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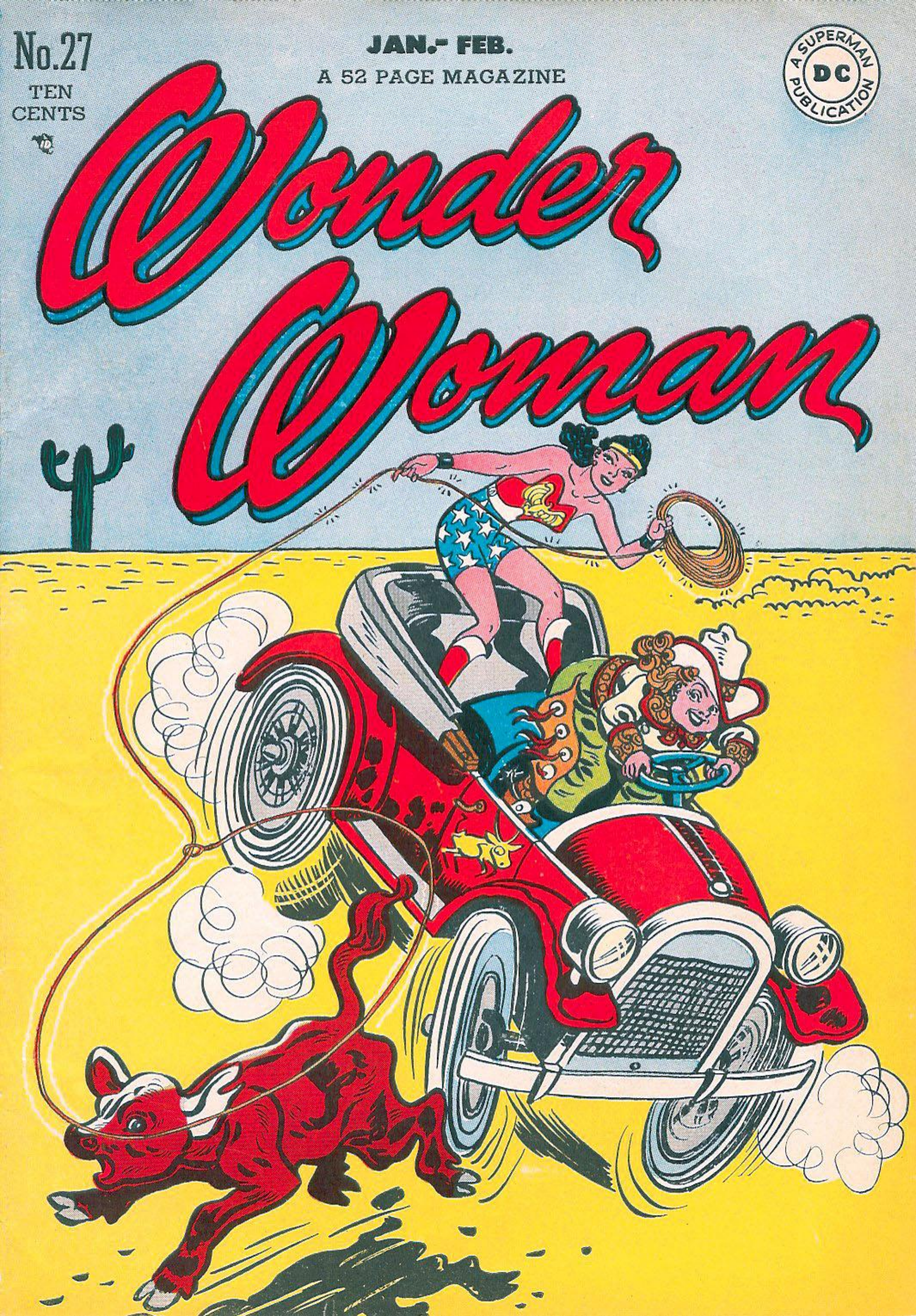

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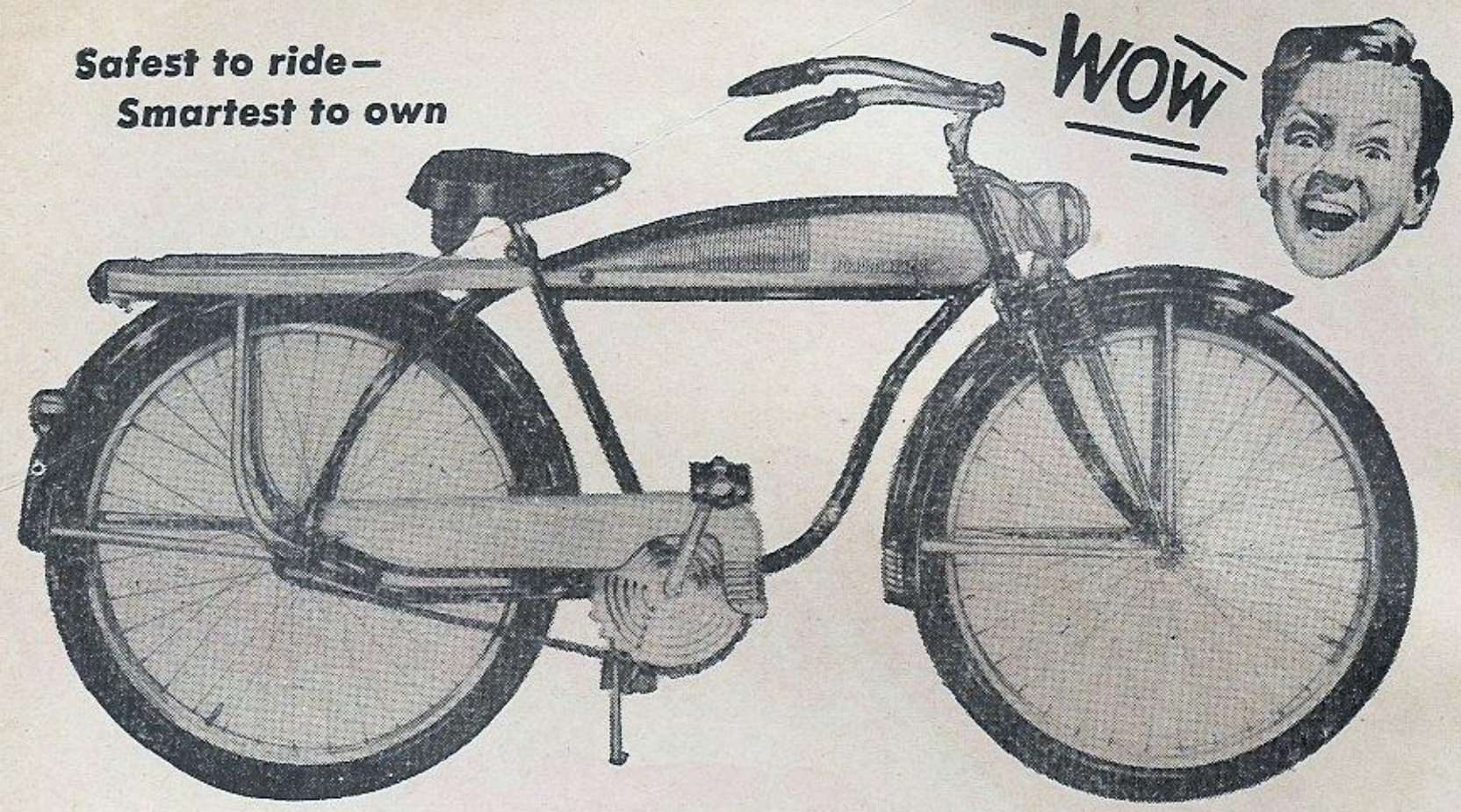

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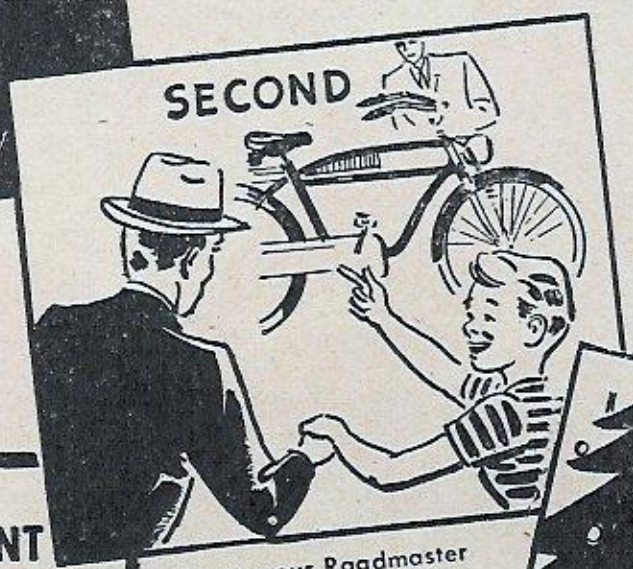

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By CHARLES MOULTON

NO ONE, NOT EVEN STEVE TREVOR, KNOWS THAT MEEK LITTLE DIANA PRINCE IS REALLY NONE OTHER THAN **WONDER WOMAN** — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY.

MANY TIMES, HOWEVER, HER SECRET HAS COME AWFULLY CLOSE TO DISCOVERY -- THE ALLURING AMAZON HAS TO BE ON HER TOES CONSTANTLY TO PREVENT THIS CATASTROPHE.

FOR EXAMPLE, LET US TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED WHEN SHE BECAME INVOLVED WITH

"THE SECRET OF THE KIDNAPPED DUMMY!"

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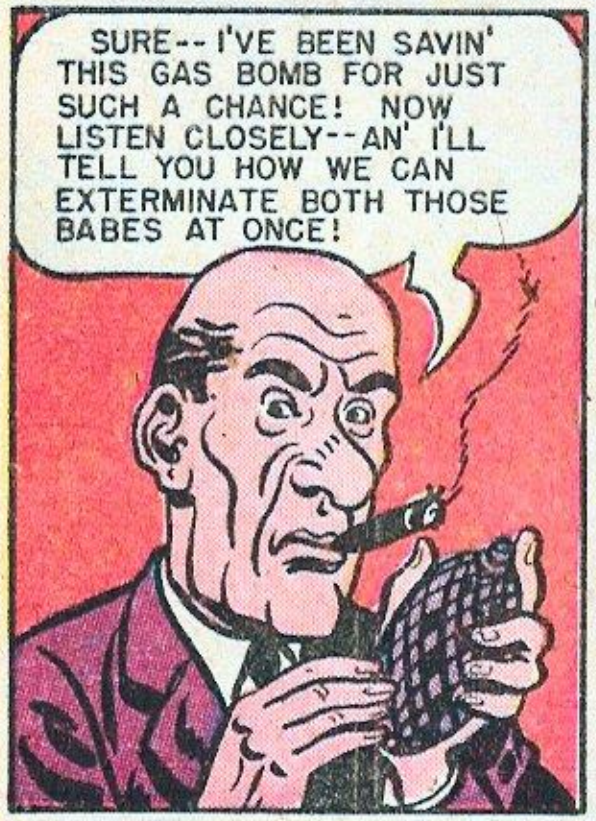
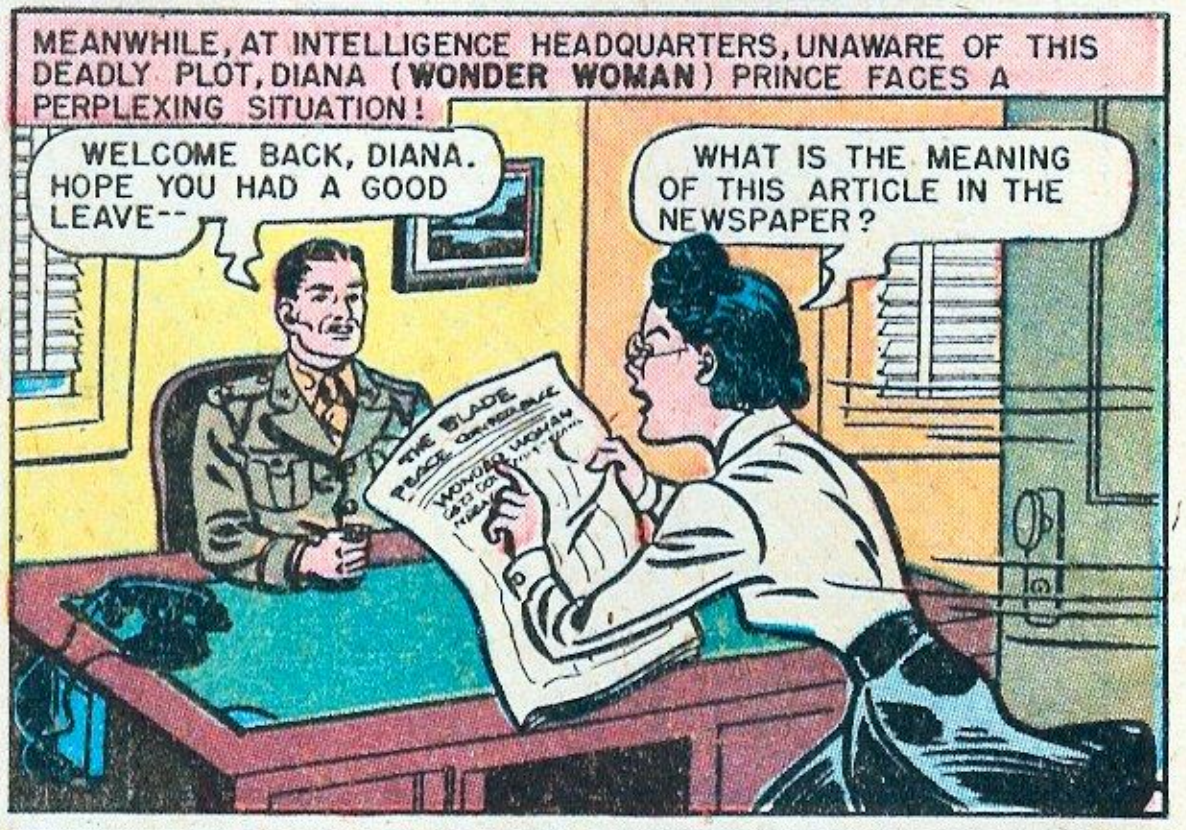
IN THEIR HIDE-OUT SIT THREE UNSCRUPULOUS HOODLUMS, MICK MC DUFF, GRUBBER GRAFF, AND PIK SOCKET -- SOUGHT BY ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE FOR HIJACKING ARMY SUPPLIES.
DIANA PRINCE IS PINNIN' AN ARMY MEDAL ON WONDER WOMAN THIS WEEK! IN PUBLIC!
HMM--THAT'S INTERESTING!

SURE! THOSE TWO DAMES ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT EVER GOT ANYTHING ON US--
YEAH. THIS SHOULD BE A GOOD CHANCE TO KNOCK 'EM OFF--BUT HOW? ANY IDEAS, GRUBBER?


SURE--I'VE BEEN SAVIN' THIS GAS BOMB FOR JUST SUCH A CHANCE! NOW LISTEN CLOSELY--AN' I'LL TELL YOU HOW WE CAN EXTERMINATE BOTH THOSE BABES AT ONCE!


MEANWHILE, AT INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS, UNAWARE OF THIS DEADLY PLOT, DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE FACES A PERPLEXING SITUATION!
WELCOME BACK, DIANA. HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD LEAVE--
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER?
THE BLADE

JUST WHAT IT SAYS! WHILE YOU WERE AWAY, THE ARMY OKAYED OUR REQUEST TO PRESENT A MEDAL TO WONDER WOMAN AND YOU ARE TO AWARD IT TO HER!
WHO--ME? BUT I CAN'T--I--ER--
THE BLADE
WONDER WOMAN
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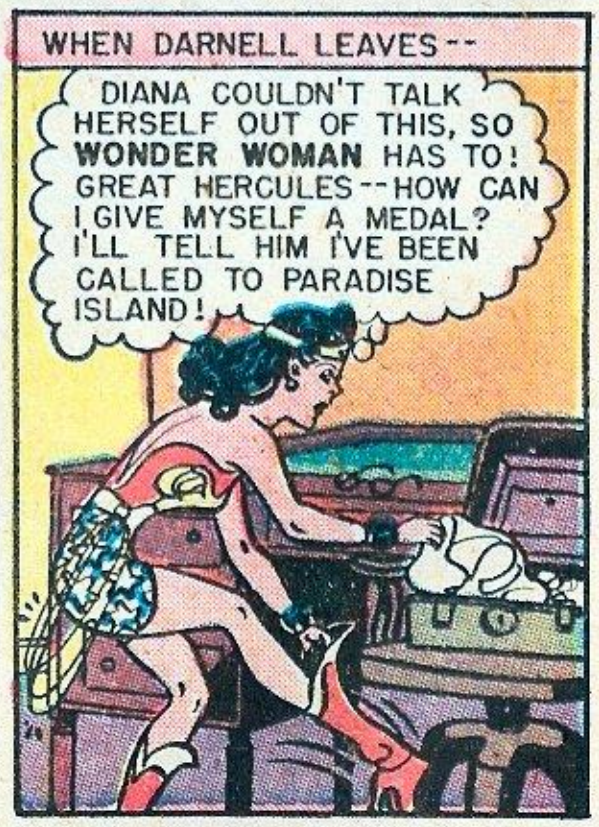
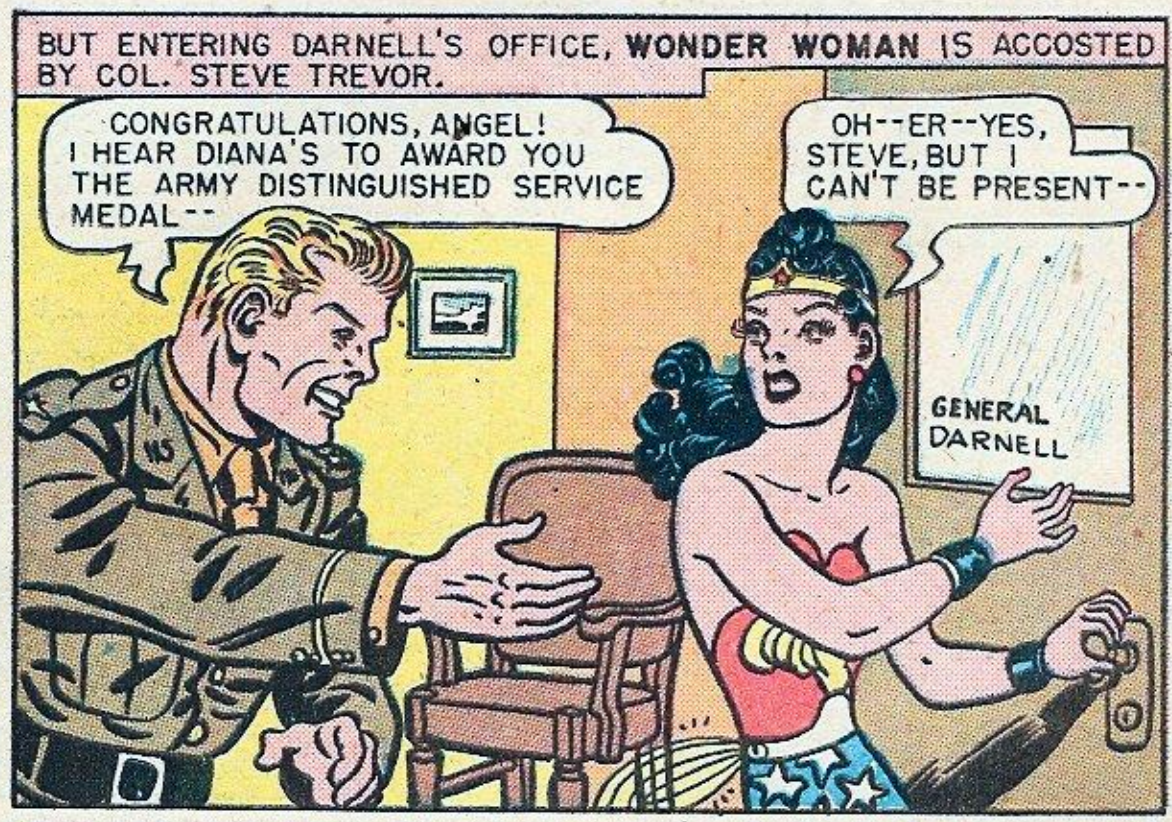
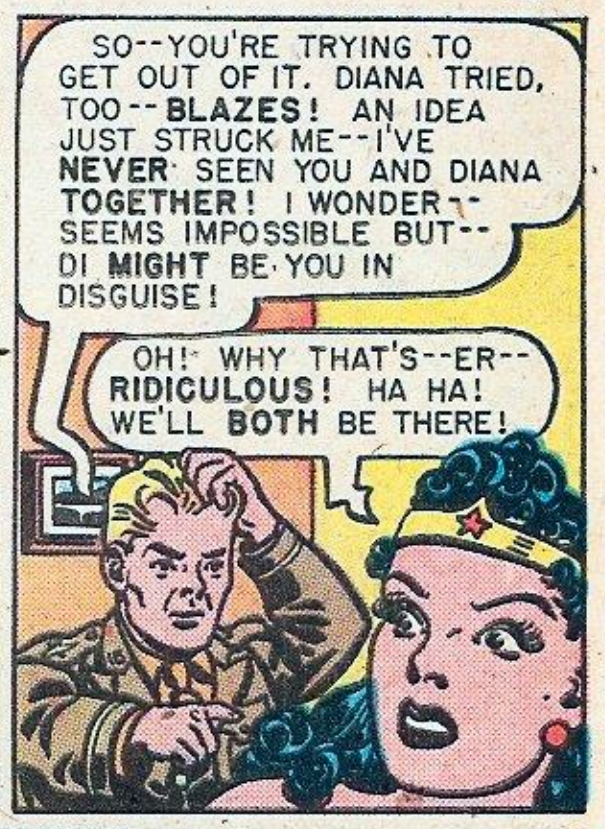
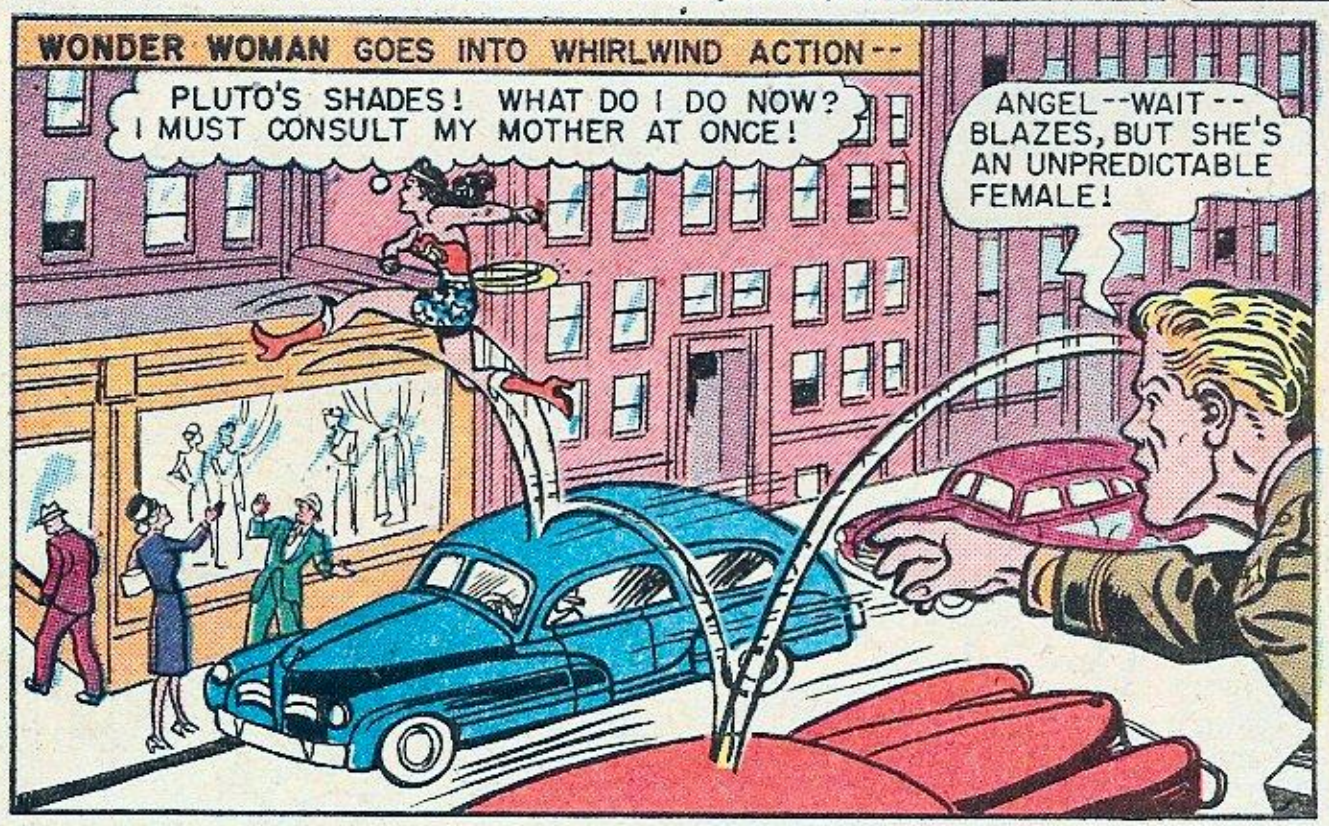
DON'T BE MODEST. WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN YOU, THE TOP WOMAN G-2 OPERATOR, PRESENTING A MEDAL TO WONDER WOMAN, AMERICA'S GREATEST SPY CATCHER!
BUT--BUT--
GREAT HERA! THIS TIME MY KANGA'S COOKED!


WHEN DARNELL LEAVES--
DIANA COULDN'T TALK HERSELF OUT OF THIS, SO WONDER WOMAN HAS TO! GREAT HERCULES--HOW CAN I GIVE MYSELF A MEDAL? I'LL TELL HIM I'VE BEEN CALLED TO PARADISE ISLAND!

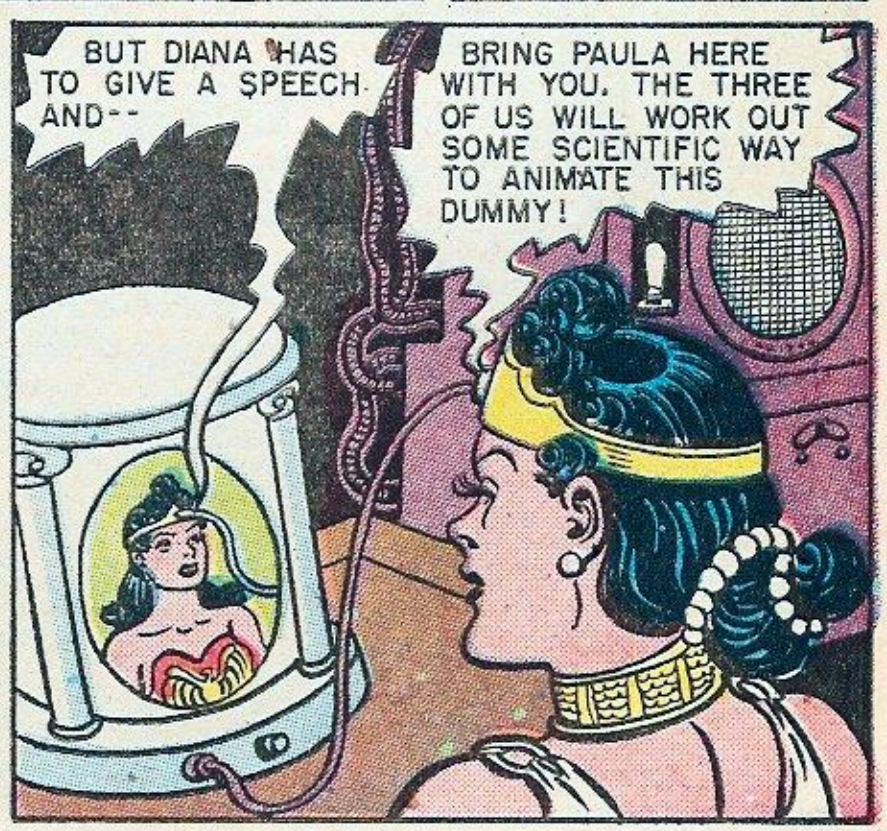

BUT ENTERING DARNELL'S OFFICE, WONDER WOMAN IS ACCOSTED BY COL. STEVE TREVOR.
CONGRATULATIONS, ANGEL! I HEAR DIANA'S TO AWARD YOU THE ARMY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL--
OH--ER--YES, STEVE, BUT I CAN'T BE PRESENT--
GENERAL DARNELL


SO--YOU'RE TRYING TO GET OUT OF IT. DIANA TRIED, TOO--BLAZES! AN IDEA JUST STRUCK ME--I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU AND DIANA TOGETHER! I WONDER--SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE BUT--DI MIGHT BE YOU IN DISGUISE!
OH! WHY THAT'S--ER--RIDICULOUS! HA HA! WE'LL BOTH BE THERE!

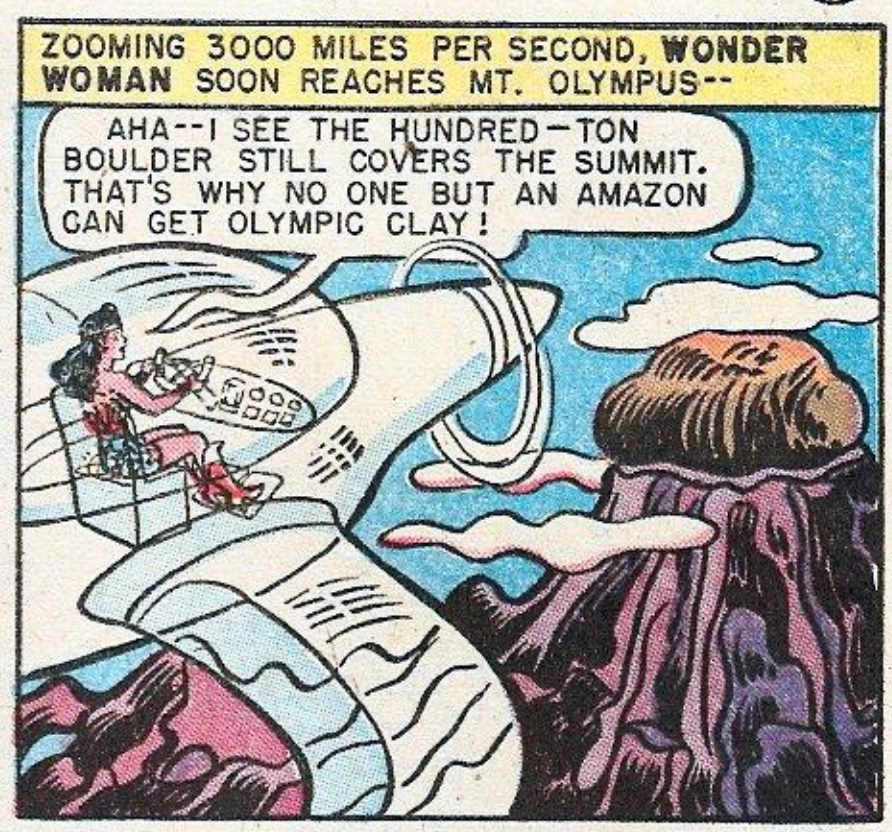

WONDER WOMAN GOES INTO WHIRLWIND ACTION--
PLUTO'S SHADES! WHAT DO I DO NOW? I MUST CONSULT MY MOTHER AT ONCE!
ANGEL--WAIT--BLAZES, BUT SHE'S AN UNPREDICTABLE FEMALE!

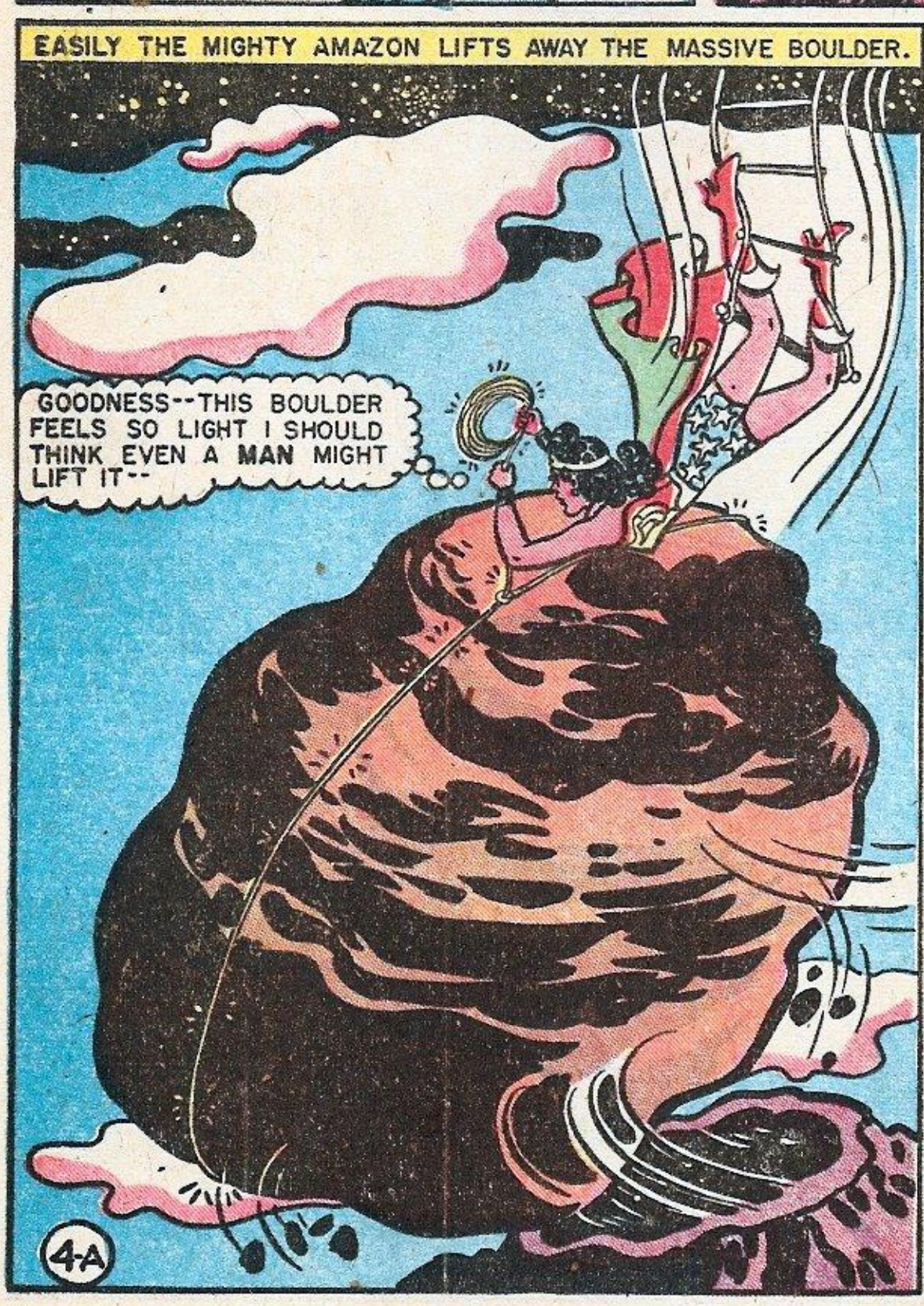
QUEEN HIPPOLYTE RECEIVES A FRANTIC MENTAL RADIO CALL--
WONDER WOMAN CALLING MOTHER--AM IN TERRIBLE TROUBLE--NEED YOUR ADVICE!
MERCIFUL MINERVA, WHAT'S WRONG?

IF DIANA PRINCE DOESN'T APPEAR TO PIN A MEDAL ON WONDER WOMAN, MY DOUBLE IDENTITY WILL BE EXPOSED!
KEEP CALM, DEAR--BRING SOME OLYMPIC CLAY TO PARADISE ISLAND, AND WE'LL MOLD A DUMMY OF DIANA!

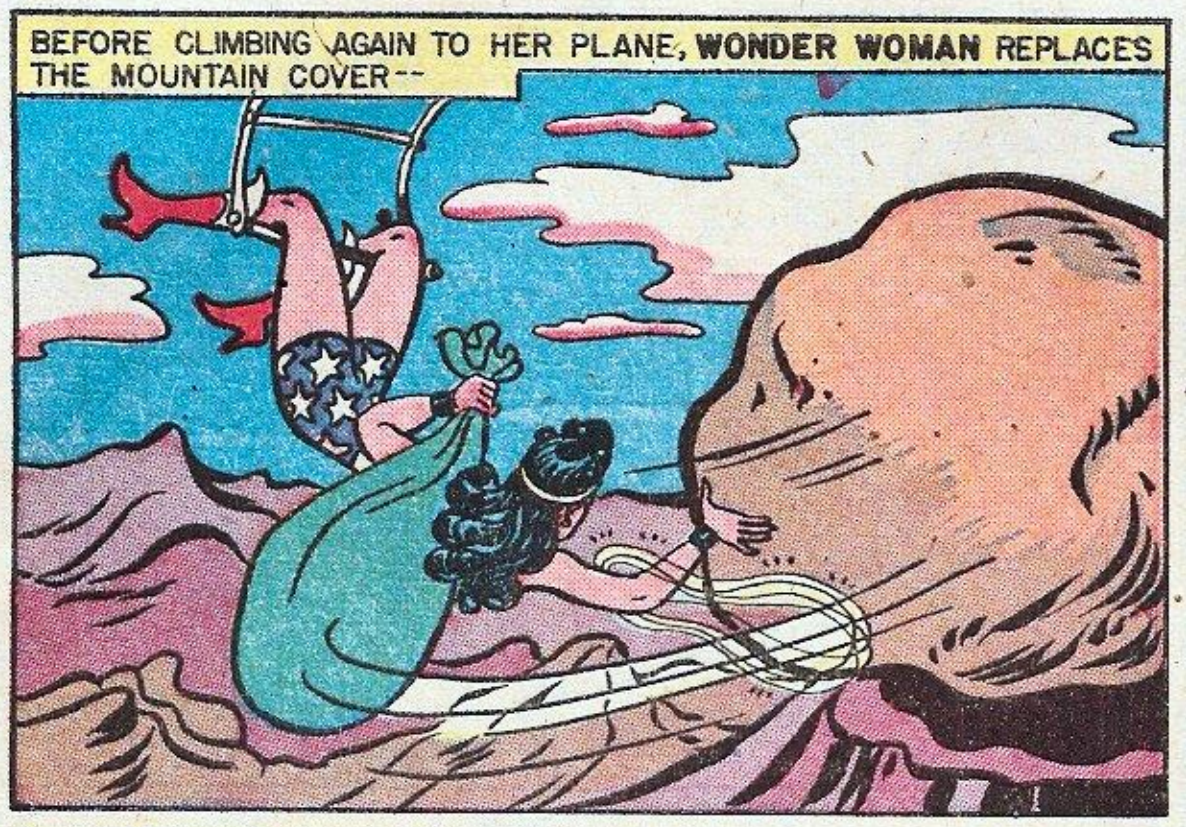

BUT DIANA HAS TO GIVE A SPEECH AND--
BRING PAULA HERE WITH YOU. THE THREE OF US WILL WORK OUT SOME SCIENTIFIC WAY TO ANIMATE THIS DUMMY!

WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, THE AMAZON PRINCESS TAKES OFF IN HER INVISIBLE PLANE.
I HOPE SOME DAY I'LL HAVE MY MOTHER'S WISDOM! WE CAN MAKE PERFECT FORMS FROM OLYMPIC CLAY-- NO ONE'LL EVER GUESS DI'S A DUMMY!

