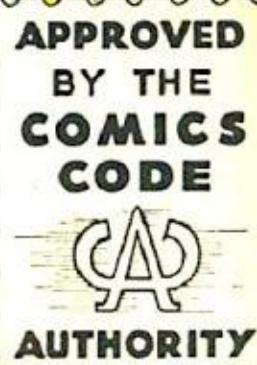




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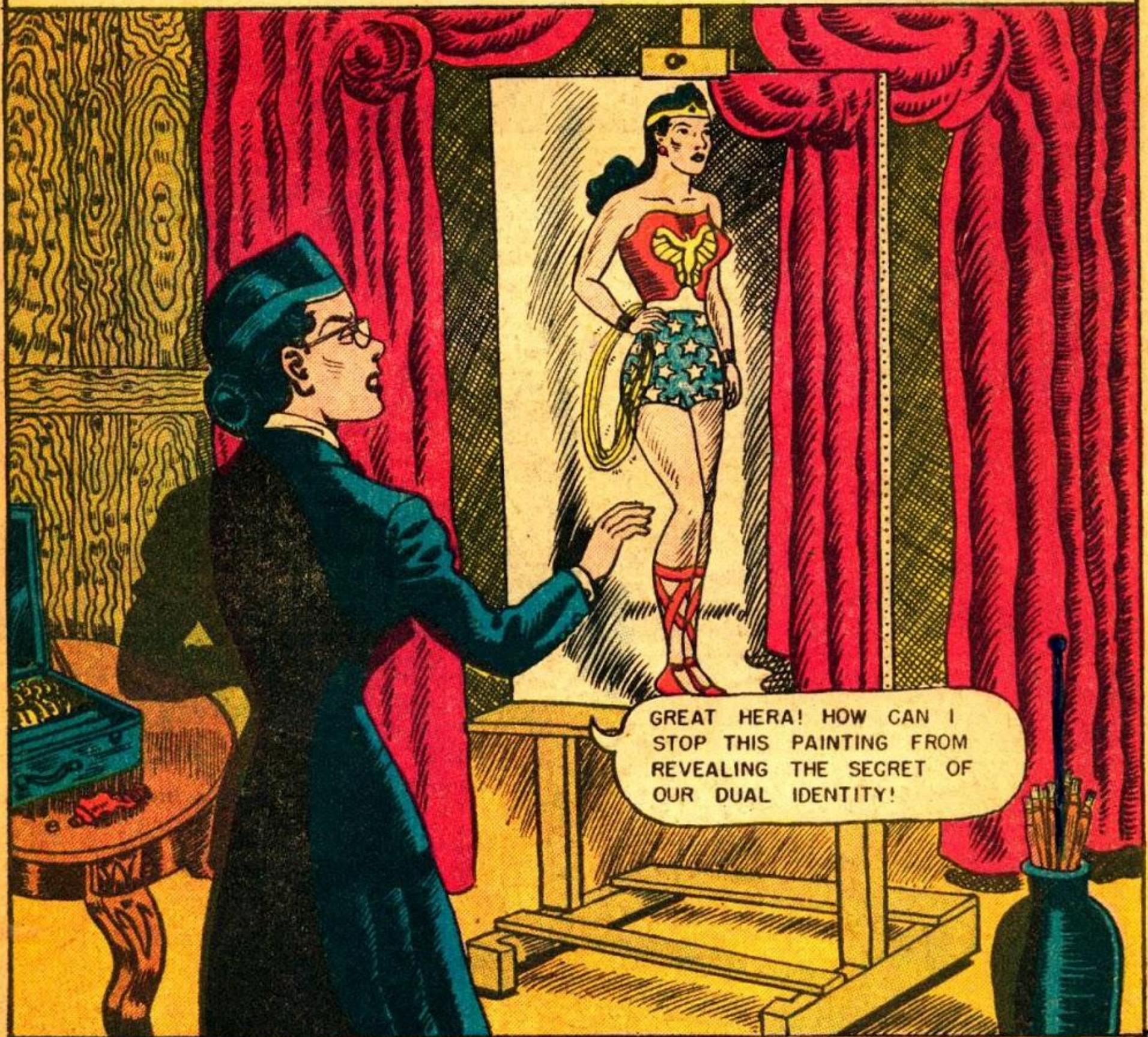


Merry Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

THIS IS A TALE SO STRANGE, THAT ANYTHING WE SAY MIGHT ONLY DESTROY THE EVER-INCREASING SUSPENSE OF IT! YES, WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—FINALLY MEETS HER MATCH WHERE SHE LEAST EXPECTS IT— IN-----

"The PAINTING THAT BETRAYED WONDER WOMAN!"



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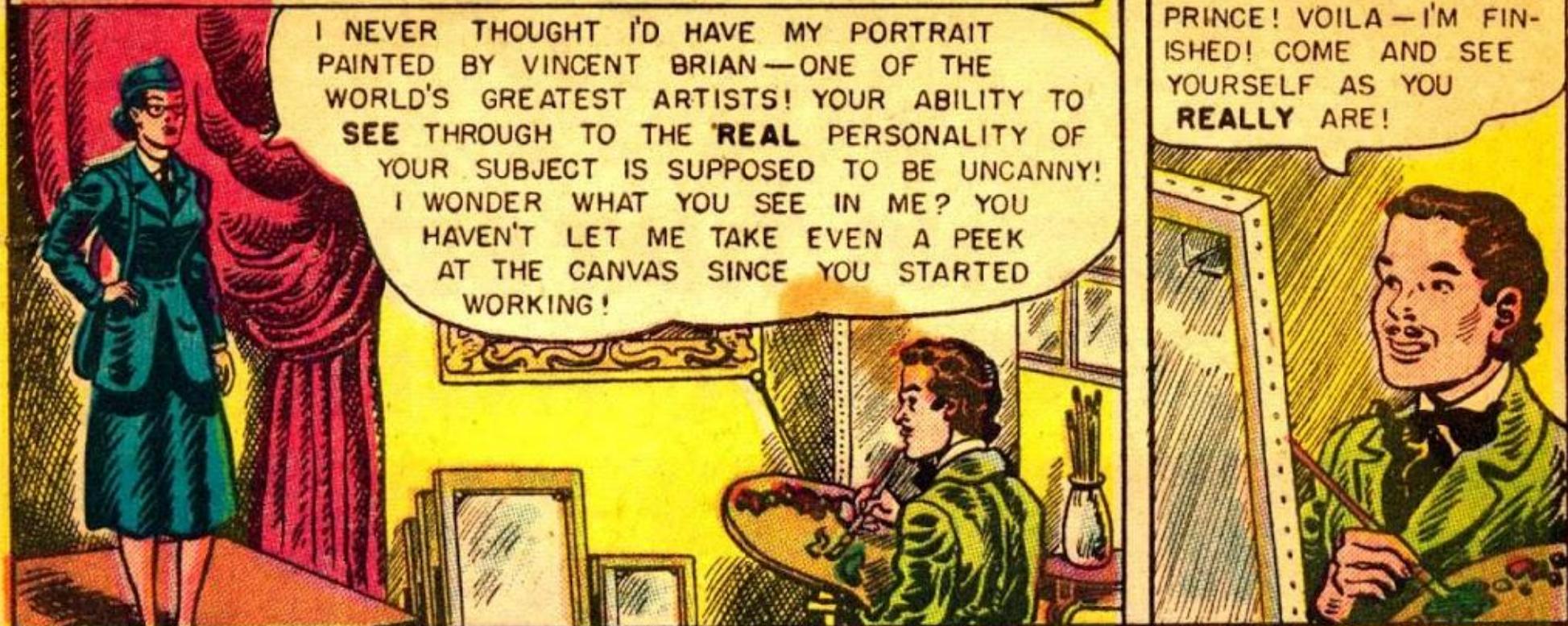
Wonder Woman



AS LT. DIANA PRINCE (WHOM NO ONE IN THE WORLD KNOWS IS SECRETLY WONDER WOMAN) SITS FOR A BOND DRIVE POSTER---

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE MY PORTRAIT PAINTED BY VINCENT BRIAN—ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARTISTS! YOUR ABILITY TO SEE THROUGH TO THE REAL PERSONALITY OF YOUR SUBJECT IS SUPPOSED TO BE UNCANNY! I WONDER WHAT YOU SEE IN ME? YOU HAVEN'T LET ME TAKE EVEN A PEEK AT THE CANVAS SINCE YOU STARTED WORKING!

THAT'S BECAUSE I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU, LT. PRINCE! VOILA—I'M FINISHED! COME AND SEE YOURSELF AS YOU REALLY ARE!



EAGERLY THE YOUNG OFFICER HURRIES TO HER PORTAIT AND ---

GREAT HERA! —WHAT HAS HE DONE?

IS TH-TH-THIS YOUR IDEA OF A J-J-JOKES, MR. BRIAN?

YOU HAVEN'T PAINTED ME, MR. BRIAN! YOU'VE PAINTED WONDER WOMAN!



I'M A PAINTER, LT. PRINCE! WITH A PAINTER'S EYE FOR DETAIL! AND AS I STUDIED AND SKETCHED YOU, I REALIZED THAT WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES—AND WEARING WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZON COSTUME—YOU ARE WONDER WOMAN!

MERCIFUL MINERVA! — HOW CAN I CONVINCE HIM HE'S WRONG? IF I DON'T—THE SECRET DUAL IDENTITY WHICH HELPS ME TO BATTLE CRIME EVERYWHERE— WILL BE LOST!

WH-WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THE PORTRAIT, MR. BRIAN?

TO THE NEWSPAPERS, NATURALLY! THEY'LL GIVE ME A FORTUNE FOR MY DISCOVERY! AND, OF COURSE, THEY'LL WANT THE PAINTING WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT!



AS THE FRANTIC DIANA HURRIES AFTER THE TRIUMPHANT ARTIST ---

ISN'T THERE ANY WAY I CAN CONVINCE YOU THAT YOU'RE MISTAKEN, MR. BRIAN?

THERE'S A VERY SIMPLE WAY TO CONVince ME THAT YOU AND WONDER WOMAN ARE TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE, LT. PRINCE! JUST LET ME SEE BOTH OF YOU AT THE SAME TIME!

UNTIL THEN—I'LL HOLD YOU BY THE ARM—JUST TO PREVENT ME FROM IMAGINING THINGS! HA, HA, HA!

SUFFERING SAPPHO! HE HAS SET A MONUMENTAL TASK IN FRONT OF ME! TO MAKE HIM IMAGINE THAT I AM IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME—WHILE I AM RIGHT NEXT TO HIM!



THE TWO START ACROSS THE STREET— WHEN SUDDENLY ---

LOOK OUT—! STREET'S SLIPPERY—!



FREED OF THE ARTIST'S GRASP FOR A MOMENT, LT. PRINCE SEES ---

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! — A CAR IS STARTING TO SKID TOWARD US ON THE SAME OIL-SLICK THAT MADE US FALL!

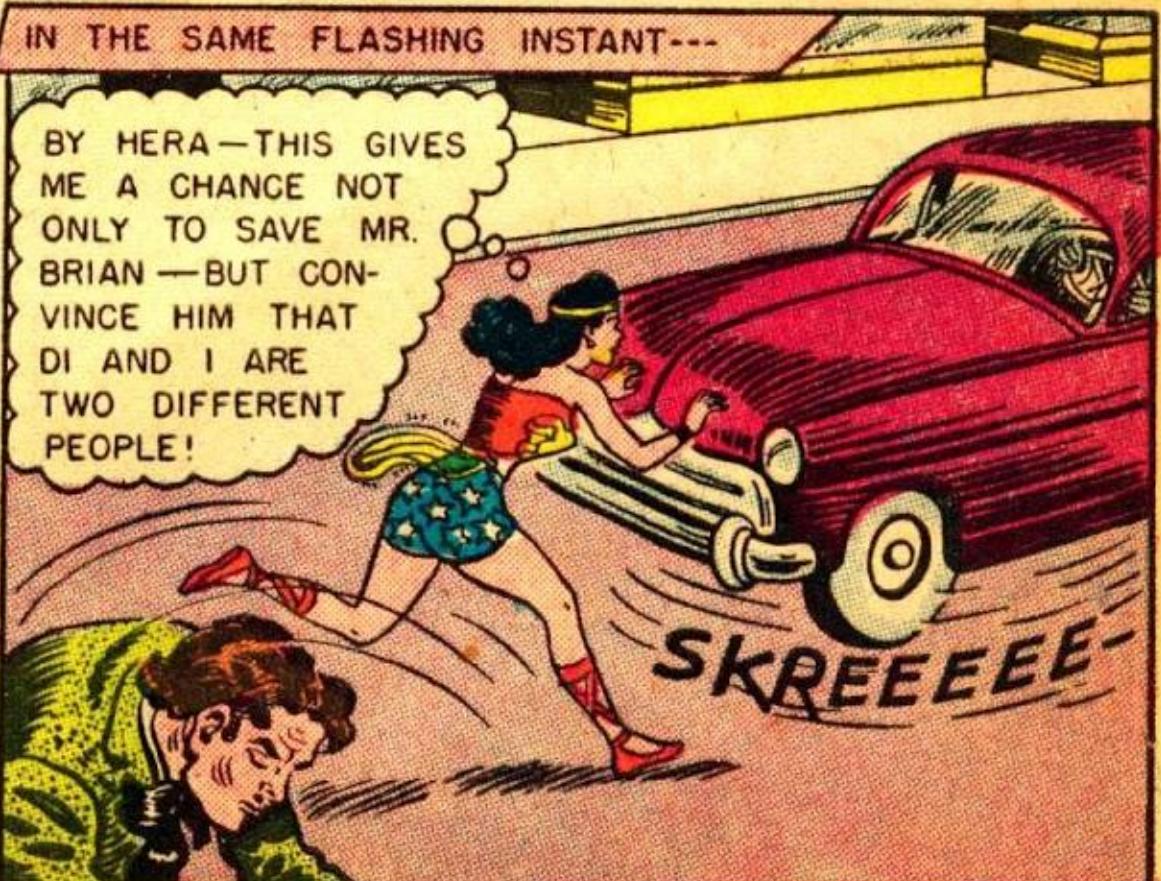


WITH EYE-BLURRING SPEED WHICH NO HUMAN EYE CAN PERCEIVE, DIANA CHANGES INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN ---



IN THE SAME FLASHING INSTANT---

BY HERA—THIS GIVES ME A CHANCE NOT ONLY TO SAVE MR. BRIAN—but CONVINCE HIM THAT DI AND I ARE TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE!



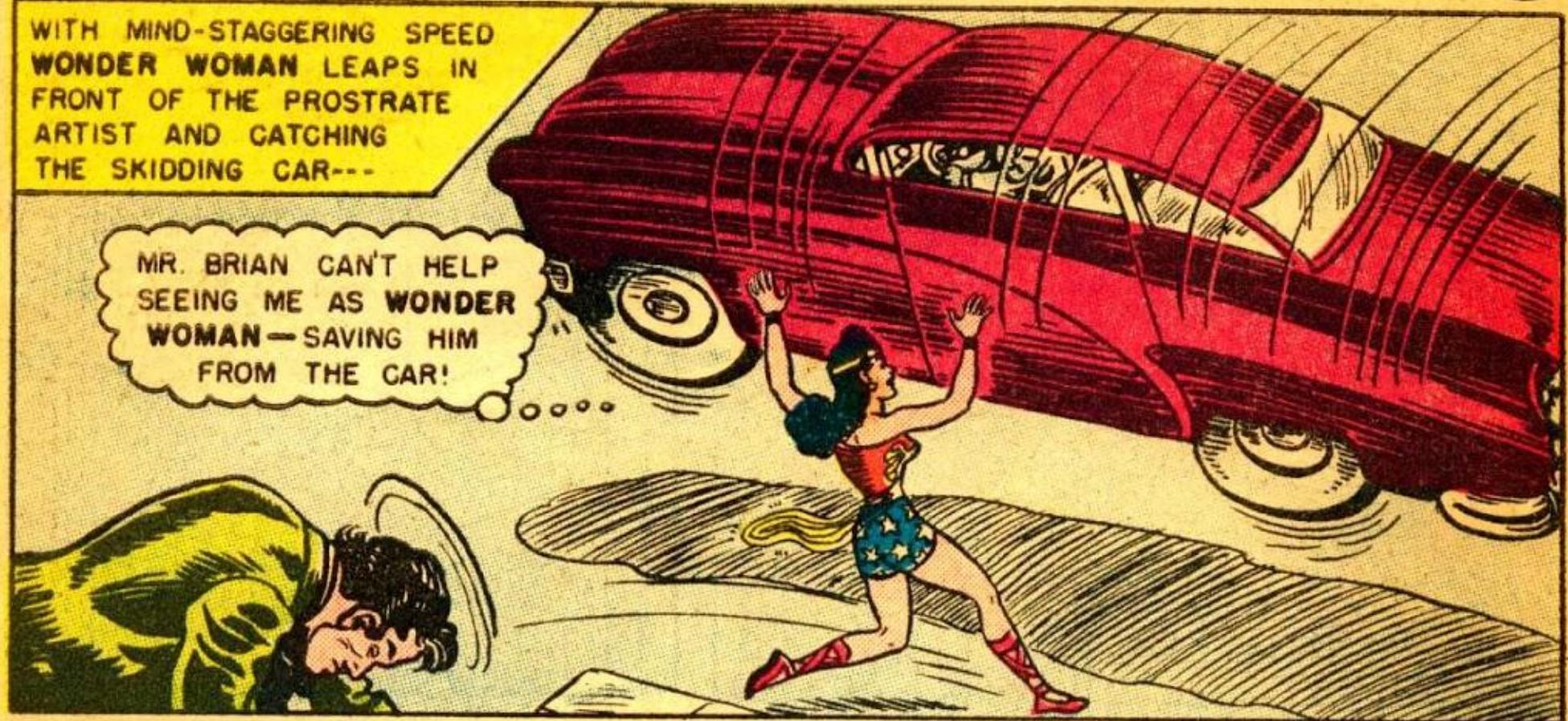


Wonder Woman



WITH MIND-STAGGERING SPEED
WONDER WOMAN LEAPS IN
FRONT OF THE PROSTRATE
ARTIST AND CATCHING
THE SKIDDING CAR---

MR. BRIAN CAN'T HELP
SEEING ME AS WONDER
WOMAN—SAVING HIM
FROM THE CAR!



