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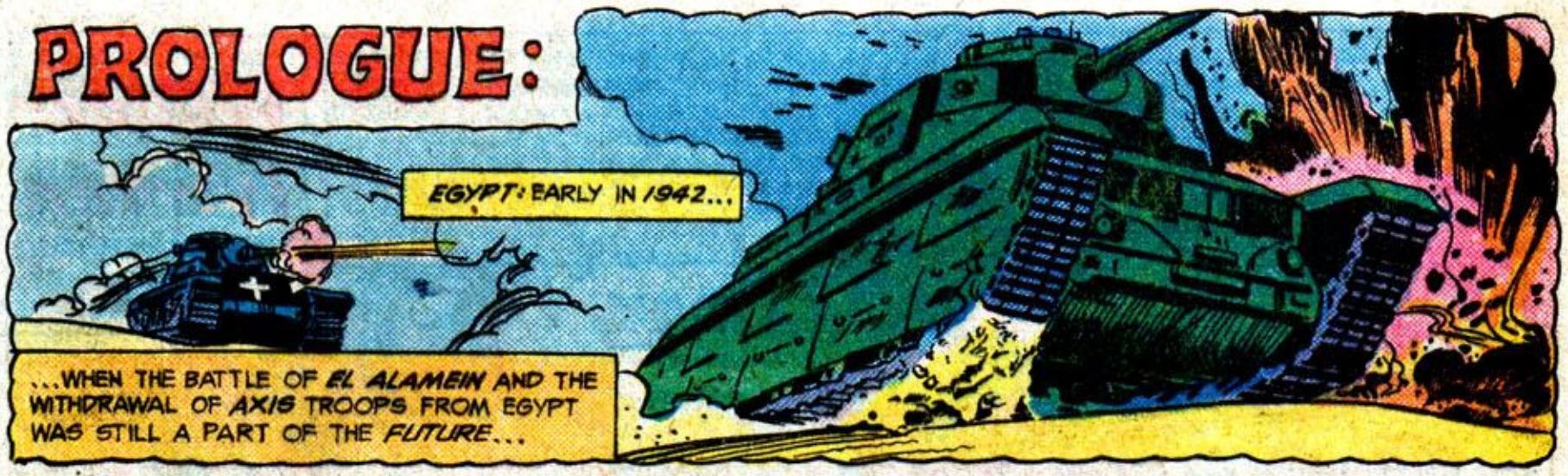
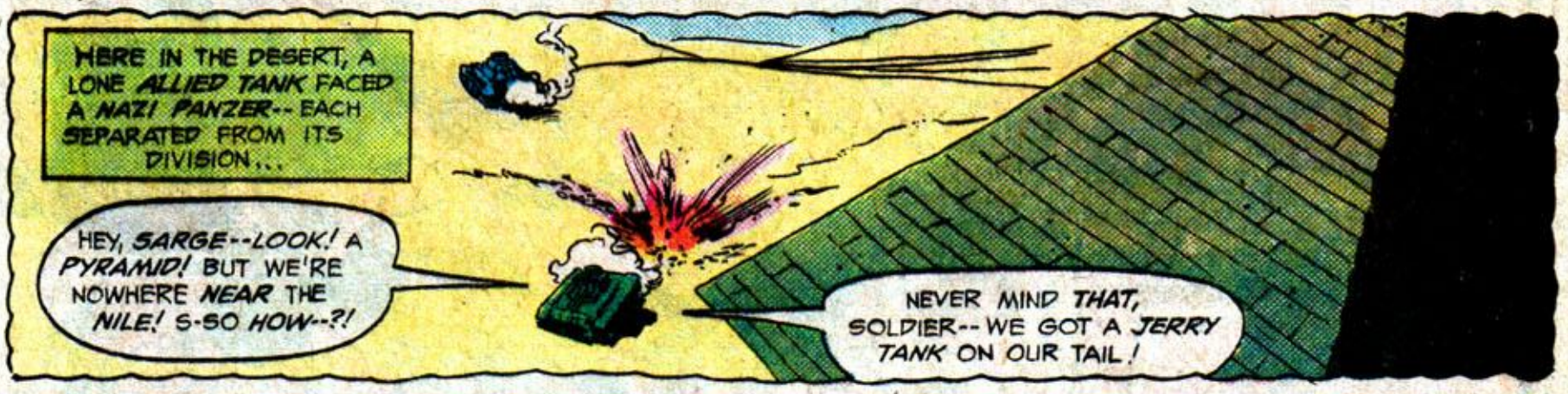

EGYPT: EARLY IN 1942...
...WHEN THE BATTLE OF EL ALAMEIN AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF AXIS TROOPS FROM EGYPT WAS STILL A PART OF THE FUTURE...


HERE IN THE DESERT, A LONE ALLIED TANK FACED A NAZI PANZER-- EACH SEPARATED FROM ITS DIVISION...
HEY, SARGE--LOOK! A PYRAMID! BUT WE'RE NOWHERE NEAR THE NILE! S-SO HOW--?!
NEVER MIND THAT, SOLDIER-- WE GOT A JERRY TANK ON OUR TAIL!

THE PANZER UNLEASHED ANOTHER SHELL, MISSING ITS TARGET...
...BUT BLASTING A GAPING HOLE IN A WALL OF THE MYSTERIOUS PYRAMID!
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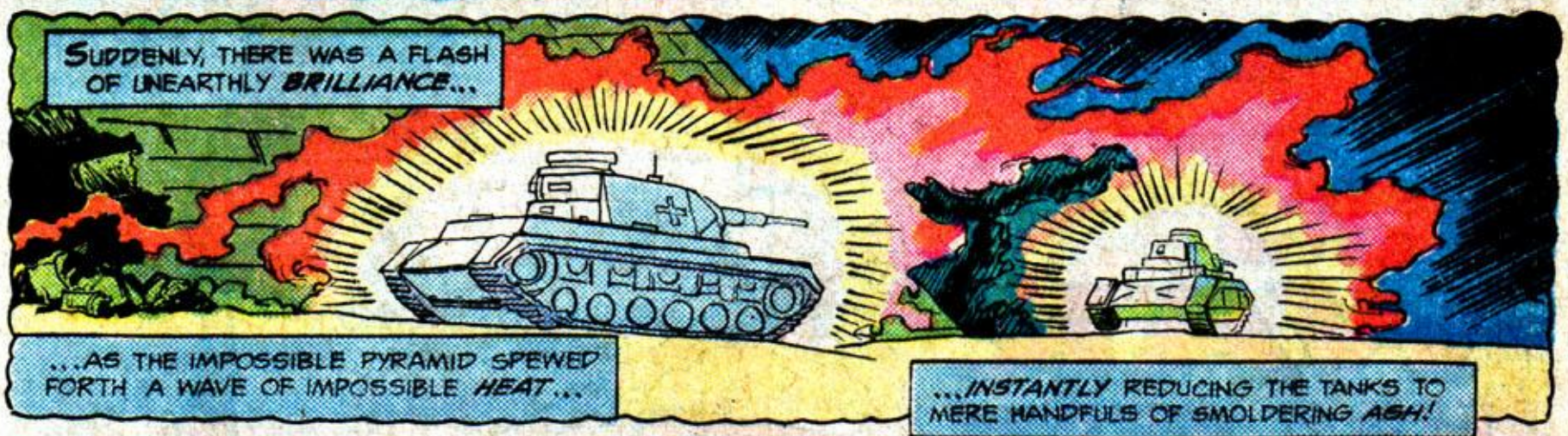
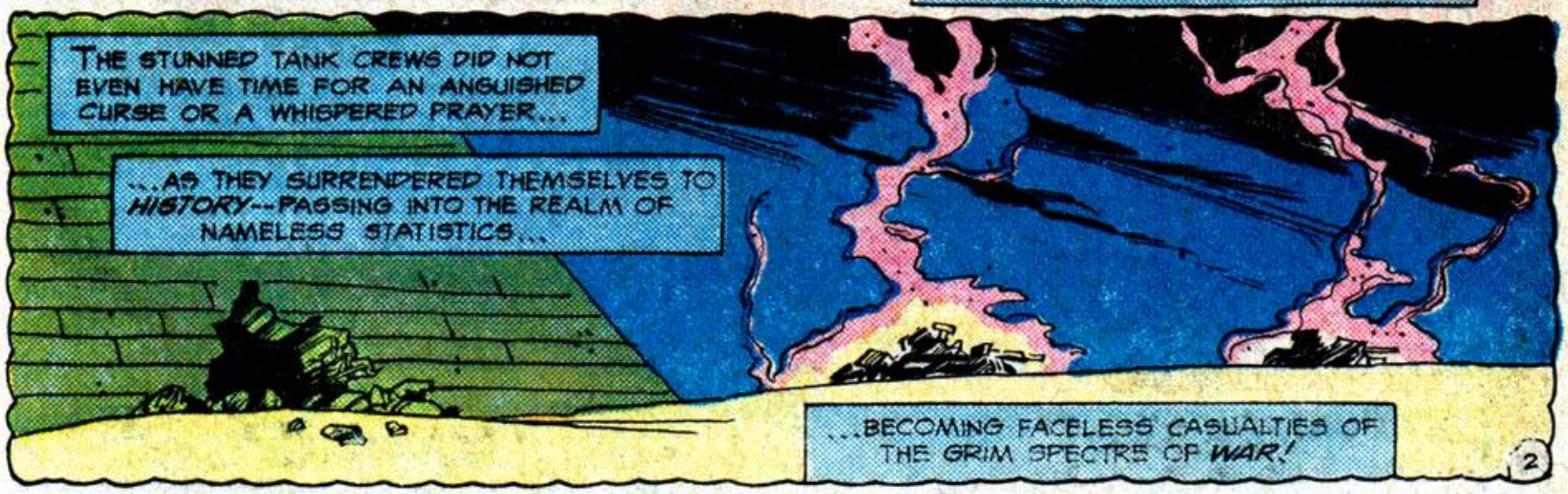
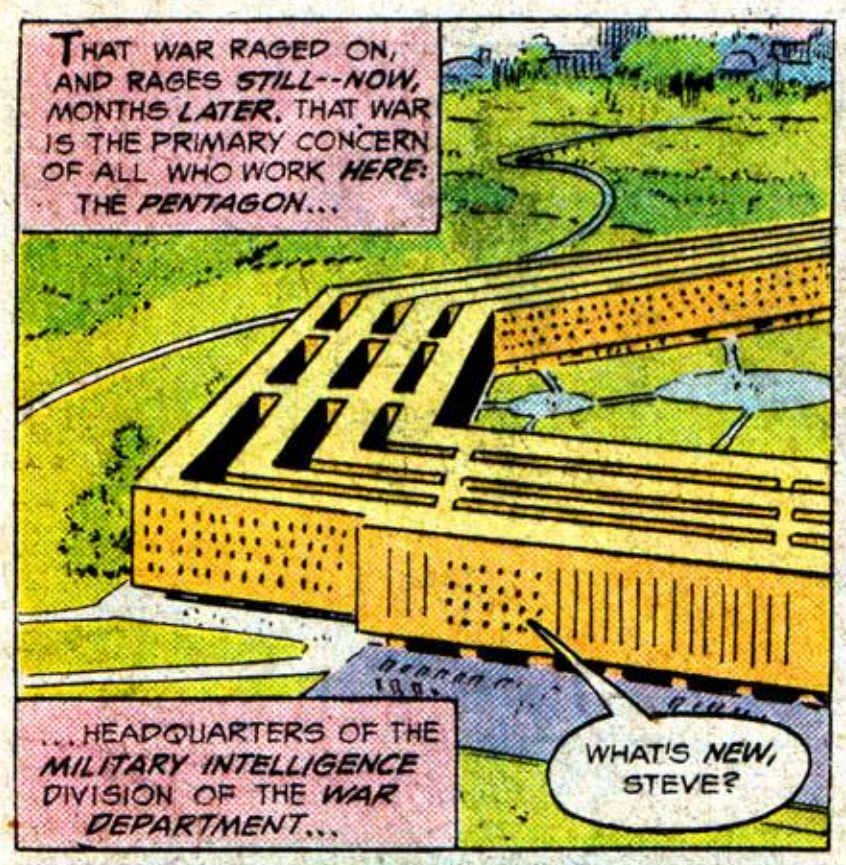
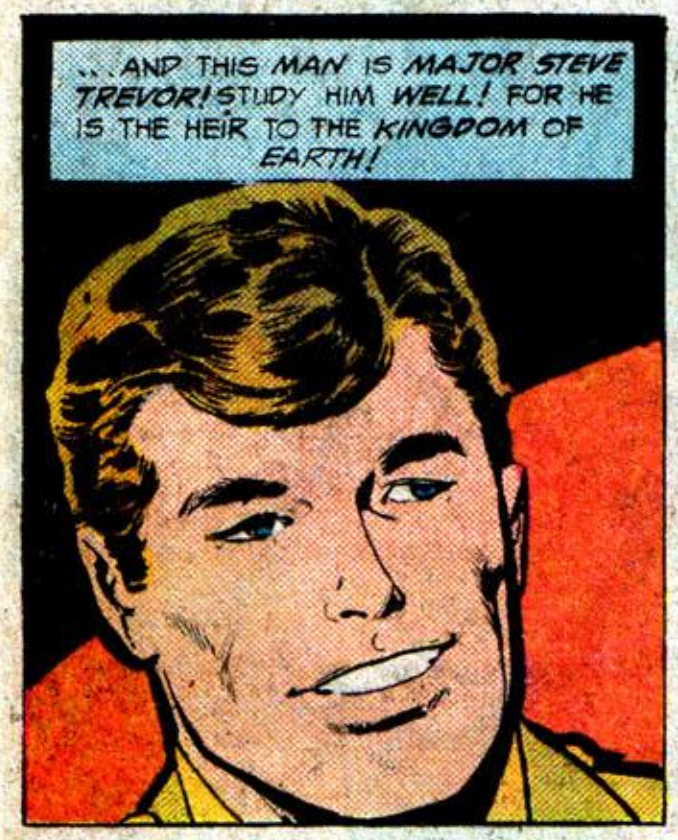
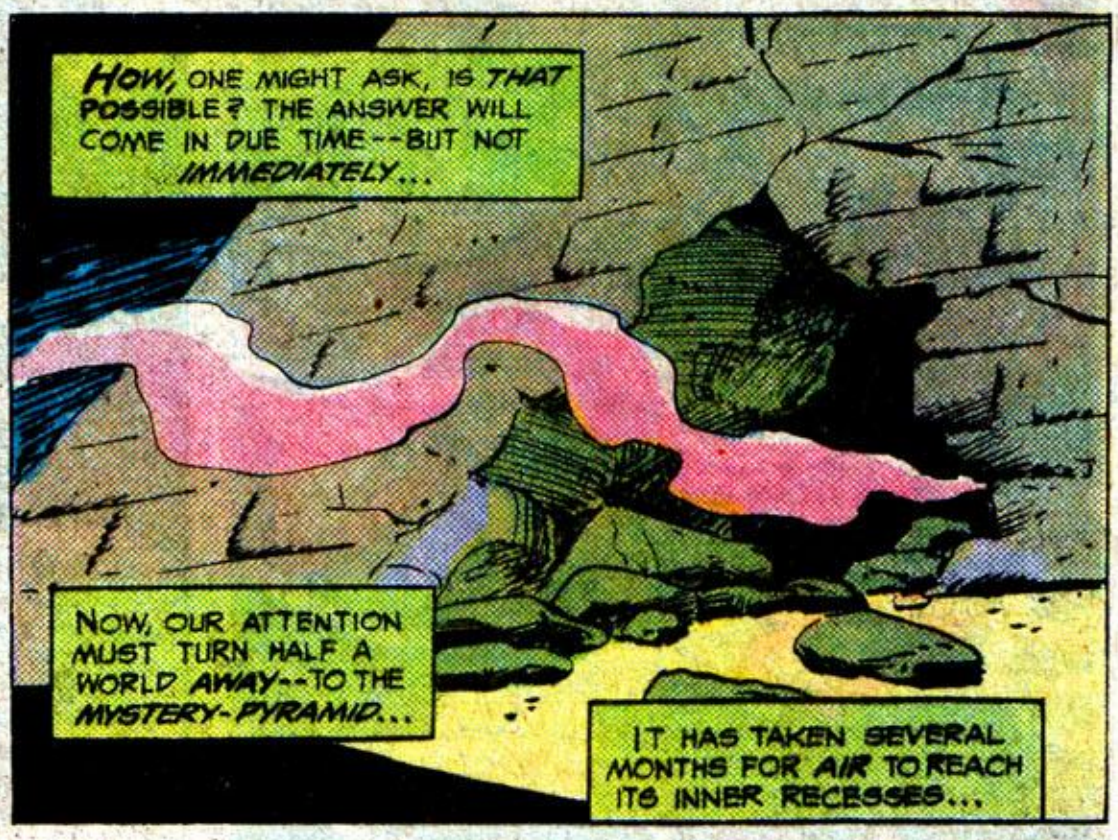

SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A FLASH OF UNEARTHLY BRILLIANCE...
...AS THE IMPOSSIBLE PYRAMID SPEWED FORTH A WAVE OF IMPOSSIBLE HEAT...
...INSTANTLY REDUCING THE TANKS TO MERE HANDFULS OF SMOLDERING ASH!


THE STUNNED TANK CREWS DID NOT EVEN HAVE TIME FOR AN ANGUISHED CURSE OR A WHISPERED PRAYER...
...AS THEY SURRENDERED THEMSELVES TO HISTORY--PASSING INTO THE REALM OF NAMELESS STATISTICS...
...BECOMING FACELESS CASUALTIES OF THE GRIM SPECTRE OF WAR!

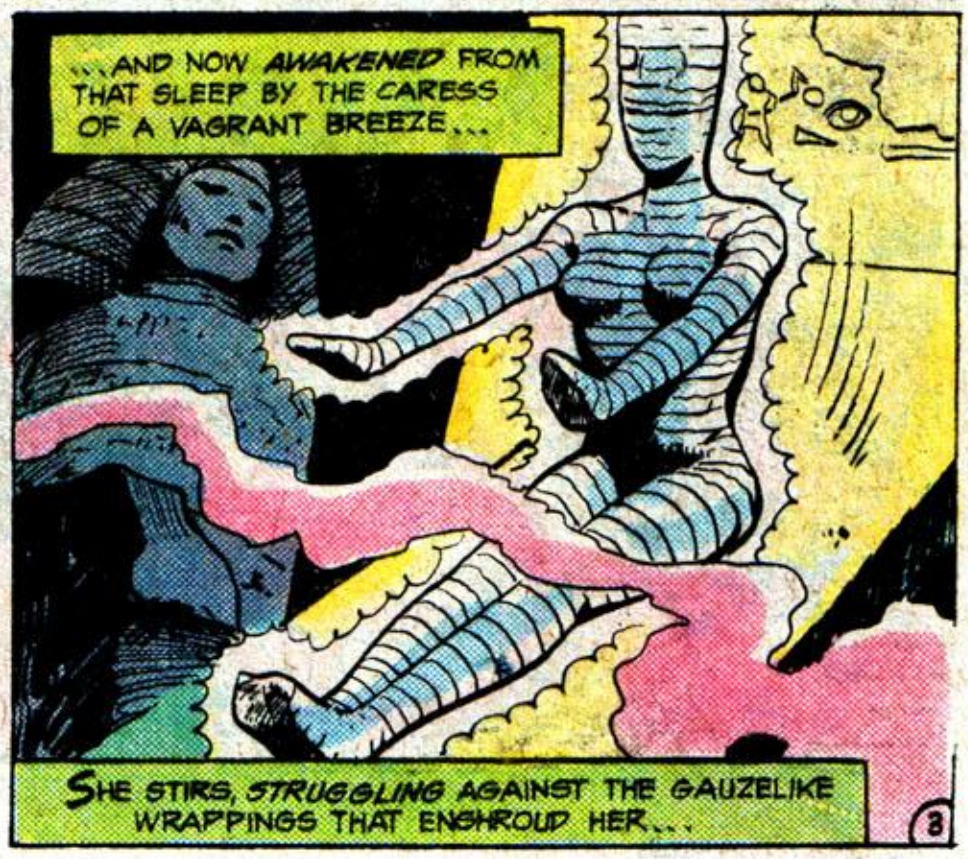

THAT WAR RAGED ON, AND RAGES STILL--NOW, MONTHS LATER. THAT WAR IS THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF ALL WHO WORK HERE: THE PENTAGON...
...HEADQUARTERS OF THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT...
WHAT'S NEW, STEVE?

