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Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

AS WONDER WOMAN--BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WIFE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES--THE FIRST AMAZON EVER TO LEAVE THE SAFETY OF PARADISE ISLAND, SECRET ISLAND HOME OF THE AMAZONS, FLASHES IN HER UNIQUE PLANE TOWARD THE UNKNOWN DANGERS OF MAN'S WORLD--HER GIRLISH HEART IS TOUCHED BY HER PASSENGER, CAPT. STEVE TREVOR, WHOM SHE IS FLYING TO A U.S. MILITARY HOSPITAL! THUS BEGINS THE AUTHENTIC GOLDEN AGE OF WONDER WOMAN'S DUAL IDENTITY--

"The STARTLING SECRET of DIANA PRINCE!"



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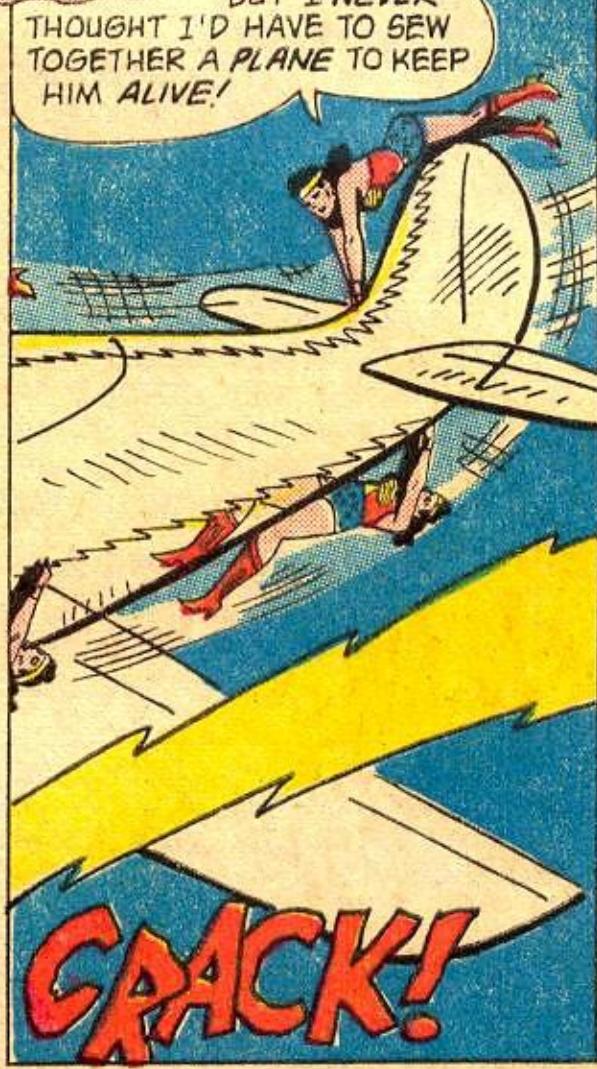
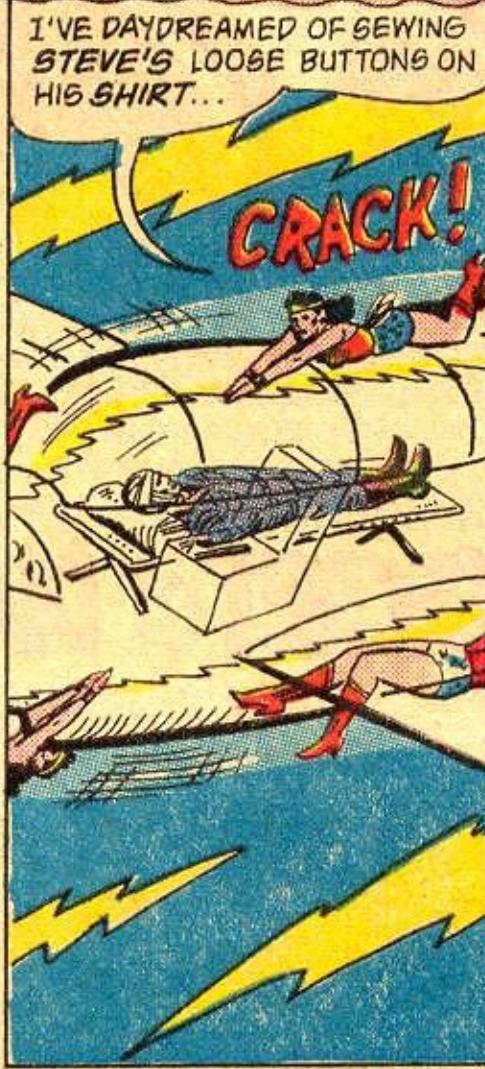
SETTING THE AMAZON PLANE ON AUTOMATIC CONTROLS, WONDER WOMAN WHIRLS AROUND ITS SPLITTING BODY, AND WITH THE PRESSURE OF HER POWERFUL FINGERS

IT'S A GOOD THING PART OF MY SPECIALIZED NURSING TRAINING ON PARADISE ISLAND INCLUDED SEWING!

I'VE DAYDREAMED OF SEWING STEVE'S LOOSE BUTTONS ON HIS SHIRT...

BUT I NEVER

THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO SEW TOGETHER A PLANE TO KEEP HIM ALIVE!

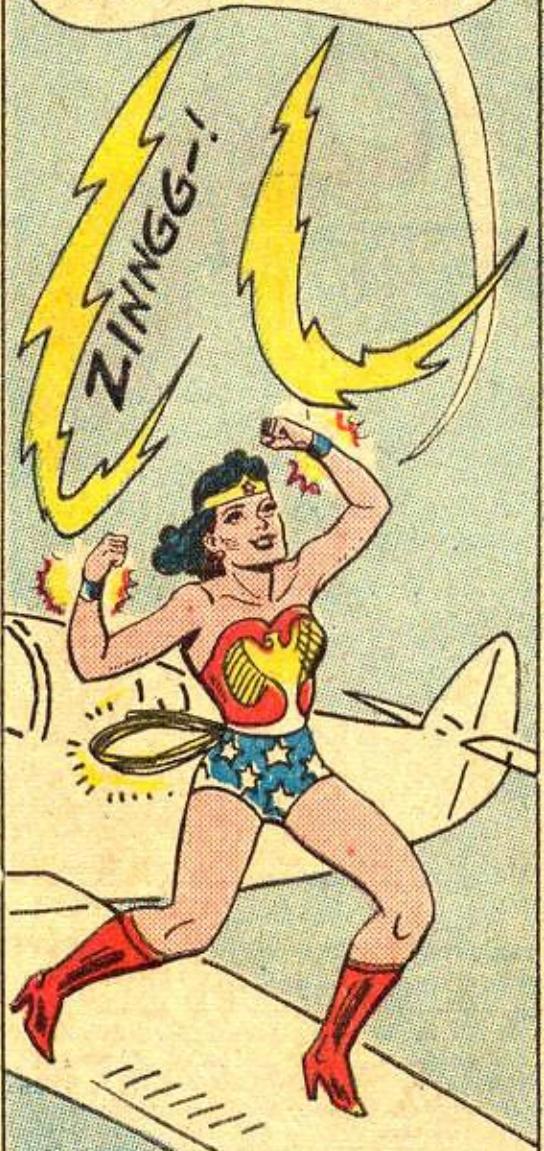


WITH THE PLANE "WELDED" TOGETHER EVEN STRONGER THAN BEFORE, THE MIGHTY AMAZON LEAPS ON A WING--AND AS DAZZLING JOVIAN THUNDERBOLTS EXPLODE AT HER...

HOLA, MIGHTY JOVE! HOW NICE OF YOU TO PLAY BULLETS AND BRACELETS WITH ME!

PLAYING IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK THIS IS?

WHY DID I HAVE TO OPEN MY BIG FIST? GO ON TO MAN'S WORLD, WONDER WOMAN! I'M SURE THERE'S A WHOLE ARMY OF VILLAINS YOU CAN GIVE A HEADACHE TO-- INSTEAD OF ME!



Shortly, as her robot plane hovers alongside the Military Hospital in Washington...

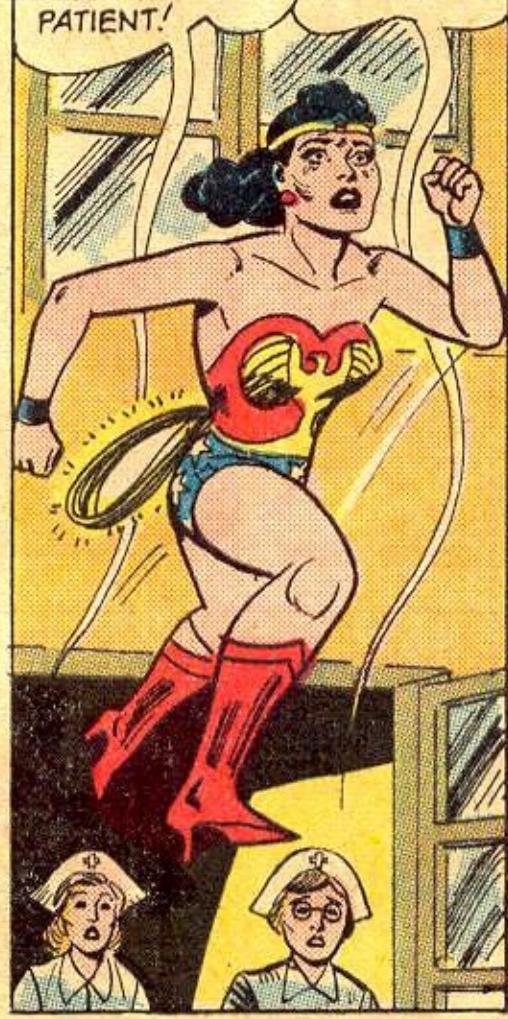
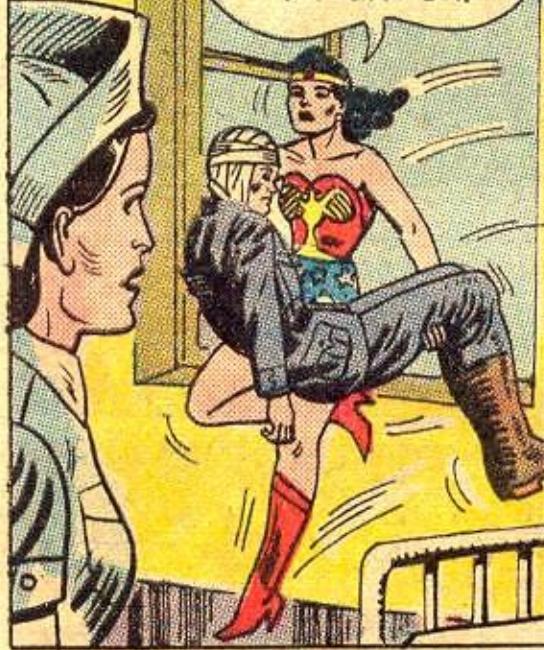
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN THAT CIRCUS COSTUME?
I'M TAKING LEAVE OF SOMEONE I MAY NEVER SEE AGAIN!
CAPT. STEVE TREVOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE! HE HAS A BRAIN CONCUSSION AND HAS LAPSED INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS AGAIN! SEE THAT HE GETS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION!

POOR GIRL--DID YOU SEE THE TEARS IN HER EYES? SHE MUST BE TERRIBLY IN LOVE WITH THE PATIENT!

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE'S CRYING!... SHE CAN SEE HIM AGAIN!

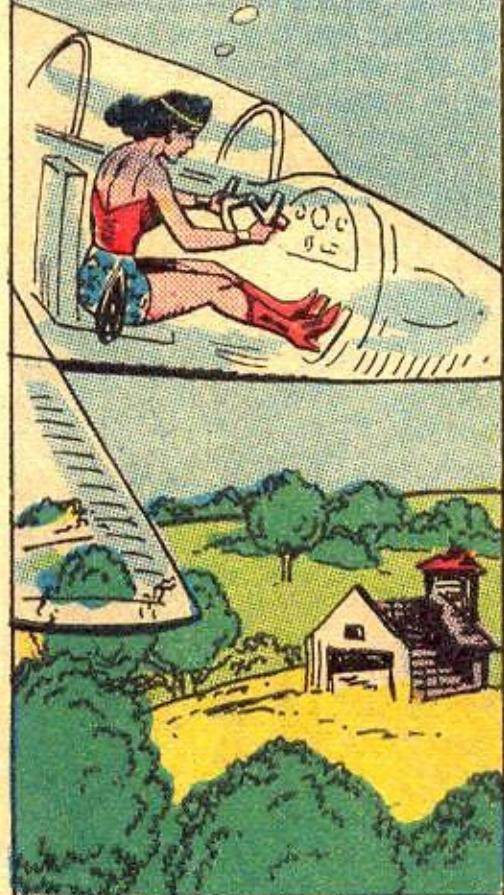
BUT AS THE HEART-SICK AMAZON FIES AWAY...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH SPECIALIZED AMAZON MEDICAL TRAINING TO KNOW THAT WITH THE KIND OF BRAIN CONCUSSION STEVE HAS-- HE MIGHT HAVE A MEMORY BLOCK AND NOT RECOGNIZE ME--NEXT TIME HE SEES ME! OR--WHO KNOWS? HE MIGHT FALL IN LOVE WITH ONE OF THOSE PRETTY NURSES WHO'LL BE ASSIGNED TO NURSE HIM BACK TO HEALTH!

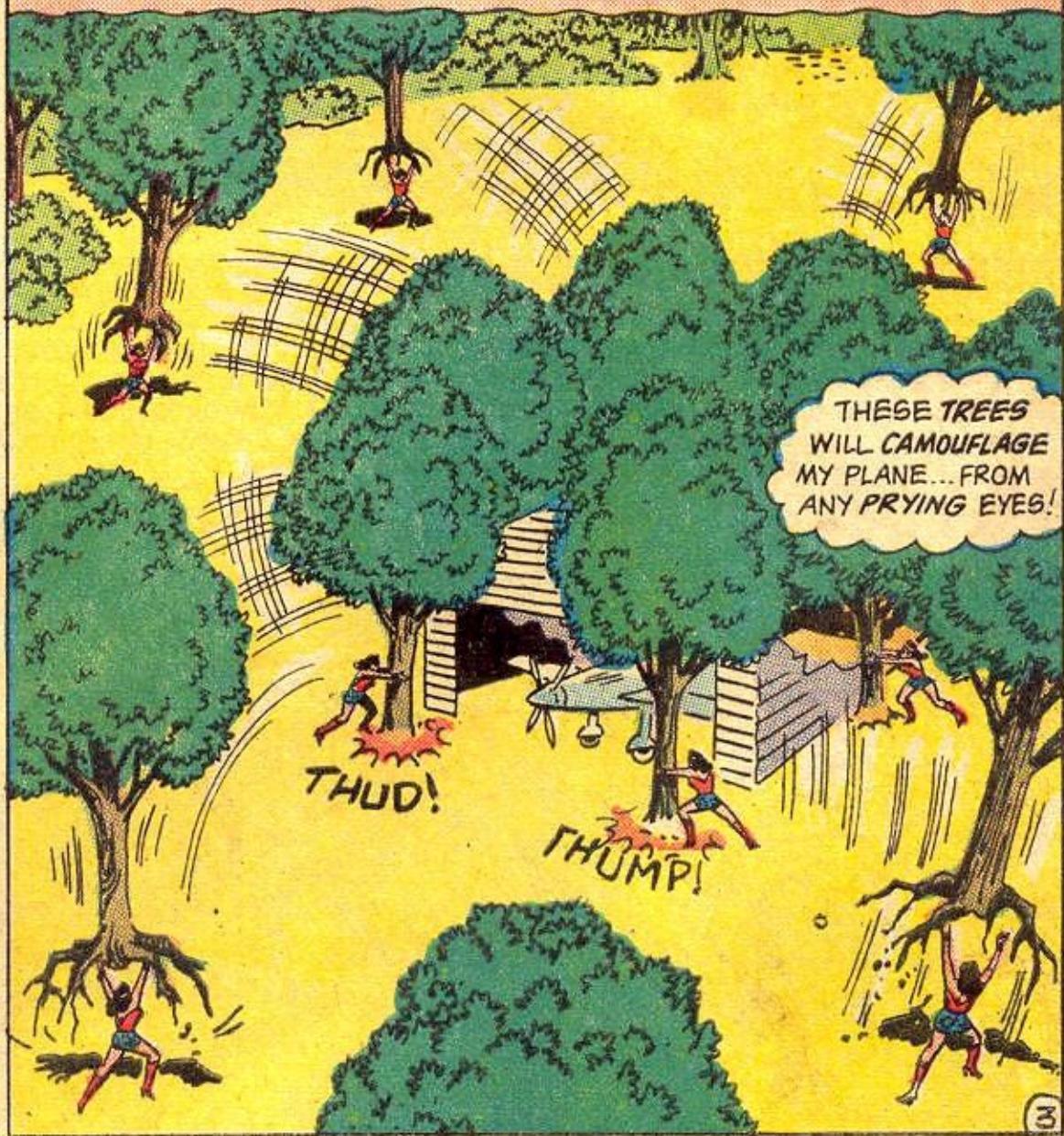


SUDDENLY, BELOW HER, WONDER WOMAN'S EAGLE EYES DETECT...

EVERY SECOND AWAY FROM STEVE IS LIKE A STAB IN MY HEART! I CAN'T GO ON! THAT DESERTED, BURNED-OUT BARN BELOW IN THE WOODS LOOKS LIKE A PERFECT PLACE IN WHICH TO HIDE MY PLANE!



UPROOTING MIGHTY OAKS AS IF THEY WERE MERE MATCHSTICKS...

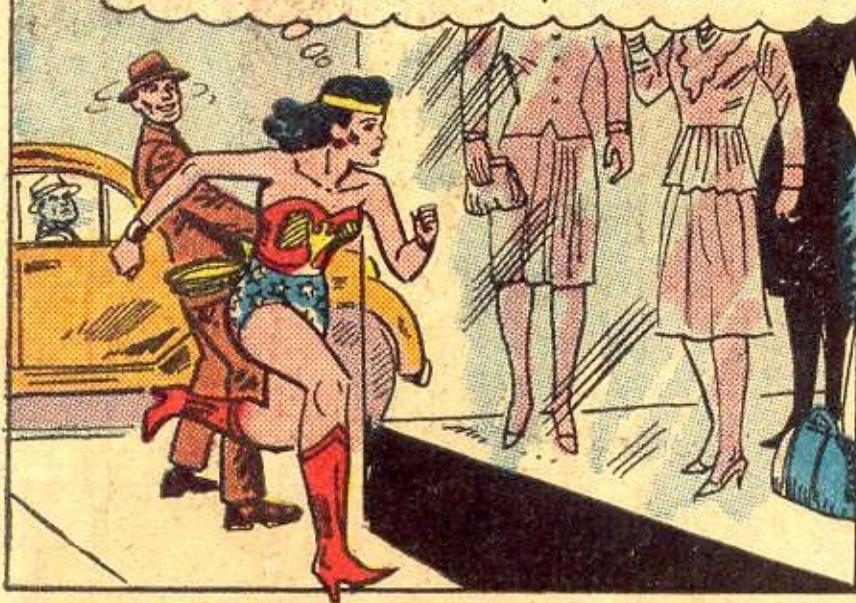


THESE TREES WILL CAMOUFLAGE MY PLANE... FROM ANY PRYING EYES!

AS WONDER WOMAN RACES BACK IN THE DIRECTION OF THE HOSPITAL...

THE WOMEN'S STYLES IN MAN'S WORLD CER-

TAINLY ARE DIFFERENT! THEY WEAR SO MUCH EXTRA MATERIAL IN THEIR DRESSES, HOW CAN THEY SWING?



HENRY! KEEP YOUR EYES AWAY FROM THAT--THAT BRAZEN CREATURE!

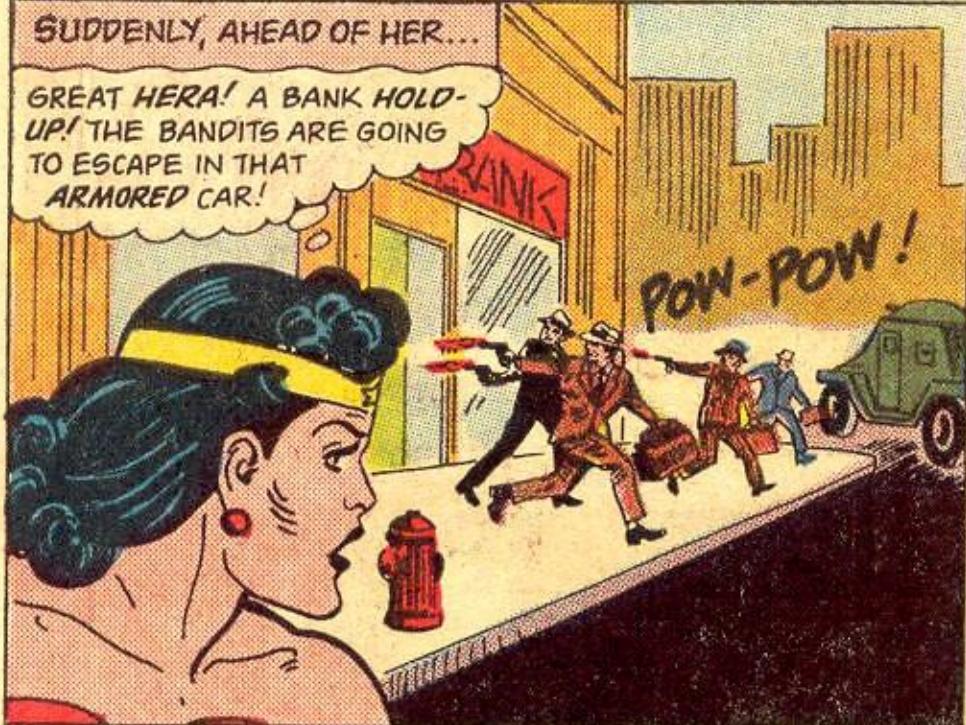
Y-YES, DEAR!

