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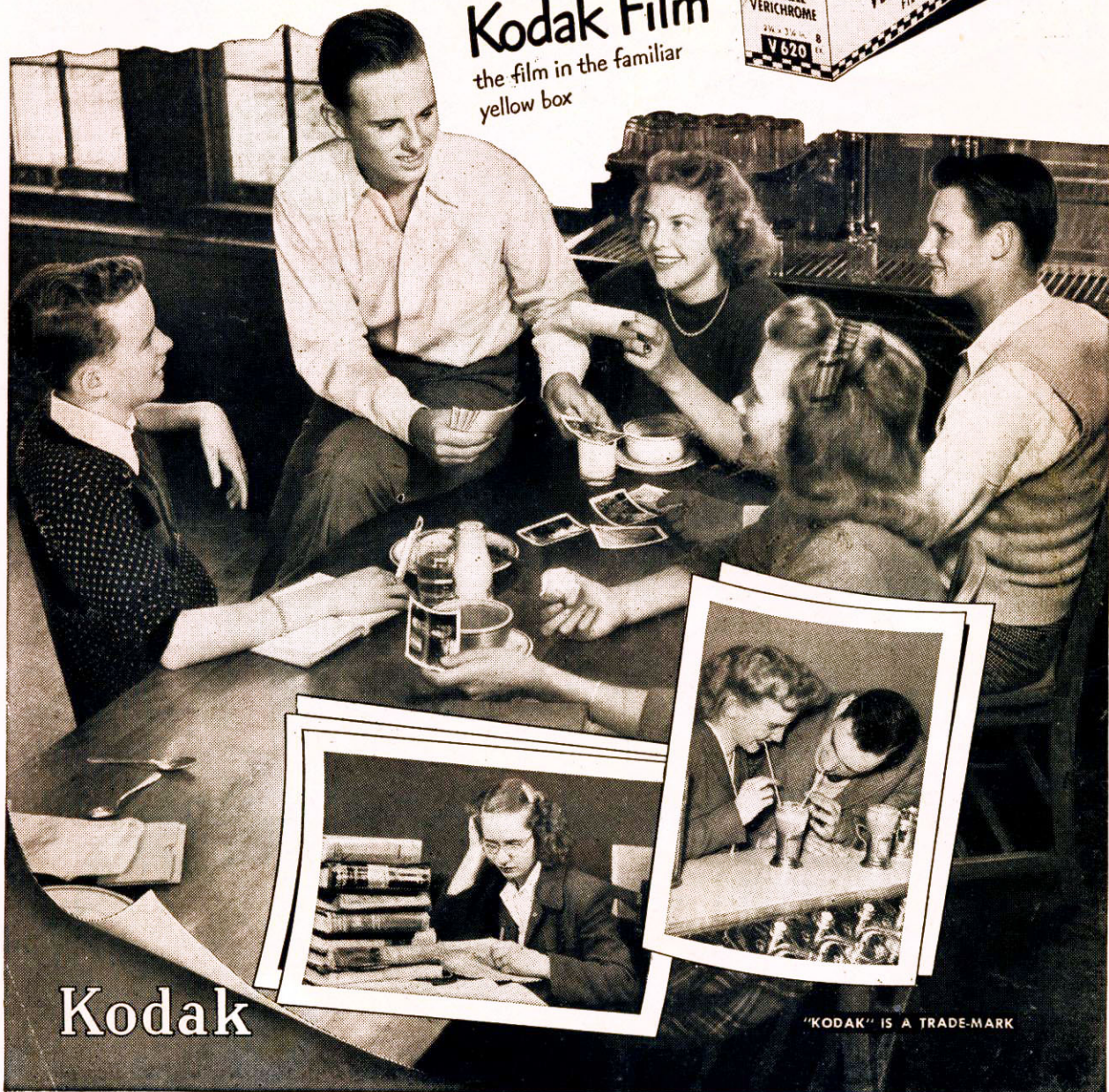
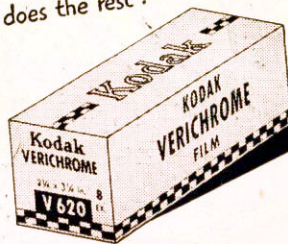




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# Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

WONDER WOMAN GROWN-UP HAS HAD SOME TERRIFYING ADVENTURES BUT NONE WORSE THAN ONE WHICH OCCURRED IN HER CHILDHOOD, WHEN THE YOUNG PRINCESS FOUGHT WITH EVERY OUNCE OF HER AMAZON STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE TO STOP EVIL, RUTHLESS, RADIUM GIANTS--WHOSE VERY TOUCH SPELLED INSTANT DEATH--FROM INVADING PARADISE ISLAND!

INDEED, YOU'LL SEE THE TINY WONDER WOMAN--BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY--INVOLVED IN A DESPERATE FIGHT FOR THE VERY SURVIVAL OF THE AMAZONS IN THIS TALE CALLED

"THE SECRET OF THE LIMESTONE CAVES."



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LEAVING INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS EARLY, DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE DECIDES TO VISIT HER LITTLE FRIEND, OLIVE NORTON, WHOM SHE HADN'T SEEN FOR SOME TIME.

I REMEMBER HOW SAD OLIVE WAS WHEN HER BROTHERS WOULDN'T LET HER PLAY WITH THEM BECAUSE SHE WAS JUST A WEAK GIRL--BUT THAT WAS BEFORE OLIVE RECEIVED AMAZON STRENGTH TRAINING ON PARADISE ISLAND.



AFTERWARD, SHE WON HER BROTHERS' ADMIRATION BY STARRING IN ATHLETICS, AND THEIR DEVOTION BY PULLING THEM OUT OF A BOG JUST IN TIME TO SAVE THEIR LIVES!



MERCIFUL MINERVA! IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH SOMEONE'S BEING KILLED IN THAT PLAYGROUND! WONDER WOMAN HAD BETTER INVESTIGATE--

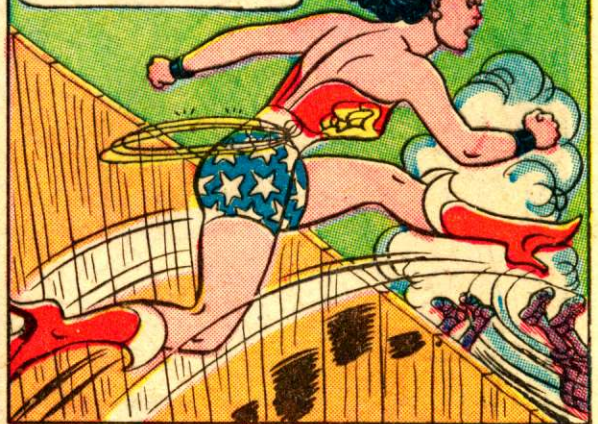
STOP HER! SHE'LL KILL US! DON'T HIT ME AGAIN!

OUCH!



SWIFTLY DIANA TRANSFORMS HERSELF INTO THE DARING AMAZON AND--

SUFFERING SAPPHO-- THAT CAN'T BE OLIVE!



WONDER WOMAN'S EYES MEET A STARTLING SPECTACLE--

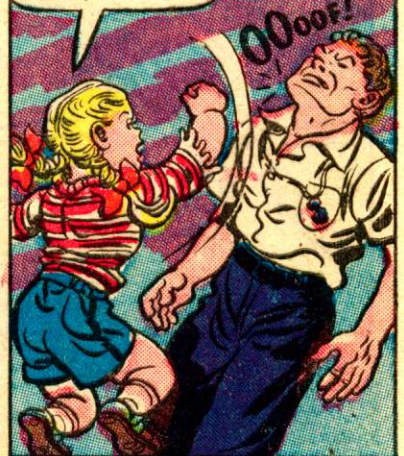


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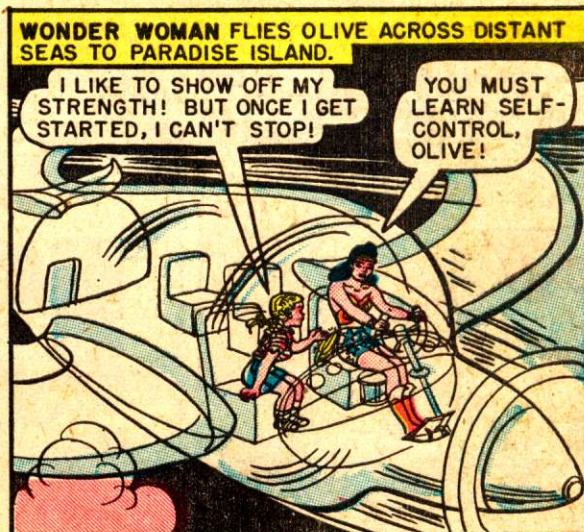
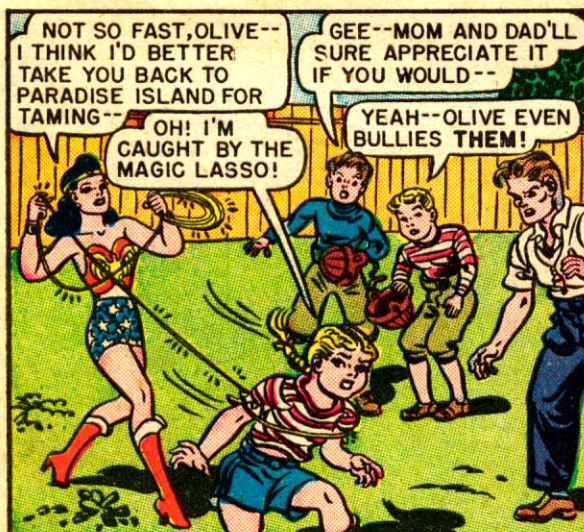
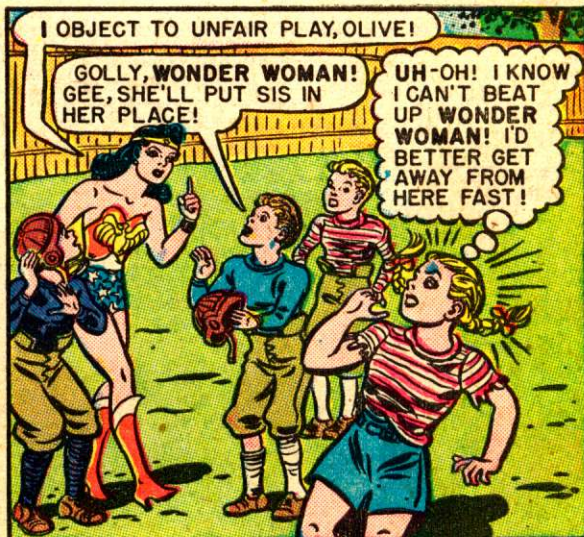
OLIVE NORTON-- YOU'RE OUT OF THE GAME FOR COMMITTING UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS-- D'YOU HEAR ME?

OLIVE-- TAKE IT EASY, SIS!

PUT ME OUT OF THE GAME, HUH? WELL, I'LL PUT YOU OUT GOLD!

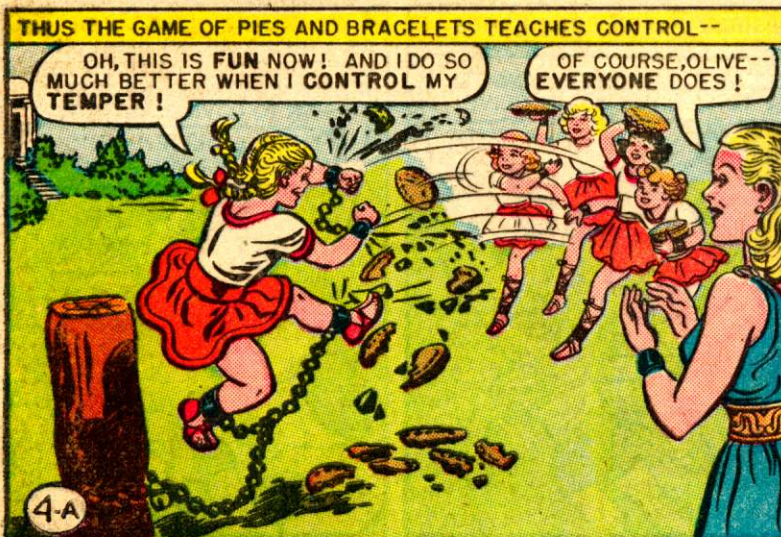




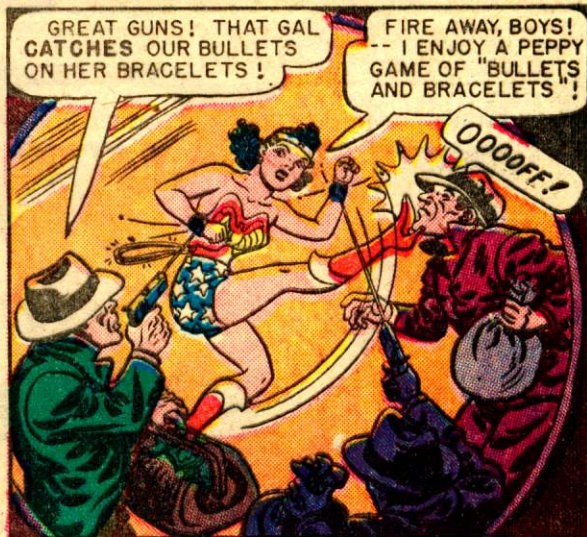
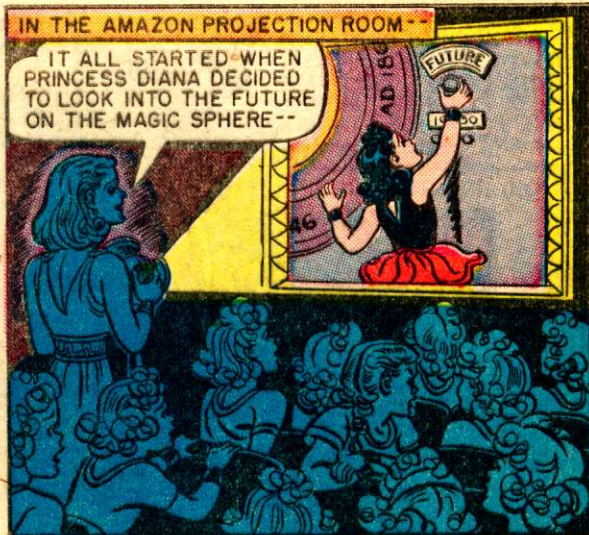




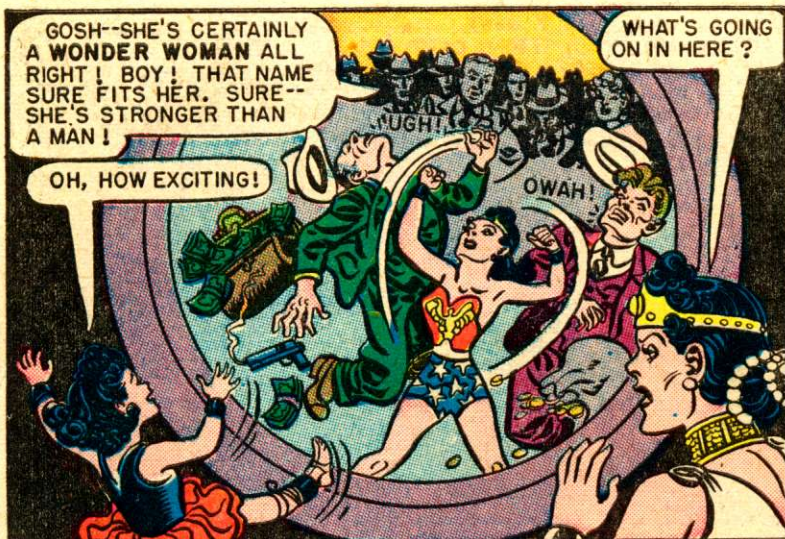
AT THE ATHENA SCHOOL --













STRANGELY ENOUGH ONLY THE BUNNY APPEARS BEFORE QUEEN HIPPOLYTE AT THE END OF THE HUNT--

GREAT OLYMPUS! WHERE ARE THE OTHER CONTESTANTS? DEAR--

YOU SHALL SOON SEE, MOTHER



ARE THESE THE ANIMAL GIRLS YOU SPEAK OF MOTHER?