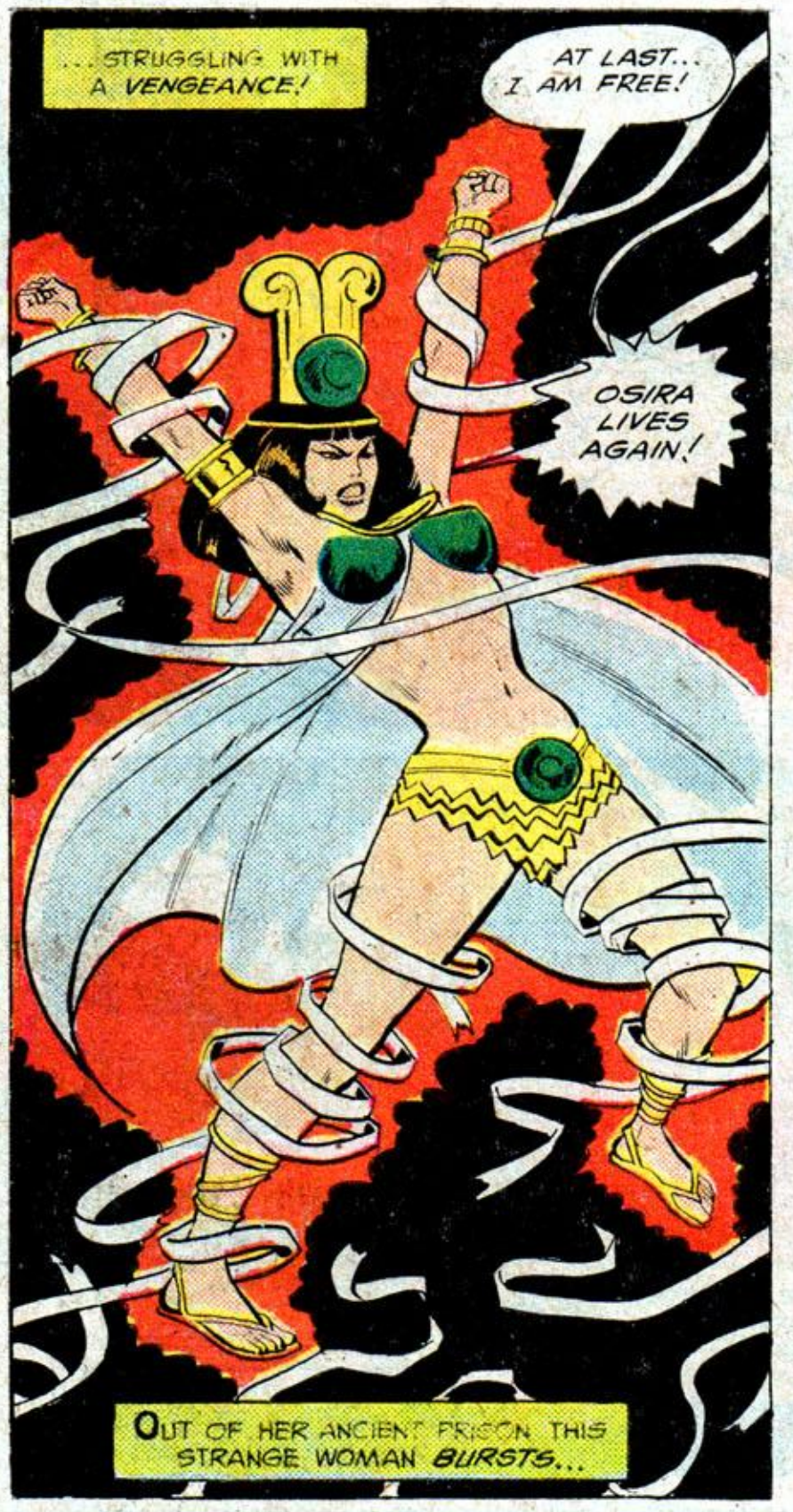
NOTHING MUCH, PRINCE! THE GENERAL SAYS MY NEXT ASSIGNMENT IS PRETTY ROUTINE!
THE WOMAN IS YEOMAN FIRST CLASS DIANA PRINCE...

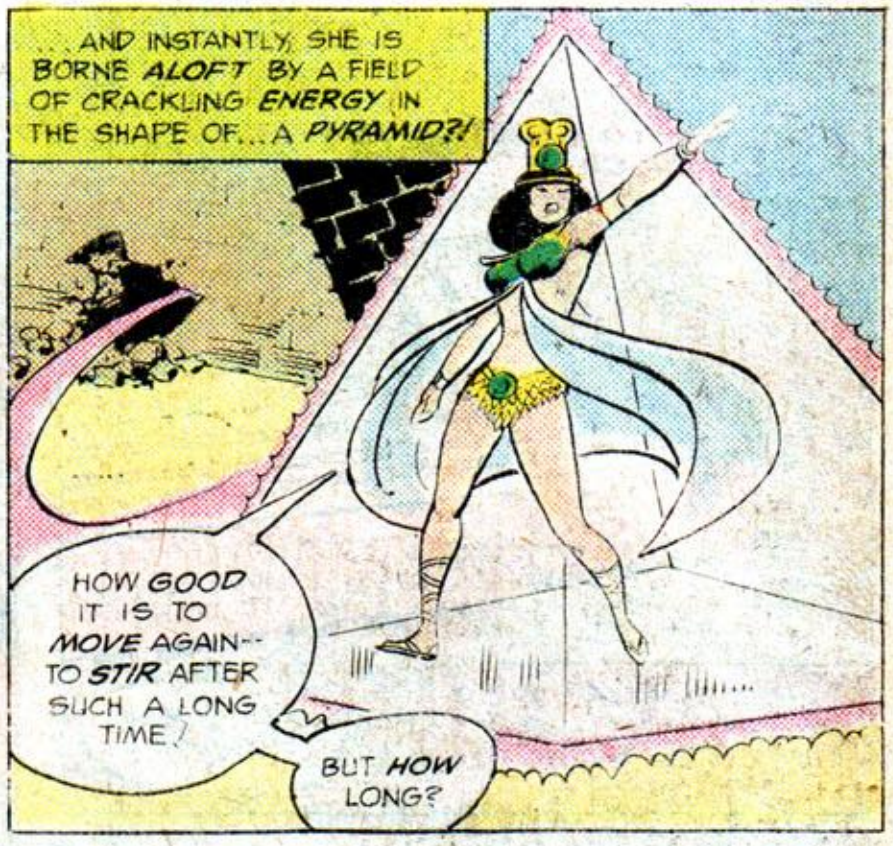

...AND THIS MAN IS MAJOR STEVE TREVOR! STUDY HIM WELL! FOR HE IS THE HEIR TO THE KINGDOM OF EARTH!

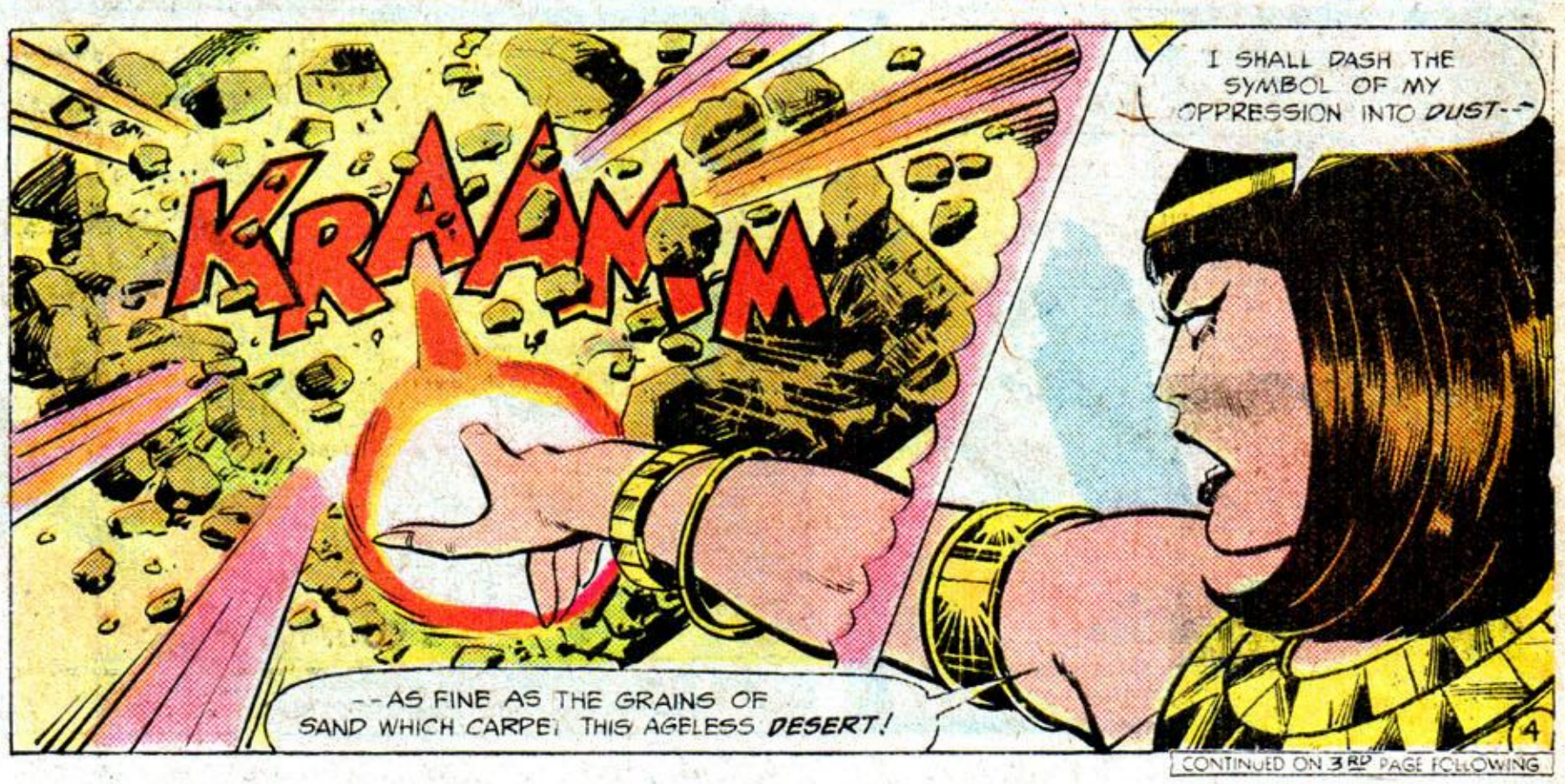

HOW, ONE MIGHT ASK, IS THAT POSSIBLE? THE ANSWER WILL COME IN DUE TIME--BUT NOT IMMEDIATELY...
NOW, OUR ATTENTION MUST TURN HALF A WORLD AWAY--TO THE MYSTERY-PYRAMID...
IT HAS TAKEN SEVERAL MONTHS FOR AIR TO REACH ITS INNER RECESSES...

...AIR WHICH CURLS THROUGH MUSTY CORRIDORS TOWARD A RECUMBENT, MUMMIFIED FEMALE FORM...
...A FEMALE LONG DEAD... OR PERHAPS ONLY SLEEPING...


...AND NOW AWAKENED FROM THAT SLEEP BY THE CARESS OF A VAGRANT BREEZE...
SHE STIRS, STRUGGLING AGAINST THE GAUZELIKE WRAPPINGS THAT ENSHROUD HER...







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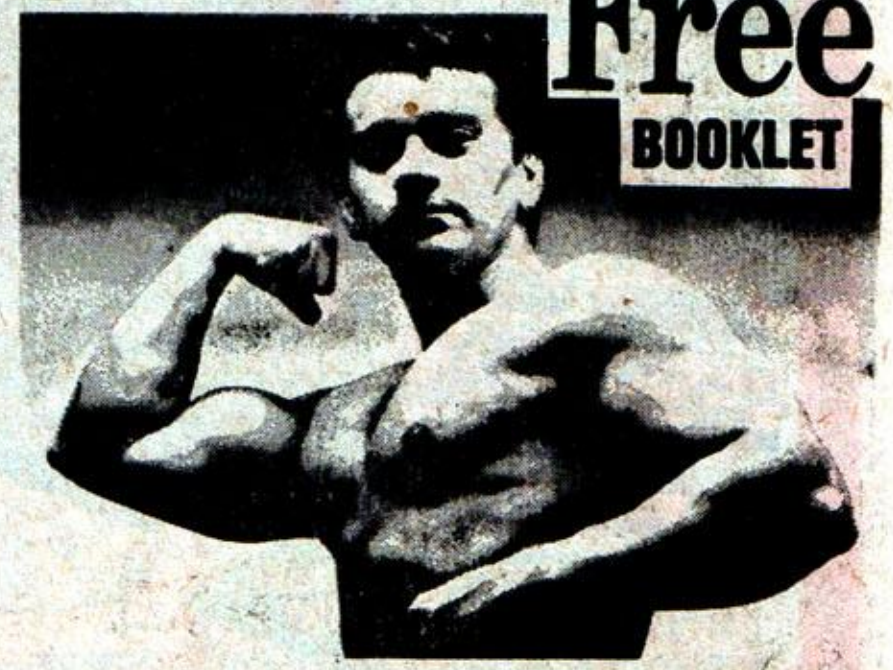

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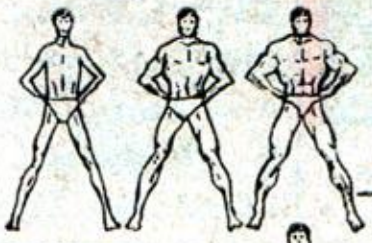

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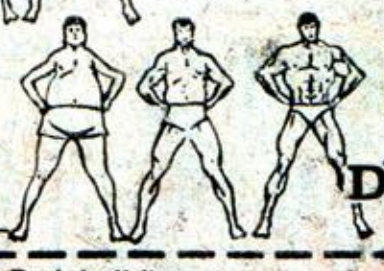

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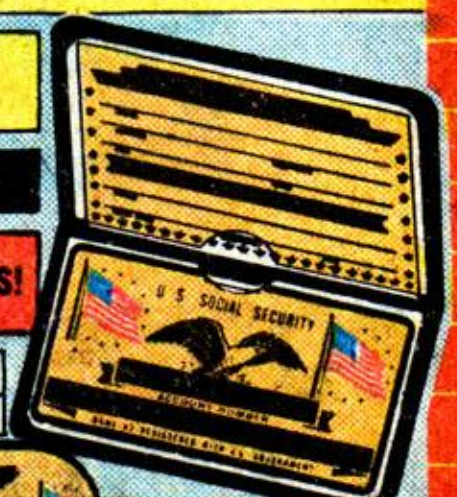

