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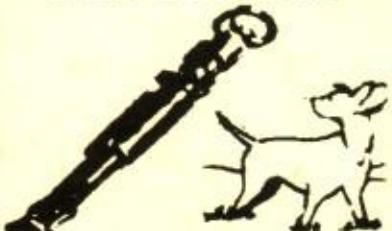
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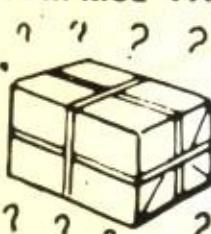
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Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

WONDER WOMAN--BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, STRONGER THAN HERCULES--NOT ONLY HAS TO DARE A BLOOD-CURDLING CURSE FROM THE ANCIENT TOMBS OF EGYPT--BUT MUST ALSO CONTEND WITH A MODERN MISTRESS OF MENACE--COUNTESS DRASKA NISHKI, HEAD OF A FANTASTIC SPY RING--WHICH FLAUNTS ITS NEFARIOUS CRIMES IN THIS THRILLER:

The CURSE of CLEOPATRA!

HOLA! PLAYING BULLETS AND
BRACELETS WITH MACHINE GUN BULLETS--
IS LIKE PLAYING AMAZON PINGPONG!

LET ZE AMAZON
HAVE HER FUN! I,
COUNTESS DRASKA
NISHKI WEEL SEE ZAT
WONDER WOMAN
WINDS
UP AS A MUMMY!
HA-HA! JOKE!

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AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LT. DIANA PRINCE IS CONFRONTED BY A COLORFUL CHARACTER...

I AM COUNTESS DRASKA NISHKI, SLAVE! HEAD.. OF "INTERNATIONAL SPIES, INC."! TELL YOUR MASTER, COL. PARNELL, ZAT MY ORGANIZATION DOES ZE FINEST DIRTY WORK FOR ANYONE WHO CAN MEET OUR PRICE! WHETHER ZEY BE MEELIONAIRES, COMPANEEES-- OR COUNTRIES! HERE EES MY CARD!



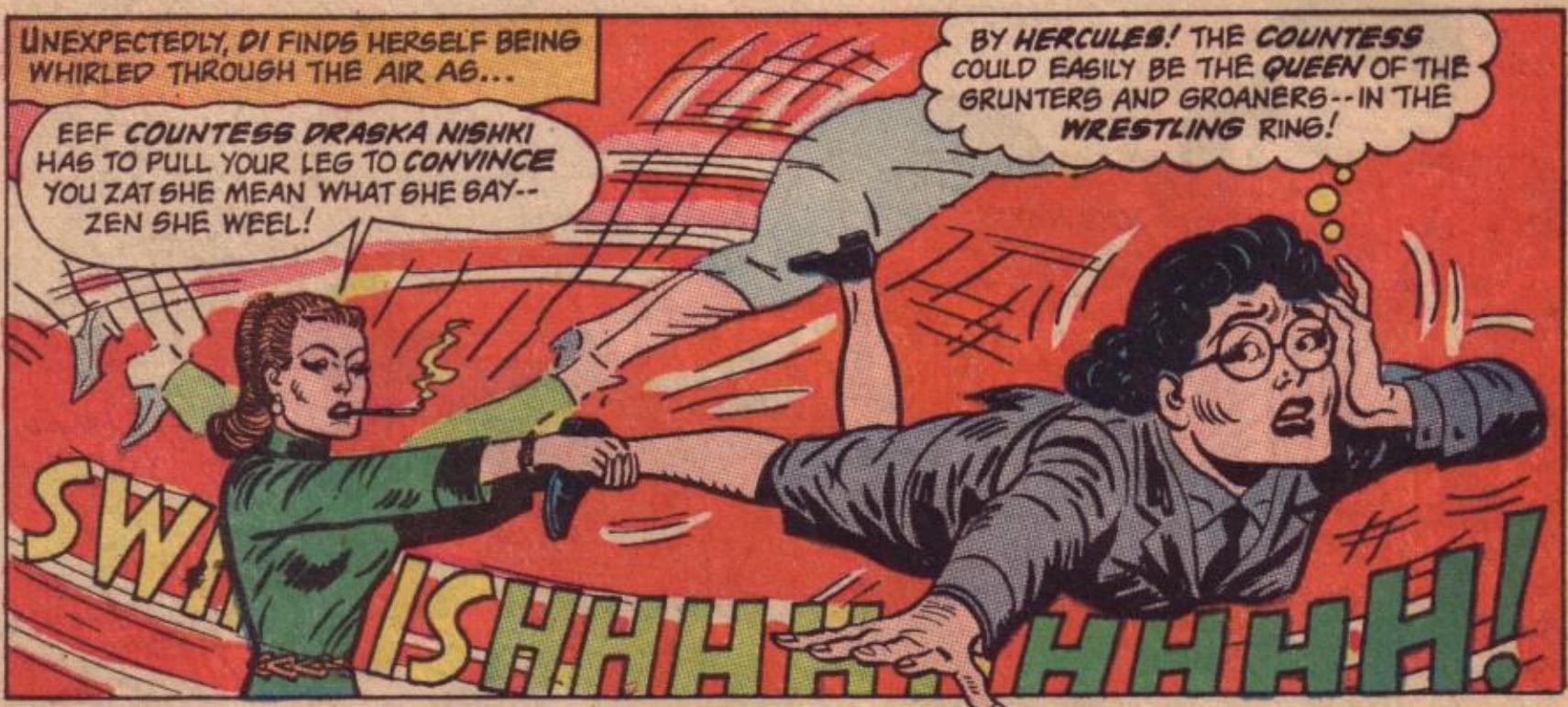
A SPY WHO NOT ONLY COMES OUT OF THE COLD-- BUT OPENLY REVEALS HER IDENTITY AND PLANS? STOP TRYING TO PULL MY LEG WITH THAT STORY AND STATE YOUR REAL BUSINESS-- OR I SHALL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE.. QUIETLY!



UNEXPECTEDLY, DI FINDS HERSELF BEING WHIRLED THROUGH THE AIR AS...

EFF COUNTESS DRASKA NISHKI HAS TO PULL YOUR LEG TO CONVINCE YOU ZAT SHE MEAN WHAT SHE SAY-- ZEN SHE WEEL!

BY HERCULES! THE COUNTESS COULD EASILY BE THE QUEEN OF THE GRUNTERS AND GROANERS-- IN THE WRESTLING RING!



I AM BORED WEETH YOU, SLAVE!

SHE DOESN'T REALIZE I AM REALLY WONDER WOMAN! I'LL FIND SOME WAY OF CHANGING INTO MY AMAZON COSTUME AND CHALLENGING THE COUNTESS TO A RETURN MATCH!



THE AMAZON MAID'S CRASHING AGAINST THE WALL HAS NO MORE EFFECT ON HER THAN THE SLAP OF A FEATHER...

I FEEL SORRY FOR THE POOR DEAR WHEN SHE FINDS OUT WHO SHE'LL REALLY BE UP AGAINST IN A FEW SECONDS-- WONDER WOMAN!

KRAKK!



BUT DI FINDS HER BODY TURNING INTO JELLY WHEN THE DIABOLICAL COUNTESS LEANS OVER HER AND...



BAH! EEF ZIS EES ZE KIND OF RECEPTION COUNTESS DRASKA NISHKI WEEL GET FROM AMERICAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE--I WEEL TAKE MY "INTERNATIONAL SPIES, INC." ORGANIZATION TO SOMEONE ELSE! I WEEL HAVE MY PICK OF CLIENTS!



THE AMAZON'S ROBUST CONSTITUTION QUICKLY THROWS OFF THE EFFECTS OF THE GAS WHICH WOULD HAVE ANESTHETIZED A REGIMENT OF SOLDIERS...



WONDER WOMAN IS FLABBERGASTED BY THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF...



I DROPPED MY GLASSES BEHIND THE DESK! I'M LOOKING FOR THEM!

HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO FIND THEM--IF YOU CAN'T SEE WITHOUT THEM ON? I'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR THEM!



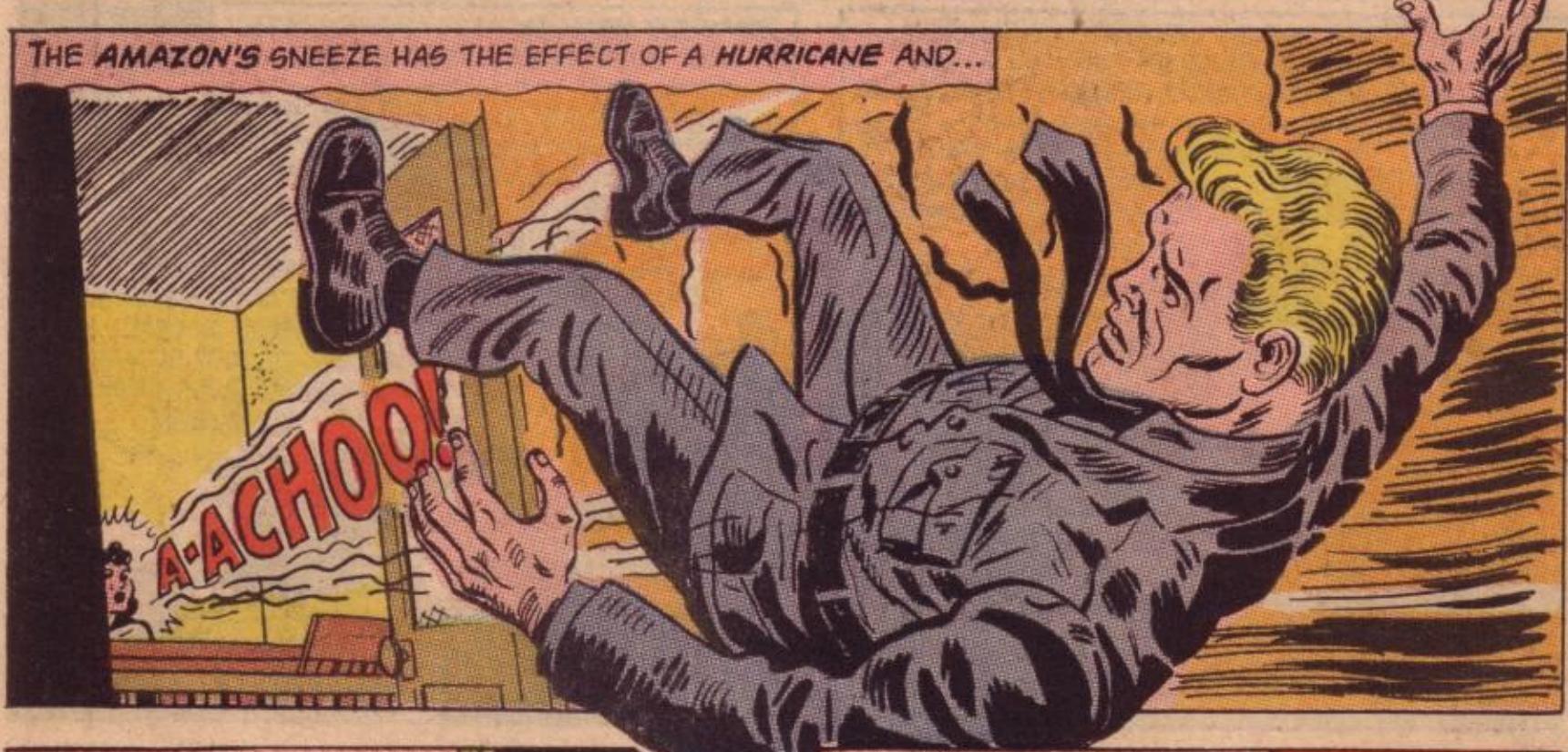
MERCIFUL MINERVA! IF I DON'T STOP HIM--THIS IS THE END OF MY MISSION IN MAN'S WORLD-- A DISGRACEFUL ENDING!



HER NOSE TICKLED BY THE DUST ON THE FLOOR...



THE AMAZON'S SNEEZE HAS THE EFFECT OF A HURRICANE AND...



WORRIEDLY, WONDER WOMAN RUSHES INTO THE CORRIDOR...

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! IF MY SNEEZE HAS HARMED STEVE, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF!



BUT EAGER EYES GREET THE WONDER MAID AS...

ANGEL! I GUESS THE SAME WIND THAT BLEW ME OUT OF DI'S OFFICE--BLEW YOU IN FOR A VISIT! ALL I NEED IS A LITTLE KISS FROM YOU, BEAUTIFUL--TO GET ME ON MY FEET AGAIN!

THANK HERA--
YOU'RE ALL
RIGHT,
STEVE!



SOON AFTER, AS THE COUPLE RIDES INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE...

