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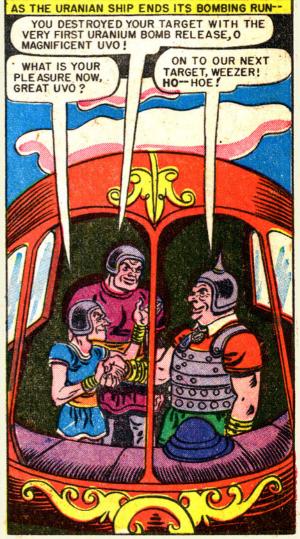
























































WE DON'T KNOW! BUT ANY ENEMY FORCE CAPABLE OF THEFT ON SUCH AN AMAZING SCALE--CAN ALSO BE CAPABLE OF DESTRUCTION ON AN EVEN VASTER SCALE! EACH OF YOU HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO A UR ANIUM DEPOSIT--TO TRACK DOWN THE THIEVES!

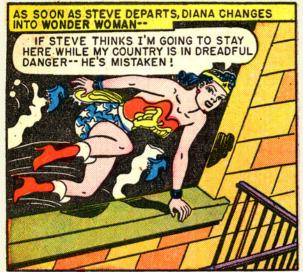


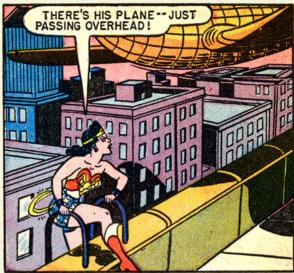


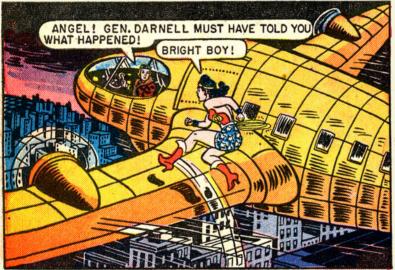














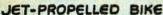






"U.S. ROYAL

WITH HIS







AT THE ARMY AIR FIELD, U.S. ROYAL AND THE BOYS OF THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB USE THEIR SPECIAL PASS-ES TO SEE THE NEW SECRET SUPERSONIC PLANE. SUDDENLY...









JUST AS THE POWERFUL
PLANE IS ABOUT TO LEAVE
THE GROUND, U.S. JAMS
THE PLANE'S ELEVATORS,
PREVENTS THE TAKE-OFF!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WE HATE TO THINK WHAT MIGHT
HAVE HAPPENED IF THESE FELLOWS
HAD GOTTEN AWAY WITH THE ARMY'S
SECRET PLANE... THE F. B. I. CAN FOR REAL
THANK YOU BOYS FOR SEEING
THAT THEY
DIDN'T.
SAFETY!

FELLAS, WHEN YOU GO FOR ALLOUT SPEED, YOU WANT TO BE
SURE EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL. INSIST ON U.S. ROYAL
BIKE TIRES, WITH THEIR SPECIAL
BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN, FOR REAL
CONTROL AT TOP SPEED.





"FOR SPEED PLUS SAFETY,
IT'S THE TIRE WITH THE BULTIN SKID CHAIN FOR ME"...
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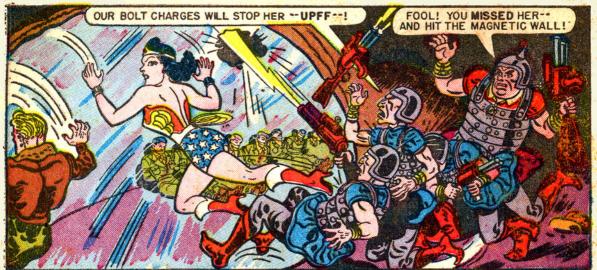






