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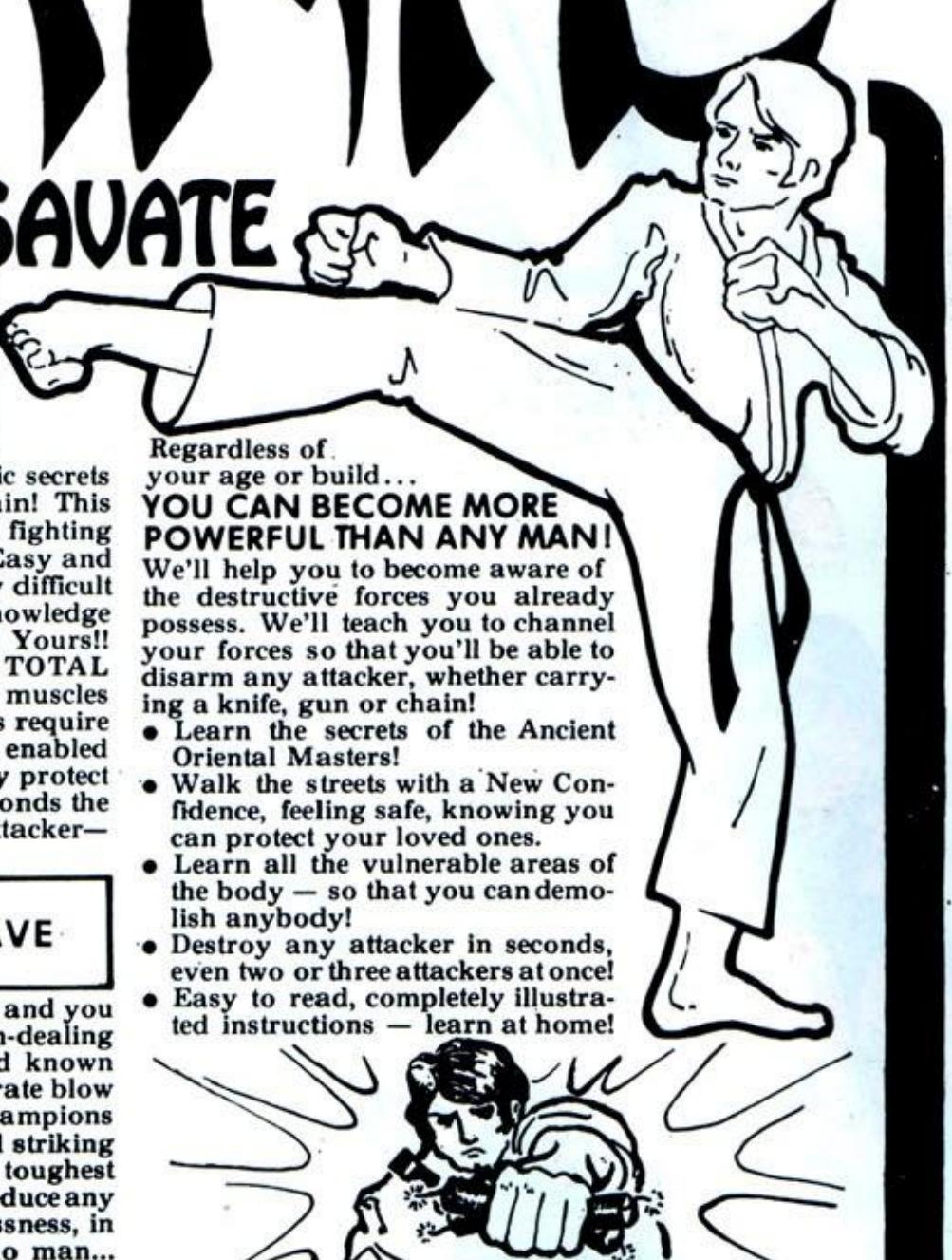
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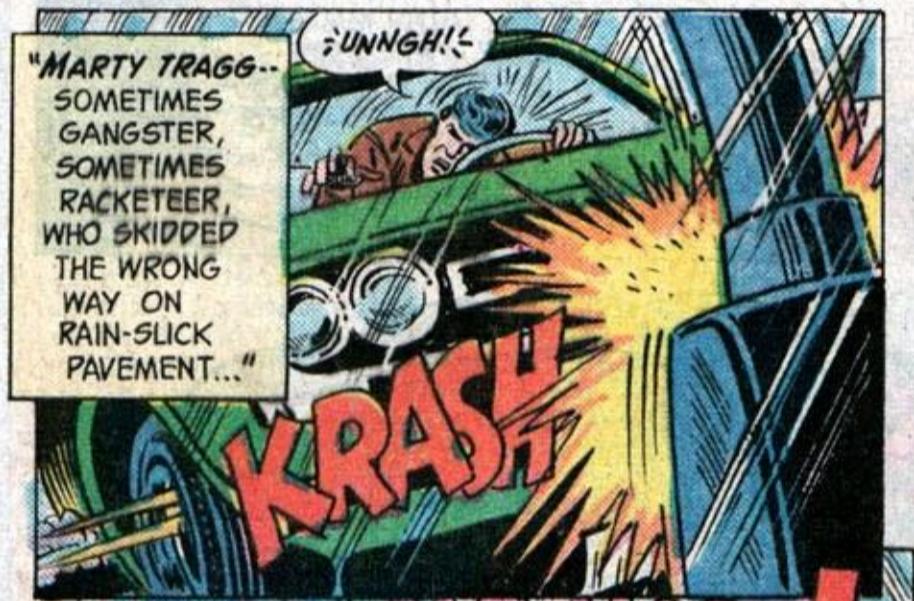
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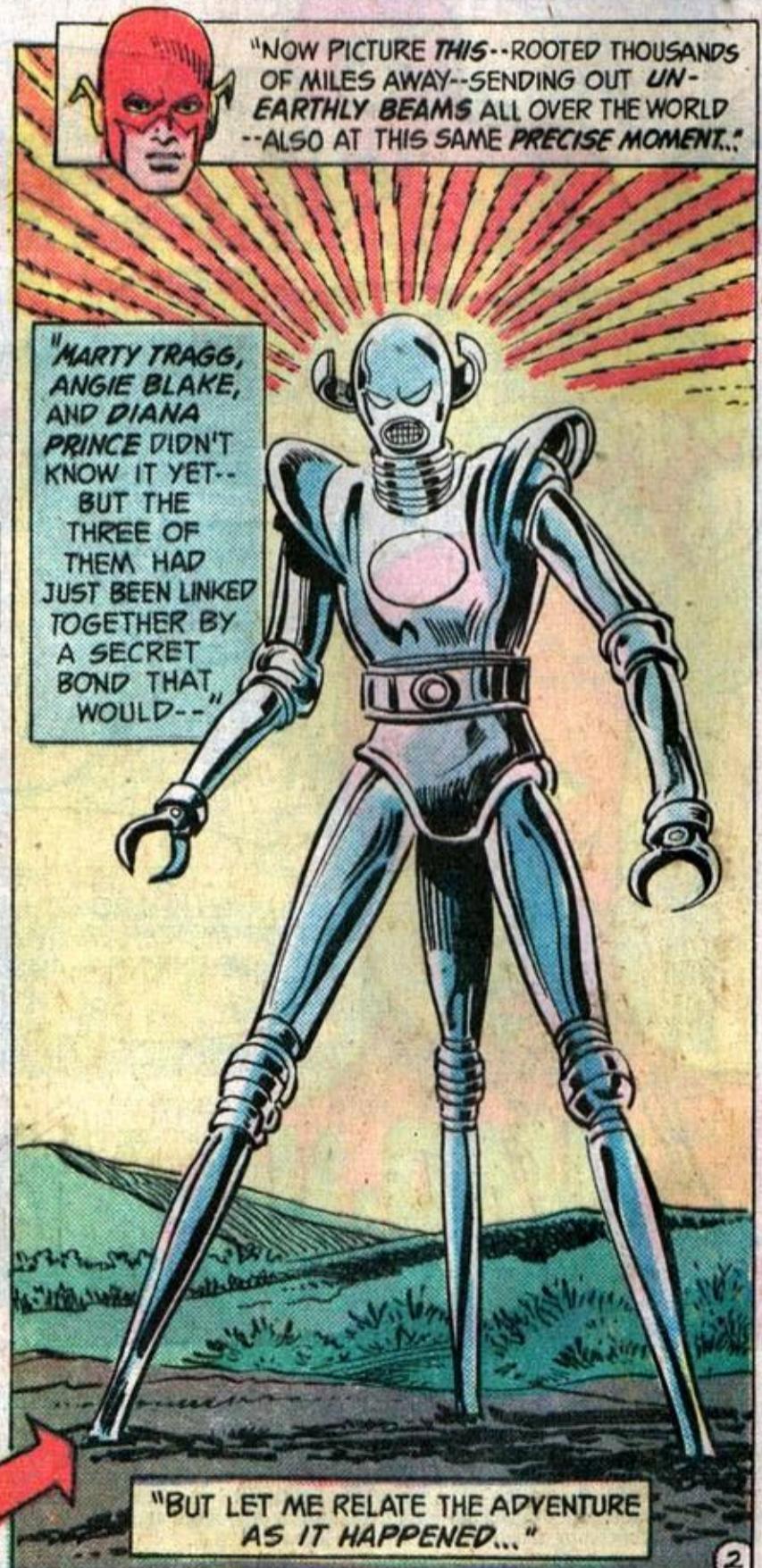
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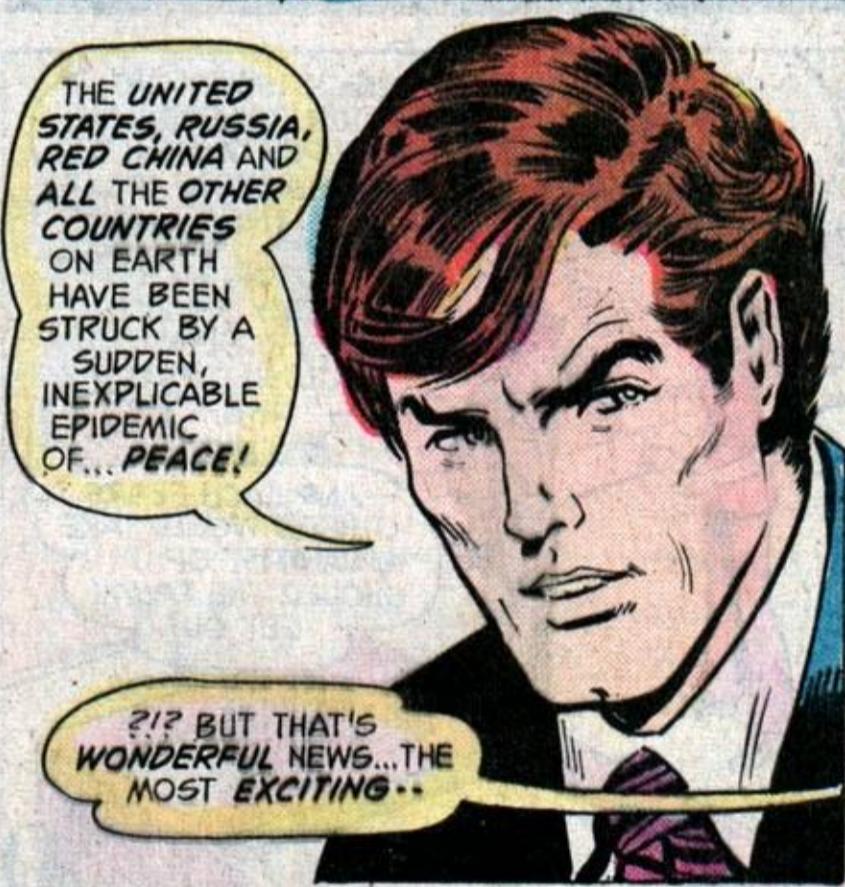
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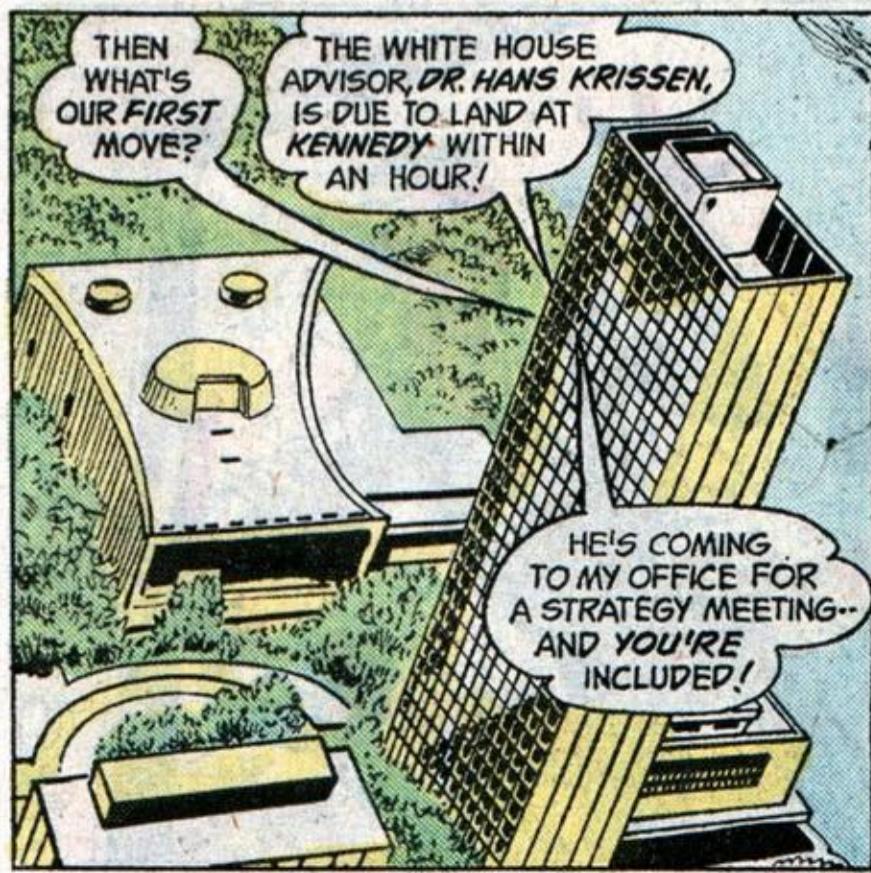
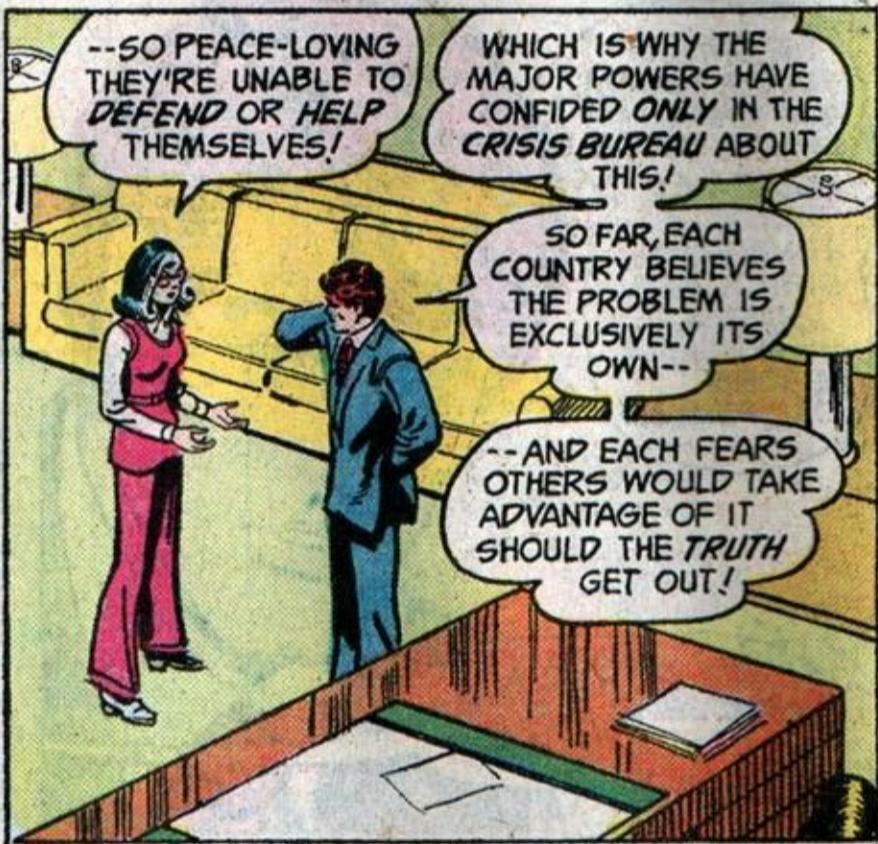
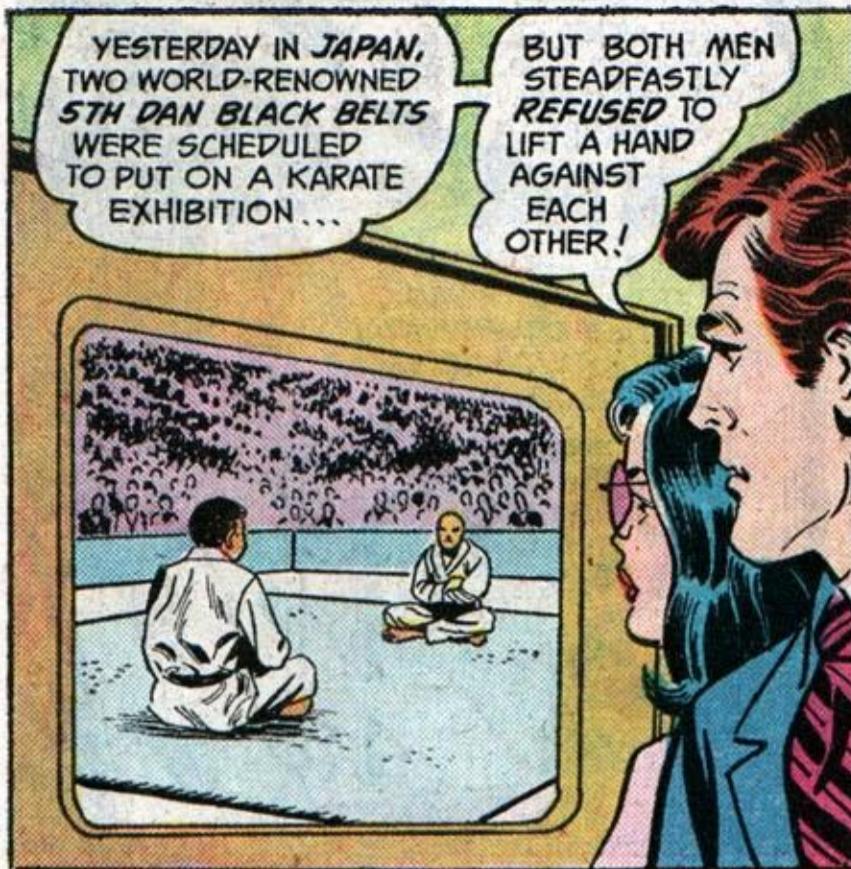


