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AMAZING ADVENTURE
ON THE PLANET
MARS--
"The Mystery of the
**RHYMING
RIDDLE!**"

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THE MINIONS OF MARS BEGIN TO STIR! THE DUKE OF DECEPTION THIRSTS FOR REVENGE AND MARS, HIMSELF, IS IRKED BY THE LACK OF WAR ON EARTH--
WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—IS THE ONLY OBSTACLE IN HIS WAY. HIS FIRST STEP TO REMOVE HER BEGINS WITH HIS CAPTURE OF HOLLIDAY COLLEGE--
LEAVING NO CLUE BUT--

"THE MYSTERY OF THE RHYMING RIDDLE!"



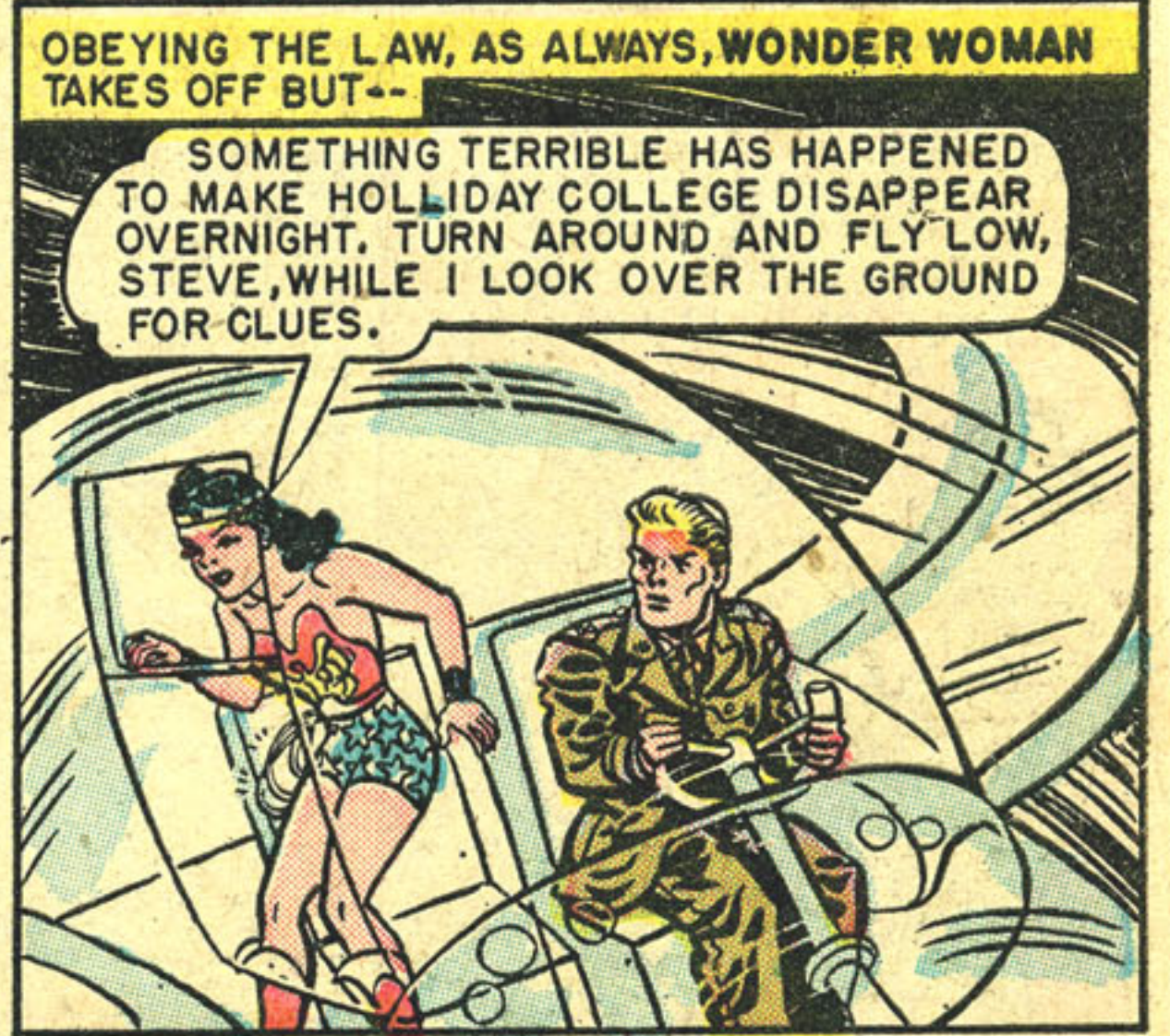
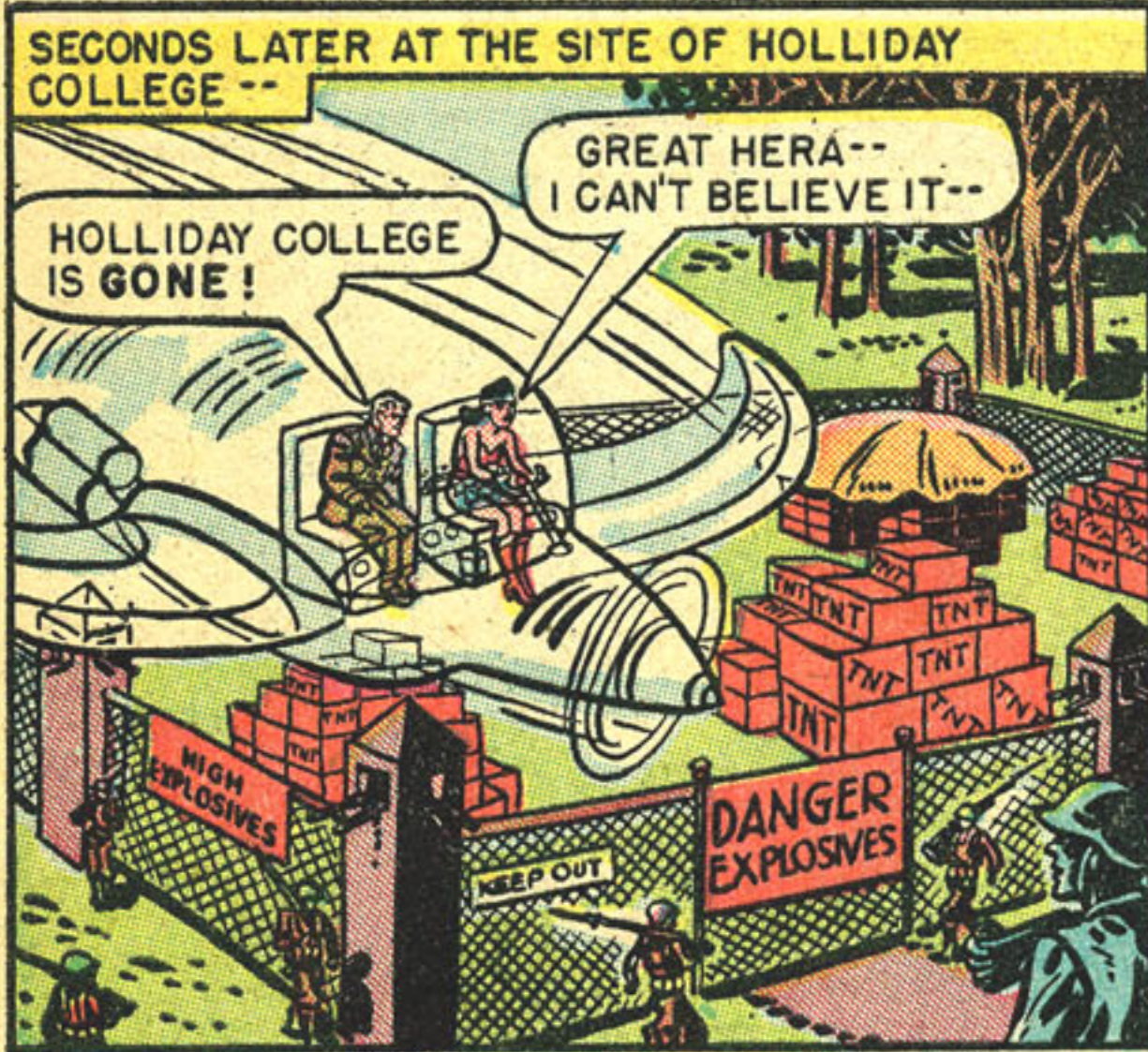
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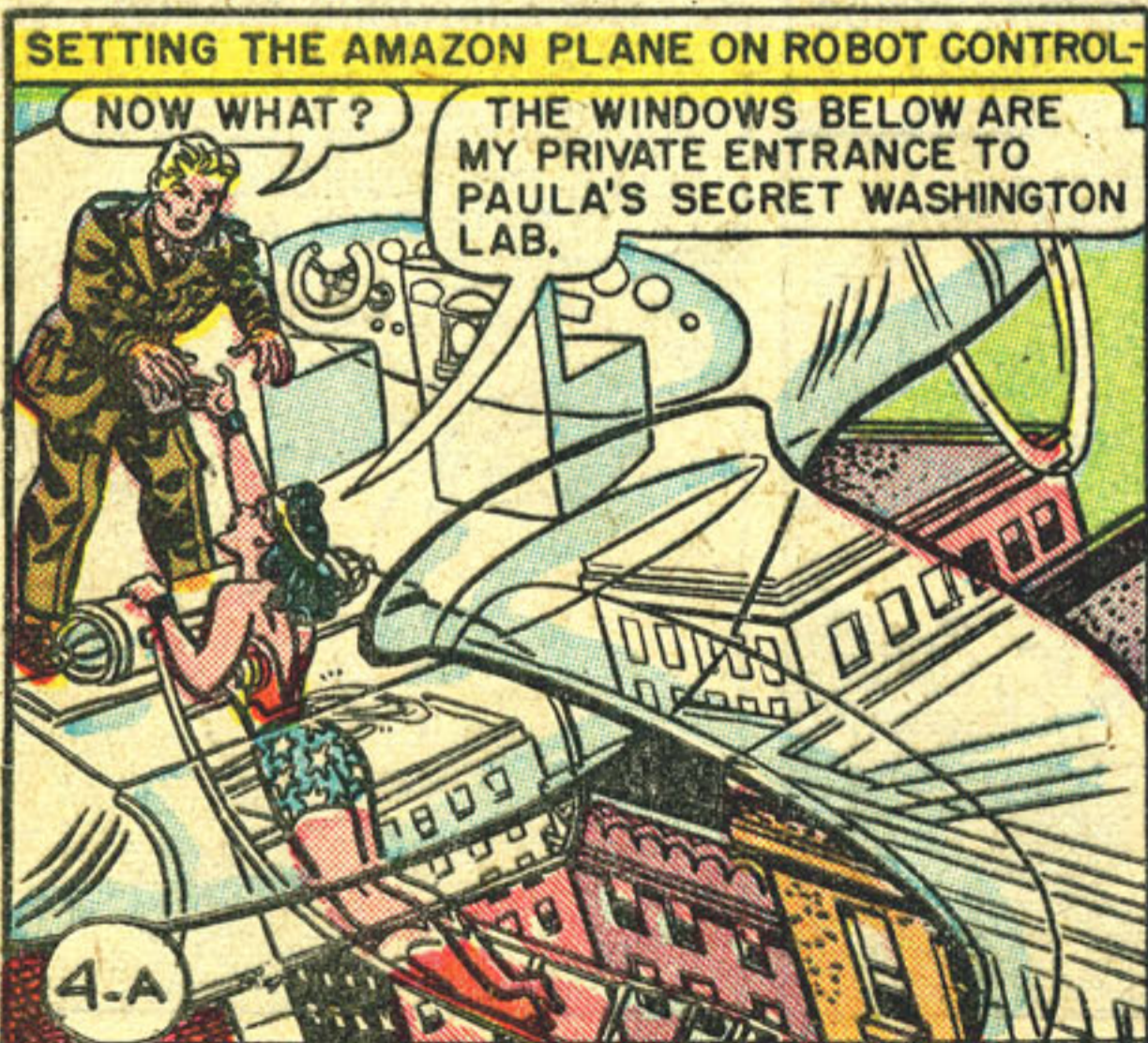
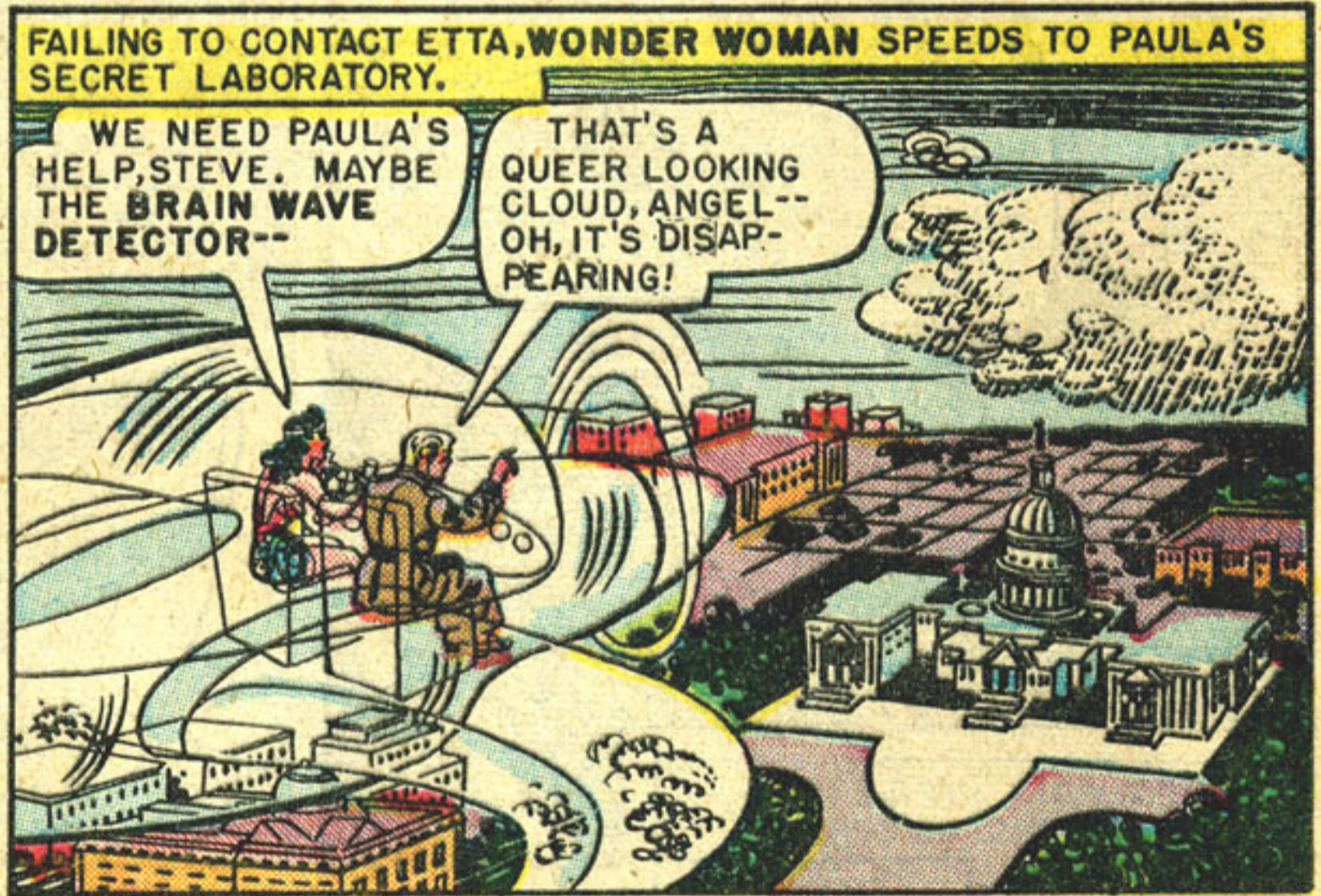
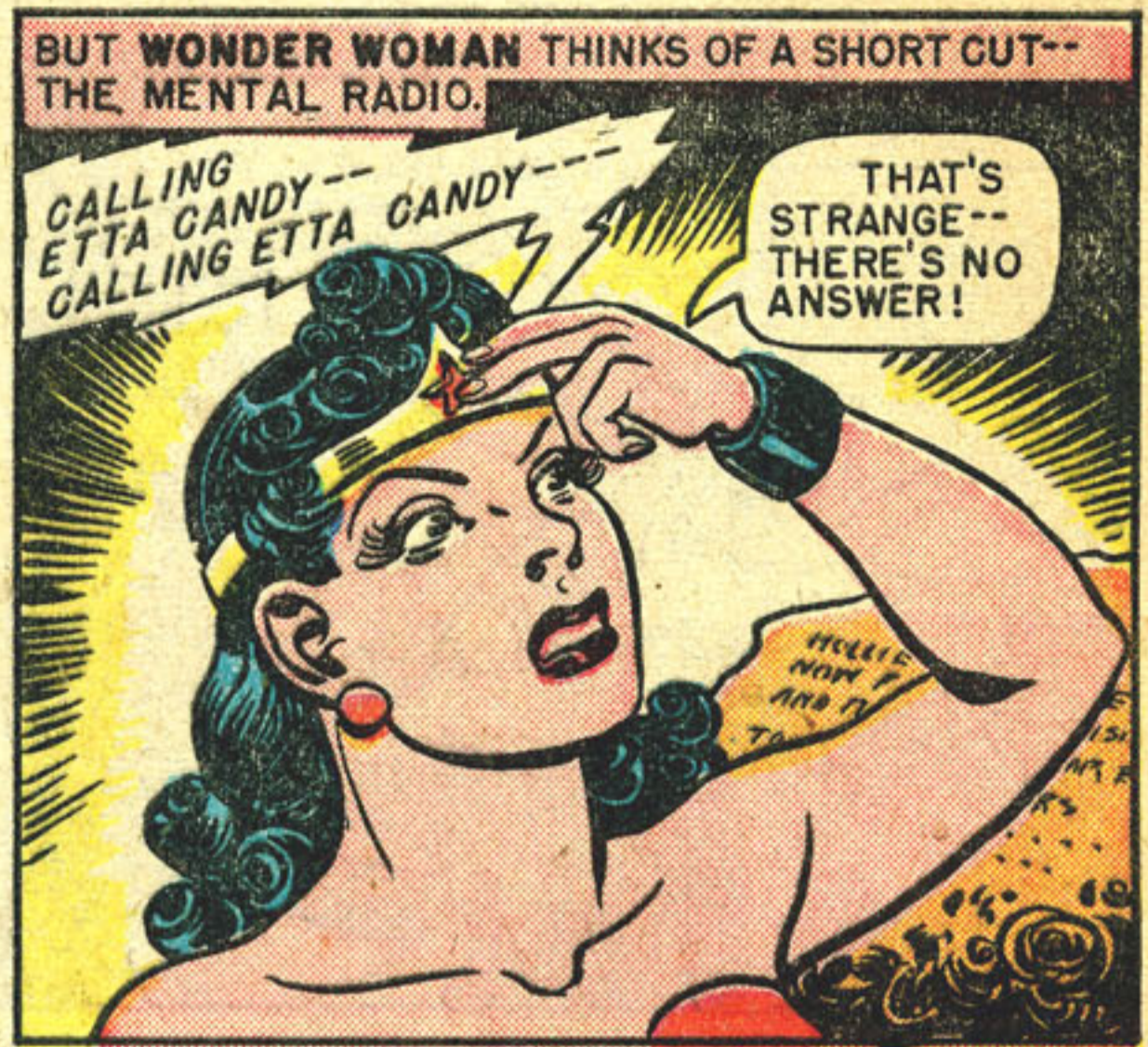
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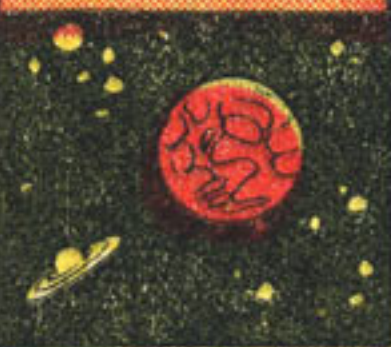
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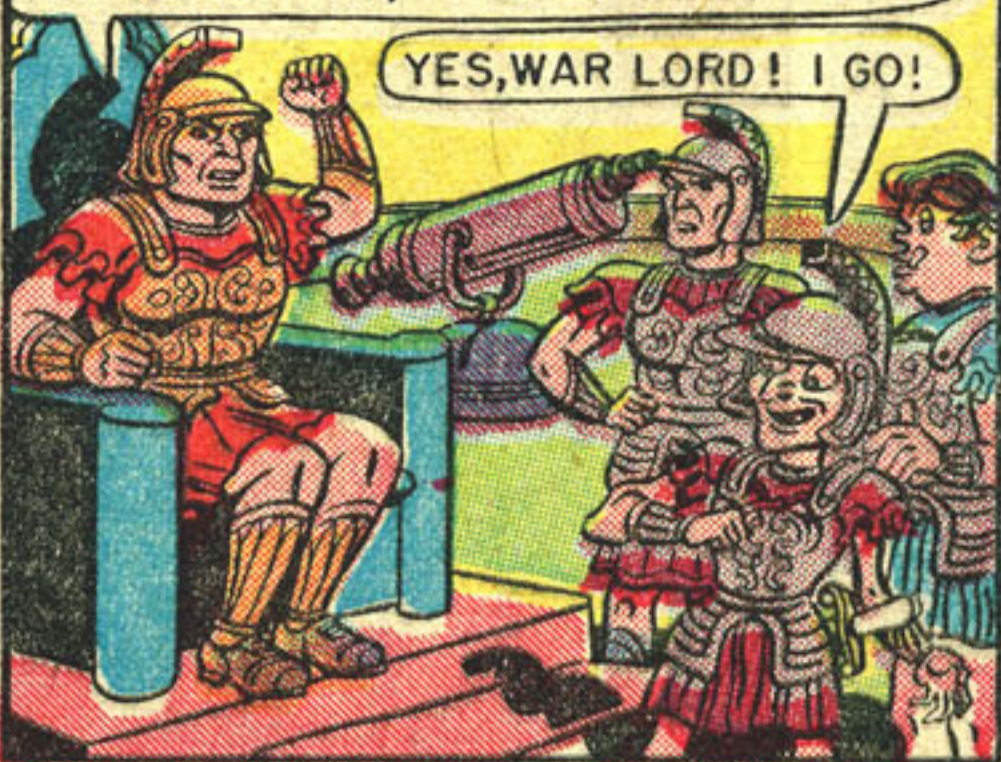


