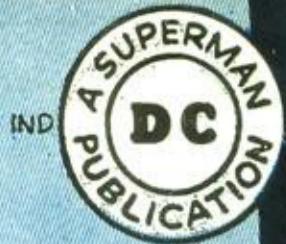


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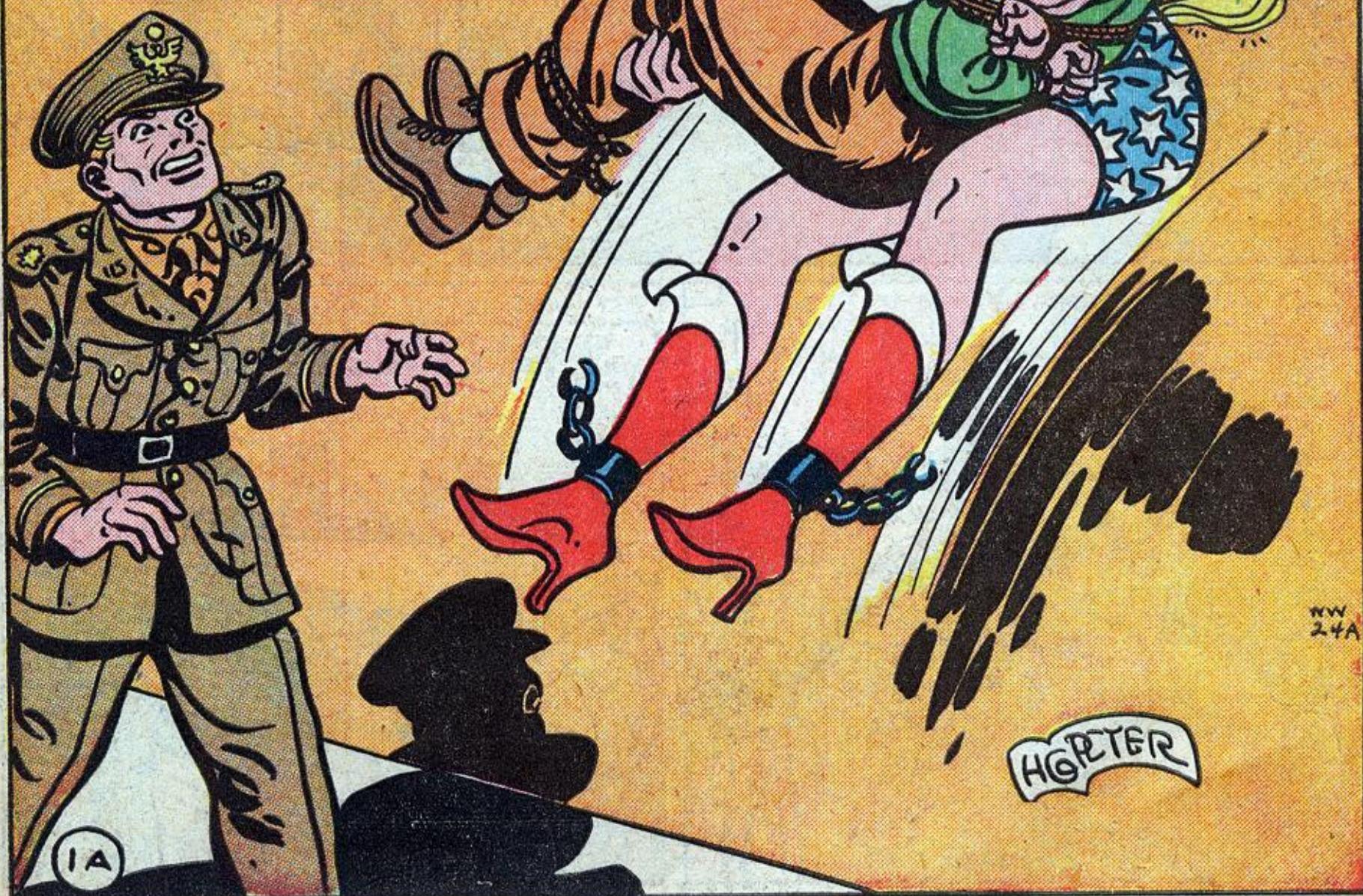
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MOST BOYS WHO CHEAT IN SCHOOL DON'T MEAN TO DO ANYTHING REALLY WRONG--THEY JUST WANT TO GET BY THEIR STUDIES THE EASIEST WAY. BUT WHEN YOU SEE THE TERRIBLE TROUBLE THAT ONE BOY BROUGHT--NOT ONLY ON HIMSELF BUT ON HIS SCHOOLMATES AND WONDER WOMAN--WHEN HIS CHEATING PLACED HIM IN THE CLUTCHES OF AN AVARICIOUS GANGSTER, YOU WILL AGREE THAT SUCH DISHONESTY ALWAYS INVITES DISASTER.

FOR IT TOOK ALL THE INGENUITY AND COURAGE OF THE FEARLESS AMAZON PRINCESS--BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY--TO SAVE YOUNG AMERICA FROM THE UNSCRUPULOUS MECHINATIONS OF

"TUTINE, THE TUTOR OF DESTRUCTION."



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DIANA CALLS, BY REQUEST, ON PRINCIPAL SMITH, OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

THANKS FOR COMING OVER, LT. PRINCE -- I WANT TO ASK A BIG FAVOR OF YOU FOR OUR SCHOOL.

HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

I WANT WONDER WOMAN TO PRESENT OUR ANNUAL PRIZES TO SENIORS WHO PASS WITH THE HIGHEST GRADES IN AMERICAN HISTORY. KNOWING YOU'RE HER FRIEND, I HOPED YOU COULD FIND HER-

I'LL TRY -- SHE'LL BE GLAD TO ENCOURAGE SCHOLARSHIP.

THANK YOU SO MUCH! THE SENIORS ARE TAKING THEIR EXAMS NOW! COME, LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT A FINE GROUP OF YOUNG SCHOLARS THEY ARE!

I'D LIKE TO SEE THEM.

THESE BOYS AND GIRLS ARE CERTAINLY WORKING HARD TO WIN!

YES -- THE PUBLICITY CLARION IS OFFERING A TRIP TO NEW YORK FOR THE FIRST PRIZE WINNER. ALL THE SENIORS ARE EAGER TO WIN IT.

HARDY STRIVE IS THE FIRST TO FINISH.

HERE'S MY EXAM, SIR -- IT WAS PLENTY TOUGH!

I'M SURE YOU KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS, HARDY -- I SEE YOU WROTE TWO 'BLUEBOOKS' FULL!

LT. PRINCE, OUR MOST BRILLIANT AND HARD WORKING SENIOR -- HARDY STRIVE.

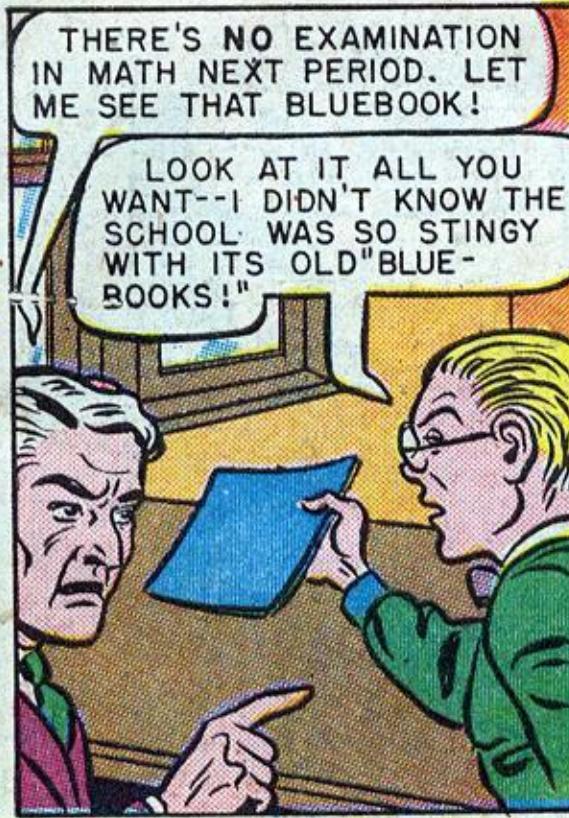
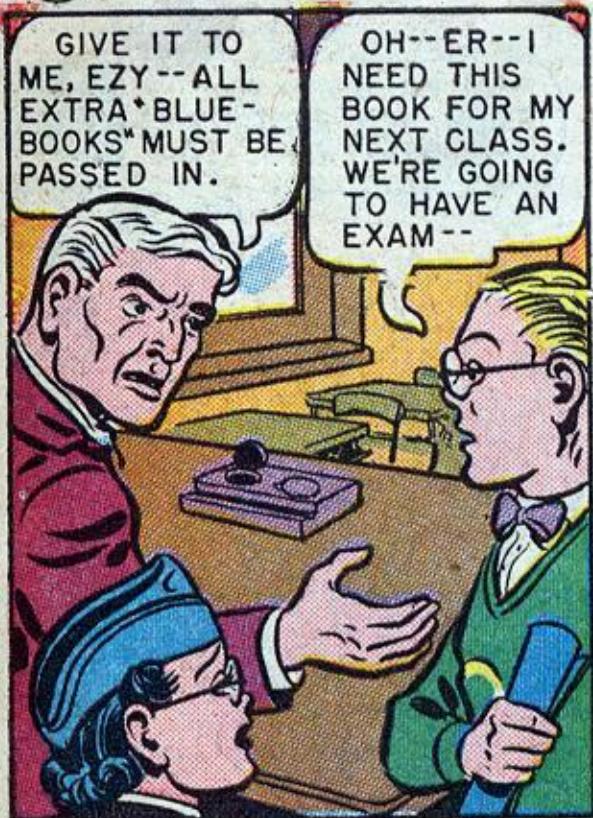
GLAD TO MEET YOU, HARDY -- I CAN SEE MR. SMITH EXPECTS YOU TO WIN FIRST PRIZE -- I WISH YOU LUCK!

EZY WAYE IS THE LAST TO FINISH.

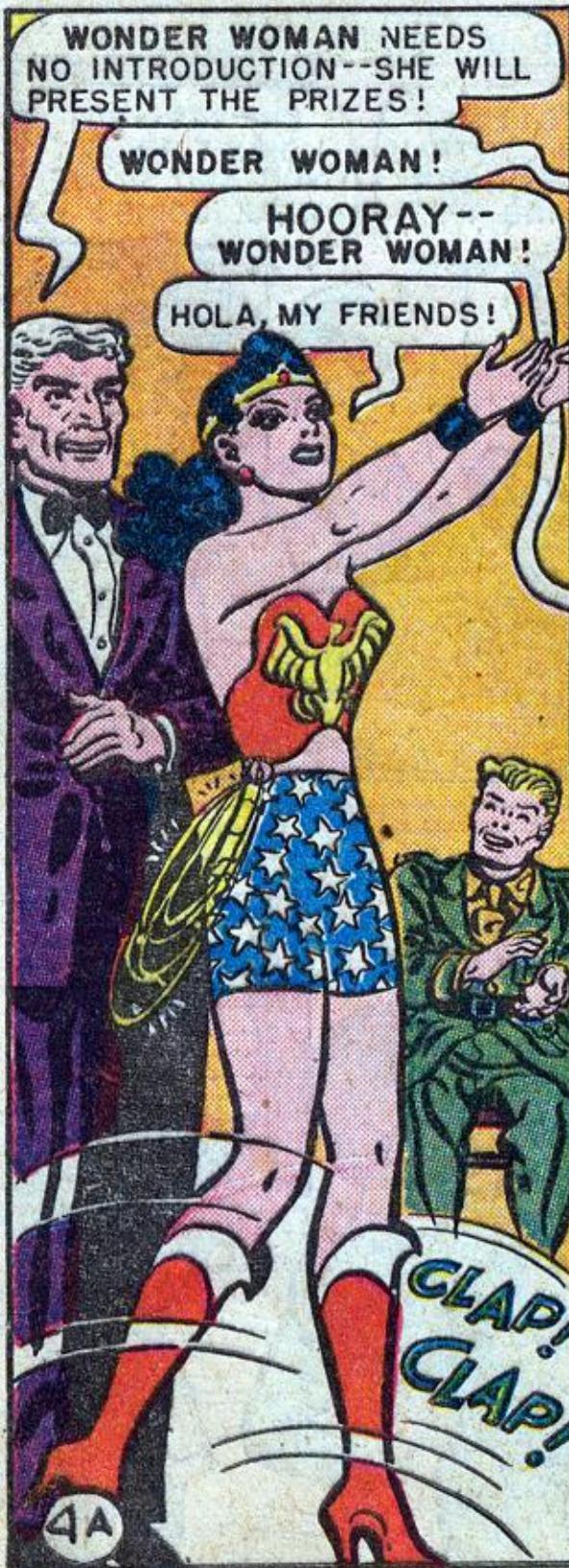
WELL, WELL -- SO YOU TOOK YOUR TIME AND WROTE PLENTY, EZY! IS THAT A THIRD BLUEBOOKFUL OF ANSWERS IN YOUR OTHER HAND?

NO, MR. SMITH -- I DIDN'T WRITE ANYTHING IN THIS EXTRA 'BLUEBOOK.'

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IN NEW YORK, EZY WAYE RECEIVES MUCH PUBLICITY FOR HIS MENTAL ACHIEVEMENT.

I WISH YOU'D PASS EXAMS LIKE THAT, SON!

AW GEE, DAD --

THEY CALL ME A GENIUS, BUT ANY BOY OR GIRL CAN DO THE SAME THING I DID IF THEY WORK THE WAY I WORKED --

I'LL BET WE COULD GET A'S IF WE STUDIED HARDER! LET'S TRY --

## PUBLICITY CLARION

### BOY GENIUS DISCOVERED

This Boy passed on American History Exam with perfect score of 100. He is touring NEW YORK

ONE C. TUTINE, LISTENS ATTENTIVELY TO EZY'S BROADCAST.

NOW I HOPE TO ENTER IVY UNIVERSITY --

AH-HA! THAT MEANS HE'LL HAVE TO TAKE COLLEGE BOARD EXAMS -- MMMM-- I HAVE AN IDEA! I'LL SEE THIS EZY WAYE AT ONCE!

I'M MR. TUTINE, HEAD OF THE TUTINE TUTORING SCHOOL. I--ER-- UNDERSTAND YOU WANT TO GET INTO IVY UNIVERSITY?

WHY, YES--BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TUTORING FOR THE EXAMS.

OUR TUTORING WON'T COST YOU A CENT--I'LL GUARANTEE YOU PASS PERFECT COLLEGE BOARD EXAMS THE SAME WAY YOU GOT 100 ON THIS HISTORY TEST!

HUH--"THE SAME WAY I GOT 100"--MAYBE HE'S WISE!

ALL I WANT YOU TO DO IS SAY MY SCHOOL TUTORED YOU FOR YOUR EXAMINATIONS. THAT'LL GIVE US PUBLICITY, SEE? WE'LL GET MORE STUDENTS TO TUTOR. YOU GET FREE TUTORING--JUST SIGN THIS AGREEMENT!

WELL--OKAY.

THIS IS A QUEER CONTRACT-- I'M TO DO WHATEVER YOU SAY TO PASS EXAMS AND YOU ARE TO GET THE CREDIT "FOR MY REMARKABLE SUCCESS" IN GETTING HIGH MARKS.

OKAY--I'LL SIGN IT.

YOU'RE SMART, WAYE-- SEE YOU TOMORROW.



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THAT NIGHT AT IVY UNIVERSITY  
A WATCHMAN IS SLUGGED.

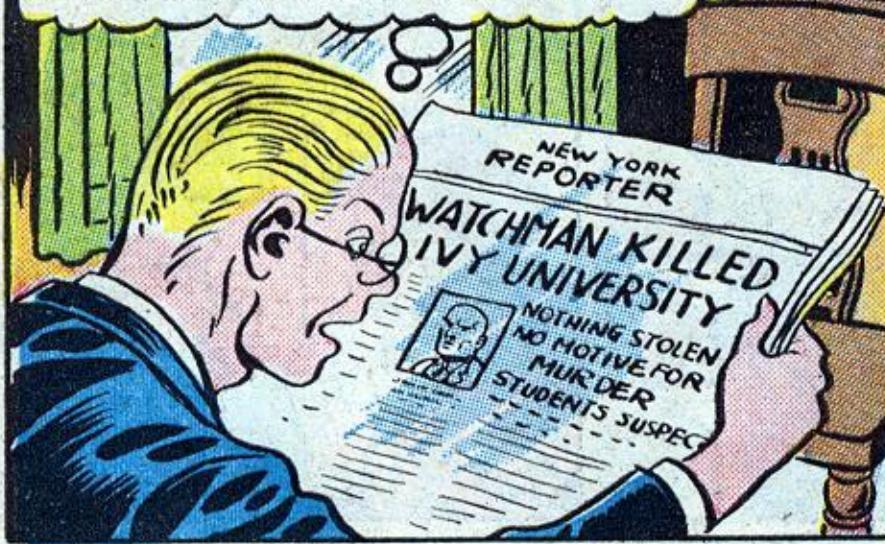


WITH THE WATCHMAN'S KEYS, GANGSTERS ENTER THE UNIVERSITY VAULT WHERE EXAMINATION PAPERS ARE KEPT.



NEXT MORNING EZY READS AN INTERESTING NEWS ITEM.

WHEW! MURDER AT IVY, WHERE I'M GOING TO TAKE MY COLLEGE EXAMS! I WONDER-- BUT NO, TUTINE COULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS. MY EXAMS AREN'T TILL NEXT JUNE--



BUT 5 MINUTES LATER--

I'VE REGISTERED YOU FOR THE COLLEGE EXAMS SATURDAY --YOU'VE GOT 48 HOURS TO PREPARE. TAKE THIS EXAM PAPER AND MEMORIZE THE ANSWERS IMMEDIATELY!

B--BUT  
I--I C--  
CAN'T--I--



GREAT CATERWALLING CLAMS--THIS IS A COPY OF NEXT SATURDAY'S EXAM! HOW'D YOU GET IT? Y--YOU STOLE IT! I WON'T--

YOU'LL DO WHAT I SAY.  
YOU'RE IN THIS NOW--YOU SIGNED THE CONTRACT!



WHAT'S MORE, I KNOW YOU CHEATED ON THAT CONTEST EXAM. I'LL EXPOSE YOU IF YOU DON'T PLAY MY GAME!

YOU CAN'T PROVE I CHEATED. BUT I'LL STUDY THIS EXAM-- IT'S THE EASIEST WAY TO GET INTO COLLEGE.



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THAT KID'LL DOUBLE-CROSS ME IF I DON'T GET SOMETHING ON HIM. HAH--I'LL BET HIS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL KNOWS PLENTY--THAT LITTLE CROOK MUSTA BEEN GYPPING HIS TEACHERS FOR YEARS! I'LL DO A LITTLE INVESTIGATING.



AND SO IT HAPPENS LATER, THAT DIANA MEETS A "SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR" IN PRINCIPAL SMITH'S OFFICE.

MR. JONES CAME FROM IVY UNIVERSITY TO INQUIRE ABOUT EZY'S CHARACTER.

ISN'T SUCH AN INQUIRY UNUSUAL?

WELL--AH--AHEM!

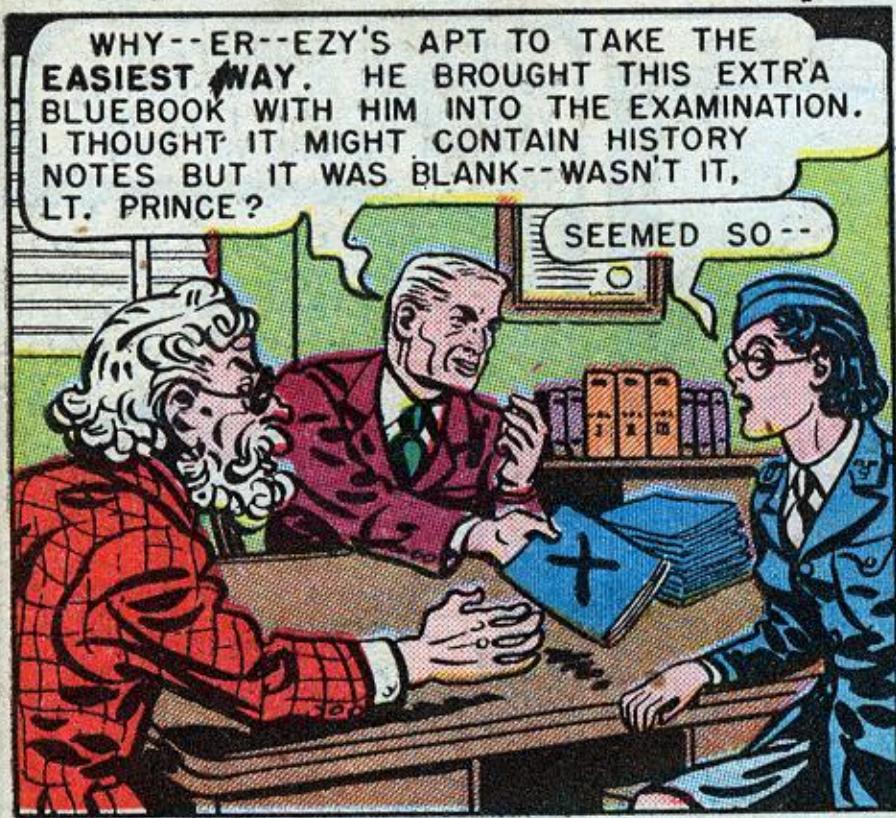


UNUSUAL, YES. BUT SO IS THIS BOY WAYE--HE JUST MADE ANOTHER PERFECT SCORE ON THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS! FRANKLY, MR. SMITH, IS HE A GENIUS OR A FAKER? DID EZY CHEAT IN HIGH SCHOOL?

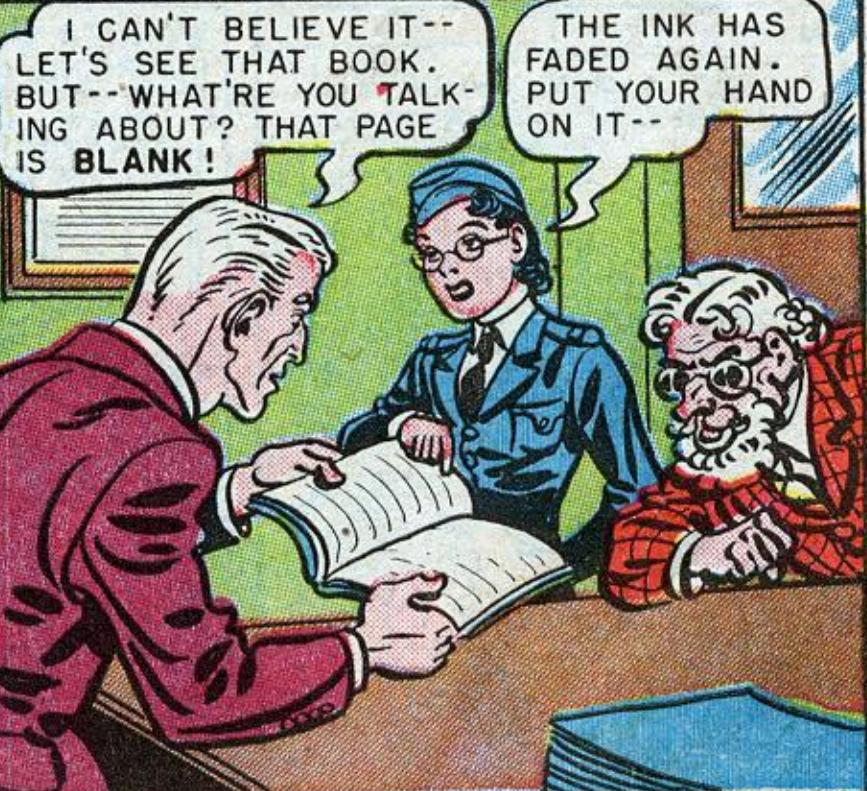
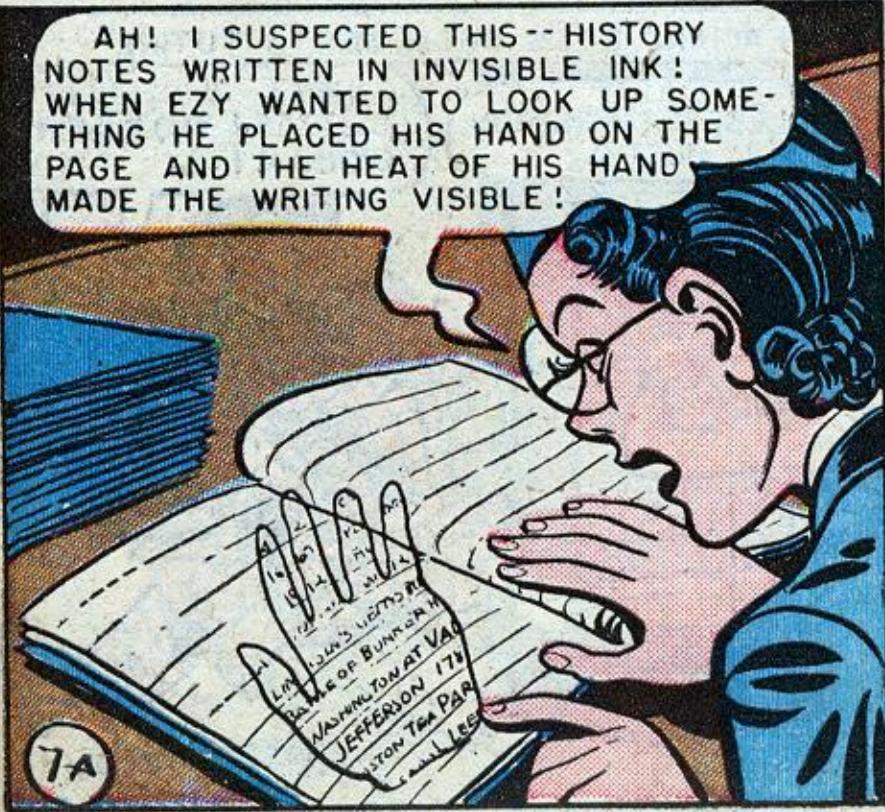


WHY--ER--EZY'S APT TO TAKE THE EASIEST WAY. HE BROUGHT THIS EXTRA BLUEBOOK WITH HIM INTO THE EXAMINATION. I THOUGHT IT MIGHT CONTAIN HISTORY NOTES BUT IT WAS BLANK--WASN'T IT, LT. PRINCE?