THE ONLY ORIGINAL "CURSE OF CLEOPATRA!"

DON'T BE
MISLED BY
IMITATORS

COMING SOON

MAGNUS
STUDIO'S
GREATEST
ORIGINAL
THRILLER!



DON'T THOSE
BILLBOARDS
REMIND YOU IT'S
KISSING TIME,
ANGEL?

BE SERIOUS, STEVE!
WHAT A COINCIDENCE--
TWO MOVIE COMPANIES SPEND-
ING MILLIONS TO MAKE THE SAME
MOVIE AT THE SAME TIME! ONE
OF THEM IS CERTAINLY GOING TO
MAKE A FORTUNE... WHILE THE
OTHER ONE LOSES ONE! BUT--
WHICH ONE?... MAGNUS STUDIO--
OR SENSATION FEATURES?

SUDDENLY, WITH A THUNDEROUS ROAR...



IF IT LANDS ON
US, IT'LL PRESS US BOTH
FLATTER'N TWO HEADS ON
A COIN! COME TO THINK OF
IT-- I COULDN'T ASK FOR A
NICER FATE!

SENSATION FEATURES
PRESENTS

TITANTIC THRILLER--

"CLEOPATRA'S CURSE!"

WATCH
FOR IT!
DON'T WASTE
YOUR MONEY
SEEING ANY-
THING ELSE!



I'M NOT
READY TO RETIRE
YET, STEVE!...



BEFORE STEVE'S STARTLED GAZE...



THE CURSE ONLY OF CLEOPATRA!
DON'T BE ED BY DRS

CLEOPATRA!

MAGNUS STUDIO's
GR

TOO BAD WONDER WOMAN WASN'T AROUND WHEN HUMPTY DUMPTY FELL--OR SHE'D HAVE PUT HIM BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!

SUDDENLY, THE AIR IS FILLED WITH SIZZLING BULLETS, AS...

RATAT- RATAT- RATAT!
SPANG! SPANG!



HOLA! I WAS EXPECTING TO PLAY BULLETS AND BRACELETS WITH THOSE HOODLUMS UP THERE! LET'S SEE WHO TIRES FIRST!

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END OF PART I! PART II OF THE "CURSE OF CLEOPATRA" CONTINUES ON THE 5TH PAGE FOLLOWING--WITH THE KIND OF SIZZLING SUSPENSE THAT ONLY GOLDEN AGE WONDER WOMAN CAN GIVE YOU!

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CHOICE!



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WE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING--**RIGHT?**

GRANDPA MUNSTER "DIGS" THE DRAG-U-LA!

The KAT from AMT
AND GEORGE BARRIS GIVE GRANDPA MUNSTER A SURPRISE...



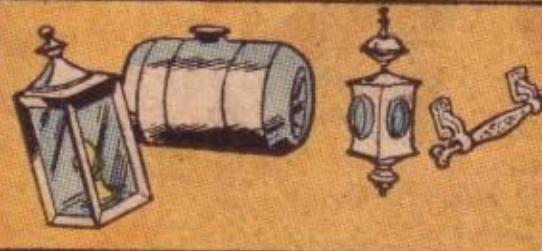
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Today's FLASH AND KID FLASH OR--

The ORIGINAL FLASH and JOHNNY QUICK?

WHO REIGNED DURING THE GOLDEN AGE OF COMICS



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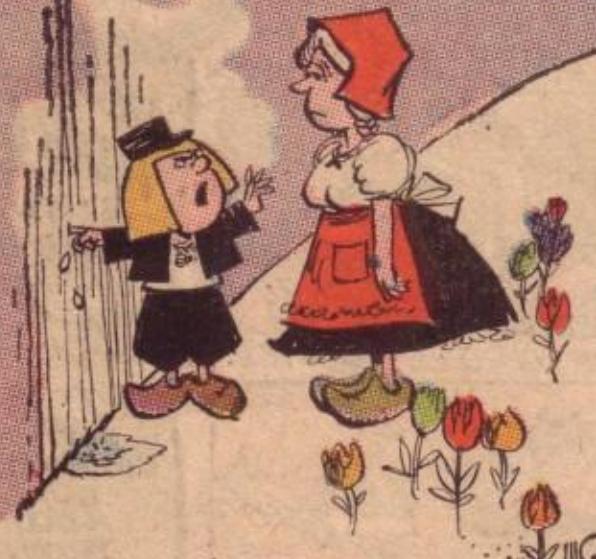
A CREAM-OF-THE CROP COLLECTION OF STORIES featuring The FLASH'S GREATEST SUPER-SPEED RIVALS!



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AROUND the WORLD



SCOOTER IS WAY OUT!



DIRECT CURRENTS

By Popular Demand—the feature you've asked for—a column devoted to previews of coming attractions in the DC line of Dynamic Creations! Look for *DIRECT CURRENTS* in each issue of DC's mighty mags!

THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD features another fabulous team-up of top DC heroes—**THE FLASH** meets the **DOOM PATROL**! See the **FASTEAST MAN ALIVE** join **ELASTI-GIRL**, **ROBOTMAN** and **NEGATIVE MAN** for fantastic action in the April-May issue, No. 65—on sale Feb. 22.

The nation's funniest friendly enemies, **THE FOX AND THE CROW**, star in their own laugh-smash mag, along with two howling hits, "Stanley and His Monster," wherein boy meets beast, and "The Brat Finks," those lovable l'il hipsters, in the April-May issue, No. 97, on sale Feb. 22.

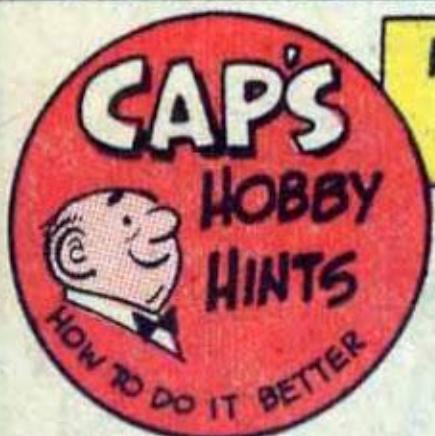
AGENT DOUBLE-5—alias **JIMMY OLSEN**—swings back into action in his own mag, against a criminal organization more sinister than **SMERSH**, more threatening than **THRUSH**! It's called **SCAR**, and it plunges Jimmy into a new kind of danger, in the April issue, No. 92, on sale Feb. 22.

HOUSE OF MYSTERY—April, No. 158—On sale Feb. 17—It's the battle of the century! Robby Reed's fabulous **DIAL H FOR HERO** gimmick enables him to become a new super-hero! But this time, a dangerous criminal accidentally manages to "Dial V for Villain!"

SUPERBOY—April, No. 128—On sale Feb. 17—Presenting one of the greatest **SUPERBOY** epics of all time, starring two of the **BOY OF STEEL'S** arch-enemies—**DEV-EM**, the Knave from Krypton, and the **KRYPTONITE KID**, whose very touch can spell doom for **SUPERBOY**!

METAL MEN—April-May, No. 19—On sale Feb. 17—The unique robots who act more human than humans found themselves attending a birthday party! The only trouble was—they were INSIDE the birthday cake!

STRANGE ADVENTURES brings you a thrilling cover story wherein two men become captives in "THE WEIRDEST PRISON ON EARTH!" And you'll meet a spell-binding new character—the switcheroo-witcheroo, "The Enchantress of Terror Castle," in the April issue, No. 187, on sale Feb. 24. It couldn't have happened at a worse time! A challenge by **GREEN LANTERN'S** most dangerous foe to an all-out fight—just when the **EMERALD WARRIOR'S** POWER RING and **POWER LAMP** had failed! It's "Evil Star's Death-Duel Summons," in April **GREEN LANTERN**, No. 44, on sale Feb. 22. **BOUNCING BOY** lost his super-power . . . **LIGHTNING LAD** lost an arm . . . **TRIPPLICATE GIRL** lost one of her three bodies . . . and **STAR BOY** lost his **LEGION** membership! Who will be the next SUPER-HERO to fall victim to the **LEGION JINX**? See April **ADVENTURE**, No. 343, on sale Feb. 24.



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YOU BEAT ME AGAIN IN THE RACE, SON!

ASIDE FROM THE HOBBY DEALERS, THERE ARE ABOUT 2,500 COMMERCIAL RACEWAY FAMILY CENTERS. THE NUMBER IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

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IT'S BECOMING A WORLD-WIDE SPORT. AUTO RACEWAYS ARE OPENING BY THE HUNDREDS IN JAPAN, AND IN ALMOST ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.



FOR THE MAN in the KNOW—
SEE YOUR PRO!



— CUT OUT FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK —

What's Your B. Q.*?

ON BROTHERHOOD WEEK (FEB. 20-26)

"AN UNSTINTING DEDICATION TO FREEDOM, TOLERANCE, AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY GAVE US OUR MIGHTY NATION. UNITED AND DETERMINED, WE MUST STAND READY TO PRESERVE OUR LEGACY."

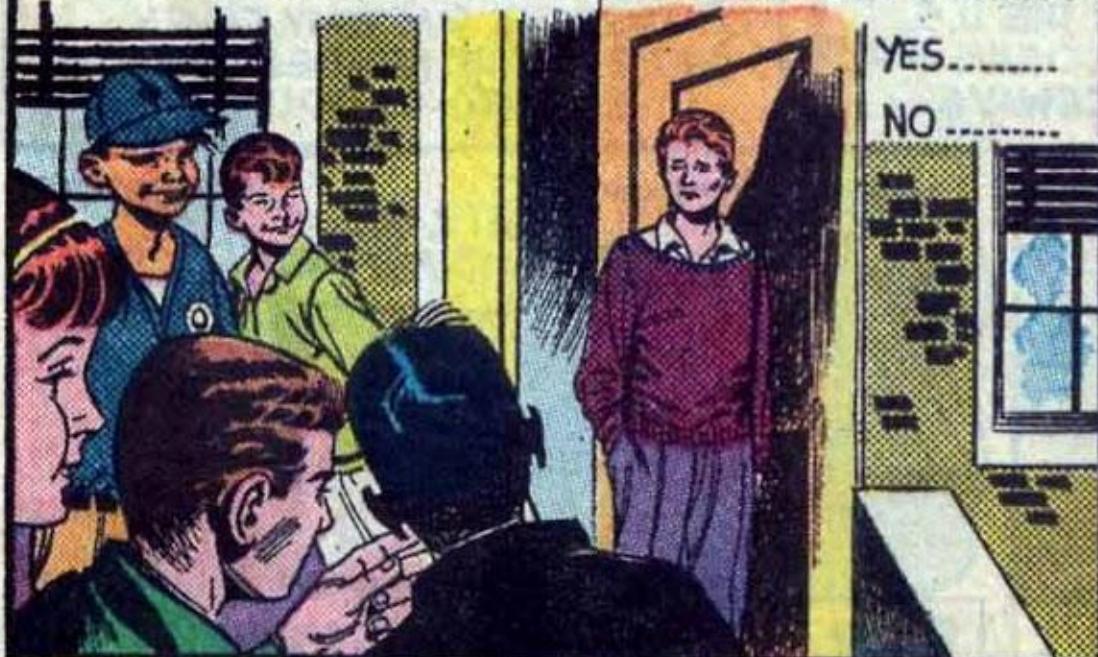
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

(*BROTHERHOOD QUOTIENT.)

A. CHECK ONE COLUMN FOR EACH ITEM LISTED TO TEST YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES.

	UGH! DISLIKE	UM! LIKE	SO-SO! LUKEWARM	NO THOUGHT! VACANT
Alligators				
Baptists				
Cabbage				
Catholics				
Detective Stories				
Foreigners				
Indians				
Jews				
Long-hair music				
Negroes				
Spiders				

D. WHEN A NEW CHILD COMES TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, DO YOU GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO MAKE HIM FEEL AT HOME?



