



ONE BY ONE THE POWERS OF THE GIRL FROM THE PLANET KRYPTON BEGAN TO VANISH! WHY? THE ANSWER TO THE MYSTERY LAY SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE DOORWAY TO ANOTHER UNIVERSE! AND REGAINING THOSE POWERS MEANT SIGNING A PACT WITH A BEING AS SINISTER AS SATAN HIMSELF IN...

"THE

# DEVIL'S BROTHER!



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WHAT'S THE SWEETEST WORD IN ANY COLLEGE GIRL'S DICTIONARY WEEKEND!

SABRA-TERRI— SORRY— BUT I CAN'T JOIN YOU ON YOUR FOLK DANCE WEEKEND! I'VE GOT THAT FAMILY OBLIGATION!

COOL IT, LINDA! THERE'LL BE OTHER TIMES! WHAT'S IN THE PACKAGE?

I DON'T KNOW. I GOT IT IN THE MAIL AND THERE'S NO RETURN ADDRESS!

IT'S A BOOK IN SOME FOREIGN LANGUAGE! SABRA, YOU SPEAK MANY LANGUAGES! WHAT IS IT?

MAYBE PROF. MILBAUER CAN TELL US--

AHHH--A SECRET ADMIRER! I LOVE MYSTERIES!

BACK HOME IN ISRAEL—I READ ALL OF SHERLOCK HOLMES—in HEBREW! OPEN IT--HURRY!

THIS WORD LOOKS LIKE SANSKRIT! AND THIS—is A BIT LIKE FINNO-UGRIC! BUT—it's ALL QUITE STRANGE!

N-N-NOTHING!  
JUST A SUDDEN DIZZY S-SPELL! IT'S PASSING ALREADY!

SOON, IN THE LOCKER ROOM OF THE ROOF-TOP GYMNASIUM...

I COULDN'T TELL TERRI AND SABRA THAT MY FAMILY OBLIGATION IS WITH COUSIN SUPERMAN!

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO TAKE SOME KIDS TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK! AND I'M LATE!

ONLY THING TO DO IS-- FLY THERE!

SUDDENLY—SUPERRGIRL FINDS  
HERSELF HURTLING DOWN...

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING--

EEEEE  
I CAN'T-  
FLY!

I'M FALLING!

YYA A A A A A

BUT—SUPERRGIRL'S  
ACROBATIC SKILLS  
TURN THE FALL  
INTO SMOOTHLY  
TIMED FLIPS ...

“WHWEE—  
THAT WAS  
TOO CLOSE!”

WHOOSH

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO MY  
FLYING  
POWERS?

HOW LONG  
WILL THIS LAST?

I HOPE SUPERMAN  
CAN TELL ME!

AS THE MAID OF STEEL  
PUZZLEDLY WALKS AWAY...

HE'S BEEN ON PLANET  
EARTH LONGER THAN  
I—SO THIS MAY HAVE  
HAPPENED TO HIM,  
TOO—YEARS AGO!

THAT TV  
TOWER! IT'S  
SWAYING  
DANGEROUSLY!

WHAT  
A TIME FOR  
ME TO LOSE MY  
FLYING POWER!

NEAR-HURRICANE  
WINDS YESTERDAY!  
MUST HAVE WEAKENED  
THE TOWER!

ATOP THE BUILDING...

NOT A SECOND TOO SOON! IT'S STARTING TO RIP—

ALL THOSE PEOPLE BELOW! CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN!



CALLING UPON HER HEAT VISION, SUPERGIRL FOCUSES ON THE CRACKING STEEL...

IT'S WORKING! I STILL HAVE THAT POWER!

THE BREAK IS WELDING! THE TOWER WILL STAND!



BUT ONE BLINDING SECOND LATER...

MY EYES!—BURNING! —FLAMING KNIVES OF PAIN!

