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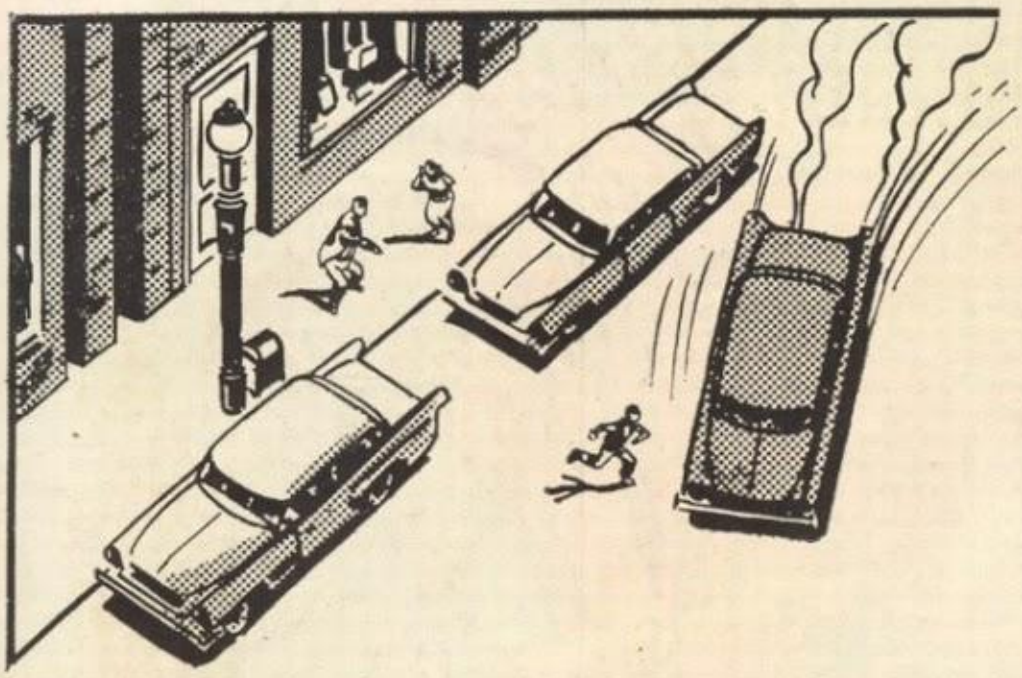
GASP TO THE ADVENTURE THAT HAD TO BE WRITTEN IN LETTERS OF FLAME--AS THE AMAZON BATTLES BOILING MAN!
BOILING MAN IS ERUPTING!-- I'VE GOT TO STOP STEVE FROM FALLING INTO HIS FIERY CLUTCHES!

WHAT'S WRONG *with* THESE PICTURES?

(ANSWERS IN LAST PANEL, UPSIDE DOWN)



ANSWERS:

1. SOMETHING IS ***VERY*** WRONG WHEN NOBODY GETS UP TO GIVE A SEAT TO AN OLD MAN, OR A WOMAN LOADED DOWN WITH PACKAGES;
2. TRAMPLING OVER FLOWERBEDS AND BUSHES SHOWS DISRESPECT FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY;
3. DARTING ACROSS A STREET FROM BETWEEN TWO CARS IS A HAZARD FOR BOTH PEDESTRIAN AND MOTORIST;
4. BEING A LITTERBUG DOESN'T HELP KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN;
5. IT'S NOT ONLY RUDE TO CROWD AND PUSH--BUT DOWNRIGHT DANGEROUS.

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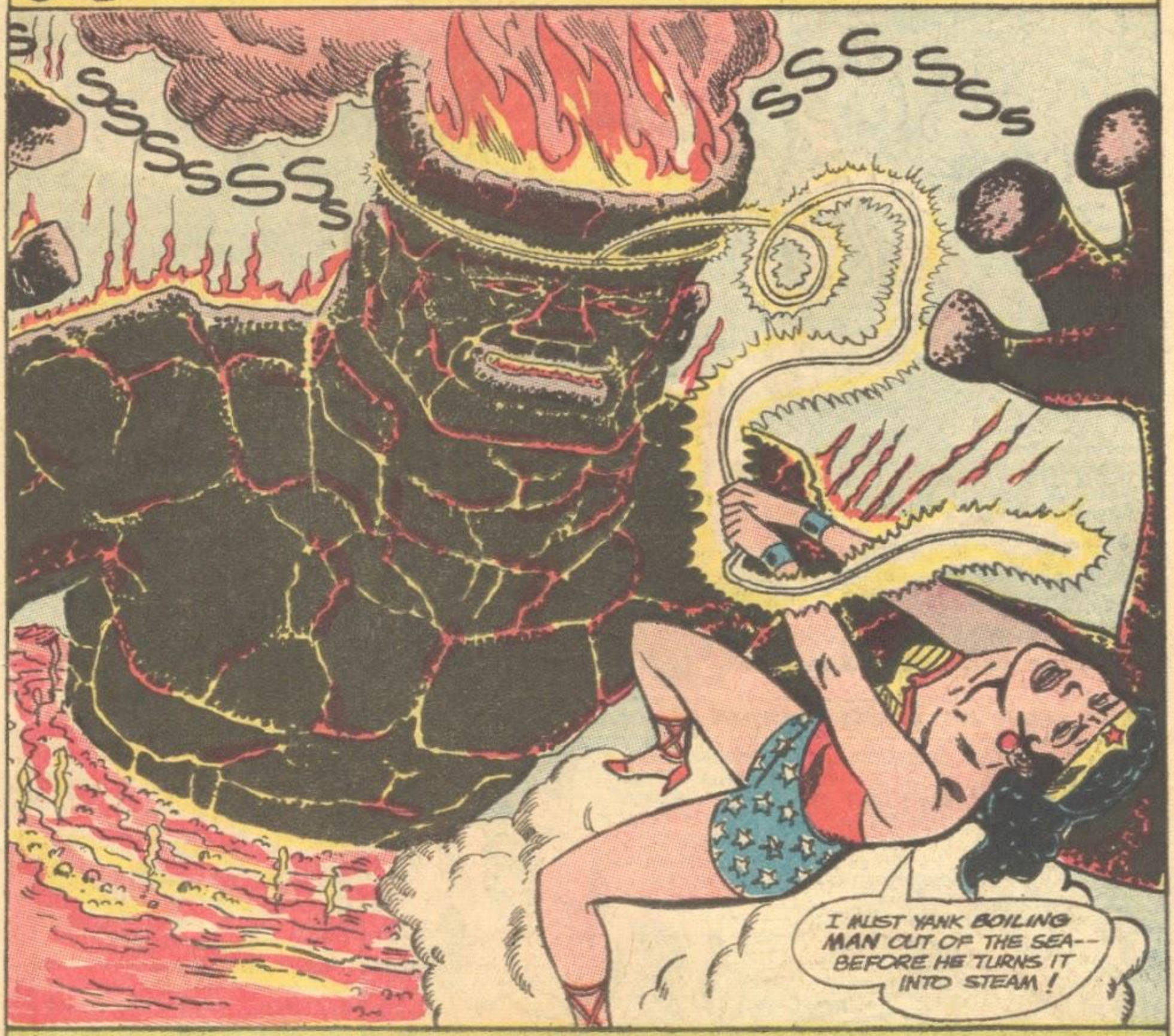

ALL OF US HAS A NAME! BUT--ONLY **WONDER WOMAN** HAS TO **FIGHT** FOR THE **RIGHT** TO **KEEP** HERS--ONCE EVERY YEAR--IN THE MOST SENSATIONAL COMPETITION IN HISTORY--AGAINST **ALL** CHALLENGERS!
SUDDENLY, **WONDER WOMAN** IS FACED WITH THE CHOICE OF BECOMING NAMELESS--OR SAVING **AMAZON ISLAND** FROM THE MOST UNIQUE VILLAIN EVER INVENTED--IN THE...

BATTLE OF THE BOILING MAN!

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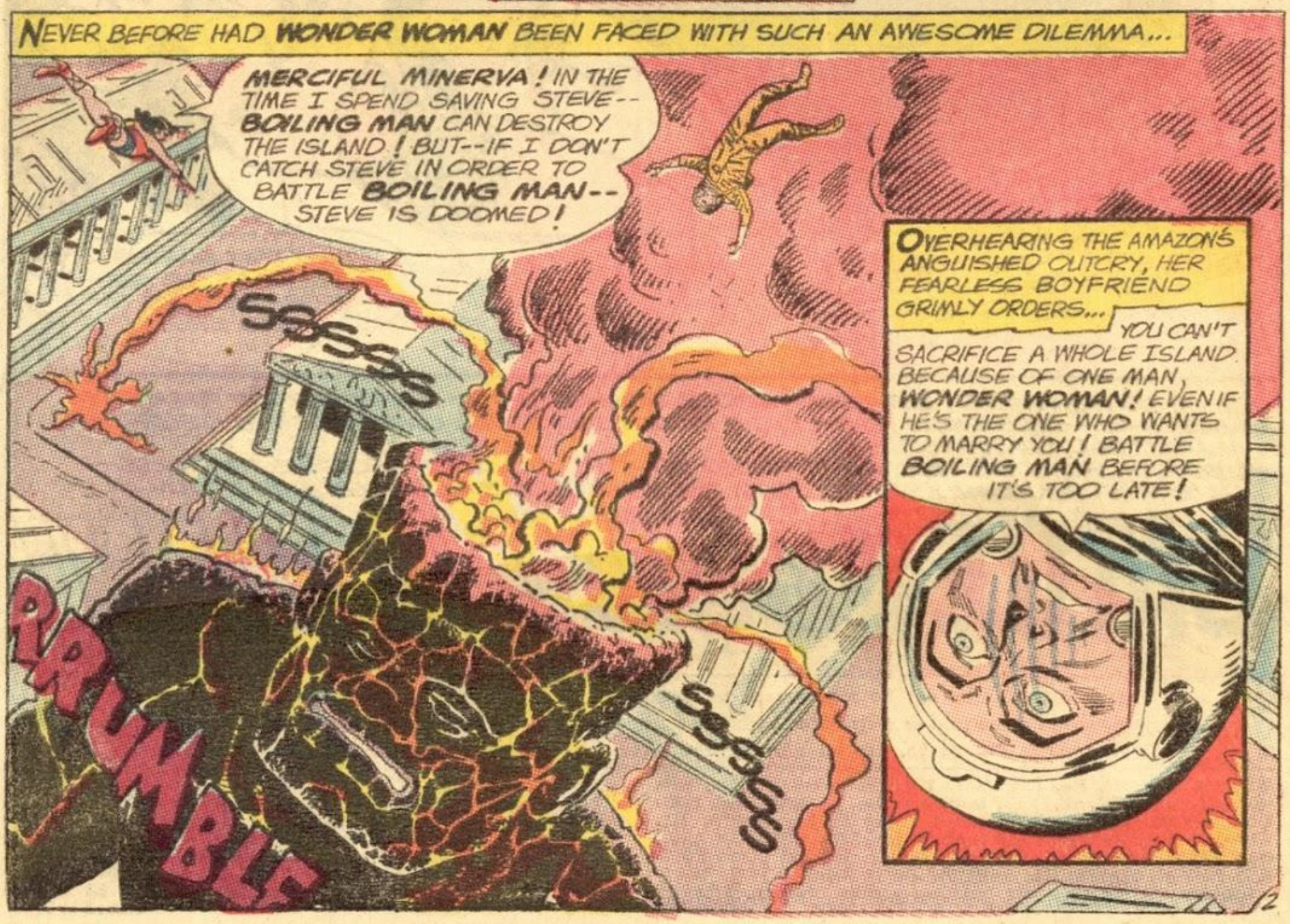
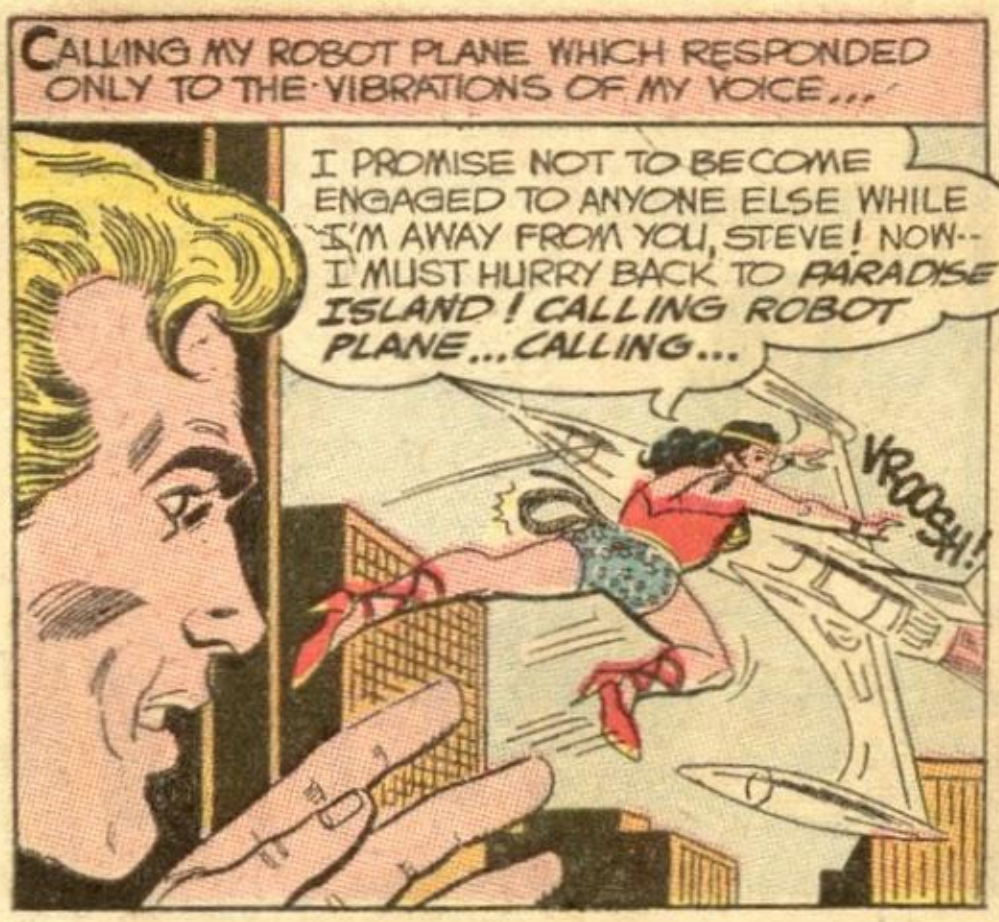
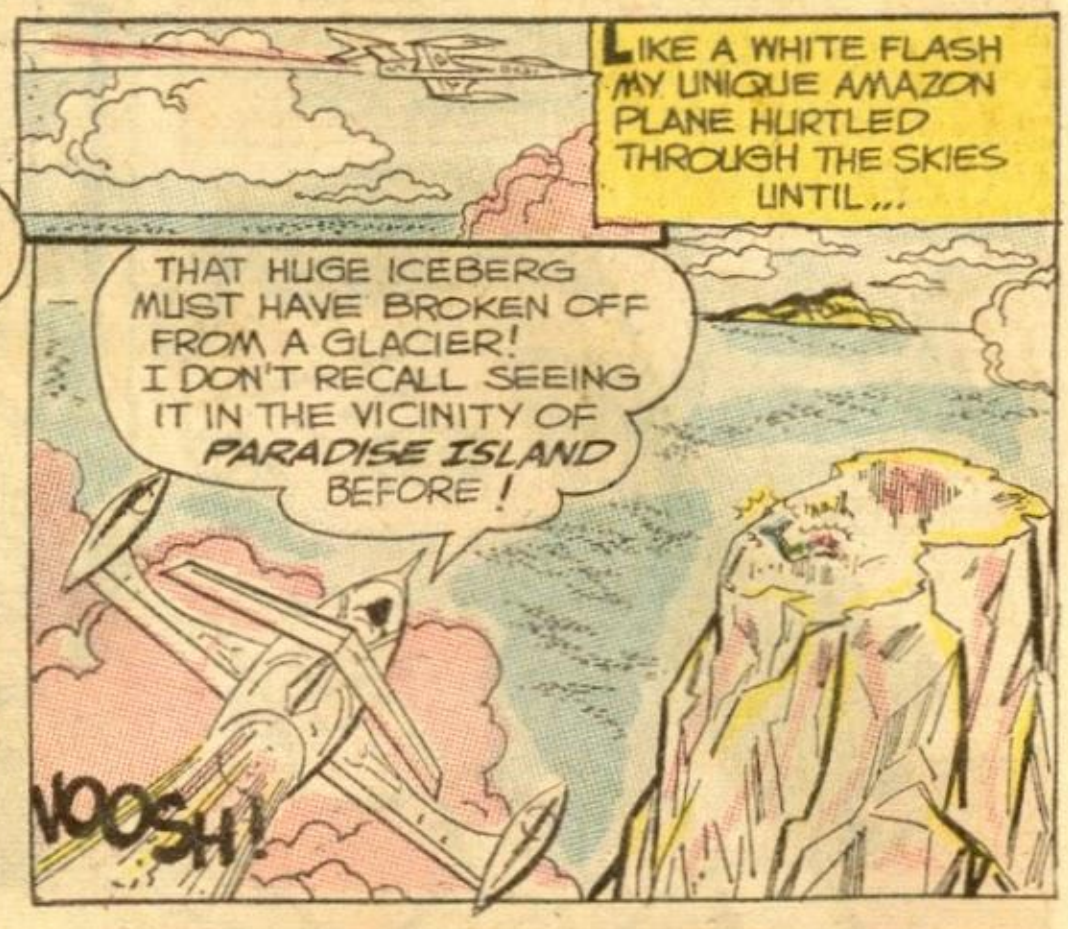
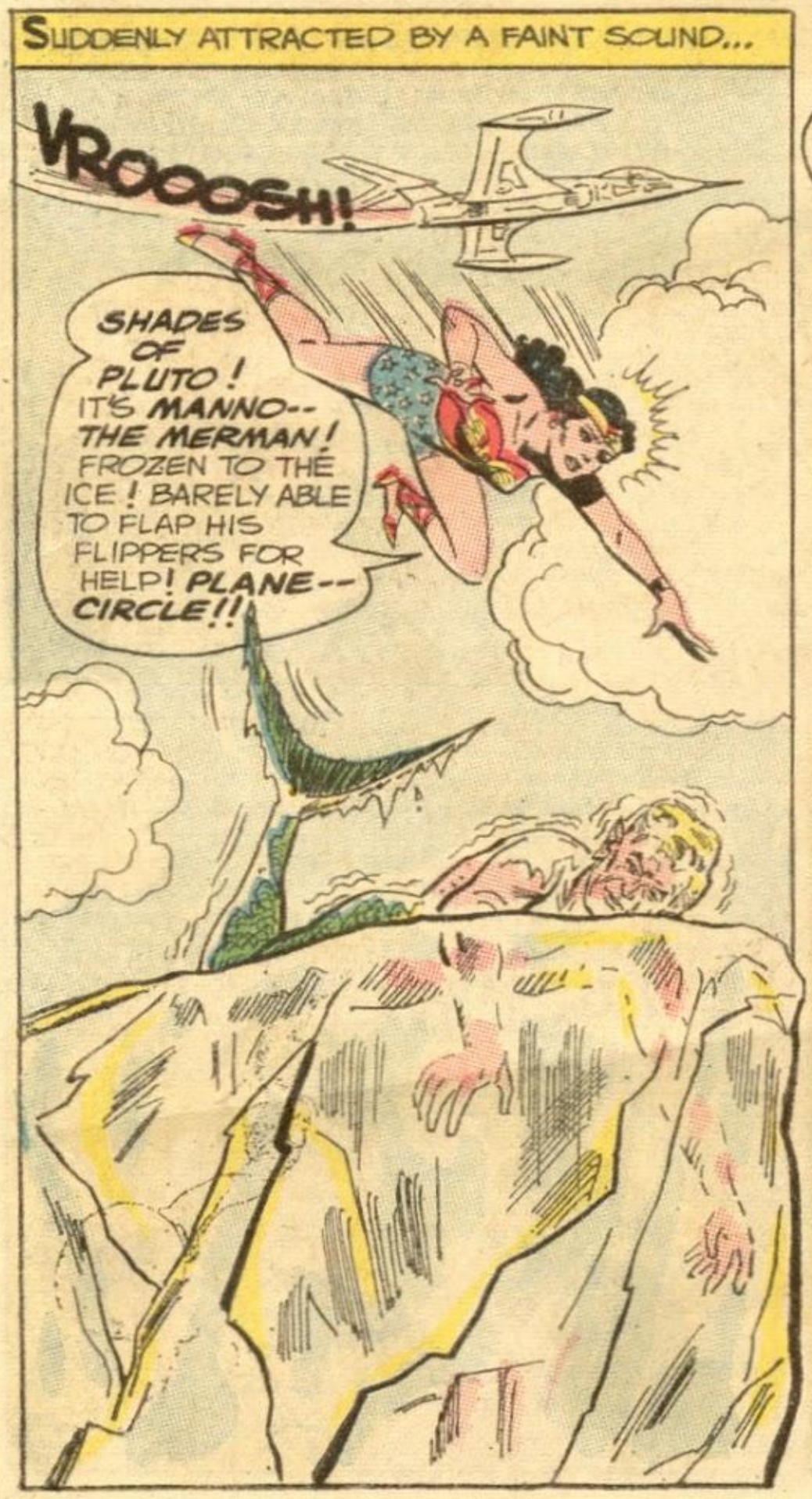
LIKE A HUMAN ROCKET, WONDER WOMAN HURTLES UP FROM PARADISE ISLAND, HOME OF THE AMAZONS, JUST AS A STARTLING FATE EJECTS HER BOYFRIEND FROM HIS DOOMED PLANE...
THUNDER-BOLTS OF JOVE! IT'S STEVE! EJECTED FROM HIS PLANE -- WITHOUT A CHUTE!
I NOT ONLY MUST CATCH HIM TO SAVE HIS LIFE! BUT I MUST ALSO PREVENT HIM FROM TOUCHING OUR ISLAND! BECAUSE BY APHRODITE'S DECREE--ALL AMAZONS ARE DOOMED IF A MAN JUST SETS FOOT HERE!
BUT--SUDDENLY SPLITTING THROUGH A STREET BELOW AND GLOWING WITH WHITE-HOT FIRES...
CRAACK!
RRRRUMBLE!
SHADES OF PLUTO! BOILING MAN IS ERUPTING RIGHT UNDER THE ISLAND!