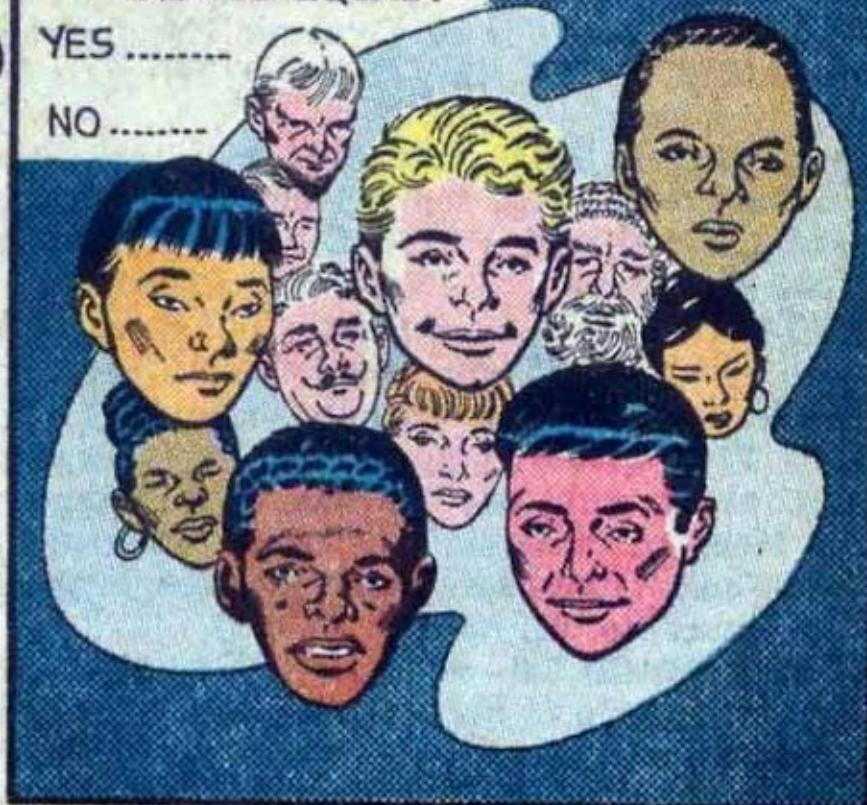
YES.....

NO.....

B. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT "ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL?"

YES.....

NO.....



C. DO YOU THINK ALL YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE THE SAME CHANCE FOR EDUCATION, SPORTS AND JOBS?



YES..... NO.....

How did you make out in Test A? All of us have some things we don't like. When they're vegetables or insects--no one cares. But when they're people--you hurt them and cheat yourself.

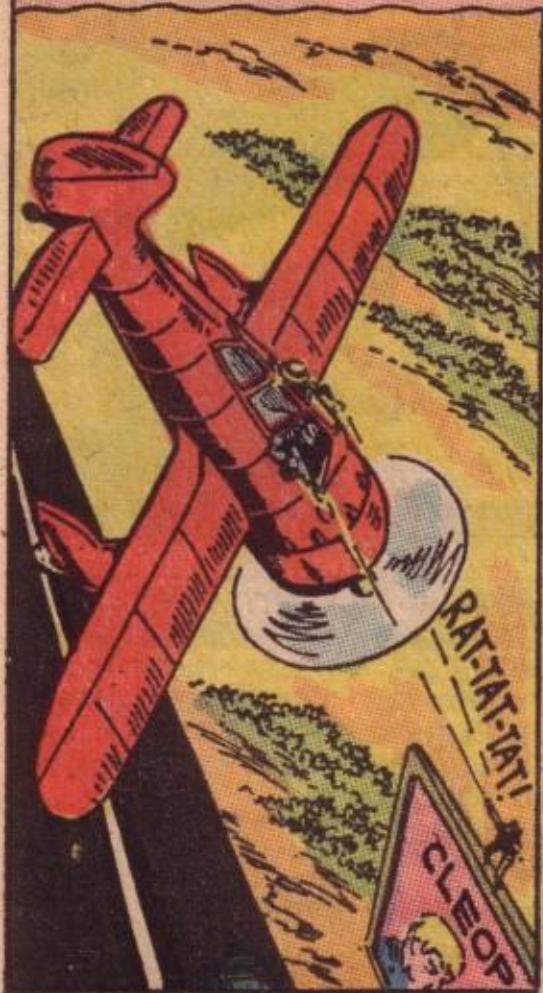
IF YOU SCORED 3 YES ANSWERS ON QUESTIONS B, C AND D -- YOU'RE OKAY! IF YOU DIDN'T -- YOU'D BETTER START THINKING ABOUT IT!

PART
TWO:

MACABRE MYSTERY OF
GOLDEN AGE'S ONE AND ONLY
WONDER WOMAN IN...

"THE CURSE OF CLEOPATRA!"

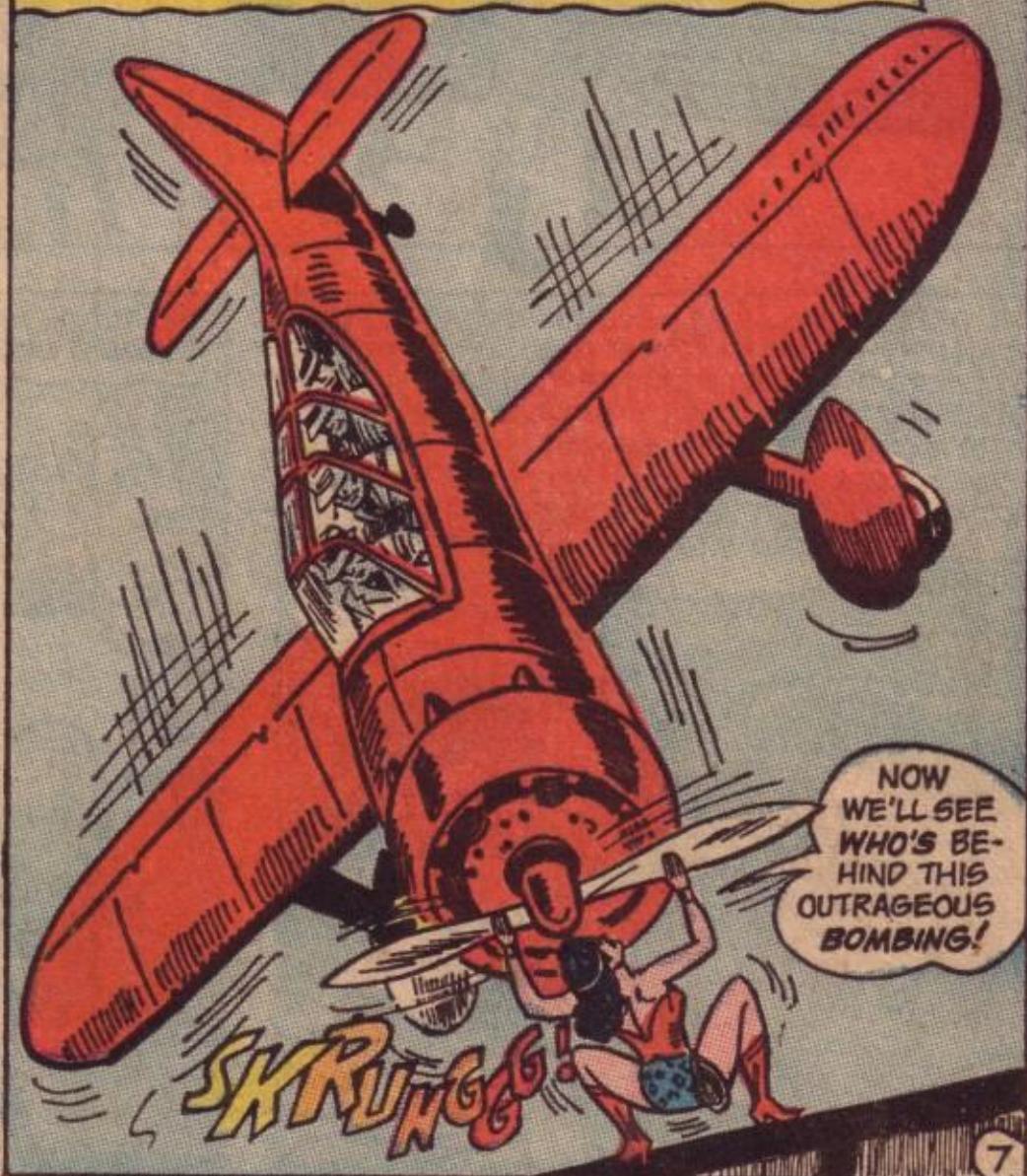
AS FAST AS THE GUNMEN ABOARD THE ATTACKING PLANE FIRE AT THE AMAZON MAID...



BUT THE FLYING HOODS WEREN'T AMUSED...



AS EASILY AS IF SHE WERE CATCHING A TOY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON SEIZES THE MADLY SPINNING PROPELLOR...



BUT--UPON QUESTIONING THE PRISONERS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS SHORTLY AFTER...

ANYBODY SEEN MY SHEEP?
I'M LI'L BO PEEP!

HEY--STICK YORE THUMB IN COIDS
AND WHEY IF YOU WANNA FIND A
PLUM--NOT IN MY EYE!

WE'LL LEARN **NOTHING** FROM
THEM--UNTIL THE **DRUG** THEY WERE
EVIDENTLY GIVEN TO ERASE ALL
INFORMATION FROM THEIR MINDS
BY SOME **CRIMINAL**--WEARS OFF!



AS THE MYSTIFIED AMAZON LEAVES...

JUST A MOMENT,
WONDER WOMAN!
I'M MAGNUM
MAGNUS!

MR. M.M.'S THE HEAD OF MAGNUS
STUDIO--SHOOTING THE ONLY
ORIGINAL "CURSE OF CLEOPATRA"
COMING SOON! DON'T BE MISLED
BY IMITATORS! MAGNUS STUDIO'S
GREATEST ORIGINAL THRILLER!



WONDER WOMAN--MAGNUS
STUDIO IS STAKING ITS WHOLE
FUTURE ON THE "CURSE OF
CLEOPATRA"! IF YOU DON'T HELP
ME--NOT ONLY WILL THE STUDIO
GO BANKRUPT--BUT CHARITY
WILL LOSE THE FIRST MILLION
I PROMISED TO DONATE FROM
THE PICTURE'S PROFITS!

WHY WORRY?...
SENSATION FEATURES'
CHEAP IMITATION--
"CLEOPATRA'S CURSE"
ISN'T COMPETITION
FOR YOUR QUALITY
FILM!



I DAREN'T SAY MORE--EVEN IN BROAD
DAYLIGHT--THAN THAT THE **CURSE OF
CLEOPATRA** HAS STRUCK THE "**CURSE OF
CLEOPATRA**" SET! IF WE DON'T FINISH
THE MOVIE--I'M FINISHED--AND
CHARITY LOSES A MILLION! WILL YOU
COME TO THE SET AND UNRAVEL
THE MYSTERY?

FOR CHARITY?
OF COURSE!



SHORTLY, AS WONDER WOMAN'S UNIQUE AMAZON PLANE
FLASHES OVER THE ANCIENT LAND OF THE PHARAOHS...

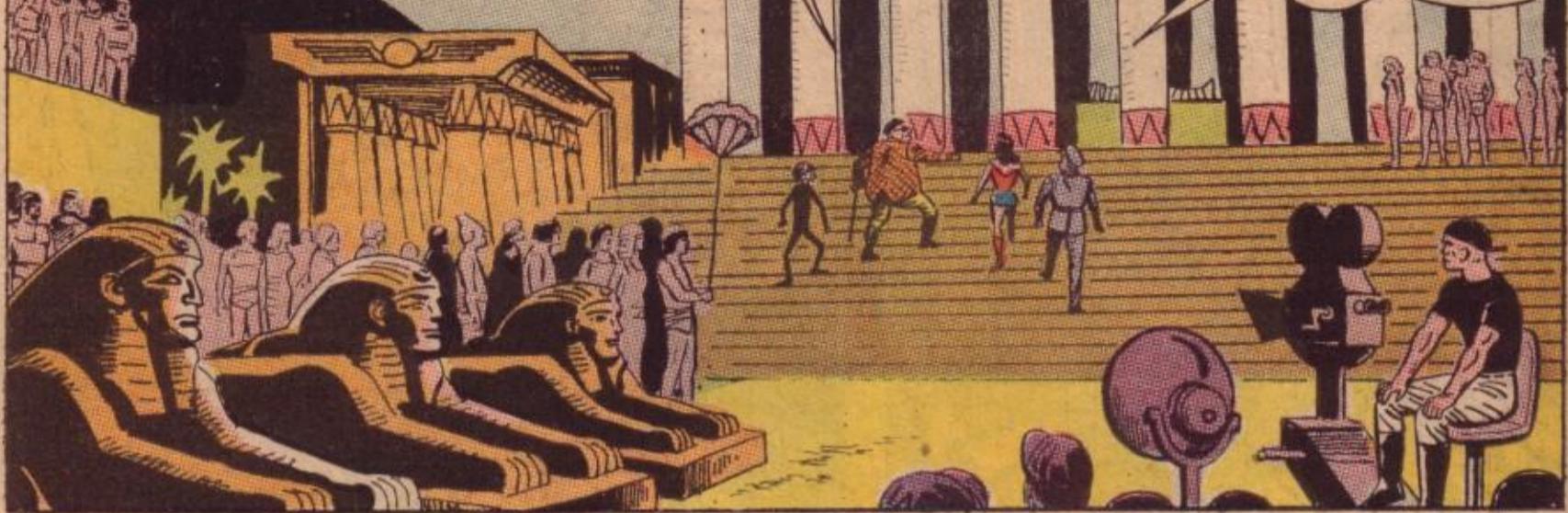
MY SPY NETWORK EES ONZE BUTTON!
WONDER WOMAN ARRIVES TO TRY TO
SAVE MAGNUS STUDIO'S "**CURSE OF
CLEOPATRA**"! THE AMAZON DOESN'T
KNOW EET--BUT SHE ALSO WEEL BECOME
A VICTIM--OF CLEOPATRA'S CURSE!
HA-HA!