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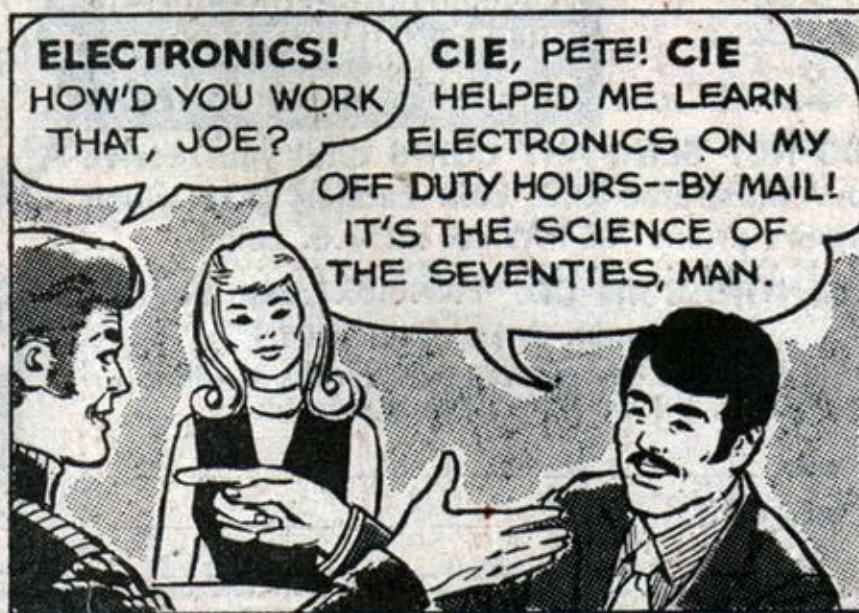


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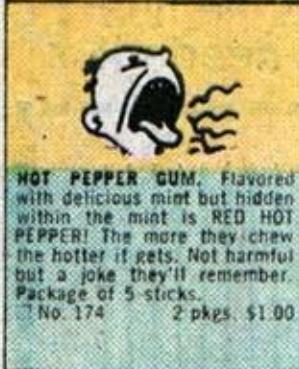


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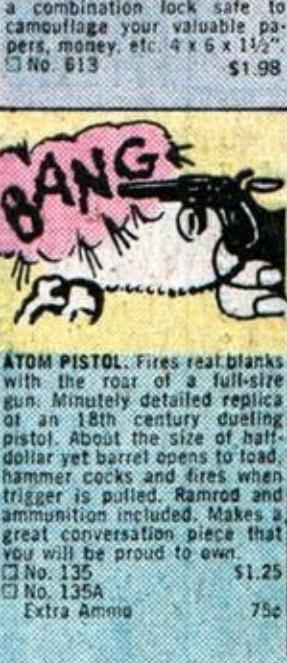
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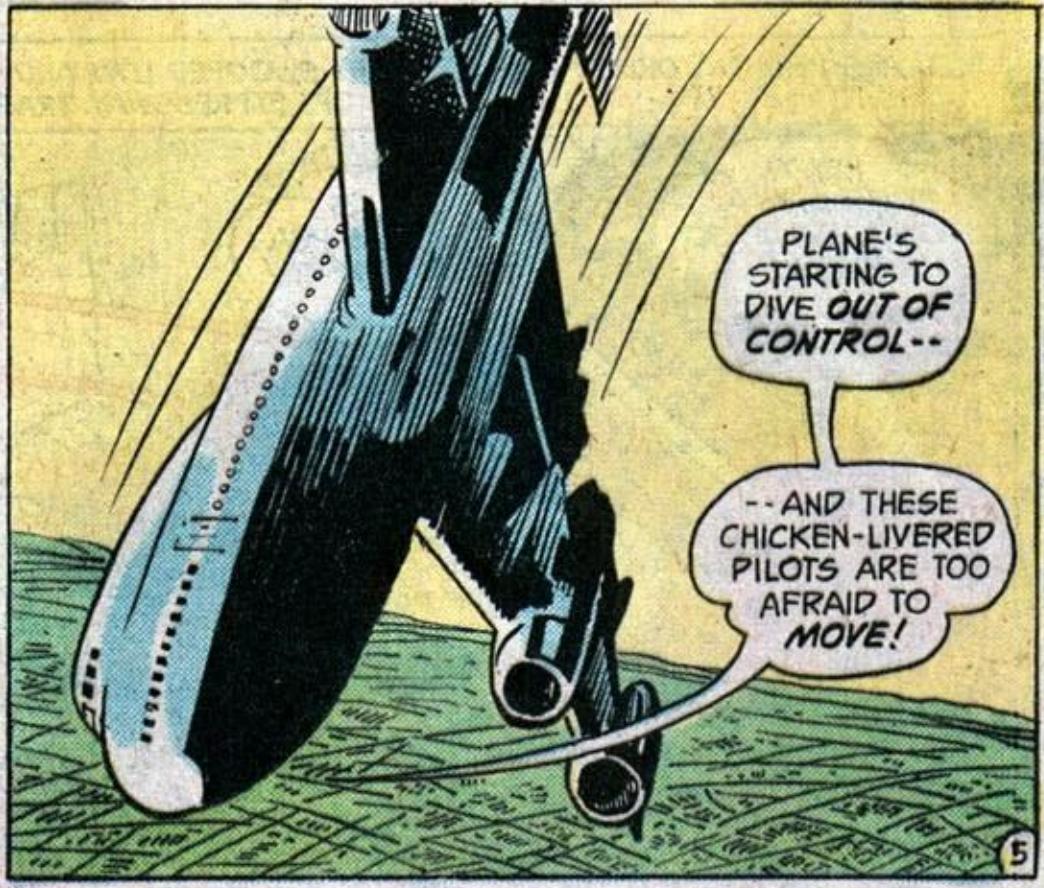
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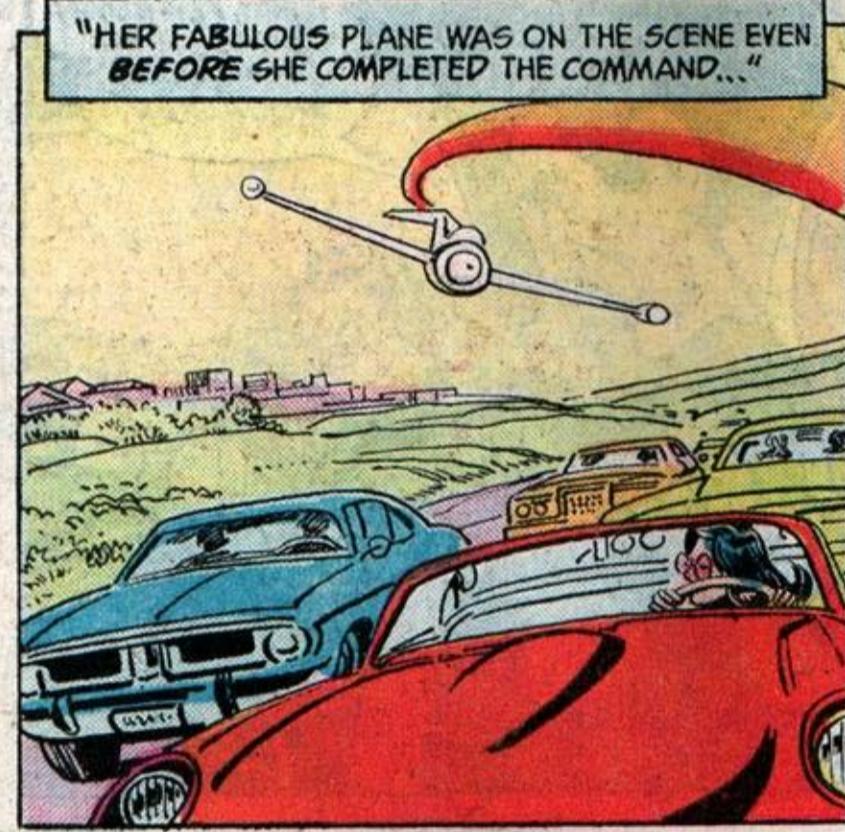
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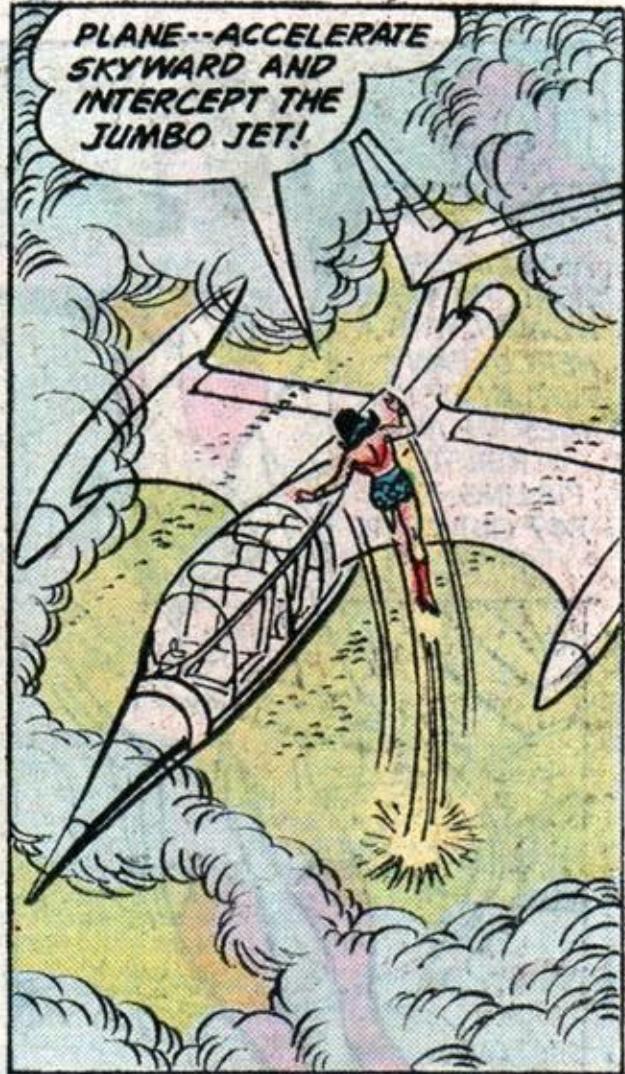
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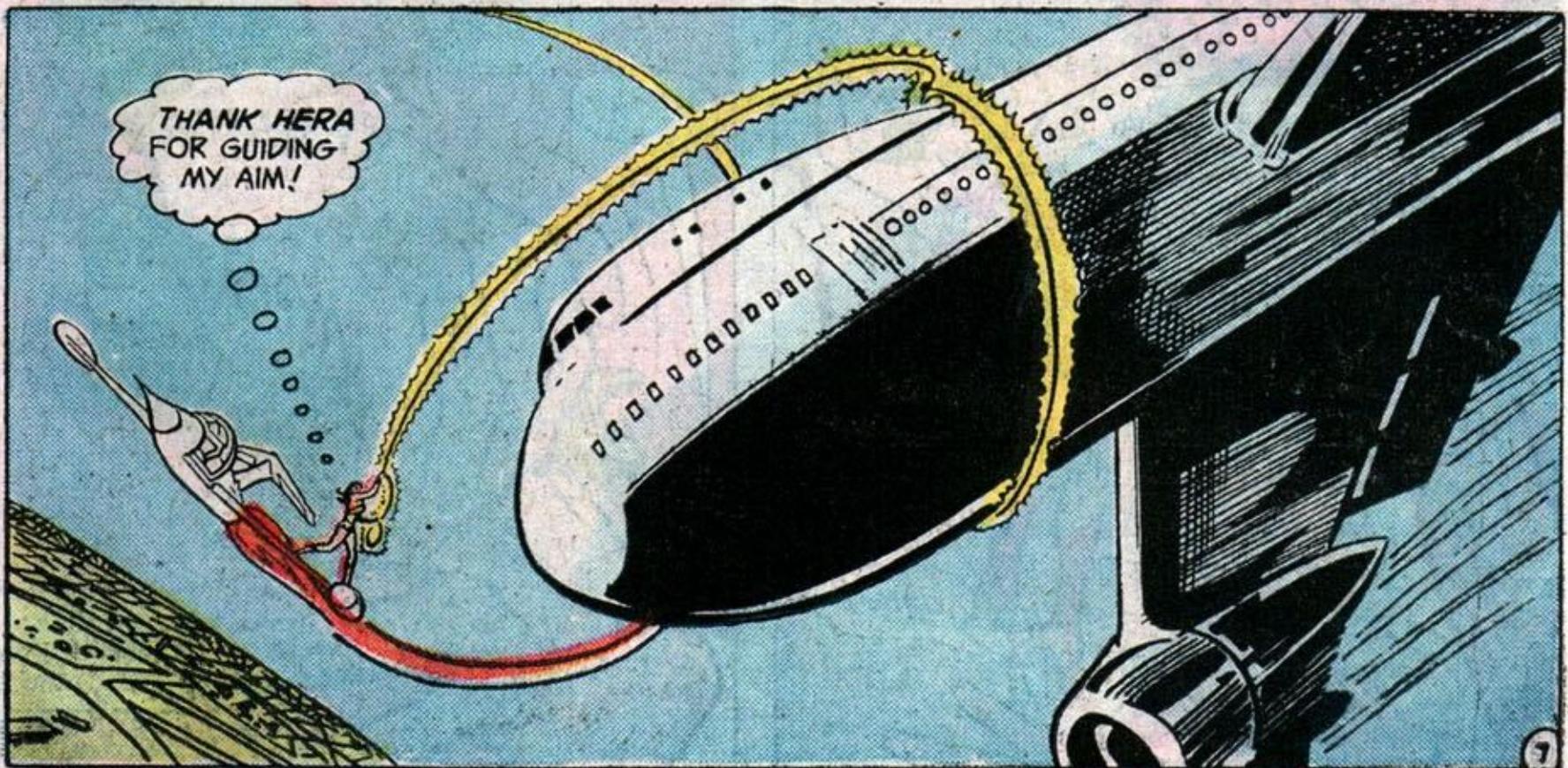


