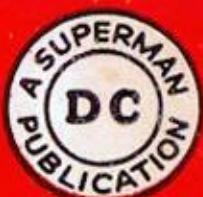


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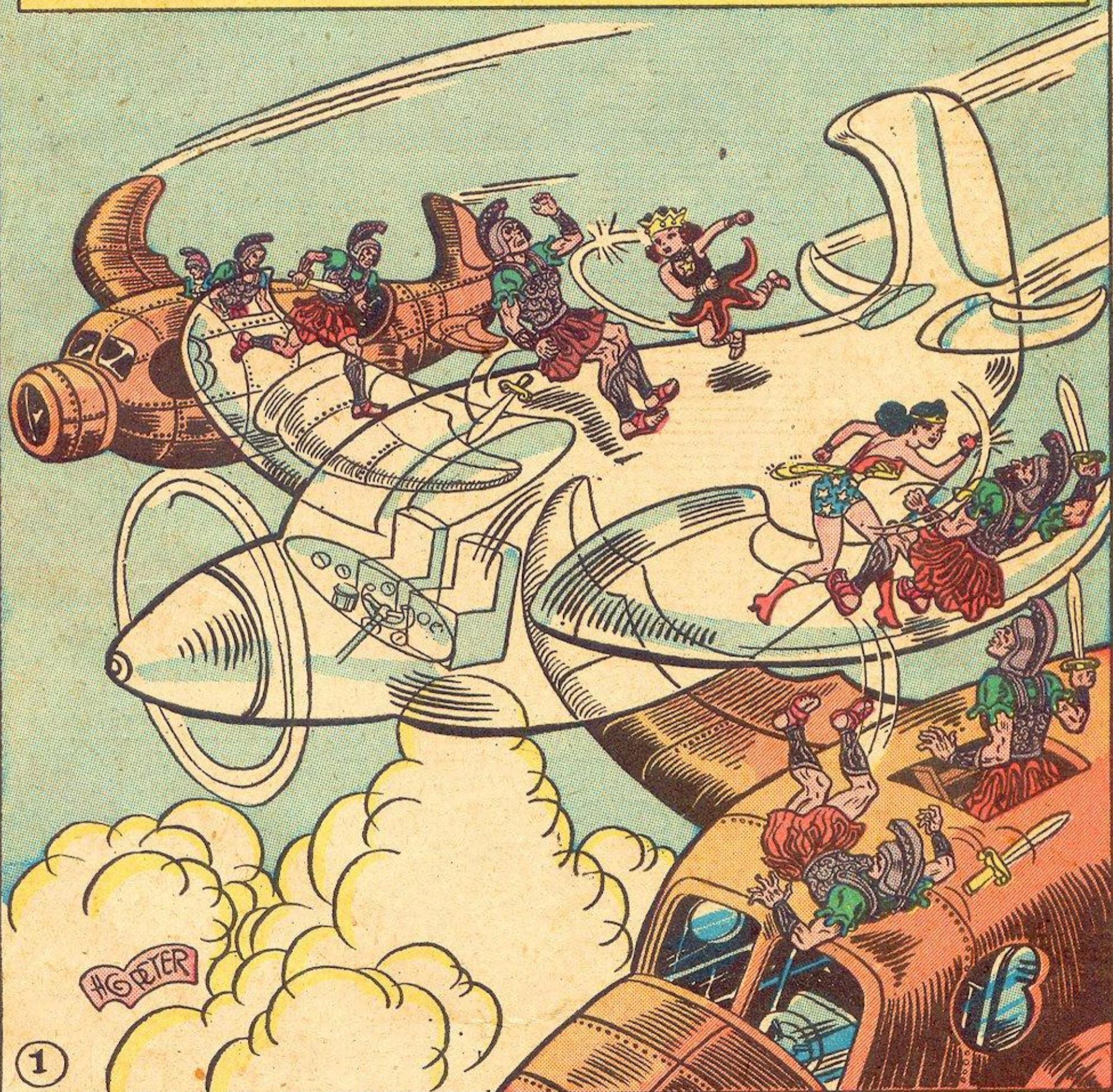
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By CHARLES MOULTON

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"THE GIRL WHO SAVED PARADISE ISLAND!"



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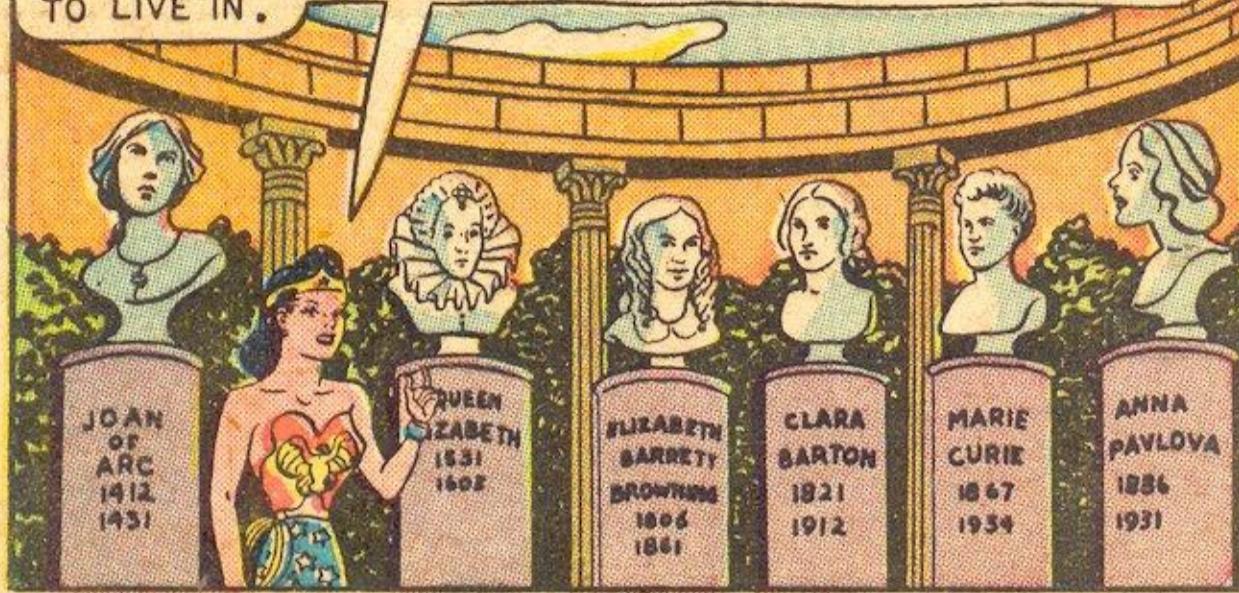
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WELCOME TO THE OPENING OF THE AMAZON HALL OF FAME ON PARADISE ISLAND--AND HERE IS YOUR GUIDE--WONDER WOMAN, THE BEAUTEOUS AMAZON PRINCESS!

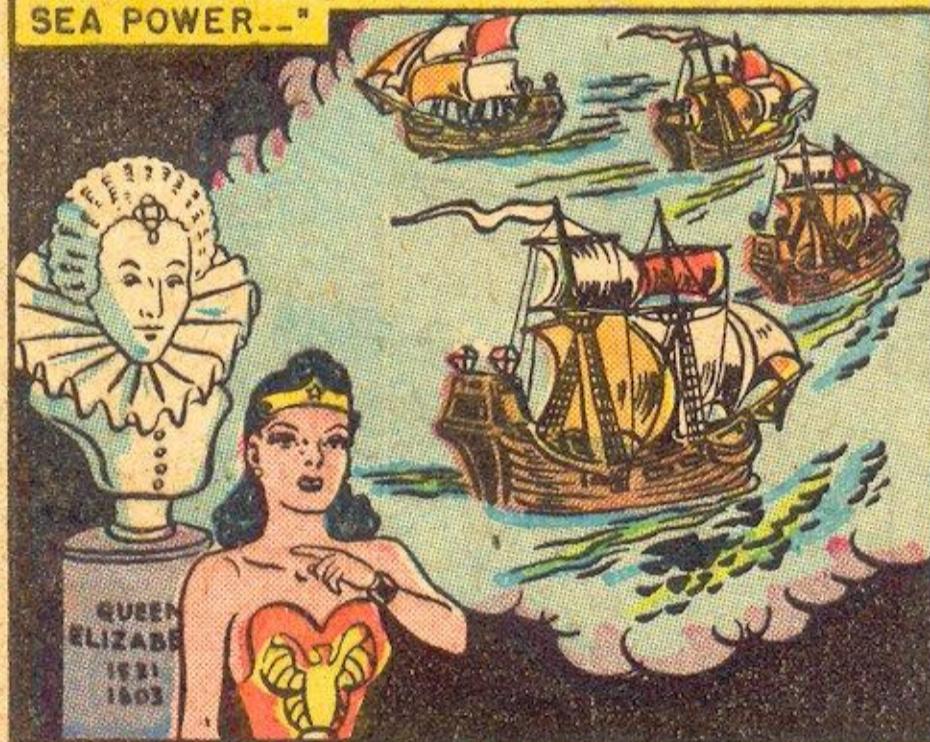
HERE ARE SOME OF THE GREAT WONDER WOMEN OF HISTORY WHO, BY THEIR HEROISM, IMAGINATION, ZEAL, AND UNSELFISHNESS, HAVE MADE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN.



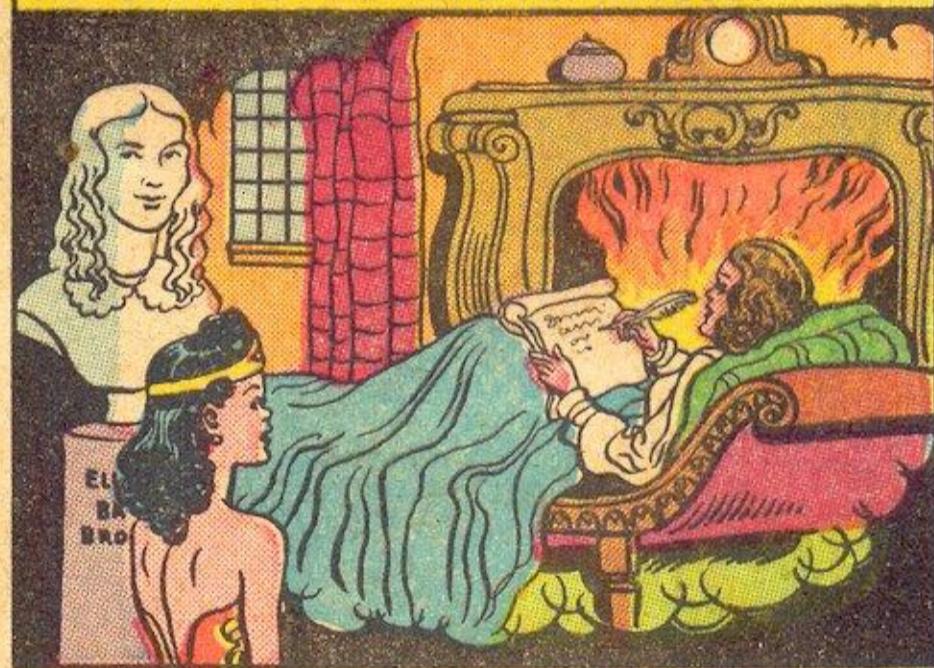
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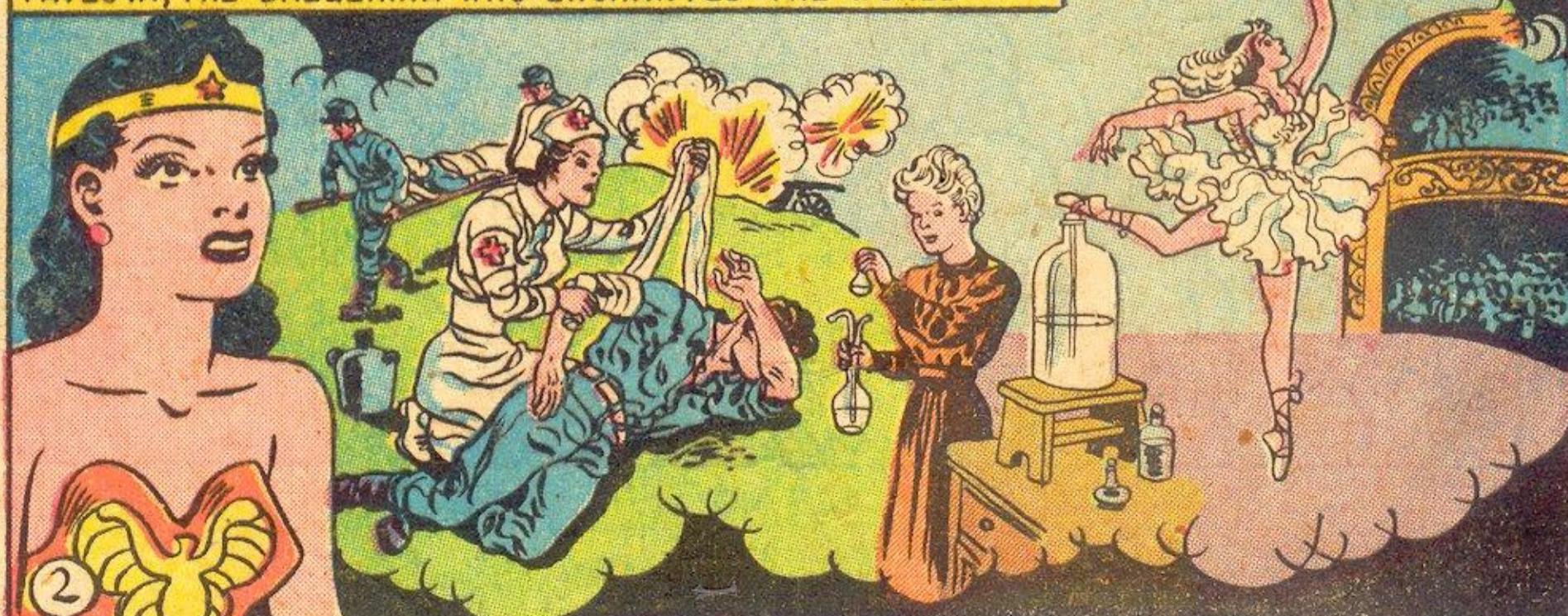
"QUEEN ELIZABETH, UNDER WHOSE REIGN ENGLAND PROSPERED--AND BECAME A GREAT SEA POWER--"



"THE COURAGEOUS ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING, WHO TRIUMPHED OVER HER ILL HEALTH TO WRITE SUCH IMMORTAL POETRY AS 'SONNETS FROM THE PORTUGUESE'."



"GENTLE CLARA BARTON, WHO FOUNDED THE RED CROSS; MARIE CURIE, CO-DISCOVERER OF RADIUM, THE ELEMENT WHICH HAS DONE SO MUCH TO RELIEVE SUFFERING; GRACEFUL ANNA PAVLOVA, THE BALLERINA WHO ENCHANTED THE WORLD---"

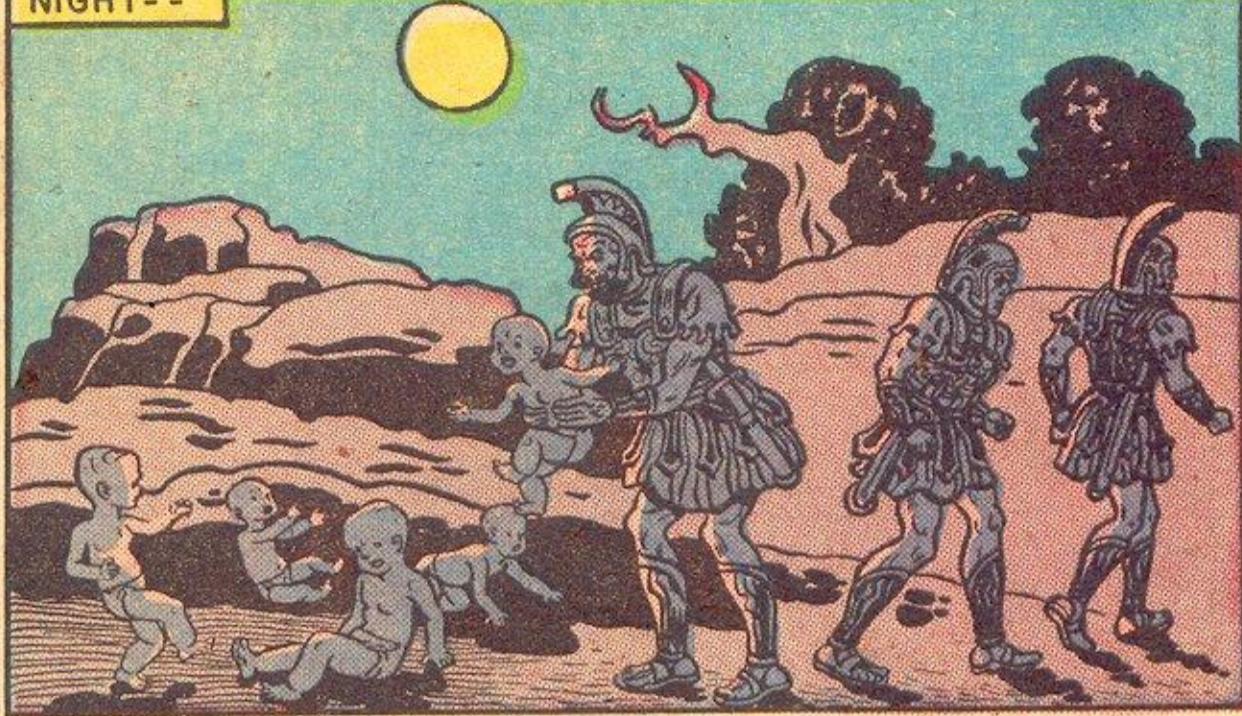


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"AND THIS SEEMING CHILD IS ASTRA, QUEEN OF THE PLANET INFANTA, WHO HELPED SAVE PARADISE ISLAND FROM INVASION! FOR HER AMAZING STORY WE MUST GO BACK TO--"



--ANCIENT SPARTA, WHEN IT WAS THE CRUEL CUSTOM TO LEAVE THE INFANTS THEY THOUGHT WERE WEAKLINGS, MOSTLY GIRLS, IN THE WILD HILLS TO PERISH DURING THE NIGHT--"



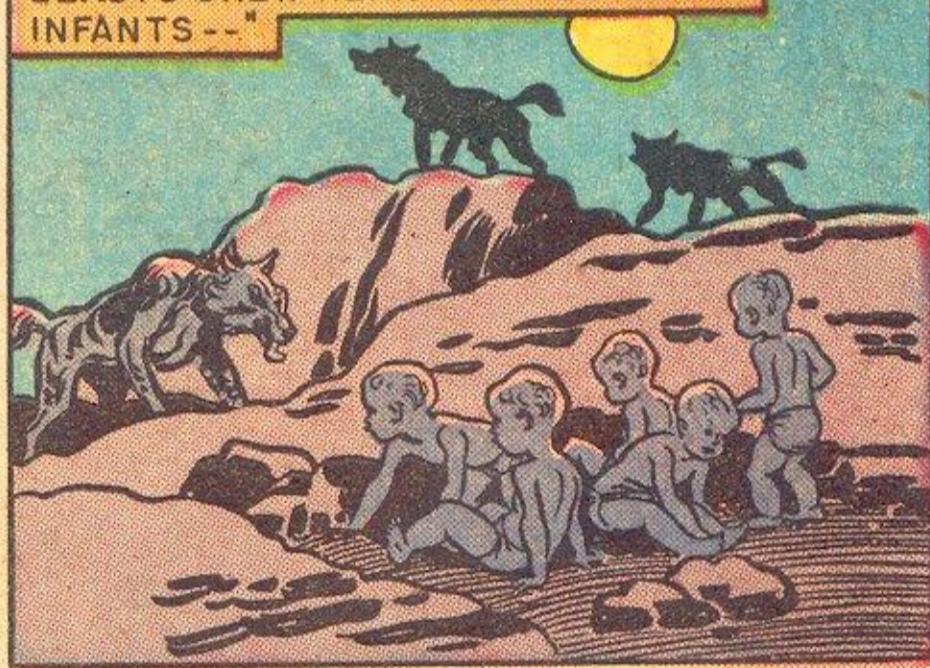
"BY THE NEXT DAY--"

THE INFANTS ARE GONE--CARRIED OFF BY WILD BEASTS!

IT IS BETTER THAT THEY PERISH NOW, RATHER THAN LIVE TO DISGRACE SPARTA!

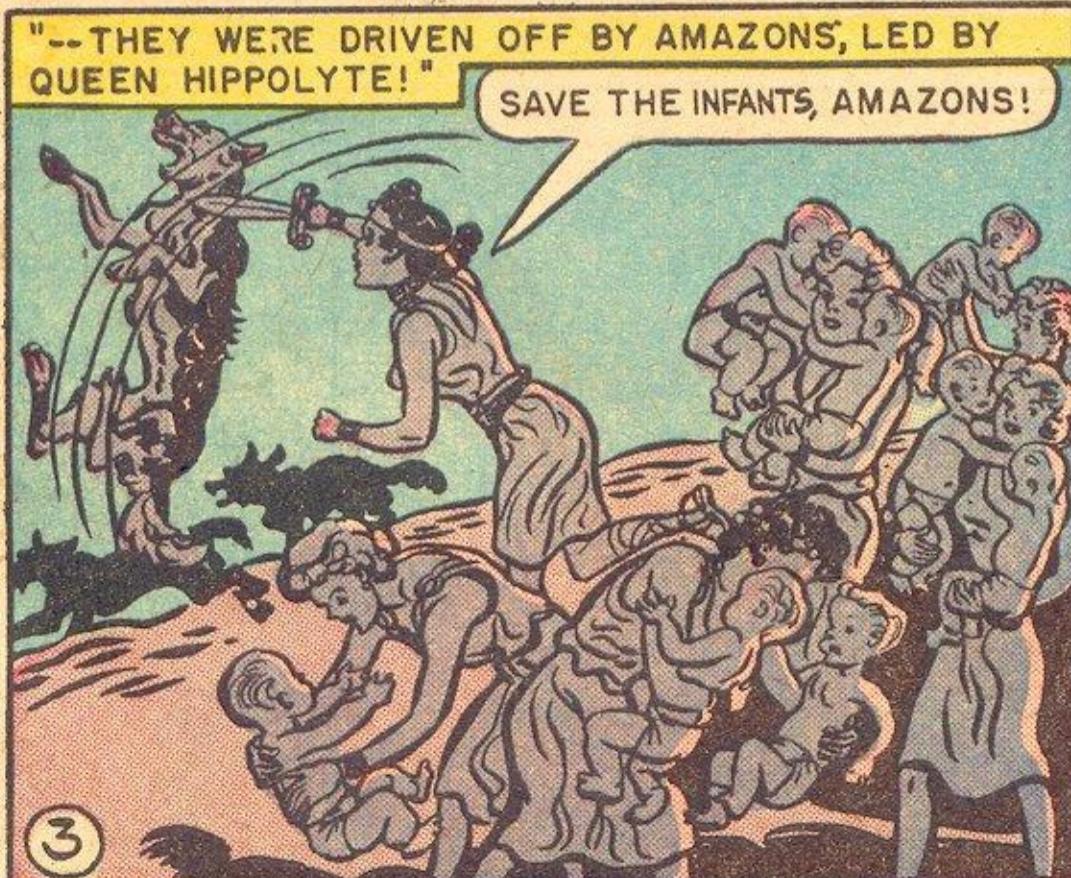


"THE ANCIENT SPARTANS WOULD HAVE BEEN STARTLED TO DISCOVER WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED, FOR AS NIGHT FELL AND WILD BEASTS DREW NEAR THE HELPLESS INFANTS--"



--THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF BY AMAZONS, LED BY QUEEN HIPPOLYTE!"

SAVE THE INFANTS, AMAZONS!



BY ATHENA'S SHIELD! THAT LITTLE ONE PUNCHING THE WOLF HAS SHINING COURAGE! I AM GOING TO NAME HER ASTRA, AFTER THE STARS.



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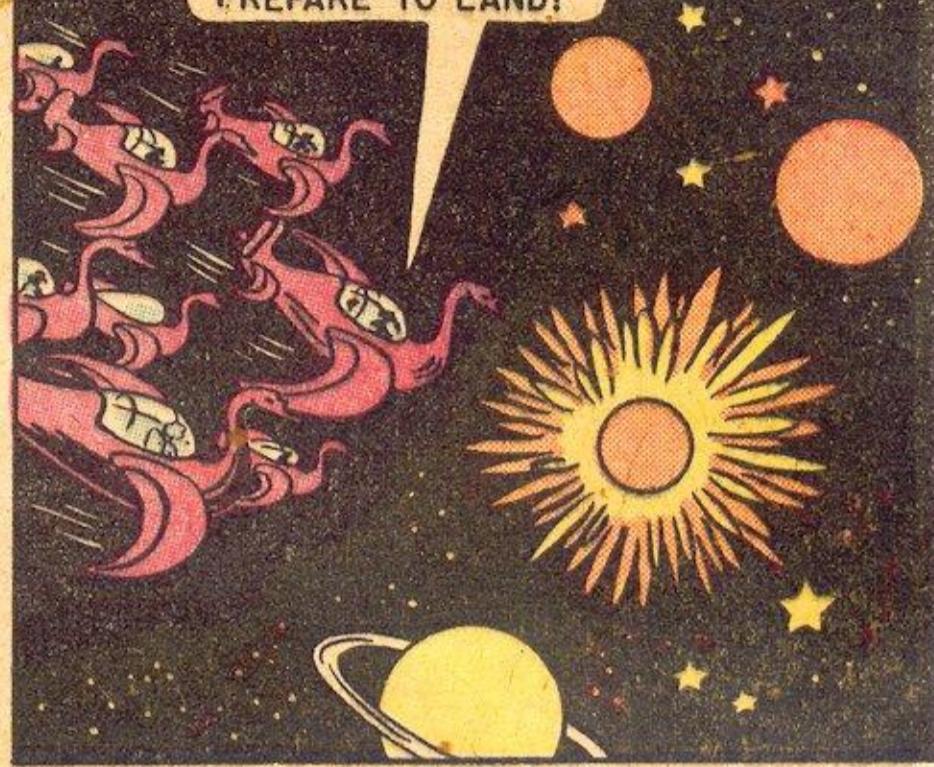
"AFTER THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZONS HAD PLACED THE GIRL BABIES IN THEIR FLYING SWAN PLANES."

TO INFANTA!



"NEARING INFANTA, THE CHILD PLANET--"

PREPARE TO LAND!



HOLA, AMAZONS!

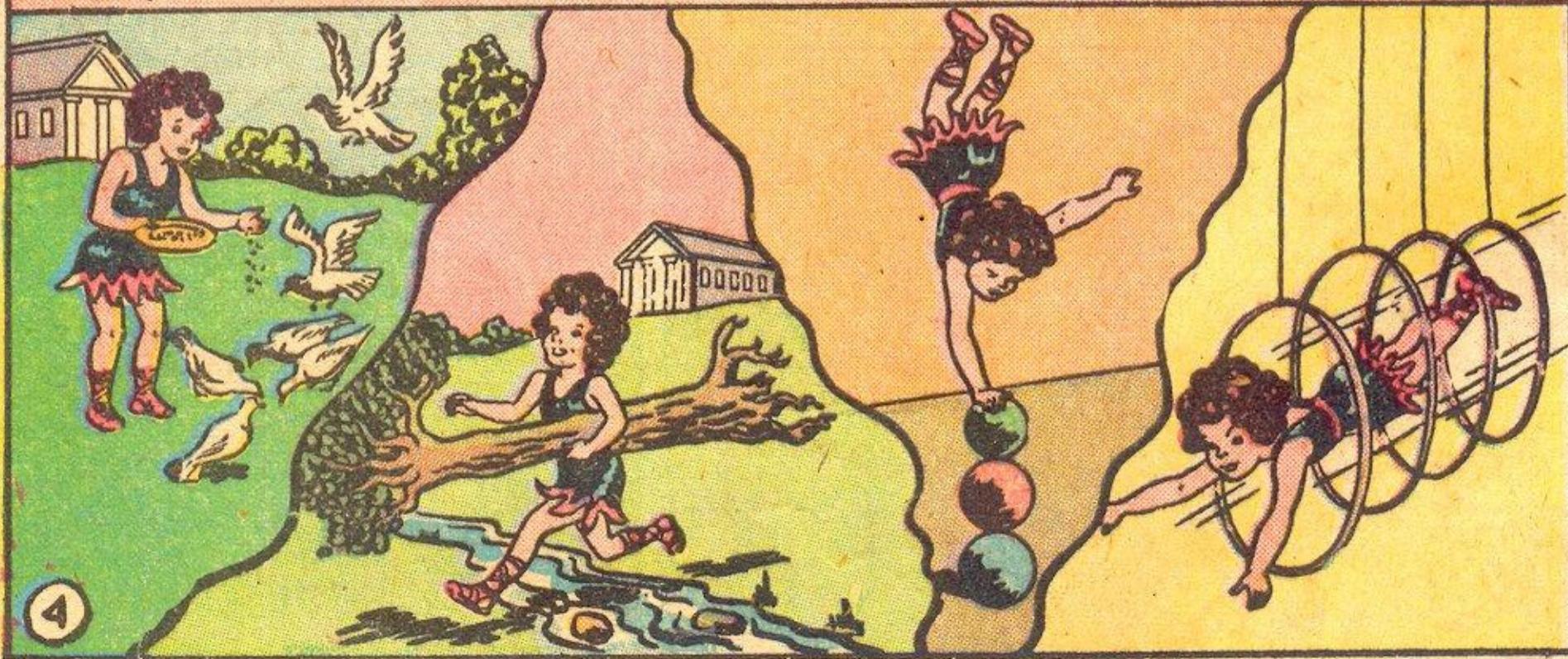
INFANTAS, HOLA!



