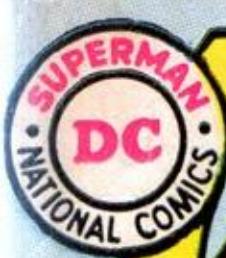


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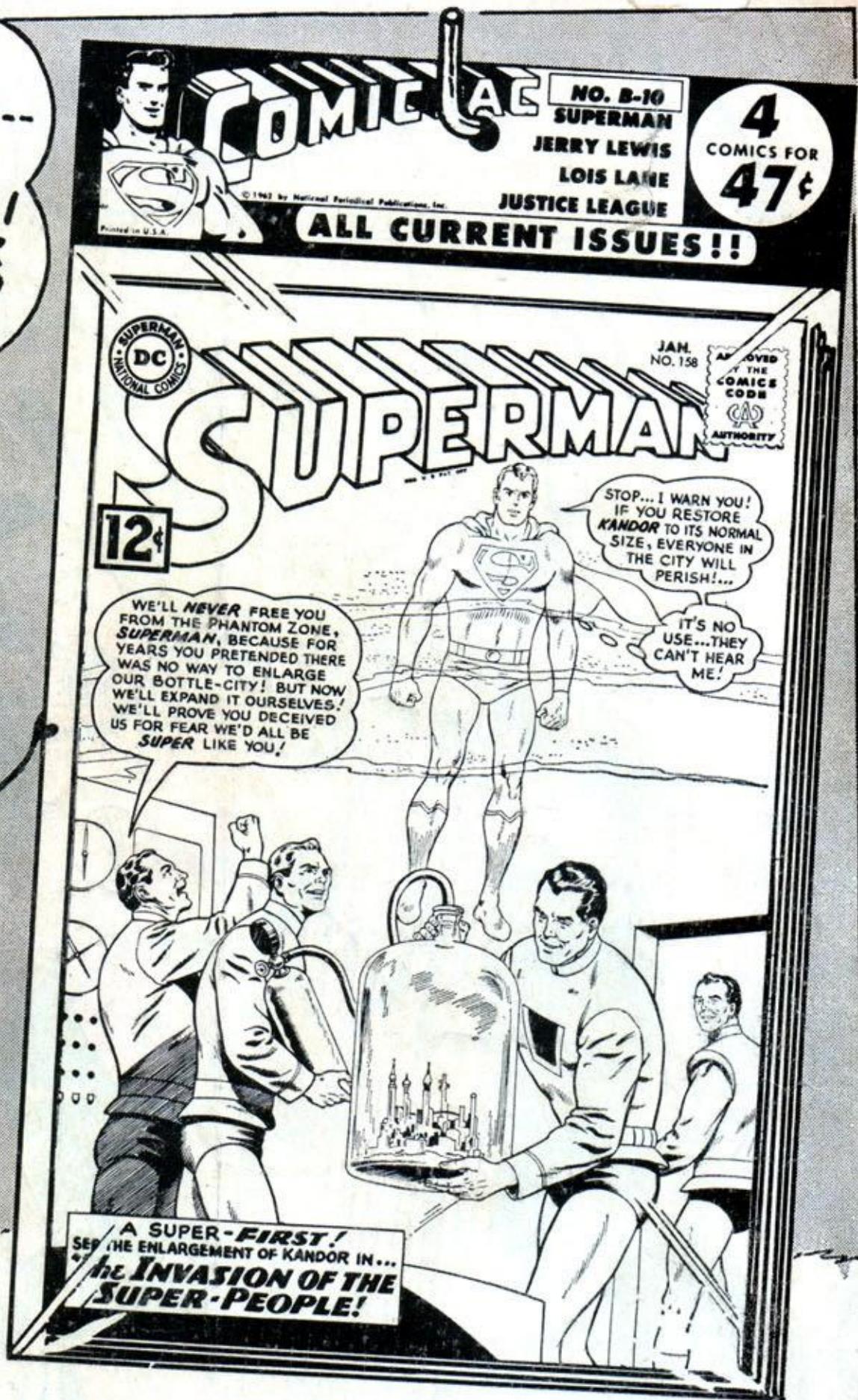
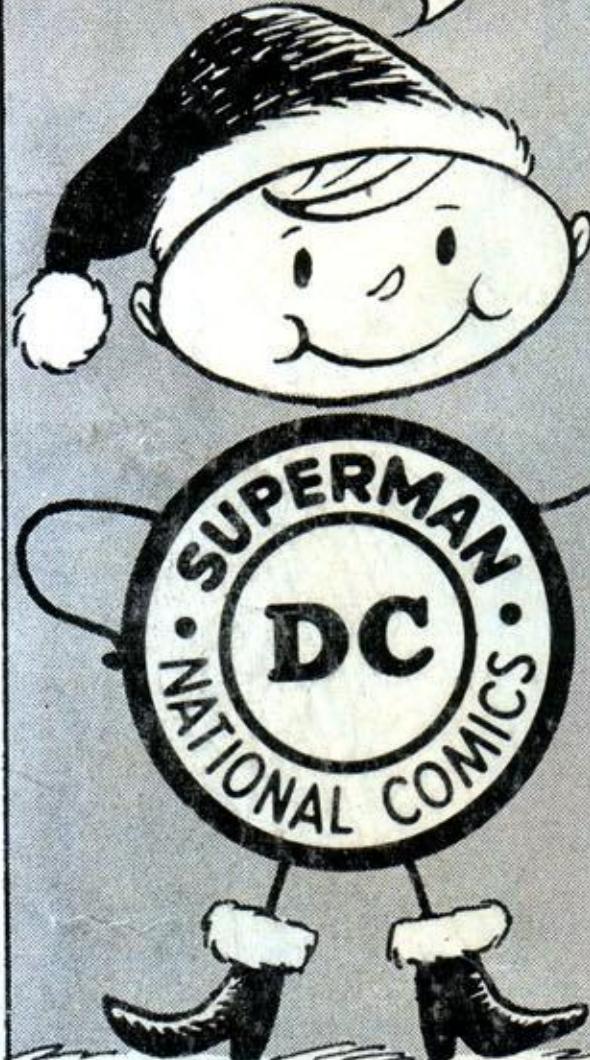
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STEVE! --
STOP ME
BEFORE I GROW
ANY LARGER!

DANGER!
KEEP OUT OF
EVACUATED
AREA!

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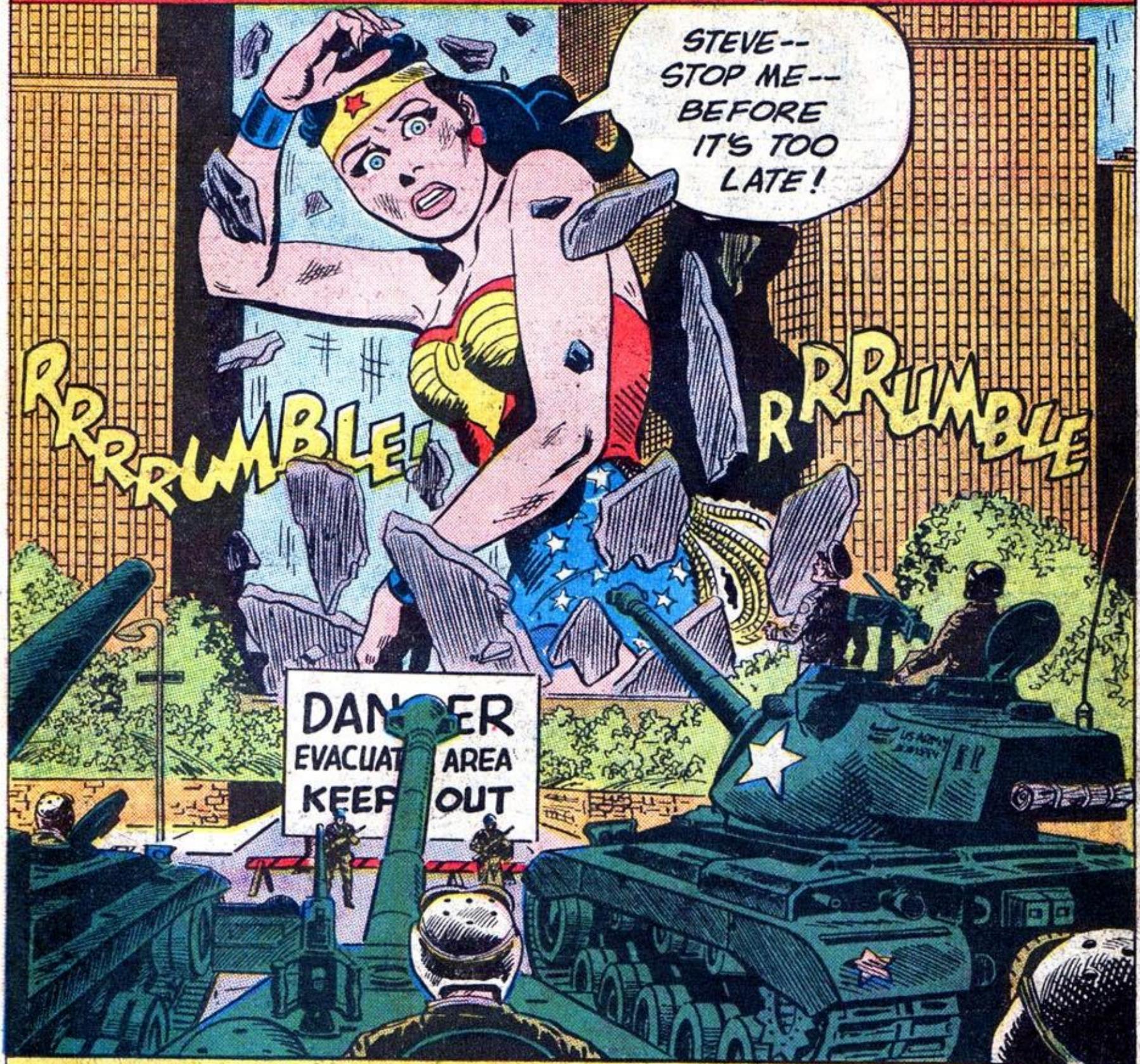


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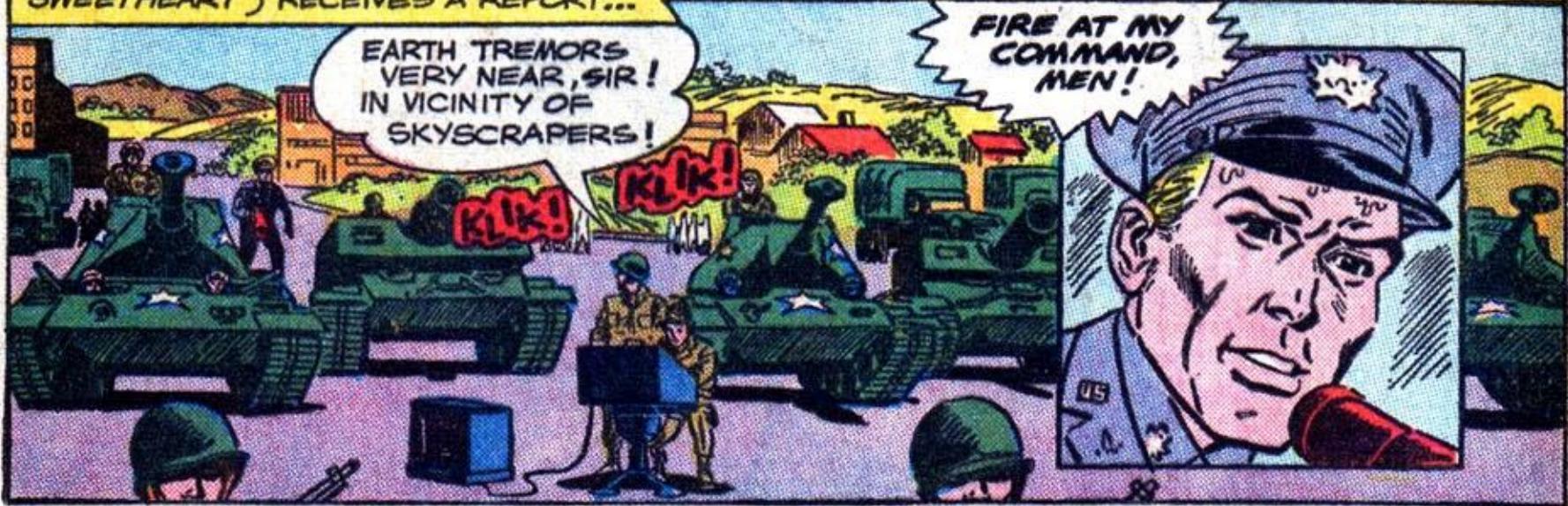
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BEFORE THE SKYSCRAPERS OF A GREAT CITY, OMINOUS SIGNS ARE POSTED...



1,000 YARDS AWAY, IN COMMAND OF BATTLE ARMOR, COL. STEVE TREVOR (WONDER WOMAN'S SWEETHEART) RECEIVES A REPORT...



LIKE A HUMAN EARTHQUAKE--A GIGANTIC FIGURE CRACKS THROUGH THE STREETS-- CAUSING THE BUILDINGS TO TREMBLE... IT IS WONDER WOMAN!



TEARS BIGGER THAN BASKETBALLS FALL FROM THE BELOVED AMAZON'S COLOSSAL FACE...



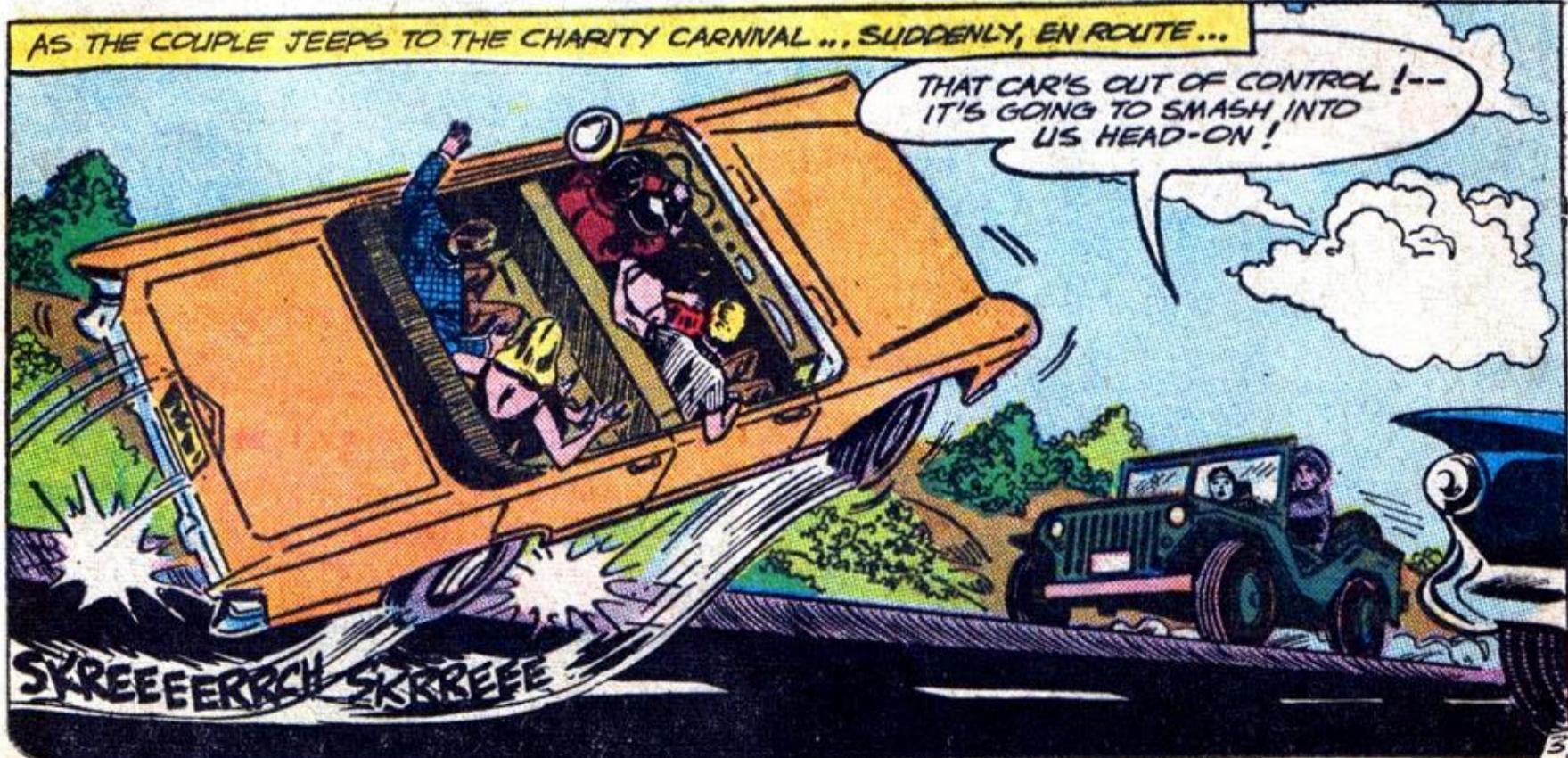
AS THE VACATED SKYSCRAPERS TOTTER BEFORE THE MIGHTY FIGURE OF WONDER WOMAN-- SHE APPEALS TO HER SWEETHEART...

STOP ME, STEVE-- BEFORE I GROW ANY BIGGER-- AND BECOME A MENACE THAT CANNOT BE STOPPED! STEVE!-- GIVE THE ORDER!-- HURRY!



