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THE AMAZING AMAZON CAUGHT
BETWEEN THE POWER OF
CAPTAIN WONDER...



COLAN & GIORDANO



WHERE
THE
ACTION
IS!

...AND THE MADNESS OF
**DOCTOR
PSYCHO!**

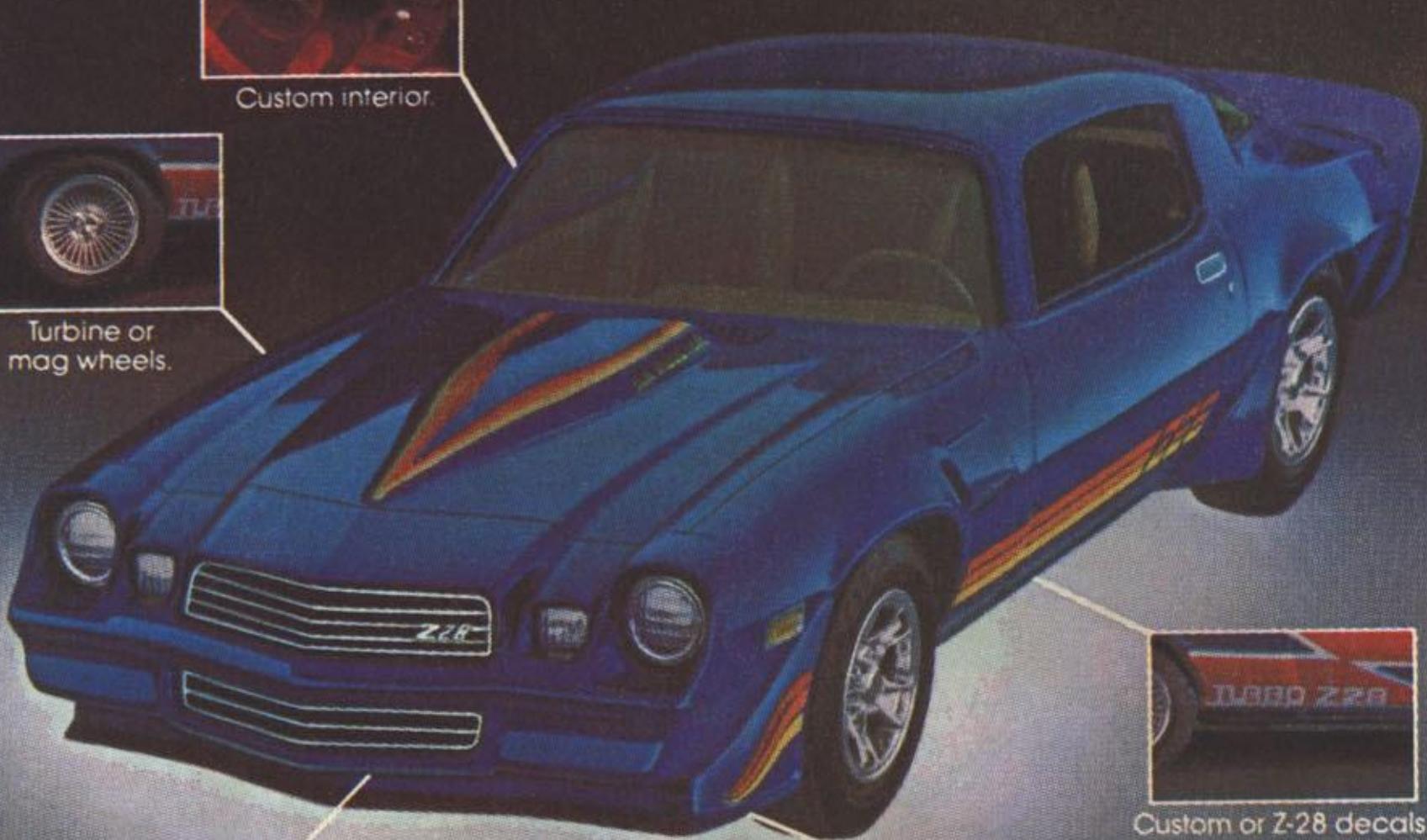
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the brotherhood

NEAREST RECRUITING STATIONS

SHE WAS BORN A PRINCESS -- DAUGHTER OF HIPPOLYTA, QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS -- BUT SHE LEFT THE TRANQUIL GROVES OF PARADISE ISLAND TO BATTLE EVIL IN A WORLD SHE NEVER MADE! SHE IS BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE... WISE AS ATHENA... STRONGER THAN HERCULES... SWIFTER THAN MERCURY! SHE IS--

WONDER WOMAN®

HIS NAME IS PSYCHO!

--AND IT FITS HIM TO A "T"-- FOR "TERROR"!

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THE SCENE: SOMEWHERE ARID THAT EVER-POPULAR DEVIL'S TRIANGLE, 'TWIXT MEXICO, BERMUDA, AND SAN JUAN...

THANK HERA THE RADIO IN MY ROBOT PLANE PICKED UP THE DISTRESS CALL FROM THAT TRAWLER!

TO MOST MORTALS, THE GIGANTIC MANY-ARMED KRAKEN IS ONLY A CREATURE FROM FOLKLORE AND MYTH--



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--BUT THEY'D BE
HARD-PRESSED RIGHT
NOW TO CONVINCE
THOSE RUSSIAN SEAMEN
OF THAT!

IN ALL THIS FOG, THEY PROBABLY
DIDN'T EVEN SEE THAT MONSTER
IN THEIR NETS, UNTIL--

COMRADES--
HELP!
HELP
ME!!>

ARTEMIS
AND APOLLO!
WHILE I WAS
LASOING ONE HUGE
TENTACLE--ANOTHER
GRABBED ONE OF
THOSE SAILORS!

NOTHING
CAN STOP
THAT MONSTER!
WE ARE
DOOMED!>

*FREELY TRANS-
LATED FROM
THE RUSSIAN,
OF COURSE.
--Len.

--ONE OF
WHICH IT JUST
DECIDED TO
LAVISH ON ME!

GIVE ME
A CHANCE,
FELLAS! I'M
DOING ALL
I CAN!*

BUT I'VE ONLY
GOT TWO ARMS,
AND THAT
OVERGROWN
OCTOPOID'S
GOT EIGHT--

* WONDER WOMAN, OF COURSE,
SPEAKS AND UNDERSTANDS ALL
EARTHLY LANGUAGES...ONE WAY
OR ANOTHER.. -- Len again.

AT LEAST NOW IT'S DROPPED
THAT OTHER POOR DEVIL--
HOPEFULLY WITH A RIB
OR TWO STILL INTACT!

NOW TO SEE IF
MY MAGIC
LASSO CAN--

I MIGHT'VE
GUESSED! THE
CREATURE'S SO
NEAR BRAINLESS,
IT DOESN'T RESPOND TO
MY MENTAL COMMANDS
TO STOP FIGHTING!

WHAT IS WRONG
WITH THE "WONDER
WOMAN" DIMITRI?
SHE TRIES TO LASO
THE MONSTER-LIKE
AN AMERICAN
COWGIRL!

ANYWAY, NOW THAT
I'M THE CENTER OF
ALL YOUR TENTACULAR ATTENTIONS,
OCTY--

--I CAN STOP
PLAYING FAY
WRAY, OR IS
IT JESSICA
LANGE
THESE
DAYS?...

--AND GET RID
OF THIS THING,
BEFORE IT RAISES
WELTS!

I NEVER
DID LIKE
THOSE OLD-
FASHIONED
TIGHT
GIRDLES!

NEAR MINDLESS IT MAY
BE, BUT THE GIANT KRAKEN
SOMEHOW SENSES THAT
IT IS NOT DESTINED TO
DINE OUT UPON FOOD
FROM THE UPPER AIR
THIS DAY--

--AND IT SLITHERS
SNAKE-LIKE BACK
TOWARD THE WINE-
DARK BECKONING
DEPTHES--

--DOUBTLESS
THERE TO REJOIN
OTHER CREATURES
BEST ENVISIONED BY
HOMER, DISNEY AND
RAY HARRYHAUSEN.

IN MOST OF
ITS BATTLES
WITH AIR-
BREATHERS,
THAT WOULD
BE THE END
OF THE
MATTER.