ON THE HUGE SET OF MAGNUS STUDIO'S GREATEST FILM...

IT HAPPENED WHEN WE WERE SHOOTING AN
IMPORTANT SCENE! IF YOU DON'T HELP US GO
ON-- THE STUDIO WILL CLOSE-- ALL THESE
PEOPLE WILL BE OUT OF WORK-- CHARITY
WILL LOSE MILLIONS--

THE SUSPENSE
IS KILLING ME, MR.
MAGNUS MAGNUM!
WHAT HAPPENED?



MY STARS...FALLEN AS IF STRUCK BY
THE ACTUAL CURSE OF CLEOPATRA! IN A
SLEEP AINK TO DEATH! THE DOCTORS ON
THE SET HAVE TRIED TO AWAKEN THEM,
IN VAIN! THIS ACTRESS SAW IT ALL!
TELL US ABOUT IT! ACTION! LIGHTS!
CAMERA! SOUND!

I WILL START AT THE
BEGINNING... BACK IN
ANCIENT EGYPT... WHERE
THE ACTUAL "CURSE OF
CLEOPATRA" ORIGINATED...



"IN CLEOPATRA'S ROYAL COURT WAS
A JEALOUS LADY-IN-WAITING..."

I LOVE ANTONY MORE
THAN CLEOPATRA! IF I CAN
NOT HAVE HIM--I'LL SLAY
HER AND DIE GLADLY!



"INSANE WITH JEALOUSY..."

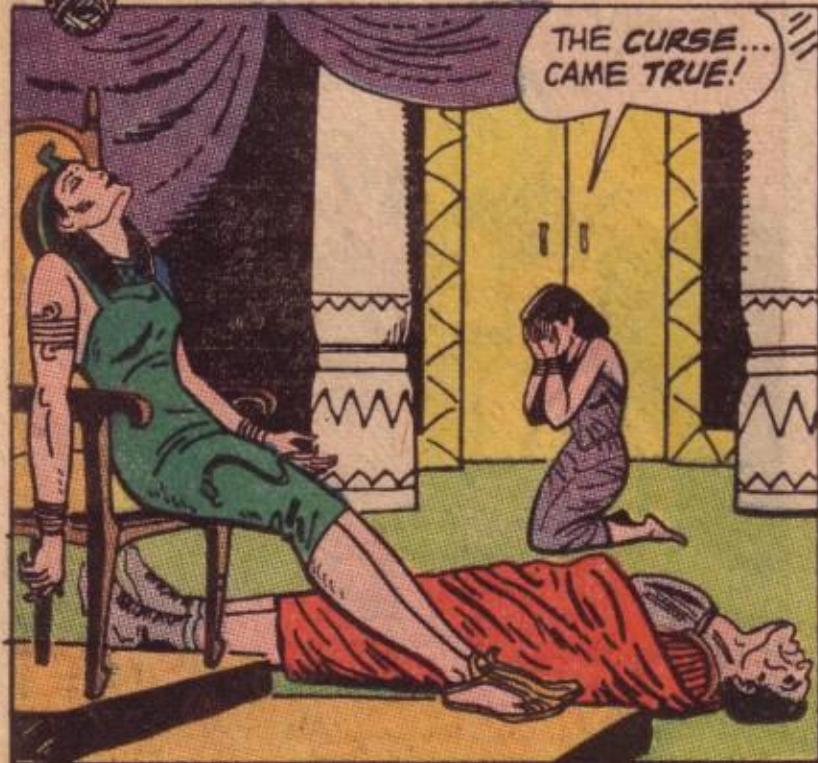
"BUT WITH THE SWIFTNESS OF A SEASONED SOLDIER..."



"THE SENTENCE OF THE ANCIENTS WAS SWIFT AND TERRIBLE..."



"EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED
TO CLEOPATRA AND HER ANTONY..."



"IN THE MOVIE... I PLAYED THE ROLE OF THE
MUMMY WHO HAUNTS CLEOPATRA AND ANTONY..."



"EVEN THOUGH I WAS NEAREST,
EVERYONE SAW WHAT HAPPENED..."



AS THE ACTRESS FINISHED HER EERIE TALE...

SENSATION FEATURES HAVEN'T HAD MY BAD LUCK! THEY'LL CLEAN UP MILLIONS.. WITH ITS CHEAP IMITATION "CLEOPATRA'S CURSE" CHARITY AND MAGNUS STUDIO ARE THE LOSERS!

DON'T GIVE WAY TO SUPER-STITION! THERE MUST BE SOME WAY OF SOLVING THIS MYSTERY!



WHY NOT HAVE WONDER WOMAN PLAY "CLEOPATRA" AND STEVE TREVOR "ANTONY"? NOTHING COULD HAPPEN TO HER! THEN--THE JINX WOULD BE BROKEN!

YOU TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH, MISS! WOULD YOU, WONDER WOMAN?



AND SO, SHORTLY...

I DON'T LIKE TO LET GO OF MY LASSO-- BUT IT ISN'T PART OF CLEOPATRA'S COSTUME! IT WILL BE SAFE HERE!



ONCE AGAIN, THE FATEFUL SCENE IS REPEATED WITH
WONDER WOMAN PLAYING CLEOPATRA AND STEVE, ANTONY...

IF THIS IS GOING TO BE
OUR LAST KISS--LET'S MAKE
IT A REAL DOOZIE, BEAUTIFUL!

BE SERIOUS,
STEVE! THIS
ISN'T FUN!

ARE YOU KIDDIN', ANGEL?
IT'S FUN AND GAMES!



ZE CURSE OF CLEOPATRA FALL
ON YOU, WONDER WOMAN!

THAT VOICE! WHERE
DID I HEAR IT BEFORE!



COUNTESS DRASKA
NISHKI??!



GREAT HERA! YOU HID MY
LASSO IN THE BANDAGES YOU
THREW AROUND ME! BY
APHRODITE'S LAW--I MUST
OBEY YOU AS LONG AS YOU
HOLD ON TO MY LASSO!

ZAT'S ZE
GENERAL IDEA,
MISS MUSCLES!

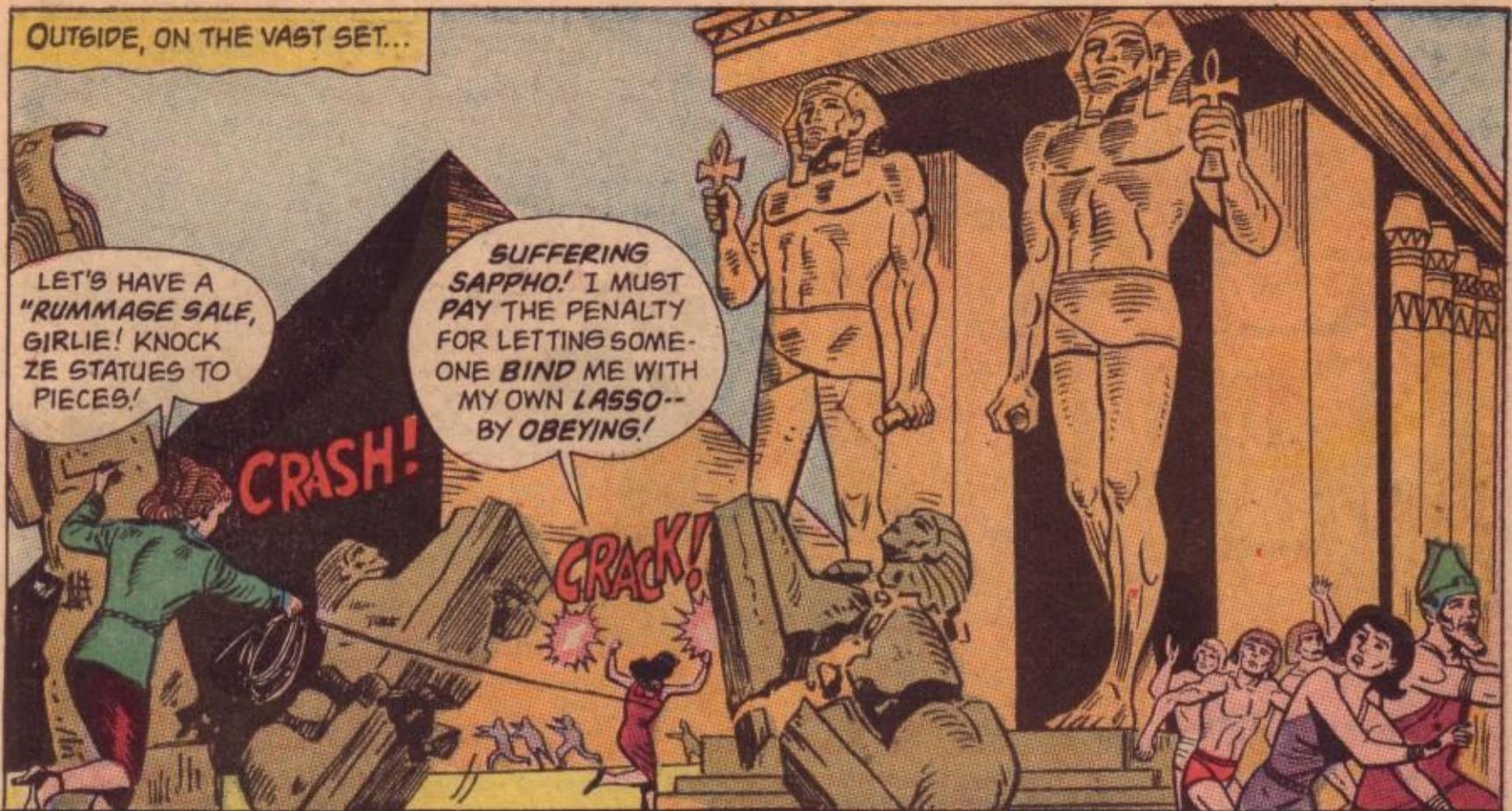


ONLY I KNOW ZE ANTIDOTE OF ZE SLEEP
JUICE I SLIPPED ZE STARS! WHILE ZEY ARE
EEN DREAMLAND, YOU WEEL HELP ME MAKE
ZE MILLION SENSATION FEATURES WEEL
PAY ME TO MAKE SURE MAGNUS STUDIO'S
PICTURE EES NEVER FINISHED! JUMP,
WONDER WOMAN!

LOOK OUT,
EVERYONE! I
MUST OBEY!