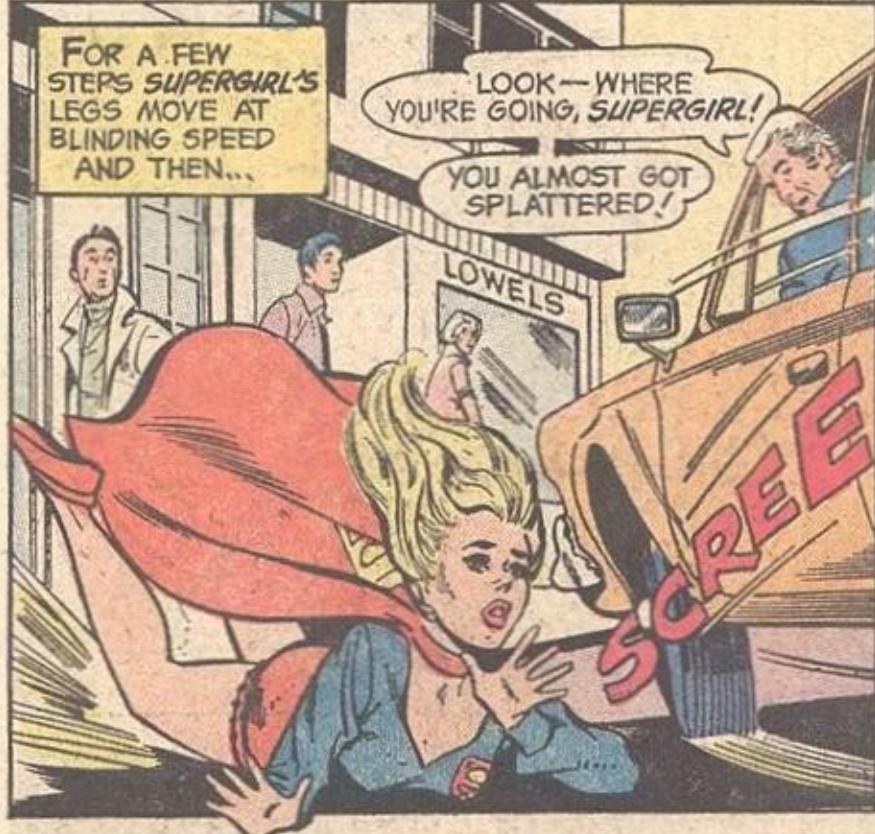


THE PAIN RECEDES ALMOST AS SWIFTLY AS IT CAME... HOWEVER...



RETURNING TO THE STREETS IN A DAZE...





EASILY, SUPERMAN BOUNDS INTO THE AIR...

WE'D BETTER GET A MOVE ON! MEET YOU AT FUN WORLD, SUPERGIRL!

A FLYING TAXI! SUPERMAN SURE KNOWS HOW TO TRAVEL!

YES -- UHHH -- LET'S FIND A TAXI THAT STAYS ON THE GROUND!

CAB!

THAT'S A CUTE WATCH, ROWENA! LITTLE BO-PEEP AND HER SHEEP!

YEAH, SUPERGIRL! BUT I CAN'T FORGET YOU'RE NOT FLYING US TO FUNLAND!

LATER... AT FUNLAND...



WHO WANTS TO SEE A PHONY, OL' SPOOK HOUSE?

REMEMBER--STICK CLOSE TOGETHER--PLEASE! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU!

YEAH--WE DON'T WANT TO LEAVE SUPERGIRL ALONE! THEY MIGHT SCARE HER TO DEATH!



LATER, AS SHADES OF AN INTERNAL NIGHT SLOWLY LIFT FROM HER EYES...

WHO--WHO--WHO ARE YOU? YOU LOOK LIKE--SATAN! IF YOU'RE NOT THE DEVIL--YOU'RE HIS BROTHER!

ARE YOU HOLDING ROWENA PRISONER?

YES!

I AM DAX, RULER OF MY WORLD IN THE THIRD STAR SYSTEM OF A DIMENSION NOT UNLIKE YOUR OWN!

YOU--YOU MEAN-- I'VE WALKED THROUGH TO ANOTHER DIMENSION? BUT HOW?



PRECISELY! I FIRED GANON RAYS AT YOU! THE BOOK ITSELF HAD BEEN BOMBARDED WITH THEM!

TH-THEN THAT'S WHAT ROBBED ME OF MY POWERS! BUT WHY?

I'M HOLDING YOUR SUPER POWERS AND ROWENA FOR RANSOM! YOU DO MY BIDDING-- AND I WILL RESTORE THEM BOTH TO YOU!



I ASK VERY LITTLE  
OF YOU! ONLY TO HELP  
ME PUT DOWN SOME  
YOUTHFUL RABBLE!