SEEMED SO--



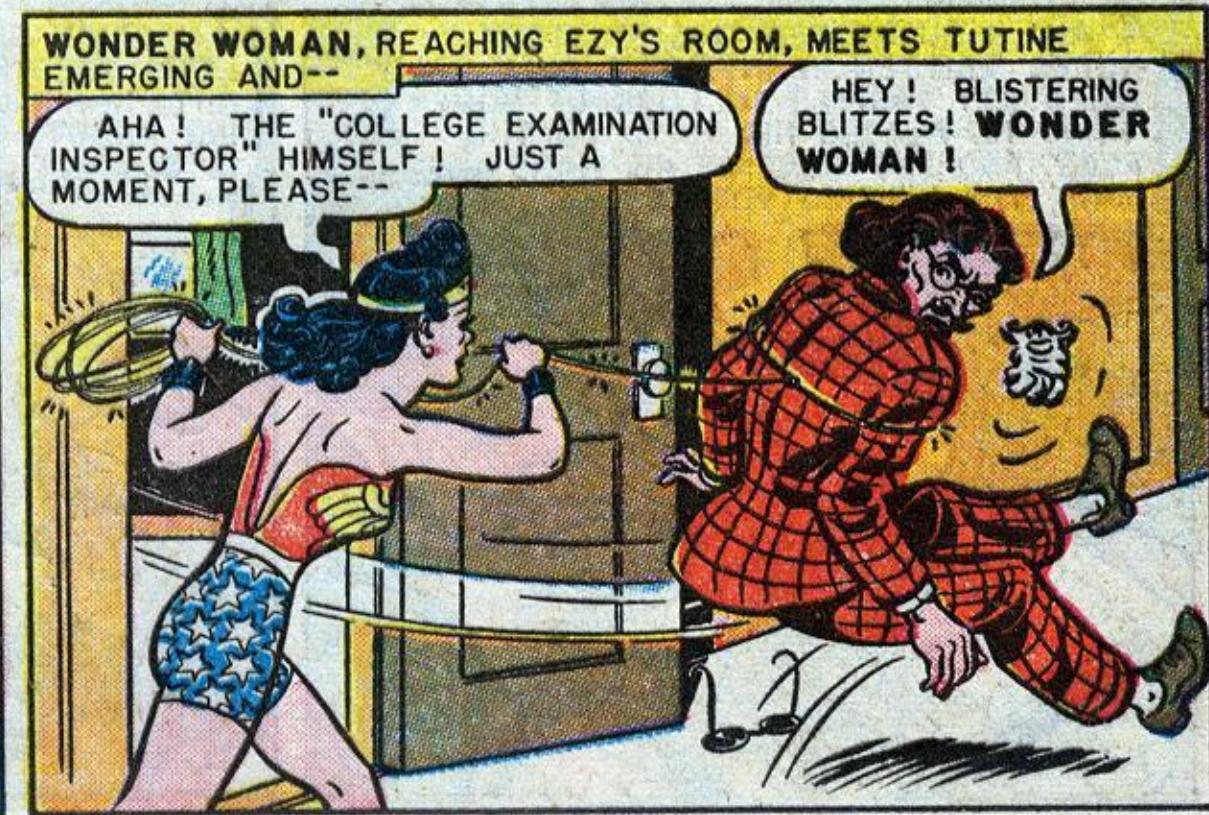
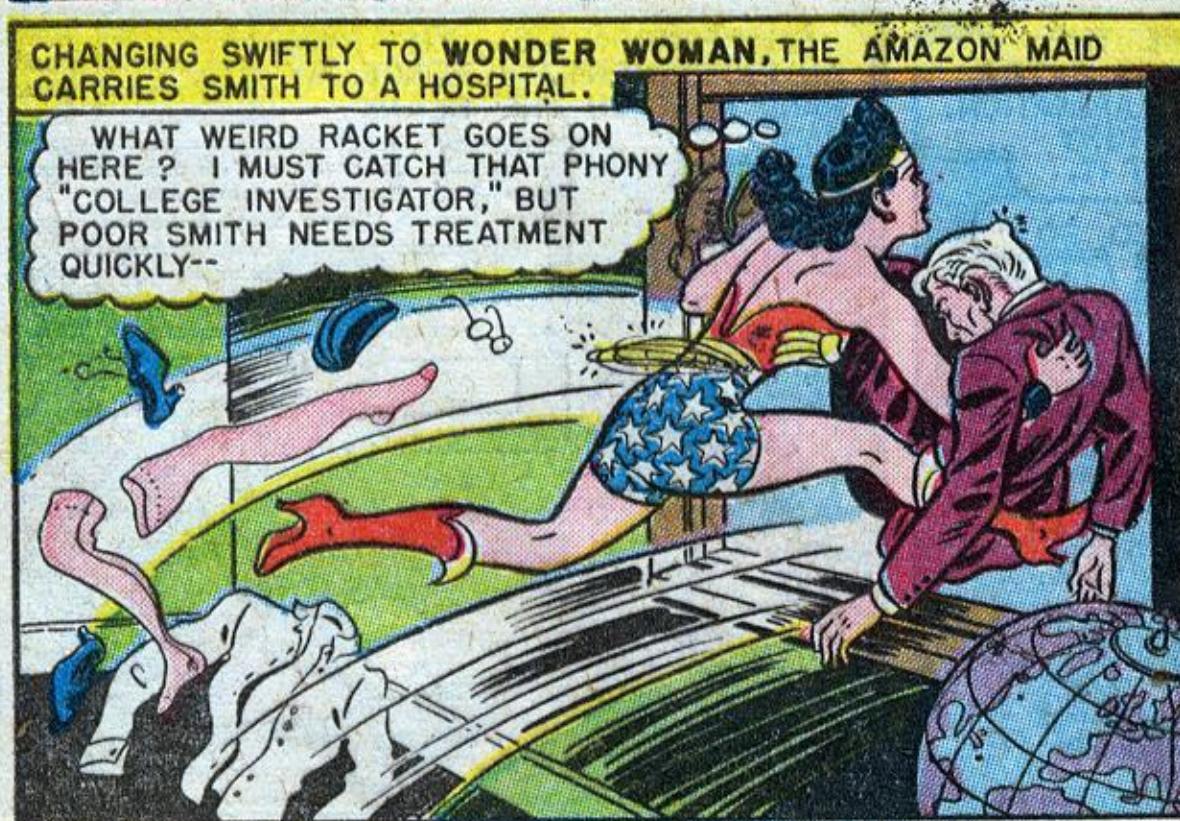
AH! I SUSPECTED THIS--HISTORY NOTES WRITTEN IN INVISIBLE INK! WHEN EZY WANTED TO LOOK UP SOMETHING HE PLACED HIS HAND ON THE PAGE AND THE HEAT OF HIS HAND MADE THE WRITING VISIBLE!



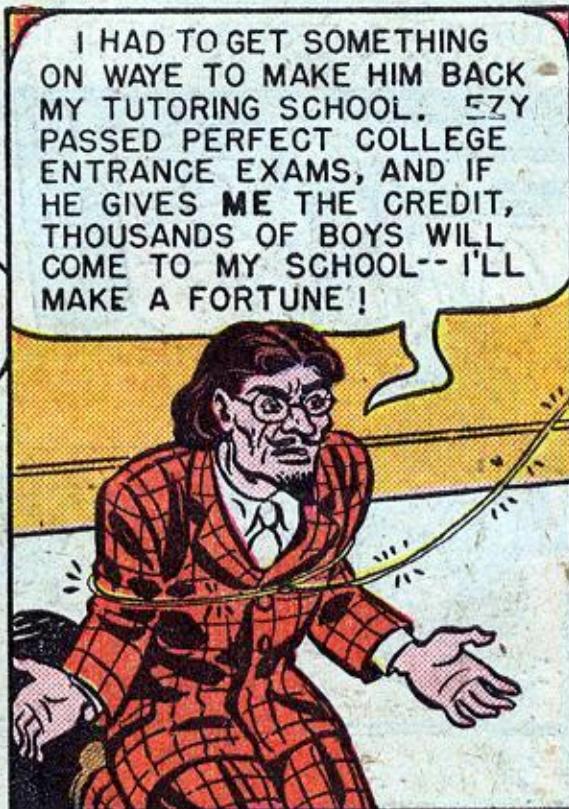
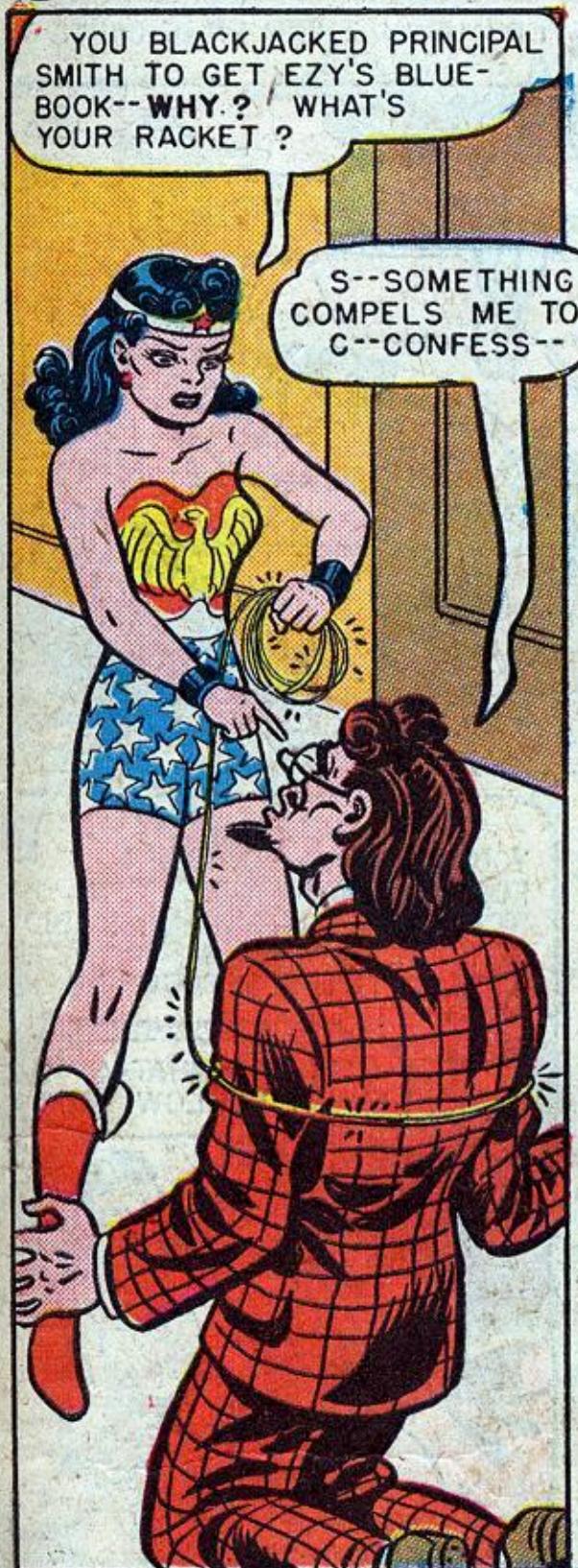
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT--LET'S SEE THAT BOOK. BUT--WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT PAGE IS BLANK!

THE INK HAS FADED AGAIN. PUT YOUR HAND ON IT--

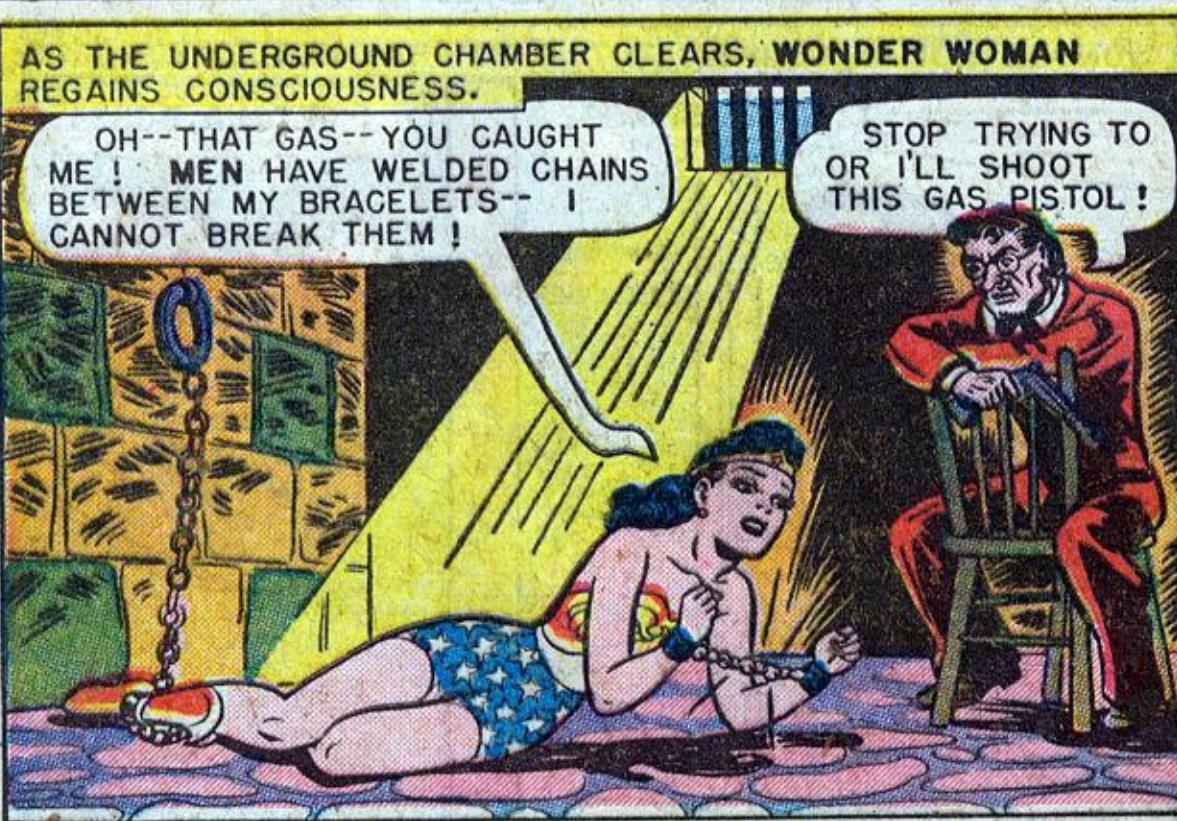
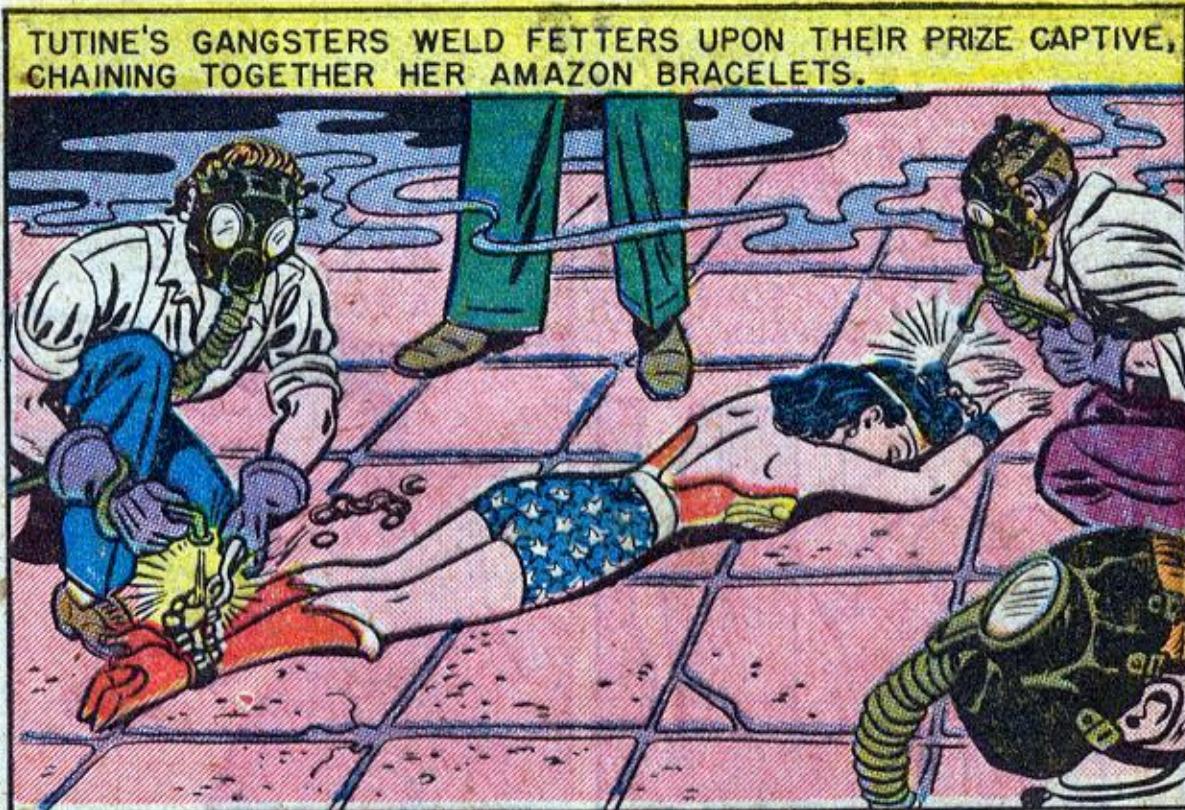
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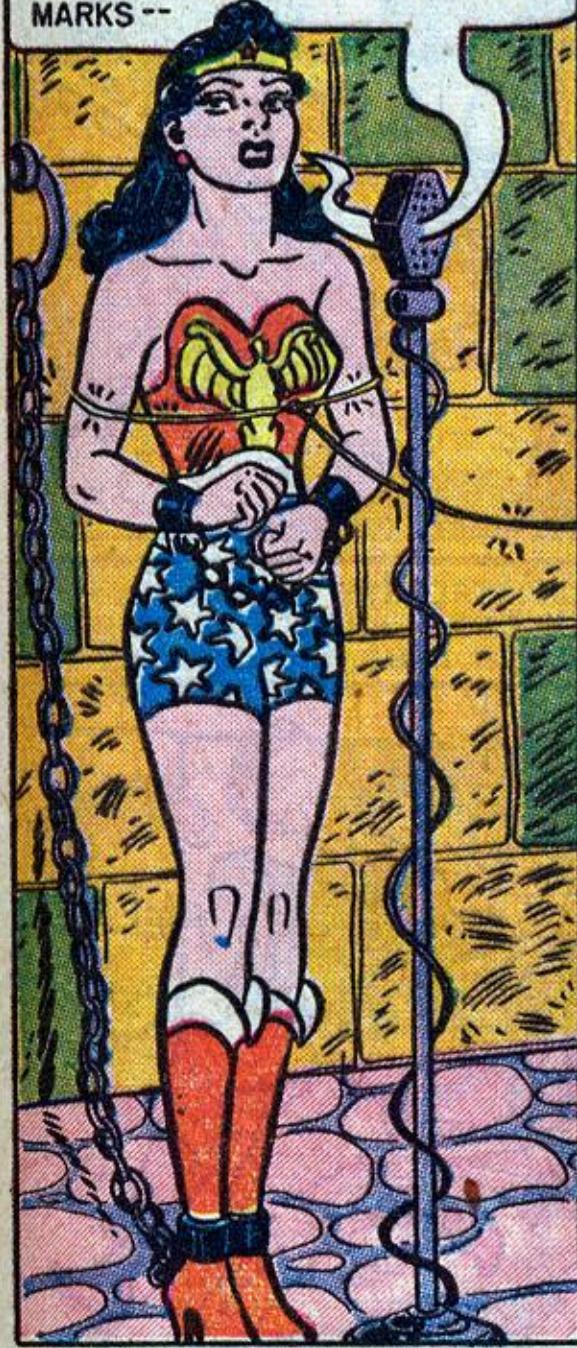


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WONDER WOMAN IS COMPELLED TO BROADCAST FROM HER PRISON.

ALL BOYS IN AMERICA SHOULD PREPARE FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS AT TUTINE'S TUTORING SCHOOL! EZY WAYE MADE PERFECT MARKS --



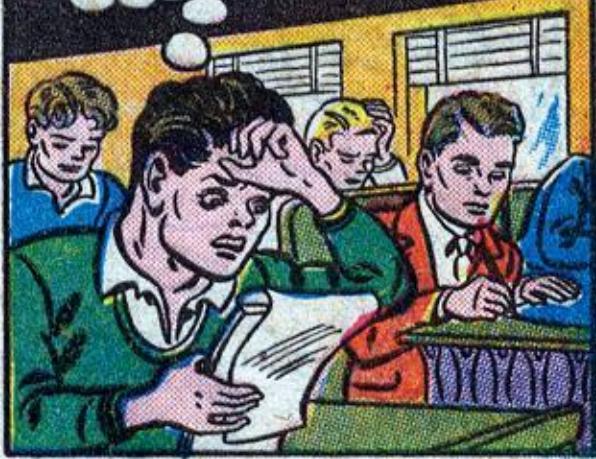
GENERAL DARNELL AND STEVE LISTEN TO WONDER WOMAN'S BROADCAST.

DIANA'S OFF, INVESTIGATING THIS EZY WAYE'S HONESTY, AND HERE'S YOUR WONDER WOMAN PRAISING EZY TO THE SKIES!



HARDY STRIVE, MEANWHILE, ENTERS THE COLLEGE EXAMINATION.

GRIZZLY GHOSTS! TUTINE GAVE ME THE EXACT DUPLICATE OF THIS EXAM TO STUDY! HE'S A CROOK-- IF I TAKE THIS I'M A CROOK, TOO!



HARDY WALKS OUT OF THE EXAMINATION.

IF YOU DON'T PASS THIS EXAM NOW, YOU WON'T ENTER COLLEGE THIS YEAR.

I KNOW THAT--BUT I CAN'T TAKE IT!



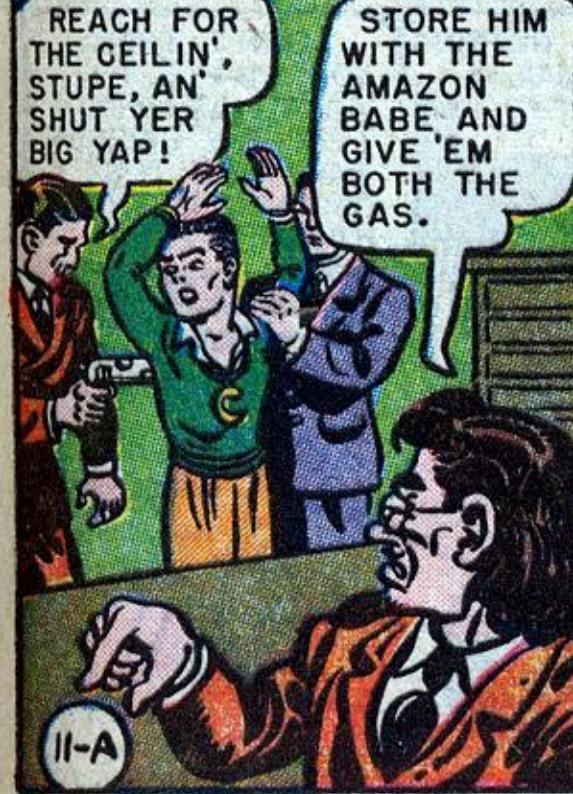
IN TUTINE'S OFFICE--

YOU'RE A RACKETEER-- YOUR SCHOOL IS A FAKE! YOU STOLE THOSE EXAM PAPERS TO COACH YOUR STUDENTS! YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE CROOKS OUT OF US, AND I'LL EXPOSE YOU--



REACH FOR THE CEILIN', STUPE, AN' SHUT YER BIG YAP!

STORE HIM WITH THE AMAZON BABE AND GIVE 'EM BOTH THE GAS.



WE DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE, WONDER WOMAN, SO IT'S CURTAINS FOR YOU AND THIS PIUS PAUL PRY. TURN ON THE GAS, BIGNOSE!

NEVER MIND ME, BUT PLEASE LET HARDY GO--

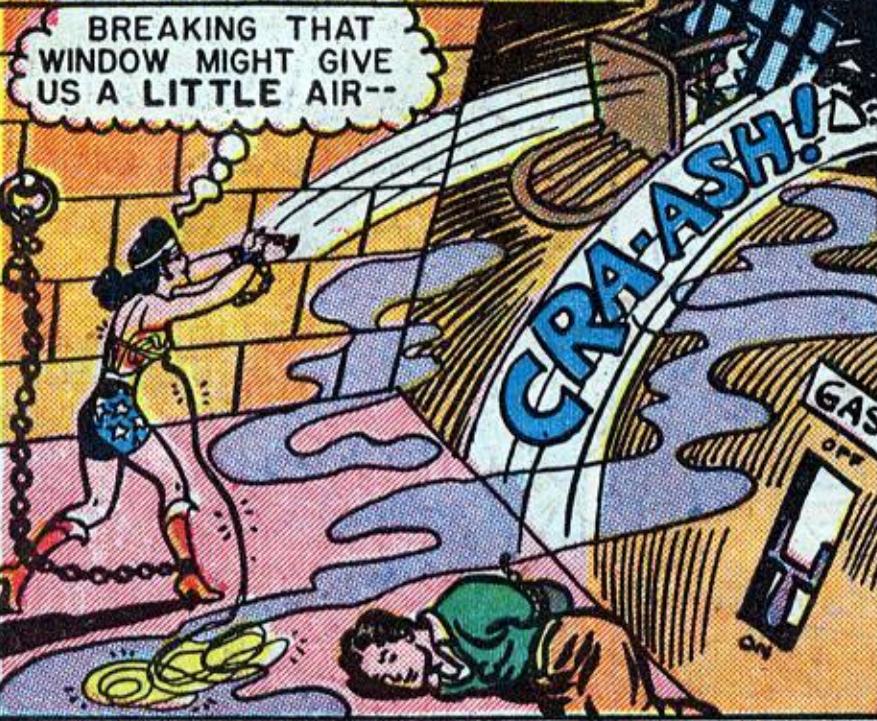




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WONDER WOMAN HOLDS HER BREATH, BUT HARDY SOON LIES UNCONSCIOUS.



STEVE, MEANWHILE, HAS TAILED TUTINE TO HIS HIDEOUT AND--



BLISTERING BLAZES-- WONDER WOMAN ! I GET IT-- THEY'VE CHAINED YOUR BRACELETS AND FILLED THE PLACE WITH GAS. DON'T SPEAK-- HOLD YOUR BREATH, BEAUTIFUL ! HERE GOES--



WITH HER AMAZON STRENGTH RESTORED, WONDER WOMAN EASILY BREAKS HER CHAINS, SEIZES HARDY IN HER ARMS AND CRASHES TO FREEDOM.



IN SHORT ORDER THE TUTINE MOB IS ROUNDED UP.



THANK'S FOR GETTING ME OFF FROM JAIL-- I'LL NEVER CHEAT AGAIN !

I DON'T THINK YOU WILL, EZY-- YOU'VE LEARNED THAT THE EASIEST WAY, WHEN IT'S CROOKED, IS THE HARDEST.



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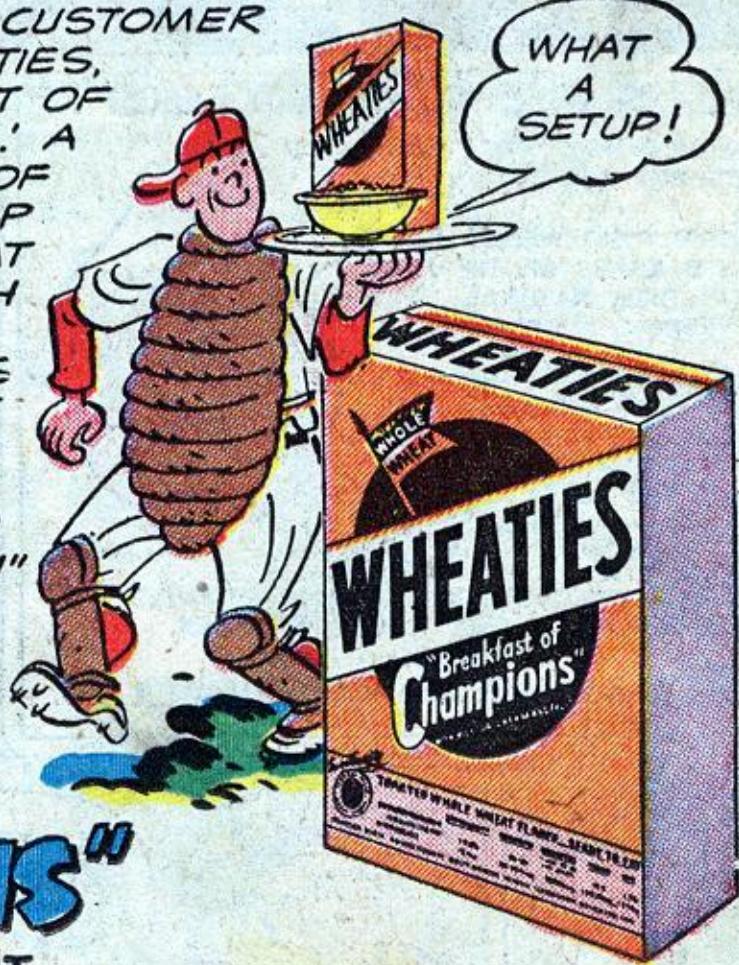


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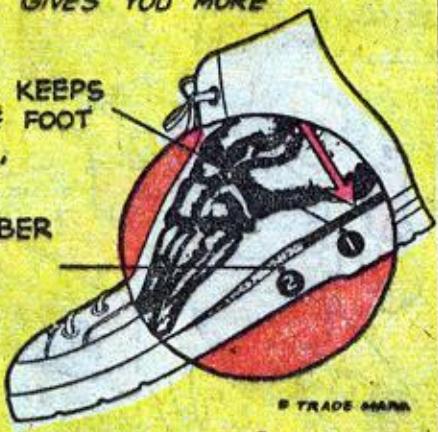
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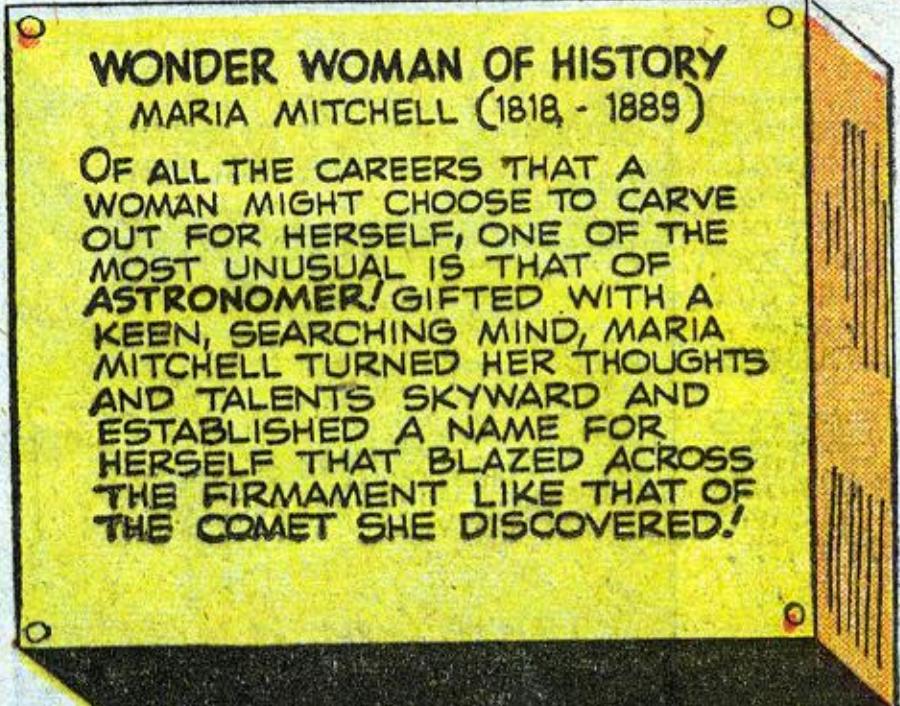




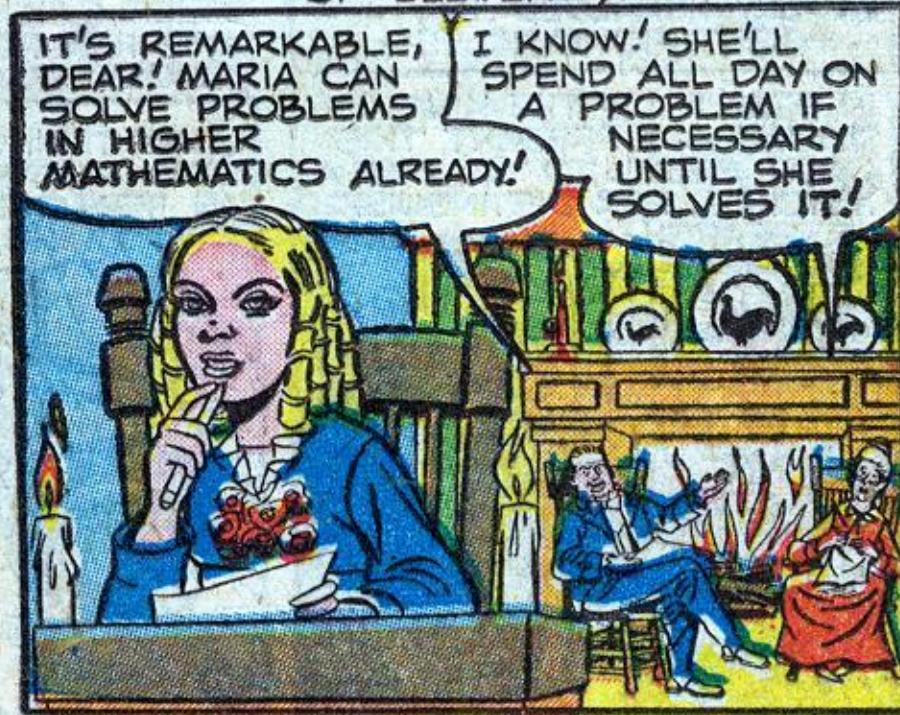
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AS HER FATHER'S HOBBY WAS ASTRONOMY, IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE SCIENCE OF THE HEAVENLY BODIES PROVED AN IRRESISTIBLE LURE TO YOUNG MARIA--

IF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT THE DISTANCE OF THE PLANETS WITH THE HELP OF MATHEMATICS, CAN'T I LEARN HOW TO DO IT, FATHER?