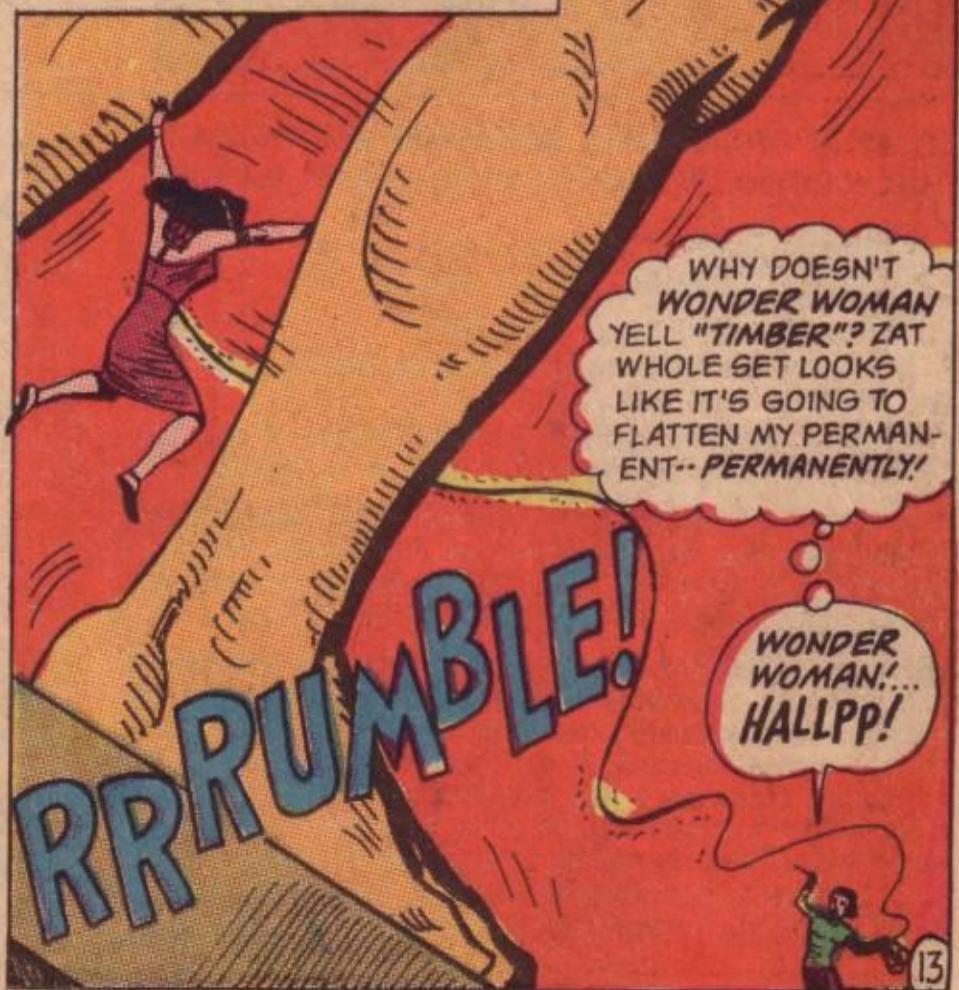
OUTSIDE, ON THE VAST SET...



NEXT-- THE CUNNING COUNTESS ORDERS...



THE MIGHTY AMAZON'S TERRIBLE STRENGTH UNLEASHED IS LIKE A THOUSAND TORNADOES...



AS THE VILLAINESS FLEES, THE MIGHTY AMAZON REPLACES THE MASSIVE EDIFICE...



BUT-- WITH A BACKWARD FLIP OF HER LASSO...

NOW YOU'RE COMPELLED TO OBEY ME, MISS SPY-RING-AROUND-THE-ROSIE! THE ANTIDOTE FOR THE SLEEPING DRUG YOU GAVE THE STARS, PLEASE! -- BEFORE I TAKE YOU TO A "NEW" SET-- JAIL!

ANYTHEENG YOU SAY, GIRLIE! ZIS LASSO SURE MAKES EET IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY NO!



MAGNUS SAYS THE PICTURES THE CAMERAMEN TOOK OF YOU RUNNING WILD, ANGEL-- WILL MAKE MILLIONS AS A PUBLICITY TRAILER FOR THE MOVIE! HOW ABOUT A KISS-- JUST TO PROVE YOU'RE NOT SUPERSTITIOUS ABOUT THE "CURSE OF CLEOPATRA"?

DIDN'T YOU TWO EVER HEAR THREE'S A CROWD? I'D BE HAPPY TO GEEVE YOU PRIVACY-- EEF YOU RELEASE ME!



WILL YOUR CHOICE FOR A GOLDEN AGE VILLAIN BLAZE THROUGH THE SENSATIONAL PAGES OF THE NEXT WONDER WOMAN? WATCH FOR IT!

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BATTLE INSIDE of a BRAIN!



THEY SAY A WOMAN SCORNED IS
LIKE A LIVING VOLCANO...



BUT A MAN SIMILARLY REJECTED CAN GET PRETTY
HOT UNDER THE COLLAR, TOO--ESPECIALLY WHEN
HE'S THAT SUAVE VILLAIN--ANGLE MAN...

HOW ABOUT A DATE, BABY
DOLL? I'VE GOT AN **ANGLE**
THAT'LL NET ME A COOL
MILLION--FOR A MILITARY
SECRET--COL. STEVE TREVOR
DOESN'T KNOW HE'S GOING
TO SPILL TO ME!

CALL ME COUNTESS
DRASKA NISHKI FOR
SHORT, PEASANT! AND
I'D SOONER GO OUT WITH
AN **ANGLE WORM** THAN
A CHEAP HOODLUMSKI
LIKE YOU!



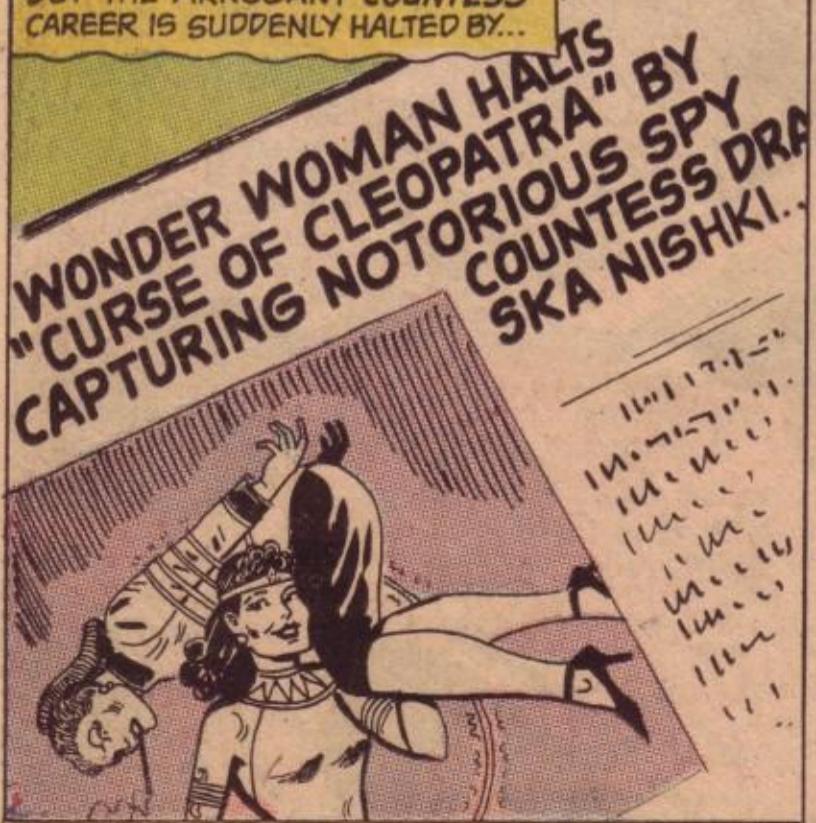
EEF THERE ARE ANY MILLIONSKIS
TO BE STOLEN FOR MEILITARY SECRETS--
MY INTERNATIONAL SPIES, INC. ORGANIZATION
WEEL GET ZEM! NOT A LOW-LIFER
LIKE YOU! **ANGLE MAN!**... HA! YOU
LOOK MORE LIKE A PRETZEL MAN!



THAT'S THE LAST TIME YOU'LL
USE MY HEAD FOR AN **ASH-**
TRAY, BABY! I'M GOING TO
CHANGE THAT MILLION I'M
GETTING INTO **PENNIES**--AND
BURY YOU WITH THEM!



BUT THE ARROGANT COUNTESS'
CAREER IS SUDDENLY HALTED BY...



"WONDER WOMAN HALTS
"CURSE OF CLEOPATRA" BY
NOTORIOUS SPY
COUNTESS DRA-
SKA NISHKI."

I'VE GOT AN **ANGLE** THAT'LL NOT ONLY MAKE A
"SINGING CANARY" OUT'VE COL. STEVE TREVOR--
WONDER WOMAN'S SWEETHEART--BUT WILL YANK
THE COUNTESS OUT OF JAIL, TOO! AND WHEN
SHE GETS DOWN ON HER KNEES TO THANK ME--
ALL I'LL GIVE HER IS THE BACK OF MY COLLAR!



MEANWHILE, AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE...

LT. PRINCE--YOU'RE A PERSONAL FRIEND OF WONDER WOMAN! I UNDERSTAND YOU CAN CONTACT HER ON A MENTAL-BRAIN-WAVE SET! GET HER HERE IMMEDIATELY! IT'S AN EMERGENCY!

YES, GEN.
DARNELL!



DIANA PRINCE CALLING WONDER WOMAN... PLEASE COME TO MY OFFICE AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IMMEDIATELY!... URGENT!... DIANA PRINCE CALLING WONDER WOMAN!

AS LONG AS THE GENERAL STANDS THERE LOOKING AT ME--WONDER WOMAN'LL NEVER APPEAR!... BECAUSE IN MY SECRET DUAL IDENTITY-- I AM WONDER WOMAN!



SECRETLY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON BLOWS A SHAFT OF BREATH ALONG THE FLOOR...



...WHICH ENVELOPES THE GENERAL IN A CLOUD OF DUST...



IN THAT MOMENT WHEN HER VISITOR IS CONVULSED BY A BLINDING SNEEZE...

KER-CHOO--AHHHHH--
CHOOOO!

THE POOR DEAR COULDN'T SEE THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IF IT WERE IN FRONT OF HIS NOSE--LET ALONE ME CHANGING INTO WONDER WOMAN!



ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, GENERAL?

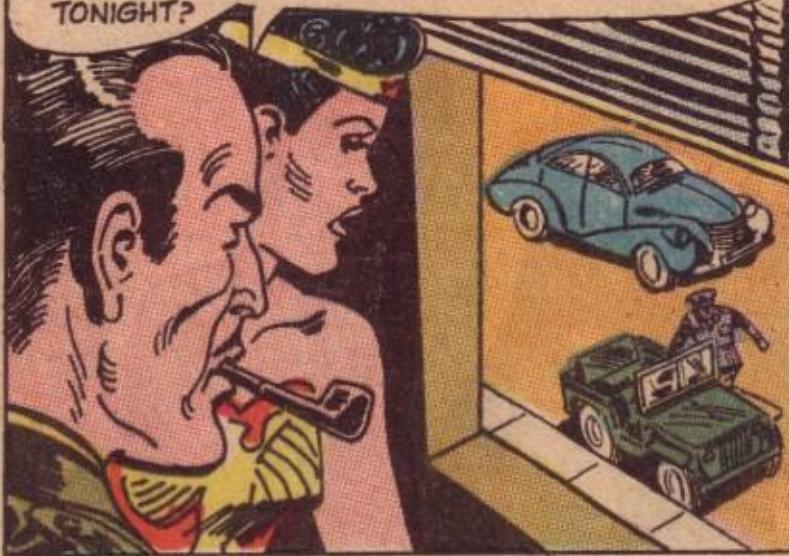
AHHHHHHH--
IF THERE'S ANY-

THING WORSE THAN A HALF-SNEEZE
--I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS! I GUESS
LT. PRINCE WENT TO GET ME SOME
WATER! THAT'S THE ONLY THING SHE
CAN THINK OF DURING AN
EMERGENCY! SHE
MEANS WELL--BUT
SHE'S NO WONDER
WOMAN! HA! HA!



FROM THE TENTH FLOOR WINDOW OF LT. PRINCE'S OFFICE...

THERE'S COL. STEVE TREVOR! HE'S DUE AT THE PENTAGON TONIGHT WITH A REPORT ON A NEW ROCKET PLANE HE'S TESTED--THAT THE ENEMY WOULD GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS TO KNOW ABOUT! WOULD YOU SEE THAT HE ARRIVES THERE SAFELY TONIGHT?



LIGHTLY AS A FEATHER, THE MIGHTY AMAZON GLIDES DOWN ON AN AIR CURRENT...

I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU, ANGEL! AND HERE YOU ARE!

