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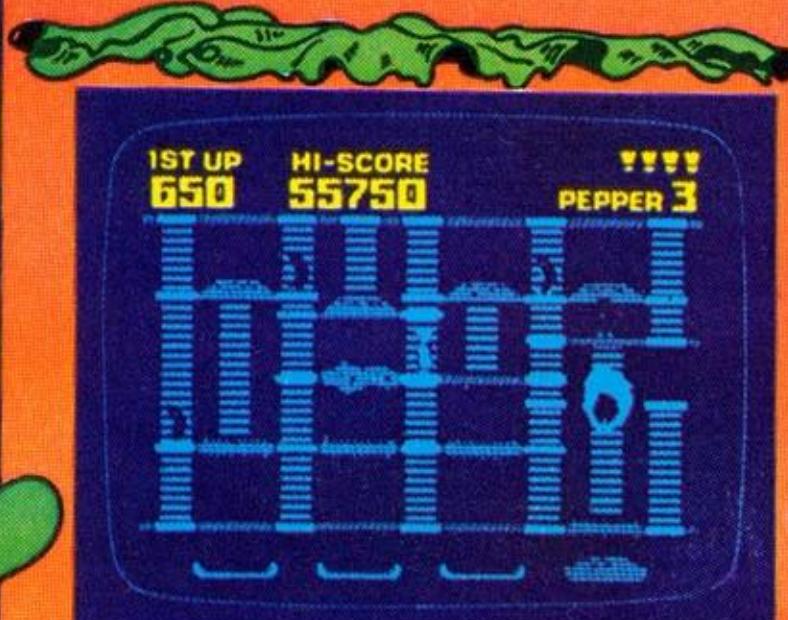
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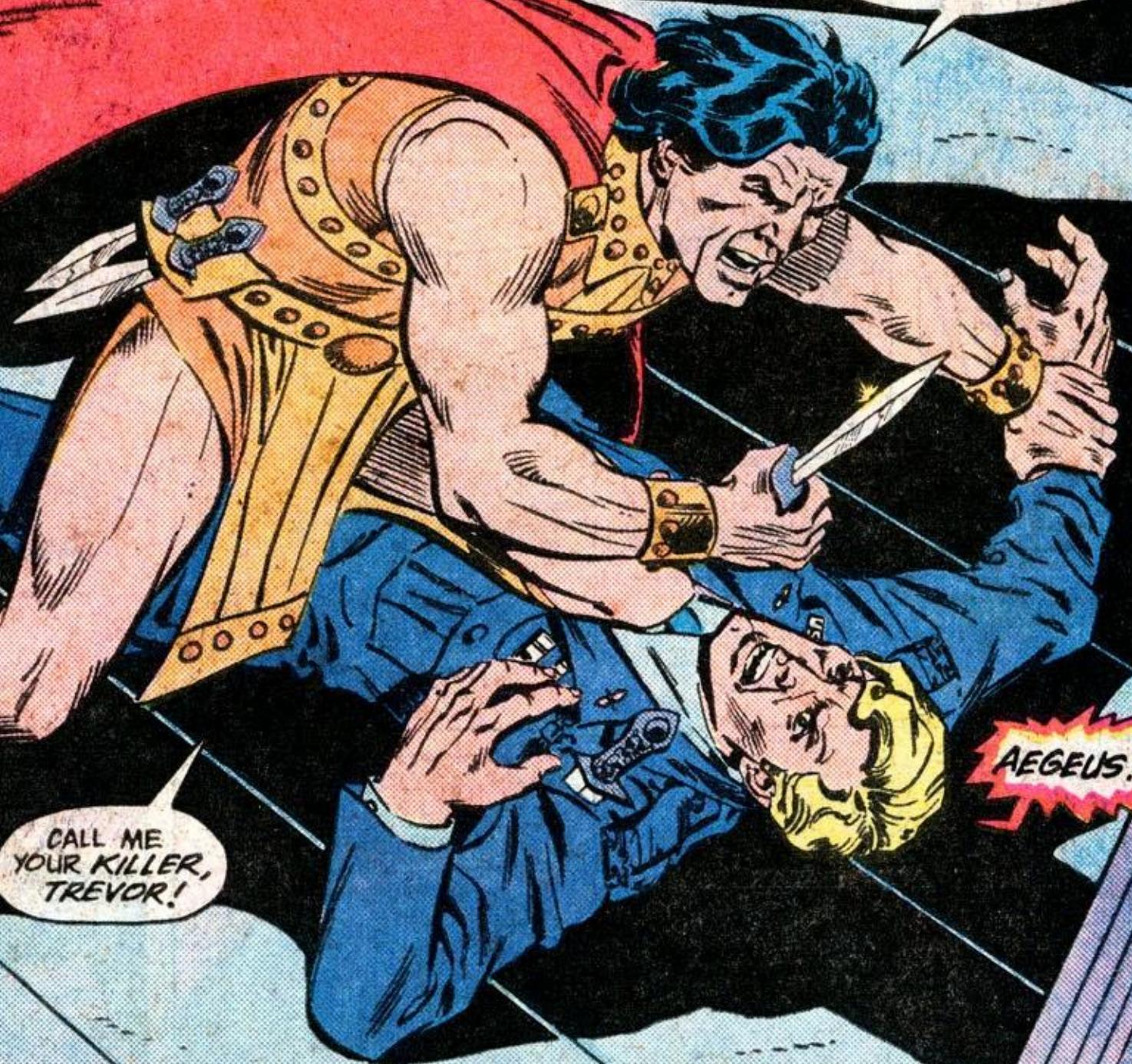
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COLONEL -- AND THEN
THE AMAZON!

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REALLY THINK YOU'D
ESCAPE MY REVENGE,
DID YOU?



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- Ernie.



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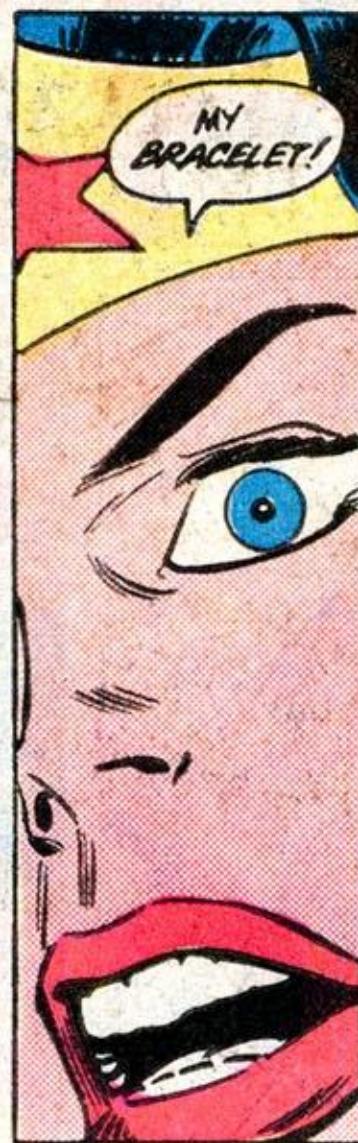
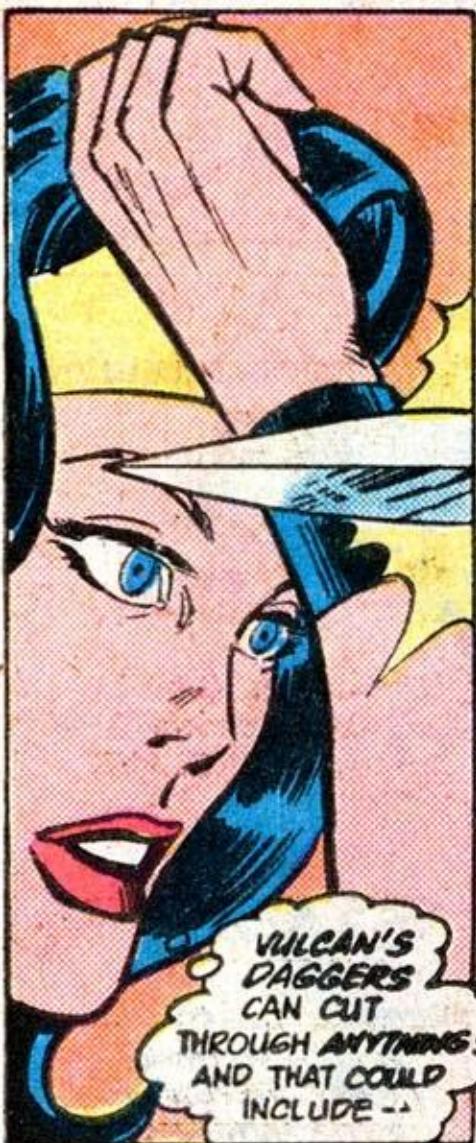
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COMPEL YOU TO OBEY ME
AND TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE--

WRONG,
WOMAN!

NO!



