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# Wonder Woman

WHO IS THIS VILLAIN  
FROM WONDER WOMAN'S  
PAST--AND WHY DOES  
SHE SEEK A STRANGE  
**VENGEANCE?**

TAKE A LAST LOOK  
AT YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE,  
**WONDER WOMAN!**

IN A MOMENT, I'LL HAVE IT--

--AND YOU WILL  
HAVE MINE!



# BAT MAN

AND

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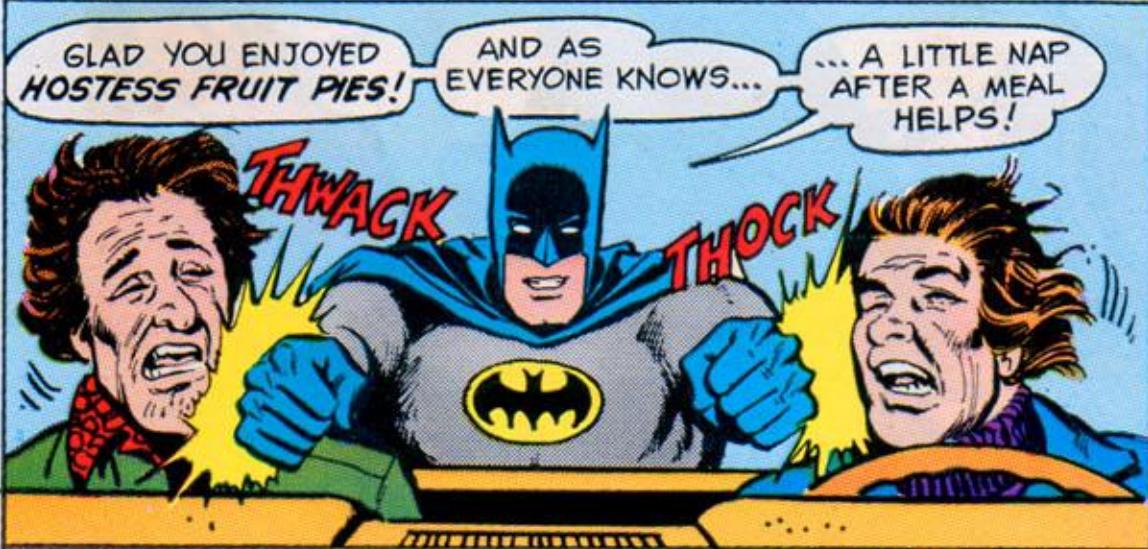
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...TO "TALK THINGS OVER."

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## "THE FIEND WITH THE FACE OF GLASS!"

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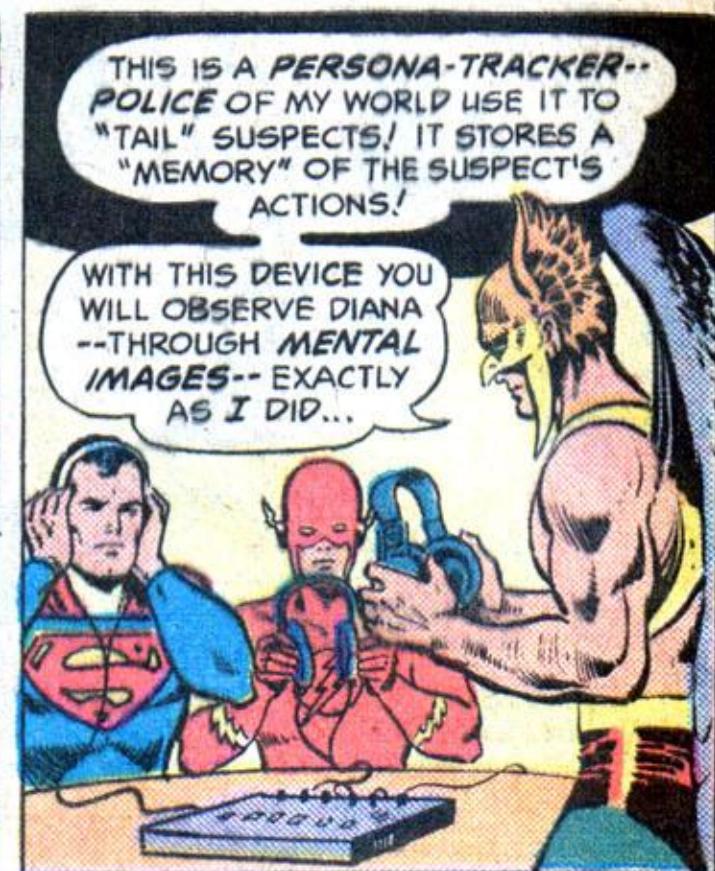
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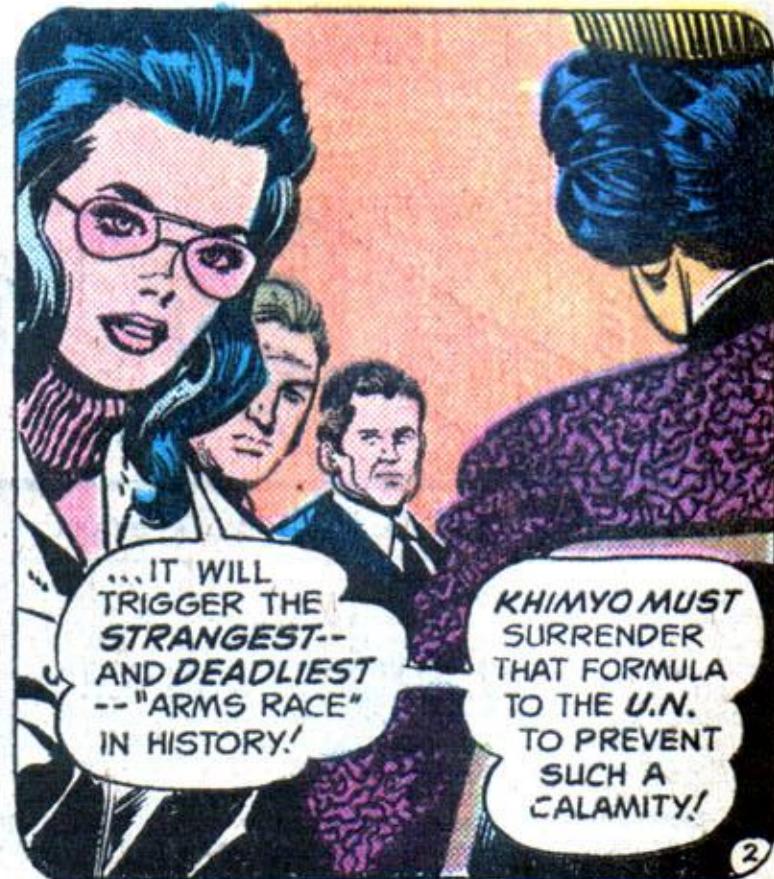
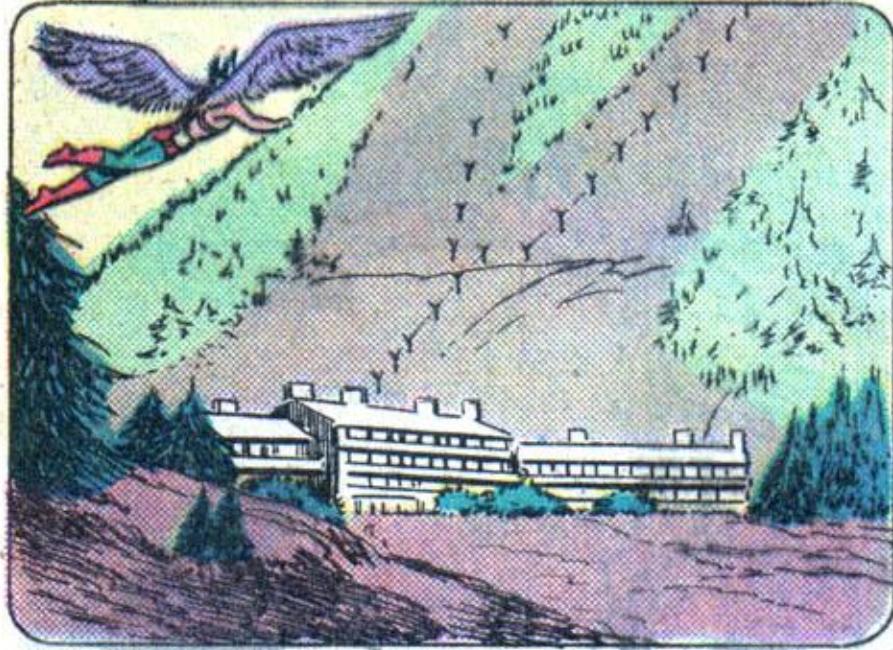
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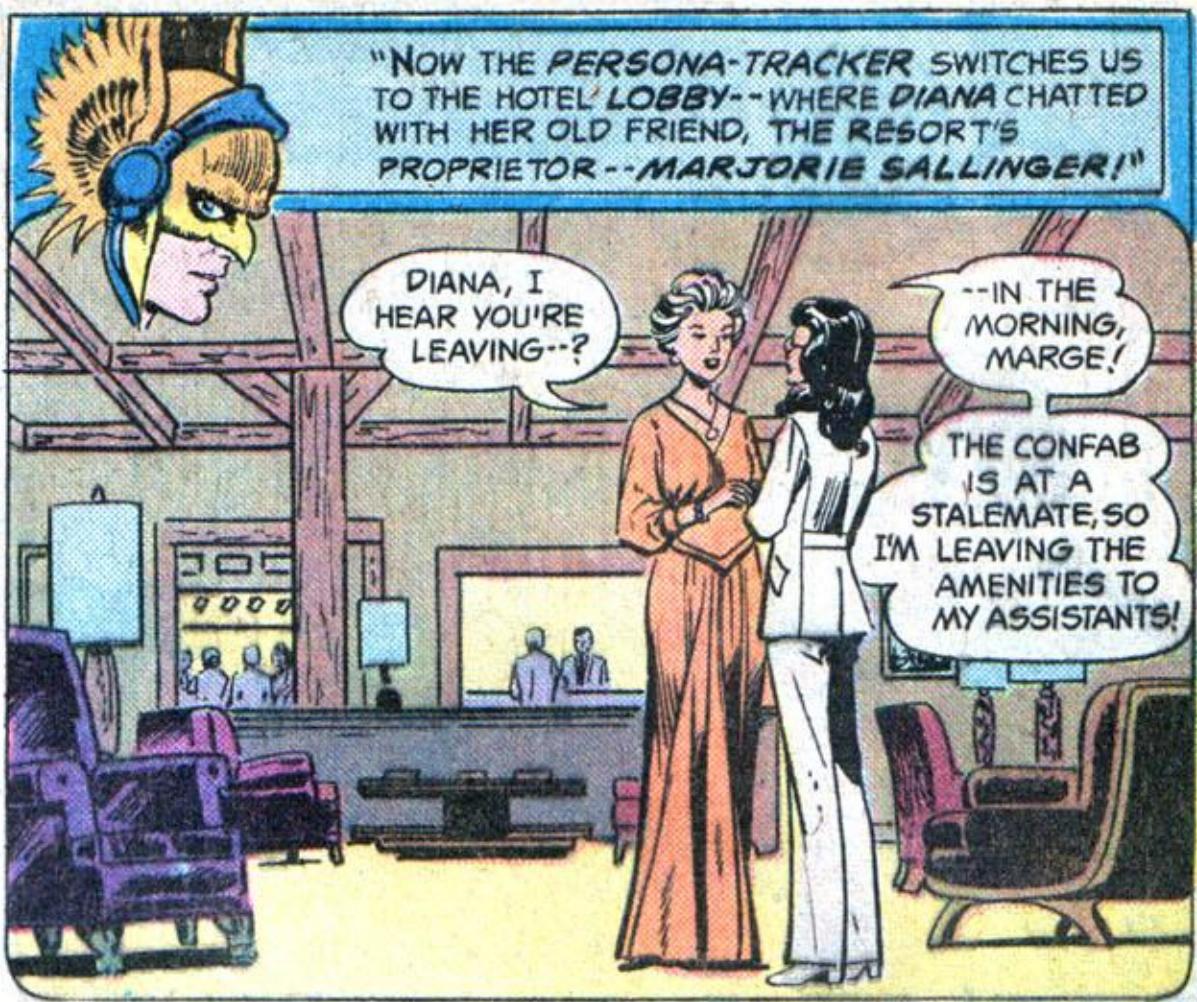
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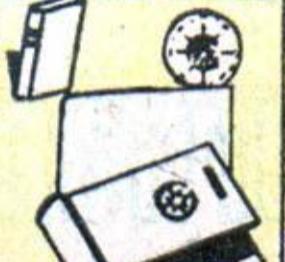
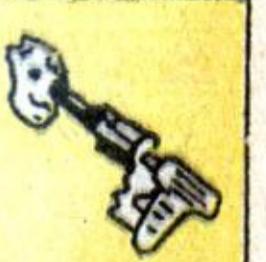
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THE ATOM'S STORY...

...I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THERE WERE  
TWO DIANAS, IMPOSSIBLE AS IT SEEMS!

NOW--TO CONTINUE...

"LOOKING BACK, I'M CERTAIN 'MY'  
DIANA WAS NO IMPOSTOR! FOR, THAT  
EVENING, IN HER HOTEL ROOM..."

I'M THE ONLY  
PERSON ON  
THIS FLOOR!

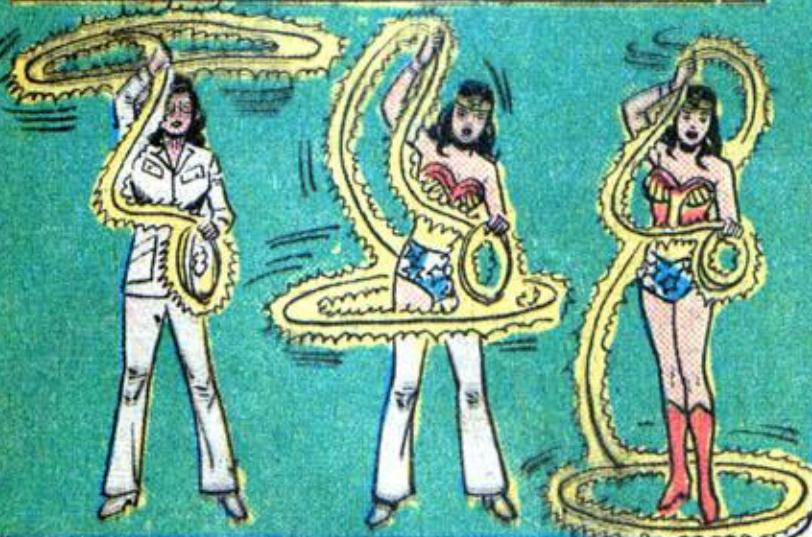
SO WHAT  
IN THE NAME  
OF OLYMPUS  
IS THAT?

MMRPH!-

GREAT HERA!  
SOME SORT  
OF  
ABDUCTION--?