INFANTAS, I CONSIGN MORE GIRL BABIES TO YOUR CARE. THEY HAVE BEEN SAVED JUST AS YOU ONCE WERE. TEACH THEM, AS WE TAUGHT YOU, THE AMAZON WAYS OF LOVE, PEACE, SERVICE, DISCIPLINE, AND SPORTS.



"AND THAT IS HOW ASTRA REACHED THE CHILD PLANET WHERE, BECAUSE OF ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS, SHE REACHED HER FULL POWERS AT FIVE YEARS AND NEVER AGED MORE THAN THAT."



"ASTRA'S REMARKABLE PROWESS AND DEVOTION TO OTHERS SOON EARNED HER INFANTA'S HIGHEST HONORS--"

HOLA, QUEEN ASTRA!



QUEEN HIPPOLYTE, WE ON INFANTA WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT WE OWE TO YOU AND THE AMAZONS OF PARADISE ISLAND. IF EVER YOU ARE IN NEED OF HELP, WE SHALL BE AT YOUR SIDE!

THANK YOU, QUEEN ASTRA! THIS GIFT OF A MENTAL RADIO SET, ENABLING US TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER, SEALS OUR FRIENDSHIP.



"AT THAT VERY MOMENT, MARS, GOD OF WAR, SURVEYED A GROUP OF HIS 'PUPILS' ON ANOTHER PLANET, DUXO--"

SO THESE ARE THE SPARTAN INFANT BOYS YOU RESCUED FROM PERISHING, LORD CONQUEST? HO HO! YOU'VE DONE A GOOD JOB TURNING THEM INTO MY FOLLOWERS OF HATE AND FORCE!

BUT WHAT OF THE AMAZONS, ALL-HIGHEST, THOSE BELIEVERS IN LOVE AND PEACE, WHO THWART OUR ATTEMPTS TO TURN THE EARTH INTO A PERMANENT BATTLEFIELD?



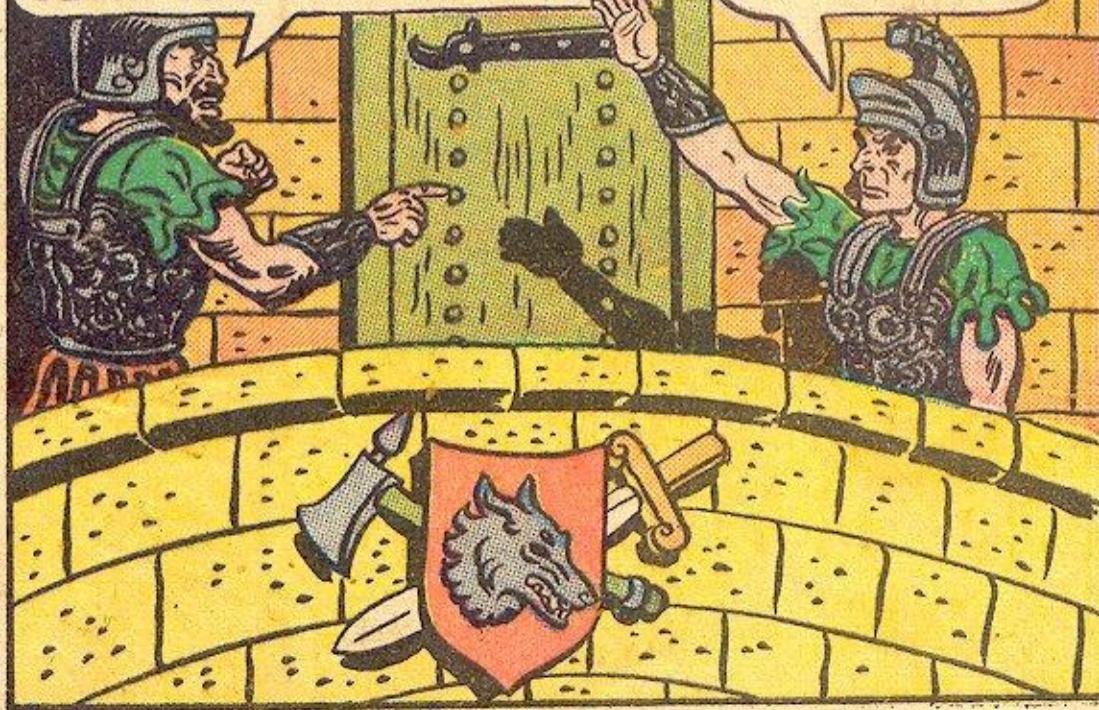
REMEMBER HOW I GAVE THE GREEKS THE IDEA OF BEATING THE TROJANS BY GUILE--WITH THE TROJAN HORSE? I'M GOING TO USE THAT SAME TRICK ON THE AMAZONS, WITH THESE DUXOS AS ANOTHER HORSE!

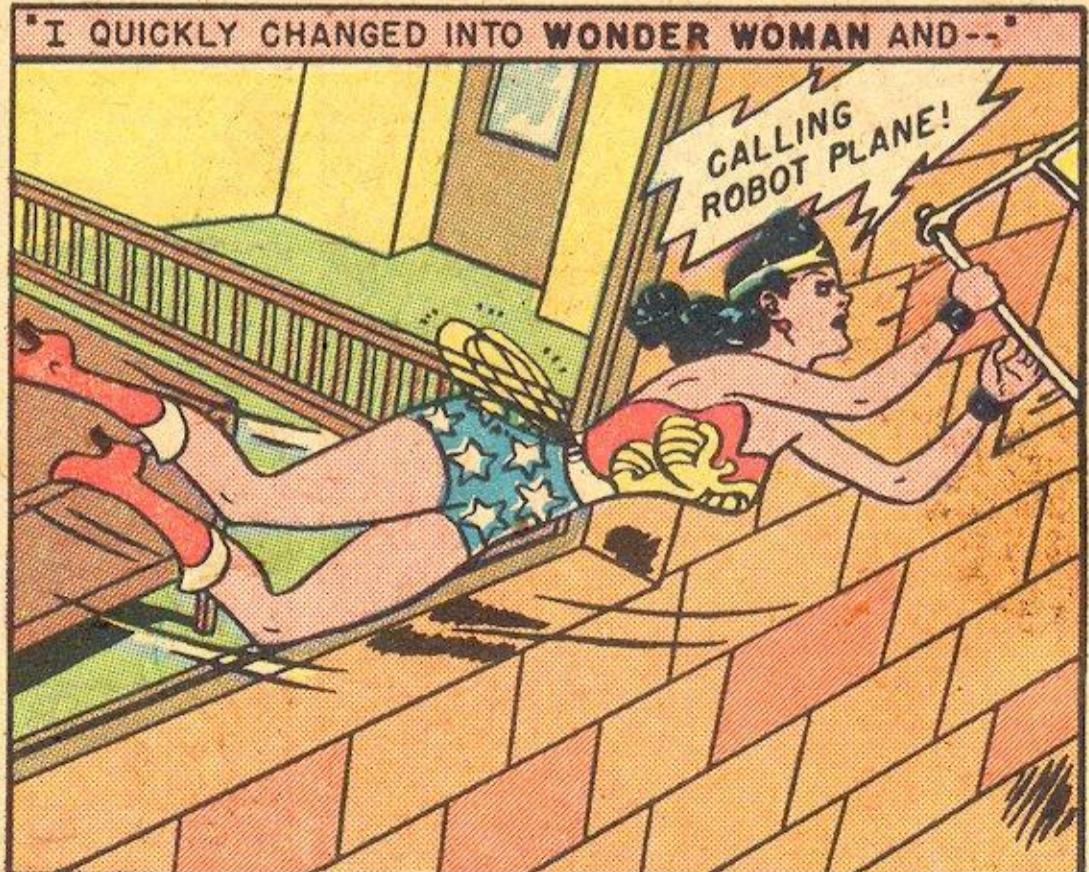
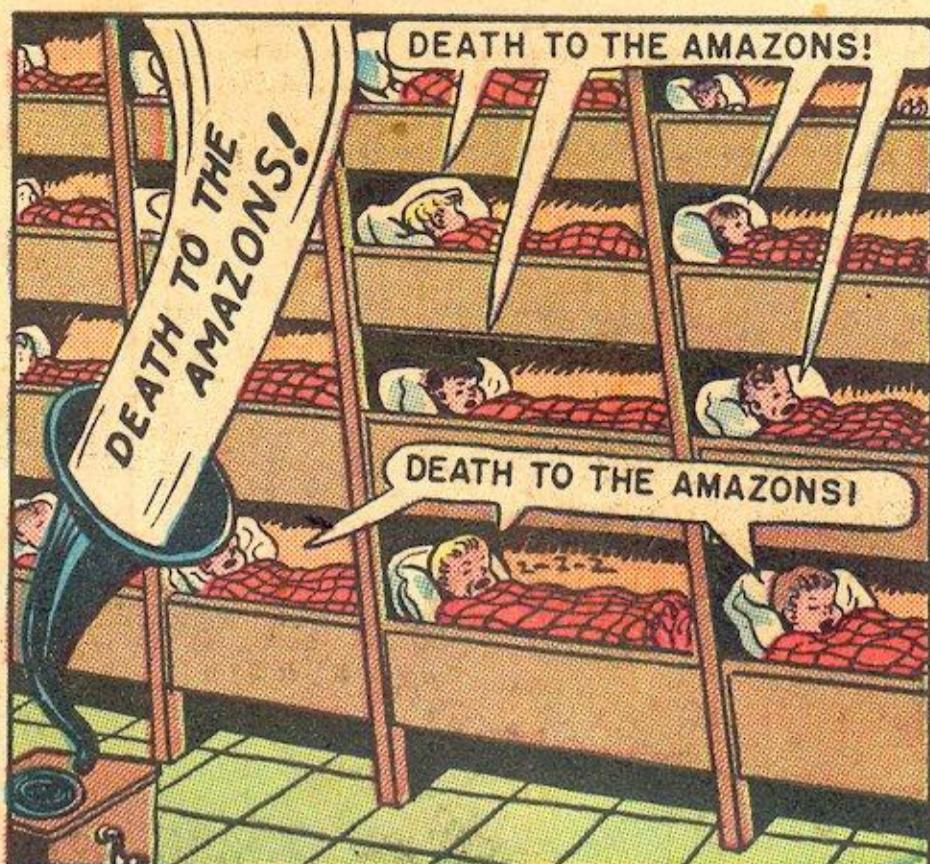


FIRST, I WANT THE DUXO'S EVERY WAKING AND SLEEPING MOMENT TO BE DEVOTED TO ONE THOUGHT--

DEATH TO THE AMAZONS!

IT SHALL BE DONE, O MARS!
DEATH TO THE AMAZONS!

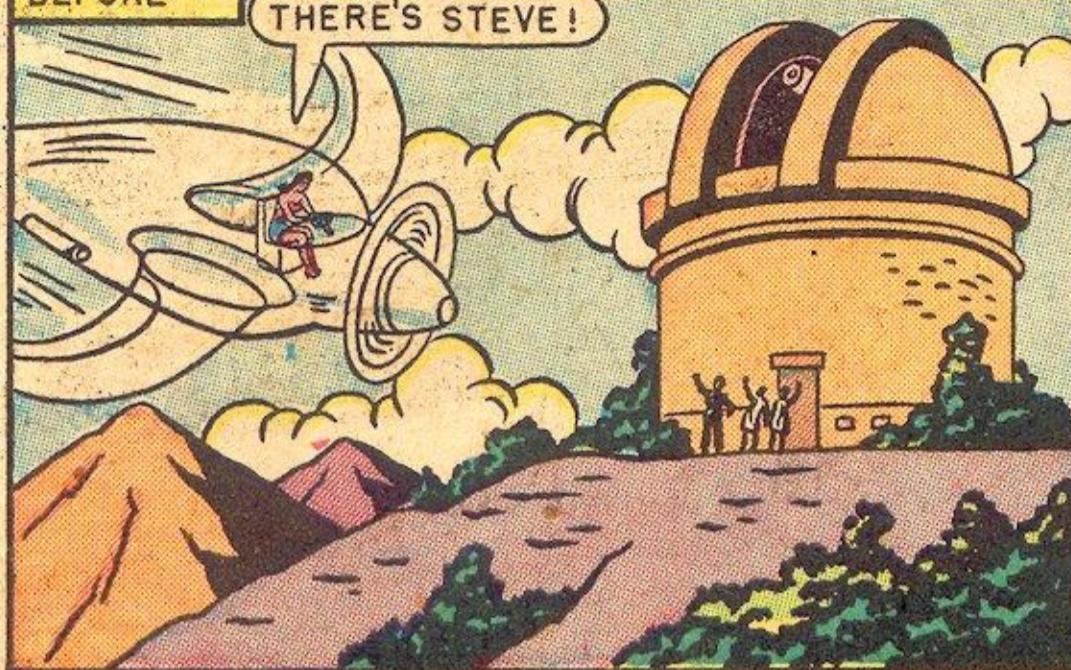




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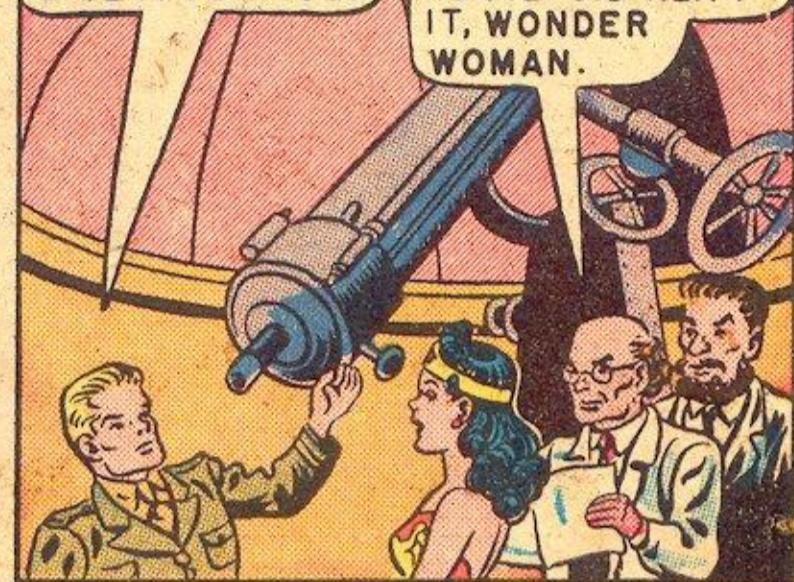
"MY 3000 MILES-PER-MINUTE AMAZON PLANE QUICKLY REACHED ITS DESTINATION—THE NEW OBSERVATORY ATOP DORANDO MT. FROM WHICH SCIENTISTS EXPECT TO SEE FARTHER INTO SPACE THAN THEY EVER DID BEFORE --"

THERE'S STEVE!

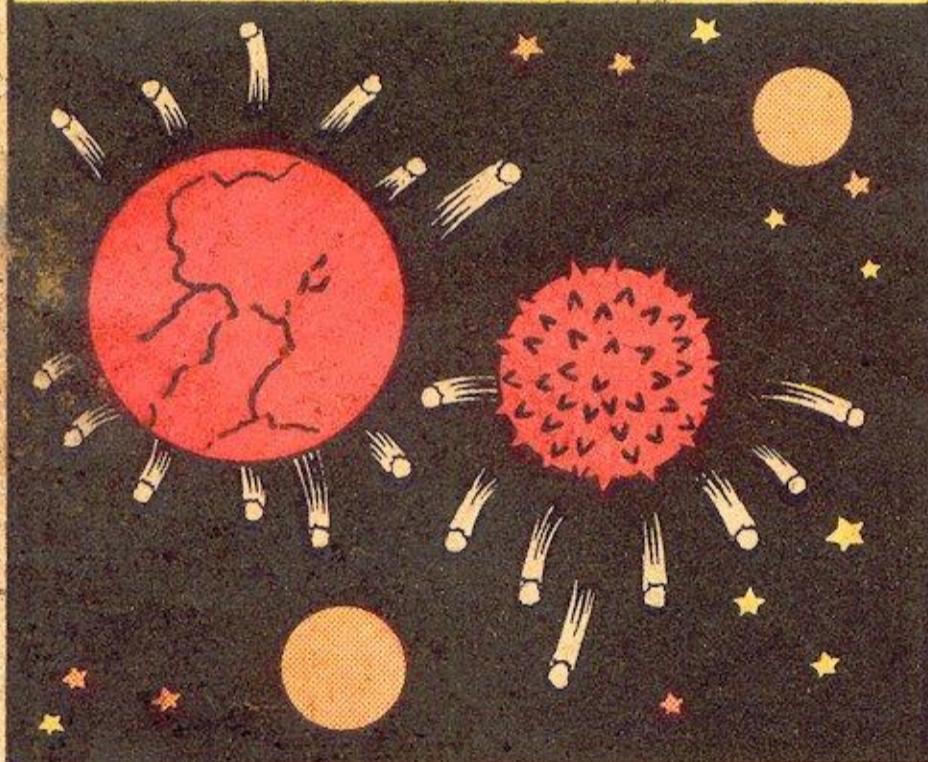


THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER GOING ON IN SPACE, BEAUTIFUL. WE CAN'T MAKE IT OUT. THAT'S WHY I SENT FOR YOU.

WE HOPED YOU COULD EXPLAIN THOSE ODD FLASHES COMING FROM MARS AND A MYSTERIOUS PLANETOID NEAR IT, WONDER WOMAN.



"I LOOKED THROUGH THE GIANT TELESCOPE--"

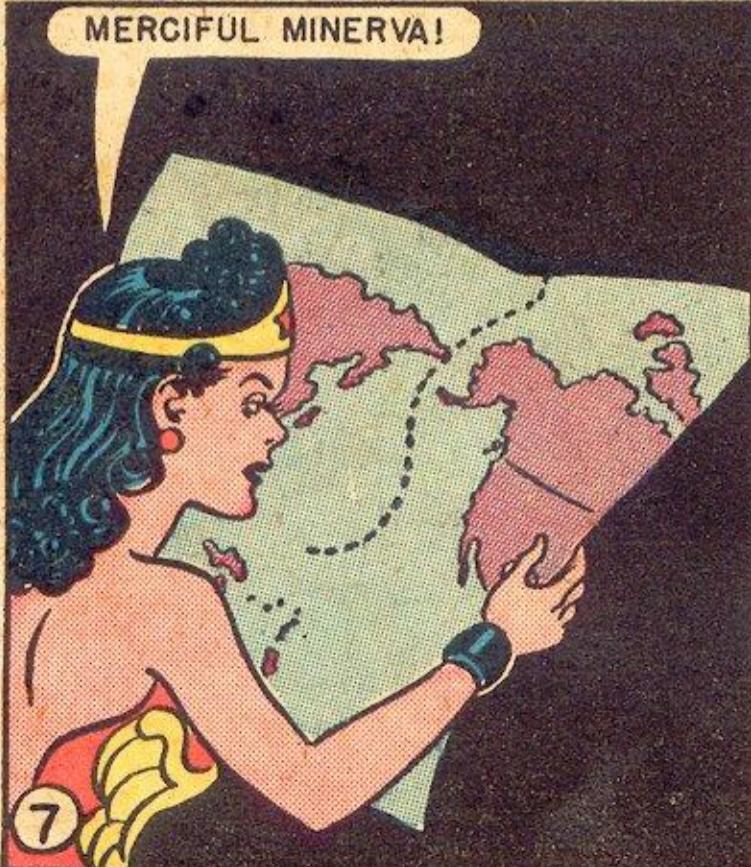


THOSE "LIGHT FLASHES" ARE SOLAR ENERGY TRAILS LEFT BEHIND BY AIR FLEETS LEAVING MARS AND A SATELLITE PLANETOID!

WE CHARTED THEIR PROBABLE DESTINATION. THEY SEEM TO BE HEADING FOR THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN NOWHERE NEAR LAND!



MERCIFUL MINERVA!



THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW!



I COULDN'T TELL THE SCIENTISTS THAT WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN WAS THE SECRET LOCATION OF PARADISE ISLAND--UNKNOWN TO ANY EARTH MAN--NOW THREATENED BY MARS' INVASION FORCES!



"MEANWHILE, AS MARS' SPACE FLEET NEARED THE EARTH--"

MARS' FLAGSHIP TO DUXO LEADER! PREPARE TO DROP A GAS CLOUD OVER PARADISE ISLAND!



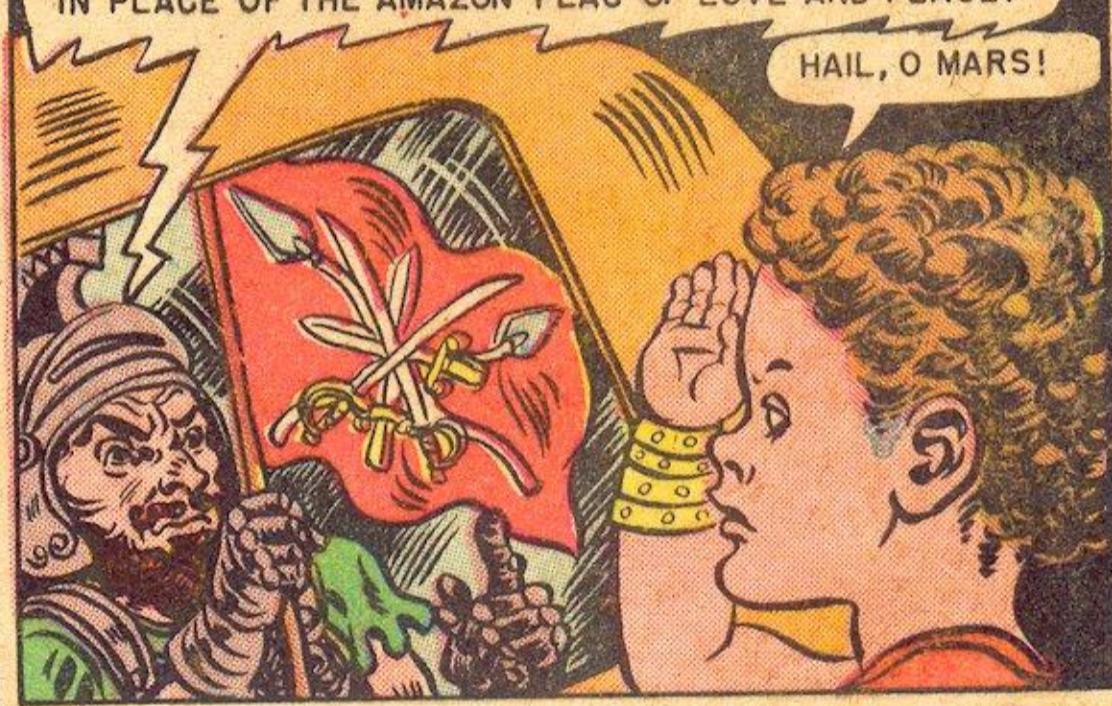
WAIT TEN MINUTES FOR THE CLOUD TO HAVE ITS EFFECT ON THE AMAZONS, THEN LAND. WE IN THE SECOND WAVE WILL FOLLOW IN SIX MINUTES.

I HEAR, ALL-HIGHEST!



IN TWENTY MINUTES, THE ISLAND WILL BE OURS AND MY PERSONAL BANNER OF FORCE SHALL FLY IN PLACE OF THE AMAZON FLAG OF LOVE AND PEACE!

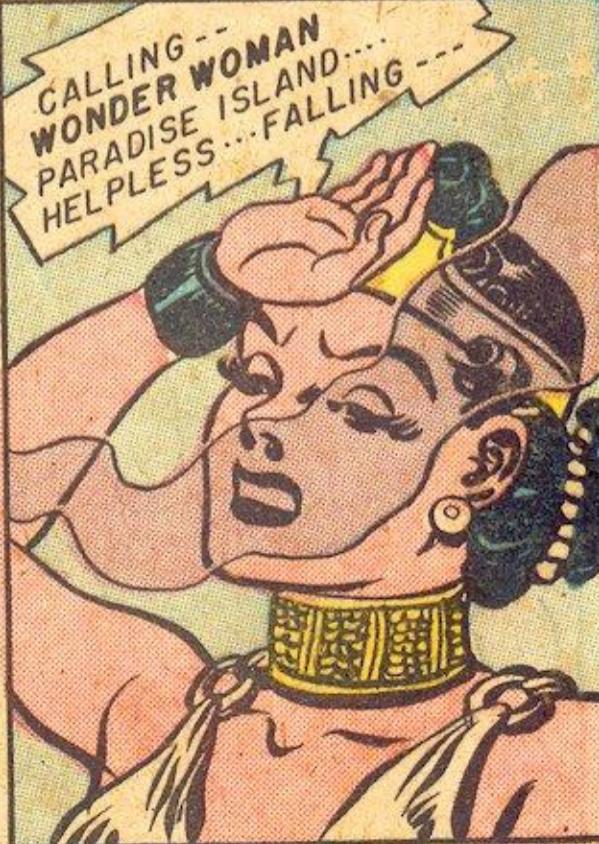
HAIL, O MARS!



"SHORTLY, AT PARADISE ISLAND --"

QUEEN HIPPOLYTE --

GREAT ATHENA! ... GAS...
ISLAND BEING..ATTACKED!
MUST GET WORD...TO..
WONDER WOMAN --



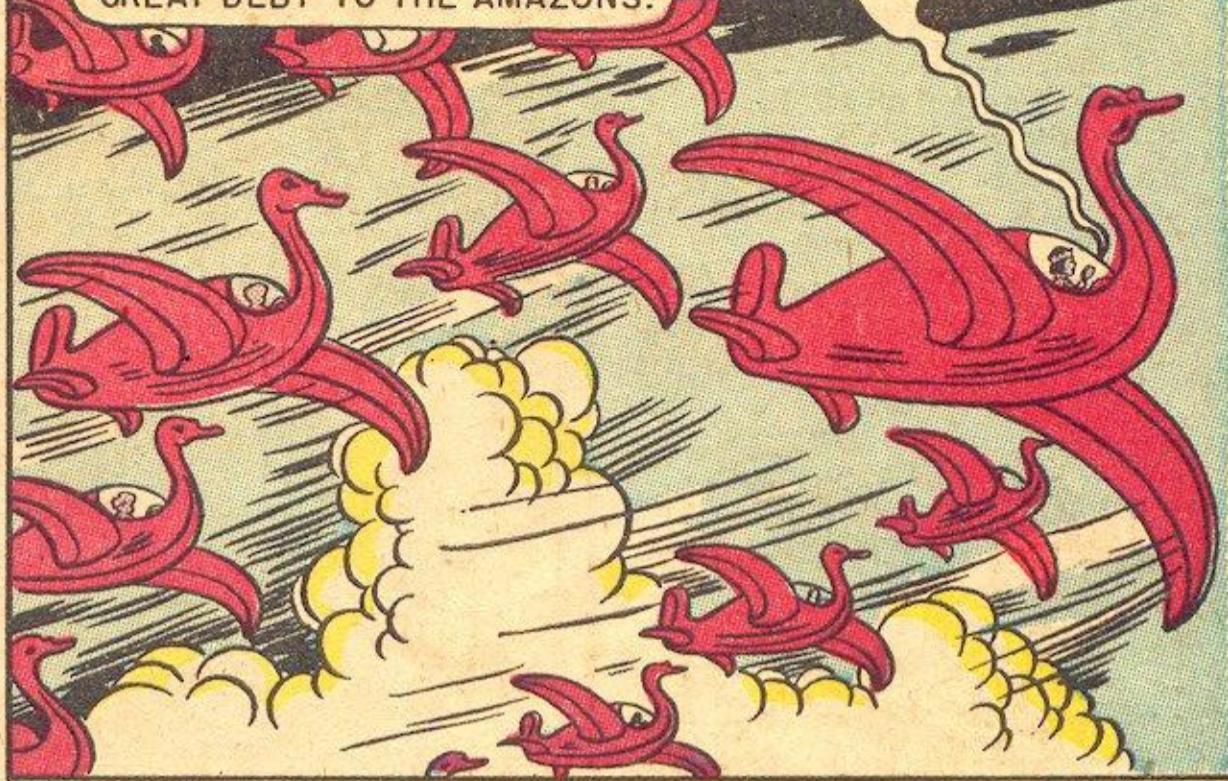
"QUEEN HIPPOLYTE'S URGENT APPEAL WAS PICKED UP BY QUEEN ASTRA--"

"...PARADISE ISLAND...HELPLESS!"

