



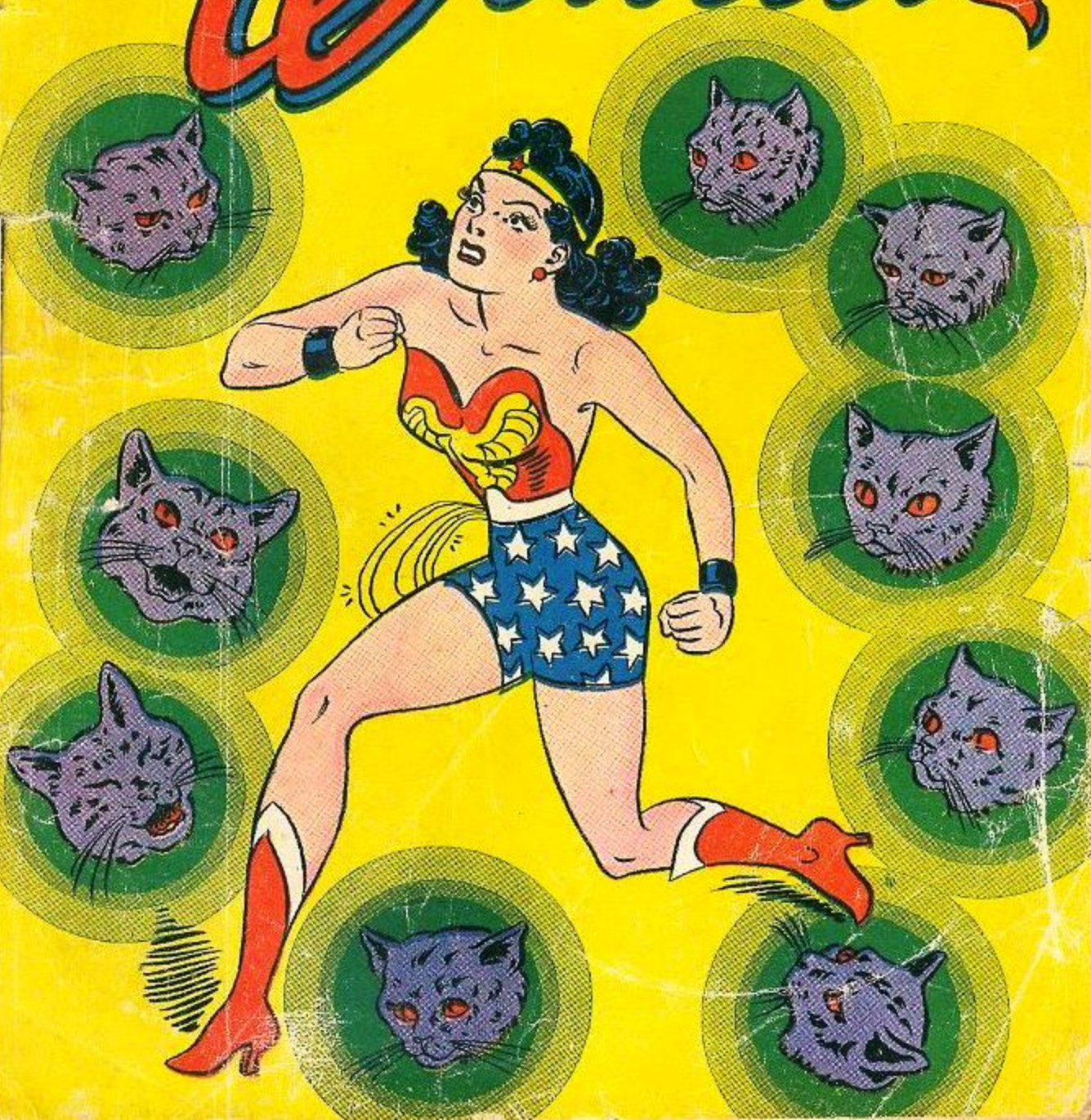
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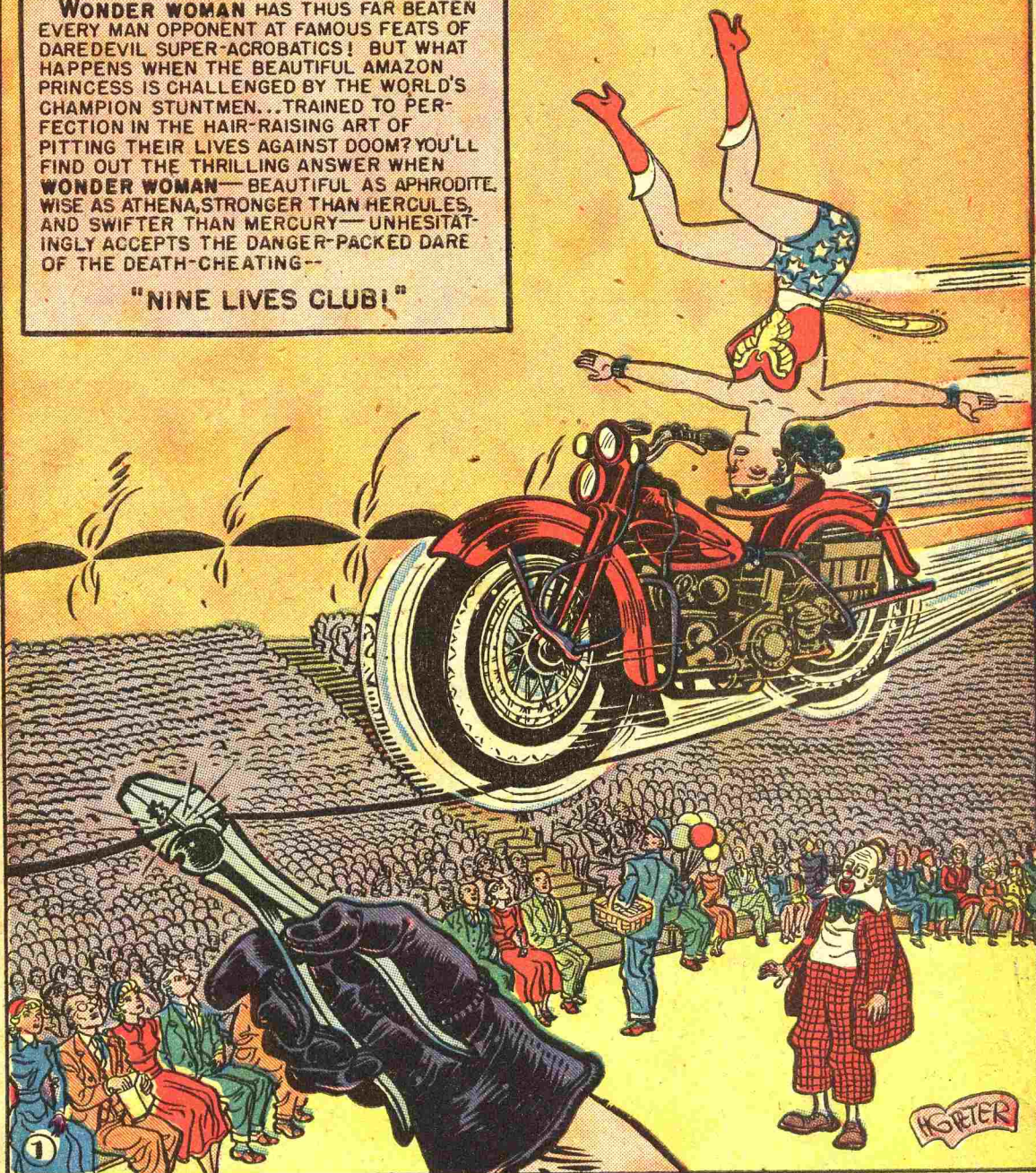


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By CHARLES MOULTON

WONDER WOMAN HAS THUS FAR BEATEN EVERY MAN OPPONENT AT FAMOUS FEATS OF DAREDEVIL SUPER-ACROBATICS! BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON PRINCESS IS CHALLENGED BY THE WORLD'S CHAMPION STUNTMEN... TRAINED TO PERFECTION IN THE HAIR-RAISING ART OF PITTING THEIR LIVES AGAINST DOOM? YOU'LL FIND OUT THE THRILLING ANSWER WHEN **WONDER WOMAN**— BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY— UNHESITATINGLY ACCEPTS THE DANGER-PACKED DARE OF THE DEATH-CHEATING—

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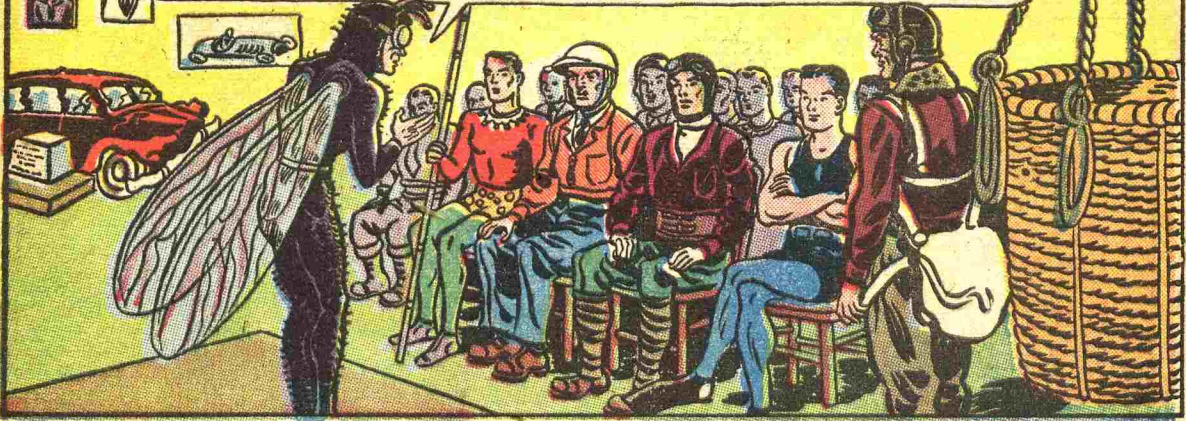


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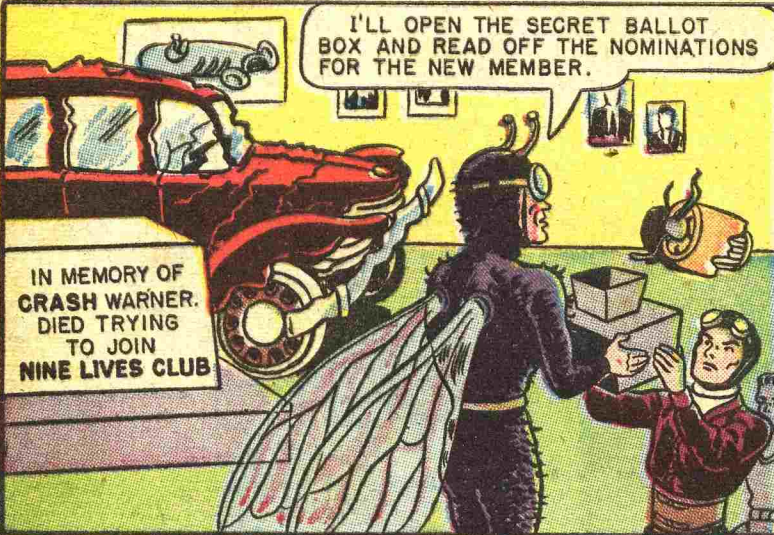
INTRODUCING FLY WRIGHT, "THE HUMAN FLY," PRESIDENT OF THE DAREDEVIL NINE LIVES CLUB-- WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS COMPOSED SOLELY OF LIFE-RISKING STUNTMEN!

ONCE A YEAR, WE ELECT A NEW MEMBER-- THE PERSON WHO HAS PERFORMED THE MOST SPECTACULAR DEATH-DEFYING TRICK OF THE YEAR!



I'LL OPEN THE SECRET BALLOT BOX AND READ OFF THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEW MEMBER.

IN MEMORY OF CRASH WARNER. DIED TRYING TO JOIN NINE LIVES CLUB



BLAH! SOMEONE HAS NOMINATED A WOMAN FOR MEMBERSHIP!



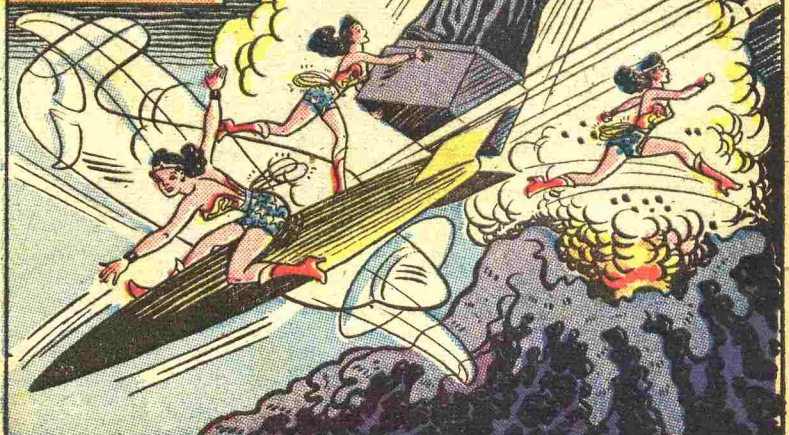
NO WOMAN HAS EVER BELONGED TO THE NINE LIVES CLUB!

THERE ISN'T A WOMAN IN THE WORLD WHO COULD QUALIFY!

BUT THIS WOMAN HAS PERFORMED FEATS SO DANGEROUS THAT FEW MEN COULD DUPLICATE THEM! HER NAME IS -- WONDER WOMAN!



"WHO BESIDES WONDER WOMAN HAS CHALLENGED DEATH A THOUSAND TIMES -- CAUGHT THE FREEDOM STATUE IN MID-AIR, RODE ASTRIDE A GIANT ROCKET, LEAPED ACROSS A BLAZING VOLCANO?"



OKAY, WONDER WOMAN IS TERRIFIC! BUT SHE'S STILL A WOMAN-- AND THE NINE LIVES CLUB CAN'T HAVE A WOMAN MEMBER!