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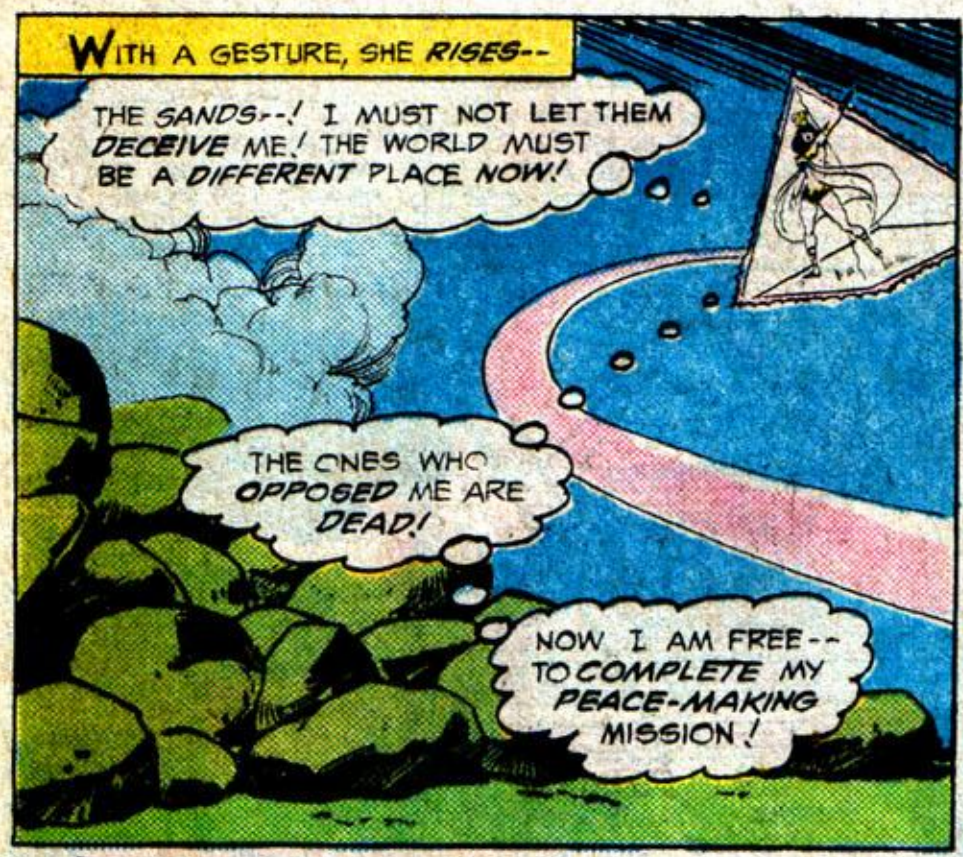
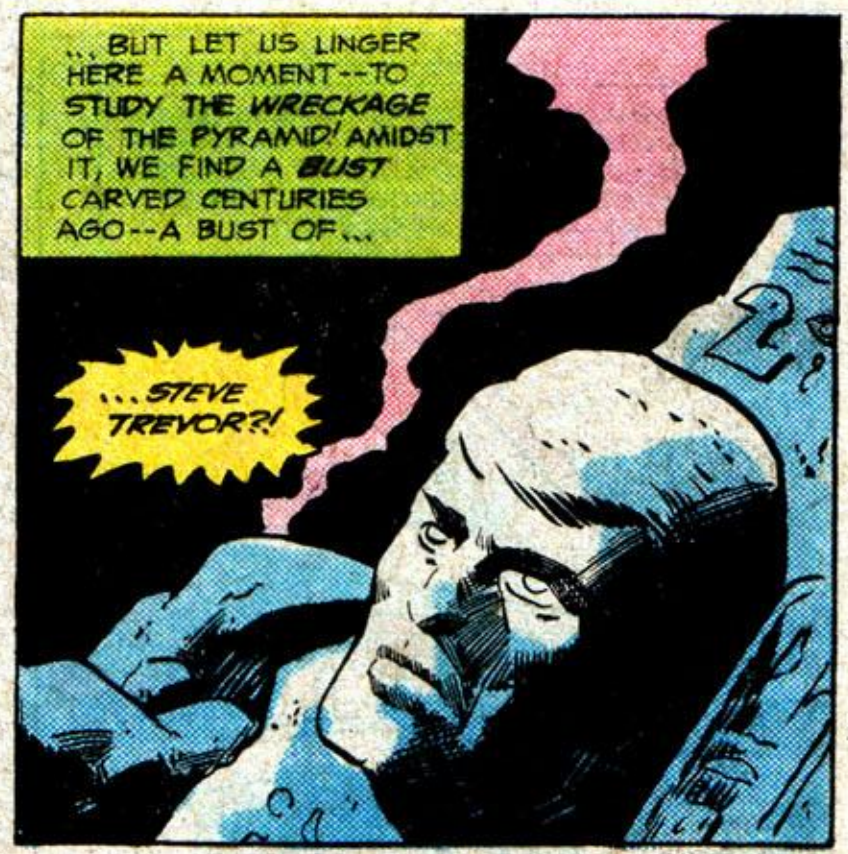
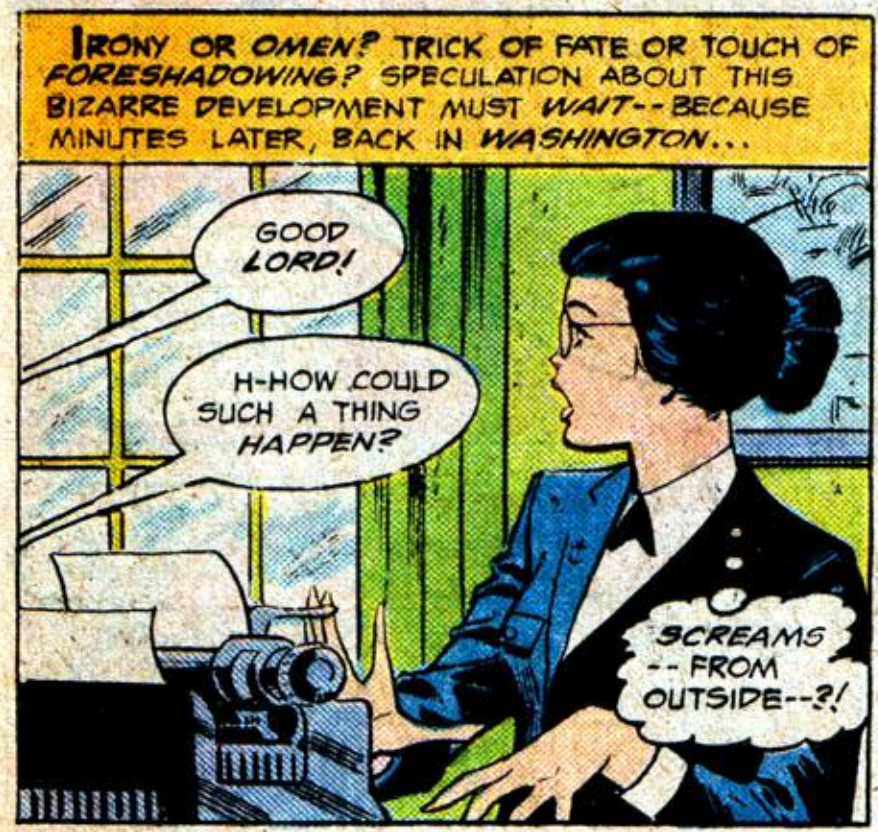
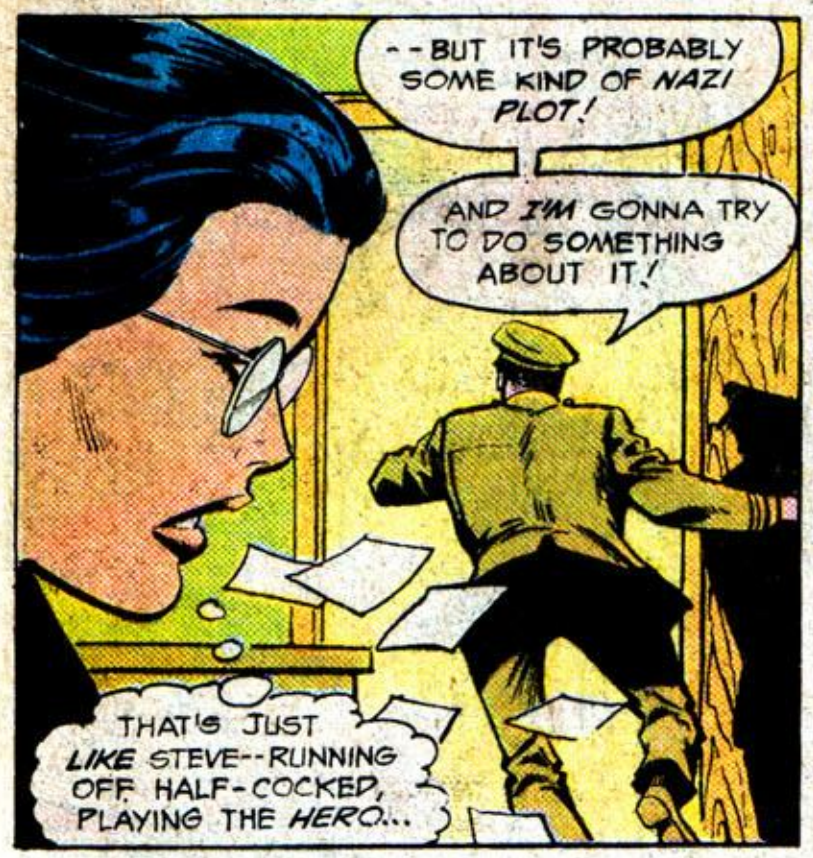
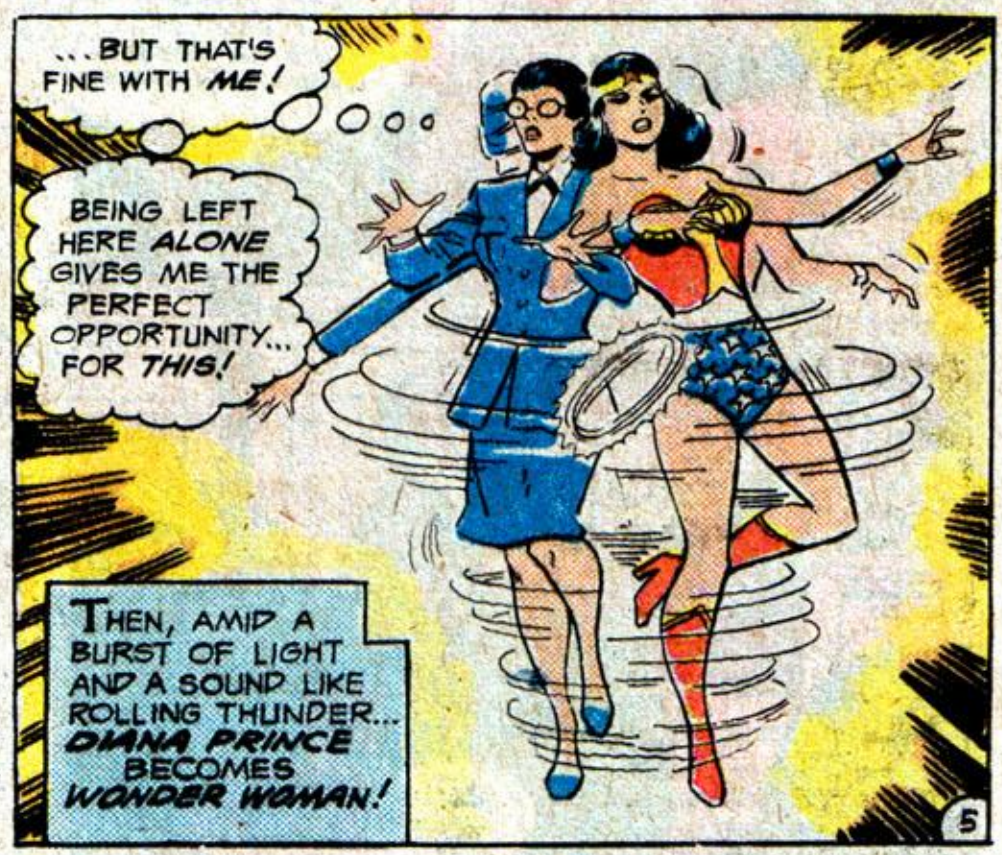

WITH A GESTURE, SHE RISES--
THE SANDS--! I MUST NOT LET THEM DECEIVE ME! THE WORLD MUST BE A DIFFERENT PLACE NOW!
THE ONES WHO OPPOSED ME ARE DEAD!
NOW I AM FREE-- TO COMPLETE MY PEACE-MAKING MISSION!

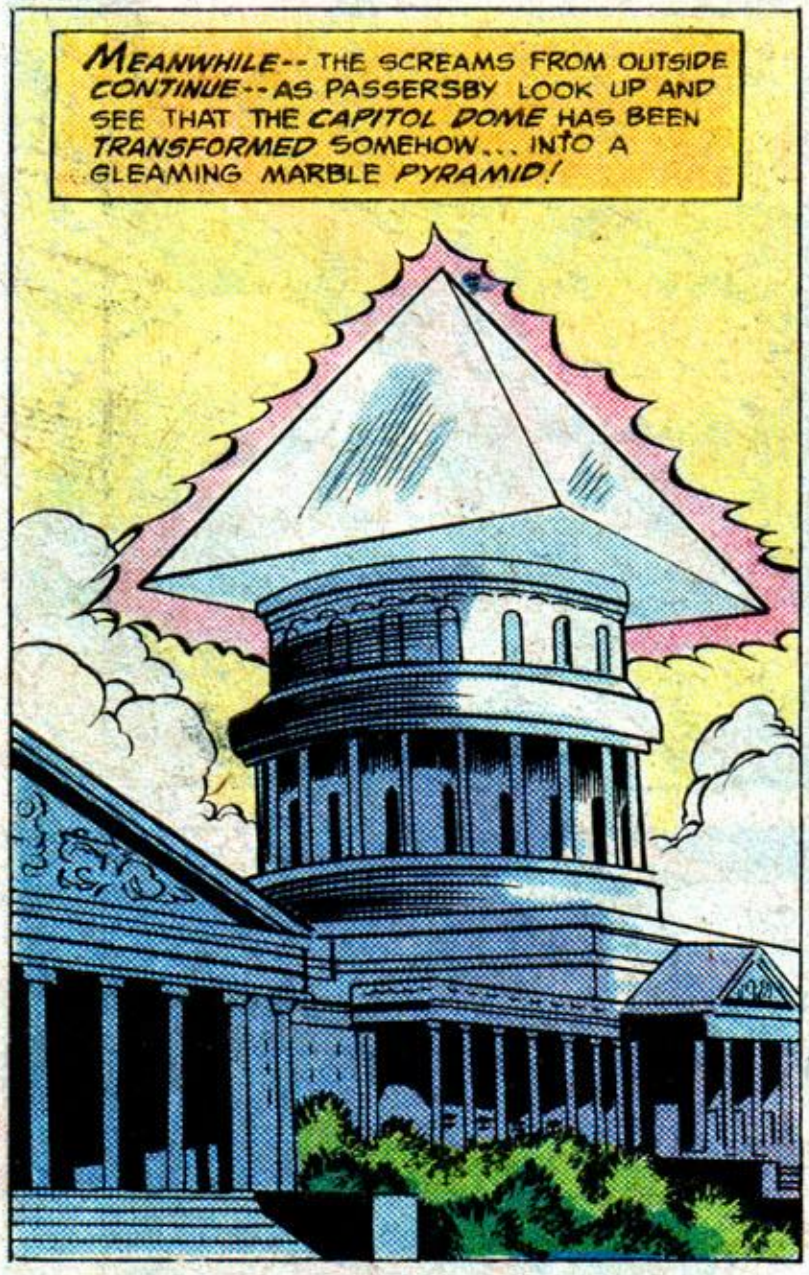

...BUT LET US LINGER HERE A MOMENT--TO STUDY THE WRECKAGE OF THE PYRAMID! AMIDST IT, WE FIND A BUST CARVED CENTURIES AGO--A BUST OF...
...STEVE TREVOR?!

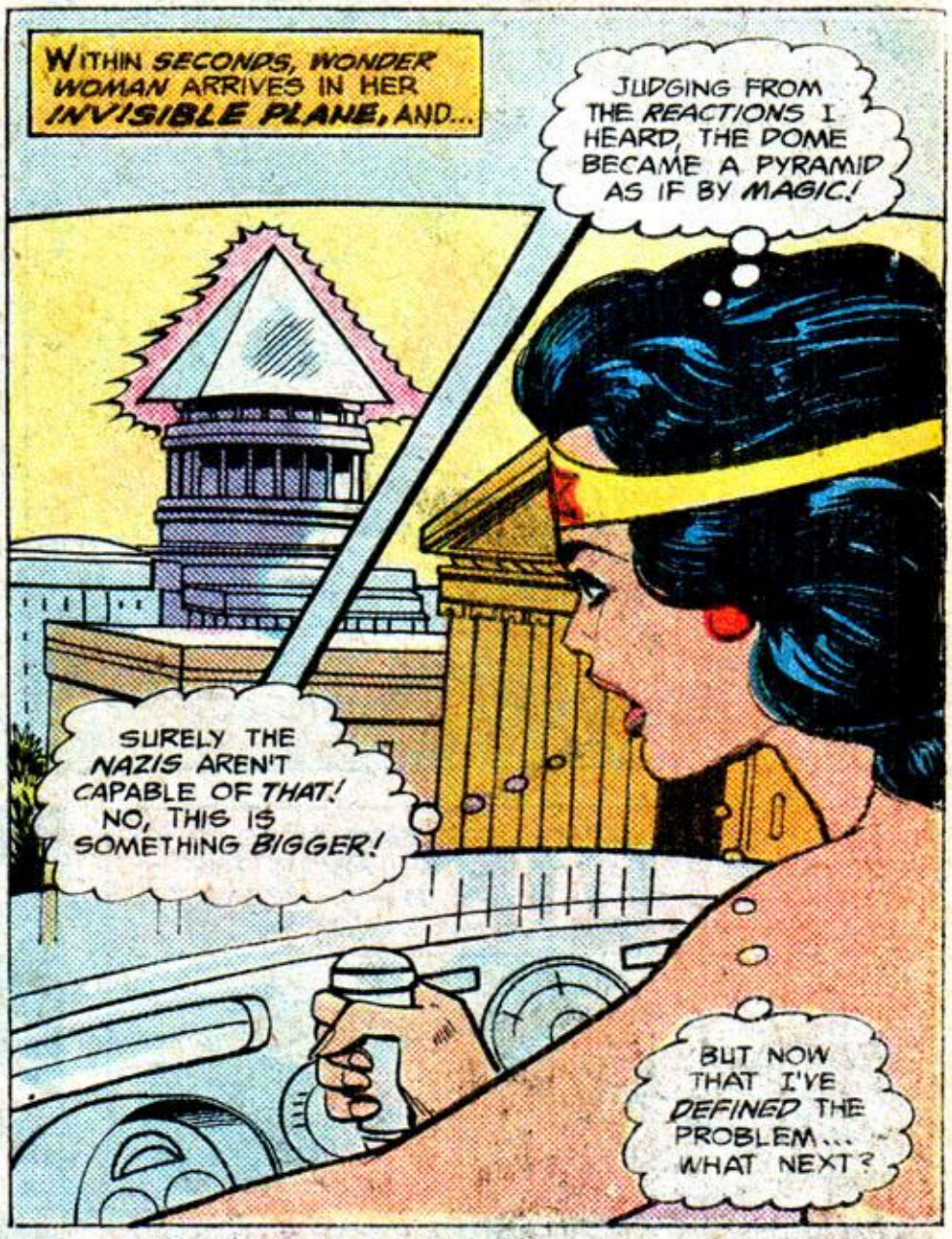

IRONY OR OMEN? TRICK OF FATE OR TOUCH OF FORESHADOWING? SPECULATION ABOUT THIS BIZARRE DEVELOPMENT MUST WAIT--BECAUSE MINUTES LATER, BACK IN WASHINGTON...
GOOD LORD!
H-HOW COULD SUCH A THING HAPPEN?
SCREAMS --FROM OUTSIDE--?!

STEVE-- LOOK!
I SEE IT, PRINCE-- AND I'M JUST AS SHOCKED AS YOU ARE!
SO DON'T ASK ME TO EXPLAIN IT!
I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY--

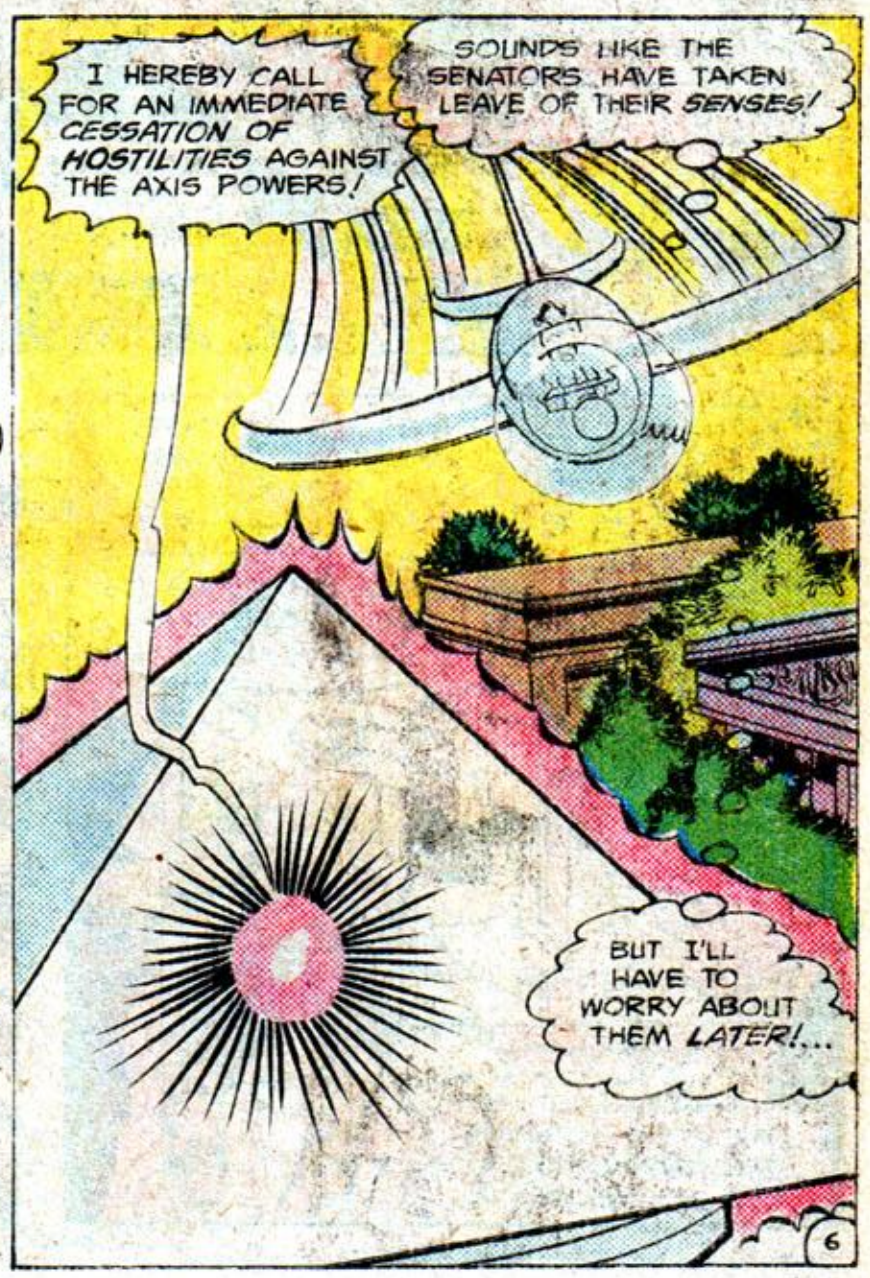

--BUT IT'S PROBABLY SOME KIND OF NAZI PLOT!
AND I'M GONNA TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
THAT'S JUST LIKE STEVE--RUNNING OFF HALF-COCKED, PLAYING THE HERO...