MARIA MITCHELL WAS BORN IN NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS, IN 1818, THE DAUGHTER OF A QUAKER SCHOOLMASTER. (HER SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY BEGAN TO ASSERT ITSELF AT THE EARLY AGE OF ELEVEN..)



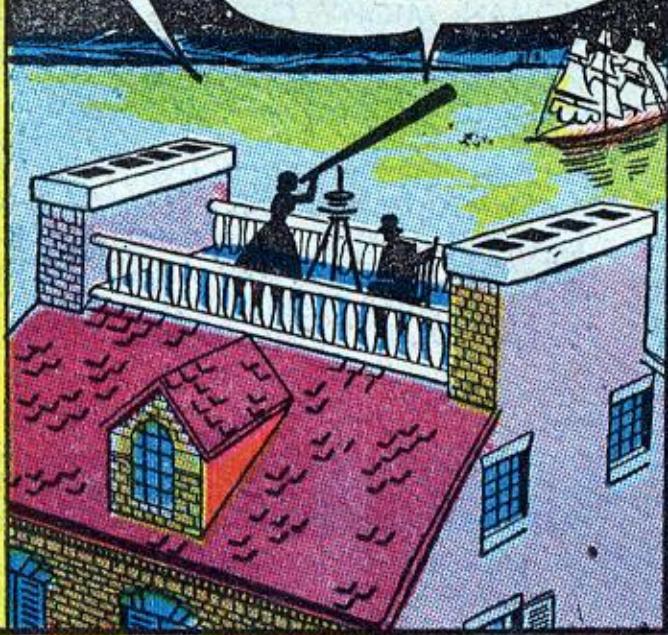
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IN 1831 THERE OCCURRED A TOTAL ECLIPSE AT NANTUCKET. EXCITEDLY, MARIA COUNTED THE SECONDS OF THE ECLIPSE'S DURATION . . .

-- FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN -- ASTRONOMERS HAVE FIGURED OUT IN ADVANCE THE EXACT DURATION OF THE ECLIPSE --



NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, MARIA SPENT STUDYING THE SKY -- THEN ONE NIGHT IN 1839 --

THERE'S A CELESTIAL BODY I'VE NEVER NOTICED BEFORE! IT MUST BE A NEW COMET!



MARIA'S DISCOVERY OF THE TELESCOPIC COMET WAS WIDELY HERALDED IN SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES --

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MISS MITCHELL HAD ALWAYS LONGED TO "TALK SHOP" WITH OTHER SCIENTISTS ABROAD AND HER RECOGNITION BROUGHT MANY INVITATIONS.

JUST THINK! I SHALL MEET SUCH DISTINGUISHED MEN AS HERSCHEL, AIRY, HUMBOLT --



WHILE IN EUROPE, MARIA VISITED THE GREENWICH OBSERVATORY IN ENGLAND

ISN'T IT THRILLING? I'M STANDING ON THE EXACT SPOT OF ZERO LONGITUDE WHERE TIME IS SET FOR THE WHOLE WORLD!



UPON HER RETURN, MARIA BECAME PROFESSOR OF ASTRONOMY AT VASSAR COLLEGE --



MISS MITCHELL, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ASTRONOMY A PROMINENCE WHICH VASSAR AND THE WHOLE WORLD RECOGNIZES!

MARIA MITCHELL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCIENCE OF ASTRONOMY WERE NUMEROUS AND OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. SHE LOOKED UP TO CAST LIGHT UPON A DARK SKY -- AND IN SO DOING, INSPIRED MILLIONS TO LOOK UP, TOO, TO THE INSPIRATION OF A WONDER WOMAN WHO OCCUPIES AN ENDURING NICHE IN THE HALL OF FAME!

Diana Prince  
WONDER WOMAN



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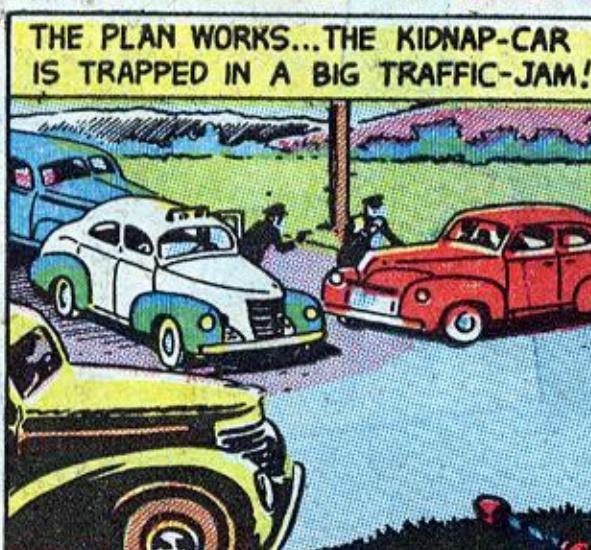


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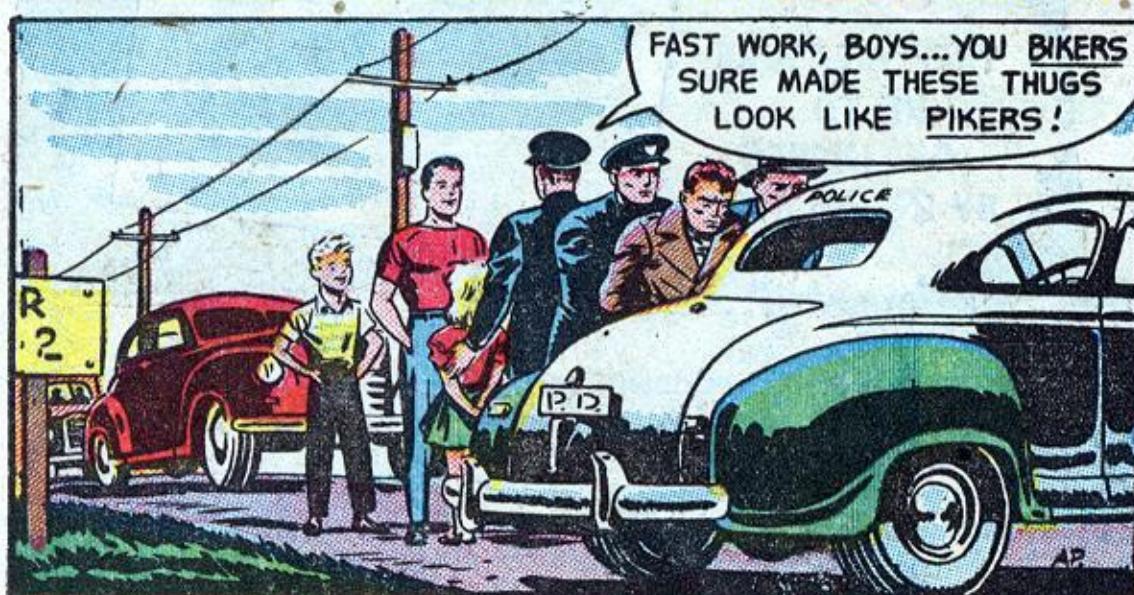
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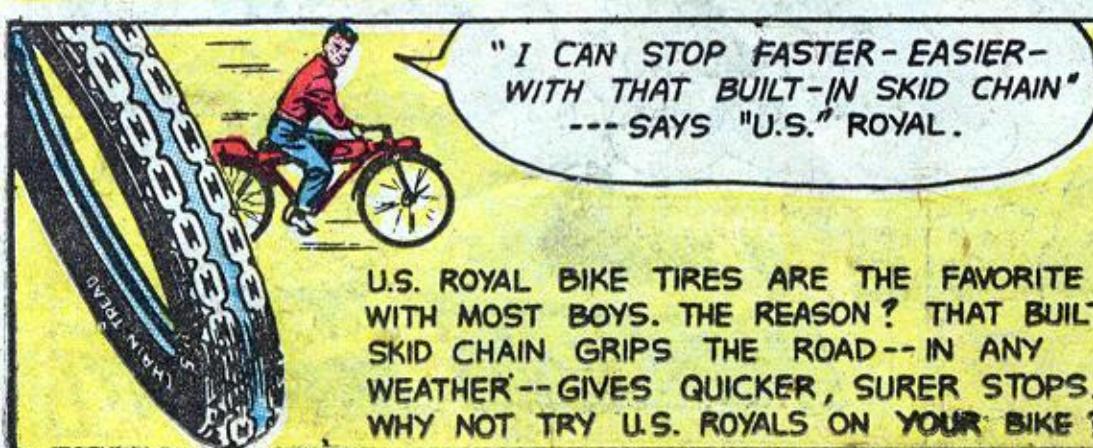
COME ON, FELLA'S...WE'RE HEADING FOR THE CROSSROADS!



THE POLICE! THEY'VE GOT THE KIDNAPPERS!



FELLAS...THE BOYS OF THE BIKE CLUB AND I ARE MIGHTY PARTIAL TO U.S. ROYAL BIKE TIRES. THAT BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN GIVES US REAL CONTROL AT TOP SPEED!



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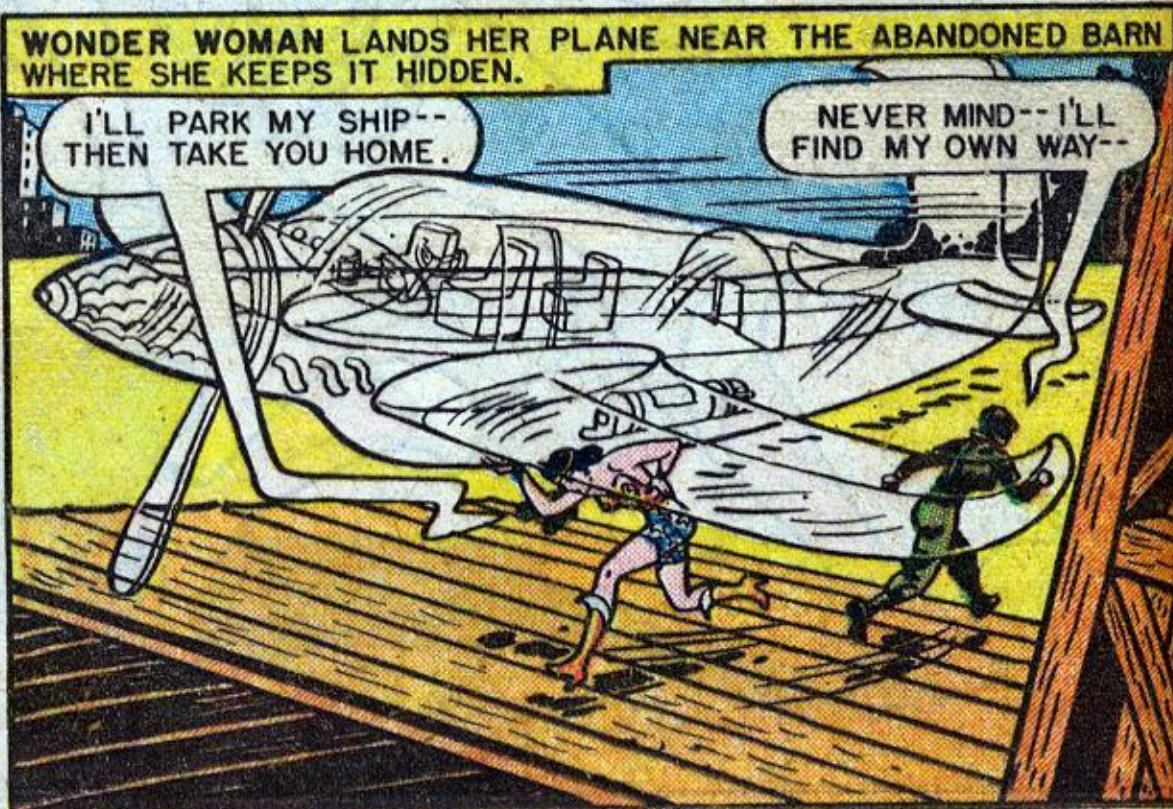
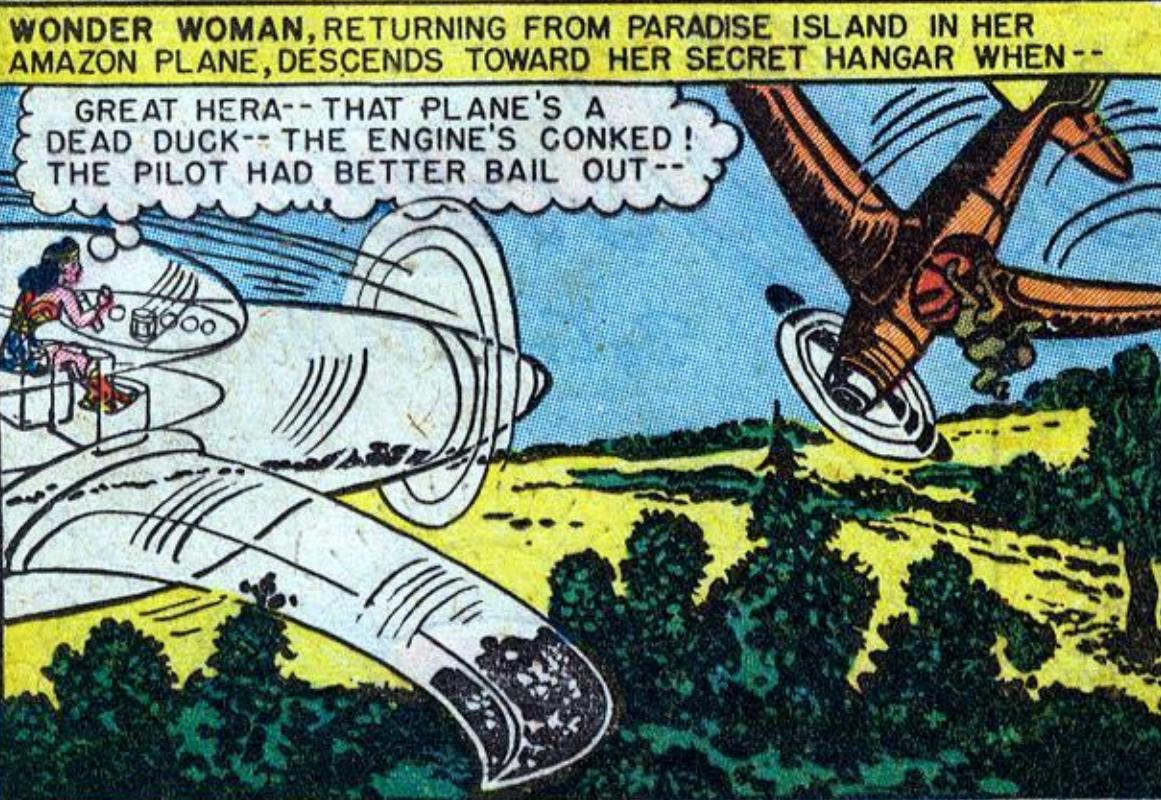
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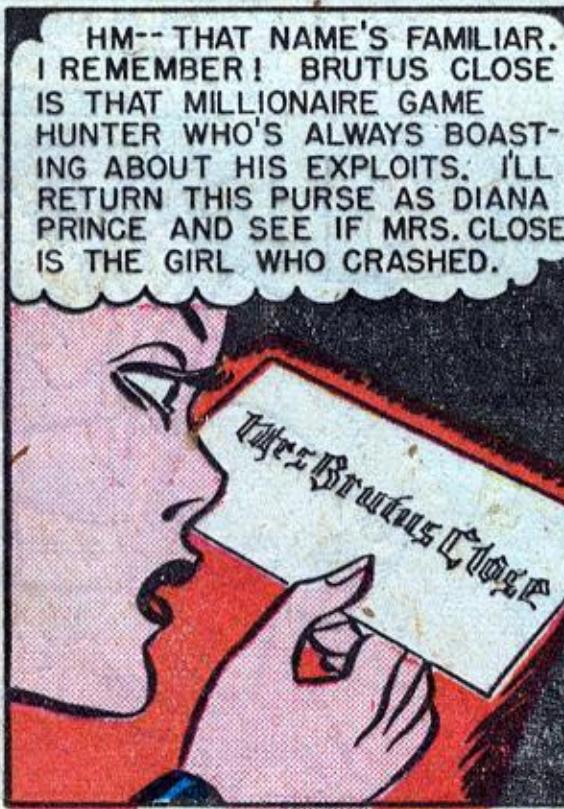
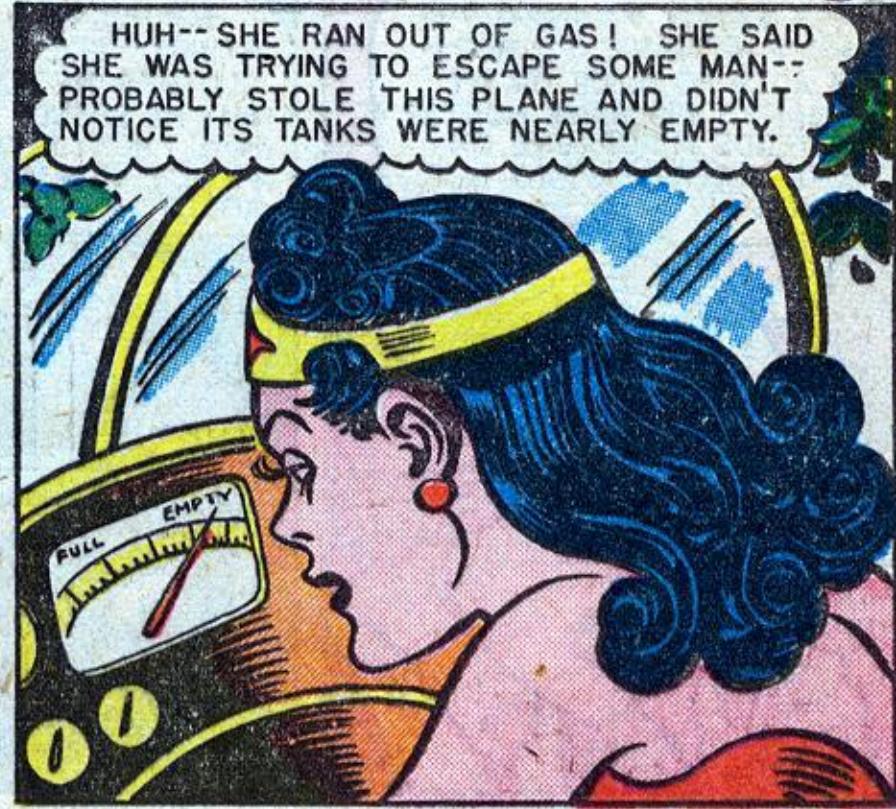
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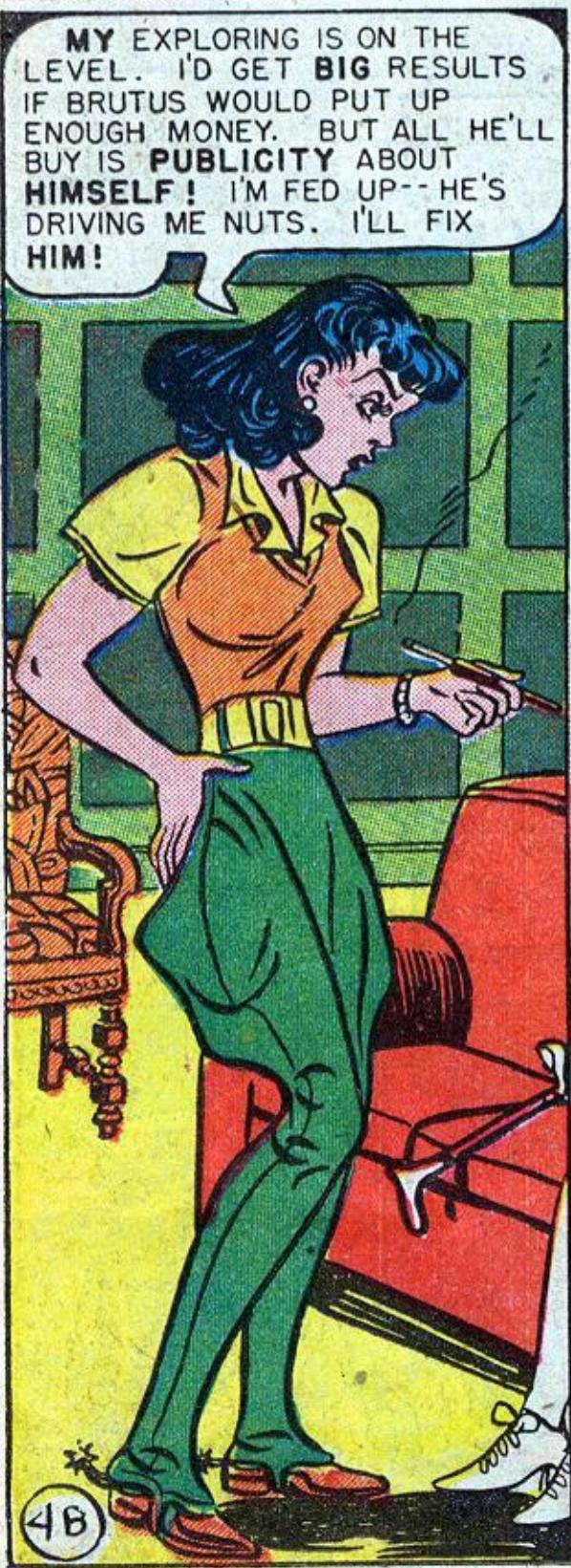
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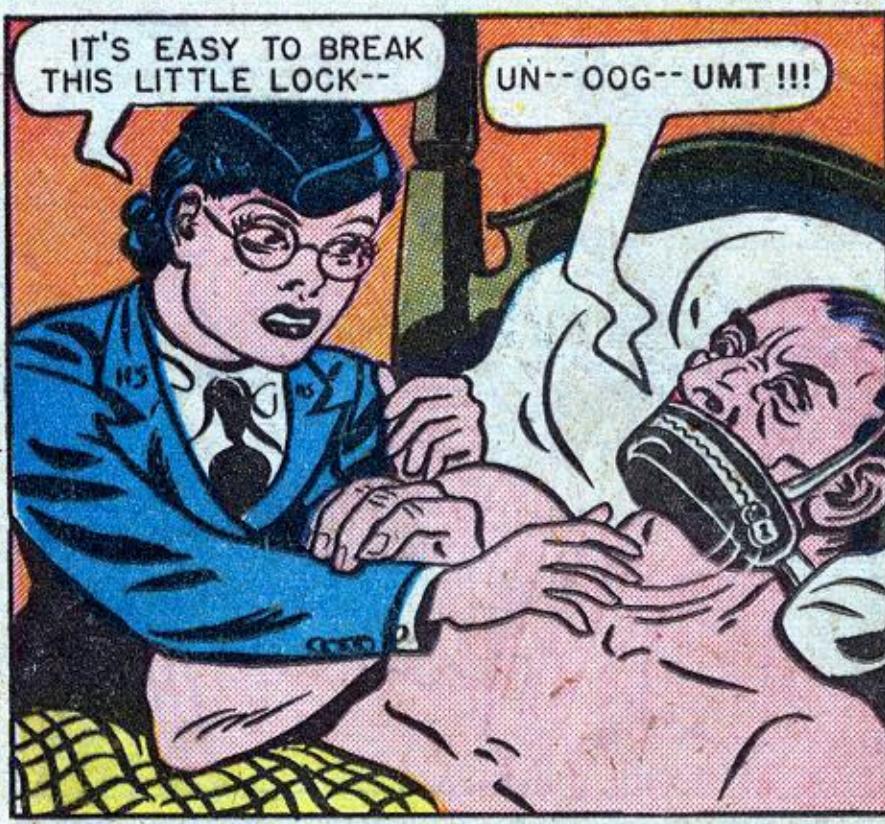
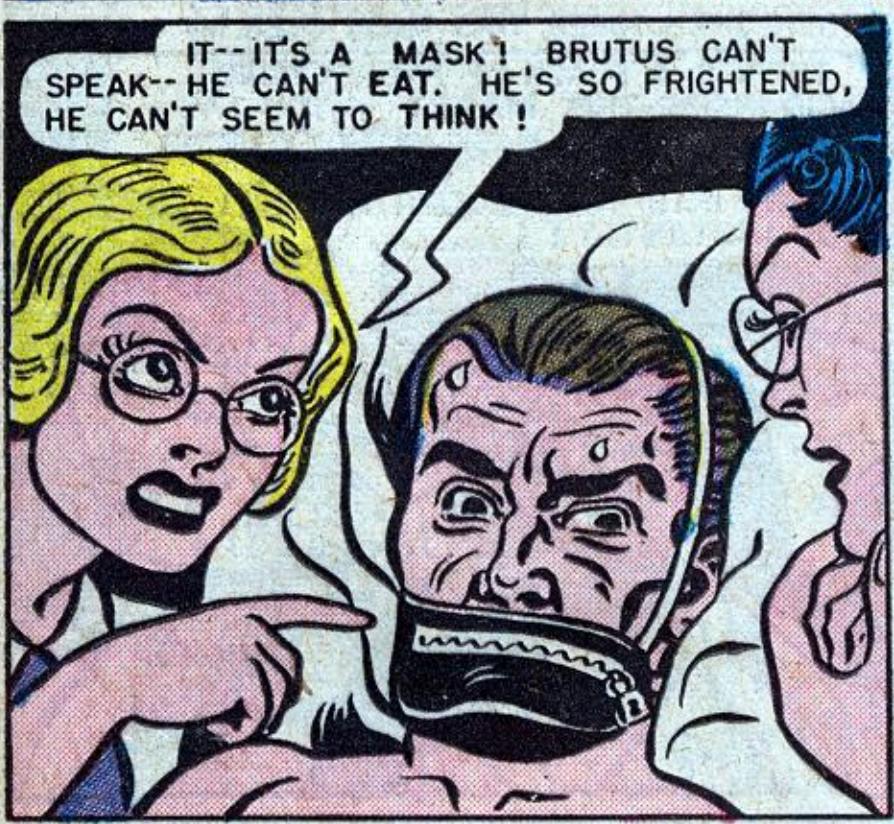
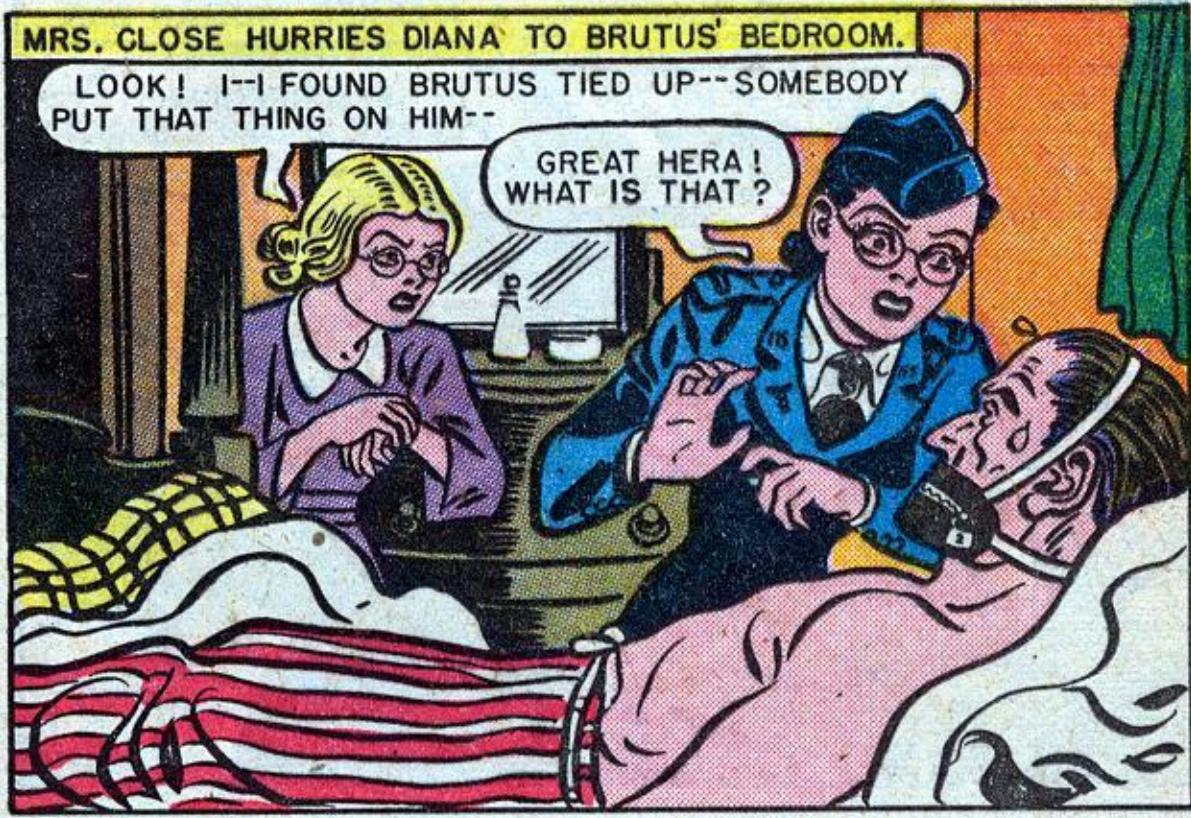
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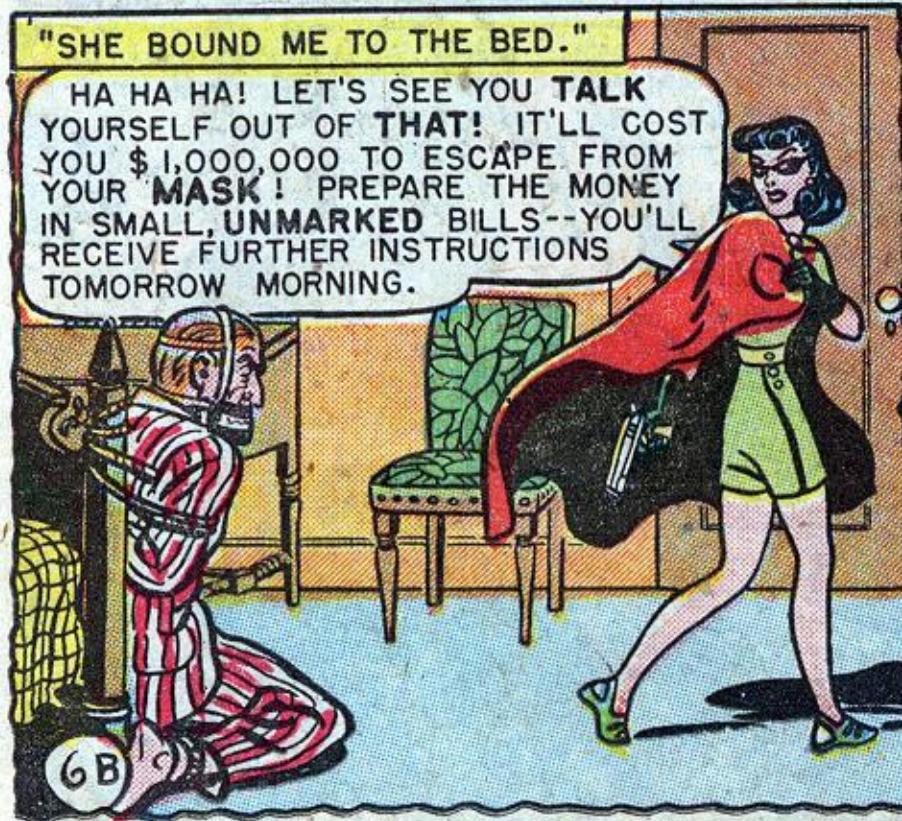