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SUDDENLY, AHEAD OF HER...

GREAT HERA! A BANK HOLD-UP! THE BANDITS ARE GOING TO ESCAPE IN THAT ARMORED CAR!



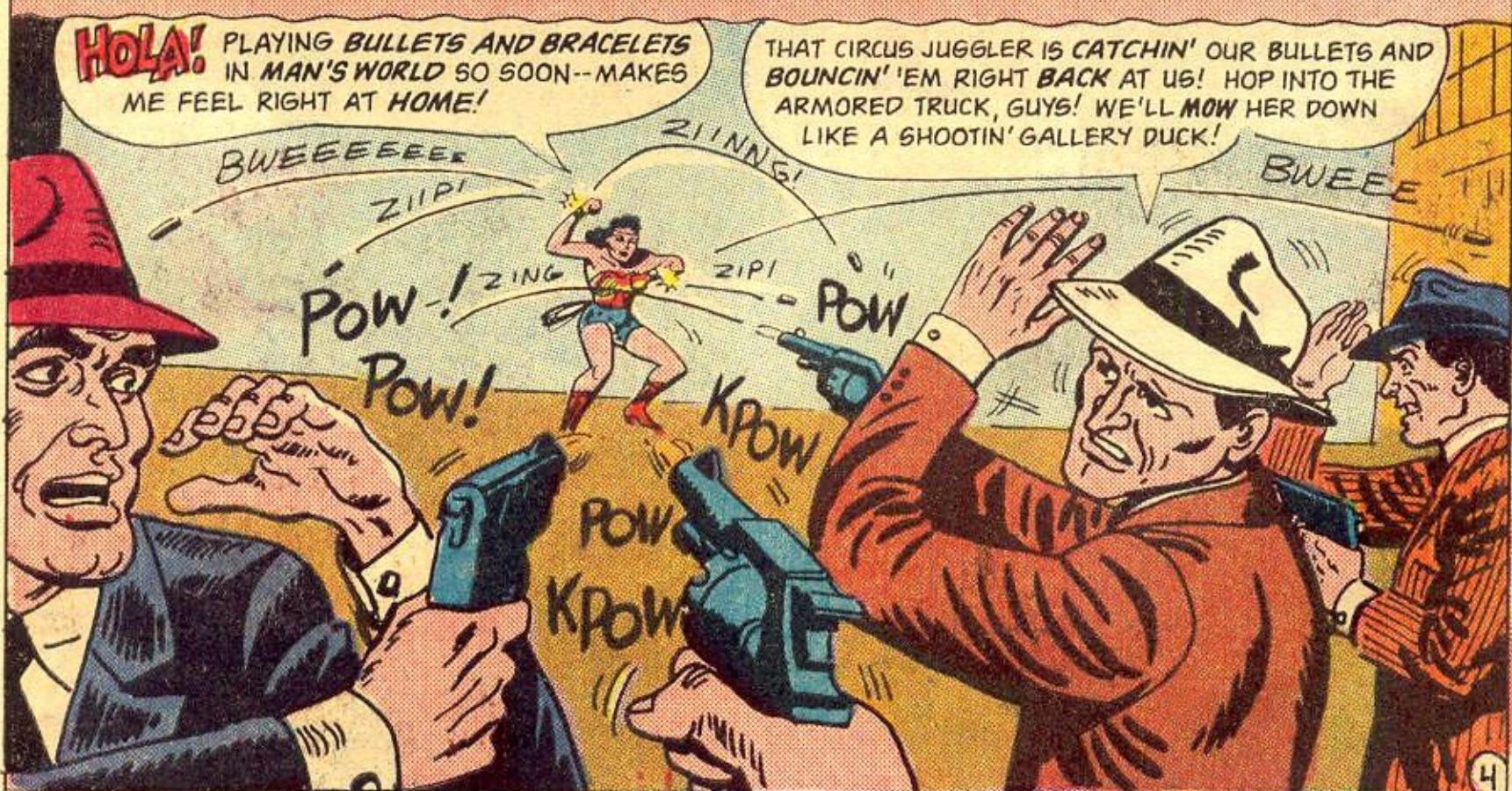
WOMEN COULD BE STOPPING THEM--IF THEY WOULDN'T BE TRIPPED UP BY ALL THE CLOTHES THEY'RE WEARING!



INSTANTLY, THE FEARLESS AMAZON HURLS HERSELF LIKE A HUMAN WALL AGAINST THE GUNMEN...

HOLA! PLAYING BULLETS AND BRACELETS IN MAN'S WORLD SO SOON--MAKES ME FEEL RIGHT AT HOME!

THAT CIRCUS JUGGLER IS CATCHIN' OUR BULLETS AND BOUNCIN' 'EM RIGHT BACK AT US! HOP INTO THE ARMORED TRUCK, GUYS! WE'LL MOW HER DOWN LIKE A SHOOTIN' GALLERY DUCK!



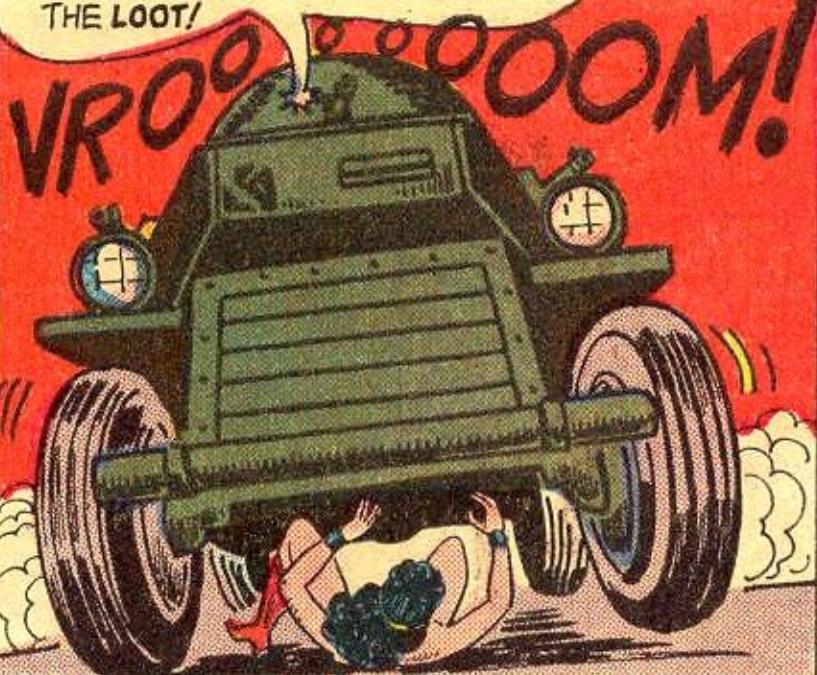
AS THE ARMORED TRUCK HURLES AT THE INTREPID WONDER WOMAN--WITH MACHINE GUN LEAD FLAMING AT HER FROM EVERY PORT GUN...

NAILED 'ER! LOOK AT 'ER GO OVER LIKE A PAPER DOLL! CEASE FIRE! NO ONE'LL DARE TO TRY TO STOP US NOW!

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FLATTEN HER AND **KEEP GOIN'**!
WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO NOW BUT GET AN **ADDING MACHINE** TO COUNT THE LOOT!

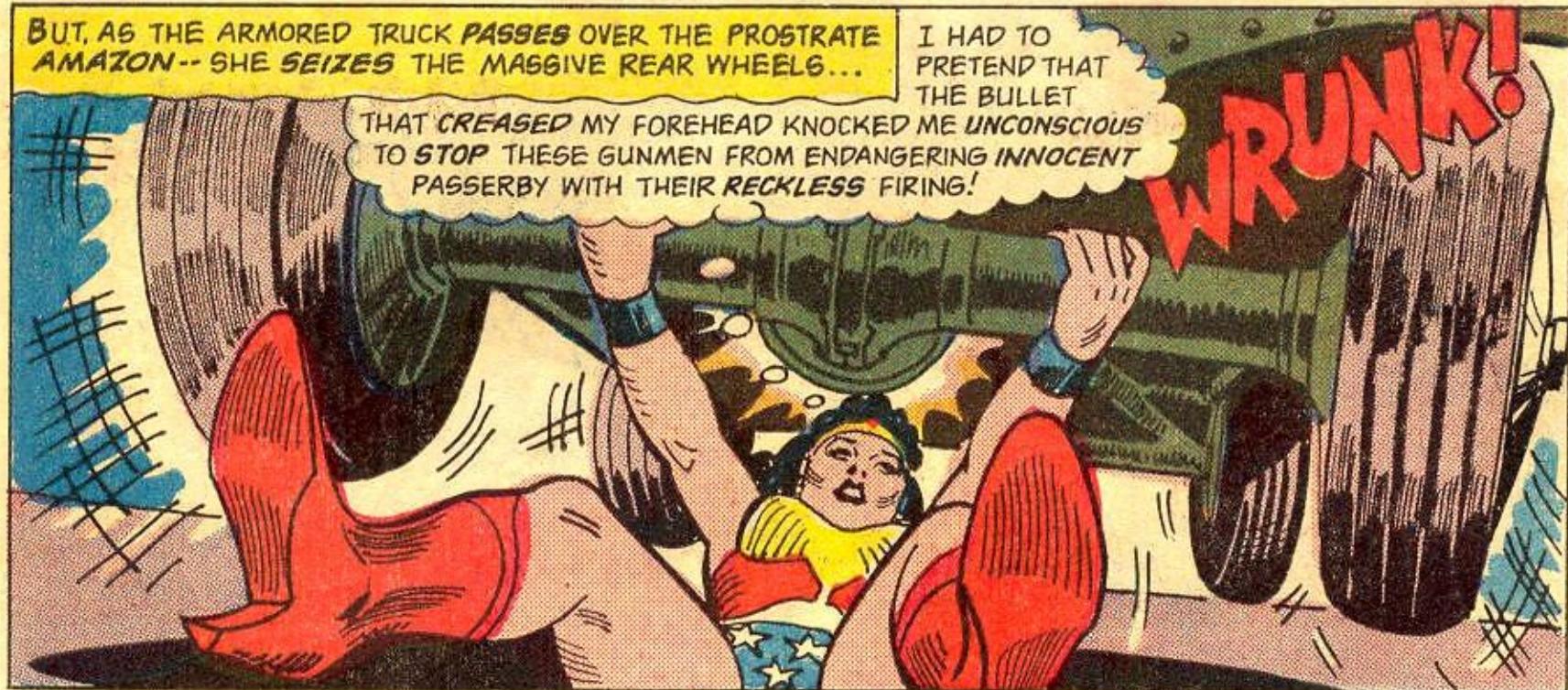


BUT, AS THE ARMORED TRUCK PASSES OVER THE PROSTRATE AMAZON-- SHE SEIZES THE MASSIVE REAR WHEELS...

THAT CREESED MY FOREHEAD KNOCKED ME UNCONSCIOUS TO STOP THESE GUNMEN FROM ENDANGERING INNOCENT PASSERBY WITH THEIR RECKLESS FIRING!

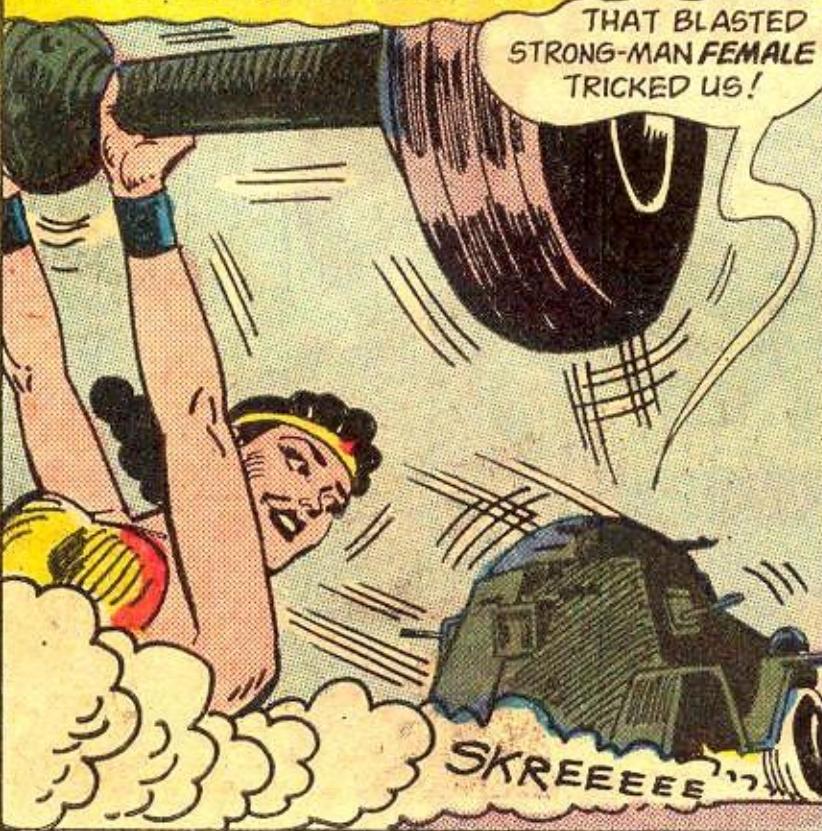
I HAD TO PRETEND THAT THE BULLET

WRUNK!



SHORN OF ITS REAR WHEELS--THE GANGSTERS' GET-AWAY CAR SKIDS TO A STOP...

THAT BLASTED STRONG-MAN FEMALE TRICKED US!



RIDDLE HER INTO SWISS CHEESE THIS TIME! SHE CAN'T PLAY POTSY WITH OUR SLUGS--NOT WHILE SHE'S HOLDIN' THE TRUCK WHEELS!



BUT--EVEN FROM HER SPRAWLED POSITION, THE MIGHTY WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE TRUCK WHEELS LIKE HORSESHOES AT THE KILLERS AND...

RINGER!

THUD!

HER SPECTACULAR FEAT ASTOUNDS THE SPECTATORS--BUT FAILS TO LIFT THE GRIEVING AMAZON'S SPIRITS...

SENSATIONAL SHOTS!... WHAT IS HAPPENING TO STEVE NOW? WILL HE REMEMBER ME? OR IS HE THEM LOOKING WITH ADORING EYES ALL! AT HIS NEW NURSE? I COULDN'T STAND HIM STARING AT ME--AS IF I WERE JUST A STRANGER! I--I HAVEN'T THE NERVE TO SEE HIM--TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH!



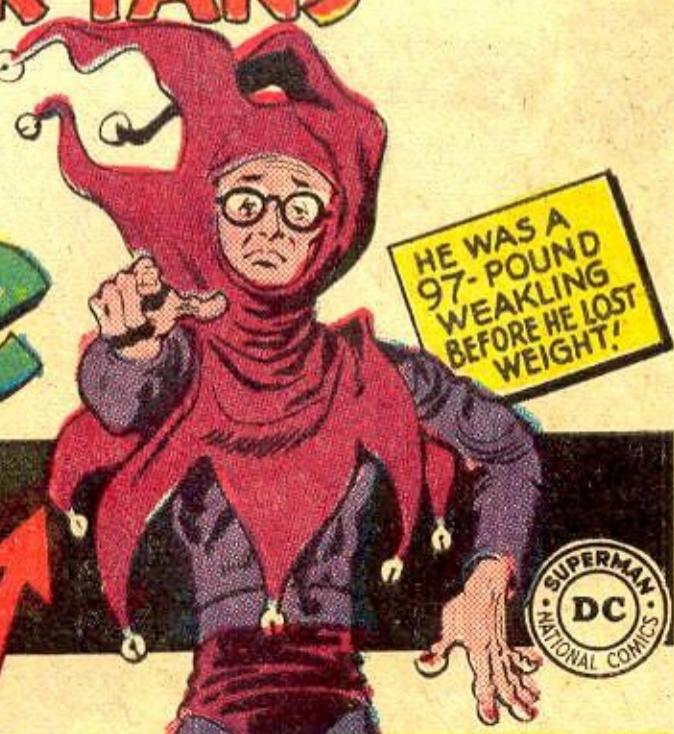
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An APOLOGY to OUR FANS--

FOR PICKING THIS CHARACTER
TO BE THE LEADER OF

The *Inferior Five*

THE MOST
DISASTROUS COLLECTION
OF DUMB CLUCKS IN
DC HISTORY!



YOU'VE MET SUPERMAN! YOU'VE MET THE FLASH!
NOW MEET THE HERO WHO IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
LIKE THEM--WHO IS IN FACT,

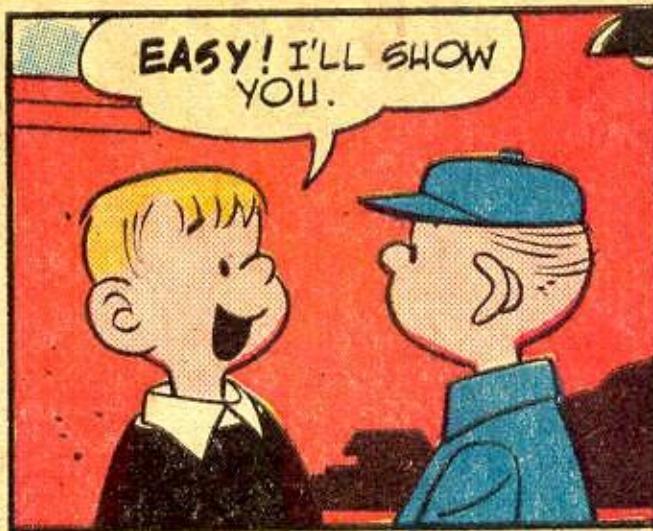
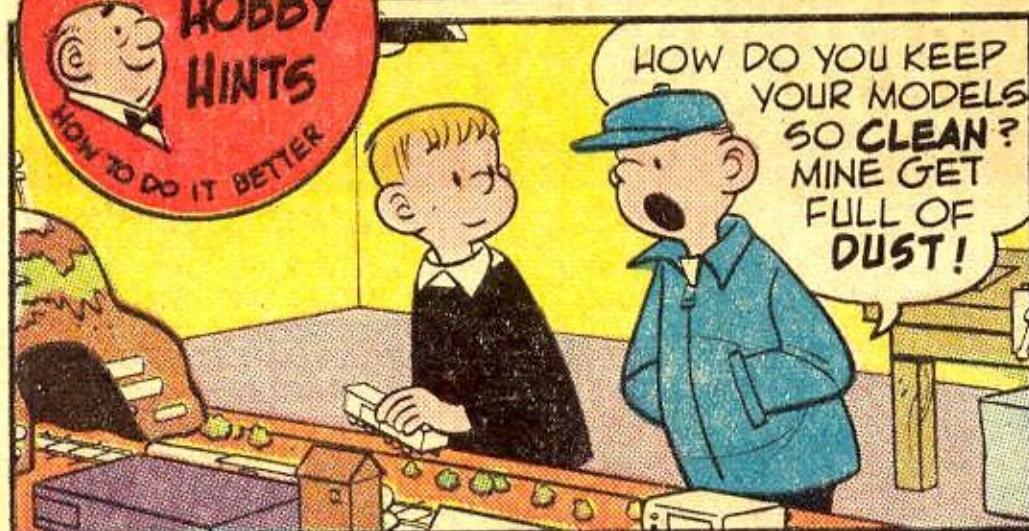
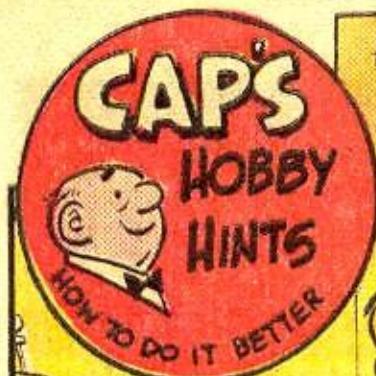
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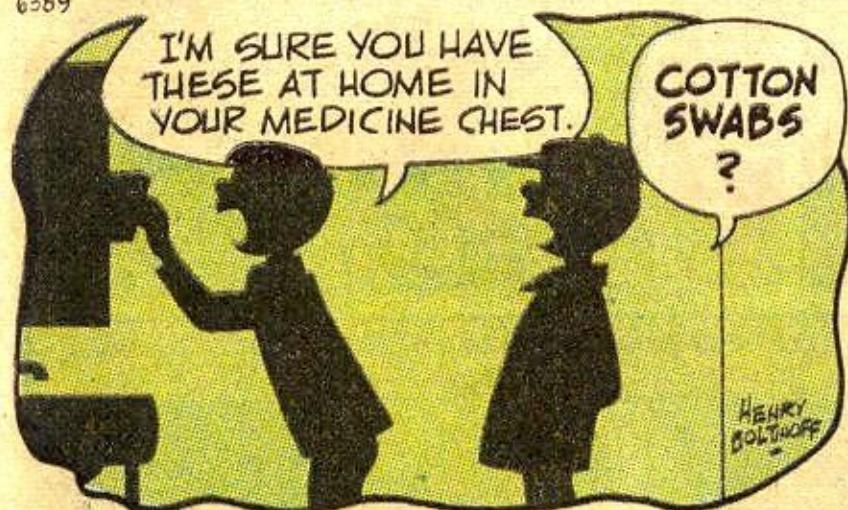
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She looked like a million—and stole ten times as much! And when she came to grips with BATMAN, he had plenty of reason to . . . "Beware of—POISON IVY!" She's in the June issue of BATMAN, No. 181, on sale April 19.

