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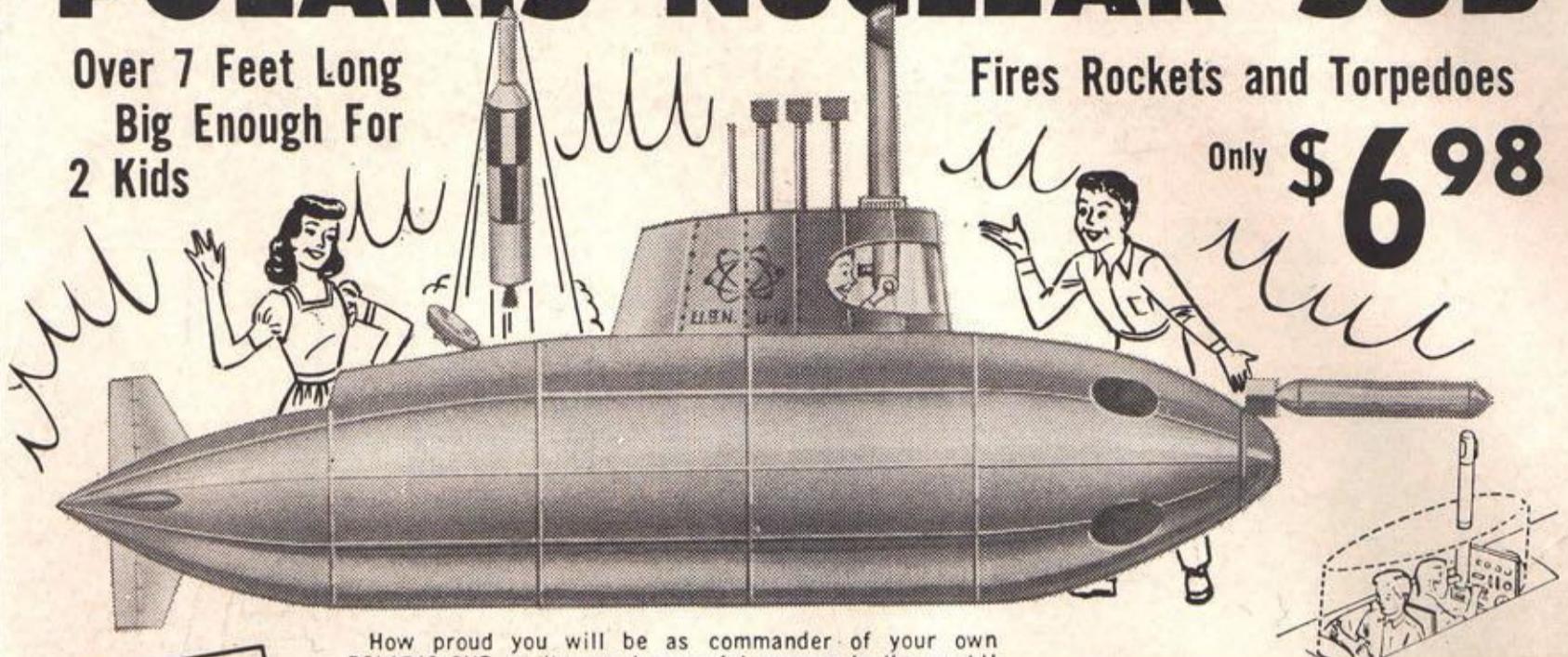
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WOMAN  
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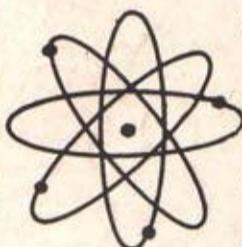
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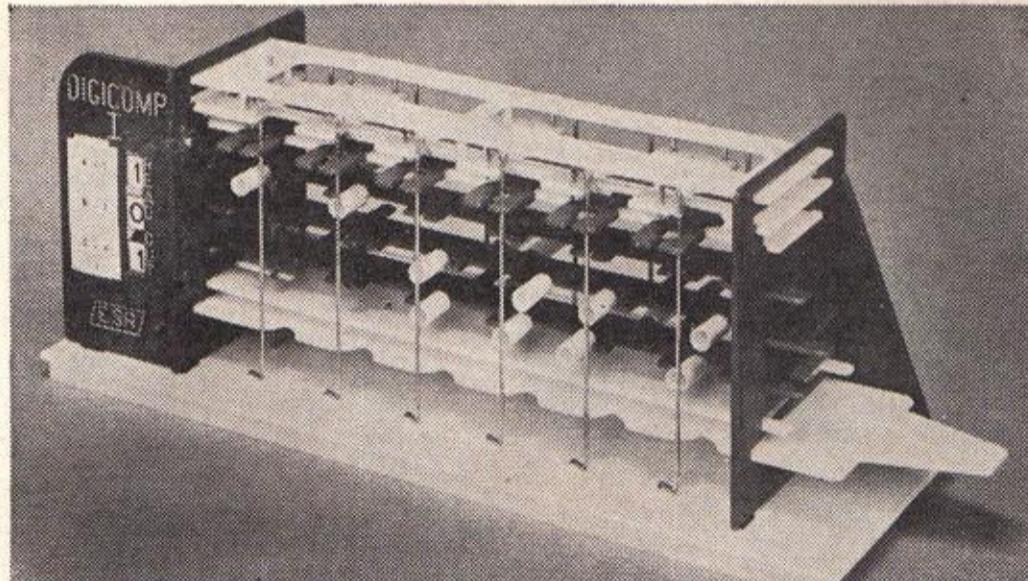
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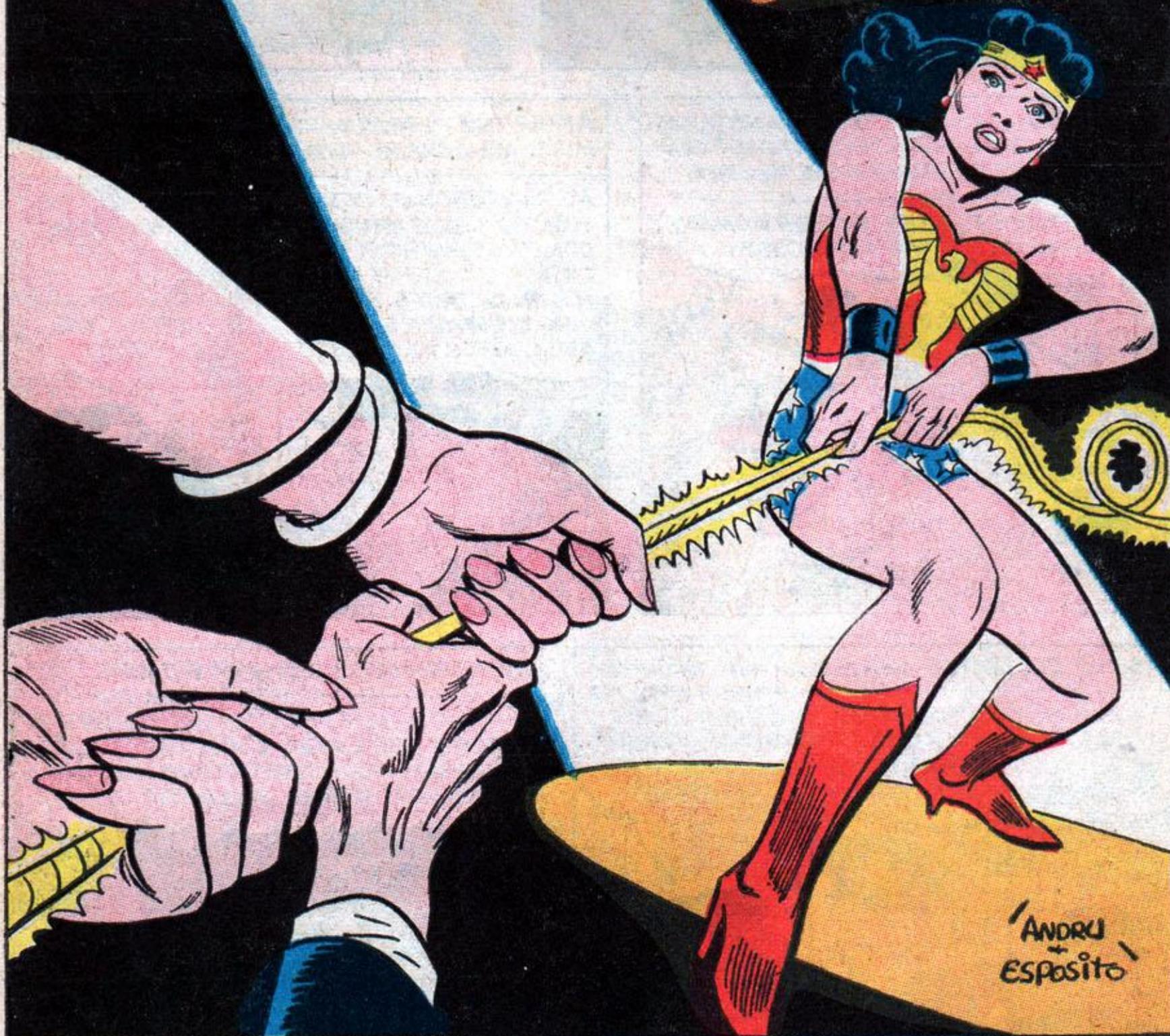
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# Wonder Woman

WONDER WOMAN--BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, HAS HAD MANY ATTEMPTS MADE TO STEAL HER MAGIC LASSO, UNIQUE IN ALL THE WORLD! BUT NOW, SHE FACES THREE ADVERSARIES AT ONCE, AND NONE MORE DIABOLICAL AND DETERMINED THAN THE...

## Three Hands ON THE Magic Lasso!



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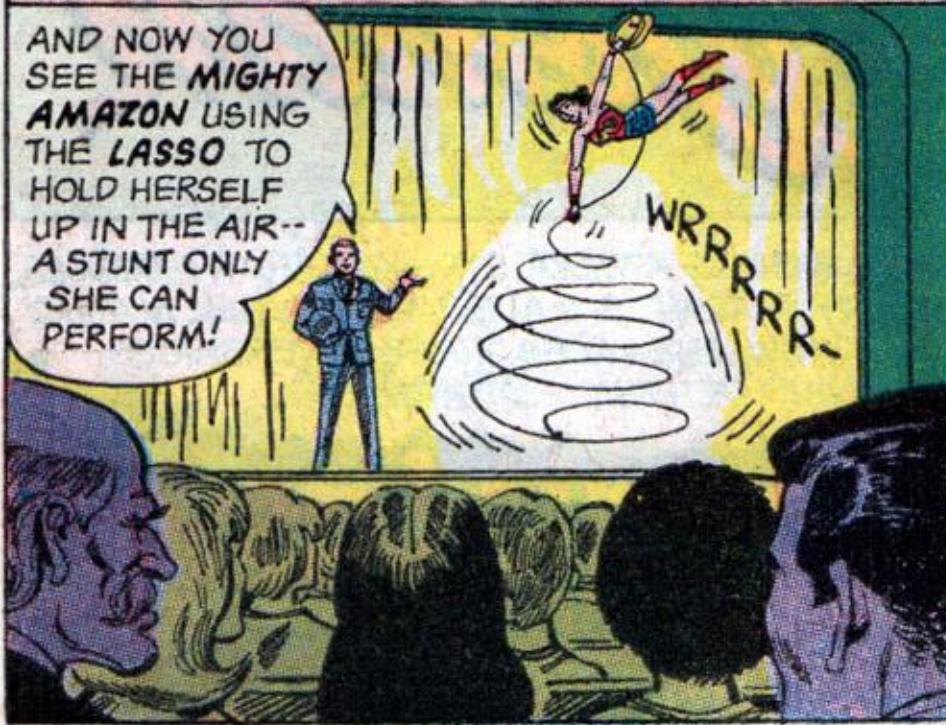
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AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, WONDER WOMAN IS GIVING A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE WITH HER MAGIC LASSO FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND! STEVE TREVOR IS M.C....

AND NOW YOU SEE THE MIGHTY AMAZON USING THE LASSO TO HOLD HERSELF UP IN THE AIR--A STUNT ONLY SHE CAN PERFORM!



TO CLOSE THE ACT, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER LASSO AT THE AUDIENCE...

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE MAGIC LASSO CAN STRETCH TO CORRAL AS MANY PEOPLE AS WONDER WOMAN WISHES!



MY LASSO IS UNIQUE! THERE IS NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN THE WORLD! IT ALSO COMPELS ANYONE LASSEOED BY IT TO OBEY THE ONE WHO HOLDS IT! RIGHT, GIRLS?

YES, WONDER WOMAN! WE MUST OBEY...



AFTER THE PERFORMANCE, THE COLLECTOR, A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE, APPROACHES THE AMAZON...

MY COLLECTION OF FAMOUS WOMEN'S TROPHIES IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT YOUR LASSO! I ALREADY HAVE HELEN OF TROY'S MIRROR AND CLEOPATRA'S CROWN! \$50,000 FOR YOUR LASSO!

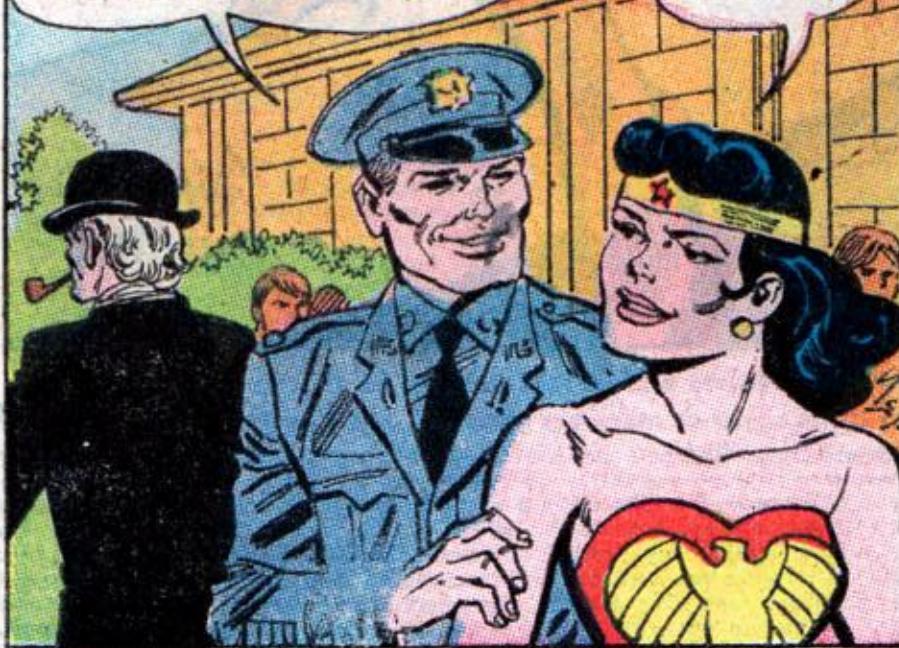
IT IS NOT MINE TO GIVE AWAY! I'VE SWORN TO LET NO ONE ELSE HAVE IT--BECAUSE IT COULD BE USED HARMFULLY BY ITS OWNER!



AS THE COLLECTOR LEAVES...

YOU'VE GOT ME "LASSEOED" WITHOUT YOUR LASSO, BEAUTIFUL! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO MARRY ME?

WHEN I'M NO LONGER NEEDED TO FIGHT CRIME AND INJUSTICE! YOU KNOW THAT, STEVE!



MEANWHILE...

WONDER WOMAN DOESN'T KNOW IT--BUT SHE'S NOT GOING TO HAVE THAT LASSO FOR LONG! I'M GOING TO HAVE IT "COLLECTED" FOR ME BY SOME VERY SPECIAL VILLAINS!



SHORTLY,  
AT THE  
COLLECTOR'S  
ESTATE...

I HAVE SUMMONED YOU THREE--  
**GIGANTA**, DR. PSYCHO AND PAULA VON GUNTA  
BECAUSE YOU ALL HATE **WONDER WOMAN!**...  
I'M GIVING YOU A CHANCE TO MAKE A PROFIT  
AND GET REVENGE  
ON HER BY STEALING HER **MAGIC  
LASSO!** \$100,000 TO THE  
ONE WHO'S SUCCESSFUL!

WHY QUARREL? LET'S JOIN  
FORCES AND SPLIT THE  
REWARD!

NEVER! IT'S  
ALL OR NOTHING!  
AND IT'S GOING  
TO BE ALL  
MINE!