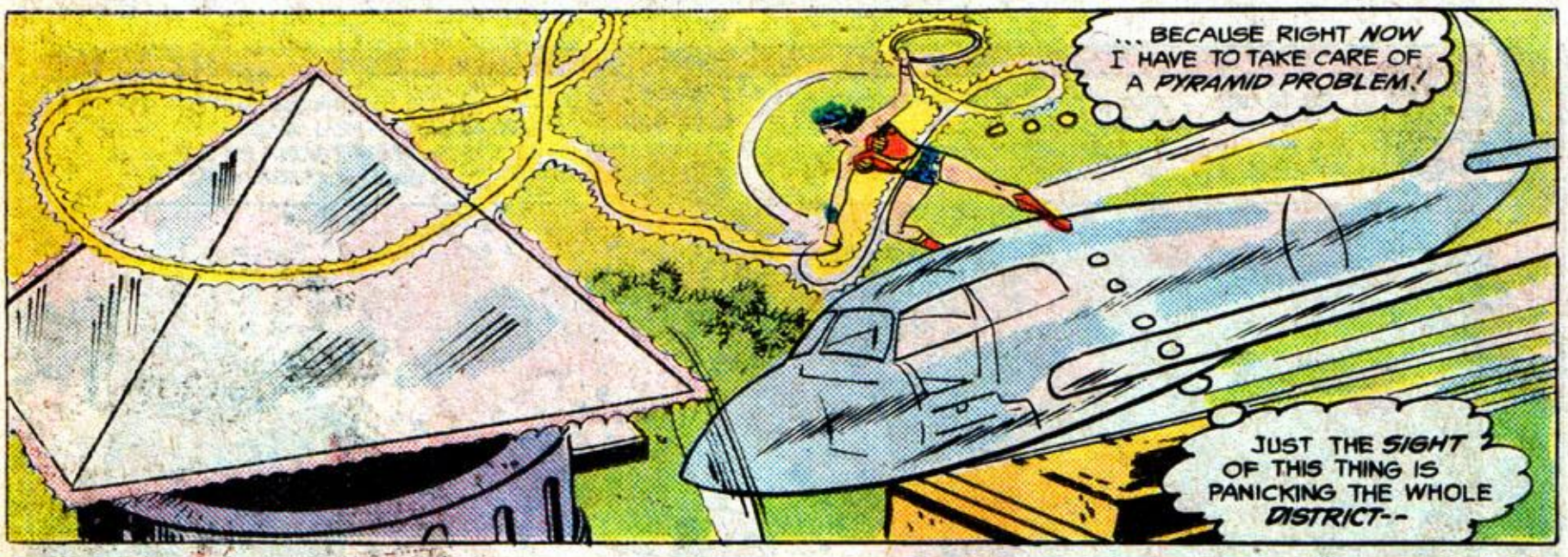

...BUT THAT'S FINE WITH ME!
BEING LEFT HERE ALONE GIVES ME THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY... FOR THIS!
THEN, AMID A BURST OF LIGHT AND A SOUND LIKE ROLLING THUNDER... DIANA PRINCE BECOMES WONDER WOMAN!

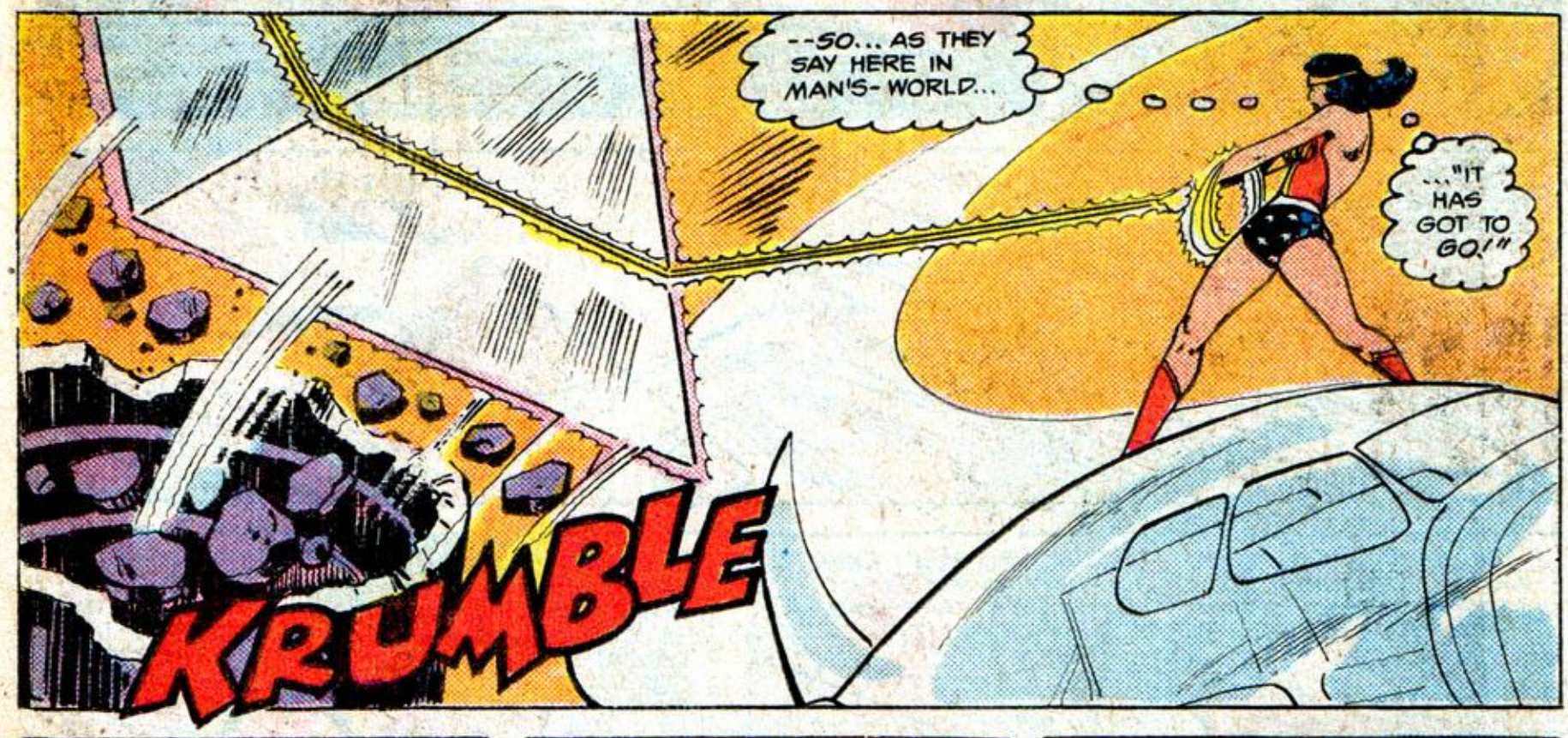

MEANWHILE-- THE SCREAMS FROM OUTSIDE CONTINUE--AS PASSERSBY LOOK UP AND SEE THAT THE CAPITOL DOME HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED SOMEHOW... INTO A GLEAMING MARBLE PYRAMID!


WITHIN SECONDS, WONDER WOMAN ARRIVES IN HER INVISIBLE PLANE, AND...
JUDGING FROM THE REACTIONS I HEARD, THE DOME BECAME A PYRAMID AS IF BY MAGIC!
SURELY THE NAZIS AREN'T CAPABLE OF THAT! NO, THIS IS SOMETHING BIGGER!
BUT NOW THAT I'VE DEFINED THE PROBLEM... WHAT NEXT?

GOOD QUESTION, WONDER WOMAN! BUT YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETELY "DEFINED THE PROBLEM"! TO DO THAT, YOU'D HAVE TO BE ON THE SENATE FLOOR RIGHT NOW...
IT'S TIME WE RECOGNIZED PEARL HARBOR FOR WHAT IT WAS--A MINOR MISUNDERSTANDING!
HEAR, HEAR!


I HEREBY CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE AXIS POWERS!
SOUNDS LIKE THE SENATORS HAVE TAKEN LEAVE OF THEIR SENSES!
BUT I'LL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM LATER!...

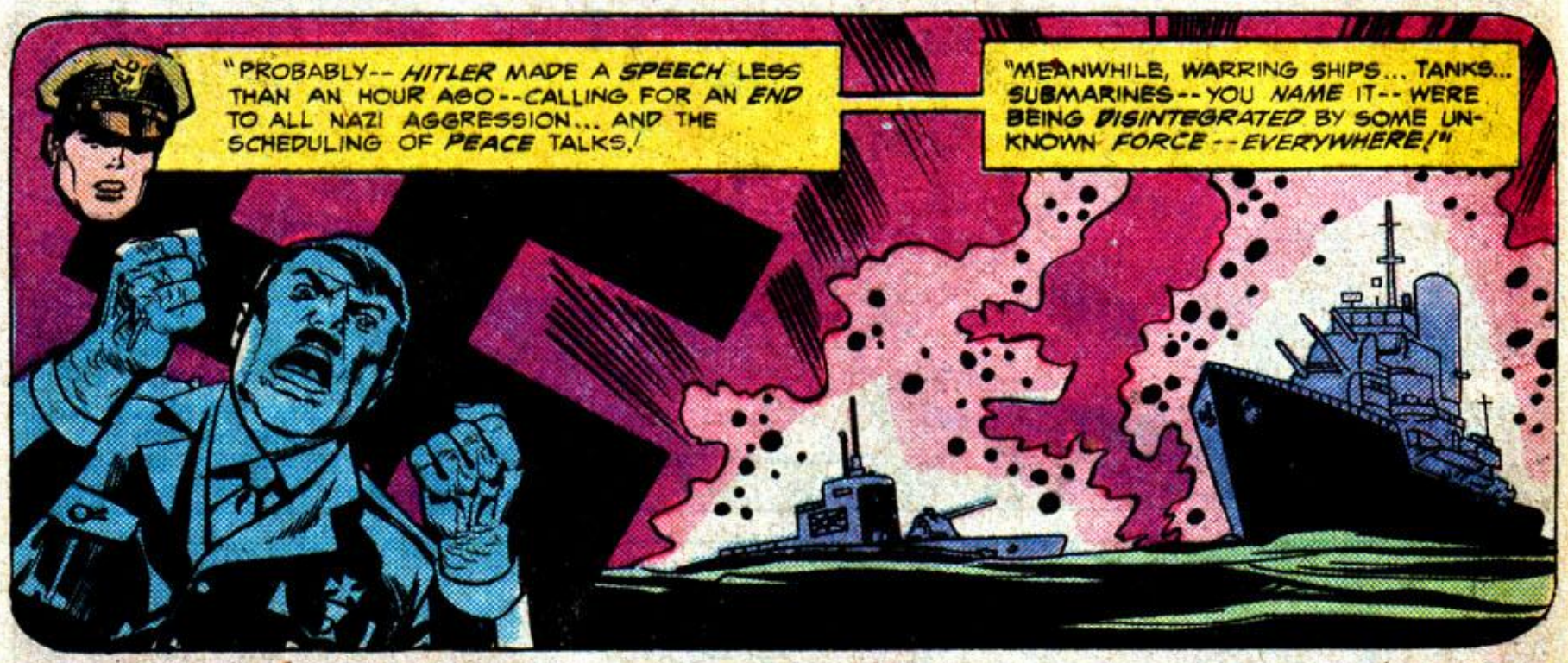

...BECAUSE RIGHT NOW I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF A PYRAMID PROBLEM!
JUST THE SIGHT OF THIS THING IS PANICKING THE WHOLE DISTRICT--

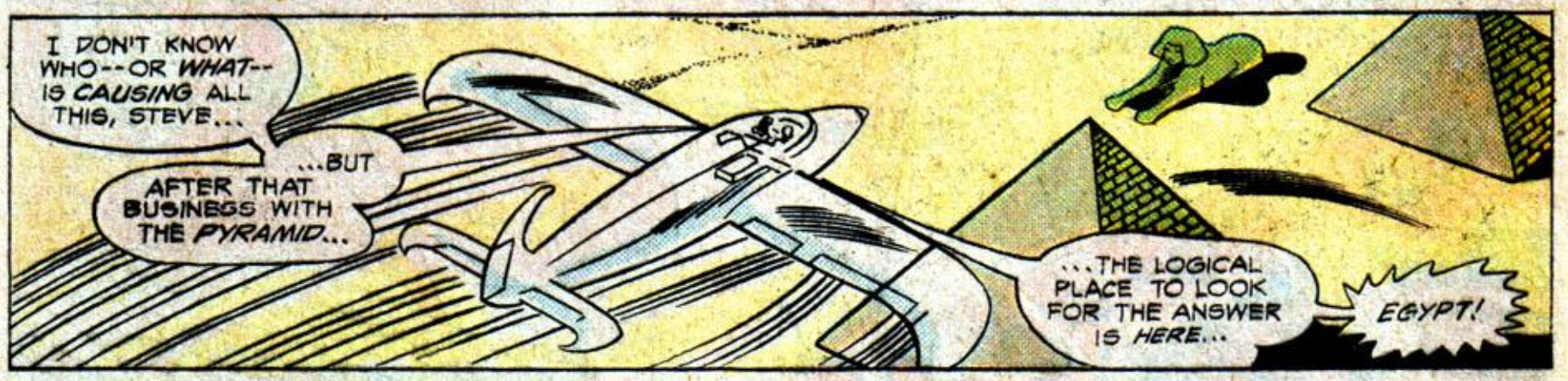

--SO... AS THEY SAY HERE IN MAN'S-WORLD...
...."IT HAS GOT TO GO!"
KRUMBLE

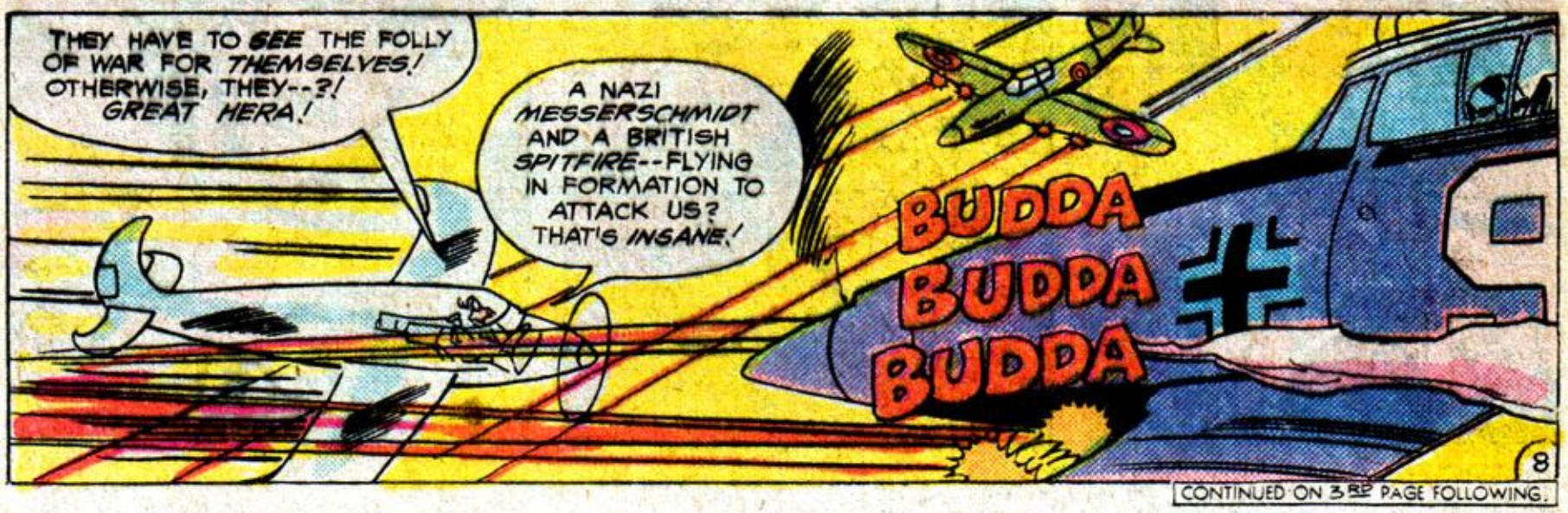
SUDDENLY--IN THE SENATE...
--AND SO I--?! AH... WHAT WAS... AH... I SAYING--?
GOOD LORD! LOOK AT THE CEILING--!
OH, BOY! ROOSEVELT'S GONNA HAVE A FIT!

MINUTES LATER...
--AND APPARENTLY, THE PYRAMIDAL "ROOF" HAD AN INFLUENCE ON THE CONGRESS--TURNING THEM ALL INTO PUPPETS!
WHEN I RIPPED THE ROOF OFF THE BUILDING, EVERYONE RETURNED TO "NORMAL"!
HAVE YOU FOUND OUT ANYTHING, STEVE?

NOT MUCH-- JUST WHAT I'VE HEARD ON THE RADIO!
THERE'S BEEN A SUDDEN WORLD-WIDE "OUTBREAK" OF PEACE!
HMM... THAT WOULD SEEM TO TIE IN WITH WHAT JUST HAPPENED AT THE CAPITOL!







