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WONDER WOMAN

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DOESN'T KNOW THAT
SHE IS RACING TO
DISASTER IN THE
STARTLING--STEVE TREVOR--ALIAS
THE PATRIOT!"



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STORY

"Steve Trevor—Alias the Patriot" (10 pages)

Credits

Editor, writer: Robert Kanigher
Penciler: Irv Novick
Inker: Mike Esposito

Feature Character

Wonder Woman (last appearance in Justice League of America #59)

Villain

The King of Crime (first and only appearance; not to be confused with the villain introduced in Detective Comics #350), the Air Devils (first and only appearance)

Other Characters

The Mayor of Washington, D. C. (only appearance)

Cameo Appearances

Superman, Batman, and the Flash (as statues)

Comments

Shortly after this story Wonder Woman helps the Justice League and Batgirl fight the Queen Bee in Justice League of America #60.

Synopsis

When statues of Superman, Batman, the Flash, and Wonder Woman are unveiled in Washington, D. C., the Wonder Woman statue being made of gold, a villain called the King of Crime takes umbrage and orders his troop of plane-flying henchmen, the Air Devils, to attempt the destruction of the statues. This proves only to be a cover for his snatching the golden Wonder Woman statue and Steve Trevor at the same time. When Wonder Woman tries to rescue Steve, the King of Crime reveals that he has a bomb attached to Trevor, and will set it off if she opposes him. Sadly, the Amazon Hippolyte departs on Paradise Island. But she is inspired by a meteor shower to secretly hitch a ride on one of the meteors, guide it to the King of Crime's island, knock the bomb detonator out of the King's hand, free Trevor, and capture the King and his gang.

Supporting Characters

Steve Trevor (becomes The Patriot for this story only). Queen Hippolyte, Paula (last appearance in issue #168 as criminal Paula Von Guntz; next appears in issue #207)

Villains

The Angle Society (last appearance in issue #141; next appears in Secret Society of Super-Villains #10) and his gang (first and only appearance)

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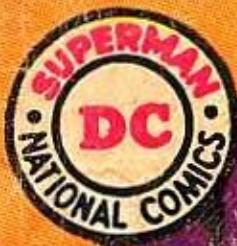
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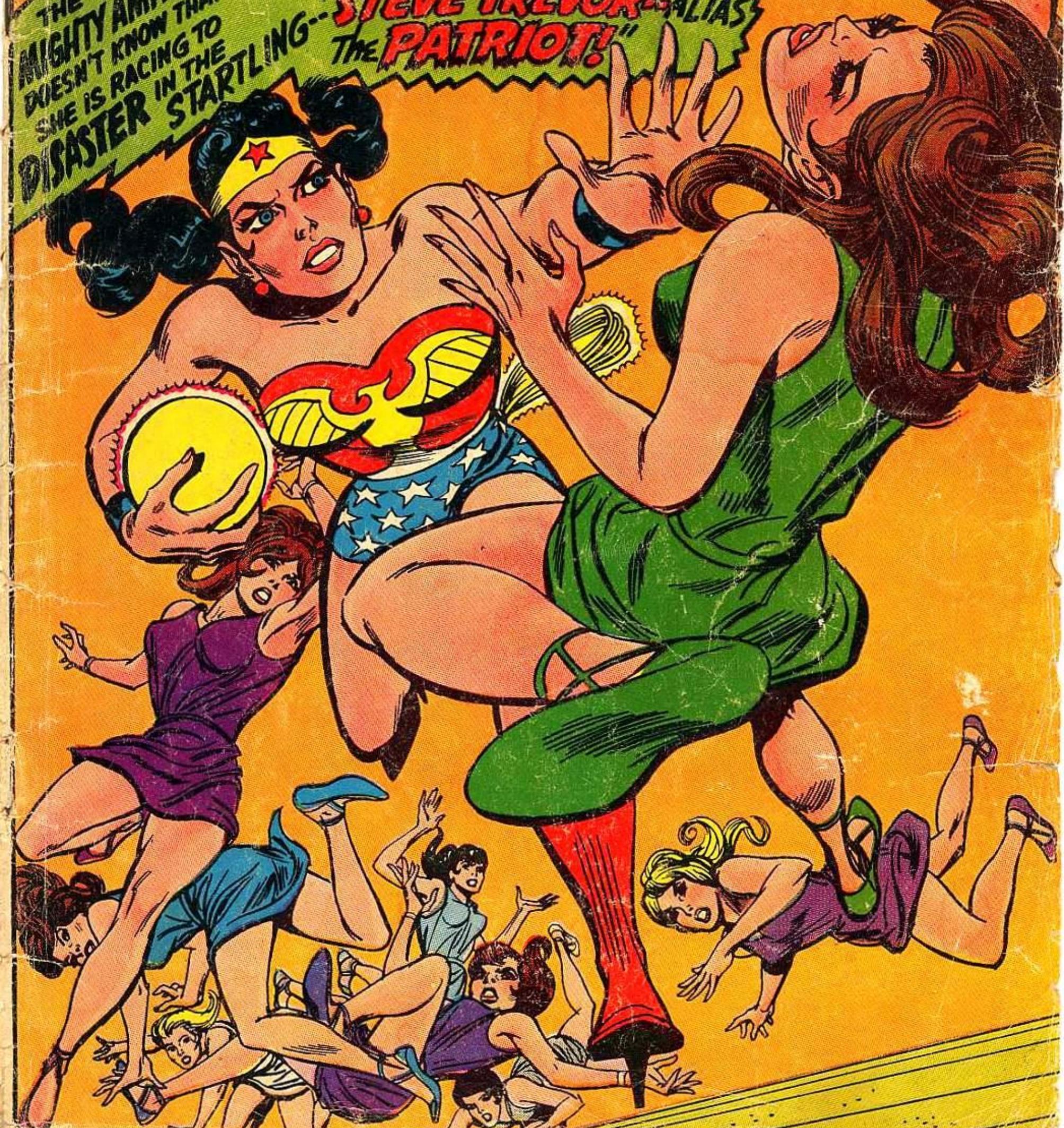
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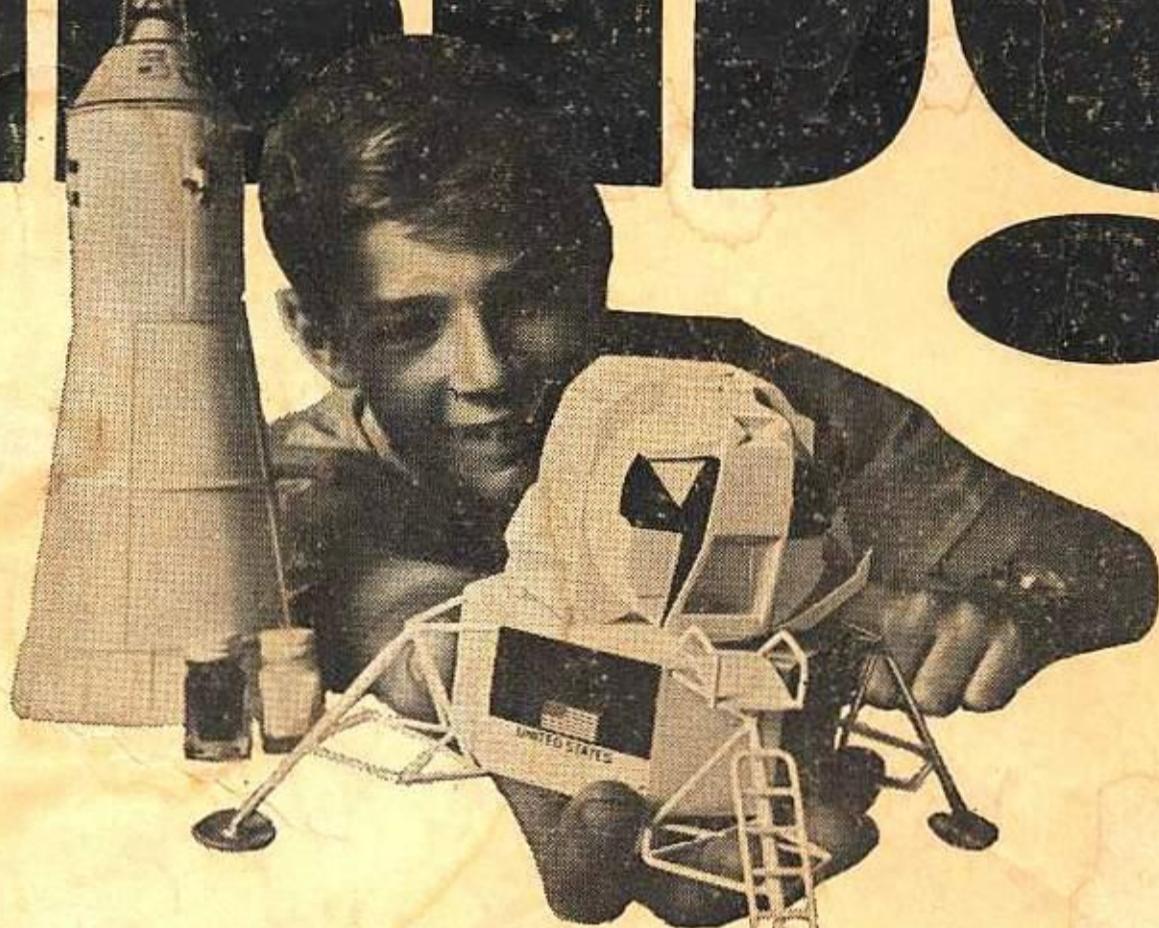
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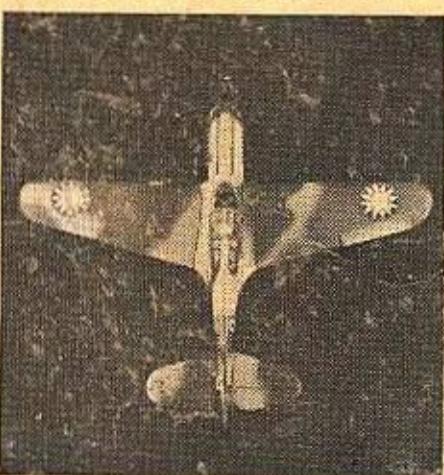
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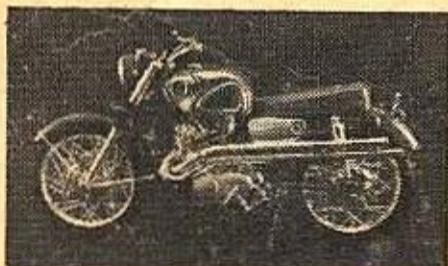
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"STEVE TREVOR-alias THE PATRIOT! WAYOUT!"

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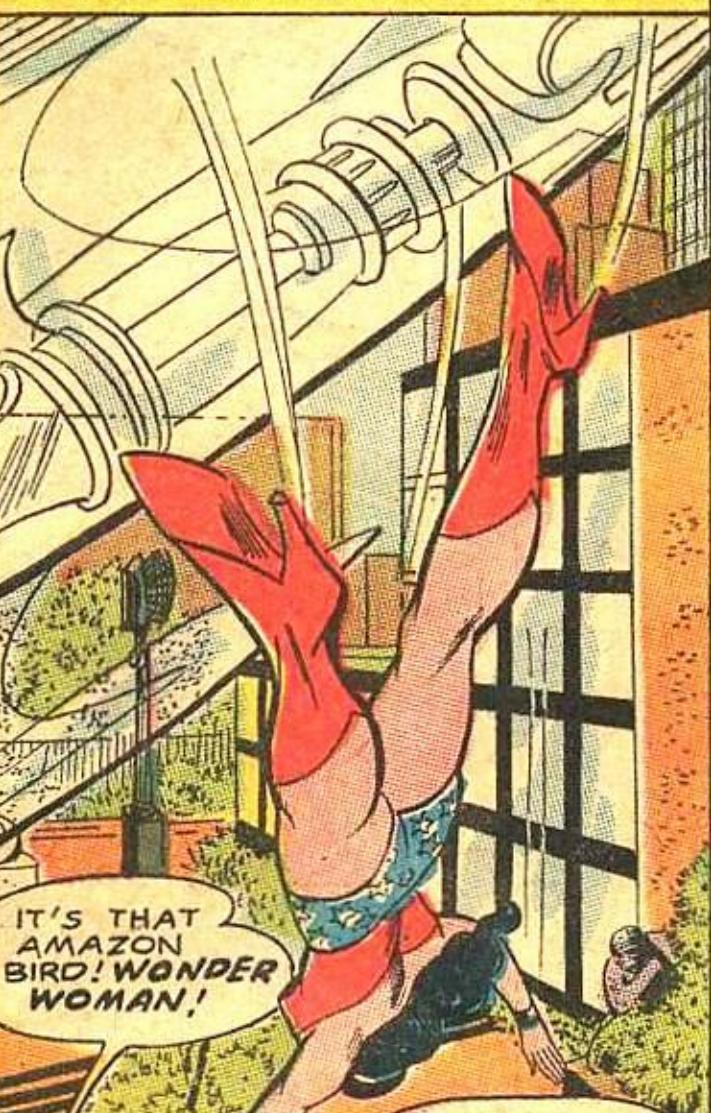
WHO NEEDS OLD
MASTERS! WE HIPPIES
ARE IN!

WRECK 'EM! WE'LL
FORCE THEM TO
EXHIBIT **OUR**
ART!

BOING!

CRACK!

SUDDENLY A TRANSPARENT PLANE
DIPS OVER THE RIOTING HIPPIES...



MAYBE I'VE LOST MY
SUPER-POWERS, BUT
I CAN STILL HANDLE
YOUR TYPE!

LET'S PUT DOWN THAT
AMAZON "HAS BEEN" SO
WE CAN FINISH WRECKIN'
THIS EXHIBIT!

BUT IN THE MELEE... THE WEAKENED AMAZON FINDS...

IT DIDN'T
TAKE LONG TO
PIN HER! THIS
EVENTS A
HAPPENING!

HERA HELP ME! IF THEY WELD
MY BRACELETS TOGETHER—
I WON'T EVEN HAVE
NORMAL STRENGTH!

HOLD HER!
WE'RE
TRIPPING
WAY OUT!

AS THE TORCH JOINS THE AMAZON'S BRACELETS
TOGETHER...

I'M
POWERLESS!

YOU CAN PUT THAT ON
YOUR TURNTABLE,
AMAZON— AND PLAY
IT OVER AND OVER
AGAIN!

ZUSSSS

SUDDENLY, A DRAMATIC FIGURE APPEARS...

MERCIFUL
MINERVA—
IT'S STEVE!
BUT, HE'S
CHANGED INTO
A SUPER FIGURE!

DIG THAT MALE
GETUP! MUST BE
THIS BIRD'S
MATE!

WE GOT
HER! LET'S
GET HIM!

FUN AND GAMES
ARE OVER! NOW
LET THE
PATRIOT
SHOW YOU
A SWINGING
TIME!



I'LL HOLD
HIM OFF
WITH MY
TORCH!
THINGS WILL
BE TOO HOT
FOR HIM!

GUESS AGAIN,
BEARD BOY! I'LL
SEND YOU
WAY OUT!



SINCE YOU
LIKE THEIR
COMPANY—
KEEP IT!

WAM!

JOIN THE FUN, PRINCESS!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE
LOOKING LOVELY!

STEVE! YOU'VE
BECOME A
WONDER MAN!

HOW DID YOU GET
CAUGHT, ANGEL?
YOU SHOULD HAVE
FINISHED HIM BEFORE
I ARRIVED!