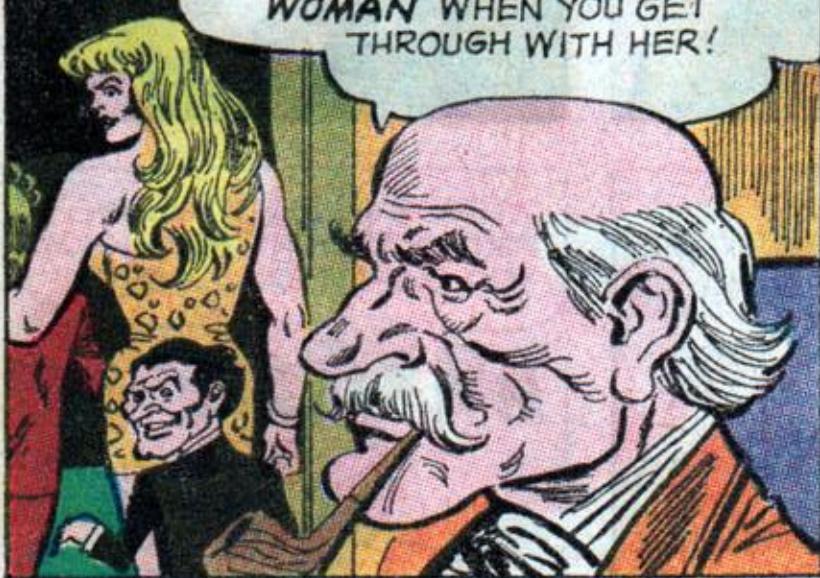


AS THE  
THREE  
LEAVE...

I DON'T CARE WHO GETS THE  
**LASSO**-- AS LONG AS I OWN IT!  
AND IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF  
TIME-- WITH THE THREE OF YOU  
AFTER IT! I PITY POOR **WONDER  
WOMAN** WHEN YOU GET  
THROUGH WITH HER!

SOON AFTER, **GIGANTA** FINDS DIANA  
PRINCE'S ADDRESS IN THE PHONE BOOK...

SHE'S **WONDER WOMAN'S** BEST FRIEND! I'LL  
GET HER TO TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND  
THE **AMAZON**! THEN I'LL DO TO **WONDER  
WOMAN** WHAT I'M DOING TO  
THIS PHONE BOOK! ARGHH!

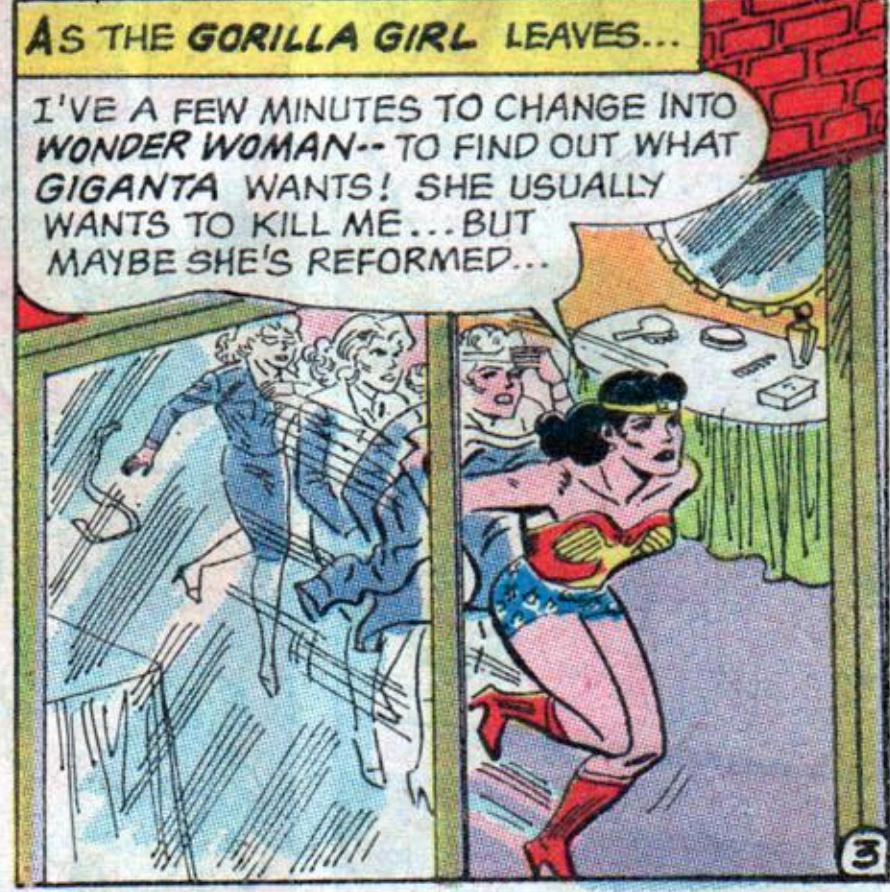


SHORTLY, AT DIANA PRINCE'S APARTMENT...

I HAVE SOMETHING VERY  
IMPORTANT TO TELL **WONDER  
WOMAN**! WHERE CAN I  
FIND HER?

AS THE **GORILLA GIRL** LEAVES...

I'VE A FEW MINUTES TO CHANGE INTO  
**WONDER WOMAN**-- TO FIND OUT WHAT  
**GIGANTA** WANTS! SHE USUALLY  
WANTS TO KILL ME... BUT  
MAYBE SHE'S REFORMED...



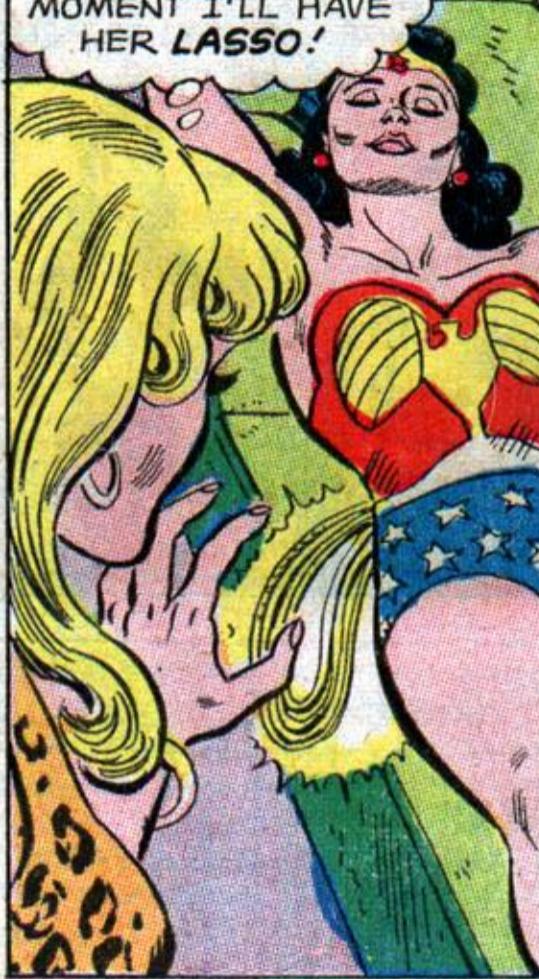
WONDER WOMAN LEAPS  
INTO THE ROOF JUST AS...

I'LL CLOSE MY EYES AS IF I  
WERE SUNNING MYSELF AND  
FIND OUT WHAT IMPORTANT  
THING **GIGANTA** WANTS  
TO TELL ME!



BUT AT THE SIGHT OF  
WONDER WOMAN...

WONDER WOMAN IS  
ASLEEP! IN ANOTHER  
MOMENT I'LL HAVE  
HER LASSO!



BUT THROUGH HALF-SHUT  
EYES, THE **AMAZON** SEES...

**GIGANTA!** --  
YOU'RE AFTER  
MY **LASSO**!  
AND NOTHING  
WILL STOP  
ME FROM  
GETTING IT NOW!



A POWERFUL BLOW FROM  
THE **GORILLA GIRL** SENDS  
THE **AMAZON** SPRAWLING...

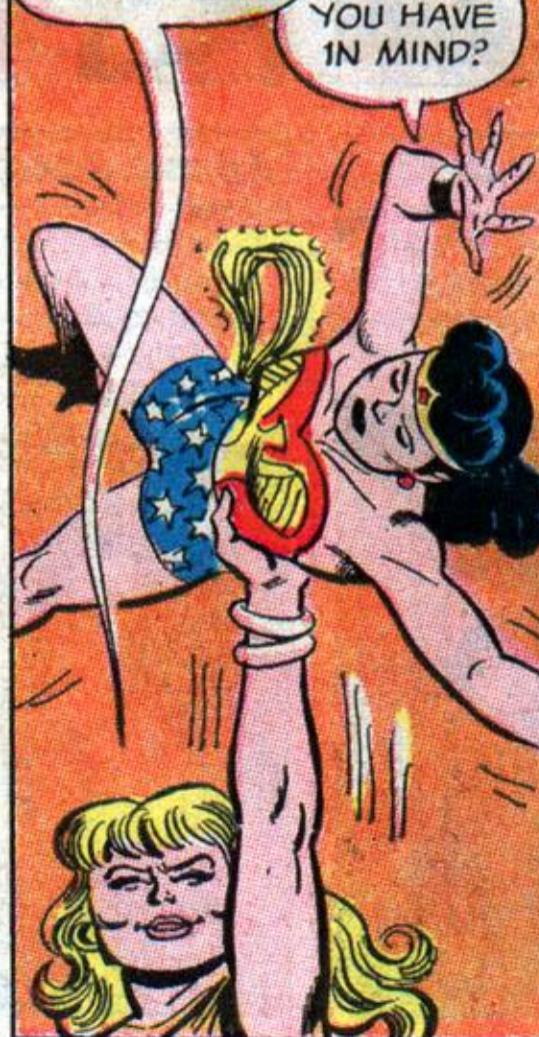
YOU CAN'T  
STAND AGAINST  
ME, **AMAZON**!  
I WOULDN'T  
BET ON IT,  
DEARIE!



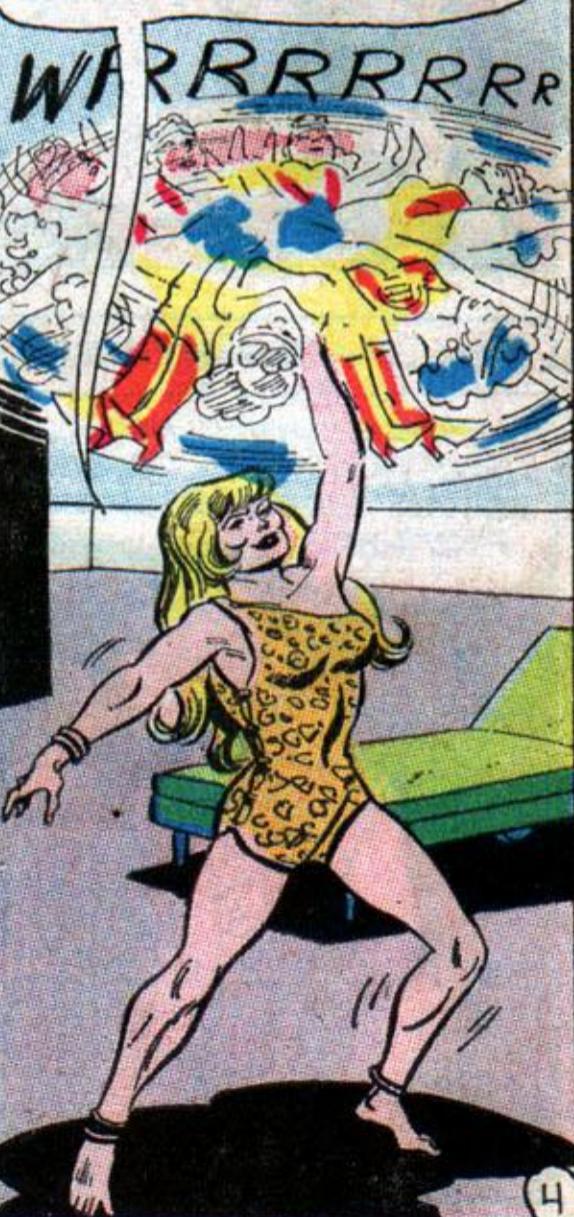
**GIGANTA** SEIZES THE  
**AMAZON** AND LIFTING  
HER OVER HER HEAD...

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE IN  
CONDITION TO BET ON ANY-  
THING--LEAST  
OF ALL YOU!

WHAT DO  
YOU HAVE  
IN MIND?

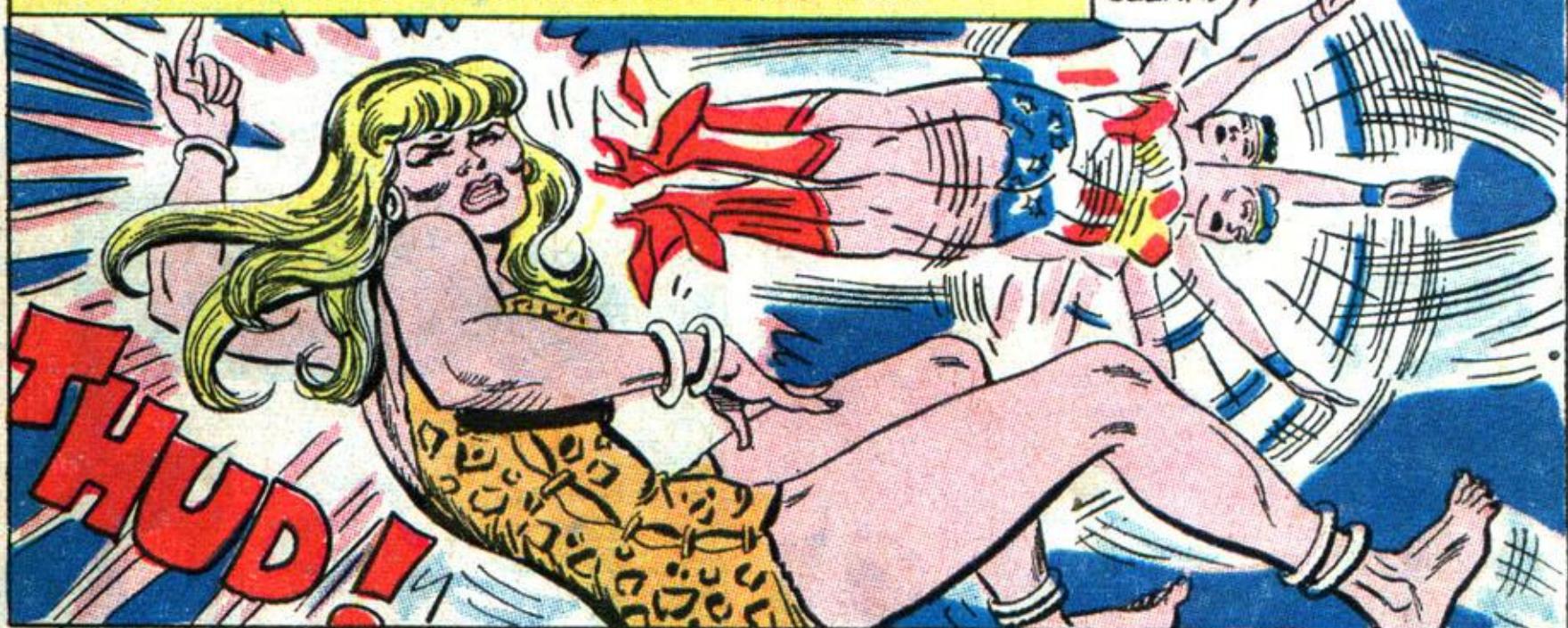


WHEN I FINISH SPINNING  
YOU-- YOU WON'T EVEN KNOW  
YOU EVER HAD A **LASSO**!



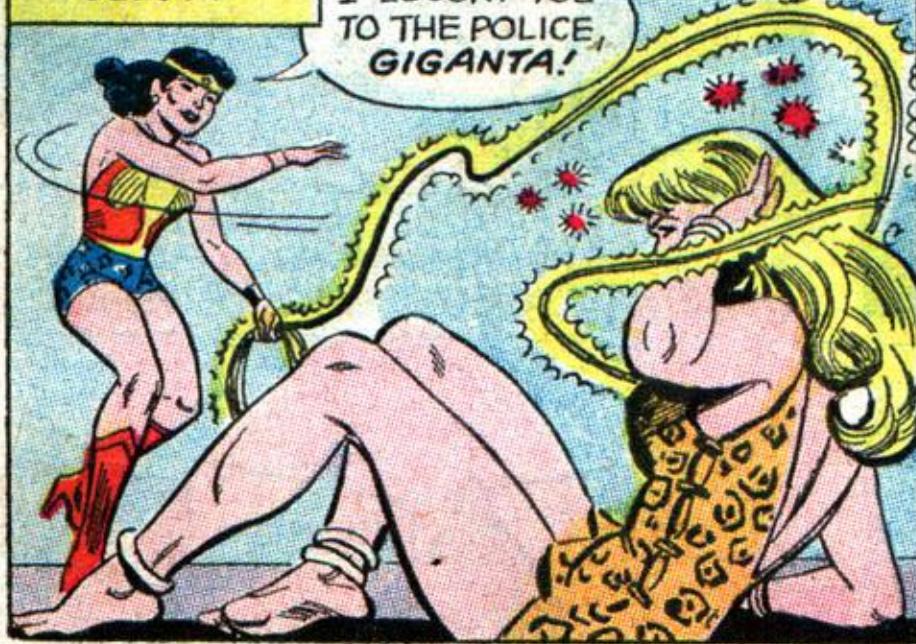
BUT THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN WRENCHES HERSELF FREE AND TURNING HERSELF INTO A HUMAN PROPELLER...

STAND CLEAR!



DAZEDLY, THE GORILLA GIRL SEES...

YOU WANTED MY LASSO? WELL, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE IT, AS I ESCORT YOU TO THE POLICE, GIGANTA!

