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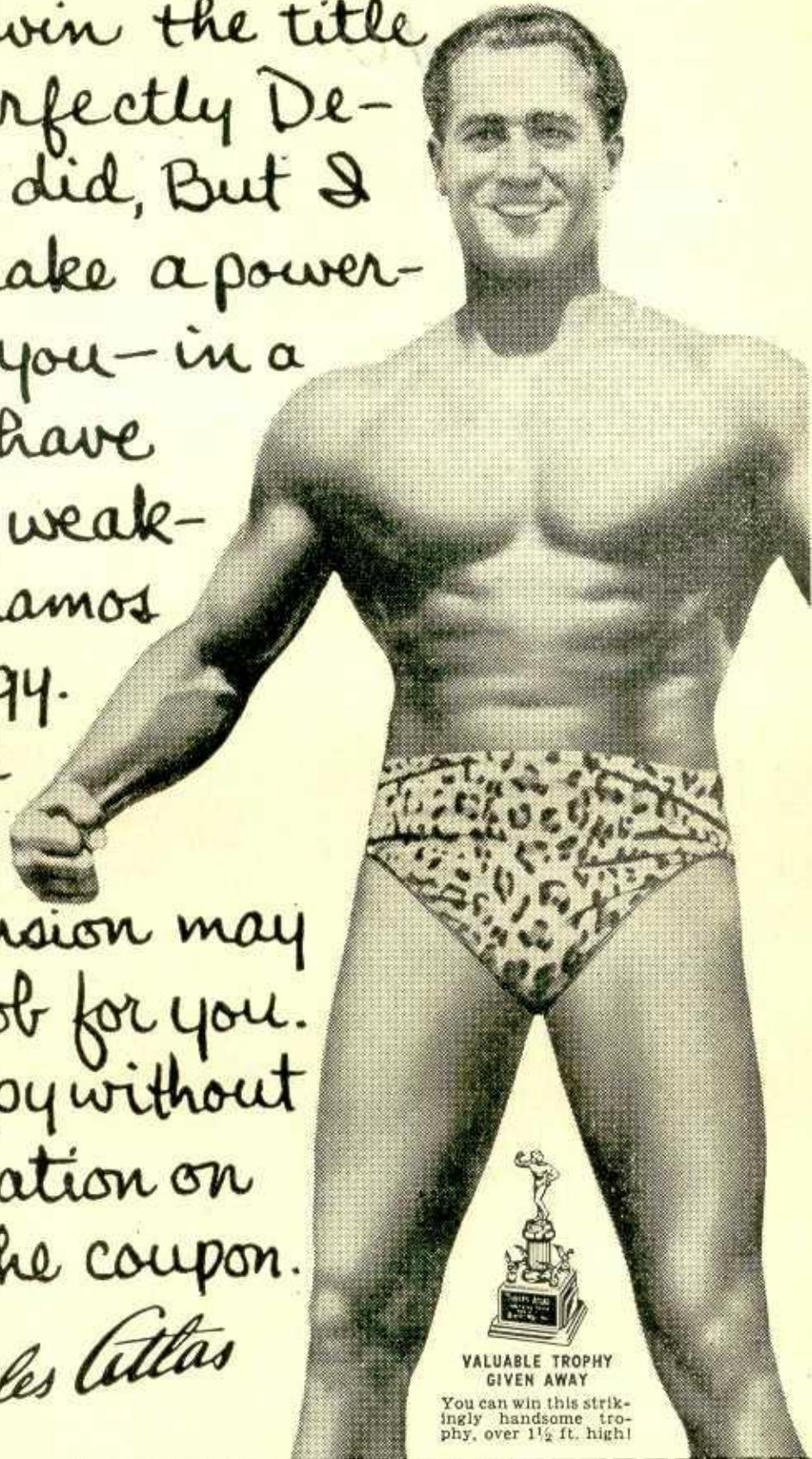


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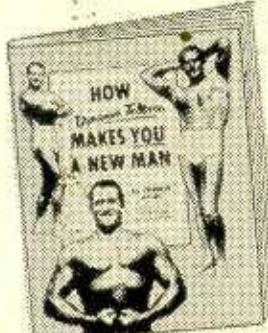
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By CHARLES MOULTON

MANY PEOPLE HAVE OFTEN DREAMED OF A TERRIBLE MOMENT WHEN THEY HAD TO MAKE A CHOICE AS TO WHICH OF SEVERAL LOVED ONES TO SAVE FROM PERIL! NOW, WONDER WOMAN, BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE -- WISE AS ATHENA -- STRONG AS HERCULES AND SWIFT AS MERCURY -- HAS TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE MER-BOY WHOM SHE HAS GROWN UP WITH -- AND STEVE TREVOR -- THE PILOT SHE'S ENGAGED TO -- IN THE STARTLING BOOK-LENGTH ADVENTURE ...

*Wonder Woman's
IMPOSSIBLE DECISION!*

I CAN ONLY REACH ONE! WHOM SHALL I SAVE? STEVE -- OR THE MERMAN?



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AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, COL. STEVE TREVOR UTTERS A FAMILIAR COMPLAINT TO HIS FRIEND AND CO-WORKER, LT. DIANA PRINCE...

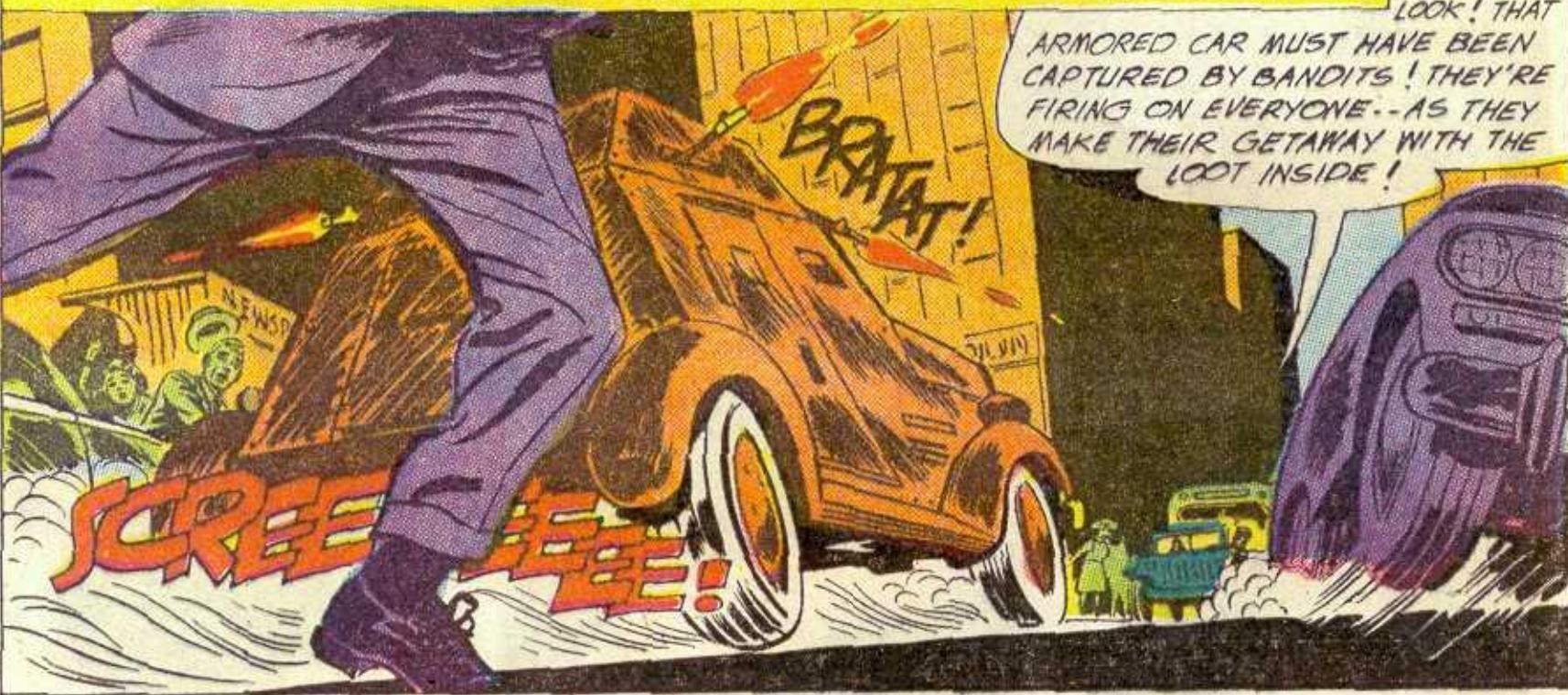
I WISH YOU'D FIND OUT WHY WONDER WOMAN ALWAYS PUTS ME OFF WHEN I ASK HER TO MARRY ME, DI ? YOU'RE HER CLOSEST FRIEND-- SHE'LL CONFIDE IN YOU !



NO ONE COULD BE CLOSER TO WONDER WOMAN THAN I-- BECAUSE IN MY SECRET IDENTITY--I AM WONDER WOMAN-- BUT I CAN'T REVEAL MY SECRET TO ANYONE-- NOT EVEN STEVE !



A FEW MINUTES LATER ON THE BOULEVARD, THE TWO SEE HURTLING TOWARDS THEM...



AS STEVE BRAKES HIS CAR...

I'M GOING TO TRY TO STOP IT!
GET OUT, DI !
SEEK COVER !



INSIDE THE TELEPHONE BOOTH, DIANA MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE AT A SPEED SO GREAT, NO HUMAN EYE COULD DETECT HER...

STEVE'S GALLANT COURAGE AGAINST SUCH ODDS IS GOING TO NEED THE HELP OF -- WONDER WOMAN !





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AS WONDER WOMAN RACES OUT INTO THE STREET...

STEVE IS TRYING TO FORCE
THE BANDITS TO THE CURB!



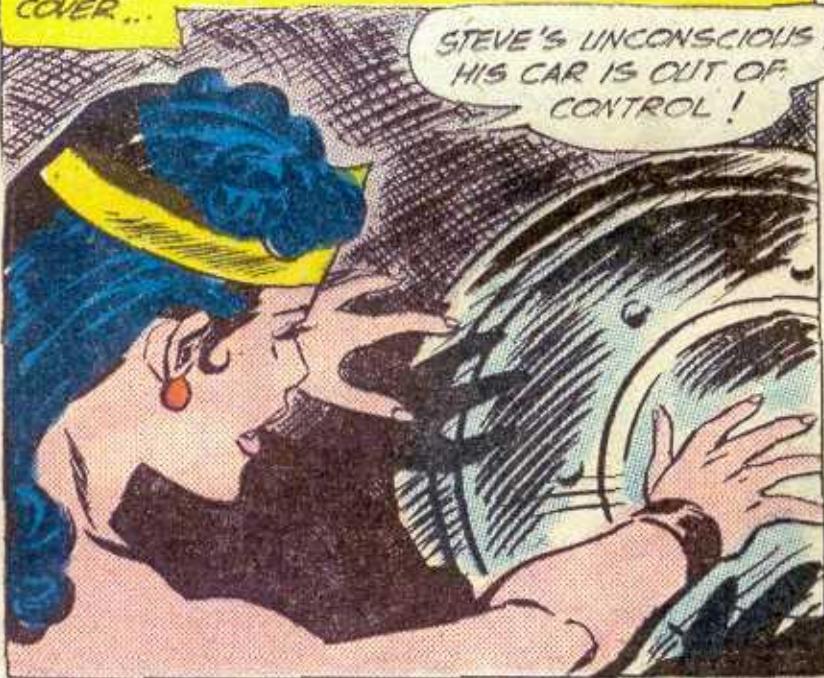
BUT, THE NEXT MOMENT...

MERCIFUL MINERVA!
STEVE HAS BEEN
SHOT!



AT THE MIGHTY AMAZON'S FEET--A MANHOLE
COVER...

STEVE'S UNCONSCIOUS!
HIS CAR IS OUT OF
CONTROL!



INSTANTLY, WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE HEAVY
COVER FORWARD...

HERA GUIDE MY AIM--
BEFORE THE BANDITS
SMASH STEVE'S CAR
OUT OF THEIR WAY!

