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IS NO MATCH
FOR THE
GAUCHO--
**A REAL
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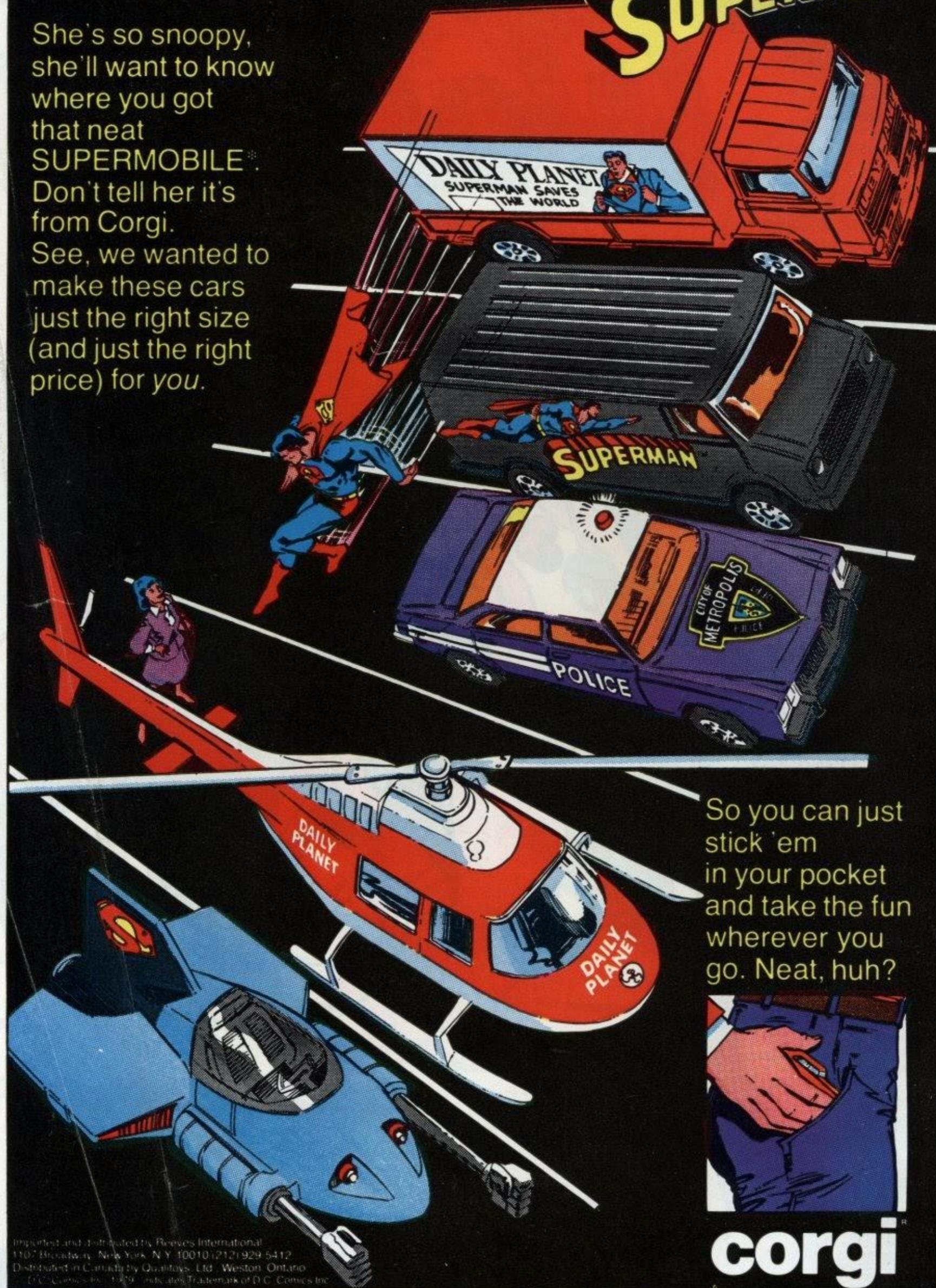


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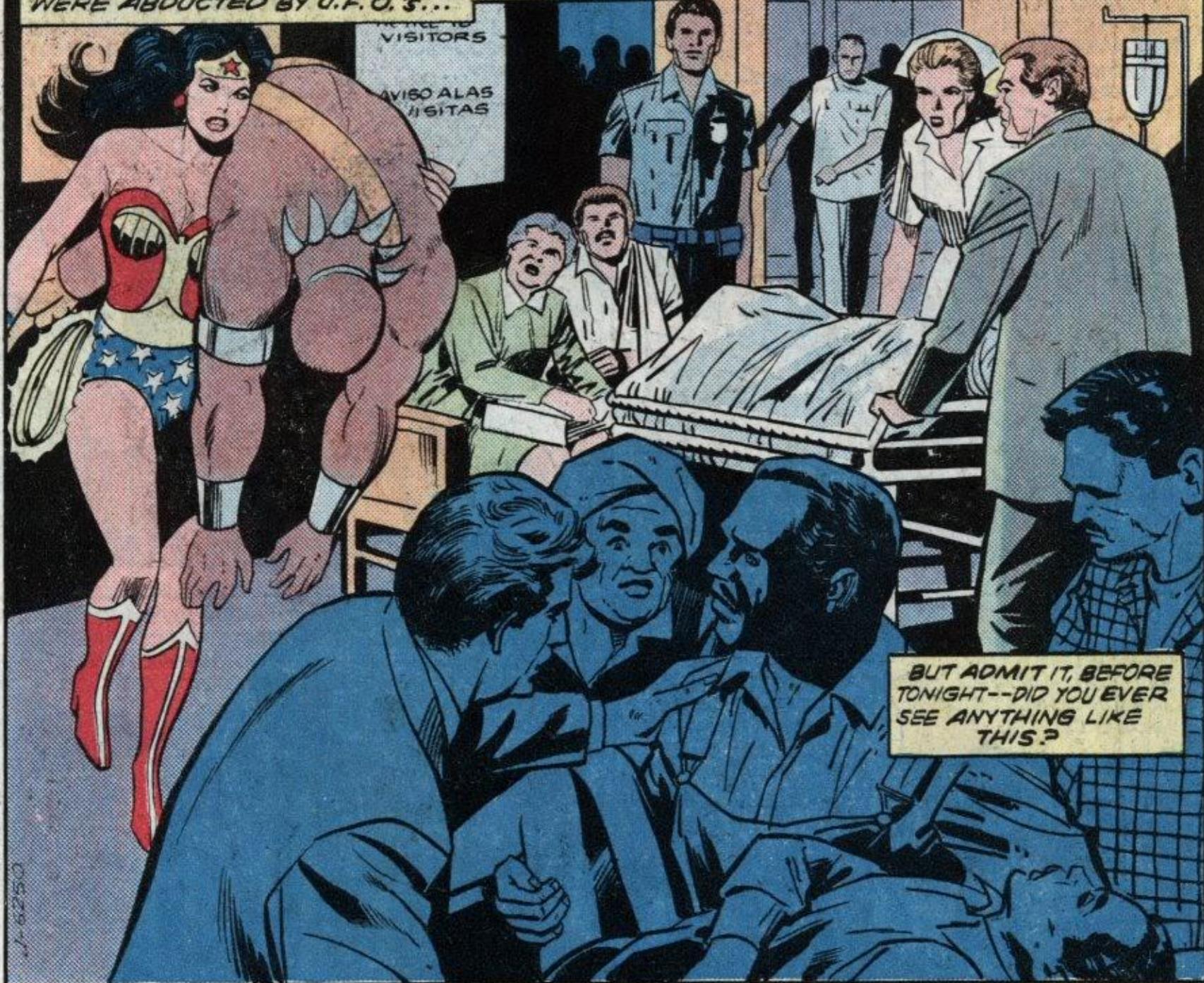
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Wonder Woman

THE POWER AND THE PAMPAS

IF YOU WORK THE NIGHTSHIFT IN THE BELLEVUE EMERGENCY WARD, YOU GET ACCUSTOMED TO SEEING THE STRANGEST THINGS-- TEENAGERS WHO TRY TO SWALLOW COKE BOTTLES, SHOPPING-BAG LADIES MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE, CRAZIES WHO CLAIM THEY WERE ABDUCTED BY U.F.O.'S...

YEAH, YOU'RE USED TO SEEING SOME PRETTY STRANGE SIGHTS...



BUT ADMIT IT, BEFORE TONIGHT-- DID YOU EVER SEE ANYTHING LIKE THIS?

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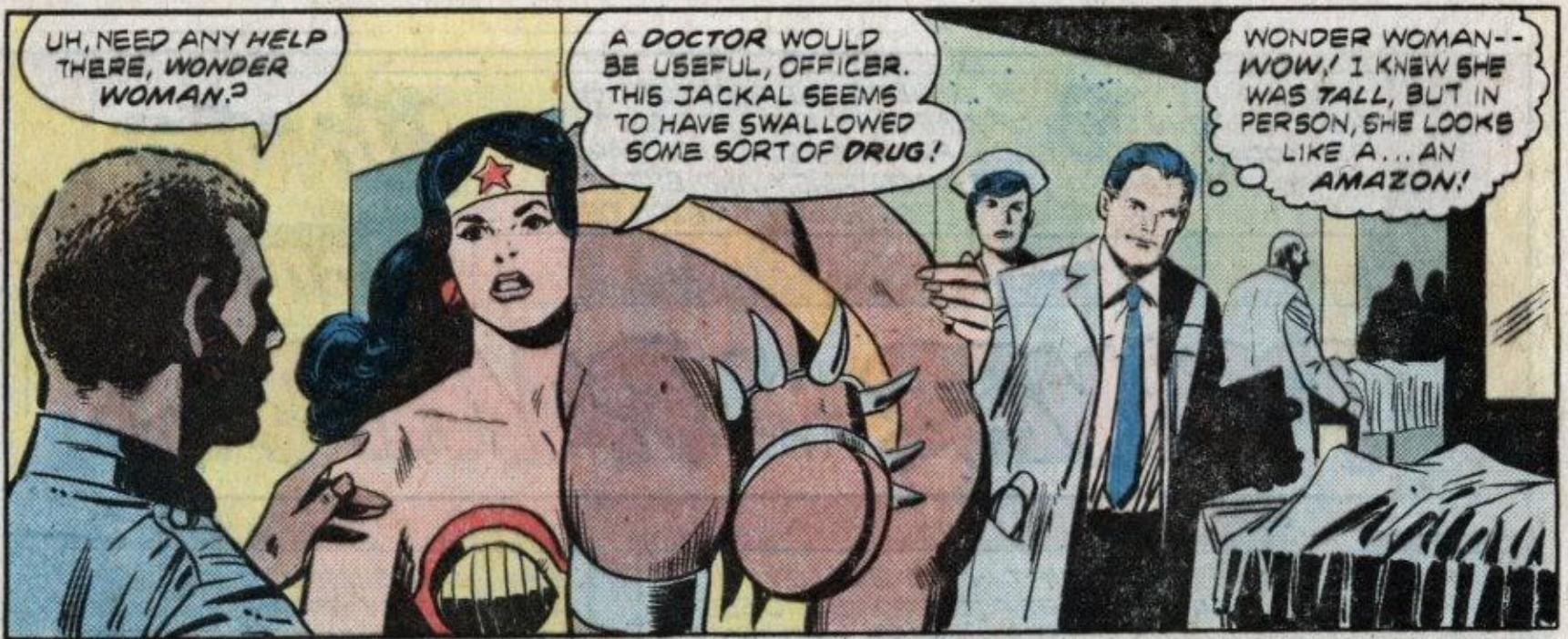
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"--WHEN I TRIED TO QUESTION HIM CONCERNING A CRYPTIC REMARK HE MADE DURING OUR STRUGGLE, ABOUT BEING ONE OF FIVE PERFECT ASSASSINS TRAINED FROM BIRTH TO KILL ON COMMAND..."

"THOUGH HE WAS COMPELLED BY MY MAGIC LASSO TO OBEY ME, HE COULD ANSWER NONE OF MY QUESTIONS..."

IT DID NOT TAKE A MEDICAL BACKGROUND TO RECOGNIZE THE SYMPTOMS OF A DRUG TRANCE... AND SO I BROUGHT HIM TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL...

GOTTA GET THIS DOWN.

THEN AGAIN -- WHY BOTHER? THE SARGE WILL NEVER BELIEVE IT ANYWAY!

WELL, DOCTOR?

AS NEARLY AS I CAN TELL, THERE'S NO BRAIN DAMAGE, MY DEAR... BUT, NONTHELESS, HIS MIND SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN WIPED COMPLETELY CLEAR...

APPARENTLY, THE DRUG INDUCES TOTAL AMNESIA-- AND IT WAS CARRIED HERE, IN CAPSULES BUILT TO REPLACE THOSE TWO MISSING MOLARS...

THEN, WHEN HE RECOGNIZED THE INEVITABILITY OF DEFEAT... HE SWALLOWED THE CAPSULES, SO HE COULDN'T REVEAL HIS SPONSORS!

SEEMS THAT WAY, DOESN'T IT?

LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF JAMES BOND!

NO SMOKING PROHIBIDO FUMAR

I FEAR FOR THIS WORLD, OFFICER. SOMEWHERE, THERE IS A MAN, OR A GROUP OF MEN, WHO HAVE ASSEMBLED A COTERIE OF PERFECT KILLERS.

