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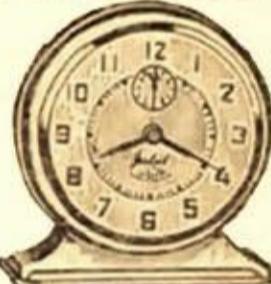
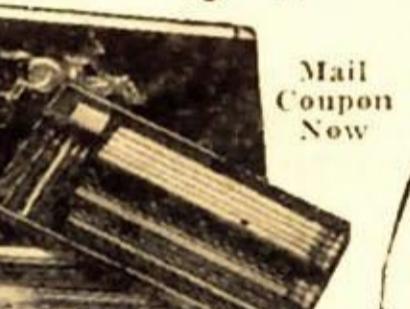
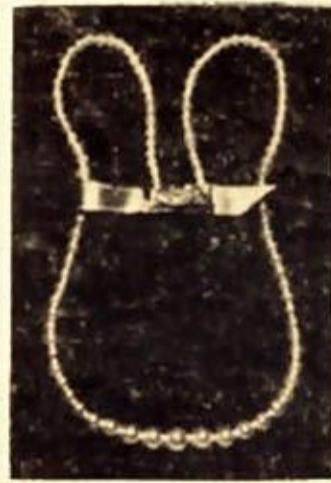
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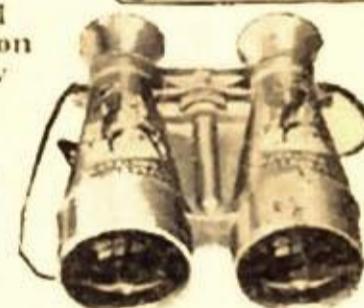
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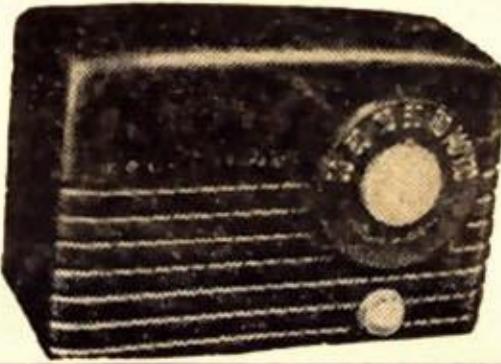
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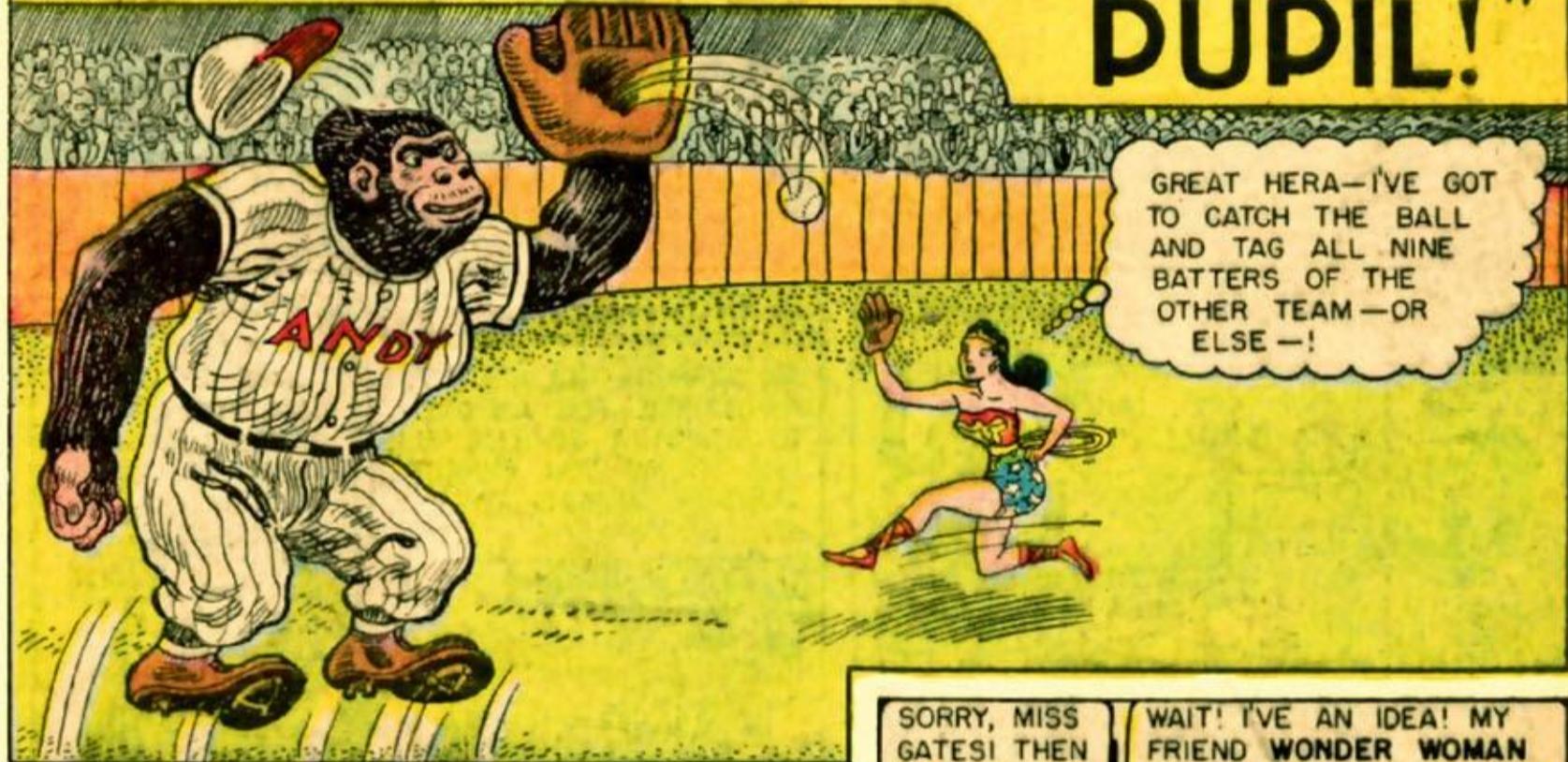


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By CHARLES MOULTON

IS IT POSSIBLE TO WIN A GAME, IN WHICH THE OPPPOSING TEAM'S MANAGER MAKES UP ALL THE RULES TO BENEFIT HIMSELF—AND HINDER YOU? CAN WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—OPPOSE NINE PLAYERS, WITH BUT THE AID OF A GORILLA? FOR THE STARTLING ANSWER, READ -----

"ANDY GORILLA-PRIZE PUPIL!"



AT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING ---

MISS GATES! UNLESS YOUR SCHOOL MEETS MR. SCRAGG'S, IN ITS ANNUAL BASEBALL GAME FRIDAY, YOU MUST CLOSE AND MERGE WITH HIS— IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF MR. SCRAGG'S GRANDFATHER'S WILL!

B-BUT, GENTLEMEN! TH-THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THERE'LL BE NO ONE IN MY SCHOOL FOR TWO WEEKS—DUE TO A MEASLES EPIDEMIC!

SORRY, MISS GATES! THEN YOU MUST CLOSE THE SCHOOL—

WAIT! I'VE AN IDEA! MY FRIEND WONDER WOMAN CAN HELP ME! SHE CAN ACCOMPLISH THE IMPOSSIBLE!

IF MR. SCRAGG IS ALLOWED TO SET THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH WONDER WOMAN CAN ACCOMPLISH THE FEAT, I'M SURE THE BOARD WILL CONSENT!



IF I SET ALL THE CONDITIONS? AGREED! HEH—HEH!

I'LL MAKE A FOOL OF THAT AMAZON!



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THE NEXT DAY, AS WONDER WOMAN ANSWERS AN APPEAL FROM MISS GATES ---

YOUR PUPIL IS WAITING FOR YOU INSIDE THE CLASSROOM,
WONDER WOMAN!



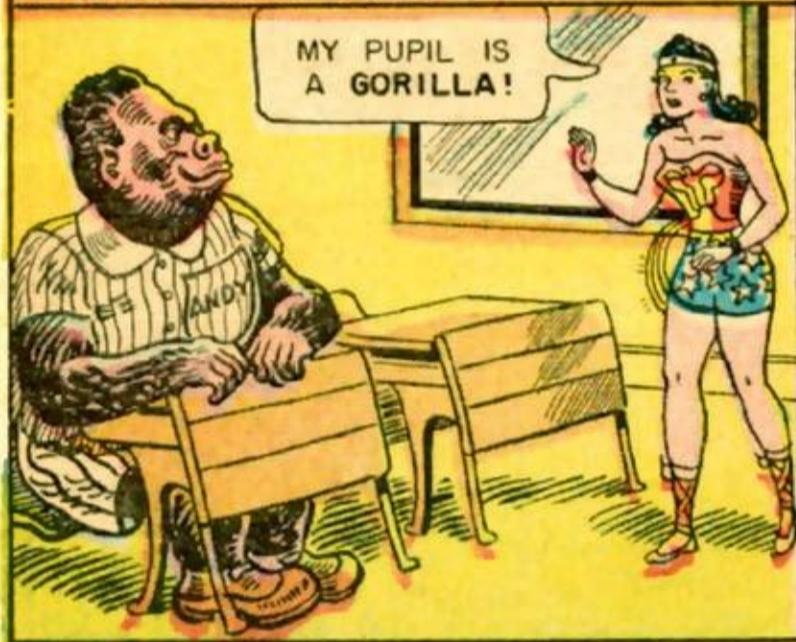
OPENING THE DOOR, THE LOVELY AMAZON ENTERS AND ---

SHADES OF PLUTO!



INSIDE THE CLASSROOM, THE THUNDERSTRUCK WONDER WOMAN FINDS ---

MY PUPIL IS
A GORILLA!



AT THAT MOMENT ---

MR. SCRAGG—YOU KNOW IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO TEACH A GORILLA ALL THE THINGS YOU EXPECT WONDER WOMAN TO — BY TOMORROW!

YOU KNOW THE TERMS OF OUR AGREEMENT, MISS GATES! I HAVE THE RIGHT TO CLOSE YOUR SCHOOL—AND TRANSFER ALL YOUR PUPILS TO MY OWN, UNLESS SHE SUCCEEDS!



DON'T GIVE UP HOPE, MISS GATES! I AM GOING THROUGH WITH THE AGREEMENT WITH MR. SCRAGG—EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T SAY THE PUPIL I HAD TO TEACH—WAS A GORILLA! I SEE BY THE NAME EMBROIDERED ON YOUR SHIRT THAT YOUR NAME IS ANDY! TAKE THIS BOOK, ANDY!



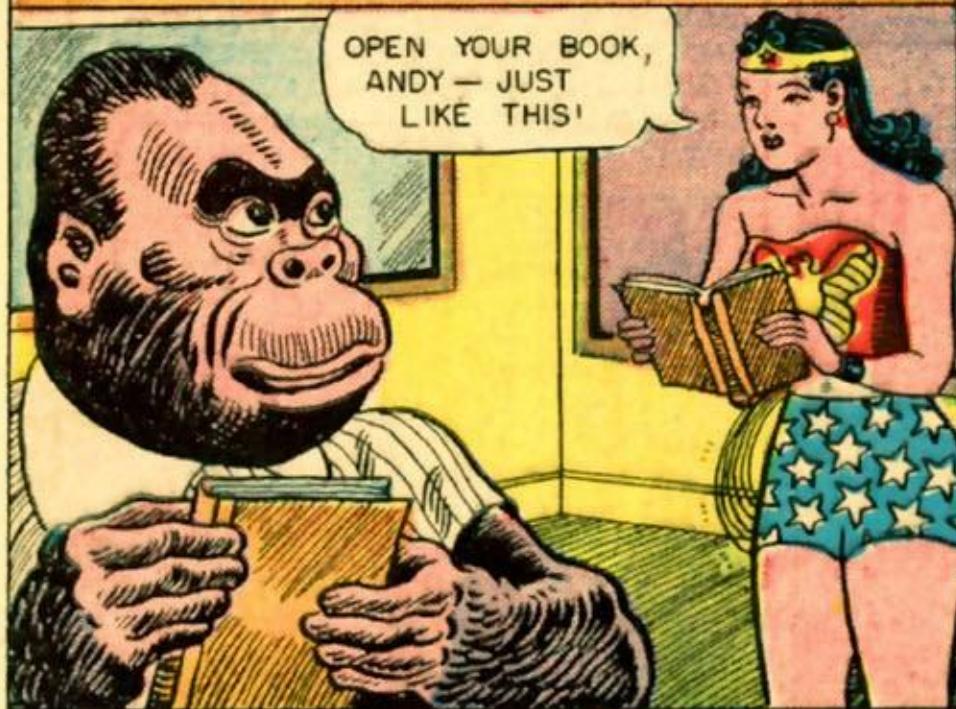


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AS WONDER WOMAN BEGINS HER UNIQUE TASK---

OPEN YOUR BOOK,
ANDY — JUST
LIKE THIS!



THE AMAZON'S GORILLA-PUPIL IMITATES
HER, BUT, AS HIS MIGHTY PAWS OPEN
THE TEXT BOOK ---

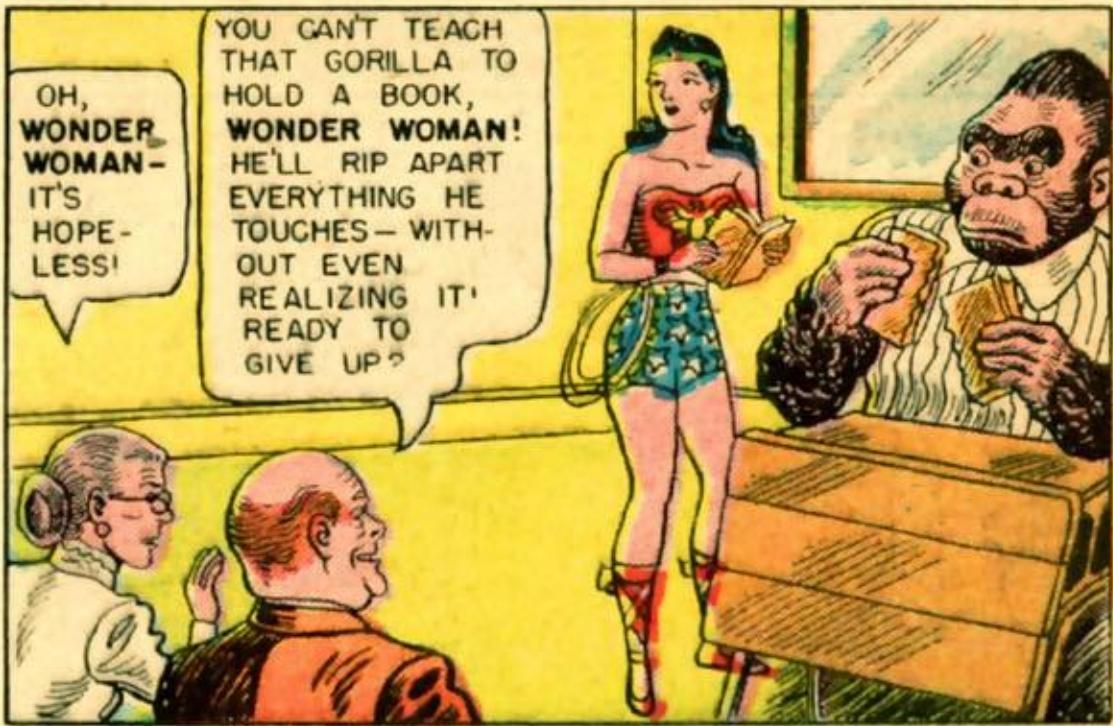


THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE!
THE GORILLA'S SO STRONG—
HE CAN'T OPEN A BOOK
WITHOUT RIPPING IT IN
TWO!



OH,
WONDER
WOMAN—
IT'S
HOPE-
LESS!

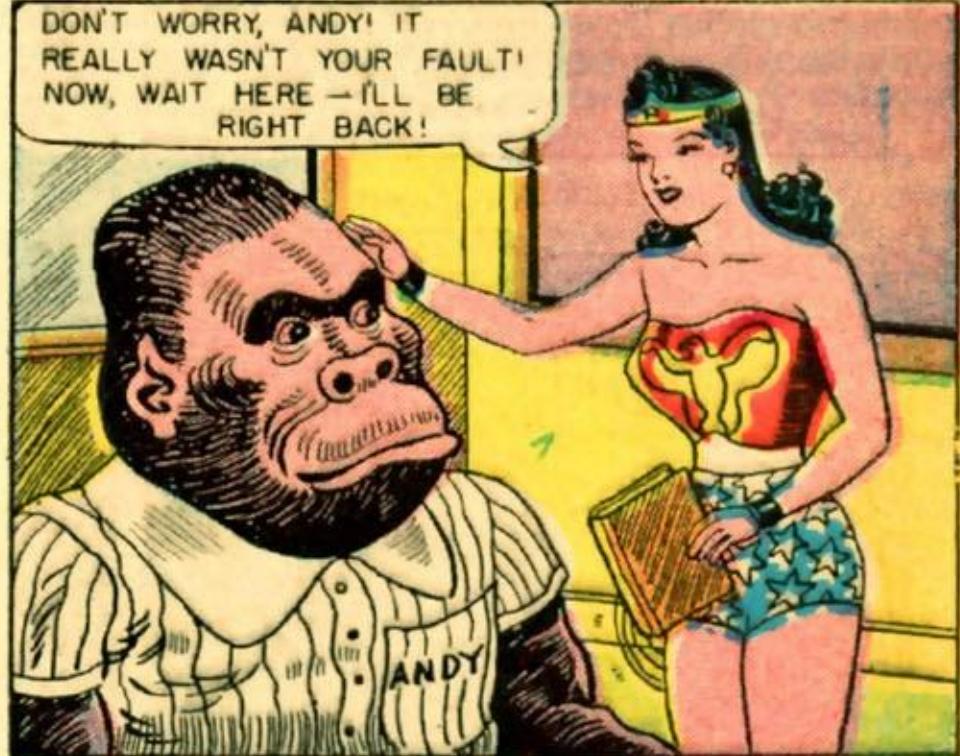
YOU CAN'T TEACH
THAT GORILLA TO
HOLD A BOOK,
WONDER WOMAN!
HE'LL RIP APART
EVERYTHING HE
TOUCHES — WITH-
OUT EVEN
REALIZING IT!
READY TO
GIVE UP?