TUNNEL OF HORRORS—ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK! That warning was good enough for THE FLASH—for he knew that he'd be KILLED if he entered . . . "The Corridor of Chills!" In the June issue, No. 162, on sale April 19.

Armed with ancient weapons, HAWKMAN and HAWKGIRL, the WINGED WONDERS, battle against the futuristic weapons of CAW for possession of . . . "The Treasure of the Talking Head!" June-July issue, No. 14, on sale April 14.

Everyone knows the mightiest man on Earth is SUPERMAN! But on the world of Earth-X it's—JIMMY OLSEN! Yes, the MAN OF STEEL'S pal becomes the BATMAN-SUPERMAN of a parallel world! In the June issue, No. 93, on sale April 12.

THE ATOM battles a new and startling villain who uses his mask as a weapon to overpower his victims . . . "The Man in the Iron Mask!" He meets the WORLD'S SMALLEST SUPER-HERO in the June-July issue, No. 25, on sale April 7.

What sort of pet do you get for a SUPERBABY? When the TOT OF STEEL goes on a hunt for a pet to replace KRYPTO, he comes up with creatures you'll never see in a pet shop! It's all in the June SUPERBOY, No. 130, on sale April 5.

GREEN LANTERN of EARTH-ONE teams up with his EMERALD CRUSADER counterpart of EARTH-TWO to stave off . . . "Prince Peril's Power Play!" A DOUBLE-GL blockbuster in the June issue, No. 45, on sale April 12.

HOUSE OF MYSTERY presents another "Dial H for Hero" smash! Robby Reed dials in three startling new super-heroes—HYPNO-MAN, HUMAN STARFISH and MIGHTY MOPPET—to tackle the "Clay-Creep Clan!" June issue, No. 159, on sale April 5.

Is he for real? That's the question everyone will be asking about "The Moon Monster," as vile & villain as you ever laid eyes on! He battles DC's Magnificent 7 in the June BLACKHAWK, No. 221, on sale April 7.

HEALTH MYTHS DEBUNKED!

IT'S A GOOD THING THAT NAIL YOU STEPPED ON WAS A NEW ONE! YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEE A DOCTOR, DICK--ONLY A **RUSTY** NAIL IS DANGEROUS!

WRONG, YOUNG MAN! LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT! **ANY** PUNCTURE WOUND SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF!



AS LONG AS THE THING THAT CAUSED THE WOUND TOUCHED DIRT, IT COULD CARRY DANGEROUS INVISIBLE GERMS, LIKE TETANUS-- IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A **RUSTY** OBJECT! THAT'S ONLY ONE OF THE MANY MYTHS ABOUT HEALTH THAT SHOULD BE EXPOSED!



"MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT A GOOD WAY TO TREAT FROSTBITE IS TO RUB THE FROZEN PART WITH SNOW..."



"**FALSE!** GRADUAL WARMING IS NEEDED--BUT RUBBING WITH SNOW OR ANYTHING ELSE WOULD ONLY DAMAGE **MORE** TISSUE!"

"OR THAT A PIECE OF RAW MEAT SHOULD BE USED TO TREAT A BLACK EYE..."



"**FALSE!** A COLD COMPRESS MAY MAKE IT FEEL BETTER AND CAN HELP REDUCE SWELLING AT FIRST, BUT A PIECE OF MEAT WON'T AFFECT SWELLING OR DISCOLORATION!"

"OR THAT CUTTING OR SHAVING A PERSON'S HAIR MORE OFTEN MAKES IT GROW FASTER..."



"**FALSE!** THE RATE OF GROWTH OF HAIR IS DETERMINED BY THE HAIR ROOTS OR FOLLICLES **BENEATH** THE SKIN, BY HEREDITY AND GENERAL HEALTH!"

GOSH, DOC, I'LL BET I'M DOING THE WRONG THING TRYING TO CURE A COLD WITH A HARD WORK-OUT AND THEN A HOT BATH!



YES, DICK, REST IS USUALLY MORE USEFUL THAN EXERCISE TO HELP THE BODY FIGHT A COLD--EVEN THOUGH SOMETIMES YOU MIGHT FEEL A LITTLE BIT BETTER AFTER "SWEATING" IT OUT. IT COULD MAKE YOU FEEL WORSE!

DON'T RELY ON UNSCIENTIFIC MYTHS! LEARN THE RIGHT HABITS--AND STAY HEALTHY!



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The KAT
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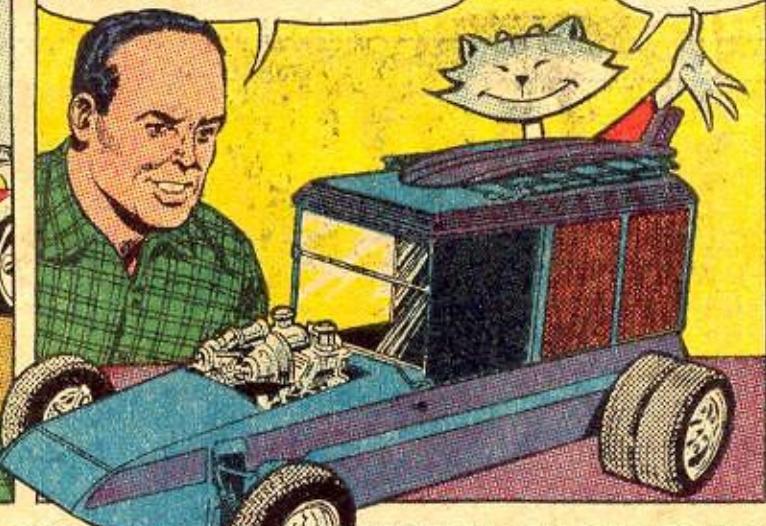
VISITS GEORGE
BARRIS, KING OF
THE KUSTOMIZERS,
IN HIS
HOLLYWOOD
CUSTOM
SHOP...

YOUR CLASSIC KUSTOM "ALA KART" IS A BEAUTY, GEORGE. JUST WAIT'LL YOU SEE AMT'S NEW "ALA KART" KIT. NOBODY CAN TOP IT!

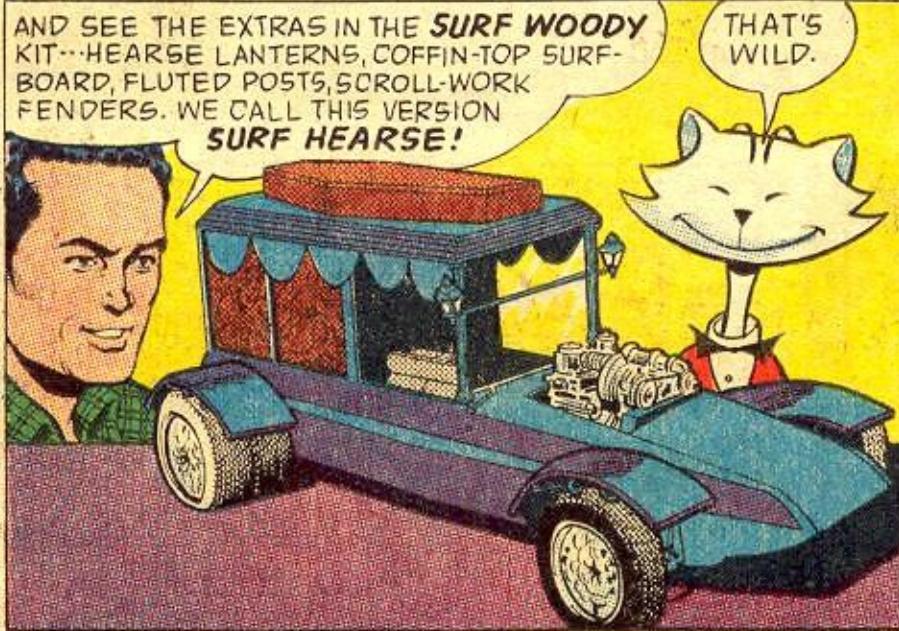


AND HERE'S MY NEWEST AMT KUSTOM KIT... **SURF WOODY**. HOW'S IT GRAB YOU, KAT? DOUBLE SLICK TIRES, SUPERCHARGED COBRA ENGINE, THE WORKS!

GR-R-REAT!



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MON-EL,
THE WONDER-BOY FROM DAXAM--
BEFORE HE JOINED THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!

SUPERRGIRL,
SUPERBOY'S KRYPTONIAN COUSIN!

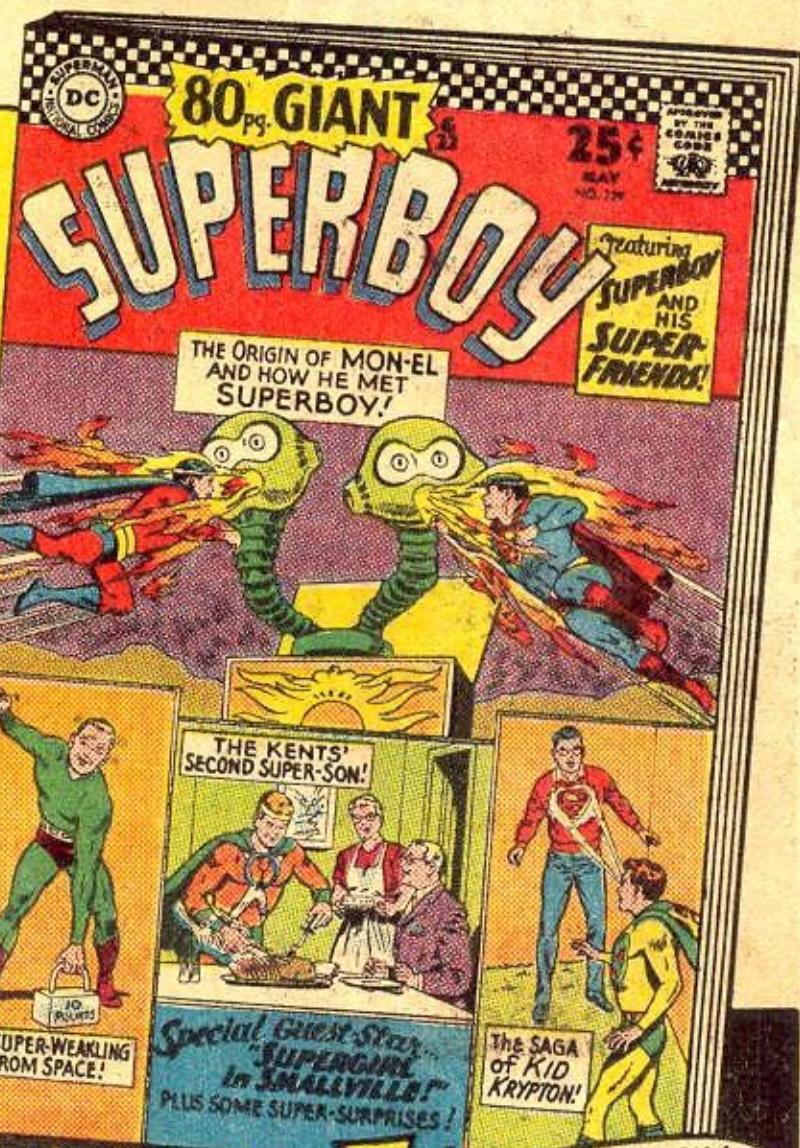
VIDAL,
THE KENTS' SECOND SUPER-SON!

KID KRYPTON,
THE SUPER-LAD WHO'S SMARTER than SUPERBOY!

and **DWORN**,
THE SUPER-WEAKLING with the GOLDEN TOUCH!

Extra! SUPERBOY BECOMES HIS OWN RIVAL IN...
"The Two Boys of STEEL!" All in

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ON SALE MARCH 10th

PART TWO: WONDER WOMAN IN "The STARTLING SECRET of DIANA PRINCE!"

TORN BY HER DESIRE TO SEE STEVE TREVOR AND HER FEAR THAT HE MIGHT NOT RECOGNIZE HER BECAUSE OF HIS BRAIN CONCUSSION, WONDER WOMAN'S HEART DRIVES HER TO THE LAWN BEHIND THE MILITARY HOSPITAL WHERE STEVE LIES...

WHAT TERRIBLE NEWS COULD THAT POOR NURSE HAVE RECEIVED--TO MAKE HER SOB LIKE THAT? MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING TO HELP HER?

THE AMAZON'S SYMPATHETIC QUESTIONS ELICITS FROM THE GRIEF-STRICKEN NURSE...

I'M LT. DIANA PRINCE... I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM MY FIANCÉ... HE'S IN SOUTH AMERICA... DYING OF LOVE FOR ME... BUT HE HASN'T ENOUGH MONEY TO SEND FOR ME! AND ON A NURSE'S SALARY... I HAVEN'T ENOUGH PASSAGE MONEY EITHER TO GO TO HIM! OH--I WISH I WERE DEAD!

DON'T SAY THAT! IF I HAD MONEY--I'D GLADLY GIVE IT TO YOU! BUT I LEFT HOME WITHOUT A CENT!

AS THE TEARFUL NURSE REMOVES HER HANDS FROM HER FACE FOR THE FIRST TIME...

SHADES OF PLUTO! EXCEPT FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR CLOTHES--STYLE OF HAIR--AND YOUR GLASSES--WE'RE LOOK-ALIKES! I'M A QUALIFIED NURSE, TOO! I COULD TAKE YOUR PLACE--AND NO ONE'LL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

IMPOSSIBLE! I NEED EVERY CENT I EARN--TO SAVE ENOUGH TO REACH MY FIANCÉ--EVEN THOUGH IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST A YEAR!

SUDDENLY, KIND FATE INTERVENES WHEN...

THAT'S THE WONDER
GAL THAT CLOBBERED
THE BANK
BANDITS!

MY DEAR--YOU SAVED THE
BANK \$634,588.41! HERE'S
A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR \$5000
TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE!

AS THE PHOTOGRAPHER SNAPS THE SCENE--AN
INGENIOUS IDEA SHAPES IN THE AMAZON'S MIND...

WE'LL CAPTION THIS SHOT: "DIANA PRINCE,
WONDER WOMAN'S FRIEND, WATCHES THE
PRESIDENT OF GLOBAL BANK PRESENT
THE REWARD!" IT'LL BE PRINTED ALL
OVER THE WORLD!

CLICK!



GREAT HERA! WHAT LUCK! THIS PICTURE WILL
"PROVE" THAT DIANA PRINCE AND WONDER WOMAN
ARE TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE!



NO SOONER IS WONDER WOMAN
ALONE WITH DIANA PRINCE THEN...

THE CHECK
IS YOURS!
USE IT TO FLY

TO YOUR FIANCÉ! WITH YOUR HAIR-DO, GLASSES AND
UNIFORM, I WILL BECOME NURSE DIANA PRINCE--
AND END MY HEARTACHE BY BEING ABLE TO NURSE
MY OWN BELOVED--A
PATIENT IN THIS VERY
HOSPITAL!

WITH YOU A HIGHLY-
QUALIFIED NURSE--IT'S THE
ANSWER TO MY WILDEST DREAM!



SHORTLY, IN THE NURSE'S ROOM...

I'LL RETURN
THE MONEY AS
SOON AS I CAN!

FORGET IT!
YOU'RE DOING ME A FAVOR! JUST
THINK! WE'LL BOTH SOON BE
WITH THE MEN WE LOVE! NOW--
LET ME HAVE YOUR GLASSES...



WELL--I'M
FINISHED! HOW
DO I LOOK?

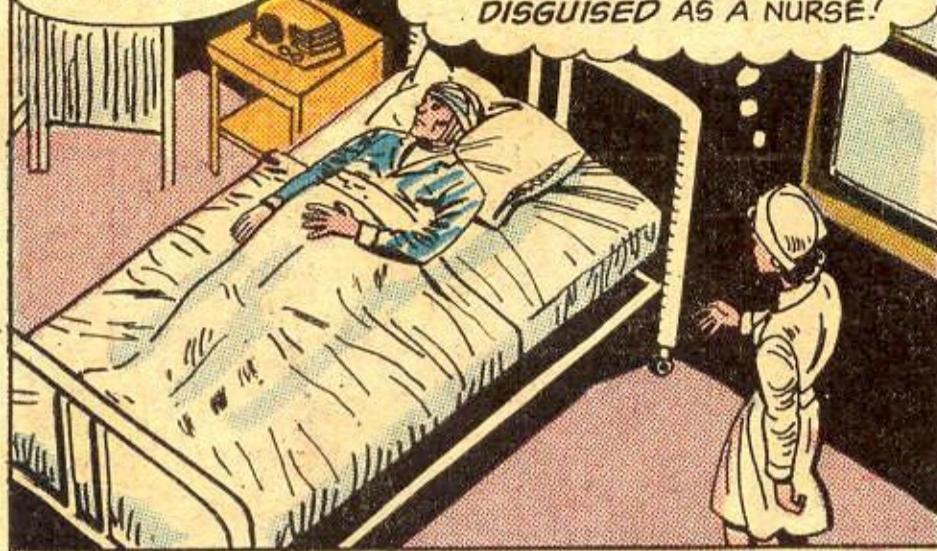
LIKE DIANA PRINCE! IT'S UNCANNY!
JUST LIKE LOOKING INTO A MIRROR!
NO ONE'LL EVER KNOW THE DIFFER-
ENCE!... WHEN I REACH THE
JUNGLE WHERE MY FIANCÉ'S WORK-
ING AS A MINER--I'LL WRITE YOU
ABOUT US! AND-- I WANT YOU TO
TELL ME HOW HAPPY YOU ARE!



AS WONDER WOMAN IN HER SECRET IDENTITY OF NURSE DIANA PRINCE APPROACHES STEVE TREVOR, HER BELOVED...

WONDER WOMAN...
YOU BEAUTIFUL ANGEL...
PROMISE YOU'LL
MARRY ME...

LISTEN TO HIM TALK ABOUT ME
IN HIS SLEEP, THE DARLING!
HE'S BOUND TO FALL IN LOVE
WITH ME-- EVEN THOUGH I'M
DISGUISED AS A NURSE!



I CAN'T BEAR WAITING ANY LONGER--
I'LL KISS HIM AWAKE...



BUT TO THE AMAZON'S UTTER DISMAY... OH, IT'S
YOU, NURSE
PRINCE... WHY DID YOU WAKE ME UP?... I WAS
HAVING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DREAM ABOUT A
BEAUTIFUL ANGEL... THE AMAZON PRINCESS
WHO RESCUED ME... YOU'RE A NICE GIRL, DIANA...
... BUT NEXT TO WONDER WOMAN... IT'S LIKE THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LIGHT FROM A
CANDLE AND A STAR... YOU UNDERSTAND--
NOT THAT I WANT TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS, BUT...



BY SUFFERING SAPPHO! I UNDERSTAND THE TERRIBLE
JOKE FATE IS PLAYING ON ME! AS NURSE DIANA
PRINCE, I CAN BE NEAR STEVE-- BUT IT'S ONLY
WONDER WOMAN HE LONGS TO SEE! I'VE BECOME MY
OWN RIVAL! AND I'VE TAKEN A VOW NEVER TO
REVEAL MY DUAL IDENTITY BY APHRODITE'S COM-
MAND-- LEST IT INTERFERE WITH MY POWER TO
BATTLE CRIME AND INJUSTICE!



SORROWFULLY, THE LOVELY AMAZON PRINCESS
SKILLFULLY PERFORMS HER NURSING DUTIES
DAY AFTER DAY, BUT...

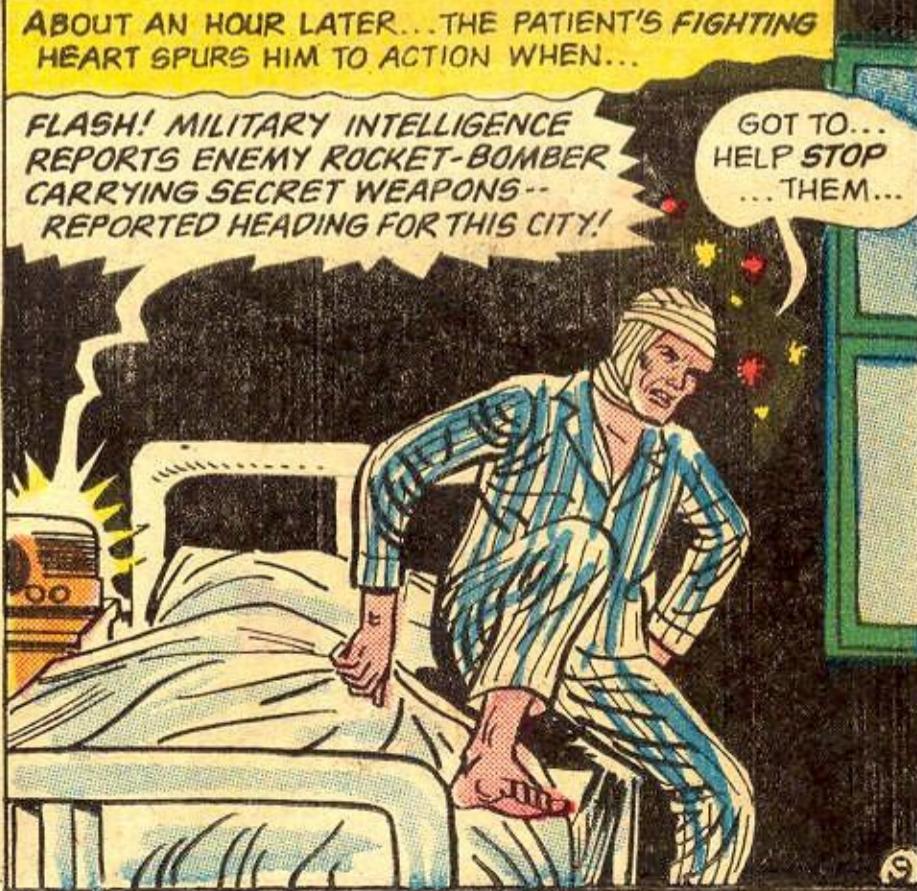
WONDER
WOMAN... IN MY SECRET DUAL IDENTITY
OF DIANA PRINCE-- BUT YOU CAN'T
PENETRATE MY DISGUISE... WHILE
I HAVE TO BEAR THE AGONY OF
HEARING YOU TALK ABOUT WONDER
WOMAN!