BUT WONDER WOMAN
IS NO ORDINARY
SURFACE-DENIZEN...

DON'T KNOW IF
A HUNDRED TONS
OF SHEER MUSCLE
CAN BE TAUGHT
A LESSON IN
THE USUAL
SENSE OF
THE TERM--

STILL, EVEN THOUGH
I FIGURE THOSE
RUSSIANS PROBABLY
DISTURBED THE
KRAKEN'S SLEEP,
WHILE SEARCHING
OUT DEEP-LYING
SEA FOOD--

--I'D LIKE TO
FIX THIS BEAUTY
SO IT WON'T **BOTHER**
ANY MORE TRAWLERS
FOR A LONG, LONG
TIME.

NOW, IT'D BE
NO PROBLEM
TO HOLD MY
BREATH FOR
TWENTY MINUTES
OR SO, WHILE I
WRESTLED AROUND
WITH **MISTER**
HANDS.

BUT I'M ON
KIND-OF A
TIGHT
SCHEDULE...

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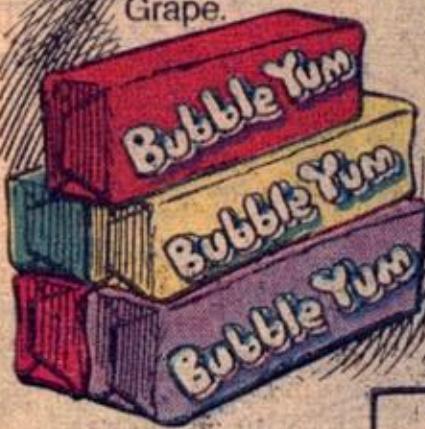


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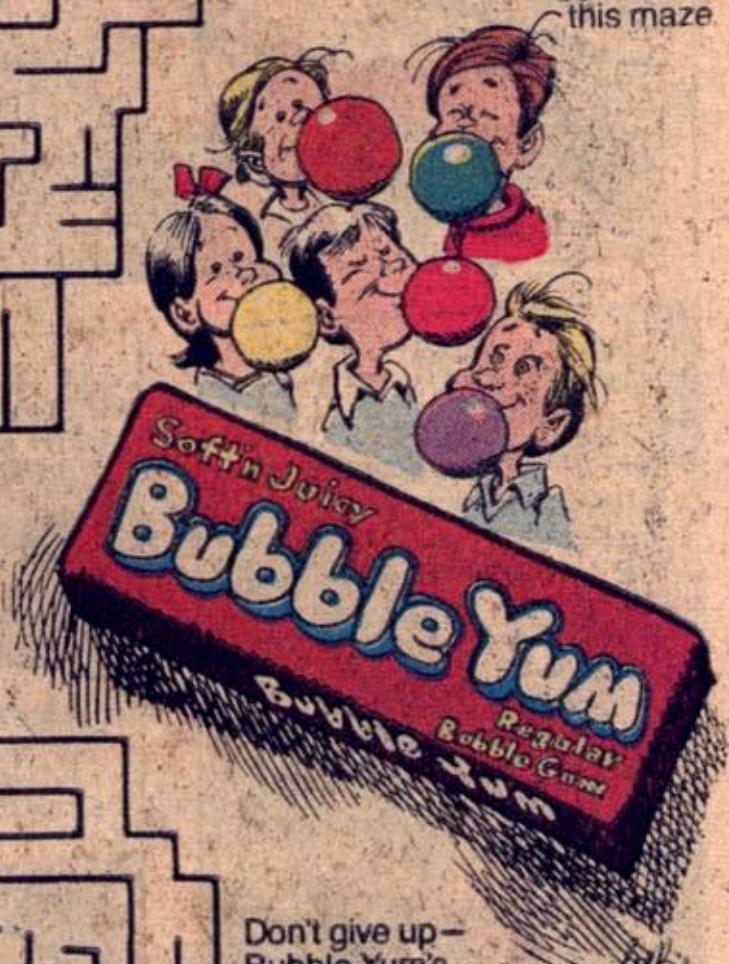
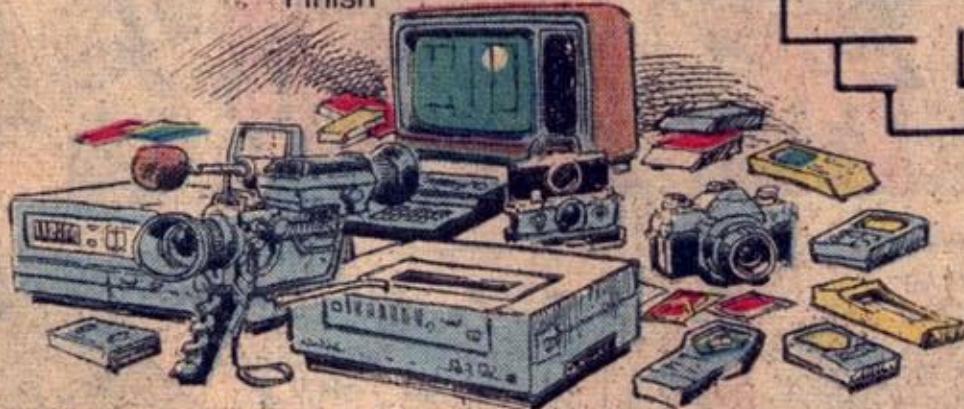
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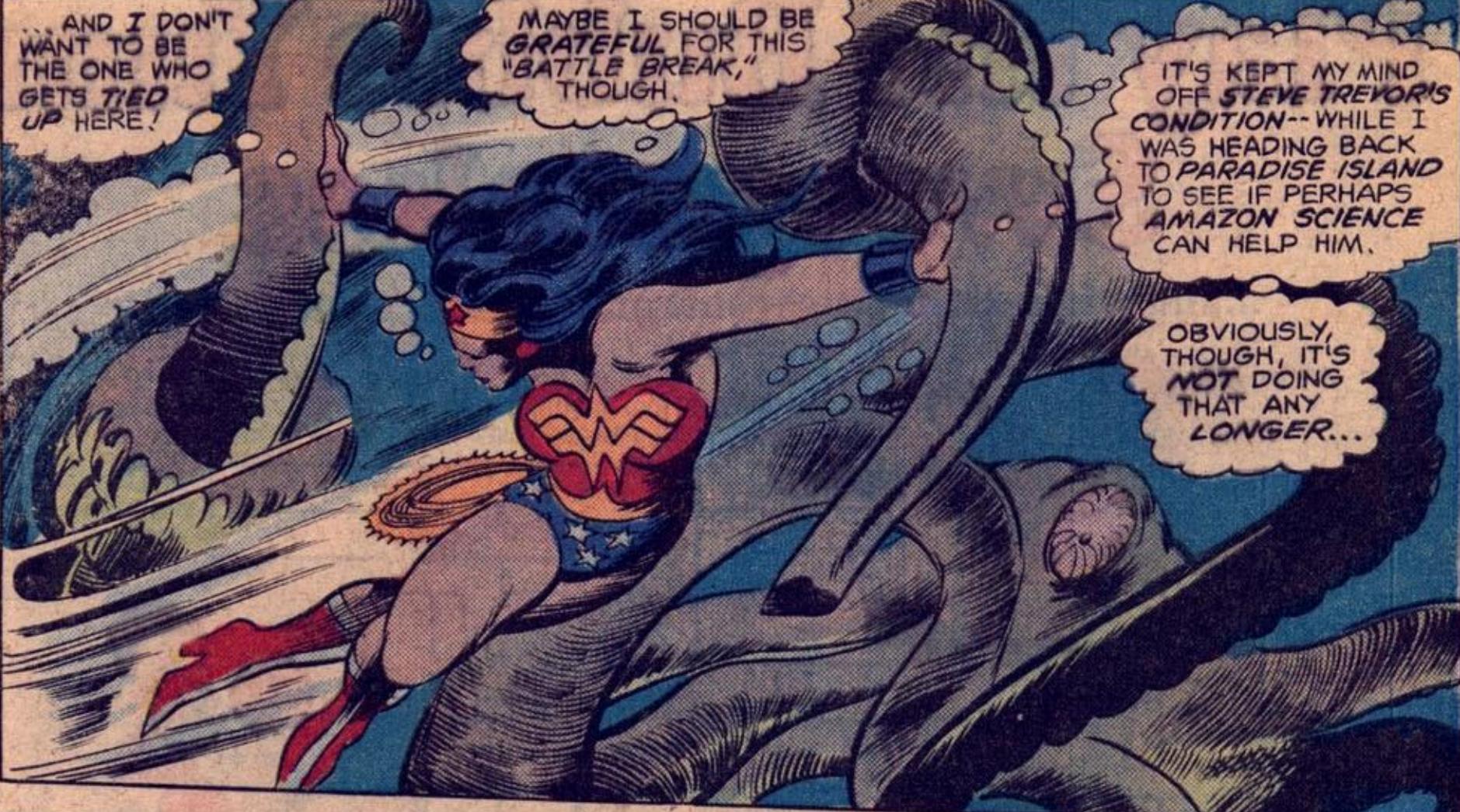
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WONDER WOMAN,
TOO, IS GOING
HOME...