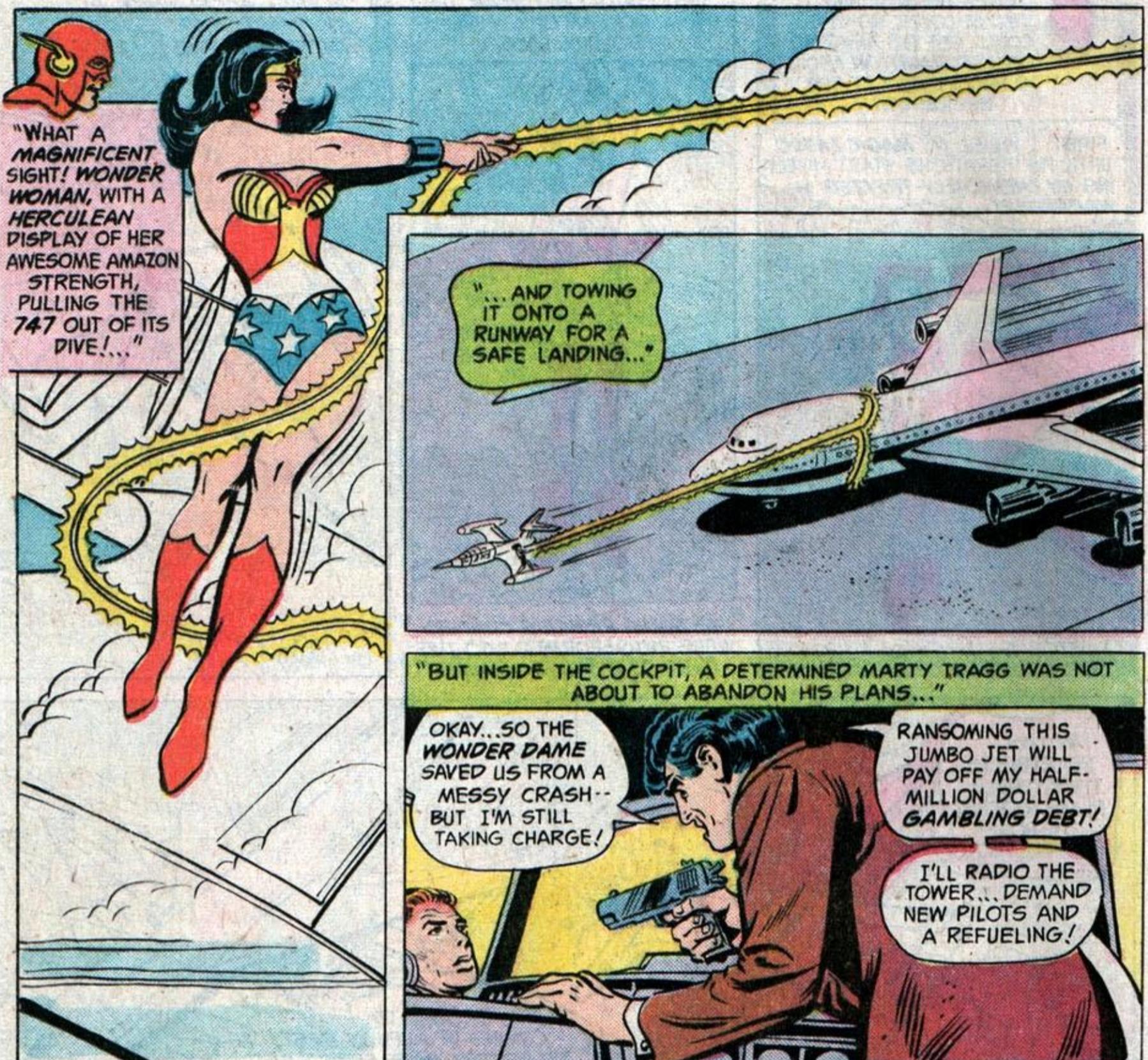
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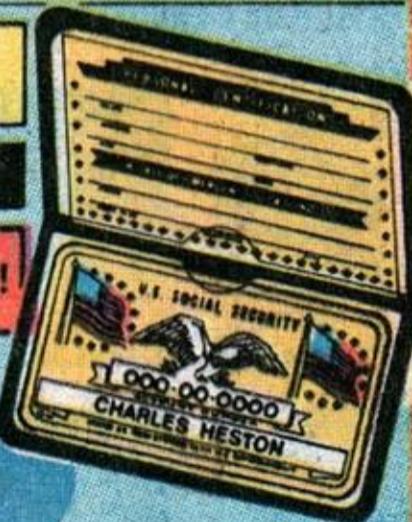
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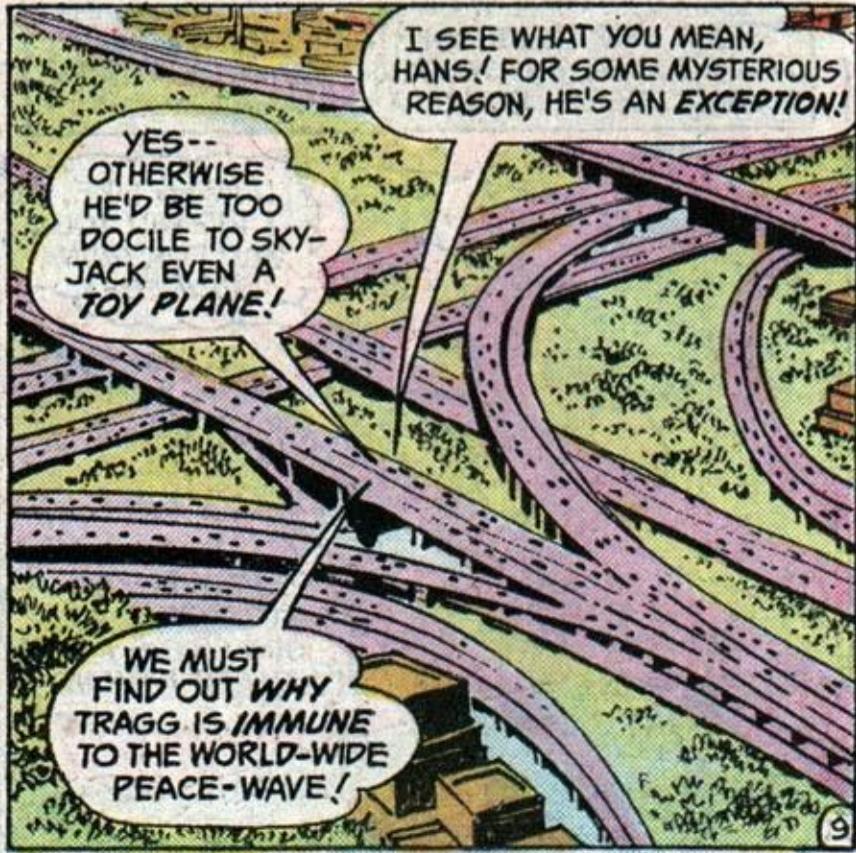
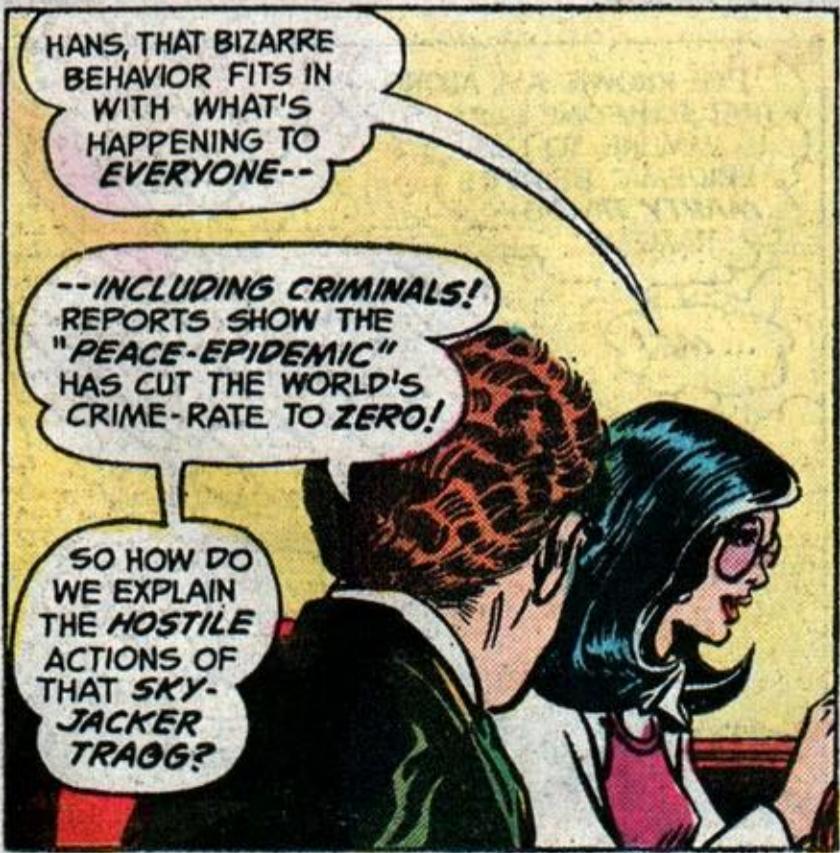
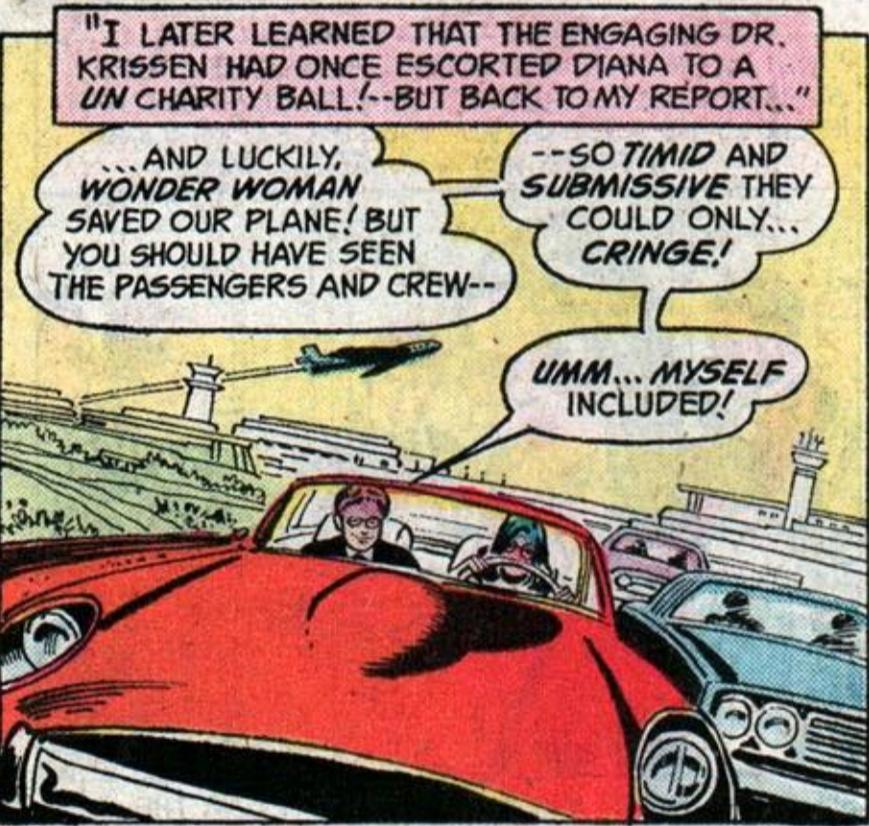
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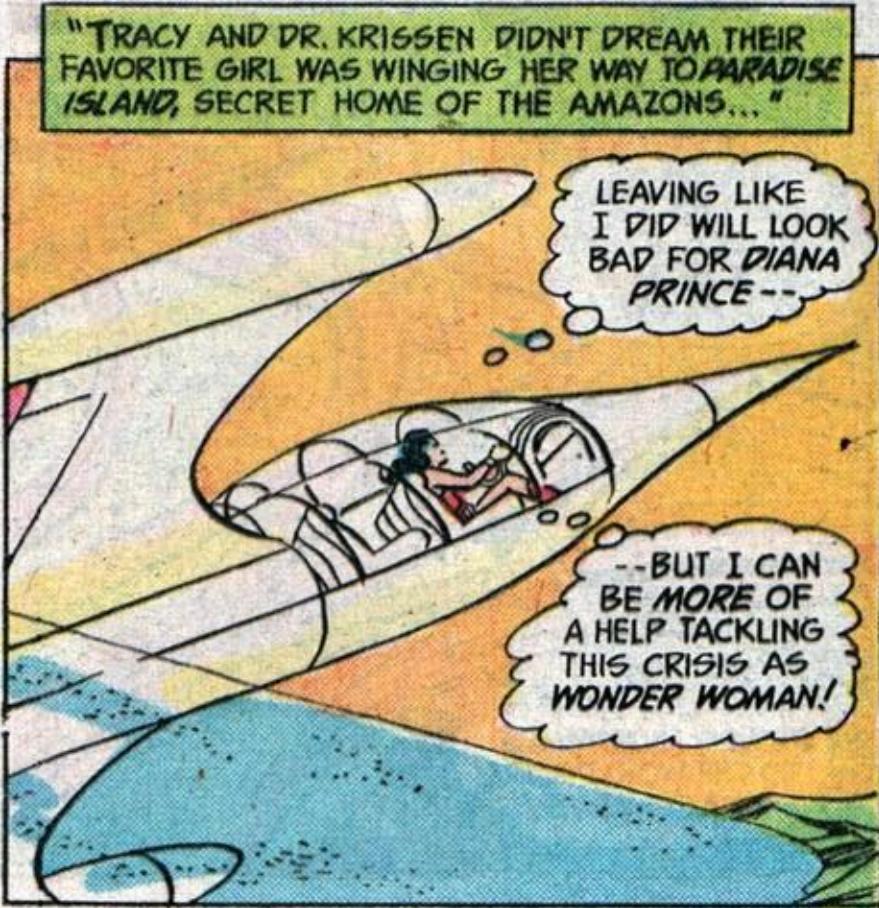
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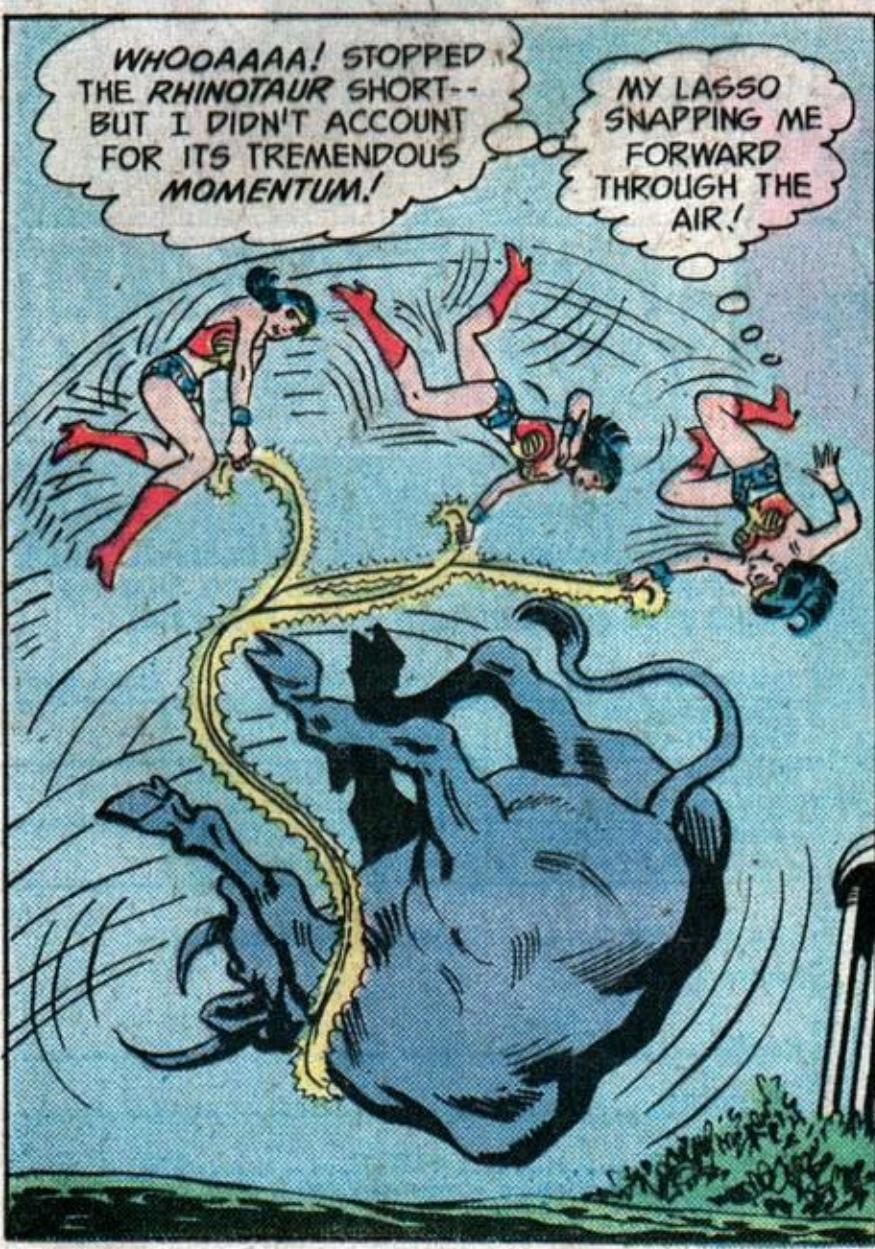
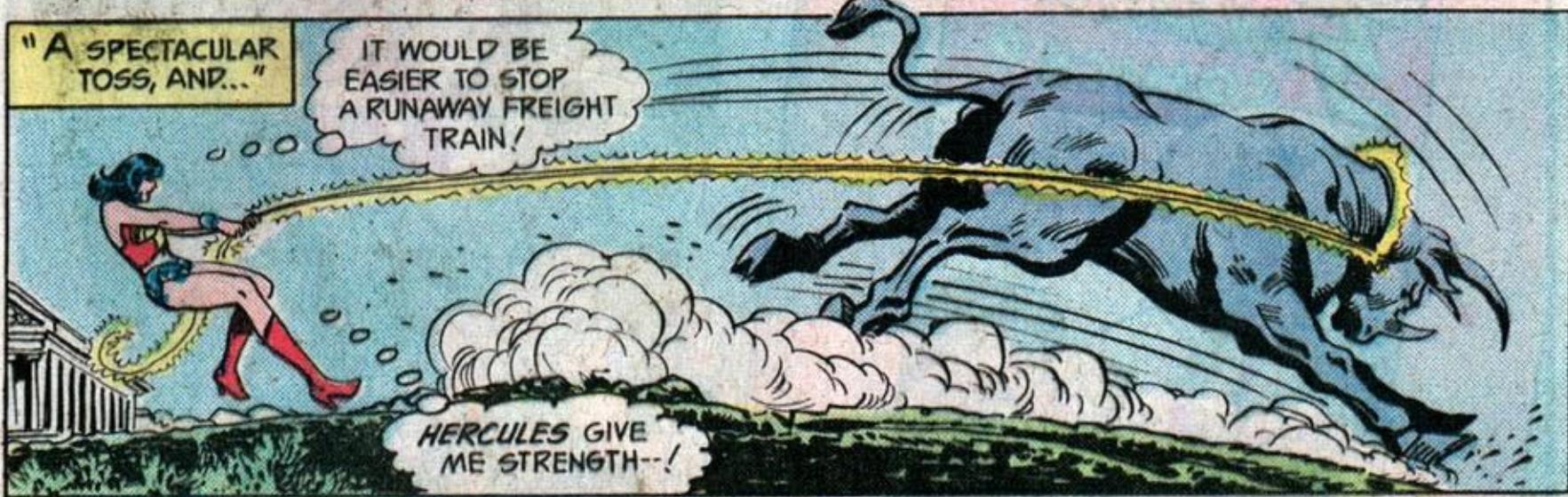
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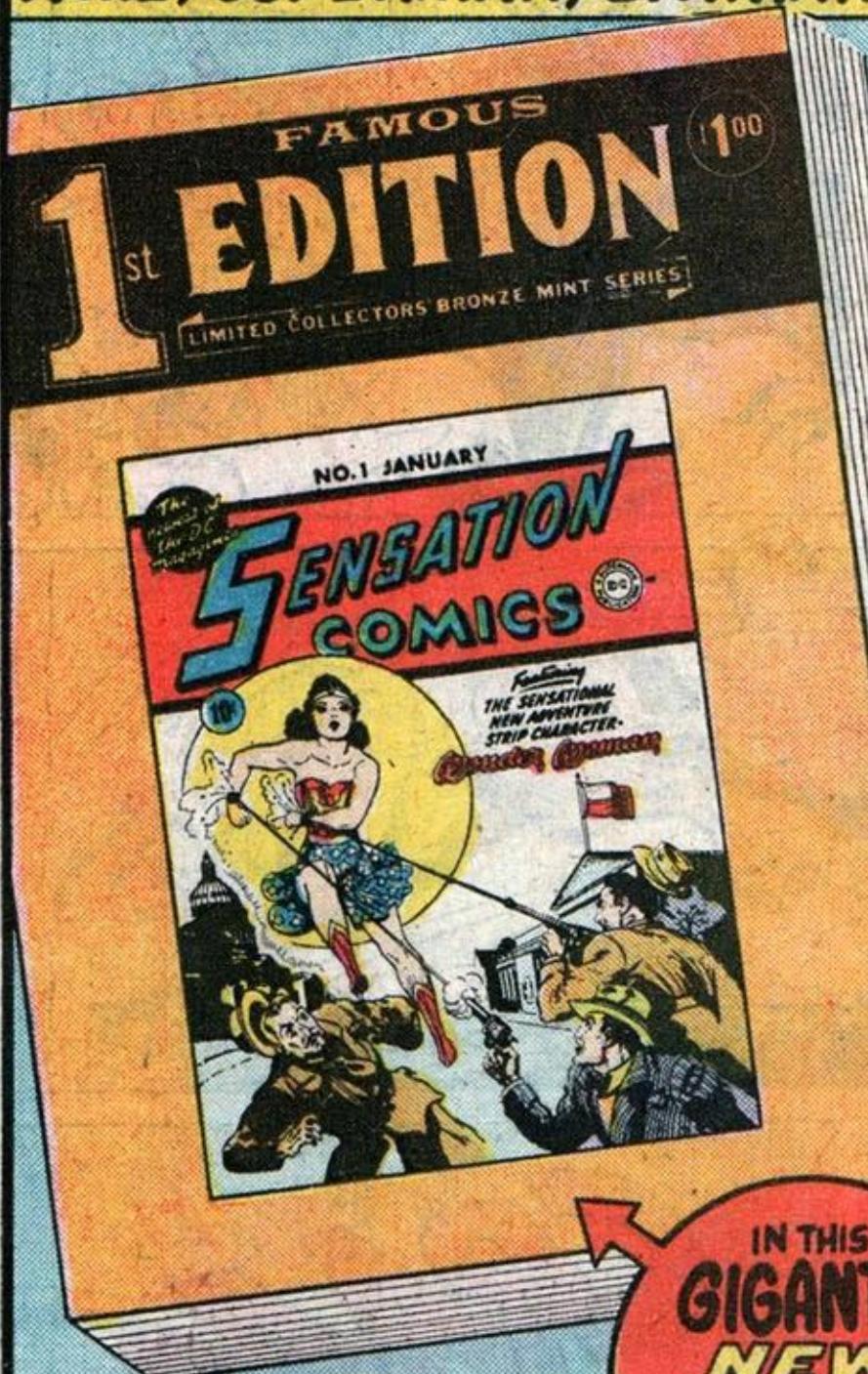