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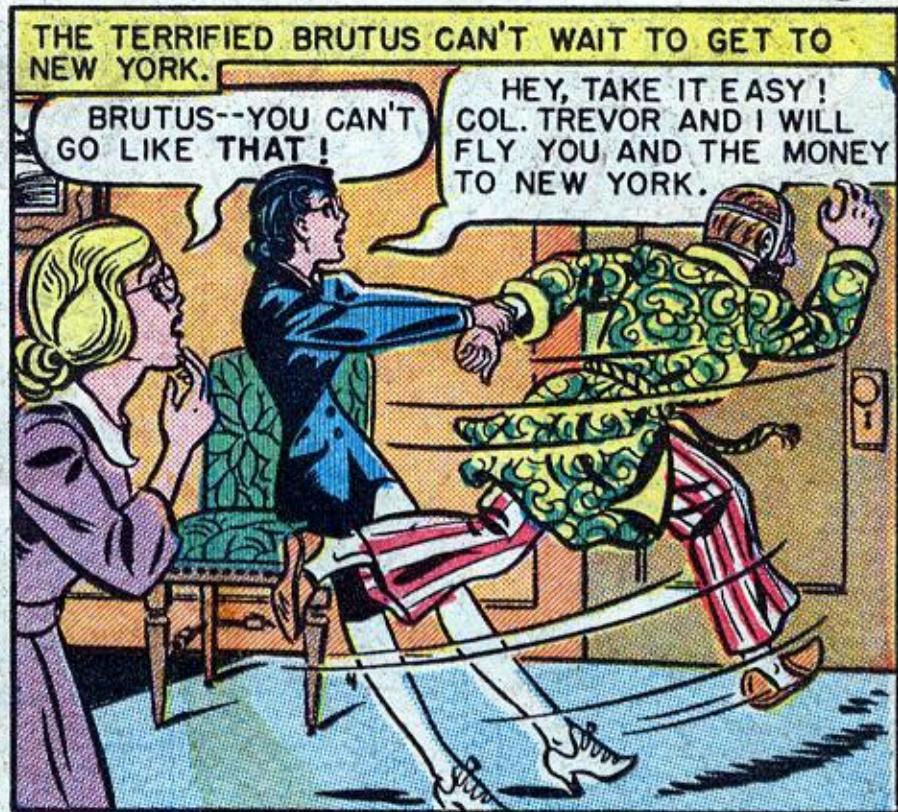




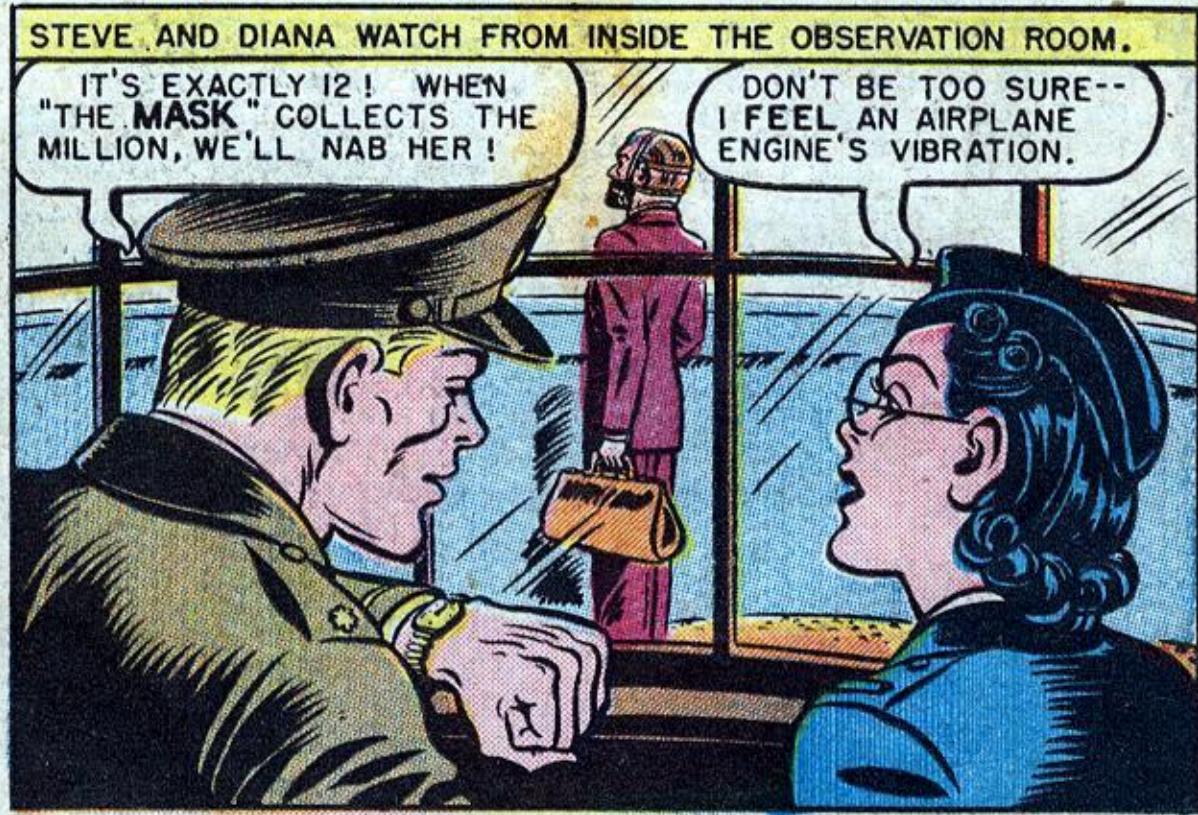
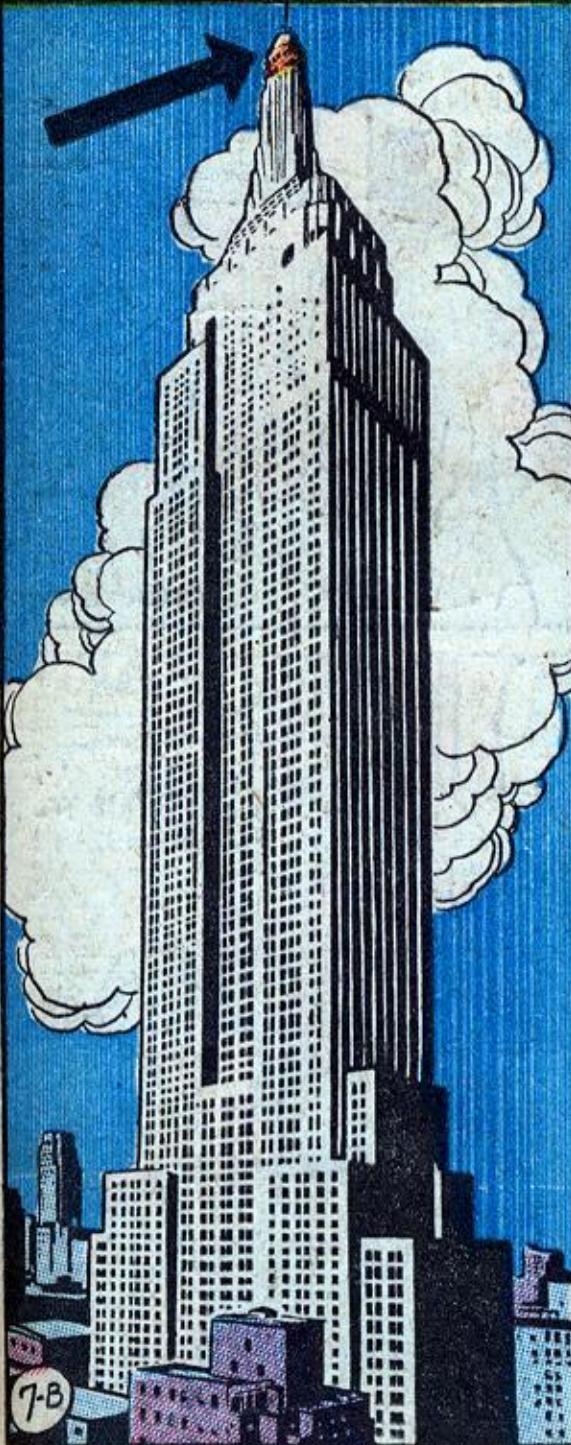
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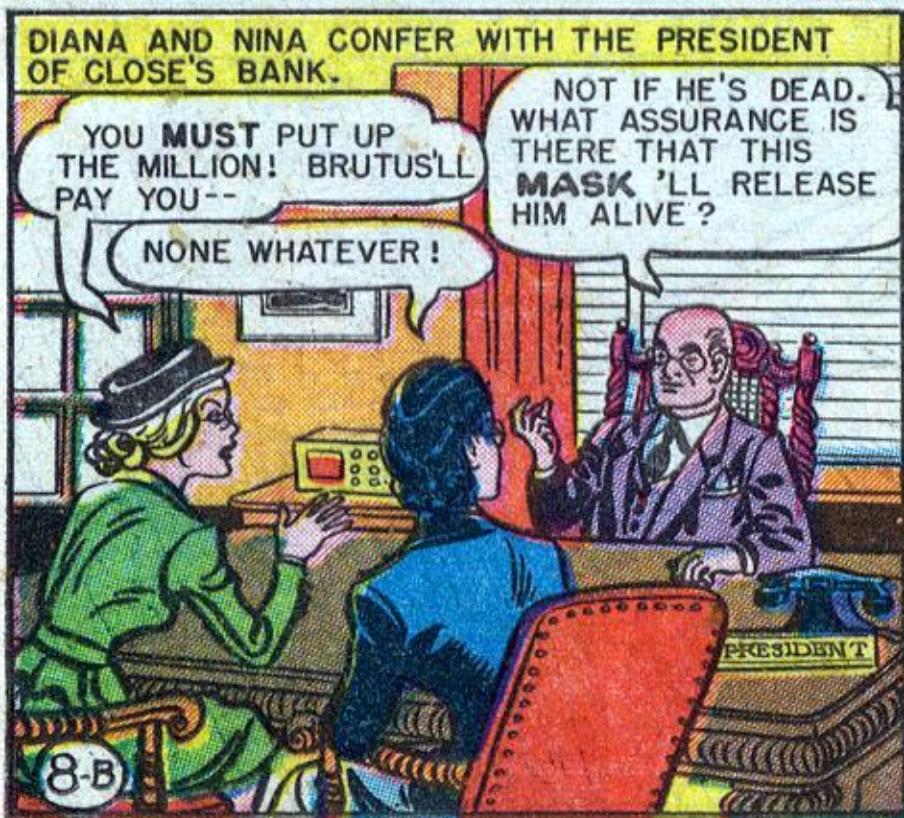
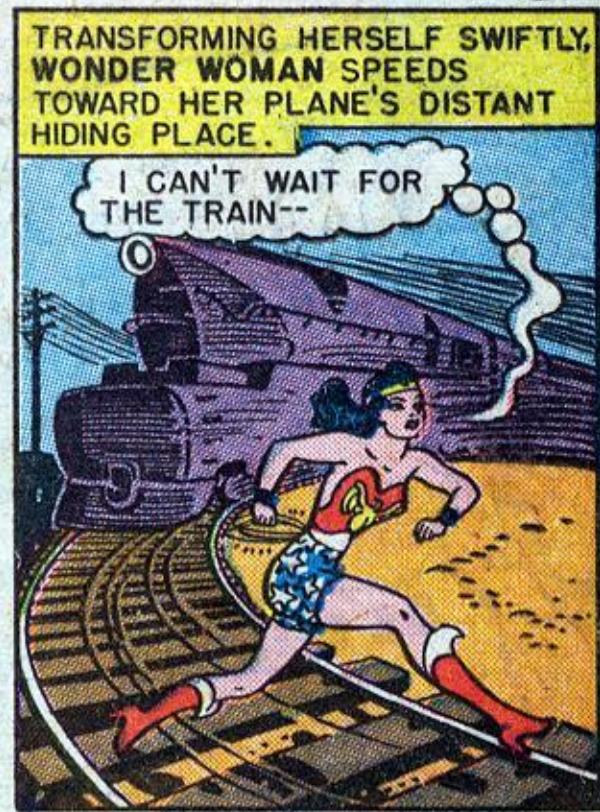
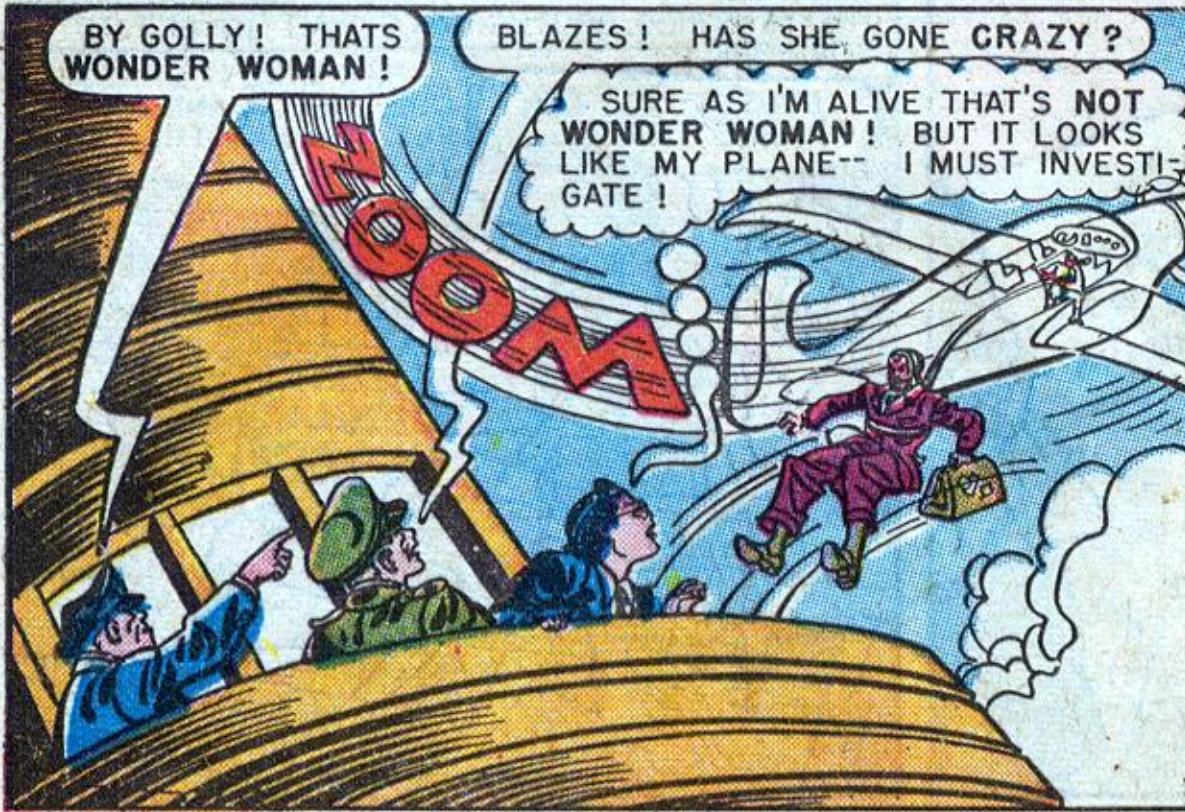
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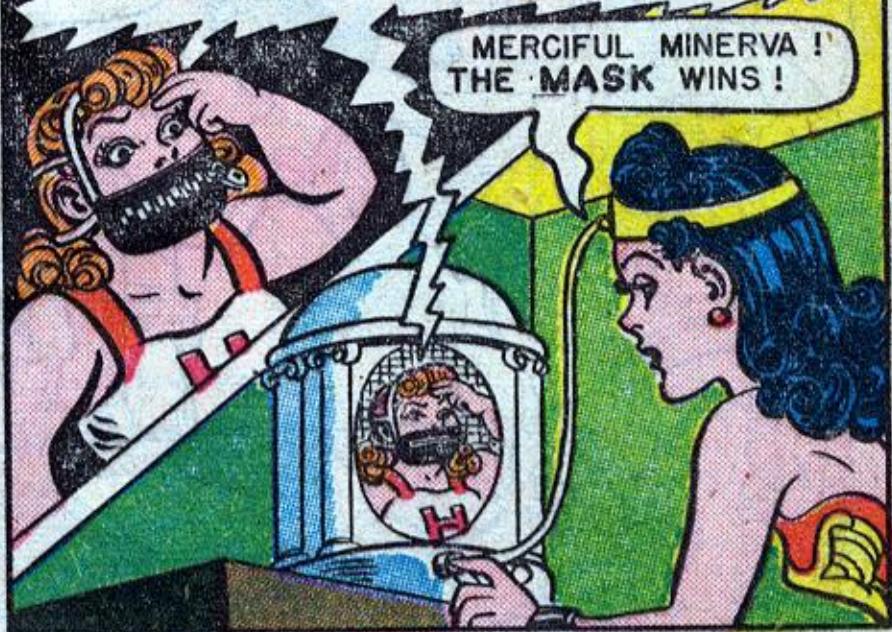
LATER ETTA RECEIVES THE MASK'S ORDERS.

WOO WOO ! THIS IS TERRIBLE--  
I MUST MENTAL RADIO WONDER  
WOMAN !



THE MASK'S GOT US HOLLIDAY GIRLS  
IN ZIPPER MASKS ! FOR RANSOM SHE SAYS,  
YOU GOTTA BRING HER THE \$ 1,000,000 YOU  
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MERCIFUL MINERVA !  
THE MASK WINS !



THE PRINCESS PAWS HER AMAZON JEWELS.

THIS STONE ALONE IS WORTH A FORTUNE--

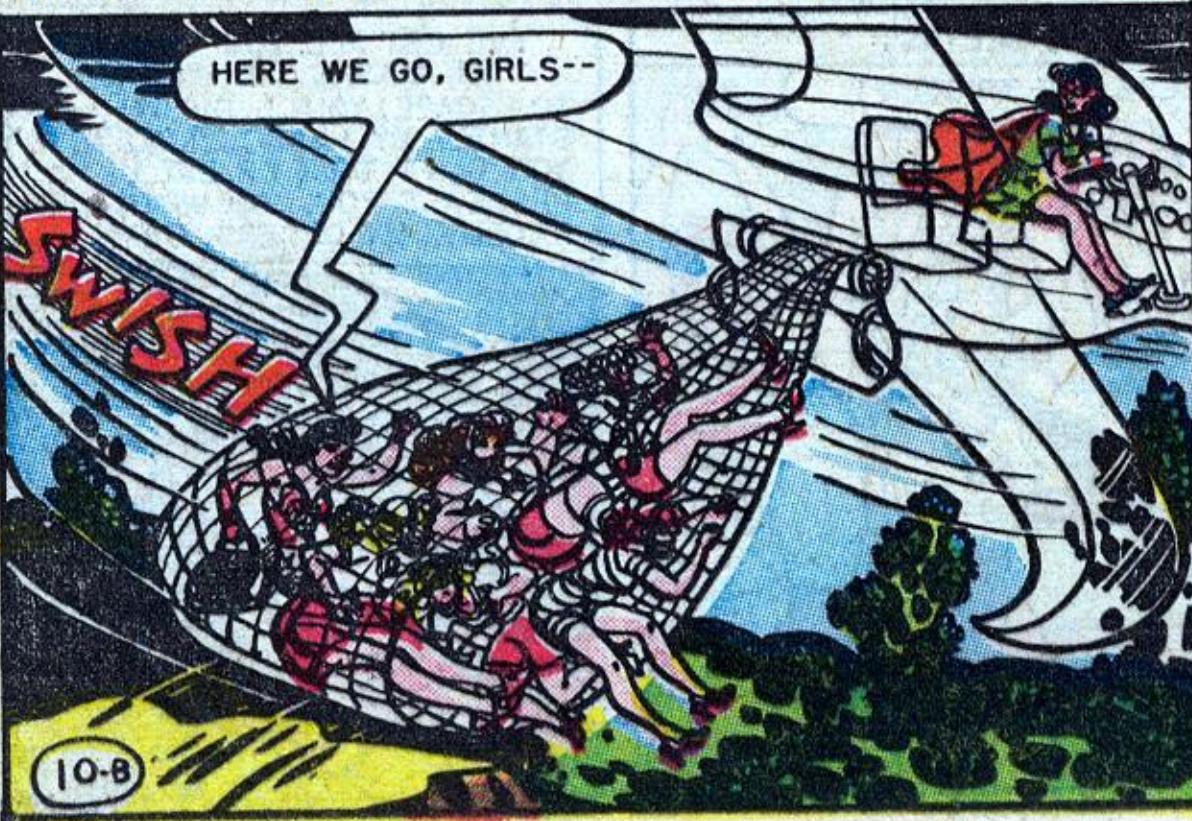
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I EXPECT THE MASK WILL  
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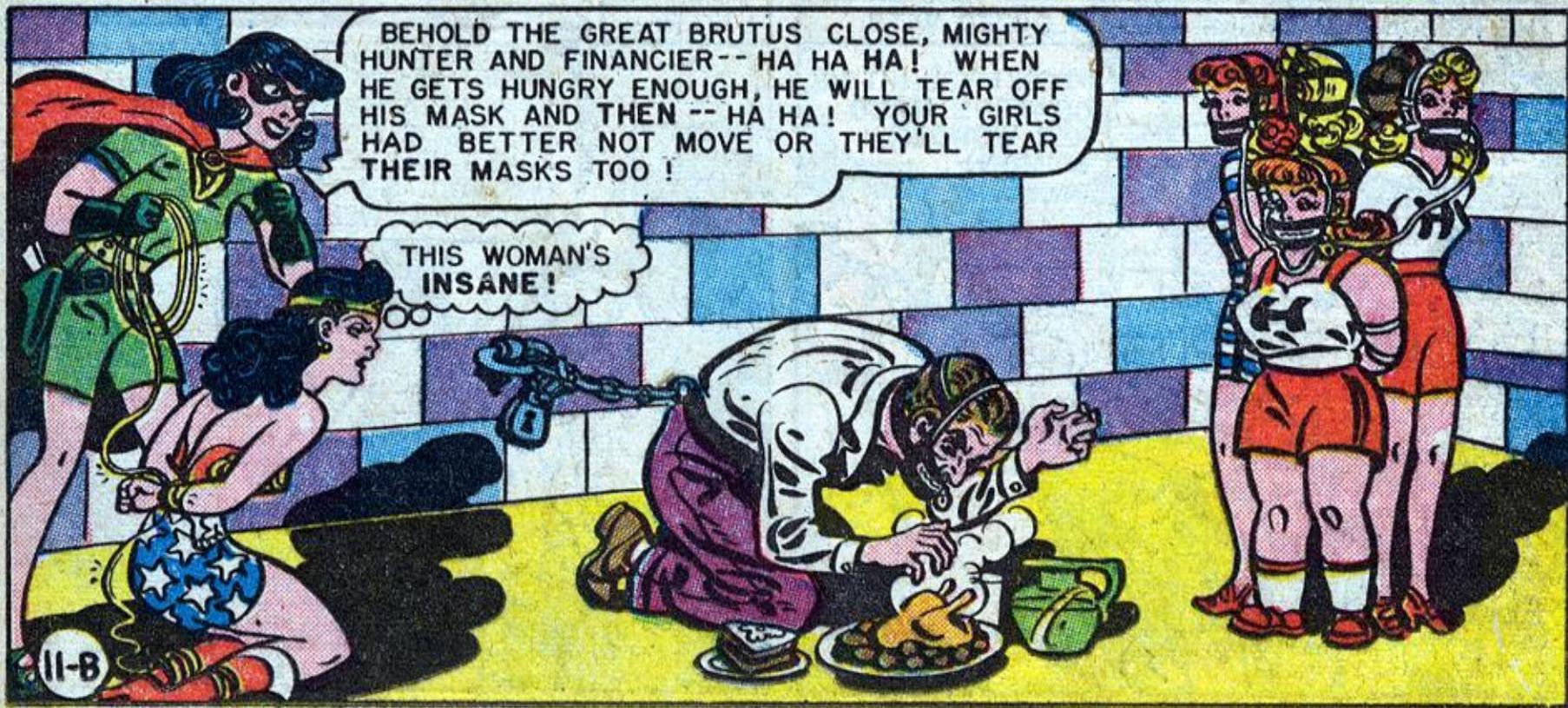
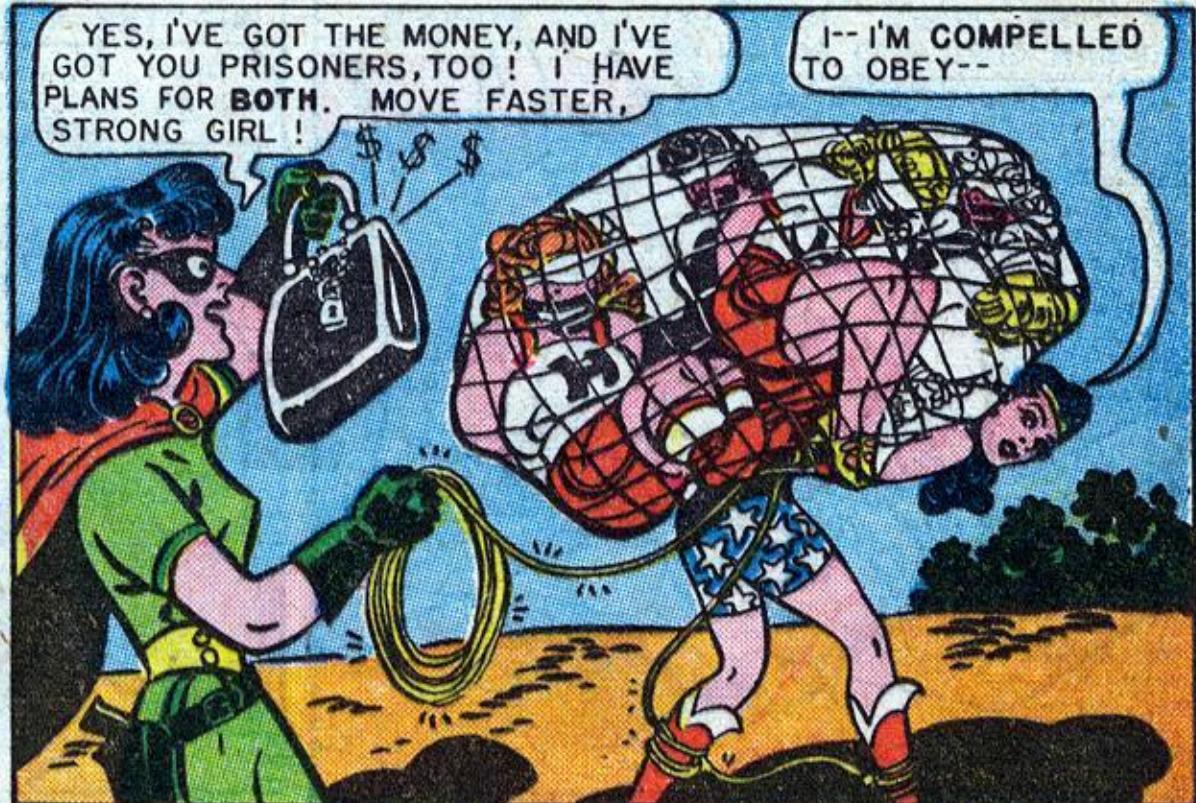


