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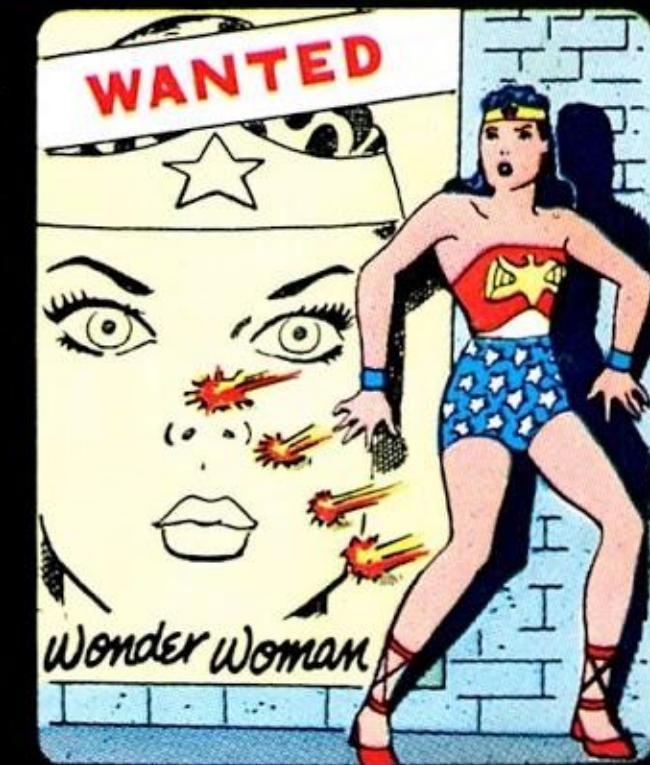
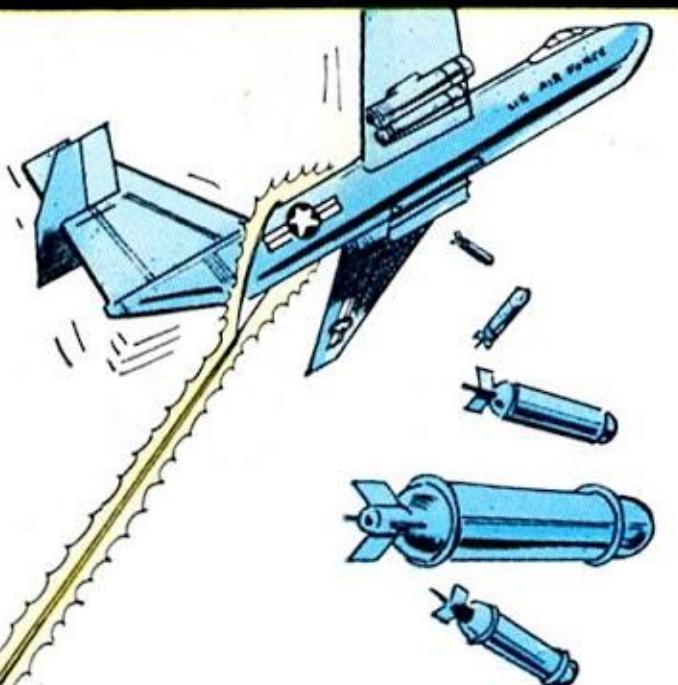
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A NEW NOVEL FEATURING **SUPER-HEROINE NUMBER ONE!**

GREAT GUARDIANS!
HAS WONDER WOMAN
SNARED THAT BOMBER
TOO LATE TO PREVENT
IT FROM WIPING OUT
MOSCOW?



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DIANA PRINCE MANAGED TO PULL OFF HER LATEST ADVENTURE LIKE THE PRO SHE ALWAYS WAS...

...PROVING TO ME, AT LEAST, THAT SHE DEFINITELY DESERVES TO BE READMITTED TO THE JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA!

COOOOO

"IT'S ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO THAT CIVILIZATION ALMOST ENDED--AND NONE OF US EVEN KNEW IT!"



"I WAS CHARGING MY RING AT THE POWER BATTERY..."

"IN BRIGHTEST DAY,
IN BLACKEST NIGHT,
NO EVIL SHALL
ESCAPE MY SIGHT!"

LET THOSE WHO WORSHIP EVIL'S MIGHT,
BEWARE MY POWER--
GREEN LANTERN'S LIGHT!

"BUT JUST AS I STARTED TO PULL THE RING FROM THE LANTERN..."

TH-THE BATTERY--FLASHING... AS IF IT'S SHORTING OUT!

BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN--?! THE POWER BATTERY IS ONE OF THE FINEST PIECES OF PRECISION MACHINERY EVER BUILT!

IT COULDN'T GO ON THE BLINK UNLESS SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY INTERFERED WITH IT...

"A WILL-POWERED COMMAND AND MY RING TRACKED THE SOURCE OF THE TROUBLE TO..."



"...NEW YORK CITY..."

THE NEW YORKER I KNOW BEST IS WONDER WOMAN...

...WHO AS DIANA PRINCE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT THE UNITED NATIONS CRISIS BUREAU!

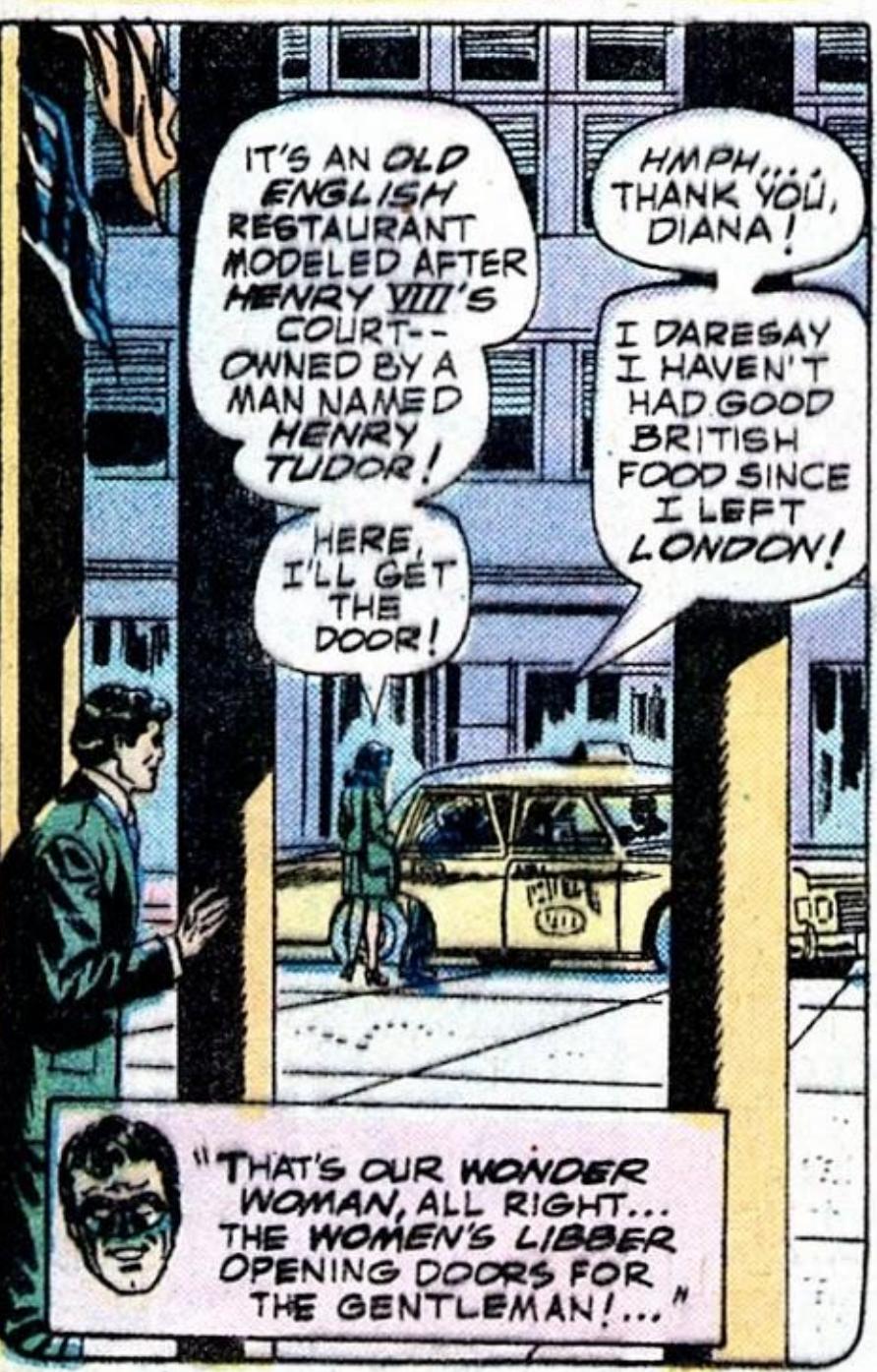
"ACCORDING TO THE RULES, WE JUSTICE LEAGUERS ARE TO AVOID CONTACTING WONDER WOMAN DURING THE PERIOD SHE'S PROVING HERSELF WORTHY OF REGAINING HER MEMBERSHIP..."

"I FIGURED IF ANYONE IN TOWN KNEW OF ANY STRANGE ENERGIES FLARING UP, IT WOULD BE THE AMAZON PRINCESS!"

I'VE BEEN TO THE FURTHEST REACHES OF THE GALAXY...

...BUT I STILL GET A RUSH OF EXCITEMENT WHEN I COME TO NEW YORK!





"...BECAUSE AS DIANA FOLLOWED LORD ROSEWATER INTO THE RESTAURANT..."

I DO WISH YOU'D LET ME HOLD THE DOOR FOR YOU JUST ONCE, DIANA!

THE AMULET-- GLOWING!

PLACES, EVERYONE! SHE IS HERE!

"WHAT FOLLOWED SEEMED TO TAKE DIANA BY SURPRISE..."

GREAT HERA! WHAT--

GRACIOUS LADY, YOU ARE THE ONE MILLIONTH DINER AT MY HUMBLE HOSTELRY--

THEREFORE, AS LORD OF THE MANOR, I INVITE YOU AND YOUR ESCORT TO FEAST HERE AS MY GUESTS!



"LISTEN... I BETTER TELL YOU NOW WHAT I DIDN'T KNOW THEN! IT HAS TO DO WITH THE STAR-AMULET 'KING HENRY' WORE AROUND HIS NECK..."



"ABOUT A YEAR AGO,
WHEN TUDOR STARTED
TO WHIP UP HIS HENRY
VIII ACT, HE WENT DOWN
TO CONEY ISLAND,
WHERE..."

THE POWERS
OF THIS
CELTIC
AMULET
COULD
MAKE YOU
A WEALTHY
MAN, SIR!

STOW THE
HOCUS-POCUS,
LADY!

ALL I WANT
IS SOMETHING
TO HANG
AROUND MY
NECK TO MAKE
ME LOOK LIKE
HENRY VIII!

"SOON AFTER, HE OPENED HANK'S
PUB! BUT IT TOOK MORE THAN A
GIMMICK TO RUN A BUSINESS..."

COLLECTING
TWO MONTHS'
RENT,
MR. TUDOR...
AND NO
EXCUSES
THIS TIME!

THE GYPSY
SAID WHEN THE
AMULET IS NEAR
A SISTER CHARM
WORN BY
SOMEONE
ELSE...

...THE WISHES
OF EACH WILL
COME TRUE!
LOTTA GOOD
THAT DOES
ME!

"BUT HENRY'S ROYAL LUCK
CHANGED THE MORNING
DIANA CAME INTO HIS PUB..."

OH, MR. TUDOR-- I
TOLD MY FRIEND, LORD
ROSEWATER, HOW DE-
LICIOUS YOUR ROAST
DUCK IN CHERRY SAUCE
WAS! I WISH YOU
HAD SOME DUCKS
TODAY--

UH-OH--
THE
LANDLORD!
I WISH
SOMETHING
WOULD STOP
HIM FROM
COMING IN!

"THIS
WAS THE
VERY
MOMENT
THAT MY
POWER
BATTERY
HAD
ACTED
UP
EARLIER!..."

THAT MAN--
IN THE WAY
OF THE TRUCK!
MISTER--
LOOK OUT!

"MOMENTS AFTER THE LANDLORD WAS STRUCK
DOWN, WONDER WOMAN MAGICALLY APPEARED
OUT OF NOWHERE..."

I-I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED,
MR. TUDOR!

I WAS PULLING
UP TO DELIVER
YOUR ORDER OF
DUCKS AND THE
BRAKES WOULDN'T
CATCH!

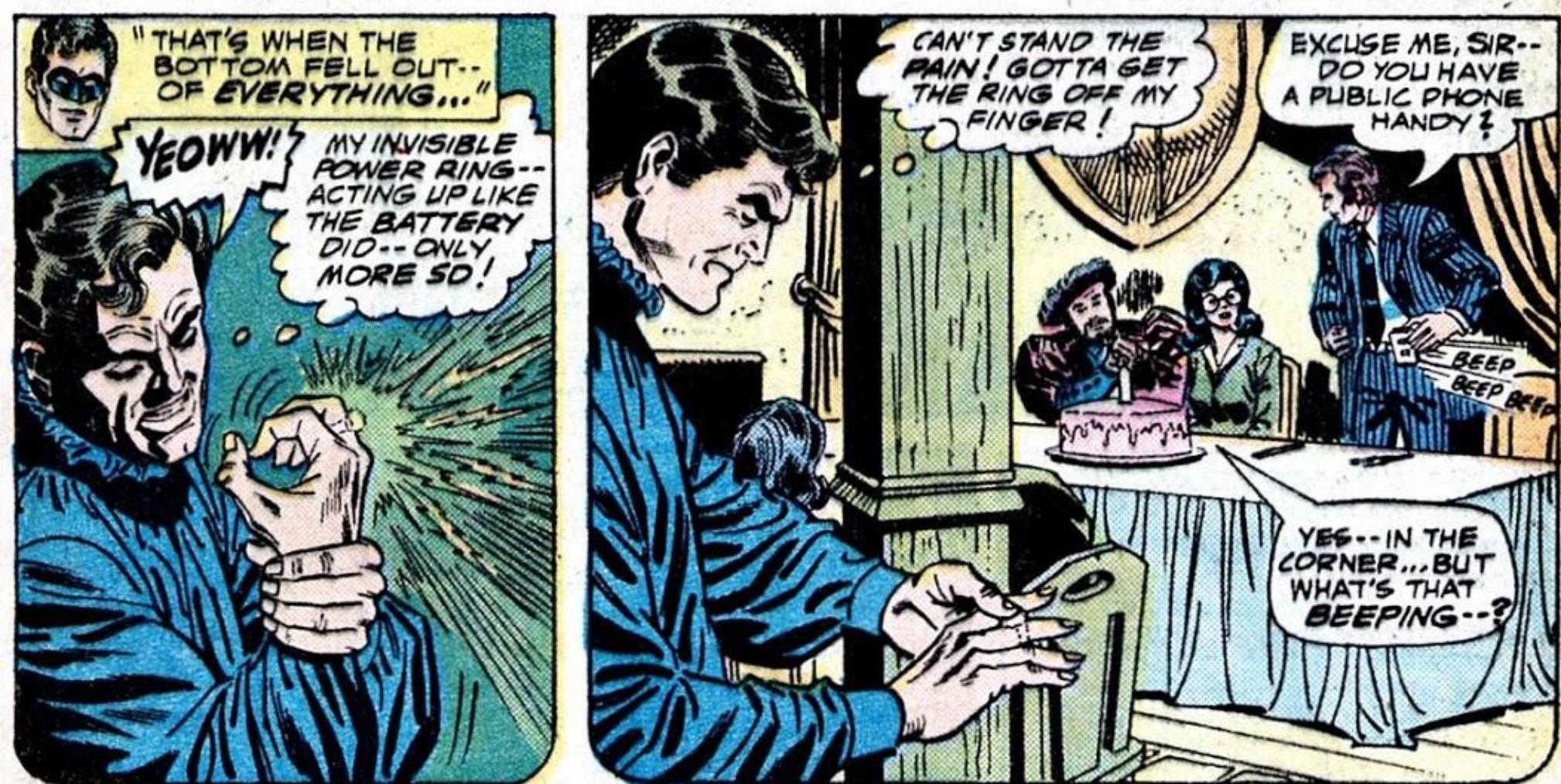
"YEAH, WONDER WOMAN--WEARING THAT
STAR-SHAPED JEWEL IN HER TIARA..."

AMAZING! DIANA
PRINCE WISHED
FOR DUCKS JUST
AS I WISHED
FOR SOMETHING
TO STOP THE
LANDLORD...

...AND THAT
TRUCK PROMPTLY
PULLS UP AND
KNOCKS HIM
DOWN!

I WONDER IF
MS. PRINCE IS
SECRETLY
WEARING THE
SISTER STAR TO
MY AMULET--

-- THE ONE
THAT GRANTS
BOTH OUR
WISHES WHEN
WE MAKE THEM
SIMULTANEOUSLY?





"BUT I
WASN'T
GOING
TO
FIND
OUT--
NOT
JUST
THEN!"

BECAUSE
AT THAT
MOMENT,
MYSTIC
FORCES
HAD BEEN
SET
LOOSE
ALL OVER
THE
EARTH!"



"BUT BACK WHERE WE KNOW-
NOTHINGS WERE AT THE PUB..."

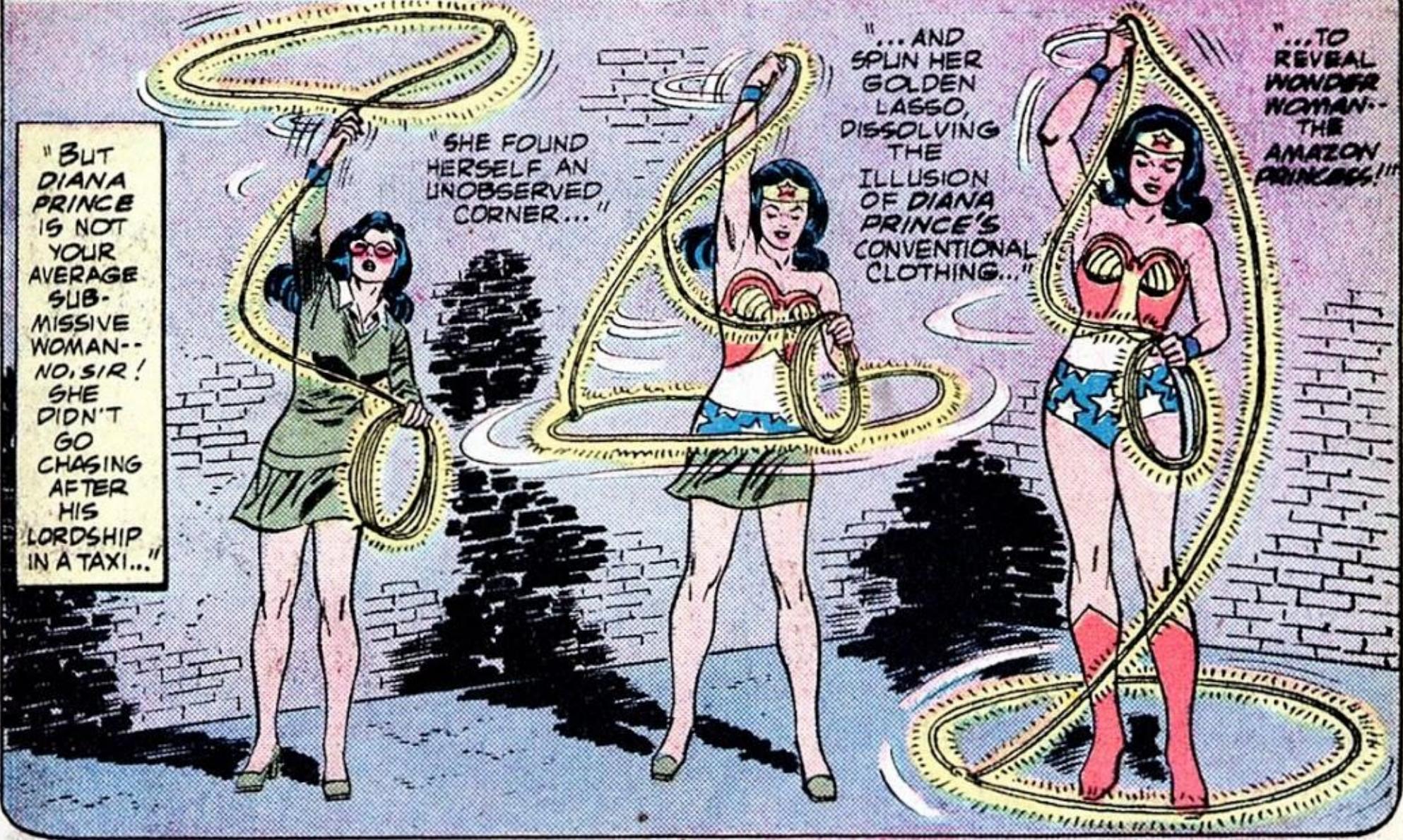


"BUT DIANA PRINCE IS NOT YOUR AVERAGE SUBMISSIVE WOMAN--NO, SIR! SHE DIDN'T GO CHASING AFTER HIS LORDSHIP IN A TAXI..."

"SHE FOUND HERSELF AN UNOBSERVED CORNER..."

"...AND SPLIN HER GOLDEN LASSO, DISSOLVING THE ILLUSION OF DIANA PRINCE'S CONVENTIONAL CLOTHING..."

"...TO REVEAL WONDER WOMAN--THE AMAZON PRINCESS!"

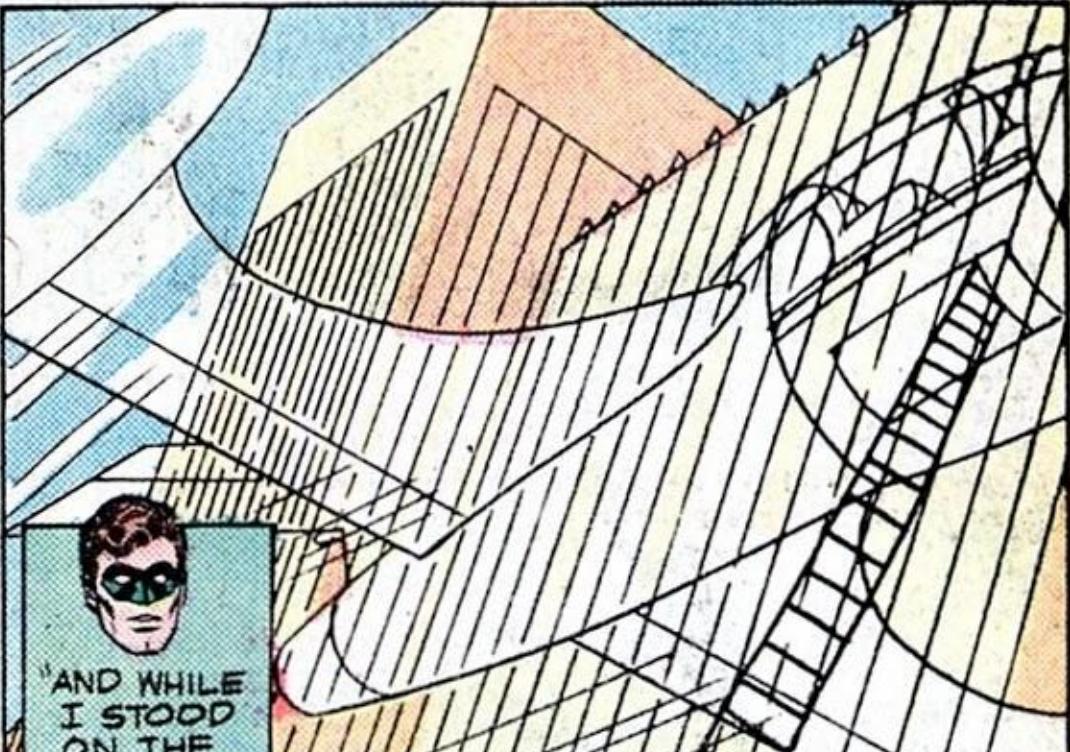


"MEANWHILE, I WAS TIED UP! ME--THE GUARDIANS' SOLE REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS SECTOR OF THE GALAXY--TRYING TO GET OUT OF A DUMB RESTAURANT..."

PAGE!
GET BACK
TO WORK--
OR YOU'RE
FIRED!

YOU CAN'T FIRE ME
TILL YOU HIRE ME!

BUT DON'T
BOther,
YOUR
MAJESTY--
I QUIT!



WENCH--
WHO WAS
THAT PAGE?

DON'T KNOW, MILORD...
I NEVER SAW HIM
BEFORE TODAY!

"AND WHILE
I STOOD
ON THE
STREET,
WONDER-
ING WHICH
WAY TO
GO..."

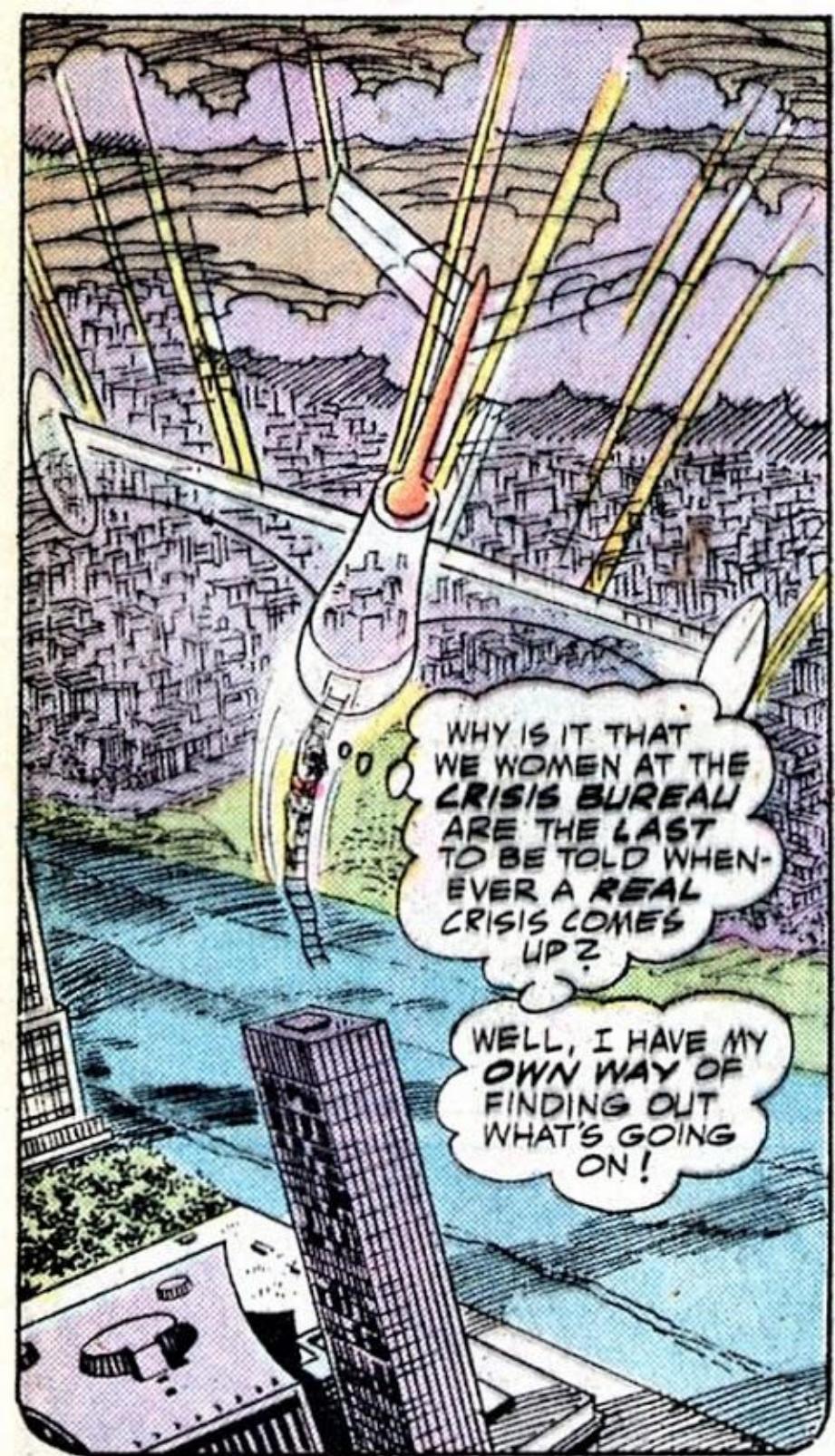
HEY! WHAT'S
THAT ON MY
ROOF?

OOOH--LOOK!
WONDER
WOMAN!

WHERE'S
SHE GOING?

WHEREVER
THERE'S
TROUBLE!





THAT IS PRECISELY
THE SITUATION
CONFRONTING US,
LORD ROSEWATER!

AND THOUGH THE
SOVIETS UNDER-
STAND THAT THE
BOMBER CANNOT
BE RECALLED,
DUE TO
MECHANICAL
FAILURE...

...THEY HAVE
ADVISED US
THAT WHEN
THE BOMB IS
DROPPED, AN
UNCONTROLLABLE
ROBOT DEFENSE
SYSTEM WILL
RETALIATE!
THE
HORRIBLE
RESULT:
ALL CIVILI-
ZATION--
ALL HUMAN
LIFE--WILL
LIE IN
RUINS!

MYSTERIOUSLY
ENOUGH, COM-
MUNICATIONS
LINES ARE DOWN
AT STRATEGIC
POINTS ALL
OVER THE
WORLD!

WE
CANNOT
EVEN MAKE
CONTACT
WITH THE
JUSTICE
LEAGUE
TO BAIL
US OUT!

"LIFE WAS
GOING ON
NORMALLY
EVER-
WHERE
ALL OVER
THE GLOBE--
EXCEPT
FOR THOSE
FEW WHO
KNEW THE
CRITICAL
SITUATION!"

MERCURY GIVE
ME SPEED TO REACH
THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE WORLD
BEFORE THAT
BOMBER REACHES
MOSCOW!

"WITH
THAT, THE
ROBOT
PLANE
BENT
ITSELF
OUT OF ITS
U.N.
ORBIT AND
OUT OVER
THE
ATLANTIC
OCEAN..."

BUT WHAT
DID ALL
THIS HAVE
TO DO
WITH
HENRY
TUDD?
LISTEN...

"REMEMBER--HENRY HAD WISHED TO BE KING OF THE WORLD! AT THIS MOMENT, HE WAS AT THE BANK..."

EXCUSE THE OUTFIT, MILADY--BUT WHEN I REALIZED I DIDN'T HAVE THE CASH ON HAND TO PAY MY RENT, I RUSHED OVER!

QUITE ALL RIGHT, MR. TUDOR!

YOU SAY YOU WANT TO CHECK YOUR SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX, TOO?

"HENRY WAS TAKEN DOWN BY ELEVATOR TO A SPANKING NEW SUPER-BOMB-PROOF SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT..."

YOU HAVE YOUR KEY, MR. TUDOR?

RIGHT HERE--

DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I HAD THIS MOMENTARY FLASH THAT I SHOULD CHECK MY VAULT BOX!

"AND, BY ANYTHING BUT COINCIDENCE, AT THAT MOMENT A RARE TREMOR BENEATH MANHATTAN ISLAND SHOOK TUDOR AND THE TELLER..."

GUHH--THE DOOR!

M-MR. TUDOR! LOOK OUT! YOU'LL BE LOCKED INTO--

...THE VAULT!

BLAST IT, I'M LOCKED IN!

GET ME OUT OF HERE--THAT'S AN ORDER!

S-SORRY, MR. TUDOR, NOBODY CAN GET YOU OUT...NOT UNTIL THE TIME-LOCK AUTOMATICALLY OPENS THE VAULT...

...SEVEN HOURS FROM NOW!

BUT BE ASSURED, SIR, TILL THEN YOU ARE THE SAFEST MAN ON EARTH!

"AND WHAT ABOUT ME--DRESSED IN THE PAGE-BOY SUIT AND GROUNDED BY THE ZONKED-OUT RING? I HOPPED A CAB TO THE U.N. BUILDING..."

IT AIN'T EVERY DAY A HACK GETS TO DRIVE AROUND A GUY IN A TINKERBELL SUIT!

LUCKY THAT DURING THE TRIAL PERIOD, WONDER WOMAN GAVE US JLA OBSERVERS ACCESS TO HER PRIVATE EFFECTS...

...INCLUDING THE SNAZZY MENTAL-RADIO SHE KEEPS STASHED IN HER U.N. OFFICE!

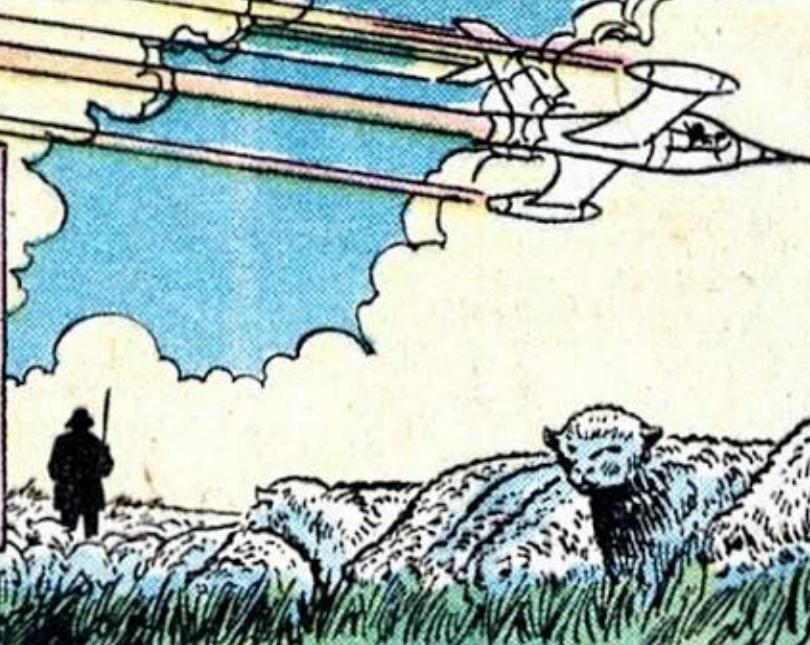
B-BUT...WHAT ABOUT MY RENT?!

YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE COSTUME I NORMALLY WEAR, CHUMP!

CRISIS BUREAU
DIANA PRINCE



"AS WELL AS I CAN NOW PIECE TOGETHER THIS BIZARRE CHAIN OF EVENTS, WONDER WOMAN WAS AT THIS POINT KNIFING THROUGH THE SKIES SOMEWHERE OVER EASTERN EUROPE..."



"TRYING TO INTERCEPT A RUNAWAY BOMBER ON A MISSION THAT COULD SPELL THE DEATH OF A PLANET..."



"...WHILE I WAS IN HER OFFICE, FIDDLING AROUND WITH A PIECE OF AMAZON MACHINERY..."

"--PROBING INTO MINDS ALL OVER THE U.N. BUILDING TRYING TO FIND DIANA..."



"...UNTIL I HAPPENED TO EAVESDROP ON ENOUGH IMPORTANT MINDS TO TRIP OVER THE REASON FOR ALL THE COMMOTION... AND THE REASON STARTLED THE LIVING BULLDINKY OUT OF ME!"

HOLY HANNAH! THIS IS NO EMERGENCY TO BE HANDLED BY A SINGLE GIRL -- AMAZON PRINCESS OR NOT!

I CAN'T HELP, BUT I KNOW WHO CAN!



"WRONG AGAIN, RING-SLINGER..."



SORRY, MR. JORDAN... CLARKIE CALLED IN SICK THIS MORNING... HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM ALL DAY!

WELL, LOMBARD, IF YOU SEE MR. KENT, TELL HIM IT'S AN EMERGENCY!

SUPES MUST BE OFF ON A MISSION IN OLTER SPACE! I'LL TRY ANOTHER LEAGUER!



CAN'T CONTACT A SINGLE MEMBER! THE BATMAN'S ON A CASE, OUT OF TOUCH... FLASH'S WIFE SAYS HE'S ON EARTH-TWO...

...NO ONE ELSE ANSWERS THE JUSTICE LEAGUE SIGNAL!

"I COULD ONLY SIT BY HELPLESSLY AND TUNE THE MENTAL RADIO IN ON WONDER WOMAN--FINALLY CONTACTING HER EIGHT MILES ABOVE THE GROUND..."

"...OVER-- YOU GUessed IT--THE OUTSKIRTS OF MOSCOW!"

"I WATCHED THE GUTSY LADY SOAR HEAD-ON AT THE RUNAWAY BOMBER...AND, HEAVEN HELP ME, I SAW HER CLIMB OUT ONTO THE WING OF HER PLANE, TRAVELING TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND!"

"I USED TO BE A TEST PILOT, SO I KNOW HOW EASY IT IS FOR TWO MOVING BODIES TO COLLIDE IN MID-AIR..."



"...AND BEFORE THE BOMBER PILOT COULD EVEN BE AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF ANOTHER PLANE..."



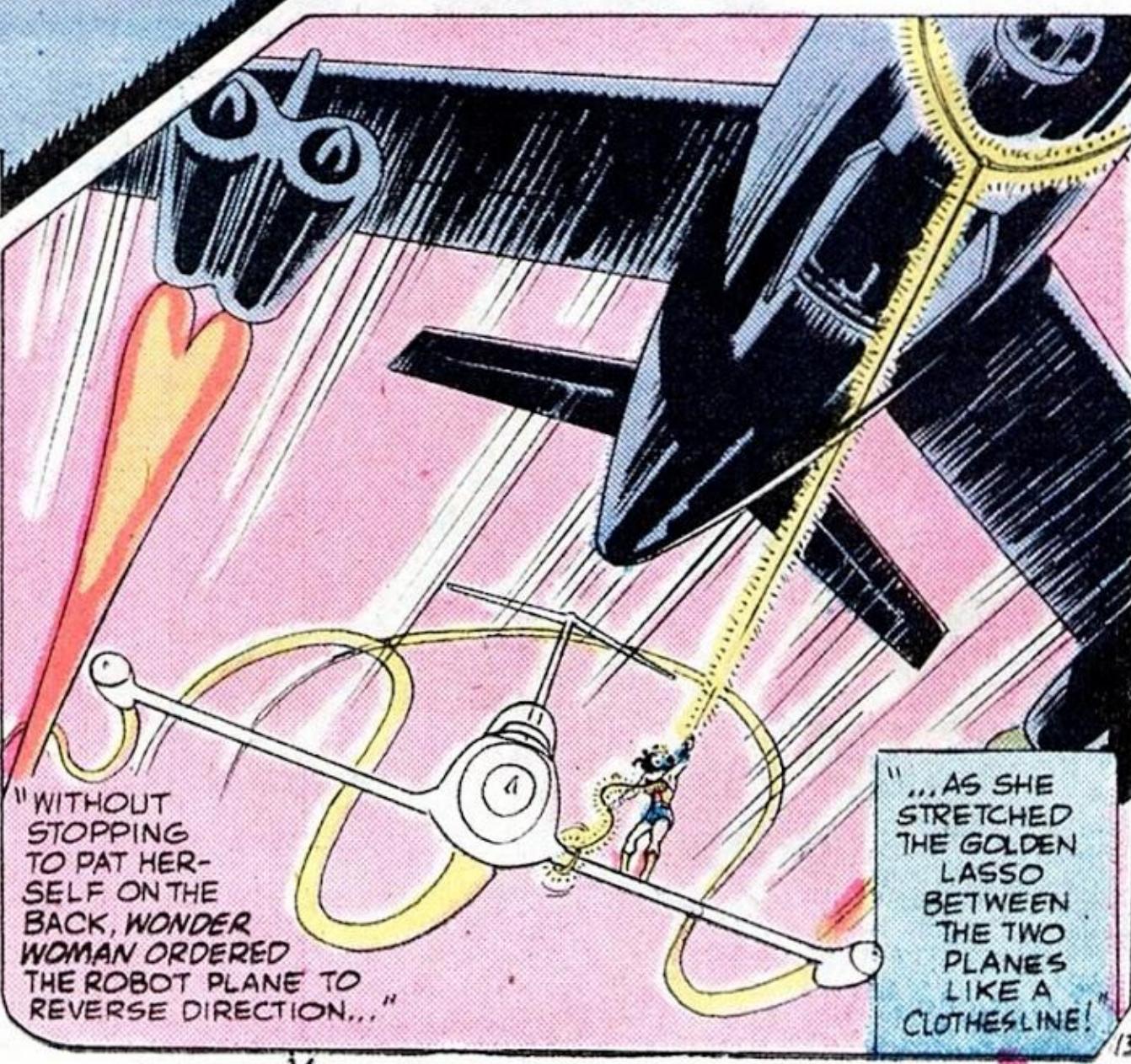
"...HE WAS HOOKED!"