MEANWHILE, LET US GO BACK AND SEE WHAT HAPPENED ON THE PLANET MARS BEFORE STEVE "ESCORTED" WONDER WOMAN TO THE HOLLIDAY COLLEGE CAMPUS...



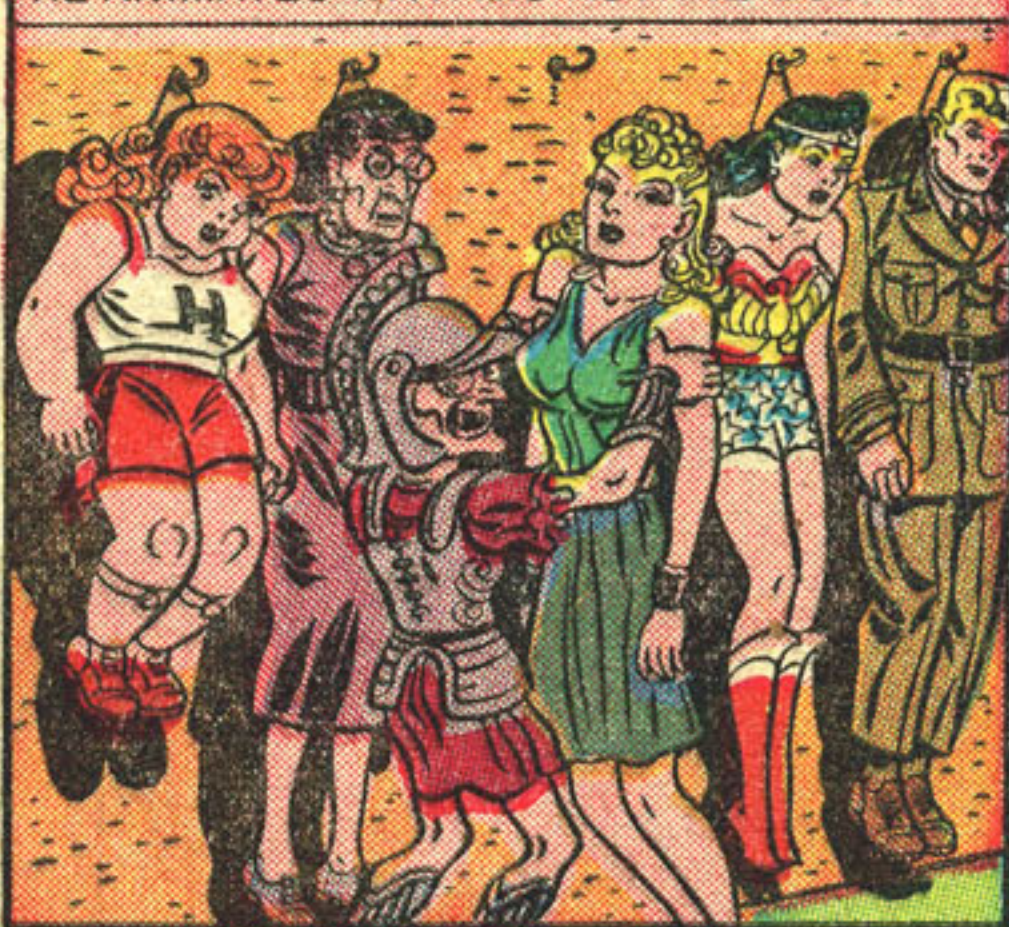
MARS, THE WAR GOD, FUMES WITH RAGE.

I WON'T HAVE IT! WONDER WOMAN IS STIRRING EVERYBODY UP FOR PEACE! SHE'S OPENING A NEW PEACE BUILDING TOMORROW. MY PLANS FOR A NEW WORLD WAR WILL BE RUINED! DUKE OF DECEPTION, STOP HER!

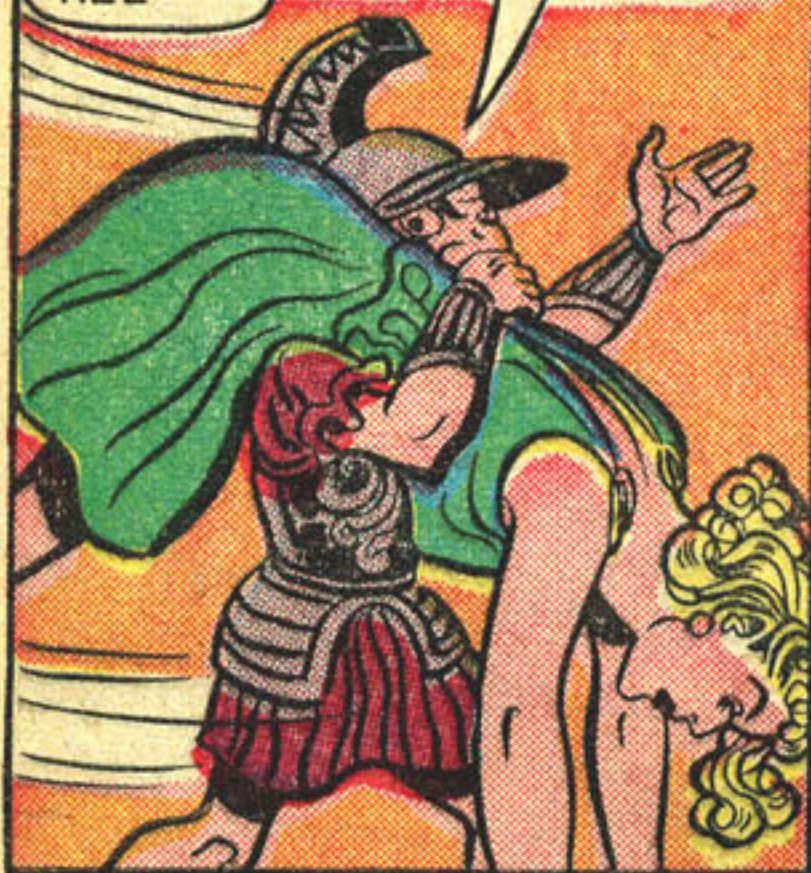


YES, WAR LORD! I GO!