AYEE! THE PRINCESS DIANA CAPTURED ALL THE OTHER CONTESTANTS!

APHRODITE BLESS US!



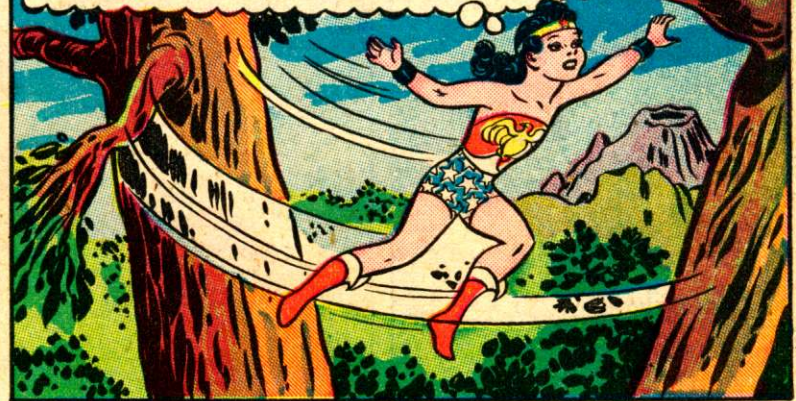
FINE WORK, DAUGHTER, YOU HAVE, INDEED, WON THE RIGHT TO WEAR A WONDER WOMAN COSTUME!

OH, MOTHER DARLING, THANK YOU! I SHALL TRY IT ON AT ONCE!

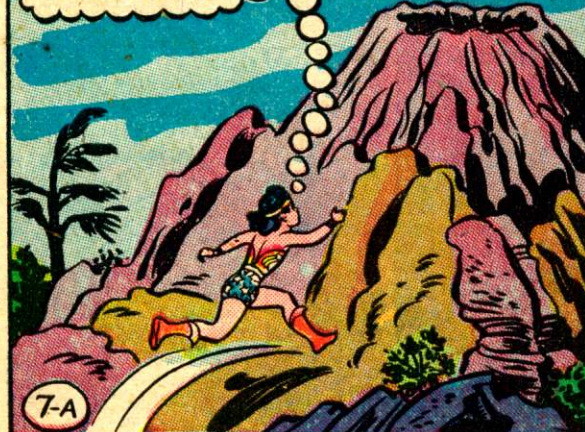


WITH WHIRLWIND SPEED THE BUNNY TRANSFORMS INTO A MINIATURE WONDER WOMAN, WHIZZING THROUGH THE FOREST IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE--

NOW IF I COULD ONLY HELP SOMEONE IN TROUBLE IN TRUE WONDER WOMAN STYLE--



I KNOW-- I'LL EXPLORE THE DEPTHS OF THE DEAD VOLCANO CRATER ON MT. LESURVIUS! THAT OUGHT TO BE A REAL ADVENTURE!

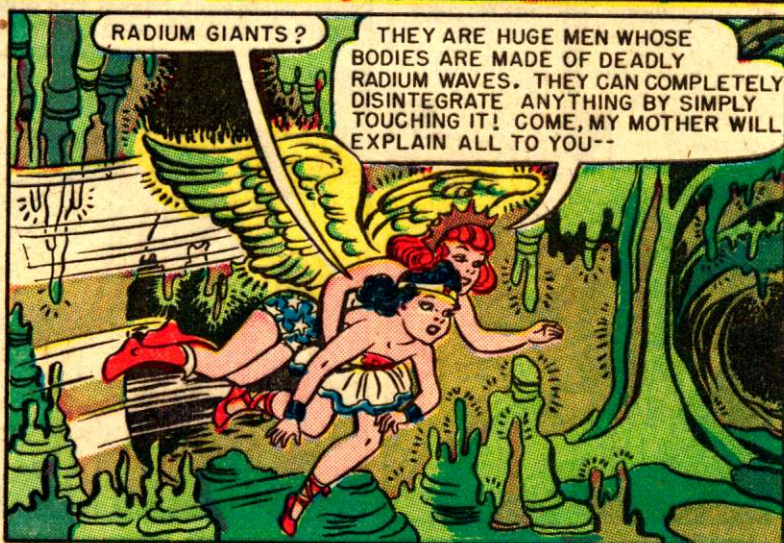
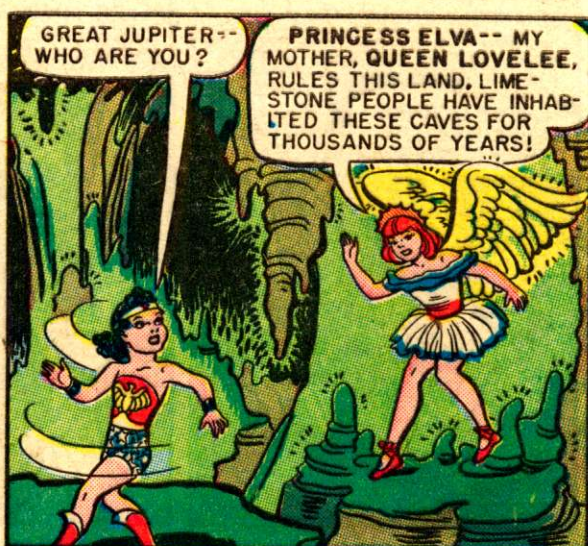
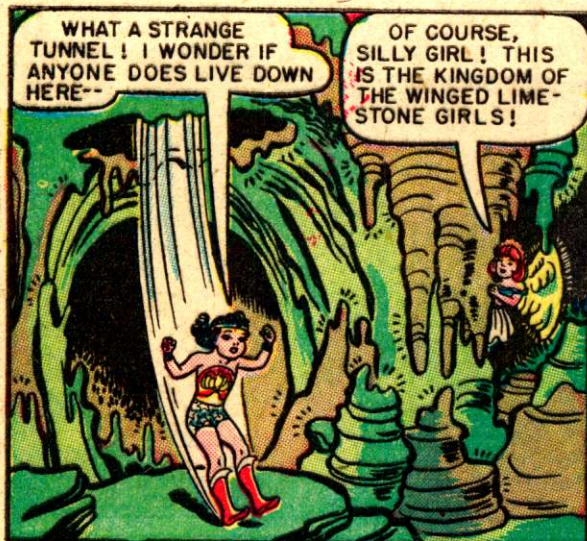


PLAYFULLY THE LITTLE WONDER WOMAN PLUNGES INTO THE CRATER--LITTLE REALIZING THE TERRIBLE DANGERS TO FOLLOW.

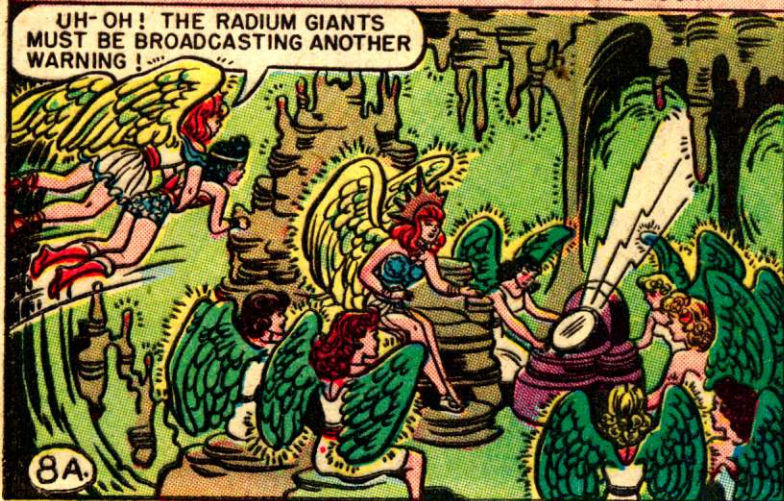
SHADES OF PLUTO! IS THERE NO BOTTOM TO THIS CRATER?







ELVA SWIFTLY FLIES PRINCESS DIANA TO THE THRONE ROOM--



ON THE RADIOVISION VIEWPLATE, PRINCESS DIANA SEES THE SINISTER FACE OF KING BRUTALL, RULER OF THE RUTHLESS RADIUM GIANTS--

QUEEN LOVELEE--MY MEN WILL SOON HAVE DUG THROUGH OUR SUBCAVE CEILING TO YOUR KINGDOM!









MEANWHILE, THE PLUCKY LITTLE WONDER GIRL, EXERTING SOME OF HER GREAT AMAZON PROWESS, ACQUIRES A WEAPON--

HMM--THIS SHOULD MAKE QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON EVEN THE THICKEST SKULLED GIANT!

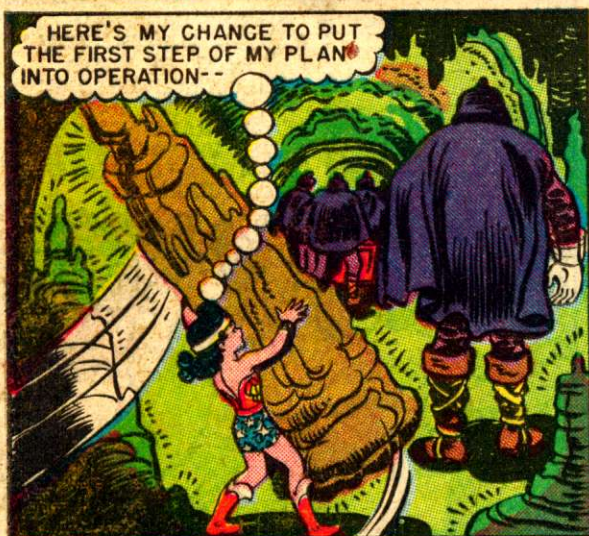


HEARING THE DREADED RADIUM MEN APPROACHING, DIANA HIDES BEHIND HER STALACTITE--

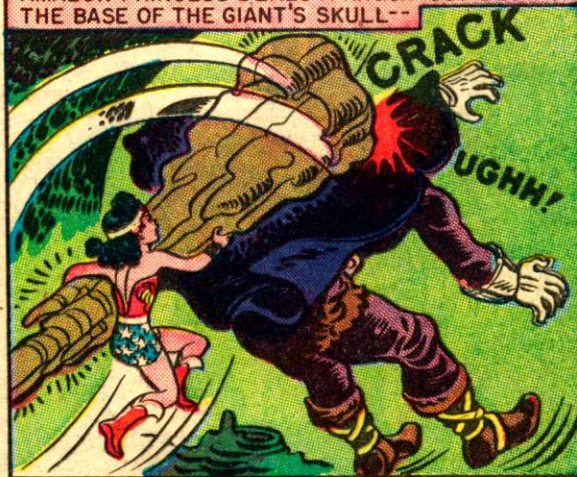
HURRY, MEN! THE SOONER WE CAPTURE THE LIMESTONE FLYING GIRLS, THE SOONER WE CAN FORCE THEM TO CARRY US TO PARADISE ISLAND!



HERE'S MY CHANCE TO PUT THE FIRST STEP OF MY PLAN INTO OPERATION--



WITH SPLIT-SECOND ACTION, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON PRINCESS DEALS A KNOCK-OUT BLOW ON THE BASE OF THE GIANT'S SKULL--



THIS RADIUM-PROOF CLOAK WILL BE MOST USEFUL! AND HOW CONSIDERATE OF MY BIG PAL TO CARRY A CHAIN WITH WHICH I CAN BIND HIM, SO HE CAN DO NO HARM!



MEANWHILE, THE UNSCRUPULOUS RADIUM MEN TERRORIZE THE LIMESTONE GIRLS--

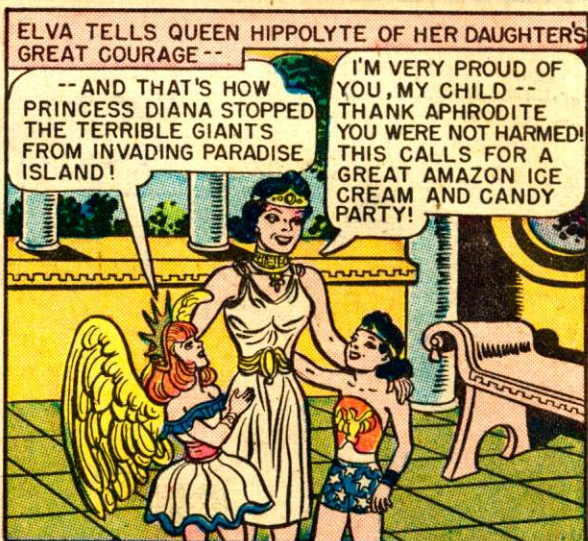
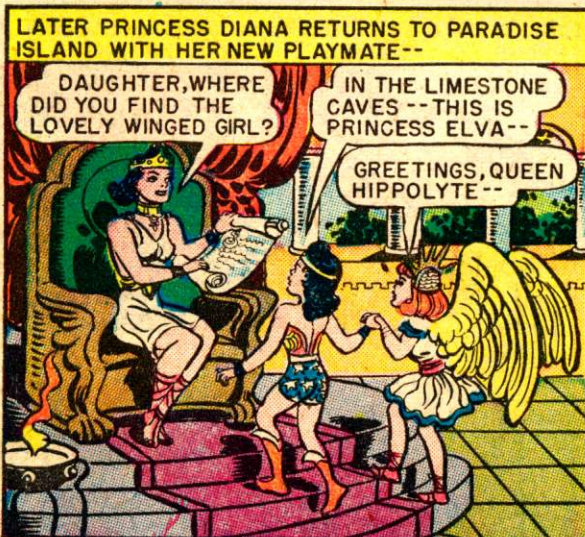
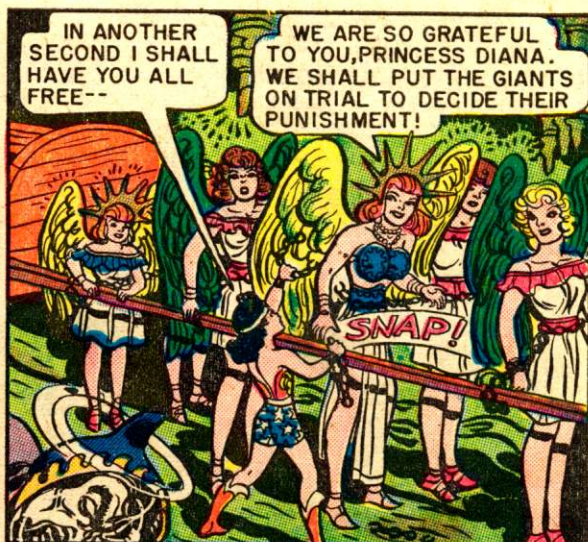
SEE HOW EASILY I COULD BLOW YOU LOVELY MAIDENS TO BITS BY SIMPLY REMOVING A RADIUM-PROOF GLOVE? WELL REMEMBER THAT, IF YOU HAVE THOUGHTS OF REBELLING!