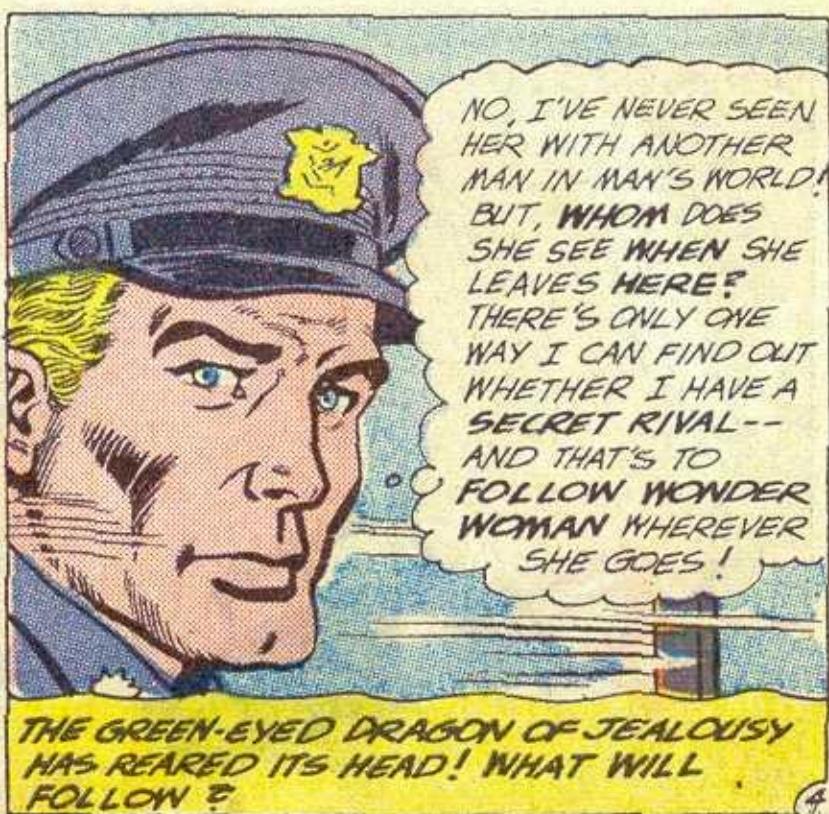
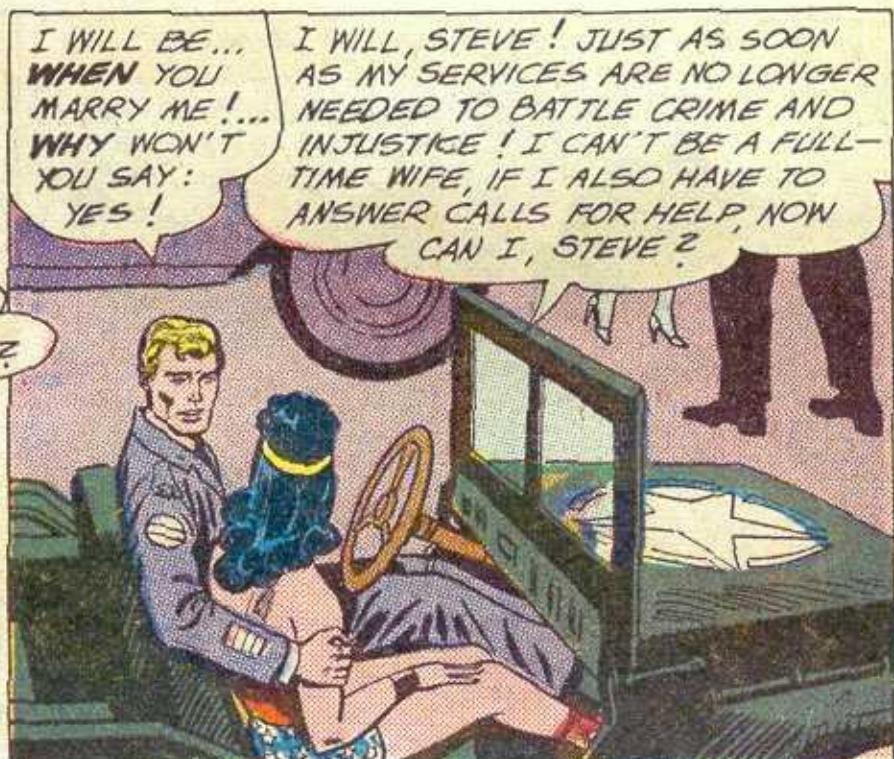
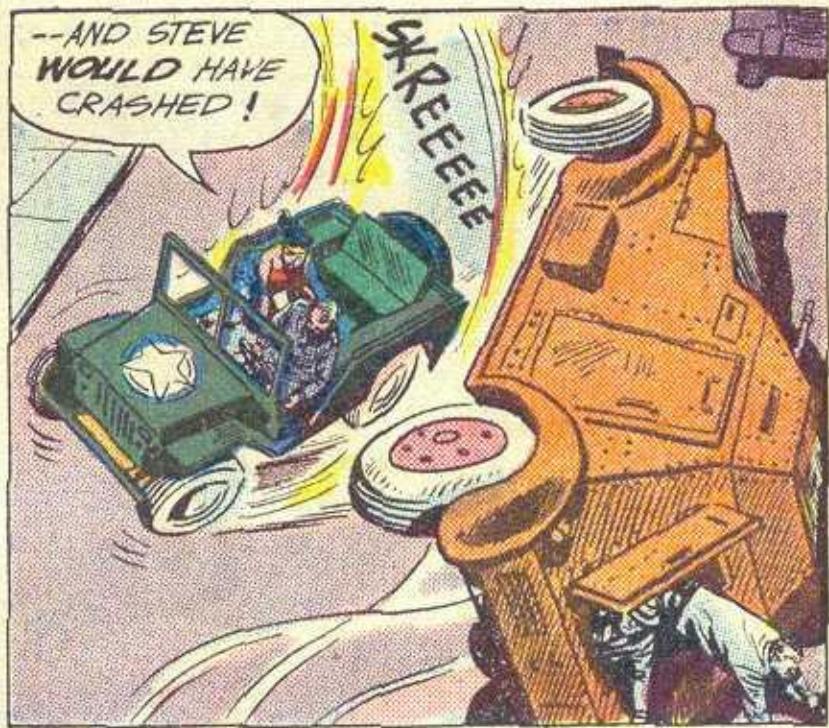
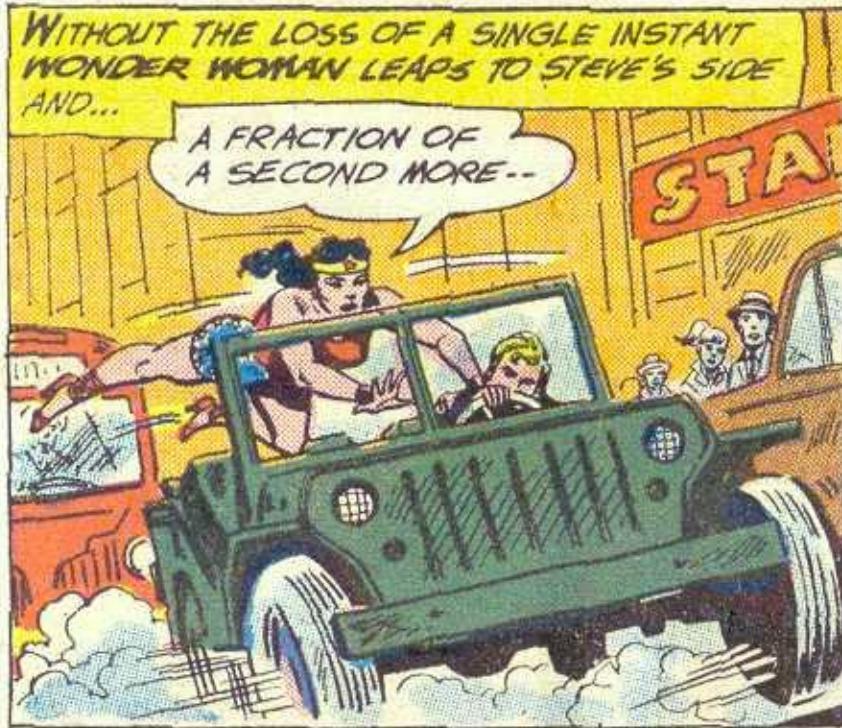


LIKE A FLASHING DISCUS, THE METAL COVER WHIRLS SAFELY OVER THE UNCONSCIOUS STEVE,
AND STRIKING THE CAPTURED GANGSTER CAR WITH THE IMPACT OF A THUNDERBOLT...

BLAST
THAT
WOMAN!

SHE'S TURNIN'
US OVER!





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THAT NIGHT, STEVE'S DREAMS ARE FILLED WITH THE FACES OF HIS "RIVALS"!



AWAKENED BY HIS NIGHT-MARE...

ANY ONE OF THEM COULD BE MY RIVAL! I WON'T REST UNTIL I FIND OUT WHICH ONE IT IS--AND PROVE MYSELF A BETTER MAN IN WONDER WOMAN'S EYES!



THE NEXT DAY, AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE EXPERIMENTAL AIR FIELD...

I'LL BE TESTING THIS NEW EXPERIMENTAL SHIP'S LONG RANGE CRUISING CAPACITY! SEE YOU THIS EVENING?

IF I'M NOT DELAYED AT PARADISE ISLAND, STEVE! I'M FLYING THERE RIGHT AFTER YOU TAKE OFF!



I CAN FLY THERE TO TEST MY SHIP'S FUEL CAPACITY-- IMPOSSIBLE, STEVE! YOU FORGET THAT JUST AS WELL AS ANYPLACE ELSE! I'LL JOIN YOU! ON PARADISE ISLAND! IF ONE DID--ALL AMAZONS WOULD LOSE THEIR POWERS!... NOW, OFF WITH YOU! AND GOOD LUCK!

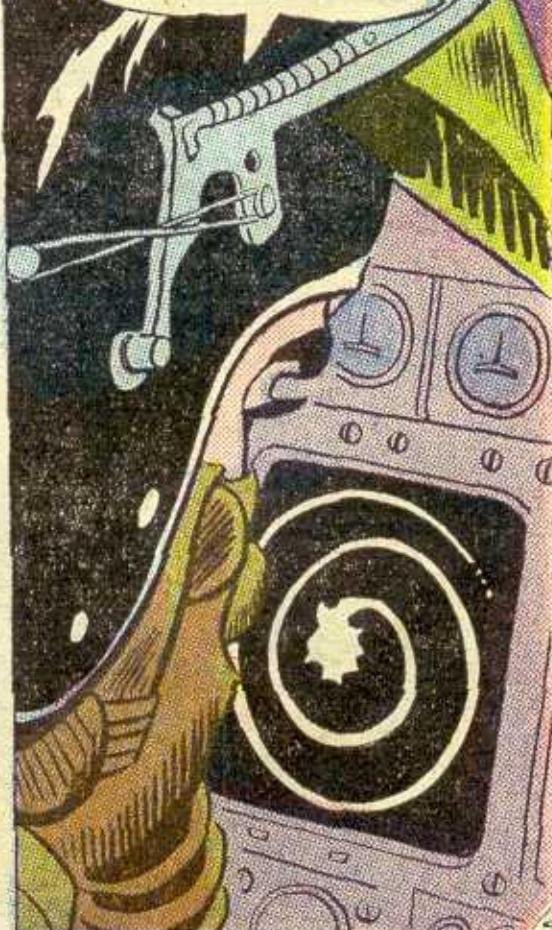
BY APHRODITE'S LAW--NO MAN MAY SET FOOT

AS THE DISTURBED PILOT TAKES OFF...

THERE GOES WONDER WOMAN-- CALLING HER AMAZON PLANE!



I'LL TEST THIS SHIP BY TRACKING THE AMAZON PLANE ON MY RADAR SCREEN--AND FIND OUT ONCE AND FOR ALL--WHETHER I HAVE A SECRET RIVAL WHO'S THE REAL REASON WHY WONDER WOMAN WON'T MARRY ME!

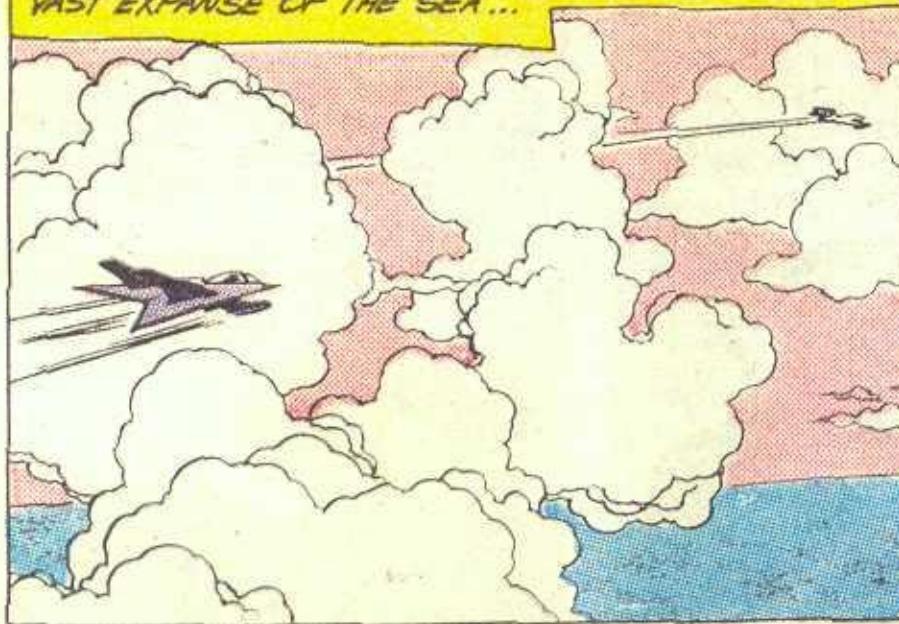




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AND SO, ALTHOUGH HE IS OUT OF SIGHT--STEVE TRAILS THE AMAZON PLANE IN THE SPECIAL SIGHTS OF HIS EXPERIMENTAL EQUIPMENT... FAR OVER THE VAST EXPANSE OF THE SEA...



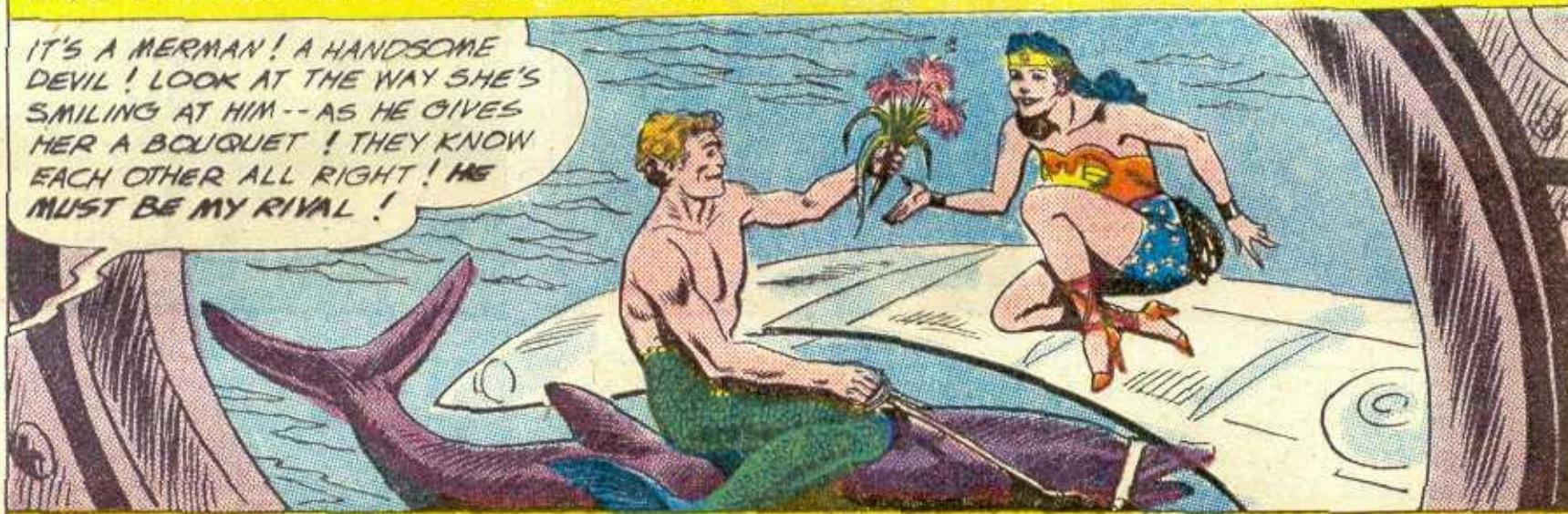
SHORTLY, HE IS STARTLED TO SEE...

SHE'S FLYING AT WAVE-LEVEL!.. SHE'S WAVING TO SOMEONE ON THE WATER!-- IT'S A FISH!--NO--IT'S A MAN!--NO-- IT'S--IT'S BOTH!



BRINGING HIS TELESCOPIC-SIGHTS INTO SHARP FOCUS, THE PILOT STARES AT AN AMAZING SCENE!

IT'S A MERMAN! A HANDSOME DEVIL! LOOK AT THE WAY SHE'S SMILING AT HIM--AS HE GIVES HER A BOUQUET! THEY KNOW EACH OTHER ALL RIGHT! HE MUST BE MY RIVAL!