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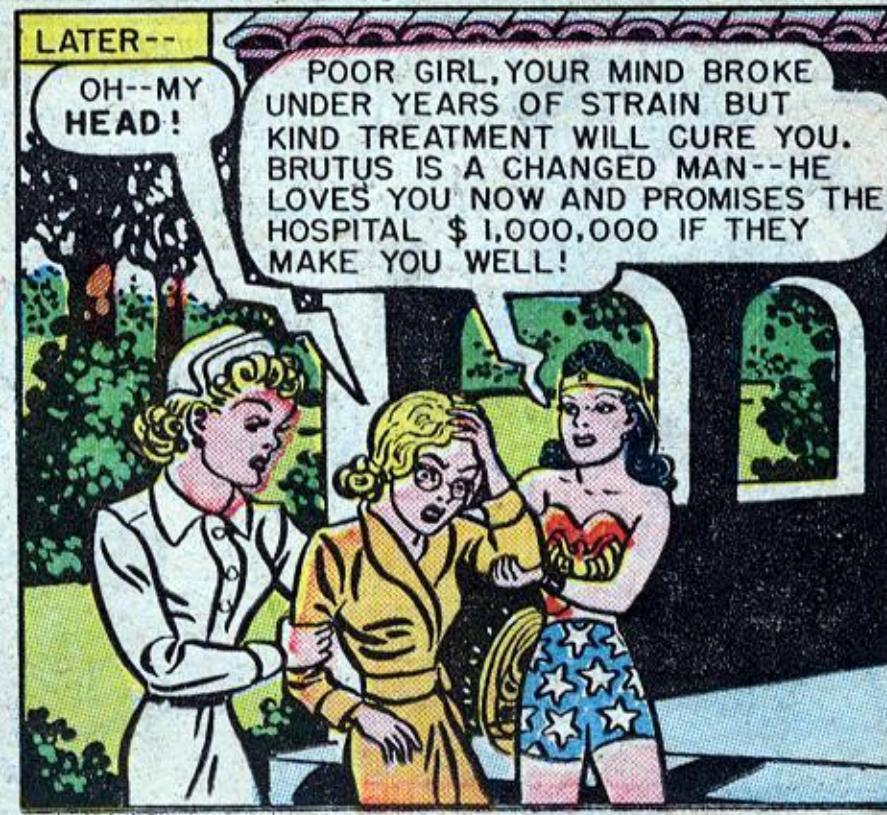
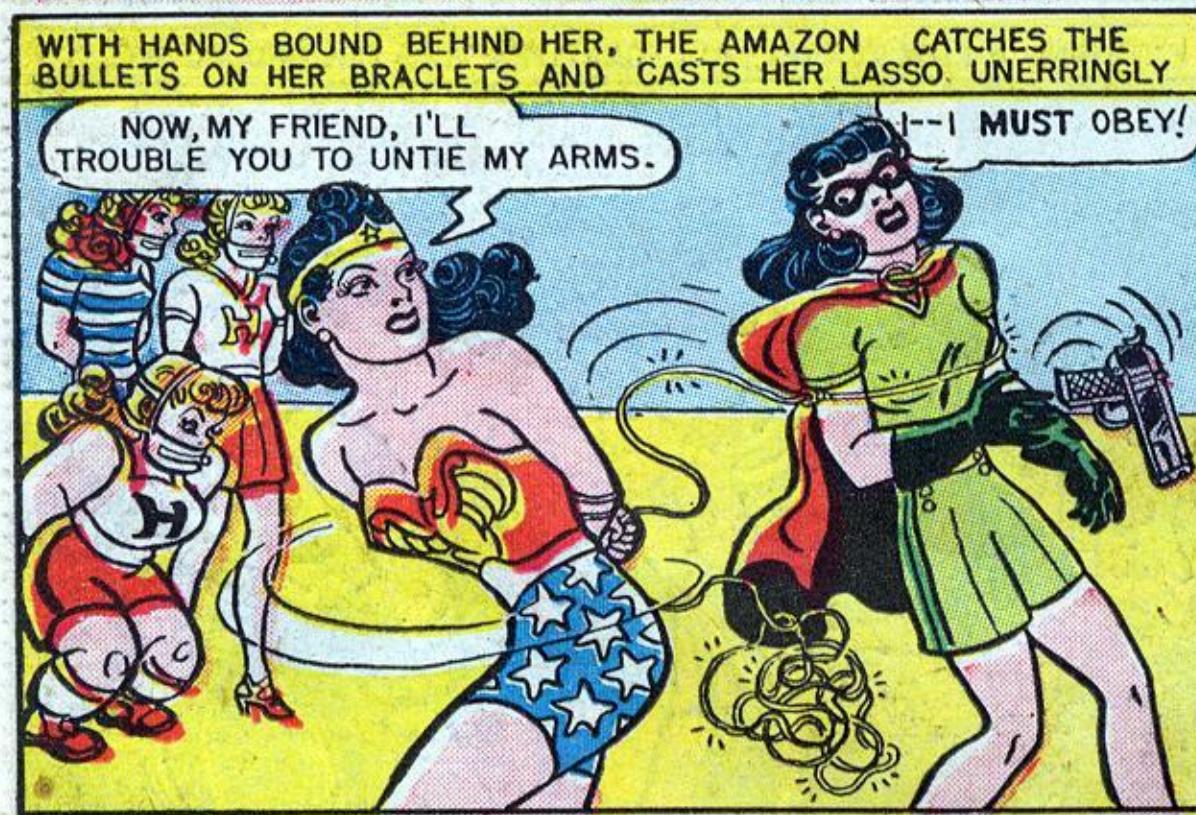
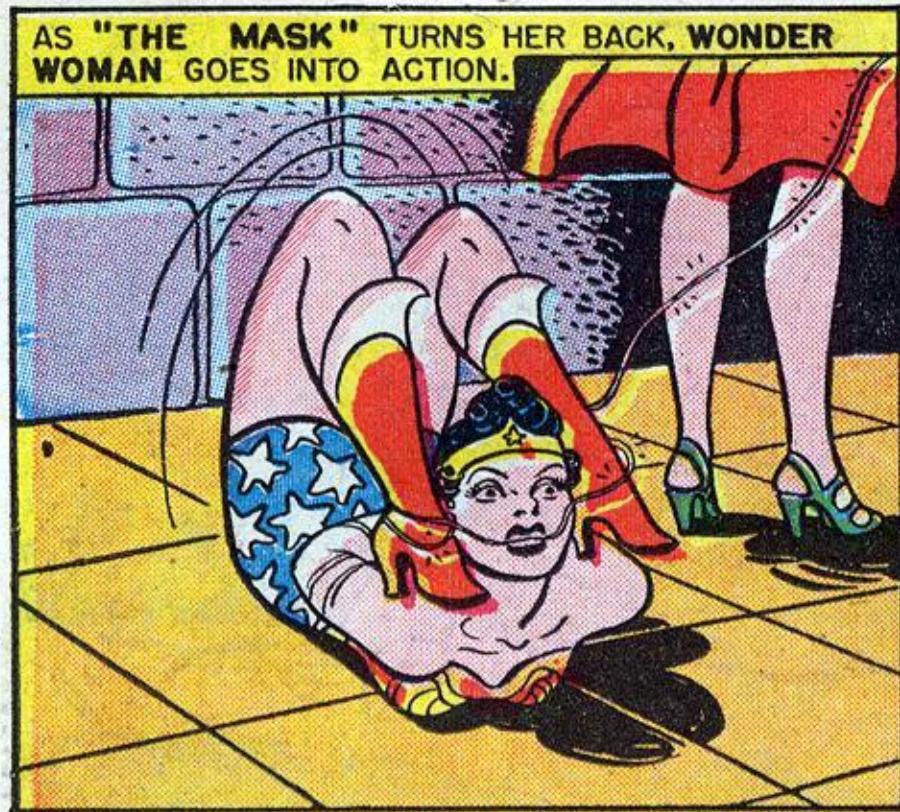
TAKE THE CONTROLS,  
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GIRL FRIENDS !



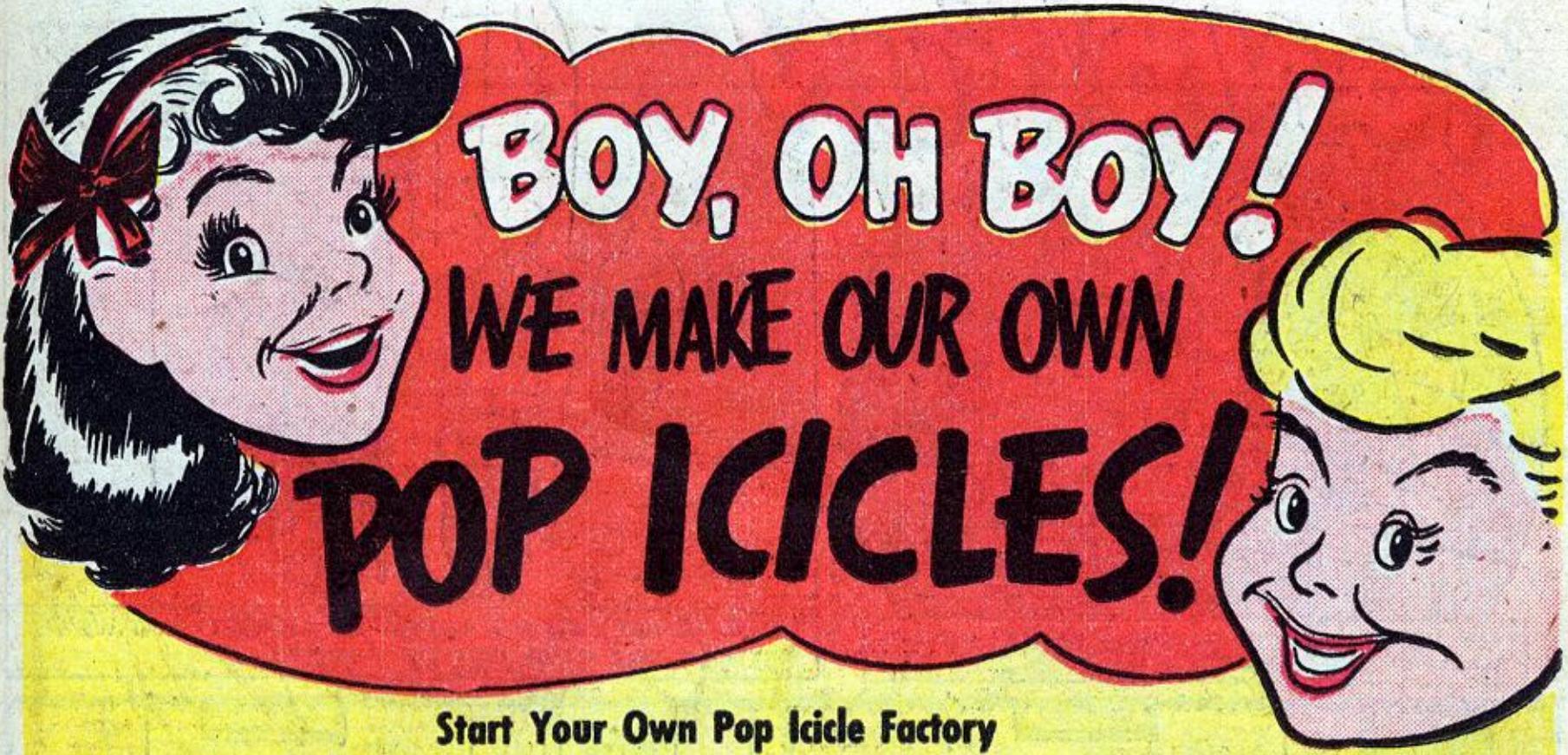
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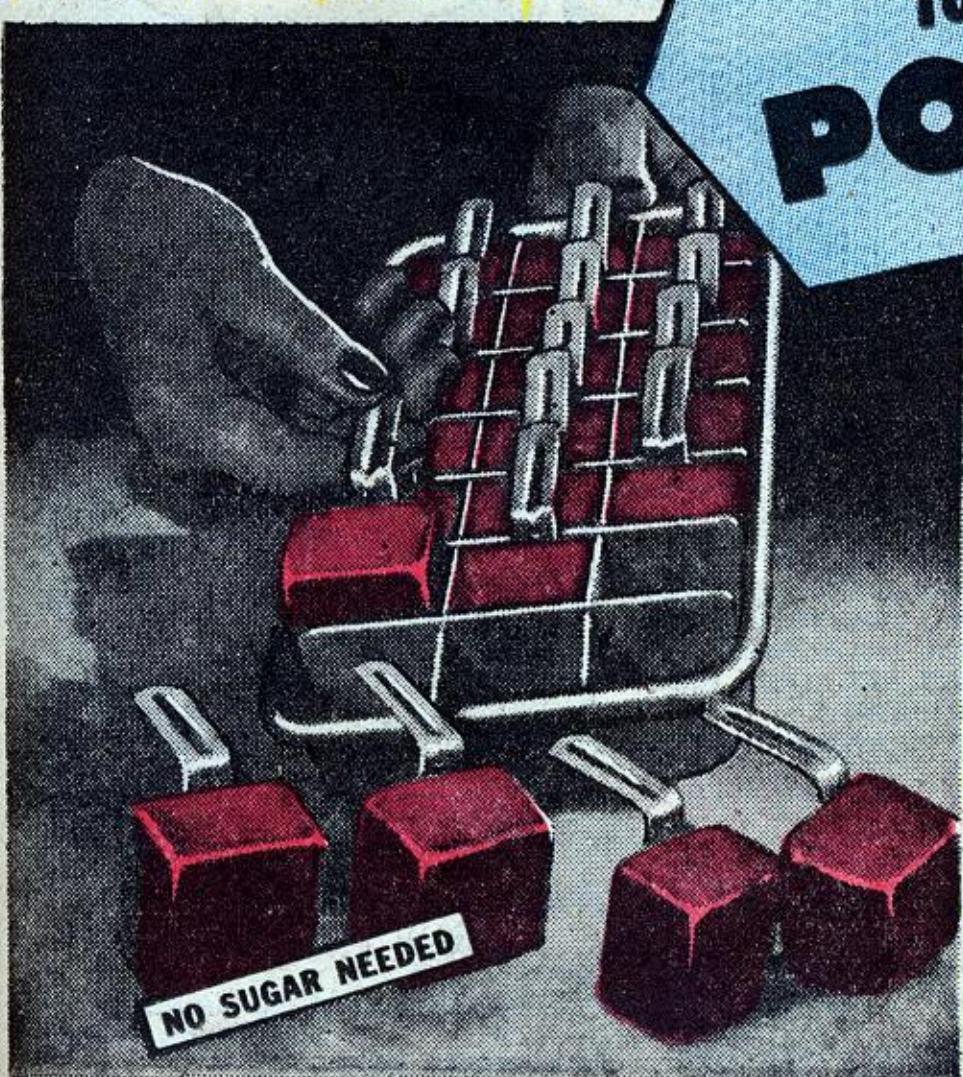
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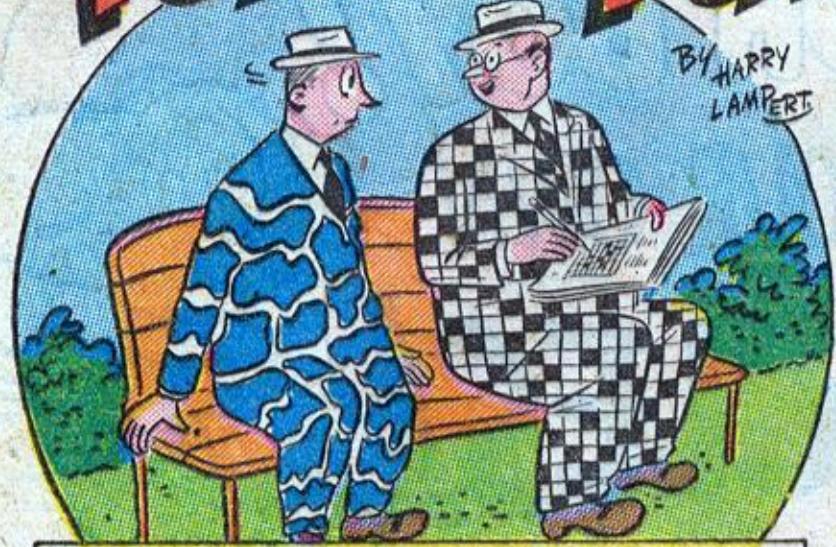
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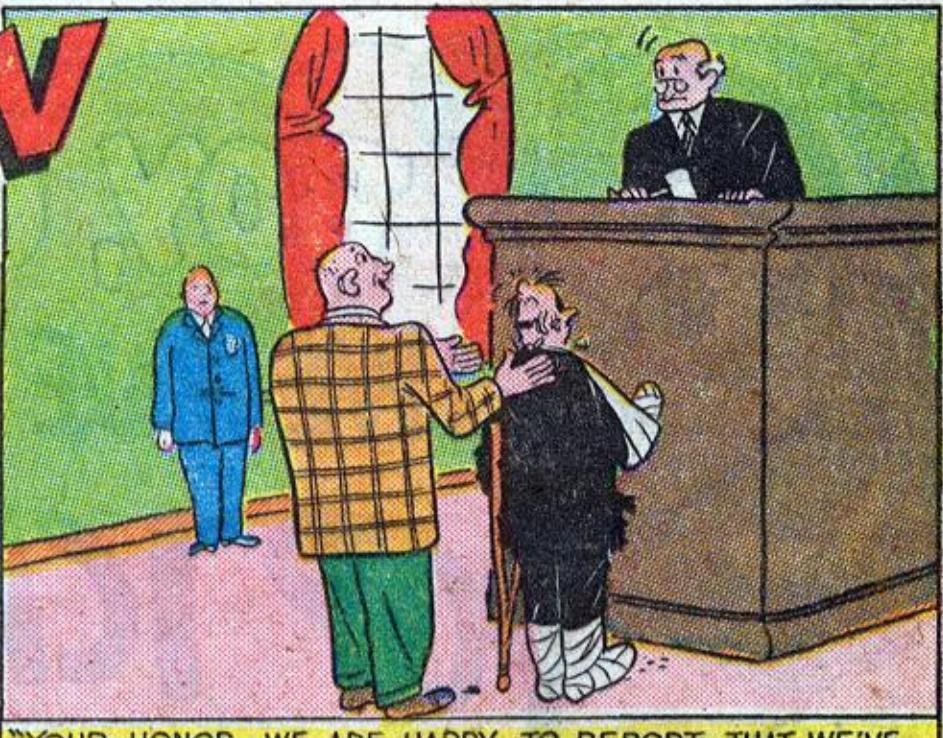


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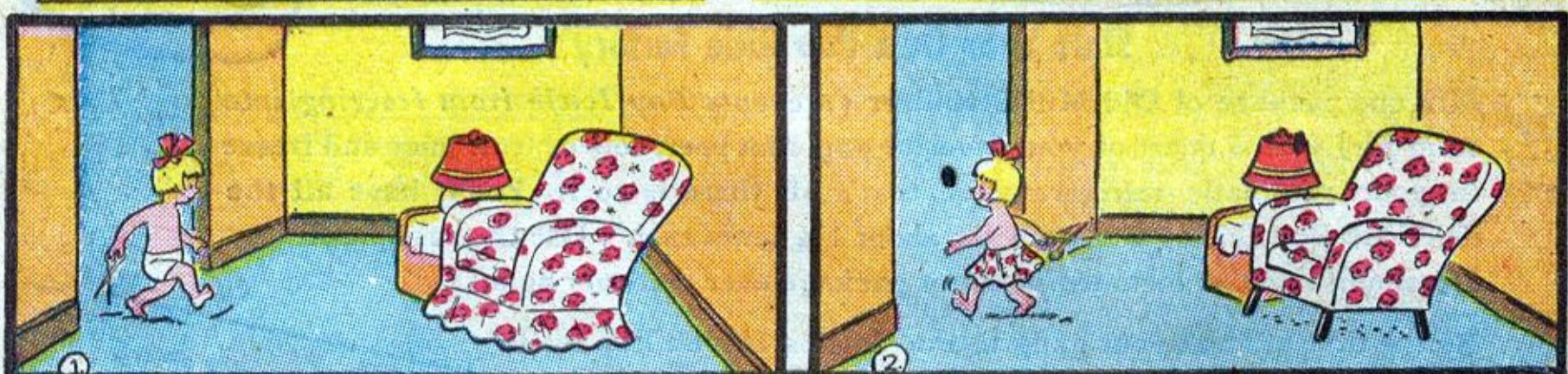


BY HARRY LAMPERT

"MY HOBBY IS CROSSWORD PUZZLES—  
WHAT'S YOURS?"



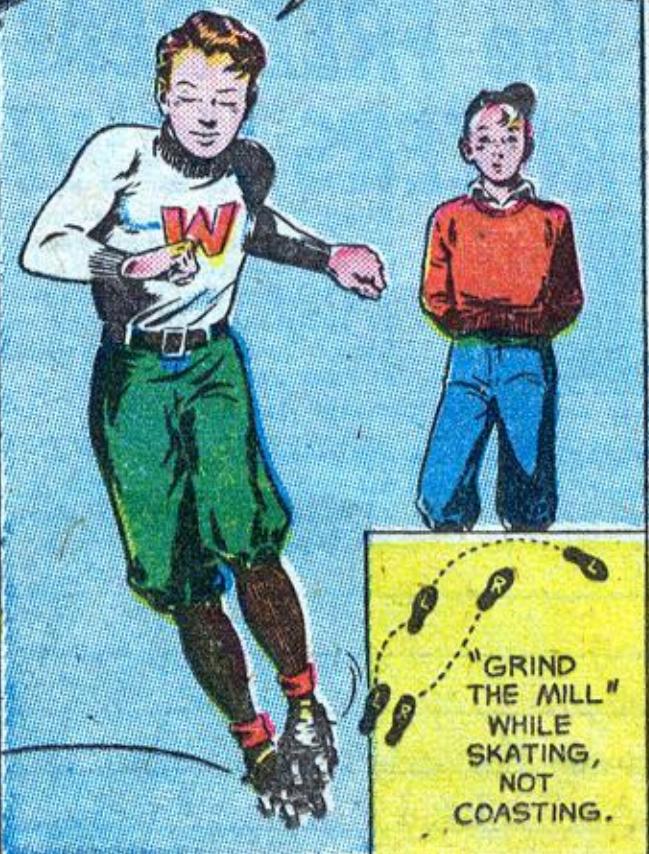
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# THE BRAVE BUCKAROO

by Jim Robinson

"HOW'S this for news, Trigger? Donegan Military Prep . . . where Dad went when he was my age . . . is going to give a course in flying this year." Jeff Jernigan, young ranch bookkeeper, held the newspaper aloft and grinned down at the cowhand leaning against the corral. "Just what I'd been hoping would happen, Trigger. First prep school in the southwest to give a regular school course in flying. And the age limit just fits me . . . open to any student 16 or over."

The cowhand for the 2 Bar X took the paper from Jeff's thrusting hands and read the item. He squinted his pale blue eyes along the type and then held the paper up to Jeff again. "I'm not of any notion to ever git off th' ground, unless it's up on horseflesh. Yuh kin have it." Trigger cast a weathered eye up at a lone circling buzzard. "I've got this fur doin' what comes naturally, Jeff. Flyin' ain't natural."

Jeff, ignoring the cowhand's prejudice, exclaimed, "Boy! If I can only win some of that prize money in the Phoenix rodeo, maybe I can get enough for tuition."

Trigger hooked one thumb in his belt—picked a sandspur off his chaps before answering.

"Look, Jeff. I know yuh kin ride an' yore Daddy could ride. That's why he went so good in what little cavalry the army used in '42. But he got hisself killed. An' you'll git hurt plumb bad if yuh try to ride in that rodeo."

"Sure, I know, Trigger. It's big time . . . that's what yore thinking. But I'll have my entry fee by next pay day. I'm going in!"

Jeff Jernigan hunkered there on the top rail of the corral with the morning sun glinting on the buckle of his sombrero. He tore the notice of the flying course out of the Sunday paper. His big grin returned. He

stuffed the clipping into his shirt pocket and swinging his leg around, started to jump down from the seven-foot corral. He'd been riding that morning with long Mexican spurs. Old Buck needed a touch of them once in awhile.

The long spur caught in a chunk of hardened bark on the top pole. Just enough to break the rhythm of his jump. Jeff lost his balance and plunged headlong. He flung out an arm to break his fall and landed full weight upon it. He crumpled down into the sand, groaning.

Back in the bunk house Jeff discovered the bitter truth. His wrist was badly sprained. Trigger Bowles, who would never admit to his secret yearning to see Jeff in the big time, was mournful.