ABOUT AN HOUR LATER... THE PATIENT'S FIGHTING
HEART SPURS HIM TO ACTION WHEN...

FLASH! MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
REPORTS ENEMY ROCKET-BOMBER
CARRYING SECRET WEAPONS--
REPORTED HEADING FOR THIS CITY!

GOT TO...
HELP STOP
... THEM...



SHORTLY, ON THE HOSPITAL ROOF, DIANA PRINCE IS HORRIFIED TO HEAR...

DID YOU HEAR? STEVE TREVOR, IN HIS CONDITION, ANY OVER-EXERTION ESCAPED FROM THE HOSPITAL-- STOLE A FIGHTER PLANE AND TOOK OFF!

MERCIFUL MINERVA!

CAN KILL HIM!... BUT HOW CAN I GET AWAY-- WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION?



INGENIOUSLY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON WHIRLS AROUND WITH A VELOCITY WHICH NO HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW, BUT...

DUST STORM! LET'S GET OUR PATIENTS OFF THE ROOF RIGHT AWAY!



IN THE UPDRAFT SHE HAS CREATED, THE NURSE CHANGES INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY-- WONDER WOMAN!

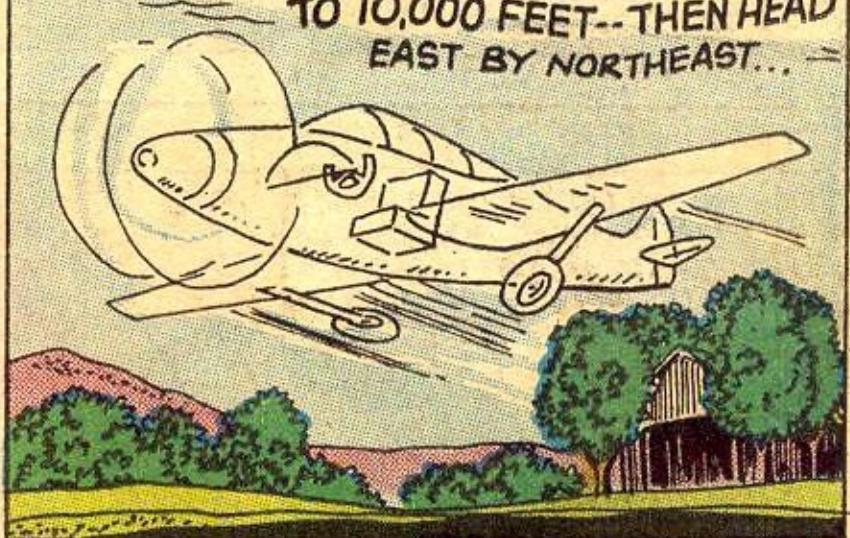
NO ONE SAW ME TURN THE AIR INTO AN "UP-ESCALATOR" AND CHANGE!

CALLING AMAZON PLANE!



THE HIDDEN ROBOT PLANE INSTANTLY RESPONDS TO WONDER WOMAN'S VOICE... AND LIKE A WINGED STEED...

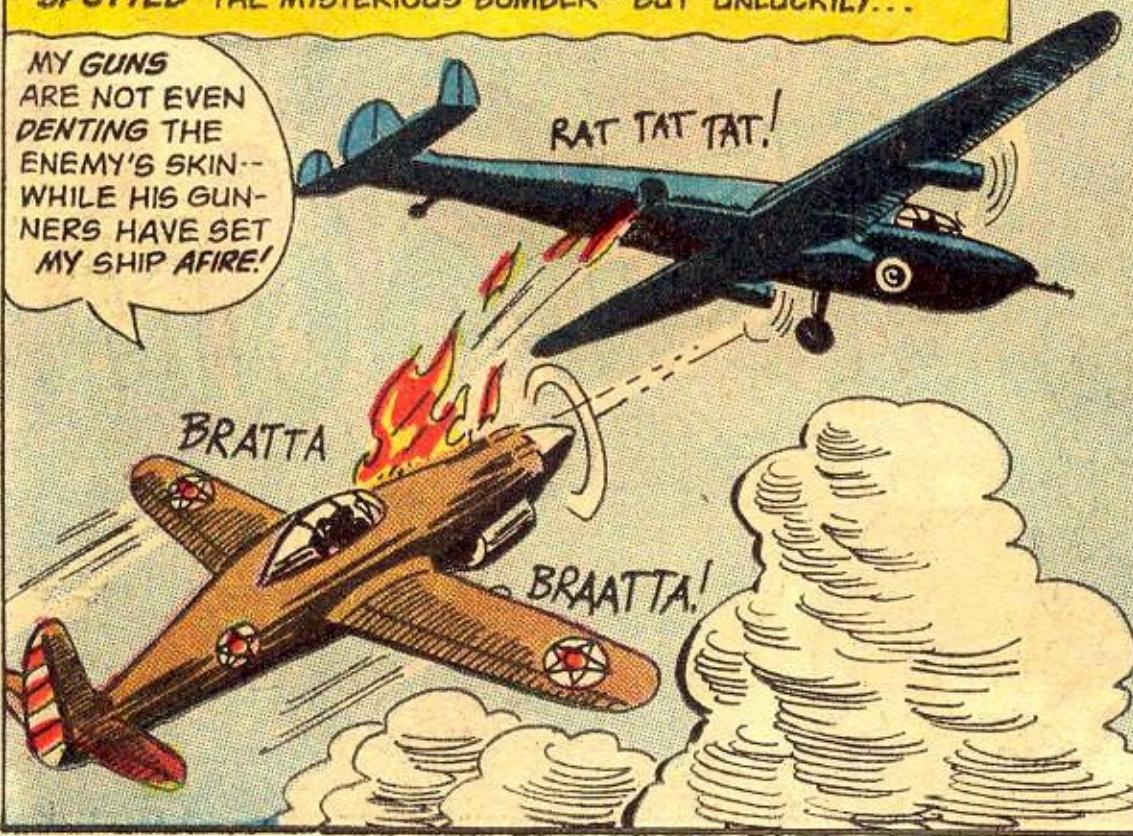
CALLING AMAZON PLANE... CLIMB AT MAXIMUM SPEED TO 10,000 FEET-- THEN HEAD EAST BY NORTHEAST...



AT THAT VERY MOMENT, STEVE TREVOR HAS NOT ONLY LUCKILY SPOTTED THE MYSTERIOUS BOMBER-- BUT UNLUCKILY...

MY GUNS ARE NOT EVEN DENTING THE ENEMY'S SKIN-- WHILE HIS GUNNERS HAVE SET MY SHIP AFIRE!

RAT TAT TAT!



ONLY WAY TO STOP HIM NOW-- IS TO RAM HIM!



AT THAT MOMENT, AS WONDER WOMAN ALIGHTS ON HER SPEEDING ROBOT PLANE--IN THE SKIES AHEAD OF HER SHE SEES...

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! AN AMERICAN PILOT HAS RAMMED INTO THE ENEMY PLANE!



IN AN INSTANT, THE AMAZON PLANE FLASHES TOWARD THE SCENE OF THE COLLISION...

MERCIFUL MINERVA! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WOULD BE STEVE! HE'S BEEN THROWN CLEAR OF THE CRASH--HIS CHUTE HAS BEEN RIPPED TO SHREDS! HE'S HURTLING TO HIS DEATH!



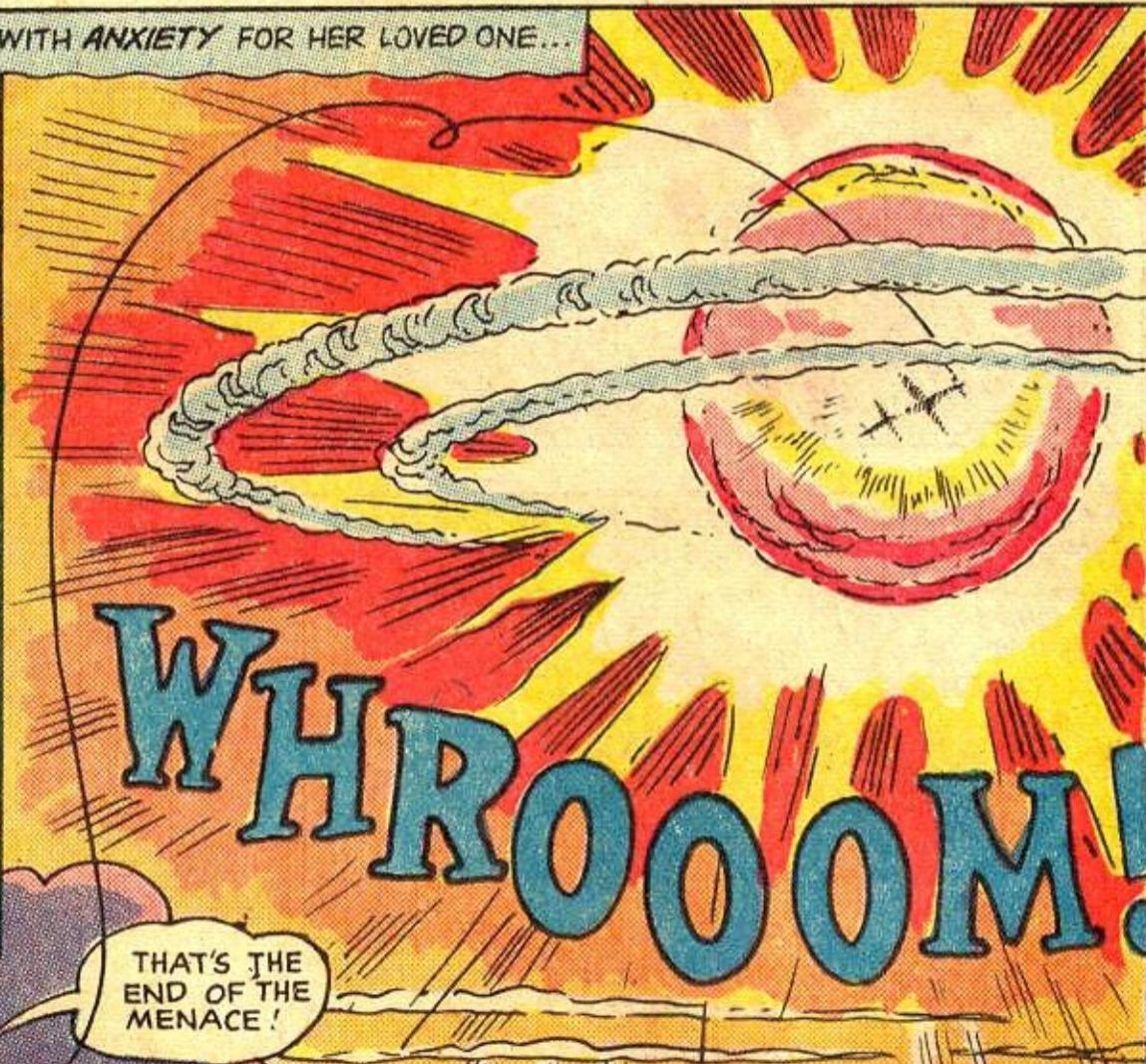
BUT THE AMAZON'S LOVING HANDS CATCH HER SWEETHEART LIGHTLY AS A FEATHER...

SUFFERING SAPPHO! HE'S UNCONSCIOUS--PALE AS DEATH! FOR ALL I KNOW--HE MIGHT NEVER OPEN HIS EYES AGAIN--WITHOUT SEEING ME--



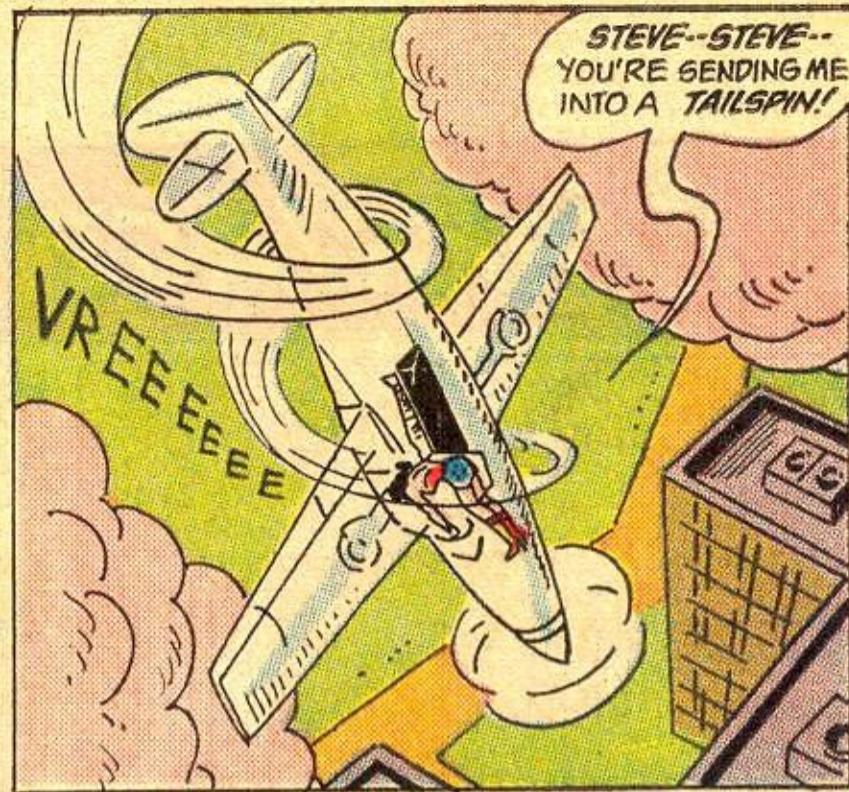
EVEN WHILE HER HEART IS TORN WITH ANXIETY FOR HER LOVED ONE...

I'VE GOT TO LASO THE ENEMY PLANE AND WHIRL IT FAR OUT--OVER THE SEA--JUST IN CASE ITS SECRET WEAPON IS TIMED TO EXPLODE--SINCE THE IMPACT HASN'T EXPLODED IT!



ONCE AGAIN, AS WONDER WOMAN ANXIOUSLY FLIES STEVE BACK TO THE MILITARY HOSPITAL...

ANGEL! IT'S YOU-- REALLY YOU! COME HERE, BEAUTIFUL!



AS STEVE LAPSES INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS AGAIN, WONDER WOMAN RETURNS HIM TO HIS ROOM AND...

PLANE--ZOOM-- RETURN TO HIDING PLACE AT MAXIMUM SPEED!

I'LL HAVE TO SWEAR STEVE TO SECRECY ABOUT MY DUAL IDENTITY--BECAUSE WHEN HE AWAKENS, HE'LL SURELY KNOW THAT DIANA PRINCE AND WONDER WOMAN ARE THE SAME PERSON!



BUT ONCE AGAIN, FATE HAS THE LAST LAUGH ON THE LOVELY AMAZON AS...

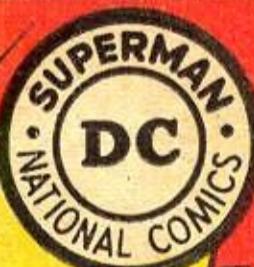
YOU'RE A NICE GIRL, DIANA--BUT FOR PETE'S SAKE--STOP WAKING ME UP--JUST WHEN I WAS HAVING A DELICIOUS DREAM OF KISSING MY HONEY--WONDER WOMAN!

JOVE MUST BE LAUGHING AT ME! I'VE FOLLOWED STEVE TO MAN'S WORLD! ONLY TO BECOME MY OWN RIVAL! HOW WILL THIS ALL END?



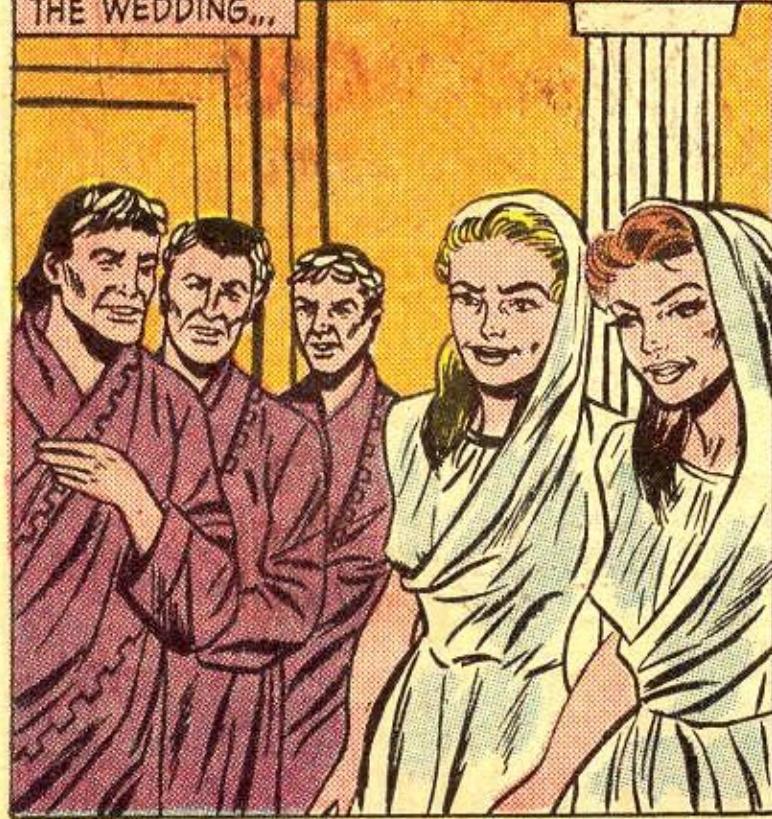
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THE ANSWER WILL BE FOUND IN SENSATIONAL ADVENTURES STARRING THE ORIGINAL WONDER WOMAN IN BATTLES AGAINST THE MOST DAZZLING OF GOLDEN AGE VILLAINS-- IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF WONDER WOMAN MAGAZINE!

DON'T HESITATE--
CHOOSE-- The MAGS with the
GO-GO CHECKS!



MARRIAGE A LA MODE!

AN ANCIENT ROMAN LAW DECREED THAT TEN FEMALE AND MALE WITNESSES TO A MARRIAGE BE DRESSED THE SAME AS THE BRIDE AND GROOM IN ORDER TO CONFUSE LURKING EVIL SPIRITS WHO MIGHT TRY TO INTERFERE WITH THE WEDDING...



AS SOON AS A COUPLE IS MARRIED IN THE BAMBECK (AFRICA) TRIBE, THE BRIDE WASHES HER HUSBAND'S FEET AND THEN DRIES THEM WITH HER WEDDING CLOAK TO INDICATE HER WILLINGNESS TO SERVE HER MATE THE REMAINDER OF HER LIFE...



WHEN A MAN AND WOMAN IN SOME PARTS OF INDIA ELOPE, THE MARRIAGE IS CONSIDERED LEGAL AS SOON AS HE GIVES HER CERTAIN FOODS TO EAT...