IS STEVE RIGHT? WE SHALL SEE AS PART ONE ENDS--AND PART TWO OF THIS ASTOUNDING STORY CONTINUES ON 3RD PAGE FOLLOWING!

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Your Passport to AMAZING Adventures!

HOUSE OF MYSTERY
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"I WAS THE
SHRINKED MAN"
"I'VE GOT TO GUIDE
THIS BLIND MAN
TO HIS
RESURRECTION OR THE
EARTH IS DOOMED!"

TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED
10¢
"SPACE RANGER
BATTLES 'The
GHOST CREATURES
of PHOBOS!'"
"THE BEAMS FROM
MY RAD-GUN DID
NIGHT THROUGH
THAT IT'S REALLY
A GHOST AGENT!"

MYSTERY IN SPACE
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"ON A FAR-DISTANT WORLD, EARTH-HERO
ADAM STRANGE FACES
'The WEAPON THAT
SWALLOWED MEN!'"
"THIS ALIEN'S
MACHINIZER
IS ASSAULTING
ME--DRAWING
ME INTO IT..."

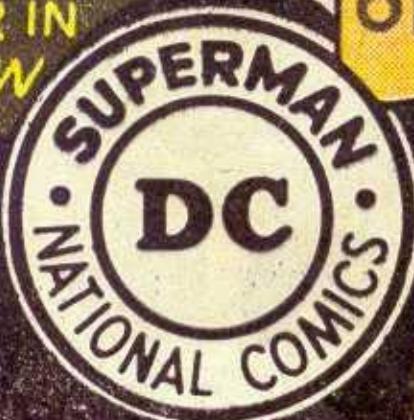
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EVERWHERE!
TODAY'S MOST
ELECTRIFYING
MAGAZINES!

JUST IMAGINE!

THE MIGHTIEST HEROES
OF OUR TIME...



THE THRILLING EXPLOITS OF THESE FAMOUS CHAMPIONS APPEAR IN THE NEW



SUPERMAN!
BATMAN!
FLASH!
GREEN LANTERN!
WONDER WOMAN!
AQUAMAN!
J'ONN J'ONZ-
MANHUNTER FROM MARS!

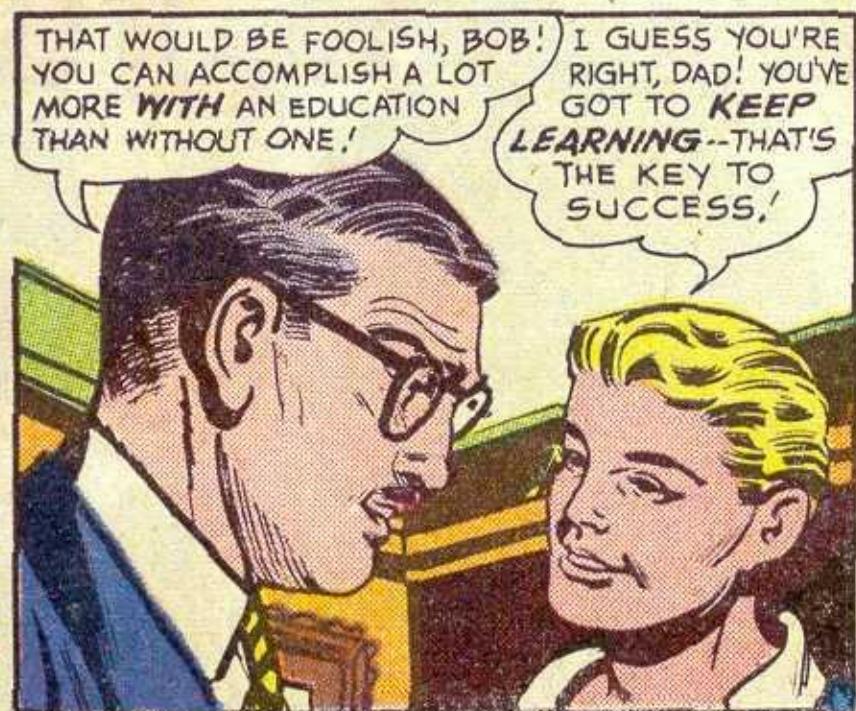
... HAVE BANDED TOGETHER AS THE

JUSTICE LEAGUE
of AMERICA

TO STAMP OUT THE FORCES OF EVIL WHEREVER AND WHENEVER THEY APPEAR!

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KEEP LEARNING-- the Key to SUCCESS!



PART
TWO

Wonder Woman's IMPOSSIBLE DECISION!

BECAUSE THE LOVE-STRICKEN PILOT CAN ONLY SEE WONDER WOMAN AND THE MERMAN IN HIS TELESCOPIC VIEW-SIGHT AND NOT HEAR THEM...

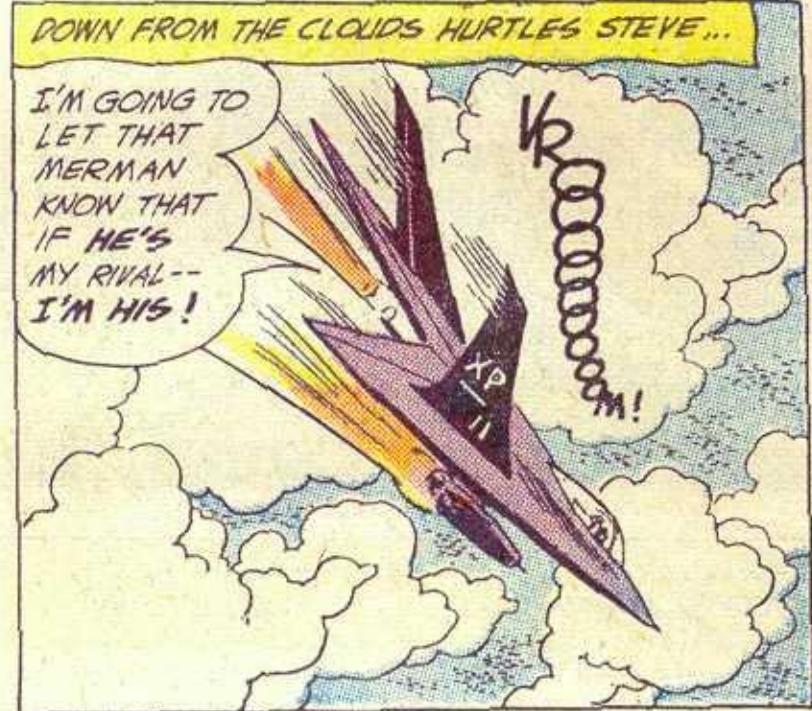


...HE IMAGINES...

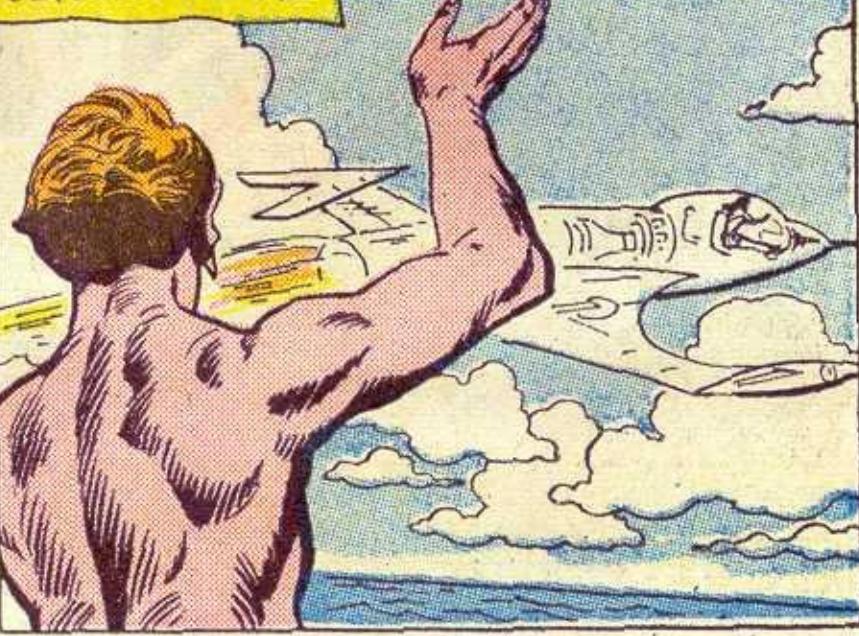


DOWN FROM THE CLOUDS HURLES STEVE...

I'M GOING TO LET THAT MERMAN KNOW THAT IF HE'S MY RIVAL-- I'M HIS!



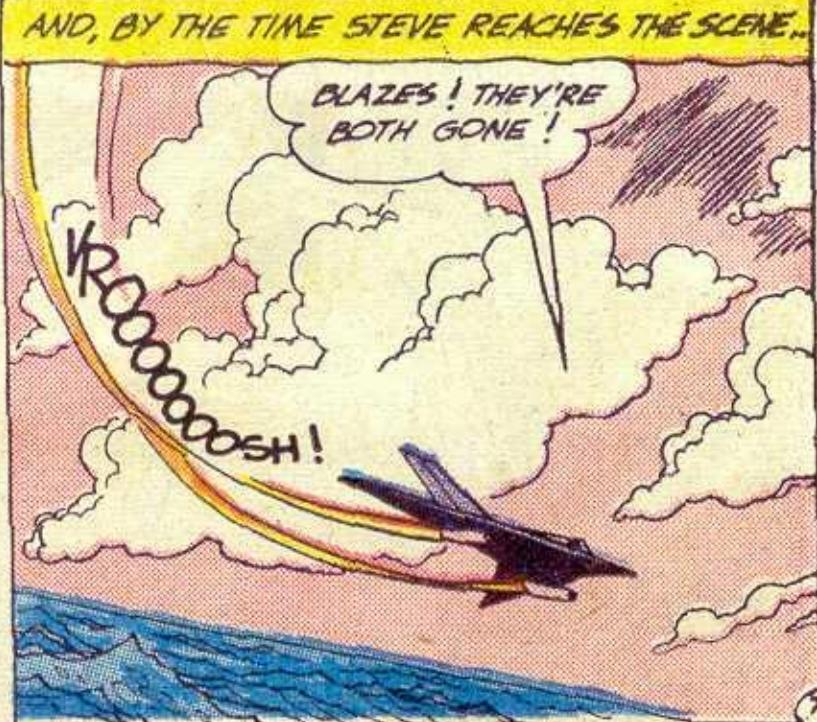
BUT, BEFORE THE PILOT CAN CLOSE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM ...



...THE MERMAN RETURNS TO HIS WATERY DOMAIN...



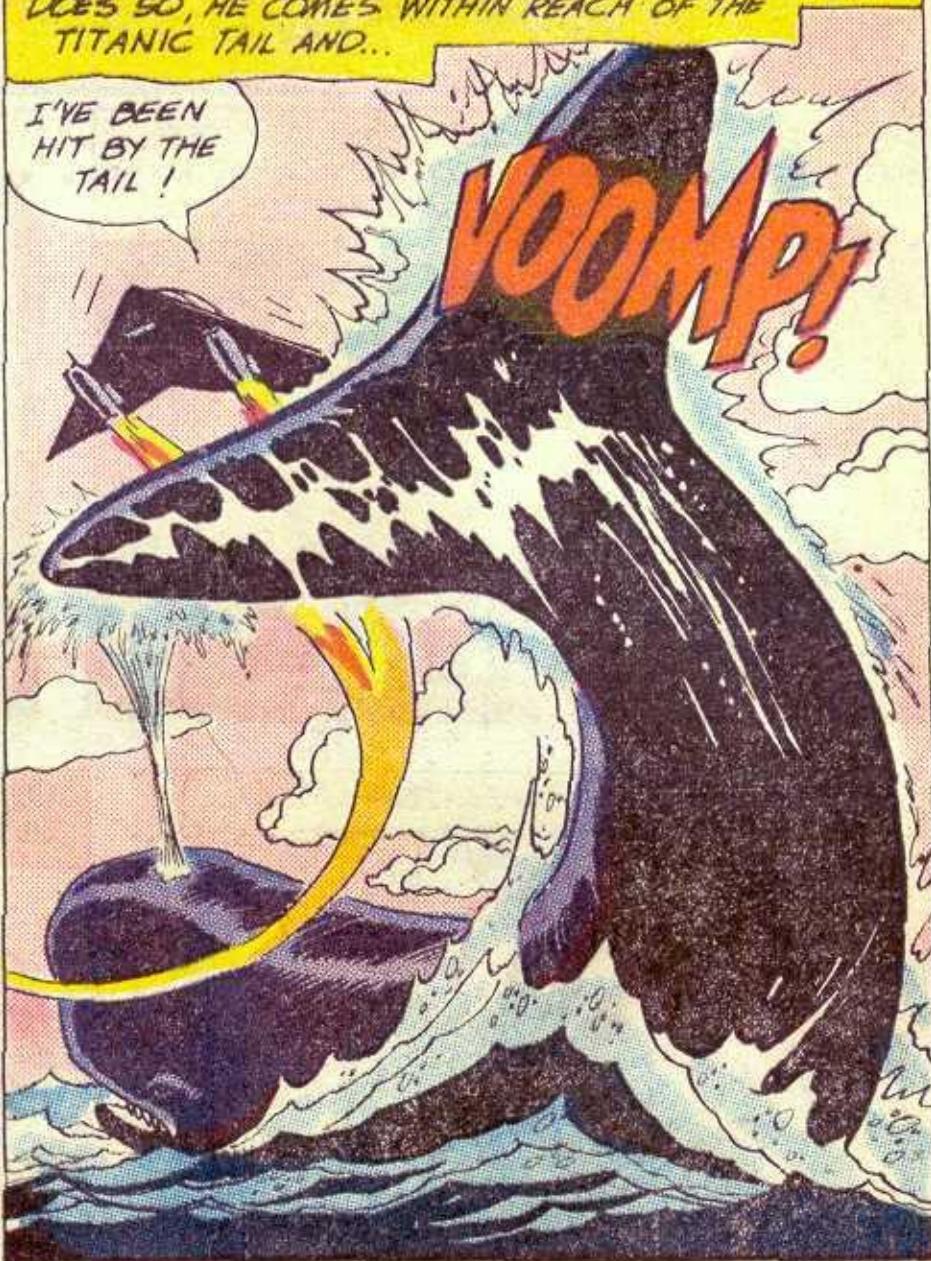
AND, BY THE TIME STEVE REACHES THE SCENE...



SUDDENLY, A MASSIVE MONSTER OF THE DEEP REARS ITS HEAD BEFORE STEVE!



DESPERATELY, THE ALERT PILOT BARELY AVOIDS COLLIDING WITH THE MAMMOTH HEAD, BUT AS HE DOES SO, HE COMES WITHIN REACH OF THE TITANIC TAIL AND...



WITH ALL HIS SKILL, THE TEST PILOT FIGHTS TO KEEP HIS PLANE FROM FALLING INTO THE SEA...