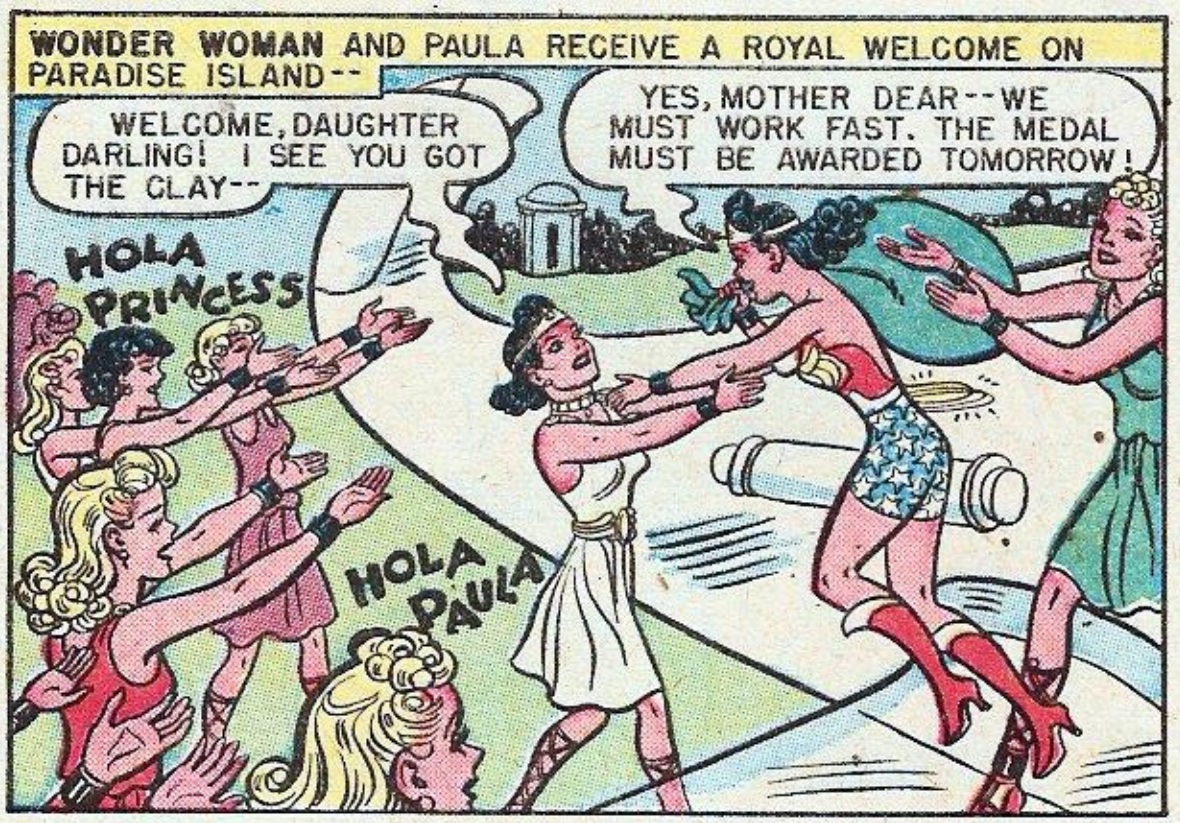

ZOOMING 3000 MILES PER SECOND, WONDER WOMAN SOON REACHES MT. OLYMPUS--
AHA--I SEE THE HUNDRED-TON BOULDER STILL COVERS THE SUMMIT. THAT'S WHY NO ONE BUT AN AMAZON CAN GET OLYMPIC CLAY!


EASILY THE MIGHTY AMAZON LIFTS AWAY THE MASSIVE BOULDER.
GOODNESS--THIS BOULDER FEELS SO LIGHT I SHOULD THINK EVEN A MAN MIGHT LIFT IT--

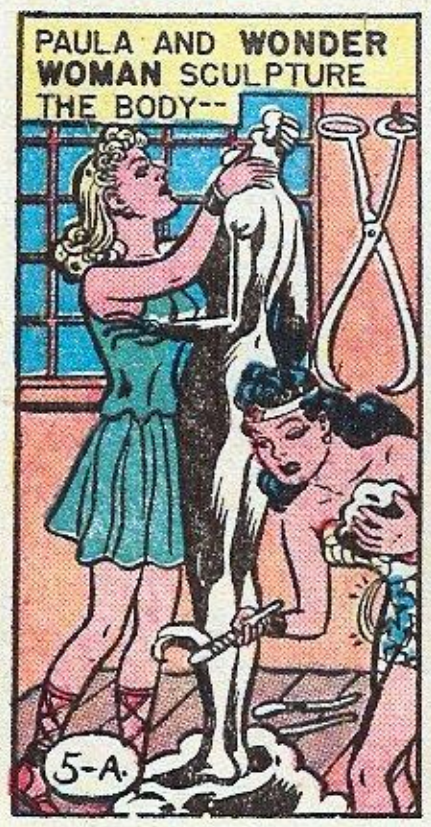
WITH THE STONE MOUNTAIN COVER REMOVED, THE DARING PRINCESS LEAPS INTO THE DEEP CHASM BENEATH--
THIS CLOAKFUL OF OLYMPIC CLAY SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT--


BEFORE CLIMBING AGAIN TO HER PLANE, WONDER WOMAN REPLACES THE MOUNTAIN COVER--

WONDER WOMAN WITH HER PRECIOUS CLAY, SWOOPS OVER PAULA'S LABORATORY AND--
THE QUEEN MENTAL RADIOED ME TO BE READY--
NICE LEAPING, PAULA!


WONDER WOMAN AND PAULA RECEIVE A ROYAL WELCOME ON PARADISE ISLAND--
WELCOME, DAUGHTER DARLING! I SEE YOU GOT THE CLAY--
YES, MOTHER DEAR--WE MUST WORK FAST. THE MEDAL MUST BE AWARDED TOMORROW!
HOLA PRINCESS
HOLA PAULA

IN THE AMAZON LABORATORY, QUEEN HIPPOLYTE, WONDER WOMAN, AND PAULA WORK TIRELESSLY THROUGH THE NIGHT--FIRST THE QUEEN MOLDS THE HEAD--


PAULA AND WONDER WOMAN SCULPTURE THE BODY--
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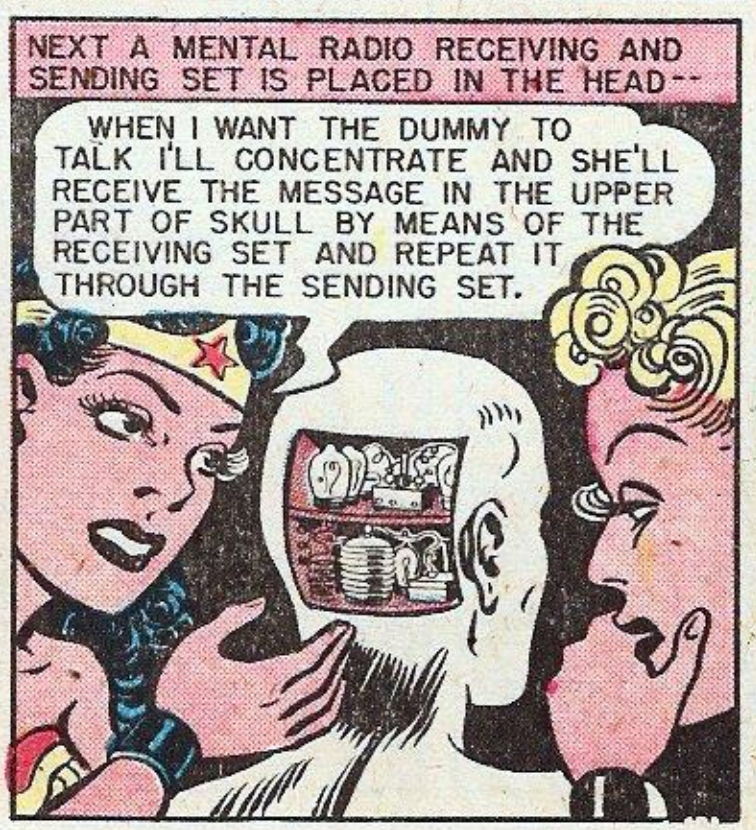
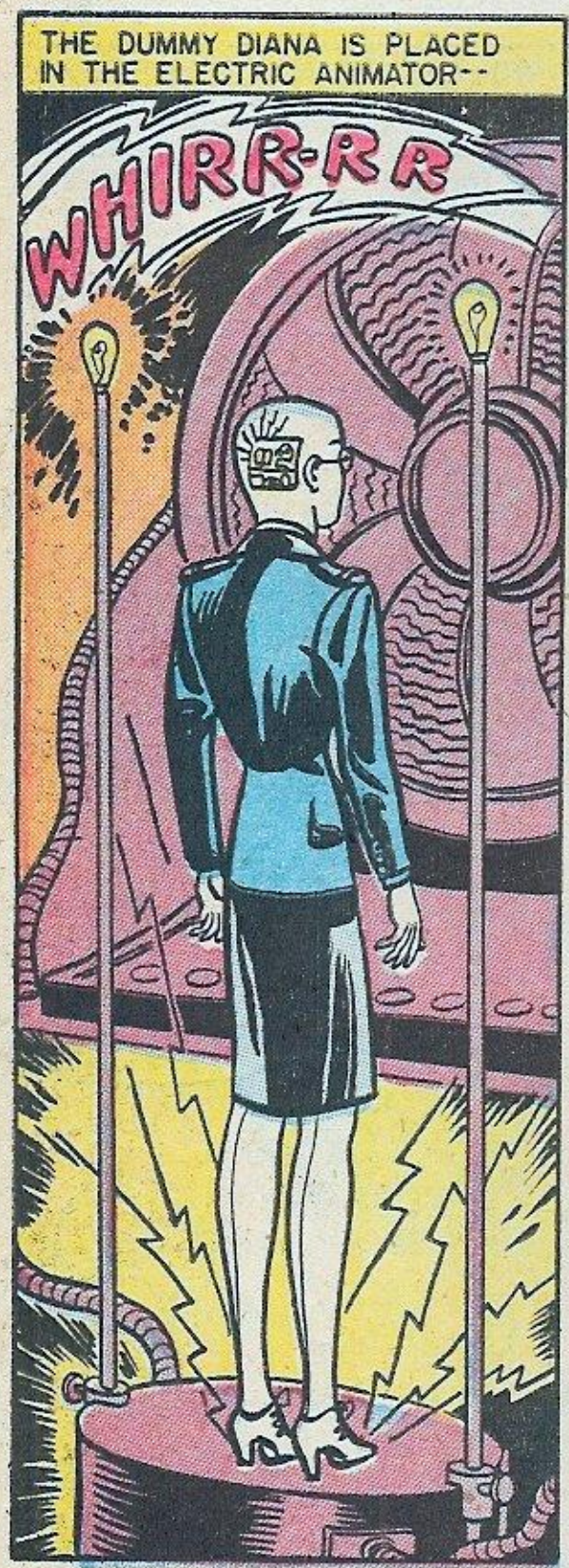
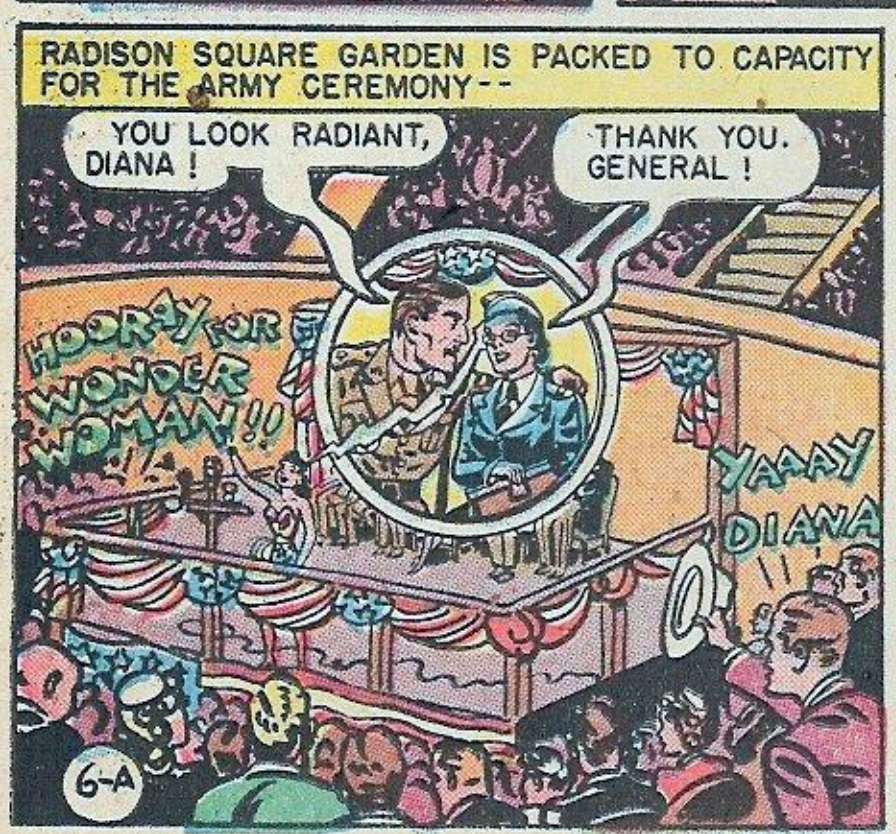

NEXT A MENTAL RADIO RECEIVING AND SENDING SET IS PLACED IN THE HEAD--
WHEN I WANT THE DUMMY TO TALK I'LL CONCENTRATE AND SHE'LL RECEIVE THE MESSAGE IN THE UPPER PART OF SKULL BY MEANS OF THE RECEIVING SET AND REPEAT IT THROUGH THE SENDING SET.

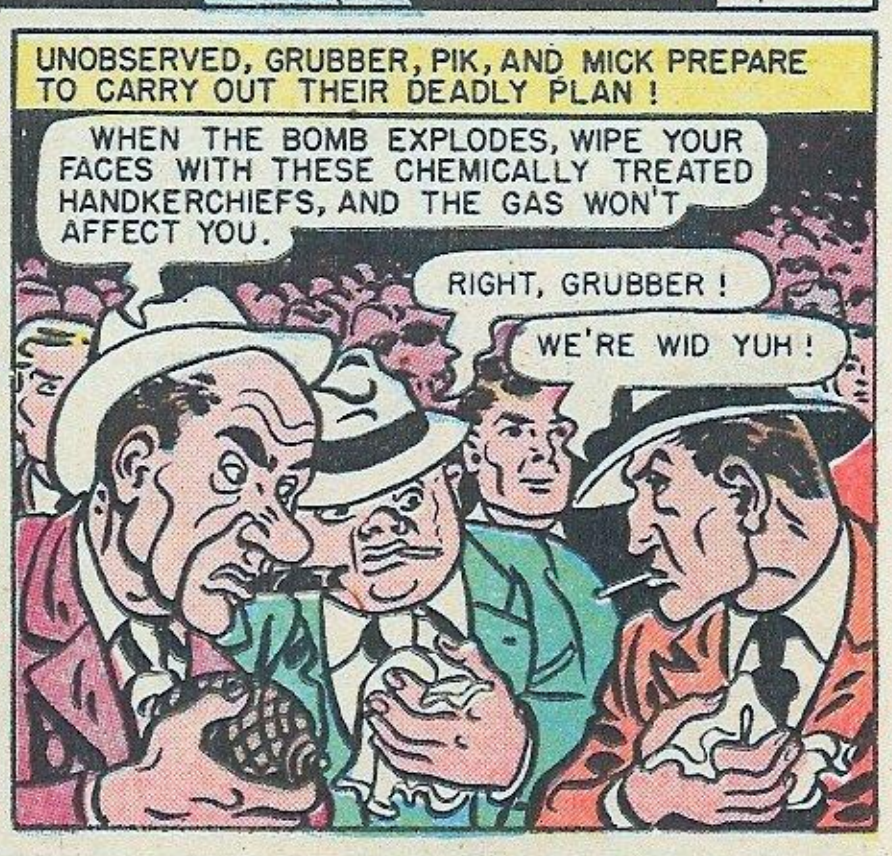
THE DUMMY'S DRESSED, HER HEAD ATTACHED AND--
SHE CAN'T CHANGE HER FACIAL EXPRESSION SO I'LL HAVE HER SMILING.
LET'S PLACE HER IN THE ELECTRIC ANIMATOR--
THEN SHE'LL LOOK AS LIFE-LIKE AS US!


THE DUMMY DIANA IS PLACED IN THE ELECTRIC ANIMATOR--
WHIRR-RR

SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE THE DUMMY TALK, DAUGHTER--
YES, MOTHER--
HOLA! I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE ALIVE!

WHEEE! IT WORKS! I CAN RELAY MESSAGES TO THE DUMMY AND SHE REPEATS THEM!
SPLENDID!
THANK APHRODITE!

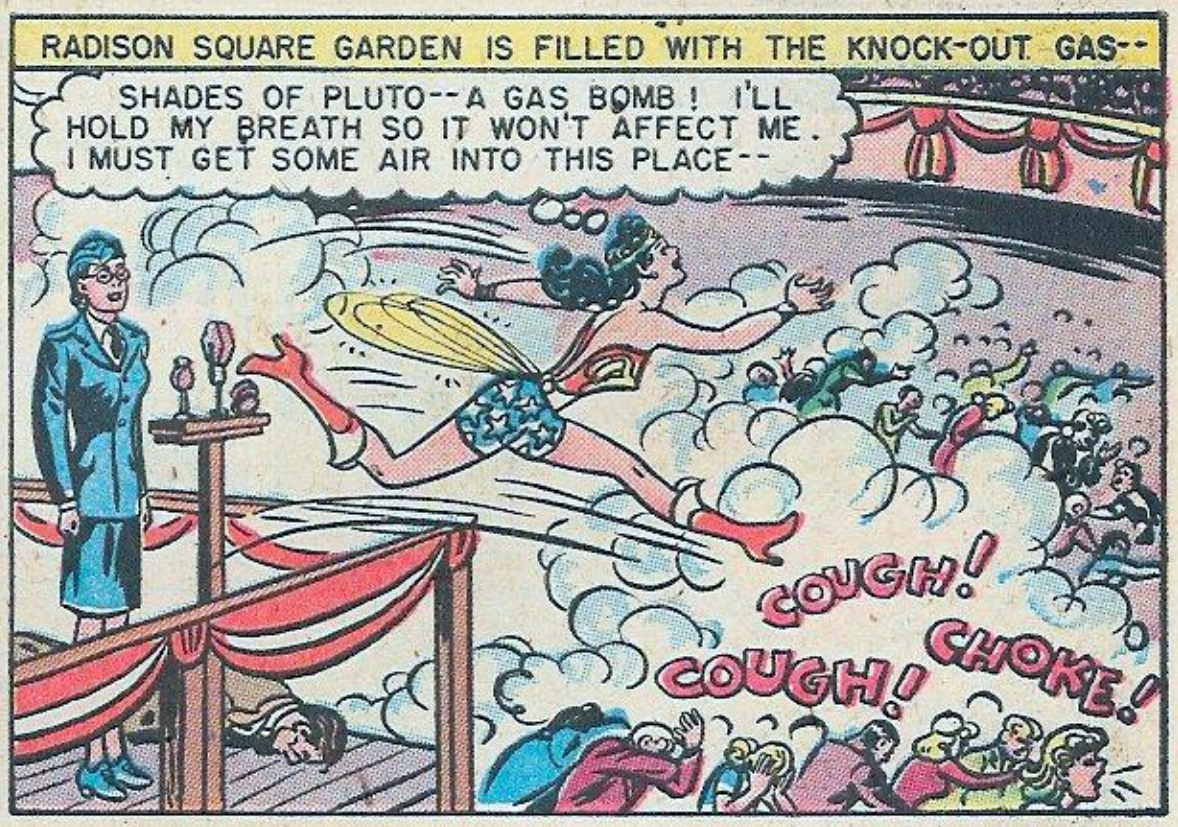

RADISON SQUARE GARDEN IS PACKED TO CAPACITY FOR THE ARMY CEREMONY--
YOU LOOK RADIANT, DIANA!
THANK YOU. GENERAL!
HOORAY FOR WONDER WOMAN!!!
YAAAY DIANA

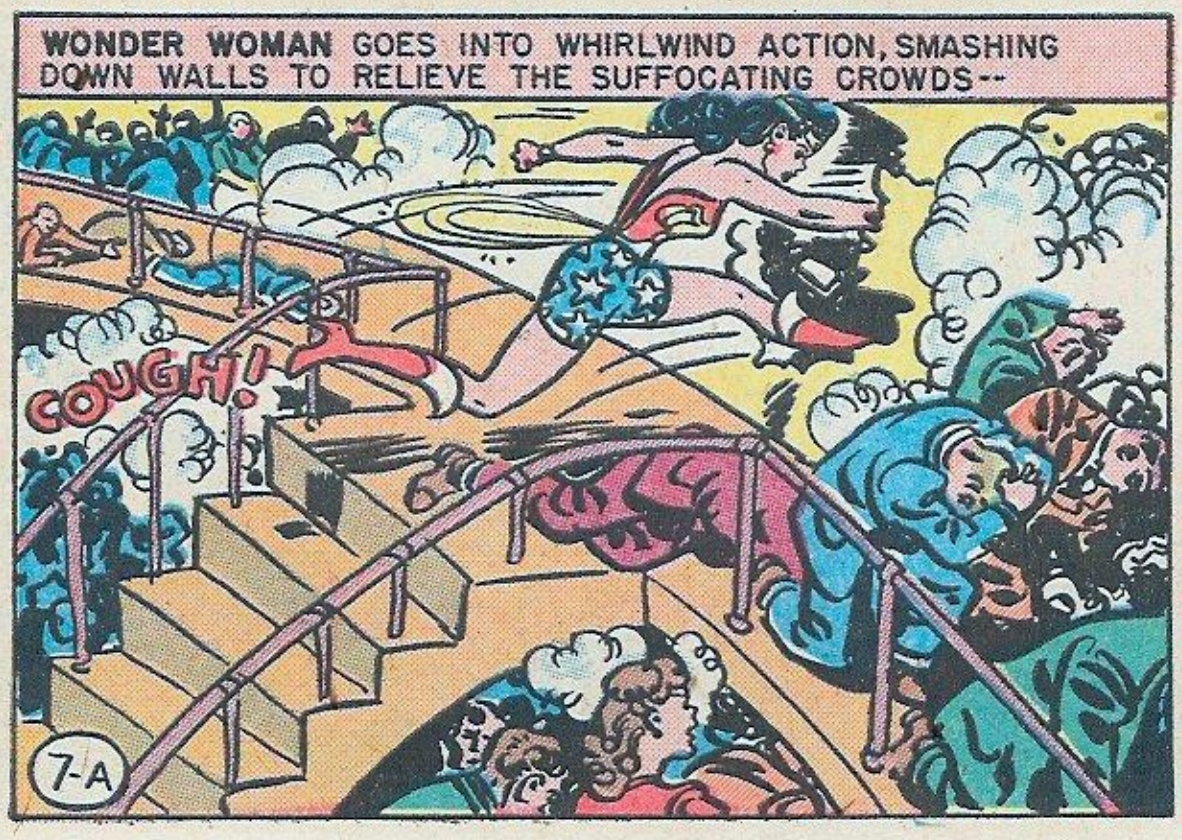

UNOBSERVED, GRUBBER, PIK, AND MICK PREPARE TO CARRY OUT THEIR DEADLY PLAN!
WHEN THE BOMB EXPLODES, WIPE YOUR FACES WITH THESE CHEMICALLY TREATED HANDKERCHIEFS, AND THE GAS WON'T AFFECT YOU.
RIGHT, GRUBBER!
WE'RE WID YUH!

THE CEREMONY BEGINS--
I WISH TO INTRODUCE THE MOST OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, LT. PRINCE WHO WILL CARRY ON FROM HERE--
GET UP AND WALK, DIANA. WALK TO MICROPHONE--

WONDER WOMAN, ON BEHALF OF THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, FOR YOUR MERITORIOUS DEEDS PERFORMED FOR YOUR COUNTRY, I WISH TO PRESENT YOU WITH--

BUT AT THIS MOMENT GRUBBER RAISES HIS ARM--
BOMBS AWAY! HA HAAA!


RADISON SQUARE GARDEN IS FILLED WITH THE KNOCK-OUT GAS--
SHADES OF PLUTO--A GAS BOMB! I'LL HOLD MY BREATH SO IT WON'T AFFECT ME. I MUST GET SOME AIR INTO THIS PLACE--
COUGH!
COUGH!
CHOKE!


WONDER WOMAN GOES INTO WHIRLWIND ACTION, SMASHING DOWN WALLS TO RELIEVE THE SUFFOCATING CROWDS--
COUGH!
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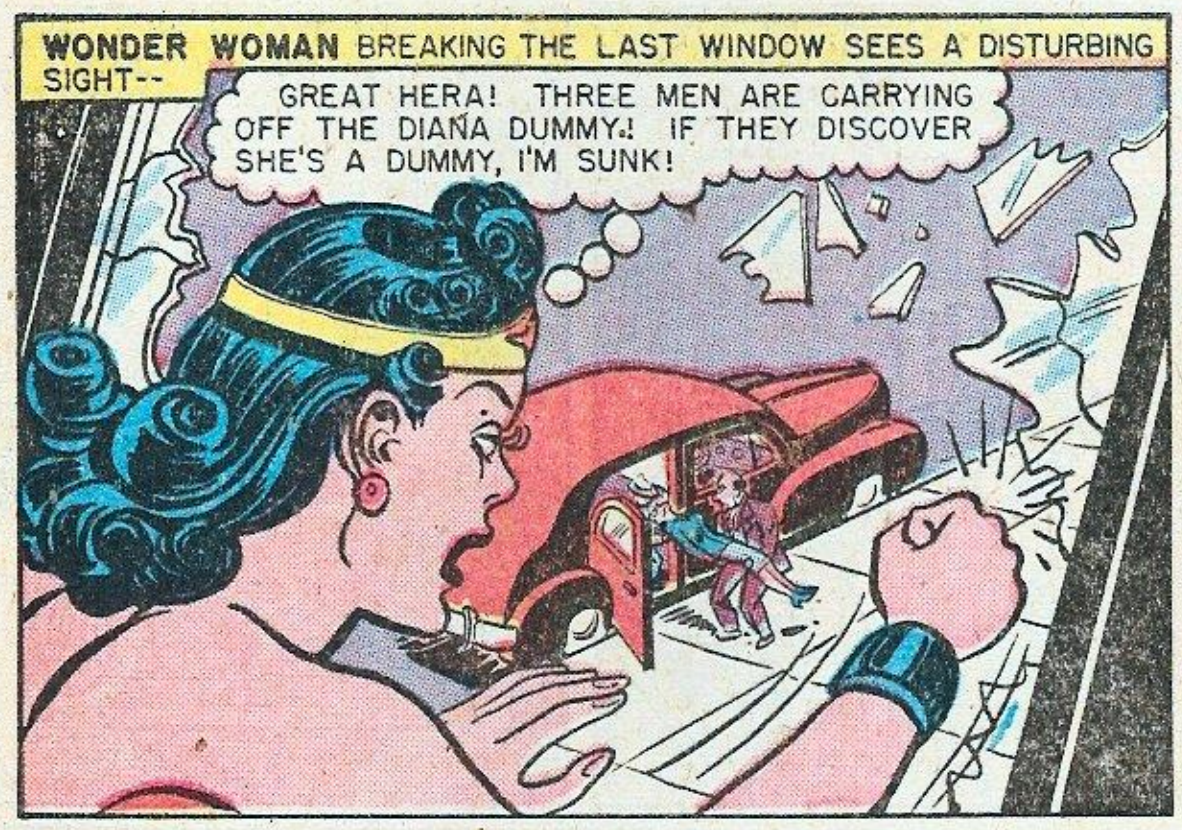
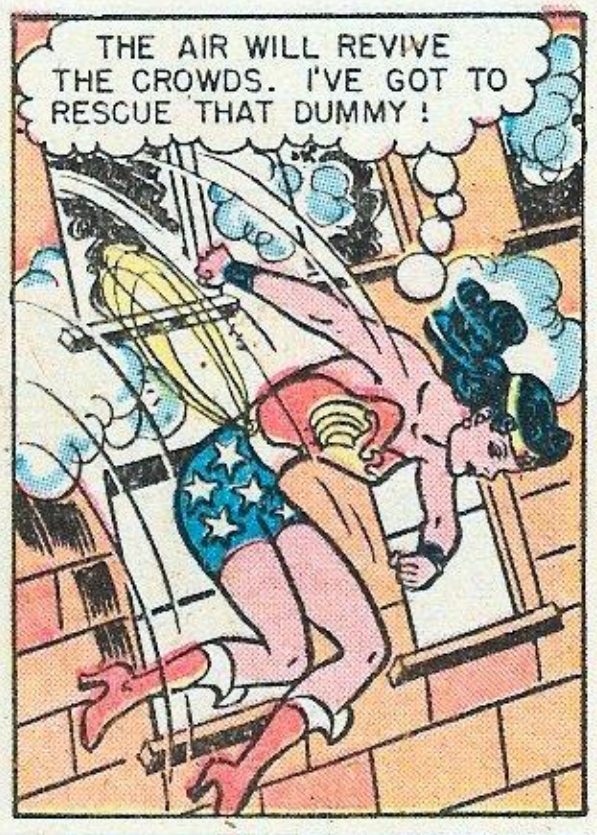
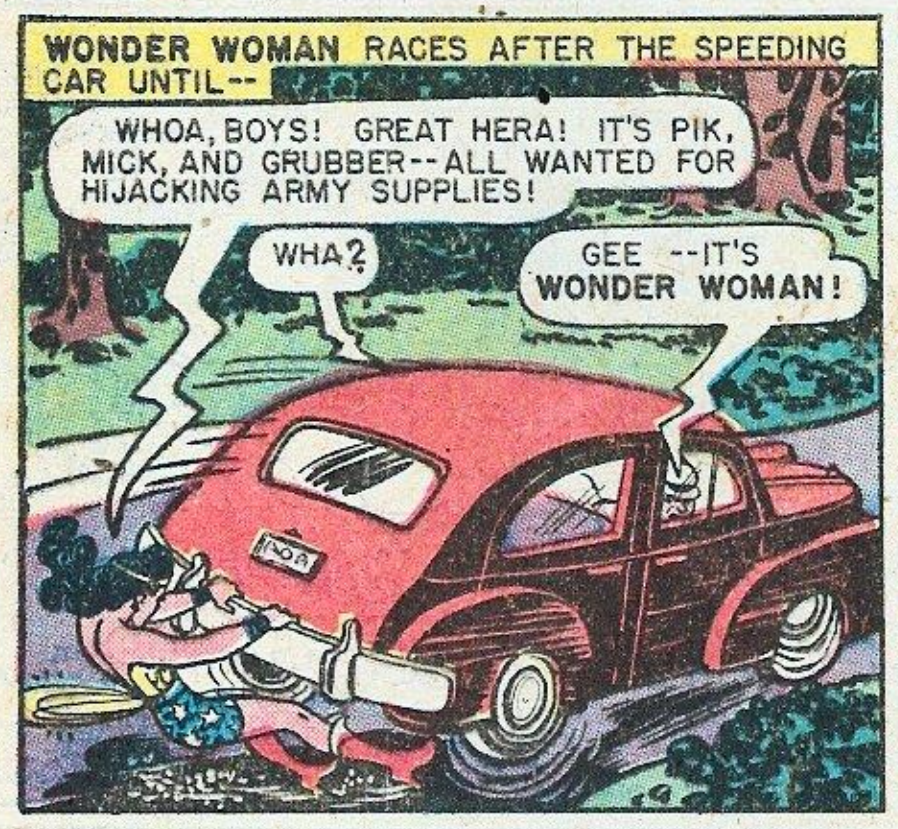
MEANWHILE, THE GANGSTERS KIDNAP THE DUMMY, THINKING IT'S DIANA PRINCE--
WELL WE DIDN'T GET WONDER WOMAN--BUT SHE AND THE PRINCE DAME ARE PALS. WE CAN STILL LEAD HER INTO A TRAP!


WONDER WOMAN BREAKING THE LAST WINDOW SEES A DISTURBING SIGHT--
GREAT HERA! THREE MEN ARE CARRYING OFF THE DIANA DUMMY! IF THEY DISCOVER SHE'S A DUMMY, I'M SUNK!


THE AIR WILL REVIVE THE CROWDS. I'VE GOT TO RESCUE THAT DUMMY!


WONDER WOMAN RACES AFTER THE SPEEDING CAR UNTIL--
WHOA, BOYS! GREAT HERA! IT'S PIK, MICK, AND GRUBBER--ALL WANTED FOR HIJACKING ARMY SUPPLIES!
WHA?
GEE --IT'S WONDER WOMAN!

STOP WHERE YOU ARE, OR WE'LL PUMP YOU FULL O'LEAD!
FINE--LET'S PLAY BULLETS AND BRACELETS!
SH-SHE CATCHES THE BULLETS ON HER BRACELETS!
NO USE--WE CAN'T SHOOT HER!

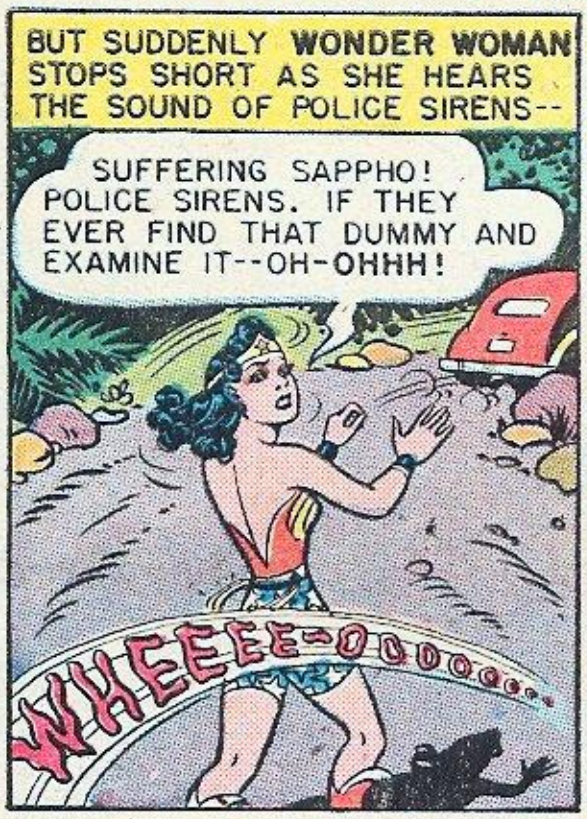
BUT UNLESS YOU SURRENDER, I'LL SHOOT YOUR PAL, DIANA PRINCE--
GO AHEAD!

OKAY--I'LL LET HER HAVE IT!
BANG

WONDER WOMAN DON'T CARE!
AND THE PRINCE DAME SITS THERE STILL GRINNIN'!
I DON'T GET IT--
HAAA! THIS IS FUN!

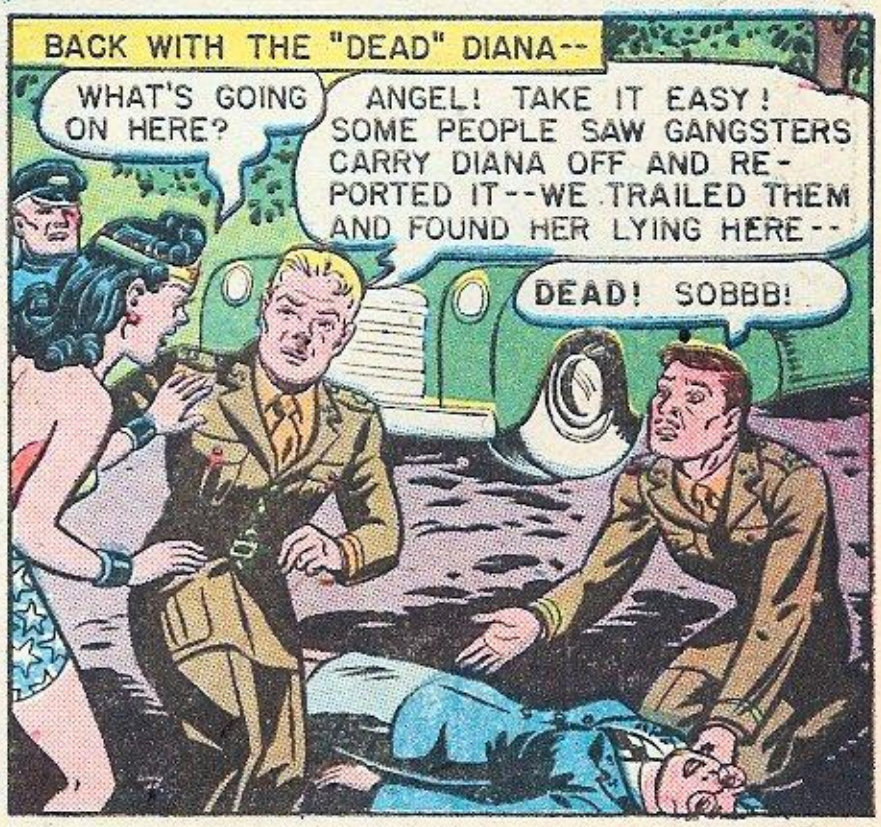
SOMETHING'S BATTY HERE-- LET'S LAM!
THERE'S YOUR DEAD PAL!
I DON'T LIKE THIS--
OOoof!

I CAN'T LET THOSE CROOKS ESCAPE!


BUT SUDDENLY WONDER WOMAN STOPS SHORT AS SHE HEARS THE SOUND OF POLICE SIRENS--
SUFFERING SAPPHO! POLICE SIRENS. IF THEY EVER FIND THAT DUMMY AND EXAMINE IT--OH-OHHH!
WHEEEE-OOOOO...

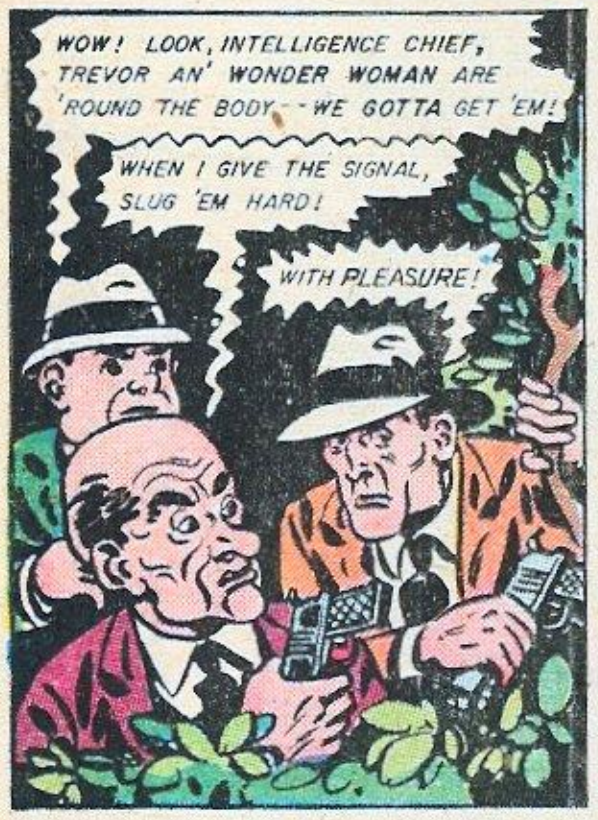
CIRCLING BACK, WONDER WOMAN WATCHES A HEART-RENDERING SCENE--
I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON THE DIRTY RATS WHO SHOT HER--
SHE--SOBBB--DIED BRAVELY--WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE--SOBBB--
TUT! TUT! WHAT A TRAGEDY!
GREAT HERA! NOW WHAT'LL I DO?