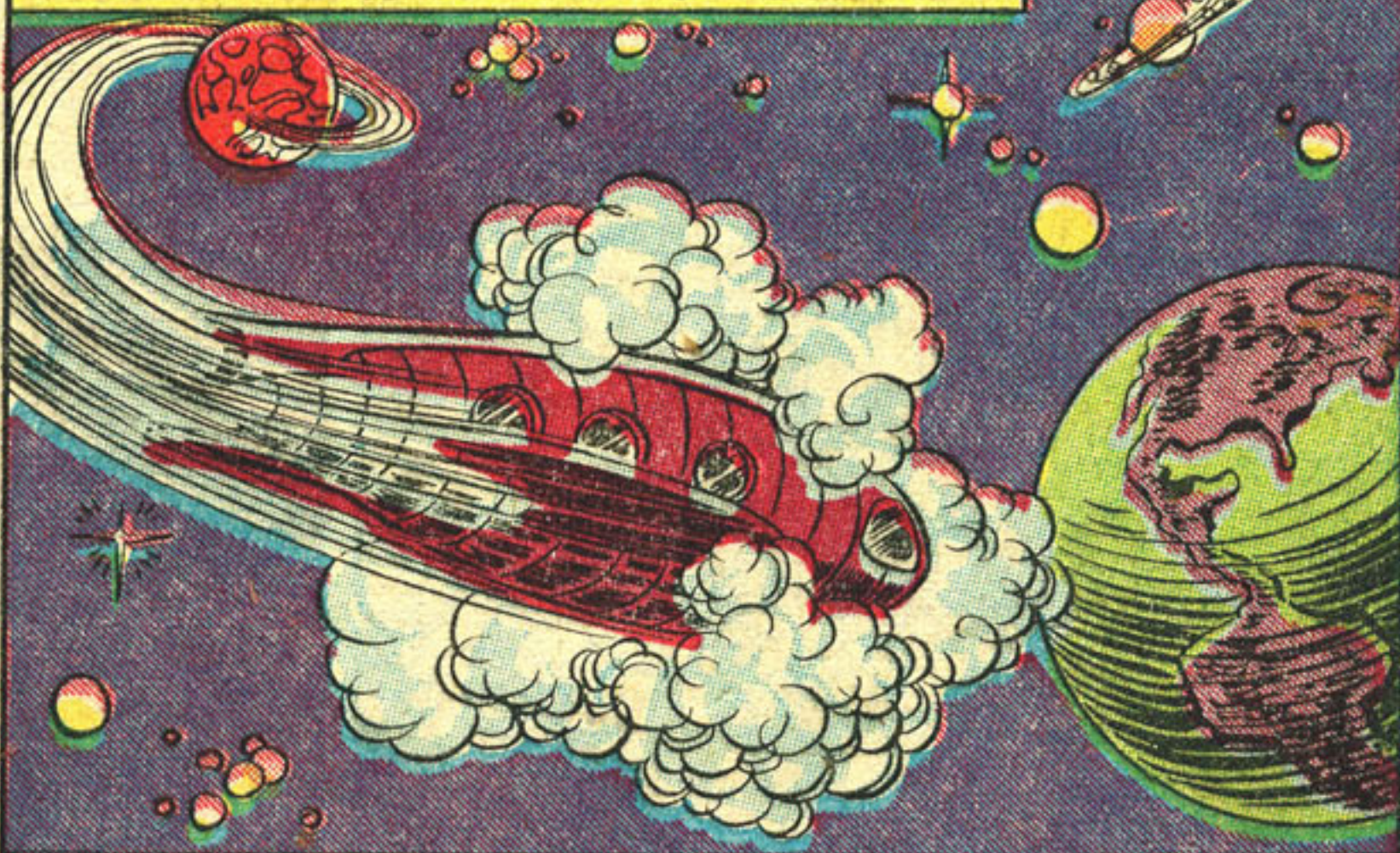
DECEPTION RUSHES TO THE STOREROOM WHERE HE COLLECTS FALSE FORMS, OR PHANTASMS, OF LIVING PEOPLE WHICH HE ANIMATES WITH HIS ASTRAL BODY.



IN THIS FORM I WILL CONTROL THE TRANSMATERIALIZATION MACHINE AND THEN I WILL--HEE,HEE, HEE--

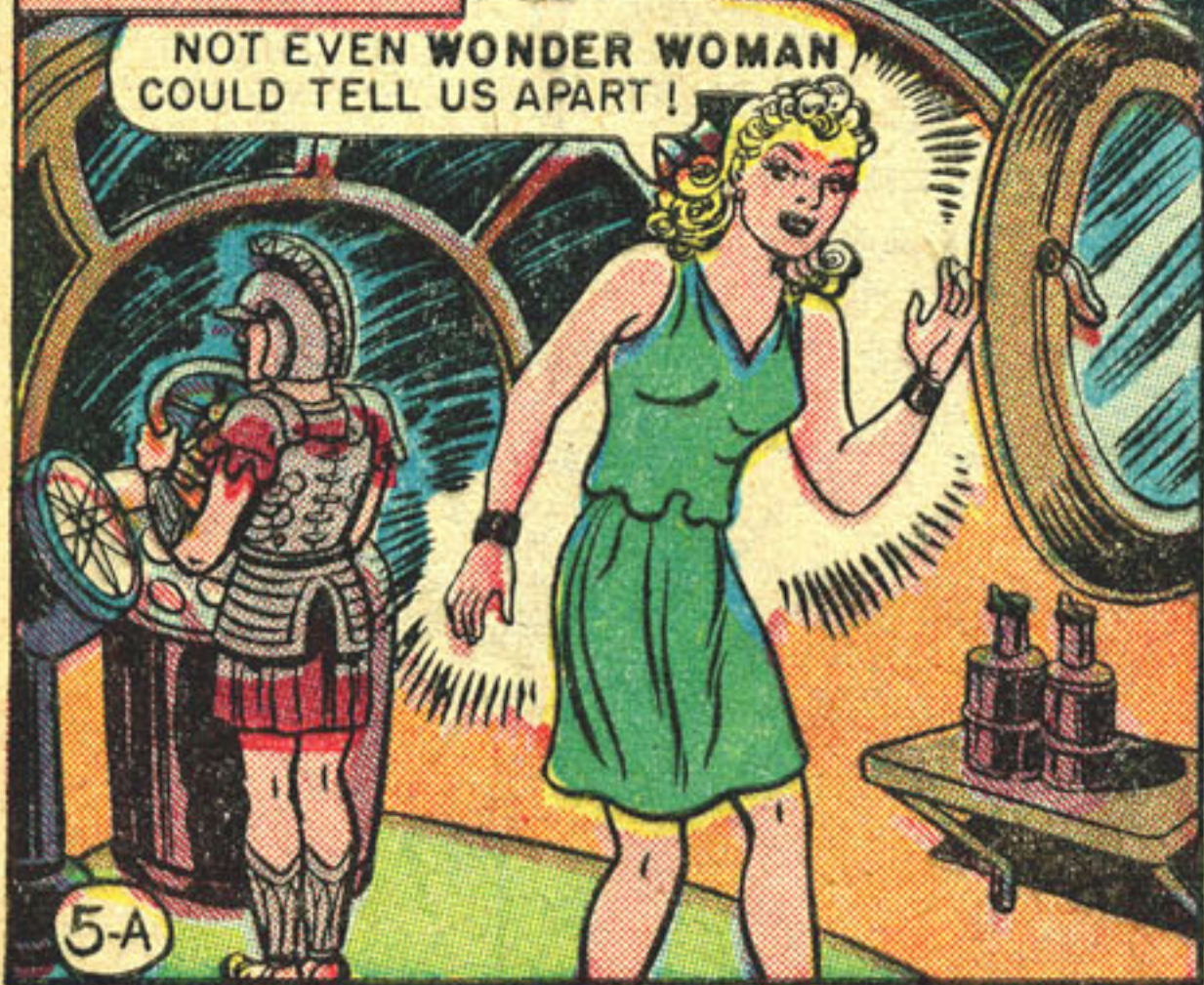


STREAKING THROUGH SPACE HIS MARTIAN SPACE SHIP ENVELOPES ITSELF IN A CLOUD AS IT NEARS THE EARTH.



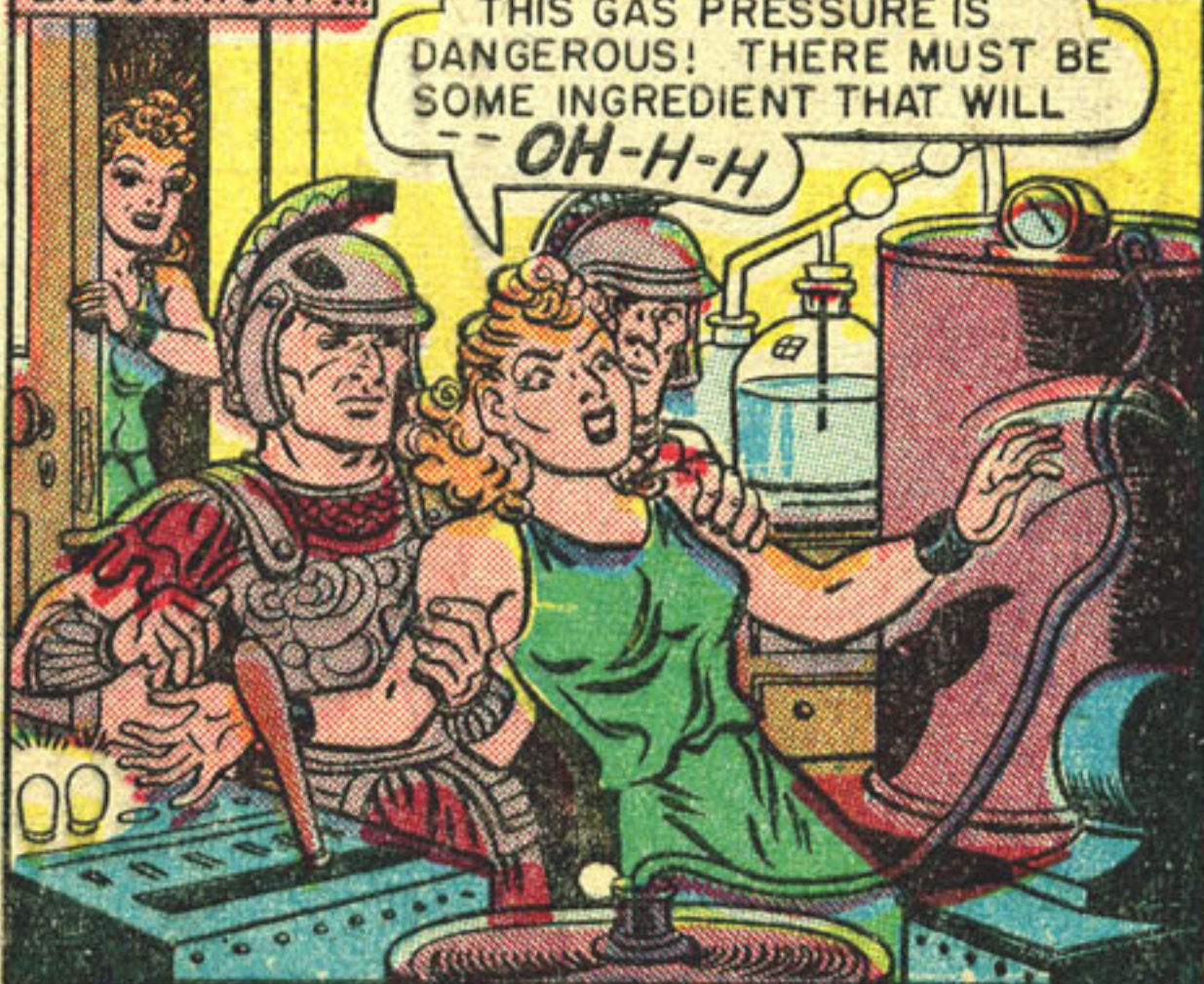
INSIDE THE SPACE SHIP, DECEPTION ENTERS HIS PAULA FORM--

NOT EVEN WONDER WOMAN COULD TELL US APART!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, IN PAULA'S SECRET LABORATORY...

THIS GAS PRESSURE IS DANGEROUS! THERE MUST BE SOME INGREDIENT THAT WILL --OH-H-H





THE MARTIANS FINISH THEIR DASTARDLY WORK--

THICKEN THE CLOUD AROUND OUR SPACE SHIP AND RETURN TO MARS. I HAVE NOW SET THIS MACHINE AND ALL IS READY--

LATER WHEN WONDER WOMAN AND STEVE MAKE THEIR INFORMAL ENTRANCE--

WONDER WOMAN-- AND STEVE!

PAULA, SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED! HOLLIDAY COLLEGE HAS VANISHED-- I CAN'T GET ETTA ON THE MENTAL RADIO!

WE NEED YOUR HELP--

YOUR BRAIN WAVE DETECTOR IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN FIND HER.

MARS' MINIONS! SHE MAY SUCCEED--

BUZZ-- WHEE--EE

IN A SECOND WONDER WOMAN TUNES THE INSTRUMENT TO ETTA'S BRAIN WAVE NUMBER--

THE ARROW IS SPINNING WILDLY BUT IT'S NOT POINTING ANYWHERE. THE BRAIN WAVE DETECTOR CAN'T GET THROUGH TO ETTA, EITHER!

MAYBE THE METEORITE CLUE CAN TELL US--

SEE, PAULA-- ALL WE NEED IS THE MISSING LINE!

TO THE-- HOME OF THE DINOSAURS.