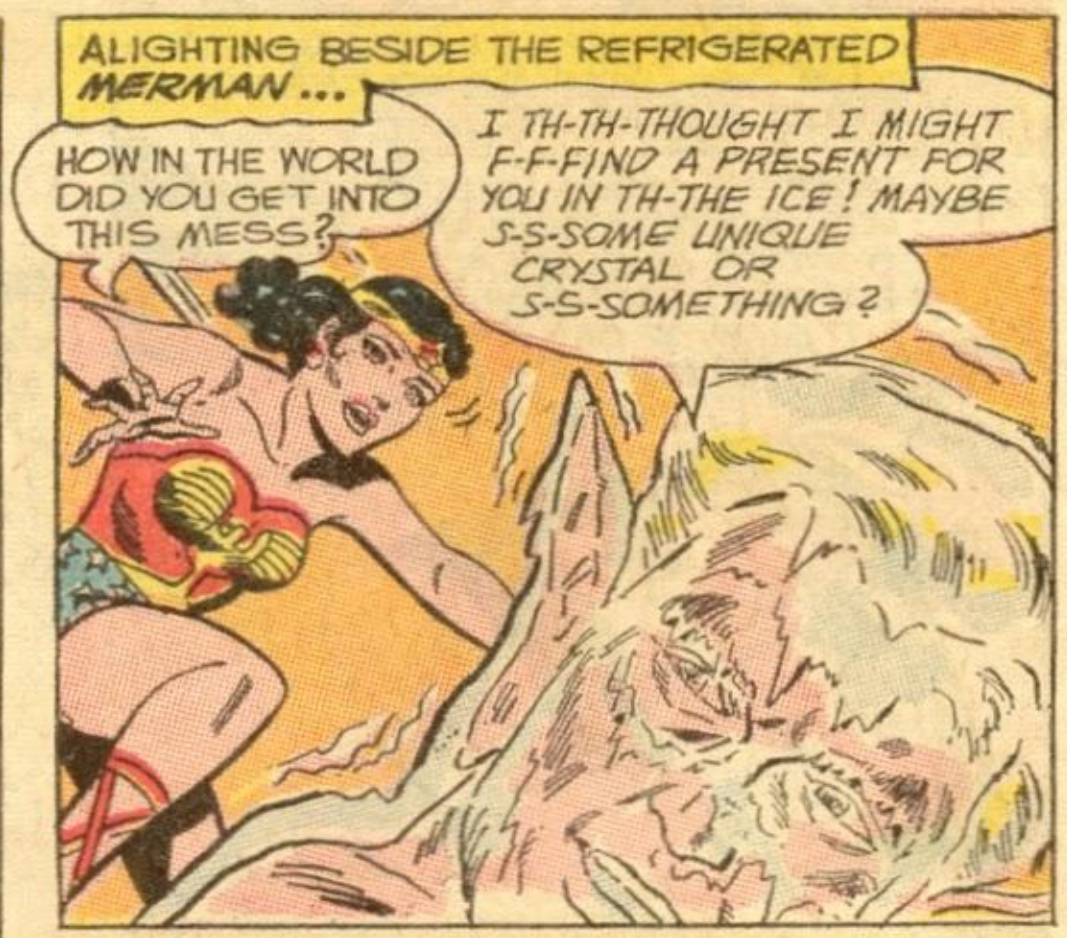

NEVER BEFORE HAD WONDER WOMAN BEEN FACED WITH SUCH AN AWESOME DILEMMA...
MERCIFUL MINERVA! IN THE TIME I SPEND SAVING STEVE-- BOILING MAN CAN DESTROY THE ISLAND! BUT--IF I DON'T CATCH STEVE IN ORDER TO BATTLE BOILING MAN-- STEVE IS DOOMED!
SSSSSS
RRUMBLE
SSSSSS
OVERHEARING THE AMAZON'S ANGUISHED OUTCRY, HER FEARLESS BOYFRIEND GRIMLY ORDERS...
YOU CAN'T SACRIFICE A WHOLE ISLAND BECAUSE OF ONE MAN, WONDER WOMAN! EVEN IF HE'S THE ONE WHO WANTS TO MARRY YOU! BATTLE BOILING MAN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

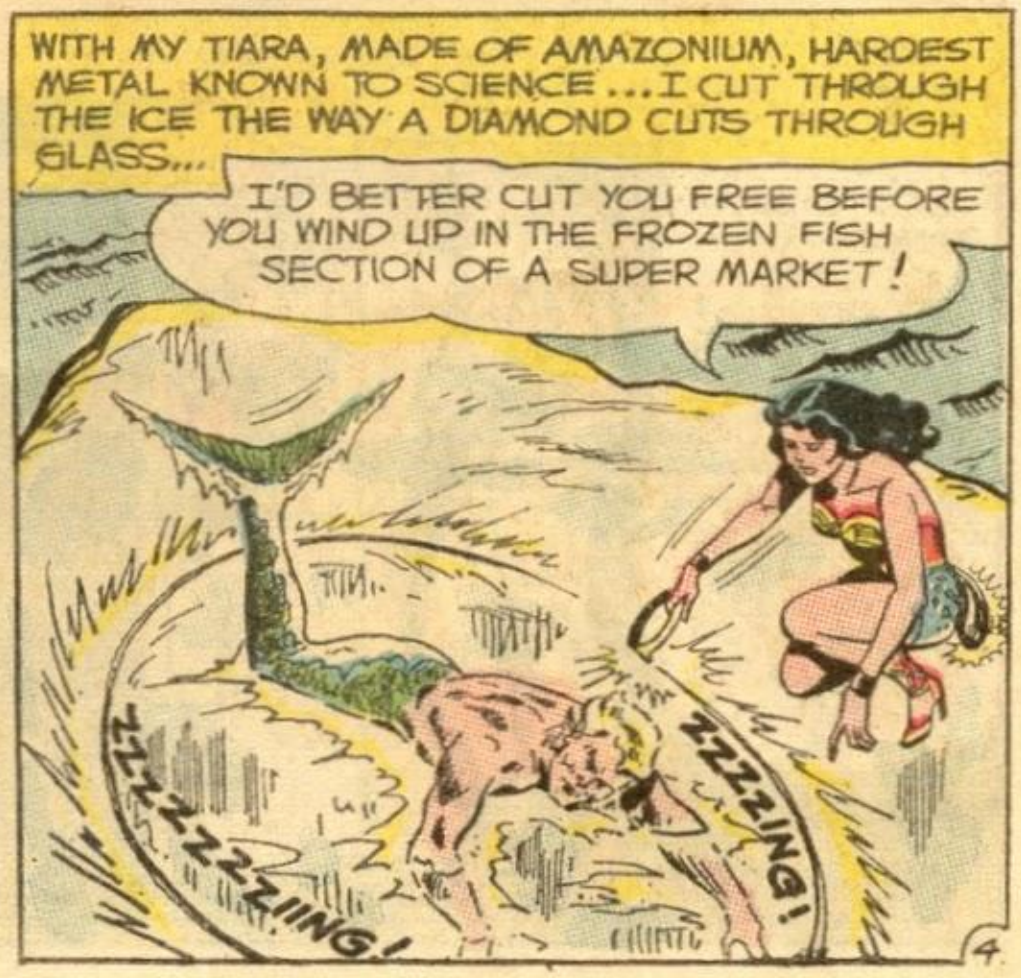
HOW DID THIS FEARFUL MOMENT OF DECISION ARISE? LET THE AGONIZED AMAZON TELL YOU IN HER OWN WORDS...
THIS MORNING--I WAS IN MY SECRET IDENTITY OF LT. DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE! LOOKING THROUGH THE MAIL I WAS ATTRACTED BY...
"Dear Lt. Prince; I know WONDER WOMAN is your best friend--so please ask her why is she the ONLY Amazon who can be called WONDER WOMAN? Hasn't someone else deserved the title of WONDER WOMAN MORE than QUEEN HIPPOLYTA'S daughter?"...
AS IF IN ANSWER TO THE CHALLENGING LETTER WRITER, THE OMNI-RECEIVER CONCEALED IN MY BRACELET BUZZED ME...
WONDER QUEEN CALLING WONDER WOMAN!.. WONDER QUEEN CALLING WONDER WOMAN! IT'S NAME DAY! IT'S NAME DAY! OVER!
CHANGING INTO MY DUAL IDENTITY... I ANSWERED..
WONDER WOMAN CALLING WONDER QUEEN!.. WONDER WOMAN CALLING WONDER QUEEN! MESSAGE RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD! AM ON MY WAY TO ATTEND NAME DAY! OVER!
BY A MERE SECOND STEVE TREVOR MISSED THE CHANGE THAT WOULD HAVE REVEALED MY SECRET IDENTITY TO HIM...
HI, BEAUTIFUL! VISITING DIANA PRINCE? SHE MUST HAVE STEPPED OUT! THIS GIVES ME A CHANCE TO TELL YOU I'M TESTING AN EXPERIMENTAL SHIP TODAY! AND I'M THINKING OF LANDING AND ASKING YOUR MOTHER FOR PERMISSION TO MARRY YOU!
DON'T YOU DARE, STEVE! YOU KNOW THAT BY APHRODITE'S DECREE--NO MAN MAY SET FOOT ON PARADISE ISLAND WITHOUT DOOM STRIKING ALL THE AMAZONS! PROMISE--YOU WON'T!
ONLY IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO MARRY THAT MOUTH-FLAPPING BIRD-MAN--AND THAT TAIL-FLIPPING MER-MAN--THAT ARE ALWAYS FIGHTING OVER YOU OFF PARADISE ISLAND--WHILE I'M AWAY FROM YOU HERE!


CALLING MY ROBOT PLANE WHICH RESPONDED ONLY TO THE VIBRATIONS OF MY VOICE...
I PROMISE NOT TO BECOME ENGAGED TO ANYONE ELSE WHILE I'M AWAY FROM YOU, STEVE! NOW-- I MUST HURRY BACK TO PARADISE ISLAND! CALLING ROBOT PLANE...CALLING...
VROOOSH!


LIKE A WHITE FLASH MY UNIQUE AMAZON PLANE HURTLED THROUGH THE SKIES UNTIL...
THAT HUGE ICEBERG MUST HAVE BROKEN OFF FROM A GLACIER! I DON'T RECALL SEEING IT IN THE VICINITY OF PARADISE ISLAND BEFORE!
WOOSH!


SUDDENLY ATTRACTED BY A FAINT SOUND...
VROOOSH!
SHADES OF PLUTO! IT'S MANNO-- THE MERMAN! FROZEN TO THE ICE! BARELY ABLE TO FLAP HIS FLIPPERS FOR HELP! PLANE-- CIRCLE!!


ALIGHTING BESIDE THE REFRIGERATED MERMAN...
HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU GET INTO THIS MESS?
I TH-TH-THOUGHT I MIGHT F-F-FIND A PRESENT FOR YOU IN TH-THE ICE! MAYBE S-S-SOME UNIQUE CRYSTAL OR S-S-SOMETHING?


WITH MY TIARA, MADE OF AMAZONIUM, HARDEST METAL KNOWN TO SCIENCE...I CUT THROUGH THE ICE THE WAY A DIAMOND CUTS THROUGH GLASS...
I'D BETTER CUT YOU FREE BEFORE YOU WIND UP IN THE FROZEN FISH SECTION OF A SUPER MARKET!
ZZZZZZZZZING!
ZZZZZING!

POOR MANNO LOOKED LIKE A MOUNTED FISH AS I LIFTED HIM FREE...

WONDER WOMAN-- Ker-chooo!-- WHEN WILL YOU M-M-MARRY ME--? haaa-choooo!

YOU'D BETTER CONCERN YOURSELF WITH GETTING RID OF YOUR COLD FIRST!

AS I LEAPED ONTO AN AIR CURRENT--THE SKY WAS OVERSHADOWED BY FEARSOME WINGS...

BY THE WINDS OF AEOLUS! IT'S BIRD-MAN! BEING HUNTED BY A SPHINX BIRD! SORRY--MANNO! I'LL HAVE TO DROP YOU INTO THE WATER SO I CAN TRY TO HELP HIM! YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

FLAP FLAP

SKREEE!

HELP--!

I COULD HEAR MANNO COMPLAINING ALL THE WAY DOWN...

I'LL BE ALL RIGHT WHEN THAT BLASTED BIRD-MAN IS STUFFED BY A TAXIDERMIST AND PLACED IN THE WINDOW OF A BIRD SHOP--

SPLAASH!!

ULLPPHH--!

WHIRLING MY AMAZON LASSO--I SOARED UP TOWARD THE CAPTURED BIRD-MAN...

I PLUCKED THESE RARE-COLORED FEATHERS--FOR YOU--WONDER WOMAN!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED THE MONSTER'S PERMISSION BEFORE PLUCKING HIM!

I WHIPPED MY LASSO TOWARD BIRD-MAN IN A GRIM EFFORT TO SNATCH HIM OUT OF THE GIANT'S CLUTCHES--BUT...

THUNNNNNNGG--!

MERCIFUL MINERVA! THE MONSTER GRABBED MY LASSO!

END OF PART ONE! PART TWO OF Wonder Woman in "BATTLE OF THE BOILING MAN!" CONTINUES ON THE 2ND PAGE FOLLOWING!

THERE'S MORE OF THEM... LET'S GO AND SEE!
IT'S A SCALE MODEL OF THE NEW LI'L COFFIN... THE CLASSY CUSTOM CAR I SAW AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. I MADE IT MYSELF FROM THE MONOGRAM KIT... ONLY $1.49 MONOGRAM HAS 20 CAR KITS IN THIS SAME SCALE.
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HAPPY, FRIENDLY MONSTERS! SUPER FUZZ, THE LAWMAN! FLIP OUT, THE SURFER! SPEED SHIFT, FASTEST IN THE WEST!
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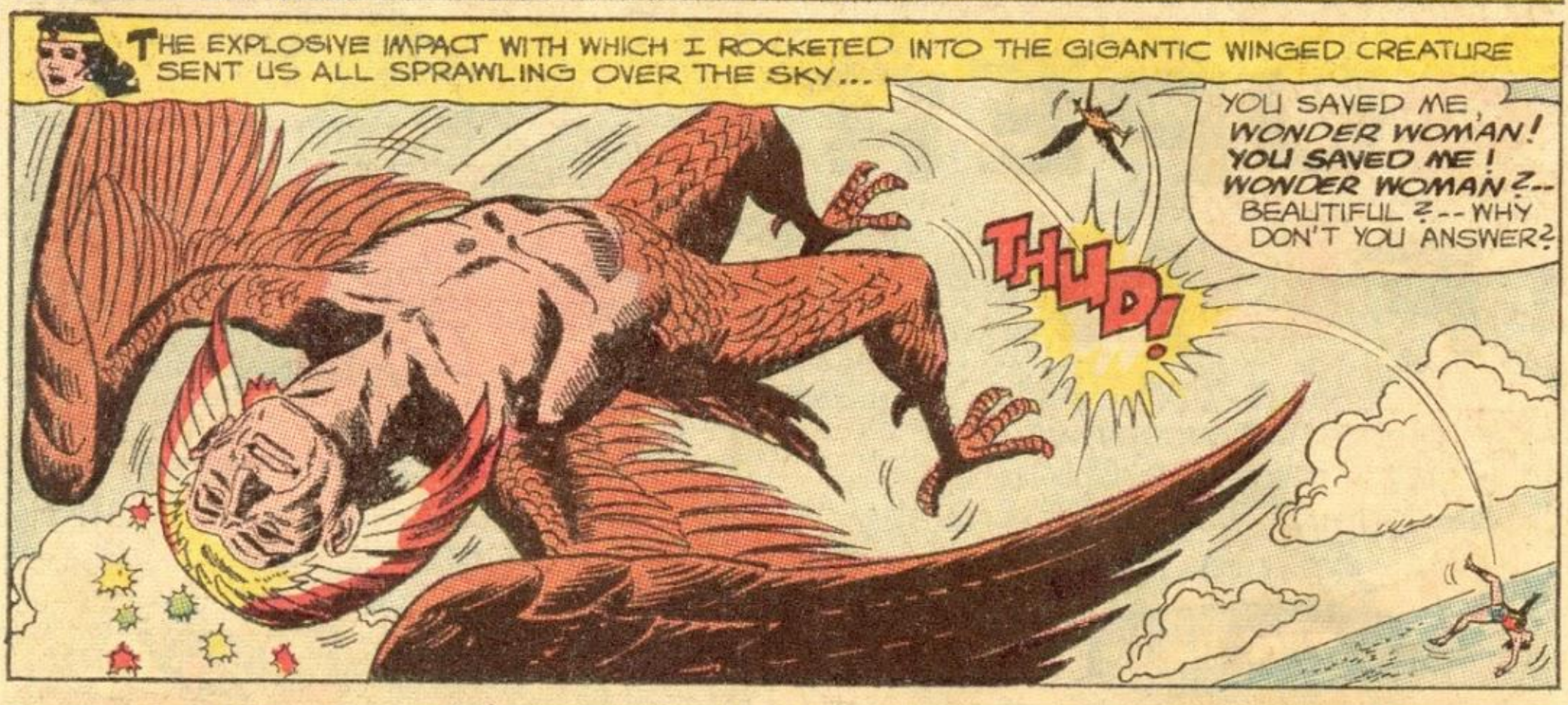