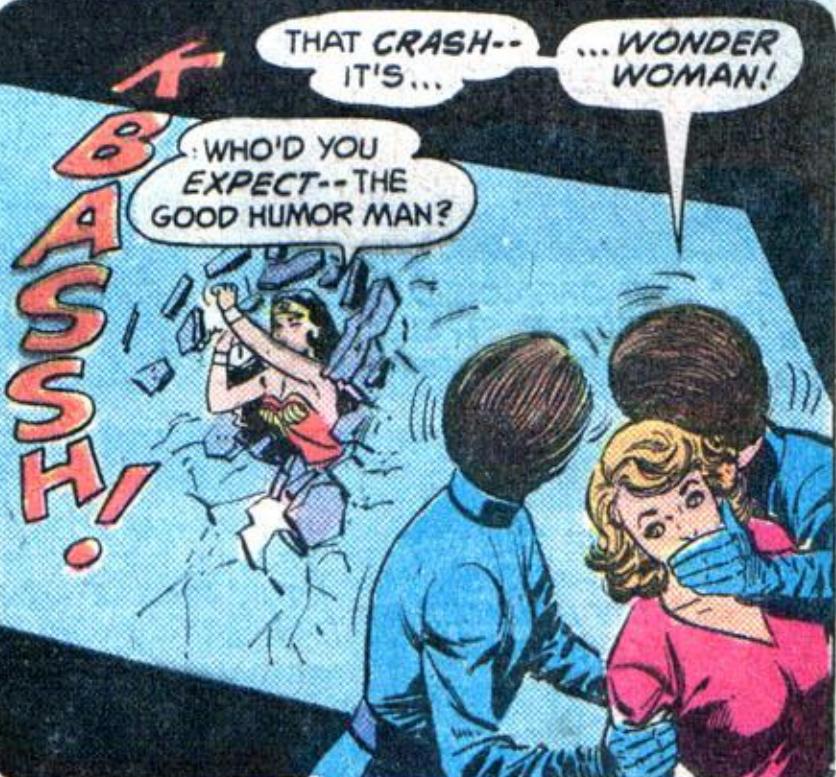
"NO, THIS WAS NO IMPOSTOR--NOT THE WAY  
SHE HANDLED HER MAGIC LASSO..."

"SHE MANEUVERED THAT VIBRATING ROPE TO  
SWITCH COSTUMES AS IF SHE COULD DO IT IN  
HER SLEEP!"



THAT CRASH--  
IT'S...  
WONDER  
WOMAN!

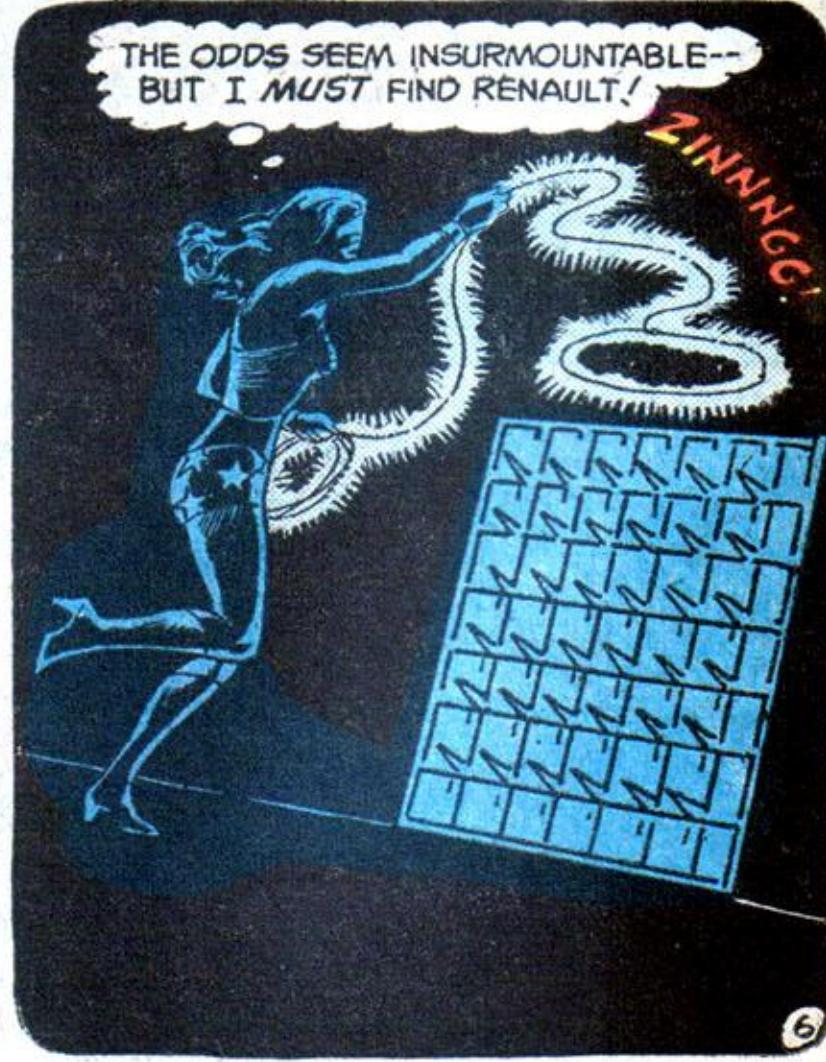
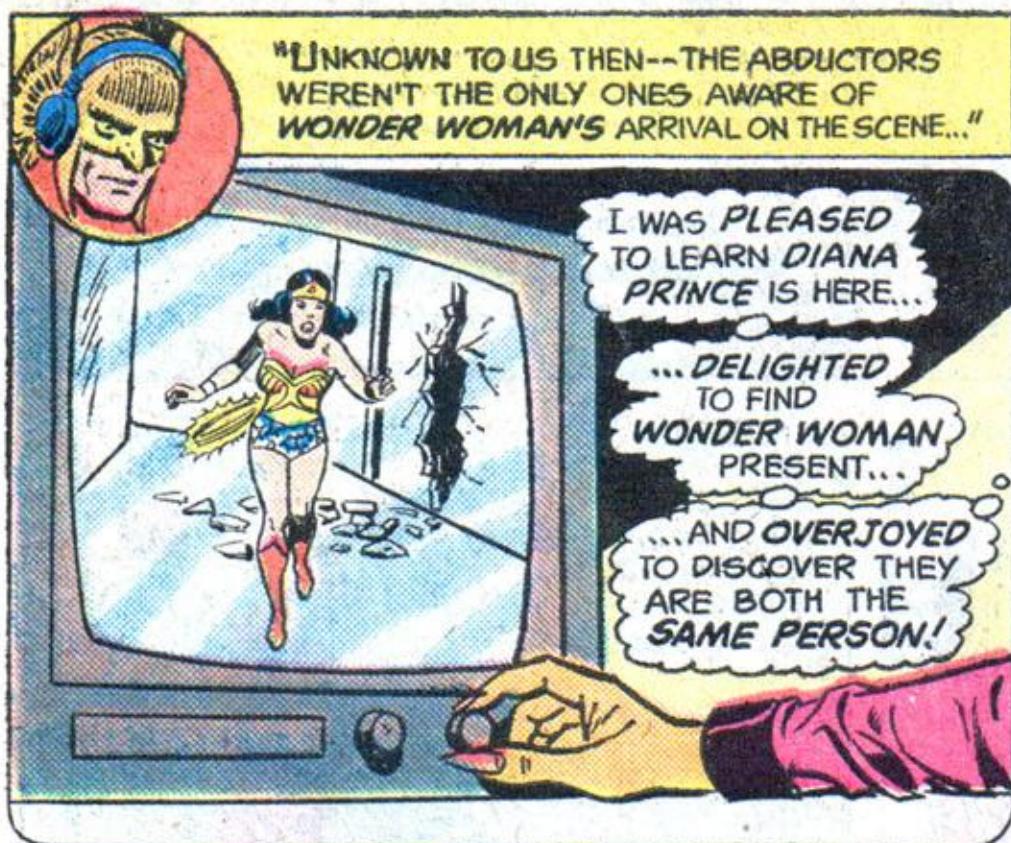
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EXPECT--THE  
GOOD HUMOR MAN?

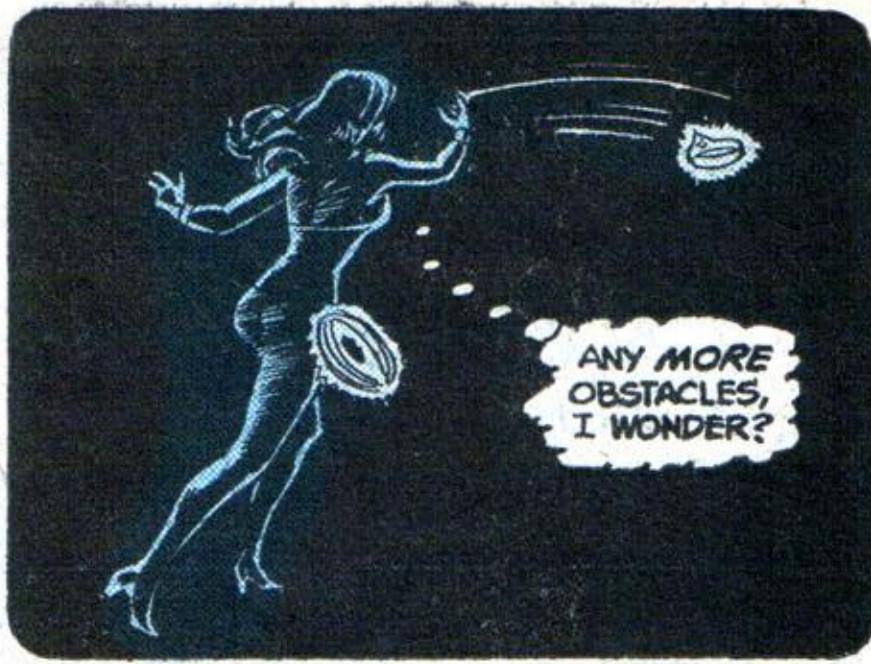
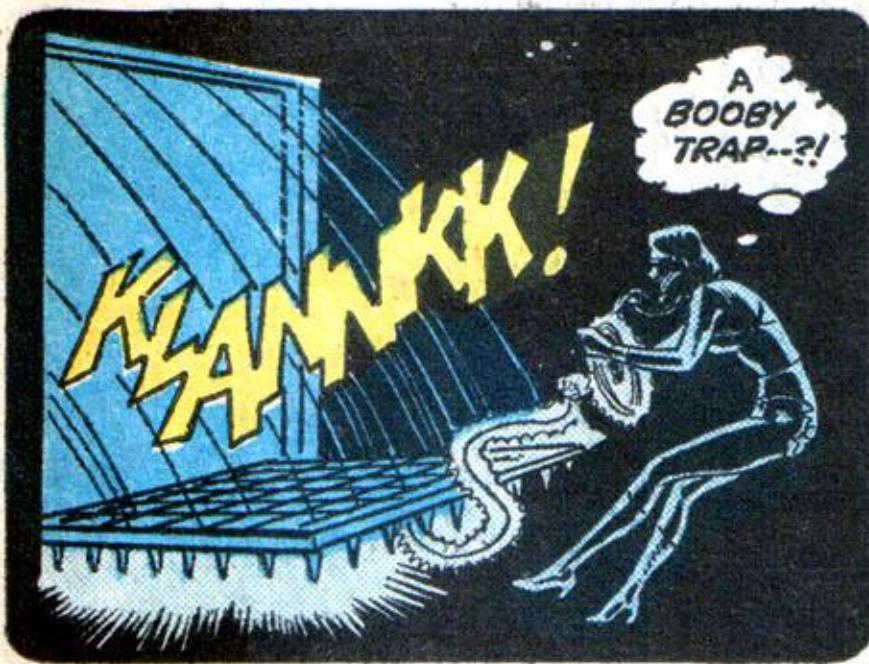


MARGE ASSURED ME  
THIS WAS A "QUIET FLOOR..."

...BUT I WON'T COMPLAIN--  
THE WONDER WOMAN  
IN  
ME WAS GETTING BORED!



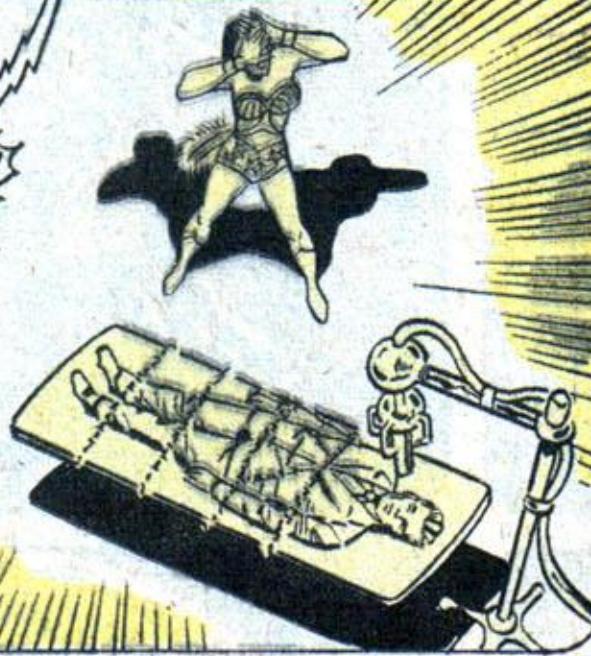




"WITHOUT WARNING, LIGHT SUDDENLY FILLED THE MYSTERIOUS CHAMBER, AS..."

EXCELLENT,  
MY DEAR  
WONDER WOMAN!  
YOU WERE MOST  
SWIFT IN  
ARRIVING HERE!

BUT NOTICE--  
MY LIQUID  
PLASTIC  
IS MUCH  
SWIFTER!



WE'LL SEE  
ABOUT THAT!

SNAPP!



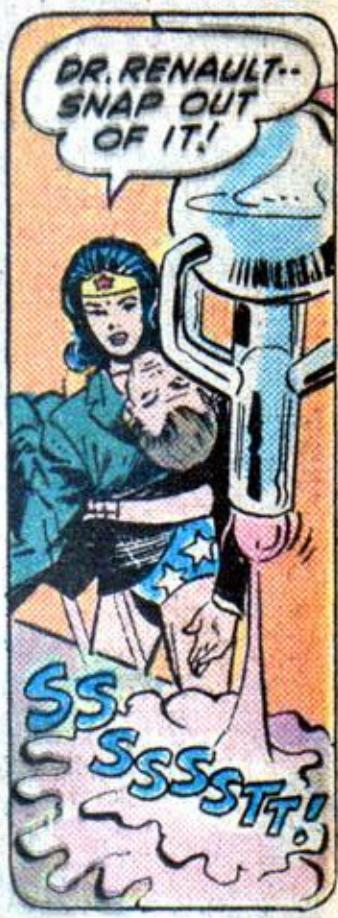
DR. RENAULT--  
WHAT'S WRONG  
WITH YOU?

GET UP!

COME...

...ON!

DR. RENAULT--  
SNAP OUT  
OF IT!