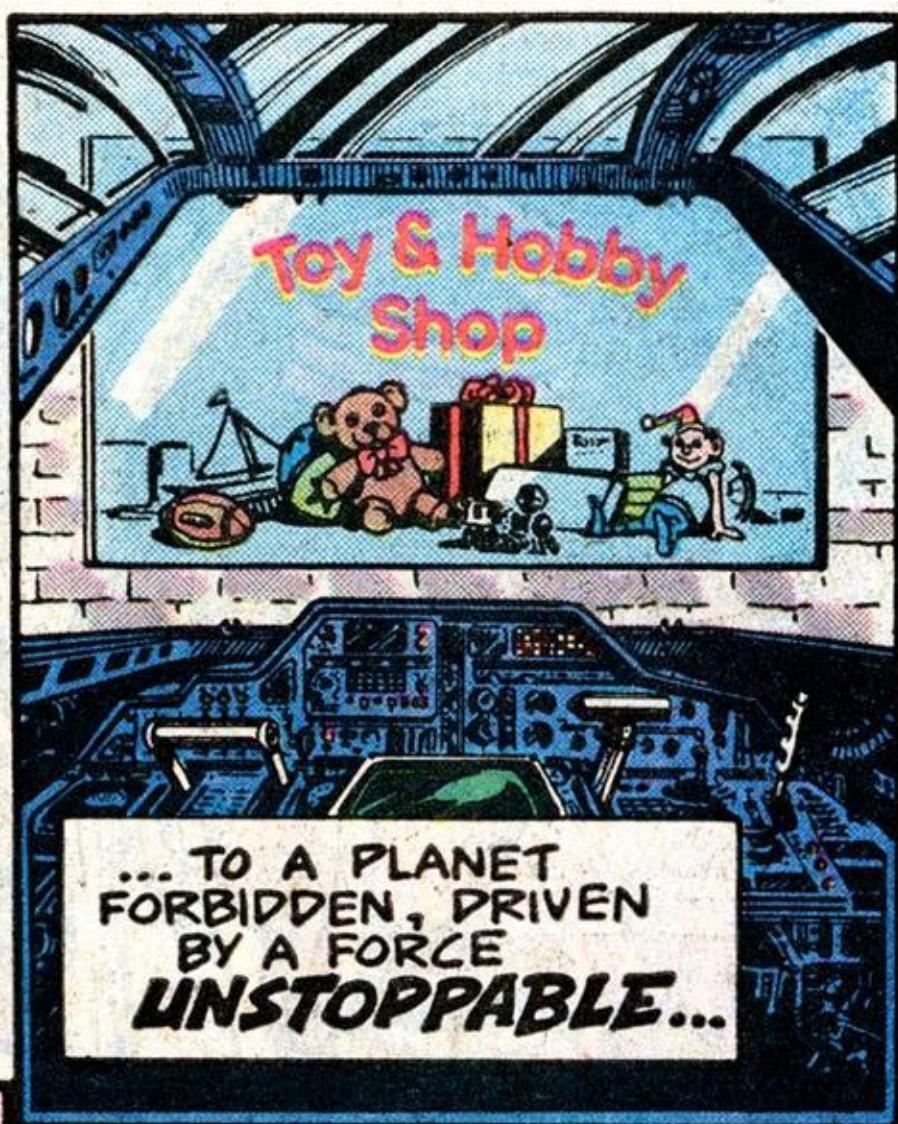




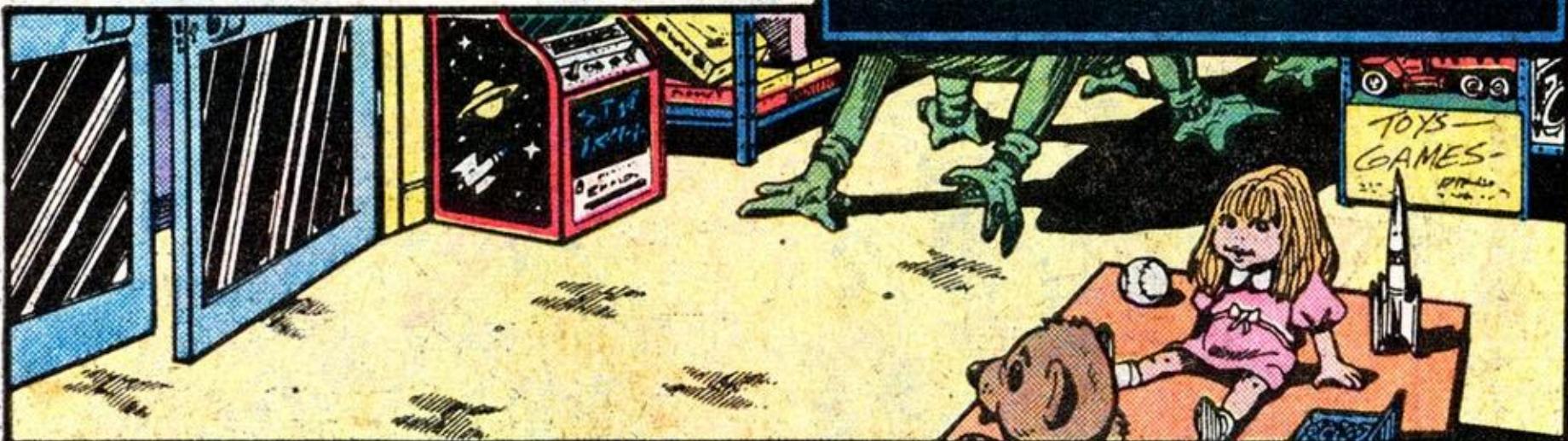
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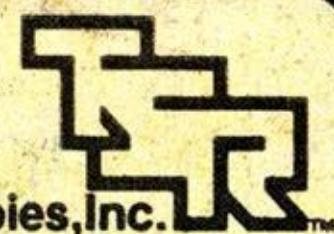


