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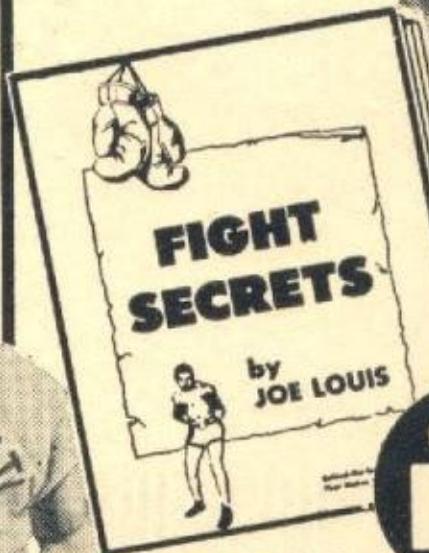
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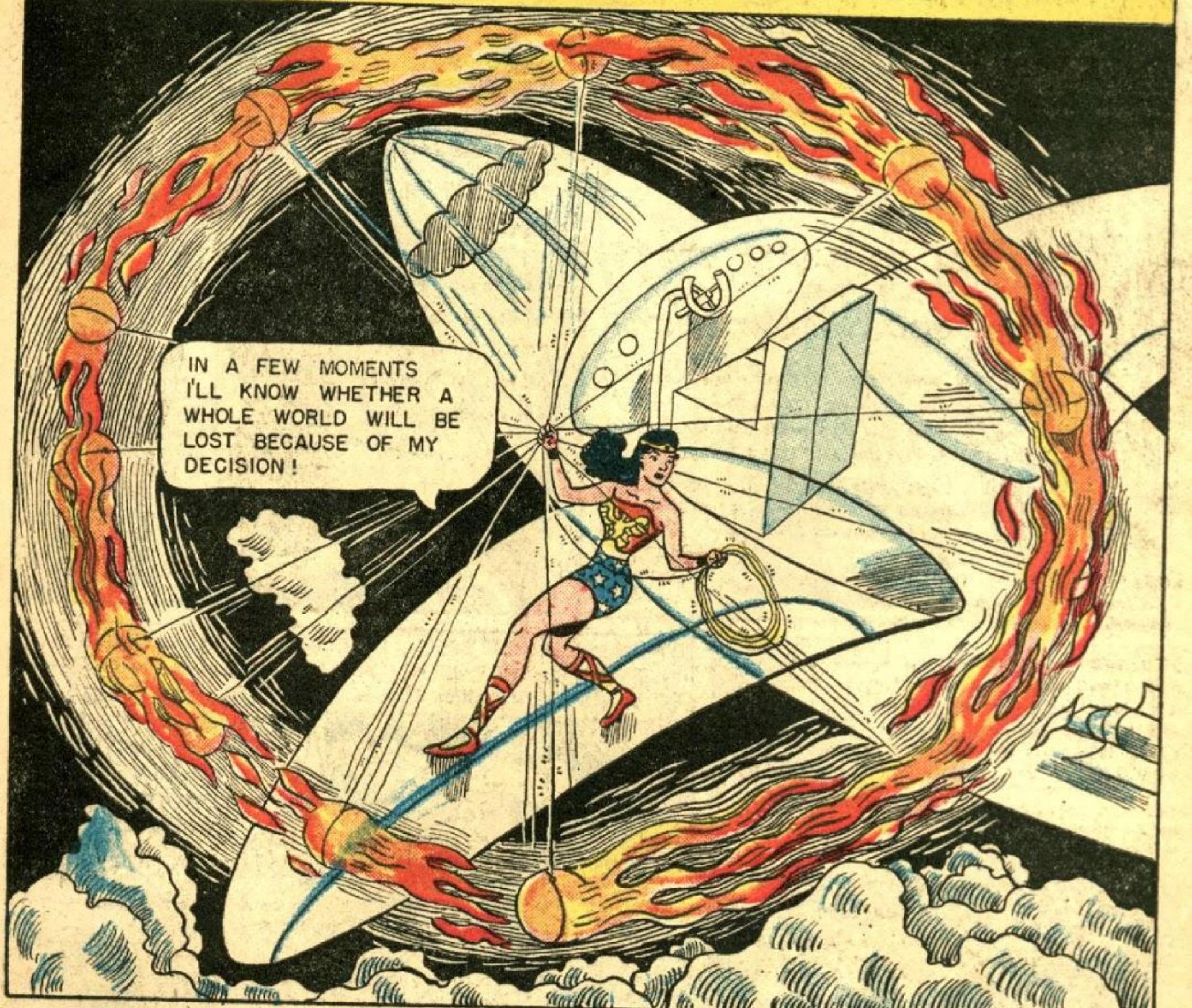
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# Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

DID YOU EVER WONDER WHETHER YOU WERE ASLEEP OR AWAKE? DID YOU EVER LIVE A NIGHTMARE—UNTIL YOU BEGAN TO DOUBT THE VERY THINGS YOU COULD SEE, HEAR, TOUCH? THAT IS THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—FOUND HERSELF IN, WHEN, IN ORDER TO SAVE A WHOLE WORLD, SHE HAD TO SOLVE THE -----

## MYSTERY OF THE VANISHING BOX!



IN A FEW MOMENTS  
I'LL KNOW WHETHER A  
WHOLE WORLD WILL BE  
LOST BECAUSE OF MY  
DECISION!

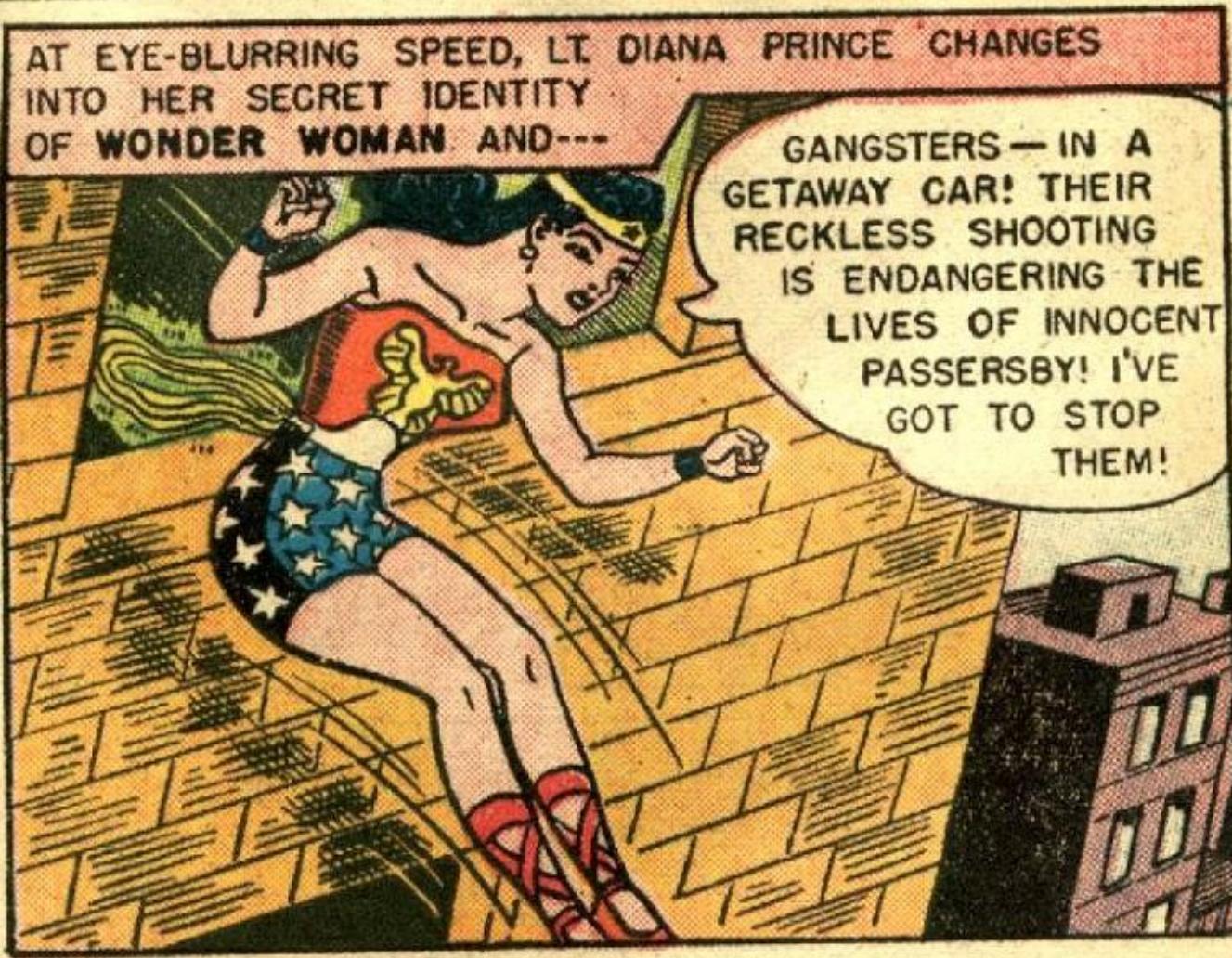
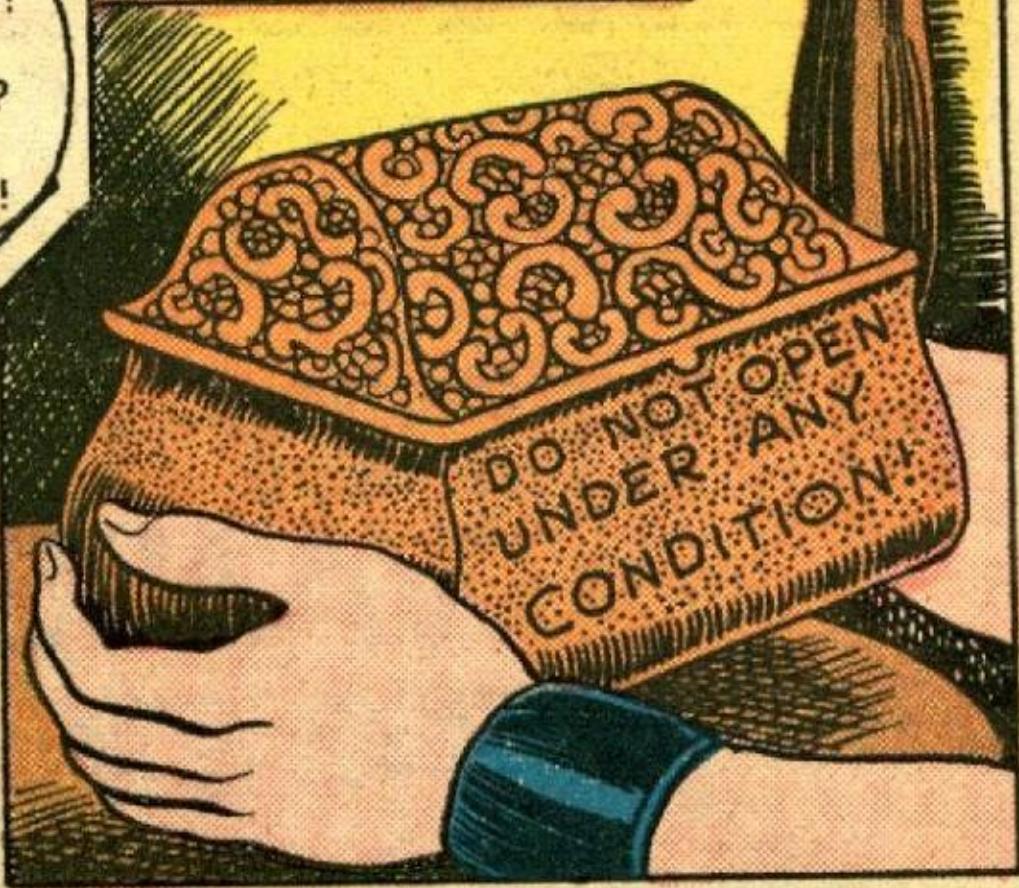
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AS LT. DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE  
AWAKES ---