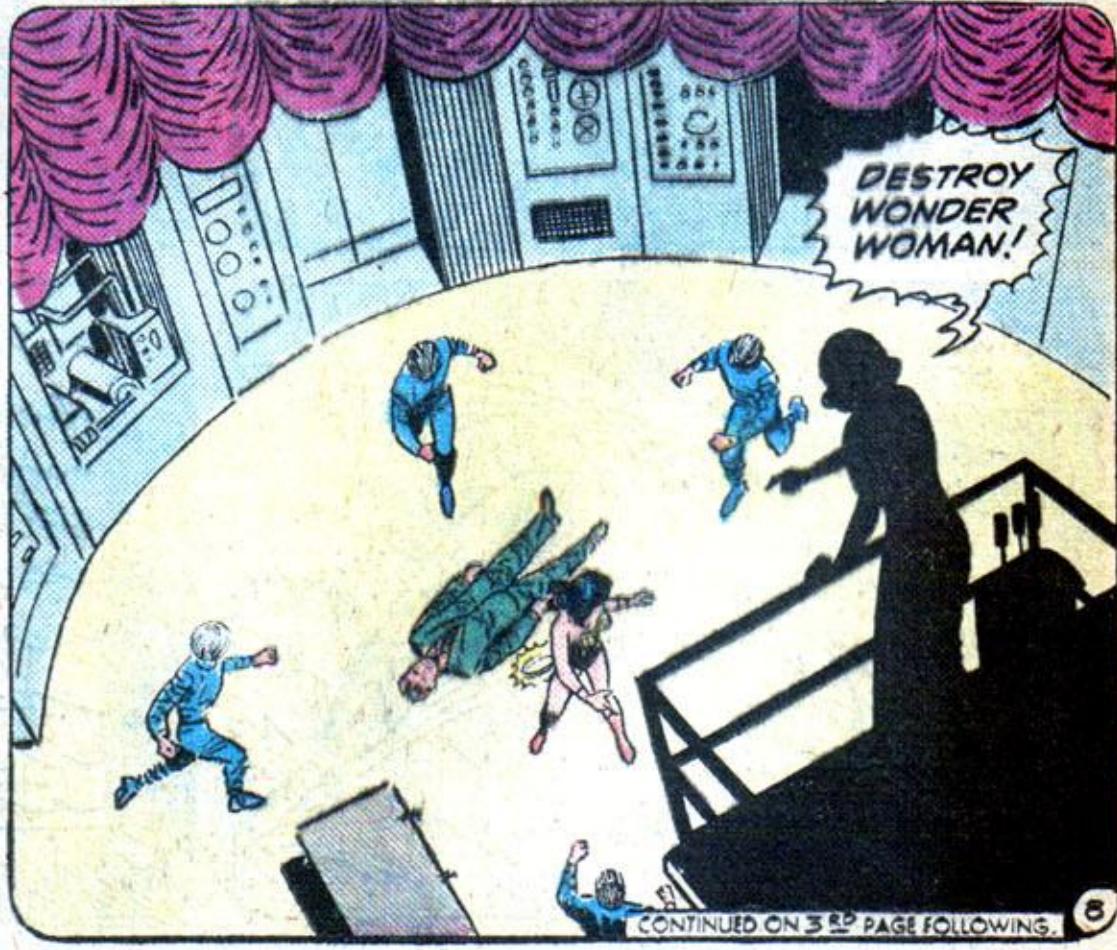


GASP!  
H-HE'S...  
DEAD!

YES--HE  
WAS DEAD  
ALL ALONG!

DID YOU REALLY  
THINK YOU'D  
LEAVE HERE  
ALIVE-- EVEN  
IF YOU COULD  
HAVE SAVED  
HIM?

DESTROY  
WONDER  
WOMAN!



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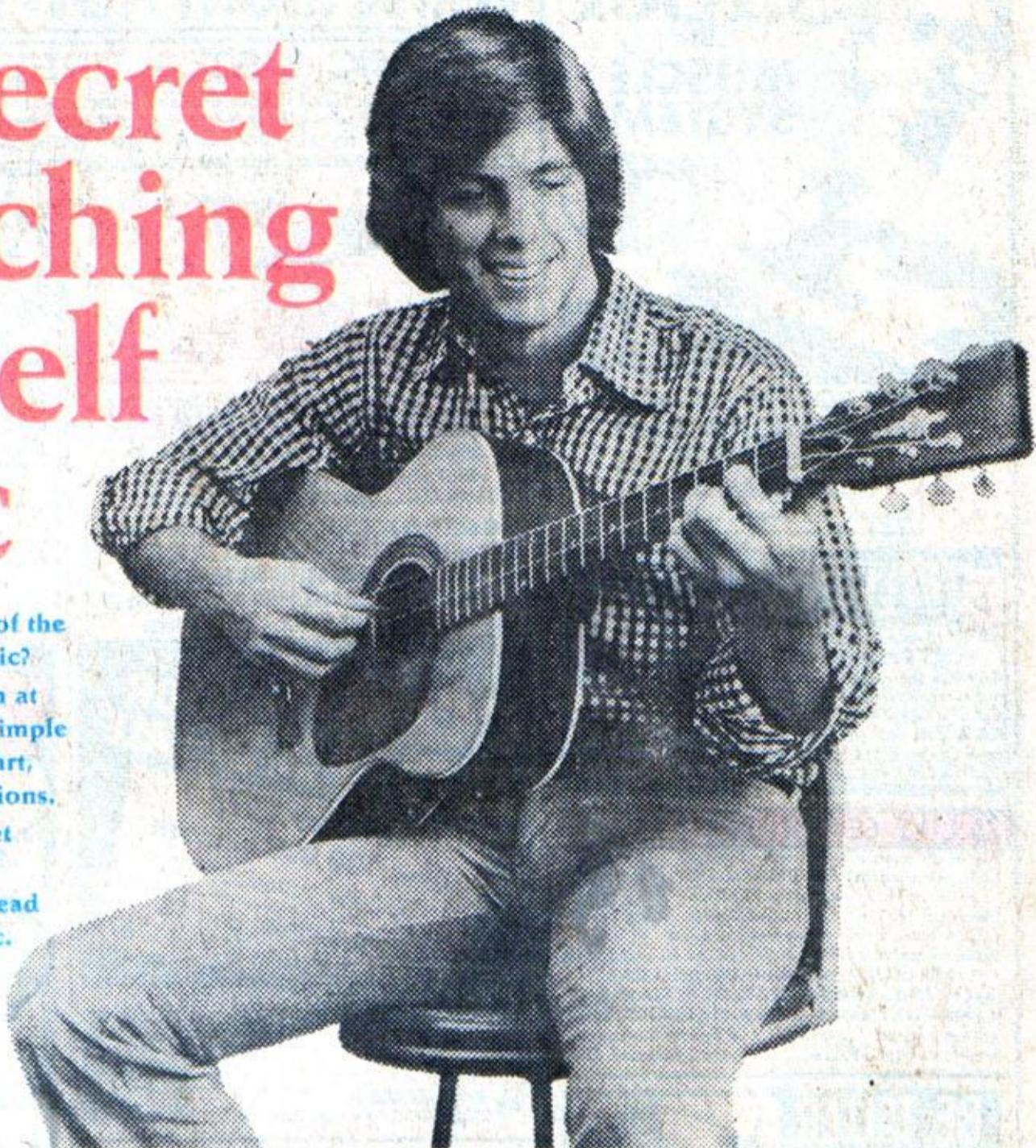
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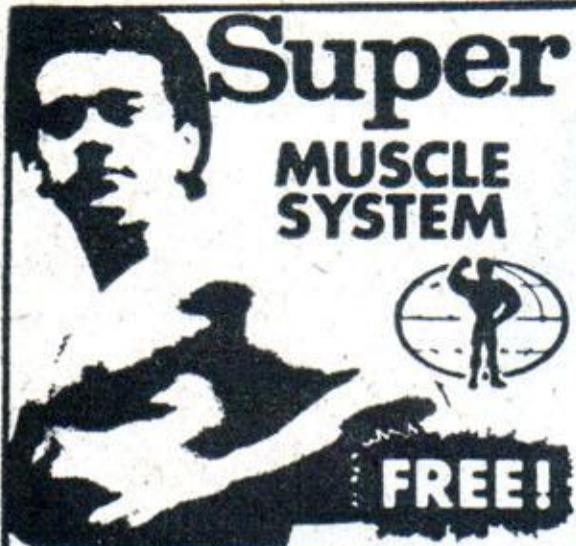
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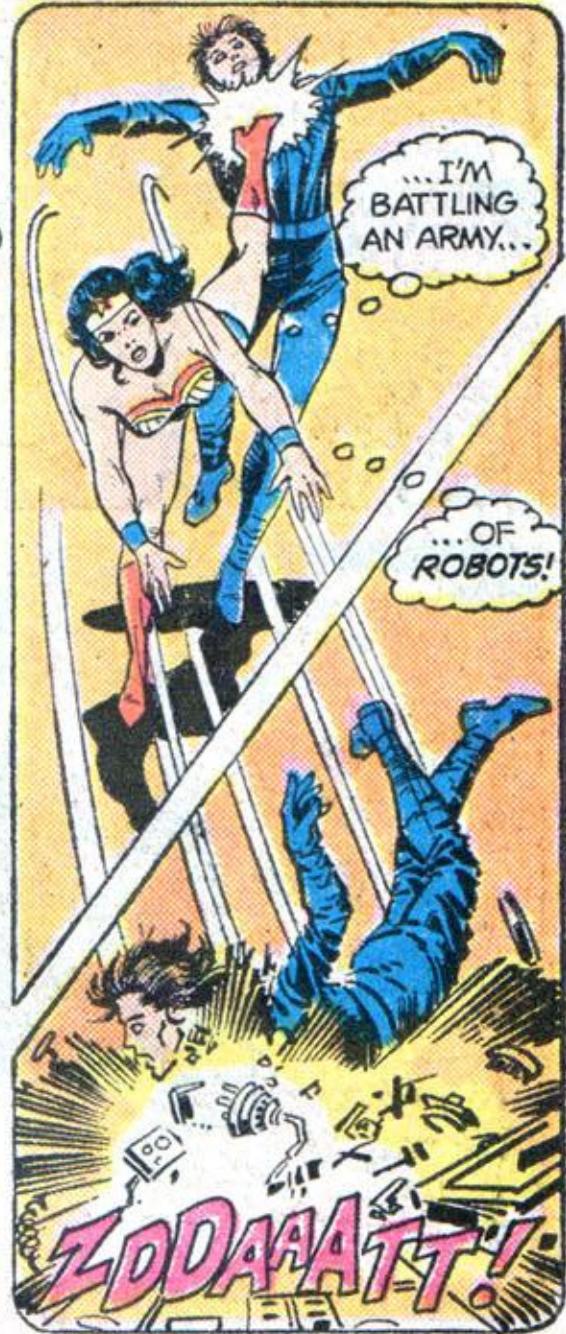
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"IT WAS NOT UNTIL LATER THAT I LEARNED WHAT HAPPENED THEN..."

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...IS DEAD!

B-BUT WHY--?!

BECAUSE YOU ARE NO LONGER USEFUL TO ME!

"YES, PRINCESS ELAA WAS CONSPIRING WITH THIS MYSTERIOUS VILLAINESS..."

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...BUT THE CONSPIRACY PROVED TO BE SHORT-LIVED!"

"THE WHO AND WHY OF THIS BIZARRE ALLIANCE MUST WAIT, FELLOW MEMBERS--FOR THE PERSONA-TRACKER HAD BEEN FOLLOWING DIANA..."

WHA--? FLOATING UP...BUT TO WHERE?

"AND BREATHTAKING INSTANTS LATER..."

HADES' GATES!

A BROOM CLOSET--?

IN MERE SECONDS?

CLEARLY, THE ENEMY IS PREPARED FOR WONDER WOMAN...

...SO IT'LL HAVE TO BE DI PRINCE WHO GETS SOME ANSWERS AROUND HERE!

AND I HOPE MARGE SALLINGER WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM AT DINNER!