HOME TO HER, HOWEVER, IS NOT
THE AMERICAN CAPITAL SHE'S
COME TO KNOW AND LOVE...

...NOT ASTRIDE A
BIRD, BUT BEHIND
THE CONTROLS OF
AN INVISIBLE
ROBOT PLANE.

...BUT RATHER PARADISE ISLAND,
IN THE HIDDEN HEART OF THE
BERMUDA TRIANGLE.

THERE SHE SWIFTLY FINDS QUEEN
HIPPOLYTA AND PAULA...

OUT EXERCISING YOUR
KANGAS, ARE YOU,
MOTHER?

YOUR KANGA,
ACTUALLY, DIANA...
OR HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
FAITHFUL JUMPA
HERE?

HE USED TO BE
YOUR FAVORITE,
BEFORE YOU WENT
OFF TO MAN'S
WORLD!

BUT, YOUR
HEART SEEMS
SOMEHOW HEAVY
TODAY, MY
DAUGHTER.

YOU TOLD US
YESTERDAY THAT
STEVE TREVOR WAS
IN A HOSPITAL. IS HE
PERHAPS NOT YET RECOVERED?

MOTHER--HE
MAY BE... DYING!

WHAT?? BY APHRODITE--WHAT
HAPPENED?

THE DOCTOR
IN CHARGE
SAID IT WAS
AS IF--

GREAT
HERA! YOU
MUST BRING
HIM HERE--
AT ONCE!

--AS IF HIS BODY AND
HIS SOUL ARE STRUGGLING
TO ESCAPE FROM THIS
WORLD--INTO ANOTHER ONE!

THAT'S WHAT I CAME HERE
TO ASK--IF PAULA
THINKS HER PURPLE
HEALING RAY
MIGHT--

I'LL DO
ALL I
CAN FOR
HIM, MY
PRINCESS.

YOU
KNOW
THAT.

YES.

IT IS FORBIDDEN FOR HIM TO SET FOOT ON PARADISE ISLAND, OF COURSE.



YOU KNOW I WILL, PAULA-- AND MY THANKS TO YOU BOTH!

HOLA-- FOR NOW!

IF DIANA TURNED NOW, SHE WOULD SEE A LOOK OF SAD, KNOWING DESPAIR IN HER MOTHER'S EYES.



SOON AFTERWARD, HER UNIQUE CRAFT-- WHICH, FOR EVADING BOTH RADAR AND HUMAN OBSERVER, PUTS TO SHAME ANY STEALTH BOMBER EVER CONCEIVED-- SWINGS LOW AND WIDE OVER WASHINGTON, D.C....



...TO ABC DOWN AND OVER EXCLUSIVE GEORGETOWN, VIRGINIA, JUST ACROSS THE POTOMAC:



...NOT TO MENTION FERRETING OUT THAT MYSTERY-LADY'S MOTIVES FOR TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK BAD.*

* A CHARITABLE SUMMING-UP OF LAST ISSUE'S CLIMAX. -- Len.

IT WAS ODD, TOO, THE WAY HER BEAUTY SEEMED TO MAKE MEN LOSE ALL THEIR COMMON SENSE, AND TREAT ME ALMOST LIKE A VILLAINESS.

MEN MAY BE OVERLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO A WOMAN'S PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, FOR MY TASTES...

BUT TO ME, SHE JUST LOOKED LIKE "THIS YEAR'S BLONDE."

OH WELL... THAT'S PROBABLY GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH STEVE BEING HIGH-COMATOSE, ANYWAY.

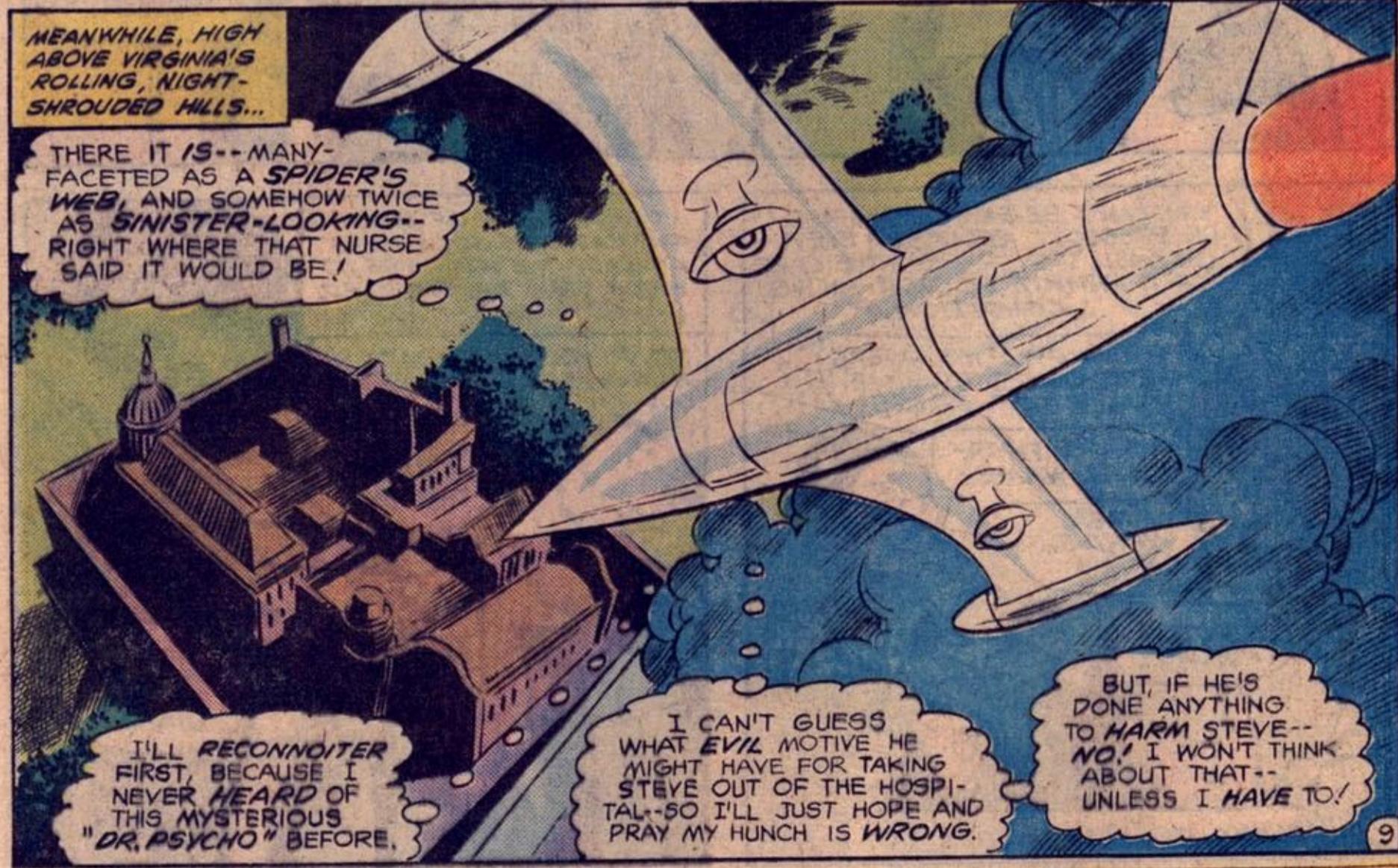
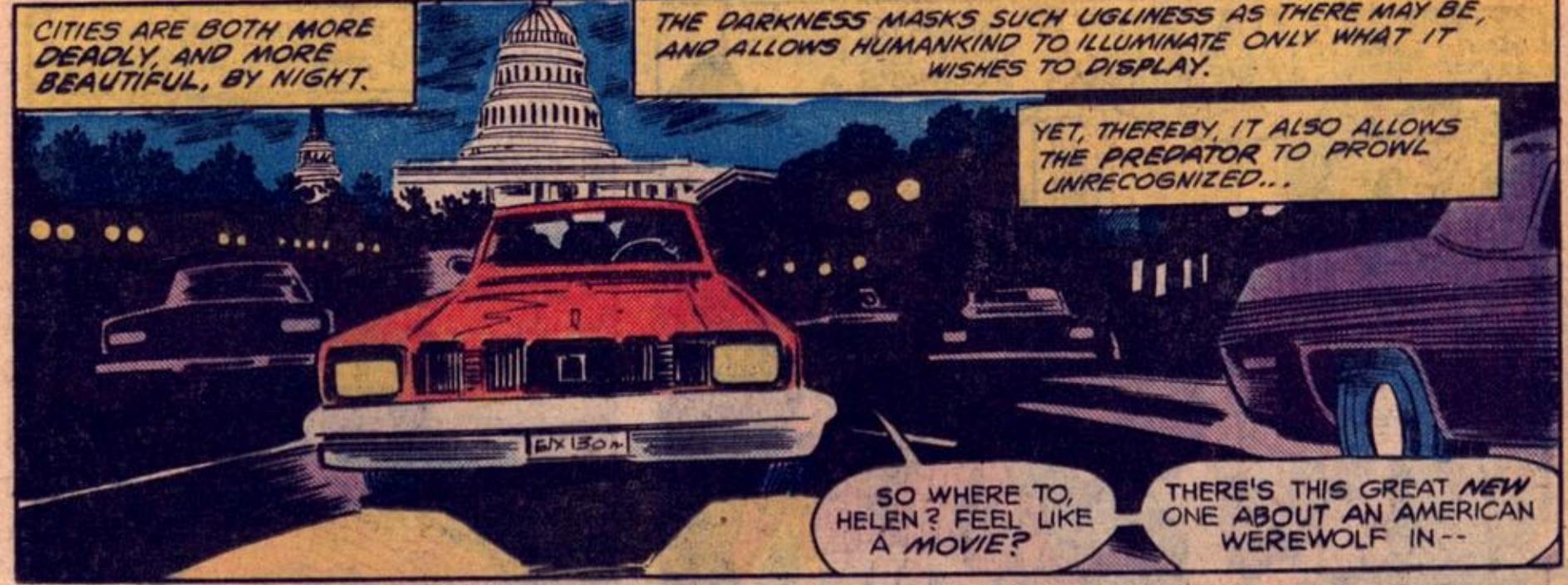
I'D BETTER LOOK IN ON ETTA AND HELEN...



