

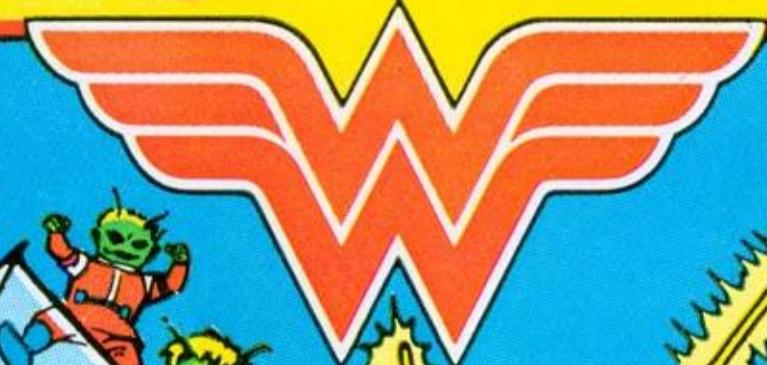


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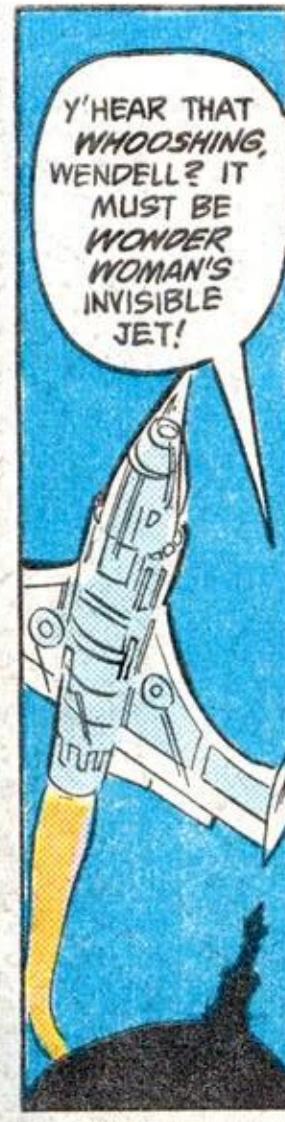
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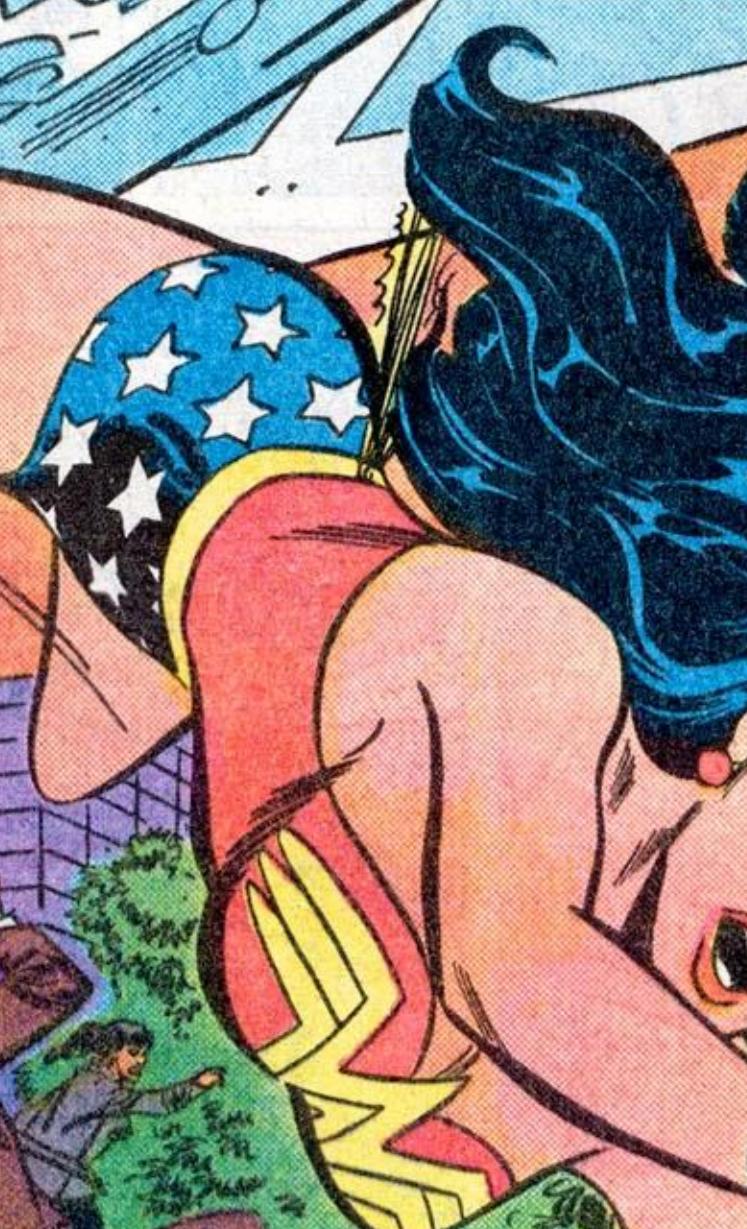
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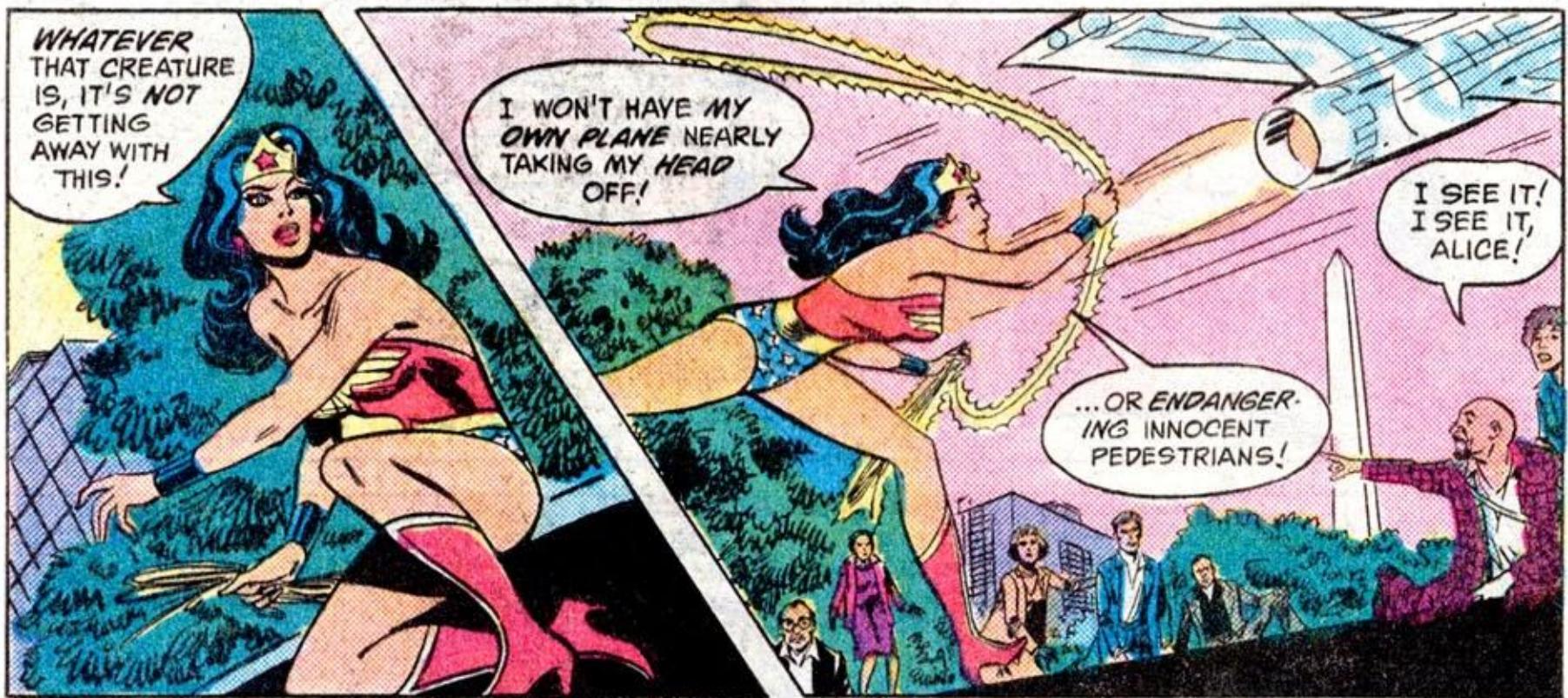


