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Paradise  
Island!"



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IN ITS CEASELESS QUEST FOR THRILLING BACKGROUNDS, HOLLYWOOD ROAMS FROM MURKY EQUATORIAL FORESTS TO FROZEN ARCTIC TUNDRA! NOW, IT APPROACHES THE ONLY PLACE LEFT ON THE GLOBE UNVISITED BY ANY CAMERA--THE LAND OF THE AMAZONS! WITH WONDER WOMAN--BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY--EMPLOYED AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR, THE COMPANY IS ALL SET TO LEAVE! SUDDENLY, THRILLS, SPILLS, AND CHILLS OUTSIDE OF THE SCRIPT ARISE TO BAFFLE AND TERRIFY THE MOVIE-MAKERS! AND THE GLAMOROUS AMAZON MAID'S UNIQUE POWERS ARE TAXED TO THE UTMOST TO DEAL WITH THE SENSATIONAL EVENTS THAT EXPLODE INTO BEING WHEN....

"HOLLYWOOD GOES TO PARADISE ISLAND"

PART 1 - "THE MILE HIGH MENACE!"



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IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF Z. Z. ZEMBRO,  
HEAD OF MONARCH STUDIOS IN HOLLYWOOD--

YOU'VE KNIFED ME IN THE BACK, Z. Z.! YOU'VE  
SHAMED ME BEFORE THE WORLD! BETRAYED ME!  
HOW COULD YOU DO IT, Z. Z.? AM I NOT THE MOST  
SENSATIONAL DIRECTOR  
MONARCH EVER HAD?



I'M NOT DISAGREE-  
ING WITH YOU, VON.  
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY  
CORRECT. YOU HAVE  
NO EQUAL.

AND WHY NOT, Z. Z.? WHY NOT?

IN TEN MINUTES YOU'LL KNOW EXACTLY  
WHY NOT, VON, WHEN WONDER WOMAN,  
THE TECHNICAL ADVISOR FOR THE MOVIE,  
ARRIVES FROM THE EAST COAST!



AHA! THEN YOU ADMIT I, VON TENDER, HAVE  
NO EQUAL AS A DIRECTOR! THEN HOW DARE YOU  
INSULT ME LIKE THIS, Z. Z.? HOW DARE YOU IN-  
SINUATE THAT I WILL NOT DIRECT OUR NEW  
SUPER EPIC, "HOLLYWOOD GOES TO PARADISE  
ISLAND"?

I'M SORRY, VON. BUT-YOU  
COULDN'T DIRECT THE MOVIE  
EVEN IF I WANTED YOU TO--



AT THAT VERY MOMENT, 3000 MILES AWAY, LT.  
DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IS  
ATTRACTED BY A SPINE-TINGLING SIGHT--

NO WONDER STEVE DIDN'T SHOW UP TO SAY  
GOODBYE TO ME BEFORE I LEFT FOR HOLLY-  
WOOD! HE'S IN GREAT PERIL! I'VE GOT TO  
HELP HIM!



IN THE SECURITY OF THE SHADOWS OF THE ALLEY,  
DIANA MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE TO HER  
SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN, THE  
AMAZON PRINCESS --

TOO LATE! THEY'VE SPOTTED  
ME! WELL, I CAN'T STOP NOW!



THE GANG THAT HAS  
HIM CORNERED IN THAT  
DEAD-END STREET  
WON'T EXPECT HELP  
TO REACH HIM FROM  
ABOVE--SO THAT'S  
THE PATH I'LL TAKE!

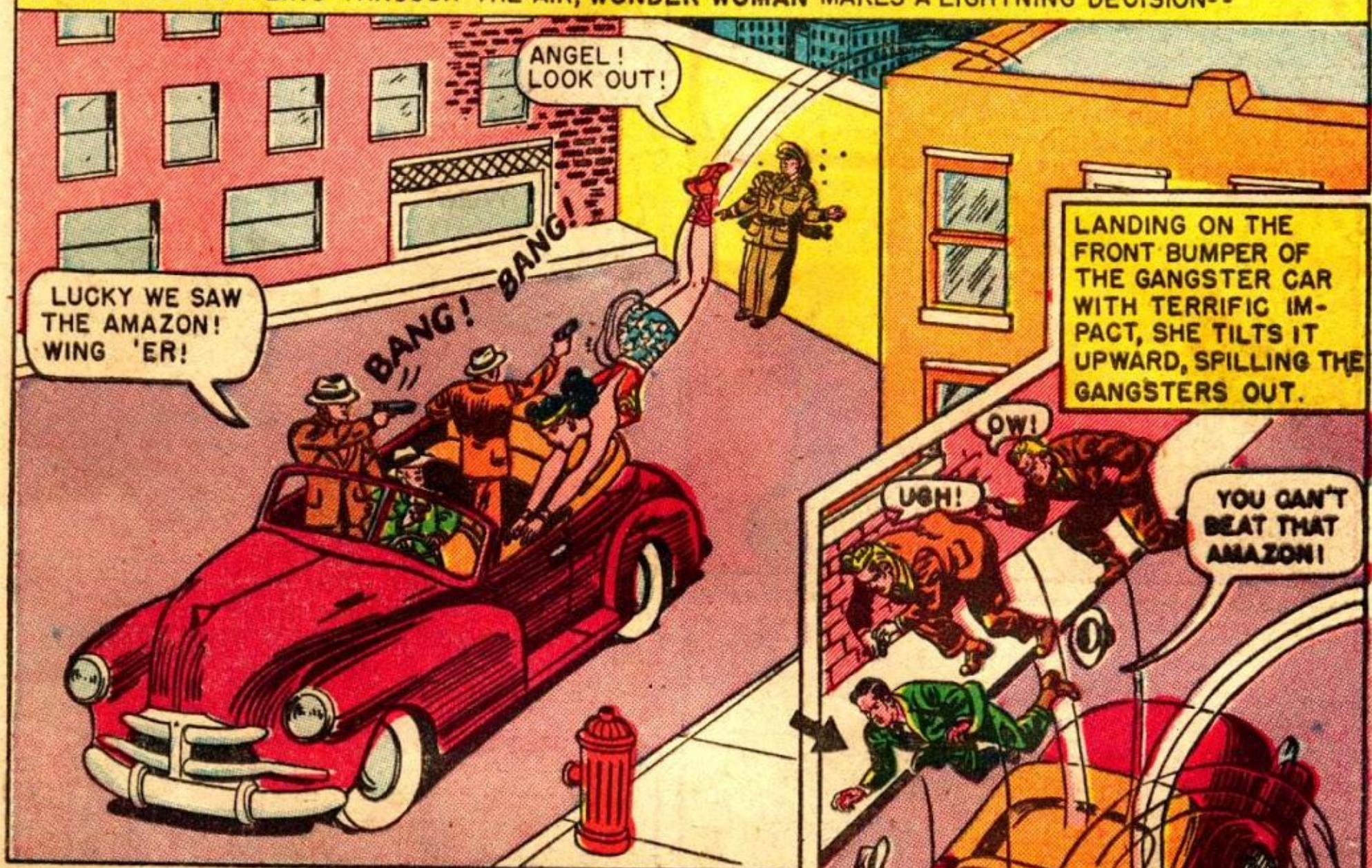




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EVEN WHILE HURTLING THROUGH THE AIR, WONDER WOMAN MAKES A LIGHTNING DECISION--



LIGHTLY STEPPING OUT OF THE WAY OF THE TOPPLING CAR, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER MAGIC LASSO AT THE WHIRLING THUGS--

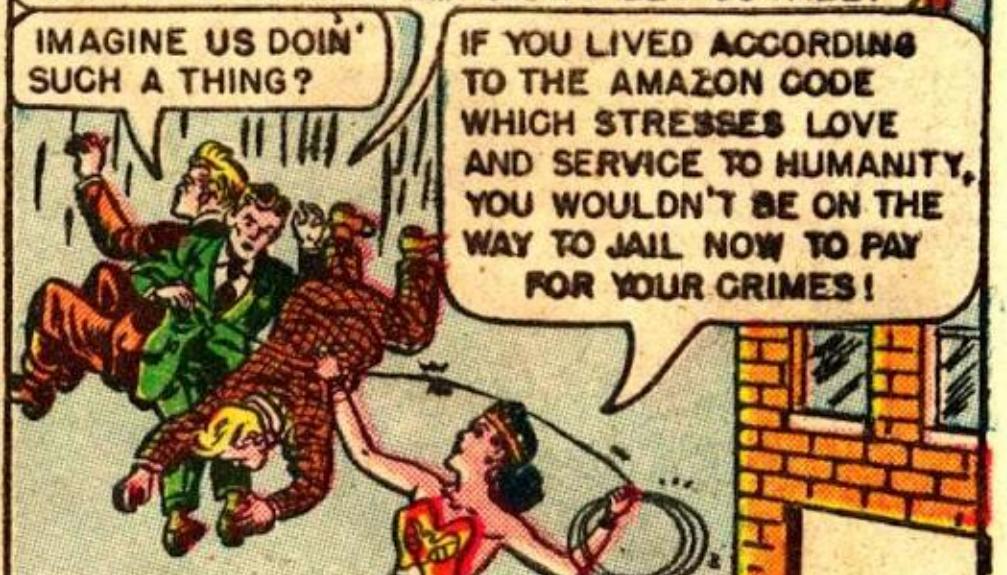


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AS THE FLEET AMAZON MAID ENCIRCLES THE GRATEFUL THUGS WITH HER LASSO--

GOSH! SHE--SHE REALLY DIDN'T LET US FALL!

IMAGINE US DOIN' SUCH A THING?



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WITH THE GANG JAILED, WONDER WOMAN AND STEVE ARE FREE TO SAY GOODBY--

I WAS TRAILING THAT GANG, WHEN THEY SPOTTED AND TRAPPED ME! I'M CERTAINLY GLAD YOU CAME ALONG, BEAUTIFUL. AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO HOLLYWOOD. I'LL MISS YOU!

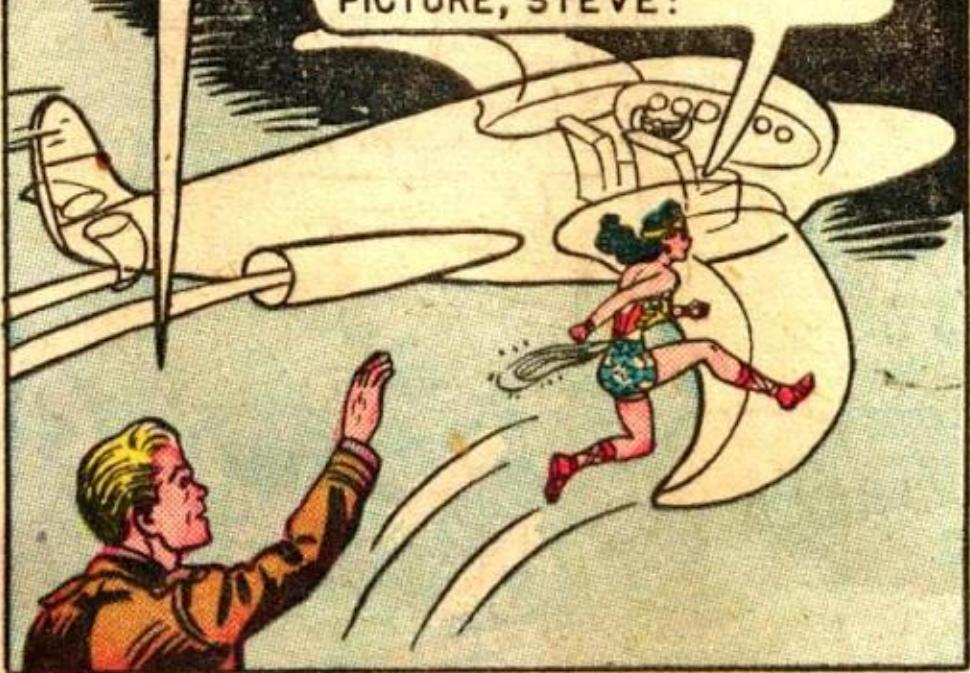
I'LL MISS YOU TOO, STEVE...MORE THAN I CAN SAY.



AS THE LOVELY AMAZON BOARDS HER ROBOT PLANE--

'BYE, ANGEL!

I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS WE'VE FINISHED WITH THE PICTURE, STEVE!



IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG. EVERYTHING SEEMS TO POINT TO A SMOOTH PRODUCTION OF "HOLLYWOOD GOES TO PARADISE ISLAND."



BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT AT MONARCH STUDIOS--

TO RA RIVVERS!

SCOUNDRELS! BLACKGUARDS!



SO YOU'VE HIRED LILY LORRAINE TO PLAY THE HEROINE OF "HOLLYWOOD GOES TO PARADISE ISLAND"! HOW DARE YOU! AFTER I TOLD YOU I WOULD FINANCE THE ENTIRE PRODUCTION IN RETURN FOR THE LEAD! NO MATTER WHAT IT COST! I MUST HAVE THAT PART! I TOLD THE WHOLE SOCIAL SET I WOULD! I'M NOT GOING TO BE MADE A LAUGHING STOCK!



JUST THEN--

BUT MISS RIVVERS! YOU'RE A MILLIONAIRE SOCIALITE--NOT AN ACTRESS! YOU CAN'T PLAY THE HEROINE--

WONDER WOMAN!

MAYBE I CAN OFFER A SOLUTION TO YOUR PROBLEM?





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LOOK AT HER! TORA HAS NATURAL FIRE!  
FELINE GRACE! TEMPESTUOUSNESS! THERE  
MUST BE SOME GOOD PART AVAILABLE FOR HER!

A BRILLIANT IDEA, WONDER  
WOMAN! TORA RIVVERS WILL  
MAKE A SUPERB VILLAINESS! THE  
PART OF LELANNI IS HERS!



SO—YOU THINK I WOULD MAKE A GOOD  
VILLAINESS?

ONLY IN THE MOVIE, MY DEAR! AT  
HEART, I KNOW YOU ARE GOOD!  
BESIDES, EVEN IN THE MOVIE AS  
LELANNI, YOU WILL ULTIMATELY  
REFORM!



ALL RIGHT, WONDER WOMAN! YOU'VE  
CONVINCED ME! YOU'LL HEAR NO MORE FROM  
ME ABOUT PLAYING THE STARRING ROLE! I'LL  
BE LELANNI, THE VILLAINESS! IN THE MOVIE,  
OF COURSE! SEE YOU LATER!

THANKS, WONDER WOMAN! I'LL NEVER BE  
ABLE TO THANK YOU FOR SETTLING THAT  
PROBLEM --

BUT YOU HAVEN'T SETTLED MY  
PROBLEM -- TO MY SATISFACTION!  
DO YOU STILL DARE TO SAY THAT  
ANYONE ELSE BUT I, VON TENDER,  
WILL DIRECT "HOLLYWOOD GOES  
TO PARADISE ISLAND"?



I'M SORRY. IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU  
TO DIRECT THIS PICTURE, BECAUSE IT WILL BE  
ACTUALLY SHOT ON PARADISE ISLAND, THE  
HOME OF THE AMAZONS. AND IT IS THE LAW  
OF OUR PATRON GODDESS, APHRODITE, THAT  
NO MAN SET FOOT ON THE ISLAND! OR ALL  
THE AMAZONS WILL HAVE TO PAY PENANCE!

NOW DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND--?

BAH! I, VON TENDER, AM  
ABOVE APHRODITE'S — OR  
ANY OTHER CONFOUNDED  
LAW! AND IF I CAN'T  
DIRECT THIS PICTURE,  
THEN NO ONE ELSE WILL!





NEXT DAY, A HEADLINE APPEARS IN THE HOLLYWOOD STAR --

# HOLLYWOOD STAR

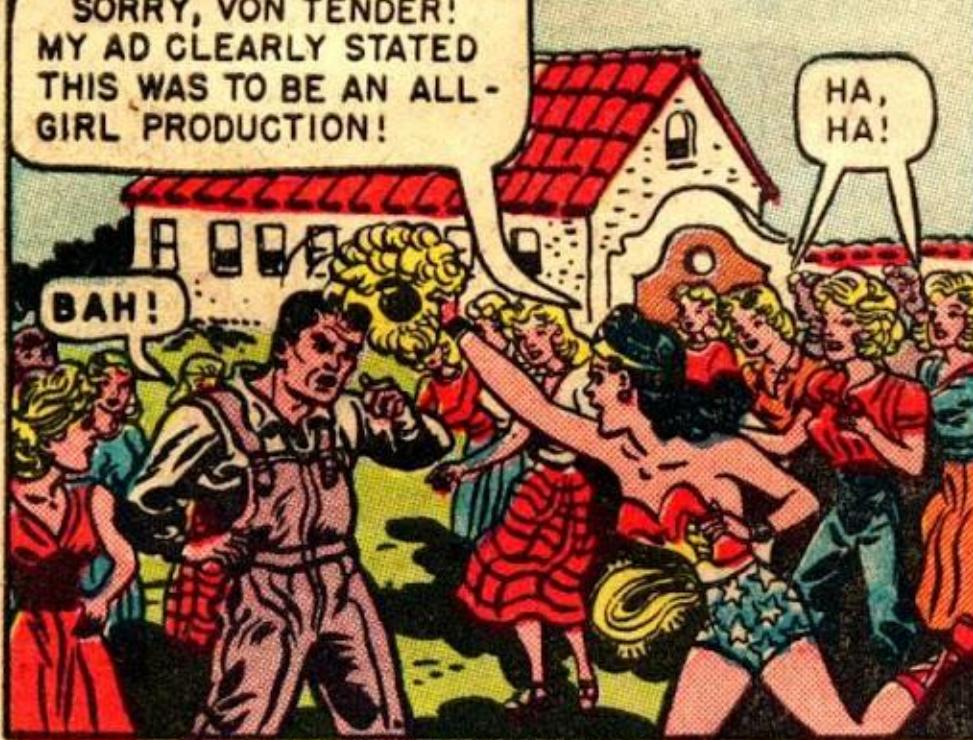
WONDER WOMAN ISSUES CALL FOR FIRST ALL-GIRL CREW IN CINEMA CAPITAL HISTORY! EVERYONE PARTICIPATING IN SHOOTING OF "HOLLYWOOD GOES TO PARADISE ISLAND," FROM DIRECTOR TO CARPENTER, WILL BE FEMALE!



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THE KEEN-EYED WONDER WOMAN SWIFTLY DISCLOSES A CRESTFALLEN MASQUARADER --

SORRY, VON TENDER! MY AD CLEARLY STATED THIS WAS TO BE AN ALL-GIRL PRODUCTION!



TRY ALL YOU WILL, AMAZON -- YOU'LL NEVER FINISH THAT PICTURE WITHOUT ME!

VON TENDER KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT!

HE'S ALWAYS RIGHT--HE'S A GENIUS!



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AS THE GLAMOROUS AMAZON ADDRESSES THE APPLICANTS IN A VACANT STUDIO THE NEXT DAY --

GOSH! WONDER WOMAN'S MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANY STAR!

GIRLS! I'M THRILLED BY YOUR RESPONSE TO MY AD! I'M SURE YOU'LL ALL LOVE PARADISE ISLAND!

HMM? THAT GIRL IN THE OVERALLS--WHERE DID I SEE HER FACE BEFORE...?



LATER, AS WONDER WOMAN, IN THE COMPANY OF LILY LORRAINE AND ELIZABETH DAWSON, THE STAR AND DIRECTRESS OF THE PRODUCTION, HALT IN FRONT OF THE CELEBRATED RESTAURANT, THE BROWN DERBY --

WHO EVER HEARD OF AN ALL-FEMALE CAST AND CREW SHOOTING A PICTURE? IT'S NEVER BEEN DONE! I, VON TENDER, SAY SO!

AMAZONS ARE NOT FRIGHTENED BY THE WORD "NEVER", VON TENDER! WE BELIEVE EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE, IF ONE TRIES HARD ENOUGH!



SHORTLY, INSIDE THE BROWN DERBY, THE THREE ARE VISITED BY TORA RIVERS --

I JUST HEARD ABOUT VON TENDER'S THREAT, WONDER WOMAN, WARNING YOU THAT YOU'LL NEVER FINISH THE PICTURE! DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO HAVE HIM ARRESTED?

TORA'S RIGHT, WONDER WOMAN!

YES!





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ACTUALLY HE'S DONE NOTHING WRONG, TORA. HIS VANITY HAS BEEN HURT. AND HE'S TRYING TO CONCEAL IT BY MAKING DIRE PREDICTIONS ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO COMPLETE SOMETHING WITHOUT HIM. JUST LIKE A MAN! BESIDES, IT'S UNDEMOCRATIC TO CONDEMN ANYONE ON SUSPICION!