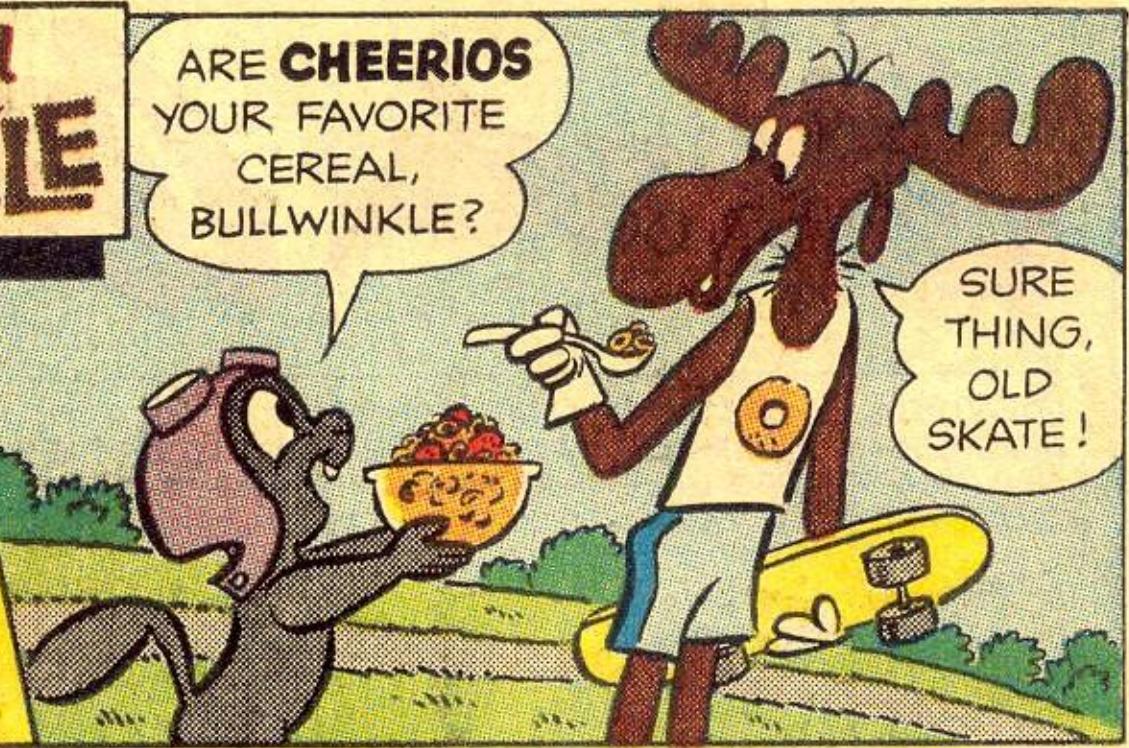
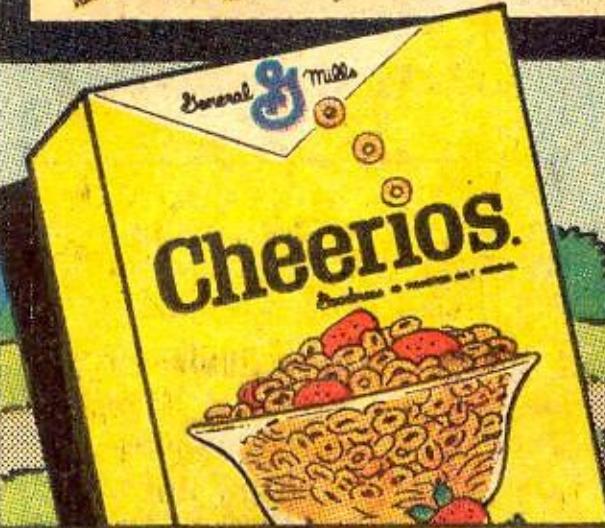


THE FINAL NUPTIAL RITE IN JAVA CONSISTS OF THE HUSBAND GENTLY HITTING HIS WIFE ON THE HEAD WITH A LOAF OF BREAD TO INSURE THEIR HAPPY MARRIAGE ...



ROCKY and BULLWINKLE

ARE CHEERIOS
YOUR FAVORITE
CEREAL,
BULLWINKLE?



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



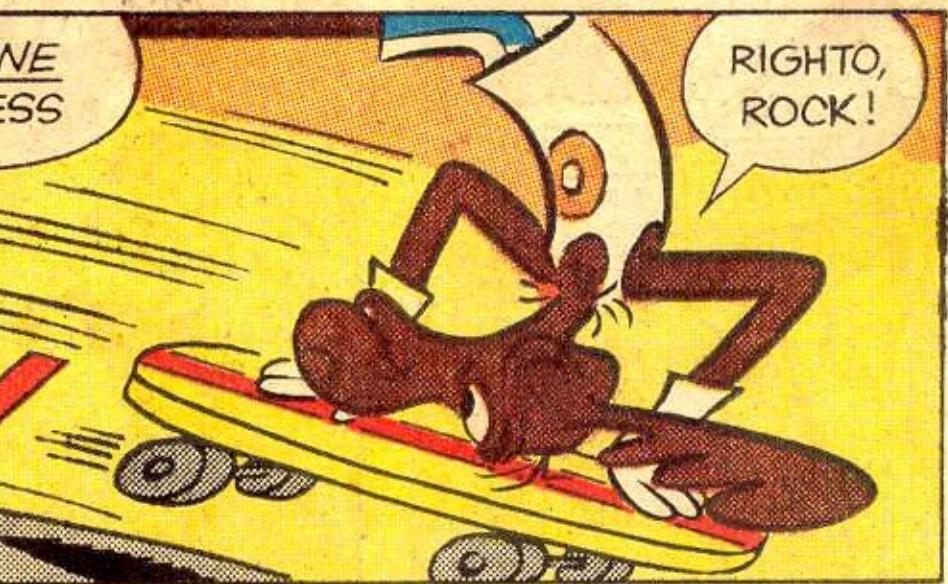
...AND LOTS OF
GO...GO...
GO!



DO YOU MEAN THAT EVERYONE
SHOULD **GO** WITH THE GOODNESS
OF **CHEERIOS**?

RIGHTO,
ROCK!

ZOOM!



BUT THEY SHOULD WATCH
WHERE THEY'RE GOING!



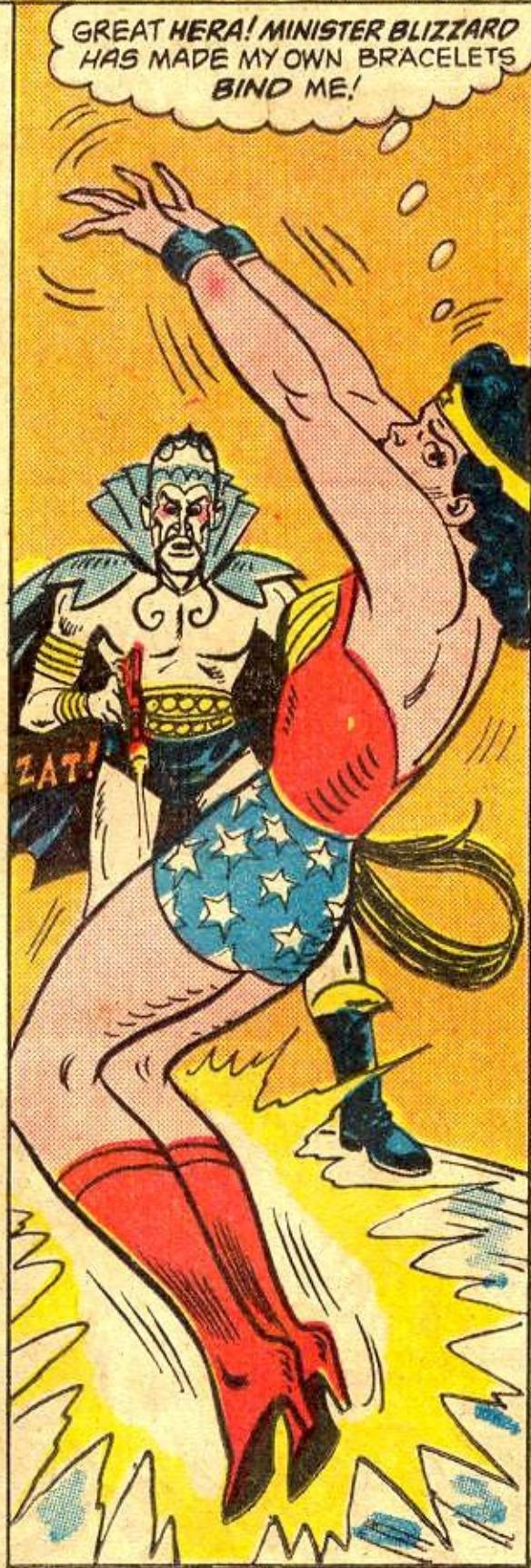
Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES--WONDER WOMAN IS PLUNGED INTO ONE OF THE MOST FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF HER STAR-STUDDED LIFE--WHEN STRUGGLING AGAINST THE BIZARRE VILLAINY OF MINISTER BLIZZARD, WHO DOESN'T HESITATE TO CONDEMN A WHOLE CITY IF IT SUITS HIS END DESIGNS AS MINISTER OF A FABULOUS COUNTRY! THRILL TO...

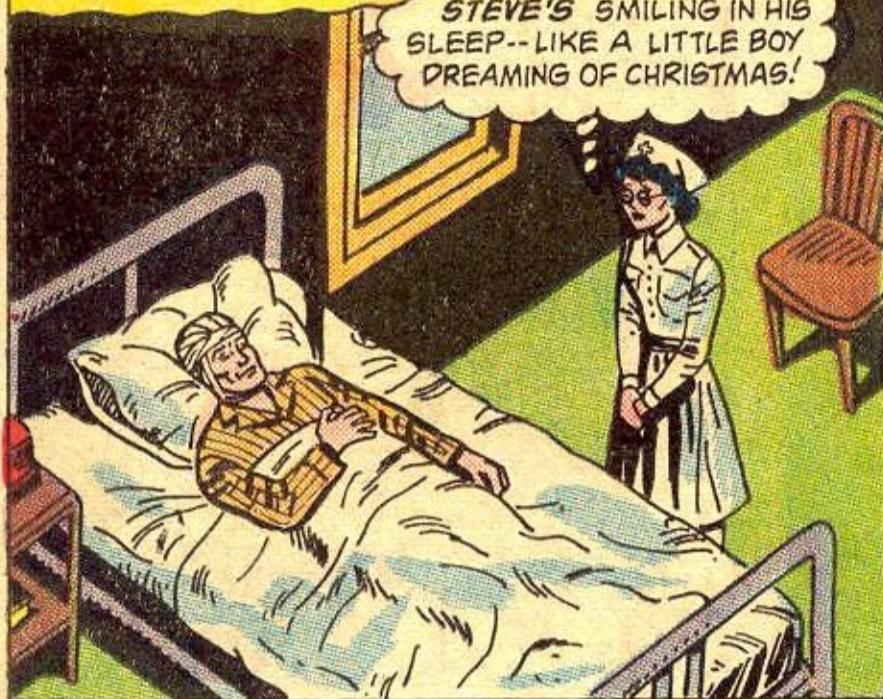
The RETURN of MINISTER BLIZZARD!

WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU, AMAZON--YOUR OWN WEAPONS WILL TURN ON YOU! LIKE SO!



IN HER SECRET IDENTITY OF NURSE (LT.) DIANA PRINCE,
WONDER WOMAN IS HAPPY TO BE NEAR THE MAN SHE
LOST HER HEART TO...

STEVE'S SMILING IN HIS
SLEEP--LIKE A LITTLE BOY
DREAMING OF CHRISTMAS!



WH--? OH, IT'S
YOU, NURSE
PRINCE! WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
ARE YOU
DOING?

I--ER--I--I WAS JUST FEELING
YOUR FOREHEAD WITH M-MY LIPS
--TO--TO SEE--IF YOU HAD ANY
TEMPERATURE! I--ER--I MIS-
PLACED MY THERMOMETER!



YOU DON'T NEED A THERMOMETER
TO SEE I'VE GOT A FEVER OVER
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN
THE WORLD--WONDER WOMAN!

SUFFERING SAPPHO!
I'VE BECOME MY OWN
RIVAL! STEVE DOESN'T
RECOGNIZE ME AS
DIANA PRINCE! AND I
CAN'T REVEAL MY SECRET
IDENTITY!



BUT THE AMAZON IS ONLY HUMAN--
AND DRIVEN BY HER ANGUISHED HEART...

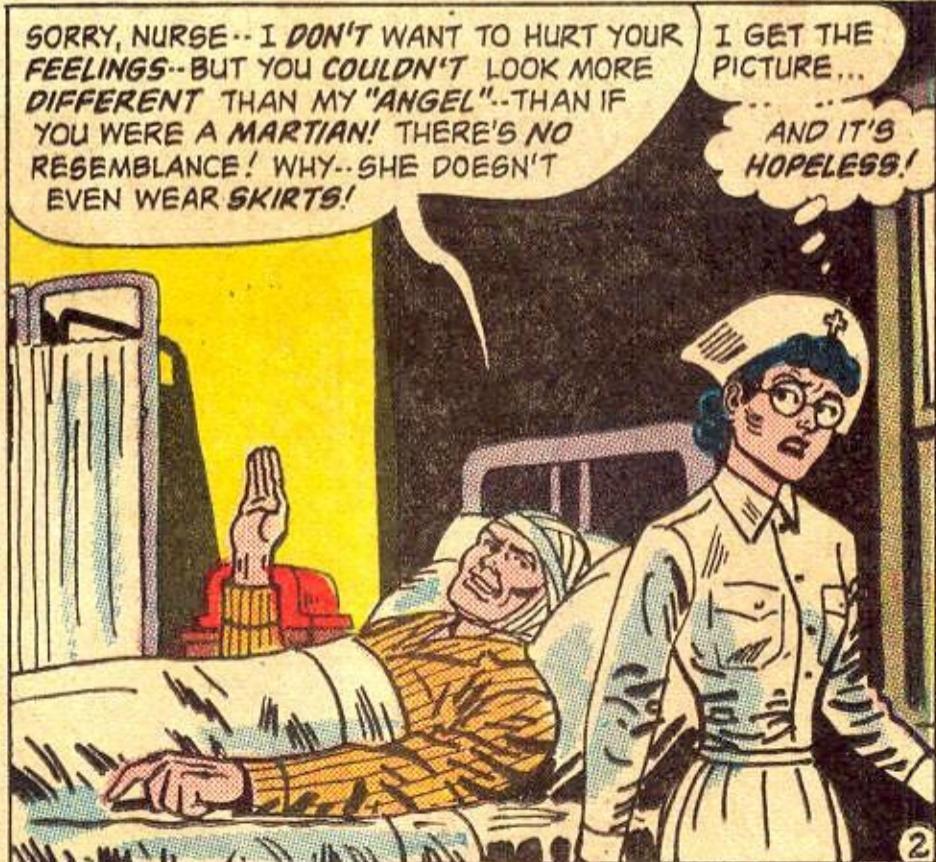
TAKE A LOOK AT ME! A GOOD, LONG LOOK!--
DON'T YOU NOTICE ANY RESEMBLANCE
BETWEEN WONDER WOMAN AND
ME?
RESEMBLANCE?



SORRY, NURSE--I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOUR
FEELINGS--BUT YOU COULDN'T LOOK MORE
DIFFERENT THAN MY "ANGEL"--THAN IF
YOU WERE A MARTIAN! THERE'S NO
RESEMBLANCE! WHY--SHE DOESN'T
EVEN WEAR SKIRTS!

I GET THE
PICTURE...

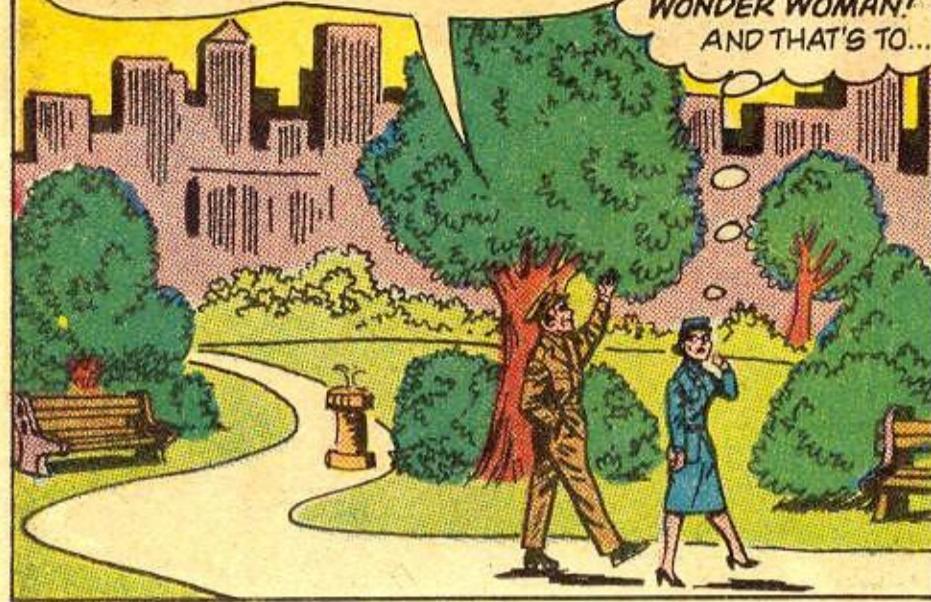
...
AND IT'S
HOPELESS!



AS DAYS
GO ON AND
STEVE
CONVALESCES...

HAVE I EVER TOLD YOU
HOW MY DARLING, BEAUTI-
FUL ANGEL, WONDER
WOMAN SAVED MY LIFE?
I WAS FLOATING ON THE
SEA NEAR PARADISE ISLAND, WHEN...

HE DOESN'T EVEN
KNOW I EXIST AS
DIANA PRINCE!
THERE'S ONLY ONE
WAY TO STOP HIS
BABBLING ABOUT
WONDER WOMAN!
AND THAT'S TO...



WHIRLING AROUND WITH A SPEED NO HUMAN
EYE CAN DETECT, THE AMAZON RAISES...

...CHANGE INTO
WONDER WOMAN!

OWW! CAN'T SEE! DUST
IN MY EYES!



WONDER WOMAN! YOU SURE
KICK UP A STORM! BUT--YOU'RE
THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYER!

SHADES OF PLUTO!
HE ISN'T EVEN
AWARE THAT
DIANA PRINCE IS
GONE!

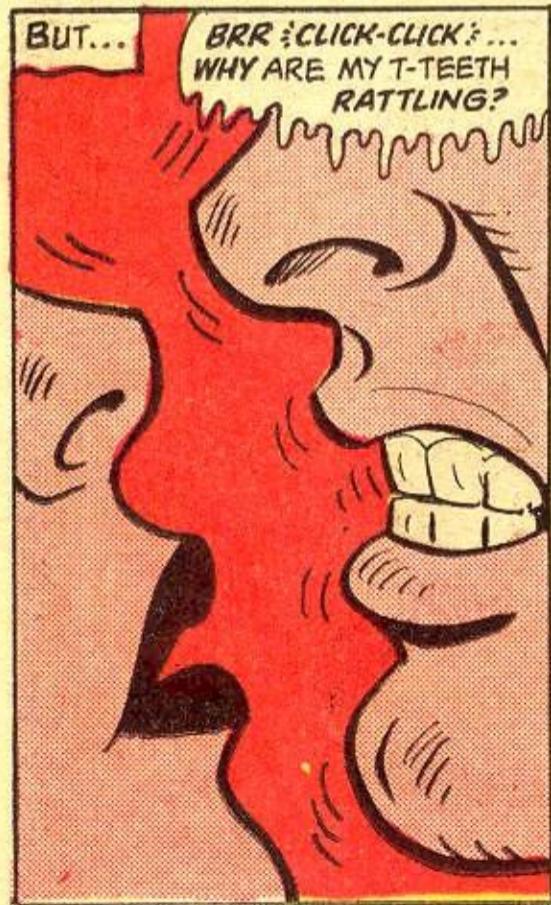


HOW I'VE DREAMED OF KISSING YOU AGAIN!
LET'S MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC TOGETHER!



BUT...

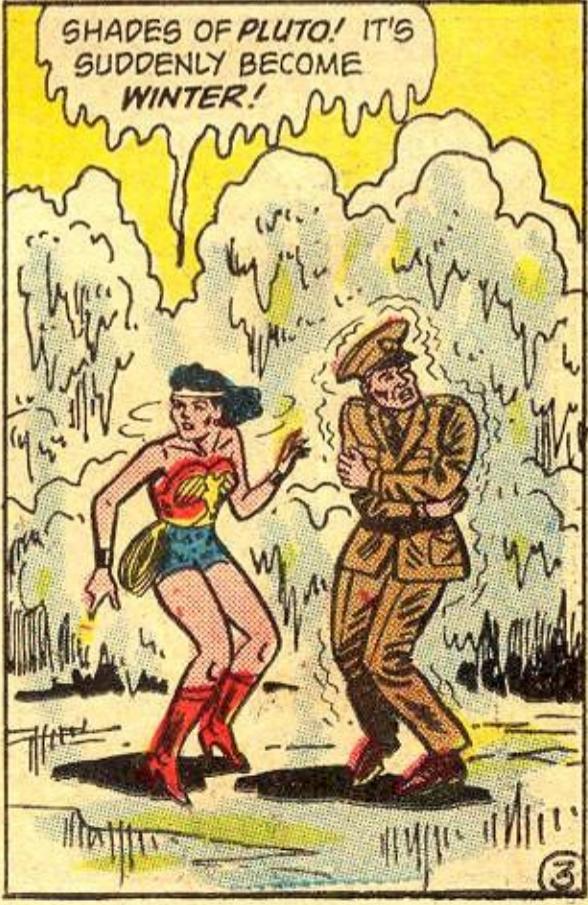
BRR :CLICK-CRACK:
WHY ARE MY T-TEETH
RATTLING?



I-IT'S F-F-F
F-FREEZING!