"THE LASO--AS WELL AS THE ROBOT PLANE--HAD TO BE MANEUVERED WITH SUPERHUMAN PRECISION TO PULL OFF THAT FEAT..."

"WITHOUT STOPPING TO PAT HERSELF ON THE BACK, WONDER WOMAN ORDERED THE ROBOT PLANE TO REVERSE DIRECTION..."

"...AS SHE STRETCHED THE GOLDEN LASO BETWEEN THE TWO PLANES LIKE A CLOTHESLINE!"



"LEAGUERS, ALL THIS HAPPENED WITHIN SECONDS-- THE AMOUNT OF TIME IT TOOK THE BOMBER CREW TO REALIZE SOMETHING WAS GOING ON..."

"Y'KNOW, EUGENE,
I CAN'T HELP
THINKING THIS
MISSION IS A
MISTAKE!"

"WE'RE NOT
TRAINED FOR
MISTAKES, HARRY!
IT MIGHT'VE
STARTED AS
JUST ANOTHER
DRILL, BUT--"

"HEY--GENE...
LOOK!"

"HOW COME
WONDER WOMAN'S
APPROACH DIDN'T
SHOW UP ON THE
RADAR?"

"SHE'S
FLYING HER
INVISIBLE
PLANE, DUMMY!"

"MUST BE
SOME NEW
DEFENSE
MANEUVER!
GOT TO
IMPROVISE!"

"HOW DO YOU IMPROVISE AGAINST
A WONDER CHICK THAT DOES A
TIGHTROPE ACT AT FORTY
THOUSAND FEET!?"

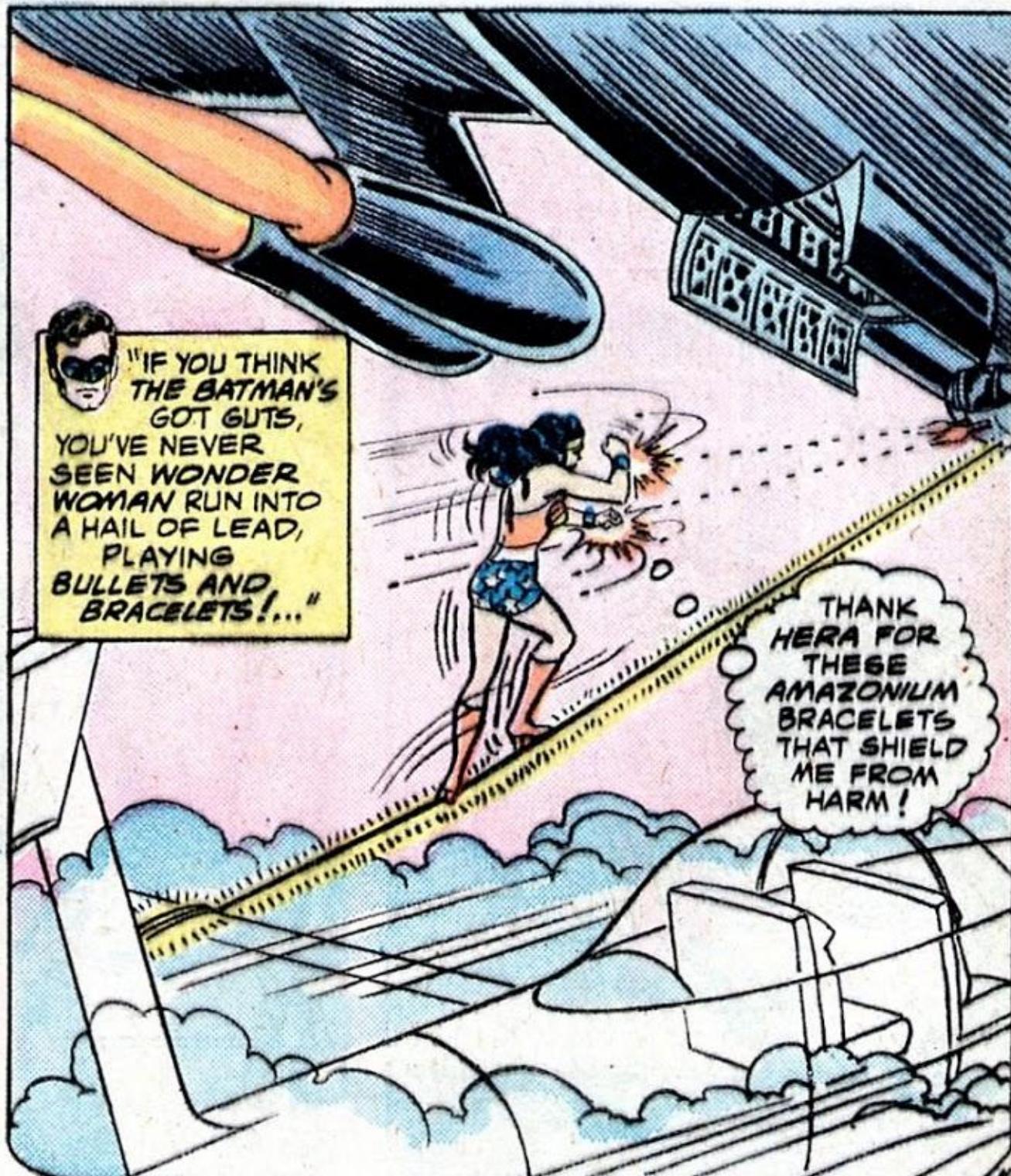
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IS WE'RE
APPROACHING
GROUND
ZERO!"

"GET
THOSE
BABIES
READY
TO DROP!"

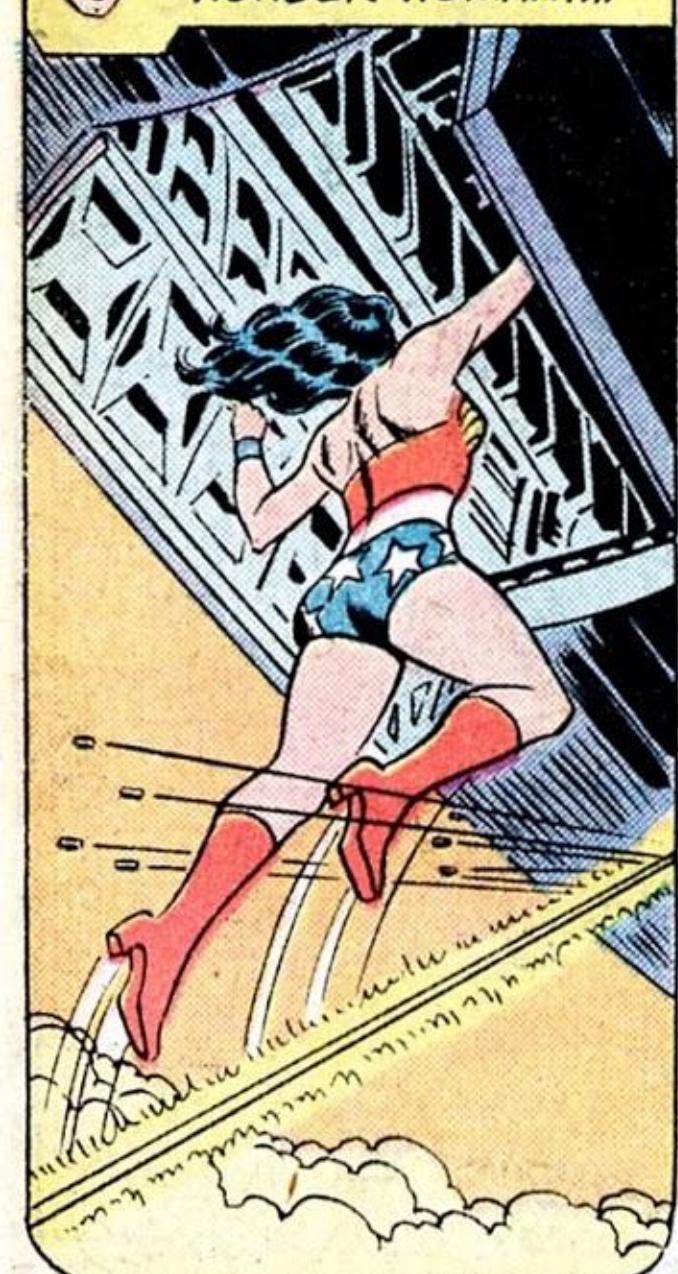
"I DO NOTHING
TILL AFTER I
OPEN FIRE!"

"IF YOU THINK
THE BATMAN'S
GOT GUTS,
YOU'VE NEVER
SEEN WONDER
WOMAN RUN INTO
A HAIL OF LEAD,
PLAYING
BULLETS AND
BRACELETS!..."

"THANK
HERA FOR
THESE
AMAZONIUM
BRACELETS
THAT SHIELD
ME FROM
HARM!"

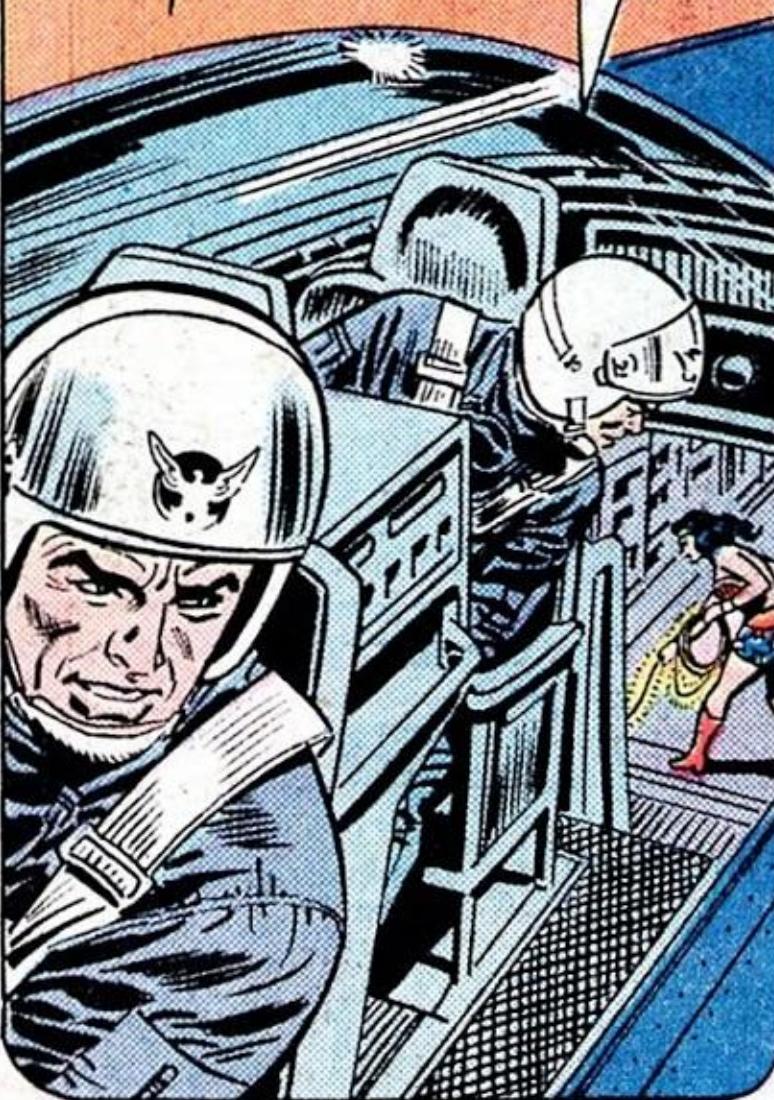


"THE BULLETS KEPT COMING... BUT SO DID WONDER WOMAN!..."



WHAT'S THAT AMAZON UP TO NOW?

SHE'S PULLING HER ROPE INTO THE HATCH OF THE PLANE! SHE COULD DAMAGE THE BOMBS!



GET BACK THERE AND STOP HER!

ME TANGLE WITH HER? NOT WHEN I CAN DO IT FROM HERE!

--BY PRESSING THE EMERGENCY BUTTON!

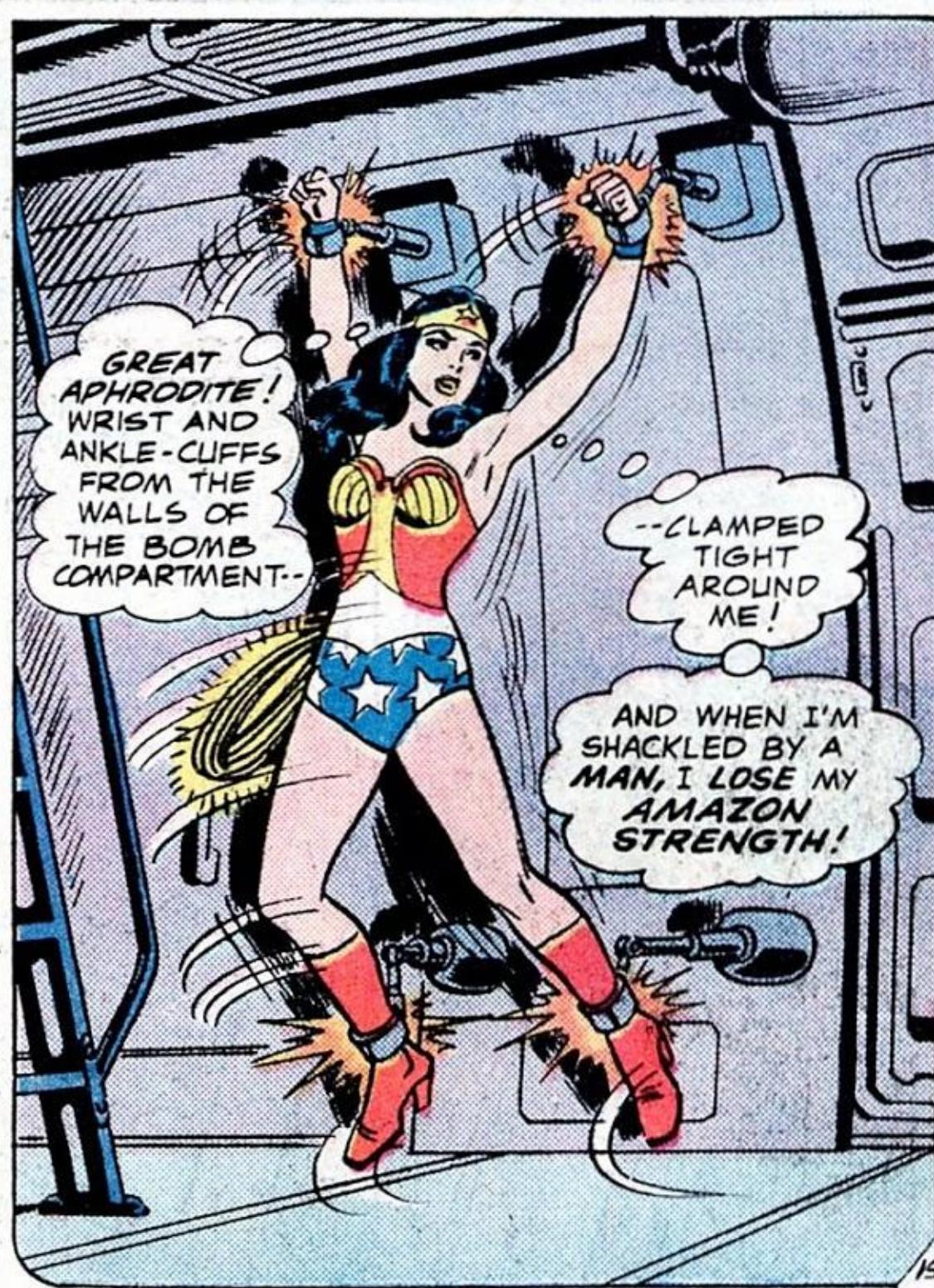
"BELIEVE ME, I WOULD HAVE BROKEN THE RULES AND WARNED HER..."

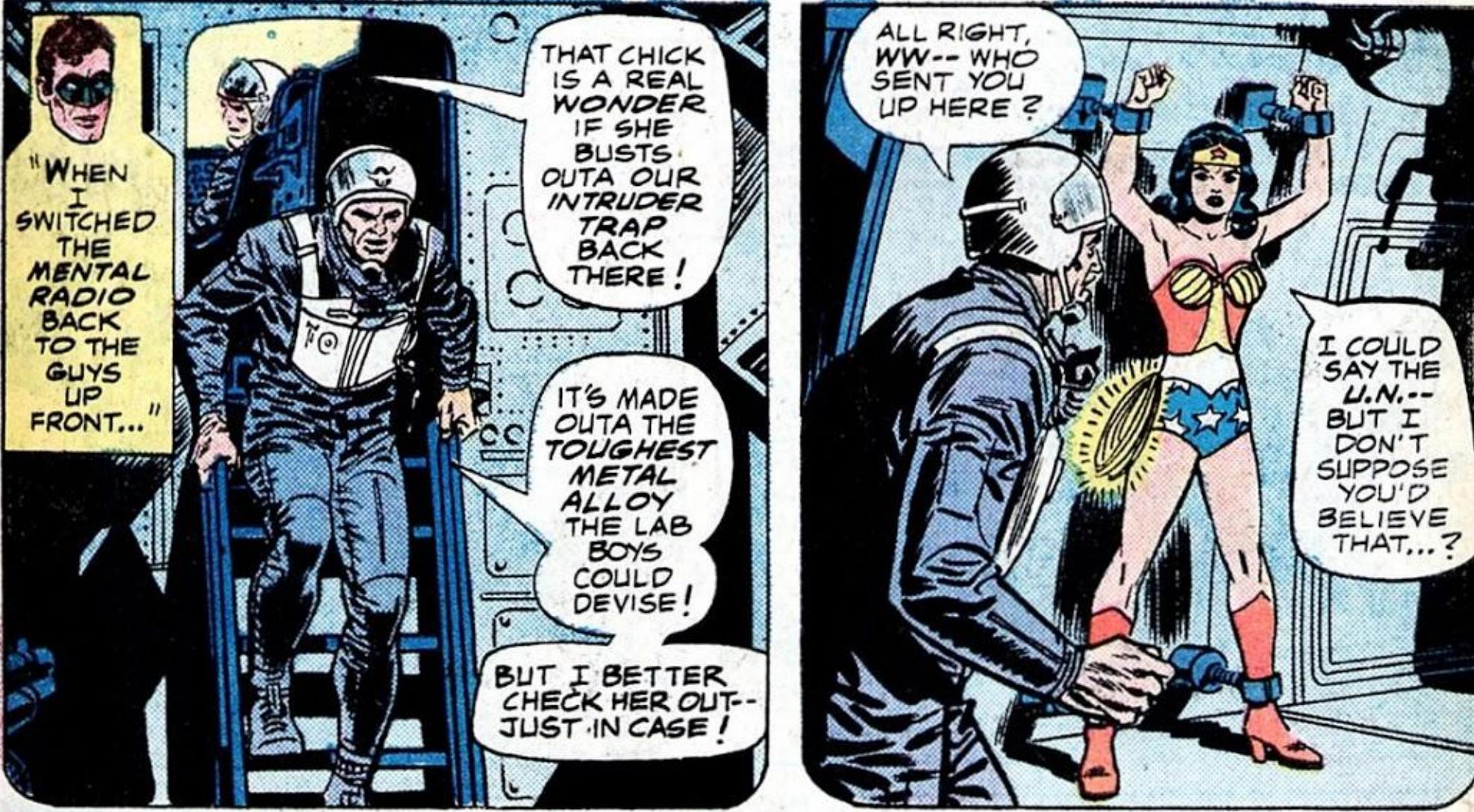
"...IF ONLY I'D KNOWN HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH-- NOT JUST OBSERVE-- HER OVER THE MENTAL RADIO!..."



GREAT APHRODITE! WRIST AND ANKLE-CUFFS FROM THE WALLS OF THE BOMB COMPARTMENT...

--CLAMPED TIGHT AROUND ME!
AND WHEN I'M SHACKLED BY A MAN, I LOSE MY AMAZON STRENGTH!





"I WAS FLABBERGASTED! I'D HEARD ABOUT WONDER WOMAN'S SPECIAL VOICE--HOW SHE CAN OVERCOME FOES WITH COMPELLING PSYCHOLOGY AND STRENGTH OF WILL..."

YES... I--
I MUST
SET YOU
FREE...

--AND YOU
MUST ALSO
MAKE SURE
THESE
BOMBS ARE
NEVER
DROPPED--
NEVER!

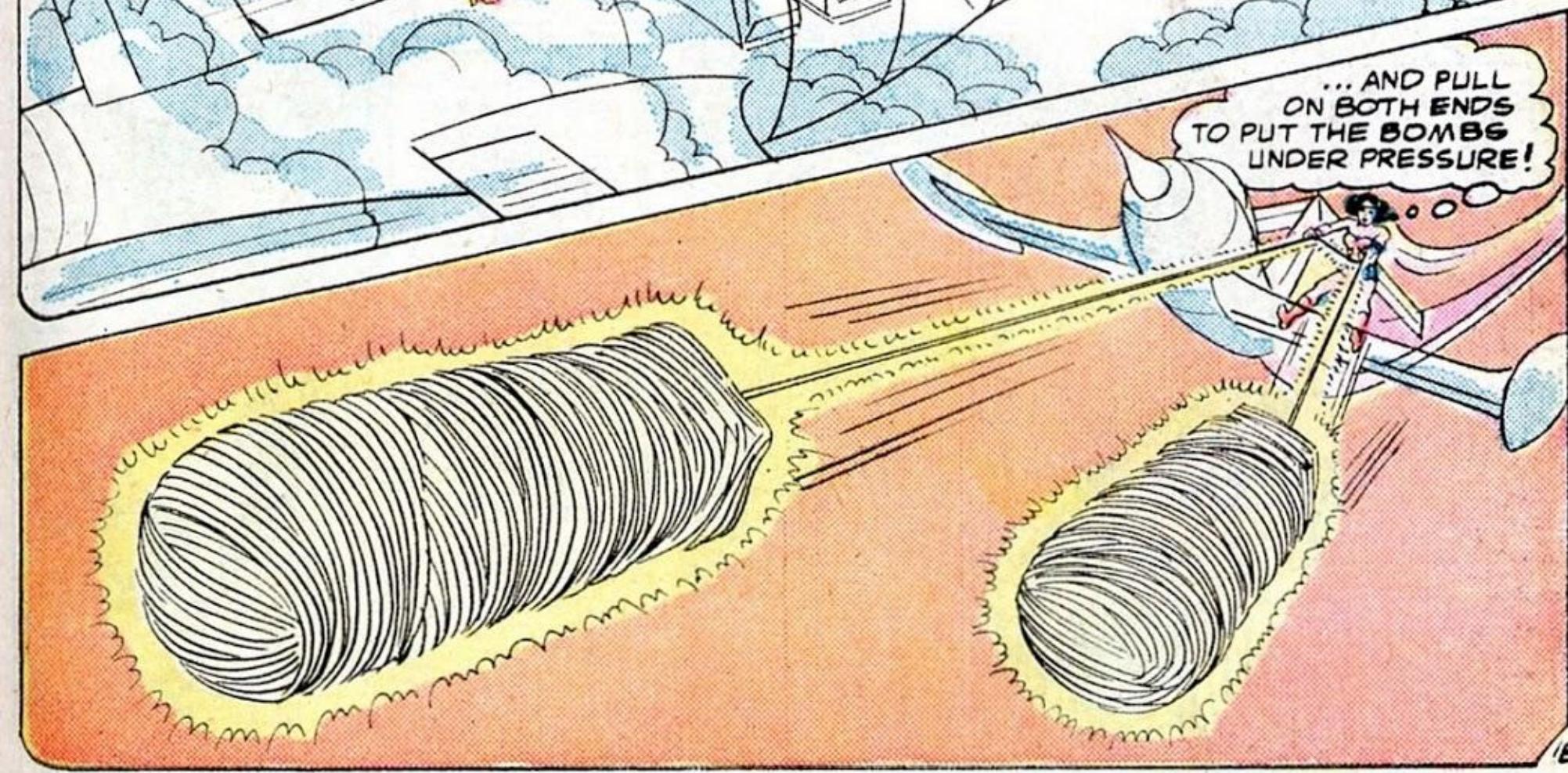
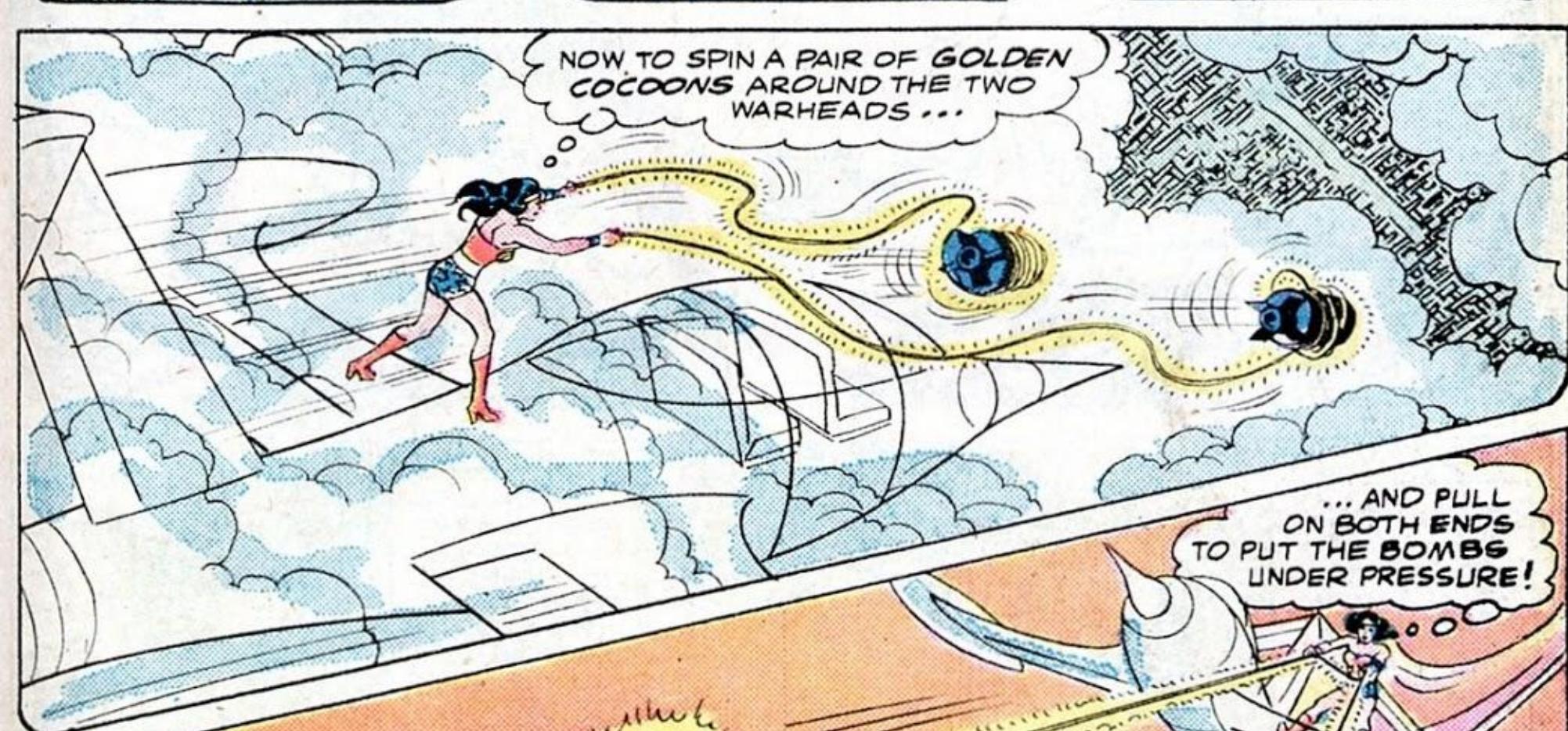
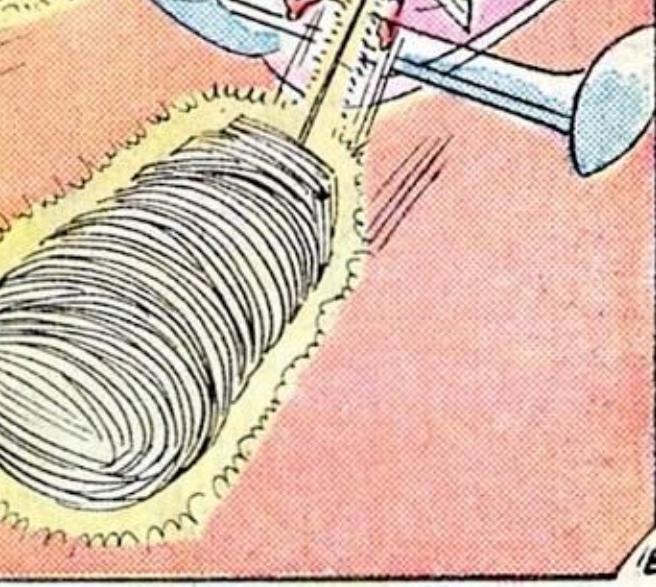
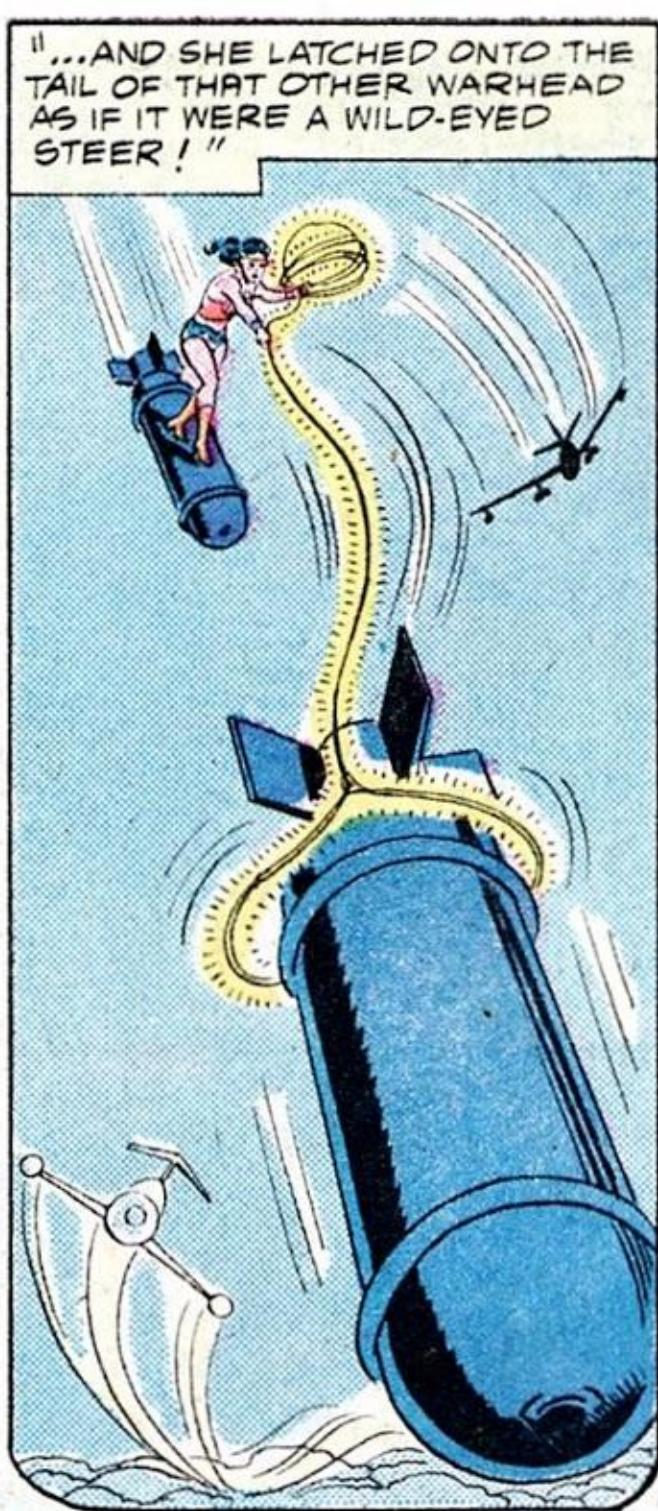
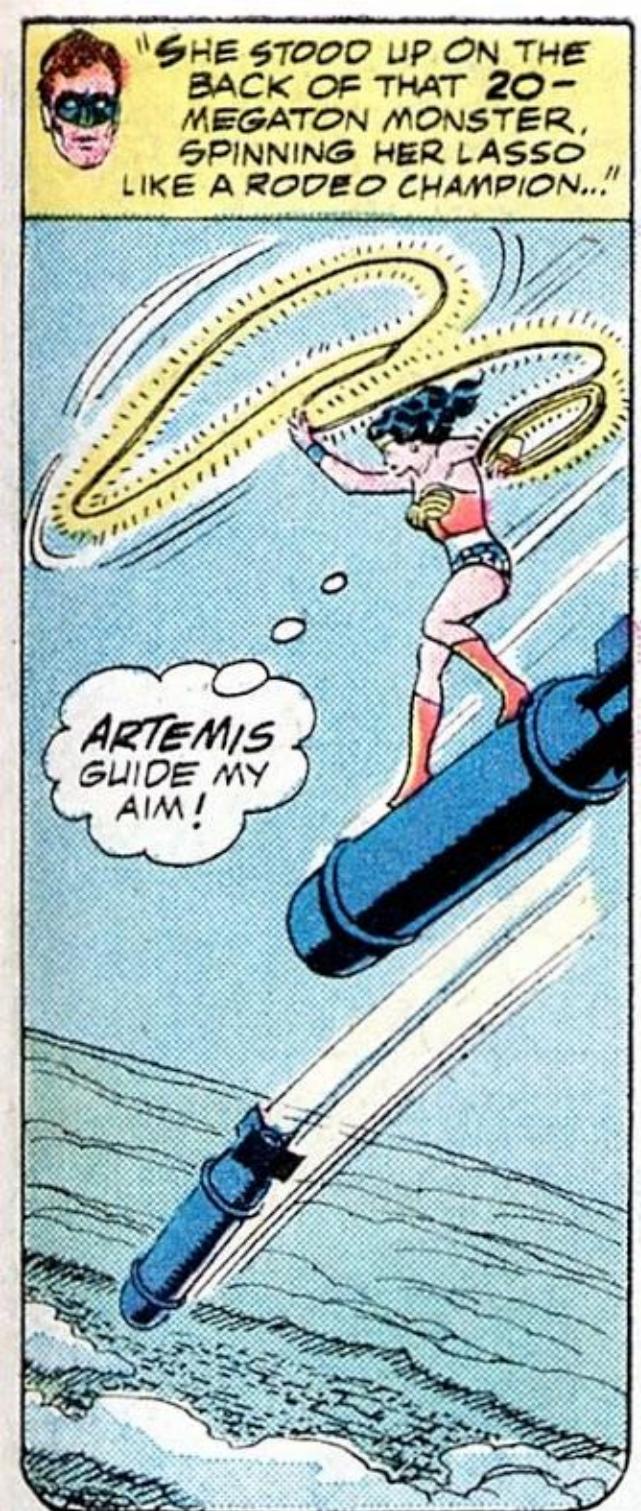
THE BOMB!
OH, MY GOD!
EUGENE'S
STARTED TO
DROP THE
BOMB!

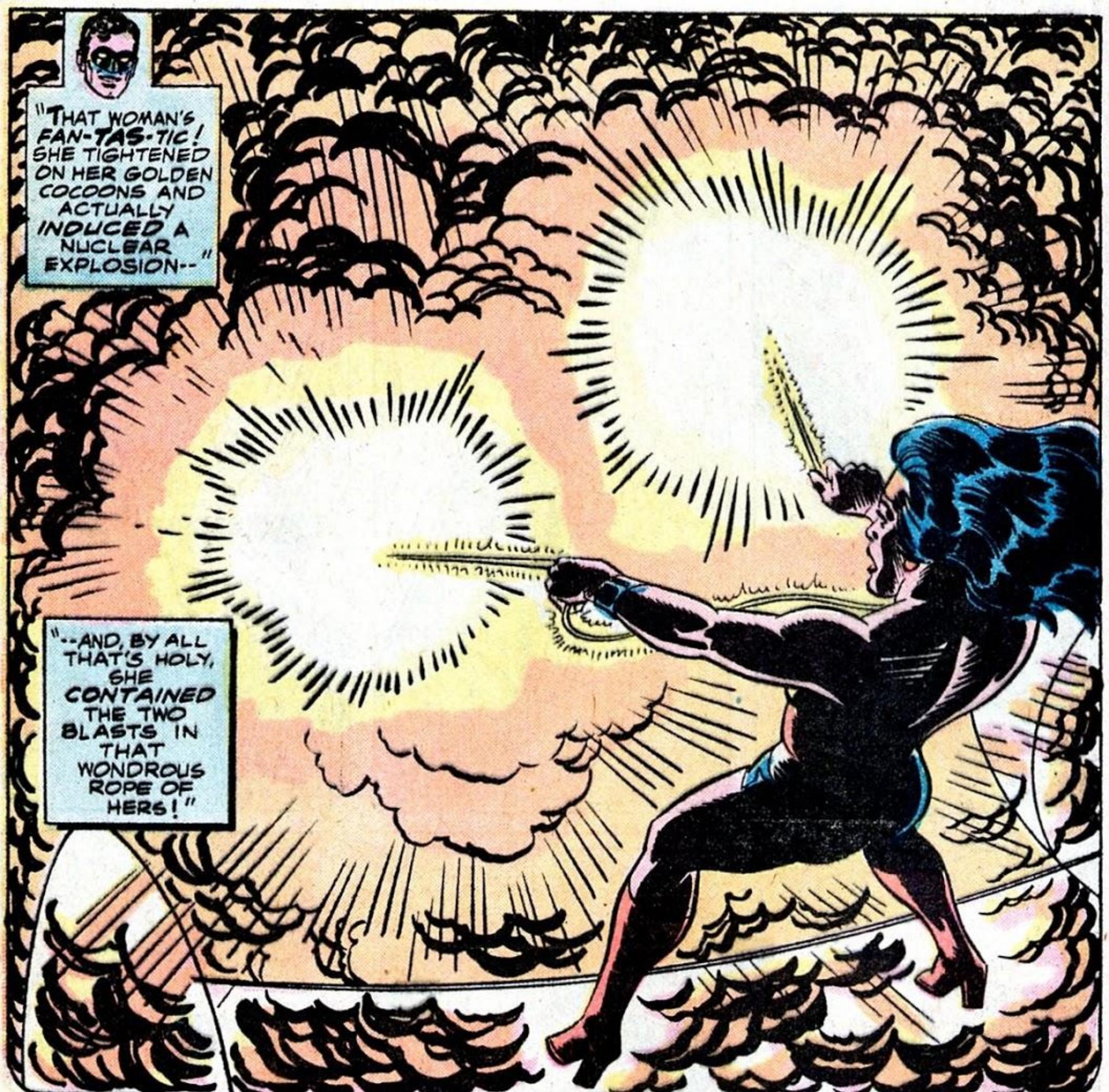
HURRY!
STOP
HIM!

"BUT IT WAS ALREADY
TOO LATE FOR THAT..."

GREAT
ATHENA--THE
FIRST BOMB'S
BEEN DROPPED
AND THE SECOND
ONE IS GOING!

--BUT
SO AM
I!





"THAT WOMAN'S FAN-TAS-TIC! SHE TIGHTENED ON HER GOLDEN COCOONS AND ACTUALLY INDUCED A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION--"

--AND, BY ALL THAT'S HOLY, SHE CONTAINED THE TWO BLASTS IN THAT WONDROUS ROPE OF HERS!"



"THE CRISIS WAS OVER-- AND THE INSTANT SHE GUARANTEED THE WORLD WOULDN'T END THAT DAY, MY RING RETURNED TO NORMAL..."



"...AND ALSO RETURNING TO NORMAL, I SUSPECT, WERE THOSE STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS LINES ALL OVER THE WORLD--"

"...INCLUDING THE JLA SIGNAL-DEVICES AND THE MACHINERY THAT SENT THE BOMBER OUT OVER MOSCOW!.."

WITH MY RING OPERATING AGAIN, I WENT HUNTING FOR "KING HENRY"-- AND TRACKED HIM TO THE LOCKED BANK VAULT...

...LESS THAN AN HOUR BEFORE THE VAULT WOULD HAVE AUTOMATICALLY OPENED ON A DESTROYED CIVILIZATION!

"YOU SEE, TUDOR'S FANCIFUL WISH TO BE KING OF THE WORLD ALMOST CAME TRUE..."