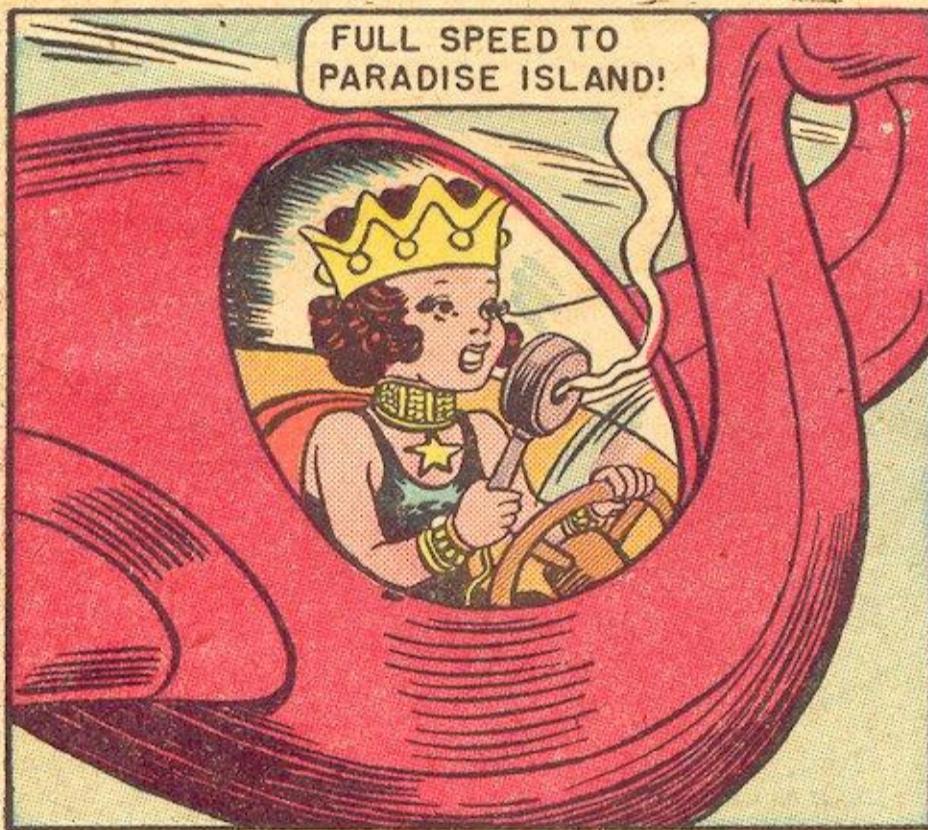
GREAT HERA! THE AMAZONS ARE IN DANGER!



"INFANTAS! NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO REPAY OUR GREAT DEBT TO THE AMAZONS!"



"FULL SPEED TO PARADISE ISLAND!"

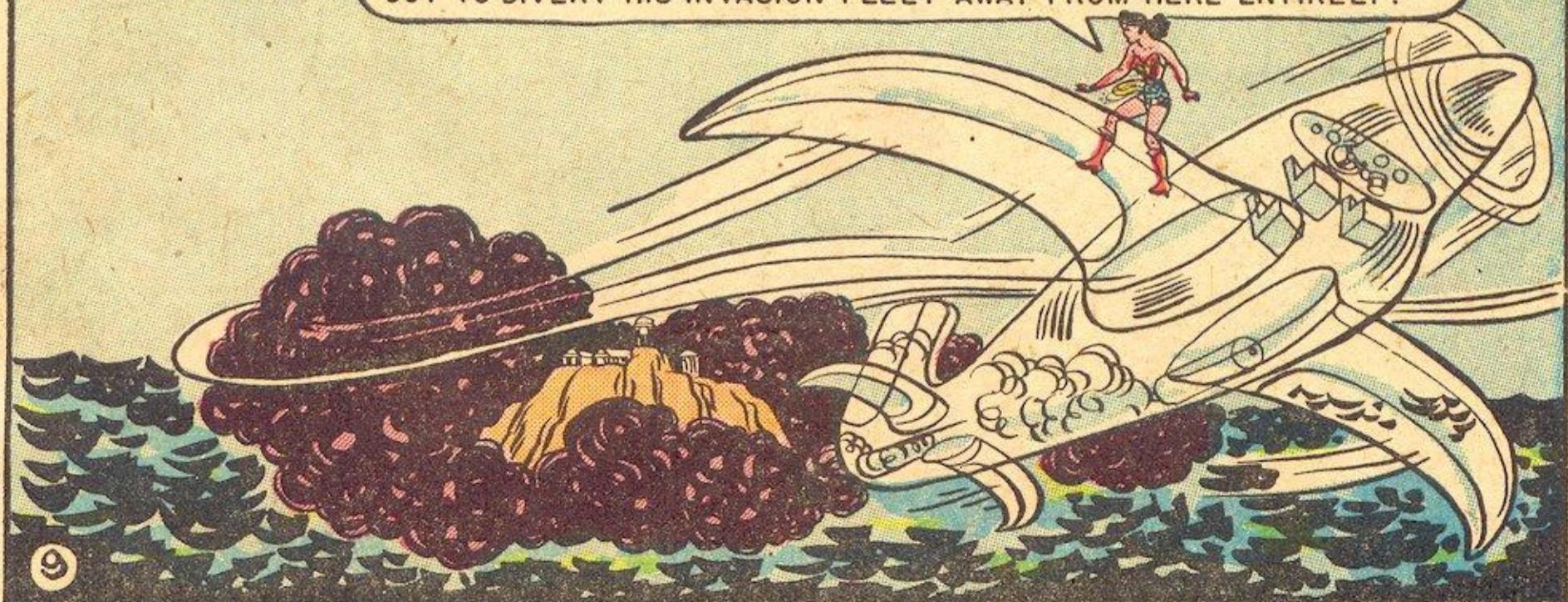


"IN MY AMAZON PLANE, I PICKED UP MY MOTHER'S MESSAGE AND--"



"QUICKLY SETTING MY PLANE ON ROBOT CONTROL, I HID PARADISE ISLAND FROM VIEW WITH A SMOKE SCREEN--"

CONCEALING THE ISLAND WILL NOT DELAY MARS FOR LONG. I'VE GOT TO DIVERT HIS INVASION FLEET AWAY FROM HERE ENTIRELY!

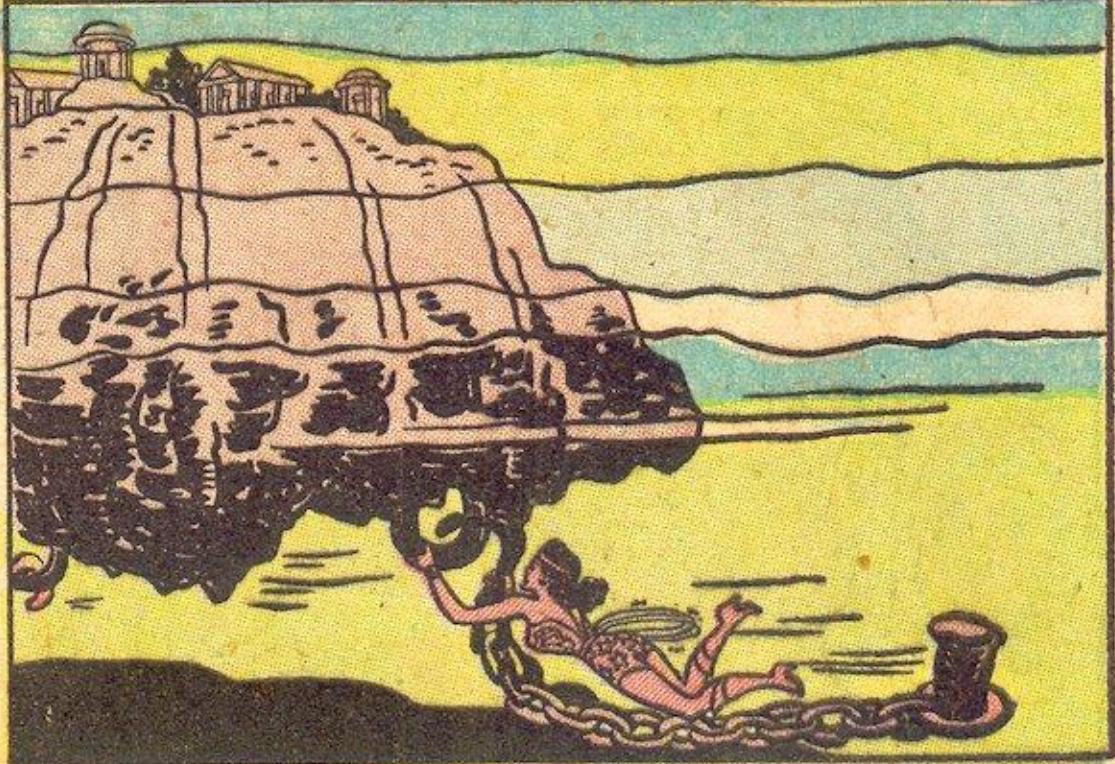


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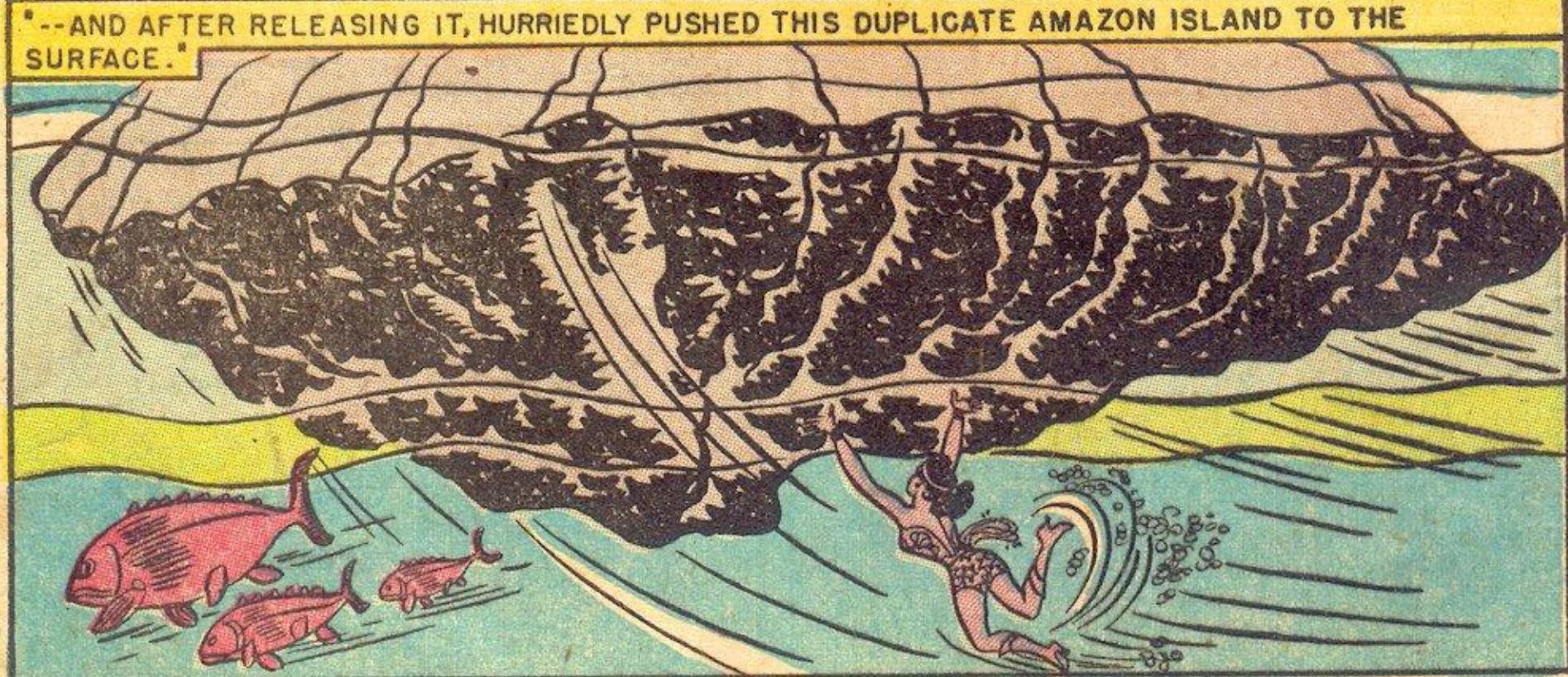
"UNDER COVER OF THE SMOKE SCREEN,
I DIVED INTO THE WATER --"



--SWAM TO A DUMMY PARADISE ISLAND ANCHORED IN THE DEPTHS AWAITING JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY--



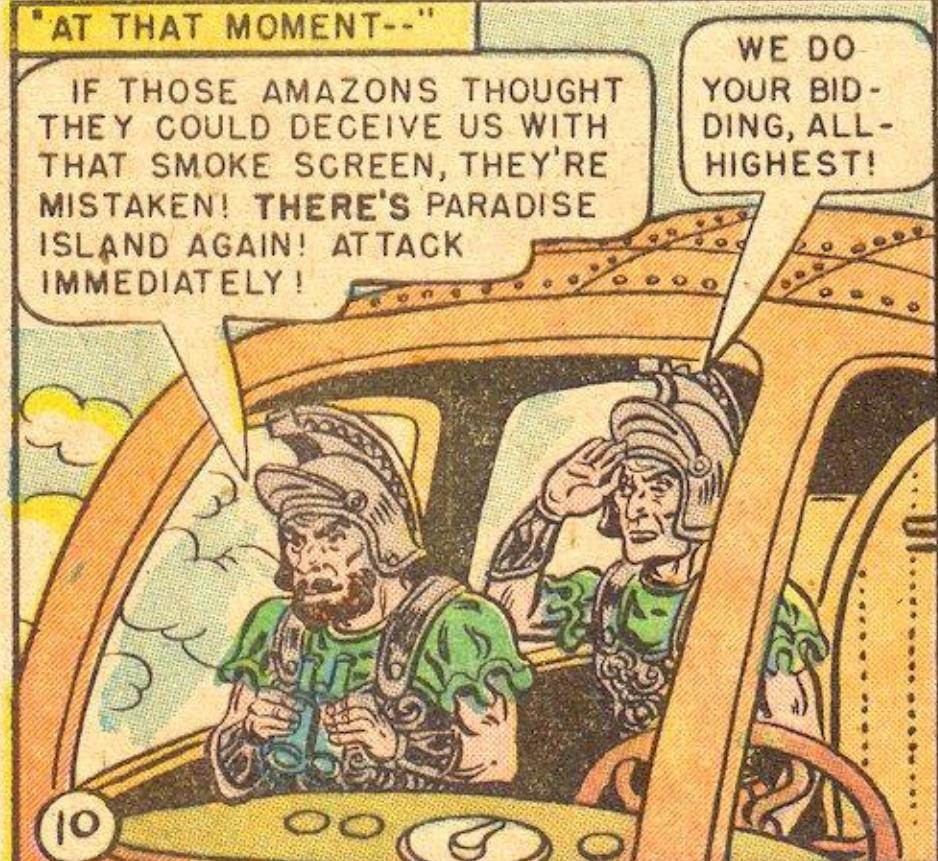
--AND AFTER RELEASING IT, HURRIEDLY PUSHED THIS DUPLICATE AMAZON ISLAND TO THE SURFACE."



"AT THAT MOMENT--"

IF THOSE AMAZONS THOUGHT THEY COULD DECEIVE US WITH THAT SMOKE SCREEN, THEY'RE MISTAKEN! THERE'S PARADISE ISLAND AGAIN! ATTACK IMMEDIATELY!

WE DO YOUR BID-DING, ALL-HIGHEST!



"AND THAT IS HOW I FOUND MYSELF ALONE ON THE FALSE PARADISE ISLAND, AS MARS' INVASION FLEET LANDED!"

DEATH TO THE AMAZONS!



"AS THE FIRST WAVE OF THE INVASION FLEET APPROACHED ME, I WAS AMAZED!"

HAMMERS OF HEPHESTUS!
THEY'RE ONLY BOYS!



THEY'RE FILLED WITH HATE AND UNBOUND FORCE! THIS IS MARS' WORK! BUT I CAN'T HURT THEM--THEY'RE ONLY CHILDREN!



"IT SEEMED AS IF MARS' PLAN WAS SUCCEEDING--"

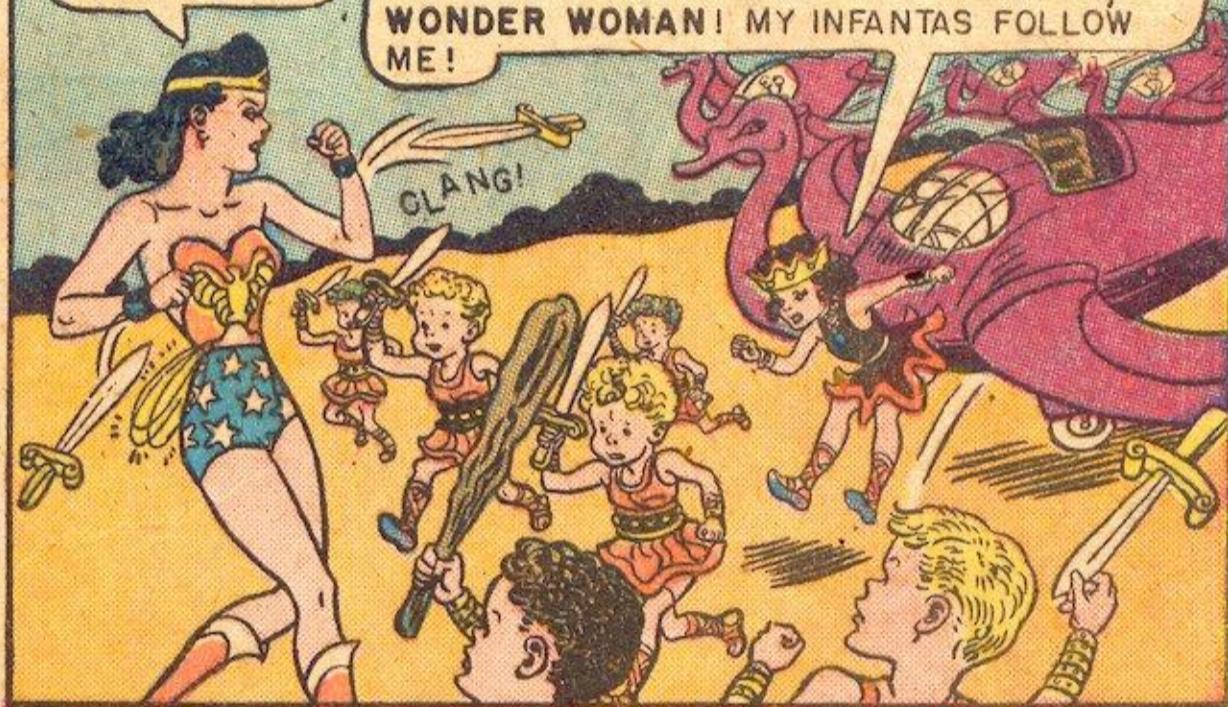
WONDER WOMAN HESITATES!
NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO CAPTURE HER!



"BUT JUST THEN, QUEEN ASTRA ARRIVED--"

QUEEN ASTRA!

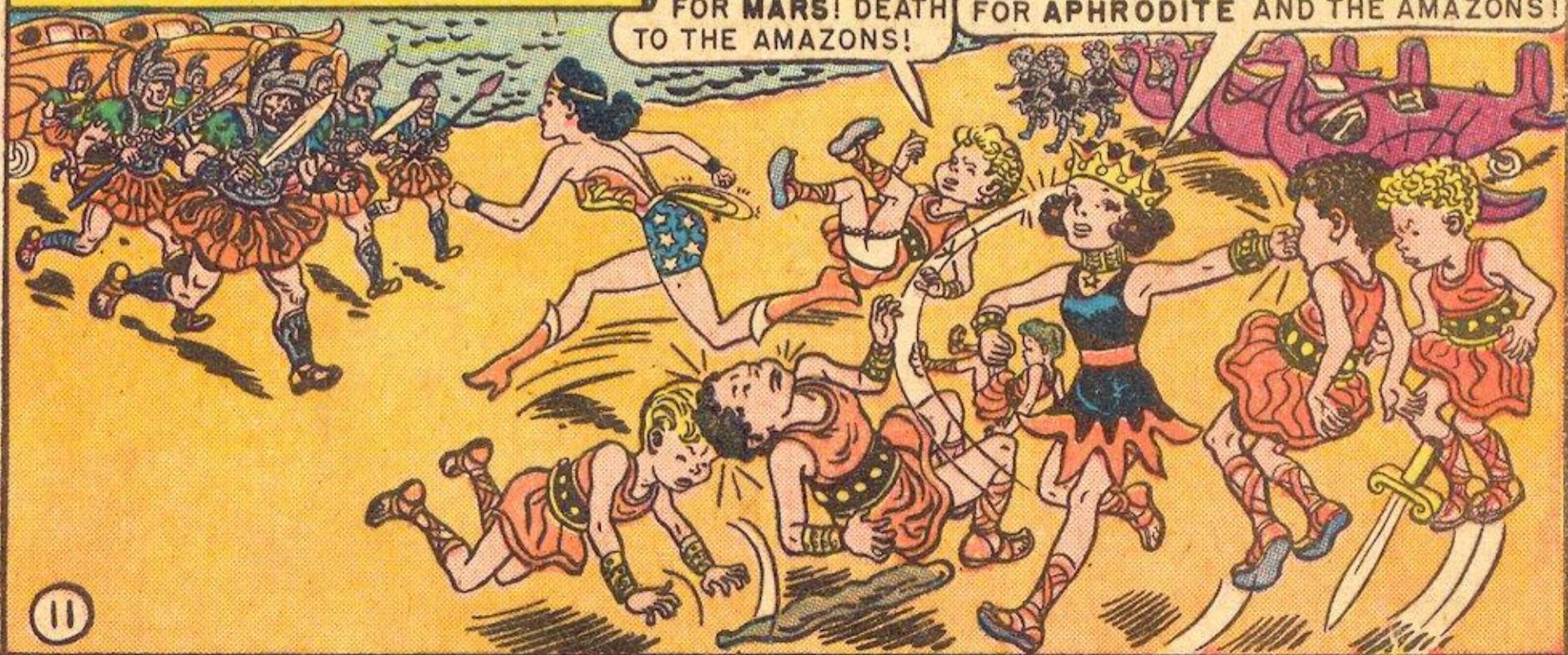
I HAVE COME TO DISCHARGE A DEBT,
WONDER WOMAN! MY INFANTAS FOLLOW ME!



"QUEEN ASTRA UNHESITATINGLY ENGAGED THE DUXOS, GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO CONFRONT MARS AND HIS MINIONS AS THEY LANDED--"

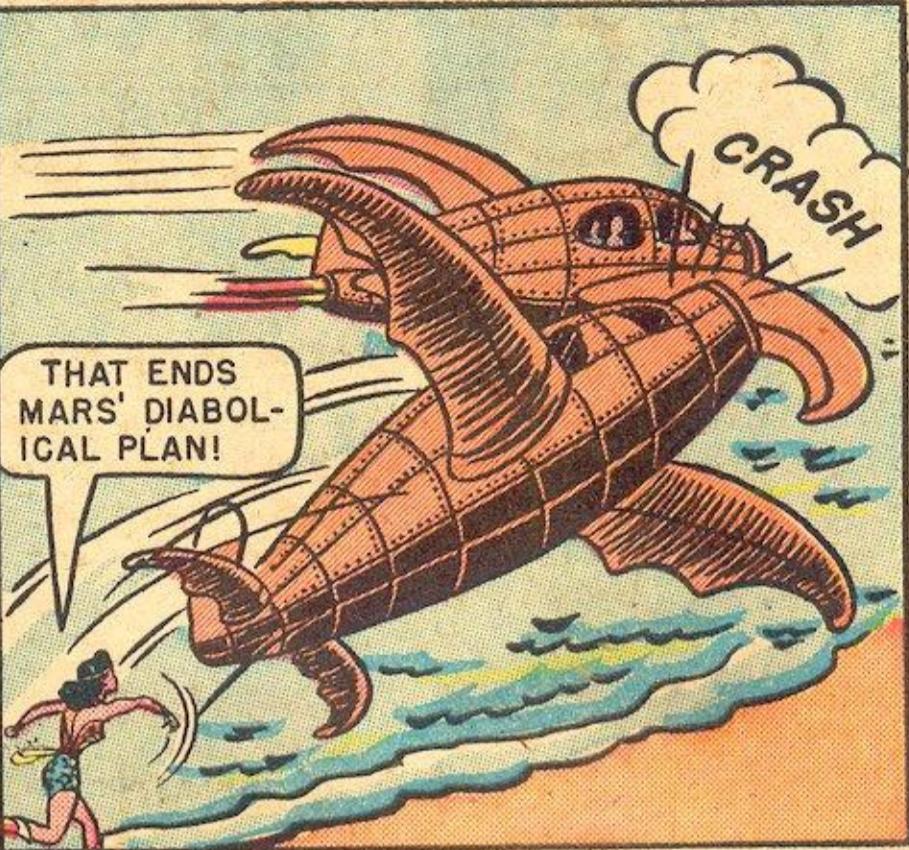
FOR MARS! DEATH
TO THE AMAZONS!

FOR APHRODITE AND THE AMAZONS!



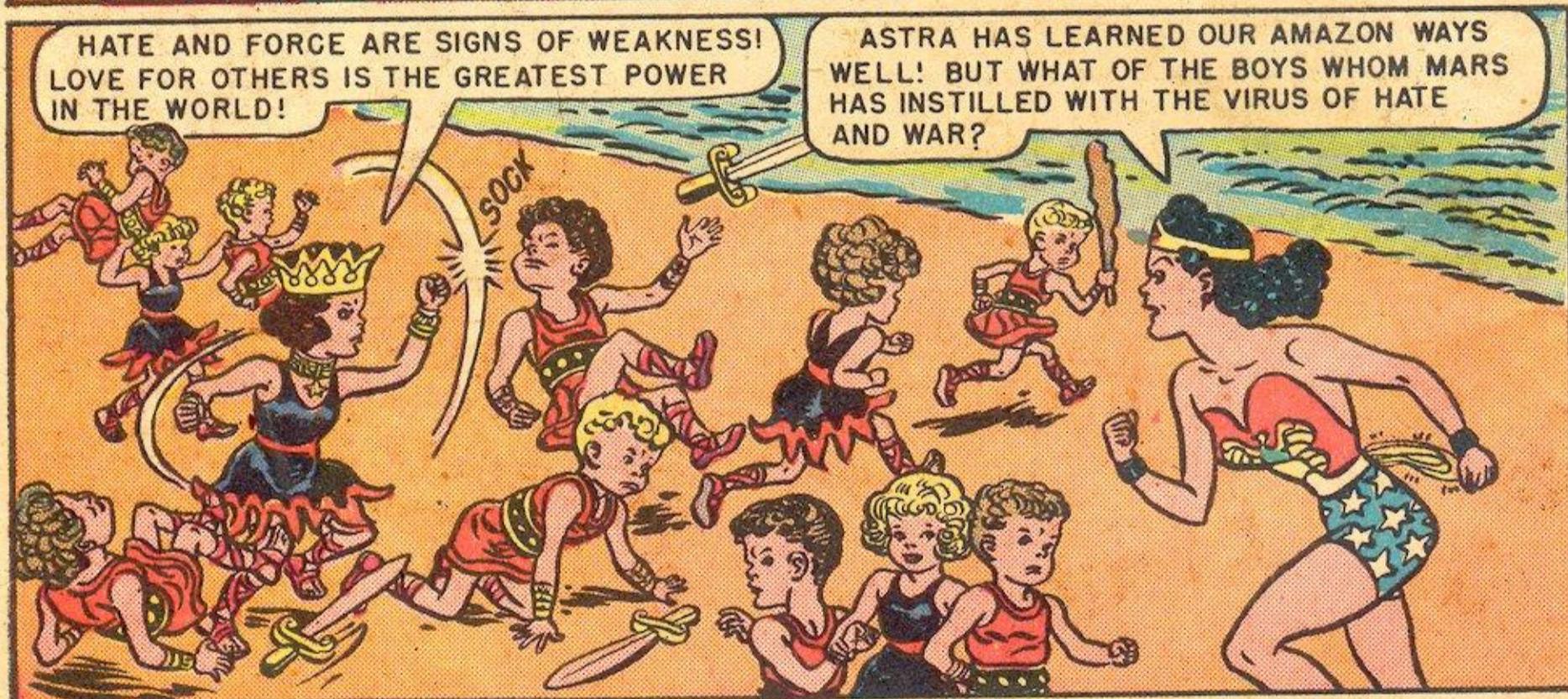
THIS TIME IT WAS MARS' TURN TO BE SURPRISED--

OUR PLAN HAS FAILED! WE CAN'T STOP WONDER WOMAN! FLEE!



HATE AND FORCE ARE SIGNS OF WEAKNESS!
LOVE FOR OTHERS IS THE GREATEST POWER
IN THE WORLD!

ASTRA HAS LEARNED OUR AMAZON WAYS
WELL! BUT WHAT OF THE BOYS WHOM MARS
HAS INSTILLED WITH THE VIRUS OF HATE
AND WAR?



LEAVE THAT TO US, WONDER WOMAN. WE SHALL TAKE THEM TO INFANTA WITH US AND TEACH THEM AMAZON WAYS.

HAVING SEEN YOU IN ACTION, QUEEN ASTRA, I'VE NO DOUBT YOU WILL SUCCEED!



"THE AMAZONS QUICKLY RECOVERED FROM THE GAS--AND ALL
WAS WELL ON PARADISE ISLAND AGAIN!"