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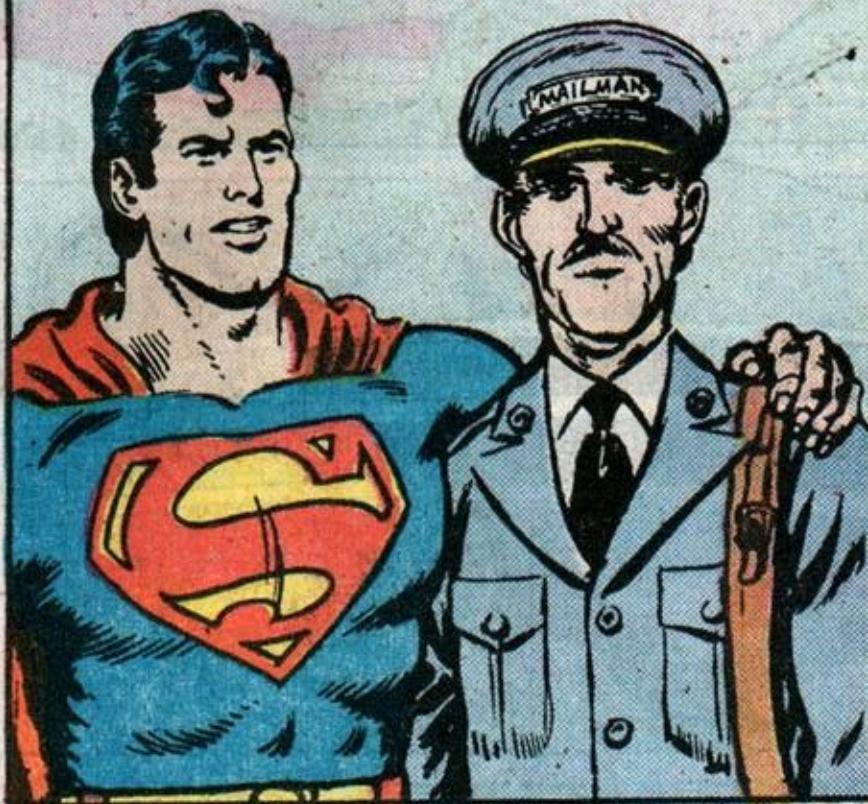
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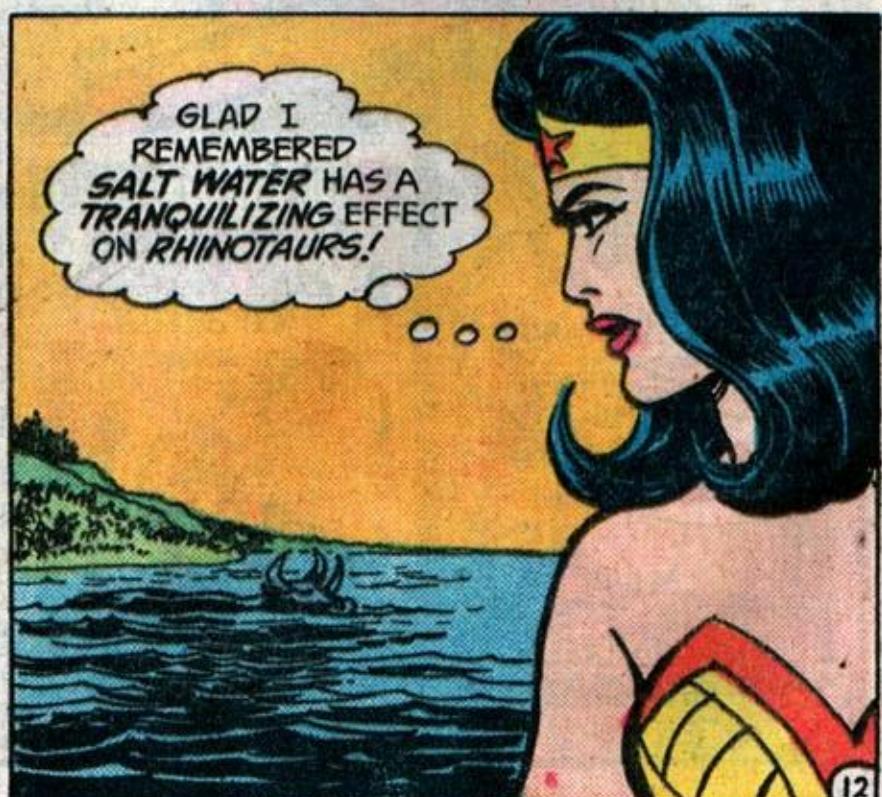
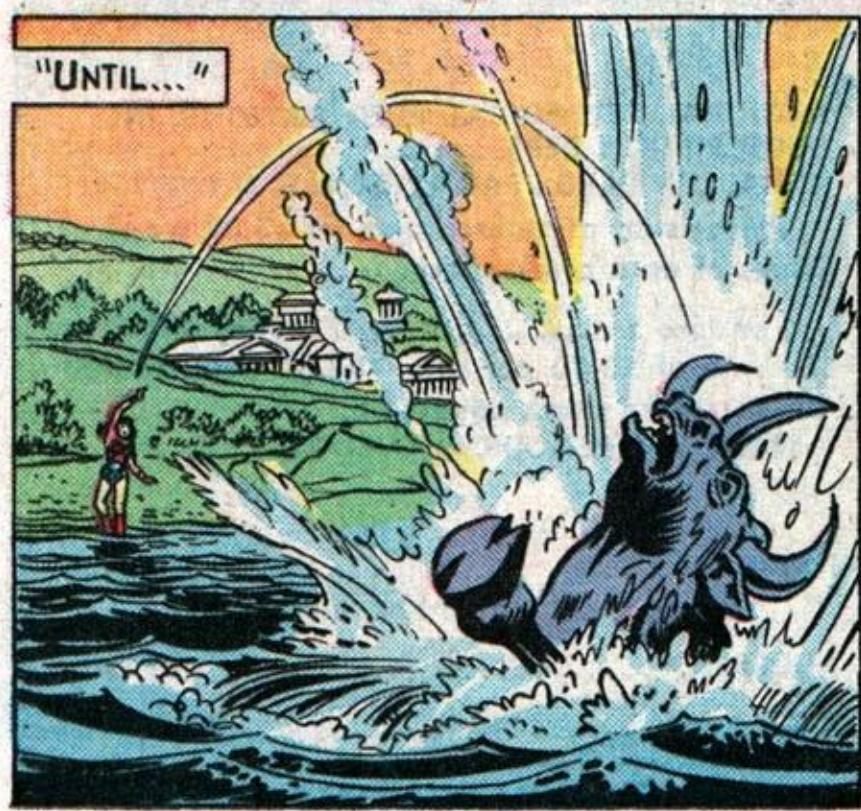
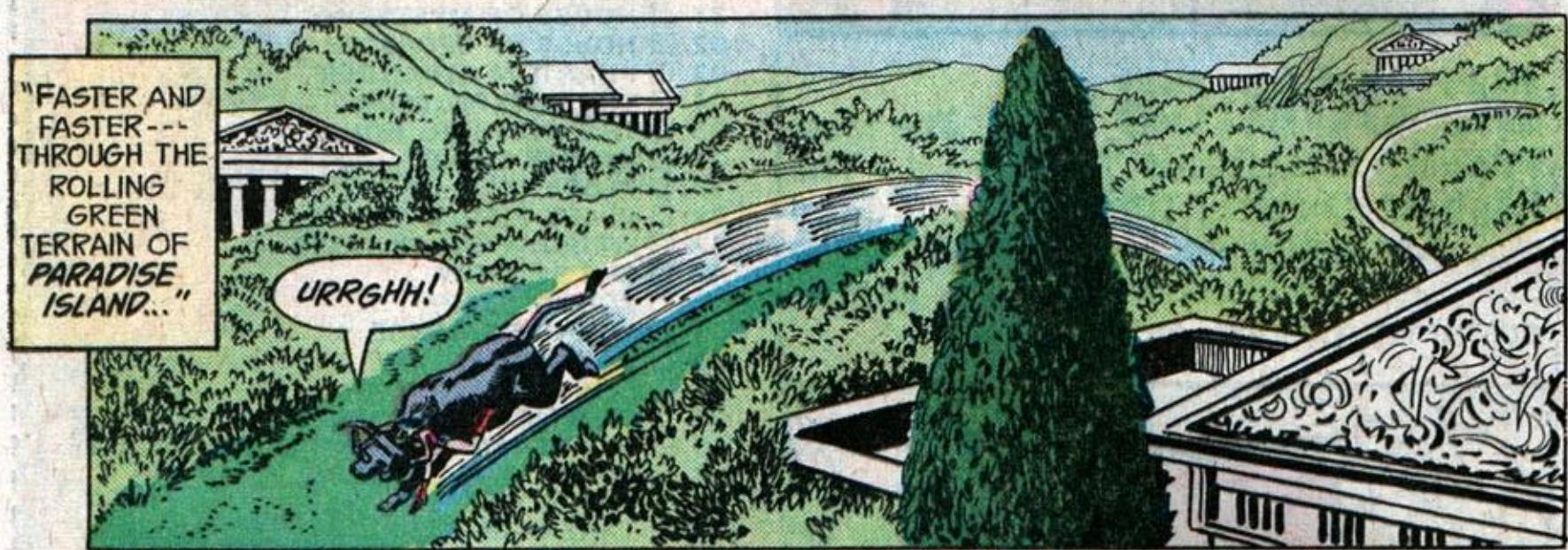
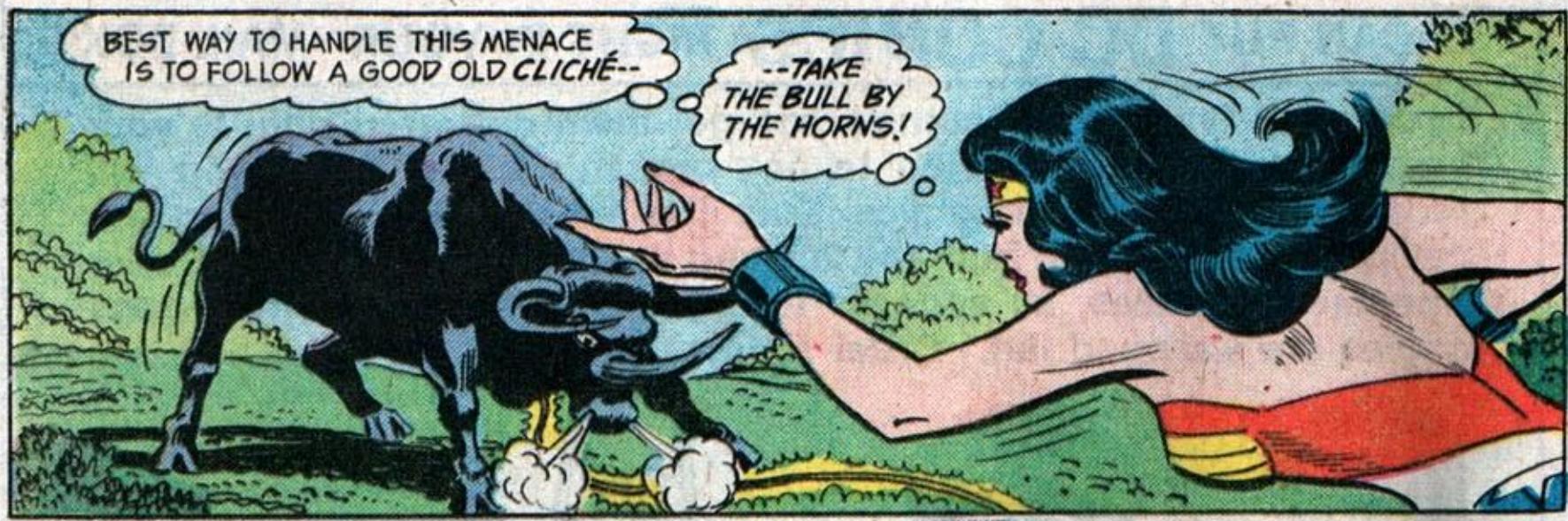
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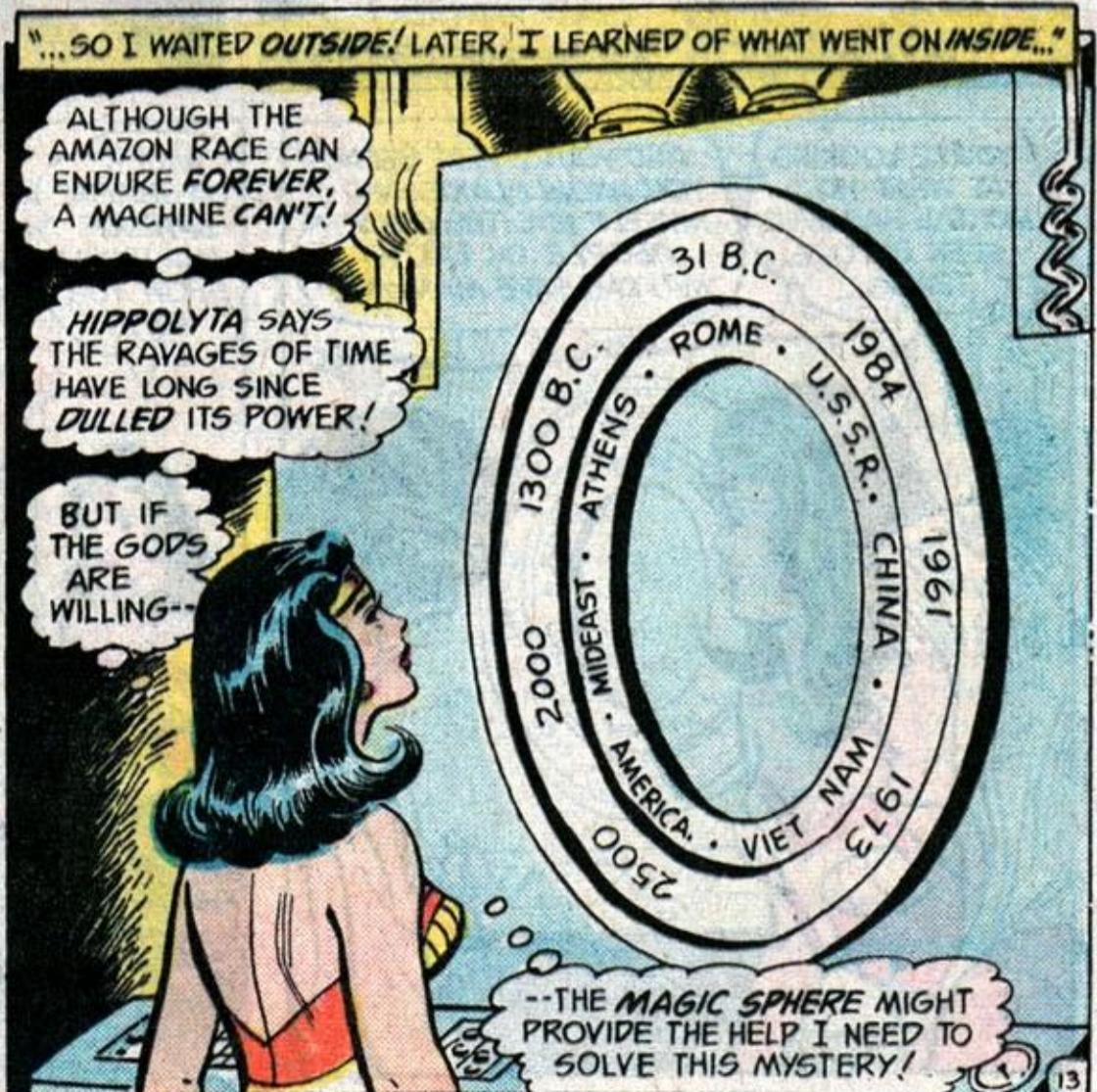
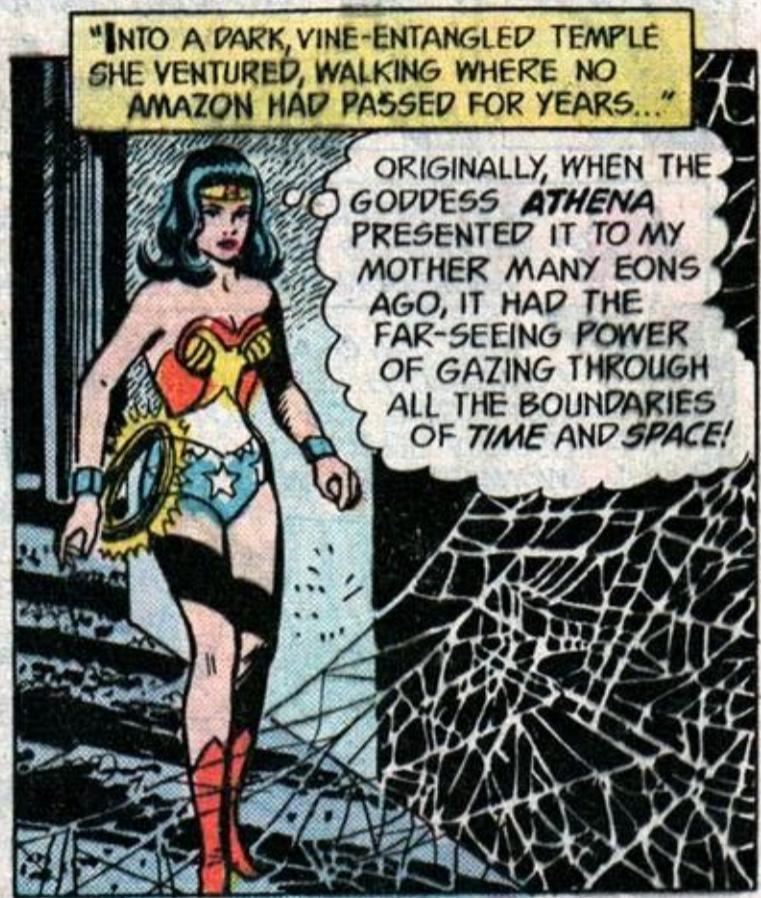
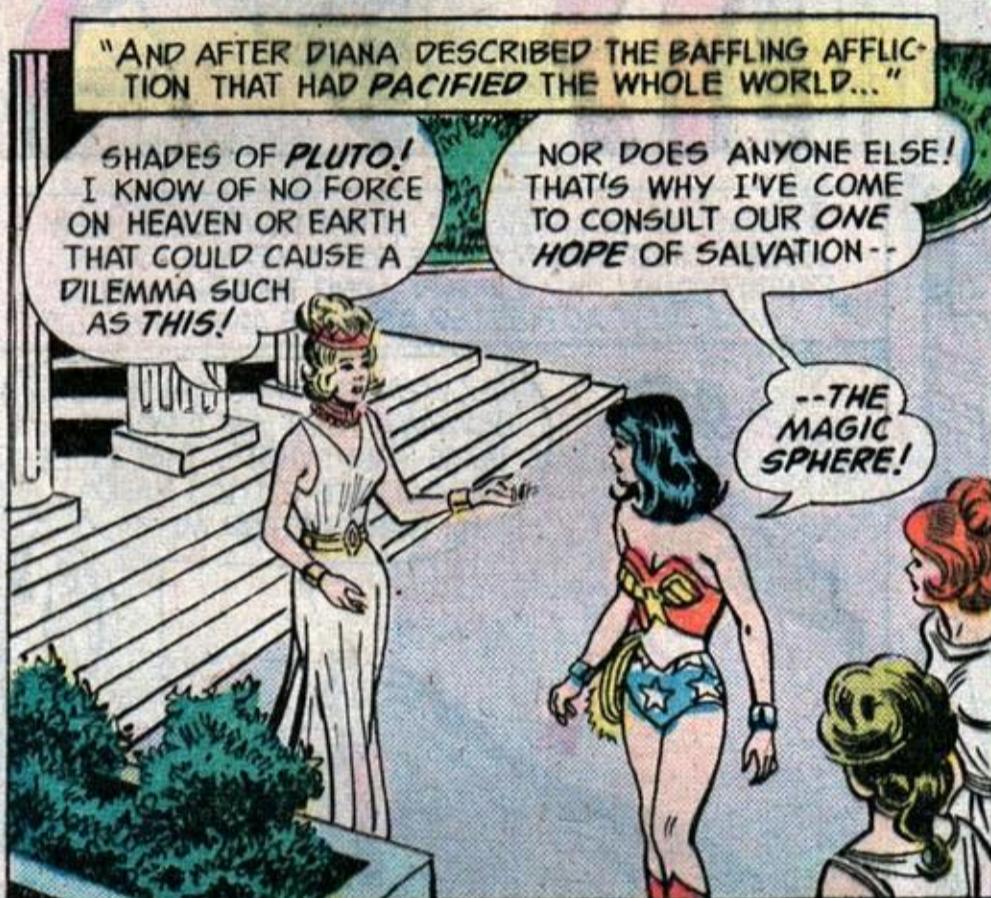
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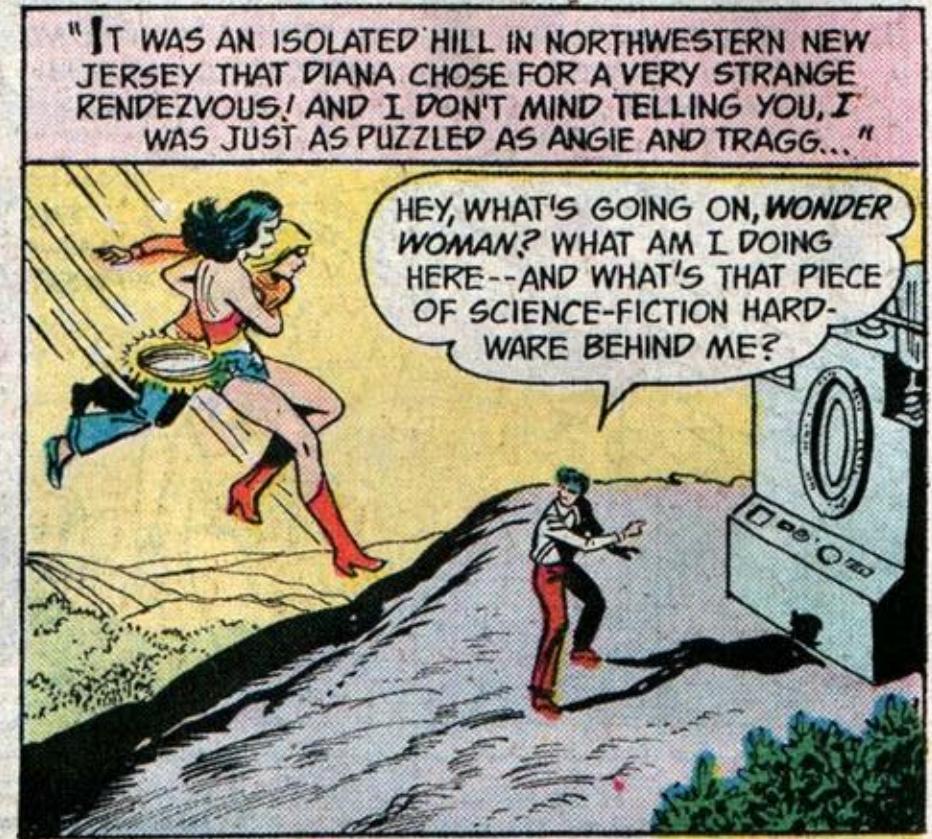
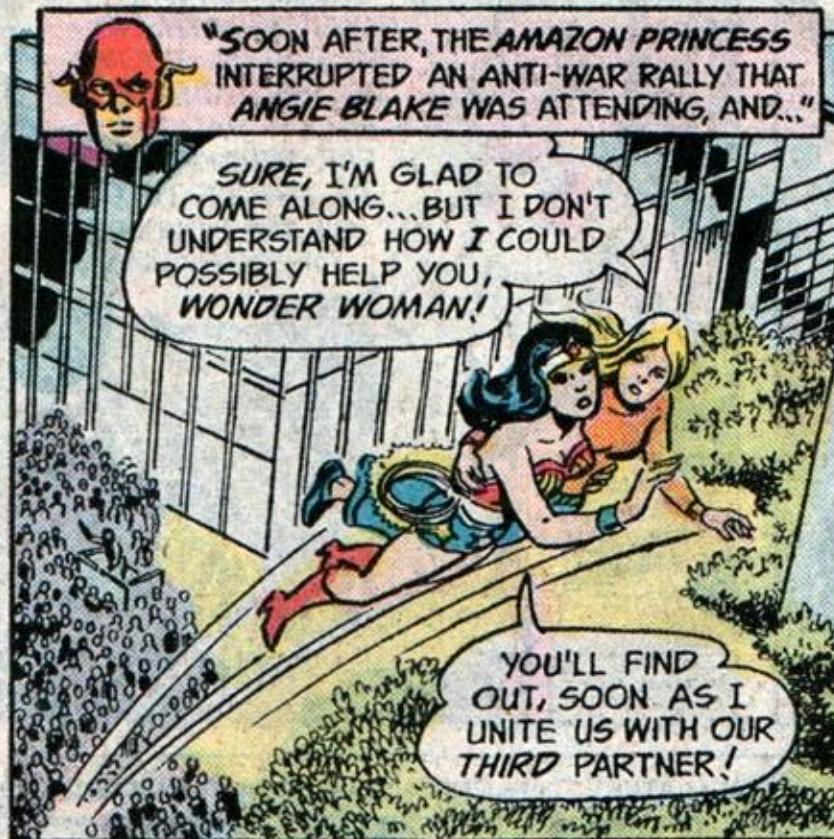
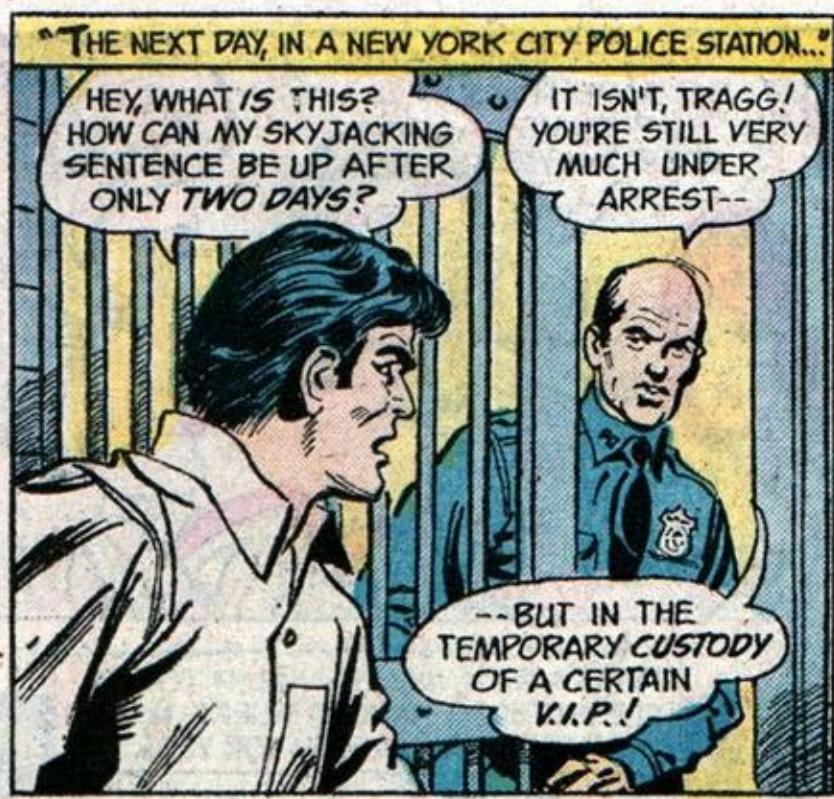
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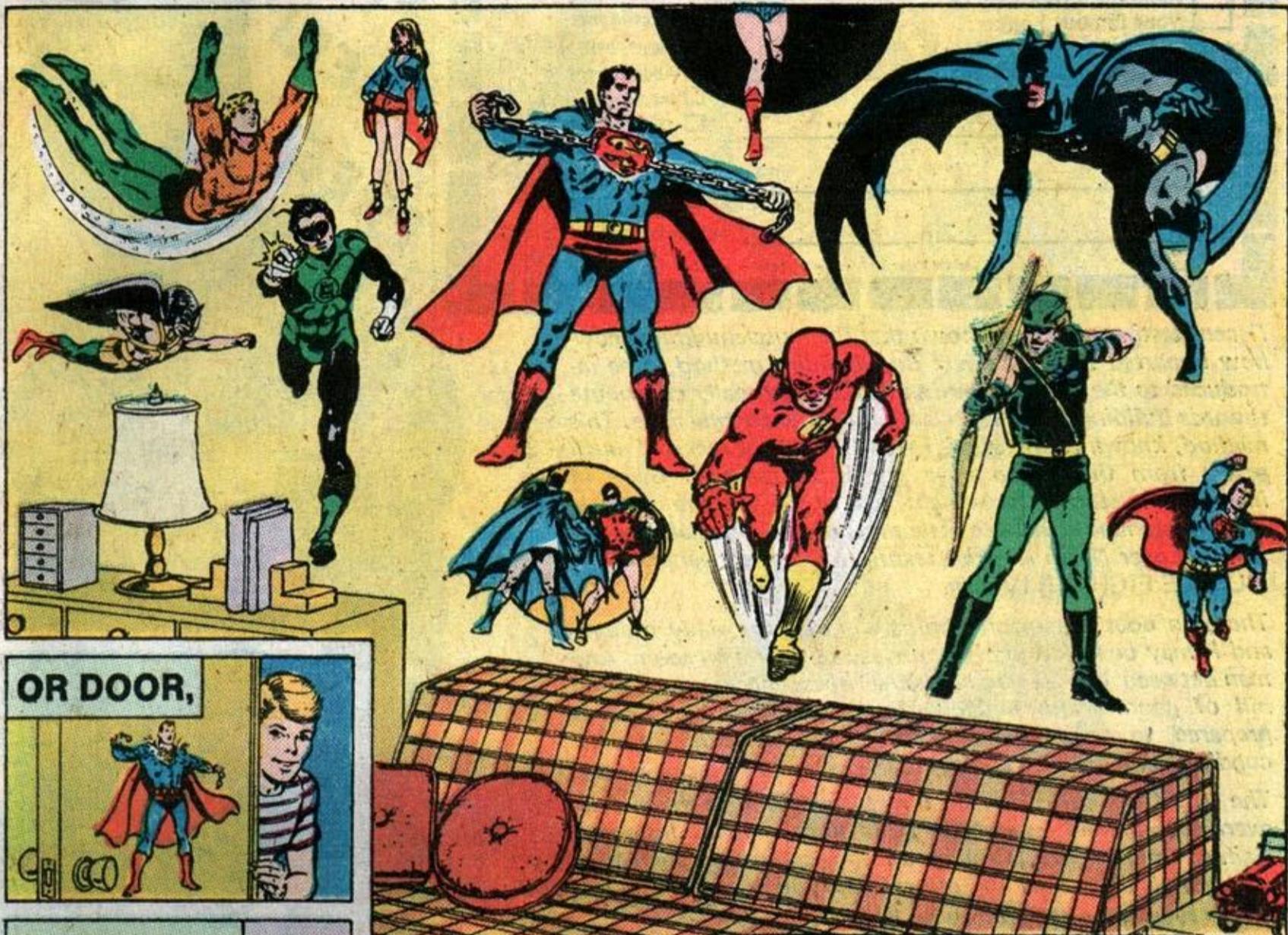