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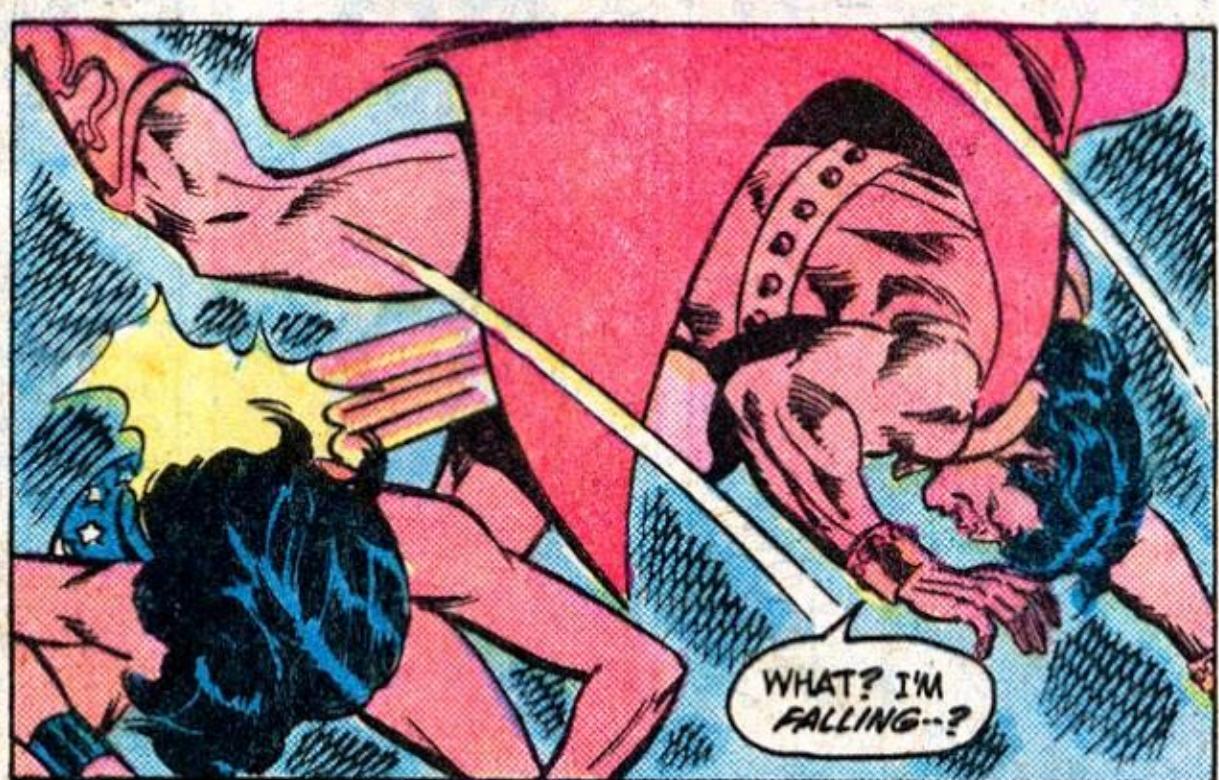
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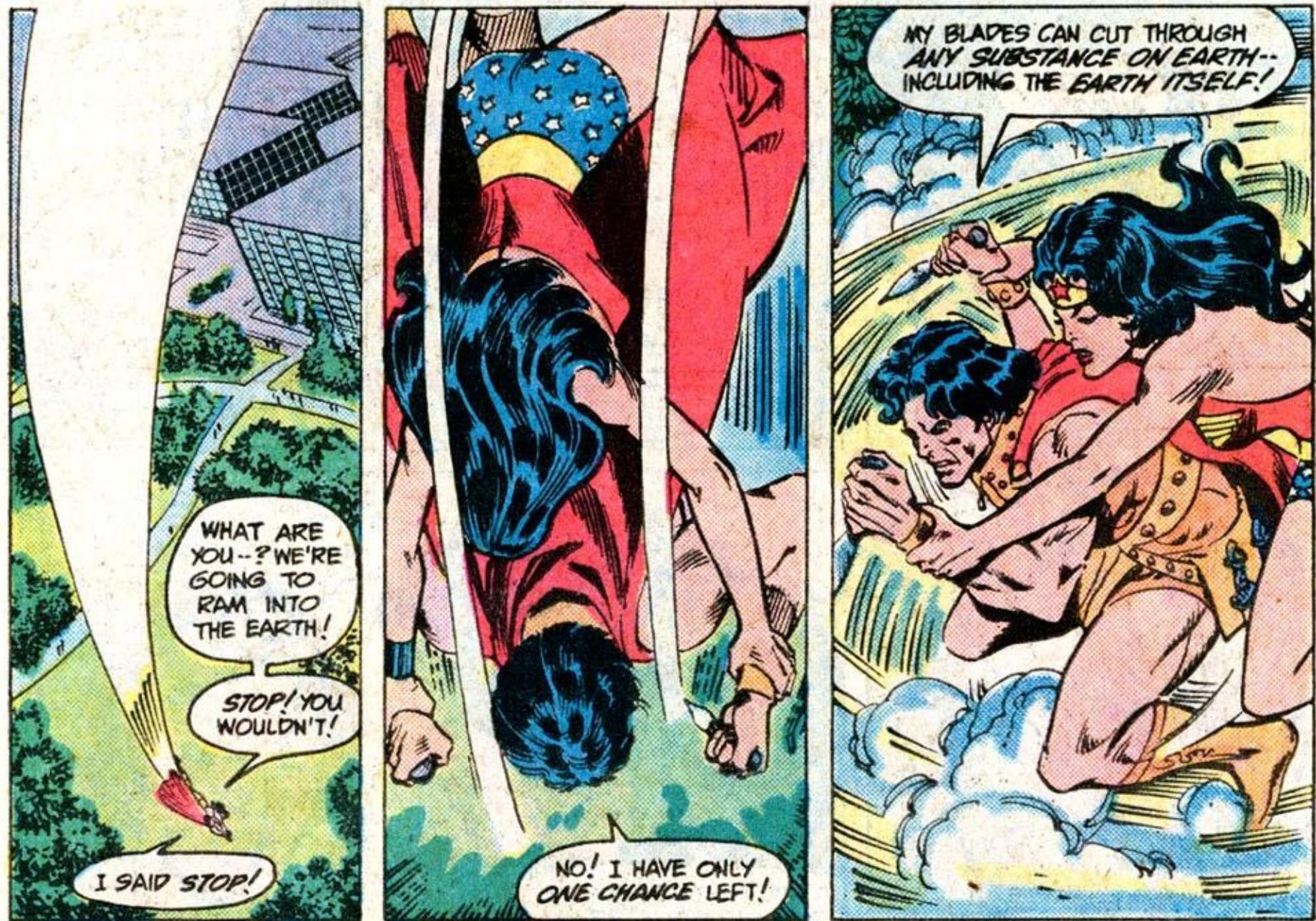
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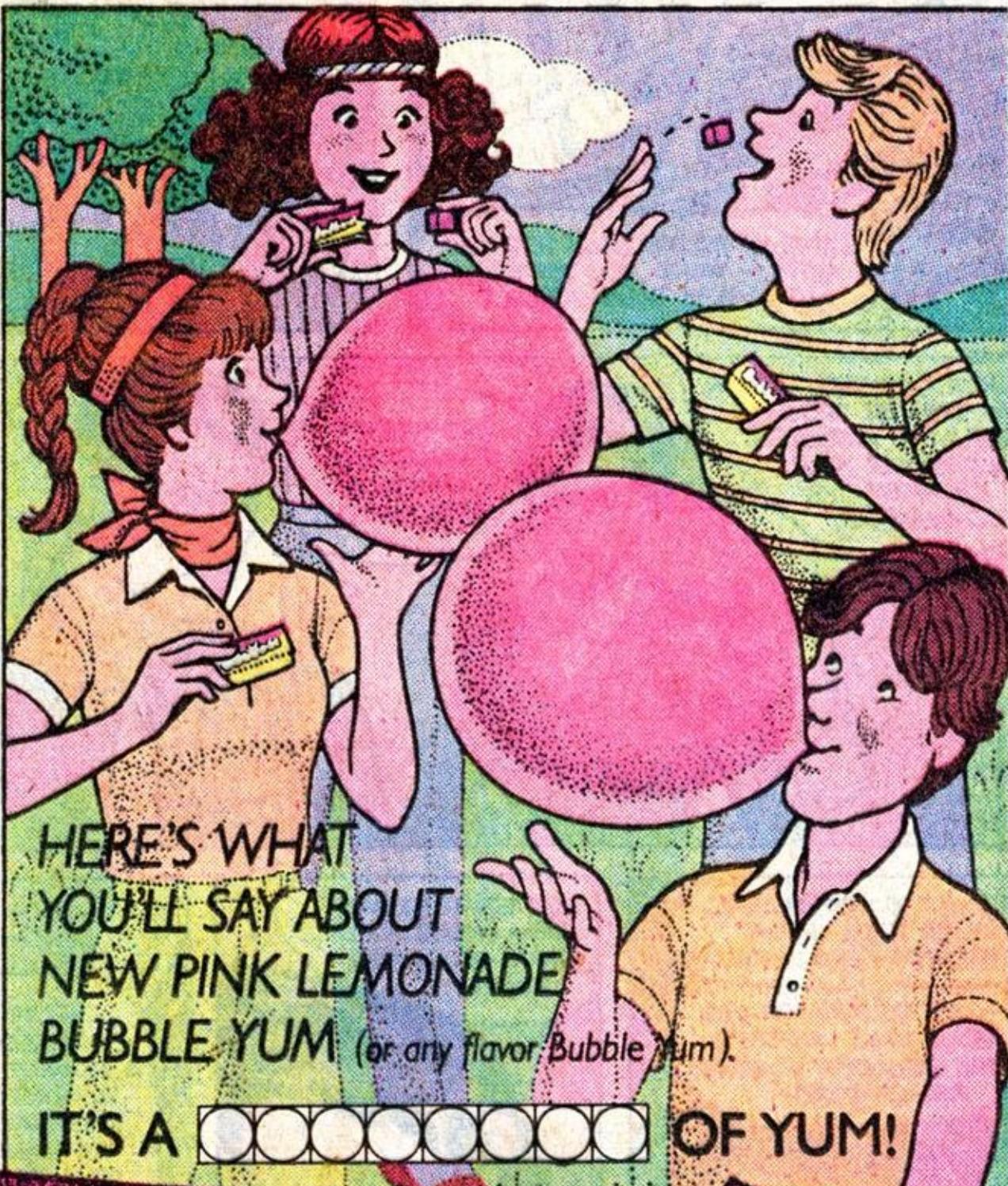
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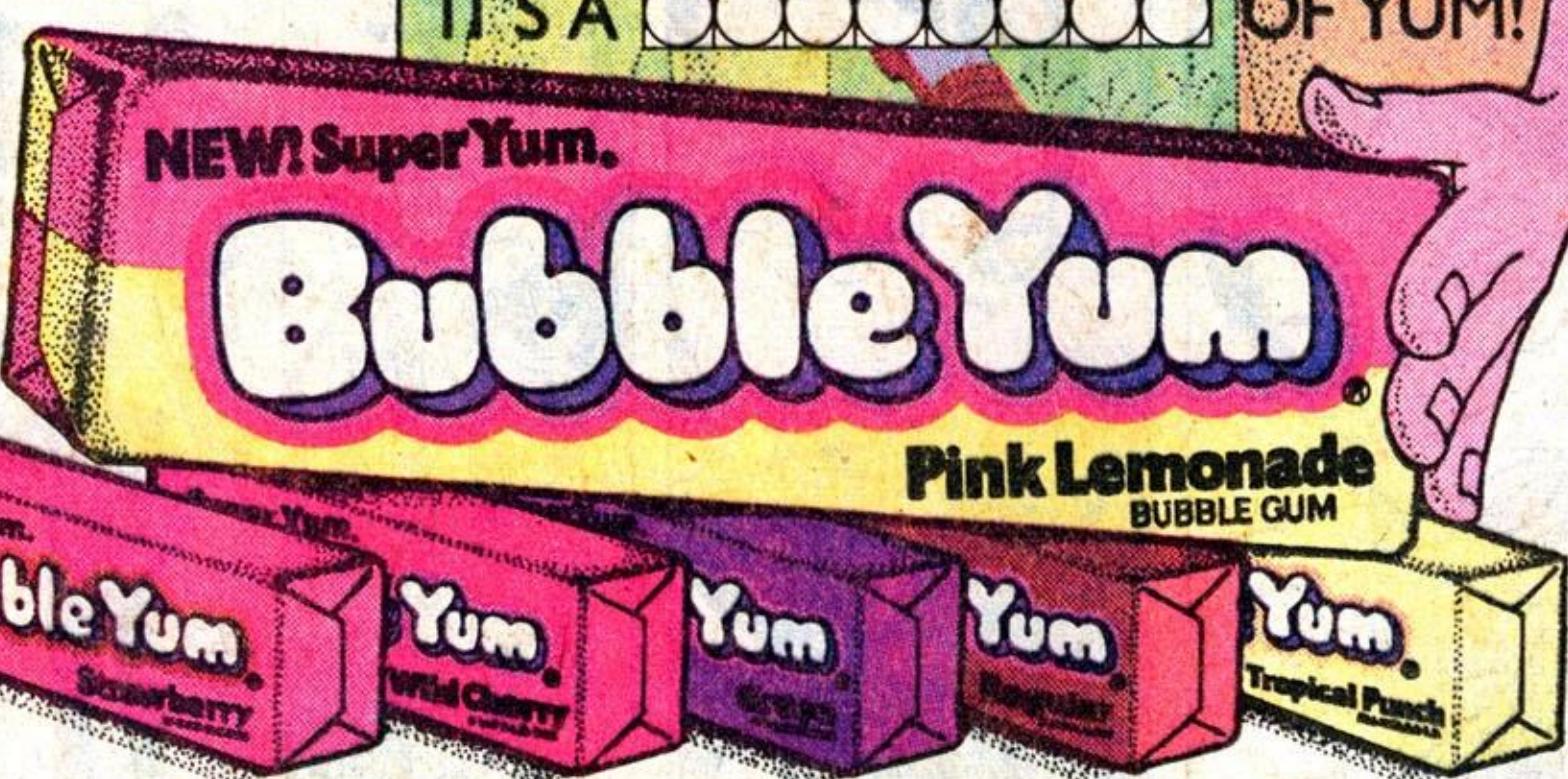
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KEITH -- WERE YOU BRIEFED
ALONG WITH THE GENERAL?