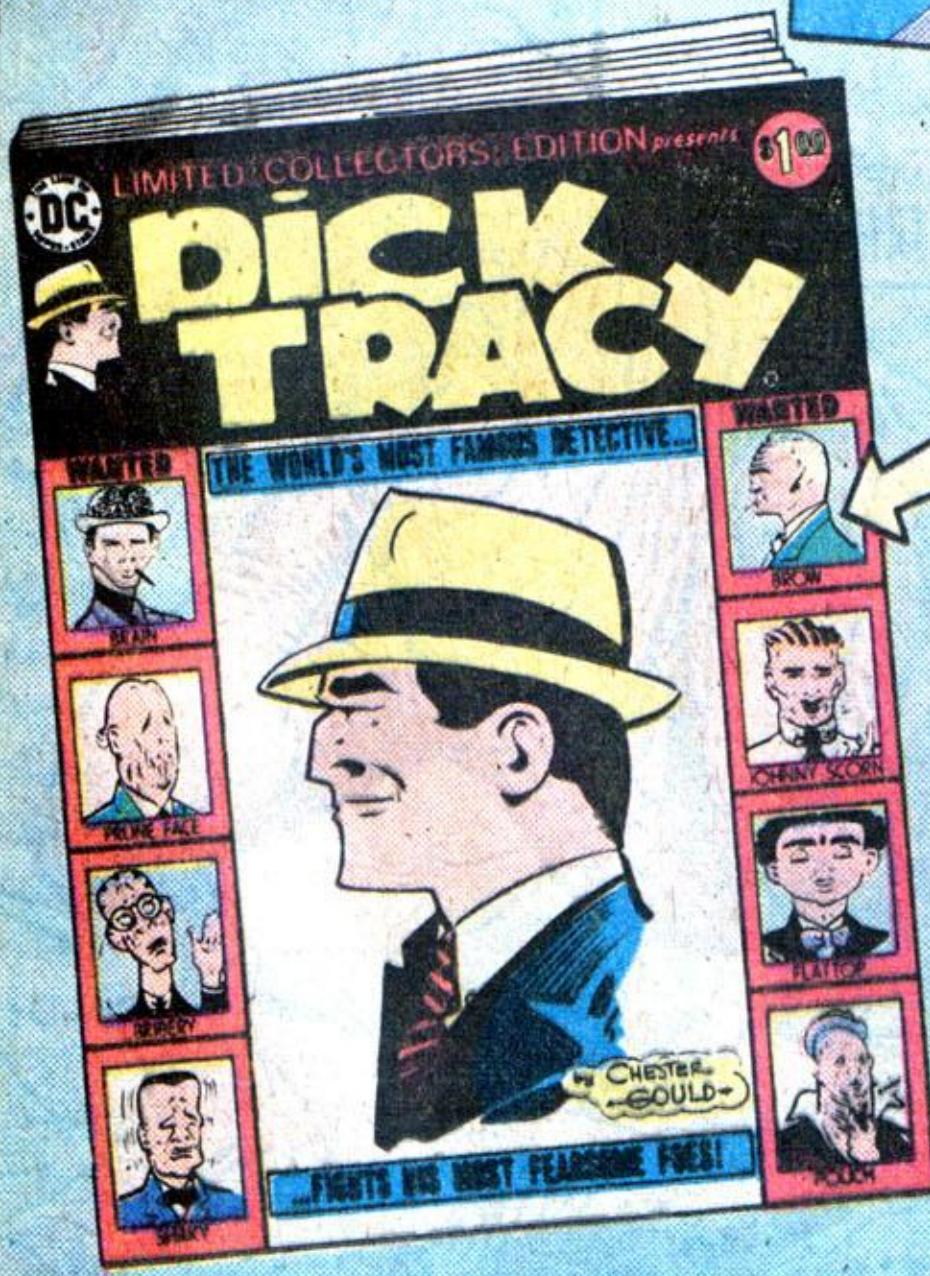
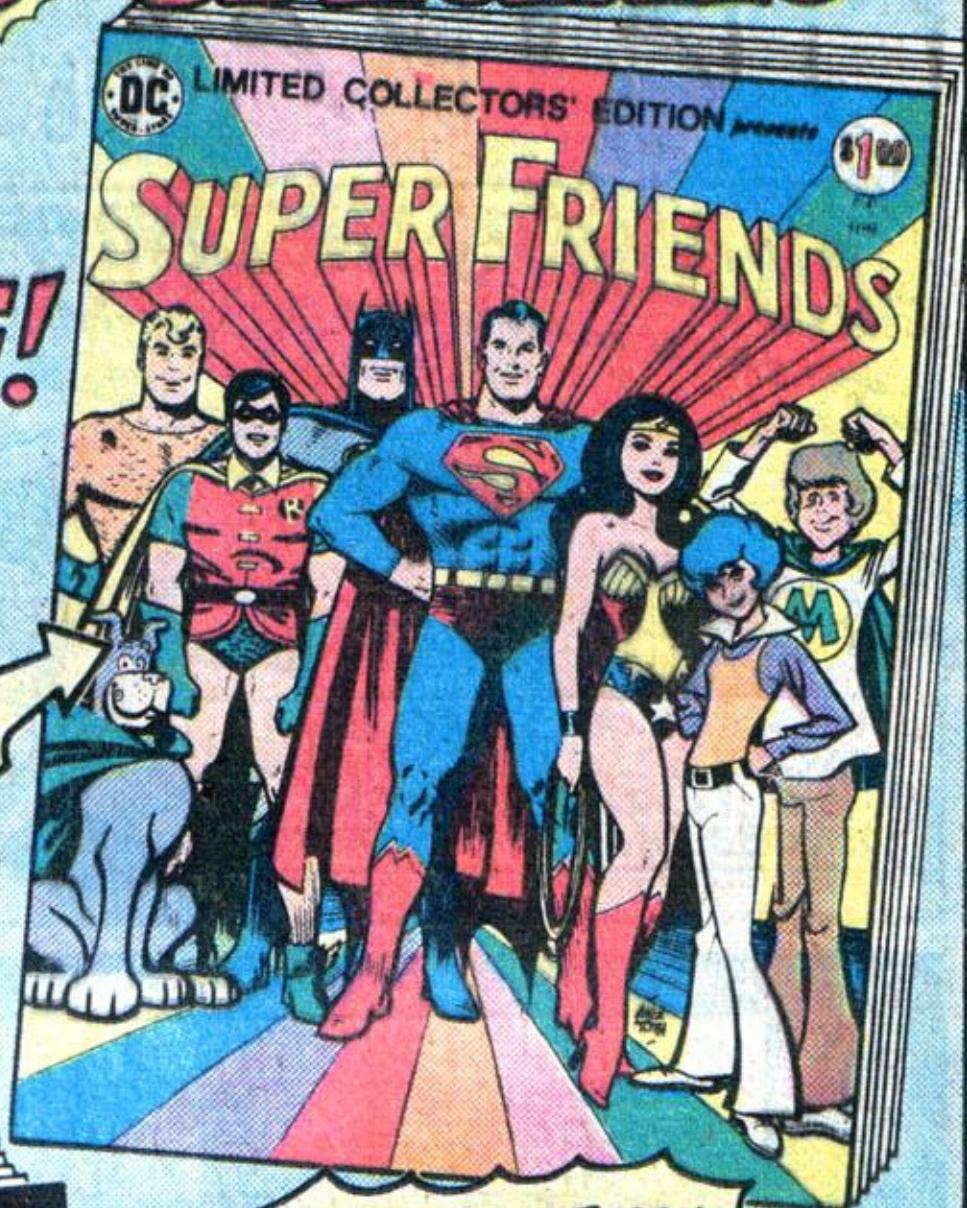
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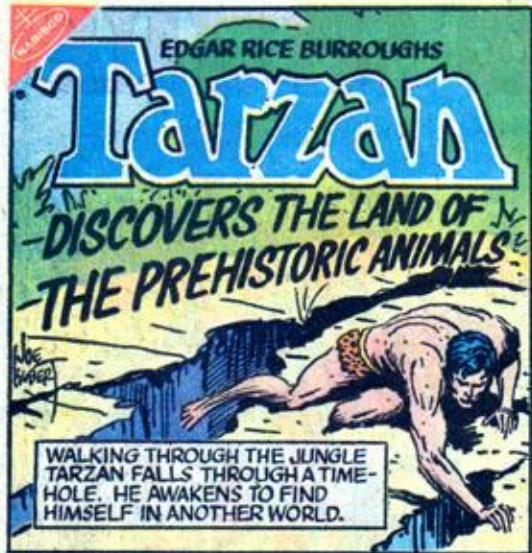
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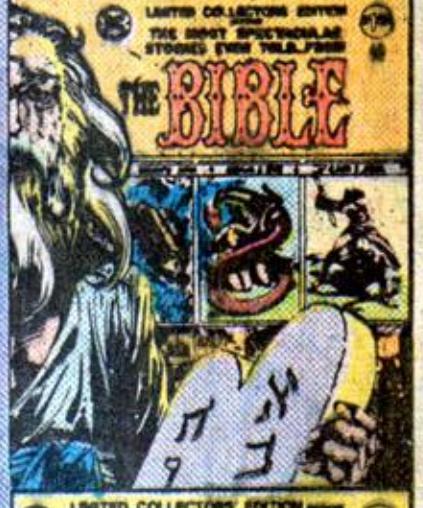
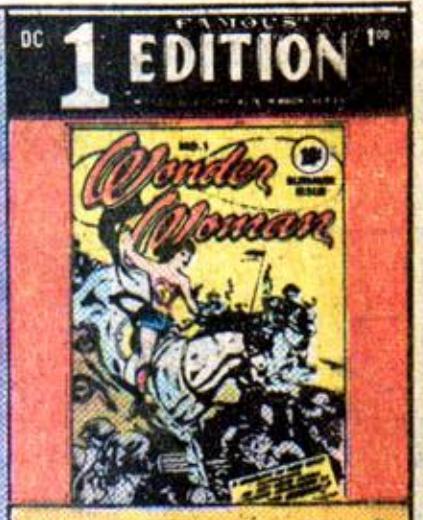
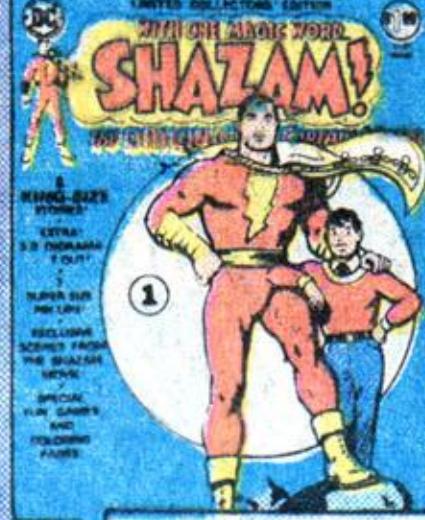
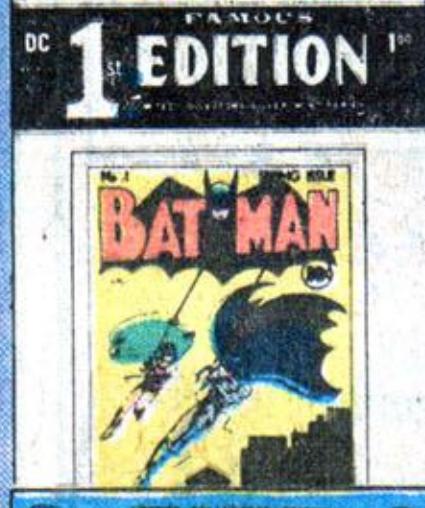
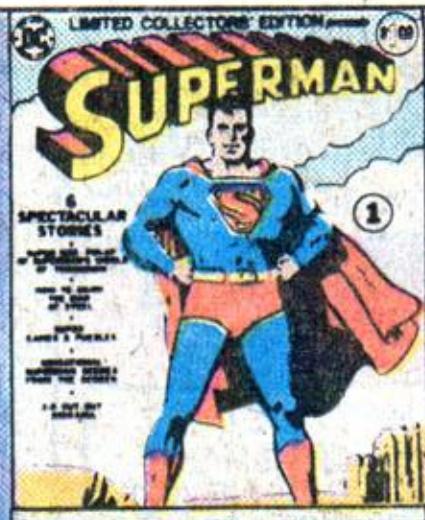
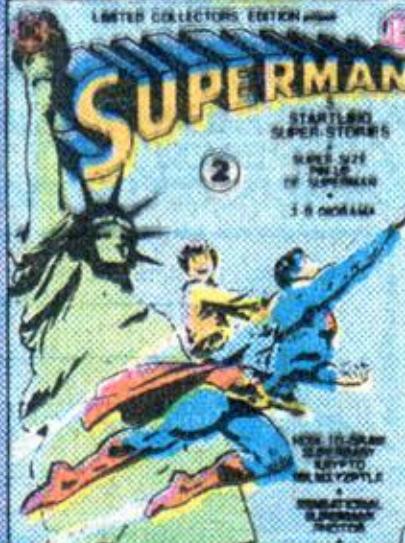
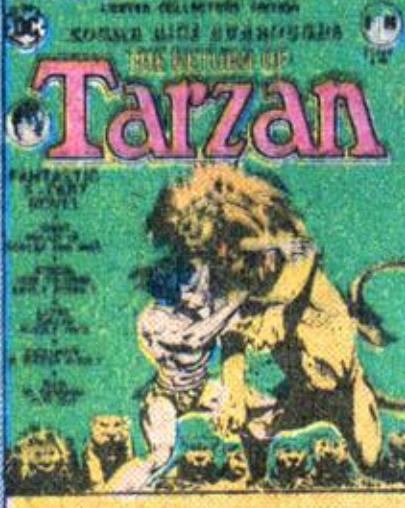
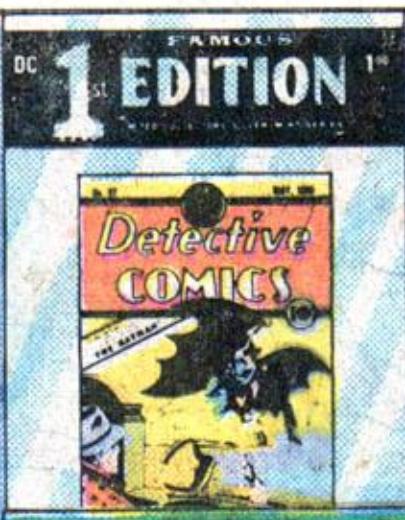
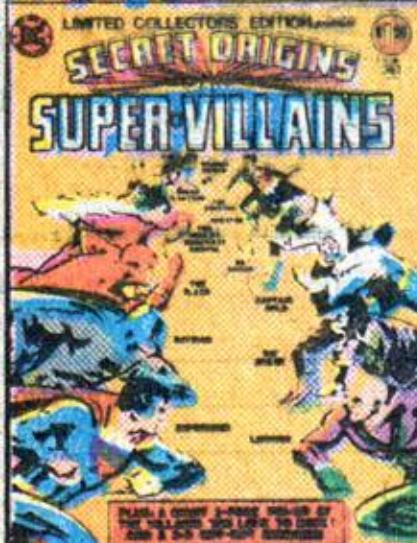
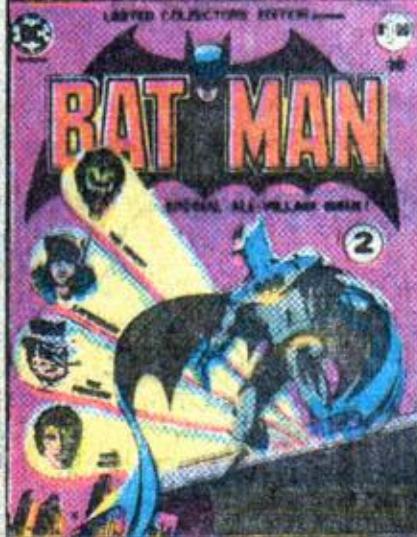
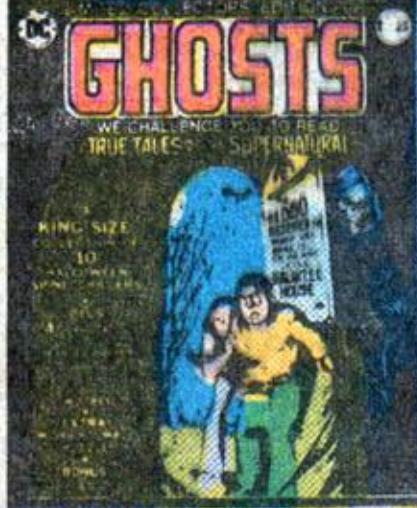