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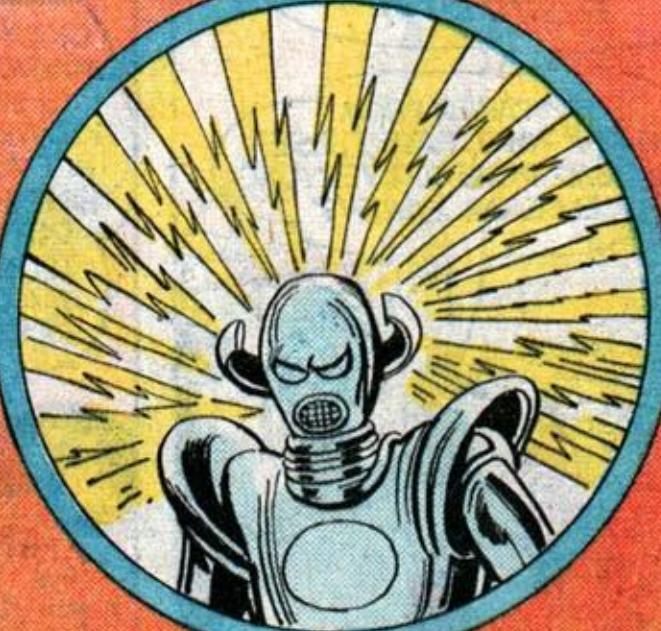
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I GET IT--BEIN' NEAR ALL THAT ELECTRICITY MUSTA MADE US IMMUNE, RIGHT?