APPARENTLY, THEY WORK FOR ANYONE WHO CAN AFFORD THEIR FEE... AND THEY'VE ALREADY ATTEMPTED TO KILL ONE DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS*...

...AND TONIGHT, THE BUSHMASTER TRIED TO MURDER ME!

I WONDER... WHERE WILL THEY STRIKE NEXT?

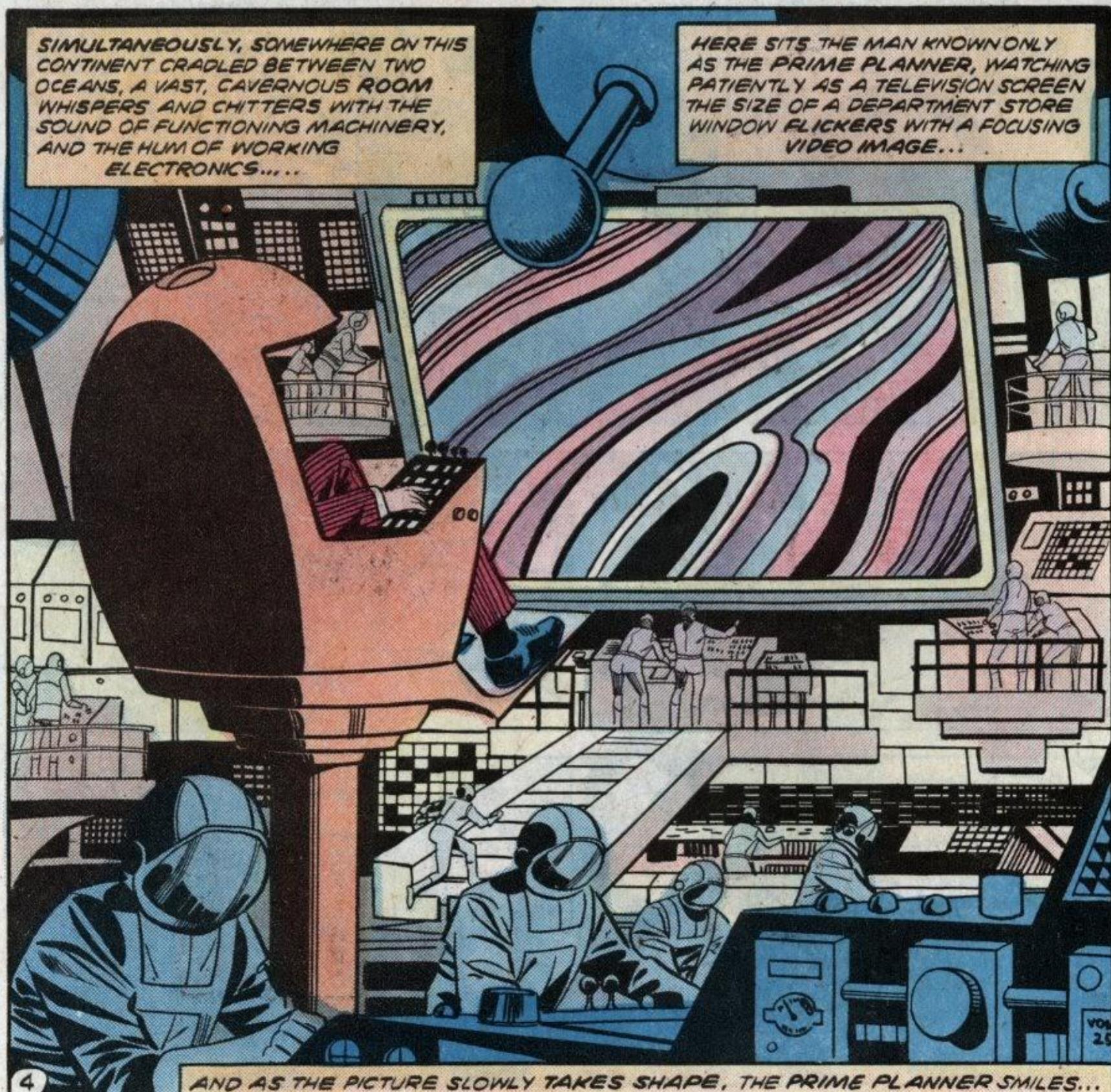


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SIMULTANEOUSLY, SOMEWHERE ON THIS CONTINENT CRADLED BETWEEN TWO OCEANS, A VAST, CAVERNOUS ROOM WHISPERS AND CHITTERS WITH THE SOUND OF FUNCTIONING MACHINERY, AND THE HUM OF WORKING ELECTRONICS....

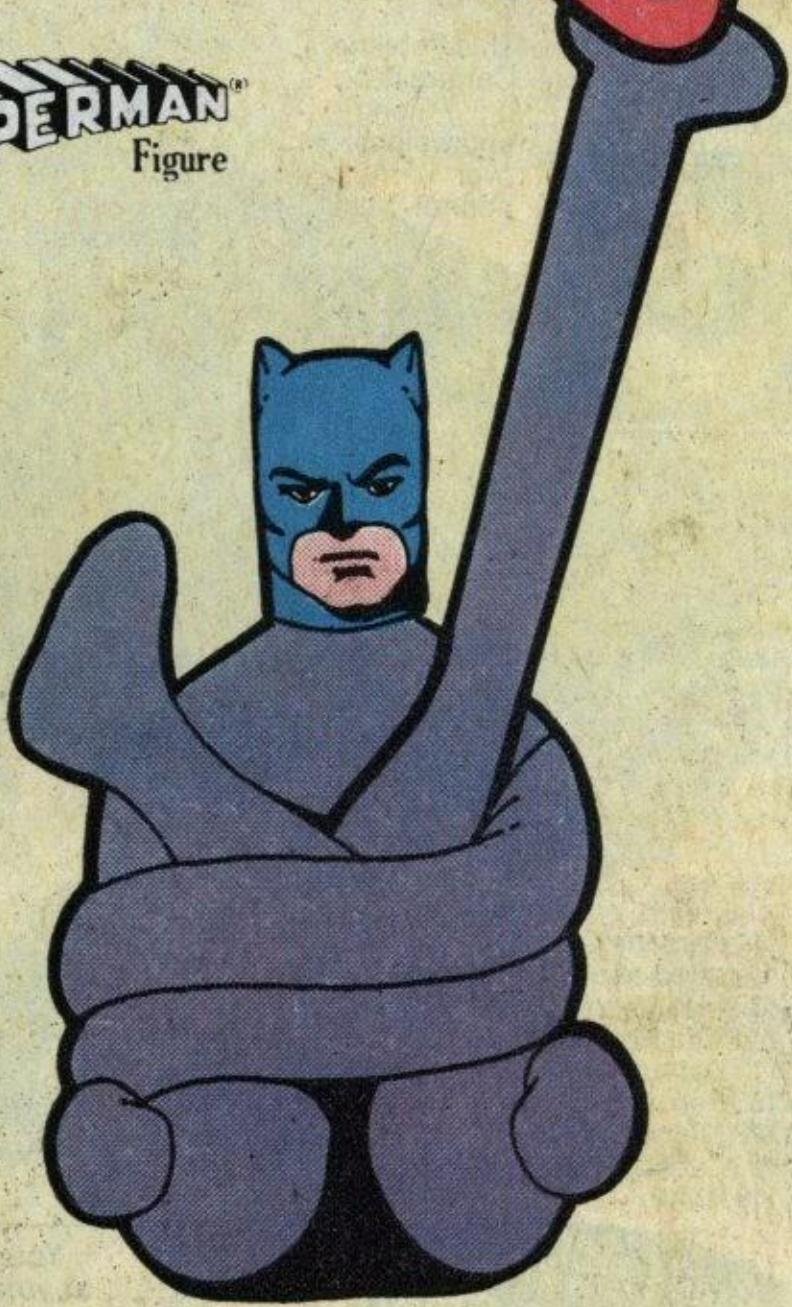
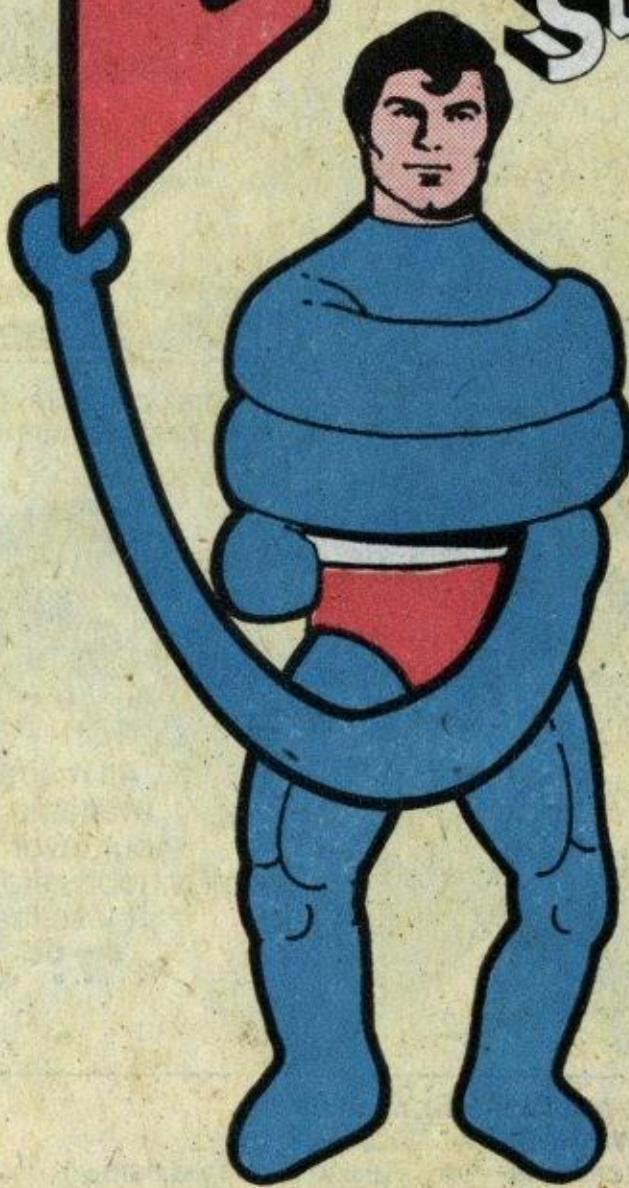
HERE SITS THE MAN KNOWN ONLY AS THE PRIME PLANNER, WATCHING PATIENTLY AS A TELEVISION SCREEN THE SIZE OF A DEPARTMENT STORE WINDOW FLICKERS WITH A FOCUSING VIDEO IMAGE...