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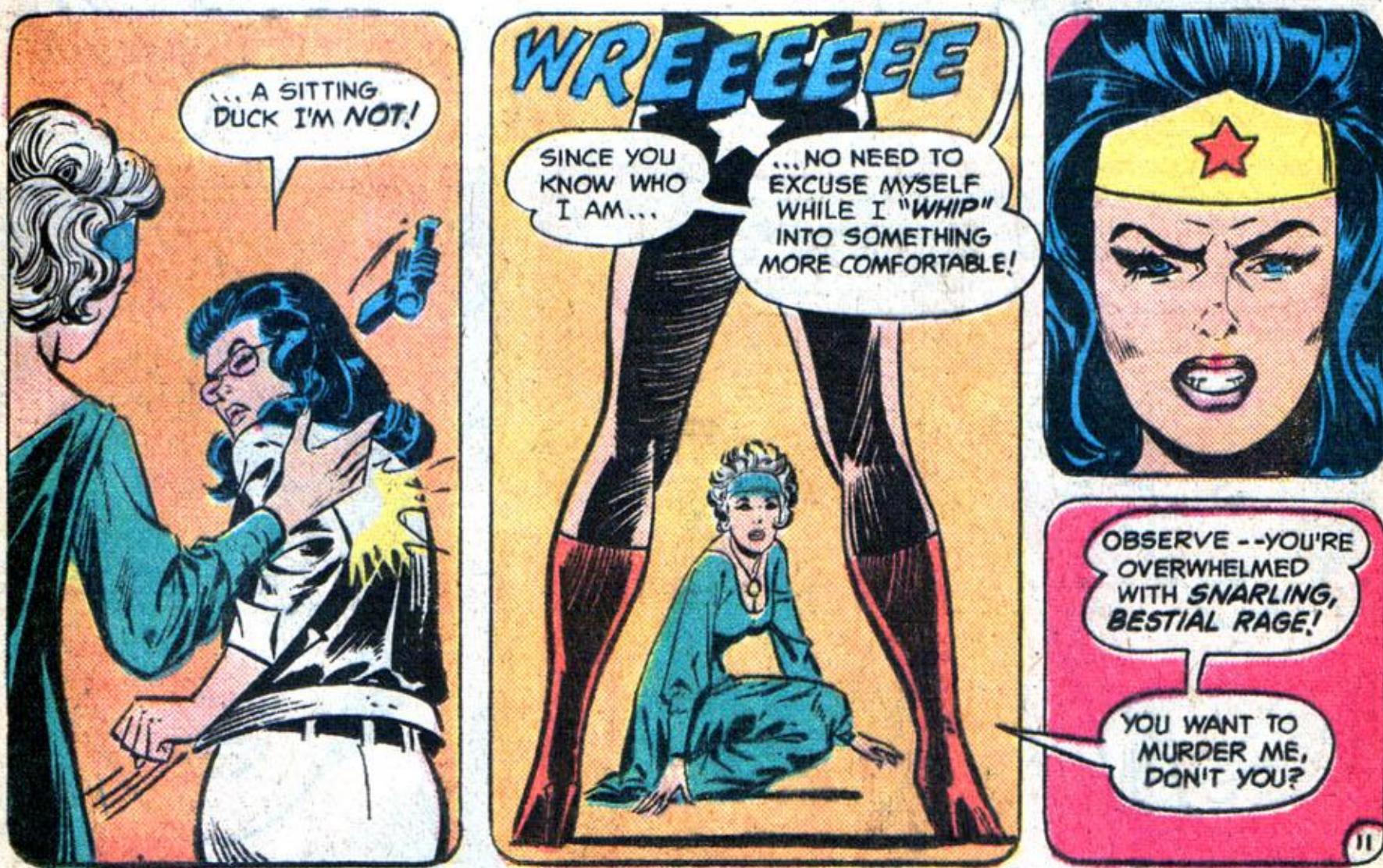
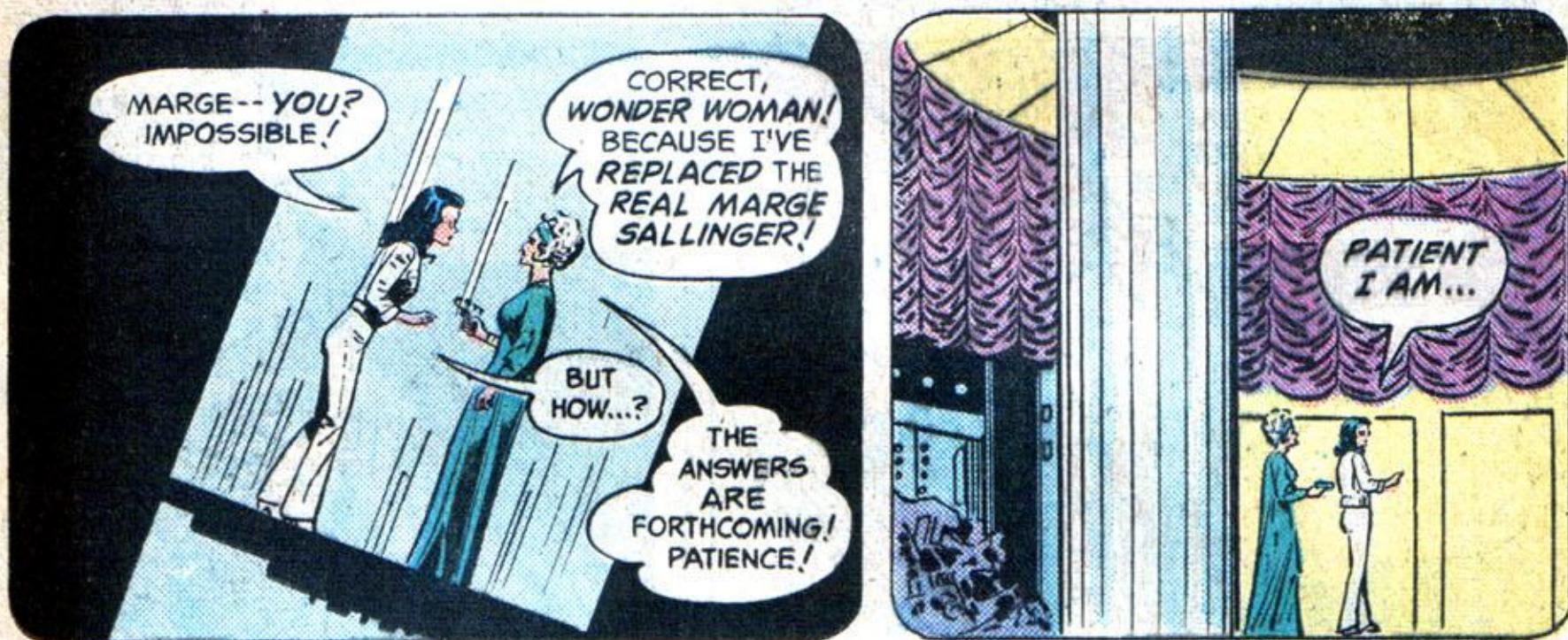
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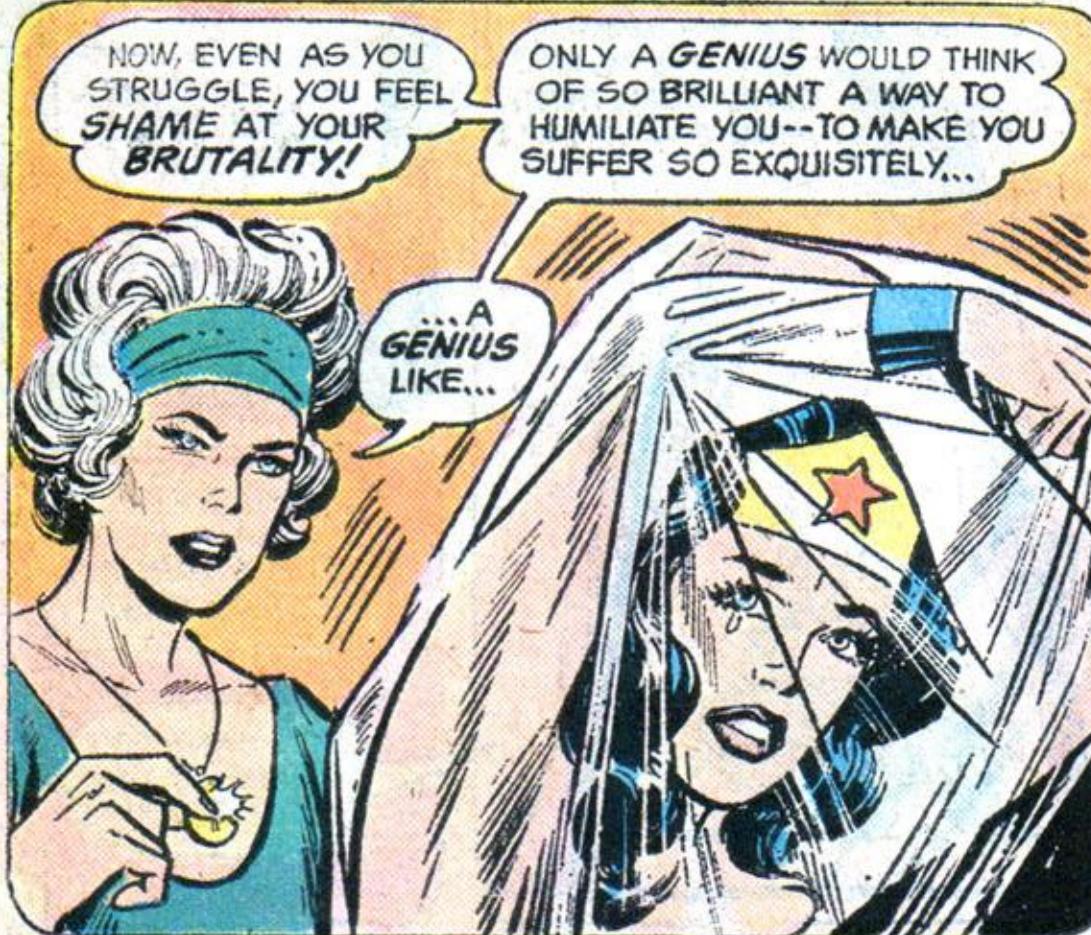
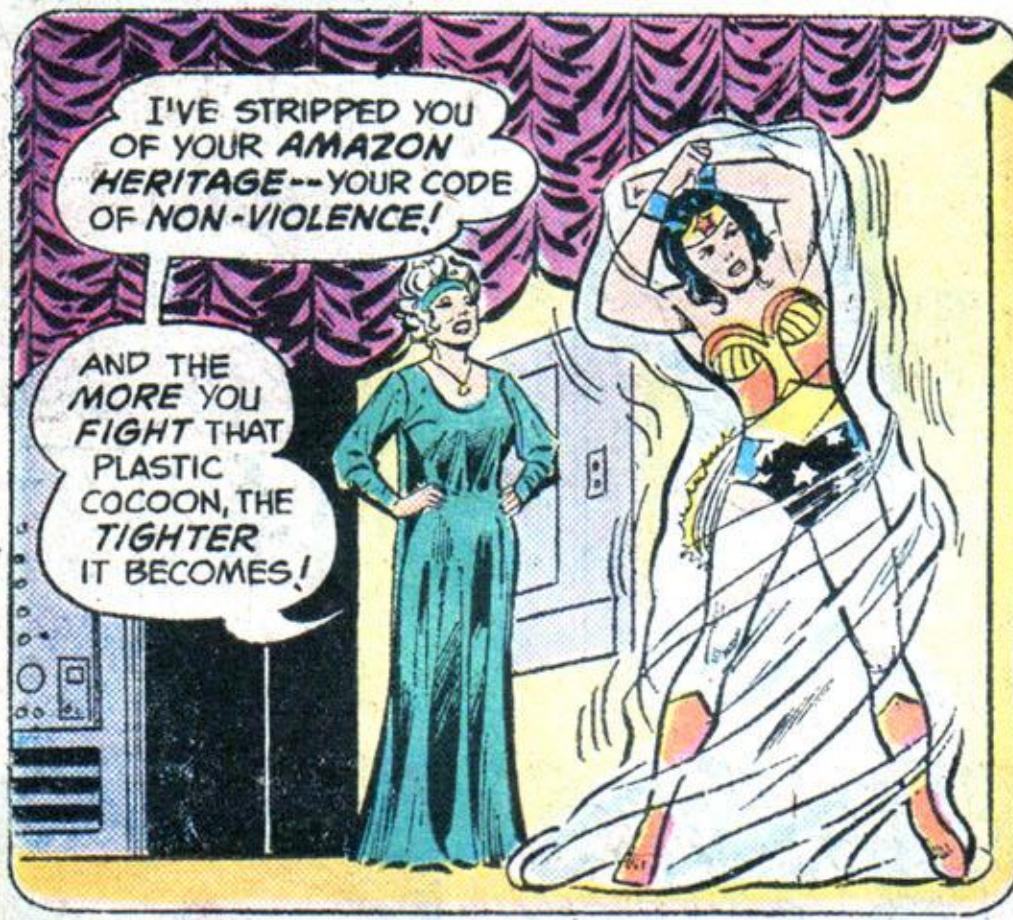
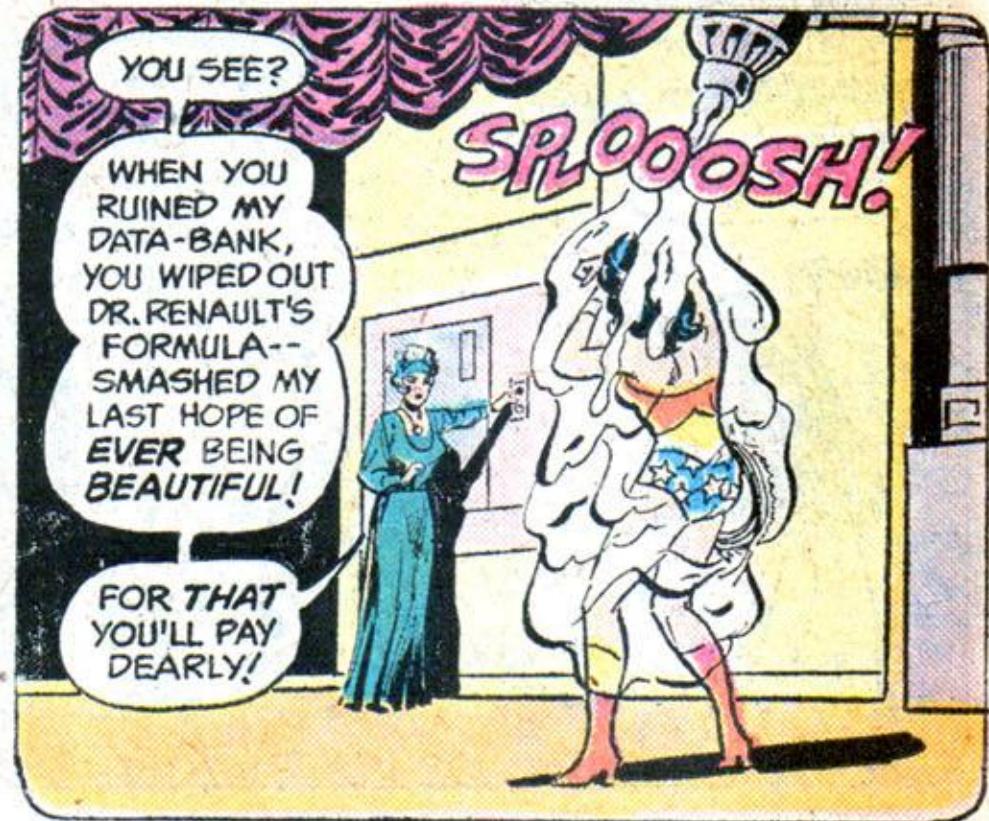
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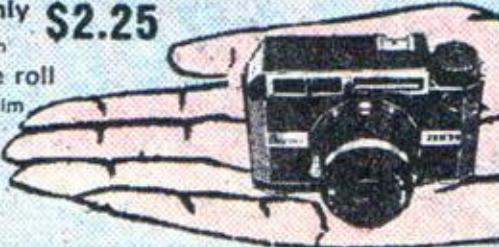
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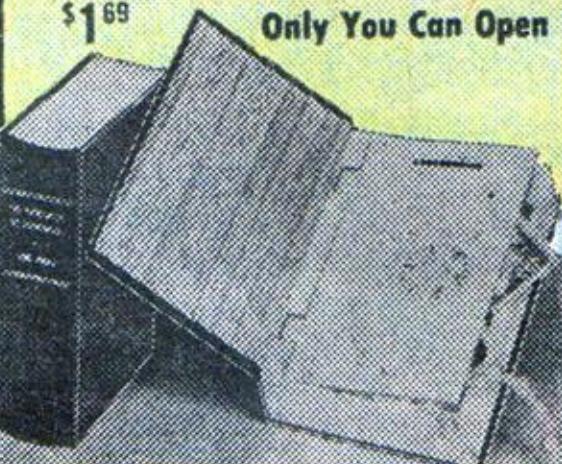
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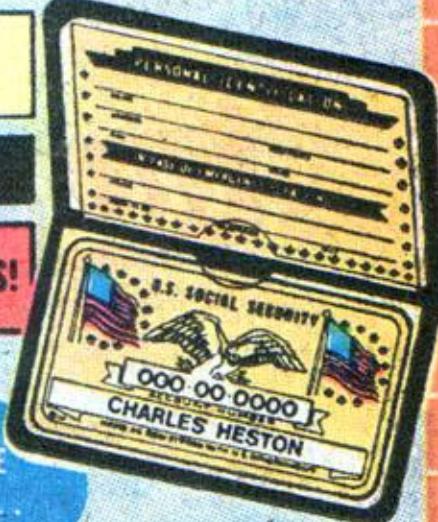
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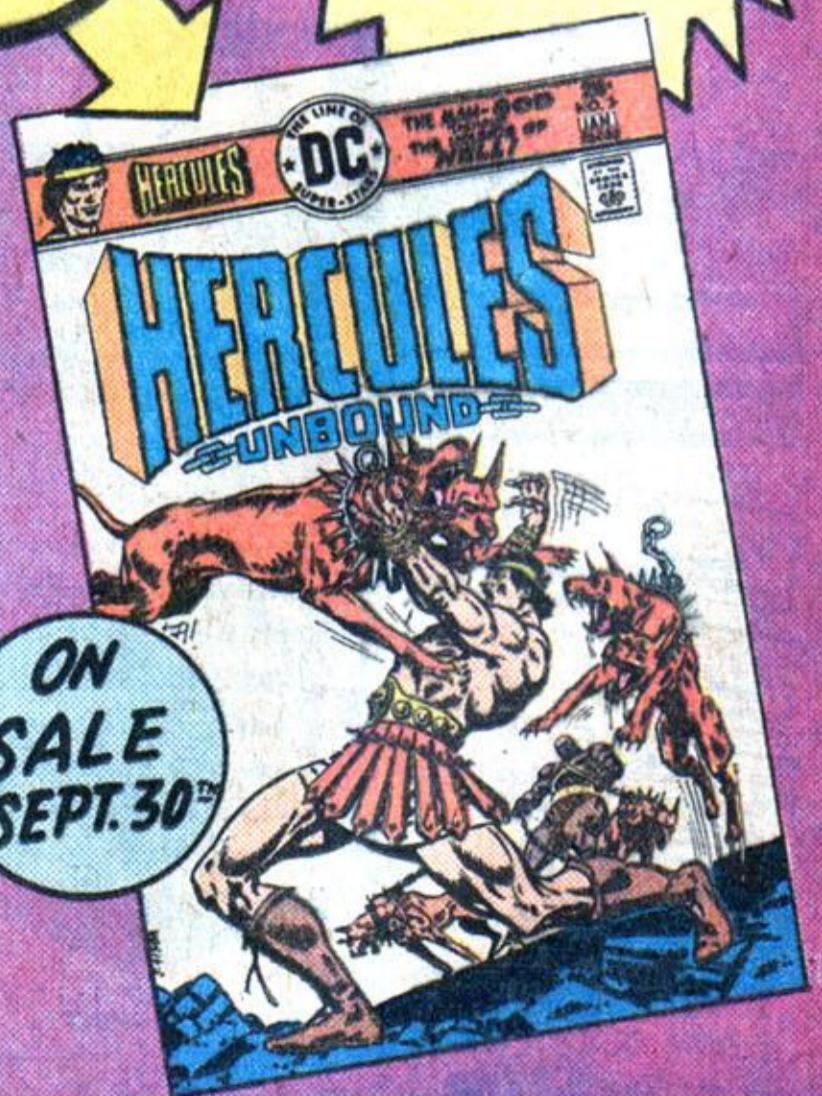
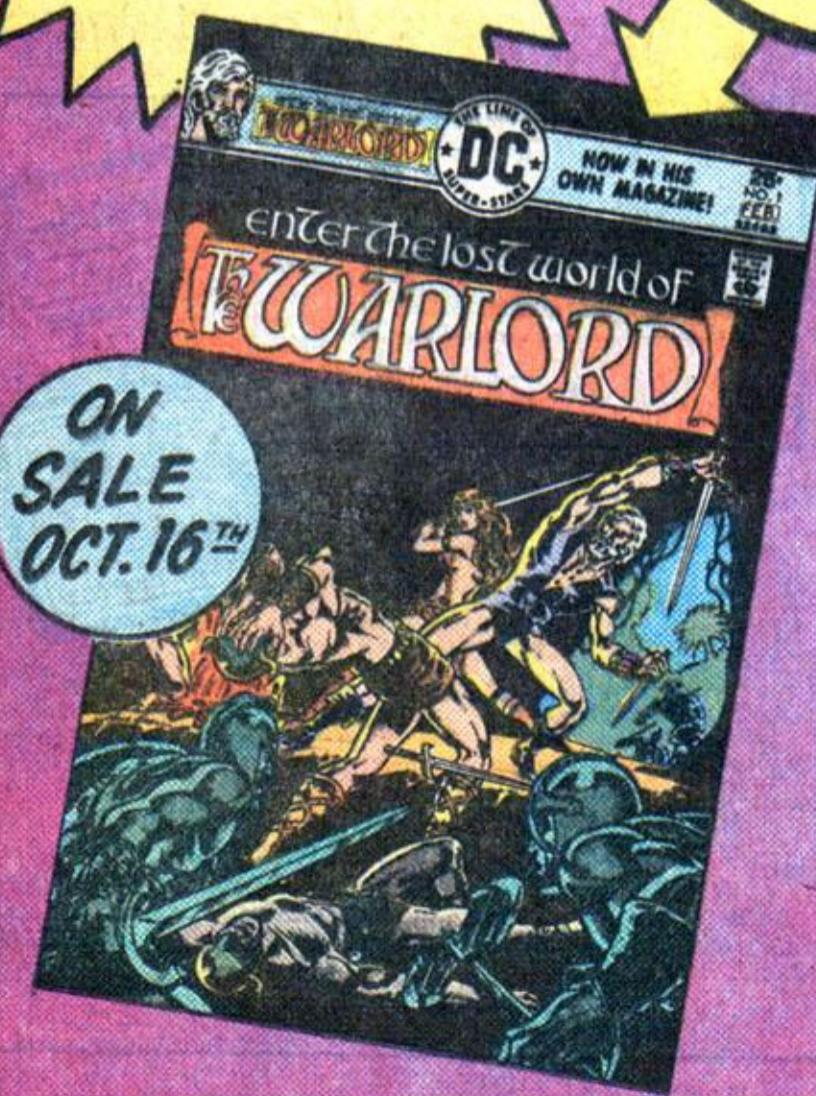