CAN'T LET THIS SHIP CRASH--IT'S TOO VALUABLE TO OUR COUNTRY!... ISLAND AHEAD! I'VE GOT TO STRETCH MY GLIDE PATH--UNTIL I CAN SET IT DOWN THERE--AND MAKE REPAIRS!



AT THAT MOMENT, ALREADY HAVING LANDED, WONDER WOMAN'S TELESCOPIC VISION IDENTIFIES...

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE!
THAT'S STEVE'S PLANE!

SPUTTER!
SPUTTER!

IF HE SETS FOOT ON PARADISE ISLAND--WE'LL ALL LOSE OUR AMAZON POWER!





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INSTANTLY LEAPING ON AN UPDRAFT, WONDER WOMAN CATCHES THE DESCENDING PLANE...

WHATEVER HAPPENS--
STEVE CANNOT LAND
HERE AND SET FOOT
ON THIS ISLAND--
OR THE SPECIAL POWER
OF AMAZONS TO HELP
ANYONE IN DISTRESS--
WILL BE LOST!



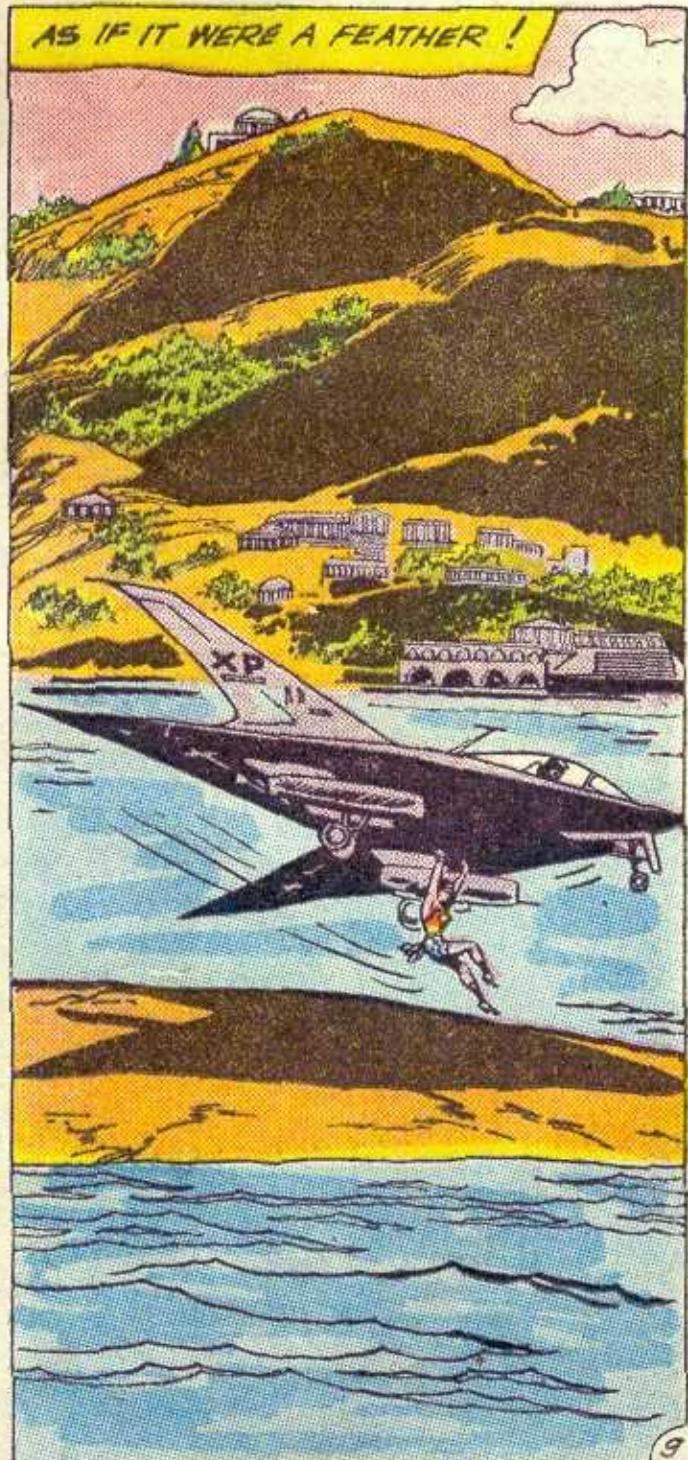
PASSING FROM ONE
CURRENT OF AIR TO
ANOTHER...



THE MIGHTY AMAZON GUIDES
STEVE'S WEIGHTY PLANE
TO A SAFE LANDING OUTSIDE
THE ISLAND...



AS IF IT WERE A FEATHER!





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AS STEVE CLIMBS OUT OF HIS BEACHED AIRCRAFT...

I SAW HIM ! I SAW THAT MERMAN GIVE YOU FLOWERS ! HE'S MY RIVAL !

MANNO ? DON'T BE SILLY, STEVE ! I'VE KNOWN HIM ALL MY LIFE ! HE'S LIKE THE BOY NEXT DOOR ! EXCEPT HE LIVES IN THE SEA !

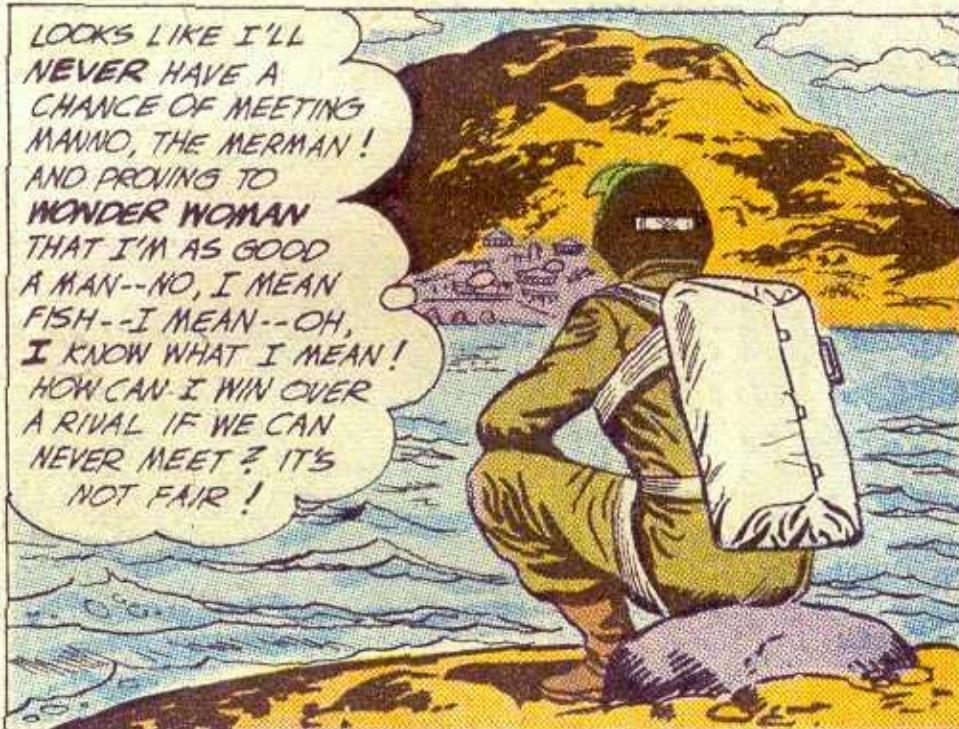


WHERE ARE YOU GOING ? LET'S SETTLE THIS THING ONCE AND FOR ALL !

YOU KNOW I CAN'T INVITE YOU HOME, STEVE ! NOW SIT HERE AND ENJOY THE COOL SEA BREEZES, WHILE I GO TO THE AMAZON SUPPLY CENTER FOR TOOLS TO HELP YOU REPAIR YOUR PLANE FOR ITS FLIGHT BACK TO MAN'S WORLD ! SEE YOU SOON !



LOOKS LIKE I'LL NEVER HAVE A CHANCE OF MEETING MANNO, THE MERMAN ! AND PROVING TO WONDER WOMAN THAT I'M AS GOOD A MAN--NO, I MEAN FISH--I MEAN--OH, I KNOW WHAT I MEAN ! HOW CAN I WIN OVER A RIVAL IF WE CAN NEVER MEET ? IT'S NOT FAIR !



BUT, THE SEA, UNEXPECTED AS ALWAYS, HURLS A WAVE AT THE SANDSPIT WHICH...

I'M BEING-- SWEEPED OFF--!



WEIGHED DOWN BY HIS CLOTHING, THE PILOT HURLES STRAIGHT DOWN INTO THE TENTACLES OF...

I'M CAUGHT-- BY AN OCTOPUS !



AS STEVE VALIANTLY, BUT VAINLY STRUGGLES IN THE INEXORABLE GRIP OF THE SEA MONSTER...

IT'S MANNO, THE MERMAN-- COMING TOWARDS ME ! HE CAN'T HELP ME--NOT WITH THAT SWORDFISH IN THE WAY !



BUT, BEFORE THE IMPRISONED PILOT'S STARTLED GAZE, THE MERMAN SEIZES THE SWORDFISH'S TAIL, AND...

HE'S LUNGING WITH THAT SWORDFISH--AS IF IT WERE AN UNDERWATER SABRE!



THE NEXT MOMENT, THE MERMAN "SWORDSMAN" HURLES AT THE OCTOPUS WITH SUCH FORCE THAT...



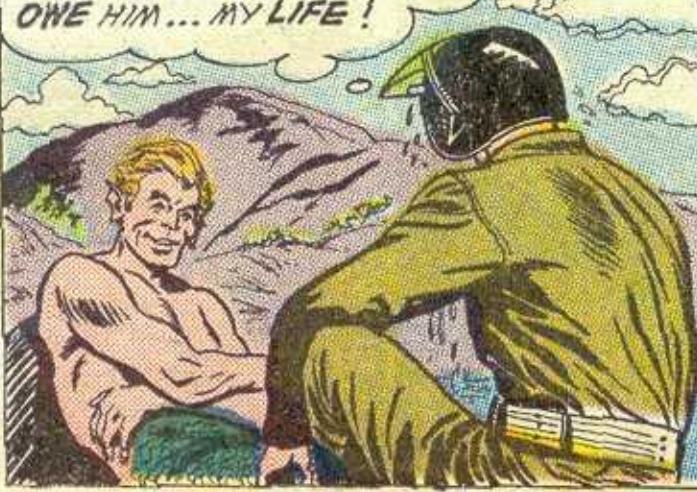
BUT, A STRONG ARM SEIZES THE FLOUNDERING STEVE AND...

HE'S... TAKING... ME... UP--!



BACK ONTO THE SANDSPIT THE VISITOR FROM MAN'S WORLD IS TAKEN... AND SO, MAN AND MERMAN MEET FACE TO FACE...

WHAT CHANCE... DO I HAVE... OF PROVING I'M AS GOOD AS HE IS?... I ALREADY... ONE HIM... MY LIFE!



AFTER STEVE THANKS HIS RESCUER, AND IDENTIFIES HIMSELF...

WONDER WOMAN SAYS YOU'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE YOU WERE KIDS!

I FIRST MET HER WHEN I WAS TRAPPED IN A GIANT CLAM!!



IS STEVE'S CASE HOPELESS? WE SHALL SEE!

AN AMAZON GIRL !
HOW CAN SHE
HELP ME ?

"EVEN AS A TEEN-AGER, AS WONDER
GIRL, THE MIGHTY AMAZON'S POWER
WAS STARTLING, AND WITH A
SINGLE BLOW..."

SHE SPLIT THE GIANT
CLAM SHELL WITHOUT
HURTING ME--FREEING
ME WITH THE PRECISION
OF A MASTER JEWELER
SPLITTING A PRICELESS
DIAMOND !

"WHEN I WANTED TO THANK HER, SHE JUST
WADED..."

"WILL I EVER
SEE HER AGAIN ?

"I TRIED TO FOLLOW HER, BUT I, A MER-BOY,
BORN IN THE DEEP, SOON FOUND..."

THE AMAZON IS
FASTER THAN
ANY FISH !

"I TOLD MY FRIENDS ABOUT HER... WHEN I
RETURNED TO THE MER-MEN WORLD..."

SHE'S WONDER-
FUL ! (SIGH...) SHE MUST LIVE ON PARADISE
ISLAND, MER-BOY ! WHY DON'T
YOU CALL ON HER ?

"BUT MY CASE SEEMED HOPELESS... BECAUSE
WHEN I TRIED TO VENTURE ONTO PARADISE
ISLAND..."

IT IS APHRODITE'S LAW THAT
NO MAN SET FOOT ON OUR ISLAND... OR
ALL OF US WILL SUFFER THE LOSS OF OUR
AMAZON POWERS ! YOU CANNOT SEE
WONDER GIRL, MER-BOY !

PART III OF "Wonder Woman's IMPOSSIBLE DECISION" CONTINUES ON
2ND PAGE FOLLOWING !

FUTURE MATES

ACCORDING TO AN OLD BELIEF, IF AN UNMARRIED GIRL GIVES TO SOME SHORN-OFF THISTLES THE NAMES OF HER BOY FRIENDS AND THEN PLACES THEM UNDER HER PILLOW, THE THISTLE WHICH SPROUTS DURING THE NIGHT INDICATES WHICH BOY FRIEND SHE WILL MARRY...



IT IS FANCIED THAT A GIRL WHO DREAMS OF A BRIGHT BURNING CANDLE WILL SHORTLY RECEIVE A LETTER FROM HER HUSBAND-TO-BE...



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PART
THREE

Wonder Woman's IMPOSSIBLE DECISION!

"ONE DAY, AS I WAS CIRCLING PARADISE ISLAND..."

THERE SHE IS! MY WONDER GIRL! MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANY LORELEI!



"SHE DID NOT SEE ME... BUT I HEARD HER SIGH..."

WISH I HAD SOME PRETTY FLOWERS TO PUT IN MY HAIR....!