...BECAUSE HENRY, SAFE INSIDE A BOMB-PROOF VAULT, WOULD HAVE BEEN THE LAST PERSON ON EARTH LEFT ALIVE...

...AND WHO WOULD THERE BE TO OBJECT TO HIS DECLARING HIMSELF... KING--?

AND WHAT DID DIANA PRINCE WISH WHEN HENRY WAS ASPIRING TO A WORLDLY CROWN?

THAT'S HER SECRET! BUT I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF IT WAS TO BE READMITTED TO THE JUSTICE LEAGUE!

SHE'S EARNED IT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED...

...SHE ONLY HAS TO PROVE HER WORTH--TO THE REST OF THE LEAGUE MEMBERS...

...AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO HERSELF!

COMING NEXT ISSUE--
NARRATOR:
AQUAMAN!
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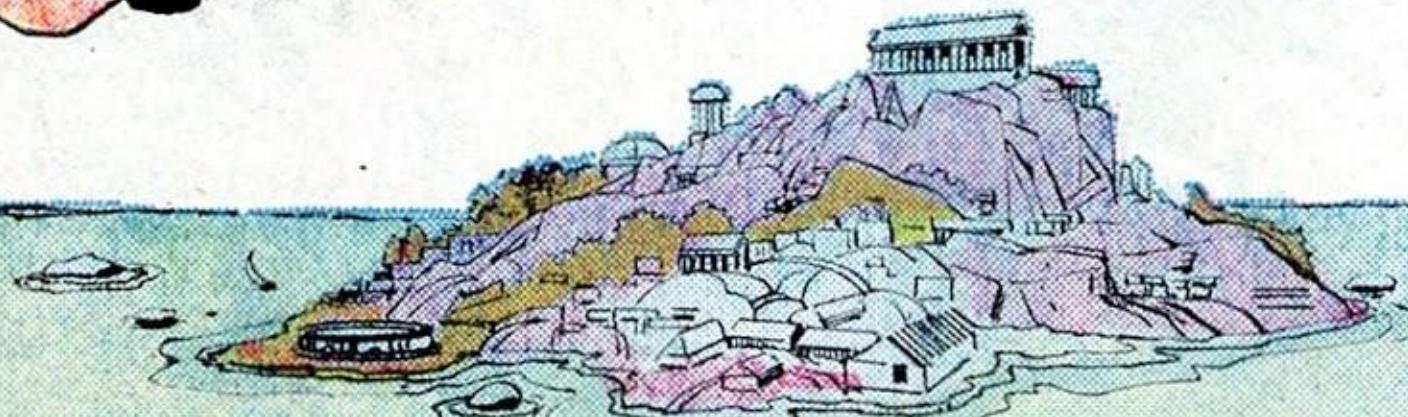
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ON SALE THE 2ND WEEK IN SEPT.



WELCOME TO PARADISE ISLAND! I AM NOT ALLOWED TO REVEAL ITS EXACT LOCATION -- BUT THE SECRET ISLAND HOME OF THE AMAZONS IS SOMEWHERE IN THE VAST SOUTHERN OCEAN. LET'S TAKE ...

"A MINI-TOUR OF PARADISE ISLAND!"



"THIS IS THE PALACE WHERE MY MOTHER, QUEEN HIPPOLYTE, LIVES IN PEACE AND LOVE ... "



"AT THE HIGHEST POINT ON THE ISLAND IS APHRODITE'S TEMPLE... WHERE I RECEIVED THE MAGIC BRACELETS I WEAR ... "



"TO THE WEST IS THE OBSERVATORY WHERE AMAZON SCIENTISTS CEASELESSLY KEEP TRACK OF ANY SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE UNIVERSE... WELCOME -- OR THREATENING..."



"ON A PLATEAU AT THE EASTERN END OF THE ISLAND IS THE OLYMPIC-SIZE STADIUM WHERE I OFTEN COMPETE IN SPORTS AGAINST MY SISTER AMAZONS ... "



THERE IS MORE -- MUCH MORE -- ON PARADISE ISLAND. BUT WE SHALL SAVE THAT FOR ANOTHER TOUR. UNTIL THEN -- HOLA! LIVE IN PEACE AND LOVING KINDNESS!



THIS IS THE MAGIC SPHERE IN MY MOTHER'S PALACE ON PARADISE ISLAND! IT CAN REVEAL THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE...



I'VE SET IT TO SHOW SOME OF THE MAJOR CRIMES IN MY LIFE! FIRST, THE DAY I BECAME A FUGITIVE FROM THE LAW!

Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

WHAT FANTASTIC TURN OF EVENTS HAS TURNED WONDER WOMAN--BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES--A REAL CRIME-FIGHTER AND IDOL OF MILLIONS--INTO AN OUTCAST OF THE VERY SOCIETY SHE HAS ALWAYS PROTECTED? READ THE STARTLING EVENTS IN...

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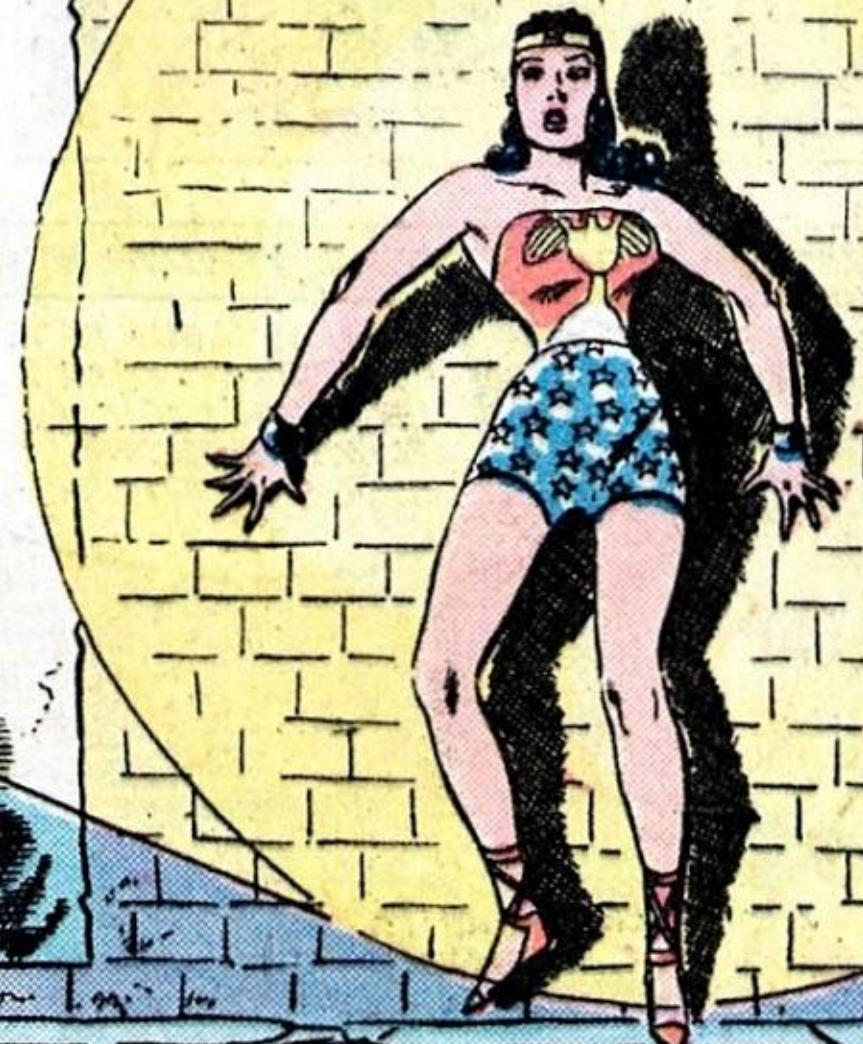
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WANTED!



AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LT. DIANA PRINCE AND COL. STEVE TREVOR GLANCE AT THE TICKER TAPE IN THE DECODING ROOM...

REPORT OF A FLYING SAUCER AT COORDINATES THREE-SEVEN-TWO!

PROBABLY ANOTHER WILD GOOSE CHASE! BUT I'LL DO A SWEEP IN THAT AREA! JUST IN CASE!

I HAD A DINNER DATE WITH WONDER WOMAN! TELL HER I MIGHT BE LATE, DI!

STEVE DOESN'T KNOW WHOM HE'S REALLY TALKING TO!



IN THE PRIVACY OF HER OFFICE, THE YOUNG OFFICER MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY... OF WONDER WOMAN!

I'LL CALL MY PLANE AND MEET STEVE--SO WE CAN SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER BEFORE DINNER!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE CELEBRATED AMAZON FLASHES OVER THE AREA WHERE STEVE IS MAKING HIS SEARCH OF THE REPORTED "FLYING SAUCER"--AND WITH AN AGILE LEAP...

I'M SEEING THINGS! I BETTER CHECK MY VISION AGAIN! IT LOOKS LIKE MY ANGEL!



SCARCELY HAS THE BEAUTIFUL WONDER WOMAN DROPPED BESIDE THE FLIER THAN...

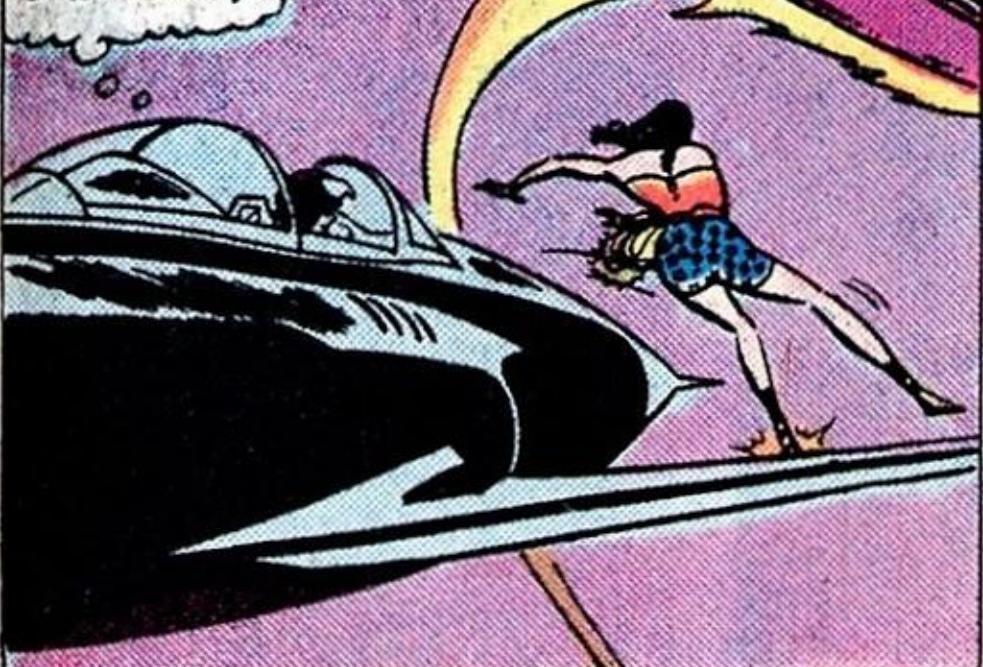
BY JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS--!

THEN YOU SEE IT TOO! THE REPORT WASN'T A DELUSION! IT IS A FLYING SAUCER! I'M GOING TO CHASE IT!



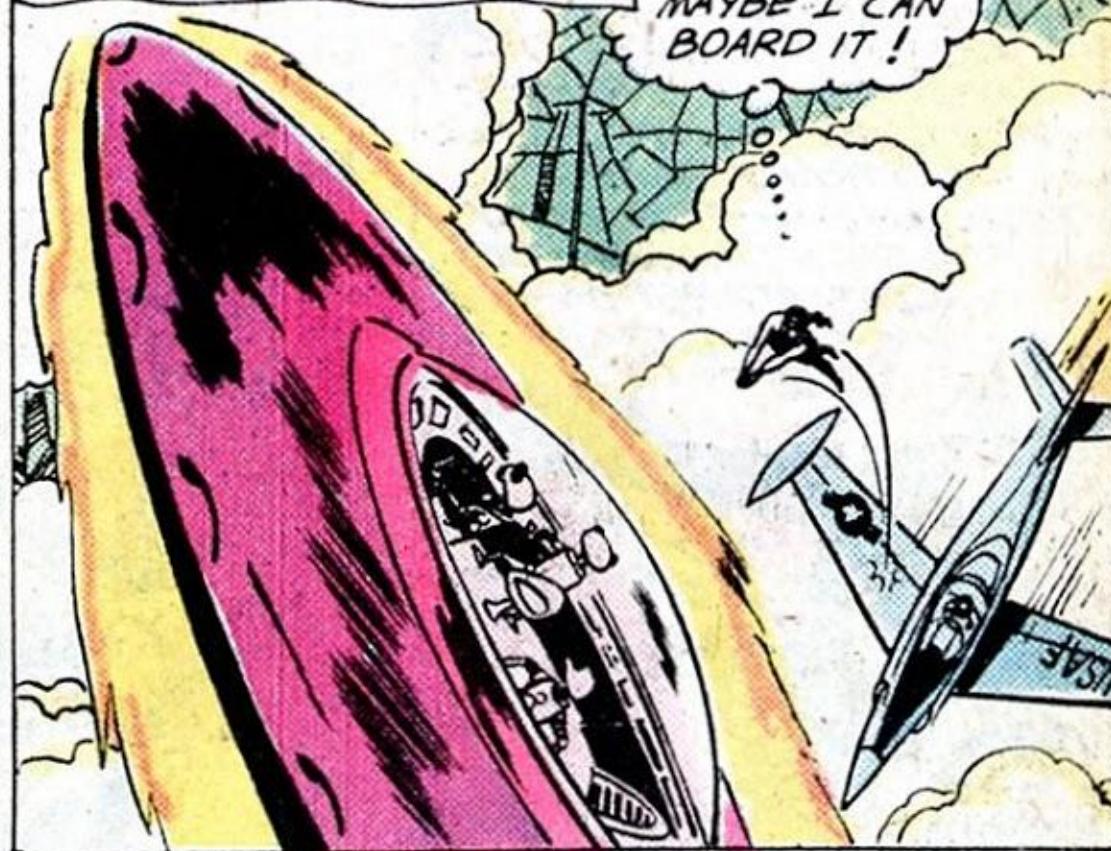
THE DARING AMAZON LEAPS TO THE WING
OF STEVE'S PLANE ...

NO ONE HAS EVER
EXAMINED A
FLYING
SAUCER!



AS IT PASSES, SHE HURLS HERSELF AT IT
LIKE A HUMAN ARROW...

MAYBE I CAN
BOARD IT!

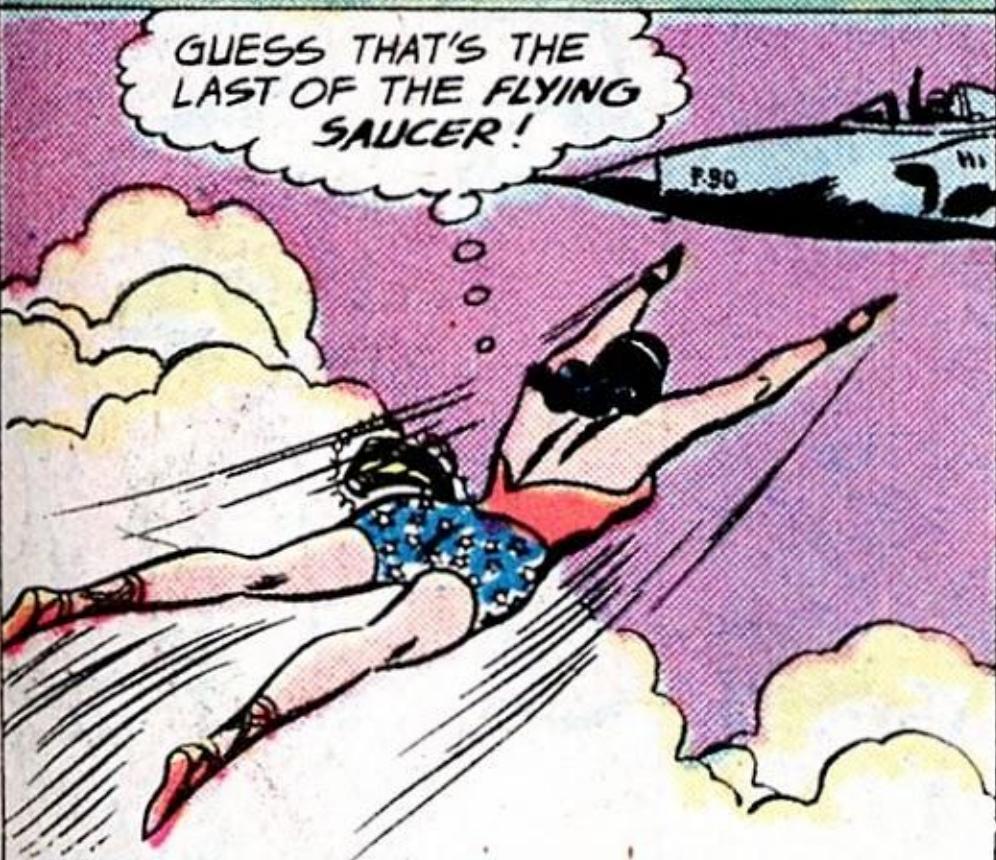


BUT THE INCREDIBLE SPEED OF THE FLYING SAUCER CREATES SUCH TURBULENCE THAT
BOTH THE DARING AMAZON AND STEVE'S PLANE ARE TOSSED ABOUT LIKE CORKS IN A
STORMY SEA ...



SKILLFULLY, WONDER WOMAN "RIDES" THE
AIR CURRENTS BACK TO STEVE'S PLANE ...

GUESS THAT'S THE
LAST OF THE FLYING
SAUCER!



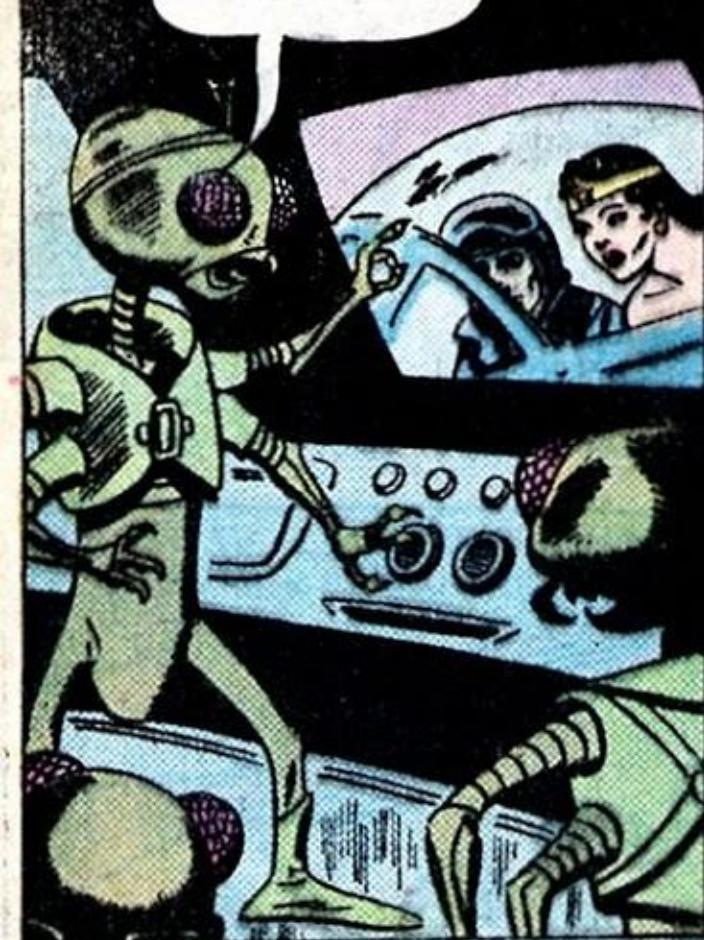
FATE, HOWEVER, HAS OTHER STARTLING
PLANS -- BECAUSE ON THE STRANGE OBJECT
FROM OUTER SPACE ... WONDER WOMAN IS
BEING WATCHED...

THERE'S OUR GUINEA PIG!
EARTH'S MOST IRON-WILLED--
STEELY-NERVED INHABITANT!
WONDER WOMAN!



THE LEADER OF THE FLYING SAUCER UNFOLDS HIS PLAN...

IF WE CAN FORCE HER TO OBEY OUR EVERY LONG DISTANCE COMMAND -- NO MATTER HOW CONTRARY TO HER REAL NATURE -- THEN EVERY OTHER EARTHLING WILL BE POWERLESS AGAINST US ! AND OUR INVASION WILL EASILY SUCCEED !

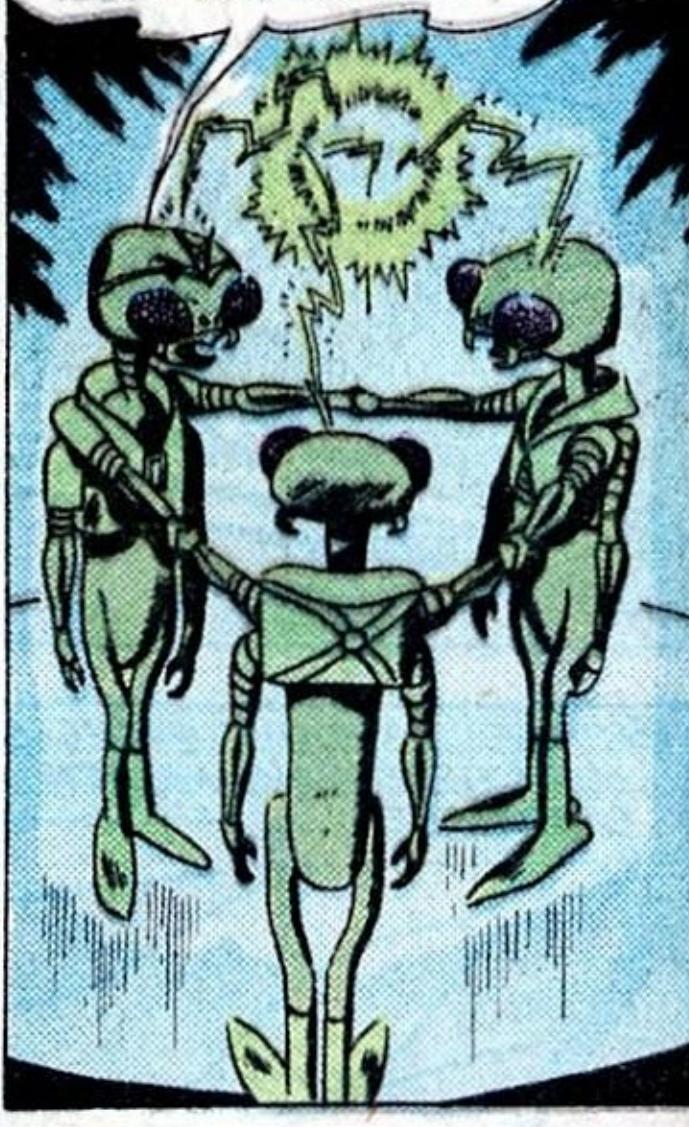


WE WILL START WITH SIMPLE COMMANDS AND OBSERVE HER REACTIONS -- UNTIL WE FORCE HER, BY HER OWN ACTIONS -- TO BECOME AN OUTCAST FROM HER OWN WORLD !



THIS BEGINS THE STRANGEST THREAT WONDER WOMAN HAS EVER HAD TO FACE -- WITHOUT HER EVEN BEING AWARE OF IT !

NOW -- WE WILL CONCENTRATE ALL OUR POWERS OF MENTAL TELEPATHY ON HER !



THE SPACE INVADERS' MENTAL RAYS PIERCE EVERY BARRIER UNTIL ... THEY FOCUS ON WONDER WOMAN IN STEVE'S PLANE ...

I WISH YOU'D CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT NOT MARRYING ME -- UNTIL YOUR SERVICES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO COMBAT EVIL !

WHY -- OF COURSE I'LL MARRY YOU, STEVE !



ANGEL ! YOU'VE MADE ME THE Happiest MAN ON EARTH ! WHAT MADE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND SO SUDDENLY ?

I -- I DON'T KNOW ! S-S-SOME-THING JUST CAME OVER ME !



SOMETHING HAS TAKEN HOLD OF ME ! I -- I FEEL LIKE A-A-PUPPET ! I CAN'T MARRY STEVE ! CONDITIONS HAVEN'T CHANGED ! I'M STILL NEEDED TO FIGHT CRIME AND INJUSTICE ON A FULL TIME BASIS !

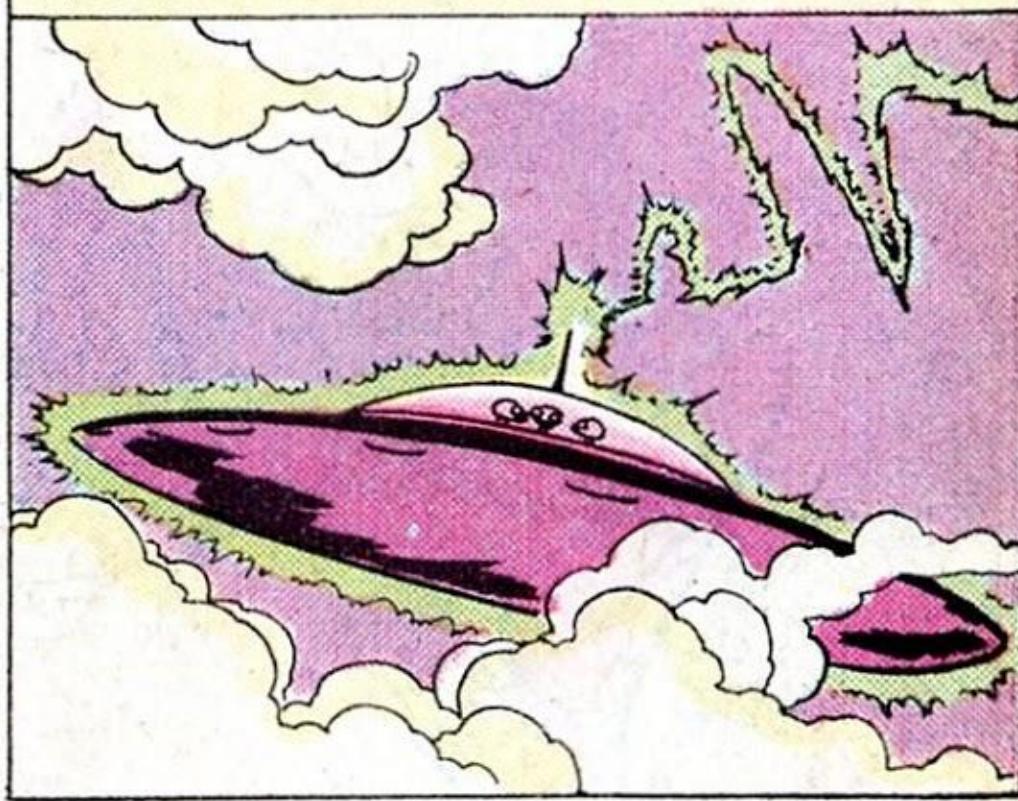


IN THE UFO (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT) THE SPACE INVADERS ARE JUBILANT...

THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING! WE WILL INCREASE OUR MENTAL PRESSURE--AND FORCE HER TO DO MORE AND MORE THINGS SHE WOULD NEVER DO!



AGAIN THE SPACE INVADERS PROJECT THEIR EXTRAORDINARY MENTAL POWERS OUT...



MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN STAMMERS TO STEVE ...

BUT YOU WILL MARRY ME, ANGEL! YOU GAVE YOUR WORD!

I KN-KNOW, STEVE! B-BUT I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW!



LEAPING ONTO A WING OF STEVE'S PLANE, WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER ROBOT PLANE ...

I--I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT CAME OVER ME! I KNOW I GAVE MY WORD TO STEVE! BUT I CAN'T MARRY HIM! NOT YET! SOMEHOW, I'LL HAVE TO WORK MY WAY OUT OF THAT DILEMMA!



AS THE DARING AMAZON CATALYZES HERSELF TOWARDS HER UNIQUE PLANE IN WHAT WOULD BE AN ORDINARY FEAT FOR HER, SHE FINDS HERSELF COMMANDING ...

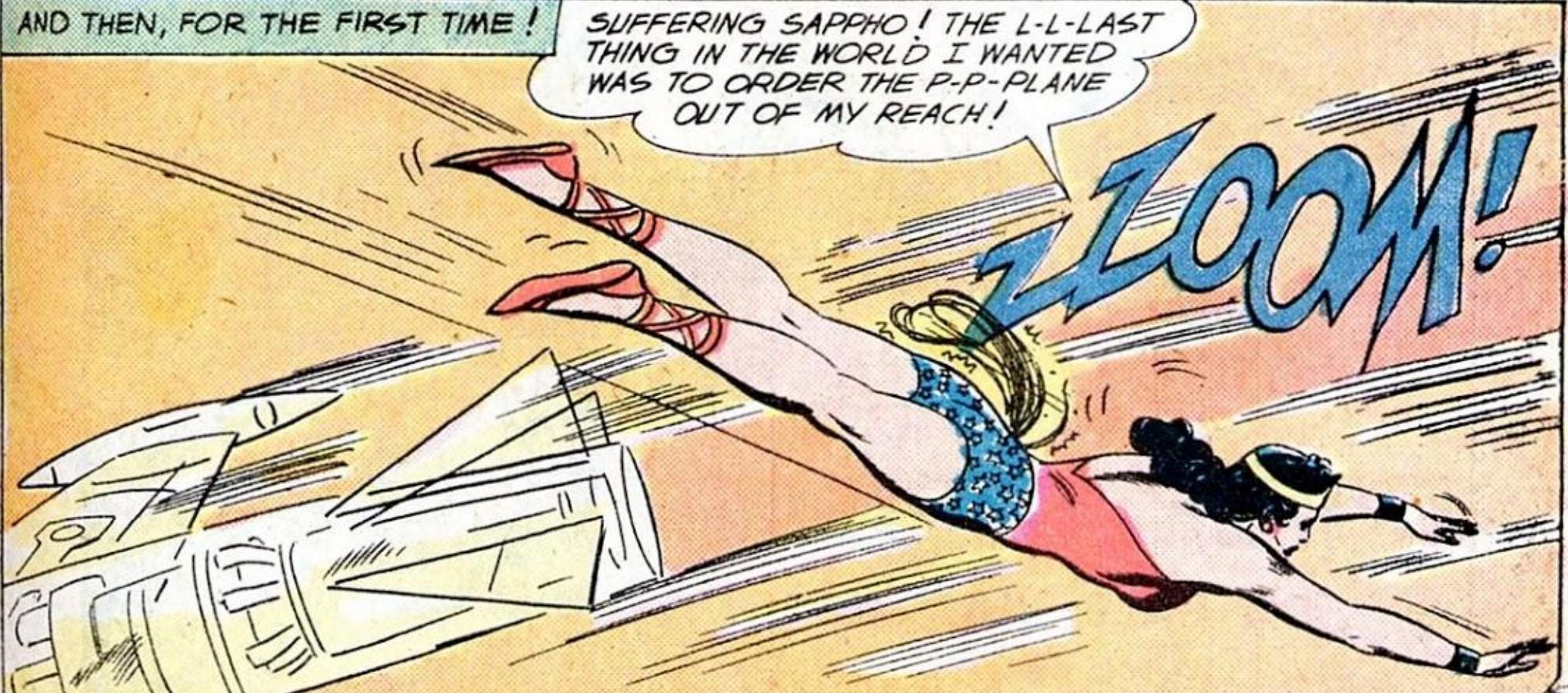
PLANE ZOOM AT MAXIMUM SPEED!



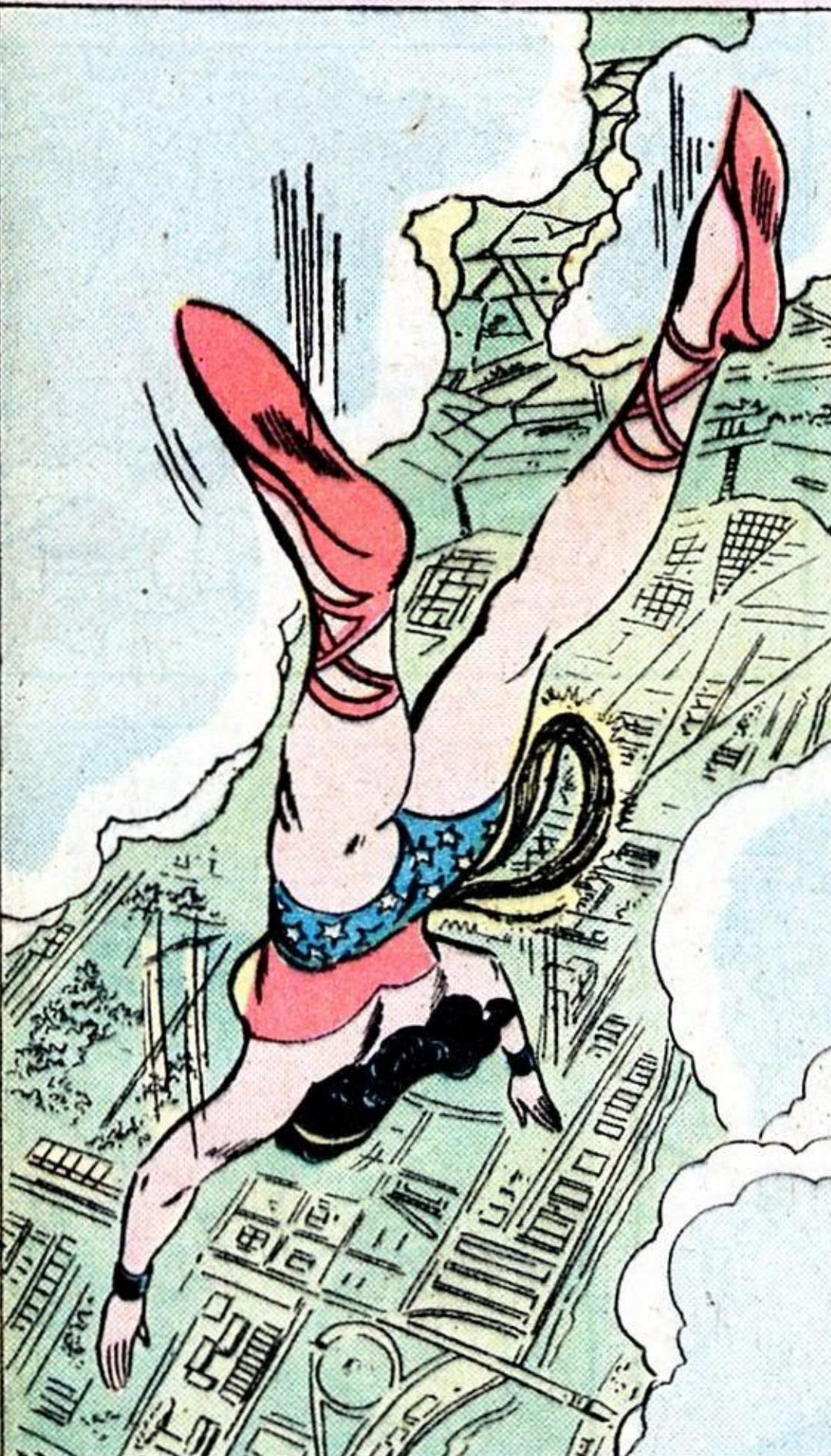
AND THEN, FOR THE FIRST TIME!

SUFFERING SAPPHO! THE L-L-LAST THING IN THE WORLD I WANTED WAS TO ORDER THE P-P-PLANE OUT OF MY REACH!

ZOOM!



NOWHERE CAN THE PLUNGING WONDER WOMAN
FIND ANY AIR CURRENTS...TO SUPPORT HER!

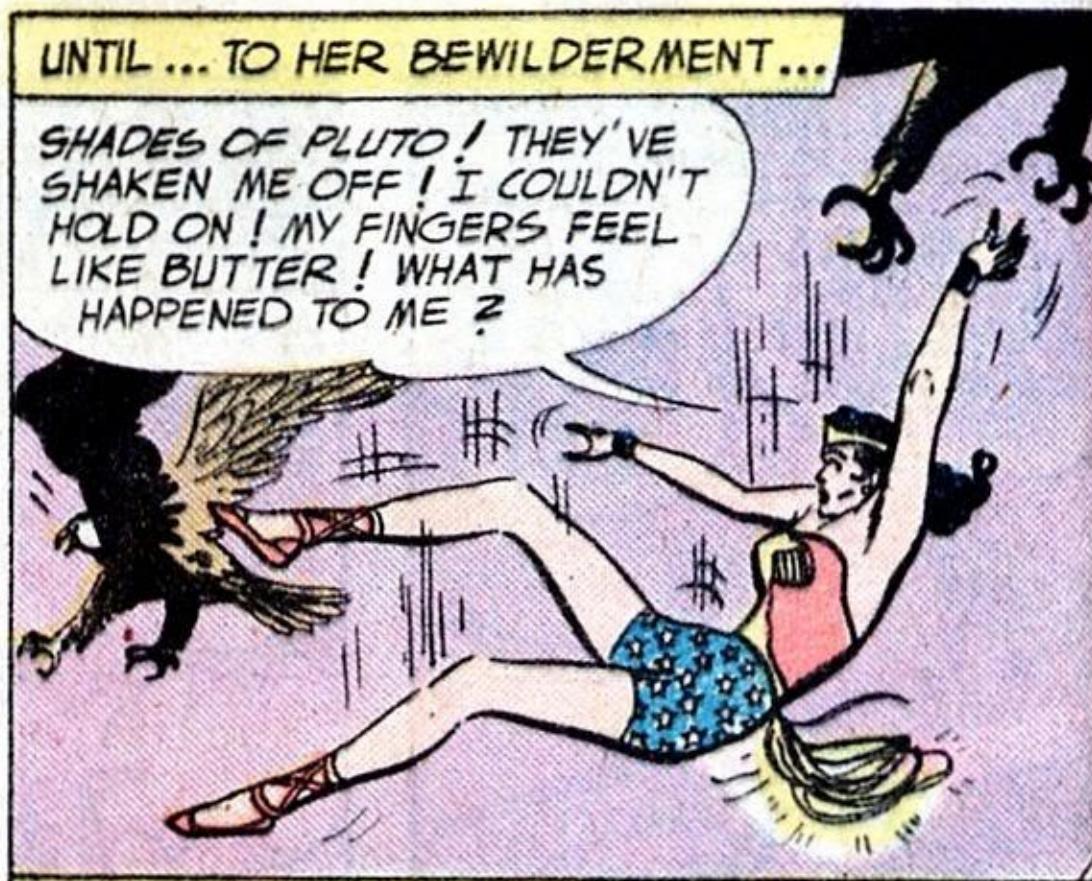


BUT HER FIGHTING HEART DOES NOT DESPAIR,
AND AS SHE COMES WITHIN REACH OF TWO
POWERFUL HAWKS...



UNTIL...TO HER BEWILDERMENT...

SHADES OF PLUTO! THEY'VE
SHAKEN ME OFF! I COULDN'T
HOLD ON! MY FINGERS FEEL
LIKE BUTTER! WHAT HAS
HAPPENED TO ME?



WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO WONDER WOMAN?
THIS AMAZING TALE CONTINUES ON
NEXT PAGE FOLLOWING...

DOWNTWARD PLUNGES WONDER WOMAN, BUT WITH A DESPERATE SURGE OF AGILITY, SHE MANAGES TO LAND ATOP THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS TOWER!



THANK HERA--I STOPPED MY FALL LONG BEFORE I REACHED THE GROUND!

BUT AS SHE CLIMBS DOWN--WHAT WOULD ORDINARILY HAVE BEEN A MERE TRIFLE FOR THE MIGHTY AMAZON...



I--I'M N-NOT MYSELF--FOR TH-TH-THE FIRST TIME --I'M DIZZY--I-I-I FEEL AS WEAK AS A KITTEN --LOOK-ING DOWN FROM HEIGHTS!

IN THE SPACE INVADERS' CRAFT...



SHE IS HELPLESS, LEADER!

NOW WE MUST FORCE HER TO BECOME AN OUTLAW! AN ENEMY OF HER OWN WORLD! THAT WILL BE THE FINAL PROOF THAT WE CAN INVADE EARTH AT WILL!

MEANWHILE, THE CELEBRATED AMAZON FINALLY CLIMBS DOWN TO SAFETY--BUT THEN... DESCENDING TO THE STREET...



GREAT HERA! WHAT IS MAKING ME WALK TOWARDS THAT JEWELRY SHOP?