WITH THE SAME FANTASTIC SPEED WHICH
AN ORDINARY HUMAN CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE,
THE FLEET AMAZON DEPOSITS THE CAR
SAFELY AND CHANGES BACK TO HER OTHER
IDENTITY UNSEEN---

NOW—HE WILL SEE ME AS LT. DIANA PRINCE
IN THE SAME INSTANT! I'LL HAVE CON-
VINCED HIM WE'RE TWO PEOPLE—AND THE
SECRET OF MY DUAL IDENTITY WILL BE
SAFE!



HERE'S THE CANVAS YOU
DROPPED WHEN WE BOTH
FELL, MR. BRIAN!
WASN'T IT
WONDERFUL—
THE WAY
WONDER
WOMAN
HALTED
THAT
SKIDDING
CAR?

WONDER
WOMAN?—
SKIDDING
CAR—?



I DIDN'T SEE A THING
AFTER MY CHIN HIT THE
GROUND—EXCEPT SPINNING
STARS!

SHADES OF PLUTO!
HE DIDN'T SEE ME!
I'M RIGHT BACK WHERE
I STARTED!



TELL YOU WHAT, LT. PRINCE! SINCE
YOU SEEM SO SURE YOU SAW
WONDER WOMAN—I'LL GIVE "HER"
THE REST OF THE DAY TO APPEAR
AGAIN! UNTIL THEN, I'LL GO WHEREVER
YOU GO—AND HOLD ONTO YOU!
HA, HA, HA!





Wonder Woman

AS THE HOURS FLY BY LIKE SECONDS--WITHOUT A SINGLE CHANGE OF REPEATING HER STUNT--DIANA PHONES IN HER WHEREABOUTS TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE---

YOU KNOW YOU'RE
WONDER WOMAN, LT.
PRINCE--ADMIT
IT!

YES, SIR!
I'LL BE RIGHT
THERE!

PRECIOUS MINUTES LATER---

IT'S NICE OF YOU TO
INVITE ME ALONG WHILE
YOU TEST THAT NEW JET
BOMBER, LT. PRINCE! THINK
WONDER WOMAN WILL
APPEAR HERE?
HA, HA!

SHE
MIGHT,
MR. BRIAN!



HERA HELP ME FIND AN
OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
ANOTHER SWITCH--BEFORE
MY TIME RUNS OUT! SO FAR--
I CAN'T!

JUST THEN, WITH AN EAR-NUMBING ROAR---

HELP--!

WHOOORRR

THUNDERBOLTS OF
JOVE!--MR. BRIAN'S
CAUGHT IN THE
JET'S INTAKE!

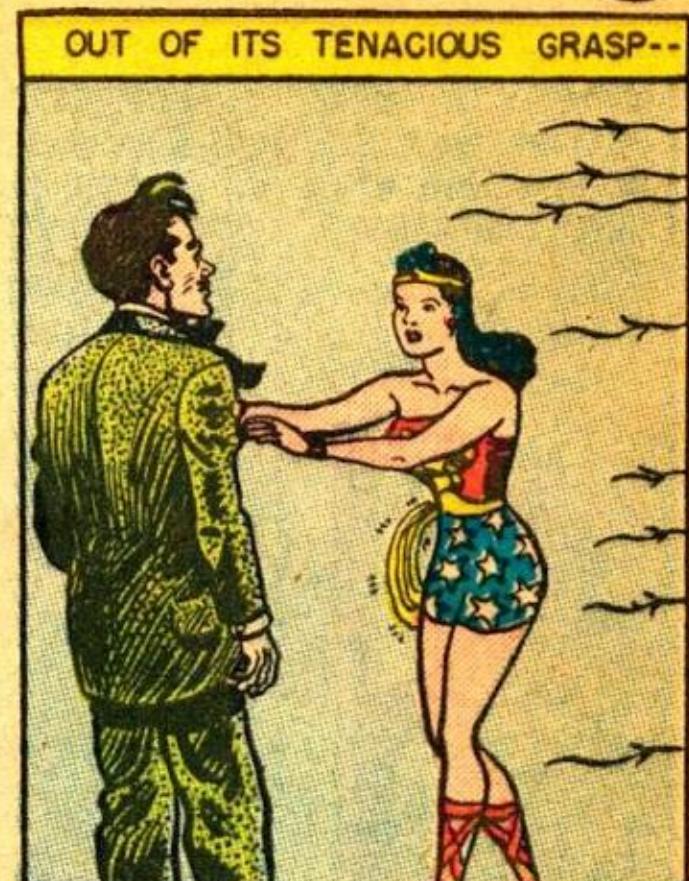


ANOTHER LIGHTNING CHANGE UNSEEN BY HUMAN EYE, AND THE MIGHTY AMAZON LEAPS IN
FRONT OF THE ZOOMING ARTIST---

SUN IN THE CHECKING MECHANIC'S EYES PROBABLY
BLINDED HIM TO OUR NEARNESS! BUT IT HAS
GIVEN ME ANOTHER CHANCE TO GIVE MR.
BRIAN THE ILLUSION OF THINKING
HE'S SEEING WONDER
WOMAN AND DIANA
PRINCE AT
THE SAME
TIME!



Wonder Woman



WITH THE NEAR-VICTIM FINALLY OUT OF REACH OF THE INTAKE-BLAST, THE TIRELESS AMAZON ONCE AGAIN MAKES THE FLEET CHANGE NO ONE CAN SEE ---

YOU CAN'T DENY SEEING WONDER WOMAN SAVE YOU THIS TIME, MR. BRIAN!

WONDER WOMAN--?

LT. PRINCE—THAT TORNADO I WAS JUST IN-PUFFED ME UP LIKE A BALLOON! I COULDN'T SEE—HEAR—OR FEEL A THING! BUT—I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO BE SHOWN THAT YOU AND WONDER WOMAN ARE TWO PEOPLE! YOU'VE STILL TWO HOURS TO DO IT IN! HA, HA!

SUFFERING SAPPHO!— HOW MUCH WORSE CAN THIS PREDICAMENT BE?

THE SOREL-Y-TRIED AMAZON DISCOVERS HOW MUCH WORSE WHEN, AFTER TESTING THE PLANE, SHE IS SENT ON HER NEXT ASSIGNMENT---



WELL, I DON'T HAVE TO HOLD ONTO YOUR ARM ANY LONGER, LT. PRINCE! WITH YOU IN THIS DIVING BELL WITH ME AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA—I COULDN'T SEE WONDER WOMAN OUTSIDE—UNLESS YOU AND SHE REALLY WERE TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE! HA, HA, HA!

HAS THE AMAZON FAILED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER SENSATIONAL CAREER?

WHY DON'T YOU ADMIT YOU'RE **WONDER WOMAN**, LT. PRINCE! HA, HA! YOUR TIME IS ALMOST UP, ANYWAY!

HERA HELP ME THINK OF SOMETHING— WHILE I FASHION A VIEW OF THE OCEAN BOTTOM HERE THAT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REQUIRED!

SUFFERING SAPPHO! SOMETHING HAS CUT OUR OXYGEN PIPE!

JUST THEN, THE DIVING BELL SHAKES FROM A MIGHTY BLOW AND—

KRAANNNG! SSSSSSSSS—

LT. PRINCE—
AIR—
AIR—!

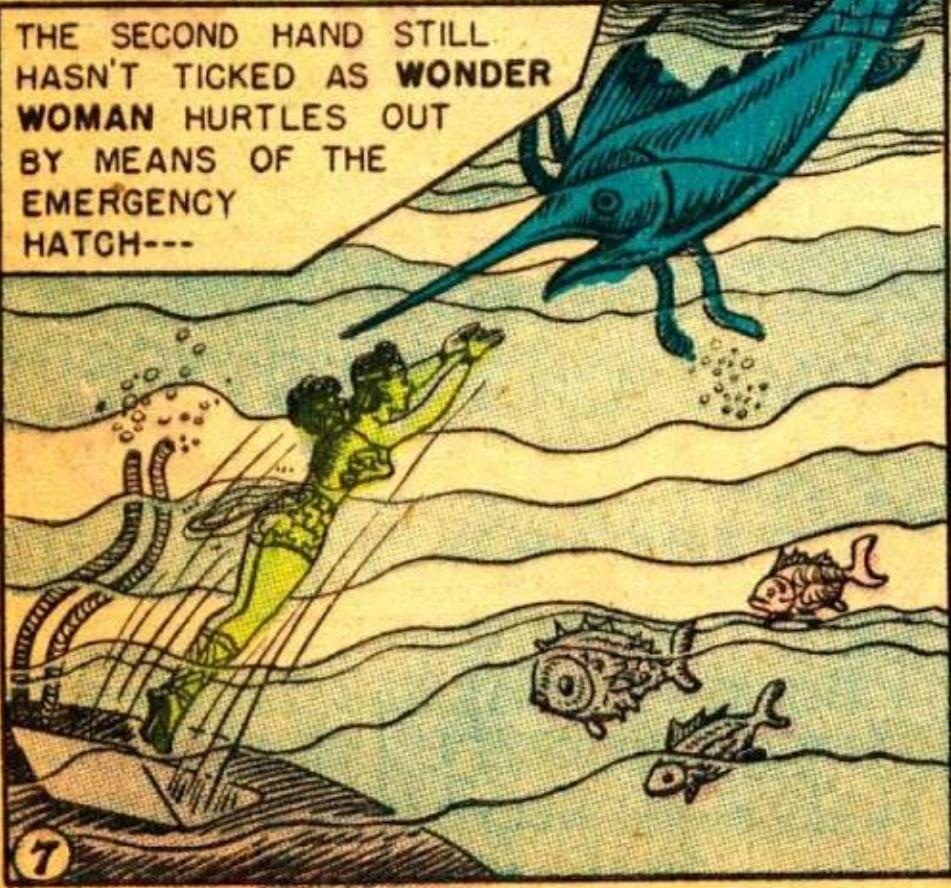
WITH INCONCEIVABLE SPEED DIANA CHANGES INTO **WONDER WOMAN**—

LIEUTENANT — LOOK! — THAT GIANT SWORDFISH— IT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR DOOM—!

IN THAT SAME FRACTION OF AN INSTANT, THE TIRELESS AMAZON FASHIONS A LIFE-LIKE IMAGE OF LT. PRINCE WITH THE SCULPTURING MATERIALS INTENDED TO MAKE A CAST OF THE OCEAN BED—



THE SECOND HAND STILL HASN'T TICKED AS **WONDER WOMAN** HURLES OUT BY MEANS OF THE EMERGENCY HATCH---



AND THUS, AS THE WEAKENING ARTIST STARES OUT, HE SEES—

“IT'S—W-W-WONDER WOMAN—! DRIVING AWAY TH-TH-THE SWORDFISH! B-B-BUT TH-TH-THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE — SHE'S STILL IN HERE!



Wonder Woman



GLANCING AWAY FROM THE
UNDERSEA BATTLE BETWEEN
AMAZON AND MONSTER---THE
BEFUDLED ARTIST SEES---

WONDER WOMAN OUTSIDE—!
LT. P-P-PRINCE INSIDE—?



MEANWHILE, WITH
FRICTION FROM HER
POWERFUL HANDS,
WONDER WOMAN
WELDS THE OXY-
GEN PIPE ---

THERE—THE PIPE
IS FIXED—THE
OXYGEN LEAK
ENDED!



WITH SPEED BEYOND HUMAN COMPRE-
HENSION, THE TIRELESS AMAZON
FLASHES BACK INSIDE THE DIVING
BELL AND---

LIEUTENANT—!
WONDER
WOMAN'S
GONE—WITHOUT
WAITING FOR
SO MUCH AS
A THANK
YOU!



HE'S GOING TO TURN
AROUND IN A MOMENT;
IF HE SEES ME AS
WONDER WOMAN
BEFORE I'VE DE-
STROYED THE
FIGURE OF LT.
PRINCE—ALL
IS LOST!

BUT A FRACTION OF A MOMENT IS MORE THAN
ENOUGH FOR **WONDER WOMAN** TO EFFECT THE
CHANGE AND---

I SEE YOU'VE RECOVERED ENOUGH TO START
WORKING, LT. PRINCE!—ANYWAY, YOU'RE
RIGHT! YOU'RE NOT **WONDER WOMAN**!
YOU COULDN'T BE!

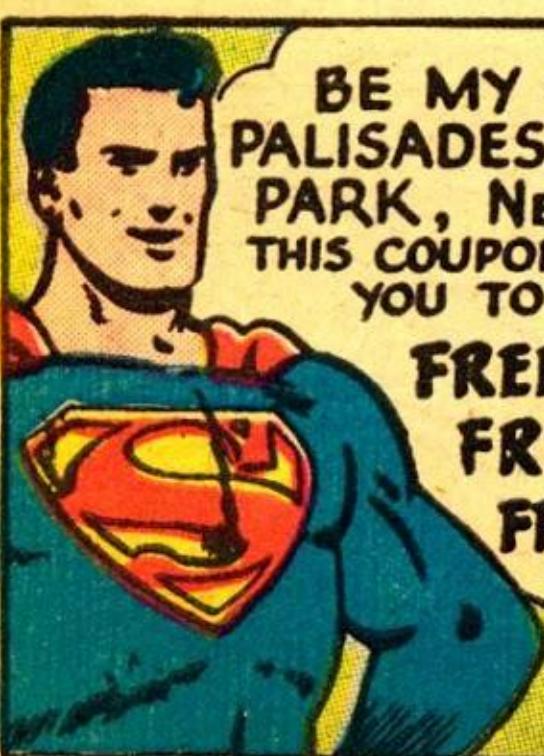


BUT—WORKING ON THIS CANVAS
SURE HAD ME FOOLED FOR A
WHILE INTO THINKING THE TWO
OF YOU WERE ONE!



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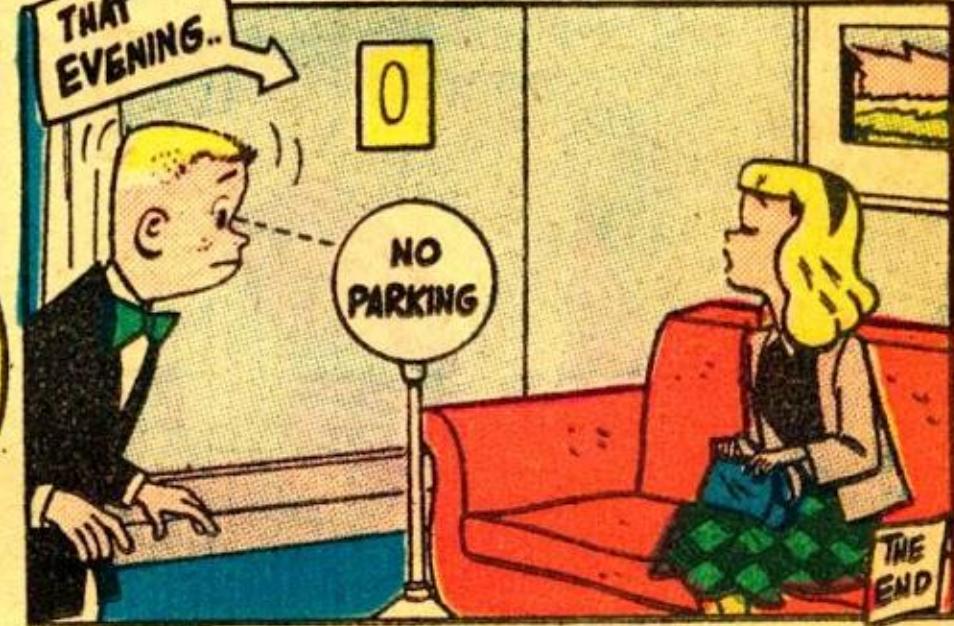
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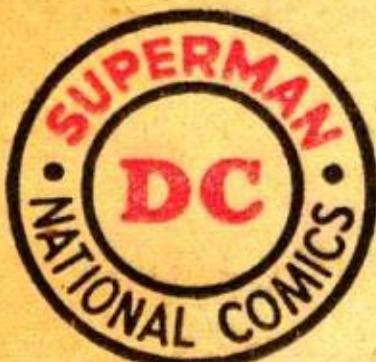


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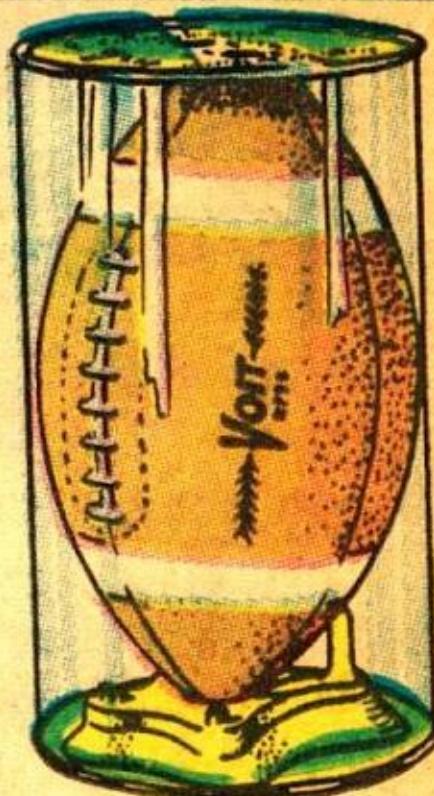