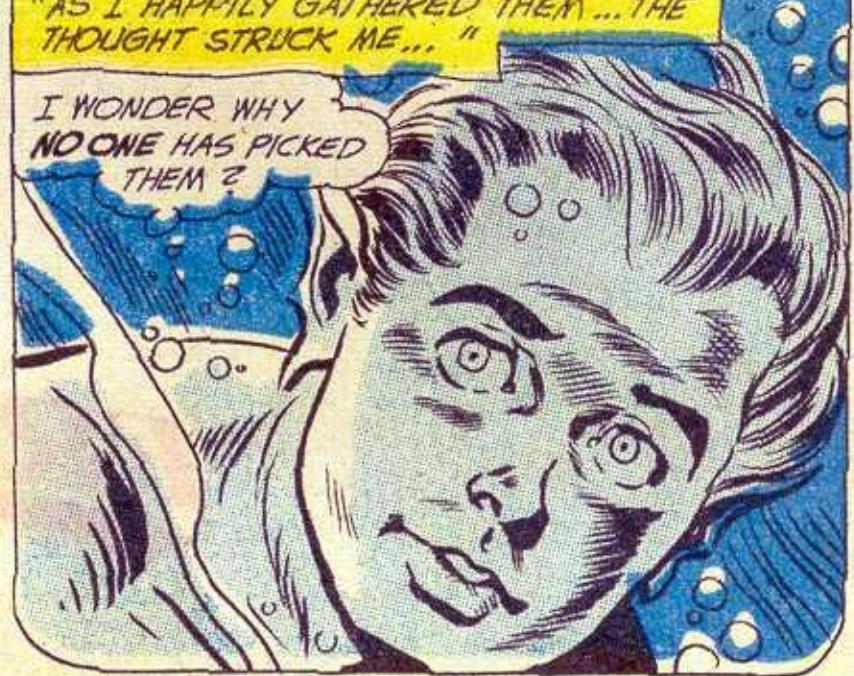
"I IMMEDIATELY DIVE DEEP INTO THE SEA, TO A SPOT WHERE I HAD ONCE SEEN RARE UNDER-SEA FLOWERS GROW..."

THERE THEY ARE!



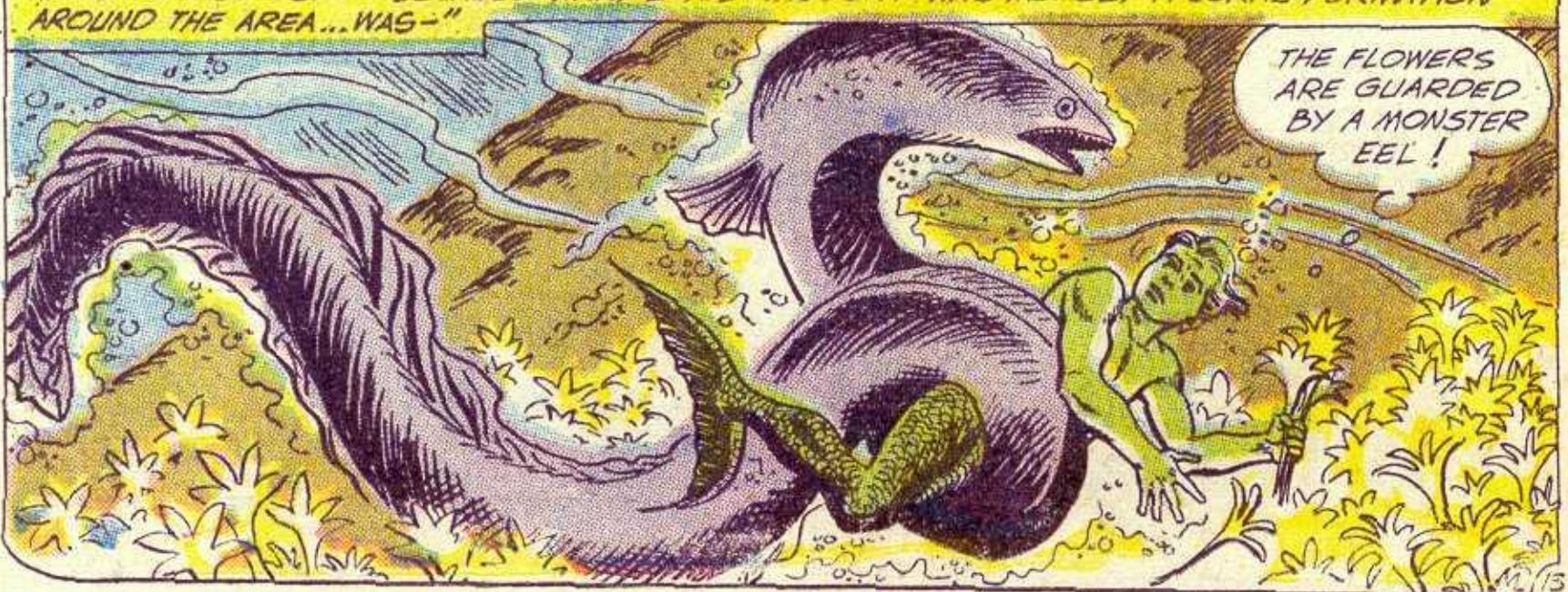
"AS I HAPPILY GATHERED THEM... THE THOUGHT STRUCK ME..."

I WONDER WHY NO ONE HAS PICKED THEM?



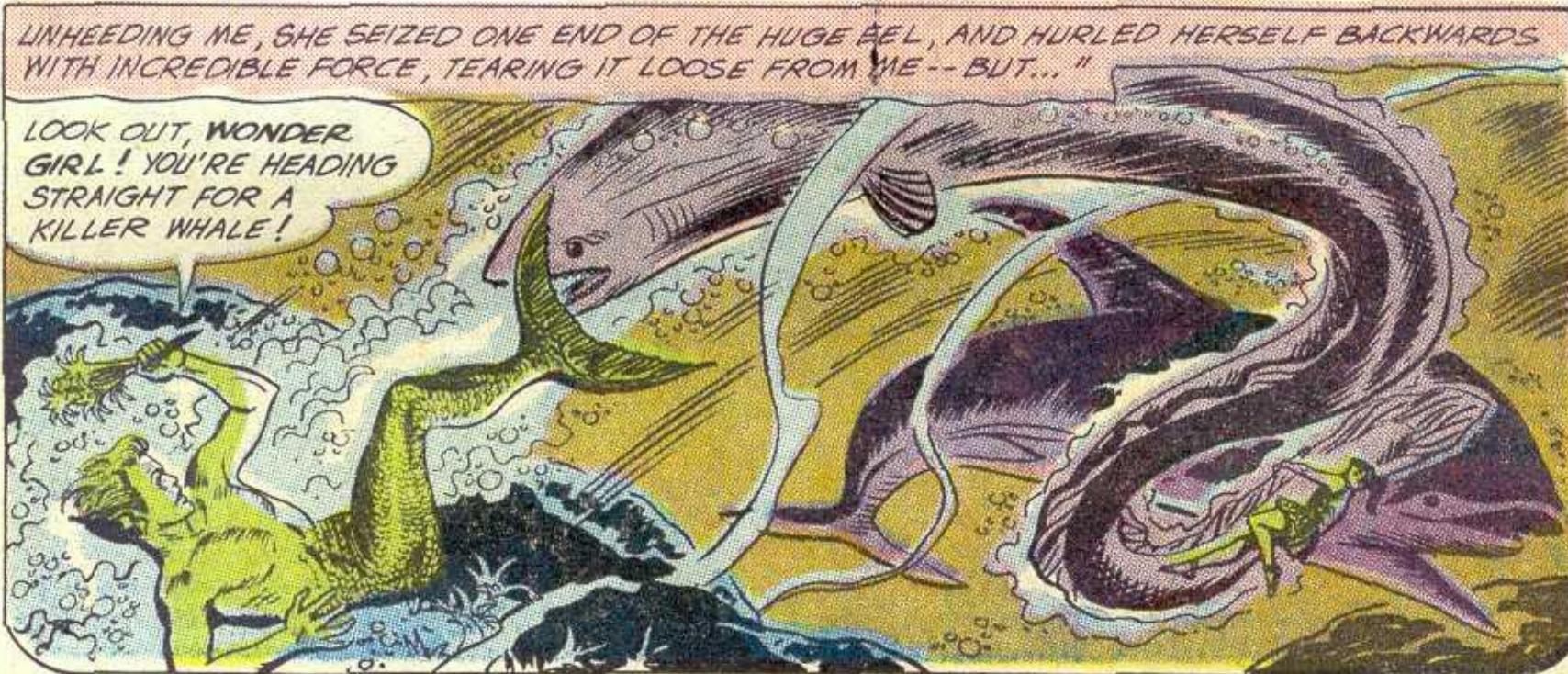
"THE ANSWER CAME SWIFTLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY, AS ONE OFTEN COMES IN THE SEA--AND IT WAS A TERRIBLE ONE--BECAUSE WHAT I HAD THOUGHT WAS MERELY A CORAL FORMATION AROUND THE AREA... WAS--"

THE FLOWERS ARE GUARDED BY A MONSTER EEL!





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"I HALF-EXPECTED WONDER GIRL TO WHIRL AWAY FROM ME AGAIN, AS SHE HAD BEFORE, SO I QUICKLY THRUST OUT THE FLOWERS I HAD NEVER LET GO OF..."

FOR Y-Y-YOU...



"WONDER GIRL HAD A FUNNY SMILE ON HER FACE WHEN SHE TOOK THE FLOWERS... THEN..."

YOU'RE SWEET, MER-BOY!

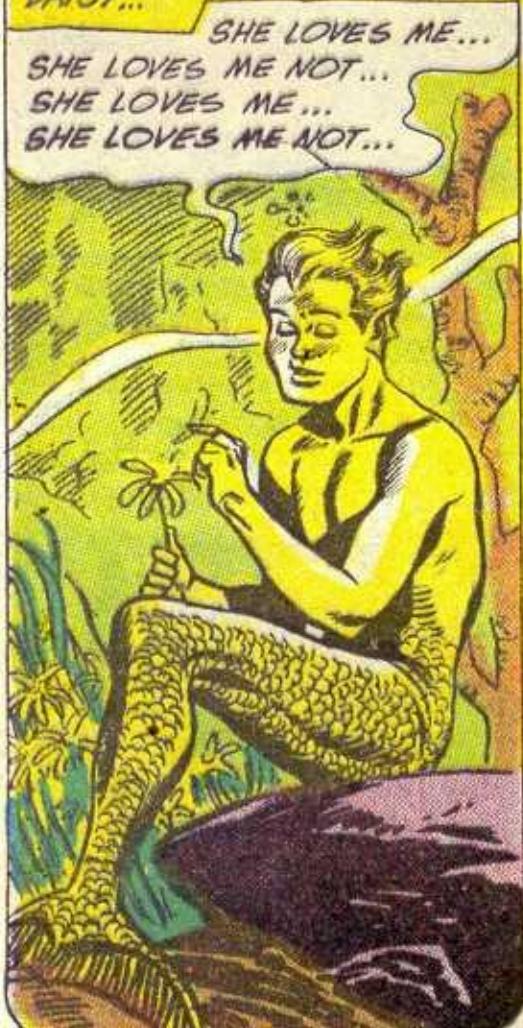


"LONG AFTER THE AMAZON TEENAGER WAS OUT OF SIGHT, I WAS STILL TURNING CART WHEELS!"



"ONE DAY, I WAS TRYING TO 'READ' MY FORTUNE FROM THE PETALS OF AN UNDERSEA DAISY..."

SHE LOVES ME...
SHE LOVES ME NOT...
SHE LOVES ME...
SHE LOVES ME NOT...



"SUDDENLY I GREW TONGUE-TIED AS SHE APPEARED BEFORE ME..."

OH--SO YOU'RE GOT ANOTHER GIRL?
IF YOU'RE THAT FICKLE--I'D BETTER RETURN YOUR FLOWERS!

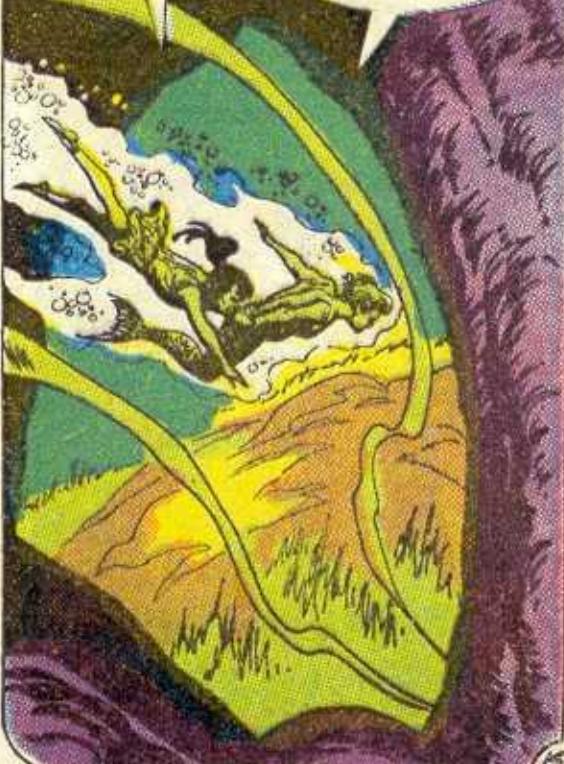
N-N-NO,
WONDER GIRL!--
I-I D-D-
DON'T HAVE ANY M-M-MER-GIRL FRIEND!
HONEST!



"BUT SHE WAS ONLY JESTING... AND WHEN SHE TOOK MY HAND... MY HEART SOARED LIKE A PORPOISE!"

I'VE NEVER VISITED THE MER-PEOPLE'S WORLD! WILL YOU TAKE ME THERE?

I'D LOVE TO! I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET ALL MY FRIENDS AND--AND--THIS WAY, WONDER GIRL!





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"WE BECAME VERY GOOD FRIENDS... ALTHOUGH I COULDN'T VISIT HER ISLAND... SHE COULD VISIT MY WORLD INDEFINITELY WITH HER SPECIAL AMAZON UNDERSEA EQUIPMENT..."

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT "NEPTUNE SPECIAL", WONDER GIRL?

IT'S SUPER, MER-BOY!



"WE WON MANY PRIZES AT DANCE CONTESTS..."

WE WERE MADE TO DANCE WITH EACH OTHER, WONDER GIRL!

YOU'RE THE BEST PARTNER I EVER HAD, MER-BOY!



"SHE ALWAYS LOVED TO RIDE SEAHORSES IN OUR ANNUAL STEEPLECHASE..."

YOU WIN, WONDER GIRL!



THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN, I REALIZED..."

WONDER GIRL--I MEAN--
WONDER WOMAN--
YOU WIN!

SHE'S GROWN UP--
AND SO HAVE I?



AS MER-BOY, NOW A MERMAN, FINISHES HIS TALE...

YES, WONDER GIRL HAS BECOME MORE BEAUTIFUL AND BRAVER THAN EVER--AS WONDER WOMAN!

I HAVEN'T A CHANCE!



JUST THEN, GLIDING TOWARDS THEM ON AN AIR CURRENT...