MEANWHILE--
WE CAN'T LEAVE THAT PRINCE DAME LYING DEAD WHERE THE POLICE MIGHT FIND HER. IF THEY TRACE THE BULLETS, WE'D FACE A MURDER RAP. WE'LL DRIVE BACK A SHORT WAYS--THEN CUT THROUGH THE WOODS!


BACK WITH THE "DEAD" DIANA--
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
ANGEL! TAKE IT EASY! SOME PEOPLE SAW GANGSTERS CARRY DIANA OFF AND REPORTED IT--WE TRAILED THEM AND FOUND HER LYING HERE--
DEAD! SOBBB!

MUST GET HER TO A DOCTOR. THERE MIGHT BE A LITTLE LIFE LEFT--
NO NO! YOU CAN'T--ER--I MEAN--SEND THE POLICE FOR A DOCTOR. MOVING HER MIGHT PROVE FATAL IF--ER--SHE'S STILL ALIVE!
THAT'S RIGHT, CHIEF!
WE'LL GET A DOC--

POOR DEAR DIANA! SHE WAS SO BRAVE!
SHADES OF PLUTO! I HOPE THE GENERAL DOESN'T KNOCK HER WIG OFF!


WOW! LOOK, INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, TREVOR AN' WONDER WOMAN ARE 'ROUND THE BODY--WE GOTTA GET 'EM!
WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, SLUG 'EM HARD!
WITH PLEASURE!

THE GANGSTERS LEAP UPON THEIR UNSUSPECTING VICTIMS, KNOCKING THEM UNCONSCIOUS.
MAYBE I OUGHT TO TAKE DI TO PARADISE ISLAND WHERE--
OHHH!
UGH!
UGH-H

TAKE DI. PRINCE'S BODY, TOO! WE MIGHT AS WELL GET RID OF 'EM ALL AT ONCE! WE'LL DUMP 'EM IN THE RIVER!
RIGHT!
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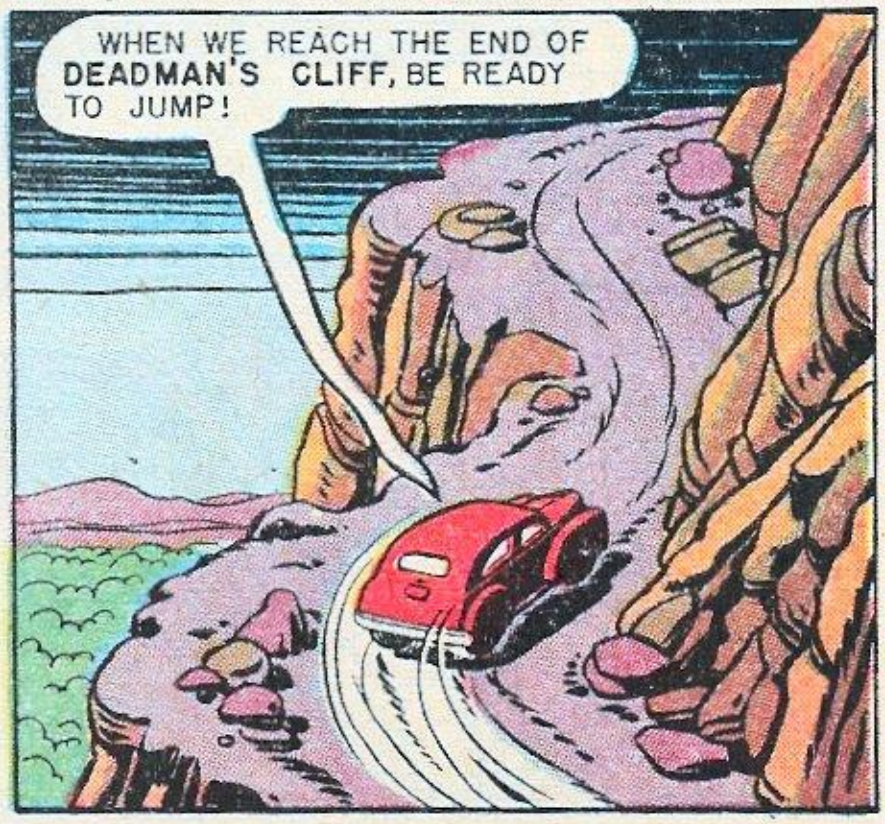
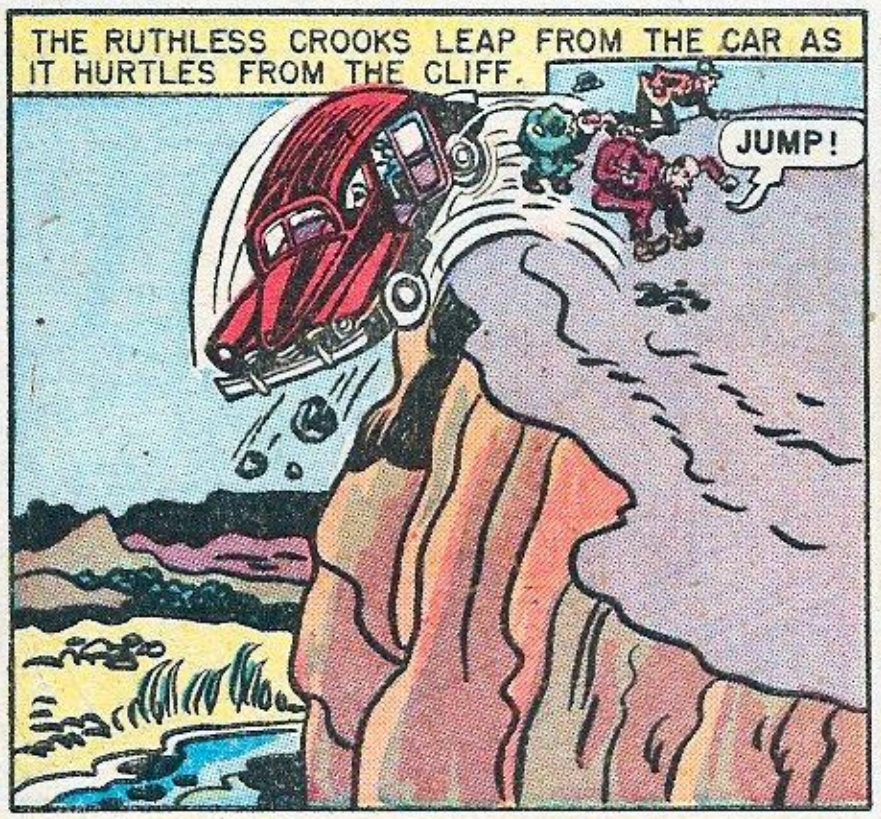
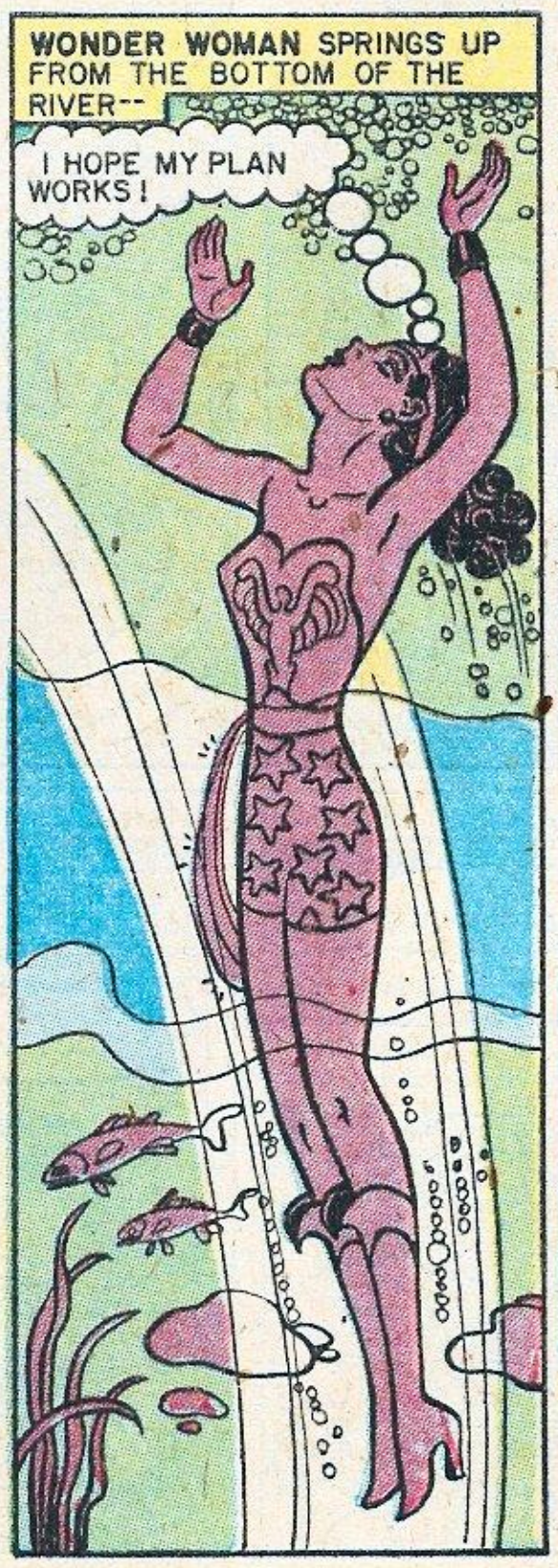

WHEN WE REACH THE END OF DEADMAN'S CLIFF, BE READY TO JUMP!

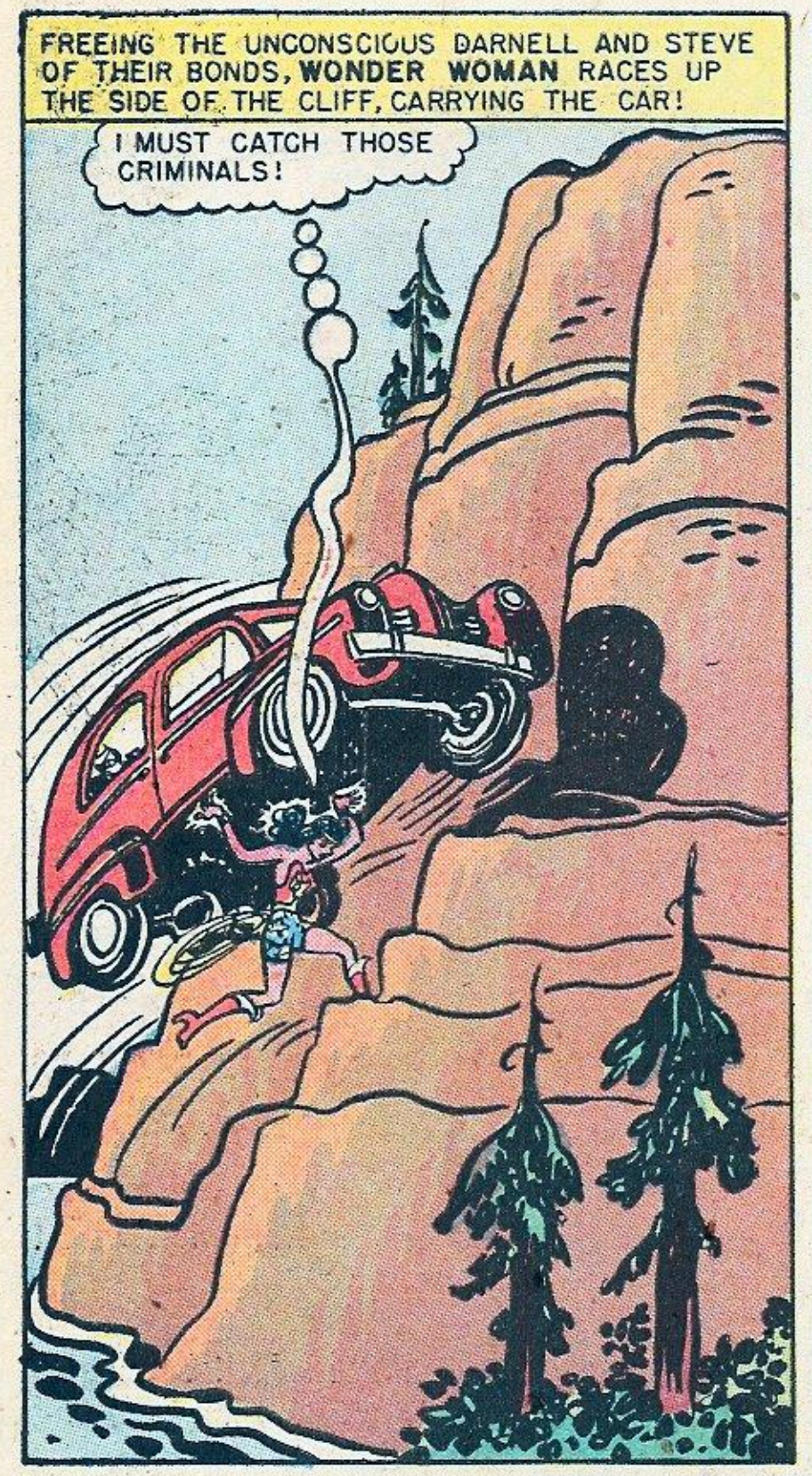

THE RUTHLESS CROOKS LEAP FROM THE CAR AS IT HURTLES FROM THE CLIFF.
JUMP!

APHRODITE HELP US! WE'RE FALLING OVER A CLIFF. STEVE AND THE GENERAL WILL BE DASHED TO BITS!

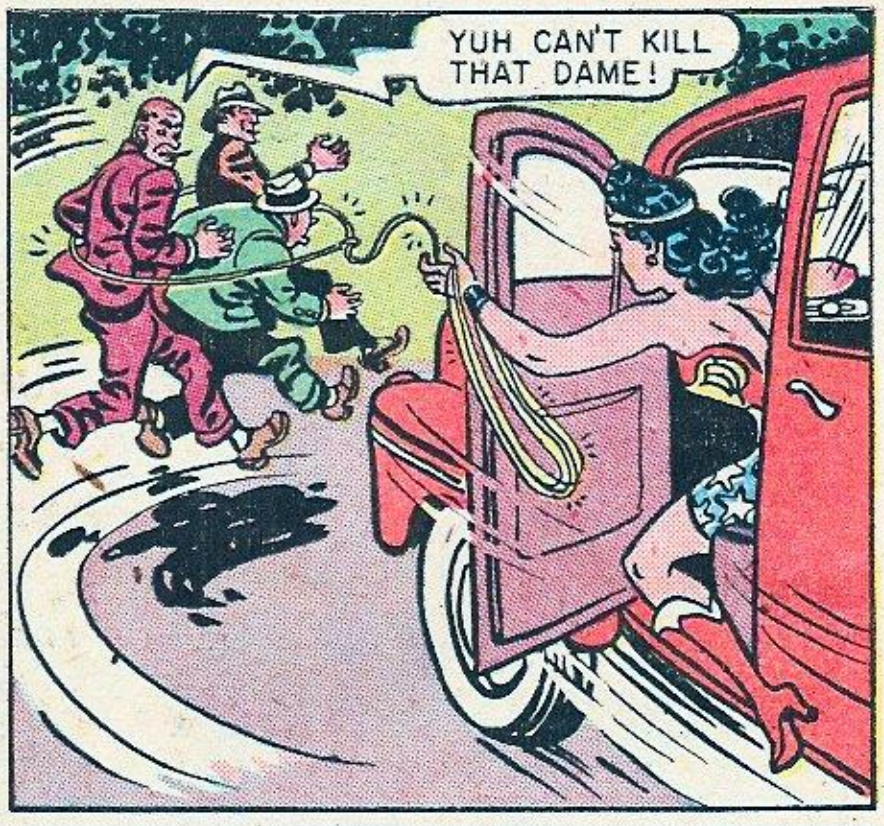
THE DAUNTLESS MAID DIVES, BEATING THE CAR TO THE WATER--
I MUST FIND A WAY TO SAVE THEM!

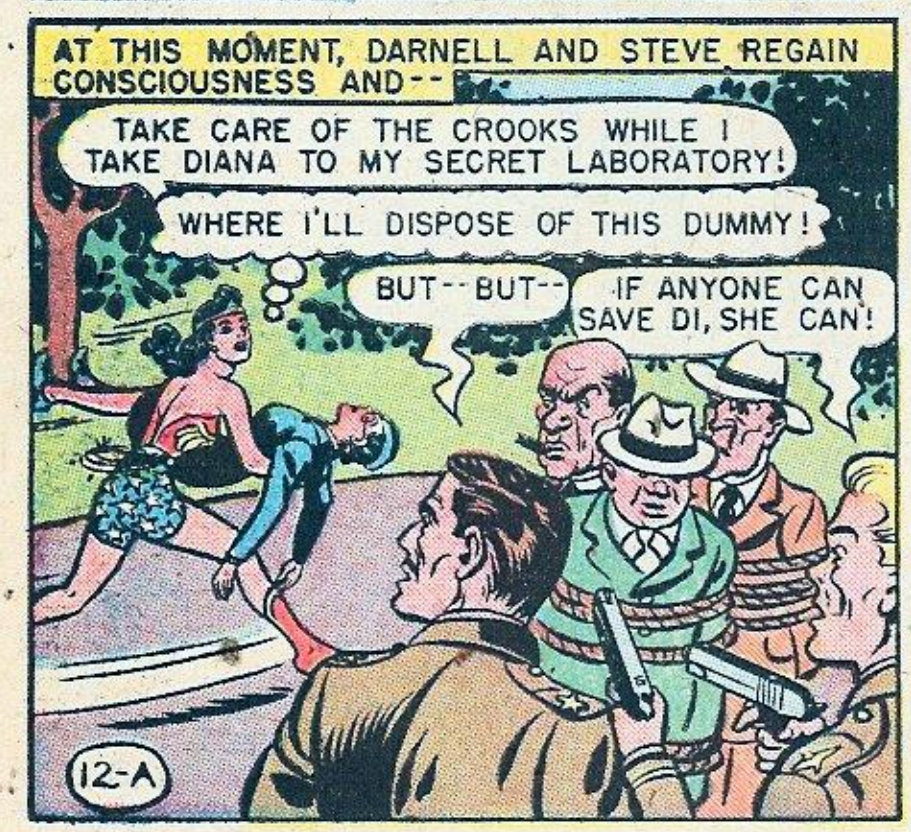

WONDER WOMAN SPRINGS UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER--
I HOPE MY PLAN WORKS!

WITH INDEFATIGABLE STRENGTH, THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON CATCHES THE DOOMED CAR--
THANK APHRODITE, I CAUGHT IT!


FREEING THE UNCONSCIOUS DARNELL AND STEVE OF THEIR BONDS, WONDER WOMAN RACES UP THE SIDE OF THE CLIFF, CARRYING THE CAR!
I MUST CATCH THOSE CRIMINALS!

SETTING THE CAR DOWN, WONDER WOMAN DRIVES AFTER THE CRIMINALS.
AHH! THERE THEY ARE AHEAD--


YUH CAN'T KILL THAT DAME!


AT THIS MOMENT, DARNELL AND STEVE REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS AND--
TAKE CARE OF THE CROOKS WHILE I TAKE DIANA TO MY SECRET LABORATORY!
WHERE I'LL DISPOSE OF THIS DUMMY!
BUT--BUT--
IF ANYONE CAN SAVE DI, SHE CAN!
12-A

LATER AT INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS, WONDER WOMAN RESUMES HER MAN'S WORLD DISGUISE--
EVEN WONDER WOMAN CAN'T BRING DIANA BACK FROM THE DEAD--
WHAT! DIANA? IT'S YOU! ALIVE!
OF COURSE GENERAL, WONDER WOMAN NEVER FELL DOWN ON A JOB YET--
HA HA! WHAT A WOMAN!
The End

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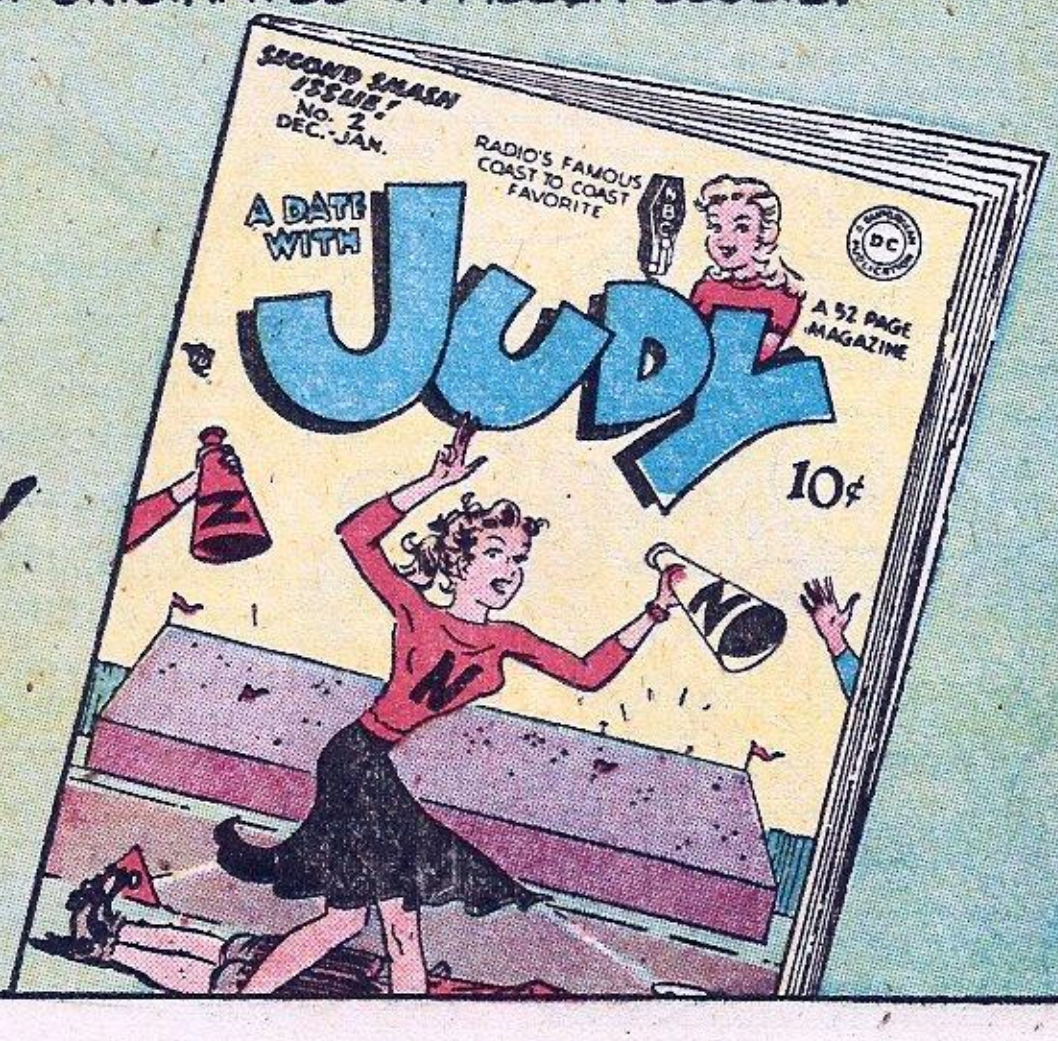
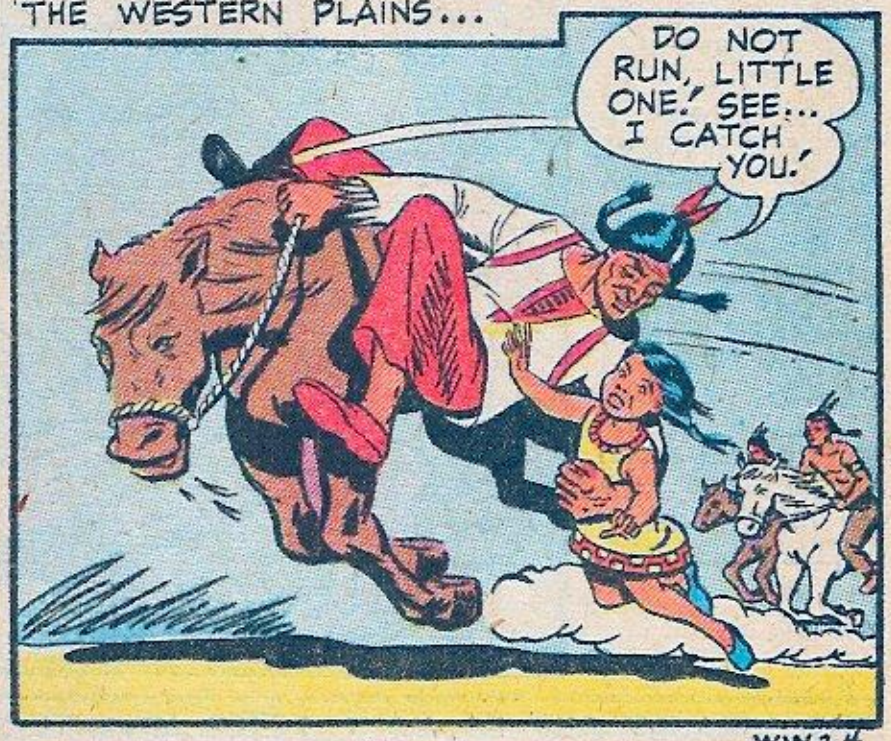


THE STORY OF SACAJAWEA
WONDER WOMAN OF AMERICAN HISTORY

STRAIGHT AS A PINE TREE, SUPPLE AS A YOUNG BIRCH, KEEN OF EYE AND QUICK OF EAR WAS **SACAJAWEA**, AN INDIAN LASS WHO GUIDED LEWIS AND CLARK IN THEIR EXPLORATION OF THE LOUISIANA TERRITORY. UNCHARTED FORESTS AND UNPLUMBED RIVERS WERE ONLY A CHALLENGE TO HER COURAGE, FOR SHE LED THE EXPEDITION UNERRINGLY TO THE FULFILLMENT OF ITS GOAL – THE OPENING OF HALF A CONTINENT TO CIVILIZATION AND COMMERCE!

WHEN BUT A MERE GIRL OF NINE, SACAJAWEA, DAUGHTER OF THE SHOSHONES, WAS CAPTURED BY HOSTILE INDIANS OF THE WESTERN PLAINS...



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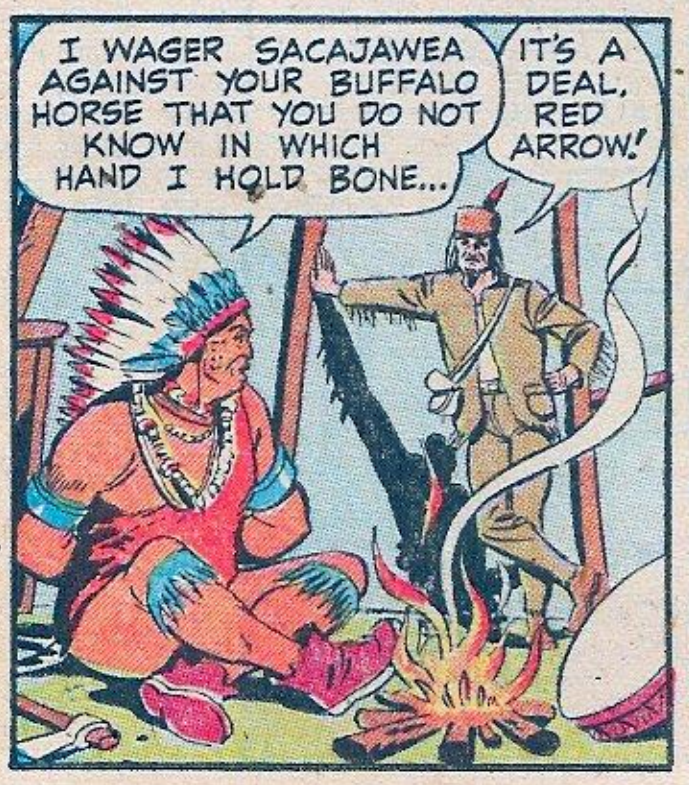
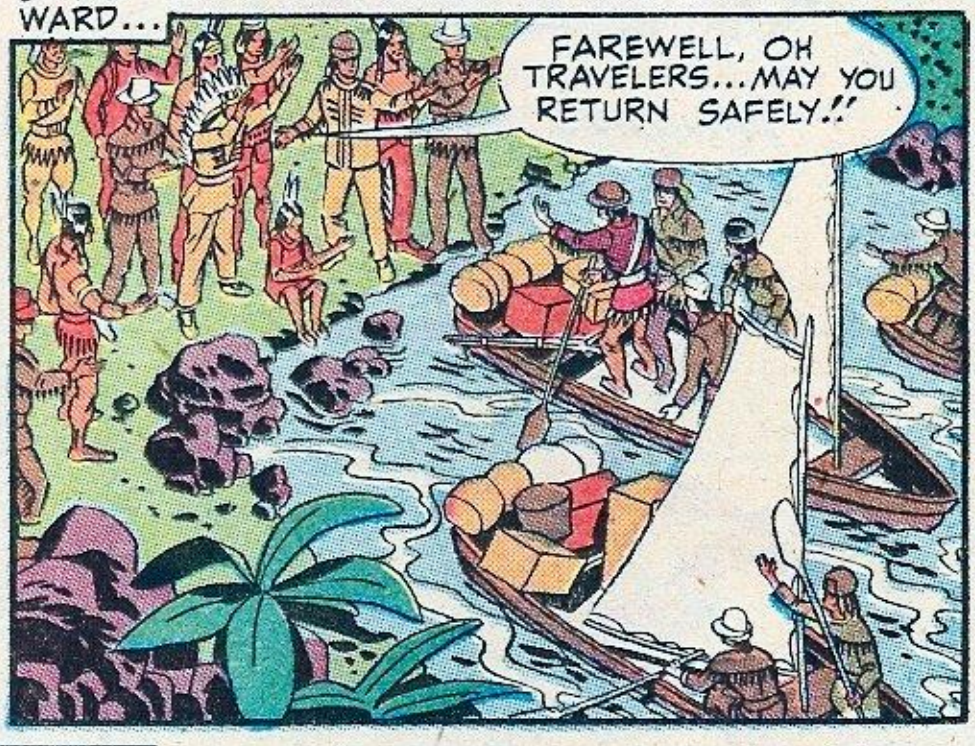
SACAJAWEA WAS BORNE OFF BY HER CAPTORS AND FORCED TO WORK IN THEIR CORN-FIELDS... ONE NIGHT A HALF BREED, CHARBONEAU, CALLED UPON CHIEF RED ARROW..

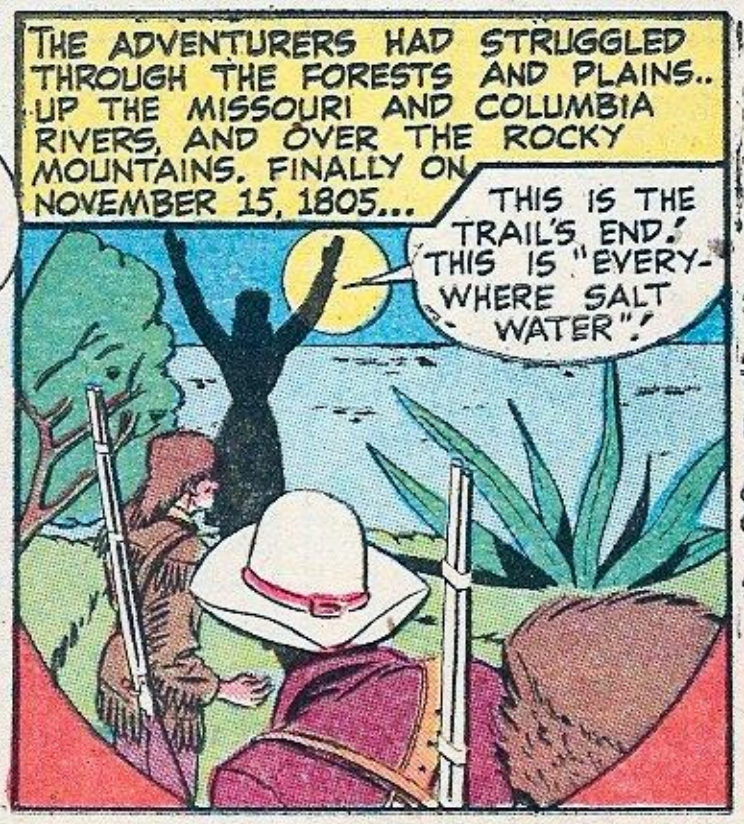


RED ARROW LOST THE BET AND SACAJAWEA, A LASS OF FOURTEEN SUMMERS, BECAME CHARBONEAU'S PROPERTY...



WHEN SACAJAWEA BORE HER CHILD SHE STRAPPED HIM TO HER BACK, AND THE EXPEDITION PUSHED ONWARD. TRAILS BECAME IMPASSABLE, STORMY WINDS WREAKED HAVOC WITH THEIR BOATS, BUT ALWAYS SACAJAWEA'S RESOURCEFULNESS MET THE EMERGENCY...

THE PATH TO THE PACIFIC LED UP RIVERS AND ACROSS MOUNTAINS INTO THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY WHERE SACAJAWEA HAD SPENT HER CHILDHOOD... SHE WAS NOT ONLY GUIDE, BUT GUARDIAN OF THE EXPEDITION...



THE PACIFIC OCEAN HAD BEEN REACHED... THE MONTHS OF EXPOSURE, HARDSHIP, AND PERIL ENDED... AND AN OVERLAND TRAIL ACROSS THE CONTINENT HAD BEEN FORGED. TO SACAJAWEA, THE CAPTIVE INDIAN MAID, WHOSE STOUT HEART AND EVER READY MIND KEPT THE PARTY ALIVE, GOES A LARGE SHARE OF THE CREDIT FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS TRAIL-BLAZING EXPEDITION AND THE SUBSEQUENT OPENING OF THE WEST!