OPUS
JEWELERS

AS THE WORLD-FAMOUS CRIME-FIGHTER FINDS HER STEPS DRAWN TOWARDS A FABULOUS NECKLACE, SHE REALIZES TO HER DISMAY...

MERCIFUL MINERVA! WHAT AM I THINKING ABOUT?



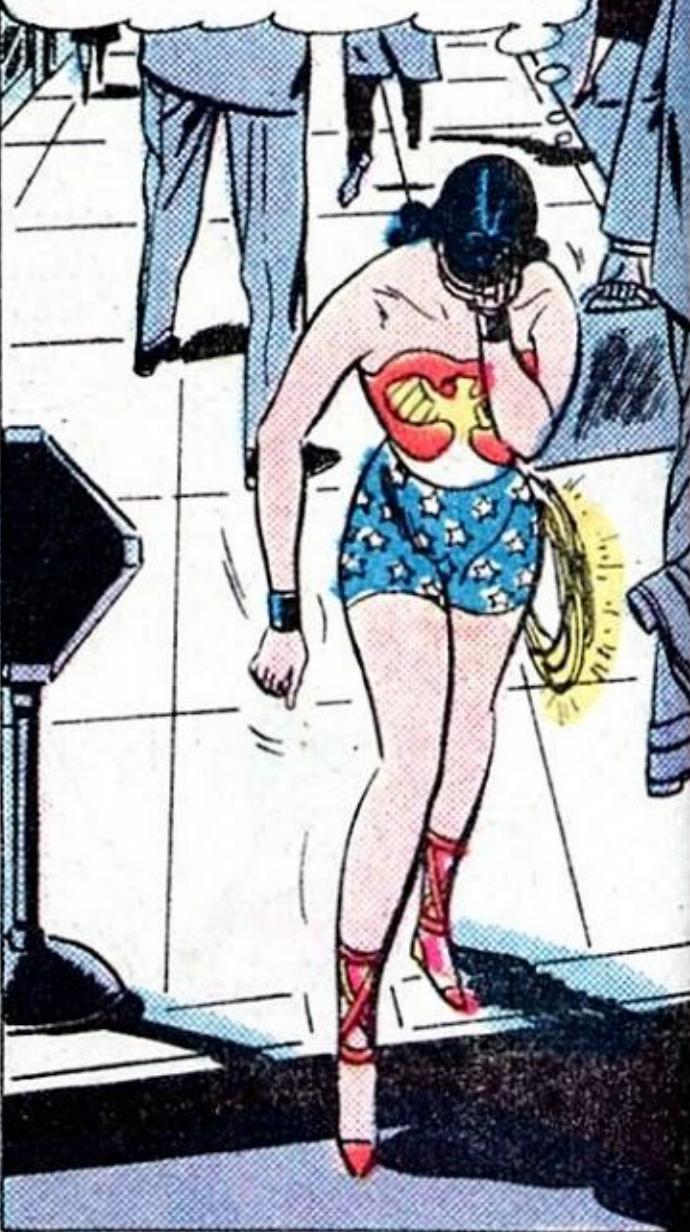
WITH A FANTASTIC DISPLAY OF WILL POWER, SHE STRUGGLES ON A SILENT BATTLEGROUND INSIDE HER...

NO--NO--NO!



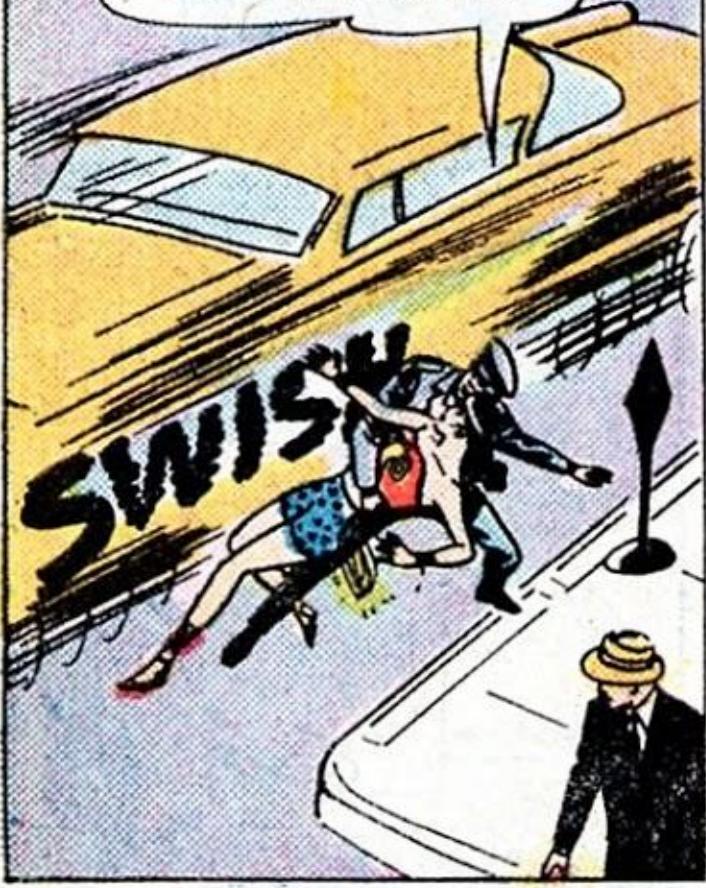
FINALLY, SHAKEN AS IF SHE HAD LITERALLY MOVED A MOUNTAIN...

I--I--DON'T KNOW--HOW--LONG--I WILL BE ABLE --TO RESIST!



SO UNNERVED IS WONDER WOMAN--THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER FABULOUS CAREER--IT IS HER LIFE THAT IS SAVED BY STEVE...

THANK HEAVENS I FOUND YOU ! IT IS A GOOD THING YOU WEREN'T HARD TO TRACE ! IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE JUST COME IN TIME ! WHAT'S COME OVER YOU, SWEETHEART ?

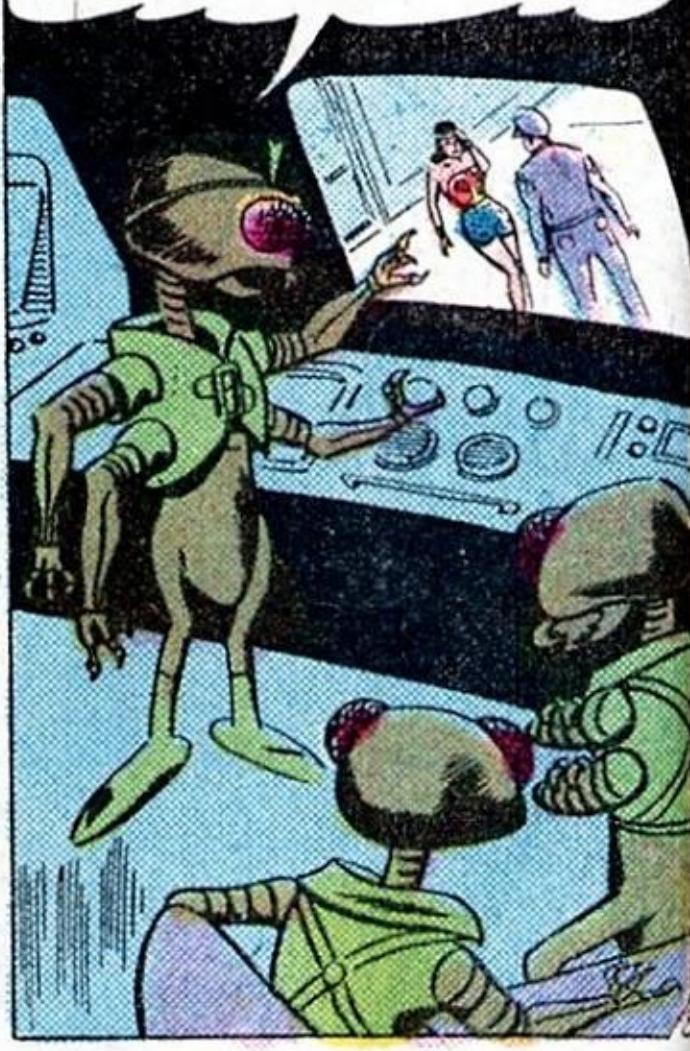


HOW CAN I TELL HIM ? AM I BECOMING AN ENEMY OF SOCIETY ? THE OPPOSITE OF EVERYTHING I'VE STOOD FOR ? HOW CAN I TELL HIM ?



AND ON THE FLYING SAUCER, THE "HUMAN GUINEA PIG'S" ACTIONS ARE STUDIED...

WONDER WOMAN RESISTED STEALING THAT NECKLACE ! BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT SHE IS BREAKING ! NOW--FOR THE FINAL TEST !



LATE THAT NIGHT, AN UNEXPECTED FIGURE IS SEEN TURNING THE BRICKS IN THE MAGNUS BANK TO POWDER--WITH A SINGLE BLOW OF HER MIGHTY FIST...

IT--IT CAN'T BE--! I--I-- MUST BE SEEING THINGS!



HASTENING TO THE HOLE MADE BY THE INTRUDER, THE WATCHMAN IS STARTLED TO SEE ...

ONLY ONE PERSON ON EARTH CAN CUT A HOLE IN THE STEEL OF THAT VAULT --WITH HER FINGER-NAILS!



BUT--BUT
I STILL
CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!



A MOMENT LATER, THE WATCHMAN IS FACED WITH PROOF POSITIVE --BUT EVEN THEN...

MAYBE IT'S HER DOUBLE! MAYBE--?
STOP--STOP--
OR I'LL SHOOT!



THE BULLETS OF THE WATCHMAN SPEED AT THE CRIMINAL--BUT...

POW!
POW!

ONLY ONE PERSON CAN FLIP BULLETS BACK WITH HER BRACELETS! THERE'S NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT THIS TIME! IT'S WONDER WOMAN!



AND SHORTLY, OVER ALL ALARMS...

WONDER WOMAN WANTED AT ALL COSTS! USE EXTREME CAUTION!



AT FIRST, WHEN WONDER WOMAN IS SPOTTED..

LET HER HAVE THE HOSE!
WATER WILL STOP HER--
BUT NOT HURT HER!

BUT THE MIGHTY AMAZON EXHALES SUCH A
TITANIC GUST OF AIR...



THAT AN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION TAKES
PLACE !

SHE'S
TURNED
THE
WATER
INTO SNOW!

POSTERS OF THE ONCE FAMOUS CRIME-
FIGHTER ARE DISPLAYED EVERYWHERE...

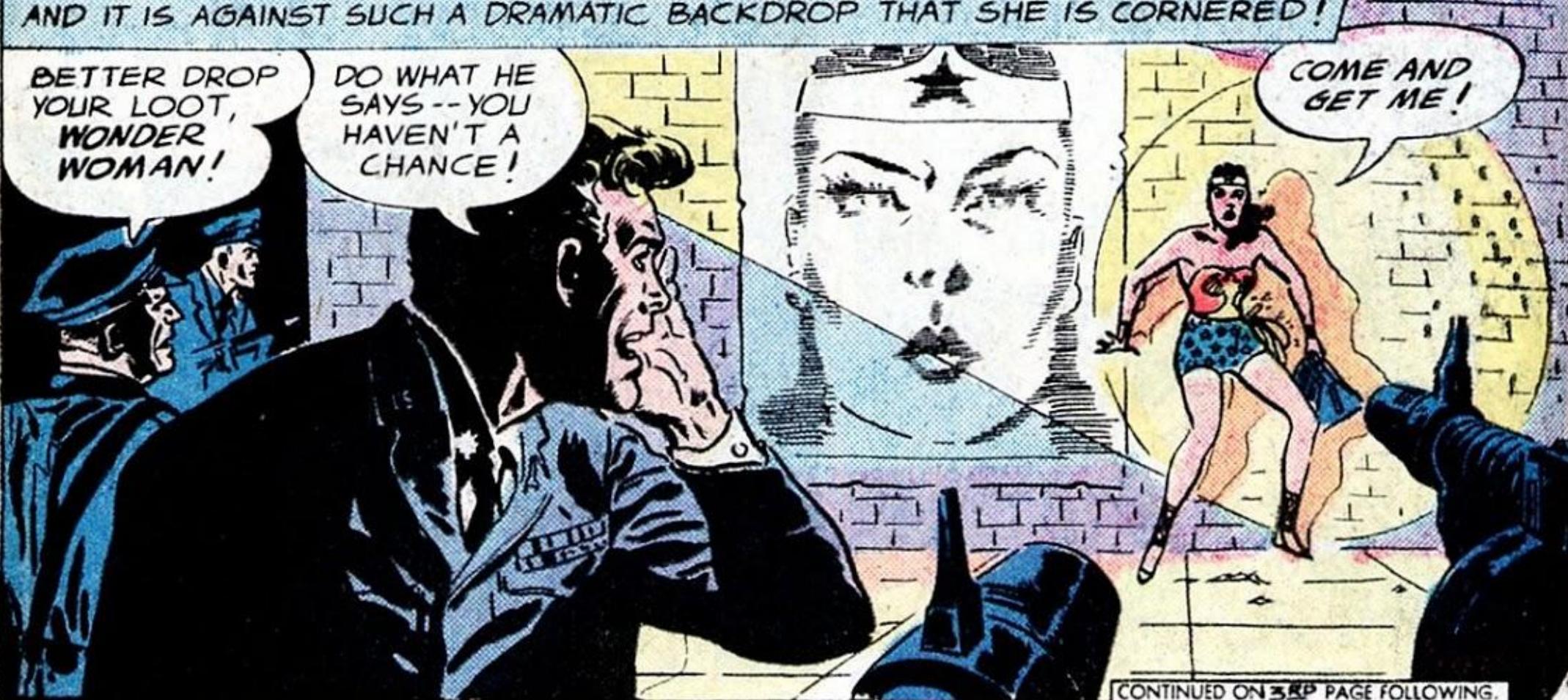


AND IT IS AGAINST SUCH A DRAMATIC BACKDROP THAT SHE IS CORNERED!

BETTER DROP
YOUR LOOT,
WONDER
WOMAN!

DO WHAT HE
SAYS -- YOU
HAVEN'T A
CHANCE!

COME AND
GET ME!



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AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE FLYING SAUCER ...

IS THERE ANY DOUBT NOW, LEADER--THAT WONDER WOMAN IS HELPLESS? HAS SHE NOT BECOME A COMPLETE MENACE TO HER OWN WORLD?

AYE! NOW WE CAN INVADE EARTH WITHOUT ANY HESITATION BECAUSE IF SHE CANNOT STAND BEFORE OUR MENTAL BARRAGE - NO ONE CAN!

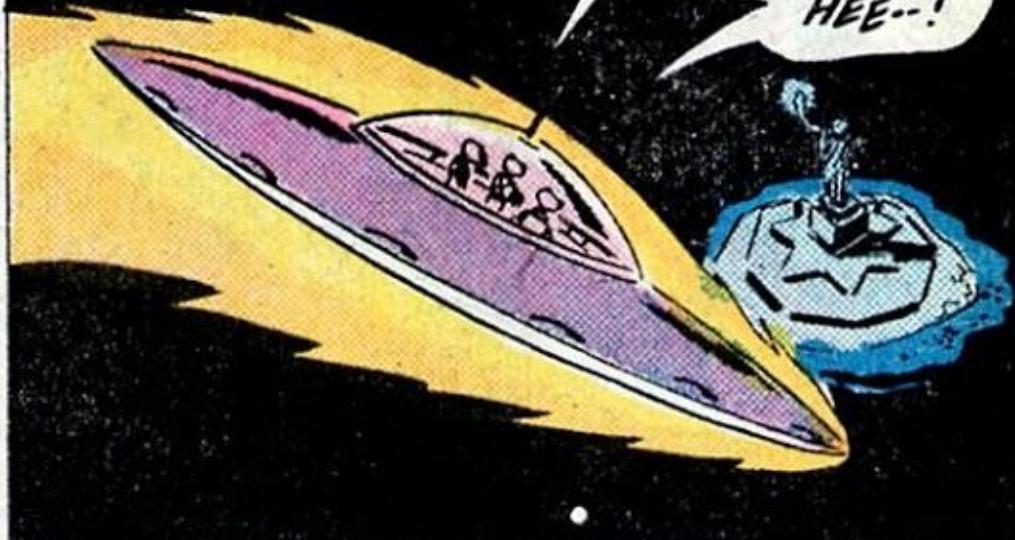


SCORNFULLY, THE SPACE INVADER WINGS TOWARD EARTH...

FIRST--WE WILL DESTROY THAT STATUE--THE STATUE SIGNIFYING LIBERTY!

BECAUSE THE LAST THING EARTHLINGS WILL HAVE FROM NOW ON--IS LIBERTY!

HEE--!
HEE--!



AT THAT MOMENT, A TINY FIGURE HURLS HERSELF LIKE A THUNDERBOLT FROM THE WORLD'S HIGHEST TOWER...

MY PLAN HAS DECOYED THE DIABOLICAL POWER BEHIND ALL THIS--OUT INTO THE OPEN! AND IT IS--THE FLYING SAUCER!



DAUNTLESSLY, THE AMAZON ALIGHTS ON TOP OF THE STATUE SIGNIFYING LIBERTY TO THE WHOLE WORLD...

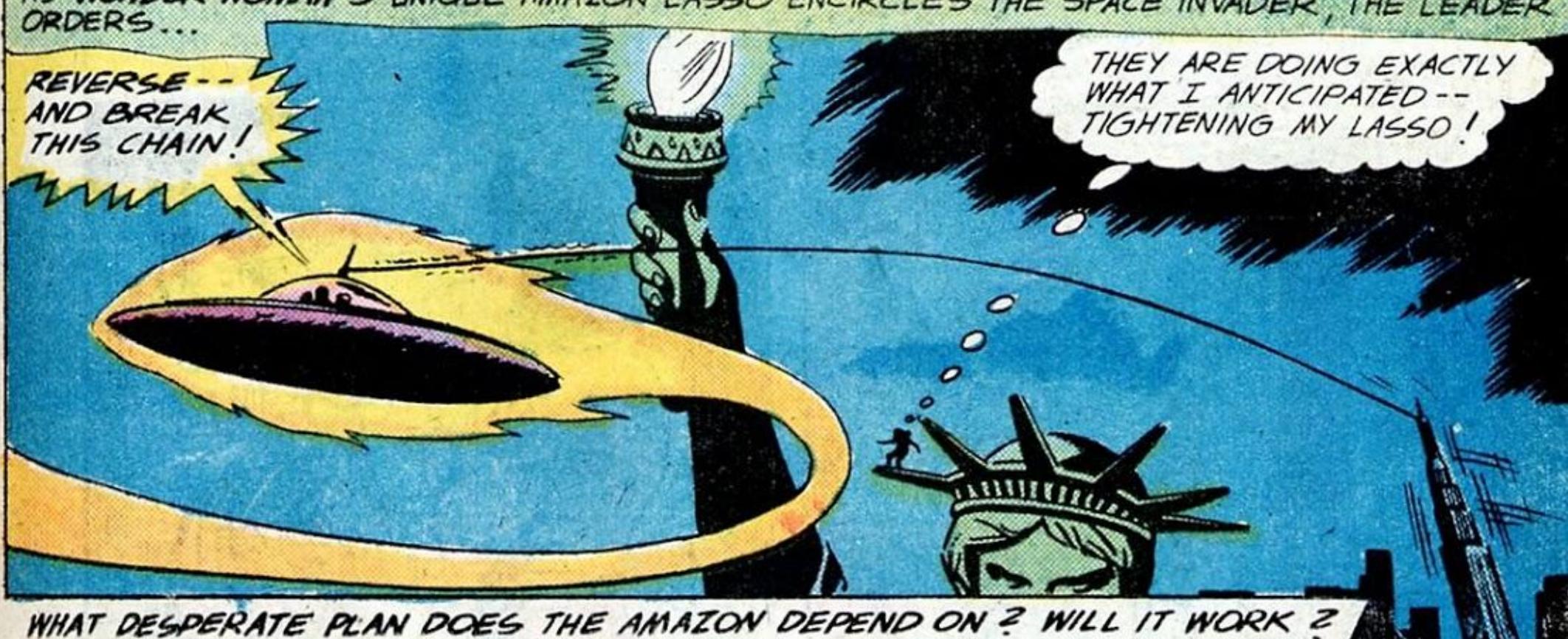
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THIS IS THE START OF THEIR INVASION! PRAY HERA I CAN STOP THEM!



AS WONDER WOMAN'S UNIQUE AMAZON LASSO ENCIRCLES THE SPACE INVADER, THE LEADER ORDERS ...

REVERSE--
AND BREAK
THIS CHAIN!

THEY ARE DOING EXACTLY WHAT I ANTICIPATED --
TIGHTENING MY LASSO!



WHAT DESPERATE PLAN DOES THE AMAZON DEPEND ON? WILL IT WORK?

THE NEXT MOMENT, WONDER WOMAN'S UNBREAKABLE LASSO, WITH THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BUILDING ACTING AS A MASSIVE SLING, HURLS THE INVADING CRAFT INTO THE ATMOSPHERE WITH SUCH FORCE--THAT FRICTION DESTROYS IT...

THWANG!



THE STATUE SIGNIFYING LIBERTY STILL STANDS UNSCATCHED AS THE AMAZON LIGHTLY LEAPS ONTO STEVE'S PLANE...

I WON'T HOLD YOU TO YOUR PROMISE, ANGEL! ABOUT MARRYING ME, I MEAN! I KNOW YOU WERE FIGHTING AN EVIL POWER THAT MEANT THE END OF OUR WORLD! IMAGINE! THEY THOUGHT YOU REALLY ROBBED A BANK!



THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE ONLY THING I TOOK WAS ALREADY PLANTED THERE! BLOTTERS--PENS--CALENDARS!



The Best

ANOTHER CRISIS CAME WHEN
A WEAPON WAS NEEDED
TO COMBAT AN ALIEN
INVASION ...

CRISIS
IN
MAGIC

...YET, TO GET THAT WEAPON,
I HAD TO FACE EVEN MORE
DANGEROUS FOES... MAGICAL
ONES... WHO ACTUALLY BEAT
ME!

Wonder Woman

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SASS!



Readers! THIS LATEST WONDER WOMAN ADVENTURE IS SO STARTLING -- THAT WE ARE AFRAID TO UTTER A SINGLE WORD ABOUT IT -- LEST WE REVEAL THE SENSATIONAL BEGINNING -- AND THE EVEN MORE ASTONISHING ENDING! BEFORE YOU TURN THE PAGE -- WE GIVE YOU FAIR WARNING! LOOK OUT! BEWARE OF ...

The **TERROR TREES of FORBIDDEN ISLAND**

ON A SINISTER ISLAND IN AN UNCHARTED SEA STANDS A FANTASTIC TREE...

I HAVE FAILED...

OR IS THIS A TREE? -- A SPEAKING TREE?

...LEFT MY MOTHER AND SISTER AMAZONS FIGHTING A HOPELESS BATTLE TO THE FINISH...

NO--INcredible AS IT SEEMS... IT IS WONDER WOMAN!

...BECAUSE I FAILED IN MY MISSION!



ONLY A SINGLE HOUR AGO, I WAS ON PARADISE ISLAND, HOME OF THE AMAZONS--WITH MY MOTHER, THE QUEEN, WHEN...

HOLA, QUEEN! SPACE PATROL X-14 SENT IN A TRIPLE-RED ALERT OF AN ENEMY SPACE INVASION-- BEFORE IT WAS DESTROYED!

SOUND THE ALARM FOR BATTLE STATIONS!

FROM ITS RESTING PLACE ON THE WALL, WONDER WOMAN REMOVES...

HERE'S THE SUN SWORD, MOTHER!



AYE! THE UNIQUE BLADE--

-- WHICH FOR ONE WHOLE YEAR--

-- DAZZLES ALL FORCES OF VILLAINY AND CONQUEST!



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AS MY SISTER AMAZONS RACED TO THEIR BATTLE STATIONS... INFERNAL RAYS CRASHED DOWN...

THE ENEMY HAS ALREADY OPENED THEIR ATTACK WITH HIGH-ALTITUDE RAY BOMBING!

THE SUN SWORD WILL BLIND THEIR AIM!



MY MOTHER, THE QUEEN, LED THE COUNTERATTACK THROUGH THE WITHERING RAYS...

ONWARD!
ONWARD,
AMAZONS!

BLAM!

DO NOT FALTER,
AMAZONS!

IF OUR ISLAND IS DESTROYED--THE WORLD MAY BE NEXT! ONWARD!



WHEN WE SIGHTED THE INVADING SPACE CRAFT...

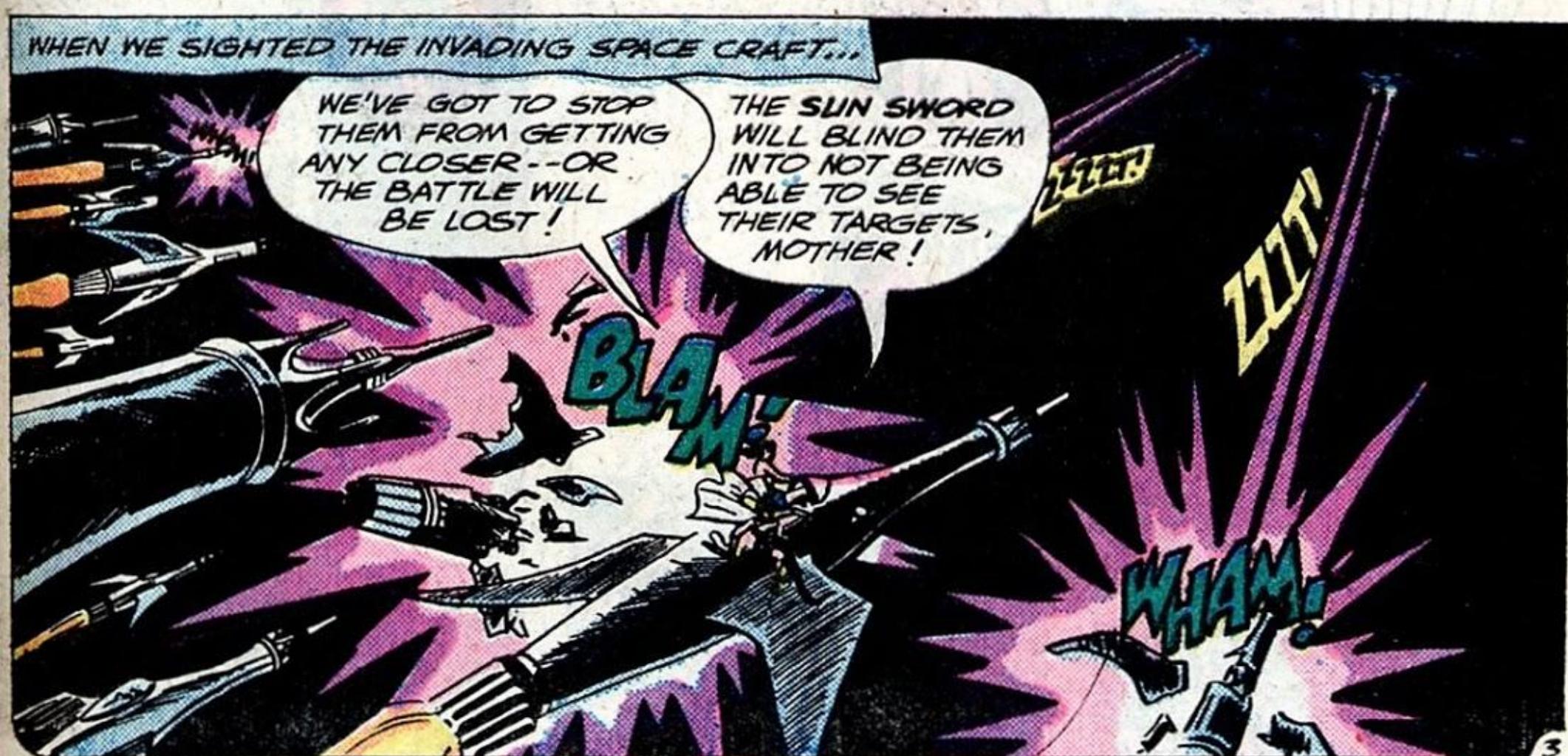
WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM FROM GETTING ANY CLOSER--OR THE BATTLE WILL BE LOST!

THE SUN SWORD WILL BLIND THEM INTO NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE THEIR TARGETS, MOTHER!

BLAM!

ZAP!

WHAM!



OH, I HELPED MOTHER AS BEST I COULD...



MY AMAZON
LASSO WILL
HOG-TIE
THOSE
SPACE
AMBUSHERS!

AND BY WHIRLING THE LASSOED INVADING CRAFT AROUND...



IT WAS REALLY MOTHER, WHO WIELDED THE SUN SWORD IN WHAT SEEMED TO BE ARCS OF DAZZLING LIGHTNING, WHO...



BLINDING
THE
INVADERS!

STOPPING
THEIR
ATTACK!

BUT THEN, WITH A BLOOD-CHILLING SUDDENNESS...

THUNDERBOLTS
OF JOVE,
MOTHER! LOOK
AT THE SUN
SWORD!

IT'S COOLING!
IT'S LIGHTNING
FLASH--TURNING--
TO DULL LEAD!

MERCIFUL MINERVA,
DAUGHTER! THE
YEAR MUST BE
UP! THE SWORD
LOST ITS POWER!

AS THE RUTHLESS SPACE INVADERS SENSED THAT THE DEFENDERS HAD LOST THEIR UNIQUE WEAPONS...

DIANA!--OUR
ONLY CHANCE IS FOR YOU TO
WREST ANOTHER SWORD
FROM THE TRUNK OF ONE
OF THE VENGEANCE TREES
ON FORBIDDEN ISLAND!
BUT--BEWARE! THE
TREES HAVE TERRIBLE,
MAGICAL POWERS! THEY
CAN PUNISH YOU FOR
TRESPASSING!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT
MYSELF, MOTHER!
BUT YOU-- AND MY
SISTER AMAZONS!
HOW CAN I LEAVE
YOU TO FACE THIS
INVASION
ARMADA?

IF YOU DO NOT RETURN WITH
THE SUN SWORD-- WE ARE
LOST! GO, DAUGHTER! AND
MAY HERA PROTECT YOU!

HERA--
L-LOOK
AFTER
YOU,
MOTHER--!

AND SO, FIGHTING BACK MY TEARS, I
LEFT MY MOTHER AND MY SISTER
AMAZONS BATTLING TO THE LAST...

I--I MUST RETURN WITH THE
SUN SWORD-- OR I MIGHT
JUST HAVE SEEN THE LAST
OF MOTHER-- AND MY SISTER
AMAZONS--!

I GLIDED FROM ONE AIR CURRENT TO
ANOTHER... UNTIL... THE ATMOSPHERE
CHILLED THE BLOOD AND...

BELOW THOSE DANK
CLOUDS--FORBIDDEN
ISLAND!

AS I ALIGHTED ON THE DREAD ISLAND...
MY HEART SHRANK...

THE TREES OF
VENGEANCE! THEY
LOOK LIKE SHAPES
IN A NIGHTMARE!

THE SILENCE WAS SO SINISTER I SCARCELY
BREATHED... MOVING ON TIP-TOE...

THE NEW SUN SWORD GROWS OUT
OF ONE OF THESE VENGEANCE
TREES--BUT WHICH ONE--? Z
FOR THE SAKE OF MY MOTHER--
AND MY SISTER AMAZONS --
AND POSSIBLY THE WHOLE
WORLD--I MUST FIND
THE SUN SWORD --
AND QUICKLY!

SUDDENLY, AS I EXAMINED ONE OF THE
TREES OF VENGEANCE ...

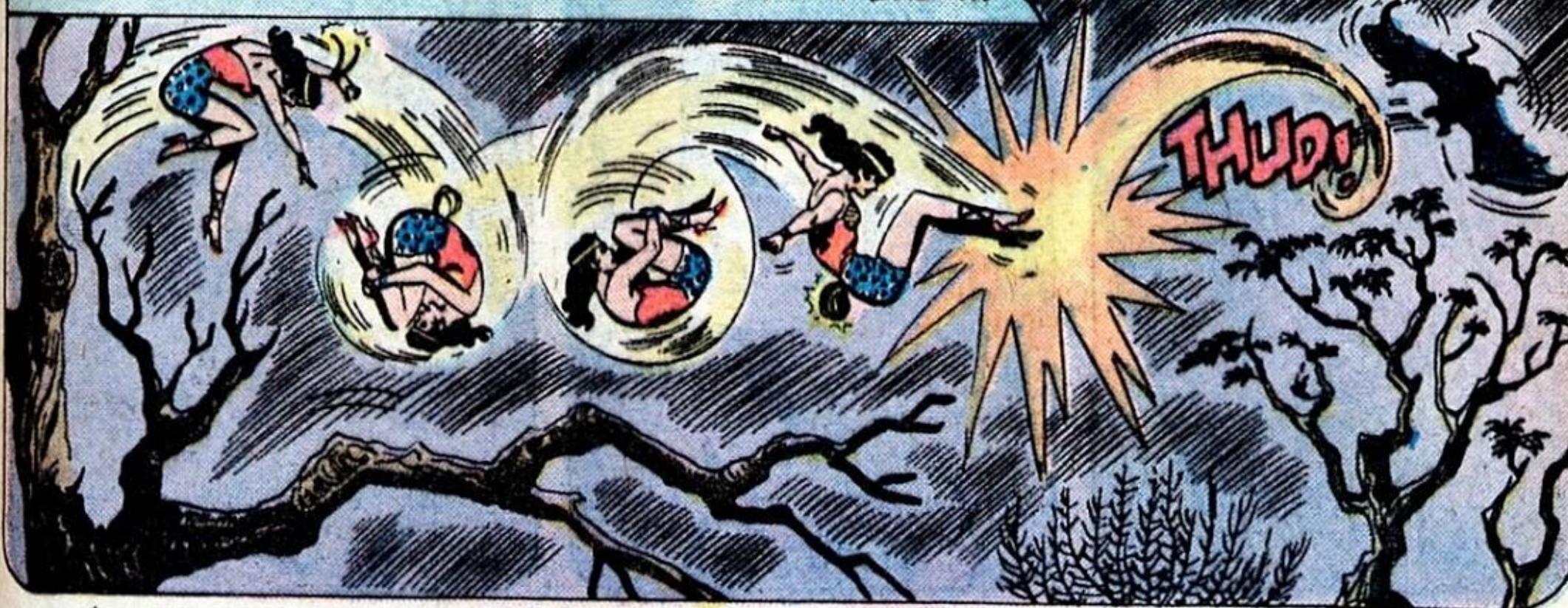
MERCIFUL MINERVA!
THE TREE HAS SEIZED
ME WITH ONE OF ITS
BRANCHES!

THE NEXT INSTANT, THE FANTASTIC TREE WHIPPED ME INTO THE AIR TOWARDS...

KREEEE!

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE!
THE VENGEANCE TREE IS
HOLDING ME CAPTIVE FOR
THAT GIANT WINGED
CREATURE--WHILE THE
OTHER TREES SEEM TO
BE--TO BE--
LAUGHING!

DESPERATELY, I ROLLED MYSELF INTO A BALL, AND HURLING MYSELF AT THE STARTLED
WINGED BEAST WITH THE FORCE OF A CANNON SHOT...



I WANTED TO FLEE FROM THAT SINISTER
ISLAND WITH ITS DIABOLICAL TREES, BUT...

MOTHER--AND MY
SISTER AMAZONS--
FIGHTING FOR THEIR
LIVES--AND THE
WORLD--! I MUST
STAY HERE --AND
CONTINUE LOOKING
FOR THE SUN
SWORD--UNTIL
I FIND IT!



SO I FORCED MYSELF TO ALIGHT ON
THE GROUND...AND RENEW MY CHILLING
SEARCH...WHILE THE TREES OF VENGEANCE
SEEMED TO MOCK MY EFFORTS...

NONE OF THESE--
SEEM TO HOLD
THE SWORD!



ON I WENT AT BREATHLESS HASTE,
UNTIL...

PERHAPS--
THE SWORD IS
INSIDE THIS
TREE?



NO SOONER WAS I INSIDE THE TREE
OF VENGEANCE, THAN...

THE HOLE IN
THE TREE CLOSED
UP--IMPRISONING
ME!

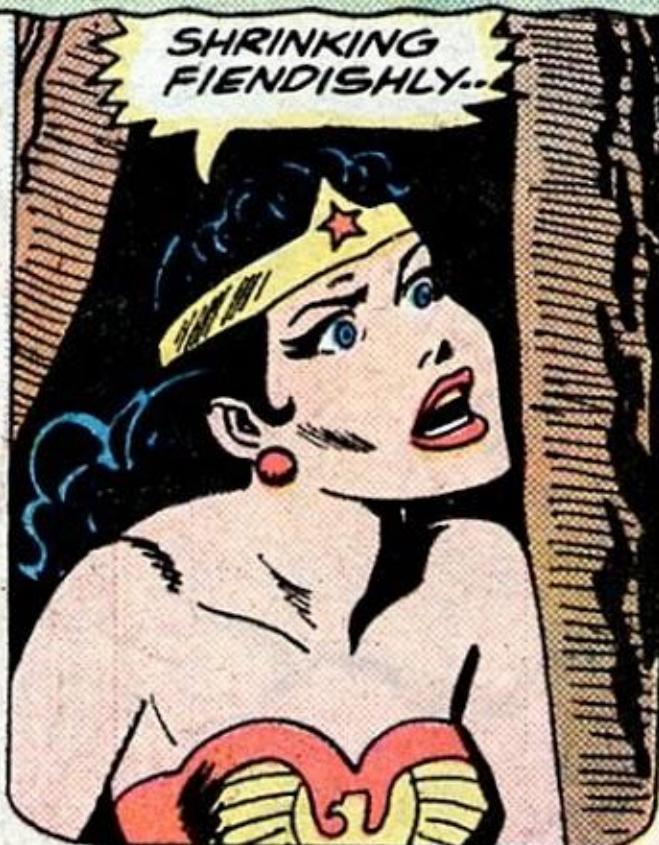


TO MY HORROR, I SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT THE VENGEANCE TREE WAS...

SHADES OF PLUTO! THE TREE IS CONTRACTING!

SHRINKING FIENDISHLY...

--TO CRUSH ME!



DESPERATELY, I WHIRLED MY HEAD AROUND IN A FRANTIC CIRCLE...

I'LL USE MY TIARA-- MADE OF AMAZONIUM-- HARDEST METAL KNOWN-- TO TRY TO ESCAPE THIS CRUSHING-- GRIP-- !



LIKE A CIRCULAR POWER SAW, MY TIARA SLICED THROUGH THE RUTHLESS TREE UNTIL...

THANK HERA-- FOR MY RELEASE-- !



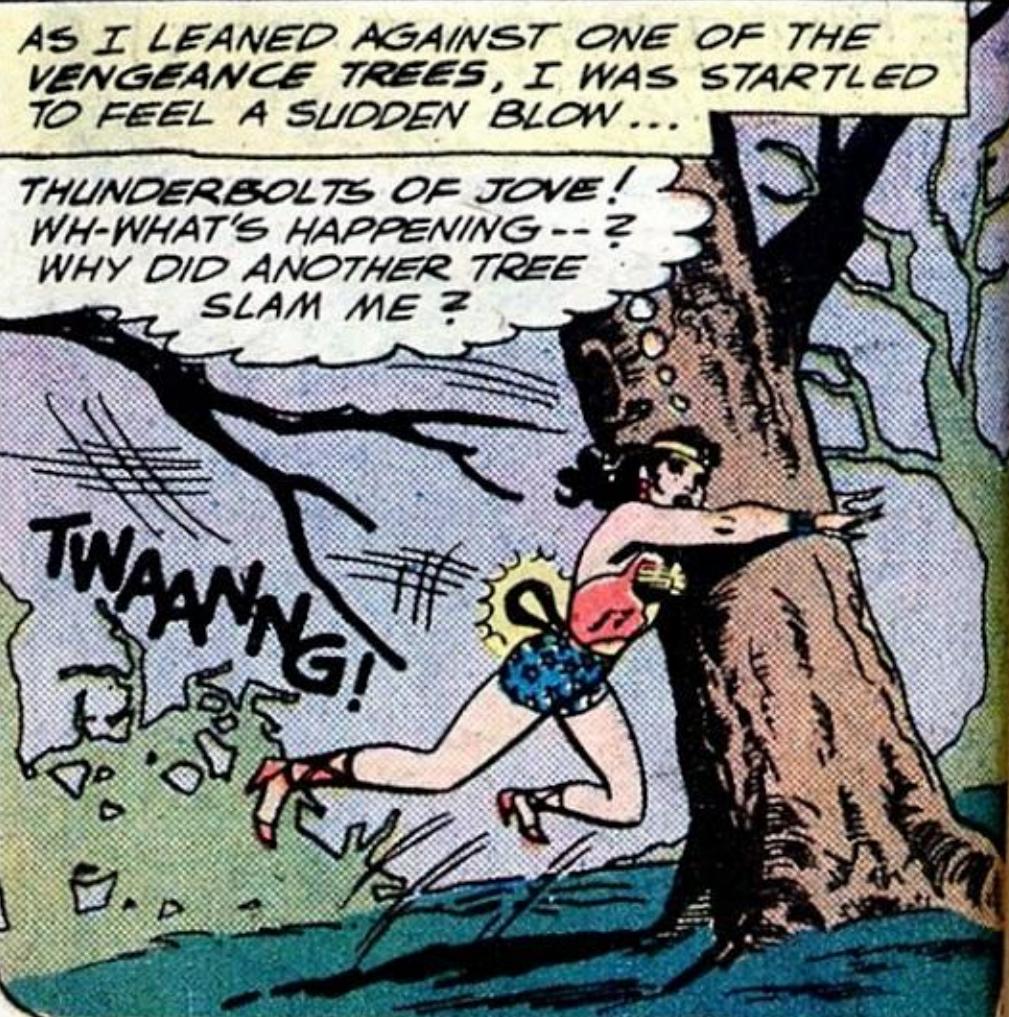
AGAIN, I FORCED MYSELF TO SEARCH FOR THE SUN SWORD AMIDST THE SINISTER TREES, MY HEART REMINDING ME...