-- AND THAT IS THE STORY OF QUEEN ASTRA OF INFANTA,
A REAL LITTLE WONDER WOMAN OF HISTORY!.....DO YOU
KNOW SOMEONE, OR READ ABOUT SOMEONE, WHOM YOU THINK
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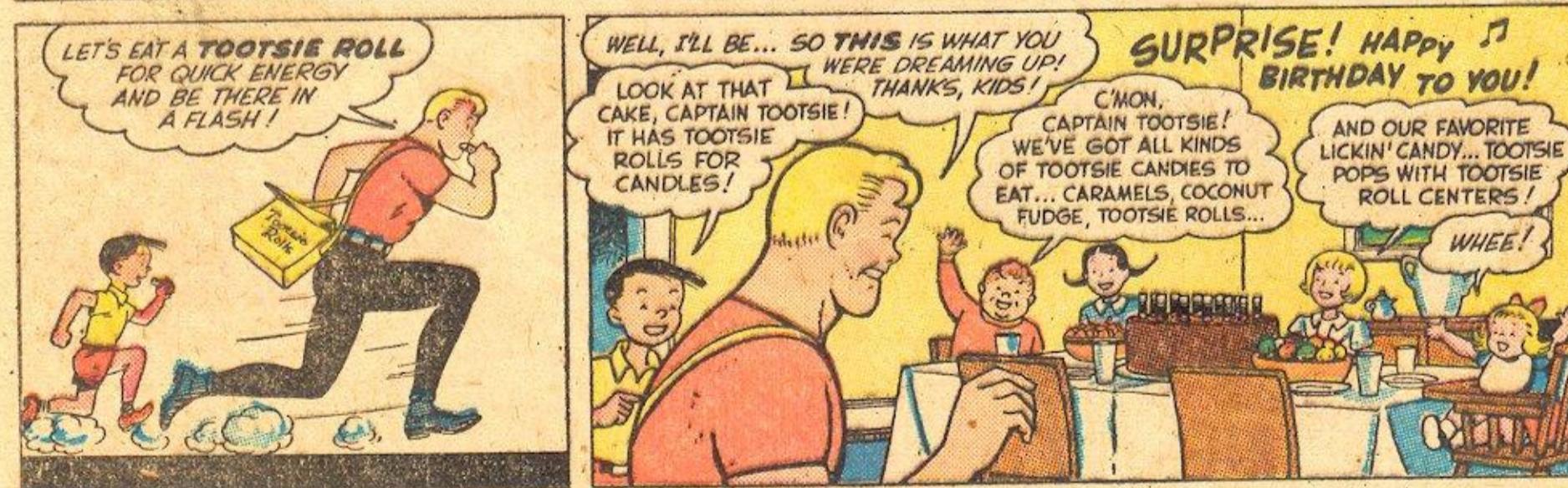
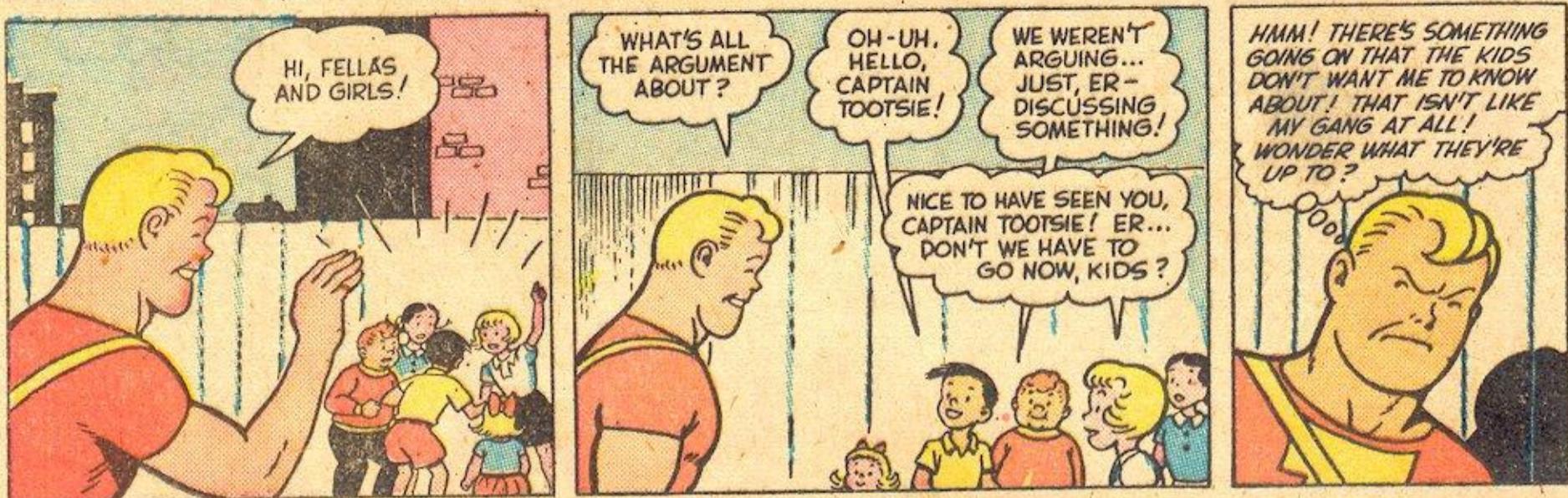


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Captain Tootsie

AND THE
MYSTERIOUS
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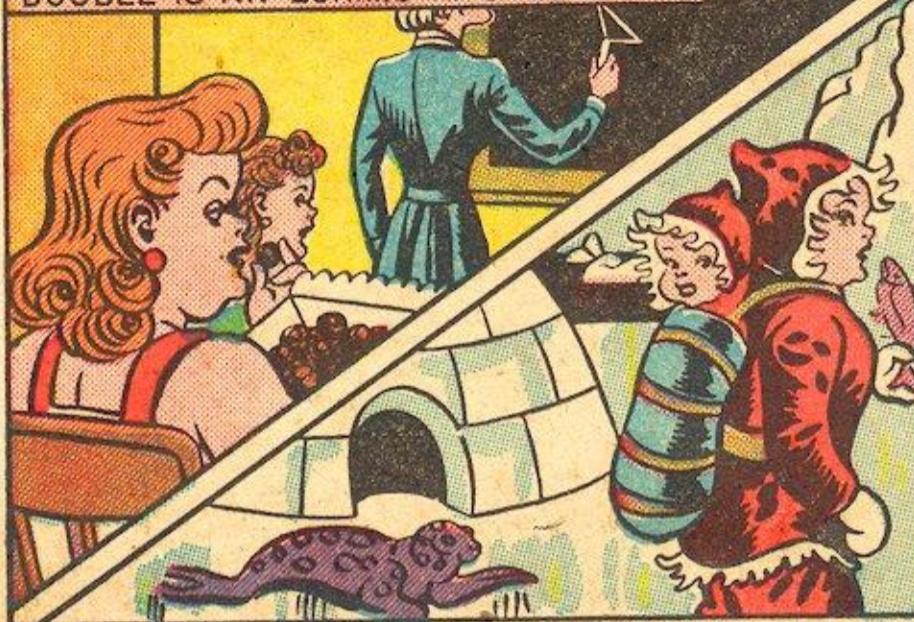
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CAN ONE PERSON BE IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME? SCIENCE INSISTS: NO! AND YET MANY LEGENDS HAVE ARisen OVER JUST SUCH SEEMING IMPOSSIBILITIES! WAS IT MAGIC? AN OPTICAL ILLUSION? WELL, HERE IS THE AMAZING STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED WHEN WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—WAS SUDDENLY CONFRONTED BY A DOUBLE WHOM PEOPLE DECLARED WAS NO ONE ELSE THAN HERSELF! HOW THE ALLURING AMAZON MAID SOLVED THIS BAFFLING PROBLEM AT A CRUCIAL MOMENT WHEN SEVERAL LIVES WERE AT STAKE IS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY EXCITING SCENES IN HER LATEST DRAMATIC ADVENTURE...

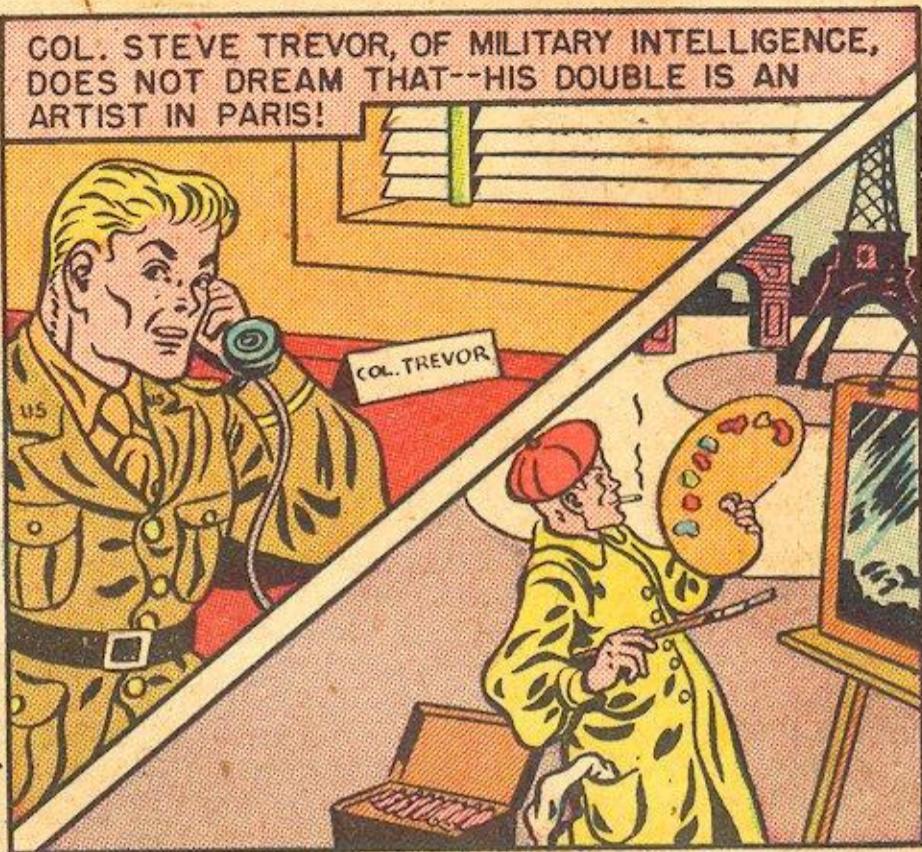
"WONDER WOMAN'S DOUBLE!"



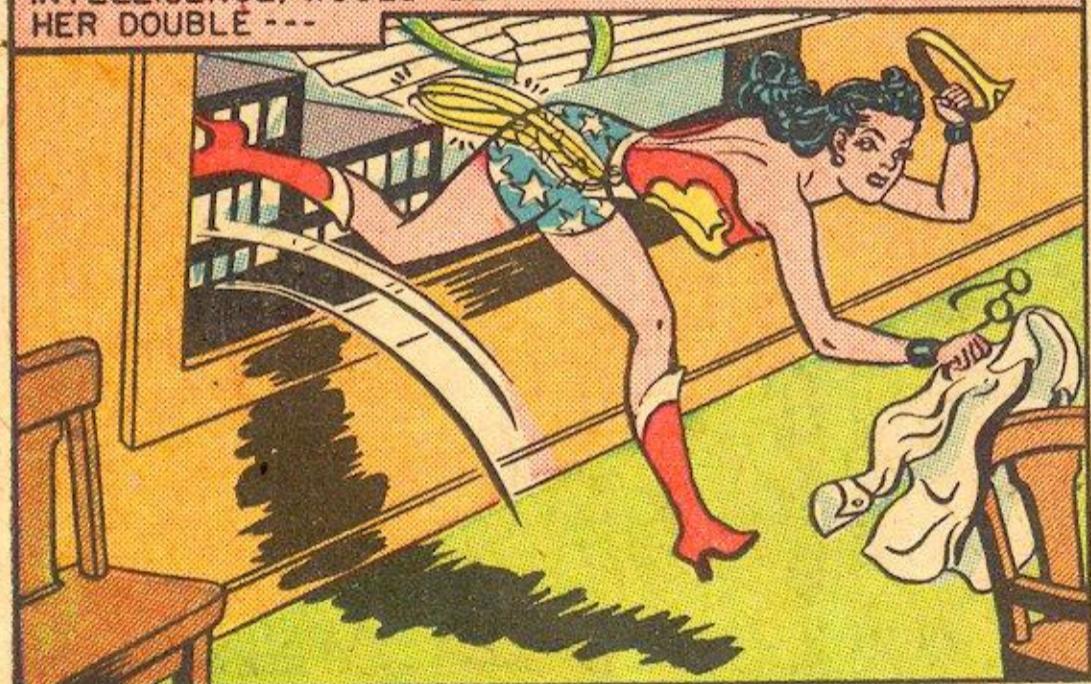
THERE IS AN OLD SAYING: "A PERSON IS LIKE A COIN WITH TWO HEADS." WHICH MEANS THAT EVERYONE IN THIS WORLD HAS A DOUBLE. ETTA CANDY, FOR INSTANCE, ATTENDING HOLLIDAY COLLEGE IS BLISSFULLY UNAWARE THAT HER DOUBLE IS AN ESKIMO IN GREENLAND!



COL. STEVE TREVOR, OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, DOES NOT DREAM THAT--HIS DOUBLE IS AN ARTIST IN PARIS!



WONDER WOMAN, THE ALLURING AMAZON PRINCESS, RETURNING FROM A SUCCESSFUL MISSION TO RESUME HER SECRET IDENTITY OF LT. DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, WOULD BE AMAZED IF SHE KNEW THAT HER DOUBLE ---



IS VELMA VANTON, A FLOWER VENDER IN AUSTRALIA!

FLOWERS? FRESH FLOWERS!
FLOWERS TO BRIGHTEN HOME AND HEART!



THAT EVENING, AS VELMA LEAVES HER FLOWER STAND, SHE IS GREETED BY FRIENDS--

DON'T FORGET THE MASQUERADE PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT,
VELMA!

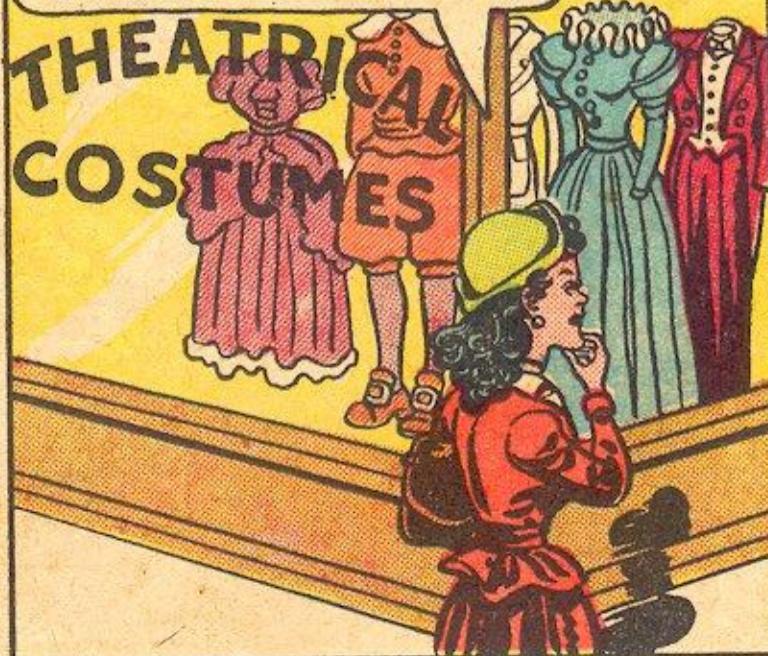
I'M GOING AS JULIET! WHAT COSTUME ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR, VELMA?

I--I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET.



SHORTLY AFTER--

I THINK I'LL GO AS JOAN OF ARC--
OR QUEEN ELIZABETH--OR PERHAPS
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE--?



AT THAT MOMENT, INSIDE THE COSTUME SHOP--

IT'S A CUSTOMER, TRUFF. BETTER STAY OUT OF SIGHT.

GET RID OF THE DAME AS FAST AS YOU CAN!



AS VELMA ASKS FOR VARIOUS COSTUMES--

SORRY, MISS. ALL THE COSTUMES YOU ASKED FOR HAVE ALREADY BEEN RENTED. YOU SHOULD HAVE COME SOONER.

OH, BUT I MUST FIND SOMETHING! I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE MASQUERADE PARTY! PLEASE HELP ME!



YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING IN THE STORE-ROOM, MISS. YOU CAN PUT ON THE COSTUME IN THERE AND THEN COME OUTSIDE TO LOOK AT YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR HERE.

THANK YOU! I WON'T TAKE LONG!



AS THE MINUTES PASS BY--

WHY DIDN'T YOU SEND HER AWAY?

THIS STORE WOULDN'T BE A SAFE HIDEOUT IF I DIDN'T ACT AS IF I REALLY WERE A COSTUME RENTER. BESIDES--LOOK--SHE'S COMING OUT!



JUMPING SWORDFISH! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

I FORGOT I STILL HAD THAT OLD AMAZON COSTUME! IN IT SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE--



I--I LOOK JUST LIKE WONDER WOMAN!



Wonder Woman



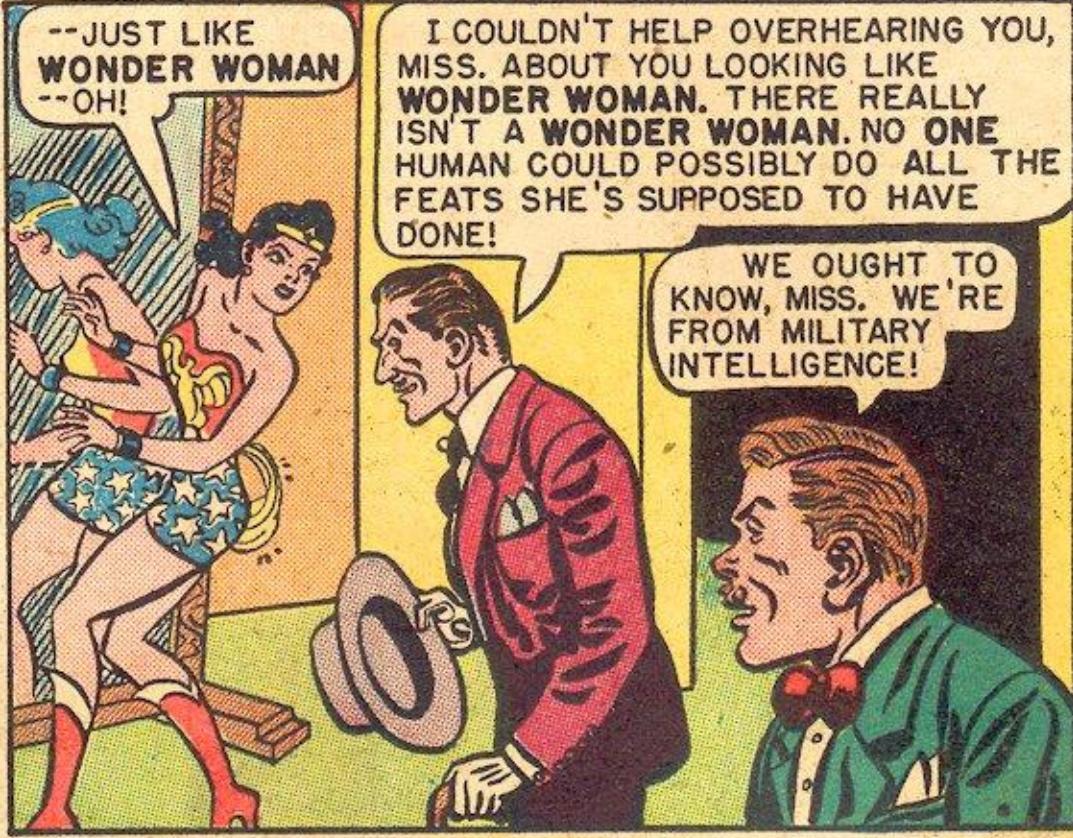
WHAT A BREAK FOR US! IMAGINE HAVING SOMEONE IN OUR GANG WHO LOOKS JUST LIKE **WONDER WOMAN!** WE COULD TURN THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN! I'VE GOT A PLAN! BZZ--BZZ--BZZ!

UH-HUH!

--JUST LIKE
WONDER WOMAN
--OH!

I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING YOU, MISS. ABOUT YOU LOOKING LIKE **WONDER WOMAN**. THERE REALLY ISN'T A **WONDER WOMAN**. NO ONE HUMAN COULD POSSIBLY DO ALL THE FEATS SHE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE DONE!

WE OUGHT TO KNOW, MISS. WE'RE FROM MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!



WONDER WOMAN IS A MYTH! SHE'S NOT ONE, BUT HALF A DOZEN WOMEN WHO RESEMBLE EACH OTHER, WHOM WE'VE EMPLOYED IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE! THAT'S WHY WE'VE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL WITH THEM IN CONFUSING CRIMINALS! AND--

--YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE **WONDER WOMAN!**--I MEAN WHAT PEOPLE THINK SHE LOOKS LIKE! SAY--HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WITH US?

I--I'D LOVE TO!
IT--IT WOULD BE THRILLING!

THE FOOLISH GIRL IS FALLING FOR HIS LIE ABOUT **WONDER WOMAN** NOT BEING REAL! HA, HA!



AT THAT MOMENT, IN AMERICA, THE REAL **WONDER WOMAN** IS HAVING A HURRIED CONFERENCE WITH STEVE TREVOR--

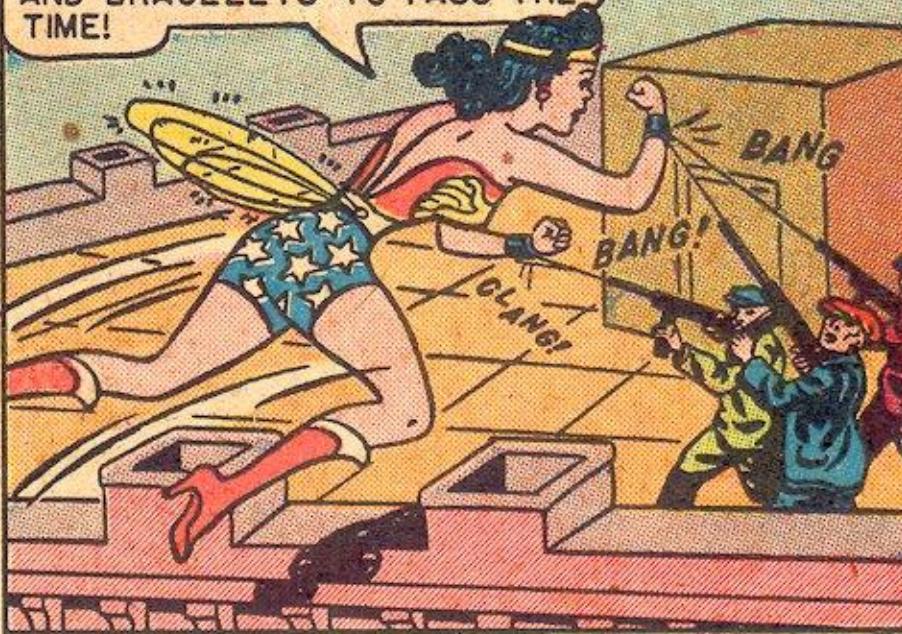
MY MEN HAVE TRAPPED THE DORPO GANG ON THAT ROOF! THEY'RE KILLERS! I'VE SENT FOR A PLANE TO DROP TEAR GAS ON THE GANG--THEN WE'LL RUSH THEM!

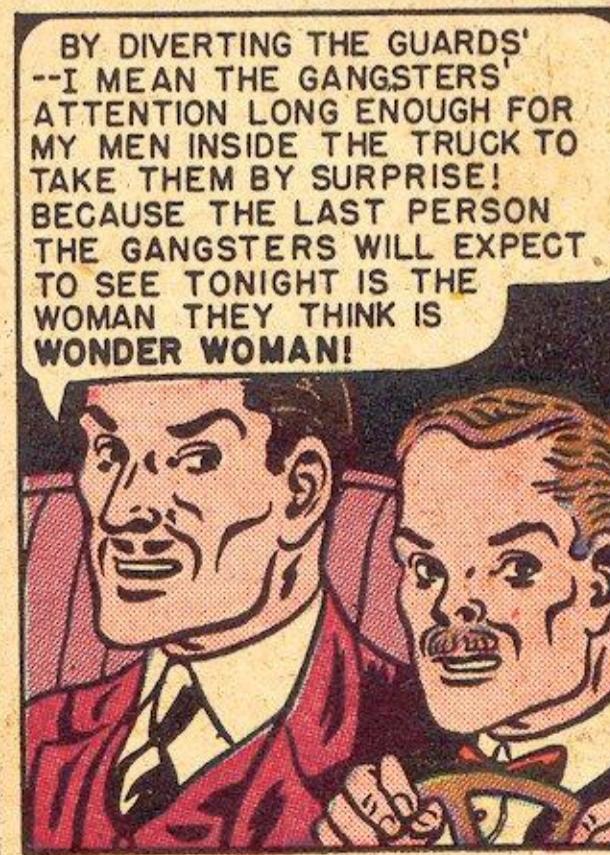
YOU'RE
RIGHT, STEVE!
BUT WHY WAIT?



WITH ONE BOUND, THE AGILE AMAZON LEAPS TOWARD THE ROOF!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE GAME OF BULLETS-AND-BRACELETS TO PASS THE TIME!





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SHORTLY, NEAR THE MINE ENTRANCE--

WONDER WOMAN!

PROBABLY COME TO WARN US ABOUT SOMETHING!

WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING WITH THAT AMAZON AROUND!

BETTER GIVE UP! YOU'RE SURROUNDED!

GIVE UP? SURROUNDED?

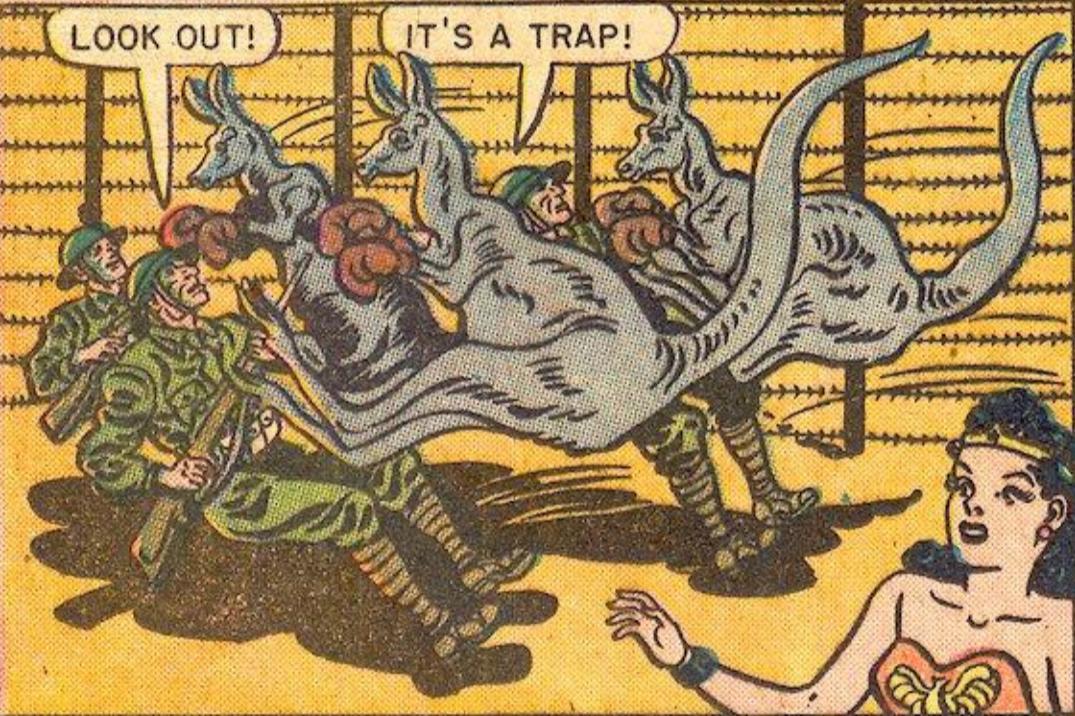
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, WONDER WOMAN?



BEFORE THE STARTLED GUARDS CAN RECOVER FROM THEIR SURPRISE, THEY ARE ATTACKED BY BOXING KANGAROOS APPROACHING THEM NOISELESSLY AND--

LOOK OUT!

IT'S A TRAP!



A FEW MINUTES LATER--

THOSE FIGHTING KANGAROOS CERTAINLY SURPRISED ME!

LOOK WHAT THEY DID TO THOSE GANGSTERS MASQUERADE AS GUARDS! HA HA! BUT THAT'S MILITARY INTELLIGENCE! FULL OF SURPRISES! ALL RIGHT, MEN! TAKE OVER!



LATER, AT THE COSTUME SHOP--

WHAT A HAUL!