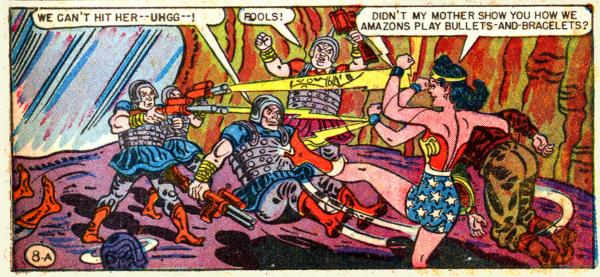
Wonder Woman





















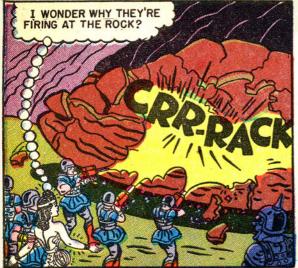


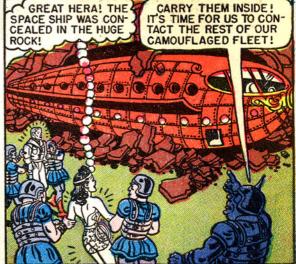




















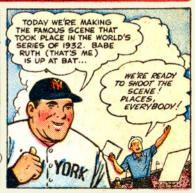
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ESCAPE HER
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IN TIME TO
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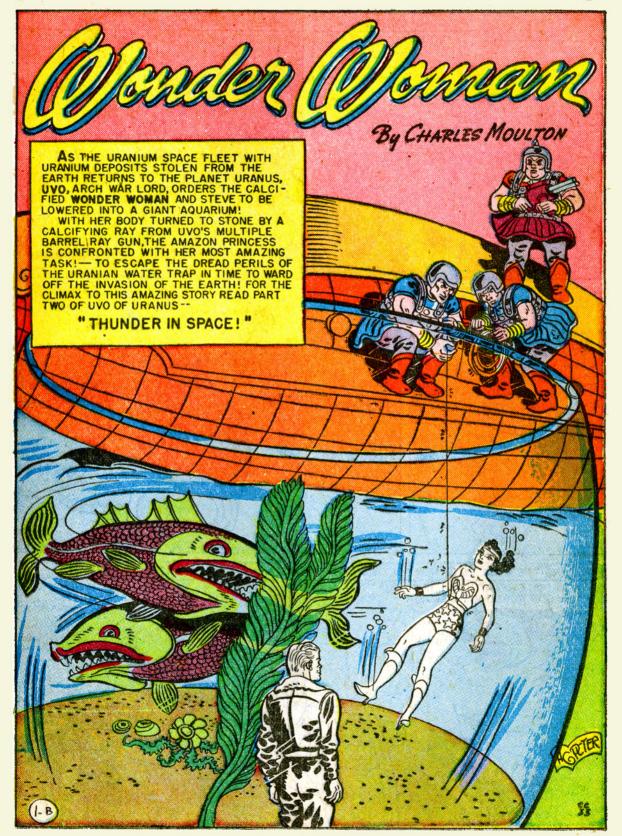