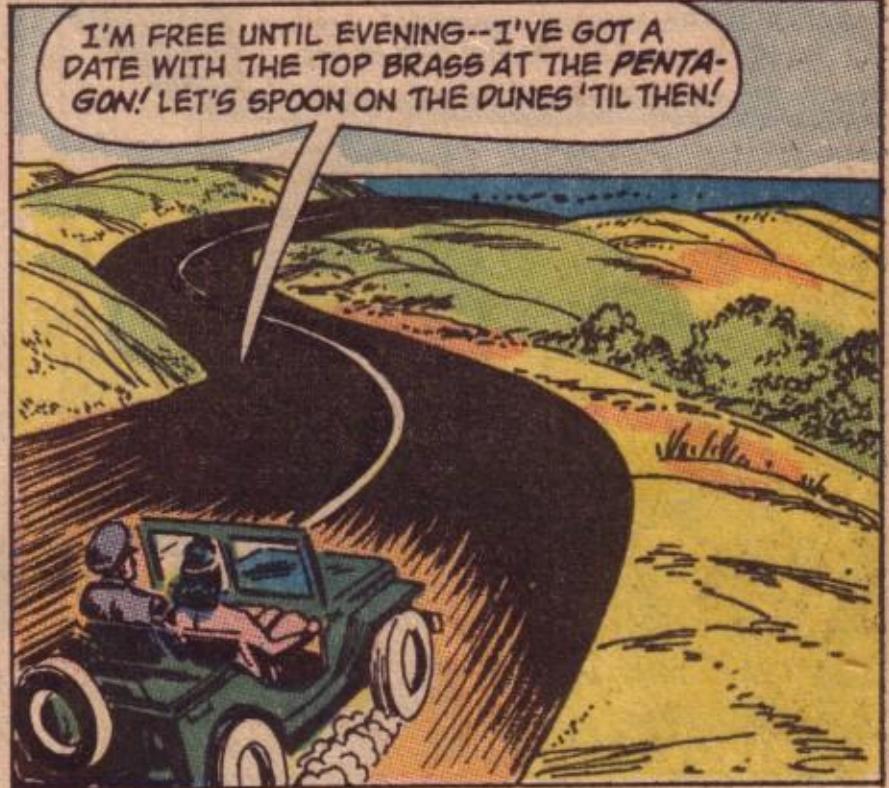


HOW ABOUT SLIPPING ME A BIT OF THAT CLOUD? I ALWAYS SMELL ON YOU, BEAUTIFUL? HARRUFF-- IT DOES SOMETHING TO ME!

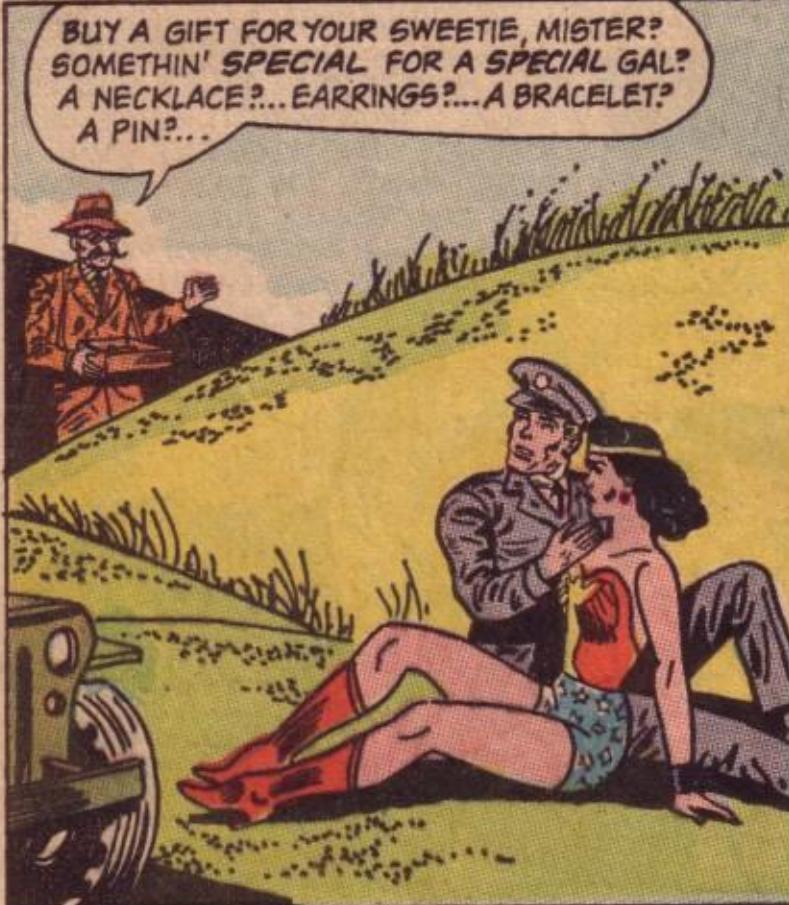
DOWN, FIDO! PEOPLE ARE LOOKING! LET'S GO WHERE WE CAN HAVE A LITTLE MORE PRIVACY--SAY--THE MIDDLE OF GRAND CENTRAL STATION?



I'M FREE UNTIL EVENING--I'VE GOT A DATE WITH THE TOP BRASS AT THE PENTAGON! LET'S SPOON ON THE DUNES 'TIL THEN!



BUY A GIFT FOR YOUR SWEETIE, MISTER? SOMETHIN' SPECIAL FOR A SPECIAL GAL? A NECKLACE?... EARRINGS?... A BRACELET? A PIN?...



THIS IS JUST THE THING FOR THE LITTLE LADY! A GEM FOR A GEM, HUH?

OH--THE PIN WAS OPEN! IT STUCK ME!



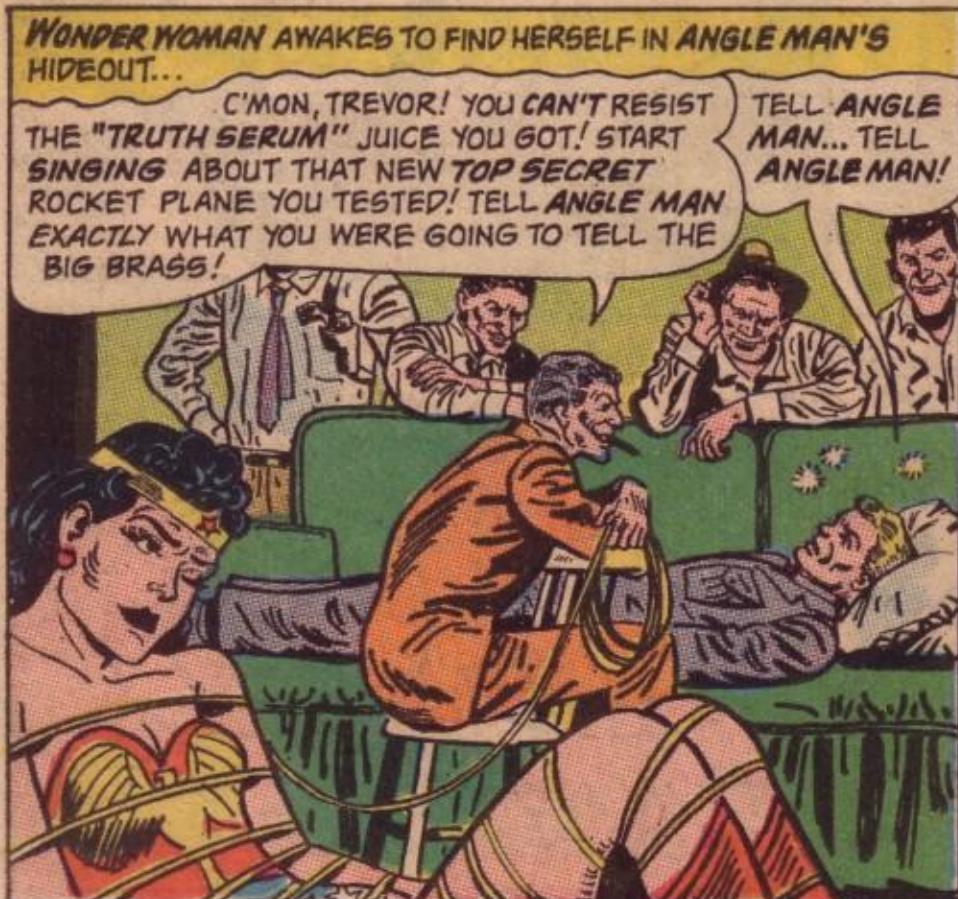
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MAN... DON'T TELL
ANGLE MAN... DON'T--
DON'T-- DON'T--

HE'S RESISTING THE "TRUTH SERUM"!
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE MUST'VE
PLANTED A POST-HYPNOTIC
SUGGESTION IN HIM-- BLOCKING
HIS MEMORY CELLS FROM BLABBING!



THANK HERA-- THIS ANGLE OF ANGLE MAN WON'T
WORK! NOW I'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT A WAY OF
GETTING MYSELF UNLASSOED SO I CAN CAPTURE
THE VILLAIN AND FREE STEVE!



BUT TO THE AMAZON'S DISMAY,
THE END OF HER LASSO IS TOSSED
TO ONE OF THE GANG WHILE...

I'VE GOT ANOTHER ANGLE ON HOW TO
MAKE OUR "CANARY" SING! HOLD
WONDER WOMAN'S LASSO, MONK--
SO SHE'LL BE IN YOUR POWER WHEN
SHE AWAKENS-- WHILE THE REST OF
US STEP UNDER THIS MICRO-
REDUCING RAY!

WHEN WE'RE THE SIZE OF EENSY-
BEENSY MOLECULES, WE'LL ENTER
THE PORES OF THE PRISONER'S
SKIN -- BYPASS HIS MEMORY
BLOCK-- AND LISTEN TO HIS MEM-
ORY CELLS SHOUTING THEIR
"MOUTHS" OFF!

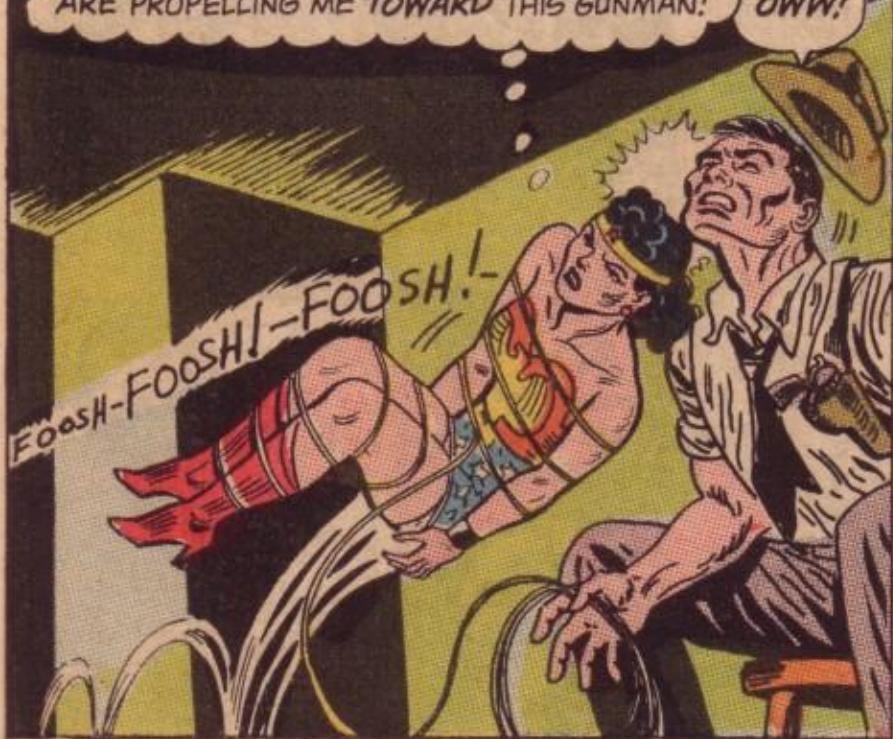


SHADES OF PLUTO-- THEY'RE GONE!
ANGLE MAN HAS ANGLED ME
INTO A DEAD END!



ALTHOUGH SHE IS HELPLESSLY BOUND HAND AND FOOT, THE
MIGHTY AMAZON INHALES AND EXHALES SHARPLY...

MY PANTING IS PRODUCING DRAFTS WHICH
ARE PROPELLING ME TOWARD THIS GUNMAN! OWW!



WHILE THE KILLER
IS STILL DAZED...

THANK HERA--I'M FREE TO
ROLL INTO THE MICRO-
REDUCING RAY!



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MY ONLY CHANCE OF BLOCKING ANGLE MAN AND HIS GANG...

BREEEE



BREEEE

...IS BY BEING REDUCED TO THEIR SIZE...



BREEEE

...AND FOLLOWING THEM THROUGH THE PORES OF STEVE'S SKIN!

TO THE MOLECULE-SIZE AMAZON...

GREAT HERA! THE PORES ON THE SKIN OF STEVE'S HAND LOOK LIKE MOON CRATERS FILLED WITH OIL!...THE TINY HAIRS LIKE REDWOOD TREES! IT WOULD TAKE ME A YEAR TO CLIMB UP TO HIS BRAIN, WHERE ANGLE MAN AND HIS GANG ARE HEADING! I'LL DIVE IN HERE!

AS THE MOLECULE-SIZE AMAZON DIVES INTO THE OILY, WELL-SIZE PORE...

ANGLE MAN AND HIS GANG MUST HAVE TAKEN THIS

SAME PATH TOWARD STEVE'S BRAIN! THAT CRIMSON RIVER AHEAD MUST BE STEVE'S BLOODSTREAM!

SPLASH!

BELOW HER, WONDER WOMAN HURLES INTO A SINISTER BODY WRITHING THROUGH THE BLOODSTREAM...