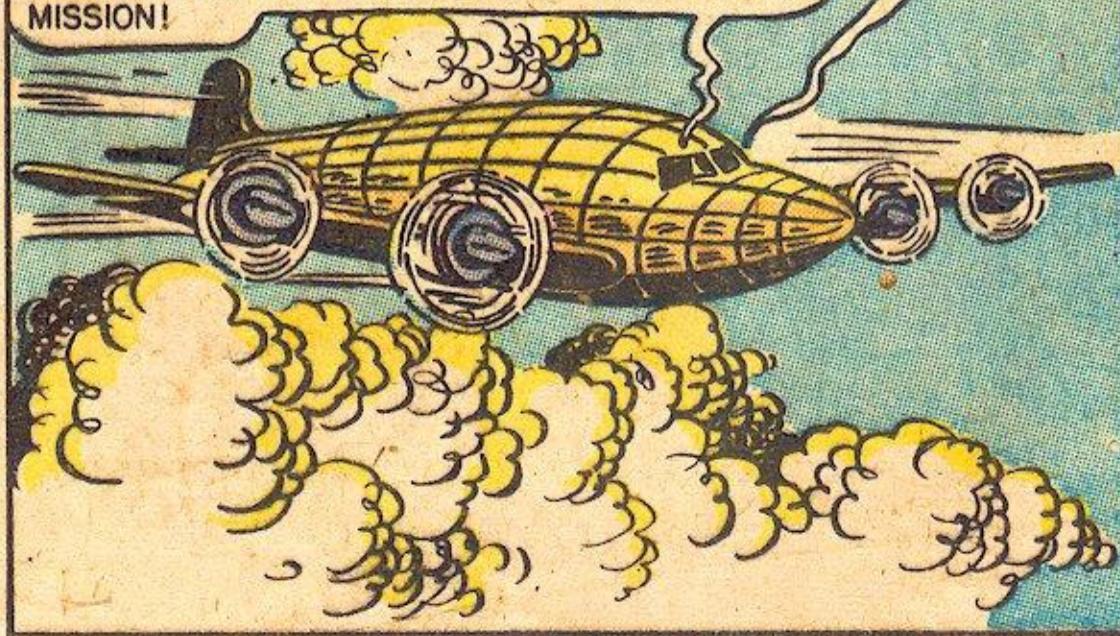
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING! WE'RE FLYING TO AMERICA--WHERE THERE ARE REALLY BIG STAKES! AND WONDER WOMAN'S DOUBLE IS GOING TO HELP US--JUST AS SHE DID TONIGHT! SHE THINKS SHE IS A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVE! HA HA!



SHORTLY, FLYING TOWARD AMERICA--

YOU'VE DONE VERY WELL ON YOUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT, VELMA! HEADQUARTERS WILL CONGRATULATE YOU PERSONALLY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF YOUR NEXT MISSION!

I'M SO GLAD TO HELP FIGHT CRIME!



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"U.S." ROYAL

WITH HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE



**FOCUSING ON
THE FIREBUG**



DEPUTY U.S. ROYAL AND THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB BOYS ARE ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM AN ALL-DAY BIKE-HIKE WHEN SUDDENLY...

LOOK! FIRE IN THE WAREHOUSE! AND THAT MAN...

...MUST BE THE MYSTERY FIREBUG THE POLICE ARE AFTER!

...MAYBE THE PICTURE I TOOK WILL CLEAR UP SOME OF THE MYSTERY! GET THIS FILM DEVELOPED, FELLAS, WHILE I JET OVER TO THE FIRE-STATION FOR HELP!

WITH ALL-OUT JET SPEED, U.S. ROYAL-- LEADING THE FIRE-TRUCK-- IS SOON ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE BURNING WAREHOUSE...

...WHERE THE FIREMEN FIGHT THE BIG BLAZE WITH ALL THEY'VE GOT!

GOOD! HERE COME THE BOYS WITH THE DEVELOPED INFRA-RED FILM I TOOK!

WELL, THE FIRE'S OUT... THE WAREHOUSE IS SAVED... BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHO THE FIREBUG IS...

NO, BUT THIS WILL SHOW US WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE... THE REST OUGHT TO BE EASY!

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SAM! A
HELICOPTER
RIDE!

YEP! WITH
DWIGHT MITCHELL,
THE WILDRONT
CREAM-OIL
SALESMAN

WHERE DO WE SIT
WITH ALL THIS WILDRONT
CREAM-OIL ... HEY,
LISTEN!

THE BANDITS ARE
REPORTED RACING
TOWARD THE BORDER.
POLICE WARN MOTORISTS
TO CLEAR HIGHWAY #1
FOR MOTORCYCLES
PURSUING THE BANDIT
CAR.

THERE'S HIGHWAY #1
AND THERE'S A CAR
WITH MOTORCYCLES
ABOUT A MILE
BEHIND...

NOW IF THEY JUST
HAD A BLOWOUT!
THAT WOULD
STOP 'EM!

WELL, LET'S GIVE 'EM A
BLOWOUT! FLY OVER THE
ROAD AHEAD OF 'EM, MITCH...
LET'S OPEN THESE CASES
OF WILDRONT CREAM-OIL

CREAM-OIL
AWAY!

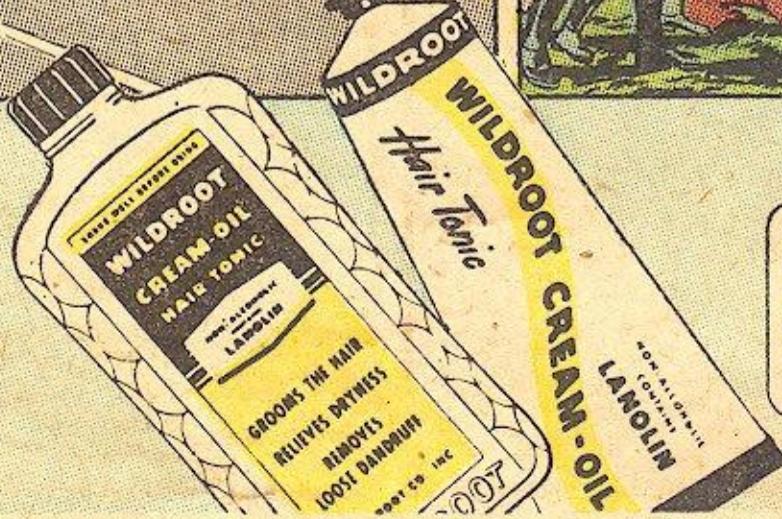
WHY SO GLUM,
SAM? THOSE
GLASS BOTTLES
STOPPED 'EM

YEAH! BUT THEY WERE FULL OF
WILDRONT CREAM-OIL. THINK OF
ALL THE GUYS WHO WON'T HAVE
HANDSOME, WELL-GROOMED HAIR
JUST BECAUSE OF ME!

SAM SPADE ASKS:

**CAN YOUR SCALP PASS THE
FINGERNAIL TEST?**

TRY IT! SCRATCH YOUR HEAD.
IF YOU FIND SIGNS OF DRYNESS
AND LOOSE, UGLY DANDRUFF
YOU NEED WILDRONT CREAM-
OIL HAIR TONIC. NON-ALCOHOLIC
--CONTAINS SOOTHING LANOLIN



EFFIE SAYS:

SMART GIRLS USE WILDRONT
CREAM-OIL FOR QUICK GROOMING
AND FOR RELIEVING DRYNESS
BETWEEN PERMANENTS. MOTHERS
FIND IT WONDERFUL FOR TRAIN-
ING CHILDREN'S HAIR

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I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT WONDER WOMAN'S BRACELETS AND LASSO! ARE THEY PART OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE'S STRATEGY TO FRIGHTEN GANGSTERS-- LIKE THE MANY FEMALE OPERATIVES PEOPLE THINK ARE ONE PERSON?

ER-- YES, VELMA. AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THE LASSO AND BRACELETS REALLY WORK--WHEN THE TIME COMES!

MEANWHILE, AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE--

I HAVE TO TEST A JET JOB, DI. IF WONDER WOMAN CALLS ME, PLEASE TELL HER I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

DON'T YOU THINK OF ANY ONE ELSE BE-SIDES THAT AMAZON, STEVE? WHAT ABOUT ME?

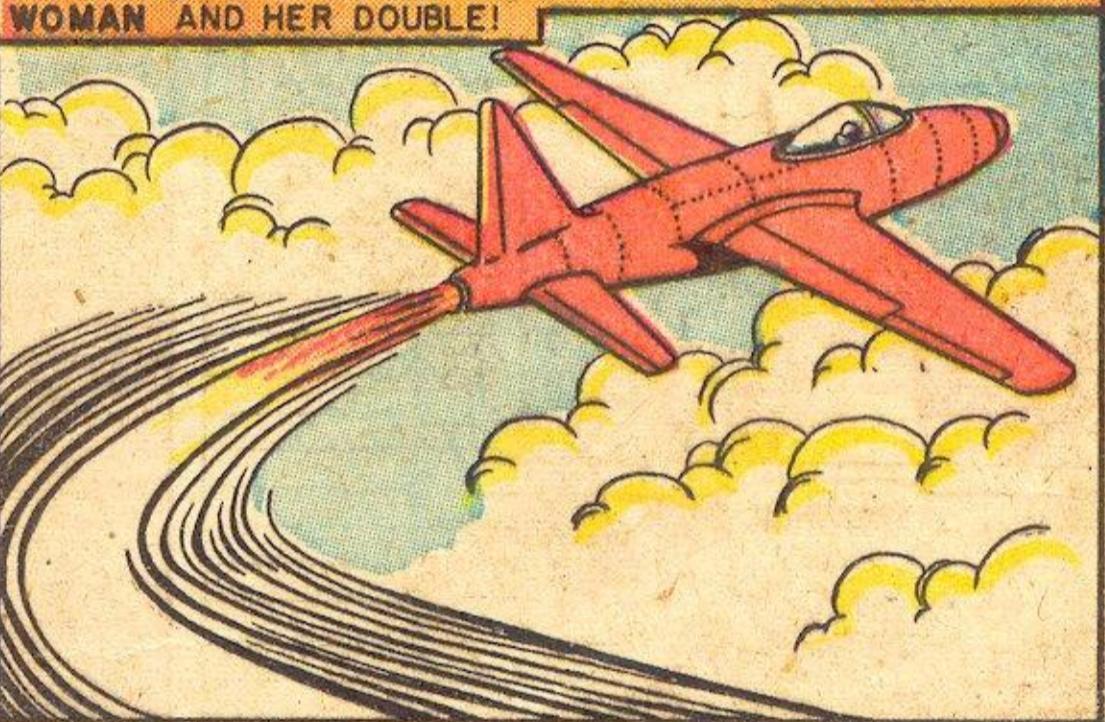


YOU'RE A NICE GIRL, DI, AND I LIKE YOU VERY MUCH. BUT-- WHAT I FEEL FOR WONDER WOMAN IS A DIFFERENT MATTER! SO LONG!

GOODBY!

STEVE IS SO CERTAIN ABOUT HIS FEELINGS FOR WONDER WOMAN! YET-- WHY HASN'T HIS HEART TOLD HIM WHO I REALLY AM?

AS STEVE FLASHES THROUGH THE SKIES, AN IRONIC FATE SETS THE SCENE FOR THE MOMENT WHEN STEVE MUST MAKE A LIFE OR DEATH CHOICE BETWEEN WONDER WOMAN AND HER DOUBLE!

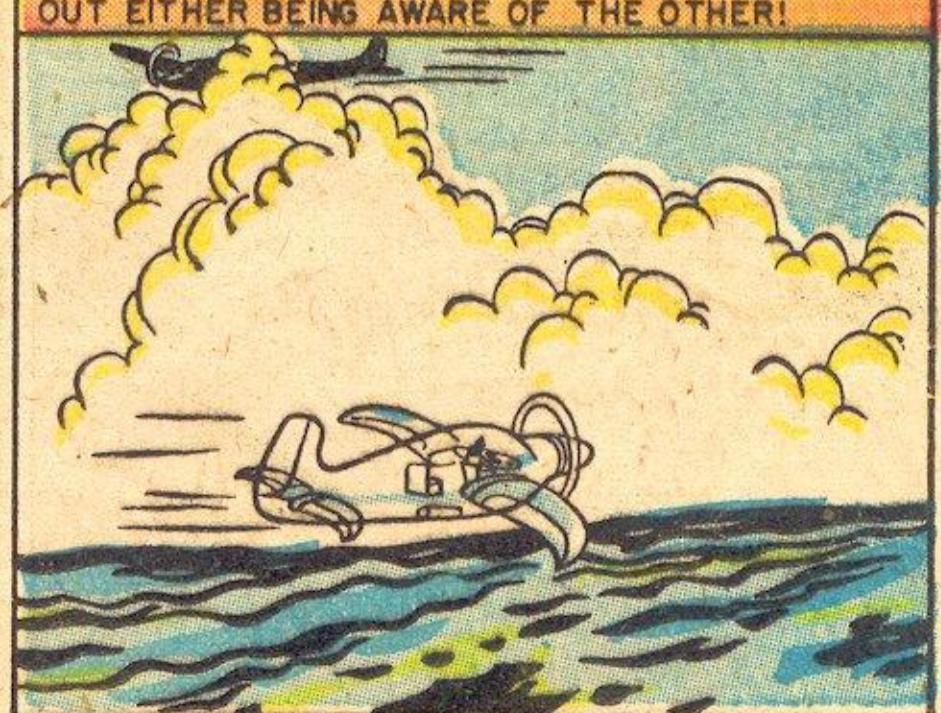


SHORTLY, DIANA IS STARTLED BY A MESSAGE RECEIVED OVER MILITARY INTELLIGENCE NEWS TICKER AND CHANGES TO WONDER WOMAN--

"WONDER WOMAN IMPLICATED IN AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINE ROBBERY!" SUFFERING SAPPHO! SOMEONE MUST BE IMPERSONATING ME! I'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THAT AT ONCE!



AND SO IT IS THAT WONDER WOMAN'S 3000 MILE-PER-MINUTE PLANE AND THE PLANE CARRYING THE AMAZON'S DOUBLE PASS WITHOUT EITHER BEING AWARE OF THE OTHER!



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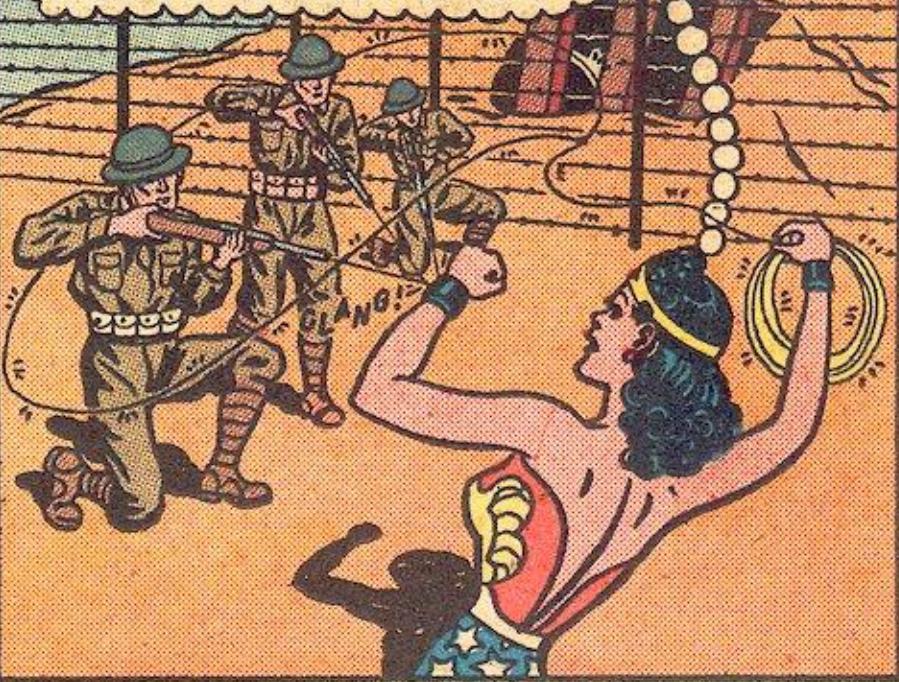
AS WONDER WOMAN LANDS AND HURRIES TO THE GOLD MINE --

LOOK--THERE'S THAT WOMAN AGAIN!

WE WON'T LET HER FOOL US AGAIN INTO THINKING SHE'S WONDER WOMAN!



SHADES OF PLUTO! THE GUARDS PROBABLY THINK THEY'RE GOING TO BE TRAPPED AGAIN! I'LL HAVE TO CONVINCE THEM I'M NOT AN IMPOSTER!



THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD ABLE TO CATCH BULLETS AND HOLD US UP IN THE AIR WITH ONE HAND--THIS IS THE REAL WONDER WOMAN!

SORRY, WONDER WOMAN! BUT THE GIRL WHO FOOLED US LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE YOU!

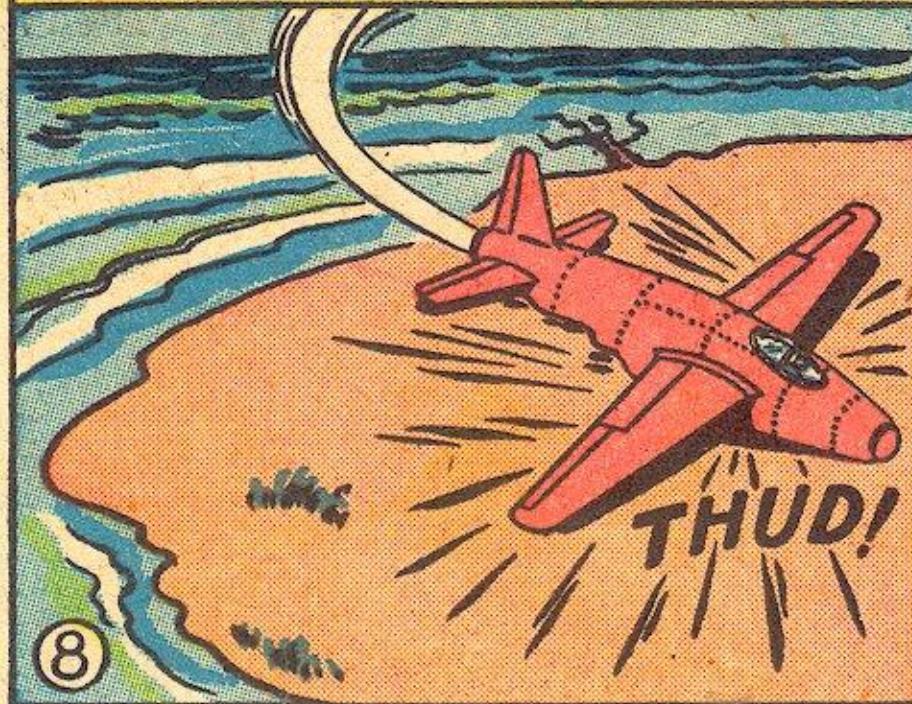


RELEASING THE GUARDS AND SUMMONING HER ROBOT PLANE--

THEN KEEP ALERT, BOYS! I'VE GOT TO CAPTURE MY DOUBLE BEFORE SHE CAUSES MORE HARM! I'LL PATROL THE AIRWAYS UNTIL SHE MAKES HER NEXT MOVE!

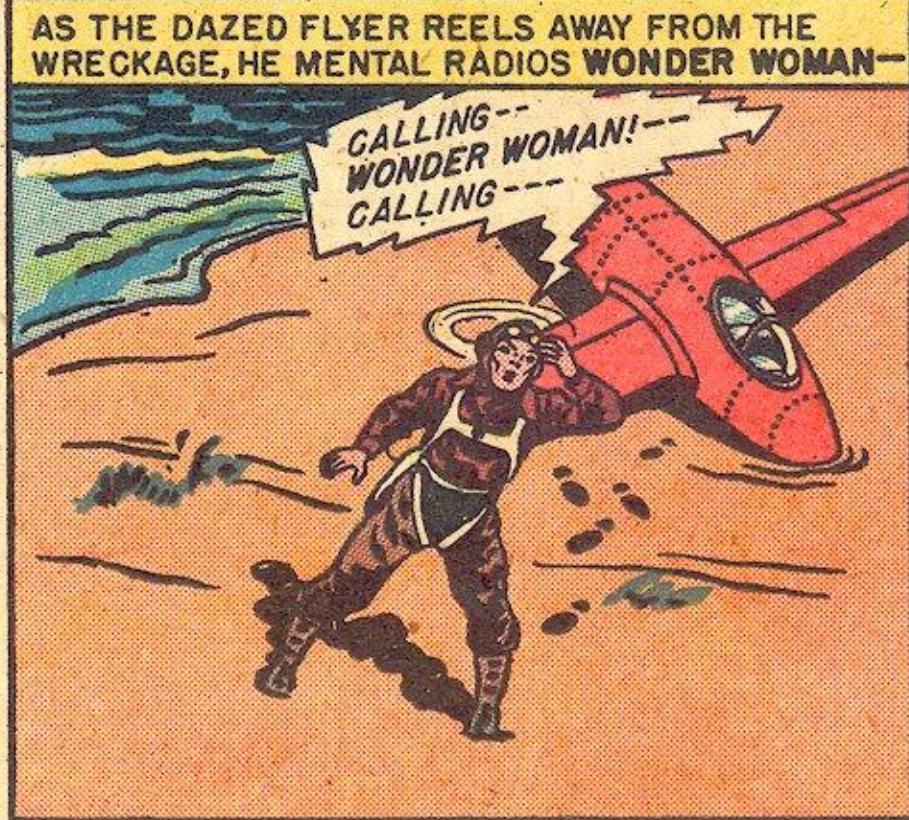


AT THAT MOMENT, HALFWAY ACROSS THE WORLD, STEVE'S PLANE DEVELOPS ENGINE TROUBLE AND CRASHES ON AN ISOLATED BEACH!



AS THE DAZED FLYER REELS AWAY FROM THE WRECKAGE, HE MENTAL RADIOS WONDER WOMAN--

CALLING--
WONDER WOMAN!--
CALLING--



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THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY, THE AMAZON PRINCESS RECEIVES STEVE'S MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE--



MEANWHILE, THE PLANE CARRYING WONDER WOMAN'S DOUBLE LANDS NOT FAR FROM STEVE'S PLANE--



AT THAT MOMENT, THE DAZED, WANDERING STEVE STUMBLES INTO VIEW--



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AS WONDER WOMAN FOLLOWS STEVE'S TRAIL--

ANGEL--

THERE--
THERE!

GREAT HERA! THERE'S STEVE--
WITH MY DOUBLE! HE'S MIS-
TAKEN HER FOR ME! AND HE
ONCE SAID HE COULD PICK ME
OUT FROM AMONG A MILLION
IMPERSONATORS! TSK! TSK!

SUDDENLY, WONDER WOMAN RECEIVES A
BLOW WHICH EVEN AN AMAZON CAN'T
WITHSTAND--

LUCKY WE
SPOTTED
WONDER
WOMAN
BEFORE SHE
SAW US!

SHE WAS SO SURPRISED
AT SEEING HER BOY
FRIEND MISTAKE HER
DOUBLE FOR HERSELF,
THAT SHE NEVER HEARD
US!

OHH!

BOUND WITH HER MAGIC LASSO--

LET'S GET RID
OF WONDER WOMAN
RIGHT AWAY!

NO! I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!
STEVE THINKS VELMA IS WONDER
WOMAN, THEREFORE HE'LL THINK
WONDER WOMAN IS HER OWN DOUBLE!
WHAT A TERRIFIC JOKE IF STEVE WAS
RESPONSIBLE FOR WONDER WOMAN'S
DEATH! THIS IS HOW WE'LL DO IT!
HA HA!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER, VELMA, WONDER
WOMAN'S DOUBLE, LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS FROM
A WHIFF OF SLEEPING GAS AND--

WHAT--WHAT'S HAPPENING?
YOU--WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO
HER?

OHHH...!

THE DAZED STEVE FLOUNDERS
THROUGH THE SAND AFTER THE
THUGS--

STOP!--
LET HER GO!

BY THE TIME STEVE REACHES THE FUGITIVES, A STARTLING
SPECTACLE CONFRONTS HIM--

GREAT BLAZES! ARE
THERE TWO WONDER
WOMEN--OR AM I SEEING
DOUBLE?

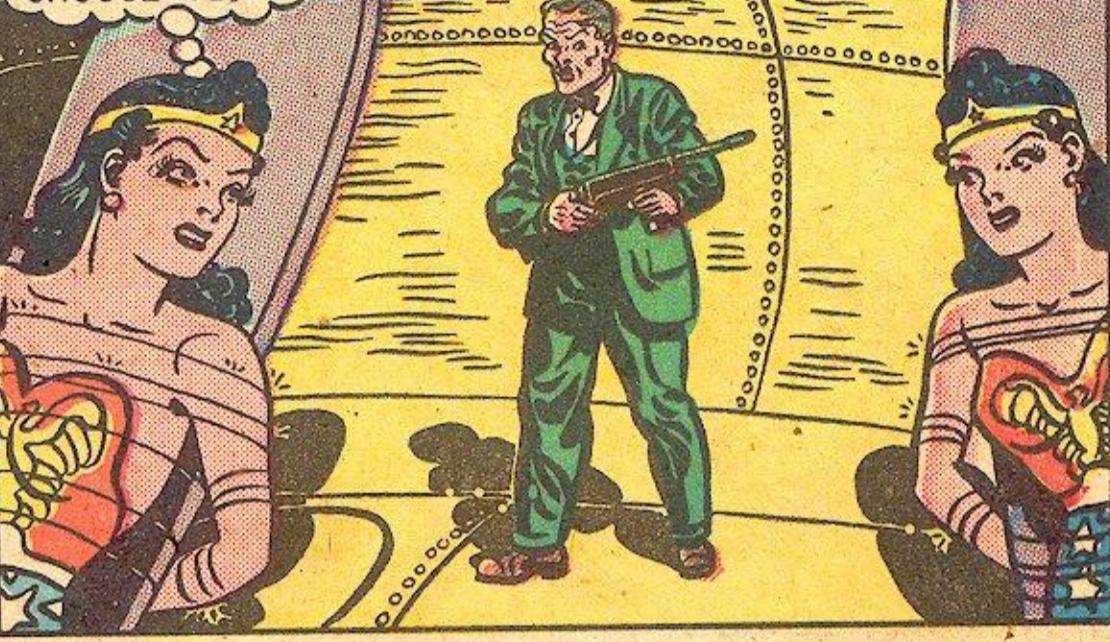
WHAT YOU SEE IS WONDER
WOMAN AND HER DOUBLE! AND IT
WILL BE YOUR JOB TO PICK OUT
THE REAL WONDER WOMAN!
MAKE A MISTAKE--AND A BULLET
WILL DECIDE YOUR FATE!

YOU SHOULD KNOW WHICH ONE IS THE REAL WONDER WOMAN! YOU WERE JUST WITH HER! CHOOSE! BUT REMEMBER--YOUR CHOICE WILL BE THE SIGNAL FOR THE PROPELLER TO BE STARTED BEARING THE ONE WHO IS NOT CHOSEN--TO HER DOOM!



AT THAT MOMENT, WONDER WOMAN AWAKES AND--

MERCIFUL MINERVA! IF STEVE CHOOSES ME--THAT POOR GIRL WILL DIE! WISE ATHENA--GUIDE ME TO PREVENT THIS AWFUL THING FROM HAPPENING! STEVE MUST NOT CHOOSE ME!



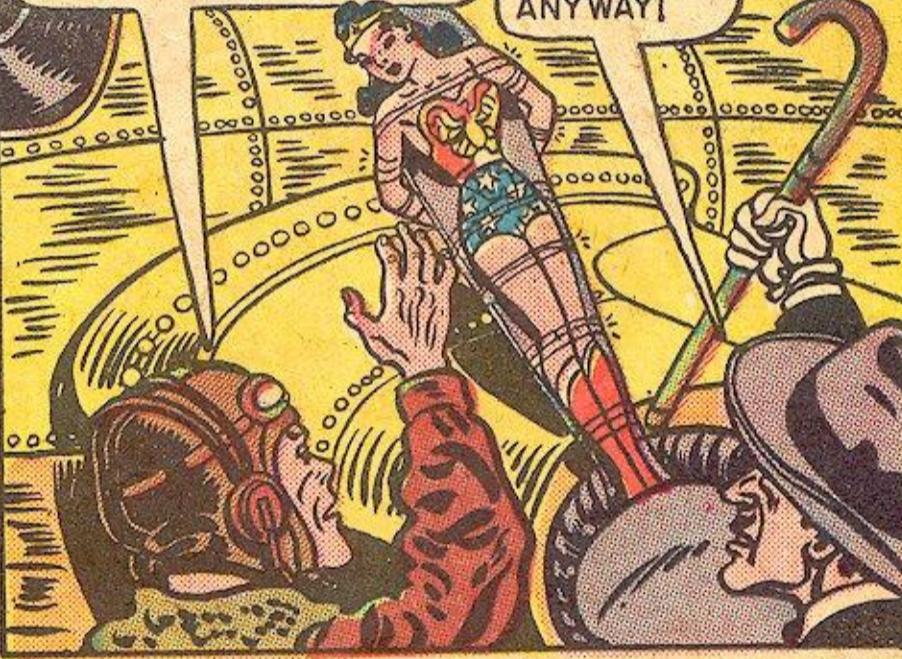
AND SO THE INGENIOUS AMAZON SEEKS TO SACRIFICE HERSELF BY DELIBERATELY CONFUSING STEVE--



BUT TO THE BEAUTEOUS PRINCESS' SURPRISE--

NO! THAT'S NOT TRUE!
YOU--AND ONLY YOU--
ARE WONDER WOMAN!

BLAST IT! I'VE
FAILED! START THE
PROPELLER
ANYWAY!