WELL, DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU! TA, TA, I'M OFF TO THE HAIRDRESSER'S! I WANT TO GET A NEW HAIRDO FOR THE PART OF LELANNI!



THE NEXT DAY, AT A SEASIDE AMUSEMENT AREA NEAR HOLLYWOOD --

THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN CLAMORING FOR SOME PUBLICITY SHOTS OF THE CAST. SO WE'LL START BY TAKING SOME OF YOU, LILY. READY, SUE?

JUST POSE LILY THE WAY YOU WANT, WONDER WOMAN. AND I WILL DO THE REST!



ON THE GIANT ROLLEROASTER --

WAIT UNTIL WE GO OVER THE TOP AND START DROPPING — THEN SHOOT LILY'S REACTIONS!



SPEEDING OVER THE FIRST DROP, THE ROLLEROASTER BEGINS TO BUILD UP TREMENDOUS VELOCITY --

EVERY FRAME!

OOOHH!

THAT'S IT, LILY: REACT NATURALLY. GETTING IT, SUE?



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AT THAT MOMENT, DOWN BELOW IN THE MACHINERY HOUSING --



WE'RE HELPLESS!

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO STOP THEM FROM DOWN HERE!  
B-B-BETTER CALL THE AMBULANCES --



AS THE CARS CAREEN AROUND THE BIG TWIST AT BREAKNECK SPEED --

WONDER WOMAN! SOMETHING'S WRONG!

YES! WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DE-ACCELERATED BEFORE HITTING THIS CURVE!



JUST AS IN THE GAME OF "SNAP THE WHIP", THE LAST CAR BREAKS LOOSE FROM THE SUDDEN GRAVITATIONAL PULL AND --



WITHOUT HESITATION, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON LEAPS FOR THE RUNAWAY CAR --



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REACHING THE GROUND A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE THE HURTLING CAR, THE FLEET AMAZON THRUSTS HER ARMS UP AND--



LIFTING LILY TO HER FEET, WONDER WOMAN COMFORTS THE TREMBLING GIRL WHEN--



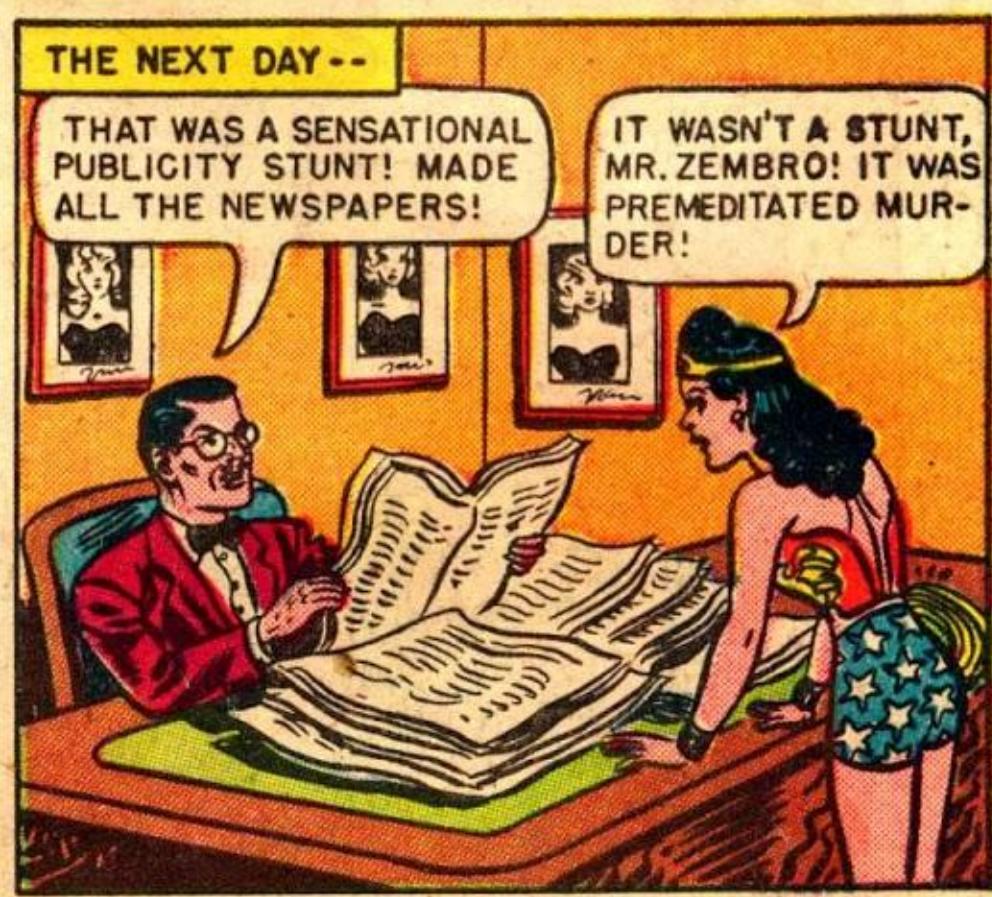
WHY, YOU CAN'T EVEN SHOOT PUBLICITY STILLS WITHOUT SOMETHING HAPPENING! AN ALL-WOMAN PRODUCTION! BAH! YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE IN THE WORLD OF BEING SUCCESSFUL! I, VON TENDER, PREDICT IT!



THE NEXT DAY--

THAT WAS A SENSATIONAL PUBLICITY STUNT! MADE ALL THE NEWSPAPERS!

IT WASN'T A STUNT, MR. ZEMBRO! IT WAS PREMEDITATED MURDER!



LATER, AT SCHWABS, A FAMOUS DRUG STORE IN HOLLYWOOD PATRONIZED BY CELEBRATED MOVIE STARS --





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CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE

AT THE MAGAZINE RACKS, WHERE SCREEN STARS ALAN LADD, OZZIE AND HARRIET NELSON, BOB HOPE, DALE EVANS AND JIMMY WAKELY ARE GLANCING AT THE LATEST ISSUES OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL COMICS MAGAZINES--

OH! LOOK, WONDER WOMAN! THE LATEST COPIES OF YOUR OWN MAGAZINES, SENSATION AND WONDER WOMAN, ARE OUT! WILL YOU AUTOGRAPH THEM FOR ME PLEASE?

WE'VE GOT EXCELLENT COVERAGE IN ALL THE MAGAZINES, ELIZABETH. WE'RE FEATURED ON MANY COVERS TOO!

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AT Z.Z. ZEMBRO'S OFFICE A FEW DAYS LATER--

I'VE GOT EVERYTHING ARRANGED, WONDER WOMAN. I'VE CHARTERED A SHIP TO TAKE YOU AND YOUR ALL-GIRL CAST AND CREW TO LOCATION ON PARADISE ISLAND.

I'M SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, MR. ZEMBRO. PARADISE ISLAND LIES IN A SECRET LOCATION ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN. IT CAN NEVER BE REVEALED TO A MALE CREW!

THEN THE PICTURE IS OFF! HOW WILL EVERYONE—NOT TO MENTION THE EQUIPMENT—GET TO PARADISE ISLAND?

DON'T GET EXCITED, MR. ZEMBRO. I HAVE A PLAN.



A FEW DAYS LATER, WONDER WOMAN ADDRESSES THE COMPANY ON THE BEACH AT MALIBU--

WE ARE THE FIRST ALL-GIRL COMPANY TO PRODUCE A MOVIE IN HOLLYWOOD HISTORY! MANY MEN THINK WE'LL BE UNSUCCESSFUL! BUT I HAVE FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN YOU! I KNOW THAT ALL YOU NEED IS A CHANCE AND YOU WILL SHOW THAT YOU CAN AT LEAST EQUAL ANYTHING MEN HAVE EVER DONE!

HURRAY!  
WE'LL SHOW  
THEM!

I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW, LILY DEAR, THAT SINCE I'M NOT GOING TO BE THE STAR, I'M GLAD YOU ARE!

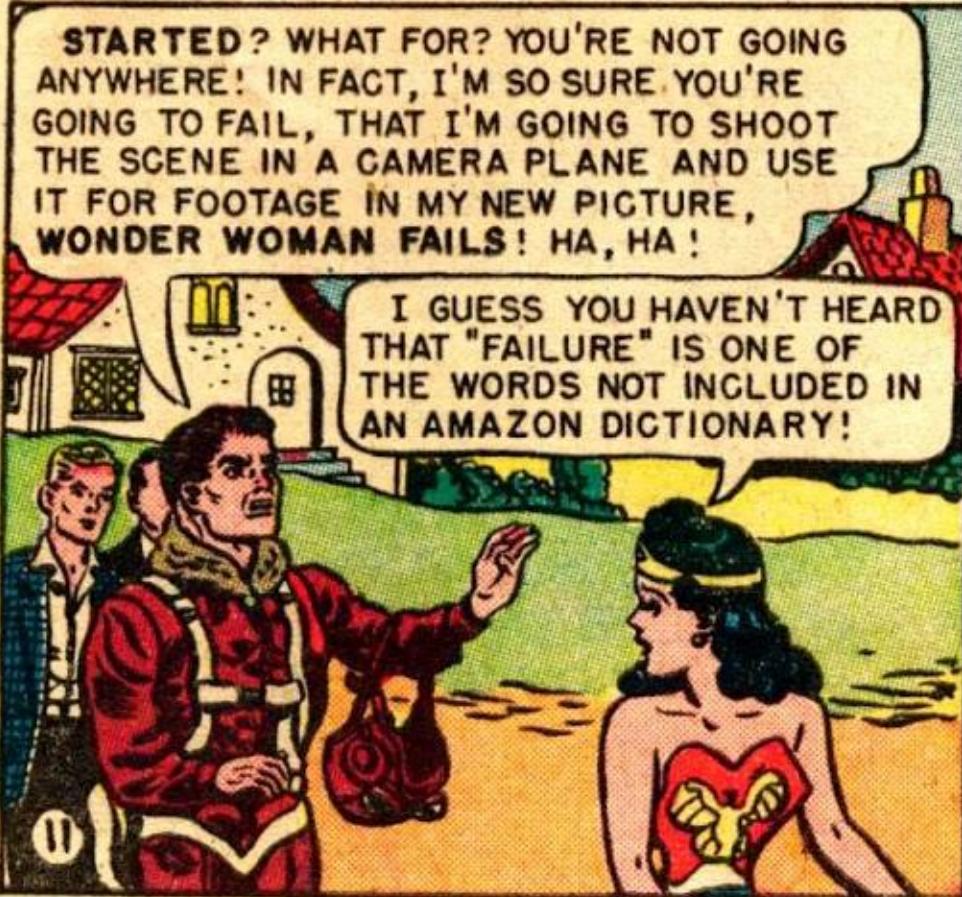
WE'D BETTER GET STARTED, GIRLS.

THAT'S VERY SWEET OF YOU, TORA!



STARTED? WHAT FOR? YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE! IN FACT, I'M SO SURE YOU'RE GOING TO FAIL, THAT I'M GOING TO SHOOT THE SCENE IN A CAMERA PLANE AND USE IT FOR FOOTAGE IN MY NEW PICTURE, WONDER WOMAN FAILS! HA, HA!

I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THAT "FAILURE" IS ONE OF THE WORDS NOT INCLUDED IN AN AMAZON DICTIONARY!



TAKE OFF!



HOW DOES THE GLAMOROUS AMAZON EXPECT TO TRANSPORT THE HUGE TROUPE WITH ALL ITS HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO PARADISE ISLAND?



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SOARING UP FROM THE SANDS OF MALIBU BEACH IS A STIRRING SIGHT--WONDER WOMAN'S POWERFUL AMAZON PLANE TOWING A TRAIN OF GIANT GLIDERS, LOADED WITH THE MOVIE COMPANY AND ITS EQUIPMENT--

WONDER WOMAN'S ROBOT PLANE IS TOWING ALL OF US!

WHY--ALL ONE HAS TO DO IS FOCUS A CAMERA ON WONDER WOMAN, TO FILM THE MOST EXCITING PICTURE EVER MADE!

DO A 90 DEGREE BANK--THEN HEAD SOUTHEAST!

SHE MAKES YOU GLAD TO BE A WOMAN!



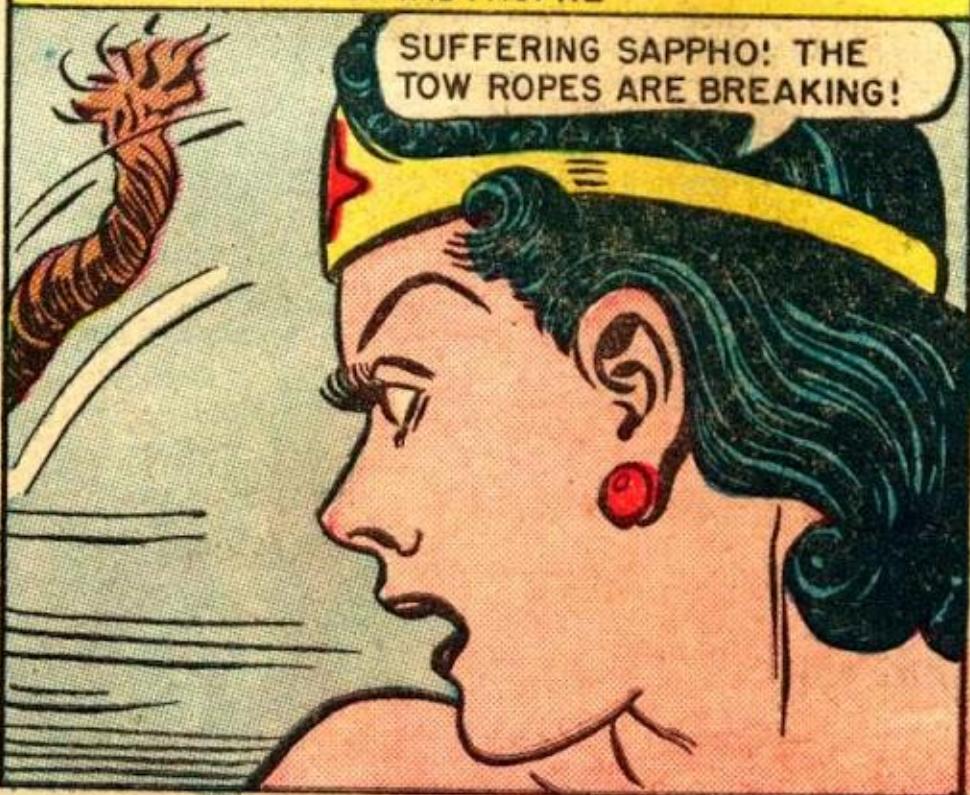
AS THE GLIDER TRAIN IS SWIFTLY TOWED OUT TO SEA, THE DIRECTOR FOLLOWS IN HIS ROBOT CONTROLLED CAMERA PLANE AND--

IT'S HAPPENING--JUST AS I PREDICTED! AND I'VE GOT A FRONT SEAT TO WATCH THE FIASCO--AND WONDER WOMAN'S DOWNFALL! HA, HA!



GLANCING BACK, THE ALERT AMAZON PERCEIVES THE IMPENDING CATASTROPHE--

SUFFERING SAPPHO! THE TOW ROPES ARE BREAKING!



INSTANTLY, WONDER WOMAN ORDERS HER ROBOT PLANE AWAY FROM THE SCENE OF SKYHIGH CHAOS--

STEEP ZOOM AT MAXIMUM SPEED!



WHAT DESPERATE PLAN IS THE QUICK-THINKING AMAZON FORMING AT THIS VERY MOMENT TO SAVE THE ILL-OMINED, ALL-GIRL MOVIE COMPANY? THE SPECTACULAR ADVENTURES OF WONDER WOMAN REACH AN INCREDIBLE CLIMAX IN PART 2 OF "HOLLYWOOD GOES TO PARADISE ISLAND," WHICH CONTINUES ON THE THIRD PAGE FOLLOWING.

**WHAT'S  
YOUR  
Name?**

IS YOUR NAME LEILA?  
LEILA MEANS DARKNESS; NIGHT!



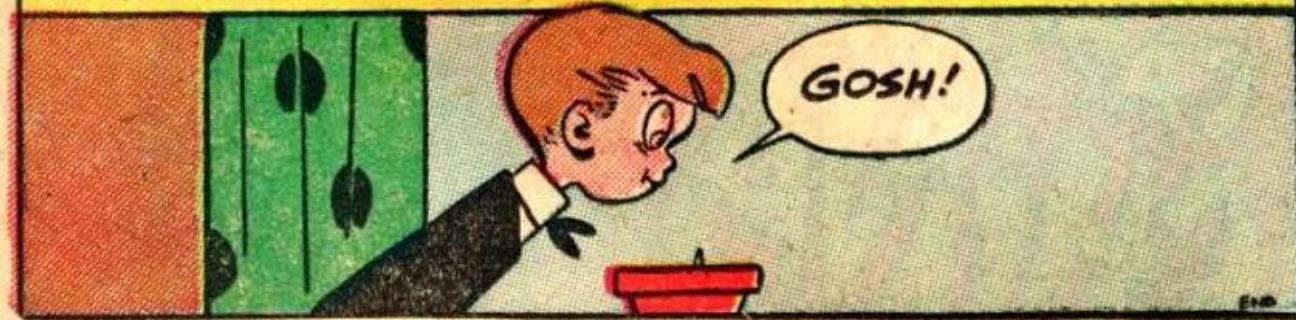
IS YOUR NAME JENNIFER? JENNIFER  
MEANS WHITE WAVE!



IS YOUR NAME  
LESLIE?  
LESLIE MEANS  
ONE WHO LEASES!



IS YOUR NAME FABIAN? FABIAN MEANS BEAN GROWER!

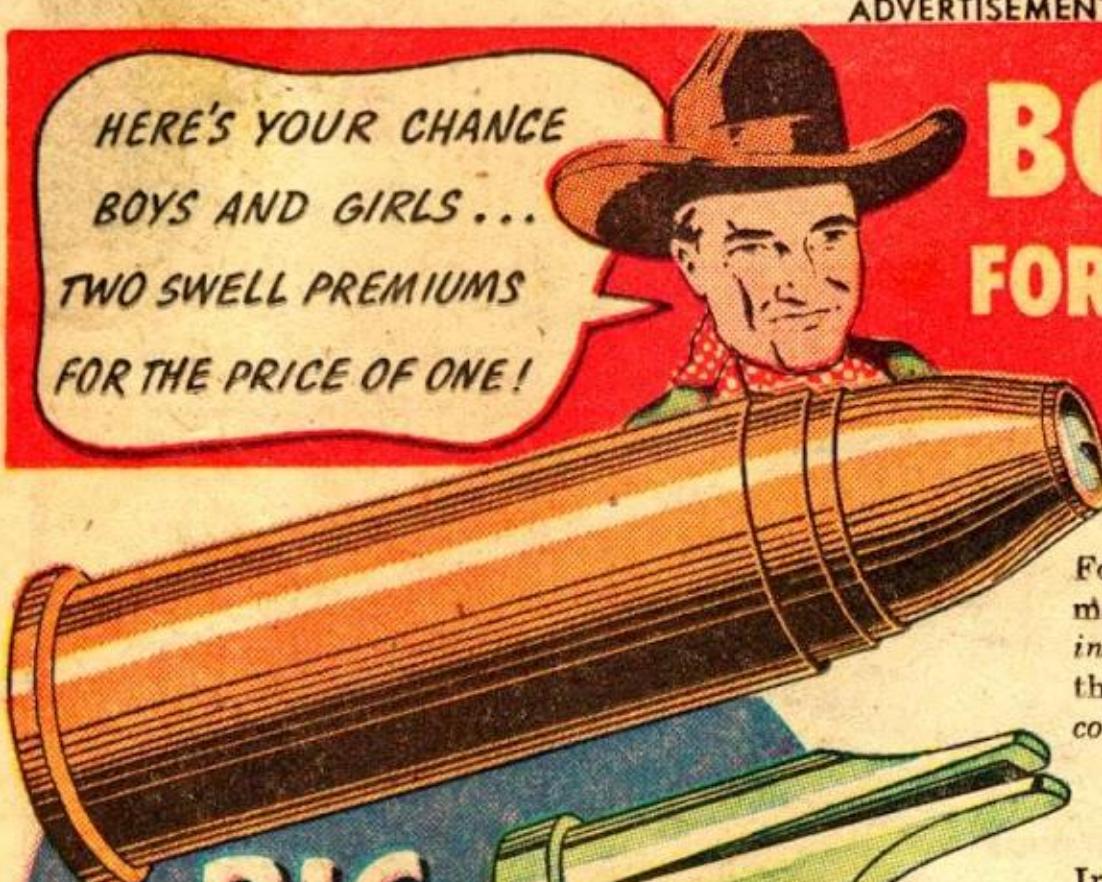


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MISS THIS  
GREAT FIRST  
ISSUE!