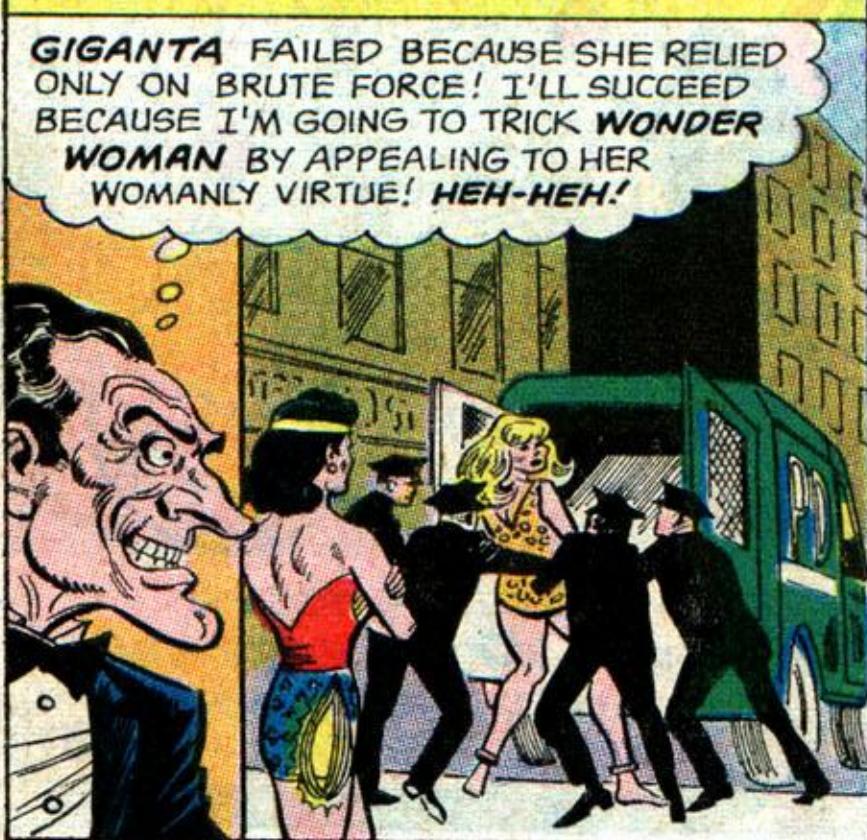


I AM... COMPELLED TO OBEY...



MEANWHILE, DR. PSYCHO OBSERVES THE GORILLA GIRL'S ARREST WITH GLEE...

GIGANTA FAILED BECAUSE SHE RELIED ONLY ON BRUTE FORCE! I'LL SUCCEED BECAUSE I'M GOING TO TRICK WONDER WOMAN BY APPEALING TO HER WOMANLY VIRTUE! HEH-HEH!



SHORTLY, THE AMAZON IS STARTLED BY...

DR. PSYCHO! I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE YOU SO SAD!

IT'S MY HOPELESS LOVE FOR YOU, WONDER WOMAN! GO AHEAD, LAUGH-- LAUGH WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD!



WONDER WOMAN'S HEART IS TOUCHED BY THE SOULFUL DECLARATION...

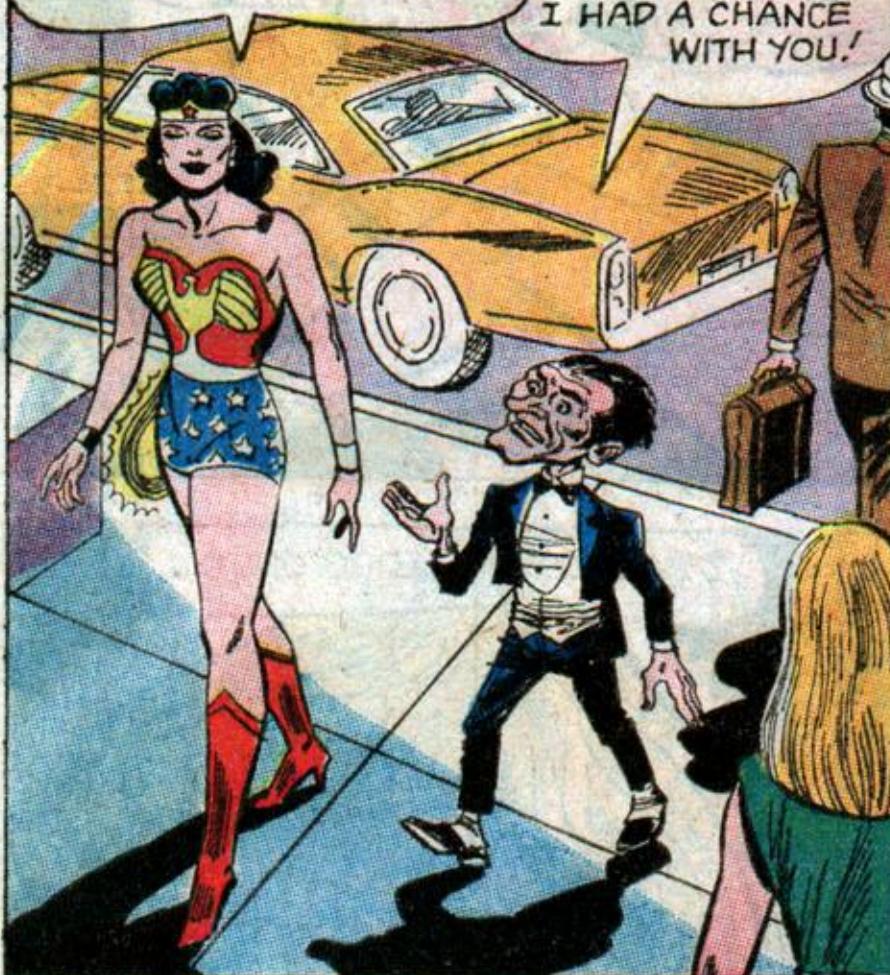
I'M NOT LAUGHING, DR. PSYCHO! I THINK WHAT YOU SAID IS VERY SWEET--BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR VILLAINY--YOUR BEHAVIOR?

IT'S ONLY BECAUSE I FEEL MY CASE IS HOPELESS! WHY--I'D REFORM IN A MINUTE IF I THOUGHT I HAD A CHANCE WITH YOU!

THE AMAZON'S WOMANLY FEELINGS ARE STIRRED...

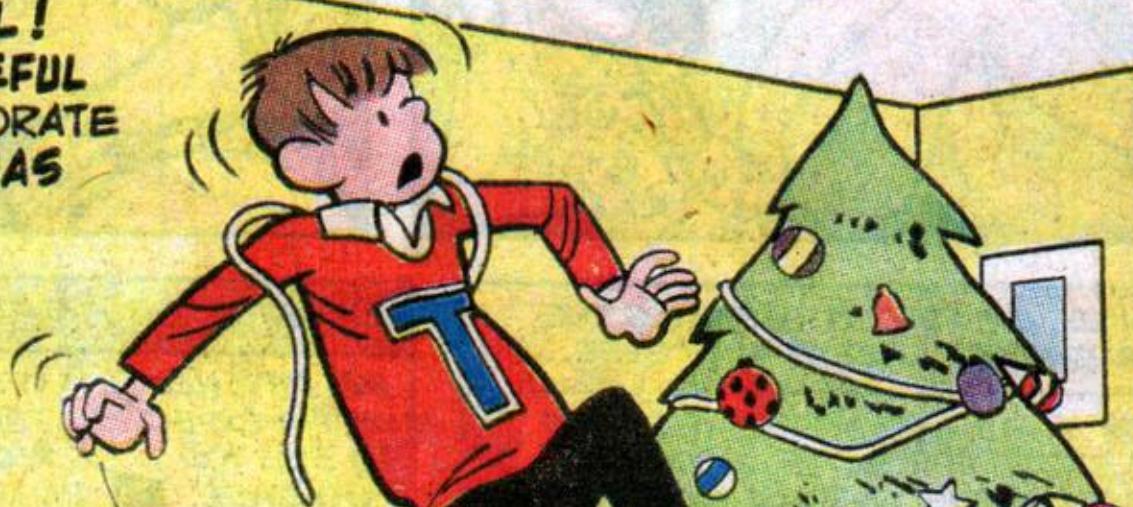
MERCIFUL MINERVA--I CAN'T LET THIS CHANCE GO OF HELPING DR. PSYCHO REFORM!

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE, DR. PSYCHO--LET'S TALK MORE ABOUT IT!



END OF PART 1: PART 2 OF WONDER WOMAN IN "THREE HANDS ON THE MAGIC LASSO" CONTINUES ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> PAGE FOLLOWING!

DO IT COOL!  
BE EXTRA CAREFUL  
WHEN YOU DECORATE  
THAT CHRISTMAS  
TREE!



DC NEEDS YOU---  
HAVE A DURABLE CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HENRY  
SOLTMAN

**HAROLD  
and JOHN  
ARE  
DREAMING  
ABOUT  
the CARS  
THEY  
WOULD LIKE  
to OWN.**

I WANT A 1957 "T" BIRD OR A 1911 BUICK BUG, A 1965 CORVETTE STING RAY, AN ALFA ROMEO P-3 OR A 1916 STUTZ BEARCAT.

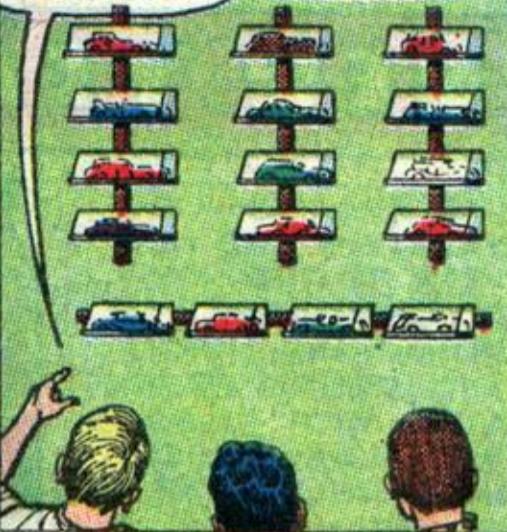
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A 1910 STANLEY STEAMER, A 1925 MODEL T FORD OR A FERRARI AMERICA 342.

STEVE OVERHEARS THE CONVERSATION.

I'VE GOT 'EM ALL AND A LOT MORE IN MY RENWAL COLLECTOR'S SHOWCASES.

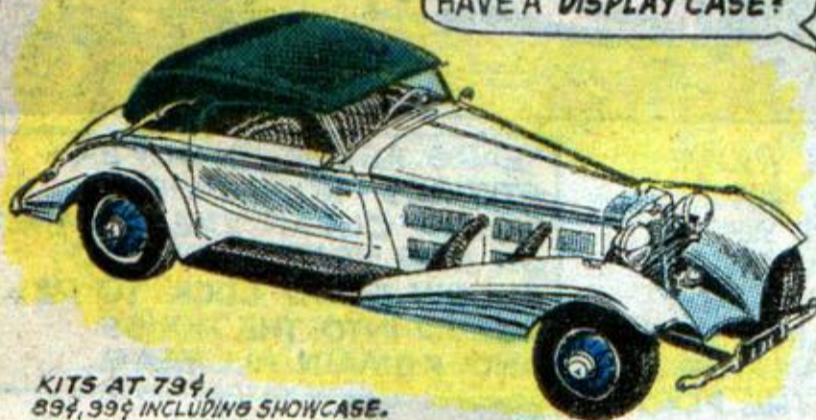


WOW! JUST LIKE THE REAL THING. LOOK AT THE AUTHENTIC DETAILING!



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THE CUSTOM OF RINGING BELLS UPON THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR ORIGINALLY MEANT THE DEATH-KNELL OF THE PARTING YEAR. THEY WERE TOLLED TO DRIVE AWAY EVIL SPIRITS.



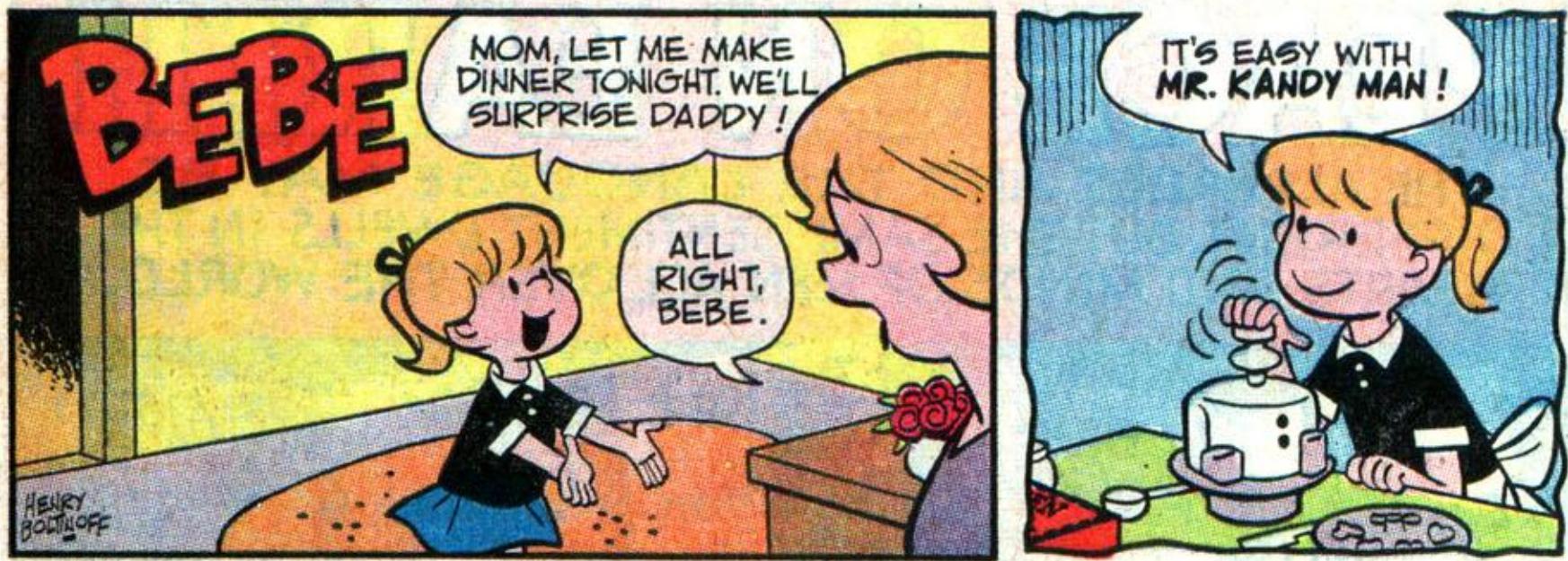
ANGLO-SAXONS WERE APPREHENSIVE AND CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT THE NEW YEAR WOULD BRING. ACCORDINGLY, THEY WOULD CLIMB TO THE ROOF ON NEW YEAR'S EVE TO "SEE" WHAT THE FORTHCOMING YEAR HAD IN STORE FOR THEM...



REMNANTS OF THIS PRACTICE EXIST TODAY WHEN CROWDS GATHER AROUND TIMES SQUARE IN NEW YORK TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR.

YEARS AGO, THE SUPERSTITIOUS HOUSEWIFE WOULD CLEAN THE CHIMNEY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY TO ALLOW GOOD LUCK TO DESCEND INTO THE HOUSE AND REMAIN ALL YEAR...





**For the *MOST* in *THRILLS*...**

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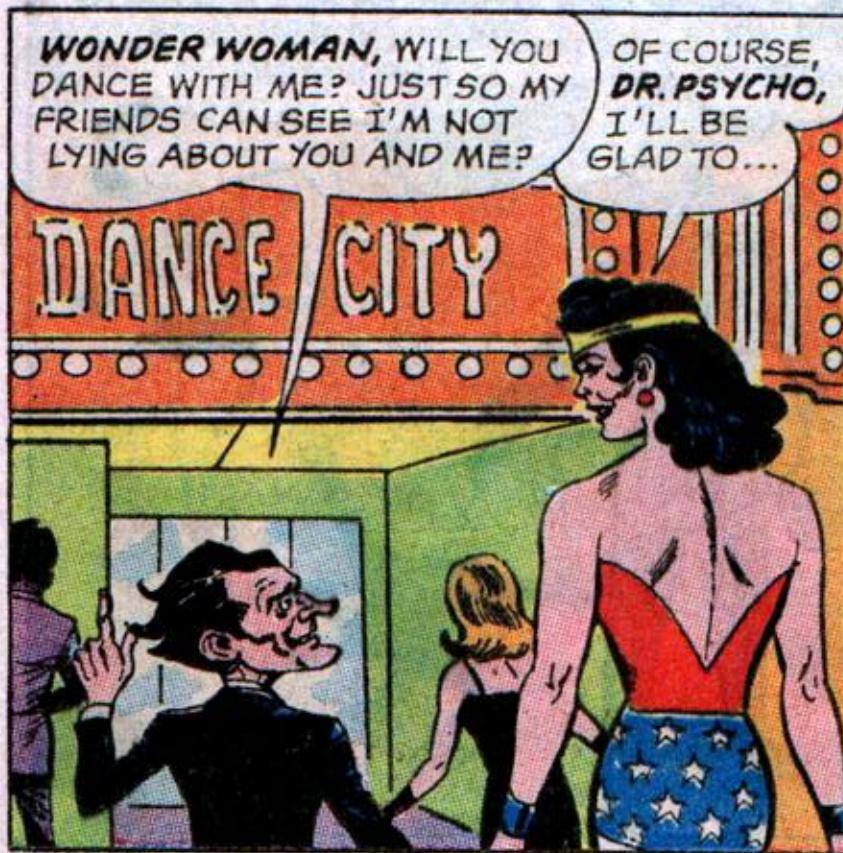
# PEACE ON EARTH

THE ALPHABET AND THE LANGUAGE MAY BE DIFFERENT, BUT THE SAME SENTIMENT DWELLS IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF MEN ALL OVER THE WORLD.