THERE!-- YOU SEE?  
YOU'RE POWERLESS!

I'LL-- I'LL--

WHOOOSH

I SUPPOSE  
THIS "RABBLE"  
IS FIGHTING  
FOR FREEDOM--

BUT YOU  
COULDN'T BEAT  
THEM!-- THAT'S  
WHY YOU PULLED  
ME INTO THIS  
DIMENSION! I  
WON'T HELP YOU!

EXACTLY!

OWWWFF!

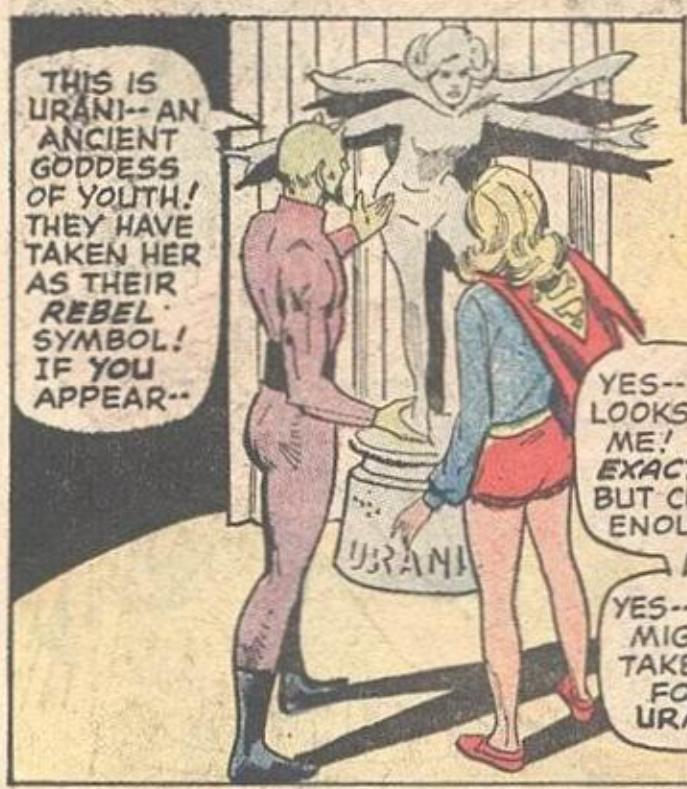
THINK, SUPERGIRL! IF  
YOU REMAIN POWERLESS,  
THOUSANDS OF EARTH PEOPLE  
YOU COULD HAVE SAVED WILL  
DIE-- DISASTERS SUPERGIRL  
COULD BATTLE WILL TAKE  
THEIR TOLL!

FORGET ABOUT WHOLE  
WORLDS AND JUST  
CONCENTRATE ON ONE  
INNOCENT CHILD! MUST  
SHE PAY FOR YOUR  
STUBBORNNESS?

YOU'RE CLEVER  
APPEALING TO  
ME ON THAT  
GROUND--

BUT I WON'T ROB THE FREEDOM OF  
ONE WORLD TO HELP ANOTHER!

ROWENA!







NOW--  
ON TO  
DAX!

THE LIBERATION  
WAR HAS BEGUN!



SHORTLY...

THIS GATE  
IS LIGHTLY  
GUARDED!  
FOLLOW  
ME!