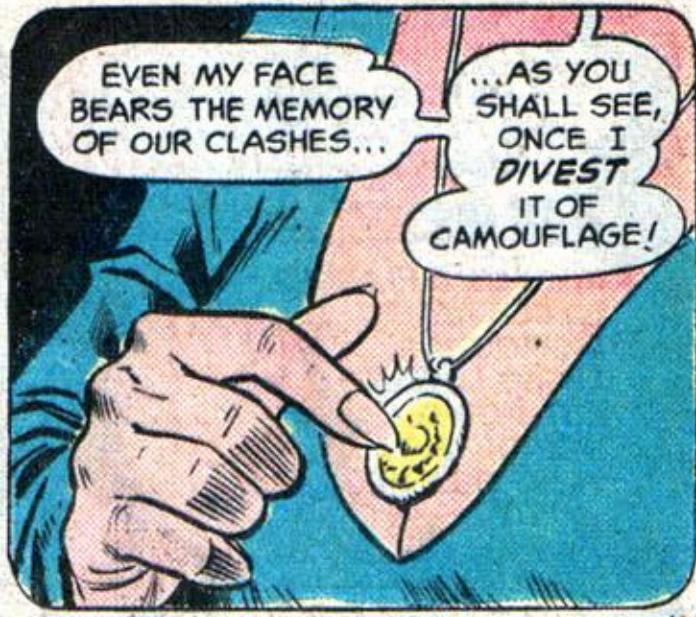
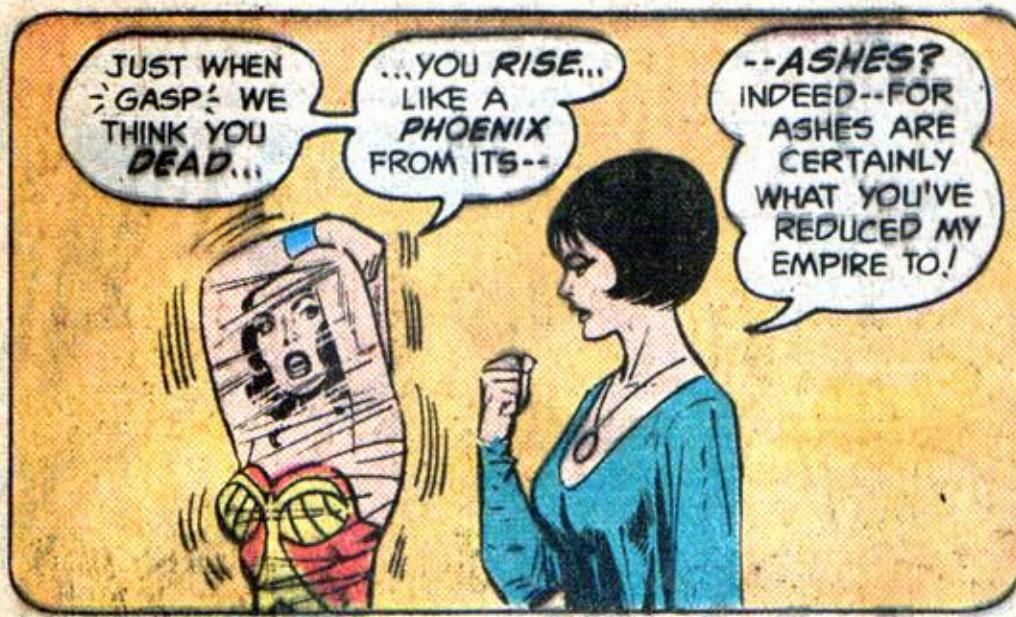
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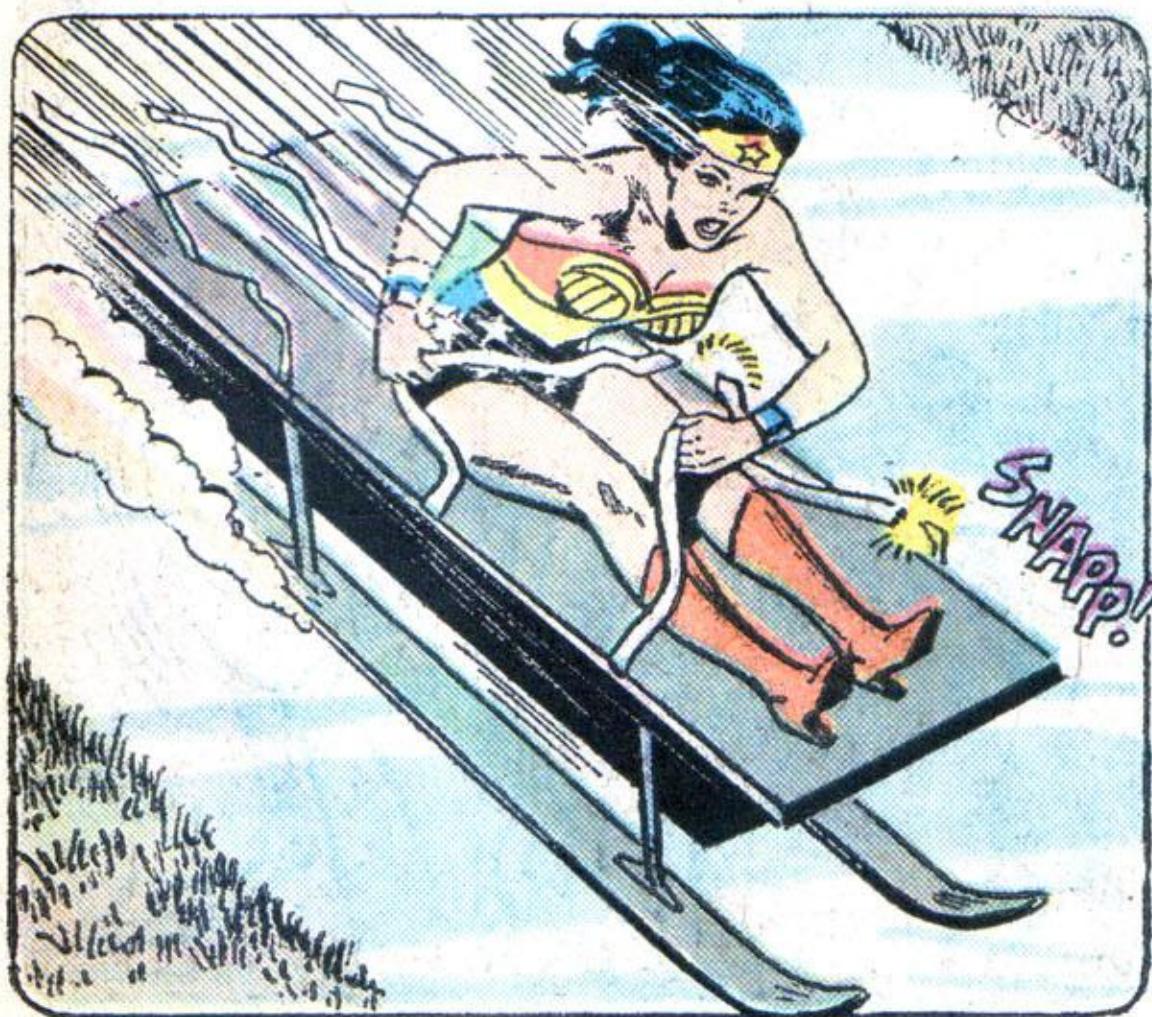
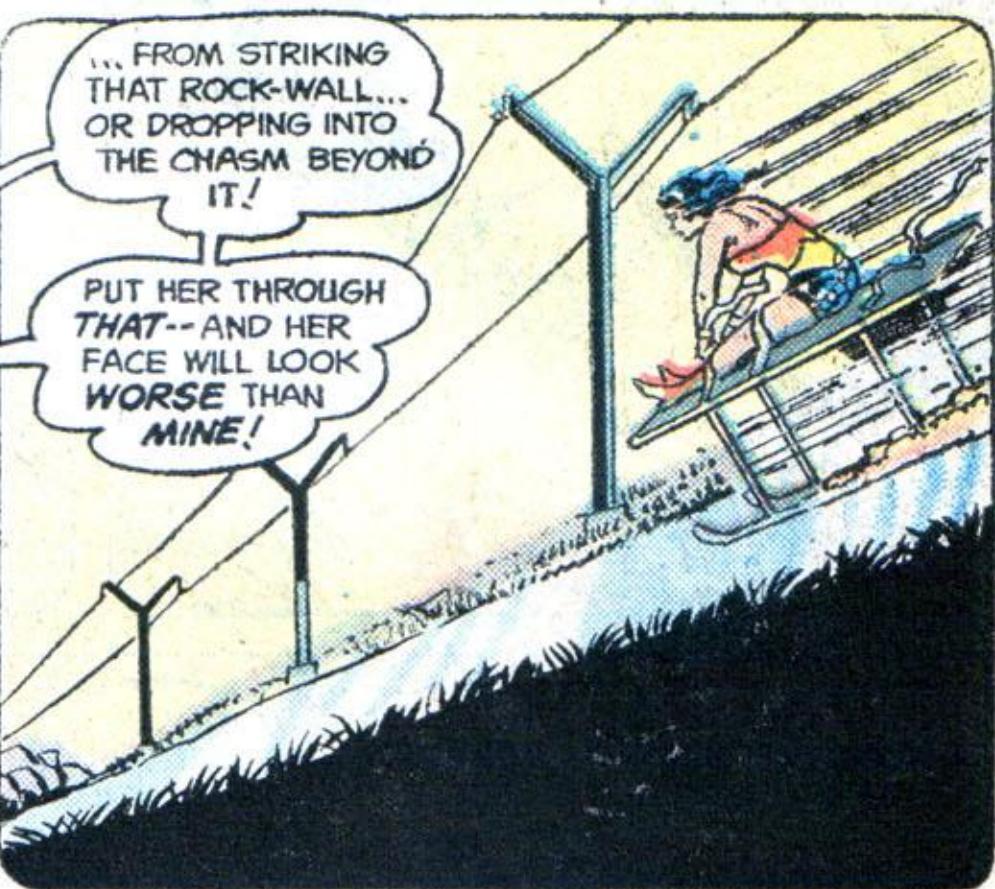
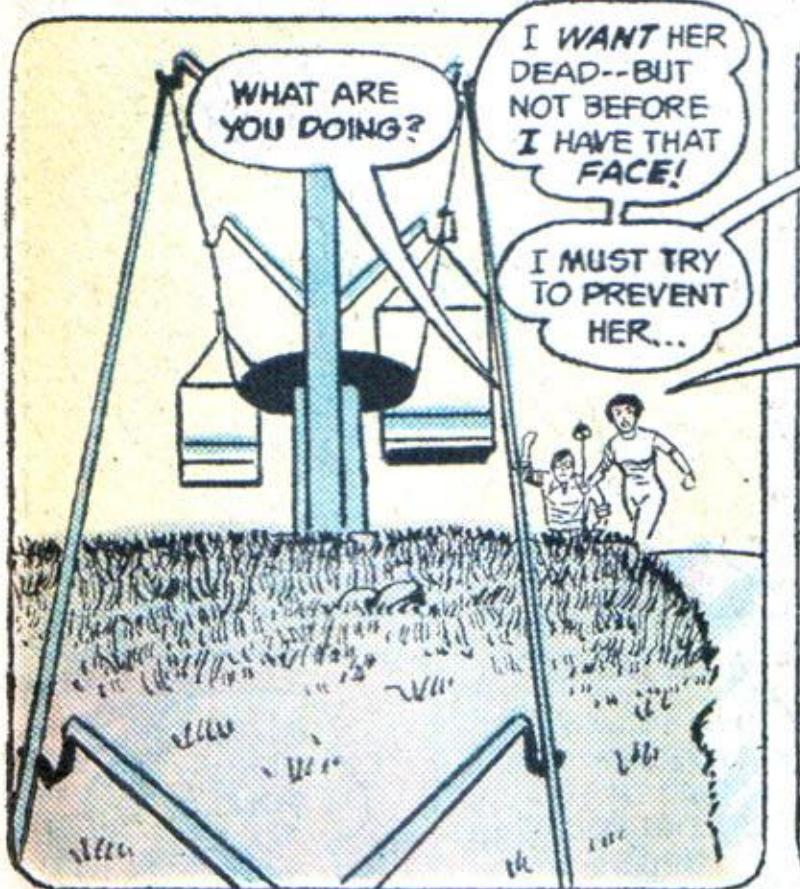
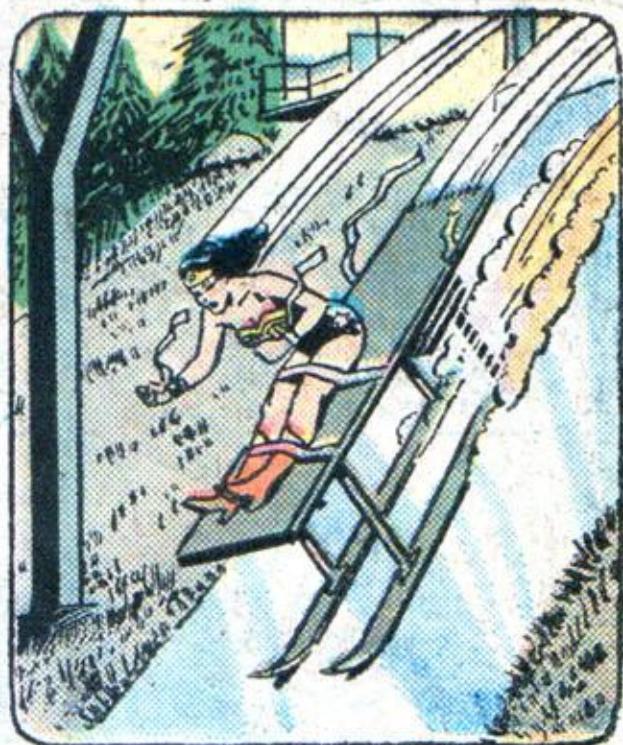
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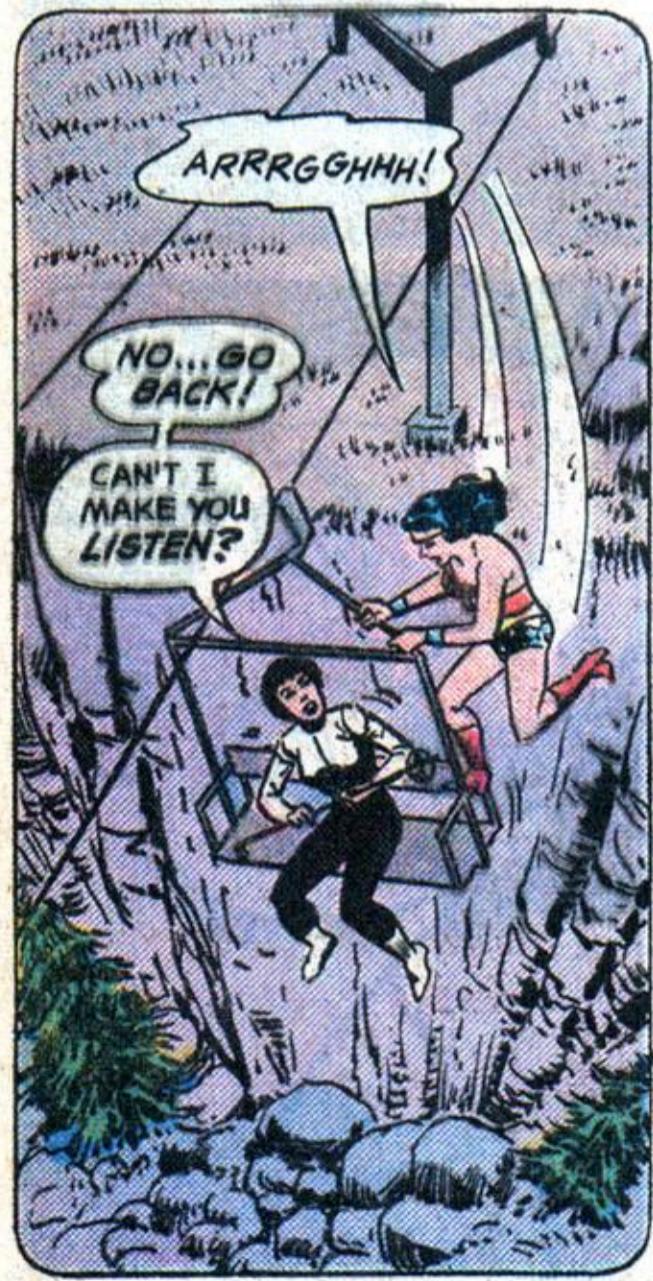
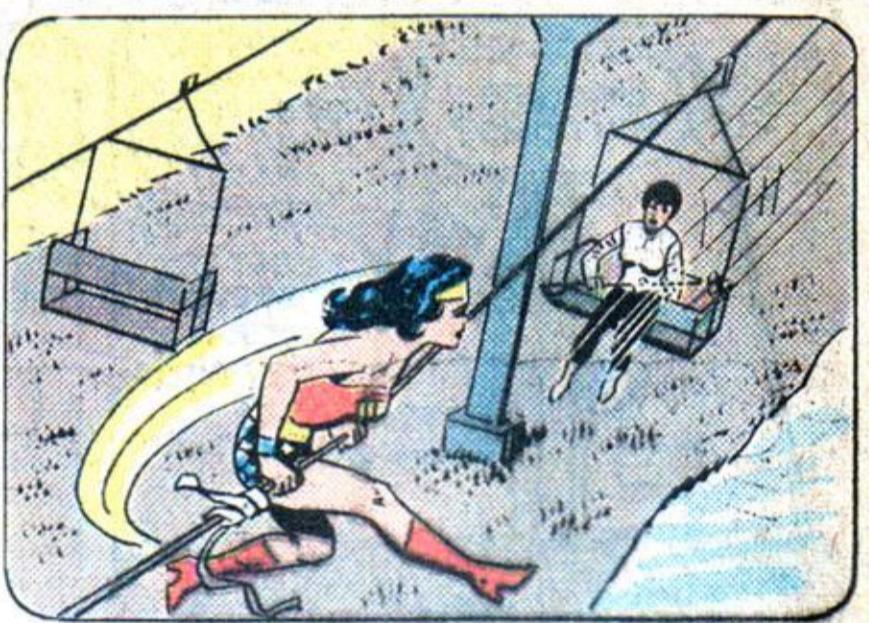
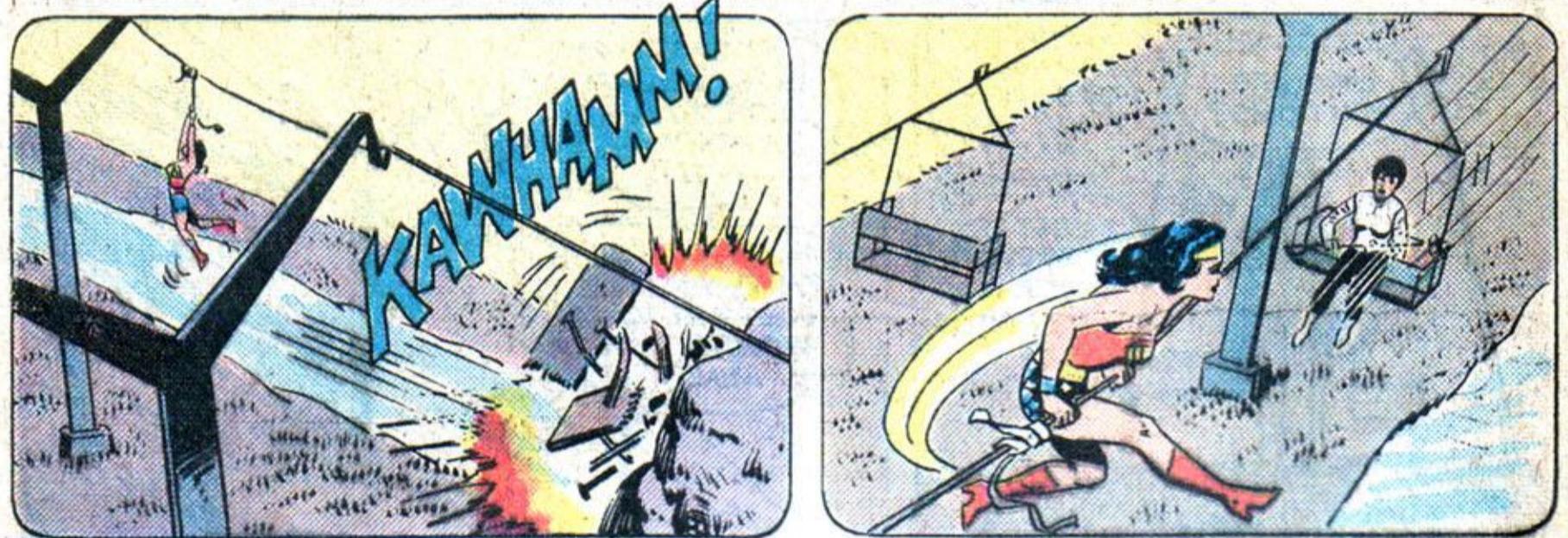
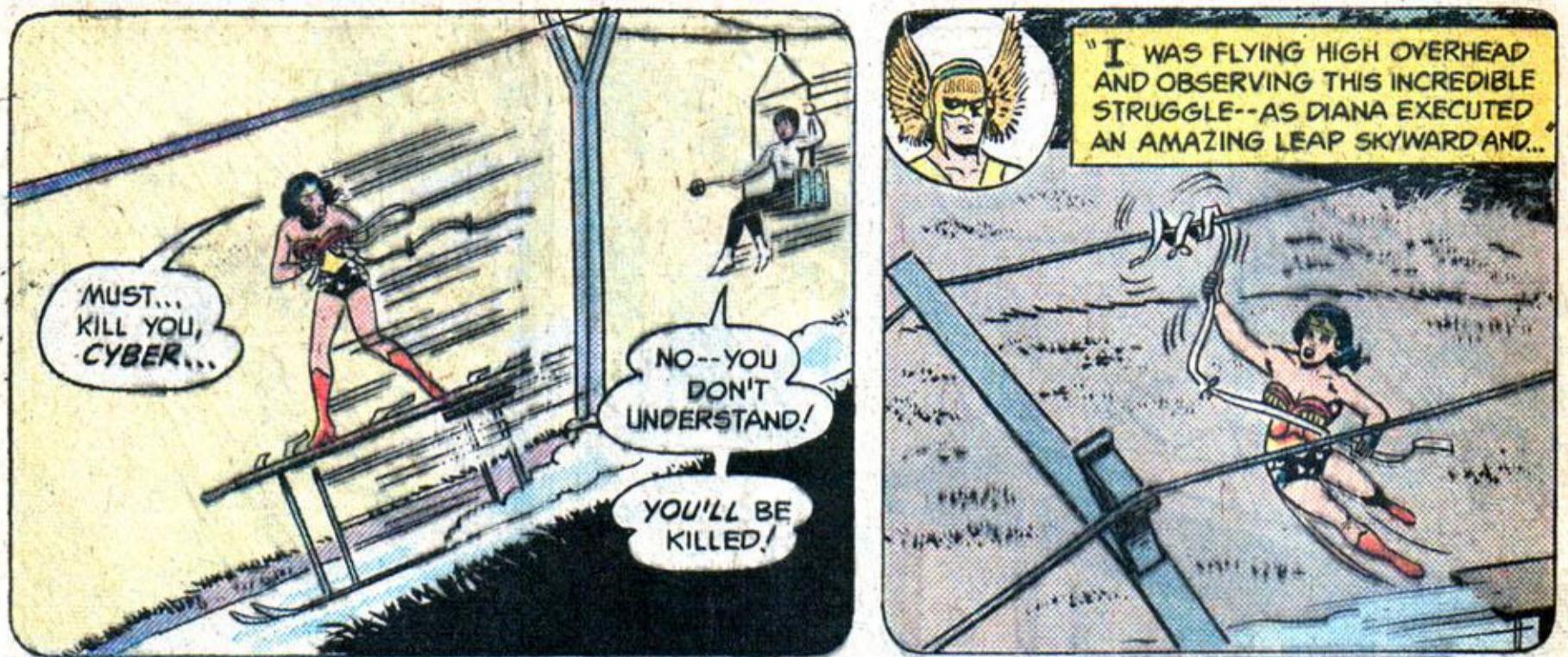