THE WORLD HAS
TURNED UPSIDE
DOWN! STEVE
RESCUING ME!
ONLY LAST WEEK
IT WAS DIFFERENT!



YES - ONLY ONE WEEK BEFORE...ON A VISIT TO A ROBOT FACTORY...

INTRUDER!

ANGEL! THIS ROBOT FACTORY HAS GONE BERSERK!

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! I'VE GOT TO STOP THAT ROBOT BEFORE IT HARMS STEVE!

ROBOTS INC

I'VE GOT ITS' ARMS FAST, STEVE! GET TO THE CONTROLS AND SHUT THEM OFF QUICKLY!

GOT THEM, ANGEL! THAT WAS CLOSE!

ENTERING THE HALL AT THAT MOMENT, IS A MEMBER OF THE PRESS LOOKING FOR A STORY ...

THIS DISGUISE IS WORKING PERFECTLY! ONCE I SNAP THE AMAZON'S PICTURE WITH THIS SPECIAL CAMERA - IT'S "GOODBYE, WONDER WOMAN! HELLO, MEEK MAID!"

PRESS, WONDER WOMAN! HOLD THAT POSE!

NEWSMEN ARE ALWAYS AROUND! THEY MUST SEE AS MUCH ACTION AS I DO!

SUDDENLY - SOMETHING STRANGE COMES OVER WONDER WOMAN...

ANGEL! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

STEVE HOLD ME! I SUDDENLY FEEL... WEAK!

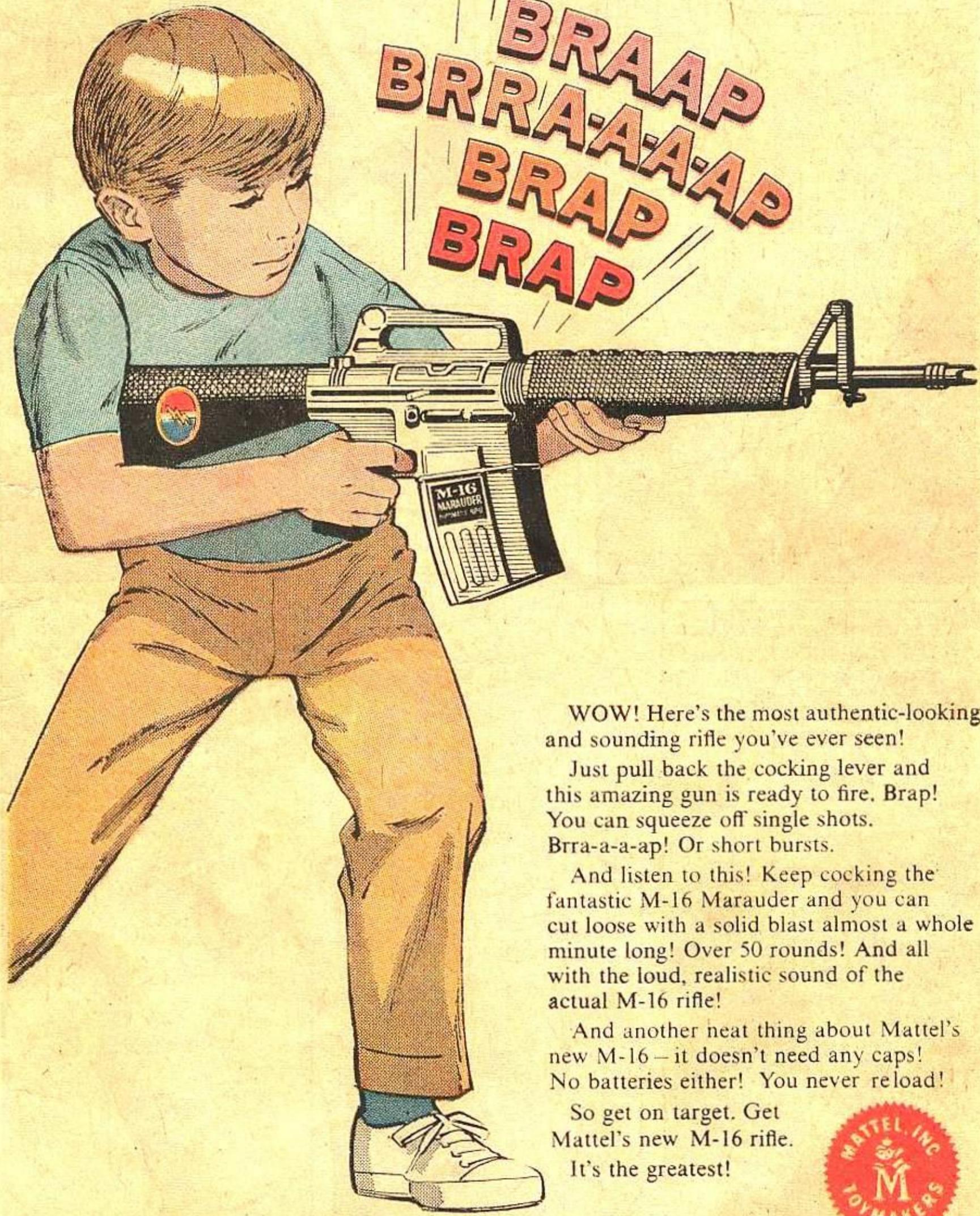
IT WORKED PERFECTLY... JUST LIKE THE ANGLE MAN SAID IT WOULD!

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Mattel's new M-16 Marauder

If you think this gun looks great, wait'll you hear it!



WOW! Here's the most authentic-looking and sounding rifle you've ever seen!

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SHORTLY, THE ANGLE MAN'S HENCHMAN REPORTS IN WITH HIS CAMERA AND HAPPY NEWS!

ANGLE MAN, YOUR PROTOCAMERA WORKED PERFECTLY! **WONDER WOMAN** WAS WEAK-KNEED WHEN I LEFT HER!

THAT'S MY ANGLE! WITH **WONDER WOMAN** LEFT POWERLESS ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS GET MY SUPER-POWER PILLS INTO **STEVE TREVOR'S** POSSESSION FOR MY SCHEME TO WORK!

I DON'T GET YOUR ANGLE, **ANGLE MAN!** WE STEAL **WONDER WOMAN'S** POWERS AND THEN GIVE SUPER-POWERS TO **TREVOR**! ISN'T THAT CRAZY?

FOOL! EVEN WITHOUT SUPER-POWERS - **WONDER WOMAN** WILL TRY TO CONTINUE FIGHTING CRIME! BUT IF A **SUPER STEVE TREVOR** APPEARS, SHE'LL RETIRE FROM CRIME-FIGHTING AND MARRY HIM!



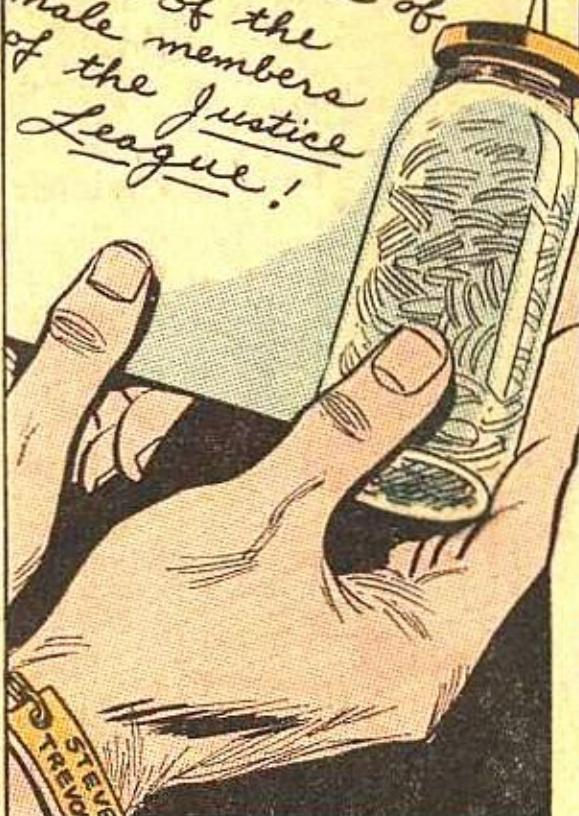
HOURS LATER A PUZZLED **STEVE TREVOR** ARRIVES HOME TO FIND...

I'M GLAD **WONDER WOMAN** HAS FLOWN BACK TO PARADISE ISLAND! MAYBE AMAZON SCIENCE CAN FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HER! HMM - A PACKAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO ME! WONDER WHAT'S IN IT!



Use these pills to join Wonder Woman in her fight against crime! They'll give you super-powers to equal those of some of the male members of the Justice League!

HMM... I'LL HAVE THE BOYS IN THE LAB ANALYZE THESE! IF THEY'RE O.K. I'LL TAKE THEM! IF I TAKE **WONDER WOMAN'S** PLACE FIGHTING CRIME - SHE'LL HAVE TO MARRY ME!



AFTER STEVE LEARNED THAT THE PILLS WERE SAFE, HE TESTED HIMSELF BY...



THAT VERY SAME DAY ON PARADISE ISLAND,
WOMAN WOMAN WAS UNDERGOING TESTS IN
PAULA'S LABORATORY...

WITH ALL MY DEVICES,
I STILL HAVEN'T BEEN
ABLE TO DISCOVER
WHAT TOOK YOUR
SUPER-POWERS
AWAY!

DIANA, WITHOUT YOUR
POWERS YOU CAN'T
GO ON FIGHTING
CRIME IN MAN'S
WORLD!

BUT I MUST!
I STILL HAVE
NORMAL STRENGTH
AND IF BATGIRL
CAN FIGHT CRIME,
SO CAN I!

PRINCESS,
YOU CAN'T
BE SERIOUS!

I MUST KEEP MY
VOW TO FIGHT CRIME!
IF I FAIL - I'LL
MARRY STEVE AND
RETIRE!

AND SO A WEEK PASSED IN WHICH WONDER WOMAN FOUGHT CRIME AS BEST SHE COULD WITH ONLY NORMAL STRENGTH! BUT NOW THERE'S A SUPER STEVE TREVOR TO HELP OUT...



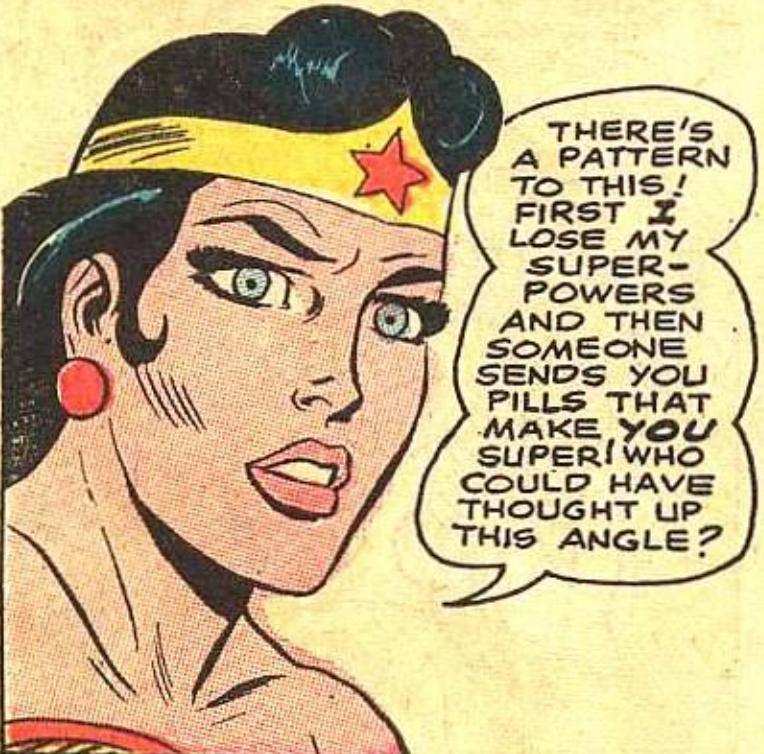
ANGEL, AS THE PATRIOT I CAN DO ALL THE SUPER THINGS THAT YOU USED TO DO! SO MARRY ME!

I-I JUST CAN'T, STEVE! NOT UNTIL I'M CONVINCED I'M COMPLETELY USELESS!

AFTER THE PRESS LEAVES...

TELL ME HOW YOU GOT YOUR POWERS AND WHERE THAT OUTFIT CAME FROM, STEVE?

ANGEL, IT WAS A BOX OF PILLS THAT CAME FROM NOWHERE WITHOUT ANY CARD SAYING WHO THE SENDER WAS! THE UNIFORM WAS MY IDEA! TO GIVE ME A SUPER-IDENTITY— LIKE YOURS!



WHILE THE CELEBRATED PAIR TRIES TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST AND GAINED SUPER POWERS - IN ANGLE MAN'S HIDEOUT...

MY ANGLE'S WORKING OUT PERFECTLY! TREVOR USED HIS LAST SUPER PILL YESTERDAY, AND THE PATRIOT WILL NO LONGER BE SUPER-POWERED!

AND WITH WONDER WOMAN NO LONGER A THREAT, THE CITY IS OURS! I'LL USE THIS BOTTLE OF SUPER PILLS ON MYSELF AND DESTROY BOTH THE AMAZON AND TREVOR!

SUDDENLY, TWO DRAMATIC FIGURES BURST IN...

GREETINGS, ANGLE MAN! AND THANKS FOR THE SUPER-POWERS!

WONDER WOMAN AND TREVOR! BUT HOW?

IT'S A LONG STORY! WE'LL FILL YOU IN LATER!



YOU PLAYED UP AND DOWN GAMES WITH US, ANGLE MAN! HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE A YO-YO?



NO ONE WILL EVER GET TO USE THESE PILLS AGAIN!

DON'T DESTROY THEM, STEVE! THOSE SUPER PILLS WILL COME IN HANDY IF WE EVER NEED THE SERVICES OF THE PATRIOT AGAIN!

FILL ME IN, SOMEBODY!

AT LEAST THE FILM EXTRACTING YOUR SUPER-POWERS CAN BE DESTROYED, ANGEL! WHO WOULD HAVE BELIEVED THAT A DEVICE USED TO DRAIN ENERGY FROM BOMBS WOULD STEAL SUPER-POWERS FROM A WONDER WOMAN! BUT- ANGLE MAN'S FAKE CAMERAMAN DID IT!

BUT IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE HER POWERS, HOW COULD SHE OPERATE LIKE HER OLD SELF!



YOU MISCALCULATED ON WHEN THE PILLS WOULD GIVE OUT! BOTH OF US WERE ABLE TO USE THEM TO CATCH YOU!

YOU MEAN WONDER WOMAN WAS USING ONE OF MY SUPER PILLS?

ONLY UNTIL MY NORMAL POWERS RETURNED!



MAYBE I DUPED YOU WITH THE PILLS - BUT I HAVEN'T COMMITTED ANY CRIMES! YOU'LL HAVE TO RELEASE ME!

WRONG AGAIN, ANGLE MAN! THE PROTOCAMERA USED TO DRAIN WONDER WOMAN'S POWERS WAS STOLEN FROM MILITARY INTELLIGENCE! AND IT'S IN YOUR POSSESSION! EXPLAIN THAT TO THE POLICE!

I THINK A SUPER STEVE TREVOR HAS BEEN SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS NEEDED IN MY LIFE!

ANGEL - THE PATRIOT THINKS YOU'RE THE GREATEST!



Billy and his FAMILY

HENRY BOLTHOFF

FIRST, TO PULL DOWN THE SHADES.