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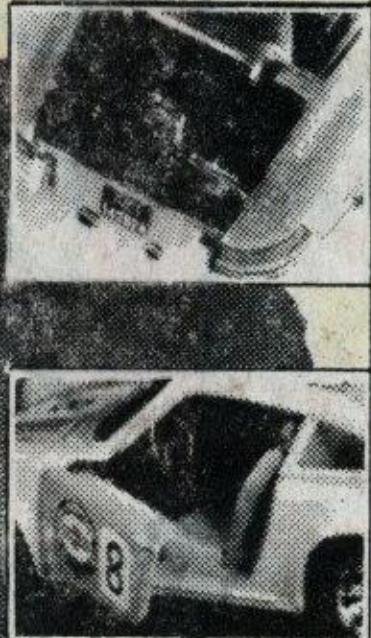
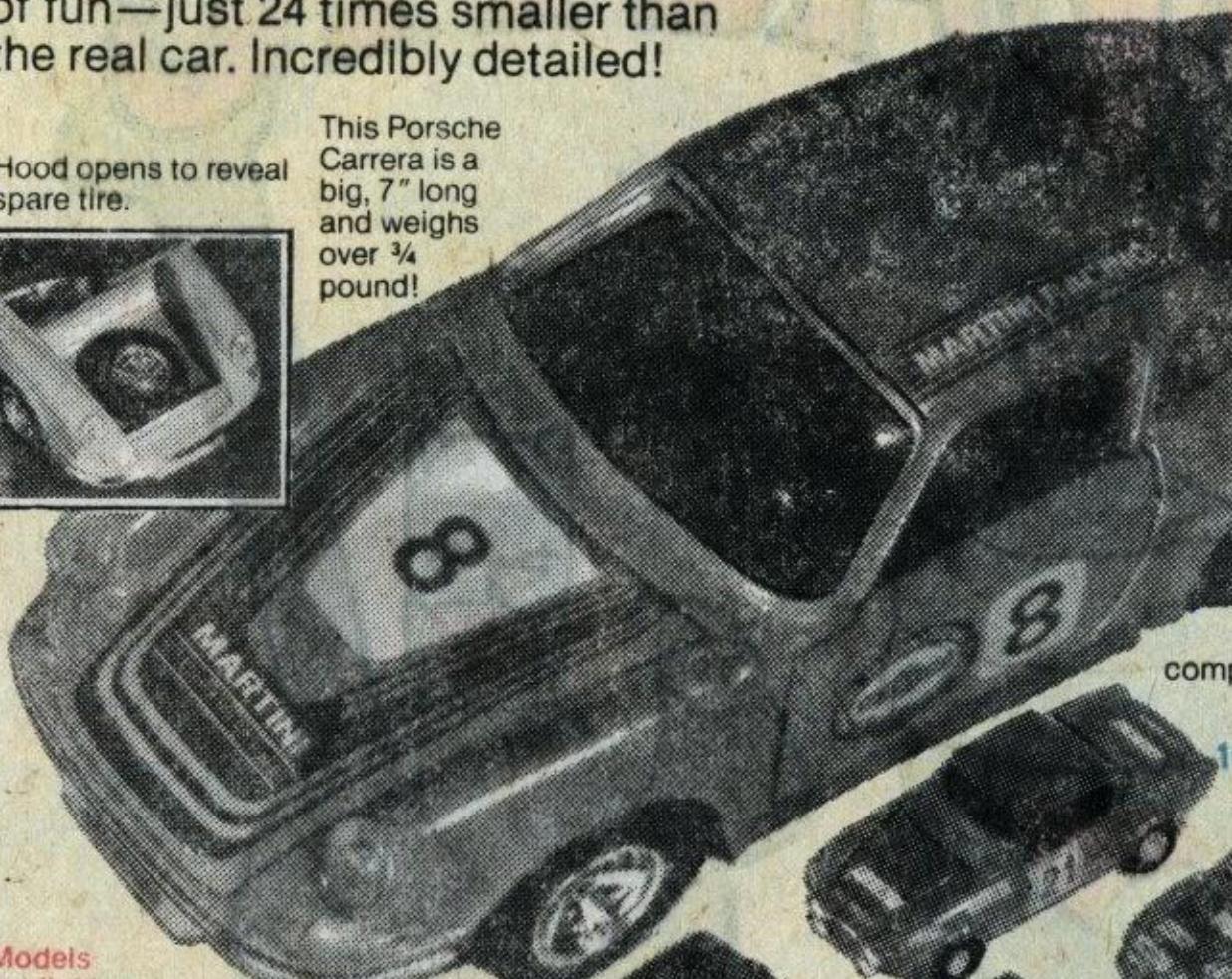
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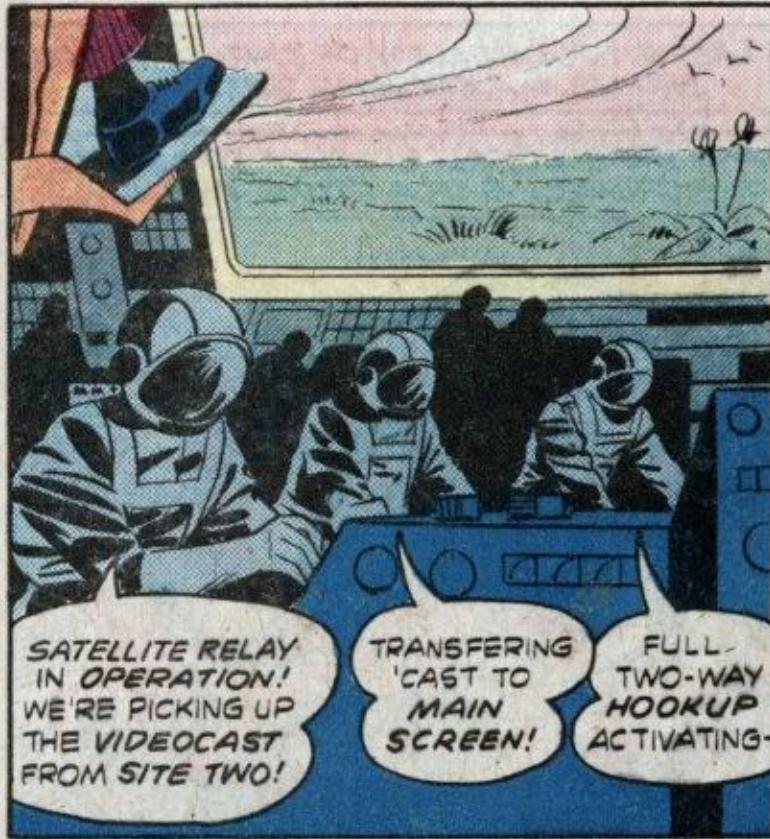
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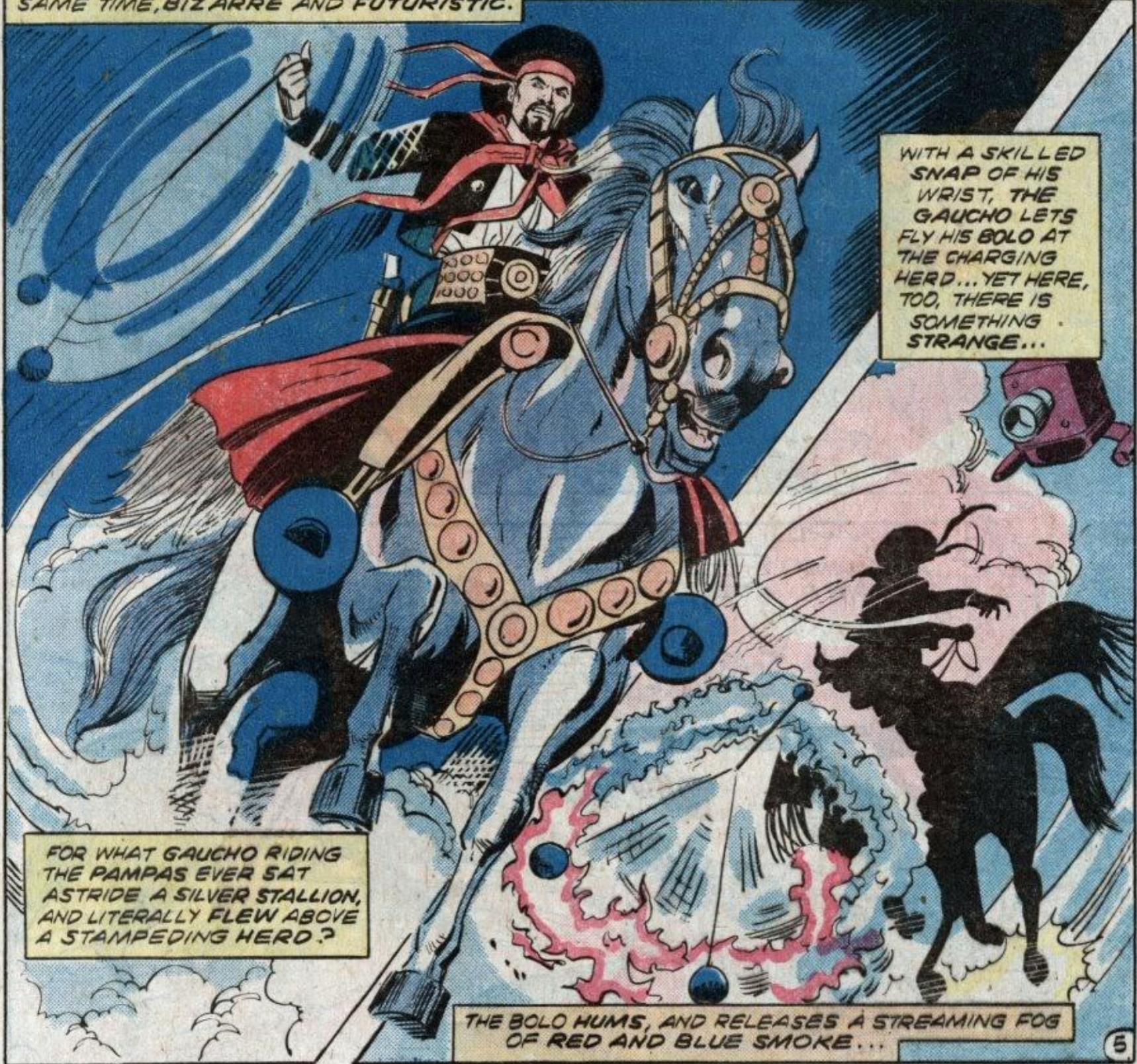
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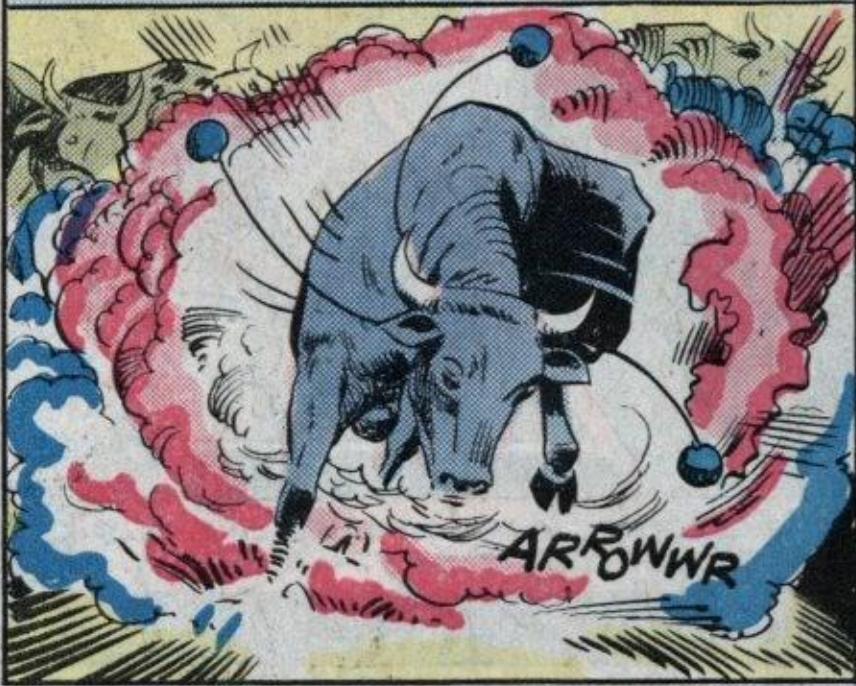
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AND THEN, SUDDENLY, AN INCREDIBLE FIGURE APPEARS FROM OUT OF A CLEAN BLUE, THAT OF MAN DRESSED IN A COSTUME REMINISCENT OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN GAUCHOS, YET AT THE SAME TIME, BIZARRE AND FUTURISTIC.

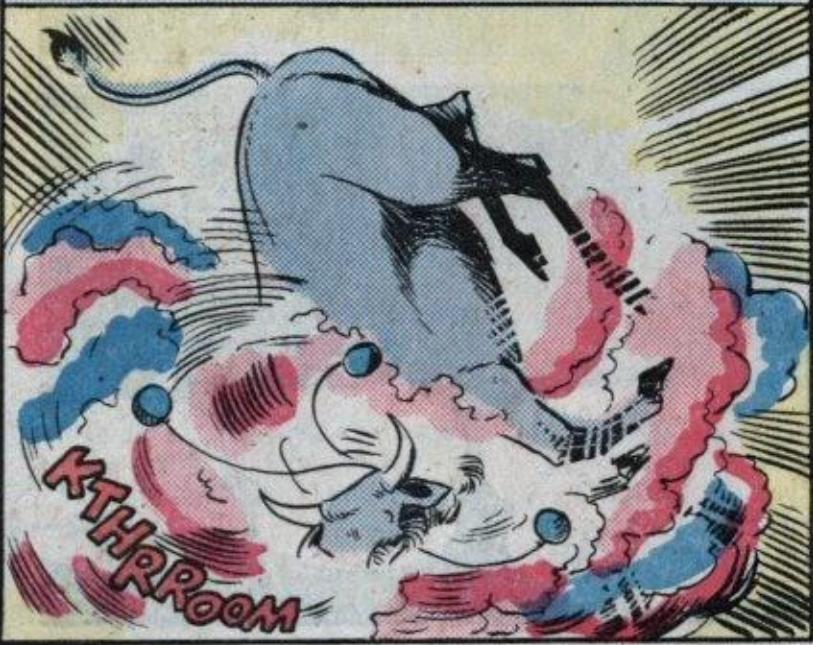


UNERRINGLY, IT WHIPS TO ITS TARGET, SNAPS TAUT AROUND THE LEAD BULL'S NECK, STREAMERS OF COLORED MIST WREATHING THE ANIMAL'S SKULL...



A LAST PITIFUL BELLOW OF CONFUSED RAGE, ENDING IN A CHOKING GASP --

--AND THE BULL FALLS, WITH A SOUND LIKE THE CRUMBLING OF A STONE WALL...



EL TORO IS BRAVE, BUT BRAVERY AND BRUTE STRENGTH-- THESE THINGS ARE NO MATCH FOR EL GAUCHO'S WIT AND SKILL!

I WEARY OF SUCH TESTS! WHEN WILL I FACE A TRUE TRIAL -- MANO A MANO?



YOU WANT A TEST, EL GAUCHO? THEN YOU SHALL HAVE IT!