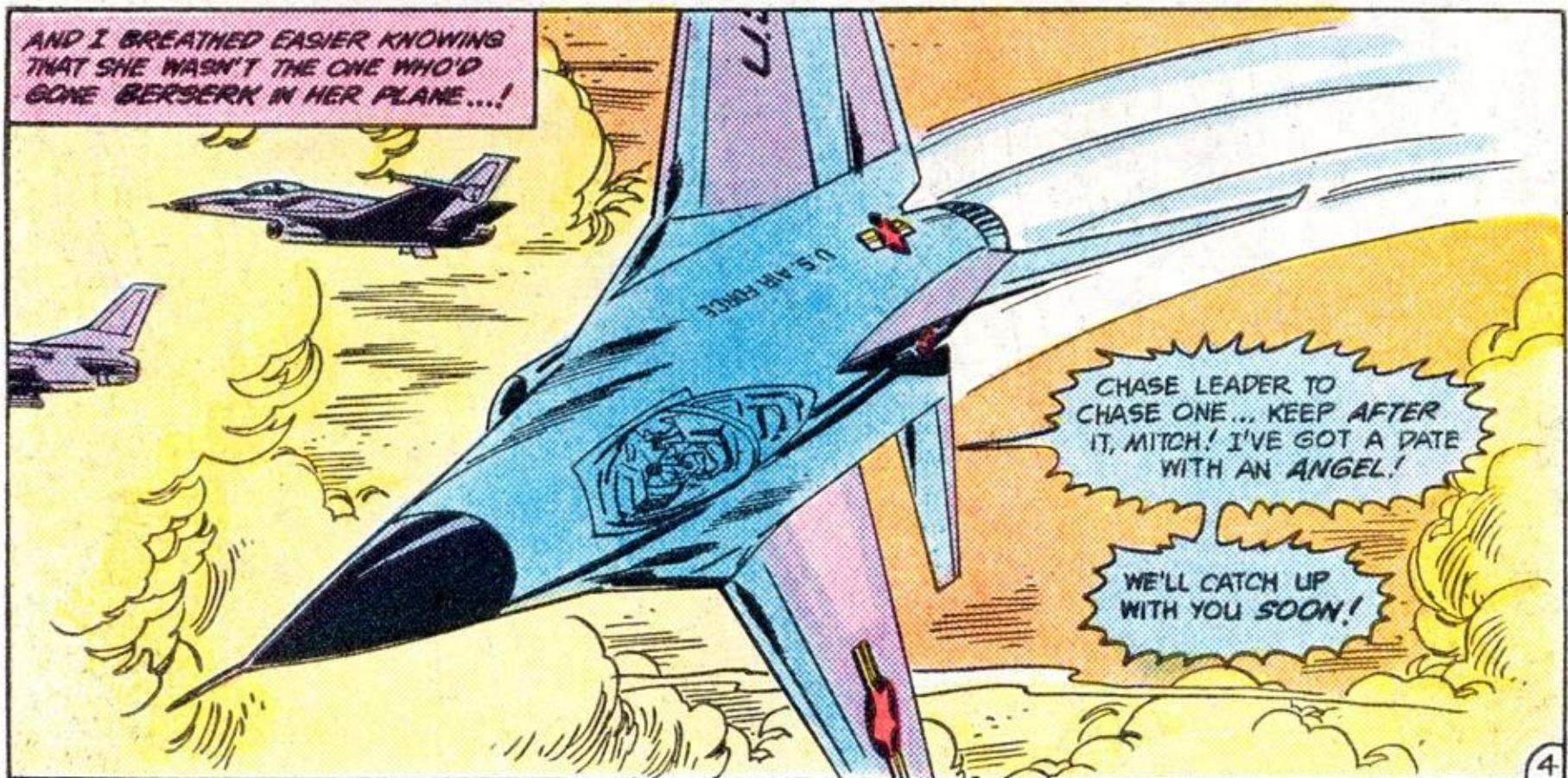
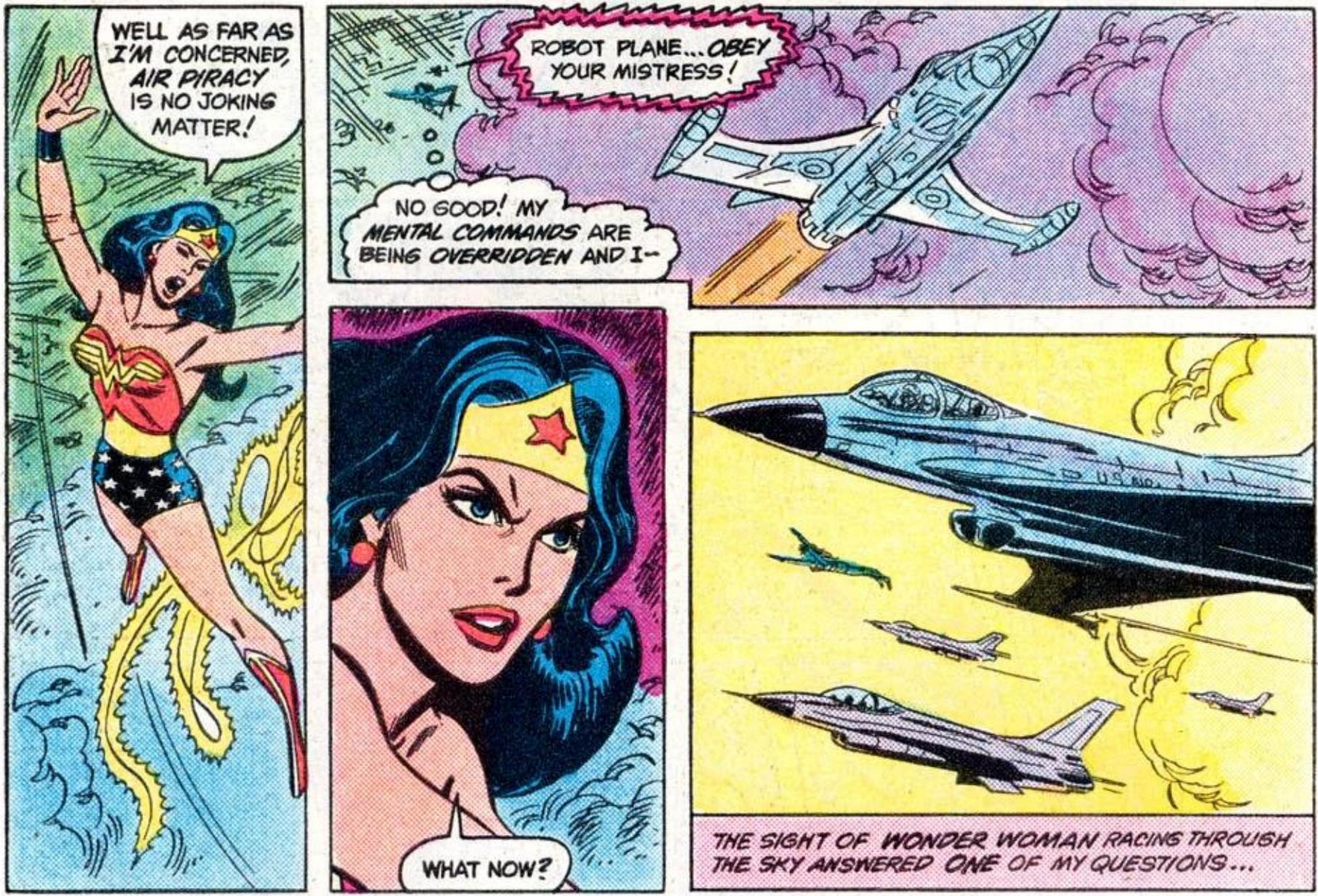
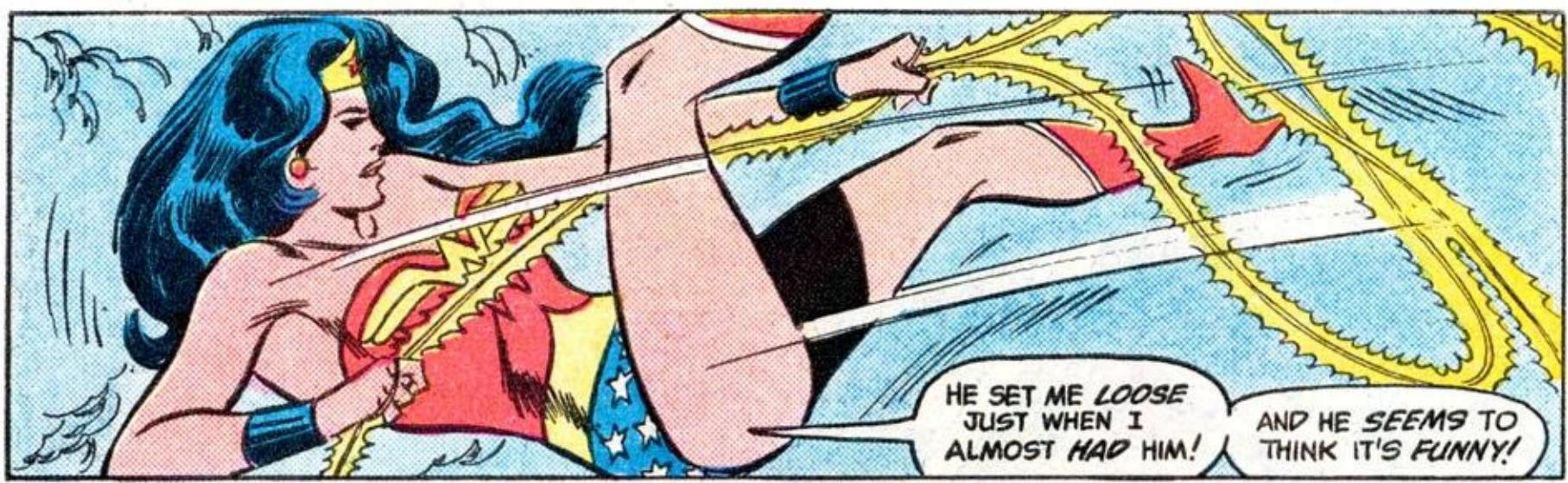
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THING!