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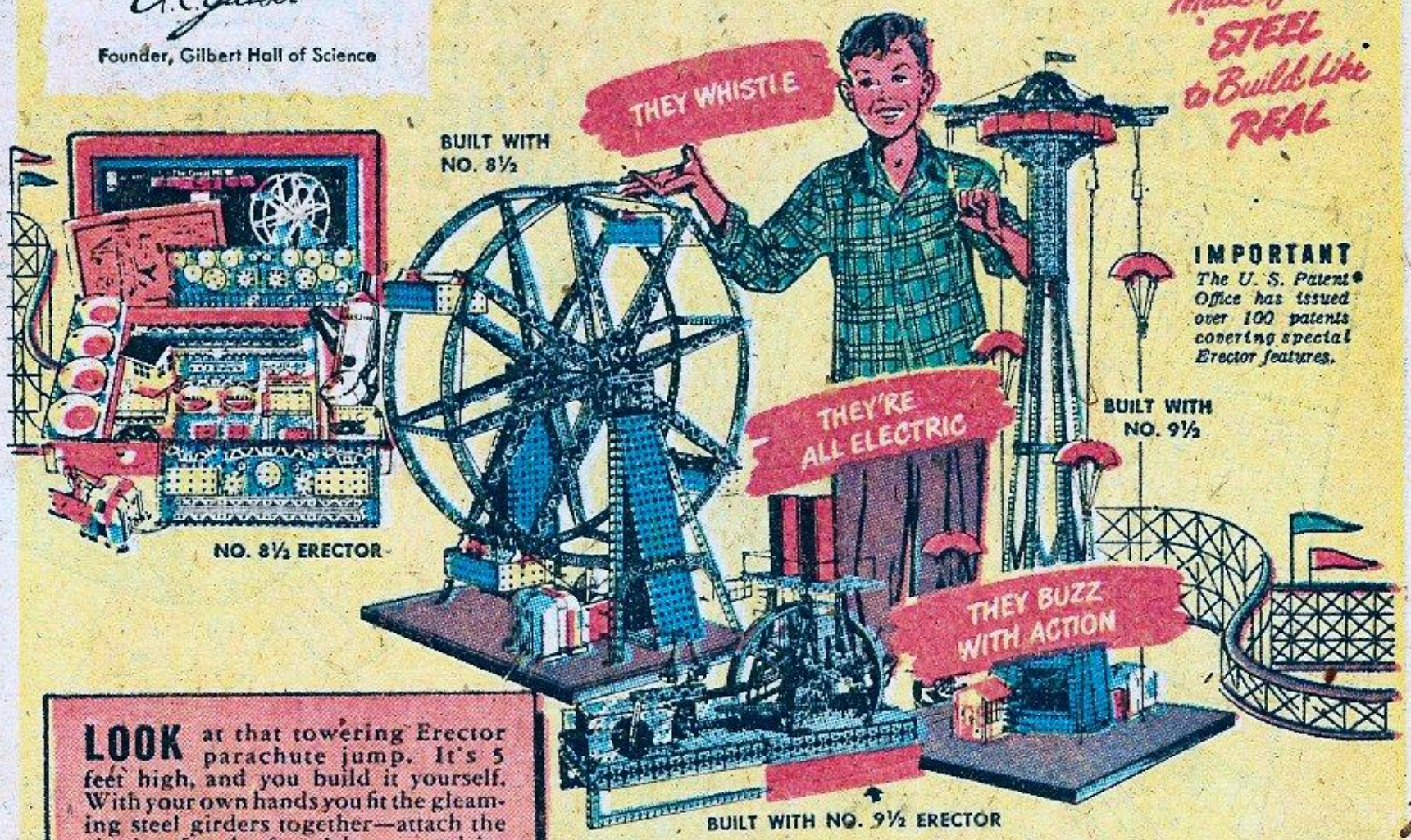

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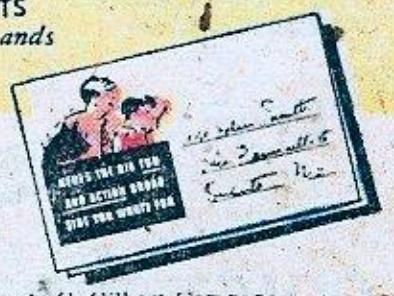

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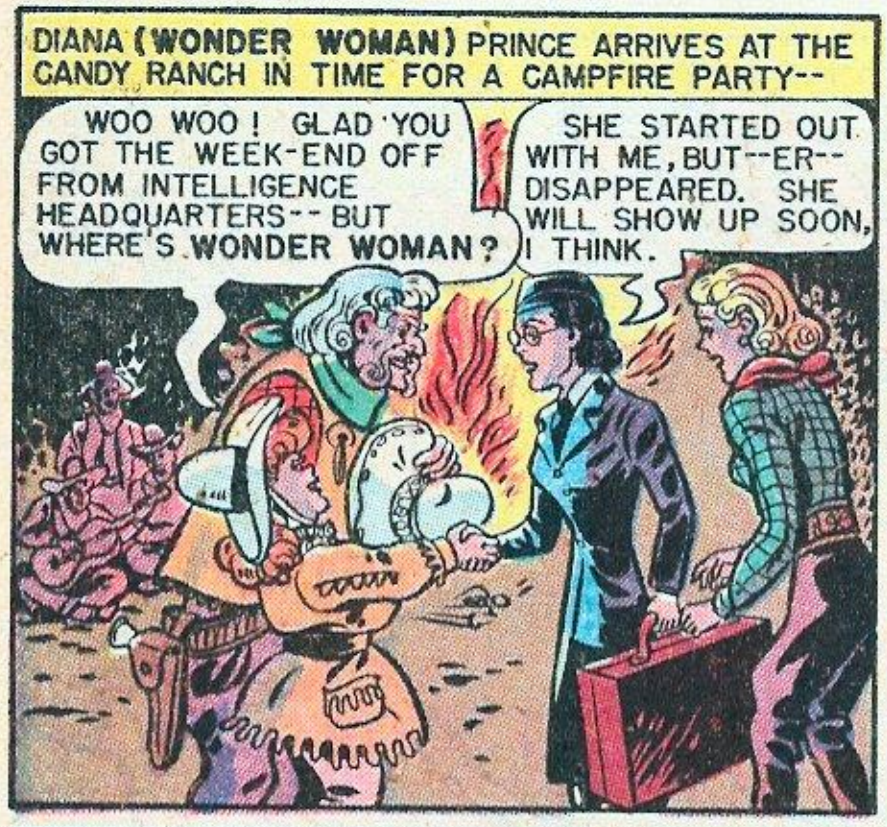
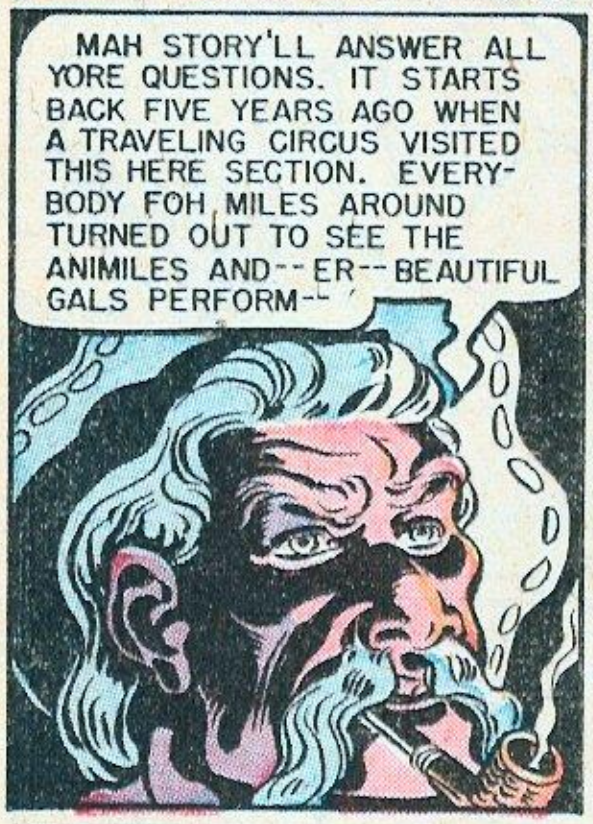
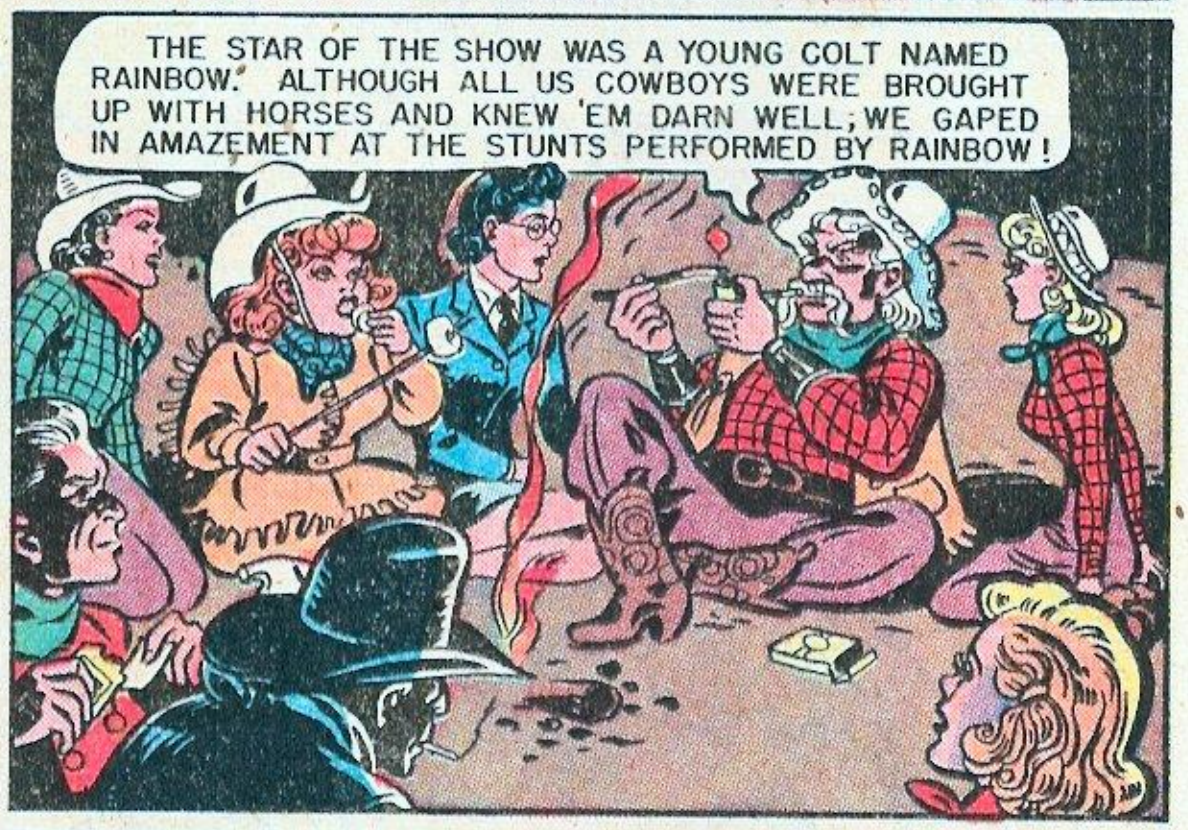
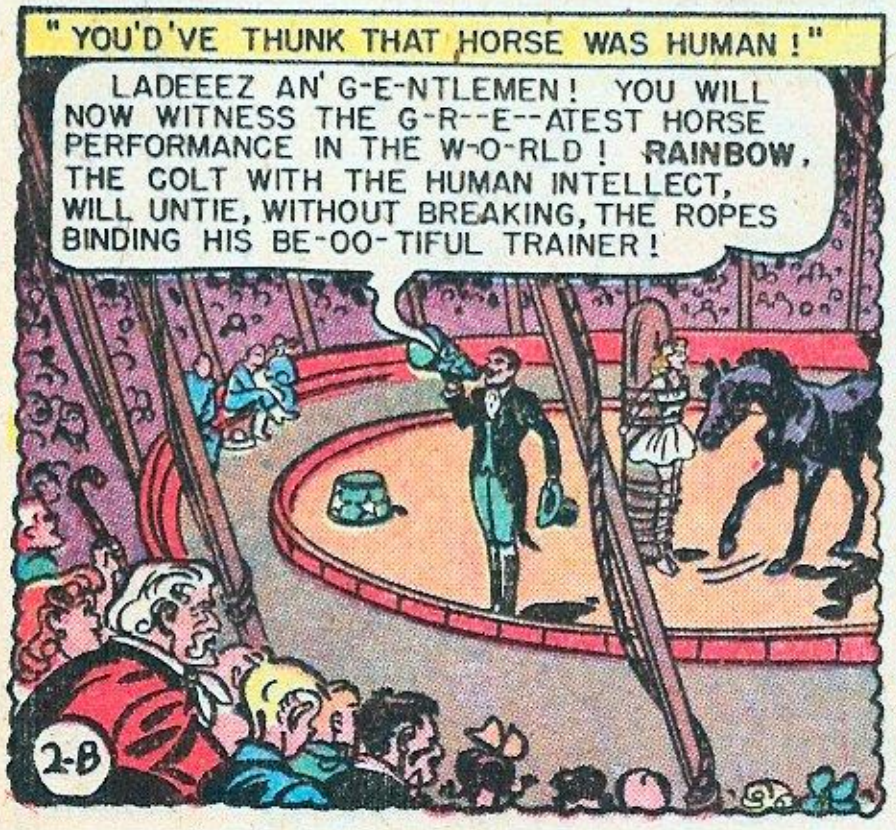
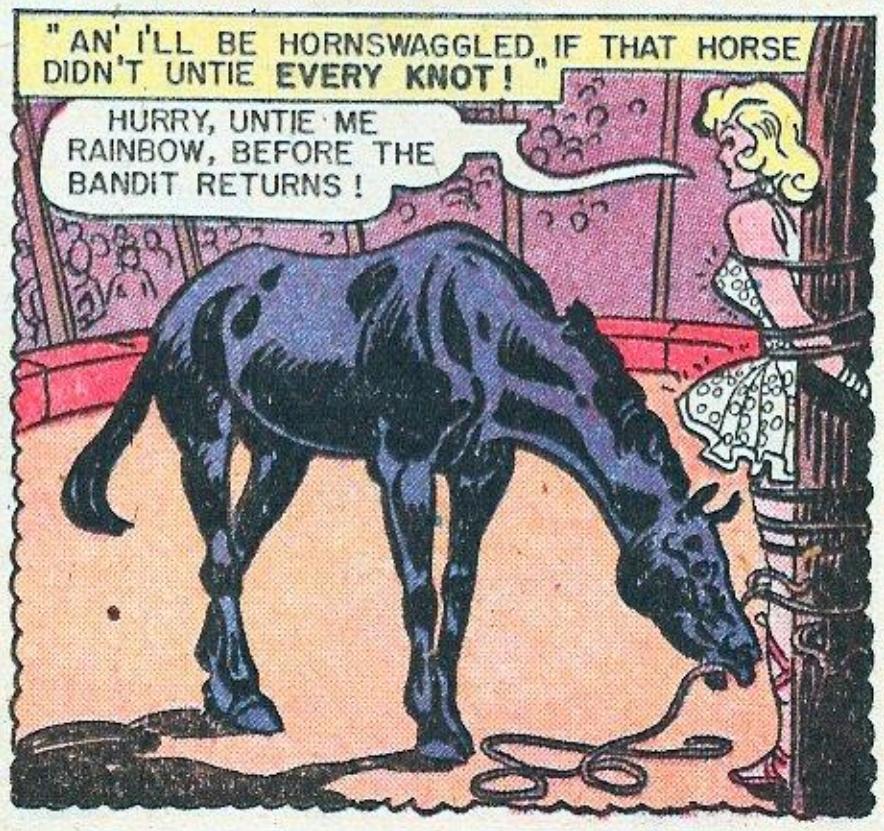

DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE ARRIVES AT THE CANDY RANCH IN TIME FOR A CAMPFIRE PARTY--
WOO WOO! GLAD YOU GOT THE WEEK-END OFF FROM INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS-- BUT WHERE'S WONDER WOMAN?
SHE STARTED OUT WITH ME, BUT--ER-- DISAPPEARED. SHE WILL SHOW UP SOON, I THINK.

YOU JUST GOT HEAH IN TIME, DI. AH'M ABOUT TO RELATE THE LEGEND OF RAINBOW AND STARDUST.
AN' THIS IS NO FAIRY TALE 'CAUSE THEY SAVED OUR THOROUGHBREDS FROM RUSTLERS LAST YEAR!
RUSTLERS? HOW EXCITING!

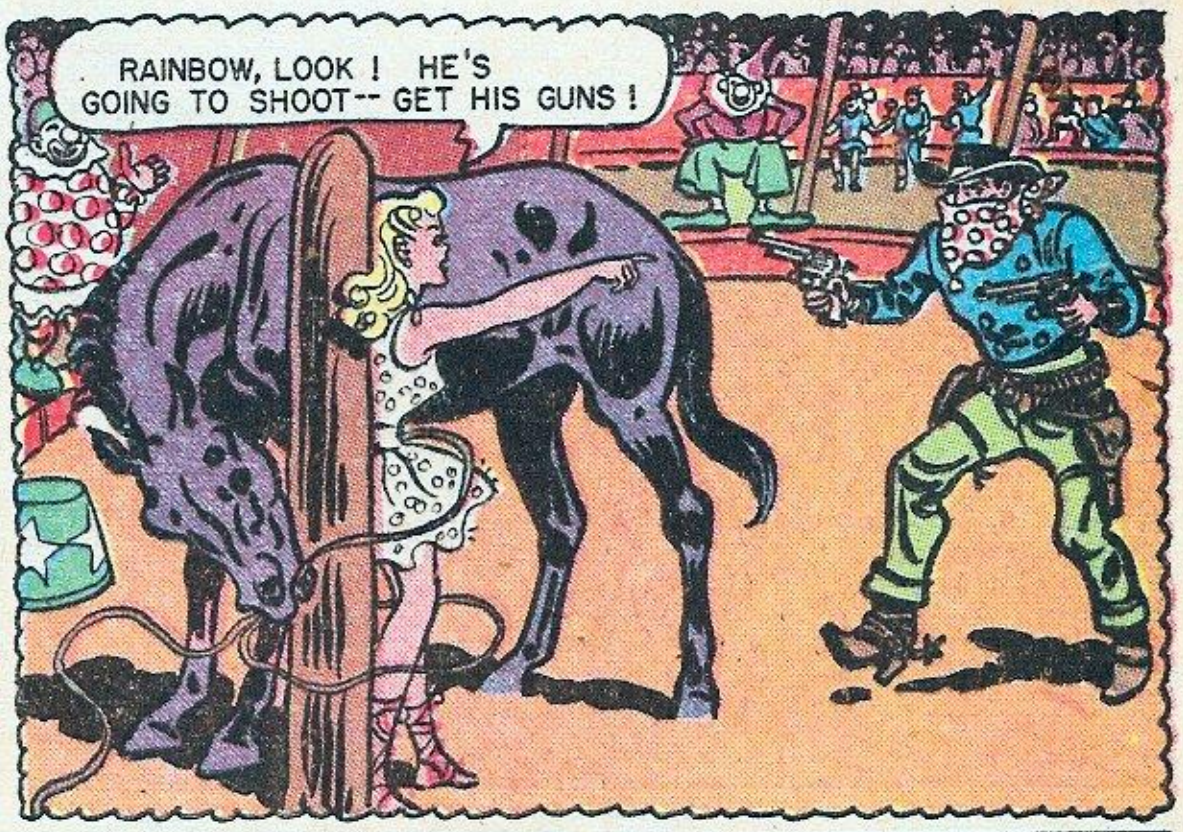

MAH STORY'LL ANSWER ALL YORE QUESTIONS. IT STARTS BACK FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN A TRAVELING CIRCUS VISITED THIS HERE SECTION. EVERYBODY FOH MILES AROUND TURNED OUT TO SEE THE ANIMILES AND--ER--BEAUTIFUL GALS PERFORM--

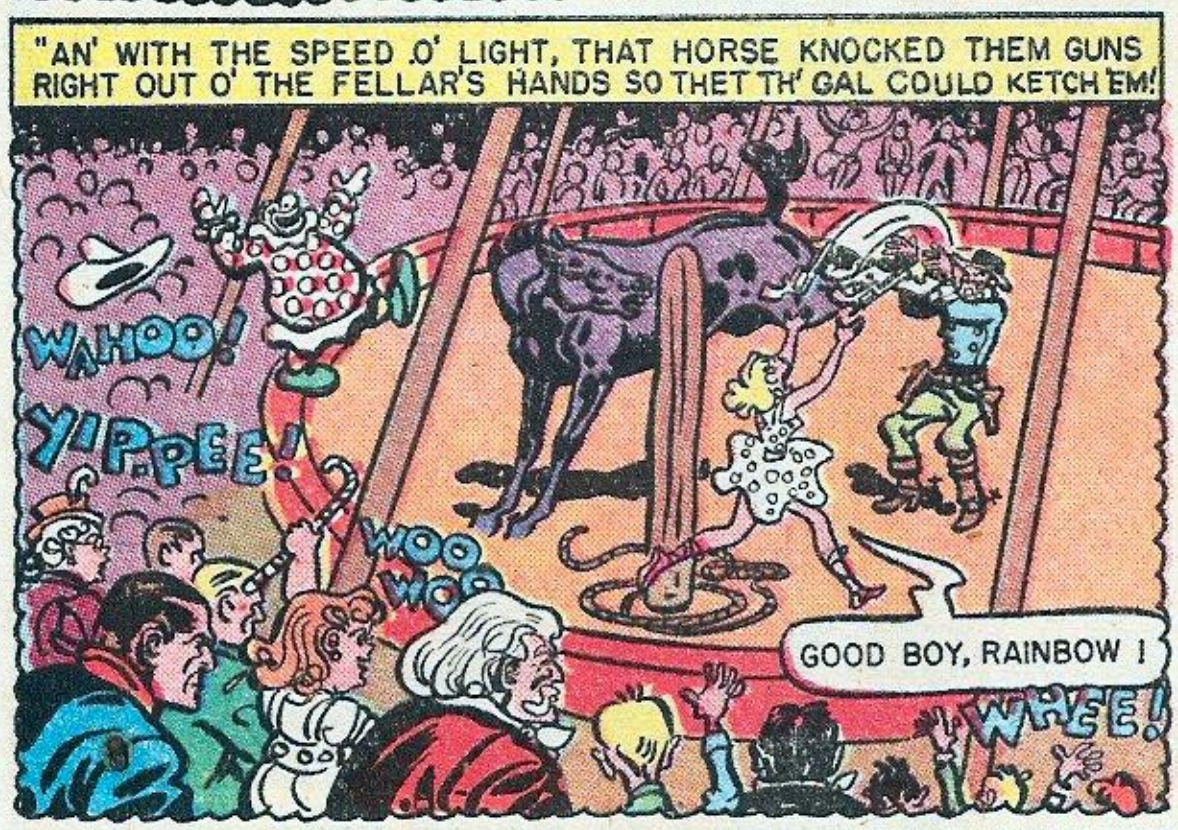

THE STAR OF THE SHOW WAS A YOUNG COLT NAMED RAINBOW. ALTHOUGH ALL US COWBOYS WERE BROUGHT UP WITH HORSES AND KNEW 'EM DARN WELL; WE GAPED IN AMAZEMENT AT THE STUNTS PERFORMED BY RAINBOW!


"YOU'D'VE THUNK THAT HORSE WAS HUMAN!"
LADEEEZ AN' G-E-NTLEMEN! YOU WILL NOW WITNESS THE G-R--E--ATEST HORSE PERFORMANCE IN THE W-O-RLD! RAINBOW, THE COLT WITH THE HUMAN INTELLECT, WILL UNTIE, WITHOUT BREAKING, THE ROPES BINDING HIS BE-OO-TIFUL TRAINER!


"AN' I'LL BE HORNSWAGGLED IF THAT HORSE DIDN'T UNTIE EVERY KNOT!"
HURRY, UNTIE ME RAINBOW, BEFORE THE BANDIT RETURNS!

A BANDIT CAPTURES THIS GORGEOUS GAL-- RAINBOW UNTIES HER BONDS! NOW THE RAT'S GOIN' TER SHOOT HER. BUT WATCH HOW RAINBOW PROTECTS HIS MISTRESS FROM DANGER WHEN HE THINKS THE BANDIT MIGHT HARM HER!


RAINBOW, LOOK! HE'S GOING TO SHOOT-- GET HIS GUNS!


"AN' WITH THE SPEED O' LIGHT, THAT HORSE KNOCKED THEM GUNS RIGHT OUT O' THE FELLAR'S HANDS SO THET TH' GAL COULD KETCH 'EM!
WAHOO!
YIPPEE!
WOO WOO
GOOD BOY, RAINBOW!
WHEE!

WHAT A HORSE!
BUT WHERE'D THE RUSTLERS COME IN?
YES-- WHAT MAKES RAINBOW SUCH A LEGENDARY FIGURE?

HOLD ON THAR, GALS, AN' I'LL TELL YUH. THE NIGHT AFORE THE SHOW WAS T'CLOSE, RAINBOW WAS VISITED BY A SPLENDID WHITE MARE BELONGIN' TO A PACK O' WILD HOSSES WHICH ROAMED OUR PLAINS-- AND STILL DOES!
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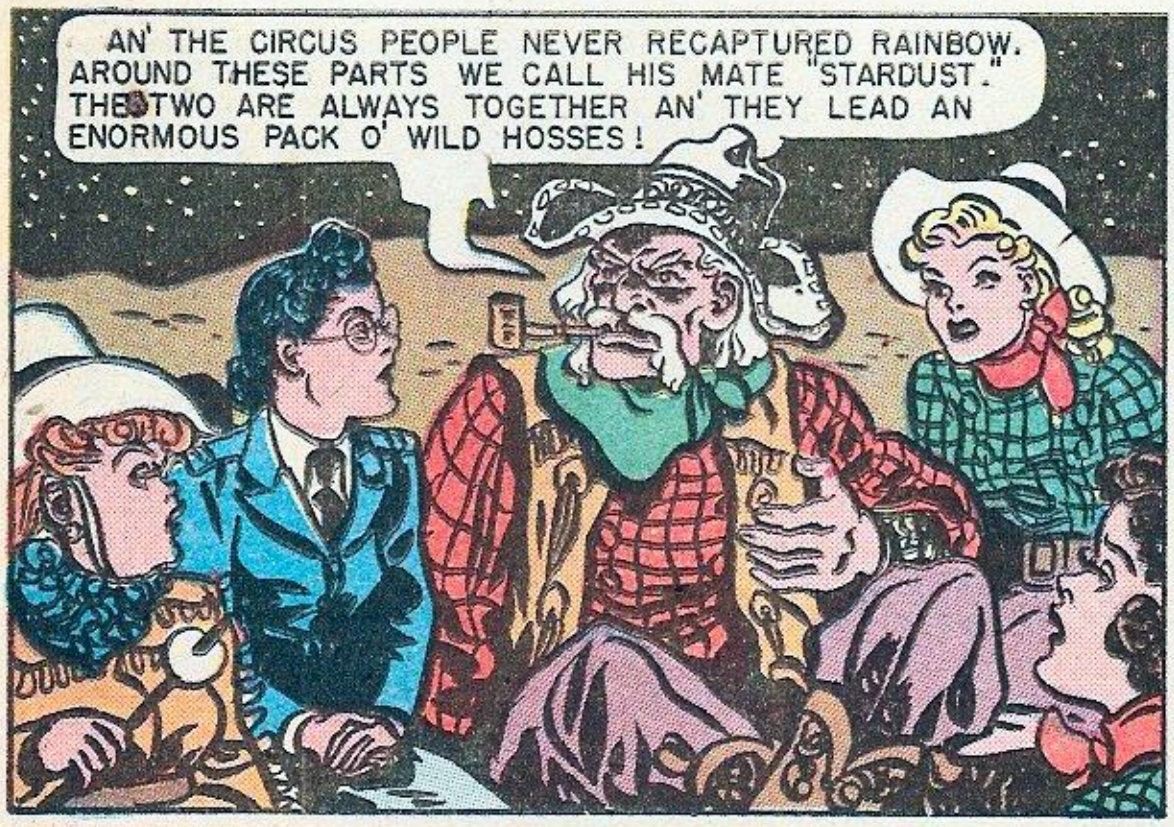
"AFORE ANYONE COULD STOP 'EM, THEM TWO LARRUPED OFF TOGETHER INTO TH' HILLS--"
RAINBOW, COME BACK! COME BACK!
HE'LL NEVER COME BACK NOW, MISS TRIXIE. HE'S ANSWERED THE CALL OF THE WILD! YOU HAFTA REMEMBER HE WAS ORIGINALLY A WILD HORSE HIMSELF!
MY CIRCUS IS RUINED! I'M RUINED!


AN' THE CIRCUS PEOPLE NEVER RECAPTURED RAINBOW. AROUND THESE PARTS WE CALL HIS MATE "STARDUST." THE TWO ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER AN' THEY LEAD AN ENORMOUS PACK O' WILD HOSSES!

RAINBOW AND STARDUST HAVE VISITED OUR RANCH MANY TIMES. WE FEED THEM AND PET THEM AND WE'VE BECOME FAST FRIENDS. THEY SEEM TO SENSE THAT WE WON'T TRY TO CAPTURE THEM.

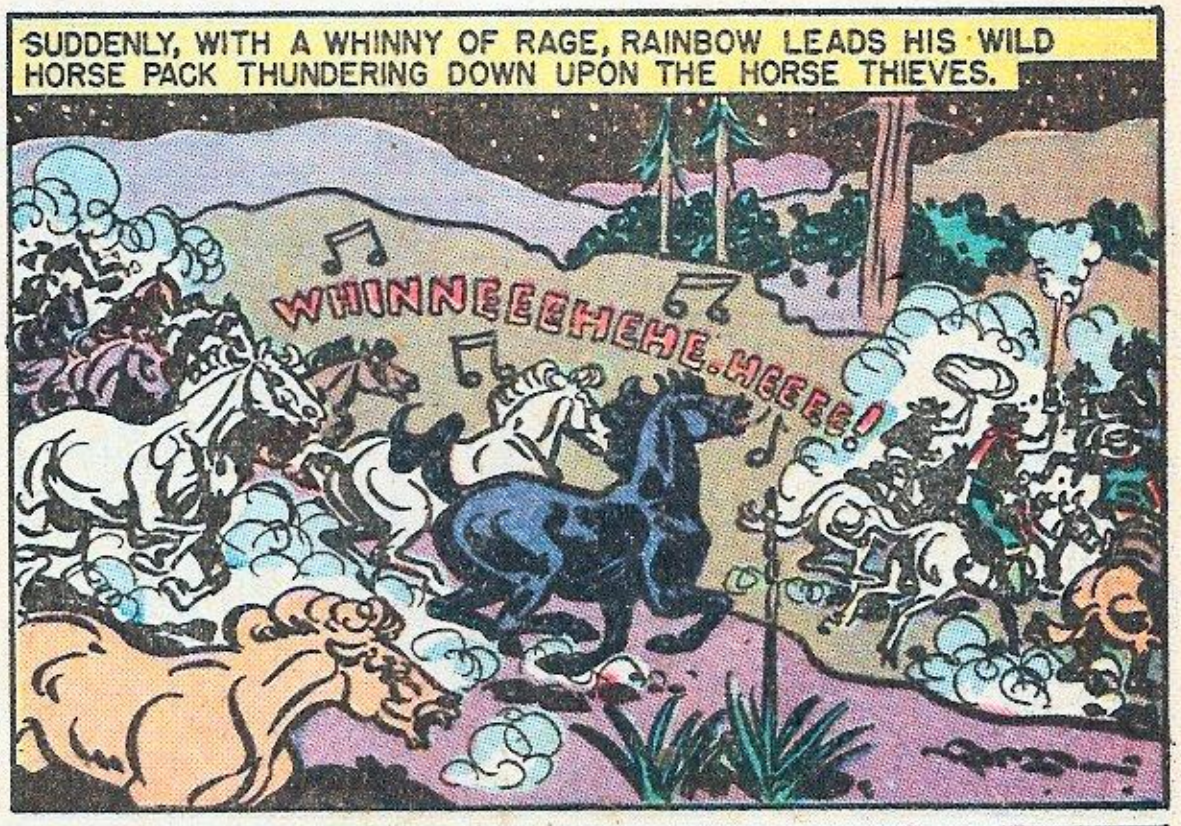
YEP AN' LAST YEAR WHEN RUSTLERS TRIED TO ROB US OF ALL OUR THOROUGHBREDS, RAINBOW AND STARDUST LED THEIR PACK O' WILD HOSSES AGIN 'EM AN' DROVE 'EM OFF SCARED STIFF!

WHAT REMARKABLE HORSES--
BOSS! THE RUSTLERS ARE BACK! THEY'VE DRIV OFF EVERY DING BUSTED THOROUGHBRED ON THE RANCH!
THE GRIZZLY GOPHERS!

YOU STAY IN THE HOUSE OUTA THE WAY O' THE SHOOTIN', DI. THIS TIME WE WON'T LEAVE IT UP TO RAINBOW TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE ORNERY COYOTES. WE'LL GET 'EM OR MY NAME'S NOT COWGIRL CANDY!
WE'RE WITH YOU, ETTA!
BE CAREFUL, GIRLS!

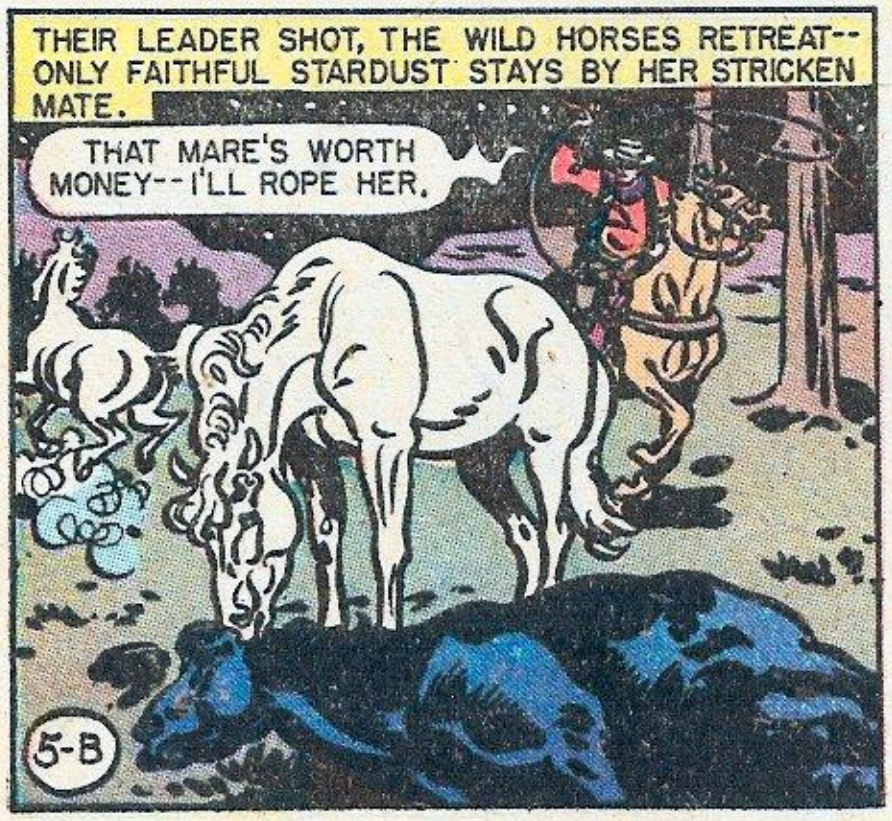
MEANWHILE; THE RUTHLESS THIEVES CRUELLY DRIVE OFF THE BAR-L THOROUGHBREDS.
HA! THAT WAS EASY! C'MON BOYS, GIT 'EM GOIN' FAST!

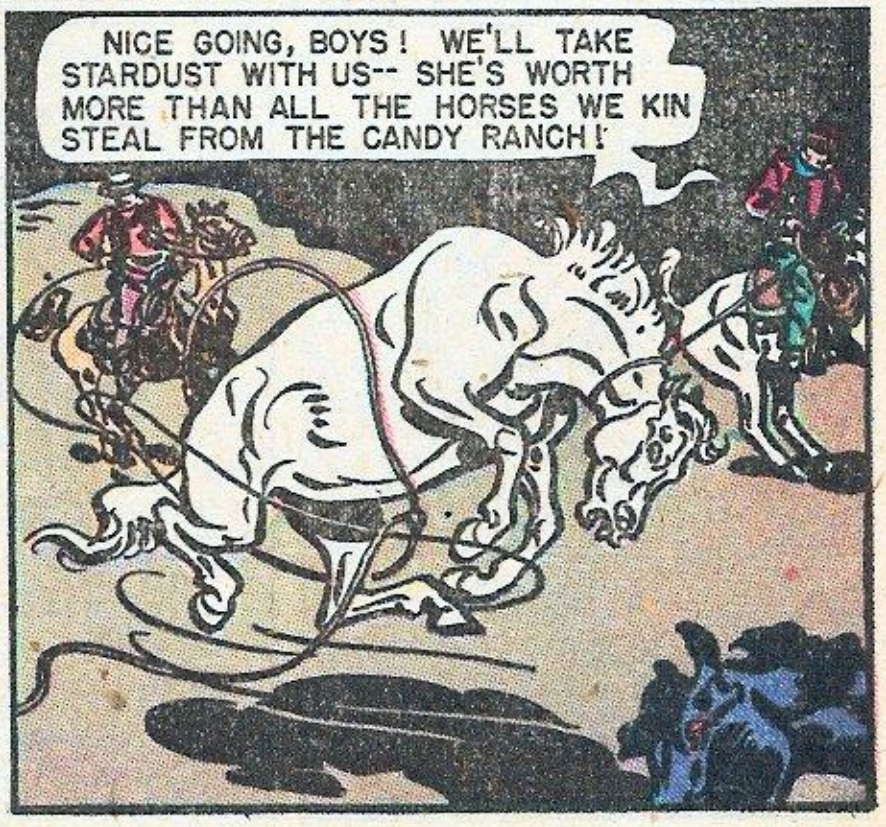
ATOP AN OVERLOOKING RIDGE, RAINBOW AND STARDUST WATCH INTENTLY.

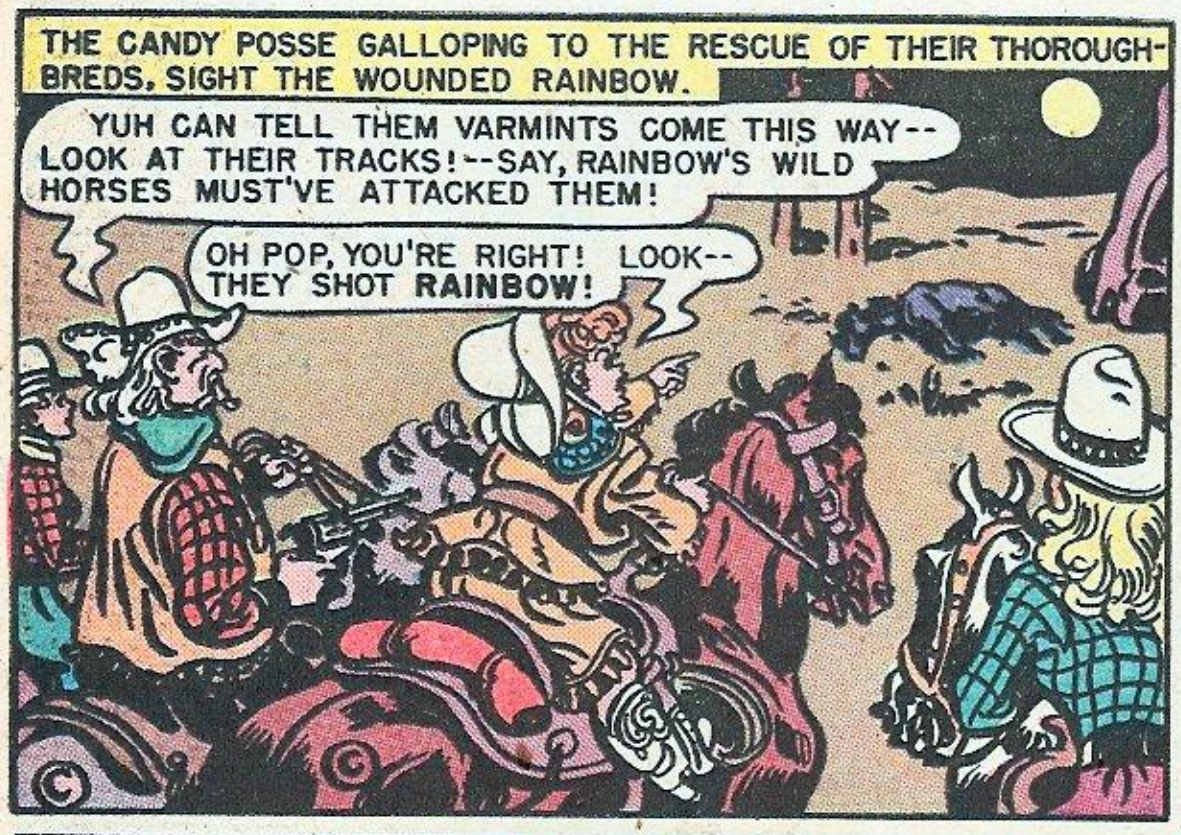

SUDDENLY, WITH A WHINNY OF RAGE, RAINBOW LEADS HIS WILD HORSE PACK THUNDERING DOWN UPON THE HORSE THIEVES.
WHINNEEEHEHE.HEEEE!

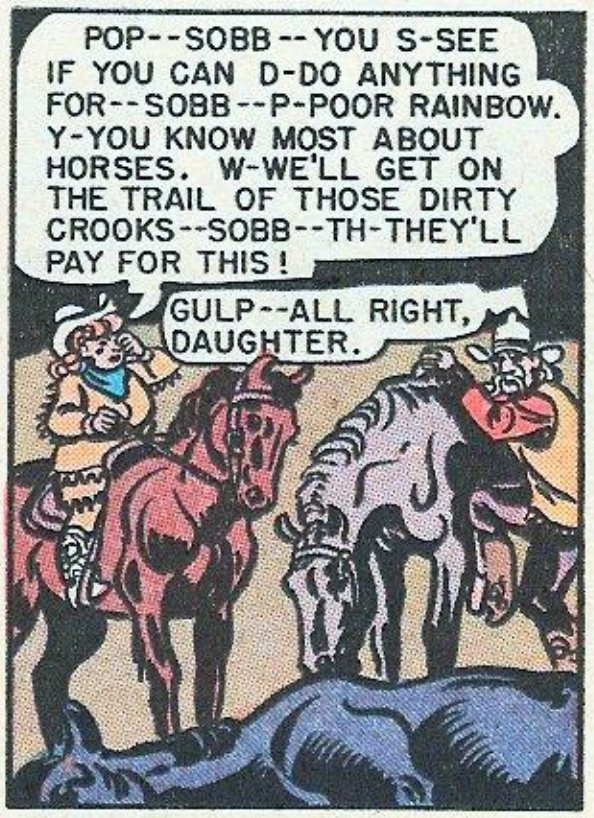
HEY, BOSS, LOOK ! IT'S THAT PACK OF WILD HORSES LED BY RAINBOW ! THEY'LL TRAMPLE US TO DEATH!