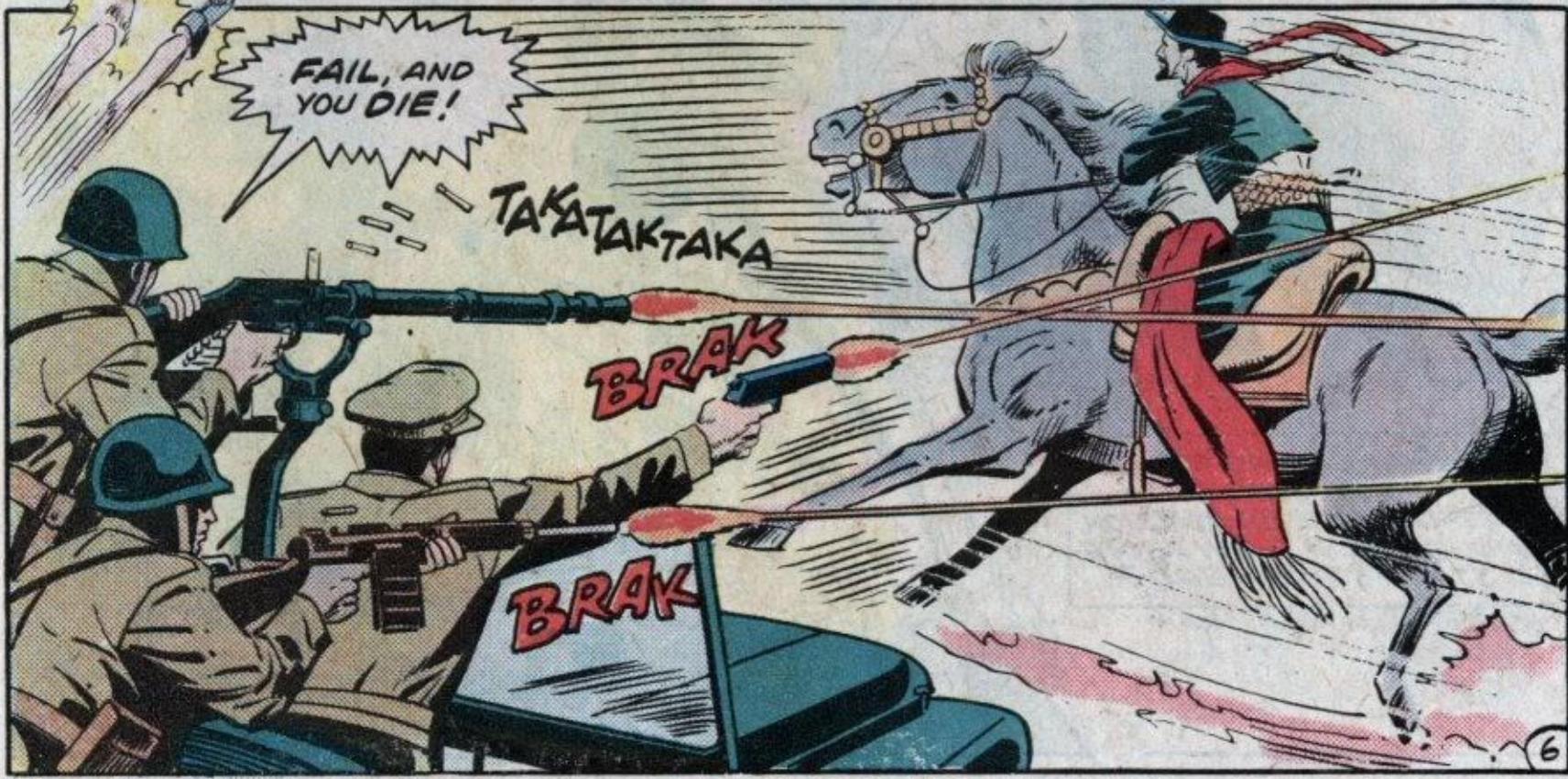
PASS THE TEST, AND YOU LIVE!

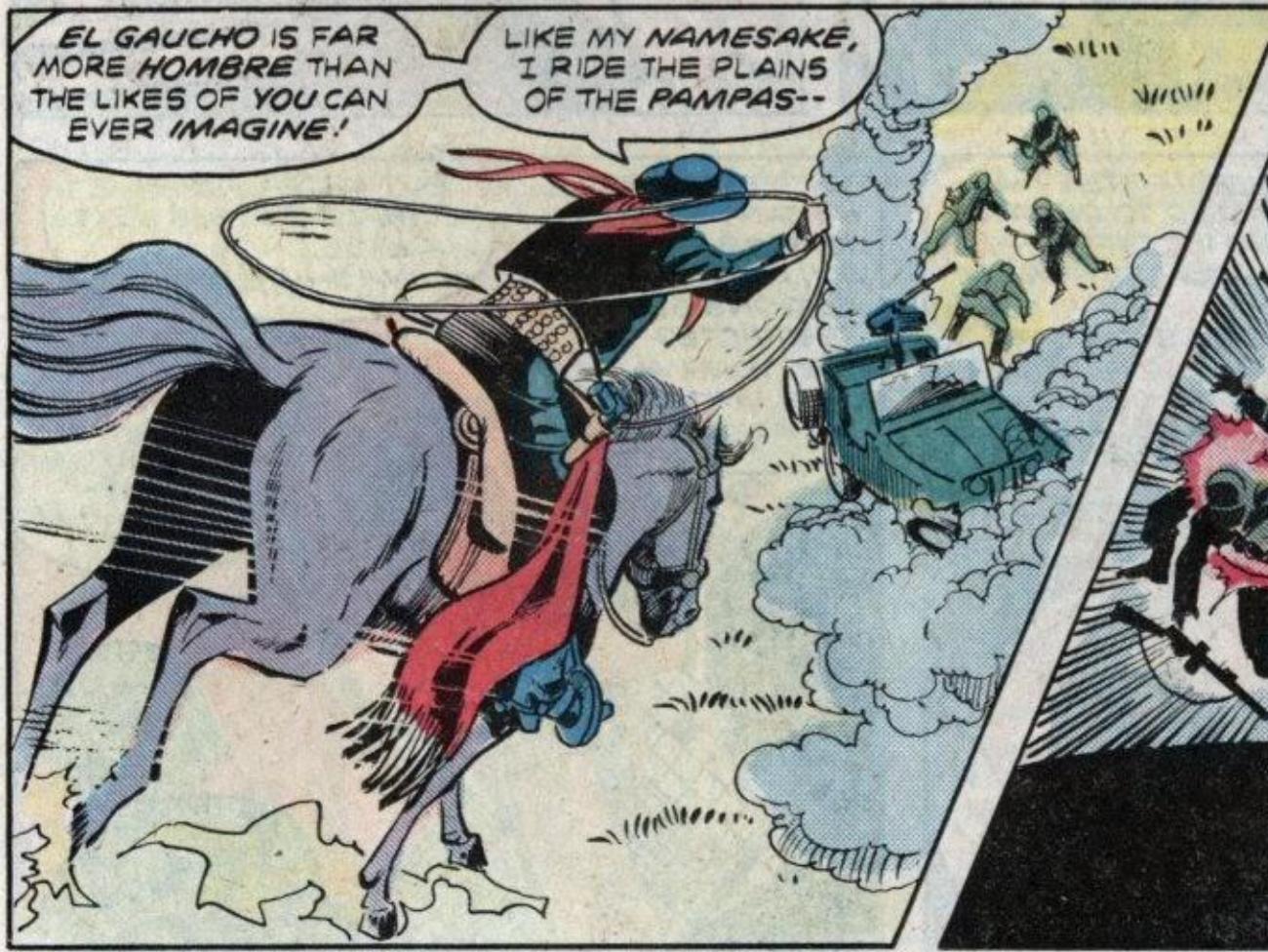


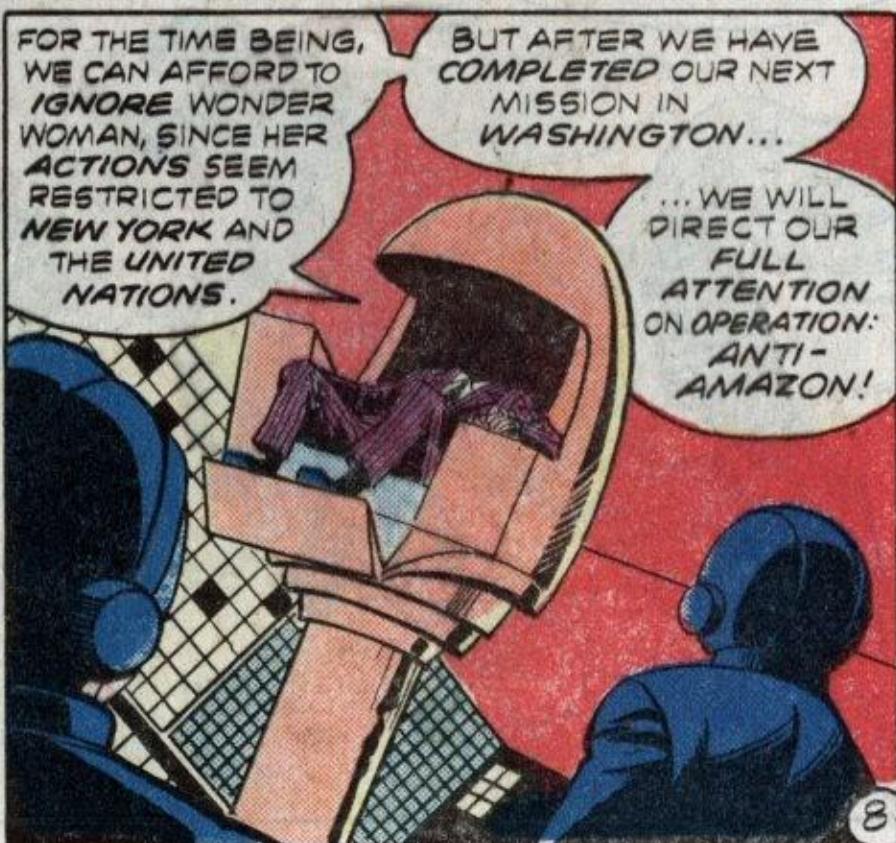
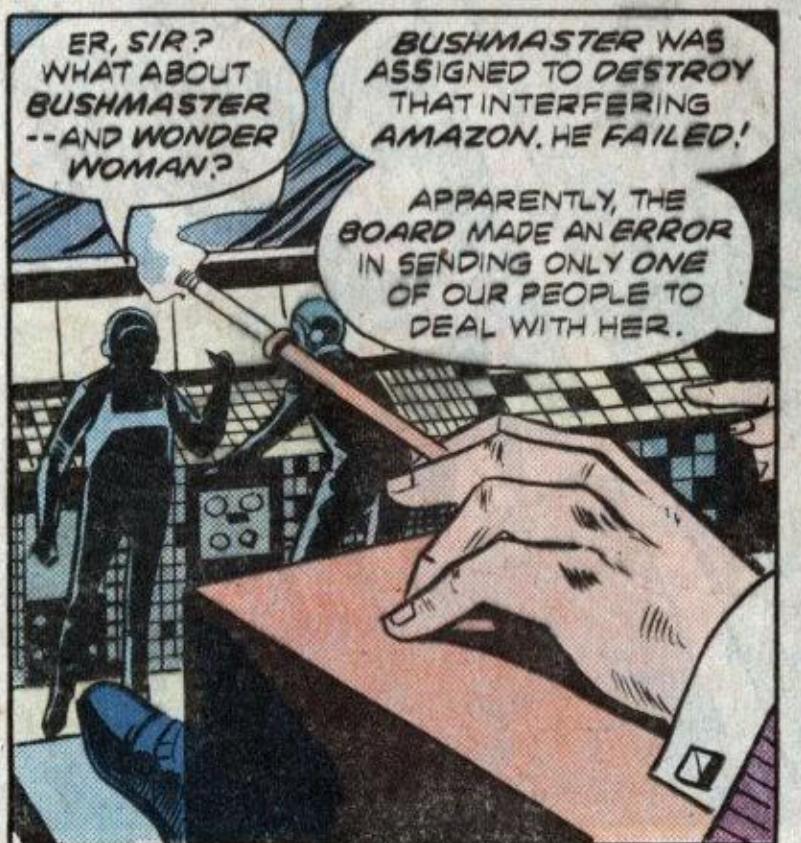
FAIL, AND YOU DIE!

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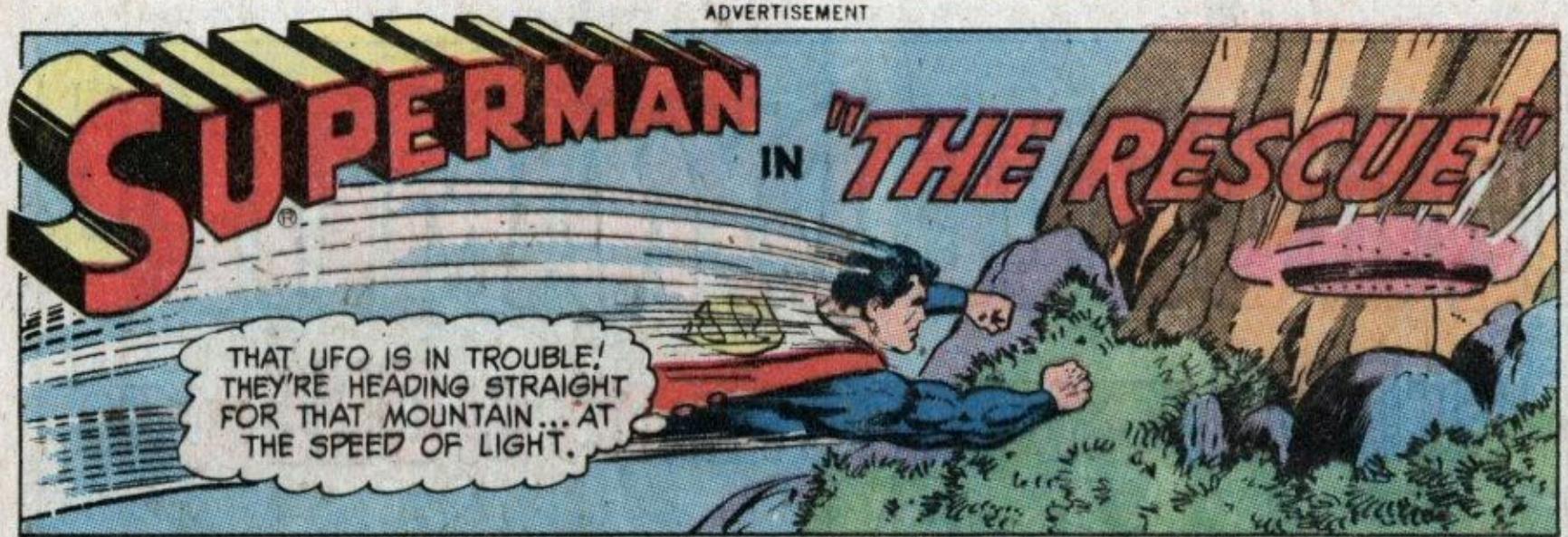
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AS IT HAS ALMOST TWO TRILLION TIMES BEFORE,
THE EARTH TURNS, AND NIGHT GIVES WAY TO DAY,
AND DAY FINDS A THOUGHTFUL DIANA PRINCE
APPROACHING THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING
IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN...