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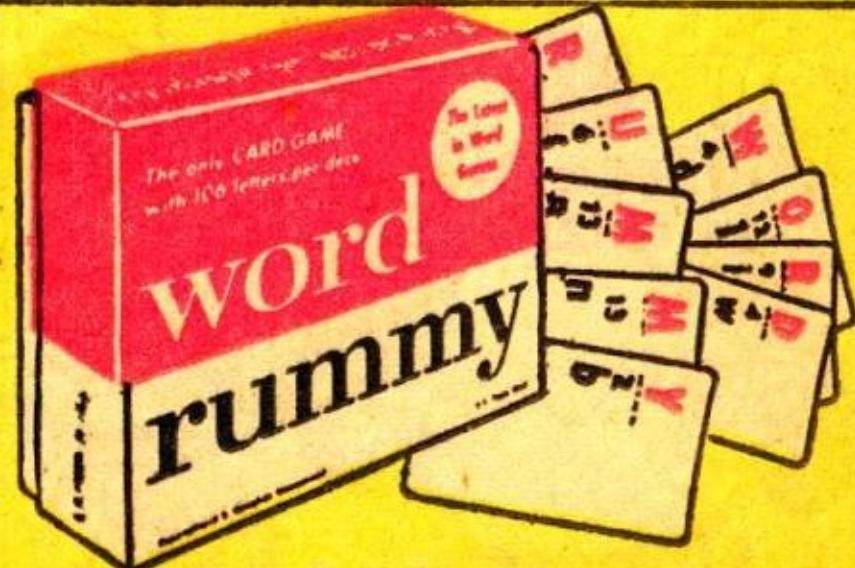
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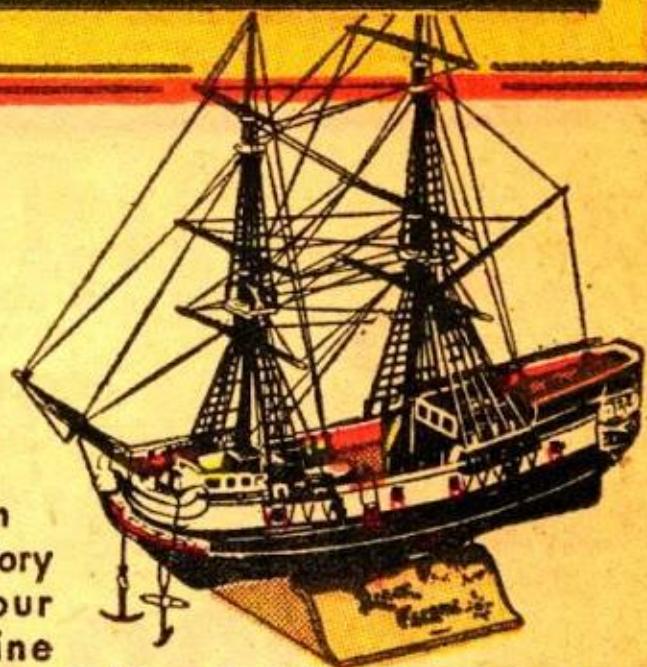
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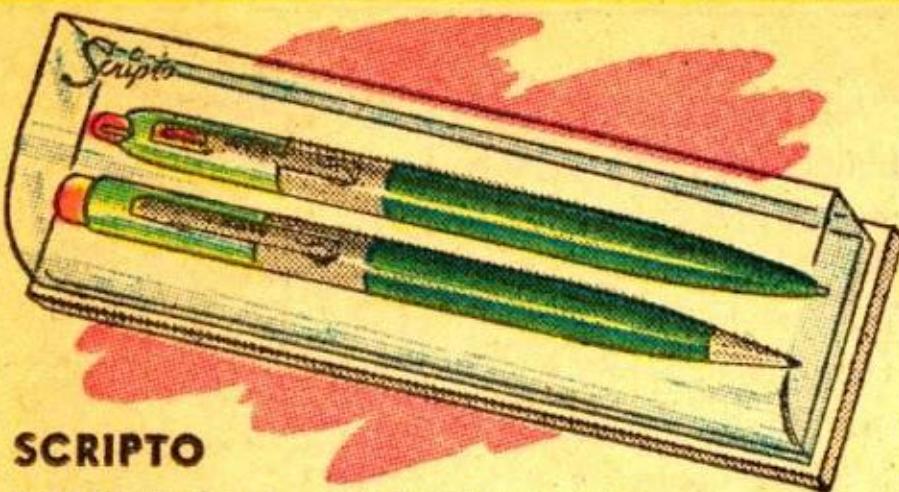
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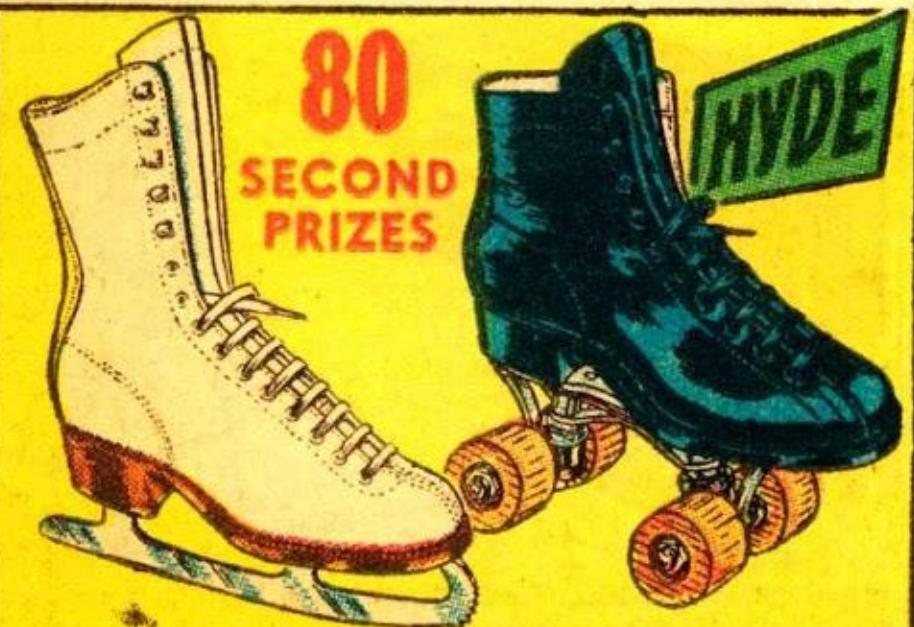
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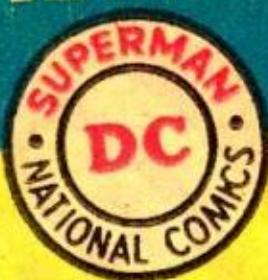
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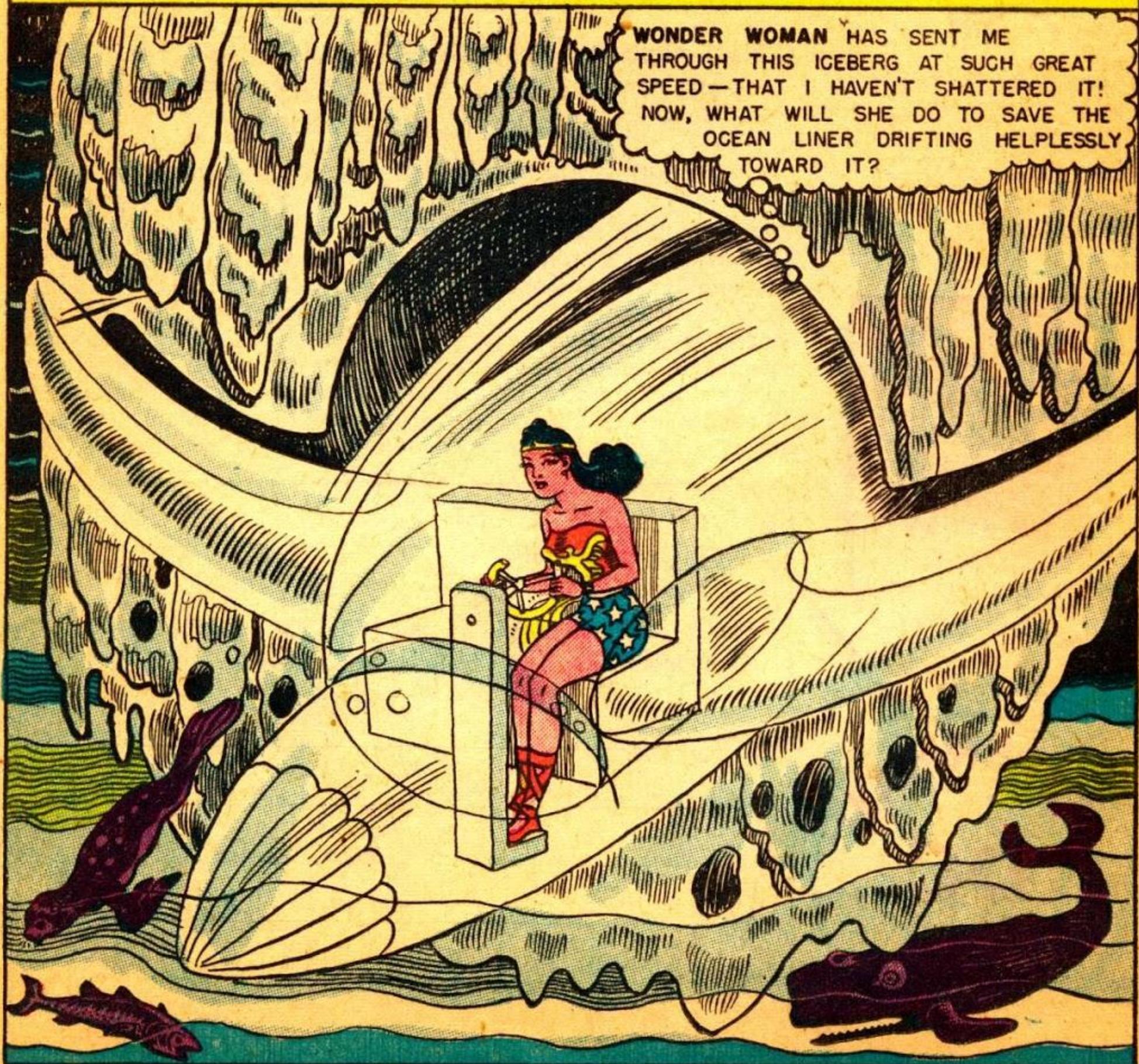


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By CHARLES MOULTON

HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU THOUGHT WHAT BREATHLESS TALES OF ADVENTURE WOULD BE REVEALED IF ONLY ALEXANDER THE GREAT'S HORSE, OR COLUMBUS' SHIP, OR THE FIRST PLANE TO BREAK THROUGH THE SOUND BARRIER—COULD TALK! NOW, YOU CAN SHARE EVEN MORE STARTLING ADVENTURES WITH WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—WHEN HER UNIQUE AMAZON SHIP DISCLOSES HITHERTO UNKNOWN FEATS OF THE MIGHTY AMAZON IN----

"The TALKING ROBOT PLANE!"





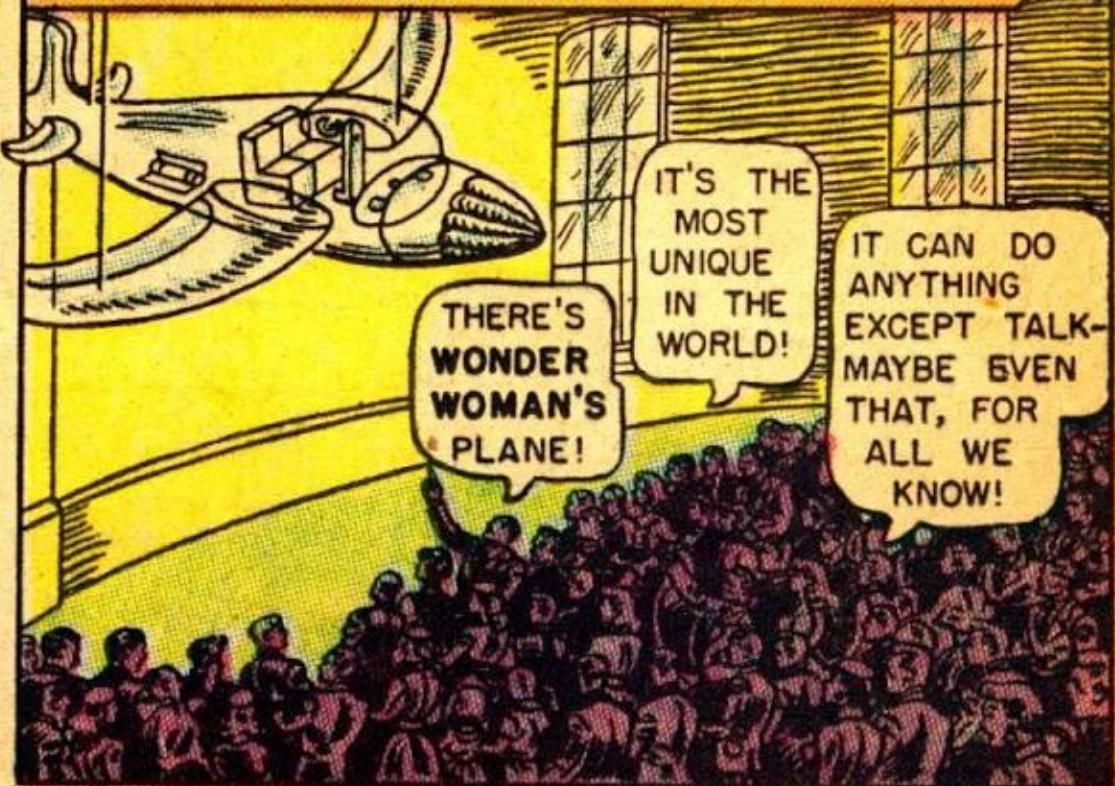
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AT THE CAPITAL MUSEUM, RECORD CROWDS VISIT A NEW LOAN EXHIBIT--



EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY UNTIL CLOSING TIME, VAST THROGS WAIT IN LINE TO SEE ---

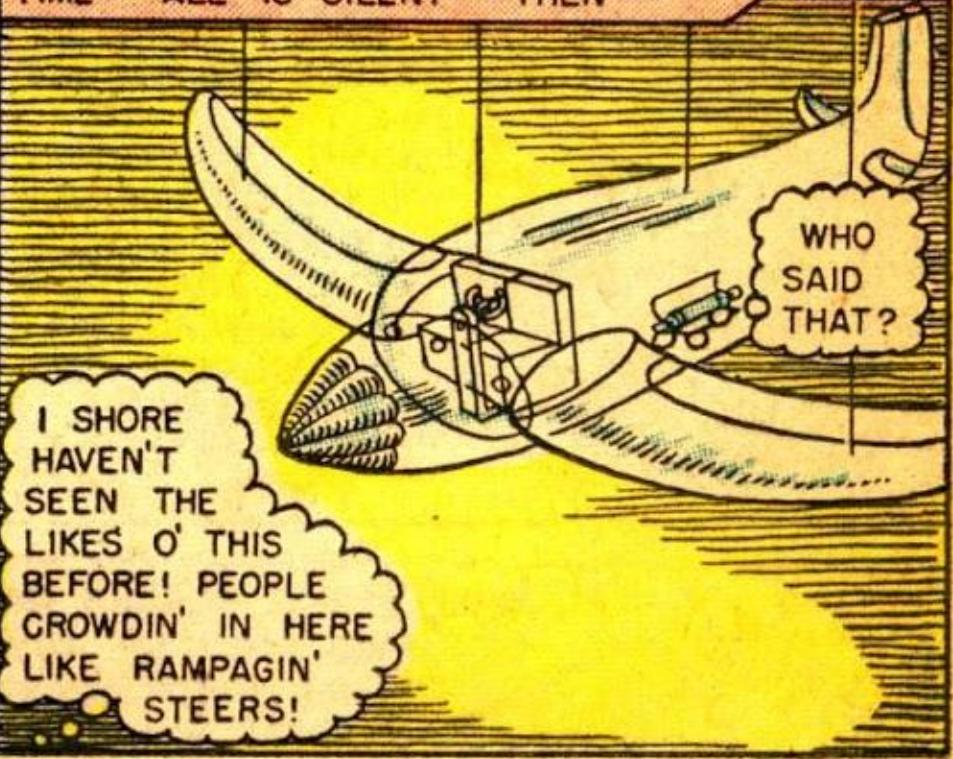


WHAT COULDN'T WE DO WITH THAT SHIP, EH, SNATCHER? IF WE COULD GET OUR MITTS ON IT!

YEAH - NOTHIN' COULD STOP US - NOTHIN'!



LATER---INSIDE THE MUSEUM---AFTER CLOSING TIME---ALL IS SILENT---THEN---



I DID! I KIN UNDERSTAND PEOPLE CROWDIN' TO SEE ME—I'M THE FIRST PRAIRIE SCHOONER TO CROSS THE WEST! I HAD TO FIGHT INDIANS ON THE WARPATH!