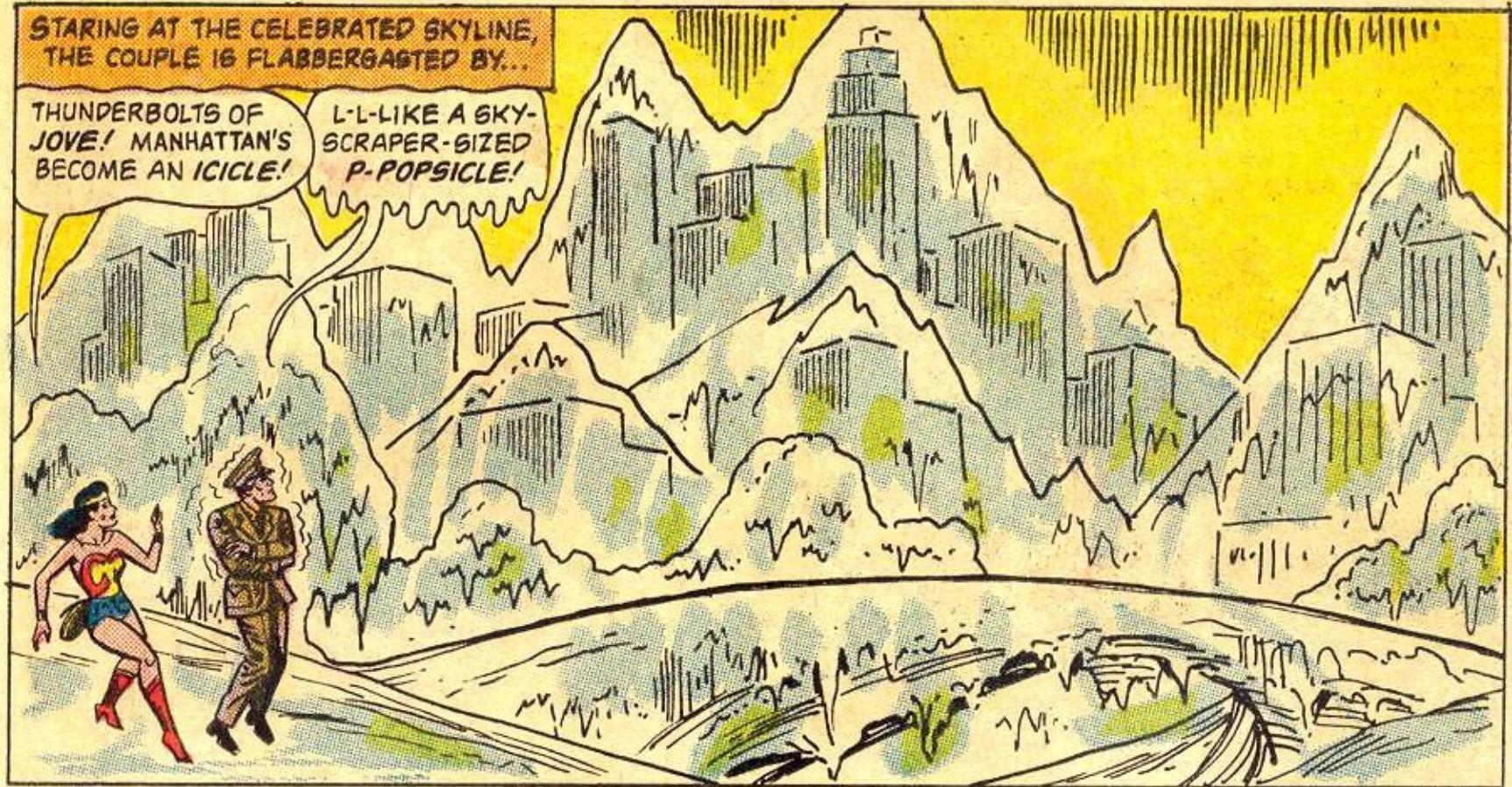
SHADES OF PLUTO! IT'S
SUDDENLY BECOME
WINTER!



STARING AT THE CELEBRATED SKYLINE,
THE COUPLE IS FLABBERGASTED BY...

THUNDERBOLTS OF
JOVE! MANHATTAN'S
BECOME AN ICICLE!

L-L-LIKE A SKY-
SCRAPER-SIZED
P-POPSICLE!

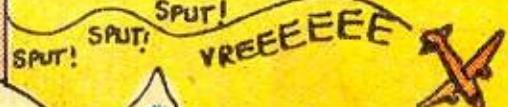


SUDDENLY, IN THE
ARCTIC SKIES ABOVE...

TH-THAT JET'S
ENGINES MUST
HAVE FROZEN!
IT'S F-FALLING!

I'LL
CATCH
IT! WAIT
HERE
FOR ME!

SPUT! SPUT! VREEEEEE



BUT--TO
WONDER
WOMAN'S
ABSTONISH-
MENT...

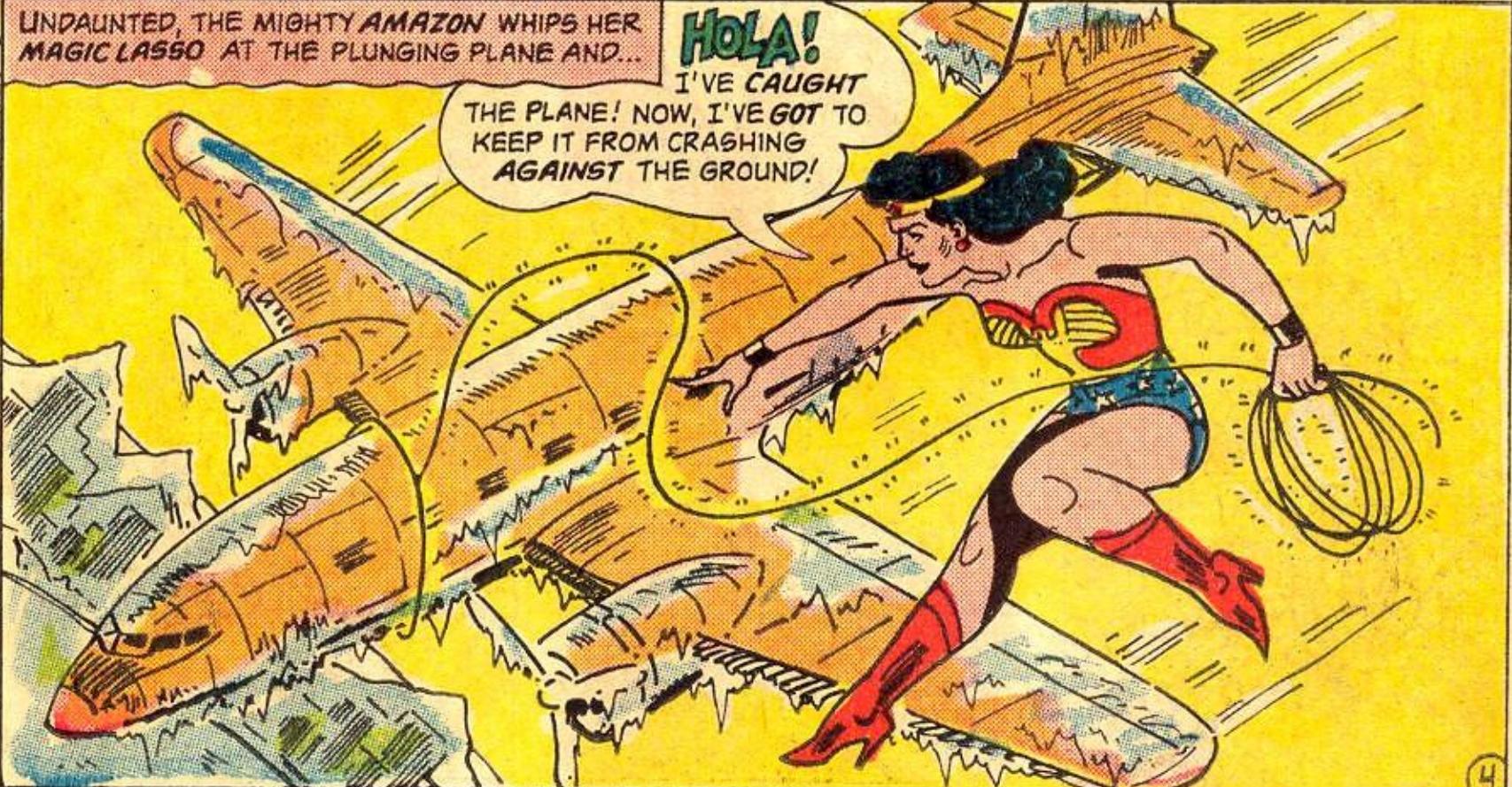
I CAN'T REACH THE PLANE BY
GLIDING UP ON AIR CURRENTS!
THE SUPER-COLD MUST HAVE
TURNED THE AIR INTO DOWN
DRAFTS ONLY!



UNDAUNTED, THE MIGHTY AMAZON WHIPS HER
MAGIC LASSO AT THE PLUNGING PLANE AND...

HOLA!

I'VE CAUGHT
THE PLANE! NOW, I'VE GOT TO
KEEP IT FROM CRASHING
AGAINST THE GROUND!

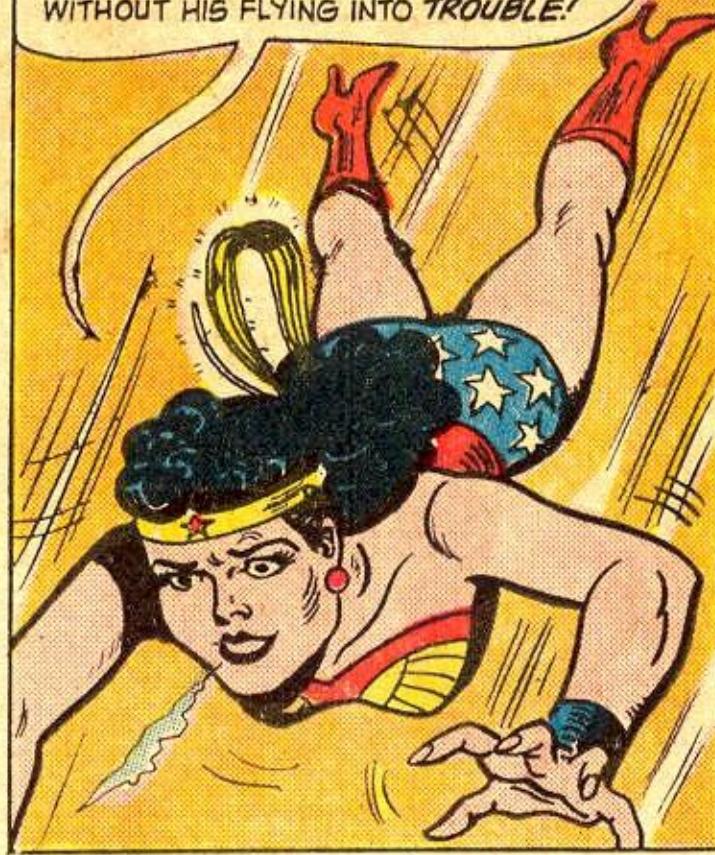


SOFTLY AS A FEATHER, THE MIGHTY WONDER WOMAN
LOWERS THE FROZEN PLANE TO THE GROUND...

PRAISE HERA--THEY'RE
SAFE! NOW TO RETURN
TO STEVE!



THAT BATTLING ANGEL OF MINE! I CAN'T
LEAVE HIM ALONE FOR A MOMENT!--
WITHOUT HIS FLYING INTO TROUBLE!



MISTER
BLIZZARD--
HELP!

BLIZZARD, HUH?

SO YOU'RE
RESPONSIBLE FOR
PUTTING THIS CITY
ON ICE? I'LL BREAK
YOU INTO ICE CUBES!

THUNK!



A HOthead, EH? THIS
WILL COOL YOU OFF!



THIS IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN
TO ANYONE TRYING TO THWART
THE PLANS OF THE GREAT
BLIZZARD!

ZAT!



AS MINISTER BLIZZARD SEES WONDER WOMAN GLIDING TOWARD THE SCENE...

A RARE BIRD! YOU'LL MAKE FINE SPORT!

AN AMAZON!

BRRISHH!



AS A SOLID SHEET OF ICE FORMS IN FRONT OF HER...

YOU'RE GOING TO JAIL FOR HUNTING WITHOUT A LICENSE, SPORT!

GRASH!



I'VE MORE THAN ONE KIND OF RAY IN MY GUN, AMAZON! HERE'S ONE THAT WILL COOL OFF YOUR AFTER-BURNERS!

BRRISH!



TO WONDER WOMAN'S DISMAY...

THE TIARA YOU WEAR AS PROUDLY AS A PRINCESS--WILL NOW FEEL LIKE A

BRANDING IRON!

SHADES OF PLUTO--I CAN FEEL MY TIARA SMOKING!

BRRISHH!



NOW--YOUR OWN BRACELETS WILL TURN ON YOU!

MERCIFUL MINERVA! IT'S TRUE!



YOU'RE MY PRISONER NOW--FROM HEAD TO FOOT! YOU SURE LOOK LIKE A SICK ADVERTISEMENT FOR AN AMAZON! HA-HA-HA!



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For which I have enclosed

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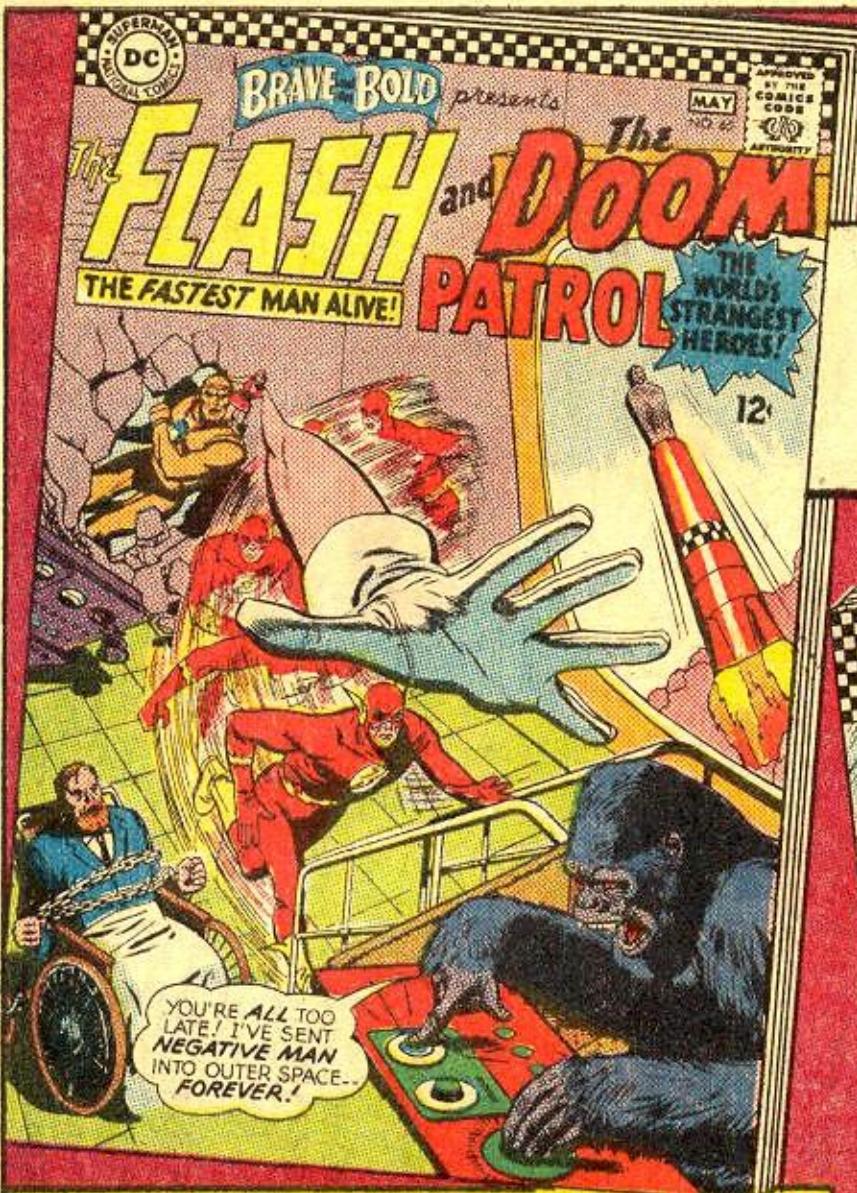
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AND OF COURSE, THEY STICK TO EACH OTHER--!
AND SERVE AS MARKERS ETC. ...



Super-Hero
JOINS THE **Super-FREAKS!**

IT'S THE WEIRDEST
DC TEAM-UP OF
ALL TIME--AND IT
HAPPENS IN THE
LATEST ISSUE OF...

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BATMAN and ROBIN in
"DEATH KNOCKS THREE TIMES"--
A SHATTERING NOVEL OF SINISTER SUSPENSE!



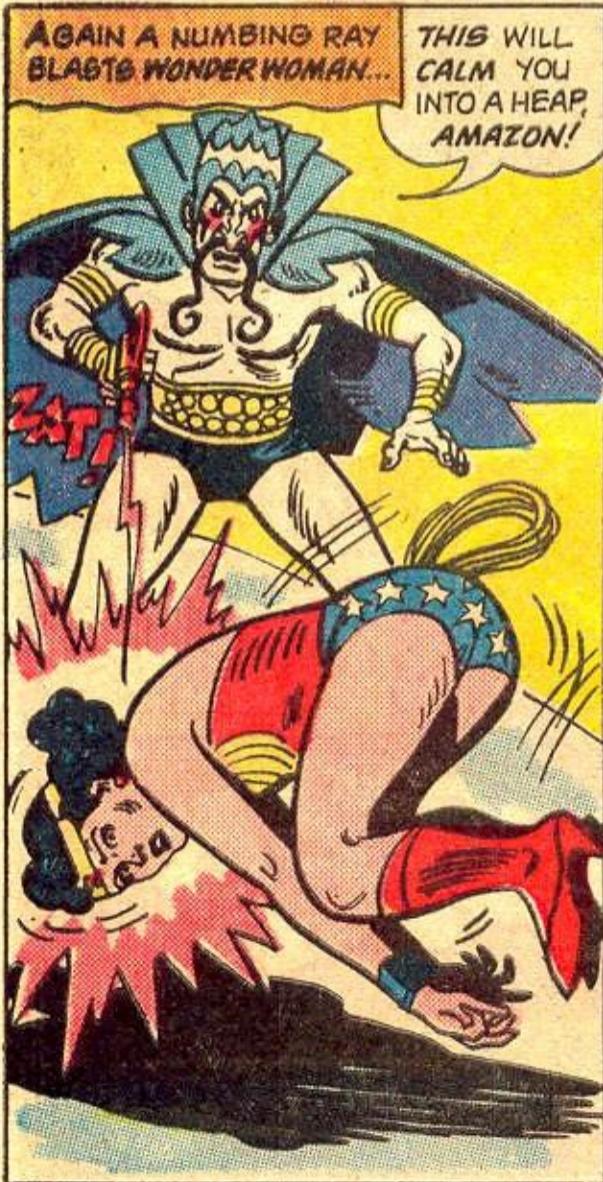
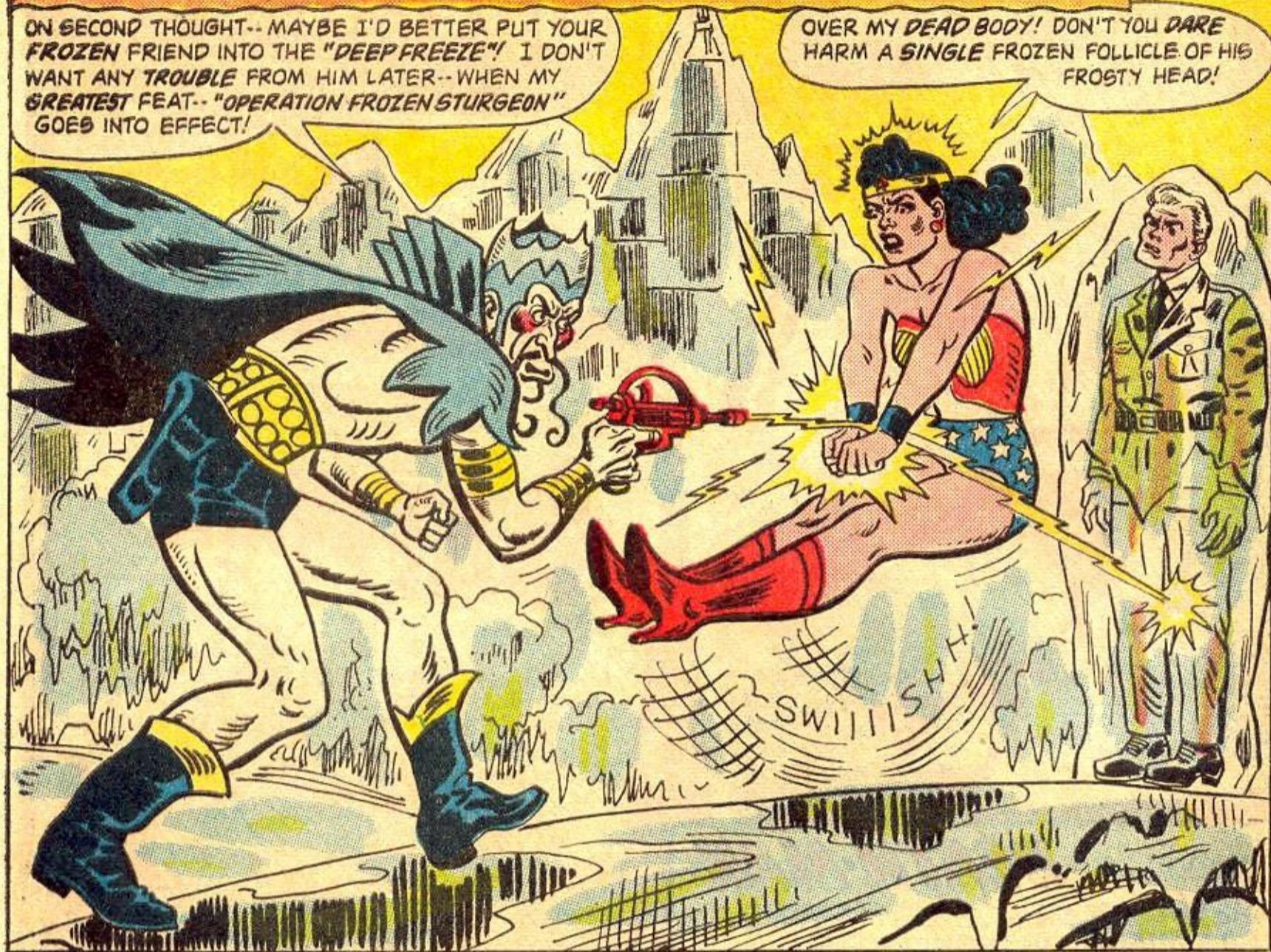
NOW
ON
SALE



STUNG BY THIS INSULT, THE FEARLESS AMAZON HURLS HERSELF AT THE ICY INVADER JUST AS...