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"AND AT THAT VERY SAME MOMENT, ANGIE PICKED UP A PAINFUL SPLINTER FROM THE WAR-PROTEST SIGN SHE WAS CARRYING..."



"OBVIOUSLY, WONDER WOMAN DIDN'T REVEAL SHE HAD STUBBED HER TOE AS DIANA PRINCE AT THAT FATEFUL INSTANT, THUS MAKING HER THE THIRD PERSON TO BECOME IMMUNE..."



THE SPHERE REVEALED THAT WE THREE WERE SPARED FROM THE CYBERNAUT'S BEAMS BY THE FREAK COMBINATION OF PAIN IN THE PRESENCE OF ELECTRICITY!

BUT SPARED FROM WHAT? WHAT HAVE THESE BEAMS DONE TO EVERYONE ELSE ON EARTH?

"I WATCHED THEIR FACES GAPE AS DIANA EXPLAINED HOW HUMANS EVERYWHERE HAD BEEN REDUCED TO DOCILE, TIMID CREATURES..."

OKAY! IF YOUR MAGIC SPHERE IS SO ALL-KNOWING, WHY NOT ASK IT HOW TO WIPE OUT THE TROUBLE-MAKING ROBOT?

ONCE, LONG AGO, THE SPHERE COULD HAVE DONE SO--BUT NOT TODAY!

IT'S UP TO US NOW...THE THREE OF US!

LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS, WONDER WOMAN! I'M A PACIFIST, REMEMBER?

I'M GLAD THE WORLD'S FINALLY AT PEACE!

COUNT ME OUT TOO, SISTER! I DON'T OWE YOU...OR EARTH...NOTHIN'!



"WHEN DIANA WHIPPED OUT HER MAGIC LASSO, I KNEW JUST WHAT SHE WAS UP TO..."

I HOPED YOU TWO WOULD JOIN THE TEAM VOLUNTARILY!

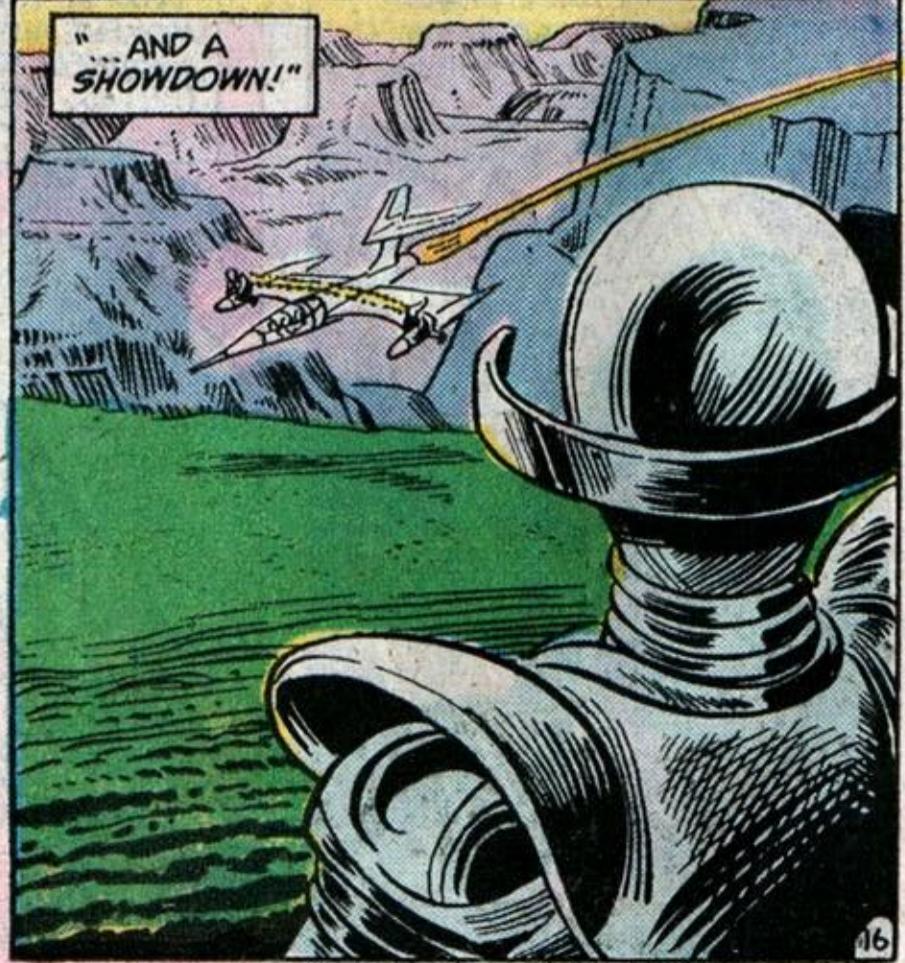
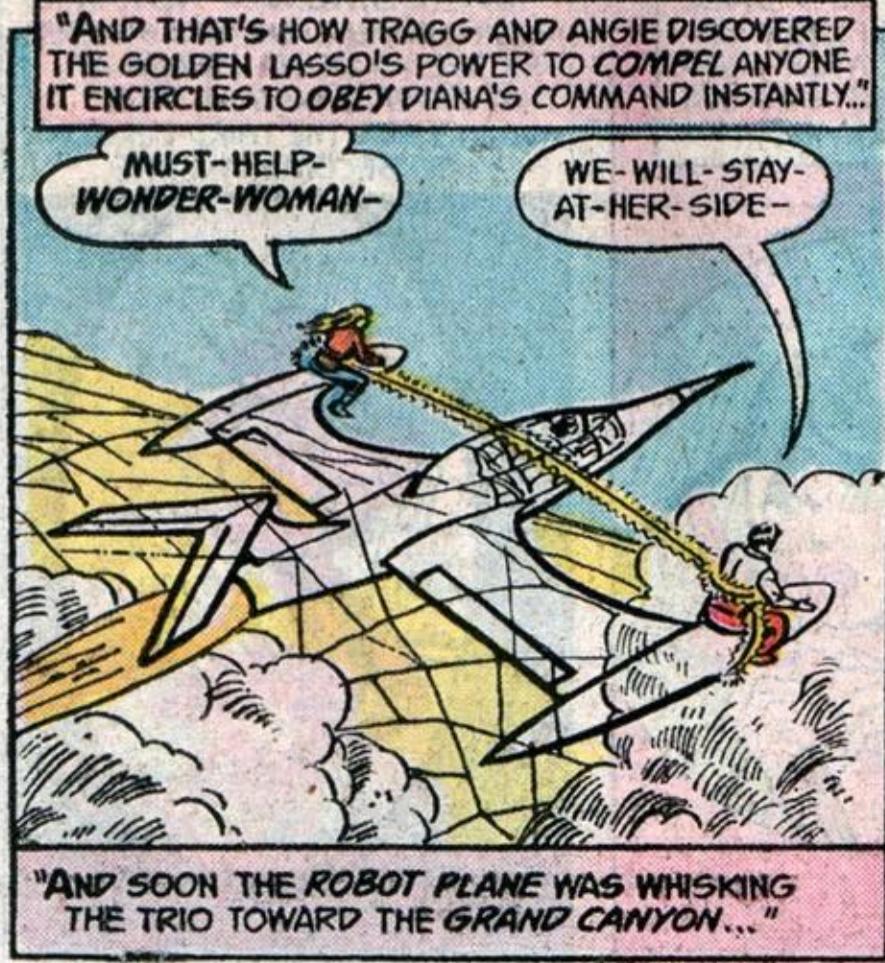
BUT NOW I'LL HAVE TO PUT PRESSURE ON YOU!

"AND THAT'S HOW TRAGG AND ANGIE DISCOVERED THE GOLDEN LASSO'S POWER TO COMPEL ANYONE IT ENCIRCLES TO OBEY DIANA'S COMMAND INSTANTLY..."

MUST-HELP-WONDER-WOMAN-

WE-WILL-STAY-AT-HER-SIDE-

"...AND A SHOWDOWN!"



"AND SOON THE ROBOT PLANE WAS WHISKING THE TRIO TOWARD THE GRAND CANYON..."

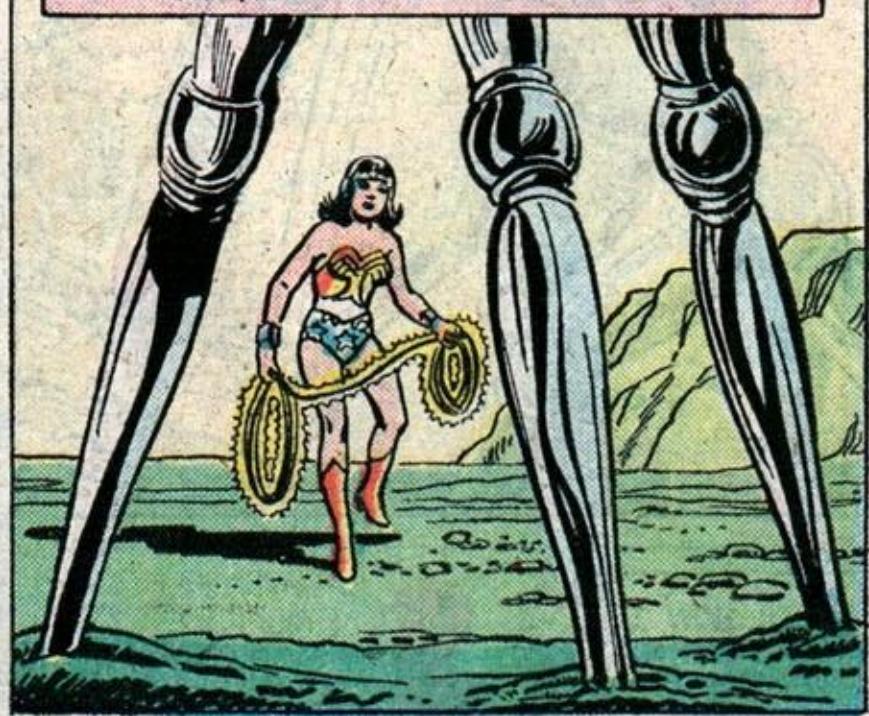
IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG,  
AND THIS THING IS TOO MUCH  
FOR ME, I'VE COMMANDED  
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YOU TWO OUT OF HERE--

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CAN WARN  
THE REST OF  
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YES ...

... WE  
UNDERSTAND--

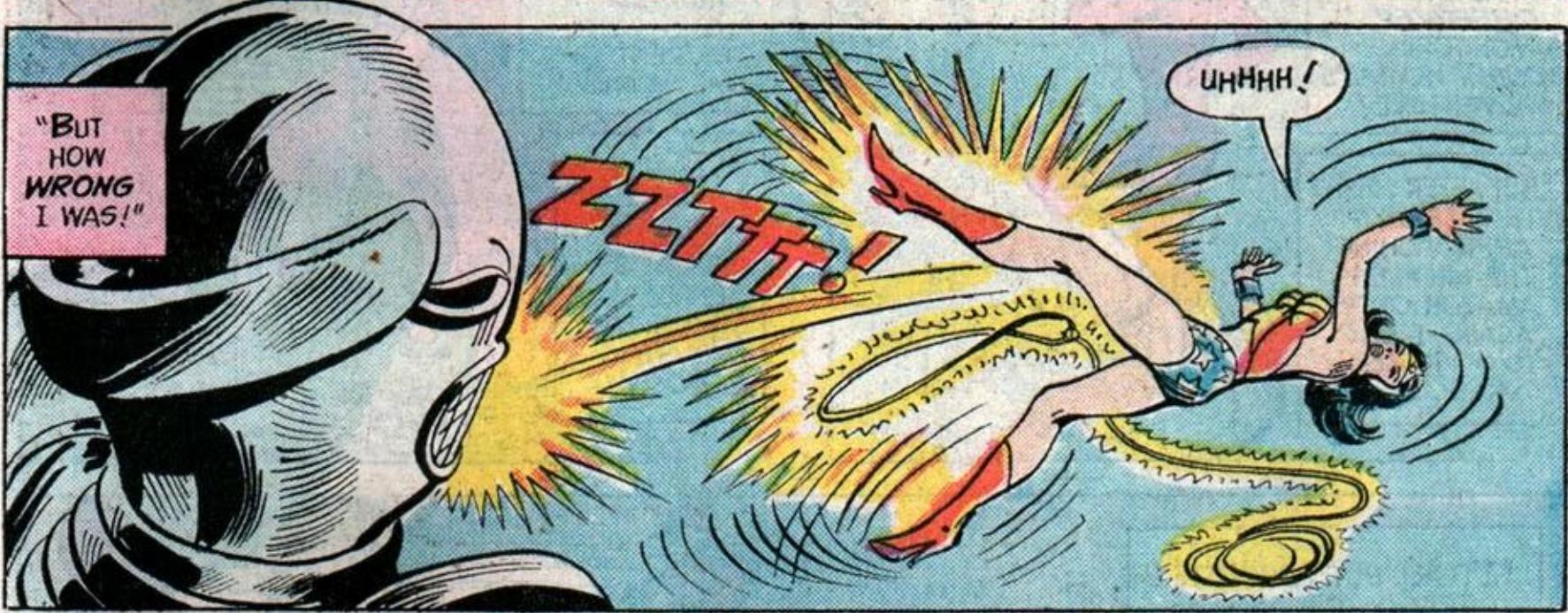
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BEING A BIT OVER-CAUTIOUS! AFTER ALL,  
THE CYBERNAUT HADN'T BUDGED A MICRO-  
INCH, AND SEEMED DEAD TO THE WORLD..."



"BUT HOW  
WRONG  
I WAS!"