GENTLEMEN, LET'S BE FAIR! SUPPOSE WE MAKE HER PASS A TEST!

IF WONDER WOMAN CAN SURPASS THE GREATEST STUNTS OF OUR MOST DARING MEMBERS-- SHE DESERVES TO BELONG TO OUR DAREDEVILS CLUB!

RIGHT!

SHE'LL NEVER BEAT US!

IN STEVE TREVOR'S OFFICE AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LT. DIANA PRINCE HEARS A SENSATIONAL RADIO NEWS BULLETIN.

-- AND IF WOMAN ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE -- AND WINS -- SHE WILL BECOME THE FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF THE NINE LIVES CLUB!

WONDER WOMAN WILL ACCEPT THAT CHALLENGE!

SHE WILL!!

BACK SOON, STEVE!

IN THE CONCEALMENT OF HER OWN OFFICE, DIANA SWIFTLY CHANGES INTO WONDER WOMAN--

THOSE SMUG STUNTMEN HAVE A SURPRISE COMING TO THEM!

AND MOMENTS LATER, AT THE NINE LIVES CLUB--

I'M ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE FOR ONLY ONE REASON, MR. WRIGHT-- TO PROVE THAT WOMEN, GIVEN THE CHANCE, ARE JUST AS CAPABLE AS MEN.

FINE! WE'LL START THE CONTEST TOMORROW!

HEH-HEH! NOBODY KNOWS I NOMINATED WONDER WOMAN MYSELF! I'M GOING TO, USE EVERY STUNT IN THIS CONTEST TO COMMIT CRIMES AND MAKE MYSELF A FORTUNE! AND THAT AMAZON WON'T EVEN KNOW THAT SHE IS GOING TO HELP ME!

AT FLY WRIGHT'S HOME...

FOR THE FIRST TEST, I'VE CHALLENGED WONDER WOMAN TO BEAT MY HUMAN FLY TRICK... CLIMBING THE HUNDRED-STORY WHISTLER BUILDING. THAT'S SO I CAN PHOTOGRAPH THE VAULTS OF THE GEM DIAMOND COMPANY IN THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY--THROUGH THEIR 58TH FLOOR WINDOW! I'LL ROB THEM LATER!

NEXT DAY, THE CONTEST IS LAUNCHED AMID WILD SPECULATION--CAN EVEN THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON BEST THESE WORLD-FAMED CHEATERS OF DOOM?

HALFWAY UP THE SHEER GIGANTIC WALL... RAINDROPS PATTER DOWN.

THERE'S THE DIAMOND COMPANY'S WINDOW. WHILE EVERYONE'S ATTENTION IS FIXED ON WONDER WOMAN I'M GOING TO PHOTOGRAPH THE VAULTS AS I PASS!

AMAZONS LEARN TO CLIMB LOFTY PEAKS WITH NO AIDS AT ALL!

I'M THE BEST HUMAN FLY IN THE BUSINESS, WONDER WOMAN. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO BEAT ME? WHY, YOU'RE NOT EVEN USING RUBBER SUCTION DISCS!

FIRST TIME THIS WAS EVER DONE... NOBODY COULD GET PAST THEIR BURGLAR ALARMS BEFORE! I'LL HIRE OUT-OF-TOWN SAFE-CRACKERS... THIS PHOTOGRAPH WILL SHOW THEM HOW TO BLOW OPEN THE VAULTS!

ABRUPTLY, THE THREATENING STORM SLASHES DOWN.

HEH-HEH! WONDER WOMAN WON! BUT SHE HELPED ME GET MY PICTURE! AND TOMORROW, DURING THE AIRPLANE-STUNTING, I'LL HIDE A SHORT-WAVE SCRAMBLER IN HER OPPONENT'S PLANE--TO JAM THE POLICE SIGNALS WHEN THE DIAMOND COMPANY IS BEING ROBBED!

1,000 FEET ABOVE THE RAIN-DRENCHED STREETS...

BY ATHENA! MY BRACELETS OF AMAZON METAL EASILY WARD OFF LIGHTNING!

THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE...

THERE'S THE SECOND TEST, ETTA. STUNT-FLYING. **WONDER WOMAN** WILL NEVER BEAT WINGS FARNSWORTH!

WOO! WOO! HE'S GOOD, BUT **WONDER WOMAN'S** BETTER, BILLY! YOU'LL SEE!

BUT WHAT CAN SHE DO THAT'S TOUGHER THAN THIS TRICK, ETTA?

I DON'T KNOW. BUT SHE ALWAYS THINKS OF SOMETHING-- THAT'S WHY SHE'S **WONDER WOMAN**!

AND INDEED, THE ALLURING AMAZON HAS THOUGHT OF SOMETHING BETTER--STUNTING ON A JET PLANE AT ALMOST THE SPEED OF SOUND.

CAREFUL OUT THERE, BEAUTIFUL! WE'RE HITTING 650 MILES AN HOUR!

SUDDENLY...AS **WONDER WOMAN** LIP-READS STEVE'S MESSAGES...

STEVE, SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR--AWK! WROARR! RAWRK! BZZ!

A WARNING FOR US-- BUT INTERFERENCE CUT IT OFF!

KEEN AMAZON EYES SOON SPOT THE TROUBLE...

IT'S THE WHEELS, THEY'RE STUCK!

I CAN'T MOVE THEM WITH THE CONTROLS. WE'LL CRASH IF WE LAND!

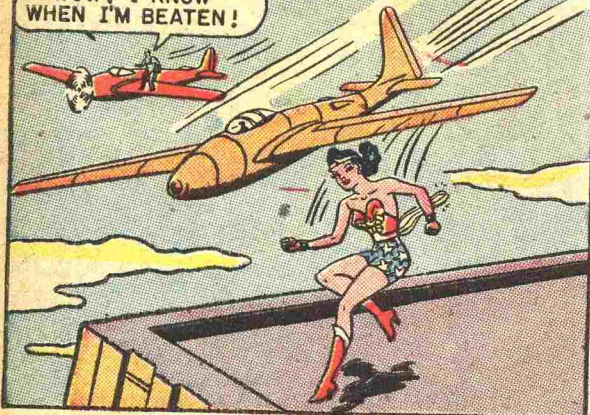
WONDER WOMAN REPAIRS THE DAMAGE...WHILE DANGLING WITH ONE HAND... IN LESS TIME THAN A MECHANIC WOULD IN THE SAFETY OF A WORK-SHOP!

THE LANDING GEAR WILL WORK NOW... GREAT HERA! AN EXPLOSION IN THE WHISTLER BUILDING! I'D BETTER SEE IF ANYONE IS INJURED.

BANG!

STEVE THROTTLES DOWN TO 400 MILES PER HOUR... BUT WHO EXCEPT THE POWERFUL PRINCESS WOULD DUPLICATE THIS FEAT AT EVEN A FRACTION OF THIS SPEED?

WOW! I KNOW WHEN I'M BEATEN!



SWIFTLY, THEN, WONDER WOMAN CLIMBS DOWN TO THE SCENE OF THE BLAST.

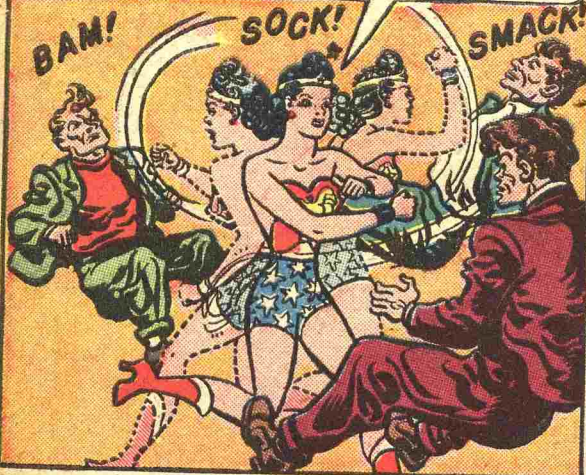
ATHENA'S SHIELD! CROOKS! SO THAT'S THE REASON FOR THE EXPLOSION!

WONDER WOMAN! THE BOSS SAID SHE'D BE BUSY STUNTING!



I'M MAKING AN APPOINTMENT FOR ALL OF YOU--AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

BAM! SOCK! SMACK!



MINUTES LATER, IN THE POLICE CHIEF'S OFFICE... THE ALLURING AMAZON'S MAGIC LASSO ELIMINATES HOURS OF CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I COMMAND YOU TO TELL ME ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS ROBBERY.

SOMETHING COMPELS ME... WE DON'T KNOW WHO HIRED US--HE DID IT BY PHONE. HE SENT US THIS PHOTOGRAPH OF THE OFFICE SO WE COULD CRACK THE VAULTS.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN AT A PECULIAR ANGLE. TO TAKE IT, THE PHOTOGRAPHER MUST HAVE SAT ON THE WINDOW SILL! HMM...

SHOWS THE VAULTS, ALL RIGHT. NOBODY'S EVER TAKEN A PICTURE OF THEM BEFORE.



A NEAT JOB, WONDER WOMAN. THE GANG KEPT THE PROWL CARS AWAY BY JAMMING THE POLICE SIGNALS WITH A SHORT-WAVE RADIO SCRAMBLER.

OUR SIGNALS IN THE PLANE WERE INTERRUPTED ALSO! I'LL BE ON THE LOOKOUT, CHIEF! THIS CLEVER CROOK IS SURE TO STRIKE AGAIN!

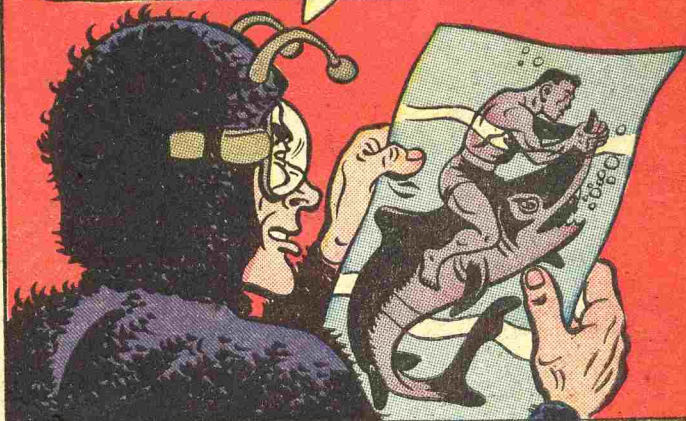


A FEW HOURS LATER, THE DAREDEVIL CRIMINAL ANALYZES THE RESULTS OF HIS FIRST CRIME--

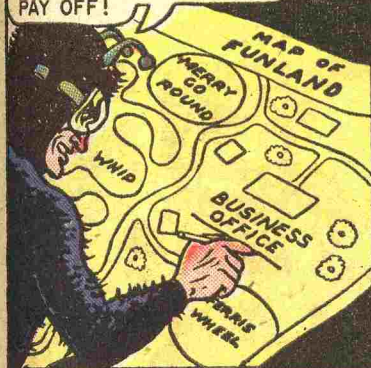
WONDER WOMAN RUINED THE GEM DIAMOND JOB--CAPTURED THE SAFECRACKERS I HIRED. BUT I MADE SURE THEY COULDN'T BETRAY ME TO THE COPS--THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW ME.



WELL, SHE'LL HAVE A REAL JOB BEATING SHARK LINNEGAN IN THE NEXT CONTEST AT FUNLAND! HE'S THE GREATEST BARE-HANDED SHARK WRESTLER IN HISTORY!



AND WHILE THE CROWDS ARE GAPING AT WONDER WOMAN, I'LL HAVE HIRED GANGSTERS SNATCH THE FUNLAND PAYROLL FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE! THIS STUNT IS SURE TO PAY OFF!



NEXT DAY, THE THIRD MATCH ATTRACTS AN ENORMOUS CROWD-- FOR IT IS A CONTEST OF BARE HANDS AGAINST SHARKS, THE RAVENOUS MONSTERS OF THE DEEP!

GLAD I'M NOT IN THAT TANK!



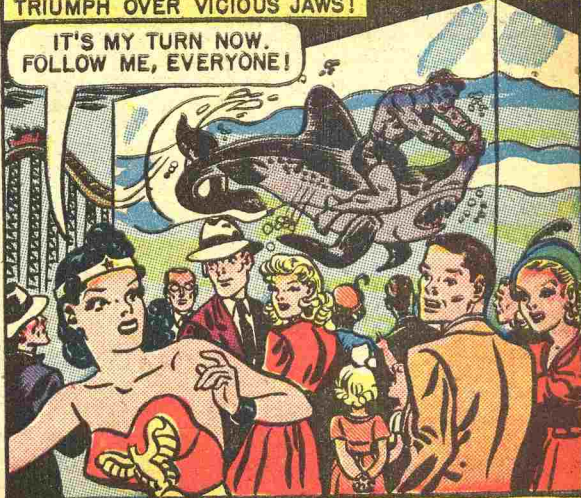
EVEN WONDER WOMAN CAN'T BEAT SHARK LINNEGAN AT THIS!

NEVER!



LONG, TENSE MINUTES LATER--HUMAN HANDS TRIUMPH OVER VICIOUS JAWS!

IT'S MY TURN NOW. FOLLOW ME, EVERYONE!



FLEETER THAN ANY EARTH CREATURE, THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON PRINCESS SPRINTS TO THE OCEAN'S EDGE— AND THEN--

SHE'S SWIMMING STRAIGHT OUT TO SEA!

WHAT'S SHE GOT IN MIND?



ABRUPTLY, A SHOWER OF GIANT SHARKS RAINS DOWN ON THE BEACH!

THIRTY-SIX... THIRTY-SEVEN... I THINK SHARK LINNEGAN WILL CONCEDE DEFEAT!



BUT WHILE THE ALLURING AMAZON DISPLAYS HER AMAZING PROWESS--

HAND OVER THE FUNLAND PAYROLL!

AND DON'T BOTHER PHONING OR YELLING FOR HELP-- EVERYBODY IS BUSY WATCHING WONDER WOMAN WRESTLE SHARKS!