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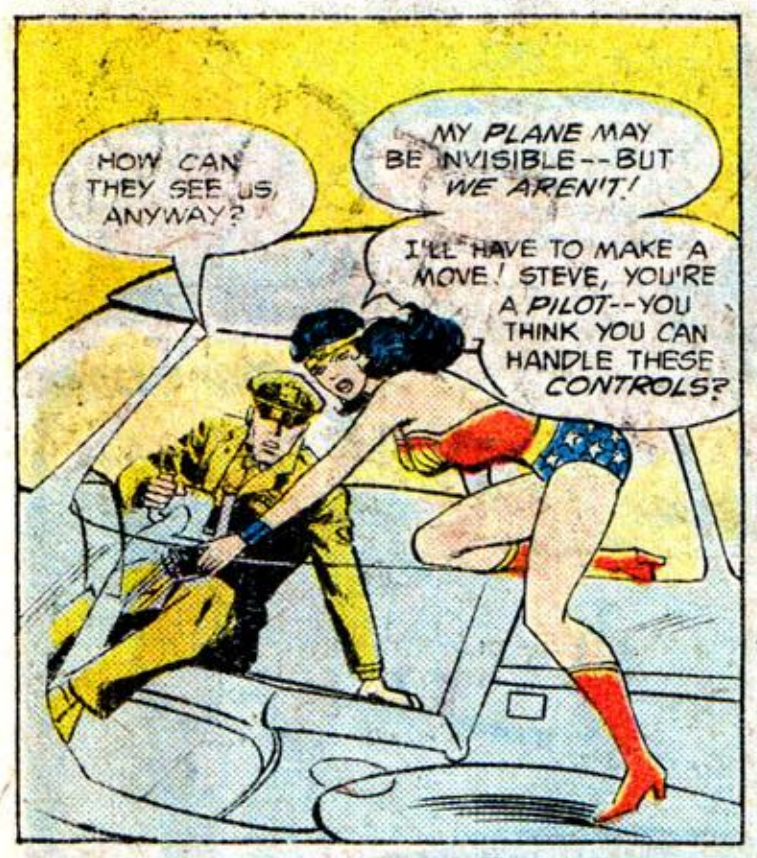
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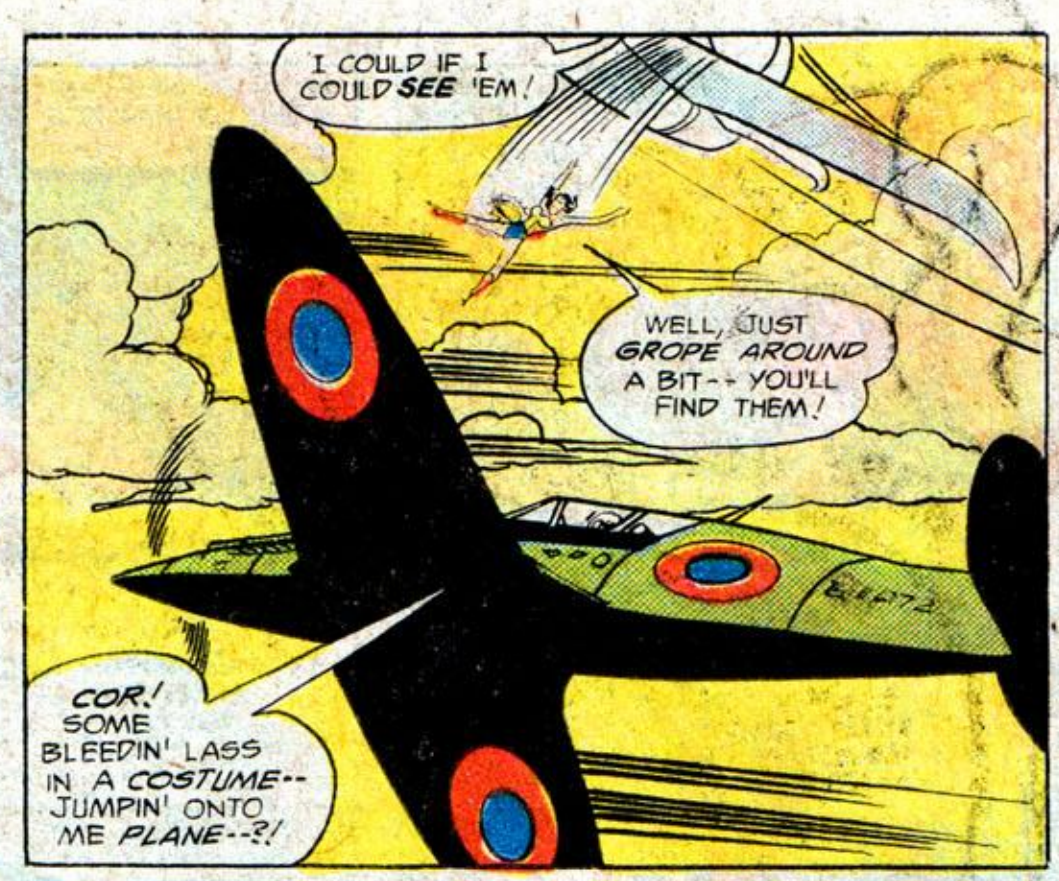
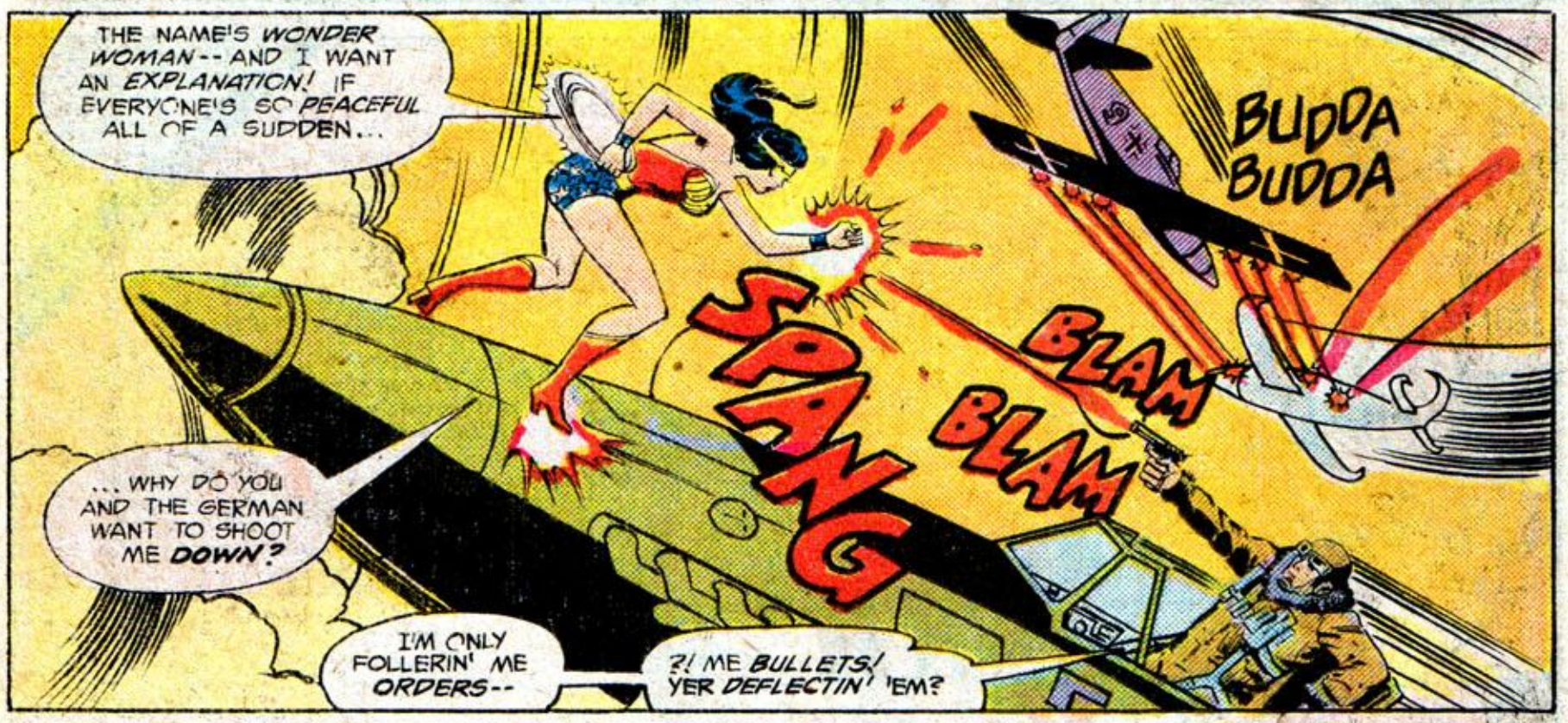

I COULD IF I COULD SEE 'EM!
WELL, JUST GROPE AROUND A BIT--YOU'LL FIND THEM!
COR! SOME BLEEDIN' LASS IN A COSTUME--JUMPIN' ONTO ME PLANE--?!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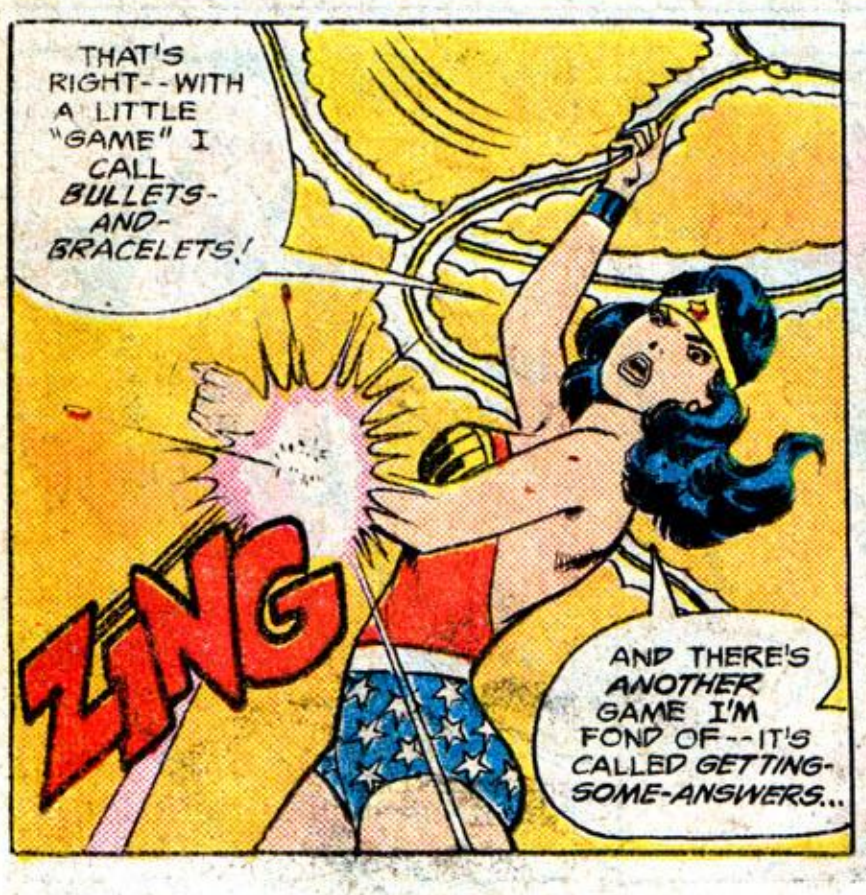
BUDDA BUDDA
SPANG
BLAM BLAM
... WHY DO YOU AND THE GERMAN WANT TO SHOOT ME DOWN?
I'M ONLY FOLLERIN' ME ORDERS--
?! ME BULLETS! YER DEFLECTIN' 'EM?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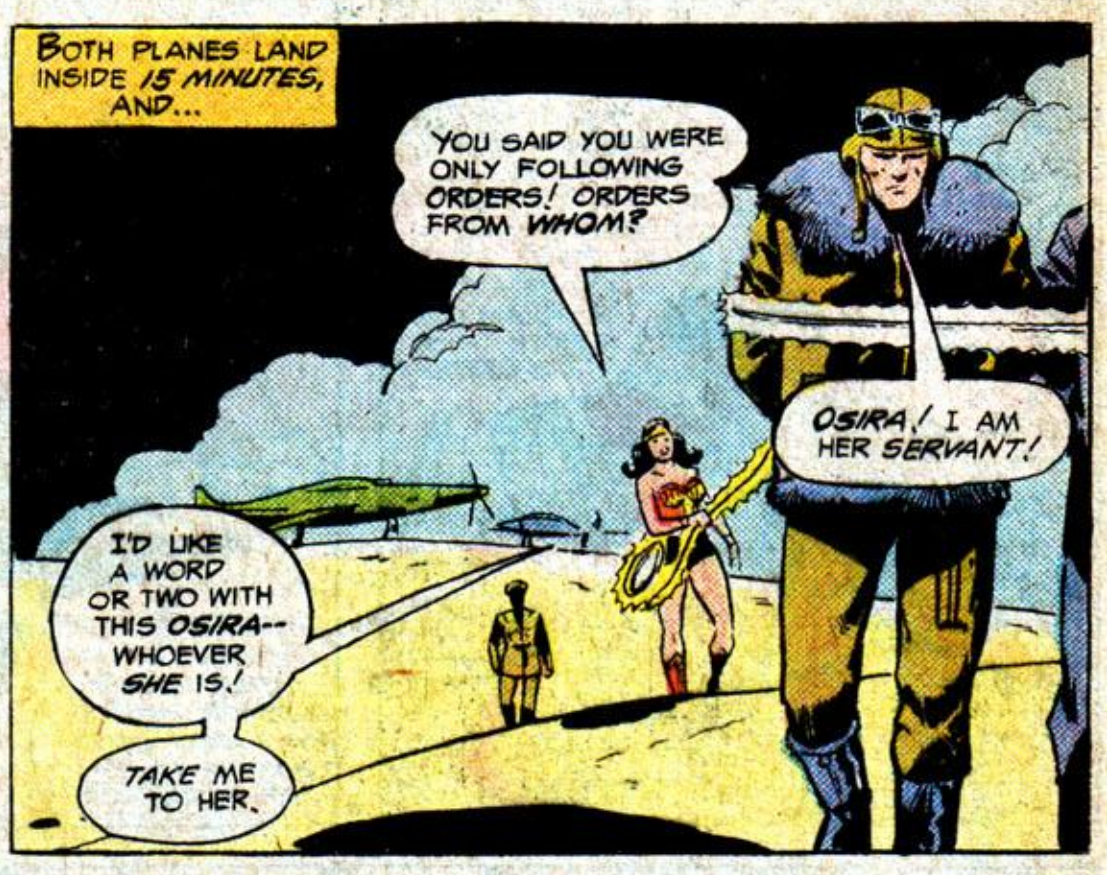

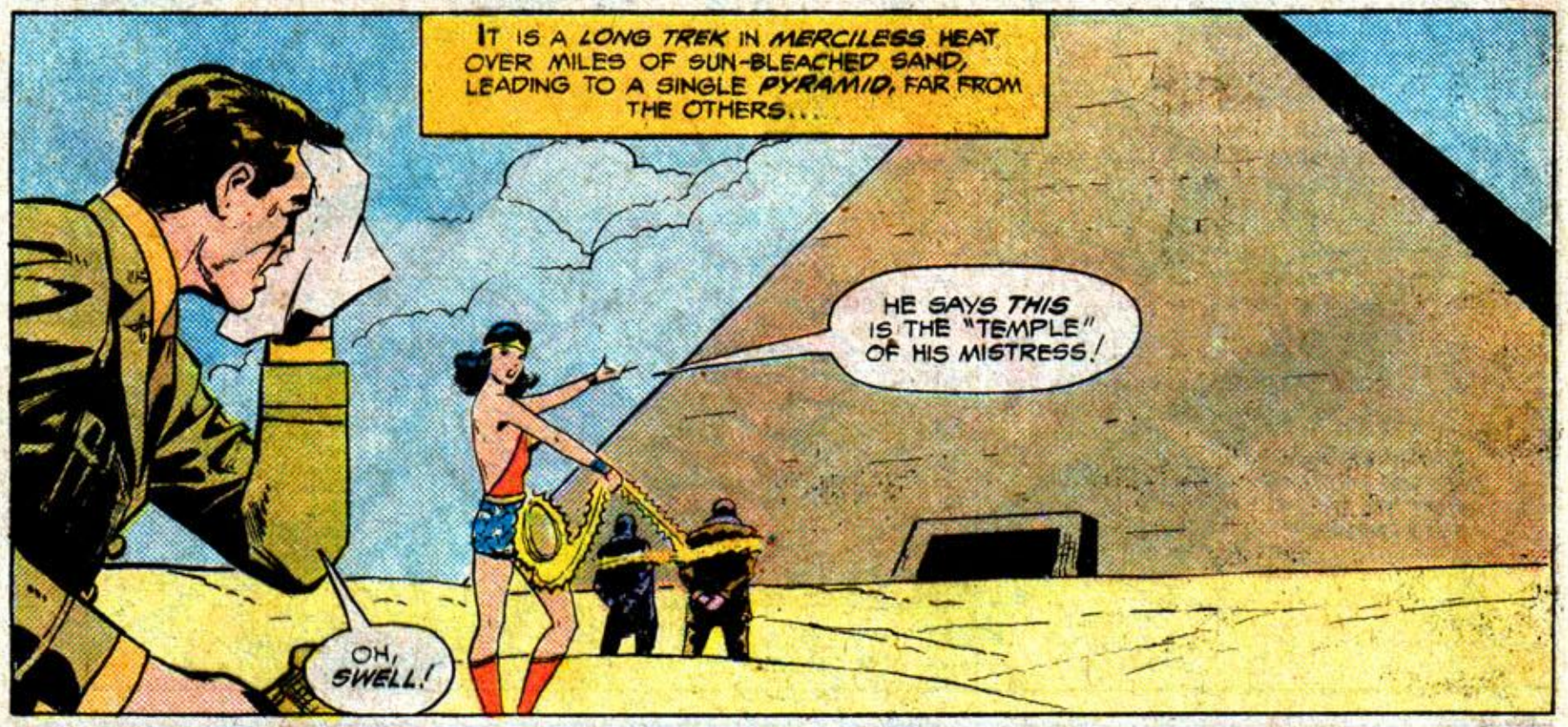

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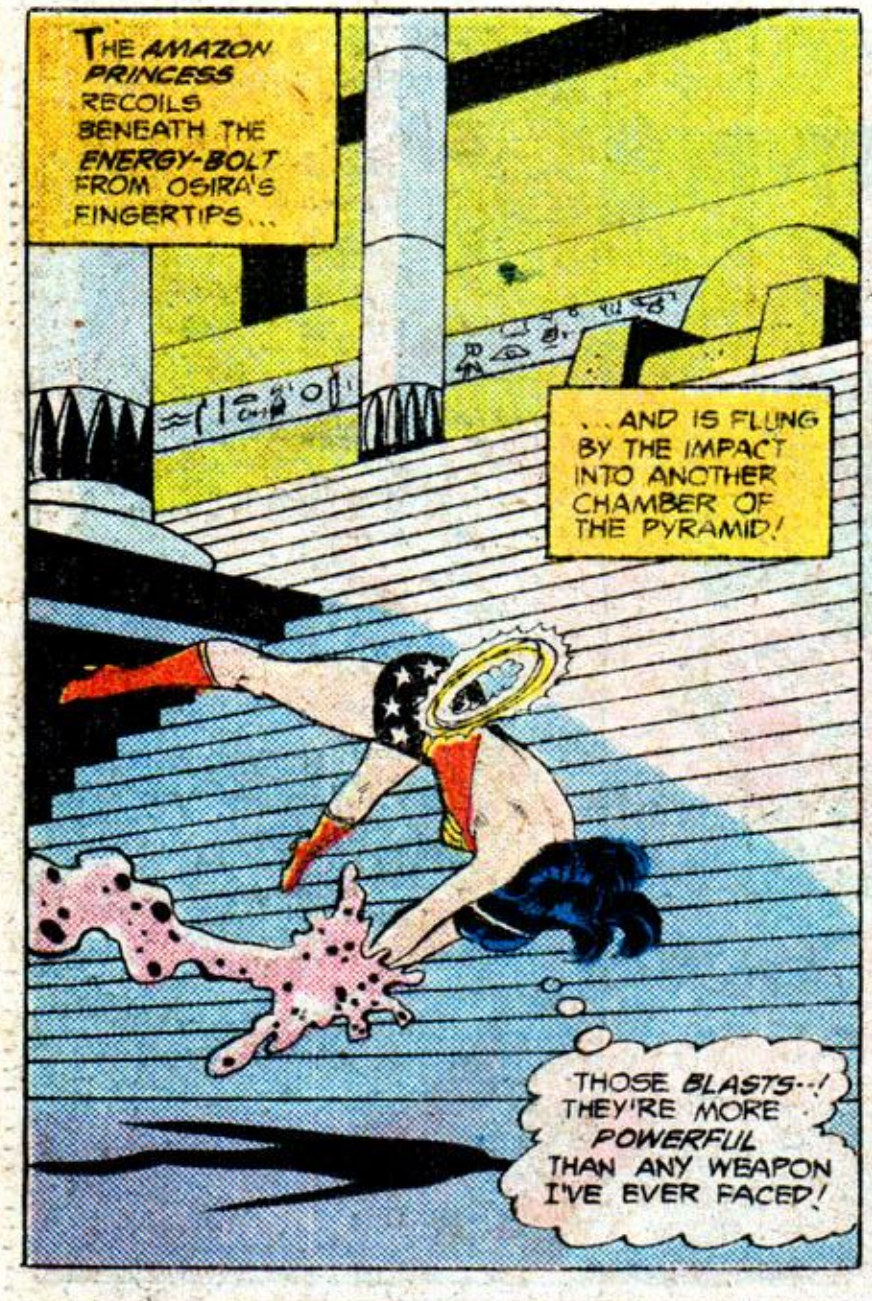