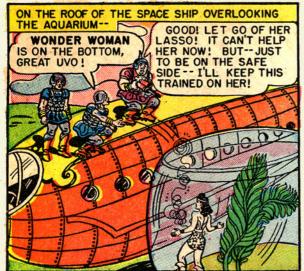


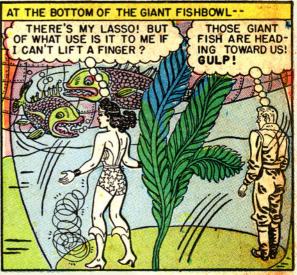




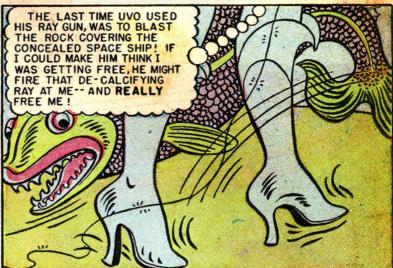








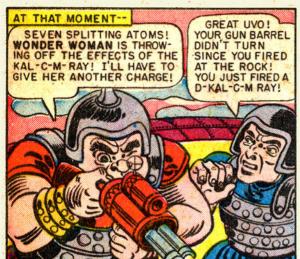


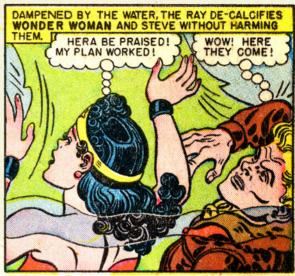










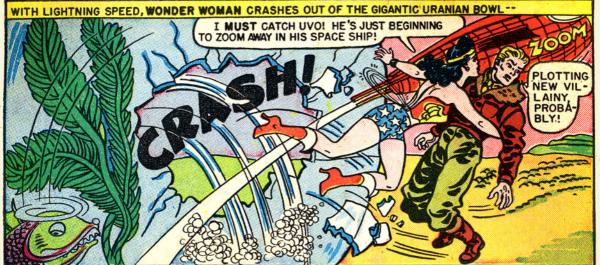


















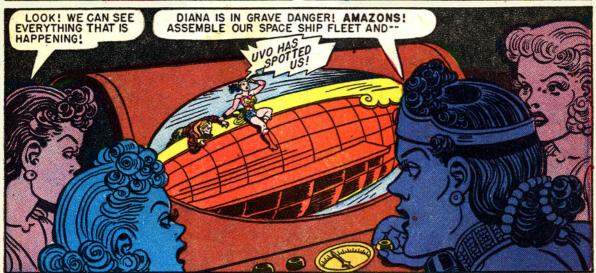




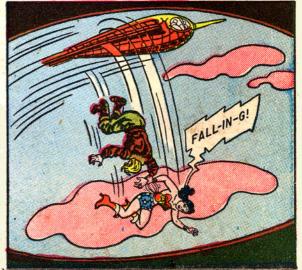


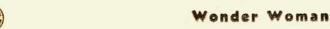








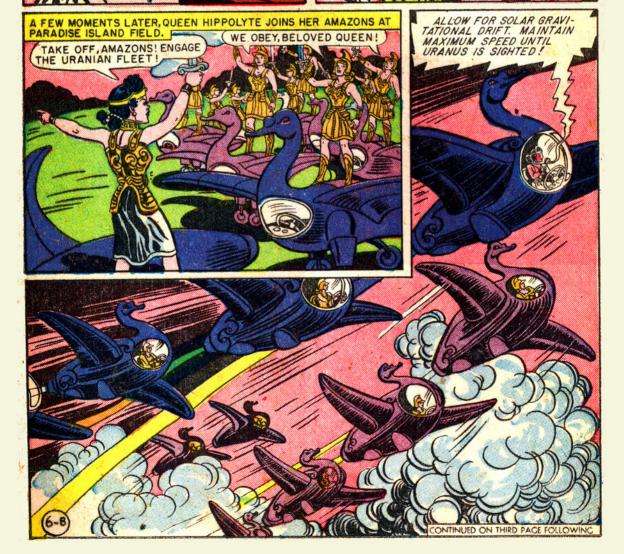


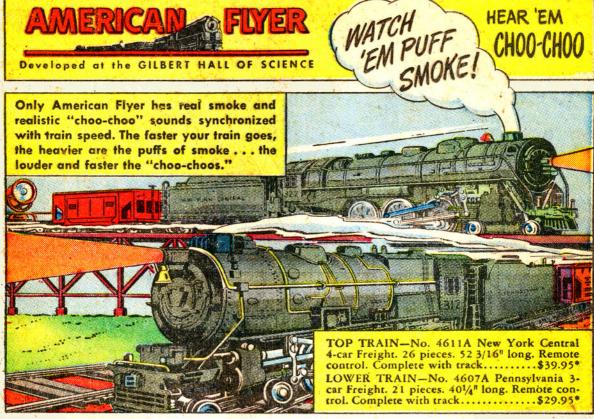














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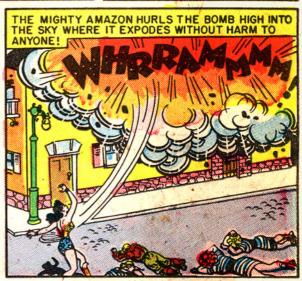