I GOT MOST OF IT--LET'S SEE,
FIRST SENATOR ABERNATHY
HAS A HEART ATTACK--

AND THEN HIS
AMBULANCE IS HIT BY
A COMMANDO TEAM
USING SOVIET
WEAPONS, RIGHT?

THAT'S IT...

LUCKILY, COLONEL TREVOR
ANTICIPATED TROUBLE
AND WITH WONDER
WOMAN'S HELP
STOPPED THE
COMMANDOS!

WHO HAVEN'T
REVEALED ANY
INFORMATION
UNFORTUNATELY!

BUT I
STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND...

...WHY THEY WANTED TO
KILL A SICK EX-SENATOR
IN THE FIRST PLACE!

OUR OFFICE FIRST BECAME
INVOLVED WHEN NEWS
REPORTS WERE LEAKING--

-- THAT THE SENATOR WAS
ABOUT TO BE NAMED AS
THE PRESIDENT'S ARMS
NEGOTIATOR!

THAT STORY SEEMED
LIKE A CRUEL JOKE TO
THOSE OF US WHO
KNEW--

--THAT FIVE
YEARS AGO, IN
A MOMENT OF
WEAKNESS,
ABERNATHY
REVEALED
TOP-SECRET
INFORMATION
THAT
SABOTAGED
A ROUND OF
ARMS TALKS!

STEVE WAS ON HIS
WAY TO SPEAK
WITH PEOPLE WHO
KNEW ABOUT THE
SENATOR'S PAST...





YOU KNOW, GOING PUBLIC MIGHT BE THE WAY TO TAKE THE HEAT OFF HIM! IF SOMEONE'S OUT TO KILL HIM TO PROTECT THEIR SHARED SECRET...



--THEIR MOTIVATION WILL BE GONE IF IT'S ALREADY OUT!

I COULD DO THAT EASILY ENOUGH -- IF IT'S NECESSARY -- THROUGH MY JOB AT GBS NEWS...



PERHAPS IT WON'T HAVE TO COME TO THAT! I'M VERY FOND OF YOUR FATHER, LISA...

AND IF IT'S POSSIBLE, I WANT TO SAVE HIS REPUTATION AS WELL AS HIS LIFE!



THE NIGHT IS CLEAR AND CALM IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL--IT'S HIDDEN TURMOILS UNKNOWN TO ALL BUT A FEW...



AND AT WALTER REED MEDICAL CENTER--

--DIANA PRINCE KEEPS A SILENT VIGIL AS SHE PONDERS HER NEXT ACTION...

IT'S EASIER FOR ME TO CONTAIN MYSELF AS DI... I CAN TURN MY ATTENTION FROM THE LOSS OF MY BRACELET...

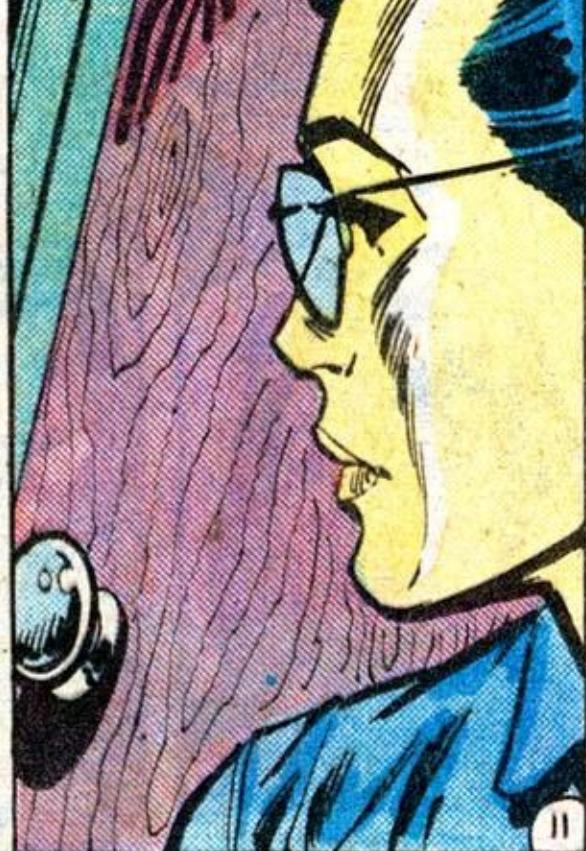
BUT I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING SOON--STEVE'S LIFE IS BEING DRAINED AWAY BY THE DAGGER'S MAGIC...