LATER, THE TERRIFIED MANAGER TELLS HIS TRAGIC STORY TO WONDER WOMAN.

... AND THEY GOT AWAY WITH THE WHOLE PAYROLL!

FIRST THE DIAMOND COMPANY AND NOW THIS. SOMEONE IS USING THESE STUNTS AS A COVER FOR CRIME-- AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHO!

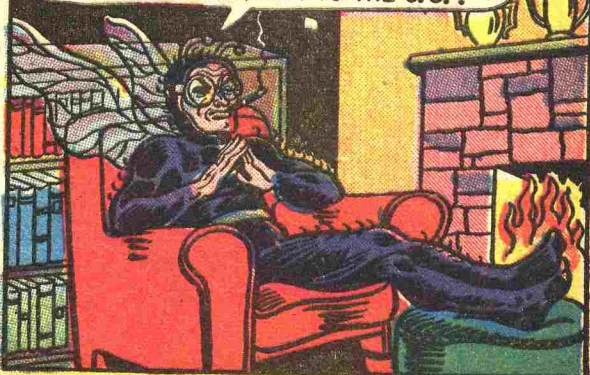


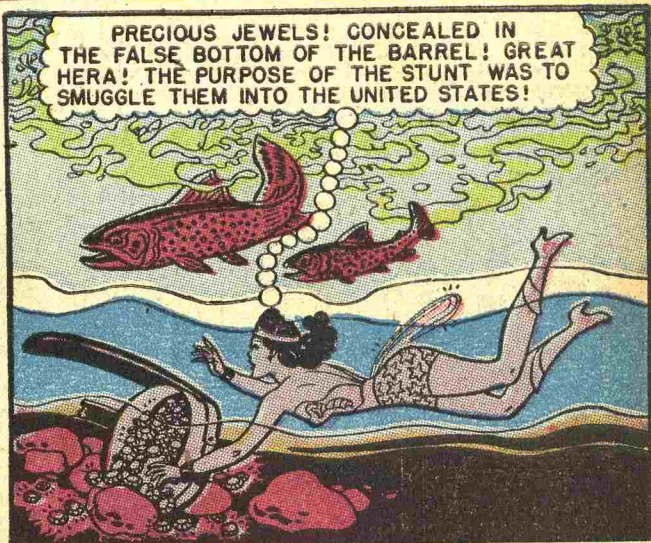
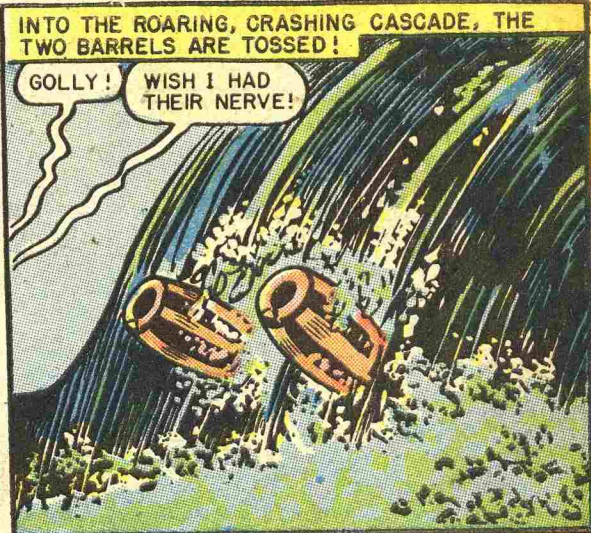
AT THAT VERY MOMENT, FLY WRIGHT IS BUSILY COUNTING HIS LOOT.

HA HA! THIS FUNLAND PAYROLL ROBBERY MADE UP FOR THE ONE WONDER WOMAN SPOILED! AND THE NEXT STUNT-- GOING OVER NIAGARA-- FALLS IN A BARREL-- IS GOING TO MAKE ME A FORTUNE!

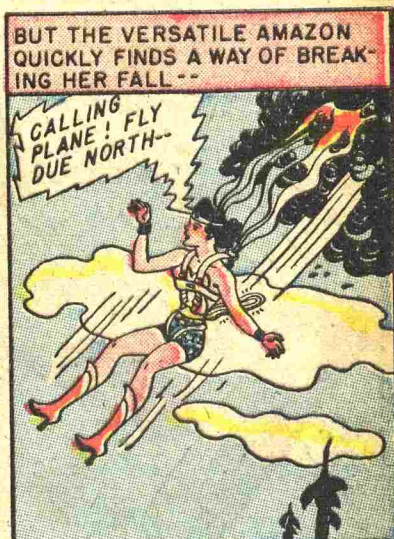
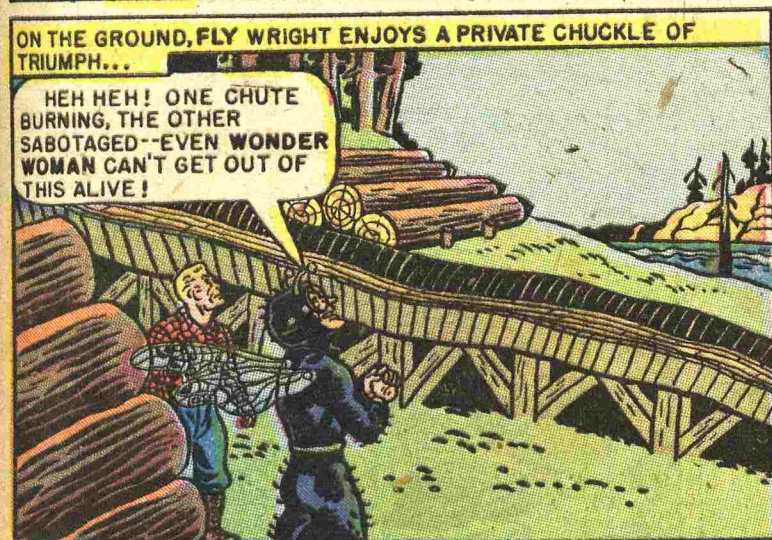
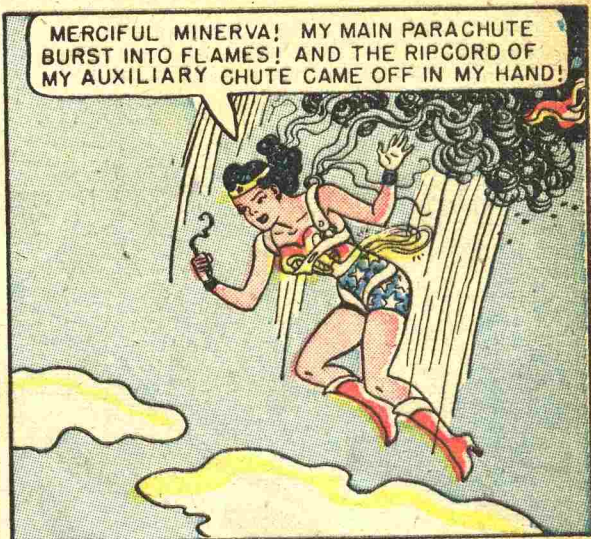
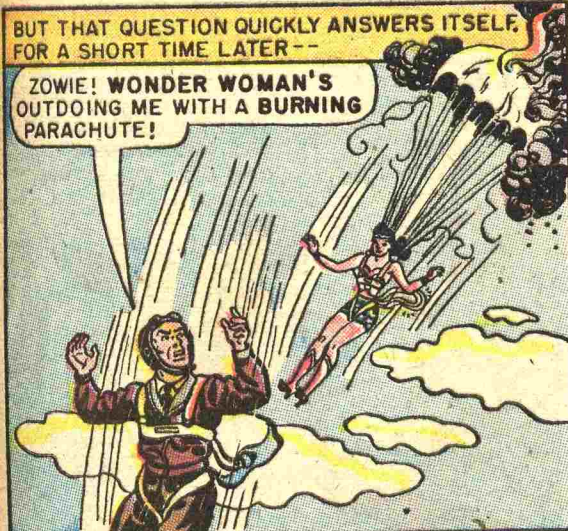


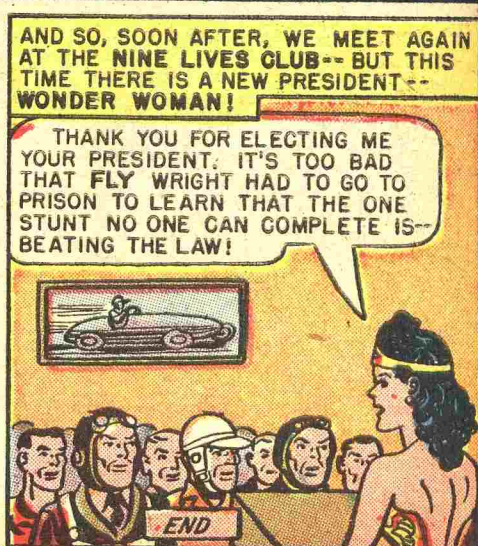
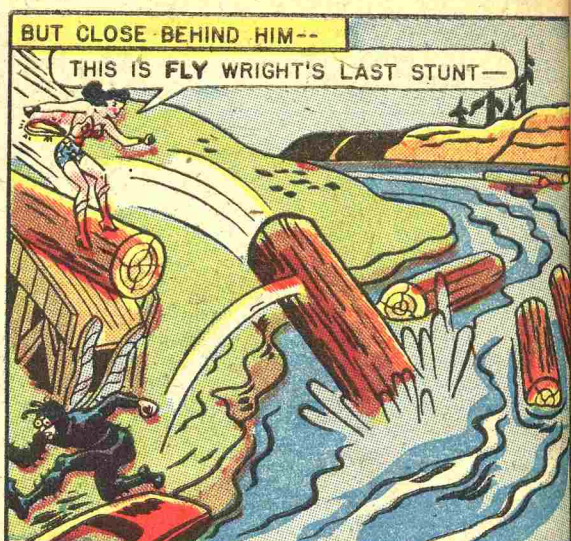
WONDER WOMAN CAN'T BEAT FISH-BAIT SMITH! HE'S GONE OVER THE FALLS EVERY YEAR FOR 15 YEARS! THEY WON'T KNOW IT-- BUT I'LL HAVE JEWELS HIDDEN IN THE FALSE BOTTOMS OF THEIR BARRELS! THAT'S THE EASIEST WAY TO SMUGGLE THINGS FROM CANADA TO THE U.S.!









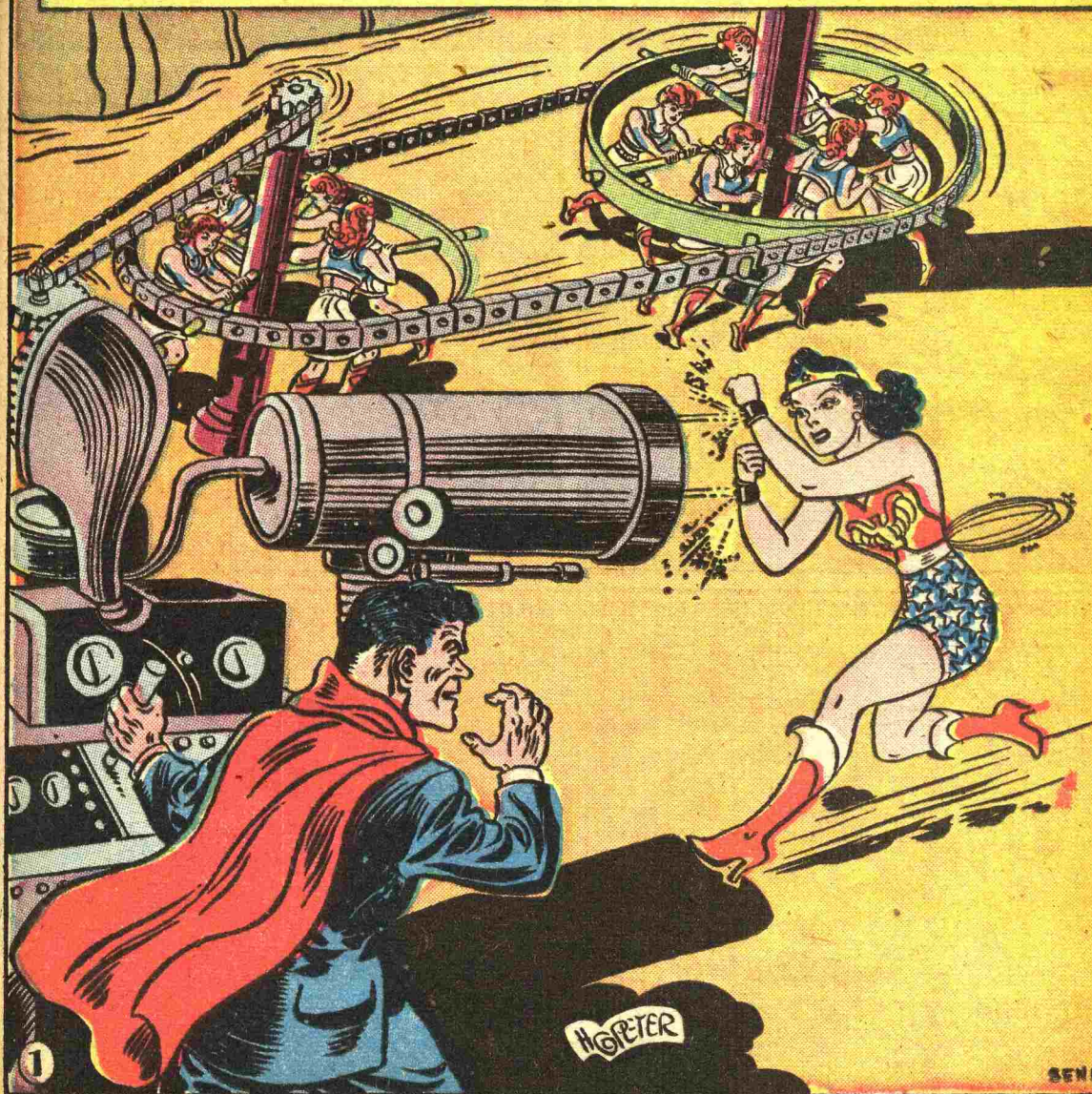


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WHEN A SUPER-CRIMINAL GAINS CONTROL OF THE MOLE-MEN'S EMPIRE FAR BENEATH THE EARTH AND LEADS AN UNDERGROUND ATTACK ON THE WORLD--THAT MEANS TROUBLE! BUT WHEN THAT SUPER-CRIMINAL HAS DEVISED A WAY TO STOP ALL RESISTING ACTION IN THE WORLD BY THE MERE SWITCH OF A LEVER, IT'S TIME FOR WONDER WOMAN -- BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY -- TO TAKE A HAND IN THE FIGHT AGAINST--

"JAXO, MASTER OF THOUGHT!"