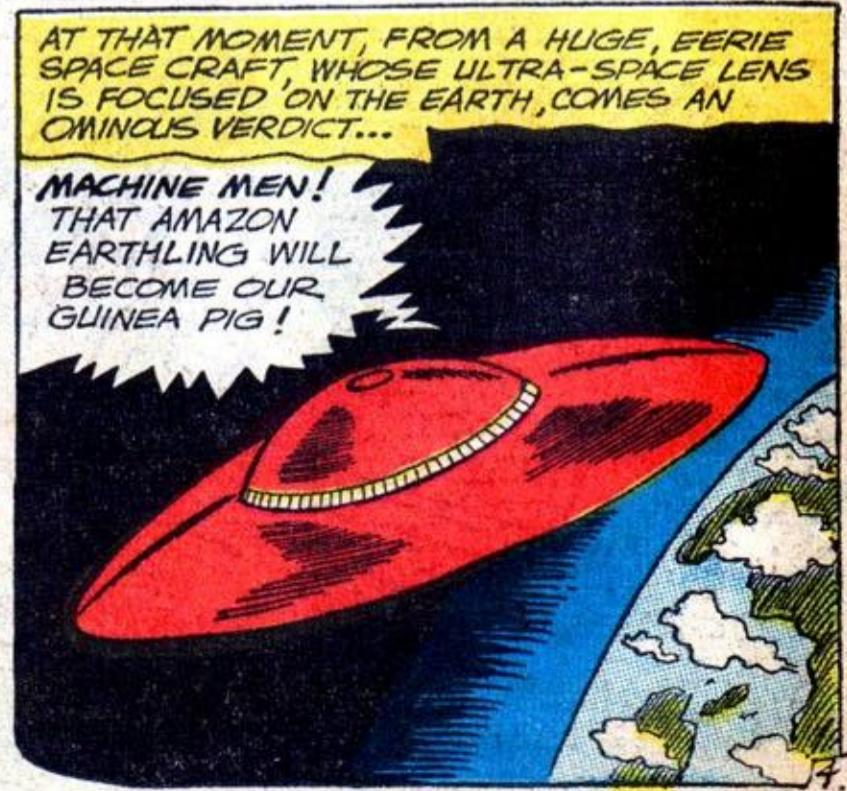
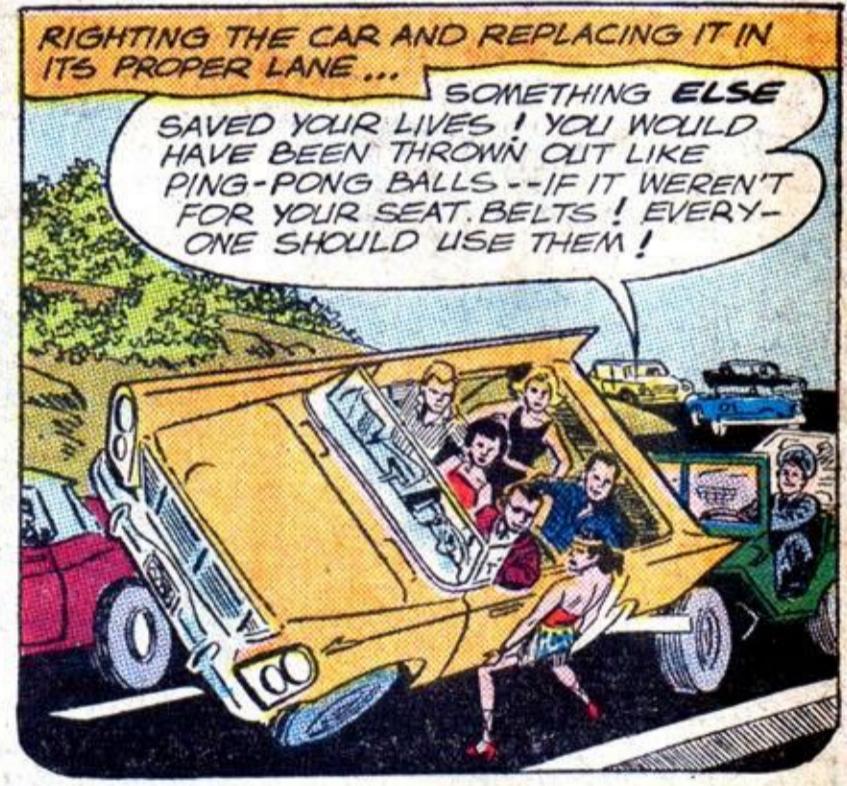
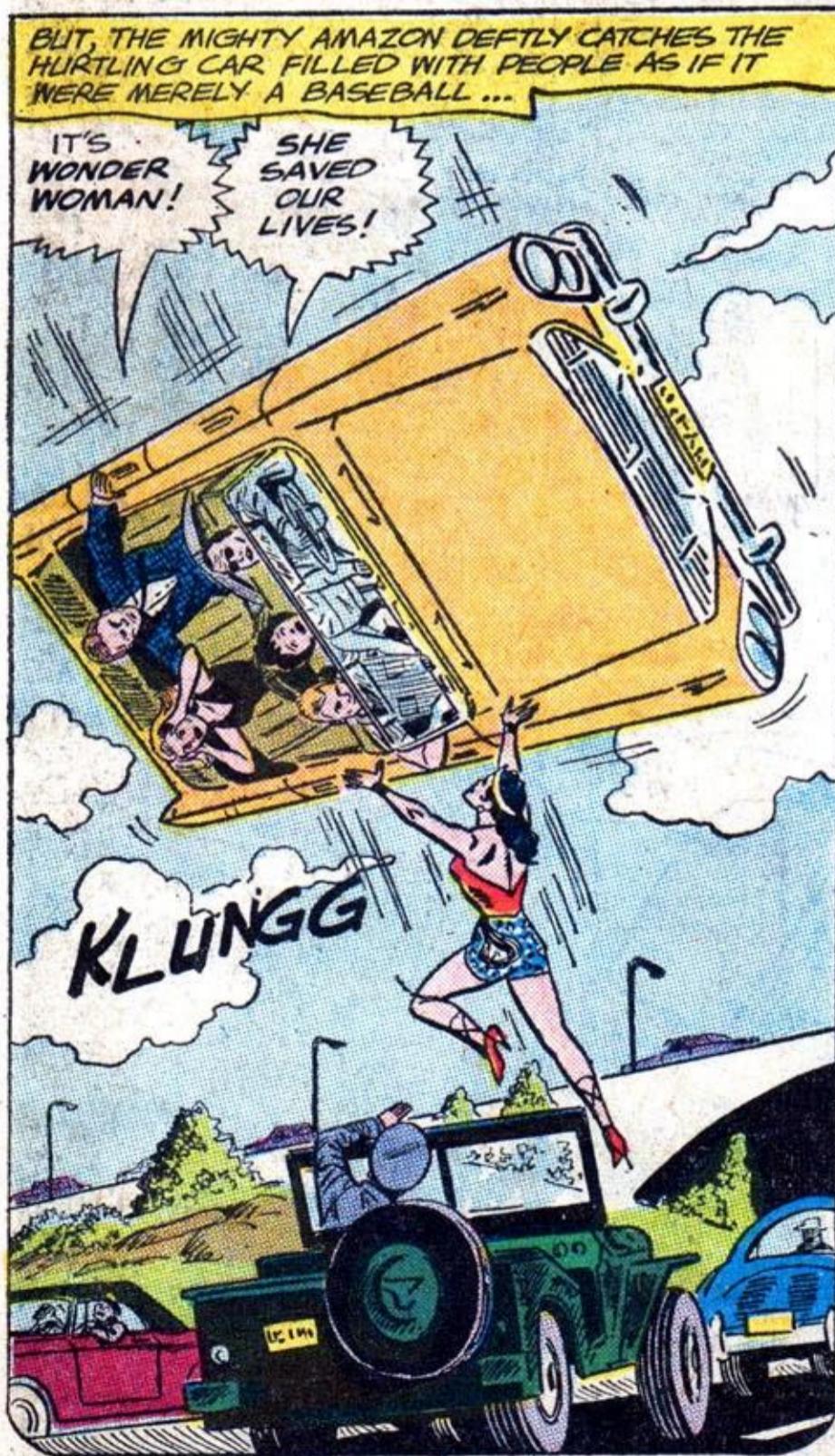
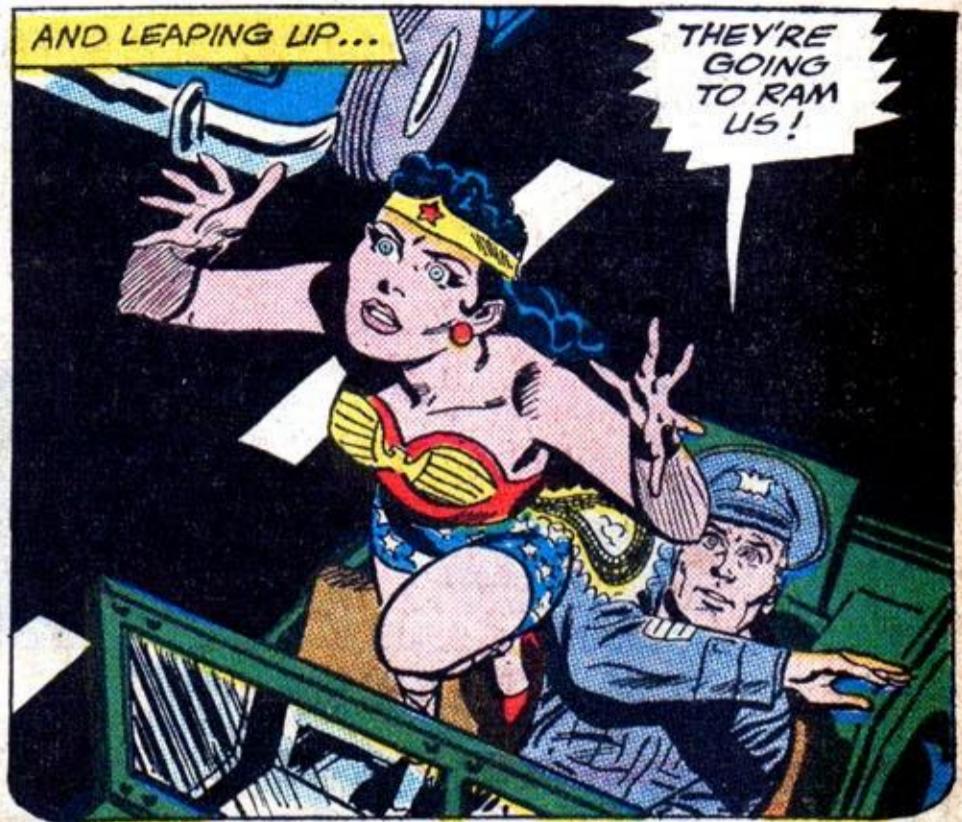
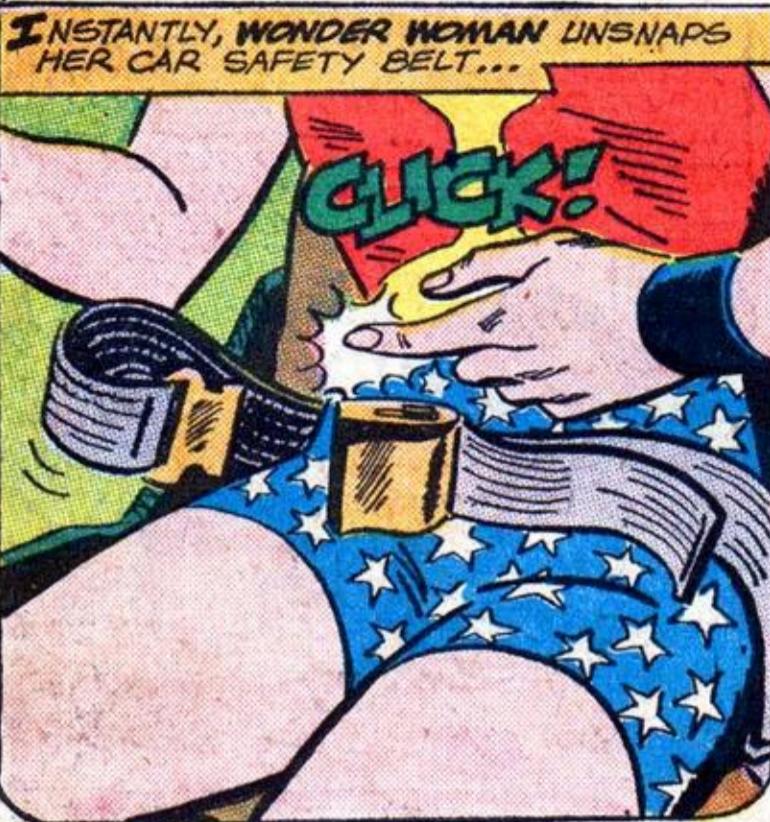


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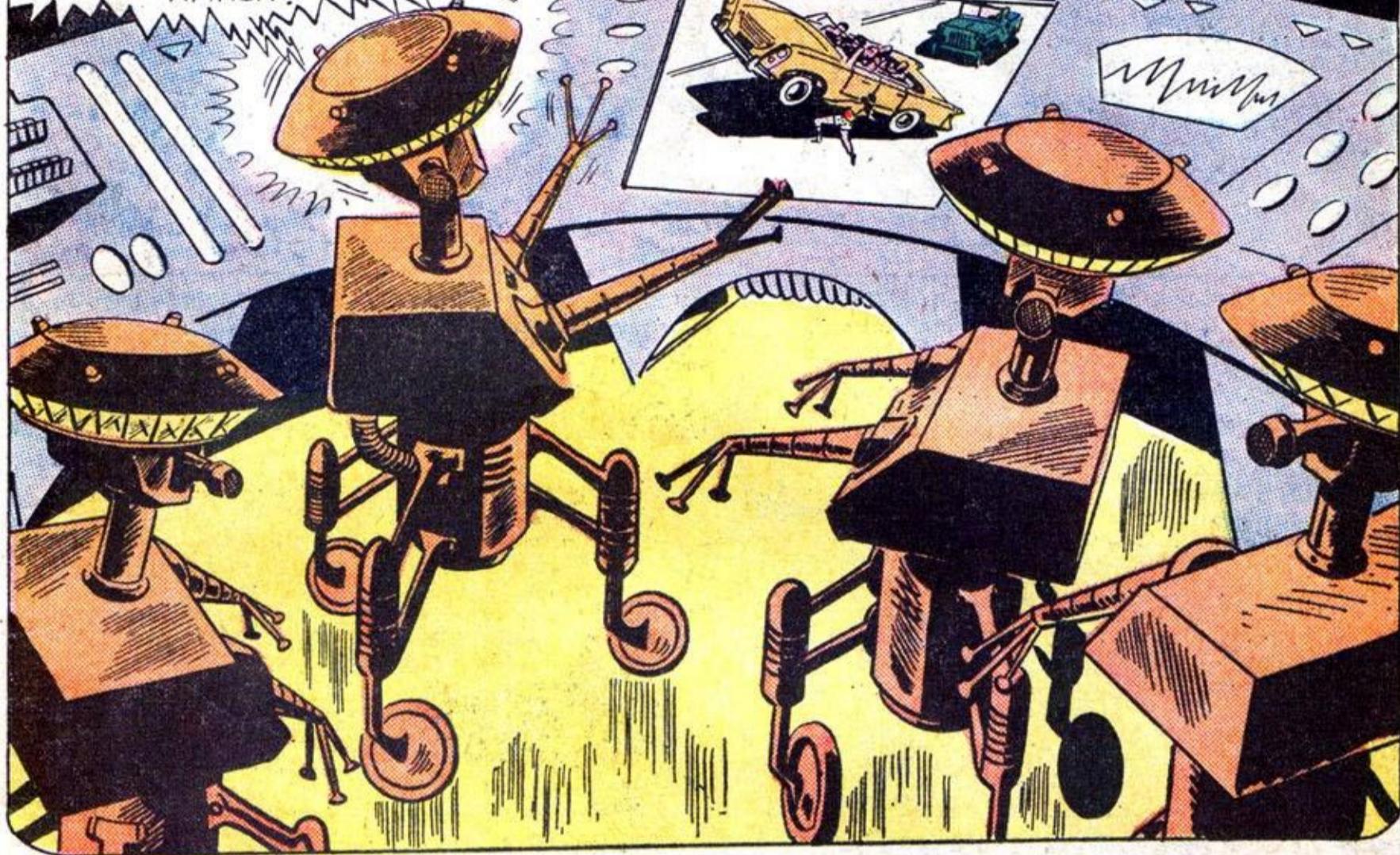


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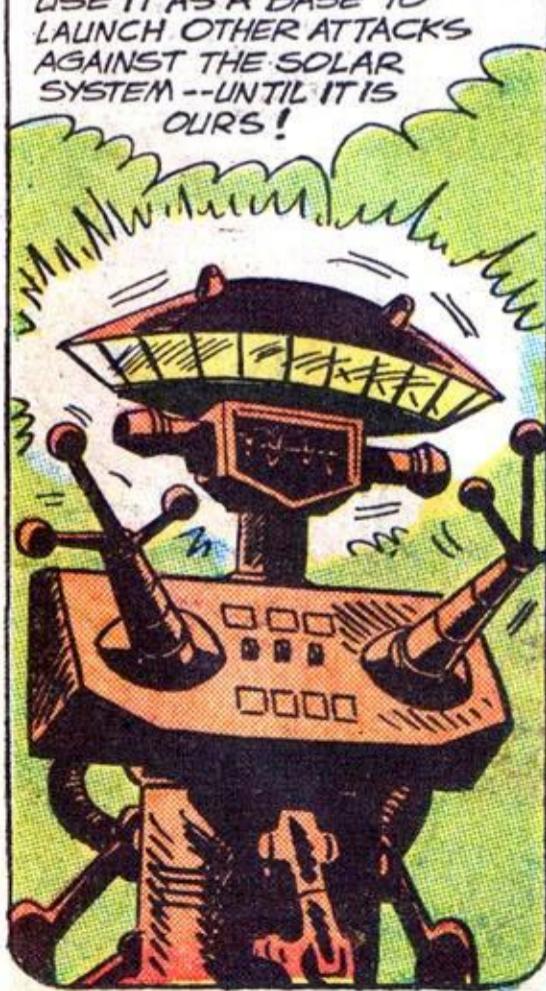


INSIDE THE STRANGE SPACE-CRAFT IS A STILL WEIRDER CREW...

AIEEEE -- WE WILL TURN THAT AMAZON EARTHLING INTO EARTH'S GREATEST MENACE! AND WHEN SHE HAS THROWN EARTH INTO COMPLETE CHAOS--WE WILL ATTACK!



AFTER WE MACHINE-MEN CONQUER EARTH--WE WILL USE IT AS A BASE TO LAUNCH OTHER ATTACKS AGAINST THE SOLAR SYSTEM --UNTIL IT IS OURS!



OUR AMAZON "GUINEA PIG" DOES NOT KNOW IT--BUT WHEN THE GIANT-FRUIT-BULLET INSIDE HERE IS FIRED--IT WILL TRACK HER DOWN MAGNETICALLY!

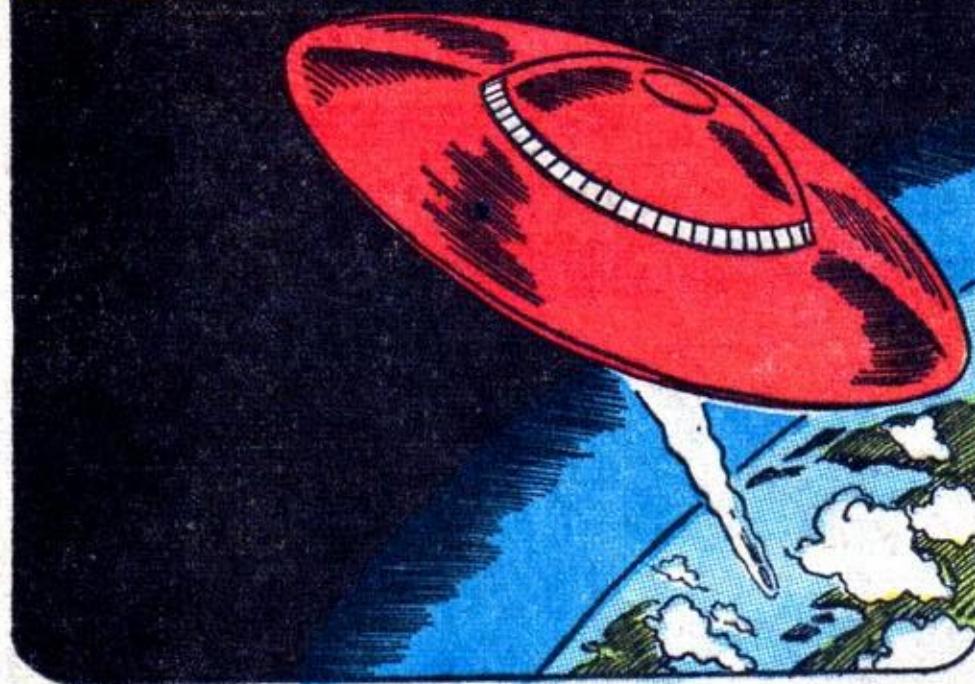


FIRE AT THE AMAZON!