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READ THE PICTURE-STORY  
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THE SCREEN!

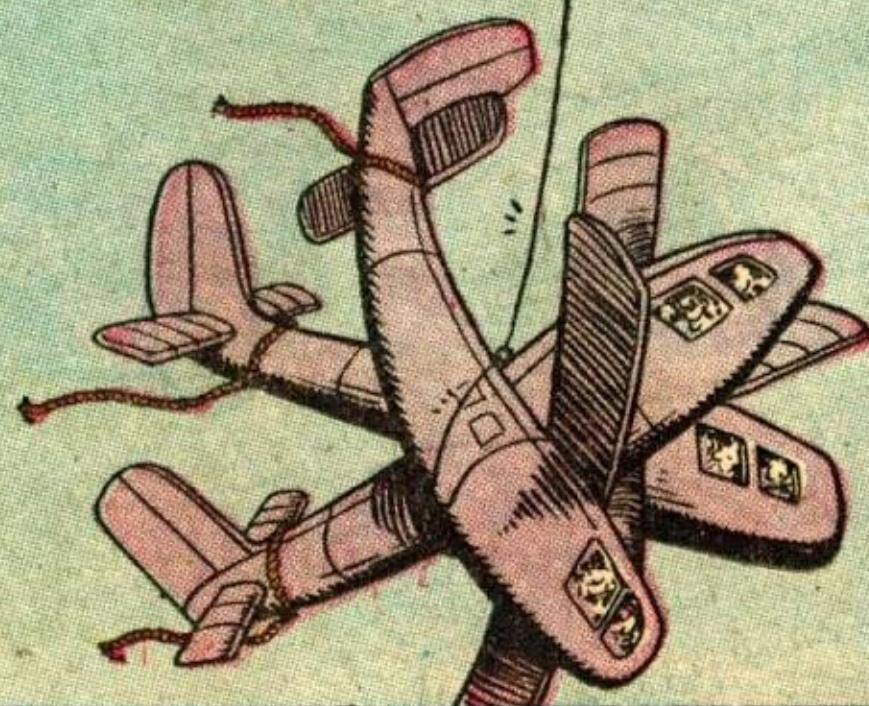
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ON THE GIANT GLIDERS HURLED APART BY THE SNAPPING OF THE TOW ROPES—PANIC REIGNS! THE HELPLESS OCCUPANTS THINK ONLY DIRE DISASTER CAN BE THEIR FATE! BUT WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—STANDS RESOLUTELY ON HER ZOOMING PLANE, AND WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, LASOSES THE HURTLING GLIDERS BEFORE THEY CAN PLUNG INTO THE YAWNING DEPTHS OF THE SEA! THUS BEGINS THE SECOND PART OF AN UNFORGETABLE EPIC IN THE MAKING....

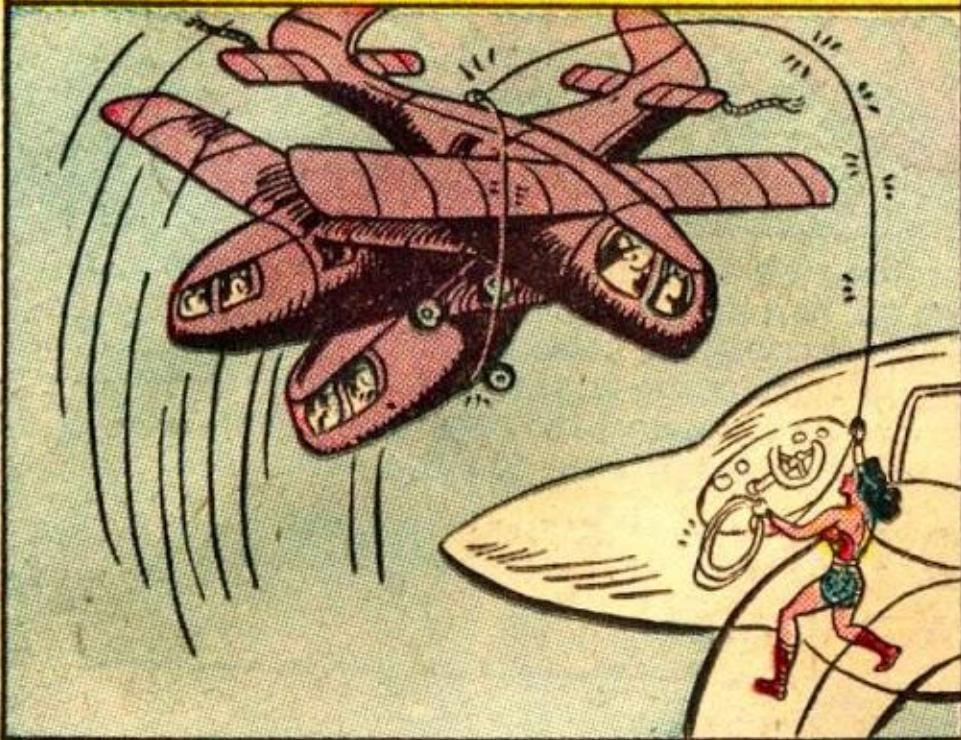
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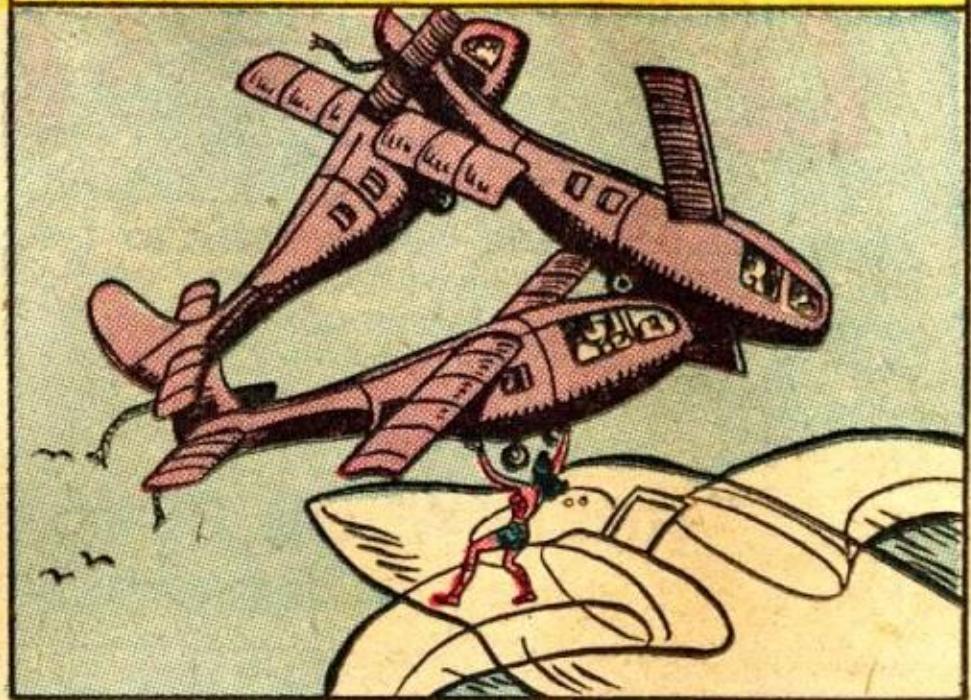


WILL THE VALIANT AMAZON MAID, OR HER STALWART LASSO, WEAKEN UNDER THE TREMENDOUS BURDEN AND ALLOW THE ILL-FATED MOVIE COMPANY TO PLUNGE TO A WATERY GRAVE?

BUT NO—WITH A DEXTROUS FLIP OF HER MAGIC LASSO, THE MAGNIFICENT AMAZON TOSSES THE GLIDERS ABOVE HER HEAD--



AND, SUPREMELY GIFTED ACROBAT THAT SHE IS, ASTOUNDS AN ALREADY BREATHLESS WORLD BY BALANCING THE GIANT GLIDERS IN PYRAMID FASHION ABOVE HER!



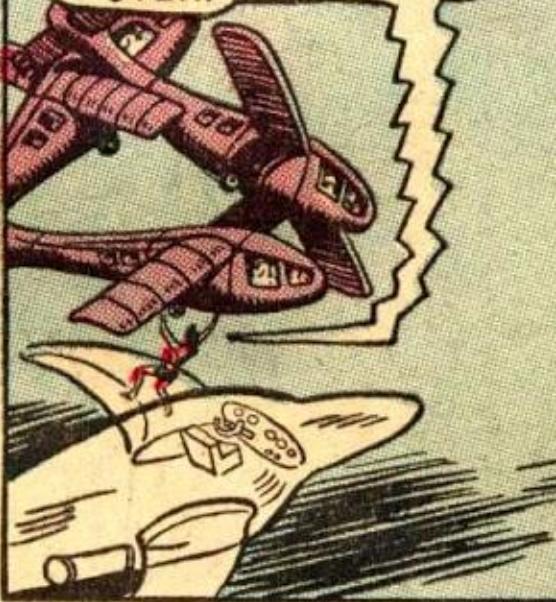
JUST THEN --

SHADES OF PLUTO!  
VON TENDER'S PLANE IS DIVING INTO THE SEA!  
I CAN'T HELP HIM WHILE HOLDING THESE GLIDERS -- AND I CAN'T LET GO OF THEM OR THEY'LL FALL TOO! CALLING AMAZON PATROL PLANES!



AS AMAZON PATROL PLANES FLASH TOWARD WONDER WOMAN IN ANSWER TO HER APPEAL--

WONDER WOMAN TO PATROL LEADER! FORM A SUPPORT FOR GLIDERS! OVER!



PATROL LEADER TO PATROL--  
REGROUP IN EMERGENCY FORMATION Z41! OVER!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE TIRELESS WONDER WOMAN TOSSES THE GLIDERS ONTO THE NEWLY-FORMED AMAZON PATROL PLANES, WHERE THEY REST IN PERFECT SECURITY --

WONDER WOMAN TO PATROL LEADER!  
TRANSPORT THEM TO PARADISE ISLAND!  
OVER!

PATROL LEADER TO WONDER WOMAN!  
AT YOUR COMMAND, PRINCESS! OVER!



THE ENERGETIC AMAZON DIVES TO THE UNLUCKY DIRECTOR'S RESCUE--

OWW-OWWW!

YOU'RE SAFE NOW,  
VON TENDER.

MY PLANE'S A  
TOTAL WRECK!

IT'S IN NO CONDITION TO  
FLY YOU BACK TO LAND  
AGAIN! I CAN'T LEAVE  
YOU HERE TO DROWN!

I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR YOU TO DO BUT TAKE ME TO PARADISE ISLAND! HA, HA! I ALWAYS KNEW THAT IF I DIDN'T DIRECT "HOLLYWOOD GOES TO PARADISE ISLAND", NO ONE WOULD! AND IT LOOKS AS IF I WILL AFTER ALL!  
HA, HA!

BUT IT'S APHRODITE'S LAW THAT NO MAN MAY SET FOOT ON PARADISE ISLAND!

BUT IT'S ALSO THE CODE OF THE AMAZONS NOT TO LEAVE ANY HUMAN HELPLESS! HOW CAN WONDER WOMAN SOLVE THIS LATEST DILEMMA?

NOW—WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

TO HELP YOU--WITHOUT BREAKING APHRODITE'S LAW!

AS MOMENT AFTER MOMENT PASSES--

BAH! SHE'S ONLY STALLING FOR TIME! SHE'S GOT TO TAKE ME TO PARADISE ISLAND! I CAN'T SWIM ASHORE -- AND MY PLANE'S SUNK! SHE'S BEATEN! AND SHE KNOWS IT! BUT WHERE IS SHE?

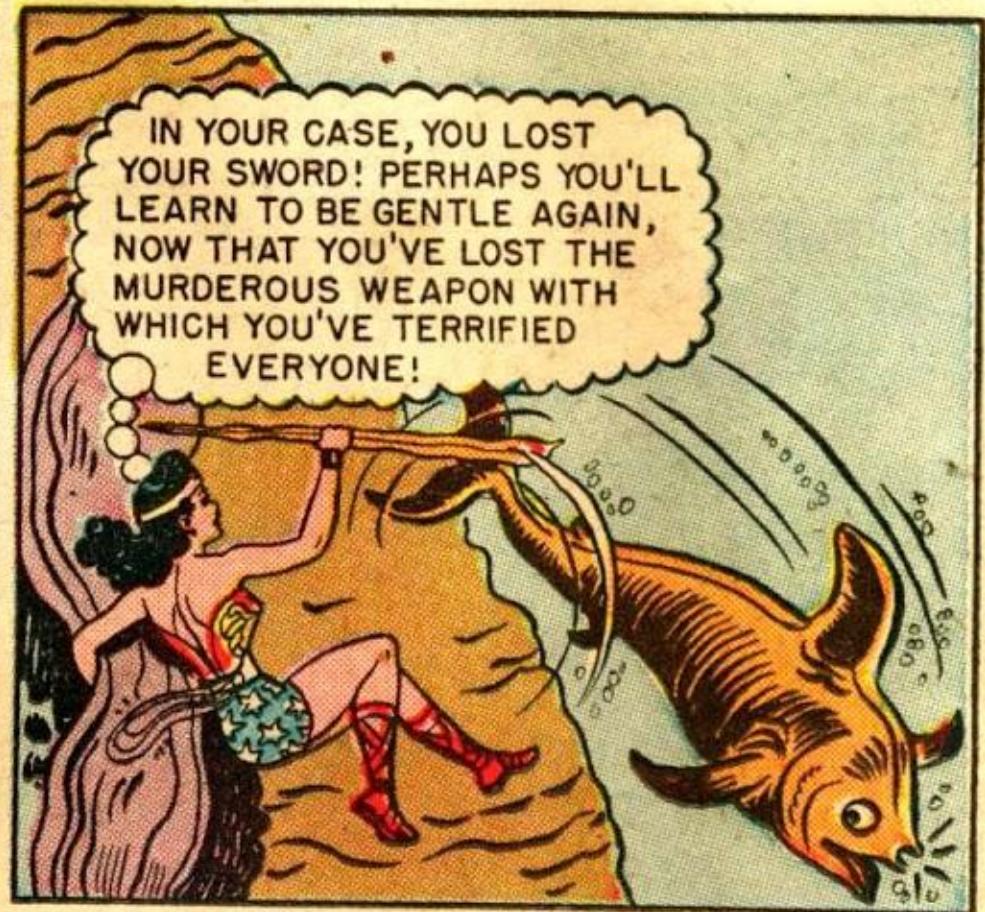
AT THAT MOMENT, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON IS SWIMMING ALONGSIDE THE WALL OF AN UNDERSEA CAVE --



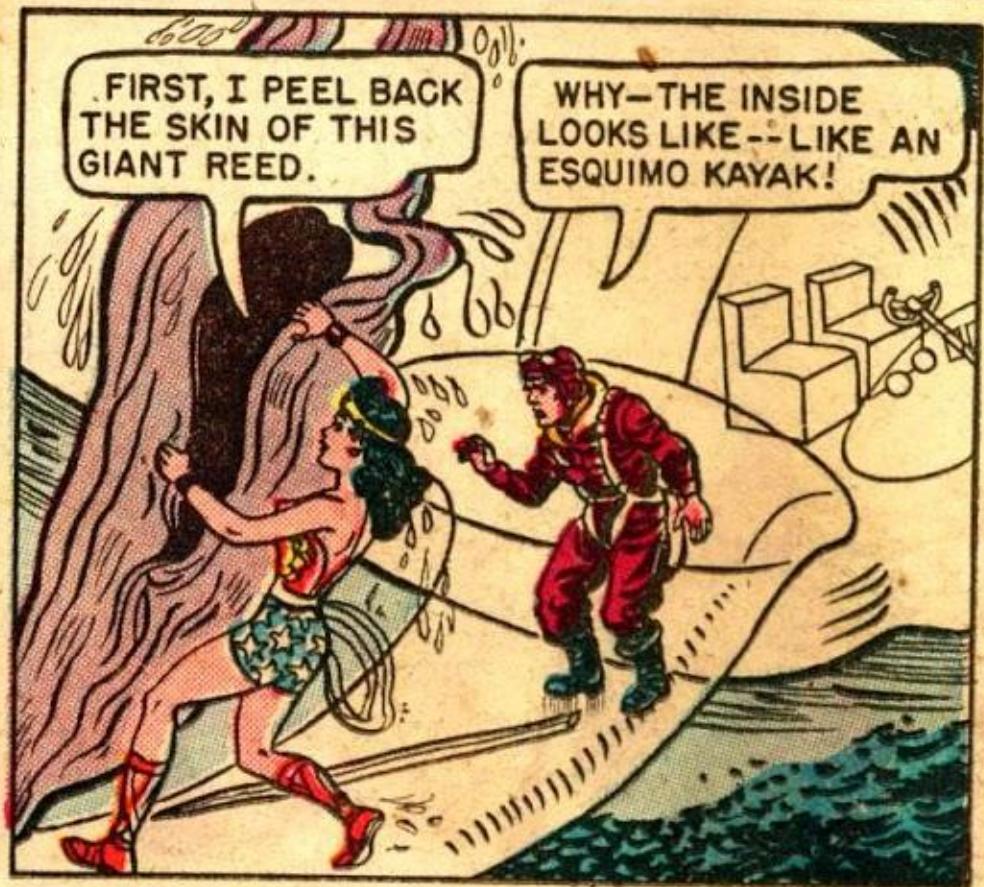
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ON HER WAY TO THE SURFACE, WONDER WOMAN IS ATTACKED BY A HUGE SWORDFISH--



QUICKLY, WONDER WOMAN REAPPEARS FROM THE DEPTHS BEFORE THE STARTLED VON TENDER'S GAZE ---



NOW I IMPLANT THE SWORD IN THE REED AND FASTEN THIS TO THE SWORD POINT AND --



SWIFTLY PLACING THE ASTONISHED DIRECTOR INTO THE STRANGE SAILBOAT, WONDER WOMAN HURLS IT ALONG THE WAVES--

EXACTLY! AND IT'S ALSO UNSINKABLE! AND THE CURRENT THE WIND IS BLOWING YOU ALONG WILL SOON LAND YOU ASHORE! ON MAN'S WORLD -- NOT PARADISE ISLAND!



# Wonder Woman

A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE TIRELESS AMAZON'S PLANE SWIFTLY BANKS ABOVE PARADISE ISLAND, WHERE HER MOTHER, QUEEN HIPPOLYTE, AND HER SISTER AMAZONS GREET HER --

HAIL, BELOVED PRINCESS!

WELCOME,  
DAUGHTER!



WHERE IS THE MOVIE COMPANY, MOTHER? THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE ME!

THERE THEY ARE! JUST LANDING! WE'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT DETAINED THEM!



WONDER WOMAN! ELIZABETH DAWSON, OUR DIRECTRESS, IS MISSING!

SHE MUST HAVE FALLEN OVERBOARD WHEN THE GLIDERS BROKE LOOSE! I WAS SO FRIGHTENED, I DIDN'T NOTICE IT UNTIL A LITTLE WHILE AGO!



AS SOON AS TORA NOTIFIED ME, I BEGAN SEARCHING FOR ELIZABETH-- BUT TO NO AVAIL!

SEND OUT EVERY AVAILABLE PATROL AND KEEP THEM OUT UNTIL SHE'S FOUND!



AS THE PATROL PLANES TAKE OFF ON THEIR SEARCH--

VON TENDER WAS RIGHT! WE'LL NEVER FINISH THE PICTURE! ELIZABETH WAS THE ONLY WOMAN DIRECTOR IN HOLLYWOOD! WITH HER GONE -- WHO'LL DIRECT? WE'LL HAVE TO SEND FOR VON TENDER AFTER ALL!

APHRODITE'S LAW FORBIDS THE PRESENCE OF A MAN ON THIS ISLAND! BUT, DON'T WORRY, A WOMAN WILL DIRECT!



WONDER WOMAN!

WE'LL START SHOOTING TOMORROW MORNING!



# Wonder Woman



AT THAT VERY MOMENT, THE MISSING ELIZABETH IS SIGHTED BY THE DIRECTOR --



VON-- YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE ME HERE TO DROWN, ARE YOU? — VON!— YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP ME! VON-- I'VE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU -- !