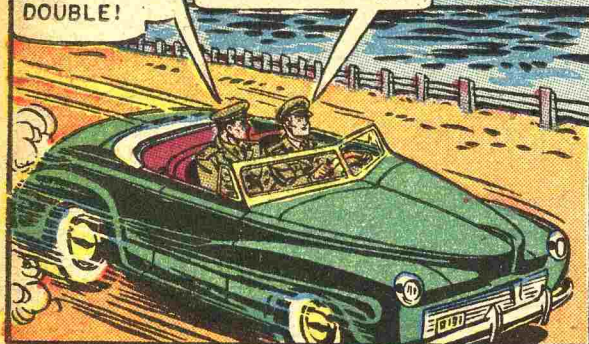


HOPETER

COL. STEVE TREVOR IS DRIVING GEN. DARNELL TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE...

SO THE MAN BURIED IN JAXO'S GRAVE IS NOT JAXO BUT DARREN HIS DOUBLE!

YES, GENERAL! THE MEN WHO MADE THE SWITCH CONFESSED! NOW IT'S UP TO US TO FOLLOW A FIVE YEAR OLD TRAIL AND CAPTURE JAXO BEFORE HE COMMITS MORE HORRIBLE CRIMES!



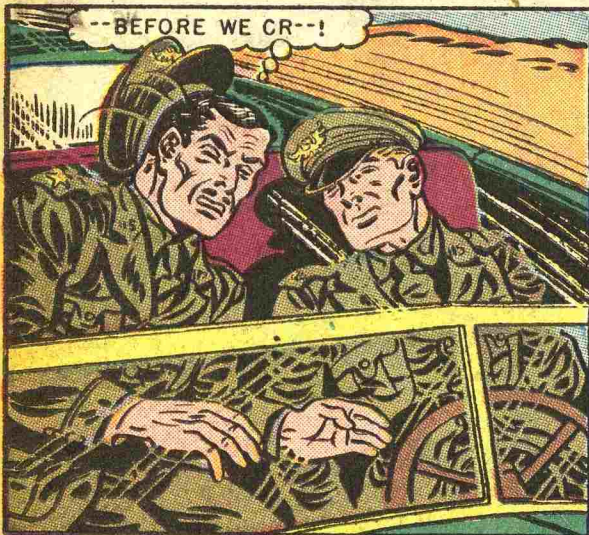
BUT, DON'T WORRY, GENERAL. WE'LL CA--

STEVE--WHAT'S WRONG? STEVE--YOU'VE LET GO OF THE WHEEL! ARE YOU SICK?

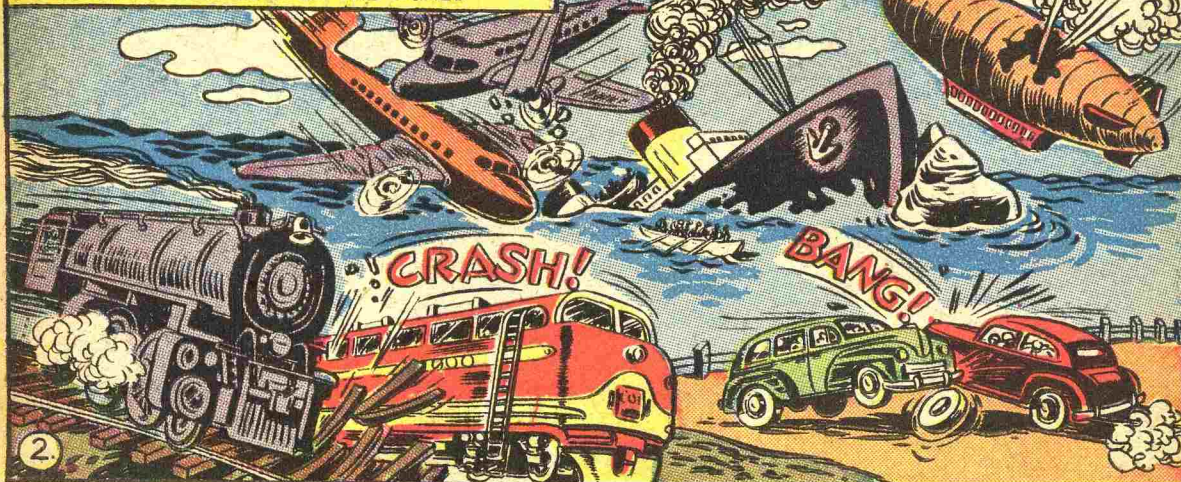
I'D BETTER GRAB THE WHEEL--



--BEFORE WE CR--!



AT THE SAME MOMENT, THE NERVELESS FINGERS OF PILOTS, DRIVERS AND ENGINEERS SLIP FROM THEIR CONTROLS ALL OVER THE WORLD--





ON THE STREETS AND IN THE HOMES, IN THE CITIES AND ON THE FARMS--ACTIVITY COMES TO A SUDDEN STOP!

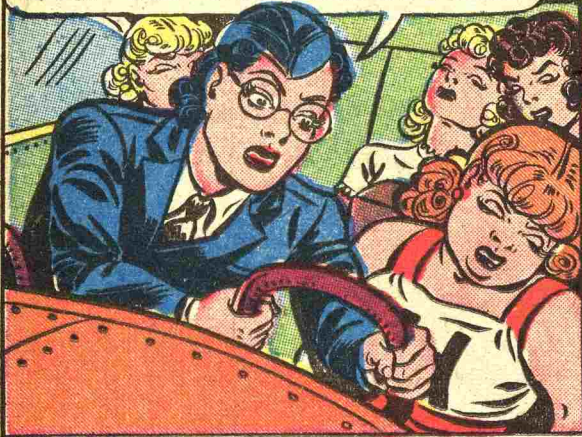


MEANWHILE, DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE IS ON A PLEASURE HOP WITH ETTA CANDY AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS--

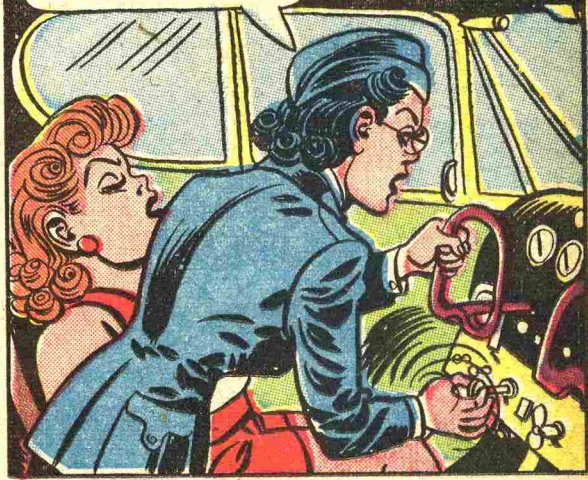


WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU ALL LOOK LIKE LIMP PUPPETS! GREAT HERA! ETTA! LET GO OF THE CONTROLS-- THE PLANE'S STARTING TO DIVE!

I'VE GOT TO BRING THE PLANE OUT OF THE DIVE BEFORE-- BEFORE -----
--I--I CAN'T THINK! I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW TO FLY-- WHAT TO DO-- MY MIND'S A BLANK!



I'VE GOT TO FIGHT THAT FEELING OF BLANKNESS!



I'M LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS--!



ALL-WISE ATHENA! AID ME IN MY STRUGGLE TO BREAK THROUGH THE BLANK WALL OF MY THOUGHTS--!

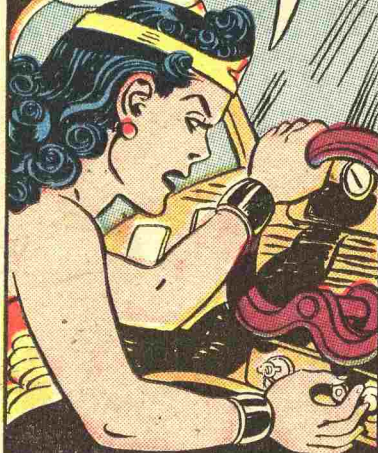


WITH HER POWER TO THINK RESTORED--DIANA CHANGES INTO THE ALLURING WONDER WOMAN.



--AH--AT LAST!

THE CONTROLS DON'T RESPOND-- THEY'RE JAMMED!



THE AMAZON PRINCESS HURRIEDLY CLIMBS OUT ON THE TAIL OF THE HURTLING PLANE--

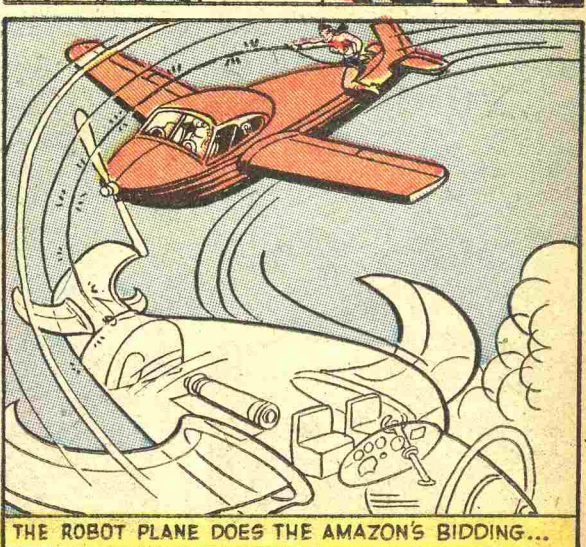
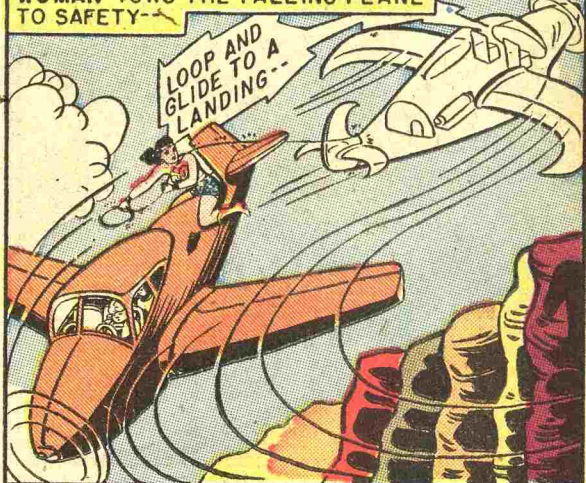


ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP THIS PLANE FROM CRASHING!

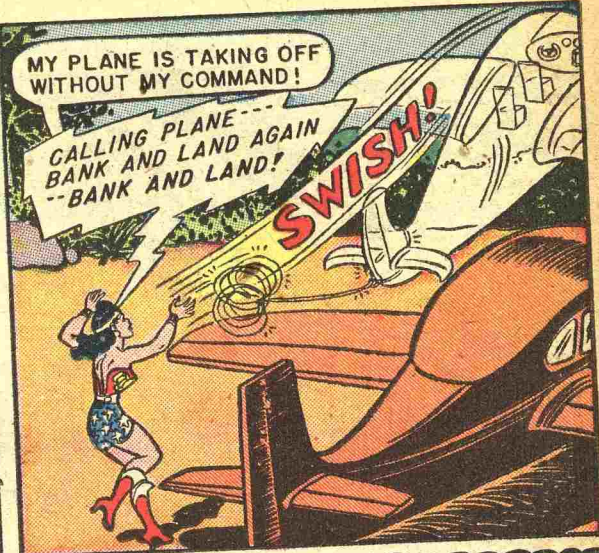
NOT A SPLIT-SECOND TOO SOON, THE AMAZON PLANE ARRIVES AND--



SKILLFULLY LASSING HER PLANE, WONDER WOMAN TOWS THE FALLING PLANE TO SAFETY--



THE ROBOT PLANE DOES THE AMAZON'S BIDDING...



WHILE WONDER WOMAN IS WONDERING WHERE THE AMAZON PLANE IS TAKING HER, LET US TURN THE CLOCK BACK FIVE YEARS AND WATCH A STRANGE SCENE...



WHEN JAXO'S FALL ENDS, HE FINDS HIMSELF IN A STRANGE UNDERGROUND WORLD.



MOLE-MEN! I MUST HAVE FALLEN INTO THE LAND OF THE MOLE-MEN! I READ ABOUT THEM!



W-W-WHO TOUCHED ME?!



ISN'T HE HANDSOME, GARRA?

BY THE GREAT ORB, DANNA, HE'S HANDSOMER THAN ANY MOLE-MAN I EVER SAW!

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP YOU, STRANGER?

MOLE-WOMEN!