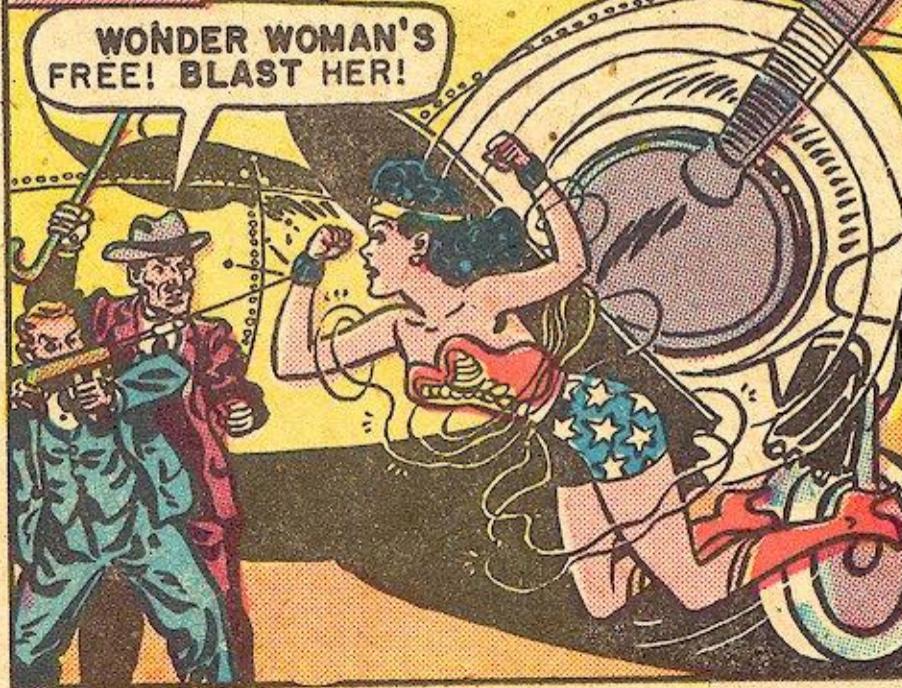


IN THE CONFUSION, THE STARTLED THUG PILOT
STARTS BOTH PROPELLERS--

WITH AN INCREDIBLE BURST OF STRENGTH THE
MIGHTY AMAZON WRENCHES THE WHIRLING
PROPELLER AND HERSELF LOOSE FROM THE
ENGINE--



WONDER WOMAN'S
FREE! BLAST HER!



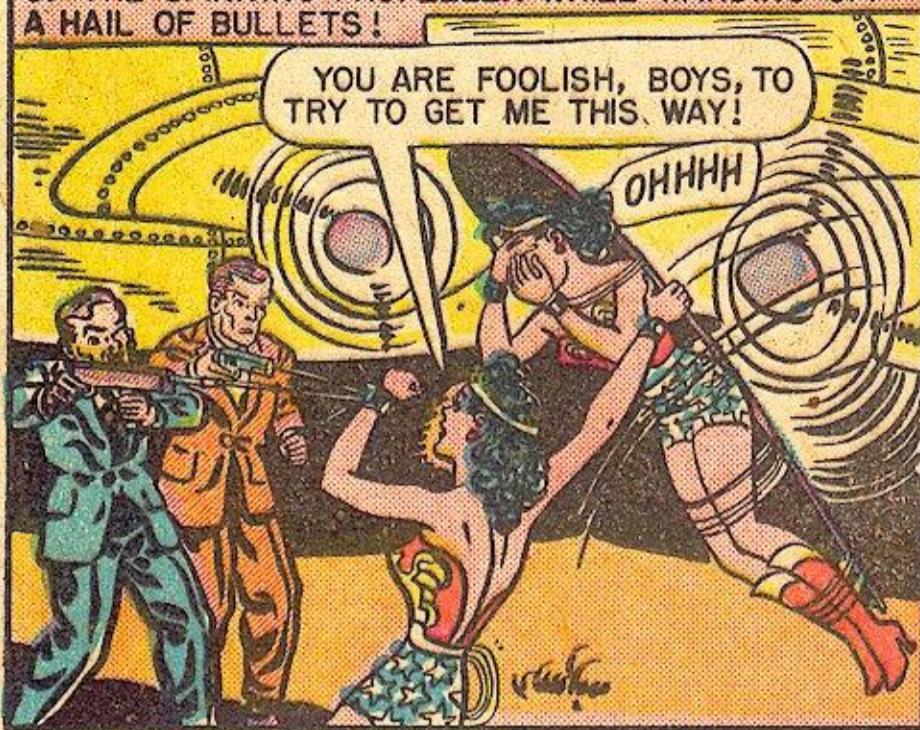
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A MOMENT LATER, WONDER WOMAN, WITH SPLIT-SECOND TIMING, SNATCHES HER DOUBLE FREE OF THE SPINNING PROPELLER WHILE WARDING OFF A HAIL OF BULLETS!

YOU ARE FOOLISH, BOYS, TO TRY TO GET ME THIS WAY!

OHHHH



TURNING TO THE THUGS, THE AMAZON SWIFTLY LASSES THEM AND --

I COMMAND YOU TO TELL ME THE TRUTH!

SOMETHING COMPELS ME-- I PLANNED IT ALL -- AND TRICKED VELMA INTO THINKING SHE WAS WORKING FOR MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!



WITH THE GANG TIED UP AND AWAITING ARREST--

THE GIRL IS INNOCENT. BUT AS FOR YOUR DOUBLE-- SHE'S A POTENTIAL TIME BOMB IN THE HANDS OF ANY CRIMINALS! WHAT'S TO BE DONE WITH--

MY FACE--

GREAT HERA! THE SHATTERING PROPELLER MUST HAVE HURT HER! I'LL TAKE HER TO PAULA AT ONCE!



LATER, AT THE LABORATORY OF PAULA, A SKILLED AMAZON-TRAINED SCIENTIST --

HER FACE WAS BADLY INJURED. I HAD TO USE PLASTIC SURGERY. BUT SHE'S ALL RIGHT NOW.



GREAT THUNDER! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL -- EVEN THOUGH SHE NO LONGER LOOKS LIKE YOU!

OH, THANK YOU, WONDER WOMAN, FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE!

YOU'RE SO LOVELY, DEAR! I'M SURE WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET YOU A JOB AS A MODEL!



TELL ME, STEVE, HOW DID YOU PICK ME OUT?

ONLY YOU, ANGEL, WOULD HAVE DENIED YOUR TRUE IDENTITY -- IN ORDER TO SAVE YOUR DOUBLE'S LIFE -- AT THE RISK OF YOUR OWN!



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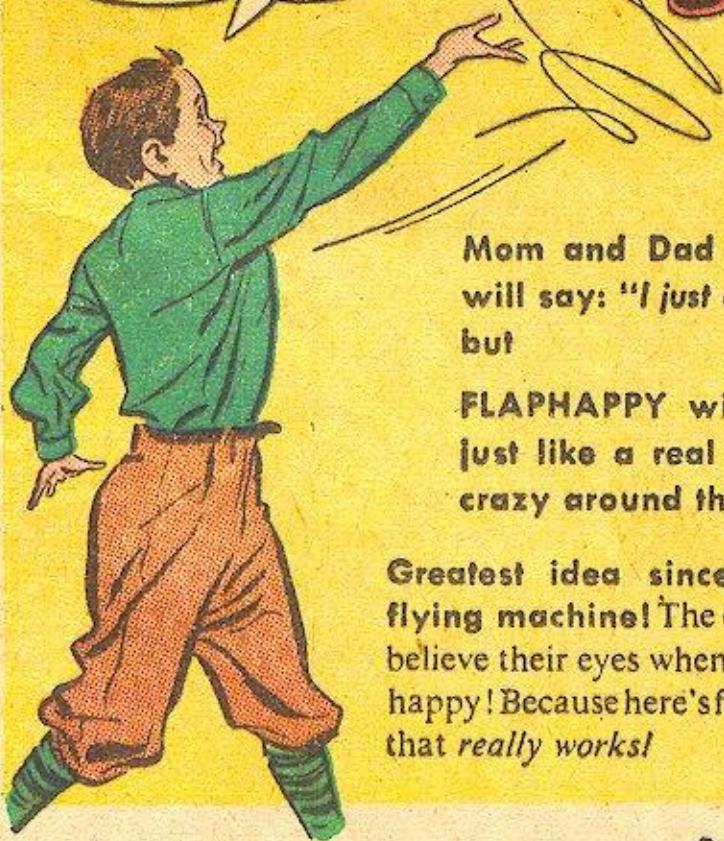
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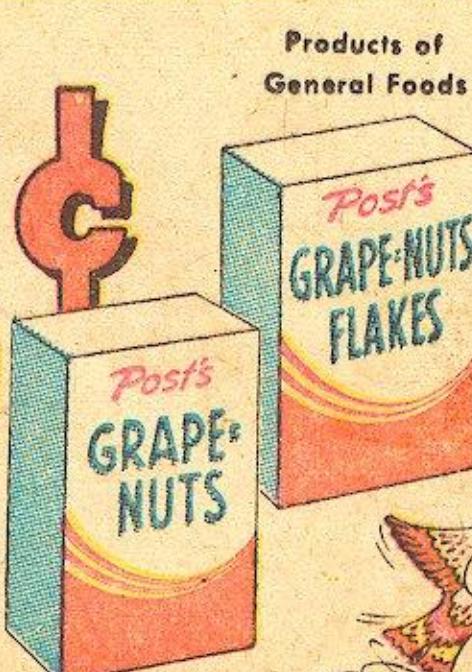
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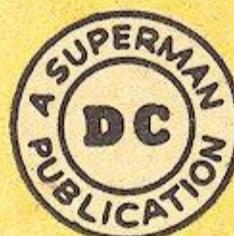
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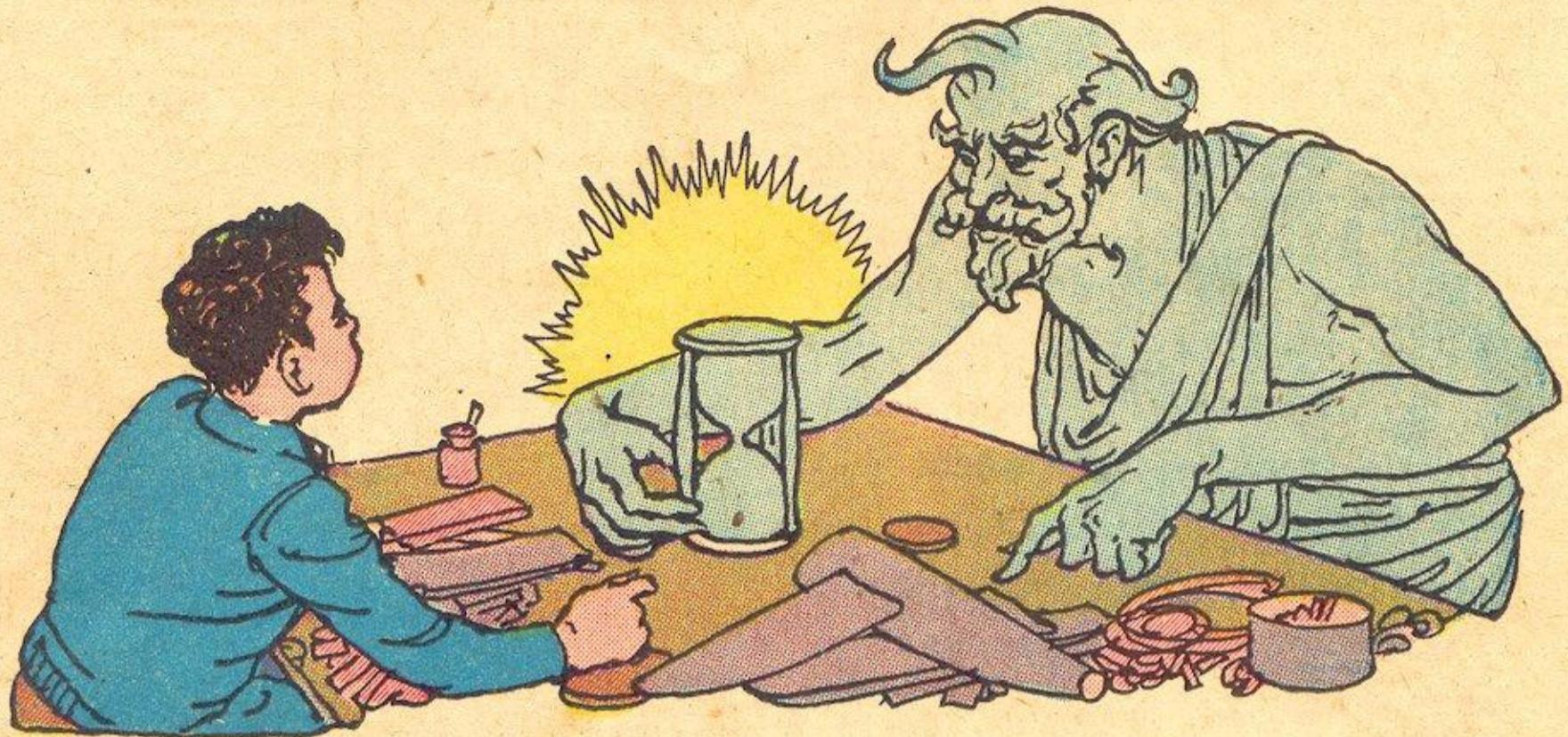
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“DON’T blame your tools, son.”

Inside the well-fitted workshop the older man watched the disconsolate boy who had just flung the half finished model plane aside.

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The man’s eyes took in the array of varied tools before speaking. “The trouble, my boy, is not that the tools are so old . . . but that you are young. You need patience. A wonderful thing, patience. . . .

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"I have already told you how Sunday is portrayed. The other days of the week are also represented by allegorical figures. On Monday, Diana will be in a beautifully carved chariot drawn by a stag. On the following days you will see Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn all taking their turns.

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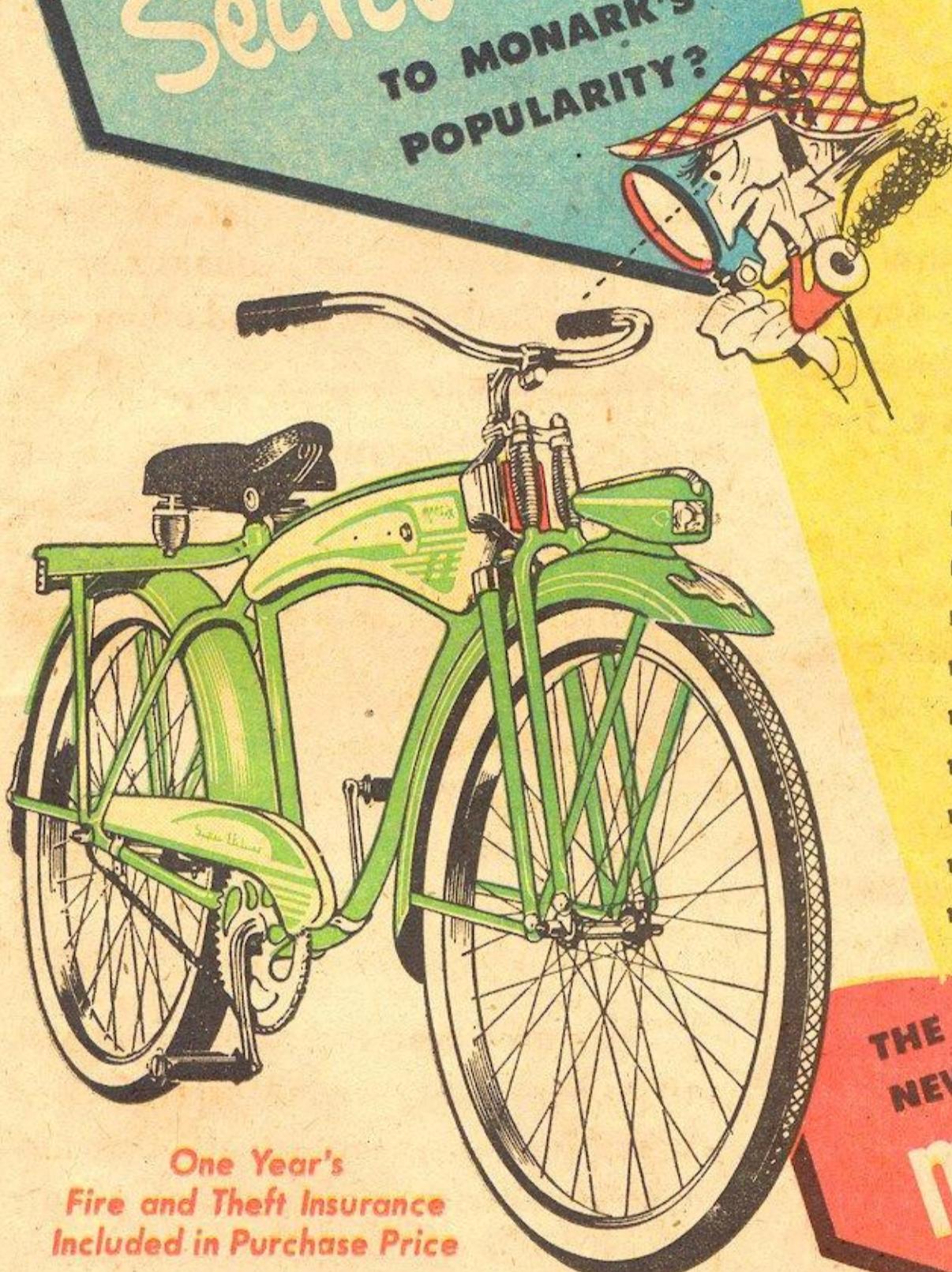
His story finished, the older man patted the boy on the shoulder, then strolled outside. He listened a moment. All was silent . . . and then he heard the busy clinking, scraping and tapping of tools. He smiled.

—Charles King

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A HIKE THE DAY BIG BRUNO
ESCAPED FROM THE CIRCUS...

HE'S HEADING FOR
THE WOODS...AFTER
HIM, MEN!



IN THE WOODS, JIM AND THE BOYS ARE
TRAIL-BLAZING, WHEN SUDDENLY...

HOLY SMOKE! WHERE
DID HE COME FROM?

THIS IS
NO TIME TO
FIND OUT!
LET'S GO,
BOYS--ON
THE
DOUBLE!

HEAD FOR THAT DEEP
OPEN PIT WE PASSED
BEFORE...FASTER,
FELLAS!

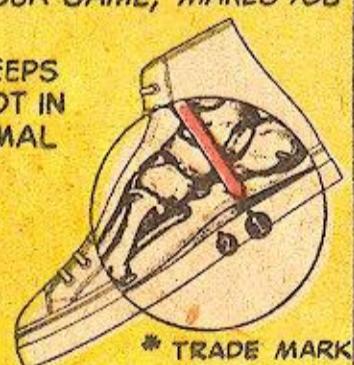
I'M SURE GLAD
JIM TOLD
US ABOUT
"P-F"'S!



WHAT JIM TOLD THE BOYS ABOUT "P-F."
HERE'S WHY "P-F" GIVES YOU MORE STAYING
POWER, SPEEDS UP YOUR GAME, MAKES YOU
A BETTER ATHLETE:

1. THIS RIGID WEDGE KEEPS
THE BONES OF THE FOOT IN
THEIR NATURAL, NORMAL
POSITION.

2. THIS SPONGE RUBBER
CUSHION PROTECTS
THE SENSITIVE AREA
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THE BOYS END THEIR LIFE-AND-DEATH SPRINT
WITH A RECORD-BUSTIN' BROADJUMP...



...AND BIG BRUNO MAKES
A HOLE IN ONE!

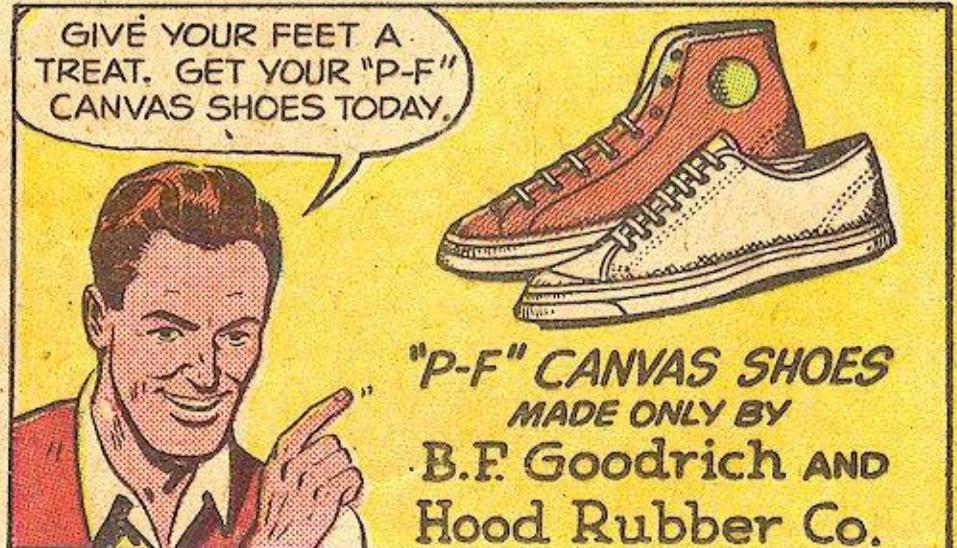
HERE, BOYS--HAVE SOME
FREE PASSES TO THE BIG
SHOW! THAT WAS ONE TRICK
WE CIRCUS FOLKS NEVER
SAW BEFORE...

NO TRICK TO
IT, SIR--WHEN
YOU'RE WEAR-
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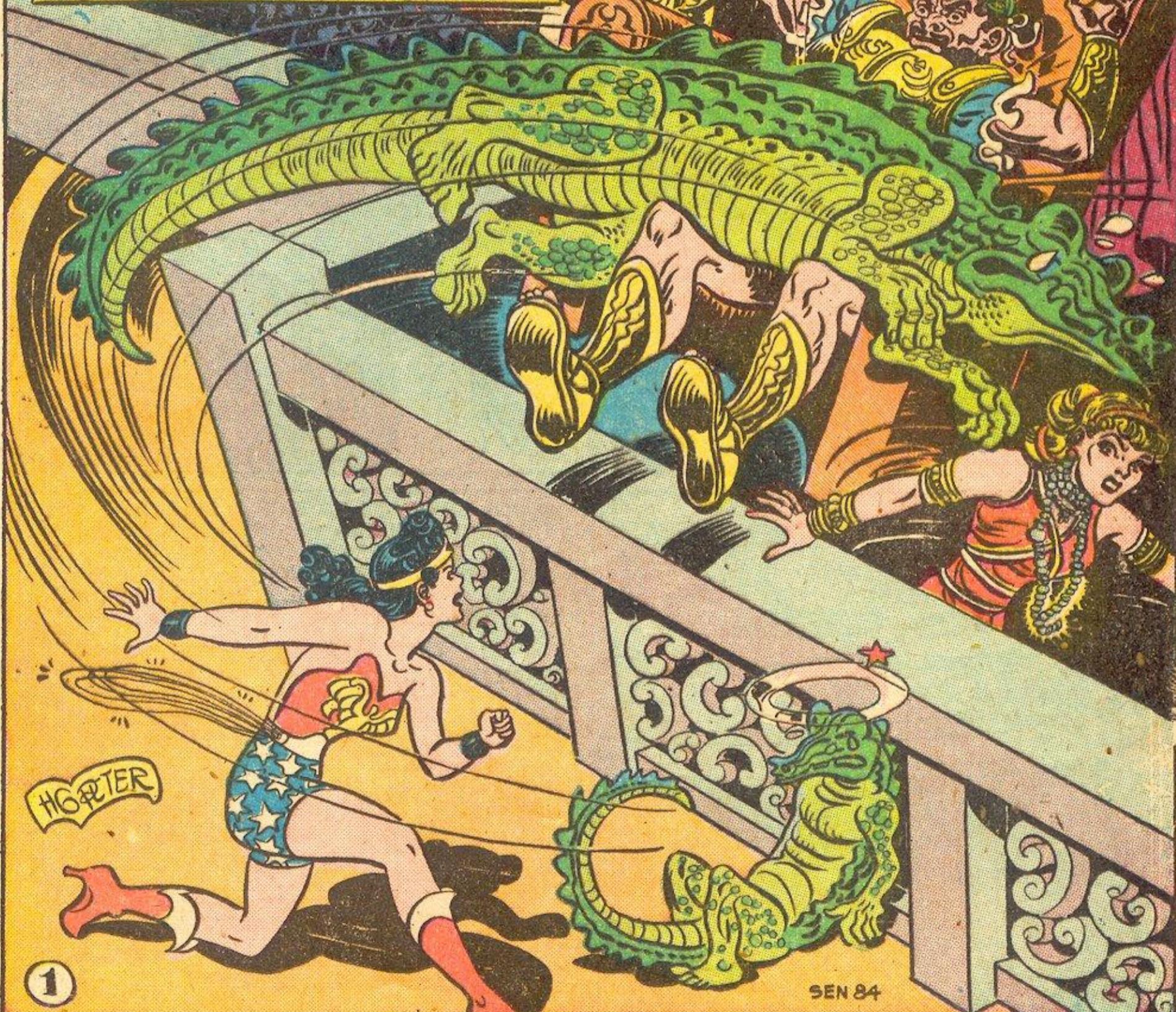
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By CHARLES MOULTON

FLYING SAUCERS! EVERYONE SAW THEM! NO ONE KNEW WHAT THEY MEANT! THEN ETTA CANDY CLAIMED SHE SAW THREE OF THEM LAND NEAR HER FATHER'S RANCH--BUT ETTA DISAPPEARED!

WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—FOLLOWED HER TRAIL INTO THE MOST DANGEROUS YET COLORFUL ADVENTURE OF HER CAREER---IN

"THE RETURN OF THE FLYING SAUCERS!"



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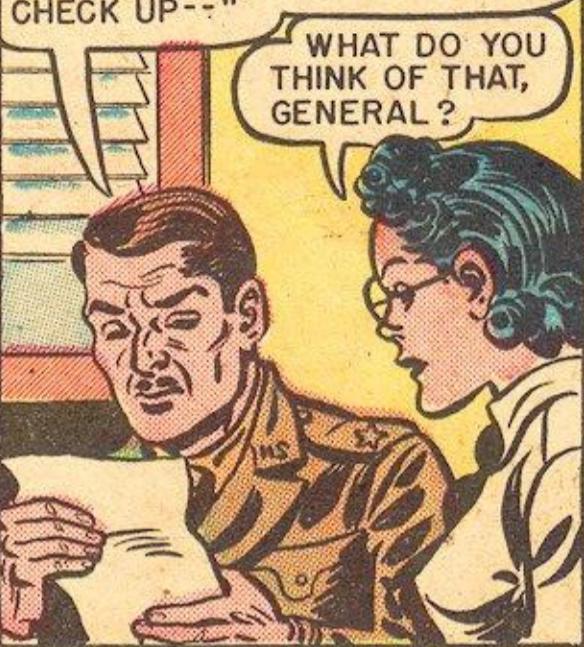
IN THE OFFICES OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE--

BAH FLYING SAUCERS AGAIN! I'M SURPRISED AT YOU-- THESE REPORTS ARE SHEER NONSENSE--

MAYBE NOT, GEN. DARNELL ---- READ THIS LETTER! IT'S FROM ETTA CANDY -- SHE'S OUT WEST -- ON HER FATHER'S RANCH.



"DEAR DIANA,
TELL GEN. DARNELL THAT WE SAW THREE FLYING SAUCERS LAND NEAR THE BAR-L RANCH -- TODAY WE'RE GOING TO CHECK UP--"



IT'S RIDICULOUS! THE GIRLS PROBABLY SAW A FEW ARMY TARGET BALLOONS! FOOLISHNESS!



BUT EVEN AS DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE SPECULATES--

WOO WOO, COME ON, KIDS. BOBBY STRONG HAS RE-PORTED ANOTHER FLYING SAUCER JUST BEYOND THE BLUE HILLS --

BETTER BE READY TO MENTAL RADIO WONDER WOMAN IF THIS TURNS OUT TO BE TROUBLE, ETTA!



--AND JUST BEYOND THE BLUE HILLS--

THE HATCHES ARE OPEN! AND THE MAGNETIC RAYS ARE READY TO OPERATE, MALIGNO!

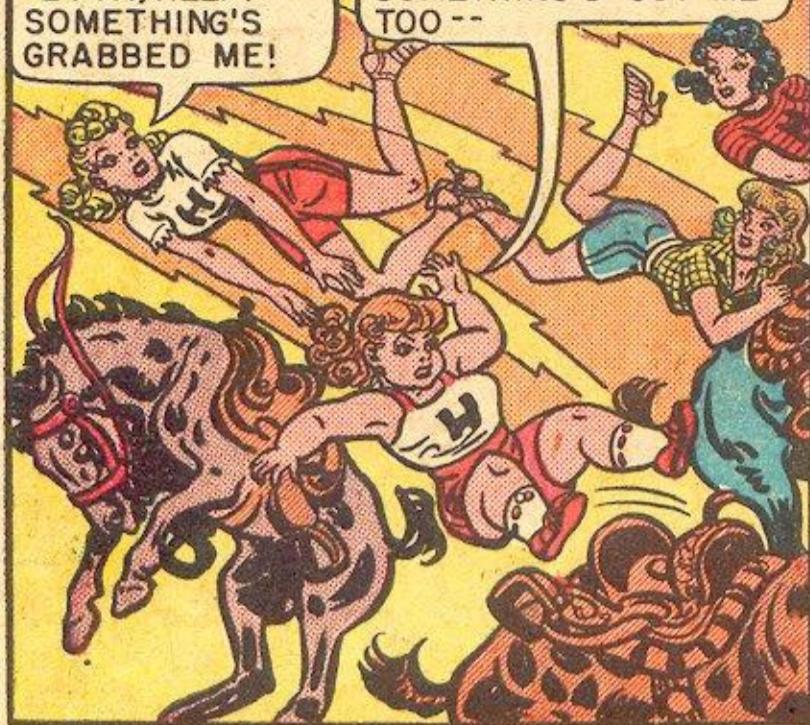
GOOD! BE READY TO DIRECT THEM AT THESE APPROACHING RIDERS -- REMEMBER WE MUST LEAVE NO TRACE OF OUR PRESENCE. CRUELO'S ORDERS ARE TO BRING BACK SAMPLES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS OUTER WORLD. HE WOULD TEST THEIR STRENGTH BEFORE ATTEMPTING WARFARE!