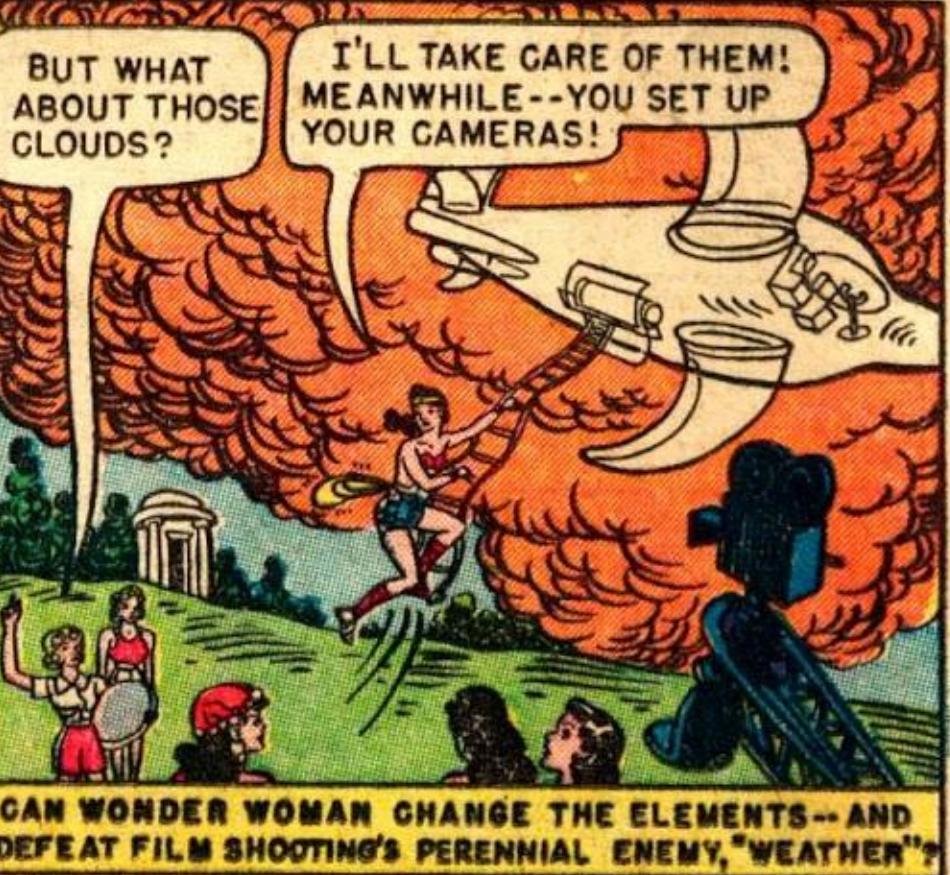
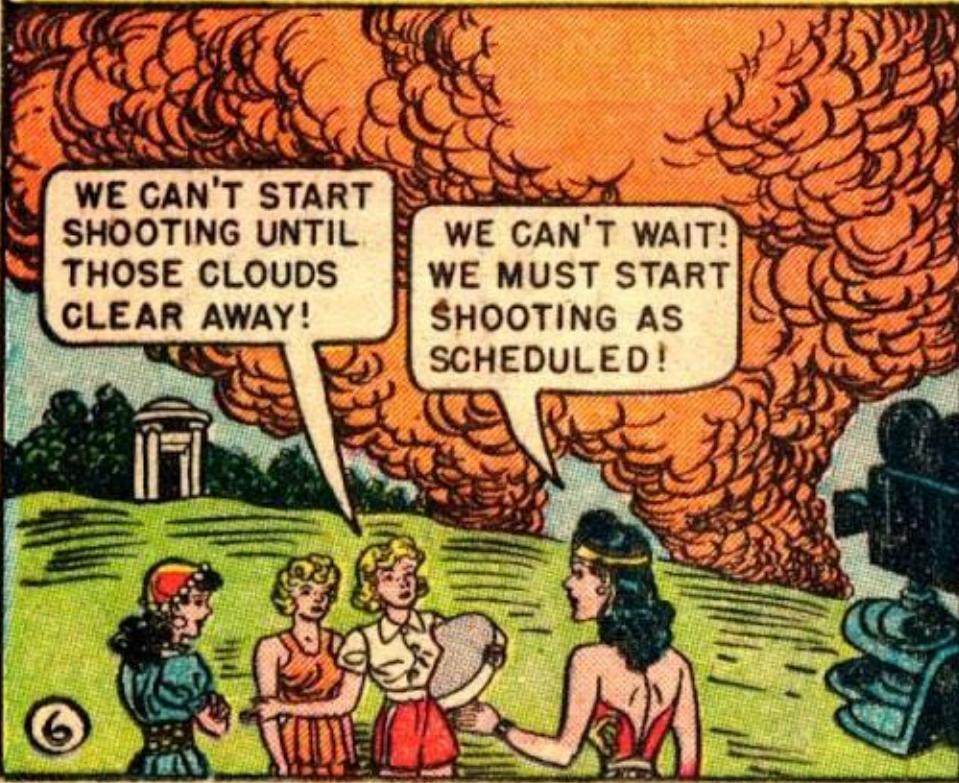
NO— I'VE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU! WHAT AN IRONICAL JEST! YOU, WHO REPLACED ME, VON TENDER, THE GREATEST DIRECTOR IN HOLLYWOOD, CAN ONLY BE SAVED BY ME! WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN MY PLACE? HA, HA!



HIGH ABOVE THE TWO AT THAT MOMENT--



THOSE SAME CLOUDS PRESENT WONDER WOMAN WITH HER FIRST PROBLEM AS A DIRECTOR --

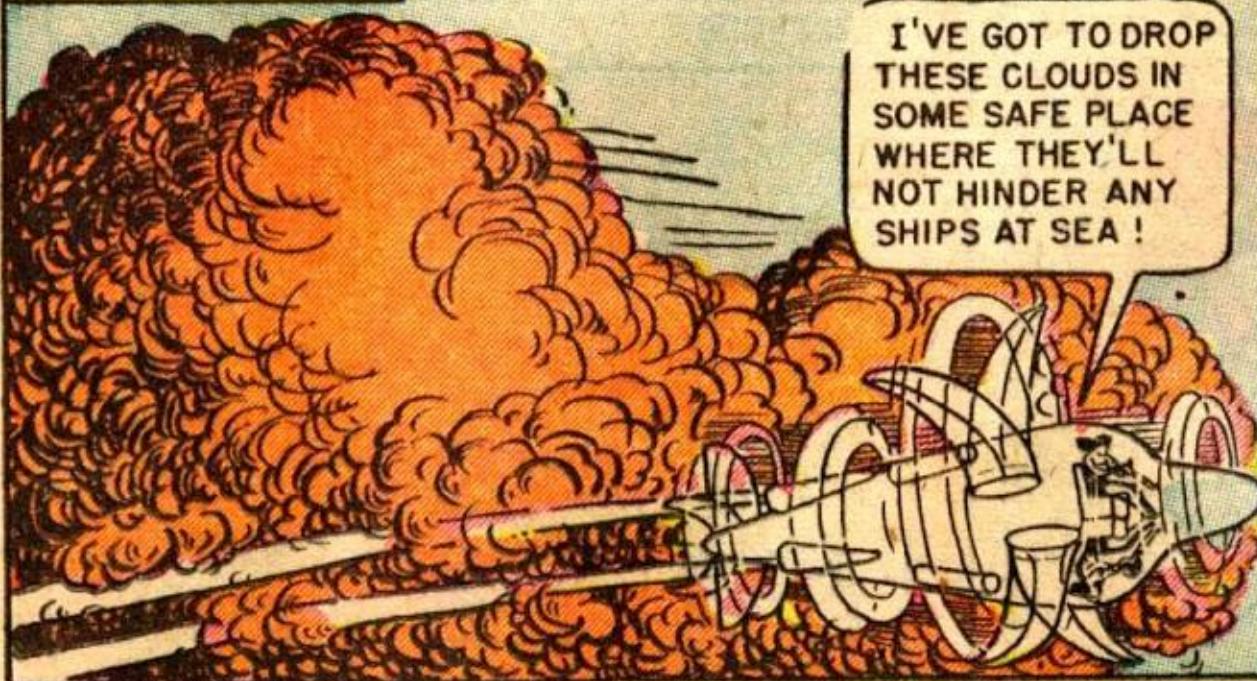


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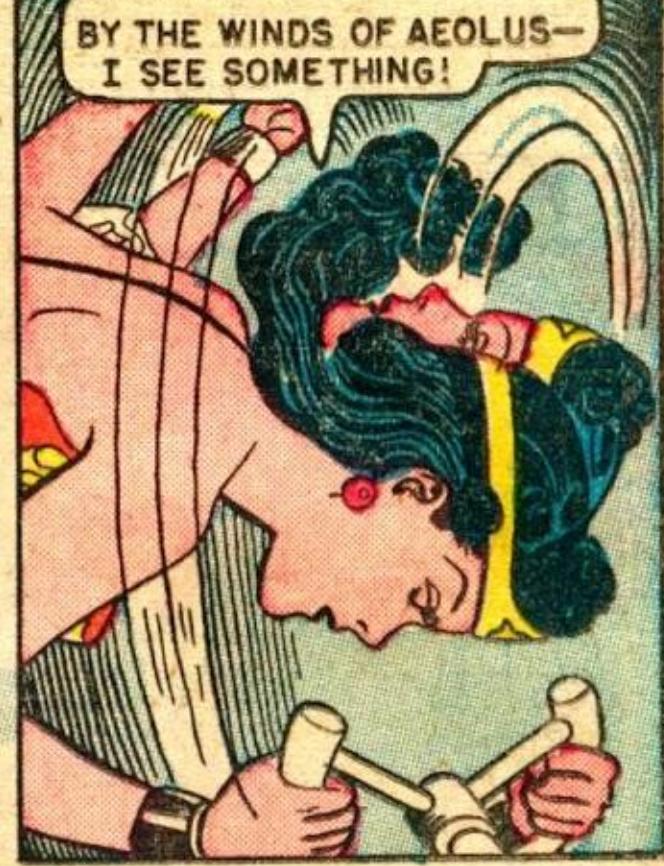


RACING PAST THE END OF THE CLOUD WALL, WONDER WOMAN SETS HER CONTROL AT MAXIMUM SPINNING POSITION, CREATING A TREMENDOUS SUCTION WHICH DRAWS THE CLOUDS AWAY FROM PARADISE ISLAND--

I'VE GOT TO DROP THESE CLOUDS IN SOME SAFE PLACE WHERE THEY'LL NOT HINDER ANY SHIPS AT SEA!



BY THE WINDS OF AEOLUS-- I SEE SOMETHING!



STILL WHIRLING, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON DIVES INTO THE MOUTH OF A GIANT WATERY ABYSS --DRAWING THE CLOUDS IN AFTER HER--



SUDDENLY, WONDER WOMAN ZOOMS SHARPLY BACK TO THE SURFACE, LEAVING THE CLOUDS ENGULFED BY THE WATER--



SHORTLY--

ALL RIGHT! LET'S BEGIN SHOOTING!

HURRAY -- WONDER WOMAN!





## Wonder Woman



AS THE DAY'S SHOOTING IS OVER--

YOU PLAYED THAT SCENE  
BEAUTIFULLY, TORA!

LILY HAD BETTER  
LOOK TO HER ACTING  
LAURELS--OR I'M LIABLE  
TO TAKE HER PLACE! HA, HA!



THERE'S NO QUESTION OF WHO'S BETTER--  
BUT WHICH OF YOU IS BEST FOR HER OWN  
PART! NOW I WANT YOU BOTH TO GO TO SLEEP  
EARLY SO YOU'LL BE RESTED AND FRESH FOR  
TOMORROW'S SHOOTING! IT'LL BE RATHER  
STRENUOUS.



THE NEXT DAY--

IN THIS SCENE, LILY, YOU'RE A CIRCUS KNIFE-THROWER. AND TORA IS YOUR ASSISTANT AT WHOM YOU THROW THE KNIVES. THERE'S NO DANGER, AS THE KNIVES ARE RUBBER! THE AUDIENCE WILL EXPECT REAL KNIVES AND LAUGH WHEN THEY SEE THEM BOUNCE OFF THE BOARD!



READY? ACTION! CAMERAS! ROLL THEM!--  
SHADES OF PLUTO! I'VE GOT TO STOP HER!



MURLING HERSELF IN FRONT OF TORA, THE AMAZON WARDS OFF ONE OF THE KNIVES--

A REAL KNIFE!

YES! AS SOON AS I SAW  
THE SUN GLANCE OFF IT--  
I KNEW IT COULDN'T BE  
RUBBER!

CLANG!



I SEE YOU  
TOOK MY JOKE  
ABOUT TAKING  
YOUR PLACE  
SERIOUSLY,  
LILY!

OH, NO! I--I--DON'T KNOW  
HOW THAT REAL KNIFE GOT  
MIXED UP AMONG THE RUBBER  
ONES! IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN  
ACCIDENT! UNLESS?--UNLESS?  
VON TENDER KNEW THE SCRIPT!  
--- HE COULD HAVE PREPARED  
FOR THIS BEFOREHAND!



# Wonder Woman



REMEMBER--IT WAS VON TENDER WHO WARNED US WE'D NEVER FINISH SHOOTING THE PICTURE!—WHO PREDICTED ACCIDENTS WOULD HAPPEN BEFORE THEY DID! HE MUST BE GUILTY!

NO, LILY! WE CAN'T CONDEMN SOMEONE ON SUSPICION ALONE--NO MATTER HOW GUILTY WE THINK HE IS! FIRST, WE MUST SECURE PROOF!

AND I HAVE MORE EVIDENCE THAN THE GUILTY PERSON DREAMS!

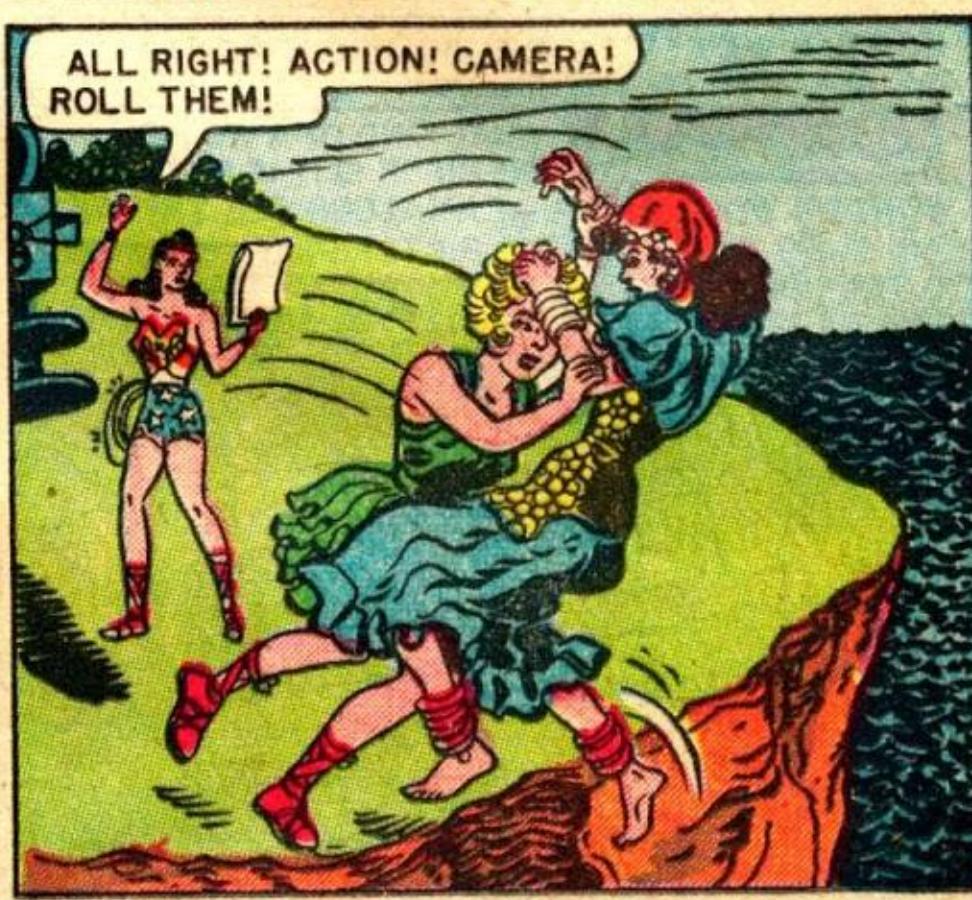


BREAKING ALL EXISTING RECORDS, WONDER WOMAN FINISHES SHOOTING THE PICTURE EXCEPT FOR THE FINAL SCENE --

WE'VE REHEARSED THIS SCENE MANY TIMES, GIRLS. YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. THIS IS FOR ACTION ONLY. WE'LL DUB IN THE SOUND LATER. ANY QUESTIONS?

NO.

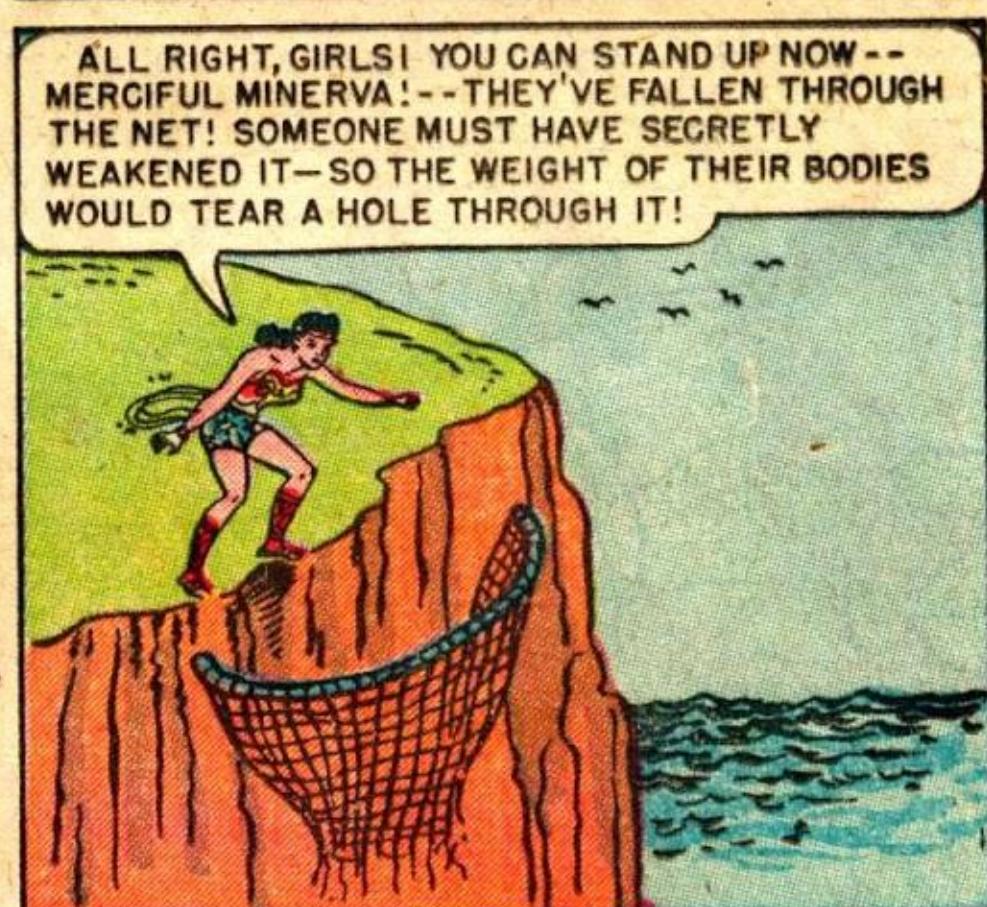
READY.



CUT! A WONDERFUL SCENE! THAT WRAPS UP THE PICTURE! THE AUDIENCE WILL THINK THE GIRLS HAVE GONE OVER THE CLIFF! BUT, OF COURSE, THEY'RE IN THE SAFETY NET FASTENED A FEW FEET BELOW THE CLIFF!



ALL RIGHT, GIRLS! YOU CAN STAND UP NOW -- MERCIFUL MINERVA! -- THEY'VE FALLEN THROUGH THE NET! SOMEONE MUST HAVE SECRETLY WEAKENED IT--SO THE WEIGHT OF THEIR BODIES WOULD TEAR A HOLE THROUGH IT!