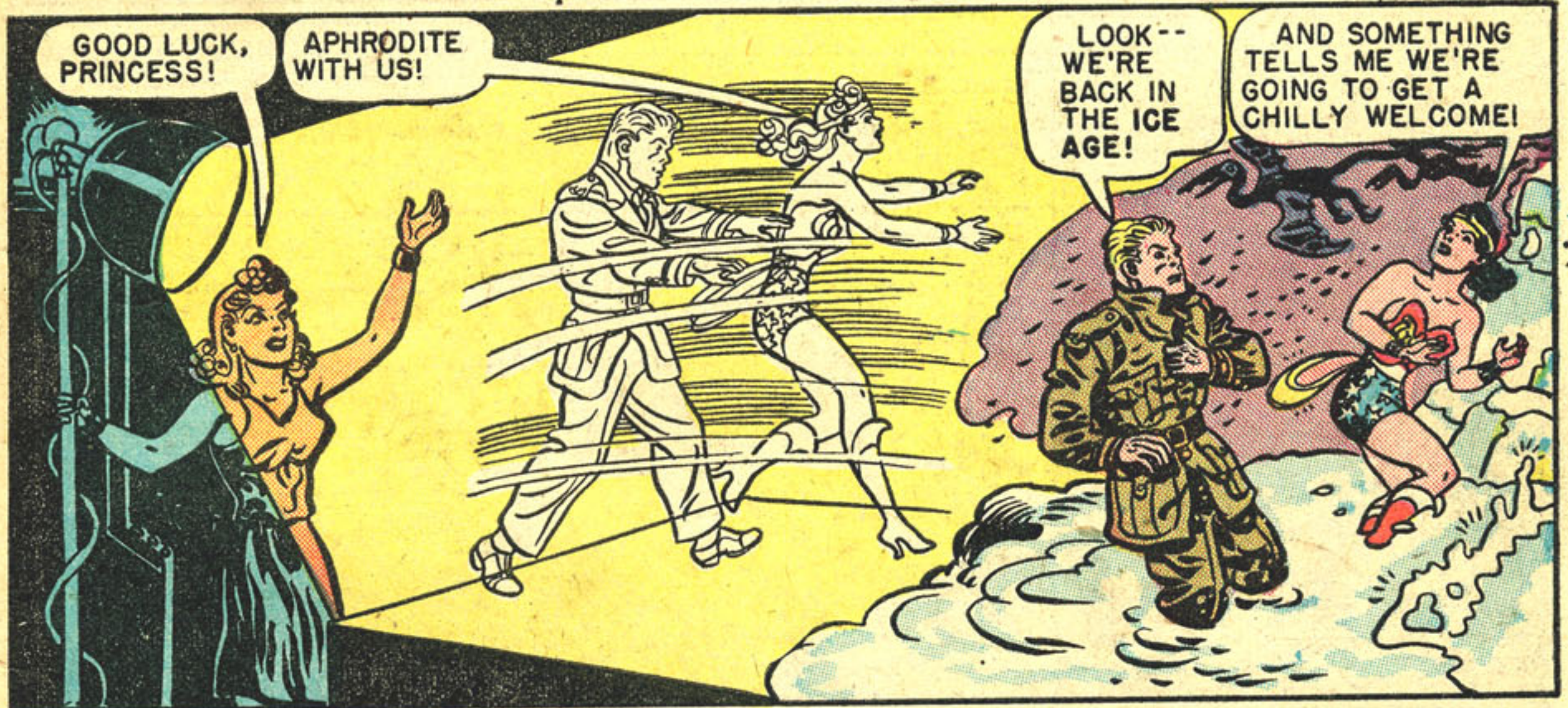
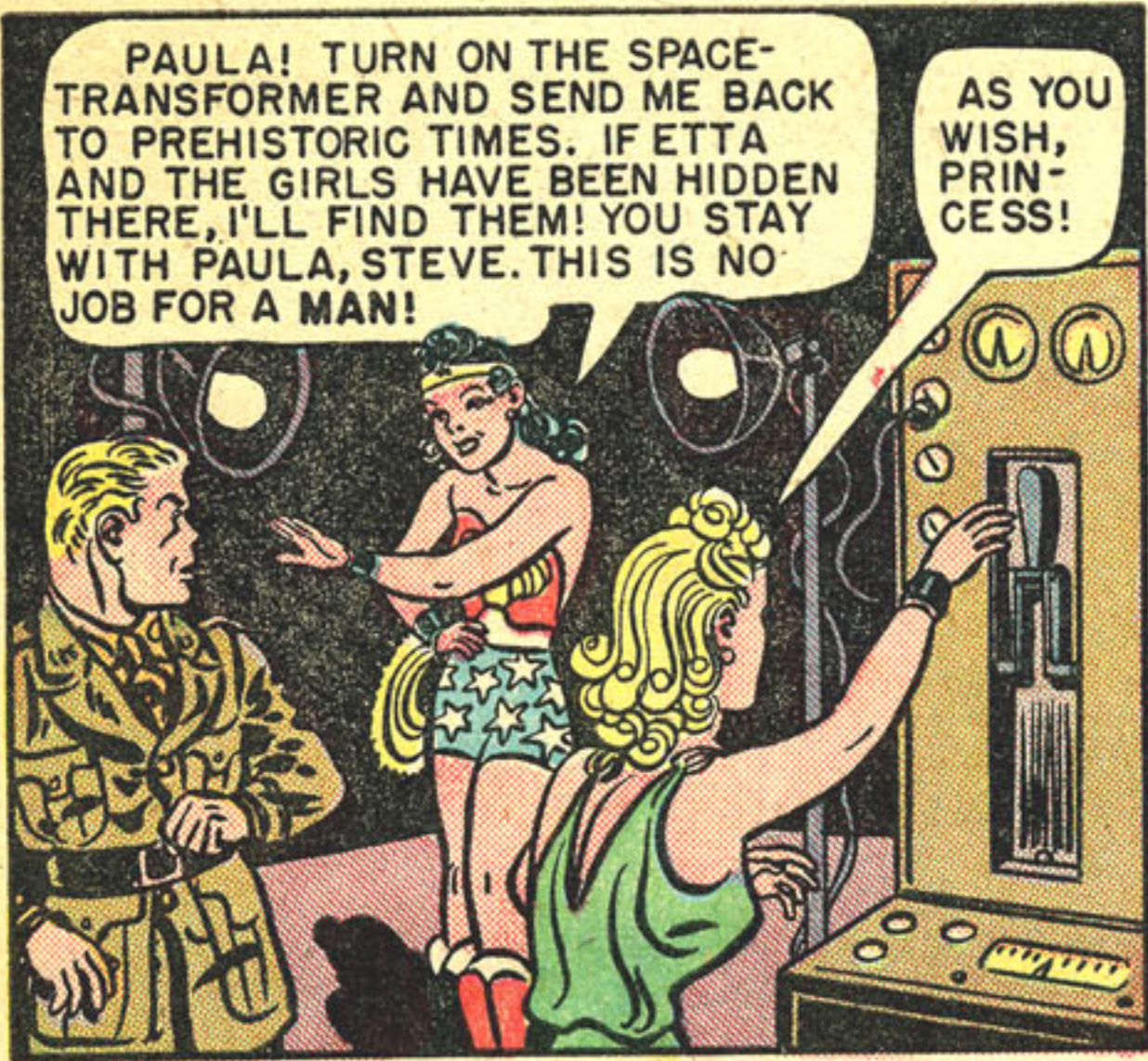
THE LETTERS DON'T MATCH THE DOTS--

HOLLIDAY COLLEGE WAS HERE NOW REMOVED FROM THIS SPHERE AND TRANSFERRED FAR BEYOND THE STARS TO THE.....

BUT DECEPTION'S PLAN SUCCEEDS.

GREAT HERA! IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME-- THEY MIGHT BE IN THE PAST! THEY MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN TIME OR SPACE!

THEN WHY NOT THE TIME OF THE DINOSAURS-- WE CAN TRY IT, CAN'T WE?





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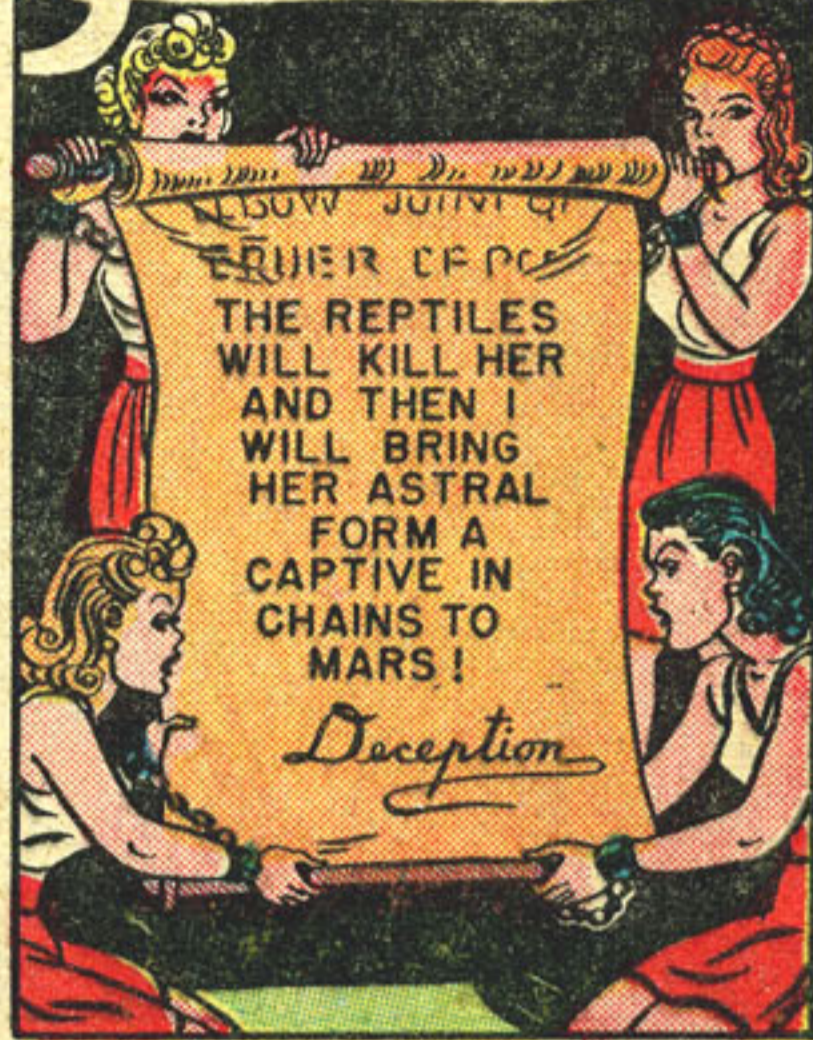
MEANWHILE IN THE "SHACKLED DOMAIN OF MARS," THE GOD OF WAR AWAITS NEWS FROM THE DUKE OF DECEPTION--

HAIL, ALL-HIGHEST!

BY THE SMILES ON YOUR FACES, I SEE THAT ALL GOES WELL WITH MY PLOT AGAINST WONDER WOMAN. WHERE IS DECEPTION?



HIS MESSAGE, LORD--



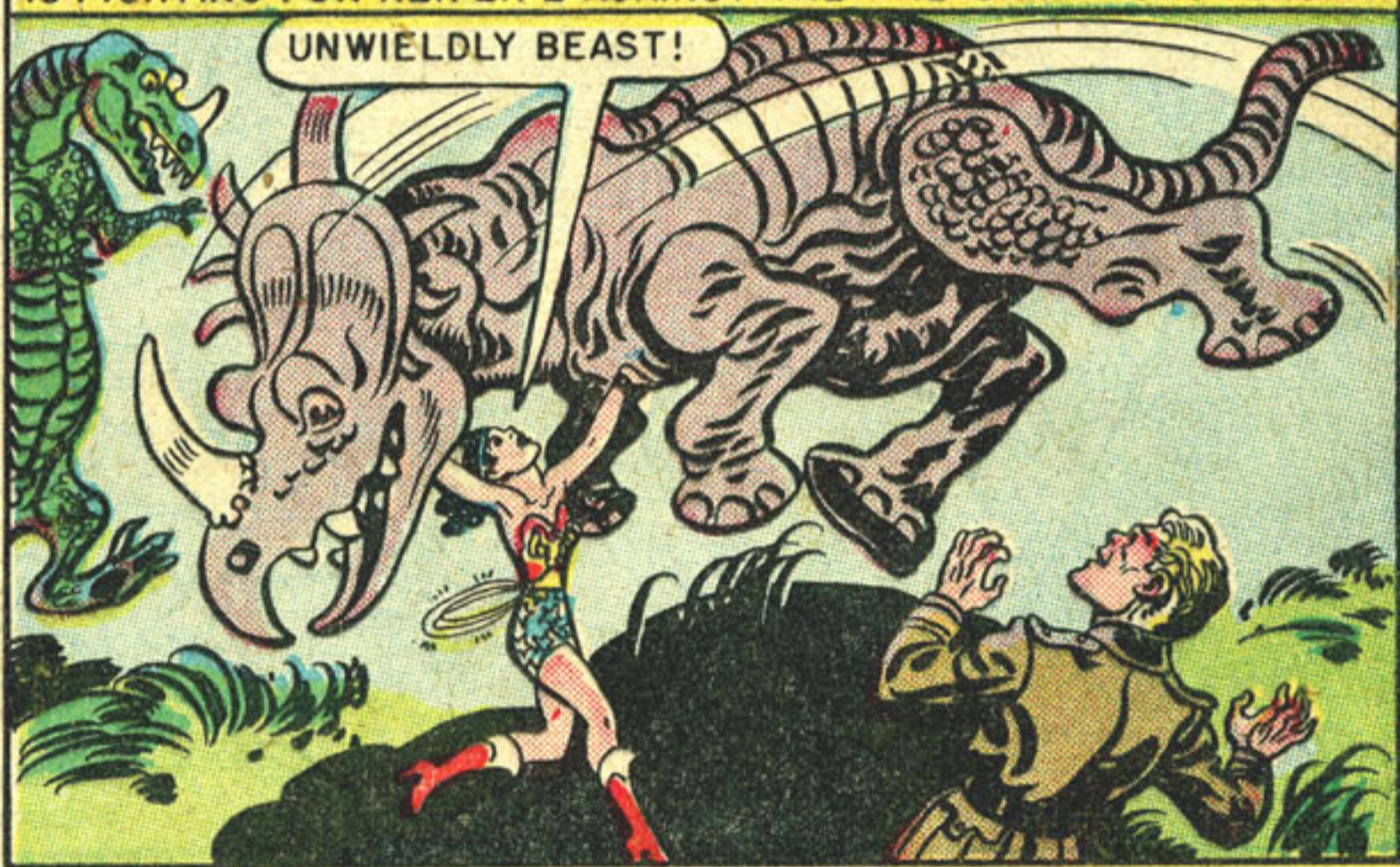
HA! HA! NOW OUR PLANS FOR A NEW WAR CAN PROCEED UNHAMPERED--

HA! HA! HA!



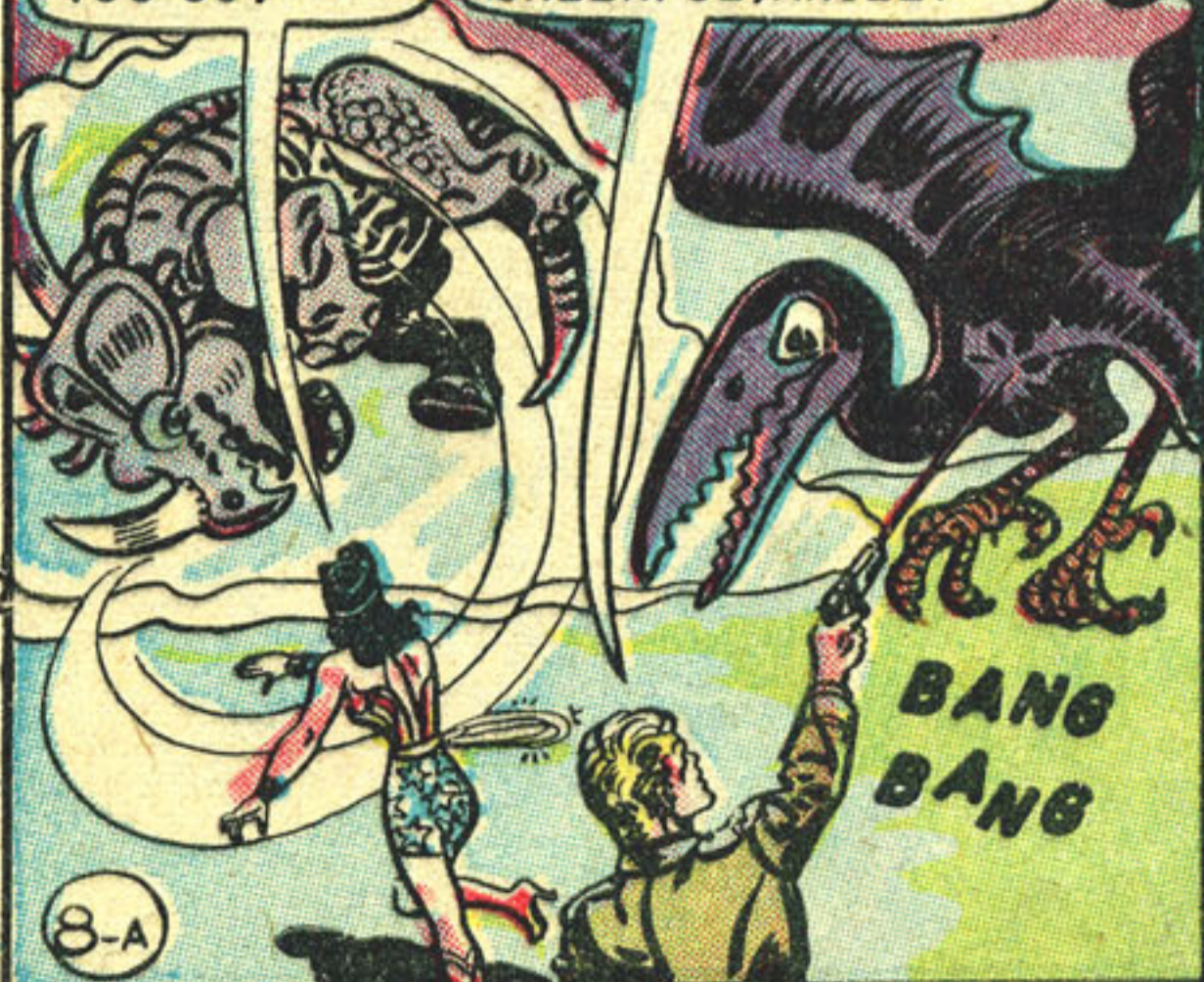
UNAWARE OF MAR'S EPIC PLOT AGAINST HER, WONDER WOMAN IS FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE AGAINST THE PRE-DAWN MONSTERS.