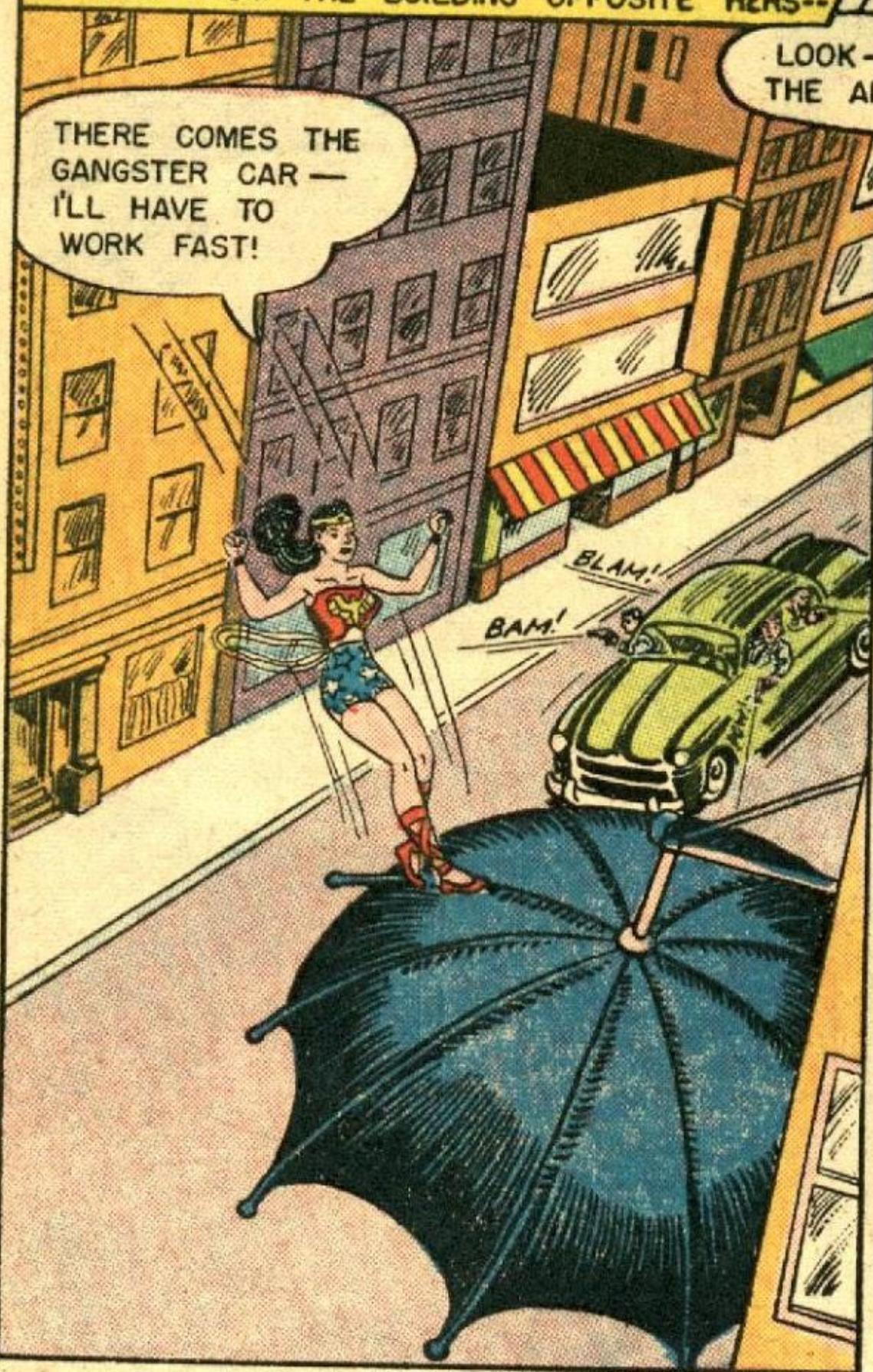


LIFTING IT, THE STARTLED  
AMAZON SEES ---

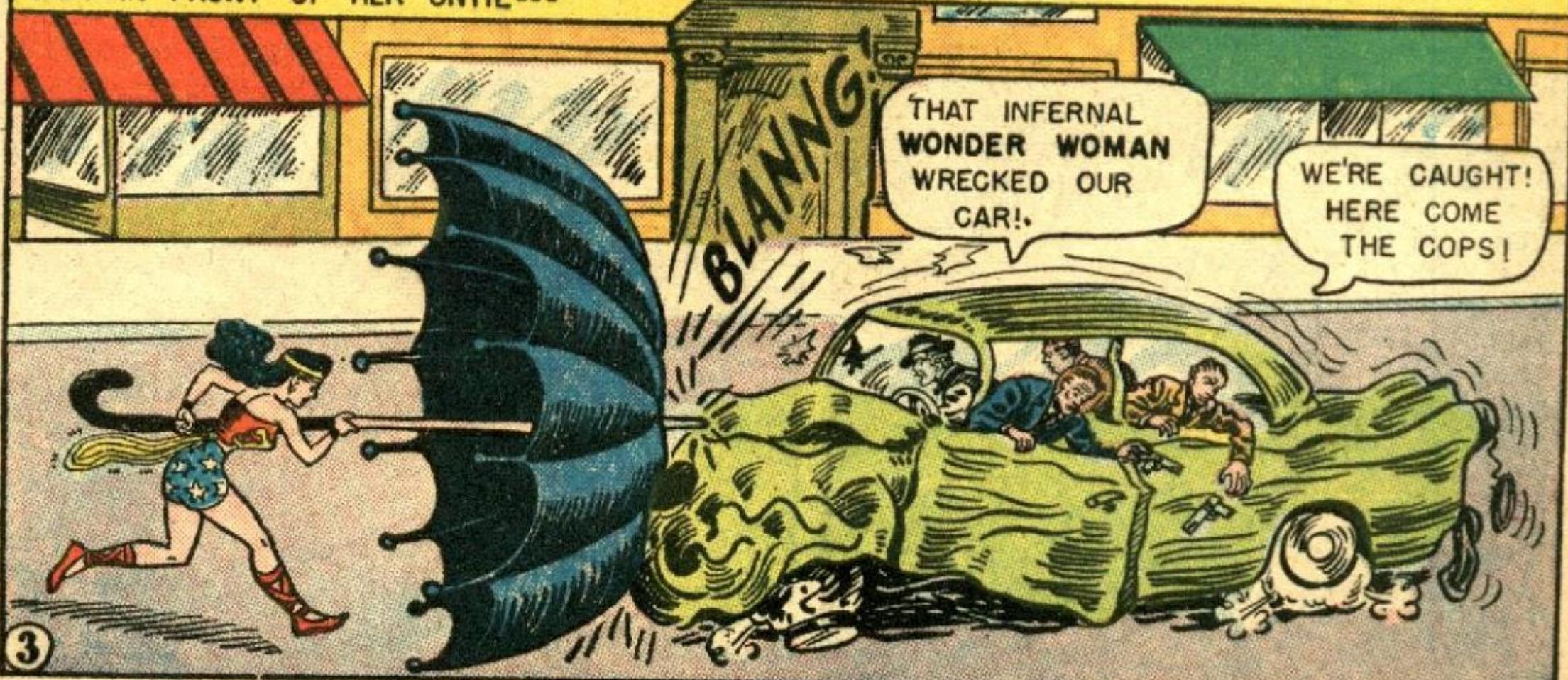


WITH AN AGILE LEAP, THE DARING AMAZON LANDS ON A GIANT UMBRELLA SIGN SUSPENDED FROM THE BUILDING OPPOSITE HERS--

SKILLFULLY, WONDER WOMAN UNBOLTS THE MASSIVE SIGN---



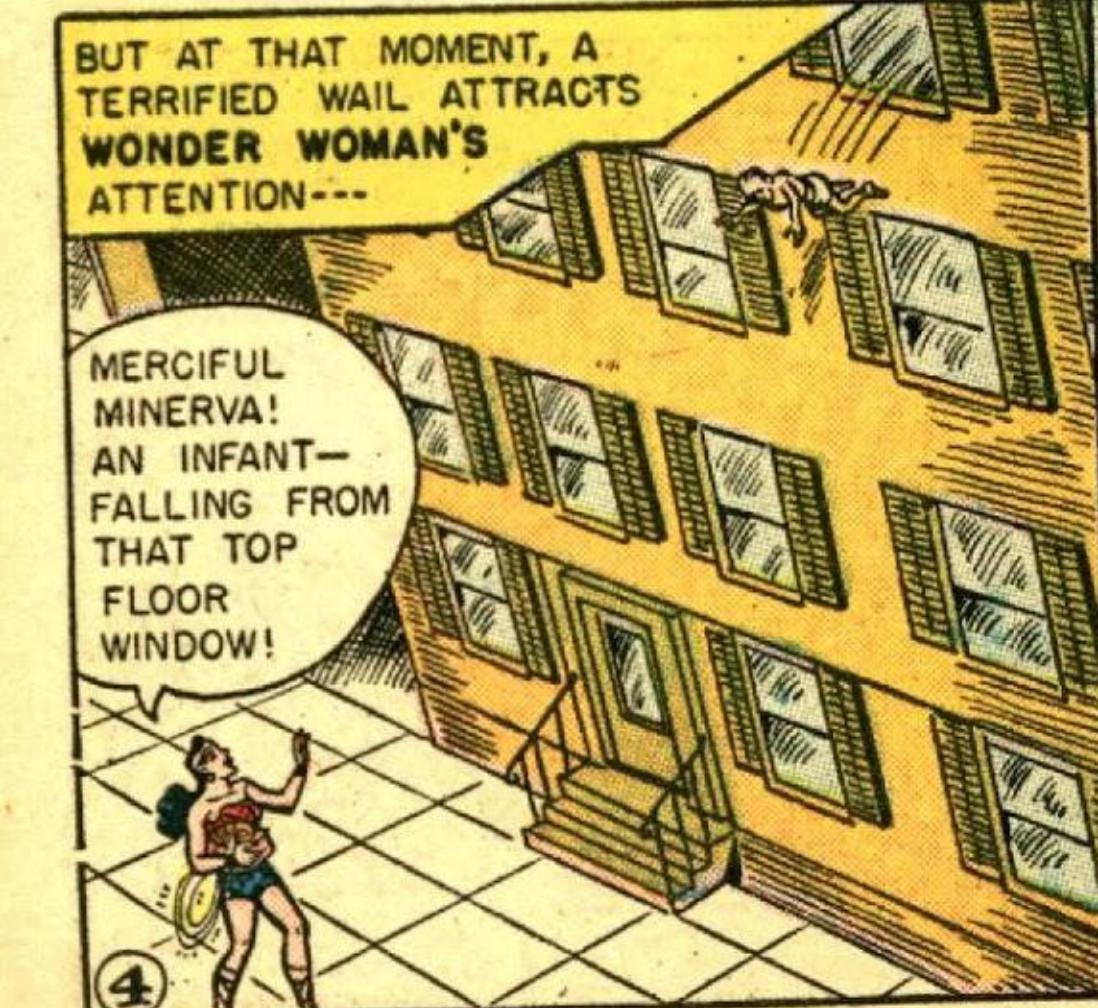
BUT THE UNDAUNTED AMAZON, RESOLUTELY STANDING HER GROUND, HOLDS THE HUGE UMBRELLA SIGN IN FRONT OF HER UNTIL---



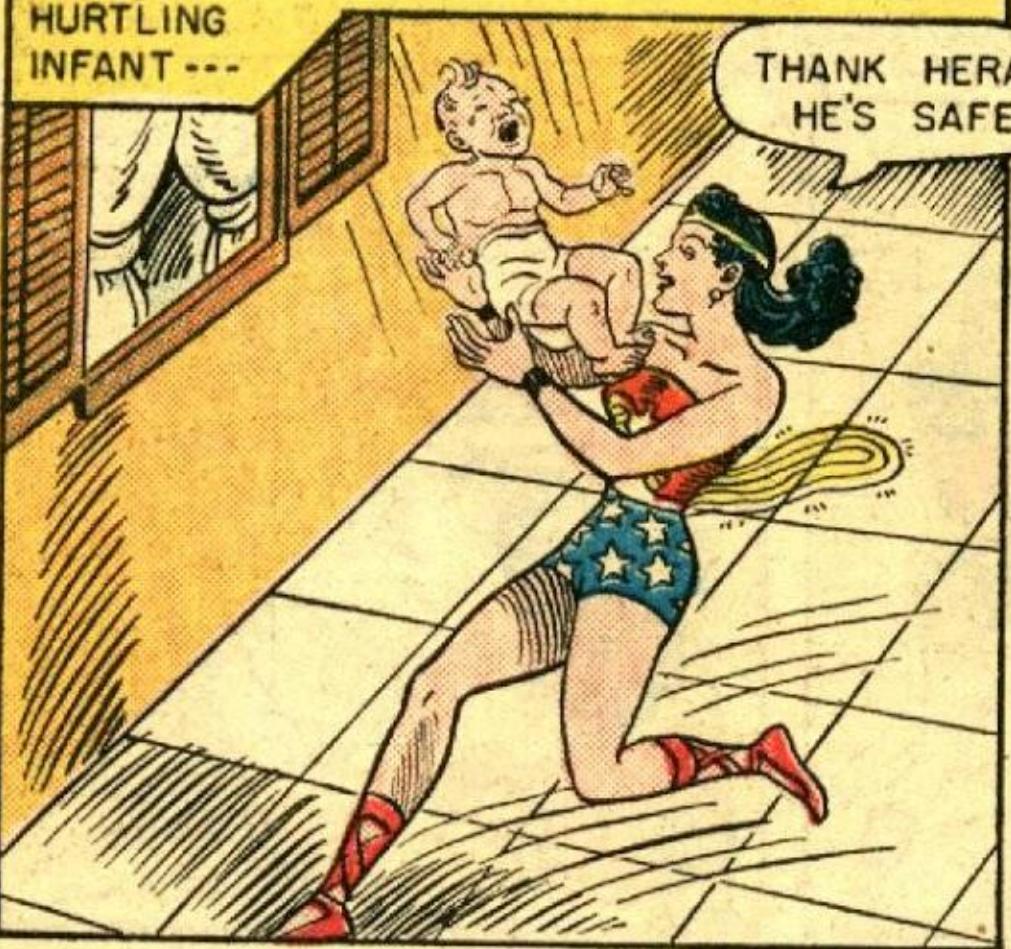
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WITH THE GANG APPREHENDED, WONDER WOMAN HASTENS  
BACK TO HER APARTMENT---



STILL WONDERING ABOUT THE INCIDENT, THE PERPLEXED AMAZON WALKS TOWARD MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WHEN SUDDENLY---



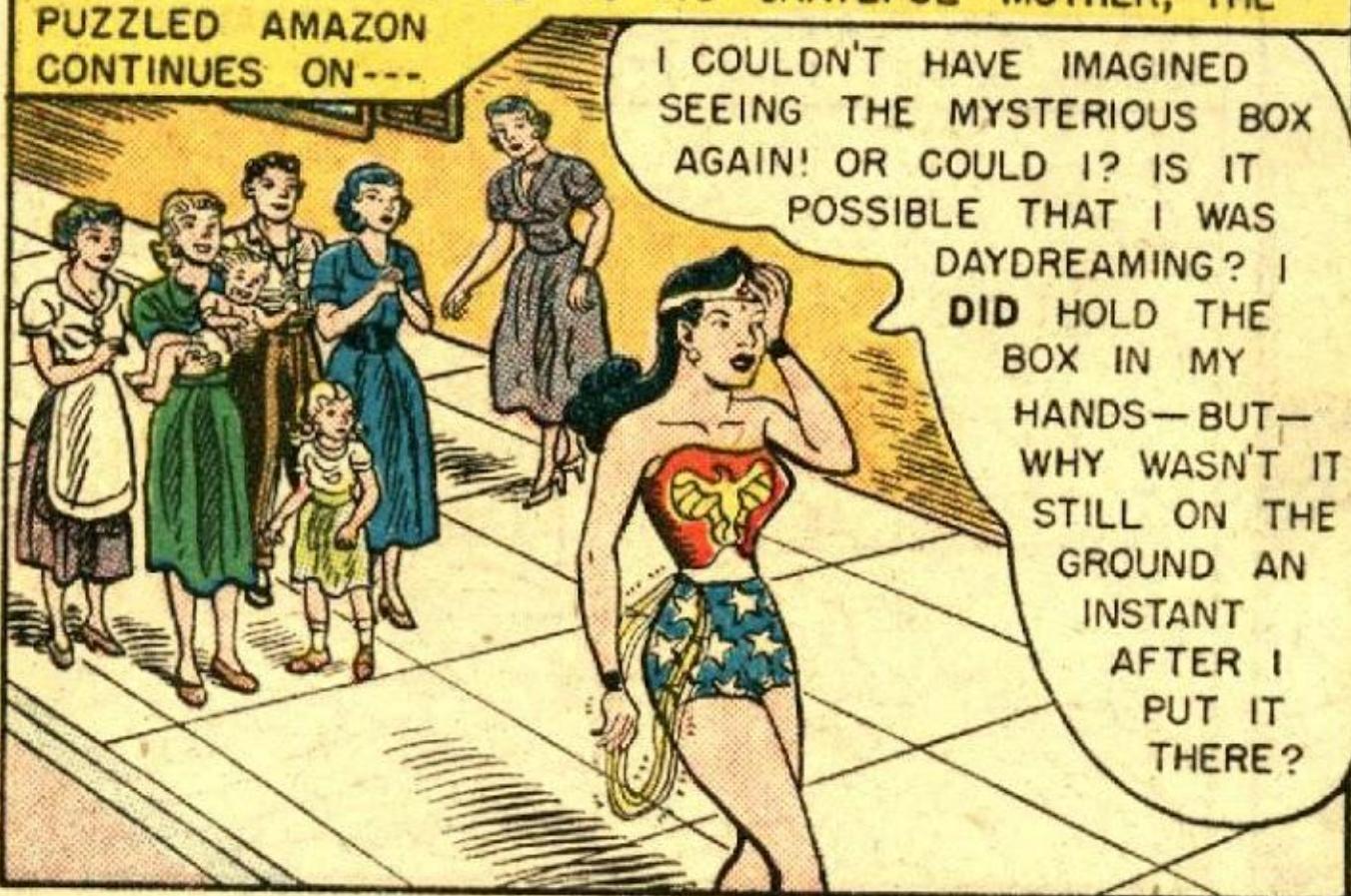
GENTLY, WONDER WOMAN CATCHES THE HURTLED INFANT ---



AN INSTANT LATER, SHE TURNS AROUND---



RETURNING THE CHILD TO ITS GRATEFUL MOTHER, THE PUZZLED AMAZON CONTINUES ON---



SHORTLY, AS WONDER WOMAN OPENS HER MAILBOX AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ---



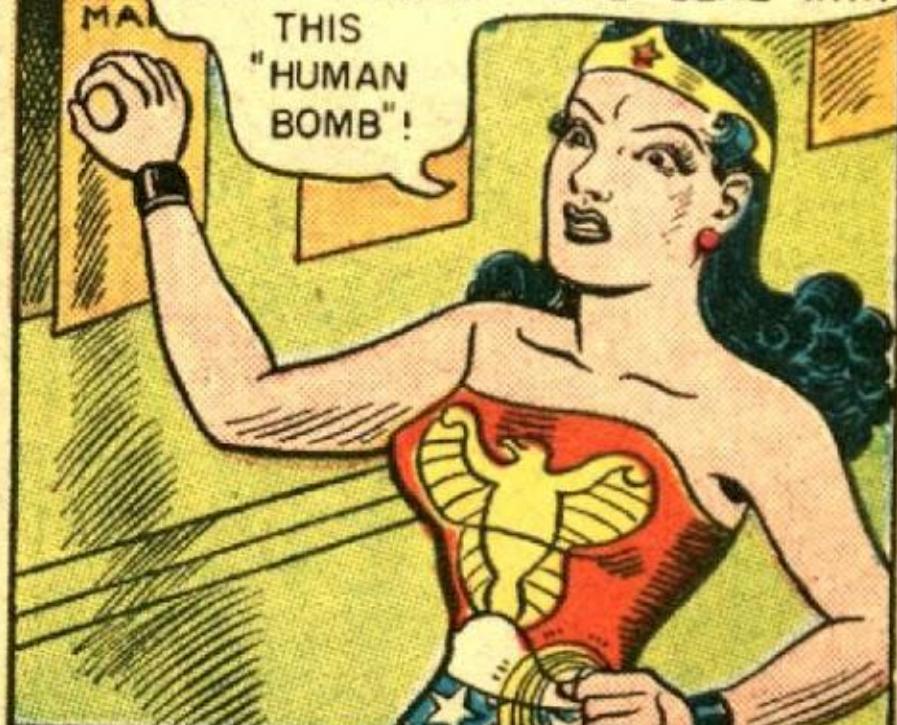
BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT---

LOOK OUT—THAT ESCAPED SPY HAS A LIVE GRENADE! IF HE DROPS IT—it'll EXPLODE!



WITH ONE HAND WONDER WOMAN SHUTS HER MAILBOX---

THE MYSTERIOUS BOX IS INSIDE MY MAILBOX! I'LL KEEP MY HAND ON THE DOOR HANDLE—AND DEAL WITH THIS "HUMAN BOMB"!



WITH AN ASTOUNDING CAST OF HER LASSO---WONDER WOMAN STARTLES THE FUGITIVE SPY---

W-W-WHY — SHE — SHE LASOED THE GRENADE R-R-RIGHT OUT OF MY H-H-HAND!



AS MILITARY POLICE LEAD AWAY THE DISARMED SPY---

I HAD MY HAND ON THE DOOR HANDLE ALL THE TIME! NOW, TO OPEN IT, AND TAKE OUT THE MYSTERIOUS BOX!



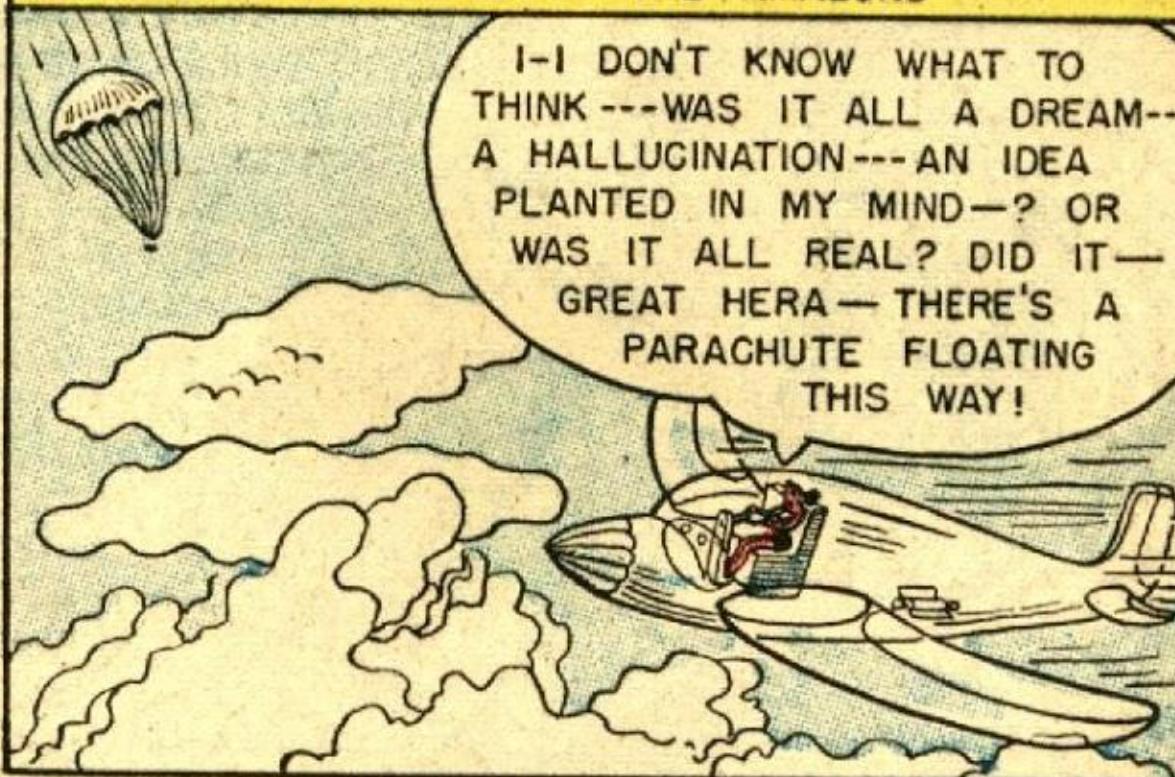
BUT, TO WONDER WOMAN'S UTTER AMAZEMENT ---

GONE!



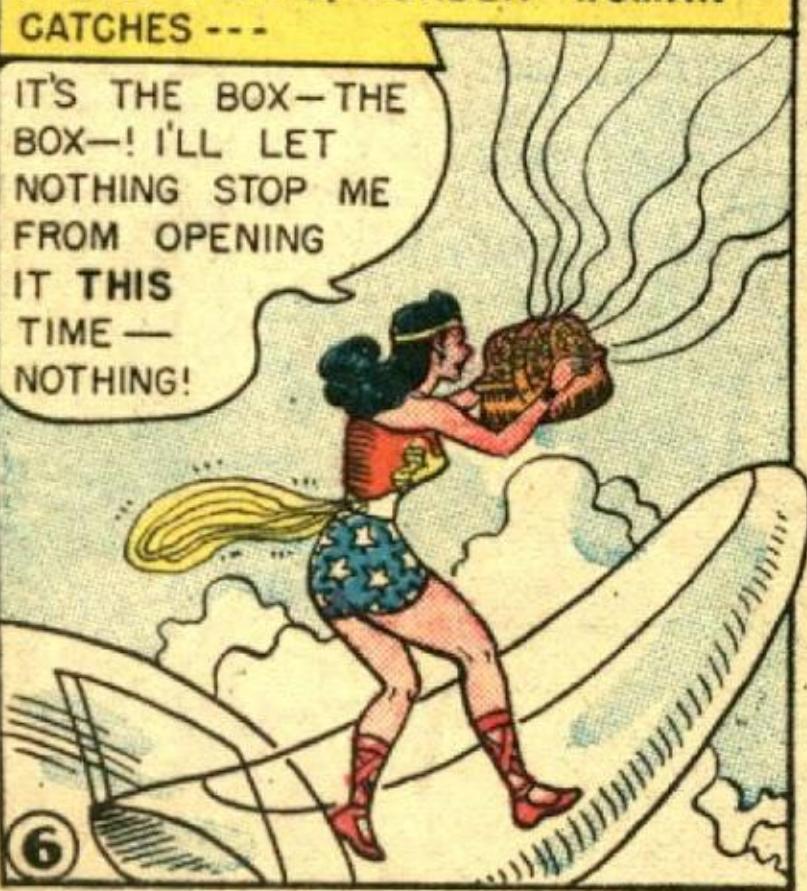
LATER THAT DAY, THE PERPLEXED AMAZON IS IN HER ROBOT PLANE, ON HER WAY TO PARADISE ISLAND, SECRET HOME OF THE AMAZONS ---

I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK --- WAS IT ALL A DREAM-- A HALLUCINATION---AN IDEA PLANTED IN MY MIND—? OR WAS IT ALL REAL? DID IT— GREAT HERA— THERE'S A PARACHUTE FLOATING THIS WAY!