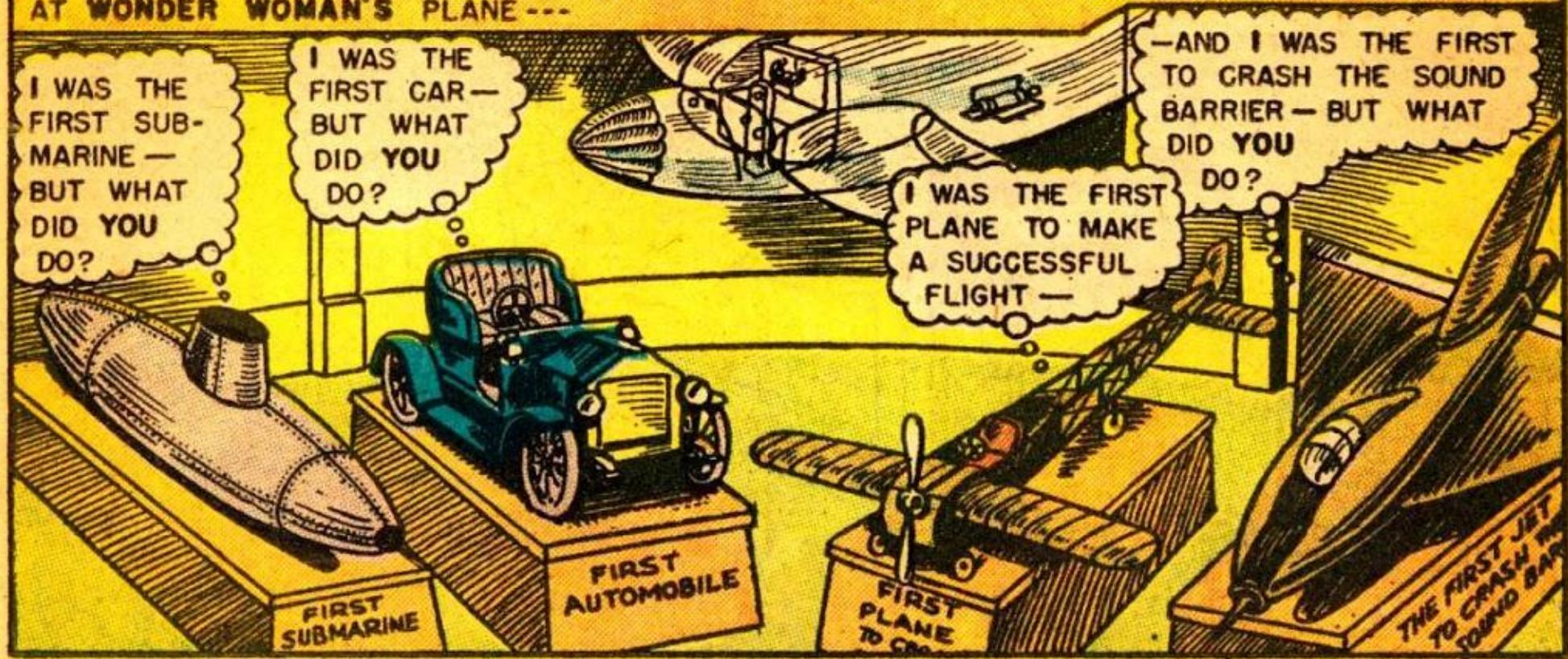


AYE! AND BY ODIN'S BEARD!—I WAS THE FIRST VIKING SHIP TO CROSS THE STORMY ATLANTIC! BUT WHAT DID YOU DO?

Wonder Woman



IN THE CLOSED MUSEUM AFTER VISITING HOURS, ONE STRANGE VOICE AFTER ANOTHER JEERS AT WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE ---



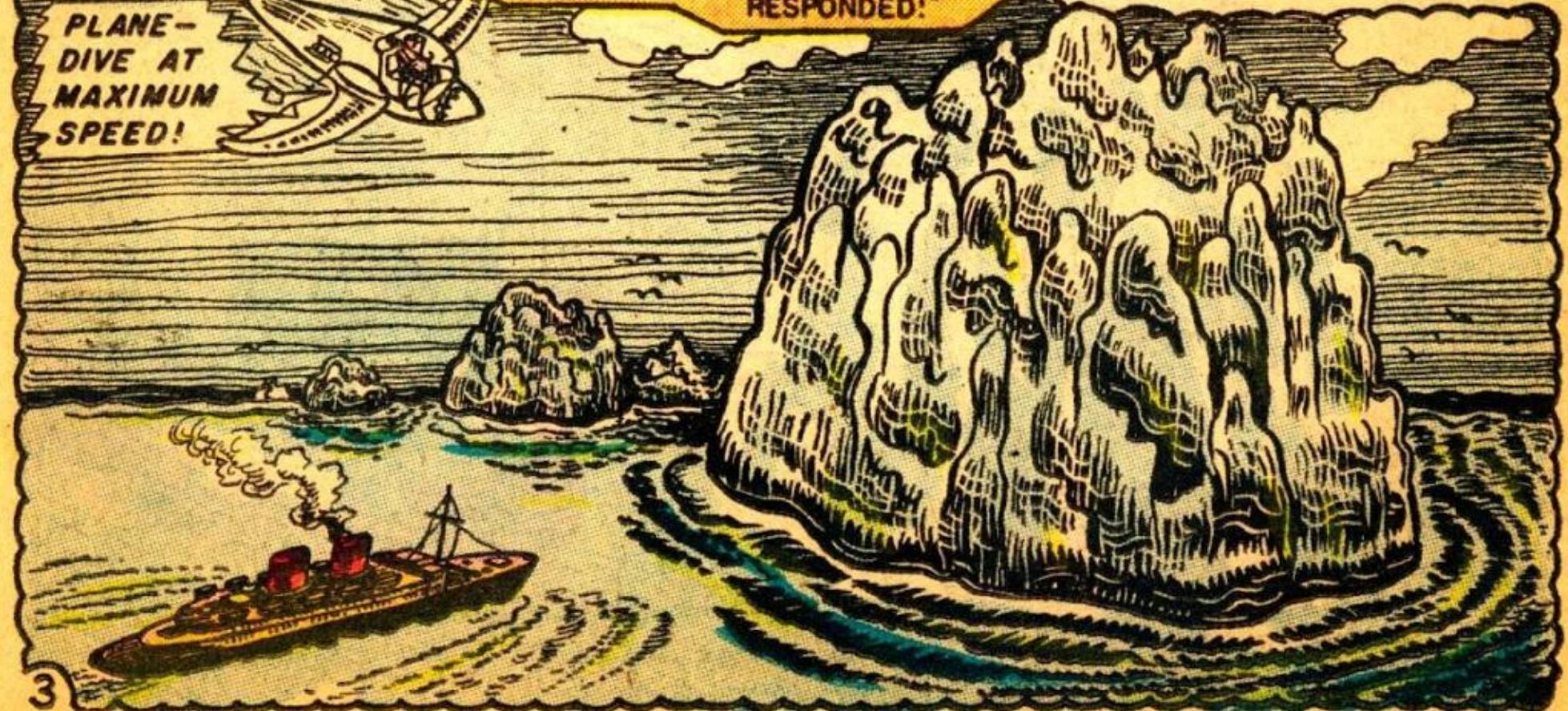
WHEN ALL IS SILENT AGAIN ---



---ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE KEEN GAZE OF MY AMAZON MISTRESS DETECTED---

SHADES OF PLUTO! AN OCEAN LINER — WITH STEERING MECHANISM DAMAGED — IS DRIFTING HELPLESSLY TOWARD A GIANT ICEBERG!

I COULD NOT TELL WHAT WAS IN WONDER WOMAN'S MIND WHEN SHE COMMANDED — BUT, NATURALLY, BEING A ROBOT PLANE — I INSTANTLY RESPONDED!

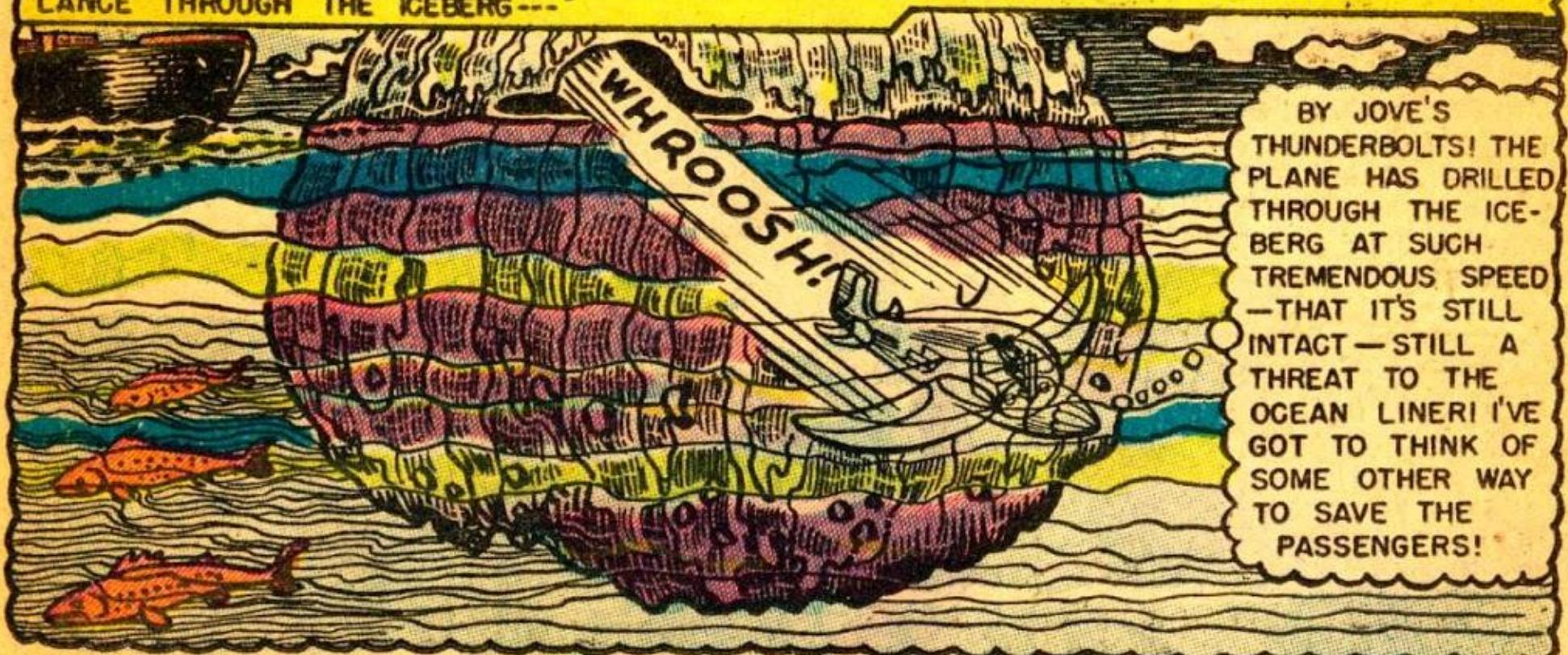




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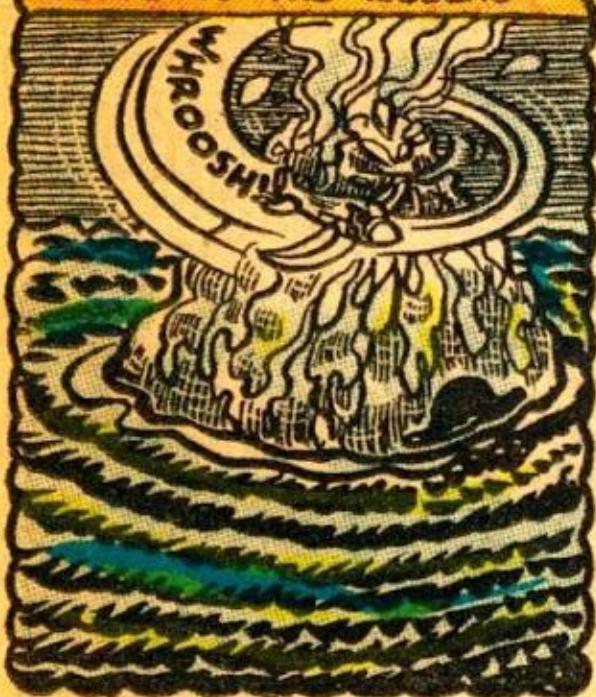


"IT TOOK BUT A FRACTION OF AN INSTANT AT MY INDESCRIBABLE SPEED TO HURTLE LIKE A LANCE THROUGH THE ICEBERG---"

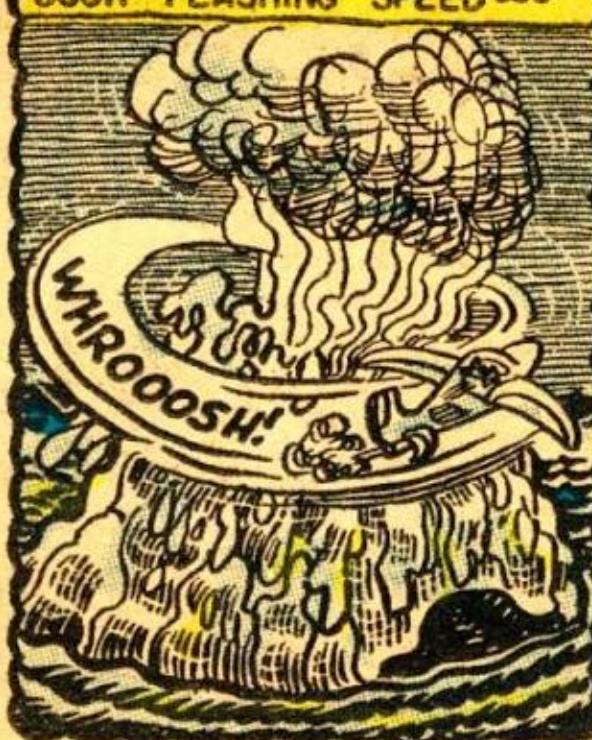


BY JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS! THE PLANE HAS DRILLED THROUGH THE ICEBERG AT SUCH TREMENDOUS SPEED—THAT IT'S STILL INTACT—STILL A THREAT TO THE OCEAN LINER! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOME OTHER WAY TO SAVE THE PASSENGERS!

"AT WONDER WOMAN'S COMMAND, I SURFACED CLOSE TO THE ICEBERG---"



"AND WHIRLED AROUND IT AT SUCH FLASHING SPEED---"



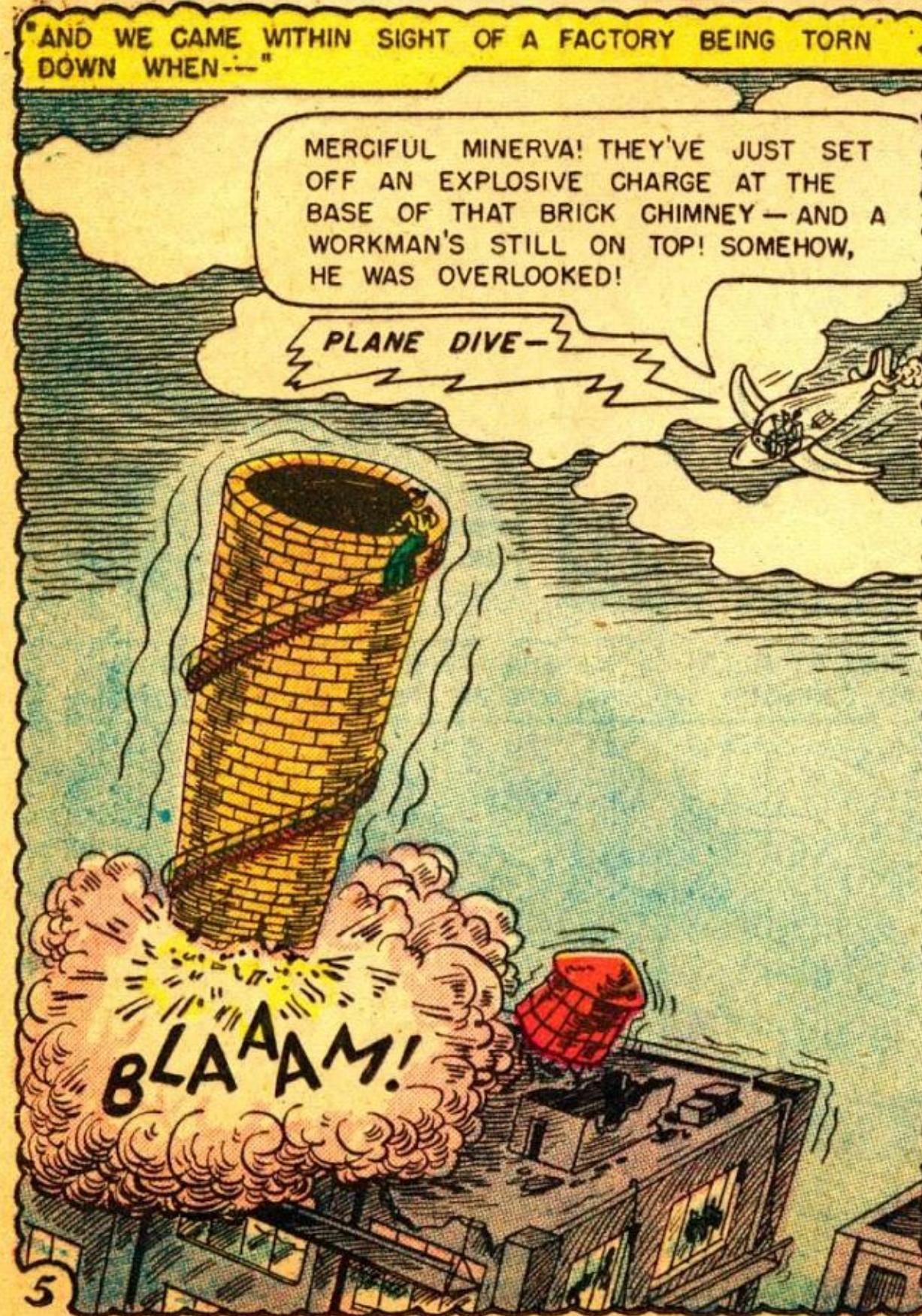
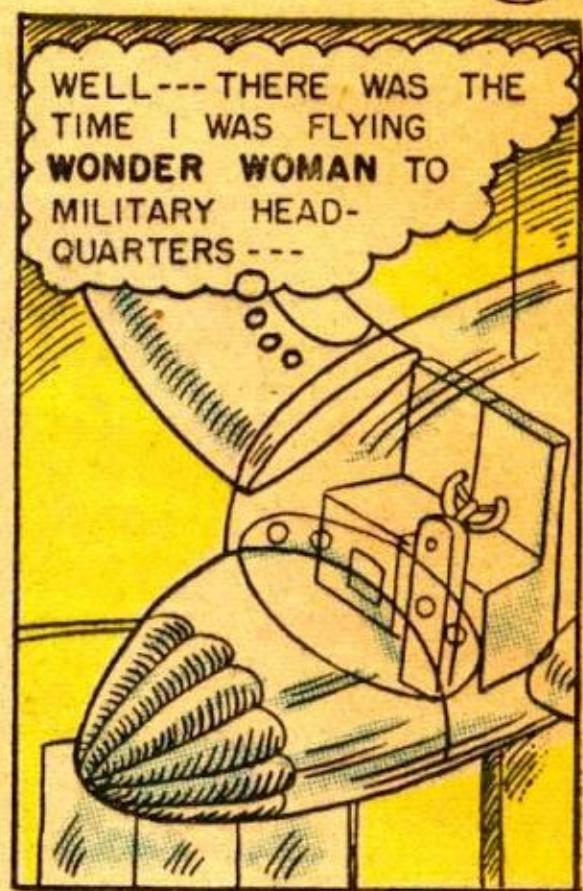
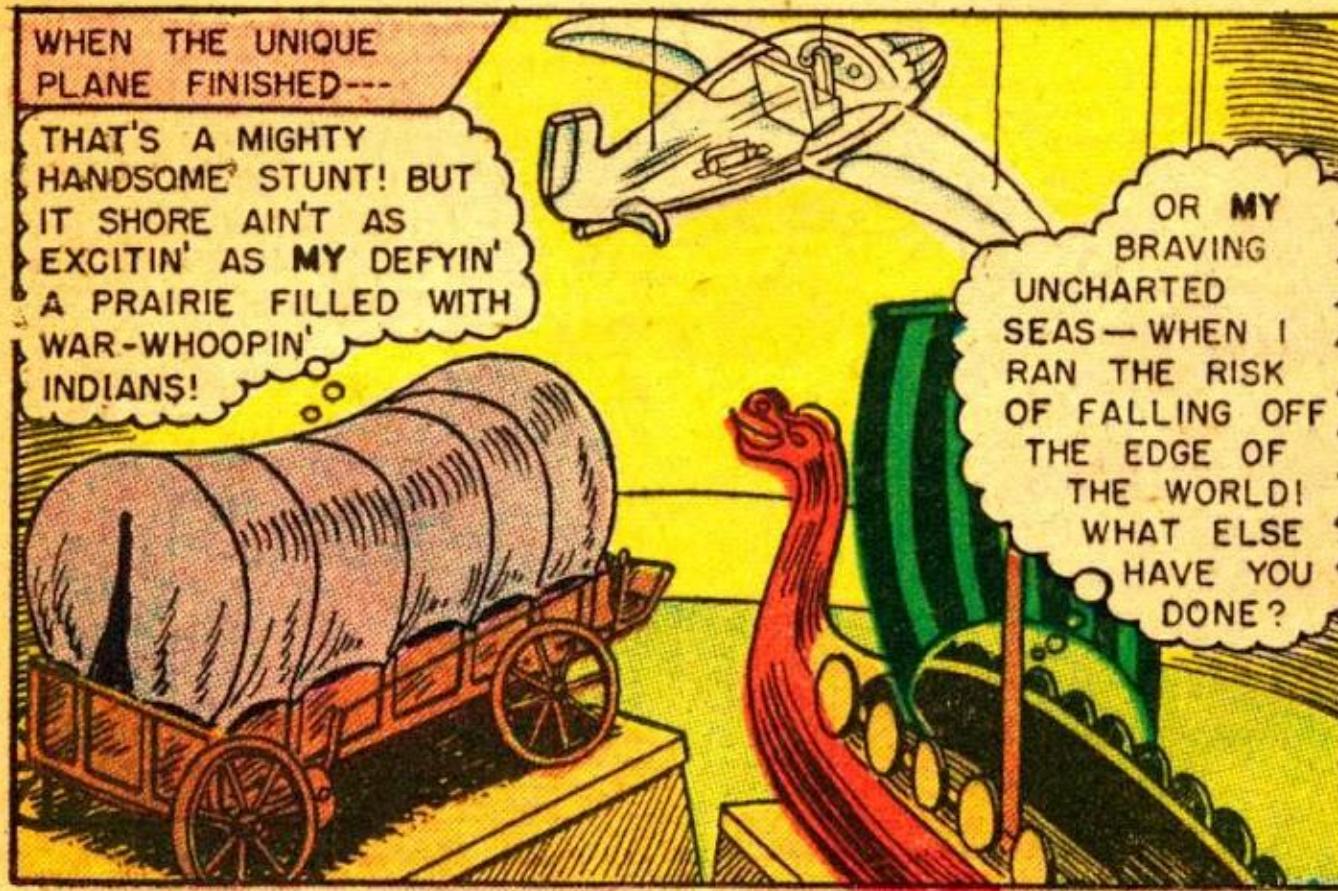
"THAT THE ATMOSPHERE GREW INCREDIBLY HOT FROM THE FRICTION ---"