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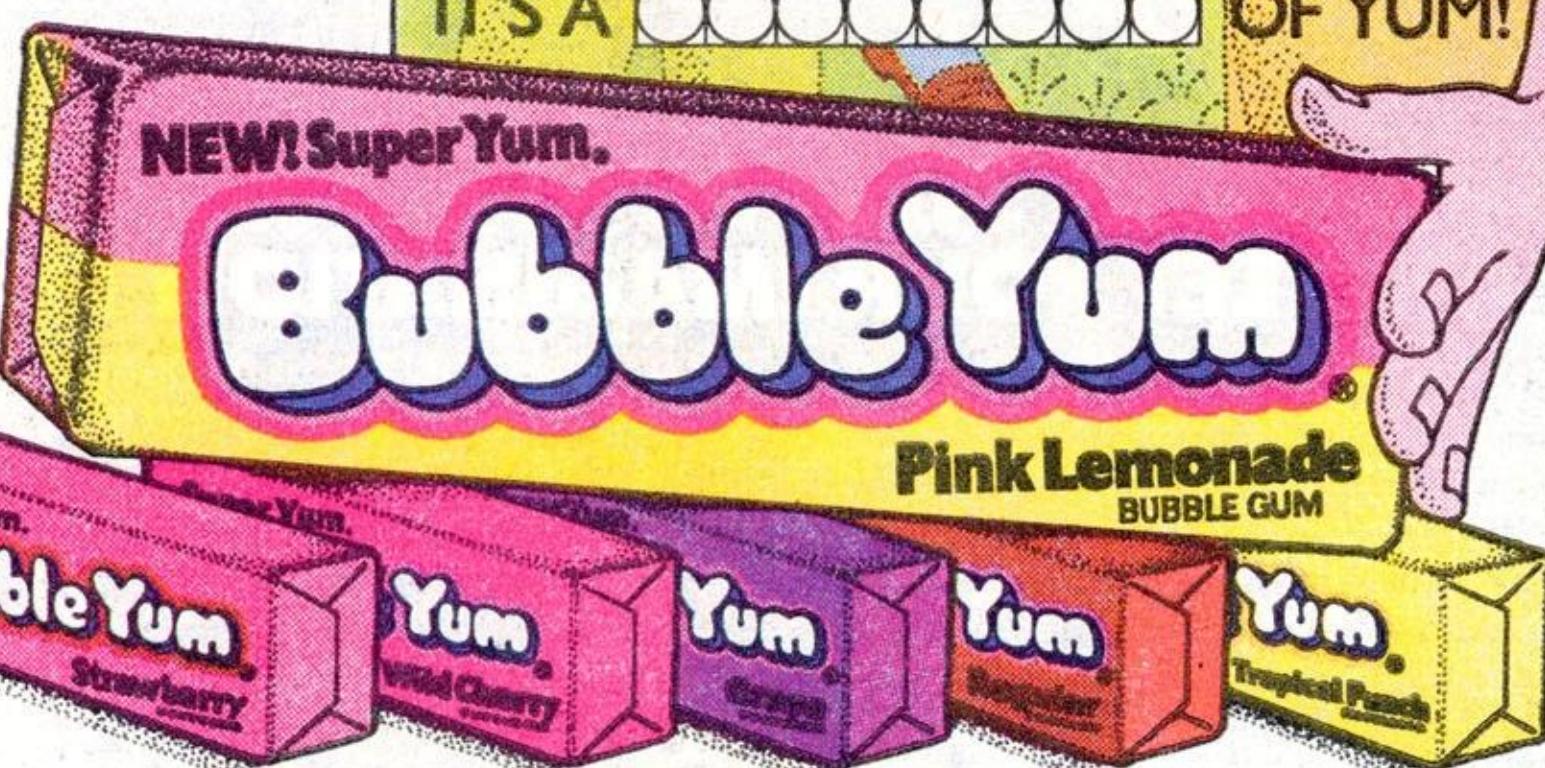
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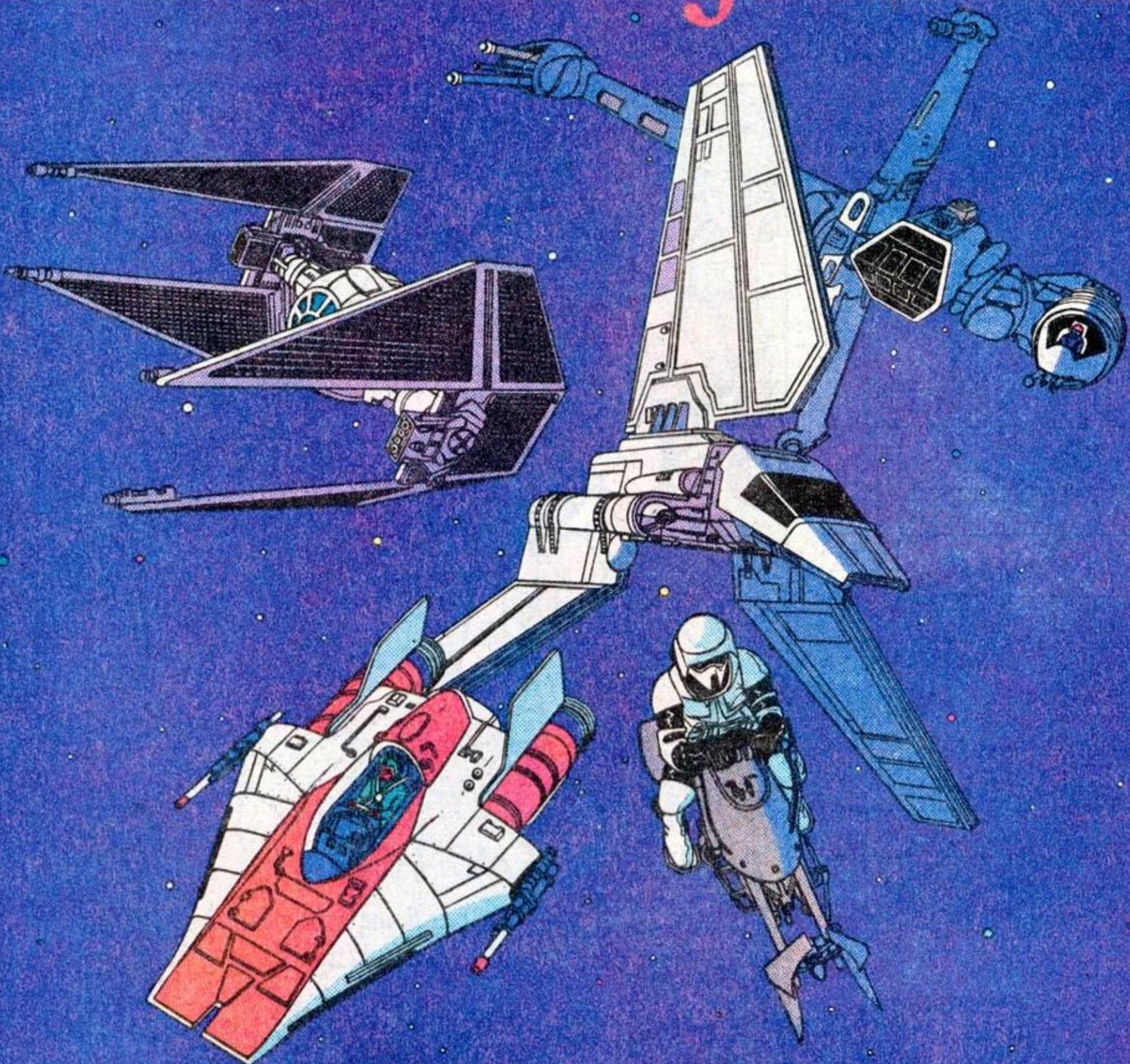
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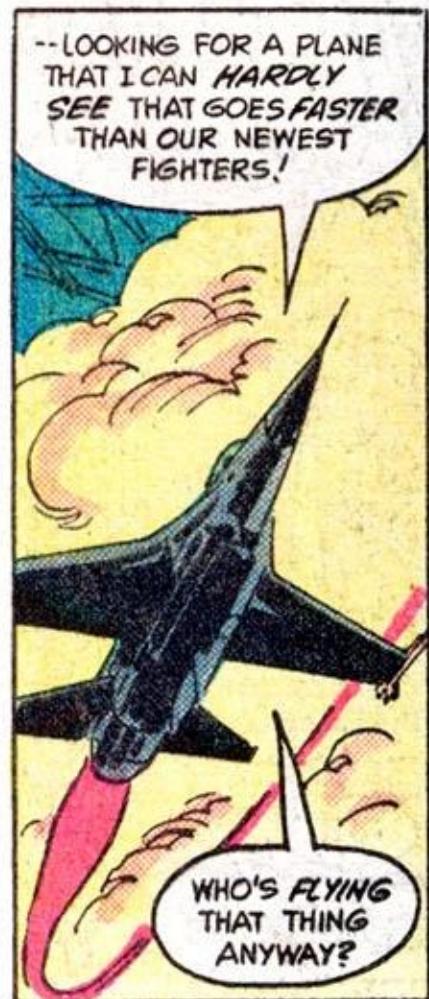
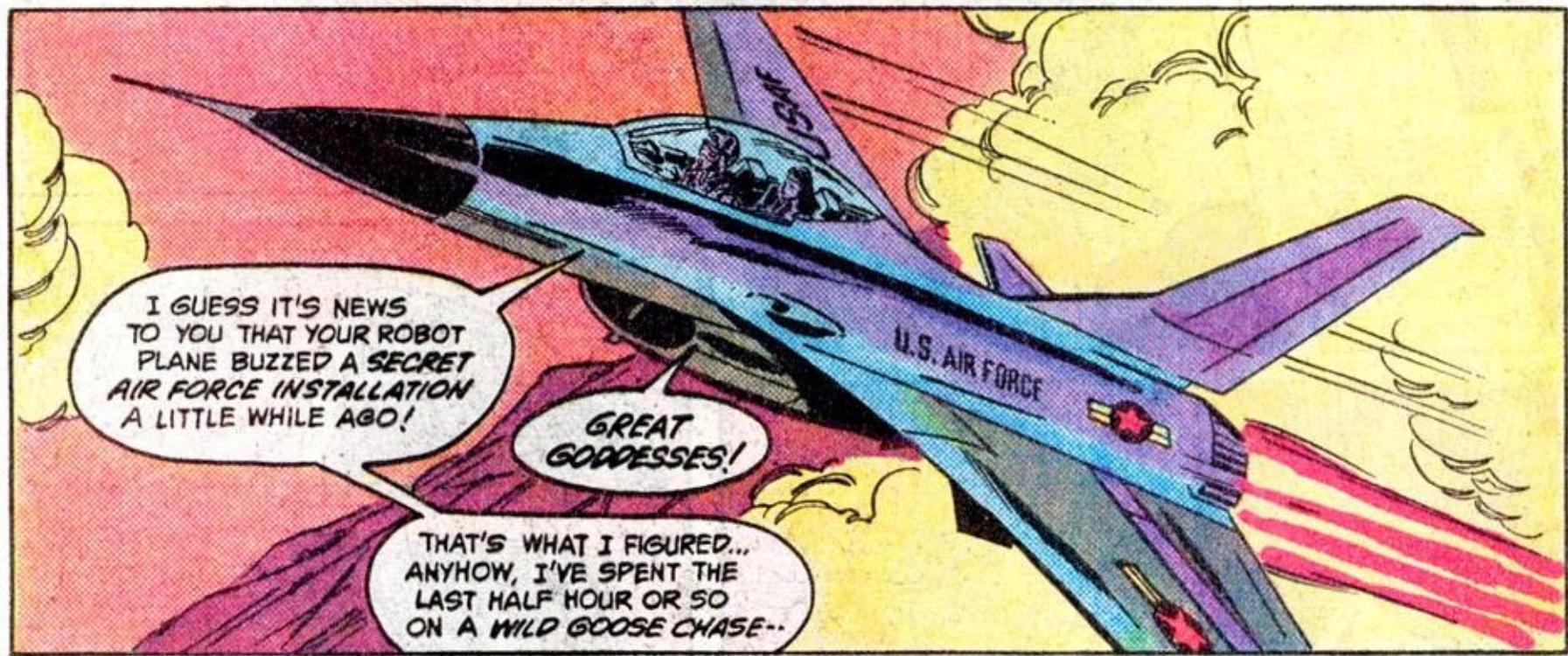
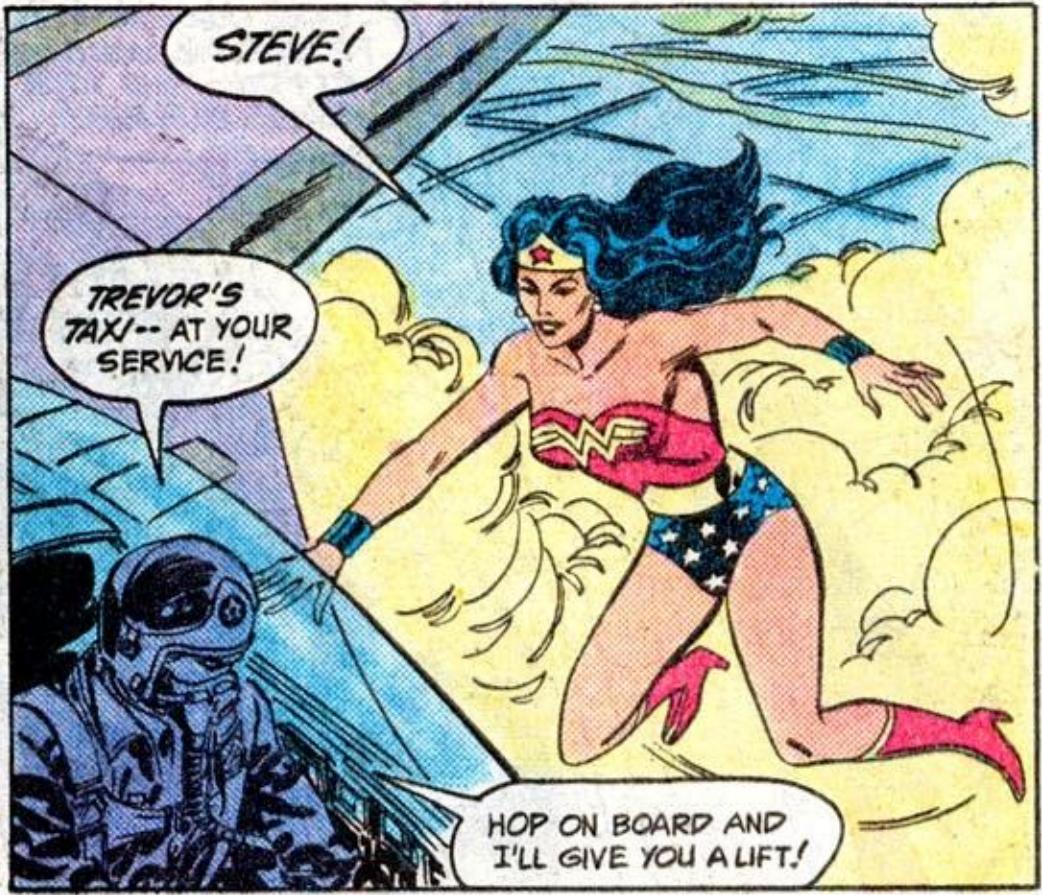
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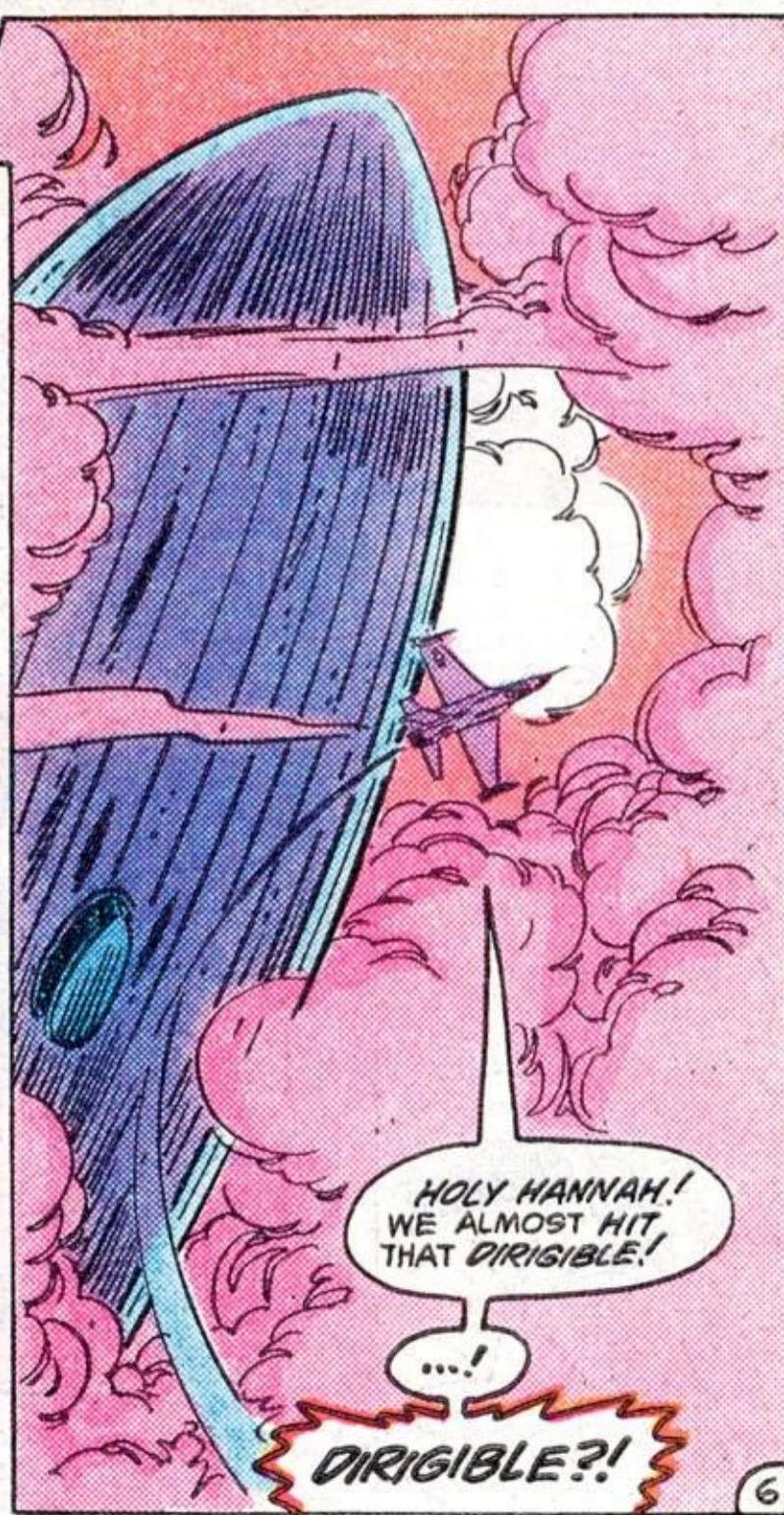
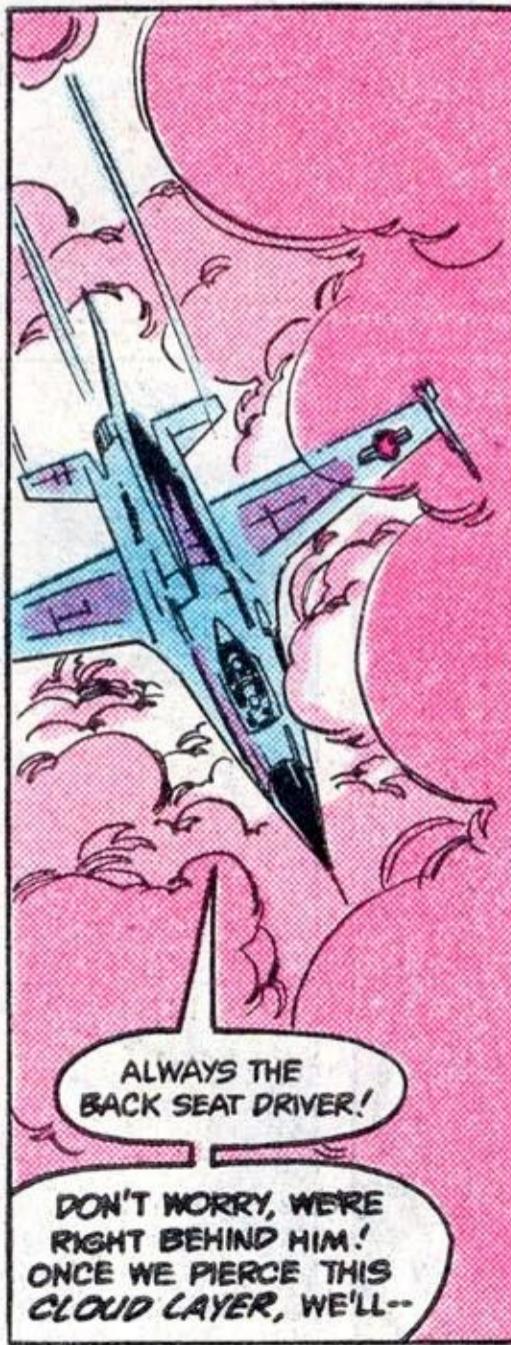
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SOME OF THOSE AIRCRAFT HAVEN'T BEEN AROUND FOR DECADES...