SPRINGING ONTO THE WING OF HER UNIQUE PLANE, WONDER WOMAN CATCHES ---

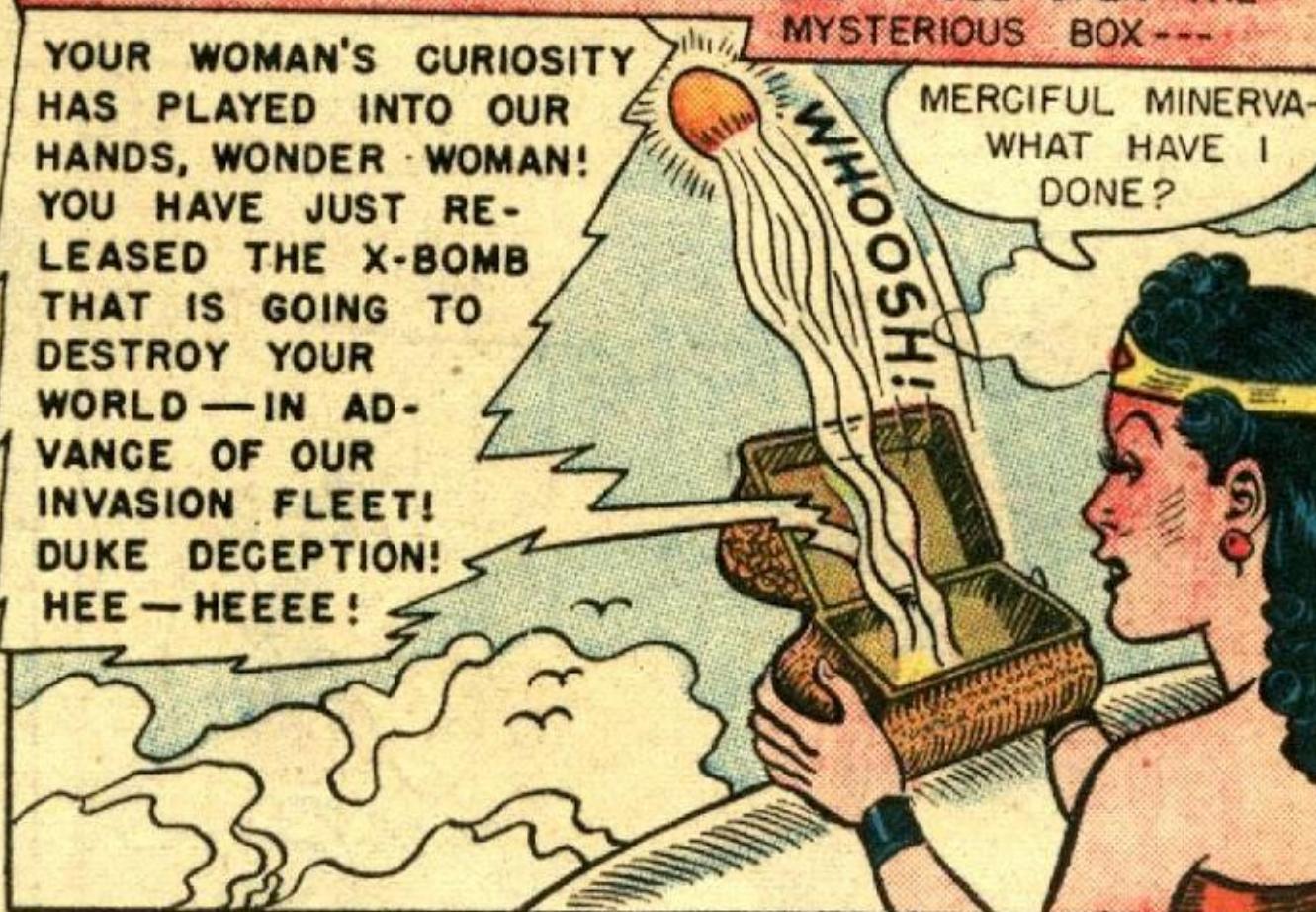
IT'S THE BOX—THE BOX—! I'LL LET NOTHING STOP ME FROM OPENING IT THIS TIME — NOTHING!



AS THE AMAZON'S SENSITIVE FINGERS PROBE OPEN THE MYSTERIOUS BOX ---

YOUR WOMAN'S CURIOSITY HAS PLAYED INTO OUR HANDS, WONDER WOMAN! YOU HAVE JUST RELEASED THE X-BOMB THAT IS GOING TO DESTROY YOUR WORLD — IN ADVANCE OF OUR INVASION FLEET! DUKE DECEPTION! HEE — HEEEEE!

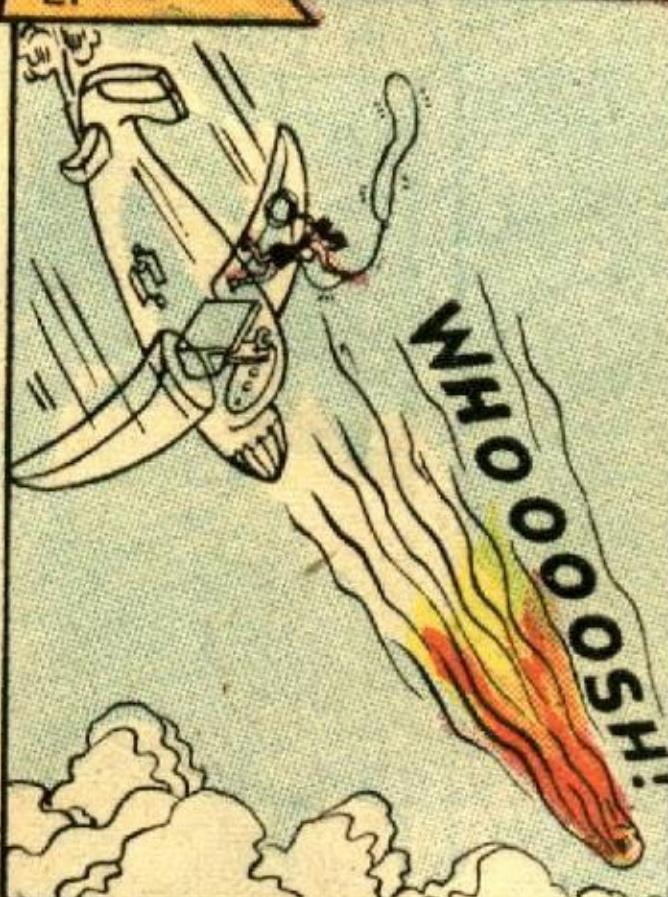
MERCIFUL MINERVA—WHAT HAVE I DONE?



FRANTICALLY, WONDER WOMAN PURSES THE "X-BOMB" ---

AS IT ROCKETS ERRATICAL-LY ---

FROM ONE END OF THE SKY TO ANOTHER ---



DESPERATELY SHE WHIPS HER UNIQUE LASSO ACROSS SPACE UNTIL ---

I'VE CAUGHT IT—I'VE CAUGHT IT! NOW—I'LL TAKE IT TO SOME REMOTE PART OF THE OCEAN WHERE I CAN LET IT EXPLODE IN SAFETY!

WHHIIIIIP!

SUDDENLY, AS IF AWAKENING FROM A DREAM ---

DUKE DECEPTION COULD HAVE DROPPED THIS "BOMB" ON THE EARTH ANY TIME HE WANTED! WHY THEN DID HE GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE OF AROUSING MY CURIOSITY ABOUT THIS BOX?



GREAT HERA! THIS ALL MUST HAVE BEEN A DECOY-TO GET ME OUT OF THE WAY! BUT—WHERE IS THE INVASION FLEET?

AT LIGHTNING SPEED WONDER WOMAN EXECUTES THE MOST COMPLEX CALCULATIONS ---

THE LAST PLACE THE INVASION FLEET MUST HAVE BEEN IS WHERE DUKE DECEPTION DROPPED THE BOX IN THE PARACHUTE! NOW—ALLOWING FOR WIND DRIFT, VELOCITY, EARTH ROTATION—?

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AND THEN --- THE TIRELESS AMAZON ORDERS HER PLANE AT MAXIMUM SPEED TO THE POINT SHE CALCULATES TO INTERCEPT THE INVASION FLEET ---



IF I'M WRONG—NO—NO—I MUST NOT THINK OF THE AWFUL CONSEQUENCES!

THROUGH THE CHARTLESS SKIES  
WONDER WOMAN HURLES ---

UNKNOWN TO THE AMAZON, MARTIAN INSTRUMENTS ARE PIN-POINTING HER APPROACH, AND IN DUKE DECEPTION'S ROCKETSHIP ---

NOT A TRACE OF THEM!  
NOT A SINGLE SIGN OF THE  
INVASION FLEET POISED TO  
STRIKE AT THE EARTH!  
MERCIFUL MINERVA—  
WERE MY CALCULATIONS WRONG?

WE FAILED TO DECOY  
WONDER WOMAN AWAY FROM  
OUR FLEET—THE ONLY ONE  
ON EARTH WHO COULD  
STOP US! BUT WE CAN  
DISPOSE OF HER ANY-  
WAY! ALL SHIPS—  
DIVE AND  
FIRE!

IRONICALLY, THE INVASION GUNS RIP AWAY THE CLOUDS CONCEALING THEM... AND---

MERCIFUL MINERVA—  
THERE'S THE MARTIAN INVASION FLEET!

WITH ALL HER STRENGTH WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE INVADERS' OWN DESTRUCTIVE PROJECTILE AT THEM---

HERA HELP  
MY AIM BE  
TRUE!

LIKE A COSMIC THUNDERBOLT, THE MARTIAN EXPLOSIVE HURLES AT THE INVADERS ---

LATER, WHEN SILENCE REIGNS AGAIN---

THIS PROVES ONCE AGAIN THAT BRUTE FORCE ALWAYS BOOMERANGS AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD EMPLOY IT AGAINST FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE!

# WEDDING Forecast!

GYPSY GIRLS FANCIED THAT THEY COULD FIND OUT WHETHER THEY WOULD BE MARRIED DURING THE YEAR BY WHISPERING THE QUESTION TO THE LARGEST-EARED MULE IN CAMP. BY VIGOROUSLY SHAKING ITS HEAD, THE MULE INDICATED AN EARLY WEDDING; SHE'D REMAIN SINGLE IF THE MULE DIDN'T MOVE ITS HEAD AT ALL...



TO DETERMINE THE COLOR OF HER FUTURE HUSBAND'S HAIR, AN ENGLISH GIRL WENT SLUG-HUNTING EARLY MAY DAY MORNING. A WHITISH SLUG FORECAST A FAIR-HAIRED HUSBAND; A BLACK SLUG PROPHESIED A MALE WITH DARK HAIR...



ON HALLOWEEN EVE GIRLS USED TO PARE AN APPLE AND FLING THE SKIN OVER THEIR LEFT SHOULDERS. IT WAS BELIEVED THE FALLEN APPLE PARINGS WOULD REVEAL THE INITIALS OF THEIR HUSBANDS-TO-BE...



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HI, THERE!  
GATHER YOUR WITS ABOUT YOU  
WHEN IT COMES TO SCATTER PINS--  
YOU'LL FIND THAT YOU, TOO,  
CAN BE A --

**"PIN UP GIRL"**



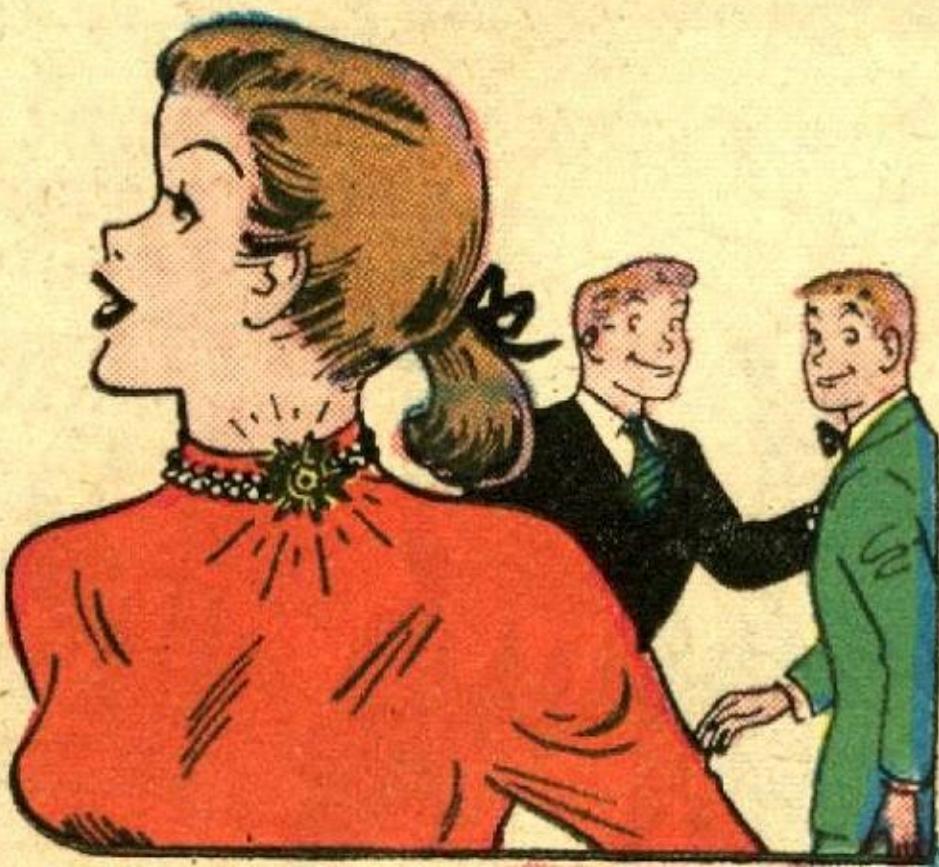
HERE'S A SCATTER PIN IDEA  
FOR THE GIRL WITH MODISH TASTE --  
TAKE A BELT AND PUT IT ON  
AND LET THE PIN GO TO THE WAIST!



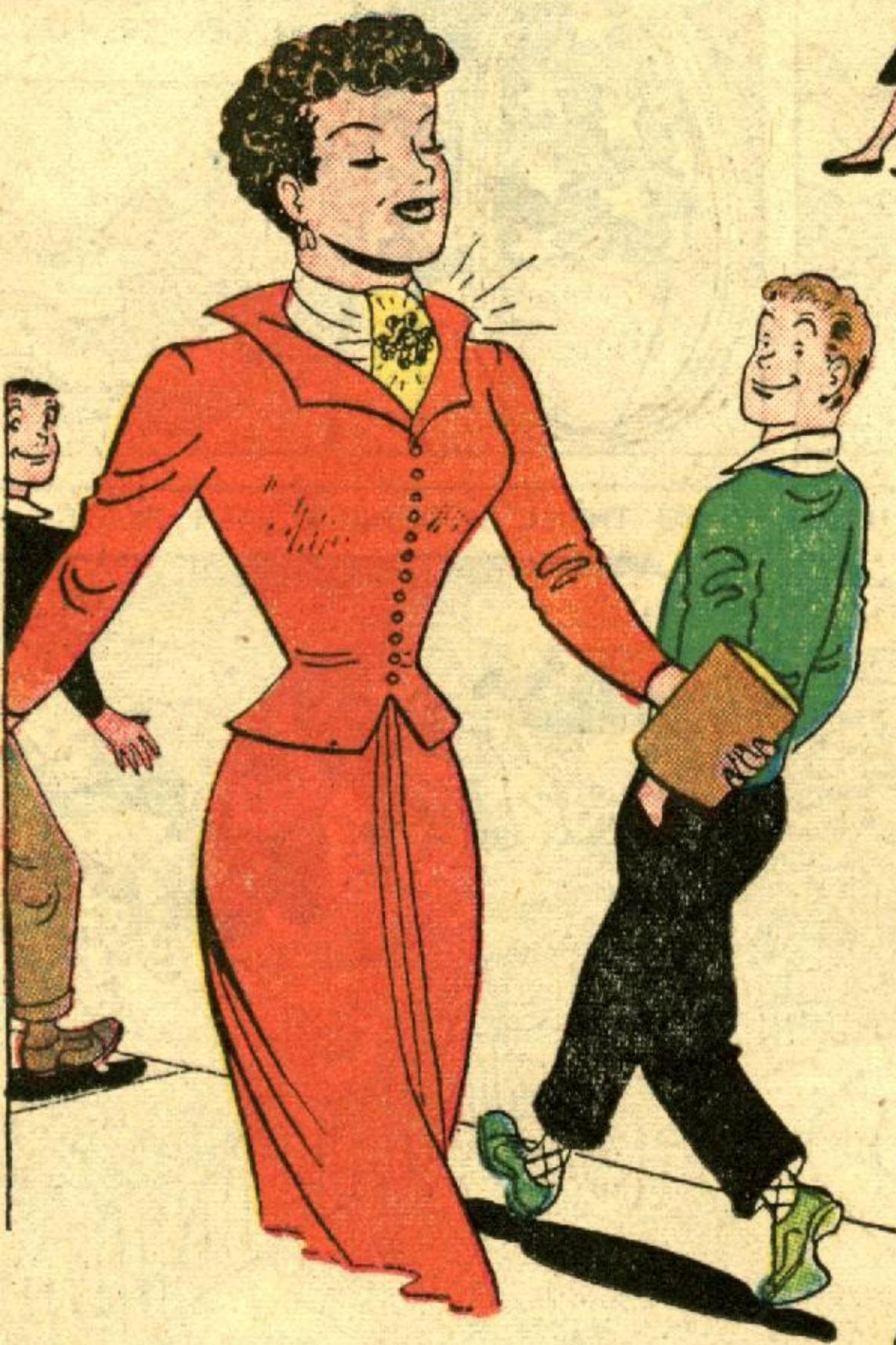
GOT AN ESPECIALLY PRETTY PIN?  
DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD;  
YOU'LL TURN MORE HEADS THAN YOUR OWN IF YOU  
LET IT GO TO YOUR HAT INSTEAD!