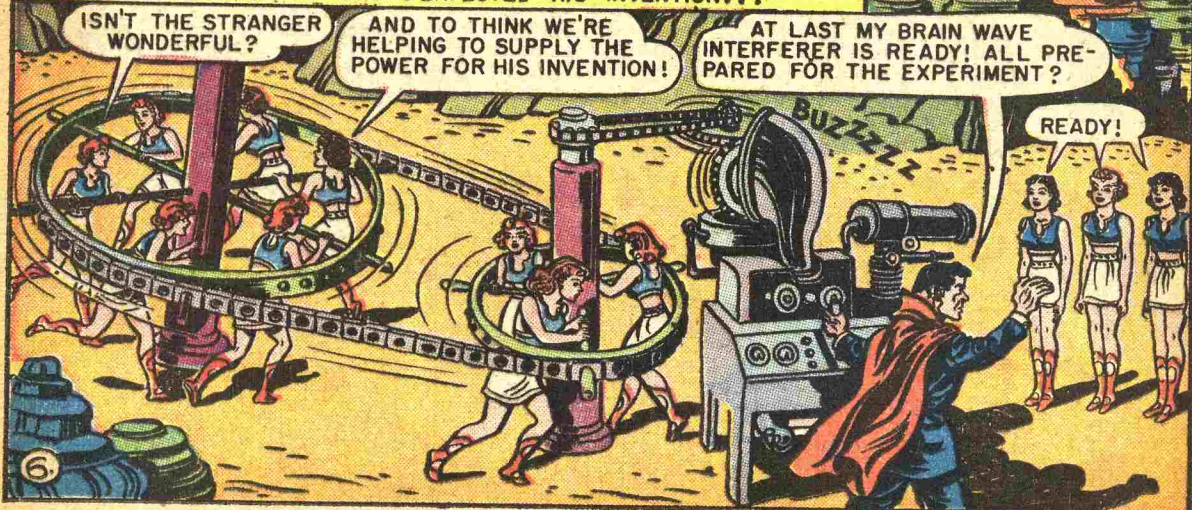


I'M A SCIENTIST ESCAPING FROM EVIL MEN WHO WISH TO STOP ME FROM WORKING ON MY NEW INVENTION. I NEED HELP TO COMPLETE IT. BUT IT MUST BE DONE IN SECRET!

I'LL HELP YOU, HANDSOME STRANGER!

I WILL TOO!

FIVE YEARS LATER, JAXO HAS PERFECTED HIS INVENTION...

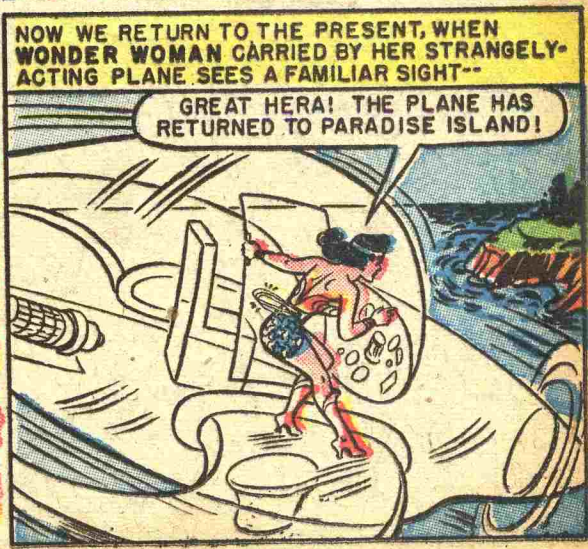
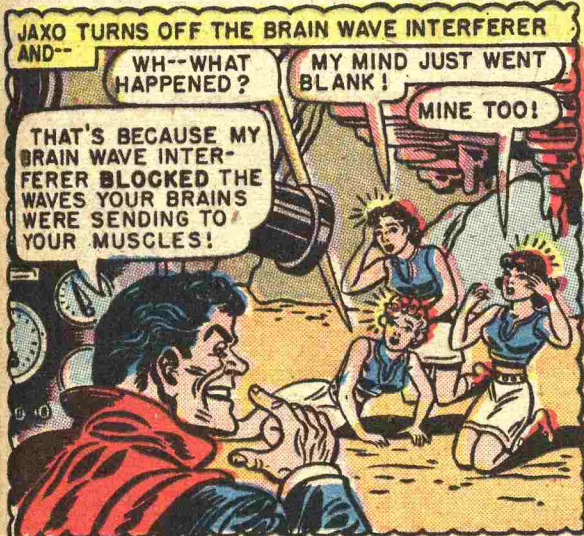
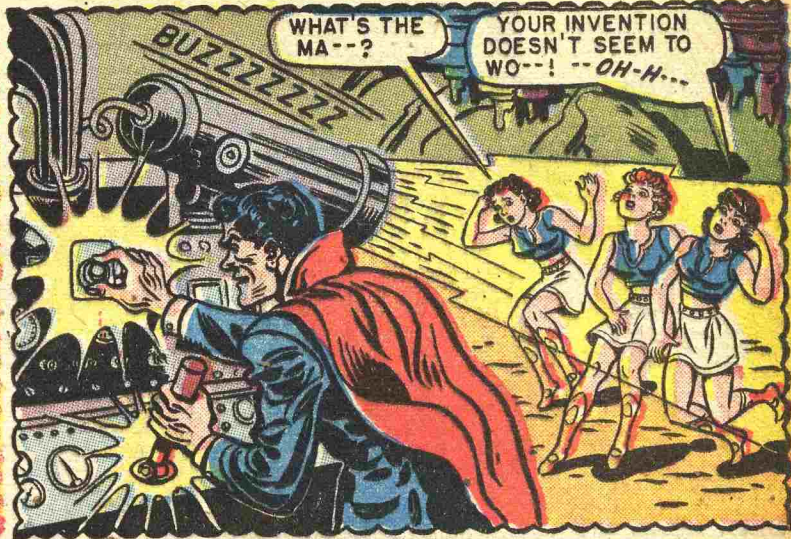


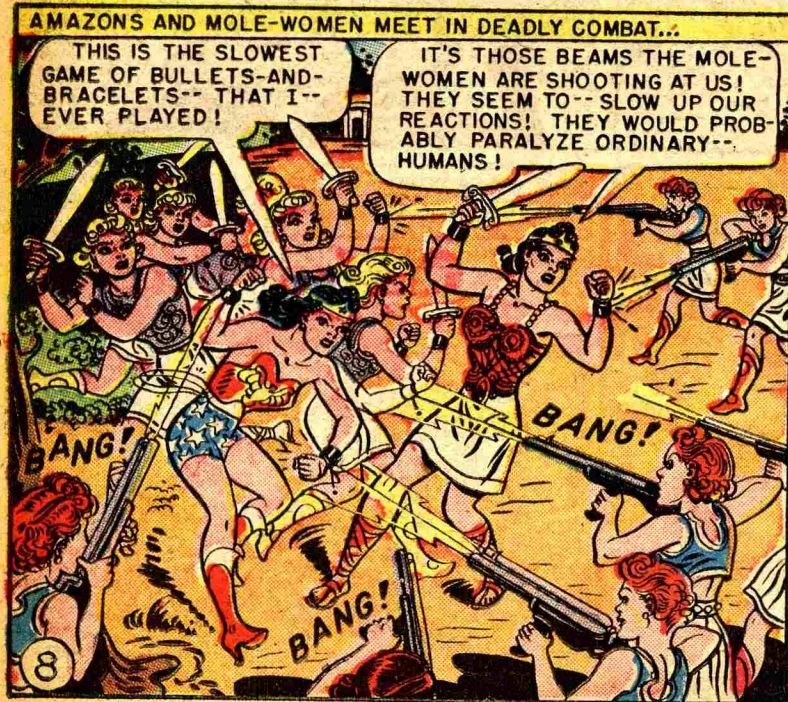
ISN'T THE STRANGER WONDERFUL?

AND TO THINK WE'RE HELPING TO SUPPLY THE POWER FOR HIS INVENTION!

AT LAST MY BRAIN WAVE INTERFERER IS READY! ALL PREPARED FOR THE EXPERIMENT?

READY!







WONDER WOMAN IS STRUCK ON THE BASE OF HER SKULL-- A VULNERABLE SPOT EVEN FOR AN AMAZON AND--



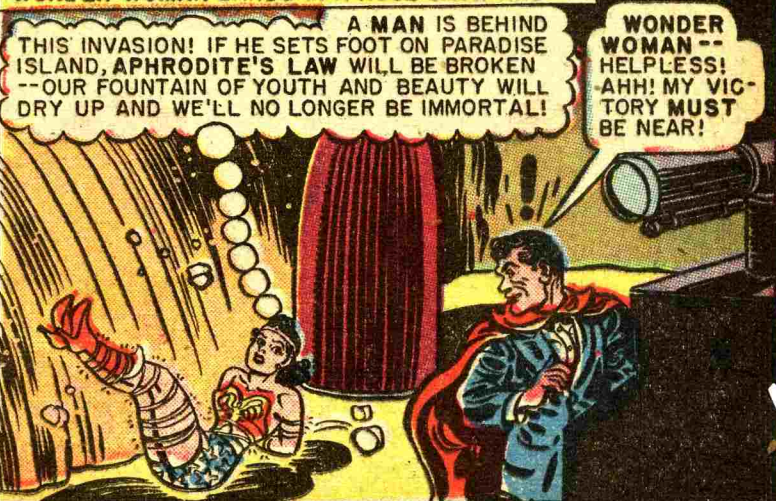
THE AMAZON PRINCESS IS TIED WITH HER MAGIC LASSO AND SPIRITED AWAY TO A WOODY PART OF PARADISE ISLAND WHERE--



THIS OPENING WASN'T HERE BEFORE! THEY MUST HAVE MADE IT IN ORDER TO ATTACK!



WONDER WOMAN LANDS IN A HUGE CAVE AND--



JAXO TIES WONDER WOMAN TO A HUGE BOMB--

STRAIN ON THOSE ROPES AND YOU'LL SET THAT BOMB IN MOTION, WONDER WOMAN! IT OPERATES LIKE A BOOMERANG! IT WILL ZOOM INTO THE AIR, AND COME DOWN ON PARADISE ISLAND! HA HA!



ONCE YOU AMAZONS ARE DEFEATED, I, JAXO, WILL RULE THE WORLD WITH MY BRAIN WAVE INTERFERER.

SO MUCH AT STAKE! I'VE GOT TO FREE MYSELF TO DEAL WITH THIS MONSTER!



AS WONDER WOMAN STRUGGLES --

APHRODITE AID ME!

HA HA! THAT'S THE END OF WONDER WOMAN-- AND HER FRIENDS ON PARADISE ISLAND!



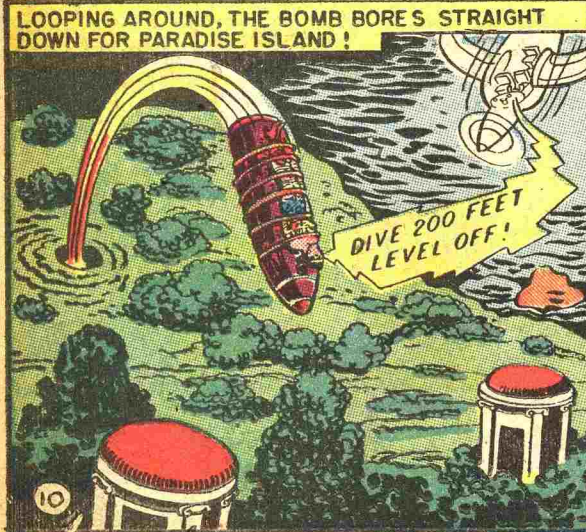
THE BOMB ZOOMS THROUGH THE SUBTERRANEAN OPENING --

CALLING ROBOT PLANE!



LOOPING AROUND, THE BOMB BORES STRAIGHT DOWN FOR PARADISE ISLAND!

DIVE 200 FEET LEVEL OFF!

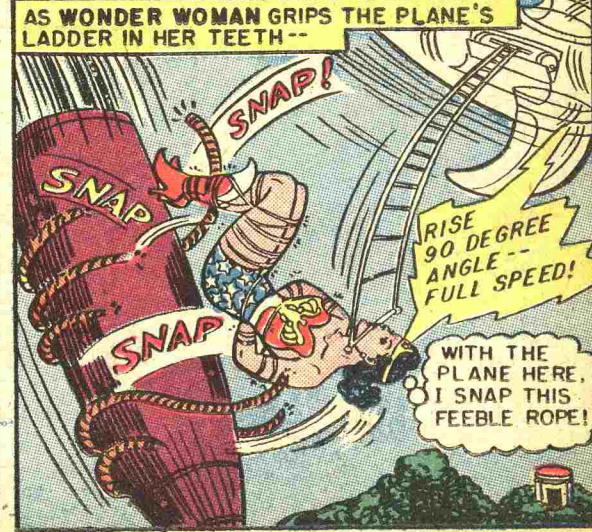


AS WONDER WOMAN GRIPS THE PLANE'S LADDER IN HER TEETH --

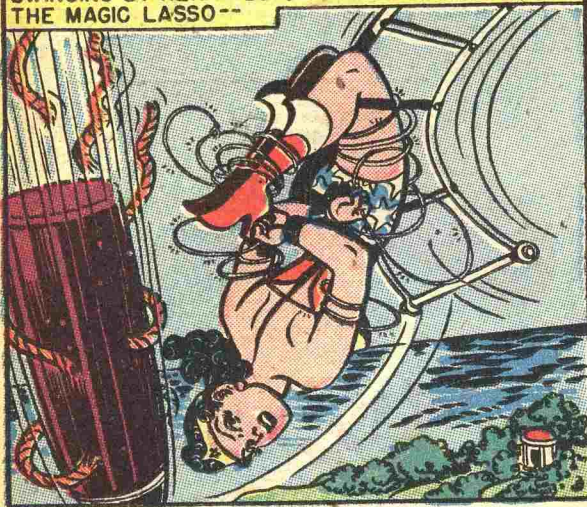
SNAP!

RISE 90 DEGREE ANGLE -- FULL SPEED!

WITH THE PLANE HERE, I SNAP THIS FEEBLE ROPE!

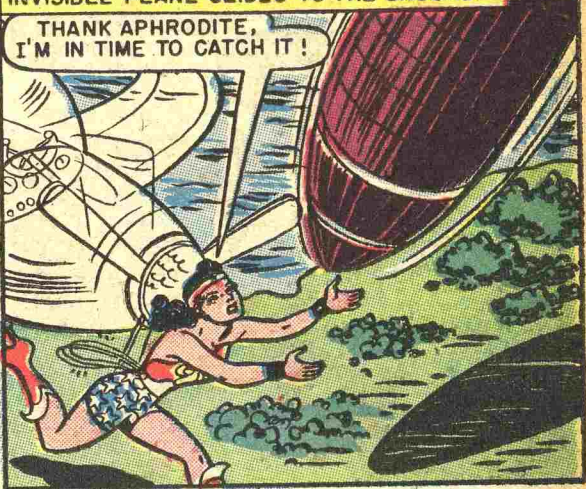


SWINGING BY HER KNEES, WONDER WOMAN UNTIES THE MAGIC LASSO--



A HALF SECOND AHEAD OF THE BOMB, THE INVISIBLE PLANE GLIDES TO THE GROUND--

THANK APHRODITE, I'M IN TIME TO CATCH IT!