WE AMAZONS **NEVER** GIVE UP, MR.
SCRAGGI! IF ANDY'S SO STRONG, THAT
HE'LL ACCIDENTALLY RIP APART ANY
BOOK HE TOUCHES, THEN IT'S MY
TASK TO GIVE HIM
A BOOK HE
COULDN'T
DESTROY!



DON'T WORRY, ANDY! IT
REALLY WASN'T YOUR FAULT!
NOW, WAIT HERE — I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK!





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THE WITNESSES TO WONDER WOMAN'S STRANGE TRIAL, SEE HER RACE PAST THEM---



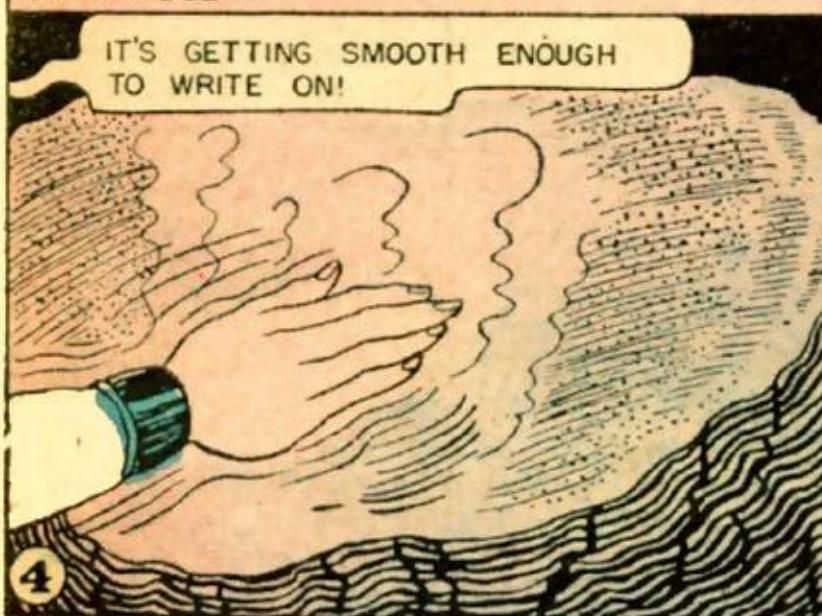
THAT'S THE LAST YOU'LL SEE OF THE AMAZON, MISS GATES! SHE'S FAILED— AND SHE KNOWS IT! BUT, INSTEAD OF HAVING THE COURAGE TO ADMIT IT, SHE'S RUNNING AWAY!



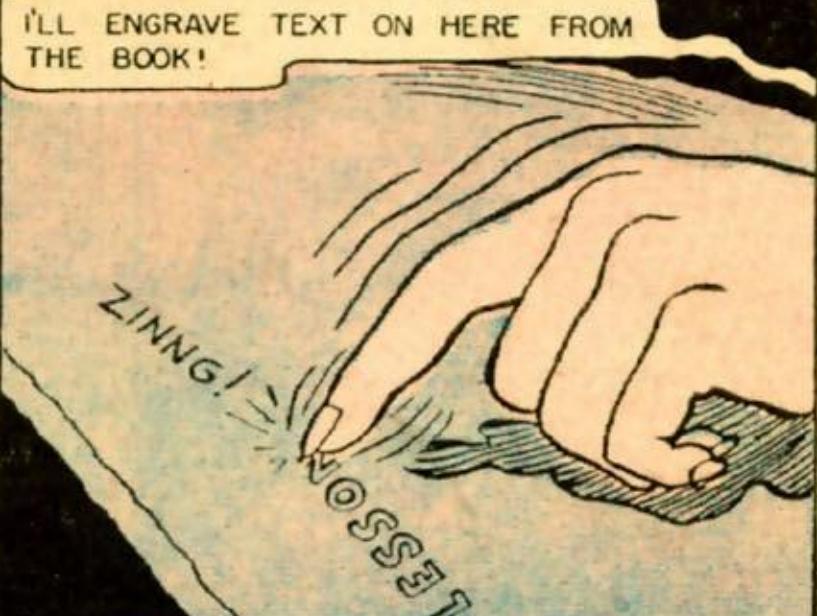
AT THAT VERY MOMENT, THE MIGHTY AMAZON STANDS BEFORE A HUGE METEORITE IN THE SCHOOL MUSEUM, AND WITH A SHARP CUFF OF THE FLAT OF HER HAND ---



RUBBING HER PALM ACROSS THE STONE WITH TREMENDOUS PRESSURE, WONDER WOMAN SMOOTHES IT INTO THE POLISHED SURFACE OF MARBLE ---



WITH A FINGERNAIL, THE POWERFUL AMAZON SCRATCHES LETTERS INTO THE ROCK ---



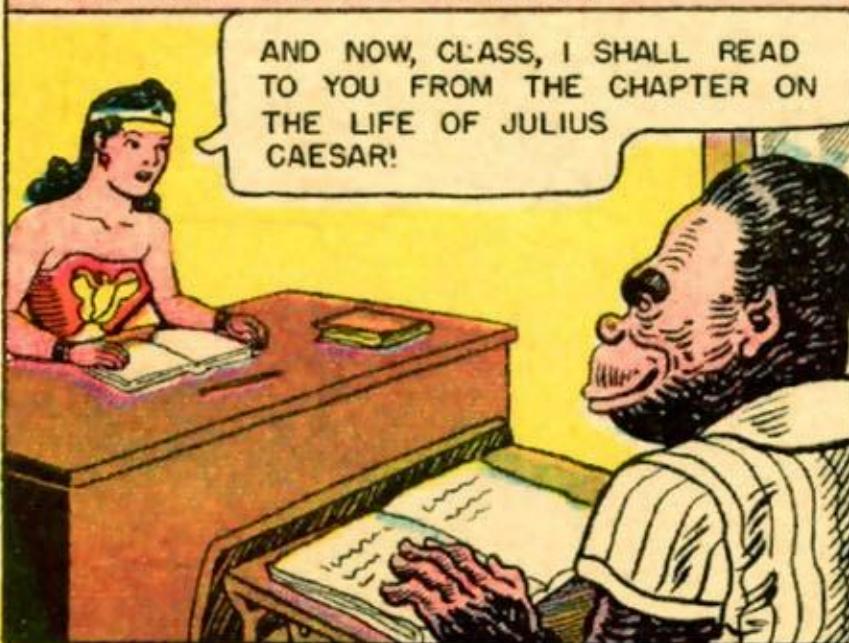


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RACING BACK TO THE CLASSROOM, THE INGENIOUS **WONDER WOMAN** GIVES THE GORILLA THE STONE BOOK SHE HAS FASHIONED ---

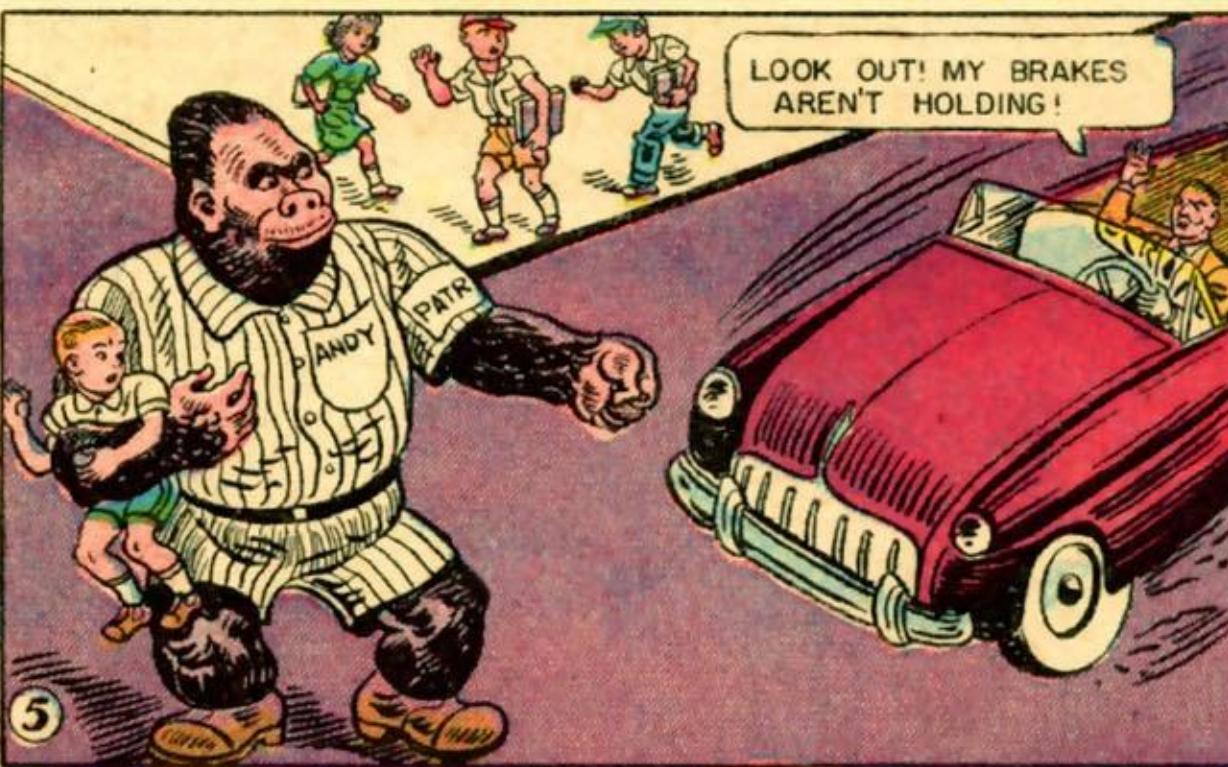
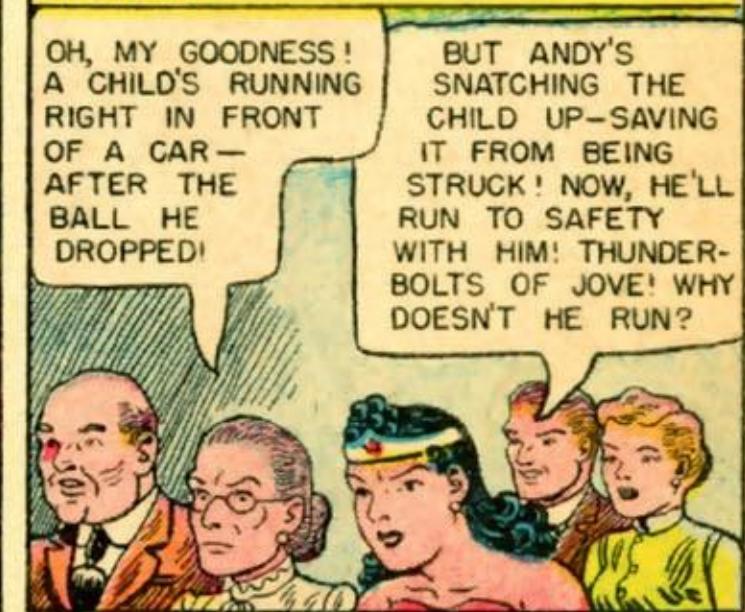
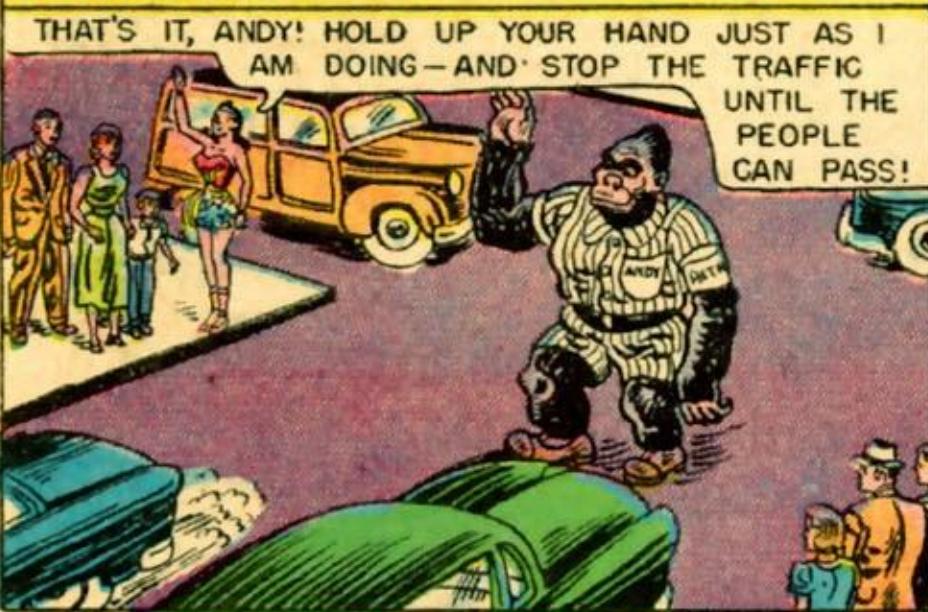
IN BACK OF THE CLASSROOM ARE THE TWO INTERESTED OBSERVERS TO THE RESOURCEFUL AMAZON'S STRANGE TASK ---



THE DAY ISN'T OVER YET, MISS GATES! AND THE FIRST TIME **WONDER WOMAN** FAILS, SHE AND THE GORILLA **WON'T** BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE AGAINST MY SCHOOL TOMORROW! AND BY THE TERMS OF MY GRANDFATHER'S WILL, WHICHEVER SCHOOL FAILS TO COMPETE AGAINST THE OTHER IN THEIR ANNUAL MEET—WILL CLOSE!

TWO HOURS LATER, THE LESSON SUCCESSFULLY OVER, THE NEXT TRIAL IS AT A STREET CORNER IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL ---

THE LIGHT CHANGES, THE TRAFFIC STARTS FLOWING PAST AGAIN, THEN SUDDENLY ---





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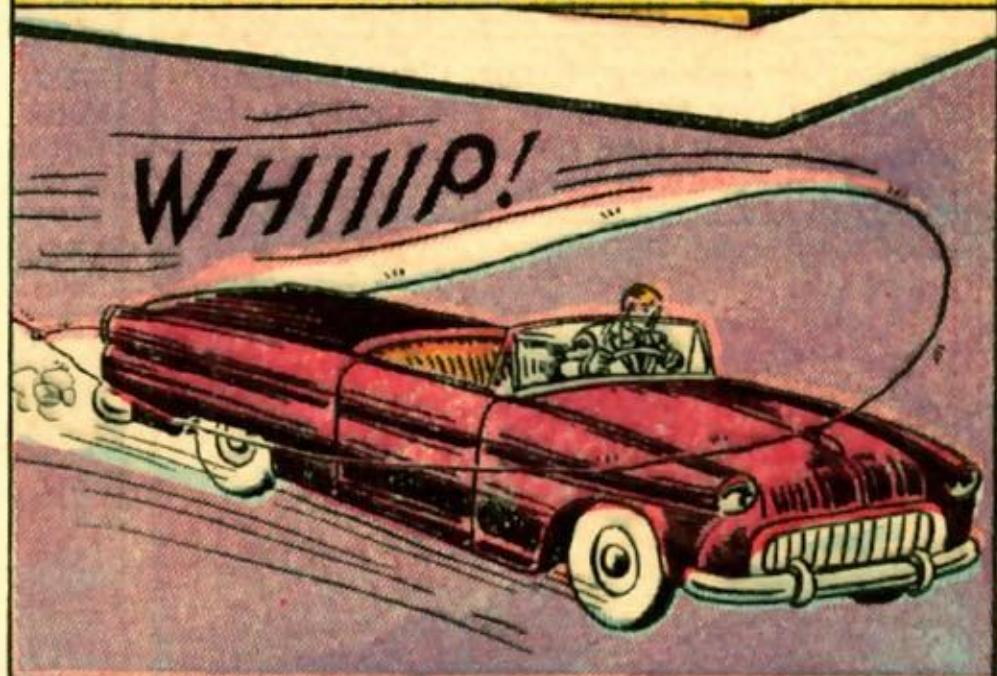


WITH DAZZLING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER AMAZON LASSO FORWARD---