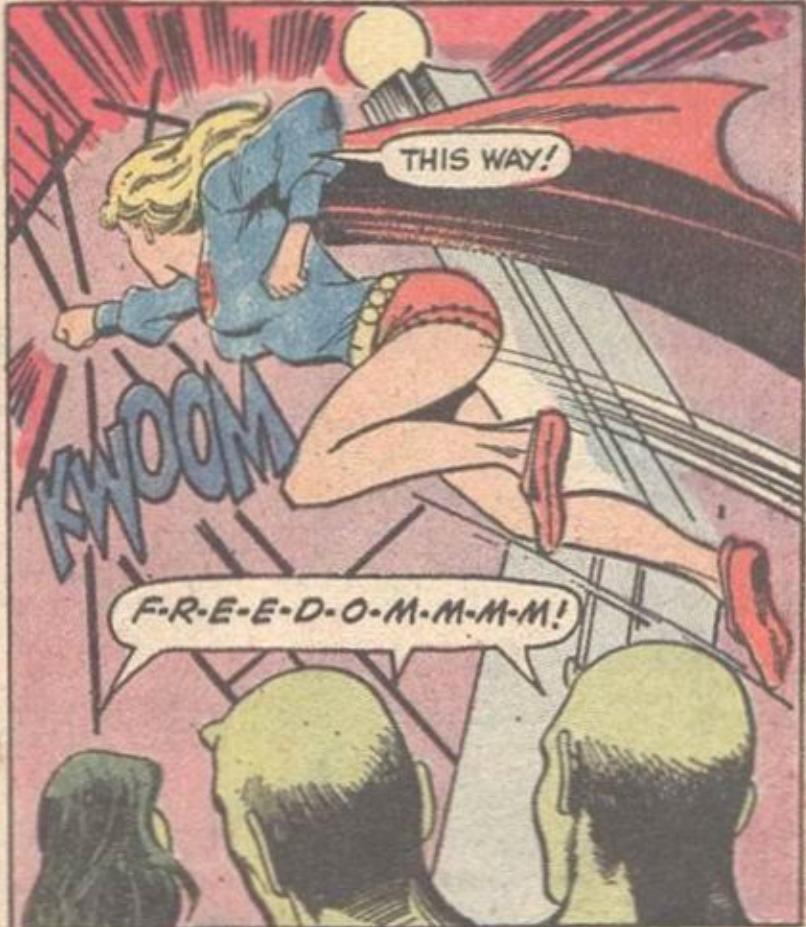
BUT HOW  
WILL WE GET  
PAST THE GATE  
ITSELF!

HALT!

YOU ARE  
SURROUNDED!

SURRENDER  
--OR DIE!

AN AMBUSH!  
WE'VE BEEN SOLD  
OUT!



NO SURRENDER!

WE'LL TAKE TWO FOR  
EVERYONE OF US YOU  
KILL!



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NOW! STRIKE NOW! ALL OF YOU! DAX  
WILL REMAIN UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS!