SECURITY IS CERTAINLY
TIGHTER THAN IT WAS
WHEN I WORKED HERE,
TROUBLE-SHOOTING
WITH MORGAN
TRACY...

EVERYWHERE ONE
GOES TODAY IN
MAN'S WORLD,
ONE IS PRODDED
AND PROBED,
QUESTIONED AND
EYED WITH
SUSPICION.



IT SEEMS PRIVACY
IS A THING OF THE
PAST IN THIS
BRAVE NEW
WORLD.

THERE ARE CHILDREN
GROWING UP TODAY WHO
WILL THINK NOTHING OF
HAVING THEIR PURSES
OPENED AND THEIR
SUITCASES X-RAYED...
ALL IN THE NAME OF
PUBLIC SAFETY!



BUT I WONDER, HOW
SAFE WILL THE PUBLIC
BE WHEN ITS PEOPLE
HAVE NO MORE
SECRETS? TODAY,
THEY PROBE OUR
BAGS AND
CLOTHES...



TOMORROW
...WILL THEY
PROBE OUR
MINDS?

IS THIS A WORLD
I WANT TO BE
PART OF? I
DON'T KNOW... I
DON'T KNOW...

DIANA!
PUNCTUAL
AS EVER!



I'M GLAD YOU DECIDED TO COME, AND I HOPE YOU'LL TAKE UP MY OFFER OF A JOB WITH MY OFFICE. WE NEED A WOMAN OF YOUR INTELLIGENCE AND UNDERSTANDING, DIANA.

EXACTLY WHAT WOULD MY POSITION BE, DOCTOR FISCHER?

I'VE JUST BEEN ASSIGNED NEW DUTIES MYSELF, DIANA. I'LL BE COORDINATING AN INTERNATIONAL RELIEF PROGRAM, FUNDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, TO AID COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING CATASTROPHIC DROUGHT, FAMINE, OR NATURAL DISASTER.

AND I'D LIKE YOU TO BE MY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. YOU'LL HELP ME ORGANIZE THE PROGRAM AND ADMINISTER THE FUNDS. WILL YOU TAKE THE JOB?

I'M... STUNNED. MY BACKGROUND HAS BEEN IN SECURITY, FOR THE MOST PART... SOMETHING I'M NOT TERRIBLY PLEASED ABOUT THESE DAYS... I NEVER IMAGINED.

YOUR BACKGROUND IS UNIMPORTANT, DIANA. I'VE WATCHED YOU, TALKED TO MORGAN TRACY, SPOKE WITH YOUR SUPERVISORS AT NASA...

I'M CERTAIN YOU'RE THE PERSON I WANT AS MY AIDE. BUT TAKE A FEW DAYS, THINK ABOUT IT. WILL YOU DO THAT FOR ME?

OF COURSE... GOOD, I'LL EXPECT YOUR ANSWER BY NEXT WEEK.

FARLEY, I REALIZE YOU'RE HEAD OF U. N. SECURITY, BUT IS THIS NECESSARY?

YOU BET IT IS, DOCTOR. I'VE GOT HER FILE RIGHT HERE... AND IT'S A MESS.

MAYBE YOU'LL GET IT RIGHT NOW, DOCTOR, IF MISS PRINCE HERE DOESN'T ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS FOR ME...

GUMFIGHTING DO'S AND DON'TS.

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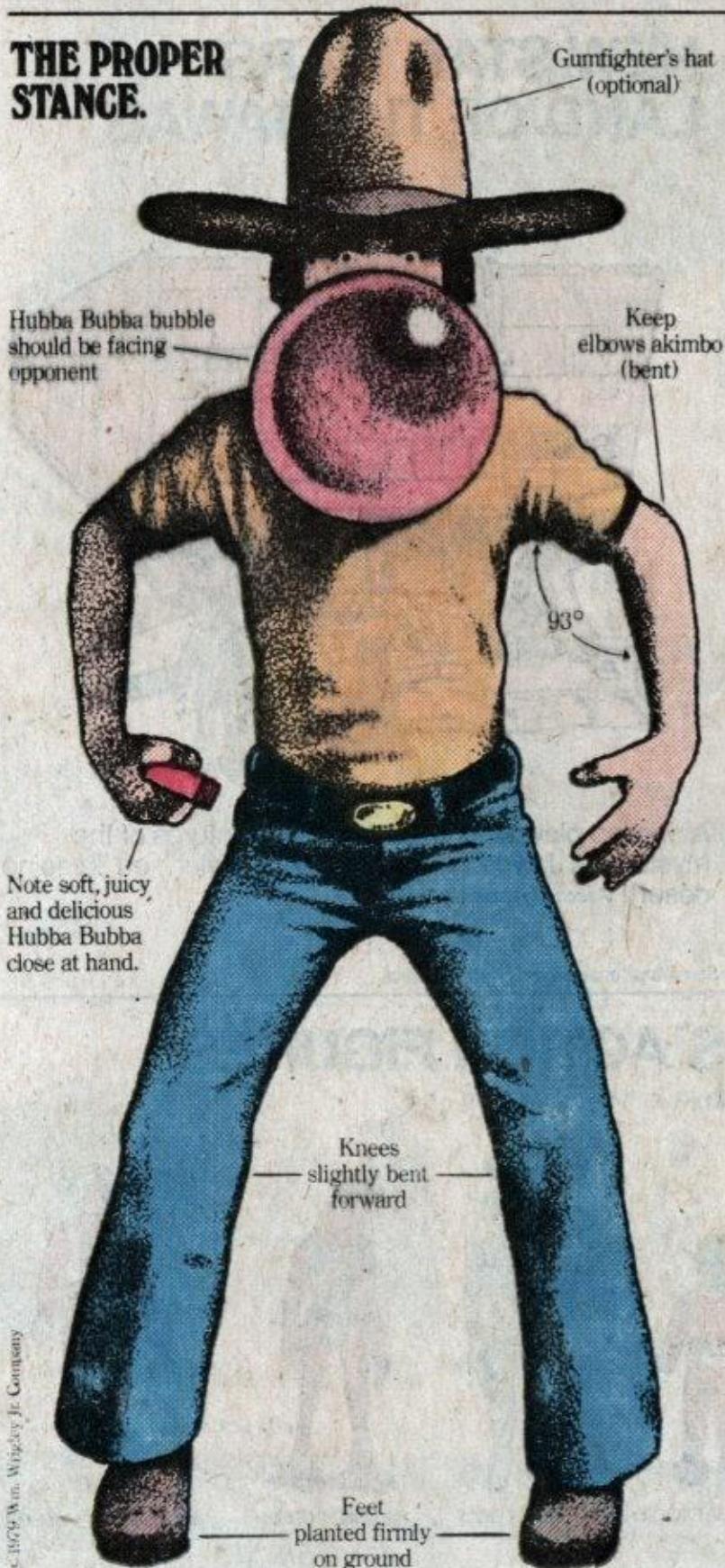


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Big guy blowing little bubble.

Little guy blowing big Hubba Bubba bubble.

YOUR SIZE IS NOT IMPORTANT.

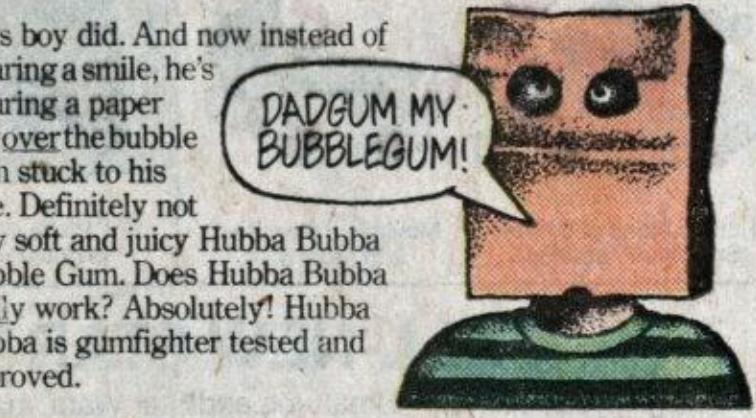
The size of your bubble is. And that means choosing the right bubble gum—Hubba Bubba. Because when it comes to great, big, fat bubbles, nothing sizes up to a Hubba Bubba bubble.

Note proper stance.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES.

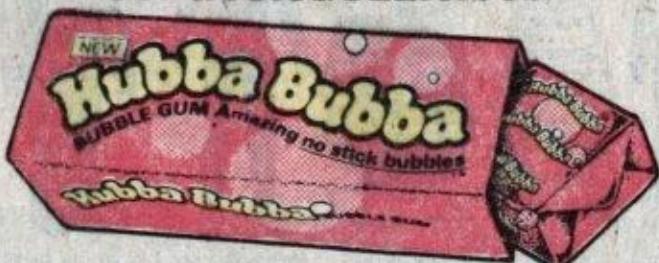
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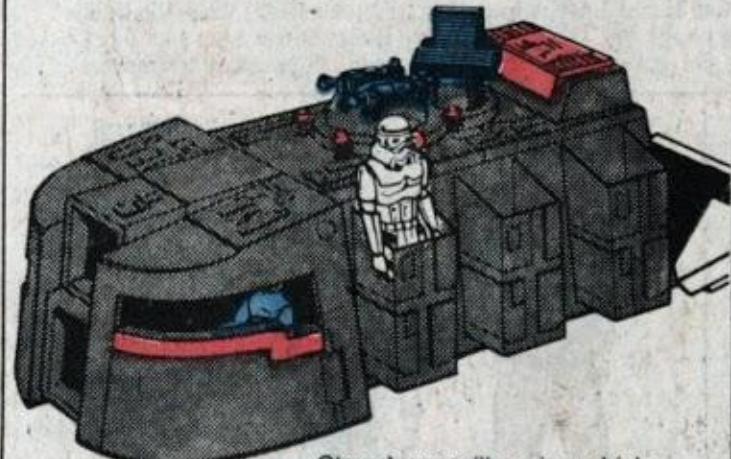
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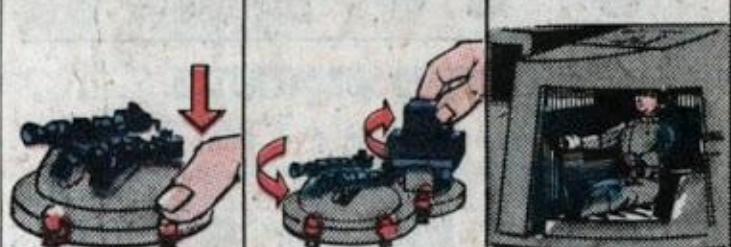
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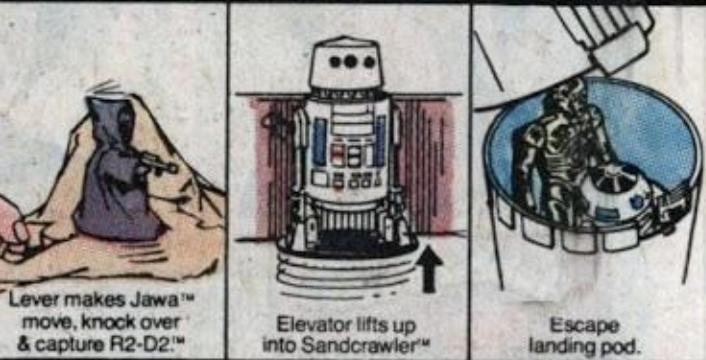
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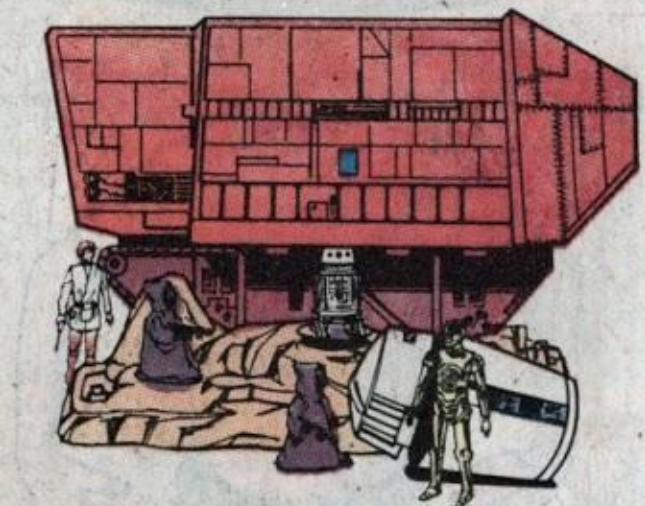
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THE AIR CURRENTS WILL CARRY ME THE LAST FEW METERS TO THE GROUND... AND I'LL BE CONSIDERABLY LESS CONSPICUOUS WITHOUT TRYING TO FIND A PARKING SPOT FOR MY ROBOT PLANE!