HURLING THE HUGE BOMB--



I'LL HURL IT OUT TO SEA-- WHERE IT WILL EXPLODE HARMLESSLY! SHADES OF PLUTO! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE BALANCE MECHANISM! IT'S TURNING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!

GREAT HERA! THE BOMB'S FALLING INTO THE SUBTERRANEAN OPENING! IT WILL EXPLODE AND KILL JAXO! I MUST STOP IT!



A SPLIT-SECOND LATER IN THE CAVE BELOW PARADISE ISLAND--

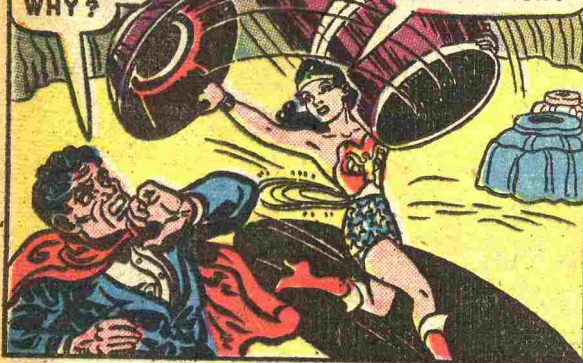


THE BOMB-- RETURNING-- I'M LOST!

LEAPING IN FRONT OF THE BOMB, WONDER WOMAN CATCHES IT AND RIPS OFF THE WARHEAD.

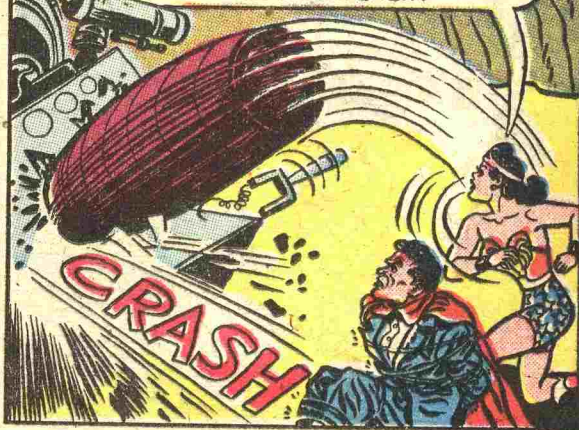
WONDER WOMAN-- YOU SAVED MY LIFE! WHY?

AMAZONS BELIEVE IN JUSTICE-- NOT RETALIATION!



WITH THE BOUND JAXO AT HER FEET, THE AMAZON PRINCESS HURLS THE BOMB--

THERE! THAT'S THE END OF THE BRAIN WAVE INTERFERER!



AS PRISONERS OF THE AMAZONS, THE MOLE-WOMEN ARE PENITENT.

HOW CAN WE ATONE FOR OUR MISDEEDS, WONDER WOMAN?

ON TRANSFORMATION ISLAND YOU WILL BE TRAINED TO KNOW YOUR OWN WOMAN'S STRENGTH-- THAT IS YOUR BEST SAFEGUARD AGAINST FEAR OF MALE DOMINANCE!



THE ALLURING AMAZON RETURNS UNDERGROUND AND--

AS FOR YOU, JAXO, I'M TAKING YOU BACK TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE! WE'LL GO OUT THE SAME TUNNEL YOU WENT THROUGH TO GET HERE-- SO YOU WILL NOT SET FOOT ON PARADISE ISLAND!



LATER, AT ARMY INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS--

WONDER WOMAN! YOU'VE CAPTURED JAXO!

ANGEL! I SURE NEEDED YOU AWHILE AGO! I LOST CONTROL OF THE CAR AND LANDED IN A STREAM--

OH, STEVE! YOU'RE HURT!



AMAZON OINTMENT WILL HEAL THIS IN MINUTES--

BUT I DON'T THINK I'M WELL ENOUGH, RIGHT NOW, FOR YOU TO LEAVE ME TO GET IT!



THE END

Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

SUMMONED TO THE AID OF HER LITTLE FRIENDS, THE LEPRECHAUNS, WHO, YOU RECALL, ARE THE SKILLFUL SHOEMAKERS OF THE ELFIN KINGDOM, WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—USES HER DEFT SKILL AND SHARP AMAZON WITS TO HELP AN HONEST LUMBERMAN AND TO BRING A GREEDY VILLAIN TO JUSTICE IN—
"THE STOLEN FOREST!"



ATTENDING A HOLLIDAY COLLEGE TEA, DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE FINDS A GIRL ALONE, CRYING.

WHY, GRACE CONWAY! WHAT IS IT, DEAR?

—SOB—MY FATHER IS RUINED!—SOB—

RUINED? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

ABNER GRABB, DAD'S RIVAL, HAS TERRORIZED DAD'S LUMBERJACKS INTO LEAVING HIM. NOW DAD CAN'T GET HIS LUMBER TO THE MILL IN TIME TO SAVE HIS CONTRACT WITH THE RAILROAD COMPANY.

DAD SAYS ABNER GRABB KEEPS BOASTING ABOUT OWNING UNTAPPED FOREST RESERVES, BUT HE WON'T TELL WHERE THEY ARE!— OH DEAR, HERE COMES GERDA GRABB, ABNER'S DAUGHTER—

HMM—

POOH, GERDA, I DON'T THINK YOUR FATHER IS AS RICH AS YOU SAY!

OH, NO? WELL, YOU'LL ALL FIND OUT THIS WEEK END AT MY HOUSEPARTY!

SUDDENLY—

ETTA, DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS BUZZING!

IT'S A MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE FOR WONDER WOMAN!

HERA! A MESSAGE FOR ME! I'D BETTER LEAVE!

DIANA MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE INTO WONDER WOMAN AND—

WONDER WOMAN! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME!

QUICK, WONDER WOMAN, THERE IS A MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE FOR YOU!



WONDER WOMAN RECEIVES THE MESSAGE—

HELP, WONDER WOMAN! OUR HOME IS BEIN' DESTROYED!

THEY'RE THE LITTLE ELVES' SHOE-MAKERS WHO CAME FROM ACROSS THE SEA!

WHY, IT'S WOGGLE, ONE OF MY LEPRECHAUN FRIENDS! I MUST HELP HIM!

A FEW SECONDS LATER, THE FLEET-FOOTED AMAZON MAID ARRIVES AT THE EDGE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OWNED FOREST WHERE THE LEPRECHAUNS LIVE.

THERE'S WONDER WOMAN!

WHAT HAS HAPPENED, WOGGLE?

GOVERNMENT RESERVE
REMOVAL OF TREES PROHIBITED

---AN' SUCH TERRIBLE EXPLOSIONS AS I'VE NEVER HEARD!

--AN' TREES CRASHIN ABOUT OUR EARS!

TREES FALLING IN THIS FOREST? WHY-THAT'S FORBIDDEN! LET'S INVESTIGATE!

LISTEN! ANOTHER TREE'S COMIN' DOWN!

THERE NOW, BOYS, BE COURAGEOUS! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME FIND OUT WHO THESE VILLAINS ARE! WE'LL WATCH THEM FROM BEHIND TREES.

TIMBER!!

OHNNNNH!

HURRY! WE CAN'T WASTE TIME!

NO WONDER! HE'S VIOLATING THE LAW--CHOPPING TREES IN THIS FOREST!

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NOW GET THOSE LOGS ON THE RIVER! QUICKLY! FOR ALL I KNOW CONWAY MAY HAVE FOUND SOME MORE MEN TO WORK FOR HIM!

O.K., MR. GRABB!

SO THESE ARE HIS 'UNTAPPED RESERVES'! WELL, IT'S TIME TO STOP HIM!

WONDER WOMAN IS SPOTTED BY GRABB'S LOOK-OUTS--

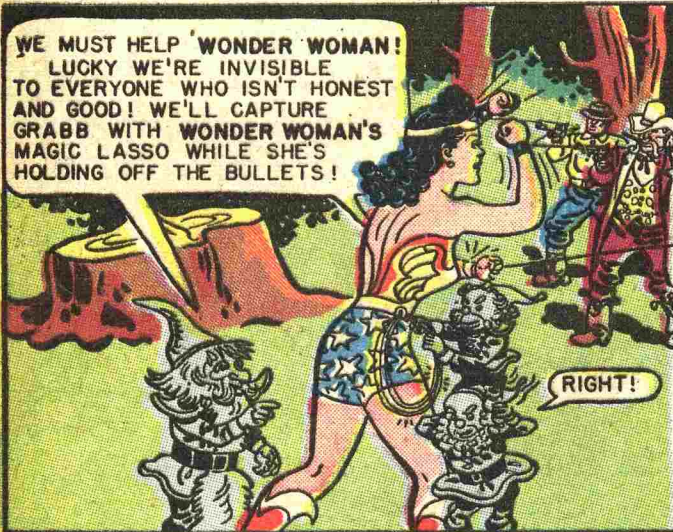
I SEE THEY WANT TO PLAY BULLETS- AND- BRACELETS!



IT'S WONDER WOMAN! CAPTURE HER, MEN, OR WE'LL ALL LAND IN JAIL!



WE MUST HELP 'WONDER WOMAN! LUCKY WE'RE INVISIBLE TO EVERYONE WHO ISN'T HONEST AND GOOD! WE'LL CAPTURE GRABB WITH WONDER WOMAN'S MAGIC LASSO WHILE SHE'S HOLDING OFF THE BULLETS!



BUT, IN THEIR EFFORTS TO HURL THE LASSO, THE LEPRECHAUNS TRIP THE AMAZON--

WE'VE THROWN IT 'ROUND WONDER WOMAN INSTEAD!

GREAT HERA! I'M TANGLED IN MY OWN LASSO!

QUICK! GET HER, MEN! THIS IS OUR CHANCE!



WITH THE LASSO IN THEIR HANDS, I AM COMPELLED TO OBEY THEM!

I DON'T SEE HOW YOU GOT TANGLED UP IN THAT LASSO OF YOURS, WONDER WOMAN! BUT IT'S OUR GOOD LUCK!



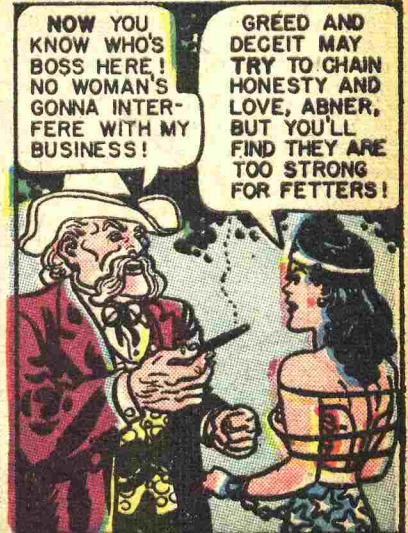
THE AMAZON MAID IS CAPTURED BY ABNER'S MEN, TIED WITH HER LASSO AND HER BRACELETS CHAINED.

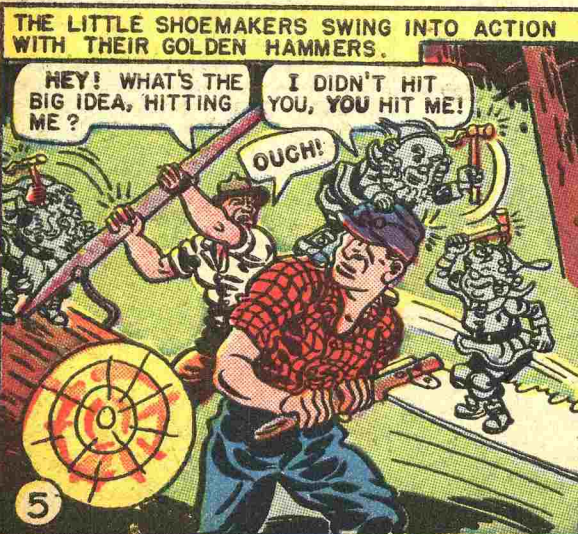
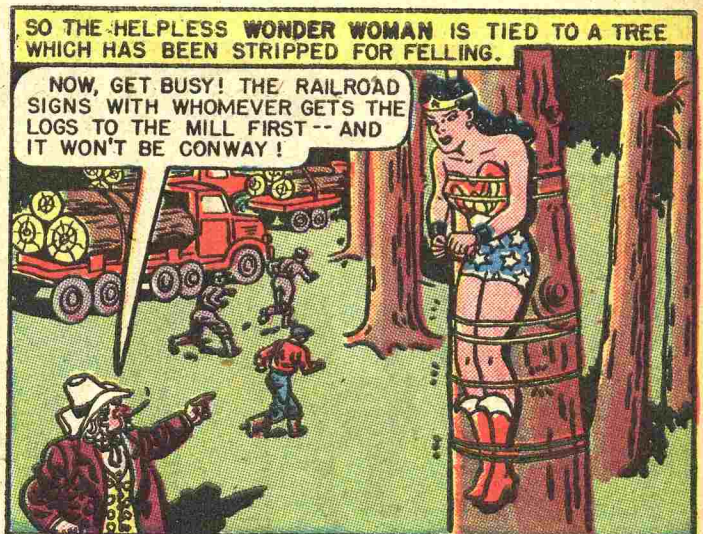
ALAS! I HAVE NO STRENGTH WHEN MY BRACELETS ARE CHAINED BY MEN!



NOW YOU KNOW WHO'S BOSS HERE! NO WOMAN'S GONNA INTERFERE WITH MY BUSINESS!

GREED AND DECEIT MAY TRY TO CHAIN HONESTY AND LOVE, ABNER, BUT YOU'LL FIND THEY ARE TOO STRONG FOR FETTERS!





HIGH ABOVE, THE HELPLESS WONDER WOMAN LOOKS DOWN ON THE STRIFE.