"I COULD SAY I WAS THE FIRST PLANE TO MELT AN ICEBERG---FOR THE OCEAN LINER PLOWED SAFELY THROUGH WHAT HAD FORMERLY BEEN A MASSIVE FLOATING ICEFIELD!"



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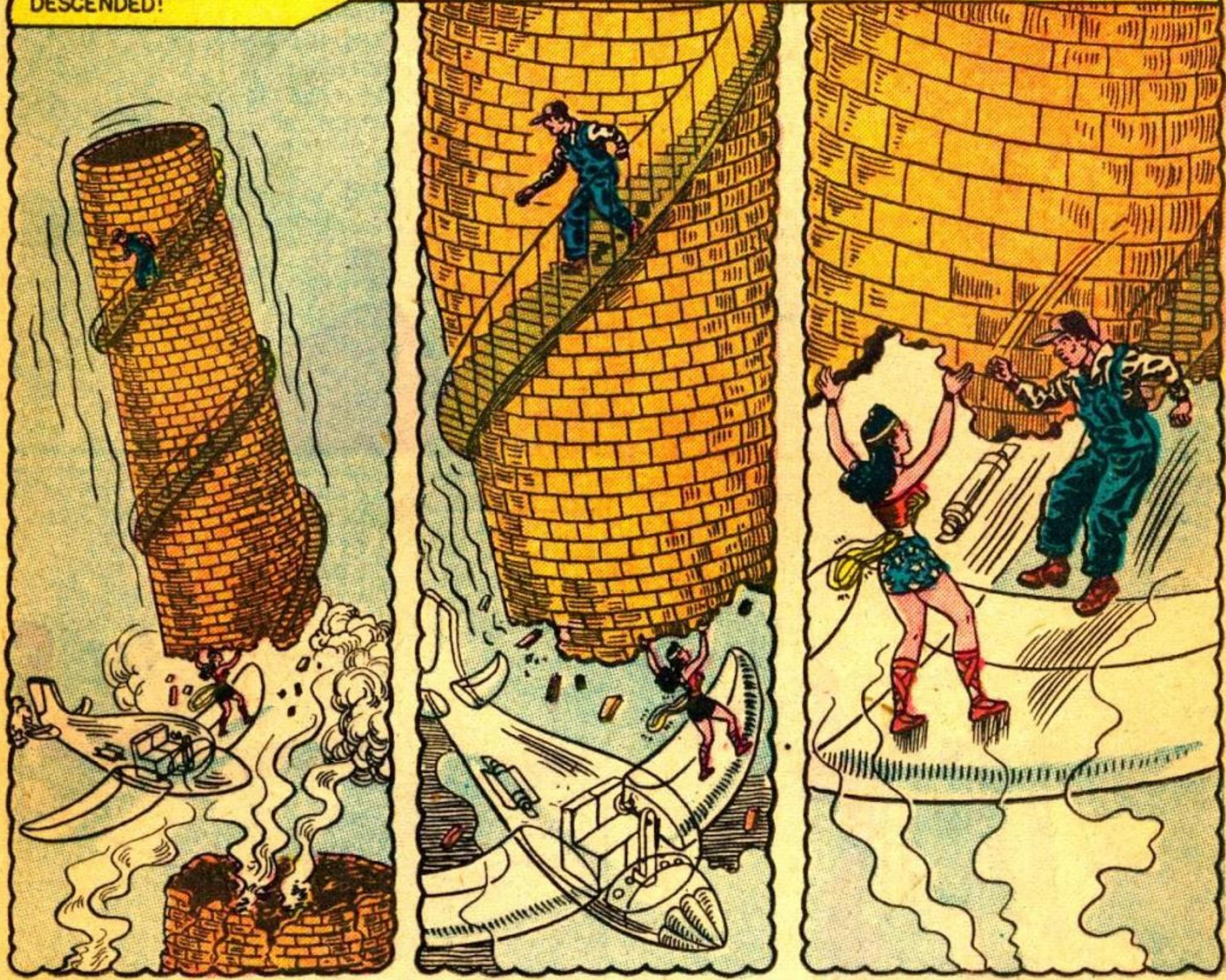




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"THE MIGHTY AMAZON THEN PERFORMED THE MOST SENSATIONAL JUGGLING ACT OF HER CAREER, PERFECTLY BALANCING THE CRUMBLING CHIMNEY—UNTIL THE TRAPPED WORKMAN HAD SAFELY DESCENDED!"



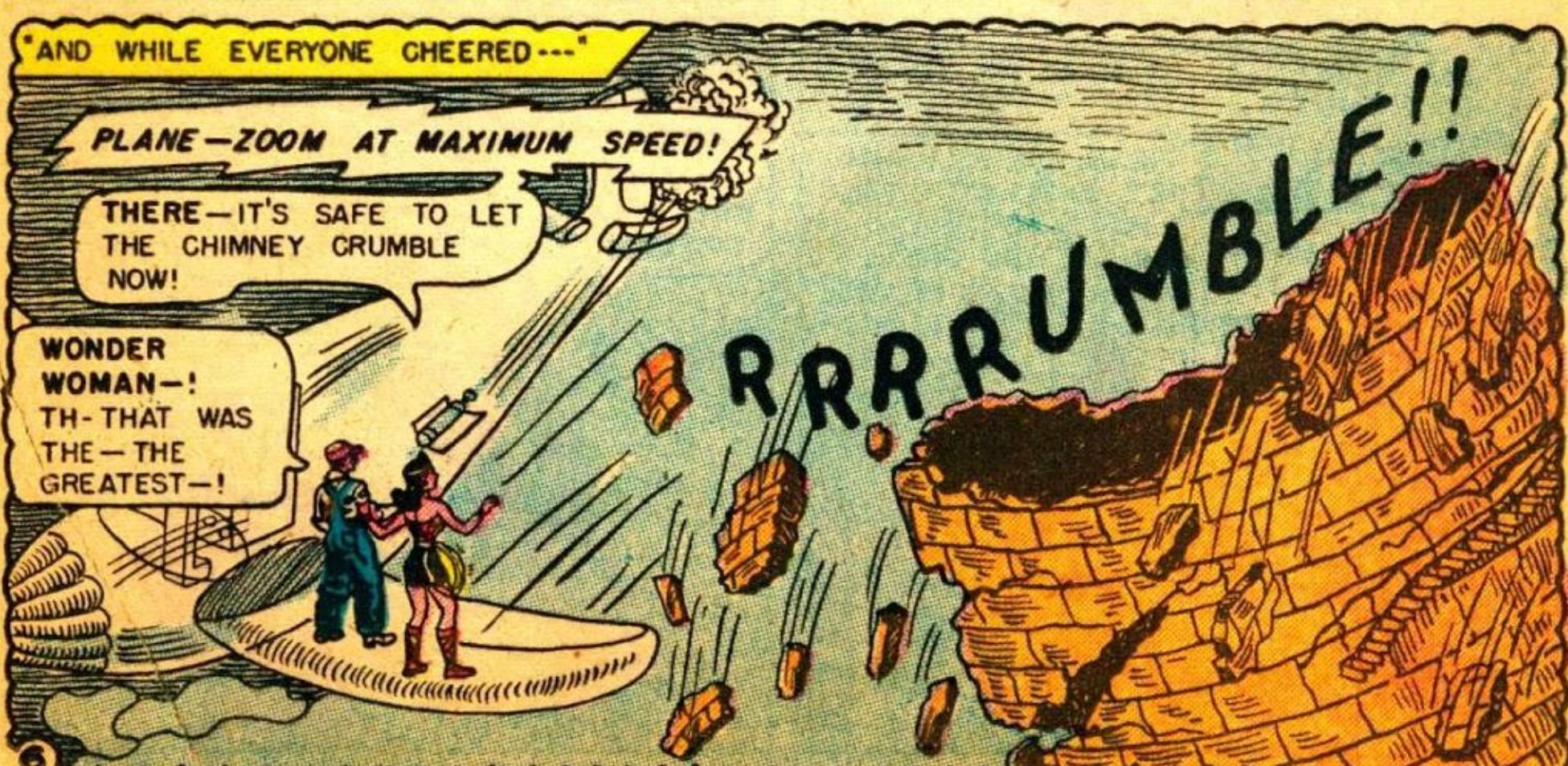
"AND WHILE EVERYONE CHEERED ---"

PLANE-ZOOM AT MAXIMUM SPEED!

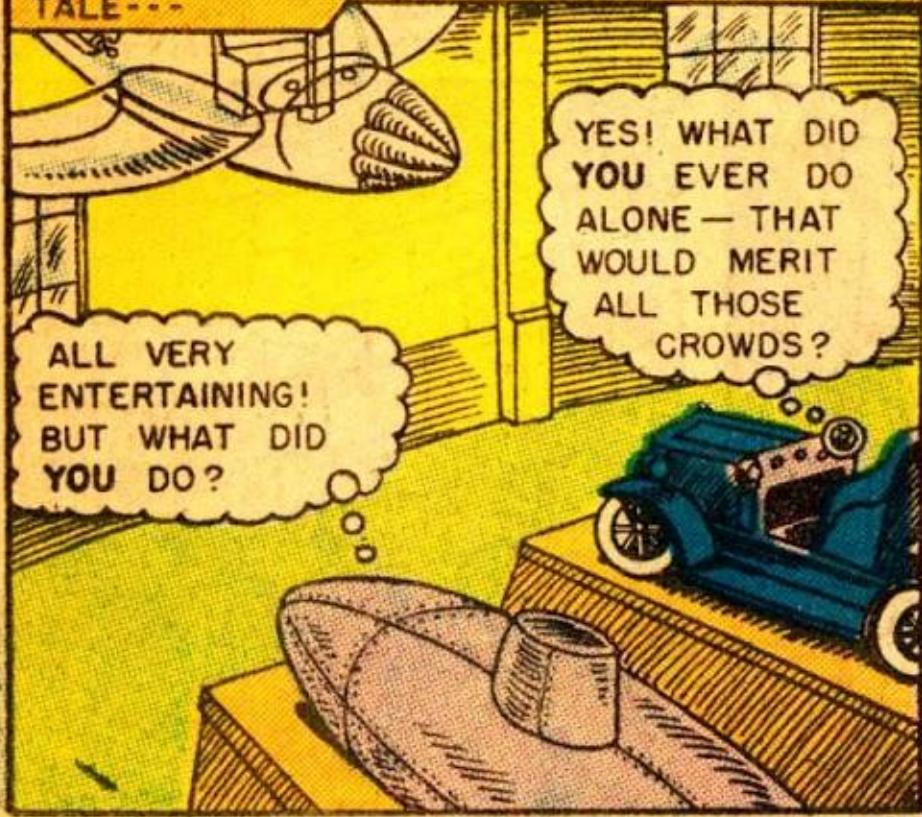
THERE—IT'S SAFE TO LET
THE CHIMNEY CRUMBLE
NOW!

WONDER
WOMAN—!
TH- THAT WAS
THE— THE
GREATEST—!

RRRRUMBLE!!



AS THE ROBOT PLANE FINISHED ITS SECOND TALE---



JUST THEN---

WHAT AN IDEA OF YOURS, SNATCHER! STEALIN' WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE!

WITH THAT PLANE IN OUR HANDS—NOTHIN'LL BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO US!



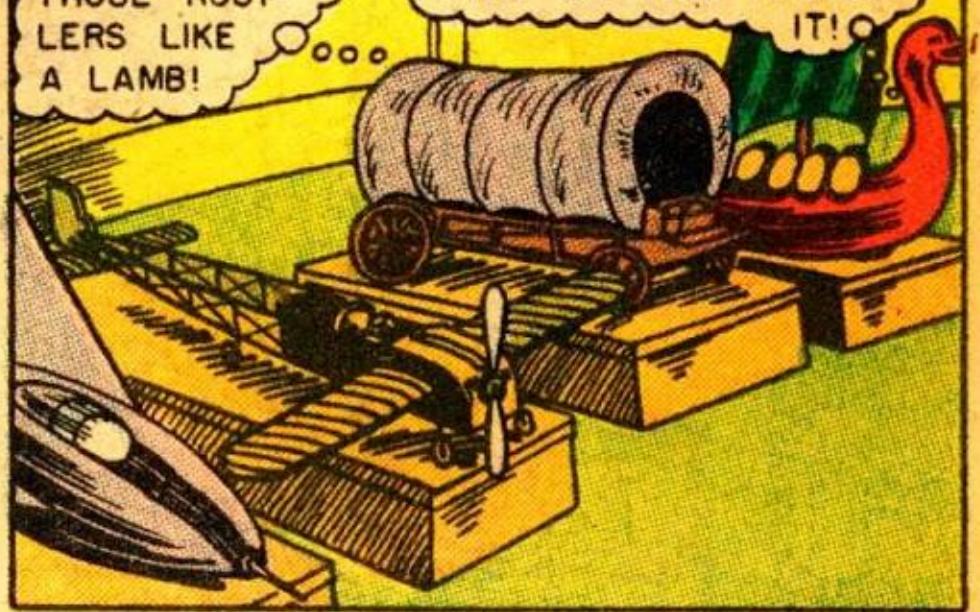
LOWERING THE AMAZON PLANE, THE GANG WHEELS IT OUT---



BUT---

THAT AMAZON PLANE IS BEIN' LED OFF BY THOSE RUSTLERS LIKE A LAMB!

AYE—WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF IT! IT'S NO REAL FIGHTING CRAFT! IT DOESN'T BELONG HERE WITH US! THIS PROVES IT!



THROUGH A DELIVERY RAMP AT THE REAR THE GANG TOWS THE SILENT PLANE --- THEN---



SUDDENLY---A SHRILL, PIERCING SOUND ARISES---

SNATCHER!—WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

I DON'T KNOW! IT'S COMIN' FROM THE CONTROL BOARD!