# Wonder Woman

WONDER WOMAN SEARCHES FRUITLESSLY FOR THE MISSING ACTRESSES IN THE SWIRLING CURRENTS BELOW THE CLIFF --

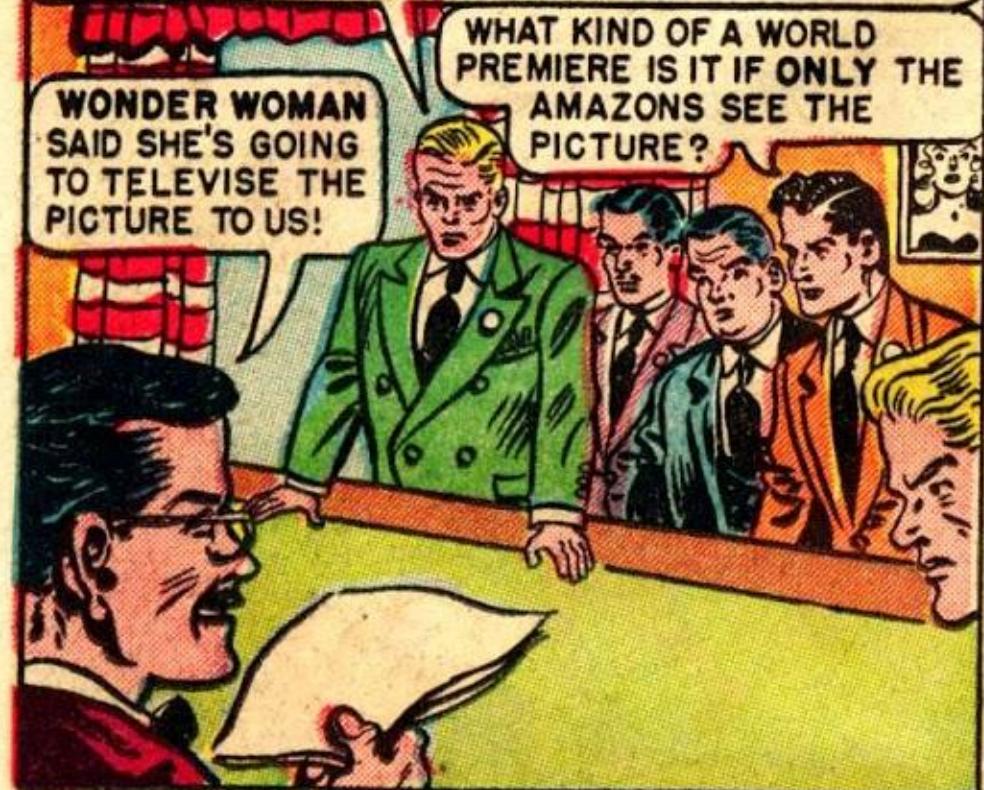


SHORTLY, Z.Z. ZEMBRO, HEAD OF MONARCH STUDIOS, SENDS FOR THE PRESS--

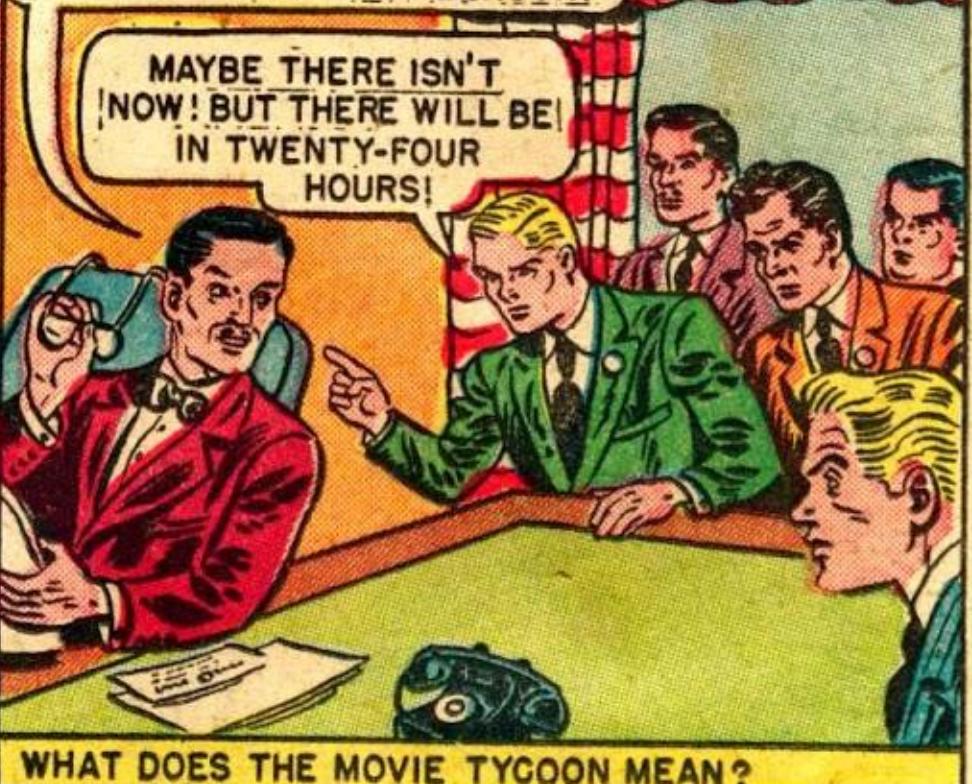
BOYS! I JUST GOT A MESSAGE FROM WONDER WOMAN THAT WILL MAKE SCREEN HISTORY! SHE'S FINISHED THE PICTURE IN RECORD TIME -- AND IS GOING TO HOLD THE WORLD PREMIERE ON PARADISE ISLAND!



HOW CAN WE REVIEW THE PICTURE IF NO MEN ARE ALLOWED ON THE ISLAND?



IMPOSSIBLE! THERE ISN'T A COAXIAL CABLE A FRACTION OF THAT LENGTH!



ONLY ONE THING--WONDER WOMAN AND THE AMAZONS ARE STRINGING THE FIRST INTER-OCEANIC COAXIAL CABLE IN HISTORY!



NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT-- WHAT'S THAT?



# Wonder Woman



A GALAXY OF STRANGE AND FEARSOME MONSTERS ADVANCE AGAINST THE AMAZONS---

AMAZONS — DON'T STOP WORKING! I'LL DEAL WITH THESE INVADERS!



SUDDENLY, A POWERFUL FIST CLOSES AROUND THE AMAZON --

WITHIN REACH OF THE MASSIVE HEAD FOR A MOMENT, THE AGILE WONDER WOMAN LASHES OUT AND --

THIS GIANT APE BELONGS TO NO JUNGLE IN THIS OR ANY OTHER WORLD —

— BUT TO THE PROP DEPARTMENT OF A HOLLYWOOD STUDIO! IT'S AN ELECTRICALLY-CONTROLLED ROBOT! AS ARE ALL THE OTHERS!



NO LONGER CONTROLLED, THE ROBOT'S GRIP RELAXES, RELEASING THE FEARLESS AMAZON MAID, WHO SEIZES THE ROBOT TYRANNOSAURUS AND --

THE PERSON WHO LAUNCHED THIS ATTACK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY MISHAP TO THE PICTURE AND ITS COMPANY!



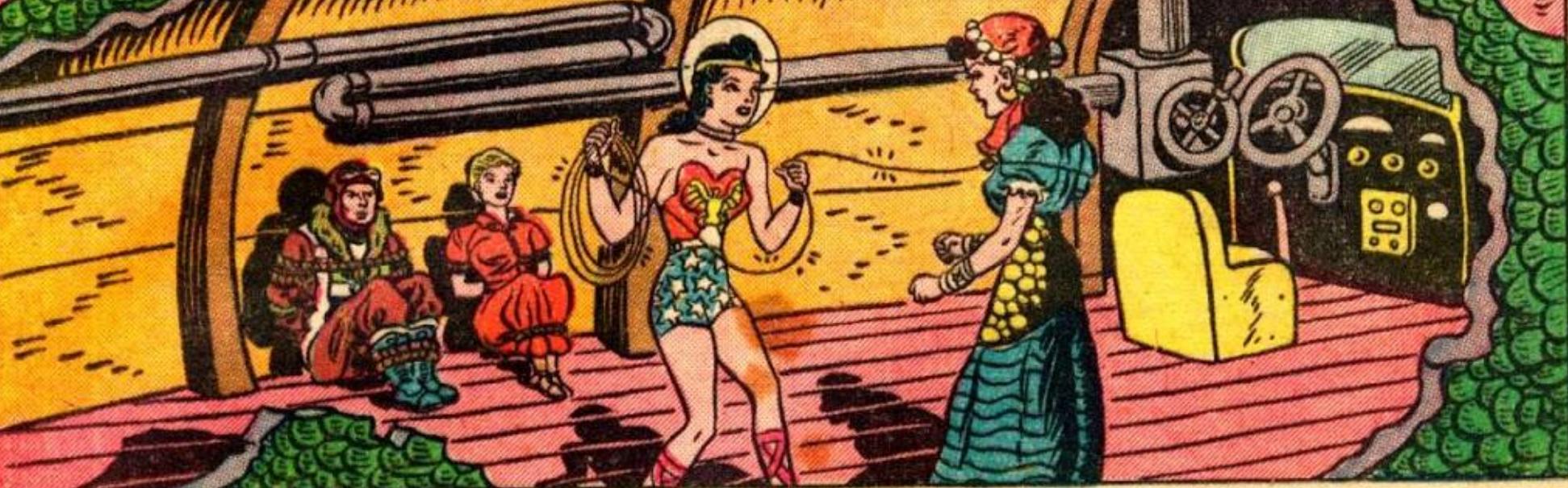
# Wonder Woman



SWIMMING TO THE SURFACE WITH THE ROBOT ANIMAL, WONDER WOMAN SPLITS IT OPEN

TO RA RIVERS! WITH THE OTHERS—  
HER PRISONERS!

IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, WONDER WOMAN,  
MY PLAN TO STOP THE PREMIERE WOULD  
HAVE SUCCEEDED!



COMPELLED TO CONFESS THE TRUTH BY THE  
GOLDEN LASSO --

I WOULD HAVE SPENT A MILLION TO BE THE  
PICTURE'S STAR! I DID SPEND A FORTUNE TO TRY  
TO STOP IT! ... I THOUGHT I HAD SUCCEEDED IN  
DIVERTING SUSPICION TO VON TENDER--WHAT  
MADE YOU SUSPECT ME, WONDER WOMAN?

YOUR GLIDER'S TOW LINE DID NOT BREAK. BUT  
YOU SAID IT DID, TO COVER UP YOUR HAVING  
PUSHED ELIZABETH OVERBOARD! WHEN YOU  
PLANTED THE REAL KNIFE AMONG THE RUBBER  
ONES, TO FURTHER DIVERT SUSPICION FROM YOU,  
YOU DUCKED JUST BEFORE I STOPPED IT! BECAUSE  
YOU ALONE KNEW IT WAS REAL!



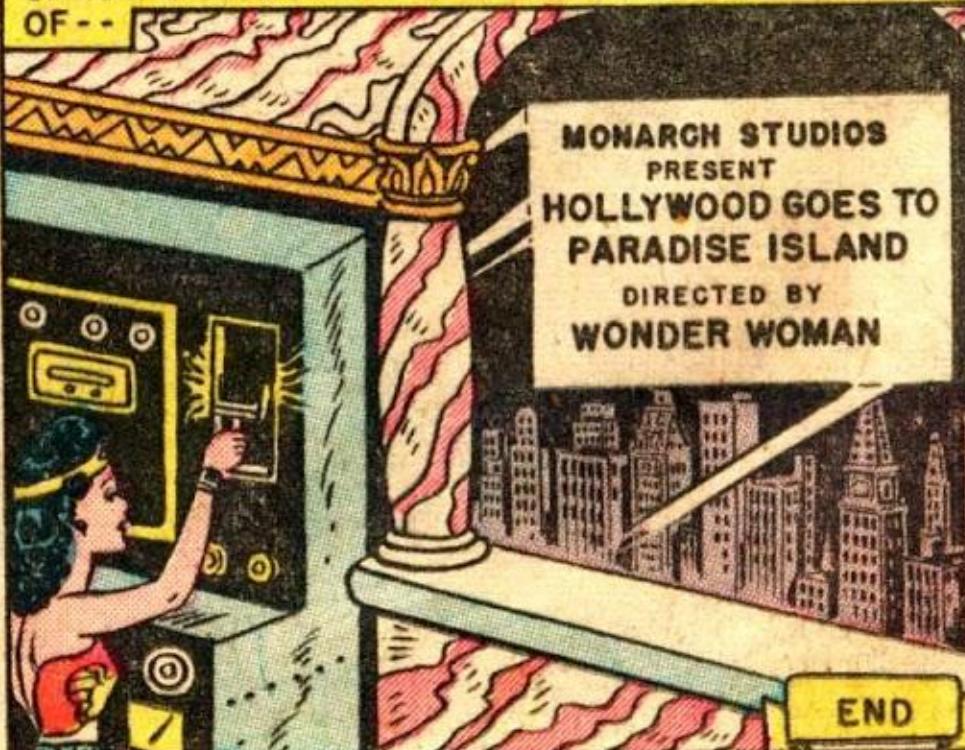
WITH TORA UNDERGOING REHABILITATION ON  
TRANSFORMATION ISLAND, AND HER ACCOMPLICES  
IN JAIL --

... THAT'S WHY TORA HAD  
TO KEEP THEM PRISONER--  
TO PREVENT THEM FROM  
EXPOSING HER!

THIS SHOULD  
TEACH EVERYONE  
HOW DESTRUCTIVE  
AND EVIL JEALOUSY  
AND ENVY CAN BE!



A MOMENT LATER, WONDER WOMAN THROWS  
THE SWITCH, WHICH, ON A GIANT SCREEN THOU-  
SANDS OF MILES AWAY, TELEVISSES THE PREMIERE  
OF --



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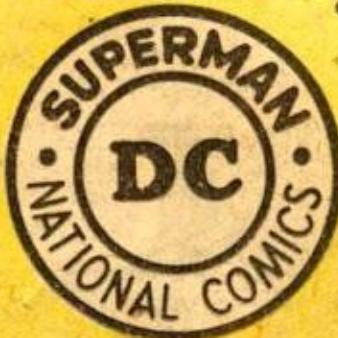
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This is a vibrant, full-page advertisement for Bazooka bubble gum. At the top left, a large, smiling portrait of actor Whip Wilson dominates the scene. To his right, the text reads "ADVERTISEMENT" and "starring in Monogram's westerns". Below Whip's portrait, the headline "Movies' Greatest Whip Expert" is followed by the title "Whip Wilson" in a large, stylized red font. A speech bubble from Whip says "SAYS!" and "FOR A REAL PARDNER WHEN THE GOING'S ROUGH - YOU CAN'T WHIP". The main product name "Bazooka" is written in large, bold letters, with "BAZOOKA" in red and "BAZOOKA" in blue. Below it, the text "THE ATOM BUBBLE GUM" is visible. In the bottom right corner, a box of "The Atom Bazooka Bubble Gum" is shown with the price "2 BIG CHEWS 1¢". The background features several dynamic illustrations: a cowboy on horseback chasing a snake, two cowboys fighting, a cowboy on horseback facing a Native American, and another cowboy on horseback. The word "Comics Prizes" is printed vertically on the far left. The bottom left contains the text "Made by the makers of TOPPS CHEWING GUM". The bottom right features a stack of Bazooka gum packages.

# Wonder Woman



# CINDY

HAD ENOUGH SKATING FOR TODAY, CINDY?

PLENTY, TOM.  
I'M FROZEN!

WOULD YOU RATHER WALK  
OR TAKE THE BUS HOME,  
CINDY? IT ISN'T FAR.

LET'S TAKE  
THE BUS. IT'S  
SO COLD OUT!

POOR KID, SHE'S HALF-FROZEN. I'LL  
TAKE HER INTO THIS RESTAURANT FOR  
A HOT CUP OF COFFEE!

LET'S WAIT IN HERE UNTIL  
THE BUS COMES!

WHAT WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO HAVE,  
CINDY?

OH---I'LL HAVE A  
LARGE CHOCOLATE  
ICE CREAM SODA,  
WITH A COKE  
CHASER!

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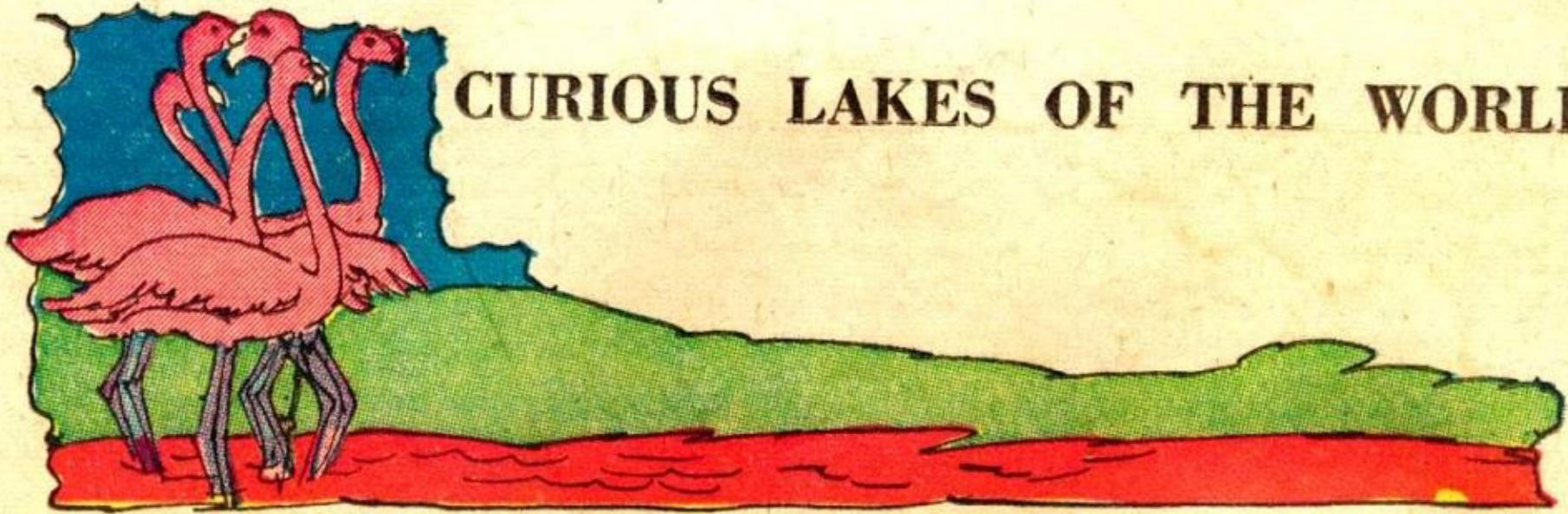
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## CURIOS LAKES OF THE WORLD

**N**O two lakes on our planet are alike. Whether they are spotted *on*—*over*—or *below* the earth, each lake has its own individual characteristics that distinguish it from all others. Indeed, there are a number of lakes that are so extraordinary, that to see them for the first time presents an experience that is not quickly forgotten. Why, there are some lakes that haven't even got a drop of water in them—but we're getting ahead of our story. . . .

A little more than a century ago, a rumor reached explorer F. C. Walcott of a strange lake in Peru, which the native Indians called *Laguna Colorado*. After a diligent search, Walcott spied it hidden away in the mountains. Stretched out before him, ten miles long and five miles wide, was a *red sheet* of salt water! It was teeming with millions of minute crustaceans, above which 20,000 flamingos were hovering or swooping down to devour the sea life.

Half-way across the globe, between Zazak and Siberia, in east Asia, a Polish scientist, Ossendowski, discovered a "cousin lake" to *Laguna Colorado*—Lake Shunet. Here again tiny crustaceans formed a coral-red band that completely encircled the lake. But even more astonishing was the effect imparted by the water when one took a swim in the lake. The bather would bob up and down on the surface as if he were on a bed of quicksilver, while the water flaked off his body like splintered glass!

We hinted earlier that not all lakes were composed of water. The most prominent of these is the asphalt pool found in Trinidad. It was originally publicized by Sir Walter Raleigh, who came across it while on a gold hunt to the Spanish Main. In a report to an incredulous world, he wrote, "There is that abundance of stone pitch that all the shippes of the world may therewith be laden from thence, and we made triall of it in trimming our shippes to be most excellent good, and melteth not with the sunne as pitch of Norway, and therefore for shippes trading south portes very profitable."

Covering an area of about 100 acres, the asphalt pool appears to be in a continuous state of slow motion, much like a pan of dough. In order to transport the pitch to dry land, a light railroad has been constructed over its surface—and every few days the railroad's position must be shifted, lest it be engulfed in the mass of pitch.