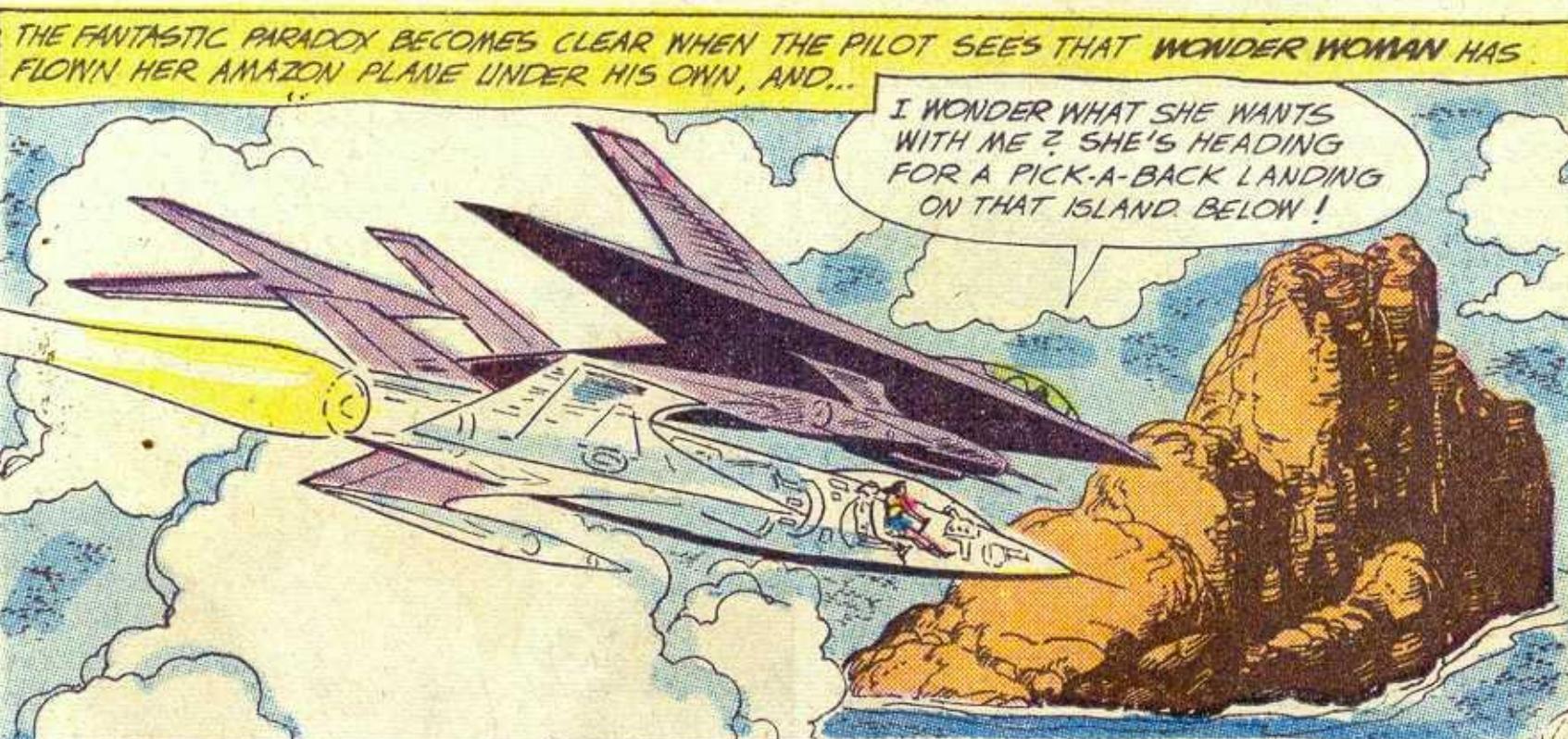
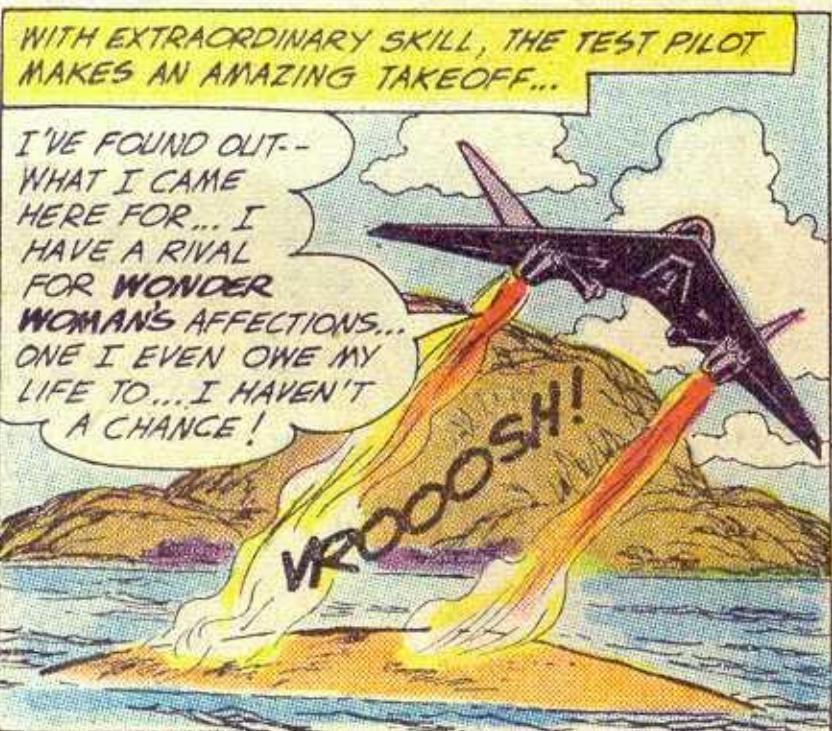
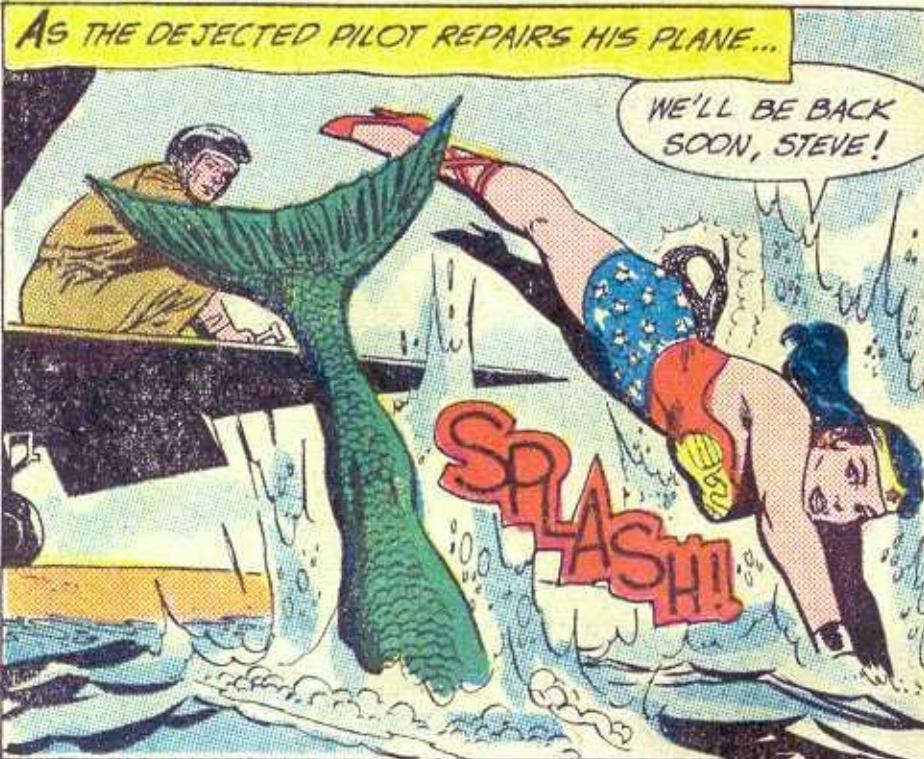
I SEE YOU TWO HAVE MET... I'VE BROUGHT YOU TOOLS WITH WHICH TO REPAIR YOUR PLANE, STEVE!

NOW THAT HE'S HERE-- SHE'S IN A HURRY TO SEE ME OFF! WELL, I CAN'T SAY I BLAME HER! THEY'RE A PERFECT MATCH!



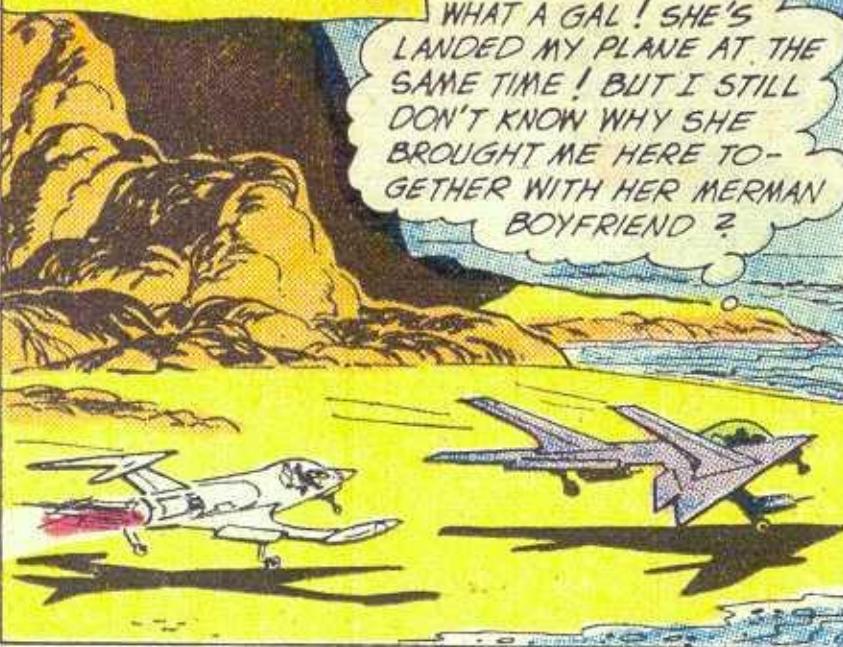


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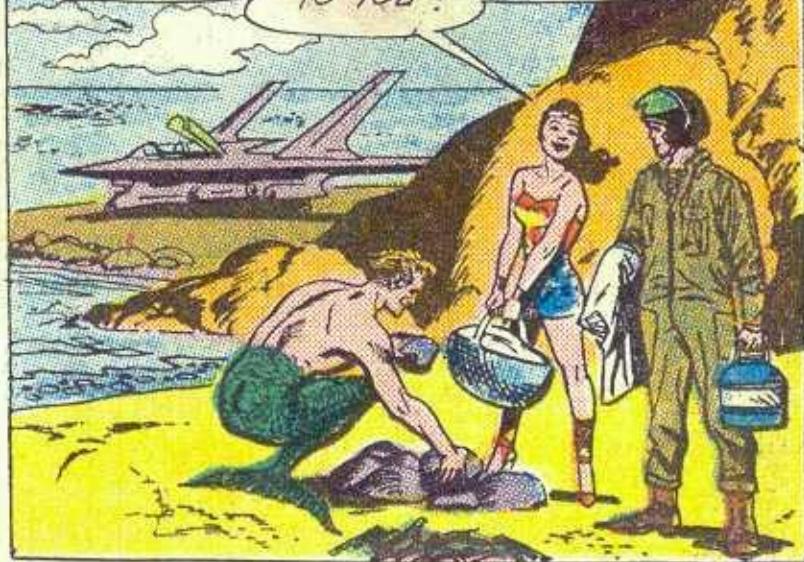


WONDER WOMAN MAKES THE LANDING WITH SUCH DAZZLING SKILL THAT...

WHAT A GAL ! SHE'S LANDED MY PLANE AT THE SAME TIME ! BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY SHE BROUGHT ME HERE TOGETHER WITH HER MERMAN BOYFRIEND ?



MANNO SUGGESTED WE ALL HAVE A PICNIC BEFORE YOU LEAVE, STEVE ! THAT'S WHY WE LEFT YOU--TO SURPRISE YOU WITH PICNIC SUPPLIES ! ANYWAY--LUCKY WE CAUGHT UP TO YOU !



AROUND A PICNIC FIRE, THE MAN, THE MERMAN AND THE AMAZON SIT AND...

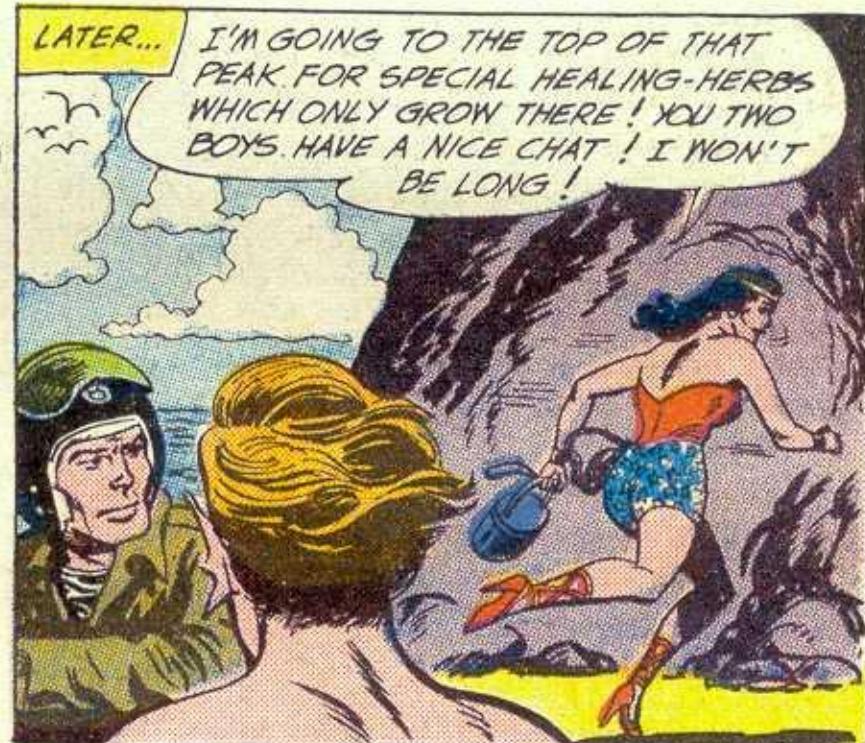
THIS SEAWEED COLE-SLAW SANDWICH IS DELICIOUS, STEVE ! HAVE SOME !

I--I'M NOT HUNGRY, WONDER WOMAN ! I'LL TEND THE FIRE !



LATER...

I'M GOING TO THE TOP OF THAT PEAK FOR SPECIAL HEALING-HERBS WHICH ONLY GROW THERE ! YOU TWO BOYS HAVE A NICE CHAT ! I WON'T BE LONG !



MINUTE AFTER MINUTE OF SILENCE GOES BY...

I MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE ! I'LL NEVER HAVE A CHANCE OF PROVING I'M AT LEAST AS GOOD AS MY RIVAL, THE MERMAN !



AND THEN, WITH PARALYZING SUDDENNESS, A MONSTROUS BIRD SWOOPS DOWN AND...

TH-THAT THING'S TRYING TO CARRY THE MERMAN OFF -- AS IF HE WERE FISH FOR DINNER !