CITIES ARE BOTH MORE DEADLY, AND MORE BEAUTIFUL, BY NIGHT.

THE DARKNESS MASKS SUCH UGLINESS AS THERE MAY BE, AND ALLOWS HUMANKIND TO ILLUMINATE ONLY WHAT IT WISHES TO DISPLAY.

YET, THEREBY, IT ALSO ALLOWS THE PREDATOR TO PROWL UNRECOGNIZED...



BAT-MAN

in

"THE K-9 CAPER!"

FROM THE OUTSIDE, IT APPEARS THE GOTHAM DOG SHOW IS RUNNING NORMALLY! BUT INSIDE...

THE DOGS ARE RUNNING WILD!

SPIKE--
HERE, BOY!

COME BACK,
POOPSIE!

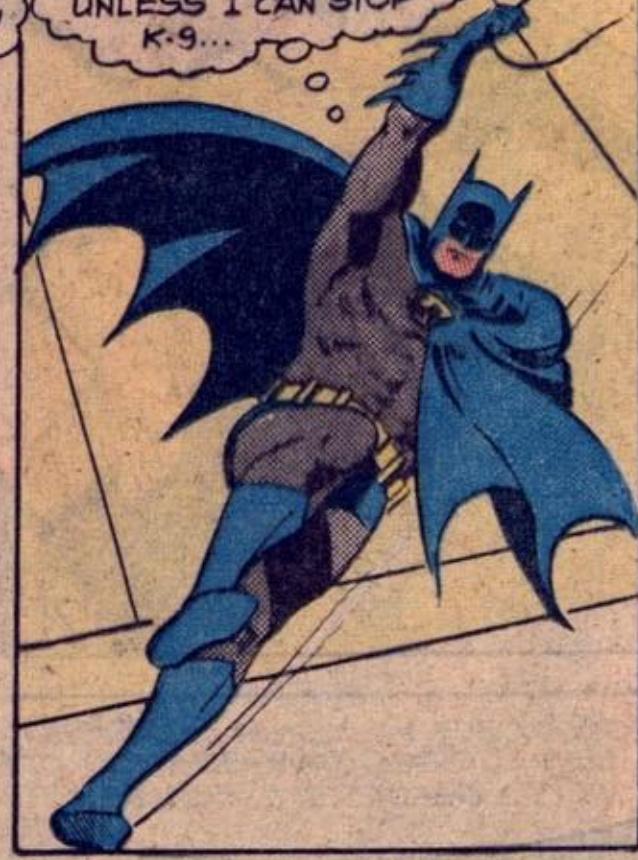


HEH-HEH! MY ULTRASONIC DOG WHISTLE HAS EVERY PEDIGREADED POOCH IN THE PLACE FOLLOWING ME!

ONCE I'VE GOT THEM WHERE I WANT THEM, THE OWNERS WILL PAY ME A MINT TO GET THEIR PRECIOUS PETS BACK!



THE SHOW WILL BE A DOG-GONE DISASTER UNLESS I CAN STOP K-9...



...WITH THESE HOSTESS® TWINKIES® CAKES!

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE THE TYPE OF DOG WHO WANTS A BONE, K-9-- MUNCH ON THESE!

RORWWFF!
TWINKIES CAKES!

I CAN'T RESIST THAT LIGHT, GOLDEN SPONGE CAKE AND THE LUSCIOUS CREAMED FILLING!

JUST LIKE THE DOGS COULDN'T RESIST YOUR WHISTLE-- WHICH I HAVE NOW!

GREAT WORK, BATMAN! YOU SAVED THE SHOW!

JUST DON'T ASK ME TO RUN FOR DOG-CATCHER, COMMISSIONER!



YOU GET A BIG DELIGHT
IN EVERY BITE
OF HOSTESS® TWINKIES® CAKES

A QUICK LOOK INSIDE THE SPRAWLING MANSION BELOW, HOWEVER, WOULD BE FAR FROM REASSURING...

YOU MAY BEGIN TO ACTIVATE MY ECTOPLASMOTRON, MELVIN... BUT MIND YOU, PRESS ALL BUTTONS IN PROPER SEQUENCE, JUST AS I'VE SHOWN YOU!

IF ANYTHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENED TO OUR COMATOSE GUEST, I'D NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF... LET ALONE YOU.

I'LL DO IT RIGHT, DOC.

Y'KNOW THOUGH, I STILL DON'T GET WHY YOU USED YOUR REAL NAME WHEN YOU SNATCHED TREVOR FROM METRO GENERAL.

IT SOUNDS LIKE AN ALIAS-- SO WOULDN'T THAT MAYBE MAKE SOMEBODY SUSPICIOUS?

THERE! IT'S ON.

GOOD! BUT NO, MELVIN... "PSYCHO" IS WHAT A SEMI-LITERATE IMMIGRATION OFFICER SHORTENED MY GRANDFATHER'S GREEK NAME TO, WHEN HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY YEARS AGO... SO IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.*

AND SOON, I'LL MAKE THAT NAME FAMOUS... MORE FAMOUS, EVEN, THAN THAT OLD HORROR MOVIE.

I'LL BE AS HANDSOME AS COL. TREVOR IS, AND THEN--!