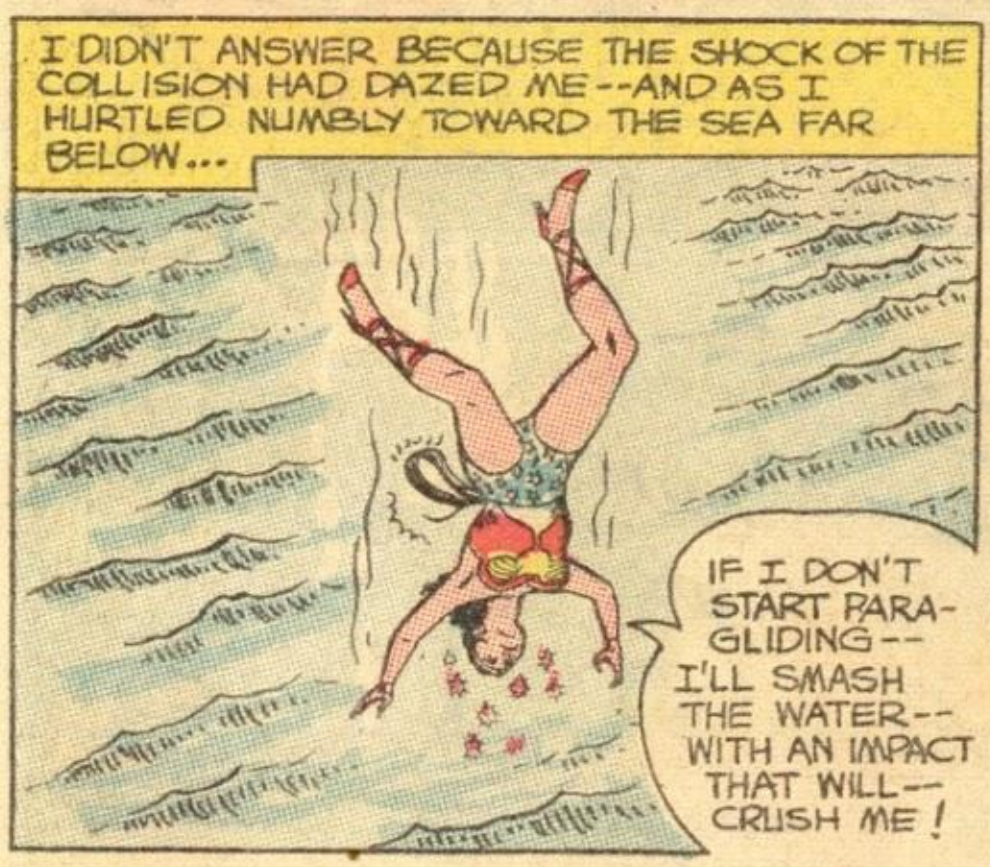

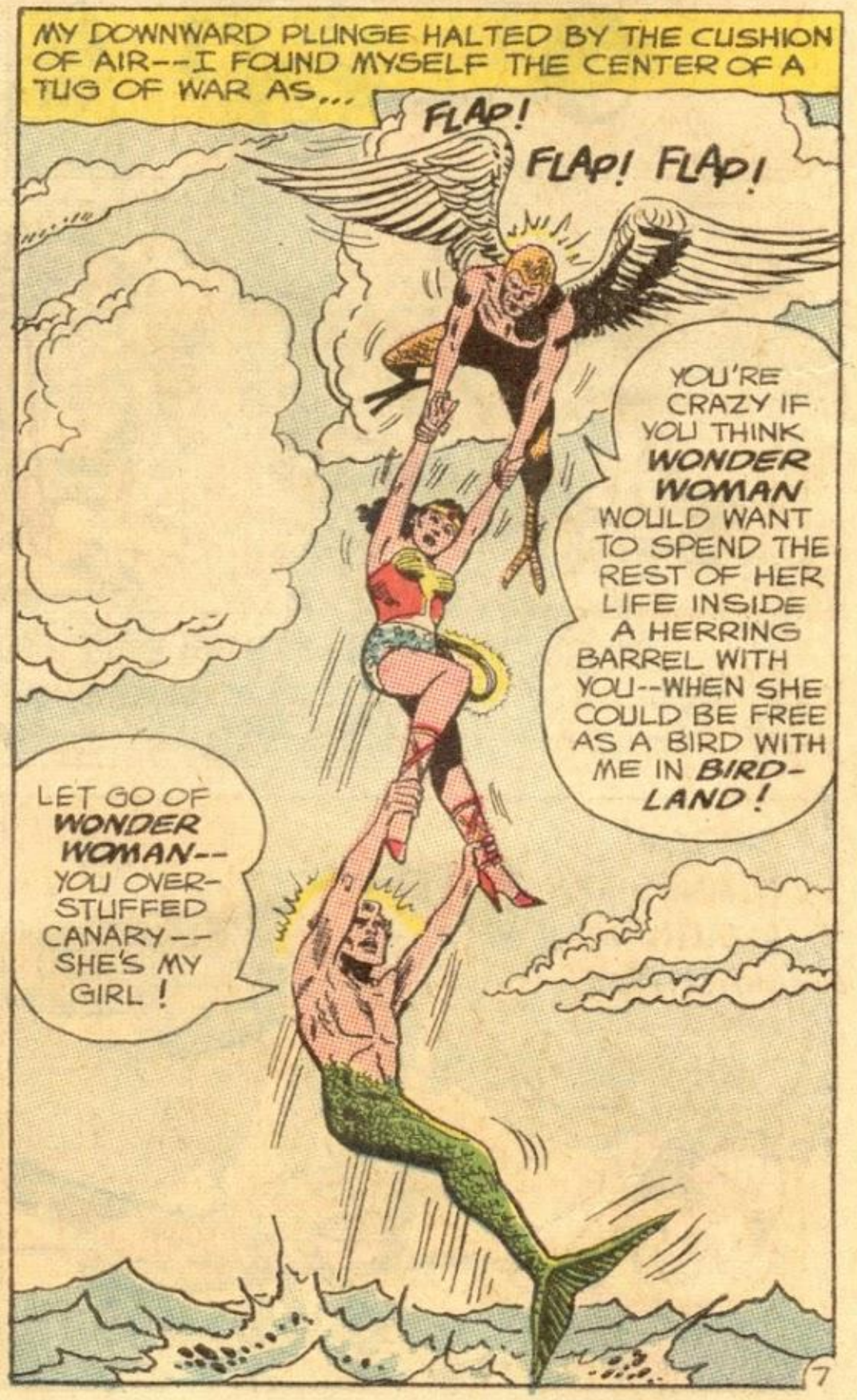

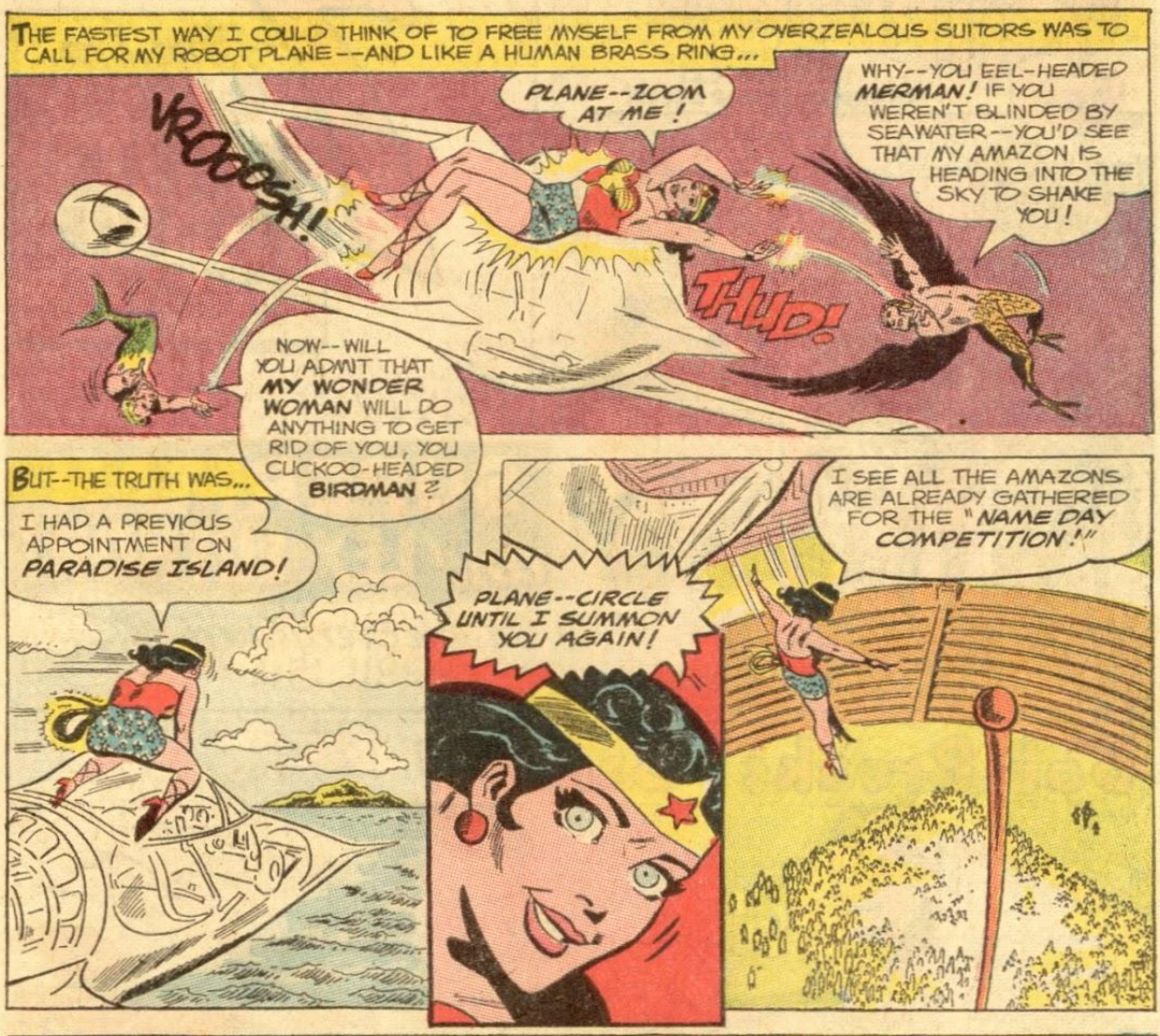

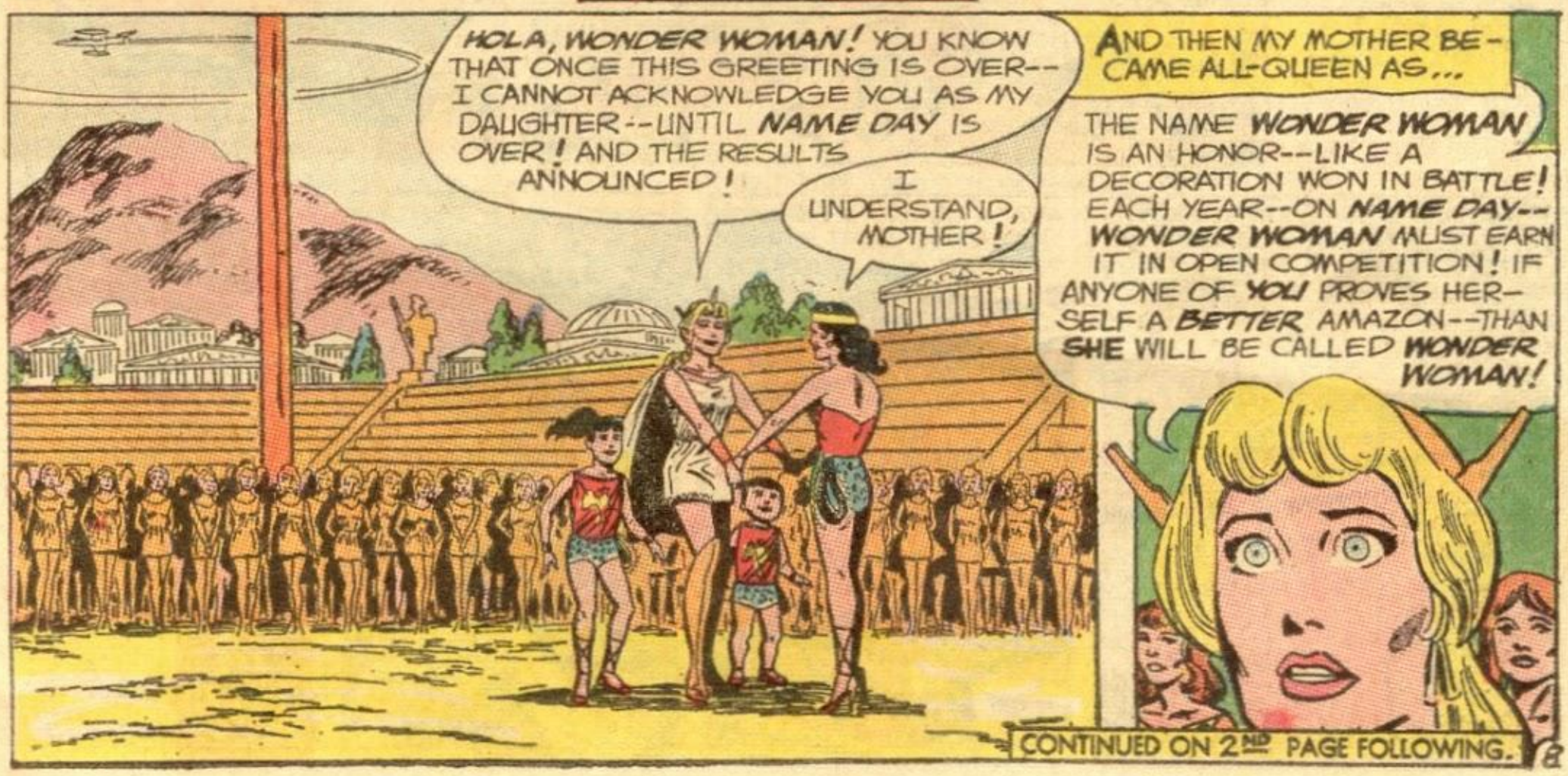

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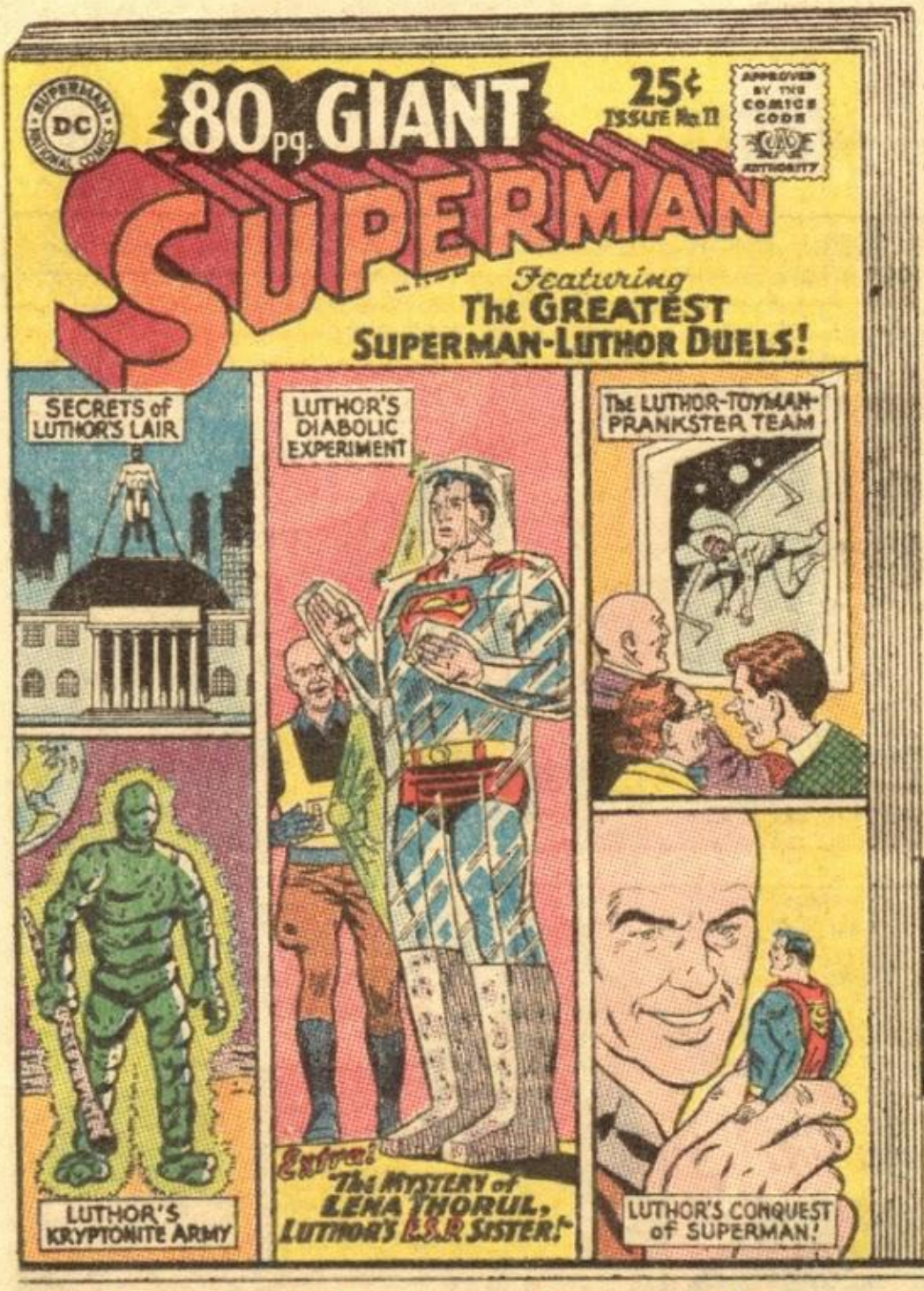

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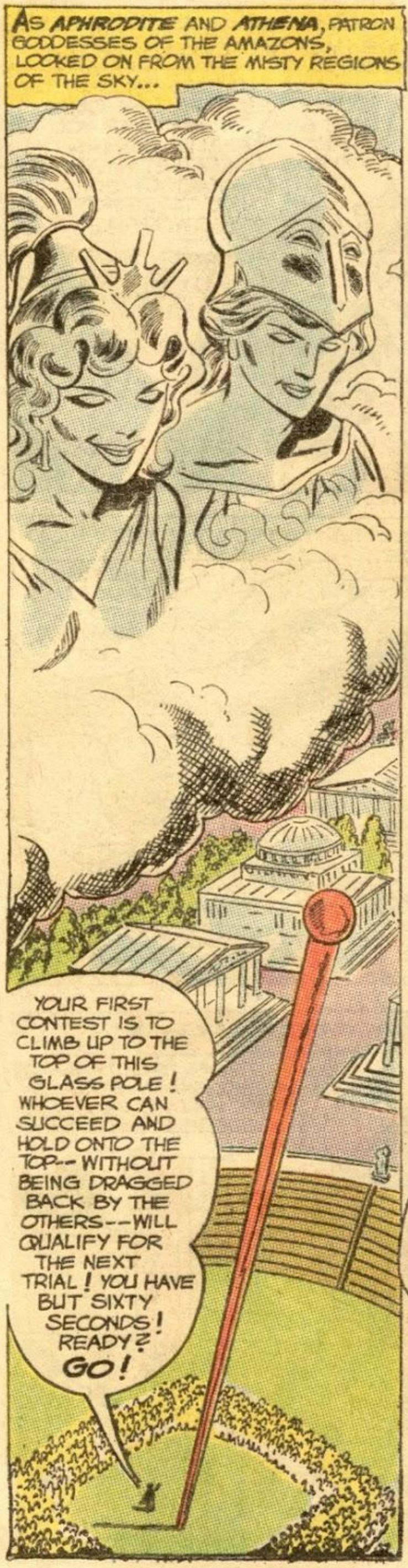
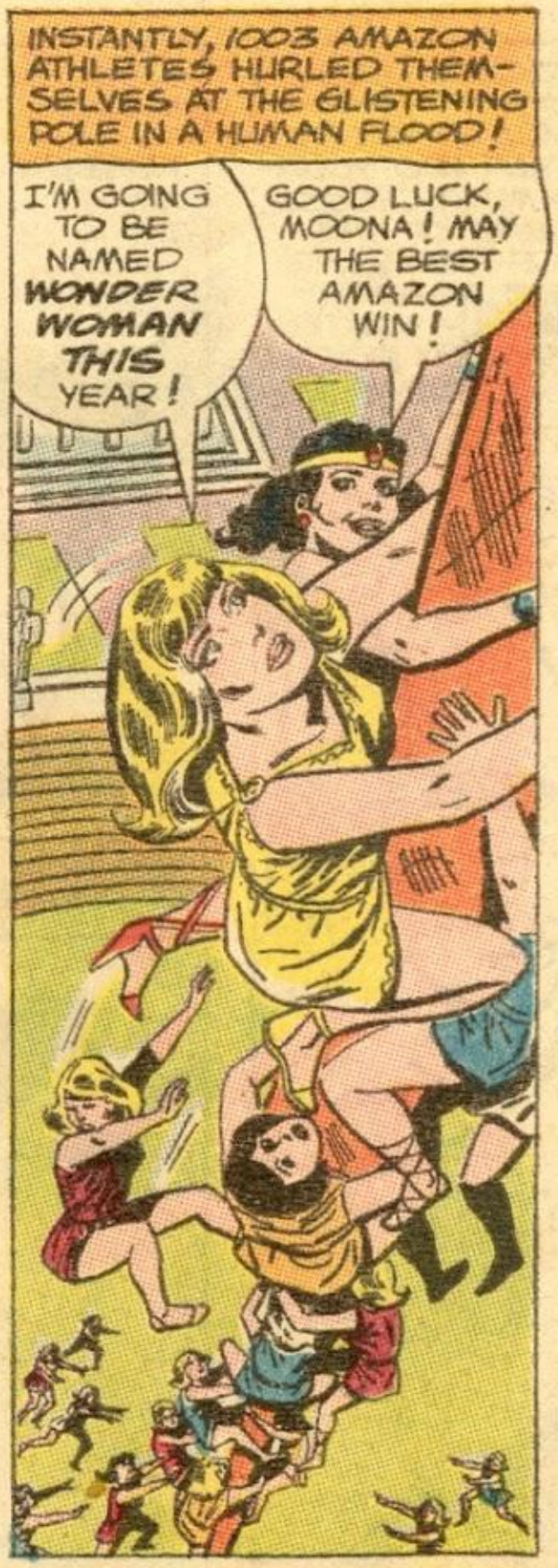
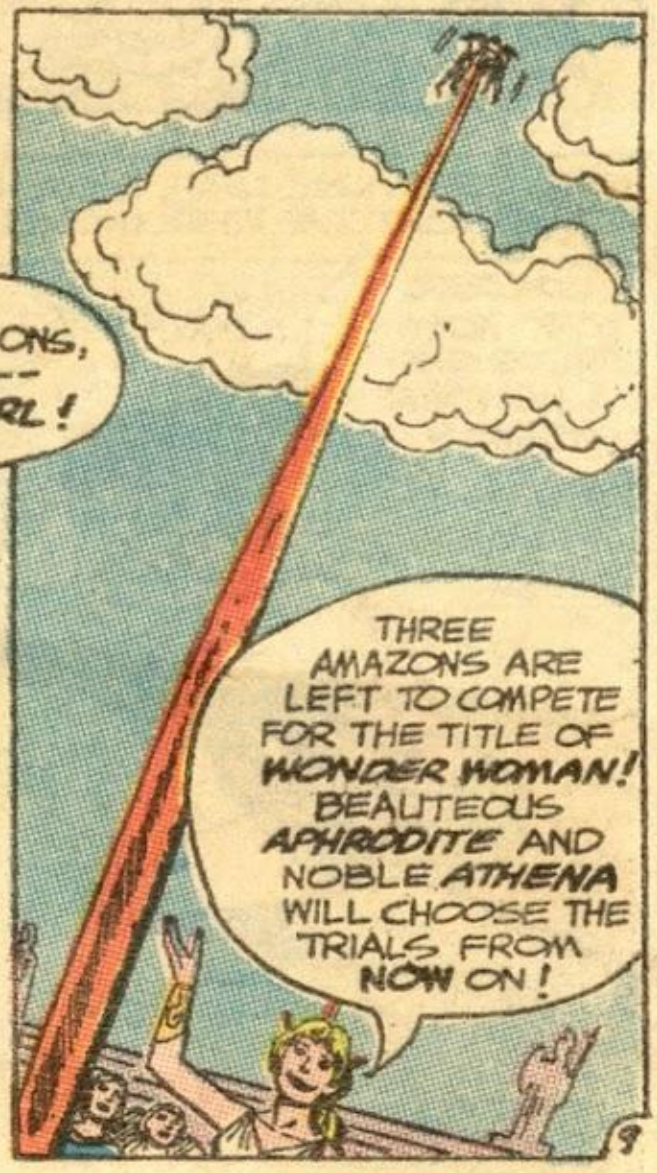