UNWIELDY BEAST!



HOLA! THERE YOU GO!

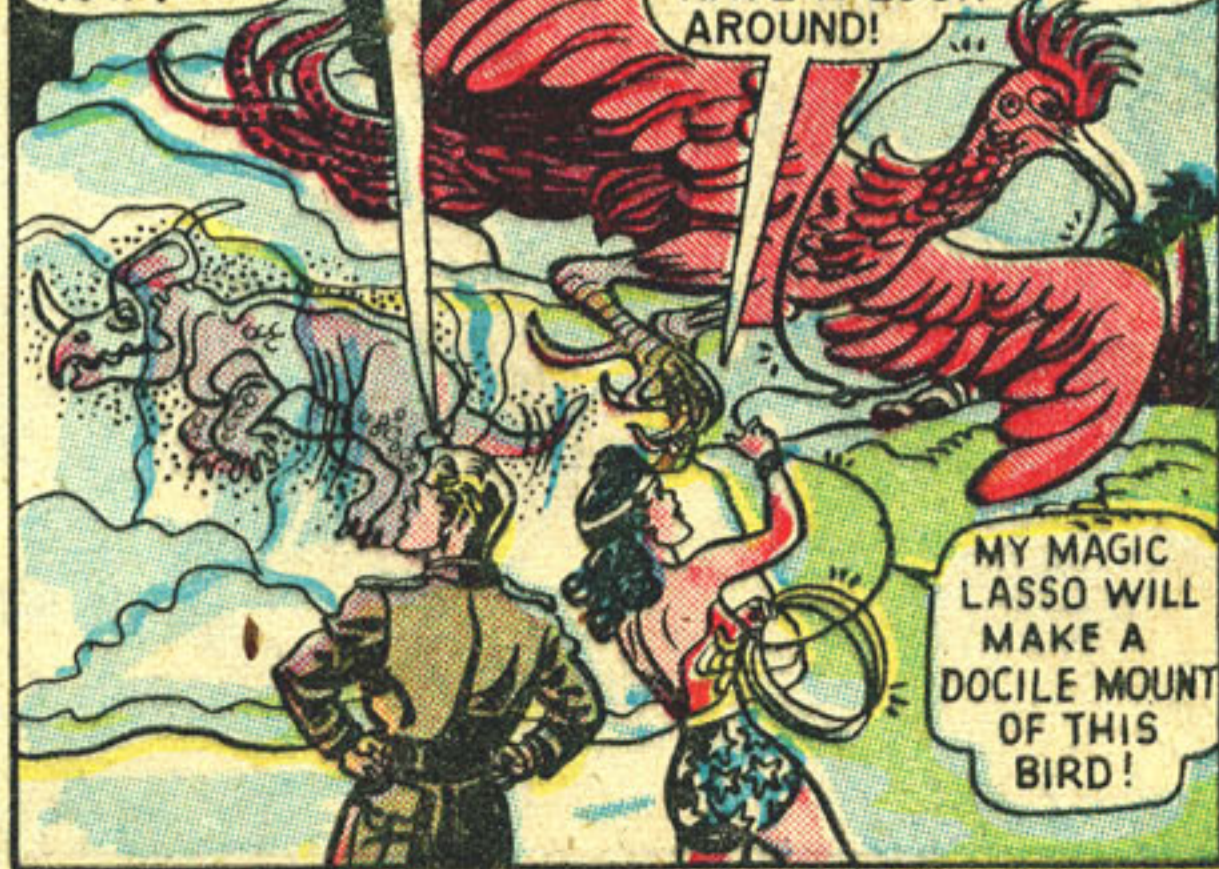
I'M GLAD YOU CAN BE CHEERFUL, ANGEL!



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THE ORIGINAL DEEP FREEZE, ANGEL. THOSE STEAKS WILL BE GOOD 10,000 YEARS FROM NOW!

MAYBE-- BUT THIS ISN'T GETTING US ANY NEARER TO ETTA. COME ON, LET'S HAVE A LOOK AROUND!



MY MAGIC LASSO WILL MAKE A DOCILE MOUNT OF THIS BIRD!

BUT THE FROZEN WASTES YIELD NO SIGN OF THE MISSING GIRLS.

THERE'S VOLCANIC ACTION HERE OR THIS LAND WOULD BE COVERED WITH ICE. WHERE THERE'S WARMTH THERE MAY BE--



SUDDENLY--

PLEHG WASKIS!

TOOBJOKONI JUK-- BEZUK KIJEZ WUBZI!

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING? IT'S ALL APE TALK TO ME--

NO WONDER! IT'S CAVEMANESE.



THE AMAZON PRINCESS, WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED IN ALL EARTH LANGUAGES, TRANSLATES--

THEY'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE LIKE US BEFORE, SO ETTA ISN'T HERE! BUT ACCORDING TO LEGEND, A PRINCESS RIDING A GIANT BIRD WILL SAVE THEM FROM THE GREAT COLD WALL OF DEATH--



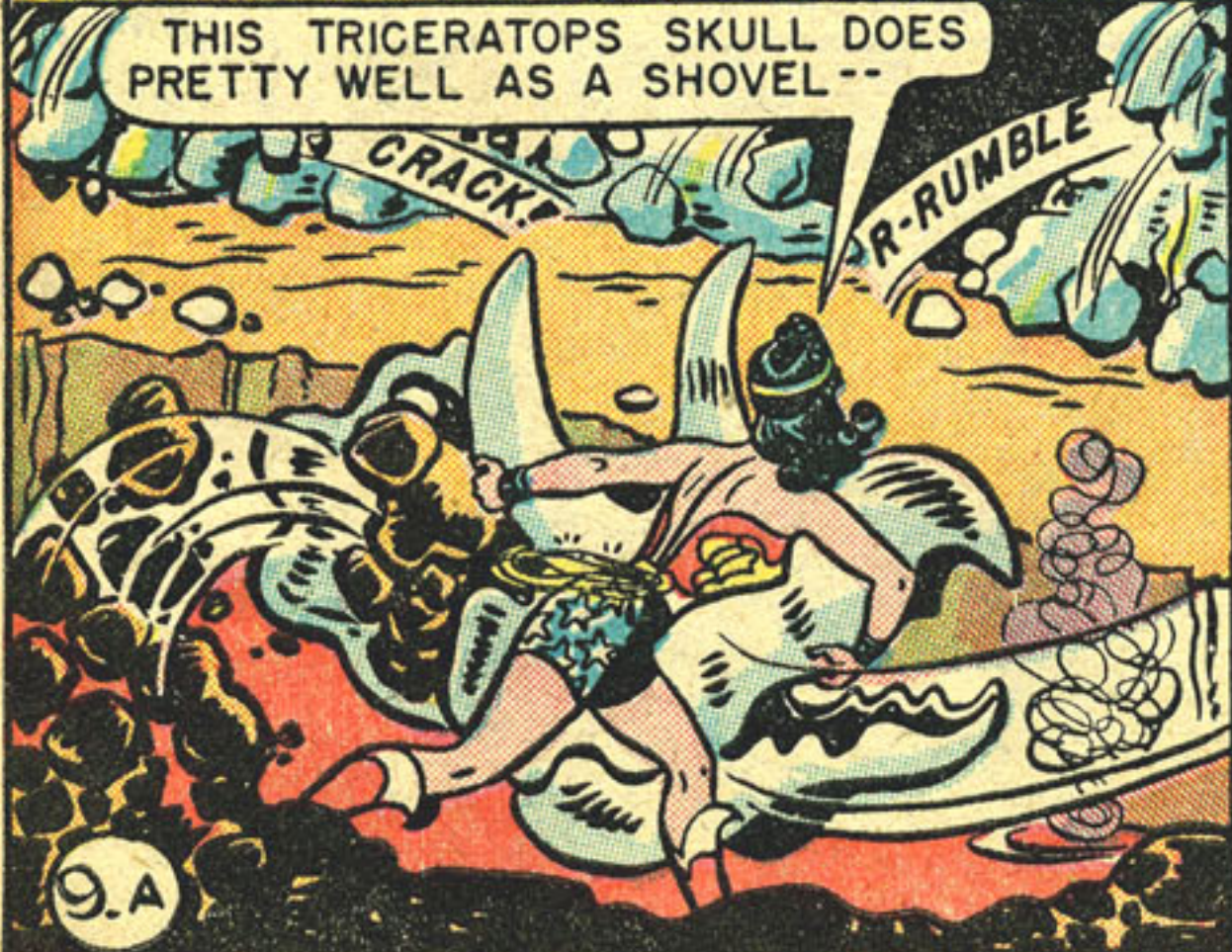
GREAT COLD WALL--OF DEATH! A GLACIER!

THE "COLD WALL" IS ABOUT TO MELT!



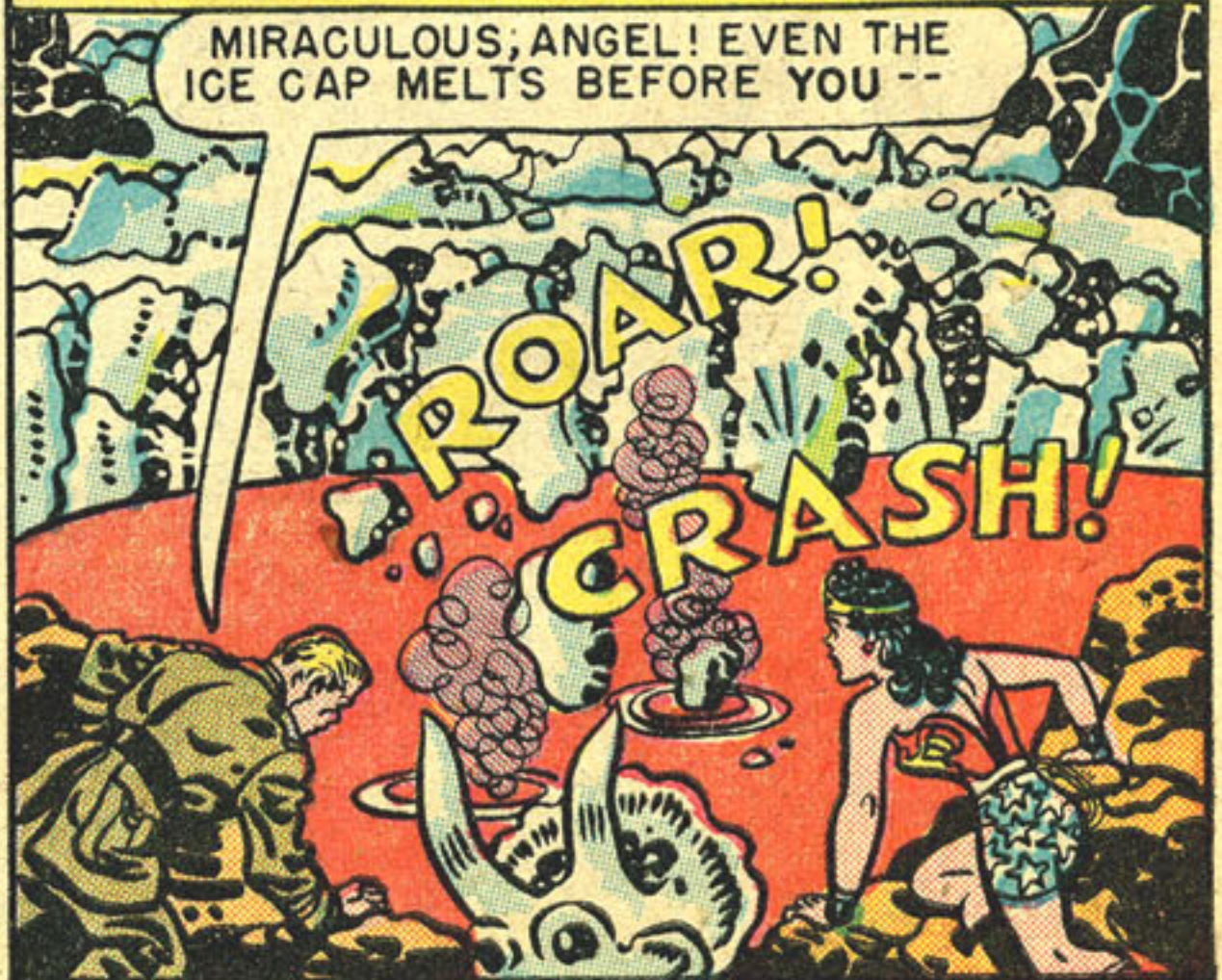
WITH BLINDING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN DIGS A TRENCH OPENING UP VOLCANIC FISSURES INTO WHICH THE MASSIVE GLACIER RUMBLES--