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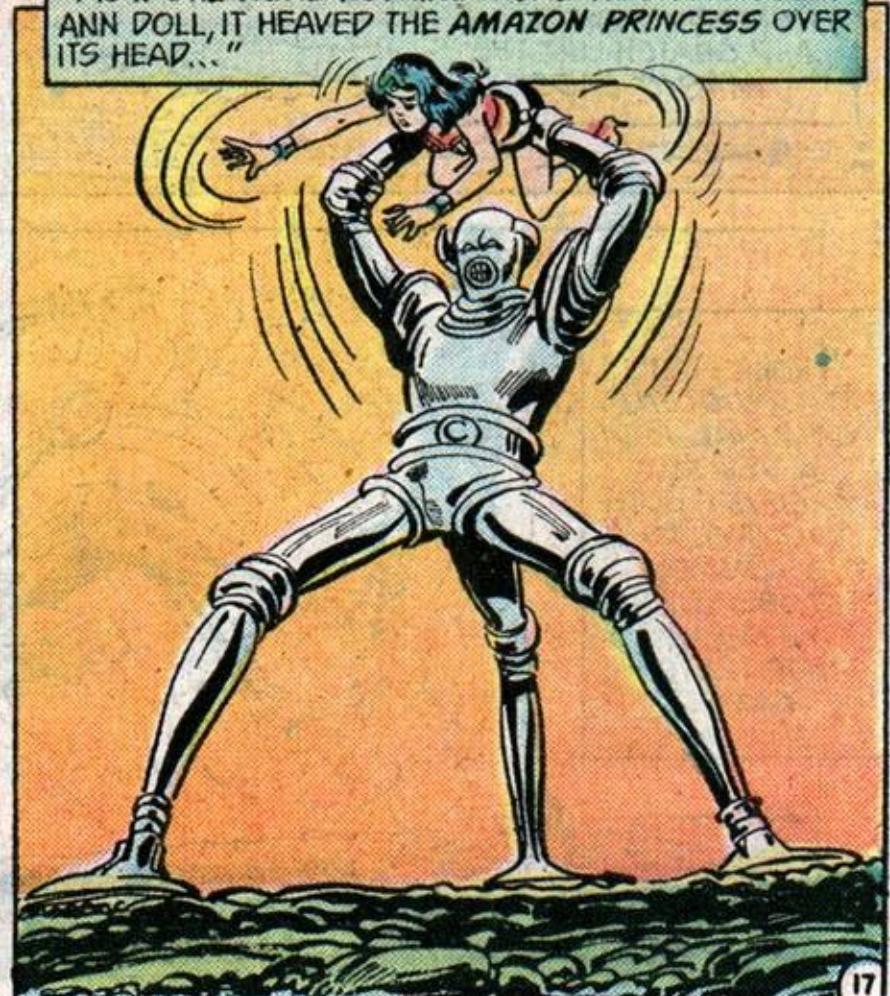
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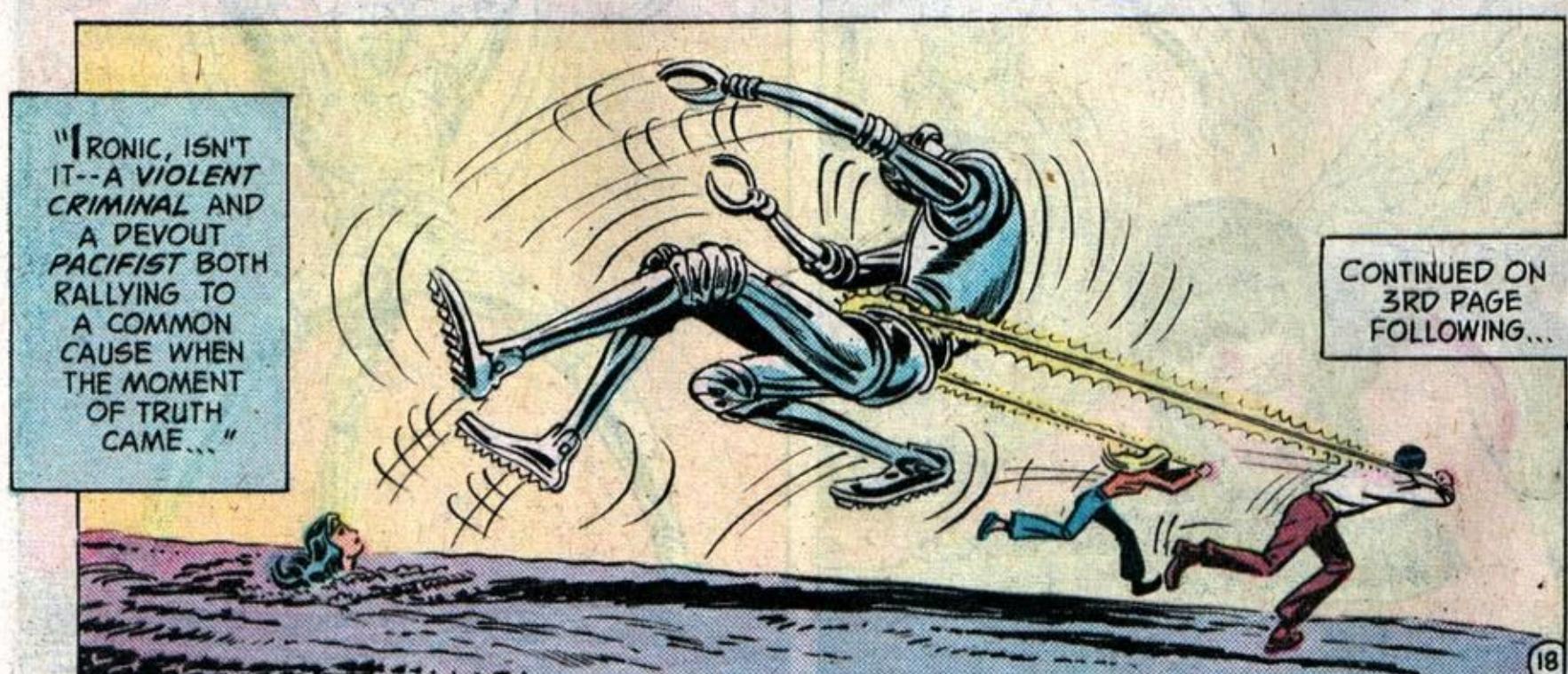
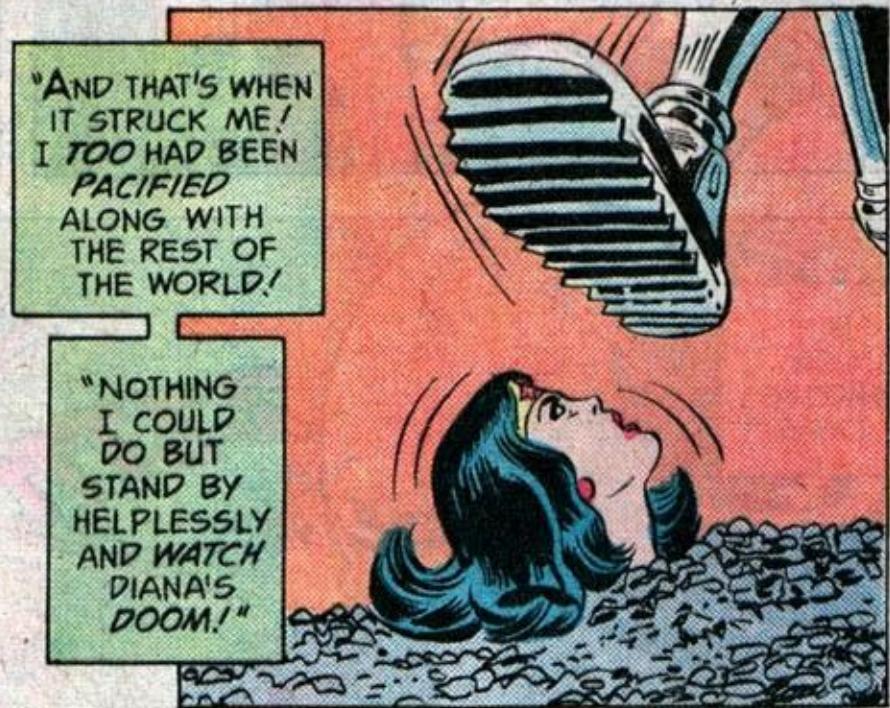
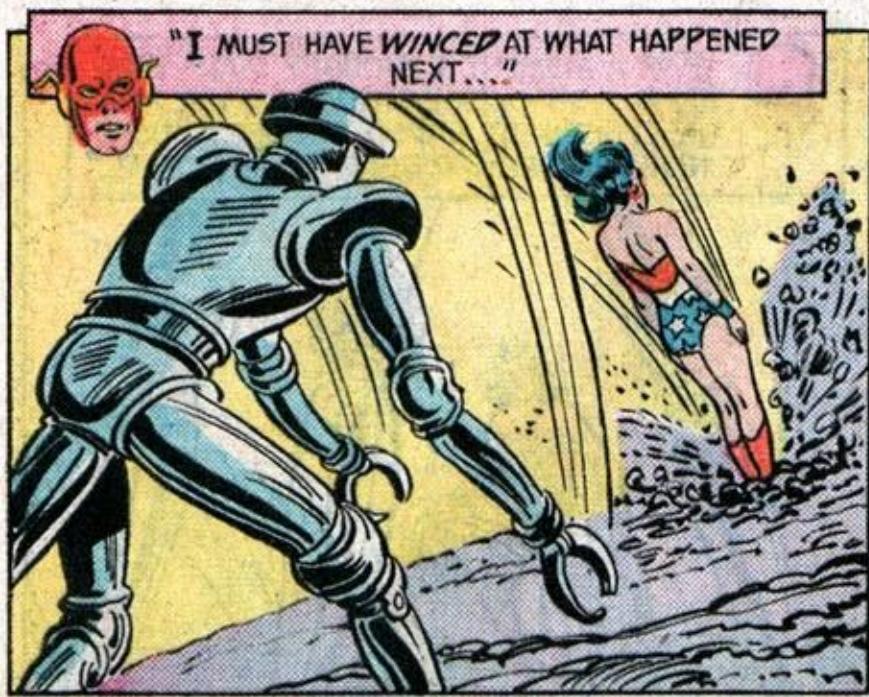


"UP OUT OF THE GROUND THOSE TRIPOD-LEGS  
SURGED, AS THE FEARSOME ATTACKER MOVED  
TOWARD THE DAZED DIANA..."



"AS IF SHE WERE NOTHING MORE THAN A RAGGEDY-  
ANN DOLL, IT HEAVED THE AMAZON PRINCESS OVER  
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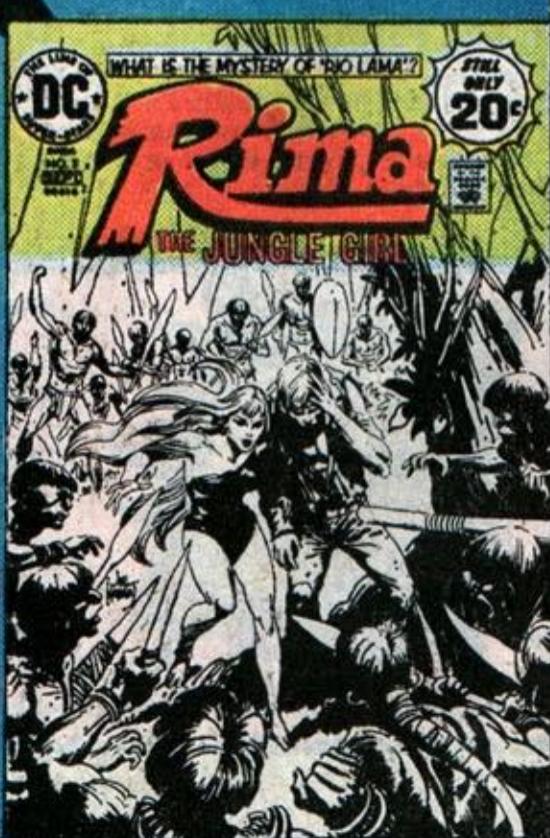
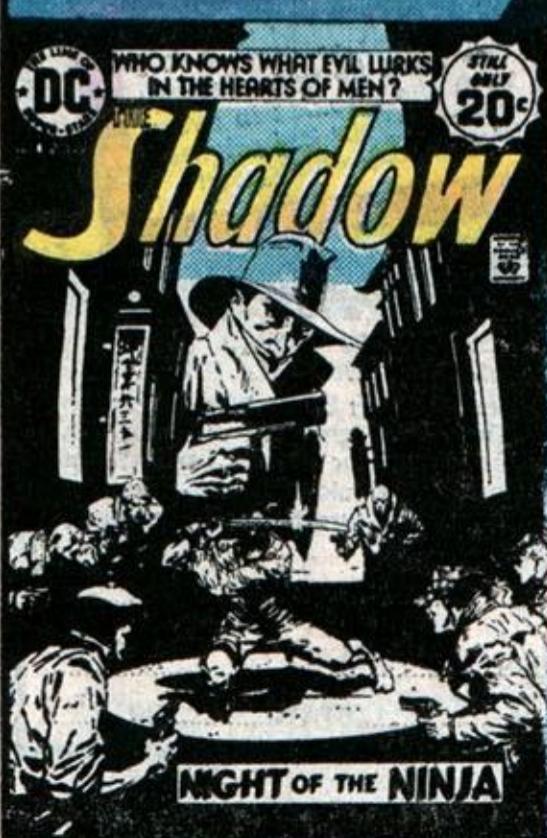
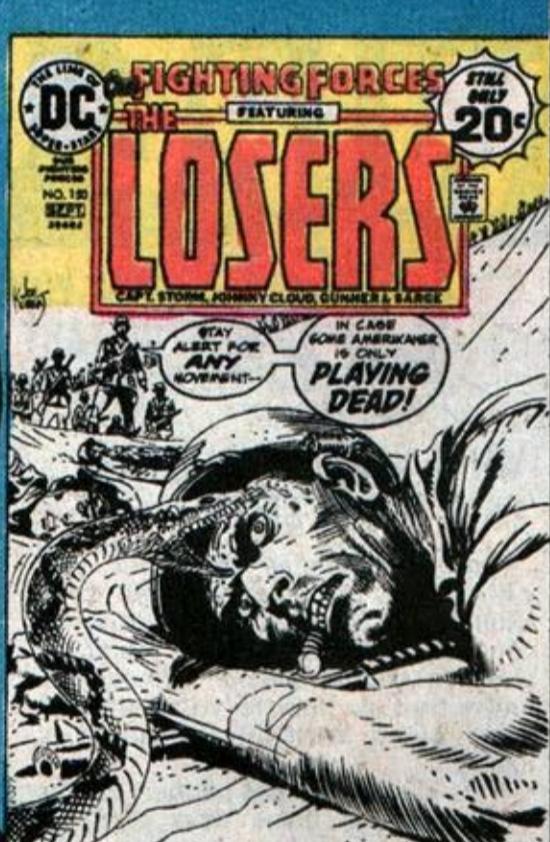
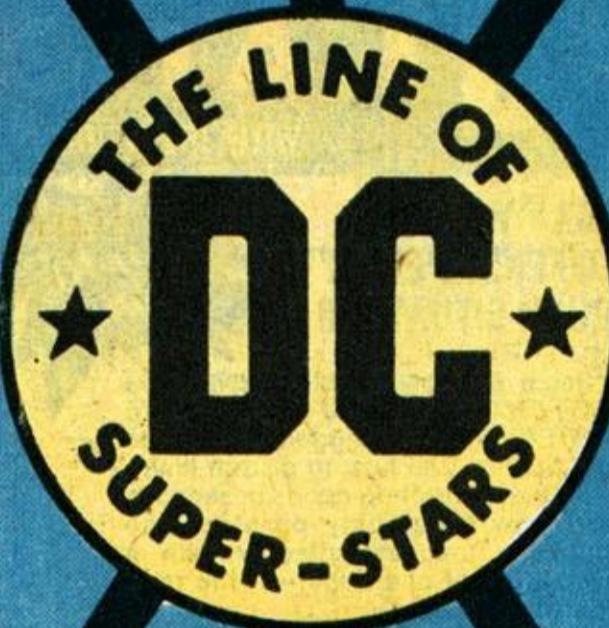
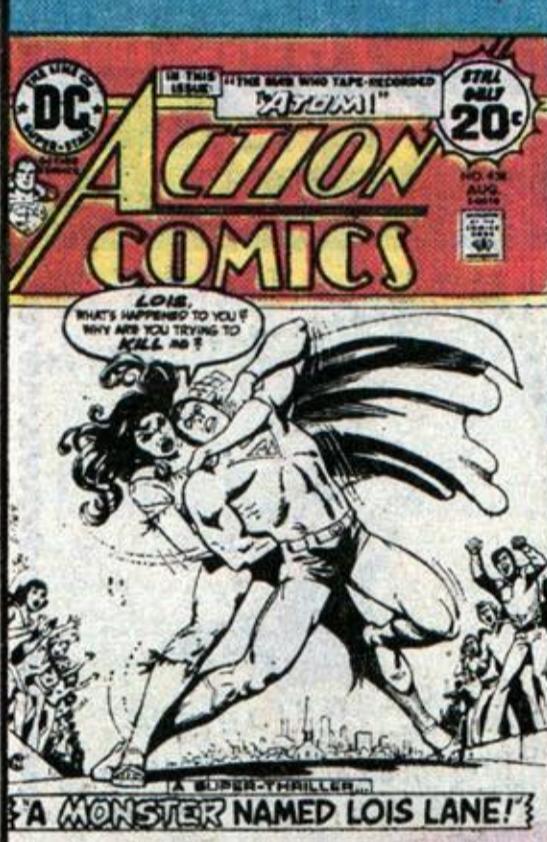
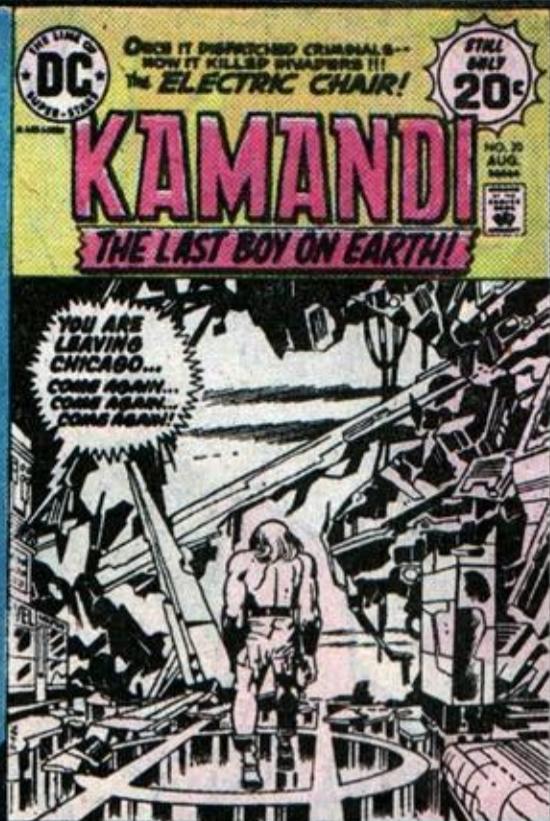
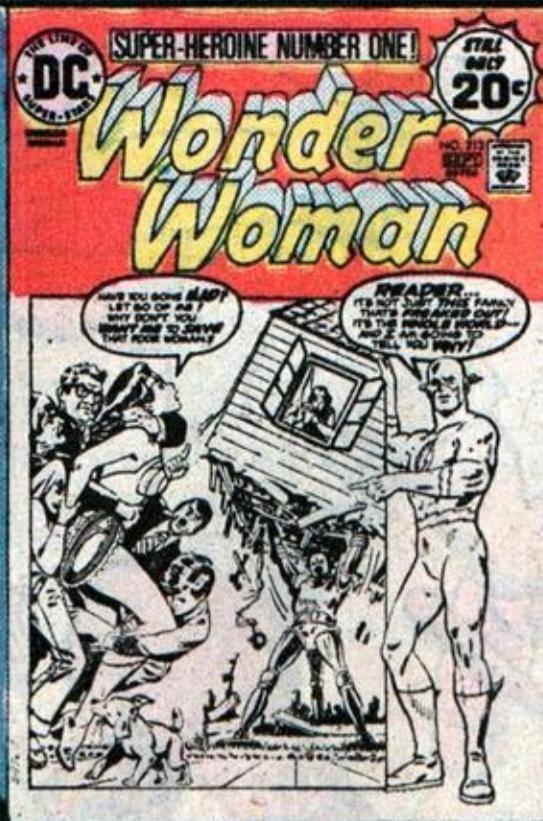
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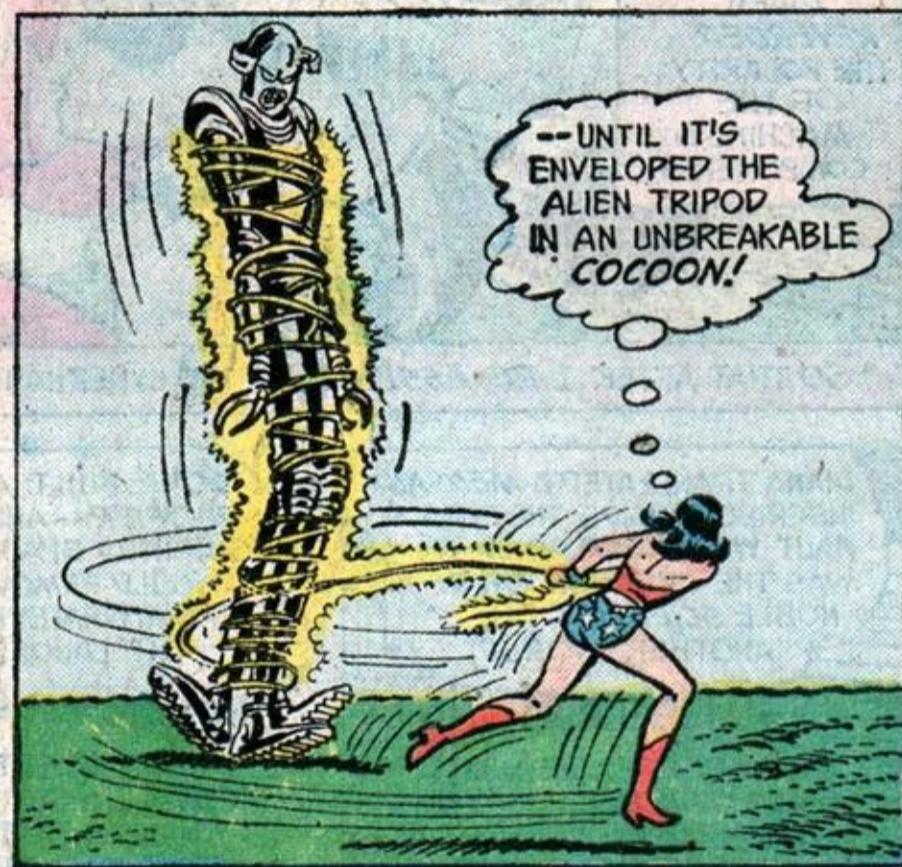
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**"AND THE AMAZON PRINCESS DID JUST THAT! WITH THE LASSO AGAIN UNDER HER CONTROL, SHE COMMANDED IT TO CORK-SCREW ITS WAY UP THROUGH THE AIR AND WRENCH HER FREE..."**