# "U.S. ROYAL"

WITH HIS  
JET-PROPELLED BIKE



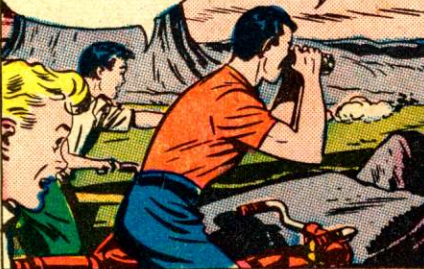
"ROUNDING UP  
THE RUSTLERS"



WHILE VACATIONING OUT WEST, DEPUTY U.S. ROYAL AND THE BOYS OF THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB ARE ENJOYING THE SIGHTS, WHEN SUDDENLY...

SAY, ROYAL, WHO'S KICKING UP ALL THAT DUST DOWN THERE IN THE VALLEY?

RUSTLERS! AND THE POSSE'S NOT FAR BEHIND!



AND AS ROYAL WATCHES THE CHASE THROUGH HIS GLASSES, HE SEES...

GOOD! THE POSSE CAN'T FIGURE WHICH WAY WE WENT!

WELL, KEEP RIDIN'... WE AIN'T SAFE TILL WE GET THROUGH THE GORGE UP AHEAD...



FELLAS, YOU TWO BIKE DOWN AND TELL THE POSSE TO HEAD FOR THE GORGE...I'LL HAVE A NICE SURPRISE THERE WAITING FOR THEM!



NOW IF I CAN JUST GET TO THE TOP OF THAT GORGE BEFORE THOSE CATTLE-THIEVES GET TO THE BOTTOM!



I MADE IT! THESE ROCKS WILL FORCE THEM TO TURN BACK...RIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF THE POSSE!



BOYS, LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE PUT AN END TO THIS RUSTLIN' RACKET...THAT WAS MIGHTY FAST WORK ON YOUR PART!

YOU MEAN MIGHTY FAST BIKING... THANKS TO OUR U.S. ROYAL BIKE TIRES!



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CORRUPT FACTORY  
CONDITIONS TO LIGHT!**

**NELLIE BLY WRITES  
OF HER DISCOVERIES IN  
INTERIOR MEXICO!**

**NELLIE BLY GIRDLES  
GLOBE IN RECORD  
TIME!**

**NELLIE BLY**

(ELIZABETH COCHRANE)  
(1867 - 1922)

AT AN AGE WHEN OTHER  
GIRLS WERE FINISHING ELE-  
MENTARY SCHOOL, THIS RE-  
MARKABLE REPORTER WAS  
EARNING HER OWN LIVING.  
SHE USED HER PEN AS THE  
ARTIST USES HIS BRUSH --  
PAINTING WORD PICTURES  
THAT SEEMED TO COME  
ALIVE IN THE MINDS OF  
PEOPLE.

PAUL  
REINMAN

WW43

ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WAS THE  
BIRTHPLACE OF ELIZABETH COCHRANE. SHE WAS  
EDUCATED AT HOME UNTIL 1880 --

VERY WELL DONE, INDEED,  
ELIZABETH YOU ARE COMING  
ALONG SPLENDIDLY.

I'M SO  
HAPPY,  
MOTHER.



BUT A YEAR LATER IN PITTSBURGH--WHERE  
THE FAMILY HAD MOVED--

ELIZABETH!  
WHAT HAS UPSET  
YOU SO?

THIS SILLY ARTICLE  
IN THE PITTSBURGH  
DISPATCH ON "WHAT GIRLS  
ARE GOOD FOR"!

MEN! I'LL  
TELL THEM!







# Wonder Woman



HER ANGRY LETTER TO THE TO THE EDITOR GOT HER AN INTERVIEW--

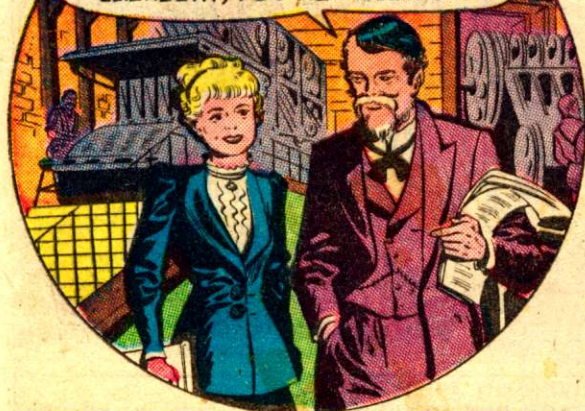
FRANKLY, MISS COCHRANE, I WAS FASCINATED BY YOUR POWER OF VEHEMENT EXPRESSION.

THEN WHY NOT GIVE ME A JOB WHERE I CAN DO SOME GOOD WITH IT?



THE MANAGING EDITOR--GEORGE A. MADDEN-- WAS PLEASSED BY HER WORK...

I'M AS PLEASED AS I WAS BY NELLIE BLY IN A SONG BY STEPHEN FOSTER... SAY! FROM NOW ON, ELIZABETH, YOU'RE NELLIE BLY!



HER FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE CONDITIONS OF WORKING GIRLS IN PITTSBURGH...

BUT-- BUT---

YOUR TALK WAS INTERESTING, SIR. HOWEVER, I'D LIKE TO SEE THE INTERIOR OF YOUR FACTORY... PERSONALLY!



AND SO, AS NELLIE BLY, SHE BEGAN HER CLIMB TO FAME. SIX YEARS LATER SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO WRITE ABOUT MEXICO...

NO WHITE PERSON HAS EVER BEEN WHERE YOU ARE GOING.

THAT'S WHY I'M GOING!



AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF GOING TO REMOTE PLACES, SHE RETURNED TO MEXICO CITY. THERE SHE MET JOAQUIN MILLER, FAMED POET. WHEN HE HEARD HER STORY--

LITTLE NELL, YOU ARE A SECOND COLUMBUS!





SOMEHOW, BETWEEN ADVENTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS, THIS FEMALE BUNDLE OF ENERGY MANAGED TO WRITE BOOKS...

I WANT THE LATEST BOOK BY NELLIE BLY!

I WANT ANY BOOK BY NELLIE BLY!

PLEASE... ONE AT A TIME...



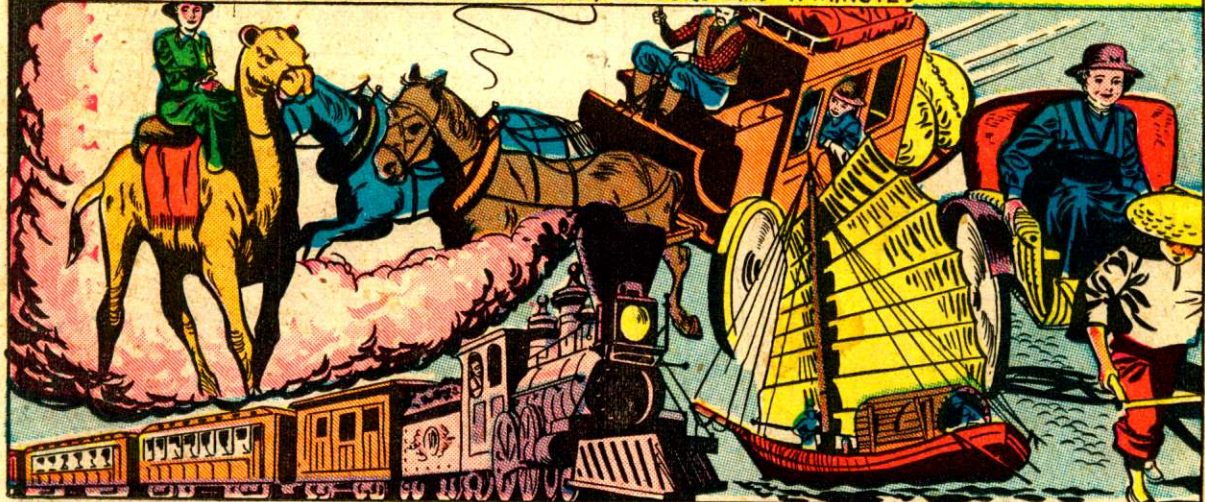
IN 1889, THE NEW YORK WORLD DECIDED TO SEND ITS STAR REPORTER ON WHAT SEEMED AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK--

BUT NOBODY CAN CIRCLE THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS! IT ONLY HAPPENED IN THAT STORY BY JULES VERNE!

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THAT TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION?



USING EVERY MEANS OF LOCOMOTION, NELLIE BLY CIRCLED THE WORLD FASTER THAN ANY ONE HAD EVER DONE BEFORE. 72 DAYS, 6 HOURS AND 11 MINUTES...



THEN SHE WENT TO AMIENS, FRANCE, TO INTERVIEW JULES VERNE...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY TRIP, SIR?

IT PROVES THAT WOMEN CAN MATCH THE TALENTS OF MEN-- SOMETIMES IMPROVE ON THEM!



SHE RETIRED AFTER HER MARRIAGE, BUT RETURNED TO NEWSPAPER WORK AFTER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.

THERE IS GREAT CONSOLATION IN WORK IF ONE LOVES IT... AND ALWAYS DOES HIS BEST!



YOUNG IN YEARS, BUT MATURE IN WISDOM, NELLIE BLY DEDICATED HERSELF TO THE BRINGING OF NEW TRUTHS TO THE READING PUBLIC. COUNTLESS MEN AND WOMEN HAVE BENEFITED IN MIND AND BODY THROUGH HER ACCURATE AND REVEALING WRITINGS.

*Diana Prince*  
WONDER WOMAN



# **Traps THE CIRCUS CULPRIT**

BY C.C. BECK

CAPTAIN TOOTSIE, SOMEONE'S BEEN MONKEYING WITH OUR EQUIPMENT! OUR STAR TRAPEZE PERFORMER HAS HAD THREE ACCIDENTS THIS WEEK! THE NEXT ONE MAY BE FATAL!

THE SECRET LEGION AND I WILL TRY TO TRAP THE CULPRIT, MR. BINGLING!

HURRY NOW, KIDS! WE'VE GOT TO SPRINKLE THIS DETECTING POWDER ON ALL THE EQUIPMENT BEFORE TONIGHT'S SHOW!

I'LL SET UP THE DETECTOR LAMP IN THAT TENT, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!

CERTAIN SUBSTANCES FLUORESCENCE OR GLOW IN THE DARK WHEN INVISIBLE RAYS FROM AN ULTRAVIOLET LAMP STRIKE THEM. CAPTAIN TOOTSIE AND THE SECRET LEGION HOPE TO TRAP THE VILLAIN BY THE TRACES OF DETECTING POWDER HIS HANDS WILL PICK UP.

ULTRAVIOLET LAMP WITH SPECIAL FILTER  
ULTRAVIOLET RAYS  
DETECTING POWDER

NOW LET'S EAT A TOOTSIE POP WITH A TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER. THEY'LL GIVE US THE QUICK ENERGY WE NEED TO TRAP THE CULPRIT!

HOOTIN' ZOOTS! THESE TOOTSIE POPS ARE SWELL—JUST LIKE TOOTSIE ROLLS!

PRESENTING MISS TRIXIE, MOST FAMOUS TRAPEZE ARTIST IN THE WORLD, IN HER DEATH-DEFYING AERIAL ACT!

YAAAY!

SUDDENLY...

SNAP!

EKK!

LOOK OUT! SHE'S FALLING RIGHT ON TOP OF US!

OOOH! YOU SAVED MY LIFE!

THAT SURE WAS A CLOSE ONE, MISS TRIXIE! WE'LL TRAP THE CULPRIT FOR YOU!

WOW!

NOW COME ON, EVERYBODY! WE'LL GET MR. BINGLING TO BRING ALL EMPLOYEES TO BE EXAMINED UNDER THE ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT!

A HALF-HOUR LATER, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE IS BAFFLED!

SKREEK! SKREEK!

QUIET, ZULU! NO LUCK, CAPT. TOOTSIE? NO TELL-TALE POWDER ON ANYONE'S HANDS?

NO, AND I'VE EXAMINED EVERYONE—EXCEPT YOU YOURSELF, MR. BINGLING. WILL YOU STEP IN NOW?

THERE'S THE CULPRIT!

GRAB HIM, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

LOOK AT THOSE GLOWING HANDS!

WHAT? ZULU IS THE GUILTY ONE? WE CAN'T JAIL HIM!

ZULU MUST HAVE BEEN CHEWING ON THE ROPES! WE NEVER WOULD HAVE SUSPECTED HIM!

POOR LITTLE ZULU! I FORGIVE HIM!

GOSH! AFTER ALL THAT EXCITEMENT, I GUESS WE OUGHT TO HAVE ANOTHER ROUND OF TOOTSIE POPS WITH TOOTSIE ROLL CENTERS!

ZULU SURE SURPRISED US!

AND YOU GET SOME GRAND SURPRISE AND PLENTY OF PEP WHEN YOU EAT A TEMPTIN' TOOTSIE POP! THEY'RE A DOUBLE TREAT! FOR YOU START WITH LICKIN' GOOD HARD CANDY—CHERRY OR ORANGE OR LIME OR OTHER SWELL FLAVORS—THEN YOU REACH THAT DEE-LICIOUS, DEE-LIGHTFUL TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER. OH BOY, GET SOME TODAY!

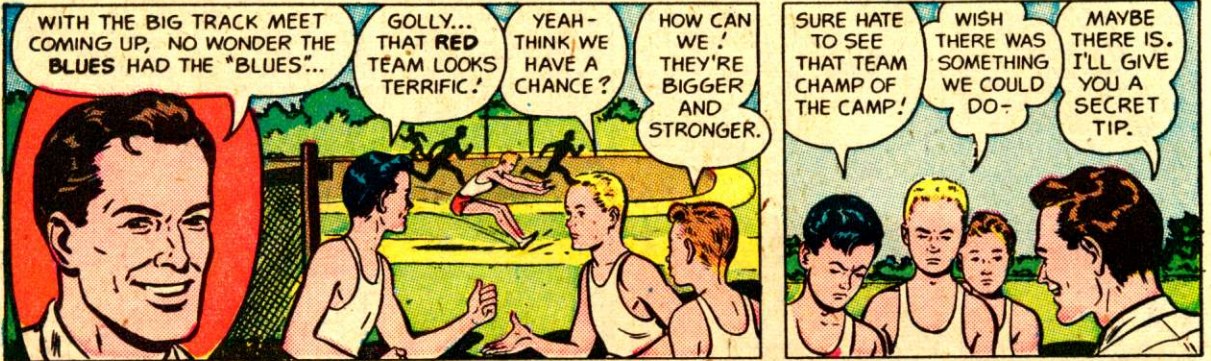
ALSO GET CHENYX CHOCOLATY TOOTSIE ROLLS. THEY GIVE QUICK ENERGY, TOO!

DELICIOUS CHERRY CHOCOLATY TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER



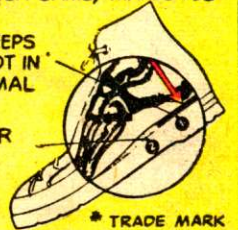
# WON-BY A WHISPER!