Noting the glum lines around Jeff's mouth, Trigger tried to cheer him. "Mebbe she'll mend in time for the Phoenix jamboree, Jeff . . . an' then there's the one at Utah City two weeks later. Sure, mebbe . . ."

"Don't bother, Trigger . . . I know how long it takes a sprained wrist to get well. But I'm entering at Phoenix, Trigger. See if I don't!"

It seemed like there were fifty thousand people cheering in the Phoenix stands, at least it did to Jeff as he forked the flat-eared critter from the top of the stall gate. His right wrist was taped and a neat-fitting leather band buckled its strength over it tightly.

But Jeff grimaced with pain as a searing stab shot up his arm and twitched at his oak-hard shoulder muscles. The bronc was turned loose at the head; the high stall gate yawned wide at the same time and Jeff found himself jolted in a series of sunfishes, as the bronc busted down the center of the arena.

Jeff clawed his crooked and swollen thumb into his hat band and waved the sombrero as he bounced. He held the bronc's

force with his left and pressed his powerful legs against the heaving ribs of the Montana wild one.

At the 20-second mark he nearly spilled. He swayed dangerously but his powerfully gripping legs pulled him erect again. Then the timer's gun went off. He could barely hear it above the roar of the crowd. Two work-horse men pulled up alongside. One crowded his mount closely. The other, heaving close, too, reached and hauled on the bit lines, pulling the bronc to an unwilling halt. Top score on that ride for Jeff. Ten more points to the good.

Trigger Bowles, squeezing himself between the rails, raced to meet Jeff as he walked back along the side lines. "Great ridin', fella. How's that wrist? Only the bulldoggin' event left. Will she hold up, Jeff?"

Jeff grinned tightly and held his sprained wrist higher so the blood wouldn't pump into it with such blinding pain. "Reckon it will, Trigger. But there's Sam Whiting, Bert Jones and Mort Slessinger still ranking high. Any one of 'em could win or all . . . and push me into fourth place!"

"Yeah, but none of 'em will, Jeff . . . not beat yuh at bull doggin'. Let's go back to the bull pen an' lay on that pile of hay. Yuh could use a rest."

Jeff autographed a cowgirl's neckerchief, left-handed, then ducked swiftly to avoid two others he saw crowding their way toward him. He followed Trigger under the stands and stretched out on the pile of soft, sweet-smelling hay, with a contented grunt.

He must have dozed off because there was good old Trigger over him gently shaking him awake. "C'mon, son, second call for the final heat of the bull doggin'. Yuh got six fellas to whip. Take 'em, Jeff."

Jeff stretched and grinned. "Sure wish it was in the saddlebag as yuh seem to think, Trigger. Maybe I'll draw the biggest and strongest-necked bull in the lot! Maybe I'll miss my dive for him an' get kicked in the face!"

"Mebbe this an' mebbe that! C'mon, son. Make it good. Pop his neck off, son."

The young bull came thundering out of

one chute—Jeff Jernigan out of another. The bull put his long tail straight in the air and sprinted down the center of the arena. Dust spurted up from his churning hooves in rapid bursts while Jeff on Old Buck, swiftly closed the gap between them. The frightened, pop-eyed bull was a huge fellow for dogging purposes, weighing around twelve hundred pounds. Jeff could feel his luck playing out as he drew up on the big fellow.

The gap closed shut. Jeff left Old Buck in a flying dive for the bull's neck. He wrapped his powerful arms around it and was dragged thirty feet by the animal's terrific momentum before he could reach around with safety and grab the bull's long horns.

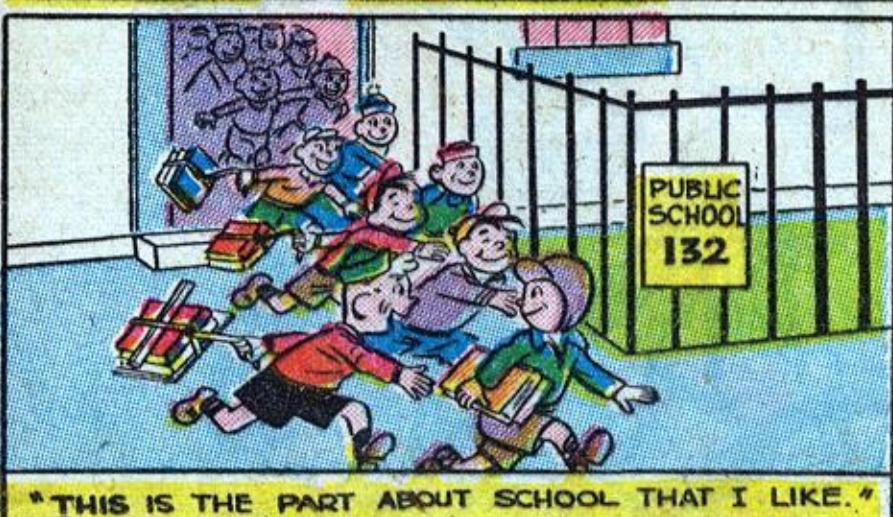
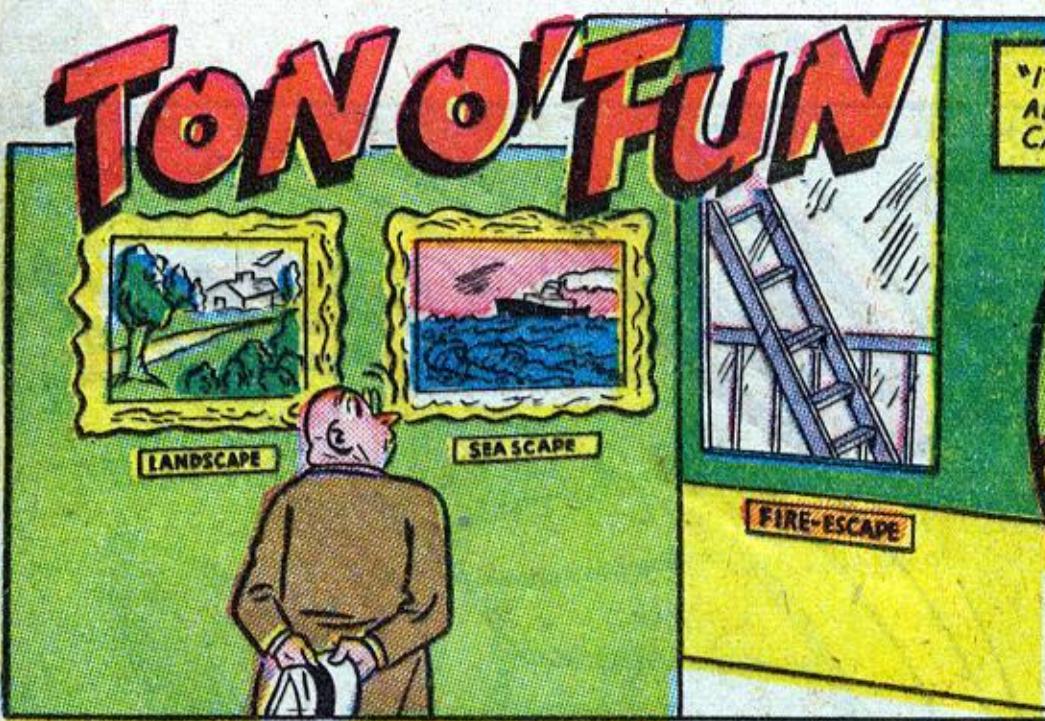
On the first trial twist to bring the bull to his knees and then upon his side, Jeff's sprained wrist gave way. It became utterly useless!

The bull bawled and bellowed in Jeff's ear. He danced around on his hind legs like a wrestler trained in footwork. But Jeff had a course in flying to take. Tuition money was what he had around the neck and dogged if he would let go. The horns threshed the air wildly trying to gore their owner's tormentor.

Around and around the young bull dragged Jeff in a rising cloud of dust as the precious seconds ticked off. Then the timer's gun barked, ending the unequal struggle. It seemed like a century of nerve-wracking pain that Jeff had held on, trying with one hand to twist the bull's neck so that his nose touched his side. Jeff knew in his heart that he had failed.

Thirty minutes later, the judges announced the first three prize winners. Jeff's name wasn't among them. Breathing deeply, he turned on his heels and headed back toward the gate. Suddenly, he heard a judge's voice boom out: "And to Jeff Jernigan for the stouthearted courage and competitive spirit he displayed in the rodeo, despite a badly sprained wrist, a special added prize."

Jeff had won his right to fly! And shortly afterwards, he departed for Donegan Military Prep with Trigger's tearful plea ringing in his ears . . . "Jeff, yuh ain't doin' what comes naturally. . . ."



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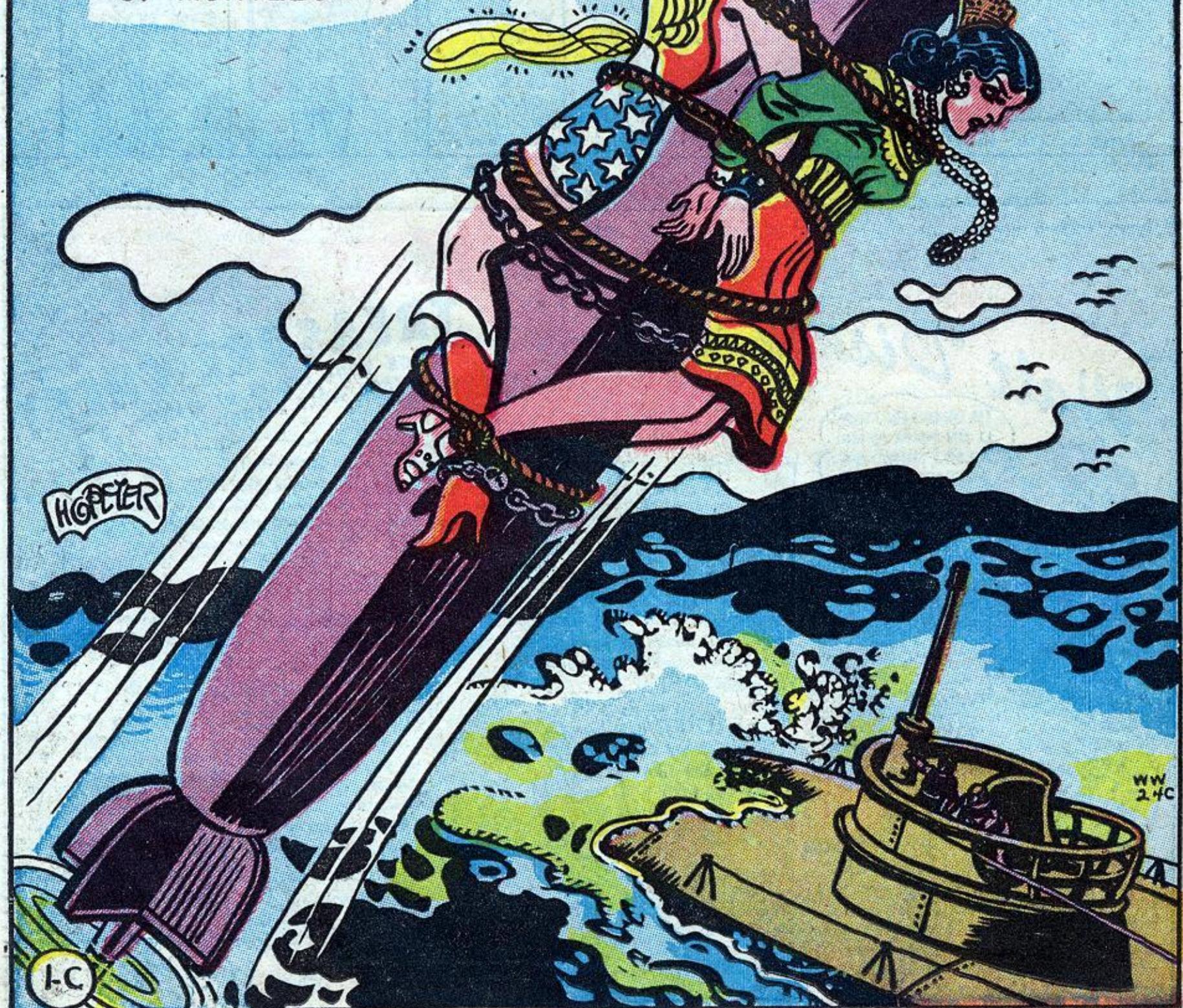
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By CHARLES MOULTON

FOR CENTURIES THE FABULOUS TREASURE OF MONTEZUMA, ANCIENT AZTEC EMPEROR, WAS LOST--SUNK DEEP BENEATH THE WAVES IN CRUEL CORTEZ' GOLDEN GALLEON.

AT LONG LAST THE SEA GRAVE OF BILLIONS GIVES UP ITS SECRET --ONLY TO BRING THE LOVELY AZTEC QUEEN AND WONDER WOMAN HERSELF INTO THE TERROR AND MYSTERY WHICH STRANGELY FOLLOW

"THE CURSE  
OF MONTEZUMA."



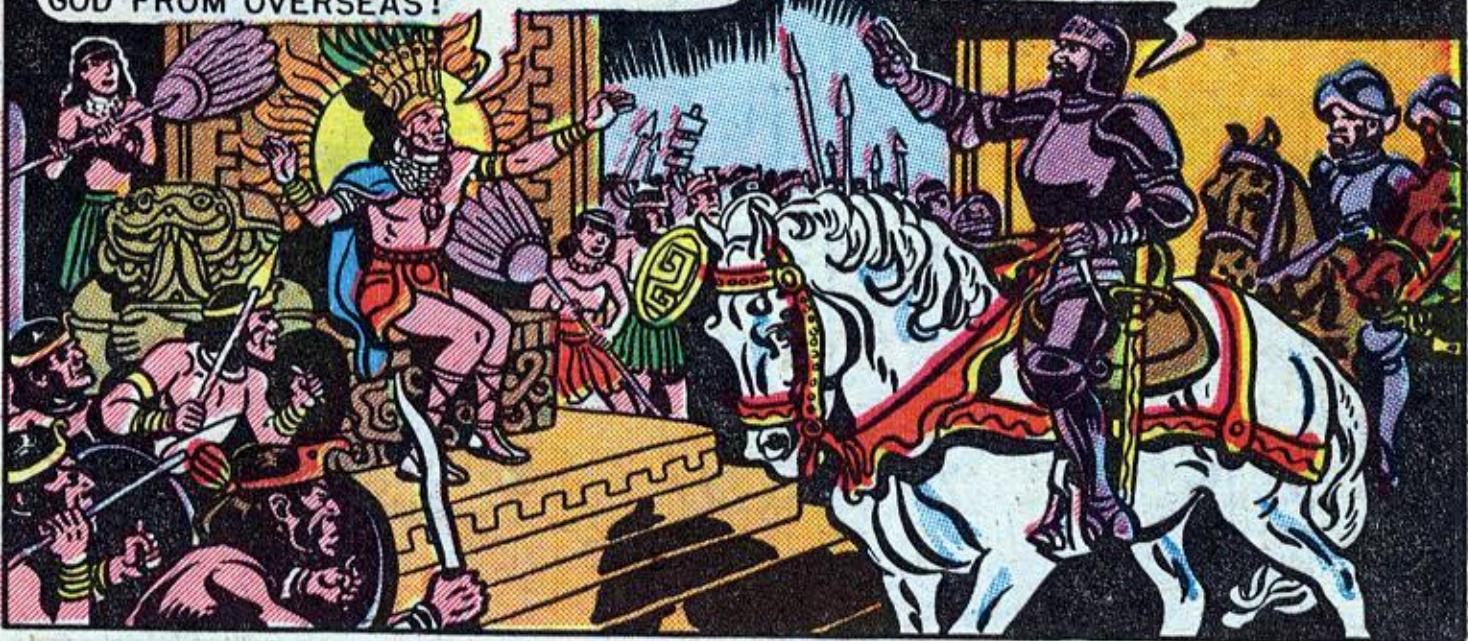
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LONG BEFORE THE BIRTH OF WONDER WOMAN, WHEN EMPEROR MONTEZUMA RULED THE AZTECS OF MEXICO, PEACE AND HAPPINESS FLOURISHED UNDER THE WISE EMPEROR'S LEADERSHIP UNTIL --

--1519 WHEN THE AZTEC EMPEROR MONTEZUMA WELCOMED THE SPANISH CONQUEROR, HERNANDO CORTEZ, AS A WHITE GOD.

RESTRAIN YOURSELVES, WARRIORS -- WE WELCOME AND HONOR THIS WHITE GOD FROM OVERSEAS!

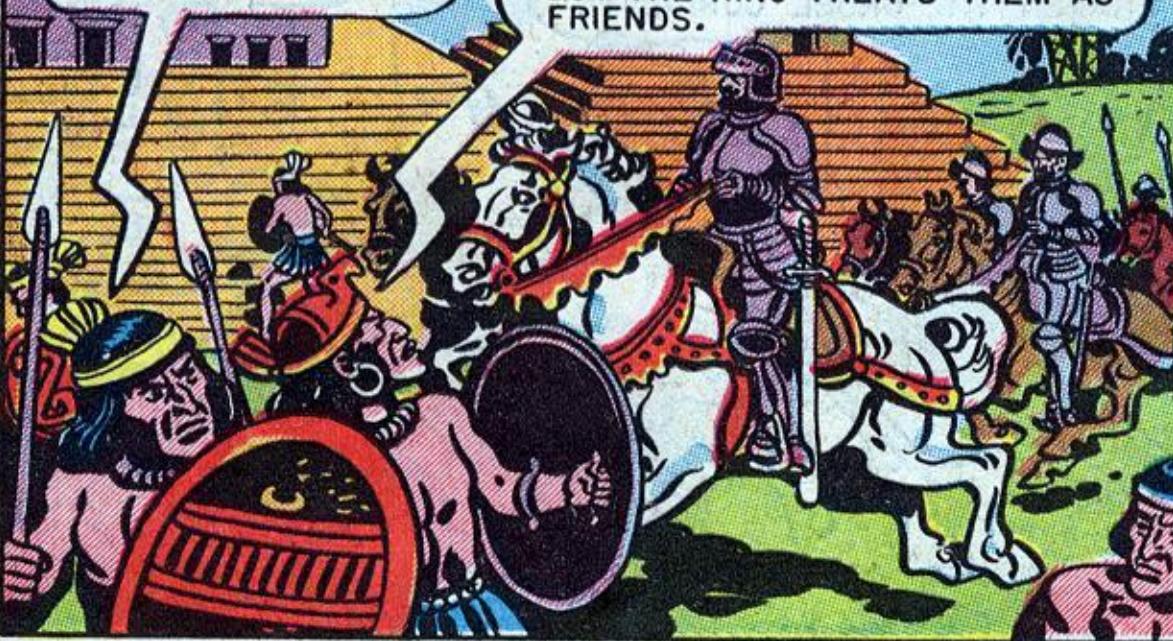
I COME AS YOUR FRIEND, O, MONTEZUMA!



NEVER BEFORE HAD HORSES BEEN SEEN IN AMERICA -- THE AZTEC WARRIORS THOUGHT MAN AND HORSE WERE ONE ANIMAL.

THOSE MAN-BEASTS WILL DESTROY US!

AYAH! WE SHOULD KILL THEM -- BUT THE KING TREATS THEM AS FRIENDS.



CAME A DAY WHEN MONTEZUMA DISCOVERED HIS MISTAKE.

ENOUGH OF THIS PRETENSE -- I WANT YOUR ROYAL TREASURE, MONTEZUMA!

BUT -- BUT YOU SAID YOU WERE MY FRIEND -- MY PROTECTOR!



NEVER WILL I REVEAL TO YOU THE SECRET HIDING PLACE OF OUR AZTEC TREASURE!

THEN I'LL PUT YOU TO THE TORTURE!



AS TORTURERS, THE SPANIARDS KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH, MONTEZUMA?

I -- CANNOT -- ENDURE -- MORE ! I'LL GIVE YOU THE TREASURE --





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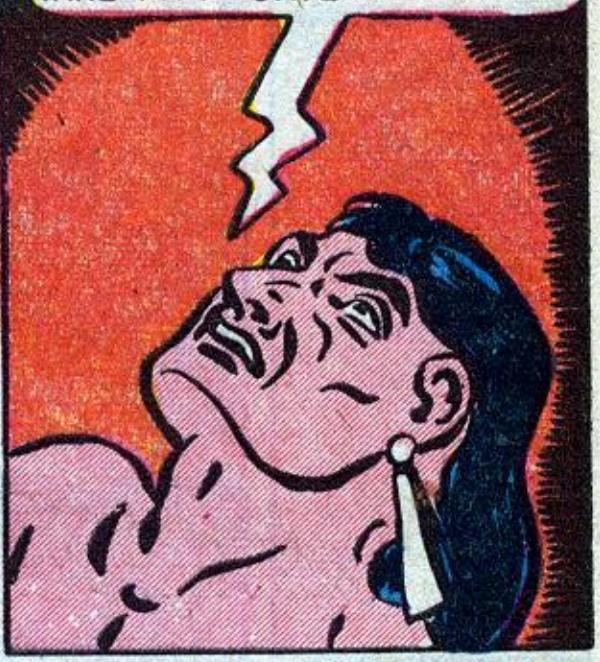
WHEN CORTEZ HAD REMOVED HIDDEN TREASURE WORTH BILLIONS FROM THE SUN TEMPLE, HE CHAINED MONTEZUMA TO THE JAGUAR THRONE.

WHILE I AND MY HORSEMEN TAKE THE TREASURE TO OUR GALLEON, MY REMAINING MEN SHALL SACK YOUR CITY !



MONTEZUMA PRAYED FERVENTLY TO THE AZTEC GODS.

OH GODDESS OF THE SUN,  
TAKE PITY--SAVE MY PEOPLE !



LIKE A FLASH OF LIGHT A BEAUTIFUL WHITE GODDESS CRASHED THROUGH THE LOCKED DOOR.



SHE BROKE MONTEZUMA'S CHAINS AS THOUGH THEY WERE PAPER.

MY MAGIC SPHERE SHOWED ME YOU NEEDED HELP DESPERATELY AGAINST THE CRUEL CONQUISTADORS-



THE GODDESS' SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH DROVE OUT THE SPANISH MARAUDERS.

FLEE, MEN ! THIS HEATHEN DEVIL WOMAN IS STRONGER THAN 500 CONQUISTADORS !



THE AZTECS WERE SAVED BUT--

CORTEZ HAS CARRIED OFF OUR TREASURE !

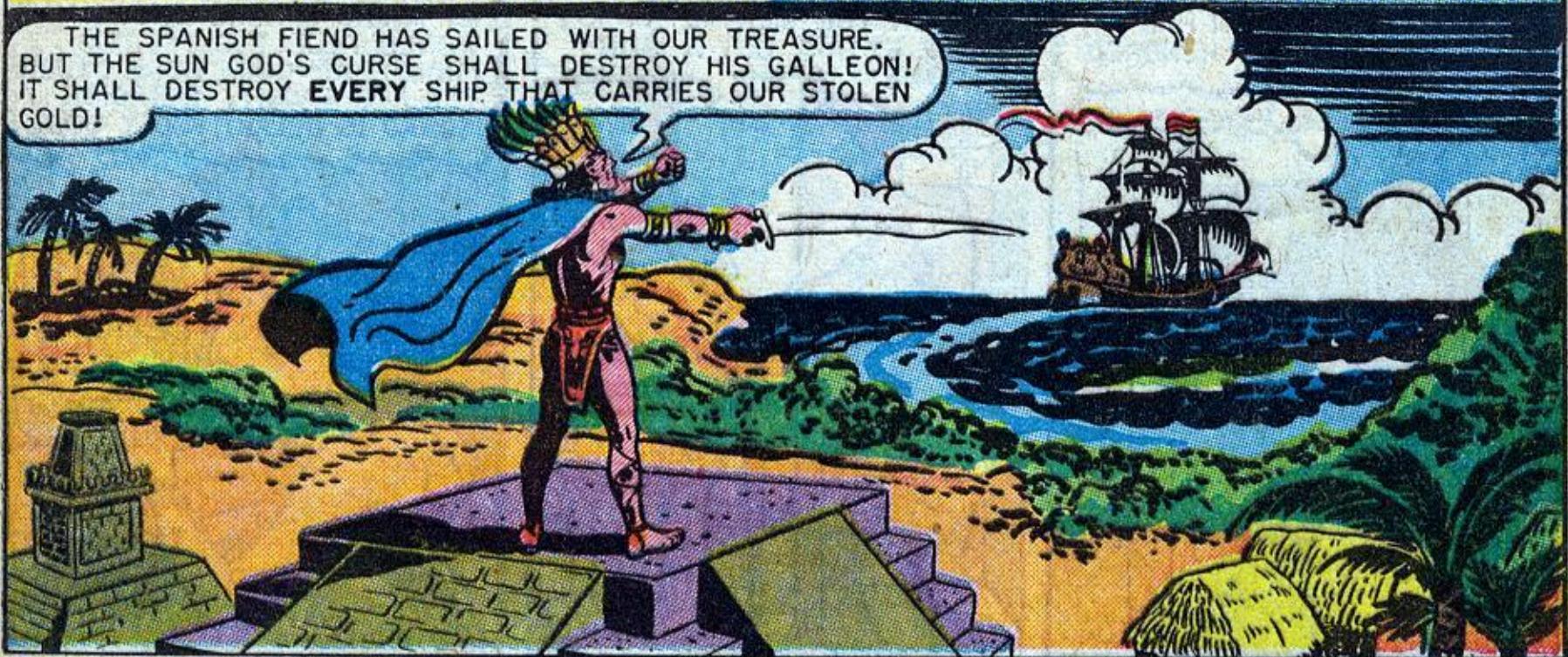
SORRY--I AM NOT PERMITTED TO REMAIN LONGER. BUT I'LL TAKE YOU WITH ME TO THE COAST.



## Wonder Woman

AS THE WHITE GODDESS DEPARTED, MONTEZUMA CLIMBED AN AZTEC PYRAMID OVERLOOKING THE SEA.

THE SPANISH FIEND HAS SAILED WITH OUR TREASURE.  
BUT THE SUN GOD'S CURSE SHALL DESTROY HIS GALLEON!  
IT SHALL DESTROY EVERY SHIP THAT CARRIES OUR STOLEN  
GOLD!



MONTEZUMA'S CURSE FOLLOWED CORTEZ -- A GREAT STORM BLEW HIS SHIP SOUTH  
AND SANK IT WITH ALL ON BOARD.



-- AND WASHINGTON, IN SUMMER, CAN BE HOTTER THAN THE TROPICS.

WOO WOO! IT'S EVEN  
TOO HOT TO EAT CANDY!

WHEW! TOO HOT  
TO WORK---

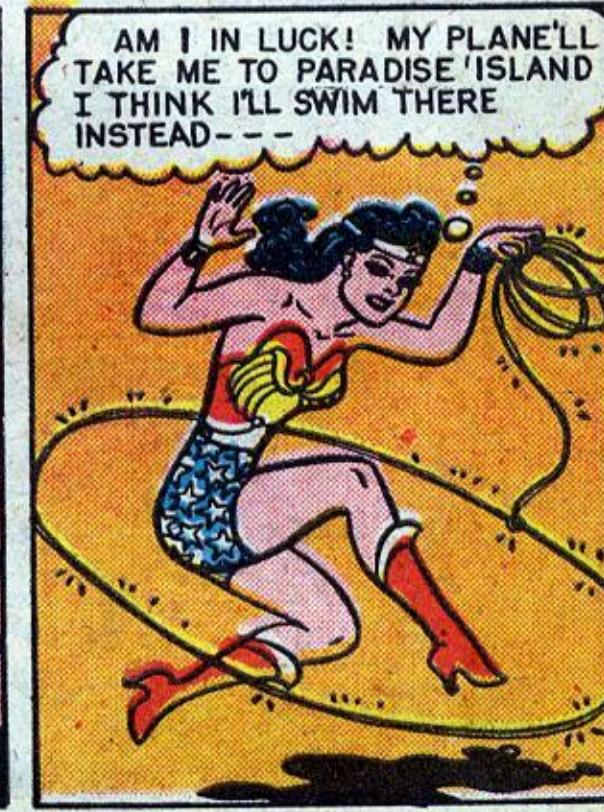
DIANA, GO HOME!  
IT'S TOO HOT FOR  
YOU TO STAY HERE--

I DON'T MIND THE  
HEAT, GENERAL--BUT  
A SHOWER WOULD  
BE REFRESHING.