NOW I'LL TAKE THE PHONE OFF THE HOOK.

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Dear Editor:

I am writing for the third time. This time to offer some suggestions for WONDER WOMAN. First off let me say that I've been reading WONDER WOMAN for as many years as I've been able to read (about 8 years).

And I regard myself as WW's most faithful fan. In fact, I'm happy to say, that WW was the first comic I ever bought. Well, now, for those suggestions:

1—Have a WONDER WOMAN annual as soon as you can. This is one thing I've missed most, since I started reading WW. I think this would help increase WW's popularity.

2—Please go back to the way the Mighty Amazon was during 1965. But keep your letter column the way it is. I enjoy this letter column immensely.

3—Bring back Wonder Girl because of the Teen Titans. The TT's just wouldn't be the same without Wonder Girl.

4—Since the Justice Society lost their own book, and it appears it will be a long time, if ever, before it gets another, why not have Wonder Woman sometimes team up with her fellow members of the 1940's. Especially Wonder Woman of Earth II, and the Black Canary.

5—I think we should see more appearances of the J.L.A. in WW's mag. I can't recall ever seeing them guest-starred.

6—Recently, I noticed that you put WW on a bi-monthly standard again. Mr. K.—I DEFINITELY do not agree with this. If anything, she should be printed monthly.

7—I think we should see more romance between Wonder Woman and Steve Trevor. But leave Gen. Darnell out of the romance. He seems too old for the amazing Amazon.

8—I'd like to see more costumed characters and geniuses. (Angle Man, Mouse Man, and the Duke of Deception, and less of Professor Psycho, Paula Von Gunta, etc.

9—I'd like to see more adventures taking place involving the Amazons of Amazon Island.

Now for some other things:

For instance, where's our pin-up of Wonder Woman? If you give them out privately, could you send me one? Also, do you possibly have any back issues of WW? I'd be willing to pay almost anything. If you do, please print or send a list.

I guess this seems like a long letter. But I believe in saying what I think. I hope you answer all of my suggestions.

Yours sincerely,
Frank Bell, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601

P.S. Do you think my letter will be printed this time? Dear Mr. Bell: It looks like in the third time at bat you've struck a homer. Eight years to be reading the same magazine is a respectable number. Although there are fans who have been reading WONDER WOMAN for twenty years. Despite her pros and cons

WONDER WOMAN'S Readers Write!

the girl does seem to have a mysterious draw. I guess now the best way to answer your suggestions is in the numbered way you asked them. So here goes:

1—A WONDER WOMAN ANNUAL is always something to be considered. But as I've patiently explained with similar requests, it does depend on a great reader response. I think it's pretty fair to say, with you, that it probably would increase WW's popularity, by giving her more coverage.

2—After trying out a Golden Age style artwork, just to see whether this novel departure would arouse reader interest, WW has gone back to her style of 1965. You must have read some of the controversy that raged pro and con in her letter columns.

3—I'm glad you enjoy the letter column, and want it to remain the way it is. But remember, that a letter column is only as interesting as its letters. And that means that it's up to the readers to keep the column a highlight, by means of the letters they write, whether they're a boost or a knock.

3A—There's such heated feelings about bringing back Wonder Girl that I'd like to hear from more readers, about her re-appearance in WONDER WOMAN. I don't want to start another battle about her, as has been fought over in the past.

4—Teaming up Wonder Woman with JSA, and the Black Canary is something that has been suggested by other readers. If I get interesting scripts about these unique partnerships, I'll print them.

5—The same applies to the J.L.A. who, you're right, have never appeared with Wonder Woman in her own book. But it's always a possibility.

6—Naturally, it gives me great pleasure that you should want to see Wonder Woman printed more often. But for the time being she will remain on a bi-monthly schedule. It's quite a task to bring her out, as she's different than all the other characters. And considering that she's been in the public eye for more than twenty years, the Amazon is very stalwart indeed.

7—You must have your finger on the editorial pulse. There will be more romance between Wonder Woman and Steve Trevor. Although I can't promise that Gen. Darnell will remain entirely silent. He's been secretly in love with the Amazon for a long time.

8—You will see more costumed characters and evil geniuses in WW action tales. I know that Angle Man, Mouse Man, and the Duke of Deception are popular; but, you'd be surprised how many fans like to read about Paula Von Gunta, Professor Psycho, and other villains you don't like.

9—Once again let me say that you're thinking right along with the editor's desk: there will be more adventures involving the Amazons of Paradise Island.

Incidentally, there are no private pin-ups of Wonder Woman. I'll try to have a full page splash of the Mighty Amazon in her magazine, so you will be able to cut it out. No, as I've explained to other readers, we do not have back issues of our magazines. Once they're sold out, they're gone, and we have no control over them. It's been nice talking to you. RK.

Wonder Woman



HEH, HEH! WONDER WOMAN THINKS SHE'S BEATING ME-- BUT LITTLE DOES SHE KNOW THAT BY WINNING, SHE IS PLAYING RIGHT INTO MY HANDS!

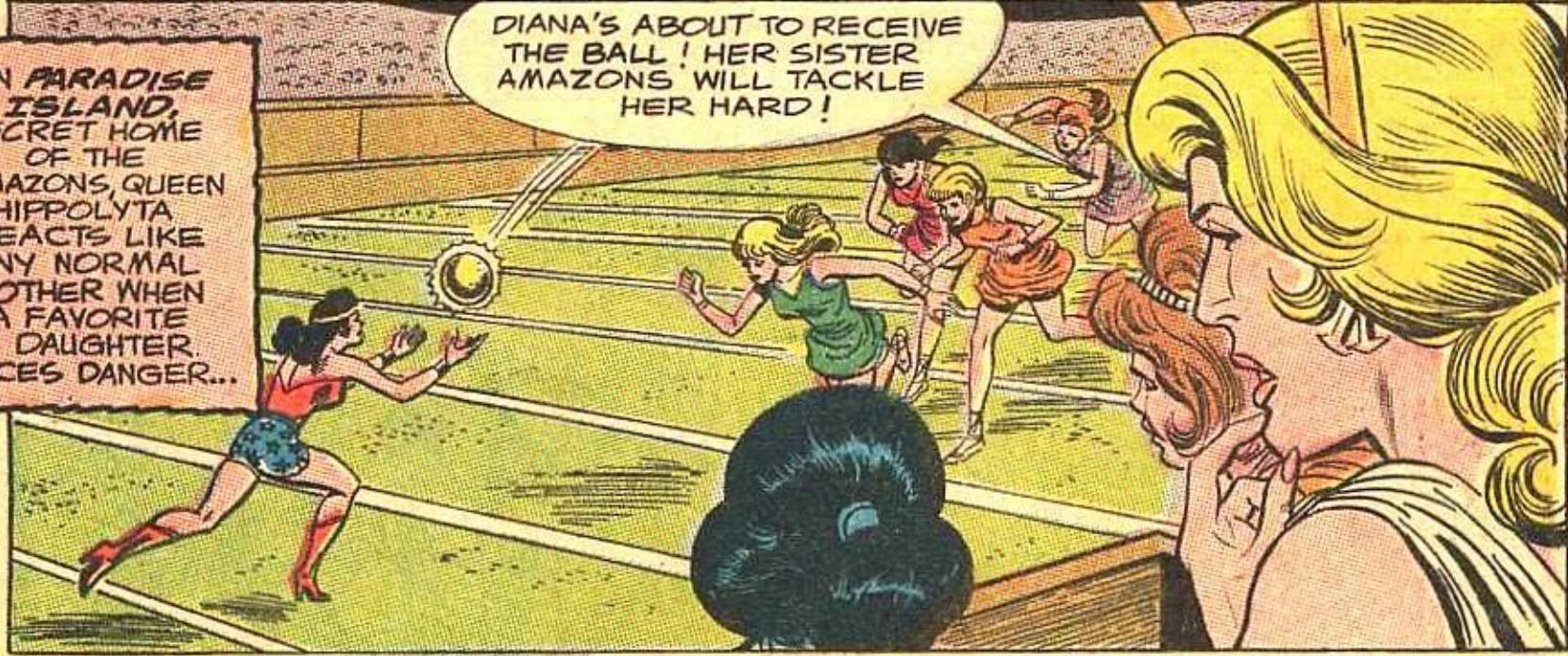


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**WONDER WOMAN VS
The AIR DEVILS!**

ON PARADISE ISLAND, SECRET HOME OF THE AMAZONS, QUEEN HIPPOLYTA REACTS LIKE ANY NORMAL MOTHER WHEN A FAVORITE DAUGHTER FACES DANGER...

DIANA'S ABOUT TO RECEIVE THE BALL! HER SISTER AMAZONS WILL TACKLE HER HARD!

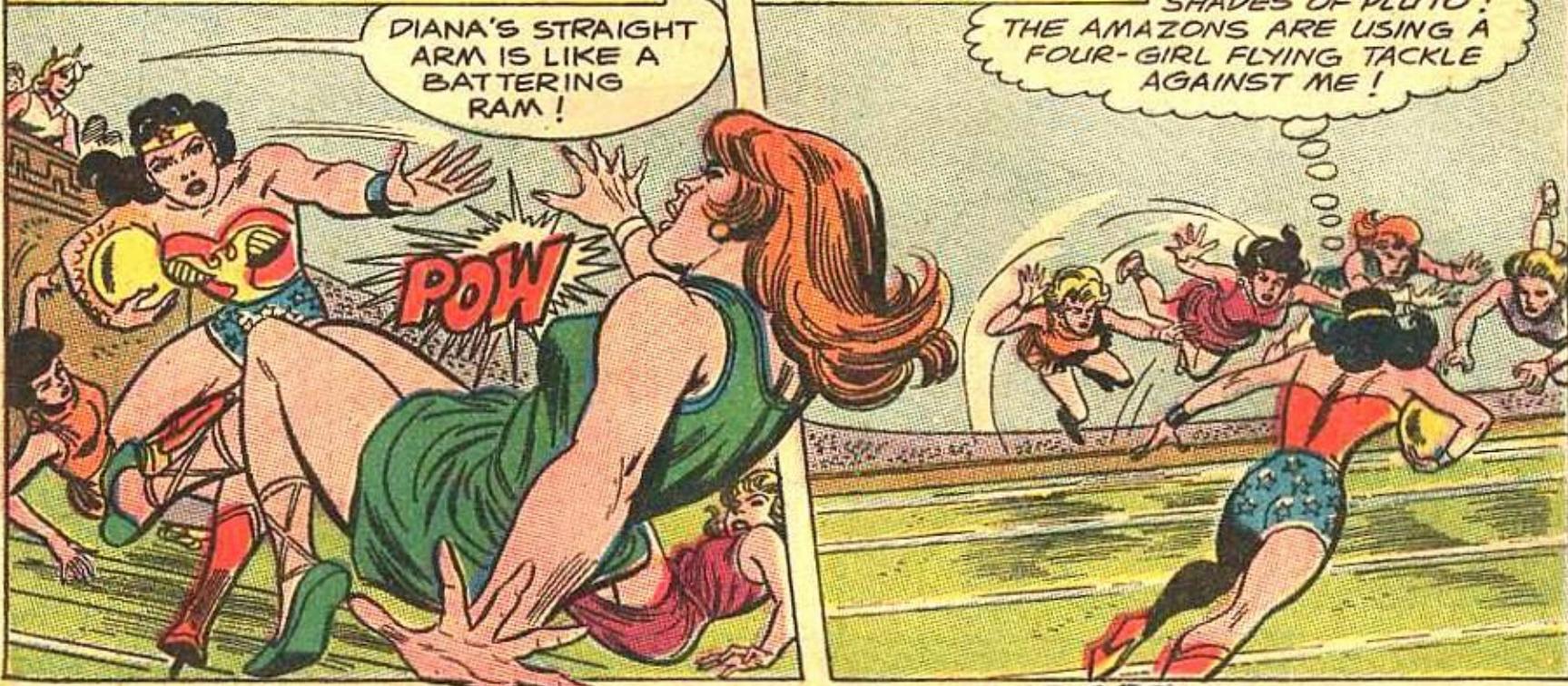


BUT AS WONDER WOMAN HURLES FORWARD AT BLINDING SPEED...

DIANA'S STRAIGHT ARM IS LIKE A BATTERING RAM!

THE PRINCESS'S OPPONENTS ARE FAR FROM BEATEN THOUGH...

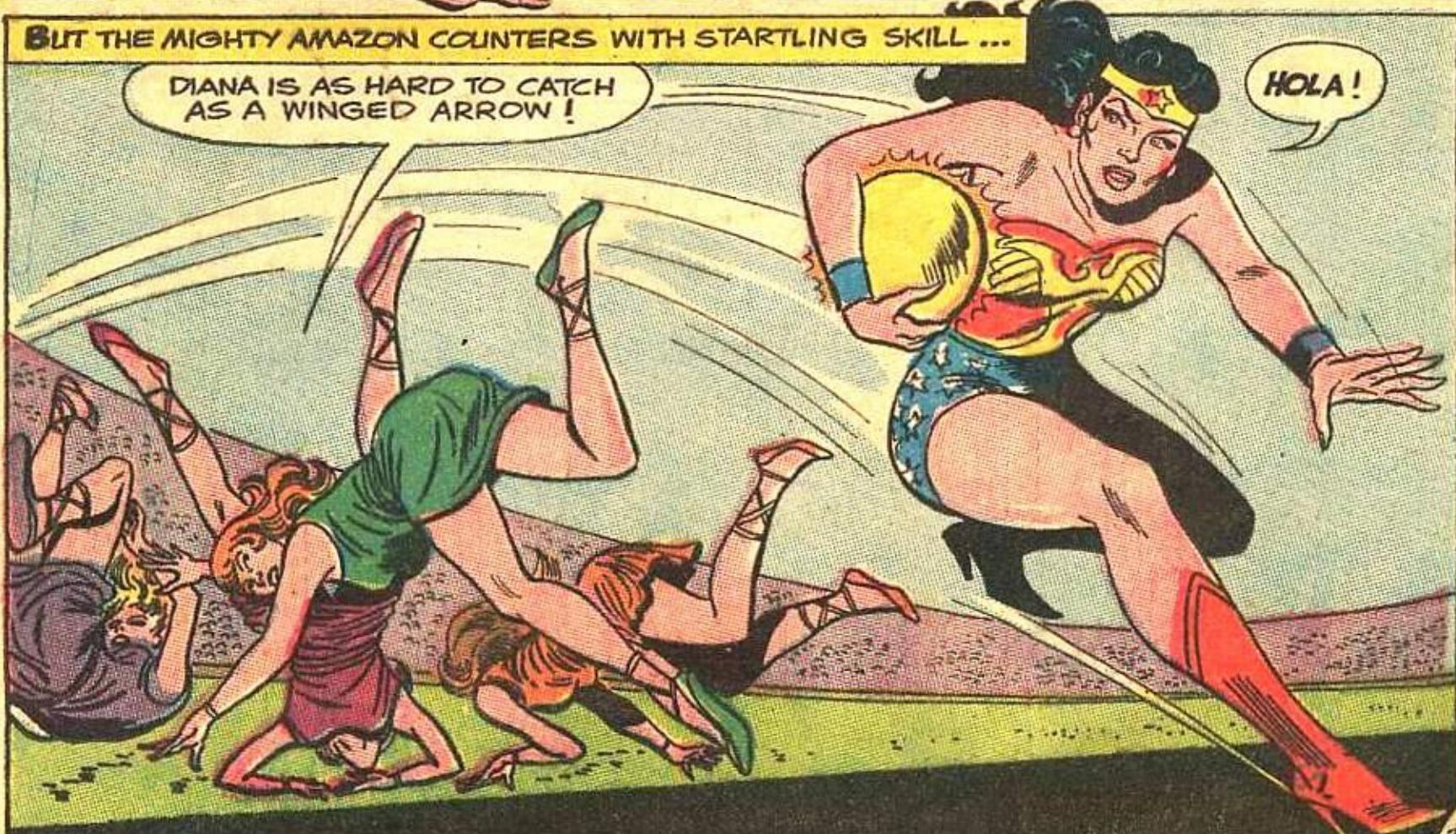
SHADES OF PLUTO!
THE AMAZONS ARE USING A FOUR-GIRL FLYING TACKLE AGAINST ME!