THERE'S THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING...

...WHERE ALL THE RECORDS FROM ALL THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE KEPT IN ONE CENTRAL FILE!

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS ON FILE ABOUT ME...NOT AS DIANA PRINCE, MY FICTIONAL ALTER-EGO...BUT AS WONDER WOMAN!

I WILL NOT HAVE MY PRIVACY COMPROMISED ANY FURTHER --NOT EVEN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT!

SAY, ISN'T THAT WONDER WOMAN?

WELL, IT SURE ISN'T BELLA ABZUG!



AT THAT MOMENT, AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CITY...

SCRAMBLE! SCRAMBLE! RADAR PICKING UP U.F.O. OVER WASHINGTON! ALL PILOTS TO THEIR PLANES!

THIS IS NOT A DRILL! REPEAT: NOT A DRILL!

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WHOOSH



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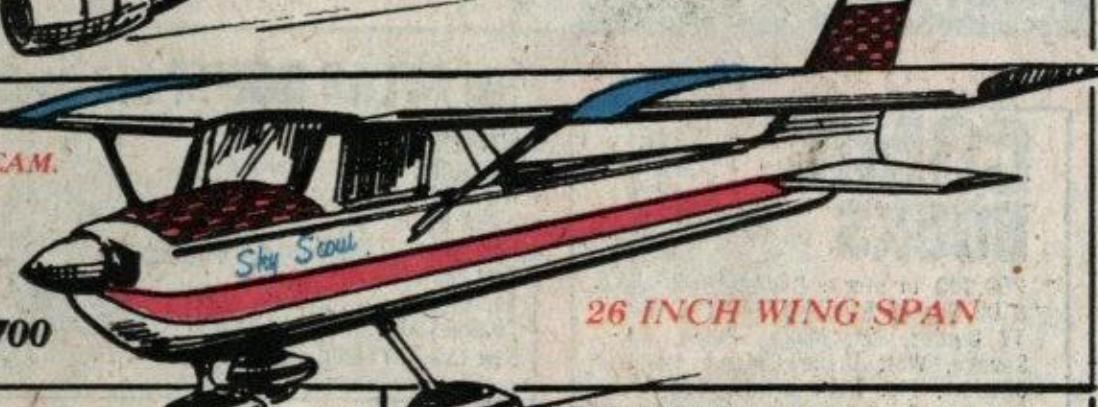
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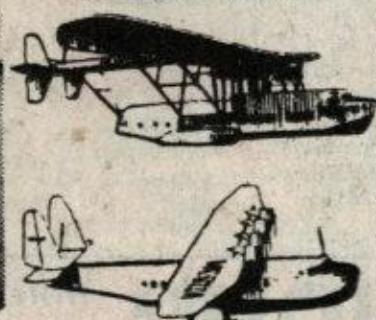
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I'VE GOT THE
UFO IN SIGHT...
AND IT'S SOME
DUDE RIDING ON
HORSEBACK!

BASE TO ABLE LEADER:
YOU'RE RIGHT, JONES. I
DON'T BELIEVE YOU!
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE GOT
TOO MUCH OXYGEN IN
YOUR AIR MIX!

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MAKE VISUAL
CONTACT WITH
UFO! FORCE IT
TO THE
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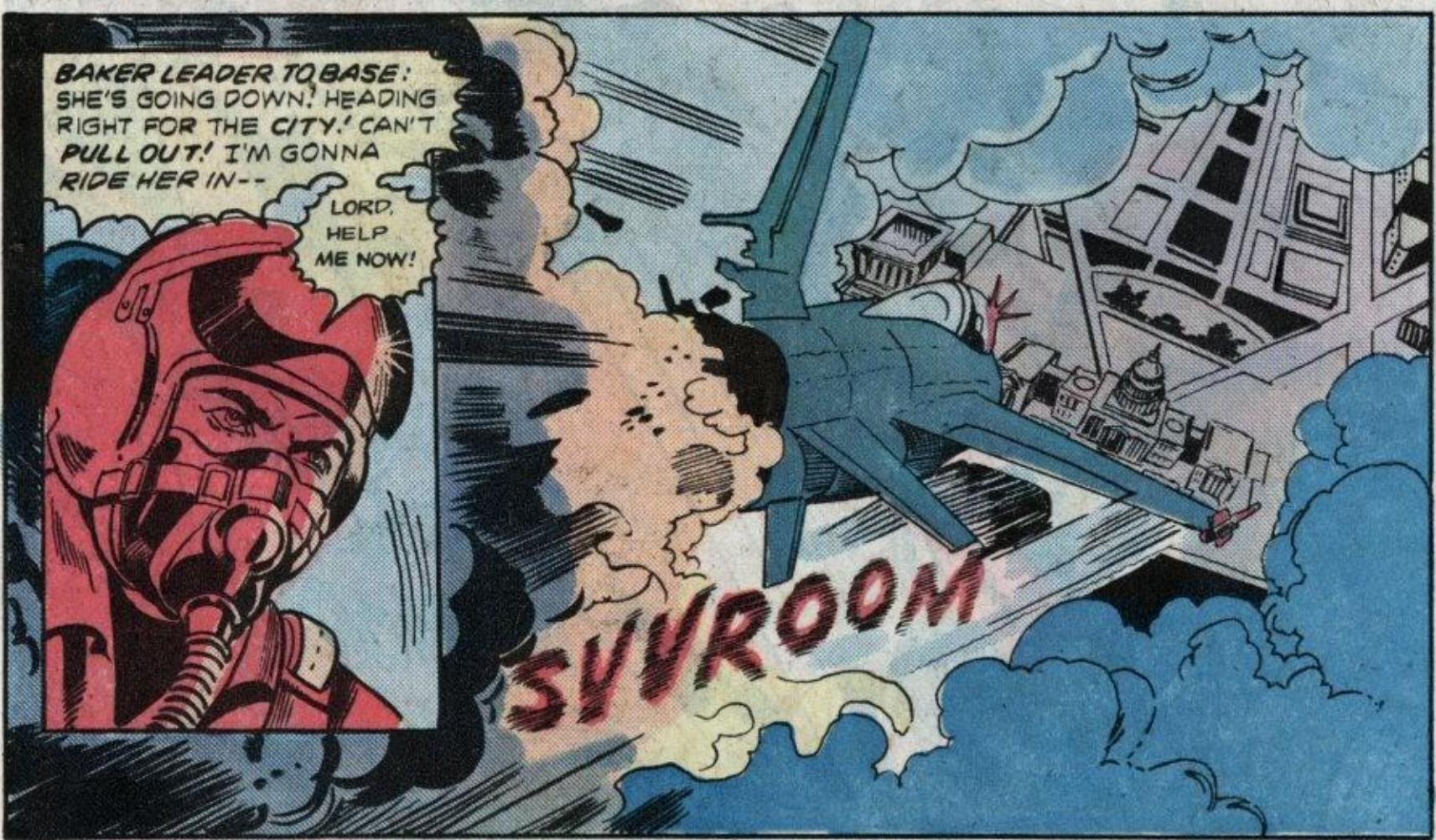
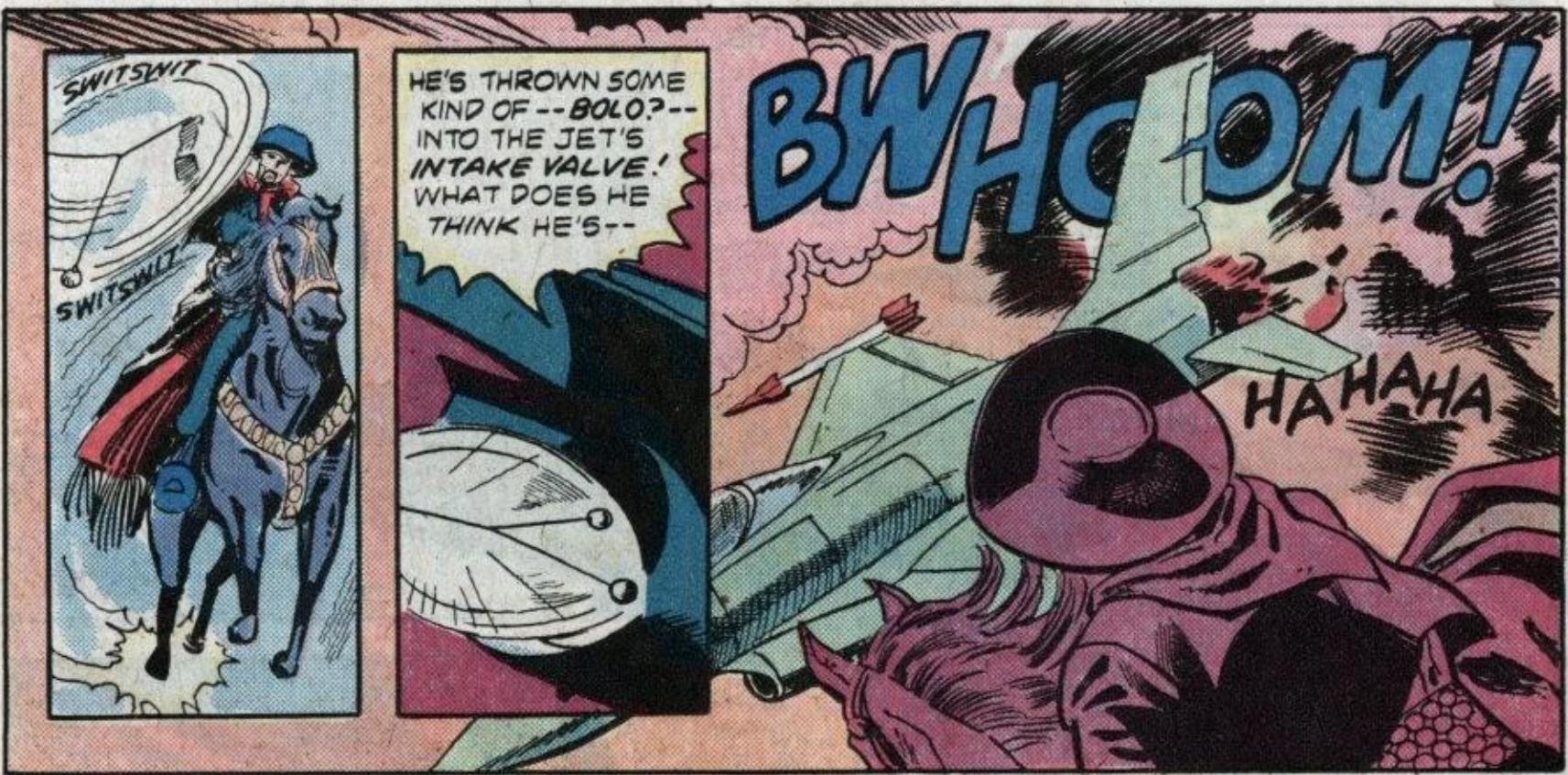
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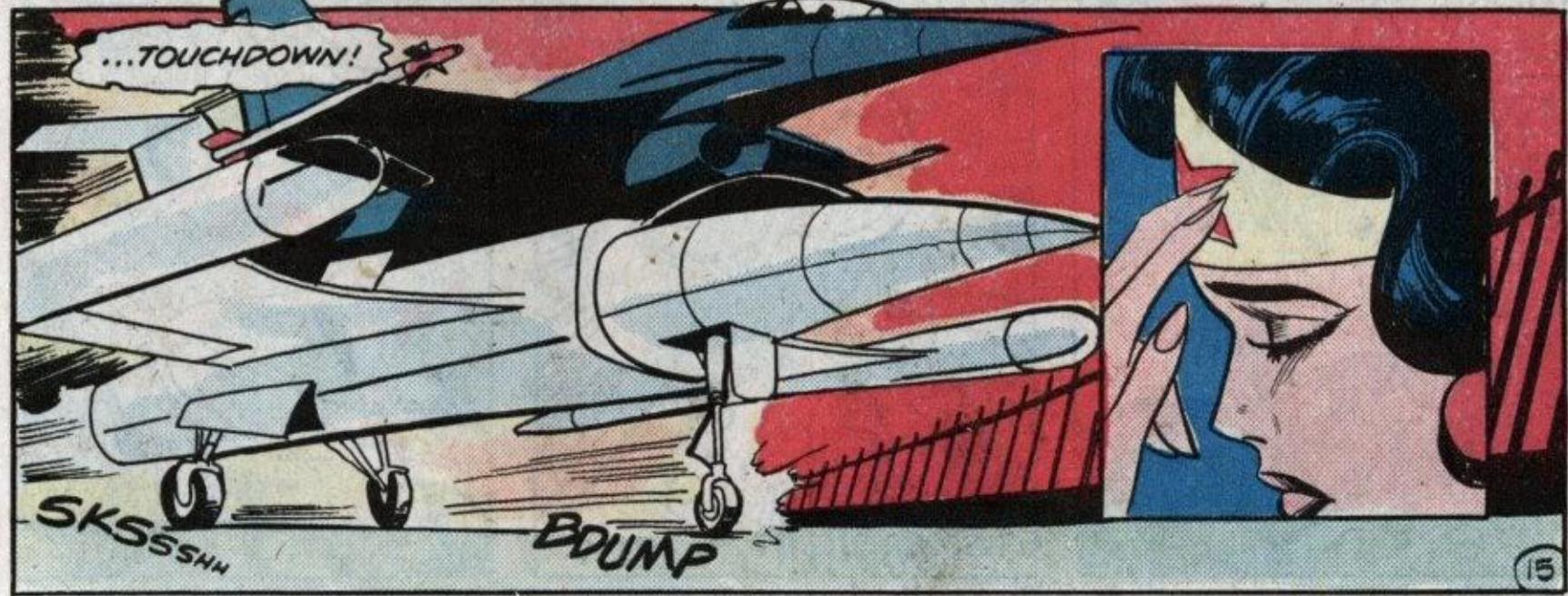
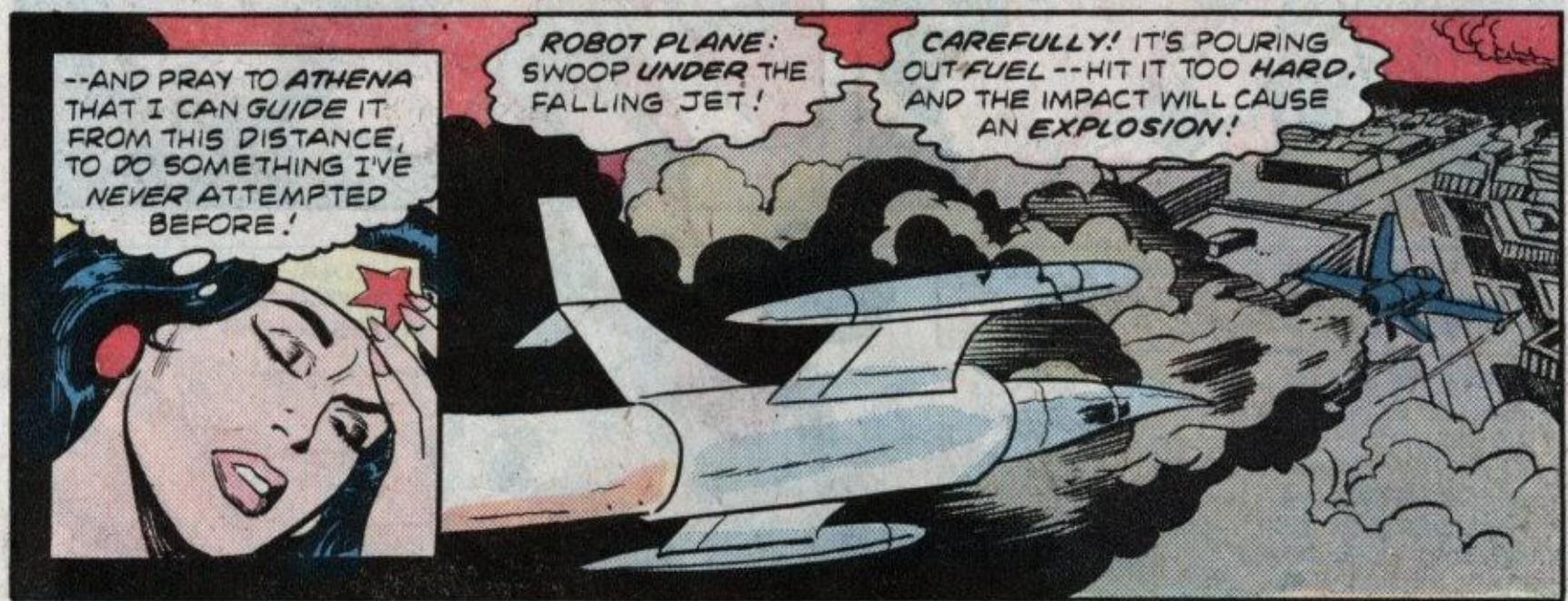
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HE'S GOING
TO --