ON SECOND THOUGHT--MAYBE I'D BETTER PUT YOUR FROZEN FRIEND INTO THE "DEEP FREEZE"! I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE FROM HIM LATER--WHEN MY GREATEST FEAT--"OPERATION FROZEN STURGEON" GOES INTO EFFECT!

OVER MY DEAD BODY! DON'T YOU DARE HARM A SINGLE FROZEN FOLLICLE OF HIS FROSTY HEAD!



SEEMINGLY DOCILE AS A LAMB, WONDER WOMAN FOLLOWS THE ICY VILLAIN...

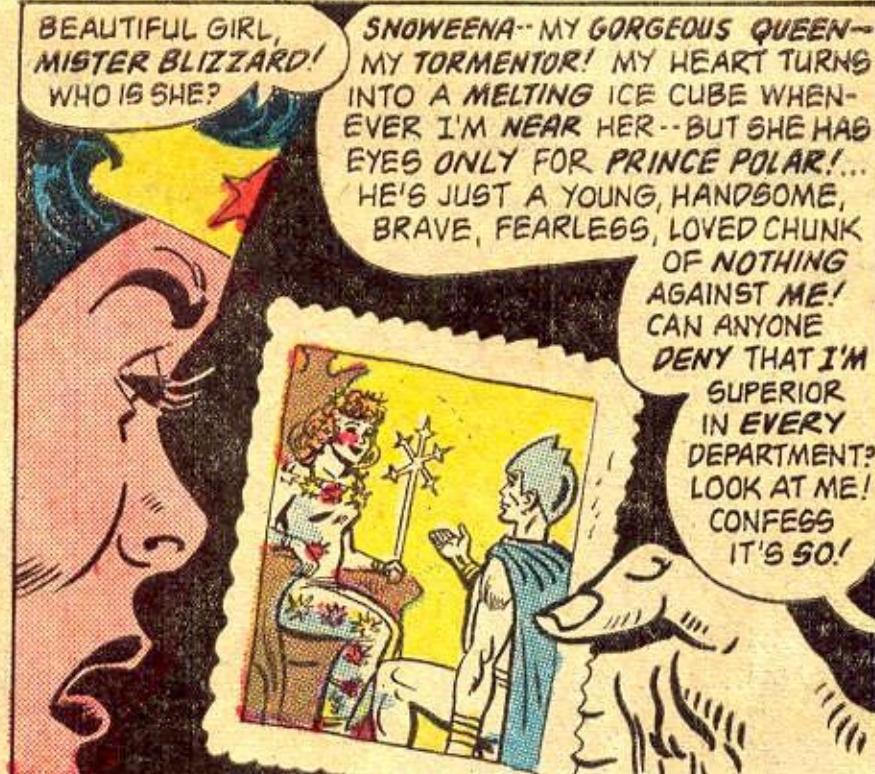
Y'KNOW THAT NURSE WHO WAS WITH HIM--SHE MUST HAVE RUN FOR HELP-- AND I--AM SUFFERING FROM THE SAME AFFLCTION--UNREQUITED LOVE!

GREAT HERA--FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT HE KNEW MY DUAL IDENTITY!



BEAUTIFUL GIRL,
MISTER BLIZZARD!
WHO IS SHE?

SNOWEENA--MY GORGEOUS QUEEN--MY TORMENTOR! MY HEART TURNS INTO A MELTING ICE CUBE WHENEVER I'M NEAR HER--BUT SHE HAS EYES ONLY FOR PRINCE POLAR!... HE'S JUST A YOUNG, HANDSOME, BRAVE, FEARLESS, LOVED CHUNK OF NOTHING AGAINST ME! CAN ANYONE DENY THAT I'M SUPERIOR IN EVERY DEPARTMENT? LOOK AT ME! CONFESS IT'S SO!



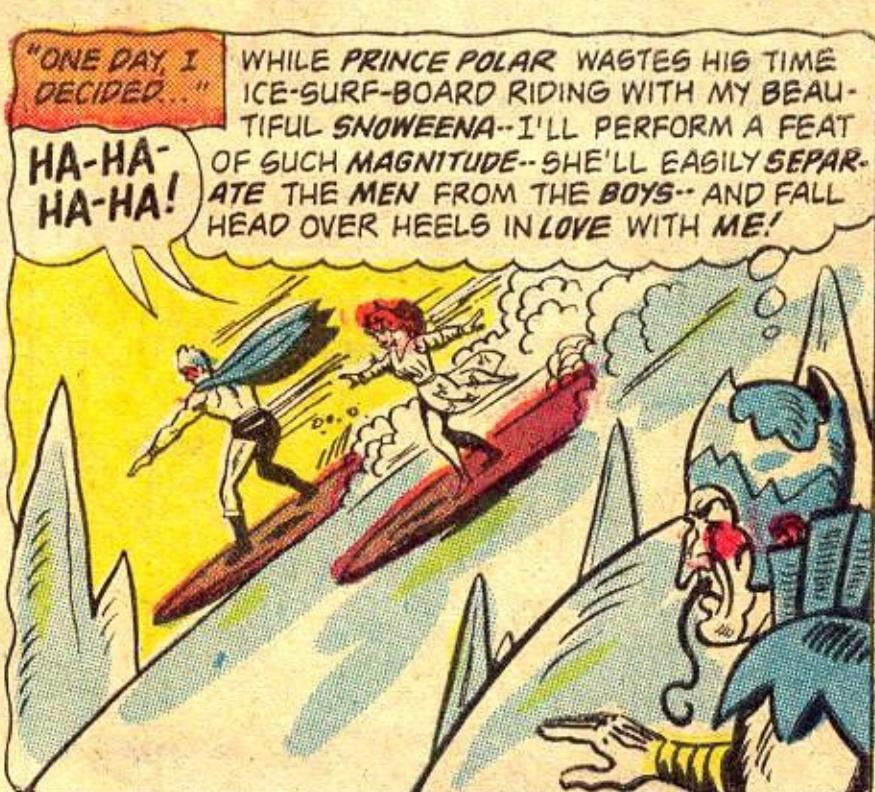
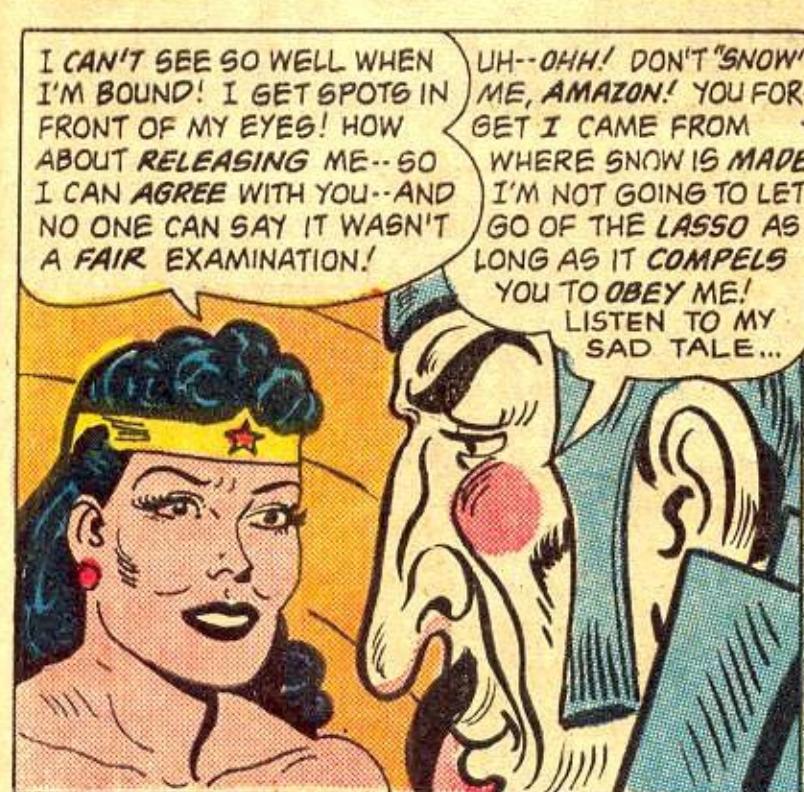
I CAN'T SEE SO WELL WHEN I'M BOUND! I GET SPOTS IN FRONT OF MY EYES! HOW ABOUT RELEASING ME--SO I CAN AGREE WITH YOU--AND NO ONE CAN SAY IT WASN'T A FAIR EXAMINATION!

UH-OHH! DON'T "SNOW" ME, AMAZON! YOU FORGET I CAME FROM WHERE SNOW IS MADE! I'M NOT GOING TO LET GO OF THE LASO AS LONG AS IT COMPELS YOU TO OBEY ME! LISTEN TO MY SAD TALE...

"ONE DAY, I DECIDED..."

HA-HA-HA-HA!

WHILE PRINCE POLAR WASTES HIS TIME ICE-SURF-BOARD RIDING WITH MY BEAUTIFUL SNOWEENA--I'LL PERFORM A FEAT OF SUCH MAGNITUDE--SHE'LL EASILY SEPARATE THE MEN FROM THE BOYS--AND FALL HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE WITH ME!



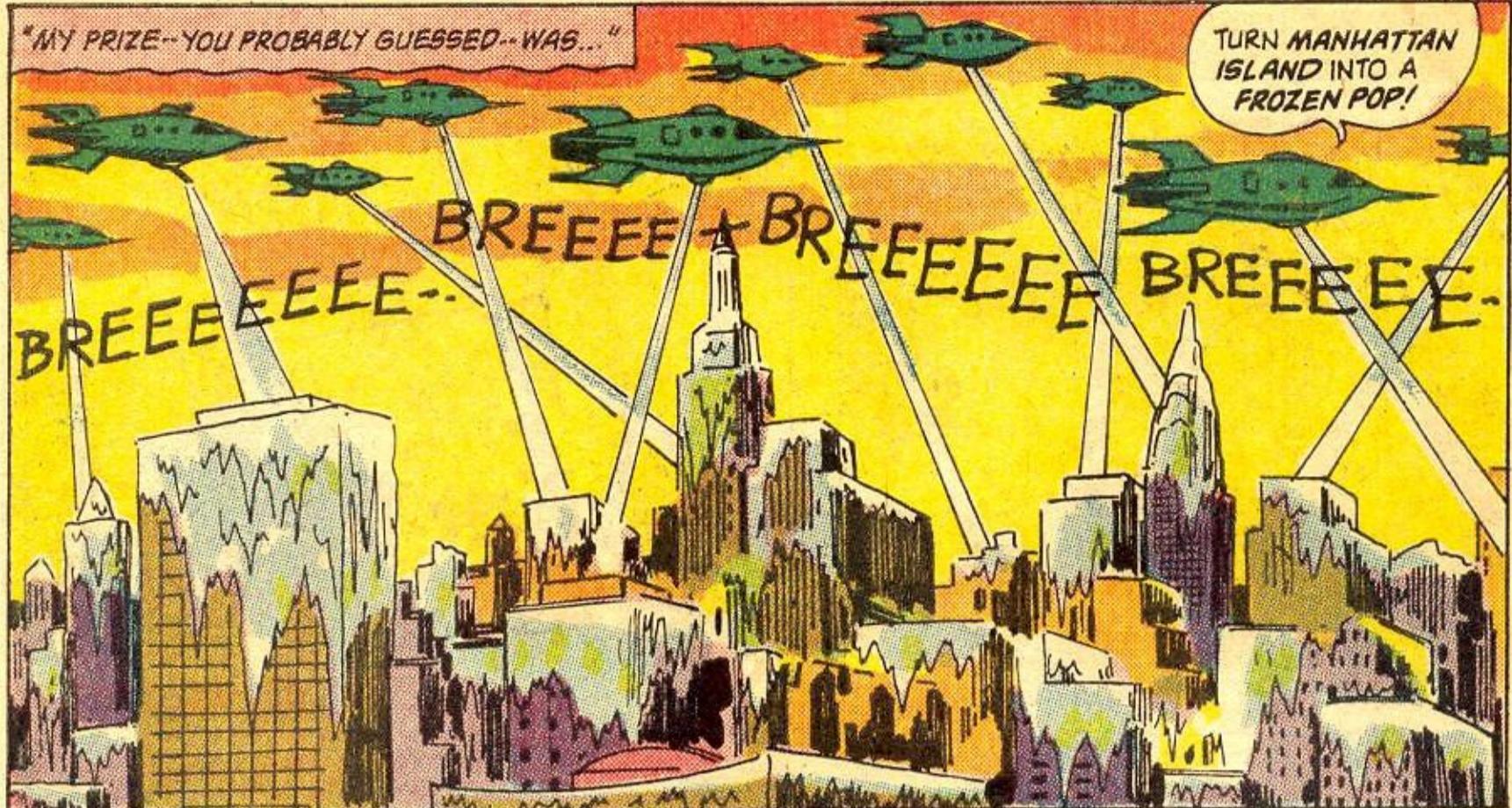
"AS I AND MY MINIONS LEFT THAT MISERABLE HAPPY LAND..."

WHEN WILL YOU MARRY ME, BEAUTIFUL QUEEN?

WHEN, BY SOME GREAT DEED-- YOU PROVE YOURSELF FIT TO BECOME KING OF THIS REALM!

HEH-HEH! IT'S I WHOM YOU'LL MARRY, DOLL--AS SOON AS I COME BACK WITH MY PRESENT FOR YOU!





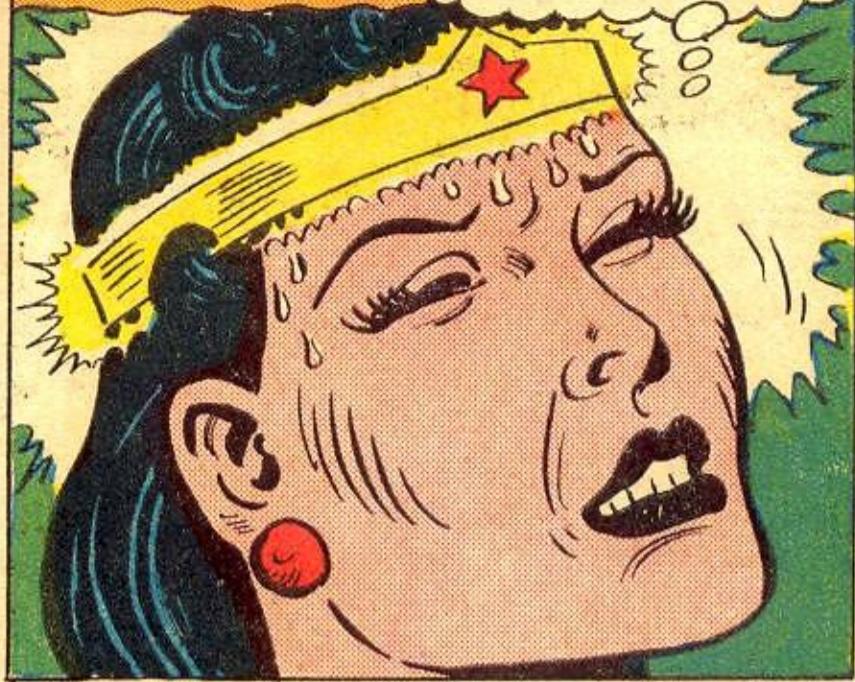
AS THE ICY INVADER'S
BIZARRE TALE ENDS...

IS IT POSSIBLE MINISTER
BLIZZARD'S RAY ONLY MADE
ME IMAGINE THAT MY OWN
WEAPONS BIND ME?



SUMMONING HER UNIQUE
AMAZON WILL POWER...

BOOTS--UNBIND! I ONLY
IMAGINE YOU'RE BOUND!



INSTANTLY...

MERCIFUL MINERVA!
THEY'RE UNBOUND!



IN RAPID SUCCESSION--AS WONDER WOMAN'S WILL COMMANDS...

THANK HERA! MY BRACELETS
ARE NOT BOUND TOGETHER
EITHER!



LASTLY--MY TIARA!

POP!



CUTE TRICK, MINISTER BLIZZARD!
BUT I UNSCRAMBLED YOUR BRAIN
SCRAMBLER! I'M FREE--UNBOUND!



OF COURSE--BUT WHY DO
YOU THINK I CAPTURED YOU
WITH YOUR LASSO?... TO
GUARANTEE THAT YOU
REMAIN IN MY POWER!

AND I AM! LASING ME IS THE ONLY PART
THAT IS REAL! I'M
STILL IN A BAD SPOT!
HMM... IF I CAN ONLY
MAKE MINISTER BLIZZARD
DROP MY LASSO! HMM...



AS WONDER WOMAN SUDDENLY LEAPS AT THE ICY INVADER-- HIS MINIONS REACT JUST AS SWIFTLY...

OPEN FIRE! FLATTEN THAT AMAZON INTO FROZEN CODFISH CAKES!

FOOLS! YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROTECT ME! AS LONG AS I HOLD HER LASSO-- SHE IS COMPELLED TO OBEY!

THAT'S TRUE!

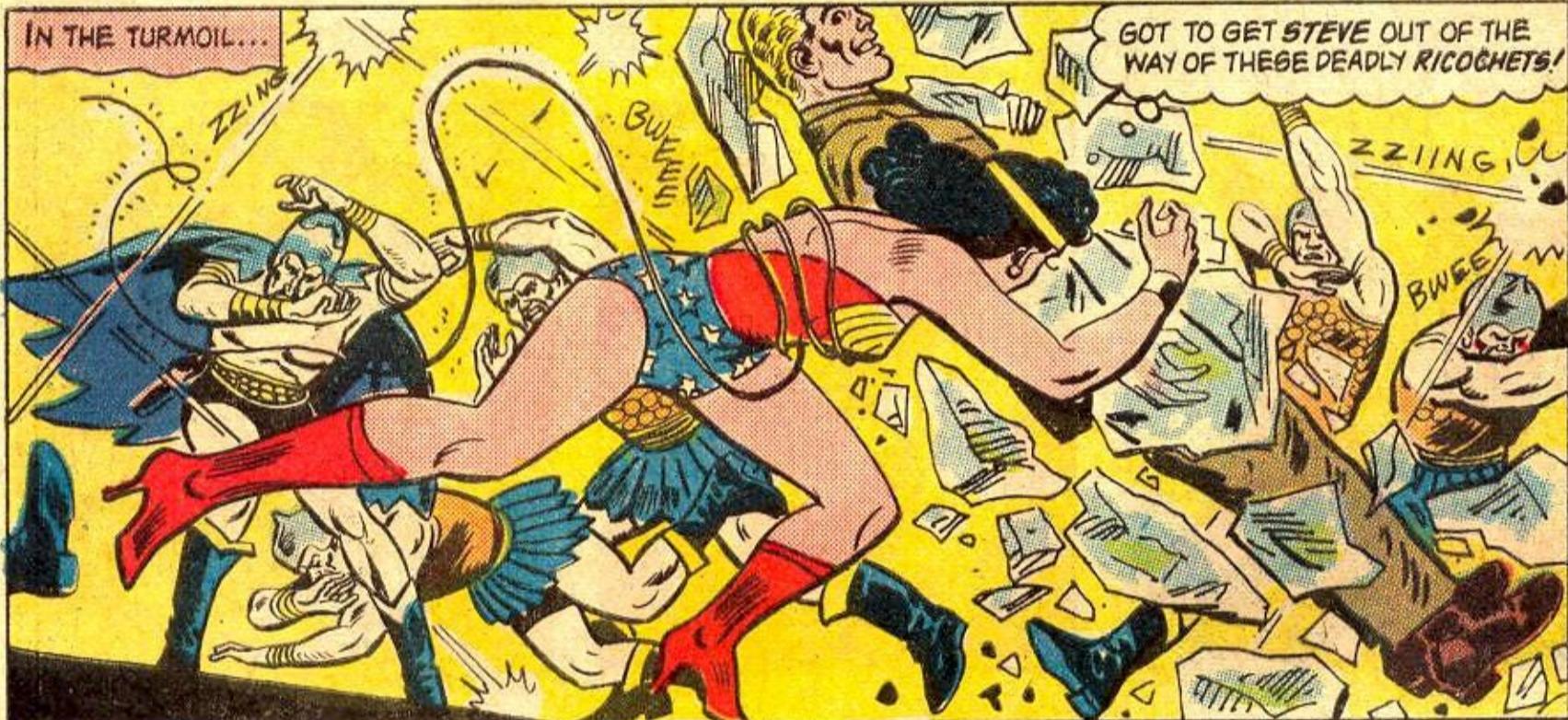


HOLA! NOTHING LIKE A GOOD GAME OF BULLETS AND BRACELETS TO TONE ONE UP!



IN THE TURMOIL...

GOT TO GET STEVE OUT OF THE WAY OF THESE DEADLY RICOCHETS!



EXCUSE ME!
WE'VE GOT
A DATE!

THE ONLY DATE YOU'VE GOT--
IS WITH THE JOLLY
UNDERTAKER!

THUD!



AS THE MIGHTY AMAZON PLUNGES OUT INTO THIN AIR...

MERCIFUL MINERVA! THE AIR IS STILL SO FRIGID -- IT ONLY HAS DOWN DRAFTS! I'M PLUNGING TO MY DOOM -- AND AM TAKING STEVE WITH ME!