AS APHRODITE AND ATHENA, PATRON GODDESSES OF THE AMAZONS, LOOKED ON FROM THE MISTY REGIONS OF THE SKY...
YOUR FIRST CONTEST IS TO CLIMB UP TO THE TOP OF THIS GLASS POLE! WHOEVER CAN SUCCEED AND HOLD ONTO THE TOP-- WITHOUT BEING DRAGGED BACK BY THE OTHERS--WILL QUALIFY FOR THE NEXT TRIAL! YOU HAVE BUT SIXTY SECONDS! READY? GO!


INSTANTLY, 1003 AMAZON ATHLETES HURLED THEMSELVES AT THE GLISTENING POLE IN A HUMAN FLOOD!
I'M GOING TO BE NAMED WONDER WOMAN THIS YEAR!
GOOD LUCK, MOONA! MAY THE BEST AMAZON WIN!

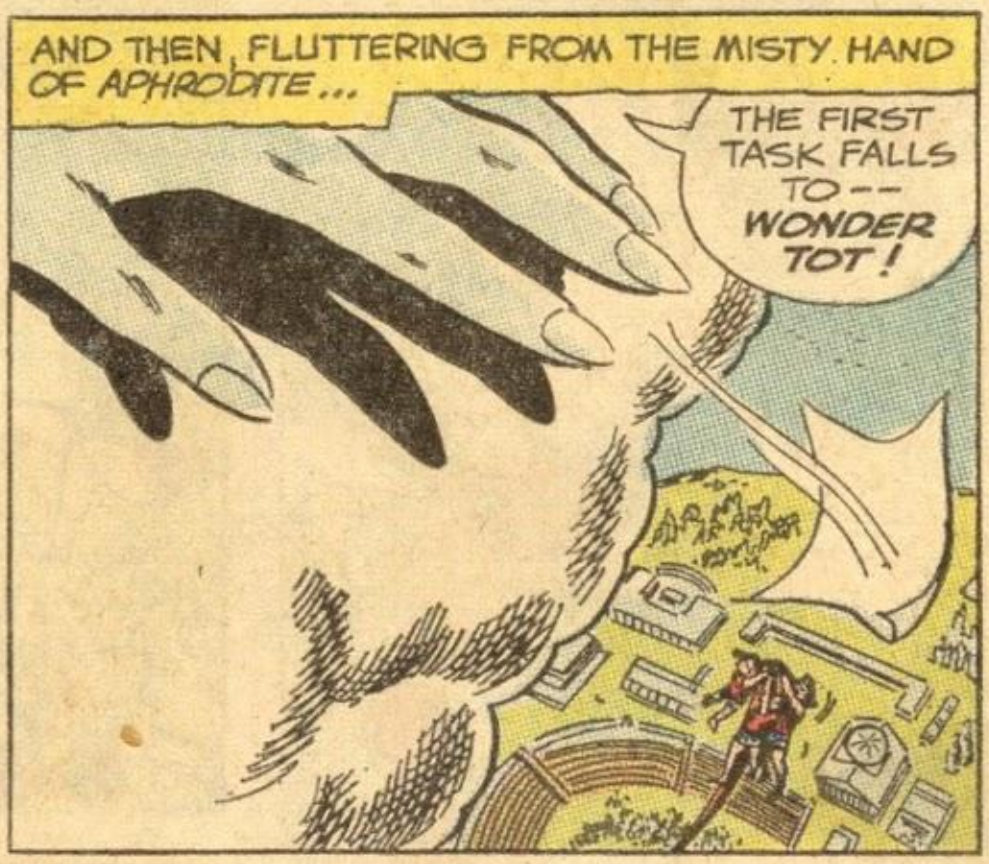
LIKE A HUMAN AVALANCHE -- AMAZONS STRUGGLED UP THE INCREDIBLY-SLIPPERY GLASS POLE--ONLY TO TUMBLE BACK FROM THE COVETED TOP IN EVER-INCREASING NUMBERS...
I'VE DONE MY BEST-- BUT IT ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH!
I CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER!
LOOK OUT-- I'M FALLING!
IF I COULD ONLY HAVE HELD ON A MOMENT LONGER!

AT THE END OF THE WHIRLING MINUTE... THREE HANDS OF ALL THE COMPETING AMAZONS STILL CLING GRIMLY TO THE TOP...
GLAD YOU MADE IT, WONDER WOMAN!
CONGRATULATIONS, TO YOU TOO-- WONDER GIRL!
NOBODY PUSH WONDER TOT OFF!


THREE AMAZONS ARE LEFT TO COMPETE FOR THE TITLE OF WONDER WOMAN! BEAUTEOUS APHRODITE AND NOBLE ATHENA WILL CHOOSE THE TRIALS FROM NOW ON!

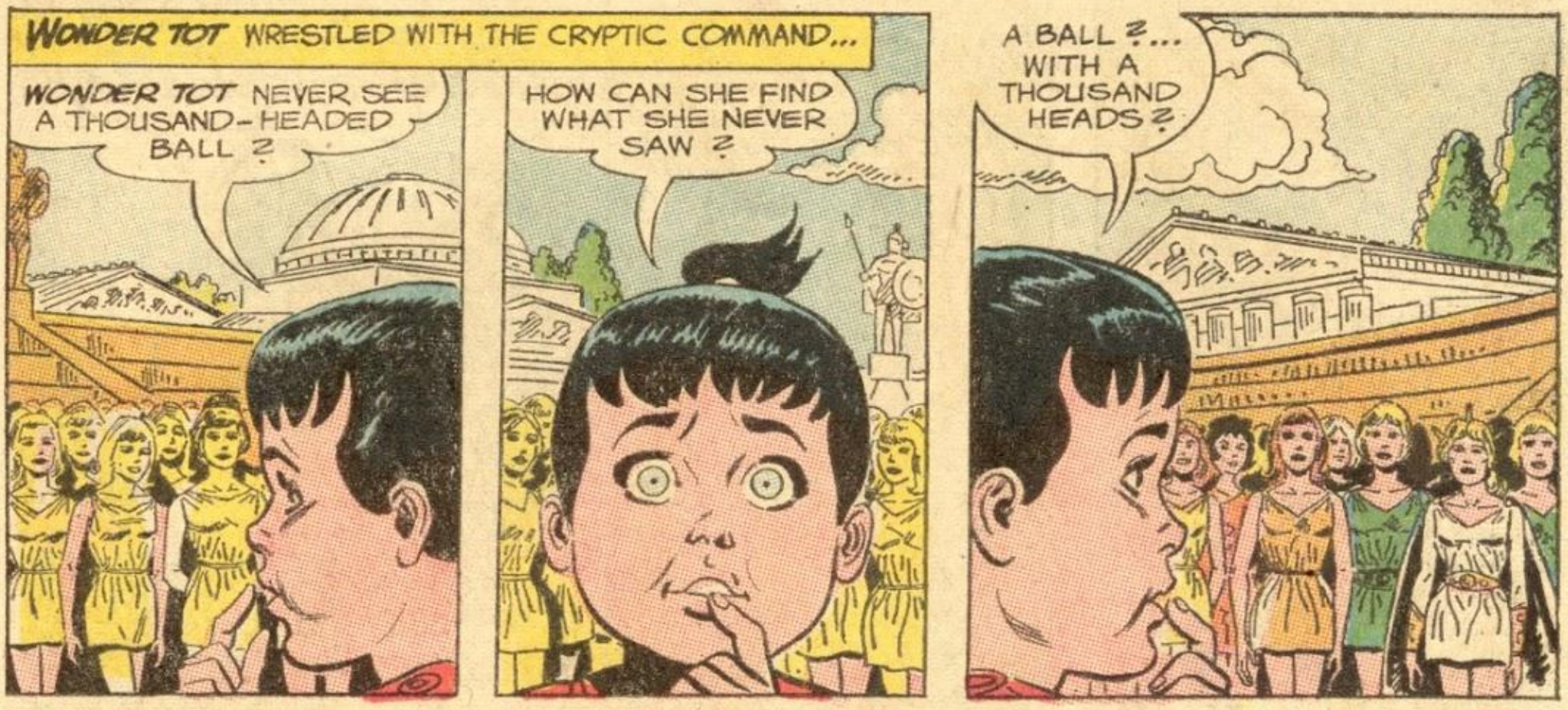
FROM THE MISTY REGIONS, THE GODDESSES PROCLAIMED...
EACH OF YOU WILL BE CHOSEN TO FULFILL A TASK! IF YOU FAIL -- YOU ARE DISQUALIFIED IMMEDIATELY!
BUT--IF ALL OF YOU SUCCEED--THEN YOU YOURSELVES MUST CHOOSE WHICH ONE OF THE THREE OF YOU IS THE GREATEST AMAZON OF YOU ALL--WORTHY TO BE NAMED: WONDER WOMAN!

NEVER BEFORE HAD THERE BEEN SUCH A UNIQUE CONTEST...
WONDER TOT STILL THINK SHE BEST AMAZON!
YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO PROVE IT!
AND THEN--PROVE YOUR HONESTY--BY VOTING FOR WHOEVER YOU REALLY THINK IS THE GREATEST AMAZON! AS EACH OF US WILL HAVE TO PERFORM THIS TWO-FOLD TASK!

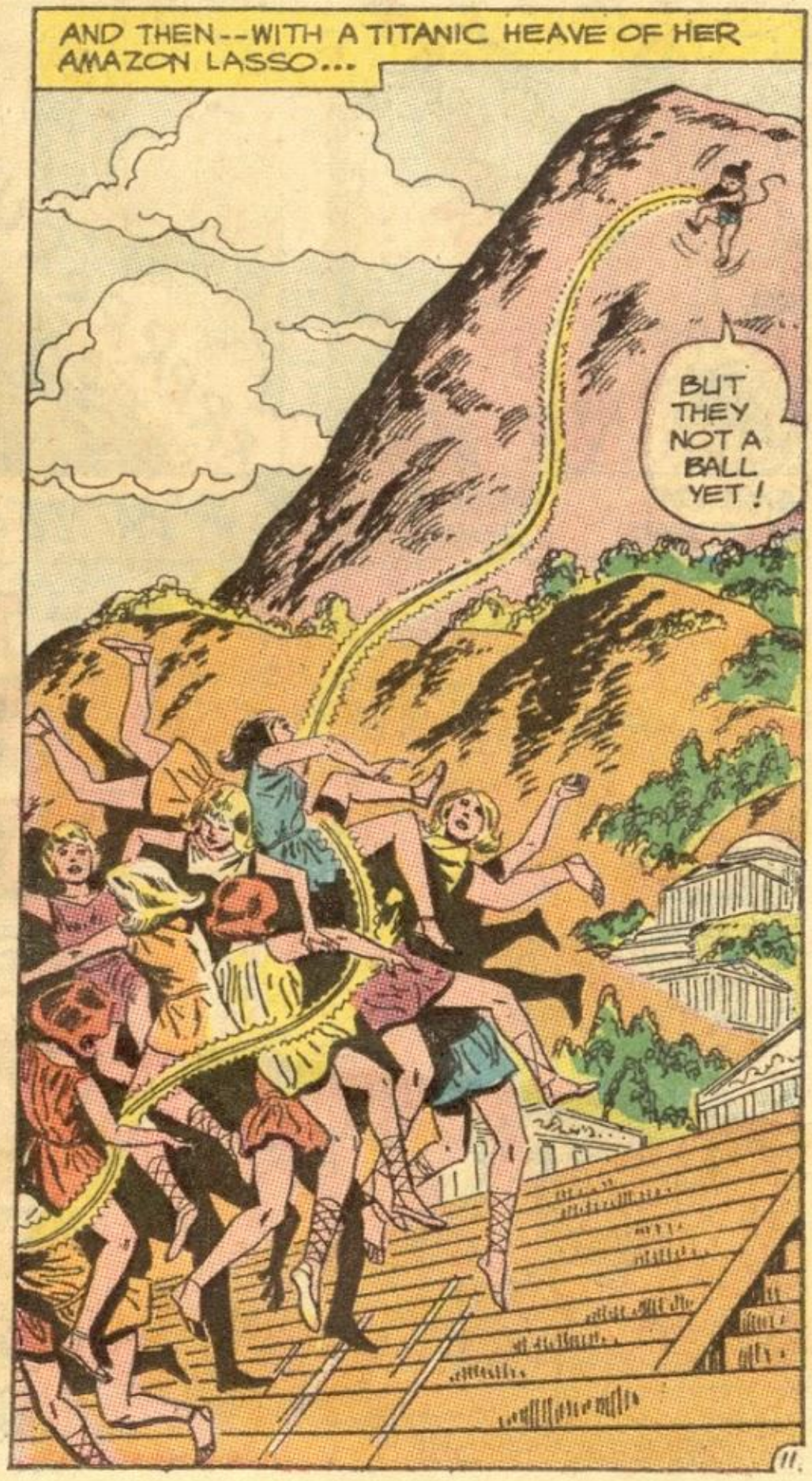

AND THEN, FLUTTERING FROM THE MISTY HAND OF APHRODITE...
THE FIRST TASK FALLS TO -- WONDER TOT!

WITH A STARTLING LEAP, THE AGILE AMAZON TOT CAUGHT THE WHIRLING SLIP OF PAPER..
WONDER TOT NOW PROVE SHE A WONDER WOMAN!

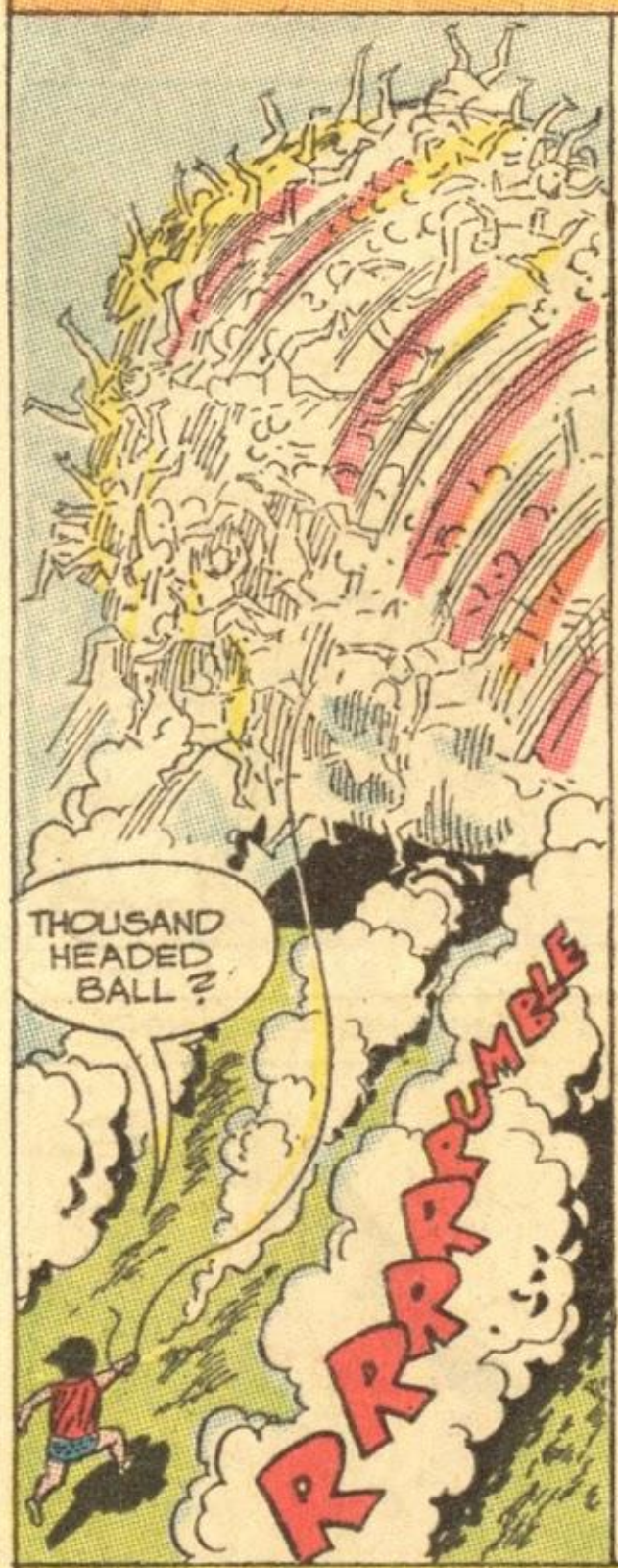
PUZZLEDLY, WONDER TOT READ...
"YOUR TASK IS TO FASHION A THOUSAND-HEADED BALL AND ROLL IT UP PARADISE MOUNTAIN!"


WONDER TOT WRESTLED WITH THE CRYPTIC COMMAND...
WONDER TOT NEVER SEE A THOUSAND-HEADED BALL ?
HOW CAN SHE FIND WHAT SHE NEVER SAW ?
A BALL ?... WITH A THOUSAND HEADS ?

WITH A SUDDEN LEAP--THE AMAZON MITE SOARED OVER THE STARTLED CROWD...
A THOUSAND HEADS DOWN THERE !


AND THEN--WITH A TITANIC HEAVE OF HER AMAZON LASSO...
BUT THEY NOT A BALL YET !

BUT, AS THE MIGHTY **WONDER TOT** ROLLED THE THOUSAND LASSOED-AMAZONS UP **PARADISE MOUNTAIN** LIKE A LIVING SNOWBALL...