SUDDENLY--

ETTA, HELP!
SOMETHING'S
GRABBED ME!

I CAN'T, ROBERTA--
SOMETHING'S GOT ME
TOO--



THE GIRLS BATTLE FURIOUSLY BUT HELPLESSLY
AGAINST THE STRANGE FORCE WHICH DRAWS THEM
TO THE SHIP!

WELCOME TO OUR HUMBLE
QUARTERS! PLEASE DO NOT
RESIST CAPTURE! IT IS A
WASTE OF VALUABLE ENERGY!

GOT TO GET A
MESSAGE THROUGH
TO WONDER WOMAN--
CALLING WONDER
WOMAN!



CALLING WONDER WOMAN--
WE'VE BEEN CAPTURED BY AN
INVISIBLE FORCE! WE'RE IN
A SAUCER SHIP--BELIEVE
WE'RE HEADING NORTH--NEED
HELP--

GREAT HERA!



QUICKLY DIANA BECOMES
WONDER WOMAN AND MEN-
TALLY SUMMONS HER INVISI-
BLE PLANE--

LEAVE IT TO ETTA CANDY TO
TRY TO TACKLE A FLYING SAUCER
SINGLE HANDED!--THIS MEANS
ACTION FOR WONDER WOMAN!



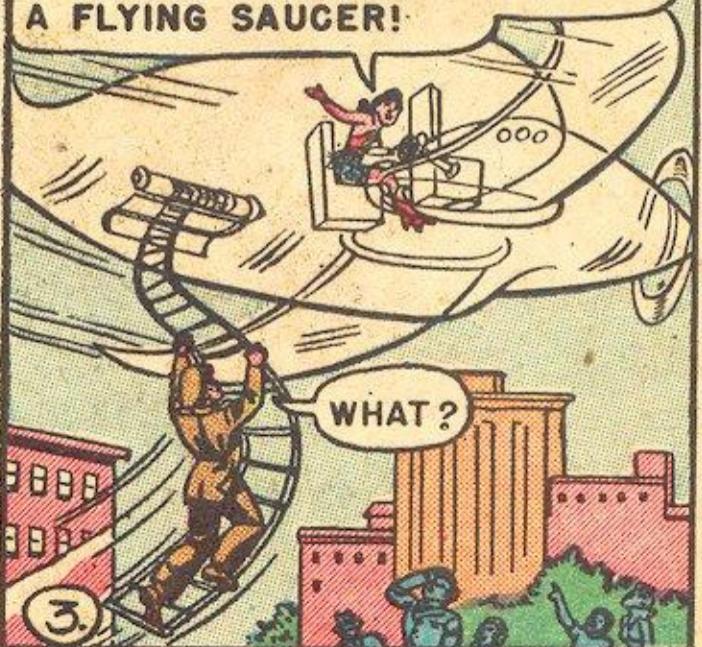
BUT AS WONDER WOMAN
SWINGS UP TO HER PLANE--

WONDER
WOMAN!
WHAT LUCK!
I WAS
JUST COM-
ING TO SEE
DIANA.

FLYING SAUCERS
IS ARMY BUSINESS--
BETTER TAKE STEVE
ALONG.



CLIMB UP QUICKLY, STEVE!
DIANA CALLED ME-- SHE RE-
CEIVED A MESSAGE FROM ETTA
CANDY. SHE AND HER HOLLIDAY
GIRLS ARE PRISONERS ABOARD
A FLYING SAUCER!



AND ABOARD THE STRANGE FLYING DISC, ETTA KEEPS
MENTAL RADIOING WONDER WOMAN.

CALLING WONDER
WOMAN--WE'RE
ALMOST TO THE
NORTH POLE--
NOTHING BUT
ICEBERGS BELOW!

I SEE YOU GIRLS ARE SENSIBLY
KEEPING QUIET! GOOD!-- YOU WILL
LAST LONGER THAT WAY--A LITTLE
LONGER ANYWAY! HA HA!



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AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD, THE FLYING DISC COMES TO A LANDING BEFORE A YAWNING HOLE IN THE ICE--

PREPARE THE SHIP FOR THE DESCENT--

ETTA--LOOK!
THAT STRANGE BLUE LIGHT COMING FROM THAT HOLE IN THE ICE!

CALLING WONDER WOMAN--

WONDER WOMAN AND STEVE, FOLLOWING ETTA CANDY'S RADIO BEAM AT TERRIFIC SPEED, ARRIVE IN TIME TO SEE--

STEVE, LOOK! THE SHIP IS DISAPPEARING INTO THAT HOLE--

THAT BLUE LIGHT COMING OUT OF THE HOLE ---WHAT'S IT MEAN?

WHATEVER IT IS,
WE'RE HEADING RIGHT
FOR IT-- AND FAST!

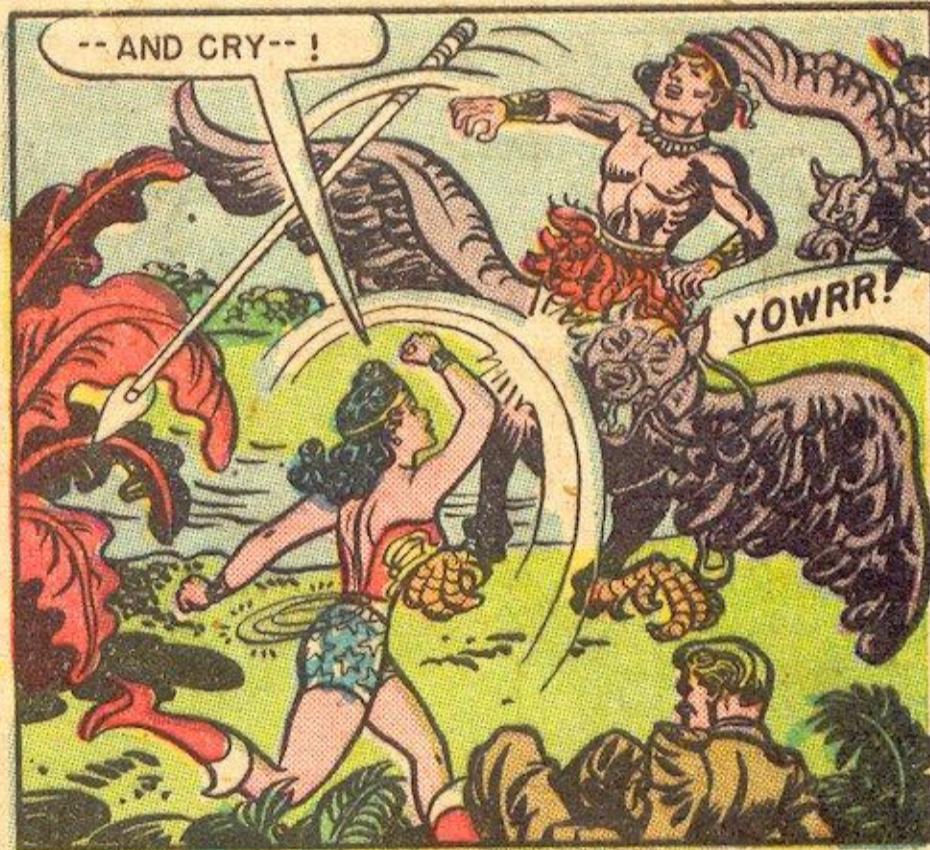
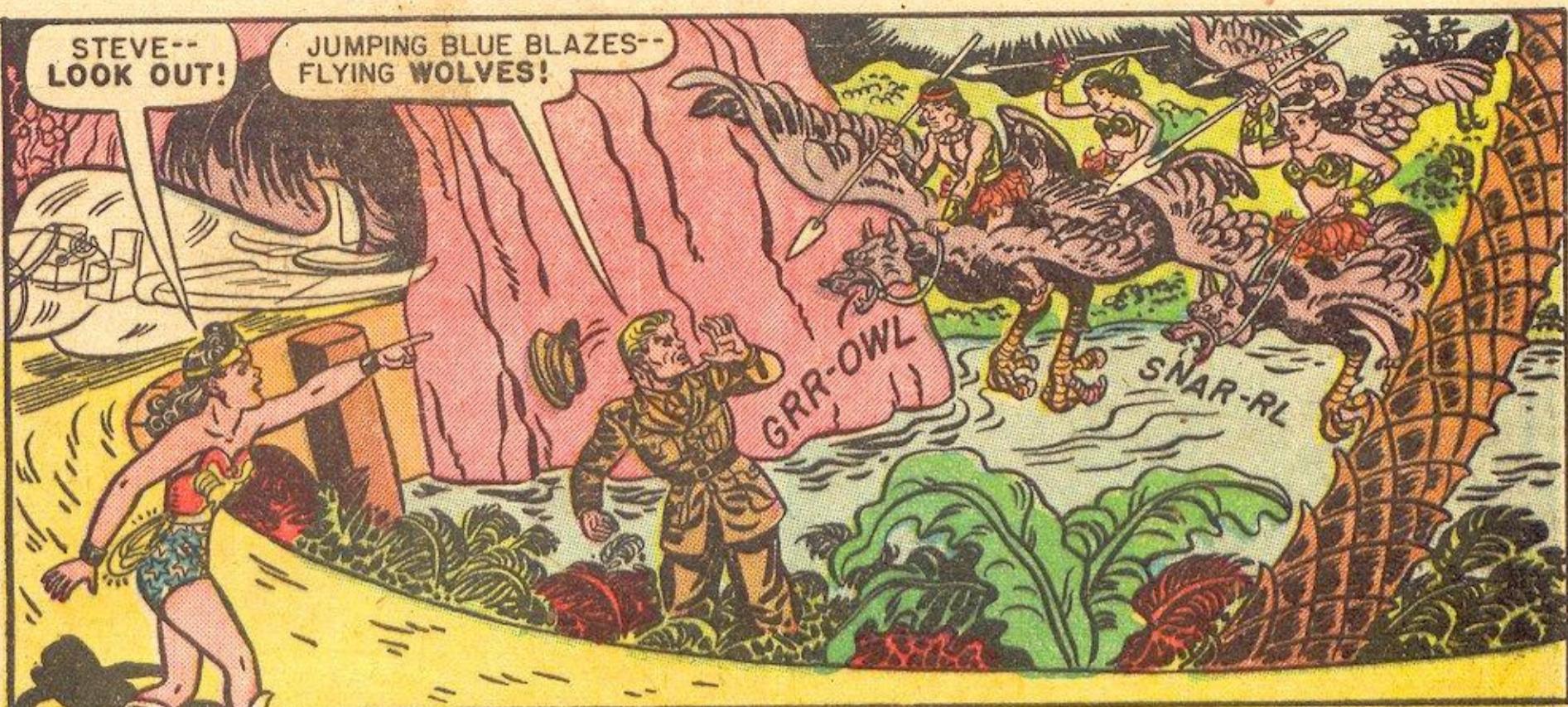
LOOK AT THAT INCLINE--
LIKE A TOBOGGAN SLIDE!
I ONLY HOPE IT DOESN'T HAVE A DEAD END--

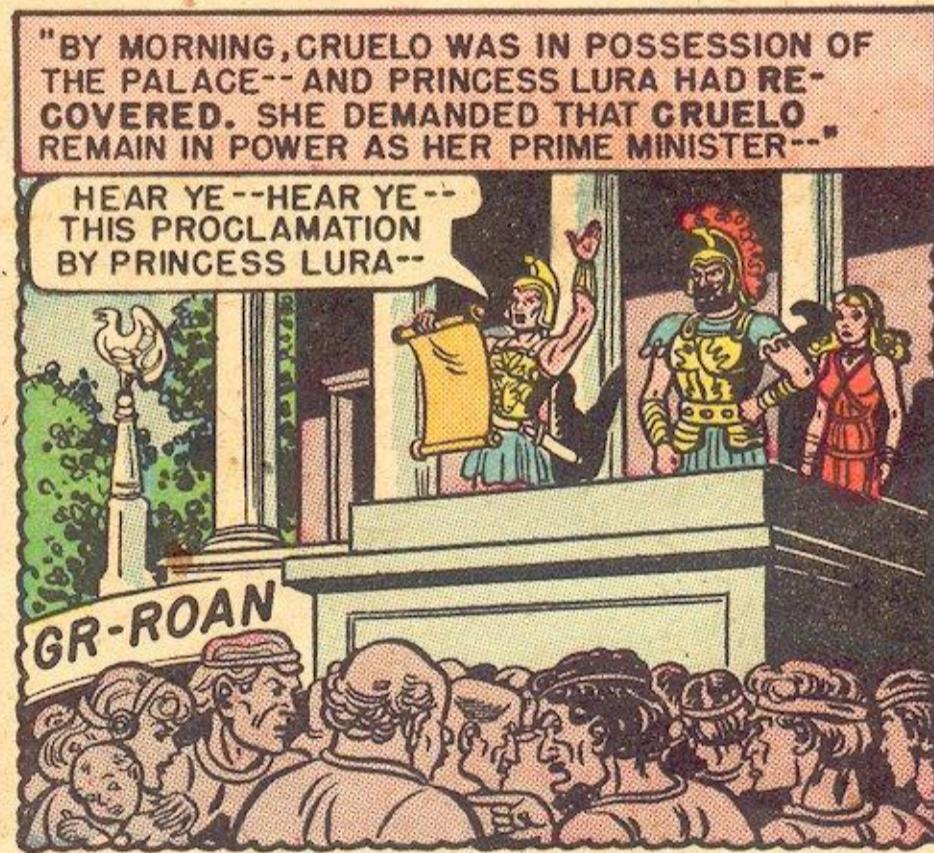
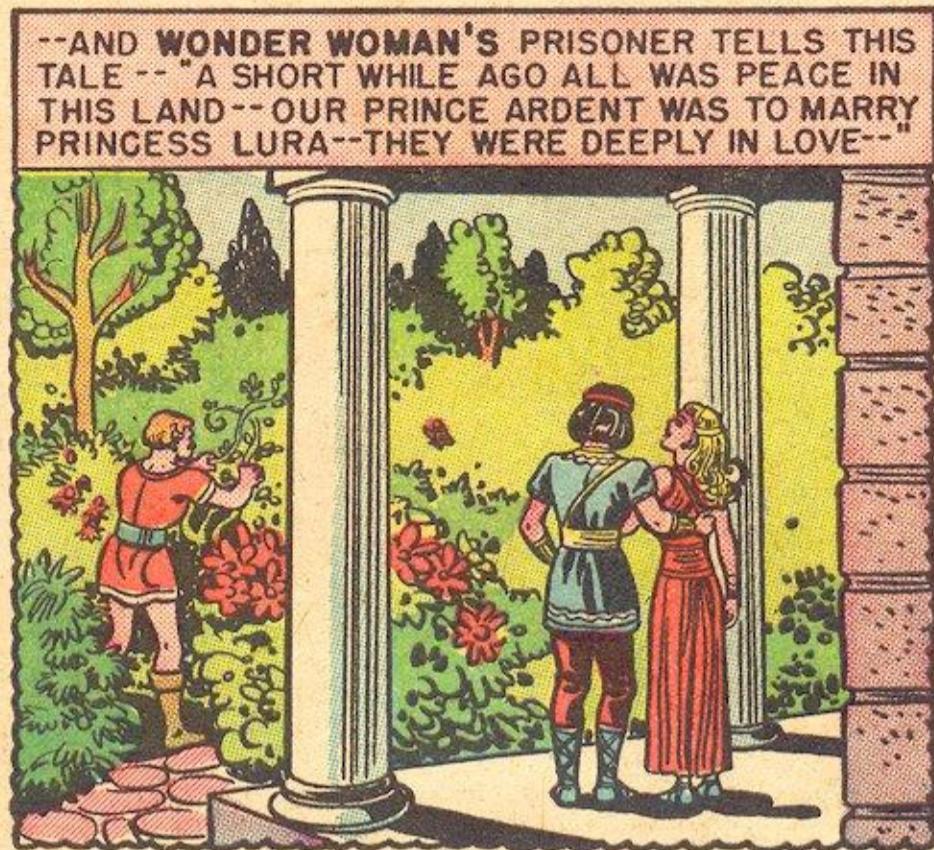
--DOWN, DOWN--FLASHES WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE--FASTER, FASTER--THE MILES RUSH BY--

—AND THEN--

MERCIFUL MINERVA!
A WORLD WITHIN A WORLD--

LOOK AT THAT--A BLUE SUN!
I'M GOING TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND--

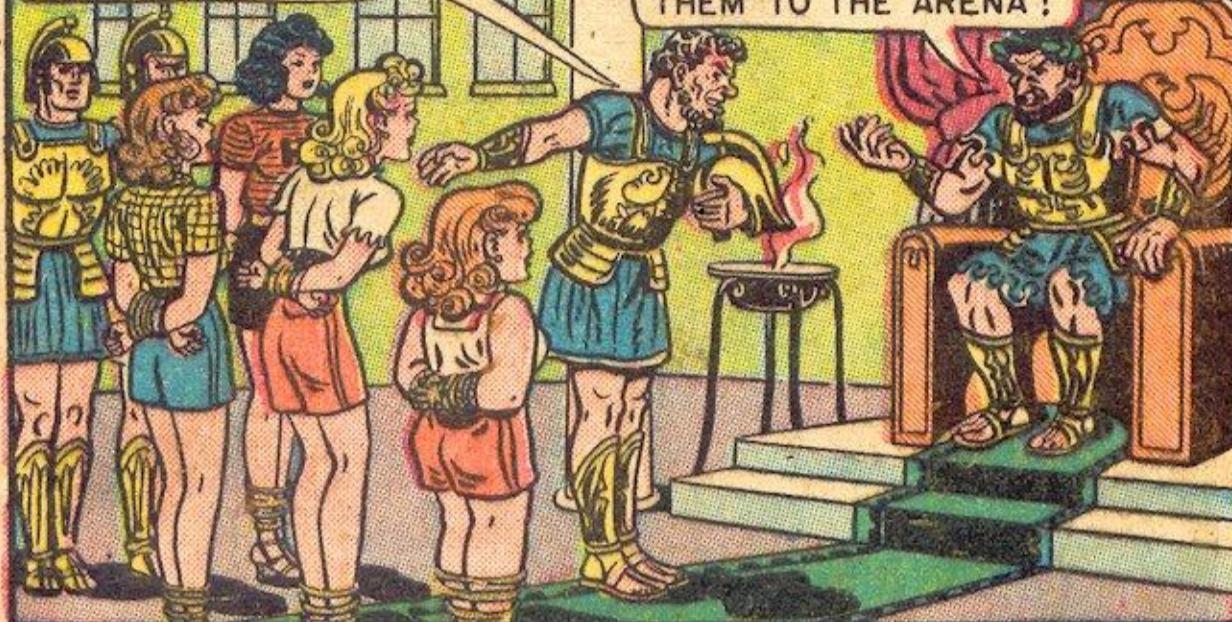




MEANWHILE IN THE PRESENCE OF LORD CRUELO--

YOUR MAJESTY---
HERE ARE SOME LIVING
SPECIMENS FROM THE
OUTSIDE WORLD!

EXCELLENT! THESE ARE THE
PEOPLE WE MUST EVENTUALLY
DEFEAT! PREPARE AN ENDUR-
ANCE TEST FOR THEM AND SEND
THEM TO THE ARENA!



AND-- MALIGNO--PREPARE
THE BRAIN CONTROL MACHINE--
IT'S TIME FOR THE PRINCESS
LURA TO HAVE ANOTHER TREAT-
MENT--

I UNDERSTAND,
CRUELO--



IN PRINCESS LURA'S QUARTERS--

AH, MY DEAR LURA-- YOU'RE
AS LOVELY AS EVER! I THINK
I'LL ANNOUNCE OUR WEDDING
TOMORROW--

WHY, I--I--
TELL ME, CRUELO
-- HAVE YOU ANY
WORD YET OF
PRINCE ARDENT??



AYIEEE ! IN SPITE OF MALIGNO'S
MACHINE SHE STILL THINKS OF ARDENT--



MEANWHILE-- STEVE'S CAPTORS FIND THEY HAVE
MADE A SERIOUS ERROR!

WE THOUGHT YOU WERE OF
CRUELO'S ARMY! WE MADE A
GRAVE MISTAKE AND-- IT COST
US OUR LEADER, PRINCE
ARDENT--

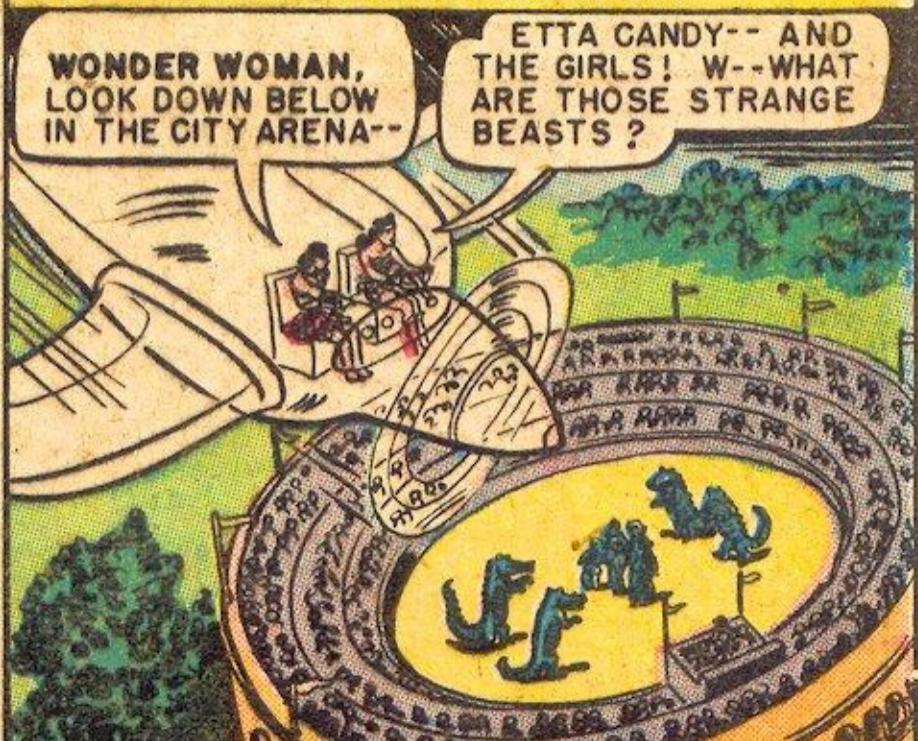
MISTRESS--
YOU SAY YOU BE-
LIEVE WONDER
WOMAN WILL GO
TO CRUELO'S CITY
-- I HAVE A PLAN
-- PLEASE LET
ME LEAD YOUR
ARMY!



AS CRUELO'S PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT WONDER
WOMAN'S PLANE PASSES OVERHEAD--

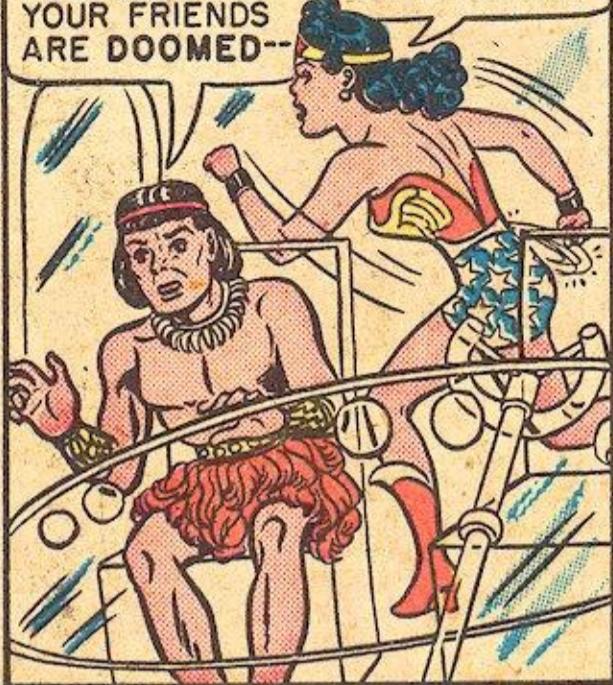
WONDER WOMAN,
LOOK DOWN BELOW
IN THE CITY ARENA--

ETTA CANDY-- AND
THE GIRLS! W--WHAT
ARE THOSE STRANGE
BEASTS?



MANGATORS! THE DEADLIEST REPTILE OF ALL MOLTOMIA-- YOUR FRIENDS ARE DOOMED--

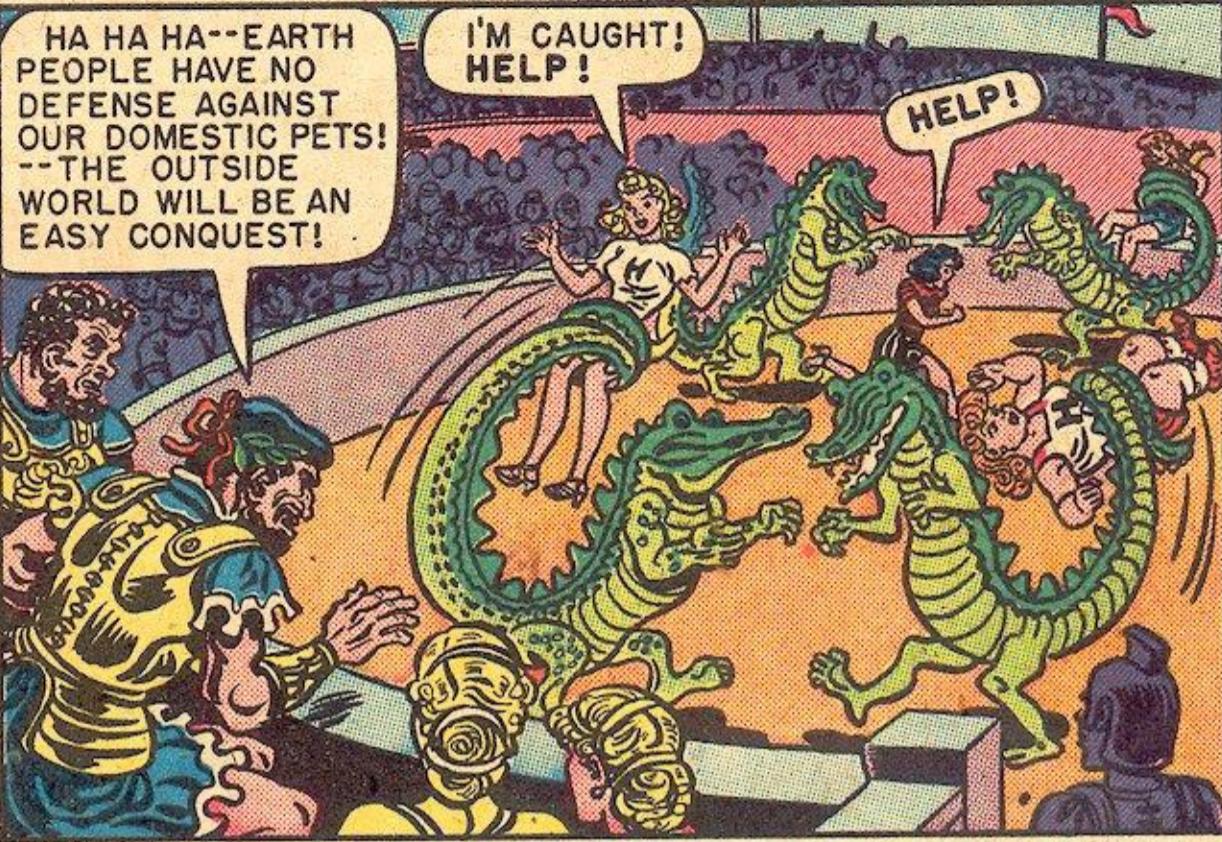
MERCIFUL MINERVA--NO! NOT WHILE I'M ALIVE TO HELP-



HA HA HA--EARTH PEOPLE HAVE NO DEFENSE AGAINST OUR DOMESTIC PETS! --THE OUTSIDE WORLD WILL BE AN EASY CONQUEST!

I'M CAUGHT!
HELP!

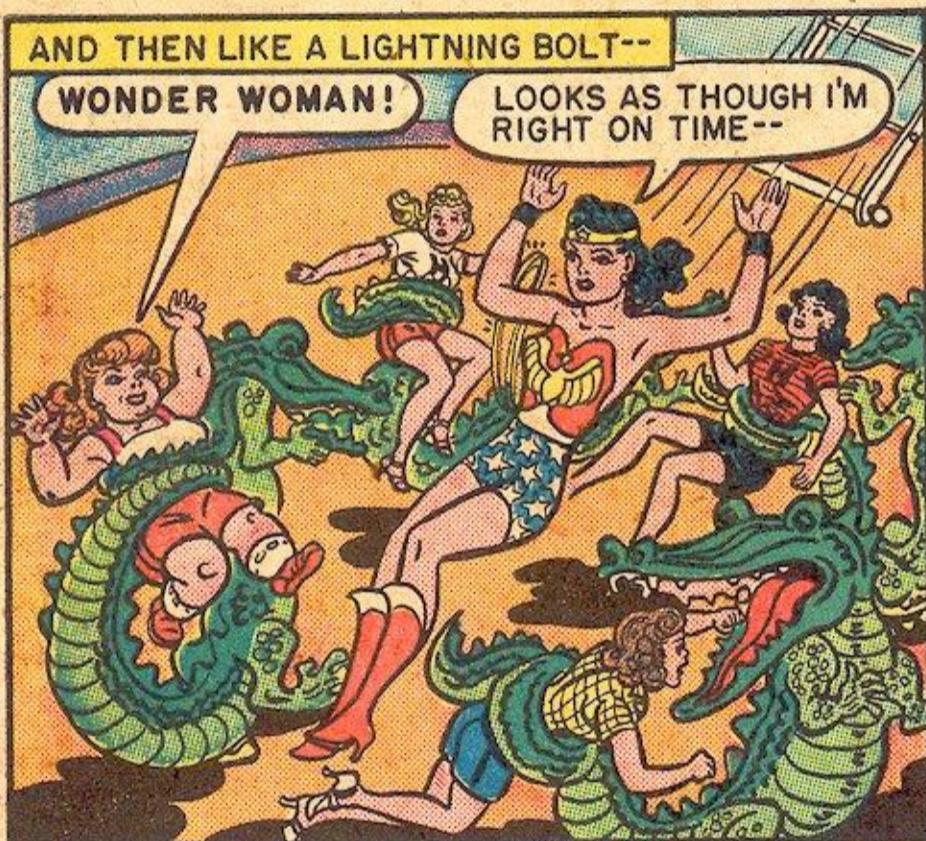
HELP!