PART TWO: CONCLUSION OF WONDER WOMAN IN  
**THREE HANDS ON THE MAGIC LASSO!**

A STRANGE COURTSHIP BEGINS AS WONDER WOMAN AND DR. PSYCHO SEE EACH OTHER FOR TWO DIFFERENT REASONS...



AT THE UNDERWORLD'S DINNER DANCE, DR. PSYCHO'S PARTNER CREATES A SENSATION AS SHE DANCES THE BATUSI...

DANCING THE BATUSI HERE IS AN INSULT!

COOL IT--THE BLASTED AMAZON'S A GUEST!

THERE IS ANOTHER GUEST--AN UNINVITED ONE--STEVE TREVOR...

I HEARD ABOUT YOU STEVE--? AND DR. PSYCHO! BUT I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT-- NOW I SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES!



YOU'RE SEEING WHAT A LITTLE BIT OF FRIENDSHIP CAN DO! IT'S CAUSING DR. PSYCHO TO REFORM--ISN'T IT, DR. PSYCHO? TELL THE TRUTH TO COL. TREVOR, DOCTOR--SO HE WON'T MISUNDERSTAND ABOUT US!

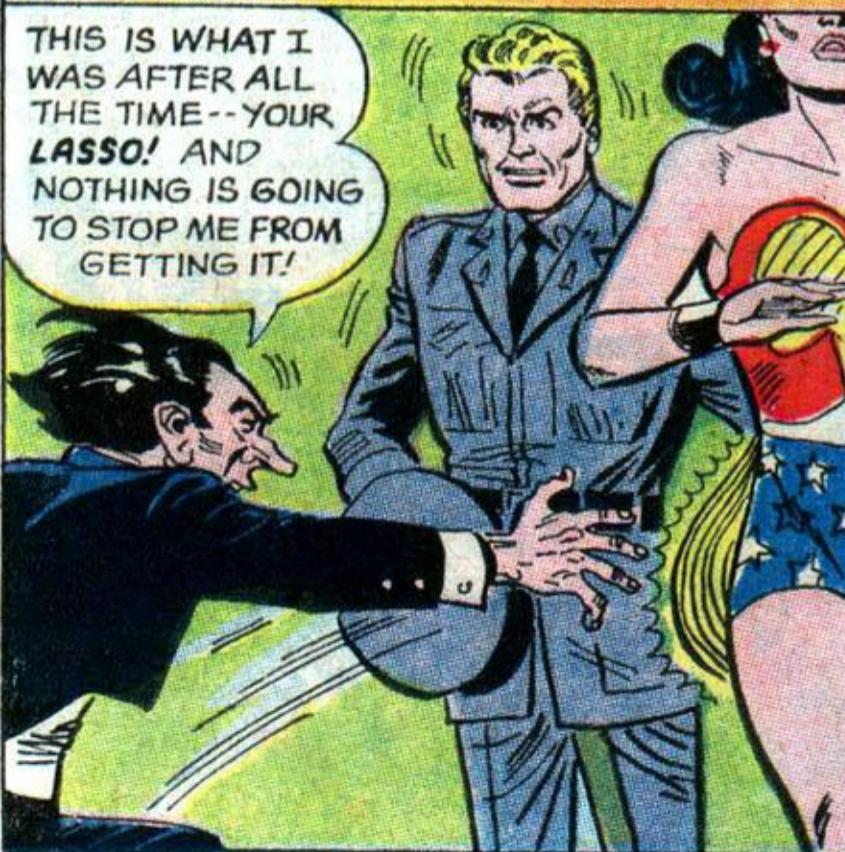


I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT IT WAS ALL A TRICK! YOU'RE LIKE ALL THE OTHER WOMEN--ALWAYS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A MAN WHEN HE'S WEAK! WELL--I'M NOT WEAK!



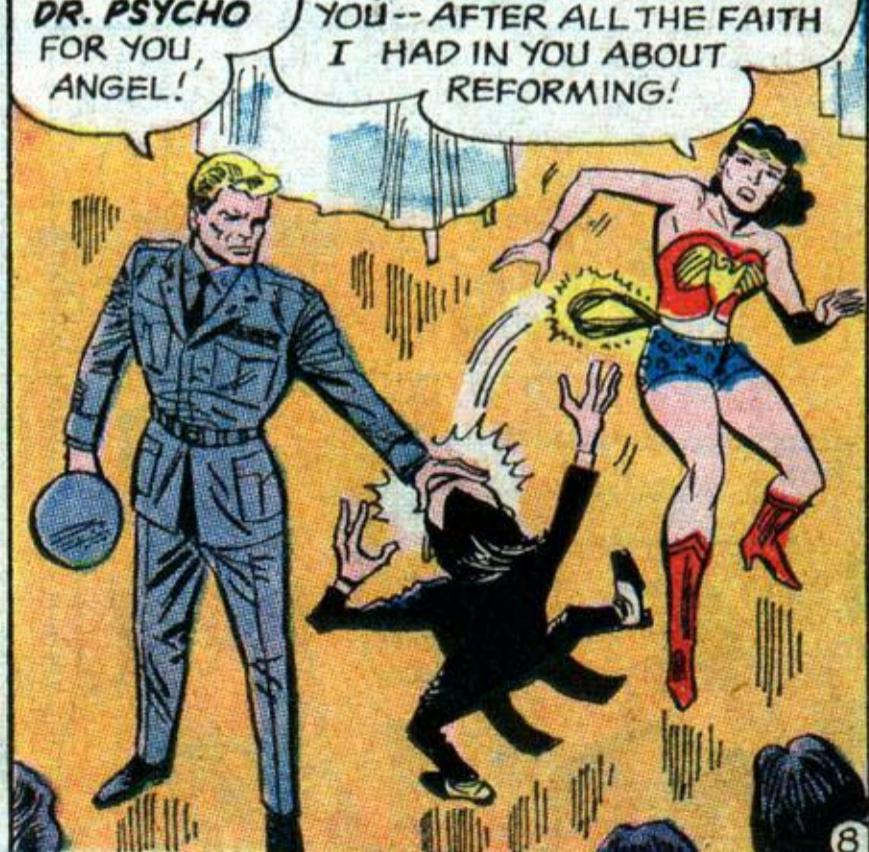
ENRAGED, DR. PSYCHO REACHES FOR...

THIS IS WHAT I WAS AFTER ALL THE TIME--YOUR LASSO! AND NOTHING IS GOING TO STOP ME FROM GETTING IT!



I'LL HANDLE DR. PSYCHO FOR YOU, ANGEL!

OH, DR. PSYCHO! HOW COULD YOU--AFTER ALL THE FAITH I HAD IN YOU ABOUT REFORMING!



THE DANCE TURNS  
INTO A HASSLE AS...

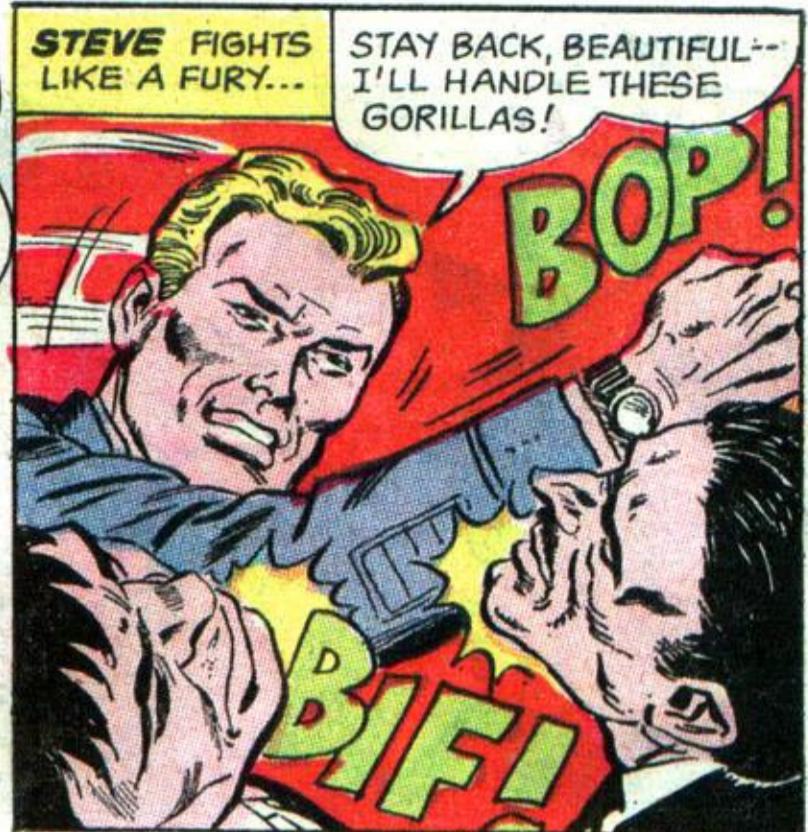
ALL RIGHT, GANG! STOP  
WONDER WOMAN!

YEAH--I BEEN  
WAITIN' FOR  
A CHANCE  
TO GET AT  
THAT AMAZON  
EVERSINCE SHE  
STEPPED IN HERE!

STEVE FIGHTS  
LIKE A FURY...

STAY BACK, BEAUTIFUL--  
I'LL HANDLE THESE  
GORILLAS!

BOP!



BUT HE IS SWAMPED BY OVERWHELMING ODDS...

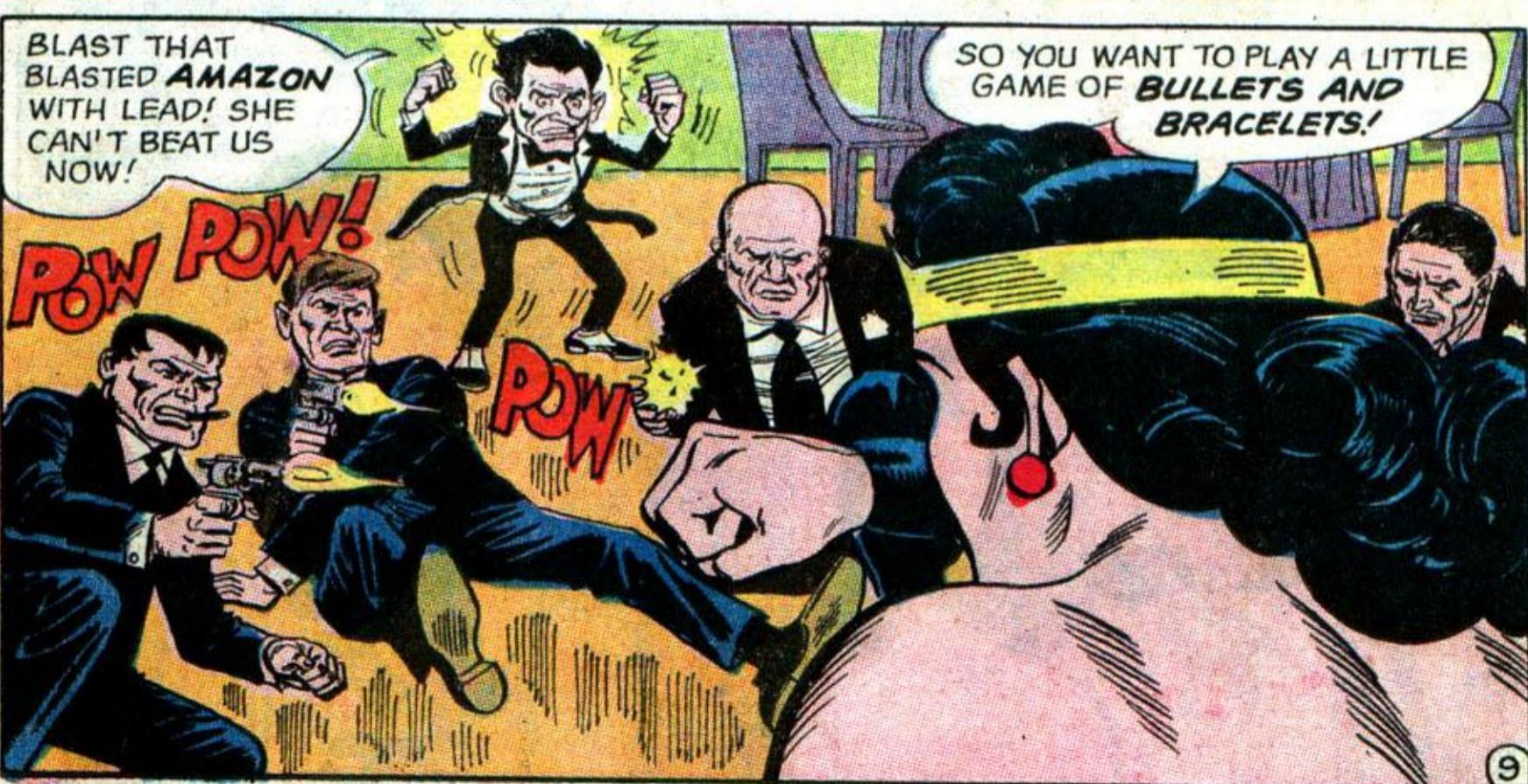
POOR STEVE! HE DID HIS BEST! HE WAS  
WONDERFUL--BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY  
FOR HIM!

NOW THE MIGHTY AMAZON ENTERS THE FRAY...



BLAST THAT  
BLASTED AMAZON  
WITH LEAD! SHE  
CAN'T BEAT US  
NOW!

SO YOU WANT TO PLAY A LITTLE  
GAME OF BULLETS AND  
BRACELETS!



WONDER WOMAN'S FANTASTIC SKILL RESULTS IN...

SHE'S KNOCKING OUR GUNS OUT OF  
OUR HANDS WITH OUR OWN BULLETS--  
BLAST HER!

HOLA!

VRREEE

BWEEE

TZING

VEEE

ONE FLIP OF  
THE MAGIC  
LASSO...

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE GOING TO  
GET THE **LASSO**, AFTER ALL,  
**DR. PSYCHO!** YOU KNOW  
WHAT FOR?

I AM COMPELLED TO ANSWER—I KNOW  
IT'S TO TAKE ME AND THE OTHERS...  
TO THE POLICE...

AFTER THE VILLAIN AND ALL  
THE OTHERS ARE LED AWAY...

WHAT ARE YOU SIGHING  
ABOUT, ANGEL?

I'D HOPED  
THAT **DR.**  
**PSYCHO**  
HAD REALLY  
REFORMED!

I DIDN'T THINK THE **LASSO** WOULD  
ALSO CAUSE ME SADNESS! I HOPE  
THAT'S THE LAST ATTEMPT  
AGAINST IT!

NOT LONG AFTER, WONDER WOMAN IS APPROACHED BY...

WHILE I FETCH OUT A BOTTLE FOR HIM,  
WONDER WOMAN.