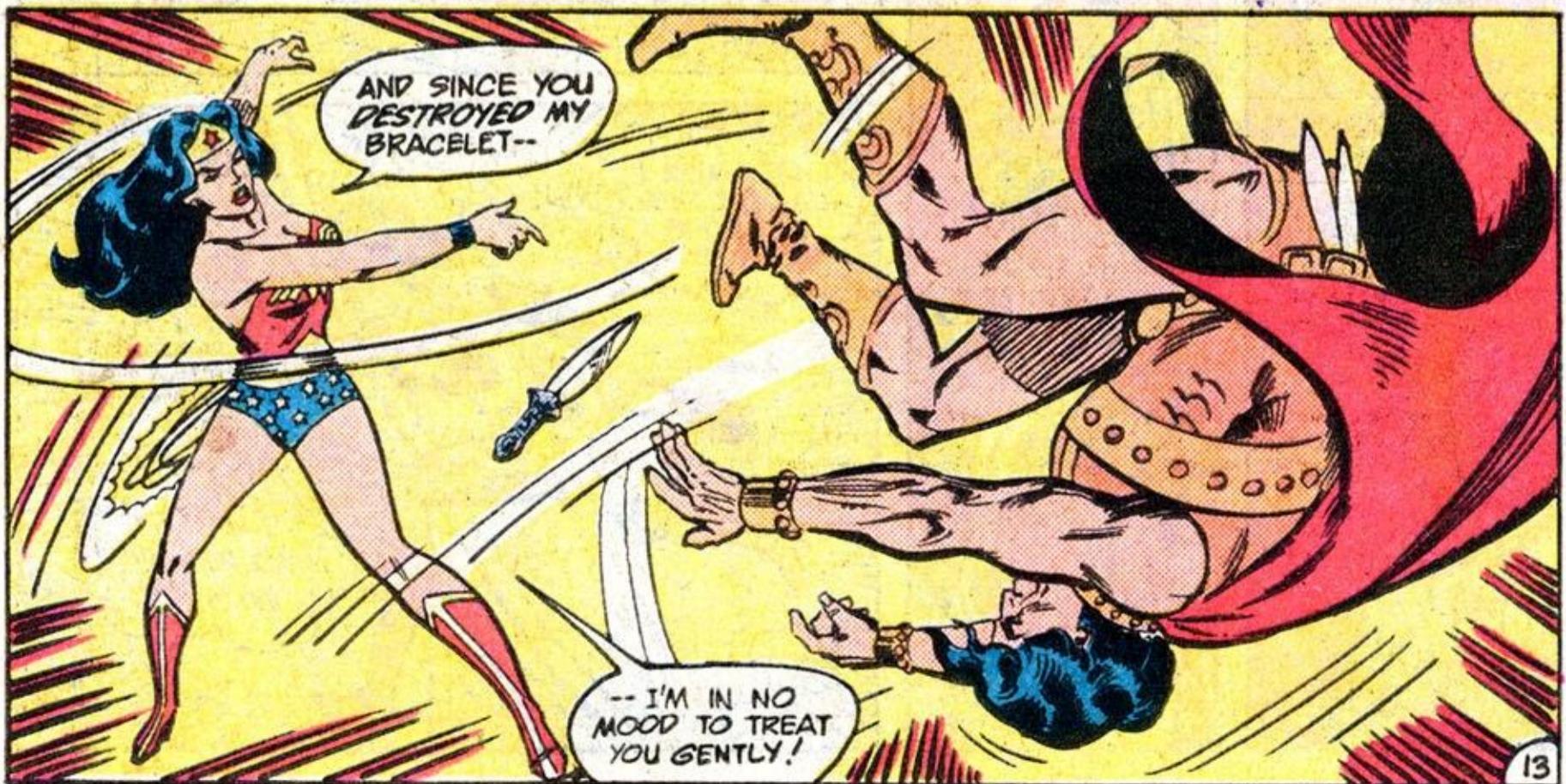
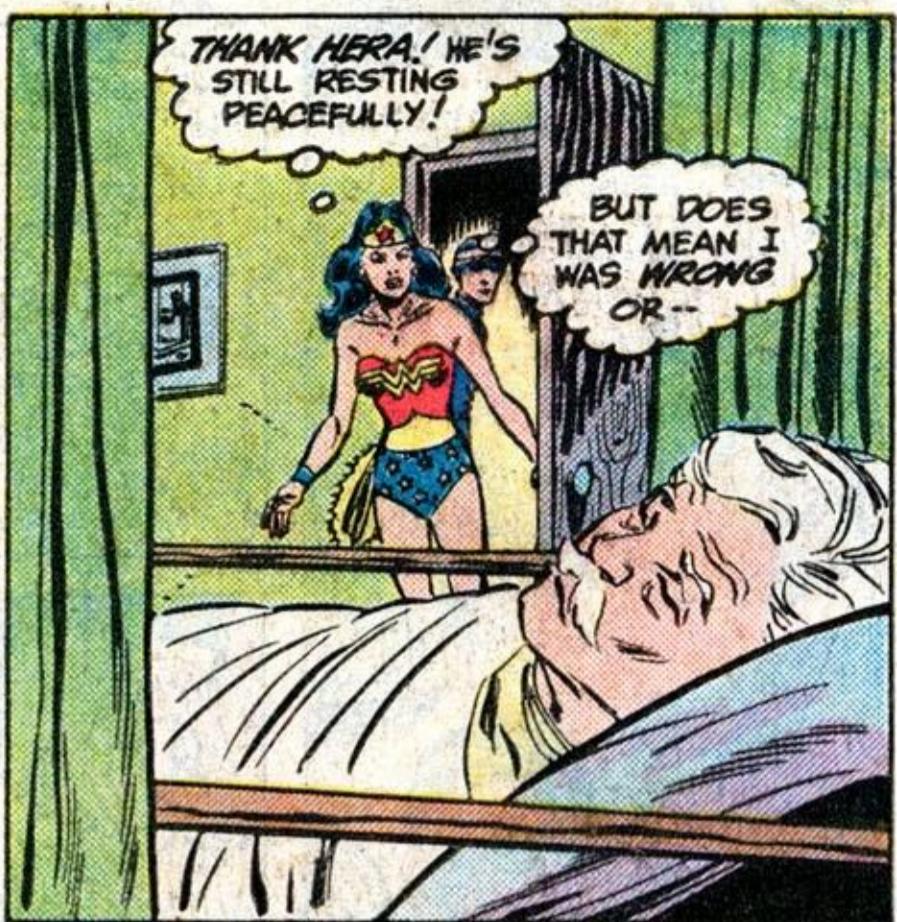
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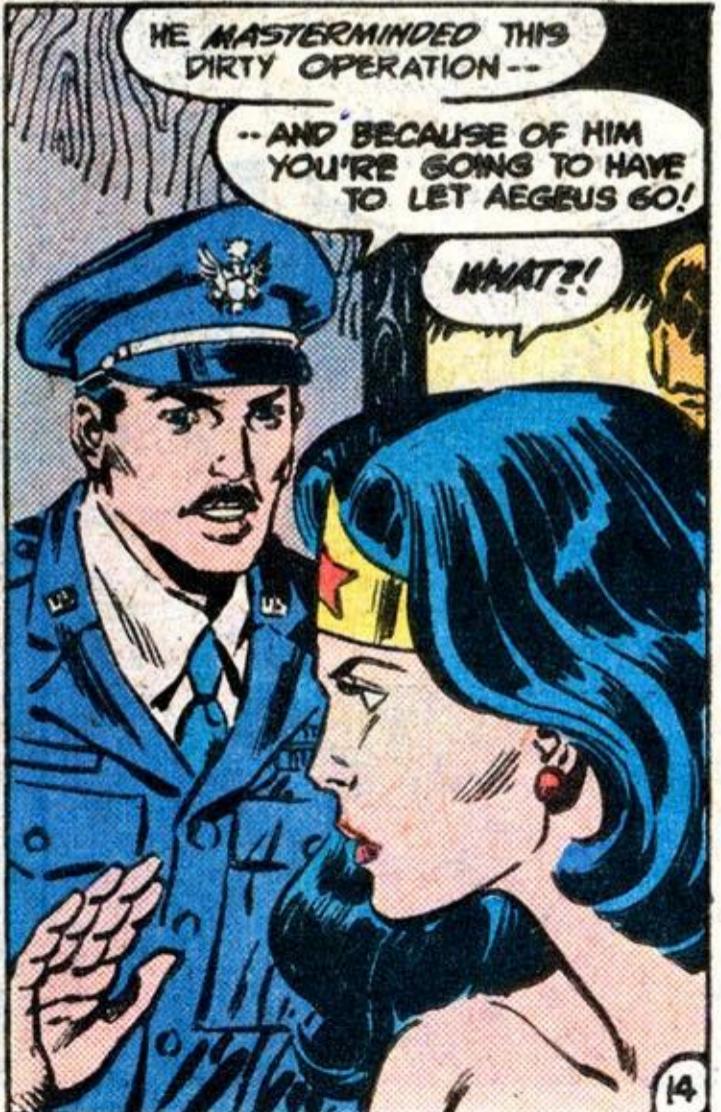
IF ONLY IT WEREN'T SO HARD TO THINK AND ACT CLEARLY, I'D--

NOK
NOK









HEAR ME OUT. KOHLER WAS SETTING UP A CLASSIC DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN...

HE LEAKED THE FALSE REPORTS ABOUT HIS FORMER FRIEND, THE SENATOR, TO FORCE OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT ABERNATHY'S PAST--

-- WHILE MAKING IT LOOK LIKE THE RUSSIANS HAD SILENCED HIM TO KEEP THE SECRET!

ABERNATHY DID THIS COUNTRY A FAVOR WHEN HE LET THE SOVIETS DUPE HIM...

HE PREVENTED THE SIGNING OF YET ANOTHER TREATY FOR THEM TO VIOLATE!

AND HE WAS THE PERFECT PAWN TO HELP BRING OUT THE REAL TRUTH... THAT OUR ENEMIES ARE LIARS AND KILLERS WHO CAN'T BE RESTRAINED BY PIECES OF PAPER!

THE NEW ARMS TALKS WOULD HAVE FAILED APART IF KOHLER HAD PUT ACROSS HIS MIXTURE OF LIES AND HALF-TRUTHS...



THE PUBLIC WOULD HAVE MISTRUSTED THE SOVIET UNION MORE THAN THEY HAVE IN TWENTY YEARS!

BUT WHY DOES THAT MEAN WE SHOULD LET AEGEUS GO?

IT'S PARTLY BECAUSE HE'S ALREADY GOT A PRETTY GOOD DEFENSE...

HE WAS WORKING FOR A U.S. INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVE WITHOUT ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT KOHLER WAS A ROGUE, ACTING ON HIS OWN!

KOHLER'S AGENCY CAN DEAL WITH HIM AS AN INTERNAL MATTER...





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Happy Birthday, Wonder Woman

This issue dedicated to Sheldon Mayer, Copake, NY

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Veritatem dies aperit."—Seneca (the Younger)

"Time reveals the truth."

DOWN MEMORY LANE: Originally the creation of Dr. William Moulton Marston, Wonder Woman was forged during innumerable meetings between her creator, her publisher, Charles Gaines, and her editor, Sheldon Mayer. "We really struggled during her formation," Mayer recalls. "The result was an immediate hit."

Dear Editor,

I've been a good fan of Wonder Woman since I was a little kid and I still collect her monthly adventures but I don't know too much about her past. I hope you will be able to answer the questions I am about to ask.

How did Wonder Woman get her robot plane?

Why aren't men allowed on Paradise Island? Why do the Amazons lose their powers if a man does come?

How did Paula get to be the Amazons' greatest scientist?

What alloy are Diana's bracelets made from?

Who invented the Purple Healing Ray?

How does the magic tiara work?

Who is Wonder Woman's arch enemy?

Why does Wonder Woman become insane when her bracelets are removed?

Why do the Amazons worship mythical gods and goddesses?

When is Wonder Woman's birthday and how old is she?

How did Wonder Woman come to life?

Who taught Wonder Woman her amazing abilities and how does an ordinary woman acquire them?

Why do Amazons lose their powers when their bracelets are bound by men?

How is the Wonder Girl seen in earlier issues related to Wonder Woman?

Sincerely, Chris Hawkins, Fort Washington, MD

1) The robot plane was a gift from Hippolyta (issue 48); Diana won it by successfully completing a series of labors (issue 80) or it was the magically altered form of Pegasus and won by Wonder Woman in a contest devised by Athens. Take your pick. Upon winning her right to the title Wonder Woman, the amazing Amazon left Paradise Island in the Amazing Robot Plane.

2) According to Aphrodite's Law men are forbidden on Paradise Island. Should the Law be violated, the Amazons would lose their birthright of immortality and eternal happiness.

3) Originally a murderous Gestapo spy, Paula von Gunther was sent to Transformation Island by Wonder Woman. After her rehabilitation and performance of a series of rigorous tests she is initiated into the service of love and beauty in submission to Aphrodite. Besides being chief Amazon scientist, Paula is Diana's closest friend.

4) The Bracelets of Submission are worn by all Amazons as a symbol of deliverance, to remind them of the folly of submitting

to men and in loving submission to Aphrodite. The Bracelets are fashioned from Amazonium, hardest substance known.

5) Diana was the inventor of the Purple Healing Ray.

6) The tiara, which is ornamental in nature, is made of Amazonium.