ANOTHER JIM WISE "P-F" SPORTS STORY

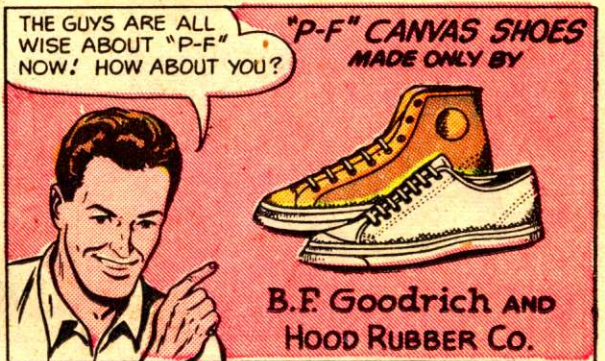
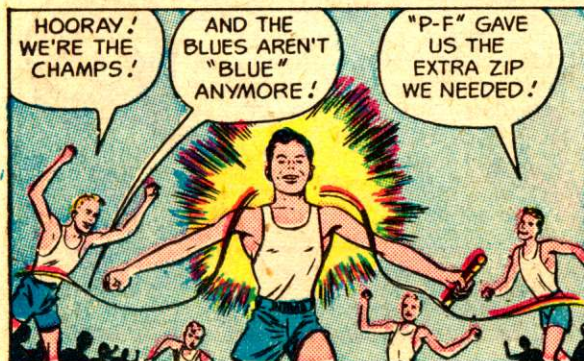


**WHAT JIM TOLD THE BOYS ABOUT "P-F"**  
HERE'S WHY "P-F" GIVES YOU MORE STAYING POWER, SPEEDS UP YOUR GAME, MAKES YOU A BETTER ATHLETE:

1. THIS RIGID WEDGE KEEPS THE BONES OF THE FOOT IN THEIR NATURAL, NORMAL POSITION.
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THE LEGEND OF THE SIRENS IS THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD! SAILORS FEARED THE VOICE OF THE SIRENS MORE THAN A TYPHOON, FOR WHEN THE MAGICAL NOTES REACHED THEIR EARS THEY WERE SPELLBOUND AND DESTINED FOR DESTRUCTION!

THAT WAS THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, AND THE LEGEND IS ALMOST FORGOTTEN WHEN WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—FINDS HERSELF SURROUNDED BY DEADLY DANGER WHEN, ONCE AGAIN IS HEARD

"THE SONG OF THE SIRENS!"

HOPKINS



THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, THE MAGICAL VOICES OF THE SIRENS SANG A SONG OF LURING SWEETNESS WHICH, HEARD ONLY BY MEN, MADE THEM DEAF TO THE CALL OF DUTY--AND DROVE THEM TO DISASTER!



WHEN THE SIRENS REFUSED TO GIVE UP THEIR EVIL WAYS, APHRODITE, GODDESS OF LOVE, TURNED THEM INTO TREES!



NOW THE MARINERS WILL NO LONGER BE MENACED BY THESE HEARTLESS MAIDENS.



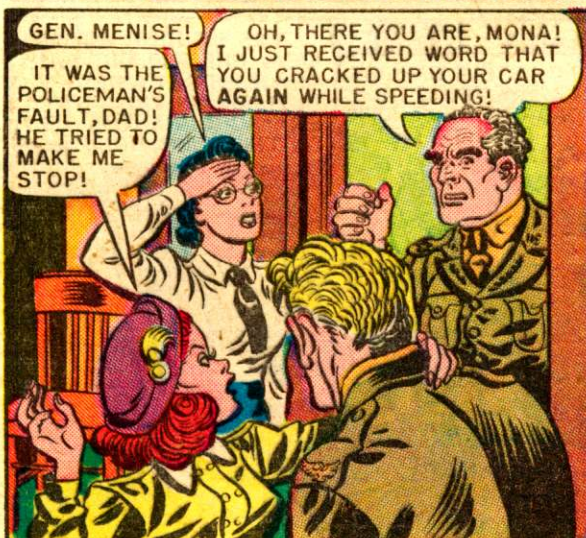
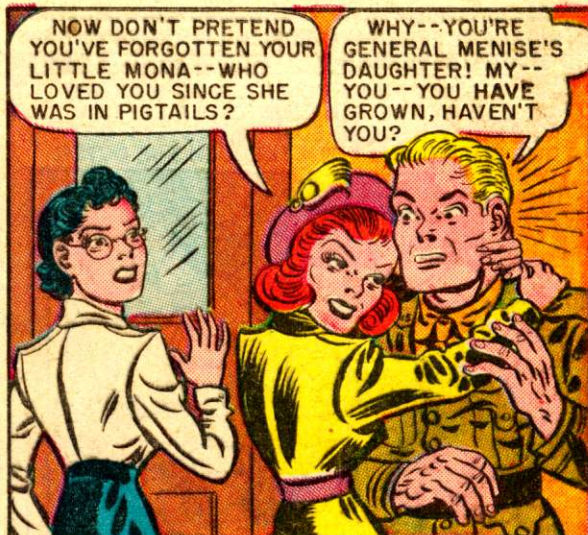
CENTURIES LATER, A GREAT WIND BLEW ONE OF THE SIREN-TREES OUT TO SEA.



EVENTUALLY, THE TREE DRIFTED ASHORE--A WOODCARVER MADE PART OF IT INTO A BRACELET--AND NOW--









IN HER OFFICE, DIANA MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE TO WONDER WOMAN--



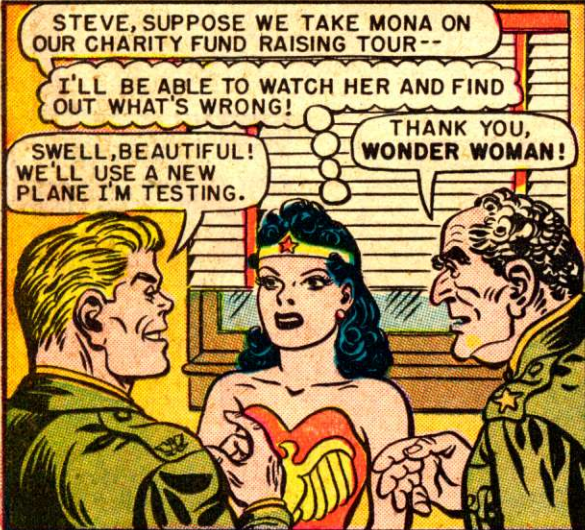
I DON'T WANT TO ENTER AS WONDER WOMAN BY THE SAME WAY DIANA LEFT, OR THEY MAY BECOME SUSPICIOUS. I'LL GO DOWN THE CORRIDOR-- THEN THROUGH THE OUTER OFFICE--

A SECOND LATER--



WHY--ANGEL! I PHONED DI'S OFFICE AND SHE SAID YOU NEEDED ME. WHAT CAN I DO?

IT'S MY DAUGHTER MONA, WONDER WOMAN. SHE'S INCORRIGIBLE! I'M AFRAID SHE'LL COME TO A BAD END UNLESS SHE CHANGES HER WAYS!



STEVE, SUPPOSE WE TAKE MONA ON OUR CHARITY FUND RAISING TOUR--

I'LL BE ABLE TO WATCH HER AND FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG!

THANK YOU, WONDER WOMAN!

SWELL, BEAUTIFUL! WE'LL USE A NEW PLANE I'M TESTING.



LATER--

OH, STEVE DARLING, I KNEW YOU'D TALK DAD OUT OF SENDING ME BACK TO THE FARM!

IT WAS WONDER WOMAN'S IDEA. SHE THOUGHT YOU-- MIGHT GET A NEW OUTLOOK ON THINGS, BY-- ACCOMPANYING US ON THIS TOUR, MONA!



THE PLANE TAKES OFF--

WHAT'S OUR FIRST STOP, ANGEL?

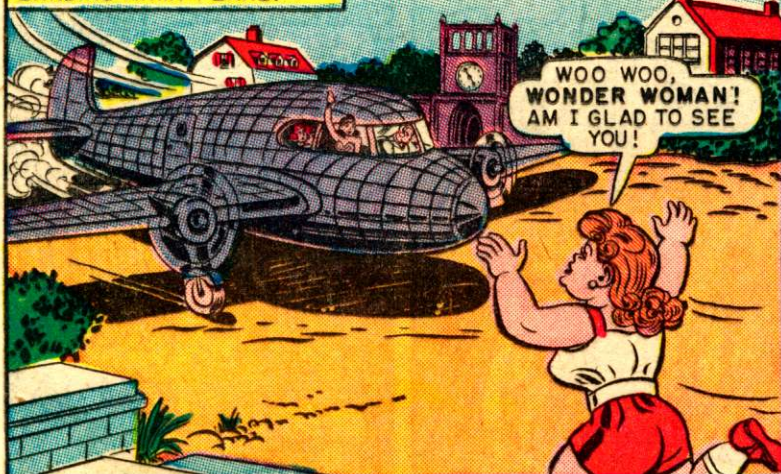
HOLLIDAY COLLEGE! THE GLEE CLUB IS GOING TO GIVE A BENEFIT CONCERT, AND WE'LL SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE CHARITIES.



WONDER WOMAN HAD BETTER NOT TRY TO TAKE STEVE AWAY FROM ME-- OR I'LL--!



AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, A DISTRAUGHT ETTA CANDY WAVES TO THE LANDING ARMY PLANE.



WOO WOO,  
WONDER WOMAN!  
AM I GLAD TO SEE  
YOU!

THE GLEE CLUB'S BUS  
HAS BEEN DELAYED IN TOWN!  
AND THE AUDIENCE IS GETTING  
RESTLESS. SO I'VE PROMISED  
THEM YOU'D PERFORM!



YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO  
WORRY ABOUT! I'M A WON-  
DERFUL SINGER! I'LL  
ENTERTAIN!

AN EXCEL-  
LENT IDEA,  
MONA!



BUT IT WON'T WORK, MONA. IF THE  
AUDIENCE EXPECTS **WONDER WOMAN**--  
THEY'LL BE SATISFIED WITH NO ONE ELSE!  
YOU'LL ONLY HAVE YOUR FEELINGS HURT  
IF YOU GO ON STAGE.

BUT, STEVE --



IT'S **WONDER WOMAN**'S  
FAULT! SHE'S TURNING  
STEVE AWAY FROM ME!  
I'LL SHOW HER!

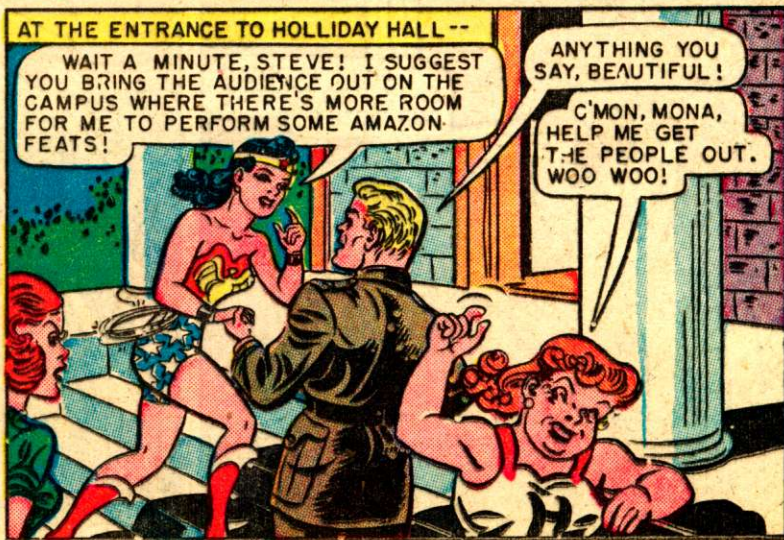


AT THE ENTRANCE TO HOLLIDAY HALL --

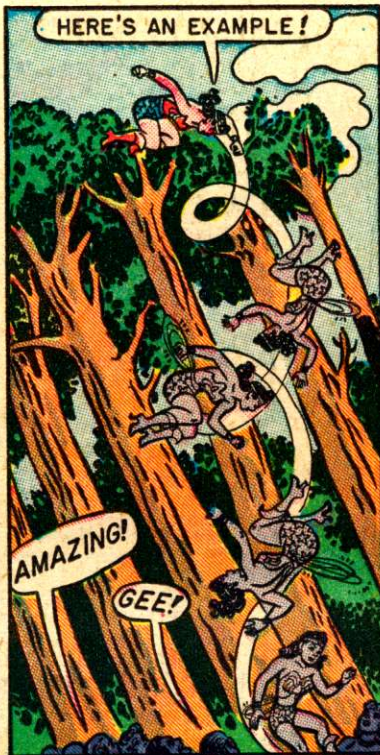
WAIT A MINUTE, STEVE! I SUGGEST  
YOU BRING THE AUDIENCE OUT ON THE  
CAMPUS WHERE THERE'S MORE ROOM  
FOR ME TO PERFORM SOME AMAZON  
FEATS!

ANYTHING YOU  
SAY, BEAUTIFUL!

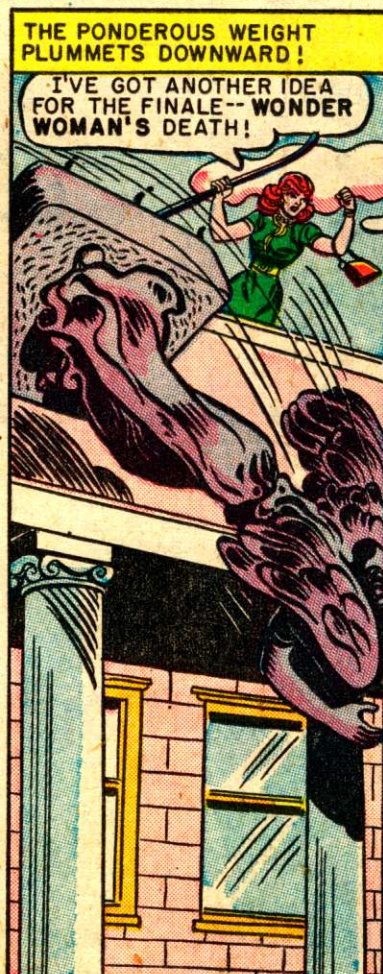
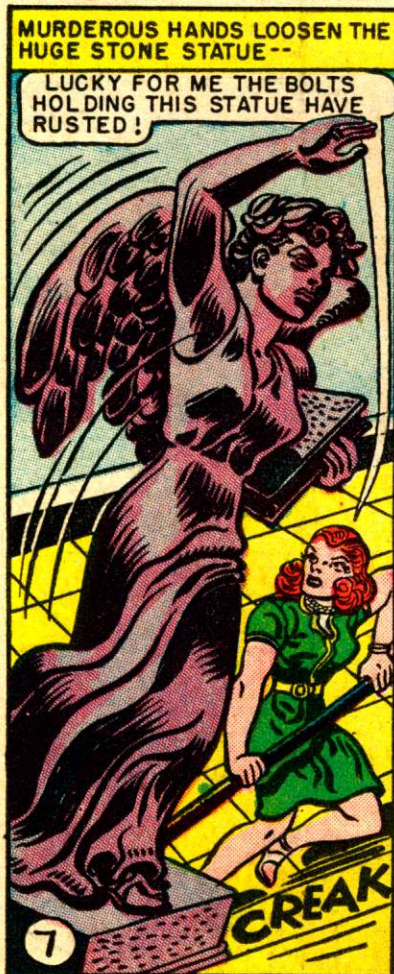
C'MON, MONA,  
HELP ME GET  
THE PEOPLE OUT.  
WOO WOO!













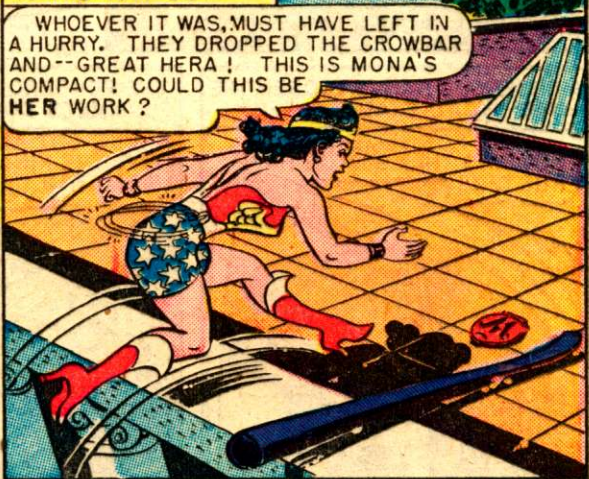
WITHOUT HESITATION, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS UP AND CATCHES THE FALLING STATUE.