BUT THE MIGHTY AMAZON COUNTERS WITH STARTLING SKILL...

DIANA IS AS HARD TO CATCH AS A WINGED ARROW!

HOLA!



DESPITE ALL OPPOSITION FROM THE OTHER AMAZONS...

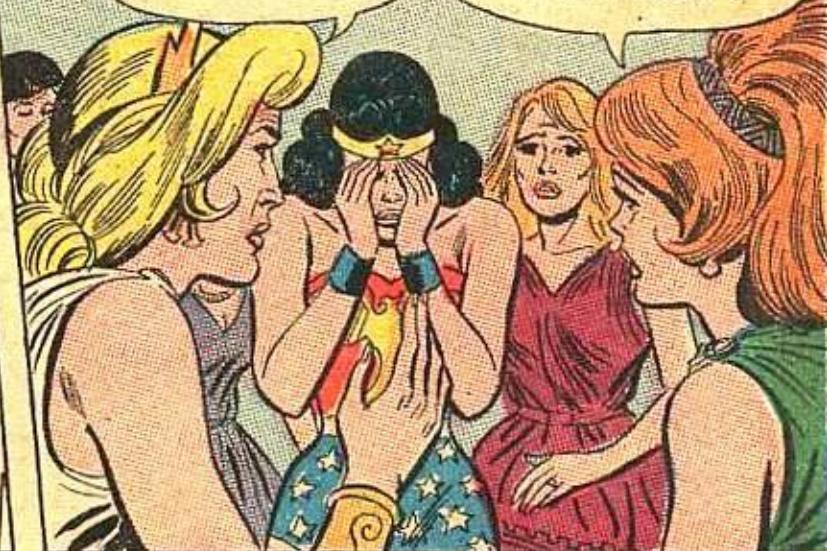
HOLA!

I MUST GIVE MY DAUGHTER A VICTORY KISS! DIANA MUST BE VERY HAPPY TO WIN THIS CONTEST!

BUT TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF QUEEN HIPPOLYTA AND THE AMAZONS...

DIANA! YOU'RE CRYING!

WHAT'S WRONG, PRINCESS?



LIKE ANY OTHER DAUGHTER, WONDER WOMAN SEEKS COMFORT IN THE ARMS OF HER MOTHER...

OH, MOTHER--SOB--IT'S MY DARLING STEVE! HIS VERY LIFE IS AT STAKE--AND--AND--AND I HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAVE HIM!

B-BUT WHY NOT, DIANA?



THESE ARE VERY STRANGE WORDS YOU SPEAK, MY DAUGHTER!...

NOT SAVE STEVE!?

EXPLAIN YOURSELF!



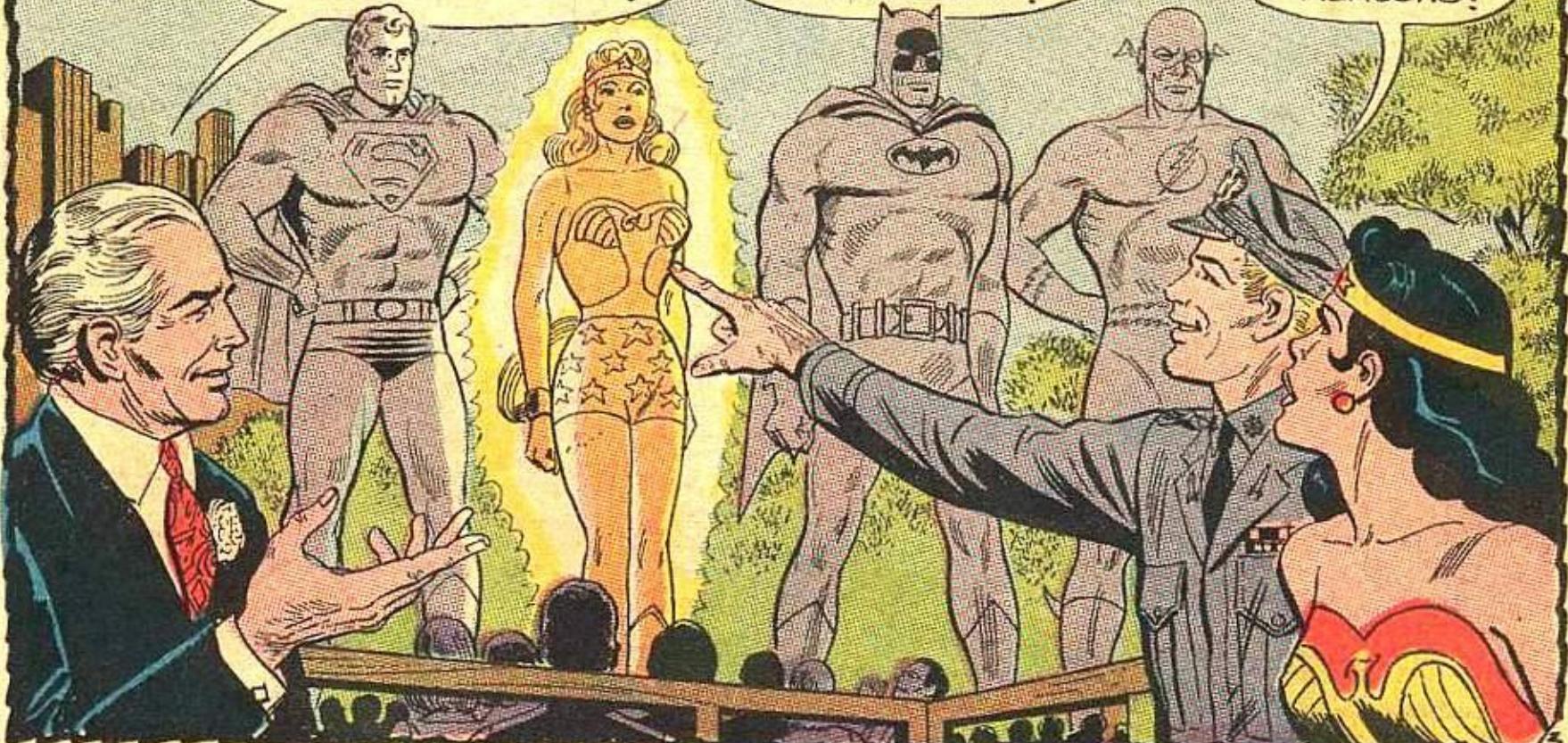
THEN, AS WONDER WOMAN'S THOUGHTS REEL BACKWARD IN TIME...

"STEVE AND I WERE PRESENT AT THE UNVEILING OF THE STATUES HONORING THE FABLED FIGHTERS AGAINST CRIME..."

THESE STATUES OF SUPERMAN, BATMAN AND FLASH WILL BE PLACED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY!

WONDER WOMAN'S STATUE--BEING MADE OF GOLD--WILL BE PLACED INSIDE THE CITY MUSEUM!

I'LL GUARD THAT ONE, ANGEL--FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS!



"AS LONG AS I LIVE, I SHALL NEVER FORGET STEVE'S STIRRING WORDS"...

THESE STATUES OF THESE GREAT CRIME FIGHTERS--WILL REMAIN FOREVER AS SYMBOLS OF THE TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE OVER EVIL!

OH, STEVE, I'M SO PROUD OF YOU-- AND SO MUCH IN LOVE WITH YOU!



"BUT AS I LEARNED LATER, AT THAT TIME, ON A REMOTE LITTLE ISLAND OWNED BY A MAN KNOWN ONLY AS-- THE KING OF CRIME!"

NOW YOU WILL LAND TO LEARN OF MY BATTLE PLAN!

TO DESTROY THE STATUES OF SUPERMAN, BATMAN AND FLASH SET UP IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ALL OVER CAPITAL CITY!



I SHALL SHOW THE WORLD THAT I, THE KING OF CRIME, IS THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE HONORED-- NOT THAT COLLECTION OF COMIC CHARACTERS!

HIS MAJESTY IS SURE GOING TO A LOT OF TROUBLE JUST TO SMASH THOSE STATUES! WONDER WHAT'S REALLY IN HIS MIND?

"AS THE FLYING DEVILS ASSEMBLED BEFORE THEIR MASTER..."

"BUT NEXT CAME THE MYSTERIOUS PART! I WAS SUMMONED TO THE SUPERMAN STATUE BY THE MAYOR HIMSELF, WHO WAS DEEPLY PUZZLED..."

I JUST DON'T GET IT, WONDER WOMAN! THIS SO-CALLED KING OF CRIME HAS THE BRAZEN AFFRONTERY TO INFORM US, IN ADVANCE, THAT HE INTENDS TO SMASH THE SUPERMAN STATUE!

HMM... VERY STRANGE, INDEED! AND DOES HE WRITE WHEN?

HE SURE DOES-- RIGHT HERE--AT 2 O'CLOCK TODAY-- WHICH IS ABOUT FIVE MINUTES FROM NOW!



"I CONFESS, I WAS SURE IT WAS A BLUFF, UNTIL..."

HERE THEY
COME--AND
EXACTLY ON
SCHEDULE!

MAKE SURE THE AREA
IS KEPT CLEAR, MAYOR.
WHILE I TANGLE WITH
THOSE AIRBORNE
HOODLUMS! CALLING
PLANE!

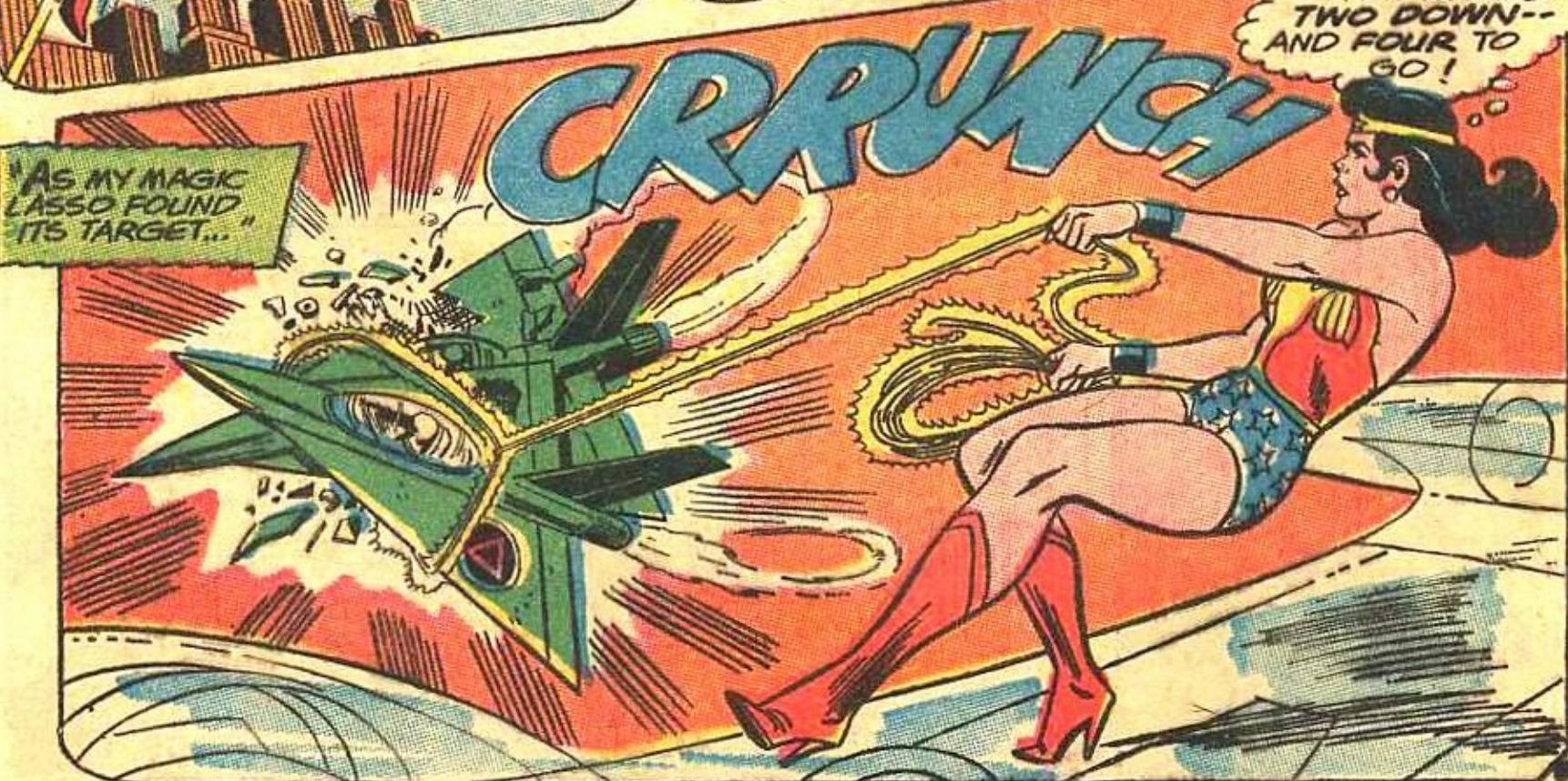


"AS MY
ROBOT PLANE
APPEARED IN
ANSWER TO MY SUMMONS..."

NOW TO SHOW THOSE
AIR DEVILS SOME
REAL DAREDEVIL
AIRPLANING!

"AS THE
TWO LEAD DIVE-
BOMBING PLANES
APPROACHED THEIR
TARGET..."

SIX AGAINST ONE!
I'LL HAVE TO
SHORTEN THE ODDS BY
TAKING THEM ON TWO
AT A TIME!