MUST GO ON! FOR MOTHER... MY SISTER AMAZONS... AND THE UNWARY WORLD! BUT-- I'M SO WEARY... I MUST REST FOR A MOMENT-- !



AS I LEANED AGAINST ONE OF THE VENGEANCE TREES, I WAS STARTLED TO FEEL A SUDDEN BLOW...

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING-- ? WHY DID ANOTHER TREE SLAM ME?



THE SINISTER LAUGHTER OF THE TREES
WARNED ME THAT...



DESPERATELY, I WRENCHED THE VENGEANCE
TREE LOOSE--CATAPULTING IT UPWARD WITH
ALL MY STRENGTH...

THE BEAST--
DIDN'T
EXPECT--
THIS
SUDDEN
BLOW!



BUT--MUCH TO MY SURPRISE...

--BY
TURNING
ME

THE
SUN
SWORD!

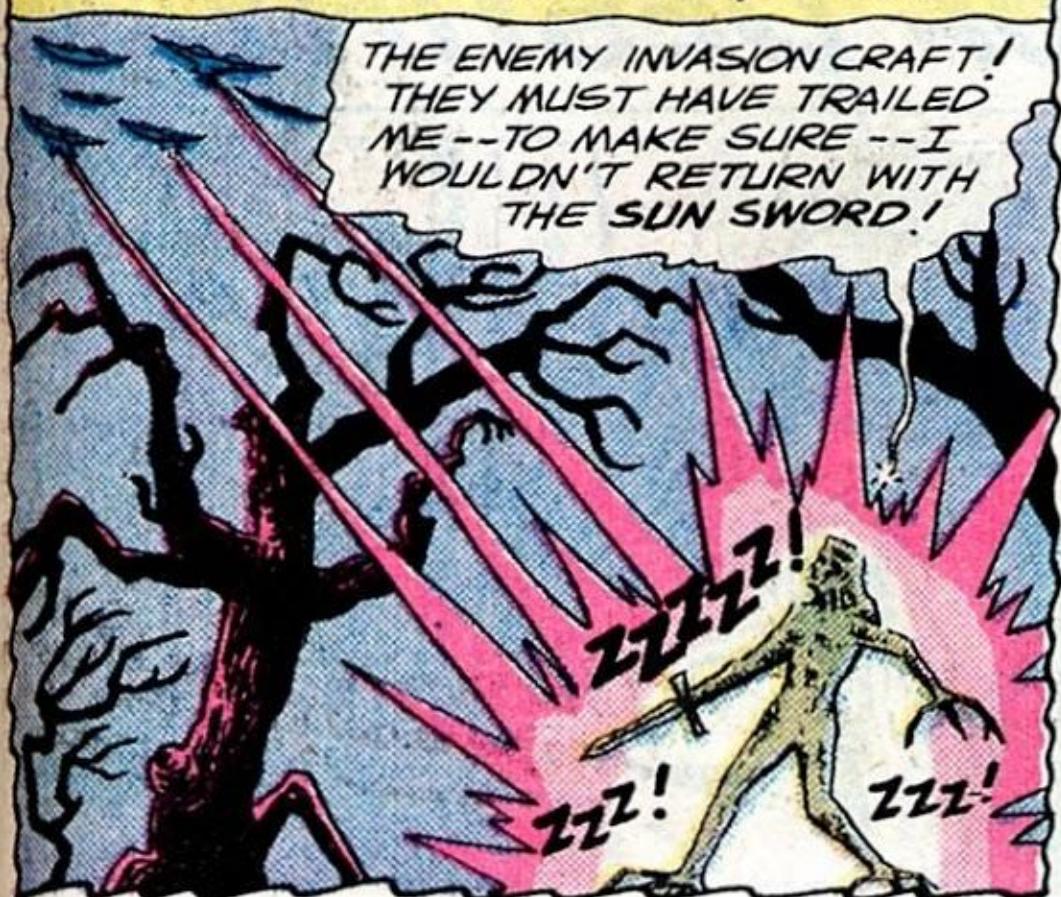


MERCIFUL
MINERVA!
THE TREE IS
AVENGING
ITSELF ON
ME--

INTO--A TREE!

YES--NOT ONLY HAD I FAILED MOTHER
AND THE BATTLING AMAZONS, BUT...

THE ENEMY INVASION CRAFT!
THEY MUST HAVE TRAILED
ME--TO MAKE SURE --I
WOULDN'T RETURN WITH
THE SUN SWORD!



LIKE A TREE BEING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING,
WONDER WOMAN STANDS HELPLESSLY,
AS...

HERA HELP
ME!--THEY'RE
BOMBARDING
ME WITH RAYS!
FAREWELL...
MOTHER...
FORGIVE...ME...
FOR FAILING...
Y--



BUT, THE RUTHLESS SPACE INVADERS' ATTACK BOOMERANGS AGAINST THEM, AS...

THANK HERA!

THEY FREED ME FROM MY TREE-PRISON! I CAN NOW TURN THE INVINCIBLE RAYS OF THE SUN SWORD AGAINST THEM! BLINDING THEM AS THEY FIRE--SO THEIR SHOTS EXPLODE WILDLY!



AFTER THE INVADERS FROM OUTER SPACE DESTROY THEMSELVES...

I HOPE I CAN GET BACK TO MOTHER WITH THE NEW SUN SWORD--IN TIME!



WHEN THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE REUNITED...

SO THAT'S WHY THE INVADERS DIVIDED THEIR FORCES! TO TRAIL YOU! THAT WAS THEIR MISTAKE! IT ENABLED US TO DEFEAT THE SMALL FORCE THEY LEFT BEHIND-- WHILE YOU DEFEATED THE MAJOR PART!

AND NOW, IN THE SUN SWORD, FREEDOM HAS A POWERFUL WEAPON

FOR ANOTHER YEAR--AGAINST THE DARK FORCES OF TYRANNY!



THE STARTLING IS THE EXPECTED IN THE ADVENTURE OF WONDER WOMAN IN WONDER WOMAN MAGAZINE. READ IT!

DIAMONDS OF DESTINY

YEARS AGO IT WAS FANCIED THAT DIAMONDS WERE THE REMNANTS OF SKY-THUNDER-BOLTS THAT HAD STRUCK THE EARTH. A FAVORITE ADORNMENT OF WOMEN, DIAMONDS WERE REMOVED FROM THE BODY WHEN RETIRING, BECAUSE OF THE BELIEF THAT EVIL SPIRITS WERE ATTRACTED TO THE SPARKLING GEMS AT NIGHT...



HERE'S A TALE OF A
"DOUBLE" OF MINE...WHOM I
MET WHEN I WAS WONDER
GIRL!

BUT SHE DIDN'T HAVE AMAZON
POWERS... AND HER PRANK OF
SWITCHING WORLDS WITH ME
BROUGHT PERIL TO PARADISE
ISLAND!

CRISIS
IN TWO
WORLDS

Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

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THERE ARE MANY STARTLING TALES OF WONDER WOMAN--BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES--BUT NONE MORE REMARKABLE THAN HER UNTOLD ADVENTURES AS A TEEN-AGER! HERE IS THE FIRST OF MANY SENSATIONAL STORIES OF THE YOUTHFUL AMAZON, NEVER BEFORE TOLD! HERE IS THE MYSTERY OF...

The INVISIBLE WONDER GIRL!

STORY: ROBERT KANIGHER

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GREAT HERA--
MY DAUGHTER--WONDER
GIRL--IS CHANGING INTO
A STRANGER RIGHT BE-
FORE MY VERY EYES!

ON PARADISE ISLAND, SECRET ISLAND HOME OF THE AMAZONS, THE QUEEN POSES FOR A GROUP PICTURE WITH HER DAUGHTER, WONDER GIRL, AND OTHER AMAZONS...



BUT, AFTER THE FILM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED...

THAT'S ODD!
EVERYONE **BUT** WONDER GIRL APPEARS!



AFTER EXPLAINING TO THE MYSTIFIED QUEEN...

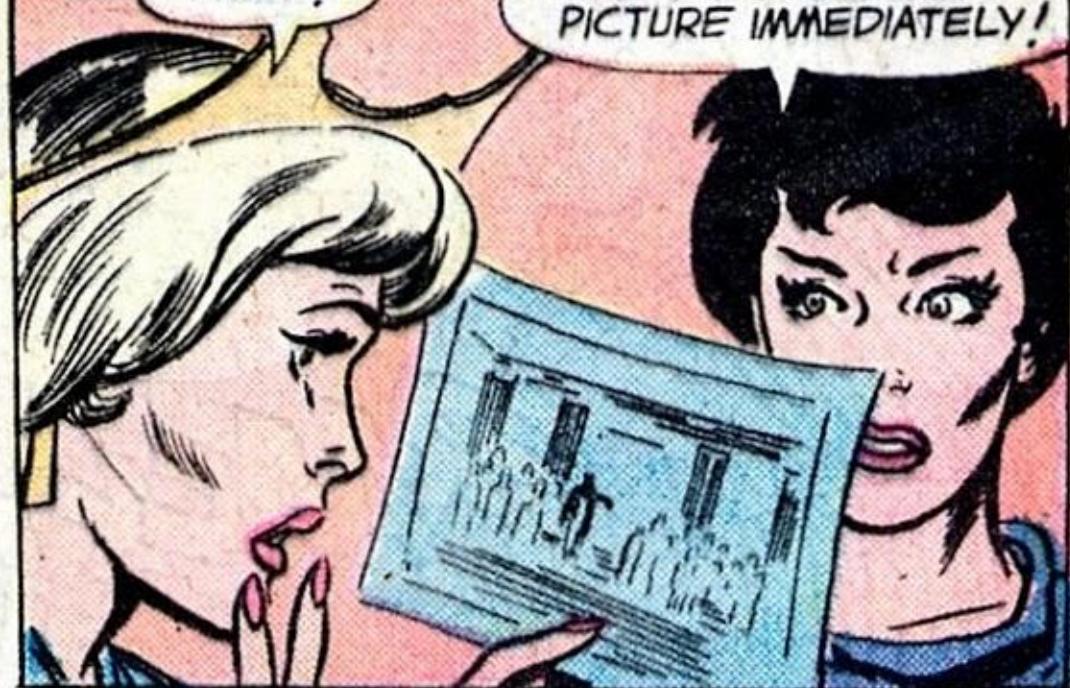
THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE FILM! I'M NOW USING FILM I'VE TESTED AND FOUND PERFECT! THERE -- I'VE GOT THE PICTURE!



AGAIN THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS...

LOOK--WONDER GIRL IS THE **ONLY** ONE NOT APPEARING ON THE FILM!

PERHAPS IT'S MY LENS, O QUEEN! I'LL REPLACE MY CAMERA AND TAKE ANOTHER PICTURE IMMEDIATELY!



THERE--! I'M SURE THIS ONE WILL BE ALL RIGHT! NOTHING COULD GO WRONG! EVERY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN TESTED! THERE'S NO REASON WHY WONDER GIRL SHOULDN'T APPEAR!



FOR THE THIRD TIME, HOWEVER, THE STARTLING PHENOMENON OCCURS...

DAUGHTER--IS THERE ANY REASON YOU CAN THINK OF THAT WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PHOTOGRAPH YOU?

N-N
NO!



WHAT IS THE EXPLANATION FOR THIS AMAZING SITUATION?

AS THE WHOLE ISLAND BUZZES WITH NEWS OF
THE UNIQUE HAPPENING...

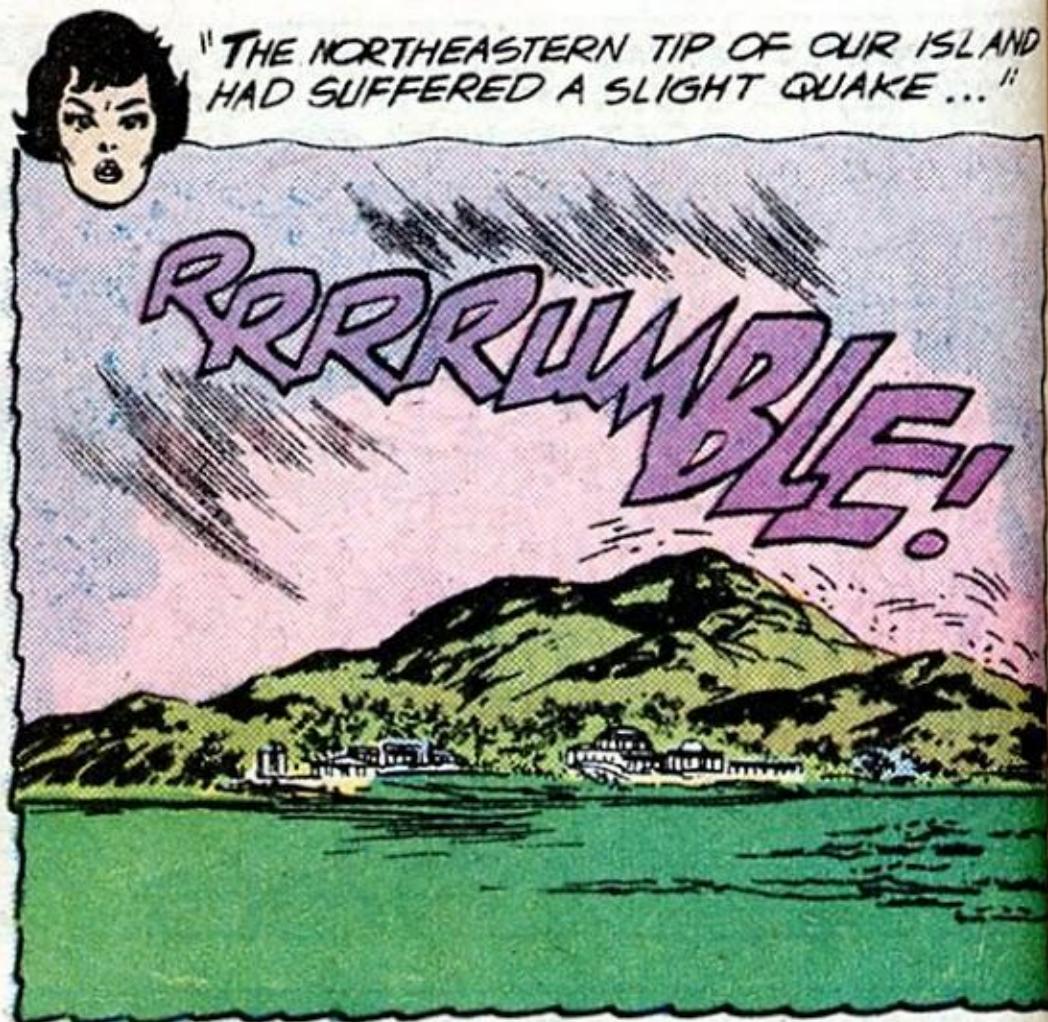
THERE'S SOMETHING
STRANGE ABOUT WONDER
GIRL! SHE'S NOT ACTING
LIKE HERSELF! SOME-
THING'S BOthering
HER!

SHE WAS ALL RIGHT
UNTIL NOW, NOBLE
QUEEN! I'VE BEEN
TAKING PICTURES OF
HER UNTIL TODAY--
AND EVERY ONE
TURNED OUT ALL
RIGHT! REMEMBER
THE ONE I TOOK OF
HER YESTERDAY...?

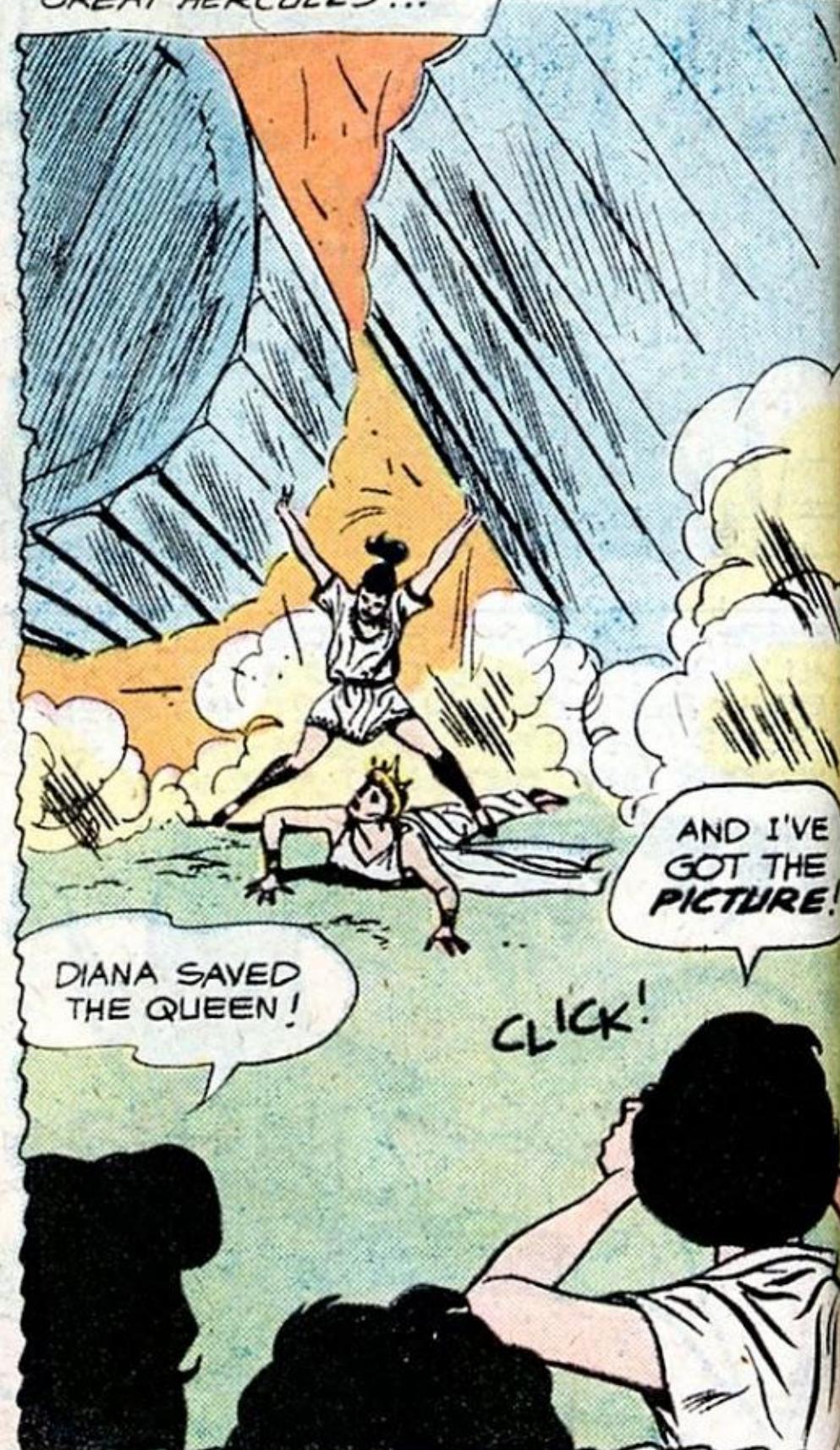
"THE NORTHEASTERN TIP OF OUR ISLAND
HAD SUFFERED A SLIGHT QUAKE..."



"THE QUAKE SHATTERED A HUGE PILLAR WE HAD
ERECTED FOR A NEW TEMPLE..."



"BUT, DISREGARDING THE PERIL TO HER-
SELF, WONDER GIRL THRUST HER BODY
IN FRONT OF HER MOTHER, AND WITH THE
MIGHTY POWER DEEDED TO HER BY THE
GREAT HERCULES..."



THE AMAZON PHOTOGRAPHER CONCLUDES HER STORY BY SHOWING THE PICTURE AGAIN..

THERE'S THE PICTURE OF THE RESCUE ALL RIGHT ! BUT-- WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN YESTERDAY AND TODAY TO ACCOUNT FOR DIANA **NOT** BEING ABLE TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED NOW ?

I DON'T KNOW,
O QUEEN !



THE TROUBLED QUEEN QUESTIONS THE **WONDER GIRL** ...

IS ANYTHING WRONG, DIANA ? ARE YOU SURE THERE'S NOTHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME ? I'M YOUR MOTHER-- YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO TELL ME ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE BOthering you !

N-NO... NOTHING IS...
IS... BOthering me...



SOMETHING IS WRONG--BUT
WHAT ? I'LL REMAIN NEARBY--
IN CASE DIANA CHANGES HER
MIND--AND WANTS TO CON-
FIDE IN ME !



SUDDENLY... ABOVE...

SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG WITH THAT EXPERIMENTAL PLANE -- THE AMAZON PILOT IS BEING EJECTED !



AND THEN--TO THE QUEEN'S HORROR...

DIANA--! LOOK OUT FOR THAT PLANE -- IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR YOU ! THANK HERA-- YOUR UNIQUE SPEED WILL EASILY BE ABLE TO GET YOU OUT OF HARM'S WAY !



BUT, AS THE **WONDER GIRL** SEEMS ROOTED TO THE SPOT...

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU, DIANA--?
LOOK OUT--!



AMAZONS HURRY TO THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT
AND STARE ACCUSINGLY AT THE WONDER GIRL ...

YOU HAVE THE SPEED OF MERCURY--
AND THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES--
WHY DIDN'T YOU USE THEM TO
SAVE THE QUEEN FROM HARM?

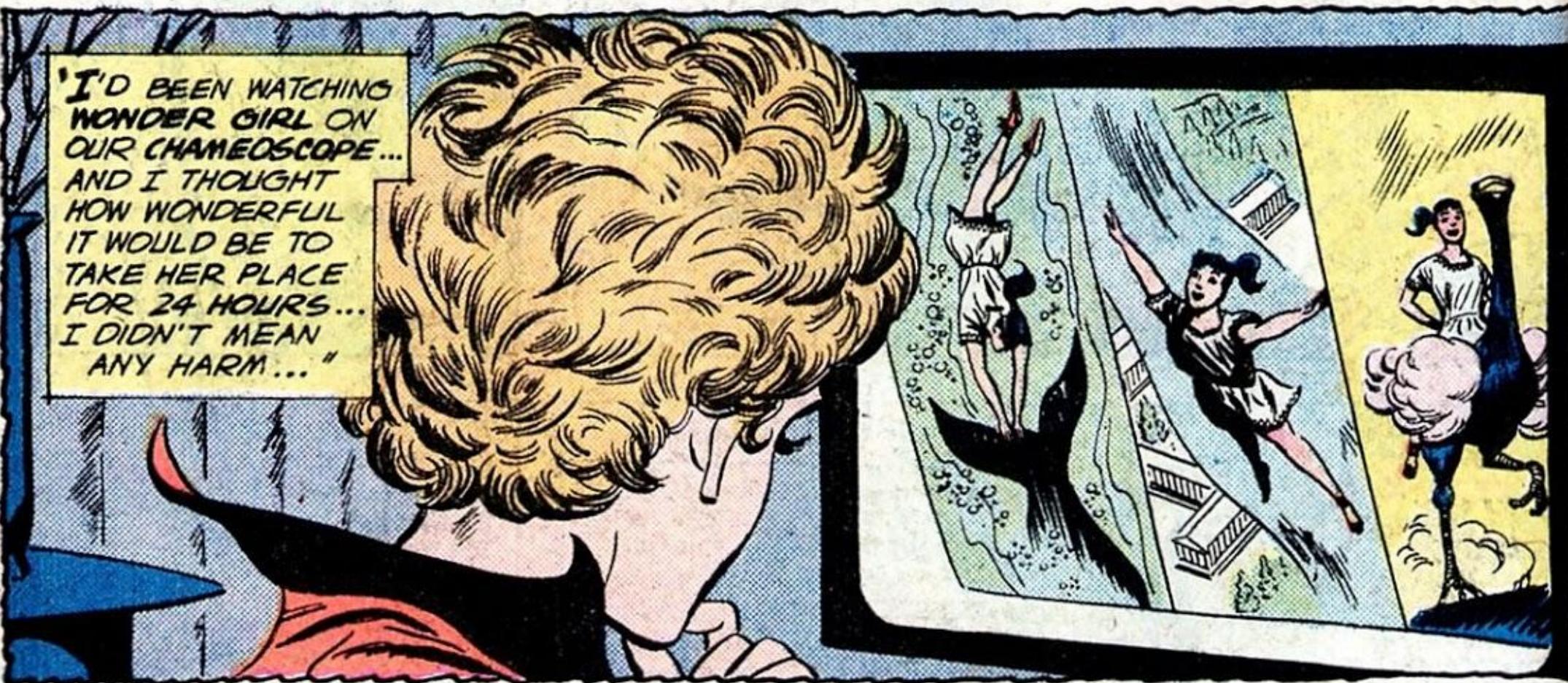


AND THEN--A STARTLING CONFESION...

I--I'M NOT REALLY WONDER GIRL!
I'M RRARA, A CHAMELEON GIRL! I--
T--TOOK HER PLACE! AND WHEN I
D--DID... SHE WAS AUTOMATICALLY
TRANSPORTED TO M--MY WORLD--THE
CHAMELEON PLANET-- WHERE ALL WE
CHAMELEONS HAVE THE POWER TO
CHANGE OUR SHAPES! WHEN WE DO--
IT'S ONLY AN ILLUSION--THAT'S WHY
I DIDN'T APPEAR ON THE PHOTO-
GRAPHS!



'I'D BEEN WATCHING
WONDER GIRL ON
OUR CHAMEOSCOPE...
AND I THOUGHT
HOW WONDERFUL
IT WOULD BE TO
TAKE HER PLACE
FOR 24 HOURS...
I DIDN'T MEAN
ANY HARM...'



SUDDENLY, AN AWESOME SHAPE LOOMS IN
THE SKIES --AND A RAY THUNDERBOLTS
DOWN...

WOOOSH!

WE'RE BEING
INVADED!

WITH THE QUEEN
UNCONSCIOUS --
WE NEED WONDER
GIRL DESPERATELY
NOW TO BEAT BACK
THIS ATTACK!
CHAMELEON--
BRING HER BACK!



BUT TO THE CHAMELEON'S DISMAY...

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHY ISN'T WONDER
GIRL BACK? WHY
ARE YOU STILL
HERE?

I--I DON'T KNOW!
SOMETHING IS
STOPPING HER!
I CAN'T BRING
HER BACK!

WHAT CAN HAVE HAPPENED AT THIS CRUCIAL
MOMENT ON THE CHAMELEON PLANET?

CONTINUED ON 3RD PAGE FOLLOWING

AT THAT MOMENT, ON THE CHAMELEON PLANET, THE REAL WONDER GIRL STARES ABOUT HER BEWILDEREDLY...

CHAMELEONS--
CHANGE YOUR SHAPES ! AVOID THE
DANGER OF THE RAIN OF COSMIC
DUST !

HOW DID I GET HERE ? WHO ARE THESE
PEOPLE WHO CAN CHANGE THEIR SHAPES
AT WILL TO PROTECT THEMSELVES ? WHAT
IS THREATENING THEM ?



NOW WE KNOW ! IT IS THE COSMIC DUST WHICH ACTS AS A SHIELD-- PREVENTING WONDER GIRL FROM BEING TRANSPORTED BACK TO PARADISE ISLAND IN ITS GREAT MOMENT OF PERIL !

SUDDENLY... THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE !
THAT FALLING METEOR IS
RAINING COSMIC DUST ! HERA
HELP ME TO STOP THIS
SHOWER OF DOOM !

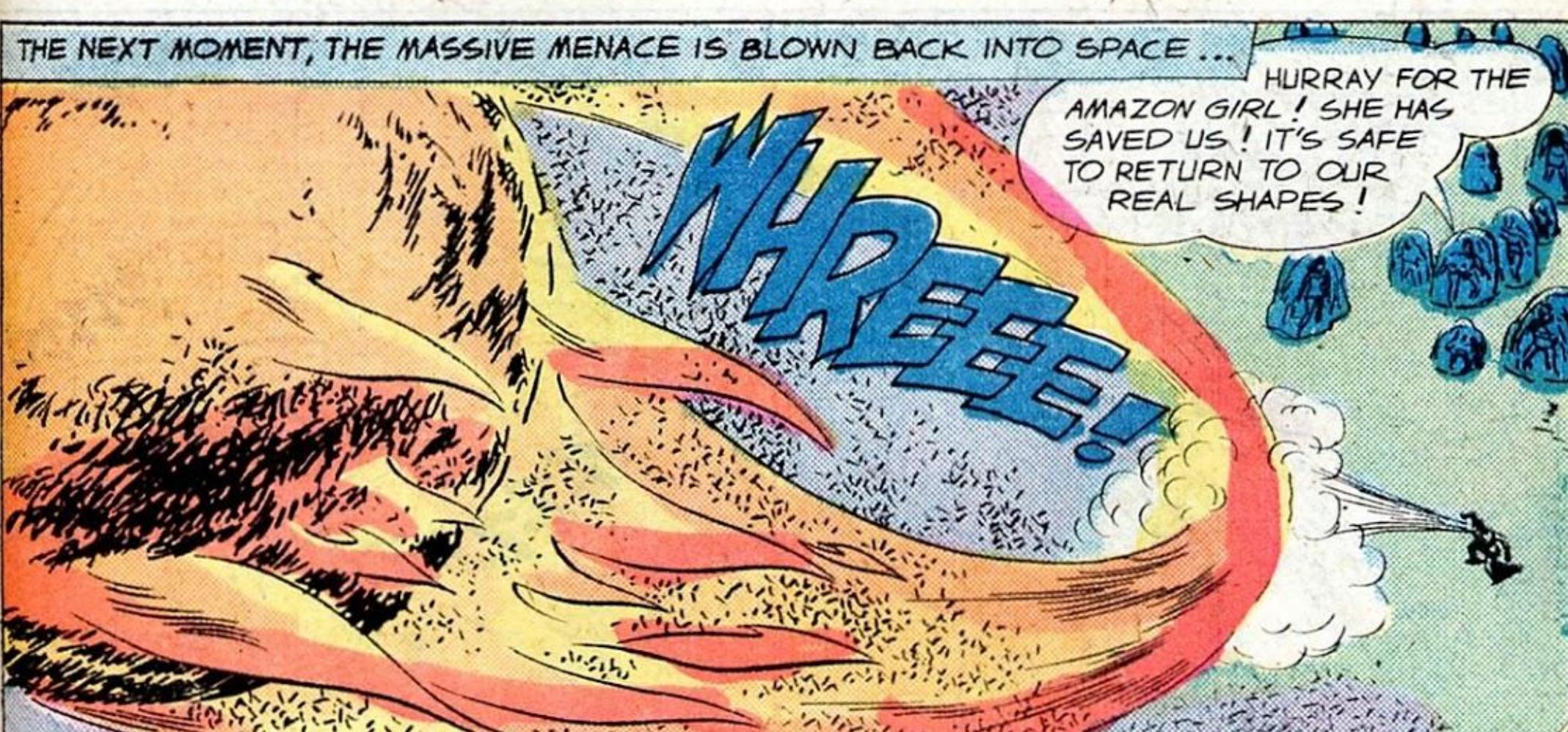
WITH THE POWER GIVEN HER BY THE
IMMORTAL HERCULES, WONDER GIRL
HURLS A TREMENDOUS BLAST OF AIR...



THE NEXT MOMENT, THE MASSIVE MENACE IS BLOWN BACK INTO SPACE ...

HURRAY FOR THE

AMAZON GIRL ! SHE HAS
SAVED US ! IT'S SAFE
TO RETURN TO OUR
REAL SHAPES !



MEANWHILE ON PARADISE ISLAND, AS THE INTER-PLANETARY INVADER HOVERS OVERHEAD...

CHAMELEON--YOU
MUST TRANSPORT
WONDER GIRL
BACK!

I'M TRYING --
I'M TRYING --!



AND THEN, WITH THE SUDDENNESS WITH WHICH
SHE HAS DISAPPEARED...

LOOK--THE REAL
WONDER GIRL
IS BACK!

B-B-BUT SOME-
THING'S WRONG! I
SHOULD HAVE BEEN
TRANSPORTED BACK
TO THE CHAMELEON
PLANET!



PERHAPS THE RAIN OF COSMIC DUST I WAS
IN--HAS DESTROYED YOUR POWER TO RE-
TURN! SUFFERING SAPPHO! WHAT A
DILEMMA! THERE CAN'T BE TWO
WONDER GIRLS--THINK WHAT CHAOS
THAT WOULD CAUSE!



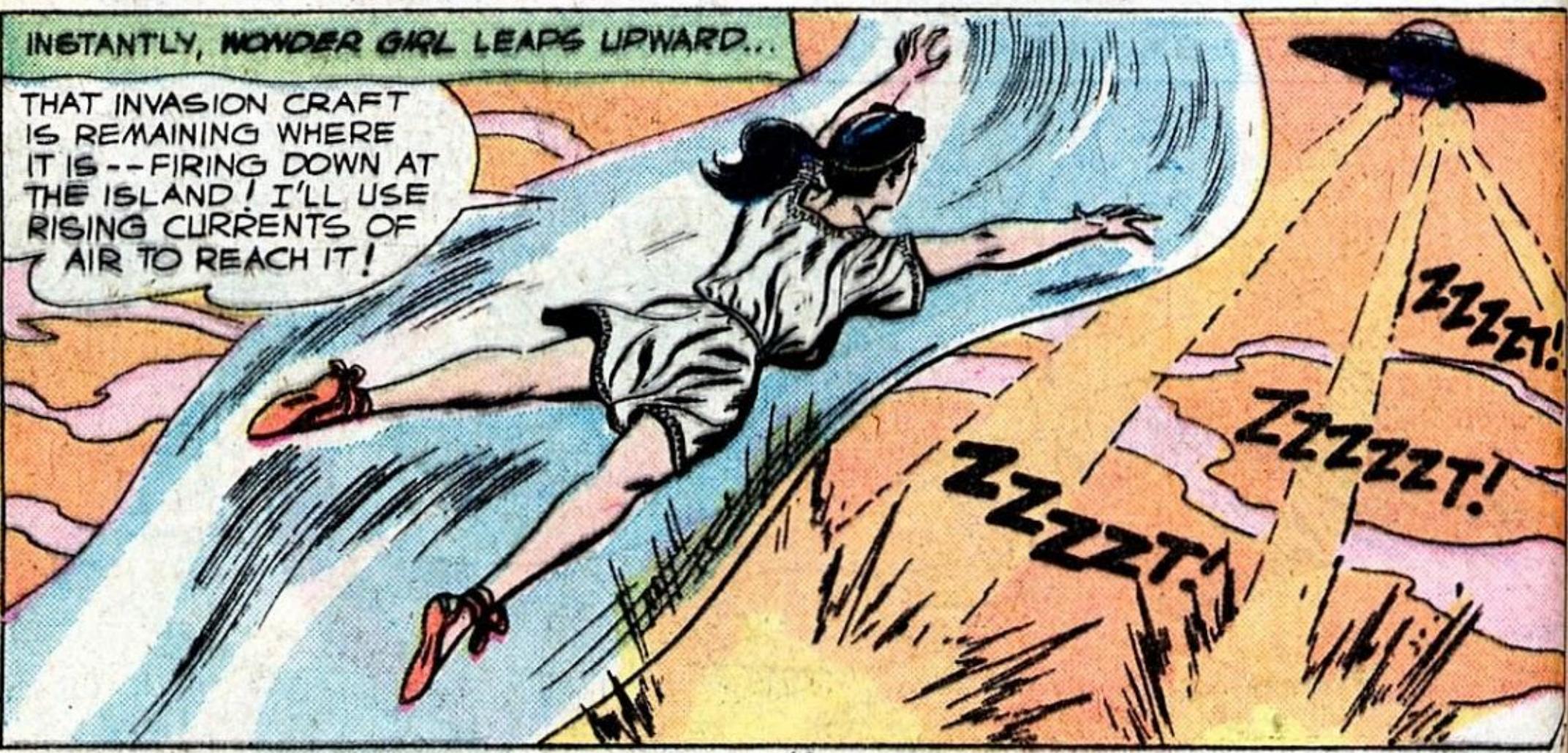
MOTHER--!
WHAT'S
HAPPENED
TO HER?

SHE WAS HURT TRYING TO SAVE
THE CHAMELEON GIRL--THINKING
SHE WAS YOU! BUT WE'RE
STILL FACED WITH A THREAT!
LOOK UP, WONDER GIRL!
WE'RE BEING INVADED!



INSTANTLY, WONDER GIRL LEAPS UPWARD...

THAT INVASION CRAFT
IS REMAINING WHERE
IT IS--FIRING DOWN AT
THE ISLAND! I'LL USE
RISING CURRENTS OF
AIR TO REACH IT!



WITH UNCANNY AGILITY...



WONDER GIRL RIDES THE AIR CURRENTS...

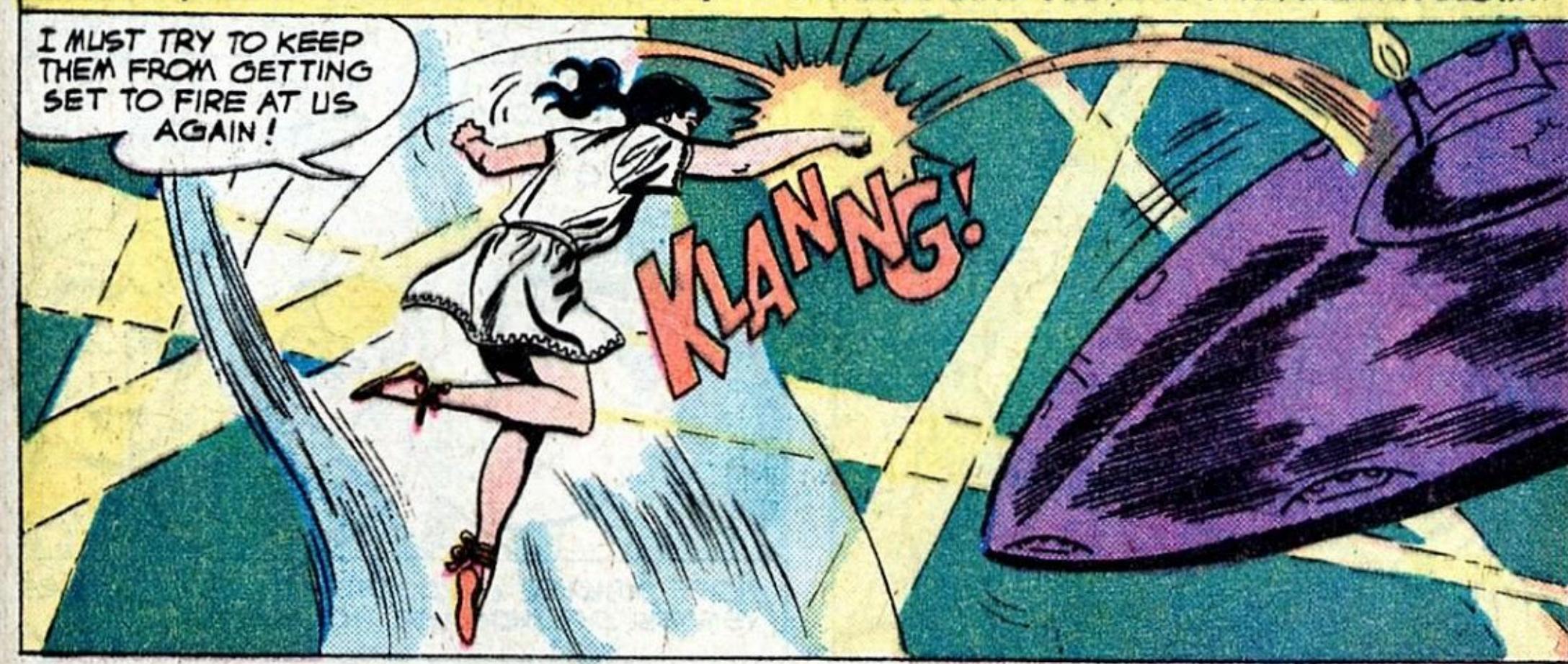


NARROWLY AVOIDING THE RAYS SHOT AT HER...