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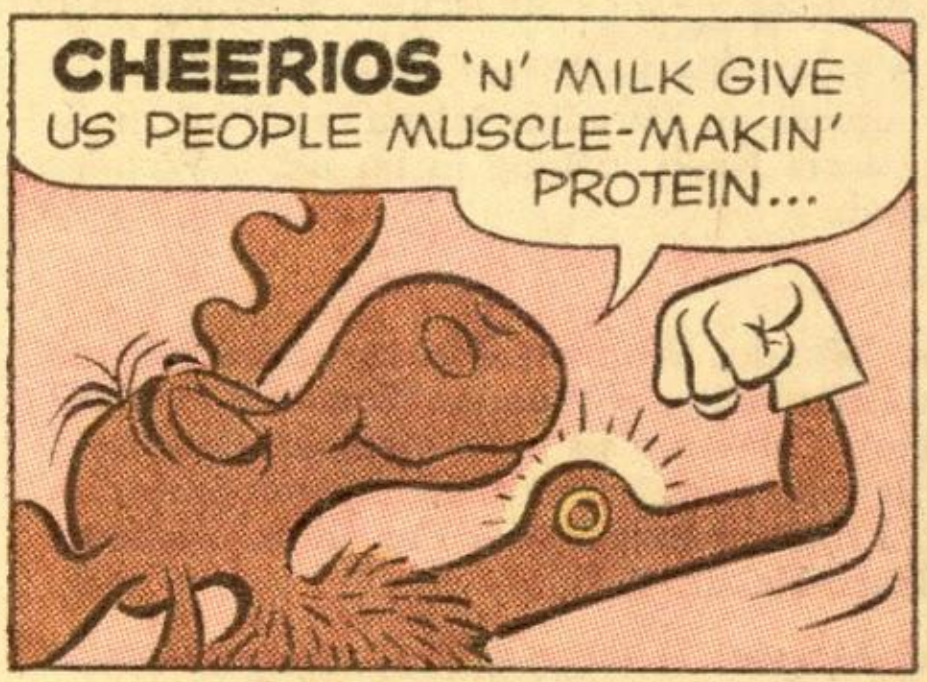
TO BE SURE, ROCK!


CHEERIOS 'N' MILK GIVE US PEOPLE MUSCLE-MAKIN' PROTEIN...

...AND GO-GO-GO!

YOU MEAN EVERYONE SHOULD GO WITH THE GOODNESS OF CHEERIOS?
ZOOM!
CERTAINLY!
GENERAL MILLS

CRASH!

BUT THEY SHOULD WATCH WHERE THEY'RE GOING!

WONDER WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE

Hola! This is Wonder Woman—speaking to you from Paradise Island, secret island home of the Amazons! I am very happy because of the many wonderful new Wonder Woman Fan Clubs that you have started.

I would dearly love to welcome them all, personally! Unfortunately, many of the new Clubs, in the excitement of announcing their formation, fail to tell me exactly where they are located! Some of them even forgot to sign their names! Please identify yourselves so I can congratulate you!

And now, let's take a close look at some of the letters that ARE signed!

Dear Wonder Woman: I was in the hospital when a friend brought me my first copy of "Wonder Woman." It was great! I read every single word! And loved every story in it! Believe me when I say, it helped me to get well sooner!

I read your letter column, and I have decided to form a Wonder Woman Fan Club out here. My friends and I are going to make Wonder Woman costumes. We shall meet three times a week, and serve refreshments. I am certainly glad I met YOU! —Tillie Cloutier, Augusta, Maine.

Dear Tillie: *Helping* people in trouble is my mission in life—but I never enjoyed it as much as when your letter came! I hope you are well by now—and I want to wish you the greatest success with your Wonder Woman Fan Club. I am certainly glad that I "met" YOU! —Wonder Woman.

* * *

Dear Wonder Woman: This is to let you know that I find your adventures the most exciting, thrilling, and dramatic of all the stories I have ever read. My only complaint is, you don't have enough stories taking place on Paradise Island. I'm sure that most of your fans are excited about the many mysteries of Paradise Island, and would love to read more about that wonderful place. —Ben Singerline, Kearney, N.J.

Dear Ben: We have had quite a number of adventures on Paradise Island, and will have lots more! Keep looking in on us! —Wonder Woman.

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Dear Wonder Woman: Please, please tell me how I can join your Wonder Woman Fan Club? I think I deserve to be a member, because I am a more loyal fan than anyone could be. And I so want to join your Fan Club. —Margie I. Shart, Belair, W. Va.

Dear Margie: If there isn't already a Wonder Woman Fan Club in your neighborhood, why not start one? It's easy. Just gather some of your friends together, and start holding regular meetings. Before you know it, other girls and boys will drop by, and ask you if they can join! Good luck! —Wonder Woman.

* * *

Dear Wonder Woman: Not long ago, you asked your friends whom they thought you should marry—Steve or Merman. *I* believe that this is a matter only you should decide. You can be sure that your fans will go along with any decision you make.

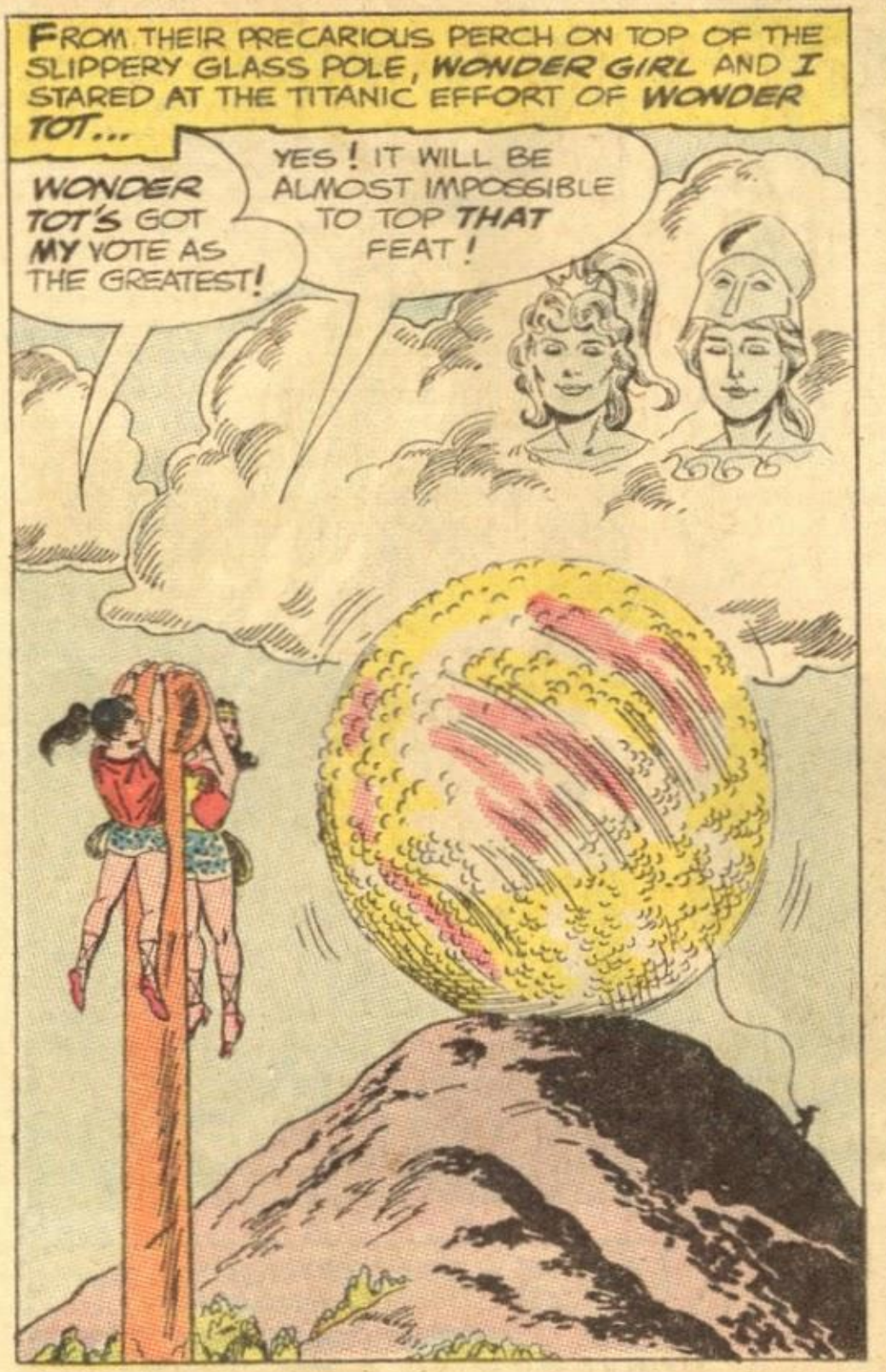
You have been my idol ever since I went to Camp, some years ago. I have read every one of your books since then, and I am starting a Wonder FAMILY Fan Club. Don't feel insulted—YOU'RE included in the family, you know.

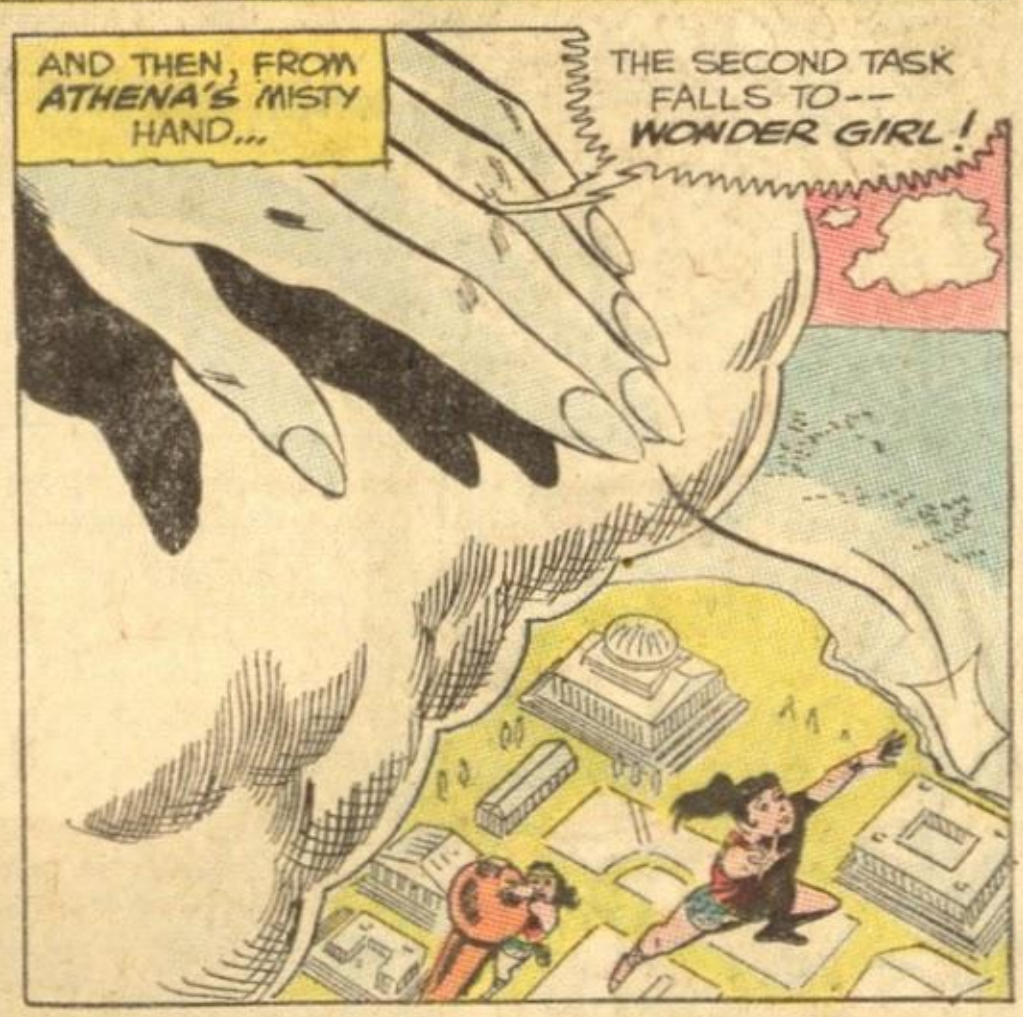
What I have written also applies to the names that appear below my name. —Amy Griswold, Linda Ruffalo, Kathy Ruffalo, Becky Josseff, Charleston, W. Va.

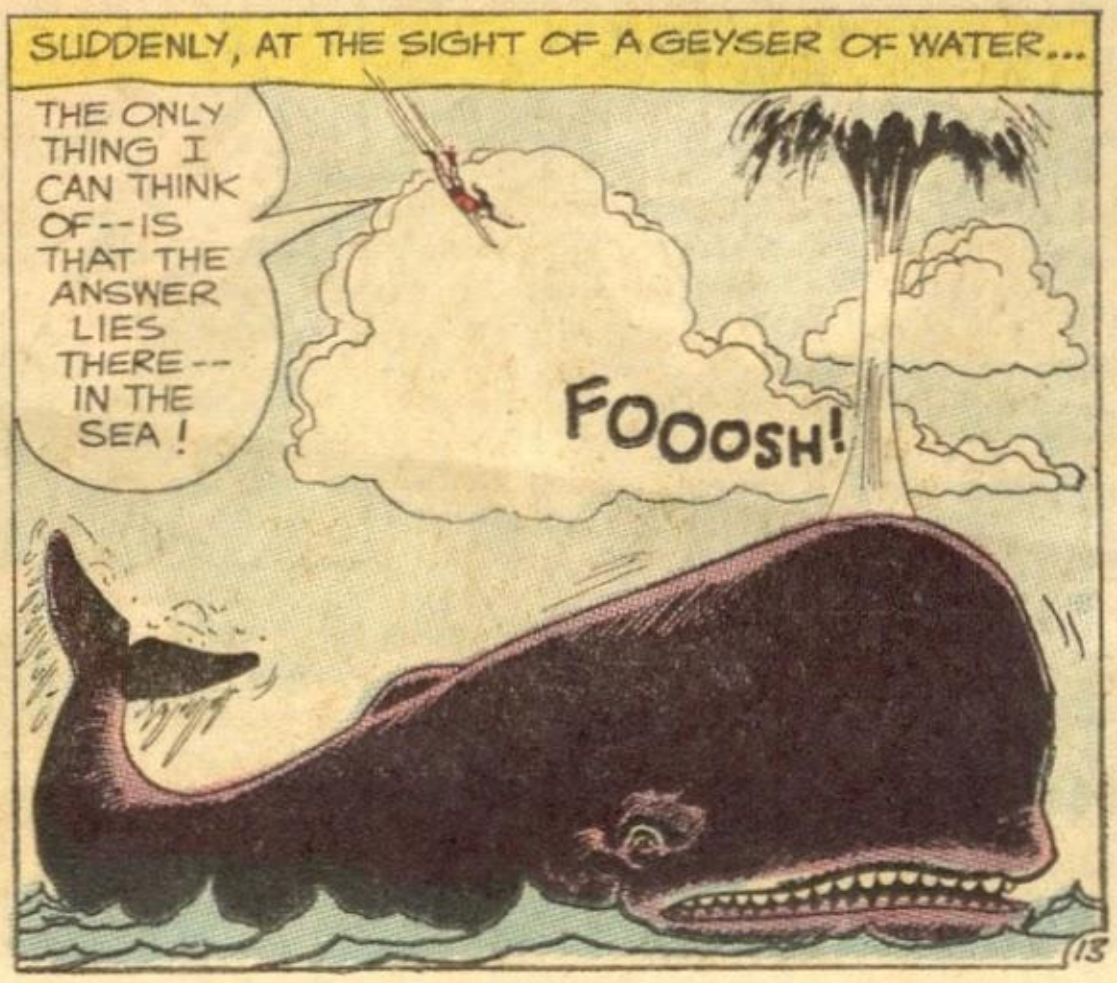
Dear Amy: You're right! Everyone has to decide whom she is to marry—herself! But—I still can't make up my mind!

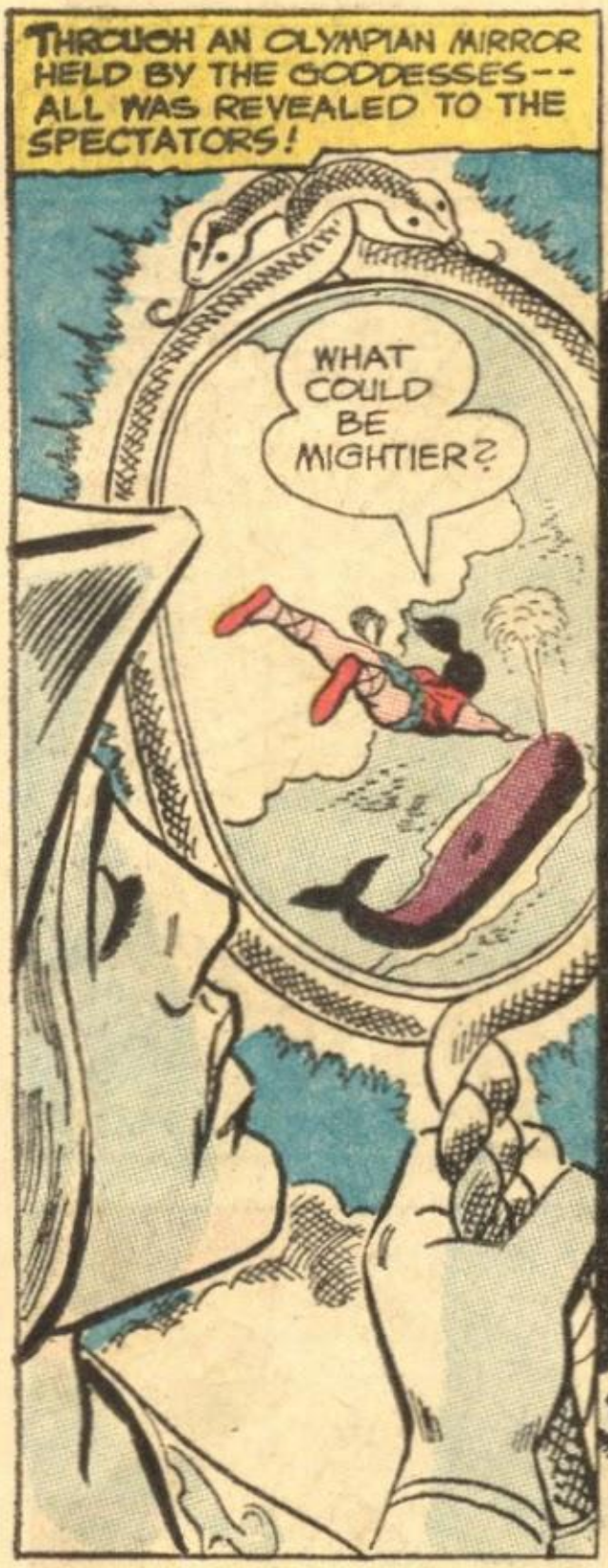
Your idea of a Wonder FAMILY Fan Club is wonderful! Wonder Queen, Wonder Girl, Wonder Tot and I agree! —Wonder Woman.

PART THREE Wonder Woman in BATTLE OF THE BOILING MAN!








THROUGH AN OLYMPIAN MIRROR HELD BY THE GODDESSES-- ALL WAS REVEALED TO THE SPECTATORS!
WHAT COULD BE MIGHTIER?