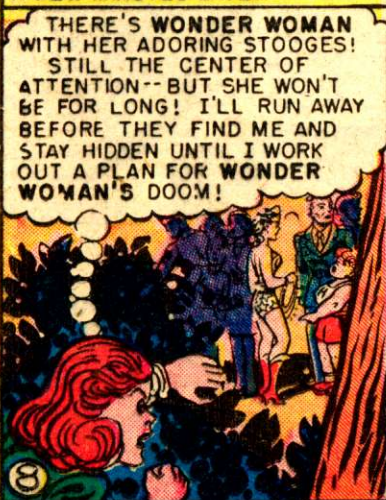
AS WONDER WOMAN PUTS THE STATUE DOWN, HER KEEN AMAZON EYES DETECT THE MARKS OF THE LEVER.



WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN CLIMBS TO THE ROOF BUT --



A FEW MINUTES LATER--



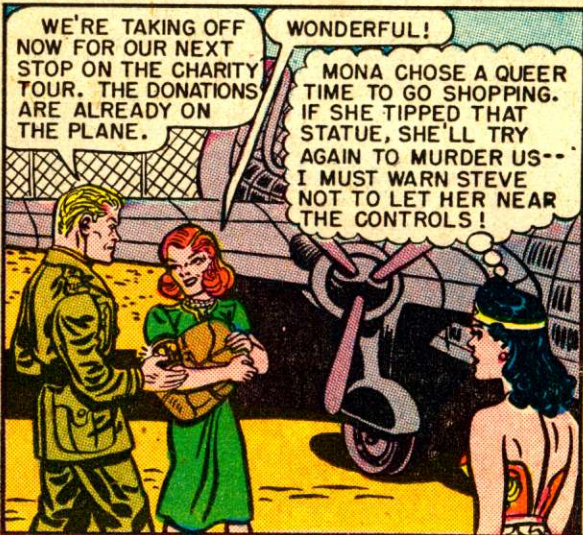
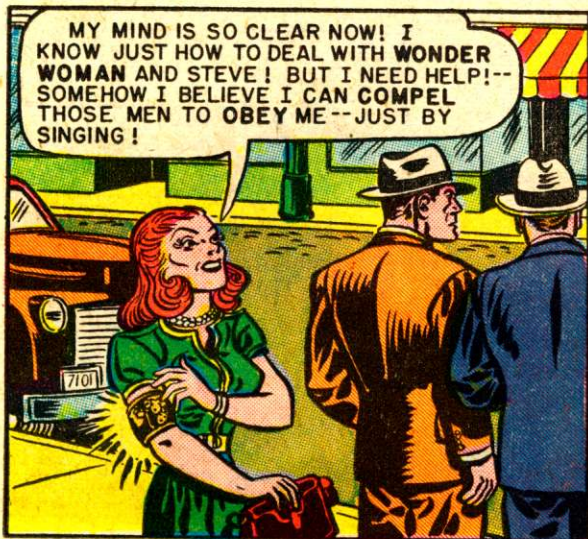
AS MONA FLEES TO ELUDE HER COMPANIONS, SHE IS MYSTERIOUSLY DRAWN TOWARD THE WINDOW OF AN ANTIQUE SHOP NOT FAR FROM HOLLIDAY COLLEGE.



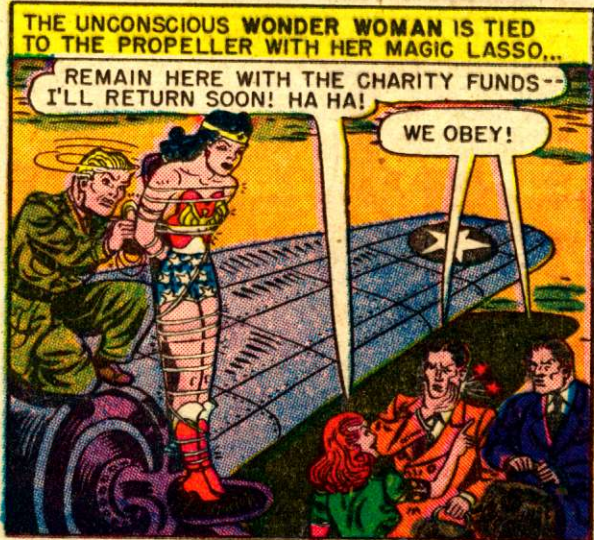
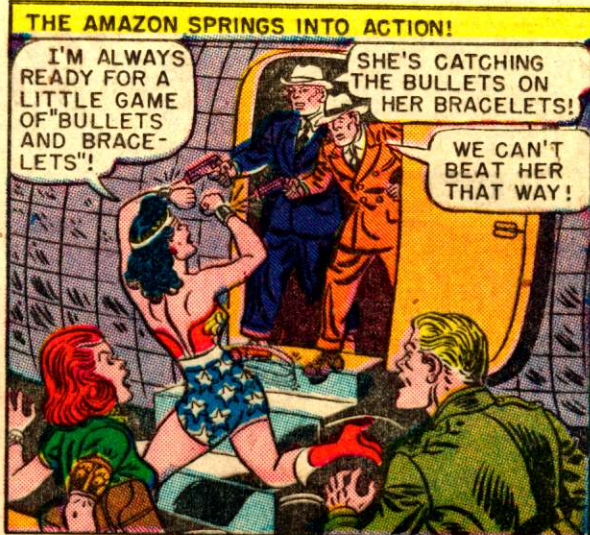
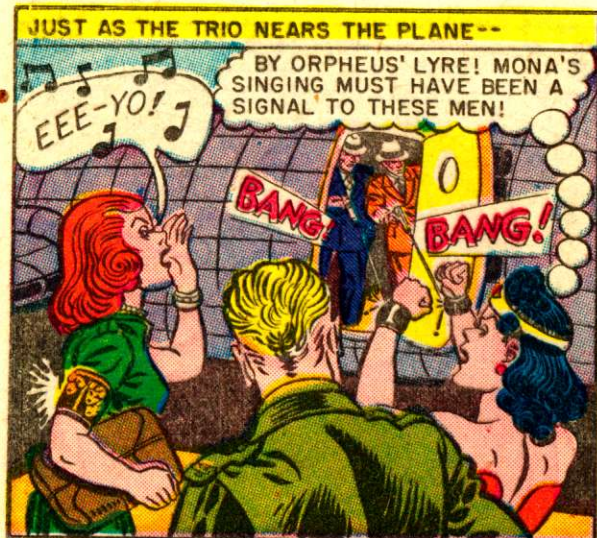
MONA PURCHASES THE ARMLET--



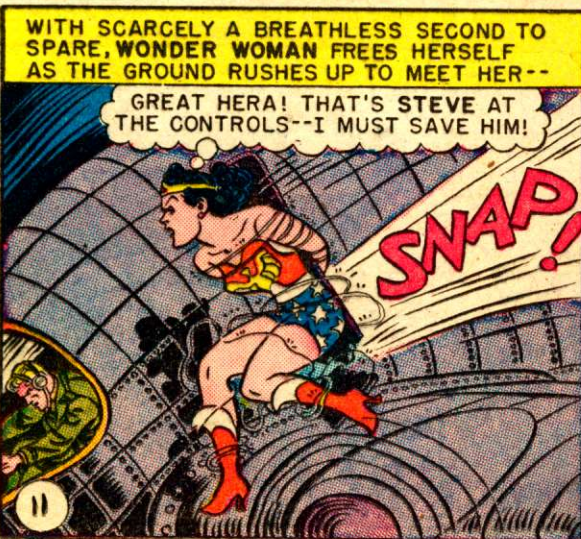
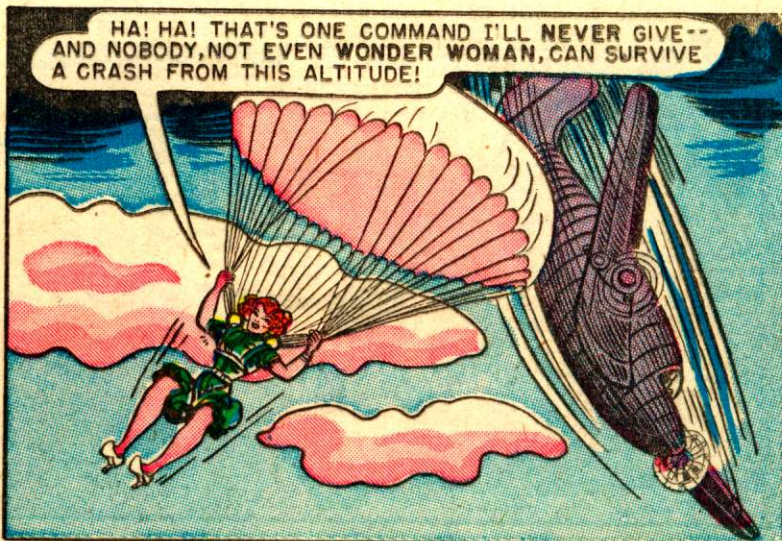








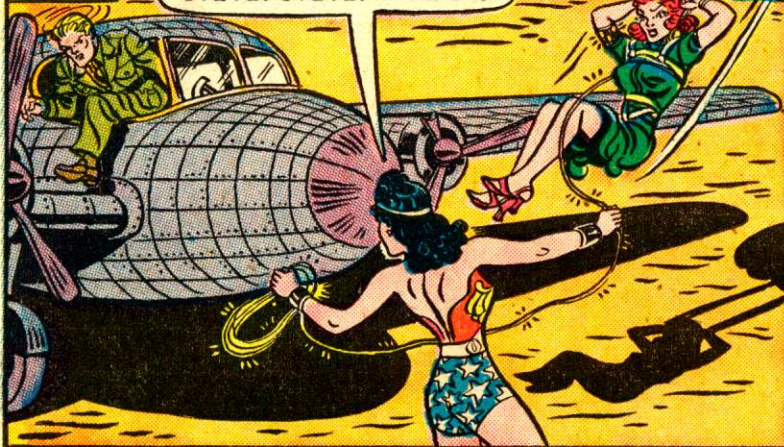






THE ALLURING AMAZON DEPOSITS STEVE AND THE PLANE ON THE GROUND AND CATCHES THE PARACHUTING MONA WITH HER MAGIC LASSO.

STEVE! STEVE! WAKE UP!



WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL US?

SOMETHING-- COMPELS ME TO-- SPEAK THE TRUTH! I HATED YOU BECAUSE STEVE LOVED YOU. THEN MY HATE TURNED ON STEVE TOO!



SUDDENLY, WONDER WOMAN'S MAGIC LASSO COMPELS AN ANCIENT EVIL TO REVEAL ITSELF!

MONA, I COMMAND YOU TO TELL ME WHO HELPED YOU WITH MAGICAL POWERS!

SOMETHING-- COMPELS--ME! I DID!



THE SIREN PARTHENOPE! THEN IT WAS YOUR SONG THAT BE-WITCHED STEVE!

YES, PRINCESS! WHEN MONA WORE THE ARMLET FASHIONED FROM THE TREE INTO WHICH APHRODITE HAD TRANSFORMED ME -- I CONTROLLED HER. BUT ONLY BECAUSE HER EVIL SPIRIT ALLOWED ME TO!



YOU, PARTHENOPE, I WILL SEND TO APHRODITE -- SHE ALONE CAN TEACH YOU THAT THE SOULS OF MEN ARE NOT YOURS TO PLAY WITH! I'M TAKING MONA TO TRANSFORMATION ISLAND-- SHE'LL LEARN THE JOY OF SELF-CONTROL AND SUBMISSION TO LOVING AUTHORITY!

YOU WON'T SING MUCH WITH THAT BRIDLE ON!



WONDER WOMAN RECOVERS THE MONEY FROM THE MEN RELEASED FROM MONA'S SPELL AND--

I'M AWFULLY SORRY FOR THE WAY I ACTED, BEAUTIFUL! YOUR VOICE WAKED ME!

IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, STEVE. MEN HAVE NO POWER AGAINST THE SIREN SONG-- ONLY DEAF EARS CAN DEFEAT IT--- OR ANOTHER SONG THAT'S SWEETER!





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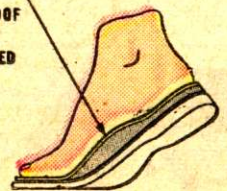


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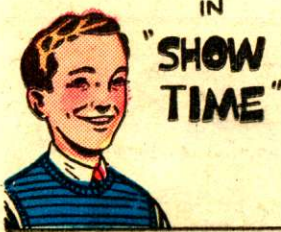
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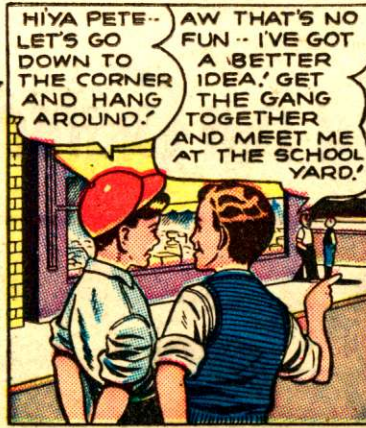




ADVENTURES OF  
**"POPSICLE PETE"**



IN  
**"SHOW TIME"**



HIYA PETE--  
 LET'S GO  
 DOWN TO  
 THE CORNER  
 AND HANG  
 AROUND."

AW THAT'S NO  
 FUN -- I'VE GOT  
 A BETTER  
 IDEA. GET  
 THE GANG  
 TOGETHER  
 AND MEET ME  
 AT THE SCHOOL  
 YARD."



LISTEN, GUYS,  
 OUR TEACHER,  
 MR. WINTERS  
 HAS A  
 SWELL  
 PLAN...

HELLO BOYS, HOW  
 WOULD YOU LIKE  
 TO BE ACTORS AND  
 PUT ON A REAL  
 SHOW? WE CAN  
 START REHEARSALS  
 RIGHT NOW."

BOY  
 THAT  
 SOUNDS  
 GREAT."



SOME  
 FUN."

OKAY FELLOWS,  
 THAT'S OUR  
 LAST REHEARSAL!  
 BE ON TIME TOMORROW.  
 WE HAVE TWO BIG  
 SHOWS TO  
 DO."

WOW!  
 WHAT A  
 SHOW!"

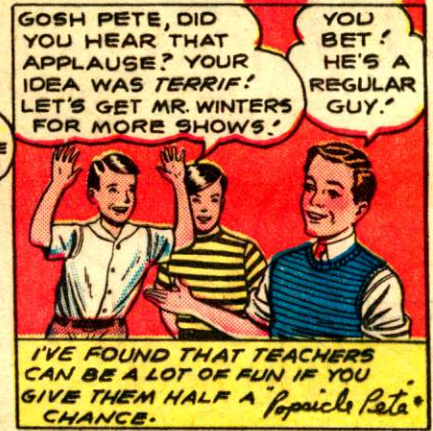


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GREAT."

WA!  
 WA!"

THOSE  
 GUYS ARE  
 GOOD."



GOSH PETE, DID  
 YOU HEAR THAT  
 APPLAUSE? YOUR  
 IDEA WAS TERRIF!  
 LET'S GET MR. WINTERS  
 FOR MORE SHOWS."

YOU  
 BET!  
 HE'S A  
 REGULAR  
 GUY."

I'VE FOUND THAT TEACHERS  
 CAN BE A LOT OF FUN IF YOU  
 GIVE THEM HALF A Popsicle Pete  
 CHANCE."

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# RACE TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD

By Charles King

A FRIGID expanse where howling winds pluck at protective clothing and clotted ice packs cover immense deposits. A waste of white as far as the eye can see, having a latitude of  $90^\circ$  and an unknown longitude. This is the forlorn spot that was the prime goal of so many hardy venturers. This is the *North Pole*!