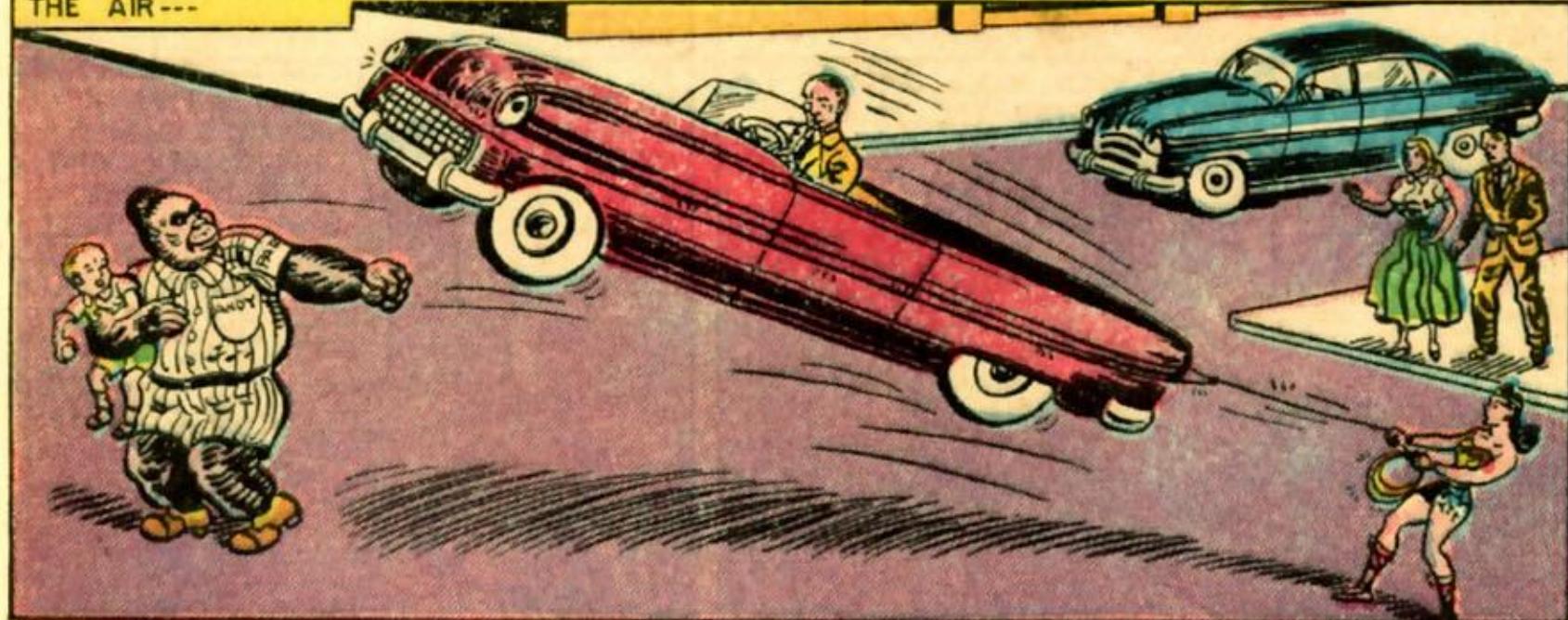
I'VE A SPLIT-SECOND BEFORE THAT BRAKE-LESS CAR HITS ANDY AND THE CHILD!



THE UNERRING AMAZON'S AIM SENDS THE UNBREAKABLE GLITTERING STRANDS AROUND THE CAR ---



WITH A SNAP OF HER POWERFUL WRIST, WONDER WOMAN LIFTS THE LASSED CAR INTO THE AIR ---



AS THE MIGHTY AMAZON CATCHES THE FLYING CAR ---

NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT! NOW I KNOW WHY THEY CALL YOU A WONDER WOMAN!



AT THE CONCLUSION OF WONDER WOMAN'S STARTLING FEAT ---

YOU CAN'T BLAME ANDY FOR THE CAR'S DEFECTIVE BRAKES, MR. SCRAGG! HE HAS DONE EVERYTHING WONDER WOMAN TAUGHT HIM!

YES, MISS GATES! BUT THE FATE OF YOUR SCHOOL STILL DEPENDS ON THE BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW!





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THE NEXT DAY, AT THE GATES ATHLETIC FIELD---

WONDER WOMAN—SINCE YOU AND ANDY REPRESENT GATES, YOU TWO ALONE WILL PLAY AGAINST MY WHOLE BASEBALL TEAM! WHICHEVER SCHOOL LOSES—MERGES WITH THE OTHER—ACCORDING TO MY GRANDFATHER'S WILL! HA! HA!



THUS BEGINS THE MOST AMAZING GAME ON RECORD--A SINGLE HEROIC GIRL PITCHING AGAINST A WHOLE BASEBALL TEAM ---



--AIDED BY A CIRCUS GORILLA!



INSTEAD OF THREE STRUCK-OUT MEN RETIRING THE SCRAGG TEAM, WONDER WOMAN DISCOVERS---

OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU! SINCE THERE ARE NINE MEN ON MY TEAM, THEY ARE ALLOWED NINE TURNS AT BAT! BUT, SINCE YOU ONLY HAVE TWO, YOU ARE ALLOWED ONLY TWO! HEH! HEH!

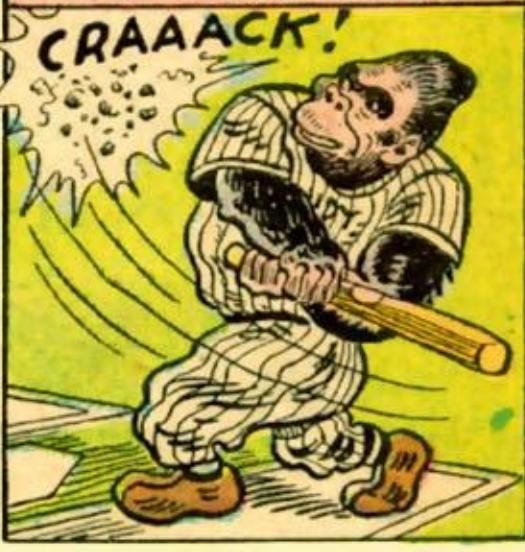


AFTER THE AMAZON'S WHIRL-WIND PITCHING STRIKES OUT NINE MEN IN A ROW ---

IT'S OUR TURN AT BAT, ANDY! KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL—AND STEP INTO IT—LIKE THIS!



AS THE OPPONING PITCHER HURLS A BALL TOWARD THE GORILLA, HE IMITATES WONDER WOMAN EXACTLY, BUT WITH STARTLING RESULTS---



THE GORILLA IS CALLED OUT UNDER SCRAGG'S "SPECIAL RULES" AND, AS THE AMAZON STEPS TO THE PLATE ---

IT'S NOT FAIR—FORCING WONDER WOMAN TO BAT WITH HER TEETH!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

YOUR AMAZON BETTER ACCOMPLISH THE IMPOSSIBLE—BECAUSE THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE SHE'LL HAVE TO BAT! HA! HA!



AS THE BALL HURTLES TOWARD HER, WONDER WOMAN MEETS IT SOLIDLY---

ONLY AN AMAZON'S TEETH ARE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO TRY THIS!





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THE AMAZON'S SENSATIONAL DRIVE PUTS HER TEAM ONE RUN IN THE LEAD—BUT---

MR. SCRAGG! YOU CAN'T INSIST THAT WONDER WOMAN PITCH TO ALL YOUR NINE BATTERS AT ONCE! WITH NO CATCHER!

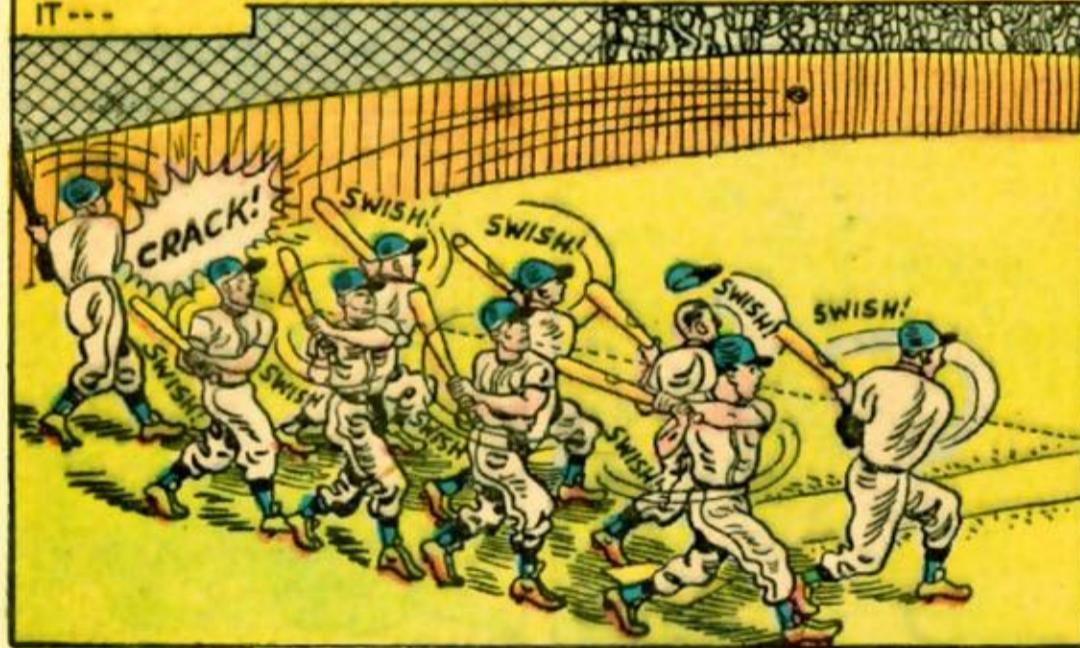
I CAN! I'M MAKING UP ALL THE RULES! AND THIS IS WHERE YOUR AMAZON LOSES THE GAME!



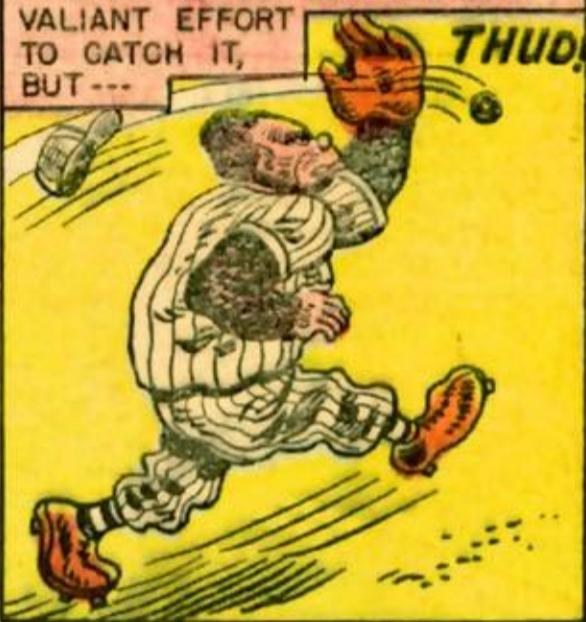
THE STANDS ARE HUSHED AS WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE BALL ---



IN BETWEEN THE ROW OF BATTERS FLASHES THE BALL---ONE AFTER ANOTHER MISSES ---BUT THE LAST MAN HITS IT---



LIKE A BULLET, THE BALL SPEEDS TO THE OUTFIELD WHERE THE GORILLA MAKES A VALIANT EFFORT TO CATCH IT, BUT ---

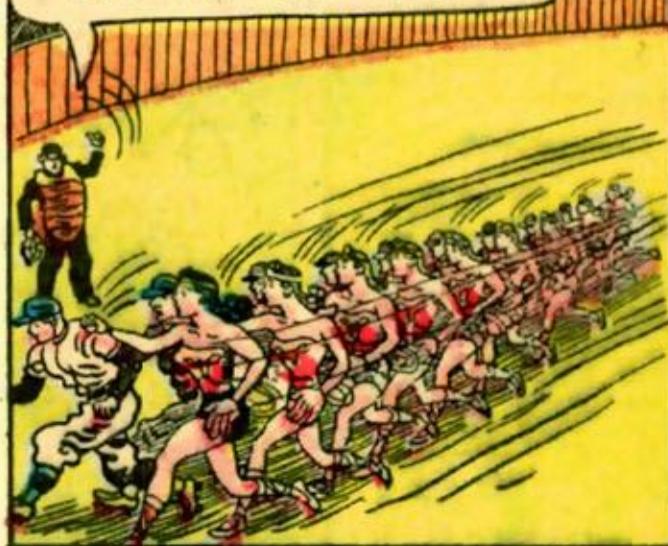


INSTANTLY, THE AGILE WONDER WOMAN CATCHES THE BOUNCING BALL ---

WITH A BLINDING BURST OF SPEED, THE FLEET AMAZON HURTLES PAST THE NINE RUNNERS ---

OUT—OUT—OUT—OUT—OUT—
OUT—OUT—OUT—OUT!

ALL THE BATTERS ARE RUNNING FOR THE PLATE! THEY'LL WIN THE GAME 9-1 AND CLOSE MISS GATES' SCHOOL UNLESS —?



THE AUDIENCE STREAMS onto THE FIELD AS WONDER WOMAN WINS ---

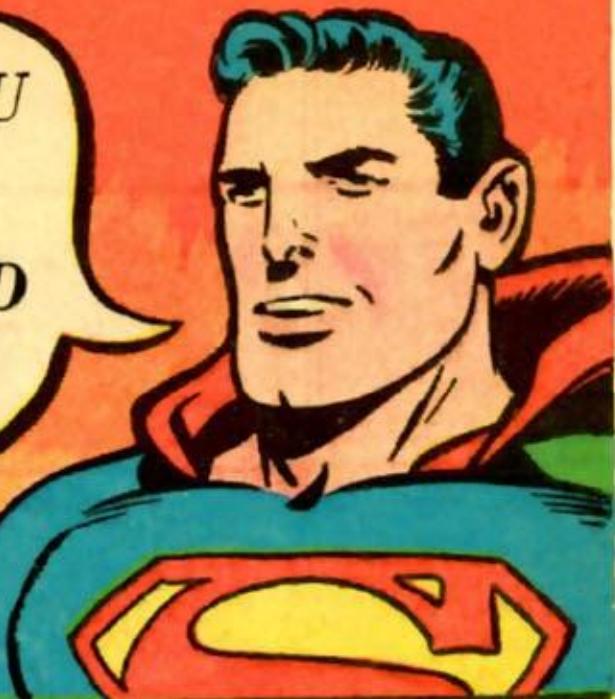
ANDY—IT WAS A PLEASURE TO PLAY WITH YOU!

UH—NGU!
TRANSLATION:
THERE'S NO
ONE LIKE
WONDER
WOMAN!



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JOIN MY FAN CLUB, TOO!**

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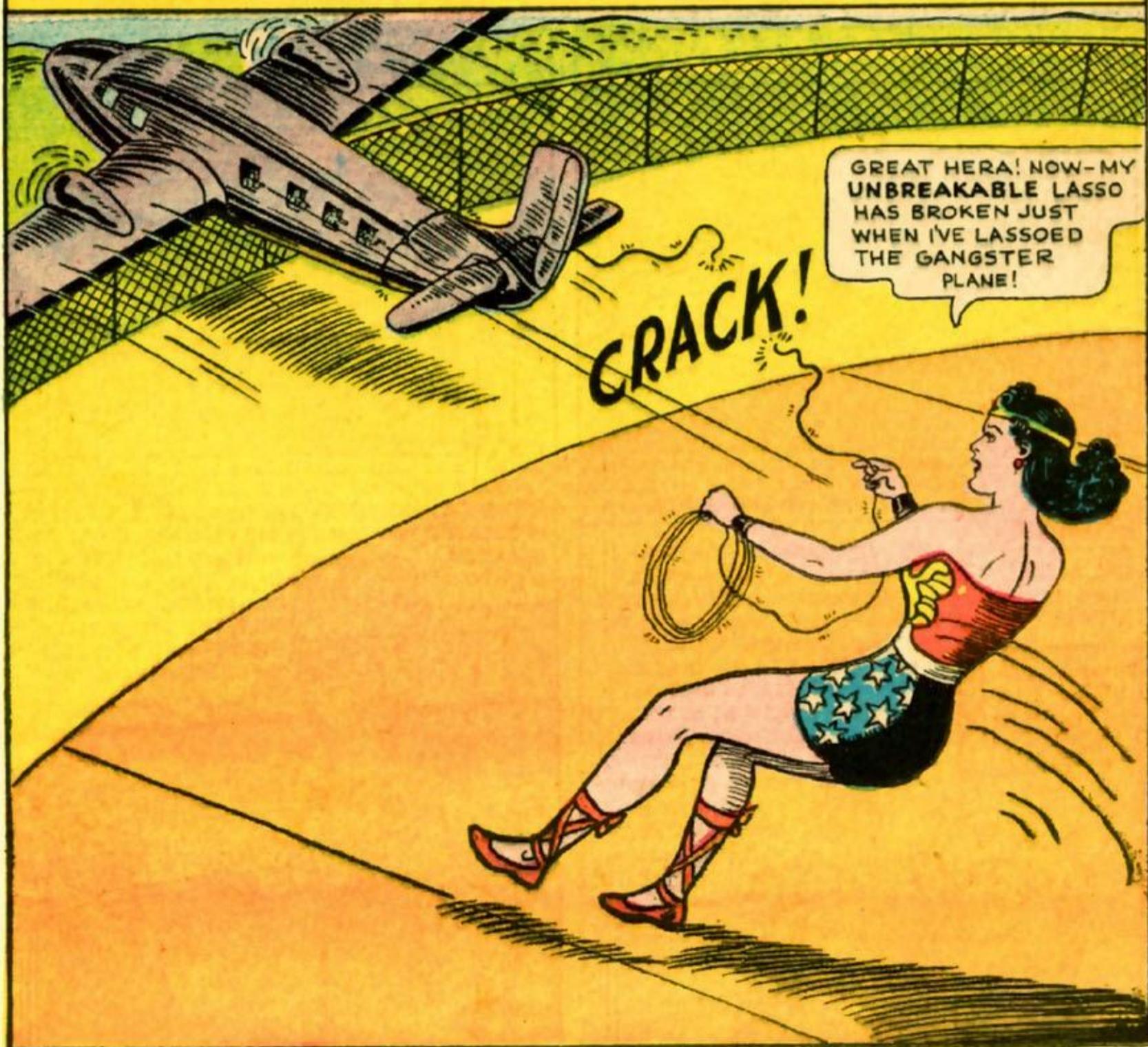


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AIDING HER IN HER FIGHT AGAINST CRIME AND INJUSTICE, WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—HAS UNIQUE AIDS AGAINST THE OVERWHELMING ODDS SHE MEETS EVERY DAY! BUT ONCE A YEAR, WITHOUT WARNING, HER "BOOMERANG-TIARA", "BULLET-PROOF BRACELETS", AND "UNBREAKABLE LASSO" LOSE THEIR EXTRAORDINARY POWERS! IT IS THEN, THAT THE FEARLESS PRINCESS FACES HER MOST PERILOUS TRIALS IN

"ZERO HOUR FOR AN AMAZON!"