7) Chief among nasty opponents are Duke of Deception, Angle Man, Mars, Mouse Man and Dr. Psycho.

8) To remove the bracelets would show contempt for Aphrodite. An Amazon without her bracelets is like an id unchecked by an ego.

9) Because the Amazons are a part of mythology, also.

10) Wonder Woman's birthday is in August and she is 41 years old this year.

11) Diana's mother fashioned her from clay under the direction of Athena, and Aphrodite bestowed life upon the little statue, naming her after the Moon goddess.

12) The amazing Amazon was trained on Paradise Island. Occasionally, a mortal woman has been allowed to undergo the rigors of such training.

13) According to Aphrodite's Law, if an Amazon should allow a man to chain her Bracelets together she will become as weak as a woman in the male-dominated world.

14) Wonder Girl and Wonder Woman were the same person at different ages.

COLON'S CORNER: THE FLASH, August... How do you like the poster at your local comics goodies store? There's some copy on the back of it you might find interesting—take a look.

DOWN MEMORY LANE: Major changes occurred here in 1947: Sheldon Mayer was preparing to step down, Marston was dying and Robert Kanigher stepped in to fill both their shoes. Within the year the transition was complete. Mayer went on to create Binky and Kanigher became the writer-editor of WONDER WOMAN, a position he would hold solely through 1968.

Dear Editor,

It is a shame to have all that tension in the Huntress strip and only seven pages a month to show it. Like many others I would like to see her in her own magazine.

John Brittan, 11 Fleetwood Dr., Daly City, CA

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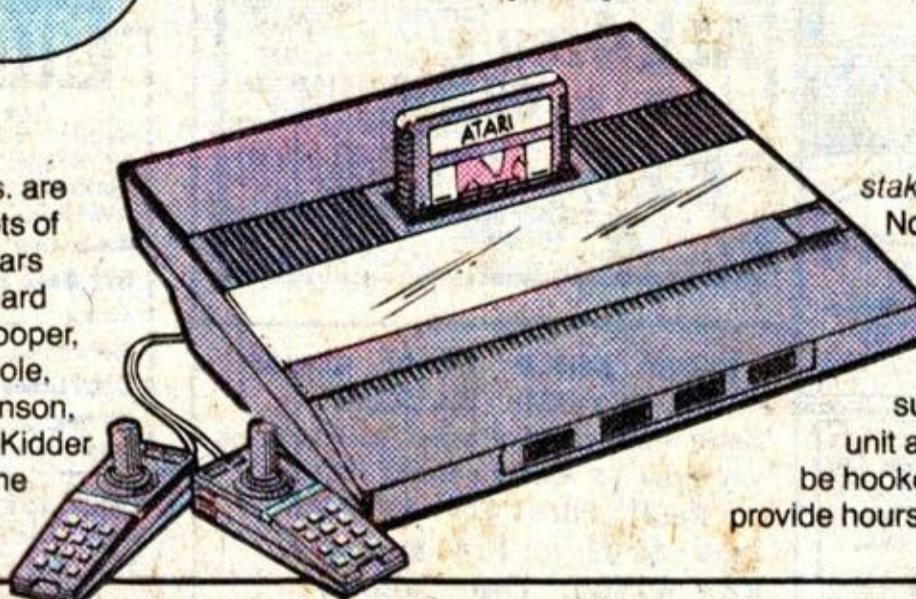
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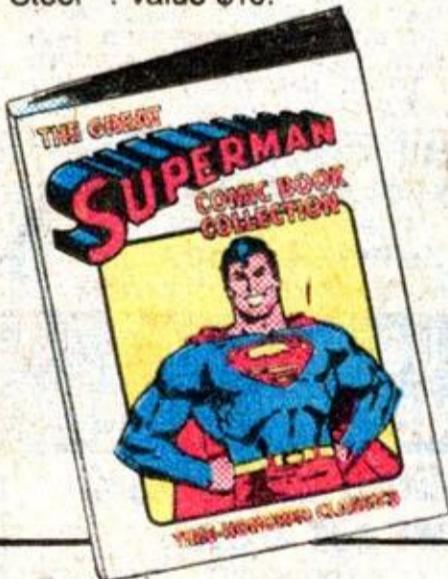
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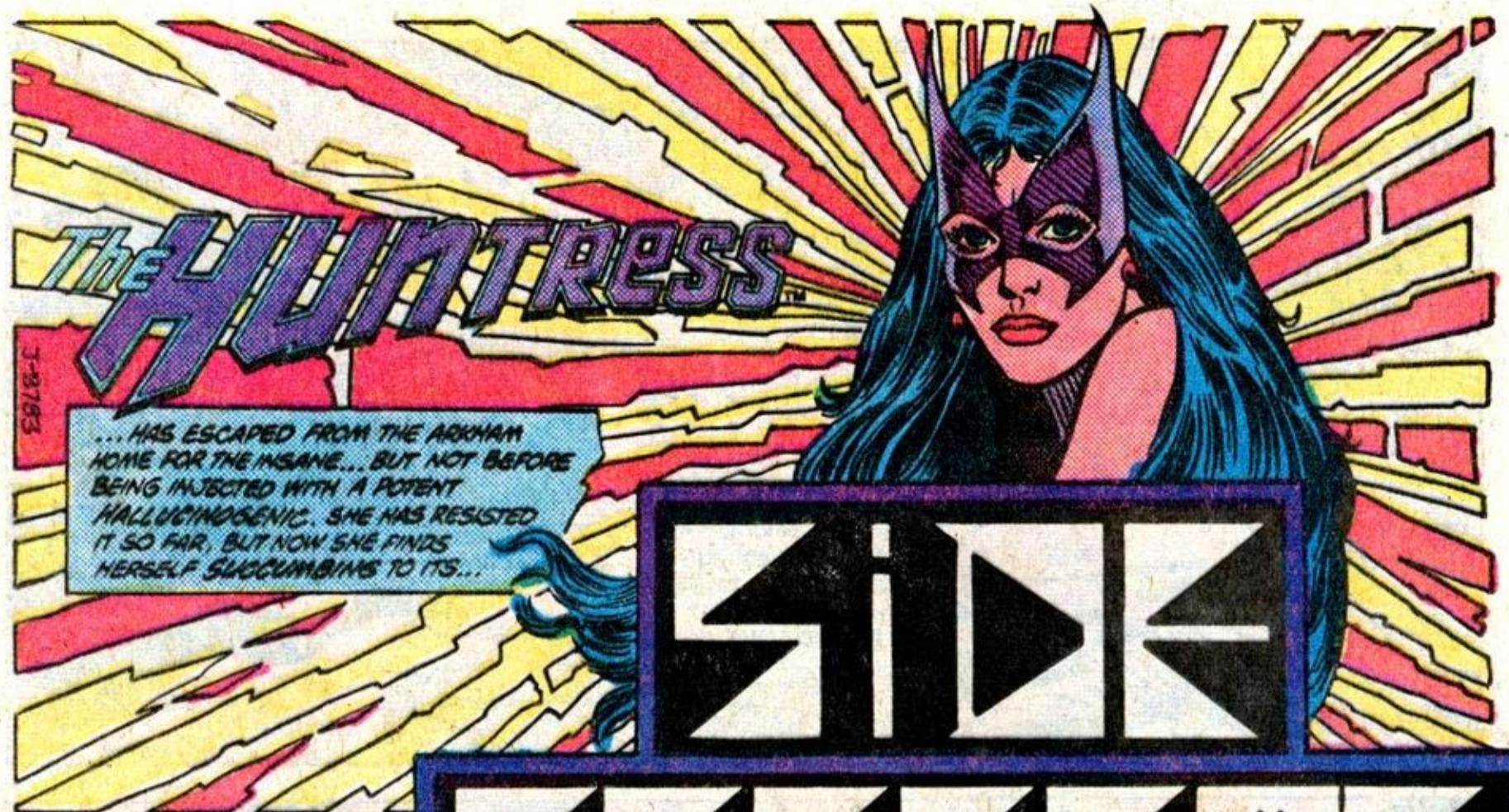
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EASY, GIRL! IT'S
THE DRUGS
DOING THIS!

IT'S TAKING THE
FEARS IN MY SUB-
CONSCIOUS... FEARS I
THOUGHT I'D LEFT
BEHIND LONG AGO...

...AND AMPLIFYING
THEM...

...DREDGING THEM UP...

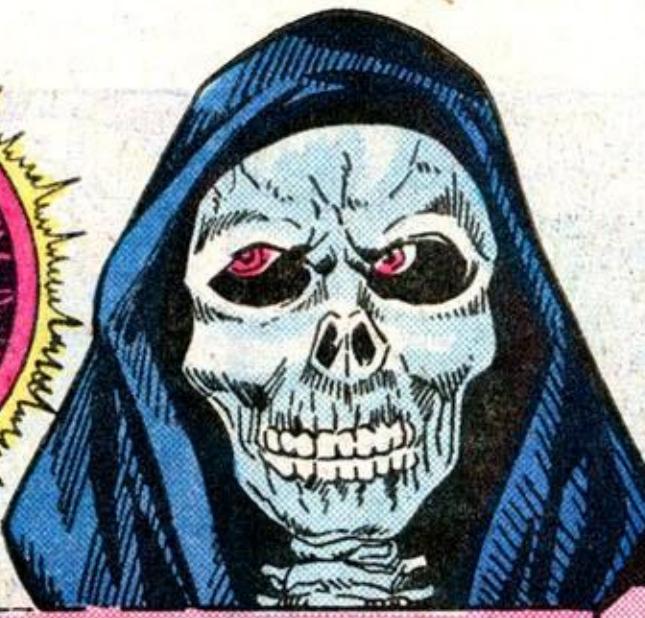
...AND PULLING ME
TOWARD THEM!