-- BUT OTHERS ARE THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY....!

THAT'S THE WORLDCOM SATELLITE THAT FAILED TO REACH ITS ORBIT LAST MONTH! IT'S LIKE...

--SARGASSO!

SARGASSO... THE RESTING PLACE OF LOST SHIPS!

WE'D SOMEHOW STUMBLLED ONTO A SARGASSO OF THE SKY!

OR MAYBE WE'D BEEN LED TO IT!

STEVE! WE'RE STOPPING! WHAT'S...

I DON'T KNOW! IT'S AS IF THESE CLOUDS HAVE GRABBED HOLD OF US!

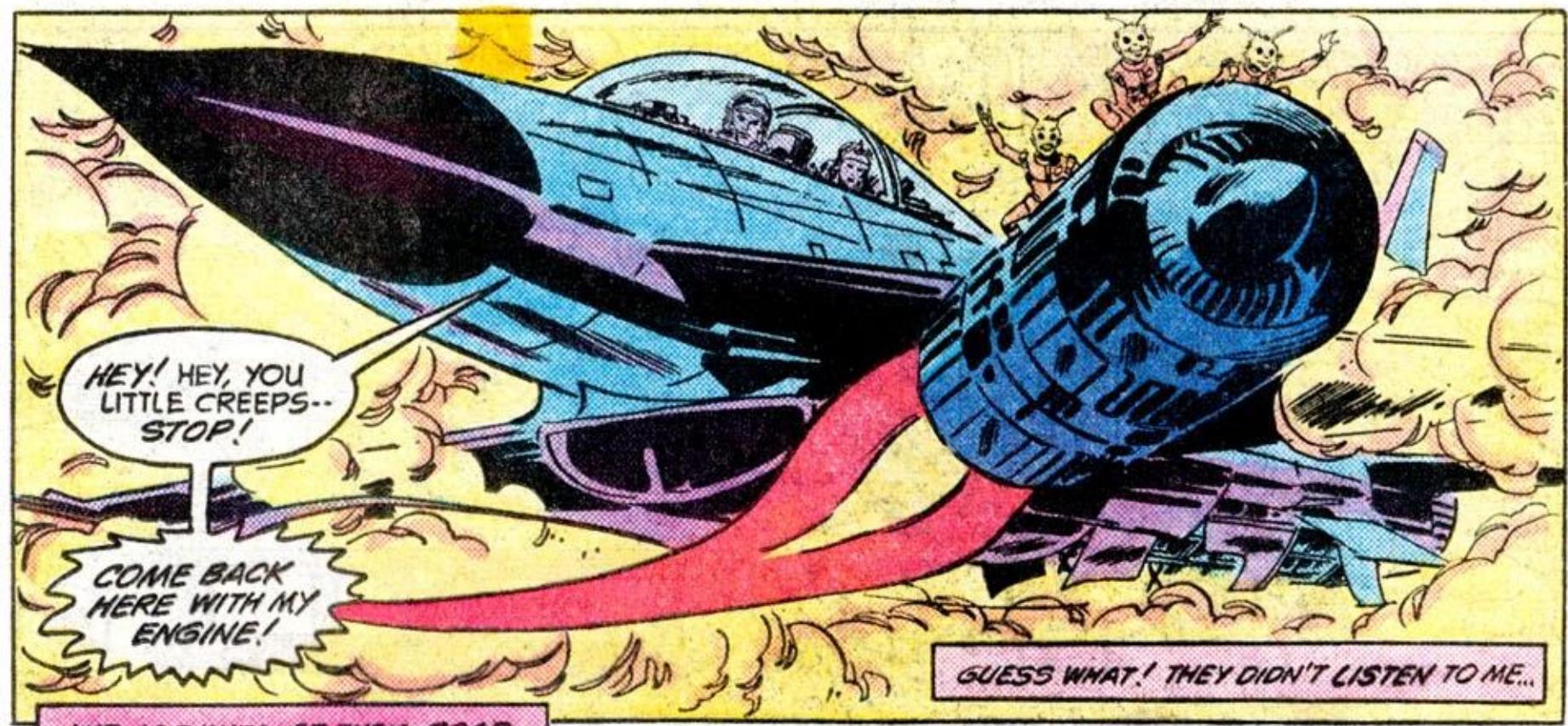
CONTROLS ARE UNRESPONSIVE! I CAN'T--

THUNK

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

IT SOUNDED LIKE SOMETHING-- --STRUCK THE ENGINE!

I'M GETTING A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS, ANGEL...

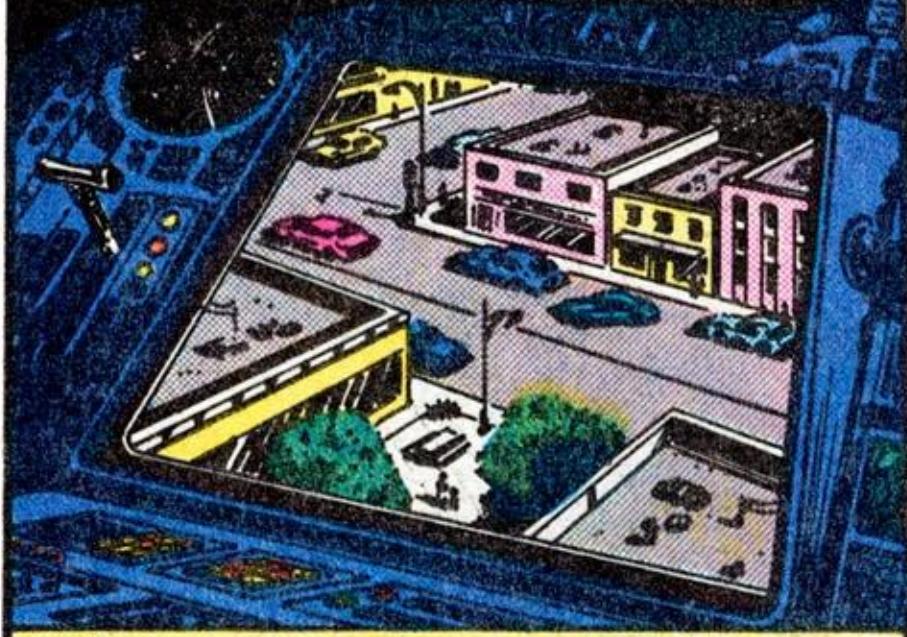


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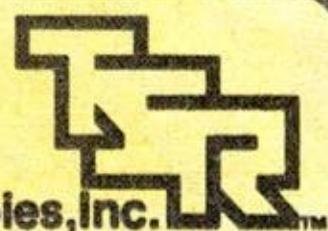
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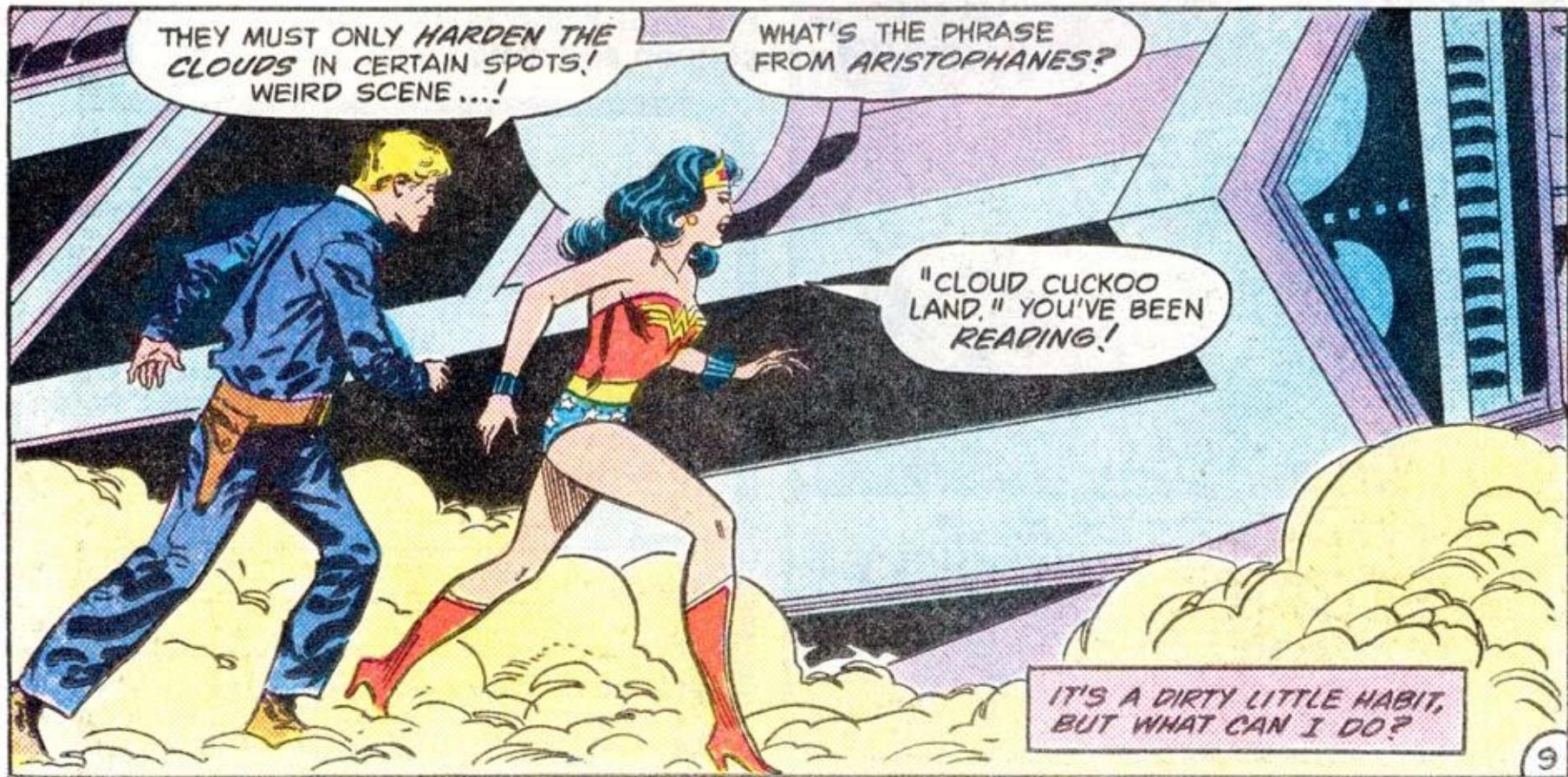
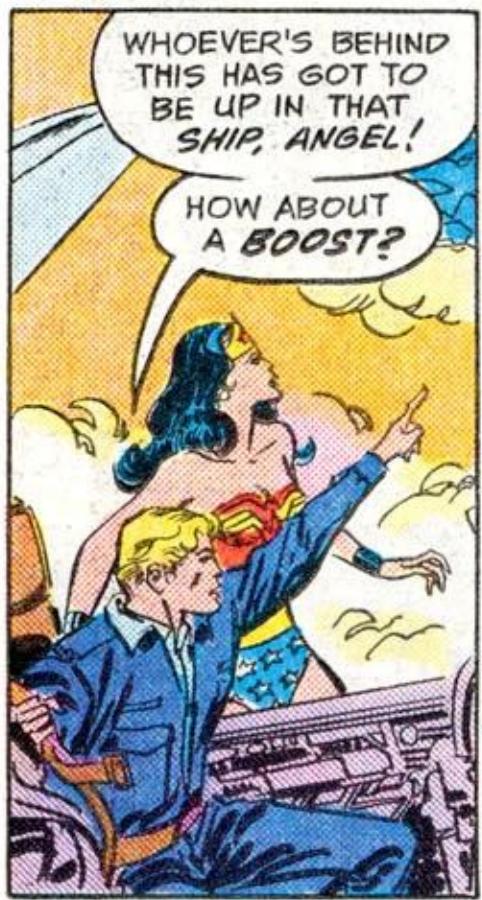
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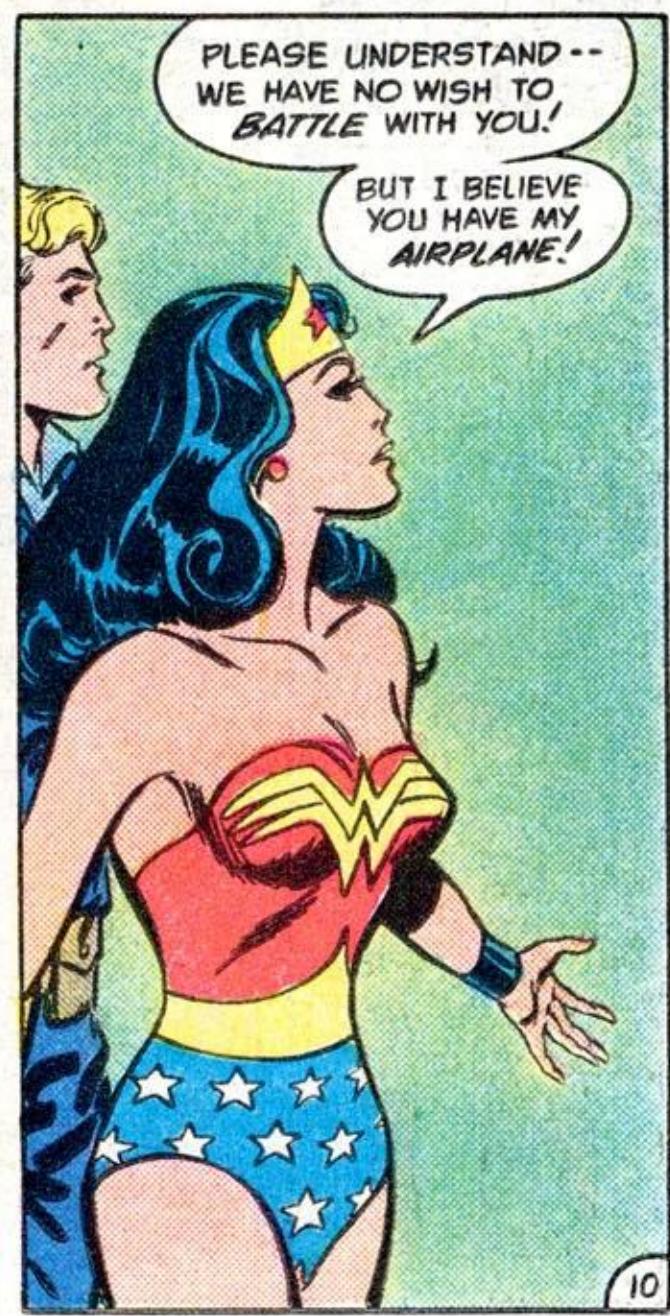
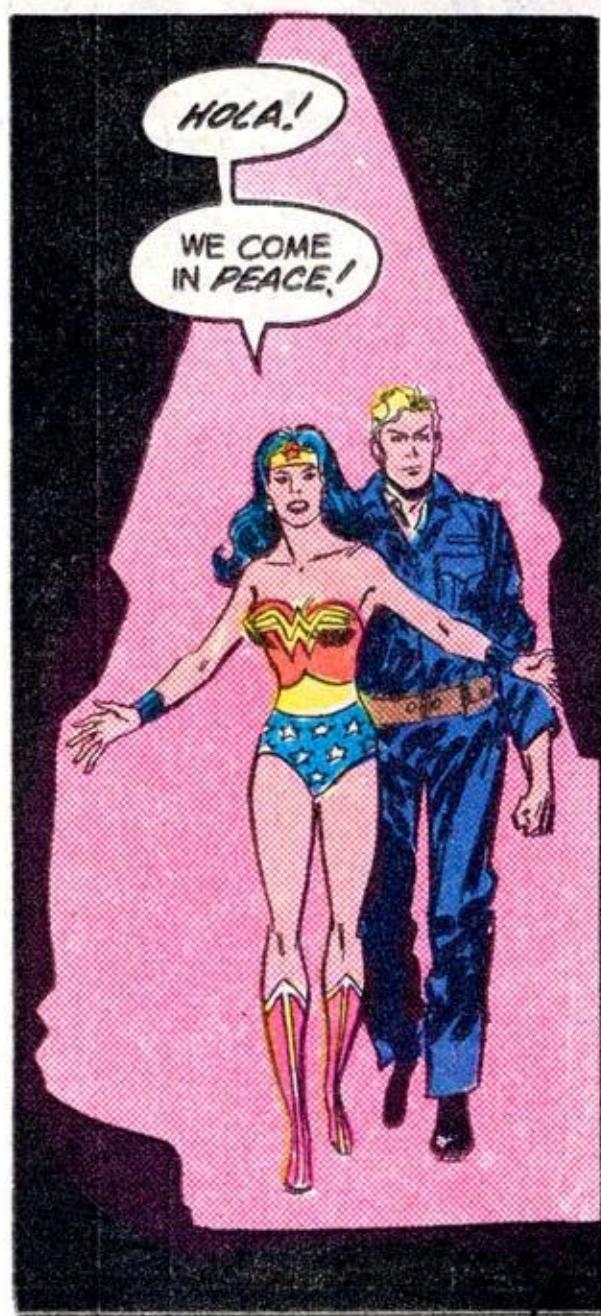
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CHIGGA  
CHIGGA  
CHIGGA!