THE "FRUIT-BULLET" IS PROTECTED FROM BURNING UP IN EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE BY ITS CONTAINER...

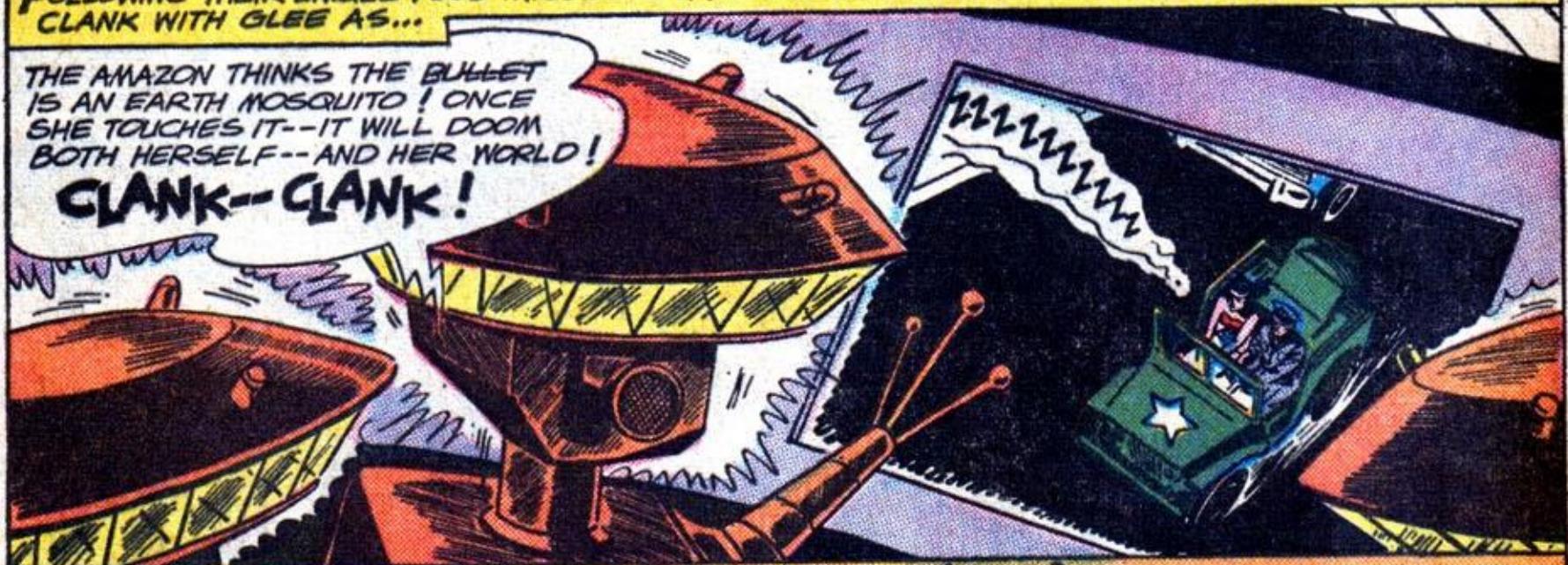
AS THE CONTAINER OPENS... THE MAGNETIC "FOOD BULLET" WHIRLS OUT...



FOLLOWING THEIR UNIQUE FOOD-MISSILE'S TRAIL ON THEIR ULTRA-SPACE LENS, THE MACHINE-MEN CLANK WITH GLEE AS...

THE AMAZON THINKS THE BULLET IS AN EARTH MOSQUITO! ONCE SHE TOUCHES IT--IT WILL DOOM BOTH HERSELF--AND HER WORLD!

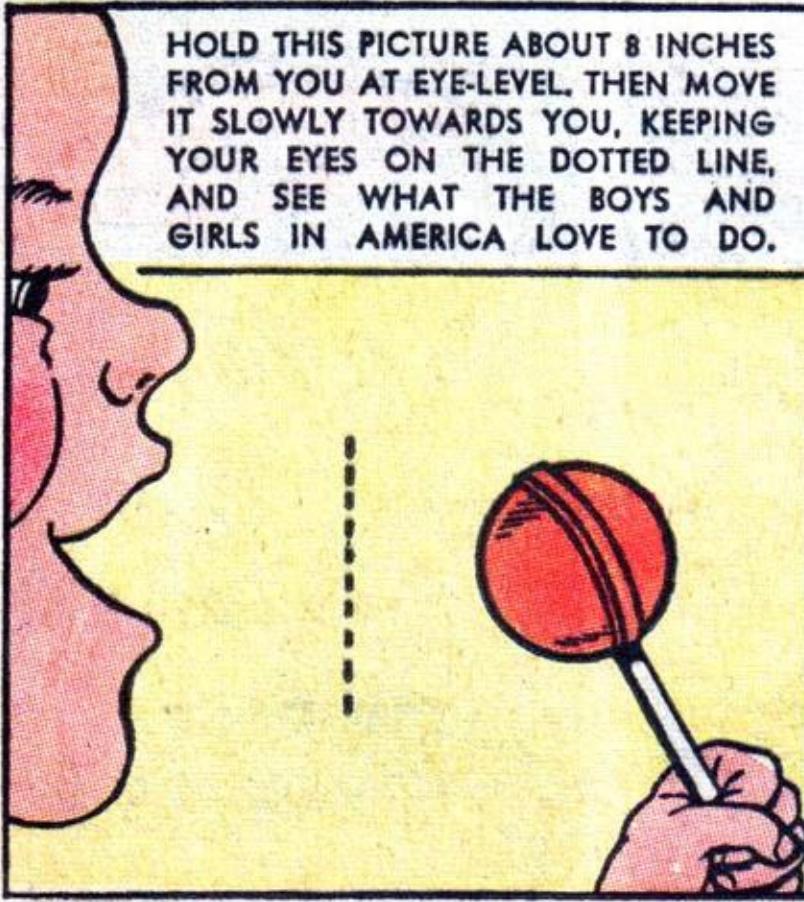
CLANK-CLANK!



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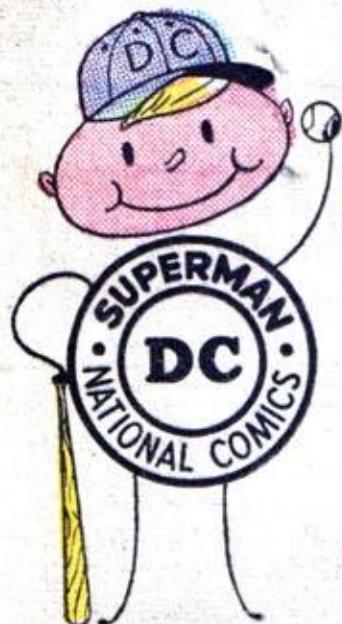
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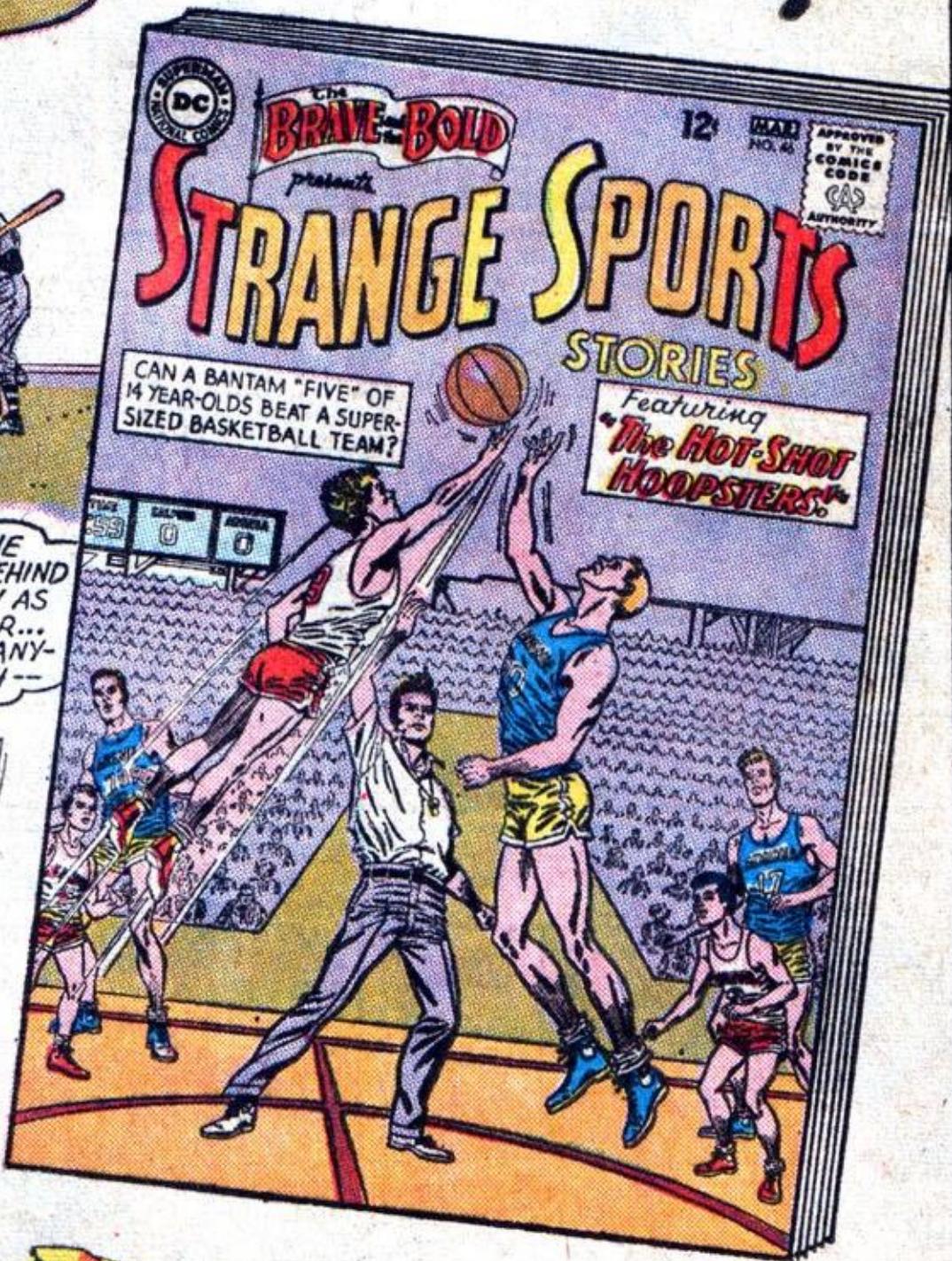
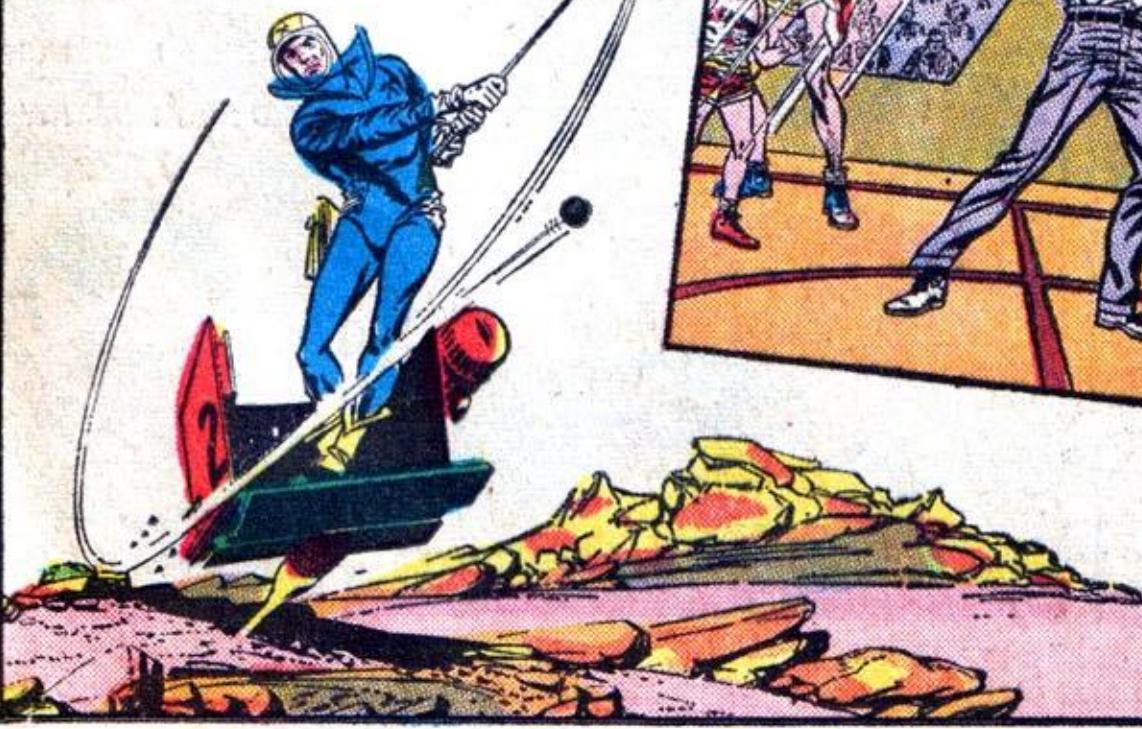
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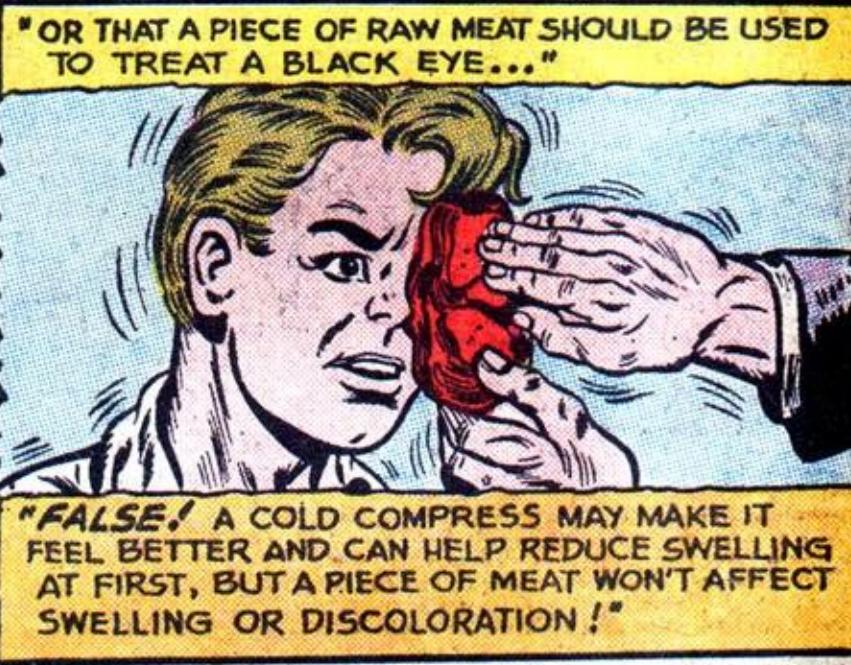
WRONG, YOUNG MAN! LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT! **ANY** PUNCTURE WOUND SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF!

AS LONG AS THE THING THAT CAUSED THE WOUND TOUCHED DIRT, IT COULD CARRY DANGEROUS INVISIBLE GERMS, LIKE TETANUS--IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A **RUSTY** OBJECT! THAT'S ONLY ONE OF THE MANY MYTHS ABOUT HEALTH THAT SHOULD BE EXPOSED!



"**FALSE!** GRADUAL WARMING IS NEEDED--BUT RUBBING WITH SNOW OR ANYTHING ELSE WOULD ONLY DAMAGE MORE TISSUE!"

"MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT A GOOD WAY TO TREAT FROSTBITE IS TO RUB THE FROZEN PART WITH SNOW..."



"**FALSE!** A COLD COMPRESS MAY MAKE IT FEEL BETTER AND CAN HELP REDUCE SWELLING AT FIRST, BUT A PIECE OF MEAT WON'T AFFECT SWELLING OR DISCOLORATION!"



"**FALSE!** THE RATE OF GROWTH OF HAIR IS DETERMINED BY THE HAIR ROOTS OR FOLLICLES **BENEATH** THE SKIN, BY HEREDITY AND GENERAL HEALTH!"



"**YES, DICK.** REST IS USUALLY MORE USEFUL THAN EXERCISE TO HELP THE BODY FIGHT A COLD--EVEN THOUGH SOMETIMES YOU MIGHT FEEL A LITTLE BIT BETTER AFTER "SWEATING" IT OUT. IT **COULD** MAKE YOU FEEL WORSE!"

DON'T RELY ON UNSCIENTIFIC MYTHS! LEARN THE RIGHT HABITS--AND STAY HEALTHY!