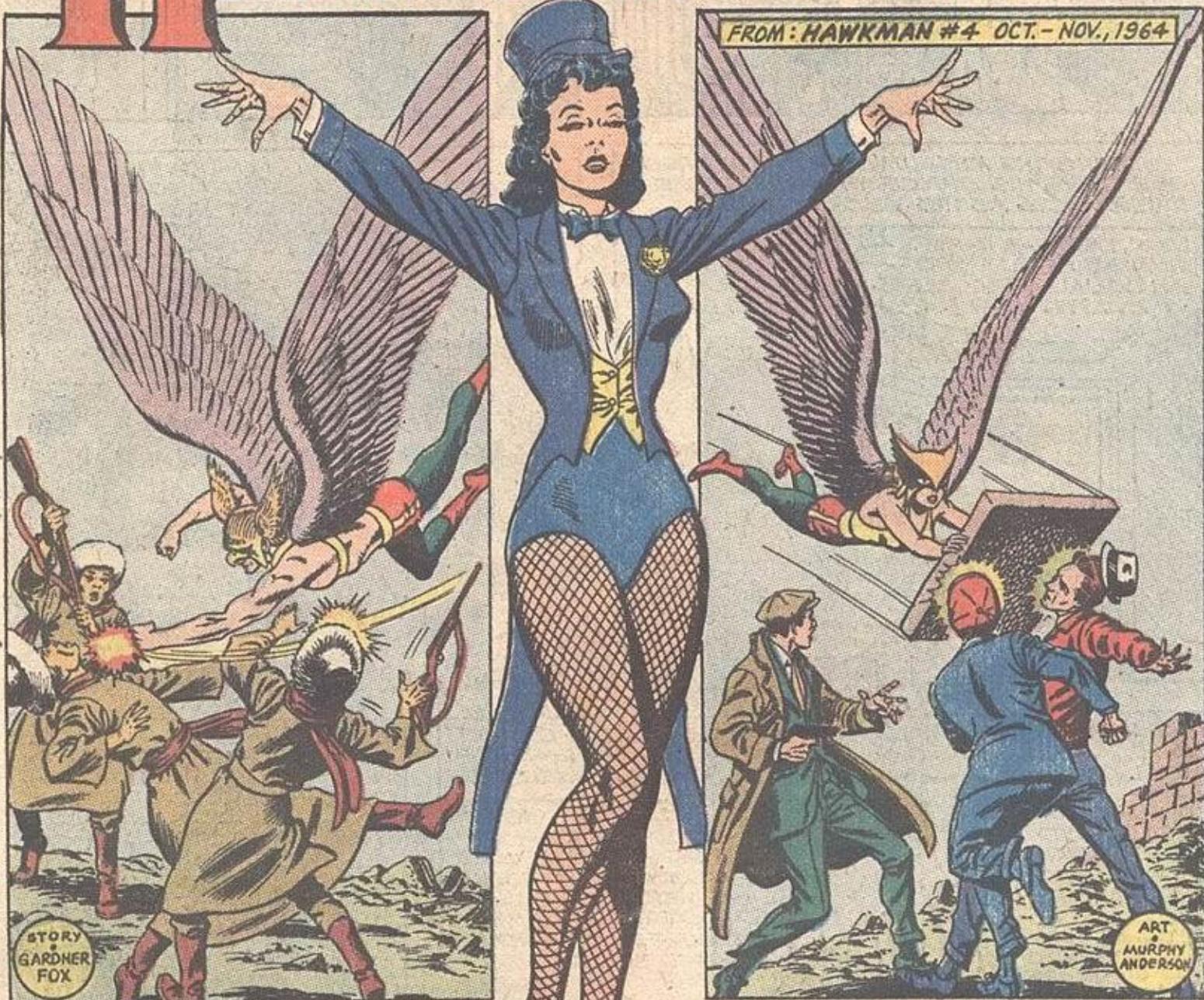




**SPECIAL**... THE ORIGIN OF ZATANNA!...  
ORIGINALLY FROM...

# HAWKMAN

FROM: HAWKMAN #4 OCT.-NOV., 1964



STORY  
GARDNER FOX

ART  
MURPHY ANDERSON

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FROM THE MUSEUM IN  
MIDWAY CITY THE TRAIL  
OF THE MYSTERY-TREASURES  
LED TO THE LOST CITY  
OF YIN AND TO THE  
HILL OF TARA IN  
IRELAND!

CONFRONTING HAWKMAN WERE  
ORIENTAL BANDITS!  
FACING HAWKGIRL WERE  
CRIMINALS FROM LONDON!  
AND AT TRAIL'S END FOR  
BOTH WAS THE ADDED  
MYSTERY OF...

## The GIRL WHO SPLIT IN TWO!

ONE MORNING, IN THE MIDWAY CITY MUSEUM,  
CURATOR CARTER (HAWKMAN) HALL MAKES A

STARTLING  
DISCOVERY..."

INCREDIBLE ! THIS LOOKS  
LIKE A STATUE FROM THE  
LOST CHINESE CITY OF  
YIN -- BUT WE DON'T  
OWN SUCH A THING !



A FOOTFALL SOUNDS AS...

MR. HALL -- I'VE BEEN HIRED  
TO RADIO-CARBON-DATE  
THE OBJECTS IN THE ERIN  
ROOM -- BUT THIS GOBLET  
WASN'T ON THE LIST !

A CELTIC  
CEREMONIAL  
CUP ! HOW'D  
IT GET IN  
HERE ? I  
NEVER SAW  
IT BEFORE !

CLUTCHING THE MUSEUM'S NEW TREASURES,  
HE ENTERS HIS OFFICE WHERE HIS WIFE  
SHIERA ACTS AS HIS SECRETARY...

LOOK, DEAR -- A RARE  
SHANG STATUE AND --  
AN\_EQUALLY PRICELESS  
CELTIC CUP !

MARVELOUS !  
WHO DONATED  
THEM TO THE  
MUSEUM ?



I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA ! BUT THAT'S  
ONLY PART OF THE MYSTERY ! SOMEONE  
PLACED THEM ON EXHIBIT HERE -- BUT  
WHEN OR HOW NO ONE KNOWS !

IT SURE IS A PUZZLER --

--THAT CALLS  
FOR A SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATION  
BY HAWKMAN--  
AND HAWKGIRL !

SOON AFTERWARD, HAWKMAN  
IS FLYING ABOVE THE GREAT  
WALL OF CHINA...