Even more remarkable, is the indication that the pool will never run dry. As quickly as the asphalt is carried away, it replenishes its supply from some undiscovered source. No one has yet been able to determine the depth of the lake. A depth of 200 feet was once reached, but it failed to strike bottom. Every so often, an object that sank in the lake centuries ago, rises to the surface, and is the cause for great excitement in scientific circles. One of the more recent oddities to emerge has been a mastodon's tooth!

The geologic history of our planet abounds

with incidents of great floods of lava that have gushed forth from the earth's interior and have created lakes by bottling up rivers or forming extensive depressions.

An odd occurrence was reported in 1920 by Capt. Philips while exploring the Uganda territory of Africa, a region of considerable volcanic activity. There is no trace of a river or lake within miles of the volcanic site, yet overnight there suddenly appeared a lake 300 feet long and 14 feet deep—bringing about the mass destruction of 32 natives who had bedded up that night in the valley.

At the turn of the twentieth century the Waimango Geyser, in New Zealand, erupted with severe violence. An 800-ton mass of boulders, sand, and water shot 1500 feet into the air. After repeating this upheaval once a day for four years, the volcano took time out for 54 days, as if renewing its strength for another try, then went back to work again hurling more mighty masses upward. Eventually a deep lake, 130 feet long and 80 feet wide, appeared in the geyser's throat. Now a stream of hot water flows from this seething pool to Rotomahana, a three-mile long crater lake, where it occupies its own particular spot, completely isolating itself from the surrounding cold water.

New Zealand is the site of yet another strange lava lake. Here, in Inferno Crater, the lake presents a picture of serene quiet, as it gradually sinks 40 feet below the rim of the crater. Suddenly, taking hold of itself, the acid water of the lake rises and overflows its banks. Four days later, exhausted, the water begins to subside once again!

This brief discussion of the earth's curious lakes could not be complete without mention of Bosumtwi, a mysterious, tiny lake nestling in Ashanti, on the African Gold Coast. The natives regard the lake with superstitious awe, for it seems that this lake has no right existing where it does!

Bosumtwi rests in a depression whose slopes are smothered in verdure, about 100 feet high. The unaccountable mystery concerning the lake is—how did it get there? There is no evidence that any river ever flowed through Bosumtwi—moreover, the nearest lake is 500 miles away.

Simple—you say. It must be a *crater lake*. That explanation is easily exploded by the fact that there are no volcanoes whatsoever in the vicinity.

All right, then, perhaps the earth's crust sank and formed the lake, as it has done so often elsewhere. Explanation rejected. The rifts around Bosumtwi would have to be circular—and they are not.

It remained for geologist Malcolm MacIvor to offer the first reasonable theory for the formation of Bosumtwi. He was struck by the marked similarity of the depression to that of the famous meteor crater in Arizona. For years, MacIvor's meteoric origin theory was accepted—until some other geologic students pointed out that Bosumtwi's area was so much greater than that of the Meteor crater, that no meteor known could possibly have formed the huge depression that was Bosumtwi.

Well, then, are we right back where we started with this mystery? Not quite, for geologists are now inclined to accept the *Caldera* theory. This states that molten magma, rising where strata above it are relatively thin, can bring about a violent explosion of gases combined with superheated steam, and blow out a hole in the earth's crust. Then, as the magma cools and subsides, the bottom of the hole would fall in, creating a depression like that found at Bosumtwi.

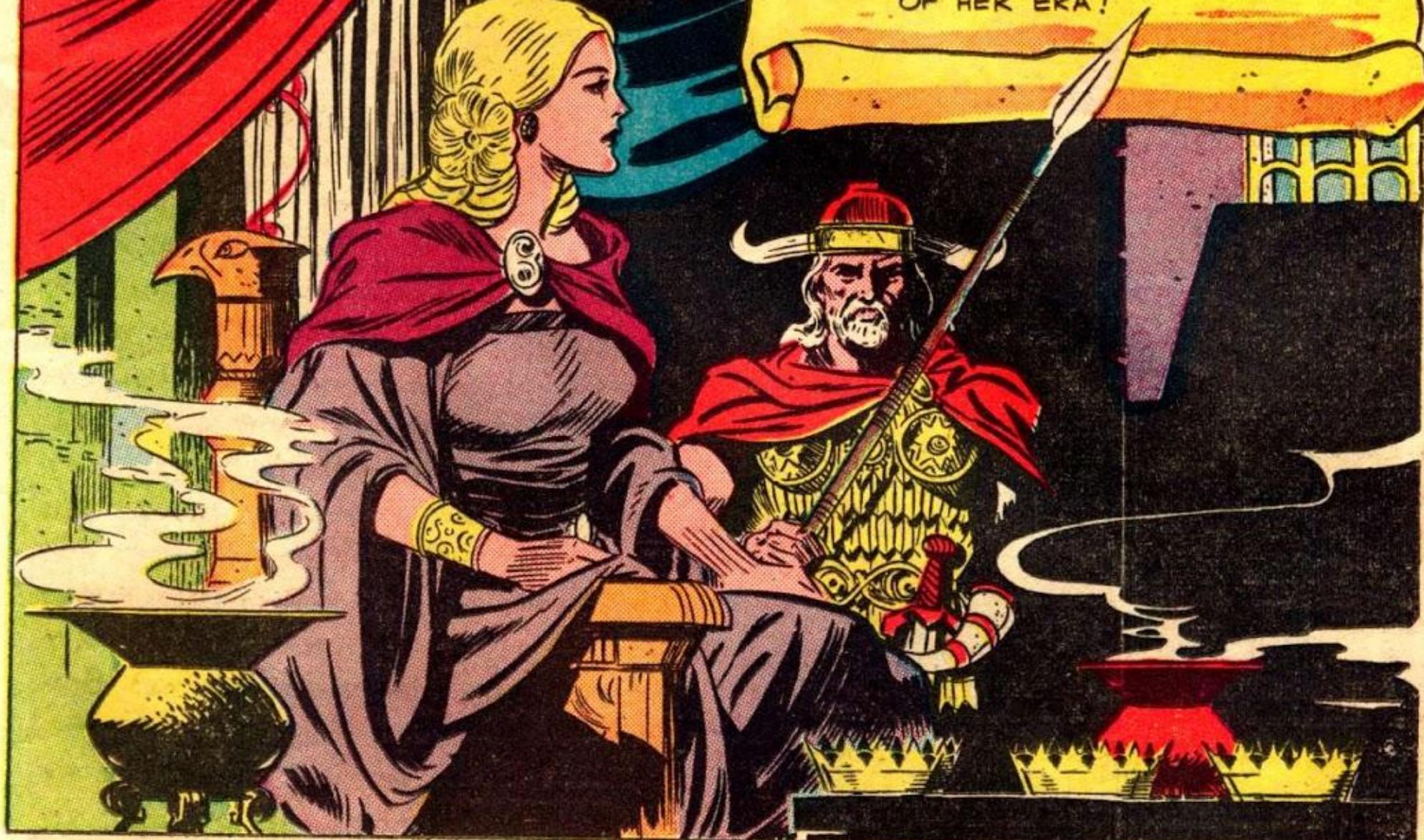
Explanations and theories are, after all, the concern of geologists. The fact remains that Bosumtwi and its strangely agitated waters provides us with one of Nature's most thrilling sights.

## Wonder Women of History

### MARGRETE

QUEEN OF DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN  
1353 - 1412

DAUGHTER OF KING VALDEMAR IV OF DENMARK, THIS REMARKABLE WOMAN WAS GIFTED WITH A RARE VISION AND A POLITICAL ASTUTENESS CENTURIES BEYOND HER TIME. REALIZING THE NEED FOR UNIFICATION IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SMALL NORTHERN SCANDANAVIAN COUNTRIES POWERFUL, SHE DIRECTED ALL HER ENERGIES INTO THIS CHANNEL — AND BECAME THE CLEVEREST SOVEREIGN OF HER ERA!



IT WAS YOUNG MARGRETE WHO SUGGESTED TO HER FATHER THAT SHE MARRY HIS ENEMY, YOUNG KING HAAKON OF NORWAY...

WED HAAKON? I COULDN'T PERMIT IT! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW I'VE FOUGHT HIM ALL ACROSS THE NORTHERN LANDS?

- AND ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING! WARS ONLY WEAKEN COUNTRIES! PEACE IS WHAT A NATION NEEDS TO GROW STRONG. AND IF I MARRY HAAKON, WE WILL HAVE PEACE!

FOR AWHILE, MARGRETE WAS LOST IN HER WIFELY DUTIES. BUT WHEN HER FATHER DIED IN 1376, SHE WENT TO DENMARK, AND SUCCEEDED IN HAVING HER SON OLAF ELECTED KING....

THIS IS MY FIRST STEP, SON. PERHAPS SOME DAY WE WILL WELD THESE FIGHTING NORTHERN COUNTRIES INTO A SOLID, PEACEFUL UNIT. THEN WILL MY PEOPLE PROSPER...



WHEN HER HUSBAND DIED IN 1380, AND HER SON OLAF IN 1387, IT SEEMED THAT MARGRETE'S VISION OF PEACE HAD VANISHED...

EVERYTHING IS AGAINST ME!  
NO HUSBAND! NO SON!

MY DREAMS OF A UNITED NORTH-LAND SHATTERED!  
BUT I WILL NOT GIVE UP!

BELOVED BY THE COMMON FOLK, ADMIRENED BY THE NOBILITY, MARGRETE WAS MADE QUEEN OF NORWAY IN 1388. SIX MONTHS LATER, SHE BECAME "SOVEREIGN LADY AND RULER" OF SWEDEN AND FINLAND.

I NEVER BELIEVED YOU COULD ACCOMPLISH IT,  
YOUR MAJESTY! YOU HAVE WORKED A MIRACLE!

NOT AS MUCH A MIRACLE AS THAT I HOPE TO BRING ABOUT, KARL!

FOR YEARS MARGRETE LABORED OVER HER DREAM. THAT THE KALMAR UNION FAILED, WAS NOT HER FAULT. SHE GAVE FIVE HUNDRED YEARS OF UNITY AND PEACE TO THE NORTHLAND. IT WAS HER HERITAGE, THE FULFILLMENT OF A LIFETIME OF EFFORT....

AFTER I AM GONE, ERIK, YOU WILL RULE AS MY ADOPTED SON. THE COUNSELLORS WILL LISTEN TO YOU!

I KNOW YOUR PLANS, MOTHER. I WILL TRY AND LIVE UP TO THEM.

MARGRETE DIED IN 1412, STILL WORKING ON HER PROJECT. BASICALLY, HER LOVE WAS FOR THE PEOPLE, WHO PROFITED MOST BY THE UNITED GOVERNMENT AND THE PEACEFUL YEARS...

REMEMBER, ERIK - ONE GOVERNMENT! AND - PEACE!



ALREADY CROWNED QUEEN OF DENMARK, MARGRETE USED ALL HER INFLUENCE AND POLITICAL GENIUS TO HAVE HERSELF MADE QUEEN OF NORWAY. IT HAD NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE. EVERY RULER OF "THE LAND OF THE LONGBOAT" HAD BEEN A MAN!

MAJESTY, THE COUNCIL CANNOT NAME YOU RIGHTFUL HEIR AND RULER! A WOMAN TO RULE THOSE VIKINGS? INCREDIBLE!

I AM NOT ONLY A WOMAN, KARL! I AM MARGRETE! I MUST BE MADE QUEEN! THE PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT. I WILL BRING PEACE TO OUR LAND!

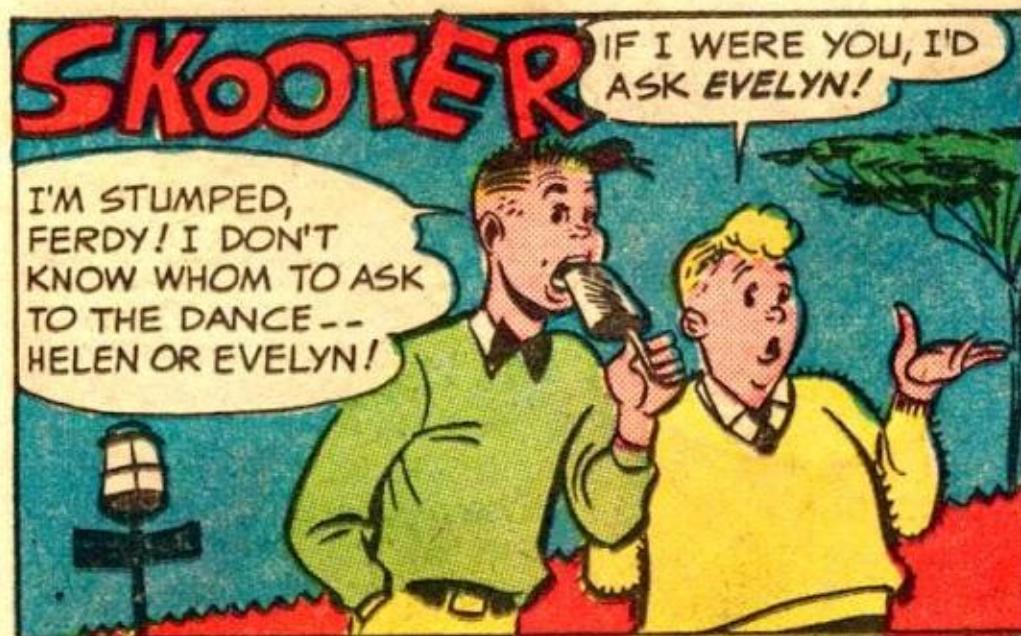
NOW RULER OF A UNIFIED NORTHERN COUNTRY, MARGRETE THREW HERSELF INTO A CAMPAIGN TO UNIFY THE GOVERNMENTS, SINCE EACH WAS RULED SEPARATELY...

HERE AT KALMAR, WE WILL MAKE A NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT - ONE THAT WILL WELD DENMARK, NORWAY, SWEDEN, AND FINLAND INTO ONE MIGHTY NATION! WE WILL BE SO STRONG, NO ONE WILL DARE OPPOSE US! WE WILL HAVE MANY YEARS OF PEACE!

MARGRETE WAS THE FIRST OF THE GREAT WOMEN RULERS. HER FORESIGHT EXTENDED FAR BEYOND HER TIMES. SHE SAW WITH STARTLING CLARITY CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS, AND BROUGHT THEM TO PASS. IN HER FOOTSTEPS... BENEFITING BY HER COURAGE AND DETERMINATION, CAME OTHER GREAT WOMEN RULERS... ELIZABETH... CATHERINE... VICTORIA...

Diana Prince  
(WONDER WOMAN)

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says *Wonder Woman*

ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD OF TOWNVILLE HIGH,  
WONDER WOMAN, THE AMAZON PRINCESS, SEEKS  
OUT A YOUNG FRIEND...

AW, I DON'T FEEL  
LIKE PLAYING,  
WONDER WOMAN!  
I'VE GOT A COLD  
AND I'M TOO TIRED!

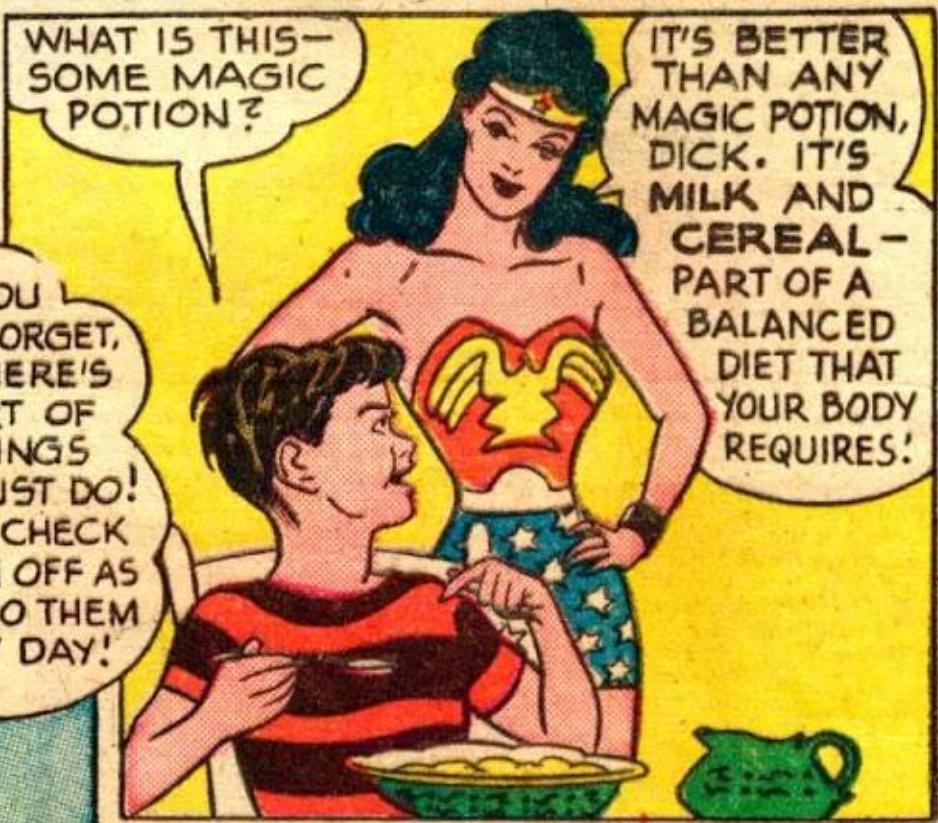
AND LAST WEEK YOU HAD  
A HEADACHE AND DIDN'T FEEL SO  
GOOD, AND YOU DIDN'T GO ON  
THE SCHOOL PICNIC. YOU'RE  
MISSING ALL THE FUN, DICK!

YES, YOU CAN, IF YOU SET  
YOUR MIND TO IT. AND  
I'M GOING TO SHOW  
YOU HOW!

BUT I CAN'T  
DO ANYTHING  
ABOUT IT!



BRIGHT AND EARLY MONDAY MORNING ...



SO YOU  
WON'T FORGET,  
DICK, THERE'S  
A CHART OF  
THE THINGS  
YOU MUST DO!  
JUST CHECK  
THEM OFF AS  
YOU DO THEM  
EVERY DAY!

IT'S BETTER  
THAN ANY  
MAGIC POTION,  
DICK. IT'S  
MILK AND  
CEREAL -  
PART OF A  
BALANCED  
DIET THAT  
YOUR BODY  
REQUIRES!



AND  
IN THE  
DAYS  
FOLLOW-  
ING, DICK  
FAITHFULLY  
FOLLOWS  
THE  
AMAZON  
PRINCESS'  
INSTRUCTIONS.

PLENTY OF SLEEP, FRESH AIR  
AND EXERCISE, DICK, THAT'S  
THE TICKET! AND WHAT THIS  
SCHEDULE WILL DO FOR YOU,  
YOU'LL SOON SEE!

AND SO,  
ONE  
DAY, ON  
THE  
SAME  
ATHLETIC  
FIELD...

HIYA, WONDER  
WOMAN! GOSH,  
I FEEL SWELL!  
AND AM I  
HAVING  
FUN!

YES, DICK. IT'S  
FUN TO BE  
HEALTHY!

AND WITH A LITTLE  
PATIENCE AND  
COMMON SENSE,  
AND THE HEALTH  
RULES I TAUGHT YOU,  
ANYONE CAN BE!