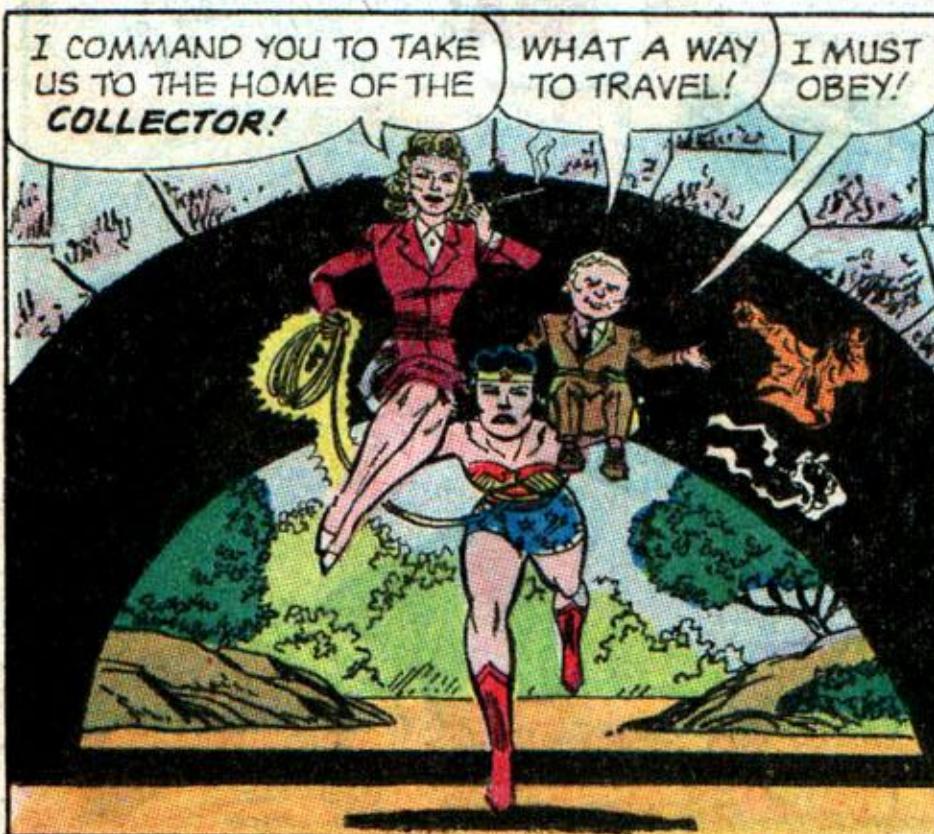
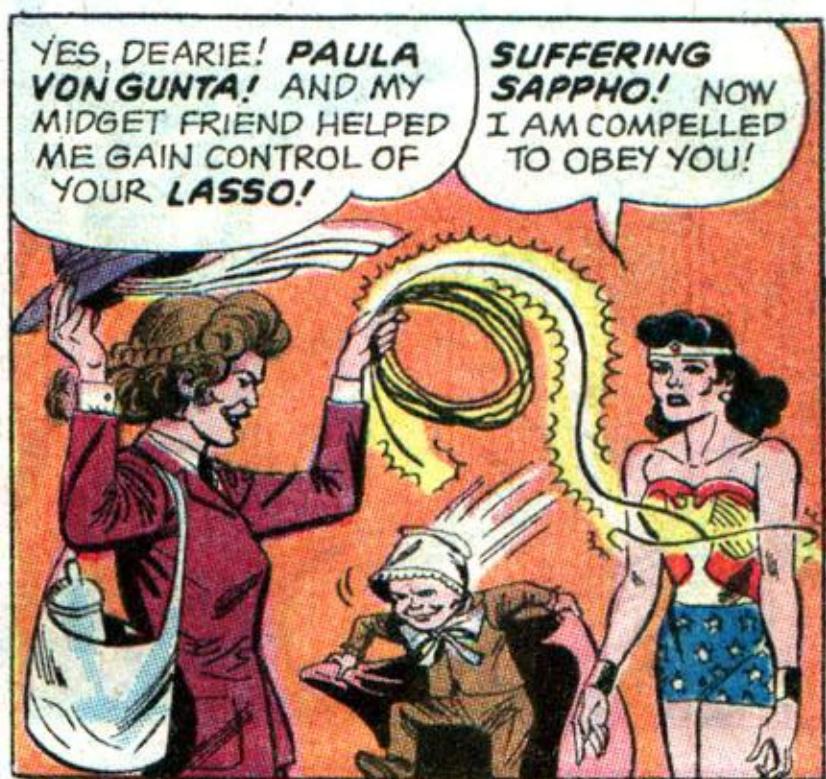
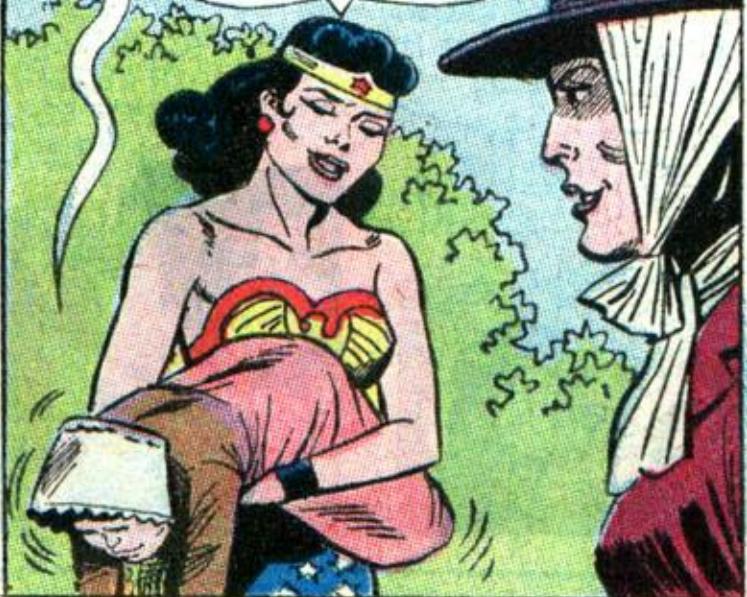
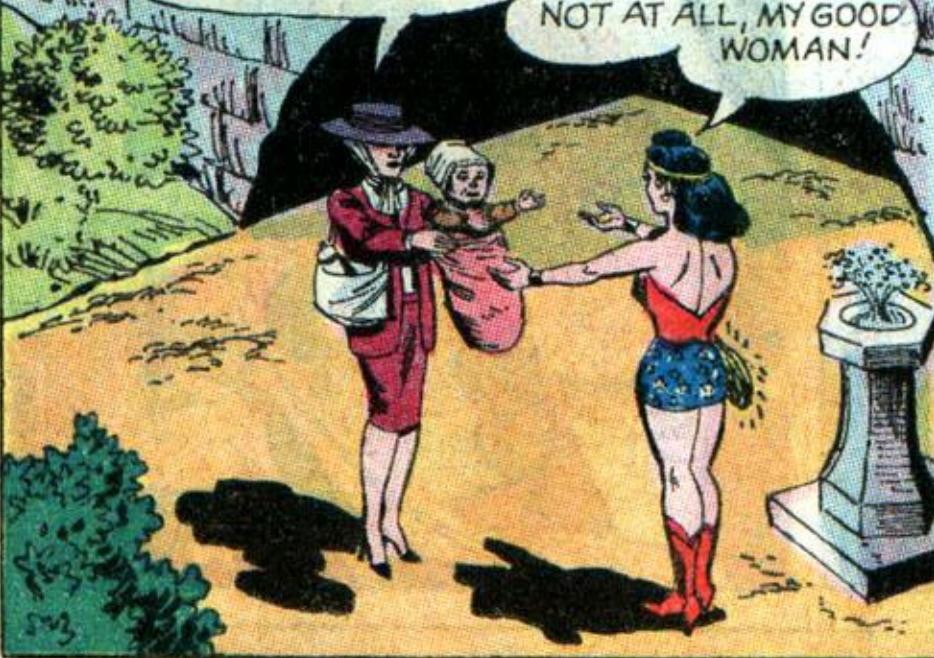
WOULD YOU MIND  
HOLDING MY BABY

NOT AT ALL, MY GOOD  
WOMAN!

BUT WHILE THE AMAZON  
HOLDS THE BABY...

WAH! WAH!  
LOOK AT HIM!  
HE'S TRYING TO  
GRAB MY LASSO!

THE COLOR  
ATTRACTED  
THE LITTLE  
RASCAL!



WONDER WOMAN IS DIRECTED TO THE ESTATE OF THE COLLECTOR WHERE PAULA VON GUNTA'S GANG IS WAITING...

AND WHEN I ADD WONDER WOMAN'S LASSO TO HELEN OF TROY'S MIRROR AND CLEOPATRA'S CROWN--MY COLLECTION WILL BE COMPLETE!

MY COLLECTION'LL BE COMPLETE WHEN YOU PAY ME NOT 100, BUT 500,000, COLLECTOR! I'VE UPPED THE PRICE--AND MY GANG'S HERE TO HELP ME COLLECT!

AFTER ALL, I'VE ALSO BROUGHT YOU WONDER WOMAN TO DELIVER HER LASSO IN PERSON!

AS LONG AS YOU HOLD IT, I AM POWERLESS TO DISOBEDI-



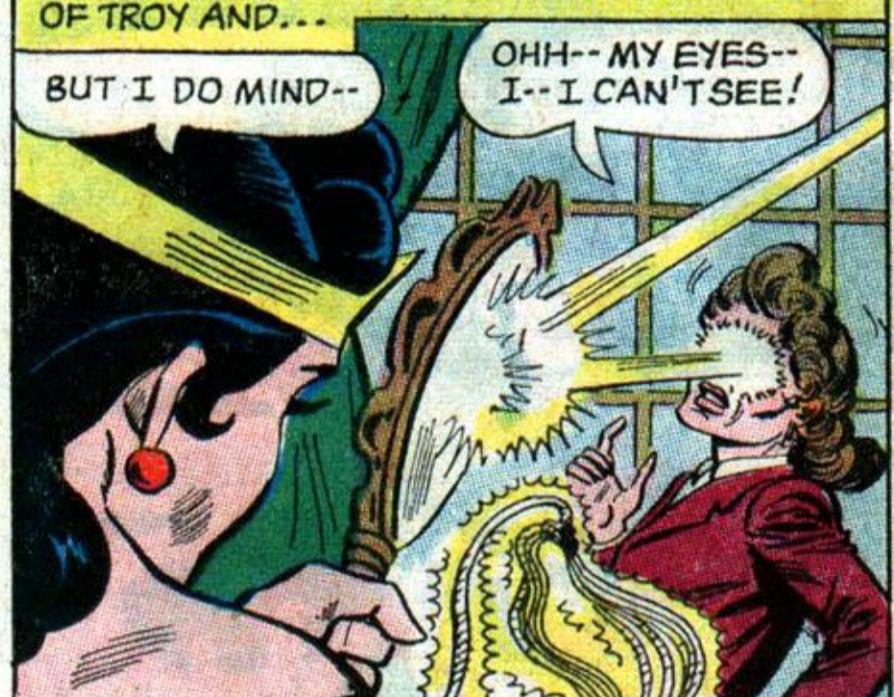
IT'S CHEAP AT HALF THE PRICE! I DON'T MIND--AS LONG AS I HAVE THE LASSO!



BUT THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN'S EYES LIGHT ON THE GLITTERING MIRROR OF HELEN OF TROY AND...

BUT I DO MIND--

OH-- MY EYES-- I-- I CAN'T SEE!

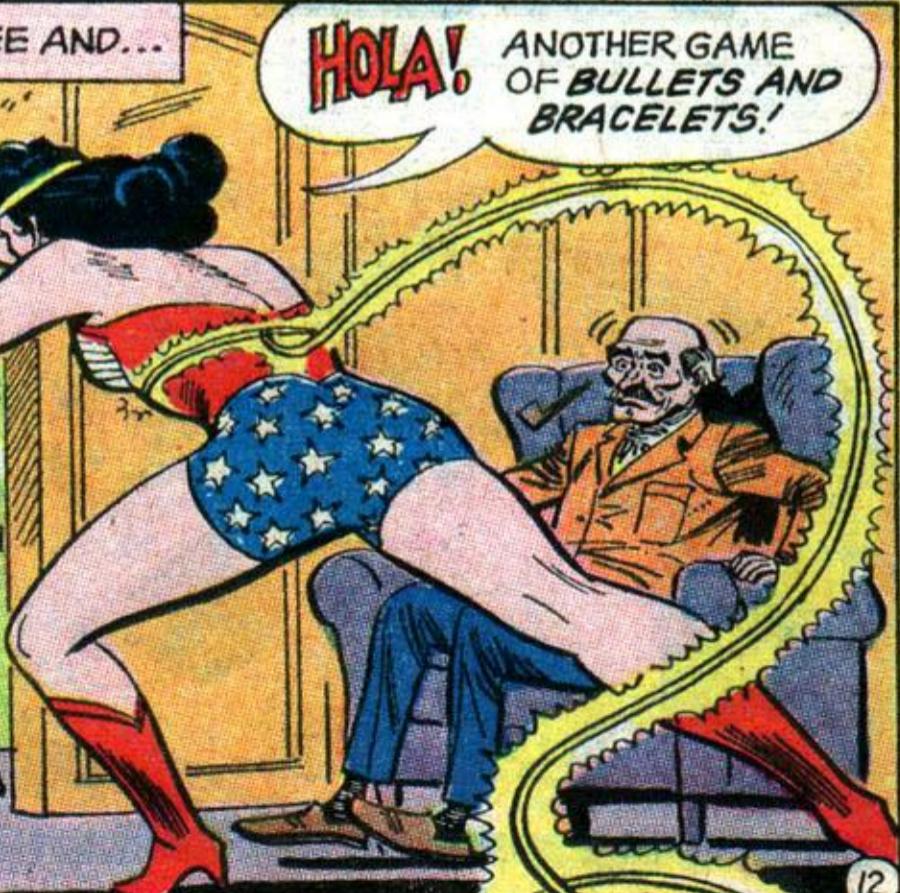


THE LASSO DROPPED, THE AMAZON IS FREE AND...

HOW CAN YOU FIRE AT HER-- SHE'S FASTER'N LIGHTNIN'!



HOLA! ANOTHER GAME OF BULLETS AND BRACELETS!



FOR THE  
LAST TIME,  
WONDER  
WOMAN  
USES HER  
LASSO...

WHIIP!

I'M GOING TO MAKE  
A COLLECTION NOW!

IT WAS A WONDERFUL  
IDEA! ONLY IT WENT  
WRONG!

CRIME ALWAYS  
DOES!

The  
END

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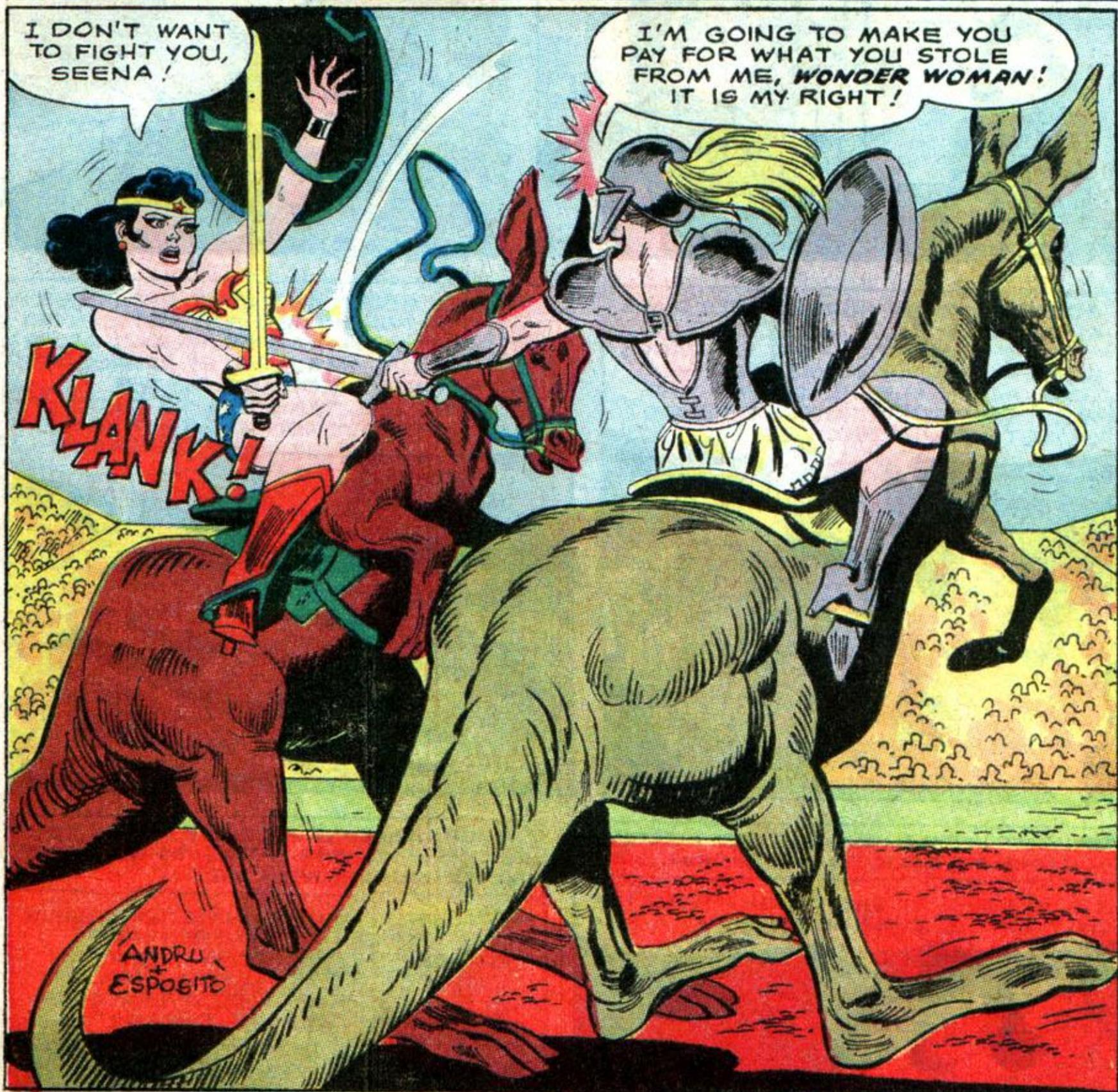
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**"NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS!"**

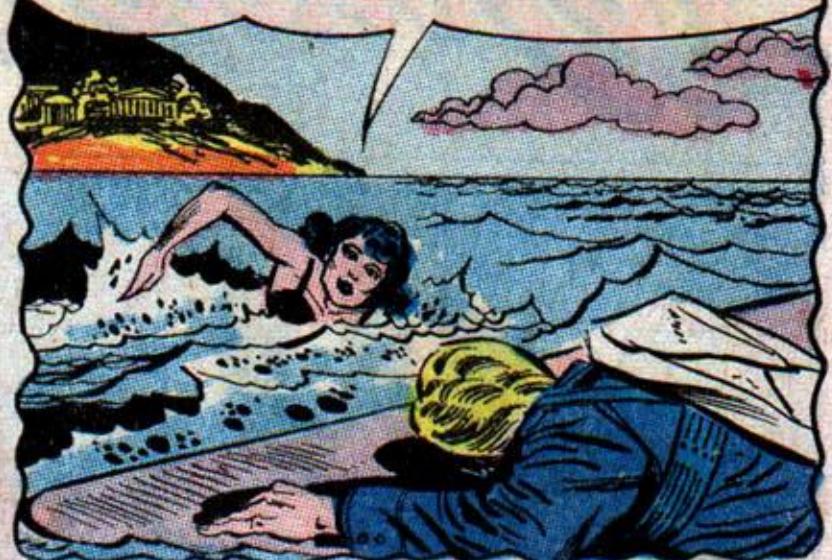
COL. STEVE TREVOR IS UNAWARE THAT CAPT. DIANA PRINCE IS REALLY WONDER WOMAN IN HER SECRET DUAL IDENTITY AND...