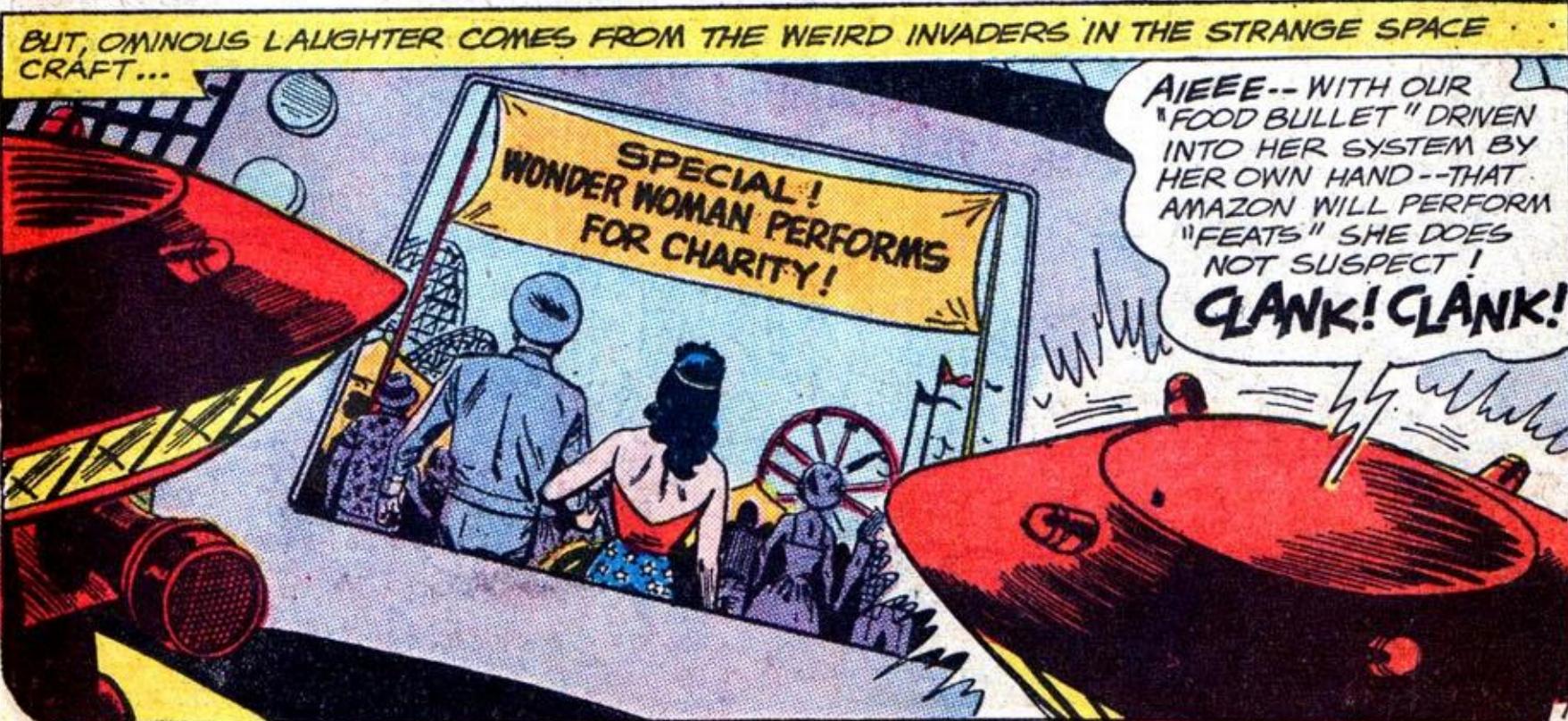
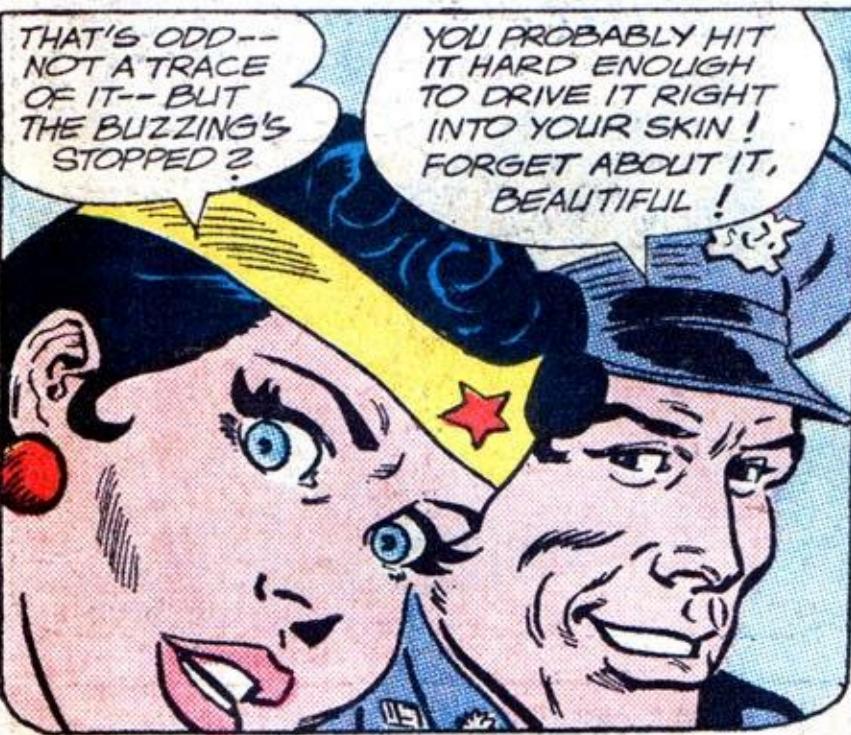
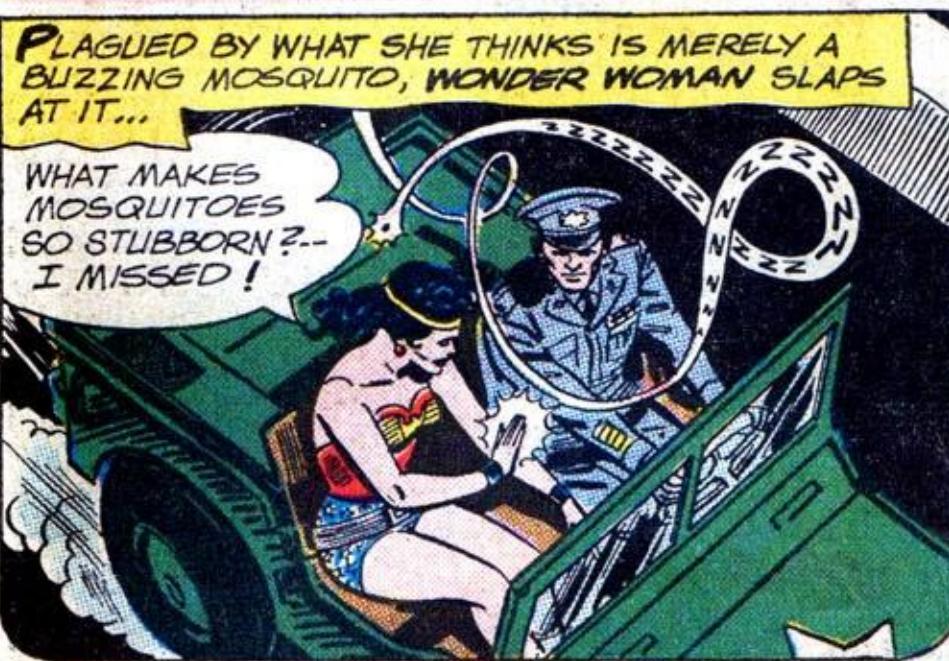




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PART II "Wonder Woman—WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MENACE!"





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AS THE HUGE CROWD EAGERLY AWAITS WONDER WOMAN'S FEATS...

HAVING LASOED
THE GIANT TANK, THE
MIGHTY AMAZON WILL
NOW SNAP THE TANK
TOWARDS HER--
AND CATCH IT!

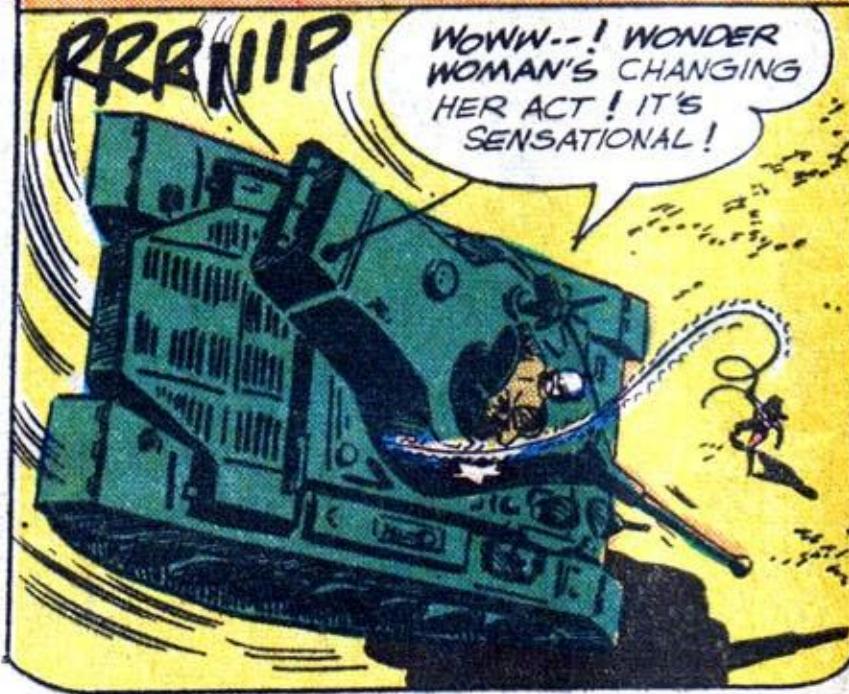


BUT, TO THE STARTLED AMAZON'S BEWILDER-
MENT...



ZINNNG!
THUNDERBOLTS
OF JOVE!
I DIDN'T INTEND
TO WHIP THE TANK
SO FAR PAST ME!
I MUST HAVE
YANKED IT
HARDER THAN
I INTENDED!
I'LL BRING IT
BACK!

WITH A FLIP OF HER POWERFUL WRIST...



RRRIP
WOWW--! WONDER
WOMAN'S CHANGING
HER ACT! IT'S
SENSATIONAL!

WONDER WOMAN IS HORRIFIED TO FIND
THAT UPON CATCHING THE HUGE STEEL TANK...



SHADES OF
PLUTO! I DIDN'T
MEAN TO SQUEEZE
THE STEEL UNTIL
IT DRIPPED
LIKE -- LIKE
MELTED
BUTTER!?



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AS THE STARTLED TANK CREW HOPS OUT OF THE DRIPPING TANK...

HURRAH
FOR
WONDER
WOMAN!

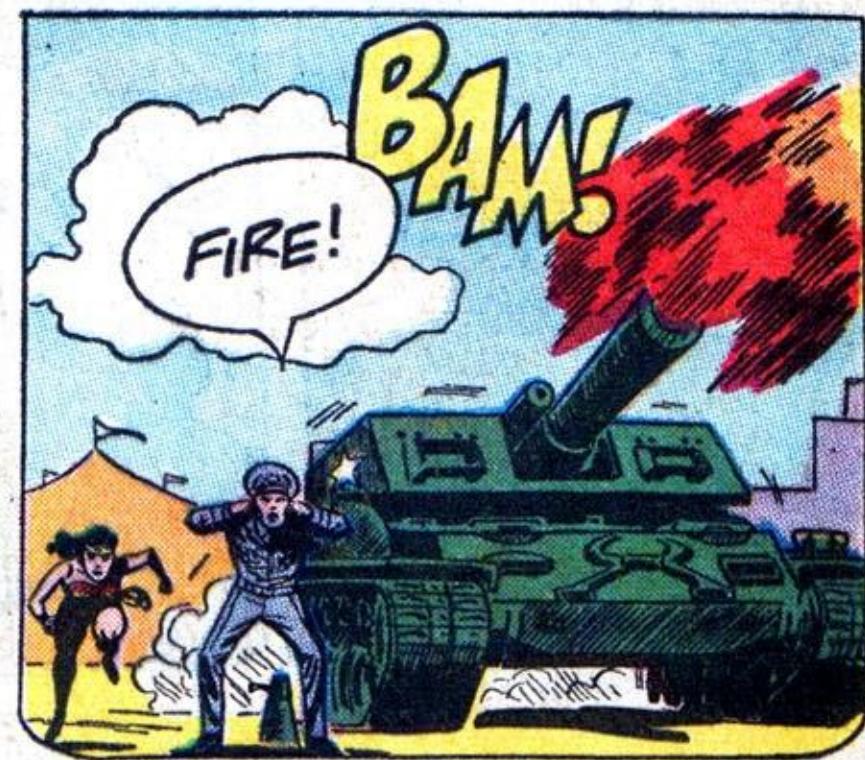
STEVE! LISTEN TO THEM CHEER!
THEY THINK THIS DAMAGE I'VE
CAUSED--IS PART OF THE ACT!
WHY--I--I MIGHT HAVE HURT
THE TANK CREW!

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
YOU'VE NEVER LOST
CONTROL OF YOUR
STRENGTH BEFORE!
IT WILL NEVER
HAPPEN AGAIN!



AFTER PERSUADING THE TROUBLED AMAZON
TO CONTINUE...

AND NOW--
WONDER WOMAN WILL RACE
AGAINST A SHELL TO BE FIRED
FROM THIS SELF-PROPELLED
GUN--AT A TARGET IN THE
WOODS! READY?



LITTLE BY LITTLE... WONDER WOMAN FLASHES AHEAD OF THE HURTLING SHELL...



WHROOOOSH!



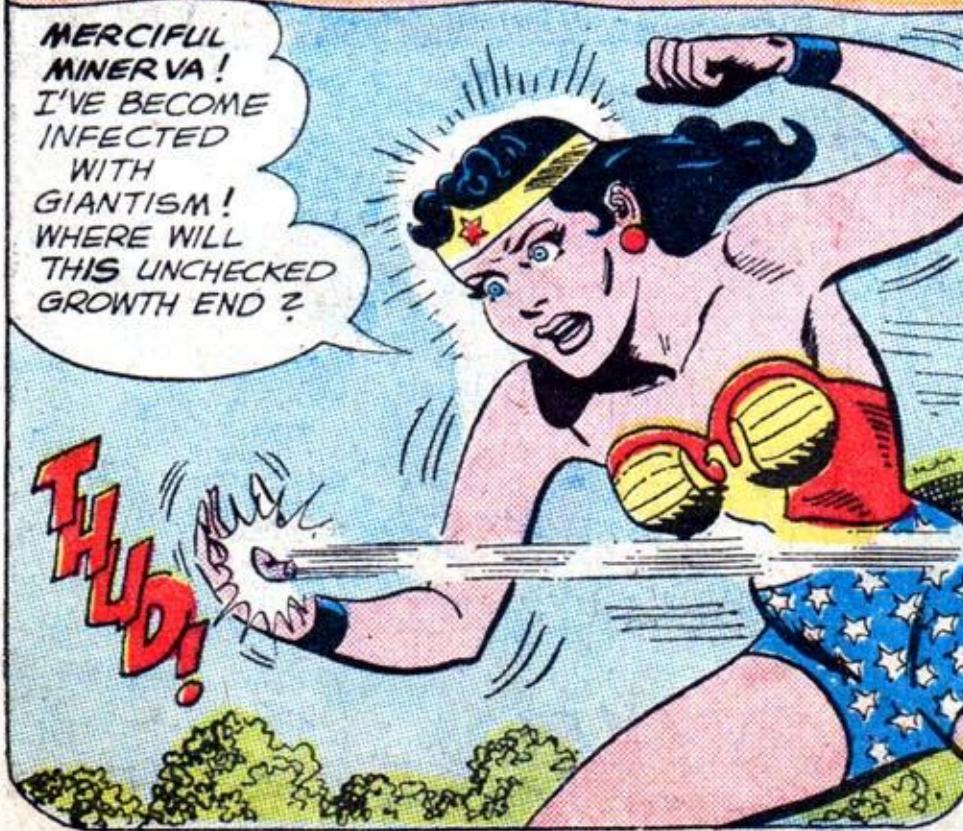
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BUT SO ENGROSSED IS WONDER WOMAN IN HER FANTASTIC RACE AGAINST THE ARTILLERY SHELL--THAT SHE IS UNAWARE OF WHAT THE FLABBERGASTED STEVE IS STARING AT...



NOW THE HORRIFIED AMAZON REALIZES WHAT IS HAPPENING TO HER...AS HER MASSIVE HAND STOPS THE CANNON SHELL AS IF IT WERE JUST AN EGG!



AND FROM THE ALIEN SPACE SHIP, THE MACHINE MEN FOLLOWING WONDER WOMAN'S TRAVALS--CLANK WITH GLEE...





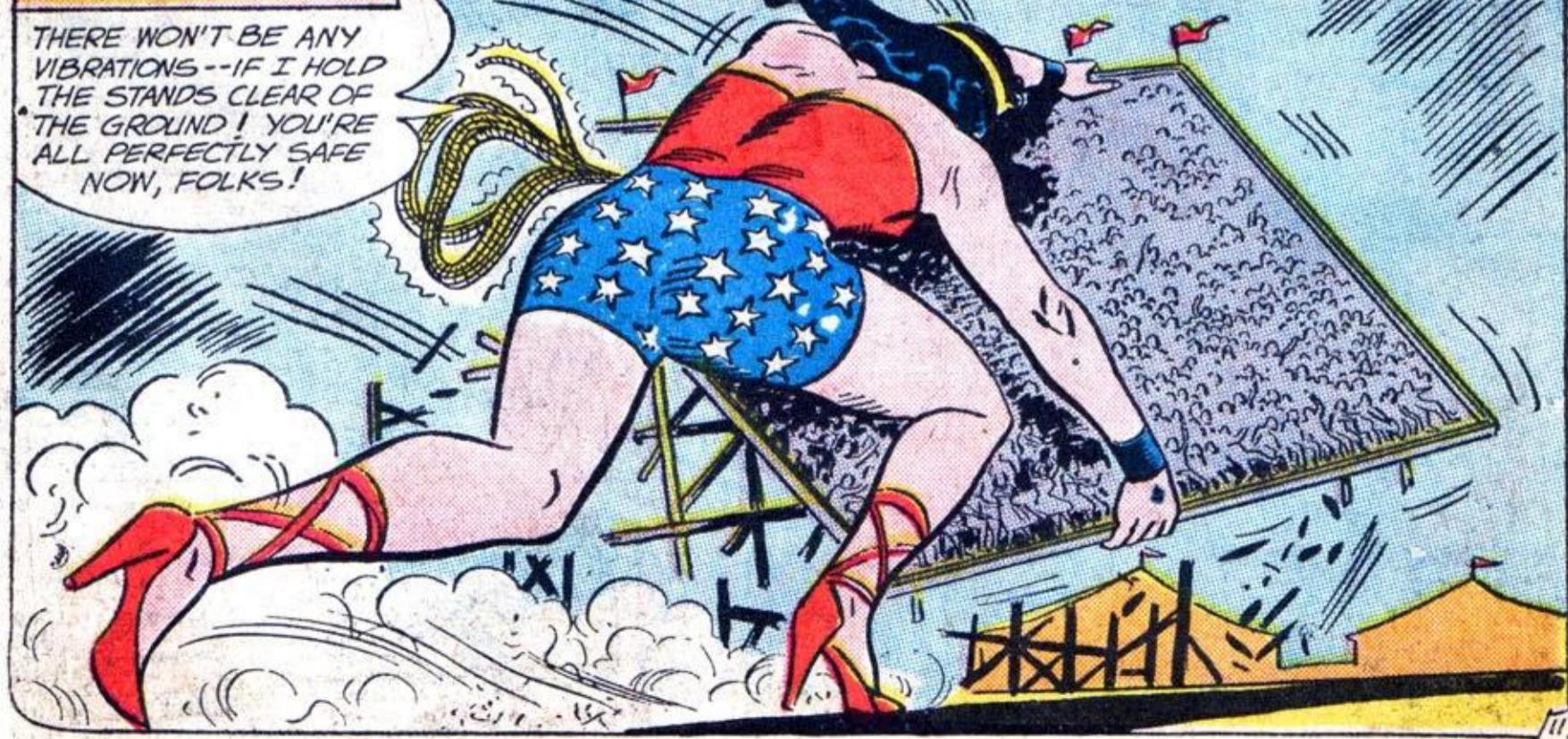
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AS THE CONSTANTLY-GROWING WONDER WOMAN RETURNS WITH THUNDEROUS STRIDES TO THE FIELD WHERE THE STUNNED SPECTATORS SIT...



FRANTICALLY LEANING DOWN, THE TREMENDOUS AMAZON CATCHES THE SHAKING STANDS BEFORE THEY CAN COLLAPSE...



AS THE MAMMOTH AMAZON TIETS THE STANDS PACKED WITH THE DAZED CROWD SO THEY CAN EASILY DESCEND, SHE DOES NOT REALIZE...

DON'T RUSH, FOLKS! DON'T CROWD! KEEP CALM! EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT !!

WONDER WOMAN'S SAVING US!

BUT SHE DOESN'T REALIZE THAT HER VOICE IS DEAFENING !