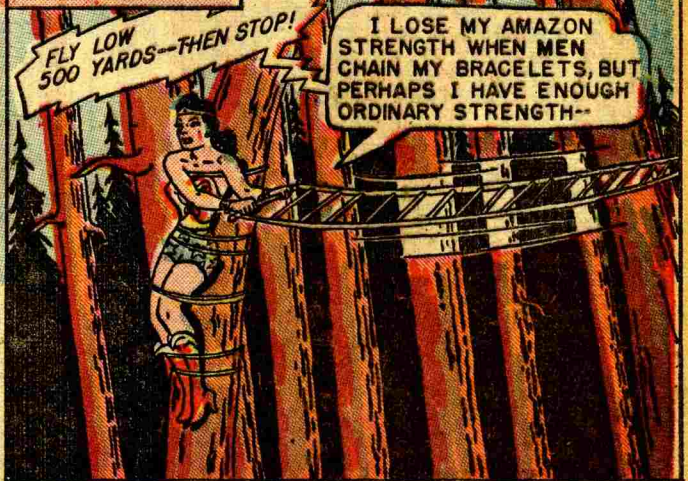
SOMEONE WILL BE KILLED IF THOSE MEN AREN'T STOPPED! APHRODITE HELP ME! I MUST FREE MYSELF!



SHE SUMMONS HER INVISIBLE PLANE BY MENTAL ROBOT CONTROL---

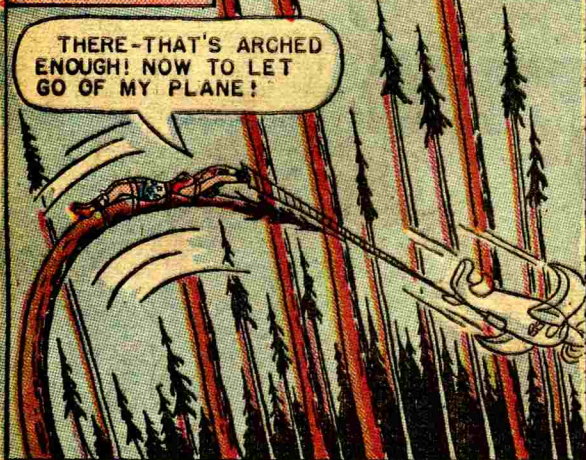
FLY LOW 500 YARDS--THEN STOP!

I LOSE MY AMAZON STRENGTH WHEN MEN CHAIN MY BRACELETS, BUT PERHAPS I HAVE ENOUGH ORDINARY STRENGTH--

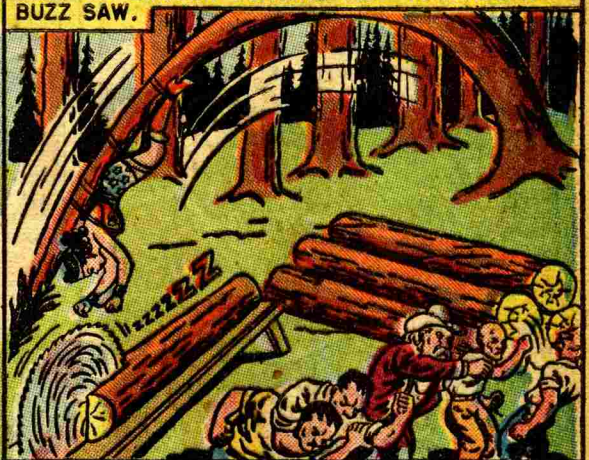


THE SUPER-ENGINE OF THE SILENT, INVISIBLE PLANE PULLS THE WILLOWY TREE BACKWARDS LIKE A BOW---

THERE--THAT'S ARCHED ENOUGH! NOW TO LET GO OF MY PLANE!



WONDER WOMAN LETS GO, AND THE SUPPLE TREE SPRINGS BACK AND OVER ON THE OTHER SIDE FAR ENOUGH TO HURL HER TOWARDS A BUZZ SAW.

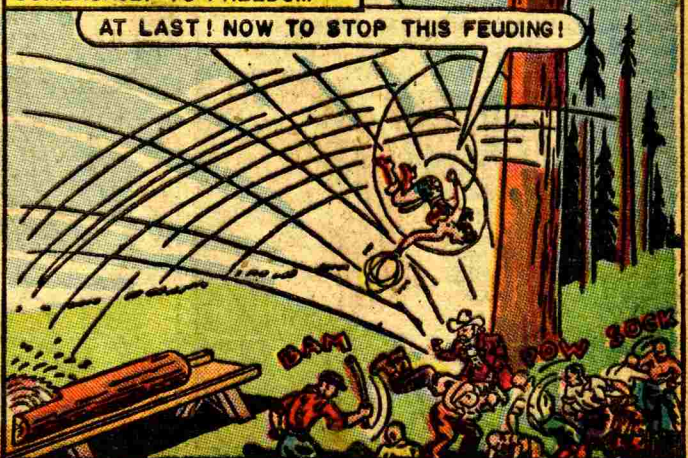


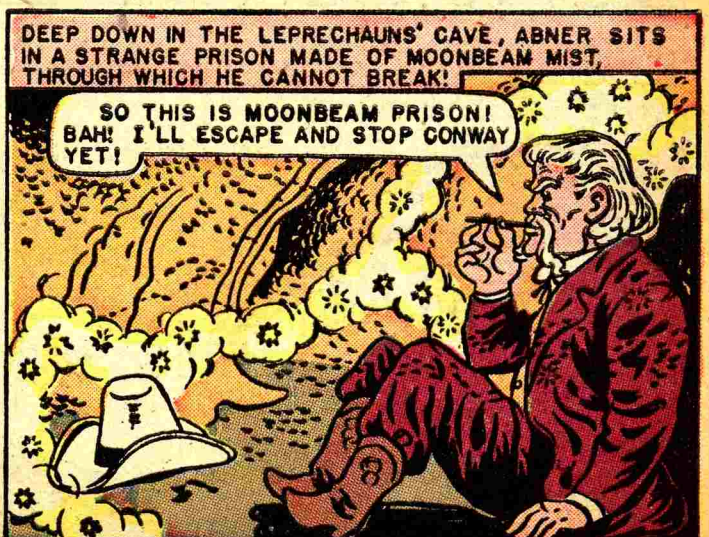
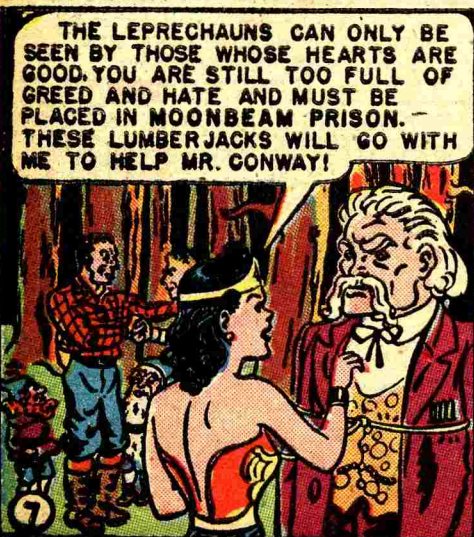
THE NIMBLE AMAZON SEVERS HER CHAINS ON THE SAW---



--AND, WITH SPLIT-SECOND TIMING, SHE USES HER RETURNING STRENGTH TO UNTIE HERSELF AND SOMERSAULT TO FREEDOM---

AT LAST! NOW TO STOP THIS FEUDING!



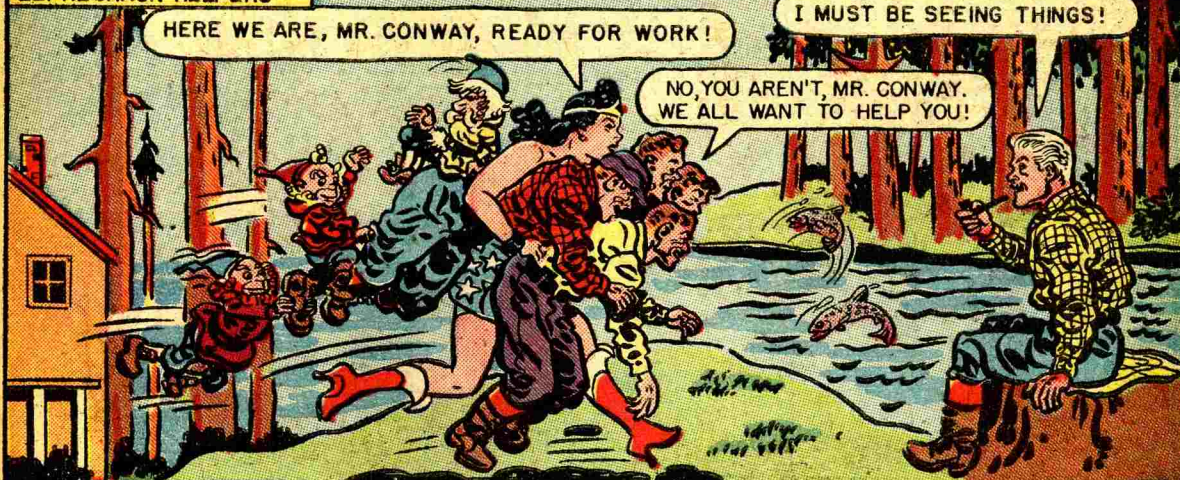


MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN AND THE LUMBERJACKS ARRIVE AT CONWAY'S CAMP WITH LEPRECHAUN HELPERS--

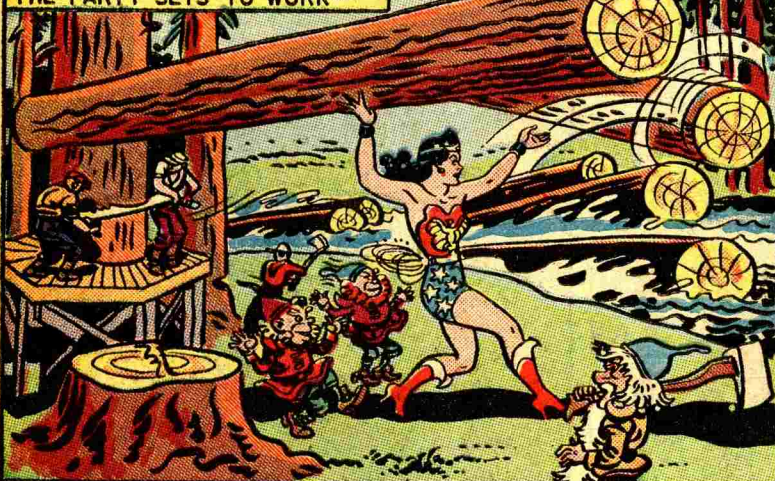
HERE WE ARE, MR. CONWAY, READY FOR WORK!

I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!

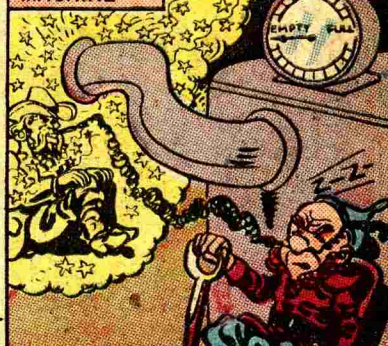
NO, YOU AREN'T, MR. CONWAY.
WE ALL WANT TO HELP YOU!



INSPIRED BY THE BEAUTIFUL MAID FROM PARADISE ISLAND, THE PARTY SETS TO WORK--



BUT, BACK IN THE LEPRECHAUN CAVE, ALTHOUGH GRABB CANNOT BREAK THROUGH THE MIST, THE FUMES OF HIS BLACK CIGAR SEEP OUT AND BEGIN TO STUPEFY THE LONE LEPRECHAUN LEFT TO TEND THE MOONBEAM MACHINE--



FINALLY, WITH NO ONE TO TEND IT, THE MOONBEAM MANUFACTURING MACHINE CEASES TO OPERATE, AND THE MIST CLEARS AWAY.

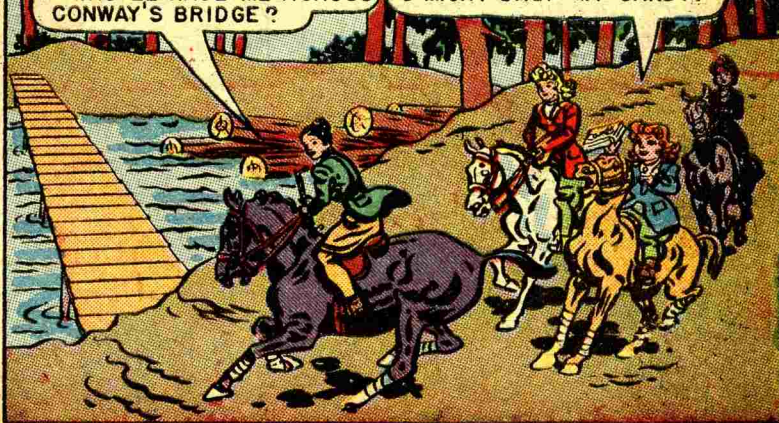
AH! THIS STUFF IS DISSOLVING! I'M FREE! NOW FOR REVENGE!



AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE LUMBER CAMPS, THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS, GUESTS AT GERDA GRABB'S HOUSEPARTY, ARE HORSEBACK RIDING--

WHO'LL RACE ME ACROSS CONWAY'S BRIDGE?

NOT I! LOOKS TOO RICKETY! I MIGHT DROP MY CANDY!