STRANGE, THOUGH-- I'D NEVER HAVE BELIEVED, WHEN I WAS A CHILD, THAT I'D EVER BE ABLE TO USE A MAN LIKE THIS-- A MAN WHO LIKES WOMEN--

* THIS "DR. PSYCHO" NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE 1940'S ARCH-VILLAIN OF EARTH-TWO --Len.

--TO VENT MY OWN RAGE UPON ALL WOMEN--

"MY DIMINUTIVE STATURE, COMPLETE WITH MY OVER-LARGE HEAD -- WITH A BRAIN TO MATCH, OF COURSE -- MADE ME THE BUTT OF MY PEER GROUP'S JOKES..."

DON'T LEAN FORWARD, PSYCHO, OR YOU'LL BREAK IT WITH THAT EGGHEAD OF YOURS!

"THE BOYS MADE THE MOST OF THE JOKES... TRUE ... BUT IT WAS THE GIRLS WHO SNICKERED AND LAUGHED BEHIND THEIR POUTING LIPS... AND I GREW TO HATE THEM FOR IT."

"IT'S TRUE SHE SCREAMED -- WELL, JUST A LITTLE -- THE FIRST NIGHT WE MET.

"STILL, SHE GREW TO TRULY LIKE ME... IF ONLY, ALAS, AS A FRIEND, NOT A LOVER.

"BUT THAT WASN'T ENOUGH FOR ME -- AND I DETERMINED TO USE MY MESMERIC RESEARCH TO HYPNOTIZE HER INTO LOVING ME -- EVEN MARRYING ME.

"THAT WAS WHEN I DISCOVERED I HAD THE UNIQUE POWER TO USE MARVA AS A MEDIUM -- ONE THROUGH WHOM I COULD BRING LIVING SUBSTANCE OUT OF THE SPIRIT WORLD!"

"IT SOUNDS MAD, I KNOW, BUT YOU ARE AWARE, MELVIN..."

"... THAT IT WORKED...

"MY POWERS WENT FAR BEYOND THAT OF MOST OCCULTISTS, I FOUND... FOR BY MANIPULATING THESE PARTICLES OF ECTOPLASM, WHICH ARE THE MATTER OF THE SPIRIT WORLD, I COULD SOON MATERIALIZE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT HUMAN BODY..."

"AND SO WE WERE WED... YET, WHEN MARVA WASN'T WITH ME, OR UNDER MY HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE, I WAS MY GROTESQUE SELF AGAIN."

"...WEAR IT, AND DISCARD IT AT WILL, LIKE A CLOAK!"

"BUT I COULD DRAW FORTH THAT ECTOPLASM ONLY THROUGH MARVA, NOT WITH ANYONE ELSE."

"PERHAPS I DID COME TO HATE MARVA A BIT, BECAUSE I WAS SO DEPENDENT ON HER, EVEN FOR MY SELF-ESTEEM."

"I WEEPED WHEN SHE DIED, THOUGH... SO I COULDN'T HAVE CAUSED HER DEATH, NOW, COULD I?"

"IT WAS SHE WHO STEPPED IN FRONT OF THAT CAR... I WAS NOWHERE AROUND."

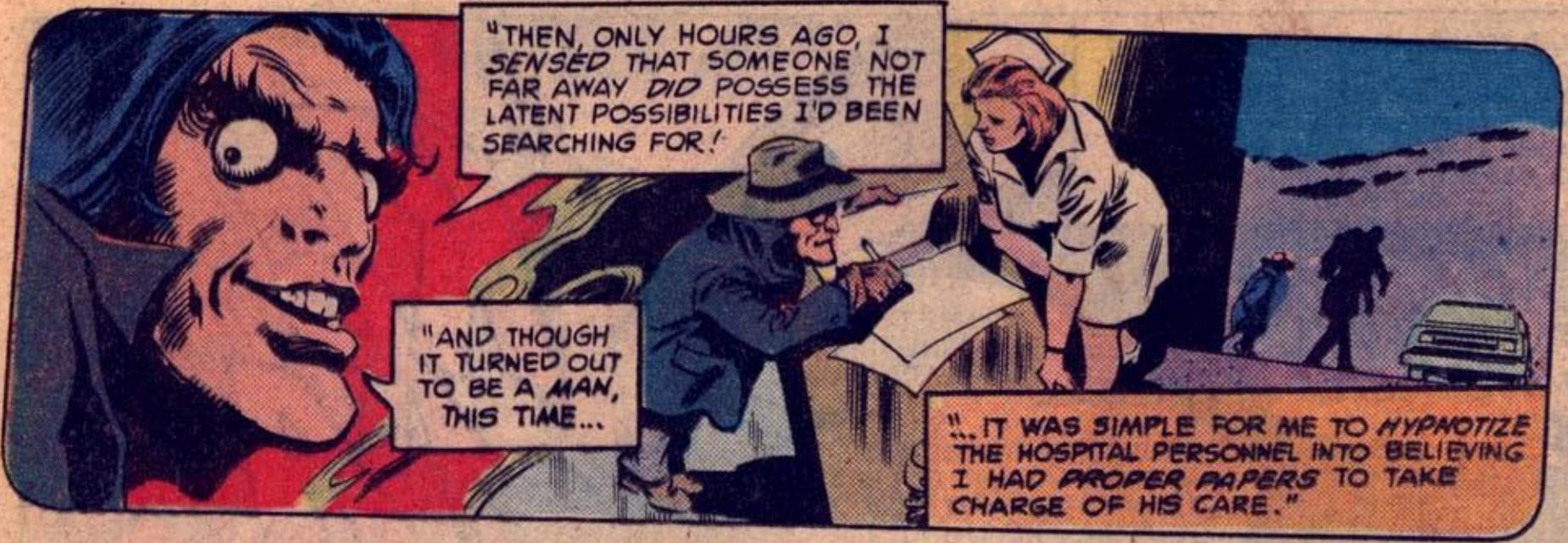
"EVEN THE JURY THAT ACQUITTED ME SAW HOW GRIEF-STRICKEN I WAS OVER HER DEMISE."

"I TRIED HYPNOTIZING OTHER WOMEN, OF COURSE... BUT THOUGH I COULD TRICK THEM THUS INTO FINDING ME MORE ATTRACTIVE..."

"...I'VE NEVER FOUND ONE WITH SUCH LATENT ABILITIES AS A MEDIUM AS MARVA HAD."

"ONE OR TWO OF THE WOMEN CLAIMED TO LIKE ME JUST FOR MYSELF, BUT I KNOW THEY WERE ONLY AFTER MY BANK ACCOUNT."

"AFTER ALL, DOCTORS DO VERY WELL... EVEN UGLY ONES."



BUT, HAVING HAD LITTLE CHANCE TO DO MORE THAN PRELIMINARY RESEARCH ON COL. STEVE TREVOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, HE IS MORE THAN A LITTLE STARTLED TO BEHOLD THE FIGHTING-MAD FORM OF--

WONDER WOMAN!

COMPLETE WITH AMAZON-TRAINED HEARING, MANIAC!

HEARING THAT ALLOWED ME TO OVERHEAR AT LEAST THE **BROAD OUTLINES** OF YOUR INSANE LITTLE DELUSION--

--ALL THE WHILE I WAS BATTLING MY WAY PAST THESE KEYSTONE KOPS REJECTS YOU'D PROBABLY CALL BODYGUARDS!

KRAK! KRAK! KRAK!

W-WE COULD NOT STOP HER, DOCTOR!

EVEN OUR BULLETS MERELY BOUNCE OFF HER METAL BRACELETS!

EVEN SO, IT TAKES WONDER WOMAN ANOTHER FEW VITAL SECONDS TO DISPOSE OF THE HAPLESS GUNNIES, DURING WHICH...

EXCELLENT! I CAN DRAW FORTH FROM HIS MIND ECTOPLASMIC MATTER BOTH TO CREATE AN IDEALIZED VERSION OF HIMSELF...

--AND OF THAT MEDDLING AMAZON!

WHAT'S MORE, I'LL SOON TAKE ON THE POWERS OF BOTH--AND BE -- INVINCIBLE, AS WELL AS HANDSOME!

AFTER ALL, IF WORD GOT OUT THAT I LOVE HIM, MY ENEMIES WOULD TRY TO STRIKE AT ME THROUGH HIM.