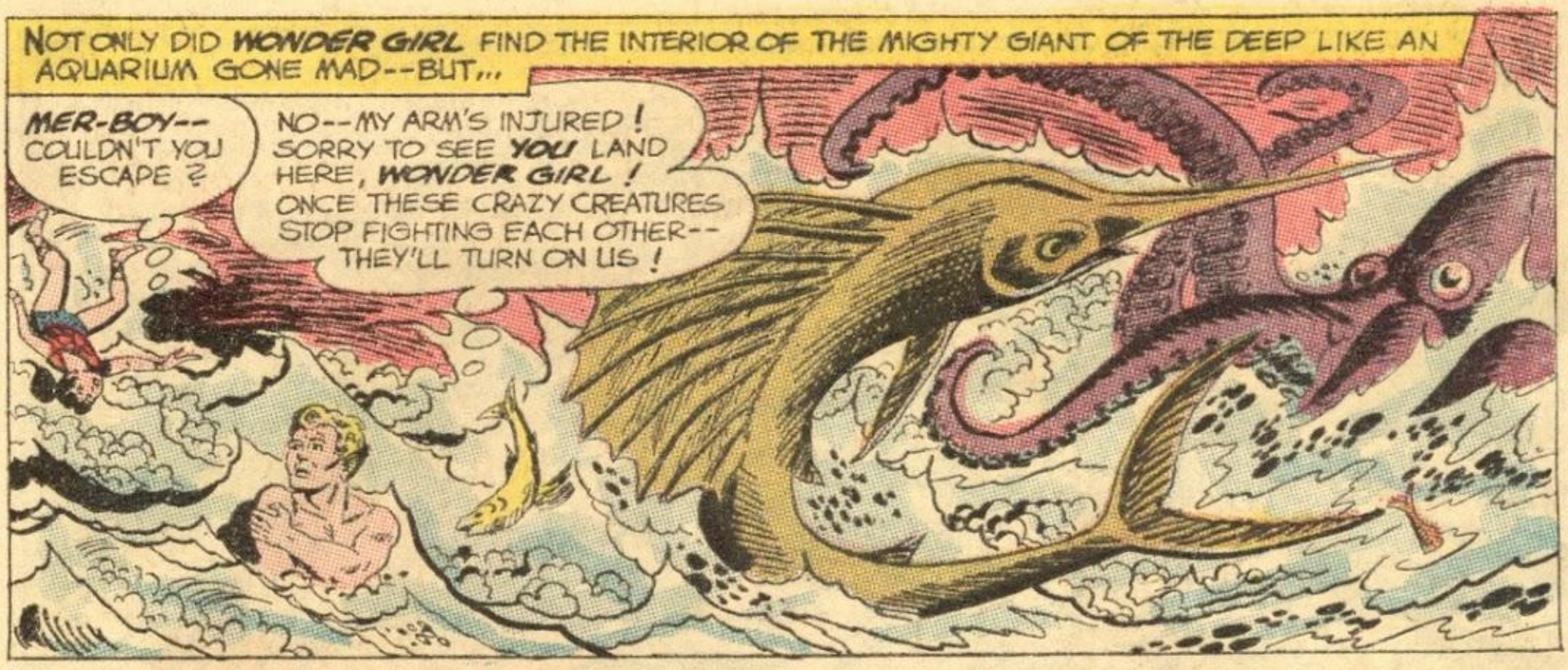
THAN A WHALE!
FOOOOSH

BUT EVEN WHILE THE AMAZON TEENAGER STILL PUZZLED OVER HER CRYPTIC TASK...
SPLAAASH!
"FROM THE MIGHTIEST-- EXTRACT THE TINIEST!.." SHADES OF PLUTO! THE WHALE IS DIVING TO THE BOTTOM WITH ME!

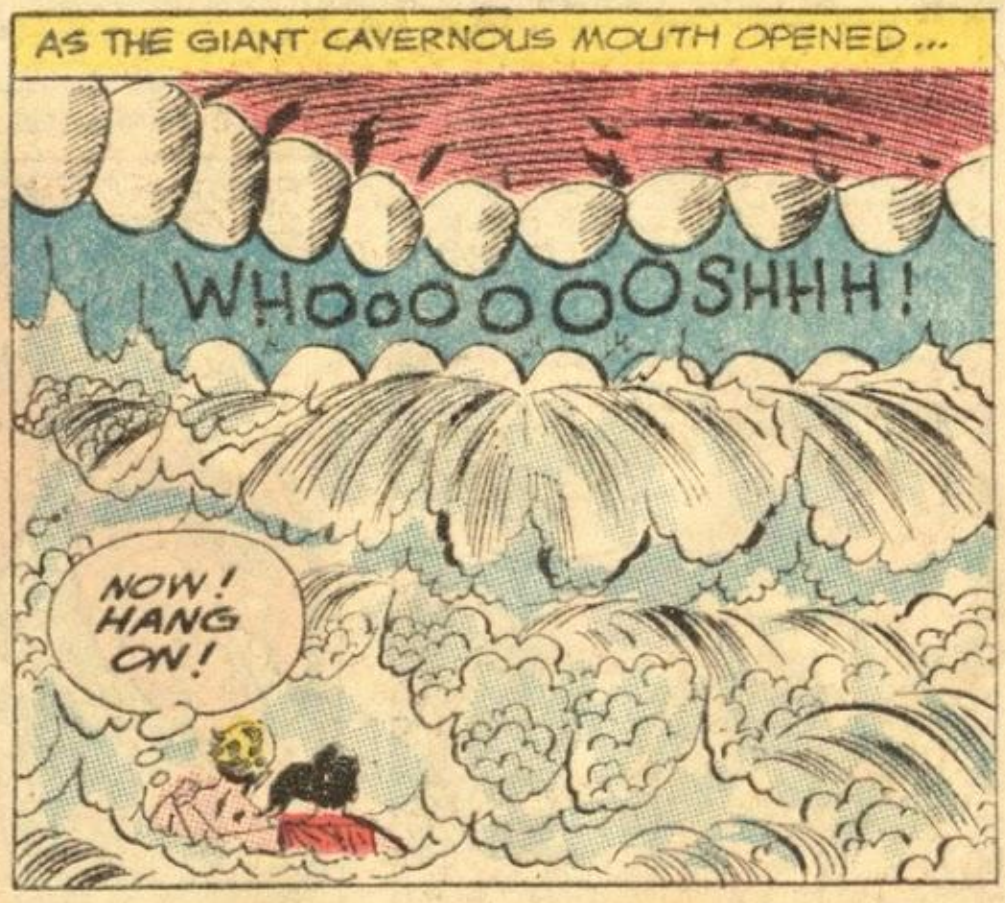
IN THE FURIOUS PLUNGE TO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA...
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS ANGRY MONSTER'S WAY--
WHROOOOO

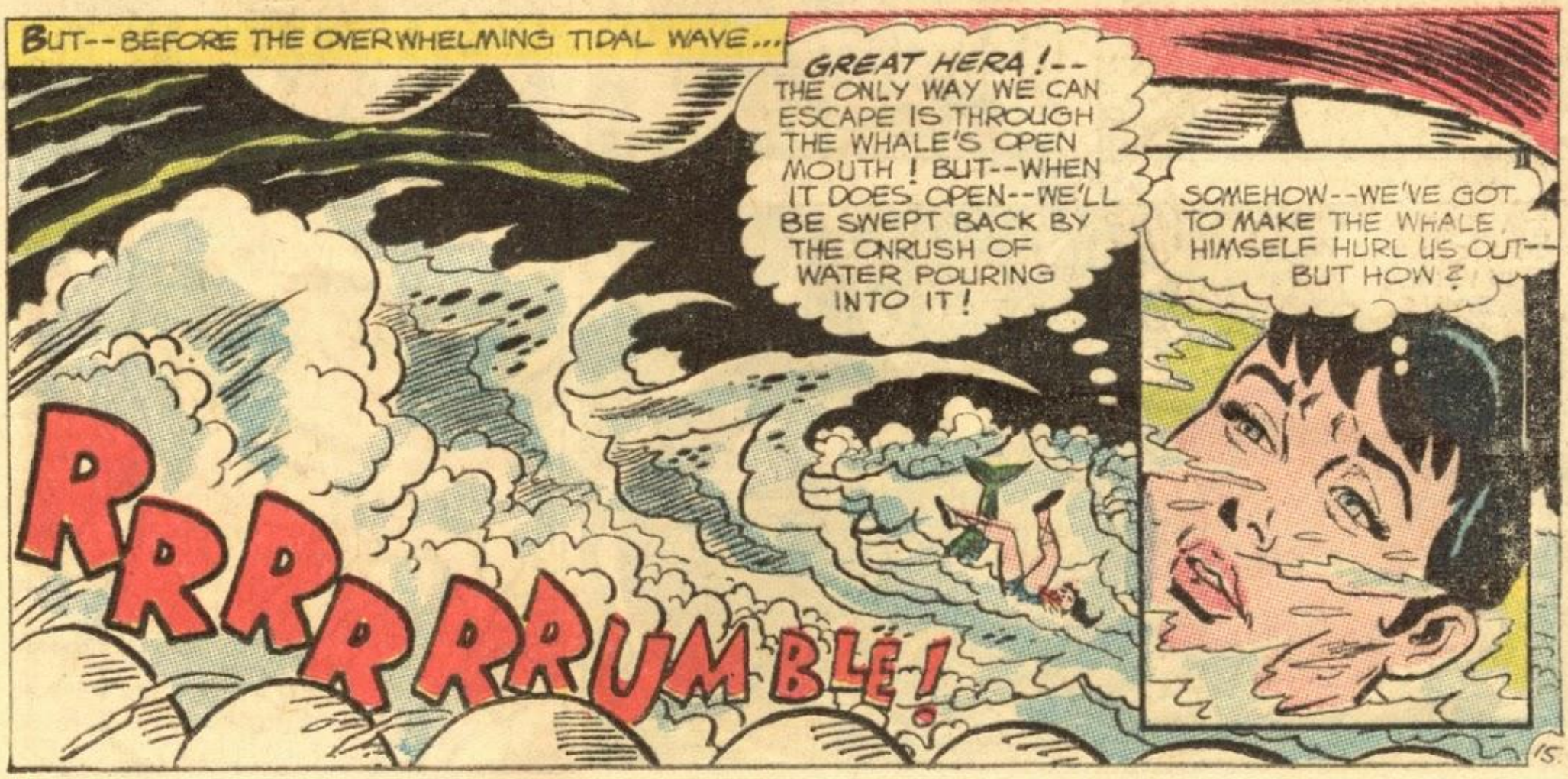
IT'S SWALLOWING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH!

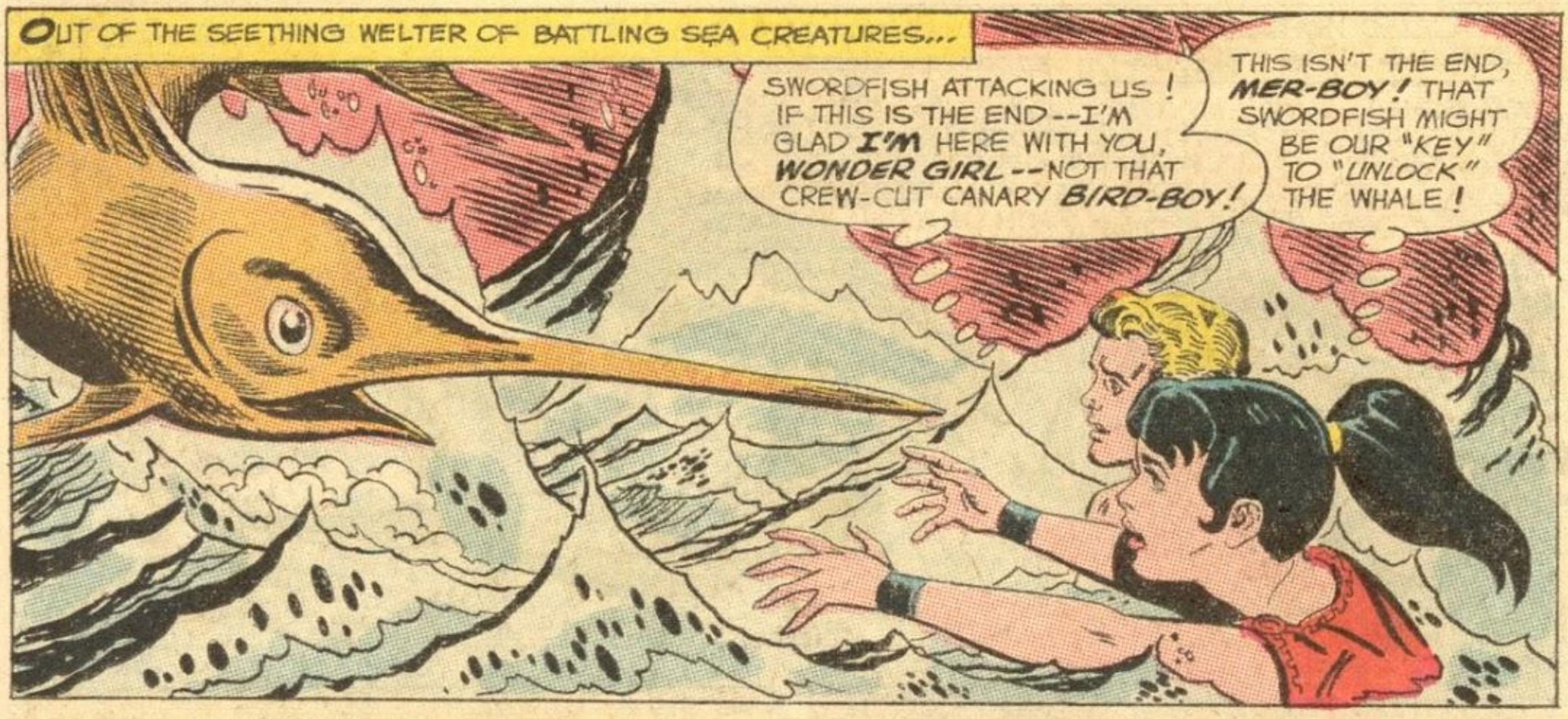
AS THE SUBWAY ENTRANCE-SIZE MOUTH LOOMED ABOVE HER...
WHROOOOO
I'M BEING SWEPT IN!

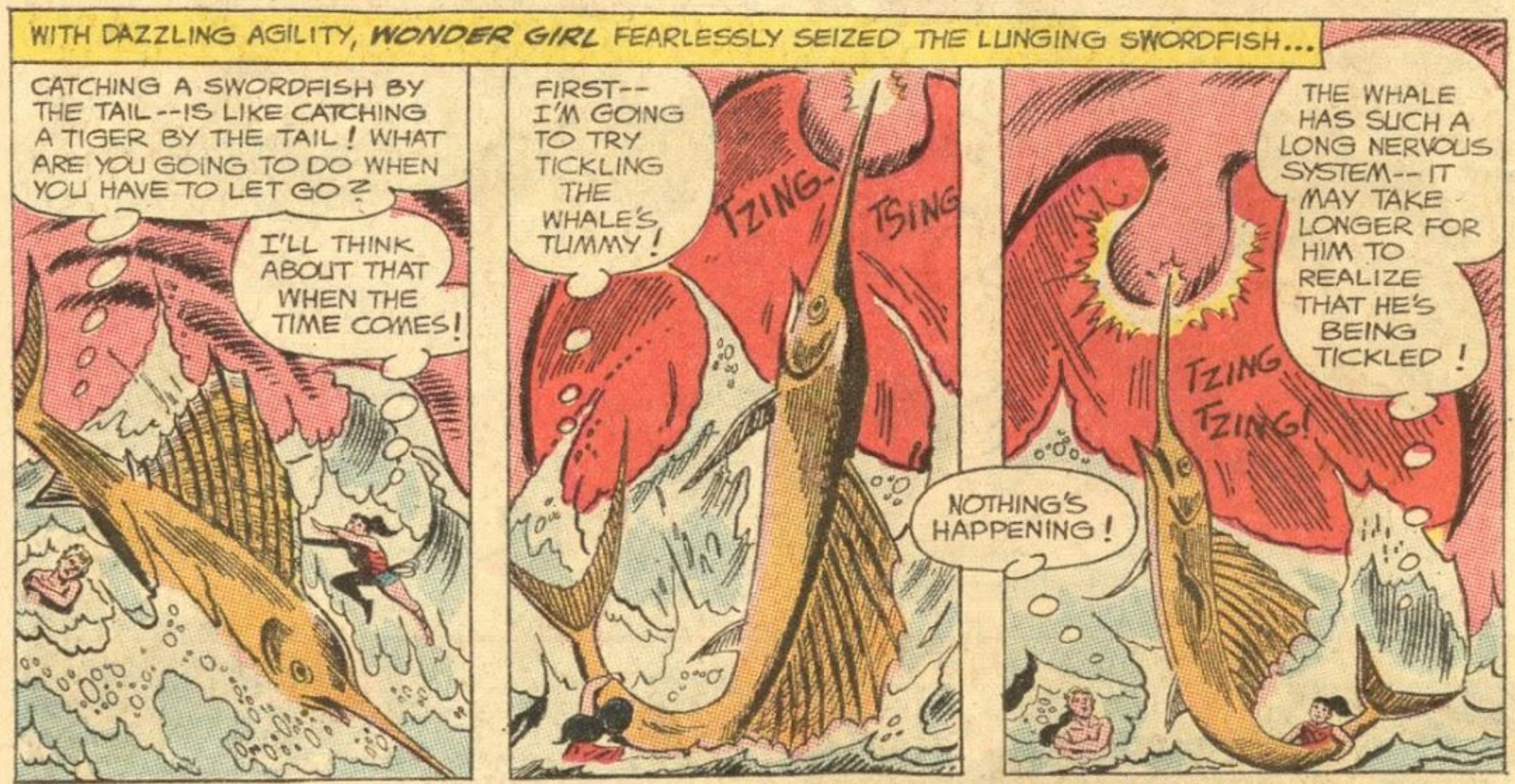

NOT ONLY DID WONDER GIRL FIND THE INTERIOR OF THE MIGHTY GIANT OF THE DEEP LIKE AN AQUARIUM GONE MAD--BUT...
MER-BOY-- COULDN'T YOU ESCAPE ?
NO--MY ARM'S INJURED ! SORRY TO SEE YOU LAND HERE, WONDER GIRL ! ONCE THESE CRAZY CREATURES STOP FIGHTING EACH OTHER-- THEY'LL TURN ON US !

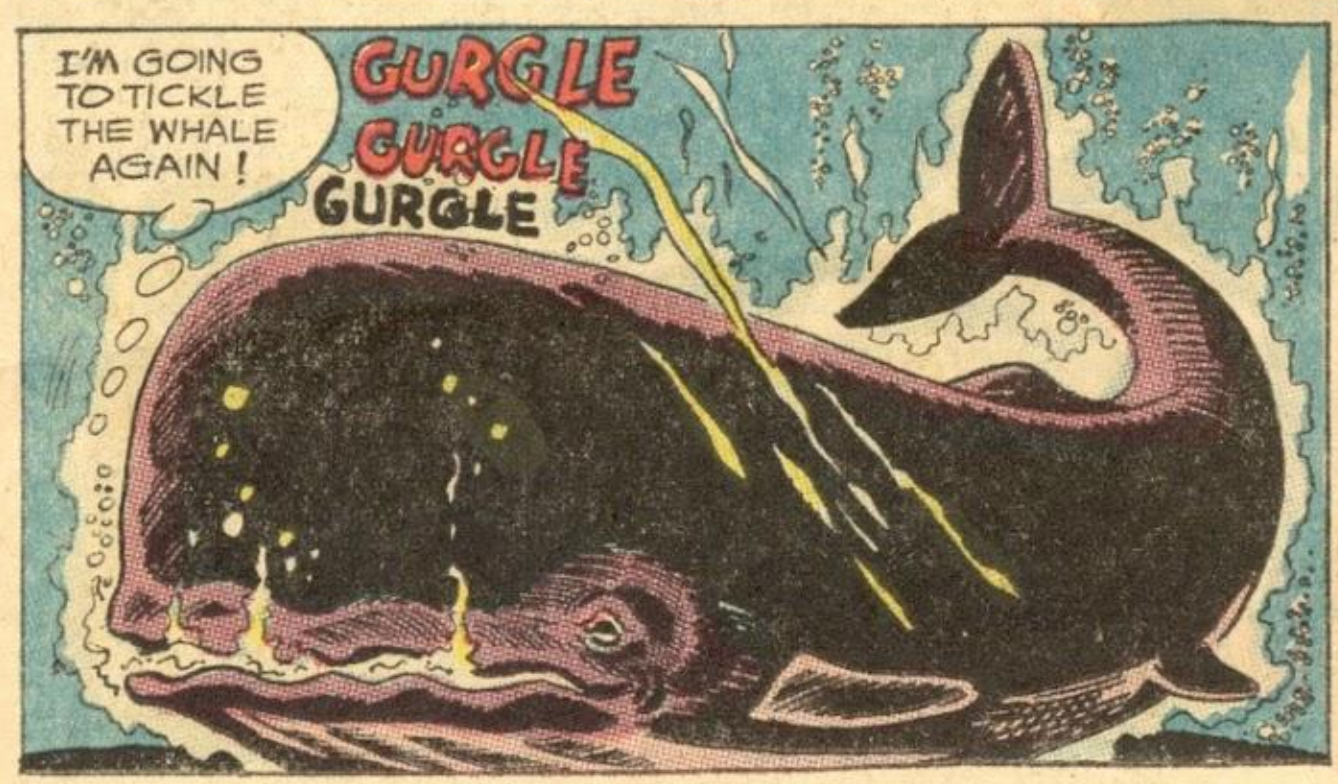
I'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE, MER-BOY ! JUST AS SOON AS THE WHALE OPENS HIS MOUTH AGAIN !


AS THE GIANT CAVERNOUS MOUTH OPENED...
WHOOOOOOSHHH !
NOW ! HANG ON !


BUT--BEFORE THE OVERWHELMING TIDAL WAVE...
GREAT HERA !-- THE ONLY WAY WE CAN ESCAPE IS THROUGH THE WHALE'S OPEN MOUTH ! BUT--WHEN IT DOES OPEN--WE'LL BE SWEPT BACK BY THE ONRUSH OF WATER POURING INTO IT !
SOMEHOW--WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THE WHALE, HIMSELF HURL US OUT-- BUT HOW ?
RRRRRRUMBLE !