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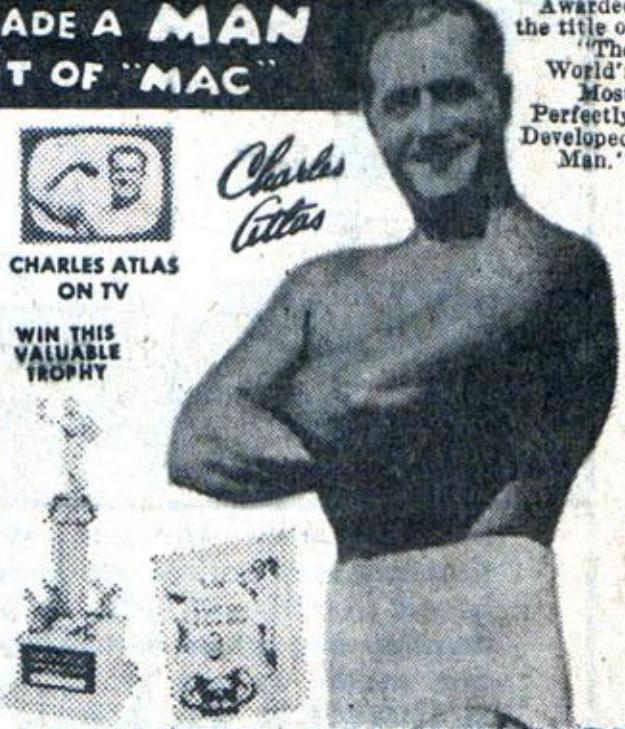
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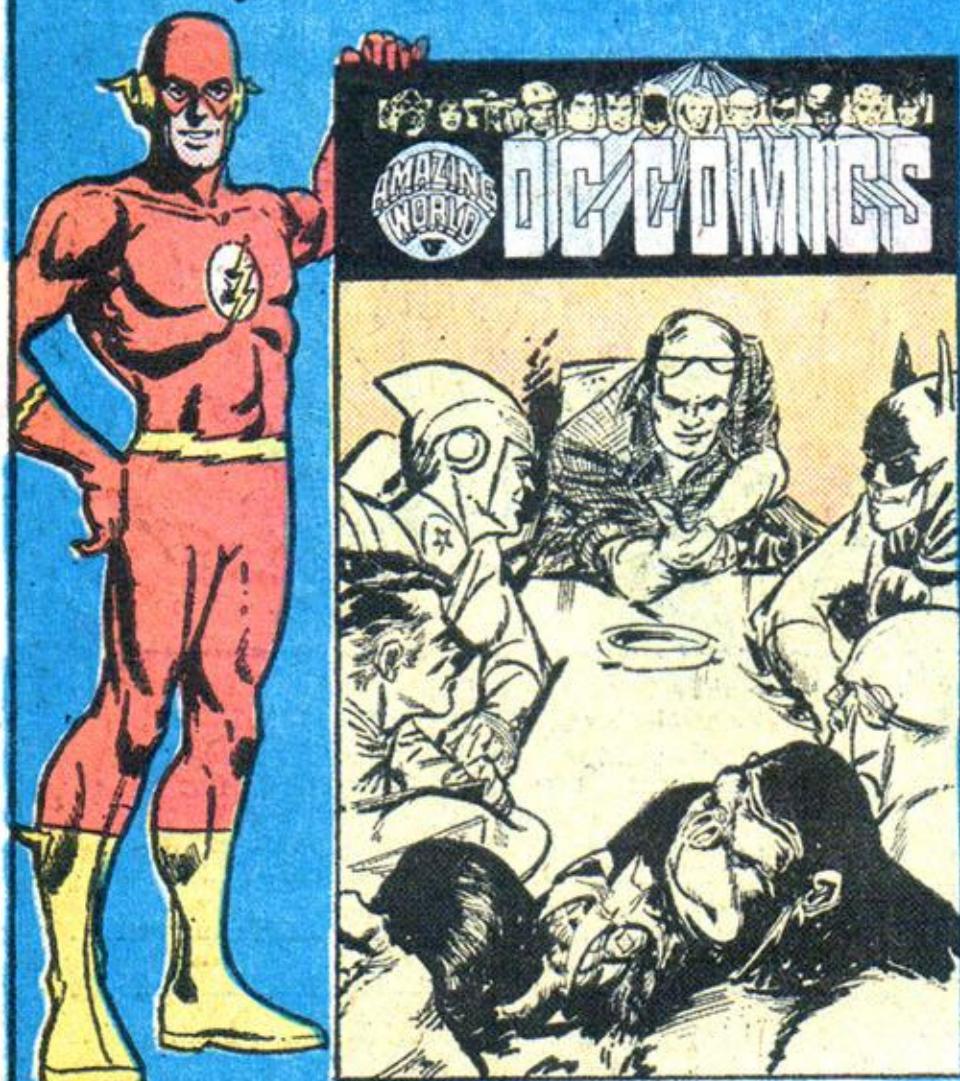
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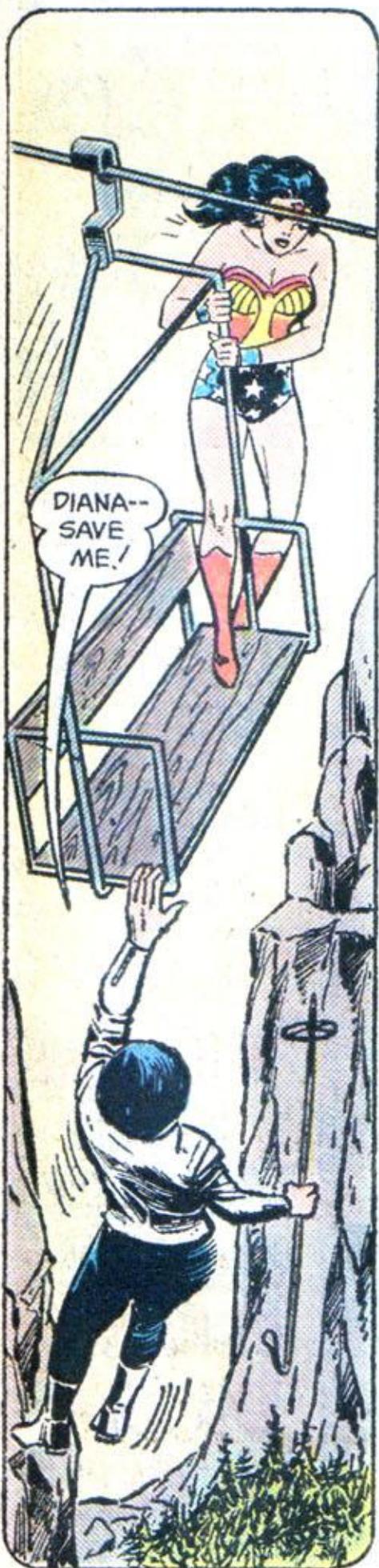
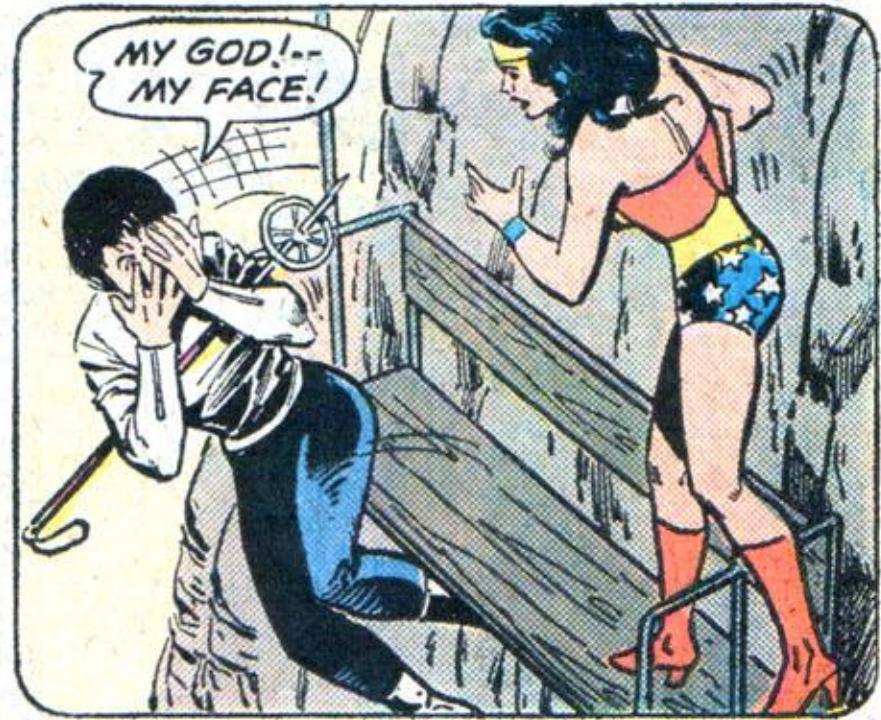
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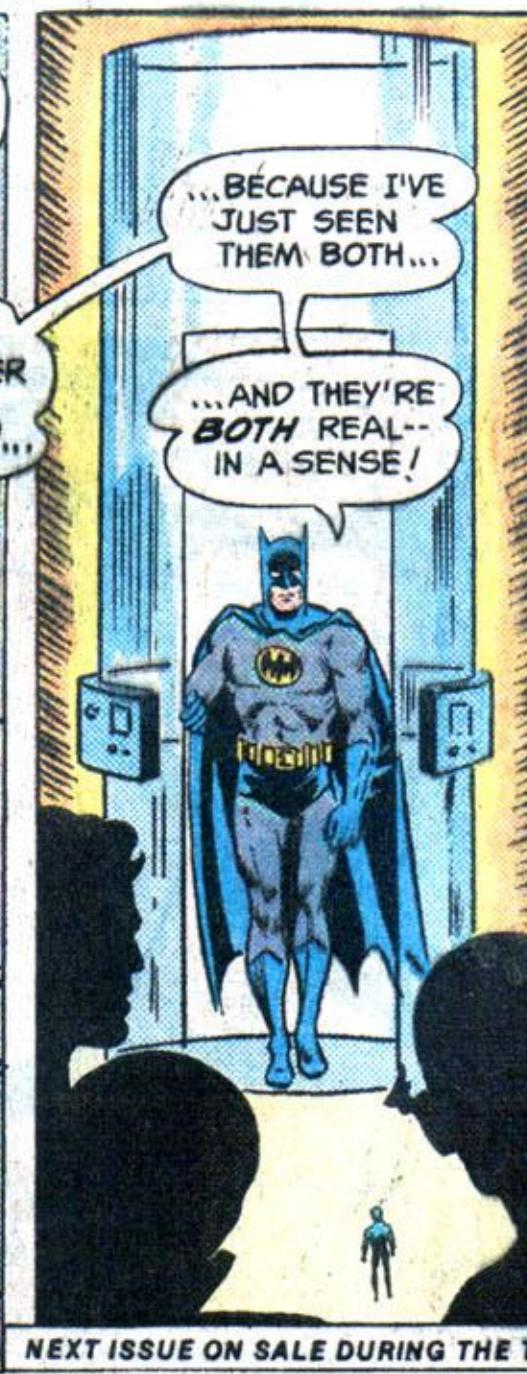
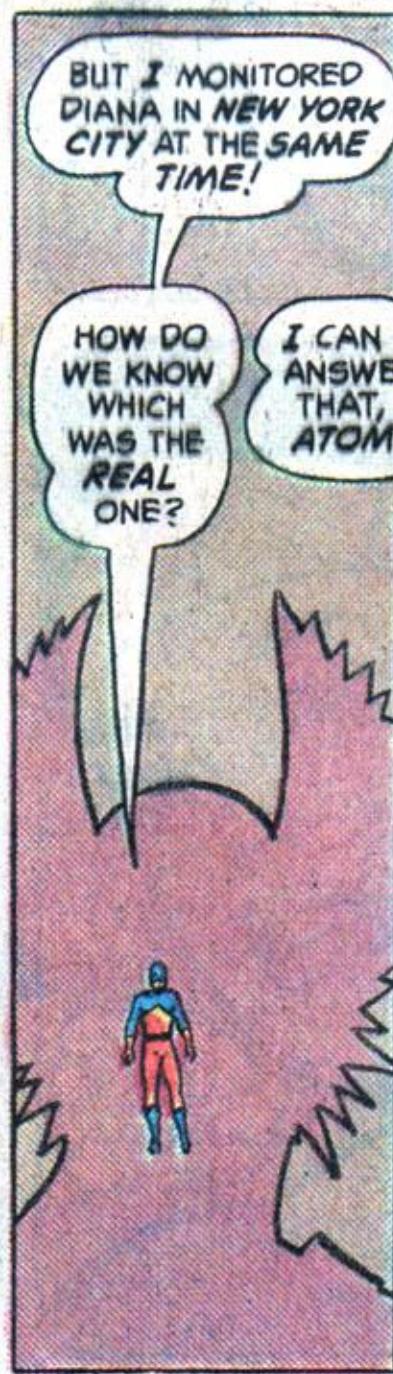
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# Wonder Words