THIS TRICERATOPS SKULL DOES PRETTY WELL AS A SHOVEL--



THE BOILING HEAT FROM THE EARTH'S INTERIOR INFILTRATES THE "GLACIER BREAK"--

MIRACULOUS; ANGEL! EVEN THE ICE CAP MELTS BEFORE YOU--





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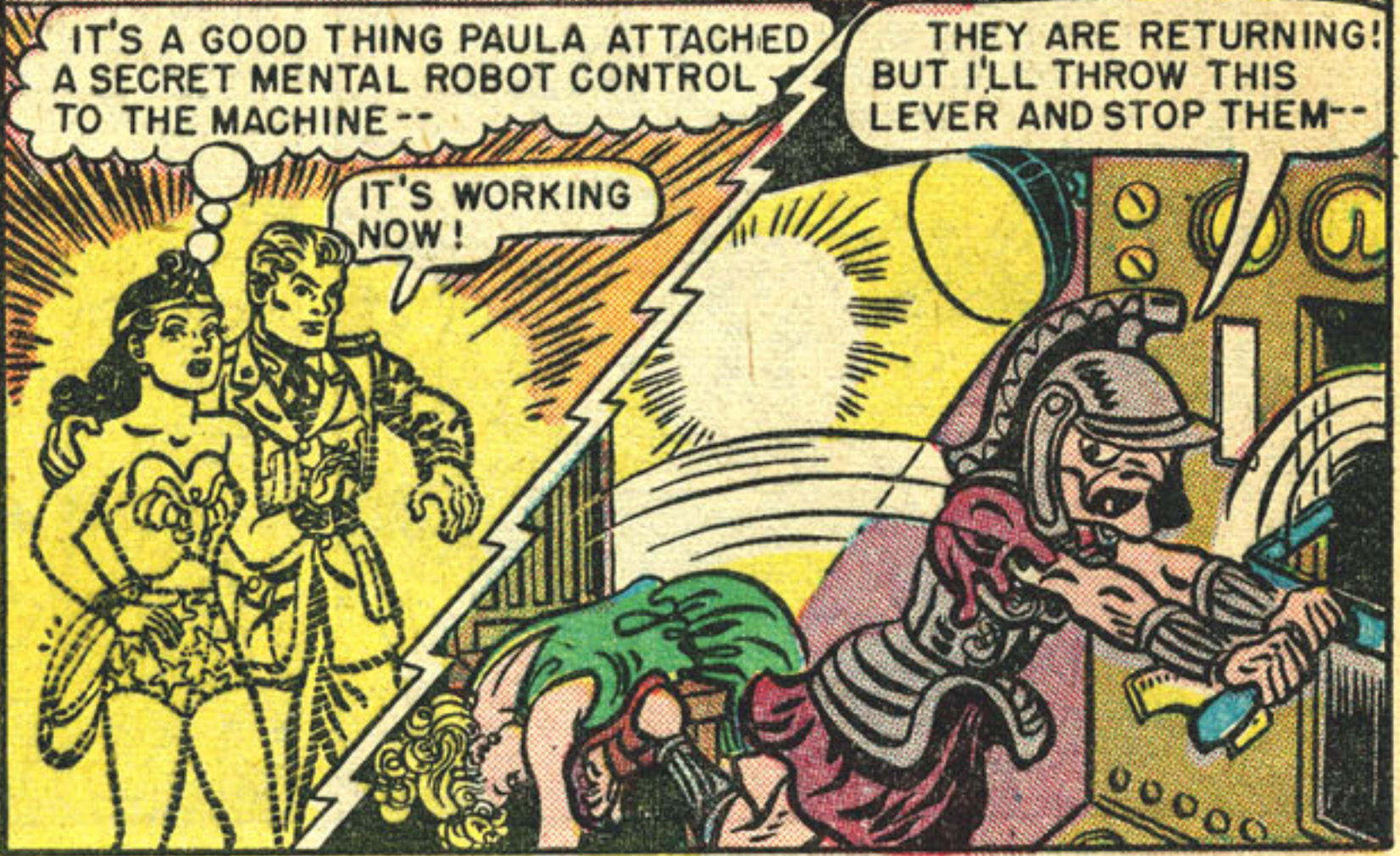
THE CAVE PEOPLE SAVED, WONDER WOMAN NO LONGER CAN BE DIVERTED--



PAULA!
ETTA IS NOT IN THE
ICE AGE! RETURN US
IMMEDIATELY TO THE
20TH CENTURY--

WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY DOESN'T
SHE ANSWER?

WONDER WOMAN SENDS A MENTAL BEAM WHICH CONTROLS A SECRET DIAL IN THE SPACE-TRANSFORMER--

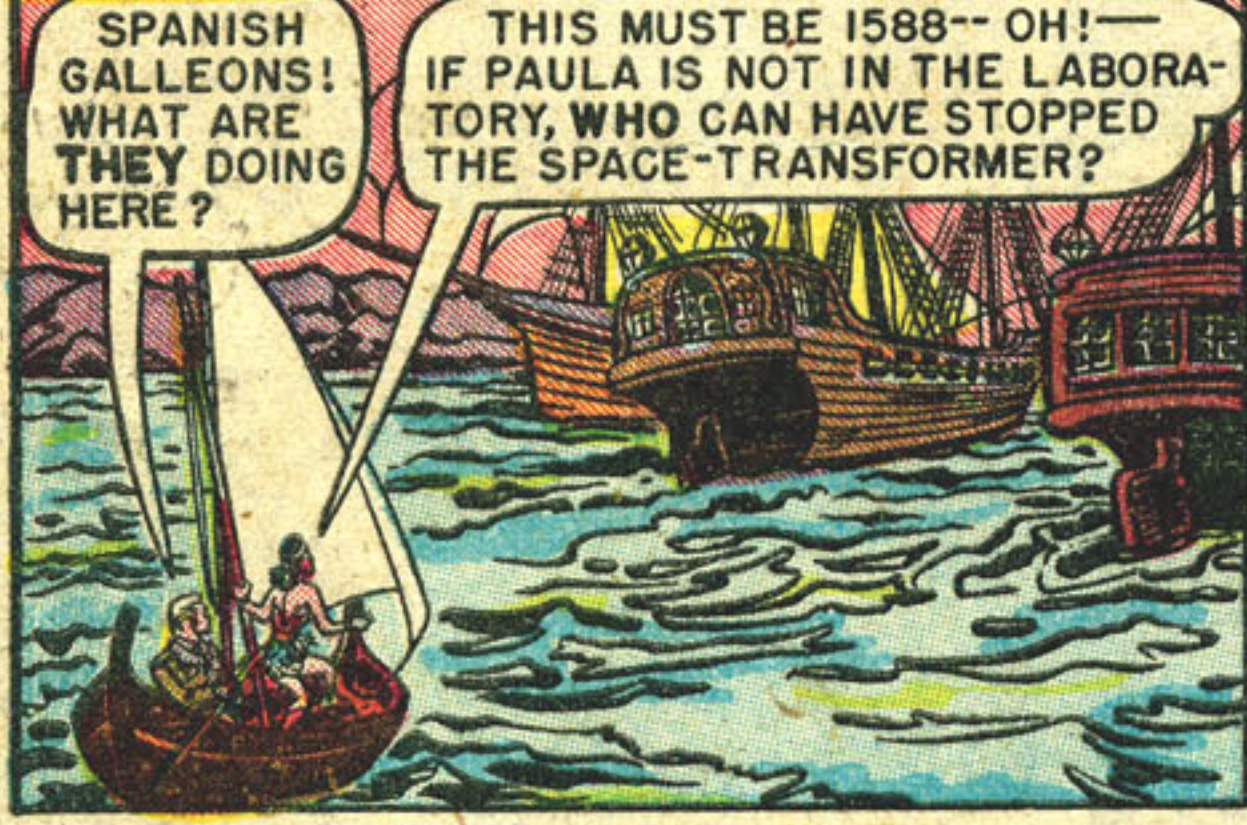


IT'S A GOOD THING PAULA ATTACHED
A SECRET MENTAL ROBOT CONTROL
TO THE MACHINE--

THEY ARE RETURNING!
BUT I'LL THROW THIS
LEVER AND STOP THEM--

IT'S WORKING
NOW!

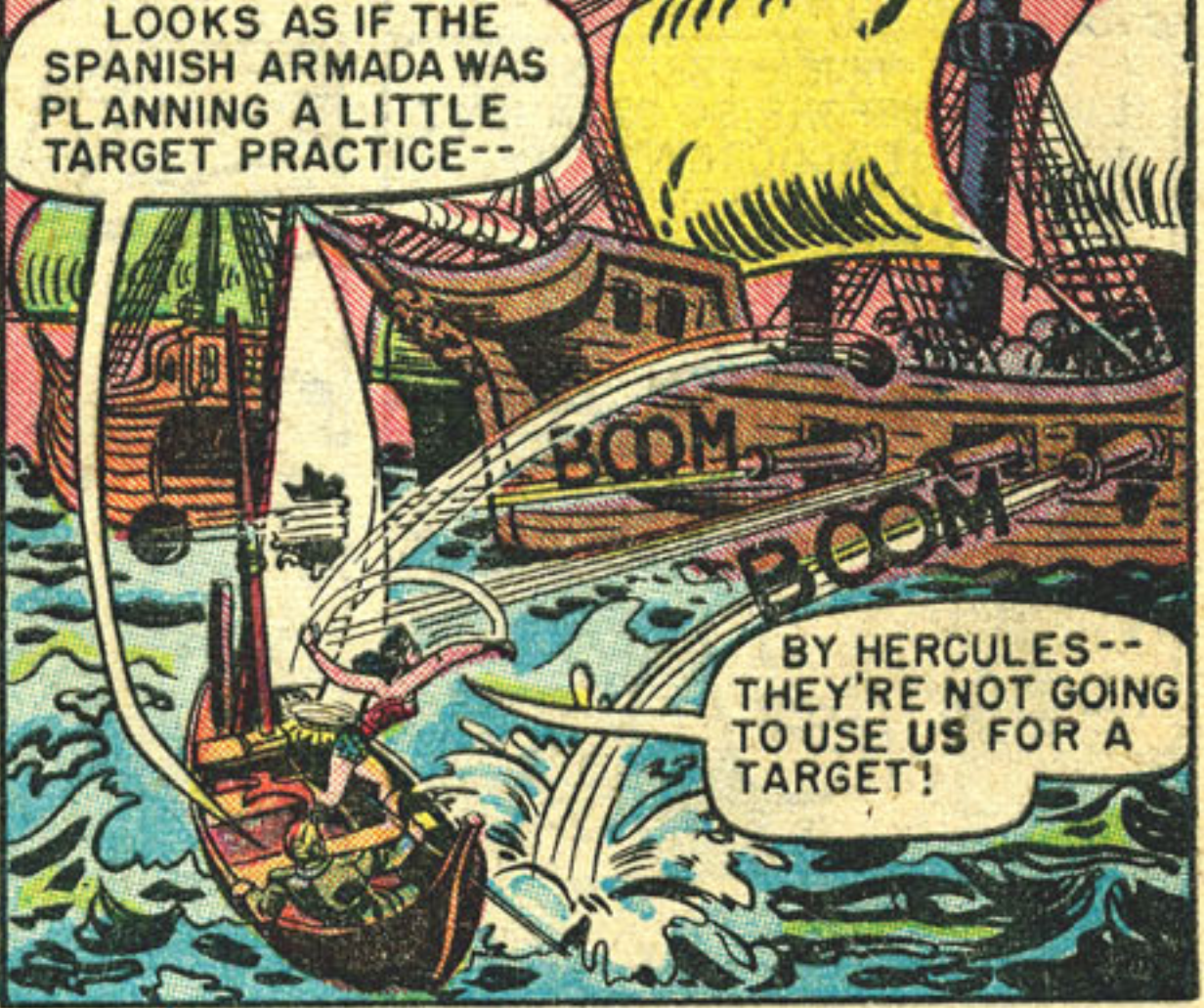
OFF THE COAST OF PLYMOUTH--



SPANISH
GALLEONS!
WHAT ARE
THEY DOING
HERE?

THIS MUST BE 1588-- OH!--
IF PAULA IS NOT IN THE LABORA-
TORY, WHO CAN HAVE STOPPED
THE SPACE-TRANSFORMER?

SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING--



LOOKS AS IF THE
SPANISH ARMADA WAS
PLANNING A LITTLE
TARGET PRACTICE--

BOOM
BOOM

BY HERCULES--
THEY'RE NOT GOING
TO USE US FOR A
TARGET!



MY LASSO WILL
SOON STOP THOSE
SWAGGERING BULLIES.

WITH FABULOUS SPEED, WONDER WOMAN
CREATES GIANT SWELLS WHICH DEMORALIZES
THE SPANISH ARMADA--



CRASH!


THIS WILL TAKE THE
WIND OUT OF THEIR SAILS!



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WITH THE SHIPS ALREADY DISABLED, SIR FRANCIS DRAKE MAKES SHORT WORK OF DEFEATING THE SPANISH ARMADA.



AFTER THE BATTLE, AS SPANISH PRISONERS ARE MARCHED TO LONDON--

I'LL BET THEY NEVER DREAMED THEY'D BE SHACKLED PRISONERS OF WAR WHEN THEY ENTERED ENGLAND'S DOMAIN!

THAT'S THE FATE OF ALL WHO FOLLOW THE GOD OF WAR--MARS!



WHAT WAS THAT YOU JUST SAID? "SHACKLED PRISONERS-- ENGLAND'S DOMAIN--" AND I ANSWERED YOU WITH "THE GOD OF WAR-- MARS!" GREAT HERA, STEVE! I'VE GOT THE MISSING LINE TO THE RHYMING RIDDLE!



"HOLLIDAY COLLEGE WAS HERE, NOW REMOVED FROM THIS SPHERE AND TRANSFERRED FAR BEYOND THE STARS TO THE SHACKLED DOMAIN OF MARS!"

THE LINE CERTAINLY FITS! BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MARS?

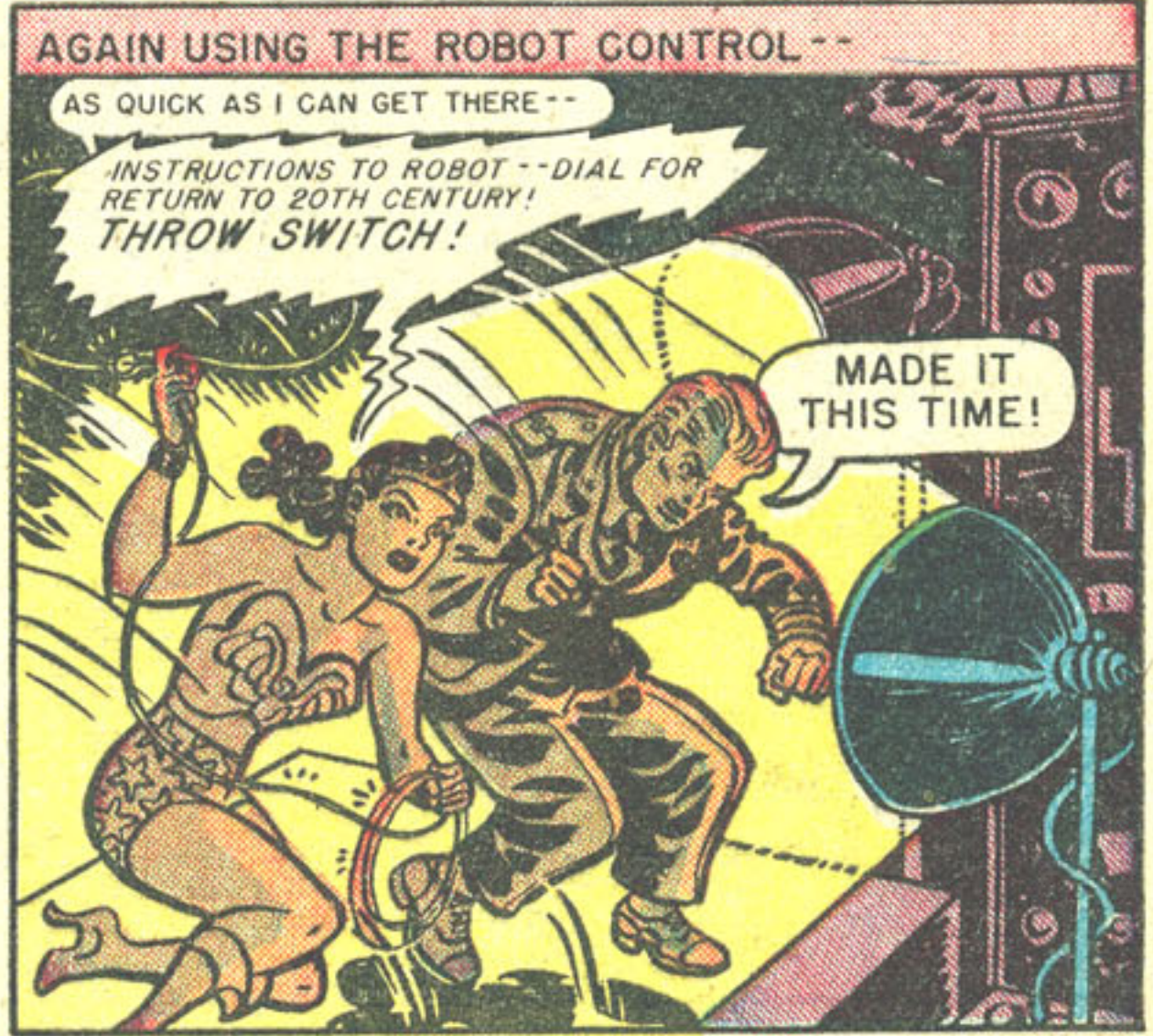


AGAIN USING THE ROBOT CONTROL--

AS QUICK AS I CAN GET THERE--


INSTRUCTIONS TO ROBOT--DIAL FOR RETURN TO 20TH CENTURY! THROW SWITCH!