It is not to be confused with the North *magnetic* pole which has a latitude of  $76^\circ$  N and longitude  $102^\circ$  W, and where a compass would have no directive force.

Drear though it is, the North Pole has for centuries acted as a glacial magnet upon men of daring.

Ohthers the Norseman made the first recorded determined push to the far north. He found the White Sea, the Dwina River and the North Cape. His story was hardly believed by the Saxon King, Alfred the Great, until Ohthere produced walrus-teeth which he had brought back. Convinced, the Saxon monarch recorded the momentous event.

From then on the race continued. Men tried reaching the Pole by every conceivable method. There was the

Norwegian, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who conceived the idea of *drifting* towards the Pole.

An expert on currents, Dr. Nansen and a small party of thirteen sailed from Christiania in 1893 in the stoutly built *From*.

Instead of trying to avoid the ice, the boat was sailed deliberately into it. Frozen in, the craft was lifted bodily by the ice until it was almost possible to see its bottom.

Held vise-like by the drifting flows, the ship did not break free until 1896—a full three years later. Dr. Nansen didn't reach the Pole, but his boat edged nearer to it than any other sailing craft.

Andree, a Swede, had an even more novel idea. Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, was the jumping-off place for this imaginative voyager and his two friends. His mode of travel was *balloon*. His reward was disaster.

Expedition after expedition kept setting forth. None succeeded, but men crept closer, ever closer.

Commander Peary's first expedition



in 1898 failed its goal, as did some succeeding attempts, but from each of these failures he salvaged priceless experience.

Then the Peary Arctic Club stepped into the picture. They were a group of men interested in the far north. They financed Commander Peary, who used the money to construct a specially designed ship whose frame was braced at all points to combat the pressure of ice floes.

This time he got to within 200 miles of the Pole. Undismayed, he re-fitted the ship with new engines and, in 1908, he set forth once again to conquer the elusive North Pole.

His route led along the Greenland coast, where he stopped at the extreme northern point of Etah. There, guided by former experiences, he took aboard Eskimos and dogs. Again they took to the icy waters until they reached Cape Sheridan. There they disembarked and prepared for the all-out effort.

Now they had to be ultra-careful. A broken sledge, an accident to the dogs or any one of a hundred other possible mishaps would have doomed the attempt.

Peary carefully selected six men of his own, seventeen Eskimos, nineteen sledges and one hundred and thirty-three dogs. At intervals along the ice, a small party would load its freight of food on the sledges going forward.

Only enough was left to take it back to the ship.

Further on, another party would detach itself and return after giving its surplus food to those who kept skidding along their perilous way. This plan was successful, the last party—the one that readied for the final dash—having plenty of supplies to guarantee their eventual safe return to the ship.

It was one hundred and fifty miles from the Pole that the last supporting party left Peary with his faithful attendant and four Eskimos.

"Now or never," ran through the minds of all. This was the culmination of centuries of effort. This was what so many gallant men had striven towards . . . and failed.

Shoulders hunched against the elements, the last party slogged forward until they became mere dots on the horizon. Then they vanished from sight and an anxious world waited impatiently for news of the success or failure of this hardy band of men.

And then it came. . . .

On April 6, 1909, excited, eager hands tugged at cords. Soon, rippling in the wind, flags were unfurled and hoisted over "the top of the world."

Commander Peary had at last been successful where so many brave men had failed before him. The North Pole had been conquered!

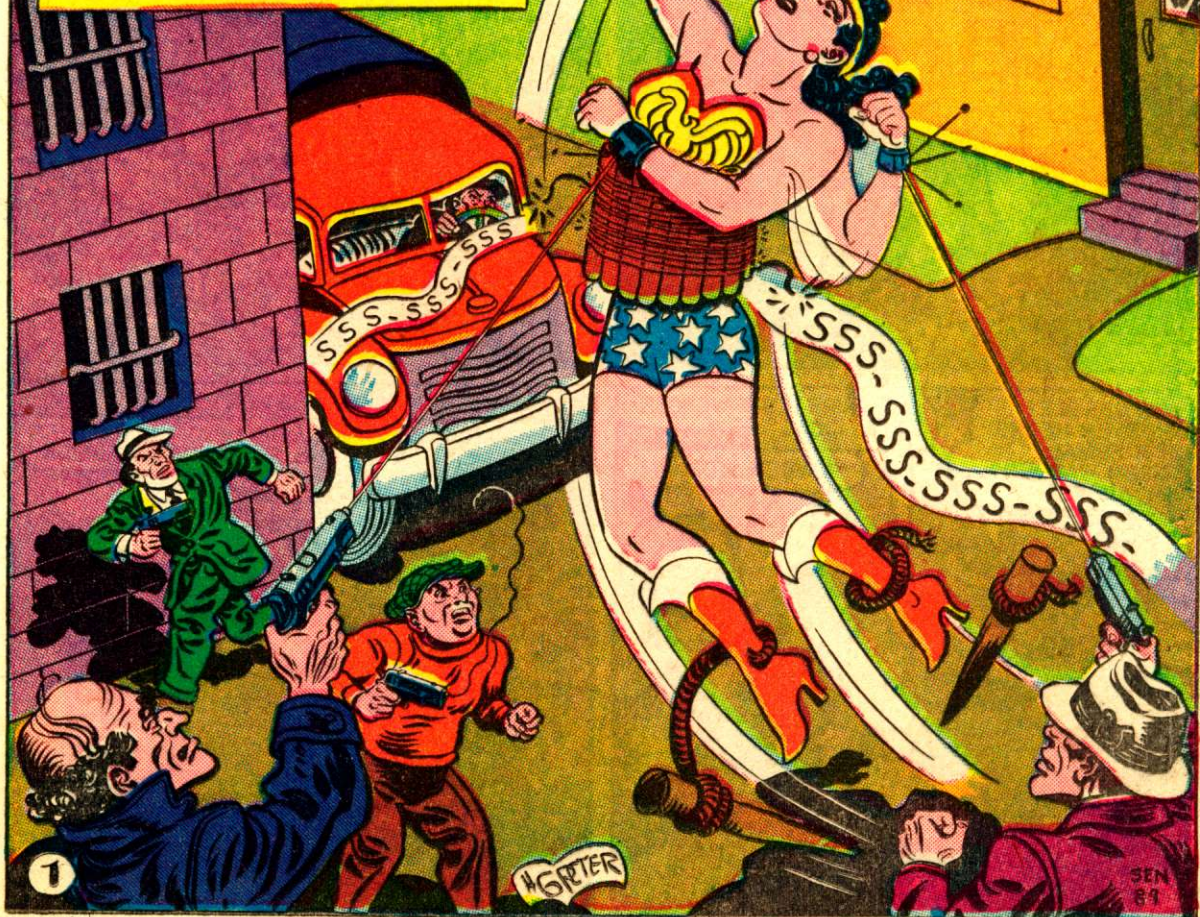


# Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

A PRISON IS A PLACE WHERE CRIMINALS NOT ONLY PAY FOR THEIR CRIMES, BUT ARE ALSO TAUGHT TO LIVE AS USEFUL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. THAT WAS SUZAN PATIENCE'S THEORY AND SHE WANTED TO TRY IT! WHEN AN INSIDIOUS PLOT TURNED A "MODEL PRISON" INTO A MURDER TRAP, IT WAS TIME FOR **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—TO STEP IN, AT THE RISK OF HER LIFE, AND STEM THE TIDE OF THE PRISON RIOT EVEN IF IT MEANT BECOMING---

"A HUMAN BOMB!"





AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, COL. STEVE TREVOR RECEIVES A MESSAGE ON THE INTER-OFFICE PHONE FROM LT. DIANA PRINCE.

MISS SUZAN PATIENCE, THE FAMOUS WOMAN PENOLOGIST WANTS TO SEE YOU, STEVE. SHE SAYS IT'S URGENT!

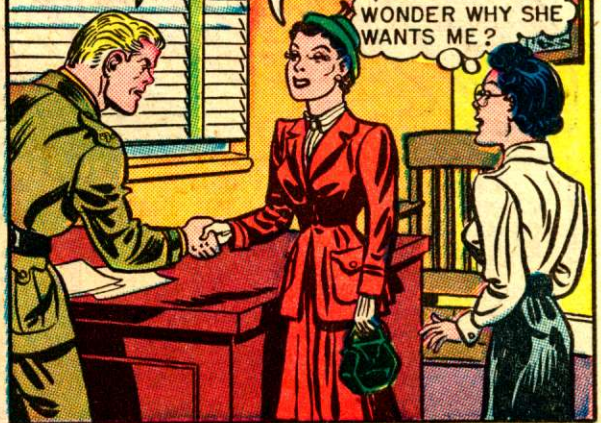
BRING HER IN, DI.



WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, MISS PATIENCE?

I CAME TO YOU HOPING YOU'D CONTACT WONDER WOMAN FOR ME, COL. TREVOR.

WONDER WHY SHE WANTS ME?

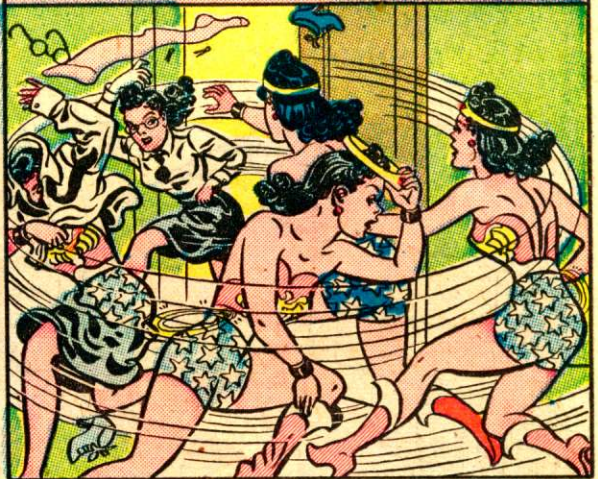


WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM WONDER WOMAN, MISS PATIENCE?

I WANT HER TO HELP ME CONVINCE GOV. IRA THAT I CAN BE THE WARDEN OF THE NEW WOMEN'S PRISON!



WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, DIANA DASHES OUT OF THE OFFICE AND RETURNS AS WONDER WOMAN!



IMPOSSIBLE! WHOEVER HEARD OF A FEMALE PRISON WARDEN?-- WHY, ANGEL!

I THINK IT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA!

WONDER WOMAN!

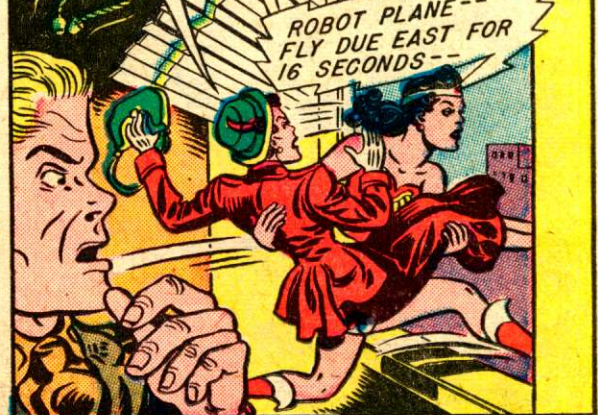


WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER PLANE.

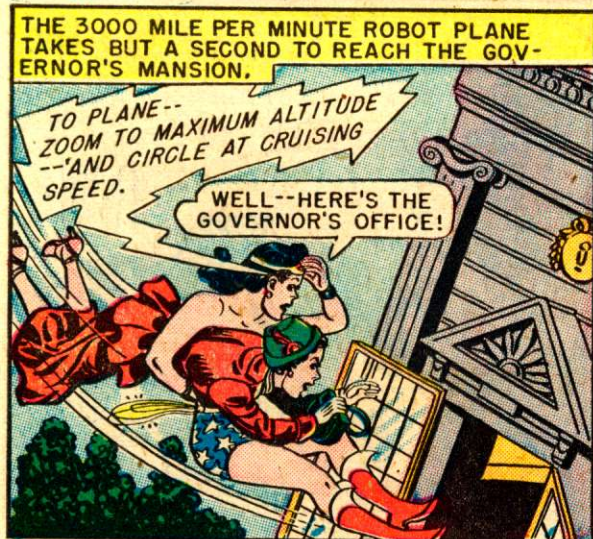
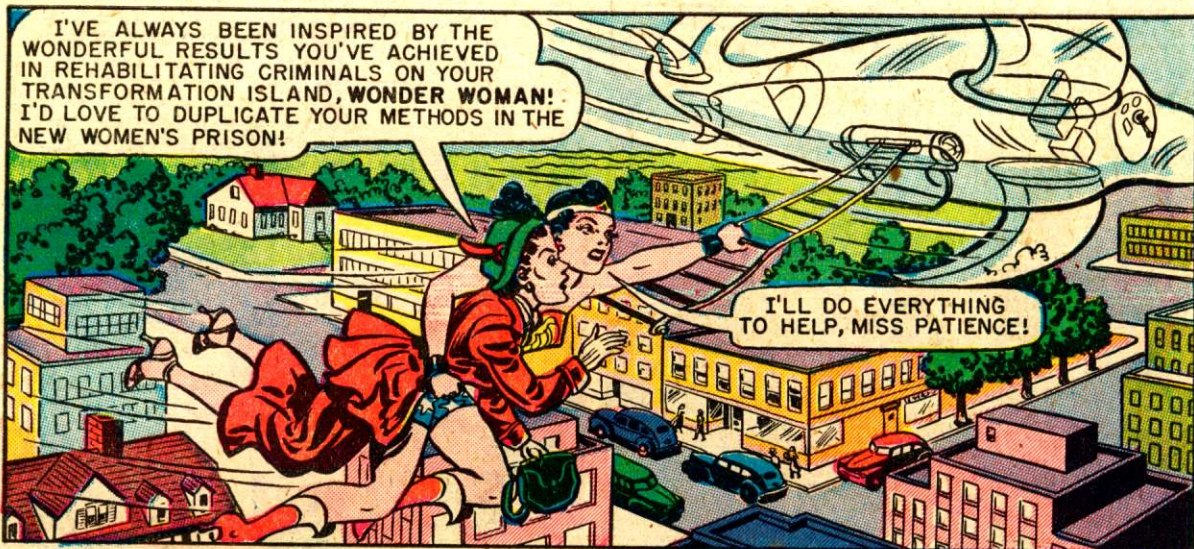
THEN YOU'LL HELP ME?

CERTAINLY! WE'LL FLY OVER TO THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION RIGHT AWAY!