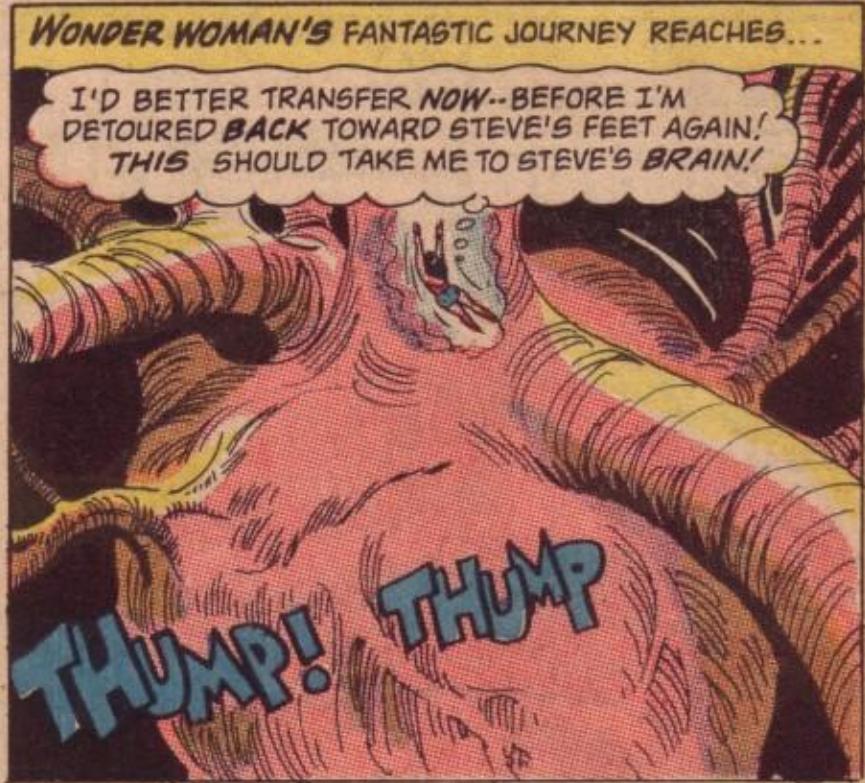
AN INVADING BACTERIA--ATTACKING STEVE'S RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES--WEAKENING HIS POWERS OF RESISTANCE!

CLEAVING THROUGH THE MALIGNANT GIANT CELL, THE FEARLESS AMAZON IS CONFRONTED BY...

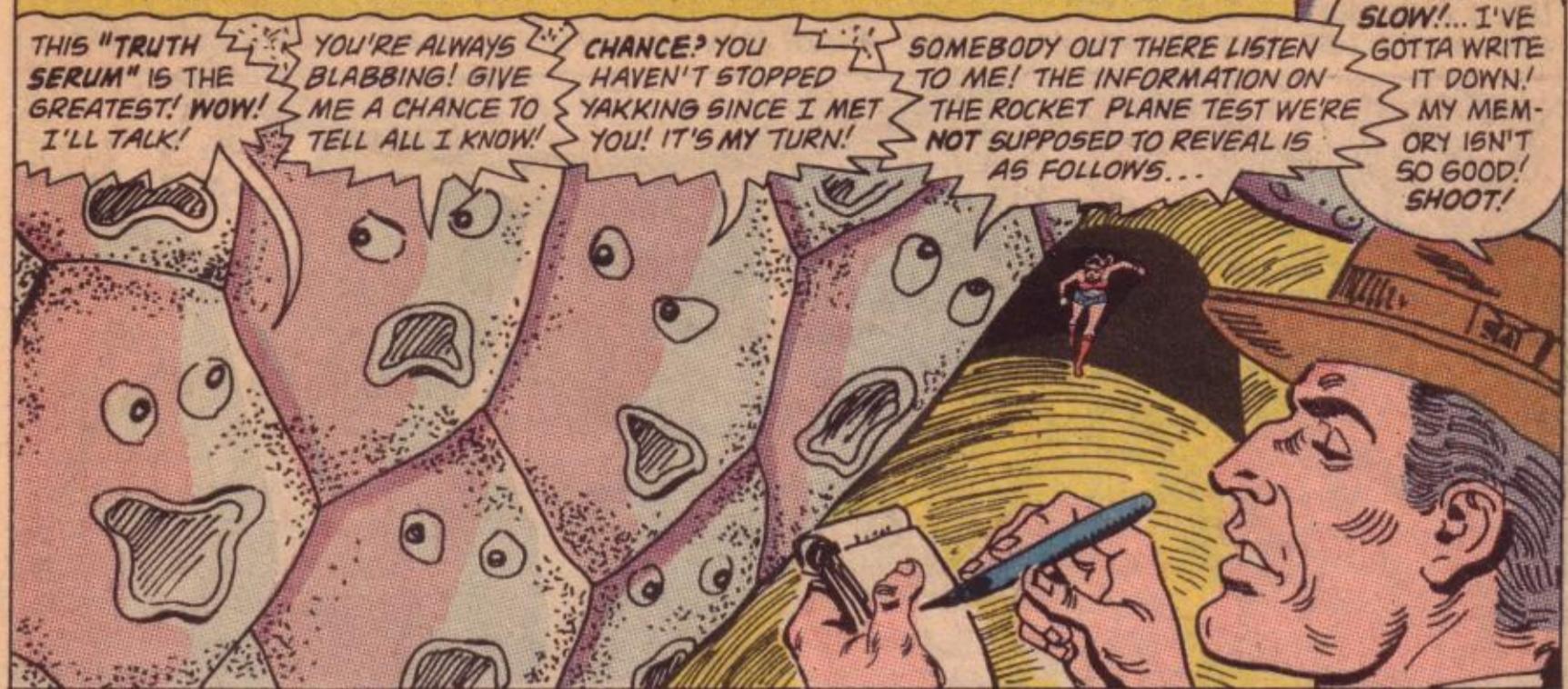
BY THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH! THE FIRST ATTACKING CELL WAS JUST THE ADVANCE GUARD FOR AN INFECTIOUS ARMY! HERE COMES THE REST!

ZOOUSHH!

WHAT MORE FANTASTIC BATTLEFIELD THAN STEVE'S BLOODSTREAM COULD BE FOUND FOR THIS SINISTER STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SILENT INVADERS?...



FINALLY, THE INTREPID AMAZON'S JOURNEY TO THE INTERIOR OF STEVE'S BRAIN ENDS AS...



AGAIN WONDER WOMAN SENDS OUT HER BRAIN WAVES LIKE ELECTRIC CURRENTS WHICH SHORT-CIRCUIT THE MEMORY CELLS...



TALK!... BEFORE I BLAST YOU ALL INTO SWISS CHEESE TIDBITS! MERCIFUL MINERVA! IF ANGLE MAN DESTROYS STEVE'S MEMORY CELLS-- HE'LL HAVE AMNESIA ALL HIS LIFE!



USING HER TIARA, MADE OF AMAZONIUM, AS A BOOMERANG...

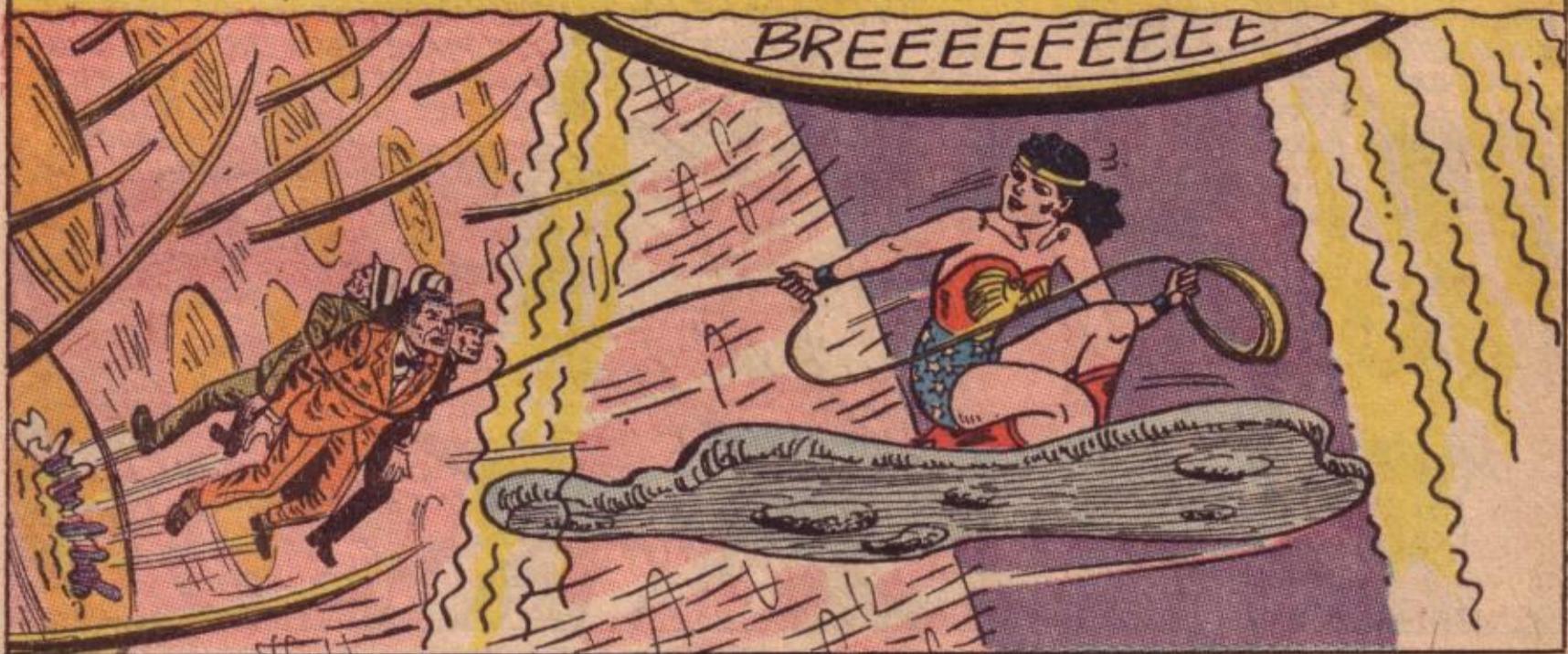


NO, ANGLE MAN! AMAZONS BELIEVE IN TREATING EVERYONE WITH LOVING KINDNESS! I'M GOING TO SEE THAT YOU GET INTO A VERY COMFORTABLE JAIL -- AS SOON AS WE GET OUT OF HERE!



USING A FRIENDLY CELL AS A RAFT, THE AMAZING AMAZON SWEEPS THE REST OF THE GANG OUT OF THE BLOOD-STREAM WITH HER, AND INTO THE ENLARGO-RAY ANGLE MAN HAD SET UP FOR HIS EXIT FROM STEVE'S BRAIN...

BREEEEEEE



AS STEVE STARES
AT WONDER WOMAN...

SUFFERING SAPPHO! STEVE'S
STARING AT ME AS IF IT WERE THE
FIRST TIME! I WAS TOO LATE TO
PREVENT HIS MEMORY CELLS FROM
BEING DAMAGED FOREVER!



ANGEL-- HOW ABOUT
A LITTLE KISS ON
ACCOUNT?

...ON ACCOUNT
OF I'M CRAZY
ABOUT YOU!

THANK HERA--
AT LEAST THAT
PART OF HIS
MEMORY CELLS
ISN'T DAMAGED!



WATCH FOR THE RE-CREATION OF THE GOLDEN
AGE YOU'VE ASKED FOR--IN THE NEXT ISSUE
OF WONDER WOMAN-- FEATURING
ANOTHER OF YOUR FAVORITE VILLAINS!

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He's
EL BRAVO!
He's
EL STRONGO!
But Most
of All...
He's
EL KOOKO!
See what happens--

WHEN **CISCO**,
THE SOUTH AMERICAN **SIZZLER**,
TRIES TO JOIN THE FAMED
BLACKHAWKS!



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Dear Mr. Kanigher: After completing Wonder Woman 157, (I, The Bomb, two-parter), I came to the conclusion that lately, Wonder Woman has become one of the most interesting characters in the DC line-up. For two issues, she had extremely satirical adventures—your puns and parody spicing up what was once just a "Millie the Model" with long underwear. Then you did a "Golden Age Classic," a story which needed work but was interesting on its own. But now you've done what you should have done with the classic, namely ignore the old style of art but up-date the stories. Thus, "I, The Bomb," not only had the very fine Andru Esposito artwork, but also a story as up-to-date as the latest newspapers.