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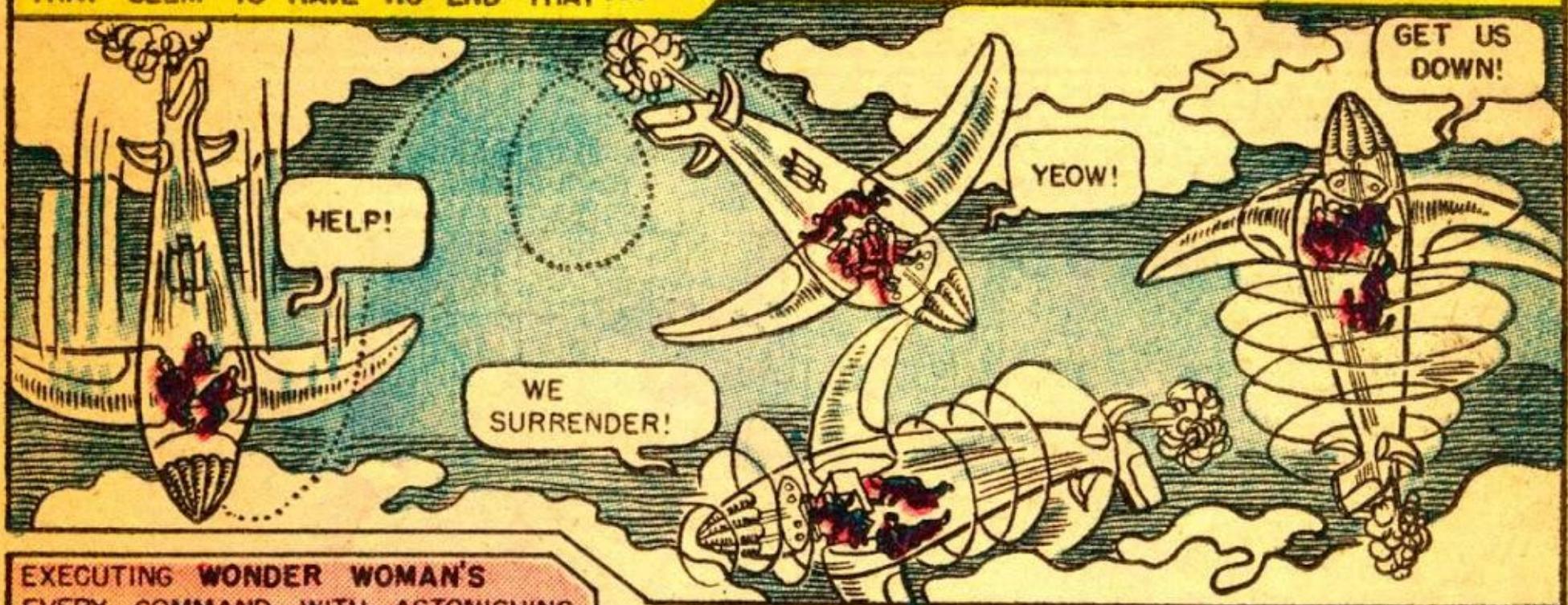
AT THAT MOMENT, IN A NEARBY OFFICE---



BUT—HOW CAN YOU STOP A PLANE IN FLIGHT, WONDER WOMAN?



INSTANTLY, THE UNIQUE AMAZON PLANE RESPONDS WITH SUCH A SERIES OF WILD GYRATIONS THAT SEEM TO HAVE NO END THAT---



EXECUTING WONDER WOMAN'S EVERY COMMAND WITH ASTONISHING PRECISION, THE AMAZON PLANE FLIES BACK INSIDE THE MUSEUM—WHERE---

WITH THE ROBOT PLANE ONCE AGAIN SECURED---AND THE MUSEUM CLOSED---



WELCOME TO THIS SPREAD! YOU SHORE HANDLED THOSE RUSTLERS LIKE NOTHIN' I'VE EVER SEEN!



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HI, KIDS! ARE YOU OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE? NEITHER AM I. BUT AS GOOD AMERICAN CITIZENS, WE CAN EACH DO OUR BIT! AND I'VE GOT SOME EXAMPLES HERE THAT SHOW YOU HOW.



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"IN ONE TOWN, TEEN-AGERS ORGANIZED AN INFORMATION CENTER WHERE BUSY PEOPLE COULD GET INFORMATION THAT WOULD SAVE TIME AND ENERGY IN GETTING READY TO CAST THEIR VOTES."



"NEW CITIZENS SOMETIMES NEED HELP IN LEARNING OUR VOTING CUSTOMS AND PROCEDURES, AND BRUSHING UP ON THEIR ENGLISH. HERE'S A TOWN WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE HELPED BY HELPING THEM."



"THE KIDS IN ANOTHER TOWN RAN A BABY-SITTERS' SERVICE WHERE MOTHERS COULD LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN WHILE THEY WENT TO VOTE. IF THE MOTHER PREFERRED, SHE COULD HAVE A BABY-SITTER COME TO THE HOME."



IN 1952, 37 PERCENT OF THE ELIGIBLE U.S. VOTERS FAILED TO VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. WE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN MAKE A BETTER RECORD IN 1956! LET'S DO OUR BIT!





ANCIENT BEAUTY SECRETS

THE girl of today, who looks down upon last year's fashions, would be shocked if she knew how many of her styles and customs date all the way back to Egypt of the year 3000 B.C.

The typical fond parent of today tries to interest little Judy in taking piano lessons. Then, when company comes, Judy is usually called upon to play her latest piece for the guests.

This custom has come down to us through the ages from ancient Egypt. Four thousand years ago, the daughters of parents who could afford it, were tutored by music teachers. Of course, pianos hadn't been invented as yet, so the girls were taught to play such musical instruments as the harp, the lute, the oboe, and the lyre.

At a house party, it was the custom for several girls from one family or several different families to get together for a concert. Indeed, this provided the chief form of entertainment.

The average housewife of today likes to collect decorative plates and vases, and place them in suitable spots about the room. If she is lucky enough to have a garden, she makes sure to have fresh cut flowers for the vases every day.

The Egyptian housewife of 4000 years ago was a skilled arranger of flowers into bouquets. Just as garden clubs today provide class instructions on floral displays, so did milady of ancient times learn this intricate art. Flowers were tastefully arranged in bowls and vases of painted pottery.

Low tables, similar to our coffee tables, held lovely jars, bowls and low dishes made of pottery, alabaster, bronze, and some of gold or silver. Needless to say, similar containers made of the same substances are available today in gift shops.

Do you go to dancing school? Then you have something else in common with the Egyptian girl of 4000 years ago. The Egyptian

young lady learned how to dance solo, while accompanying herself on the oboe, or lyre.

Pictures on the walls were as much in fashion then as now. Most popular of all wall hangings were frescoes of animals and birds. Because, like girls of today, the Egyptian misses loved animals, particularly cats, a variety of pussycat pictures appeared on the walls of most Egyptian girls' rooms.

What do you find on the average girl's dressing table today? Perfume, toilet water, bobby pins, curlers, combs, and, of course, a good-sized mirror. These were exactly the objects you would find on the dresser of a fashionable miss of ancient Egypt.

The women of Egypt loved fine cosmetics of all kinds, and would never dream of going out without her favorite jewelry, brooch, or necklace.

To contain the cosmetics, she had elaborate pots and vases—not unlike those in use today. Most of the containers were made of wood, ivory, alabaster, onyx, and porphyry. One cosmetic pot still in existence in a museum, believed to have been the property of a lady of high fashion, consists of a heavy oblong base on which is mounted, near one end, the figure of a slave bent over to carry a decorated pot between his shoulders. Most of the vases of the time had delicately carved handles to set them off, and stood on exquisitely carved stands.

Since pancake powder was unknown at the time, spoons were supplied to handle the powder and other cosmetics. The spoons were

as delicately wrought as the cosmetic pots themselves. One such spoon is the carved figure of a girl, depicting her arms outstretched to hold a duck with its wings slightly opened to provide the spoon's bowl.

Girls nowadays are still apt to receive as sweet-sixteen gifts decorated combs. Combs of this type were in constant use 4000 years ago. Regular glass mirror was not known in ancient times, of course, but the metal used for the same purpose was so highly polished that it reflected almost as well the pretty faces staring into them.

The favorite odors used in cosmetics were thyme, myrrh, origanum, a minty-flavored scent, frankincense and spikenard, which was imported from Asia. These were combined with sesame, almond and olive oil, and the result was comparable with the high-priced cosmetics sold today.

Eye-makeup was another beautifier just as popular with the ancient Egyptian girls as it is today. The Egyptians spent a great deal of time on this, painting the under part of the eye green and the lid, lashes, and eyebrows black.

Even nail polish was in vogue in those ancient days. Egyptians used a more permanent form of finger nail polish. A concoction of henna actually dyed the finger nails, and was resistant to peeling as nail polishes do nowadays.

After eating, the Egyptian girls scented themselves with a delicate toilet water. And, like the girls of today, they never seemed to have enough dresses in their closets.



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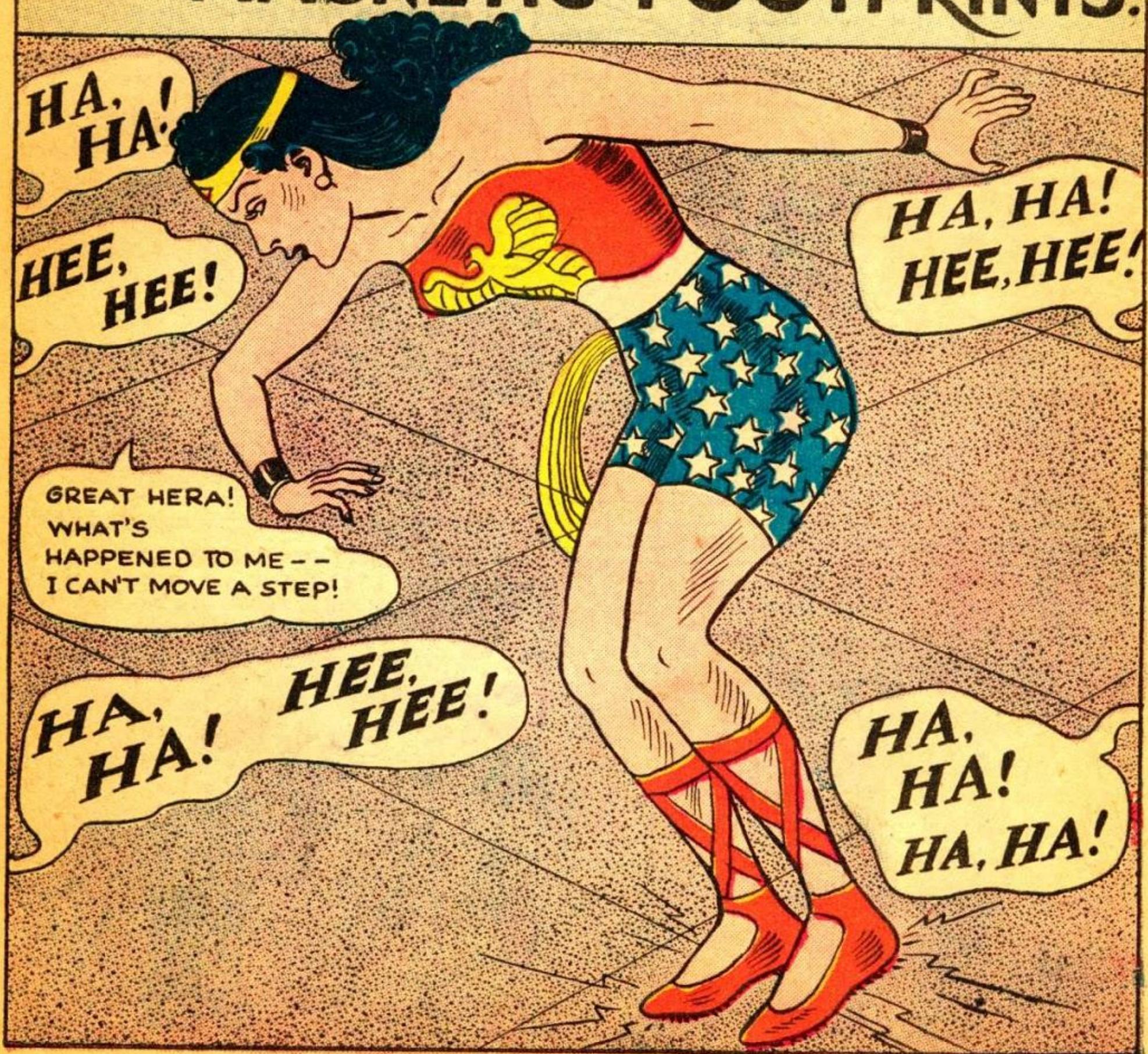


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By CHARLES MOULTON

NOTHING AS INCREDIBLE AS THIS HAD EVER HAPPENED TO WONDER WOMAN-BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES! IT WAS THE KIND OF A BEWILDERING SITUATION THAT ONLY OCCURS IN NIGHTMARES! BUT THIS ONE WAS REAL-AND THE FIGHTING AMAZON WAS LIVING IT--TRAPPED IN

The MYSTERY of the MAGNETIC FOOTPRINTS!



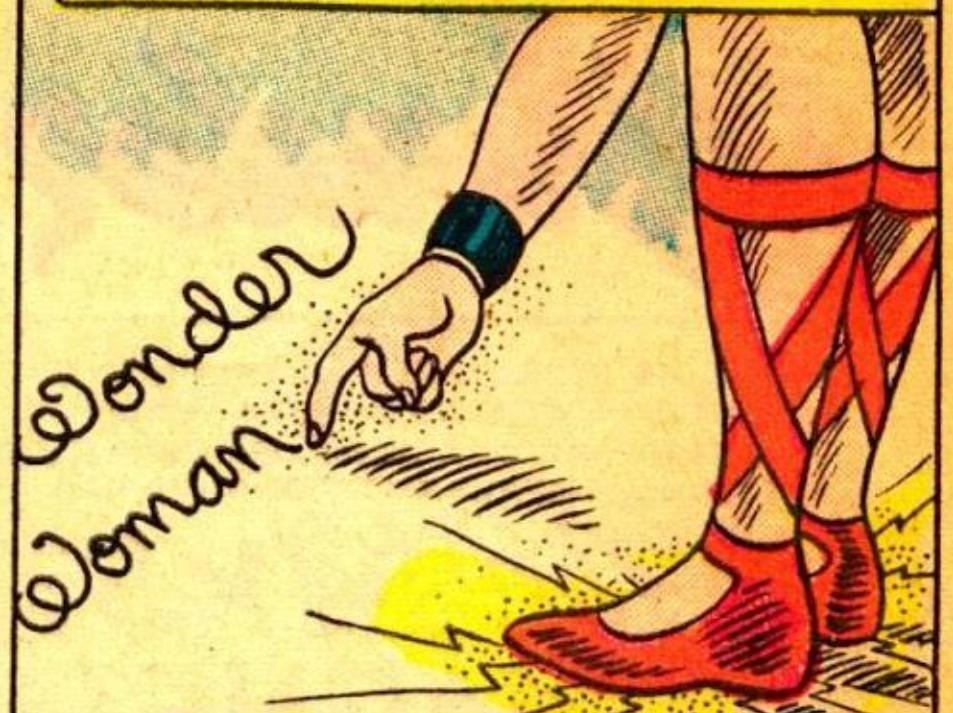
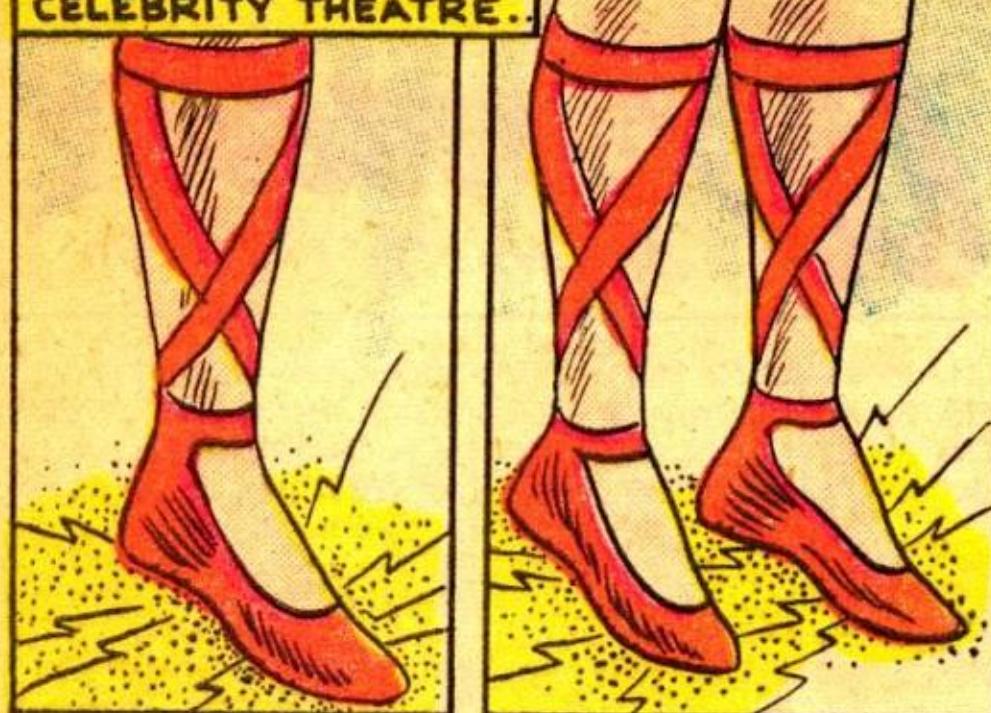
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A WORLD-FAMOUS FOOT PRESS-
ES ITS PRINT INTO WET CON-
CRETE IN FRONT OF
CELEBRITY THEATRE...