PART III OF "WONDER WOMAN'S IMPOSSIBLE DECISION" CONTINUES ON 3RD PAGE FOLLOWING !

WONDER WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE



Hola! This is Wonder Woman speaking from Paradise Island, secret island home of the Amazons!

Dear readers, your friendly letters have made me very happy! I am especially pleased with the wonderful reaction to our stories about my adventures as Wonder Girl, the Amazon teenager—adventures I share with the Mer-Boy! Will there be more? Yes! You'll see us in Wonder Woman Magazine!

To Pauline Hall, of Cynthiana, Ind., Connie Cooper, Northfield, Ohio, Jenaly Yancy, Pasadena, Md., Eddie Cummings, Altanoona, Pa., Tommy Dettman, Niagara, Wis., and Myra Sue Kimmel, of Tyrone, Pa., the answer is—Yes, you will all receive personal replies from me by postcard! But, you must be patient. And, remember, I cannot answer letters or cards which are illegible, or have no return address!

I want to thank the following fans for their wonderful letters:

Fabian Cotinaro, Brooklyn, N. Y., Douglas Mitchell, Jamesville, Wis., Pam Moyan, Goodell, Mich., Rick Sturgeon, Arlington, Wash., Marie Morgan, Charleston, W. Va., Bruce E. Steele, Tunkhannock, Pa., Donna Stinson, Huntington Beach, Calif.

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And now let us look at today's questions.

Dear Wonder Woman: I am a great fan of yours and I enjoy reading your adventures regularly. My friends and I have a big collection of your books, starting with the January 1959 issue. Our all-time favorites are "The Human Charm Bracelet," "Wanted—Wonder Woman!", "Wonder Girl in Giant Land," and "Trial by Fire." The reason I am writing to you is that my friends and I would like to buy really old issues,



beginning with your first issue, if possible. Can you help us out?

"Billy", Ansonia, Conn.

Dear Billy: Even if I wanted to answer you personally, I couldn't, because you forgot to put down your last name. I hope the rest of you readers don't make the same mistake! As for your question, I am sorry to say that we do not sell back numbers. But I am glad that I was able to bring you so much reading pleasure.

Wonder Woman

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Dear Wonder Woman: Why do you often say "Great Hera" before starting to speak? Are these magic words?

Helen Woods, Troy, N. Y.

Dear Helen: Not at all! I say "Great Hera" as you might say, "My goodness" or a similar expression.

Wonder Woman

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Dear Wonder Woman: How about a story starring you and Superman in a great adventure? I think you two would make a great team!

Jimmy Wilburn, Lenoir City, Tenn.

Dear Jimmy: Thanks for the suggestion, I'll speak to him about it.

Wonder Woman

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Dear Wonder Girl: I like you so much better as a teenager. I am sorry you had to grow up.

Louise Jannings, Fair Lawn, N. J.

Dear Louise: All of us must grow up sooner or later, including you. But—there'll be plenty of exciting adventures of Wonder Girl you will see in Wonder Woman Magazine!

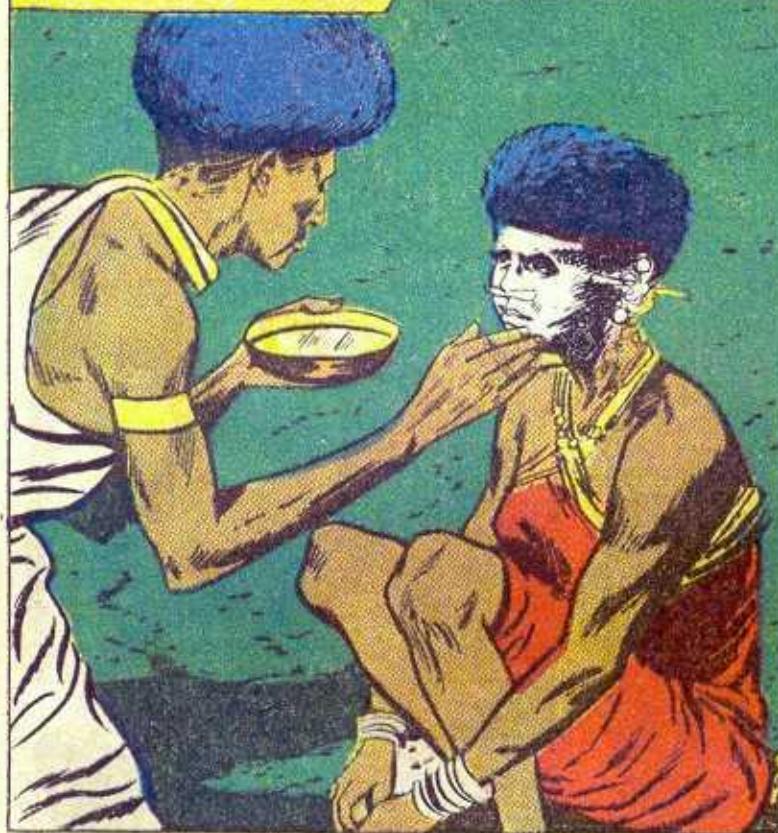
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And now, farewell for a little while! My Amazon omni-receiver is paging me for new adventures.

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IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN TERRITORY OF RUANDA, THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY CONSISTS OF THE BRIDEGROOM WHITEWASHING HIS BRIDE'S FACE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE WEDDING GUESTS...



IT WAS CUSTOMARY IN OLD SERBIA FOR WEDDING GUESTS TO DONATE THE TRADITIONAL FOODS OF THE WEDDING BANQUET--A GOOSE, HAM, TURKEY, LEG OF LAMB, AND THREE CHICKENS...



TO SIGNAL THE START OF A WEDDING AMONG THE TODDAS SECT IN INDIA, THE BRIDE CRAWLS TO THE BRIDEGROOM ON HER HANDS AND KNEES. WHEN HE PLACES HIS FOOT ON HER NECK--AS A SYMBOL OF HER SUBJUGATION--THEY ARE OFFICIALLY WED...



AMONG CERTAIN SOUTH AMERICAN TRIBES, IF TWO SUITORS SEEK TO MARRY A GIRL, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO WORK A COUPLE OF YEARS FOR HER FATHER--WHO THEN SELECTS THE HARDEST-WORKING MAN AS HIS DAUGHTER'S MATE...



PART
FOUR

Wonder Woman's IMPOSSIBLE DECISION!

SEIZING A BLAZING BRANCH FROM THE PICNIC FIRE, STEVE FEARLESSLY LUNGES AT THE WINGED MONSTER...



NARROWLY AVOIDING ITS MASSIVE BEAK...



HE ATTACKS UNTIL...



AS THE DEMORALIZED MONSTER FLEES...



AND SO FATE INTERVENES AGAIN UNEXPECTEDLY...





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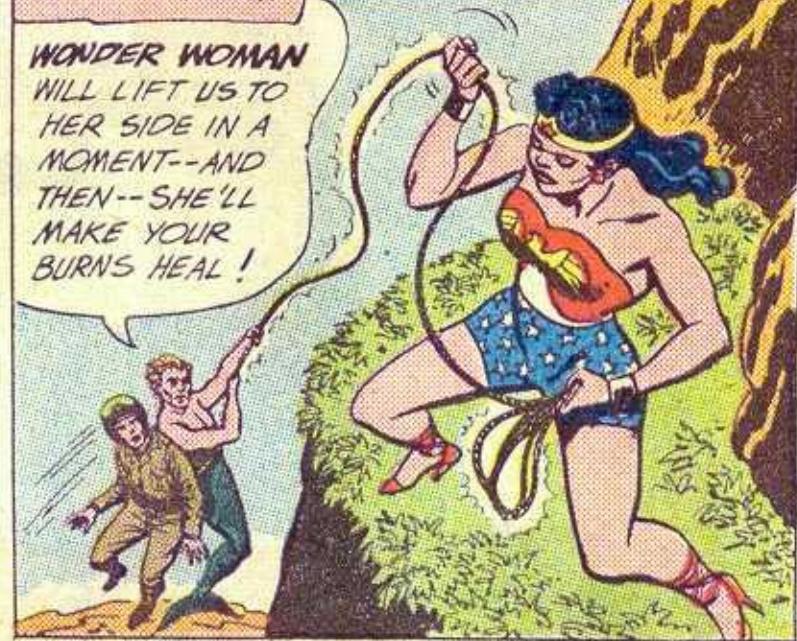


HIGH UP ON THE LOFTY PEAK, THE TELESCOPIC-
VISION OF THE HERB-GATHERING WONDER WOMAN
DETECTS...



WITH UNERRING ACCURACY, THE MIGHTY
AMAZON'S GOLDEN LASSO ENCIRCLES
THE TWO AND...

WONDER WOMAN
WILL LIFT US TO
HER SIDE IN A
MOMENT--AND
THEN--SHE'LL
MAKE YOUR
BURNS HEAL!



SHORTLY, WONDER WOMAN PRACTICES THE
ANCIENT ART OF HEALING AS...

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN
HIM BATTLE THAT GIANT
BIRD TO SAVE MY
LIFE!

IT'S
NOTHING COM-
PARED TO THE
WAY HE ATTACKED
THE GIANT OCTOPUS
TO SAVE MY LIFE!

I
ALWAYS
KNEW
YOU
TWO
WERE
THE
BRAVEST
MEN I
KNEW!



AND THEN, IN THE MIDST OF STEVE'S ELATION...

LOOK AT THE WAY THEY'RE
SMILING AT EACH OTHER!
I'M JUST FOOLING MYSELF
TO THINK I STAND A CHANCE
WITH WONDER WOMAN!



BUT ONCE AGAIN FATE WINDS IN--

FLAP FLAP

SKREEEE!

IT'S THAT FLYING
BEAST STEVE
DROVE OFF TO
SAVE ME!

IT'S TRYING
TO SWEEP
US ALL OFF
THIS LEDGE!

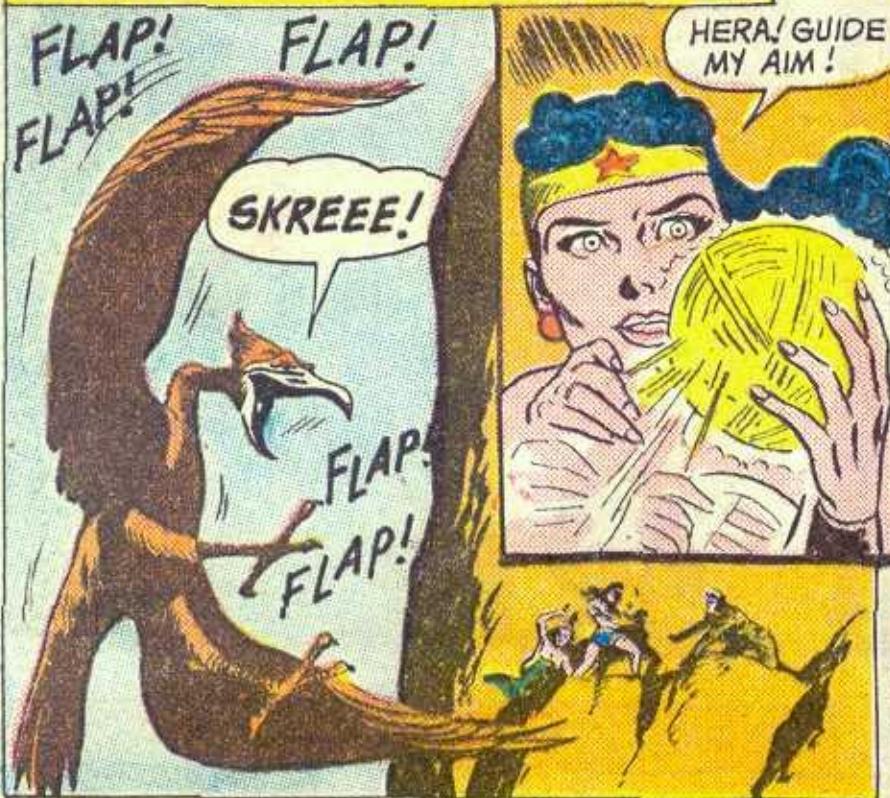




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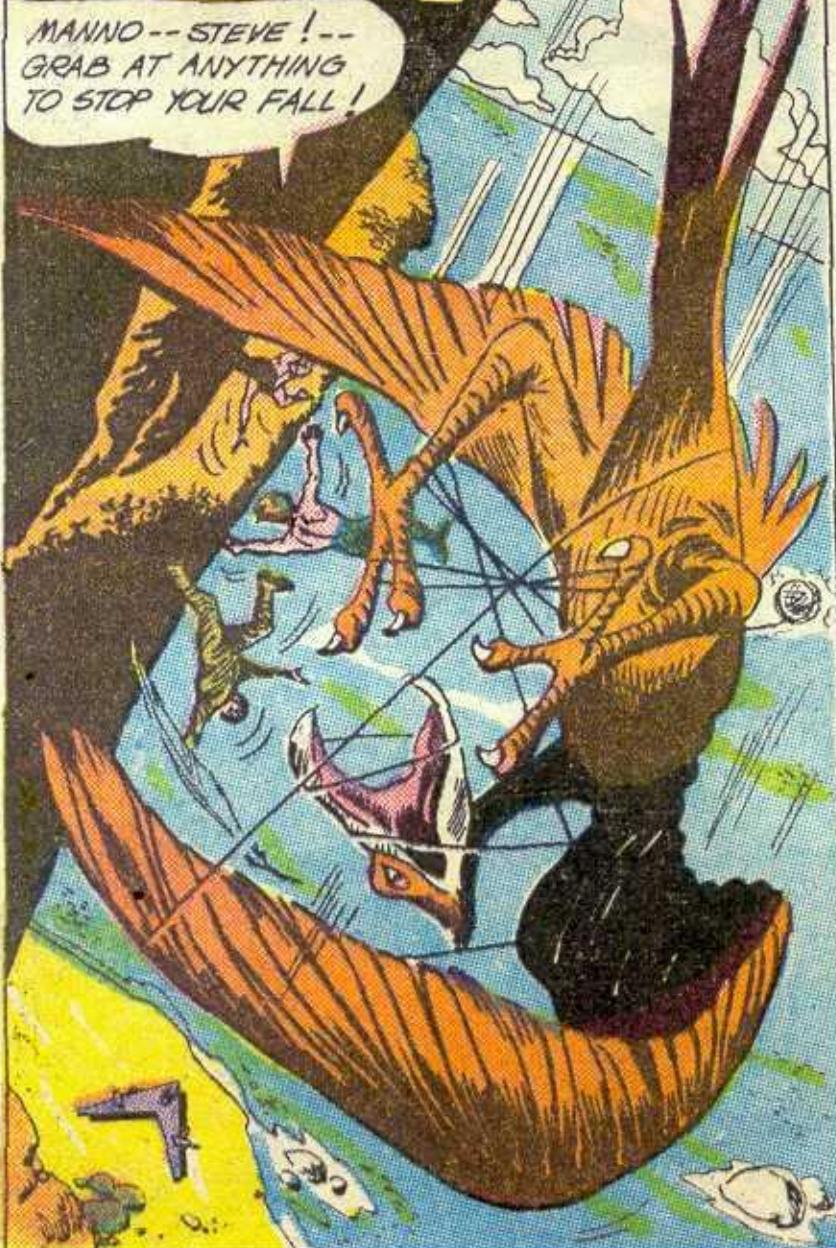
WITH DAZZLING MOTION WONDER WOMAN SHAPES HER AMAZON LASSO INTO A BALL...