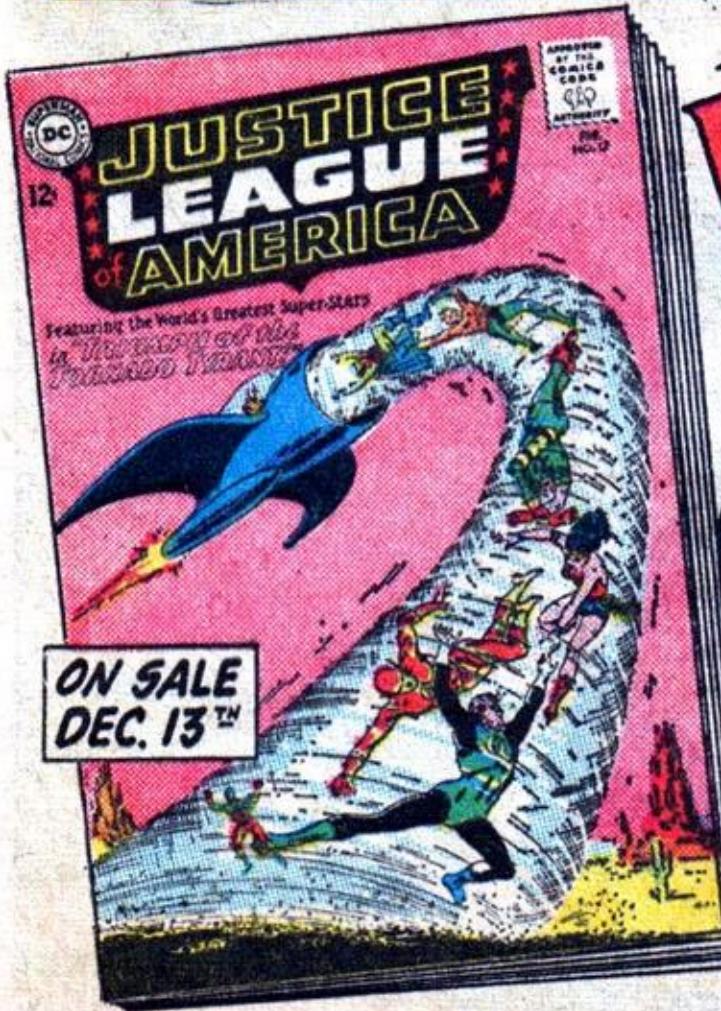
LIKE THUNDER !

ALONE ON THE FIELD WITH STEVE -- THE TITANIC WONDER WOMAN FORCES HERSELF TO WHISPER-- BUT ...

MERCIFUL MINERVA--STEVE ! M-MY WHISPER BLEW YOUR CAP OFF-- LIKE TH-THE WIND ! WH-WHAT AM I TO DO ? I'M A MENACE !

WHOOOOOOO

END OF PART TWO! PART THREE of "Wonder Woman -- WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MENACE!" CONTINUES ON 4TH PAGE FOLLOWING





CURIOS Romantic CUSTOMS!

BECAUSE IT WAS FANCIED IN ANCIENT EGYPT THAT THE MOUTH WAS THE DOORWAY TO THE BODY, THE WOMEN HEAVILY ROUGED THEIR LIPS IN ORDER TO KEEP EVIL SPIRITS FROM ENTERING THE BODY...



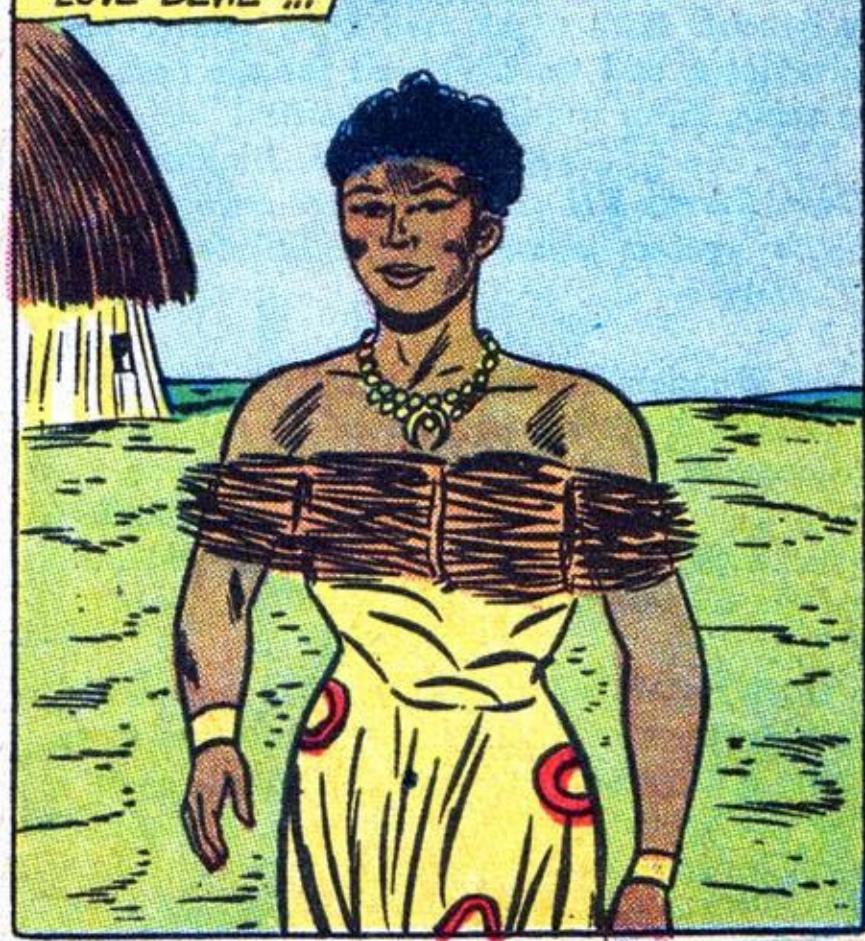
WHEN A GIRL RECEIVES A BOUQUET OF PANSIES FROM A SUITOR, IT CONVEYS THE MESSAGE, "YOU ARE EVER IN MY THOUGHTS!"



ACCORDING TO A TIME-HONORED CUSTOM IN INDIA, THE ONLY WOMEN PERMITTED TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN MATES WERE THE DAUGHTERS OF RAJAHS...



NATIVE GIRLS IN BECHUANALAND, AFRICA, TIE A BUNDLE OF WICKER GRASS ACROSS THEIR HEARTS TO PROTECT THEM AGAINST THE "LOVE-DEVIL"...



WONDER WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE



GREETINGS FROM WONDER GIRL--

Hola! This is Wonder Woman, speaking to you from Paradise Island, secret home of the Amazons!

I want to extend a special welcome to several new Wonder Woman Fan Clubs! One from Troy, N.Y. and the other from Chicago, Ill.! Dina Woods of Troy, and Janet Blakeslee, of Chicago, have written very warm letters, and I do appreciate them!

And now let's open some more of the many wonderful letters I have received.

Dear Wonder Woman: I know you have printed adventures showing how you got your powers, but I never get tired of stories of this kind. Maybe that's because I'm happy you got them in the first place.

Chester Bielaszewski, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Chester: So am I! I'll try to publish as many of them as I can! —Wonder Woman.

Dear Wonder Woman: I just had to write in and tell you that I know a girl whose real name is Athena. Both of us read every one of your adventures, and we can't wait for the next one to come. Keep winning your battles!

Karen Steffen, Bluffton, Ind.

Dear Karen: I'll certainly keep trying in the battle against crime and injustice!—Wonder Woman.

Dear Wonder Woman: Is it really true that you will send a picture of yourself to anyone who requests it? If so, I'd just love to have one.

Ann-Marie Murphy, Northport, L. I.

Dear Ann-Marie: It's true—and your picture is on the way.—Wonder Woman.

Dear Wonder Woman: Maybe I'm only saying this because I'm a boy, but I would like to see more male heroes in your adventures. Even if you decide not to have any more, I'll still be loyal to you.

James Lalumia, Ronkonkoma, N. Y.



Dear James: Thank you. Many of my most loyal fans are boys, and I'm very happy to have them. —Wonder Woman.

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Dear Wonder Woman: I find your adventures very exciting, and I'd love to be able to meet you someday, even though you have explained several times that this is impossible. But I have a real favor to ask you. I am very shy, so I wouldn't like to see my name printed in the Clubhouse. So, instead, wouldn't you write to me personally?

E.R.H., Larchmont, N. Y.

Dear E.R.H.: If I tried to write personally to every fan who wants me to, there wouldn't be any time left to have my adventures. I'm sure you wouldn't want that, would you?—Wonder Woman.

* * *

Dear Wonder Woman: I have tried to write you so often, but every time I started, I stopped in the middle. And always because I felt that I couldn't say anything interesting enough that would make you even notice my letter. But I do want you to know how much I admire you. The one thing I would like to do is grow up and be as beautiful and as good as you are.

Carmen Rocca, New York, N. Y.

Dear Carmen: Your letter is interesting enough to print in the Clubhouse. No reader should feel that he has to say something extra special to write to me. Even a postcard, expressing your friendship, is enough to make me very happy.—Wonder Woman.

And now I must say farewell for a while, because my Amazon omni-receiver is paging me for new adventures! Meanwhile, don't forget to write.

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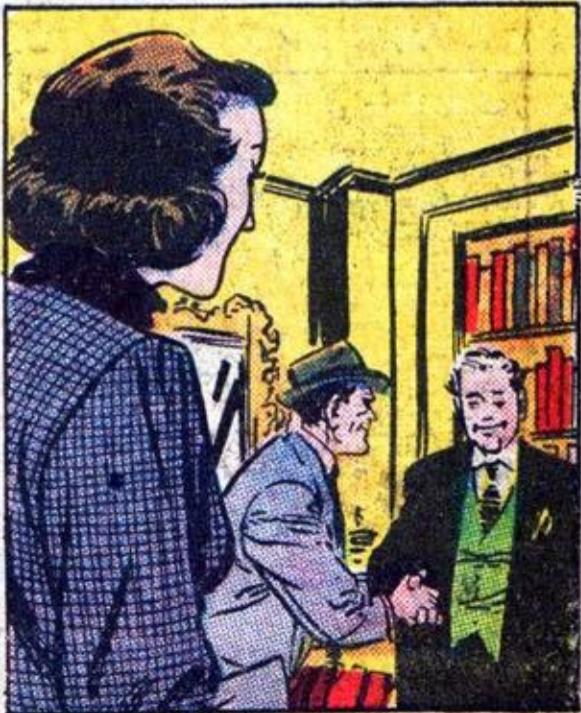


NONE OF THESE ARTICLES SHOULD BE TRIED ON OR USED TILL HER WEDDING DAY, OR SHE IS DOOMED TO BE A SPINSTER...

ACCORDING TO AN OLD GREEK CUSTOM, THE SONS OF A FAMILY HAD TO REMAIN SINGLE TILL ALL THE DAUGHTERS WERE MARRIED. THUS BEGAN THE IDEA OF BROTHERS PROVIDING A TROUSSEAU TO HURRY THE SISTERS INTO MATRIMONY...



THE DOWRY WAS INITIATED AS A METHOD OF REPAYING THE FUTURE BRIDE-GROOM FOR MONEY OR GOODS HE GAVE THE GIRL'S FATHER FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF MARRYING HIS DAUGHTER...





PART III "Wonder Woman--WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MENACE!"

IN THEIR SPACE CRAFT THE WEIRD MACHINE MEN WATCH THE TRAGEDY WHICH IS HAPPENING TO THEIR "HUMAN GUINEA PIG"!

THE AMAZON DOES NOT REALIZE THAT THE "GIANT-FOOD-BULLET" WE MAGNETICALLY SHOT INTO HER SYSTEM--IS CAUSING HER UNCHECKED GROWTH!

HA-LANKK
HA-LANKK!!



EVEN IF SHE DID DISCOVER WHAT IS HAPPENING TO HER-- THERE IS NO ANTIDOTE ON HER PLANET--TO STOP HER GROWTH! BECAUSE THE ONLY ANTIDOTE--A SHOWER OF COSMIC DUST--IS IN SPACE!

HA-LANKK
HA-LANKK!!



AT THAT MOMENT, THE UNHAPPY WONDER WOMAN APPEALS TO STEVE ...

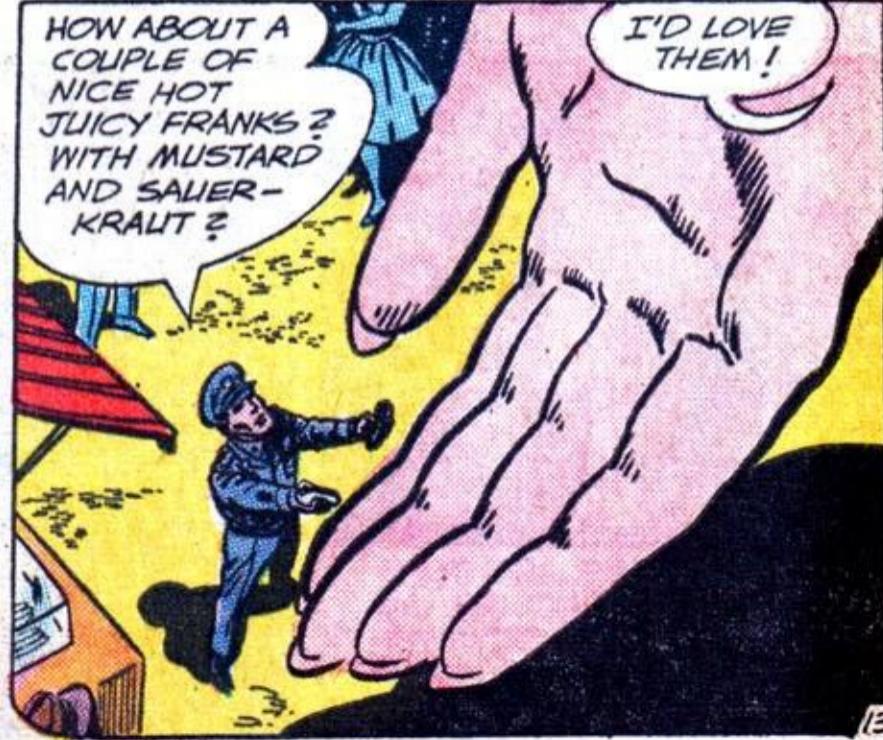
OH, STEVE-- ALL THAT EXERCISE MADE ME SO HUNGRY-- I FEEL FAMISHED!

THERE'S PLENTY TO EAT AROUND HERE! LOOK-- THERE'S A HOT DOG STAND!



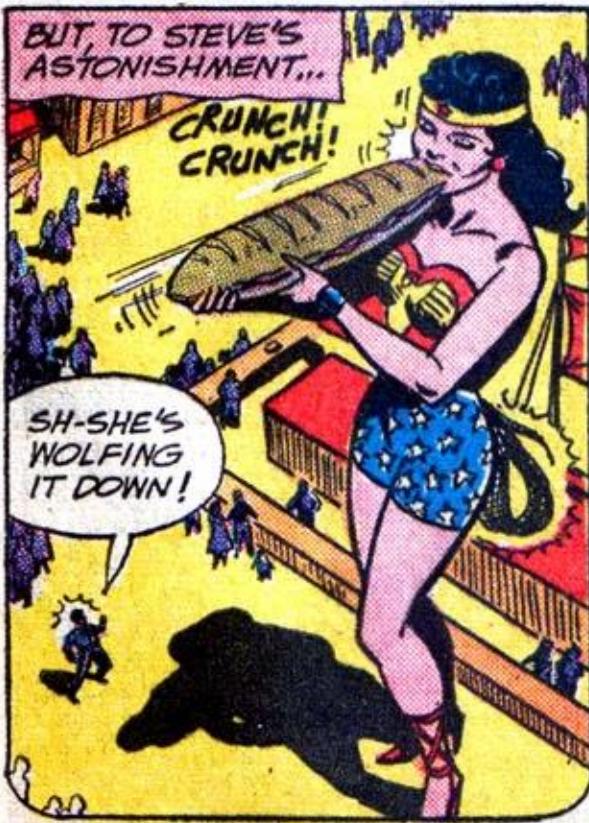
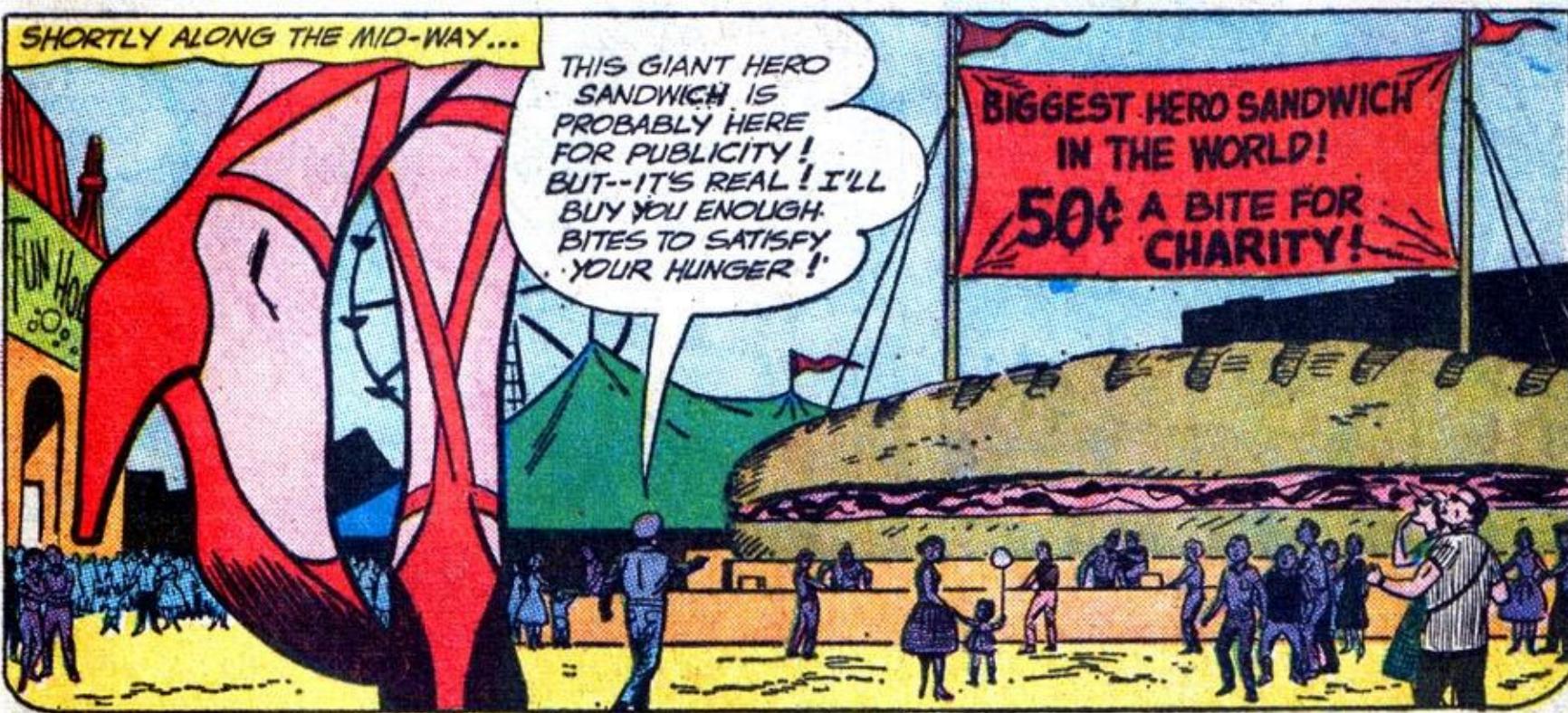
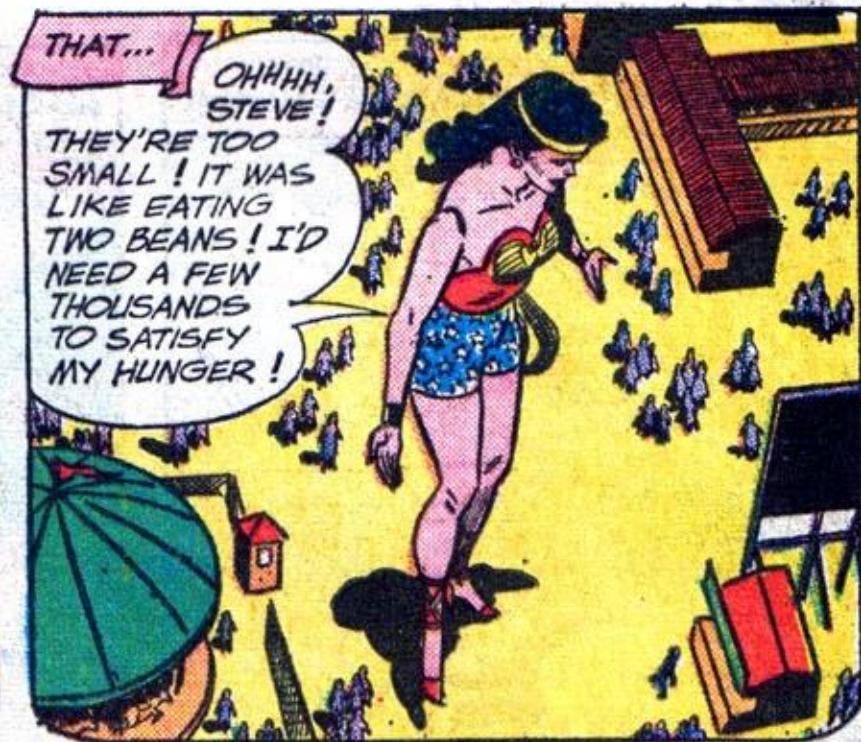
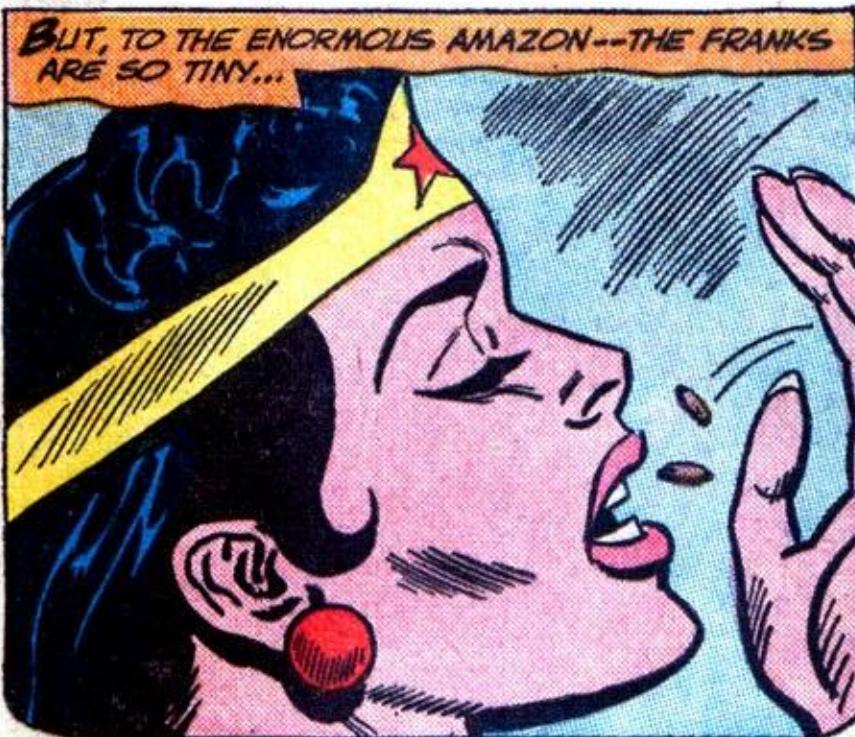
HOW ABOUT A COUPLE OF NICE HOT JUICY FRANKS? WITH MUSTARD AND SAUER-KRAUT?