HAVE TO RELAX... TRY
TO FUNCTION!

AND STAY OUT OF
THE GRIP OF MY
FEARS...

BUT HOW CAN I
RELAX WHEN EVERY
INSTINCT... EVERY
NERVE ENDING INSIDE
ME SCREAMS,
"RUN! RUN!"

MY FEARS... THEY
BEGAN WHEN I WAS
A CHILD... WHEN I
FOUND OUT WHO MY
PARENTS WERE!



I WAS
THRILLED...
BUT A PART OF
ME WAS SO
FRIGHTENED...

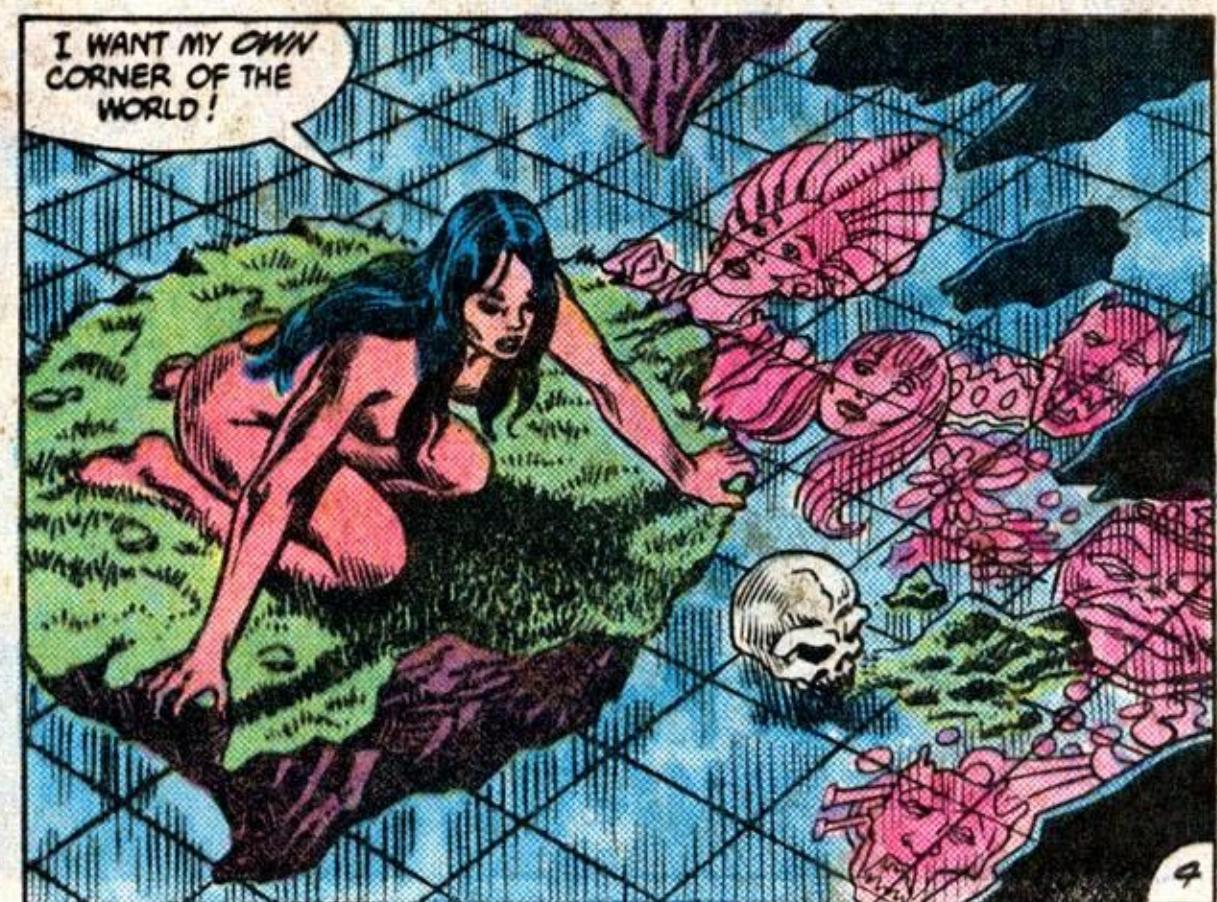
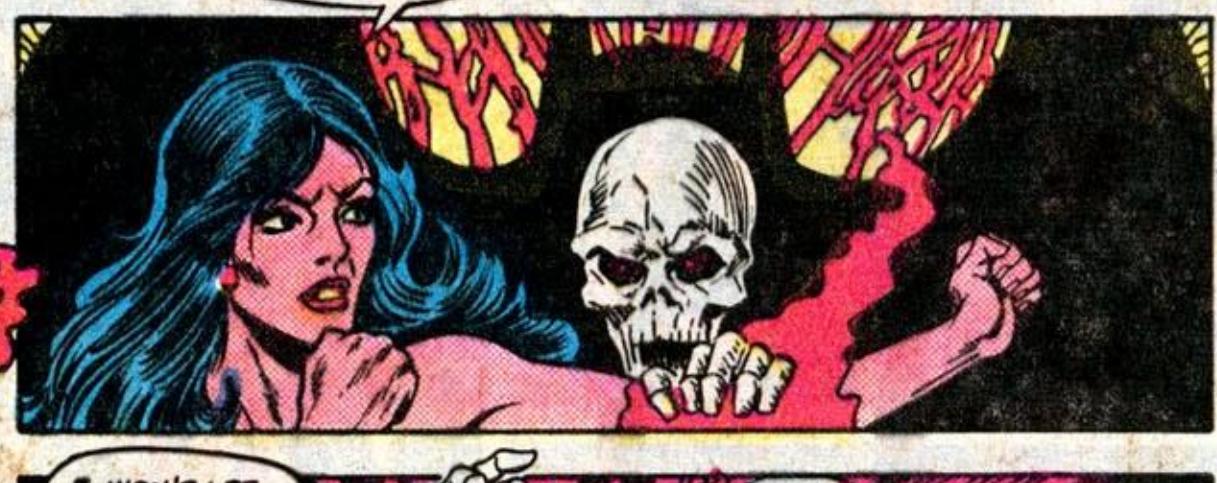


I WAS AFRAID SOMEONE
WOULD DISCOVER THEM... AND
TRY TO GET REVENGE! SOME
DAYS I WOULD THINK, "THIS
IS THE LAST DAY I'LL SEE
THEM ALIVE!"

YOU MUST
CONFRONT YOUR
FEARS...



YOU MUST
CONFRONT...
ME!



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MEANWHILE...

Dear Mom,

I know, I KNOW... I haven't written or called in weeks. And I know that I always tell you I've been busy and you always say "You're always busy!" (I should think by now you'd be accustomed to it.) Anyway, I truly am sorry it's been so long since you've heard from me, but I've truly been extra busy. As you know, the conductors union's strike against Metro North, the commuter railroad I take into New York City each day, is into its second month. Many of us have found it nearly impossible to get back and forth and I've been staying in a hotel near the office during the week, driving in on Monday and home on Thursday or Friday. I've been spending 12 hours or so up at DC each day I'm in town and getting a lot done.

What I've been working on is 1984. DC Comics scheduled an exciting array of comics for 1983... 10 annuals, a slew of new titles, Maxi-Series, Mini-Series, Graphic Novels, DC/Marvel team-ups, a high-quality reprint series and several high-quality, new format titles. (Have you seen Frank Miller's *Ronin*? nifty, what?) We've had some serious time problems getting these books done. The creative people, in response to the demands of our readers for ever better comics, have slowed down their normal rate of production in order to spend more time on each page, each drawing, each cover. Their goals are quality, not quantity and they know quality takes time. In addition to this, DC Comics moved its offices in December. You remember how messy things were when you moved from New York to Stratford recently; how long it was before your new place was functional; how much effort and money it took to make it happen? Well, moving offices for about 50 people is much worse. And we lost a lot of time. And by the time we were truly functional again, it was holiday time and we lost some more time, and our riddled schedule lay tattered upon the floor... a victim of unforeseen circumstances.

Fortunately, the people at DC are all pros... our Editors, Promotion and Marketing people, Joe Orlando, Paul Levitz, Jenette Kahn, all pitched in to dig us out. Words of encouragement,

screams of anguish and words of criticism combined in just the right quantities kept things moving... later than we planned, but moving. We've made our initial launches (quite successfully, I might add) of *Omega Men*; *Ronin*; *Amethyst, Princess of Gem World*; *Batman and the Outsiders*, and *Green Arrow* Mini-Series. On the launch pad is *Vigilante*; *Star Raiders* (our first graphic novel), *Thriller*; the *Superman III* movie adaptation, *New Talent Showcase*; and our first annuals. Being readied are *Star Trek*; *The JLA/Avengers* team-up; *Warlords* (our second graphic novel); and the balance of the annuals. Later in the year; *Teen Titans/X-Men #2*; *The Redeemer*; (Joe Kubert's first series in years!); *Atari Force*, (Jose Garcia Lopez's first regular assignment). Check into the *Star Raiders* graphic novel to see the enormity of this man's talent. Co-created and written by one of my favorites, Gerry Conway.) *Infinity, Inc.* (Roy Thomas, Jerry Ordway and Mike Machlin's new Earth II entry); and *Nathaniel Dusk*, a Mini-Series by Don McGregor and Gene Colan. By this time, incidentally, the newsprint line will probably shift to the better *Mando* paper. Well, we've got some time problems but it looks like we'll make all the above. Certainly I've already done most of what I'm capable of doing to make it happen. I'm sure you'll be proud of me.