AND THEN, LIGHTLY POISED ON AN UPDRAFT, THE WONDER GIRL DELIVERS A HERCULEAN BLOW...

I MUST TRY TO KEEP THEM FROM GETTING SET TO FIRE AT US AGAIN!

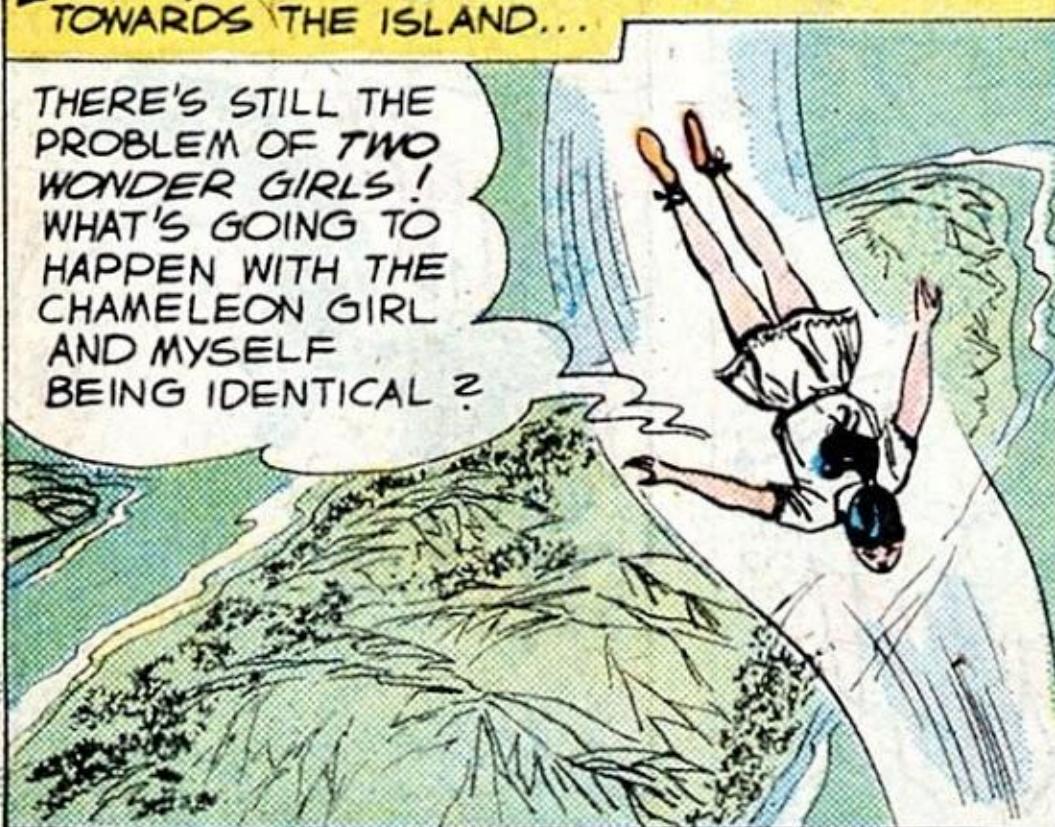


WITH THE GRIM JUSTICE WHICH OVERTAKES RUTHLESS INVADERS--THE ATTACKING SPACE CRAFT REELS INTO ITS OWN BLAZING RAYS AND...



LIGHTLY, WONDER GIRL RIDES A DOWNDRAFT TOWARDS THE ISLAND...

THERE'S STILL THE PROBLEM OF TWO WONDER GIRLS! WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH THE CHAMELEON GIRL AND MYSELF BEING IDENTICAL?



BUT, AS THE AMAZON LANDS...

PLEASE FORGIVE ME, QUEEN--I MEANT NO HARM!

FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT?

SUFFERING SAPPHO--EVEN MY OWN MOTHER CAN'T TELL US APART!



BUT THEN...

YOU'RE CHANGING SHAPE?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A DELAYED REACTION!



FINALLY, A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL RETURNS...

MOTHER--AS LONG AS SHE CAN'T GO BACK TO HER OWN PLANET--LET'S MAKE HER AN HONORARY AMAZON AND TEACH HER EVERYTHING WE KNOW!

IT SHALL BE DONE, DIANA--AND YOU SHALL TEACH HER!

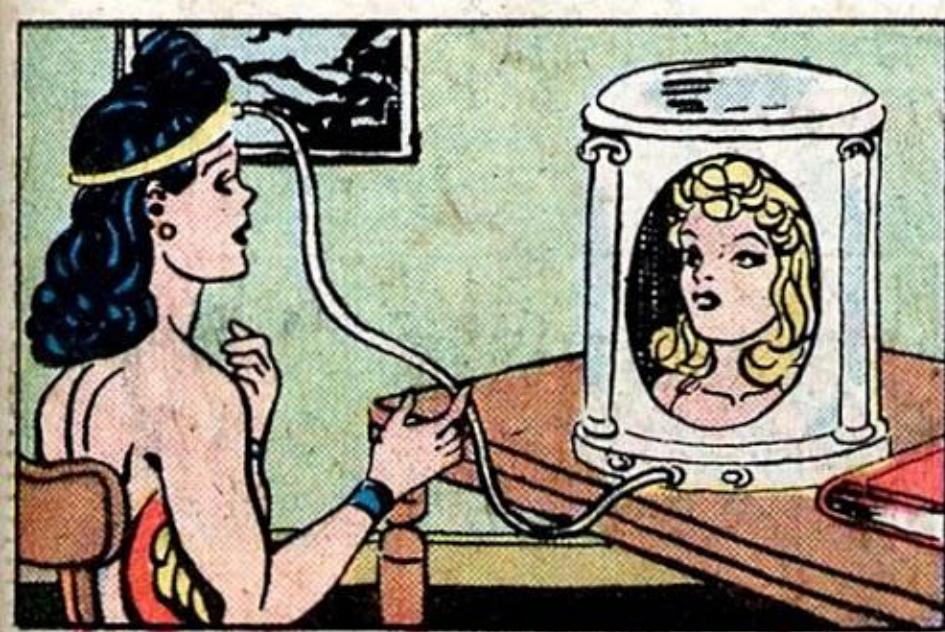


MORE WONDER GIRL ADVENTURES IN FUTURE ISSUES OF WONDER WOMAN!

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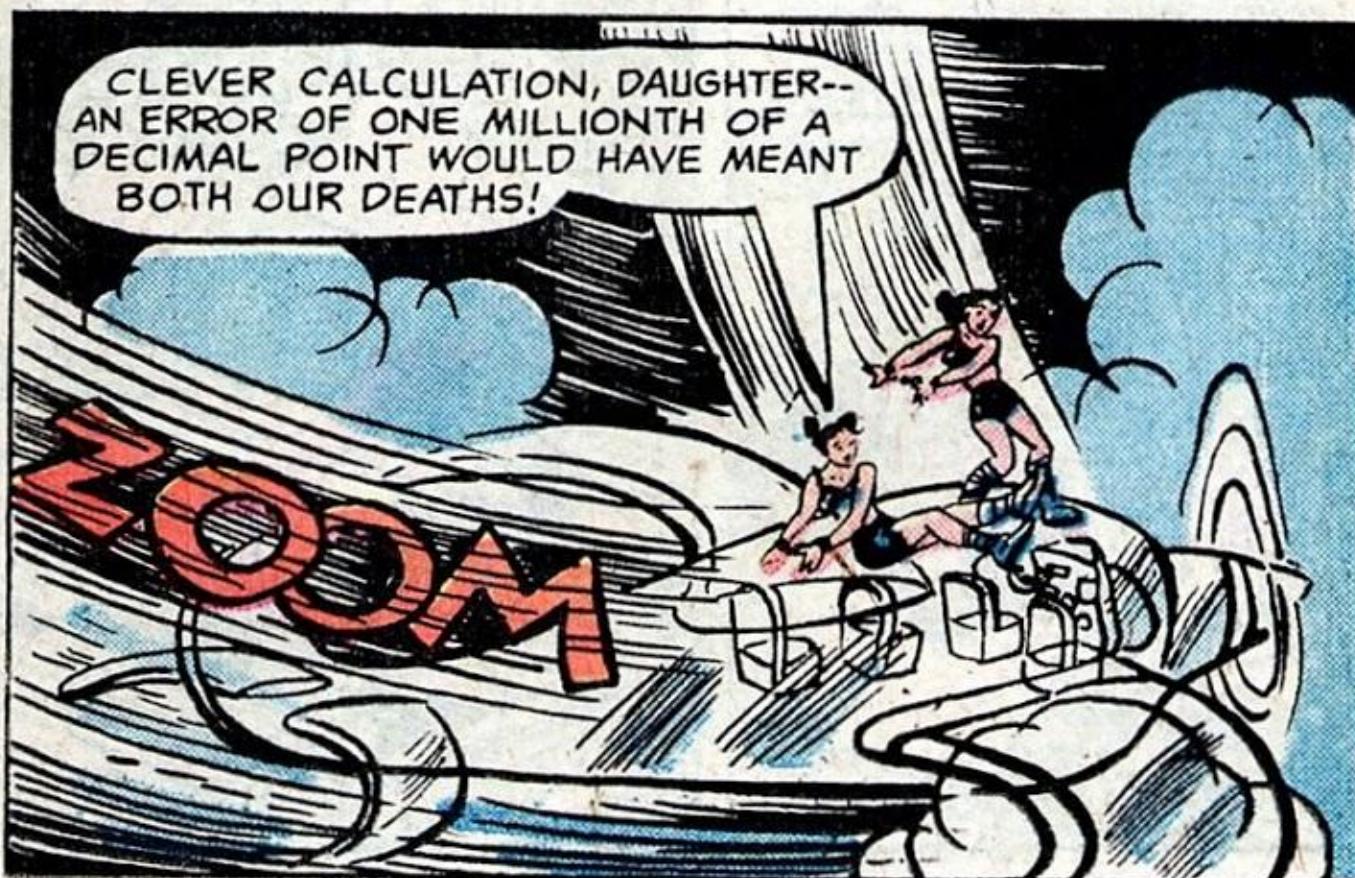


Wonder Woman's MENTAL RADIO

IS A DEVICE TO SEND AND RECEIVE TELEPATHIC MESSAGES. SHE GAVE SETS TO HER CLOSEST FRIENDS. THE CONTROLS OF HER ROBOT PLANE CAN BE ACTIVATED BY HER MENTAL WAVES.



ABOVE, WE SEE HOW WONDER WOMAN'S FRIENDS CAN USE MENTAL RADIO TO SEND TELEPATHIC MESSAGES TO HER. AT LEFT AND BELOW ARE SCENES FROM A STORY IN WHICH THE AMAZING AMAZON AND HER MOTHER ESCAPED BEING KILLED IN A 5-MILE DROP WHEN DIANA USED MENTAL RADIO TO GUIDE HER INVISIBLE PLANE TO THE RESCUE.



CRISIS
IN
DUPLICATE

NEXT, I'LL SET THE MAGIC SPHERE TO REVEAL THE TRUTH BEHIND ONE OF MY STRANGEST CRISES...

...WHEN I MET ANOTHER DOUBLE OF MYSELF...ONE WHO WAS MORE THAN A MATCH FOR ME!

Wonder Woman

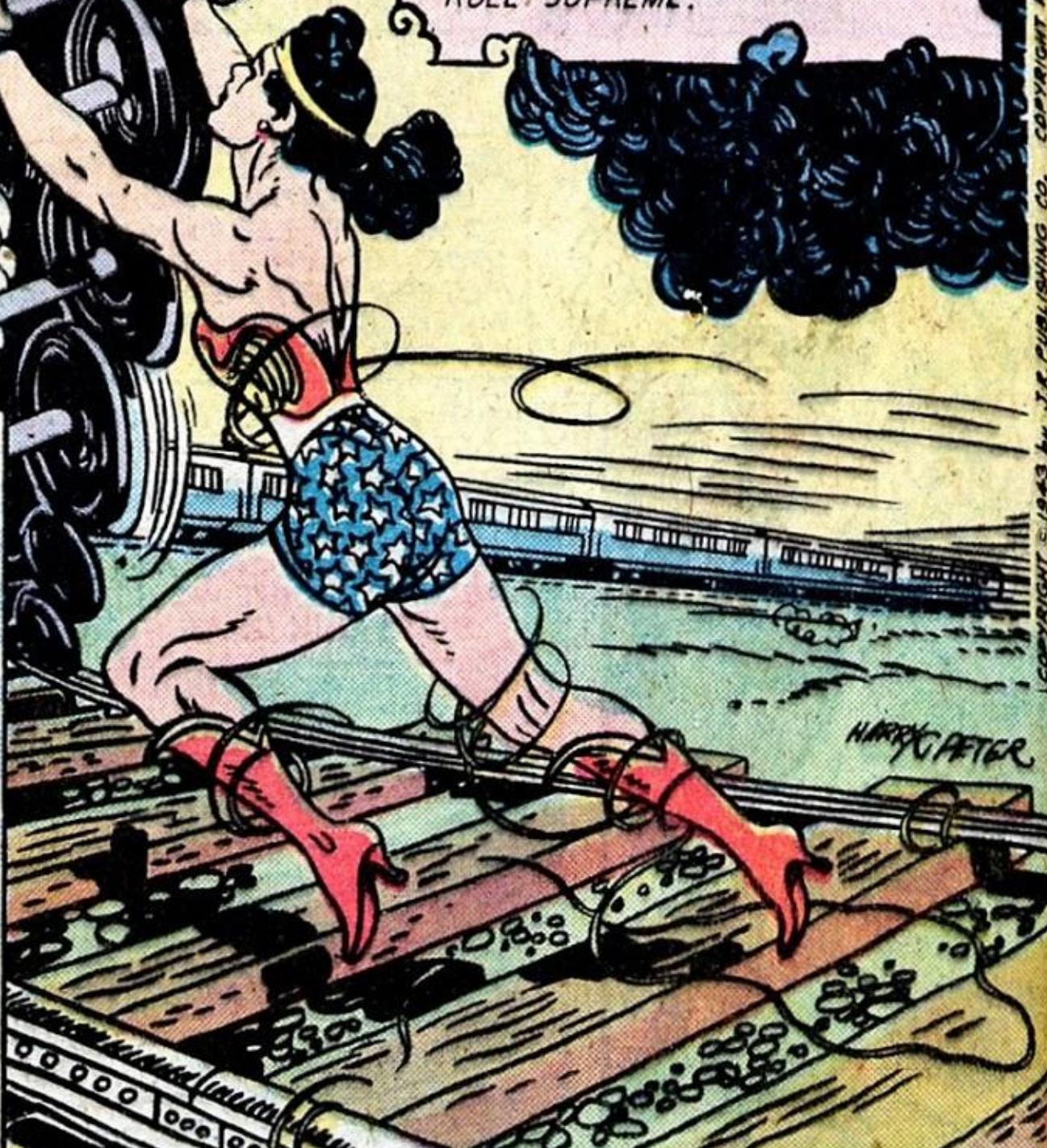
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IN THIS ADVENTURE OF "THE MASQUERADE," WONDER WOMAN FINDS HERSELF IN THE GRAVEST DANGER OF HER ENTIRE CAREER! THE MAGIC SPHERE, WHICH RECORDS ALL PAST EVENTS AND ALSO FORETELLS THE FUTURE, PREDICTS FOR THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON PRINCESS A DIRE FATE! CAN THE FUTURE BE ALTERED-DESTINY DEFEATED? YOU'LL THRILL AT THE MAGNIFICENT COURAGE, THE SPECTACULAR EXPLOITS OF WONDER WOMAN IN HER DESPERATE BATTLE AGAINST FATE!

BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, WONDER WOMAN BRINGS TO HER STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE IN AMERICA THE JOY AND LAUGHTER OF HER NATIVE PARADISE ISLAND, WHERE LOVELY WOMEN RULE SUPREME.

TRACING TWO INTERNATIONAL RACKETEERS TO THE AIRPORT, WONDER WOMAN AND STEVE SPOT THEM BOARDING A PLANE.

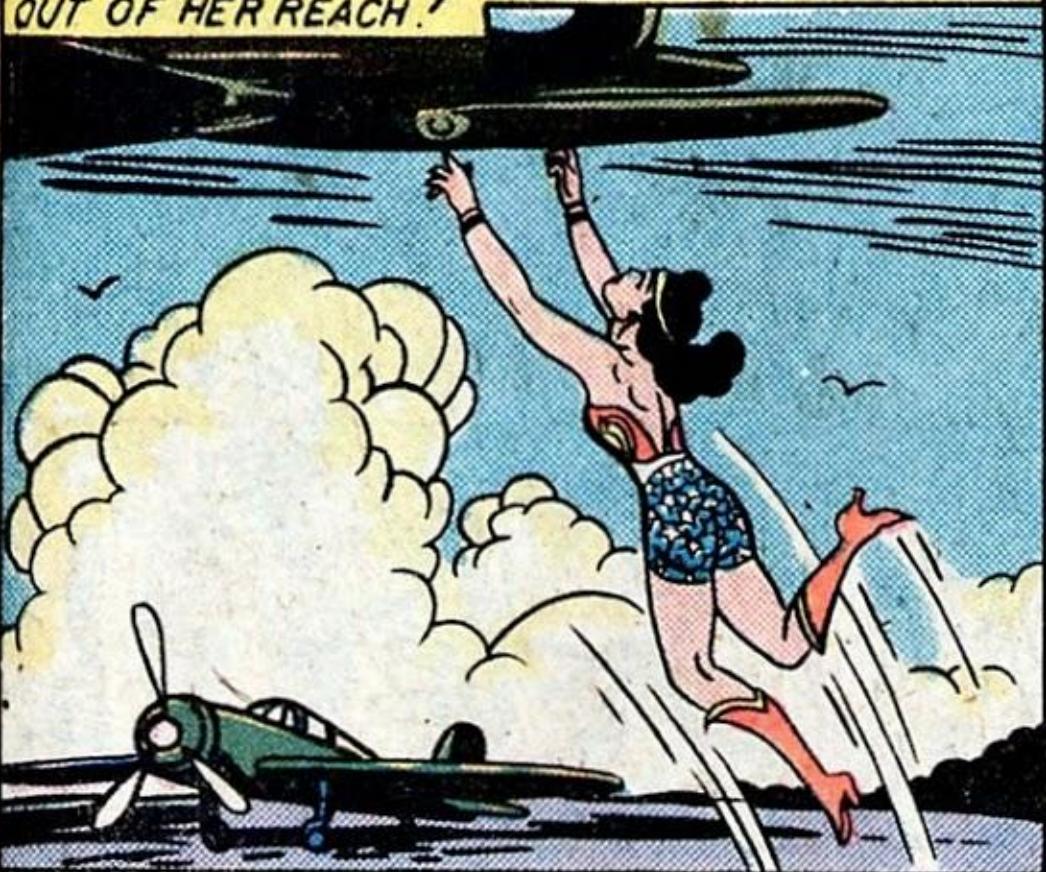
THERE THEY GO, STEVE-QUICK! BLISTERING BLAZES-THE PLANE'S TAKING OFF!



HAPPY AFTER

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EVEN AS WONDER WOMAN LEAPS FOR THE CRIMINALS' PLANE, IT ROARS OFF THE GROUND, JUST OUT OF HER REACH!



BUT TO GAIN ALTITUDE THE FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE ARE FORCED TO CIRCLE BACK OVER THE AIRPORT BUILDINGS.

I'LL GET THEM YET - THEY'RE HEADING OVER THE WEATHER OBSERVATION TOWER!

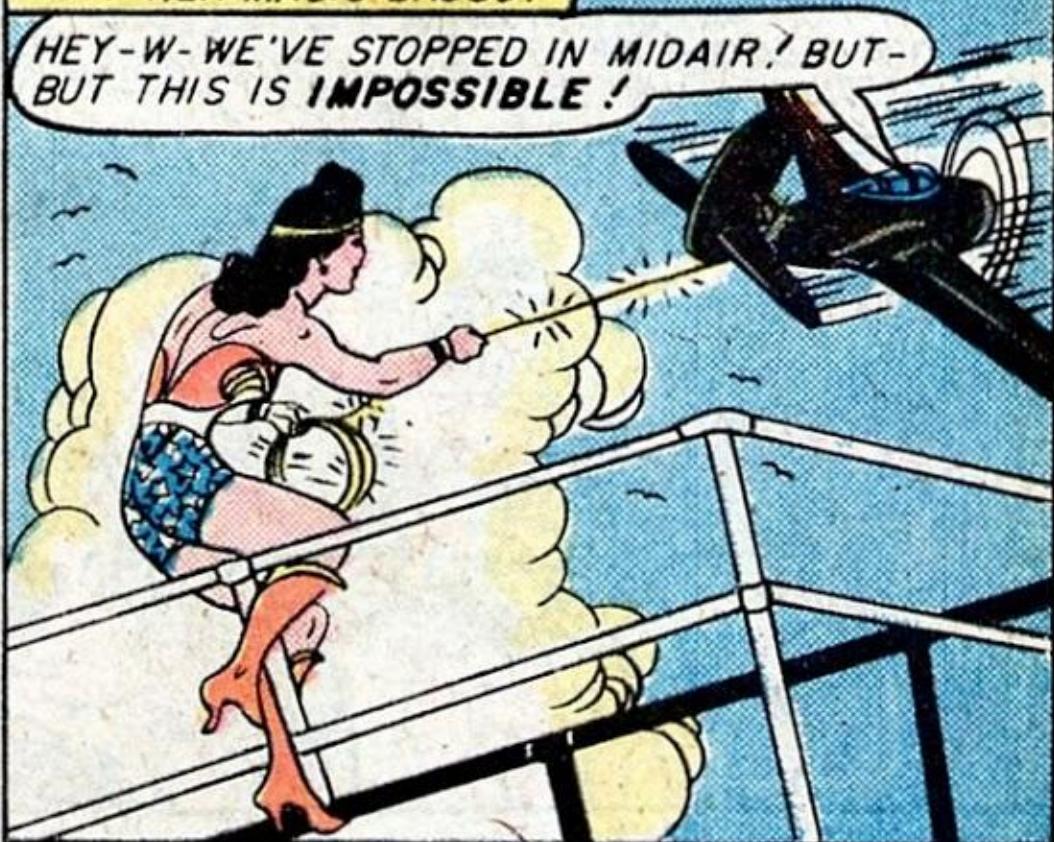


WITH A SURGE OF MIGHTY MUSCLES, WONDER WOMAN SCRAMBLES RAPIDLY TO THE TOP OF THE TOWER -



GRIPPING THE RAILING WITH HER LEGS, WONDER WOMAN ROPES THE PLANE'S TAIL WITH HER MAGIC LASSO.

HEY-W-WE'VE STOPPED IN MIDAIR! BUT-BUT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!

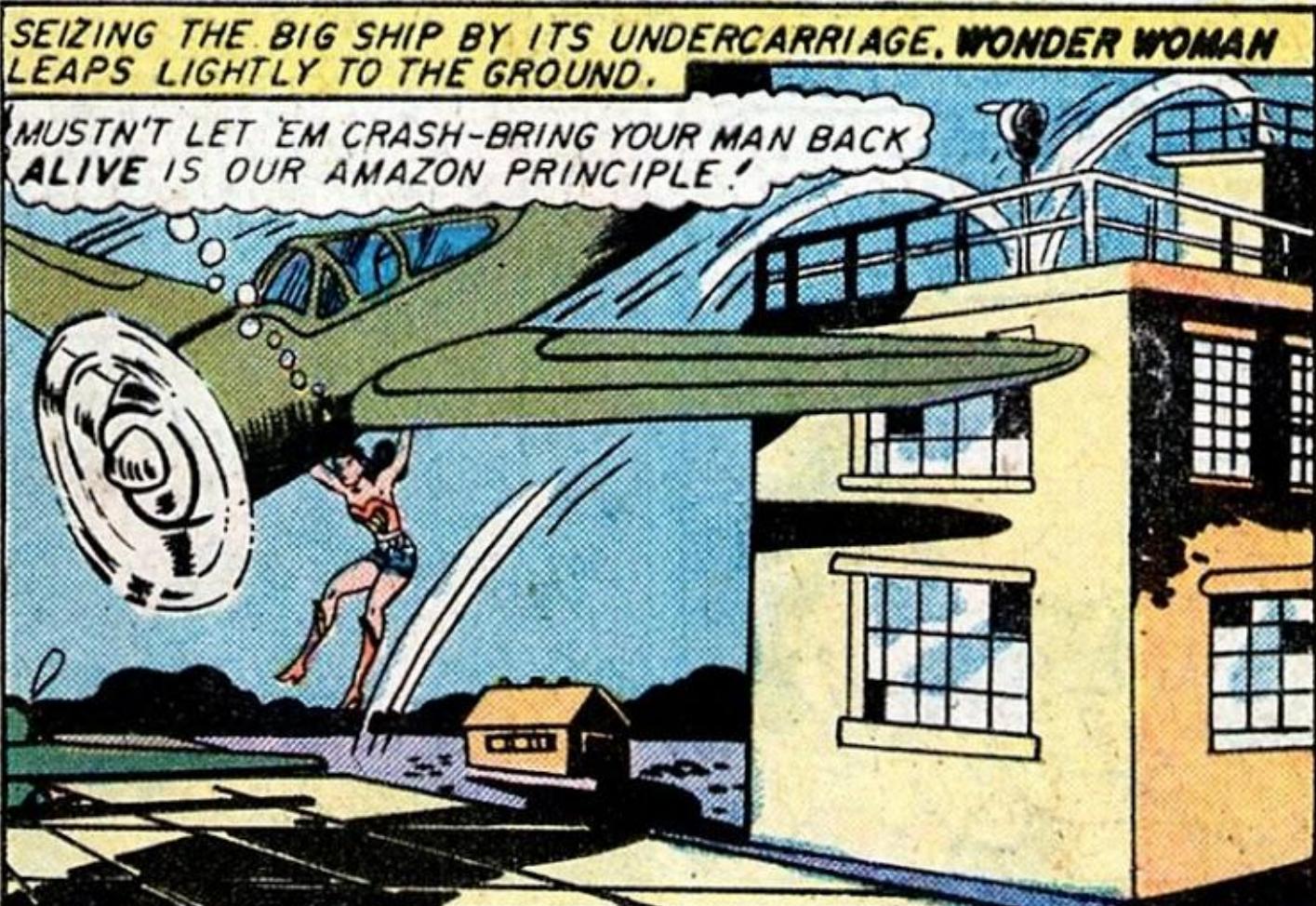


WITH INEXORABLE POWER THE AMAZON MAIDEN PULLS THE PLANE DOWN LIKE A KITE.



SEIZING THE BIG SHIP BY ITS UNDERCARRIAGE, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS LIGHTLY TO THE GROUND.

MUSTN'T LET 'EM CRASH-BRING YOUR MAN BACK ALIVE IS OUR AMAZON PRINCIPLE!



THE DESPERADOES COME OUT SHOOTING.

YOU BOYS SHOULDN'T GET SO EXCITED - IT SPOILS YOUR AIM!



STEVE AND HIS MEN FROM G-2 FINISH THE GAME.

THAT'S ENOUGH GUN PLAY - TAKE 'EM AWAY, BOYS!



A CROWD GATHERING QUICKLY AT NEWS OF WONDER WOMAN'S FEAT, CHEERS STEVE AND THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON AS THEY LEAVE THE FIELD.

HOORAY FOR WONDER WOMAN AND TREVOR! THEY'VE CLEANED UP DUKE DALGAN'S GANG OF INTERNATIONAL RACKETEERS!

ALL THEY HAVE TO DO NOW IS TO CATCH DALGAN HIMSELF!



BUT ONE SPECTATOR DOES NOT CHEER - DUKE DALGAN, THE GANG LEADER, WHOSE SCOWLING FACE GLARES BITTER HATRED AT WONDER WOMAN.

THAT FEMALE DEVIL! I'LL MAKE HER PAY FOR THIS!



WHY NOT COME BACK TO THE OFFICE WITH ME, WONDER WOMAN. EVERYBODY'LL WANT TO SEE YOU - ESPECIALLY DIANA -

NO, I CAN'T - ER - WHAT'S THAT? DIANA? IS ER - SHE'S NOT THERE, IS SHE?



YES, DI JUST GOT BACK UNEXPECTEDLY FROM HER LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

WELL, WELL, SO SOMEBODY'S BEEN IMPERSONATING DIANA DURING MY LEAVE OF ABSENCE!

HM - I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! I'LL COME WITH YOU TO THE OFFICE!



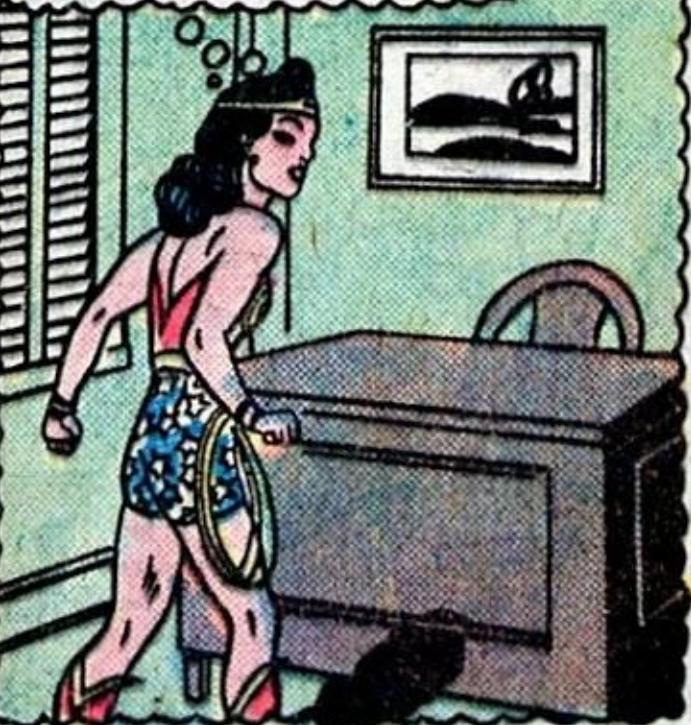
LEAVING WONDER WOMAN WITH STEVE LET'S TURN THE CLOCK BACK 24 HOURS AND VISIT QUEEN HIPPOLYTE ON PARADISE ISLAND.

SOMEHOW I HAVE A FEELING MY DAUGHTER IS HEADING FOR DANGER - IT MAY ONLY BE MY IMAGINATION, BUT THE MAGIC SPHERE FORETELLS THE FUTURE - MAYBE IT'LL TELL ME IF I'M RIGHT -



THE MAGIC SPHERE SHOWS WONDER WOMAN RETURNING SECRETLY TO DIANA'S OFFICE.

NO ONE WILL QUESTION MY PRESENCE HERE!



BUT AS WONDER WOMAN APPROACHES DIANA'S DESK-

DUKE DALGAN! LOOKIN' FOR SOMETHING DOING HERE? I DIDN'T FIND BUT FINDIN' YOU I'M SATISFIED!



HAH-SURPRISED ME - NOT BULLETS, GAS-

AND WHAT A GAS THIS IS, LADY! WHEN YOU WAKE UP YOU'LL NO LONGER BE WONDER WOMAN IN FACT YOU WON'T BE ANYBODY.'HAHA'



AFTER SEEING WHAT FATE HOLDS IN STORE FOR HER DAUGHTER, HIPPOLYTE IS IN DESPAIR.

OH, DEAR---THEN MY PREMONITION WAS RIGHT--I'M GLAD I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE IT HAPPENED--THERE MUST BE SOMETHING I CAN DO TO PREVENT IT!



THE QUEEN PRAYS FERVENTLY TO APHRODITE.

OH BELOVED GODDESS, PERMIT ME TO VISIT THE WORLD OF MEN AND HELP MY DAUGHTER IN HER DIRE NEED!



I GRANT THY PRAYER ON TWO CONDITIONS. FIRST, THOU SHALT NOT REVEAL THY TRUE IDENTITY TO ANYONE IN THE MAN'S WORLD. SECOND, THOU SHALT RETURN IN 3 DAYS.



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 4000 YEARS THE AMAZON QUEEN LEAVES PARADISE ISLAND!

YOUR ROYAL PLANE IS READY, MAJESTY!

MAY THE GODDESSES PROTECT YOU, BELOVED MISTRESS! APHRODITE WITH YOU!

AND WITH YOU ALL! FAREWELL!



MY DAUGHTER AND I LOOK ALIKE - WITH THESE TWO COSTUMES I CAN ASSUME BOTH HER IDENTITIES. FIRST I'LL IMPERSONATE DIANA AND TRY TO KEEP HER AWAY FROM THE OFFICE WHERE DANGER LURKS!



WONDER WOMAN RETURNS WITH STEVE TO INVESTIGATE THE IMPOSTOR.

WELL, WELL, DIANA - SO NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN -- YOU REALLY DO LOOK EXACTLY LIKE DI --- I MEAN YOU **ARE** LOOKING WELL! COULD WE HAVE A LITTLE PRIVATE CHAT?

CERTAINLY, IF STEVE DOESN'T MIND -

STEVE EXCUSES HIMSELF AND ...

WELL? WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS MASQUERADE?

I-I CAN'T EXPLAIN! BUT I KNOW THE SECRET OF YOUR DOUBLE IDENTITY - IF YOU GIVE ME AWAY YOU'LL BETRAY YOURSELF ALSO!

YOU WON'T EXPLAIN, EH? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

OH, PLEASE - DON'T BE ROUGH!



I WARNED YOU, DARLING - DON'T TRY ROUGH GAMES WITH ME!

WHY - UNF - UGLUP! I'LL SHOW YOU!



BUT AT THIS MOMENT STEVE INTERRUPTS.

SAY, BEAUTIFUL, IT'S TIME FOR OUR DINNER DATE!

I'LL SEE YOU LATER, WONDER WOMAN, AT MY APARTMENT

WHY THIS GIRL'S LIVING IN MY OWN ROOMS - WHAT A NERVE!

RIGHT! I'LL BE THERE...



LATER, USING HER FAVORITE ENTRANCE, THE AMAZON PRINCESS CALLS ON "DIANA".

I'LL SLIP IN THROUGH THE WINDOW AND SURPRISE THIS WISE BABY.



BUT THE SURPRISE IS ALL WONDER WOMAN'S

GREAT ATHENA - MY DOUBLE'S WAITING FOR ME!

YES, KNOWING YOUR HABITS I THOUGHT YOU'D ENTER BY THE WINDOW!



YOU KNOW TOO MUCH! YOU'RE IMPERSONATING ME PERFECTLY, BOTH AS DIANA AND WONDER WOMAN! WHAT'S YOUR GAME?

I WANT TO TAKE YOUR PLACE FOR 3 DAYS! IF YOU AGREE, I'LL PROMISE TO DISAPPEAR THEN!

I'LL MAKE YOU TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT YOURSELF!

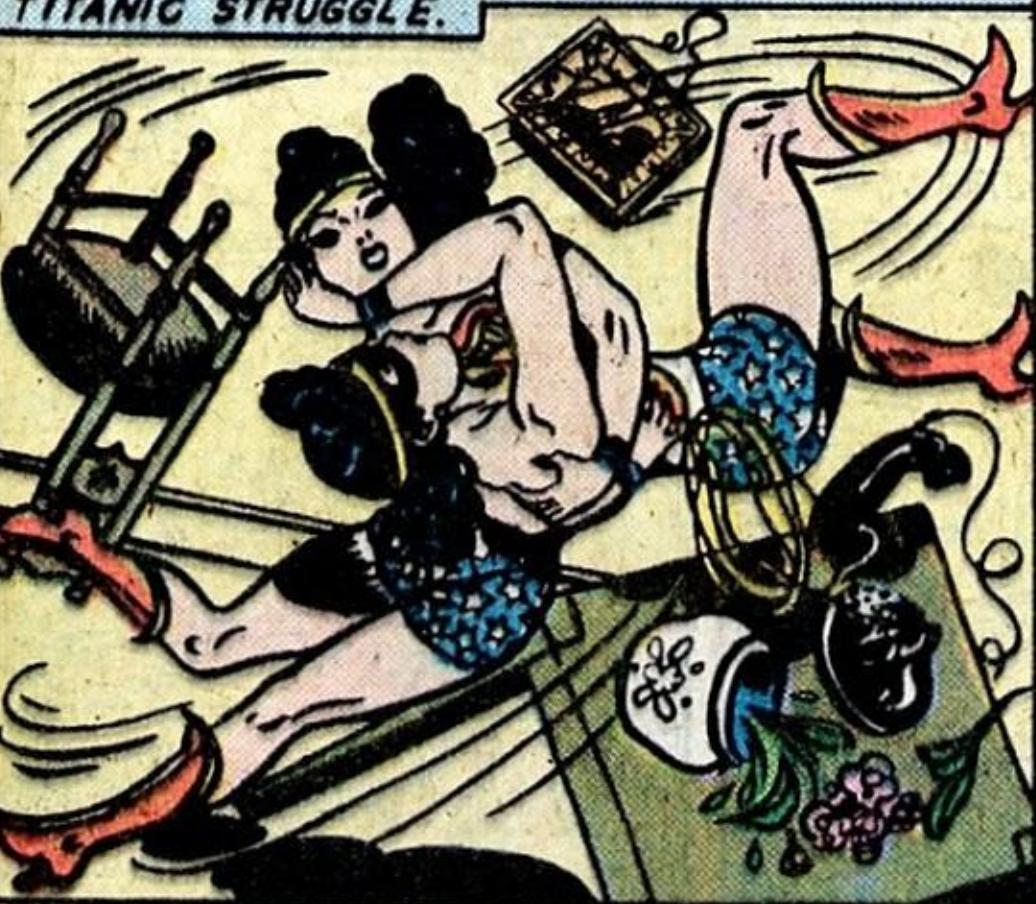
OH NO, YOU WON'T!

SORRY, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU USE YOUR MAGIC LASSO ON ME!

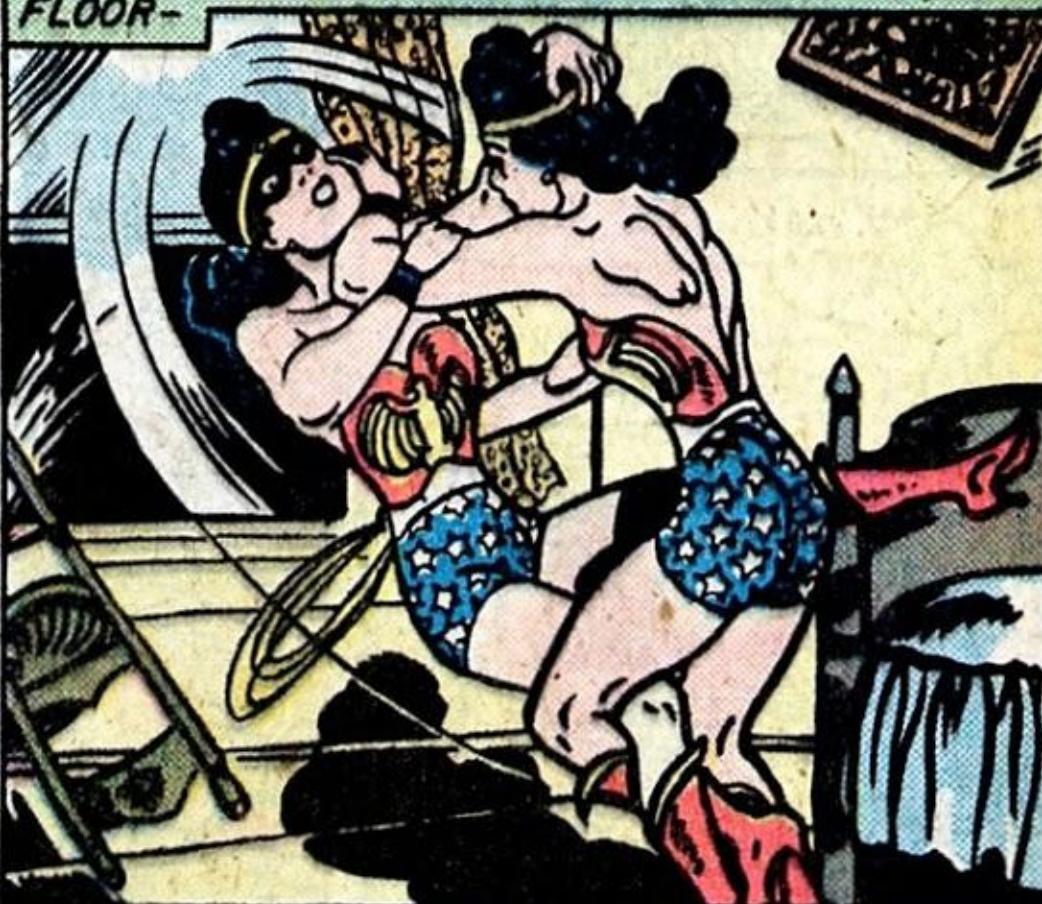
HUH-I MUST BE LOSING MY GRIP!