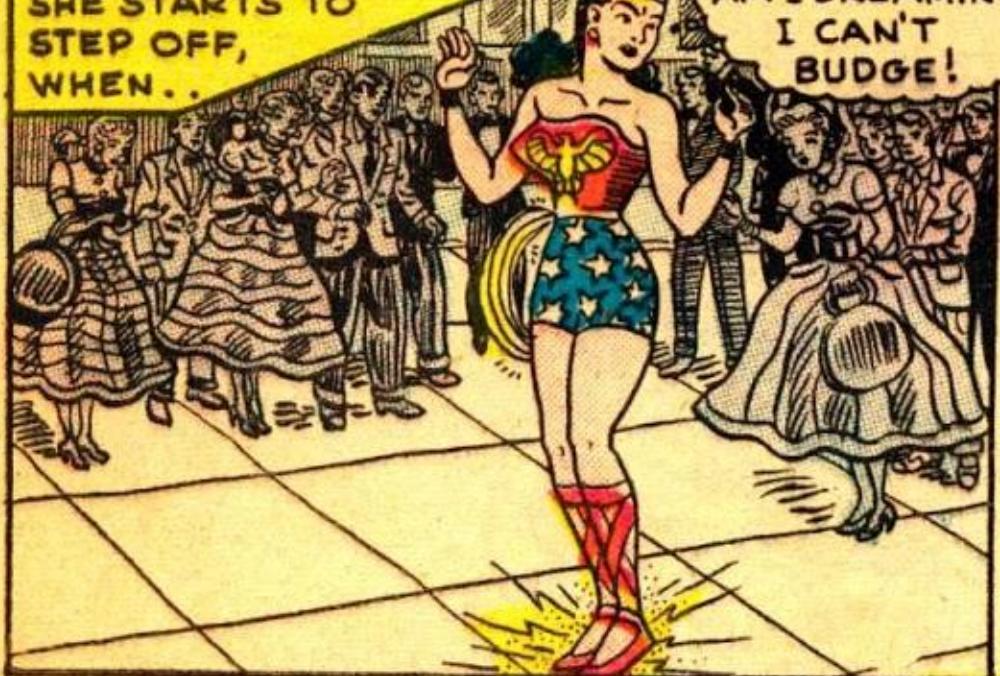
THE OTHER FOOT
MAKES ITS PRINT...

THEN, THE CELEBRATED SIGNATURE
IDENTIFYING THE FOOTPRINTS IS SCRATCH-
ED INTO THE CONCRETE . . .



IT IS NONE OTHER THAN WONDER
WOMAN, THE UNIQUE AMAZON,
AND AS THE WATCHING
CROWD CHEERS HER,
SHE STARTS TO
STEP OFF,
WHEN . . .

THUNDER -
BOLTS OF JOVE!
AM I DREAMING?
I CAN'T
BUDGE!



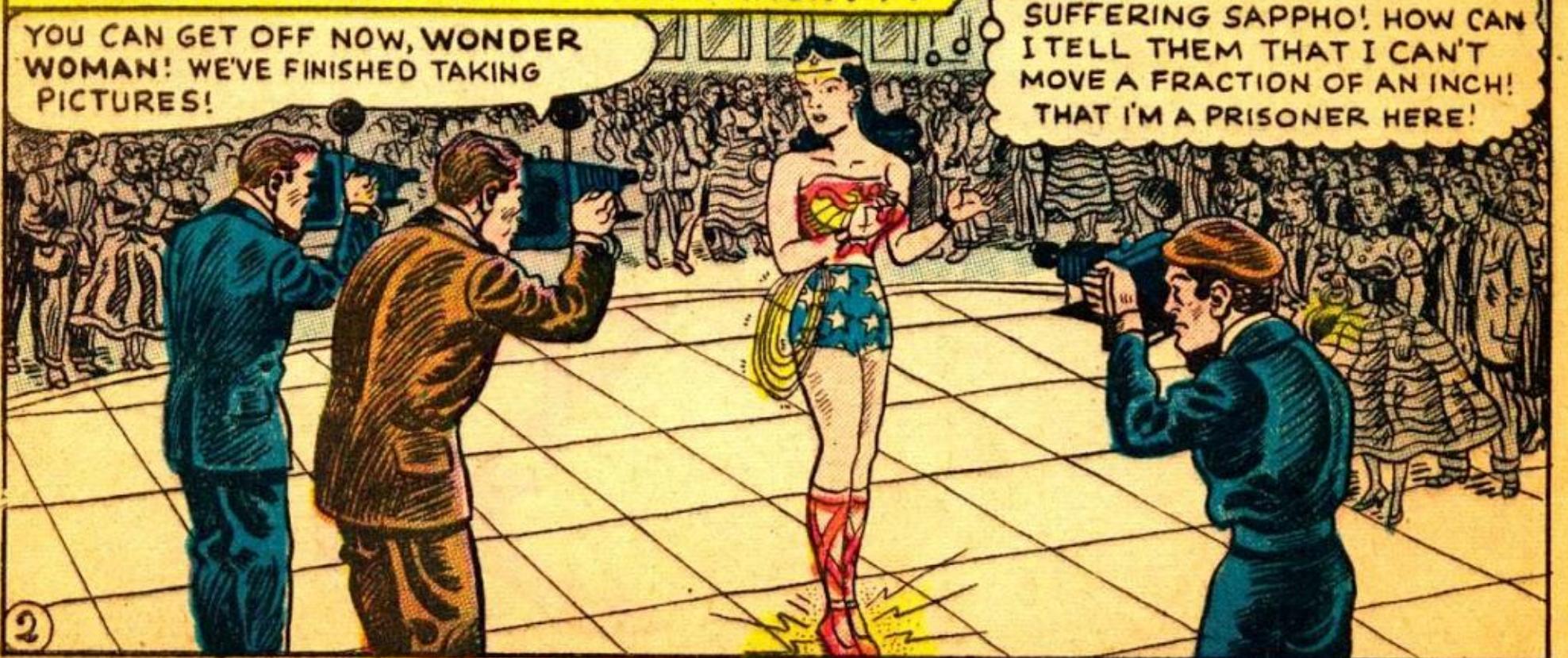
THE AMAZON'S FEET WHICH HAVE EASILY
THRUST OCEAN LINERS THROUGH THE
WATER . . .



-FAIL UTTERLY IN THIS ASTONISHING SITUATION . . .

YOU CAN GET OFF NOW, WONDER
WOMAN! WE'VE FINISHED TAKING
PICTURES!

SUFFERING SAPPHO! HOW CAN
I TELL THEM THAT I CAN'T
MOVE A FRACTION OF AN INCH!
THAT I'M A PRISONER HERE!

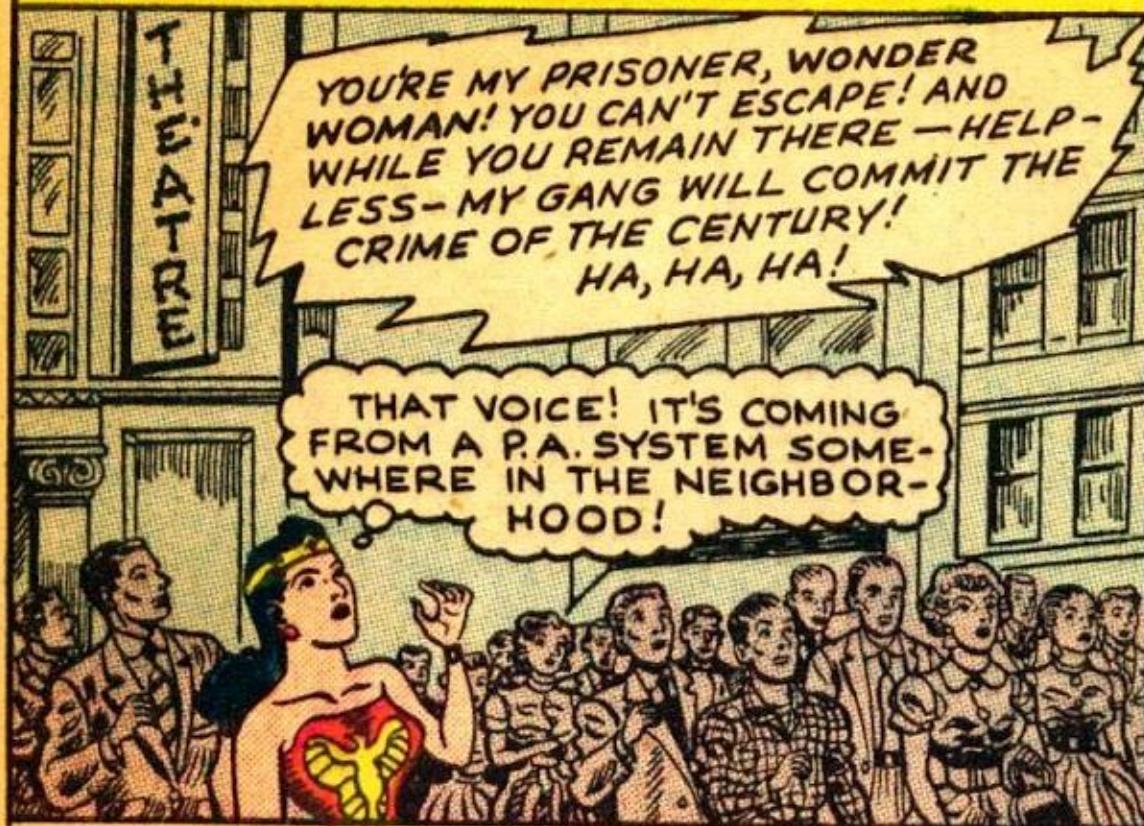




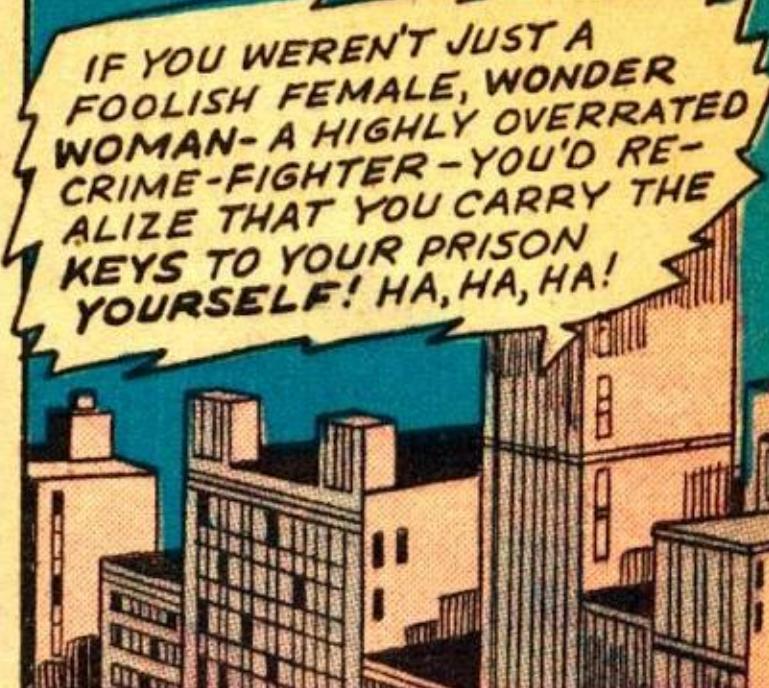
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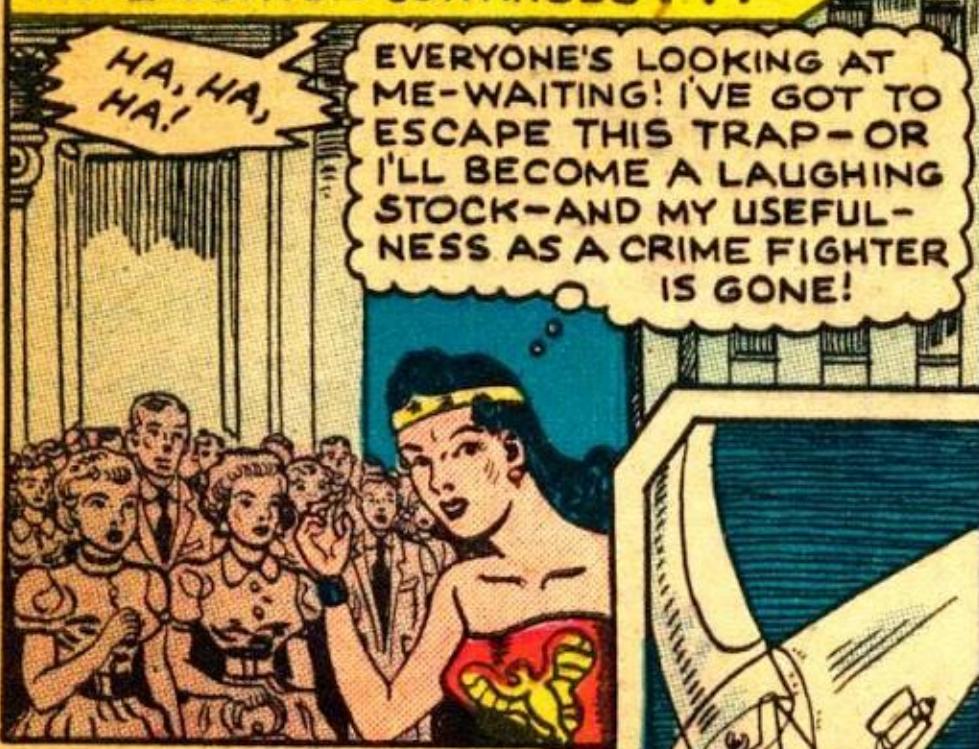
SUDDENLY, A MOCKING VOICE IS HEARD . . .



AGAIN THE TAUNTING VOICE SPEAKS . . .



THE VOICE BECOMES SILENT - BUT ITS MOCKING LAUGHTER CONTINUES . . .



THE TENSE AMAZON'S UNIQUELY-GIFTED MIND GRAPPLES WITH HER PROBLEM UNTIL . . .



AS HER GOLDEN LASSO WHIPS AROUND HER ROBOT PLANE . . .

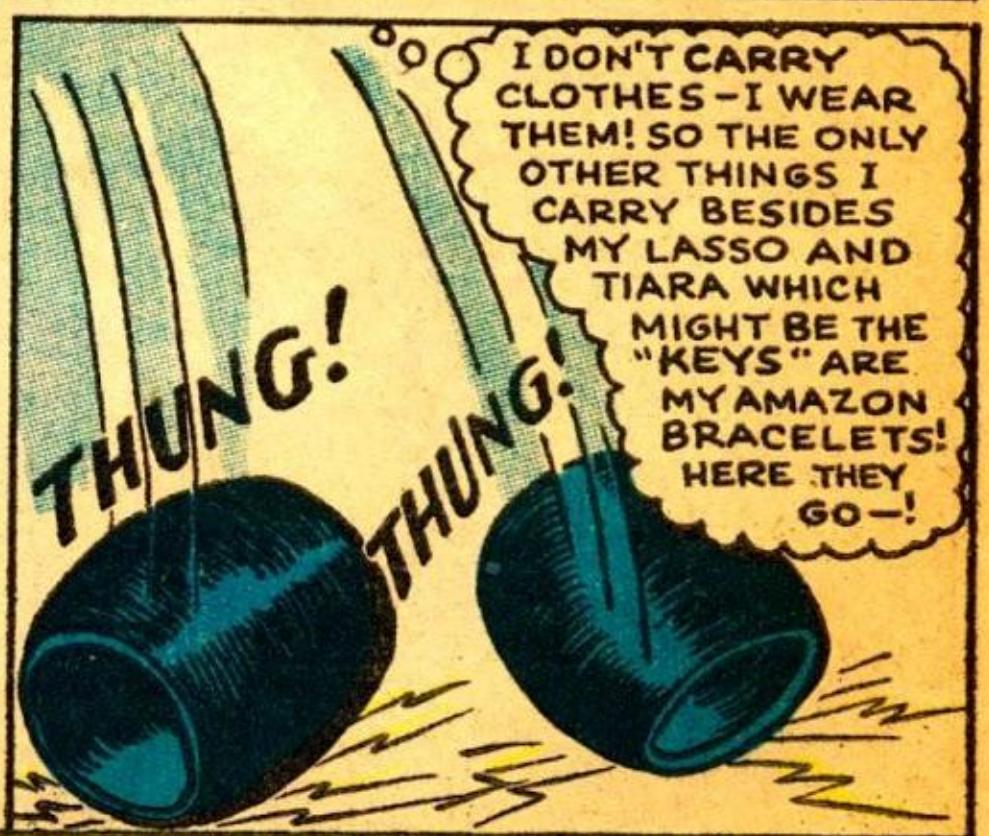
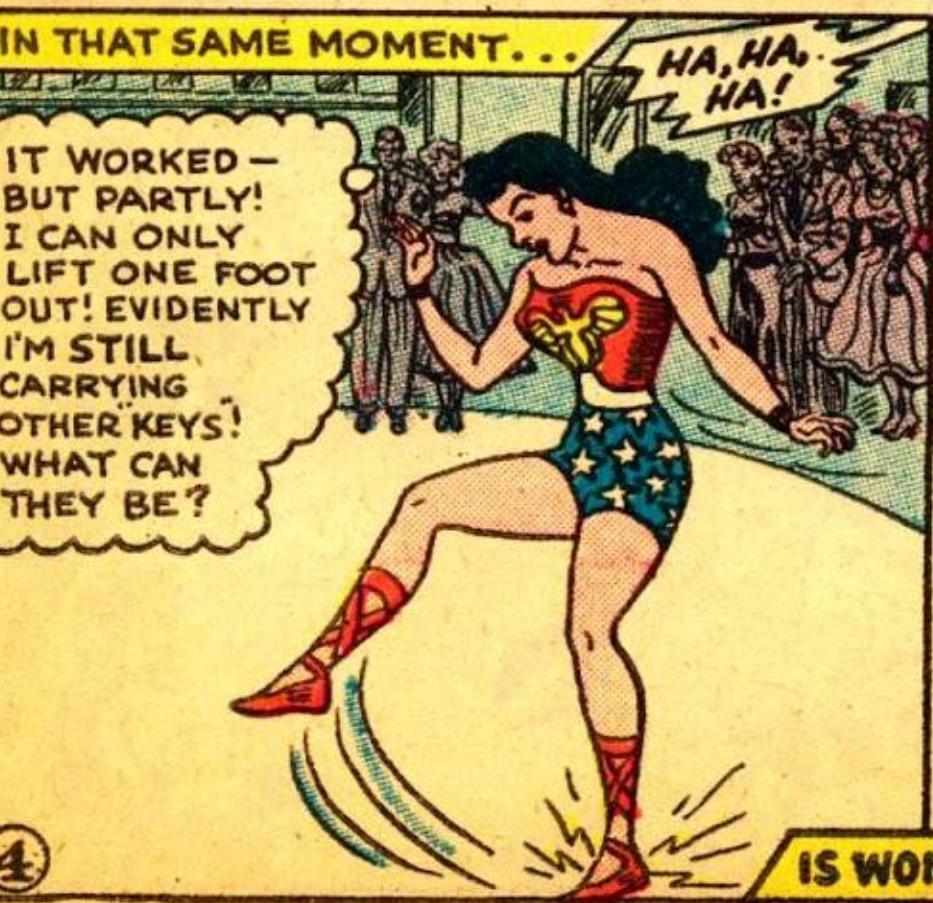
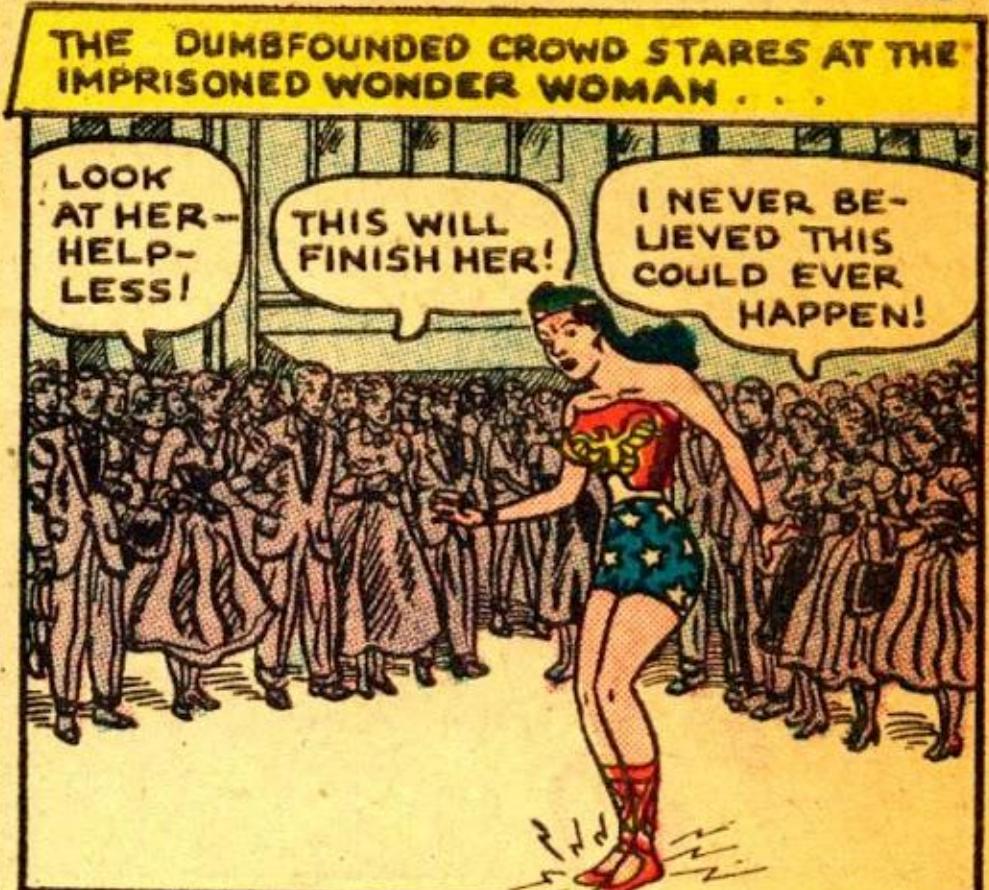