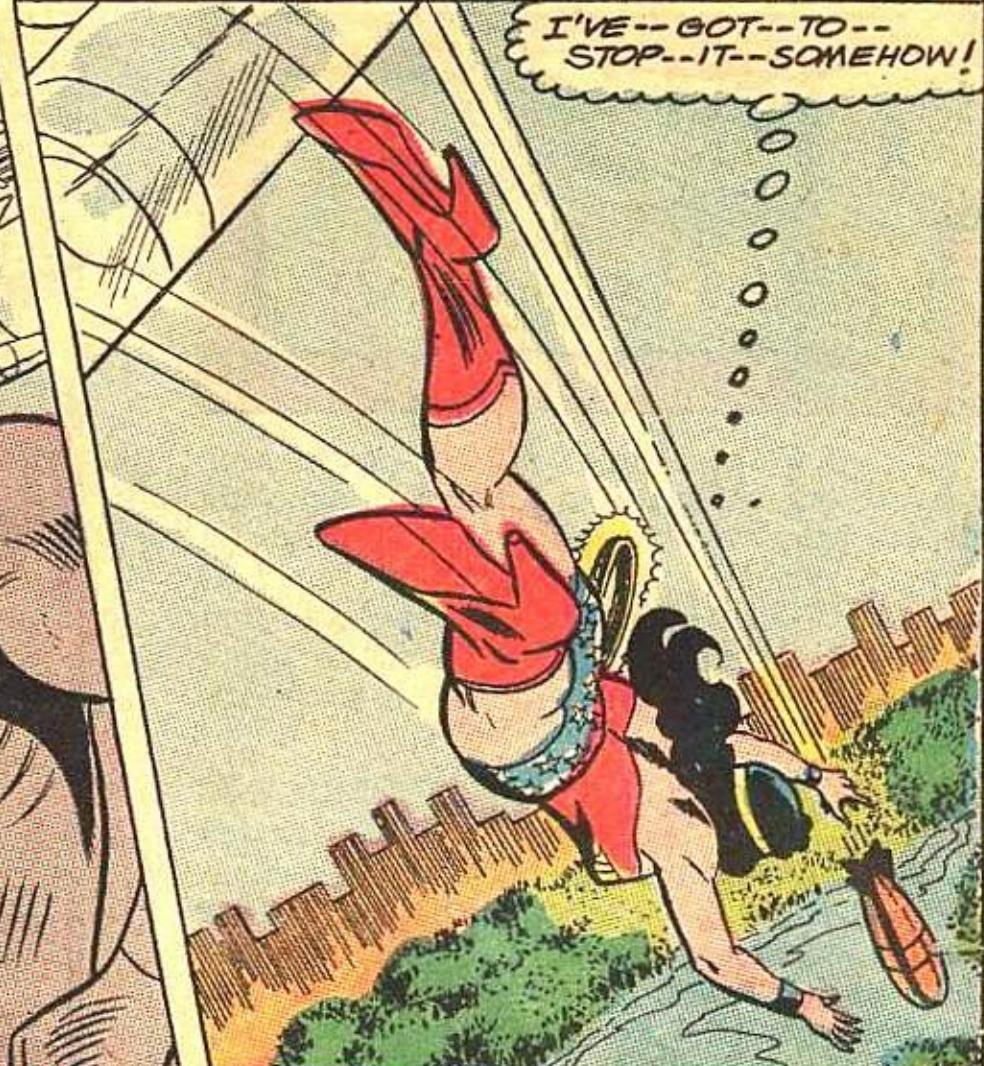
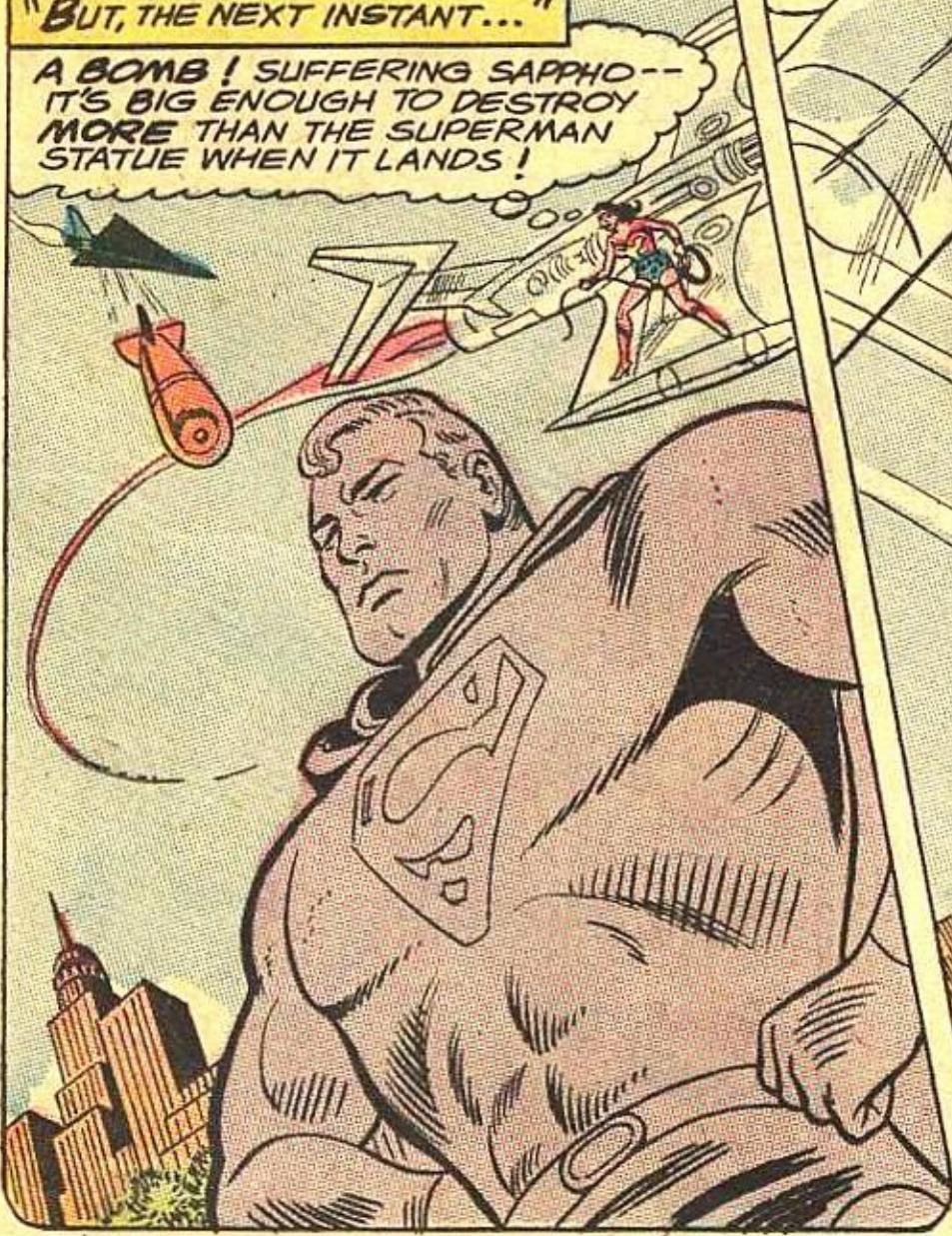


"AS MY MAGIC
LASSO FOUND
ITS TARGET..."

"BUT, THE NEXT INSTANT..."

A BOMB! SUFFERING SAPPHO--
IT'S BIG ENOUGH TO DESTROY
MORE THAN THE SUPERMAN
STATUE WHEN IT LANDS!

I'VE--GOT--TO--
STOP--IT--SOMEHOW!



END OF PART ONE! PART TWO OF
"WONDER WOMAN VS THE AIR
DEVILS!" CONTINUES ON THE
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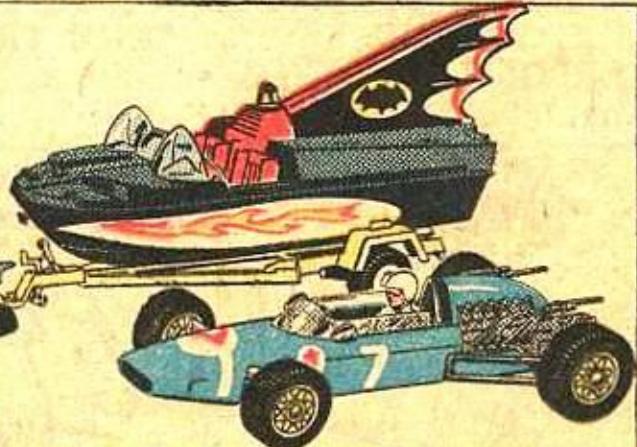
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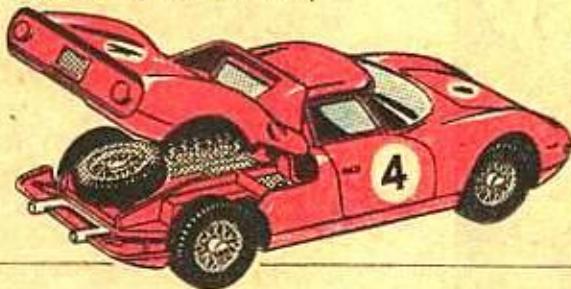


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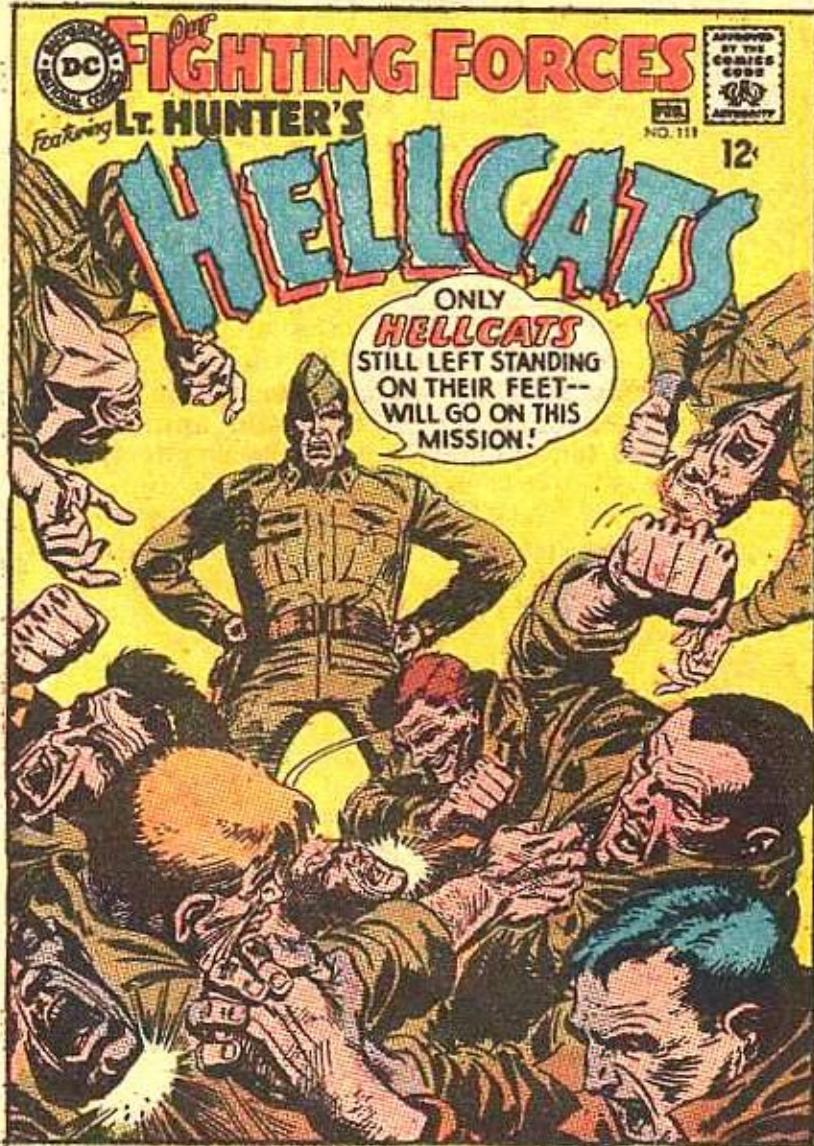
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Everyone knows **LOIS LANE** is SUPERMAN'S girl friend. But that's ALL OVER! In her **January** issue, No. 80, LOIS changes cities, jobs and names . . . her whole image, in fact! And that includes a NEW BEAU! This is a LOIS you've never seen before . . . and you can get your first look at her when the mag hits the stands Nov. 9!

Danger? DC's battle heroes can't get enough of it! Want proof? Then get the **February** issue of **OUR FIGHTING FORCES**, No. 111, and watch HUNTER'S HELLCATS fight each other for the perilous privilege of going on a SUICIDE MISSION . . . on "THE TRAIN OF TERROR!" It's on sale at all newsstands on Nov. 14!



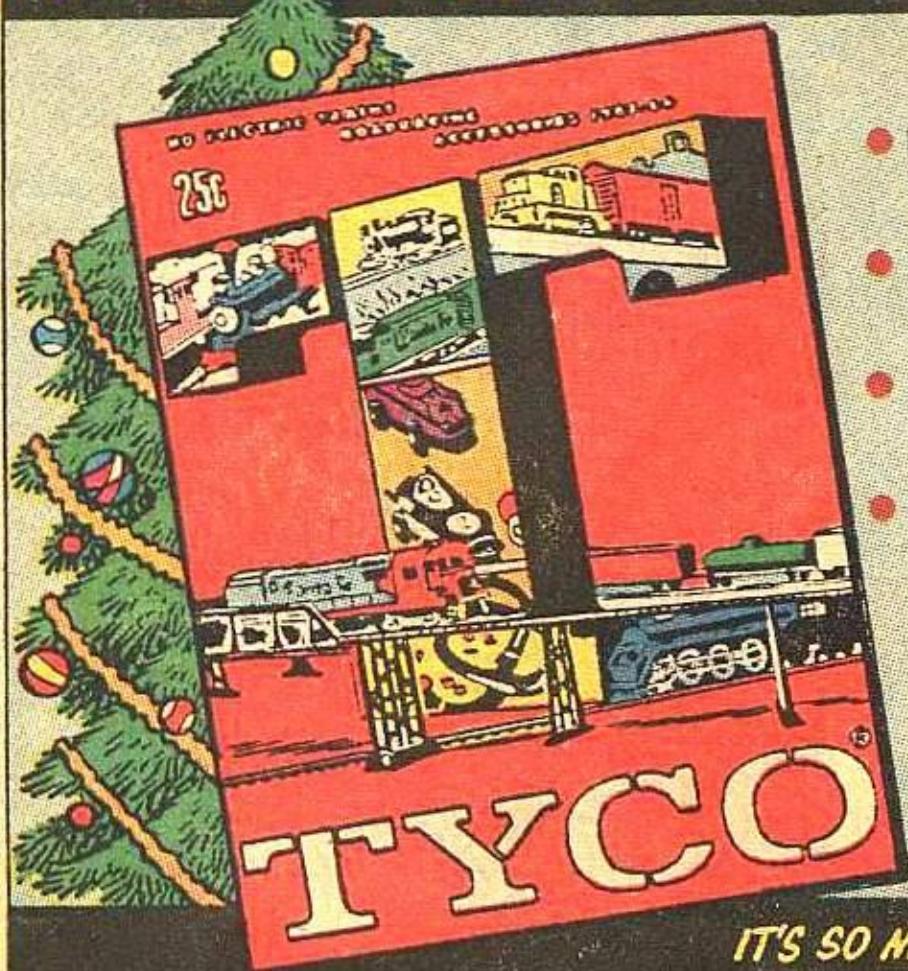
Once again, ROBBY REED spins his magical dial—and out pop . . . "THE H-DIAL MONSTERS!" What's that? Only super-heroes emerge from the H-DIAL? Not any more, as you'll discover in the **January** **HOUSE OF MYSTERY**, No. 172, on sale Nov. 16! Also featured is another thriller starring J'ONN J'ONZZ, MANHUNTER FROM MARS!

When he was a boy, BRUCE WAYNE saw his parents MURDERED by a gunman! This caused him to launch his crime-fighting career as **BATMAN**! Now, from the GOLDEN AGE, comes the story of how the CAPED CRUSAIDER tracked down his parents' killer . . . in the **February** **80 PG. GIANT**, No. 198 (G-43), on sale Nov. 14! Also—the JOKER, PENGUIN, CATWOMAN and others!

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CLARK KENT spies an emergency! Slipping into a secluded spot, he removes his outer garments to reveal . . . not the red-and-blue costume of **SUPERBOY**, but a completely DIFFERENT super-suit! After that, it's one shock after another, as the BOY OF STEEL finds he's lost BOTH his identities . . . CLARK and **SUPERBOY**! **January**, No. 144, on sale Nov. 16.