Essentially, your "Golden Age Classic" (156) failed for two reasons. First, the plotting was faulty. Even though Wonder Woman's bracelets were welded, and she was the helpless captor of the Brain Pirate, she nevertheless managed to throw off his control whenever the occasion demanded—and in at least one sequence, Andru forgot to draw her hands welded. Second, you'll find Wonder Woman's future in the past. Copying Harry G. Peter's painfully unique artwork will not increase sales. And trying to write in the style of William Marston will also not do the job (I doubt if many of the stories in his early style would pass the CCA now, anyway.) Rather, you must use your own fine style to bring the reader modern stories, with modern settings, with excellent artwork—and that's where "I, The Bomb" comes in.

The plot was, indeed, up-to-date, using as its premise the cold war. The human interest was tremendously well done, but this goes without saying for any Kanigher story is bound to be laden with emotion. The action was plentiful, the wise cracks flowing and the artwork very fine.

Will fandom like the story? I don't know. I think perhaps some will be turned away by the "pretend" sequence—we've known that Steve was a bit neurotic and this won't go down easy (fandom being predominantly men/boys, we probably have trouble accepting such a matriarchal relationship anyway.) But I think the majority of fans will recognize Wonder Woman 157 for what it is—a tremendous improvement over the work of the last few years, and a story which, at long last, makes worthy of sharing privileges with the JLA. —Sincerely, Rick Weingroff, Baltimore, Md.

P.S.: I wanted to also mention that I enjoy your vivid phrasing. "Soon they will be eating lychee



nuts INSTEAD of hot dogs!" "The astounded MILITARY INTELLIGENCE officer is sent tumbling like a bowling pin . . ." "Using air currents like 'escalators' in a department store . . ." I enjoy such unique phrasing and such unique metaphors.

Also, compliments to Andru for numbering Steve's helmet "8." I suspected he was behind the eight-ball but when I saw the number on the helmet looking so much like a pool ball, I was right!

Dear Mr. Weingroff: How can I comment on a letter which states everything as you have done—with the inevitable logic of a blade of grass? It does exactly what it was created for—leaving no room except for me to say how much I enjoyed reading it. RK.

* * *

Dear Mr. Kanigher: Bless you!

Back in the forties, Wonder Woman was an above average heroine, although in the last 12 years or so, you would never believe it.

Your current (could you call it) "old look" is your first step to her rebuilding. Old costumes, looks, villains, etc. will not suffice, however. You plan to feature her original 'origin' I see. The biggest step you could take here, would be to recopy ALL-STAR No. 8.

The dropping of all your very poor characters was terrific! Don't forget to drop Wonder Girl from Teen Titans. At this rate you could publish a Wonder Woman annual, consisting of very early stories, as the art is reverting back.

Just for laughs, I picked up the issue with Mr. Monster. I never laughed so hard in my life. I immediately threw it out. (That letter page had me in stitches.) Then the issues began to improve. I started actually buying Wonder Woman comics. This was too much, I had to stop. When issue No. 158 (The Vengeance of Egg Fu) came out, the logo got me. I just can't win.

Now, if you have her fighting down-to-earth, un-alien villains, your circulation will increase by one (at least) every issue.

As a last word of advice, watch out! Any more changes, and you might just get fandom to support Wonder Woman!!! —Hopefully, Mike Uslan, Deal Park, N.J.

Dear Mr. Uslan: The only complete, unexpurgated, startling, unbelievable origin of Wonder Woman, exactly as revealed during comics' Golden Age—will be published in Wonder Woman Jan. No. 159—if it reaches the stands. Thanks for the encouragement. RK.

Friend, dare YOU risk

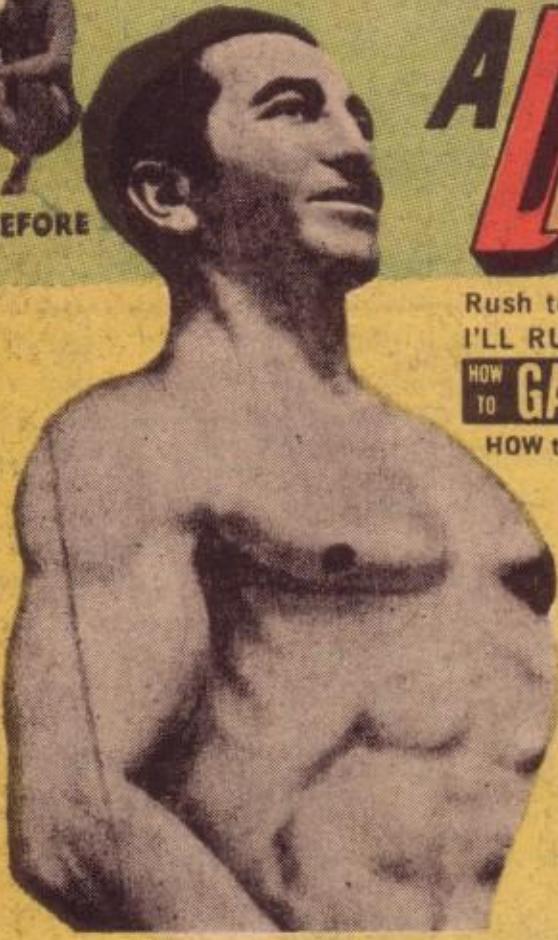
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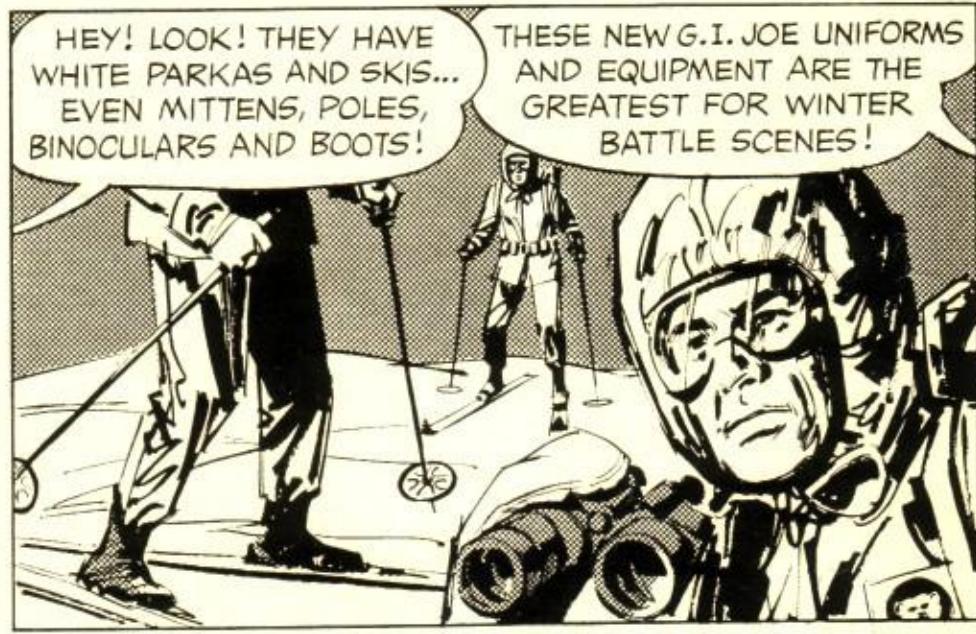
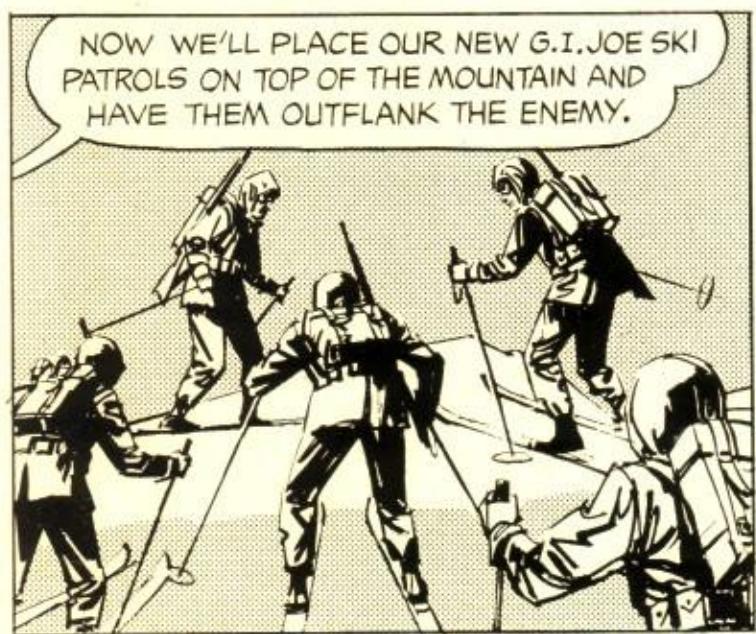
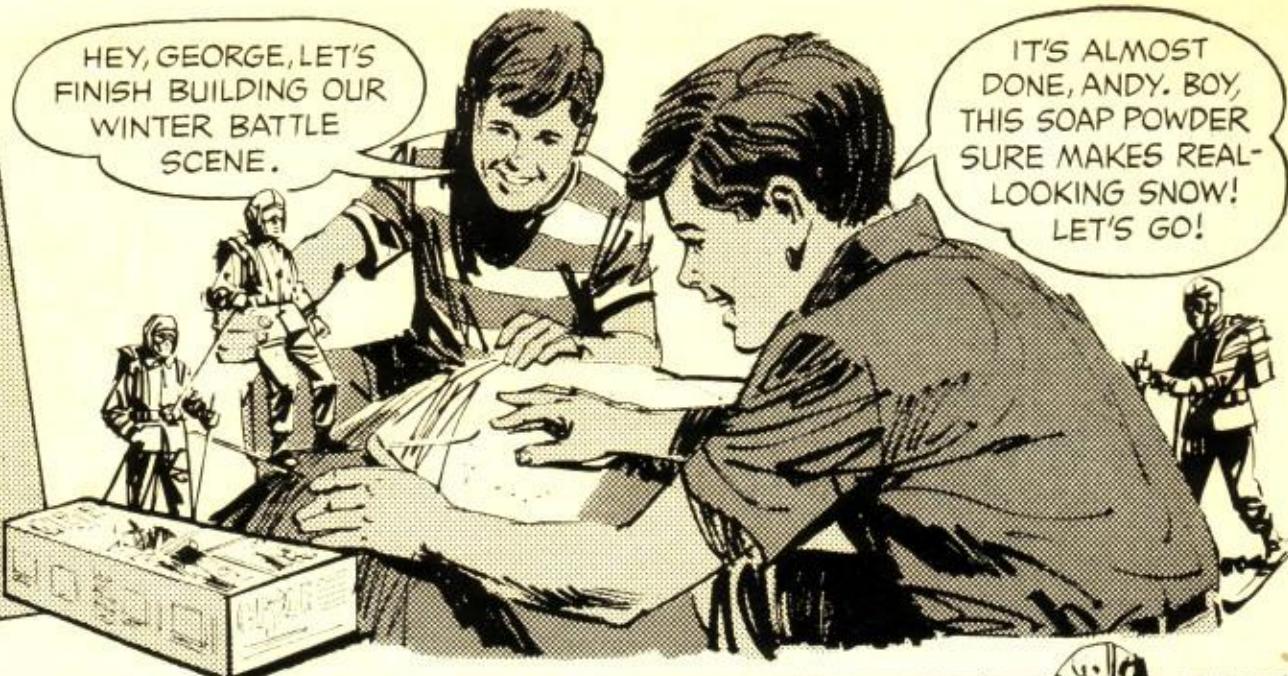
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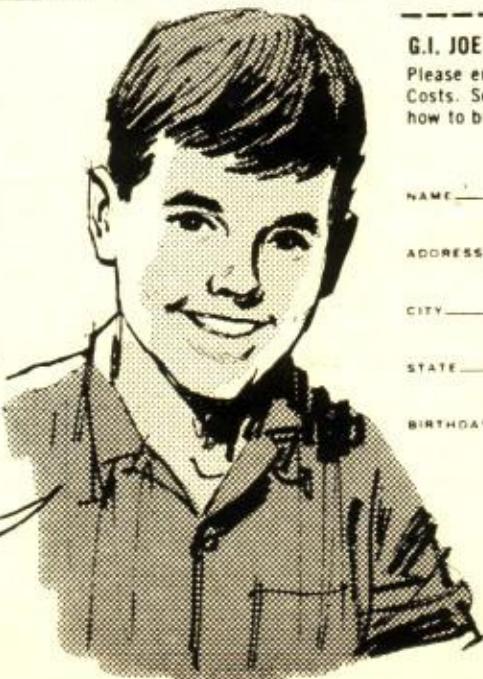
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