YOU CAN MAKE MOST ANY NECKLACE  
TELL A DIFFERENT STORY--  
JUST FASTEN A SCATTER PIN TO IT  
AND VOILA! PIN-UP GLORY!

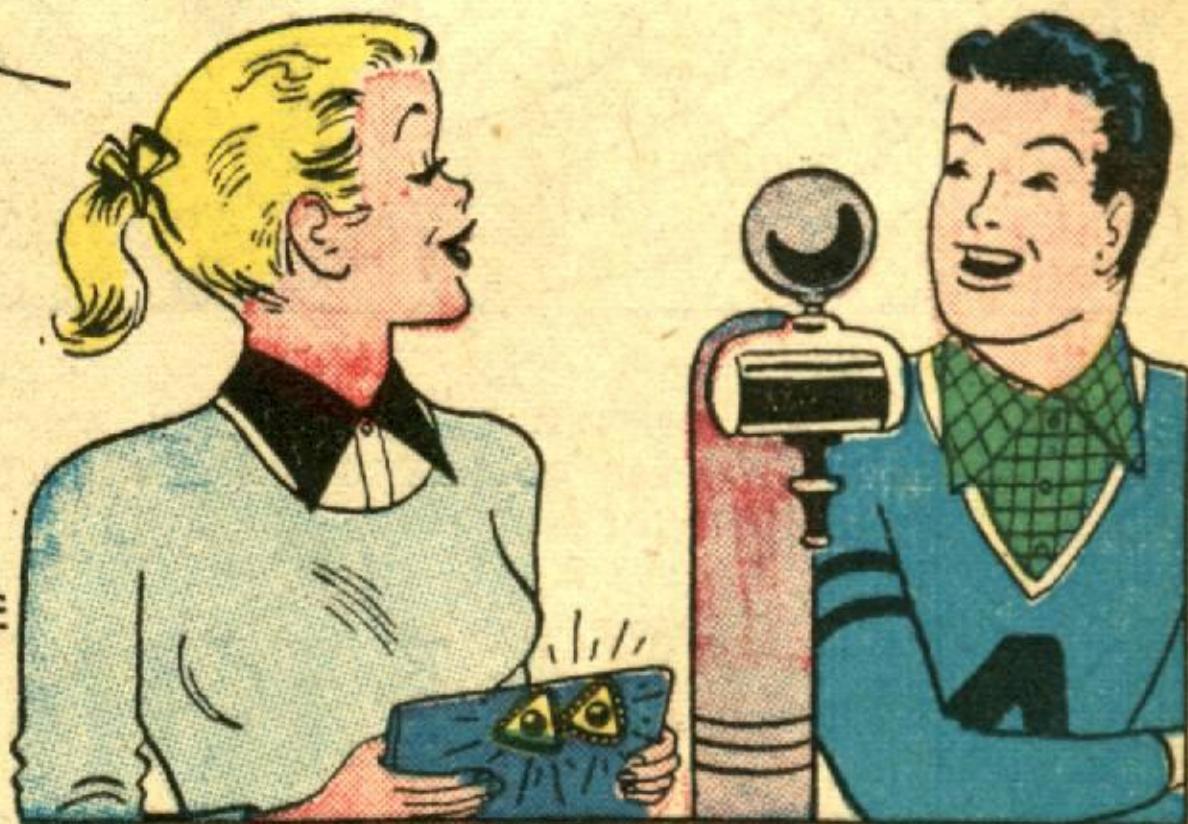


YOUR SCATTER PIN COLLECTION  
WILL DO YOU CREDIT, SURE ENOUGH,  
IF EVERY NOW AND THEN YOU PUT  
A PIN OR TWO "ON THE CUFF".



GOING PLACES IN THIS WORLD?  
WANT TO GO IN STYLE?  
HITCH YOUR SCATTER PIN TO A SCARF,  
AND PIN ON YOUR BRIGHTEST SMILE.

YOU CAN PROVE BEYOND A DOUBT  
YOU'RE FASHION-WISE AND WITTY--  
JUST TAKE YOUR FAVORITE FABRIC PURSE  
AND MAKE IT PIN-UP PRETTY!



*The End*

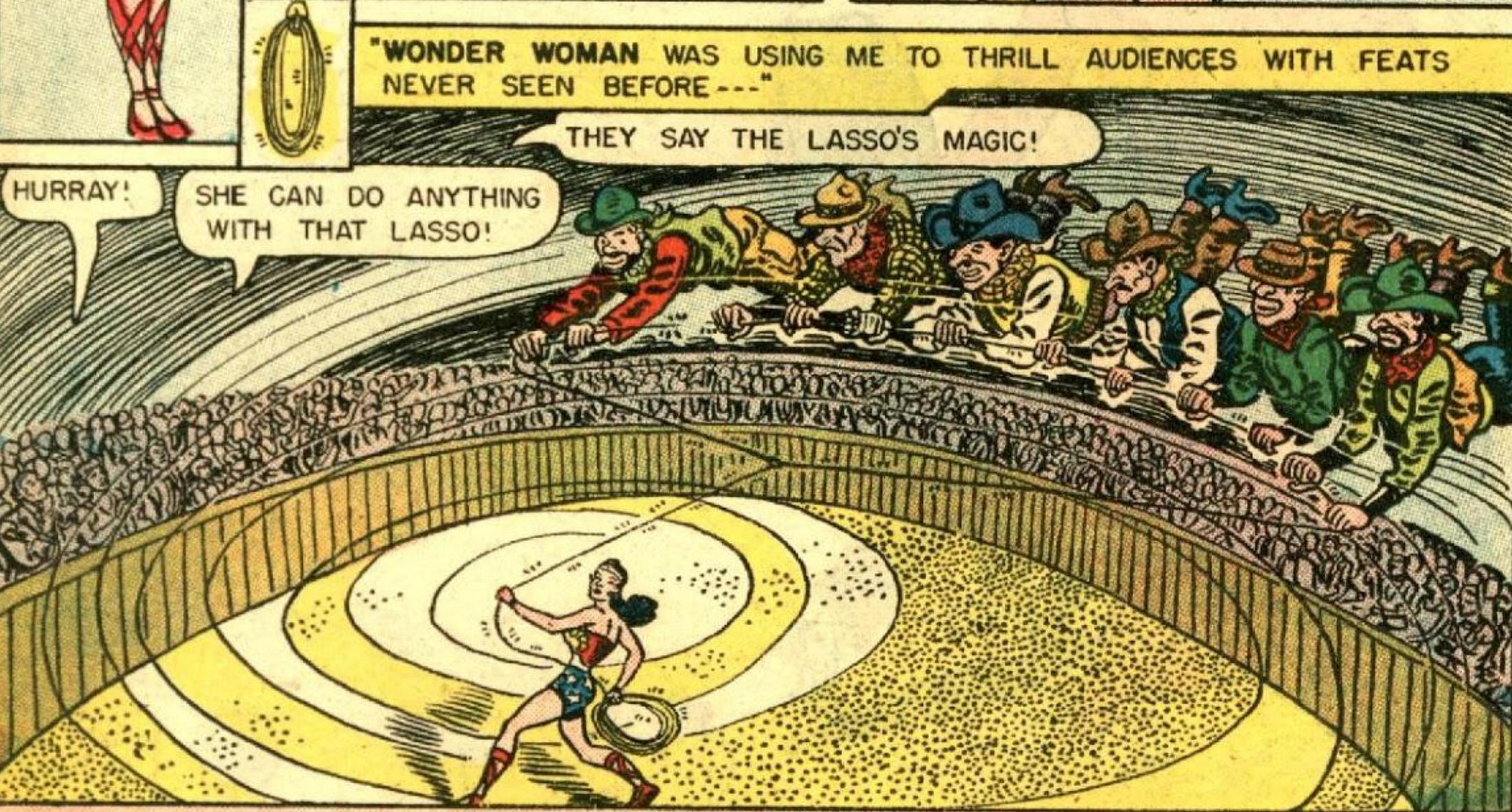
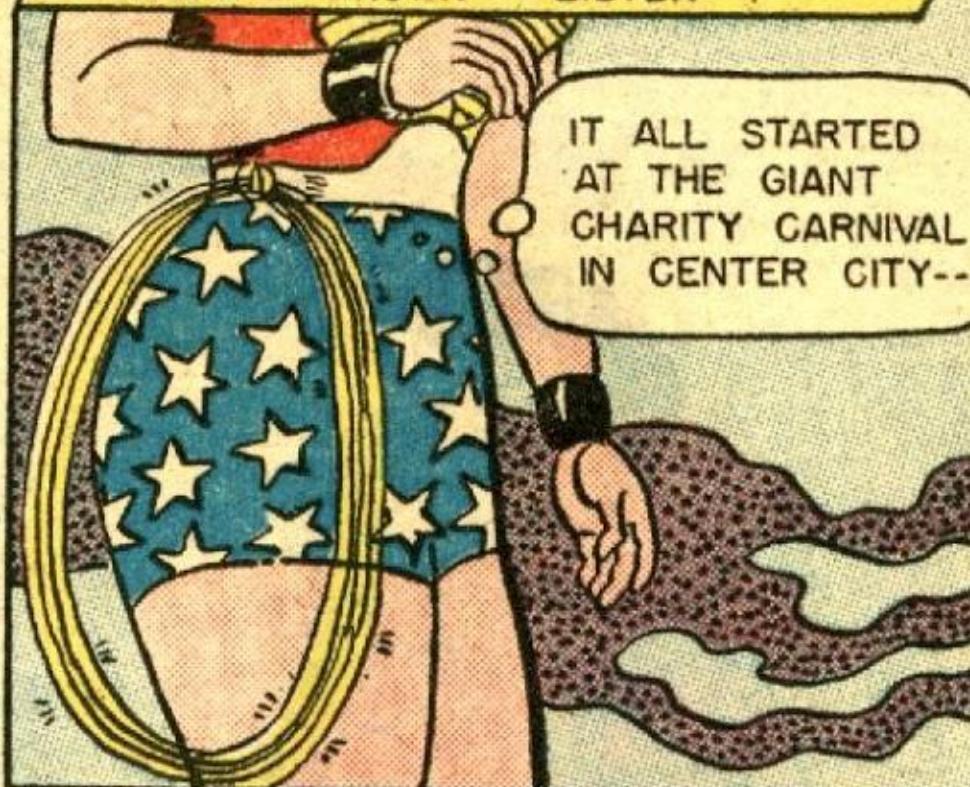
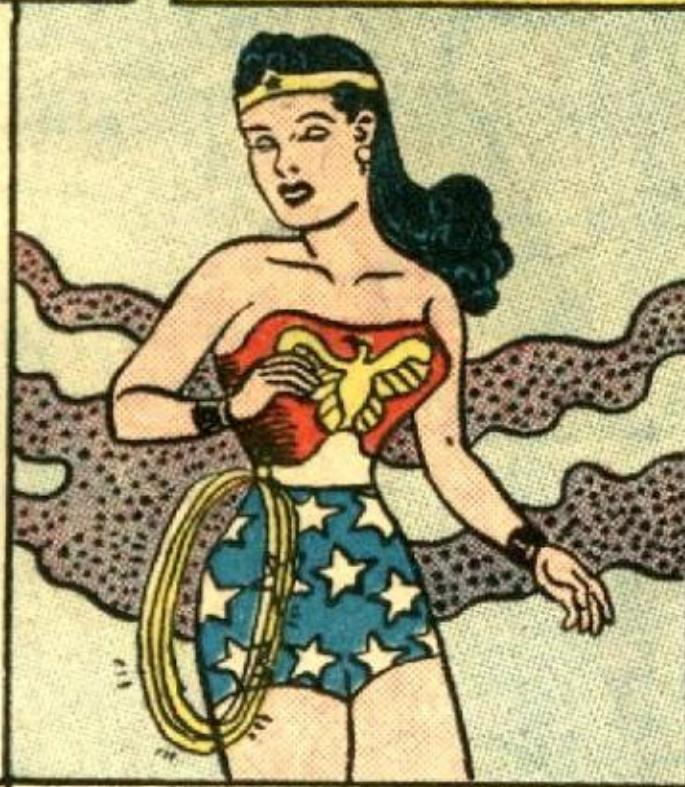
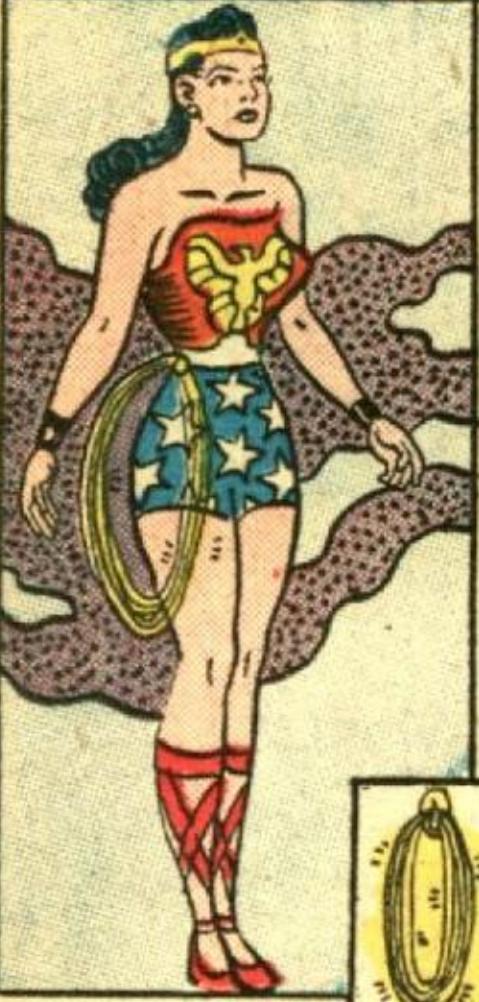
# Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

THIS IS WONDER WOMAN'S  
UNIQUE LASSO---

IT HAS AN AMAZING  
STORY TO TELL---

SECRETS OF THE AMAZON NEVER  
BEFORE KNOWN---LISTEN--!



THE TIARA, BRACELETS, PLANE, AND LASSO OF **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—ARE KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD! NO ONE CAN EVEN GUESS THE STARTLING ADVENTURES IN WHICH THEY WERE USED! BUT—if they could talk? Ah—what couldn't we learn! Wait—do you hear a voice? Yes—it is the voice of-----

## "The TALKING LASSO!"

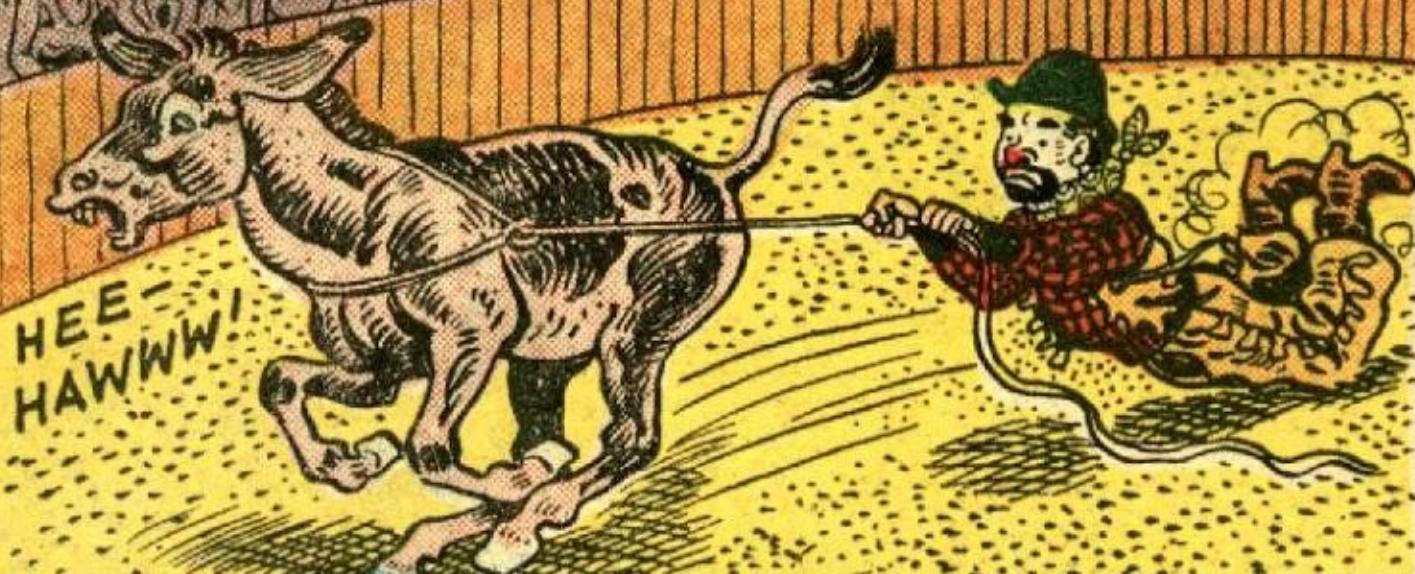
"AS THE LOVELY AMAZON RETURNED TO HER SEAT TO WATCH THE REST OF THE SHOW, A COWBOY CLOWN WENT ON NEXT---"

HE'S JUST AN IMITATION CLOWN!

CAN'T EVEN USE A LASSO!

HA, HA, HA!

ISN'T HE FUNNY!



"BUT THE LAUGHTER CUT DEEP INSIDE THE HEART OF THE FALLEN CLOWN---"

IF I HAD WONDER WOMAN'S LASSO—I'D BE A STAR PERFORMER—NOT A-A-SILLY C-C-CLOWN THAT EVERYONE L-L-LAUGHS AT!



"WHILE THE CROWD LAUGHED AT THE SORRY-LOOKING CLOWN, HE MUTTERED SADLY---"

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

IF I COULD ONLY USE WONDER WOMAN'S LASSO ONCE—JUST ONCE—I'D SHOW EVERYONE I'M NOT JUST A CLOWN—I'D NO LONGER BE A LAUGHINGSTOCK—BUT A STAR!

"WONDER WOMAN'S INCREDIBLY-KEEN HEARING REVEALED THE CLOWN'S PLEA TO HER---"

POOR THING! ALL HE NEEDS IS A LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF! AND IF MY LASSO CAN HELP HIM—THEN BY JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS—HE CAN HAVE IT!

HERE—TRY IT!



"NEVER BEFORE HAD ANYONE BUT WONDER WOMAN USED ME!—WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?"

I—I FEEL AS IF THERE'S AN ELECTRIC CURRENT RUNNING RIGHT FROM THE LASSO—INTO ME! I FEEL AS IF—AS IF I CAN DO ANYTHING WITH IT—ANYTHING!

LOOK AT HIM GRIN! HE'LL DO ONE LITTLE TRICK THAT HE COULD HAVE DONE ANYWAY WITHOUT MY LASSO—IF HE HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF—AND HE'LL BE A CHANGED MAN HEREAFTER! BUOYED UP BY THE CONFIDENCE HE'LL GAIN!