IT WON'T TAKE  
ME LONG TO  
REACH NORTHERN  
HONAN PROVINCE  
FROM HERE !



WHEN HE SWOOPS OUT OF  
THE SKY, HIS APPEARANCE  
IS SPOTTED BY MONGOLIAN  
BANDITS...

LOOK ! A BIRD-  
MAN ! PERHAPS  
HE KNOWS WE  
CAME HERE  
TO LOOT THE  
TREASURES  
OF ANCIENT  
YIN !

AND  
MAYBE  
HE COMES  
TO TAKE  
THEM  
AWAY  
FROM US !



FEARFUL OF BEING DESPOILED  
OF THE RICHES THEY HAVE  
UNCOVERED IN THE RUINS--  
THE BANDITS OPEN FIRE ...

I SEEM TO HAVE  
STIRRED UP A  
HORNETS'  
NEST !



...USING HIS WINGS TO CREATE A STANDSTORM, THE WINGED WARRIOR CHARGES FORWARD!



MIGHTY HANDS REACH THROUGH THE CHOKING HAZE TO LIFT AND...



WHERE HIS HANDS CANNOT REACH, HIS WINGS WHIP THROUGH THE AIR LIKE FEATHERED FLY-SWATTERS...



THE REMAINING BANDITS BREAK AND RUN-- SEEKING REFUGE WITHIN THE RUINS...

WE HIDE IN HERE-- BEHIND LOCKED DOOR!

BIRD-MAN CAN'T GET AT US IN HERE-- WHILE WE SHOOT HIM EASY!



I'LL HUNT FOR CLUES ABOUT THE SHANG STATUE--AFTER I TAKE THESE BANDITS TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES!



SUDDENLY--  
FROM A  
DIMLY LIT  
CORNER--  
A VOICE  
RINGS  
OUT...

I A ZAT DAUGH O ZAT!  
I MU B P TOGE WI...

HUH? WHAT'S THAT?!--  
A PAINTED STATUE--  
OF A GIRL...?

AS HAWKMAN APPROACHES...

NO--SHE'S  
ALIVE AND  
SPEAKING  
TO ME IN  
SOME  
LANGUAGE  
I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND!

MOT HA BO  
T B NOR!

MOMENTS LATER, THE  
AERIAL ACE RISES  
THROUGH THE AIR WITH  
THE LIVING STATUE IN  
HIS ARMS...

THE MYSTERY OF THE  
SHANG STATUE CAN  
WAIT--UNTIL I SOLVE  
THE PROBLEM OF  
THIS COMATOSE  
GIRL!

MEANWHILE, HALFWAY AROUND  
THE GLOBE IN COUNTY MEATH,  
IRELAND, HAWKGIRL FLIES  
ABOVE THE RUINS OF AN  
ANCIENT ABBEY...

LOOK! IT'S  
HAWKGIRL!  
YOU THINK SHE'S  
WORKING WITH  
THE LONDON  
BOBBIES  
OR--WITH  
SCOTLAND  
YARD?

WE CAN'T  
TAKE  
ANY  
CHANCES.  
SHOOT!

FORWARD SHE  
CHARGES--A  
FLAT PAVING  
STONE  
GRIPPED IN  
HER HANDS...

AT TOP SPEED,  
THE  
AERIAL  
AMAZON FLIES  
STRAIGHT AT THE  
OPEN  
WINDOW...

WON'T NOTHING  
STOP 'ER?

SHE'S GOING TO  
BE INSIDE IN  
ANOTHER SECOND!

WITH SCANT INCHES TO SPARE,  
THE PAVING STONE MOVES  
THROUGH THE WINDOW...

INSIDE, MY  
SHIELD  
WILL  
BECOME  
A WEAPON!

LIKE A LIVING BATTERING  
RAM SHE HITS HER  
ASSAILANTS...

OOF!

AWWWK!

WITH A SIDewise FLIP OF  
HER WINGS, SHE ROLLS OVER  
IN MID-AIR AND...

THAT  
FINISHES  
THE  
LAST  
ONE!

AS SHE  
DROPS  
LIGHTLY  
TO HER  
FEET...

M ANNA TER F ARA ST E  
UT THER TH Y HER LF DY  
O E MAL!

WHAT'S THIS?  
THAT STATUE...  
SPEAKING  
SOME ALIEN  
TONGUE?