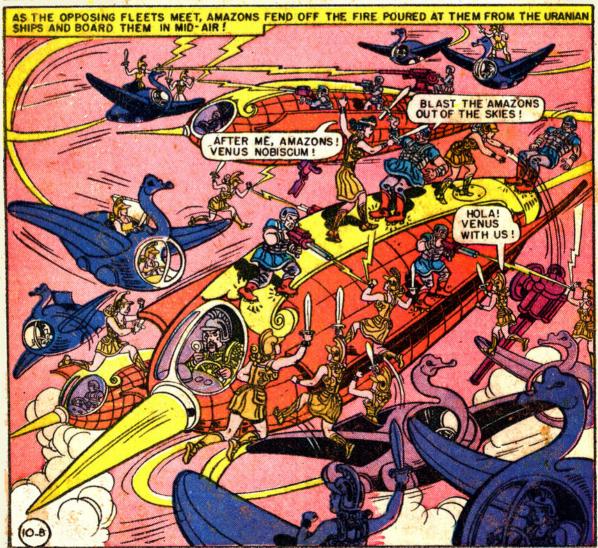










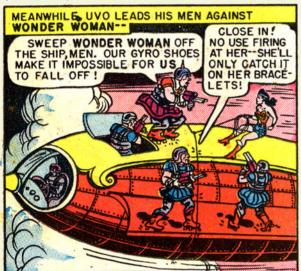




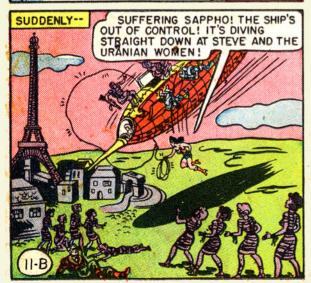


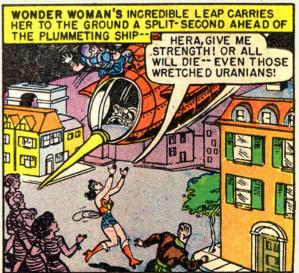
































GOLLY, BAZOOKA-IT'S THE PRINCESS MYRTLE. SHE'S SINKING FAST WITH 1,000 PEOPLE ABOARD.

GOSH, GEORGE, THAT'S AWFUL! WHAT CAN WE DO? EVEN MY BUBBLE GUM CAN'T HELP THEM! THE S.S. ALANON IS OUT NEAR THE MYRTLE, I HEARD THE SIGNAL BEFORE THE STORM-BUT I CAN'T HEAR IT NOW. THEIR RADIO MUST BE DEAD.

WRITE DOWN
THE POSITION
OF THE
PRINCESS MYRTLE
AND I'LL FLY
OUT TO THE
ALANON!





WE CAN
BE THERE
OVER AND
TELL THEM
HOUR!
YOU'RE ON
YOU'R WAY!

BUBBLE BOY'S

BUBBLE BOY'S

DARING SAVES

1.000 AT SEA!

SURVIVORS LOADED
FROM PRINCESS MYR
ONTO ALANON IN
THRILLING RESCUE

OUR RADIO WAS DEAD! WE NEVER WOULD HAVE GOT THE NEWS IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR GEORGE STENGLE AND BAZOOKA-THE ATOM BUBBLE BOY!

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Wonder Woman

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UH ... I WAS AROUND WHEN ... UH ... OL' BEN FRANKLIN FOOLED WITH THET THERE KITE AN' THET THERE OL' THUNDERSTORM, SONNY!

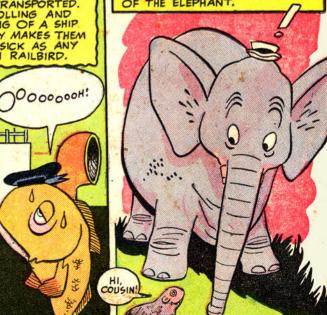


BIRDS NEED NO SUN-GLASSES.
THE EAGLE, FOR EXAMPLE,
CAN LOOK STRAIGHT AT A
FIERY SUN, ITS EYES BEING
PROTECTED BY A THIRD
EYELID!



FISH ARE NOTORIOUSLY POOR SAILORS WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED. THE ROLLING AND PITCHING OF A SHIP USUALLY MAKES THEM AS SEASICK AS ANY OCEAN RAILBIRD.

The HYRAX, AN ANIMAL NO LARGER THAN A RABBIT, IS THE CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE OF THE ELEPHANT.



THE CHAPARRAL COCK, A BIRD OF NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA, BUILDS HIS NEST AMONG THE SPINES OF CACTUS CLUMPS.







W HAT if there was no calendar? Let us suppose there were no days, weeks, months and years. How would you go about making up these divisions of time?