IBBIHIP-HIP!  
HEE HEE HEE!

RESISTANCE IS  
FUTILE! YOU ARE  
OUR PRISONERS!

I'M ALL FOR  
PEACE AND  
FRIENDSHIP,  
ANGEL! BUT  
THESE GUYS  
AREN'T  
BUYING!

LAY DOWN  
YOUR  
ARMS!

PUT AWAY YOUR  
GUN, STEVE! IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE A  
THREAT...

YOU HAVE NO  
CHOICE!

...AND IT PROBABLY  
WOULDNT HURT  
THEM ANYWAY!

I PROMISE YOU  
WE MEAN NO  
HARM!

THE PROBLEM WITH  
UNILATERAL DISARMA-  
MENT, OF COURSE--

PLAN B,  
ANGEL?

I'M  
AFRAID  
SO!

--IS THAT IT COULD BE  
JUST WHAT THE OTHER  
FELLA'S WAITING FOR!

IT'S TIME THESE  
ALIENS LEARNED--

--JUST WHOM THEY'RE  
DEALING WITH!

KER-RASH!-S

I'VE SEEN WONDER WOMAN KICK OVER TANKS AND LIFT UP AIRPLANES!

--SO I WASN'T SURPRISED WHEN SHE SENT THE DRONE HURTLING INTO A WALL...

BUT WHEN IT GOT UP AGAIN--

BRZZAT

THEN I STARTED TO WORRY!

PLINGG!

AND WHILE WONDER WOMAN HELD HER OWN WITH HER AMAZONIUM BRACELETS...

--AND GIVE!

...ALL I COULD DO WAS WISH FOR A PAIR OF LASER-PROOF CUFFLINKS--

IF I CAN WIDEN IT A BIT...

I THINK IT'S TIME WE BEAT A HASTY RETREAT AND REGROUP OUTSIDE!

SAY -- THE RAY BLAST PUT A HOLE IN THE HULL!

I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU, STEVE!

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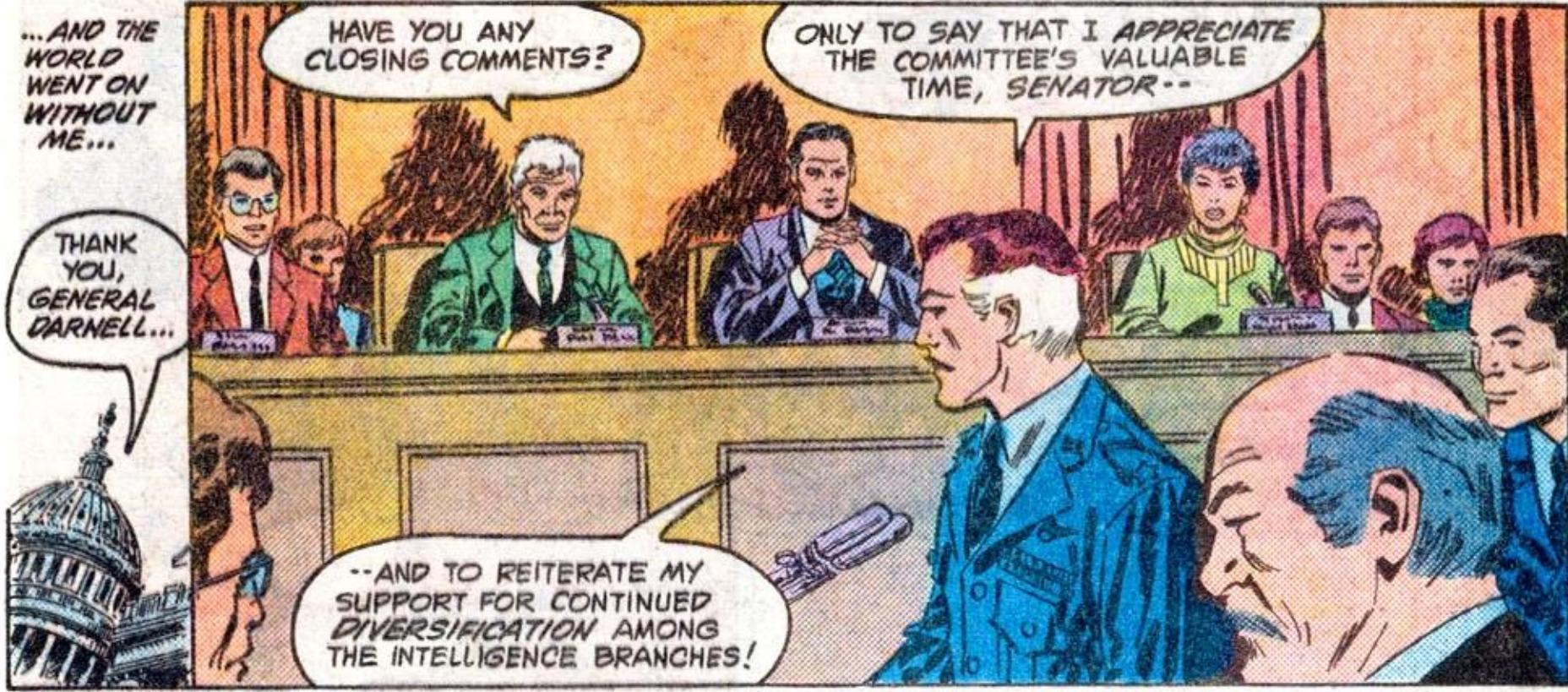
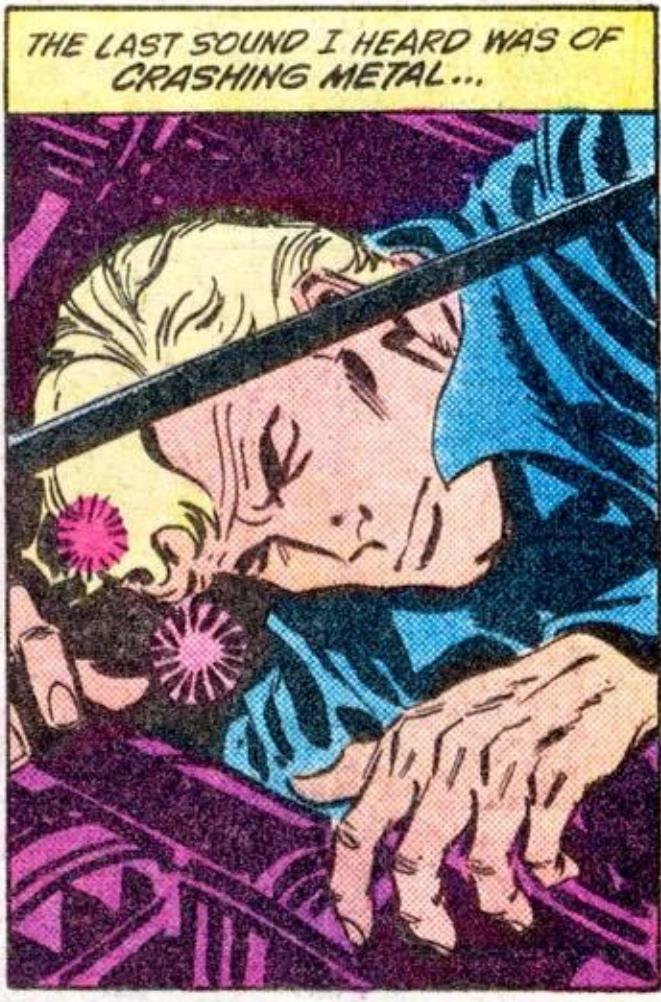
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IT TOOK ME A MOMENT  
TO GRASP THAT I WAS  
CONSCIOUS IN THE  
DARKNESS...



THEN I REALIZED I WAS ON  
TOP OF A GIANT JUNK HEAP  
-- A MOUNTAIN OF USED AND  
USELESS AIRCRAFT PARTS!



CRASH CATTER  
WHAT THE--?