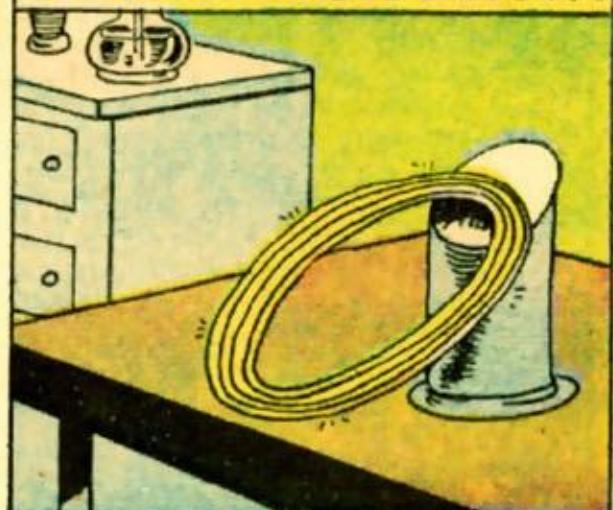
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IN THE GREAT SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY ON PARADISE ISLAND, SECRET HOME OF THE AMAZONS, AN ANXIOUS VIGIL BEGINS FOR QUEEN HIPPOLYTA, WONDER WOMAN'S MOTHER . . .



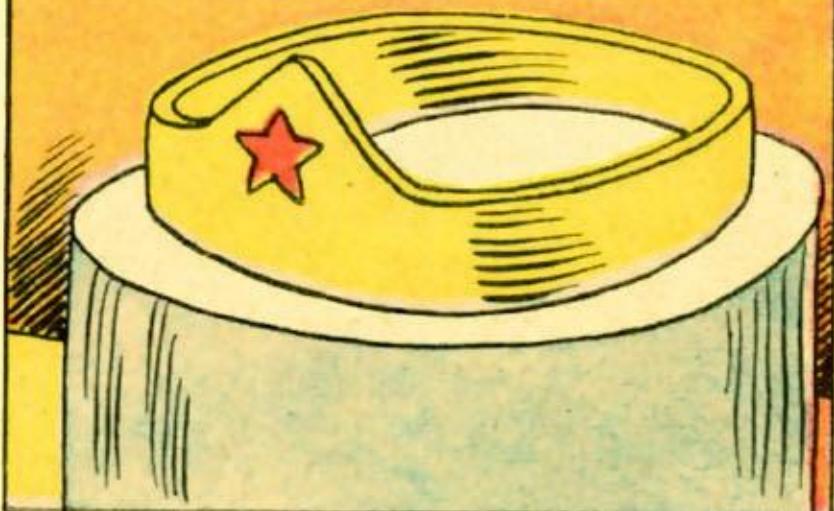
THE VIGIL CENTERS ABOUT THREE OF THE MOST UNIQUE OBJECTS IN THE WORLD -- USED BY WONDER WOMAN IN HER CEASELESS BATTLE AGAINST CRIME AND INJUSTICE -- HER UNBREAKABLE LASSO . . .



HER BULLET-PROOF BRACELETS . . . MADE OF AMAZONIUM, HARDEST METAL KNOWN . . .



AND HER AMAZONIUM TIARA, WHICH ACTS LIKE A BOOMERANG . . .



AND THE REASON FOR THE QUEEN MOTHER'S ANXIETY ABOUT HER FIGHTING DAUGHTER . . .

IT'S ALMOST TIME, QUEEN HIPPOLYTA!

YES, YES, ZENA! I KNOW! ONCE A YEAR, WITHOUT ANY WARNING TO WONDER WOMAN, THE SPECIAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHICH GIVES HER LASSO, BRACELETS, AND TIARA THEIR UNIQUE POWERS, IS TURNED OFF! ACCORDING TO AMAZON LAW! AND FOR ONE ENTIRE DAY, UNTIL THEY ARE ACTIVATED AGAIN -- SHE MUST BATTELE STUPENDOUS ODDS!



I AWAIT YOUR COMMAND TO RENDER WONDER WOMAN'S WEAPONS USELESS, O'QUEEN!

DID ANY MOTHER, AMAZON OR NOT, EVER HAVE SUCH A TERRIBLE DECISION TO MAKE? AND YET, THE MOMENT IS HERE -- AND I MUST GIVE THE COMMAND!





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MEANWHILE, AT THAT VERY MOMENT, FAR AWAY ON MAN'S WORLD, A GANGSTER CAR ROARS DOWN THE MAIN STREET OF A METROPOLIS . . .

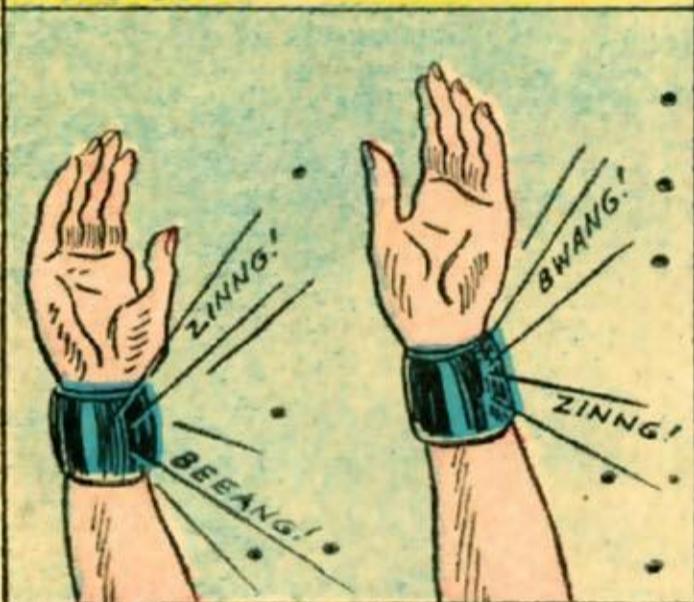


BUT THE CRIMINALS HADN'T RECKONED ON A FAMOUS FIGURE AMONG THE PASSERS-BY-WONDER WOMAN!

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! I MUST STOP THOSE GUNMEN IMMEDIATELY-BEFORE INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE HURT!



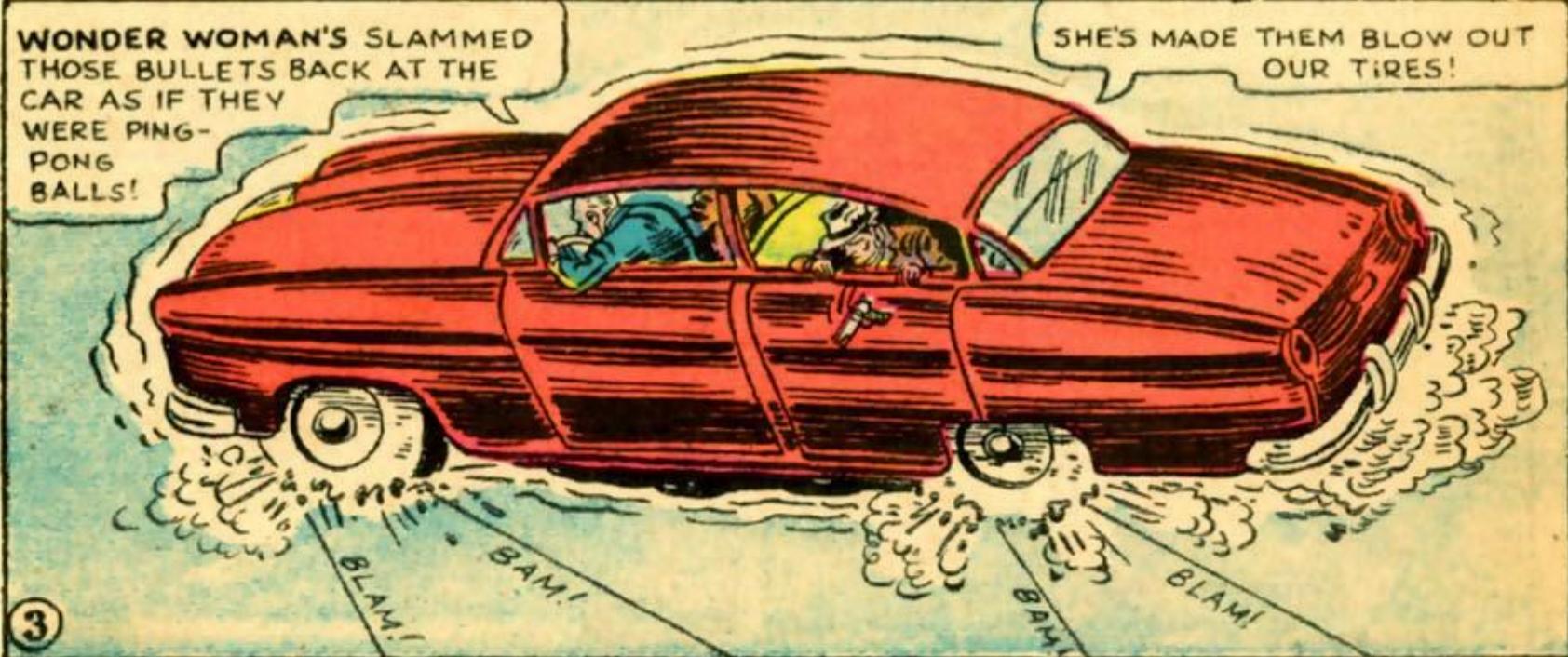
WITH INCREDIBLE SWIFTNESS, THE DARING AMAZON CATCHES THE GANGSTERS' BULLETS ON HER BRACELETS..



WONDER WOMAN DISPLAYS HER UNCANNY AIM, WHEN SHE CAUSES THE BULLETS TO RICOCHET OFF HER BRACELETS IN SUCH A MANNER . . .



. . . THAT THEY HURTLE BACK AGAINST THE TIRES OF THE GANGSTER CAR AND . . .



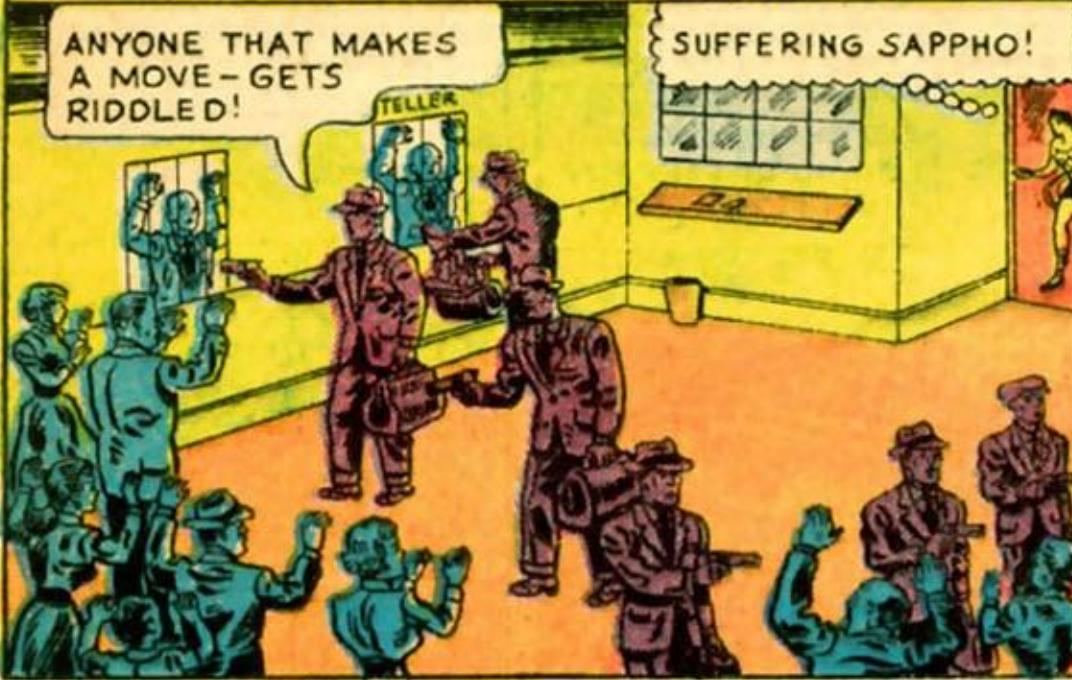


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WITH THE GANG JAILED, WONDER WOMAN HURRIES TO BUY A GOVERNMENT BOND AT THE STATE ST. BANK WHEN . . .

ANYONE THAT MAKES A MOVE—GETS RIDDLED!



SUFFERING SAPPHO!

INSTANTLY, THE ALERT AMAZON HURLS HER TIARA FORWARD . . .

THE MOMENT I SET FOOT IN THE BANK—THOSE GUNMEN WILL OPEN FIRE! I'VE GOT TO DISARM THEM FROM HERE!

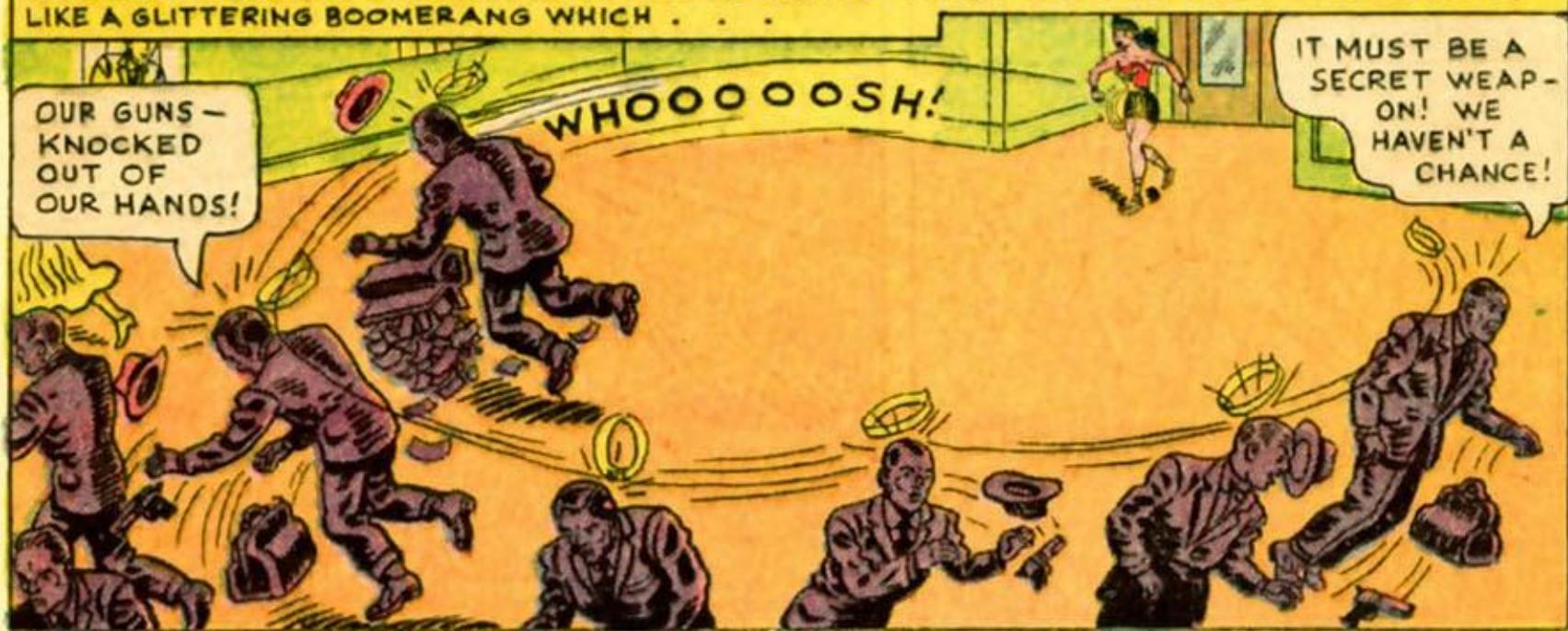


WONDER WOMAN'S UNBELIEVABLE SKILL SENDS HER TIARA FLASHING AROUND THE BANDITS LIKE A GLITTERING BOOMERANG WHICH . . .

OUR GUNS—KNOCKED OUT OF OUR HANDS!

WHOOOOOSH!

IT MUST BE A SECRET WEAPON! WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE!



AS THE AMAZON TIARA CIRCLES BACK TO THE SKILLFUL HURLER . . .

THANK HERA! THAT MOMENT IN WHICH THOSE CROOKS WERE DISARMED—GAVE THE BANK GUARDS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPTURE THEM—WITHOUT RISKING ANY OF THE BANK DEPOSITOR'S BEING HURT!