The interval between one rising of the sun to the next, or between its settings, is a natural one and, therefore, you would naturally use it as the basis for your system. But what kind of names would you give the days? Or would you use numbers instead?

Because of their orderly rotation you would probably include the four seasons in a larger unit of time and would therefore have a year. Would you give the years names or numbers, or not bother with either? Would you decide on weeks and months, as we have them now? If so, how many of each would you suggest? Again, what would you call them?

Making up the calendar presents quite a number of problems. Let's go back through history and find out how they were solved.

The length of a month of about 29 or 30 days is more or less the result of natural circumstances. The moon, you know, has its phases, known as first quarter, half moon, three quarter moon and full moon. This is a recurring cycle, lending itself readily as a measure of time. Since each of these cycles lasts roughly 29 or 30 days, the ancients generally counted on this number

of days for a month. However, many primitive peoples never even went this far, using only the changes of the moon to designate a period of time. We can recall stories of how the American Indians would describe places to the exploring white men as being "so many moons" away in terms of travel. These lunar periods and the four seasons are found amongst the records of savage peoples inscribed on rack, hides or bark.

Since each phase or quarter of the moon takes a little over seven days—seven and three-eighths, to be exact, it is easy to see how the week came into being. This is such a natural development that we find days, weeks and months in the arrangements of such widely divergent calendars as those of the ancient Babylonians, Chinese, Hebrews and Peruvians.

The Mohammedan calendar is based entirely on lunar months, alternating 29 and 30 day months. This is so because the Koran, the Mohammedan sacred law, states that the moon was created for the measurement of time. As a result, this calendar bears no relationship to the sun and the same day, each year, may come at a different season!

When civilization advanced and studies of the stars and skies progressed, it was noted that the changes in the seasons were related to the sun and that they were very convenient points of reference for a calendar. As a result subsequent calendars were based on the sun.

The names of the seven days of the week are derived from the gods worshipped by ancient people. Sunday is obviously named after the sun god. Monday was so-called in honor of the moon goddess, Diana, Tuesday is for Mars, god of war, but in this case, instead of using the Latin form, the Saxon term is used in honor of Tiw, the corresponding Teuton diety. Wednesday, in a similar fashion, belongs to Mercury, but gets its name from his Norse counterpart Wodin-Wodin's day. Thursday honors Jupiter, Jove or, as he is called in the Teutonic legends, Thor. Friday is for Venus who, in German mythology, is called Fria or Freya, the goddess of love. Saturday is Saturn's day.

The months get their names in a like manner, January, for example, is in honor of Janus, who, in old Roman mythology, was supposed to guard the gates of heaven. February is after Februus or Faunus, who was a god of purification. March was another offering to Mars, god of war. April is the time of year the buds begin to open and blossom and gets its name from the Latin word aperiswhich means "to open." May is for Maia, who is goddess of spring in ancient mythology. Juno, the queen of the gods, was appeased by the month of June named after her. Julius Caesar was a mortal who was honored by having the month July bestowed on his memory. The Roman Emperor Augustus was similarly favored by having the month of August given his name. September harkens back to the old Roman calendar where it was the seventh month; the Latin word for seven is septem. October has obtained its name in a similar fashion, since it was the eighth month in the ancient Roman calendar and in Latin the word for eight is octo. This is also true of November, which was the ninth month. And the tenth month of the Roman year, which was also the last month, gave us December since in both Latin and Greek deca or deka means ten.

One fascinating aspect of the calendar periods is related to astrology, the study of stars. The Zodiac constituted the group of stars encompassed by what was believed to be the path of the sun. These were divided into twelve groups and each of these was closely tied in with the calendar periods.

Each of the four seasons has three signs, which were named after animals. In the Spring, the signs are Aries, the ram, Taurus, the bull, and Gemini, the twins.

The signs for Summer are Cancer, the crab, Leo, the lion and Virgo, the virgin. The stars of Cancer are so named because the sun moves backward and sideways at the time it falls in their field. Leo the lion represents all the power of the midsummer sun.

The Autumn signs are Libra, the balance, Scorpio, the scorpion, and Sagittarius, the Archer. The stars of the balance have their ascendency during the period when the days and nights are of almost equal length. Those of the scorpion were associated with a time of the year in which scorching winds might blow, whose effect was likened to the poisonous bite of the scorpion.