I'D LOVE THEM!





Wonder Woman





Wonder Woman



FOLLOWED BY THE ASTONISHED CROWD,
THE MAMMOTH AMAZON CONTINUES THROUGH
THE CARNIVAL AREA UNTIL...

STEVE--I HATE TO SAY IT--
BUT I'M STILL STARVED!

BIGGEST PIZZA
PIE IN THE WORLD!
50¢ BITE FOR
CHARITY!

I THINK WE'RE
COMING TO ANOTHER
FOOD
DISPLAY--
WONDER
WOMAN!

AT HER SWEETHEART'S INVITATION, THE COLOSSAL WONDER
WOMAN PICKS UP THE MASSIVE PIE...

THIS PIZZA IS
ABOUT THE SIZE
OF A CAROUSEL!
EVEN YOU COULDN'T
GET MORE THAN
A QUARTER OF
THE WAY THROUGH
IT! BE MY GUEST!

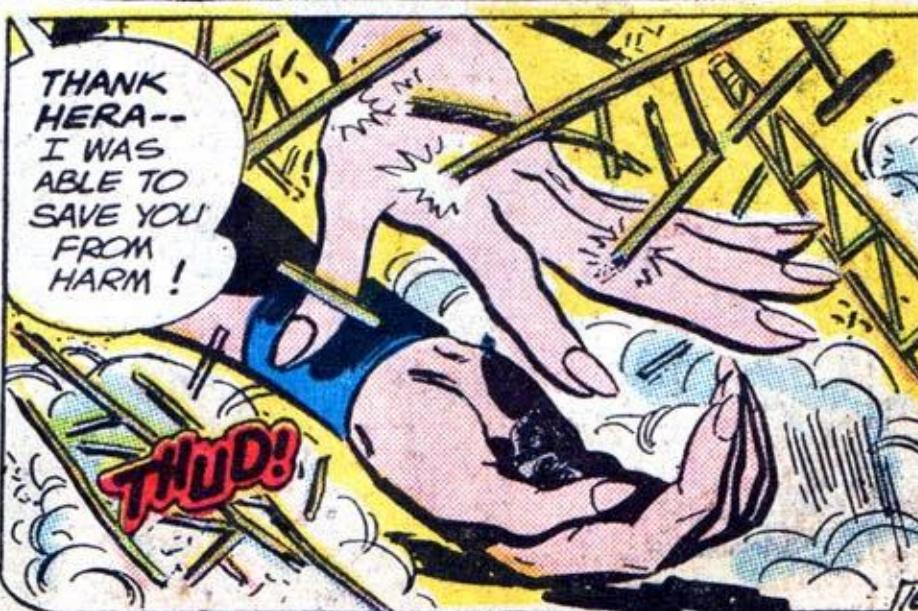
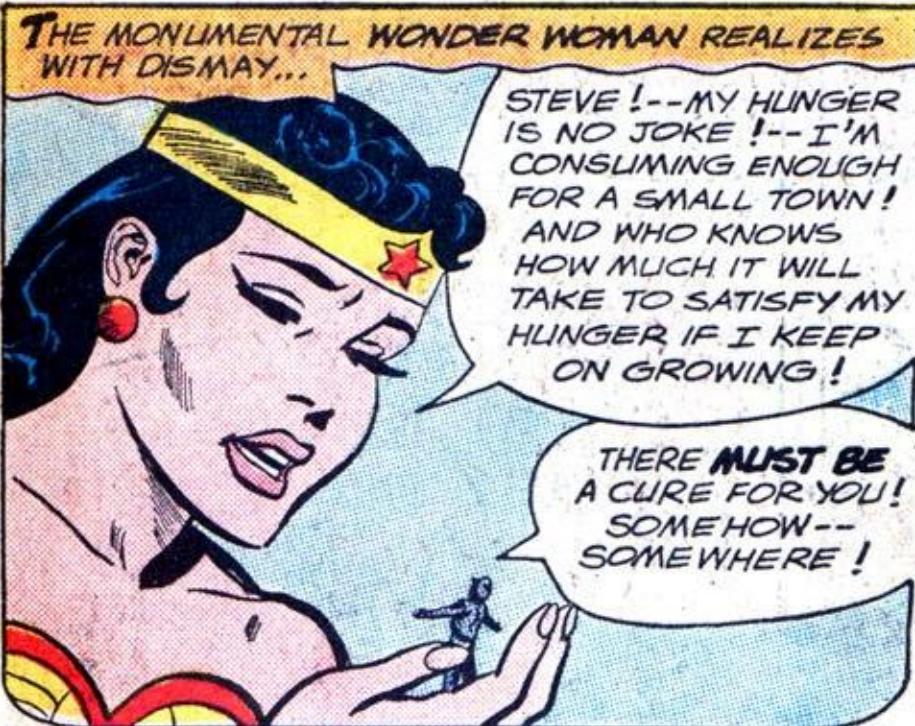
THANKS,
STEVE!

BEFORE THE COLONEL'S ASTONISHED GAZE, THE HORRACIOUS AMAZON TAKES WHALE-SIZE BITES
OUT OF THE ENORMOUS PIZZA PIE UNTIL...



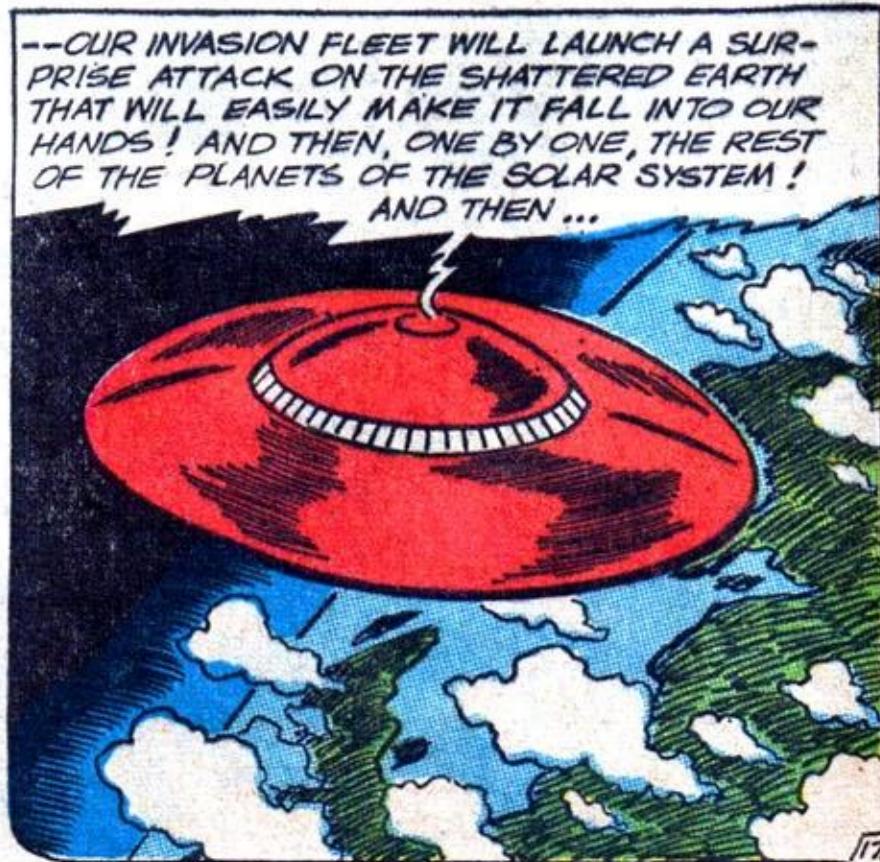
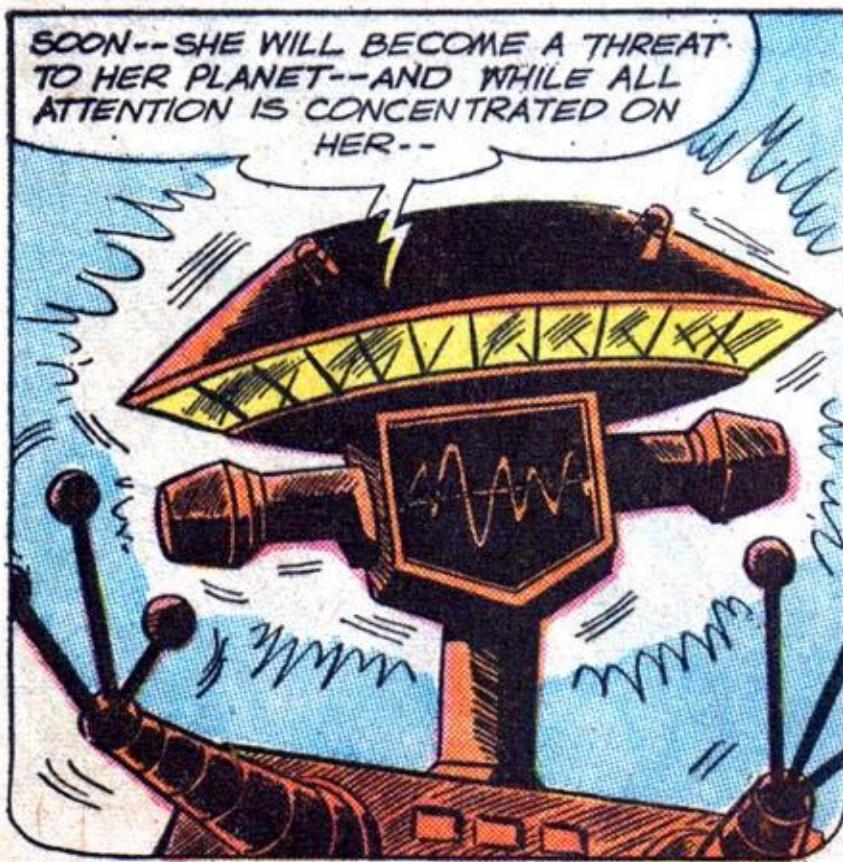
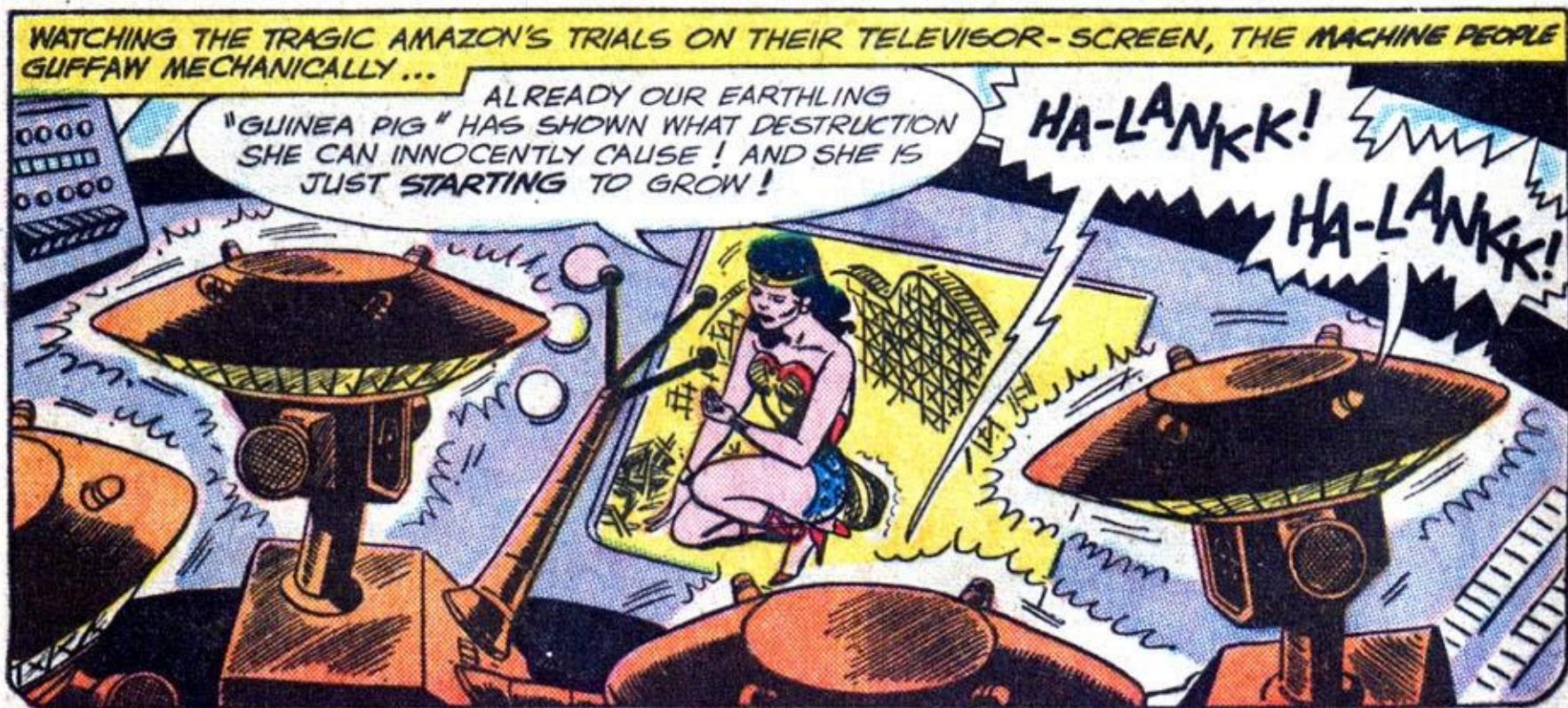