AT THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT SHORTLY, TO GREET A FRIEND, WONDER WOMAN HEARS A STARTLING WARNING FROM THE CONTROL TOWER . . .

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! PLANE TAXIING DOWN RUNWAY THREE—STOLEN BY ARMED DESPERADOES!

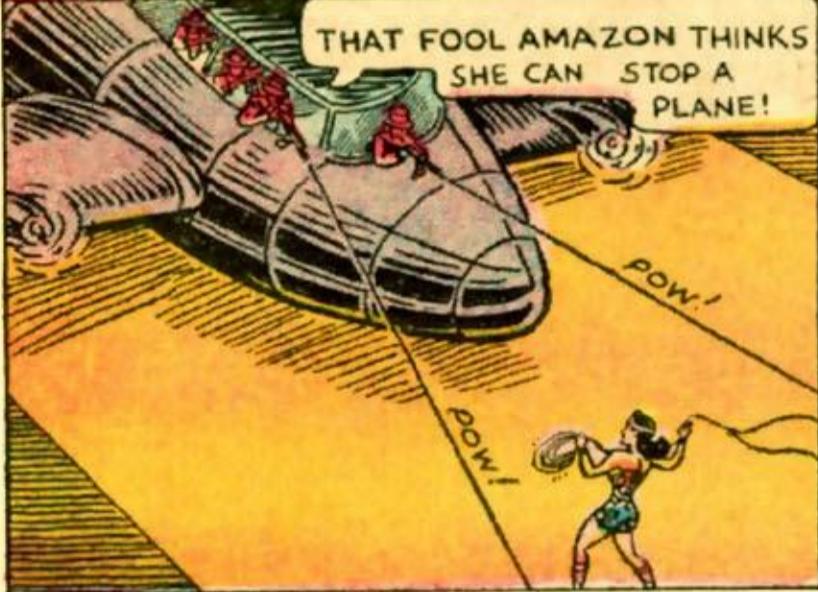




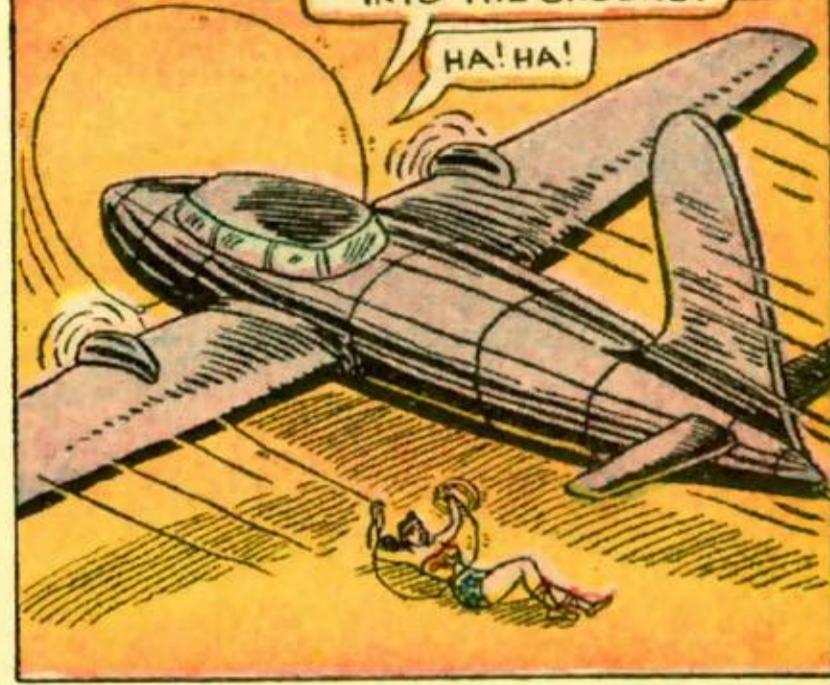
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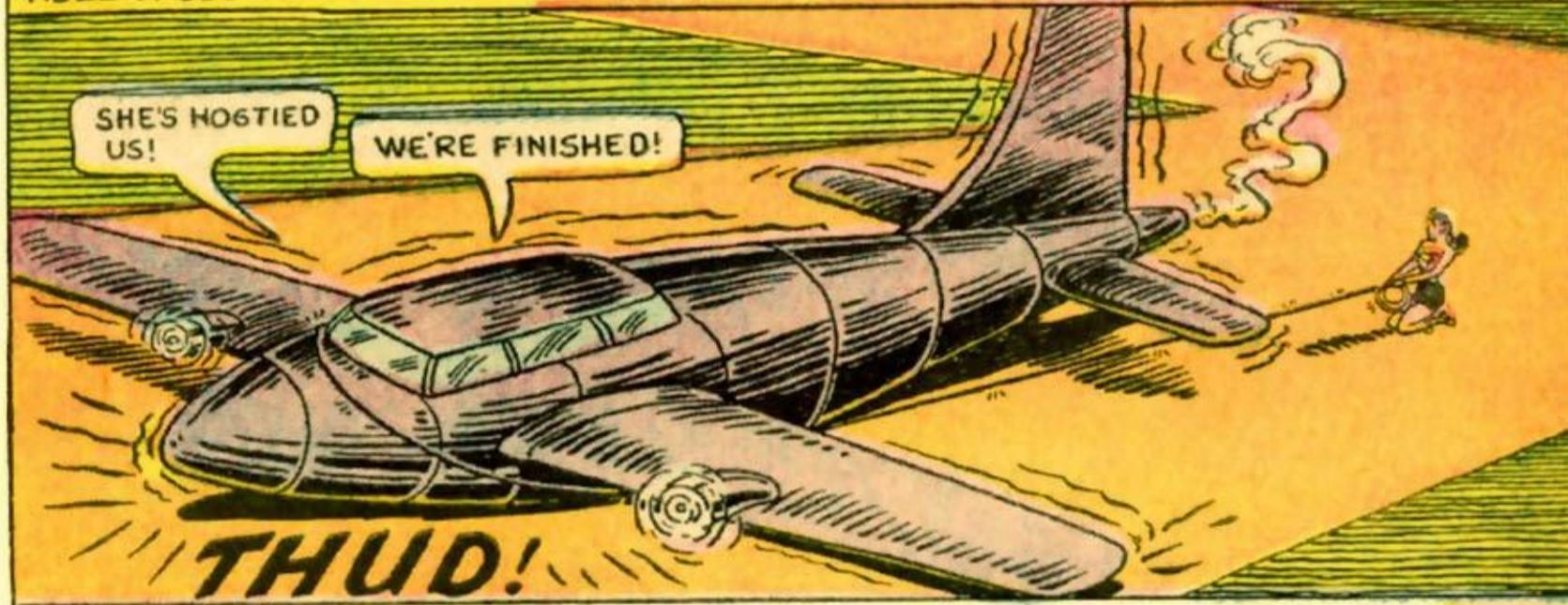
AS THE PLANE FILLED WITH GUNMEN ROARS DOWN THE RUNWAY, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON ALONE STANDS IN ITS PATH, HER GOLDEN LASSO READY . . .



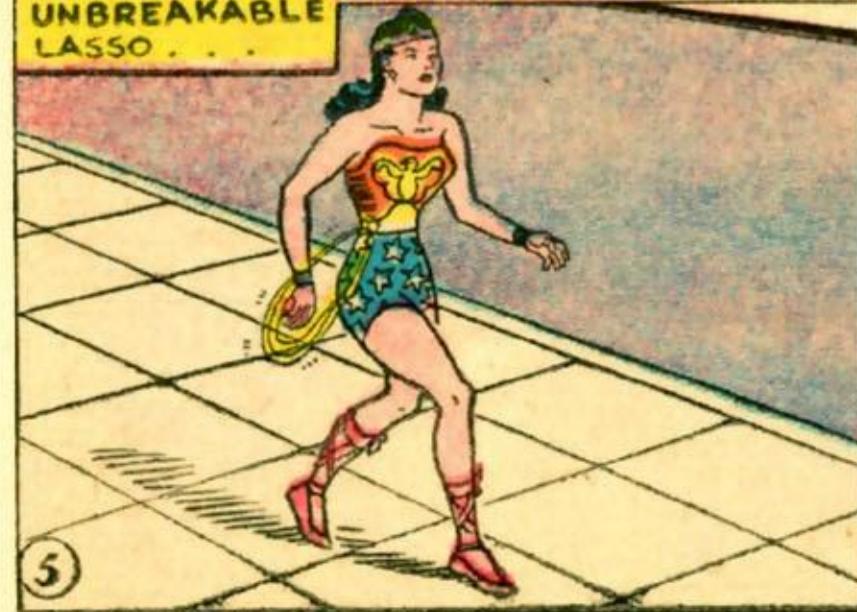
LOOKS LIKE THE PLANE SLAMMED HER INTO THE GROUND!



BUT, TO THE GANG'S CONSTERNATION, THE POWERFUL WONDER WOMAN'S UNBREAKABLE LASSO HALTS THE PLANE AS IF IT WERE A GREAT MECHANICAL BULL . . .



ONCE AGAIN, THE TIRELESS AMAZON CONTINUES ON HER WAY, AN UNBEATABLE FORCE AGAINST EVIL, WITH HER BULLET-PROOF BRACELETS, BOOMERANG TIARA, AND UNBREAKABLE LASSO . . .



AT THAT MOMENT, ON PARADISE ISLAND . . .



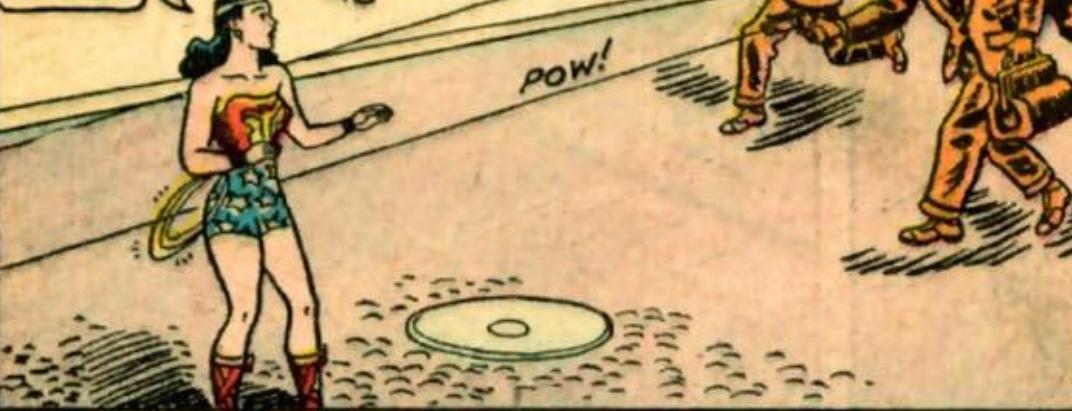


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RETURNING FROM THE AIRFIELD, WONDER WOMAN CROSSES CENTRE AVENUE WHEN . . .

ESCAPING GUNMEN! THANK HERA—I CAN STOP THEIR BULLETS WITH MY BULLET-PROOF BRACELETS!



BUT TO THE FEARLESS AMAZON'S HORROR . . .

MERCIFUL MINERVA! MY BRACELETS HAVE LOST THEIR POWER!



SENSING THEIR ADVANTAGE, THE ADVANCING THUGS CONCENTRATE THEIR FIRE . . .

WONDER WOMAN'S DUCKIN' OUR LEAD—JUST LIKE ANYBODY ELSE!

HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO FINISH THAT AMAZON!



GRIMLY WONDER WOMAN WRESTLES WITH HER PROBLEM . . .

I'VE GOT TO MAKE SOMETHING ELSE TAKE THE PLACE OF MY BULLET-PROOF BRACELETS—BEFORE THE UNDERWORLD DISCOVERERS THEY'VE STOPPED OPERATING! HMM—THAT SEWER COVER GIVES ME AN IDEA!

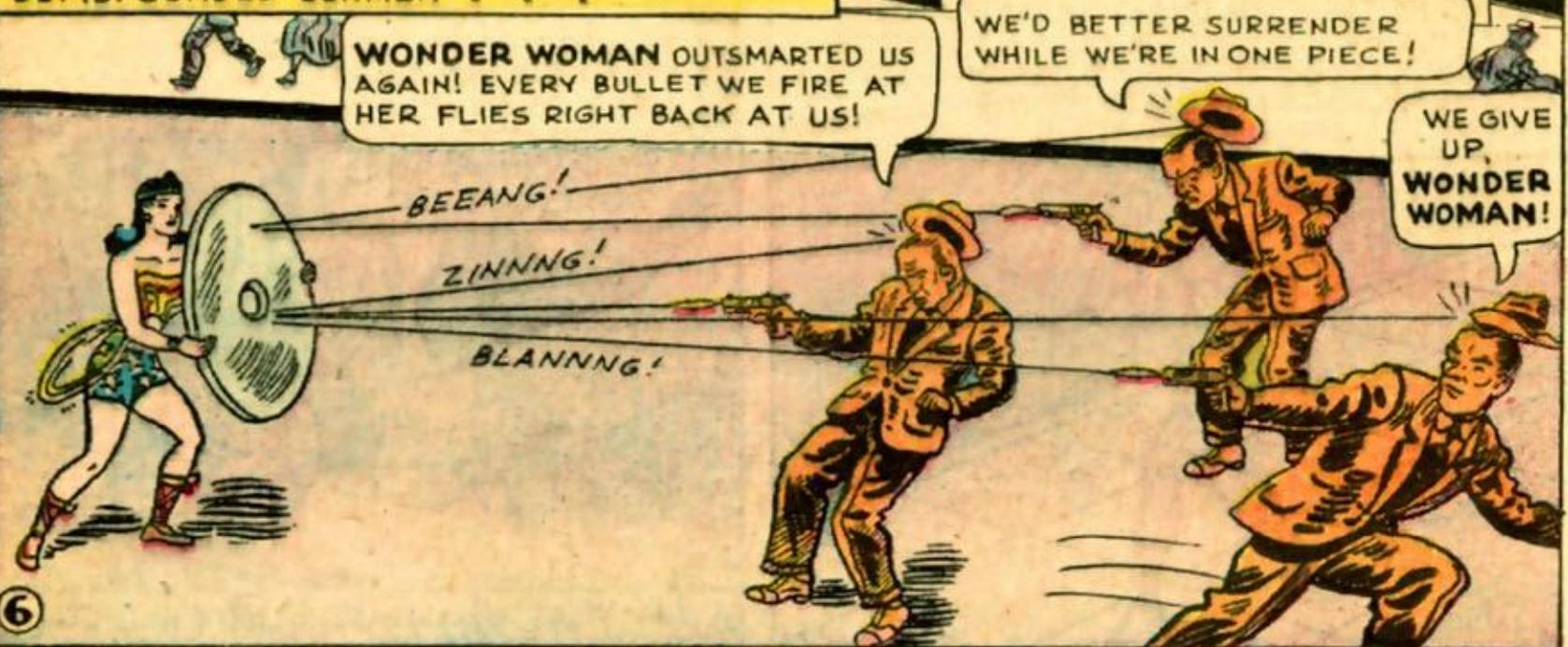


USING THE SEWER COVER LIKE A SHIELD, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON CHARGES THE DUMBOUNDED GUNMEN . . .

WONDER WOMAN OUTSMARTED US AGAIN! EVERY BULLET WE FIRE AT HER FLIES RIGHT BACK AT US!

WE'D BETTER SURRENDER WHILE WE'RE IN ONE PIECE!

WE GIVE UP,
WONDER WOMAN!





Wonder Woman



WITH THE GUNMEN IN JAIL, A PERTURBED WONDER WOMAN CONTINUES ON HER WAY . . .

MY BULLET-PROOF BRACELETS MAY NOT BE OPERATING - BUT THANK HERA MY BOOMERANG TIARA AND UNBREAKABLE LASSO STILL RETAIN THEIR FORCE!

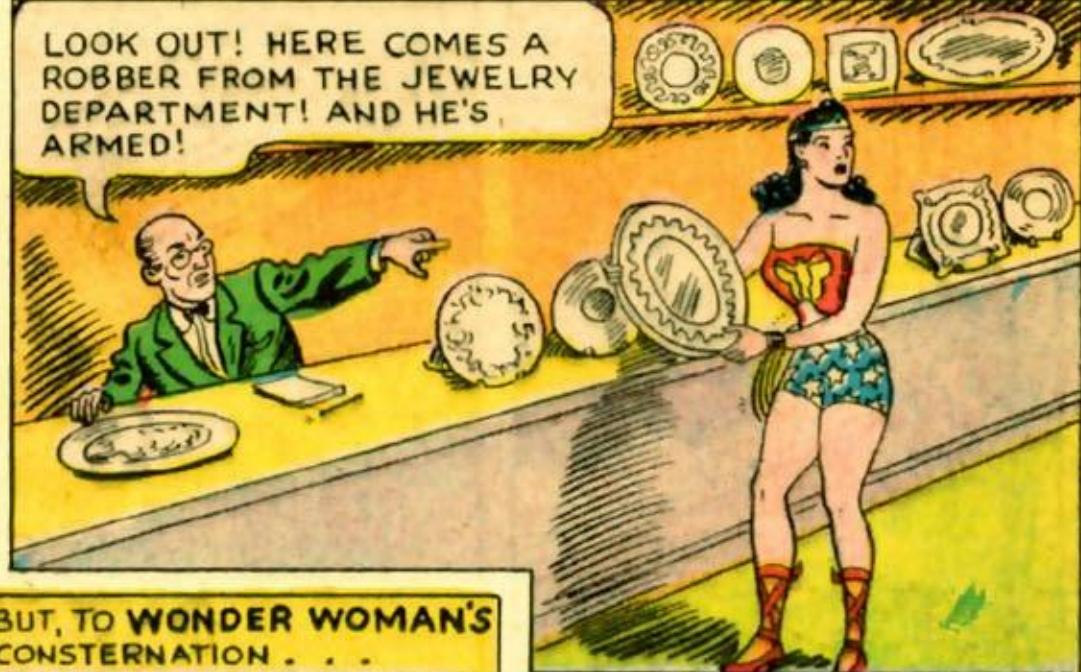


INSTANTLY, THE FLEET AMAZON WHIPS HER TIARA OFF HER HEAD AND . . .