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"I STREAKED TOWARD THE BOMB LIKE A BEAM OF LIGHT..."

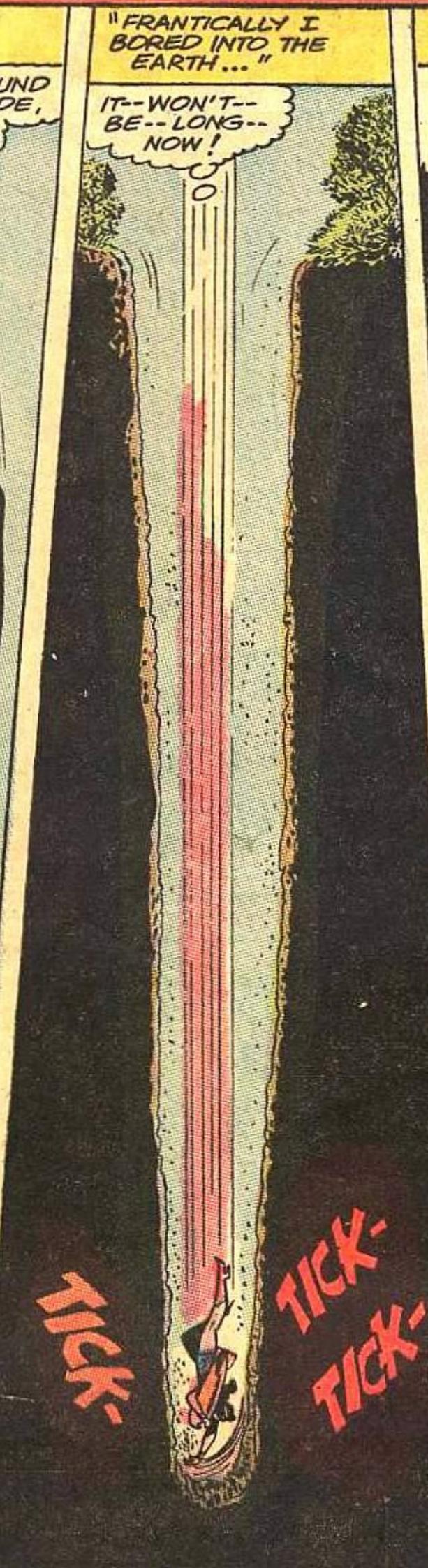
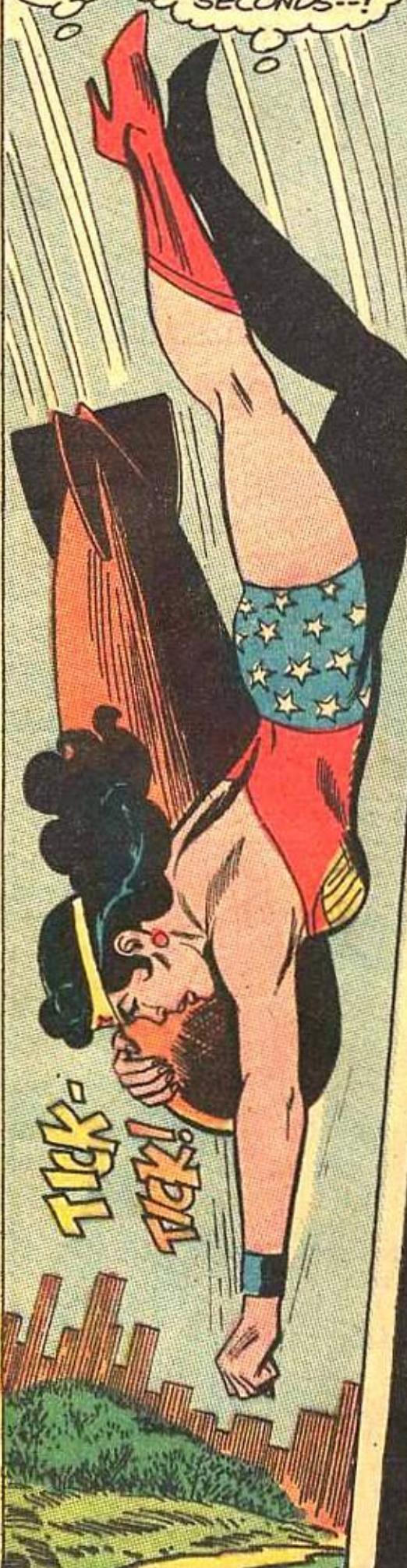
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FROM THE SOUND OF TICKING INSIDE, IT'S TIMED TO BLAST OFF IN SECONDS--!

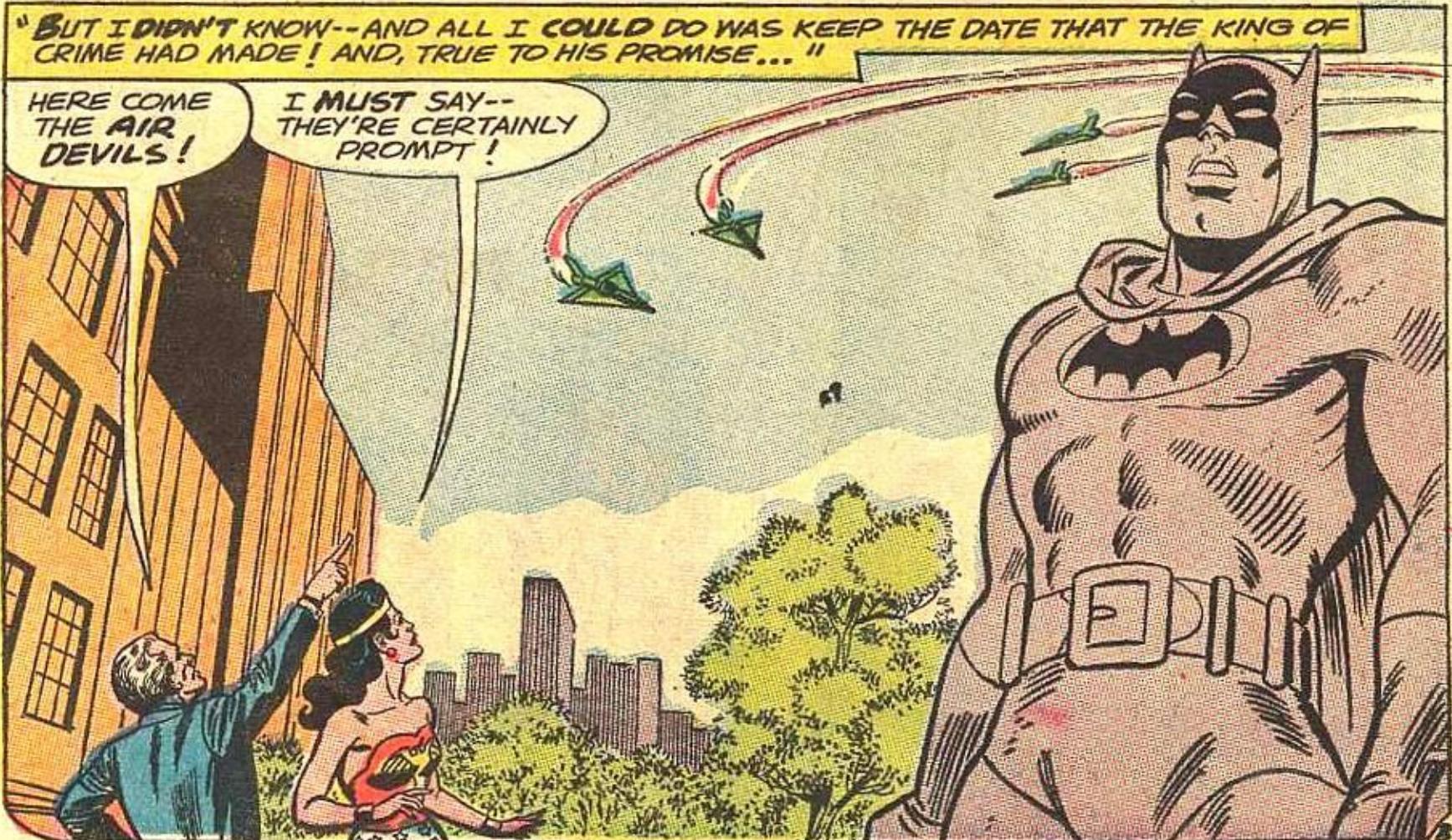
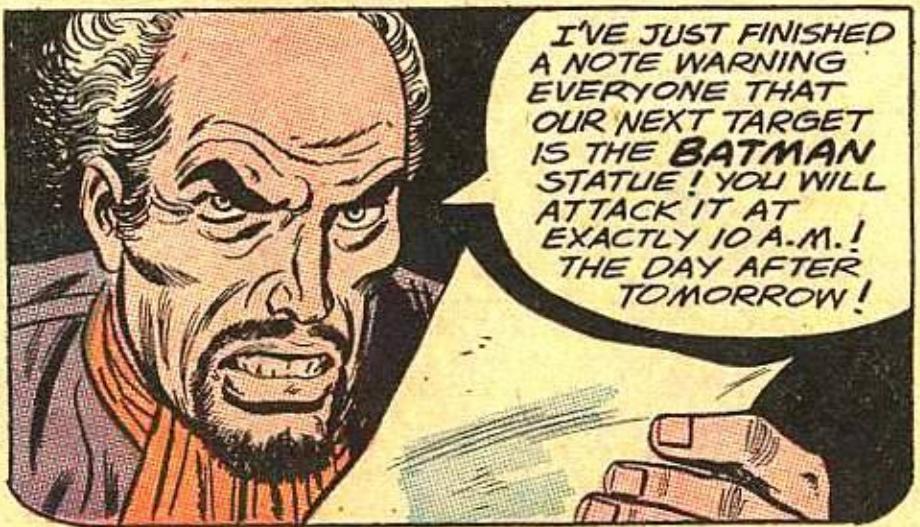
"FRANTICALLY I BORED INTO THE EARTH..."

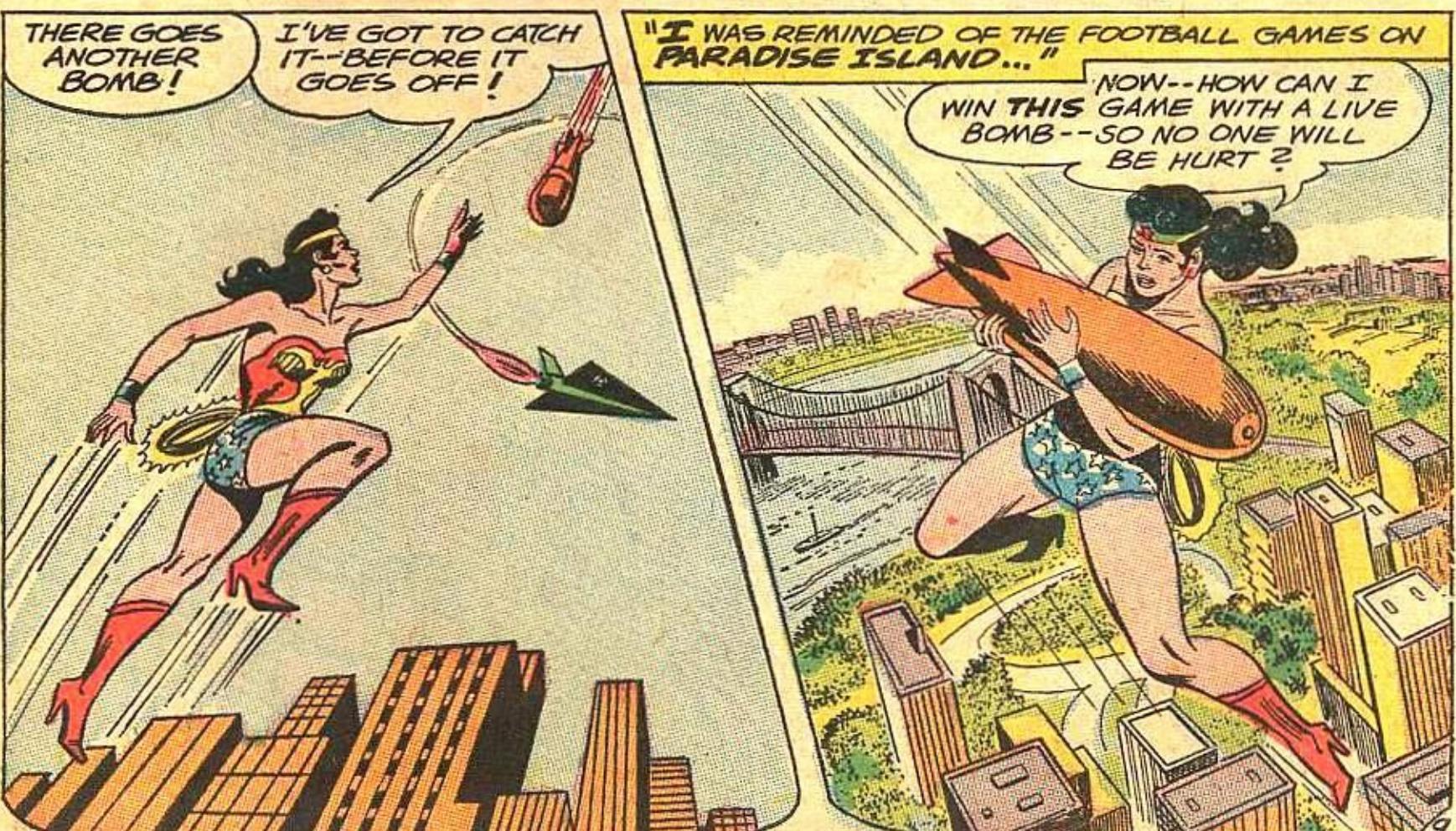
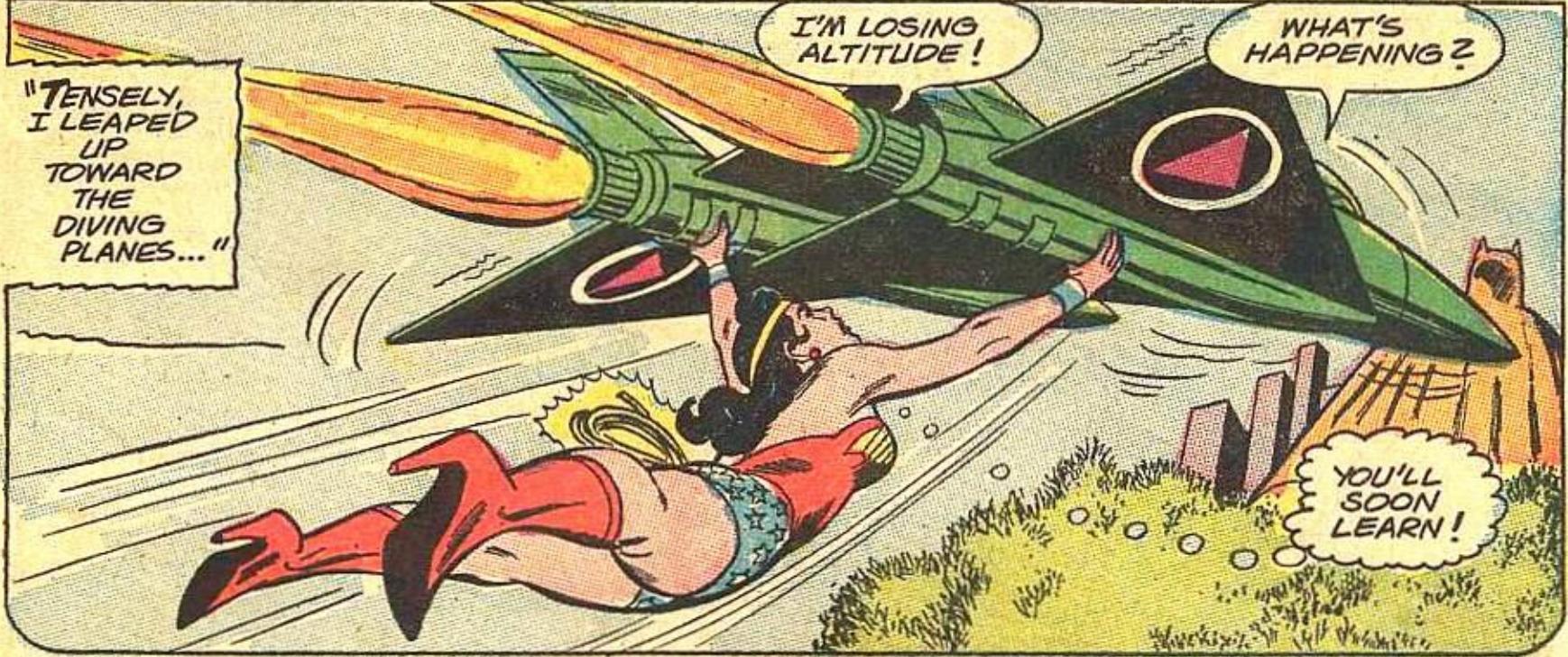
IT-- WON'T-- BE-- LONG-- NOW!