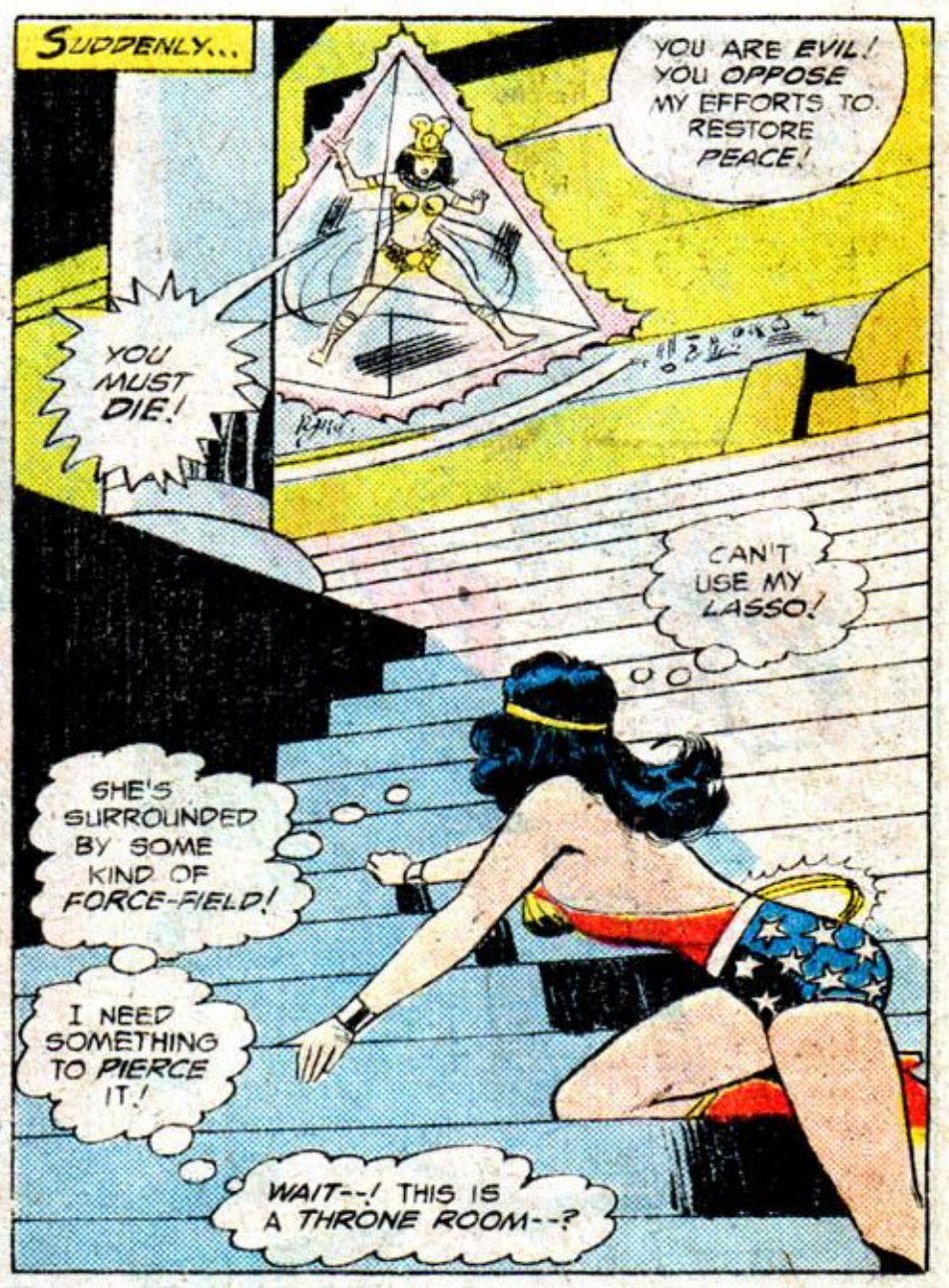

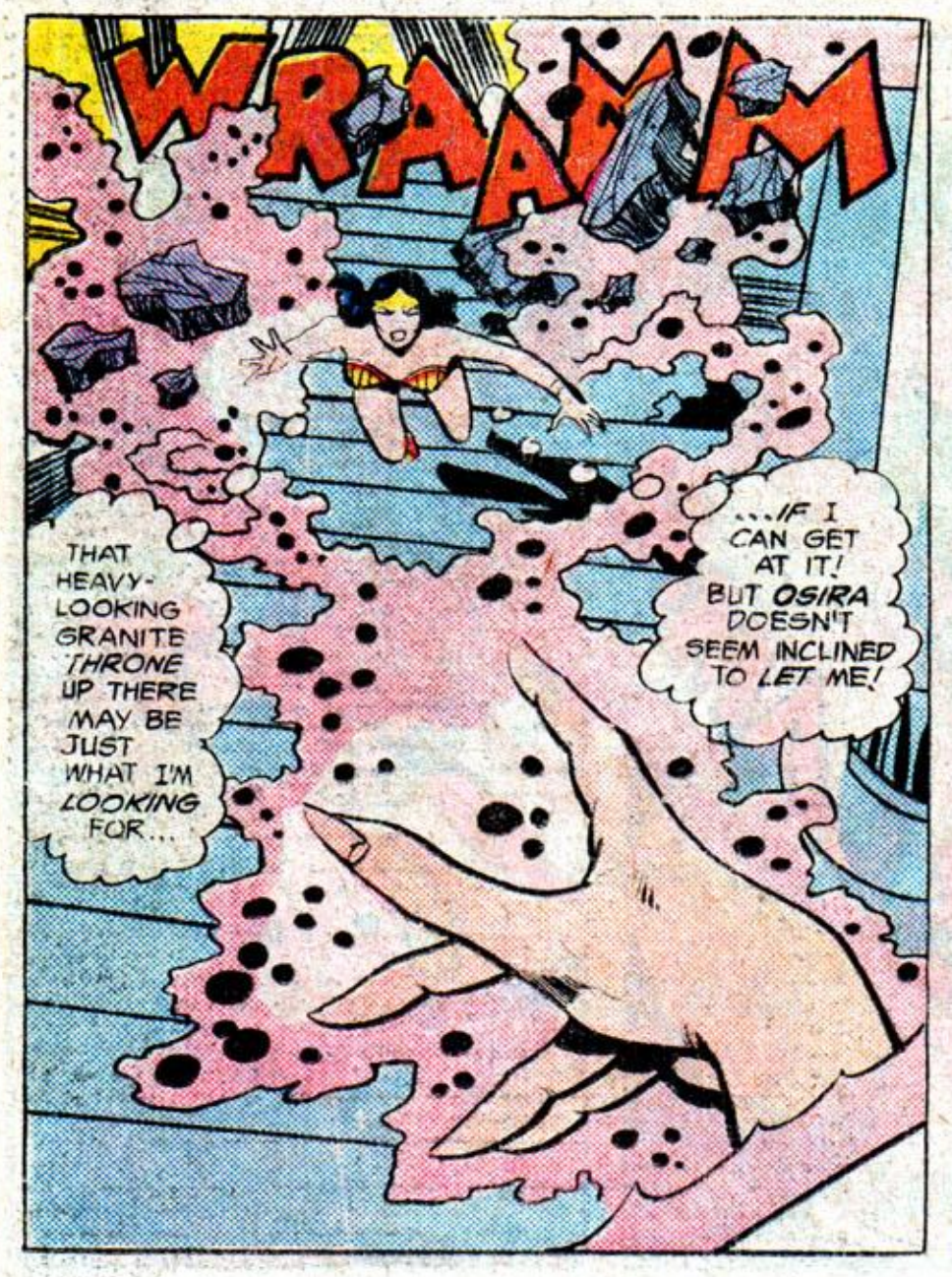

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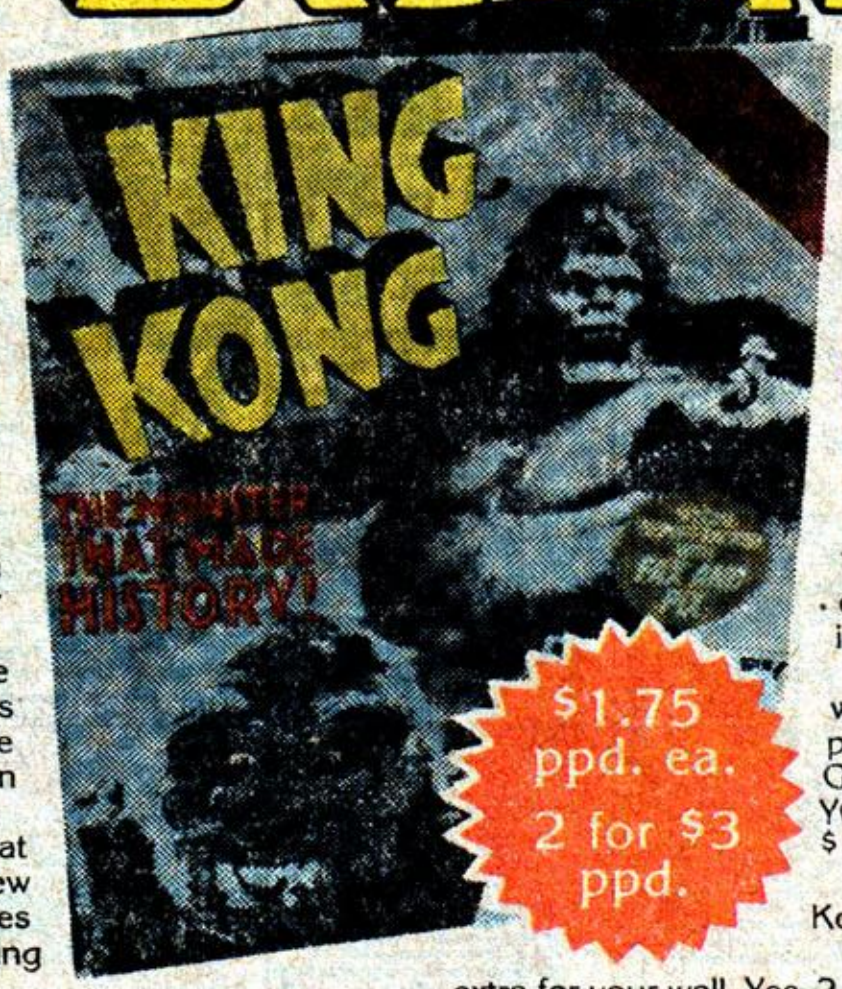

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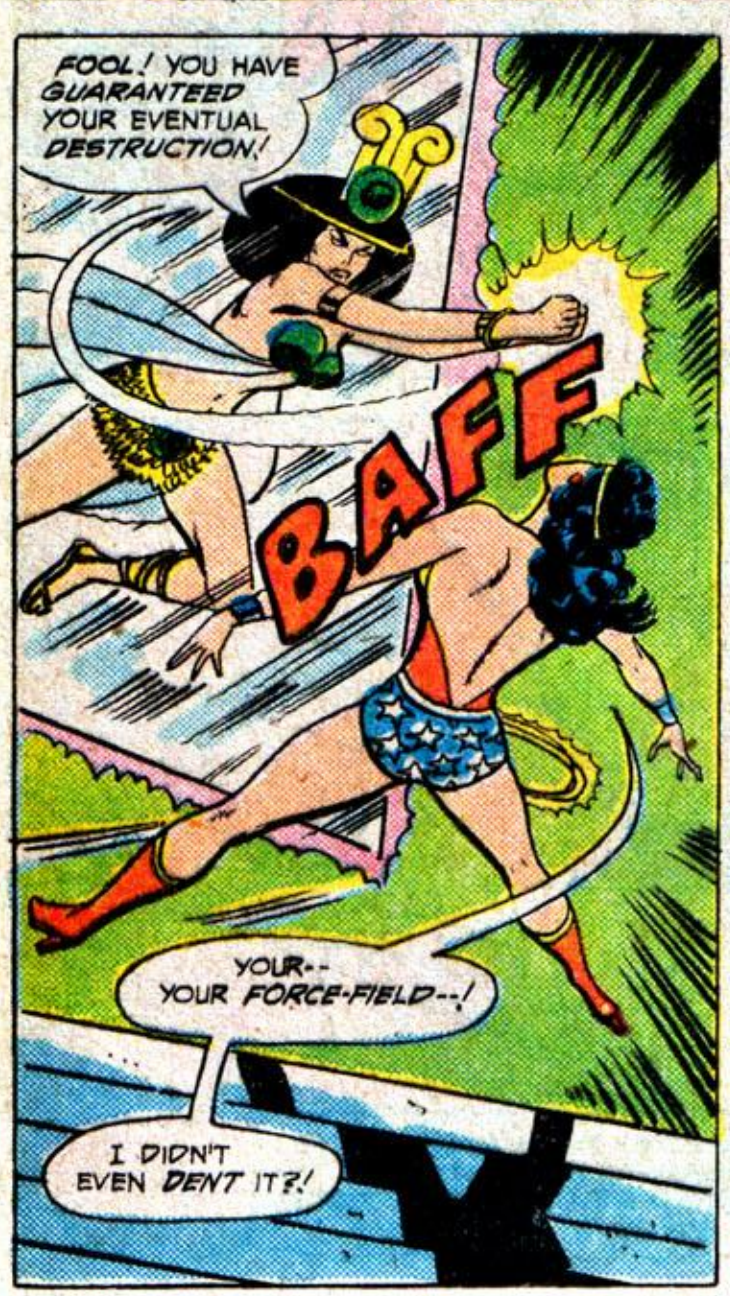
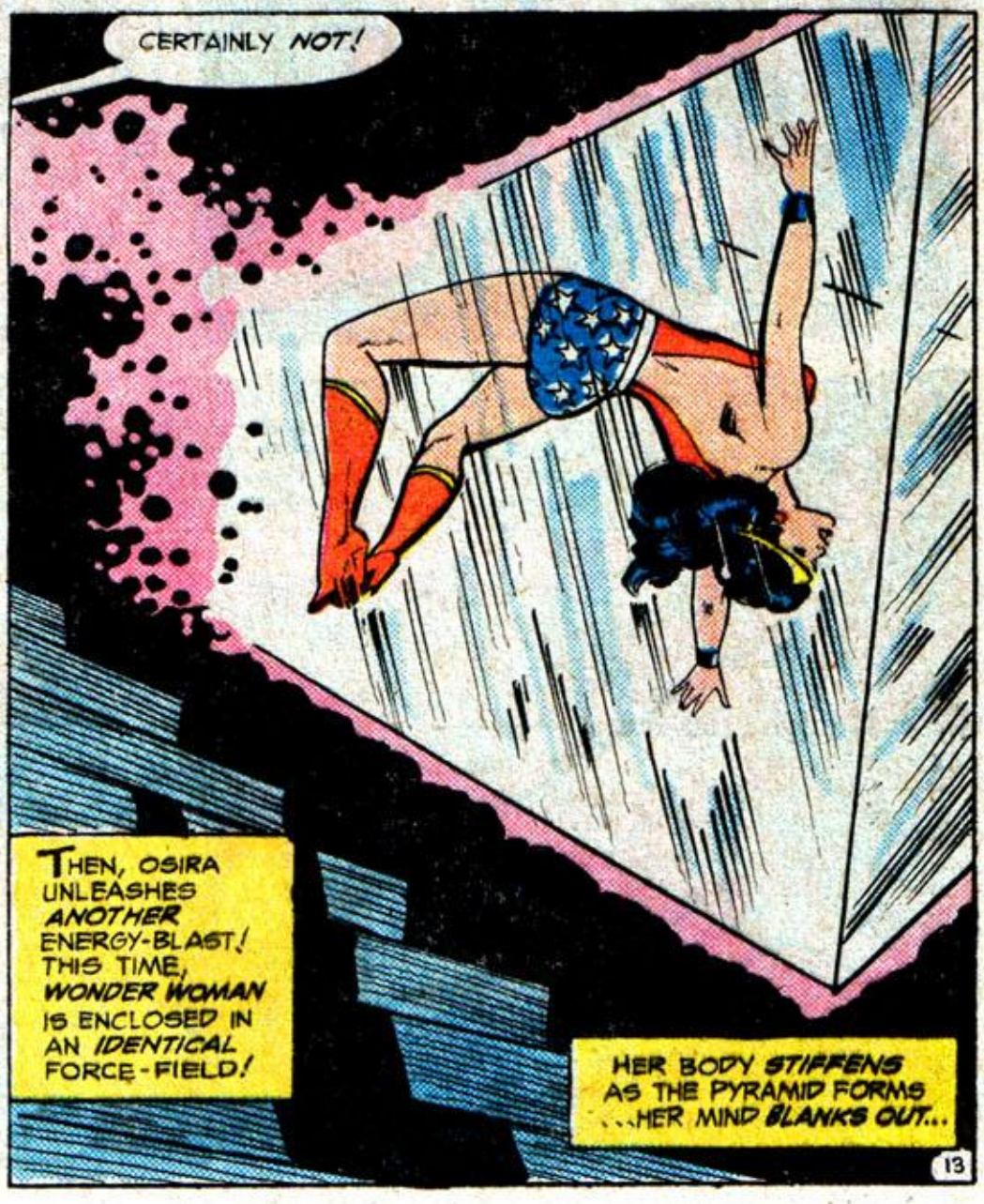
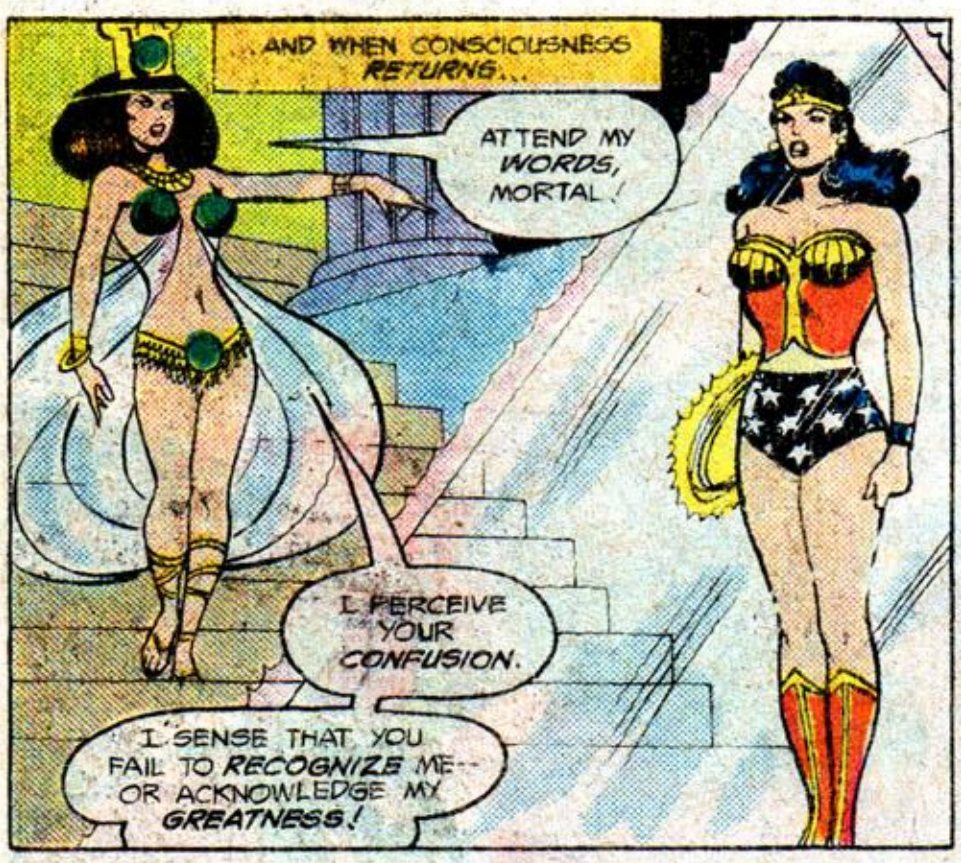
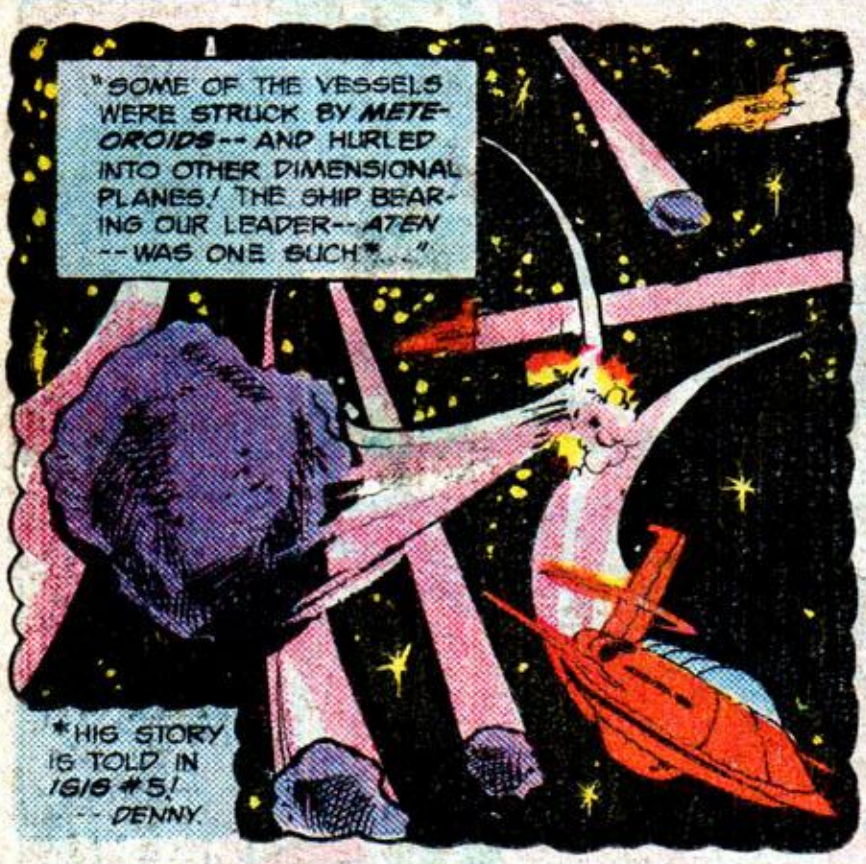
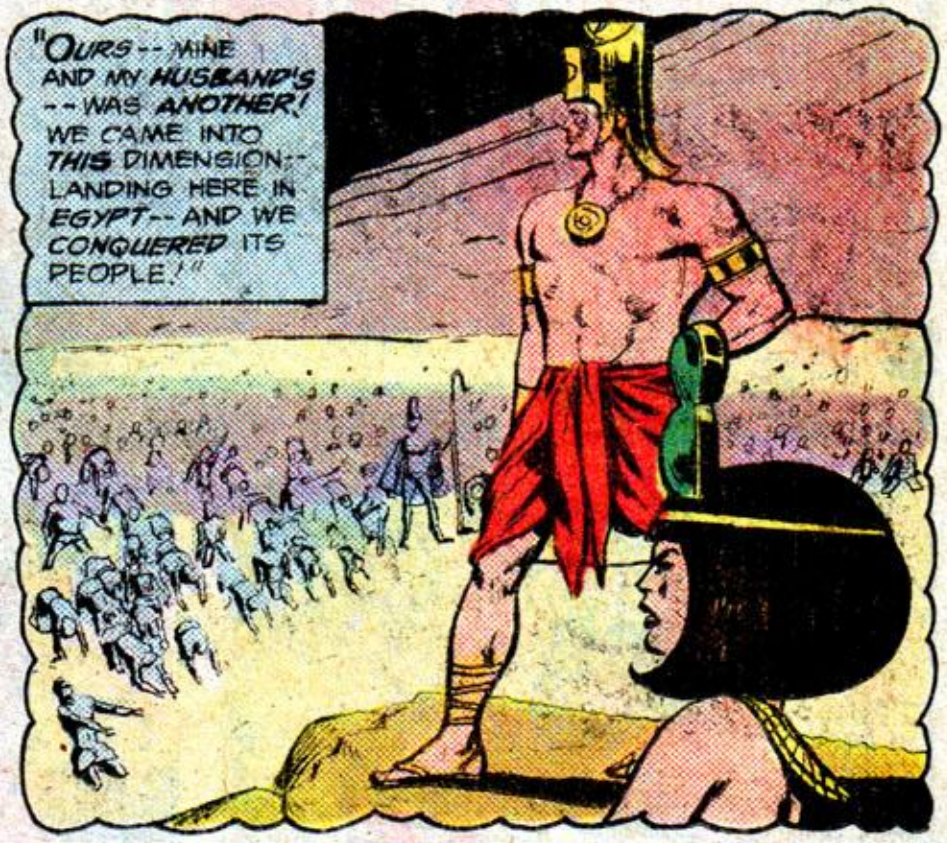