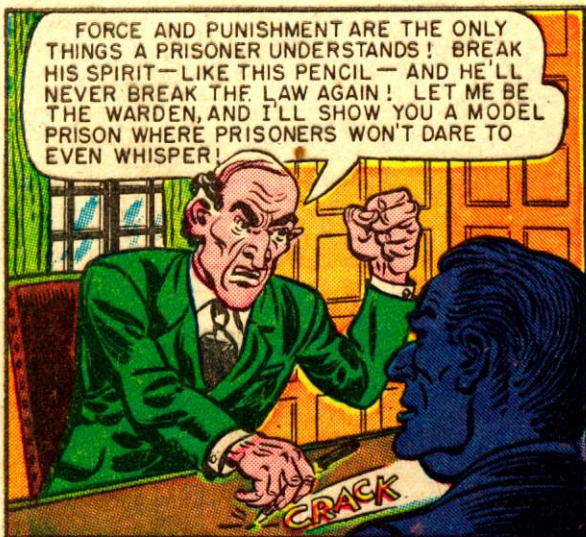
ROBOT PLANE -- FLY DUE EAST FOR 16 SECONDS --



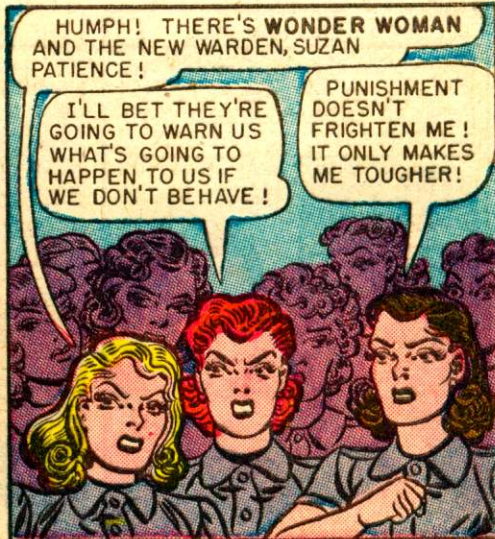
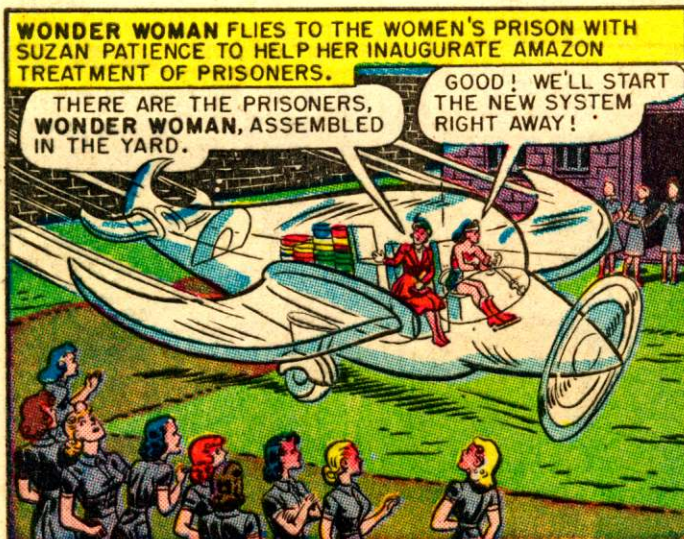




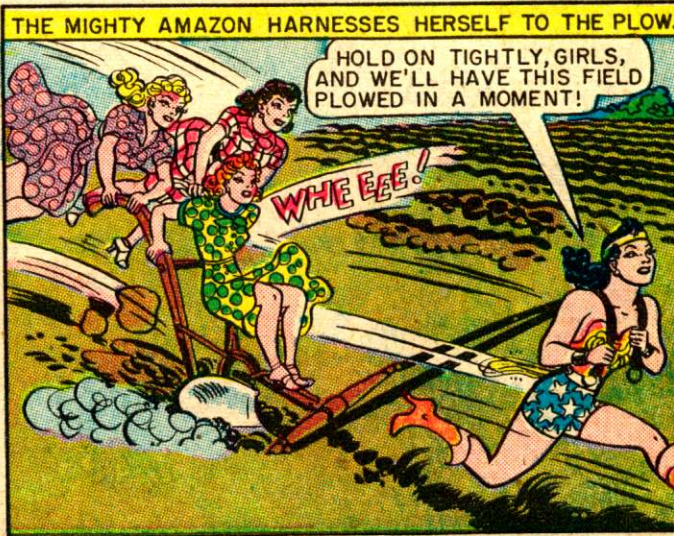




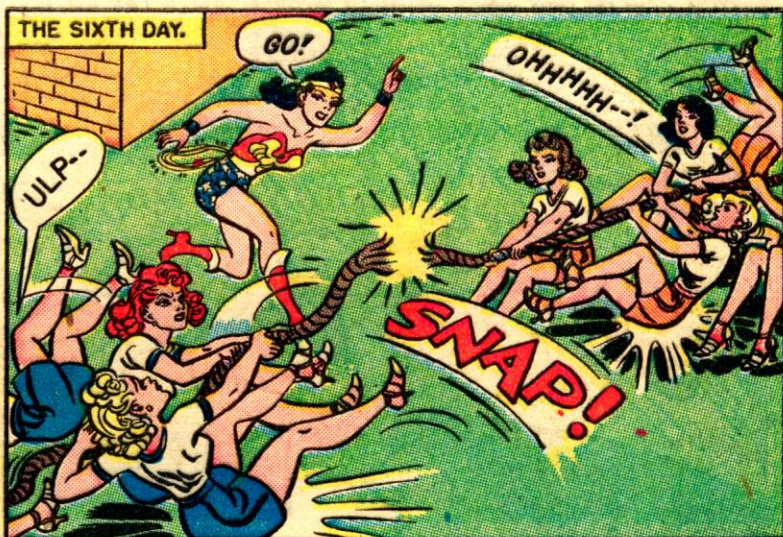














WITH A FLIP OF HER WRIST, WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE ENTIRE TEAM OVER THE LINE--



**WOW! WISH  
WE COULD BE  
LIKE YOU,  
WONDER  
WOMAN!**

**YOU CAN! JUST USE YOUR  
MUSCLES--BUT DON'T FORGET--  
AN AMAZON USES HER HEART  
AND HEAD ALSO!**

THEN--GEE! I'M  
STARTING RIGHT  
NOW!

THAT NIGHT, IN SUZAN PATIENCE'S APARTMENT  
IN THE PRISON--

IT'S NICE AND AIRY  
IN THIS ROOM, EVEN  
WITHOUT WINDOWS,  
SUZAN.

THE VENTILATORS  
WORK VERY WELL  
HERE, **WONDER  
WOMAN**. YOU CAN  
FEEL THE AIR POUR-  
ING IN THROUGH THIS  
VENTILATOR.

THE GOVERNOR IS COMING  
TO INSPECT THE PRISON  
TOMORROW. WONDER WOMAN  
-- AND THANKS TO YOU, HE WILL  
FIND A MODEL PRISON IN ONE  
WEEK'S TIME!

IT'S ABOUT TIME  
MEN LEARNED HOW  
CAPABLE WOMEN ARE  
-- GIVEN A CHANCE!

GOODNIGHT  
-- YAWN --  
WONDER  
WOMAN --

GOODNIGHT  
--SUZAN--





MEANWHILE, AT THE MAIN VENTILATOR INLET IN THE PRISON YARD--

DAT'S DE LAST OF DE GAS, BOSS!

EXCELLENT! THE VENTILATORS WILL SPREAD THE GAS EVERYWHERE! THE PRISONERS WILL BREATHE IT IN WHILE THEY SLEEP!



THE GAS WILL INFLAME THE MINDS OF EVERYONE WHO INHALES IT! THE PRISONERS WILL RUN RIOT ON THE LAST DAY OF THE TEST! **WONDER WOMAN'S** AMAZON METHODS WILL FAIL--AND I SHALL BECOME WARDEN--AND GOVERN BY FORCE! HA HA!



SHOOT AT THE EXITS! KEEP EVERYONE INSIDE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT DOING ANY HARM! THE PRISONERS WILL BE BLAMED! HA HA!

HA HA!



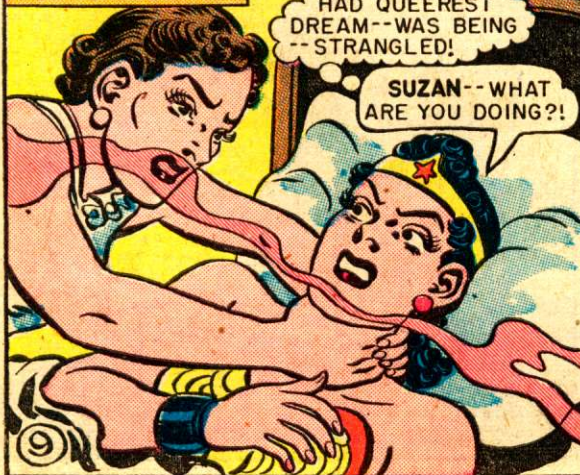
SOON AFTER, IN SUZAN'S ROOM, THE GAS TAKES EFFECT AND--



THE PRESSURE ON HER THROAT AWAKENS **WONDER WOMAN**.

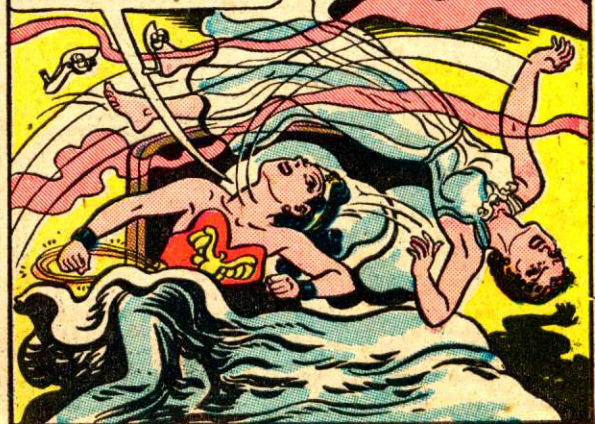
HAD QUEEREST DREAM--WAS BEING STRANGLED!

SUZAN--WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!



WITH A LIGHTNING MOVEMENT OF HER HEAD, THE AMAZON FLIPS SUZAN AWAY.

SHADES OF PLUTO! SUZAN--HAVE YOU GONE MAD?







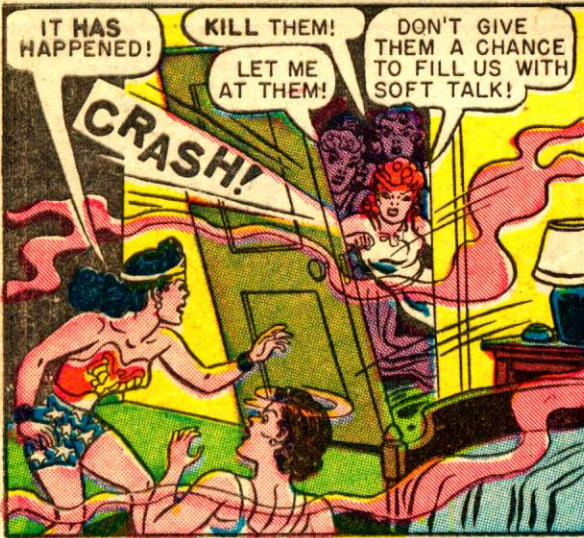
# Wonder Woman



SORRY TO HAVE HURT YOU, SUZAN, BUT YOUR ACTIONS--*SNIFF--SNIFF*--GREAT HERA! GAS IS SEEPING IN THROUGH THAT VENTILATOR OUTLET!



*SNIFF--SNIFF!* IT'S MX GAS! THAT EXPLAINS SUZAN'S SUDDEN FRENZY! MY AMAZON LUNGS RESISTED IT. THUNDER-BOLTS OF ZEUS! IF IT'S COMING IN THROUGH THE VENTILATOR--IT'S REACHING THE GIRLS! NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN!



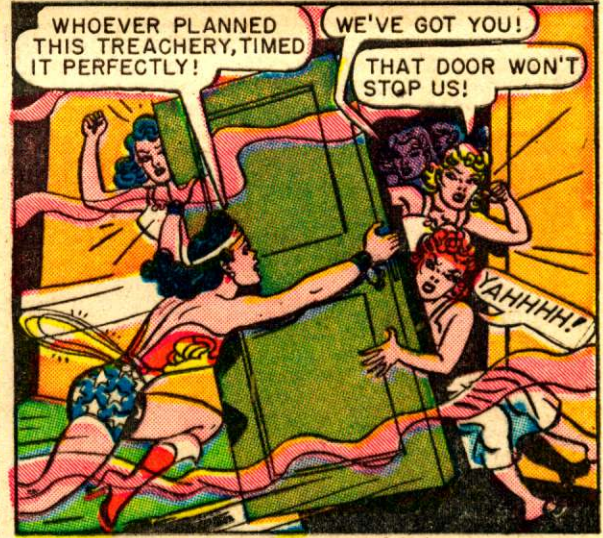
IT HAS HAPPENED!

KILL THEM!

DON'T GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO FILL US WITH SOFT TALK!

LET ME AT THEM!

**CRASH!**

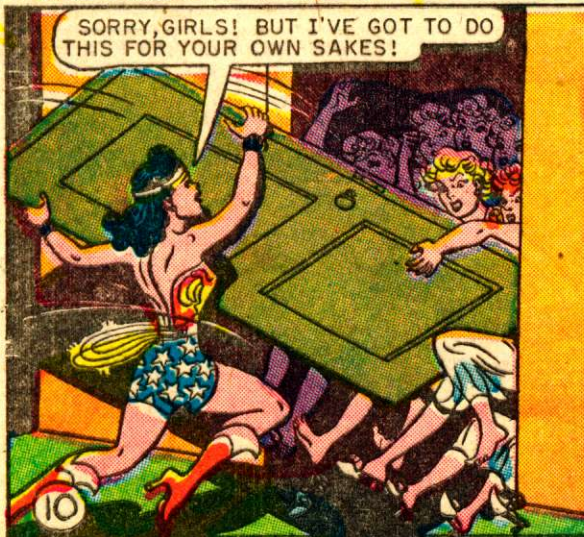


WHOEVER PLANNED THIS TREACHERY, TIMED IT PERFECTLY!

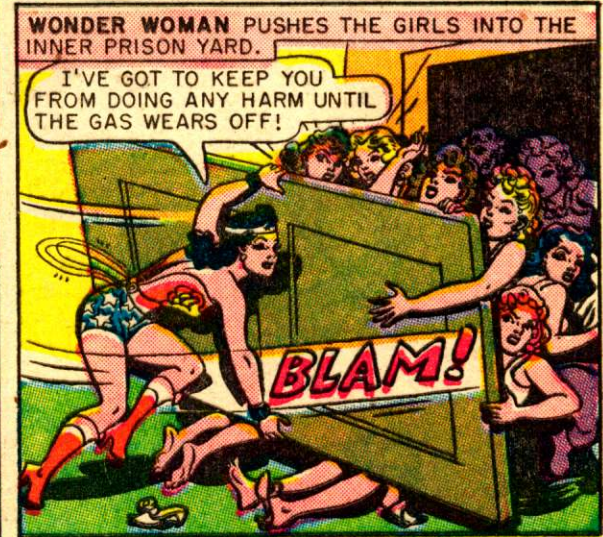
WE'VE GOT YOU!

THAT DOOR WON'T STOP US!

**YAAAAH!**



SORRY, GIRLS! BUT I'VE GOT TO DO THIS FOR YOUR OWN SAKES!