"ABOUT 100 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE..."

NOW TO GET TOP-SIDE-- AND WRAP UP THOSE AIR DEVILS!







"I HURLED THE BOMB--A COUPLE OF HUNDRED FEET--
STRAIGHT UP--WHERE..."

THANK HERA!
IT EXPLODED
HARMLESSLY!

BLAAM!

HOW LONG DOES THAT
SELF-STYLED KING OF CRIME
INTEND TO GO ON MAKING
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF HIS
SENSELESS BOMBINGS--

--GIVING ME
ENOUGH TIME TO
FOIL HIM EVERY
TIME?

"AS I WOULD SOON LEARN--THAT
VERY MOMENT, IN THE CITY MUSEUM
WHERE STEVE WAS GUARDING MY
STATUE..."

THE GLASS
CEILING'S
CAVING IN!

CRASH

"HOOKS RAISED THE PRIZE CATCH..."

I KEPT
WONDER
WOMAN
BUSY PRO-
TECTING
THE OTHER
STATUES--

--SO I WOULD
BE FREE TO
HIJACK HER
OWN PRICE-
LESS GOLDEN
STATUE--

--PLUS A
PRIZE
HOSTAGE--
HER SWEET-
HEART STEVE
TREVOR!

"TAKEN TO THE KING OF CRIME'S
ISLAND-HIDEOUT..."

YOUR MAJESTY--
YOU SURE FOOLED
WONDER WOMAN!

AND SHE HASN'T
EVEN THE GHOST
OF A CLUE
WHERE WE
ARE!



"YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE EXPRESSION ON THE VILLAIN'S UGLY FACE WHEN HE SAW ME."

HOW WRONG CAN YOU GET, YOUR MAJESTY!?

WONDER WOMAN?--

BUT HOW DID YOU FOLLOW ME HERE?



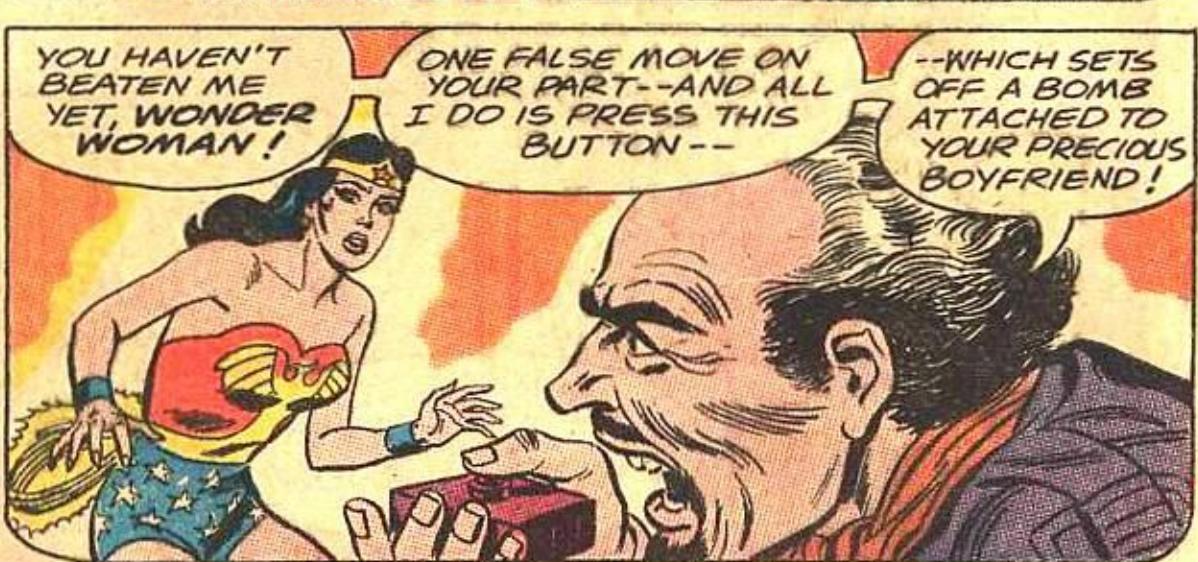
OH, I DIDN'T FOLLOW YOU! I WAS HIGH UP IN THE SKY, EXPLDING YOUR SECOND BOMB--

WHEN I SPOTTED YOUR TWO AIR DEVILS HEADING FOR HOME! SO I TRAILED THEM HERE!

YOU HAVEN'T BEATEN ME YET, WONDER WOMAN!

ONE FALSE MOVE ON YOUR PART--AND ALL I DO IS PRESS THIS BUTTON--

--WHICH SETS OFF A BOMB ATTACHED TO YOUR PRECIOUS BOYFRIEND!



NEVER MIND ME, DARLING! CLOBBER THIS CROOK!

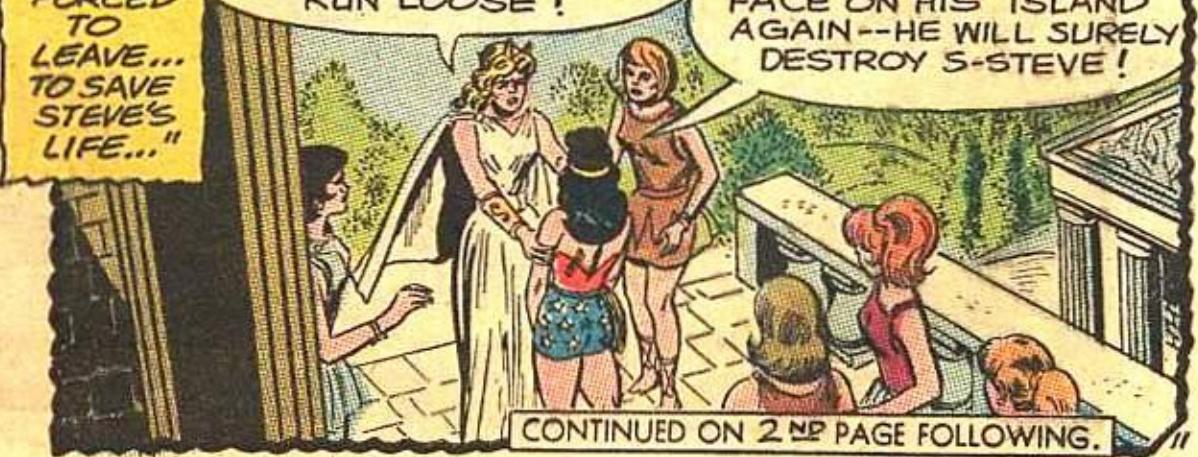
I--I CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE OF ANYTHING HAPPENING TO YOU...



"AND SO I WAS FORCED TO LEAVE... TO SAVE STEVE'S LIFE..."

WHAT A TERRIBLE TALE, DIANA! BUT YOU CAN'T LET THAT CRIME KING RUN LOOSE!

Y-YES--BUT WHAT CAN I DO, MOTHER? IF-- IF I DARE SHOW MY FACE ON HIS ISLAND AGAIN--HE WILL SURELY DESTROY S-STEVE!



CONTINUED ON 2ND PAGE FOLLOWING.

REMEMBER THIS BOY?

REMEMBER HIS VOW AT HIS PARENTS' GRAVE?

I SWEAR I'LL DEDICATE MY LIFE AND INHERITANCE TO BRINGING YOUR KILLER TO JUSTICE... AND TO FIGHTING ALL CRIMINALS! I SWEAR IT!

WAYNE

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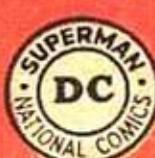
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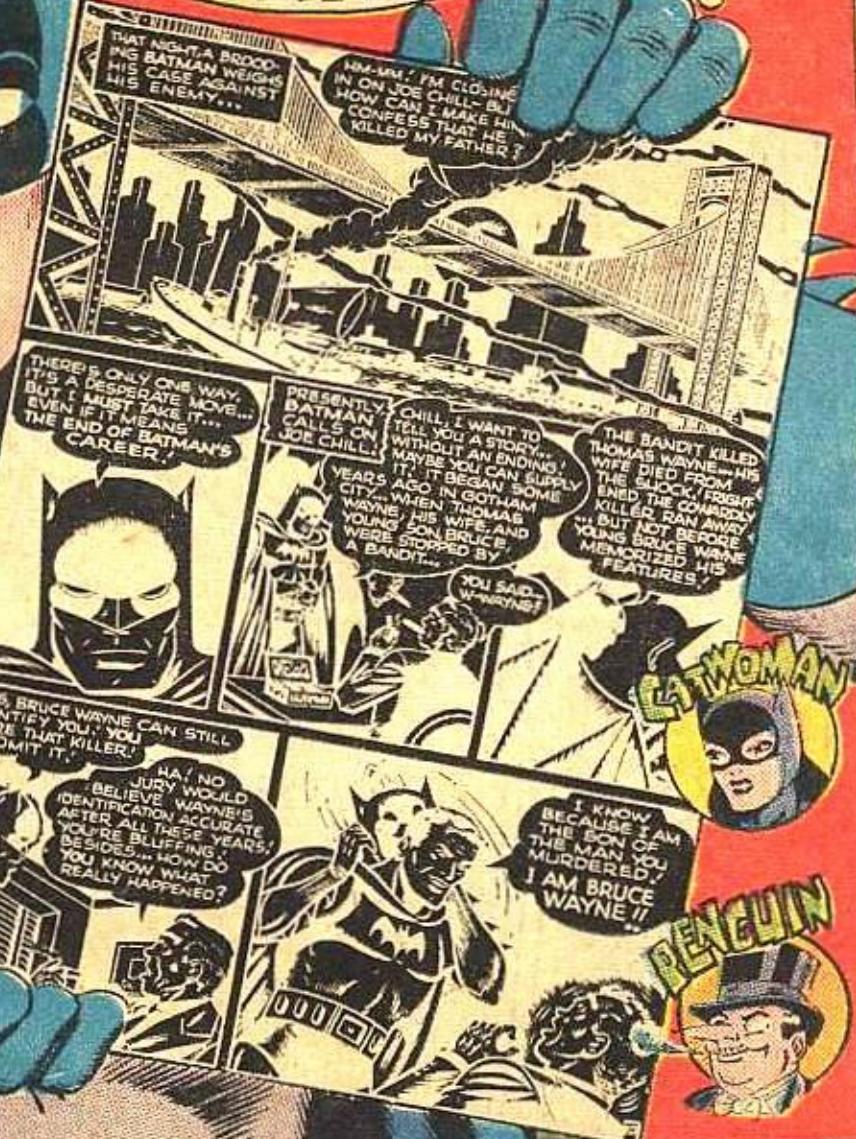
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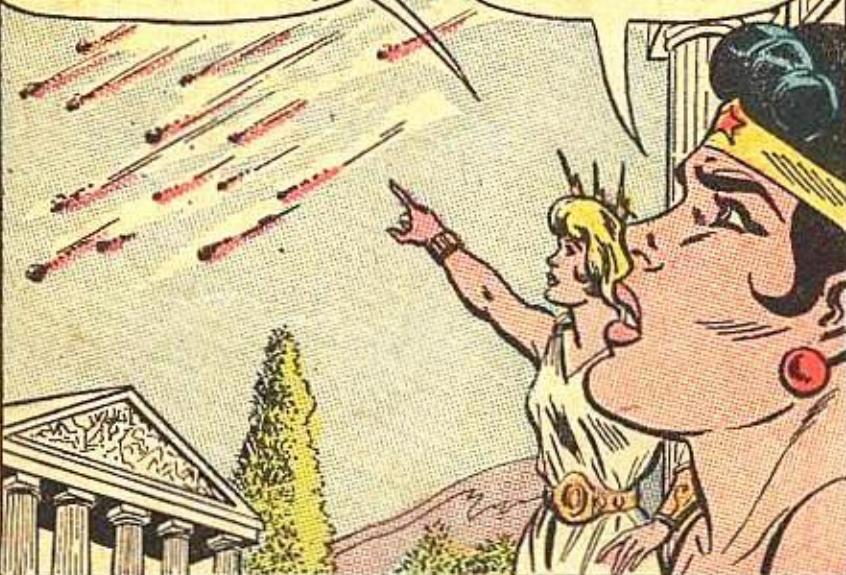
LOOK, DIANA--A METEORITE SHOWER! WE'LL BROADCAST THE EVENT SO SCIENTISTS WILL BE INFORMED!

THE CRIME KING HAS RADIO EQUIPMENT ON HIS ISLAND! HE'LL FIND OUT ABOUT IT! HMM-- THIS GIVES ME AN IDEA ON HOW TO SURPRISE HIM!

LATER, AS WONDER WOMAN SURMISED...

YOUR MAJESTY, LOOK! THE RADIO WAS RIGHT! ONE OF THOSE METEORITES IS HEADING STRAIGHT FOR OUR ISLAND!