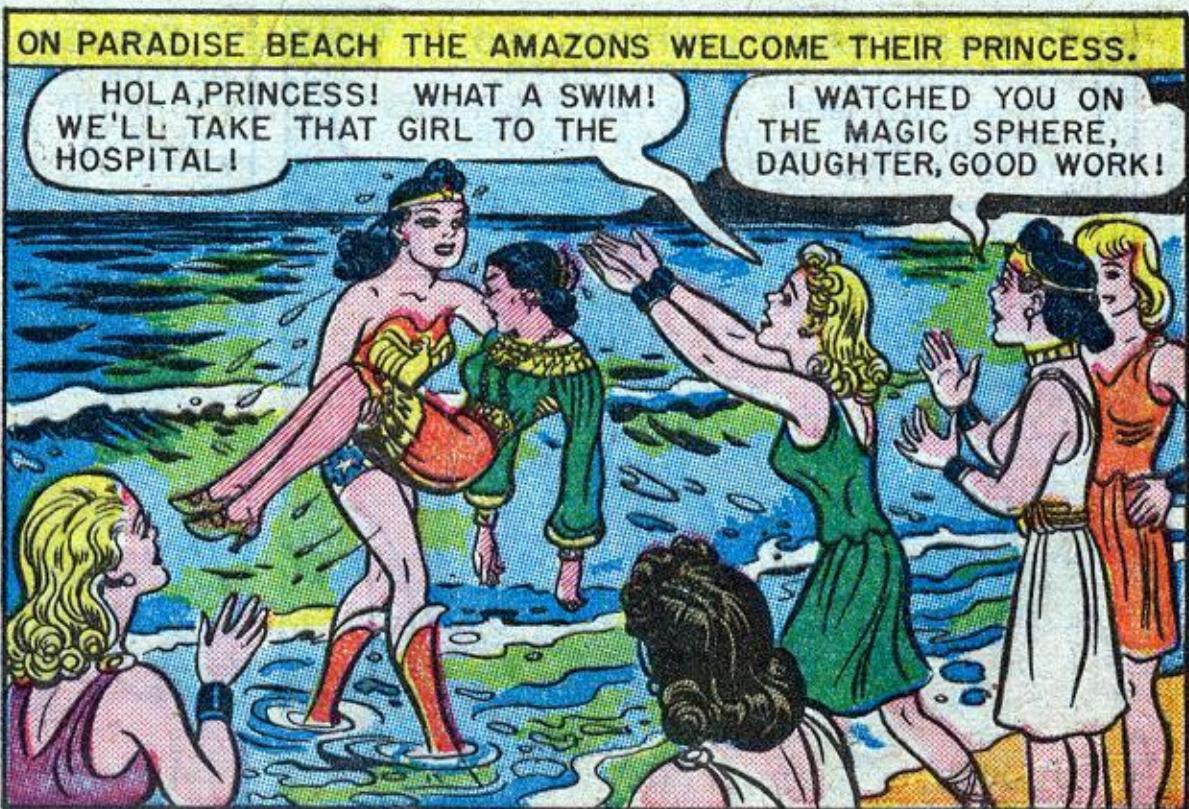
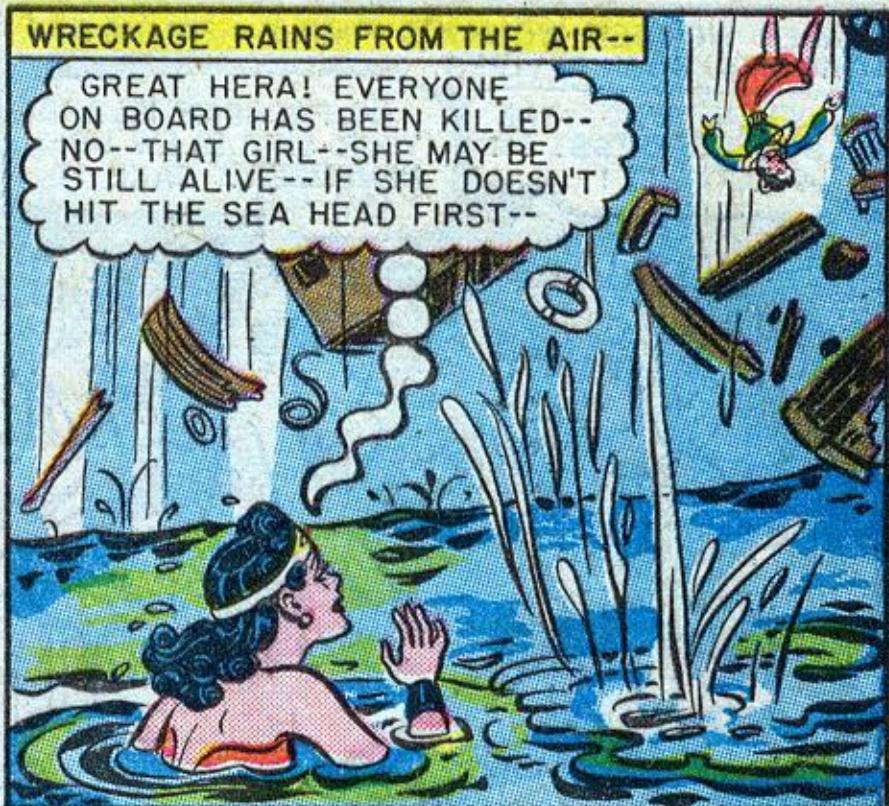


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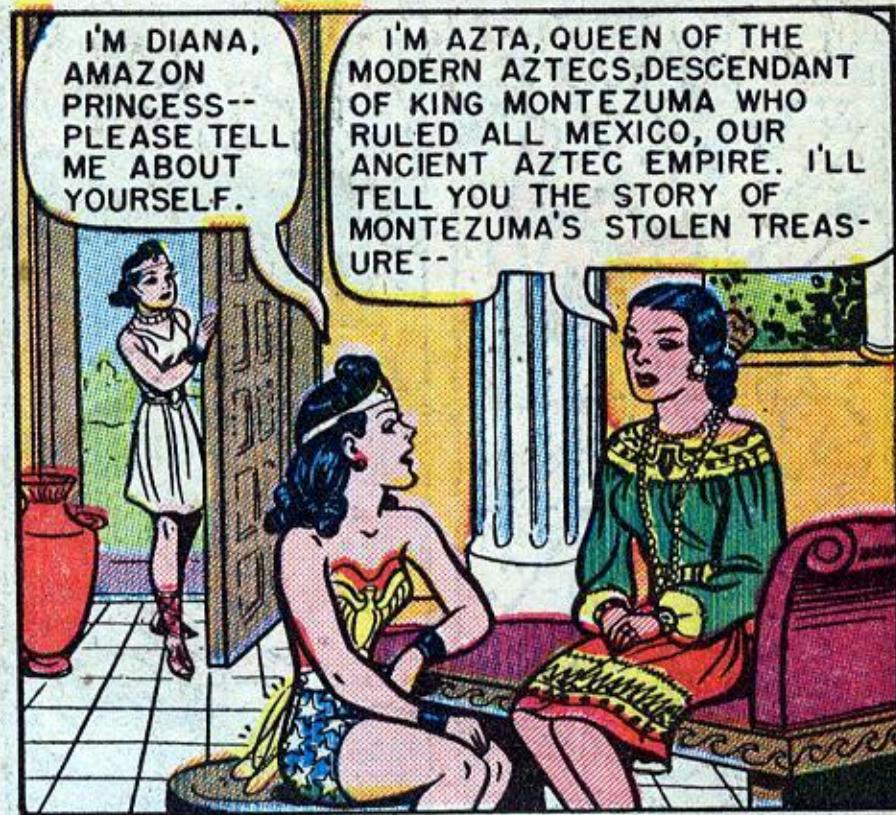




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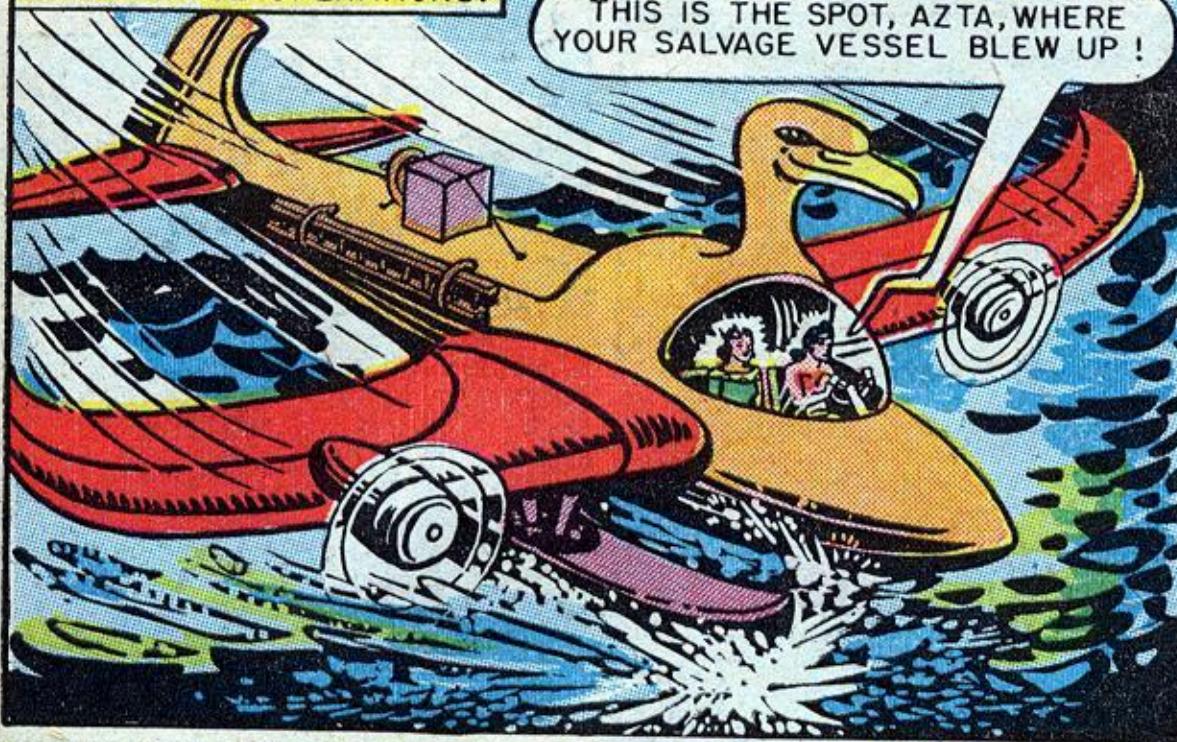
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WONDER WOMAN AND AZTA FLY AN AMAZON SEAPLANE EQUIPPED FOR SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

THIS IS THE SPOT, AZTA, WHERE YOUR SALVAGE VESSEL BLEW UP !



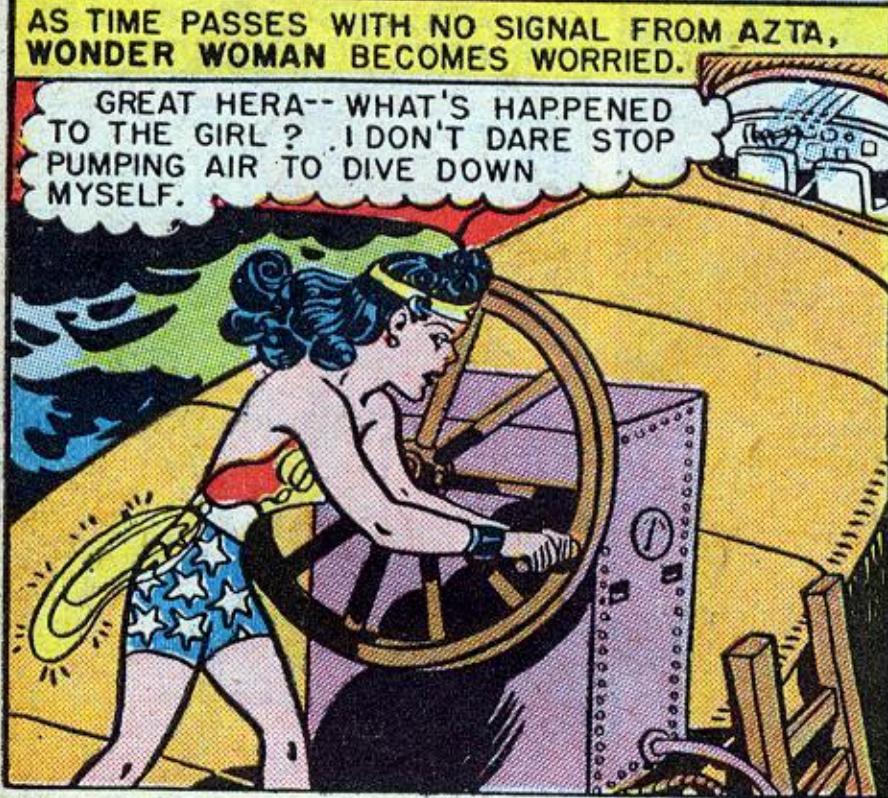
I MUST TAKE THE RISK OF GOING DOWN FIRST TO CORTEZ' SUNKEN GALLEON! IT IS MY INHERENT DUTY!

VERY WELL, BUT BE SURE TO PULL THE SIGNAL CORD WHEN YOU REACH BOTTOM. I'LL WORK THE AIR PUMPS.



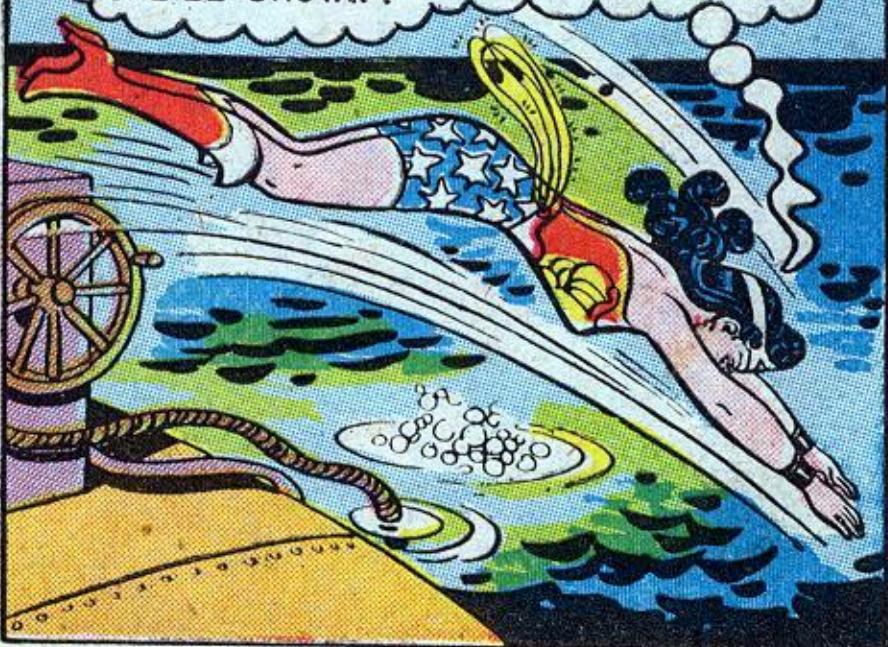
AS TIME PASSES WITH NO SIGNAL FROM AZTA, WONDER WOMAN BECOMES WORRIED.

GREAT HERA-- WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE GIRL ? I DON'T DARE STOP PUMPING AIR TO DIVE DOWN MYSELF.



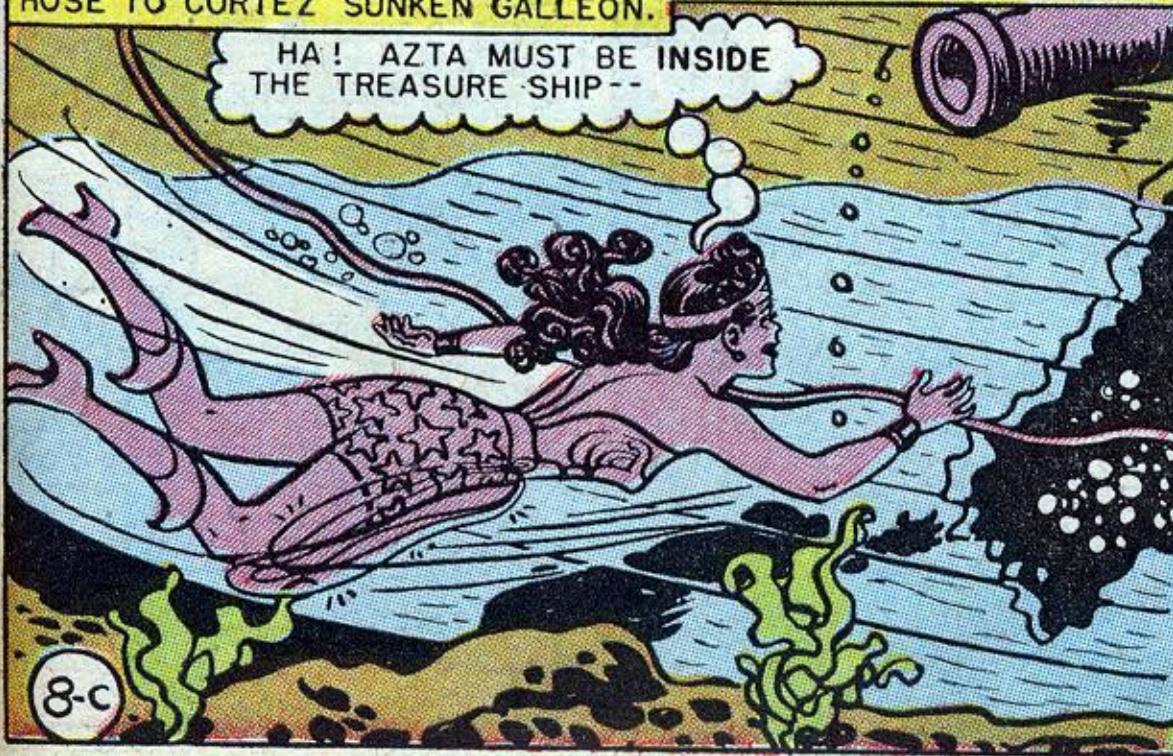
SUDDENLY AIR BUBBLES RISE TO THE SURFACE.

AZTA'S AIR HOSE MUST HAVE BROKEN--UNLESS I REACH HER QUICKLY, SHE'LL DROWN !

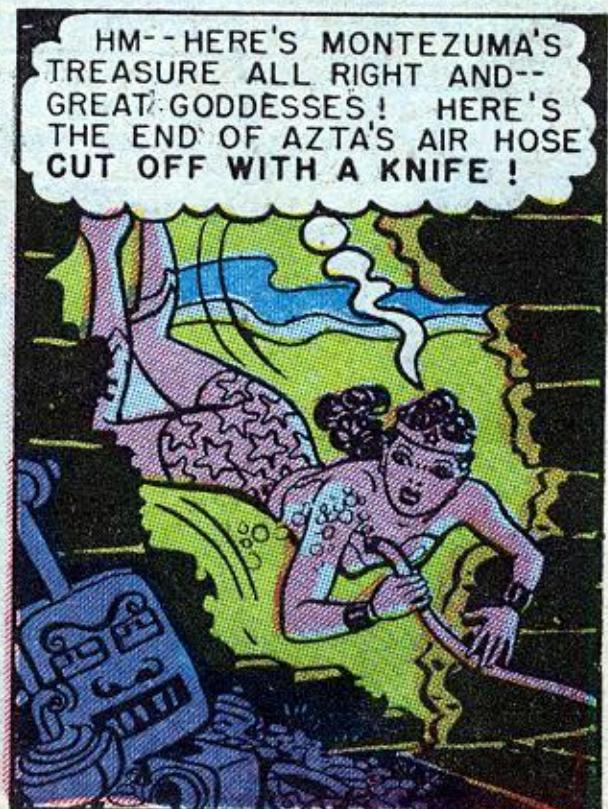


SWIMMING SWIFTLY DOWN WONDER WOMAN FOLLOWS AZTA'S AIR HOSE TO CORTEZ' SUNKEN GALLEON.

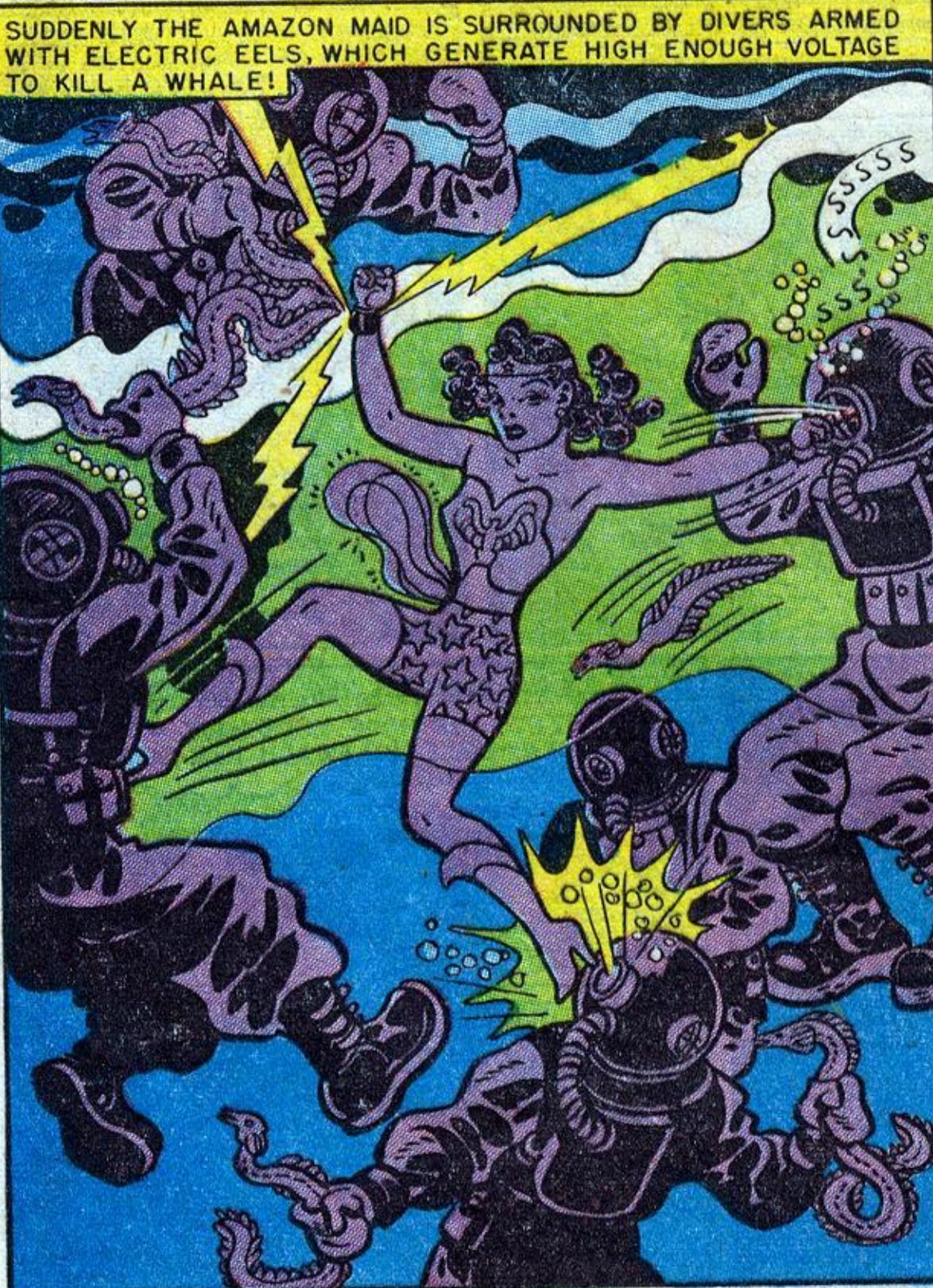
HA ! AZTA MUST BE INSIDE THE TREASURE SHIP--



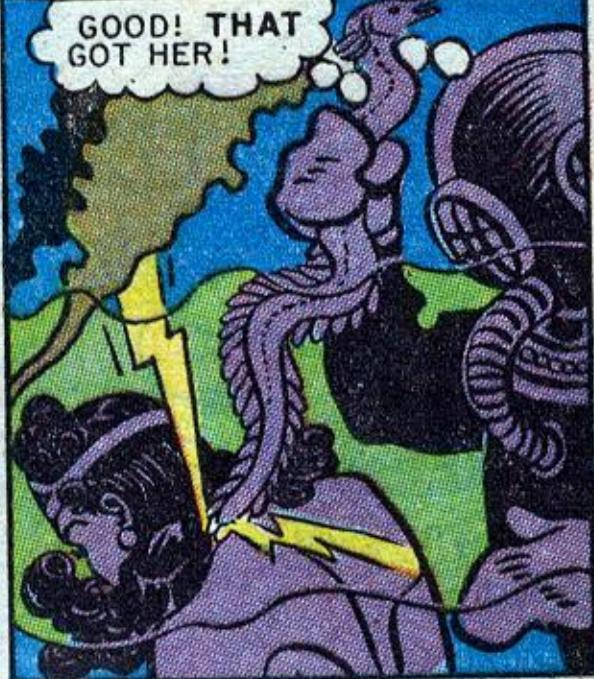
HM-- HERE'S MONTEZUMA'S TREASURE ALL RIGHT AND-- GREAT GODDESSES ! HERE'S THE END OF AZTA'S AIR HOSE CUT OFF WITH A KNIFE !