IT COULDN'T HAPPEN IN A MILLION YEARS-- THE WAY WONDER WOMAN AND I MET FOR THE FIRST TIME! I WAS FLOATING IN THE SEA ON WRECKAGE FROM MY CRASHED PLANE WHEN...



... "SHE SPOTTED ME..." GREAT HERA!

THAT'S THE FIRST MAN I EVER SAW IN MY LIFE! AND HE'S UNCONSCIOUS! I WONDER WHERE HE CAME FROM AND WHERE HE WAS GOING BEFORE THE CRASH!

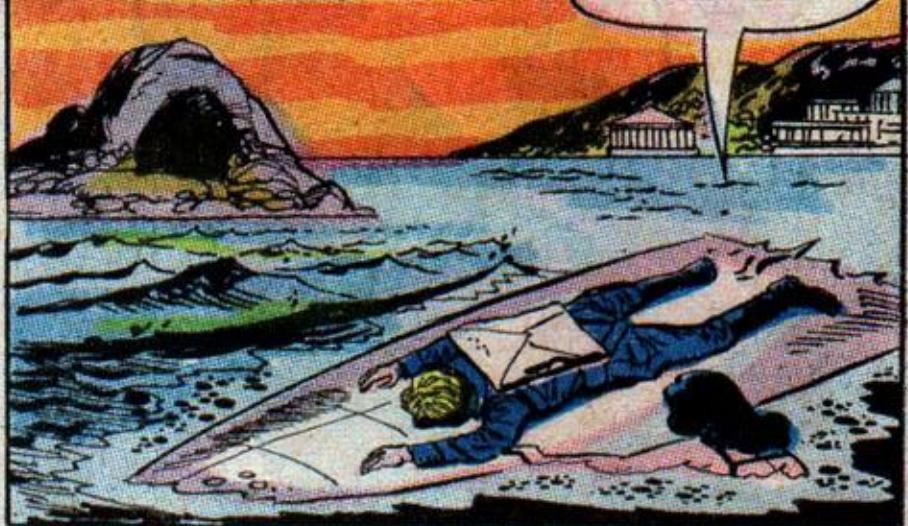


"WONDER WOMAN HERSELF TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT..."

HE'S SO HANDSOME -- LIKE AN APOLLO! BUT-- LOOK HOW PALE HE SEEMS-- HE MUST BE BADLY HURT! I'VE GOT TO GET HIM TO SHORE!



MERCIFUL MINERVA! I JUST REMEMBERED THAT IT IS FORBIDDEN FOR ANY MAN TO SET FOOT ON PARADISE ISLAND, SECRET HOME OF THE AMAZONS, BY APHRODITE'S LAW, PATRON GODDESS OF THE AMAZONS! I'LL TAKE HIM TO THAT CAVE I DISCOVERED ON THAT SMALL ISLAND!



"WONDER WOMAN EXHAUSTED HERSELF NURSING ME BACK TO LIFE AGAIN..."

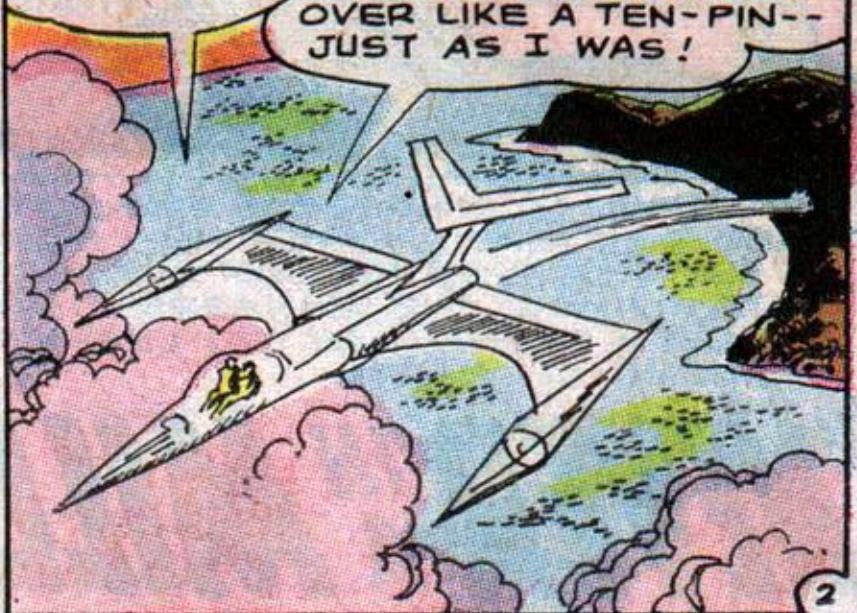
I'M IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT WITH THE ONLY MAN I EVER MET IN MY LIFE!



"AFTER WINNING A COMPETITION TO DECIDE WHO WAS GOING TO GO BACK TO MY WORLD WITH ME..."

NEXT STOP-- MAN'S WORLD,  
STEVE!  
HAPPY?

WAIT UNTIL THE WORLD  
MEETS ITS FIRST  
AMAZON -- WOW!  
THEY'LL BE BOWLED  
OVER LIKE A TEN-PIN--  
JUST AS I WAS!



NO SWEETHEARTS EVER  
MET LIKE THAT, DI! IT  
COULDN'T HAPPEN  
AGAIN IN A MILLION  
YEARS!

IT HARDLY  
SEEMS  
LIKELY,  
STEVE!



NO SOONER HAS DIANA PRINCE'S  
VISITOR LEFT, THAN...

QUEEN HIPPOLYTA CALLING  
WONDER WOMAN... QUEEN  
HIPPOLYTA CALLING  
WONDER WOMAN...

I HEAR  
YOU,  
MOTHER!  
ANYTHING  
WRONG?



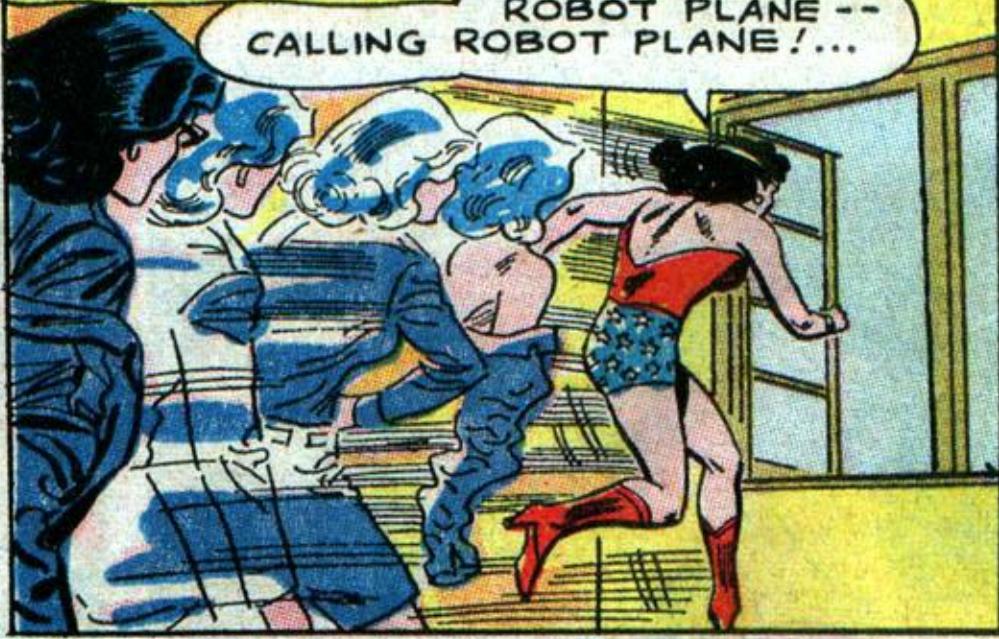
PLEASE FLY TO PARADISE ISLAND AT  
ONCE! IT'S AN EMERGENCY! I'LL  
TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT  
WHEN I SEE YOU!

I'LL  
LEAVE  
RIGHT AWAY,  
MOTHER!



THE AMAZON MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE  
INTO HER DUAL IDENTITY OF WONDER  
WOMAN WHILE...

ROBOT PLANE --  
CALLING ROBOT PLANE!...



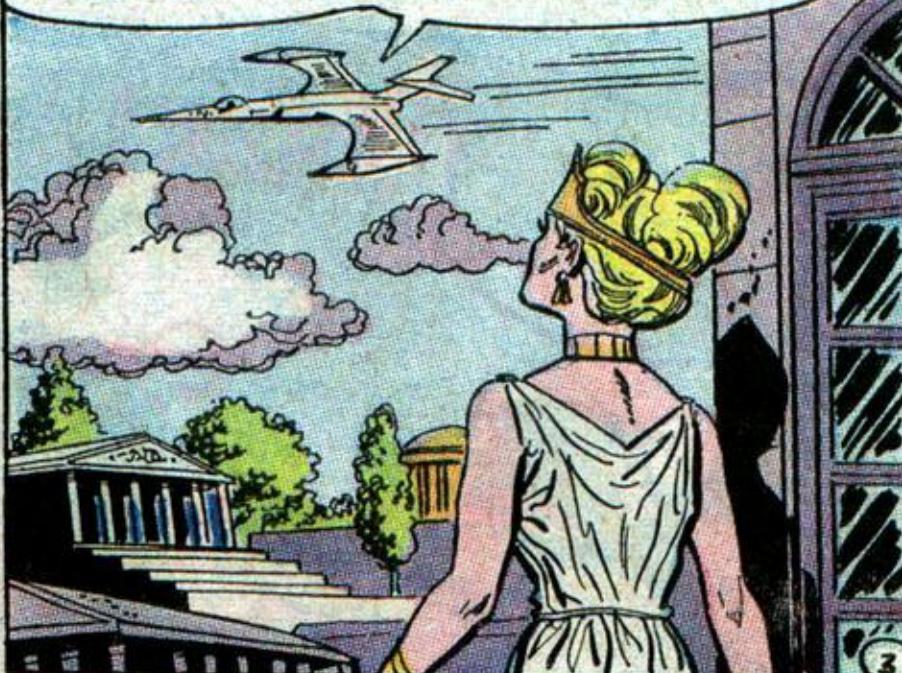
BOARDING THE PLANE WHICH RESPONDS  
TO THE VIBRATIONS OF HER VOICE...

PLANE... HEAD DUE  
EAST AT TOP SPEED!



AT FLASHING SPEED, IT TAKES THE  
PLANE ONLY MOMENTS TO REACH THAT  
RARE ISLAND SET LIKE A JEWEL IN  
THE SEA...

THERE'S MOTHER--WAITING  
OUTSIDE HER PALACE TO GREET ME! I  
WONDER WHAT THE EMERGENCY IS--  
EVERYTHING SEEMS PEACEFUL AND  
QUIET ON PARADISE ISLAND.



THE AMAZON IS STARTLED WHEN THE QUEEN EXCLAIMS...

I DIDN'T THINK IT COULD HAPPEN AGAIN IN A MILLION YEARS, DAUGHTER-- BUT SEENA, ONE OF MY AMAZONS, DISCOVERED A PILOT FROM A WRECKED PLANE FLOATING IN THE SEA--AND IS NURSING HIM BACK TO LIFE ON YOUR LITTLE ISLAND WHERE YOU DID THE SAME THING WITH STEVE TREVOR!

I'LL GO OVER TO SEE HER RIGHT AWAY, MOTHER!

IN A MOMENT WONDER WOMAN IS AT THE CAVE WHERE...

WONDER WOMAN! I HOPE YOU'VE NOT BEEN SENT BY THE QUEEN, TO TRY TO DISSUADE ME FROM GOING BACK TO MAN'S WORLD WITH THE MAN I LOVE-- JUST AS YOU DID?

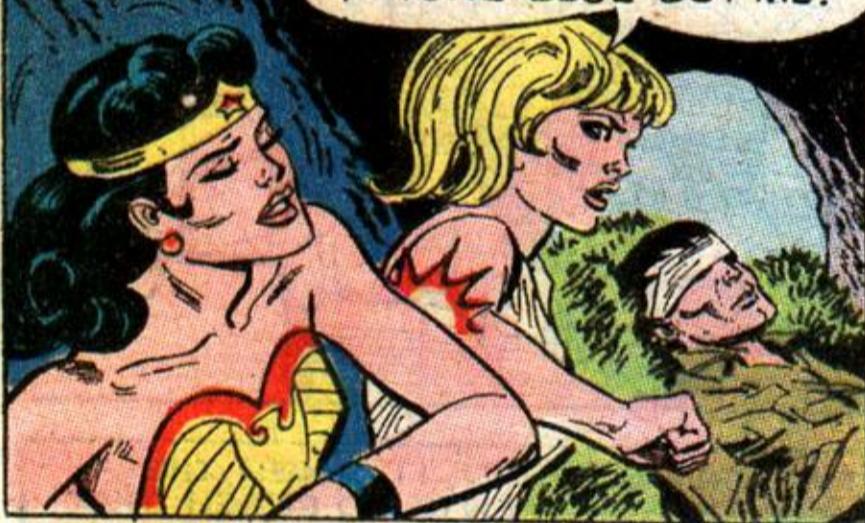
I WON THE RIGHT IN A COMPETITION, SEENA! OTHERWISE, IT IS FORBIDDEN BY APHRODITE HERSELF, FOR ANY AMAZON TO LEAVE THE ISLAND!



JEALOUSLY, THE SMITTEN AMAZON GUARDS HER PATIENT AS...

MAY I LOOK AT HIM--UHHH...

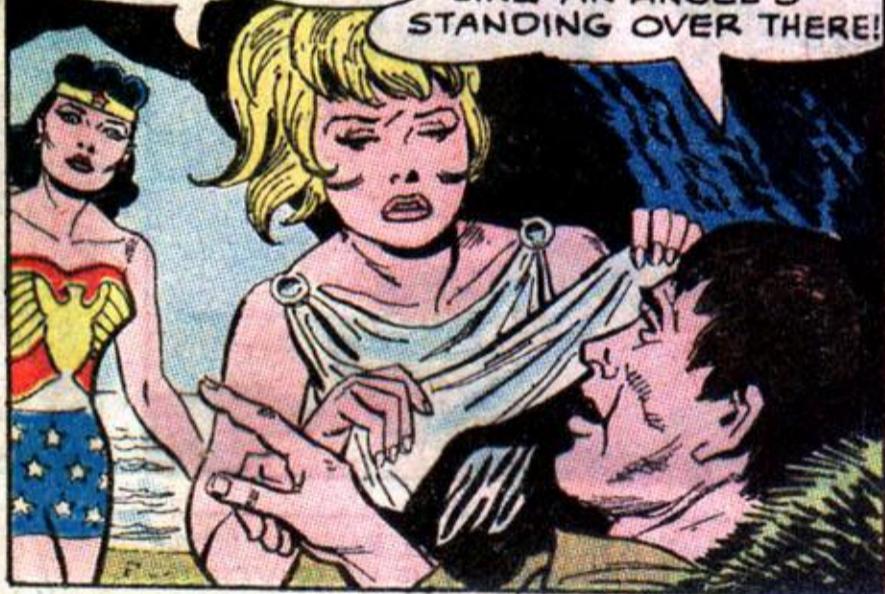
KEEP AWAY. HE'S MINE--ALL MINE! I FOUND HIM! I'M GOING TO MAKE HIM WELL! HE DOESN'T NEED ANYONE ELSE BUT ME!



AS SEENA REMOVES THE BANDAGES FROM THE PILOT'S EYES, FATE STEPS IN...

THERE! CAN YOU SEE NOW? PLEASE TRY...

I SEE A VISION--A BEAUTIFUL FACE-- LIKE AN ANGEL'S-- STANDING OVER THERE!



TORTURED, THE JEALOUS AMAZON FLAILS AWAY AT WONDER WOMAN...

YOU WORKED SOME BLACK MAGIC ON HIM--MAKING HIM FALL FOR YOU INSTEAD OF ME! THIS WILL TEACH YOU!

PLEASE, SEENA -- I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! BELIEVE ME!



SEENA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HER ACTIONS--I'LL TELL MOTHER THAT! JEALOUSY HAS BLINDED HER!