IN AMAZEMENT, HAWKGIRL STUDIES HER DISCOVERY...

A FAINT HEARTBEAT--SHE'S ALIVE! BUT WHY IS SHE SO RIGID--AND WHAT IS SHE TRYING TO TELL ME? I'D BETTER FLY HER TO THE SPACESHIP AND MAKE SOME TESTS, AS SOON AS I TURN THOSE THUGS OVER TO THE LOCAL POLICE!



BEING CLOSER TO THE THANAGARIAN SPACESHIP WHICH ORBITS HIGH ABOVE MIDWAY CITY, HAWKGIRL ARRIVES BEFORE HAWK-MAN AND IS SOON WORKING WITH THE SUPER-SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS KEPT THERE...

NONE OF OUR SUPER-SCIENTIFIC DEVICES IS ABLE TO HELP HER...



AS SHE IS ABOUT TO THROW ANOTHER SWITCH...

GREAT POLARIS! YOU HAVE A TWIN OF THE GIRL I FOUND!

SHE SPOKE SOME ODD WORDS I CAN'T GET OUT OF MY HEAD! I WANT TO WRITE THEM DOWN AND STUDY THEM!



NO SOONER DOES HAWKMAN WRITE DOWN WHAT HE HEARD THAN HIS WIFE ADDS HER OWN VERSION OF THE STRANGE LANGUAGE. AS THEY COMBINE THE TWO...

WHY SHE WAS SPEAKING ENGLISH-- BUT IN HALF WORDS! LET'S DO WHAT SHE SAYS!

I am Zatanna,  
daughter of Zatara.  
I must be put  
together with my  
other half body  
to be normal.

GENTLY THEY BRING THE TWO GIRLS TOGETHER, SO THAT THEY MERGE...

FROM OUR ABSORBASCON\* WE'VE LEARNED THAT ZATARA WAS A FAMOUS MAGICIAN WHO FOUGHT CRIME MORE THAN A DECADE AGO!

YOU DID IT! THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I KNEW WHEN I PUT THE SHANG STATUE AND THE CELTIC CUP IN YOUR MUSEUM-- YOU'D SAVE ME!

\*Editor's Note: A REMARKABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT ENABLES THE WINGED WONDERS TO GAIN ALL KNOWLEDGE THAT IS KNOWN ON EARTH!

"EVER SINCE MY FATHER,  
ZATARA THE MAGICIAN,"  
MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED  
SEVERAL YEARS AGO, I'VE  
BEEN TRYING TO FIND OUT  
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM!"

"BY SPEAKING WORDS BACKWARDS, THE  
SECRET OF MY FATHER'S MAGIC, I ATTEMPT  
TO 'SEE' AND 'HEAR' HIM WITH MY MIND.  
LAST TIME I WENT INTO SUCH A TRANCE!"

"I'VE MADE VISUAL CONTACT!  
I SEE HIM IN THE RUINS OF  
THE LOST CITY OF YIN--  
AND ALSO ON THE HILL OF  
TARA IN IRELAND! BUT  
WHICH--IF ANY--IS A  
TRUE VISION?"

"Editor's Note: THE ADVENTURES  
OF ZATARA WERE ORIGINALLY  
REPORTED IN ACTION AND  
WORLD'S FINEST COMICS."

"I REMEMBERED THAT MY FATHER HAD SPOKEN OF AN  
EVIL, ORIENTAL LAMA HE WAS TRYING TO CAPTURE--  
AND ALSO OF A SINISTER BEING CALLED THE DRUID."

"IN MY HASTE AND EAGERNESS  
TO FIND MY FATHER, I USED  
MAGIC TO SPLIT MY BODY IN  
HALF SO I COULD TRAVEL TO  
TWO PLACES SIMULTANEOUSLY!  
HOWEVER, THOUGH I'VE  
STUDIED ZATARA'S  
MAGIC, I HAVEN'T  
FULLY MASTERED  
IT, SO TO MY  
DISMAY..."



"BOTH HALVES OF  
MY BODY BECAME  
IMMOBILE. IN  
IRELAND AND  
YIN MY FLIGHT  
WAS THE  
SAME."