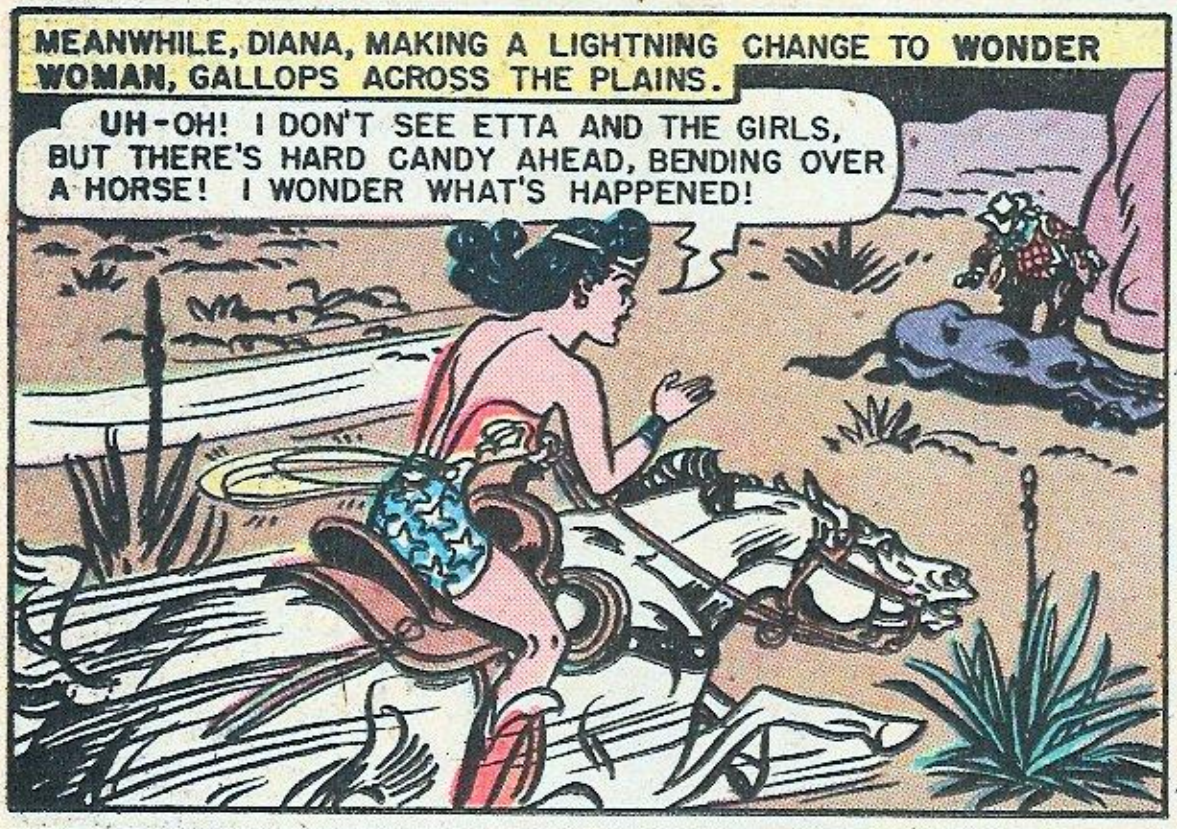
OHO, THIS TIME I'M SET FOR 'EM ! I'LL SETTLE THAT RAINBOW'S DISH--HA-- GOT HIM !
BANG!

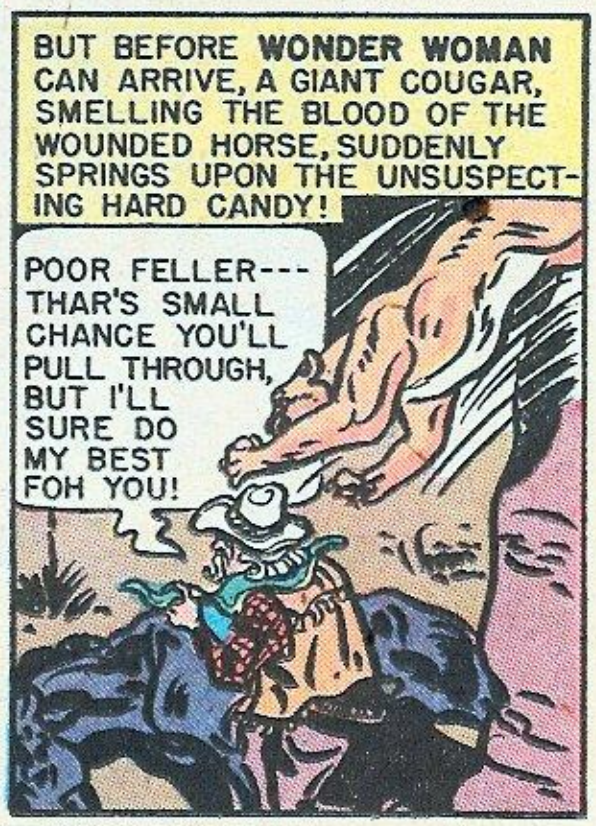

THEIR LEADER SHOT, THE WILD HORSES RETREAT-- ONLY FAITHFUL STARDUST STAYS BY HER STRICKEN MATE.
THAT MARE'S WORTH MONEY--I'LL ROPE HER.


NICE GOING, BOYS ! WE'LL TAKE STARDUST WITH US-- SHE'S WORTH MORE THAN ALL THE HORSES WE KIN STEAL FROM THE CANDY RANCH!

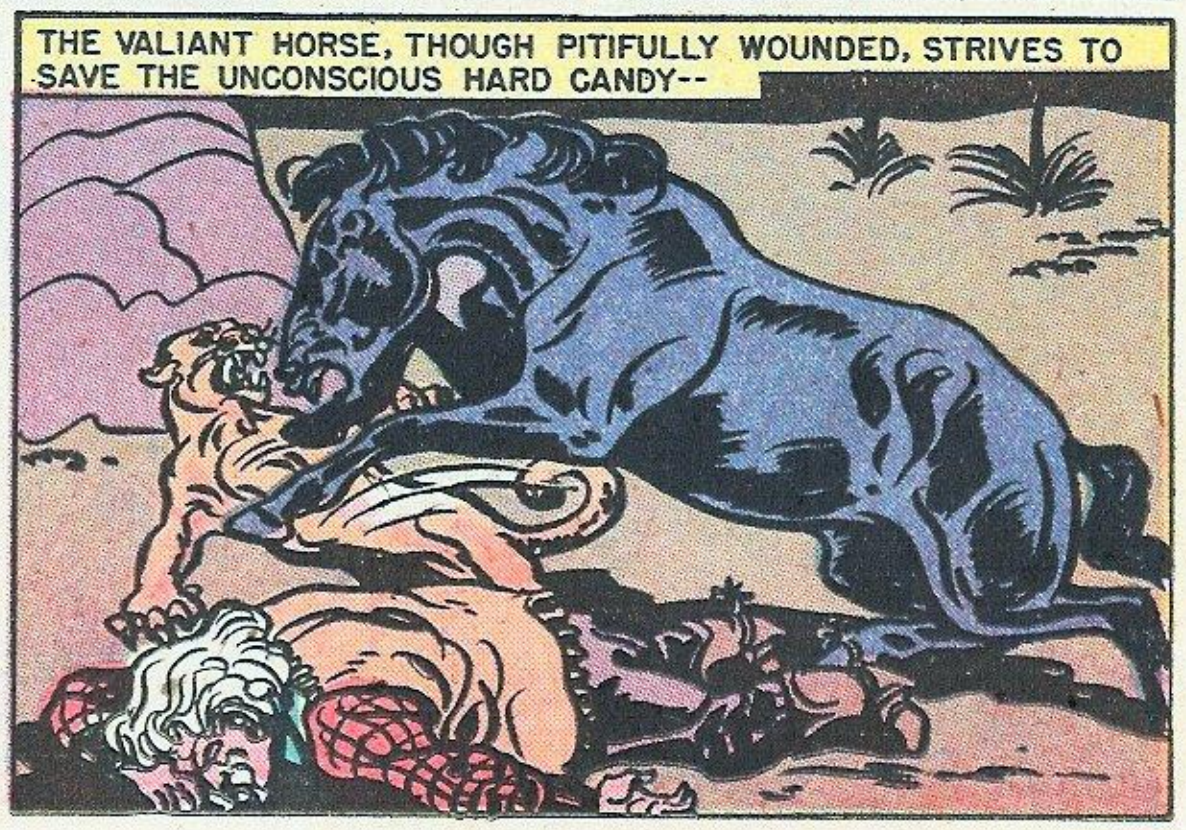

THE CANDY POSSE GALLOPING TO THE RESCUE OF THEIR THOROUGHBREDS, SIGHT THE WOUNDED RAINBOW.
YUH CAN TELL THEM VARMINTS COME THIS WAY--LOOK AT THEIR TRACKS!--SAY, RAINBOW'S WILD HORSES MUST'VE ATTACKED THEM!
OH POP, YOU'RE RIGHT! LOOK--THEY SHOT RAINBOW!


POP--SOBB--YOU S-SEE IF YOU CAN D-DO ANYTHING FOR--SOBB--P-POOR RAINBOW. Y-YOU KNOW MOST ABOUT HORSES. W-WE'LL GET ON THE TRAIL OF THOSE DIRTY CROOKS--SOBB--TH-THEY'LL PAY FOR THIS!
GULP--ALL RIGHT, DAUGHTER.

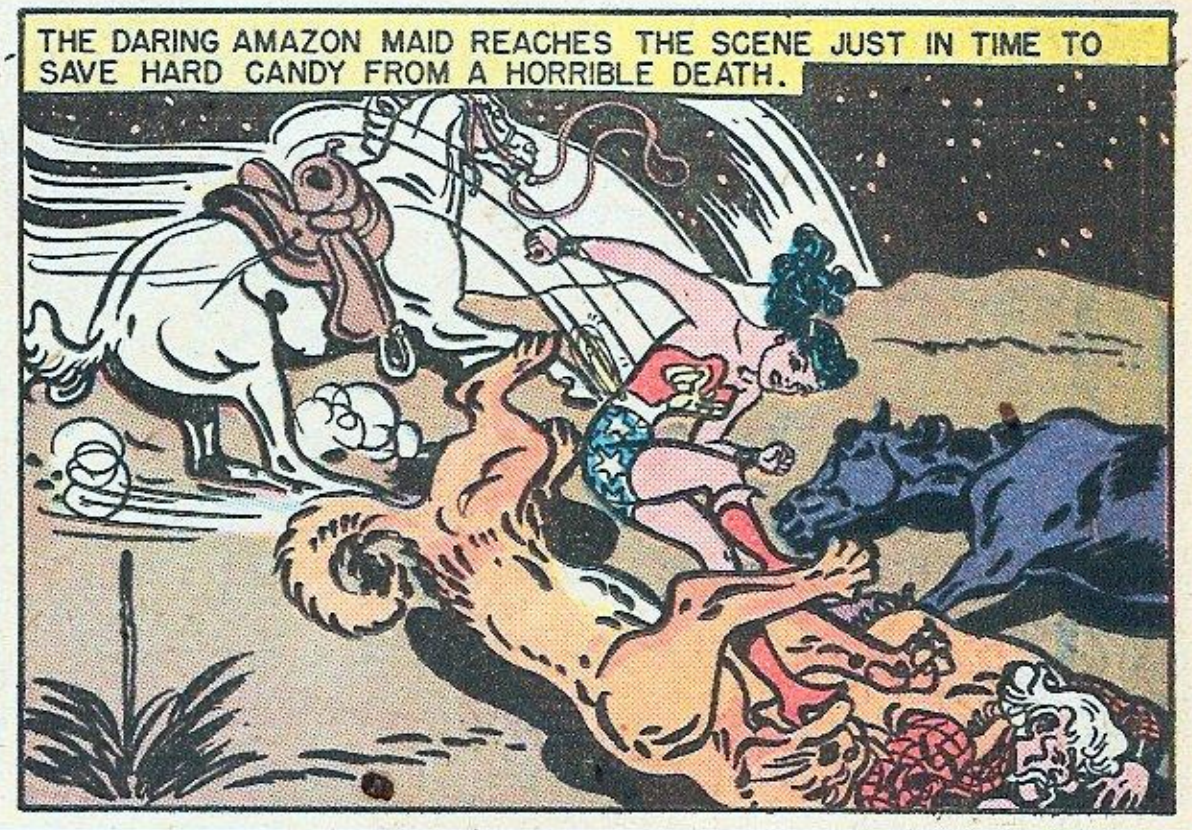

MEANWHILE, DIANA, MAKING A LIGHTNING CHANGE TO WONDER WOMAN, GALLOPS ACROSS THE PLAINS.
UH-OH! I DON'T SEE ETTA AND THE GIRLS, BUT THERE'S HARD CANDY AHEAD, BENDING OVER A HORSE! I WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENED!

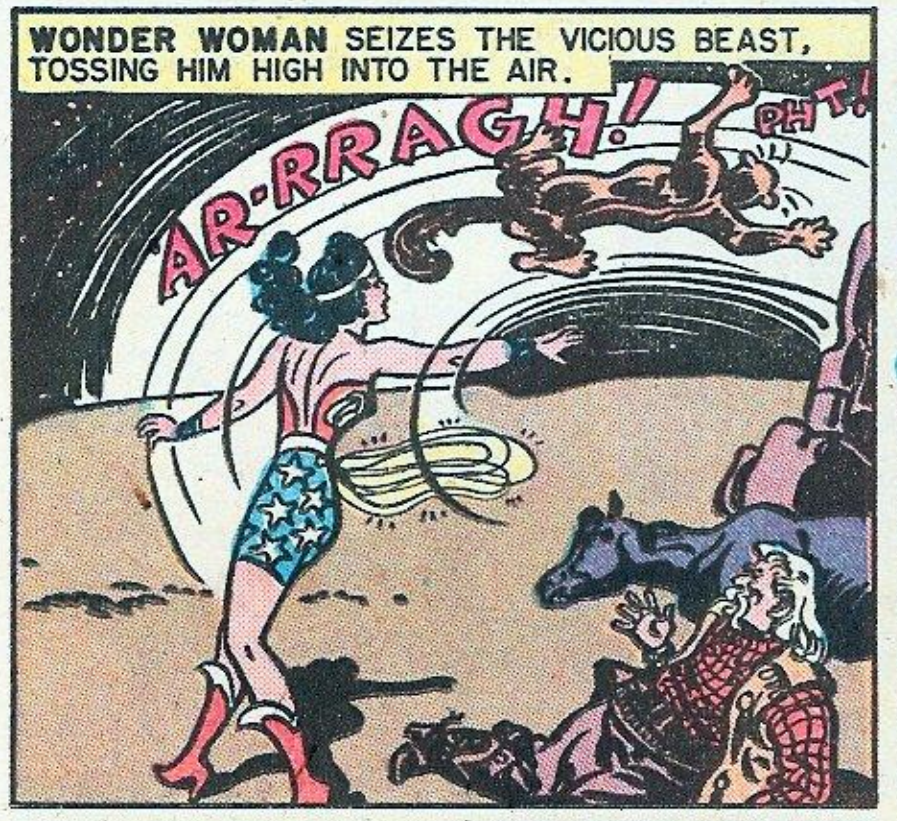

BUT BEFORE WONDER WOMAN CAN ARRIVE, A GIANT COUGAR, SMELLING THE BLOOD OF THE WOUNDED HORSE, SUDDENLY SPRINGS UPON THE UNSUSPECTING HARD CANDY!
POOR FELLER---THAR'S SMALL CHANCE YOU'LL PULL THROUGH, BUT I'LL SURE DO MY BEST FOH YOU!

YEEEOW!
A COUGAR! MAH GUN--AH--AH-CAIN'T GIT AT IT!

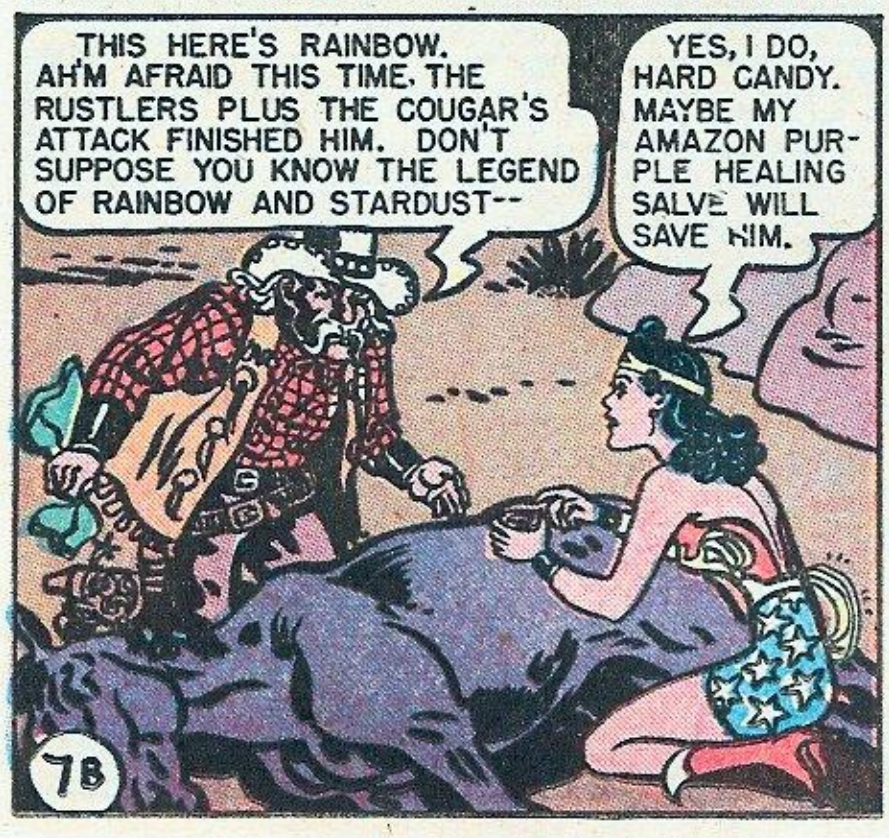

THE VALIANT HORSE, THOUGH PITIFULLY WOUNDED, STRIVES TO SAVE THE UNCONSCIOUS HARD CANDY--

POOR RAINBOW PUTS UP A TERRIFIC BATTLE, BUT LOSS OF BLOOD FINALLY OVERCOMES HIM.


THE DARING AMAZON MAID REACHES THE SCENE JUST IN TIME TO SAVE HARD CANDY FROM A HORRIBLE DEATH.

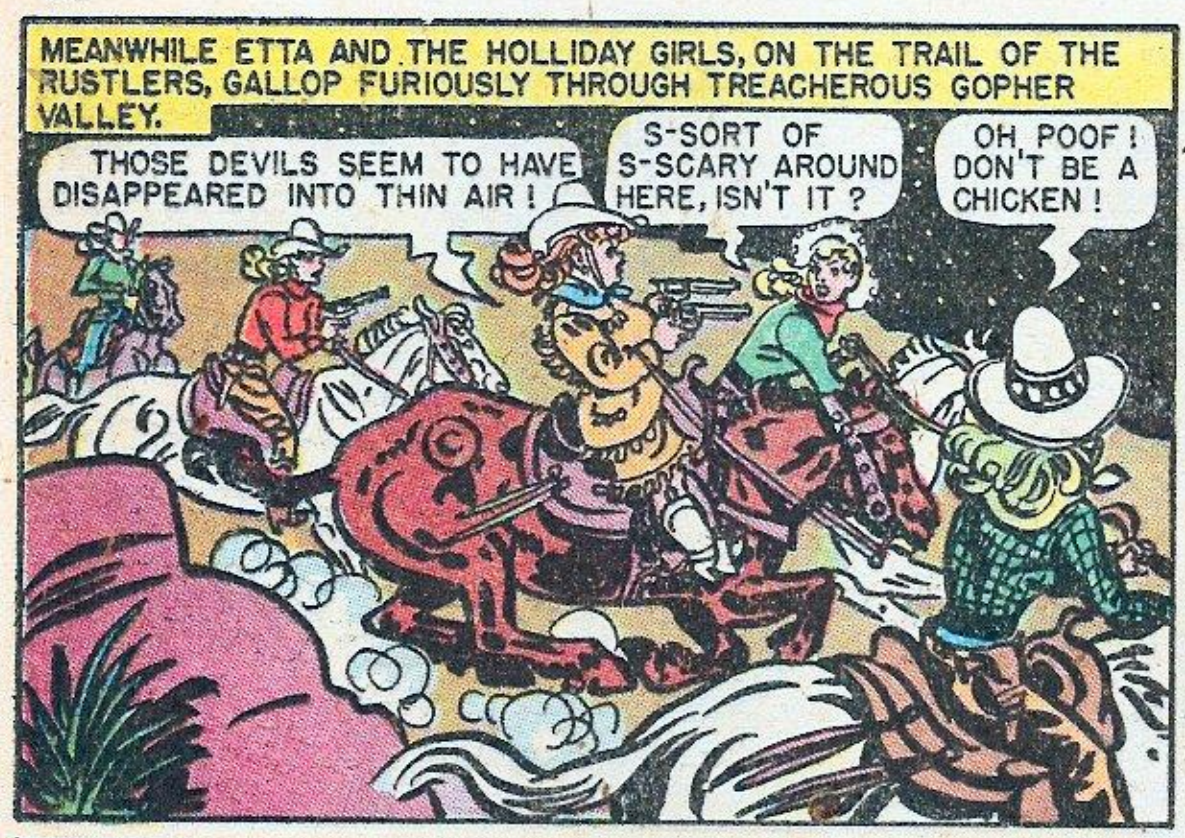

WONDER WOMAN SEIZES THE VICIOUS BEAST, TOSSING HIM HIGH INTO THE AIR.
AR-RRAGH!
PHT!

HARD CANDY, ROUSED TO CONSCIOUSNESS BY THE BEAST'S SNARLS, SHOOTS FROM THE HIP WITH DEADLY ACCURACY.
NICE SHOOTING, HARD CANDY!
AH 'TWEREN'T NOTHIN'! AH'M SHO GLAD YOU GOT HERE. GUESS DI TOLD YOU ABOUT THE RUSTLERS--

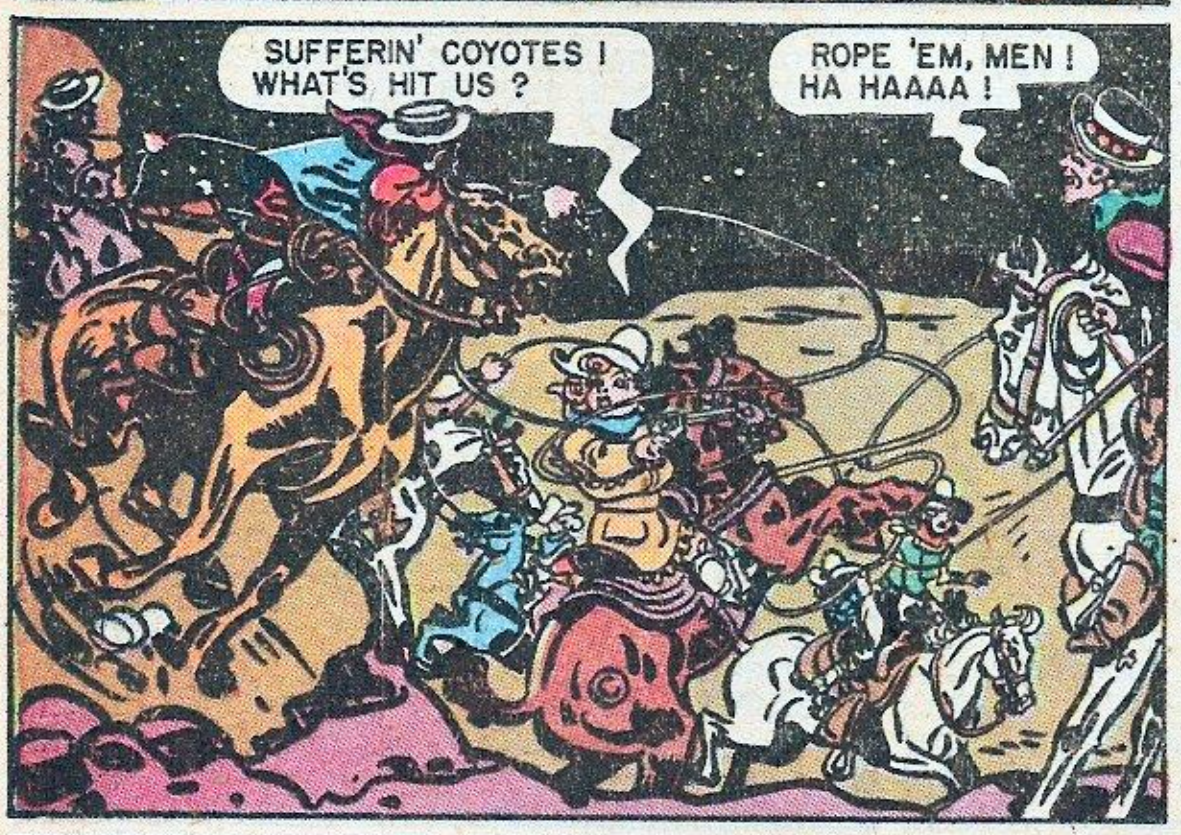

THIS HERE'S RAINBOW. AH'M AFRAID THIS TIME, THE RUSTLERS PLUS THE COUGAR'S ATTACK FINISHED HIM. DON'T SUPPOSE YOU KNOW THE LEGEND OF RAINBOW AND STARDUST--
YES, I DO, HARD CANDY. MAYBE MY AMAZON PURPLE HEALING SALVE WILL SAVE HIM.

RAINBOW REVIVES ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.
THERE! YOU WILL BE ALL RIGHT NOW, PAL!

SUDDENLY, AS THOUGH REMEMBERING UNFINISHED BUSINESS, RAINBOW GALLOPS OFF INTO THE HILLS.
LOOK AT HIM GO!
HE'S PROBABLY GONE OFF TO LOOK FOR STARDUST! C'MON, HARD CANDY-- WE'D BETTER FIND ETTA AND THE GIRLS!

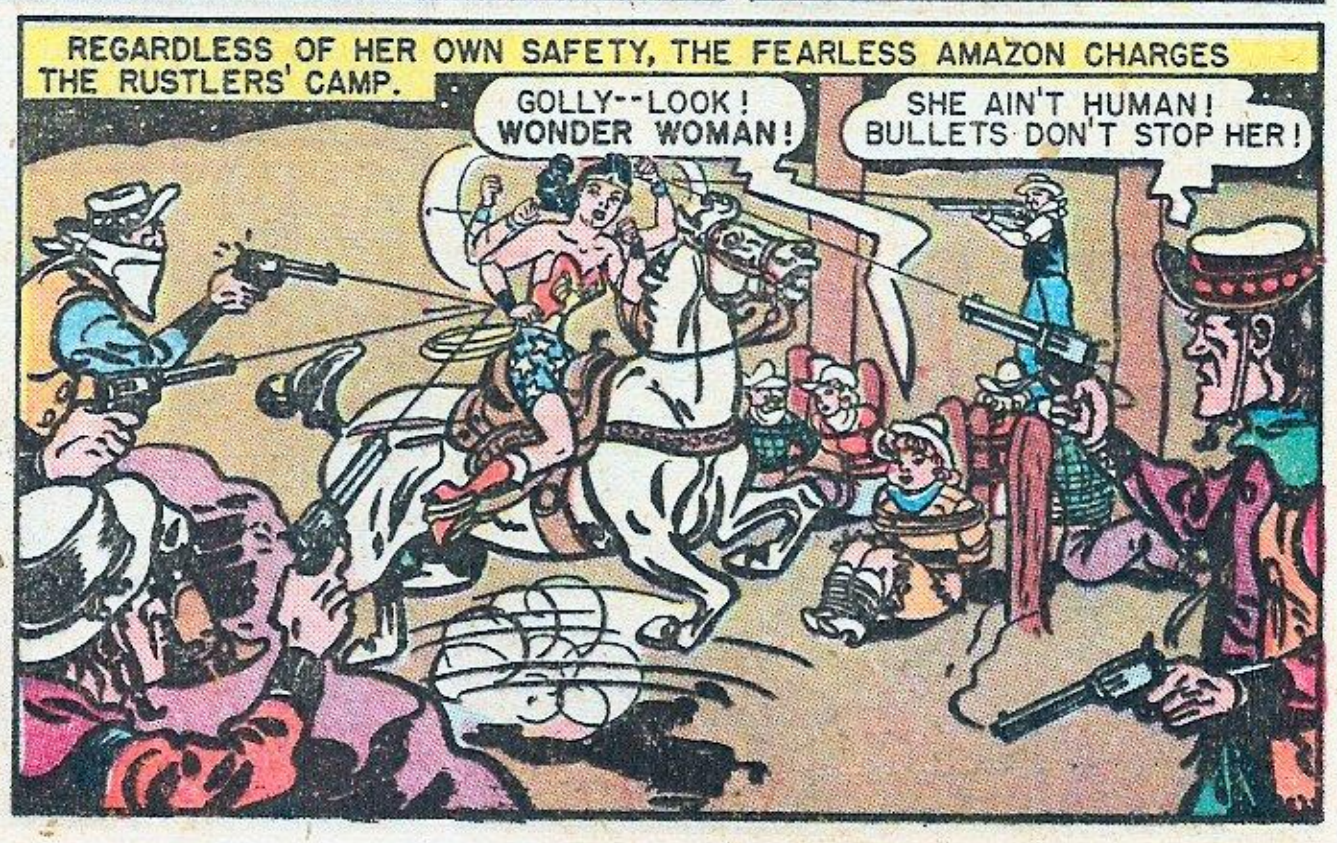

MEANWHILE ETTA AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS, ON THE TRAIL OF THE RUSTLERS, GALLOP FURIOUSLY THROUGH TREACHEROUS GOPHER VALLEY.
THOSE DEVILS SEEM TO HAVE DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR !
S-SORT OF S-SCARY AROUND HERE, ISN'T IT ?
OH, POOF ! DON'T BE A CHICKEN !

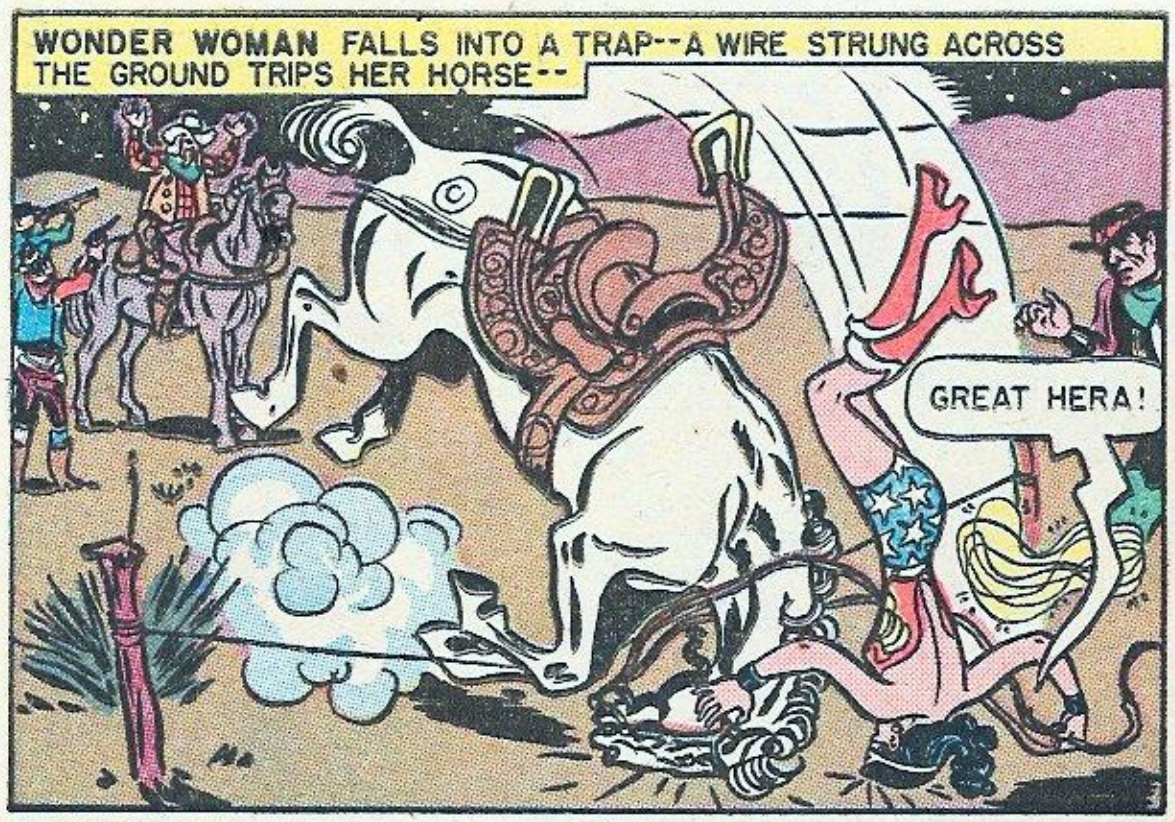
LITTLE DO THE GIRLS REALIZE THAT THE GANGSTERS LIE IN AMBUSH FOR THEM !
OKAY--IT'S TIME ! GIVE THE SIGNAL TO OUR MEN ACROSS THE WAY ! TAKE THE GALS ALIVE. WE KIN USE 'EM TO GET WHAT WE WANT OUT OF CANDY !


SUFFERIN' COYOTES ! WHAT'S HIT US ?
ROPE 'EM, MEN ! HA HAAAA !

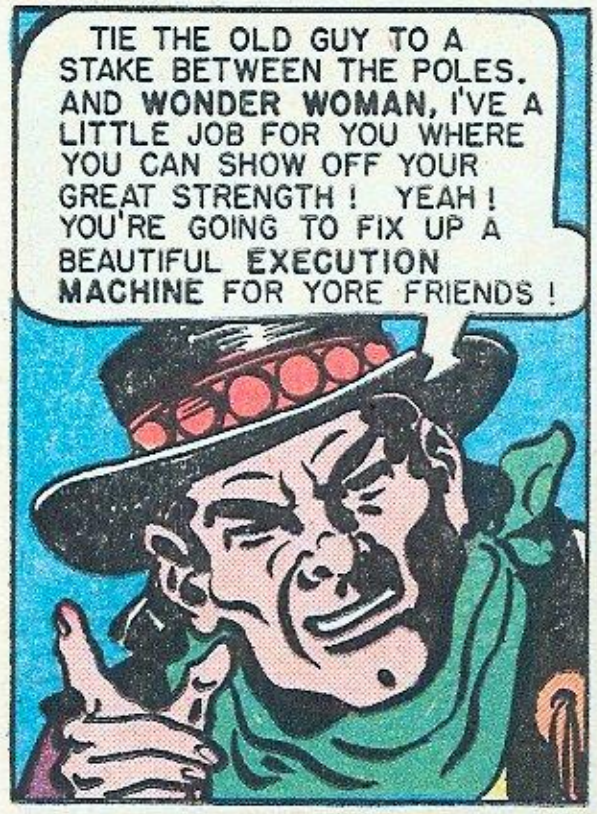
MEANTIME, WONDER WOMAN AND HARD CANDY CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH FOR THE RUSTLERS' HIDE-OUT--
AH'M GETTIN' WORRIED. THERE AIN'T HIDE NOR HAIR OF THE GALS ANYWHAR !
I'M AFRAID THEY'VE BEEN CAPTURED !

LOOK BELOW, HARD CANDY-- THERE ARE THE RUSTLERS-- AND THEY'RE BINDING THE GIRLS TO STAKES! ARE THEY GOING TO BURN THEM ALIVE--OR USE THEM FOR TARGET PRACTICE ? SUFFERIN' SAPPHO ! I'D BETTER ACT FAST !

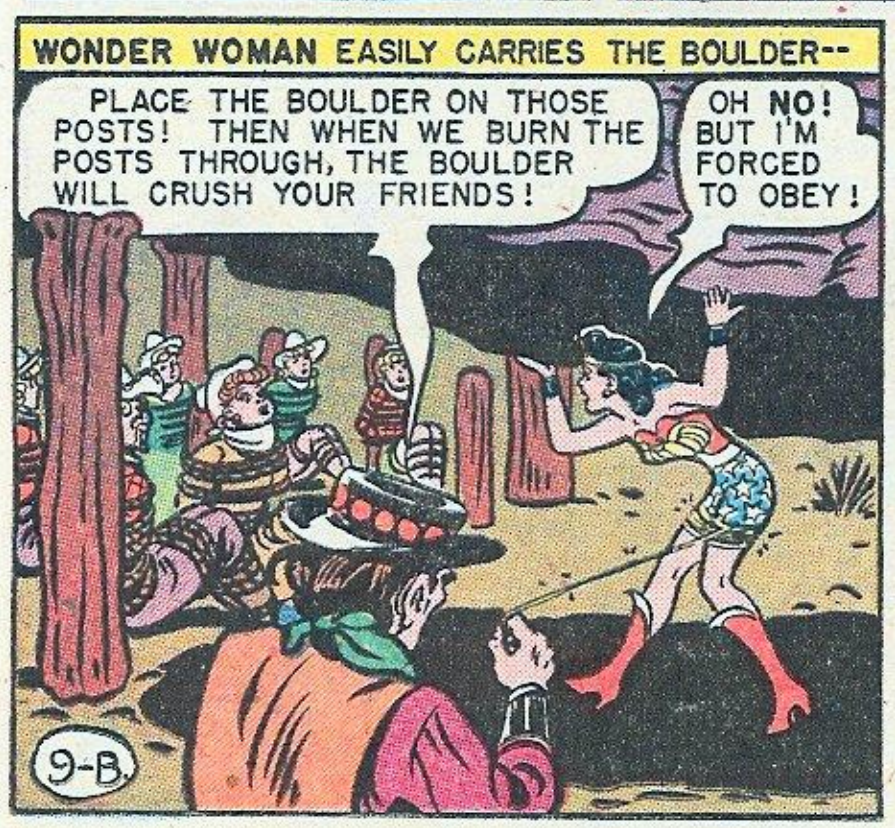

REGARDLESS OF HER OWN SAFETY, THE FEARLESS AMAZON CHARGES THE RUSTLERS' CAMP.
GOLLY--LOOK ! WONDER WOMAN !
SHE AIN'T HUMAN ! BULLETS DON'T STOP HER !


WONDER WOMAN FALLS INTO A TRAP--A WIRE STRUNG ACROSS THE GROUND TRIPS HER HORSE--
GREAT HERA!

THE LEADER OF THE RUSTLERS QUICKLY SNATCHES UP THE MAGIC LASSO AND--
HA HAAA! I KNOW THE POWER OF YOUR LASSO, WONDER WOMAN. NOW YOU MUST OBEY MY COMMANDS!


TIE THE OLD GUY TO A STAKE BETWEEN THE POLES. AND WONDER WOMAN, I'VE A LITTLE JOB FOR YOU WHERE YOU CAN SHOW OFF YOUR GREAT STRENGTH! YEAH! YOU'RE GOING TO FIX UP A BEAUTIFUL EXECUTION MACHINE FOR YORE FRIENDS!

PICK UP THAT BOULDER!
MY MAGIC LASSO COMPELS ME TO OBEY!