AND THE PILE WAS GETTING  
BIGGER AND MORE JUNK KEPT  
DROPPING IN FROM ABOVE!

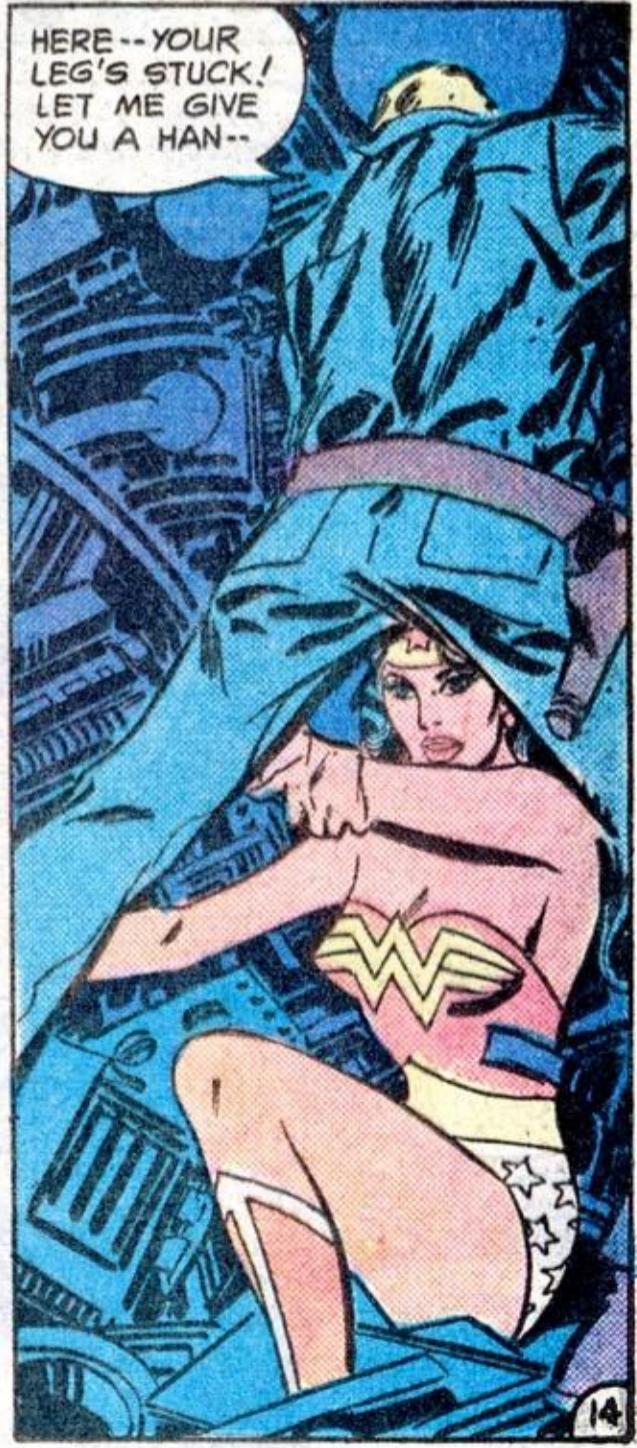


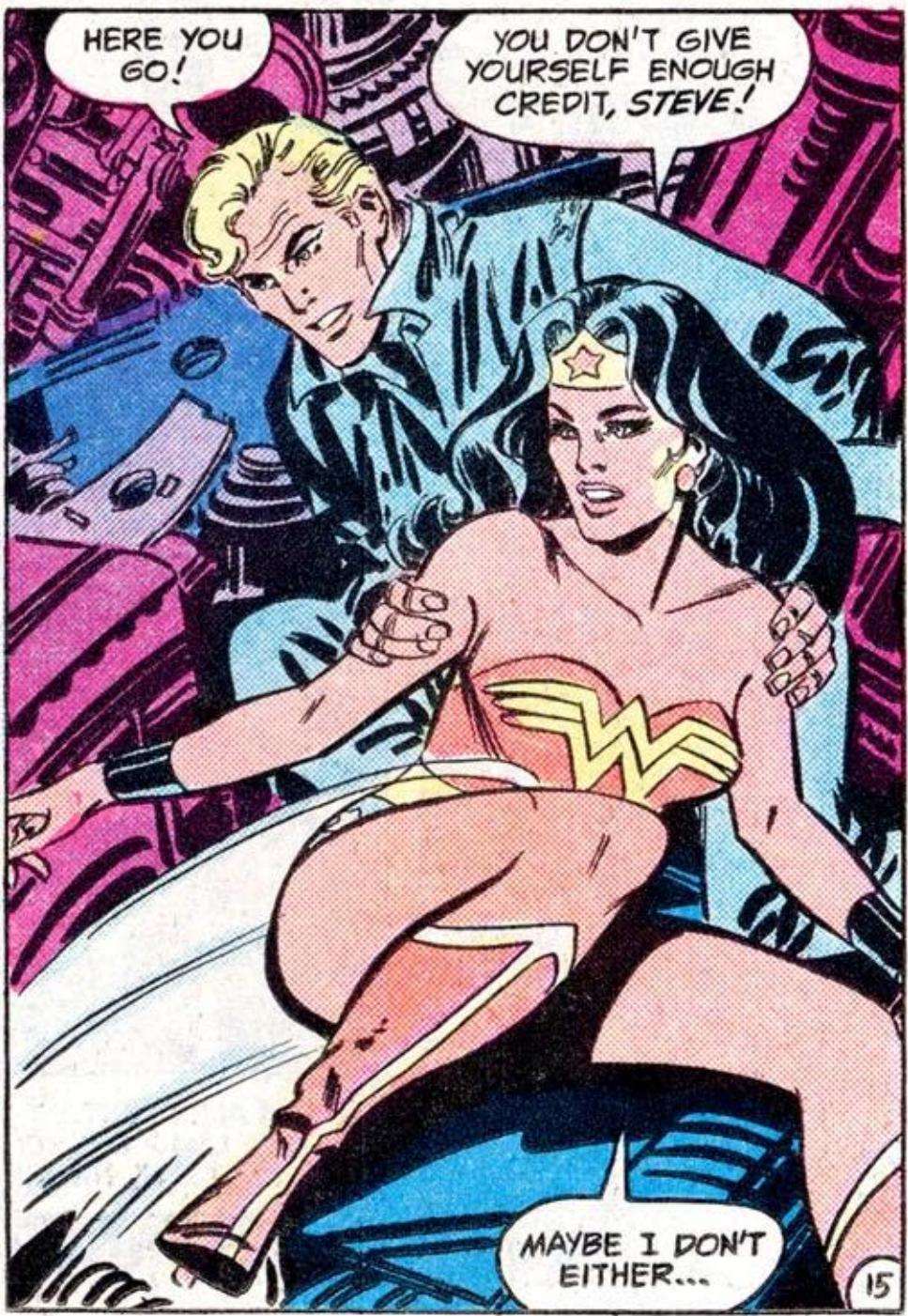
IS THAT YOU, PRINCESS?  
MY EYES ARE STILL  
ADJUSTING TO  
THIS PLACE!

YES, I'M  
OVER--



WONDER  
WOMAN!  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?!





STEVE, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU... SOMETHING I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU LONG AGO!

AND JUST IN CASE WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE...

HEY NOW-- SURE, WE'LL GET OUT!

LET ME FINISH... I WANT TO TELL YOU MY SECRET IDENTITY!

I'M REALLY...

CLANG  
CLANG  
CLANG  
CLANG

WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?

I'M NOT CERTAIN! IT FEELS LIKE...

SUDDENLY OUR WORLD WENT COCKEYED! THE JUMBLE OF JUNK AND SCRAP BEHIND US SLID AWAY AS THE WHOLE ROOM TILTED OVER...

OH NO!  
...AND WE WENT SLIDING WITH IT!

ROLL WITH THE FALL, STEVE!

I'LL SHIELD YOU FROM THE FALLING PIECES!

I DON'T THINK THAT'LL DO MUCH GOOD, ANGEL...

NOT MUCH GOOD AT ALL!

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# The Huntress

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN I FOLLOWED THAT THUG INTO THIS SEWER!

I HOPED HE'D LEAD ME TO THE EARTHWORM...

...INSTEAD, HE LED ME TO FACE... THIS!!