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Dear Julie and Bob,

**WONDER WOMAN #218** was good and great! Marty Pasko is a good writer and Kurt Schaffenberger did some great art!

"Revolt of the Wonder Weapons" was a pretty good story. **Red Tornado** kept to himself and didn't hog any of the action. Celetris was well used and **Wonder Woman's** lack of control of her weapons was explained most effectively. Finally, her overcoming of the hypnotic suggestion proved she really is a **Wonder Woman!**

"Give Her Liberty—and Give Her Death" was also pretty good! **Phantom Stranger's** crystal ball was most effective and he, too, stayed out of the action of the story. **Wonder Woman** using her lasso to nullify the magical sound was a nice touch and I especially liked the fact that the **Justice League** had no knowledge of the crisis as it was happening!

SCOTT TAYLOR, Portland, Tex.

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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Here's another one of those technical goofs that look great but which would be lethal in reality. In "Revolt of the Wonder Weapons" WW makes a dramatic save of one of her Amazon sisters. But if anyone fell from a height great enough to be even mildly dangerous, landing on a surface represented by the soles of two feet only a yard from the ground would not save their lives! If anything, it would concentrate the force of impact and increase the damage done! Also, landing on those two dainty feet in the pit of your stomach would most assuredly (1) rupture every internal organ in the impact area, (2) snap the spine, (3) jerk the head violently enough to break the neck, and (4) just sorta generally kill you!

DENNIS L. CRABTREE, St. Louis, Mo.

(Don't be such a Crab (tree), Dennis! What you describe might happen to YOU, but not to an Amazon! Besides, our next correspondent has something more important to say about Wonder Woman's amazing "feet"!—BR)

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Dear Editor:

**Wonder Woman** is the epitome of the Amazon—beautiful, strong, smart! In "Revolt of the Wonder Weapons" she displays true Amazon ingenuity in saving the mountain climber. However, the part I admired most was the way she "swiftly doffed her boots"! It takes me years to get my boots off and yet, Diana slips out of hers with her hands tied! She truly is a **Wonder Woman!**

GWENDOLYN O'NEILL, Emerson, N.J.

(For a lot more reasons than her boot-removing ability, Gwen! Since we're playing "catch up"

on the mail, let's sample reader reaction to **WW #219—BR)**

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Dear Editor:

"World of Enslaved Women" in **WONDER WOMAN #219** was . . . well . . . an uneasy mix. Marty Pasko couldn't seem to fill the 18 pages and so resorted to silly celebrity look-and-sound-alikes and silly gimmicks like the shampoo transporter. However, Marty also did some really great things with the story, which made for the delicate balance.

First there was the emotion-reversal effect. The scenes with the Xro women on Earth, with their suicidal tendencies and amusement with each other's deaths were very good. Ditto for **Wonder Woman's** passive attitude in the Xro dimension.

It was wonderfully in character for Ralph Dibny to buy that videotape machine. He's constantly the most amusing JLAer. It was a nice way of concentrating more on WW and less on **Elongated Man's** narration.

End result: "World of Enslaved Women" had both good points and bad ones, but Marty's understanding of the Amazon herself insures better things for the future and I'll be looking forward to them.

BOB RODI, Oak Brook, Ill.

... Marty Pasko is the right writer for **Wonder Woman**. He seems to have a sense of the character the others lacked. In #219, specifically, there was an interesting premise—another dimension kidnapping Earth libbers to put down an insurrection of women on their world. Also, I was a little surprised by that display of male chauvinism by Morgan Tracy, but I loved the scene with the autograph seeker and EM. Nice touches add to the story. DEBORAH A. McCLELLAN, Cincinnati, O.

.... I would like to register my disgust with **WONDER WOMAN #219**. The cover features the Amazon in a compromising pose, tied by her own magic rope, and proclaiming to a number of armed men, "I've made myself helpless! Now kill me!" This is an invitation to any male sexist to buy the issue. What is worse, inside the issue angry feminists erupt against innocent males when their tennis star disappears, and there is constant warring between the sexes with **Wonder Woman** as the chief protagonist. What the world needs is reconciliation between the sexes and a basis for new understanding and growth. **WW #219** offers further stereotyping and negative incentives. I don't think any conscientious female or male could approve of what you've created in "World of Enslaved Women!" Name Withheld, Kansas City, Mo.

(Them's powerful words from someone who doesn't sign a name—words which will no doubt launch a barrage of mail towards the desk of—BOB ROZAKIS)



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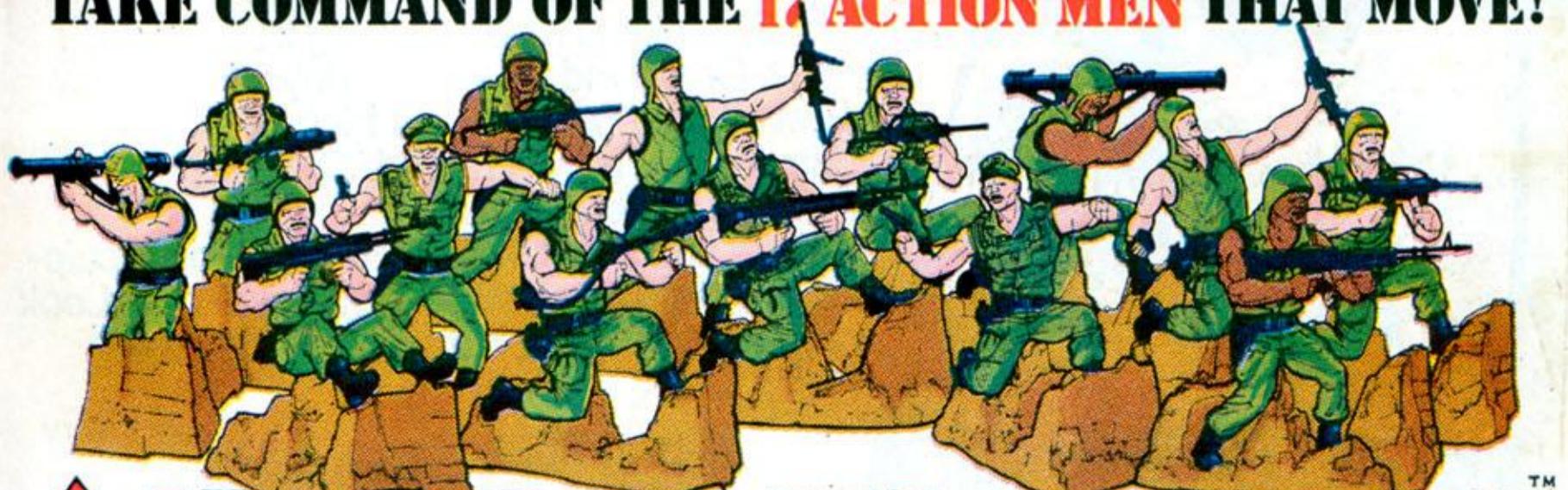
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