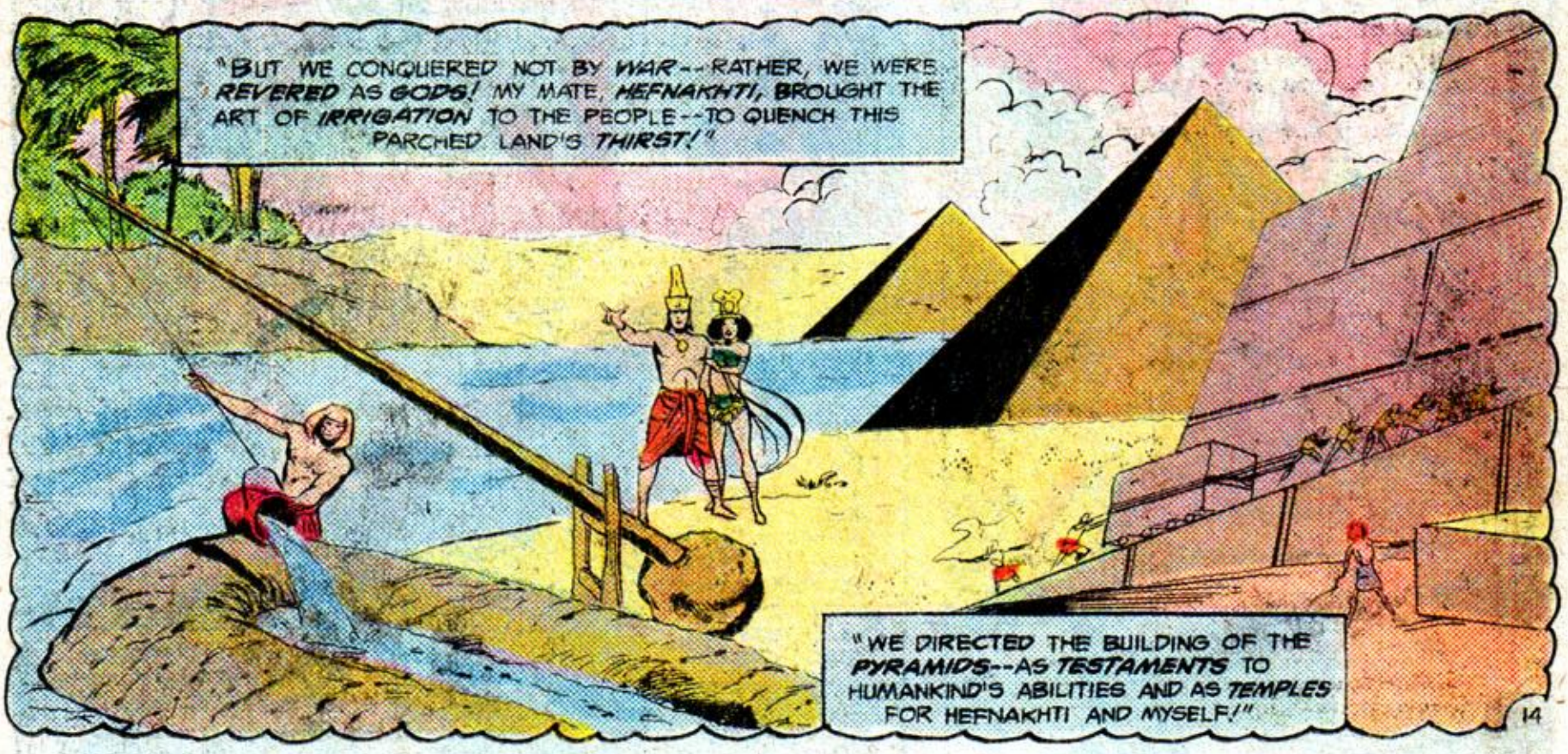


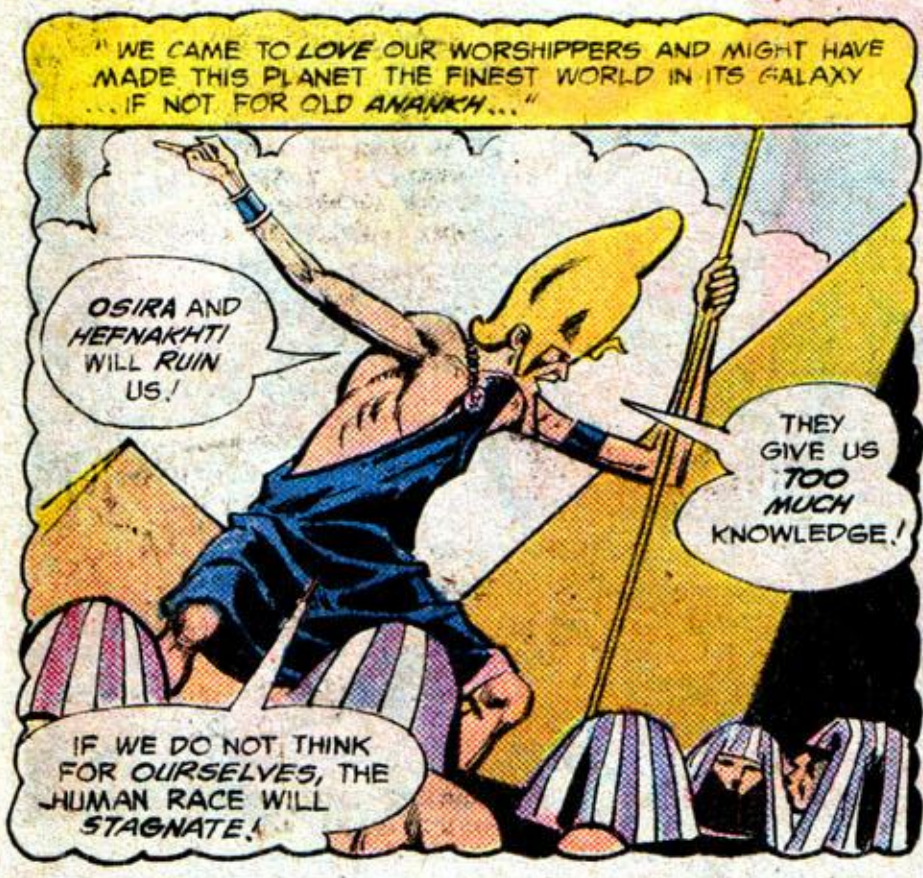

...AND WHEN CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNS...
ATTEND MY WORDS, MORTAL!
I PERCEIVE YOUR CONFUSION.
I SENSE THAT YOU FAIL TO RECOGNIZE ME-- OR ACKNOWLEDGE MY GREATNESS!

"HOW SAD--THAT NO MEMORY OF MY RACE OR ITS ACHIEVEMENTS SURVIVES TO YOUR GENERATION! I AM FROM ANOTHER WORLD--ANOTHER GALAXY--ANOTHER DIMENSION!!!"
"A FLEET OF STARSHIPS LEFT MY WORLD NINE THOUSAND YEARS AGO..."

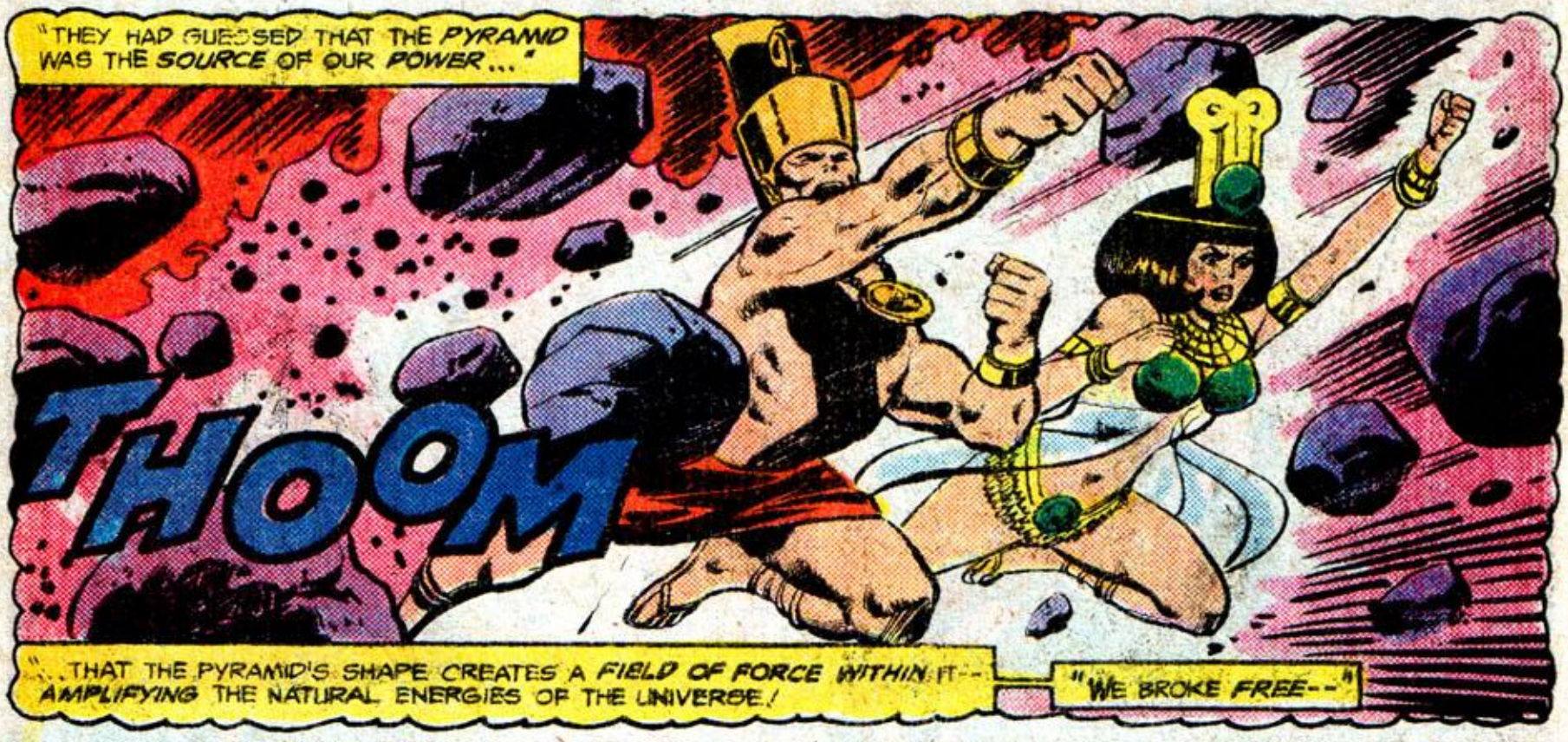

"SOME OF THE VESSELS WERE STRUCK BY METEOROIDS--AND HURLED INTO OTHER DIMENSIONAL PLANES! THE SHIP BEARING OUR LEADER--ATEN--WAS ONE SUCH*..."
*HIS STORY IS TOLD IN IGIG #5! --DENNY.

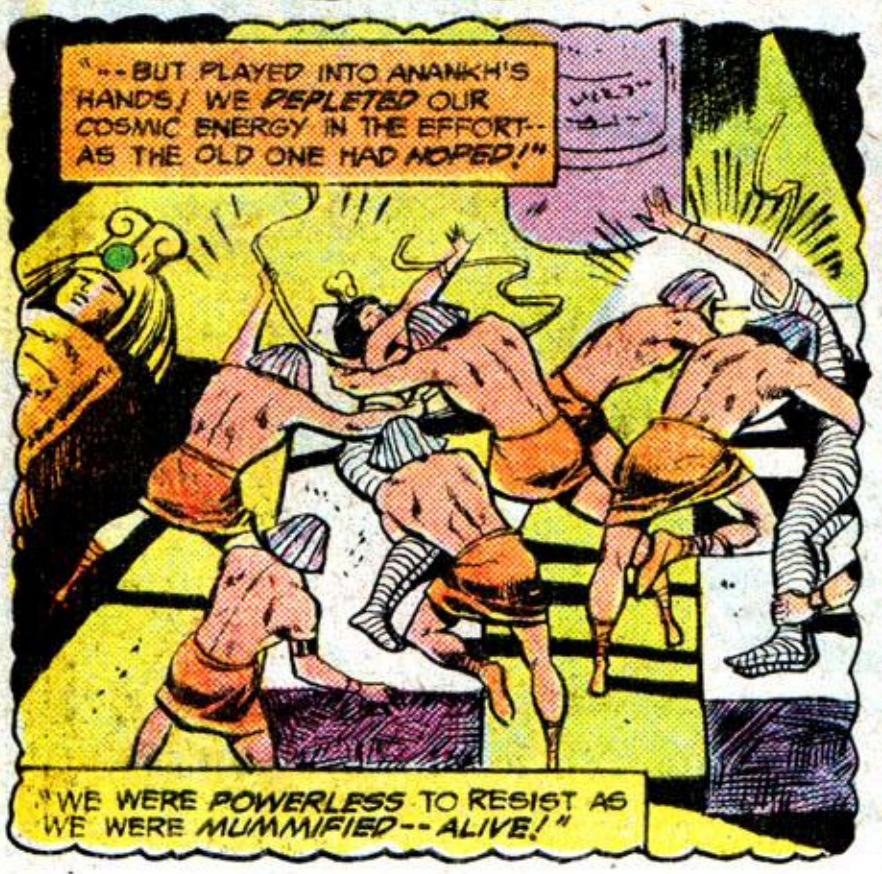

"OURS--MINE AND MY HUSBAND'S--WAS ANOTHER! WE CAME INTO THIS DIMENSION--LANDING HERE IN EGYPT--AND WE CONQUERED ITS PEOPLE!"


"BUT WE CONQUERED NOT BY WAR--RATHER, WE WERE REVERED AS GODS! MY MATE, HEFNAKHTI, BROUGHT THE ART OF IRRIGATION TO THE PEOPLE--TO QUENCH THIS PARCHED LAND'S THIRST!"
"WE DIRECTED THE BUILDING OF THE PYRAMIDS--AS TESTAMENTS TO HUMANKIND'S ABILITIES AND AS TEMPLES FOR HEFNAKHTI AND MYSELF!"


"WE CAME TO LOVE OUR WORSHIPPERS AND MIGHT HAVE MADE THIS PLANET THE FINEST WORLD IN ITS GALAXY ...IF NOT FOR OLD ANANKH..."
OSIRA AND HEFNAKHT! WILL RUIN US!
THEY GIVE US TOO MUCH KNOWLEDGE!
IF WE DO NOT THINK FOR OURSELVES, THE HUMAN RACE WILL STAGNATE!

"ANANKH WAS A HIGH PRIEST WELL VERSED IN TREACHERY! HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS TRICKED US--IMPRISONED US IN ONE OF OUR OWN PYRAMIDS!"


"THEY HAD GUESSED THAT THE PYRAMID WAS THE SOURCE OF OUR POWER..."
THOOM
...THAT THE PYRAMID'S SHAPE CREATES A FIELD OF FORCE WITHIN IT--AMPLIFYING THE NATURAL ENERGIES OF THE UNIVERSE!
"WE BROKE FREE--"


"--BUT PLAYED INTO ANANKH'S HANDS! WE DEPLETED OUR COSMIC ENERGY IN THE EFFORT--AS THE OLD ONE HAD HOPED!"
"WE WERE POWERLESS TO RESIST AS WE WERE MUMMIFIED--ALIVE!"

BUT EVEN AS OSIRA SPINS HER TALE, WONDER WOMAN'S MIND WANDERS--HER THOUGHTS TURNING TO QUESTIONS OF WHAT HAS BECOME OF HER BELOVED STEVE...
BAMM

...THE STEVE WHO IS ONLY NOW BEGINNING TO FALL...

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DO NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THE AMERICAN!

WHUD D

JA! MISTRESS OSIRA WANTS THIS ONE INTACT!

FIRST, WE MAKE SURE HE IS UNCONSCIOUS--!

JA! UND THEN WE TAKE HIM TO THE THRONE ROOM!

THUS...

MY MATE AND I TAMED THIS PLANET! WE BROUGHT IT PEACE! AND WE SHALL DO SO AGAIN!

STEVE!

YES-- IT IS TREVOR!

HE WILL SERVE ME!

YOU'RE MAD-- YOU MUST BE...OR YOU'D REALIZE THE HARM YOU'RE DOING!

BUT YOU'LL BE STOPPED--

--IF NOT BY ME, THEN CERTAINLY BY THE JUSTICE SOCIETY!

I THINK NOT.

BEHOLD THE TABLEAU THAT APPEARS BEHIND THIS RISING WALL...