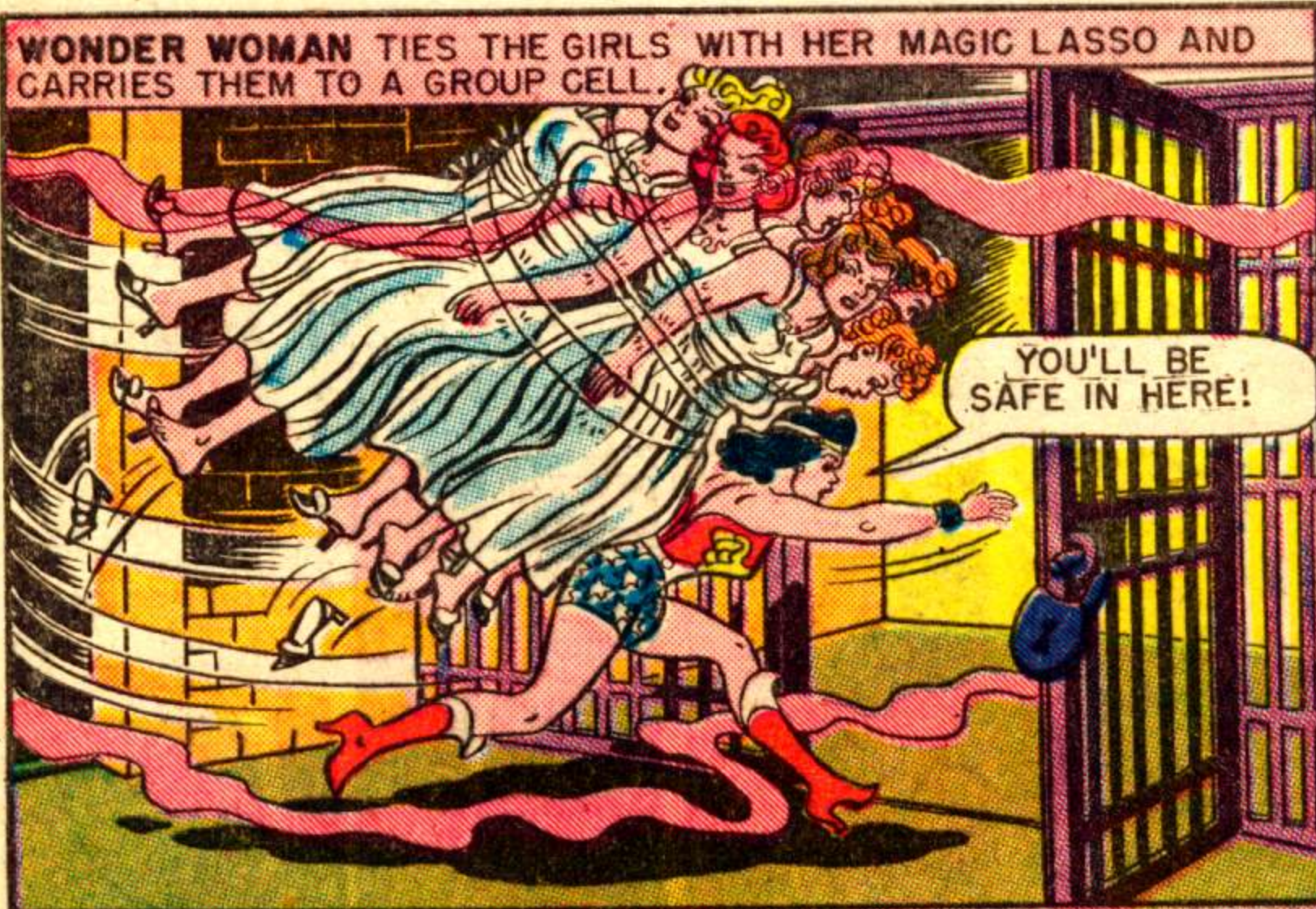
WONDER WOMAN PUSHES THE GIRLS INTO THE INNER PRISON YARD.

I'VE GOT TO KEEP YOU FROM DOING ANY HARM UNTIL THE GAS WEARS OFF!

**BLAM!**



WONDER WOMAN TIES THE GIRLS WITH HER MAGIC LASSO AND CARRIES THEM TO A GROUP CELL.



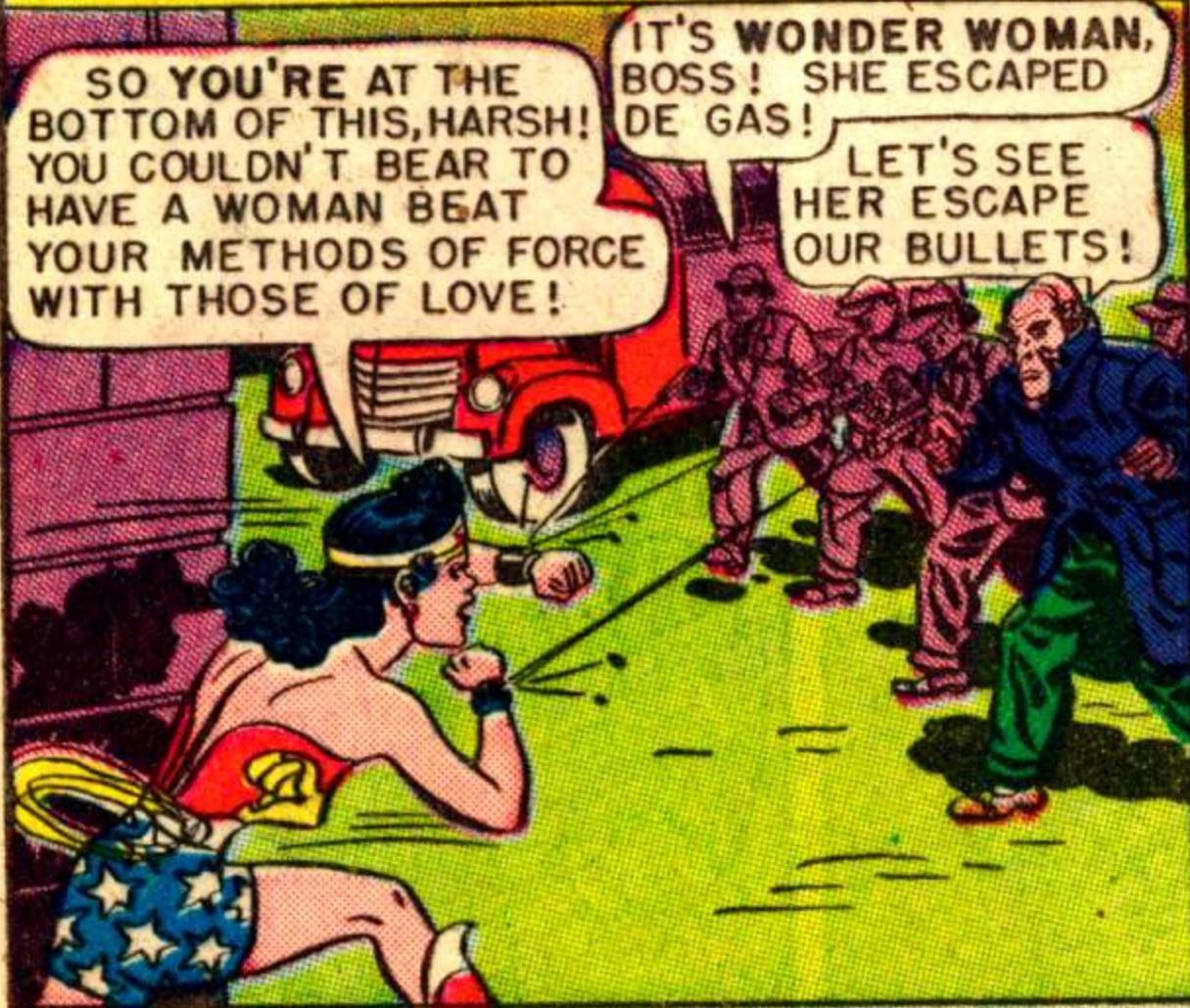
YOU'LL BE SAFE IN HERE!

THE AMAZON LOCKS THE PRISONERS IN SECURELY.

THE GAS CAME FROM THE VENTILATOR OPENING IN THE PRISON YARD! I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN PICK UP ANY CLUES THERE!



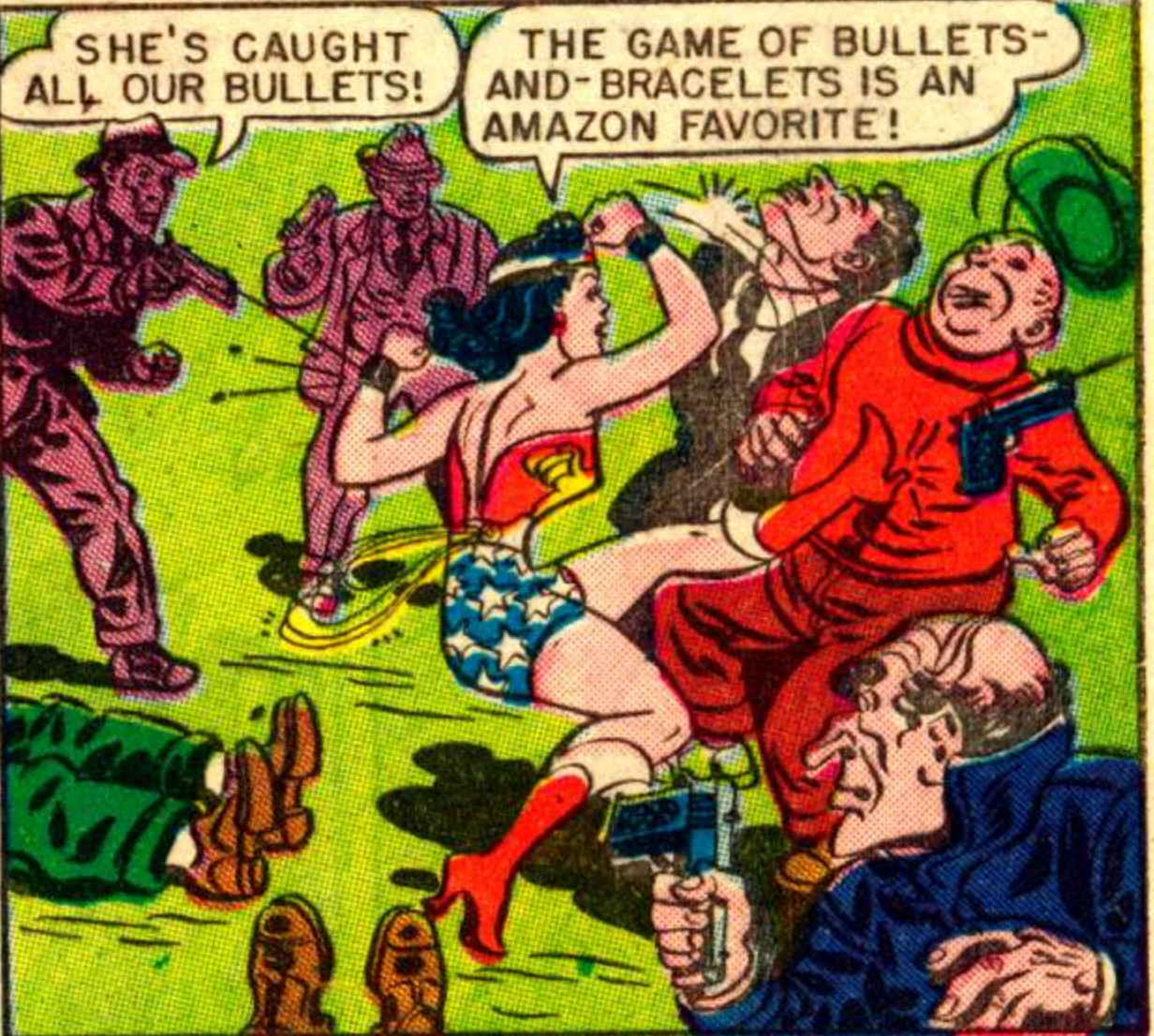
WONDER WOMAN SPEEDS INTO THE PRISON YARD.



SO YOU'RE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS, HARSH! YOU COULDN'T BEAR TO HAVE A WOMAN BEAT YOUR METHODS OF FORCE WITH THOSE OF LOVE!

IT'S WONDER WOMAN, BOSS! SHE ESCAPED DE GAS!

LET'S SEE HER ESCAPE OUR BULLETS!



SHE'S CAUGHT ALL OUR BULLETS!

THE GAME OF BULLETS-AND-BRACELETS IS AN AMAZON FAVORITE!

WONDER WOMAN FALLS FROM A BLOW TO THE BASE OF HER SKULL --



CRACK

STICKS OF EXPLOSIVES ARE TIED AROUND THE AMAZON PRINCESS WITH HER OWN MAGIC LASSO!

HURRY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE SHE EXPLODES!

AN' DEY'LL BLAME IT ALL ON DE PRISONERS-- IF DERE ARE ANY OF 'EM LEFT!



GREAT HERA! I'M A LIVING BOMB!

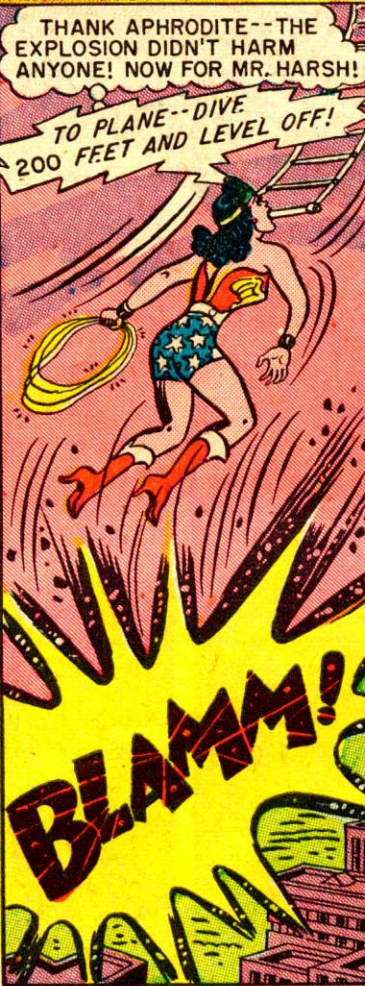




WONDER WOMAN MAKES A MIGHTY LEAP AND CALLS FOR HER INVISIBLE PLANE--



THE AMAZON SEIZES THE LADDER WITH HER TEETH AND HURLS THE DYNAMITE STICKS AWAY--JUST AS THEY EXPLODE.



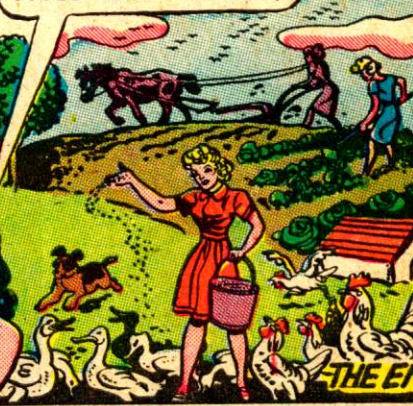
AS THE SILENT PLANE SWOOPS OVER THE SPEEDING CAR, WONDER WOMAN PICKS IT UP!



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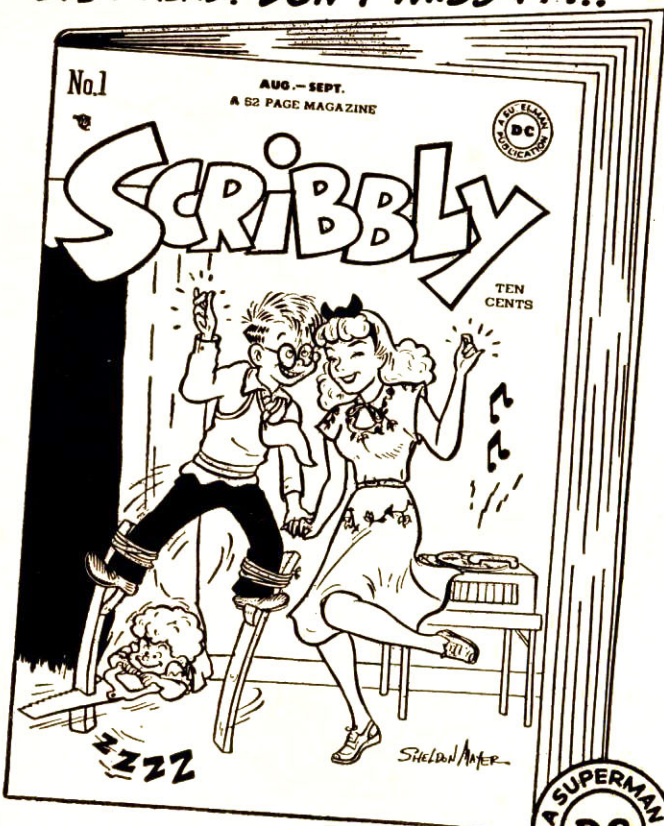
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**ANSWER:**

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