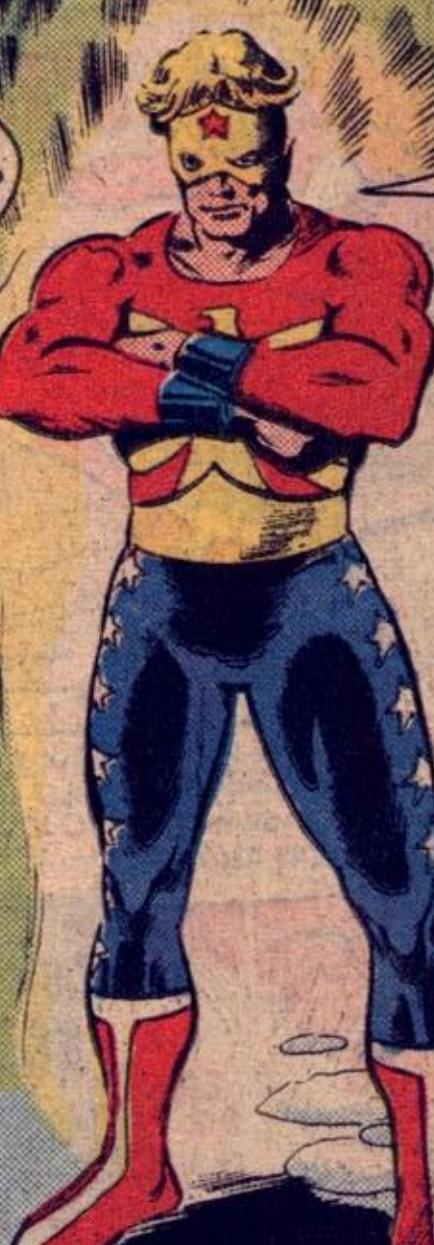
ONE OF THE OLDEST REASONS FOR HAVING A SECRET IDENTITY, I GUESS--BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT ANY LESS VALID! I--

MERCIFUL MINERVA! STEVE--IS THAT YOU??

NO! YOU LOOK LIKE STEVE--BUT HE'S STILL STRAPPED TO THE TABLE!

THEN WHO--?

SORRY TO SLAM YOU AROUND, MELVIN--
BUT IT'S YOUR BRAIN-WARPED BOSS I'M AFTER!
DON'T WANT IT TO SOUND LIKE SUCH A PERSONAL THING, MY RESCUING STEVE.



AND IF MY OUTLANDISH OUTFIT SEEMS TO RESEMBLE YOUR OWN SOMEWHAT, IT IS SIMPLY BECAUSE I DREW IT FROM TREVOR'S MIND.

I DREW IMAGES OF YOUR AMAZON POWER OUT OF HIM, AS WELL--



I MIGHT MANAGE--
TO DESTROY THAT
ECTOPLASMIC DEVICE
OF PSYCHO'S-- BUT WOULD
THAT SAVE STEVE AND
ME--OR DOOM US BOTH?

HUH--?

CAN'T
STOP TO
THINK
ABOUT IT!
JUST GOT
TO DO IT,
SOMEHOW--

ARRGHH!

--AND PRAY!

SO POWERFUL IS "CAPTAIN
WONDER" THAT THE
SUDDENLY - EXPLDING
ECTOPLASMOTRON ONLY
STUNS HIM MOMENTARILY.

YOU -- LOSE,
AMAZON! NOW
I'LL--

AH, BUT ITS EFFECT, NEXT
INSTANT, ON STEVE TREVOR...

...IS FAR MORE
REWARDING:

A-ANGEL!
IS THAT--
REALLY
YOU--?

THANK
HERA!
IT IS,
STEVE--

N-NO--PLEASE--!

WITHOUT YOUR MIND
TO FLOW THROUGH, THE ECTOPLASM
RETREATS TO WHATEVER
NETHERWORLD IT CRAWLED
UP FROM, AND--

--BUT THIS
ISN'T REALLY YOU
OR ME-- AND
NEVER WAS!

THE COLONEL,
HOWEVER, HAS
ALREADY LAPSED
BACK INTO A
MERCIFUL SLEEP...

BY THE TIME
WONDER WOMAN TAKES CARE
OF THE FINAL DETAIL:

GO STAND IN THE
CORNER, MY GOOD
DOCTOR--

-AND I WOULDN'T
LEAVE IT AGAIN
TILL I WAS
CALLED, IF
I WERE
YOU!

NO, I--I
WON'T! I--

AAAAAA

THAT TAKES CARE
OF PSYCHO, AT LEAST
FOR THE TIME BEING.

NOW FOR STEVE!

PRAISE ATHENA-- HE'S
STILL ALIVE! YET, HE
SEEMS TO HAVE WITHDRAWN
AGAIN-- AS IF HE'S STILL
TRYING TO LEAVE THIS
WORLD, AND GET TO
ANOTHER ONE!

FIRST, A
MINOR
CONCESSION
TO FALSE
MODESTY...

STAND AWAY FROM
THAT MAN, AMAZON!

YOU!?
LOOK, I
HAVEN'T GOT
TIME NOW
FOR YOUR
INSANE
GRAND-
STANDING!

THEN, WE'LL
SEE IF PAULA'S
HEALING RAY
ON SCIENCE
ISLAND CAN--

IF YOU'VE
COME TO MAKE
A NAME FOR
YOURSELF BY
HELPING ME--

ON THE CONTRARY,
WONDER WOMAN--

-- THE SILVER
SWAN HAS COME
TO KILL YOU!

TO KILL YOU
BOTH!