"THE SPLITTING OF MY BODY  
WEAKENED ME--LEFT ME  
WITH ONLY A SMALL  
AMOUNT OF MAGIC POWER!  
THOSE BANDITS LOOTING  
HERE DON'T EVEN  
REALIZE I'M... ALIVE!"



"WITH THE LAST  
TRACES OF MAGIC  
STILL IN MY  
WEAKENED  
DIVIDED BODY, I  
TELEPORTED A  
SHANG STATUE  
AND A CELTIC  
GOBLETT TO THE  
MIDWAY CITY  
MUSEUM..."

"IT WILL TAKE ALMOST ALL OF MY MAGICAL  
STRENGTH TO MOVE THEM--LEAVING  
ME ONLY ENOUGH TO SPEAK WHEN  
HELP ARRIVES!"



BUT WHATEVER MADE YOU SINGLE OUT THE MIDWAY CITY MUSEUM FOR HELP? SURELY THERE WERE OTHER--

WITH MY MAGICAL POWERS I KNEW I COULD GET HELP THERE-- FROM YOU!

HAWKMAN AND HAWKGIRL GLANCE CURIOUSLY AT ONE ANOTHER! THEN...

CAN SHE POSSIBLY KNOW THAT THE MIDWAY CITY MUSEUM IS THE SECRET HEADQUARTERS OF HAWKMAN AND HAWKGIRL-- THAT THEY ARE ALSO MR. AND MRS. CARTER HALL?

ZATANNA, DO YOU KNOW US IN ANY OTHER IDENTITY?

A MISCHIEVOUS SMILE TWISTS THE CORNERS OF ZATANNA'S LIPS...

LET'S LEAVE THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE! I'LL GO ON SEARCHING FOR MY FATHER EVEN THOUGH MY FIRST CONTACTS WERE FALSE ONES! YOU--CONTINUE YOUR OWN GREAT WORK, FIGHTING CRIME!

...AND SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT YOU'LL BE A TOP-NOTCH CRIME-FIGHTER BEFORE LONG, ZATANNA!

NEXT ISSUE ON SALE ON OR ABOUT MAY 29TH



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Dear Editor:

The new SUPERGIRL magazine is one of the best buys around these days. The artwork is refreshing, and the script dynamic. SUPERGIRL #2 is an excellent example. The illness of Professor Forsyte and Jeff's behavior towards Linda are developed quite well, and bringing the bottle of Kandor into the story, plus Art Saaf's excellent art, made this a better-than-average Supergirl story. I would like to see more adventures of Supergirl in Kandor, especially while she uses Nor-Kan's ring.

In regard to Rene Manuel's letter, if you look on page 19, panel 2 of ADVENTURE #423, you can see Green Lantern using his power-ring to seal the hole Supergirl made; not Black Canary using the emergency sealer.

The ZATANNA story was less than average, probably because of its length. There should have been an explanation for Zatanna's inability to bring the Pied Piper back to 1973. Supergirl has been able to do it many times before.

Scott Mace  
Sunnyvale, California

Dear Scott:

Thanks for noticing how good we are . . . and thanks, too, for coming to our aid in the matter of Rene Manuel's letter.

Nor-Kan's ring, which enables Supergirl to be super powered in Kandor, DOES have very interesting possibilities. In the past, Superman and Jimmy Olsen had adventures in the bottled city as "Flamebird" and "Nightwing," but their only power was flying (thanks to jet-belts). Several Kandorians have managed to make themselves appear super inside the city, and an outlaw once even hypnotized

Nor-Kan into using his ring for evil (fortunately, Flamebird and Nightwing stopped him before he could do any real harm). But never before has a genuinely super Kryptonian appeared in the city battling on the side of the law. It's definitely something to think about . . . and we're always thinking!

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Is the romance between LOIS LANE and SUPERMAN through? It sure looks that way, as Lois falls head-over-heels for a young research scientist who has become "THE SECOND SUPERMAN!" Read the whole startling story in the July issue of LOIS LANE, on sale on or about April 12th.

WONDER WOMAN is back in all her glory . . . Diana Prince now works at the United Nations . . . and this time around the Amazing Amazon is in for the fight of her life; it's Princess Diana pitted against the mysterious NUBIA, in "THE WAR OF THE WONDER WOMEN!", in the June/July issue of WONDER WOMAN. On Sale Now!