"BUT TO WONDER WOMAN'S DISMAY, THE CLOWN RAN TOWARD A SOLID LINE OF GALLOPING HORSEMAN AND ---"

THERE! THAT WILL SHOW THEM! NO ONE IN THE WORLD HAS EVER LASSED TWELVE HORSEMEN AT ONCE!



SUFFERING SAPPHO! I NEVER DREAMED HE'D ATTEMPT ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

"WITH SPEED NO HUMAN EYE COULD PERCEIVE, WONDER WOMAN LEAPED INTO THE ARENA---"

I'VE GOT TO SAVE THAT POOR, LITTLE CLOWN BEFORE THOSE LASSED HORSE-MEN DRAG HIM OFF HIS FEET—MAKING THE CROWDS HOWL AT HIM AGAIN!



"BUT, THEN —"

WAIT—I CAN'T JUST HELP HIM EITHER—OR HE'LL LOSE CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF! I—I'VE GOT TO HELP HIM WITHOUT HIS REALIZING IT!



"INSTANTLY, LIKE A HUMAN TOP, THE UNSEEN AMAZON WHIRLED ACROSS THE PATH OF THE ONRUSHING HORSEMEN WITH SUCH BLINDING SPEED---"

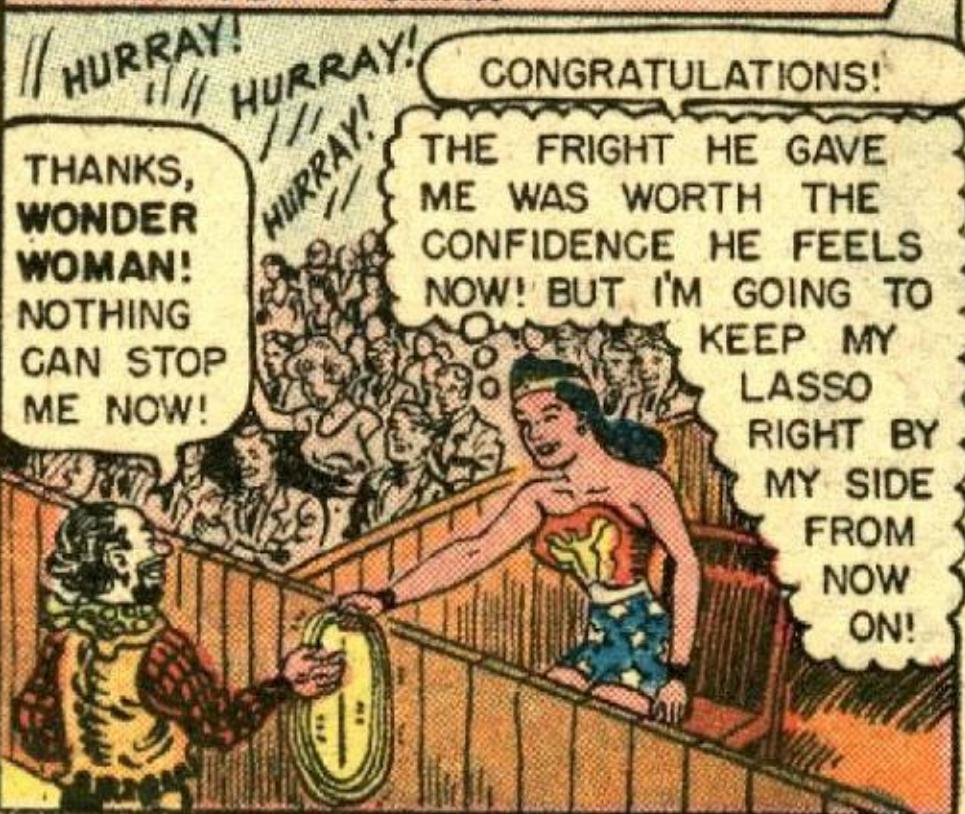


"THAT THE FRICTION OF HER FANTASTICALLY-FLEET SPINNING CREATED AN INVISIBLE WALL OF VIBRATIONS FROM WHICH THE HORSES REARED BACK---"

I DID IT—I DID IT—  
I STOPPED THEM!



"AMIDST THUNDEROUS CHEERS THE JUBILANT PERFORMER RETURNED ME TO WONDER WOMAN---"



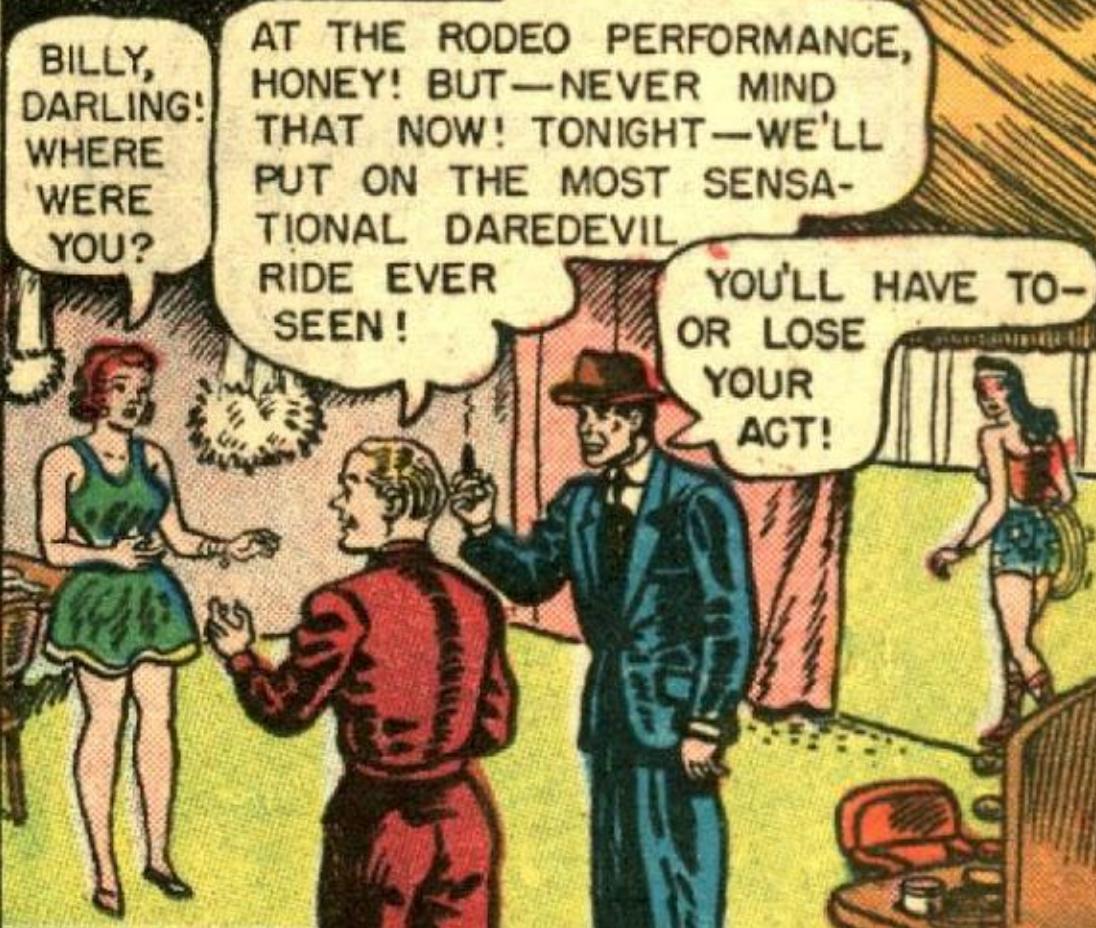
"SHORTLY AFTERWARD, THE GRACEFUL AMAZON WAS IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CHARITY CARNIVAL, WATCHING A DAREDEVIL MOTORCYCLIST---"



"CURIOS, WONDER WOMAN WENT TO THE DARING CYCLIST'S TENT AFTER THE PERFORMANCE, JUST IN TIME TO OVERHEAR---"



"JUST THEN---"



"NATURALLY, THE AMAZON WAS BAFFLED---"

I WONDER WHAT CAUSED HIM NOT ONLY TO RECOVER HIS NERVE—BUT ALSO TO PROMISE A SENSATIONAL PERFORMANCE?



"SHE WAS EVEN MORE BAFFLED WHEN---"

I SAW WHAT YOUR LASSO DID FOR THE COWBOY CLOWN, WONDER WOMAN! I'M POSITIVE IT WILL HELP ME TOO! PLEASE LET ME BORROW IT! IT MEANS EVERYTHING TO US!



"THE SYMPATHETIC AMAZON CONSENTED---"

BUT—HOW ARE YOU GOING TO USE MY LASSO IN YOUR ACT, BILLY?



I WANT TO SURPRISE YOU—AS WELL AS THE CROWD—YOU'LL SEE EVERYTHING AT THE PERFORMANCE!

"THAT EVENING, WONDER WOMAN AND THE AUDIENCE WITNESSED A STARTLING SPECTACLE ---"

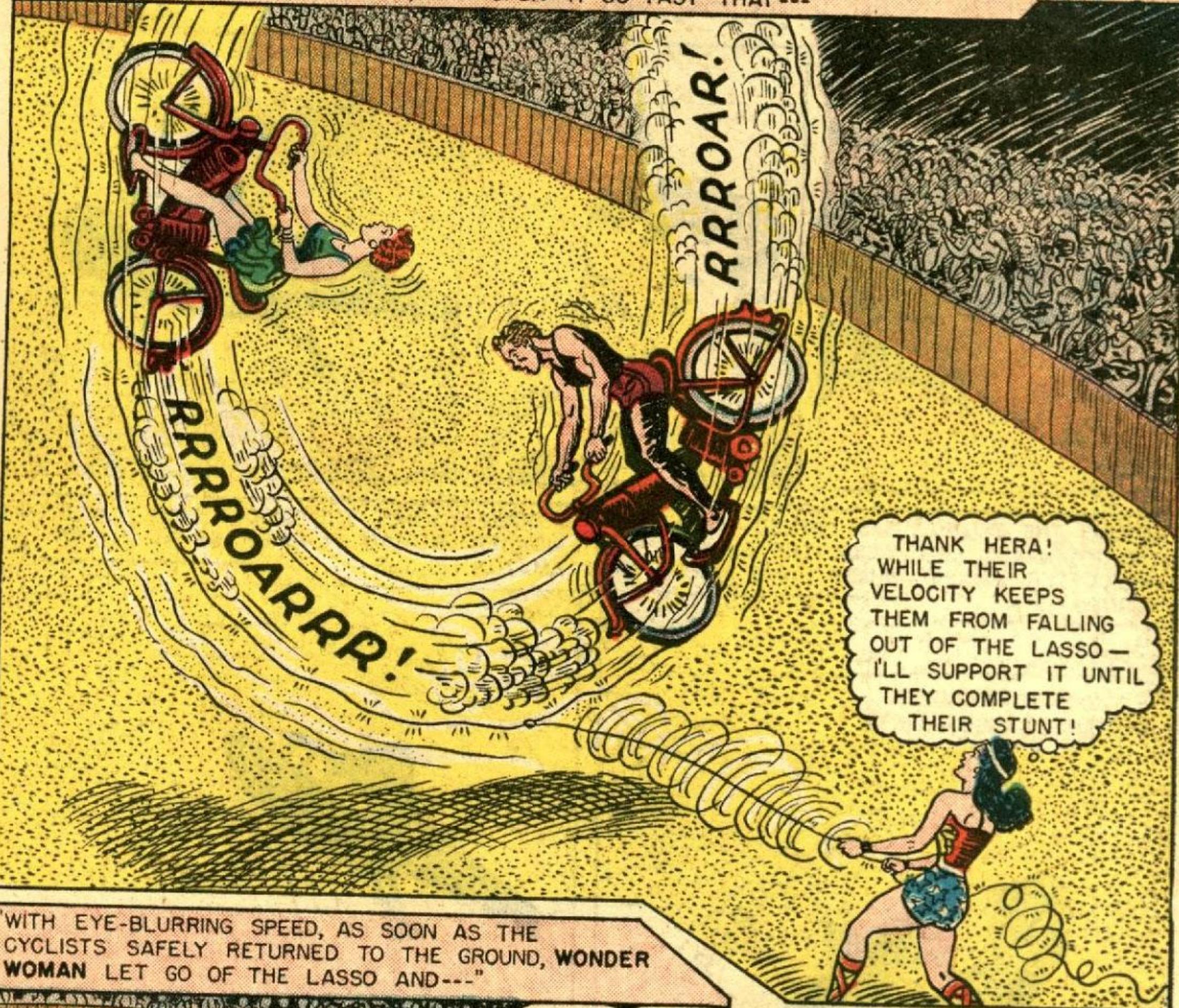
GREAT HERA! BILLY CLOUD HAS SUSPENDED MY LASSO—BY CAMOUFLAGED SUPPORTS—ABOVE THE GROUND IN THE FORM OF A LOOP! WITH THEIR TIRES OFF, SO THAT THEIR WHEELS CAN FIT ON MY LASSO—HE AND HIS WIFE INTEND DOING AN INSIDE LOOP!

"SUDDENLY, THE KEEN-EYED AMAZON NOTICED---"

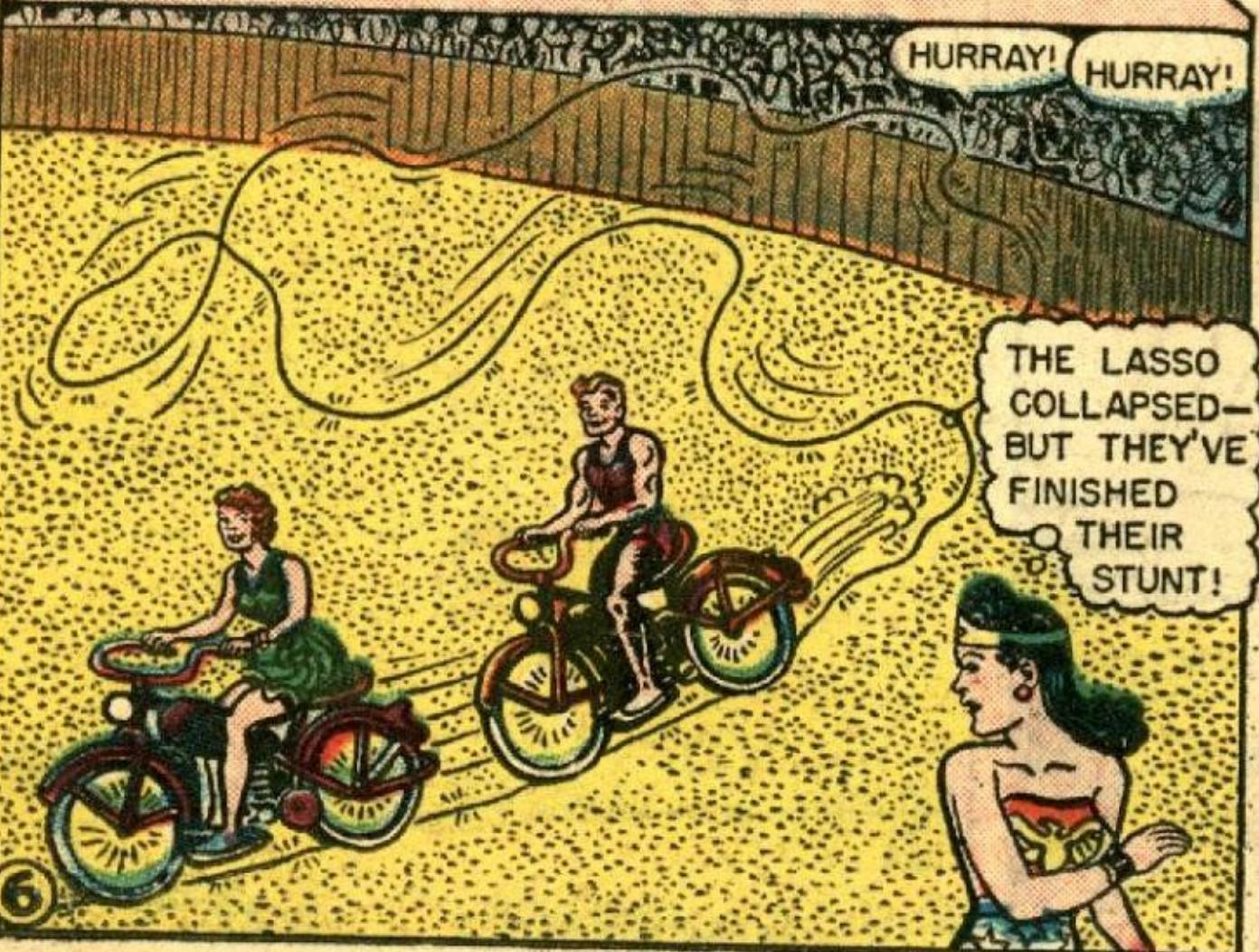


MERCIFUL MINERVA! THE VIBRATIONS OF THE MOTORCYCLES ARE SHAKING THE SUPPORTS LOOSE! THE LASSO IS GOING TO COLLAPSE! I'VE GOT TO HELP THE CLOUDS—WITHOUT BILLY KNOWING IT—OR HE'LL LOSE HIS CONFIDENCE!

"THIS ONCE AGAIN, WITH SPEED NO HUMAN EYE COULD PERCEIVE, THE POWERFUL WONDER WOMAN RAGED TO HER LASSO, AND SPUN IT SO FAST THAT ---"



"WITH EYE-BLURRING SPEED, AS SOON AS THE CYCLISTS SAFELY RETURNED TO THE GROUND, WONDER WOMAN LET GO OF THE LASSO AND ---"



"BACK TO HER SEAT RACED THE TIRELESS AMAZON AS ---"

NOTHING WILL EVER FRIGHTEN ME AGAIN,  
**WONDER WOMAN**—  
THANKS TO YOUR LASSO!

CONGRATULATIONS!

THAT'S THE LAST TIME I'LL EVER LEND THE LASSO TO ANYONE!



"LATER, HOWEVER, A HAND PLUCKED ME FROM WONDER WOMAN'S SIDE!"

"IN THE SEA OF CROWDS THE THIEF LOST HIMSELF! ---"

"TO CLAMBER ABOARD A WAITING HELICOPTER ON THE CARNIVAL'S OUTSKIRTS!"

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"AROUND THE TRUCK I WAS HURLED—AND AS THE HYDRAULIC LIFT INSIDE THE GIANT HELICOPTER AROUND WHICH I WAS WOUND, TURNED ---"

"SUDDENLY, WHILE THE CROOKS WERE LAUGHING, WONDER WOMAN FLASHED AT ME IN HER AMAZON PLANE---"

THANKS TO WONDER WOMAN'S LASSO—WE'VE LIFTED A WHOLE TRUCK-LOAD OF DOUGH!

HO! HO! HO!

WHRRRRRRR!



HO! HO! HO!

PLANE—ZOOM AT MAXIMUM SPEED—THEN BANK LEFT SHARPLY!