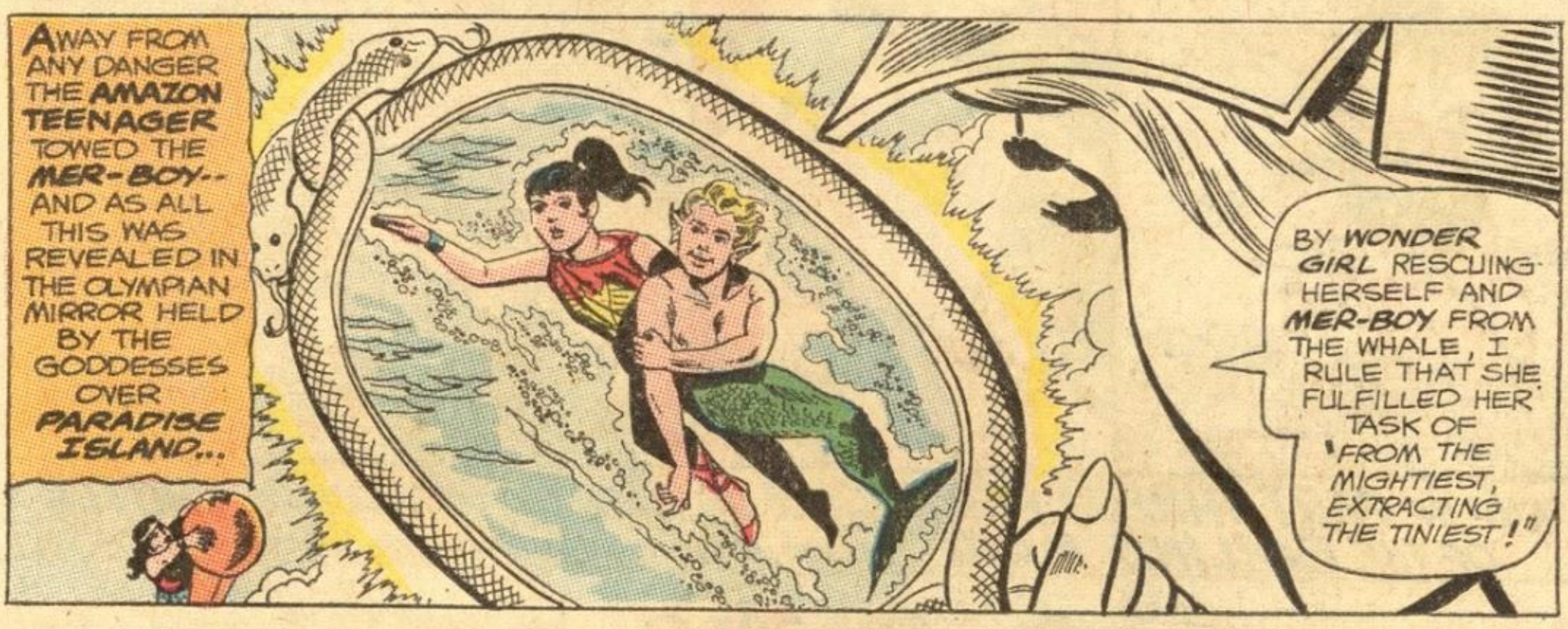

OUT OF THE SEETHING WELTER OF BATTLING SEA CREATURES...
SWORDFISH ATTACKING US! IF THIS IS THE END--I'M GLAD I'M HERE WITH YOU, WONDER GIRL--NOT THAT CREW-CUT CANARY BIRD-BOY!
THIS ISN'T THE END, MER-BOY! THAT SWORDFISH MIGHT BE OUR "KEY" TO "UNLOCK" THE WHALE!


WITH DAZZLING AGILITY, WONDER GIRL FEARLESSLY SEIZED THE LUNGING SWORDFISH...
CATCHING A SWORDFISH BY THE TAIL--IS LIKE CATCHING A TIGER BY THE TAIL! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE TO LET GO?
I'LL THINK ABOUT THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES!
FIRST--I'M GOING TO TRY TICKLING THE WHALE'S TUMMY!
TZING-
TSING
NOTHING'S HAPPENING!
TZING TZING!
THE WHALE HAS SUCH A LONG NERVOUS SYSTEM--IT MAY TAKE LONGER FOR HIM TO REALIZE THAT HE'S BEING TICKLED!


I'M GOING TO TICKLE THE WHALE AGAIN!
GURGLE
GURGLE
GURGLE

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! WE'RE DOOMED!

BUT--WITH A TITANIC SNEEZE--THE MIGHTY MONSTER OF THE DEEP HURLED OUT A WAVE OF FLOTSAM WHICH INCLUDED...
WHH--WHHH--WHROOOO!
GEZUNDHEIT!


AWAY FROM ANY DANGER THE AMAZON TEENAGER TOWED THE MER-BOY--AND AS ALL THIS WAS REVEALED IN THE OLYMPIAN MIRROR HELD BY THE GODDESSES OVER PARADISE ISLAND...
BY WONDER GIRL RESCUING HERSELF AND MER-BOY FROM THE WHALE, I RULE THAT SHE FULFILLED HER TASK OF "FROM THE MIGHTIEST, EXTRACTING THE TINIEST!"

AND FROM MY PRECARIOUS PERCH I HAD TO ADMIT...
THAT WAS A STUPENDOUS FEAT! IN ALL HONESTY--I'D HAVE TO VOTE FOR WONDER GIRL AS THE GREATEST AMAZON! AND IF WONDER TOT ALSO CHOOSES WONDER GIRL--WONDER GIRL WILL WIN THE TITLE OF WONDER WOMAN FROM ME! AND RIGHTLY TOO! I WONDER WHAT WONDER TOT IS THINKING?

HMMM--! WONDER GIRL MIGHTY AMAZON! GREATER EVEN THAN WONDER TOT!

NOW, FROM APHRODITE'S MISTY HAND--FELL MY TASK AT LAST!
I WONDER WHAT FEAT I WILL HAVE TO FULFILL?

BUT, AT THAT MOMENT--BEFORE I REACHED THE FLUTTERING SLIP OF PAPER...

GREAT HERA!-- IT'S A PLANE-- AFIRE OVER PARADISE ISLAND!

IN THAT SAME INSTANT--MY HEART STOPPED AT THE SIGHT OF A FAMILIAR FIGURE HURLED OUT...

IT'S STEVE!-- EJECTED WITHOUT A CHUTE!--

PLUNGING TO HIS DOOM!

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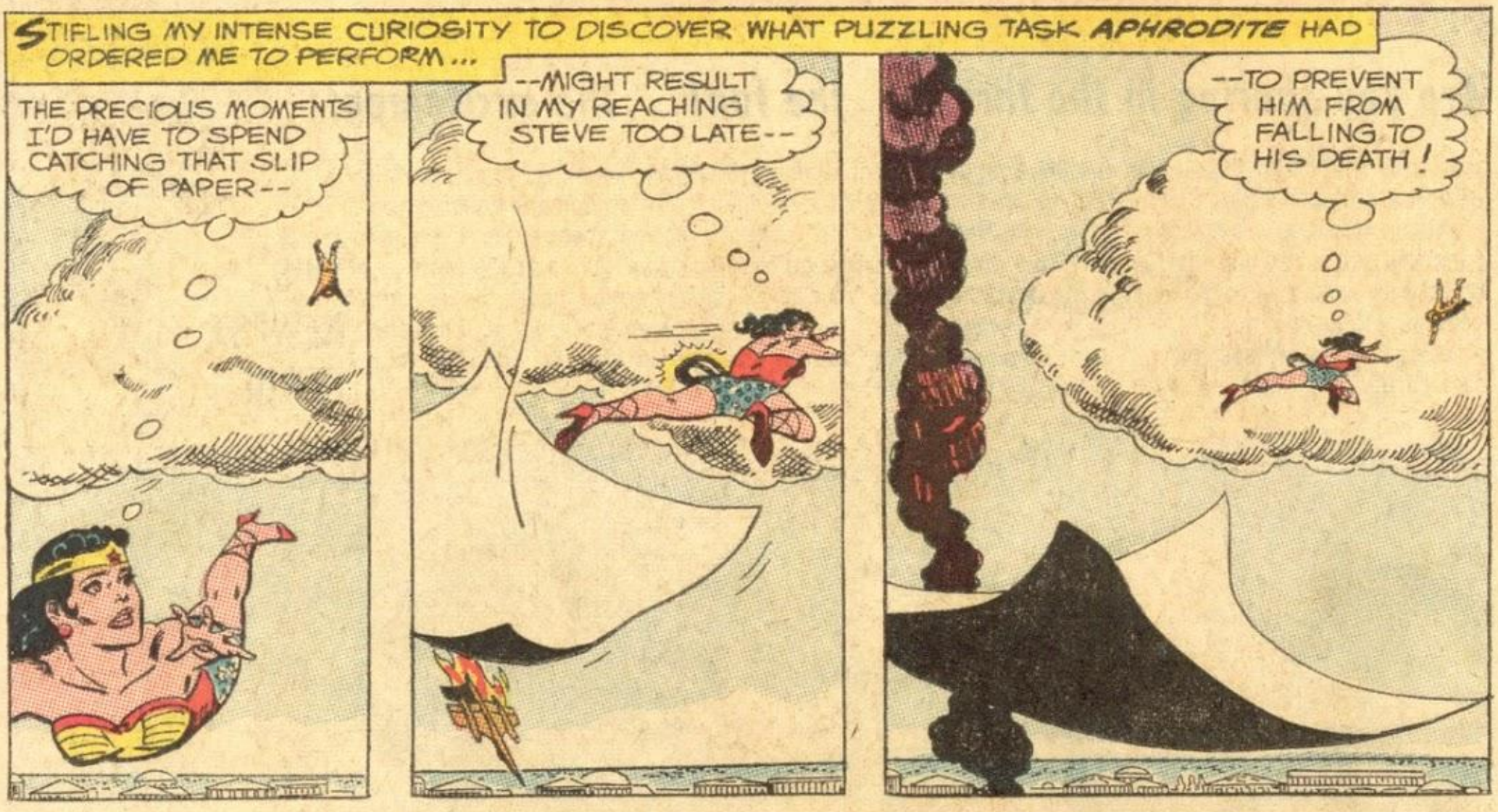

AND THEN, JUST AS I WAS ALMOST WITHIN REACH OF THE HURTLING STEVE--AS I HAD BEEN A FEW MOMENTS AGO OF THE FLUTTERING SLIP OF PAPER CONTAINING MY FATE--I WAS ONCE, AGAIN FACED WITH AN AGONIZING CHOICE AS WHITE-HOT FLAMES BURST THROUGH THE STREETS OF *PARADISE ISLAND!*

SHADES OF PLUTO!-- IT'S *BOILING MAN!* IN THE TIME I SPEND SAVING STEVE--THAT LIVING-LAVA CREATURE COULD DESTROY *PARADISE ISLAND!*

AMAZON LEGEND HAD TOLD OF THIS FIERY BEING FASHIONED OUT OF SUBTERRANEAN EXPLOSIVE GASES AND BOILING LAVA ...

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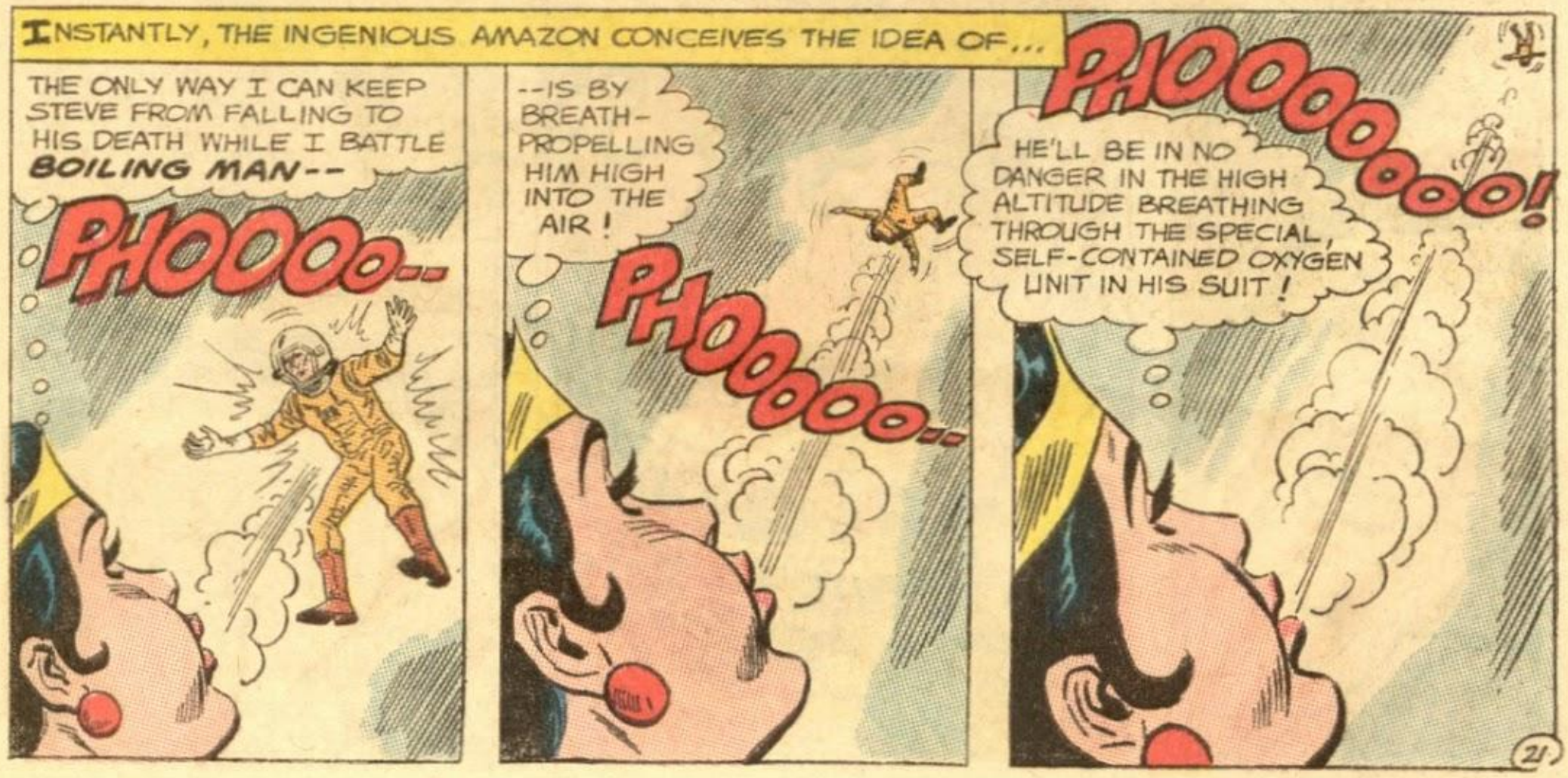
NOW--THE BOILING MAN HAD ERUPTED UNDER PARADISE ISLAND--AND STEVE GRIMLY REMINDED ME...
YOU CAN'T SACRIFICE A WHOLE ISLAND JUST BECAUSE OF ME, WONDER WOMAN! EVEN IF I FLEW HERE TO ASK YOU ONCE AGAIN--TO MARRY ME! NEVER MIND ME! STOP BOILING MAN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
RRRRRRRRRRRRUMBLE!

AND SO--THE AGONIZED AMAZON'S THOUGHTS ABOUT THE FEARFUL DILEMMA IN WHICH FATE HAS PLACED HER, TUGS BOTH AT HER HEART--AND HER BRAIN!
I CAN'T LET STEVE FALL TO HIS DEATH!

BUT I CAN'T LET BOILING MAN DESTROY MY SISTER AMAZONS EITHER!

SOMEHOW--I'LL HAVE TO PREVENT BOTH OF THESE DOOMS FROM STRIKING! EVEN IF IT TAKES MY LAST BREATH!
RUMBLE!!


INSTANTLY, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON CONCEIVES THE IDEA OF...
THE ONLY WAY I CAN KEEP STEVE FROM FALLING TO HIS DEATH WHILE I BATTLE BOILING MAN--
PHOOOO--
--IS BY BREATH-PROPELLING HIM HIGH INTO THE AIR!
PHOOOOO--
PHOOOOOOO!
HE'LL BE IN NO DANGER IN THE HIGH ALTITUDE BREATHING THROUGH THE SPECIAL, SELF-CONTAINED OXYGEN UNIT IN HIS SUIT!

TEMPORARILY RELIEVED OF THE CONCERN FOR STEVE'S SAFETY, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER GLEAMING LASSO AT THE BLAZING CREATURE OF LIVING LAVA...
HERA HELP ME TAKE THIS MONSTROUS FORCE TO SOME DESERTED SPOT WHERE I CAN TRY TO STOP IT WITHOUT HARM TO ANYONE!
S-S-S-S-S

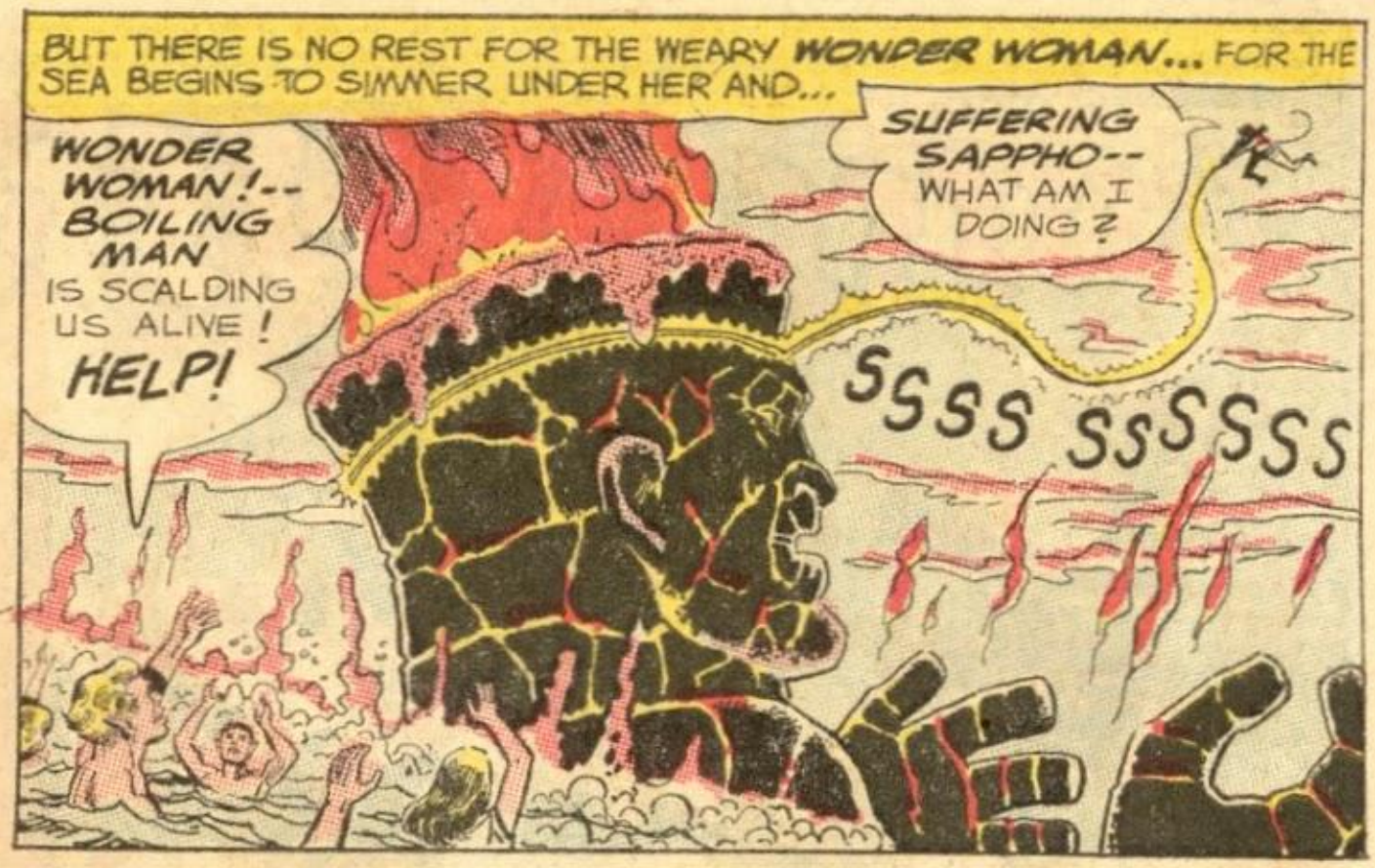
BUT, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE MIGHTY AMAZON'S METAL LASSO TURNED INTO A WEAPON AGAINST HER...
SSSSSSSS
SHADES OF PLUTO! THE HEAT FROM BOILING MAN IS TURNING THE LASSO RED-HOT!