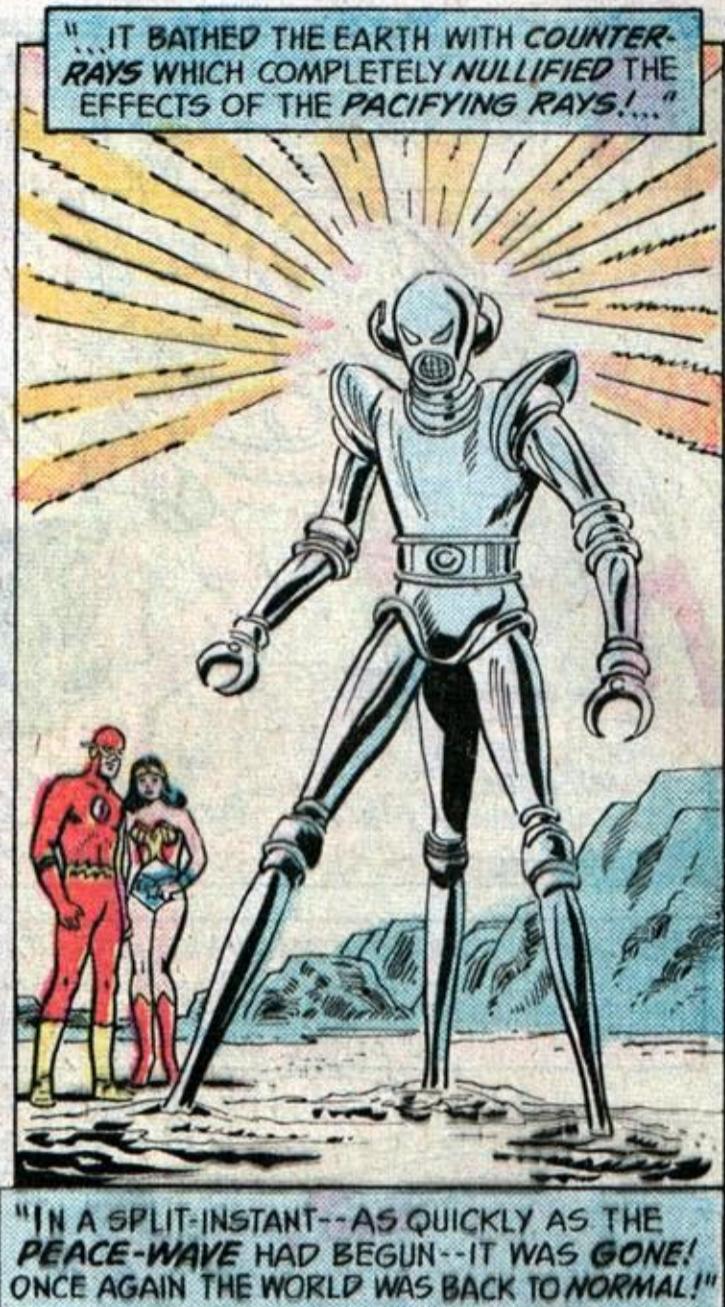
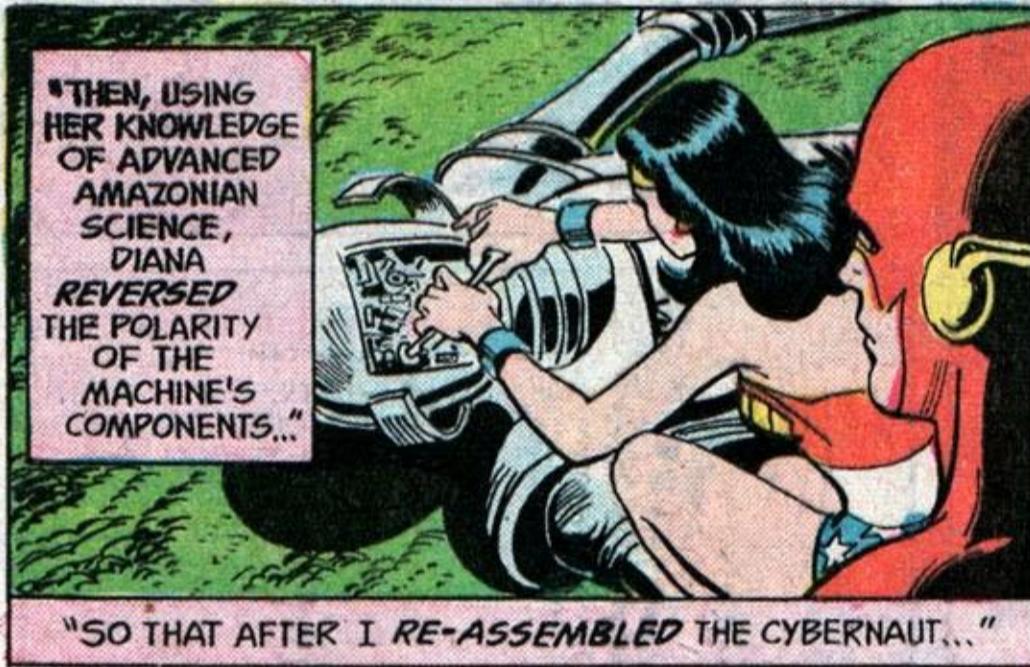


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# Wonder Words

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Dear Editor:

Wow! You could have dropped a ton of bricks on my head and I wouldn't have felt the impact any less than I did upon seeing *WONDER WOMAN* #211. I had completely given up hope of *Wonder Woman* ever having any kind of "Giant," but with part of DC's line adopting that policy as regular format, I should have guessed that WW would be among the first in line for an annual Super-Spec.

The '60's reprints were fun. The cover story, "The Mirage Mirrors," was great. I loved every panel. I would venture to say that it is my favorite *Wonder Woman* story from the '60's. I guess this is because "The Cosmic Fun House" is one of my all-time favorite Justice League stories and I didn't know that the *Amazing Amazon* had her own sequel to it until now.

*Wonder Girl* confuses me. So does *Wonder Tot*. The whole time thing is fouled up. I'm glad to see, however, that *Wonder Woman* has as many inconsistencies in her career as *Superman* and *Batman*. When *Wonder Tot* was brought back in #209, she was without a costume. I think the mythos should be changed so that WW first got her costume when she became an adult.

About *Donna (Wonder Girl) Troy* ... I hardly think such a good character should be shoved into limbo so soon. With the *Teen Titans* appearing every so often in *Brave & Bold*, she'll still be around, but I think she should be tied in with *Wonder Woman*.

Look at me. I've totally forgotten the new stories in the issue! "The Maniacs of Mercury" and "The Mystery of the Atom-World" were both well done. I will be sorry to see Ric Estrada go because his style was just right for a Golden Age-type *Wonder Woman*. But Curt Swan is coming! How great! It will be fantastic to see his version of the *Amazon Princess*! I consider him the best artist in comics, bar none, and I will be glad to see him doing something besides the *Superman* line.

For awhile, the super-hero business was going through another depression and it looked like *Superman* and *Batman* would be all we'd see again. But you have brought back the original *Captain Marvel* and rejuvenated *Wonder Woman*, and if there are two characters who have the ability to bring DC out of its post-relevance-era blues, it is them!

BOB RODI, Oak Brook, IL

(By now you've seen Curt Swan's rendition of our Amazing Amazon in our last issue and this time around you can check out how Irv Novick handles her. Who will be at the WW drawing board for #214 when Green Lantern makes a guest appearance? Well, you'll just have to wait and see ... BR)

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Dear Editor:

You are doing a great job with the new *Wonder Woman*. I'm glad that she is trying to rejoin the JLA, but since she just took a leave of absence, why can't she go to a meeting and say she is now active again?

I think that the *Mighty Maiden's* magazine should go to the 100-page format all the time. She is too great to have just twenty pages of stories every other month.

JAMES FETZER MILLS, Wadesboro, NC

If you've read the last issue, you know why Wonder

Woman did not choose to become an active Justice Leaguer just yet. She does not feel she is ready, after the period when she did not possess her powers.

As for WW going to the 100-page format every issue, there are no plans for that right now, but we will be having Two Super-Spectaculars starring the Amazon Princess each year! The next one will be out about the second week in July... BR)

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Dear Editor:

How did *Wonder Woman* lose her powers in the first place? I realize that it was all explained in an earlier issue, but I cannot seem to get a copy.

BRIAN JENSEN, Larkspur, CA

(The women of Paradise Island discovered that they would have to return to the dimension from whence they came to renew their powers. Queen Hippolyta gave her daughter, *Wonder Woman*, a choice. Diana could go with them or remain on Earth as a mortal woman. Because Steve Trevor was in trouble, Diana chose to give up her powers and stay to help him. Unfortunately, Steve was killed, but Diana met I-Ching, who trained her in the martial arts. After a series of non-super-powered adventures, I-Ching was killed by a sniper and Diana, injured while capturing the gunman, got amnesia but somehow found her way back to Paradise Island. Here she found her mother and the Amazons, who had returned from their inter-dimensional trip—and so Diana Prince became *Wonder Woman* once more... BR)

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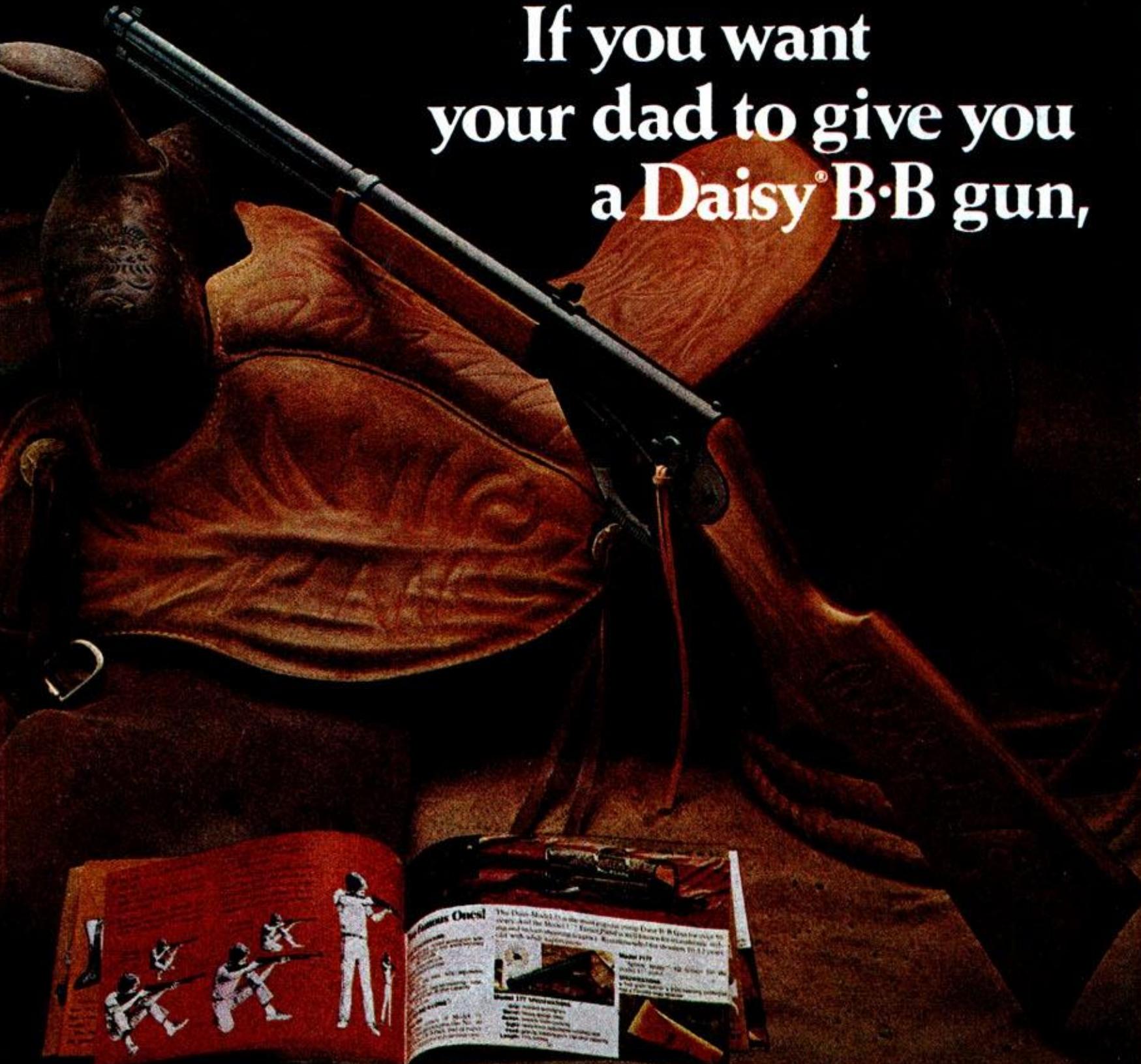
Dear Editor:

*WONDER WOMAN* #211 was a great issue. "The Origin of the Amazon Plane" was a good story. "Wonder Woman: Amazon Teen-Ager" and "The Secret of Wonder Woman's Sandals" and "Wonder Woman's Costumes" were three good stories about *Wonder Woman's* costume. "Wonder Tot and Mr. Genie" was a funny story and I liked *Wonder Tot*. "The Maniacs of Mercury" and "The Mystery of the Atom World" were pure *Wonder Woman*. "The Mirage Mirrors" was a great story, a funny plot and I like that kind of story. "The Winning of *Wonder Woman's* Tiara" was a good *Wonder Woman* story and I love that kind of story. In other words, the *Wonder Woman* super-spectacular was great.

M.N., Brooklyn, NY

(We're printing the above letter (and withholding the full name of the writer) to show you the kind of letters we'd rather not print. Why? Because the writer simply says each story was "great" or "good" or "funny" without explaining why. This kind of letter is of little interest to the readers and of no value to the editor, who is left wondering what part of the stories this reader enjoyed and what parts he may not have liked so much. Remember, while we are always happy to hear from our readers, we value their letters more when they have something constructive to say.)

So here's your chance! What do you think of our latest *Wonder Woman*? Which artists and which writers do you like—or dislike—and why? We're anxious to hear from you—so get those "Wonder Words" in the mail! ... Bob Rozakis)



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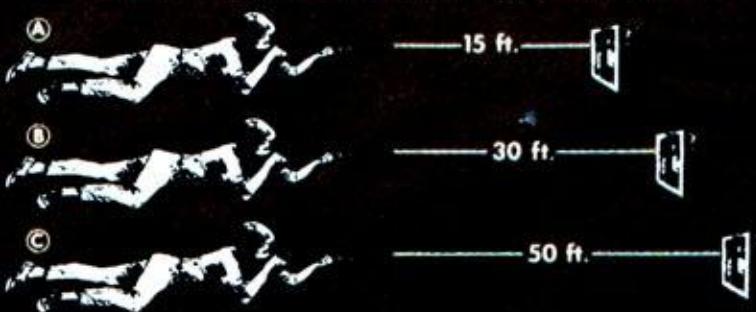
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