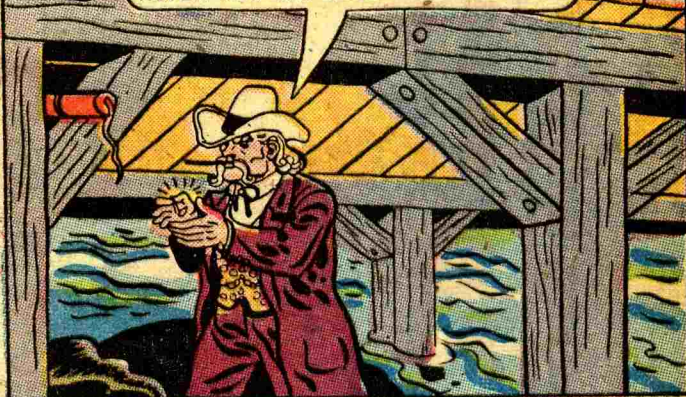


SO, THE HEADSTRONG GERDA STARTS OFF BY HERSELF--



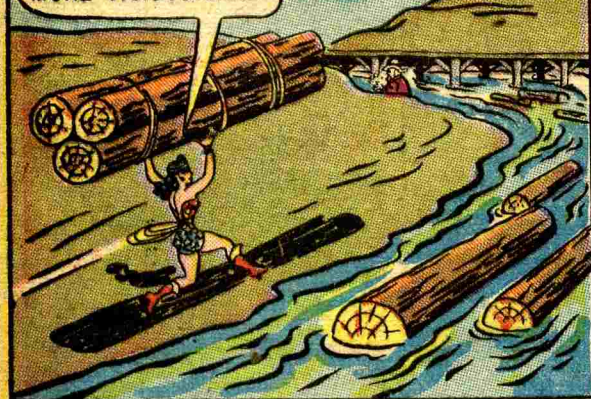
BUT AT THIS VERY MOMENT, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BRIDGE, ABNER GRABB IS CARRYING OUT HIS PLANS FOR REVENGE.

THIS DYNAMITE'LL COLLAPSE THE BRIDGE AND CAUSE A LOG JAM! THEN CONWAY'LL NEVER GET HIS LOGS TO THE MILL!

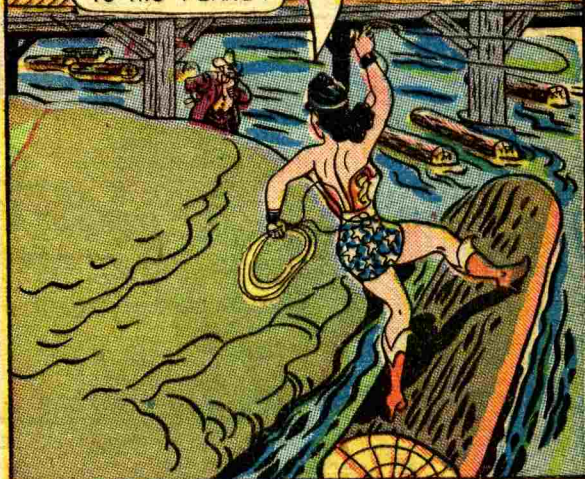


FARTHER UPSTREAM, HOWEVER, THE ALERT AMAZON SPOTS GRABB AT WORK--

GREAT HEKA! SO ABNER HAS ESCAPED AND IS UP TO MORE VICIOUSNESS!



MY LASSO WILL PUT A STOP TO HIS PLANS!

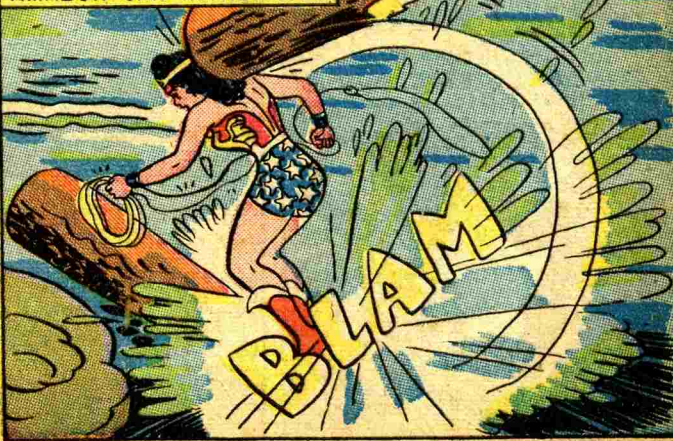


BUT THE CRAFTY ABNER SEES WONDER WOMAN JUST AS SHE TOSSES HER LASSO AND THROWS A STICK OF DYNAMITE TOWARDS HER HEAD!

THIS OUGHTA FINISH HER!

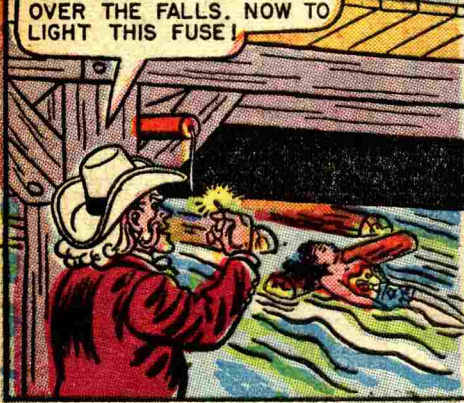


THE DYNAMITE FALLS JUST BEHIND WONDER WOMAN AND EXPLODES, CAUSING A HUGE LOG TO STRIKE THE BACK OF HER NECK--A BLOW WHICH NOT EVEN AN AMAZON CAN WITHSTAND.



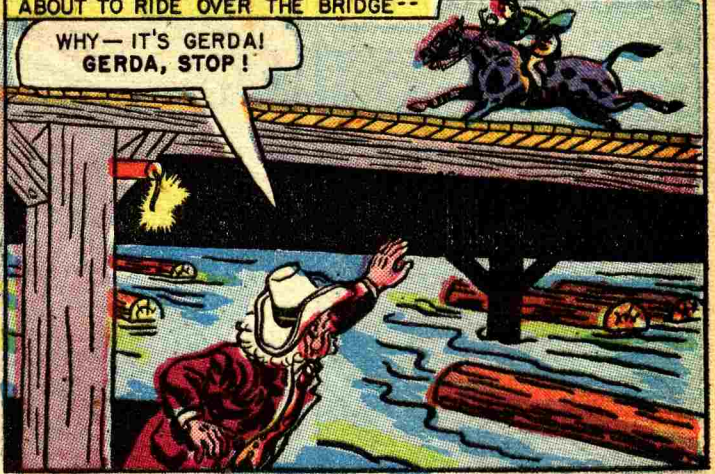
WONDER WOMAN FALLS INTO THE WATER UNCONSCIOUS AND IS CARRIED DOWNSTREAM.

HAW HAW! A FEW MORE MINUTES AND SHE'LL BE OVER THE FALLS. NOW TO LIGHT THIS FUSE!



THE FUSE LIGHTED, ABNER RUNS OUT OF THE WAY, BUT, LOOKING BACK, HE SEES HIS DAUGHTER, GERDA, JUST ABOUT TO RIDE OVER THE BRIDGE--

WHY-- IT'S GERDA!
GERDA, STOP!



BUT GERDA, NOT HEARING, KEEPS ON, EVEN THOUGH THE LEPRECHAUNS, WHO CAME OUT OF THE WOODS JUST IN TIME TO SEE ABNER LIGHT THE FUSE, TRY TO SAVE HER--

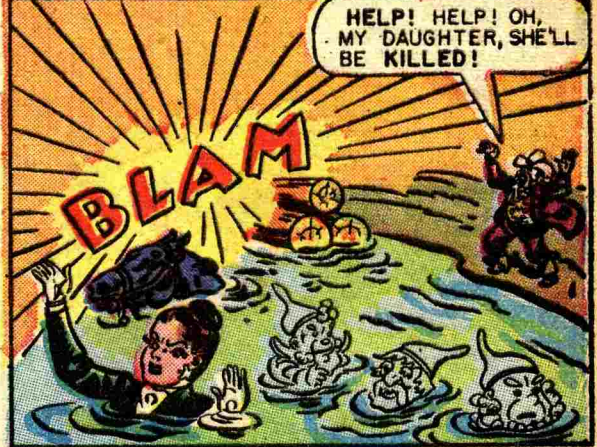
STOP, GIRL!
STOP!

IT'S NO USE!
SHE CAN'T SEE
US OR HEAR US!



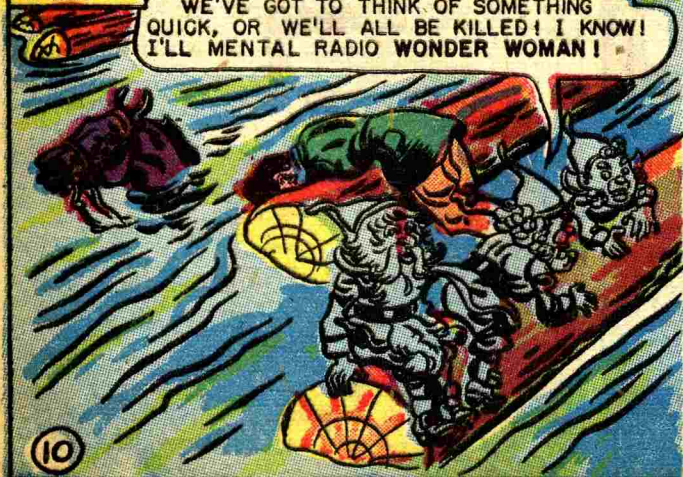
THE DYNAMITE EXPLODES-- THE BRIDGE SHATTERS-- HURLING GERDA, HORSE, AND LEPRECHAUNS INTO THE SWIFT CURRENT!

HELP! HELP! OH,
MY DAUGHTER, SHE'LL
BE KILLED!



AND THEY, TOO, ARE CARRIED SWIFTLY TOWARD THE FALLS--

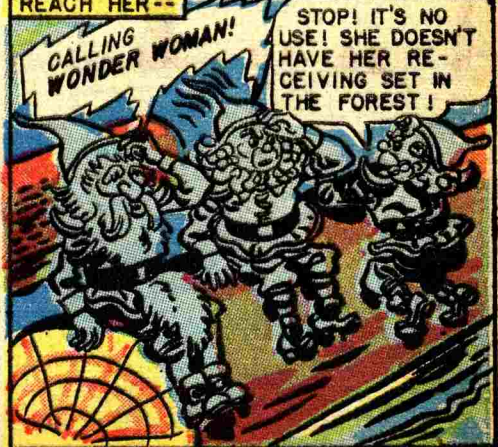
WE'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING QUICK, OR WE'LL ALL BE KILLED! I KNOW! I'LL MENTAL RADIO WONDER WOMAN!

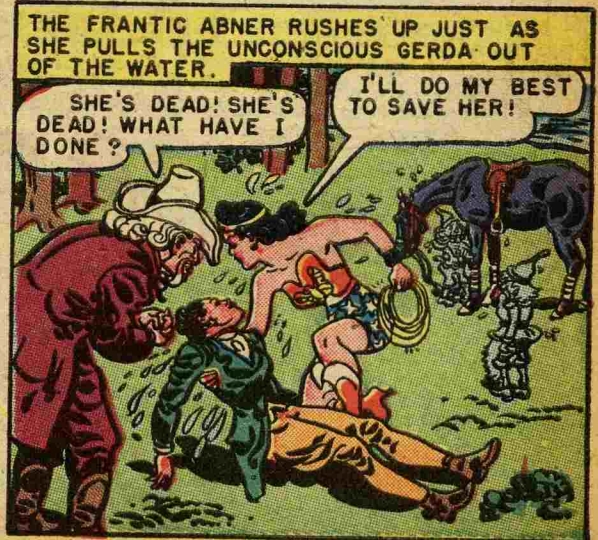


NOT KNOWING THAT WONDER WOMAN, HERSELF, IS IN AS GREAT DANGER AS THEY, SHAGGY AND WOGGLE TRY TO REACH HER--

CALLING
WONDER WOMAN!

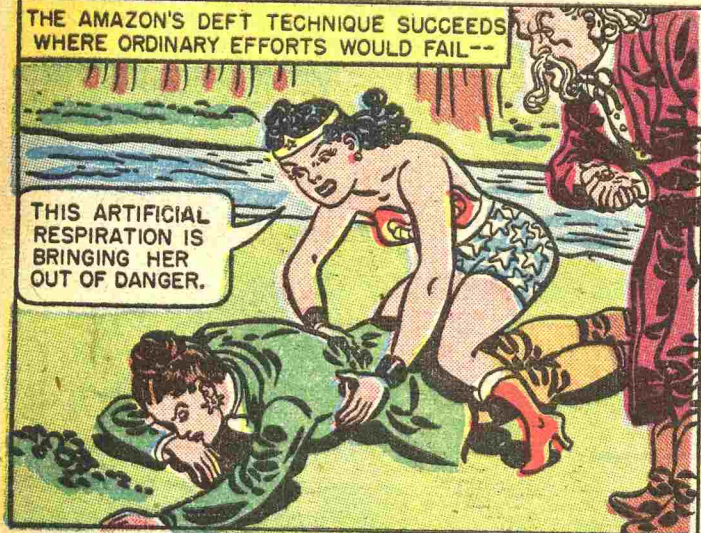
STOP! IT'S NO
USE! SHE DOESN'T
HAVE HER RE-
CEIVING SET IN
THE FOREST!





THE AMAZON'S DEFT TECHNIQUE SUCCEEDS WHERE ORDINARY EFFORTS WOULD FAIL--

THIS ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IS BRINGING HER OUT OF DANGER.



AND TO THINK YOU SAVED HER AFTER I TRIED TO KILL YOU!

THE LAW OF LOVE KNOWS NO ENEMIES, BUT EXTENDS HELP TO ALL!



I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I'VE DONE! BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO MAKE AMENDS! CONWAY'S LOGS ARE ALREADY JAMMED AND--

BY HERA! I NEARLY FORGOT THE LOG JAM!



WITH AMAZING SWIFTNESS, WONDER WOMAN RACES UPSTREAM TO THE JAM AND BEGINS TO UNPILE IT--

THERE! THAT ABOUT FIXES IT!

SHE'S TERRIFIC! MY BUSINESS IS SAVED!



GONWAY, AFTER PAYING MY PENALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR ALL I'VE DONE, I HOPE I CAN REPAY YOU IN SOME WAY FOR THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED!

FORGET IT, ABNER, AND LET'S BE FRIENDS!



AND I HOPE YOUR HOME ISN'T TOO BADLY RUINED!

IT DOESN'T MATTER, ABNER, BECAUSE THEY'RE SO HAPPY THAT YOU CAN SEE THEM! IT MEANS THAT LOVE HAS WON ANOTHER VICTORY OVER GREEK!