AND HURLS THE IMPROVISED "BOLO" AT THE SAVAGE BEAST...



BUT, EVEN THOUGH IT IS ENTANGLED BY THE MIGHTY AMAZON'S FEAT, THE MADDENED MONSTER SWEEPS THE TRIO OFF IN ITS PLUNGE DOWNWARDS...



DOWN HURLES THE THREE WITH WONDER WOMAN DESPERATELY TRYING TO CATCH THEM...





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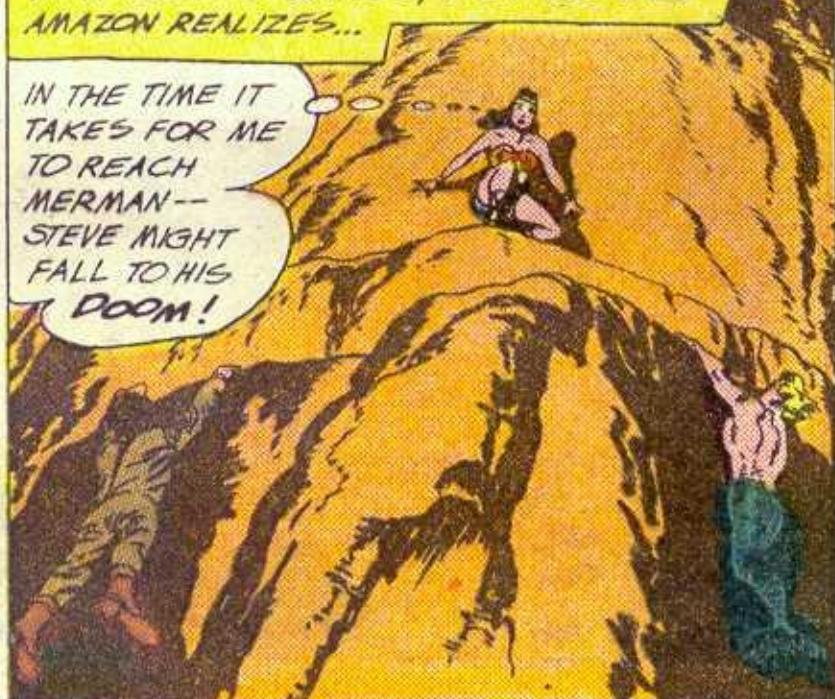


THE MAN, THE MERMAN, AND THE AMAZON HURLE ONTO A NARROW LEDGE, BUT ONLY THE DAZED WONDER WOMAN MANAGES TO RETAIN HER PRECARIOUS BALANCE !



WITH REELING SENSES, THE ANGUISHED AMAZON REALIZES...

IN THE TIME IT TAKES FOR ME TO REACH MERMAN-- STEVE MIGHT FALL TO HIS DOOM!



AND IN THAT SAME SPLIT-SECOND WONDER WOMAN'S FRANTIC GLANCE FALLS UPON THE GRIMLY CLINGING PILOT...

BUT IF I REACH FOR STEVE -- MERMAN WILL SURELY TOPPLE TO DESTRUCTION! OH, HERA! WAS ANY WOMAN EVER FACED WITH SUCH A TERRIBLE DECISION? WHICH ONE TO SAVE?



TO STEVE, WONDER WOMAN'S AGONY IS CLEAR.

IT'S TOO MUCH TO ASK OF ANY WOMAN! I'LL MAKE IT EASIER FOR HER!



IN THAT SINGLE INSTANT IN WHICH THIS ENTIRE UNIQUE SITUATION TAKES PLACE, STEVE TREVOR MAKES A SUPREME SACRIFICE!

SAVE MERMAN, WONDER WOMAN! GOODBYE, DARLING!

OH NO, STEVE-- NO!





Wonder Woman



INSTANTLY, WONDER WOMAN DIVES AFTER THE PLUMMETING STEVE...

MERMAN! -- HOLD ON --
HOLD ON AS LONG AS
YOU CAN!

I'LL ... TRY...!



IN A FLASHING MOMENT, THE FLEET AMAZON HAS CAUGHT THE HURTLING PILOT...

YOU
CHOSE
ME?
ME!



BUT, IN THAT SAME INSTANT...

TAIL DRAGGING ME...
DOWN-- CAN'T HOLD
ON ANY... LONGER!



WITH DAZZLING AGILITY, WONDER WOMAN TURNS AROUND TO CATCH THE PLUNGING MERMAN, ONLY TO REALIZE WITH HORROR...

BY THE WINDS OF AEOLUS! THERE ARE ONLY DOWN-DRAFFTS HERE -- NO UPDRAFTS! I CAN'T GLIDE UP TO CATCH MERMAN-- AND HALT HIS FALL TO DOOM!



BUT, EVEN AS SHE FALLS OUT OF REACH OF MERMAN, THE GRIM AMAZON HURLS A MIGHTY BREATH UPWARD!



WHAT DOES WONDER WOMAN HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

Wonder Woman



EVEN AS SHE HURLES DOWN THE CLIFF WITH STEVE, THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN'S BREATH, LIKE A JET OF AIR PRESSURE, KEEPS MERMAN SUSPENDED IN MID-AIR...

SHE'S SAVING
MERMAN'S LIFE -- BUT I
CAN'T SEE HOW SHE CAN
STOP OUR FALL WITHOUT AN
UPDRAFT?



BUT THE AMAZON'S INGENUITY IS NOT EXHAUSTED YET, BECAUSE EVEN AS SHE PLUNGES DOWN THE FACE OF THE CLIFF, SHE DIGS HER FEET INTO THE SIDE WITH DAZZLING SPEED, CARVING OUT STONE STEPS!



SAFELY AT THE BOTTOM, WONDER WOMAN SUSPENDS THE PRESSURE OF AIR SHE HAS NEVER CEASED TO BLOW UPWARD AND...

I SEE IT! I SEE IT!
BUT--I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT! SHE
CAUGHT HIM!



BOTH MAN AND MERMAN TURN ON THE AMAZON...

I'VE NEVER SEEN A MORE HEROIC ACT THAN STEVE'S!
YOU WERE RIGHT TO SAVE HIM!

NO, MERMAN! SHE SAVED YOU! ADMIT IT,
WONDER WOMAN!
ADMIT THAT IT WAS MERMAN YOU FAVERED!

WONDER WOMAN SMILES AN ENIGMATIC SMILE, WHICH ONLY CAN BE FOUND ON A MONA LISA...

I'LL EXERCISE MY WOMAN'S PREROGATIVE BY LEAVING IT UP TO YOU TO DECIDE!



SHORTLY, STEVE SITS BESIDE WONDER WOMAN AS SHE FERRIES HIS PLANE BACK TO MAN'S WORLD... AND AS MERMAN WAVES...

I WONDER WHAT WONDER WOMAN MEANT?
I WONDER WHO SHE REALLY CHOSE TO SAVE? STEVE OR I?



WHOOSH!

EVEN SITTING NEXT TO THE LOVELY AMAZON, STEVE CANNOT FIND THE ANSWER...

WHO DID SHE CHOOSE TO SAVE?
THE MERMAN--OR ME?



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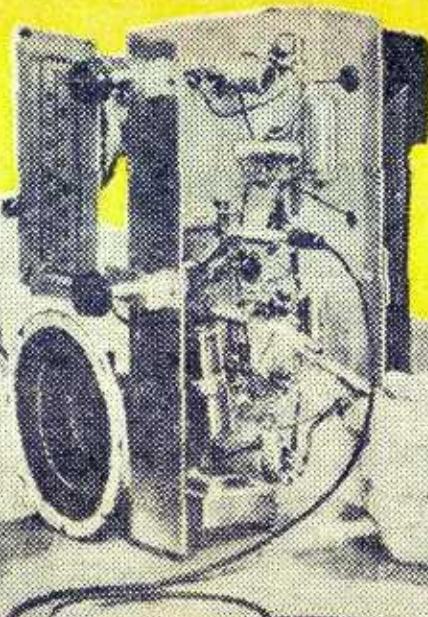
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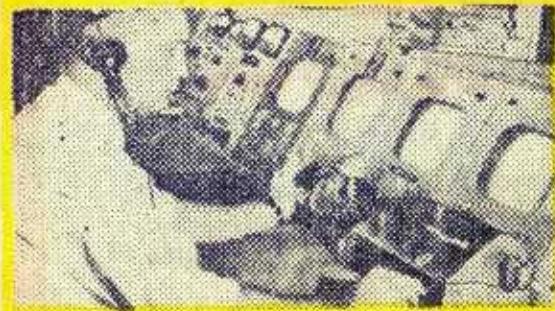
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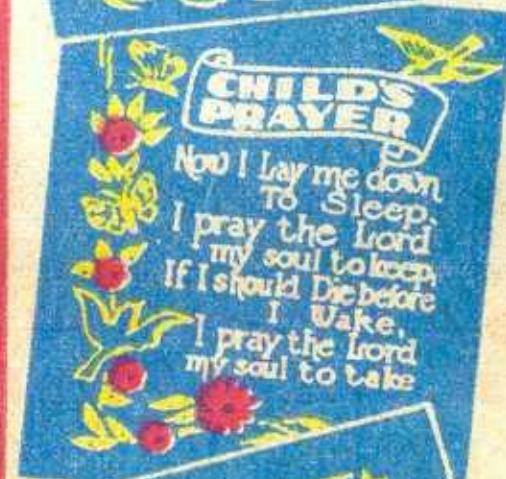
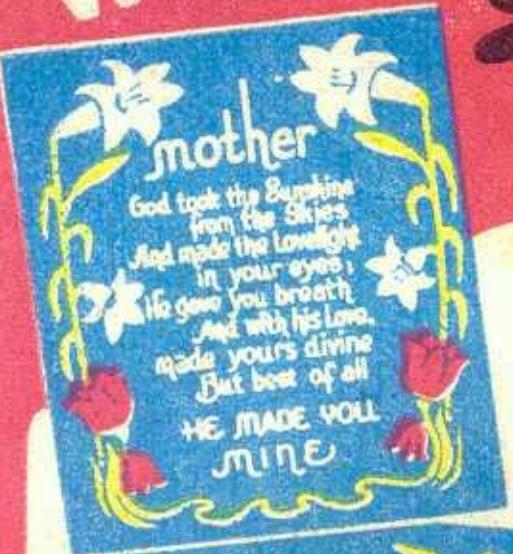
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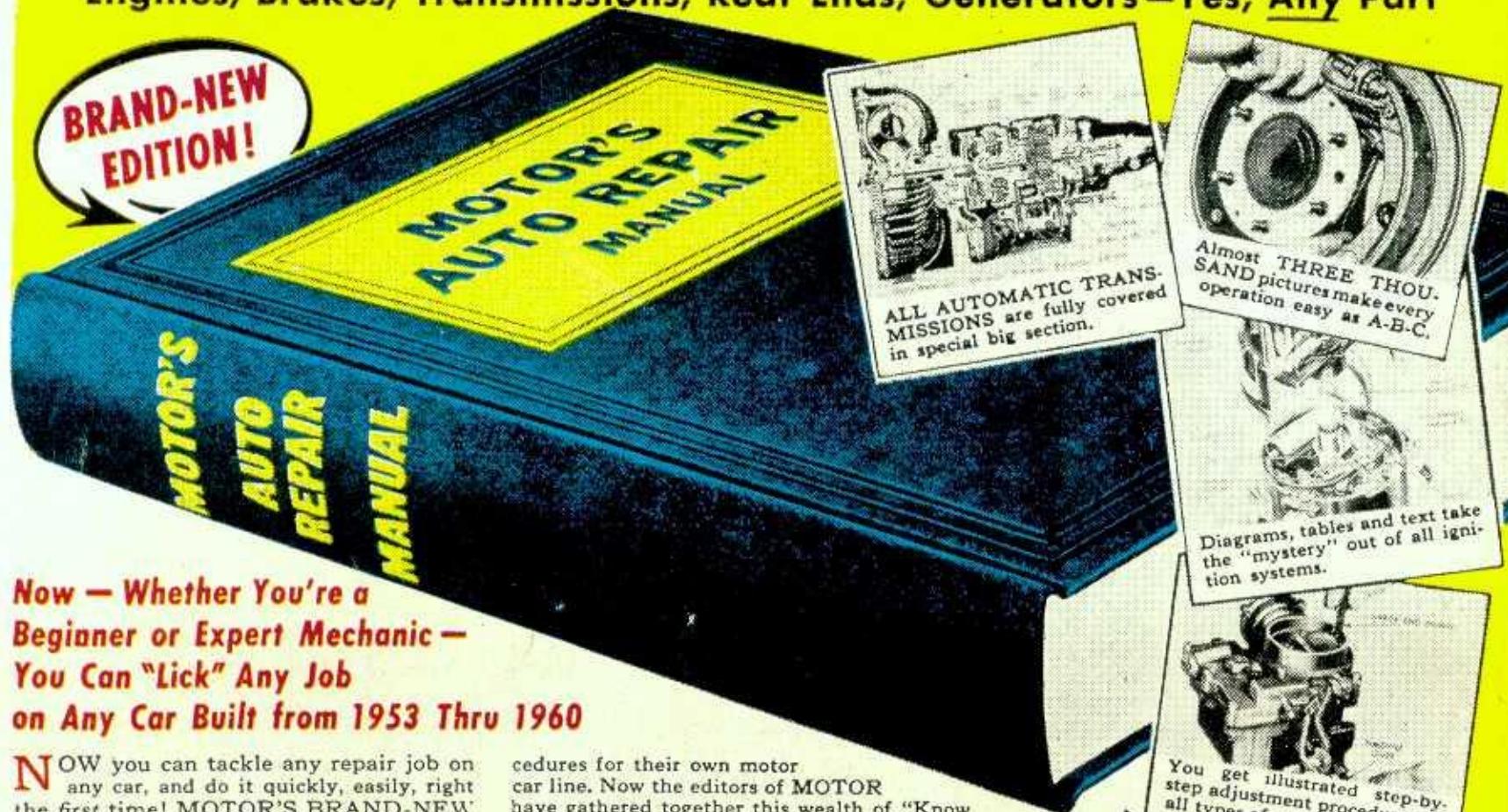
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