AND THEN LIKE A LIGHTNING BOLT--

WONDER WOMAN!

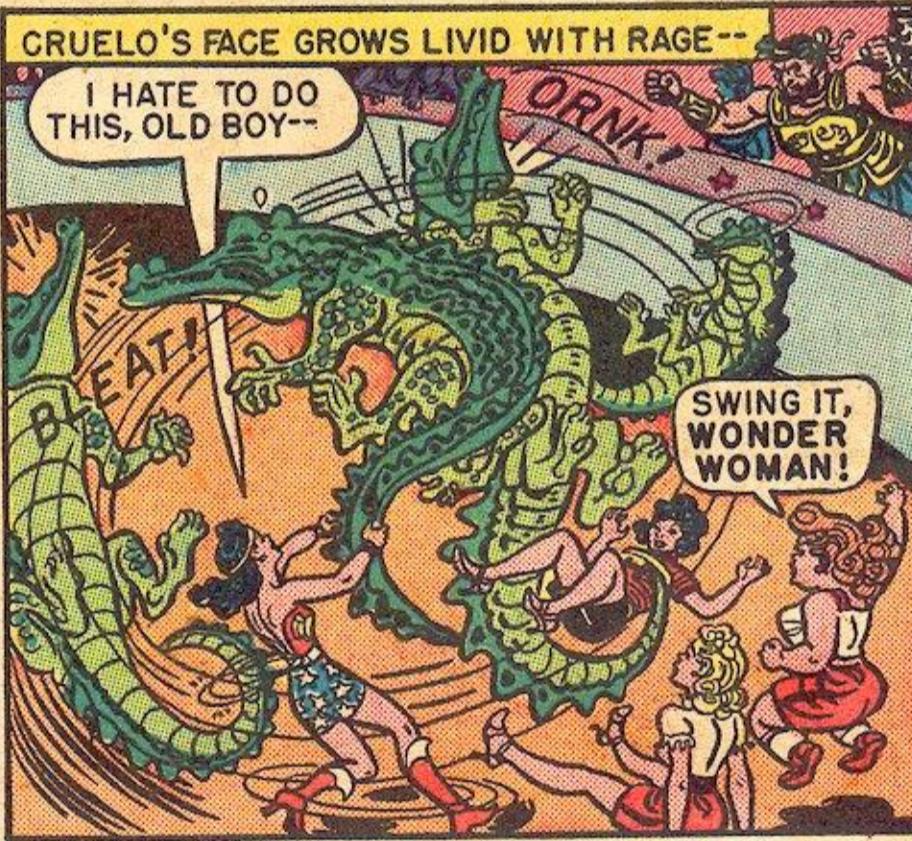
LOOKS AS THOUGH I'M
RIGHT ON TIME--



CRUELO'S FACE GROWS LIVID WITH RAGE--

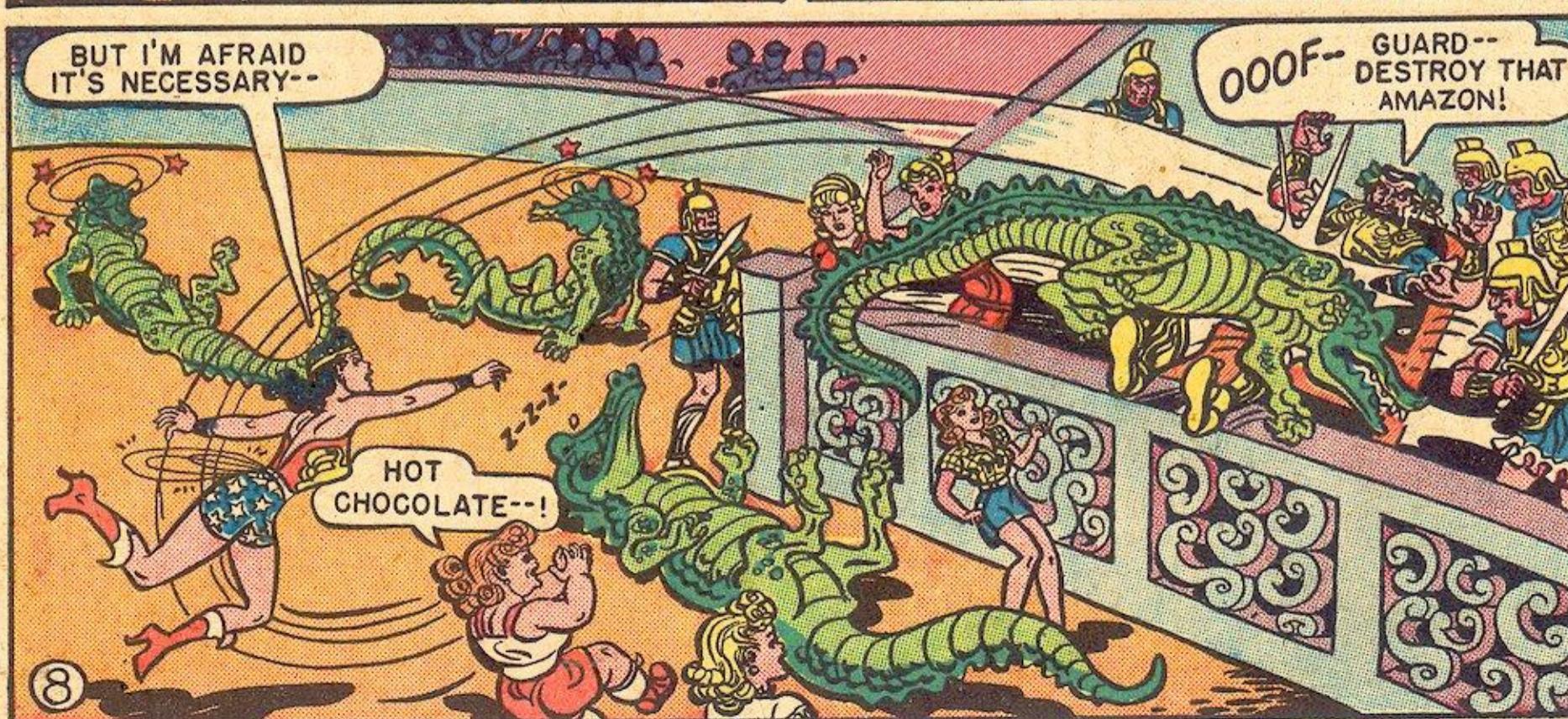
I HATE TO DO
THIS, OLD BOY--

SWING IT,
WONDER
WOMAN!



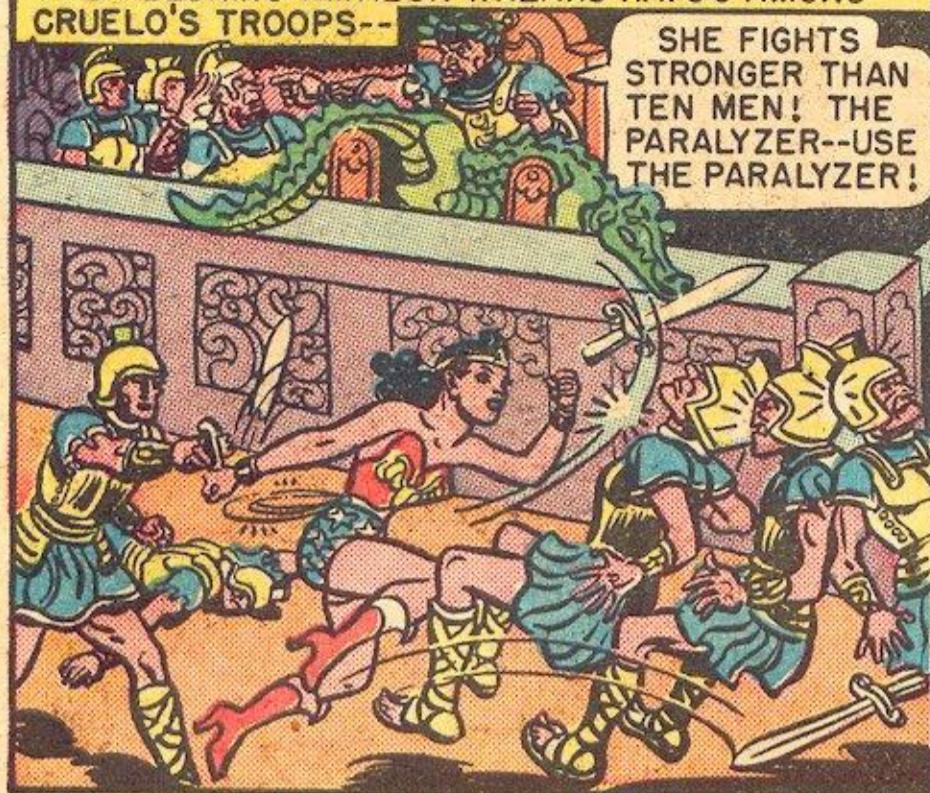
BUT I'M AFRAID
IT'S NECESSARY--

OOOF-- GUARD--
DESTROY THAT
AMAZON!



THE ALLURING AMAZON WREKS HAVOC AMONG
CRUELO'S TROOPS--

SHE FIGHTS
STRONGER THAN
TEN MEN! THE
PARALYZER--USE
THE PARALYZER!



A WEIRD CANNON-LIKE CONTRAPTION IS BROUGHT
TO THE FIELD AND A COWARDLY SHOT IS FIRED!

HA! GOOD SHOT!
RIGHT AT THE BASE
OF THE SKULL!

NOT EVEN
AN AMAZON
CAN TAKE A
BLOW LIKE
THAT!



WONDER WOMAN RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS.
TO FIND--

MY WRISTS CHAINED
BY MEN! BY THE LAWS
OF APHRODITE, I AM
HELPLESS--

YOUR MAJESTY,
NEVER HAVE
I SEEN SUCH
A TIGRESS!



AYE--HELPLESS--AND
WHEN SHE AND HER STUPID
FRIENDS GET A TREATMENT
FROM THE PARALYZER,
THEY'LL BE NOTHING--
SEE, I TURN IT UP TO
FULL POWER--

WE'RE NOT
WASHED UP YET--
YOU STUFFED
SHIRT--



AND THEN I SHALL
CONQUER THE OUTSIDE
WORLD! HA HA HA--

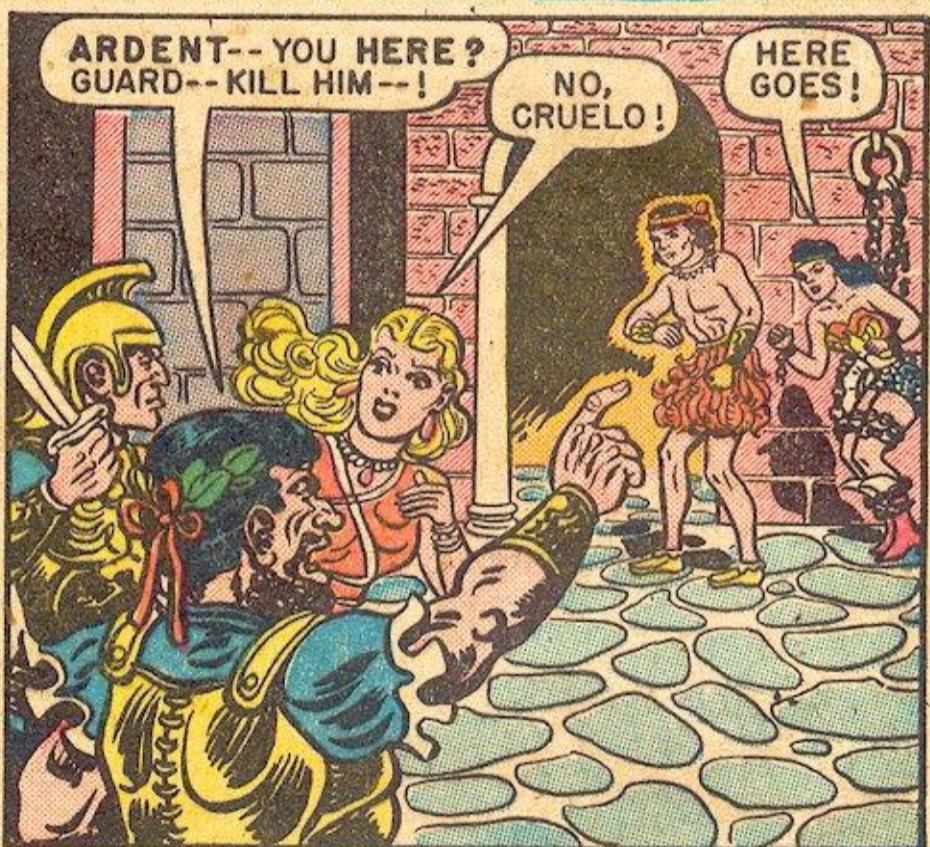
I MUST BREAK MY
BONDS--BUT HOW?



HSST--WONDER WOMAN--
IT IS I--ODAN! QUICKLY TAKE
THIS VIAL! IT CONTAINS AN
ACID WHICH WILL DISSOLVE
THE CHAINS--

GOOD WORK, ODAN!
POUR IT ON MY WRIST
CHAINS--I CAN BREAK
THE OTHERS IF MY
WRISTS ARE FREE!





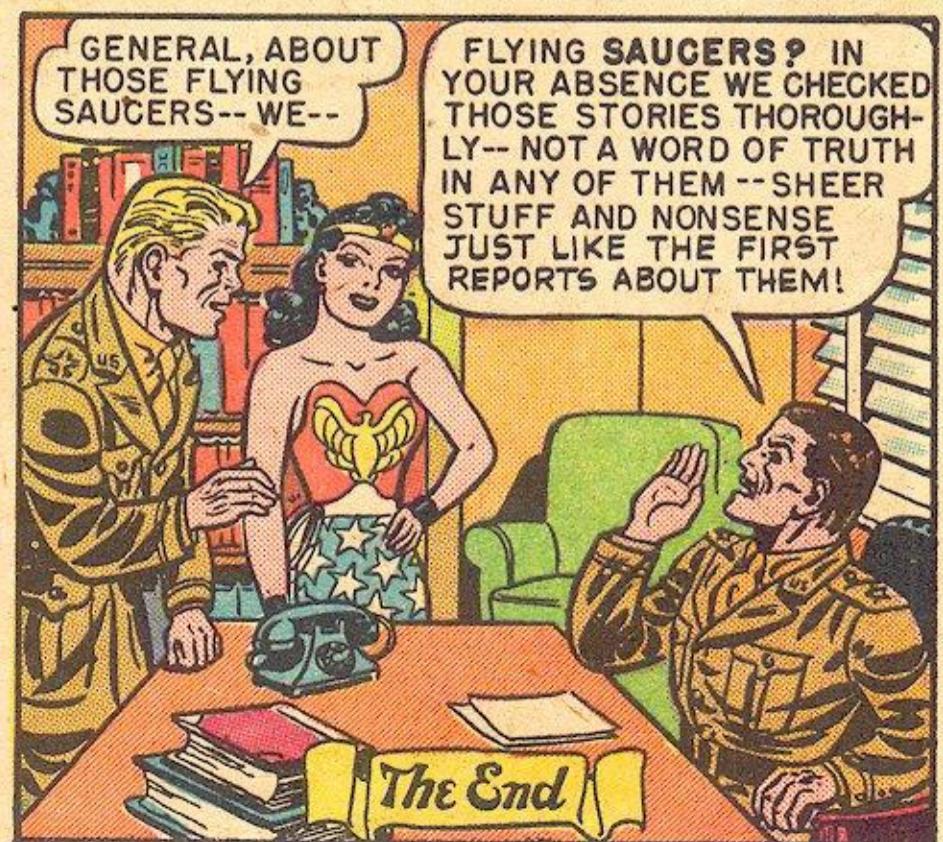
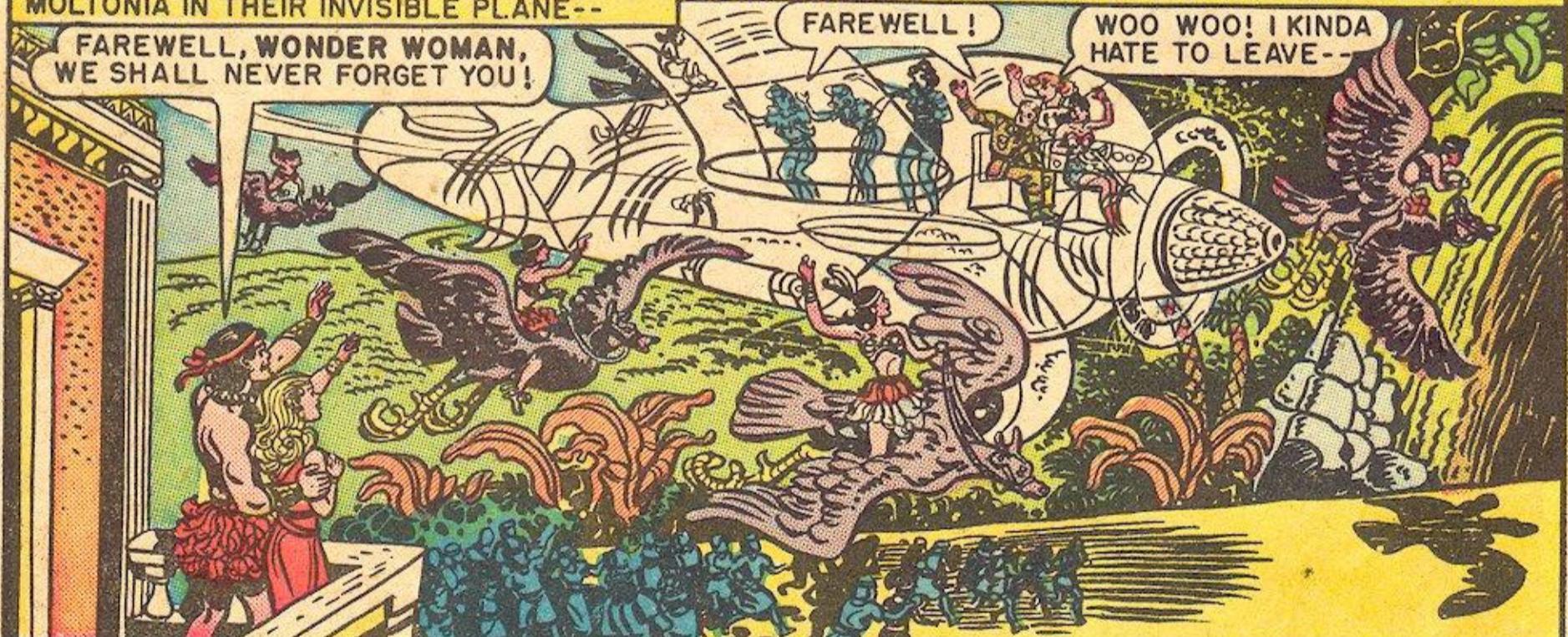
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ESCORTED BY THE FLYING BIRD WOMEN, WONDER WOMAN, STEVE, AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS LEAVE MOLTONIA IN THEIR INVISIBLE PLANE--

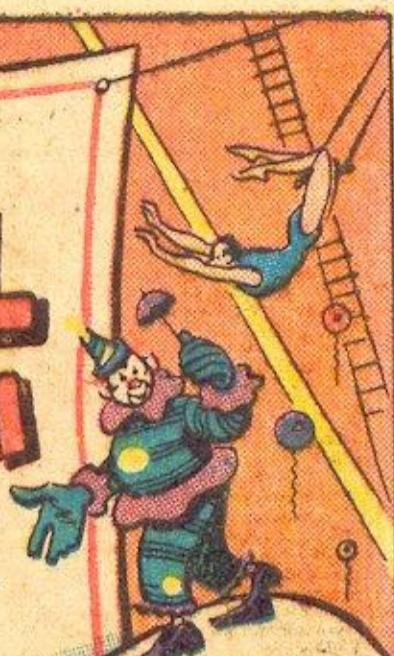


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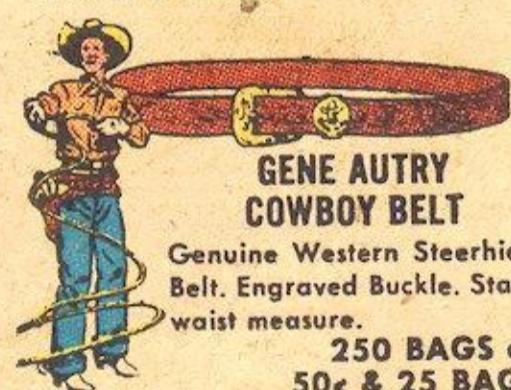
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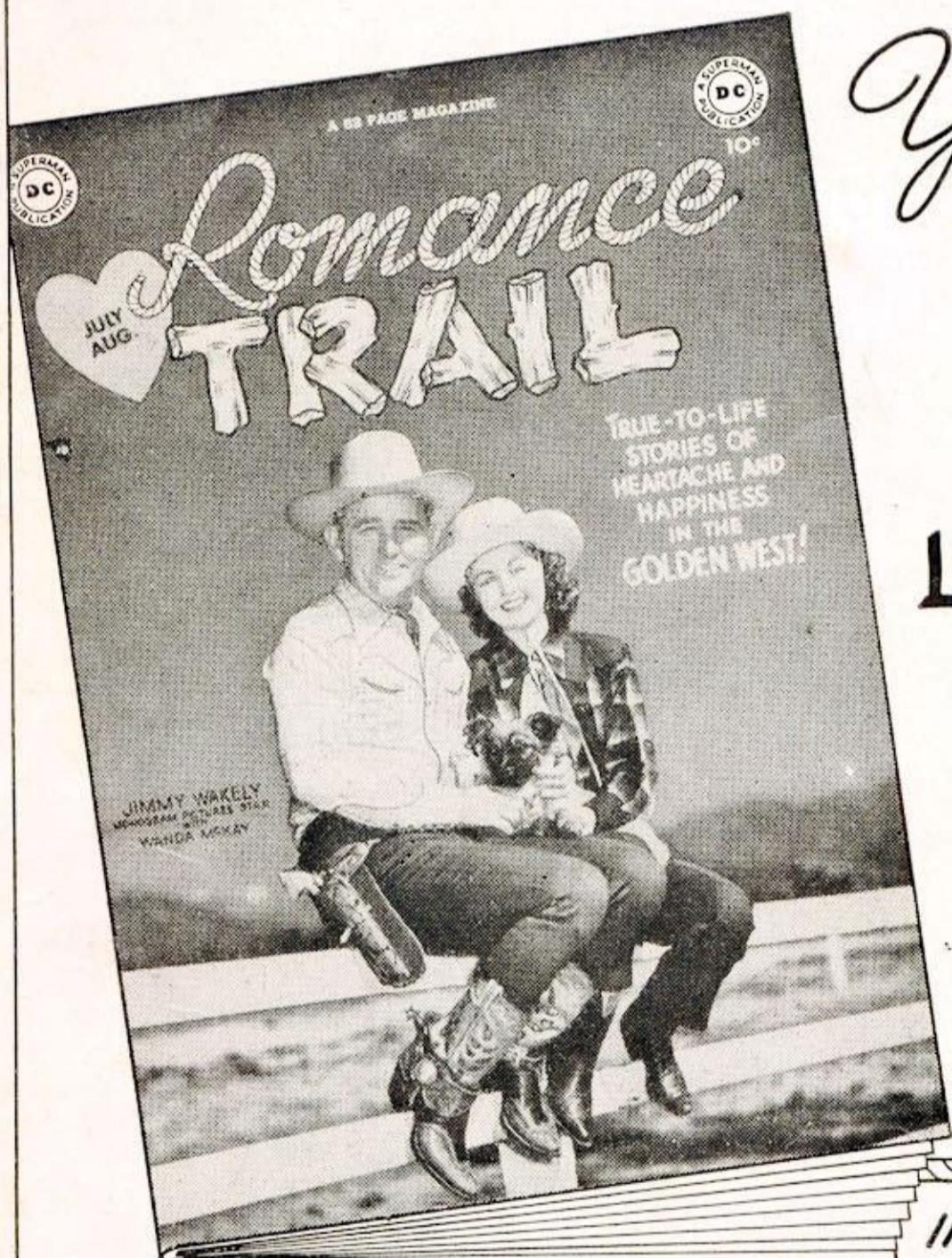
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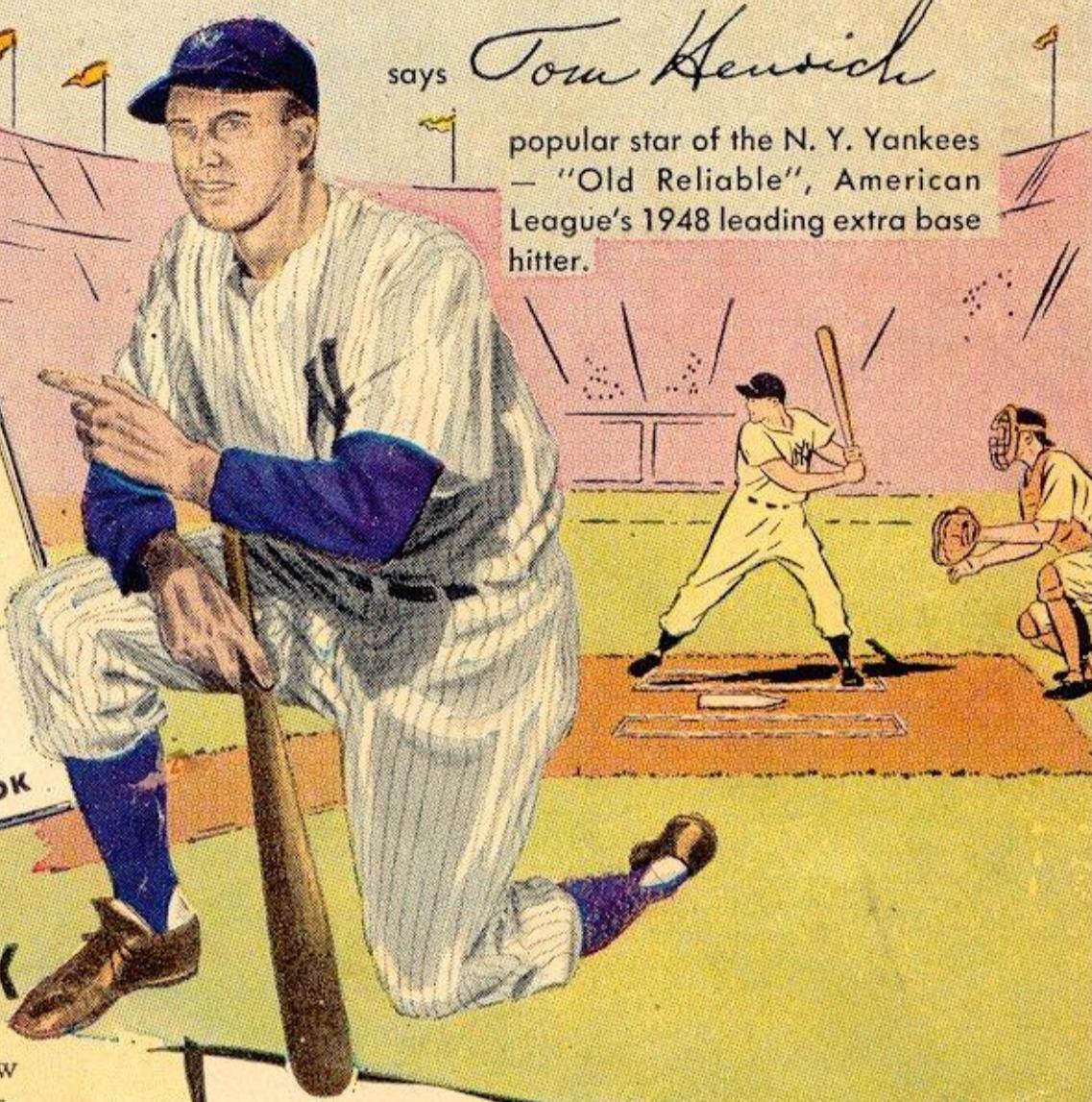
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PLAYING THE INFIELD. How to play first, second, third bases and shortstop. How and where to play a bunt, hit-and-run, double play, tag a man out.

OUTFIELD FLYCHASING. How to field a fly ball, play left and right handed batters, field a ground ball, back-up the infield.

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