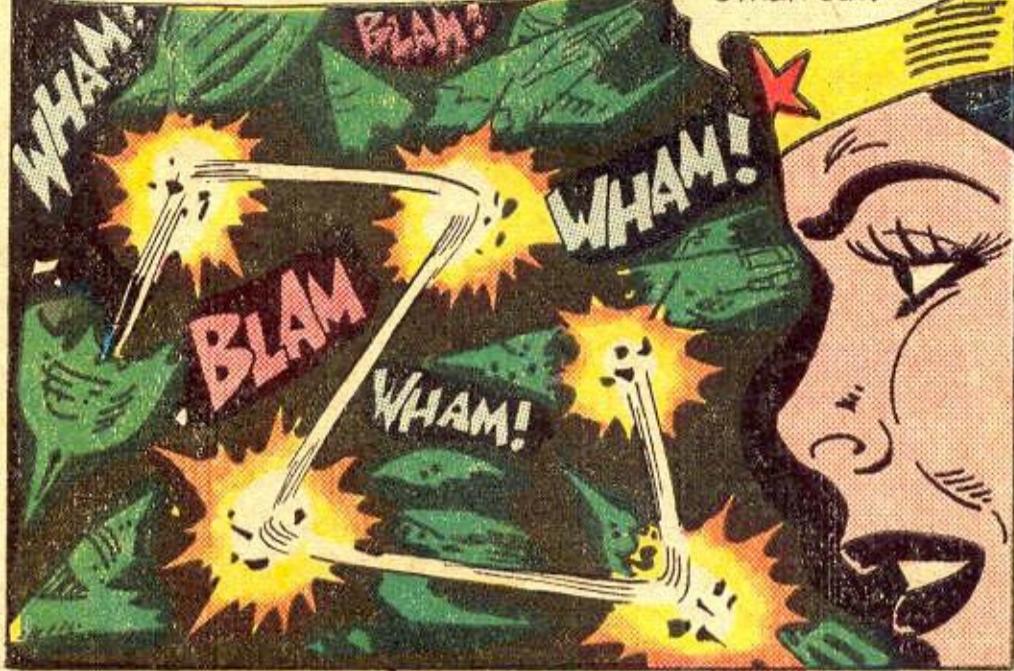


THE ICY INVASION FLEET SURROUNDS THE HURTLING WONDER WOMAN WITH CANNON FIRE...

HOLA!! THANKS FOR THIS LAST CHANCE TO PLAY BULLETS AND BRACELETS WITH YOU!



LOOKS LIKE FORCE BACKFIRED-- AGAINST ITS WIELDERS AGAIN! THE MINISTER OF BLIZZARD AND HIS MINIONS KNOCKED EACH OTHER OUT!



SUDDENLY...

STEVE..THE DESTRUCTION OF THE INVADERS TURNED OFF THEIR ICY POWER! MANHATTAN IS SAFE! AND I CAN GLIDE ALONG UP AND DOWN CURRENTS AGAIN!



DON'T MISS THE NEW-OLD WONDER WOMAN-- AND HER BATTLE AGAINST A UNIQUE GOLDEN AGE VILLAIN-- IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF WONDER WOMAN!

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HERE IT IS--

THE PUBLISHING EVENT
THAT WILL SET
COMICS



FANS' BLASTS!

Dear Fans: I'm giving over this issue's letter column to Mr. Joseph Arul of New York City. If you want to praise him, or bury him, I'll pass on the pats or shovels.

Dear Mr. Kanigher: Sometime ago, I delivered my comments on *Wonder Woman* No. 156. While I panned this issue, the subsequent ones have been like *c'est magnifique!* Numbers 157 and 158 were daring—a two-issue story, full of keen excitement, capped by a sensational announcement that the superfluous "wondy" characters would be eliminated! Then came issue 159, recounting the origin of the "golden age" *Amazon princess* and any misgivings I had concerning the "old" look *Wonder Woman* crumbled—all except for one. I still contend that the artwork of two decades ago is too archaic for today and that if you are reluctant to use Sekowsky, Mr. Andru would do well to continue his present style, as he did in issues 157 and 158 showing costume changes, instead of imitating the late Harry Peter. Nevertheless, you are to be commended for giving *WW* a tremendous lift, including the new reader's column, which for the first time gives fandom a true sounding board.

To give the new trend a boost may I suggest the following?

1. In order to explain the inconsistency arising from the "death" of *Wonder Girl* in No. 156 and her apparent "resurrection" for the *Teen Titans*, why not use the "Fox formula"? In 1961, for his memorable tale, *The Flash of Two Worlds*, Gardner Fox used the "parallel worlds" motif to resuscitate the "original" *Flash* in that worthy character's present magazine. Why not do the same for *Wonder Woman* by stating that the "golden age" *Amazon* really belongs to Earth—2, whereas the *Wonder Family* to Earth—1? (This way you leave a path open for yourself should the present experiment fail.)

2. If the "new look" *Batman* was given an impetus last year (as well as this one) by playing him up more often in the *Justice League*, there is no reason why our heroine could not likewise be "showcased" in this popular magazine.

3. In view of the "fact" that *Jonn J'onz* is a Martian and that one of *WW*'s worst enemies, the *Duke of Deception*, also stems from Mars, why not have a story co-starring the *Martian Manhunter*, pitting these two *JLA* members against the menace from the red planet?

4. If you do use the "Fox formula" why not follow up the very juicy statement dropped in *The Brave and the Bold* No. 61, where in recounting the origin of *Black Canary* the members of the legendary organization after having been killed were revived by the purple ray of the *Amazons*, by reprinting this very same story? What *Wonder Woman* needs now is tremendous publicity to erase the extremely low opinion in which fandom formerly (?) held her. What could be more sensational than to guest-star the *JLA* in one of its most dramatic cases? Think of the tremendous dividends!

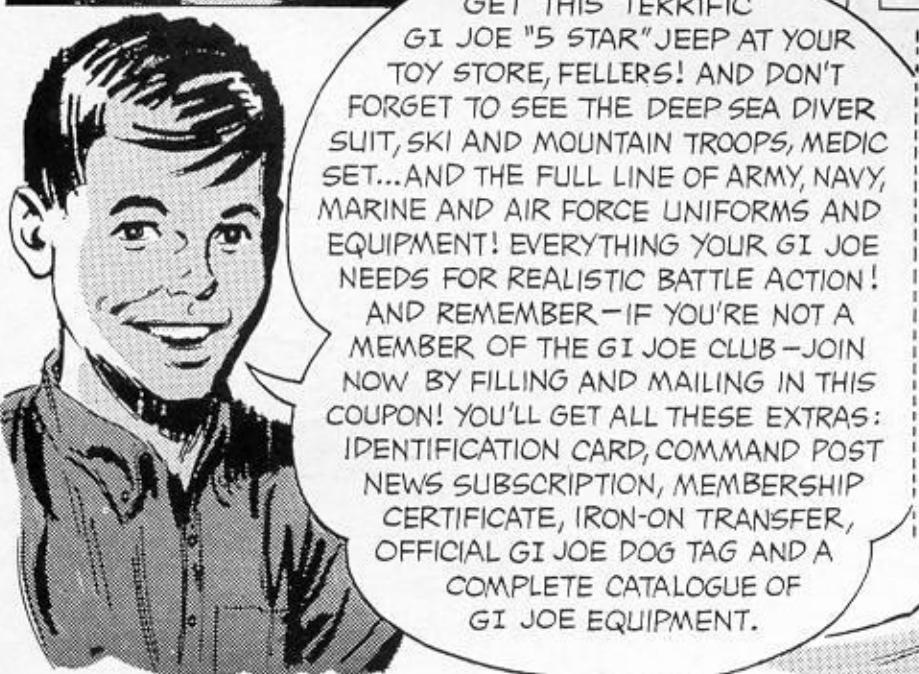
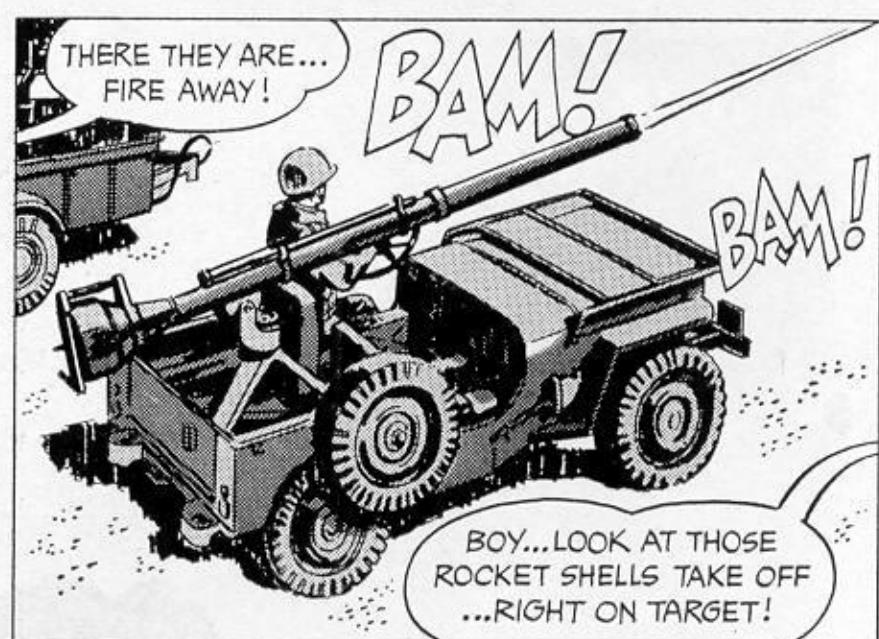
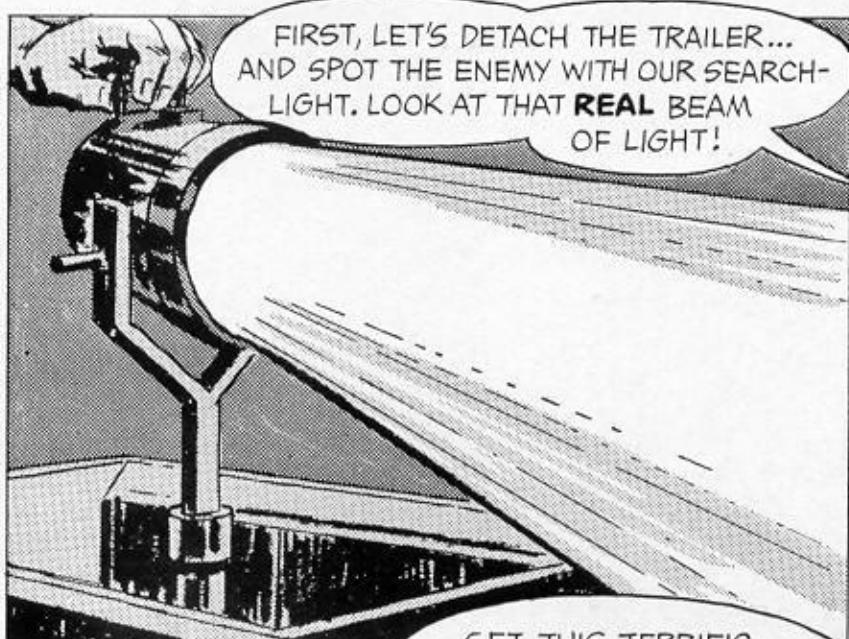
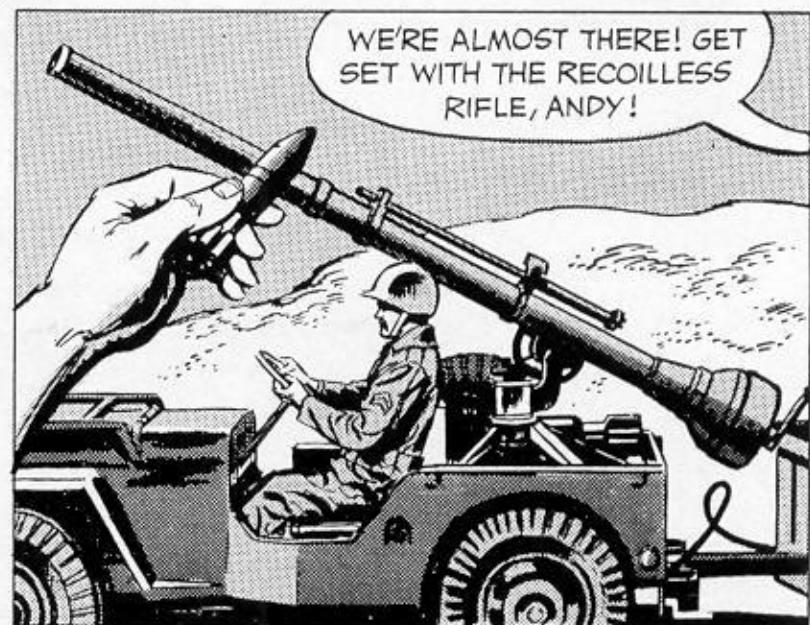
5. In conjunction with the last point, what *WW* now needs is to be highly publicized in the other DC magazines. A fine job was done of the *Supergirl-Wonder Woman* story in the latest issue of *The Brave and the Bold*, but a colossal blunder was made when a poster of this same story appeared inside the magazine in lieu of one announcing the forthcoming secret origin of the *Amazon princess*! If *Superman* can be heralded in practically every magazine, there is no reason why the same cannot be done for our girl.

In conclusion, I hope that this letter will be of some benefit to you, and that if time permits, you will drop me a few lines stating what you think of the above-mentioned suggestions. Sincerely, Joseph Arul, New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Arul: When I receive letters as instructive and as enjoyable as yours, I read them without any other motive than pleasure. Your suggestions are very tempting. But, for the nonce, I'm going to lay all my chips on the line and keep *WW* wholly in the Golden Ages—and wait for the deluge. I don't believe in half-measures. It has to be all—or nothing. Until I'm proven wrong—and that's a dimension in which I've often been in—so much so—that I can probably claim squatters rights in it, I want to see whether it is possible to recreate a golden era for a golden super heroine, and defy time. If my head rolls for it, I'll try to stick it back on and move in the direction you've mentioned. *WW* has given rise to three strong camps.

1. Keep her exactly as she is, family, etc.
2. Send her back to the golden age.
3. And—latch on to the new departure of "I, The Bomb!" and the "Vengeance of EGG FU!", Wonder 157-158. A Solomon is needed to slice this problem in three equal parts and keep each alive.—R.K.

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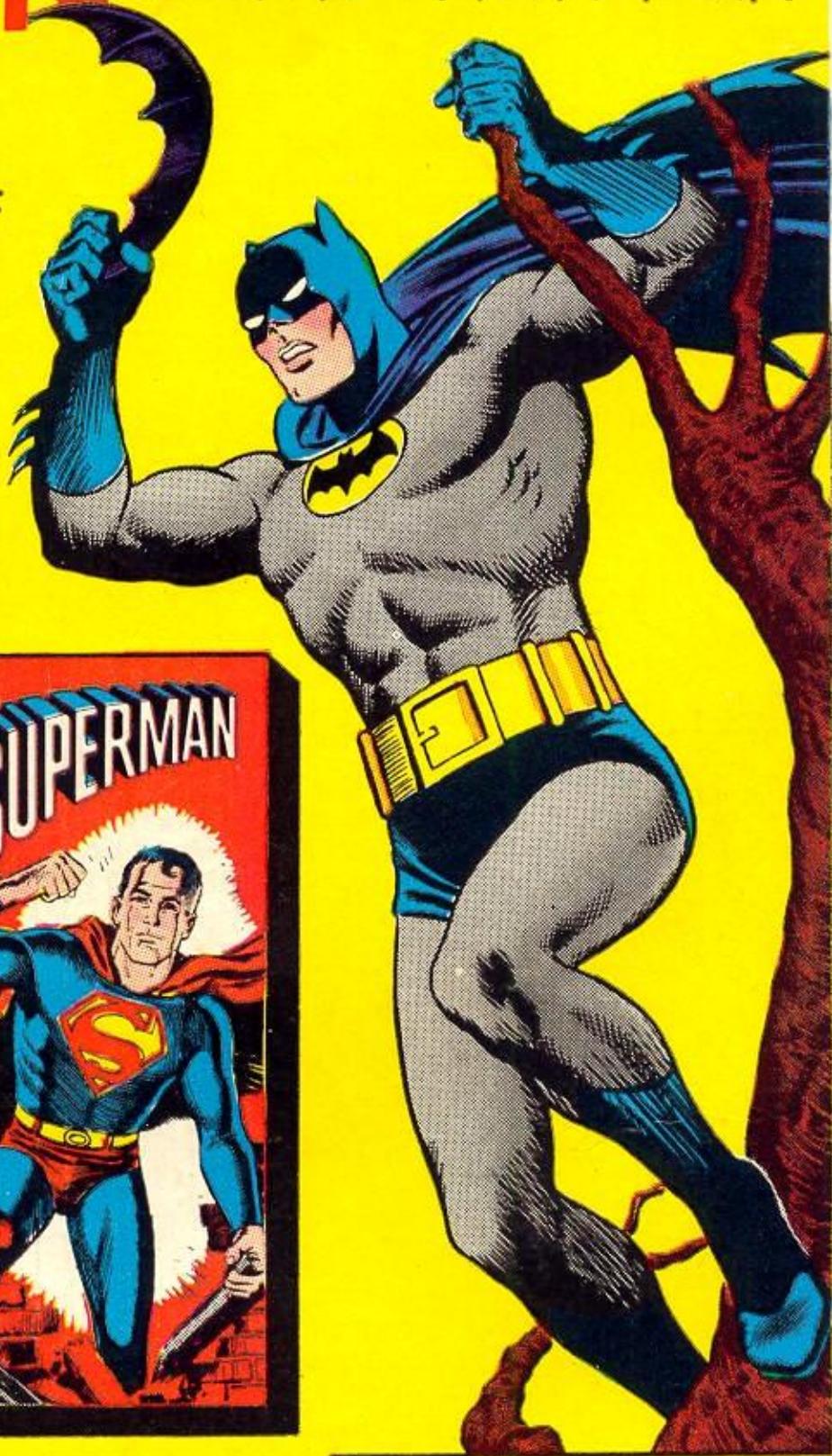
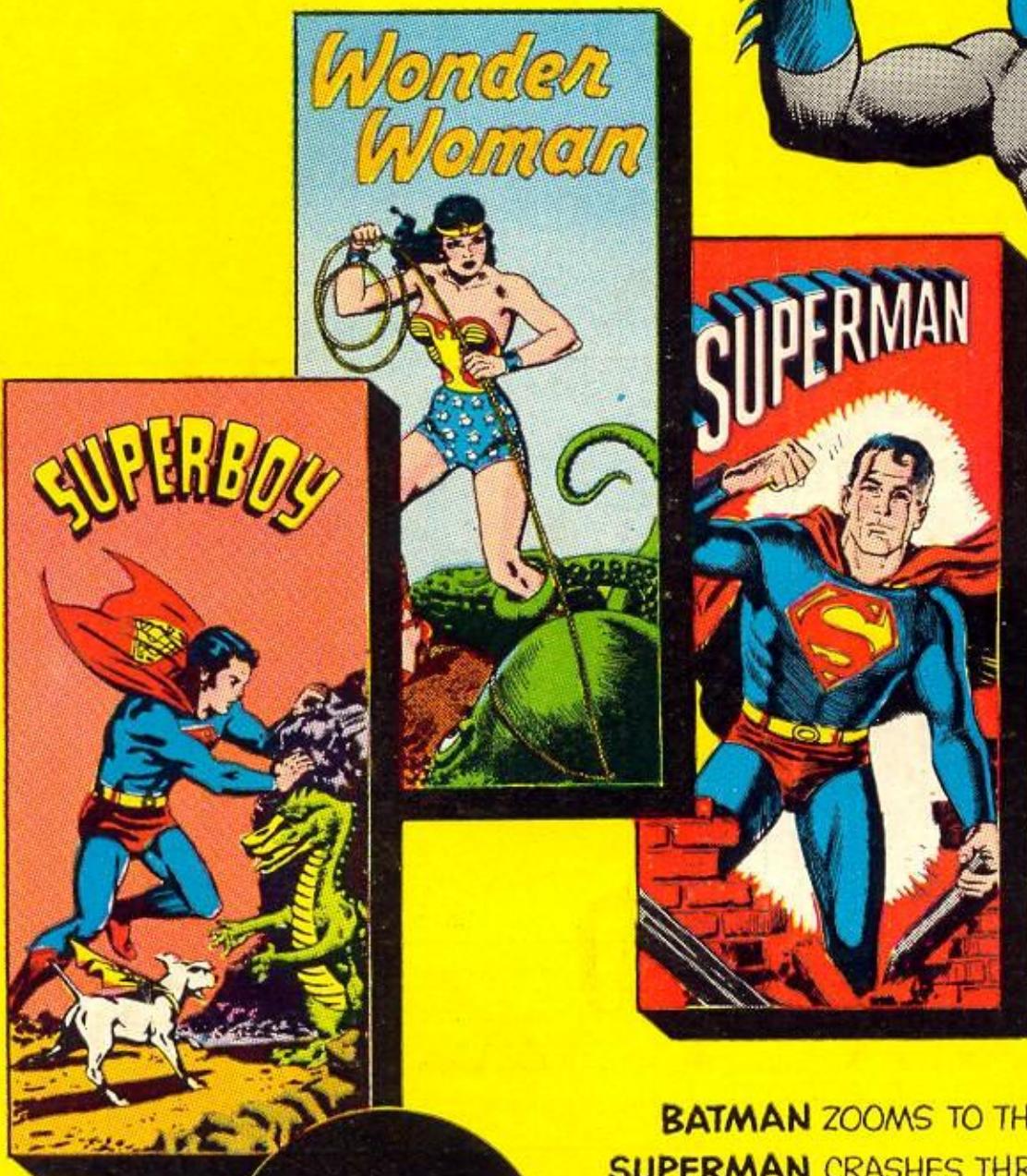
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