SHORTLY, IN THE CHINaware DEPARTMENT OF A DEPARTMENT STORE, TO BUY A FRIEND A WEDDING GIFT . . .

LOOK OUT! HERE COMES A ROBBER FROM THE JEWELRY DEPARTMENT! AND HE'S ARMED!

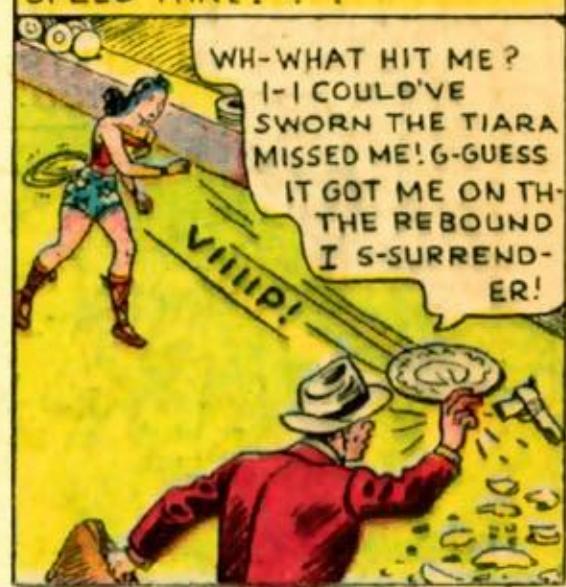


BUT, TO WONDER WOMAN'S CONSTERNATION . . .

SUFFERING SAPPHO! MY TIARA ISN'T WORKING EITHER! I'VE GOT TO USE SOMETHING TO KNOCK HIS GUN OUT OF HIS HAND BEFORE HE HARMS ANYONE!



INSTANTLY, THE FLEET AMAZON HURLS THE PLATE AT THE CRIMINAL WITH SUCH EYE-BLURRING SPEED THAT . . .



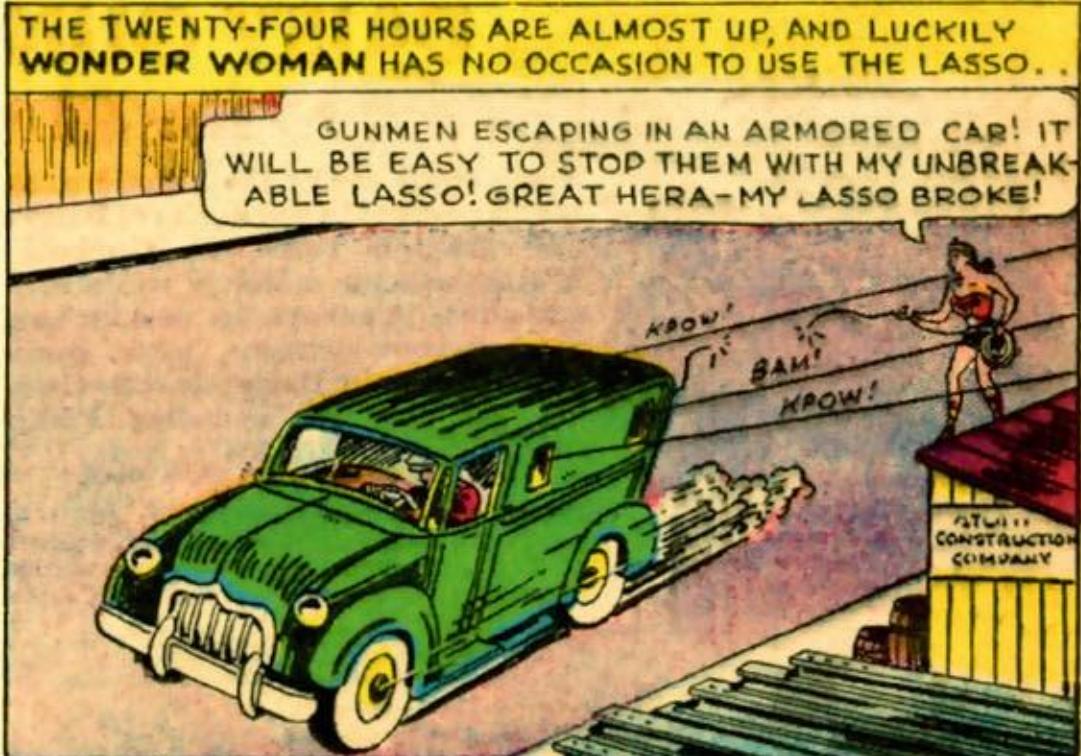
AS STORE DETECTIVES LEAD THE CHASTENED THUG AWAY . . .

SO MY TIARA'S NOT WORKING EITHER! THANK HERA-MY UNBREAKABLE LASSO IS STILL ALL RIGHT!



THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ARE ALMOST UP, AND LUCKILY WONDER WOMAN HAS NO OCCASION TO USE THE LASSO . . .

GUNMEN ESCAPING IN AN ARMORED CAR! IT WILL BE EASY TO STOP THEM WITH MY UNBREAKABLE LASSO! GREAT HERA-MY LASSO BROKE!





Wonder Woman



INTENDING TO USE THE LASSO AS AN ORDINARY ROPE . . .

SOMETHING . . . COMPELS US TO SURRENDER!

THANK HERA-THE LASSO'S WORKING AGAIN! THE BRACELETS AND TIARA MUST BE TOO!



ON PARADISE ISLAND . . .

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT NOW, QUEEN! WONDER WOMAN IS ALL RIGHT!



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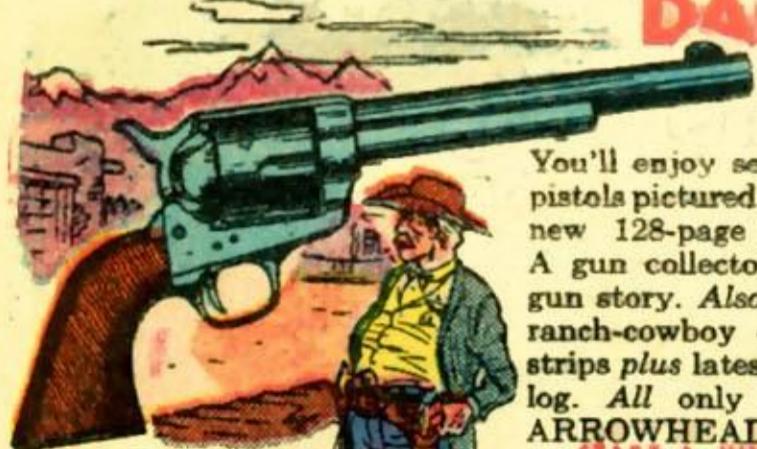


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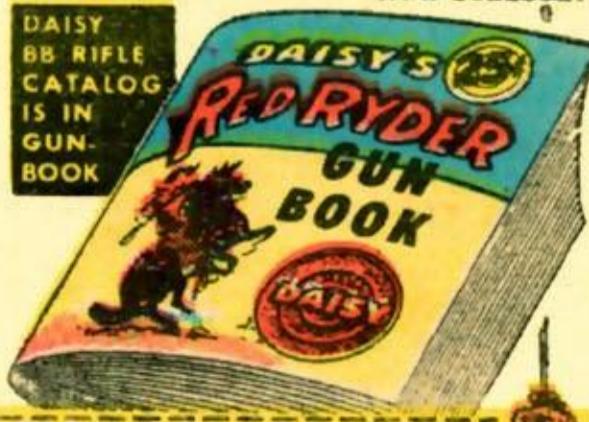
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AS SOON AS A SWEDISH MAIDEN BECOMES ENGAGED, SHE BEGINS WEAVING A SHIRT FOR HER FIANCÉ TO WEAR ON THEIR WEDDING DAY. AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE, THE HUSBAND STORES THE SHIRT AWAY AND NEVER WEARS IT AGAIN...



SCOTCH COUPLES PREFER TO WED AFTER SUNSET, IN THE BELIEF THAT A TWILIGHT WEDDING WILL LEAD TO A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS MARRIED LIFE...



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WOMEN WARRIORS



THE picture of women as the "weaker sex," who remain at home during wartime while their strong husbands take to the battle grounds, isn't entirely borne out by history. The world, throughout the ages, has produced some mighty warriors among the women.

In ancient times, during the reign of Cleopatra, lived Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra, on the border of the Arabian Desert. Zenobia ascended to the throne on the death of her husband about 266 A.D.

While Zenobia's husband had appeased the conquering Romans by agreeing to a humiliating alliance with them, Zenobia defied them. Not satisfied with independently ruling all of Palmyra, she also planned to liberate Syria, Western Asia and Egypt, thus justifying her own title of *Queen of the East*.

When the showdown battle came, with the forbidden troops of the Emperor Aurelian on her very borders, Zenobia donned martial attire and joined her troops. In battle, she was in the forefront of the bitterest fighting.

Although the Romans, with their superior forces, defeated the fighting queen, Zenobia, after a brief term of imprisonment, was allowed to return to her own country.

Even Cleopatra, whom historians remember mainly for her great beauty, was far more

than an arm-chair strategist. Scholars reveal her to have been schooled in military matters, and she alone made the decisions for her army.

Old Roman records testify that the Legions often panicked at the sight of ferocious warriors that conducted lightning raids against occupying Roman forces. The Romans knew that the warriors belonged to the Combrian tribes, whose land had been taken. What they didn't know, in the beginning, was that these Combrian warriors were *women!*

The historian Tacitus, describing the German warriors in the first century A.D., told how women fought right alongside the men. Not only were these early German women expected to fight, but when a male warrior was wounded, the women were expected to take care of him.

In early Britain, the Romans occupying the country never faced a more skilful adversary nor a greater warrior than Queen Boadicea. On the eve of the Britons' greatest battle against the numerically superior Romans, Queen Boadicea rode at the head of her legions in a chariot, personally directing the spearhead of her army.

In another part of the world, in Arabia, it was the women who did most of the fighting against the followers of Mohammed who

tried to force their religious beliefs on them. The leader of these women warriors was called Queen Hind al-Hunud.

Following the death of Mohammed, women waged wars over the succession to power, and for centuries after took a leading role in the conflicts within the Islamic faith.

The outstanding woman warrior at this time was Turkan Kahtun, daughter of Tamghaj Khan. In her quest for power, Turkan became the foe of the Shah's grand vizier. By skilled diplomacy, Turkan succeeded in securing the appointment of a vizier favorable to her own plans. Soon after, she had her son, aged four, proclaimed Sultan. Then she personally led soldiers in taking the city of Ispahan, and bravely entered a war against the rival claimant.

During the Middle Ages, women shied away from the battlefield; but their influence in waging and stopping wars continued.

Clovis is the name most often mentioned as the warrior who valiently conquered the innumerable lords before bringing all Gaul under his sceptre. But it was his wife, Clotilda, who did all the political and military maneuvering that ended in her husband's success.

Twelve centuries later, history repeated itself when Marie Antoinette, daughter of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa, took up the cudgels of defending the monarchy when her weak husband, Louis XVI, failed utterly.

There was anarchy in Spain until Isabella agreed to marry Ferdinand in 1469. Isabella, heiress to the throne of Castile, demanded remarkable conditions before she would agree to wed the crown prince of Aragon.

Her conditions were that she and Ferdinand were to rule together if they were in the same place, or separately if they happened to be separated. Royal charters could

be signed by both, and coins must bear both his head and hers. Apart from this, Isabella demanded that Castile be reserved to her in her own right.

Ferdinand resisted this remarkable proposal, but, in the end, he agreed to it. To his dying day, Ferdinand never regretted the equal rule, for he soon learned that Isabella was a far wiser ruler, both politically and militarily, than himself.

How women continued to change the face of history by means of assuming power is illustrated, in relatively modern times, by Maria de' Medici, whom Henry IV of France married in order to win over to his side against the Hapsburgs, her uncle, the grand duke of Tuscany.

The assassins who killed Henry in 1610 thought they now had clear sailing. But they overlooked the courage of Maria. Acting swiftly following her husband's assassination, she seized power as regent for her son, Louis XIII, and until he was old enough to take control, ran the government with a high hand.

When the *Estates General* (the French parliament of that day) began interfering with her plans, Maria dissolved the session and sent the parliamentarians home. Her reason for this act was typically feminine on the surface. She needed, she said, the halls for a dance.

In modern times, of course, women all but disappeared as leaders of nations and armies, and their influence among warriors all but vanished. But by this time, they had won an even more valuable victory—the right to vote and to take their place as equals with men.

But women have not entirely gone out of the picture, militarily speaking. Our greatest generals still speak glowingly of the courage and daring shown by the women who joined the WACS and WAVES during World War II.



Wonder Woman



Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE; WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—HAS NEVER BEEN CONFRONTED BY A MORE CHALLENGING TASK! \$1,000,000 ARE HERS TO DONATE TO CHARITY IF—BUT, PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER SEE FOR YOURSELF—IN THE FAMOUS AMAZON'S MOST STARTLING ADVENTURE -----

"The MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY!"

GREAT HERA!
A MILLION DOLLARS ARE
RAINING DOWN ALL AROUND ME—
AND I CAN'T LIFT A FINGER TO
CATCH A SINGLE ONE!





Wonder Woman



IN HER OFFICE AT THE DAILY GLOBE, WONDER WOMAN RECEIVES A HUGE CRATE ---

FUNNY—THERE'S NO RETURN ADDRESS ON THIS! WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE?



GREAT HERA! DOLLAR BILLS! HUNDREDS OF THEM! THOUSANDS! AND—A LETTER ON TOP OF THEM ADDRESSED TO ME!



WONDER WOMAN—
THE MILLION DOLLARS
IN THIS CRATE IS
YOURS TO DONATE TO
CHARITY—IF YOU SHOOT
A MOVIE STARRING
YOURSELF! THE SCRIPT
IS TO BE FOUND ON
PAPER WITHIN!

INSTANTLY, THE POWERFUL AMAZON OVERTURNS THE HUGE CRATE WITH SUCH SPEED, THAT THE MULTITUDE OF BILLS FALLS IN THE SAME ORDERLY PILES IN WHICH THEY ARE FASTENED ---

IMAGINE RECEIVING A MILLION ONE DOLLAR BILLS FROM AN UNKNOWN SENDER TO DO A MOVIE ABOUT MYSELF! BUT SINCE CHARITY WILL BE BENEFITED—OF COURSE I'LL DO IT!—THERE'S THE SCRIPT!

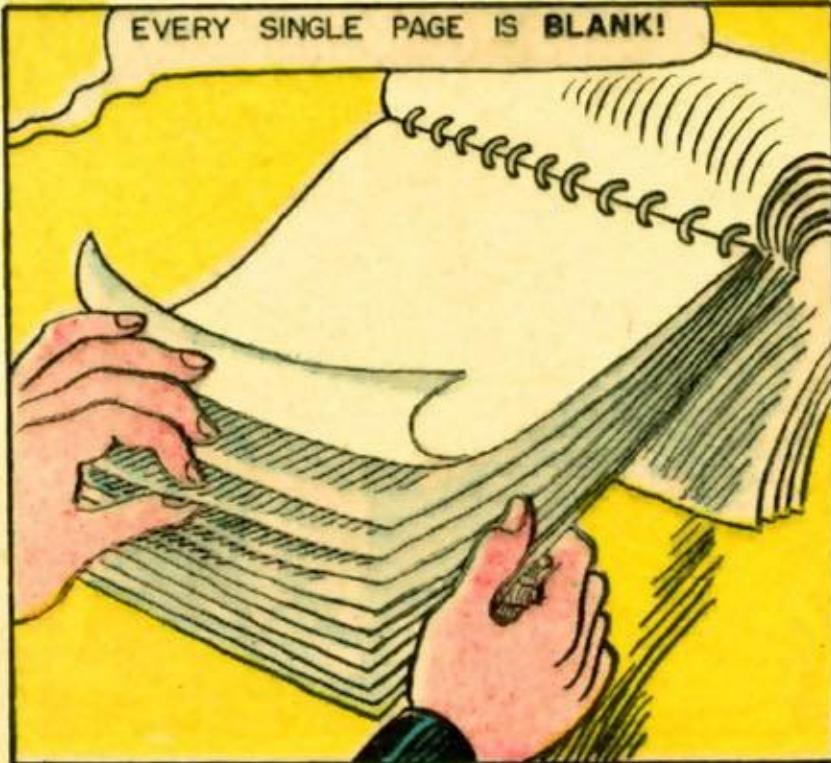


AS WONDER WOMAN STARTS GLANCING THROUGH THE PAGES OF THE SCRIPT ---

SHADES OF PLUTO!



EVERY SINGLE PAGE IS BLANK!





Wonder Woman



LATER, THE COUNTRY IS STARTLED BY THE DAILY GLOBE HEADLINES ---

DAILY GLOBE

WONDER WOMAN RECEIVES \$1,000,000 TO SHOOT A BLANK SCRIPT! TIRELESS AMAZON TRYING TO SOLVE RIDDLE OF THE CENTURY!