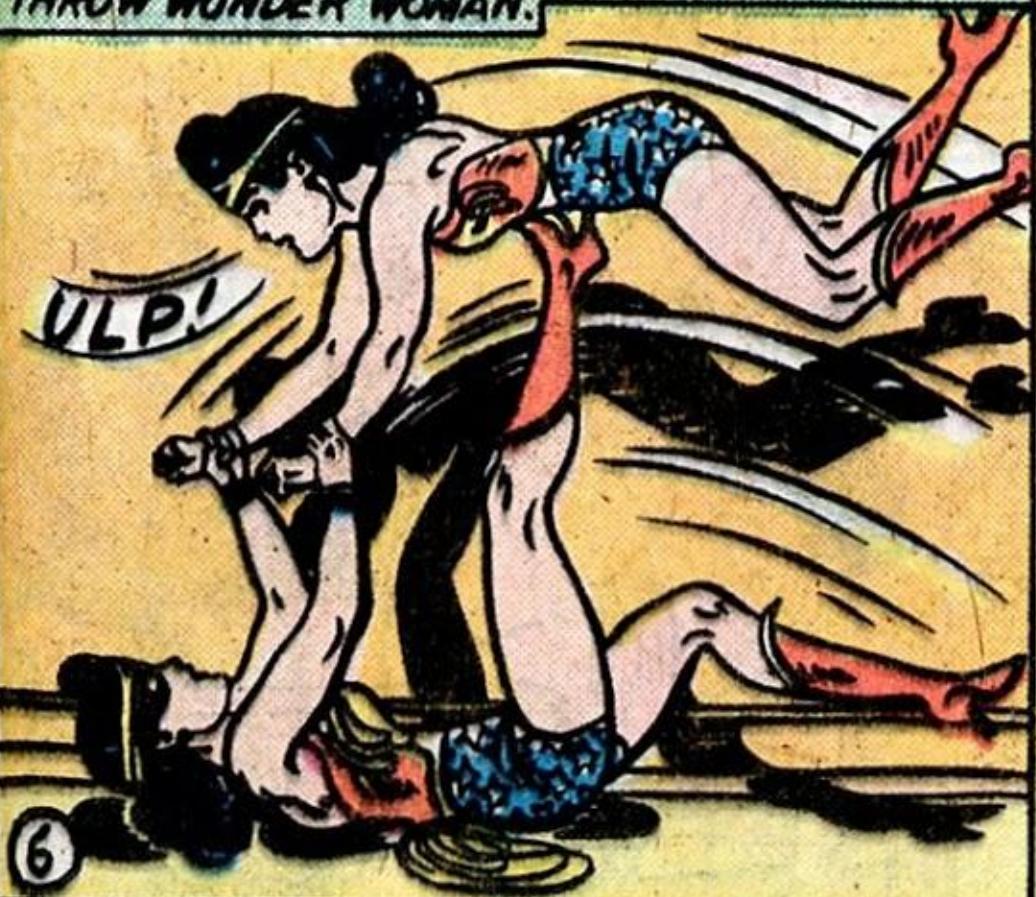
THE TWO WONDER WOMEN LOCK HOLDS IN A TITANIC STRUGGLE.



WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER OPPONENT TO THE FLOOR-



BUT THE CLEVER INTRUDER USES HER FALL TO THROW WONDER WOMAN.



ON AND ON WRESTLE THE TWO MIGHTY OPPONENTS UNTIL AT LAST THE MASQUERADE SECURES A FAVORITE AMAZON BINDING GRIP ON THE PRINCESS.



BOUND WITH THE MAGIC LASSO, WONDER WOMAN STANDS HELPLESS BEFORE HER CONQUEROR.

GREAT APHRODITE! I DIDN'T THINK ANYBODY COULD DO THIS TO ME EXCEPT -

NONSENSE! THERE ARE MANY WOMEN WHOSE STRENGTH YOU HAVEN'T TESTED!



PROMISE THAT YOU WILL LET ME IMPERSONATE YOU WITHOUT INTERFERING FOR 3 DAYS!

OH NO! NO! BUT THE LASSO COMPELS ME TO PROMISE!



AFTER REMOVING THE MAGIC LASSO FROM WONDER WOMAN'S WRISTS, THE MASQUERADE DEFTLY EXCHANGES IT FOR HER OWN!

YOU MAY HAVE THIS LASSO, MY FRIEND!

HM- THANKS FOR LEAVING ME SOMETHING!

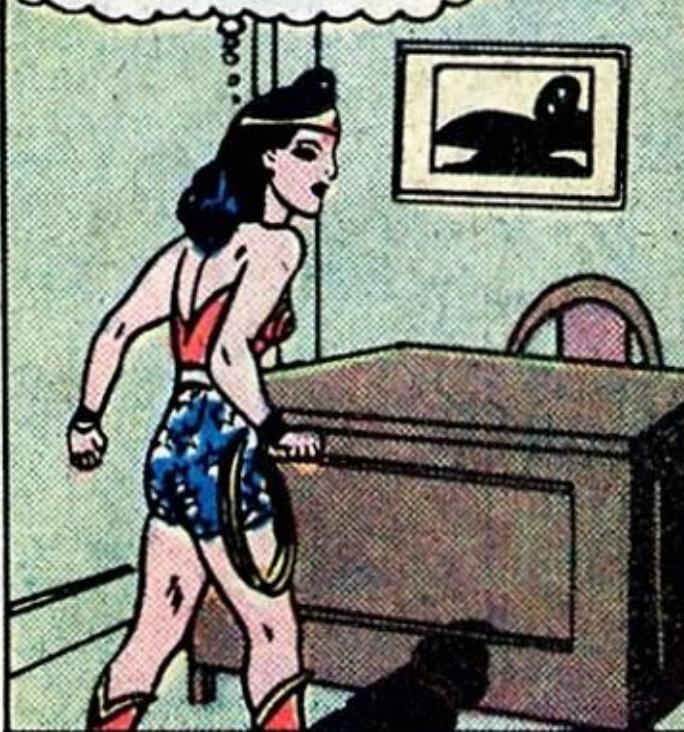


I PROMISED TO LET HER IMPERSONATE ME BUT I DIDN'T PROMISE NOT TO INVESTIGATE HER IDENTITY. SHE MAY HAVE LEFT SOME CLUES AT THE OFFICE - I'LL GO THERE NOW AND SEE!



WONDER WOMAN SLIPS INTO DIANA'S OFFICE UNOBSERVED

NO ONE WILL QUESTION MY PRESENCE HERE!



AS WONDER WOMAN APPROACHES THE DESK A SINISTER FIGURE RISES BEHIND IT, PRECISELY AS THE MAGIC SPHERE FORETOLD.

DUKE DALGAN! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

LOOKIN' FOR SOMETHING I DIDN'T FIND - BUT FINDIN' YOU I'M SATISFIED!



HAH- SURPRISED ME- NOT BULLETS, GAS-

AND WHAT A GAS THIS IS, LADY! WHEN YOU WAKE UP YOU'LL NO LONGER BE WONDER WOMAN! IN FACT YOU WON'T BE ANYBODY! HA HA!



THEY SAY THIS LASSO OF WONDER WOMAN'S IS THE ONLY ROPE SHE CAN'T BREAK - THIS'LL HOLD HER MUSCLES WHILE THE GAS STOPS HER MIND - HA HA !



WHEN WONDER WOMAN RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS IN DALGAN'S HIDEOUT HER MIND IS A COMPLETE BLANK - HER MEMORY GONE.

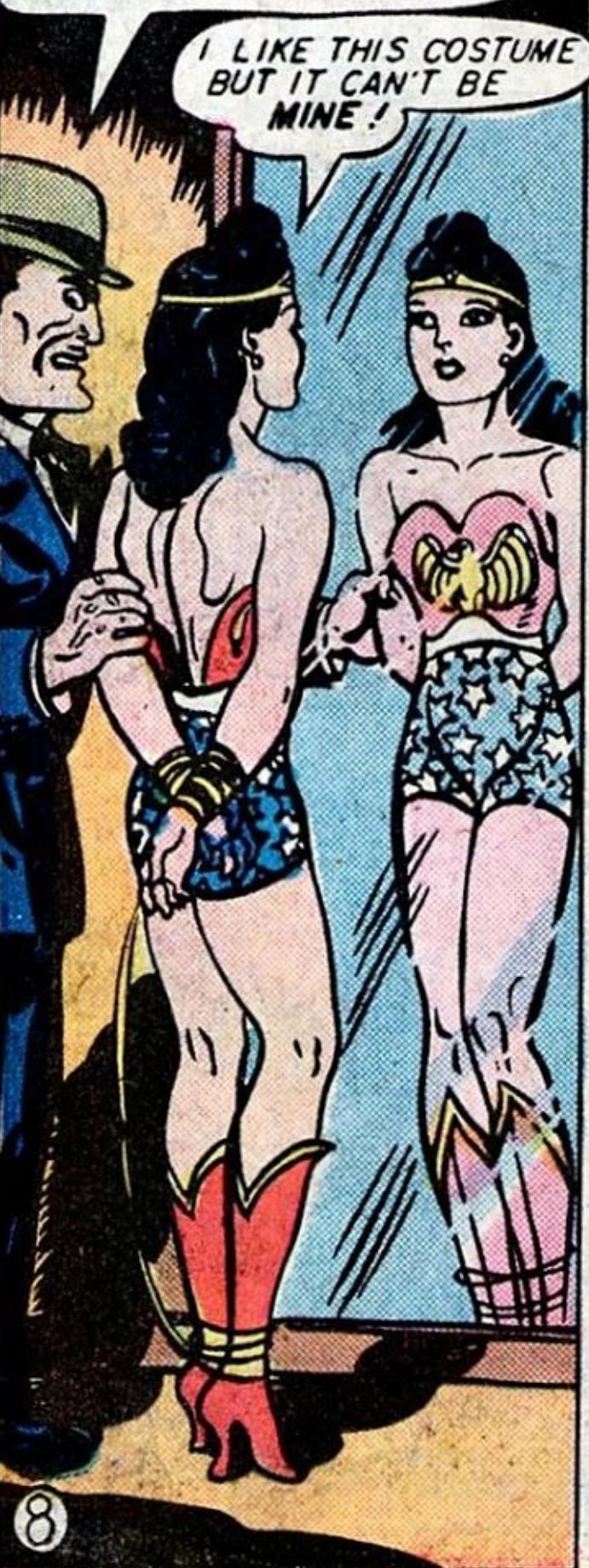


D'YOU REMEMBER ME, SISTER? NO - I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE ! BUT I'M GLAD YOU FOUND ME - PLEASE UNTIE MY HANDS !



BEFORE I TURN YOU LOOSE, LOOK IN THE MIRROR - D'YOU RECOGNIZE YOURSELF ?

I LIKE THIS COSTUME BUT IT CAN'T BE MINE !



THE RACKETEERS FREE THE BEWILDERED GIRL FROM HER BONDS.

NOW DO US A FAVOR. PRETEND YOU'RE WONDER WOMAN AN' CALL UP A CERTAIN GUY -

WONDER WOMAN ? WHO'S THAT ? WHY - I CAN'T THINK CLEARLY - YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME WHAT TO SAY !



HER MIND A BLANK, THE AMAZON MAIDEN READS DALGAN'S MESSAGE TO COLONEL DARNELL.

THIS IS WONDER WOMAN - LISTEN ! I'VE DISCOVERED A PLOT TO STEAL SECRET REPORT #48 - I MUST SEE YOU IMMEDIATELY ! PLEASE BRING A COPY OF THAT REPORT WITH YOU !



ER - THIS IS MOST IRREGULAR, BUT I'LL TRUST YOUR JUDGMENT, WONDER WOMAN ! I'LL BE THERE -



COLONEL DARNELL MEETS WONDER WOMAN, AS AGREED, IN A SECLUDED SPOT.

GREETINGS, WONDER WOMAN! SORRY I'M LATE - HAD TO GET THE DOCUMENT OUT OF OUR SPECIAL VAULT!

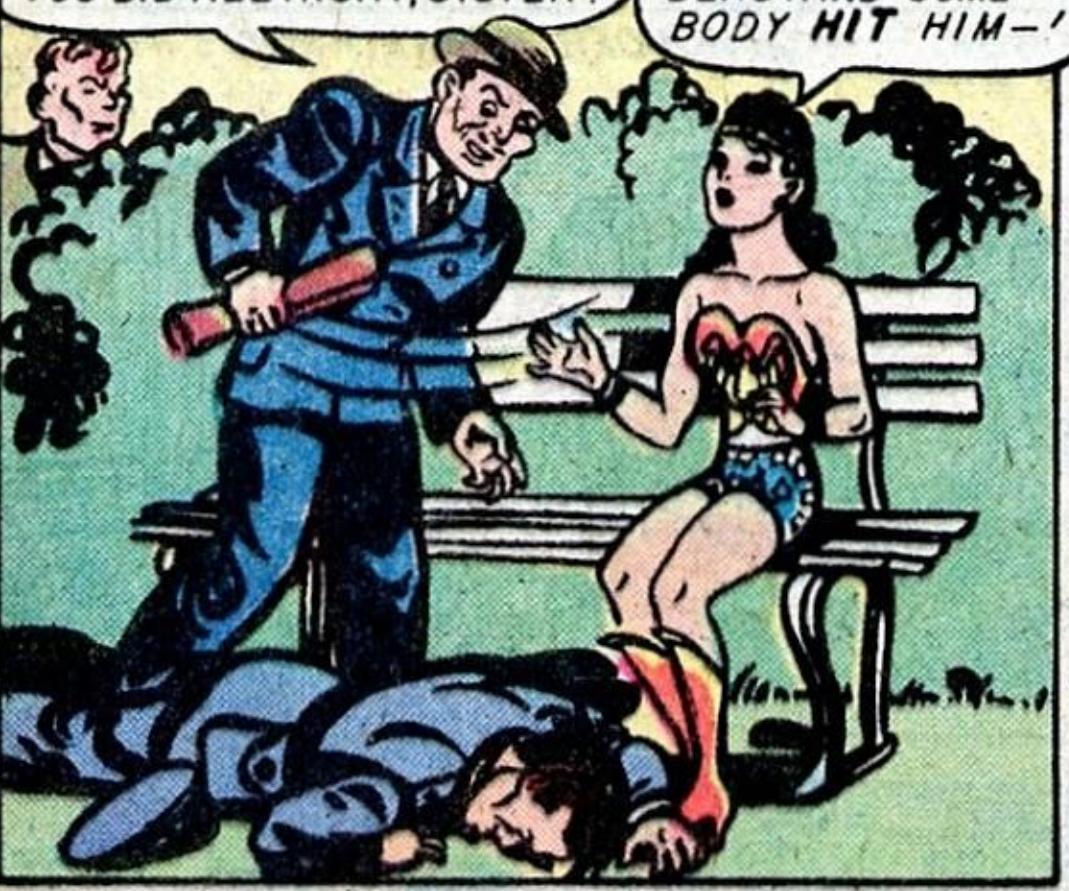
HERE'S SECRET REPORT #48 - IT'S THE OFFICIAL PLAN FOR DISPOSITION OF ALL OUR SEA AND AIR FORCES! IF DALGAN AND HIS INTERNATIONAL RACKETEERS GOT HOLD OF THIS THEY COULD SELL IT TO ENEMY COUNTRIES FOR MILLIONS!

I'LL TRUST YOU TO READ THIS - OUCH-UNH!



GIMME THAT PAPER - HO HO! YOU DID ALL RIGHT, SISTER!

BUT - I DON'T UNDERSTAND - SOMEBODY HIT HIM -'



SUDDENLY WONDER WOMAN'S NUMBED BRAIN FLARES TO LIFE UNDER THE HEAT OF RIGHTEOUS RAGE.



SOMETHING IN HER SUBCONSCIOUS URGES WONDER WOMAN TO REPEL THE BULLETS WITH HER BRACELETS!

SHOOT HER WITH GAS, YOU FOOLS - BULLETS CAN'T TOUCH WONDER WOMAN!

OHH-HHH -



WHAT'LL WE DO WITH THIS DAME, BOSS?

SHE'S NO FURTHER USE TO US! TIE HER UP TIGHT IN THAT METAL ROPE AND I'LL SHOW YOU! DON'T WORRY - SHE CAN'T BREAK IT!



DRIVING RAPIDLY TO THE RAIL-ROAD, DALGAN PLANS TO DISPOSE OF HIS BITTEREST ENEMY IN A MANNER HE REMEMBERS FROM CHILDHOOD MELODRAMAS.

I USTA PLAN THIS FOR GUYS I HATED! AND HOW I HATE WONDER WOMAN!

OKAY BOSS,
SHE CAN'T
BUDGE NOW!



THIS PAPER IN MY POCKET'S WORTH 5 MILLION BUCKS! WE'LL GRAB THE KNICKERBOCKER FLYER TO NEW YORK - MAYBE THAT'LL BE THE TRAIN THAT FINISHES WONDER WOMAN - HA HA!



COLONEL DARNELL, MEANWHILE, RECOVERING CONSCIOUSNESS, HURRIES BACK TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS.

QUICK, DIANA! CLEAR THE PHONE LINES AND ORDER A DRAGNET ALARM FOR WONDER WOMAN'S ARREST!



ARREST
WONDER WOMAN?
THERE'S SOME
MISTAKE -

THERE'S NO MISTAKE 'WONDER WOMAN LURED ME TO THE SPOT - SHE STOLE THE SECRET REPORT.'

BUT, SIR! THAT CAN'T BE TRUE -

THE MAGIC SPHERE FORE- TOLD THIS - BUT I THOUGHT I'D SAVED HER!



FLASHING INTO DIANA'S OFFICE, THE MASQUERADE FROM PARADISE ISLAND CHANGES CLOTHES WITH A SPEED EVEN GREATER THAN WONDER WOMAN'S.

I'VE SEEN MY DAUGHTER DO THIS SO OFTEN ON THE MAGIC SPHERE THAT I'M QUITE AN EXPERT!



BEFORE THE COLONEL REALIZES THAT DIANA HAS GONE, "WONDER WOMAN" APPEARS.

HELLO, EVERYBODY!

GREAT HEAVENS!
IT'S WONDER WOMAN
HERSELF!

I TOLD YOU SO,
COLONEL. HERE'S
THE REAL
WONDER WOMAN -
THE OTHER GIRL
WAS AN IMPOSTOR!



FOREWARNED BY THE MAGIC SPHERE, THE MASQUERADE KNOWS WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

DUKE DALGAN STOLE THAT SECRET REPORT - HE'S ON THE KNICKERBOCKER FLYER - STOP THAT TRAIN!



TOO LATE -
BUT WE'LL CATCH
DALGAN AT BALTIMORE!

STEVE, RUSHING TO HIS CAR, MEETS ETTA CANDY AND THE HOLIDAY GIRLS.

I'M CHASING AN INTERNATIONAL CROOK
TO BALTIMORE-PILE IN, GIRLS, BUT HURRY!



MEANWHILE, THE AMAZON QUEEN SPEEDS TO DIANA'S APARTMENT.

THE SPHERE SHOWED WONDER WOMAN TIED TO A RAILROAD TRACK. I COULDN'T FIND HER QUICKLY IN THIS UNFAMILIAR WORLD - I MUST CONTACT HER MIND TELEPATHICALLY!



BUT THINKING TIME IS SHORT-AROUND A CURVE
THE KNICKERBOCKER FLYER HURLES SWIFTLY
TOWARD ITS INTENDED VICTIM.



AND WONDER WOMAN, SEEING THE GOLDEN ROPE WHICH BINDS HER, BELIEVES IT IS THE MAGIC LASSO.



MY MIND'S CLEAR-BUT I CAN'T BREAK THE MAGIC LASSO-THIS IS THE END!

THE QUEEN CONCENTRATING MENTALLY WITH ALL HER POWER ON WONDER WOMAN, FEELS HER DAUGHTER'S DESPAIR.

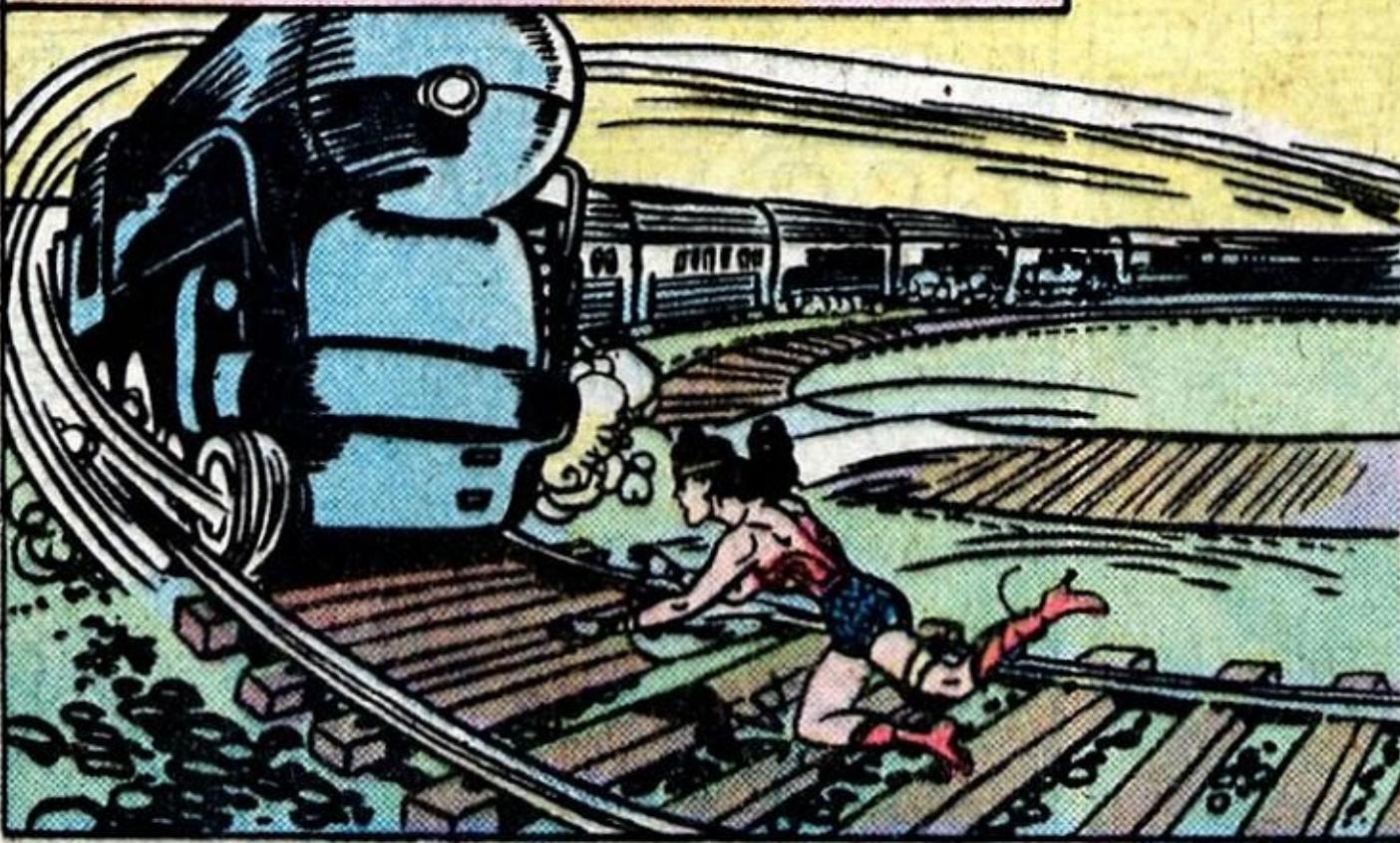
DON'T GIVE UP! YOU'RE NOT BOUND WITH THE MAGIC LASSO-BREAK YOUR BONDS!



THE QUEEN'S POWERFUL THOUGHT WAVES PENETRATE WONDER WOMAN'S BRAIN-BUT THE TRAIN IS VERY CLOSE NOW!



WITH NOT A SPLIT SECOND TO SPARE, WONDER WOMAN BURSTS HER BONDS -ONLY TO TRIP ON THE CLINGING ROPE AND STUMBLE TO ONE KNEE BEFORE THE ONRUSHING JUGGERNAUT.



BUT THE AMAZON'S COURAGE RISES SUPERBLY TO MEET DISASTER- LEAPING TO HER FEET SHE PITTS HER MIGHTY STRENGTH AGAINST THE POWER OF STEAM AND STEEL.



PASSENGERS ARE THROWN BACKWARD BY A TERRIFIC JOLT AS THE TRAIN STOPS SUDDENLY.

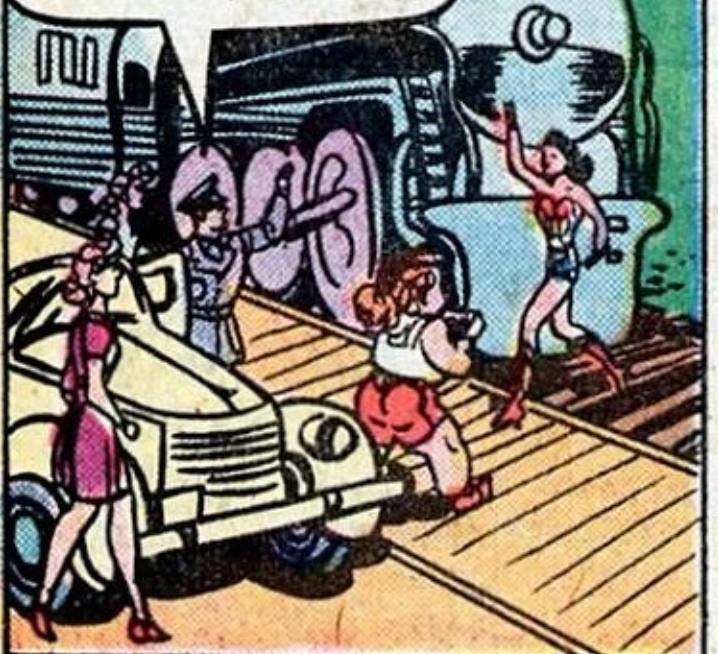


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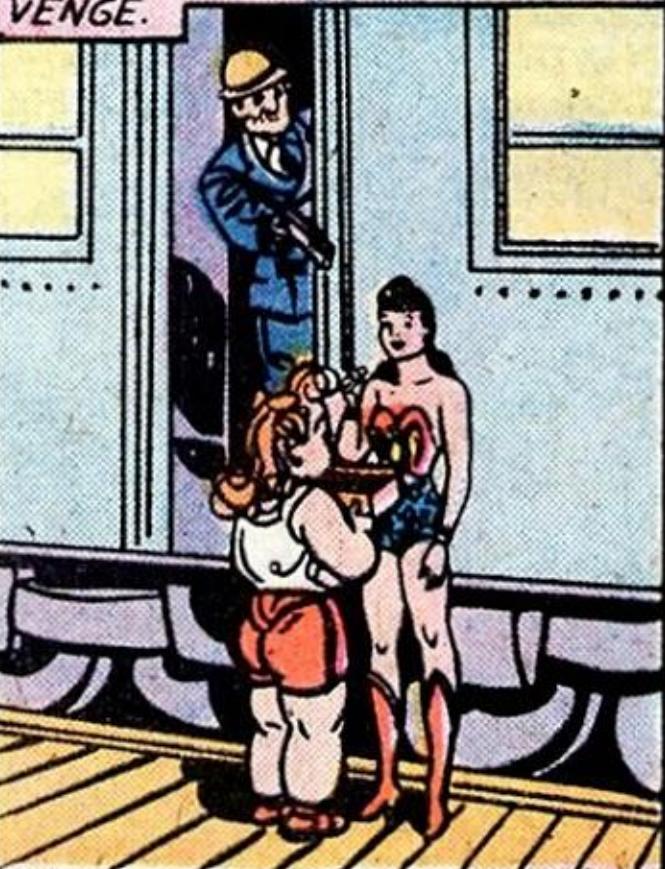


STEVE, RACING THE TRAIN ARRIVES WITH THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS.

GREAT WORK, WONDER WOMAN! BUT THERE'S MORE TO BE DONE! DALGAN'S ON THIS TRAIN! SURROUND IT, GIRLS!!



THE GANG CHIEF SEEING HIS ESCAPE CUT OFF, SEEKS REVENGE.



BUT ETTA, WHIRLING QUICKLY, JAMS THE BARREL OF DALGAN'S AUTOMATIC WITH CANDY.



MY TURN TO BAT-CATCH, STEVE!

ONE OUT- AND IT ISN'T YOU, WONDER WOMAN!

UNF!



WHILE THE GIRLS TACKLE THE GANGSTERS, STEVE RECOVERS THE SECRET REPORT.

HERE IT IS! BUT WHO WAS THE GIRL THAT STOLE IT?

I WONDER!

WAS IT ME OR THAT OTHER GIRL - I MUST FIND HER!



BUT IN DIANA'S APARTMENT, WONDER WOMAN FINDS ONLY HER LASSO AND A NOTE.

MY MAGIC LASSO! THE MASQUERADE CHANGED LARIATS WITH ME AND SO SAVED MY LIFE! LET'S SEE WHAT SHE SAYS-



DEAR WONDER WOMAN:

Believe me, I ACTED ONLY TO SAVE YOU! FATE IS RELENTLESS AND HARD TO CHANGE BUT TOGETHER WE DEFEATED DISASTER. FAREWELL - I HAVE LITTLE TIME AND A GREAT JOURNEY AHEAD! THE SECRET OF YOUR DOUBLE IDENTITY IS SAFE WITH ME -
THE MASQUERADE

"MASQUERADE" - WHO CAN SHE BE? I KEEP THINKING OF MOTHER, BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! ANYWAY, THAT GIRL TAUGHT ME I'M NOT AS STRONG AS I THOUGHT. I MUST FIND SOME REALLY HARD STUNTS TO TOUGHEN MY MUSCLES!



ALL THE CRISES SO FAR HAVE
BEEN EXTERNAL... BUT THIS
ONE WAS INSIDE ME!

CRISES
IN
SPIRIT

IT WAS THE TIME I WANTED
TO QUIT... TO CHUCK THE WHOLE
BUSINESS OF SUPER-HEROICS!
WHY? READ THE STORY...

Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

ONE MOMENT WONDER WOMAN IS BATTING
THREATS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD --
LIKE A TIRELESS MACHINE...

STORY: ROBERT KANIGHER



THE NEXT--PEOPLE ARE STUNNED BY THE
NEW WONDER WOMAN...

ART: ROSS ANDRU &
MIKE ESPOSITO

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WONDER WOMAN'S
WALKING RIGHT
PAST ONE THREAT
AFTER ANOTHER
WITHOUT
HELPING!

SEEING IS
BELIEVING!

IS IT? MAYBE
THERE'S SOME-
THING STRANGE
GOING ON--
THAT WE DON'T
KNOW ABOUT--
THAT'S CHANGED
WONDER
WOMAN!



IS WONDER WOMAN REALLY ONLY A FIGHTING MACHINE 24 HOURS A DAY, INCAPABLE OF
FEELING HEAT OR COLD, THIRST OR HUNGER, DESPAIR OR PAIN? HERE IS THE
ASTONISHING ANSWER WHICH SHOCKED THE WORLD! IN THE...

REVOLT of Wonder Woman!

AS FIREMEN BATTLE TO SUBDUE A BLAZE--
A FAMILIAR FIGURE APPEARS...

IT'S
WONDER
WOMAN!

WATCH THE
MIGHTY
AMAZON
BLOW OUT
THE FLAMES!

BUT--TO THE UTTER ASTONISHMENT OF THE
SPECTATORS...

W-WONDER
WOMAN'S
WALKING
RIGHT BY!

IT'S TH--THE FIRST TIME
I'VE EVER SEEN HER LOOK
THE OTHER WAY WH--WHEN
DANGER THREATENED!
SOMETHING MUST BE
WRONG!

IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE CITY, SHORTLY... AS POLICE CORNER DESPERATE GANGSTERS...

POW! POW! BAM!
POW!

DEAD END

HERE'S WONDER WOMAN!
SHE'LL MELT THE GUNS
OF THESE BANDITS RIGHT
OUT OF THEIR HANDS!

POW!
POW!

AGAIN, THE PEOPLE ARE STUNNED AS...

WONDER WOMAN'S W-WALKING
RIGHT BY--AS IF--AS IF THIS
IS JUST A CIRCUS OR--OR
SOMETHING?! WHAT'S
WRONG WITH HER?

ZIIP!
ZIIP!

BWEEEEE!
BW! POW!

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH
THE FAMOUS AMAZON WHO HAS NEVER
FAILED TO RESPOND TO DANGER?--
OR TO BATTLE CRIME? IS SHE WALK-
ING IN HER SLEEP?--IS SHE HYPNO-
TIZED? OR IS SHE REALLY
WONDER WOMAN?

TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF WONDER WOMAN'S STRANGE ACTIONS, WE MUST GO BACK TO THE START OF THE DAY, WHEN IN HER SECRET DUAL IDENTITY OF LT. DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE...

SO TIRED... FROM JUMPING UP AND ROCKETING AROUND AND DIVING DOWN... ANSWERING CALLS FOR HELP... FROM EVERY PART OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM... THAT I'M GOING TO SLEEP FOR THE NEXT... 999... YEARS...

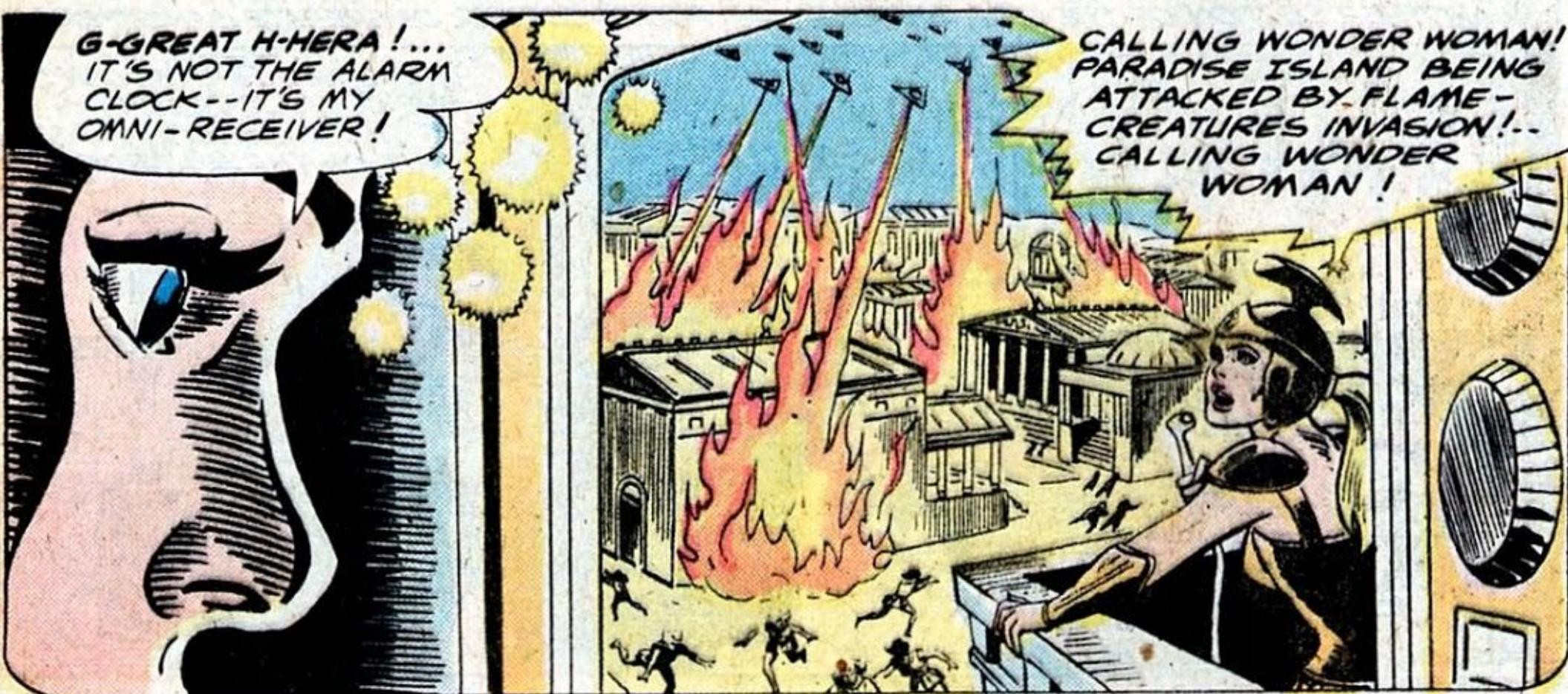
I... I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN... TO TURN... THE ALARM OFF...

BLIZZ!



G-GREAT H-HERA!... IT'S NOT THE ALARM CLOCK--IT'S MY OMNI-RECEIVER!

CALLING WONDER WOMAN! PARADISE ISLAND BEING ATTACKED BY FLAME-CREATURES INVASION!-- CALLING WONDER WOMAN!



ALTHOUGH THE AMAZON ANSWERS THE ALARM... SHE IS SO EXHAUSTED THAT...

SUFFERING SAPPHO-- I'M PUTTING ON THE WRONG UNIFORM--THE ONE I WEAR AS LT. DIANA PRINCE... OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!



I'M IN A FINE STATE... WHEN I CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE... BETWEEN MY MILITARY UNIFORM... AND MY AMAZON COSTUME!



FIGHTING BACK HER FATIGUE, WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER ROBOT PLANE WHICH RESPONDS ONLY TO THE SOUND OF HER VOICE ... BUT...

CALLING PLANE ... CALLING PLANE--I'M SO TIRED...I CAN'T SPEAK LOUD ENOUGH...FOR THE ROBOT MECHANISM TO...RESPOND--!



SUMMONING ALL HER BREATH...

CALLING ROBOT PLANE--
**CALLING ROBOT
PLANE!**



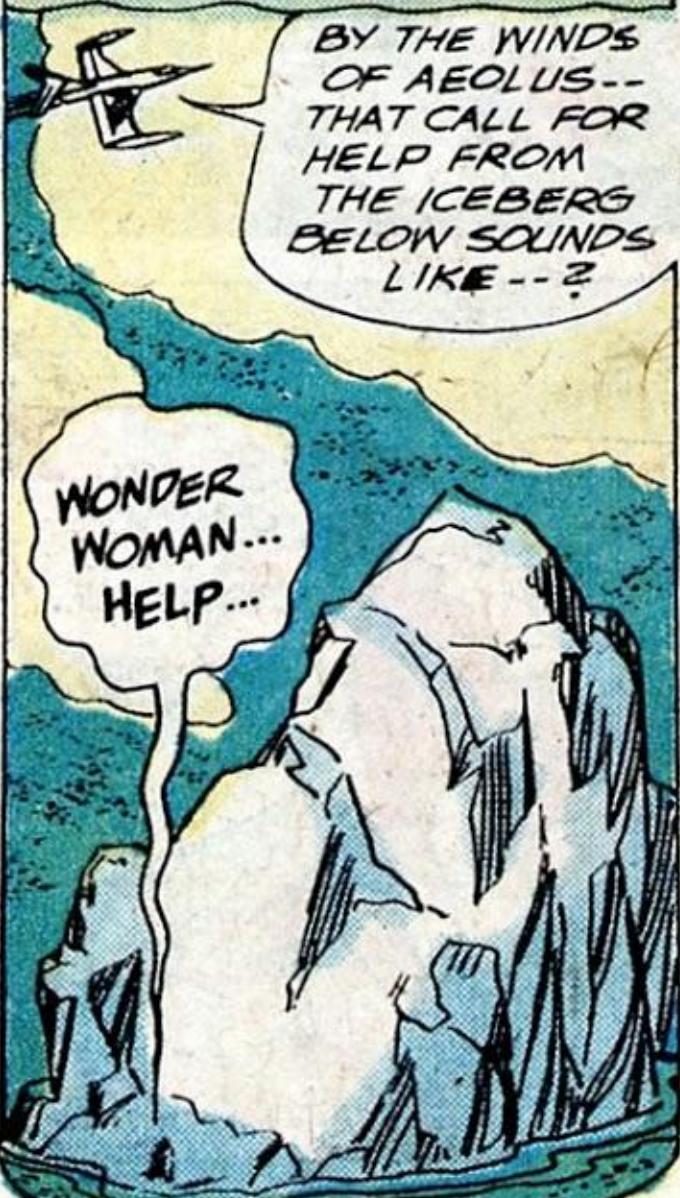
AS THE SLEEPY AMAZON BOARDS THE PLANE IN MID-AIR...