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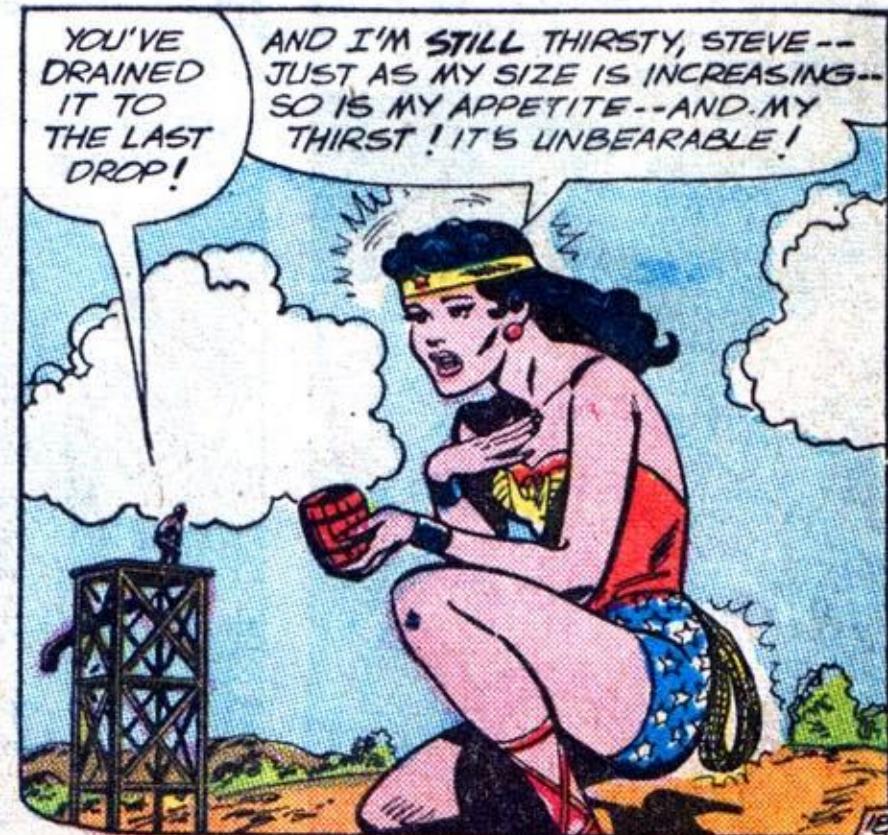
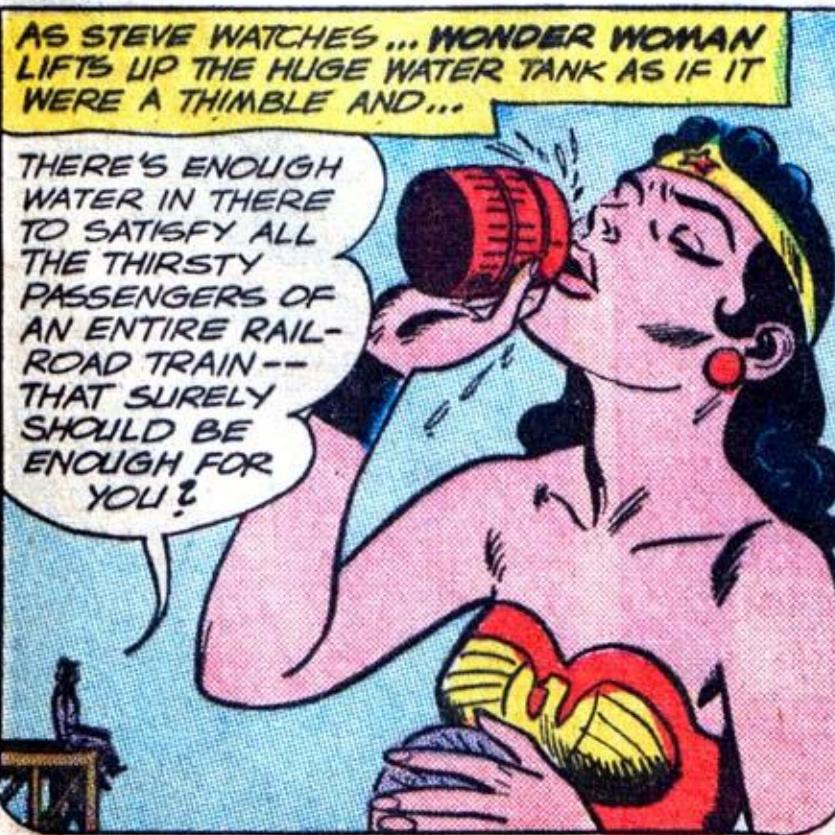
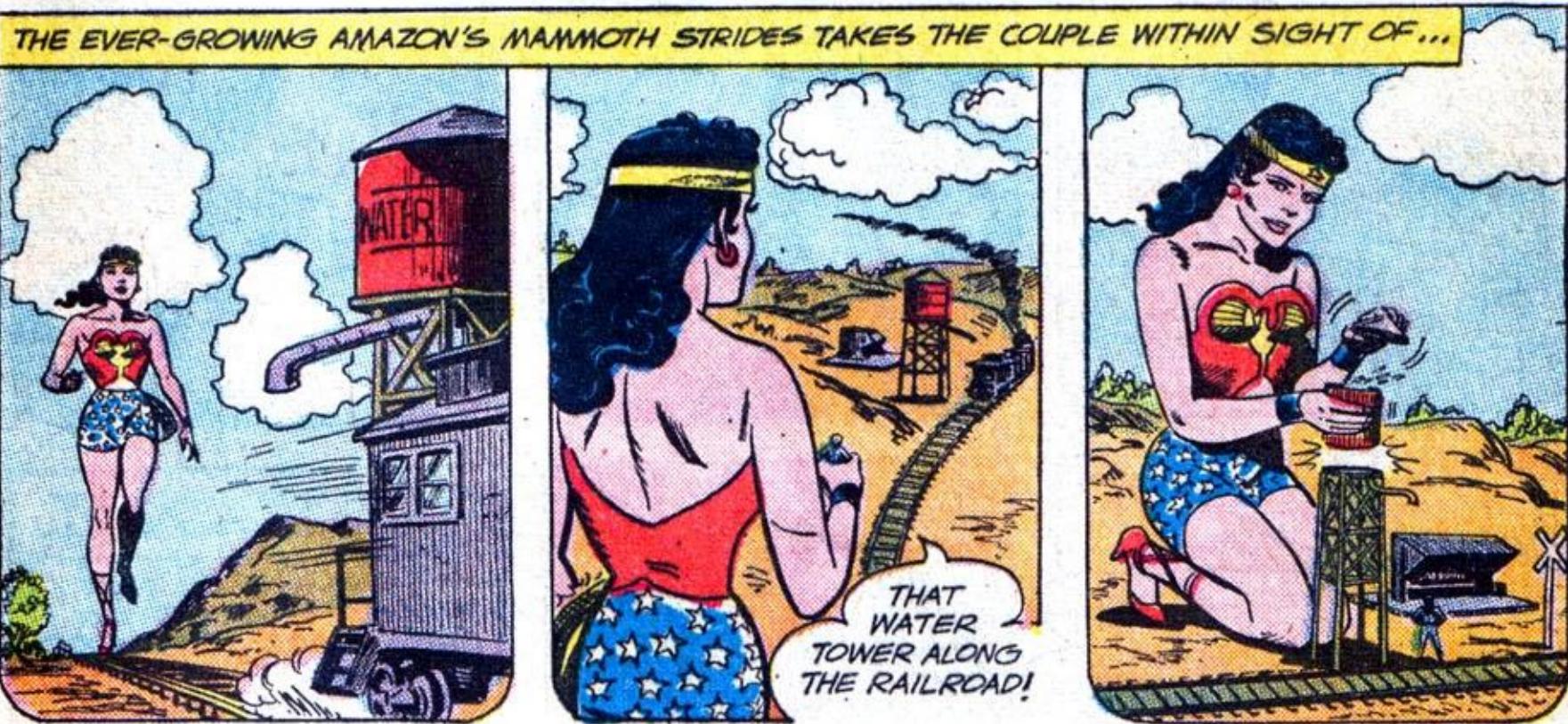
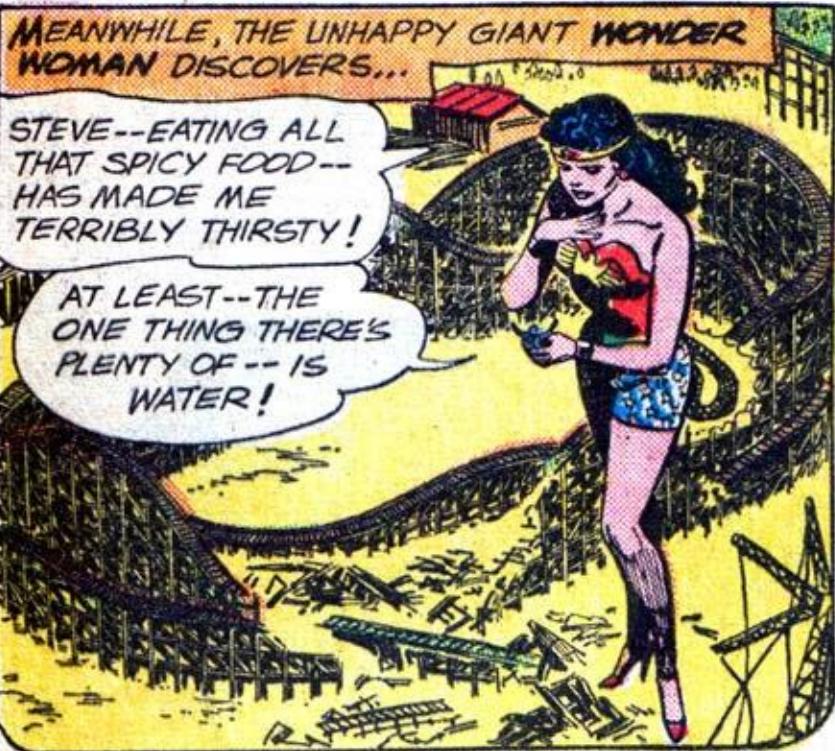


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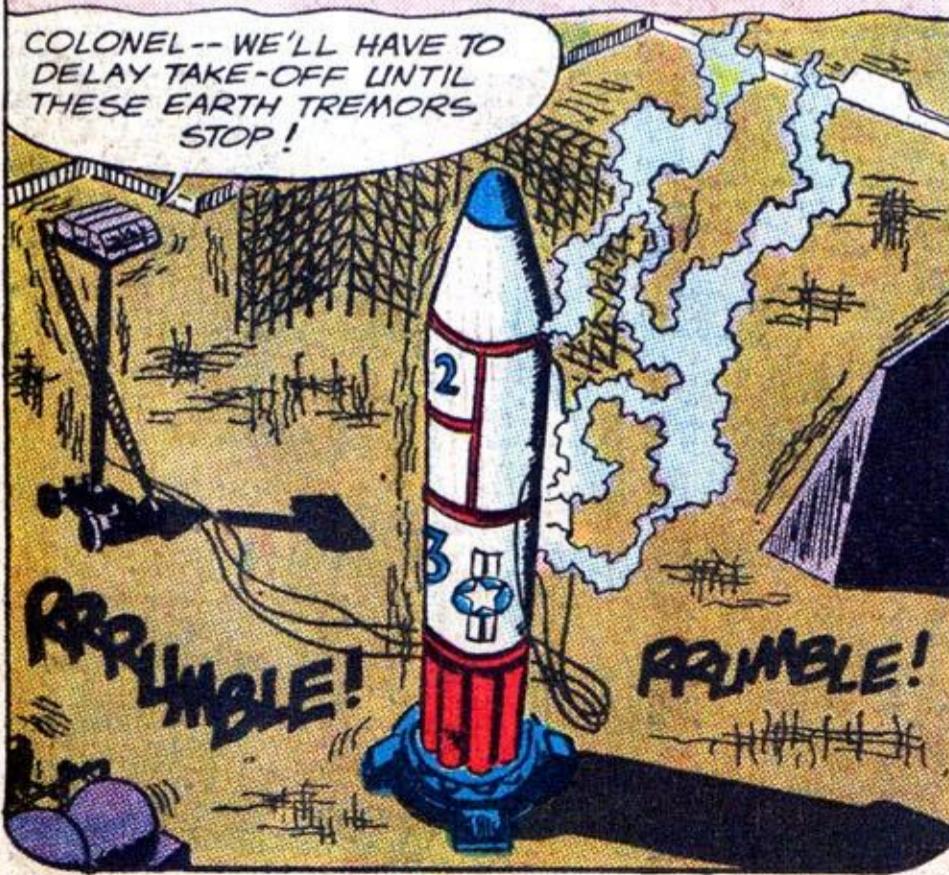


THROUGHOUT THE WORLD... STUNNING HEADLINES PROCLAIM...



AT A ROCKET-LAUNCHING SITE OUTSIDE THE CITY...

COLONEL -- WE'LL HAVE TO DELAY TAKE-OFF UNTIL THESE EARTH TREMORS STOP!



IN THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER SHORTLY.

OUR SEISMOGRAPHERS HAVE TRACED THE TREMORS UNDER SKYSCRAPER CENTRE! EVACUATE THE PEOPLE IMMEDIATELY--AND GUARD THE AREA!

YES, SIR!

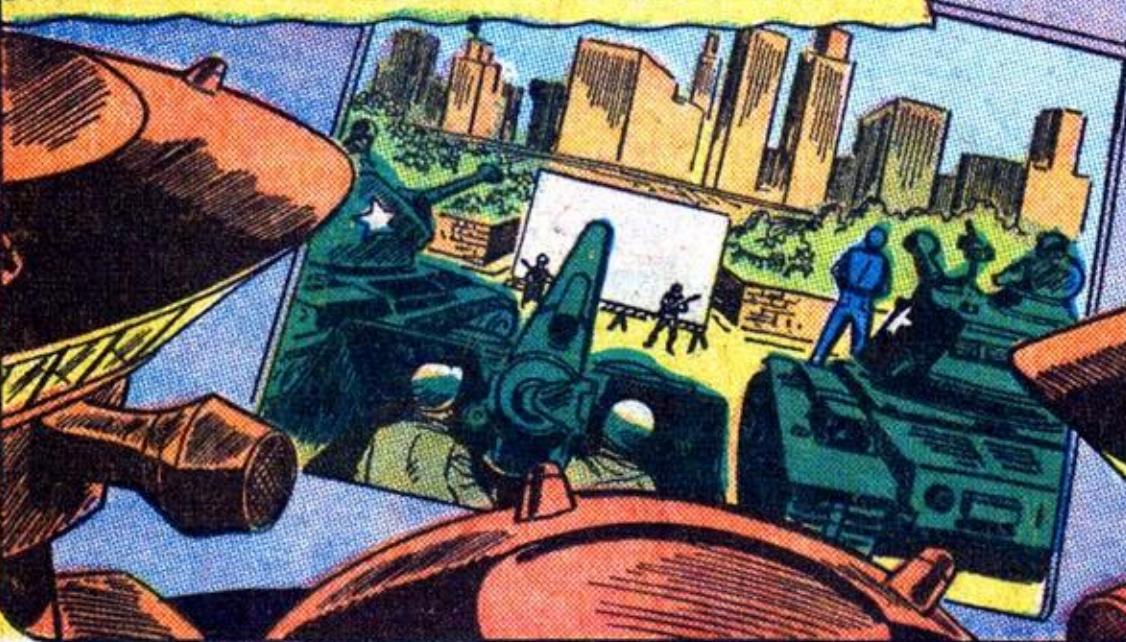




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IN THE INVASION CRAFT IN SPACE ABOVE EARTH...

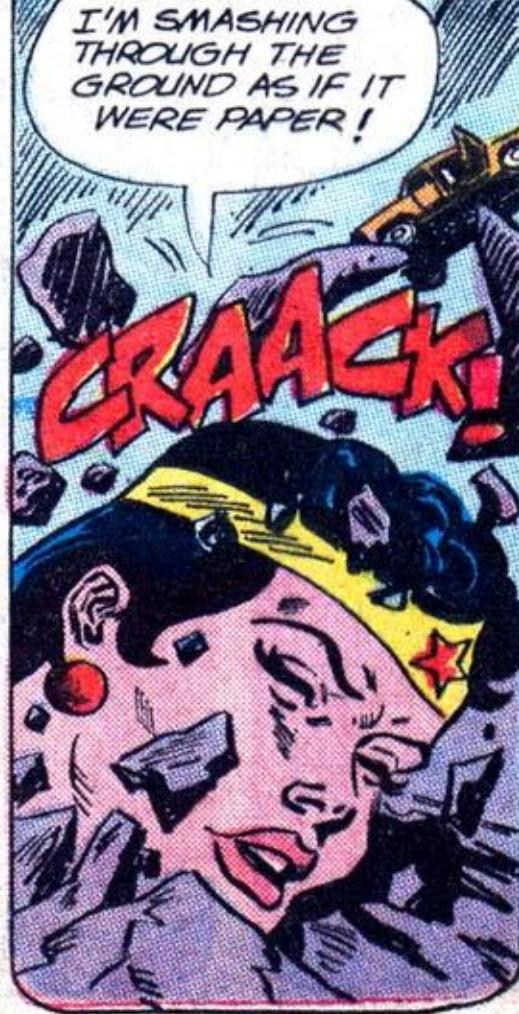


OUR SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT IS NEARING ITS CONCLUSION! EARTH WILL SOON BE DEMORALIZED BY ITS MIGHTIEST MENACE-- THE GIANT AMAZON! THE TIME TO STRIKE IS APPROACHING! SUMMON OUR ARMADA!

AND WITH UNEARTHLY SPEED, THE WEIRD INVASION FLEET REPORTS TO ITS MECHANICAL COMMANDER.



MEANWHILE, IN THE VAST CAVERNS UNDER THE CITY, IN WHICH WONDER WOMAN THOUGHT SHE WAS HARMLESS...



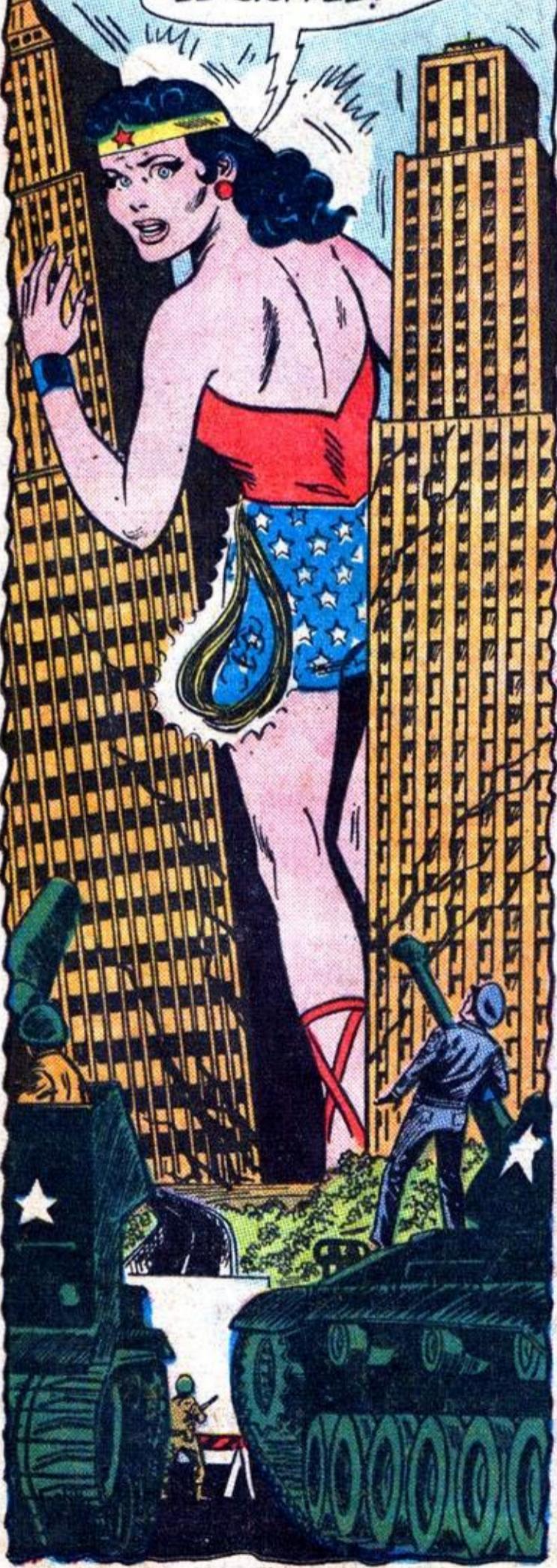


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AND SO IT IS THAT WONDER WOMAN WHO HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MENACE FACES THE ARMED COMMAND OF HER SWEETHEART, COL. TREVOR!

FOR THE LOVE OF HERA! STOP ME, STEVE -- BEFORE I GROW ANY BIGGER -- AND CANNOT BE STOPPED!



AS STEVE WRESTLES WITH HIS TERRIBLE DILEMMA...

HOW CAN I ORDER THE DESTRUCTION OF THE G-GIRL I L-LOVE--W-WANT TO MARRY?



UNDERSTANDING HER SWEETHEART'S AGONIZING DILEMMA...

OPEN FIRE, MEN! IT'S FOR THE GOOD OF THE WORLD! FIRE!! FIRE!!



WITH TEARS IN THEIR EYES, THE GUN CREWS OBEY...