And of course that brings me to 1984... and what can we do for an encore? Time problems aside, 1983 is bound to be our best recent year, if not our best ever! And if you buy into the theory that you get better or you get worse (I do!), you'll realize that 1984 provides DC Comics with both a difficult challenge and a wonderful opportunity. (You know I've never turned away from a challenge, mom. Remember the bloody noses I brought home from school?)

Okay, what to do? Obviously, I can't lock into a 1984 schedule this early, but I can set goals. In general, then, in 1984 we should:

- 1) Launch 4 to 6 new titles
- 2) Start 2 to 4 new Maxi-Series
- 3) Release 4 to 8 graphic novels
- 4) Begin a revitalization program for our older, regular titles

5) Add some humor titles, primarily for our younger readers

6) Create a publication especially for our female audience (No, Gloria... we don't mean icky romance comics!)

7) Sprinkle all of the above liberally with Mini-Series... some featuring current DC characters, some featuring brand new concepts and characters

8) Create a format to utilize the characters recently acquired from Charlton Comics Group

To turn these goals into realities, I've been talking to all our current creative contributors, looking at concepts contributed by people not now part of our staff, and I am currently involved in a major restructuring of our in-house staff so that we can better utilize our creative strengths and improve our administrative efficiency. An example of the last: Ernie Colon has left our staff as an Editor to return to freelancing. Ernie will continue to edit several titles from home but this shift will allow him to draw *Amethyst* (a recently launched Maxi-Series that is doing quite well) on time and start work on a graphic novel that Ernie has written and will draw. Ernie's desk in DC's office will be taken over by Alan Gold, an experienced Editor (though not in comics) recommended by Marv Wolfman. (Take a bow, Alan.)

What else? We could conclude talks this week with Conway and Broderick re: *A Firestorm* graphic novel; Jenette has accepted a new concept from newcomer Gregg Potter. Really great. More about this when we choose an artist and draw up contracts; two other Mini-Series ideas tentatively approved... one by Robert Loren Fleming, one by Marv Wolfman... I'm sure you get the idea. Anyway I can't be too much more specific right now. Some of the creative people have promised me bodily damage if I divulge too much, too soon... and this is definitely "too soon".

I hope I haven't bored you by rambling on this way. I just wanted to impart some sense of the effort, energy and enthusiasm generated by the people here at DC and why my commitment to them can be no less than total. Yes, I'm very busy... but so is everyone else and I bet their Moms are no happier than you. I'll write (or call) again soon. Kiss Dad for me. Thank you and good afternoon.

Your Son,

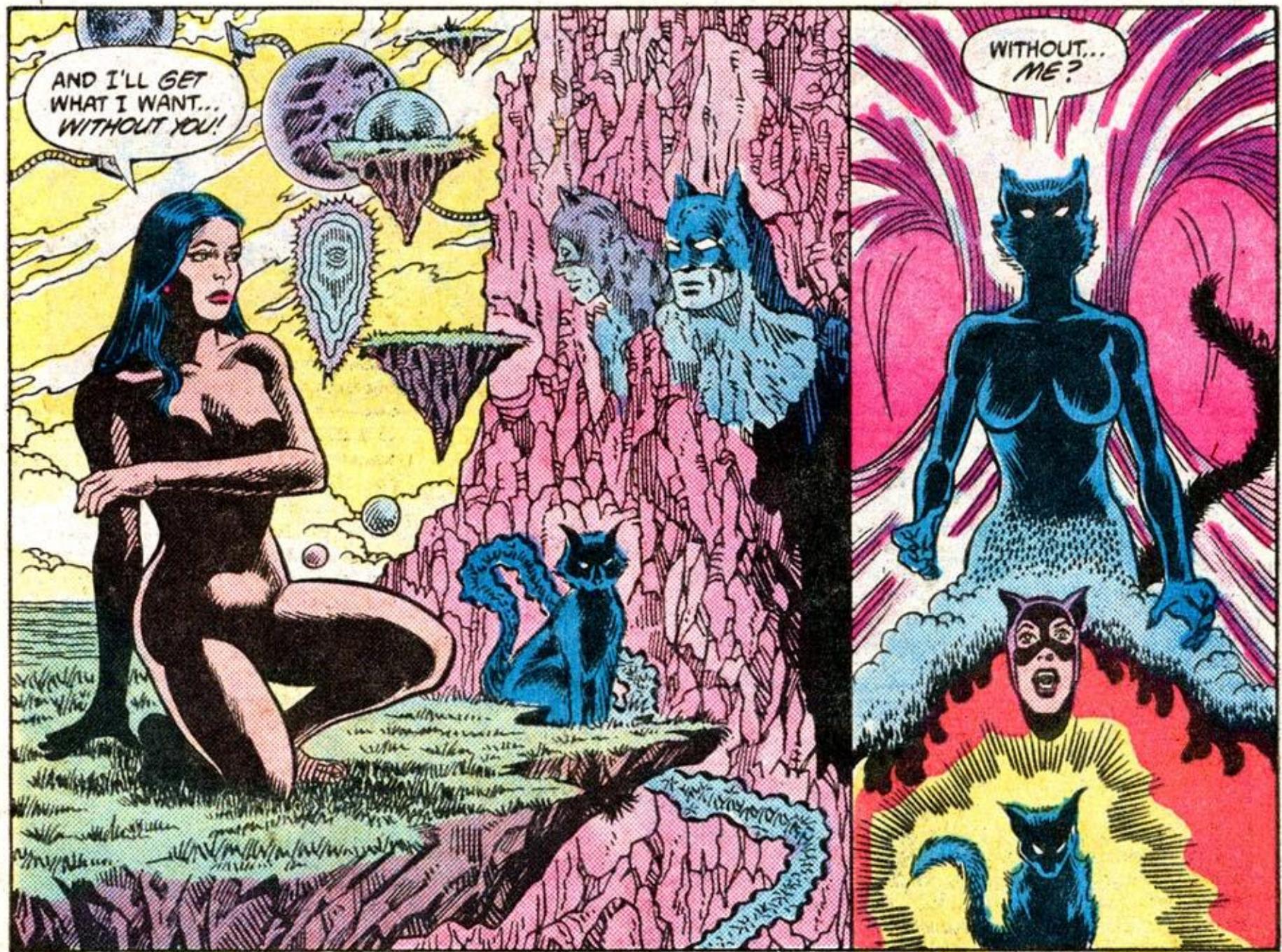
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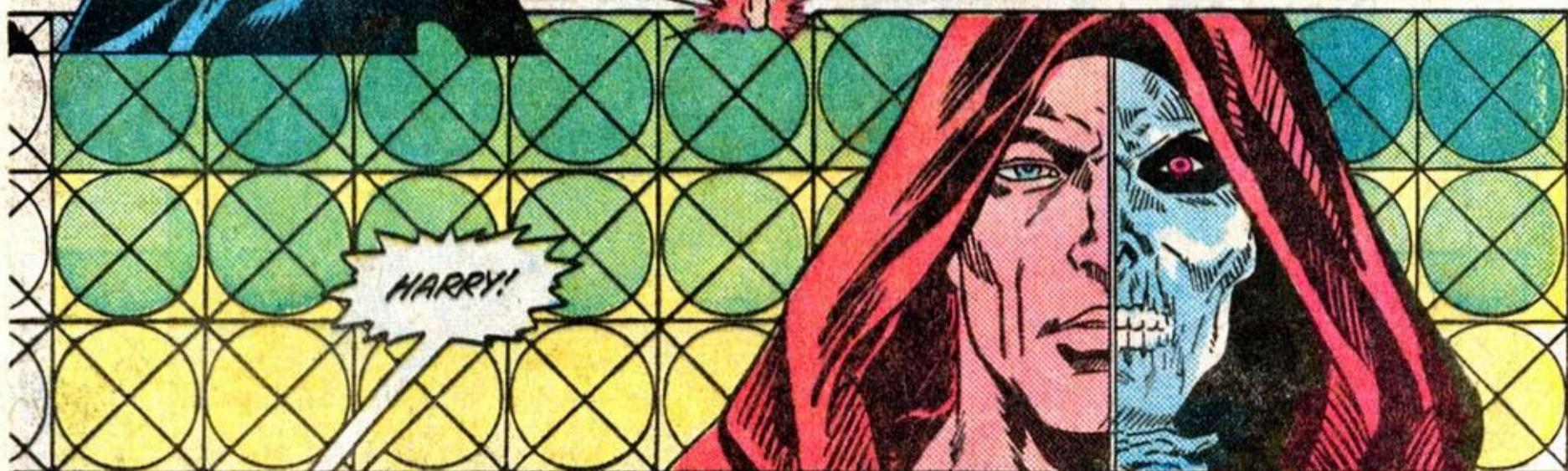
P.S. Call Marie and tell her I'll be home on Friday this week. I have a late Thursday meeting with... Aw, shucks, I really can't tell you with whom. Sorry.

To whom it may concern:

I walked into Dick's office looking for the new "Meanwhile" column. Dick wasn't in and a search for the copy turned up nothing but the above letter. If I don't get something to the typesetter today, we print a blank page! So... it's this dumb letter to Mom or nothing!

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