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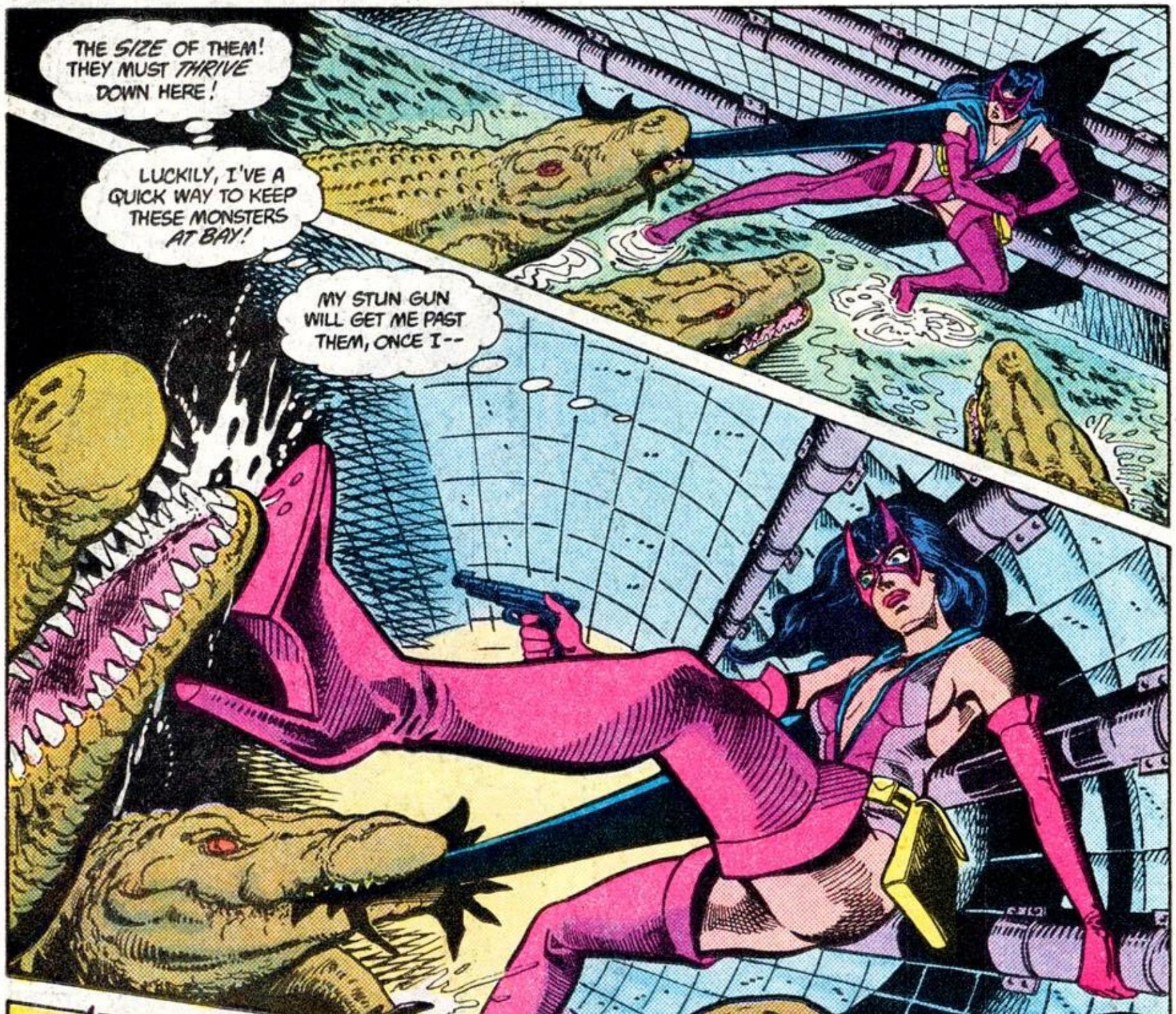
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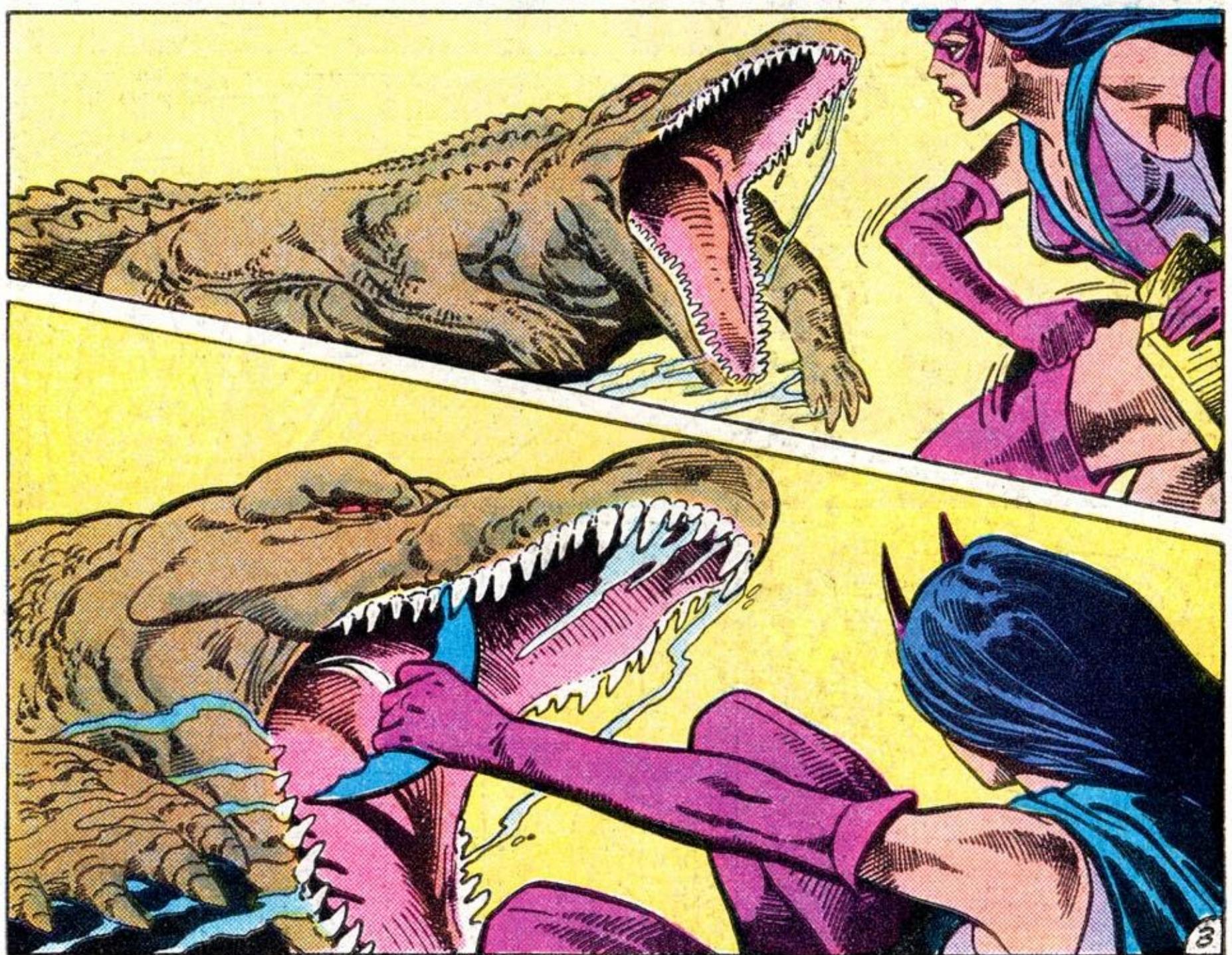
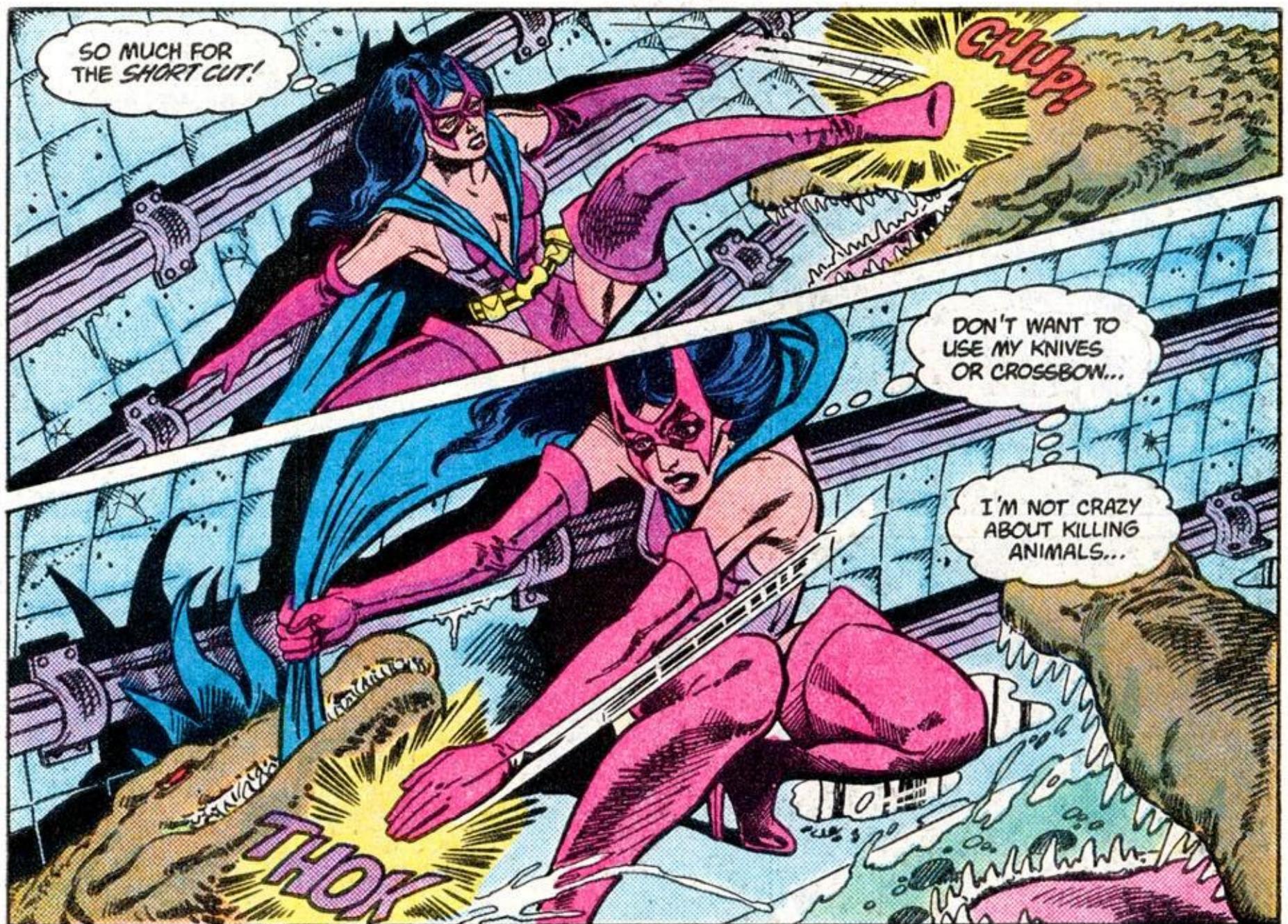
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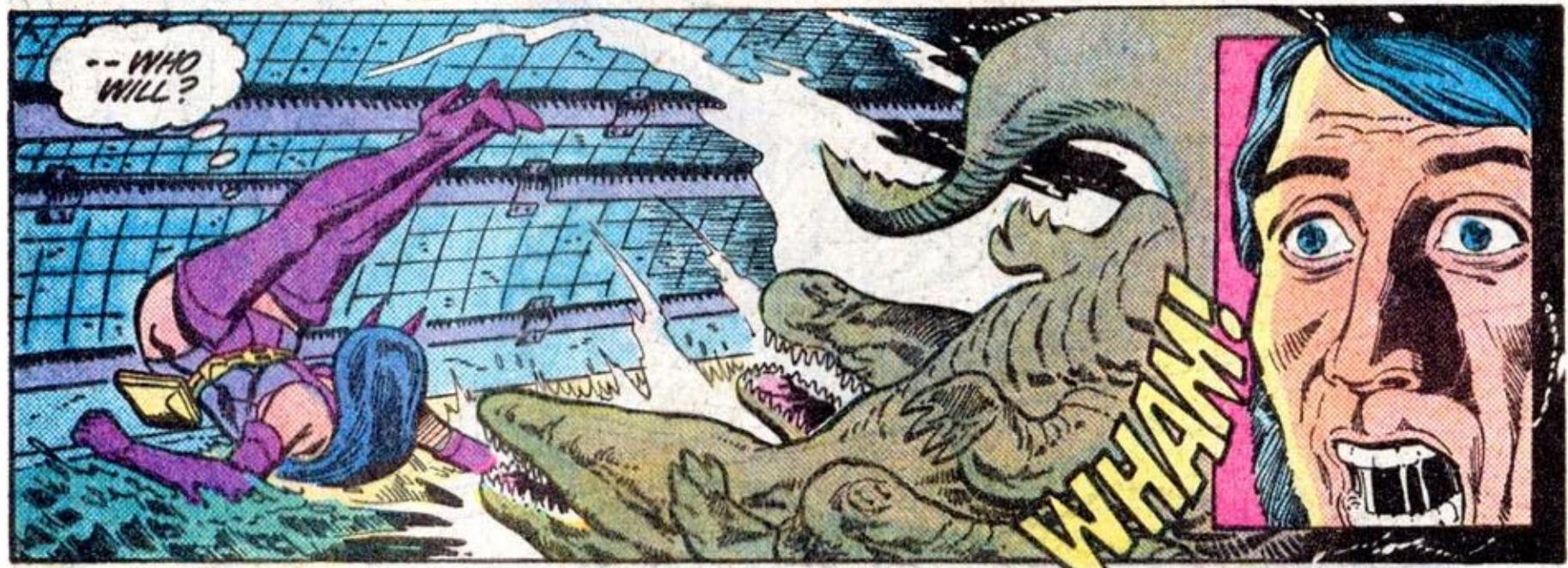
THE SIZE OF THEM!  
THEY MUST THRIVE  
DOWN HERE!

LUCKILY, I'VE A  
QUICK WAY TO KEEP  
THESE MONSTERS  
AT BAY!

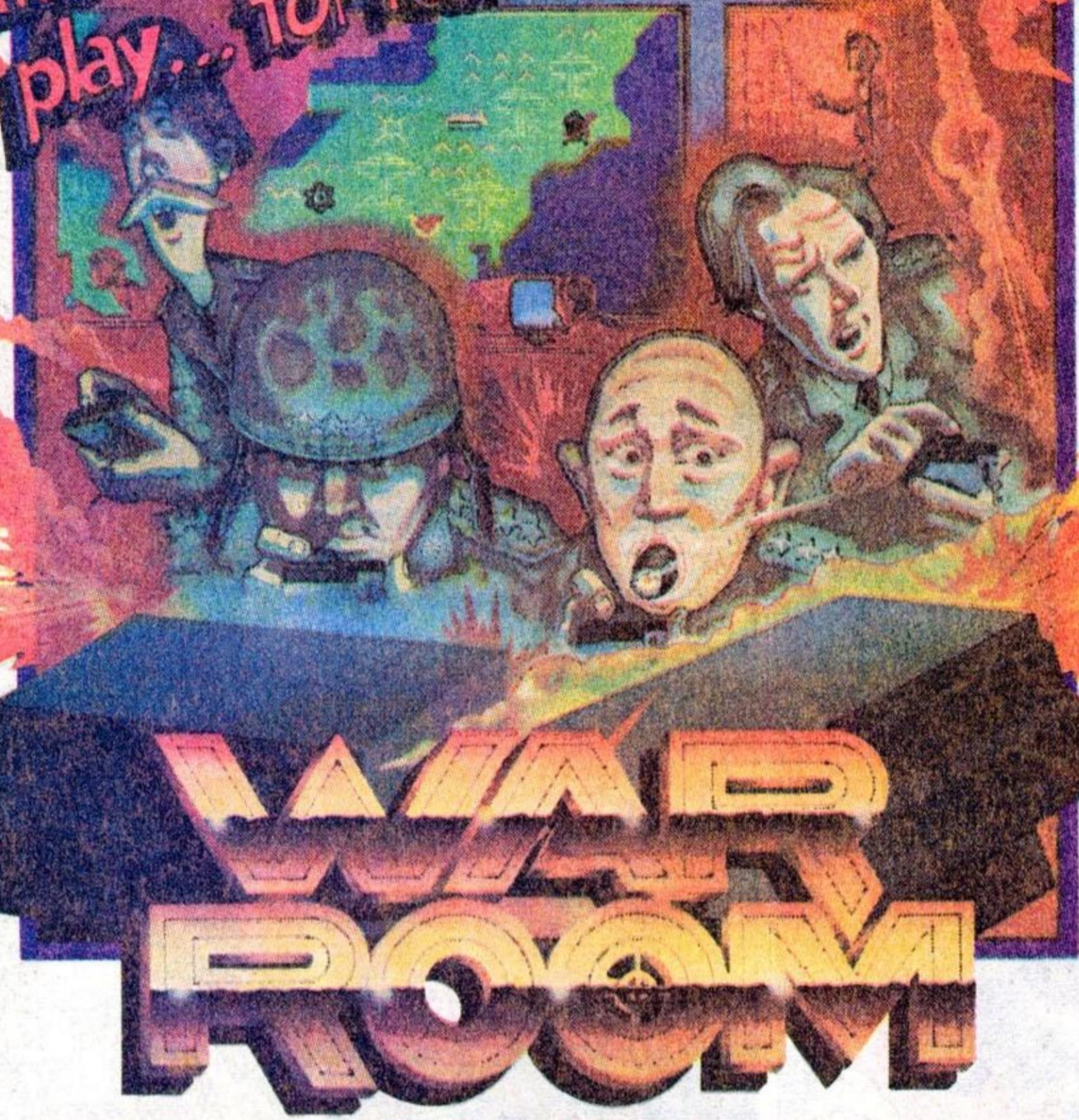
MY STUN GUN  
WILL GET ME PAST  
THEM, ONCE I--







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YOU'RE THE CREEP I FOLLOWED DOWN HERE, AREN'T YOU? WELL, LET'S SEE IF I'VE GOT THIS STRAIGHT...