TOO TIRED...
TO BOTHER GOING
INSIDE...I'LL STAY
OUT HERE...UNTIL
I REACH PARADISE
ISLAND...



THE UNIQUE PLANE STREAKS ACROSS THE SEAS WHERE WONDER WOMAN'S BLEARY BUT STILL KEEN AMAZON SIGHT DETECTS...

BY THE WINDS OF AEOLUS-- THAT CALL FOR HELP FROM THE ICEBERG BELOW SOUNDS LIKE--?



LIKE A BOLT OF HUMAN LIGHTNING, THE MIGHTY AMAZON HURLETS TOWARDS A GRIM STRUGGLE...

MER-MAN--
I THOUGHT
IT WAS
YOU!
WH-WHEN I
SAW YOUR
PLANE...I
CALLED FOR
YOU...WITH MY
LAST...BREATH--!



FEARLESSLY, WONDER WOMAN CANNONBALLS INTO THE GIANT POLAR BEAR...

I KNEW--YOU
WOULD--HELP
ME--BEAUTIFUL!
YOU'RE A --
FIGHTING
MACHINE--
INVINCIBLE!



BUT THE SAVAGE BEAR INSTANTLY HUGS WONDER WOMAN IN A CRUSHING GRIP...

IF I'M A FIGHTING MACHINE -- THE BEAR'S SQUEEZING WHAT-- LITTLE BREATH--



WITH A DESPERATE SURGE OF WILL POWER, THE WEARY, BATTERED AMAZON HURLS HERSELF... OVER-

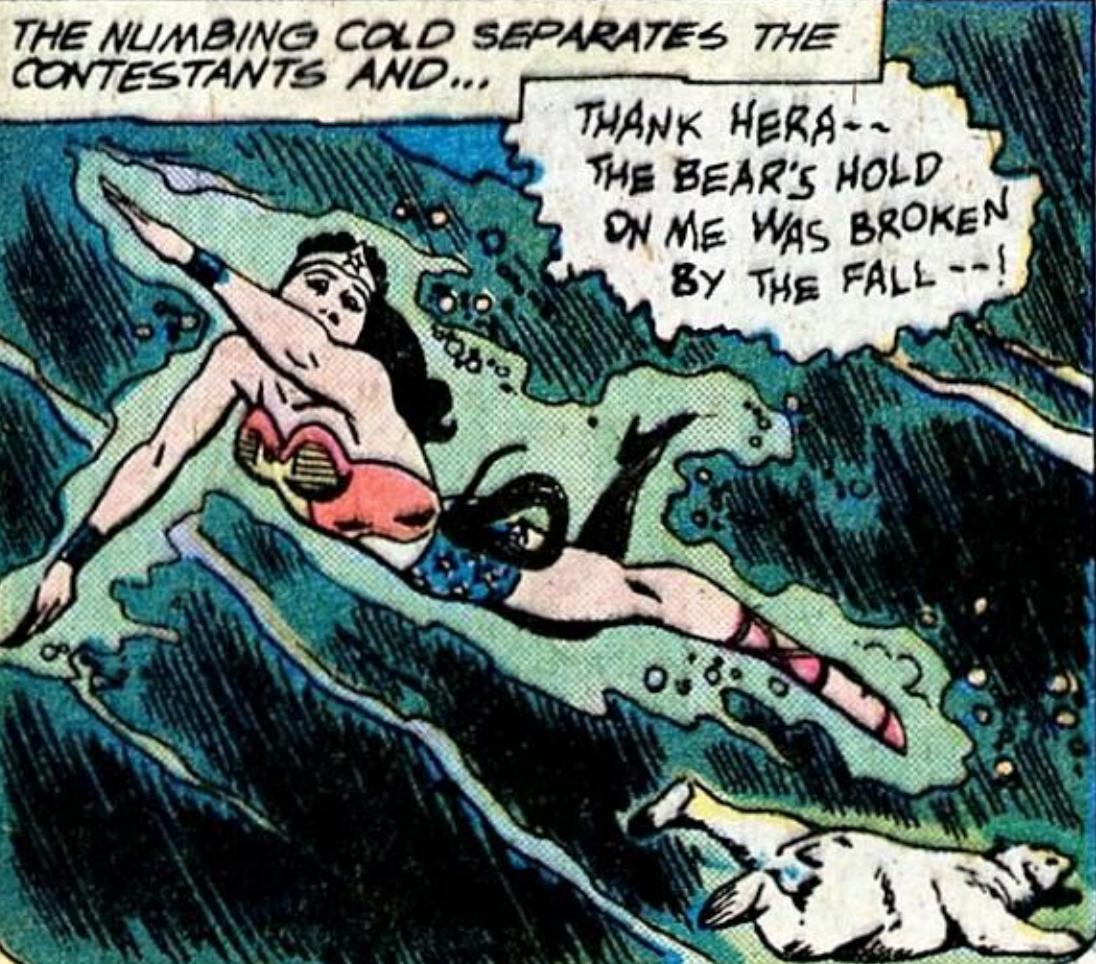


INTO THE FRIGID SEA WONDER WOMAN TOPPLES THE GREAT BEAST AND HERSELF...



THE NUMBING COLD SEPARATES THE CONTESTANTS AND...

THANK HERA--
THE BEAR'S HOLD
ON ME WAS BROKEN
BY THE FALL --!



REACHING THE SURFACE, THE SHIVERING AMAZON IS REMINDED BY HER WRIST OMNI-RECEIVER... THAT...

CALLING WONDER WOMAN... ATTACK CONTINUING!

I--I'M COMING--
I'M... COMING...!



AS THE ICICLE-FRINGED WONDER WOMAN LABORIOUSLY LEAPS BACK TO THE HUGE ICEBERG...

WONDER WOMAN--
YOU'RE A WONDER!
YOU'RE INVINCIBLE!
YOU'RE NOT
HUMAN!

DON'T SAY
THAT! I'M
NOT A
MACHINE!

CALLING WONDER WOMAN!
FLAME CREATURES' ATTACK
STILL CONTINUING AGAINST
PARADISE ISLAND!

WHERE ARE
WE GOING,
WONDER
WOMAN?

WITH AN ASTONISHING WRENCH, THE MIGHTY AMAZON FORCES HER WEARY MUSCLES TO LIFT THE MASSIVE ICE-BERG FROM THE ICY SEA ...

TO TRY TO
FIGHT FIRE--
WITH ICE,
MER-MAN!

NEARING THE BESIEGED AMAZON ISLAND, BLASTS OF VOLCANIC-LIKE AIR ROLL AT WONDER WOMAN AND HER MERMAN COMPANION...

WONDER WOMAN! THE ATTACKERS ARE COMING AT US!--IF YOU DON'T STOP THEM INSTANTLY--I'LL BE TURNED INTO FRIED SEA FOOD! I'M NOT FIREPROOF--

LIKE YOU!

STOP SAYING THAT! I CAN BE DESTROYED, TOO! I'M ONLY HUMAN!

WHOOSH!

WHOOSH!

WHOOSH!

WHOOSH!

END of PART ONE! PART TWO of 'REVOLT of Wonder Woman!'

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FOLLOWING."

PART
TWO WONDER WOMAN in "REVOLT of Wonder Woman!"

AGAINST THE ATTACKING FLAME-CREATURES' INVASION CRAFTS WONDER WOMAN WHIRLS THE MASSIVE ICEBERG -- AND LIKE A GIGANTIC ICY BOLO...



ON THE ISLAND BELOW...

CALLING WONDER
WOMAN!...
ATTACK OVER!...
THE "SNOWSTORM"
MADE UP OF ICE
PARTICLES IS
BLANKETING THE
FIRES!...
ALERT OVER!...



DROPPING MER-MAN BACK INTO THE SEA...
THE WEARY AMAZON TURNS...

WONDER
WOMAN!
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?

THIS "FIGHTING MACHINE"
IS GOING HOME... TO
TRY TO GET SOME
SLEEP...



BUT, WONDER WOMAN'S WEARY HOPE IS SHATTERED ON HER TRIP HOME, AS...

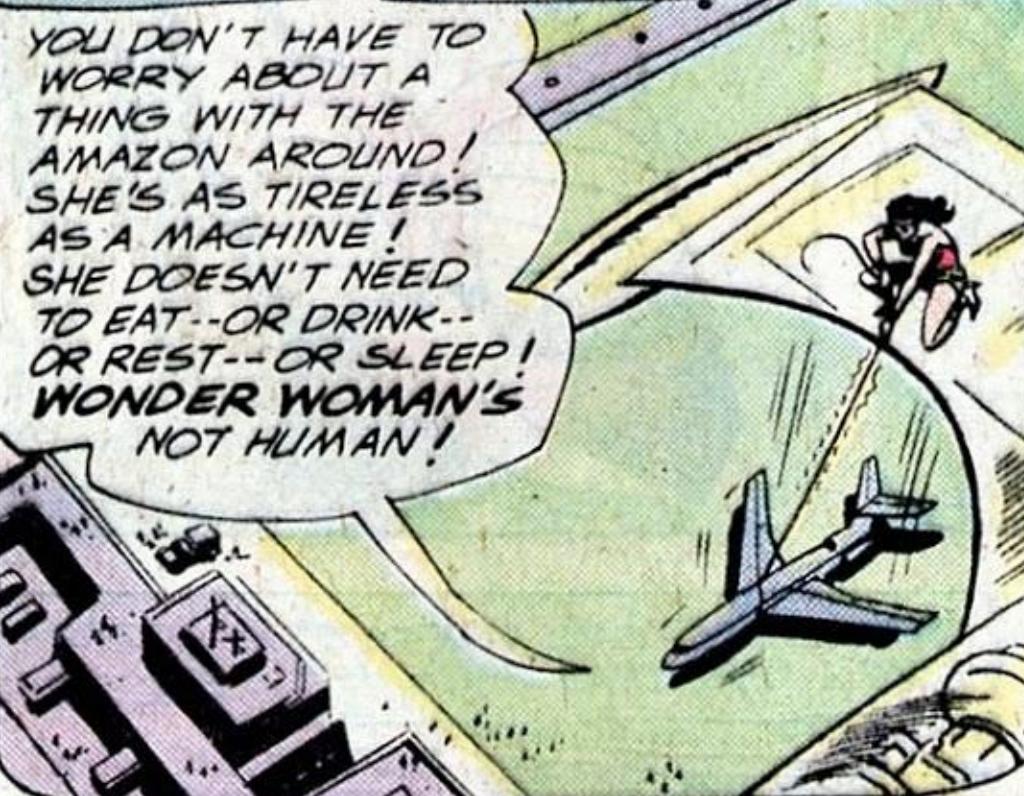


CALLING WONDER WOMAN! TWO MOTORS GONE! THIRD ANY MINUTE! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US GET BACK TO THE FIELD!

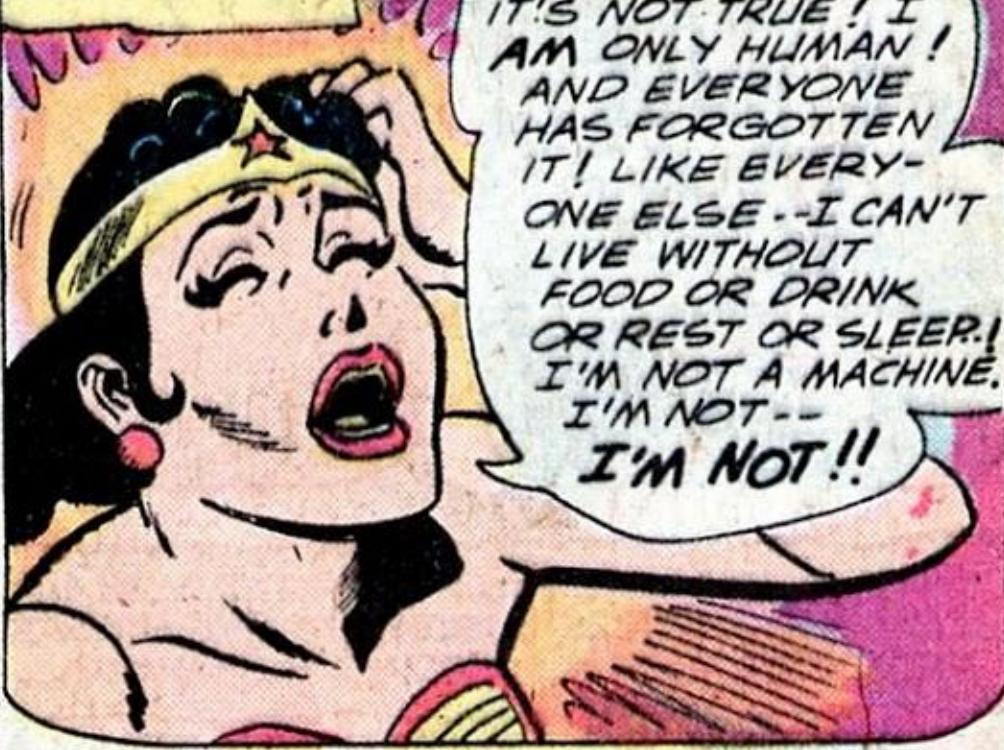
THE AMAZON RESPONDS INSTANTLY AND...



AS THE BEWILDERED WONDER WOMAN LOWERS THE PLANE SAFELY TO THE FIELD...

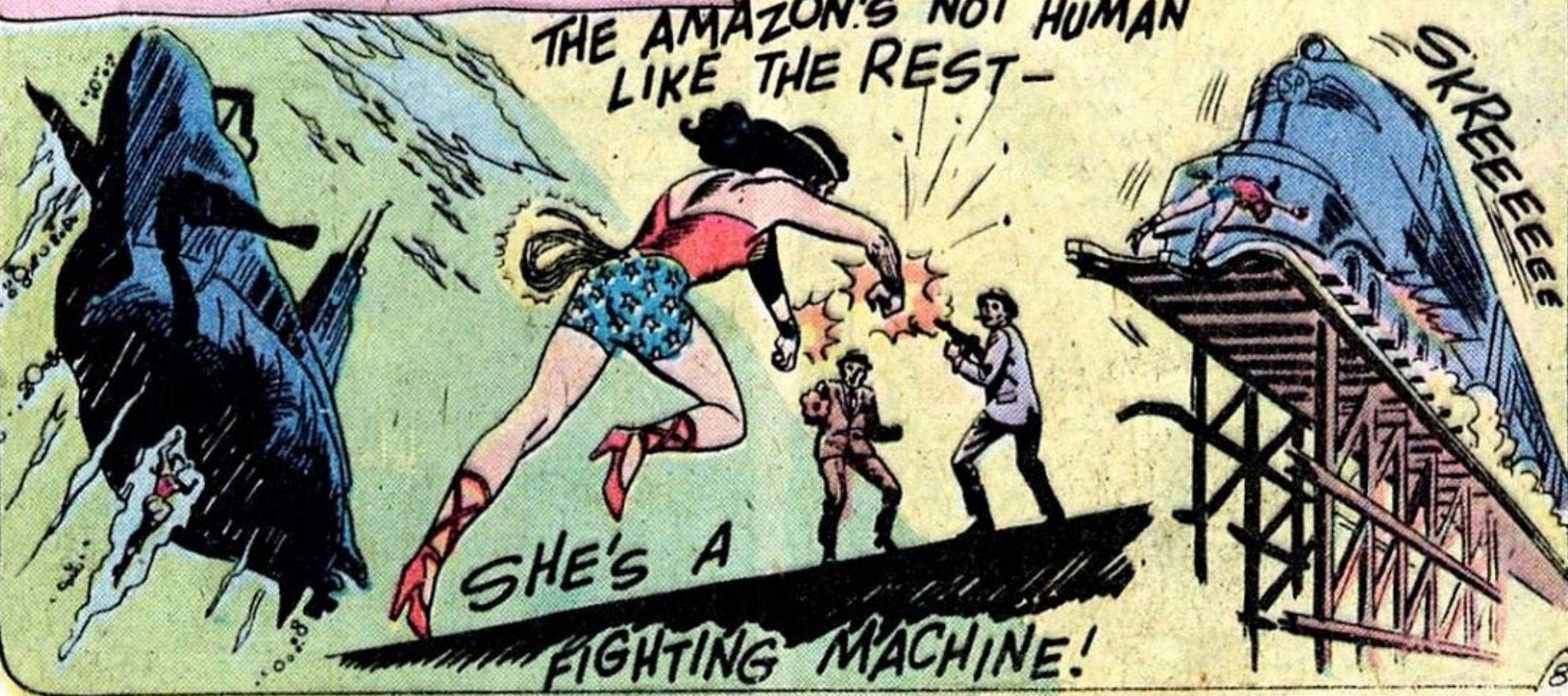


WONDER WOMAN'S CAUGHT US! AS SURE AS ANY SAFETY MECHANISM! THERE'S NO CAUSE FOR ALARM!



IT'S NOT TRUE! I AM ONLY HUMAN! AND EVERYONE HAS FORGOTTEN IT! LIKE EVERYONE ELSE--I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT FOOD OR DRINK OR REST OR SLEEP! I'M NOT A MACHINE. I'M NOT-- I'M NOT!!

ENDLESSLY, THE TORRENT OF APPEALS POUR IN LIKE AN AVALANCHE WHICH THE WEARY WONDER WOMAN BATTLES...



THE AMAZON'S NOT HUMAN
LIKE THE REST--

SHE'S A
FIGHTING MACHINE!

FINALLY...

N-NO ONE
THINKS
OF ME AS
H-HUMAN
ANYMORE!

I--I--M-MIGHT AS
WELL BE A-A--
ROBOT--A M-MACHINE--
FOR ALL ANYONE
CARES!

ISN'T THERE SOMEONE
WH-WHO WANTS ME--
FOR MYSELF
ALONE?



THAT IS WHY--PUSHED BEYOND HUMAN
LIMITS--**WONDER WOMAN** DUMFOUNDS
PEOPLE BY HER STARTLING BEHAVIOR...

THE FIREMEN ARE FULLY
CAPABLE OF HANDLING
FIRES!



THAT IS WHY SHE DOESN'T RESPOND
LIKE A "FIGHTING MACHINE"...

ZIIP!

ZIIP!

BWEEEEE!

POW! POW!

THE POLICE HAVE
THE CRIMINALS
WELL IN HAND!



AND SO WONDER WOMAN DESPAIRINGLY CONTINUES HER LONELY SEARCH...

I CAN'T GO ON... UNTIL I FIND SOMEONE... JUST ONE PERSON... WHO'LL WANT ME... NOT BECAUSE I'M WONDER WOMAN-- THE AMAZON-- NOT BECAUSE I'M A FIGHTING MACHINE...

--BUT BECAUSE I'M JUST MYSELF! AN ORDINARY GIRL LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHERS!

IS THERE SOMEONE... SOMEWHERE... WHO WON'T BE BLINDED BY MY FAME... MY FEATS... ?



INTO THE COUNTRY THE MOURNFUL AMAZON JOURNEYS, WHERE SUDDENLY...

SUFFERING SAPPHO! THAT LITTLE GIRL IS WALKING RIGHT INTO THE PATH OF THAT CAR!



WITH A HEADLONG LEAP, WONDER WOMAN HURLES IN FRONT OF THE ONRUSHING CAR AND...

HOW CAN YOU BE SO CARELESS-- DIDN'T YOU SEE THE CAR COMING?



AND AS THE AMAZON SAFELY ALIGHTS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD...

SORRY...
I
CAN'T
SEE...

MERCIFUL MINERVA--
SHE-- SHE'S
BLIND--!



MY NAME IS MARY JANE !
I LIVE AROUND HERE !
YOU DON'T--OR I'D RECOGNIZE
YOUR VOICE IF I'D EVER MET
YOU ! WHAT'S YOUR NAME ?
I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR
SAVING MY LIFE !



GREAT HERA !
THIS IS THE FIRST
TIME I'VE EVER
MET ANYONE
WHO DOESN'T
KNOW I'M
WONDER
WOMAN !

PERHAPS SHE'LL
ACCEPT ME FOR
WHAT I SOUND
LIKE--PERHAPS
SHE'LL TREAT
ME AS A HUMAN
BEING--NOT AN
INHUMAN
FIGHTING
MACHINE !



AND SO, WONDER WOMAN USES THE
NAME OF HER OTHER IDENTITY...

MY NAME IS
DIANA--

DIANA ?--WHAT A PRETTY
NAME ! I'LL BET YOU'RE
AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOUR
NAME ! CAN I "SEE"
YOUR FACE, DIANA ? WITH
MY HANDS, I MEAN, OF
COURSE !



TENSELY, THE AMAZON OFFERS HER FACE
TO THE SENSITIVE FINGERS OF THE BLIND
GIRL...

HAS MY FACE BEEN DESCRIBED
TO HER ? WILL SHE GUESS MY REAL
IDENTITY FROM TOUCHING MY FEATURES ?
AM I GOING TO LOSE THE ONLY CHANCE
I EVER HAD OF BEING TREATED AS JUST
ANOTHER HUMAN BEING --INSTEAD OF AN
AMAZON FIGHTING MACHINE ?



WONDER WOMAN SIGHS
IN RELIEF AS...

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL,
DIANA--JUST AS I
IMAGINED ! WILL
YOU BE MY
FRIEND--
AND WALK
WITH ME ?

I'D
LOVE
TO,
MARY JANE !



DURING THEIR WALK, THE
AMAZON LEARNS...

I LOST
MY SIGHT BECAUSE OF A FALL--
WHEN I WAS A BABY ! I'VE ALWAYS
DREAMED OF MY SIGHT SUDDENLY
COMING BACK TO ME--BECAUSE
OF SOMETHING SIMILAR HAPPENING
TO ME AGAIN !
BUT--NOTHING HAS--
IN MORE THAN EIGHT
YEARS !

YOU--YOU
MUSTN'T
EVER--LOSE
HOPE--MARY JANE !
NEVER--NEVER !



WONDER WOMAN IS
STARTLED WHEN HER
NEW FRIEND TUGS AT
HER AND...

DON'T CRY,
DIANA ! I'M NOT UNHAPPY.
ESPECIALLY NOW--THAT
I'VE FOUND A WONDERFUL
FRIEND LIKE YOU !



ON THEIR WALK, WONDER WOMAN IS CONTINUALLY AMAZED BY...

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A FROG HOPPING INTO WATER !
RIGHT, DIANA ?

RIGHT,
MARY
JANE !

PLUNK!

A BIRD'S WINGS FLAPPING OVER-HEAD-- ITS CALL SOUNDS LIKE-- A ROBIN'S !



CORRECT !

A LEAF JUST FELL AT OUR FEET !

MARY JANE--YOUR SENSE OF HEARING IS AS ACUTE AS AN AMAZON'S !

WONDER WOMAN IS DISMAYED WHEN...

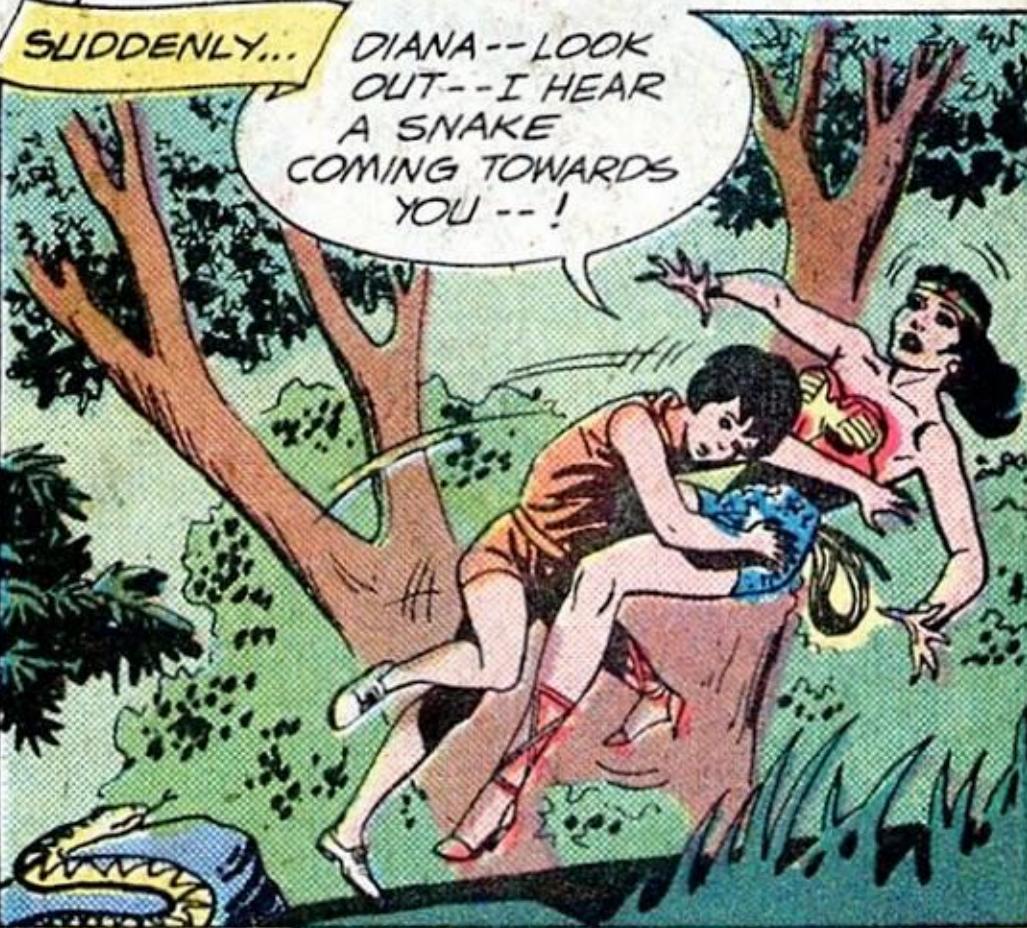
FUNNY YOU COMPARING MY HEARING TO AN AMAZON'S, DIANA ! WHAT MADE YOU THINK OF IT ?

GREAT HERA ! HAVE I GIVEN AWAY MY SECRET ? WILL MARY JANE NOW GUESS WHO I REALLY AM ? WILL I NOW LOSE THE ONLY FRIEND I EVER HAD -- WHO THOUGHT OF ME AS JUST A HUMAN BEING -- NOT A FIGHTING MACHINE ?



SUDDENLY...

DIANA--LOOK OUT--I HEAR A SNAKE COMING TOWARDS YOU -- !



KNOCKED OFF BALANCE, THE DISMAYED AMAZON REALIZES...



MERCIFUL MINERVA ! MARY JANE'S SHIELDING ME FROM HARM !

WONDER WOMAN SEIZES HER COMPANION, AND WITH A LIGHTNING-LIKE TWIST OF HER BODY...

WHAT'S HAPPENING, DIANA--?

WE'RE TWISTING OUT OF THE WAY OF THE SNAKE, MARY!

AS THE BEAST POISES FOR ANOTHER LUNGE, THE AMAZON'S FOOT FLIPS AGAINST A ROCK...

WH-WHERE'S THE SNAKE NOW, DIANA? WHAT ARE Y-YOU DOING?

SSSSss

LIKE A MISSILE, THE KICKED ROCK HURTLES INTO THE ATTACKER AND...

I THREW A ROCK AT THE SNAKE, MARY! IT WON'T HARM US NOW!

KRAAK!

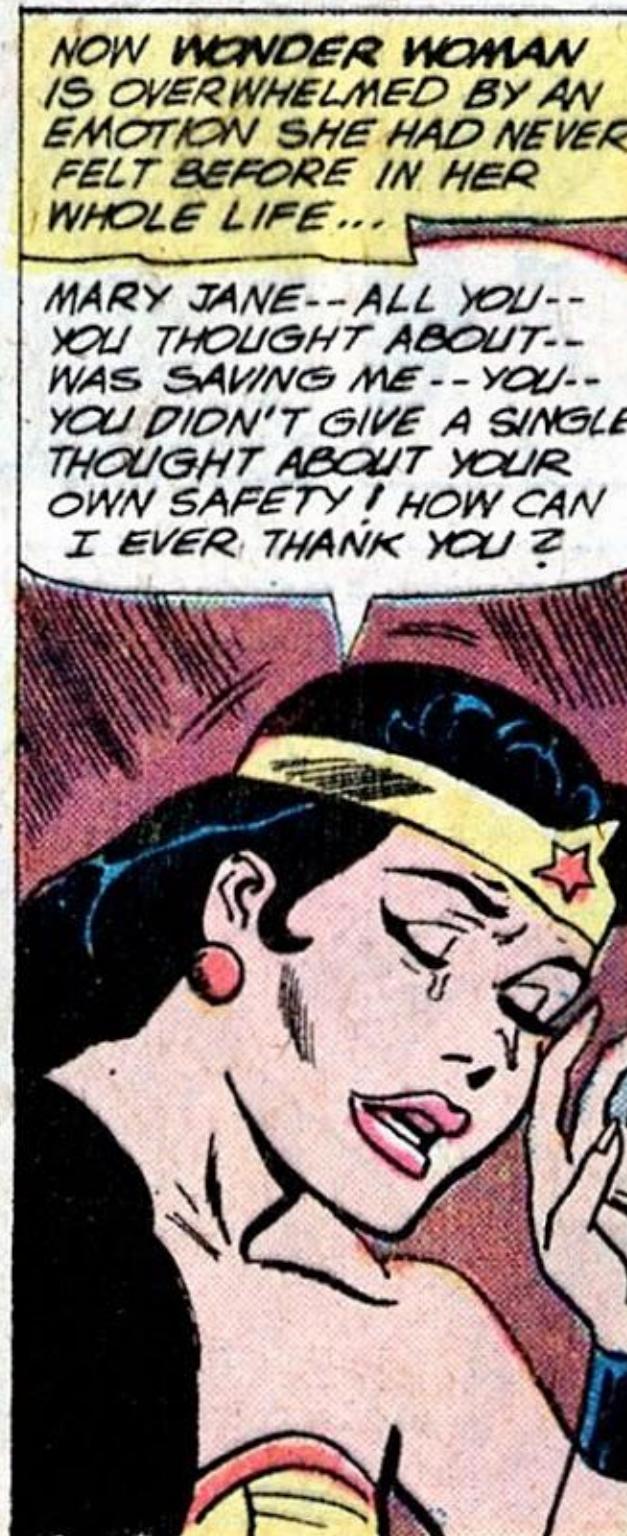
OH, DIANA--I WAS SO AFRAID YOU WOULD BE HURT--!

NOW WONDER WOMAN IS OVERWHELMED BY AN EMOTION SHE HAD NEVER FELT BEFORE IN HER WHOLE LIFE...

MARY JANE--ALL YOU-- YOU THOUGHT ABOUT-- WAS SAVING ME--YOU-- YOU DIDN'T GIVE A SINGLE THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR OWN SAFETY! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?

AS THE AMAZON AND HER COMPANION CONTINUE ON THEIR WALK...

OF ALL THE PEOPLE I'VE HELPED--THE ONLY ONE IN THIS WHOLE WIDE WORLD WHO HAS TREATED ME LIKE A HUMAN BEING-- AND RISKED HER LIFE FOR ME--NOT EVEN KNOWING WHO I REALLY AM--IS THE ONLY ONE I CANNOT HELP!



AS THE SKY DARKENS...

CRAACK!

WAS THAT LIGHTNING, DIANA?

YES, MARY JANE! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN! WE'D BETTER GET YOU HOME!

SUDDENLY, SIZZLING THROUGH THE SKY...

CRAACK!

MERCIFUL MINERVA! LIGHTNING HEADING STRAIGHT FOR US!

THRUSTING HERSELF IN FRONT OF THE BLIND GIRL, WONDER WOMAN TRIES TO WARD OFF THE DAZZLING ELECTRICAL BOLTS WITH HER AMAZON BRACELETS...

CCCCRAACK!

RUN, MARY JANE-- RUN!

OHHHHH--THE LIGHT--IT'S SO TERRIBLY BRIGHT--!

MARY JANE-- RUN! THE LIGHTNINGS ARE FELLING TREES!

I CAN'T MOVE-- THE LIGHT'S DAZZLING!

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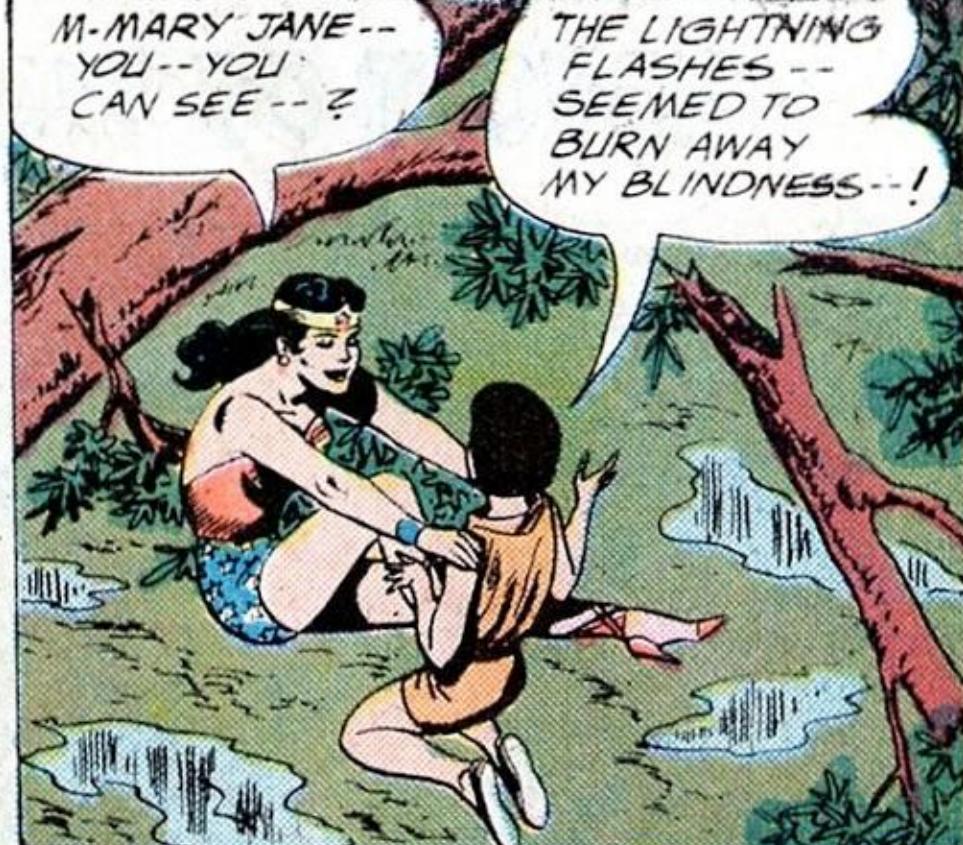
IT SEEMS AN ETERNITY... BEFORE THE AMAZON HEARS...

WONDER WOMAN --
WONDER WOMAN --
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
PLEASE -- PLEASE SAY
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?
PLEASE -- ?

WH-WHO--
WHO IS IT?

M-MARY JANE--
YOU--YOU
CAN SEE--?

THE LIGHTNING
FLASHES--
SEEMED TO
BURN AWAY
MY BLINDNESS--!



IT'S ALL OVER! NOW
THAT MARY JANE KNOWS
I'M WONDER WOMAN--
SHE'LL START TREATING
ME LIKE AN AMAZON --
A FIGHTING MACHINE!

NOW THAT YOU KNOW
I'M WONDER WOMAN--
ASK ANYTHING YOU
WANT, MARY JANE!
I'M AN AMAZON!
A FIGHTING MACHINE!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO
IS JUST ASK!

B-BUT YOU'VE
GIVEN ME EVERY-
THING I'D EVER
WANT, WONDER
WOMAN!
YOUR
FRIEND-
SHIP!

OHHH--MARY
JANE--MARY
JANE--YOU'VE
RESTORED MY
FAITH IN HUMAN
NATURE AGAIN!
THANK YOU--
THANK YOU!



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EAR MARKS

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IT IS FANCIED THAT A GIRL'S CHARACTER CAN BE DETERMINED FROM THE SHAPE OF HER EARS. LARGE EARS INDICATE GENEROSITY WHILE SMALL EARS SIGNIFY A STINGY DISPOSITION; FULL, PROTRUDING EARS SHOW A TALENT FOR MUSIC; LONG, THIN EARS MEAN SHE IS BOLD, PROUD, SCORNFUL; HAIR IN EARS BETRAY THE OWNER TO BE ILL-NATURED, TREACHEROUS, SAVAGE-LIKE...





Wonder Words

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SEND YOUR LETTERS TO:

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Dear Wondrous Staff:

I'm amazed! I'm stunned! I'm astounded! I expected good things to come out of the editorial changeover in *Wonder Woman*, but not in your *numero uno* issue! The overall product of your effort was the best I've seen in years!

The *Wonder Woman* you've presented in issue #212 is wonder yet still feminine with room enough left over for the feminist! A very attractive balance! And—may wonders never cease!—in "The Man Who Mastered Women" you've begun to tie up those infuriating loose ends of plot that have been blowing in the wind for so long! That in itself is reason enough for heartfelt relief!

But about Ms. Diana Prince. Please don't turn her back into a plain-Jane imitation of Clark Kent. Let her be her own woman. And being a woman means being and dressing womanly!

Good luck, congratulations, and may Hera protect your breakfast cereal from soggy milk!

MARGIE SPEARS, Offutt AFB, Neb.

(We could have chosen almost any of the hundreds of letters we received about the premiere Schwartz issue of *WONDER WOMAN* to lead this column; truly, the response was fantastic ... and frustrating! It's terrible to have to exclude any of the articulate, original, and COMPLIMENTARY letters that we received! A sample follows ... —GHL III)

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Dear Editor:

I happened to pick up my kids' comic books in a ho-hum moment and WOW—what a wonderful surprise! The Real *Wonder Woman* is back! I gave up in heartbroken disgust years ago when someone threw out her boots and gave her sandals—then found recently that she had been neutered and stored in the secretarial pool of the JLA—a fate worse than death!

Now that that's changed, couldn't we leave Steve Trevor (now older and known as Mr. Clean), the pretty, colorless boy friend, at rest? Really, if *Wonder Woman* has to have a conflict, couldn't he be more in her league?

BETSY MORSE, Eagle Mountain, Calif.

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Dear Editor:

After months of confusion, bouncing from editor

to editor and having her plot line completely altered, it looks like the magic touch of Editor Schwartz combined with the writing ability of Len Wein has finally brought DC's best female superhero full circle. While both are no doubt anxious to make order out of the chaos, I'm glad this *re-creation* issue included a strong plotline in addition to explanations. The solution to the mystery of her amnesia will obviously be used to enhance future plots.

FRED SCHNEIDER, New York, N.Y.

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Dear Editor:

What have you done to her? Where is the old *Wonder Woman*? Her clothes, body, costume? Bring her back! You all are thinking too much of women's lib, not enough of the already coolly liberated *Wonder Woman* herself. You don't need to strain so hard to liberate her—she already is. You're pigeonholing her. It is truly sad but this was the worst *Wonder Woman* I've ever read. Please, please bring back the old *Wonder Woman*!

LINDA ARNOLD, Gaithersburg, Md.

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Dear Editor:

Hola! This, it appears, is to truly be the new (and greatest) age of *Wonder Woman*! It's about time! I was hoping that when the "real" WW returned to her loyal fans she would come in all her glory. By all means keep it up! Remember, "Big Sister is Watching!"

ELIZABETH HARLLEE, Groveland, Fla.

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WHEW! Five letters out of fifty times that many—and still coming! But space must be given to our reprints this issue: "The Masquerader" comes from *SENSATION* #26, February 1944; "Invisible Wonder Girl" is from *WONDER WOMAN* #106, May '59; "Wanted—Wonder Woman" from WW#108, August '59; "Terror Trees of Forbidden Island" was first printed in WW #143, January '64, and "Revoir of Wonder Woman" saw the light first in WW #144, February 1964.