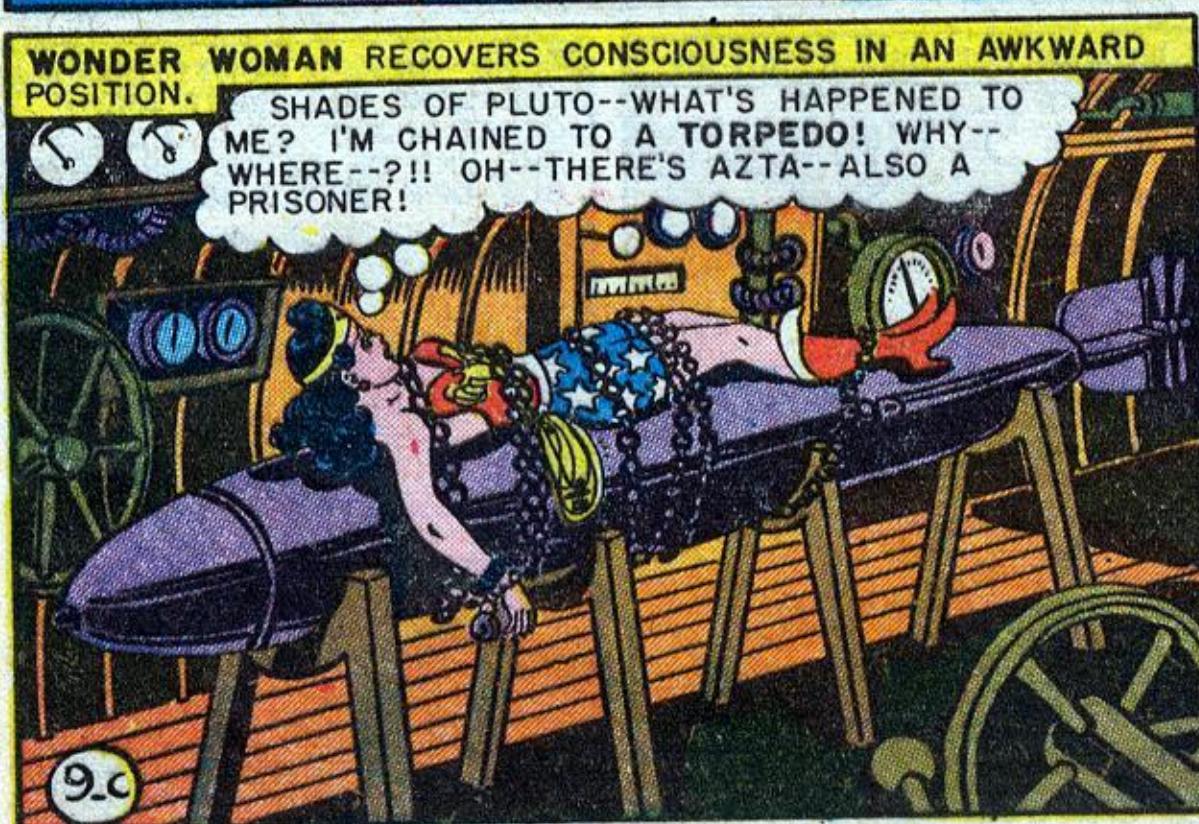
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FROM BEHIND, AN EEL'S TERRIFIC RAY HIT'S WONDER WOMAN'S VULNERABLE SPOT--



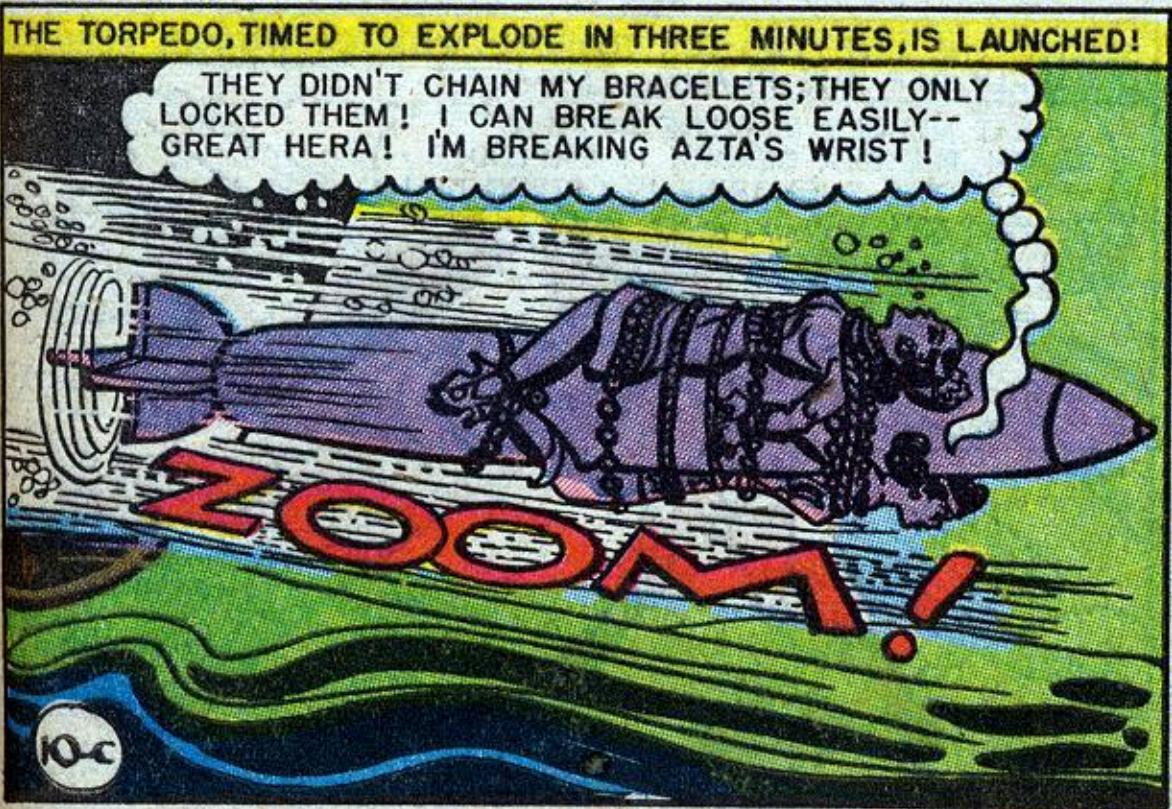
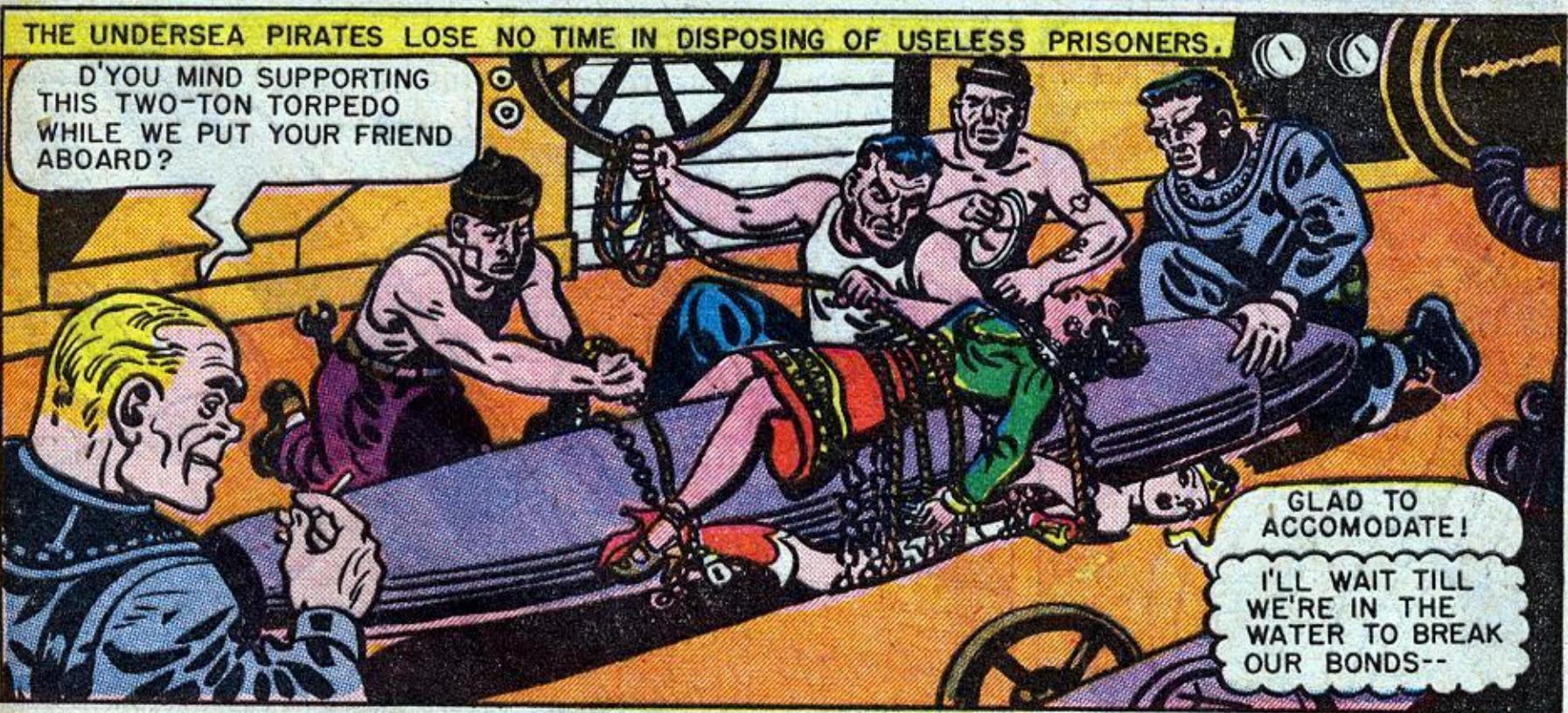
THE AMAZON'S CAPTORS DRAG HER FROM THE TREASURE SHIP...



WE'RE ON A SUBMARINE -- CAPTIVES OF THE UNDERSEA PIRATES WHO BLEW UP MY SALVAGE SHIP! THEY'RE AFTER MONTEZUMA'S TREASURE AND THEY WANT US TO--SHH! HERE COMES THEIR LEADER--



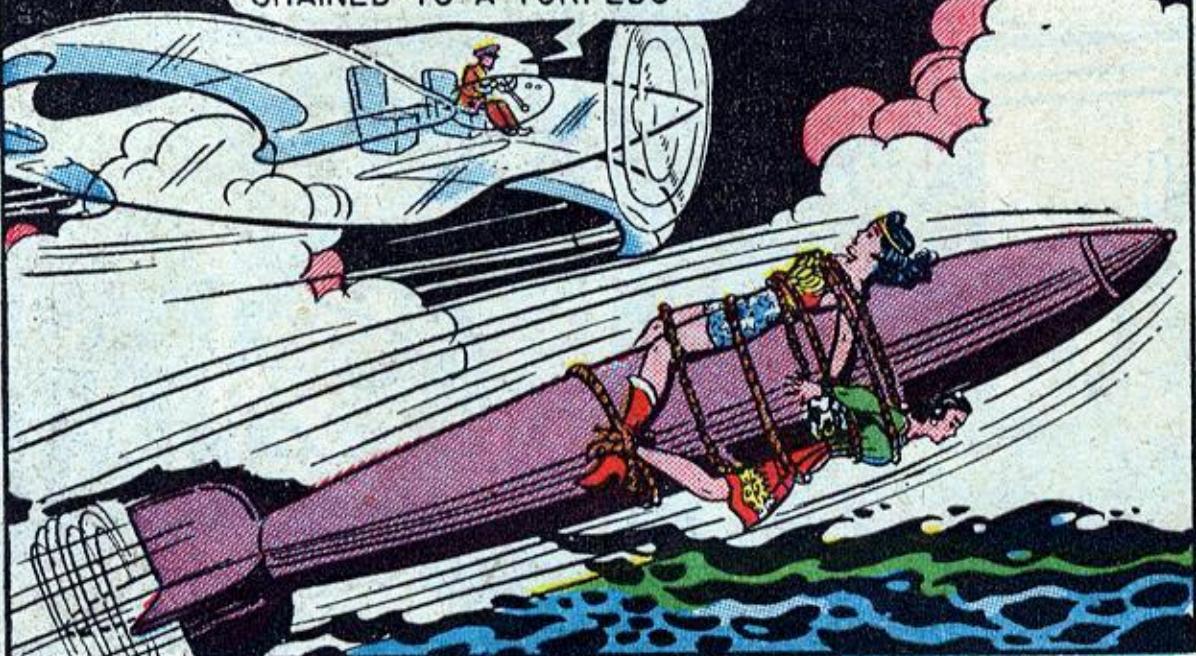
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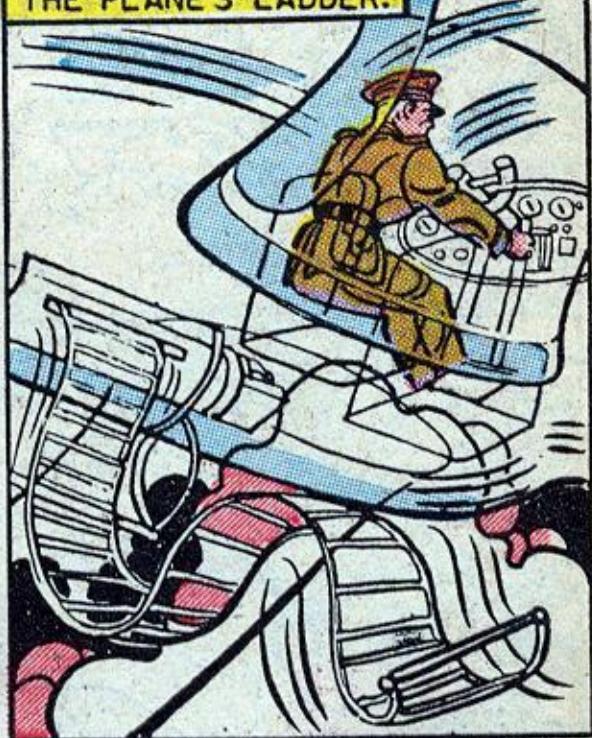
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THE SPEEDING MISSILE HURLES INTO THE AIR AS STEVE, FOLLOWING WONDER WOMAN'S THOUGHT BEAM, ARRIVES IN THE AMAZON PLANE.

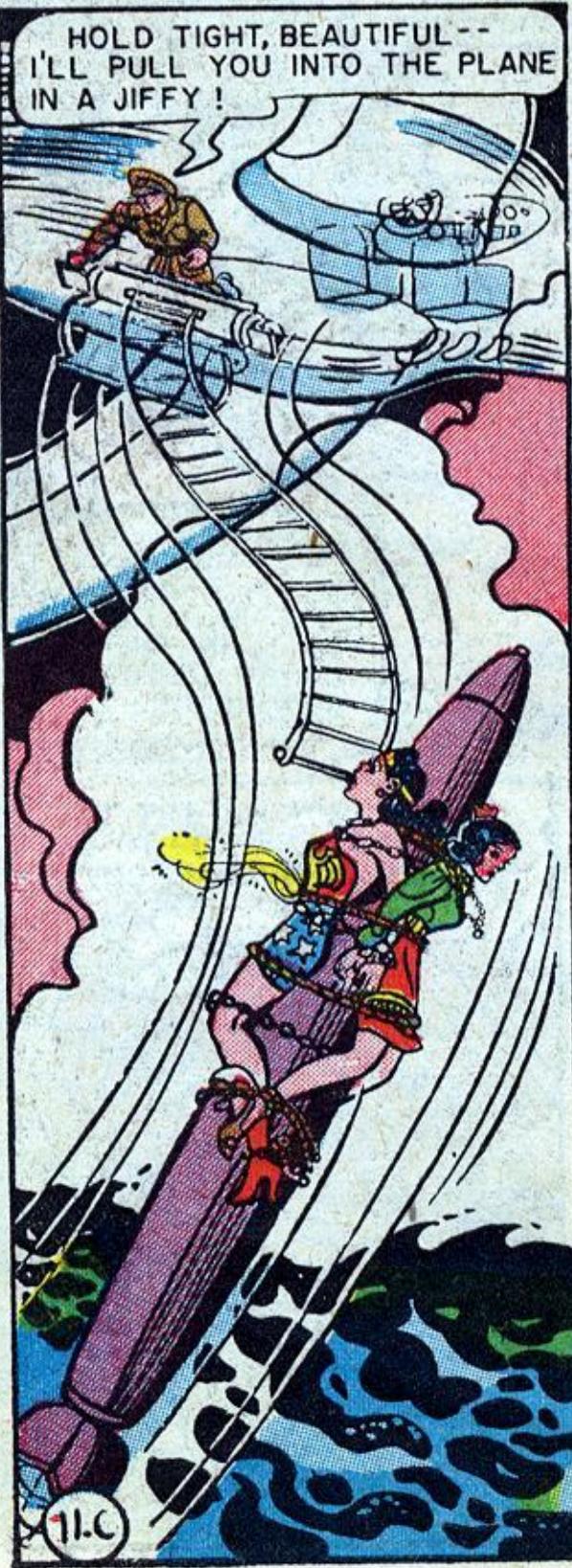
BLUE BLAZES! THERE'S WONDER WOMAN CHAINED TO A TORPEDO--



ACTING SWIFTLY STEVE RELEASES THE PLANE'S LADDER.

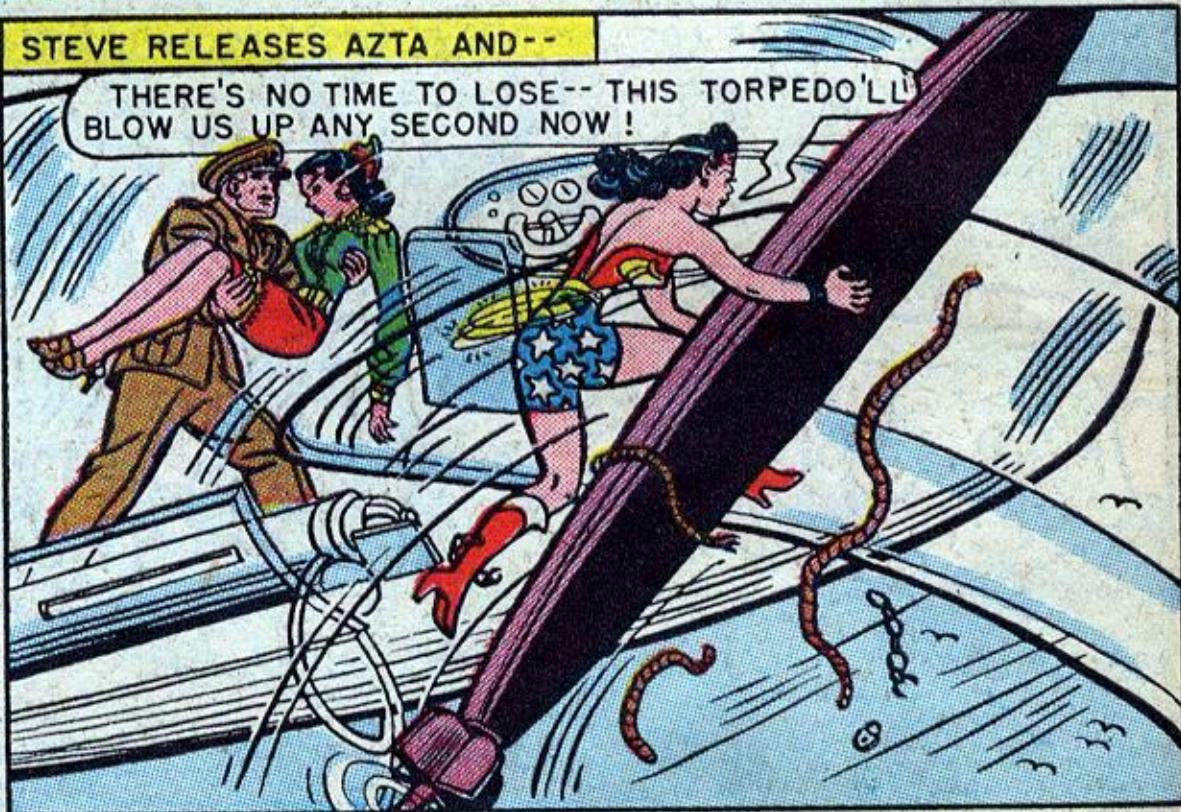


HOLD TIGHT, BEAUTIFUL-- I'LL PULL YOU INTO THE PLANE IN A JIFFY!



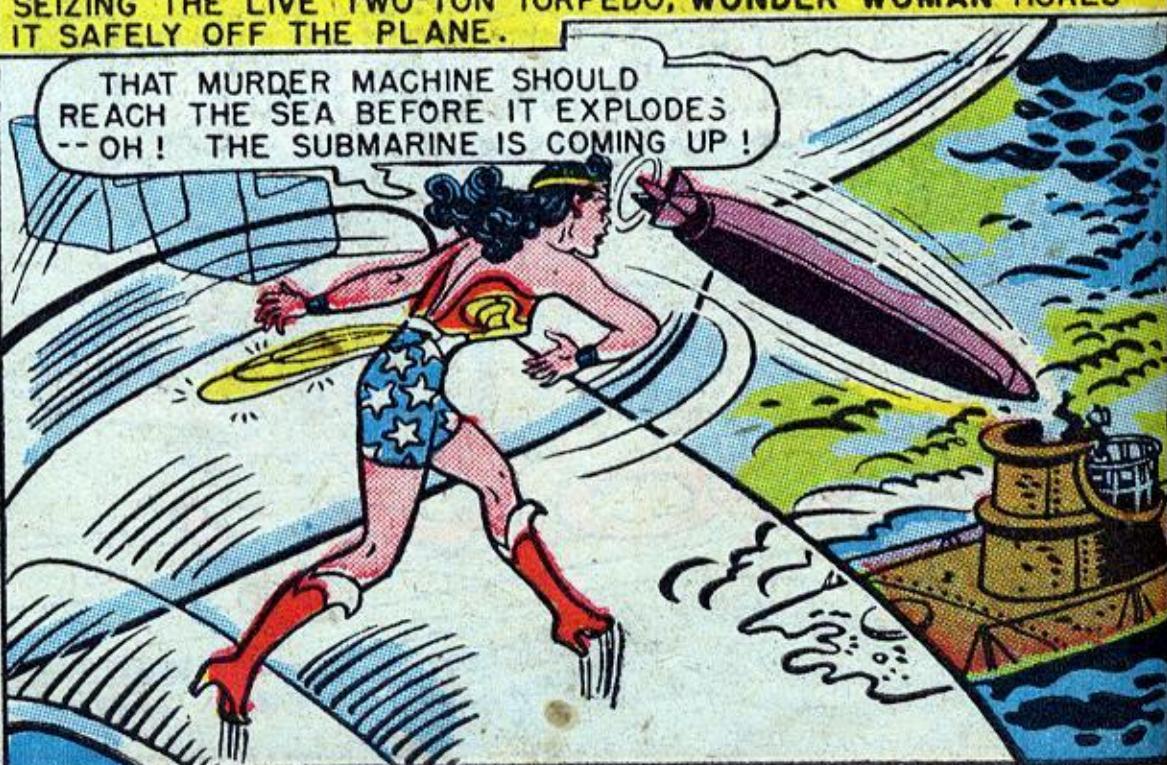
STEVE RELEASES AZTA AND--

THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE-- THIS TORPEDO'LL BLOW US UP ANY SECOND NOW!



SEIZING THE LIVE TWO-TON TORPEDO, WONDER WOMAN HURLS IT SAFELY OFF THE PLANE.

THAT MURDER MACHINE SHOULD REACH THE SEA BEFORE IT EXPLODES -- OH! THE SUBMARINE IS COMING UP!



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OBEYING APHRODITE'S LAW, THE AMAZON MAID SAVES HER WORST ENEMIES FROM A DEATH THEY RICHLY DESERVE.

THANK THE GODDESS--I'VE SAVED THOSE UNDERSEA PIRATES AND CAPTURED THEM!

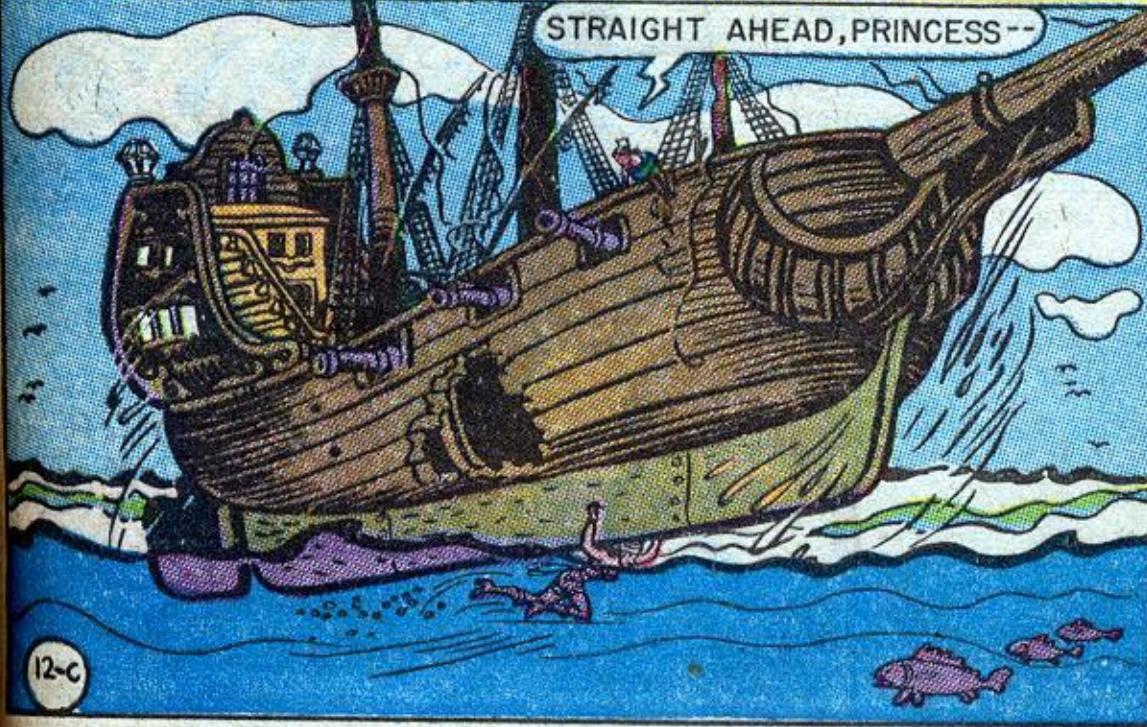


WHILE STEVE CARRIES THE PIRATE PRISONERS BACK TO MAN'S WORLD JUSTICE, WONDER WOMAN RAISES CORTEZ' SUNKEN GALLEON.



WITH AZTA POINTING THE WAY, WONDER WOMAN BRINGS BACK MONTEZUMA'S TREASURE TO THE LAND OF THE AZTECS.

STRAIGHT AHEAD, PRINCESS--



CONGRATULATIONS, DAUGHTER! YOU HAVE FINISHED SUCCESSFULLY THE TASK OF SAVING THE WONDERFUL AZTEC NATION--WHICH I BEGAN 400 YEARS AGO.



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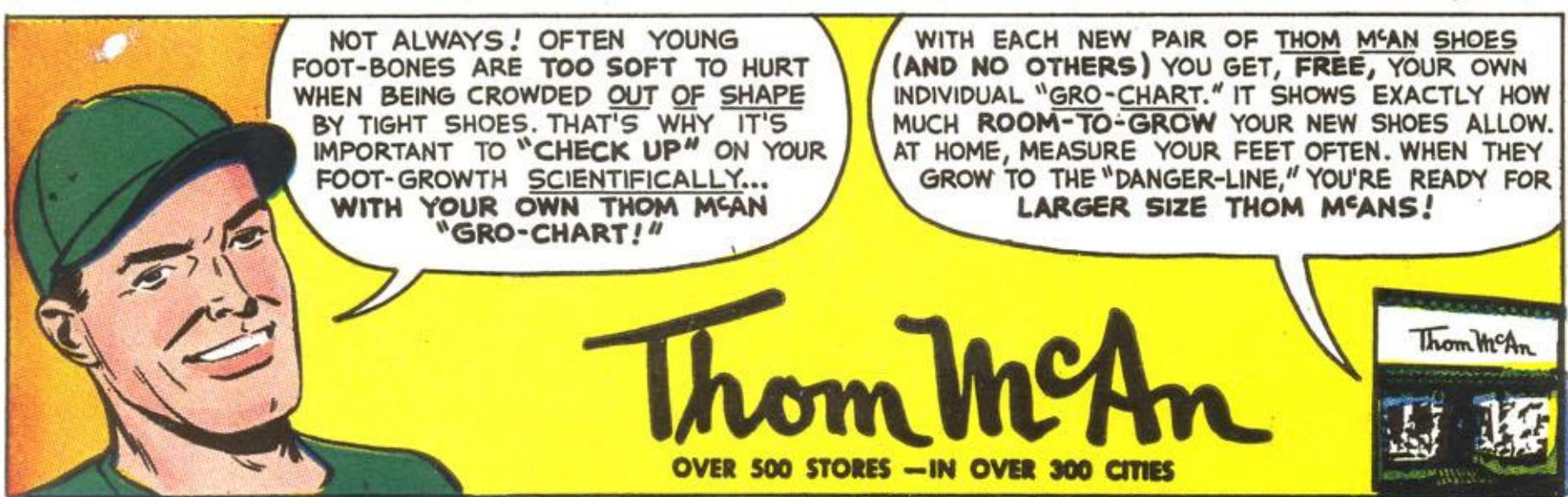
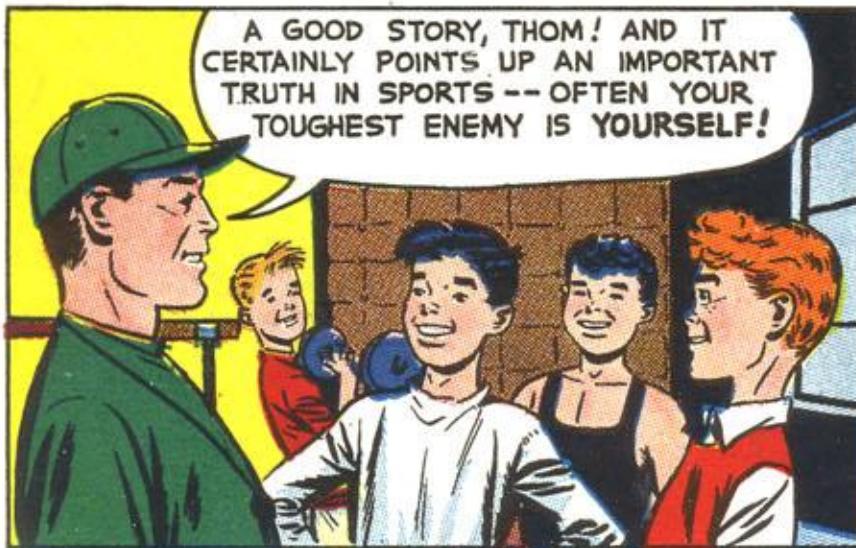
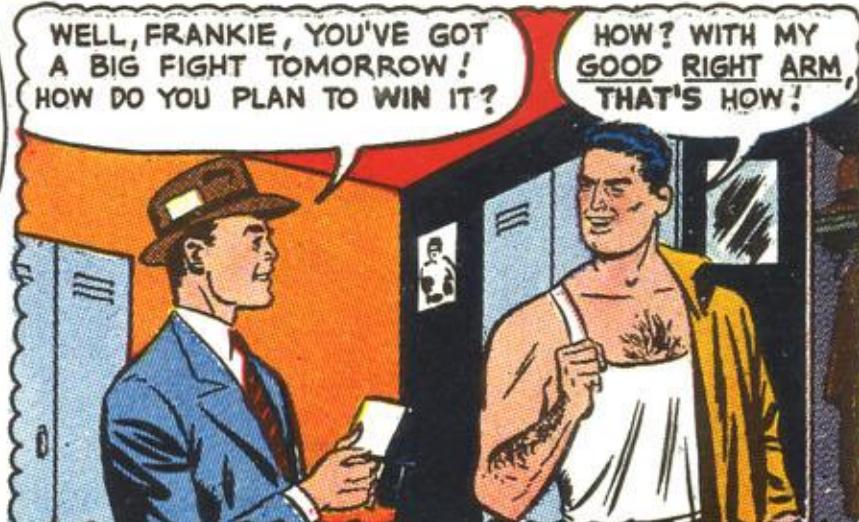


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