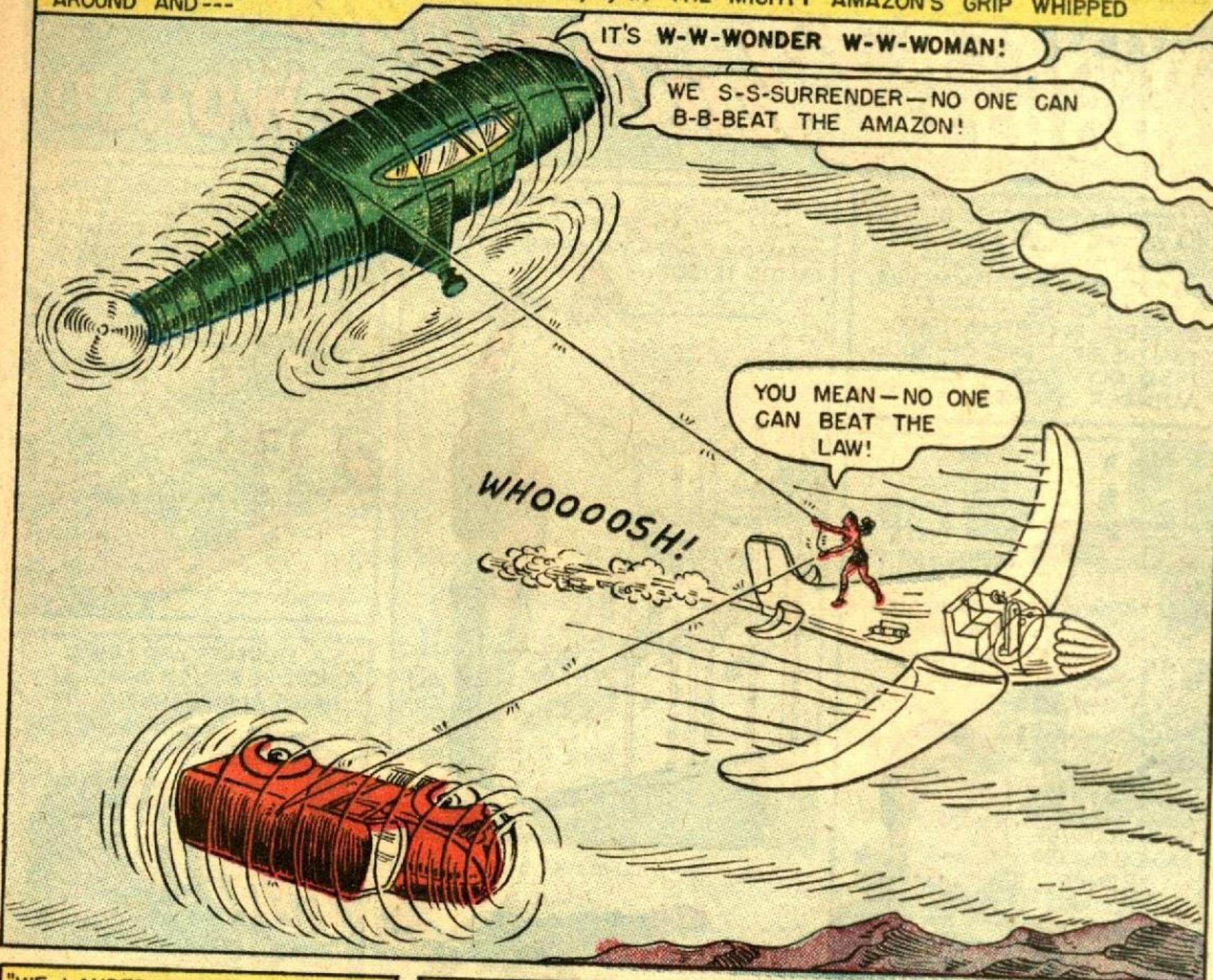
"AS THE ROBOT PLANE ZOOMED AND BANKED, I, IN THE MIGHTY AMAZON'S GRIP WHIPPED AROUND AND ---"

IT'S W-W-WONDER W-W-WOMAN!

WE S-S-SURRENDER—NO ONE CAN B-B-BEAT THE AMAZON!

YOU MEAN—NO ONE CAN BEAT THE LAW!

WHOOOOSH!



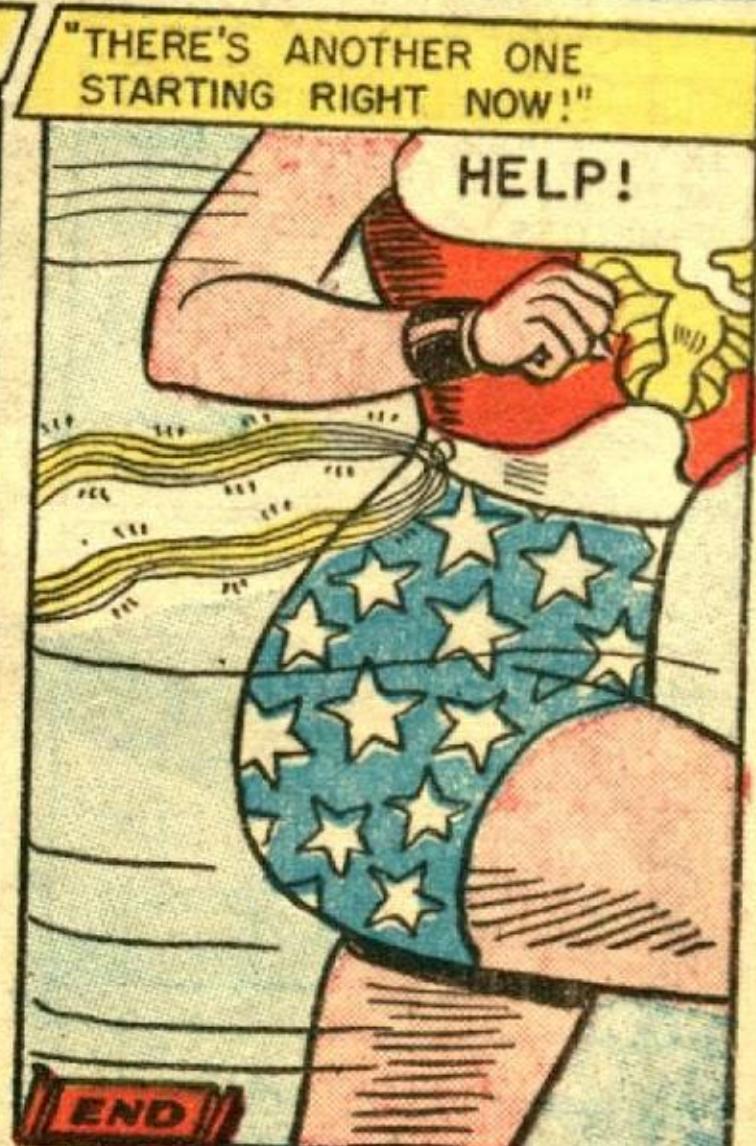
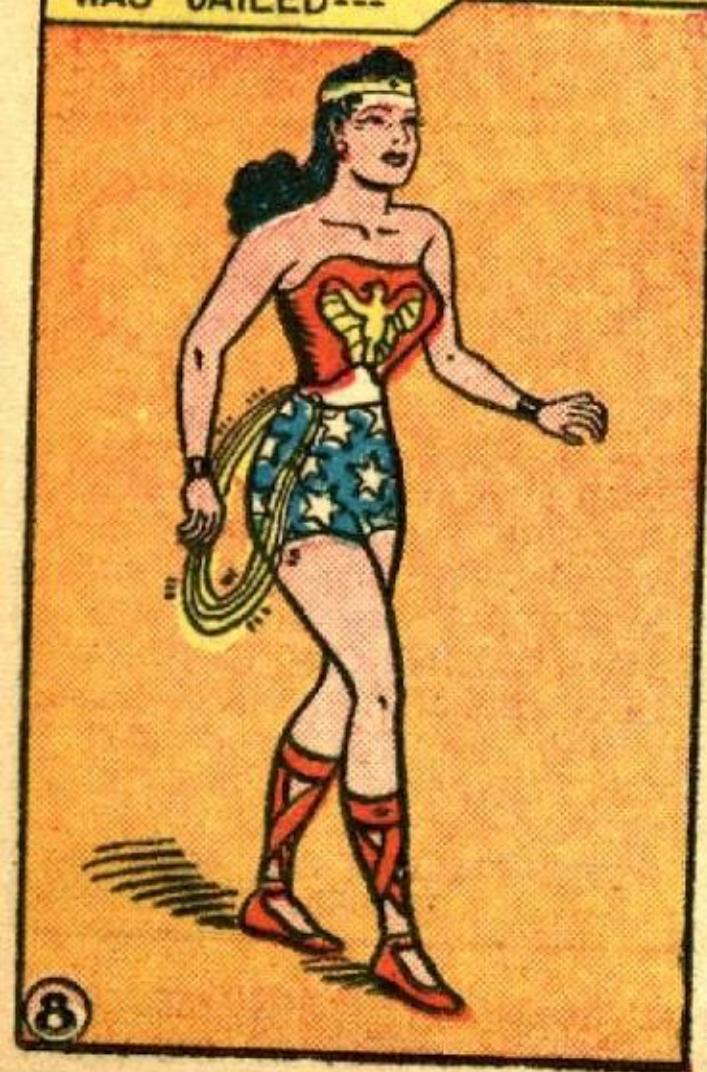
"WE LANDED, AND THE GANG WAS JAILED---"

"I'VE GOT A MILLION STORIES TO TELL YOU---"

"THERE'S ANOTHER ONE STARTING RIGHT NOW!"

HELP!

HELP!



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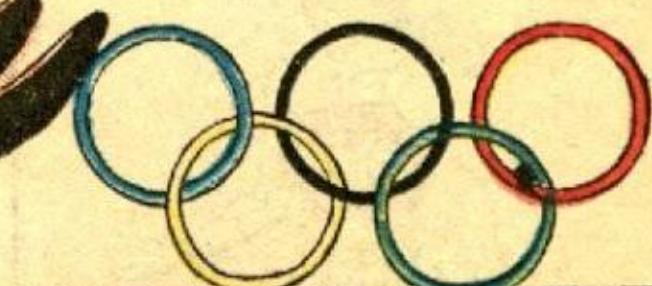
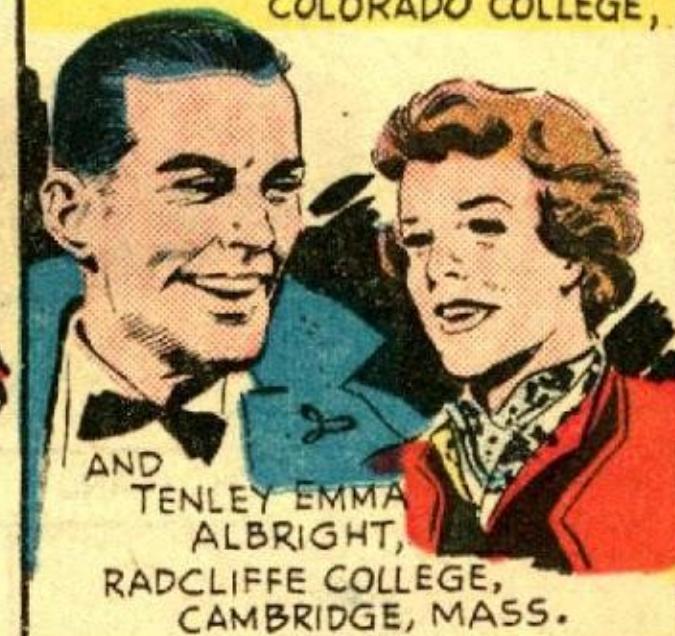


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# INDIAN WOMAN CHIEF



THE history of the American Indian records very few women who have attained any degree of prominence. This is not surprising as Indian women were considered inferior to men in almost every way. They had no voice in tribal government councils, and were barred from speaking at male assemblies to determine camp regulations. When their husbands received male visitors, wives were generally forbidden to join in the conversation. Women's duties were confined to the domestic sphere, and wives were regarded by their husbands more as a part of their property than as companions.

Thus when we are told that more than a century ago a *woman* actually attained the rank of chief in an Indian tribe, it becomes a matter of extraordinary interest. During a Crow Indian raid on the rival Gros Ventre, of the Prairie tribe, one of the prizes taken was a ten-year old girl. The Crow warrior who captured her and raised her permitted the young girl to assume many of the duties that ordinarily would go to a son. At first she guarded horses, then was trained to shoot arrows at birds. In the years that followed, she was taught how to shoot a gun, and in

due time became the equal if not the superior of any of the Crows in hunting on horseback or on foot.

During this training period she continued to dress like the other young women of the Crow tribe, and although considered fairly good looking, she never drew any proposals of marriage. Upon the death of her guardian in battle, she took over charge of his lodge and family, and assumed the duties and responsibilities of father and mother to his children.

Sometime later the rival Blackfoot tribe raided some Crow lodges and a nearby White-man trading fort. When the Blackfoot chief demanded a powwow with someone in the fort and neither the Whites nor Crows who had taken refuge there dared accept, the Crow girl secretly saddled her horse and rode out to meet the raiders.

When she arrived within hailing distance, the Blackfeet rubbed their eyes in disbelief at the girl emissary. As she closed in on them and signalled her peaceful mission, the Blackfeet answered first by firing a few shots at her and then charging at the lone girl. Undaunted by the double-cross, the girl fired back with

her gun, shooting down one Blackfoot; then switching to arrows, she felled two more. At that point, she turned her horse around and raced back for the fort, hotly pursued by the shooting Blackfeet. Unharmed, she managed to gain the safety of the fort, where she was joyously acclaimed by the Whites and the Crows for her heroism.

News of her daring exploit quickly spread among the whole Crow nation and within a year she was chosen to lead an attack against the hated Blackfeet. Stealthily approaching the enemy's camp at night, she directed the stealing of seventy horses and then ordered the raiders to spirit them back home. However, the Crows were overtaken by the Blackfeet pursuers and in the skirmish that followed, the Crow enemy was repelled; the woman chieftain killing one and capturing the gun of another.

Following this successful coup, the resolute woman captained a series of follow-up raids, always distinguishing herself with a notable heroic act. The elders of the Crow tribe became convinced she bore a charmed life which, with her continuing daring feats, elevated her to a point of honor and respect seldom attained by male braves. Whenever she returned from her successful raids, the proud Crows sang forth her praises in songs they composed specially for each occasion.

When the Crow chiefs and braves were summoned to a big council, she represented her tribe and ranked *third* in the band of 160 lodges. At the ceremonial ritual of striking a post and publicly repeating daring acts, the Crow female representative took precedence over most of the other male warriors.

Between raids, she continued her favorite hunting activities, and whatever hides she brought back were presented to her friends. Despite her increasing fame and prominence, none of the male members of the tribe offered

to marry her. It was likely her habits did not suit their taste and it was feared she would be rather difficult to manage as a wife.

Though her fame, standing, honor, riches, and influence continued to grow, she realized that she could never hope to gain the top-ranking command over the Crow nation. To be such a leader required a strong family connection and extensive kindredship, both of which she lacked. Thus, she wisely decided to uphold her great name rather than interfere with the claims of others, and for twenty years she conducted herself well in the dual role of chieftain and hunter.

In 1854, she had an overwhelming desire to visit the Gros Ventres of the Prairie, to which nation she owed her parentage. In the thirty years or so since the original raid of the Crows on her people, an overall peace had been declared among the many rival tribes of the territory. With the view of determining how far the hostile spirit had been quelled, the woman chief decided to visit her place of birth. Being an original Gros Ventre, and still able to speak their language, she presumed she could associate with her own people without danger. Though dissuaded by the Crows and fur traders from taking off on this venture, she ignored their advice and rode off.

On the way to the camp, she spied a large party of the Gros Ventres and boldly made contact with them. Upon learning her identity, the Gros Ventres made no unfriendly move —until escorting her to their camp, they cruelly shot her down, together with the four Crows who had accompanied her.

In this abrupt manner was closed an amazing chapter in the history of the Crow nation. Unfortunately, and unaccountably, Edwin Denig who wrote the original account of this historically important Indian woman, never bothered to mention her by name. Her true identity will forever remain a secret.

# Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—HAS WAGED A CONSTANT STRUGGLE TO KEEP HER DUAL IDENTITY A SECRET! NOW—FOR THE FIRST TIME, HER SECRET IS KNOWN TO THE WORLD, DESPITE HER FRANTIC EFFORTS TO CHANGE THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE, IN -----

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NATURALLY, THE MOST INTERESTED READER WAS WONDER WOMAN HERSELF!

SUFFERING SAPPHO! I CAN'T LET ANYONE FIND OUT MY REAL IDENTITY—OR THE ADVANTAGE I HAVE OF APPEARING FROM NOWHERE TO FIGHT CRIME AND INJUSTICE WILL BE LOST!



IT SET THE WORLD IN A FUROR!

I'M GOING TO GET THAT MONEY!

THAT MILLION'S GOING TO BE MINE!

I WON'T REST UNTIL I'VE WON THAT MILLION!

HERE'S WHERE I MAKE MY FORTUNE!

ROKA  
MC  
EI  
W  
LY  
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BUT—from then on, the famous Amazon was besieged---

WONDER WOMAN—I'LL SPLIT THE MILLION WITH YOU—if you tell me who you really are?

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN MONEY—SORRY!



AT HER OFFICE, THE AMAZON'S BATTERY OF PHONES WORKED INCESSANTLY ---

WONDER WOMAN—!

NO!

NO!

NO!

NO!

NO!

NO!

NO!

I NEED—!