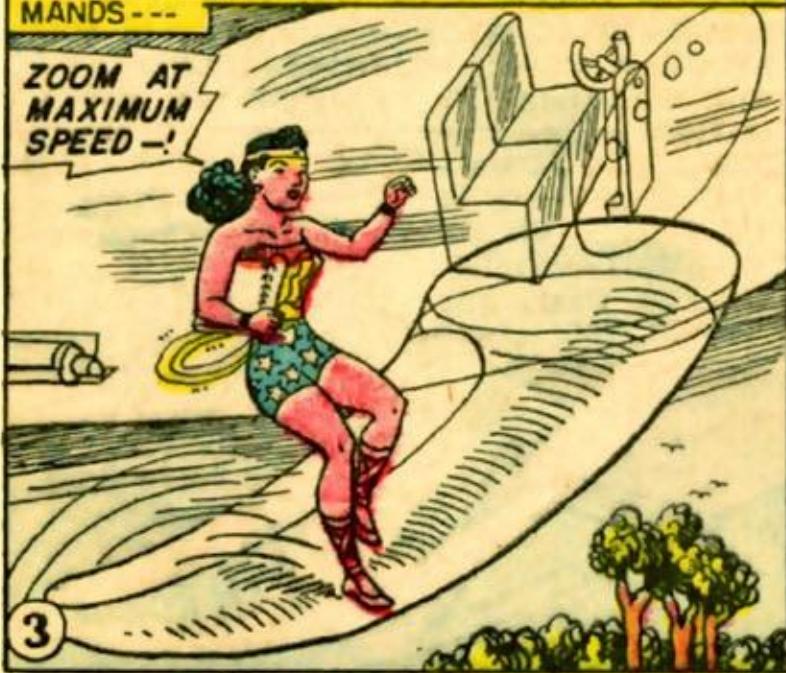
WE'VE FAILED AGAIN! THE CONCENTRATION OF HEAT ON THE PAGES HASN'T BROUGHT ANYTHING TO THE SURFACE EITHER!

WHAT ON EARTH CAN WE TRY NEXT, PRINCESS?



LEAPING ONTO A WING OF HER ANSWERING ROBOT PLANE, THE AGILE AMAZON COMMANDS ---

ZOOM AT MAXIMUM SPEED --!



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AT THE SECRET LABORATORY OF PAULA, AN AMAZON SCIENTIST, THE BLANK PAGES ARE PUT THROUGH VARIOUS TESTS ---

WE CAN DISCARD THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SCRIPT WAS WRITTEN WITH "INVISIBLE" INK!

YES, PRINCESS! RUBBING LEMON JUICE ON THE PAPER HASN'T SUCCEEDED!



PICKING UP THE BAFFLING SCRIPT, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS TOWARD THE LABORATORY'S SECRET EXIT ---

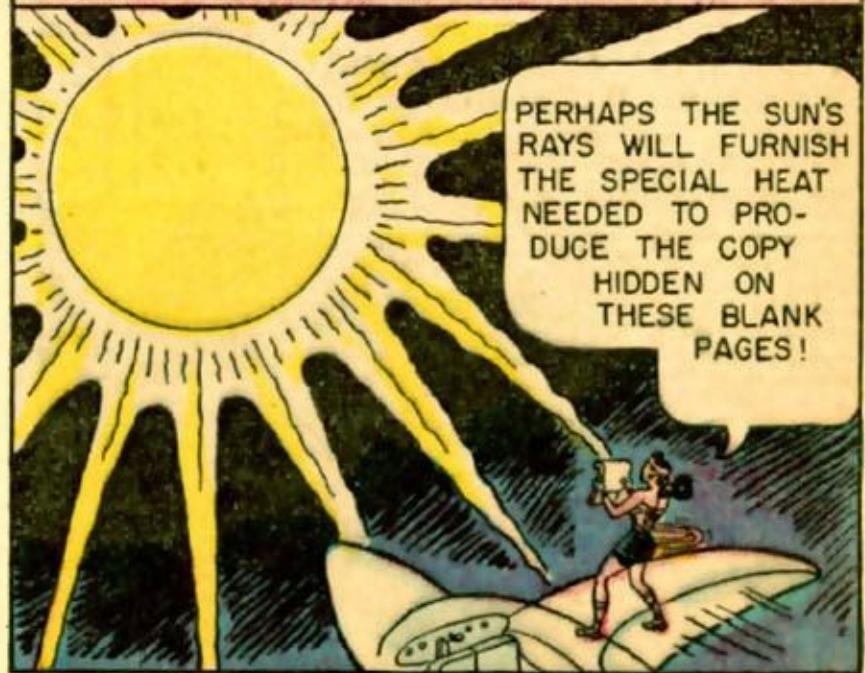
YOU'VE JUST GIVEN ME AN IDEA, PAULA! PERHAPS, THE ANSWER TO THIS MYSTERY CANNOT BE FOUND ON EARTH! —

CALLING PLANE! —



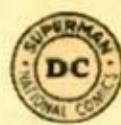
THE FANTASTICALLY FLEET PLANE FLASHES ONWARD THROUGH SPACE UNTIL ---

PERHAPS THE SUN'S RAYS WILL FURNISH THE SPECIAL HEAT NEEDED TO PRODUCE THE COPY HIDDEN ON THESE BLANK PAGES!



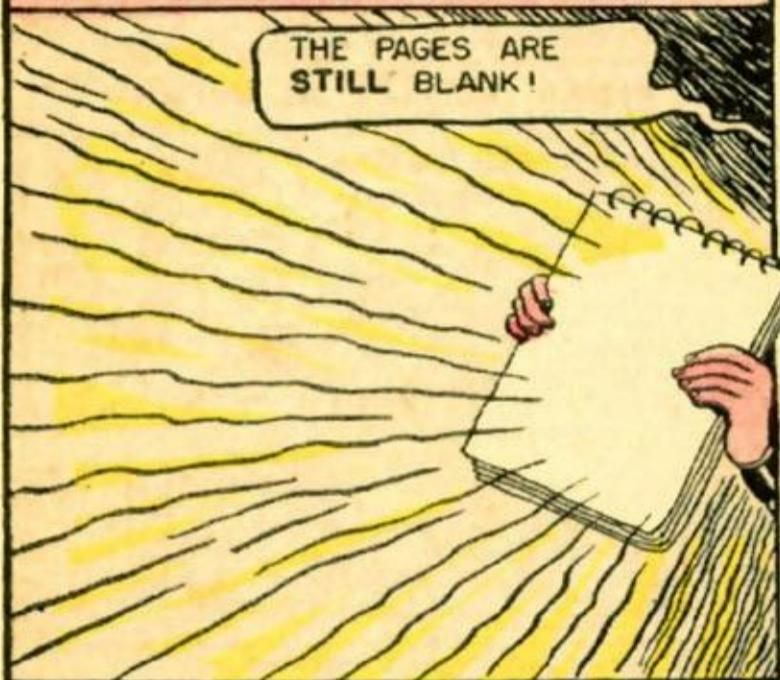


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BUT, DESPITE THE MIGHTY RAYS OF THE NEARBY SUN---

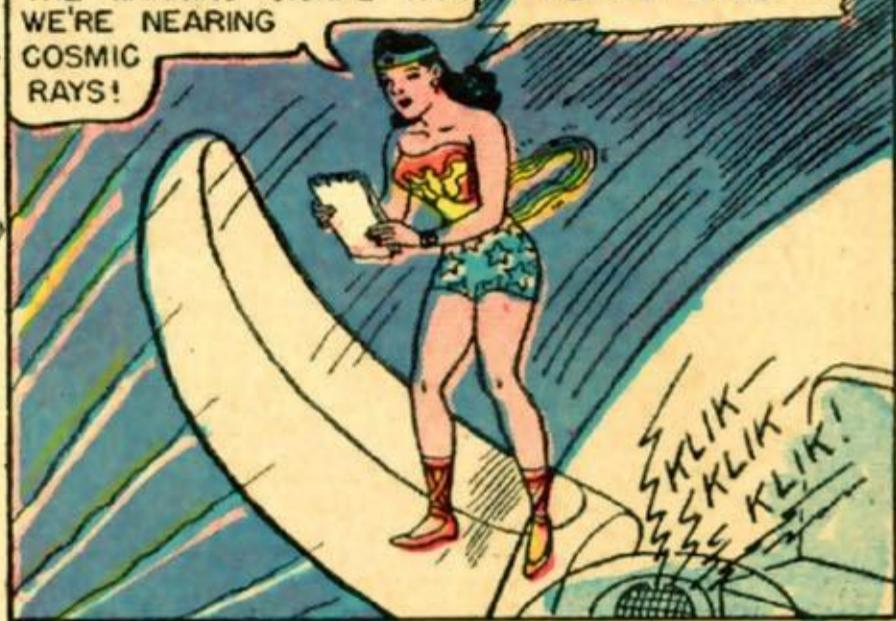
THE PAGES ARE STILL BLANK!



AND NOW, WITH DAZZLING DARING, WONDER WOMAN MAKES A FINAL EFFORT---

THE WARNING SIGNAL THAT WE'RE NEARING COSMIC RAYS!

PLANE DIVE--!



LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHTNING, THE AMAZON PLANE FLASHES THROUGH THE COSMIC RAYS---

THIS COSMIC RAY BOMBARDMENT SHOULD MAKE ANYTHING THAT WAS ON THESE PAGES—REAPPEAR!



BUT ---

SUFFERING SAPPHO! NOTHING'S HAPPENED! THE PAGES ARE AS BLANK AS WHEN I GOT THEM! I MIGHT AS WELL RETURN TO EARTH!



BACK IN HER OFFICE, WONDER WOMAN AGAIN TRIES TO UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY---

I MUST HAVE MADE A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE! I'LL START ALL OVER AGAIN! LET'S SEE—I'LL READ THE LETTER MORE CAREFULLY—IT MIGHT CONTAIN A CLUE!



THE LETTER READS: WONDER WOMAN—THE MILLION DOLLARS IN THIS CRATE IS YOURS TO DONATE TO CHARITY—if you shoot a movie starring yourself! THE SCRIPT IS TO BE FOUND ON PAPER WITHIN!

THE SCRIPT---IS TO BE FOUND---ON PAPER WI---WAIT---! THOSE DOLLAR BILLS ARE PAPER TOO!





Wonder Woman



EXAMINING THE STACKS OF DOLLAR BILLS, WONDER WOMAN DISCOVERS ---

WHY SHOULD THE FIRST STACK CONTAIN ONLY ONE BILL? THE 2ND, 3? THE 3RD, 20? THE 4TH, 15? THE 5TH, 14? THE 6TH, 5? UNLESS EACH STACK REPRESENTED A LETTER OF THE ALPHABET! 1, 3, 20, WOULD THEN MEAN, A-C-T! 15, 14, 5 - ONE! ACT ONE! THAT MUST BE IT!



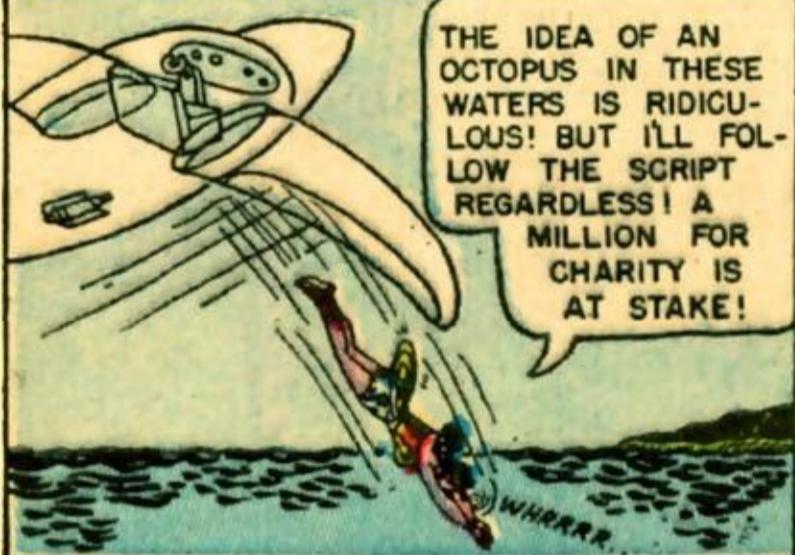
SUBSTITUTING A LETTER OF THE ALPHABET FOR THE NUMBER OF BILLS IN EACH STACK, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON FINALLY "DISCOVERS" THE "SCRIPT" ---

ACT ONE - WONDER WOMAN BATTLES AN OCTOPUS IN THE EAST RIVER!
SUFFERING SAPPHO! THAT'S FANTASTIC!
THERE'S NO OCTOPUS IN THE EAST RIVER!



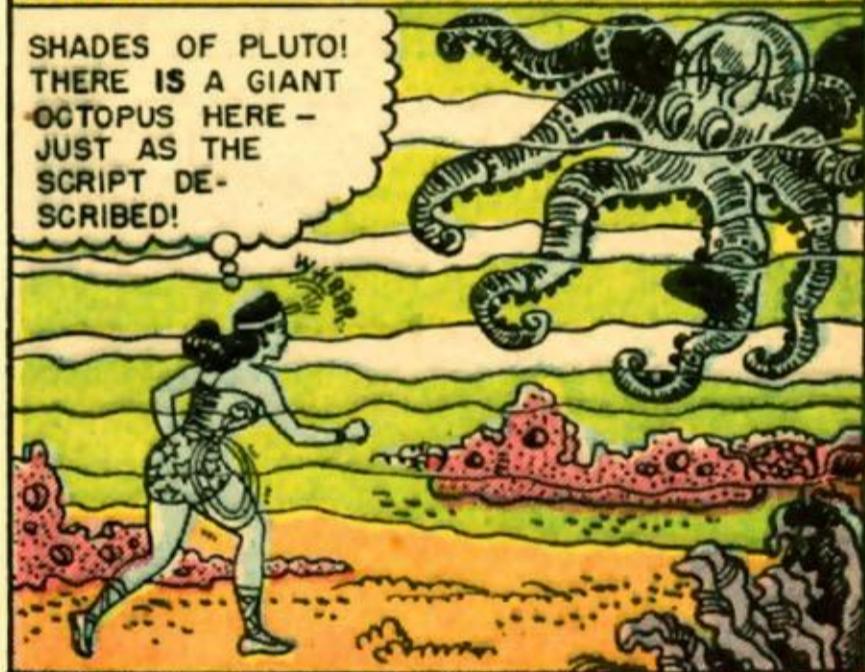
BUT, ATTACHING A UNIQUE, MINIATURE SOUND-AND-ACTION AMAZON CAMERA TO HER TIARA, WONDER WOMAN SPEEDS OVER THE RIVER---

THE IDEA OF AN OCTOPUS IN THESE WATERS IS RIDICULOUS! BUT I'LL FOLLOW THE SCRIPT REGARDLESS! A MILLION FOR CHARITY IS AT STAKE!



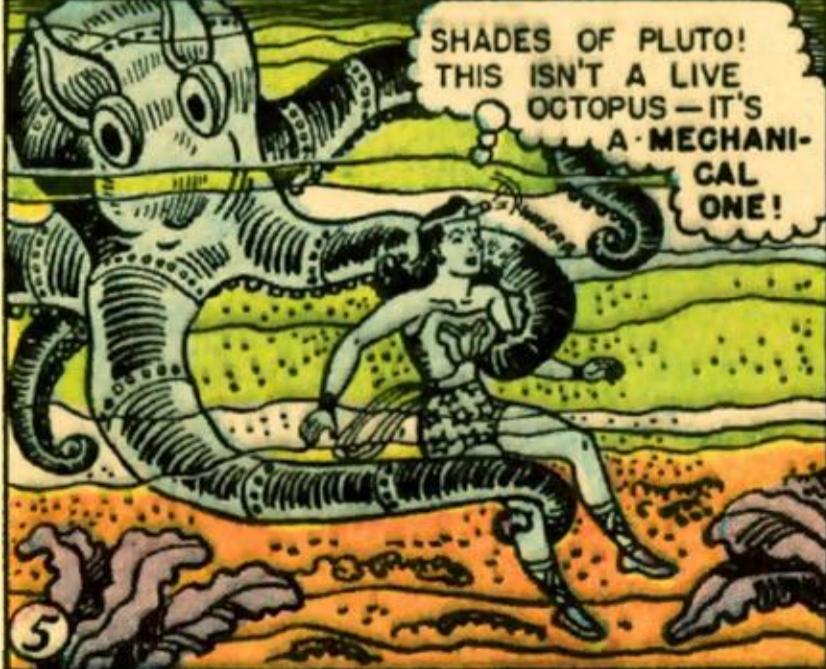
HURTLING INTO THE RIVER DEPTHS ---

SHADES OF PLUTO!
THERE IS A GIANT OCTOPUS HERE - JUST AS THE SCRIPT DESCRIBED!