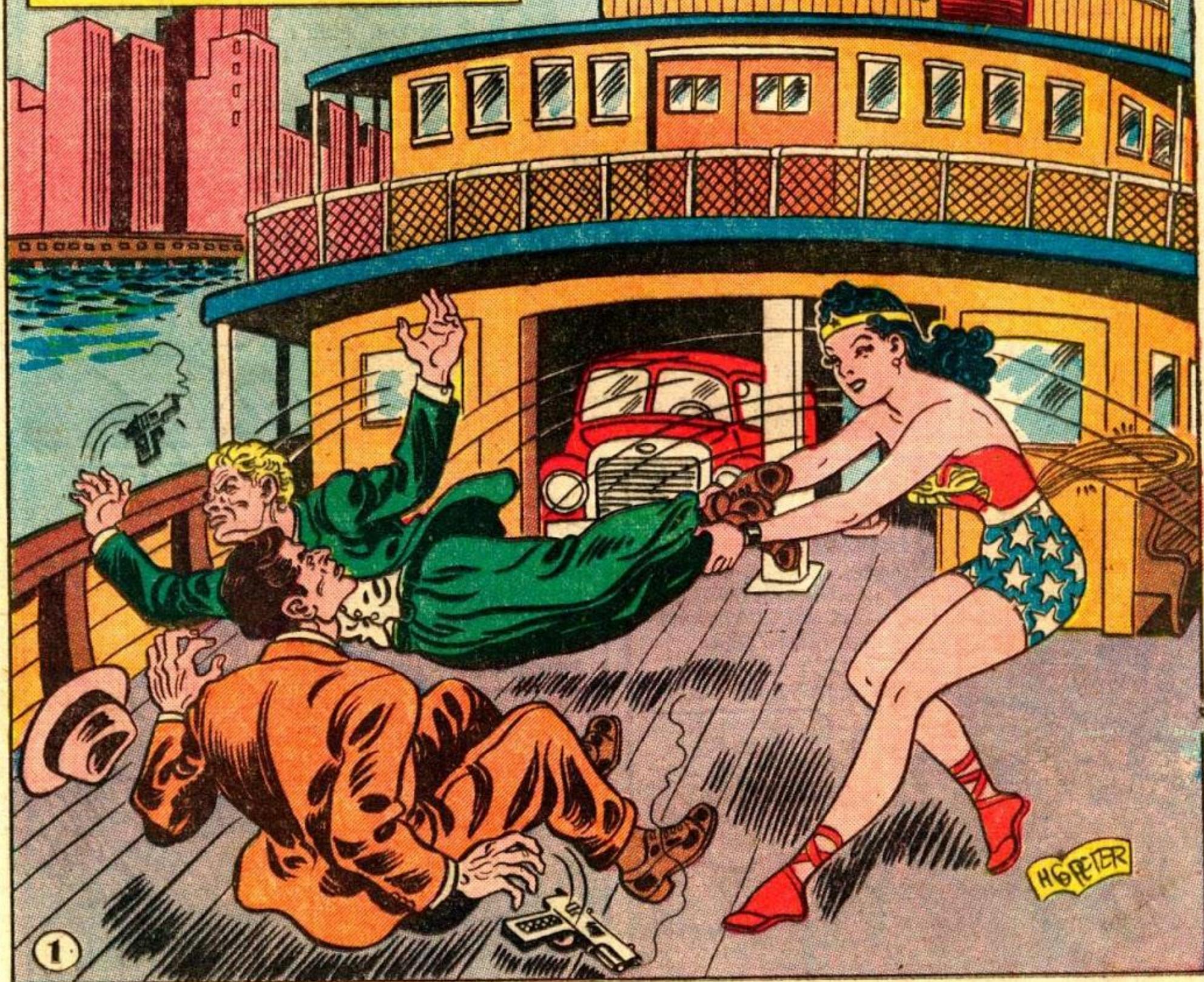


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By CHARLES MOULTON

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A DULL JOB! ALTHOUGH MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THEY ARE CHAINED TO ONE. CAPTAIN MACDONALD, SKIPPER OF THE FERRY-BOAT 'BAY BEAUTY', THOUGHT HIS JOB WAS THE DULLEST OF THEM ALL! UNTIL WONDER WOMAN - BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY - SET OUT TO PROVE THAT THERE IS DRAMA AND EXCITEMENT EVEN ON A CHUGGING OLD FERRYBOAT! FOR THE MOST THRILLING VOYAGE OF YOUR LIFE, HOP ABOARD THE FERRY AND JOIN THE...

"PASSENGERS OF FATE!"



IN A LARGE SEAPORT CITY, LT. DIANA PRINCE (WONDER WOMAN) IS ON A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT.

I'M GLAD MY APARTMENT IS ACROSS THE BAY FROM MY WORK AT COASTAL INTELLIGENCE. THE FERRYBOAT RIDE HOME ON THESE WINTER EVENINGS IS VERY INVIGORATING!



AS DI BOARDS THE FERRYBOAT, SHE WAVES GAILY TO A FAMILIAR FIGURE! --

EVENING, LT. PRINCE! HOW ABOUT BRIGHTENIN' UP THIS TRIP BY VISITIN' ME IN THE PILOT HOUSE?

AYE, AYE, CAPT. MACDONALD! YOU'RE THE SKIPPER.



ISN'T THE VIEW OF THAT SKYSCRAPER SKYLINE EXCITING, CAPT. MACDONALD?

MAYBE FOR YOU! BUT AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF THIS SAME, DULL TRIP - DAY IN AND DAY OUT - I'M THROUGH - FINISHED - WASHED UP! AYE, I'M QUITTING!!



QUITTING!! BUT WHY?

I'M TIRED OF HAVIN' THE MOST UNIMPORTANT SEAFARIN' BERTH IN THE WORLD, SKIPPERIN' A FERRY, WHEN I COULD BE MASTER OF THE QUEEN MARY, MAYBE, OR A SHIP IN THE SOUTH SEAS. AYE, I'M FED UP WITH SEEIN' THIS SAME OLD BAY!



AND MOST OF ALL, I'VE GOT AN EARFUL OF THAT SOUR-SOUNDIN' FERRYBOAT BAND!

HMM--- I'VE SEEN THAT VIOLINIST BEFORE -- BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE!

YOU SHOULDN'T FEEL THIS WAY, CAPTAIN! THIS IS A MAN-SIZED JOB! IT MUST OCCUPY EVERY MINUTE OF YOUR TIME!



BAH! I'VE EVEN GOT TIME TO PLAY A LONG DISTANCE GAME OF CHECKERS WITH JOE DEVLIN, LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER ON ROCKY POINT OVER THERE -- THAT'S HOW BUSY THIS JOB KEEPS ME! WE'VE BEEN MAKIN' OUR MOVES BY WHISTLE TOOTS. FOR YEARS! NOT THAT I'VE GOT MUCH CHANCE OF EVER WINNING A GAME FROM HIM!





## Wonder Woman



AS THE FERRYBOAT LANDS --

EVEN WONDER WOMAN,  
WHO'S ONLY A WOMAN,  
DOES MORE GOOD FOR  
PEOPLE THAN I!

I'LL BET WONDER  
WOMAN COULD MAKE  
YOU SEE THINGS  
DIFFERENTLY,  
CAPT. MACDONALD.

AND THAT'S JUST  
WHAT I'M GOING  
TO DO!



THE NEXT DAY, DI MAKES A QUICK CHANGE INTO  
WONDER WOMAN, THE ALLURING AMAZON --



AND SOON AFTER, WHEN CAPT. MACDONALD  
ANSWERS A RING AT HIS DOOR --

WONDER WOMAN!

LT. PRINCE TOLD ME YOU THINK  
YOUR JOB IS DULL AND UNIMPORTANT!  
I THINK THERE ARE THINGS YOU DON'T  
KNOW ABOUT YOUR JOB WHICH WOULD  
MAKE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND ONCE  
YOU KNEW ABOUT THEM. SHALL WE  
START?



FOR INSTANCE, DID YOU KNOW THAT  
ONE OF YOUR REGULAR PASSENGERS  
WAS PROF. JOHN LANE, THE FAMOUS  
BRAIN SURGEON?

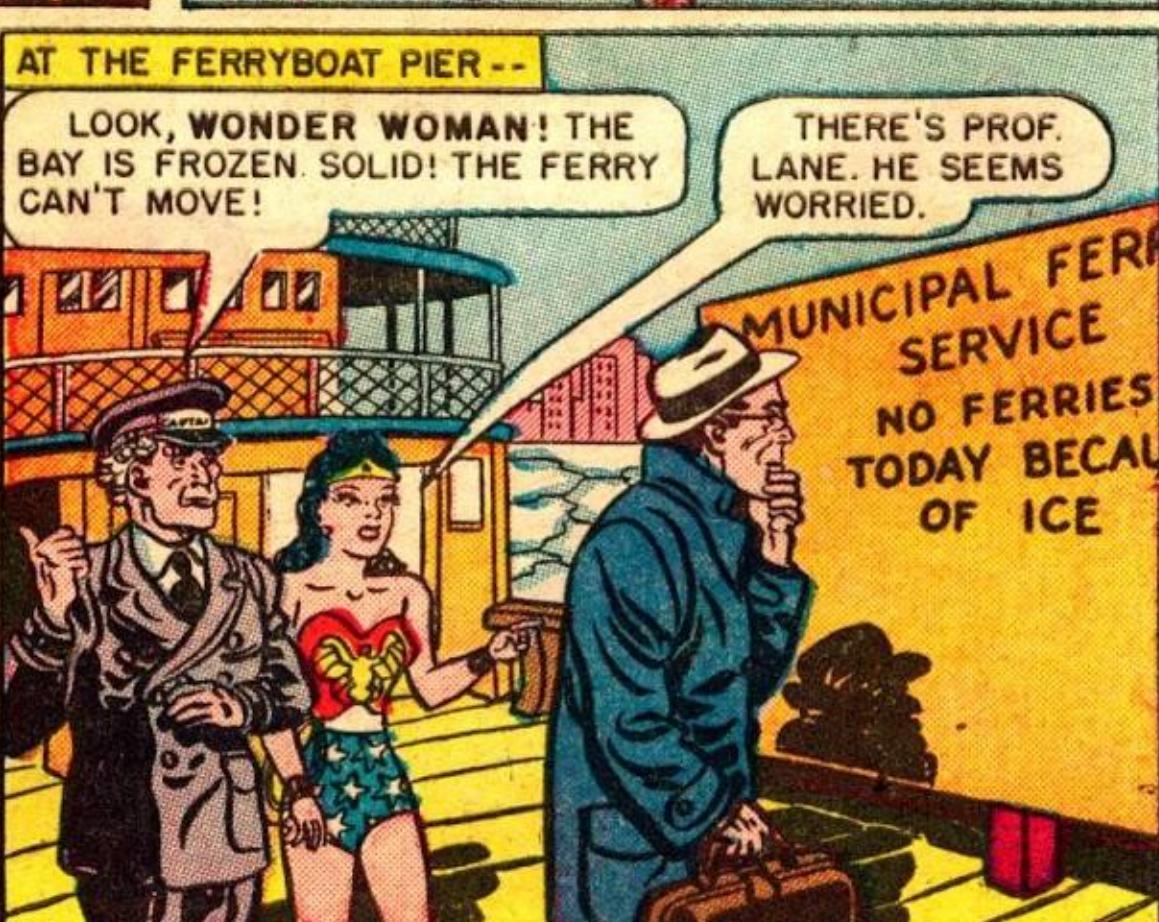
NO — BUT WHAT'S THAT PROVE?



AT THE FERRYBOAT PIER --

LOOK, WONDER WOMAN! THE  
BAY IS FROZEN SOLID! THE FERRY  
CAN'T MOVE!

THERE'S PROF.  
LANE. HE SEEMS  
WORRIED.





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WONDER WOMAN, YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME. I'VE AN EMERGENCY CALL FROM THE HOSPITAL ACROSS THE BAY! I MUST OPERATE IN HALF AN HOUR--I HAVE TO TAKE THIS FERRY!

DON'T WORRY, PROF. LANE. I'LL TAKE YOU ACROSS IN MY ROBOT PLANE.

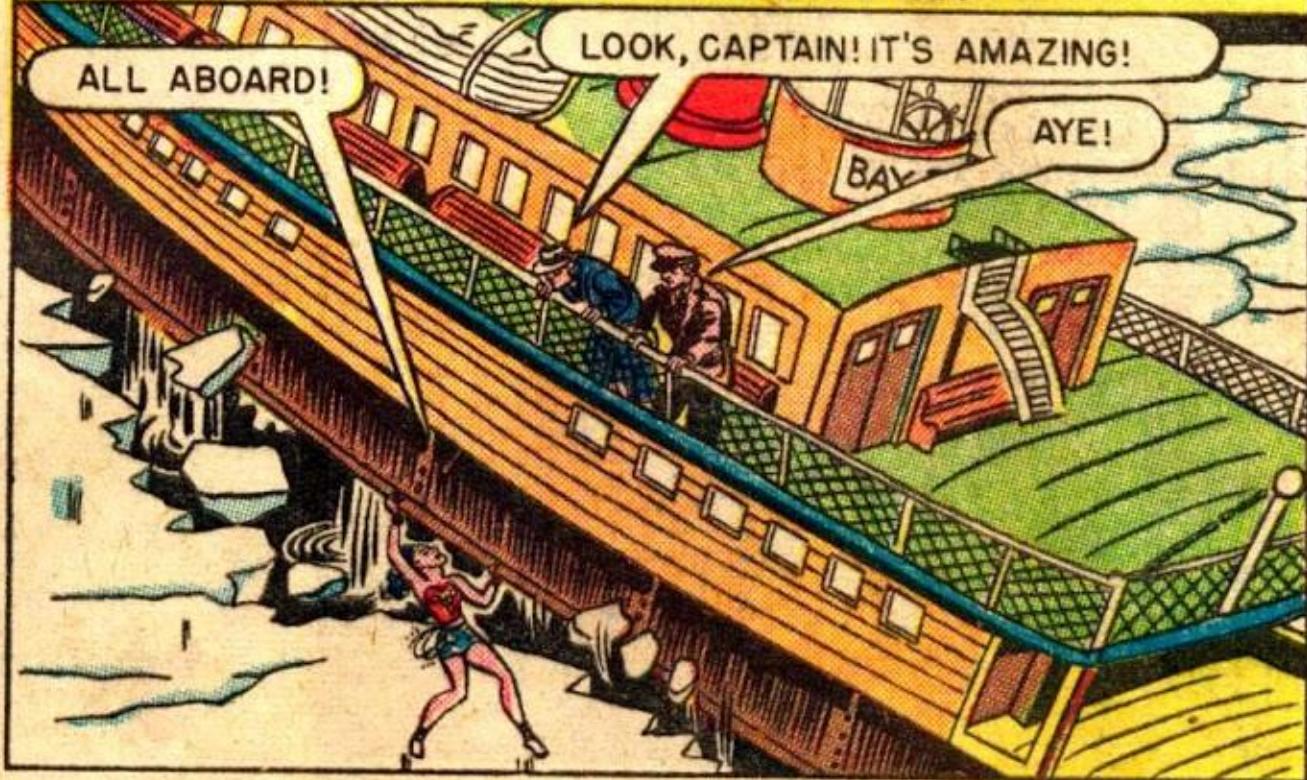
IT WON'T DO, WONDER WOMAN. I NEED THE FERRY! THE TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL SOOTHES ME, CALMS MY NERVES FOR OPERATING! THE GENTLE MOTION OF THE FERRY, AND THE CLEAN AIR RELIEVES ME OF ANY TENSION. BUT -- THE FERRY IS STUCK FAST IN THE ICE!



STEP ABOARD, PROF. LANE, I'LL SEE THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE YOUR FERRY-BOAT RIDE!

WELL -- ALL RIGHT. BUT --- I DON'T SEE HOW --

WITH HER PASSENGERS ABOARD, THE MIGHTY AMAZON EASILY LIFTS THE FERRYBOAT CLEAR OF THE IMPRISONING ICE!--



THIS IS MARVELOUS, WONDER WOMAN! YOU'RE DUPLICATING THE EXACT SOOTHING MOTION OF THE FERRYBOAT -- I CAN FEEL MY NERVES UNWINDING --



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THE BEAUTEOUS MAID SETS THE FERRYBOAT GENTLY DOWN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BAY--

WOW! LOOK AT WONDER WOMAN HANDLE THAT BOAT! THERE'S NOTHING SHE CAN'T DO!



THANKS, WONDER WOMAN! I AM THOROUGHLY RELAXED FOR THE OPERATION NOW.

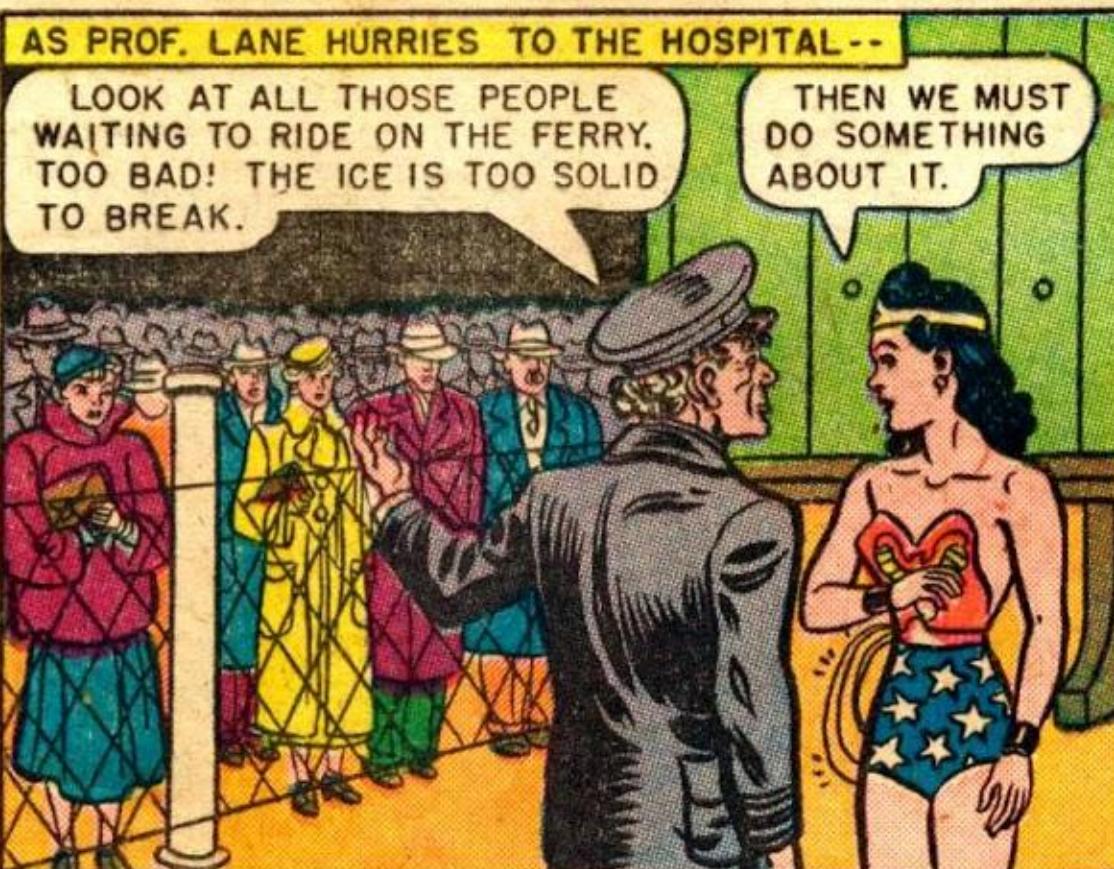
GREAT NEPTUNE! I NEVER REALIZED SOMEBODY DEPENDED SO MUCH ON MY LITTLE OLD BOAT!



AS PROF. LANE HURRIES TO THE HOSPITAL--

LOOK AT ALL THOSE PEOPLE WAITING TO RIDE ON THE FERRY. TOO BAD! THE ICE IS TOO SOLID TO BREAK.

THEN WE MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.



HOW? YOU CAN'T JUST THROW A BAY FULL OF ICE AWAY.

THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA. DID YOU KNOW WE AMAZONS WERE TAUGHT DISCUS THROWING, THE SPORT OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS?



A MOMENT LATER, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON PRINCESS LIFTS THE ENTIRE ICE-BOUND BAY UP ON ITS EDGE--

I MUST BALANCE THIS PERFECTLY.