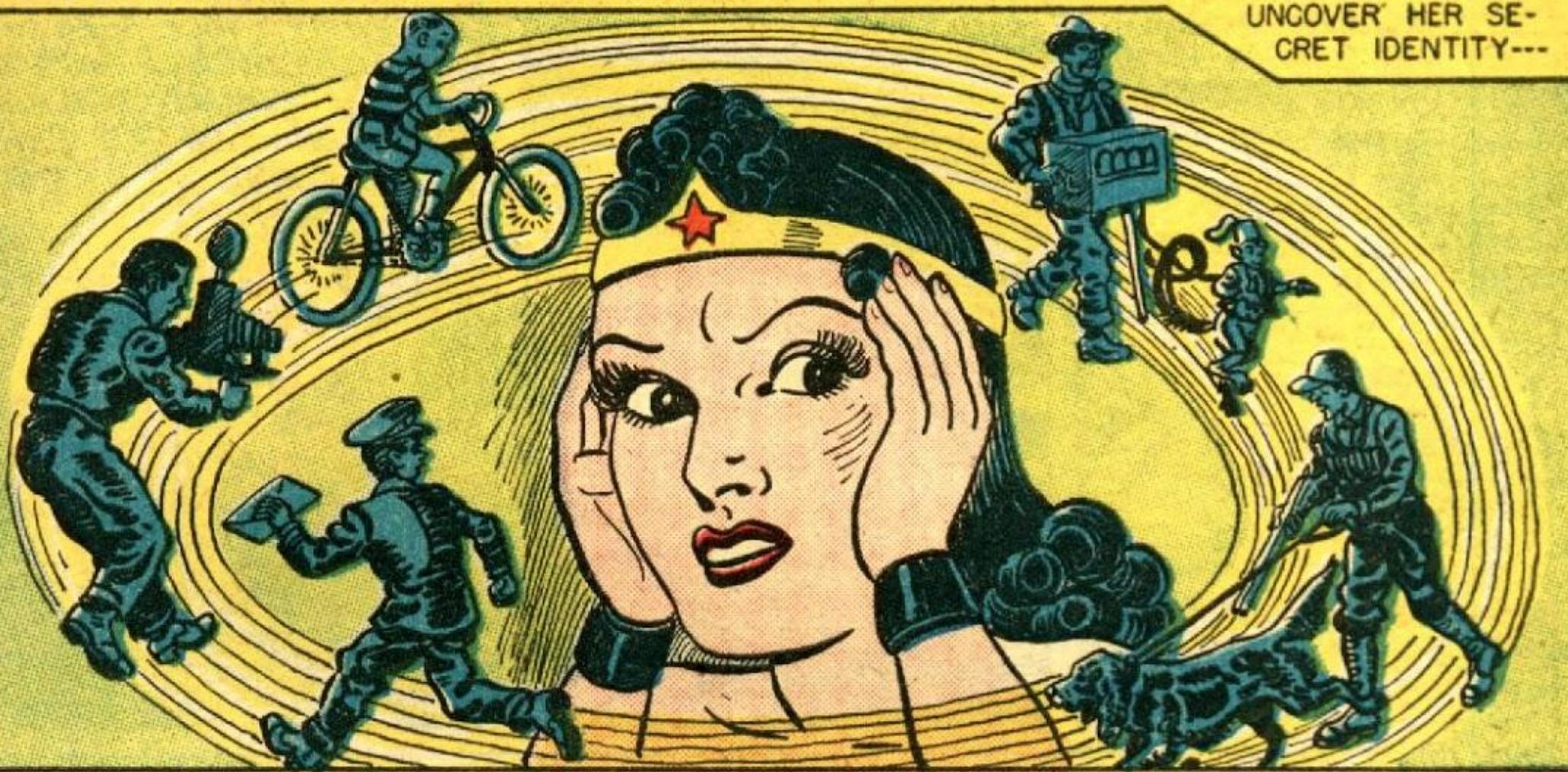
I WARN YOU—!

PLEASE TELL ME—!

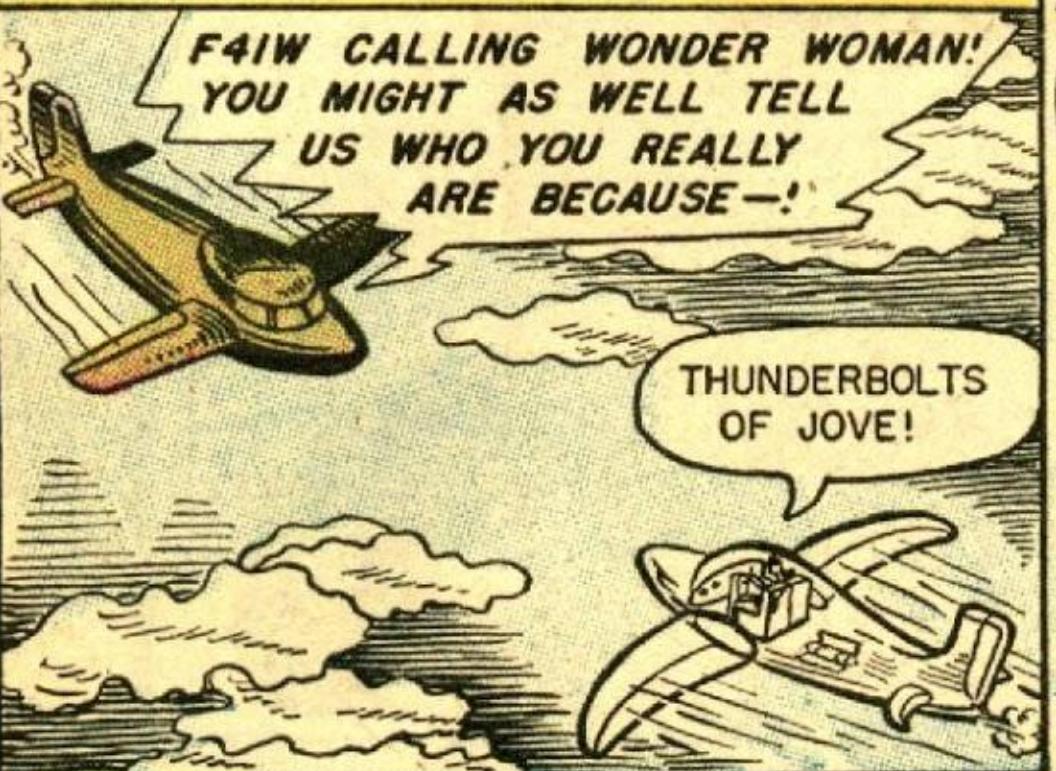
THAT MILLION—!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE—!

EVERYWHERE WONDER WOMAN WENT SHE WAS FOLLOWED RELENTLESSLY BY PEOPLE HOPING TO UNCOVER HER SECRET IDENTITY---



EVEN WHEN THE HUNTED AMAZON TOOK TO THE AIR IN HER ROBOT PLANE---



EVEN WHEN SHE DESCENDED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA---SHE FOUND NO PEACE---

SHADES OF PLUTO! THAT DIVER'S TAPPING OUT A MESSAGE IN MORSE CODE! "W-H-A-T'S Y-O-U-R S-E-C-R-E-T I-D-E-N?"



FINALLY, IN THE PRIVACY OF HER APARTMENT, WONDER WOMAN WEARILY CHANGED INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY---

HOME AT LAST—**WHEW!**—NOW, I CAN BECOME LT. DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE—WITHOUT ANYONE FINDING OUT!



BUT, THE EXHAUSTED AMAZON SLEPT UNEASILY---

SORRY—I CAN'T TELL YOU—IMPOSSIBLE—SORRY—NO—NO—NEVER—I CAN'T—NO—NO—NO—NO—NO—



THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, THE HARRIED WONDER WOMAN TOSSED AND TURNED ---

SUDDENLY, HER CLOCK-RADIO CLICKED ON---

THE AMAZON'S SECRET IDENTITY HAS BEEN DISCOVERED! WONDER WOMAN IS REALLY LT. DIANA PRINCE!

NO — NO — I MUST NOT REVEAL THAT — LT. DIANA PRINCE — AND WONDER WOMAN — ARE THE — SAME PERSON — NO — NO — !

GOOD MORNING! HERE'S A SPECIAL NEWS FLASH!

I MUST STILL BE HALF-ASLEEP! I THOUGHT I HEARD THE ANNOUNCER REVEAL MY SECRET IDENTITY! I'LL FEEL BETTER AS SOON AS I'VE HAD A FEW BREATHS OF FRESH AIR!

BUT, AS THE LOVELY AMAZON OPENED HER WINDOW---

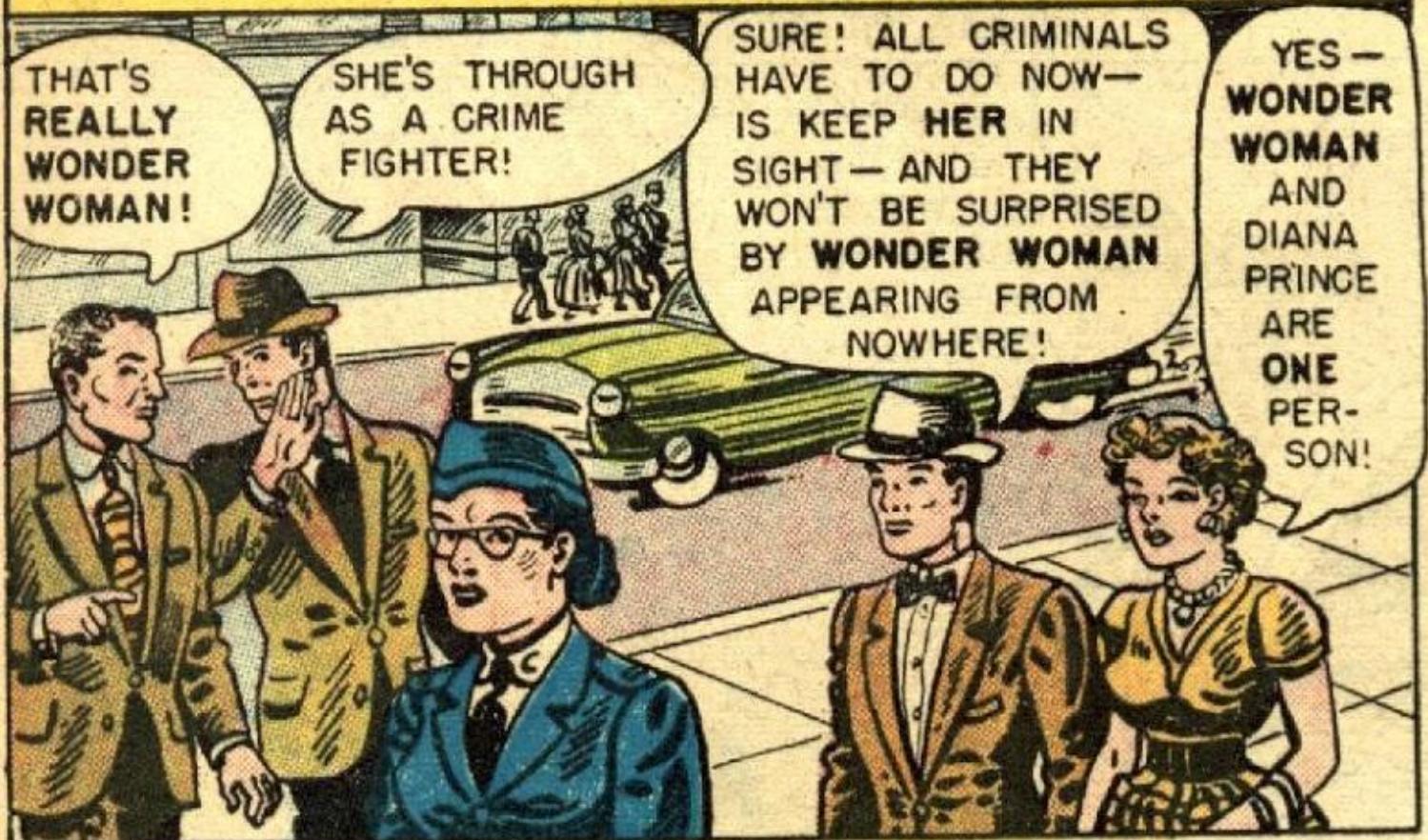
GREAT HERA! — A SKY WRITING PLANE REVEALING MY SECRET IDENTITY! IF I'M NOT STILL ASLEEP — I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!

A STILL GREATER SHOCK AWAITED WONDER WOMAN AS SHE LOWERED HER GAZE ---

WONDER WOMAN IS REALLY LT. DIANA PRINCE

MERCIFUL MINERVA! SOMEHOW, WHILE I SLEPT, MY SECRET IDENTITY HAS BEEN DISCOVERED! IT'S ALL OVER TOWN! HOW CAN I POSSIBLY UNDO THE DAMAGE?

HOPING AGAINST HOPE THAT SOMEHOW, IT WAS ALL A DREAM, DIANA PRINCE ANXIOUSLY HURRIED INTO THE STREET, WHERE---



THE ONLY WAY I CAN WIN BACK MY DUAL IDENTITY— IS TO CONVINCE THE PEOPLE THAT THEY ARE SEEING WONDER WOMAN AND DIANA PRINCE AT THE SAME TIME! BUT HOW—?



THE FURIOUSLY-THINKING AMAZON WANDERED TO THE WATERFRONT WHERE---



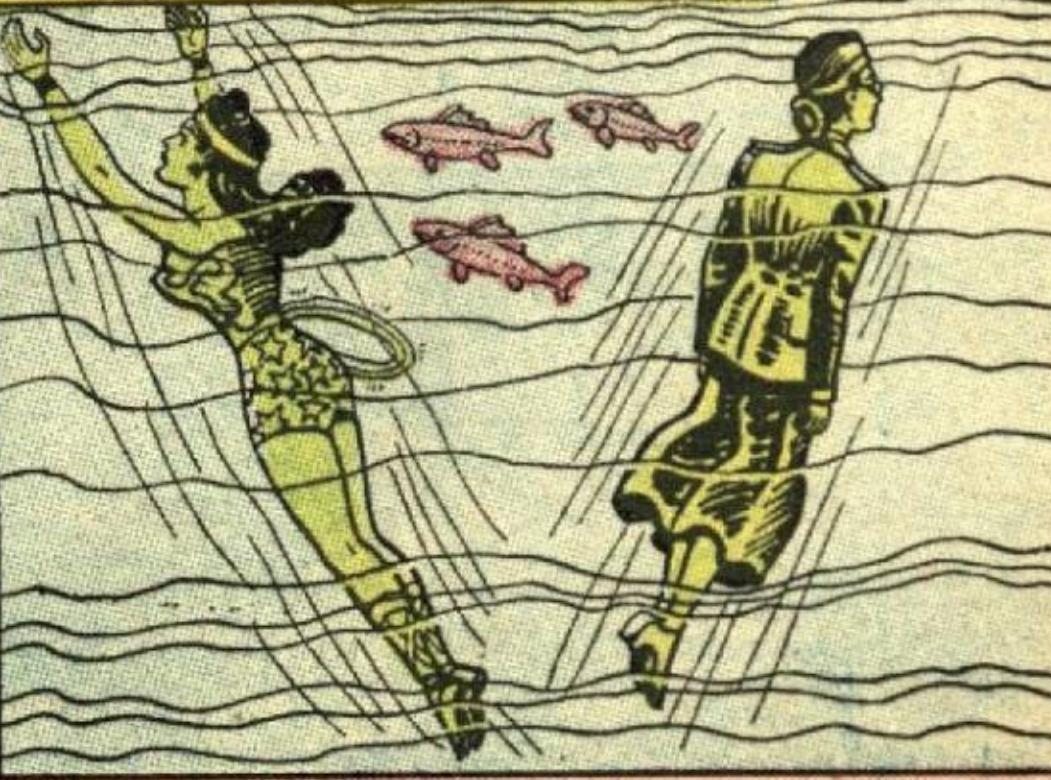
DEEP INTO THE RIVER DIANA HURTLED---



CHANGING INTO WONDER WOMAN, THE DARING DIVER FASHIONED THE SEAWEED INTO AN AMAZING REPLICA OF HERSELF---



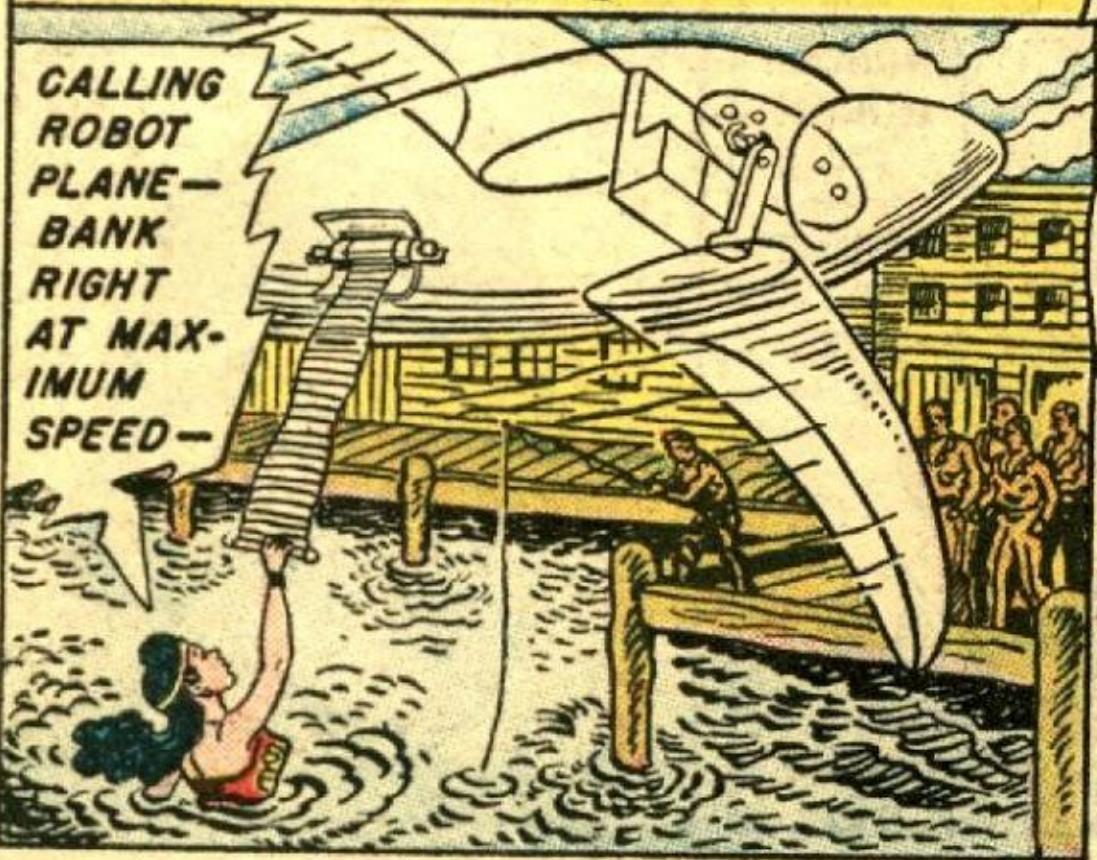
HURLING THE LIFE-LIKE FIGURE TOWARD THE SURFACE IN ONE DIRECTION—WONDER WOMAN SPED UPWARD IN ANOTHER---



WHAT IS THE AMAZON PLANNING? WILL SHE SUCCEED?

