THE ORGOX FOR SURE--
RECOGNIZE HIM FROM THE GOLD
STATUE IN THE VILLAGE!

SLOWLY, OMINOUSLY, THE ANCIENT DEMON LUMBERS
TOWARD THE TRIO WITHOUT SAYING A WORD...

D-DON'T LET HIM ANY CLOSER!
H-HE'LL NEVER LET ME OFF THE
MOUNTAIN ALIVE-- BECAUSE
I TRIED TO TURN THE VILLAGERS
AGAINST HIM!

WE'RE RIGHT
BESIDE YOU,
TONY!

HMM...
SOMETHING
ODD HERE!

TONY'S SO SCARED, HIS
HEARTBEAT SHOULD BE
VERY FAST..

BUT MY SUPER-HEARING
REVEALS HIS PULSE IS
SLOW AND STEADY!

HOW COULD THAT BE--
UNLESS--?

SUPERGIRL! YOU OUT
OF YOUR HEAD? WE
HAVE TO PROTECT TONY!

THIS
ISN'T
TONY!!!

NEXT MOMENT-- A STARTLING TRANSFORMATION...

GOOD GODS! IT
WAS REALLY THE
ORGOX ALL
ALONG--
DISGUISED
AS TONY--!

--SO WE WOULDN'T SUSPECT THE
OTHER ORGOX COMING TOWARD
US WAS THE REAL TONY-- ALSO
IN DISGUISE!

NOW'S OUR
CHANCE TO
CAPTURE
HIM!