WONDER WOMAN EASILY CARRIES THE BOULDER--
PLACE THE BOULDER ON THOSE POSTS! THEN WHEN WE BURN THE POSTS THROUGH, THE BOULDER WILL CRUSH YOUR FRIENDS!
OH NO! BUT I'M FORCED TO OBEY!
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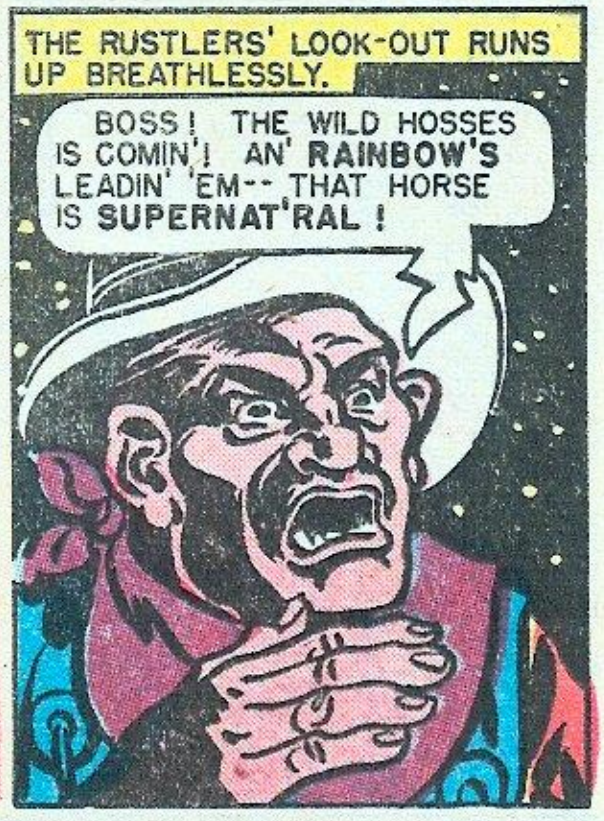
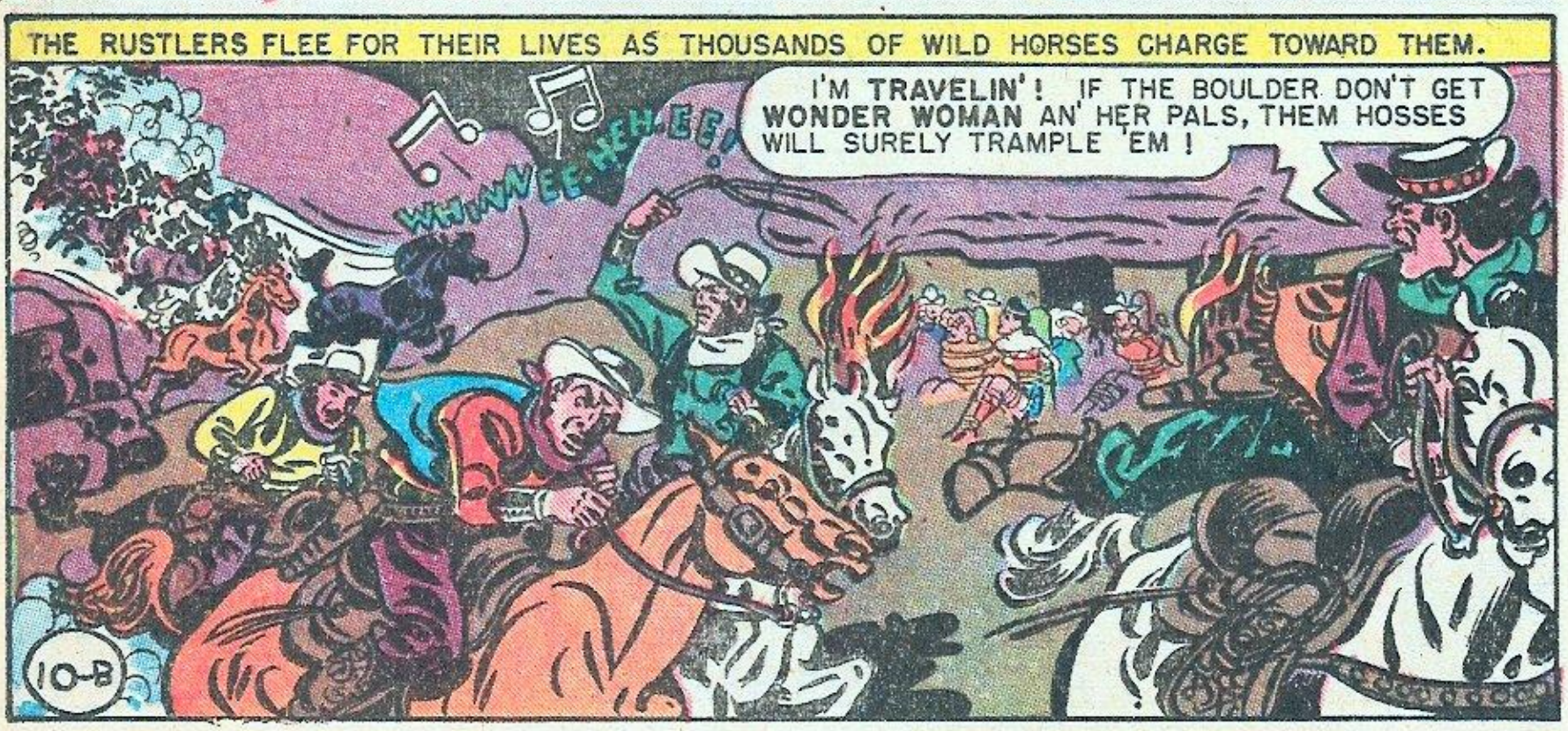
APHRODITE HELP ME STOP THESE RUTHLESS KILLERS!
PLUNK!

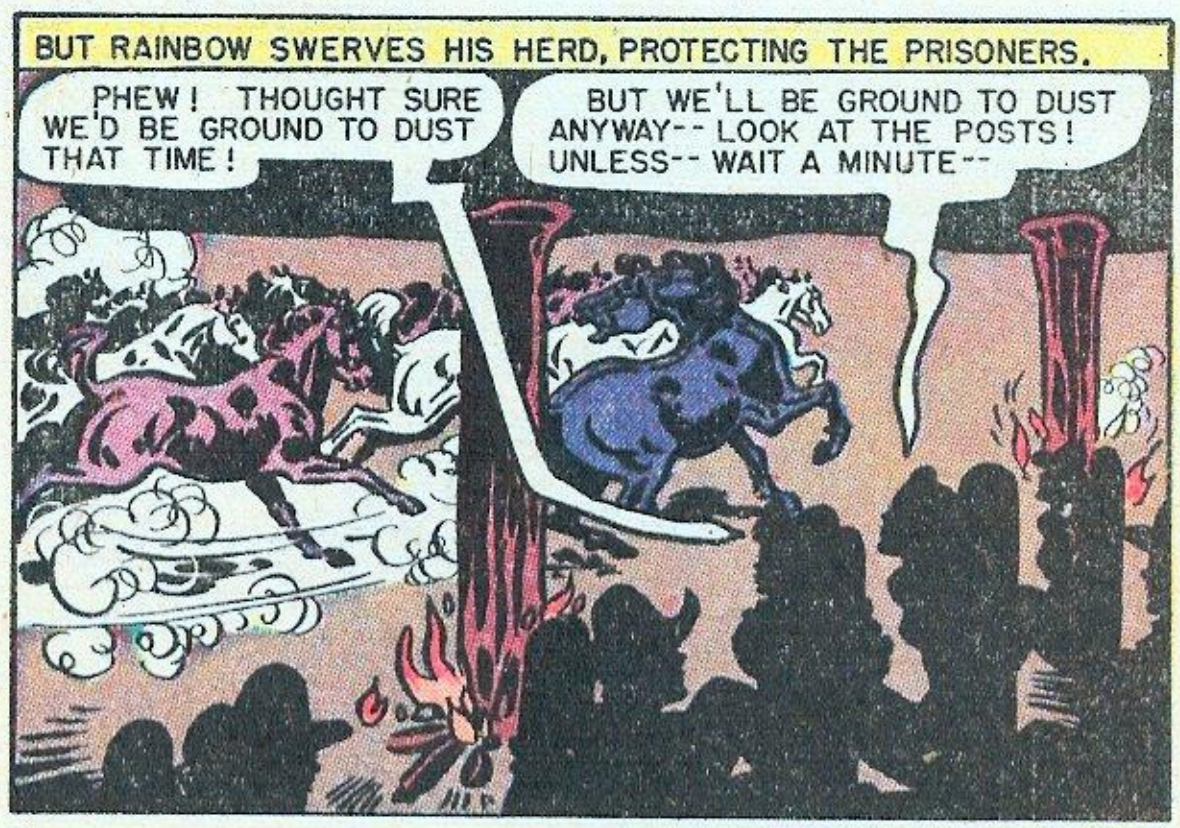
ONE FALSE MOVE OUT OF YOU, WONDER WOMAN, AND WE PUMP LEAD INTO YOUR PALS!

LIGHT THE FIRES AROUND THE POSTS, MEN!
OH WHAT HAVE I DONE TO YOU GIRLS!
CHEER UP, WONDER WOMAN. YOU COULDN'T HELP IT. AT LEAST THIS GIVES US A LITTLE TIME--SOMETHING MIGHT STILL HAPPEN TO SAVE US-- I HOPE!

HA HAAA! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW UNTIL YOU'LL ALL BE CRUSHED. YOU'VE BEEN THE TOUGHEST COWHANDS WE EVER FOUGHT! ONCE YOU'RE CONKED, WE'LL HAVE CLEAR SAILIN'!


THE RUSTLERS' LOOK-OUT RUNS UP BREATHLESSLY.
BOSS! THE WILD HOSSES IS COMIN'! AN' RAINBOW'S LEADIN' 'EM-- THAT HORSE IS SUPERNAT'RAL!


THE RUSTLERS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES AS THOUSANDS OF WILD HORSES CHARGE TOWARD THEM.
WHINNEE-HEH-EE!
I'M TRAVELIN'! IF THE BOULDER DON'T GET WONDER WOMAN AN' HER PALS, THEM HOSSES WILL SURELY TRAMPLE 'EM!


BUT RAINBOW SWERVES HIS HERD, PROTECTING THE PRISONERS.
PHEW! THOUGHT SURE WE'D BE GROUND TO DUST THAT TIME!
BUT WE'LL BE GROUND TO DUST ANYWAY-- LOOK AT THE POSTS! UNLESS-- WAIT A MINUTE--

CRACK!

MAKING A SUPERHUMAN EFFORT, WONDER WOMAN PULLS UP HER STAKE AND CATCHES THE TREMENDOUS BOULDER ON HER FEET, AND--
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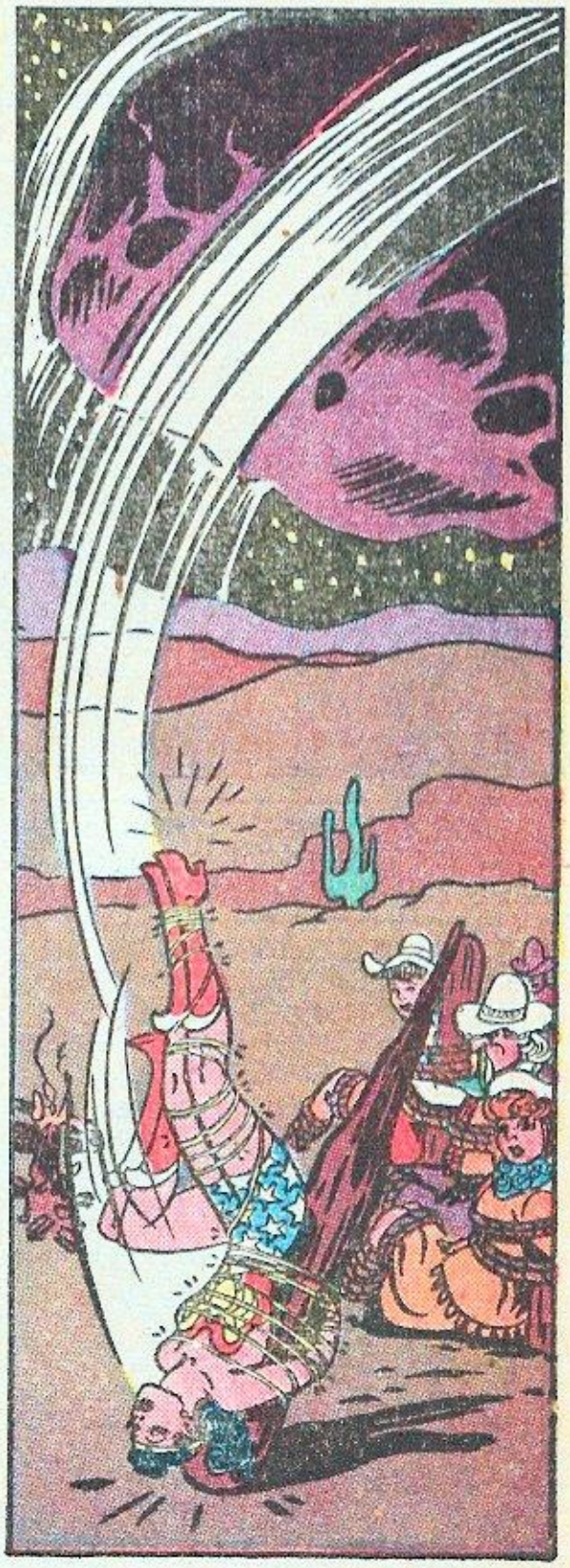
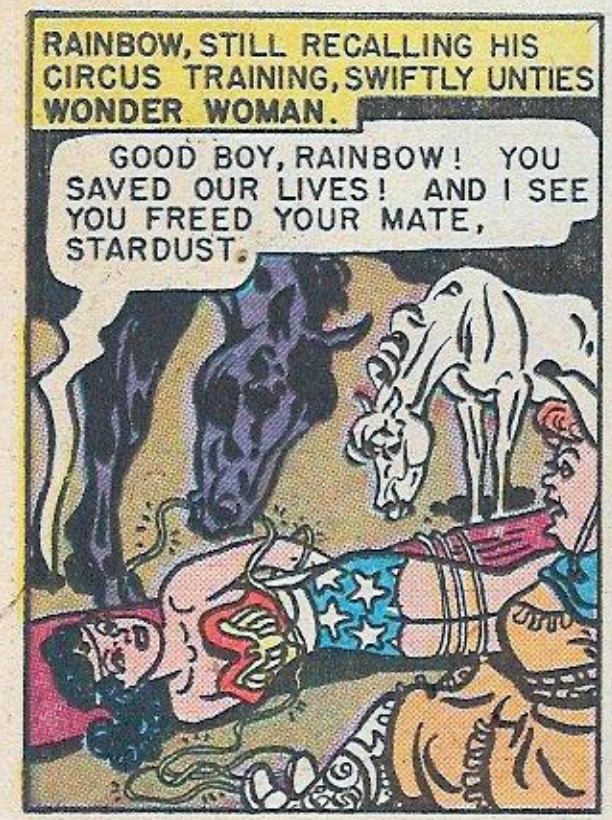
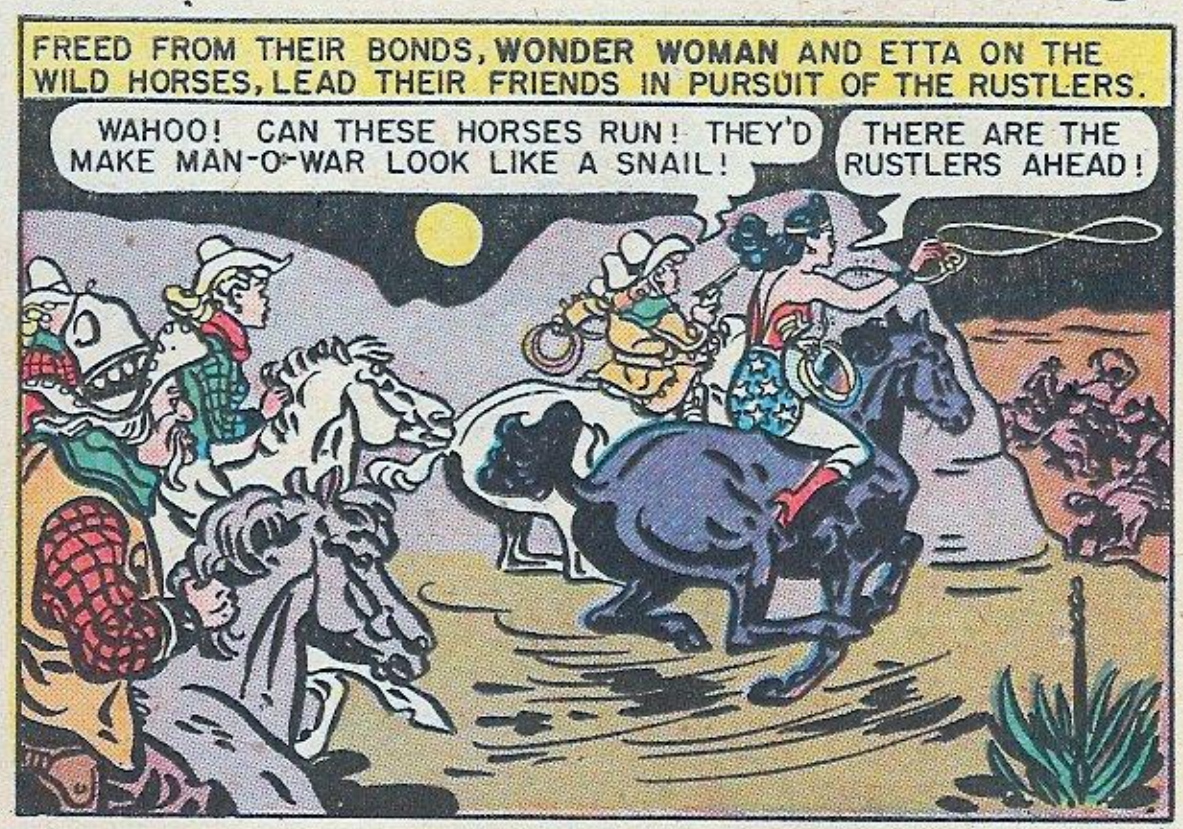
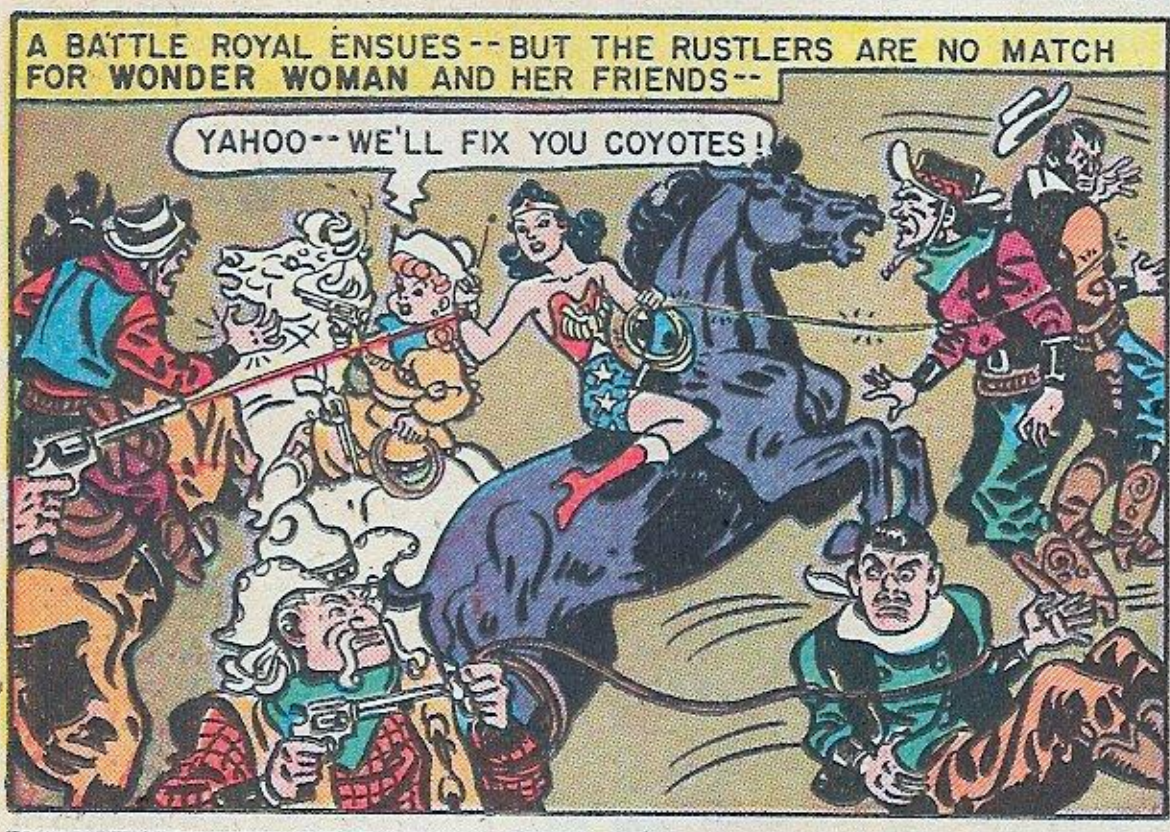
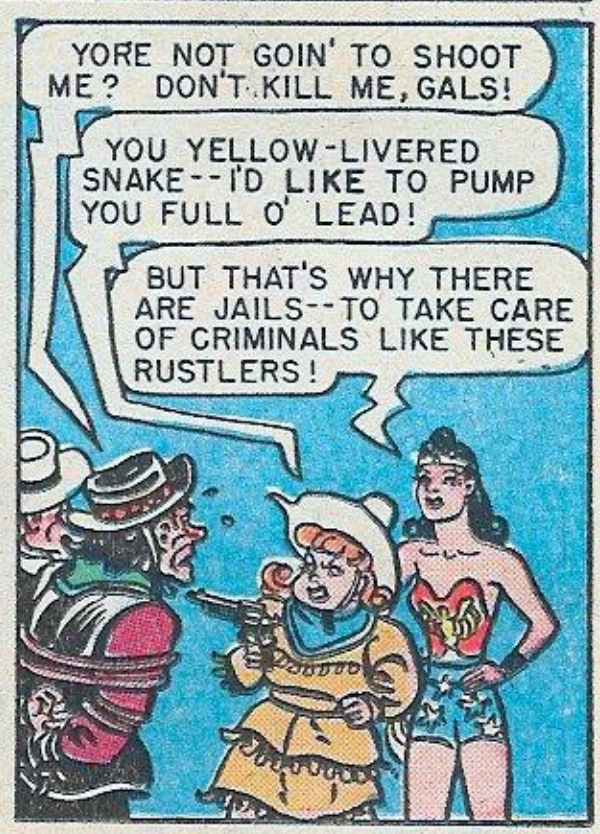



RAINBOW, STILL RECALLING HIS CIRCUS TRAINING, SWIFTLY UNTIES WONDER WOMAN.
GOOD BOY, RAINBOW! YOU SAVED OUR LIVES! AND I SEE YOU FREED YOUR MATE, STARDUST.


FREED FROM THEIR BONDS, WONDER WOMAN AND ETTA ON THE WILD HORSES, LEAD THEIR FRIENDS IN PURSUIT OF THE RUSTLERS.
WAHOO! CAN THESE HORSES RUN! THEY'D MAKE MAN-O-WAR LOOK LIKE A SNAIL!
THERE ARE THE RUSTLERS AHEAD!


A BATTLE ROYAL ENSUES -- BUT THE RUSTLERS ARE NO MATCH FOR WONDER WOMAN AND HER FRIENDS --
YAHOO -- WE'LL FIX YOU COYOTES!


YORE NOT GOIN' TO SHOOT ME? DON'T KILL ME, GALS!
YOU YELLOW-LIVERED SNAKE -- I'D LIKE TO PUMP YOU FULL O' LEAD!
BUT THAT'S WHY THERE ARE JAILS -- TO TAKE CARE OF CRIMINALS LIKE THESE RUSTLERS!

NICE STARDUST -- C'MON -- STAY ON THE BAR-L! WE'LL FEED YOU LOTSA APPLES!
THESE CERTAINLY ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND INTELLIGENT HORSES I'VE EVER SEEN. I WISH MY MOTHER AND THE AMAZONS COULD SEE THEM!
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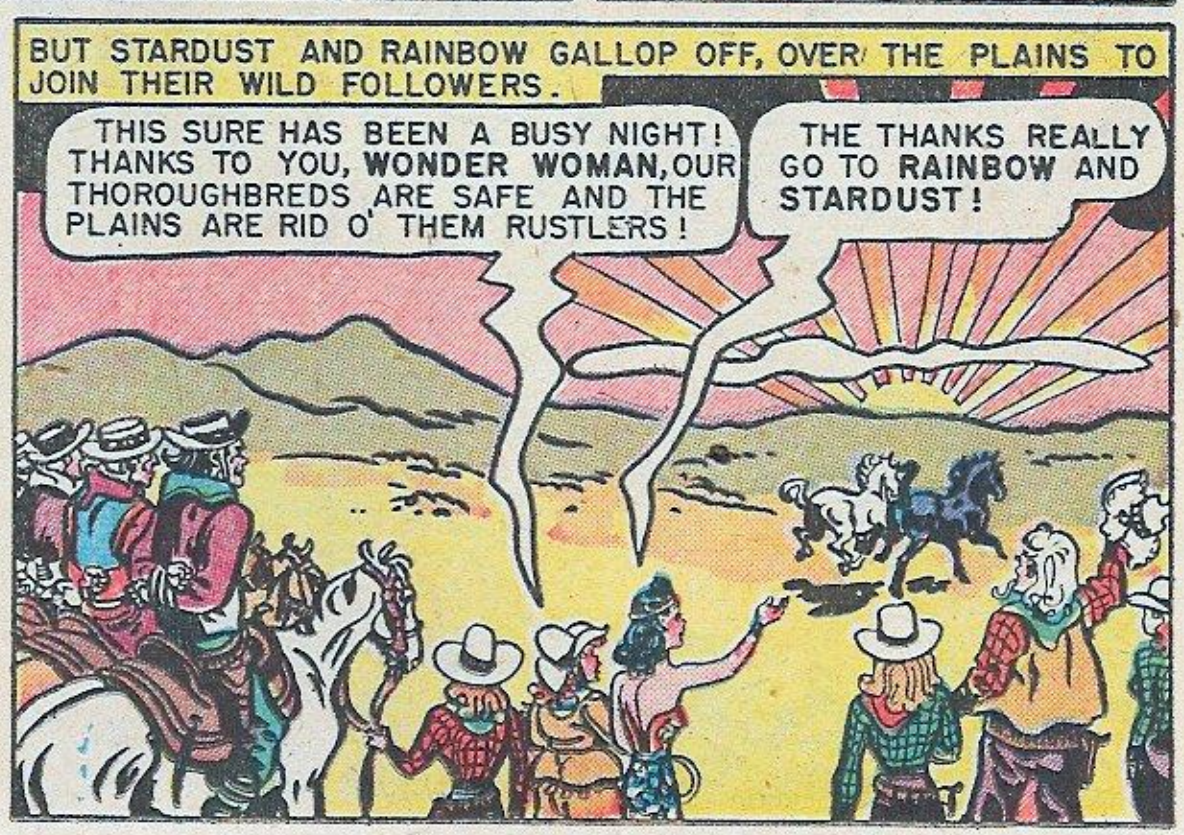
BUT STARDUST AND RAINBOW GALLOP OFF, OVER THE PLAINS TO JOIN THEIR WILD FOLLOWERS.
THIS SURE HAS BEEN A BUSY NIGHT! THANKS TO YOU, WONDER WOMAN, OUR THOROUGHBREDS ARE SAFE AND THE PLAINS ARE RID O' THEM RUSTLERS!
THE THANKS REALLY GO TO RAINBOW AND STARDUST!

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THE GREAT PROBLEM

BY TED UDALL

JESSUP, lines creasing his lofty forehead, stood alone on the platform.

"Gentlemen," he began, "you are all top-flight scientists . . . which is why you were invited here . . . and—" his voice took on a deep note of urgency "—frankly, I need help!"

Uneasy movements filled the large meeting room of the Atomic Progress Company. If, the thought occurred to all, the world famous Jessup was stumped—well, then, who were *they* to help him?

Acknowledged masters of science though they were, there was common agreement amongst them of Jessup's titan like stature.

"What's the problem, sir?" some one in the front row inquired.

Jessup blushed. "I . . . don't know," he answered helplessly.

"But, sir . . ."

"I mean," floundered the chief scientist of the Atomic Progress Company, "that the problem lies on the table before me —but I don't know what it is!"

Fifty pairs of eyes switched to the table.

They could see what appeared to be loops and whorls of interlacing substance.

Fifty throats sighed in unison as Jessup picked up, then dropped, the oddly made ball.

"Don't worry," assured the man who had summoned them, "it won't explode. Fact is," he added, "I have given it every conceivable test there is—"

"What happened?"

"—plus a few new ones of my own," Jessup continued as if he hadn't been interrupted.

"*What happened?*"

"Nothing!"

"Er . . nothing?"

"Exactly!" and there was a wealth of bitterness in the one word. "It doesn't react to any test in any way! It ignores pressure, defies heat, and the loops that it consists of don't rest against each other!"

By this time the table was surrounded by amazed scientists. "He's right," one gulped, "the loops *don't* rest against anything. They . . . they float!"

"But how can they do that and have that—uh—ball retain its perfectly round shape against heavy blows and heat?" almost wailed another.

Jessup folded his arms. "That's precisely what *I* would like to know. I can't even analyze the substance!"

"Where did you find it, sir?"

Mr. Big seemed very tired. "That's just it. I didn't. It—found me!"

Eyebrows shot skyward as if on signal.

"I mean," amended the other, "that I was sitting in my office, wondering how to improve our uses of the atom . . ." he stopped.

After a while, a voice prompted the musing man. "You haven't finished, sir."

"Pop!" said the great man.

"*Pop?*"

"That is correct. One minute my desk was covered with papers. The next moment. that—that thing—was spinning on my desk. Like that—all of a sudden—*Pop!*"

Silence shuttered the room.

Then everybody was yelling at once.

"It's a bomb!"

"An alien intruder from an unknown planet!"

"We were gathered together—head scientists of Earth—so that it could destroy us!"

One hundred accusing eyes fastened upon the great man. "You are part of this, Jessup! At the very least you are the instrument responsible for our deaths!"

"Ridiculous!" he protested.

Maddened tempers indicated ugly actions. In an instant they would have been upon him like wolves.

But

A queerly dressed man stepped through the wall.

His tunic, woven of some metallic substance, tinkled faintly as he moved forward. "Have you seen . . . ? Oh, there it is," he mentioned with obvious relief.

He'd picked the curiously made ball off the table before the world's greatest minds had recovered their scattered wits.

"Who are you?" Jessup demanded.

"Flaron," the other answered as if that explained everything.

"But where do you come from? How did that thing get here? How did—?"

"I knew it," Flaron remarked ruefully. "Questions. That's why I told Klipp not to try any experiments. The rascal," he observed.

"You've still not explained yourself," Jessup sternly intoned.

"Nothing to it," Flaron laughed. "I'm from the future. Klipp broke one of our rules. That'll mean no more formestrilating for a while, of course."

"Rules? *Formestrilating?*"

If anything, Flaron was patient. "Certainly, sir. One of our most rigid rules is *not* to send things into the past. It only confuses minds not ready to accept what is obvious to those of my time."

"Ahem! May I—"

"Formestrilating," Flaron went on blithely, "is the building of simple objects. In Klipp's case it is the building of the *simplest* things—such as this plaything," he finished, tossing the weird cylinder into the air and catching it. "Klipp sent it into your time because of a juvenile sense of humor, I suppose."

What a mind this Klipp must have, thought Jessup. Capable of making something in a casual moment that confounded the best minds on Earth. He drew a deep breath.

"This Klipp . . . what does he work at?"

Flaron appeared puzzled. "Why, nothing of course."

"Oh. He is ill?"

"Healthy as a mule! But how can a four year old kid work?"

"*Eh?*"

"He's my son . . . the rascal. Well, excuse me, gentlemen, have to get back. Forget it—you know how kids are."

He grinned . . . and walked through the wall.

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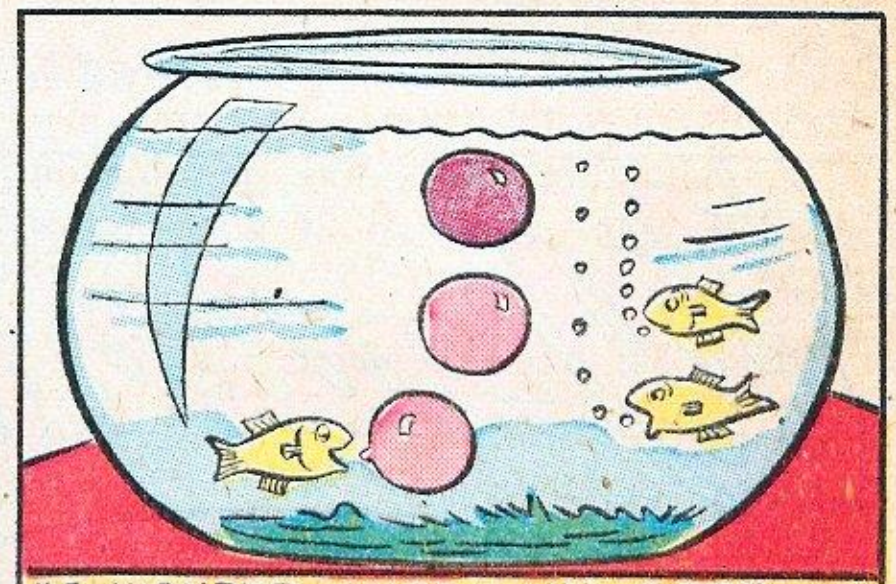
BY HARRY LAMPERT

"I GUESS **THAT'LL** TEACH ROVER TO LAY OFF JUNIOR'S TEDDY-BEAR!"



"I WONDER WHERE HE GETS **BUBBLE-GUM?**"

"HOW DO YOU SPELL, '**CRACKER**'?"

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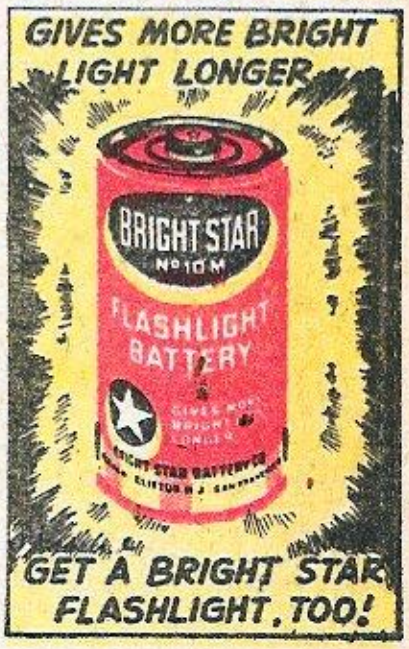

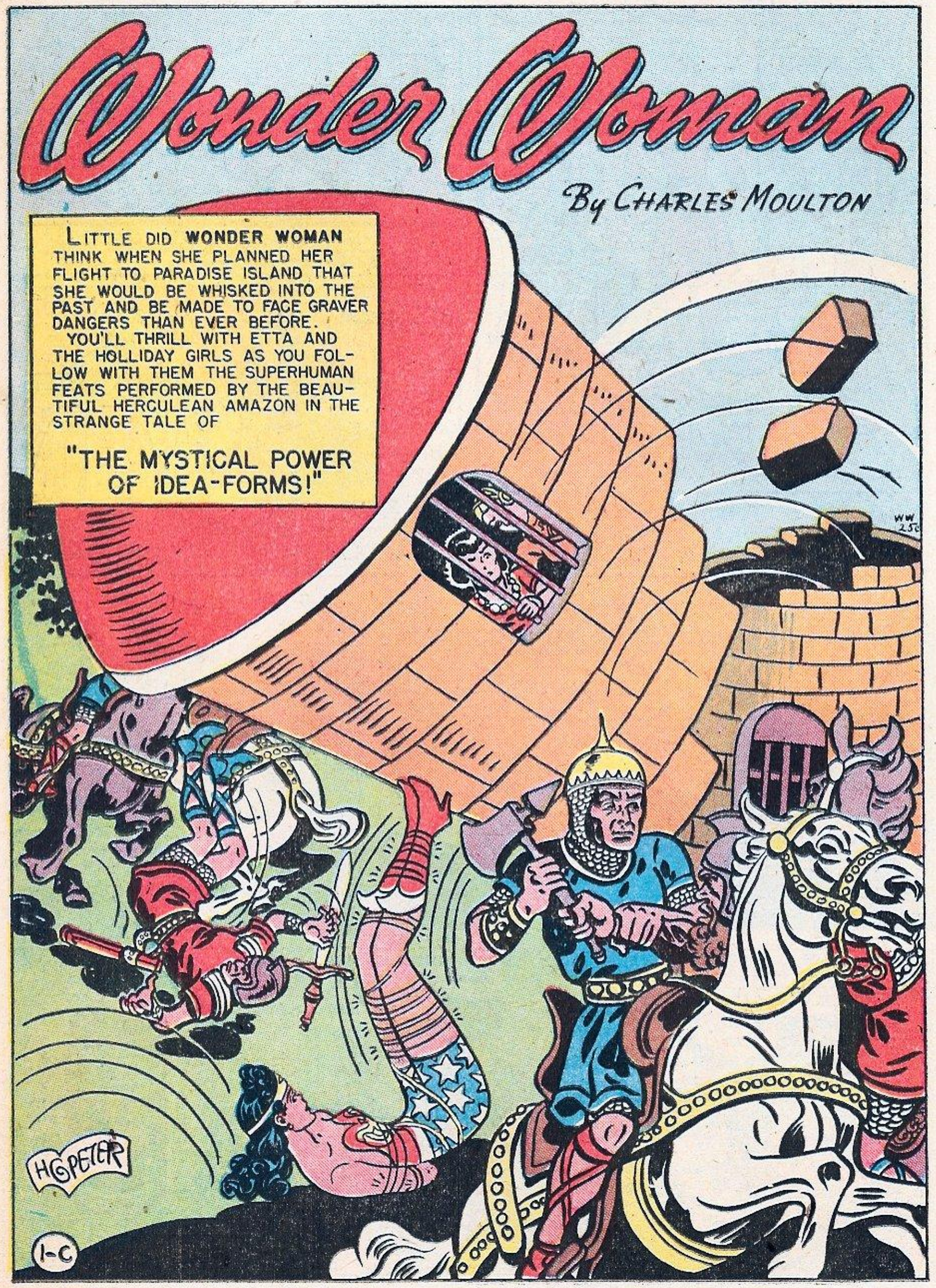
Wonder Woman
By Charles Moulton
Little did WONDER WOMAN think when she planned her flight to Paradise Island that she would be whisked into the past and be made to face graver dangers than ever before.
You'll thrill with Etta and the Holliday girls as you follow with them the superhuman feats performed by the beautiful Herculean Amazon in the strange tale of
"THE MYSTICAL POWER OF IDEA-FORMS!"
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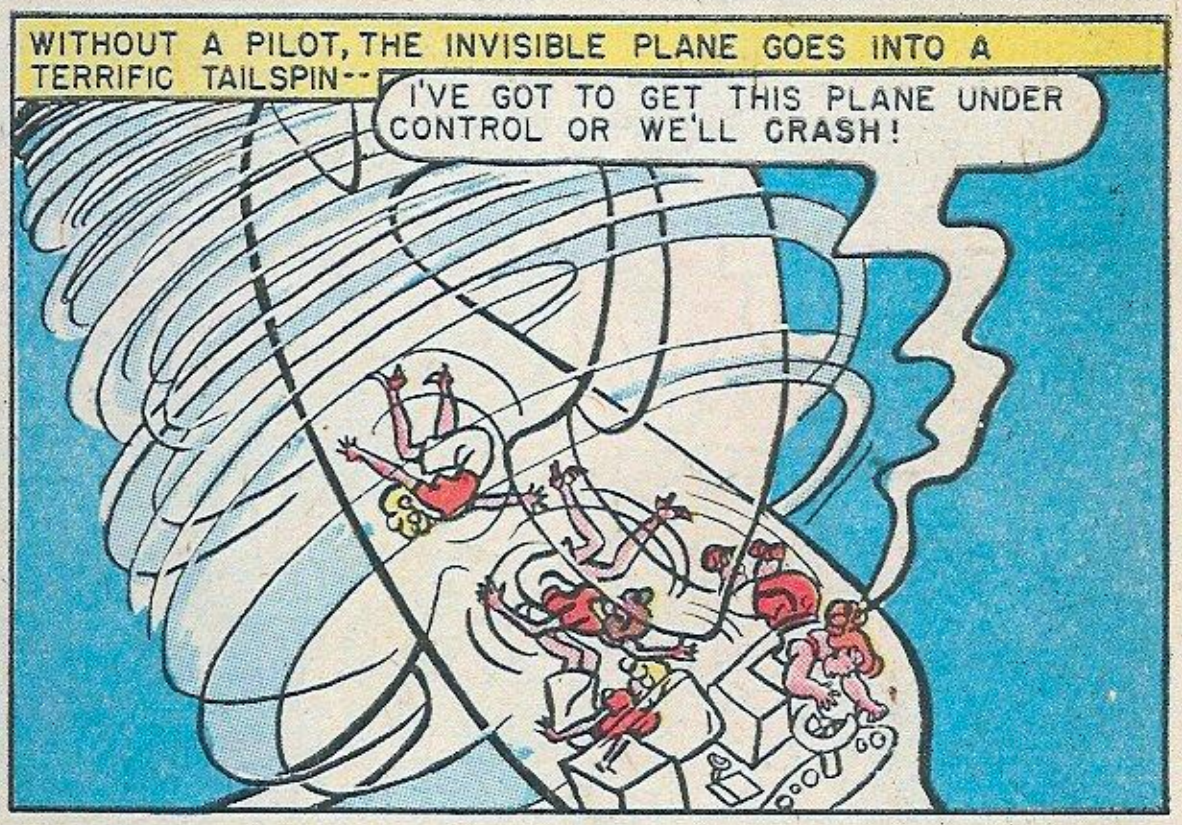
THE INVISIBLE PLANE CARRYING WONDER WOMAN, ETTA, AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS SUDDENLY GOES BERSERK--
HEY, WONDER WOMAN--ARE YOU TAKING US TO PARADISE ISLAND IN A ROLLER COASTER?--OOOF!
S-SORRY--I CAN'T SEEM TO STAY AT THE CONTROLS!