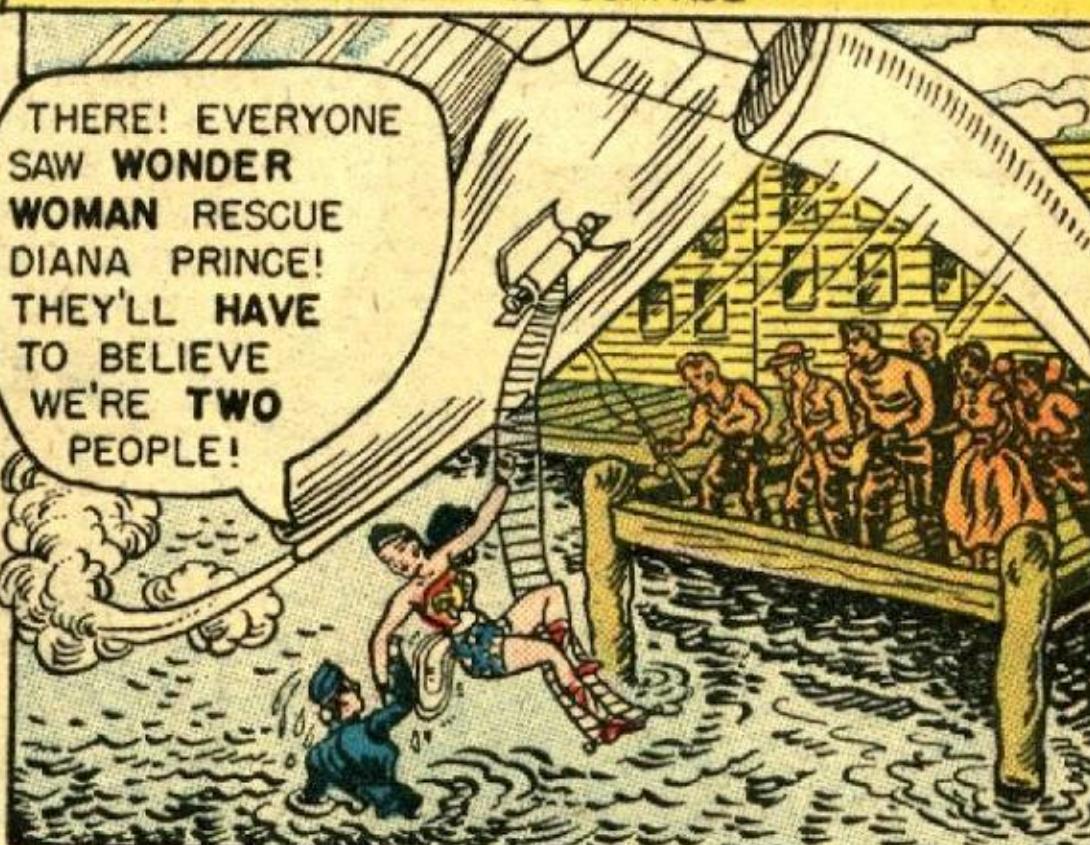
AT EYE-BLURRING SPEED WONDER WOMAN FLASHED UP FROM THE SURFACE—AND SUMMONED HER ROBOT PLANE ---

CALLING  
ROBOT  
PLANE—  
BANK  
RIGHT  
AT MAX-  
IMUM  
SPEED—



AN INSTANT LATER, THE DARING AMAZON SPED OVER THE FIGURE OF DIANA WHICH SHE HAD EARLIER SENT TO THE SURFACE ---

THERE! EVERYONE SAW WONDER WOMAN RESCUE DIANA PRINCE! THEY'LL HAVE TO BELIEVE WE'RE TWO PEOPLE!



BUT---

SEE THAT?  
THAT'S A  
TYPICAL  
AMAZON  
STUNT!

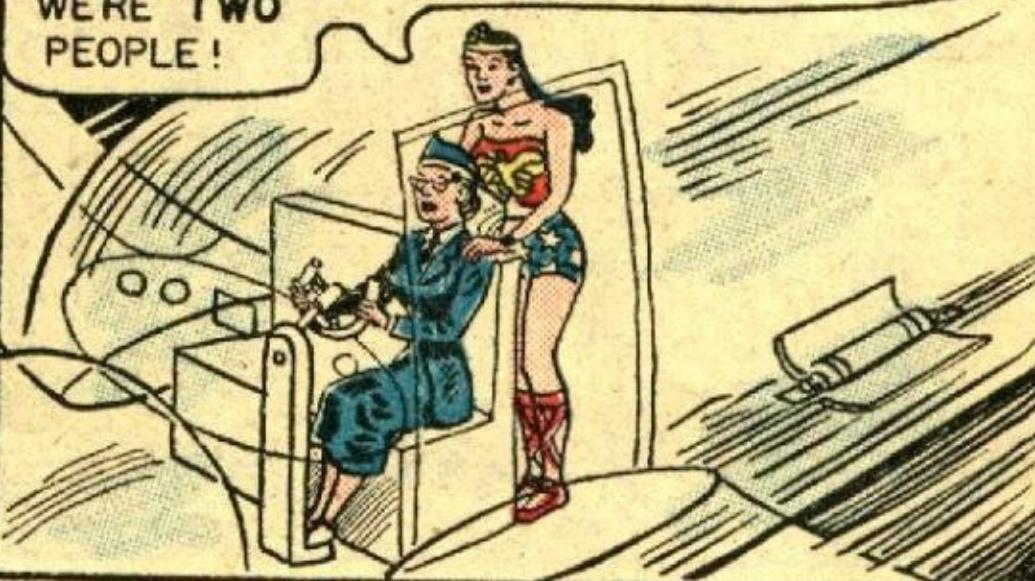
SHE THINKS SHE CAN  
MAKE US BELIEVE  
SHE'S IN TWO PLACES  
AT ONCE!

YES—THAT  
WAS ALL  
THE WORK  
OF ONE  
PERSON—  
WONDER  
WOMAN!



SHRUGGING OFF HER DESPAIR, WONDER WOMAN CLIMBED INSIDE THE TRANSPARENT PLANE ---

I'LL PUT THIS FIGURE OF DIANA AT THE CONTROLS WHERE EVERYONE CAN SEE "HER"—THEN I'LL HAVE TO PERFORM SOME UNIQUE FEAT THAT WILL CONVINCE EVERYONE WE'RE TWO PEOPLE!



PASSING A NEARBY CARNIVAL, THE AMAZON SAW---

MERCIFUL MINERVA! THOSE ROLLER COASTER CARS CRASHED THROUGH THE GUARD RAIL AT THE RIDE'S HIGHEST POINT!

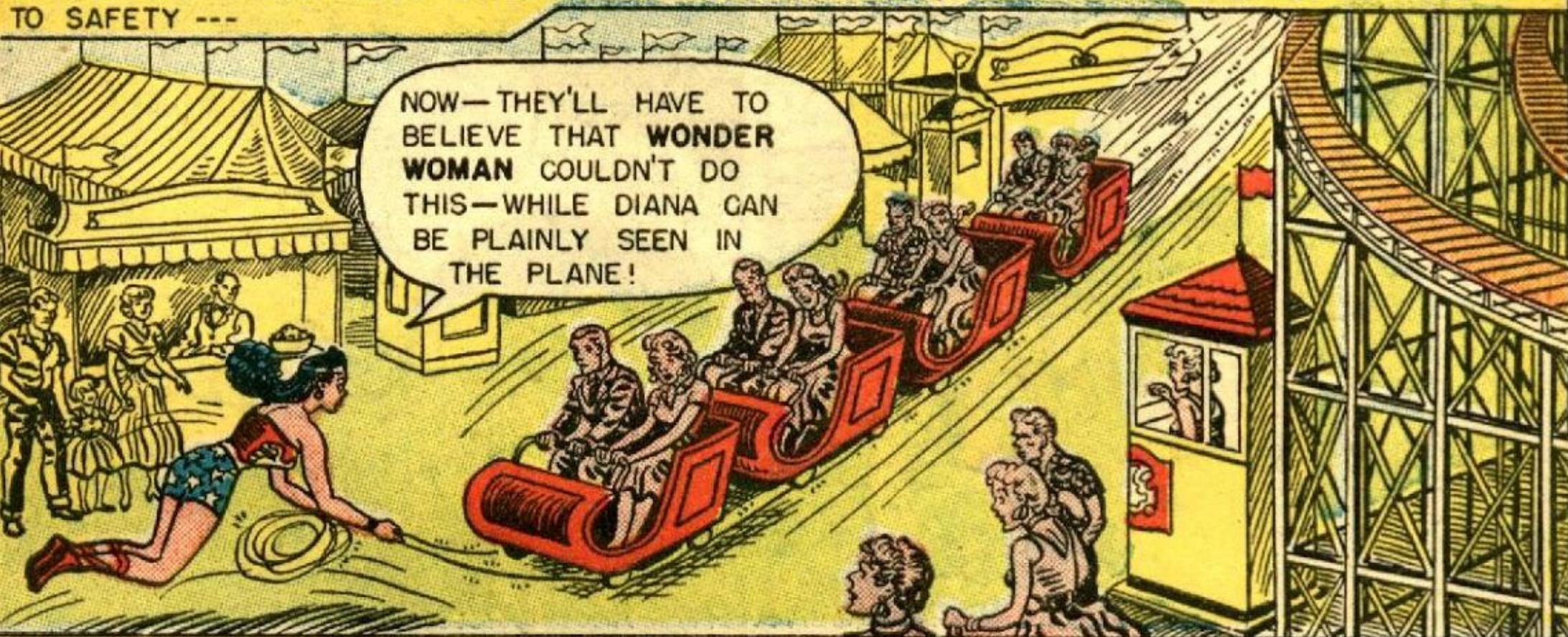


HERE'S MY CHANCE TO SAVE THOSE PASSENGERS— AND CONVince EVERYONE THAT DI AND I ARE TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE!



INSTANTLY, WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED, WONDER WOMAN FASHIONED A ROLLER COASTER RAILWAY OUT OF THE UNBREAKABLE LINKS OF HER GOLDEN LASSO, DOWN WHICH THE PEOPLE RODE TO SAFETY ---

NOW—THEY'LL HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT WONDER WOMAN COULDN'T DO THIS—WHILE DIANA CAN BE PLAINLY SEEN IN THE PLANE!



BUT TO THE AMAZON'S DISMAY---

WE KNOW IT WAS JUST A STUNT!

YOU AND LT. PRINCE ARE THE SAME PEOPLE!



WITH THE ROBOT PLANE FOLLOWING HER, WONDER WOMAN WANDERS DISCONSOLATELY TOWARD THE SEA, WHERE ---

SHADES OF PLUTO! A TYPHOON'S COMING THIS WAY! NOW—NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP THE CROWD ON THE BEACH—AND PROVE THAT DIANA AND I ARE TWO PEOPLE!



WITH TREMENDOUS FRICTION, THE MIGHTY AMAZON FASHIONS A HUGE GLASS BOTTLE OUT OF THE SANDY BEACH AND---

LOOK! WONDER WOMAN IS TRAPPING THE TYPHOON INTO THAT BOTTLE—!

WONDER WOMAN?— YOU MEAN DIANA PRINCE!



WEARILY, WONDER WOMAN RETURNED TO THE APARTMENT SHE OCCUPIED AS LT. DIANA PRINCE ---

I—I'VE FAILED TO CONVINCE THEM — FOR — FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY ENTIRE CAREER I'VE FAILED TO CONVINCE THEM THAT DI AND I ARE TWO PEOPLE!



EXHAUSTED, THE AMAZON FELL ASLEEP ---

WHAT --- AM I GOING TO DO? --- MY --- CRIME-FIGHTING CAREER --- IS --- AT --- AN --- END ---

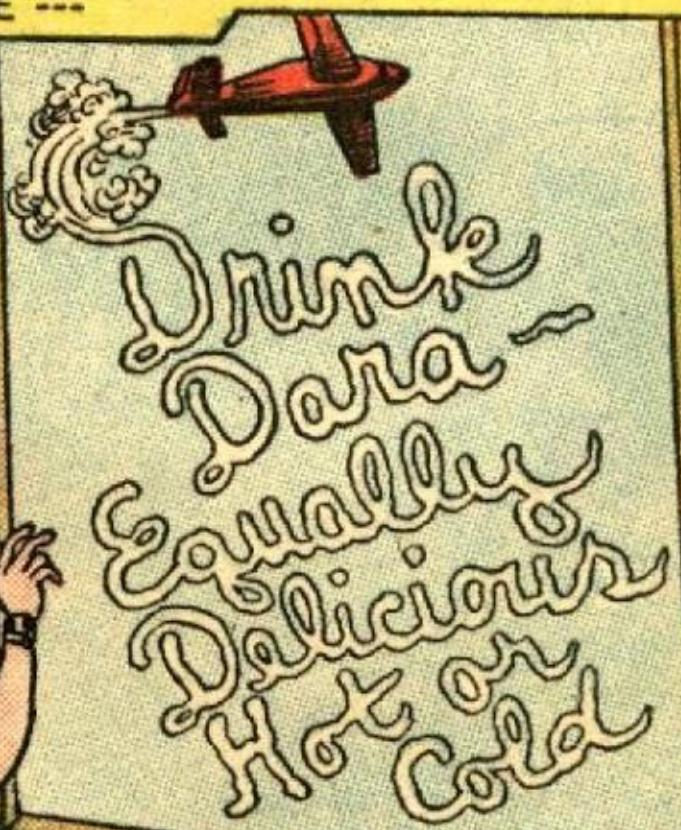


AND THEN, THE CLOCK-RADIO WENT ON ---

GOOD MORNING! HERE'S A SPECIAL NEWS FLASH! THE ECCENTRIC BILLIONAIRE WHO OFFERED \$1,000,000 FOR THE SECRET OF WONDER WOMAN'S DUAL IDENTITY—HAS WITHDRAWN HIS OFFER—AS NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO SUCCEED!



DAZEDLY, DIANA PRINCE HURRIED TO THE WINDOW WHERE ---



SLOWLY, THE AMAZON STARED ACROSS THE STREET ---



IT WAS ALL A DREAM—IT WAS ALL A DREAM! THANK HERA — MY SECRET'S SAFE — AND I CAN GO ON FIGHTING CRIME AND JUSTICE JUST AS I ALWAYS HAVE!



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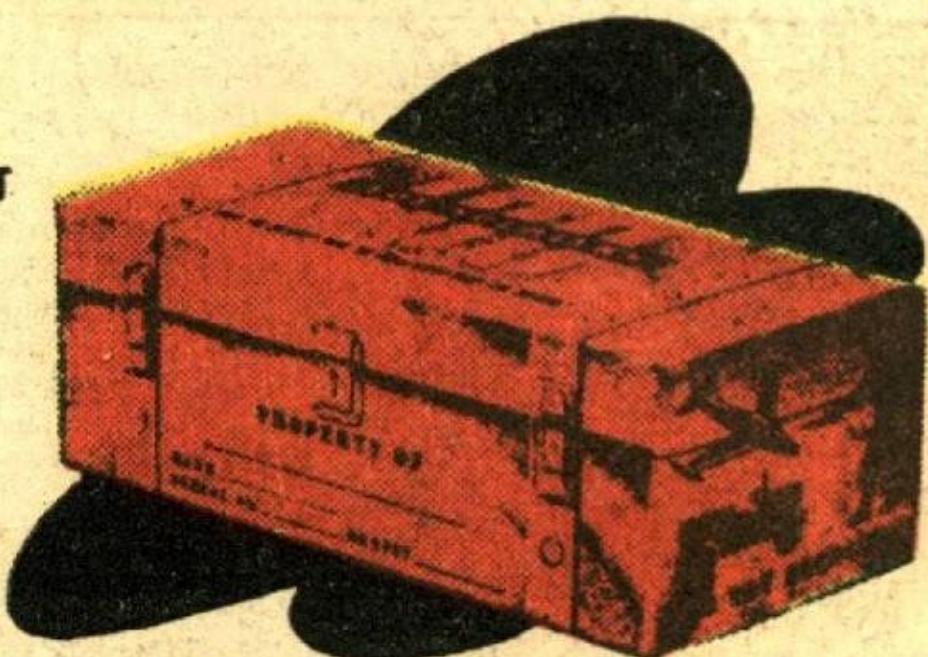
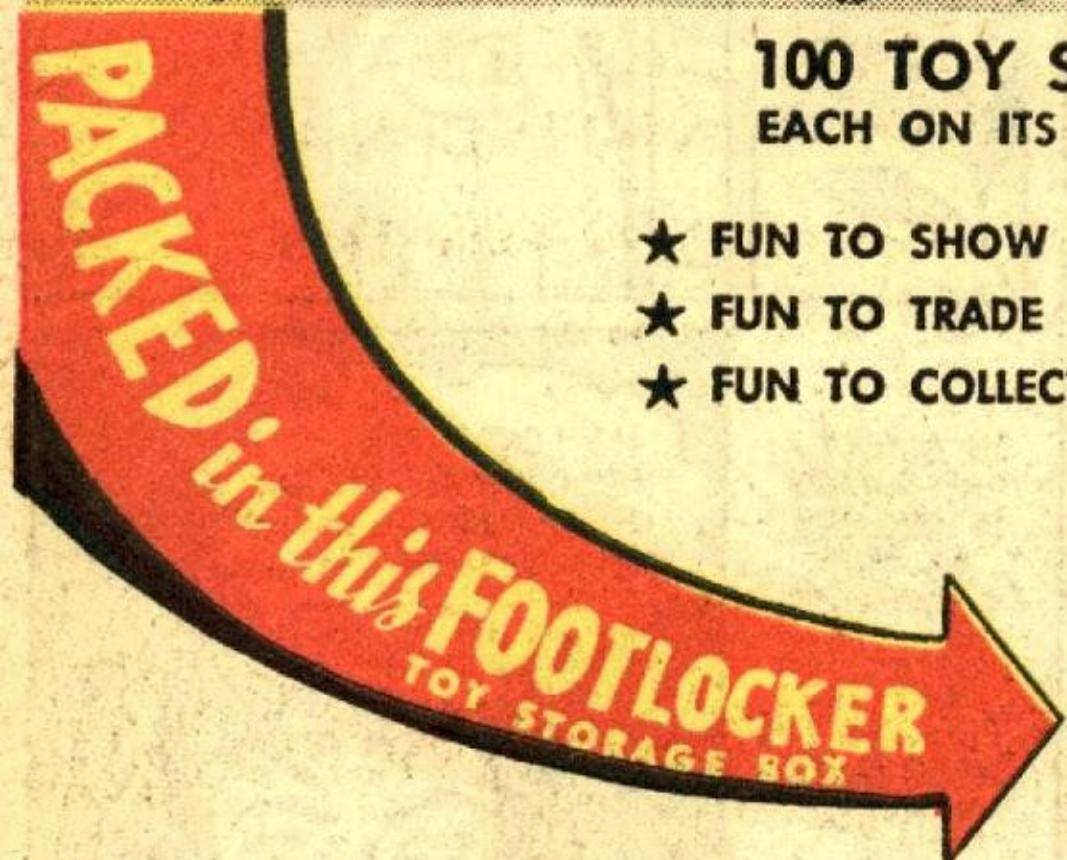


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Now I Lay me down  
To Sleep.  
I pray the Lord  
my soul to keep,  
If I should Die before  
I Wake.  
I pray the Lord  
my soul to take

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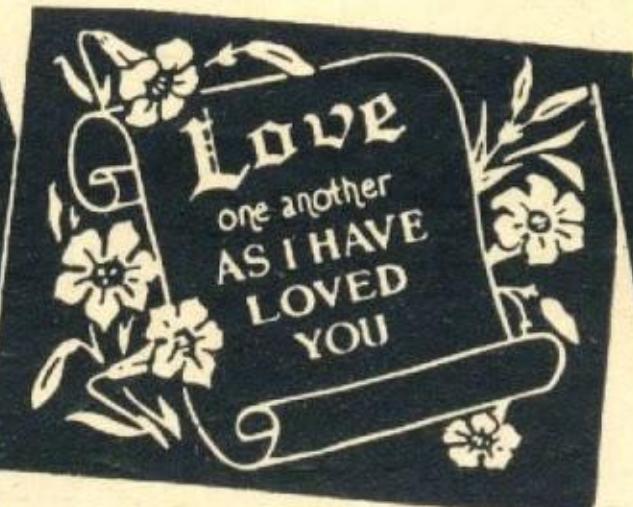
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