BAKER LEADER TO
BASE: ABLE LEADER
JUST GOT WIPE OUT--
BY PISTOL FIRE!
HE'S DITCHING--LOOKS
LIKE HE'S OKAY!

BUT WE'VE GOT
PROBLEMS, BASE!
THE TARGET'S
TOO SMALL! HE'S
AVOIDING OUR
MISSILES!

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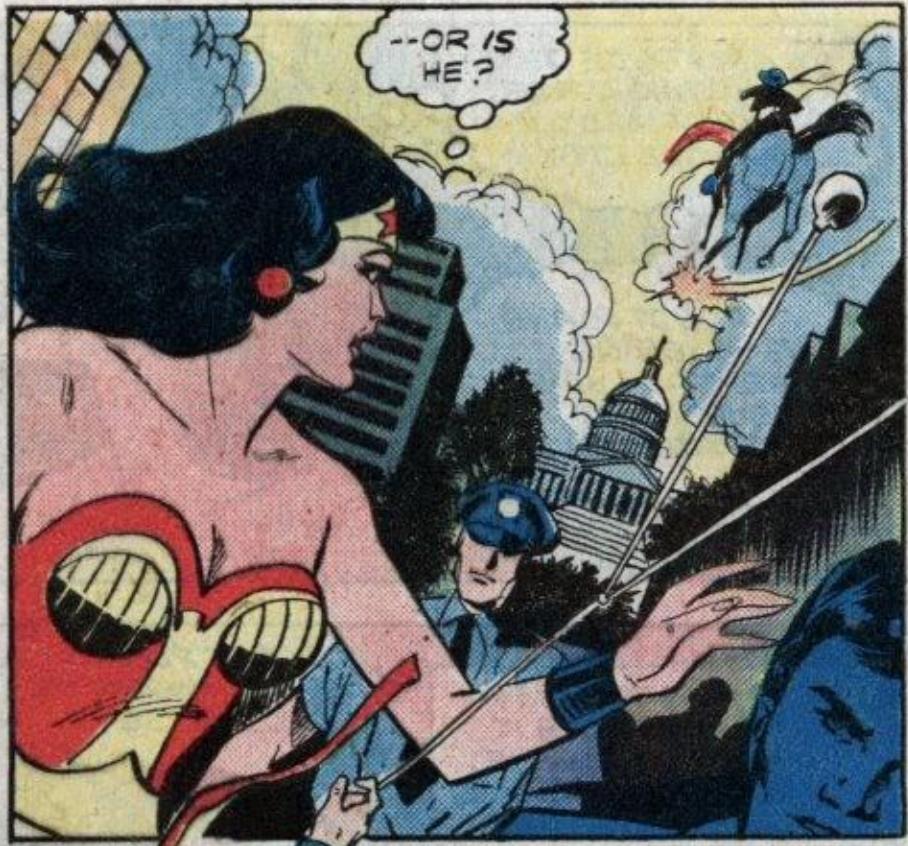
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HIM OUTTA THE
SKY.

LOOKS LIKE
HE WASTED
US...!

TALKING
NONSENSE--

--OR IS
HE?



AND, HALF A MILE DOWN PENNSYLVANIA
AVENUE, HIGH OVER THE GLEAMING
WHITE DOME OF THE CAPITOL...

THERE IS THE MAN THE
PRIME PLANNER HAS
ASSIGNED ME TO KILL--
SENATOR CLAIRBORNE
OF CALIFORNIA! WHY
HE MUST DIE, I DO NOT
KNOW--OR CARE!

WE HAVE A
CONTRACT--AN
ASSIGNMENT--



--AND THE
CONTRACT
MUST BE
FULFILLED!

¡EH? ¡QUE
PASA?

A GOLDEN
TIARA?
CATCHING MY
BOLO--KNOCKING
IT OFF
COURSE?

MY TIARA, MISTER! AND
JUST AS IT DISPOSED
OF THAT WEAPON,
WHATEVER IT WAS--



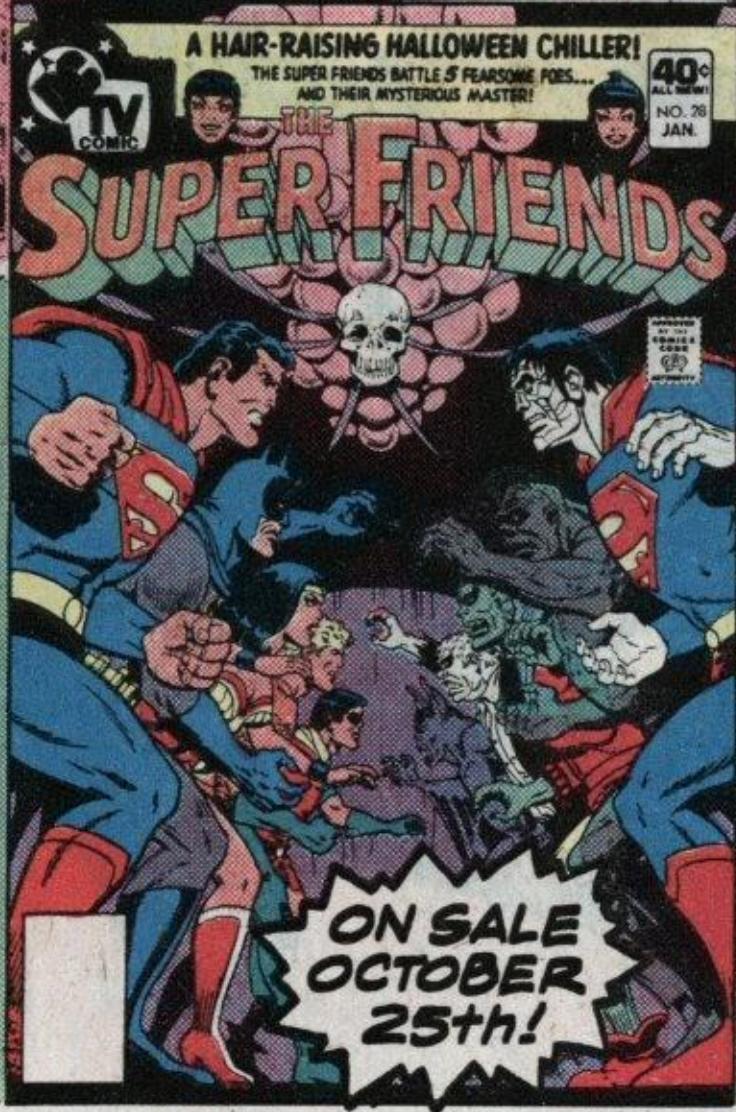
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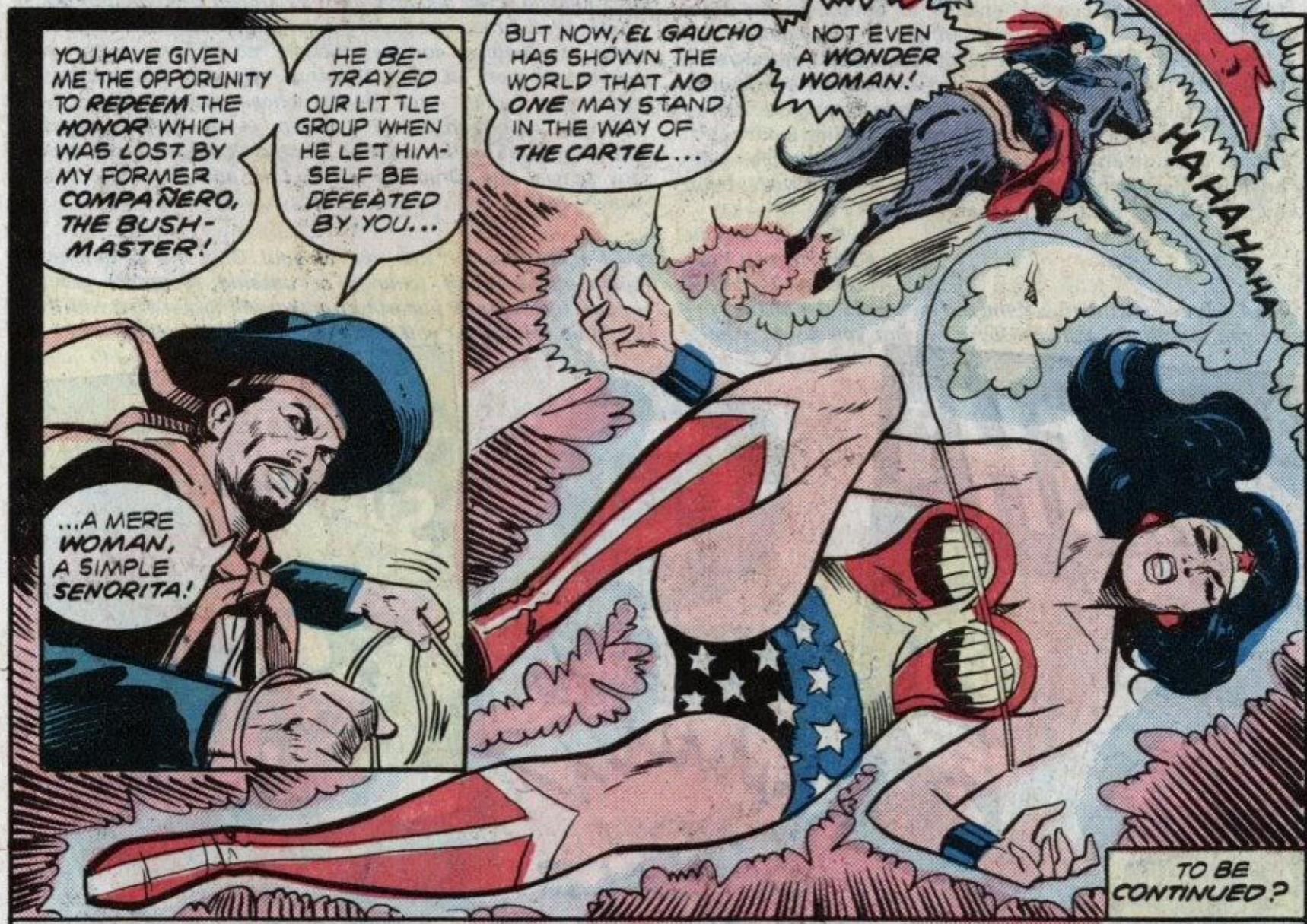
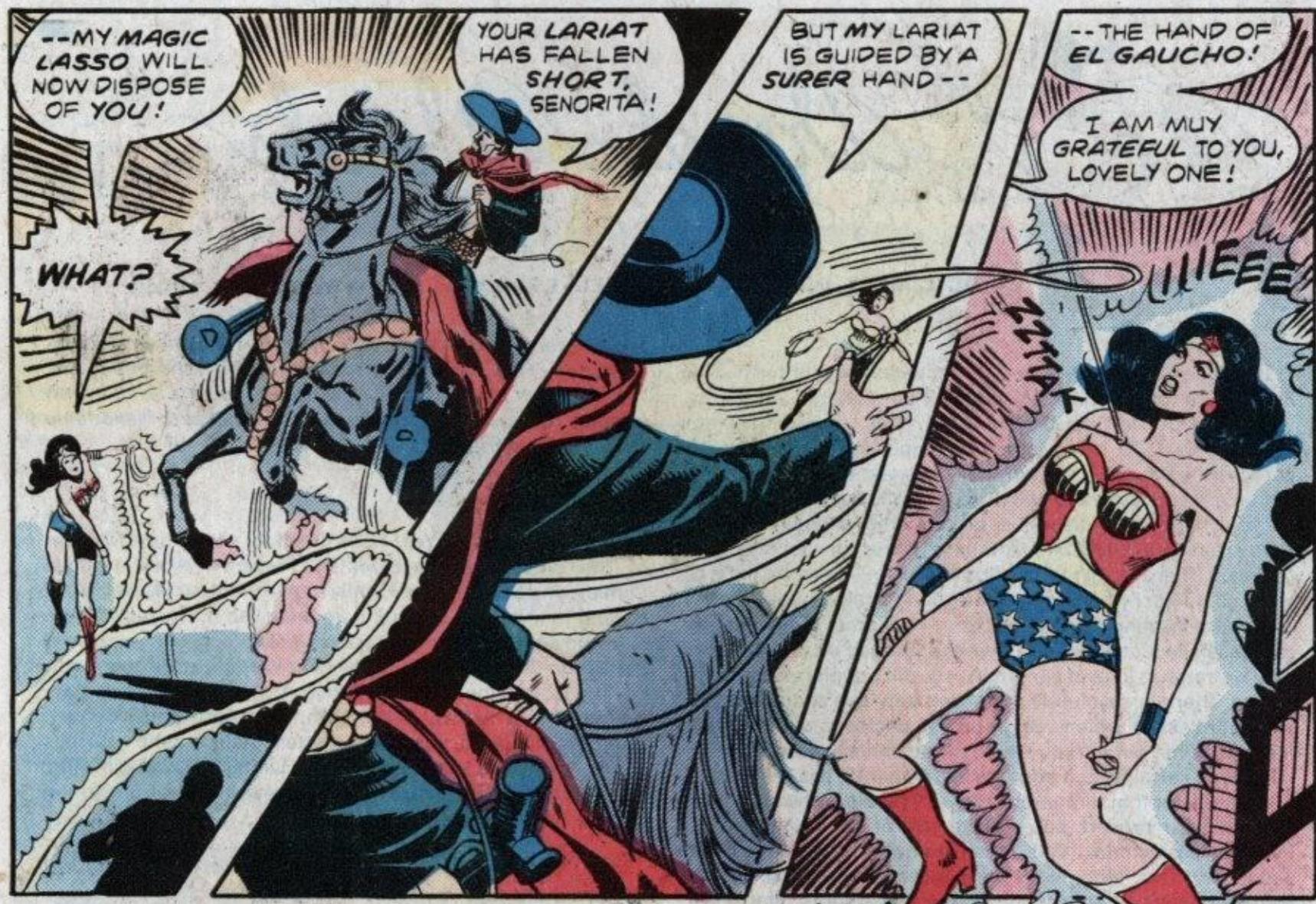
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Wonder Words