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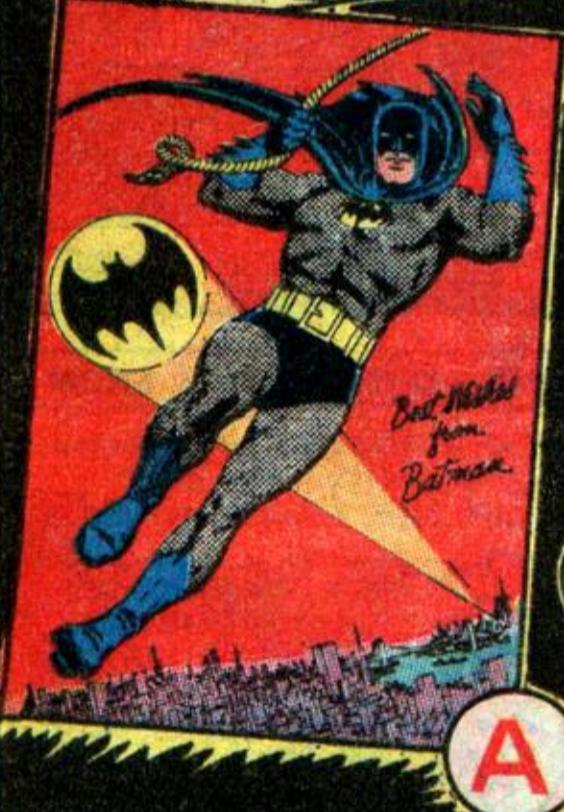
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AT THE QUEEN'S PALACE SHORTLY...

SEENA IS HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE WITH HER PATIENT-- JUST AS I WAS WITH STEVE, MOTHER!

WE'VE GOT TO SAVE HER DESPITE HERSELF! IF SHE LEAVES HERE-- SHE WILL GROW OLD IMMEDIATELY AND DIE-- BY APHRODITE'S LAW! AMAZONS ARE IMMORTAL ONLY ON PARADISE ISLAND! YOUR CASE IS THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THE RULE!

SUMMONED BY THE ROYAL GONG BEING STRUCK...

HEAR ME, O' AMAZONS! WONDER WOMAN HAS WRONGED ME! I DEMAND TO MEET HER IN SINGLE COMBAT-- AS IS MY RIGHT UNDER AMAZON LAW!

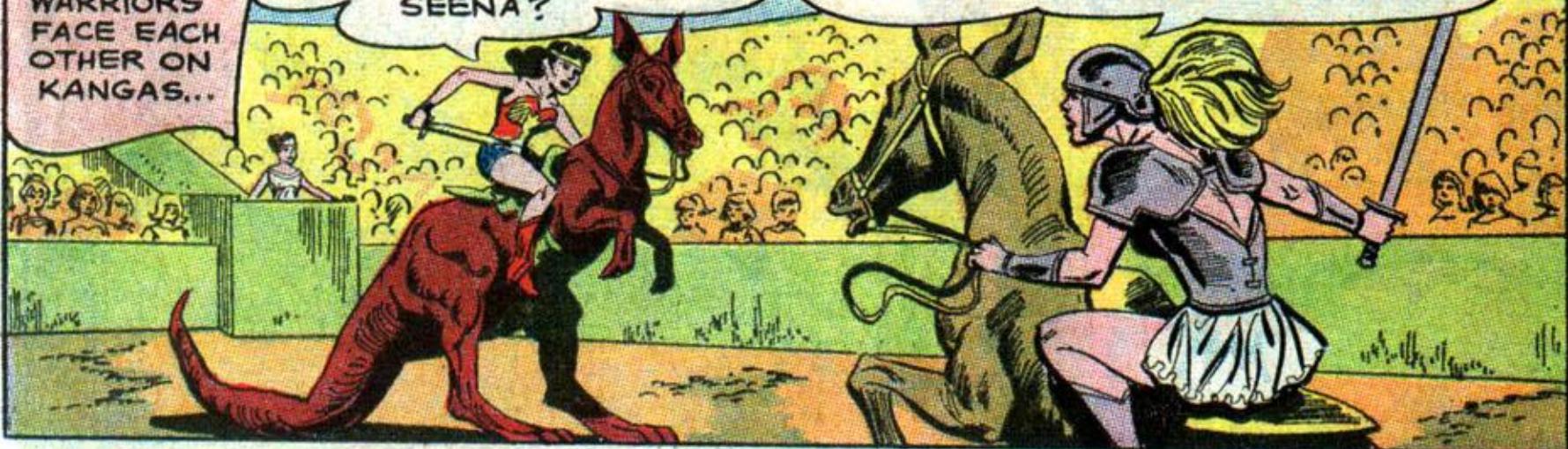
MERCIFUL MINERVA--I MUST GRANT HER THAT RIGHT!



SHORTLY, THE TWO FEMALE WARRIOR FACE EACH OTHER ON KANGAS...

YOU KNOW THAT THE LAST THING IN THE WORLD THAT I WANT-- IS TO FIGHT YOU, SEENA?

ALL ANDY TALKS ABOUT-- IS YOU! YOU HAVE BEWITCHED HIM! I AM GOING TO MAKE YOU PAY FOR THAT!



IMBUED BY JEALOUS RAGE, SEENA SEEKS TO BATTER WONDER WOMAN DOWN FROM HER MOUNT AS THEIR SWORDS CLASH...

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE!

KLINK

INSANE

JEALOUSY HAS MADE SEENA TEN FEET TALL!

HER MADNESS IS MAKING HER KNOCK ME OUT OF THE SADDLE!



THE FIGHT CONTINUES WITH WONDER WOMAN ON FOOT AND...

I CAN'T  
KEEP ON DUCKING  
BLOWS LIKE THIS! I'LL  
HAVE TO TRY SOME-  
THING ELSE!

WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED, THE AMAZON SEIZES  
SEENA'S SWORD AND...

GLADLY! I'LL  
MAKE SURE OF  
YOU THIS TIME!



END OF PART ONE! PART TWO OF  
"NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS!"  
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FOLLOWING ...

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**TICK-TOCK**  
**TICK-TOCK...**  
**TICK-TOCK**  
**TICK-TOCK...**

**TIME IS  
RUNNING  
OUT**

AS EACH CLICK OF  
THE CLOCK SIGNALS  
THE SEA KING'S  
**DOOM!**

COUNT THE  
MINUTES...  
COUNT THE  
SECONDS...

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## STARTLING CONCLUSION OF "NEVER" IN MILLION YEARS!"

WITH BOTH AMAZONS NOW ON THEIR FEET...

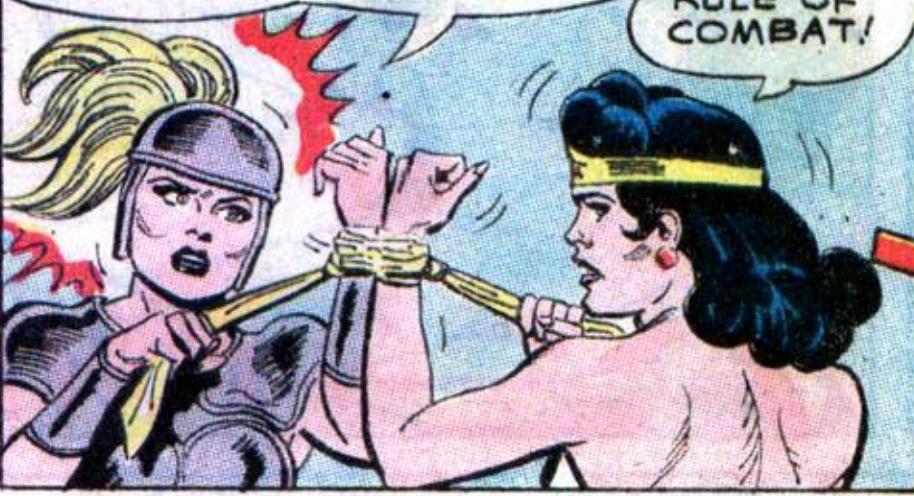
KNOTTING THIS SCARF AROUND OUR WRISTS WILL ENSURE THAT WE REMAIN AT CLOSE QUARTERS SEENA! IT IS THE RULE OF COMBAT!

AS YOU WISH,  
SEENA! IT IS THE  
RULE OF COMBAT!

FACE TO FACE, THE TWO DUELISTS WHIRL THEIR SWORDS AT EACH OTHER...

HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH BY NOW, SEENA?

NO! YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REPAY ME FOR STEALING THE MAN I LOVE AWAY FROM ME!



WITH AN ADROIT BLOW WONDER WOMAN DISARMS HER OPPONENT...

BY APHRODITE'S LAW, THIS PART OF THE DUEL IS OVER! ONLY ONE PART REMAINS!

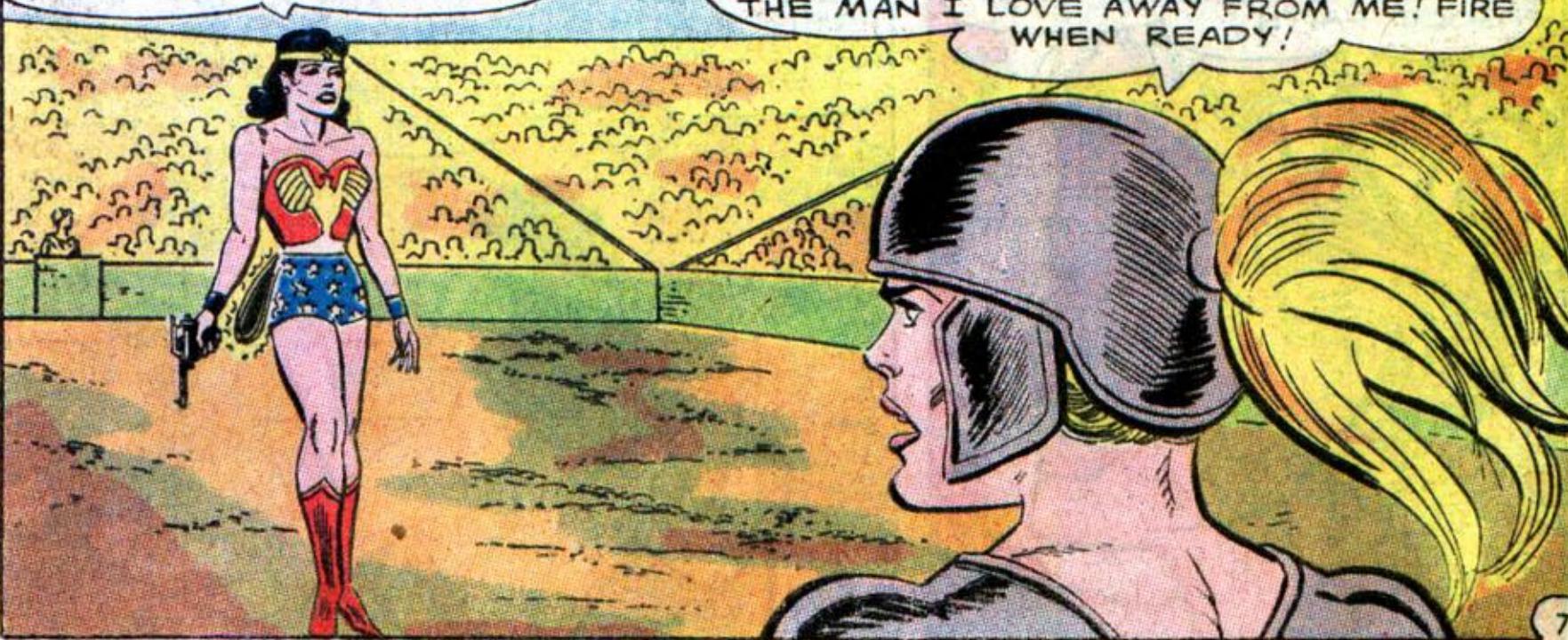
I CHOOSE BULLETS AND BRACELETS!



THE AUDIENCE IS HUSHED AS THE DEADLY GAME IS ABOUT TO BE PLAYED...

SEENA--I WISH YOU WOULDN'T GO THROUGH WITH THIS!

I WANT IT THIS WAY! I'M GOING TO AVENGE MYSELF FOR YOUR STEALING THE MAN I LOVE AWAY FROM ME! FIRE WHEN READY!



WITH INCREDIBLE AIM...

I'VE GOT

TO FIRE

DIRECTLY AT SEENA'S  
BRACELETS--SO THE  
BULLETS SHOULDN'T  
STRIKE HER!

POW-  
KPOW

TZIING  
ZIING

WHILE THE MIGHTY AMAZON IS  
PROTECTING HER ADVERSARY, SHE  
HERSELF IS A TARGET...

HOLA! I'LL PLAY BULLETS  
AND BRACELETS UNTIL SEENA  
USES UP HER BULLETS!

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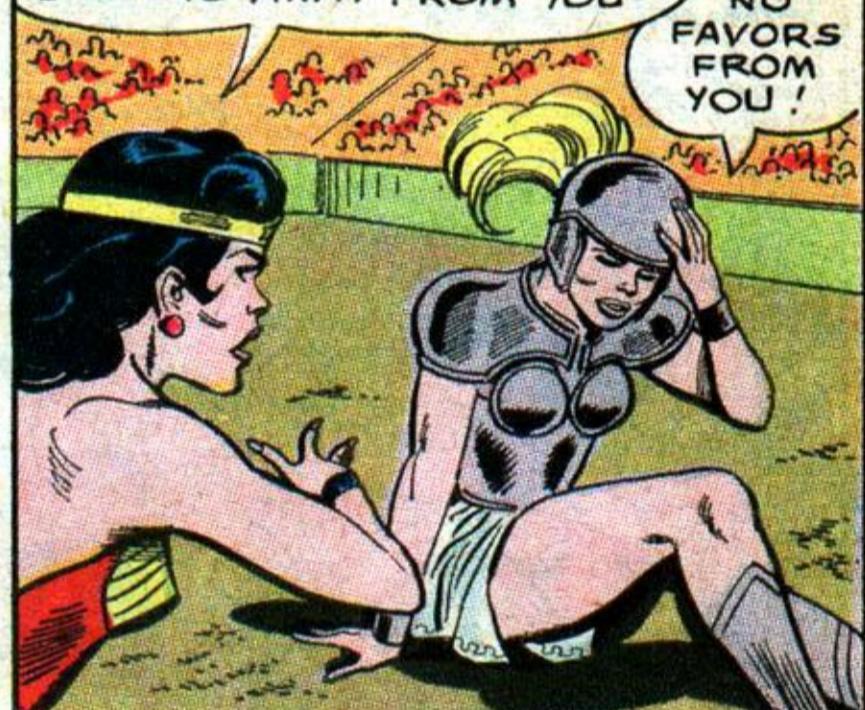
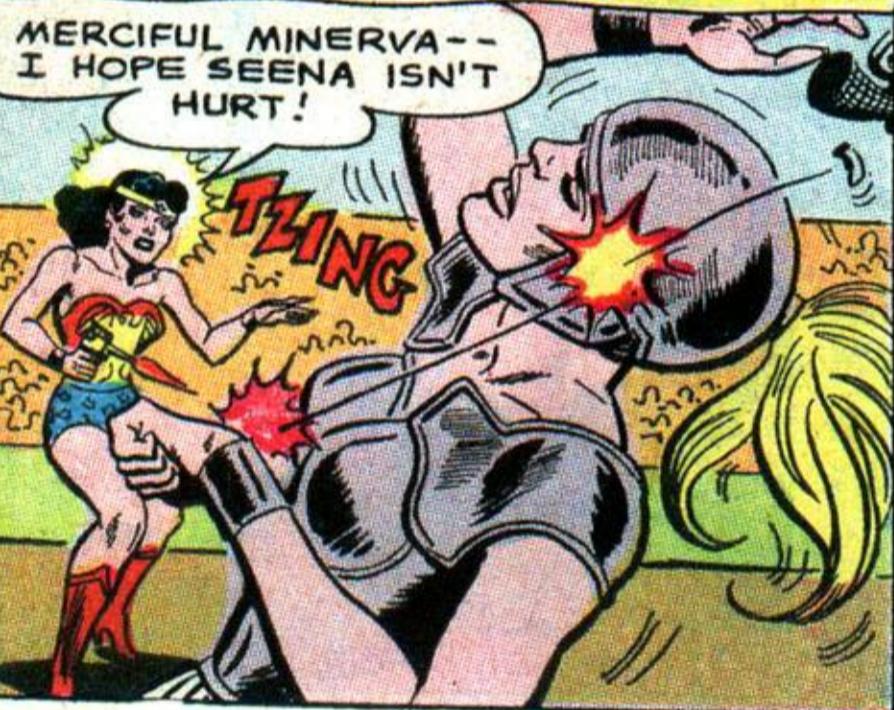
POW!

BUT, ONE OF THE BULLETS WONDER  
WOMAN FIRES AT SEENA'S BRACELETS  
RICOCHETS OFF AND GRAZES THE GIRL...

MERCIFUL MINERVA--  
I HOPE SEENA ISN'T  
HURT!

SORRY, SEENA! I DID THE  
BEST I COULD TO KEEP THE  
BULLETS AWAY FROM YOU--

I  
WANT  
NO  
FAVORS  
FROM  
YOU!