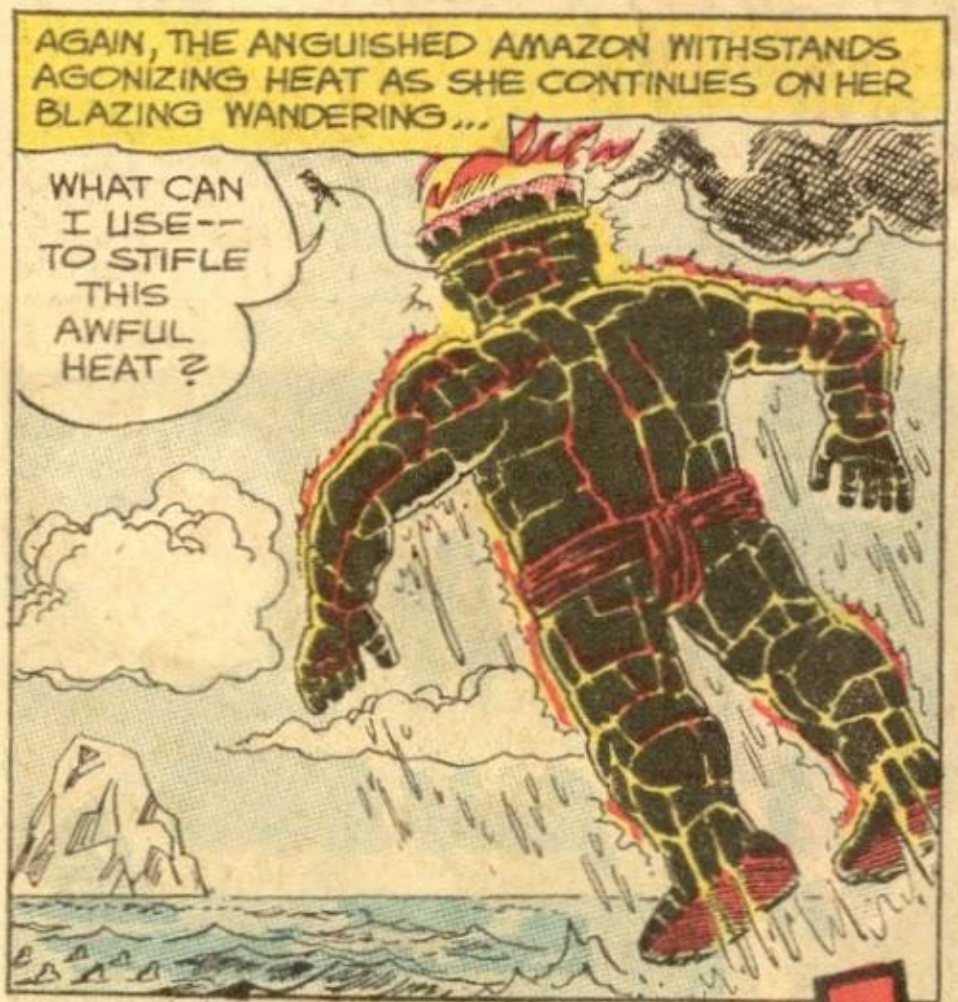
THE VERY AIR SEEMS TO TURN INTO FIRE AROUND WONDER WOMAN...
I FEEL--AS IF--I'M BREATHING--FLAME! (GASP-GASP)

IF I CAN ONLY LOWER BOILING MAN INTO THE WATER A MOMENT--SO I CAN CATCH A COOL BREATH-- (GASP-GASP)
SSSS SS
SPLASH!

JUST THEN, THE TORMENTED AMAZON IS REMINDED BY A HURTLING FIGURE IN THE SKY, THAT...
STEVE'S FALLING BACK AGAIN--NO LONGER SUPPORTED BY--THE JET OF AIR I BLEW--!

DESPERATELY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON PROPELS HER BREATH LIKE A JET OF AIR AT THE PLUMMETING FIGURE--UNTIL...
PHWOOOO--
THANK HERA! STEVE'S BEING ROCKETED BACK--OUT OF DANGER AGAIN!


BUT THERE IS NO REST FOR THE WEARY WONDER WOMAN... FOR THE SEA BEGINS TO SIMMER UNDER HER AND...
WONDER WOMAN!--BOILING MAN IS SCALDING US ALIVE! HELP!
SUFFERING SAPPHO--WHAT AM I DOING?
SSSS SSSSSS


AGAIN, THE ANGUISHED AMAZON WITHSTANDS AGONIZING HEAT AS SHE CONTINUES ON HER BLAZING WANDERING...
WHAT CAN I USE--TO STIFLE THIS AWFUL HEAT?

AND THEN--LIKE A PARCHED TRAVELER SIGHTING A COOL, SHIMMERING OASIS IN THE DESERT...
THE ICEBERG FROM WHICH I RESCUED MANNO THE MERMAN!

INTO THE ICY VASTNESS WONDER WOMAN PLUNGES BOILING MAN...
MY ONLY CHANCE OF CONGEALING BOILING MAN--IS BY CHILLING HIM!
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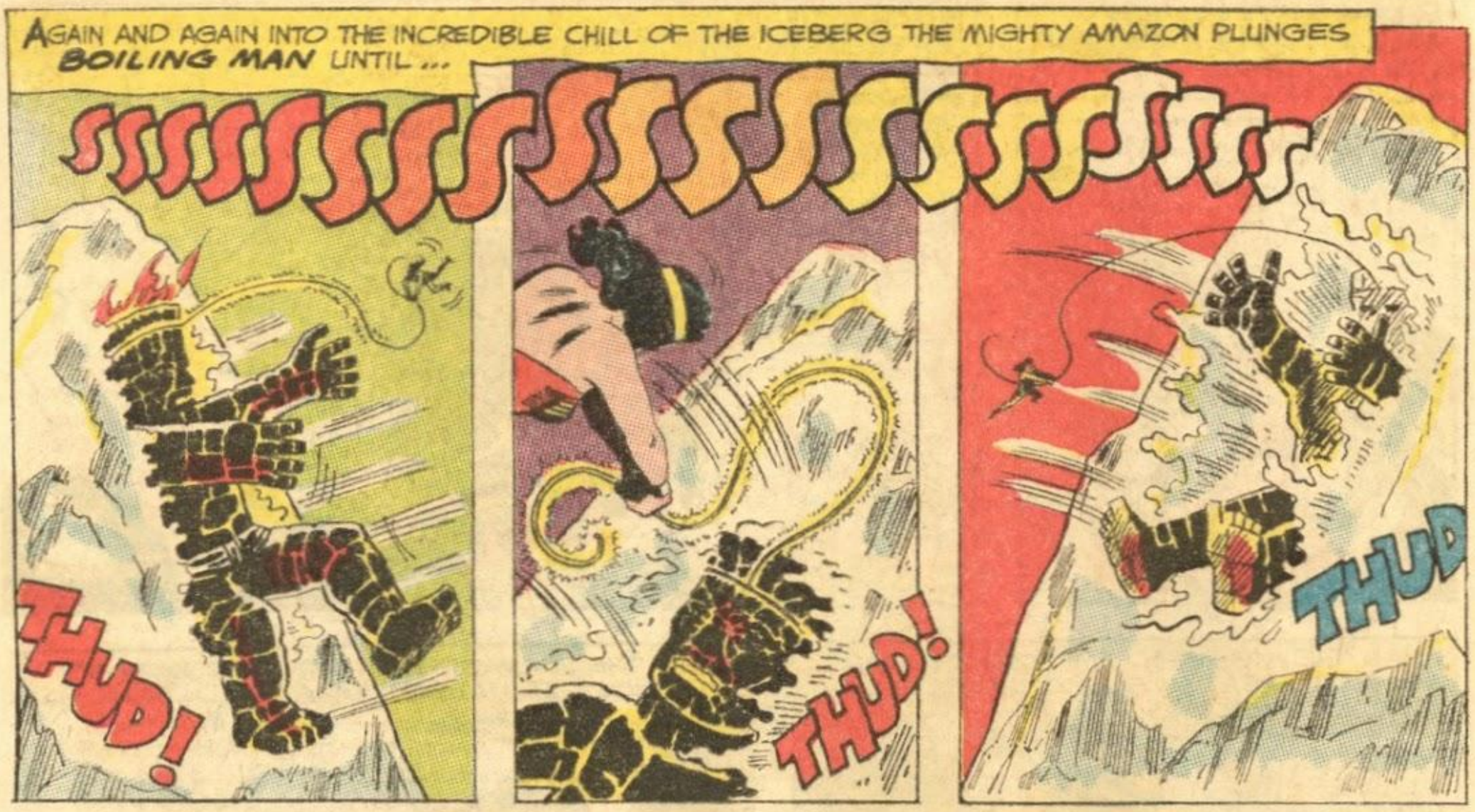
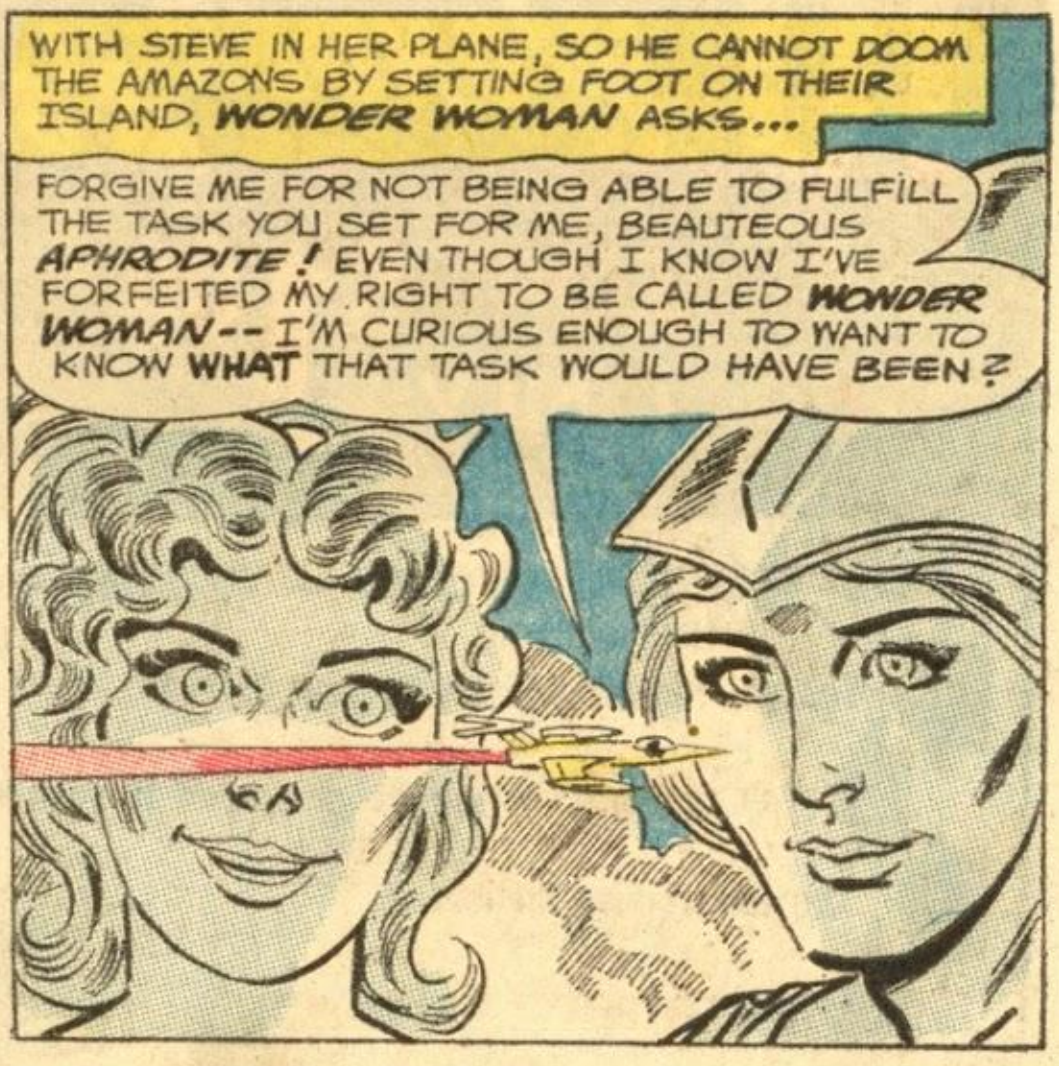
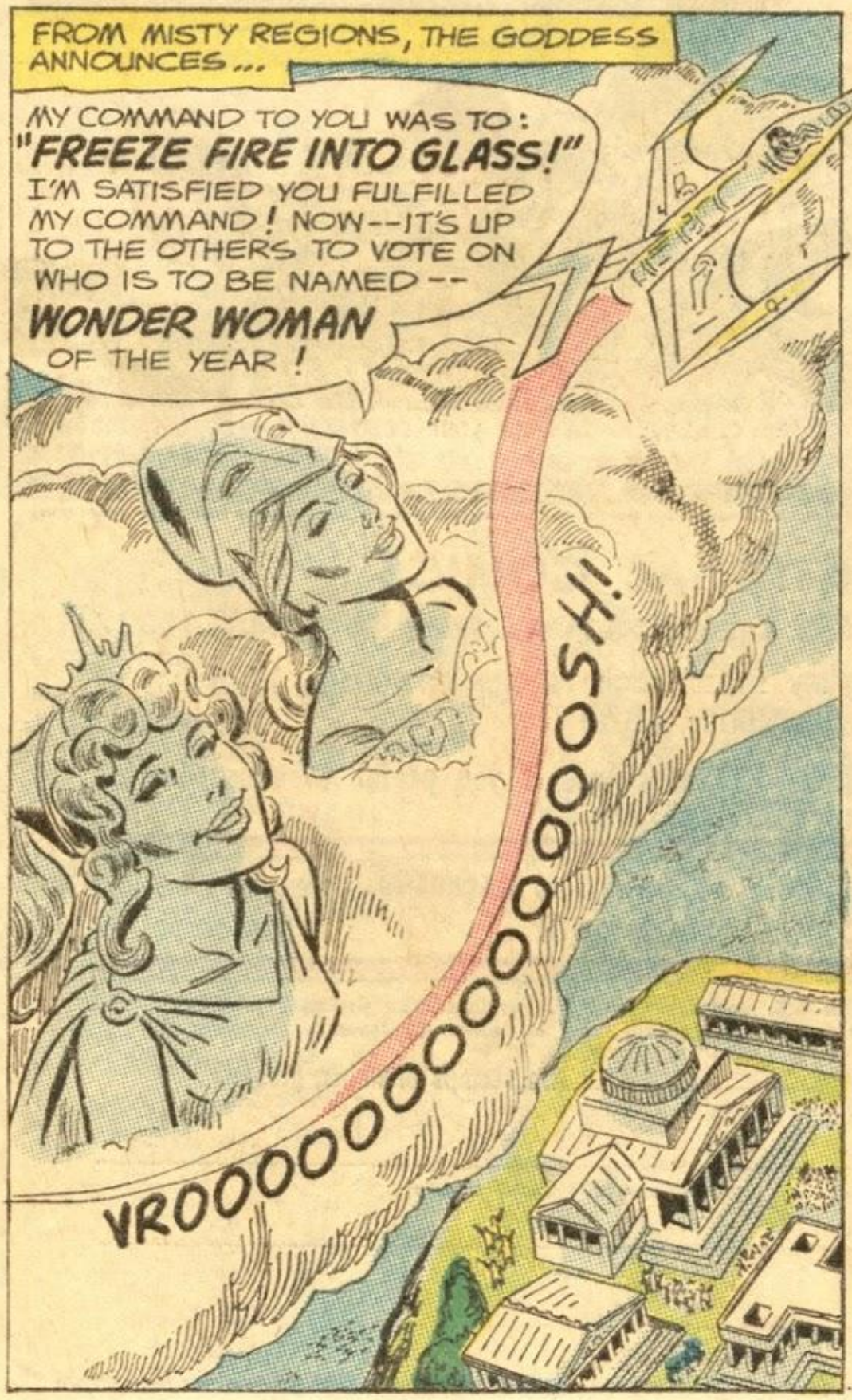
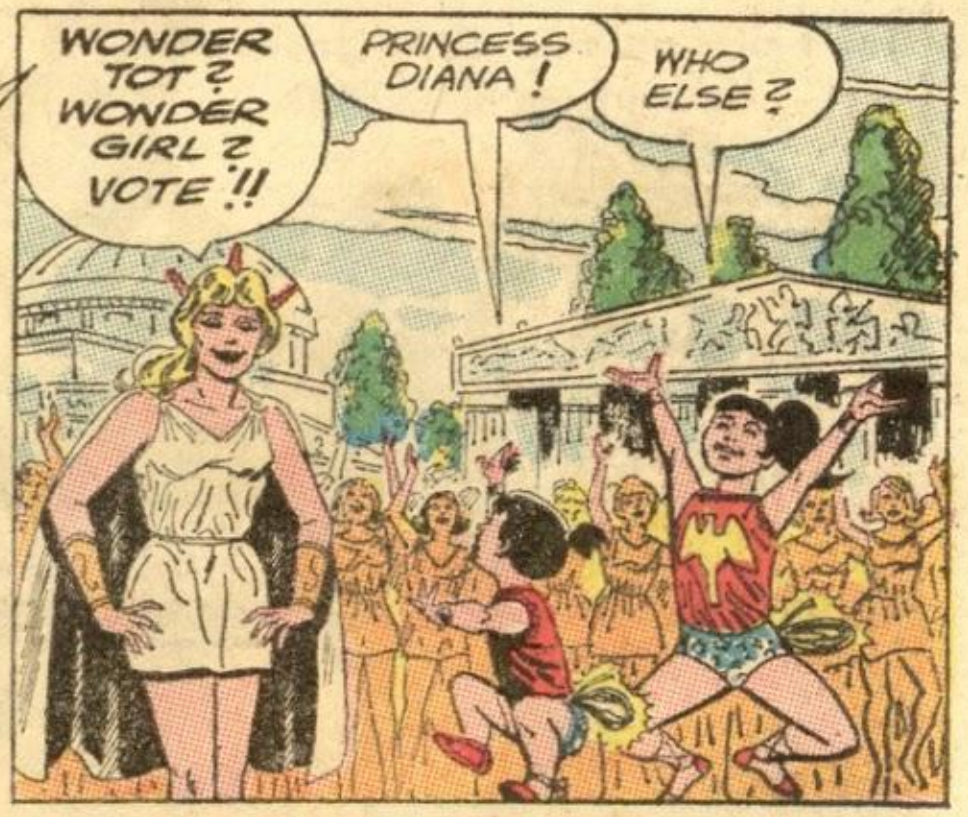
THUD!


AGAIN AND AGAIN INTO THE INCREDIBLE CHILL OF THE ICEBERG THE MIGHTY AMAZON PLUNGES BOILING MAN UNTIL...
SSSS

DOWN HURTLES THE TIRELESS WONDER WOMAN LIKE A HUMAN ROCKET... AND SEEN BY EVERYONE IN THE OLYMPIC MIRROR...
LUCKY I CAUGHT YOU JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT YOU FROM LANDING ON PARADISE ISLAND!-- CALLING PLANE!


WITH STEVE IN HER PLANE, SO HE CANNOT DOOM THE AMAZONS BY SETTING FOOT ON THEIR ISLAND, WONDER WOMAN ASKS...
FORGIVE ME FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO FULFILL THE TASK YOU SET FOR ME, BEAUTEOUS APHRODITE! EVEN THOUGH I KNOW I'VE FORFEITED MY RIGHT TO BE CALLED WONDER WOMAN-- I'M CURIOUS ENOUGH TO WANT TO KNOW WHAT THAT TASK WOULD HAVE BEEN?


FROM MISTY REGIONS, THE GODDESS ANNOUNCES...
MY COMMAND TO YOU WAS TO: "FREEZE FIRE INTO GLASS!" I'M SATISFIED YOU FULFILLED MY COMMAND! NOW--IT'S UP TO THE OTHERS TO VOTE ON WHO IS TO BE NAMED -- WONDER WOMAN OF THE YEAR!
VROOOOOOOOOOOOOSH!


WONDER TOT? WONDER GIRL? VOTE!!
PRINCESS DIANA!
WHO ELSE?

SO ENDS THE UNIQUE AMAZON NAME DAY AS...
I COULD HAVE TOLD THEM FROM THE BEGINNING -- YOU'RE THE ONLY WONDER WOMAN, BEAUTIFUL!
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