GREAT HERA! SOME IRRESISTIBLE FORCE IS PULLING ME OUT OF THE PLANE! APHRODITE HELP ME-E-E----

WHO IS PULLING YOU? WONDER WOMAN! WONDER WOMAN--WHERE ARE YOU? OH GOLLY GEE!


WITHOUT A PILOT, THE INVISIBLE PLANE GOES INTO A TERRIFIC TAILSPIN--
I'VE GOT TO GET THIS PLANE UNDER CONTROL OR WE'LL CRASH!

FINALLY, PLUCKY ETTA SUCCEEDS IN LEVELING OFF THE AMAZON PLANE.
PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
I DON'T SEE WONDER WOMAN ANYWHERE!
EVEN SHE COULDN'T JUMP 5000 FEET WITHOUT GETTING A LITTLE BRUISED!
I HEARD HER SAY SOMETHING WAS PULLING HER!
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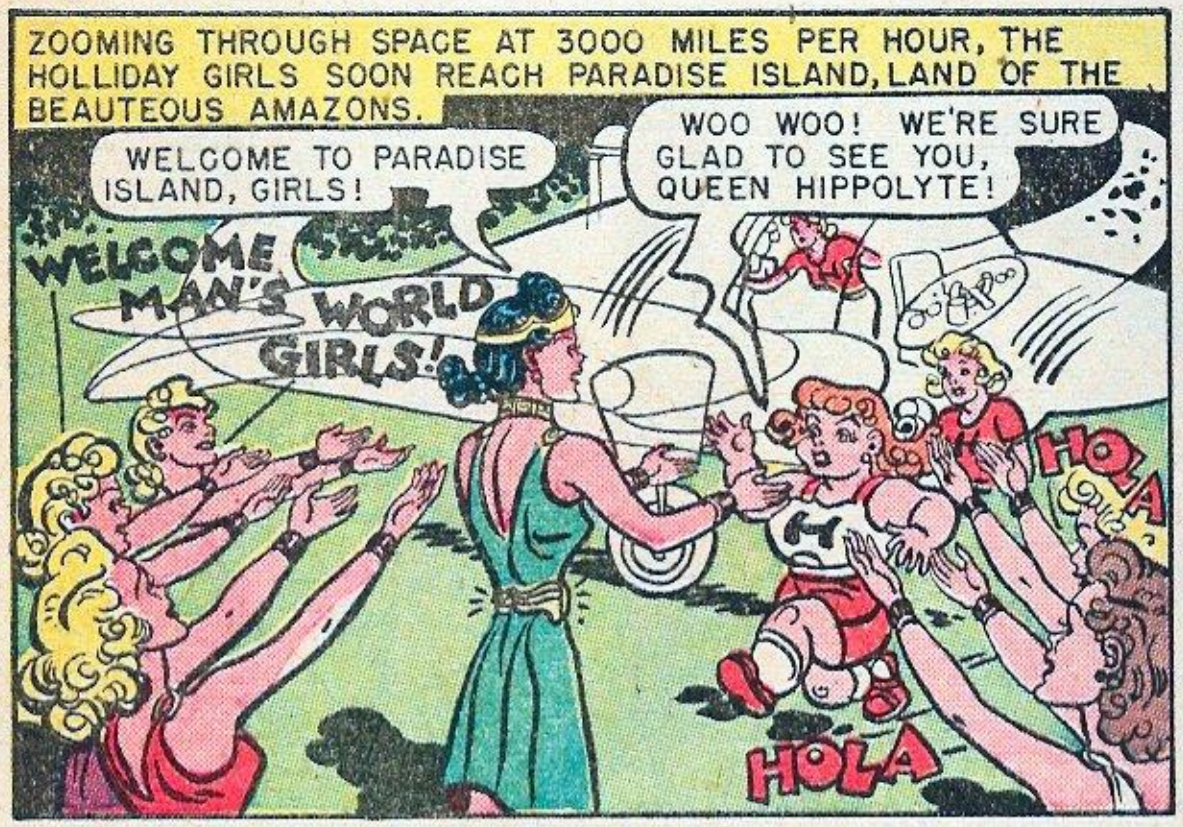
I'VE NEVER BELIEVED IN THE SUPERNATURAL BEFORE--BUT NOW I DON'T KNOW. FULL SPEED AHEAD FOR PARADISE ISLAND! WONDER WOMAN'S MOTHER HAD BETTER BE TOLD ABOUT THIS!


ZOOMING THROUGH SPACE AT 3000 MILES PER HOUR, THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS SOON REACH PARADISE ISLAND, LAND OF THE BEAUTEOUS AMAZONS.
WELCOME TO PARADISE ISLAND, GIRLS!
WOO WOO! WE'RE SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU, QUEEN HIPPOLYTE!
WELCOME MAN'S WORLD GIRLS!
HOLA
HOLA

ETTA, WHY SO SAD? YOU ARE USUALLY SUCH A GAY LITTLE PERSON--
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU THIS--BUT--WELL--SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED TO WONDER WOMAN--SOME INVISIBLE FORCE PULLED HER OUT OF THE PLANE!

OH IS THAT ALL! YES, I KNOW ABOUT THAT! YOU AND THE GIRLS WILL UNDERSTAND ONCE YOU'VE VISITED THE STOREHOUSE OF IDEA-FORMS. COME WITH ME!
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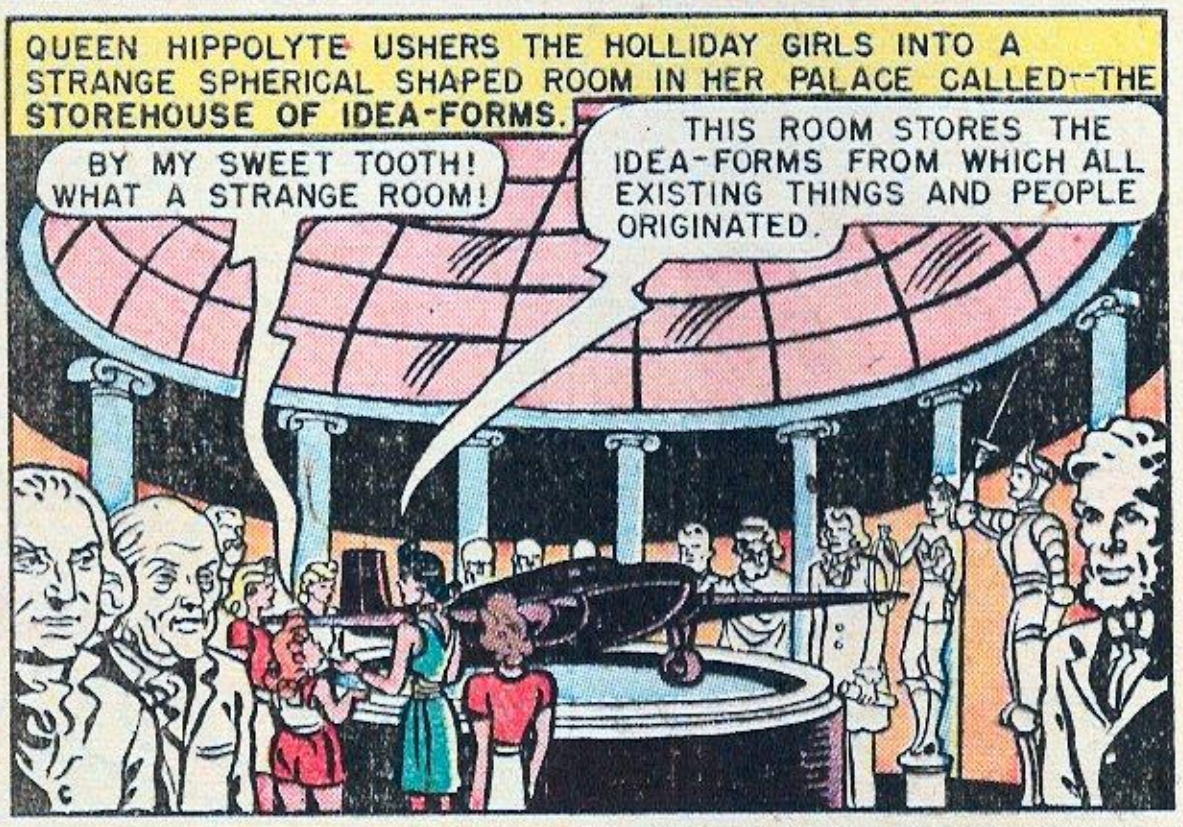
QUEEN HIPPOLYTE USHERS THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS INTO A STRANGE SPHERICAL SHAPED ROOM IN HER PALACE CALLED--THE STOREHOUSE OF IDEA-FORMS.
BY MY SWEET TOOTH! WHAT A STRANGE ROOM!
THIS ROOM STORES THE IDEA-FORMS FROM WHICH ALL EXISTING THINGS AND PEOPLE ORIGINATED.

FOR EXAMPLE, SEE THE AIRPLANE AND SUBMARINE MODELS--THEY'RE THERE IN THEIR IDEA-FORM STATE. LONG BEFORE THEY WERE CONSTRUCTED, THEY EXISTED IN TWO MEN'S MINDS AS "IDEAS."
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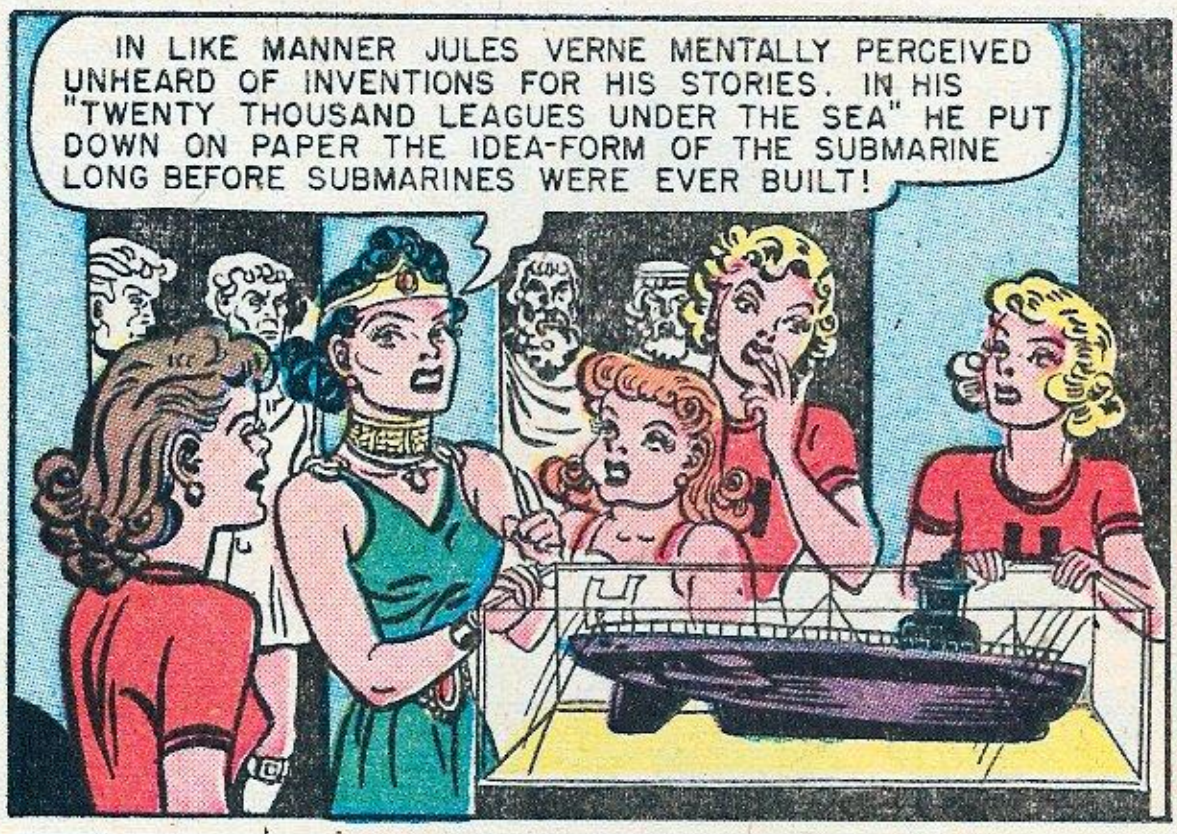
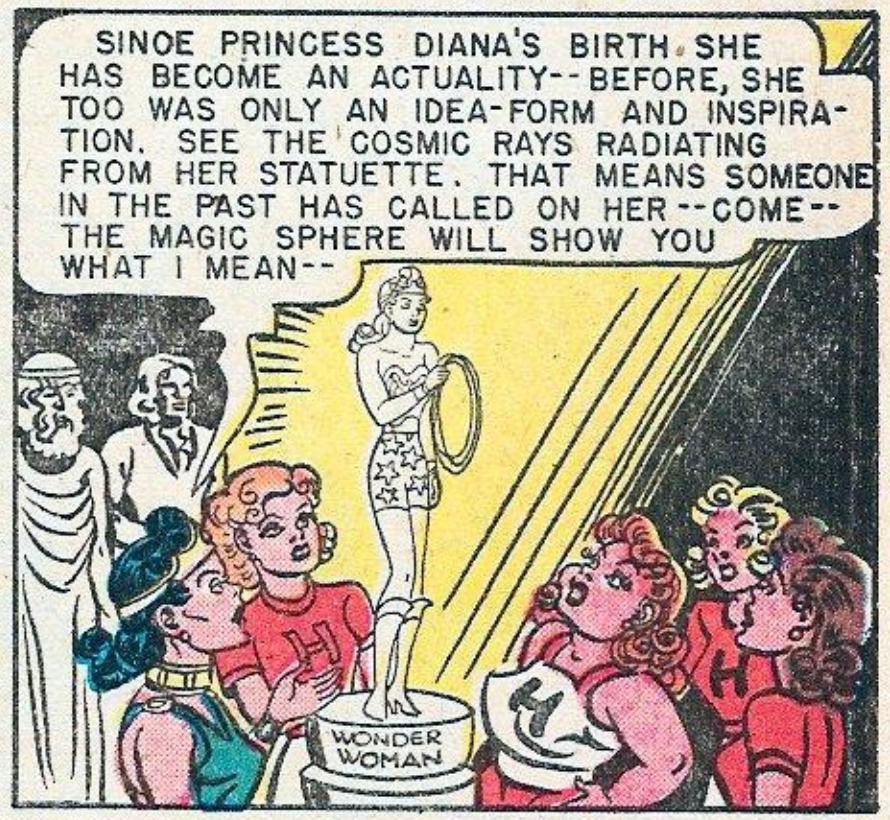
LEONARDO DA VINCI, THE POET AND GENIUS, PICTURED THE AIRSHIP IN THE 15TH CENTURY, LONG BEFORE THE WRIGHT BROTHERS INVENTED THEIR PLANE.


IN LIKE MANNER JULES VERNE MENTALLY PERCEIVED UNHEARD OF INVENTIONS FOR HIS STORIES. IN HIS "TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA" HE PUT DOWN ON PAPER THE IDEA-FORM OF THE SUBMARINE LONG BEFORE SUBMARINES WERE EVER BUILT!

IDEA-FORMS GIVE OFF COSMIC RAYS WHICH ARE CAUGHT AND MATERIALIZED INTO BRAIN WAVES BY INVENTIVE MINDS THAT ARE SUFFICIENTLY SENSITIVE--LIKE RADIO TUBES. THESE MINDS PICTURE AND MATERIALIZE THE COSMIC IDEA-FORMS!

BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO WONDER WOMAN!
YOU SEE THE IDEA-FORM OF WONDER WOMAN, A BEAUTIFUL, COURAGEOUS, AND LOVING WOMAN, STRONGER THAN MEN, HAS EXISTED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME!


SINCE PRINCESS DIANA'S BIRTH SHE HAS BECOME AN ACTUALITY--BEFORE, SHE TOO WAS ONLY AN IDEA-FORM AND INSPIRATION. SEE THE COSMIC RAYS RADIATING FROM HER STATUETTE. THAT MEANS SOMEONE IN THE PAST HAS CALLED ON HER--COME--THE MAGIC SPHERE WILL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN--
WONDER WOMAN

SOMEONE OUT OF THE PAST, WHO EXISTED WHEN WONDER WOMAN WAS NOT YET ALIVE BUT STILL AN IDEA-FORM, HAS CALLED ON HER FOR HELP!
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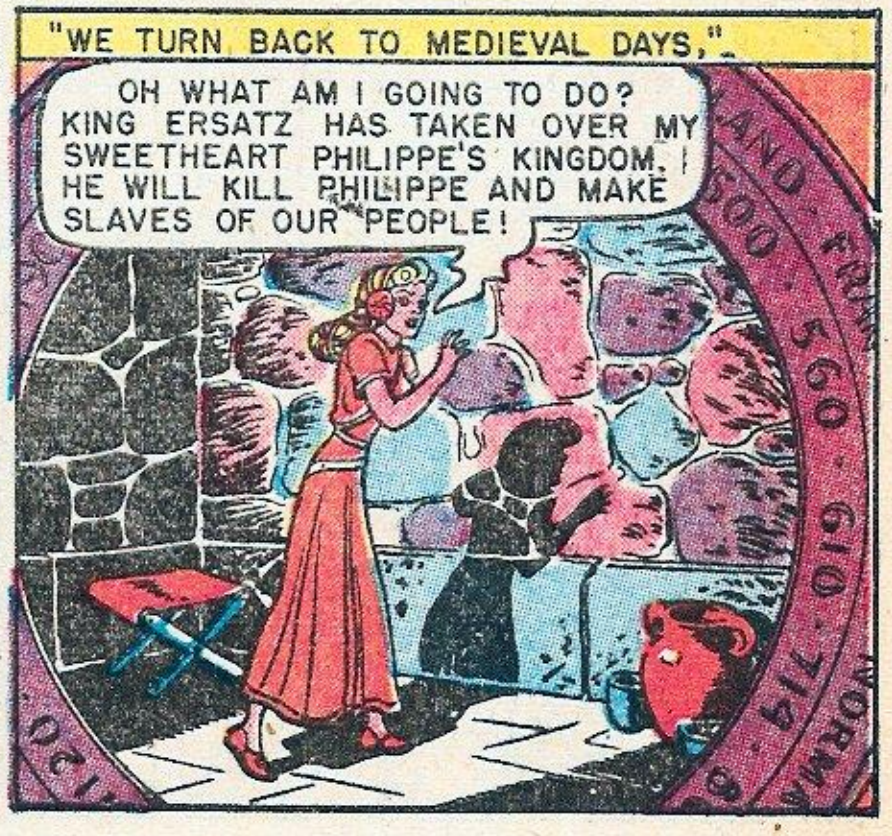
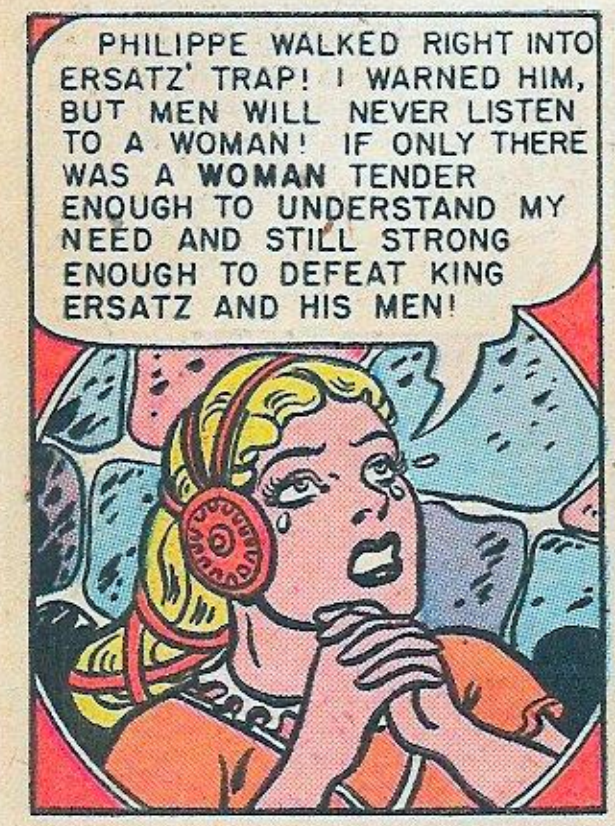
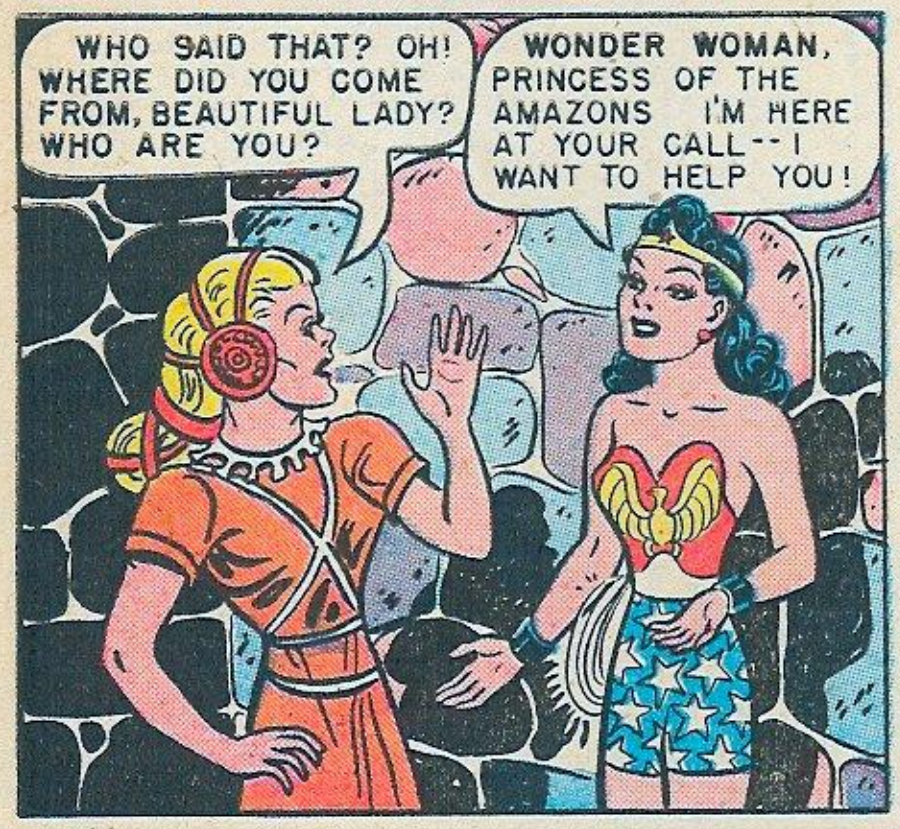
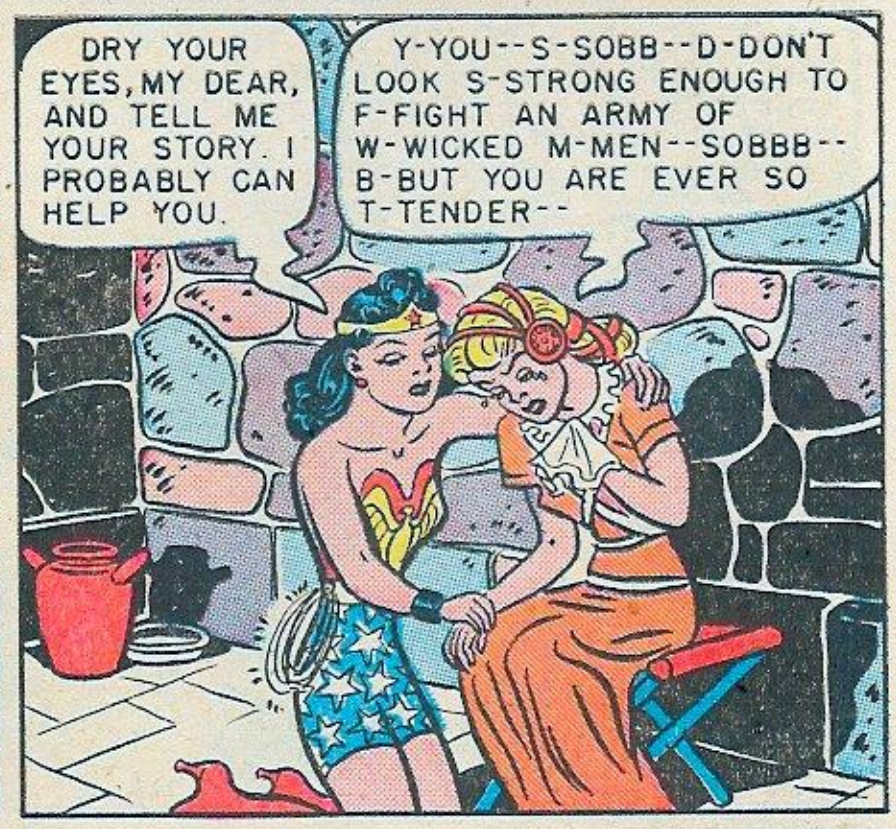

"WE TURN BACK TO MEDIEVAL DAYS,"
OH WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? KING ERSATZ HAS TAKEN OVER MY SWEETHEART PHILIPPE'S KINGDOM. HE WILL KILL PHILIPPE AND MAKE SLAVES OF OUR PEOPLE!


PHILIPPE WALKED RIGHT INTO ERSATZ' TRAP! I WARNED HIM, BUT MEN WILL NEVER LISTEN TO A WOMAN! IF ONLY THERE WAS A WOMAN TENDER ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND MY NEED AND STILL STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT KING ERSATZ AND HIS MEN!

LOOK! THERE'S WONDER WOMAN! SHE'S MATERIALIZING IN THE DUNGEON!
BUT IT IS FUTILE WISHING FOR A WOMAN WHO IS LOVING AND STILL STRONGER THAN A MAN--
NO IT ISN'T, ANNETTE!


WHO SAID THAT? OH! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM, BEAUTIFUL LADY? WHO ARE YOU?
WONDER WOMAN, PRINCESS OF THE AMAZONS I'M HERE AT YOUR CALL--I WANT TO HELP YOU!

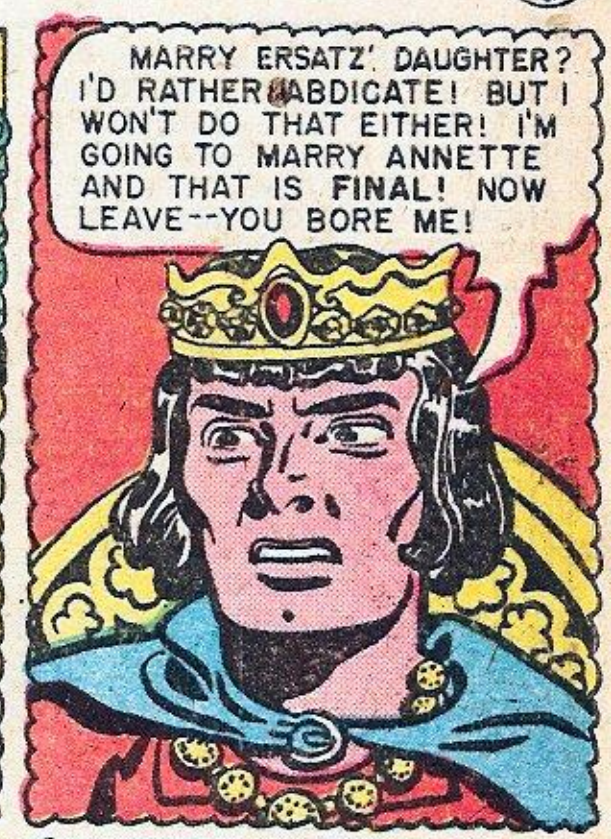

DRY YOUR EYES, MY DEAR, AND TELL ME YOUR STORY. I PROBABLY CAN HELP YOU.
Y-YOU--S-SOBB--D-DON'T LOOK S-STRONG ENOUGH TO F-FIGHT AN ARMY OF W-WICKED M-MEN--SOBBB--B-BUT YOU ARE EVER SO T-TENDER--

MY NAME IS ANNETTE DUBOIS. WHEN I WAS FIVE, MY FATHER, BARON DUBOIS, WAS KILLED SAVING KING FRANCOIS FROM ASSASSINS. SINCE MY MOTHER HAD DIED SOON AFTER I WAS BORN, I WAS LEFT AN ORPHAN.

KING FRANCOIS MADE ME HIS WARD, AND I WAS BROUGHT UP LIKE A PRINCESS. HE WAS SUCH A KIND AND WONDERFUL MAN! BUT ALAS, A MONTH AGO HE DIED AND HIS SON, PHILIPPE, BECAME KING!
IS IT PHILIPPE WHO CAUSES YOU TROUBLE?

OH NO! HE IS GOOD AND VERY LOVING LIKE HIS FATHER! HE IS THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN IN THE WORLD! IN FACT--WELL--WE TWO ARE SWEETHEARTS--

"TROUBLE STARTED WHEN COUNT GASTON, PHILIPPE'S VILLAINOUS UNCLE, LEARNED OF OUR BETROTHAL."
YOU CAN'T MARRY ANNETTE! SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF A MERE BARON! YOU MUST MARRY A PRINCESS TO UPHOLD THE PRESTIGE OF BARANIA. LIKE--ER--KING ERSATZ' DAUGHTER.
NEVER!

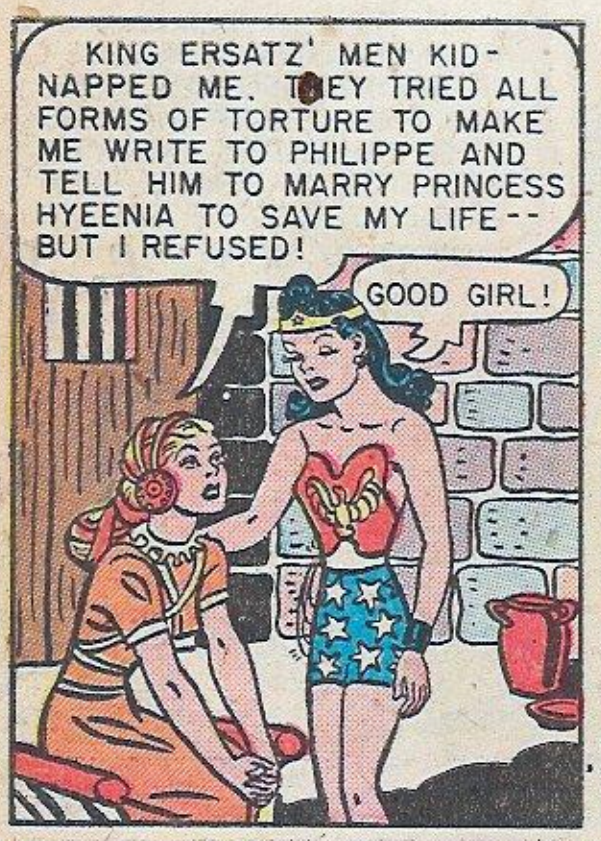

MARRY ERSATZ' DAUGHTER? I'D RATHER ABDICATE! BUT I WON'T DO THAT EITHER! I'M GOING TO MARRY ANNETTE AND THAT IS FINAL! NOW LEAVE--YOU BORE ME!

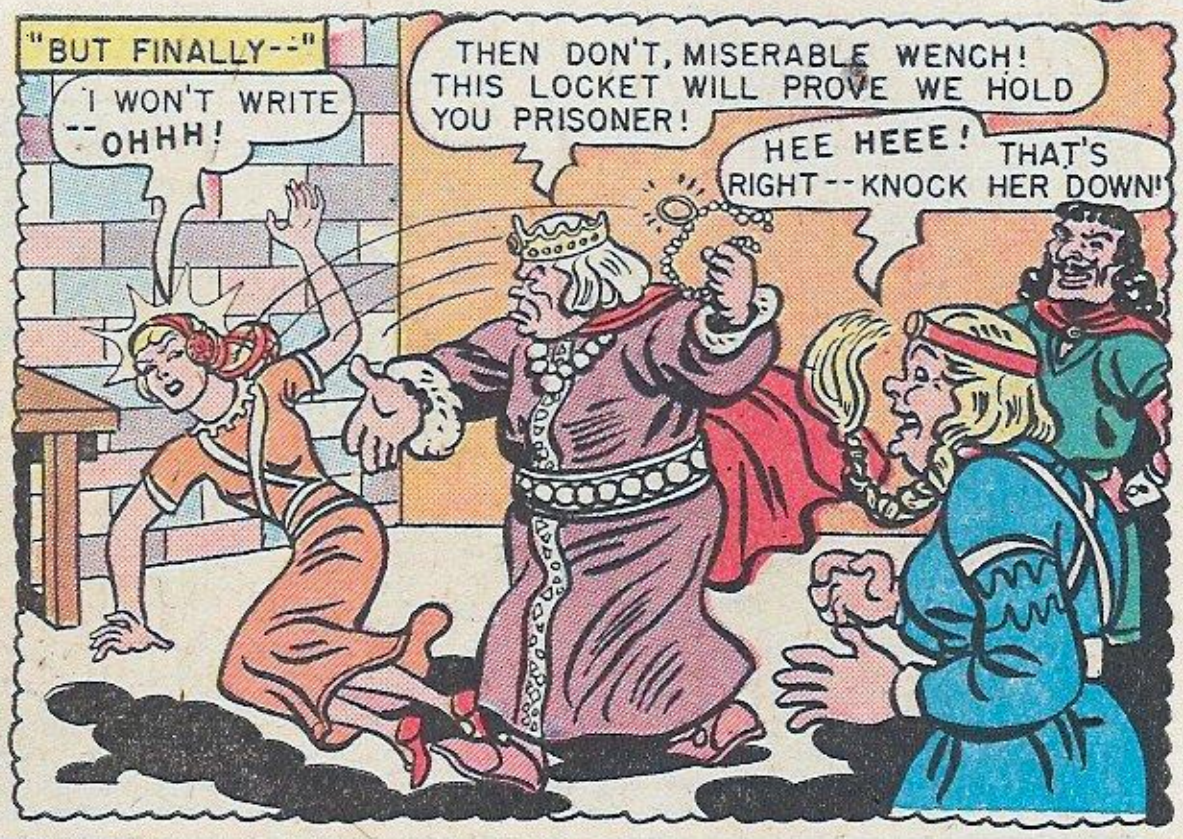
"I SAW GASTON, IN BLIND FURY, HEAD FOR SKIZOFRENIA, KING ERSATZ' KINGDOM--"
HEE HEE! COUNT GASTON! DO YOU BRING NEWS FROM DEAR PHILIPPE? HEE HEE!
YOU SHOULDN'T COME HERE --SOMEONE MIGHT SEE YOU AND--
I HAD TO!

PHILIPPE IS DETERMINED TO MARRY ANNETTE! I CAN'T DISSUADE HIM--
NO! HE MUST BE STOPPED. HE MUST MARRY MY DAUGHTER!

MY KINGDOM IS ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY. I NEED THE WEALTH OF BARANIA. WE MUST FIX SOME WAY TO FORCE PHILIPPE TO MARRY PRINCESS HYEENIA!
HMMM--I HAVE AN IDEA--

SUPPOSE WE KIDNAP ANNETTE AND THREATEN TO KILL HER UNLESS PHILIPPE AGREES TO MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER.
YES--AHEM--I WAS THINKING OF THAT MYSELF!
HEE HEEE! THEN ONCE PHILIPPE AND I ARE WED, WE'LL EXECUTE THE WENCH FORTHWITH! HEE HEE!


KING ERSATZ' MEN KIDNAPPED ME. THEY TRIED ALL FORMS OF TORTURE TO MAKE ME WRITE TO PHILIPPE AND TELL HIM TO MARRY PRINCESS HYEENIA TO SAVE MY LIFE -- BUT I REFUSED!
GOOD GIRL!


"BUT FINALLY--"
I WON'T WRITE --OHHH!
THEN DON'T, MISERABLE WENCH! THIS LOCKET WILL PROVE WE HOLD YOU PRISONER!
HEE HEEE! THAT'S RIGHT--KNOCK HER DOWN!

"LATER AT A LARGE RECEPTION, PHILIPPE RECEIVED MY LOCKET WITH A THREATENING NOTE--"
A PACKAGE FOR YOU, SIRE, FROM AN UNKNOWN SOURCE--
WONDER WHERE ANNETTE IS--
WHAT? OH--THANK YOU--
HA--NOW THE FUN BEGINS!

"PHILIPPE'S HOT-HEADEDNESS PLAYED RIGHT INTO GASTON'S HANDS--"
ANNETTE'S LOCKET! THEY WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! I'LL LEAD MY ARMIES AGAINST THEM--I'LL--
GUARDS! GUARDS!
I WAS AFRAID HE'D TAKE IT LIKE THIS! WELL, I'M PREPARED!