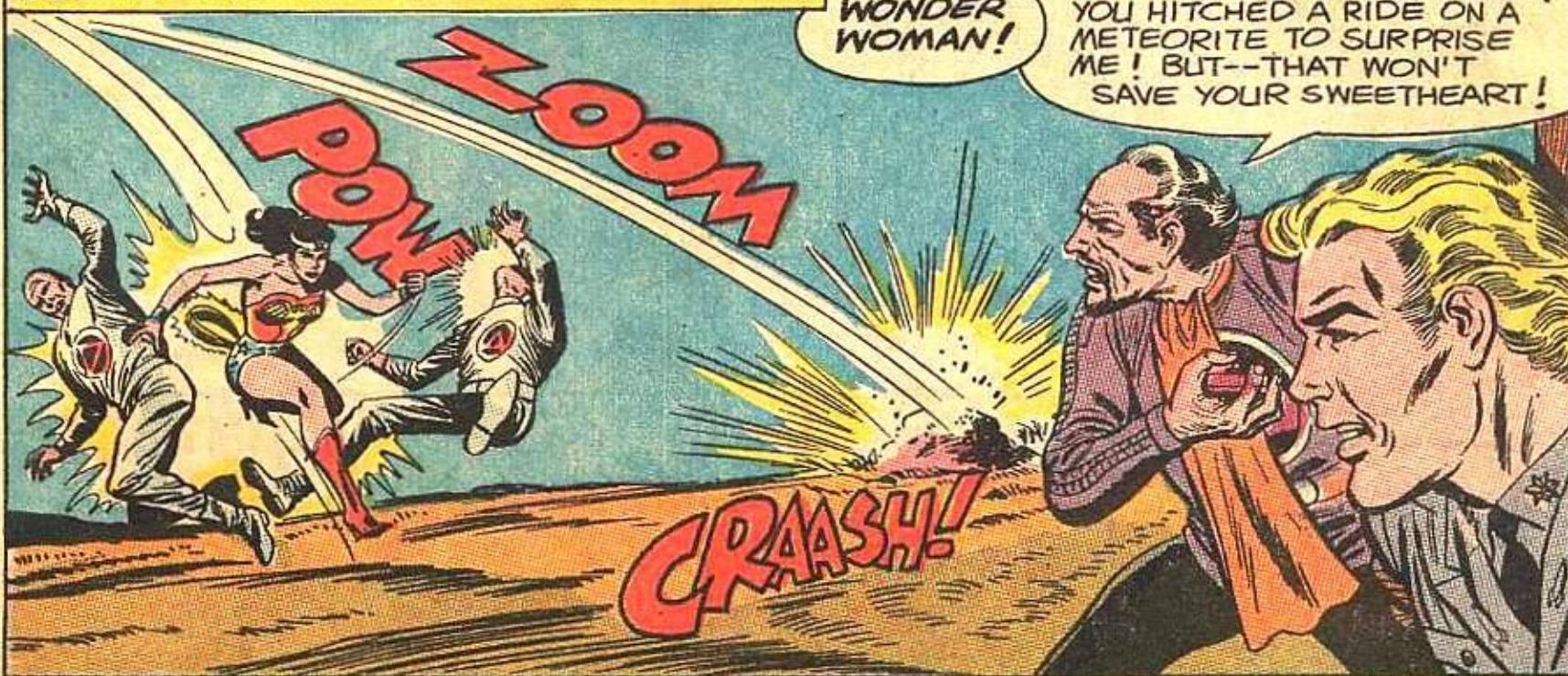
IT'S OKAY! IT WON'T CRASH NEAR US! WE'RE IN NO DANGER!



BUT THE CRIME KING IS ASTONISHED WHEN...

WONDER WOMAN!

SO--YOU BLASTED AMAZON! YOU HITCHED A RIDE ON A METEORITE TO SURPRISE ME! BUT--THAT WON'T SAVE YOUR SWEETHEART!



DESPERATELY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON SNAPS HER GOLDEN LASSO AT THE ENRAGED VILLAIN ...

UHH-N! YOU KNOCKED THE BOMB CONTROL OUT OF MY HAND! BUT-- I'M NOT FINISHED YET!



LATER...AFTER WONDER WOMAN HAS PLACED
THE BOUND GANG IN HER PLANE...

STEVE--I'VE GOT THE
ODDEST FEELING THAT
SOMEONE IS WATCHING
US!

THERE'S
NO ONE HERE
BUT YOU--AND
I--AND YOUR
STATUE! AND
STATUES DON'T
TELL!



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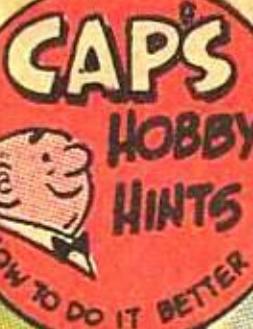
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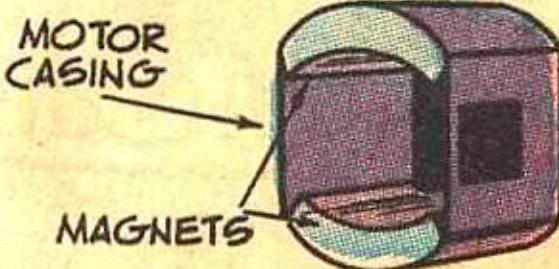
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TEND TO WEAKEN.



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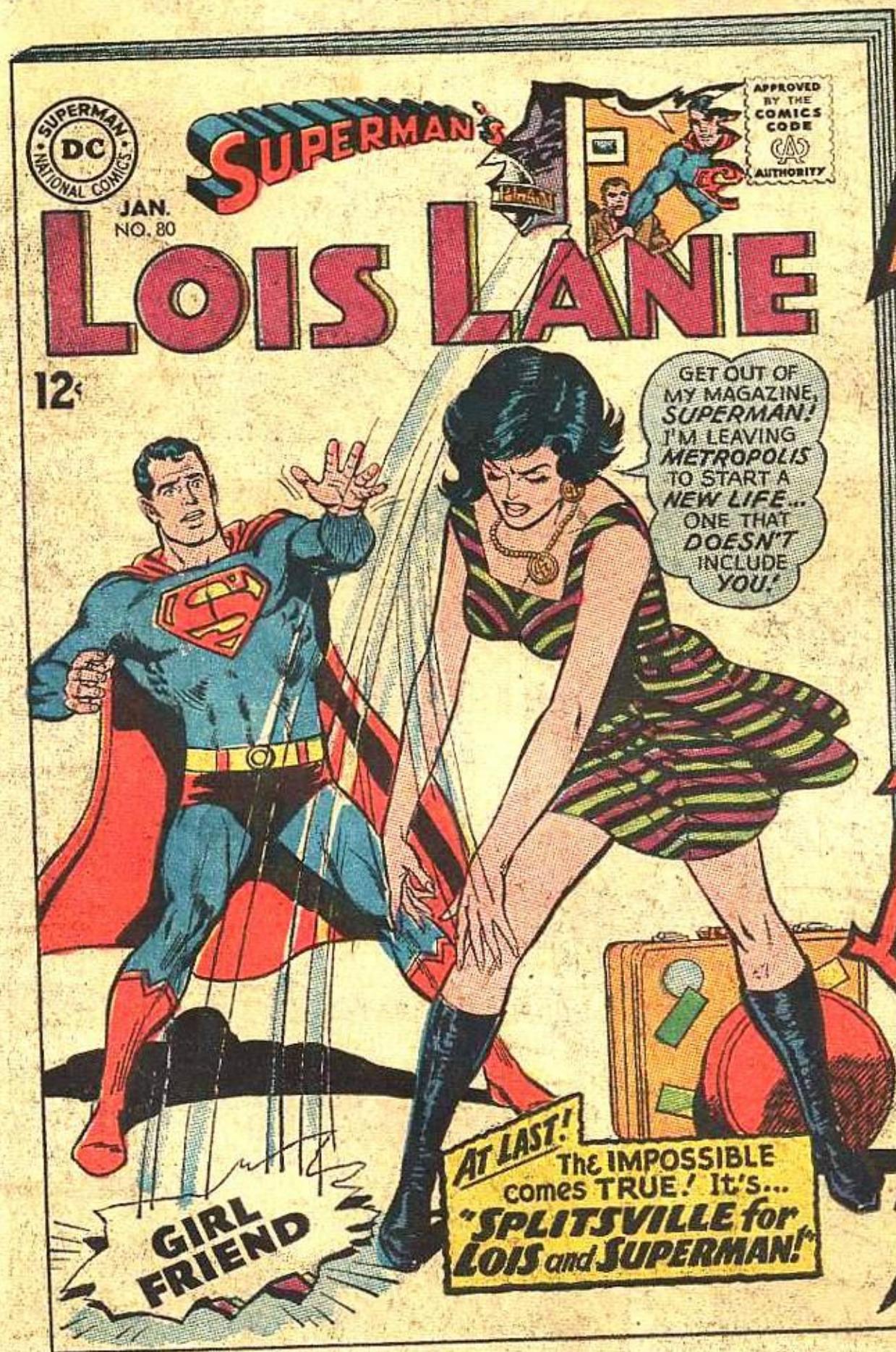
ALWAYS BRING IT TO YOUR
HOBBY SHOP SO WE CAN
REMANGETIZE YOUR
MAGNETS.

WE'LL LEAVE THE MAGNETS ON THE
MACHINE OVERNIGHT. COME BACK
TOMORROW. THEY'LL
BE GOOD AS
NEW.

THANKS
FOR THE
ADVICE,
MR. CAP.



A LOIS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!

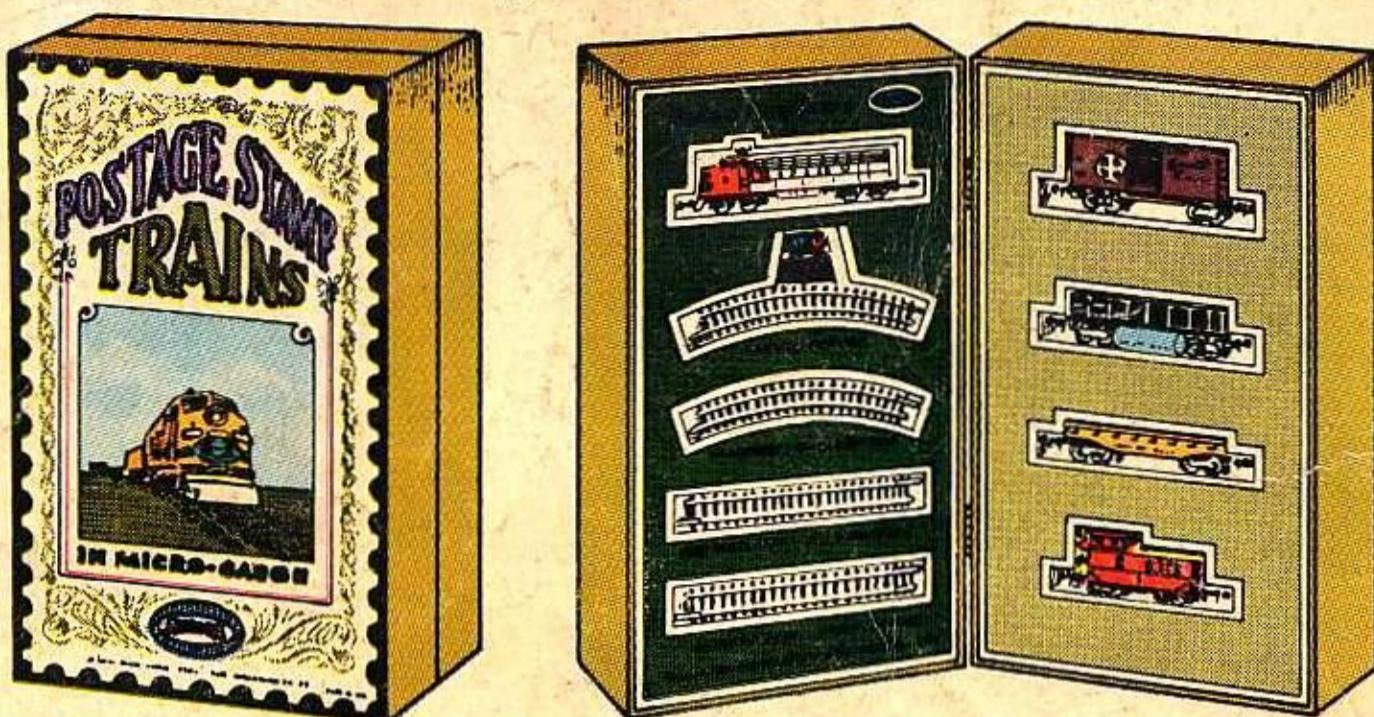


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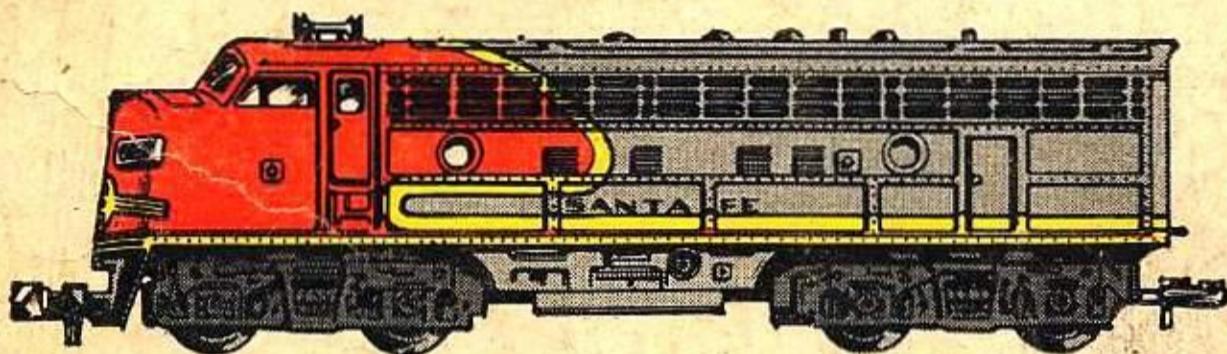
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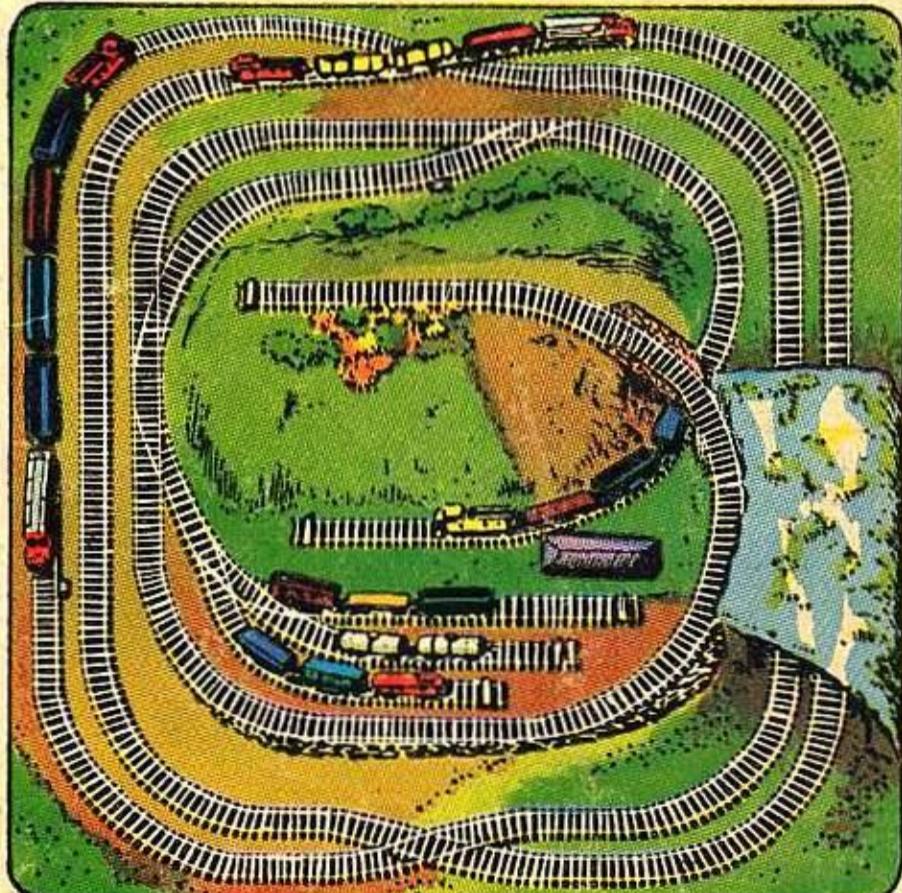
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