The three winter signs are Capricornus, the goat, Aquarius, the bearer of water, and Pisces, the fishes. The stars of the goat reign supreme at a time when the sun is highest in the heavens, which is an apt symbol since the mountain goat climbs to lofty heights.

The next time you look at a calendar to note the date, remember the countless people, of many lands, and times, who have contributed toward making it what it is today.

—William 1. Irwin







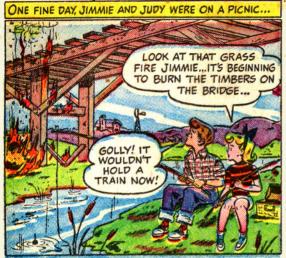








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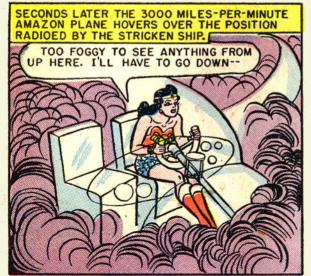


















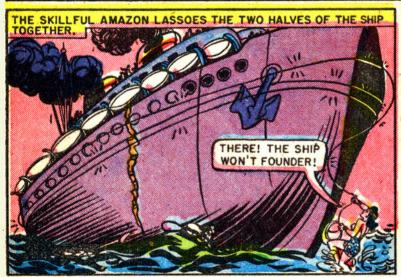




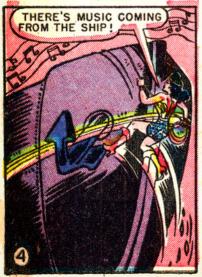


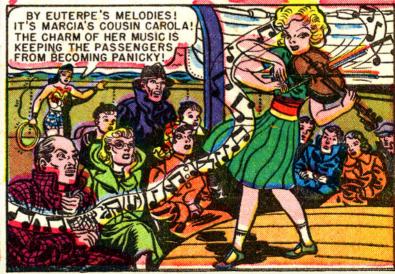






























YOU'VE GOT TO PRACTICE
EVERY DAY IF YOU WANT TO
PLAY ANY INSTRUMENT WELL!
I'M CERTAINLY GLAD I
LISTENED TO MY PARENTS
ABOUT PRACTICING! I'D
NEVER HAVE BECOME A
CONCERT VIOLINIST OTHERWISE!



















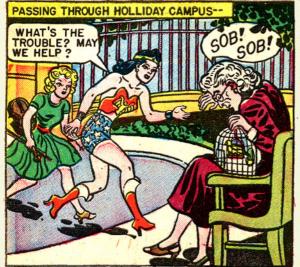






















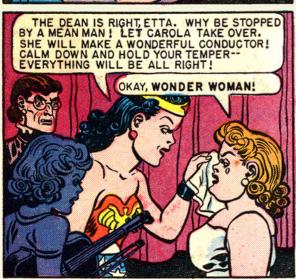




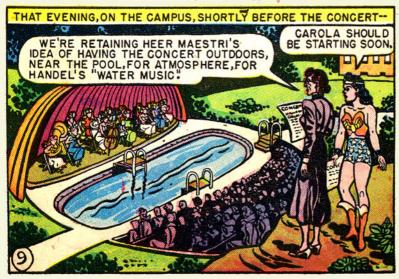




















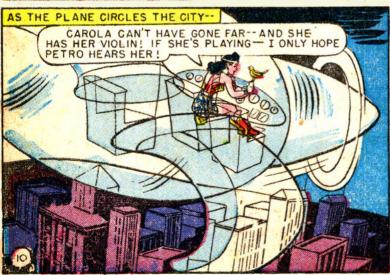








































DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

DID THE STORY YOU HAVE JUST FINISHED MAKE YOU MORE INTERESTED IN MUSIC? OR IN LEARNING TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? SUPPOSE YOU WRITE TO ME AND TELL ME ALL ABOUT THE BEST LETTER WILL WIN THE ORIGINAL DRAWING OF AN ACTION-FILLED COVER OF A WONDER WOMAN STORY--PERSONALLY AUTO -GRAPHED BY ME. LET ME HEAR FROM YOU SOON! GOOD LUCK!



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