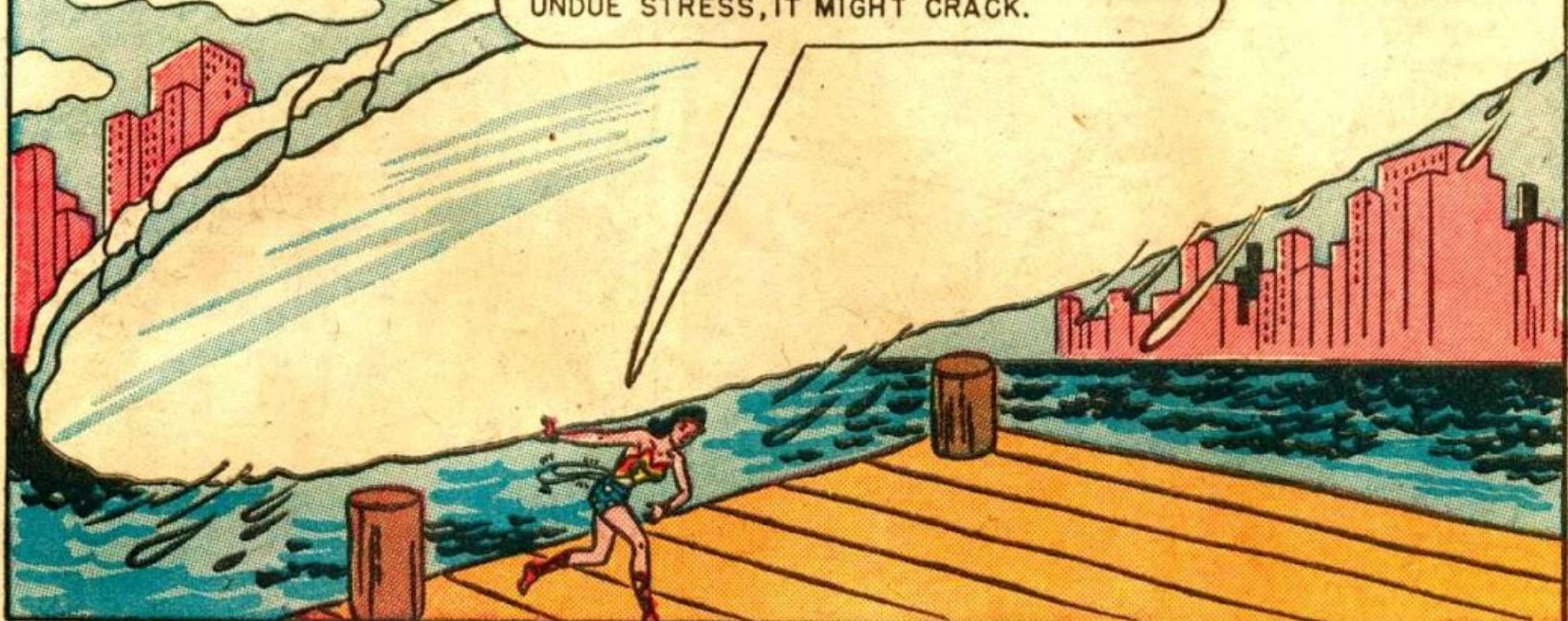


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AND ASSUMING THE POSE OF THE FAMOUS 'DISCUS THROWER'--

IF I SUBJECT ANY PART OF THE ICE TO UNDUE STRESS, IT MIGHT CRACK.



THE LOVELY AMAZON HURLS THE GIGANTIC DISC OF ICE FAR OUT TO SEA!

THERE! IT WON'T HARM ANYONE NOW.



STEP ABOARD,  
FOLKS -- THE  
FERRIES ARE  
RUNNING  
AGAIN!

HURRAY!  
HURRAY FOR  
WONDER  
WOMAN!  
WHAT A GAL!  
TERRIFIC!



AS THE FERRYBOAT ONCE MORE GETS UNDER WAY--

PROF. LANE MAY HAVE NEEDED MY  
FERRYBOAT, WONDER WOMAN, BUT  
YOU STILL HAVEN'T CONVINCED ME  
THAT MY JOB IS IMPORTANT!  
GREAT THUNDER! THERE GOES  
THAT BAND AGAIN!

NOW I REMEMBER  
THAT VIOLINIST! EX-  
CUSE ME, CAPTAIN!



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SWIFTLY RESTRINGING THE VIOLIN WITH HER HAIR, WONDER WOMAN BEGINS TO PLAY TO THE SPELL-BOUND AUDIENCE --



AS THE GIFTED PRINCESS FINISHES PLAYING --



MAESTRO CLEFF, I'M VAN  
DESTE, DIRECTOR OF METROPOLITAN  
HALL! I WANT YOU TO PLAY YOUR  
'FERRYBOAT FANTASY' THERE NEXT  
WEEK.

YES-- OF COURSE!  
AND I OWE IT ALL  
TO WONDER  
WOMAN.

AND CAPT.  
MACDONALD'S  
FERRYBOAT!



BACK IN THE PILOT HOUSE --

ISN'T IT WONDER-  
FUL? MAESTRO  
CLEFF'S NEXT MOVE  
WILL BE TO A CON-  
CERT HALL!

MOVE! JUMPING CATFISH!  
I ALMOST FORGOT MY REMOTE-  
CONTROL CHECKERS GAME WITH  
JOE DEVLIN, THE LIGHTHOUSE  
KEEPER. WE'VE BEEN MAKING  
ONE MOVE A DAY FOR 28 YEARS!  
AND IT'S TIME TO MAKE ONE NOW!



LET'S SEE -- MM-HM -- I'LL  
MOVE NUMBER SEVEN DIAGONALLY  
TO THE RIGHT! NOT THAT IT'LL DO  
ANY GOOD -- HE'S THE BEST PLAYER  
ON THE COAST! I'VE NEVER EVEN  
WON ONCE!



THE FERRYBOAT WHISTLE CONVEYS CAPT. MACDONALD'S  
MOVE TO THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER --

SEVEN SHORT TOOTS FOR CHECKER  
NUMBER SEVEN. TWO LONGS FOR A DIAGONAL  
MOVE TO THE RIGHT! NOW WE'LL SEE JOE'S  
COUNTER MOVE.





## Wonder Woman



SOON, AN ANSWERING BELL SIGNAL COMES FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE--

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!  
JOE'S MADE A SILLY MOVE  
WHICH PERMITS ME TO  
WIN!

AND YOU SAID  
HE WAS A GOOD  
PLAYER!

CLANG!  
CLANG!

HMM! PERHAPS HE MADE  
A BAD MOVE DELIBERATELY?  
-- AS A WARNING SIGNAL!



TAKE THE WHEEL, CAPTAIN  
MACDONALD! I'M GOING TO THAT  
LIGHTHOUSE AND INVESTIGATE!

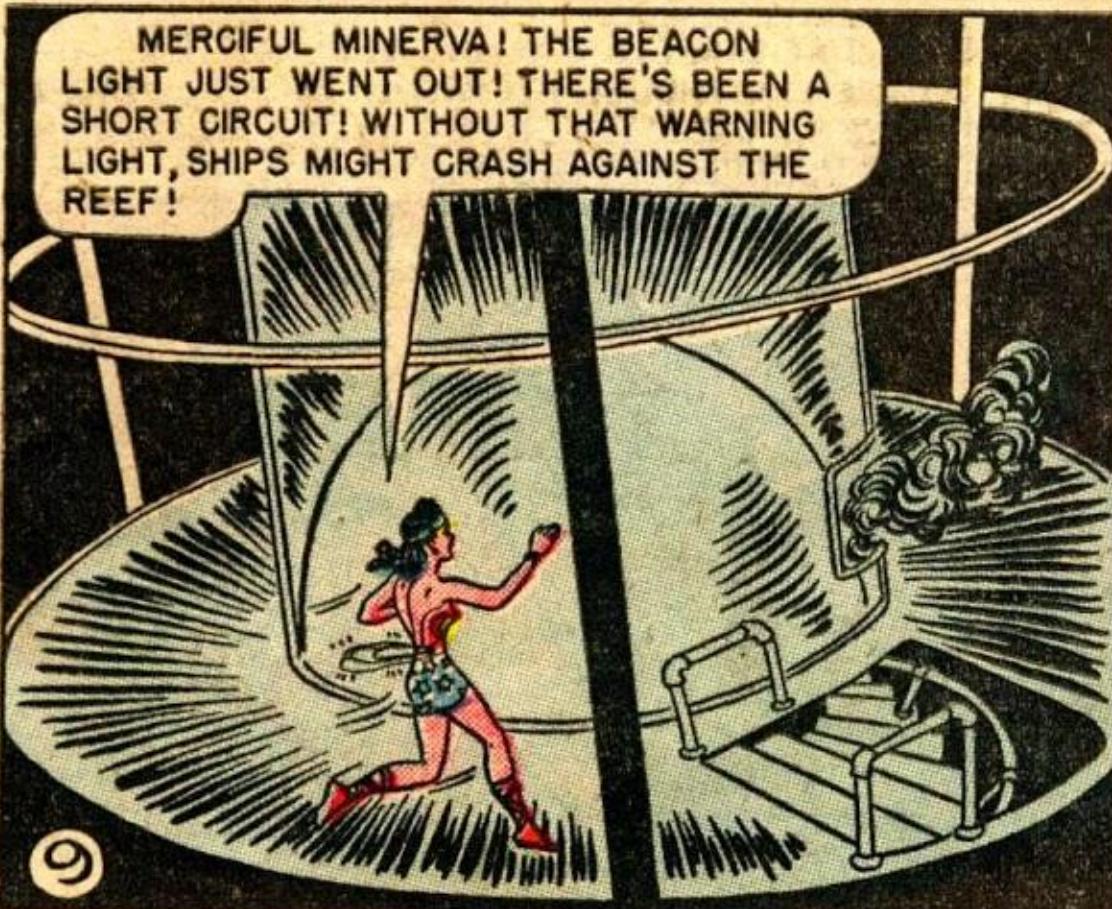
CALLING  
ROBOT PLANE!

AS WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE SPEEDS TOWARDS THE LONELY  
LIGHTHOUSE --

THOSE ROCKS LOOK VERY TREACHEROUS!  
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT LIGHTHOUSE —  
SHIPS WOULD BE WRECKED!



MERCIFUL MINERVA! THE BEACON  
LIGHT JUST WENT OUT! THERE'S BEEN A  
SHORT CIRCUIT! WITHOUT THAT WARNING  
LIGHT, SHIPS MIGHT CRASH AGAINST THE  
REEF!



SUDDENLY, A CRY FOR HELP!

NO! NO!  
PLEASE,  
DON'T  
SHOOT ME!

THAT MUST BE THE LIGHT-  
HOUSE KEEPER--THREAT-  
ENED WITH DEATH! I  
MUST HELP HIM!



## Wonder Woman

WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN LASOES THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER AND--

WONDER WOMAN!  
YOU SAVED MY LIFE!

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?

GANGSTERS! SHORT-CIRCUITED THE LIGHT — TRIED TO KILL ME! THEY'RE GOING TO WRECK THE 'MERCHANT QUEEN' TO BLACKMAIL THE OWNER OF THE FLEET INTO PAYING THEM PROTECTION MONEY! THE SHIP'S DUE NOW! SHE'LL BE WRECKED WITHOUT THE LIGHT TO GUIDE HER! YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, WONDER WOMAN!

BANG!

THE GANGSTERS!

WONDER WOMAN!

SO THAT'S HOW THE  
LIGHTHOUSE MUG  
FLEW UP THERE!

BANG!

HE MUST'VE  
TOLD HER  
ABOUT OUR  
SCHEME!

YES! AND YOU'RE GOING  
TO LEARN THAT THE USE  
OF UNLAWFUL FORCE IS  
GOING TO LAND YOU IN  
JAIL!

WHILE WONDER  
WOMAN'S KEEPING  
'EM BUSY, I'LL  
LASO 'EM!

BANG!

BANG!!

BUT THE WELL-INTENTIONED LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER FUMBLES AND ENTANGLES WONDER WOMAN INSTEAD!

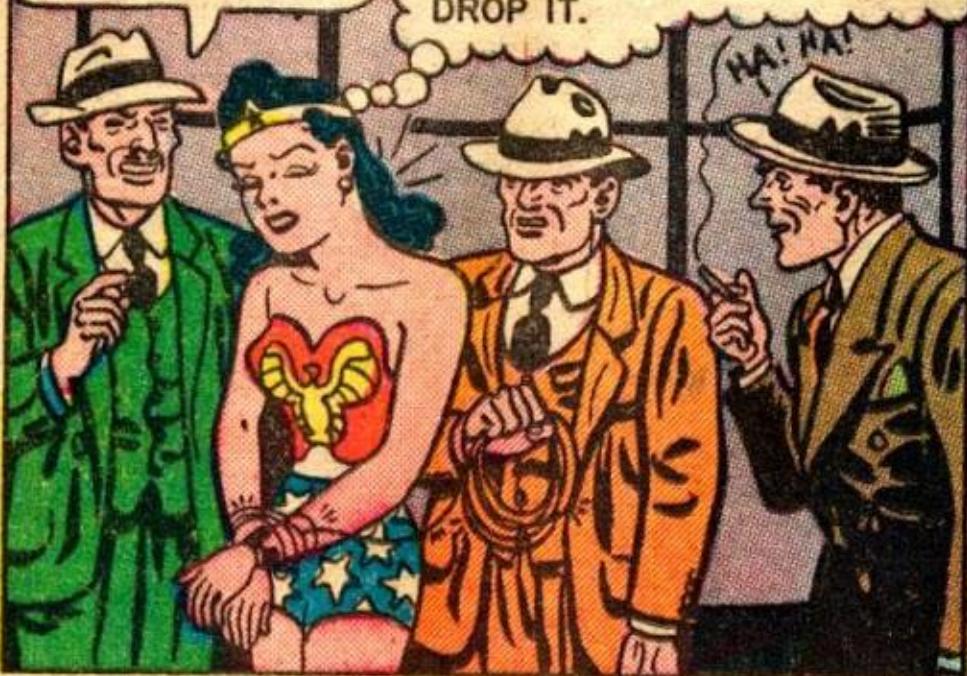
OH! I'M ENTANGLED  
IN THE MAGIC LASSO!

THE GANGSTERS ARE QUICK TO SEIZE THEIR ADVANTAGE AND WONDER WOMAN IS FELLED BY A BLOW ON THE BACK OF HER HEAD — AN AMAZON'S ONLY VULNERABLE SPOT!

THE DAZED WONDER WOMAN IS BOUND WITH HER OWN LASSO--

LOOK AT HER!  
NO MORE FIGHT  
LEFT IN HER!

I MUST OBEY HIM,  
AS LONG AS HE HOLDS  
THE LASSO. MY ONLY  
CHANCE IS TO MAKE HIM  
DROP IT.



AT THAT MOMENT, THE ILL-FATED 'MERCHANT QUEEN' APPROACHES THE TREACHEROUS ROCKS--

WHOOT!  
WHOOT!



ANY SIGN OF  
THAT LIGHTHOUSE?

NO, SIR! MAYBE WE'RE  
OFF OUR COURSE AND  
AREN'T AS NEAR TO IT  
AS WE THINK.



INSIDE THE LIGHTHOUSE--

IT'S THE 'MERCHANT QUEEN'!  
SHE'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR  
THE ROCKS BY THE SOUND  
OF HER!

THAT'S THE  
IDEA! HA! HA!



YOU CAN'T  
LET THAT  
SHIP CRASH!

COME BACK  
HERE! YOU'RE NOT  
GOING ANYWHERE!



I'M COMING BACK! BUT AT  
MY OWN PACE!



AFTER SWIFTLY TYING THE THUGS WITH HER MAGIC LASSO--

HAVE YOU ANY OTHER LIGHTS BESIDES THE BEACON?

ONLY AN OLD KEROSENE LANTERN, WONDER WOMAN, BUT IT GIVES OFF A TINY LIGHT! THE SHIP WOULD NEVER SEE IT--



A MOMENT LATER, THE FLEET-FOOTED AMAZON IS OUT ON THE LIGHTHOUSE BALCONY HOLDING THE FLICKERING LANTERN HIGH OVER HER HEAD.

THE SHIP IS ALMOST ON THE ROCKS!



HOLDING THE LANTERN HIGH, WONDER WOMAN RACES AROUND THE NARROW BALCONY WITH SUCH SPEED THAT BEFORE THE LIGHT CAN FADE FROM ONE SPOT, SHE IS IN ANOTHER, THUS CREATING A CONTINUOUS, MULTIPLIED BEAM OF LIGHT!--

WISE ATHENA! GRANT THAT THEY SEE THE LIGHT IN TIME!



AND ON THE 'MERCHANT QUEEN' --

JUMPING JONAH! WE JUST MISSED THE ROCKS!

AYE, THANKS TO THAT BEACON! IT CAME ON AGAIN JUST IN TIME! I'VE NEVER SEEN IT SO BRIGHT! IT MUST BE A NEW ONE!



NEXT MORNING, ON THE FERRYBOAT --

MORNING, CAPTAIN! WONDER WOMAN TELLS ME YOU'RE QUITTING YOUR JOB!

WHO-ME? NEVER! WHY THIS IS THE MOST EXCITING JOB IN THE WORLD! WONDER WOMAN SHOWED ME I'M A-A-ANOTHER COLUMBUS!



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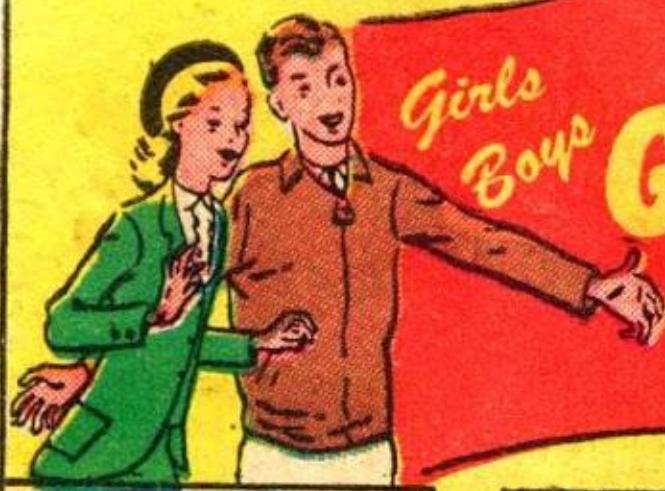
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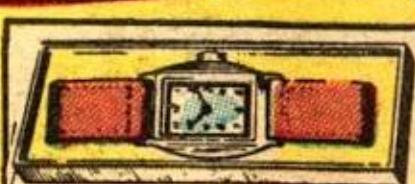
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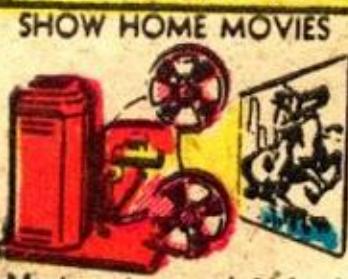
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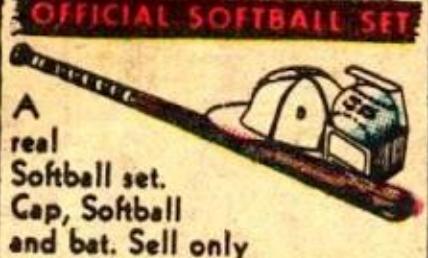
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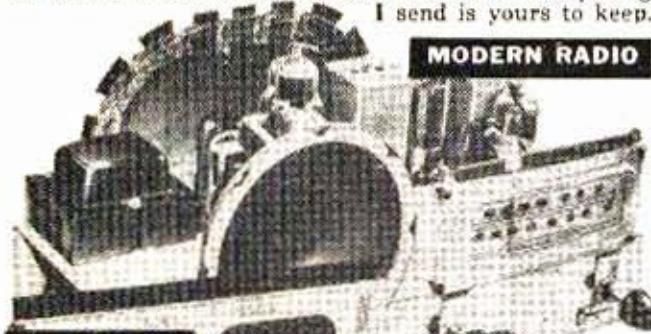
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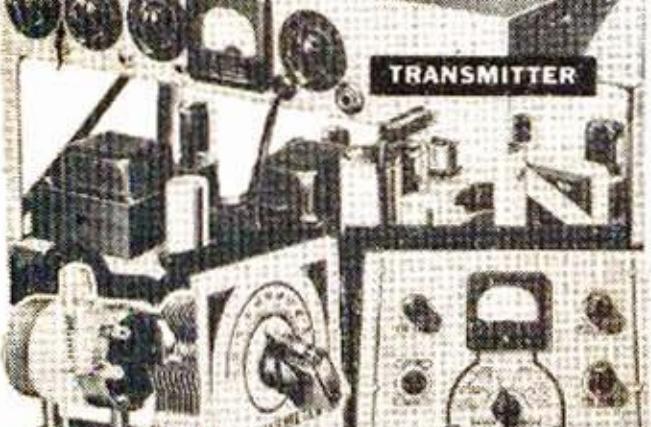
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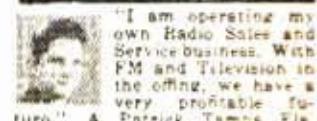
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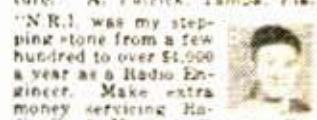
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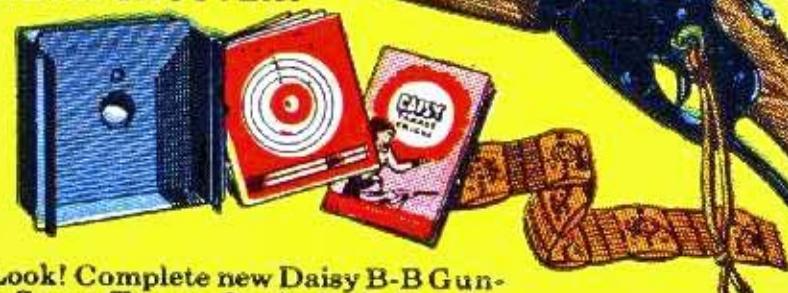
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