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Dear Paul Levitz:

This letter is being written in anticipation of your forthcoming tenure on Wonder Woman. After patiently suffering through Jack Harris's DDD (Deadly, Dull and Depressing) handling of DC's most important super-heroine, I feel no particular guilt over making a few suggestions and pointing out an area of caution or two. Please don't take this as a slight on your writing abilities—I've greatly enjoyed your work on *Stalker* and *All-Star Comics*. Just chalk up the following as requests from a reader who'd like to see you make the most of what could easily become a time-killing assignment.

Wonder Woman's character, after nigh on to forty years, is still barely one step beyond that of a lump of clay. While this may be ironic in light of her origin, it is still a deplorable state of affairs. There is absolutely no reason why this should remain so; regardless of which age group you decide to aim the book for (and let me remind you—with the current success of her TV show, you certainly can afford to experiment!), it is believability of character that ultimately draws or repels both casual and more regular readers alike. Make use of her origin and its inherent possibilities: WW is *not* human in the non-secular sense, and this, along with the way she was raised, should lead to behavior patterns and value judgements alternately frightening and incomprehensible to others, in the right situations. WW is *not truly human; she is a clay golem.*

Because of her origins, WW's plotlines should naturally tend toward the mystical/fantasy/sword-and-sorcery adventures.

Please give some thought to developing strong friendships between WW and her super-heroine peers. I find it difficult at best to imagine an animated statue feeling comfortable with anything that wasn't out of the ordinary. There now: this letter ought to stir up a little controversy!

Kent G. Orlando
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Paul appreciates the tips, Kent, but he's no longer on the book as you may have gathered by now. But you know, a lot of

people don't think that WW has feet of clay (double-entendre—NR), but find her to be instead a rather hip broad. Your interest and insights, just the same, are well worth printing. And perhaps Gerry Conway will choose to make some use of them. Whadduya say, Gerry?—NR

Dear Ross:

Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! YES!!!!!! As a long-time follower of The Brave and the Bold, DC Presents, World's Finest Comics, and Super-Team Family (not to mention Marvel team-up and Marvel two-in-one), I am a big fan of the super-hero team-up concept. I hereby support your proposal for a revived Sensation Comics, featuring Wonder Woman and a guest star. I'd like to see the amazing Amazon paired with Aquaman, Batgirl, Green Arrow, Metal Men, Supergirl, Black Canary, Hercules Unbound, Man-Bat, Captain Action (who also has powers of mythological gods), Green Lantern, Black Lightning, and Power Girl. So please return a new version of Sensation Comics to the fans!

Eric J. Hoover

Rocky Mountain, NC

Are you quite sure you're interested in a revival of Sensation? Just kidding, Eric, because let it be known that you are not alone! We've received scores of letters like yours asking for same. Something curious, though, about your letter in particular—most of your team-up offerings are sidekick characters (while other people chose super-heroes like Batman, Superman, Green Lantern, et al). We're curious about your reason for wanting these characters, if you have any special one. Drop me a line, Eric, and give us a hint, okay?—NR

And that goes for the rest of you! Give me something substantive—strong feelings or passing thoughts; great intellectual fonts, or just a blurb or two will do. Let's get with it! We'll be waiting for you...until next month!—Nellie Rooke

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Q: Have *SHADE*, *FIRESTORM* and *TEEN TITANS* been cancelled?—Phillip Weaver. A: Yes.

Q: How come *Plastic Man* can change shape and *Elongated Man* can't?—Guy Beauregard. A: Their powers are not exactly the same.

Q: Will we be seeing *Captain Boomerang* again soon?—Dick Hopkins. A: He'll be battling *The Batman* in *BATMAN* #322.

Q: Who is Dick Grayson's wife?—Jeff Alphin. A: Neither Dick Grayson of Earth-1 nor his Earth-2 counterpart is married.

Q: How much are *THE CREEPER* #7 and *SUPERMAN* #235 worth?—Brent Burrow. A: *THE CREEPER* #7 is actually *FIRST ISSUE SPECIAL* #7 and is worth 40¢ in good condition. *SUPERMAN* #235 catalogs at 60¢.

Q: Did Lex Luthor in the *Superman* movie know *Superman* as a boy?—Aaron Skentzos. A: No.

Q: What does *BATMAN* #1 catalog at now?—Tom Carlton. A: Depending on condition, between \$600 and \$2400.

Q: Do any of *Superman*'s enemies know his secret identity?—Paul Cianci. A: Not that I can think of.

Q: Why doesn't *Black Canary*'s cry hurt her own ears?—Chris Kolesky. A: She apparently has an immunity to it.

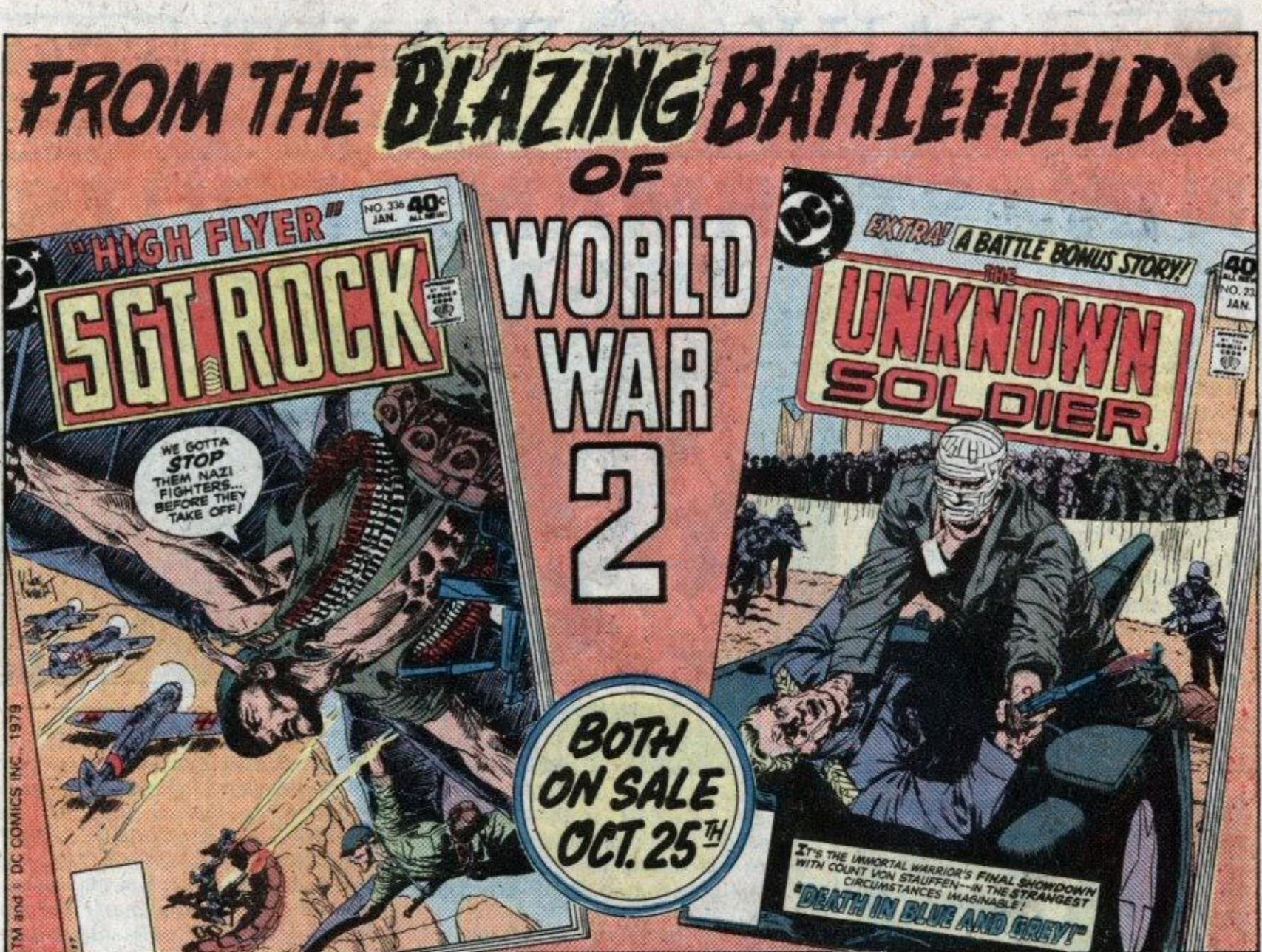
Q: Any plans for a *Batman* movie?—John Bankson. A: Not at present.

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