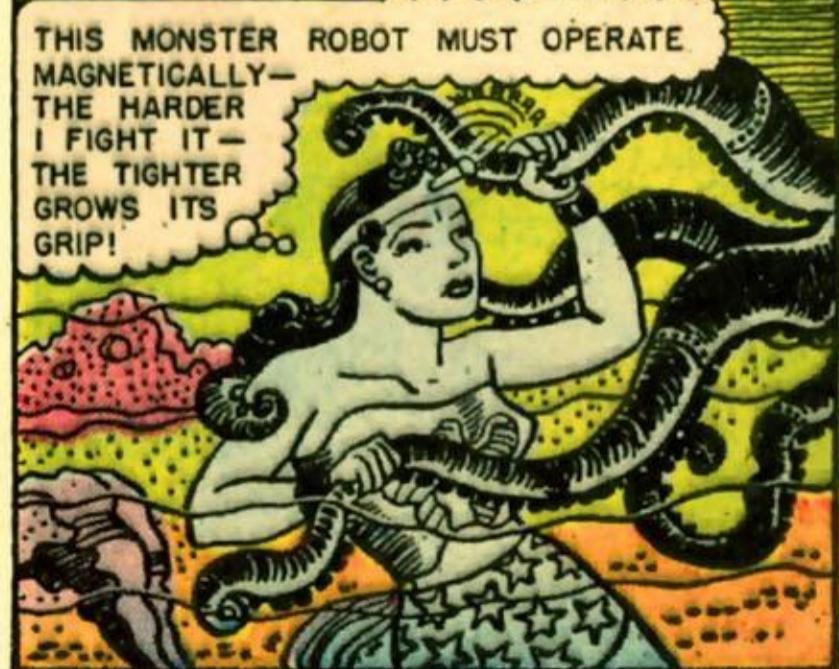
APPROACHING THE UNDERSEA MONSTER, WONDER WOMAN IS SEIZED IN A STEELY GRIP---

SHADES OF PLUTO!
THIS ISN'T A LIVE OCTOPUS - IT'S A MECHANICAL ONE!



A DESPERATE STRUGGLE ENSUES ON THE RIVER BOTTOM ---

THIS MONSTER ROBOT MUST OPERATE MAGNETICALLY - THE HARDER I FIGHT IT - THE TIGHTER GROWS ITS GRIP!

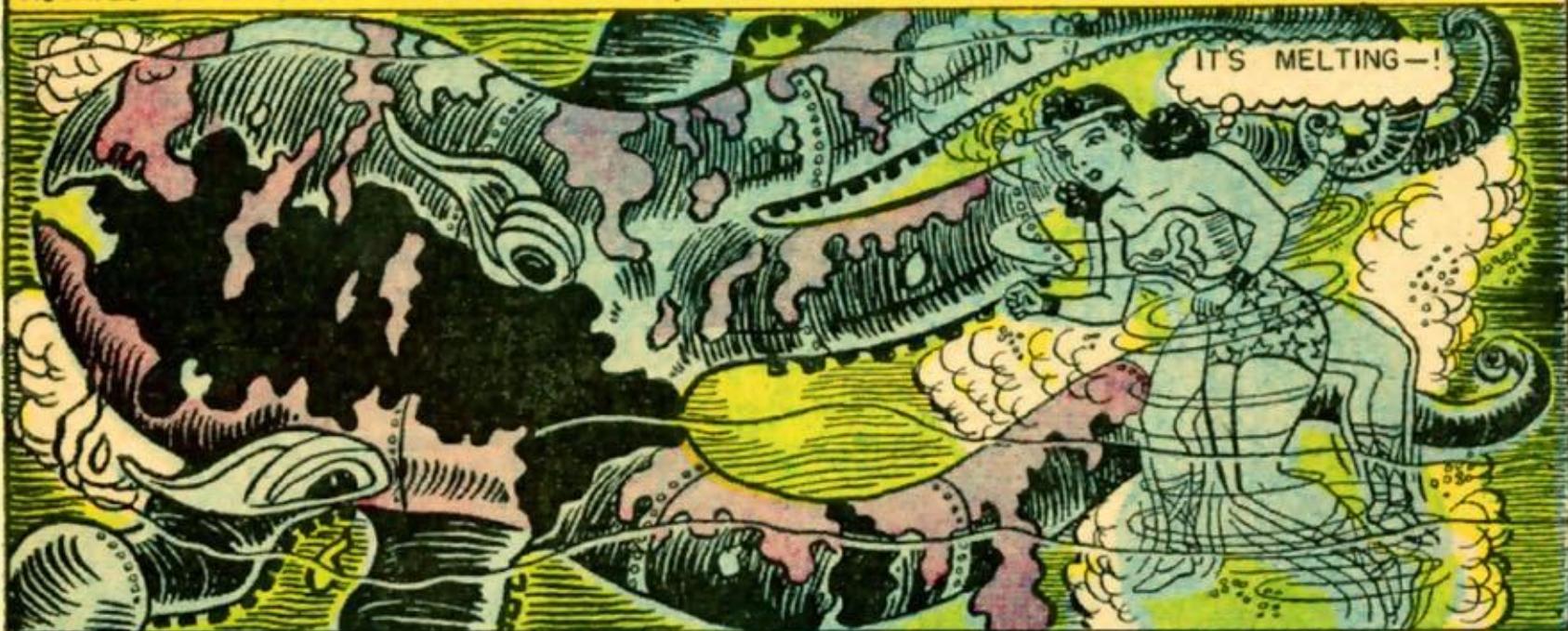




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INSTEAD OF STRUGGLING AGAINST THE MECHANICAL MONSTER, THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN ROTATES WITH SUCH INCREDIBLE SPEED, THAT SHE CAUSES THE WATER TO BOIL, UNTIL ---



HURTLED AWAY FROM THE MELTING ROBOT, WITH HER UNIQUE AMAZON CAMERA RECORDING EVERY ACTION---



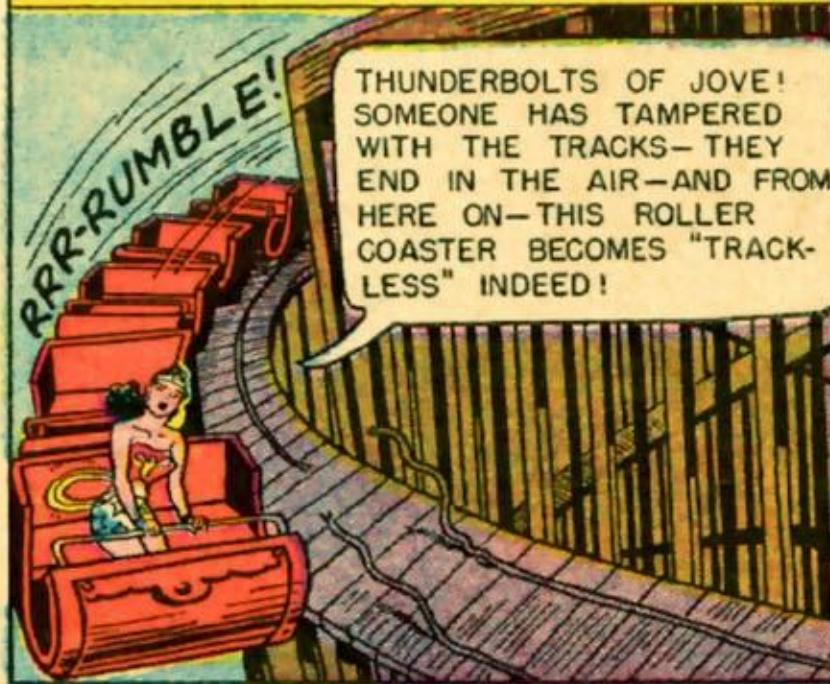
AGAIN SUBSTITUTING LETTERS FOR THE AMOUNTS OF CONSECUTIVELY STACKED BILLS, THE TIRELESS AMAZON ROCKETS ON---



STARTING THE RIDE IN THE DESERTED AMUSEMENT PARK---



BUT AS THE CARS PLUNGE AROUND THE HIGHEST CURVE ---





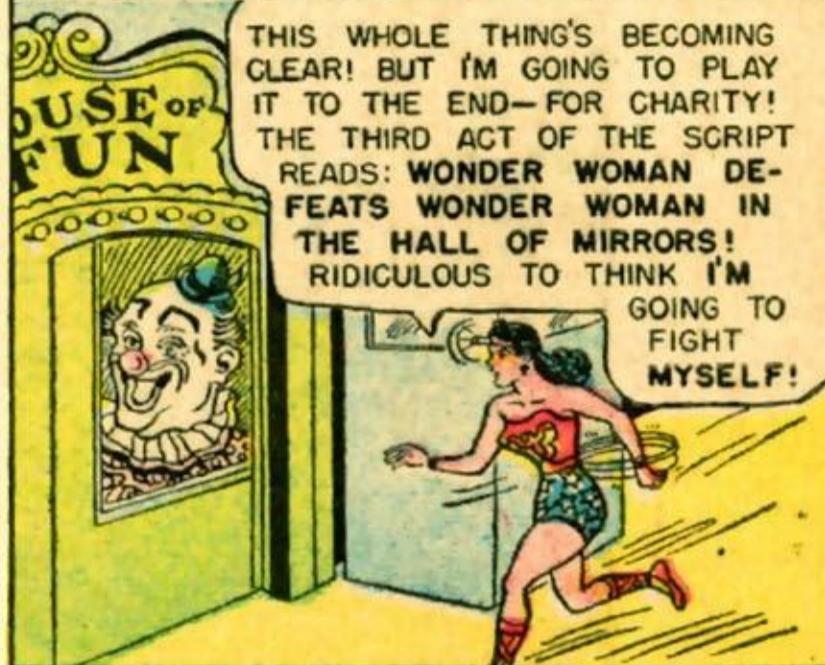
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A LIGHTNING SUMMONS TO HER ROBOT PLANE, ENABLES THE ALERT AMAZON TO LASSO IT FOR SUPPORT, WHILE WITH HER POWERFUL GRIP---



LEAVING THE LOWERED CARS, WONDER WOMAN RACES FOR THE FUN HOUSE---



IN THE HALL OF MIRRORS---THE AMAZON'S MULTI-IMAGES STARE AT HER AS---

MERCIFUL MINERVA! OVERPOWERING FUMES--COMING FROM VENTS--IN THE MIRRORS--THAT'S WHAT--THE MASTER MIND--BEHIND THIS PLOT--MEANT--THE IMAGES OF WONDER WOMAN--DEFEAT--WONDER WOMAN--



SUDDENLY, FROM SECRET ENTRANCES BEHIND THE MIRRORS ---

YOU DID IT, ANGLE MAN!
FINISHED WONDER WOMAN!
JUST AS YOU PLANNED IT!
IF THE MECHANICAL OCTOPUS
DIDN'T GET HER--OR THE
ROLLER COASTER--
THESE FUMES WOULD!





Wonder Woman



BUT, BEFORE THE GANGSTERS EXIT---

MY AMAZON CAMERA RECORDED ENOUGH TO JAIL THESE THUGS! NOW, I CAN GET INTO ACTION AGAIN—UNAFFECTED BY THE FUMES—BECAUSE THEY ARE WEAKEST ON THE GROUND—WHERE I DELIBERATELY THREW MYSELF!



THAT INFERNAL AMAZON TRICKED US! BLAST 'ER!

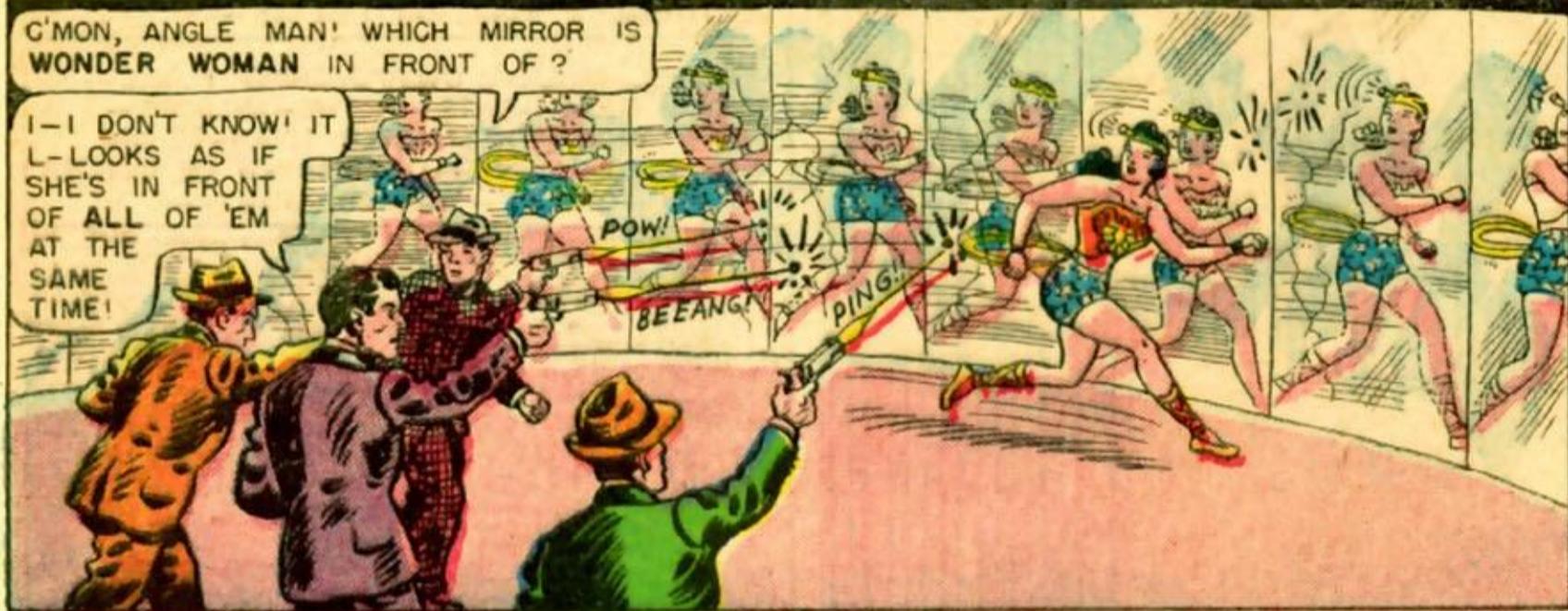
YOU KNOW EVERYTHIN', ANGLE MAN! TELL US HOW?



AS WONDER WOMAN RACES IN FRONT OF THE MIRRORS WITH DAZZLING SPEED ---

C'MON, ANGLE MAN! WHICH MIRROR IS WONDER WOMAN IN FRONT OF?

I—I DON'T KNOW! IT L-LOOKS AS IF SHE'S IN FRONT OF ALL OF 'EM AT THE SAME TIME!



IN A MOMENT, THE BEWILDERED CRIMINALS ARE ENCIRCLED BY WONDER WOMAN'S LASSO

WE G-G-GIVE UP! W-WE'LL CONFESS! IT'S ALL ANGLE MAN'S FAULT!

YEAH! WE'RE ALL GUILTY!

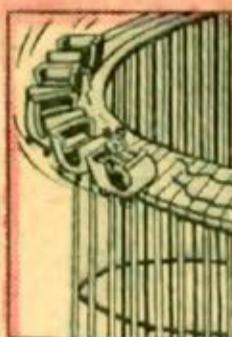
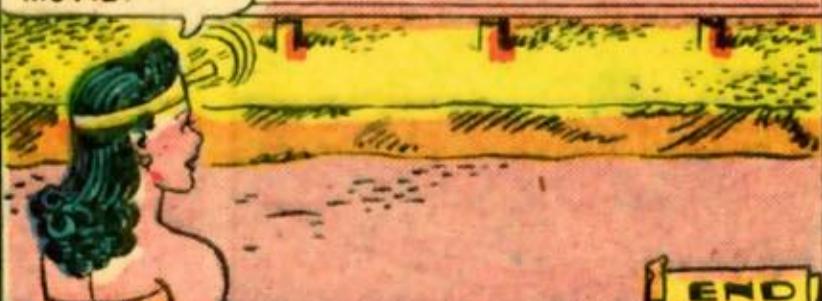
IT NEVER FAILS! WHEN CROOKS LIKE YOU ARE CAPTURED—YOU CAN'T WAIT TO TURN EVIDENCE ON EACH OTHER TO SAVE YOUR OWN SKINS!



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LATER---

IT'S NICE TO KNOW THAT CHARITY WILL DOUBLY BENEFIT—FROM THE MILLION DOLLARS—AND THE RETURNS FROM THE MOVIE!



WATCH FOR THE MOST SENSATIONAL PICTURE OF ALL TIME! WONDER WOMAN IN "THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY!"

END



Wonder Woman



FRUITS

YEARS AGO, IT WAS THOUGHT THAT A SINGLE GIRL COULD FORETELL HER FUTURE MARITAL STATUS BY COUNTING OFF THE NUMBER OF CHERRY PITS LEFT IN HER PLATE AFTER A MEAL...

THIS YEAR, NEXT YEAR,
SOMETIMES, NEVER, THIS
YEAR, **NEXT YEAR!**
I'M GOING TO BE
MARRIED THIS
COMING YEAR!



AN OLD-TIME SUPERSTITION WARNED THAT ANYONE PICKING OR EATING **BLACKBERRIES** AFTER OCTOBER 11TH WOULD SUFFER A GRAVE MISFORTUNE...

SON, DON'T YOU DARE
PICK ANY OF THOSE
BLACKBERRIES! IT'S
BAD LUCK!



of fortune!

ACCORDING TO ANOTHER POPULAR NOTION OF THE TIME, IF AN UNWED GIRL CUT AN APPLE INTO NINE SLICES, ATE EIGHT OF THEM, AND THEN THREW THE LAST SLICE AT A MIRROR, SHE WOULD SEE AN IMAGE OF HER HUSBAND-TO-BE...



WOMEN LIVING IN SUSSEX COUNTY, ENGLAND, USED TO CARRY AN ACORN IN THEIR BAGS OR POCKETS IN THE FIRM BELIEF THAT THE FRUIT OF THE OAK WOULD PERPETUATE THEIR YOUTH AND BEAUTY...

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