MADE IT THIS TIME!



THE DUKE OF DECEPTION!


--TRANSFERRED FAR BEYOND THE STARS--" HEE, HEE!



WONDER WOMAN RUSHES TO THE BRAIN WAVE DETECTOR--

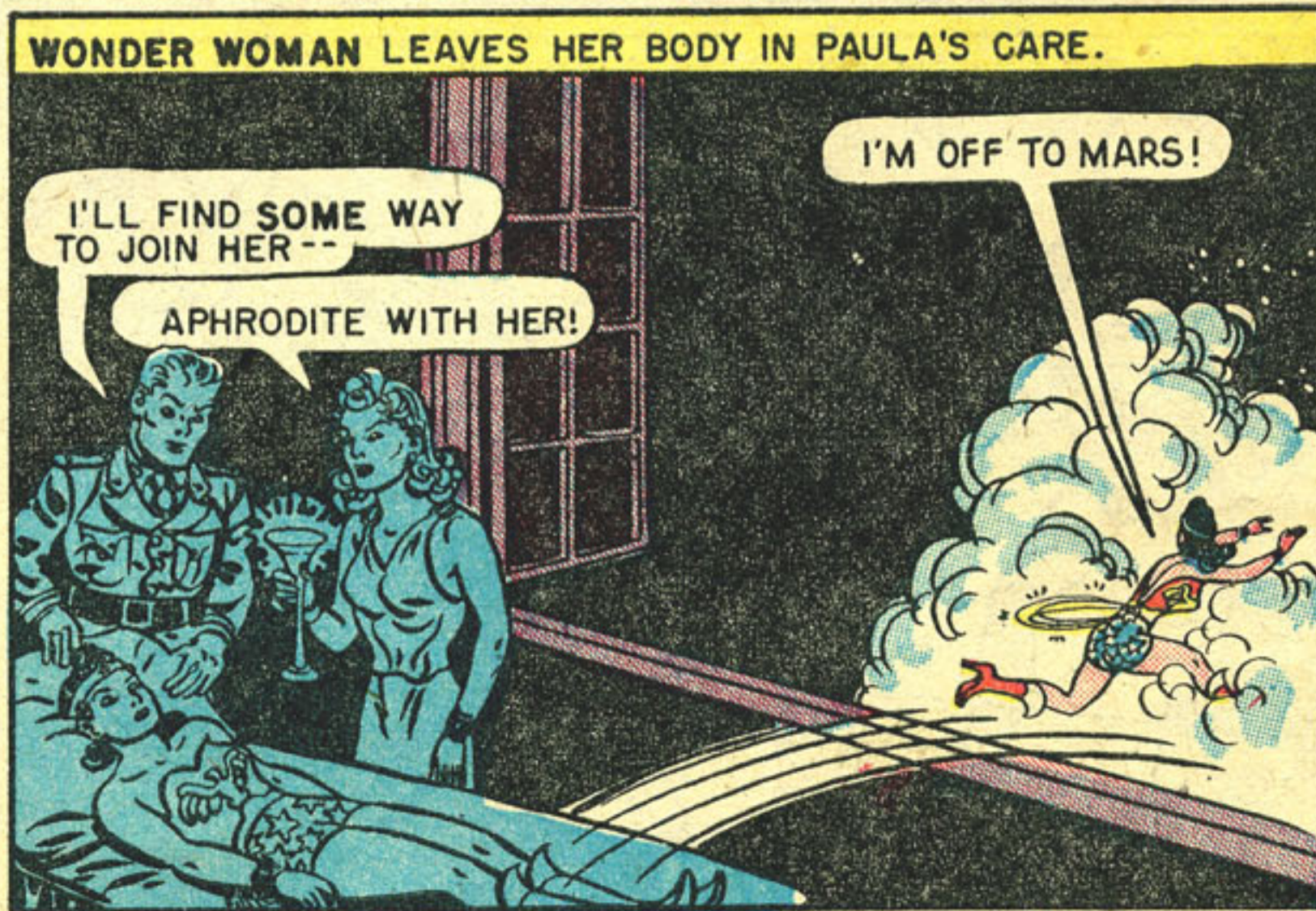
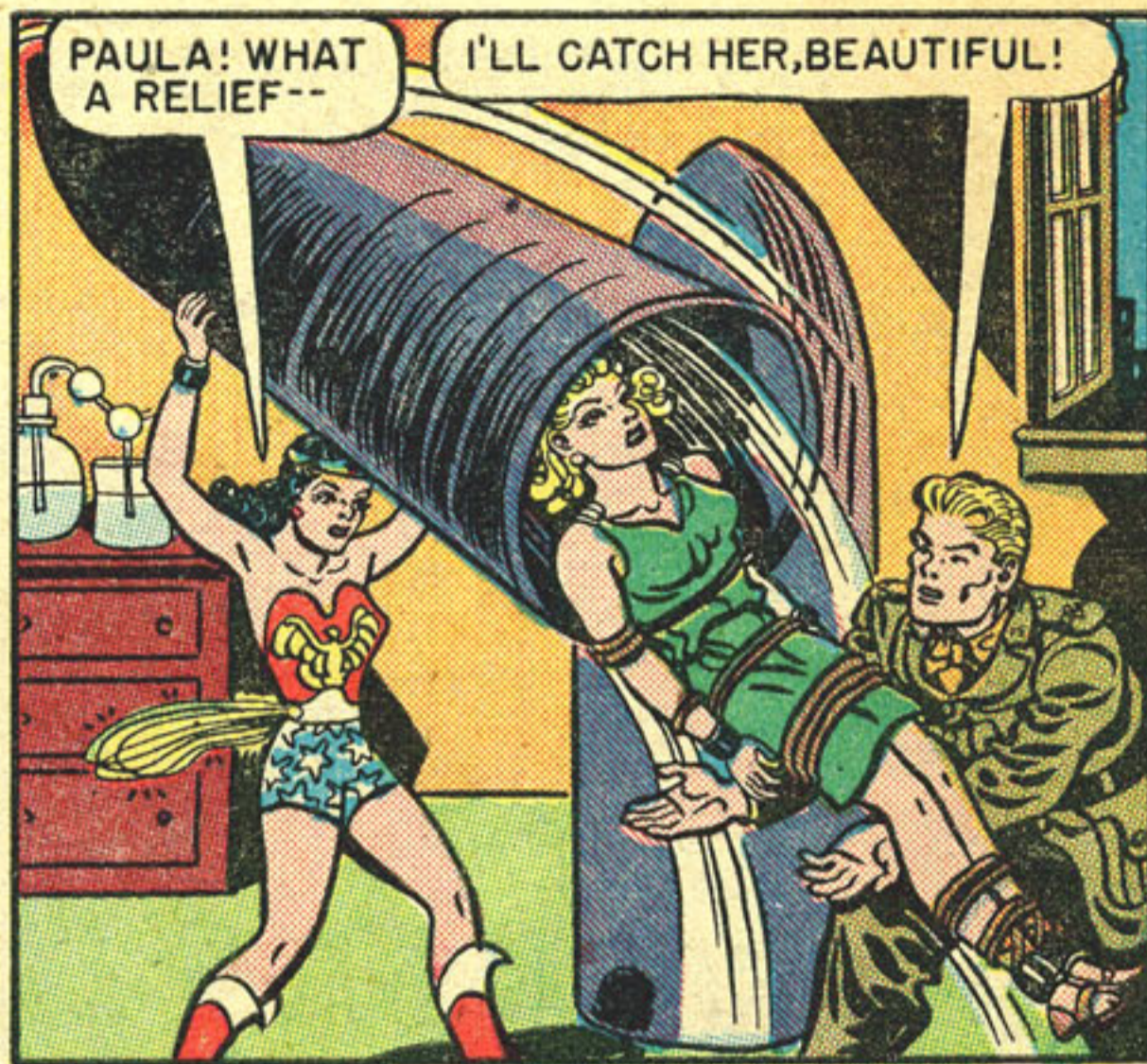
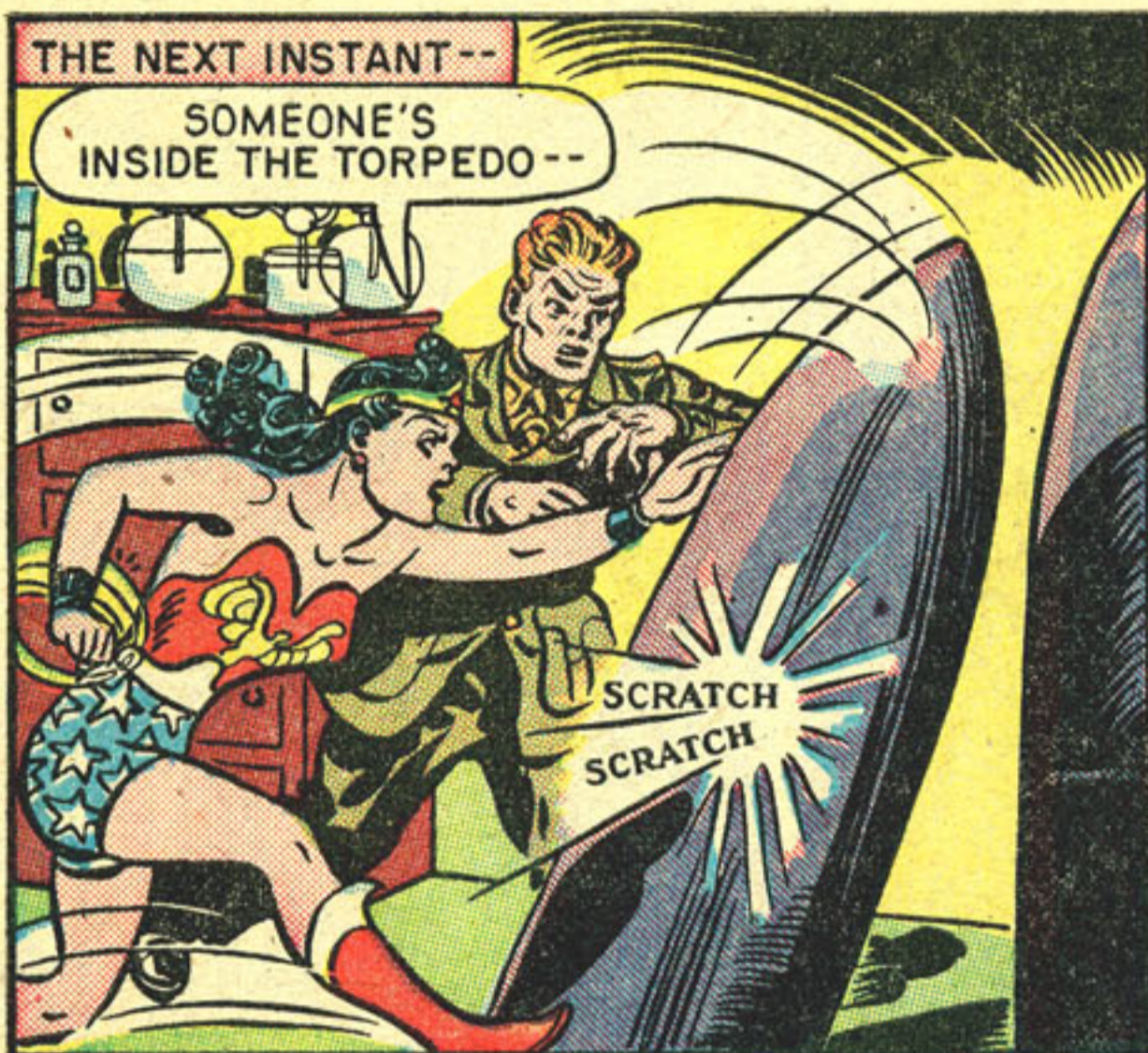
PAULA MUST BE NEAR--HE COULDN'T HAVE TAKEN HER TO MARS.

THE ARROW IS POINTING TO THAT TORPEDO CASE IN THE CORNER!