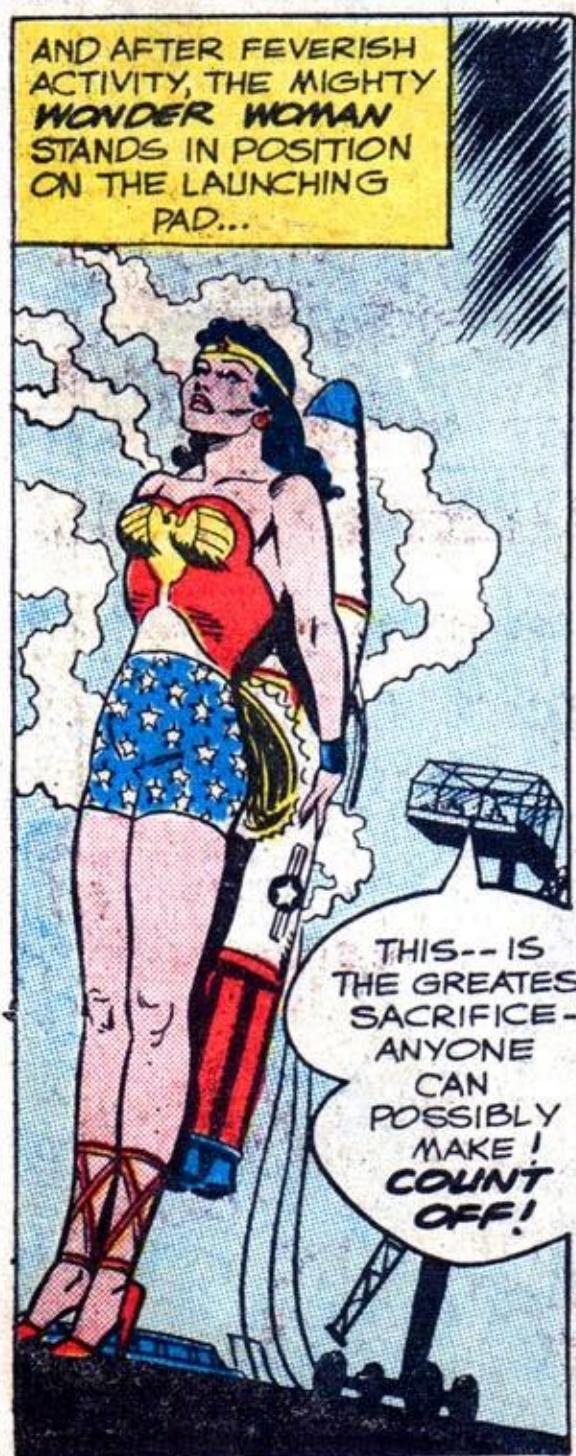
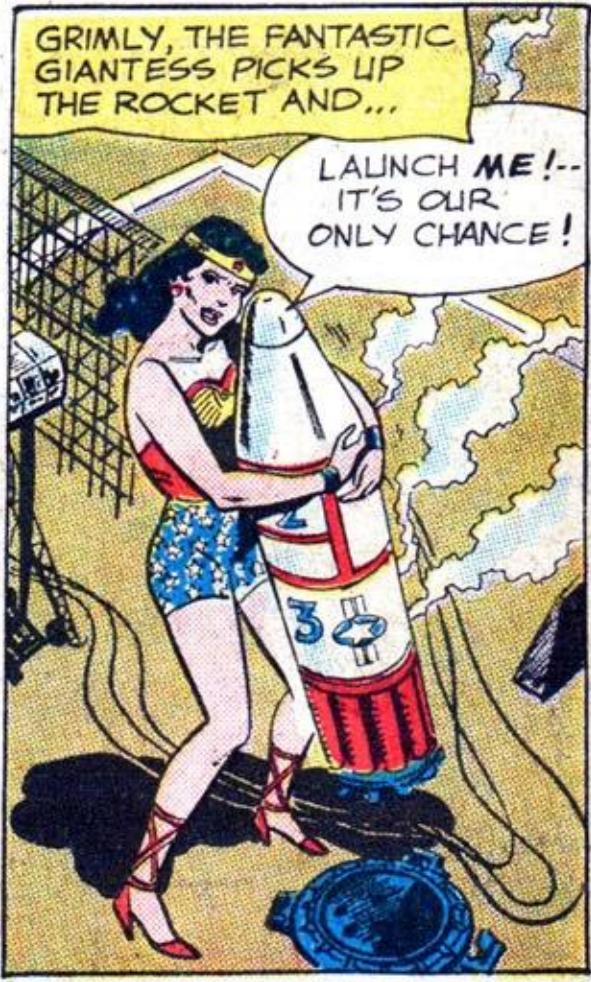
BUT, DESPITE THE THUNDEROUS CRASH OF SHELLS AGAINST THEIR INCREDIBLE TARGET...

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE -- IT'S TOO LATE! I'M TOO STRONG!



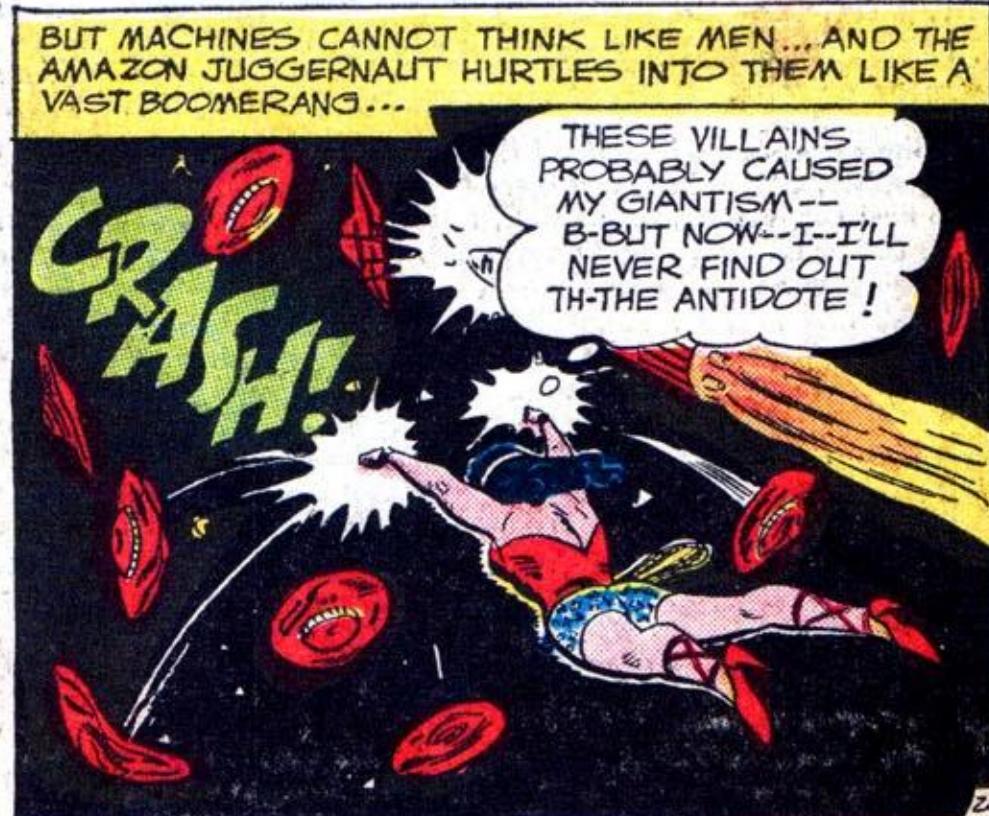
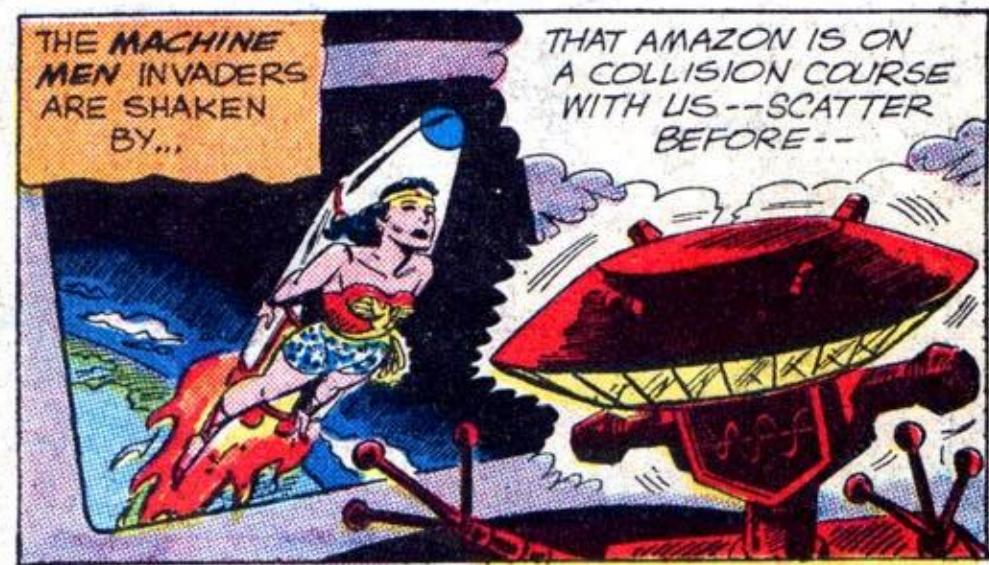
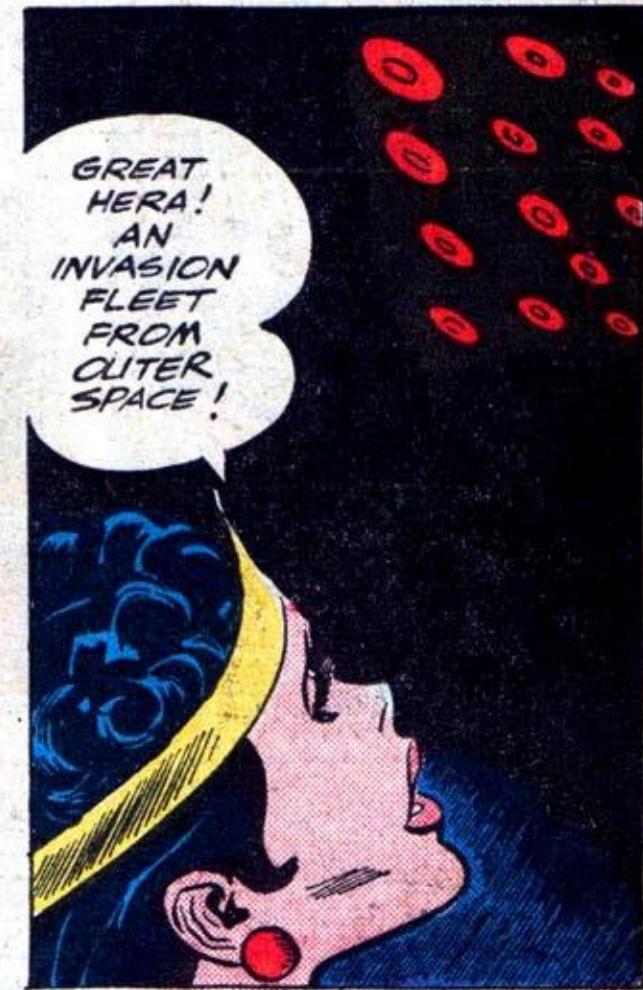
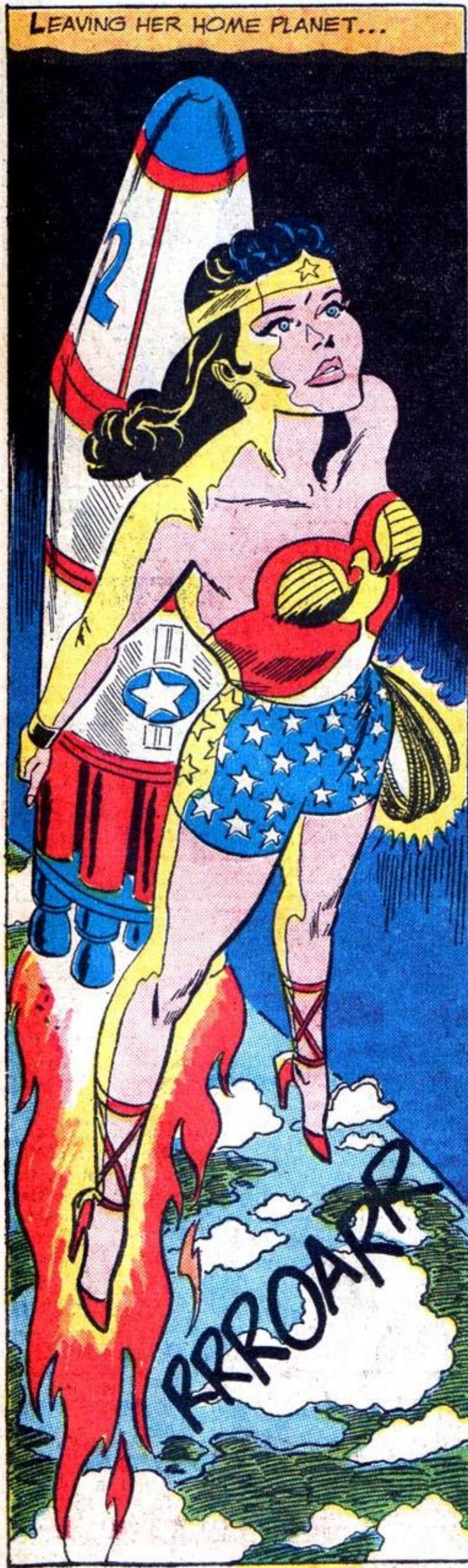
THE EXPLOSIONS HAVE NO MORE EFFECT ON HER THAN BALLOONS BREAKING!

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BUT TO HER ELATION... THE ENORMOUS WONDER WOMAN FINDS...



ON HER ROBOT PLANE THE NOW CURED AMAZON RIDES BACK TO THE CHEERS OF HER ADMIRERS...



AT A PARTY GIVEN IN HER HONOR...

NO, THANK YOU! I DON'T THINK I'LL BE HUNGRY ENOUGH TO EAT ANYTHING FOR A 1000 YEARS!



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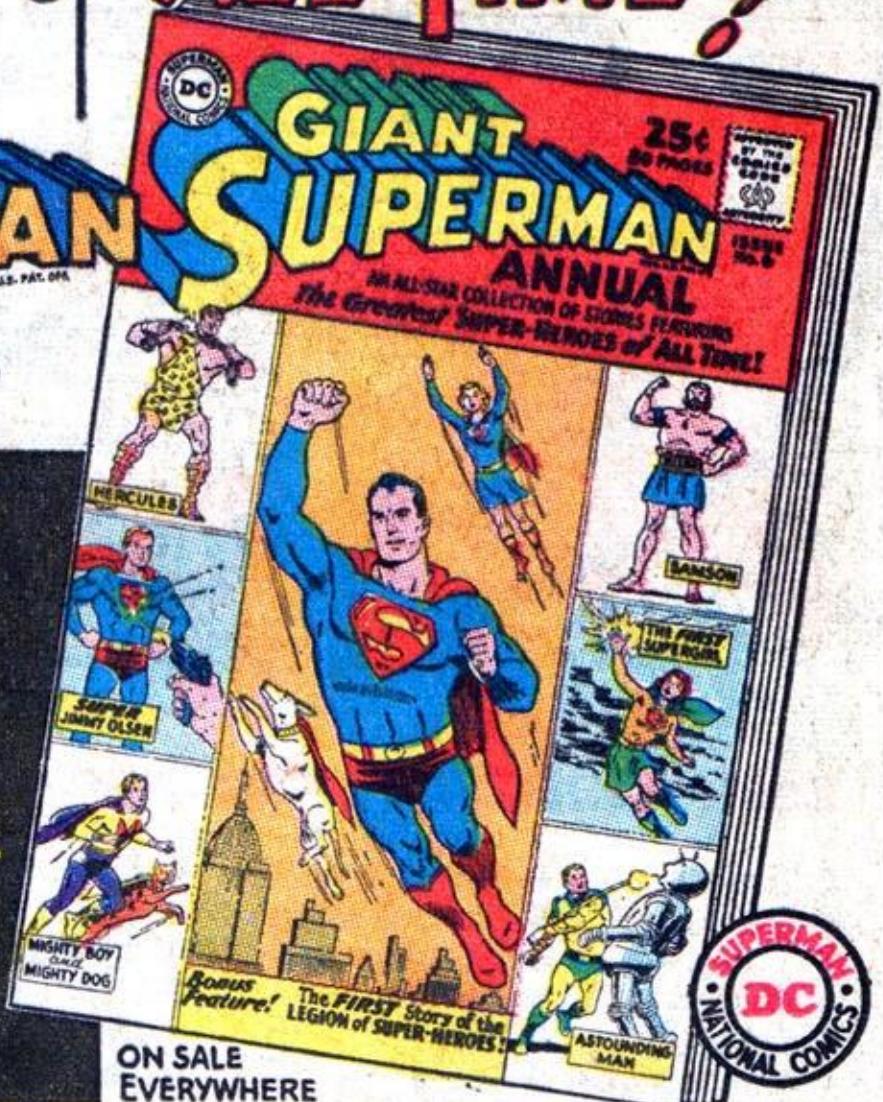
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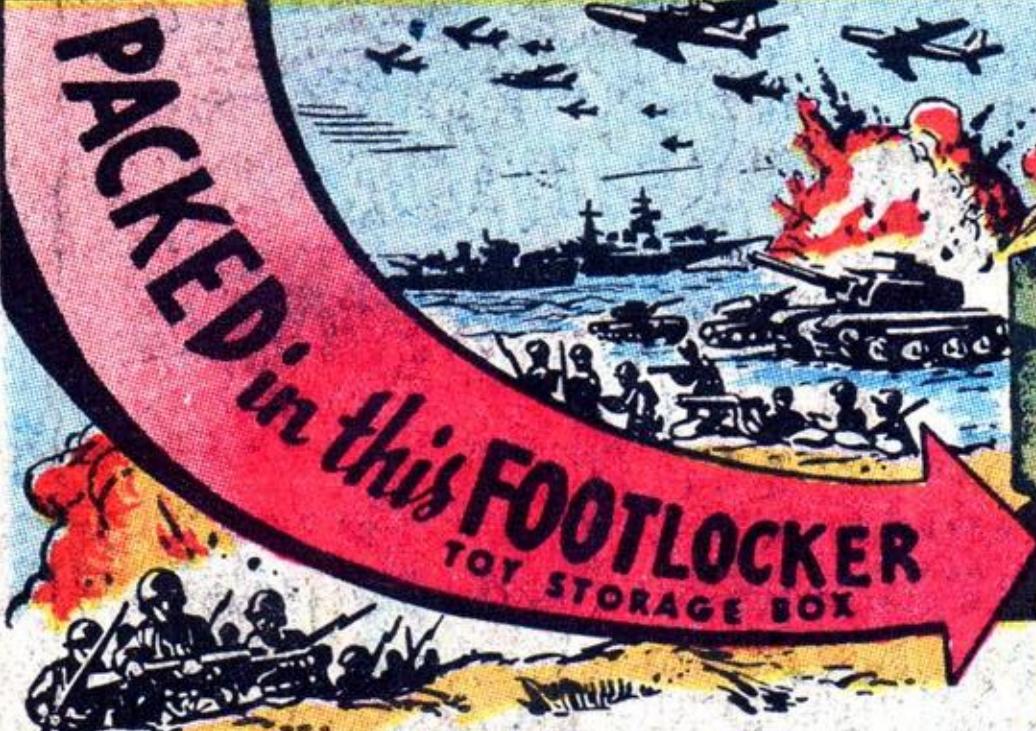
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