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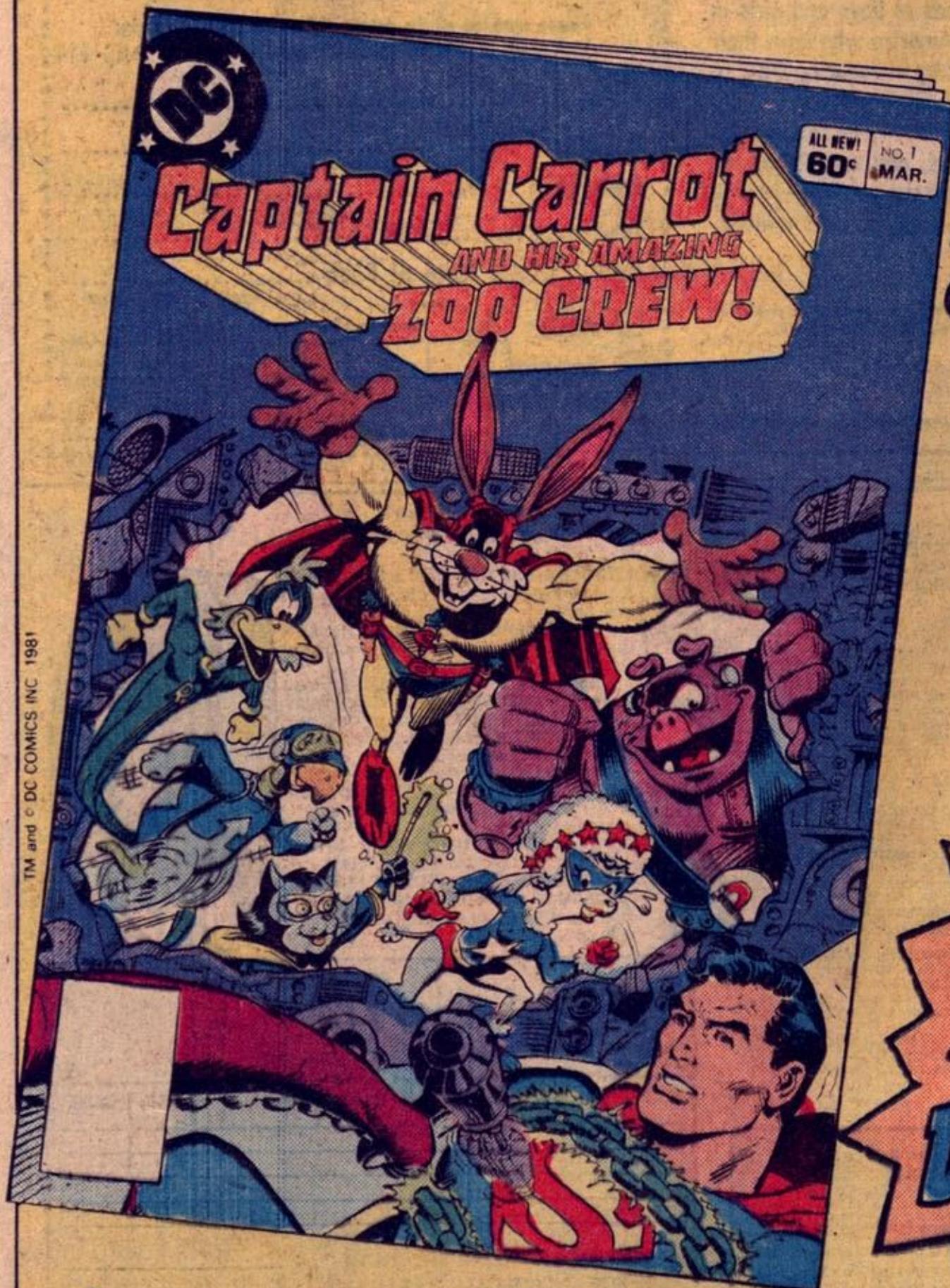
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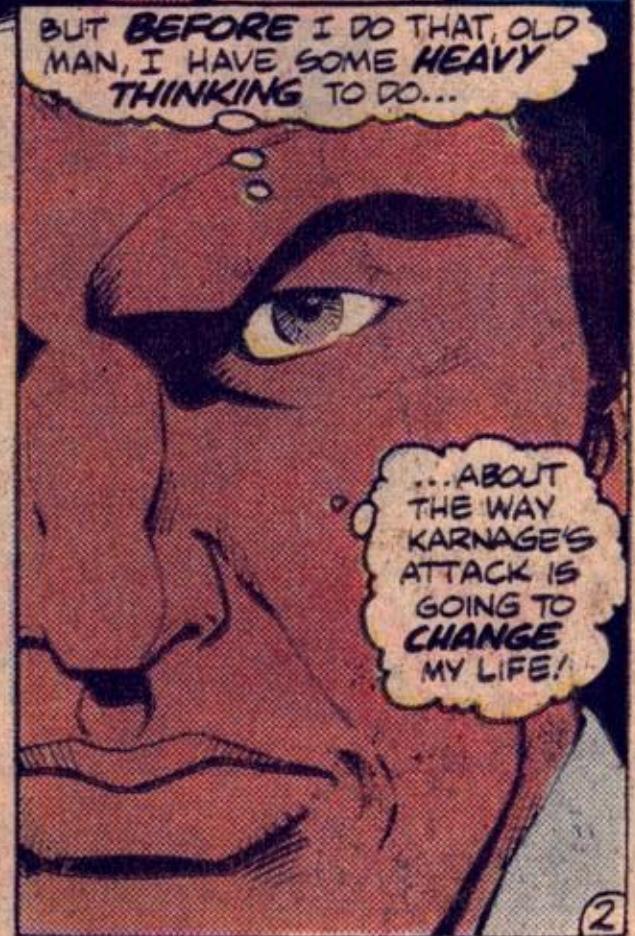
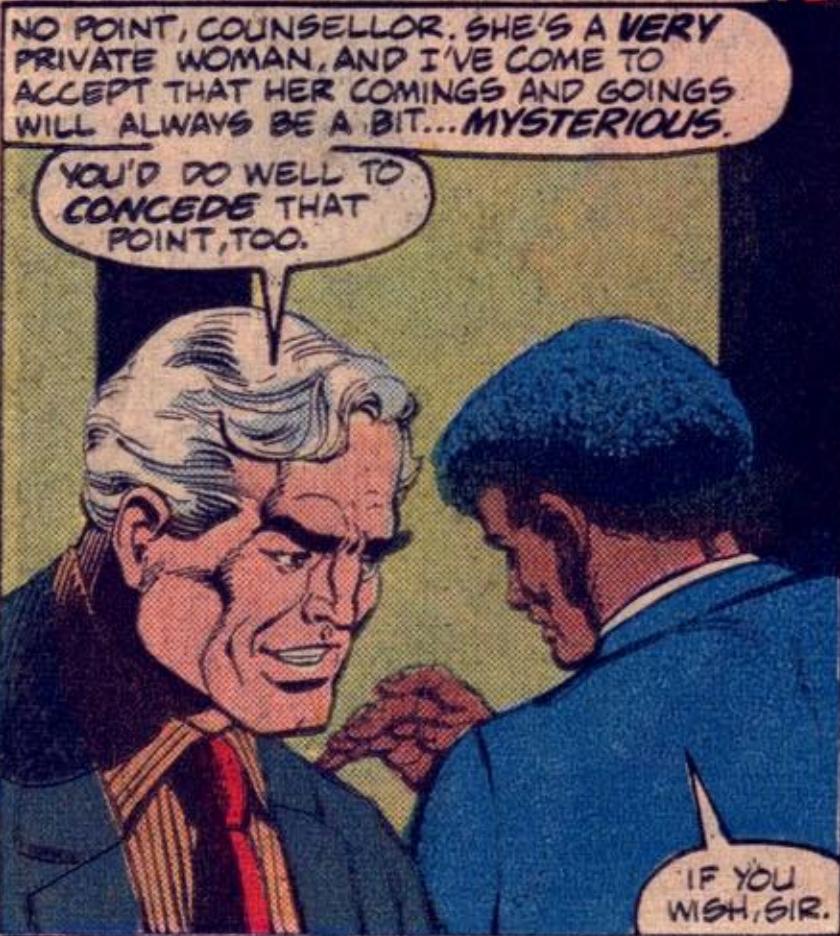
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MIDST OF DARKNESS, A
SUDDEN DIM LIGHT...

uhhhh...

HUH? I DON'T GET IT!

HE DIDN'T
KILL ME -- AND HE
UNID THE
MANACLES?

THIS MAN
IS A REAL
SICKIE.

YUP. HE EVEN LEFT
MY COSTUME OVER
THERE FOR ME.

IF MY ABNORMAL PSYCH COURSE
"A" WAS WORTH ANYTHING, IT
MEANS THIS "CRIMELORD" IS ON
HIS OWN LITTLE MACHO
POWER TRIP--

--AFTER MY DEFEATING HIM TWICE,
HE'S GOT TO GET BACK AT ME BY
KILLING ME IN COMBAT.

TWISTED, BUT DEFINITELY TO MY
ADVANTAGE. HE THREW AWAY ALL OF
THE GOOD HIS SURPRISE ATTACK
DID HIM--

-AND HE EVEN LEFT
ME MY WEAPONS BAG.

GOOD,
I'LL NEED ALL
THE HELP I
CAN GET.

I'M STILL
WOozy
FROM THOSE
ELECTRICAL
SHOCKS--

'COURSE, WHAT I DO
WITH HIM AFTER I DEFEAT
HIM IS A WHOLE OTHER
PROBLEM.

AT LEAST THEN I CAN
TAKE THE INITIATIVE ABOUT
PROTECTING MY FRIENDS
AND FAMILY BEFORE HE
CAN STRIKE.

--AND I HAVE TO
GET THIS LOON FAST.
BEFORE HE CAN USE
HIS KNOWLEDGE
OF MY IDENTITY
TO STRIKE AT
OTHER PEOPLE
TO GET AT ME.

UNLESS HE WAS LYING ABOUT
NOT HAVING TOLD ANYONE ALREADY!

NOTHING
IN THE
DOORWAY--
NO BOOBY
TRAPS.

CAREFUL, CAREFUL
--THIS LITTLE
SHOWDOWN MAY
BE A POINT OF
HONOR FOR THE
CRIMELORD--

--BUT I
BETTER
NOT STAKE
MY LIFE
ON HOW
HONORABLE
HIS HONOR
IS.