THESE OVERTURNED PETS BELONG TO SOMEONE ELSE, YOU SAY?

WHO?

PAY ATTENTION WHEN I'M TALKING TO YOU, DAMN IT!



MEANWHILE...

DESPITE EARLY RESISTANCE  
FROM CITY HALL, POLITICIAN  
TERRY MARSH'S CAMPAIGN  
TO RID GOTHAM CITY OF ITS  
VIGILANTES CONTINUES  
APACE--

MARSH HAD THIS  
TO SAY IN A  
RECENT INTERVIEW...

IT IS TIME  
THE VOICE OF  
THE PEOPLE  
WAS HEARD!

WE ALL WANT TO END  
THE SENSELESS VIOLENCE IN  
OUR STREETS! NOW IS THE  
TIME TO SPELL IT OUT  
LOUD AND CLEAR FOR  
THOSE WHO WOULD TRY  
TO IGNORE US!

JOIN ME  
TOMORROW AT  
NINE...IN A  
RALLY AROUND  
CITY HALL!  
COME--

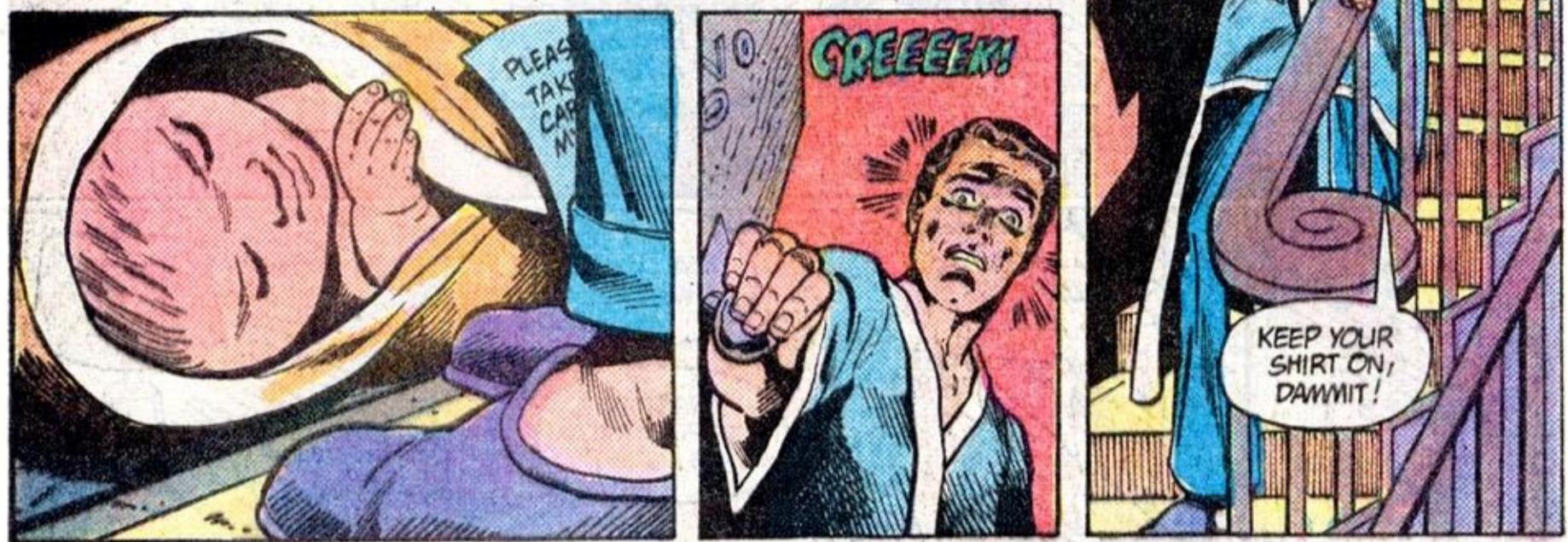
--AND LET  
YOUR VOICE BE  
HEARD!

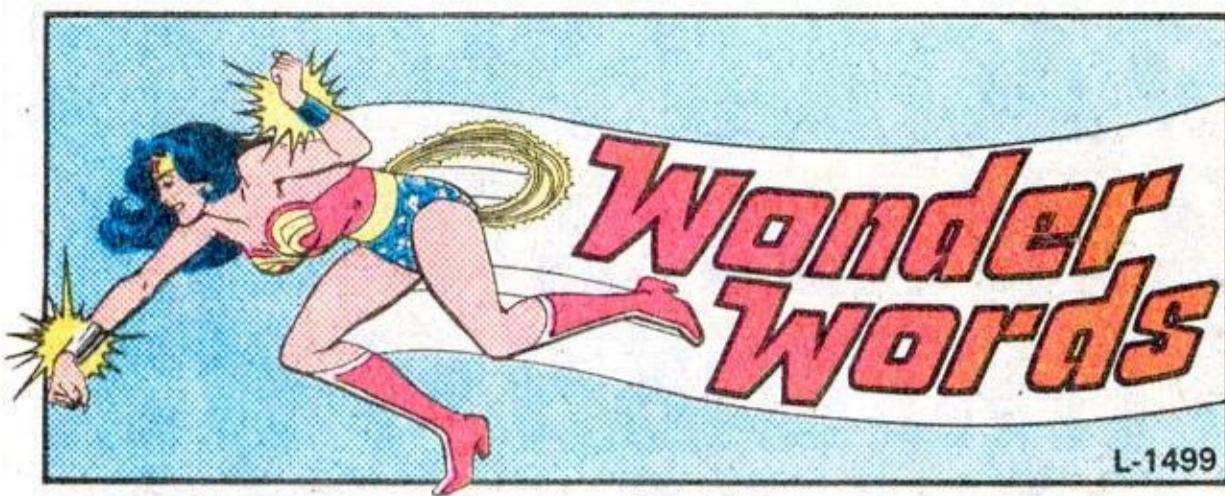
YOU COME ACROSS  
REALY WELL ON TV, TERRY!  
LIKE JACK KENNEDY IN  
THE OLD DAYS!

WANT ME  
TO PLAY THE  
TAPE AGAIN?

JUST ONCE MORE,  
NEDRA... I WANT  
TO SEE HOW--

DING  
DONG!





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Dear Wondrous Ones,

WONDER WOMAN #308 is a godsend. We finally get to see the Olympians who haven't made an appearance in a long time. I can only assume that they will be getting more use in future issues and for that I am grateful. Wonder Woman and Nazis go together like peanut butter and jelly, but will it work in 1983? I think it just may because it sounds a bit far-fetched but not totally ridiculous.

HUNTRESS seems to be going in the right direction. The only thing needed now is her own book. Let's face it people, I won't give up until she has her own comic or at least a mini-series. In closing I'd like to welcome Alan Gold and wish him the best of luck as new editor.

Kevin J. Pratt  
New Orleans, LA

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Hola,

This is the first time I've ever written to you although I've been reading WONDER WOMAN since I was 10, in 1970. My collection goes all the way back to issue #1. I've seen scores of changes and "improvements" so when I saw that you were changing it again in #288, I thought, Oh my God, here we go again! Thank God all you did was change the costume (it needed it). Ever since #288 WONDER WOMAN has been better and better. I don't remember her looking as good in her entire history. I love it. Issues 306, 307, and 308 have been especially good. I've stopped trying to guess what will happen next. It's impossible. Keep on doing what you're doing. Keep Diana in touch with Paradise Island and the gods and goddesses. For God's sake, keep Steve Trevor. He's the whole reason WW stays in the man's world (or went there in the first place). Besides, she needs someone like him. One more time, keep up the great work. I love it.

Diana Prince  
Lexington, KY

P.S. Yes, that's *really* my name. I swear. Now maybe you can understand why I love WW so much.

Steve Trevor stays alive and well—and moreover, he's going to play an important part in future issues, Diana; I promise.

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Dear Editor,

Maybe Dan Mishkin really *can* make it as WW's scripter (*and* prove that there is life for him without Gary Cohn). After a few so-so issues, Mishkin burst through with a very promising effort in #308. What this issue had going for it was that it had *lots* going for it. In other words, the quality of Mishkin's plot elements was okay, but the quantity of them was tremendous.

First of all, we had the events on Paradise Island (which I've always felt should be played up, since it's part of what distinguishes WW from other super-heroes). There we had a reference to WW's Amazon heritage, an appearance by a pair of goddesses, and a couple of hints on intrigue (Sofia's snooping and the reminder that WW doesn't know (or remember) the full story on Steve Trevor).

Secondly, we had good guest-stars and adversaries. Black Canary and the Elongated Man are two good and under-used heroes whose appearances were effectively handled and naturally brought about. Zenna Persik is an intriguing new character with a weighty mission and as-yet mysterious powers. Her reminder that not only Jews were subject to the Nazis' Final Solution is one that is worth repeating from time to time. Schlagel appeared at first to be your typical ex-Nazi (as if that isn't bad enough) but the final page showed that there is more immediate substance to his villainy.

There was even a brief, partial-page interlude showing that all is not well back at the office. All this, topped off by a cliffhanger ending (though I'm pretty sure which hero will meet with death next issue), combines to make next issue one to look forward.

What? A letter from me and no mention of the Huntress? Well, not quite. Let's just say that even with the new, as yet less accomplished team on the backup feature, WW still has a ways to go to equal the quality of the Huntress. (So give her her own mag, already!)

"T.M. Maple"  
Toronto, Ontario

You want plot, "T.M."? You want plot? Just wait till next issue, when Dan gives a glimpse of the irons he's kept heating up since 'way back when.

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Dear Wondrous Ones,

I was going through my DC SAMPLER book looking at some of the DCs I actually don't read, when I saw the beautiful Don Heck fold asking us to try WW #308. At first I said, "Naww..." but when I saw the gorgeous Ross Andru/Dick Giordano cover, I couldn't pass it up. Boy, am I glad I didn't! It was the best Heck art I've ever seen and an excellent (as usual) Mishkin story. Anyway, I just wrote to tell you that you have a regular reader, and to thank you for a Grade A issue.

Joe Podawiltz III  
Schaumburg, IL

Well, it's heartening to hear our SAMPLER served its purpose, Joe. Welcome back! By now you've probably noticed that Don and Dan are really clicking in this issue. Just wait till next issue, when we wrap up this interlude in Cloud Cuckoo Land!

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Dear Editor,

I just wanted to write and say that I have really enjoyed your magazine. I have just started reading comics again recently since I started life here at West Point. I do have a question for you, though. Why does Diana Prince wear captain insignia when she is a major? There are several Air Force officers here at the Point so I know the insignia is not different from that of an Army officer. The Air Force was once part of the Army before a separate branch.

Cadet Ronald Anglin  
West Point, NY

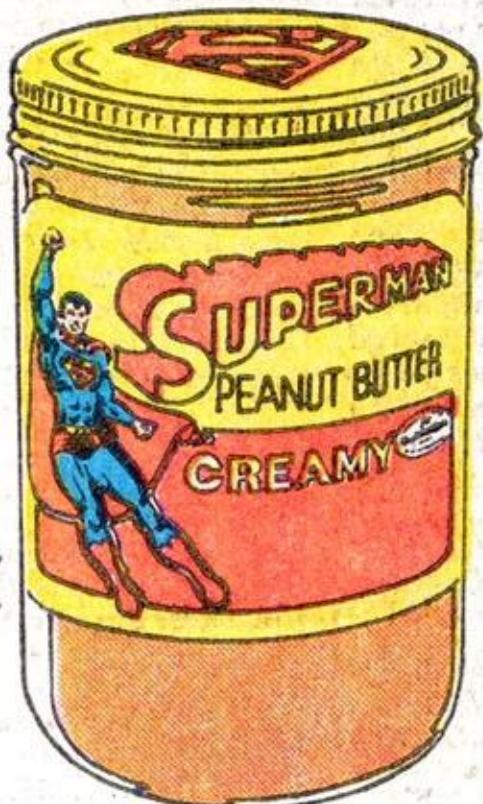
Thank you for the information, Ronald. And thank you, too, those dozens of you, who have likewise gently pointed out our blunder. Dan now has up-to-date reference material on Air Force uniforms and insignias, so we won't be goofing in this area any longer. (Sounds like Famous Last Words, you say?)

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Speaking of Last Words, that's all the space I have for this issue. Next issue, Dan and Don wrap up this gremlin nuttiness in a spectacular way (and they have surprises up their sleeves, to boot), and Dan Spiegle, who has been amazing people with his work on BLACKHAWK, among others, will do the artistic chores on THE HUNTRESS. See you then!

Alan

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