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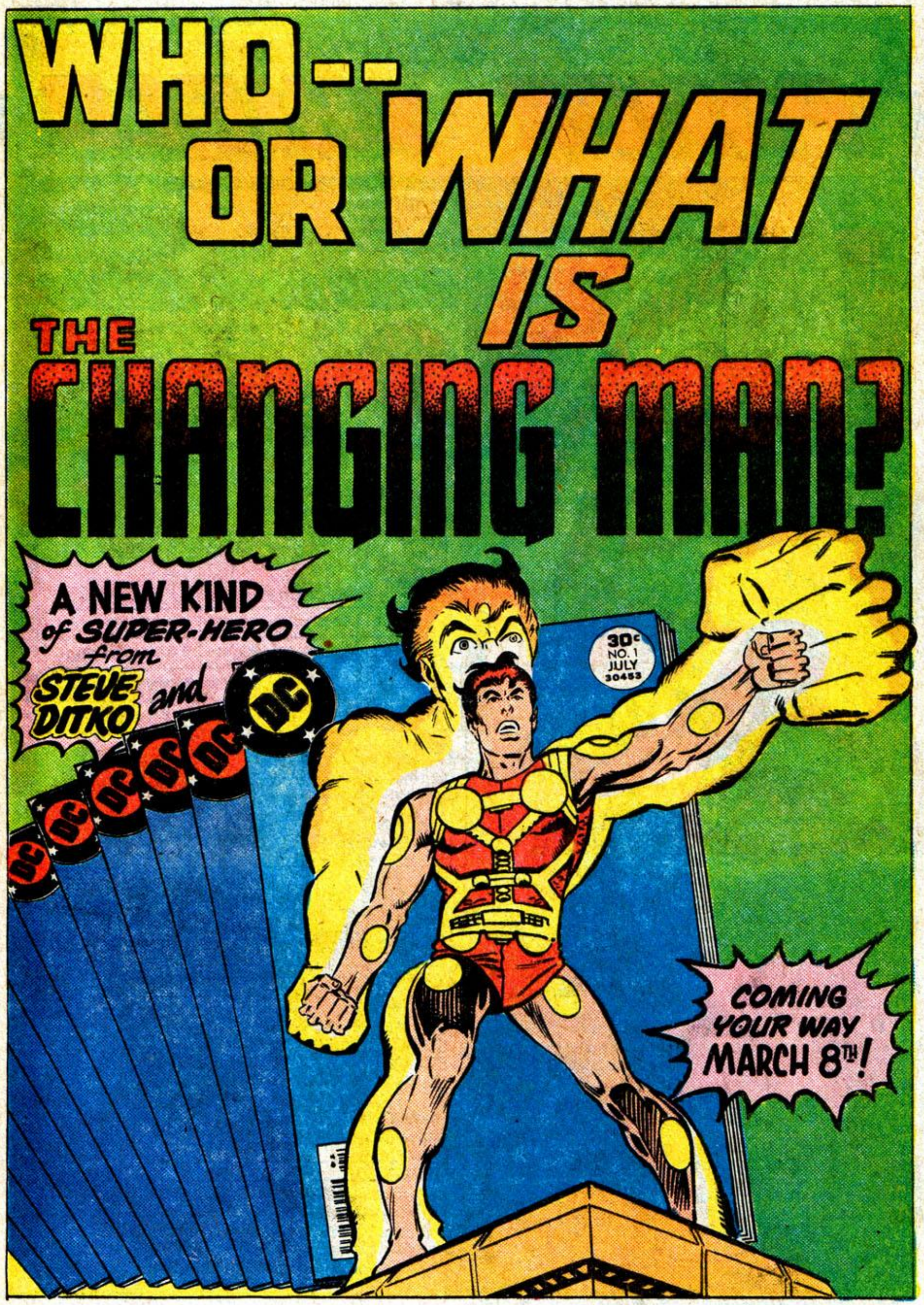
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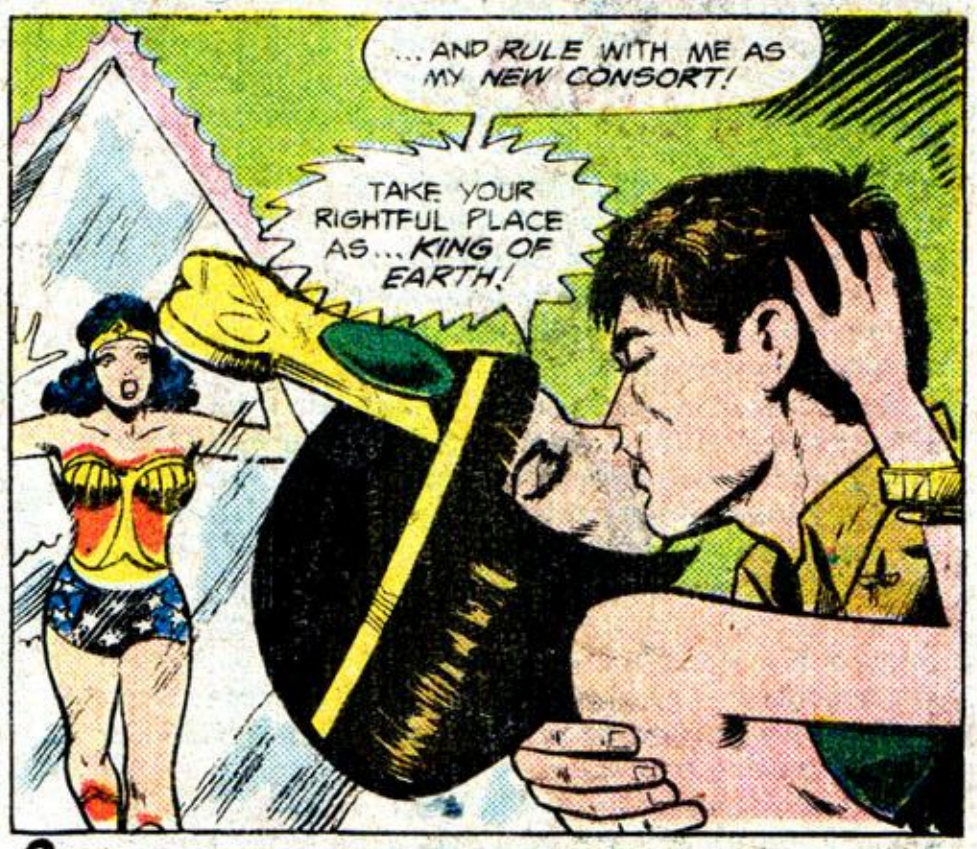
THAT I HAVE CAPTURED THESE FIVE MEMBERS OF YOUR JUSTICE SOCIETY PROVES THAT I AM INVINCIBLE!



STEVE TREVOR BECOMES A **PAWN** CAUGHT IN THE MIDST OF A TERRIBLE...

"DUEL OF GODS!"

ON SALE THE LAST WEEK IN MARCH

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If you're a relative newcomer to the delights of reading comic books, the name of artist **BOB BROWN** may not ring any immediate bells. However, you may have seen Bob's by-line on such titles as **Daredevil** and **Luke Cage, Powerman.** Yes, THAT Bob Brown. He's the one we're talking about.

Well, he's recently returned to DC, where, after a few weeks of pencilling such features as **TEEN TITANS,** he's settled down to the assignment of regular penciller on **WONDER WOMAN.** That's right, **returned.** If you've been reading DCs a while, you may remember Bob's exciting work on such strips as **BATMAN, SPACE RANGER, SUPERBOY, BRAVE AND BOLD,** and the feature for which he is probably best remembered—**CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN.**

As we promised in this department last issue, we'd like to take some space to introduce you to the talented Mr. Brown. We've already spoken of the curious common denominator linking the members of the **WONDER WOMAN** team—a history of theatrical experience. Well, Bob's got the rest of us beat by a country mile, as the only one with really impressive credentials as a professional entertainer. You'll see what we mean in the following brief bio, in Bob's own staccato prose, reprinted from **SUPERBOY** #158:

Born in Syracuse, NY, Aug. 22, 1915 of show business parents. Father a theater manager . . . mother a pianist. Performed in song and dance act as a 12-year-old with younger brother and sister during Depression in order to keep food on table. After high school, went on road with sister as a dance team . . . Sis and I finally split up and . . . I went to New York, where I . . . danced in Broadway theaters and night clubs . . . Loew's State, Latin Quarter, etc. Manager scheduled a screen test with 20th Century-Fox, and had me set up for the coming "Ziegfeld Follies" when my number came up in the draft.

Decided to enlist so I could pick the Air Force. Took basic training near St. Louis. Met my wife-to-be, Dot . . . Became a flying cadet at Kelly Field, took flying lessons . . . married Dot . . . was sent to bombadier school . . . graduated . . . was assigned to navigation school . . . Finished navigation . . . and then—combat!

Assigned to 20th Bomber Command, Gen. Curtis LeMay's B-29's. Made it to Saigan as 877th Squardron Navigation Officer. Flew 35 very noisy missions to Japan and assorted strategic bomb targets. Got some air medals (six) and a Distinguished Flying Cross. Went home to Dot and daughter Marilyn.

Went to art school on GI bill, then worked for an ad agency. Finally got a break as a comics mag illustrator. Recalled to duty as captain in Reserves, served in Newfoundland with 52nd Air Rescue Squadron, then back to the ol' drawing board.

Family grown up now. Hope my daughters Marily, Connie and Ginny don't lead the colorless life I have.

'Colorless'? Is he kidding?? Probably. So far Bob's life has been anything but dull—and he manages to infuse every job he does for us with the kind of excitement that only a man with as adventurous a background as Bob's could understand so well. It's great to welcome Bob back to the firmament of DC super-stars, and we hope you're as delighted with his **WONDER WOMAN** debut herein as we are.

We have just enough room—before being squeezed out by the obligatory ownership-statement—for an early reaction to our "transitional" issue, #228. Take it away, Scott Taylor!

. . . . . .

Dear Editor,

Surprisingly enough, *WONDER WOMAN* #228 fantastic. I really loved the issue. The script was quite good, and the art was pretty decent. The major point of the issue, the transition from new to new-original, came off incredibly well.

The manner in which our Diana was taken into the past was very good. I especially liked the fact that she didn't even realize that she'd been totally taken from "her" Earth. And, by the way, that was a good idea—definitely distinguishing which Wonder Woman is to be featured from now on. I was pleasantly surprised to see that you are using the original Earth-II WW.

Scott R. Taylor,
103 Markham Place,
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There you have it—our first rave on the "new" **WW.** We'll be back next issue, with a full page of controversy over **WW's** new direction. Until then, your reactions to **this** issue are eagerly awaited, at the address atop this page. See you next month!

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VILLAINS' ORIGINS REVEALED!

GRODD, TWO-FACE & DR. LIGHT IN SUPER-STARS

(DC, New York)—You've demanded that we declassify the secret origins of more of our super-villains and in *DC SUPER-STARS #14*, we bow to those demands!

Leading off our very special *SECRET ORIGINS OF SUPER-VILLAINS* issue is a battle royal between *Gorilla Grodd* and *Green Lantern*. What's that, you say? Didn't *Grodd* begin his crime career battling *The Flash?* Learn the real story as *GL* does from the Guardians of the Universe in "G as in Green Lantern, Guardians . . . and Gorilla Grodd" by Bob Rozakis and Rich Buckler.

Then, relive the tragic day when District Attorney Harvey Dent became *Two-Face* as Jack C. Harris and Ed Davis put a whole new slant on the case in "Double Take!"

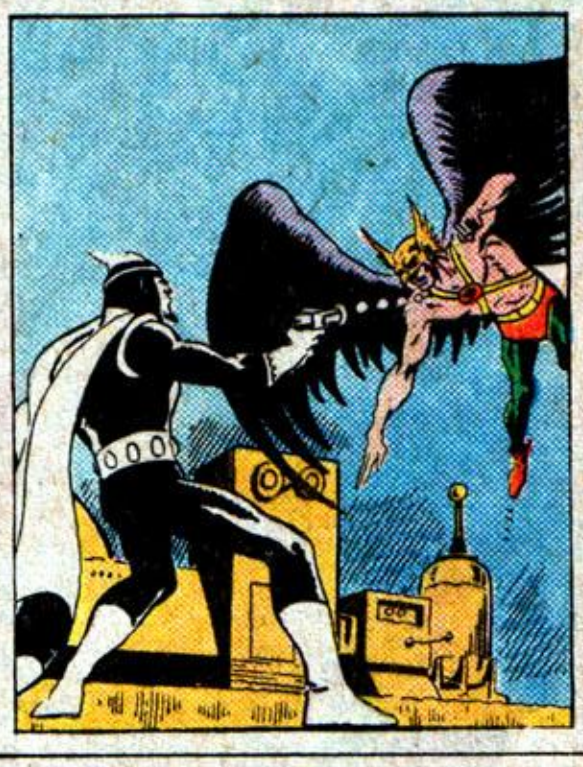
Finally, you'll discover when *Dr. Light* acquired his amazing arsenal of light weapons as he squares off against *Hawkman* in "Let There Be Light" by Paul Kupperberg, Dick Ayers and Jack Abel.

And if that's not enough, even our text pages are crammed with origins as we recap the first appearances of *Brainiac*, the super-computer, and *The Shark*, the mutated man-fish who has battled *Green Lantern*, *Superman* and *Aquaman*.

Better get to your comics dealer early during the week of February 21st because *DC SUPER-STARS #14* is bound to sell out fast.

LOLA BARNETT'S COMICSWORLD

The *NEW GODS* are coming back again in their own magazine, with Gerry Conway handling scripting chores. . . . A new member joins *The Flash's* Rogues' Gallery—and *she* is something else! . Only three more weeks till you can enter the Meta-Zone with *SHADE, THE CHANGING MAN!* And watch for an all-new set of *EARTH-SHATTERING DISASTER STORIES* in *DC SPECIAL*, starring *Superman*, *Aquaman* and the *Legion of Super-Heroes*.



SPINE-CHILLERS IN UNEXPECTED

(DC, New York)—Editor Murray Boltinoff has cooked up another threesome of thrillers for *UNEXPECTED #179*, which goes on sale the week of February 21st.

First, Carl Wessler and Noly Zamora present the startling saga of "My Son, the Mortician!" Then Bill Dennehy and Abe Ocampo join forces on the "Angel in Black" and George Kashdan and Rubeny collaborate on "Deathmask for the Living!"

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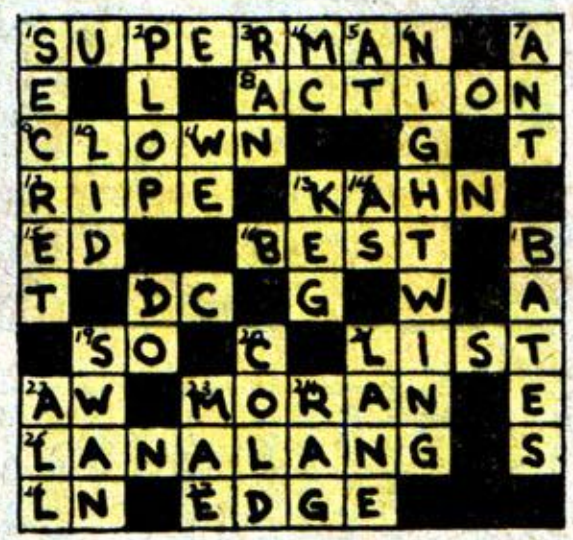

Solution to last issue's Mini-Puzzle. Watch for a new puzzle in next week's *PLANET!*

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ALL STAR COMICS #66—The *Injustice Society* is back in action and this time, "Injustice Strikes Twice" in a Paul Levitz/Joe Staton/Bob Layton production.

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DETECTIVE COMICS #469—Batman meets a new foe in "By Death's Eerie Light" by Steve Englehart, Walt Simonson and Al Milgrom. Then the same team presents "The Origin of Dr. Phosphorus" so we can find out where this new foe came from.

WEIRD WESTERN TALES #40—*DC's* newest western sensation returns in "Mark of the Warrior" by Michael Fleisher, Dick Ayers and George Evans.

WITCHING HOUR #71—More midnight madness in "Death Struggle" by Carl Wessler and Abe Ocampo; "Bang! You're Dead, Dr. Fargo" by Wessler and Don Perlin; and "Baby Doll was Deadly" by Wessler and Jess Jodloman.

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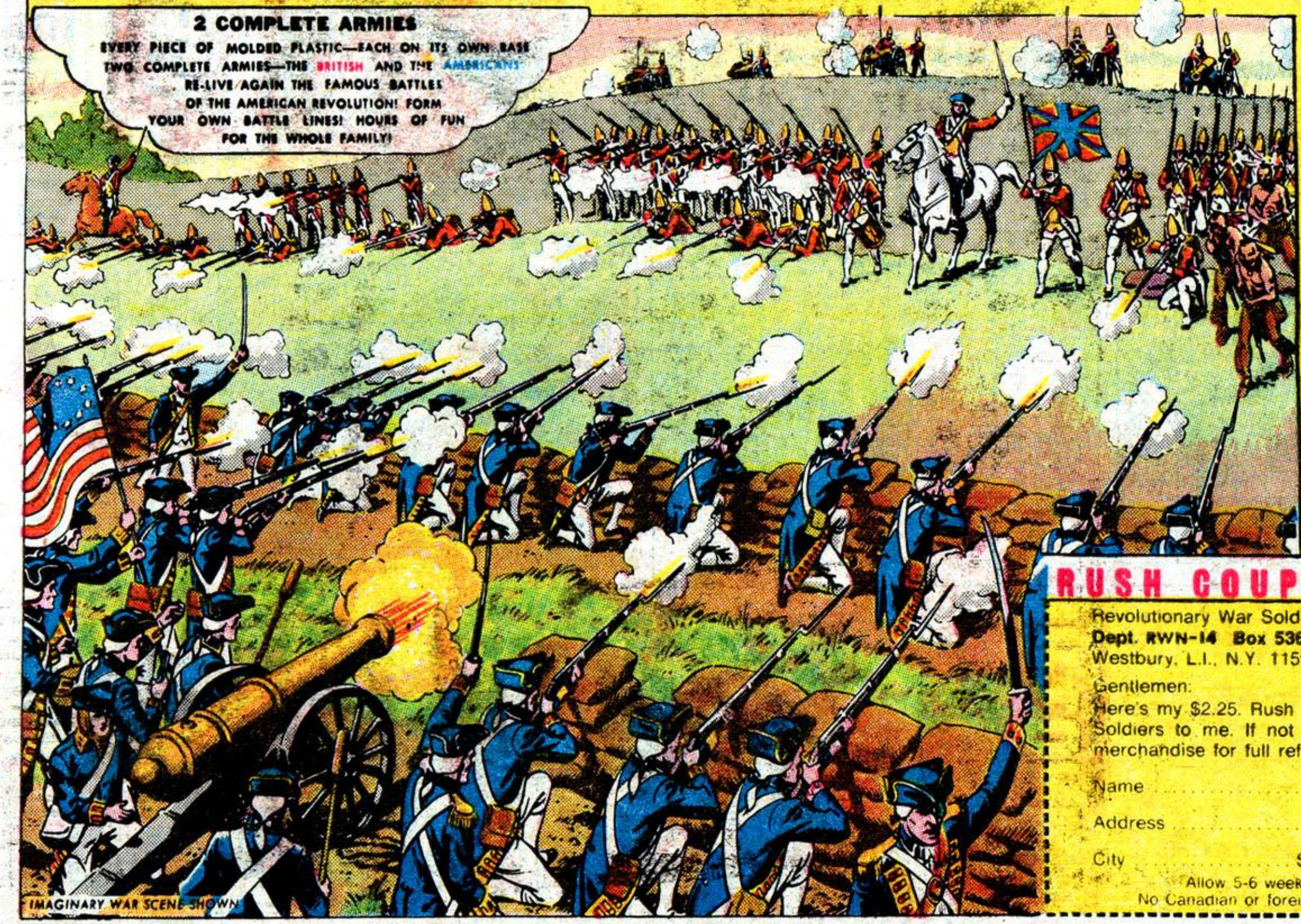

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The Company trusted me. It was very easy to make $6.00 profit. I can hardly wait for my next order.
Thomas Welch
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It was fun! I'm ordering more because I had too many customers and not enough seeds.
Thomas Brophy
New York

Money does not grow on trees but money sure does by selling American Seeds.
Cindy Mayr
Pennsylvania

April Showers wouldn't have May flowers if I didn't sell American Seeds.
Patty Karlin
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The customer received a quality product which he wanted and I got the prize of my choice, which I wanted.
Eric Ritzenthaler
Ohio

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Kevin Jones
Missouri

When I was in need of money, American Seeds were by my side.
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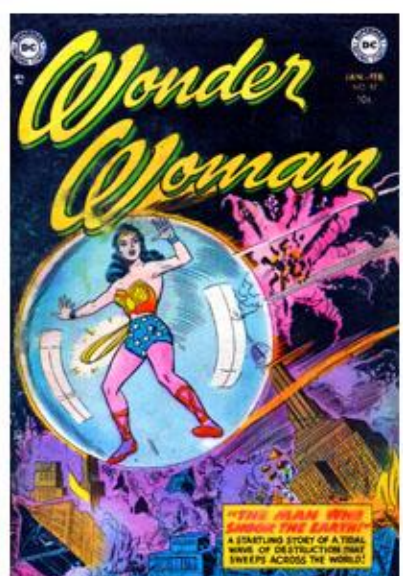
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