HMM...
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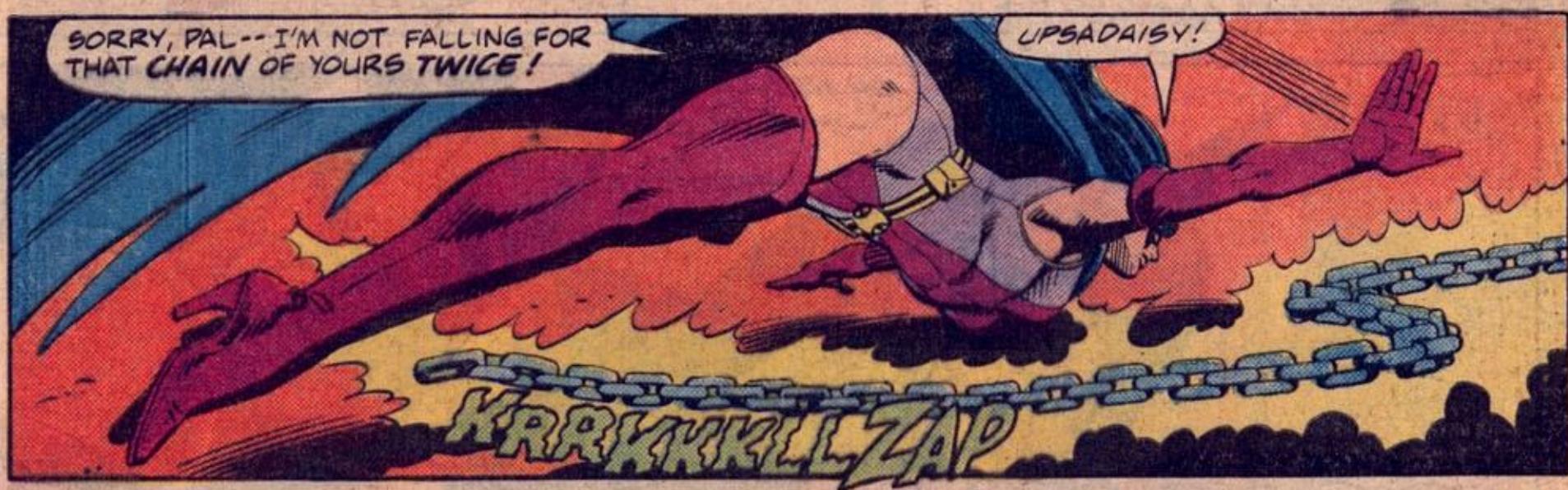
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LUCKILY.--JUST AN
OLD KEY.

IT PROBABLY
FITS ONE OF THE
RUSTED DOORS
DOWN HERE.

THE CRIMELORD OBVIOUSLY MEANT FOR
ME TO FIND THAT KEY--AND THAT'S A BIG
MISCALCULATION.

HE THOUGHT IT WOULD MAKE ME
NERVOUS-- FRIGHTENED ABOUT THE
CONSEQUENCES IF I FAILED--





I DON'T GET IT! YOU SENT KARNAGE AFTER ME WITH THE MOST MODERN WEAPONS MONEY CAN BUY--

--WHY SWITCH TO MEDIEVAL TOYS NOW?

WHUMP

OH, I GET IT--IT'S A GUIDED MACE MISSILE.

KICK

BUT NOT CUTE ENOUGH!

CUTE. VERY CUTE.

KABOOM!

THAT'S HEAVY FIREPOWER, CRIME LORD-- BUT AWKWARD, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

OH, I DON'T KNOW, HUNTRESS--

--AS A DISTRACTION IT WORKED FINE!

URK!

YOU SEE, I WANT THE PLEASURE OF KILLING YOU WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS!

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Dear Editor,

Diana Prince is alive and well and living in Wonder Woman—so much so, that Steve Trevor is starting to notice! My hopes are that out of respect for the Captain and out of love for the Amazon, he should rule out his suspicions as less important than his love for Diana, maybe even confessing them to her. This might endear them to each other.

Anyway, that idea was prevalent as I read "Shadow of the Dragon", but was only a fraction of the excitement in this story. The way Wonder Woman handles that scaly serpent would make Superman blush, and the Oriental atmosphere was so overpowering, I expected I Ching to pop up at any moment!

When you have such an excellent team of individuals like Levitz, Staton, Smith, Klein, Roy, and Wein working on a story, you know Robin and the Huntress are gonna be good! "Together Again—For the First Time" is proof positive. With co-stars like this, a rematch with Cheetah in Justice League, and a Paradise Island update in New Teen Titans, you can bet I'll be back for more Wonder Woman!

Neil Ahlquist

1315 Madison St. NE
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Speaking of excellent teams, Neil, how are you enjoying Wonder Woman's new creative team—namely, Roy Thomas, Gene Colan and Romeo Tanghal?—TOF

Dear Len,

Wonder Woman #284's "Shadow of the Dragon" was one of the Amazon Princess's most exciting tales in quite some time!

Gerry Conway seems to be getting the hang of writing WW stories, but from what I've heard, he won't be doing so much longer. Is it true that Roy Thomas and Gene Colan are soon to be the regular Wonder Woman creative team? This seems almost too good to be true! Roy Thomas has become my favorite writer since coming to DC and I absolutely loved Gene Colan's art in Batman #340. Since I don't read Marvel Comics, that was the first sample of Gene's talents I have had the pleasure of seeing, and I must say I was impressed!

As for the Huntress story, it was once again a pure delight!

Devon James
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It's not only true, Devon, but you're holding the proof right in your hot little hands! Words fail you, right?—TOF

Dear WW people,

"Shadow of the Dragon" was a very good story. This story showed Di using her super strength AND brains. After all, she is an Amazon, and Amazons didn't build their high technology by being dumb, did they?

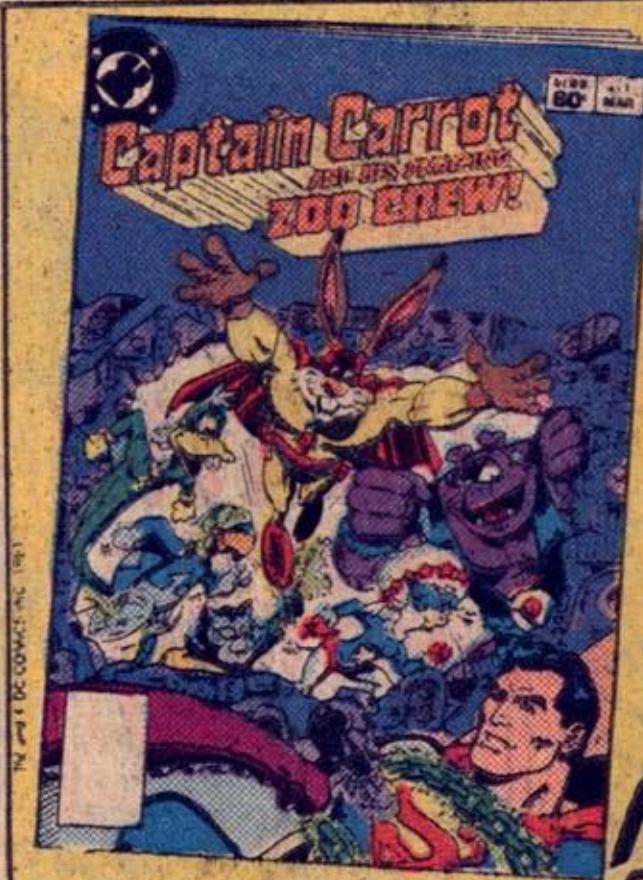
Steve Trevor should keep his mouth shut. If Di stopped protecting him, he'd probably wind up dead! I don't want him killed off, but his mouth...

PLEASE develop Diana Prince's character. She isn't just WW's secret identity, she has a life of her own, too! (The Etta Candy friendship, work) Whatever happened to the Diana Prince who had everything in control? After all, a woman who has lived in "Man's World" for years ought to know how to act half-way human!

Please keep up the good work. 60¢ isn't too much to pay for my favorite comic, if it is perfect. (It nearly is.) Although, we could use a 27-page story occasionally.

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The key word is *act*, William. Wonder Woman's true personality is that of an Amazon princess. Her life as Diana Prince serves a function: to "cover" her comings and goings as Wonder Woman. It is not a substitute for her real life—battling the forces of evil as the Amazing Amazon. She is capable of "acting" human, but she is, ultimately, not human, in the ordinary sense of that word. In other words, Diana Prince is not a real person, but Princess Diana is. Of course, all of this is just the opinion of —Tamsyn O'Flynn



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