BY APHRODITE'S LAW, I DECREE  
THAT THIS COMBAT IS OVER!  
AND THE TWO CONTESTANTS  
EMBRACE AS A SIGN OF THEIR  
GOOD FAITH!

BUT, WONDER WOMAN IS REBUFFED...

SEENA-- I  
WANT TO BE  
FRIENDS WITH  
YOU, SEENA--  
PLEASE?

YOU'VE CAUSED ME THE  
GREATEST LOSS OF MY LIFE-- I  
WANT NO PART OF YOU! ANDY  
WOULD HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE  
WITH ME-- IF YOU HADN'T BEEN  
THERE WHEN I REMOVED HIS  
BANDAGES!



THAT EVENING AS WONDER WOMAN TRIES TO SOOTHE SEENA...

IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, SEENA, THAT I TAKE ANDY BACK TO MAN'S WORLD WITH ME TONIGHT!

I... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, WONDER WOMAN! I... I WAS JUST INSANE WITH JEALOUSY--I COULDN'T THINK!



THE MIGHTY AMAZON IS TAKEN OFF GUARD WHEN...

BY APHRODITE'S LAW, I AM COMPELLED TO OBEY!

NOW I'VE GOT HOLD OF YOUR MAGIC LASSO -- YOU'VE GOT TO DO WHAT I SAY! TAKE US BOTH TO MAN'S WORLD! I COMMAND YOU!



WONDER WOMAN IS FORCED TO SUMMON HER ROBOT PLANE AND...

YOU LIVE HAPPILY ON MAN'S WORLD WITH STEVE TREVOR--I WILL DO THE SAME WITH ANDY GREENE! NOW-- FLY US THERE!

I MUST OBEY-- BUT I WISH YOU'D RECONSIDER, SEENA! YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN?



THE ROBOT PLANE FLASHES FROM THE ISLAND WITH ITS STRANGE CARGO...

SEENA-- YOU CAN'T DICTATE TO LOVE! I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU--BUT ALL I SEE IS WONDER WOMAN!



NEARING MAN'S WORLD--A FANTASTIC CHANGE OVERCOMES SEENA AS IN A FEW MINUTES AN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE...

WH--WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I FEEL SO... STRANGE! I CAN'T EVEN HOLD UP THE LASSO--!

I... I'M NOT THE SAME!



DESPERATELY, WONDER WOMAN REVERSES DIRECTION...

APHRODITE-- PLEASE TAKE PITY ON THIS POOR LOVESICK GIRL...

BACK AT PARADISE ISLAND...

I LEARNED MY LESSON, WONDER WOMAN! THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REAL LOVE AND LOVE TAINTED BY JEALOUSY! THANK YOU FOR BRINGING ME BACK TO MY HOME! AND AS FOR YOU, ANDY-- I-- I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU!

...AND RESTORE HER TO THE WAY SHE WAS-- PLEASE?

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The END

## You call this a TEAM-UP?

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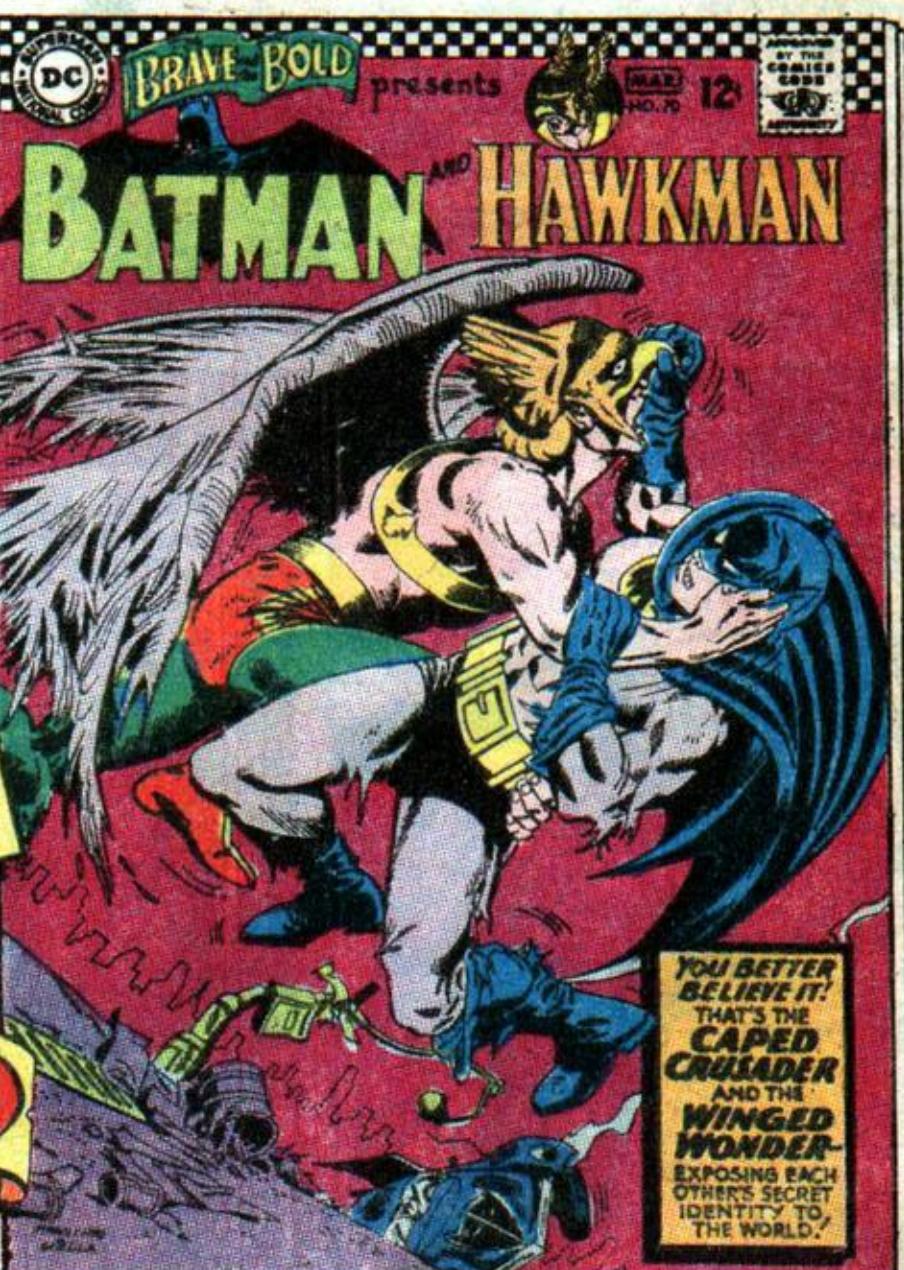
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Dear SIR:

Number 159 gives cause for great speculation. The origin was better than that which appeared in *Secret Origins* number one. I do like the pre-Golden age imitation art better but if this new art will sell *Wonder Woman* better than the other style did then you have my support.

Unlike the art, the cover I am very much against. It was a cloud of word-flags that was impossible to read. Keep the covers simple and free of words, flags and the word-bubbles to a minimum. Resort to pictures to sell the magazine. "A picture is worth a thousand words." Please feel free to use "Golden Age" art to your hearts content; just so long as it stays off the cover!!

"Wonder Woman's Clubhouse" isn't a clubhouse any more—it's a readers column so, let's call it "Wonder Woman's reader review" now.

Unlike that crooked individual—Robert Allen—I am a teenager and would like to see Wonder Woman marry Steve Trevor. But not right off. In addition I would like to see some guest stars from the "Golden Age" like Starman, Black Canary, and others.

The one big problem with Wonder Woman is that she is so super that no foe can ever come close to beating her. Take issue number 158 for example—on page 12 Wonder Woman wipes out a whole group of tanks in under 3 seconds. It is more fun to read about Batman spending 5 minutes against just one tank. The reason is that Batman is more like myself than is Wonder Woman. This is because it is possible for me to make myself like a Batman but it is just about impossible for me to become a Wonder Woman (even if I were a girl). So, in the future, make Wonder Woman human... a goal for us all to shoot for, like Batman is.

For villains let's see some "good" ones that are equal to Wonder Woman in one way or another. Villains that are worthy of Wonder Woman's mettle. Don't, Please don't, finish them off like a cup of coffee. Take two issues. Let Wonder Woman get beaten every so often. After all no one is perfect.

Don't go off to alien planets, keep Wonder Woman real.

Page 10, issue 159 stated that: "With your bracelets of submission chained—terrible forces can transform you into a creature of ungovernable fury." Will we ever see that happen on Paradise Island? Soon? When?

When do we get a list of editor's favorite, old villains? When do we get some good old villains?

Getting back to old Allen . . . "Tell the JLA editor to handle her this way too in this fashion." (Stoned to the gills). Refer back to JLA for this up and coming statement. (Nos. 21, 22, 29, 30.) There are two Wonder Womans. One of Earth-1 and one of Earth-2. The one that was just revived was that of Earth-2. The one of Earth-1 is dead as far as we, the readers of *Wonder Woman*, are concerned but still lives on in the pages of JLA. The Wonder Woman of Earth-1 has her origin in *Secret Origins* number one, the Wonder Woman of Earth-2 has her origin in *Wonder Woman* number 159. So set Mr. Allen straight, will you?

Best wishes for success and the hope  
that *Wonder Woman* will  
appeal to all,

Lee Childs, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Dear RK:

This is what we wanted in the first place! WW no.

## WONDER WOMAN'S Readers Write!

166 was by far the best "new look" Wonder Woman. You combined a couple of wild stories with a compromise Andru-Esposito style, and it worked.

First, the stories. Paper Man was a typically weird villain—impossible but funny. Just a thought; you must be thin, sir, your stories contain more forty-five pound weaklings than DC has comics. Anyway, I enjoyed it. As for Dr. Psycho, he has the same quality as many of your characters—being aptly named. If that joker isn't a psychopath, I don't know who is! Keep him around.

Secondly, the artwork. Ross and Mike outdid themselves on this one (I know that's a worn cliche, but I can't help it—it's true.) They have combined their more detailed, natural style with the Harry G. Peters imitation, and by golly, it worked! The "Golden Age" flavor is still there, but with enough modern touches to make it enjoyable. This compromise should satisfy both factions in the "Golden Age vs. Modern" dispute. At least I hope it does.

Lastly, congrats on having the best lettercols in comedom. You hold back nothing in them. Keep it up!

Larry Good, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Editor:

First of all, I'd like to say that since you decided to fix the stories that have appeared in *Wonder Woman*, the book is better than ever, but I have a very strong complaint that I'd like you to consider. Please do not make Andru and Esposito copy a style of art far below their ability as they have done. These men are far better than their predecessor and should be allowed to use their own style of drawing.

Your idea of improving the book was in the right idea. But once you had a good story line, what did you do? Ruin the art, that's all.

The Wonder Woman of the forties had miserable art. The Wonder Woman of the early sixties had excellent art. The reason, even though your artists have allowed themselves to copy a poor artist, their own ability still shows through.

If you truly want to improve Wonder Woman, don't bring back a poor art style, have the improved stories compliment the top art that your staff can produce.

By the way, I must agree with Mrs. Satherwaite (WW 160 letter col) in the fact that it is impossible to recreate the Golden Age. The reason is that the Golden Age was a mood, not the product of the comics. The people were different, there was a war going on, television wasn't in use and to be honest it was just a different world. Just try for top stories as you are now presenting and mix it in with the best of today's comics—top art. Why not let the readers have a say in if they want the "new" art or the "old" of last year.

Sincerely, Marvin Wolfman, Flushing, N.Y.

Dear Ed:

I fully enjoyed the long needed *Wonder Woman* no 159. I think it was one of the best I have ever read. As I was reading *Wonder Woman's clubhouse* I saw the second part of Robert Allen's letter. I strongly agree with everything he said except 3. "Get rid of Merman, boy, Birdman, boy, Wonder girl, etc." I think you should add more of Wonder girl and Wonder girl by herself. That's my opinion.

Thank you, Karin Hines, Syracuse N.Y.

P.S. The cover of *Wonder Woman* 159 was sensational.

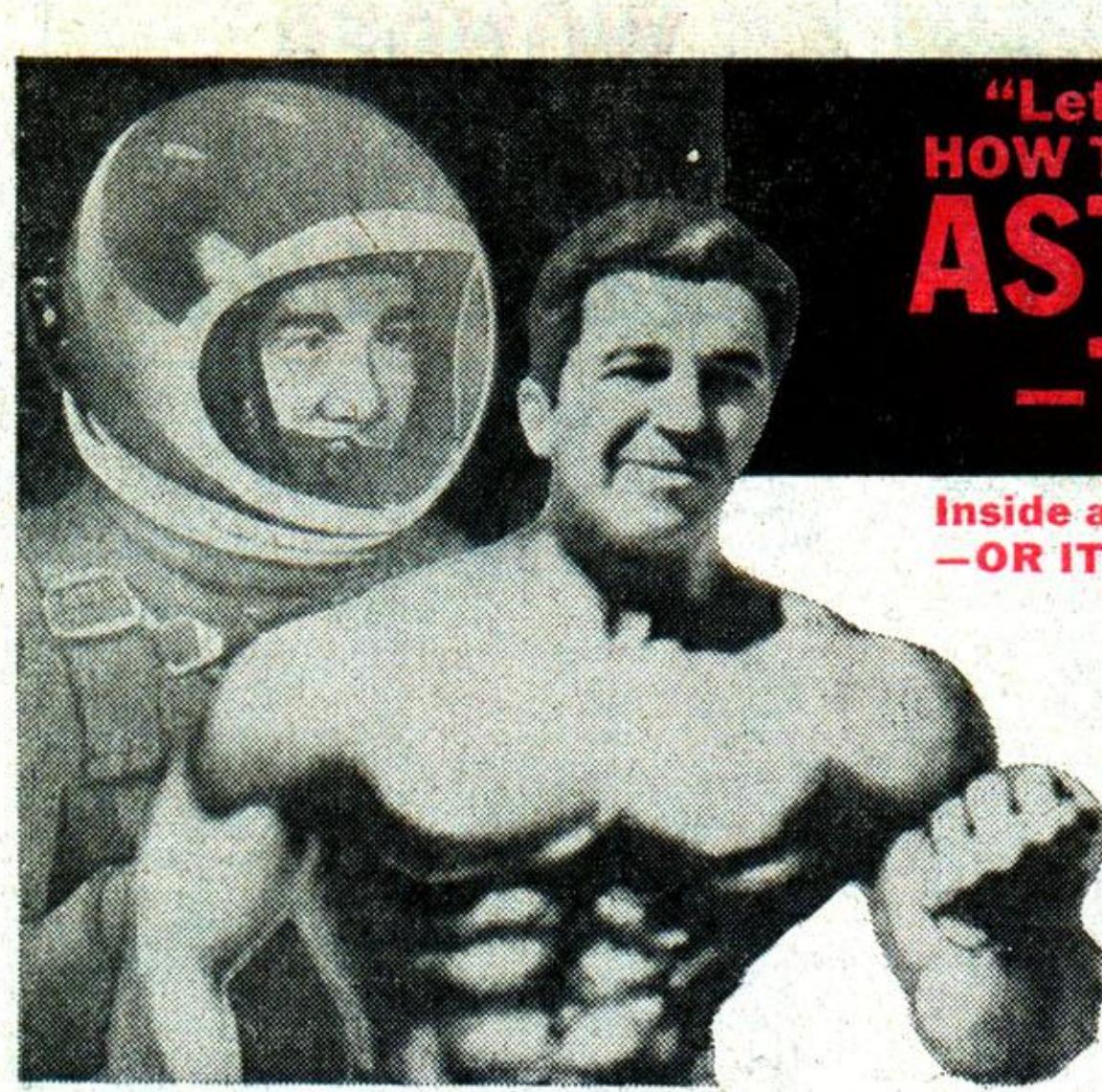
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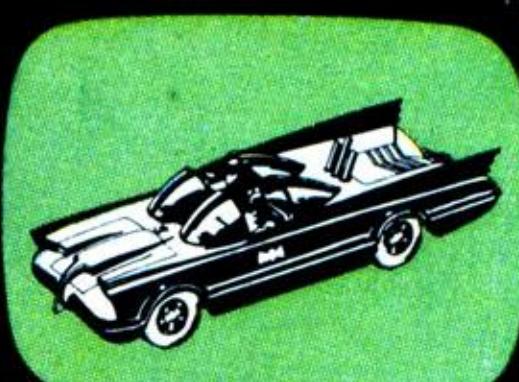
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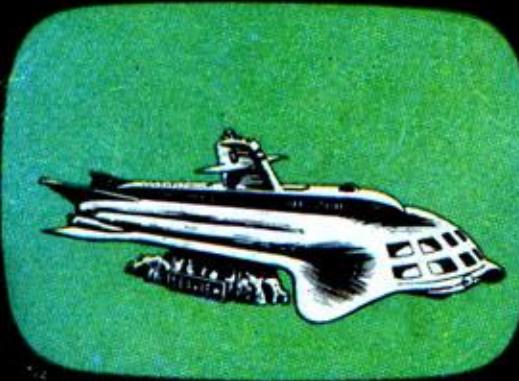
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