UPWARD FLASHES THE FLEET PLANE, STRETCHING THE AMAZON LASSO TO ITS UTMOST . . .





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IS WONDER WOMAN'S STARTLING DEDUCTION CORRECT?



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THE NEXT MOMENT . . .

IT WORKED, THANK HERA! MY OWN TIARA AND BRACELETS WERE THE MAGNETIC FORCES WHICH KEPT ME ROOTED HERE! ONCE I GOT RID OF THEM - I WAS RELEASED! NOW TO FIND THE CRIMINALS WHO PLANNED THIS DIABOLICAL TRAP!

HURRAY!

AT EYE-BLURRING SPEED THE AMAZON RACES TOWARD THE LAUGHTER OF THE VILLAIN . . .

I'M MOVING SO FAST - THAT I'LL HAVE CAUGHT UP TO THAT KNAVE BEFORE HE CAN ESCAPE!

LEAPING INTO THE OFFICE WINDOW, ORIGIN OF THE MOCKING LAUGHTER, WONDER WOMAN IS ASTOUNDED TO DISCOVER . . .

SHADES OF PLUTO! THERE'S NO ONE HERE! THE LAUGHING IS COMING FROM THAT MICROPHONE ON THE WALL FED BY A TINY TAPE RECORDER!



REACHING UP TO EXAMINE THE MICROPHONE . . .

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY OF TURNING THIS DIABOLICAL CONTRIVANCE OFF - THUNDER - BOLTS OF JOVE - MY HAND'S MAGNETIZED TO IT!

AGAIN, STRAIN THOUGH SHE DOES TO HER UTMOST, THE MIGHTY AMAZON FINDS . . .

HA! HA!
I CAN'T - BUDGE THE DISTANCE OF AN EYELASH! SUFFERING SAPPHO! IN MY HURRY TO GET HERE - I LEFT MY TIARA, MY LASSO, AND MY BRACELETS BEHIND! I'M UNARMED!

SUDDENLY . . .

YOU SURE TRAPPED WONDER WOMAN JUST LIKE YOU PLANNED, RAKKO!

HO, HO, HO!
LOOK AT HER - SHE'S ABOUT AS DANGEROUS TO CRIME NOW - AS A FLY CAUGHT IN FLY PAPER!



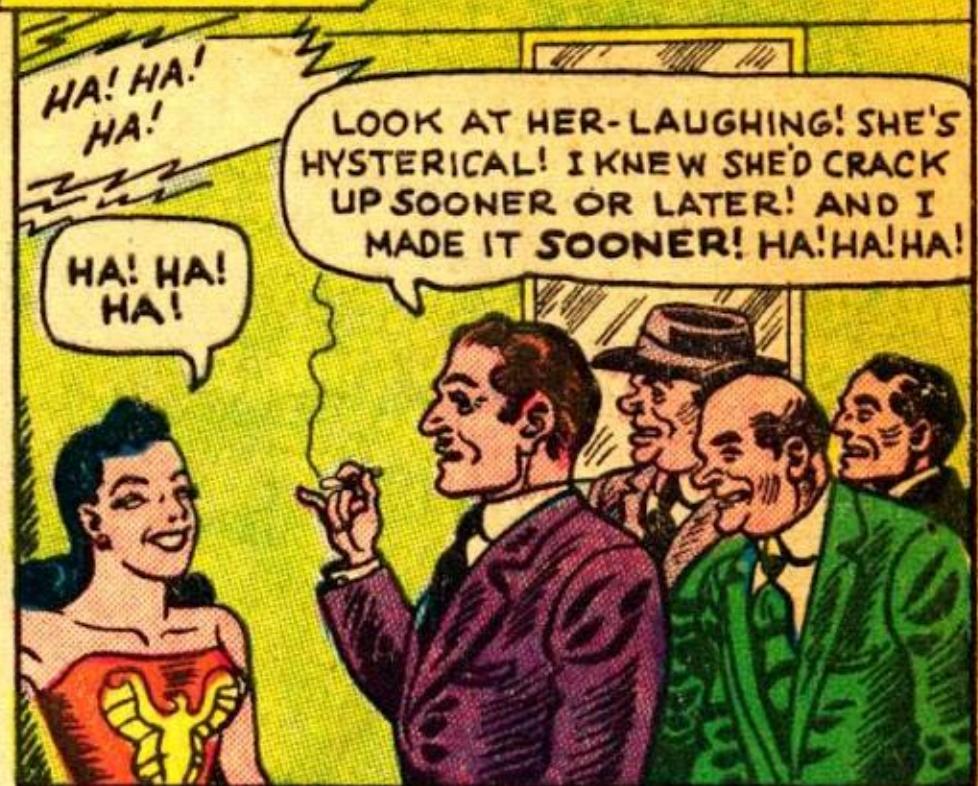
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AS THE GANG LAUGHS AT THE SEEMINGLY DEFEATED AMAZON CRIME-FIGHTER . . .



SUDDENLY, WONDER WOMAN ALSO BEGINS TO LAUGH . . .



LOUDER AND LOUDER WONDER WOMAN LAUGHS . . .

UNTIL VIBRATIONS SHATTER THE GLASS OBJECTS . . .



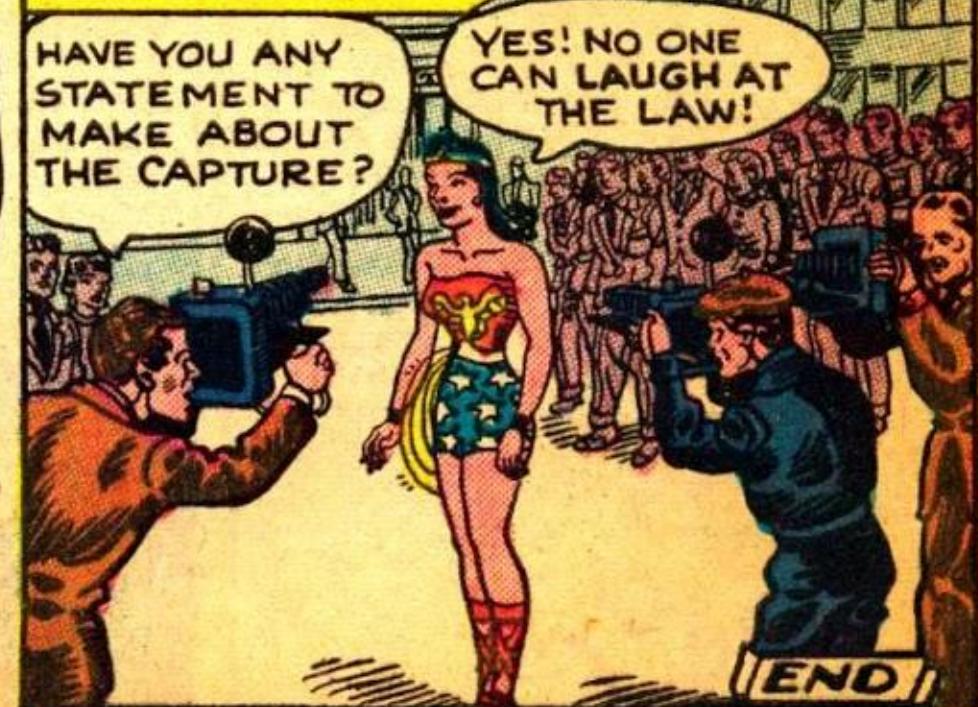
UNTIL . . .



FREEING HERSELF FROM THE SHATTERED MIKE, THE AMAZON FINDS WHAT A POWERFUL WEAPON THE THUNDEROUS LAUGHTER IS WHEN . . .



LATER, AFTER THE GANG IS JAILED . . . WONDER WOMAN RETURNS TO THE CELEBRITY SIDEWALK WHERE THE CEREMONY IS COMPLETED . . .

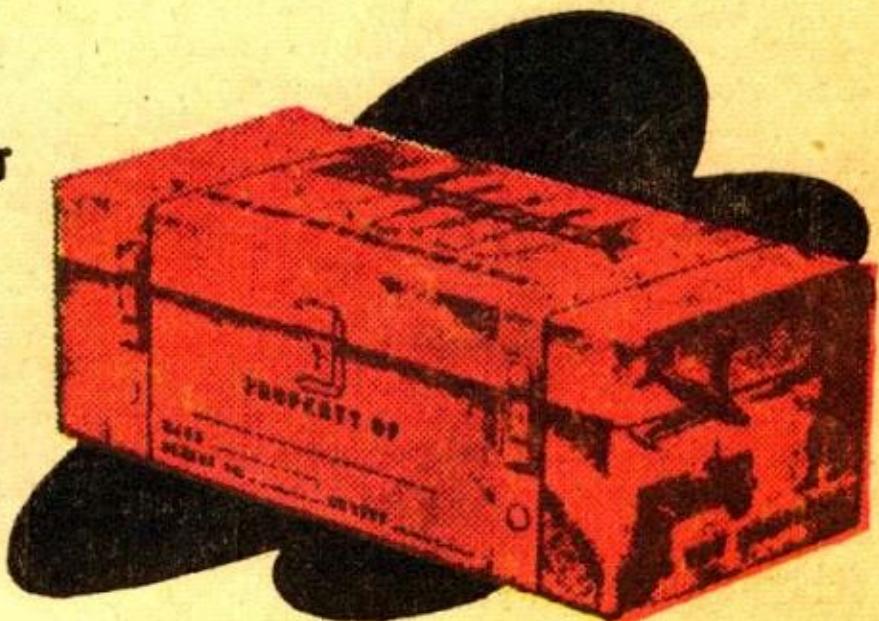


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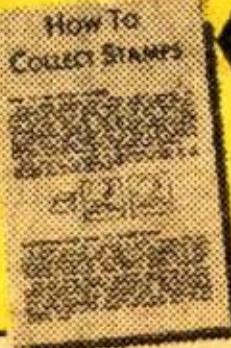
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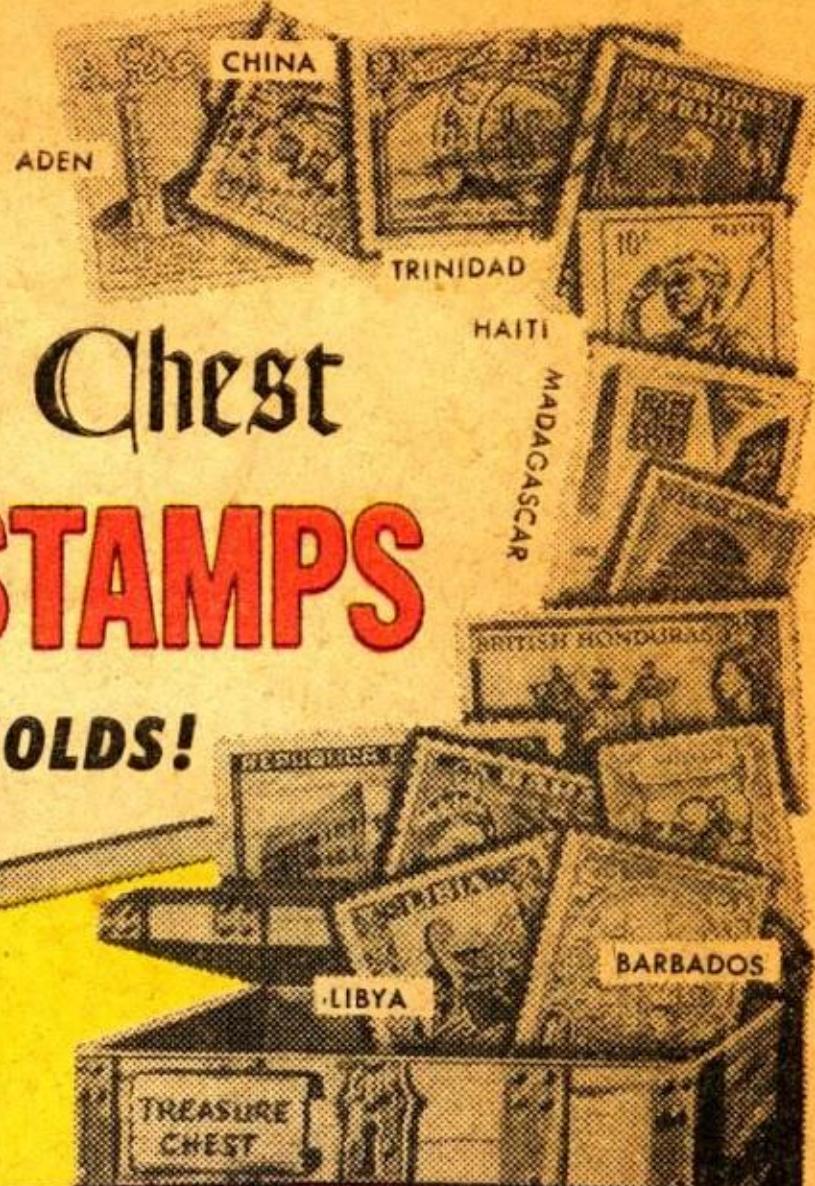
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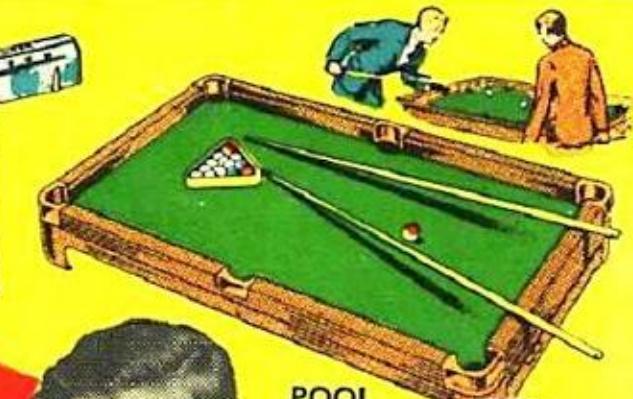
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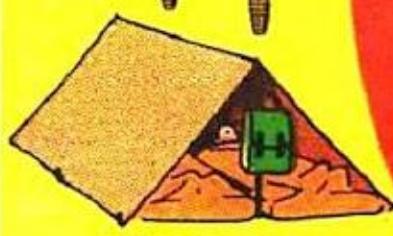
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