"COUNT GASTON'S BRIBED GUARDS CARRIED PHILIPPE OFF-- GASTON CONVINCED EVERYONE PHILIPPE HAD GONE MAD!"
LET ME GO! I'LL HAVE YOU GUARDS BEHEADED!
TUT TUT! THE KING'S MIND HAS SNAPPED!
AND HE'S SO YOUNG--
AND WAS SO GOOD TO ALL!
WHAT A PITY!
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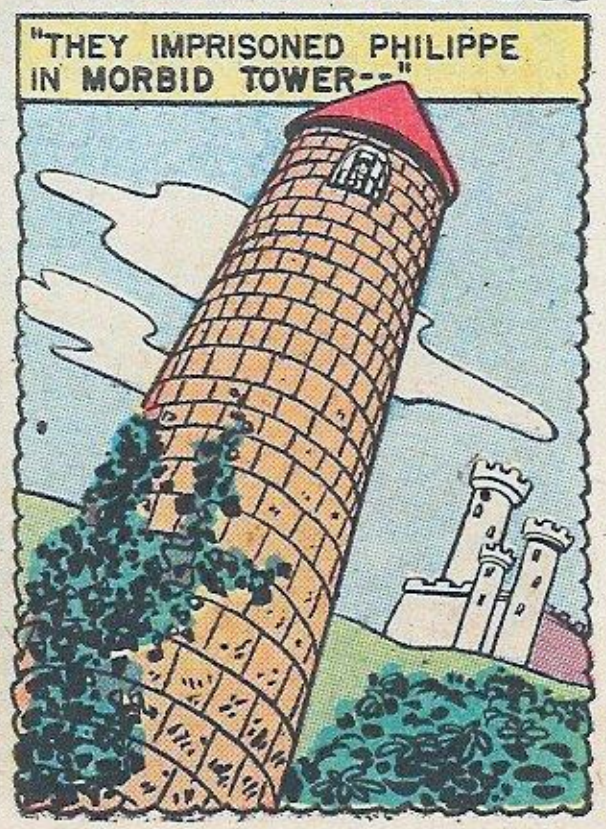
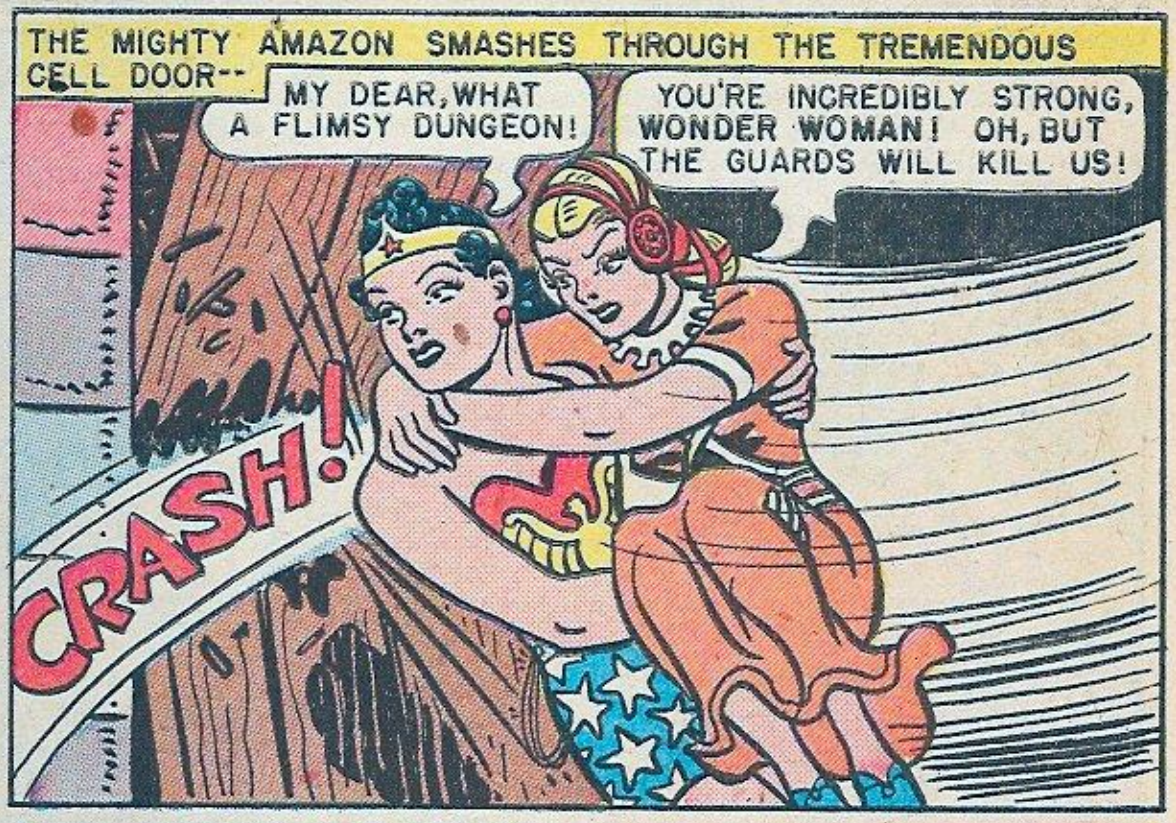

"THEY IMPRISONED PHILIPPE IN MORBID TOWER--"

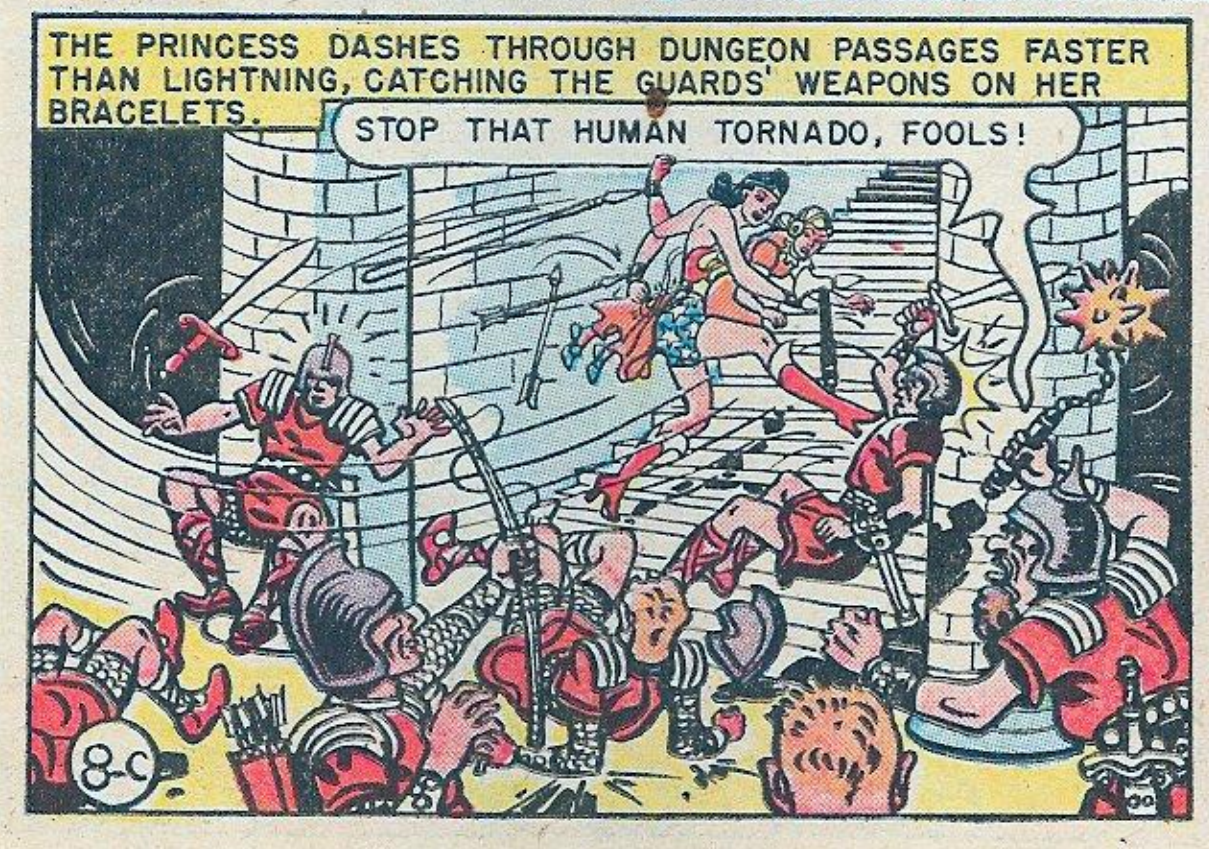
COUNT GASTON HAS BECOME REGENT OF BARANIA AND IS EXPLOITING THE COUNTRY, STARVING THE PEOPLE TO PUT GOLD PIECES INTO KING ERSATZ' TREASURY!
WE MUST FIND A WAY TO STOP THESE UNSCRUPULOUS MEN!

HAVE YOU ANY TRUSTWORTHY GIRL FRIENDS WHO WOULD HELP US FIGHT THESE MEN ONCE WE ESCAPE FROM THE DUNGEON?
YES, BUT HOW CAN WE GET FREE?

THE DOOR AND WALLS ARE MADE OF THICK UNBREAKABLE STONE AND JUST LOOK AT ALL THE GUARDS IN THE CORRIDOR!
HM--THERE ARE QUITE A FEW--

WH-WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
FIRST, TEST KING ERSATZ' DUNGEON DOOR FOR HIM--WE'LL SEE HOW IMPREGNABLE IT IS!


THE MIGHTY AMAZON SMASHES THROUGH THE TREMENDOUS CELL DOOR--
MY DEAR, WHAT A FLIMSY DUNGEON!
YOU'RE INCREDIBLY STRONG, WONDER WOMAN! OH, BUT THE GUARDS WILL KILL US!
CRASH!


THE PRINCESS DASHES THROUGH DUNGEON PASSAGES FASTER THAN LIGHTNING, CATCHING THE GUARDS' WEAPONS ON HER BRACELETS.
STOP THAT HUMAN TORNADO, FOOLS!
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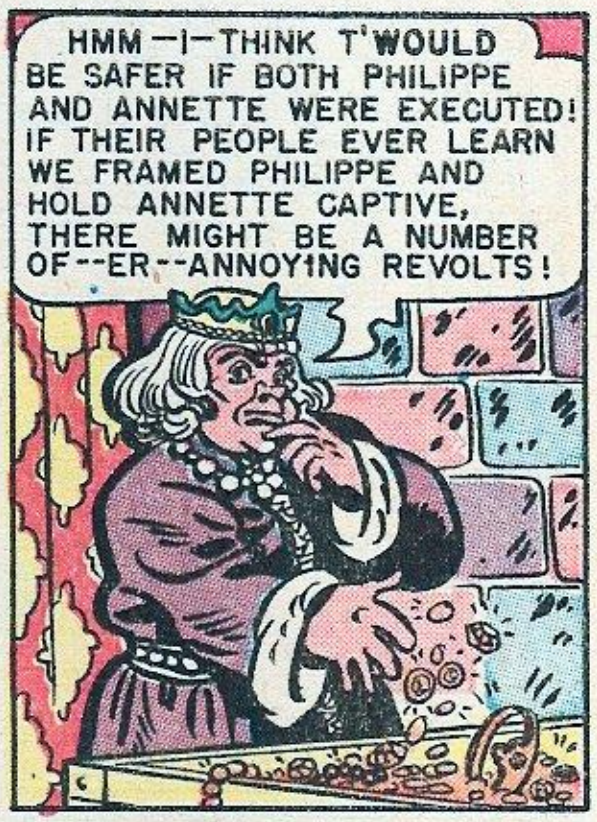
LATER IN A DESERTED SPOT FAR FROM THE DUNGEON--
YOU ARE TRULY WONDERFUL, PRINCESS!
WE MUST GATHER YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER IMMEDIATELY! ONCE KING ERSATZ LEARNS OF OUR ESCAPE, PHILIPPE'S LIFE WILL BE IN GRAVE DANGER!

MEANWHILE, IN KING ERSATZ' PALACE IN SKIZOFRENIA--
AH, MY TREASURY OVERFLOWS WITH GOLD! YOU'VE DONE WELL, GASTON!
IT'S SIMPLE FOR MY SUPERIOR MIND TO OUTWIT THE COMMON PEOPLE!
HEE HEEE! NOW LET'S KILL ANNETTE!


HMM—I—THINK T'WOULD BE SAFER IF BOTH PHILIPPE AND ANNETTE WERE EXECUTED! IF THEIR PEOPLE EVER LEARN WE FRAMED PHILIPPE AND HOLD ANNETTE CAPTIVE, THERE MIGHT BE A NUMBER OF--ER--ANNOYING REVOLTS!

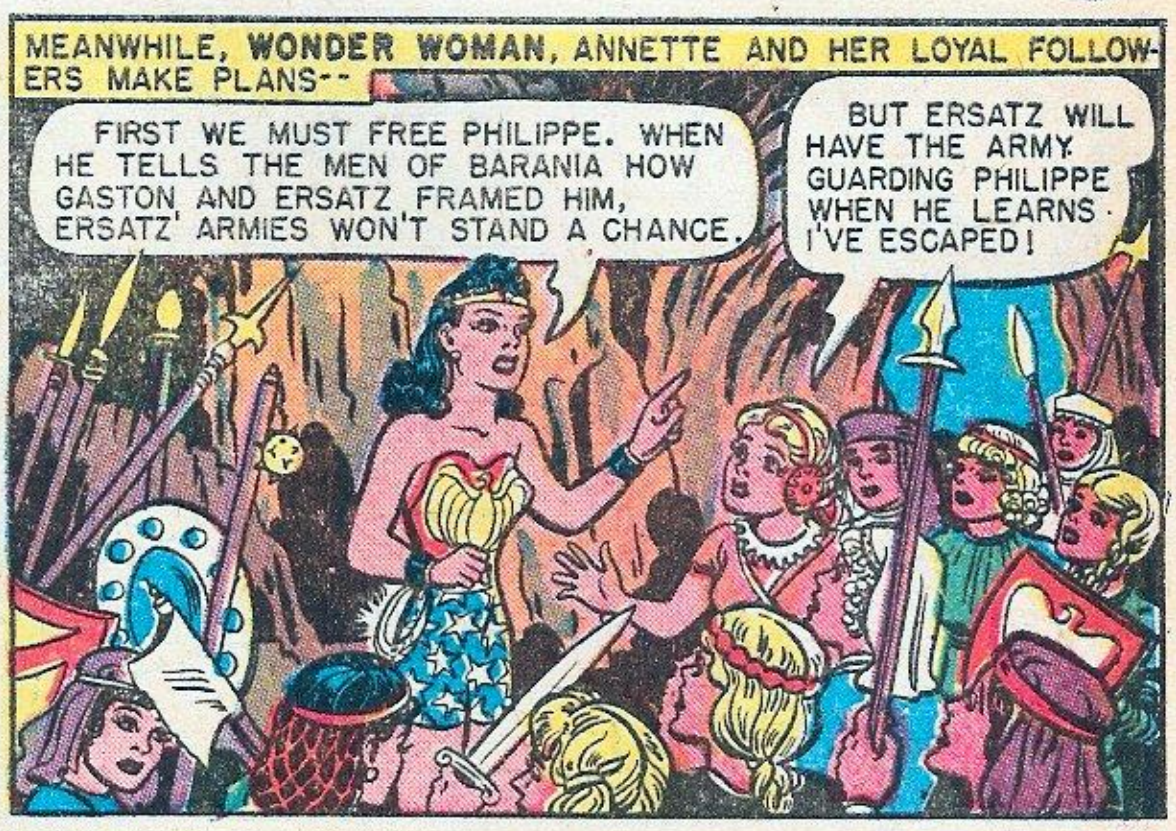
BELOVED SIRE, I, WHIZBAM, CAPTAIN OF YOUR DUNGEON GUARDS, BRING TERRIBLE TIDINGS--ANNETTE HAS ESCAPED FROM THE DUNGEON!
WH-WHAT?
IMPOSSIBLE!

HOW COULD A MERE WOMAN BREAK THROUGH THOSE HEAVY DUNGEON DOORS AND WALLS AND EVADE MY GUARDS? I KNOW--SHE BRIBED YOU TO LET HER GO, DIDN'T SHE?
NO, NO, SIRE! I'M INNOCENT!

A BEAUTIFUL DARK-HAIRED, BLUE-EYED GIRL DRESSED IN VERY PECULIAR CLOTHES BROKE RIGHT THROUGH THE WALLS AND KNOCKED OUT THE GUARDS, CATCHING THEIR WEAPONS ON HER BRACELETS. SHE CARRIED ANNETTE OFF FASTER THAN LIGHTNING!

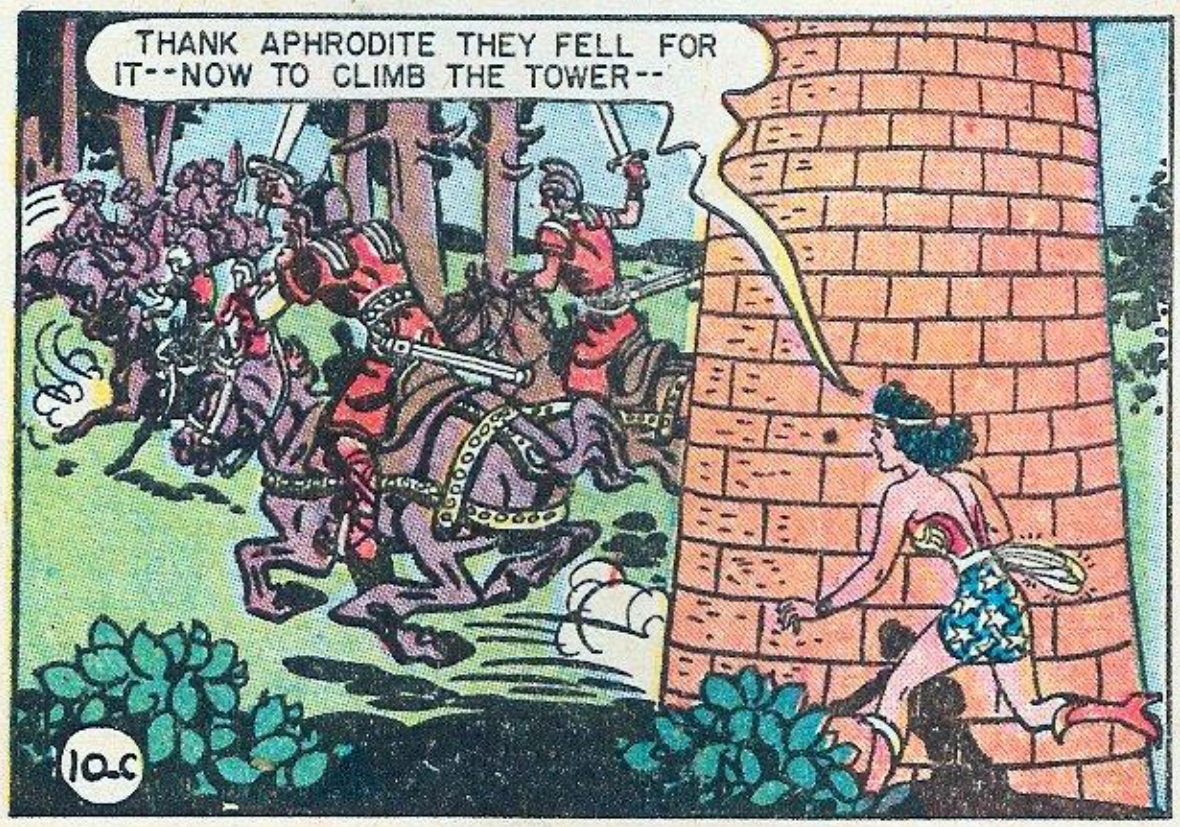
BAH! THAT'S NONSENSE! BUT SOME TROUBLE IS BREWING I'LL BE BOUND! GASTON! RETURN TO BARANIA--SEE THAT NO REVOLT STARTS! HYEENIA, REMOVE YOU AND YOUR CONFOUNDED GIGGLE TO YOUR ROOM! WHIZBAM, CALL OUT THE ARMY!
HEE HEEE! YES, FATHER!
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!
YES, SIRE!

I'LL HAVE THE ARMY SURROUND MORBID TOWER-- IF PHILIPPE'S PEOPLE REVOLT, I'LL THREATEN TO KILL HIM! PART OF THE ARMY CAN TRACK DOWN ANNETTE AND HER AMAZING GIRL FRIEND!-- IF SHE REALLY EXISTS-- HA-- I'D LIKE TO MEET THAT FEMALE HERCULES MYSELF!


MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN, ANNETTE AND HER LOYAL FOLLOWERS MAKE PLANS--
FIRST WE MUST FREE PHILIPPE. WHEN HE TELLS THE MEN OF BARANIA HOW GASTON AND ERSATZ FRAMED HIM, ERSATZ' ARMIES WON'T STAND A CHANCE.
BUT ERSATZ WILL HAVE THE ARMY GUARDING PHILIPPE WHEN HE LEARNS I'VE ESCAPED!

I'VE A PLAN--LISTEN CLOSELY-- YOU GIRLS RIDE AHEAD-- DISTRACT THE ATTENTION OF ERSATZ' MEN GUARDING MORBID TOWER-- BUT BE CAREFUL NOT TO LET THEM CAPTURE YOU-- MEANWHILE, I'LL -- BUZZ-- BUZZ--

THE PLUCKY GIRLS CARRY OUT WONDER WOMAN'S PLANS.
COWARDS! WE CHALLENGE YOU TO FIGHT US!
WICKED DOGS-- C'MON CATCH US IF YOU CAN!
HA HAA! OR ARE YOU MEN TOO FEEBLE?
AMAZING! ANNETTE HAS GATHERED GIRL WARRIORS!--AFTER THEM, MEN!


THANK APHRODITE THEY FELL FOR IT--NOW TO CLIMB THE TOWER--
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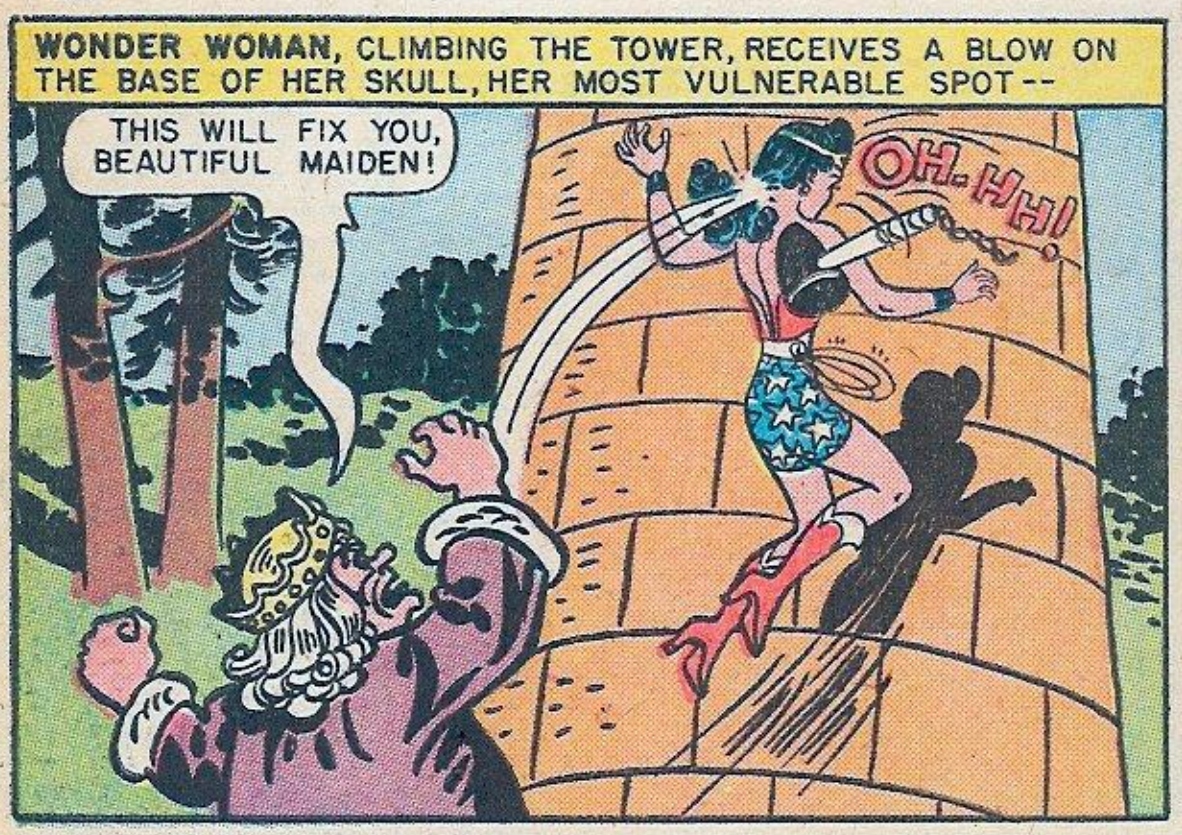
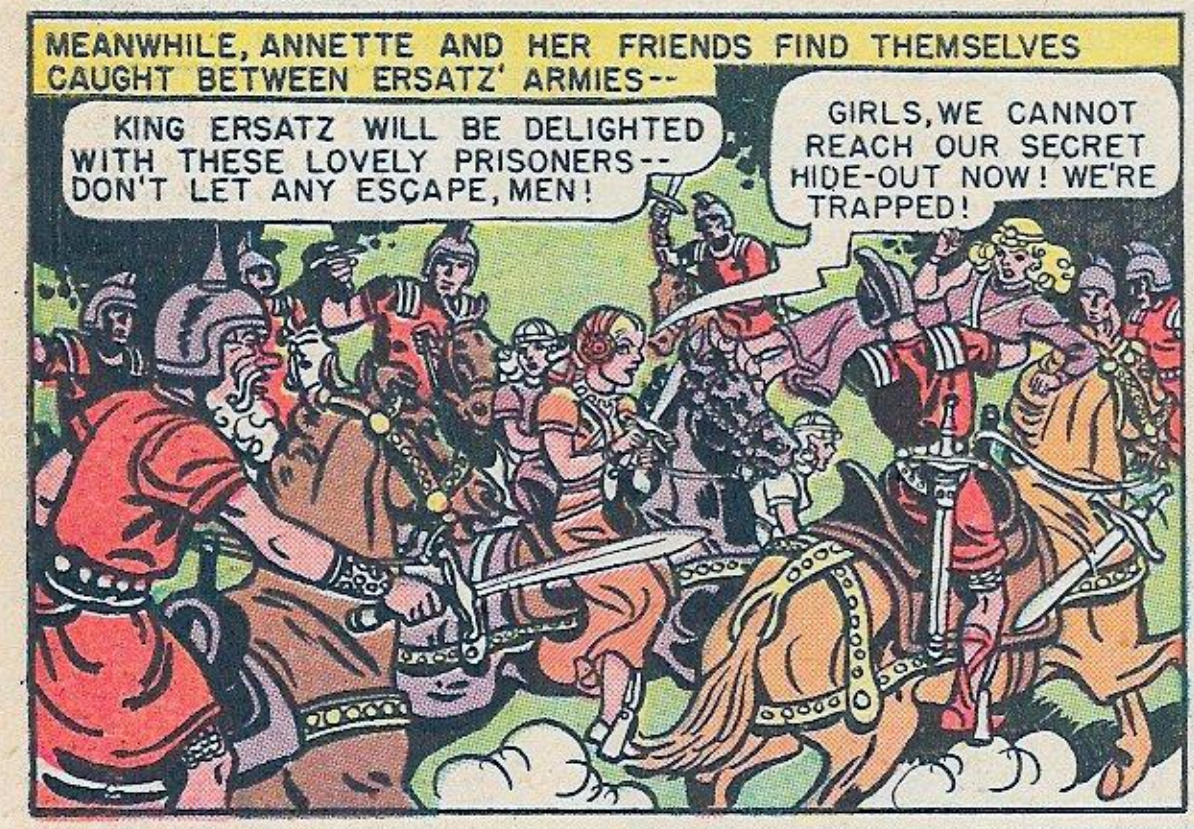
BUT UNKNOWN TO WONDER WOMAN, KING ERSATZ LURKS BEHIND HER--


WONDER WOMAN, CLIMBING THE TOWER, RECEIVES A BLOW ON THE BASE OF HER SKULL, HER MOST VULNERABLE SPOT--
THIS WILL FIX YOU, BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN!
OH-HH!

HMMM--SO YOU REALLY EXIST AFTER ALL! WELL THIS ROPE OF YOURS SEEMS PRETTY STRONG--IT SHOULD HOLD YOU BOUND UNTIL I THINK OF SOME WAY TO TAME YOU!


MEANWHILE, ANNETTE AND HER FRIENDS FIND THEMSELVES CAUGHT BETWEEN ERSATZ' ARMIES--
KING ERSATZ WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH THESE LOVELY PRISONERS--DON'T LET ANY ESCAPE, MEN!
GIRLS, WE CANNOT REACH OUR SECRET HIDE-OUT NOW! WE'RE TRAPPED!

MEANWHILE, PHILIPPE, VIEWING THE TRAGIC TURN OF EVENTS, SIGNALS DESPERATELY FOR AID.
IF ONLY MY TRUSTY SOLDIERS SEE MY SIGNALS AND BELIEVE I'M NOT INSANE! ERSATZ WILL SURELY KILL ANNETTE AND HER FRIENDS IF I DON'T GET HELP SOON!

ERSATZ ORDERS THE CAPTIVES TO A HORRIBLE DEATH--
SHUT ANNETTE AND THE GIRLS IN THE TOWER WITH PHILIPPE--THEN HITCH ROPES TO THE TOWER AND PULL IT DOWN!
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HA! YOU AWAKENED JUST IN TIME TO SEE MORBID TOWER CRUMBLE AND CRUSH YOUR FRIENDS TO DEATH. YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO ME FOR SPARING YOU!
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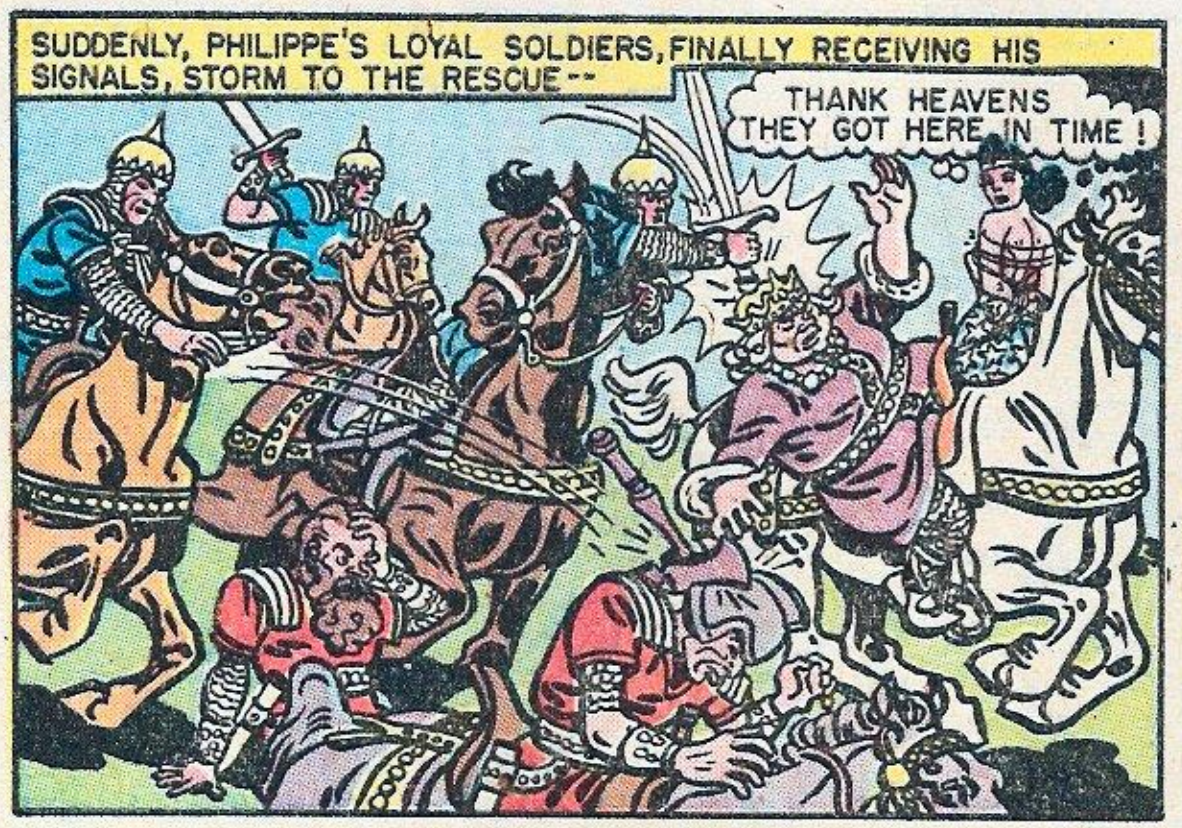

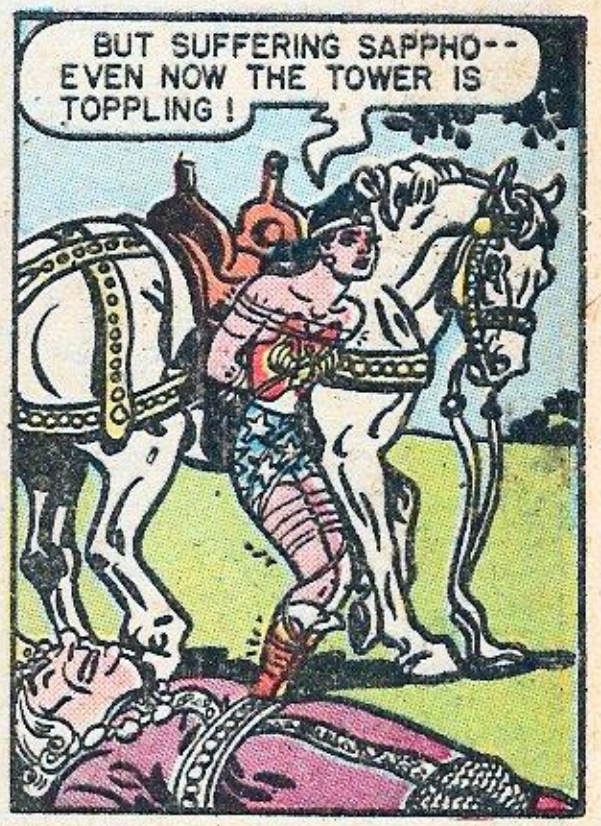

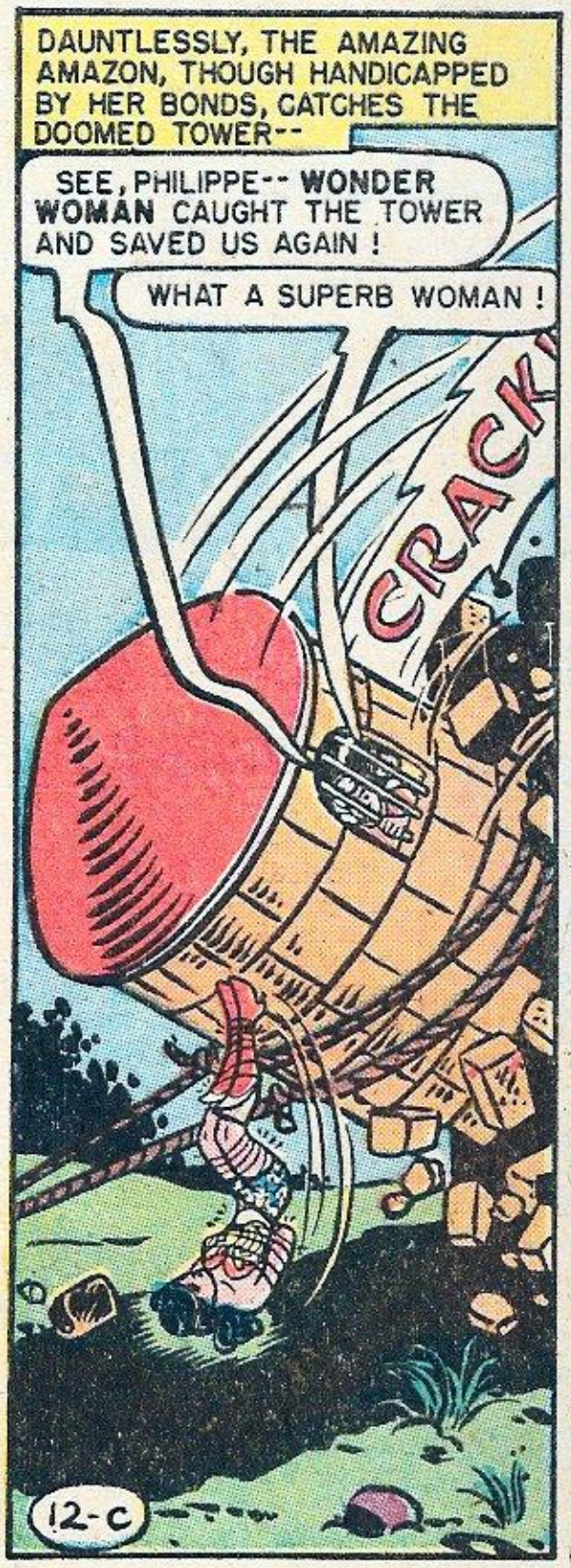

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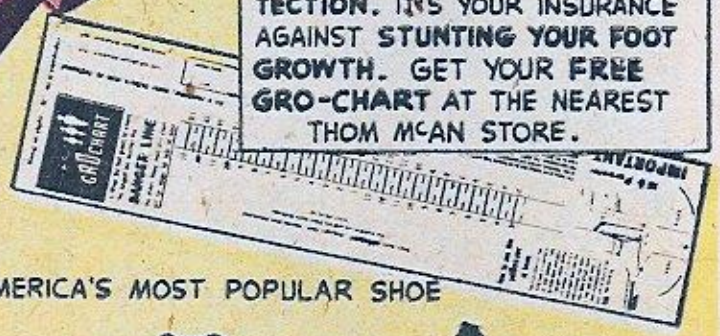

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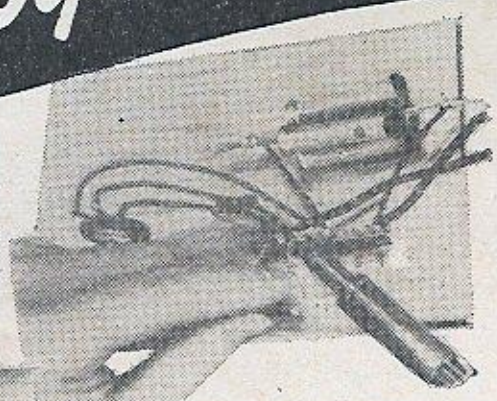

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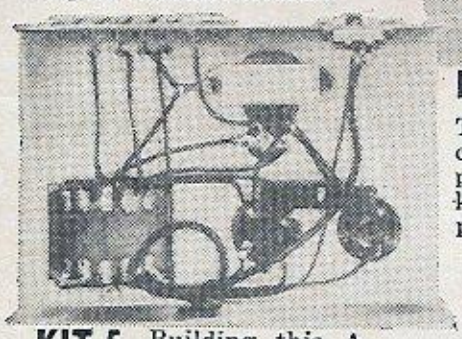

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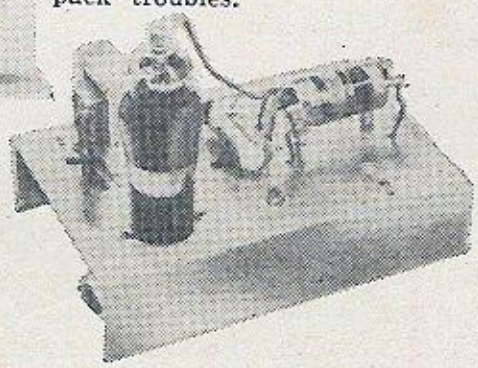

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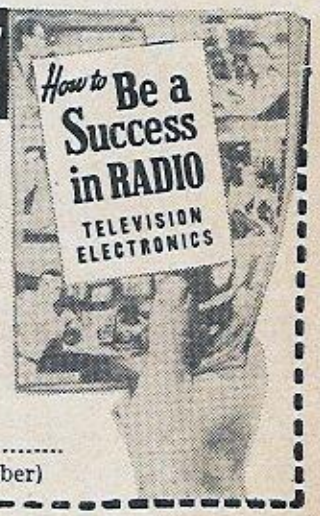

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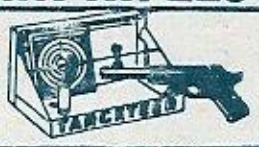

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