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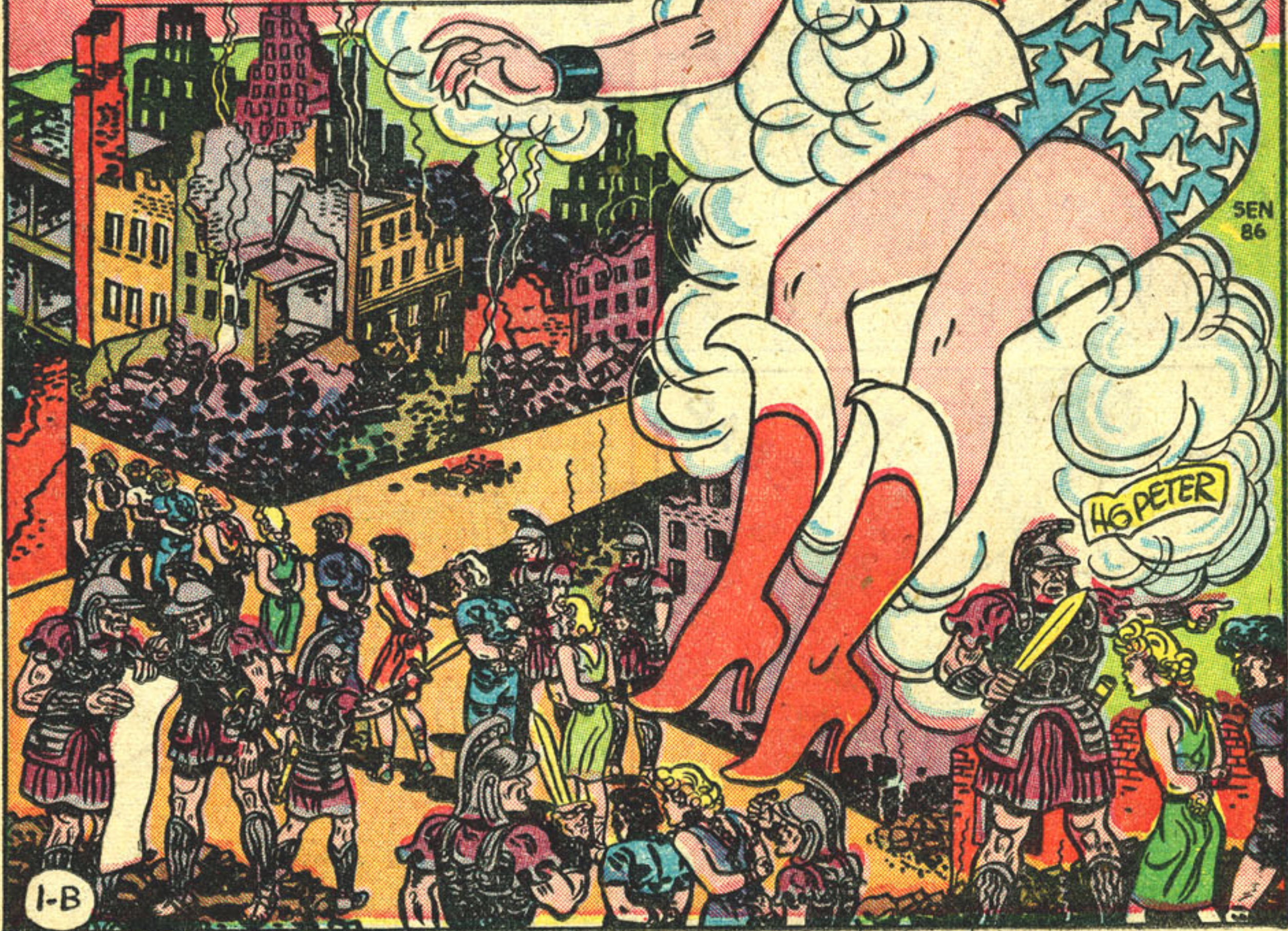
CHAPTER II

WONDER WOMAN'S ASTRAL FIGURE, FREED FROM HER BODY BY THE ELIXIR OF LIVING DEATH, TRAVELS WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT TO A DEMOLISHED CORNER OF THE GLOBE, WHERE MARS' SOLDIERS ARE COLLECTING PRISONERS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO CONQUEST, GREED, AND DECEPTION!

BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—WONDER WOMAN CONTINUES HER SEARCH FOR HOLLIDAY COLLEGE BY DELIBERATELY ALLOWING HERSELF TO BE TAKEN PRISONER TO MARS' SHACKLED DOMAIN!

ON THAT RED PLANET, WONDER WOMAN ANSWERS MARS' AMAZING CHALLENGE UNAWARE THAT BEHIND IT STAND THE BEWILDERING APPEARANCES OF

THE PHANTASMS OF DECEPTION!



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WONDER WOMAN SURRENDERS TO ONE OF MARS' GUARDS AND IS IMMEDIATELY CHAINED.

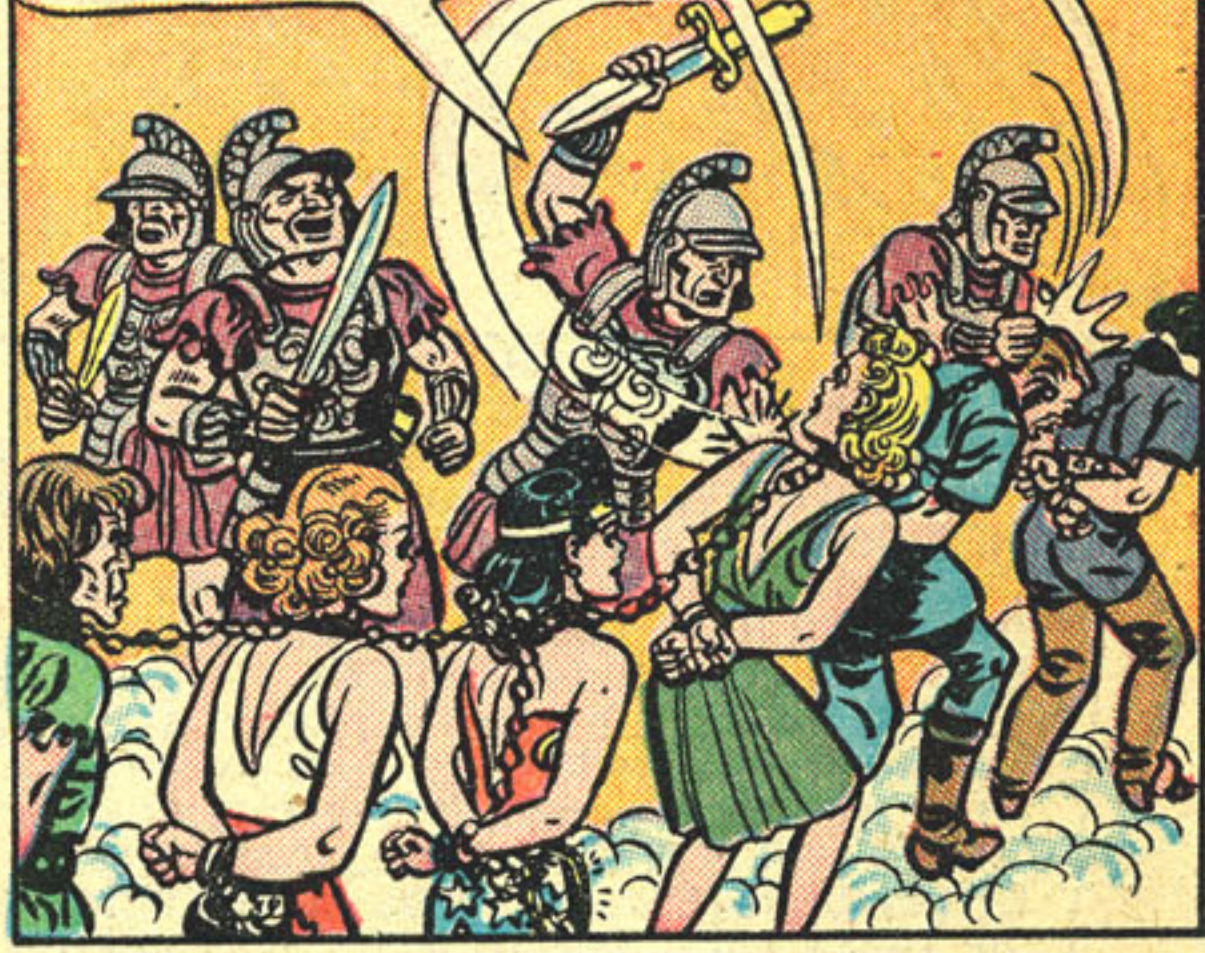
THE GUARD DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME, OR HE WOULD WELD CHAINS BETWEEN MY BRACELETS AND THUS DEPRIVE ME OF MY STRENGTH BY APHRODITE'S LAW.



HERE'S A TASTE OF WHAT YOU'LL GET ON MARS!

MERCY!

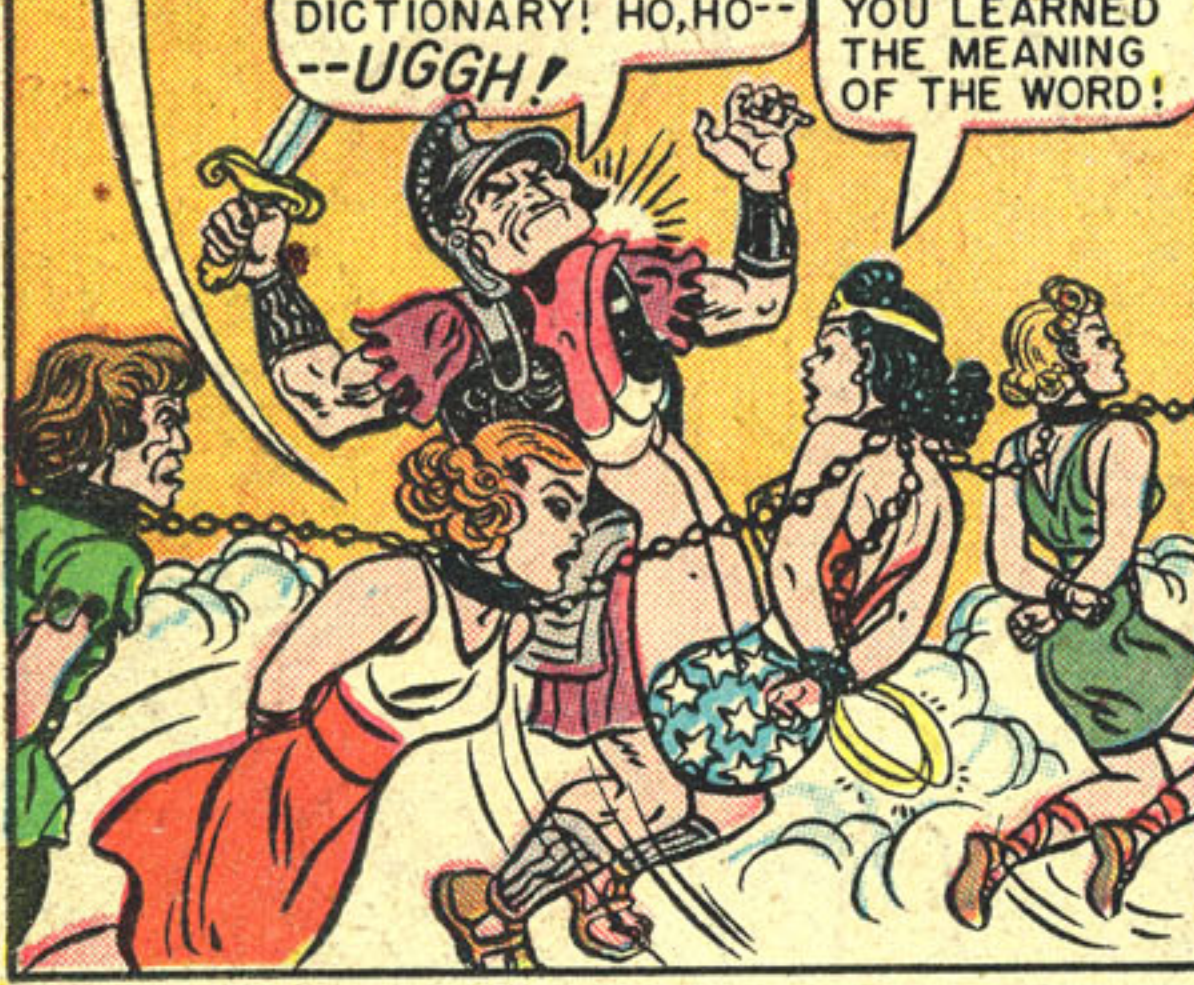
DON'T HIT US!



MERCY!

THERE'S NO SUCH WORD IN MARS' DICTIONARY! HO, HO-- --UGGH!

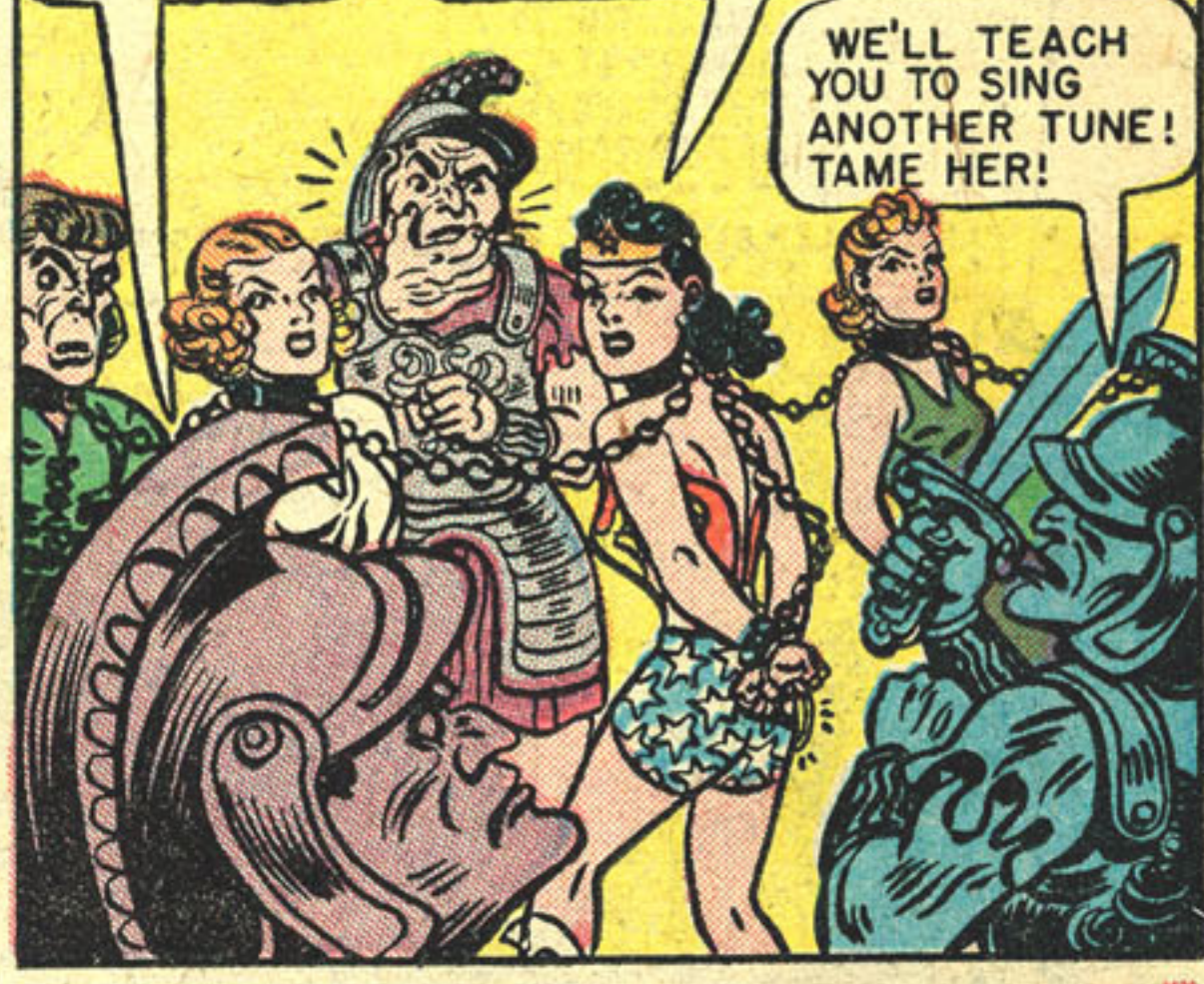
BY HERA! IT'S HIGH TIME YOU LEARNED THE MEANING OF THE WORD!



SO—SLAVE! YOU'D REBEL?

AGAINST UNBOUND FORCE AND BRUTALITY-- ALWAYS!

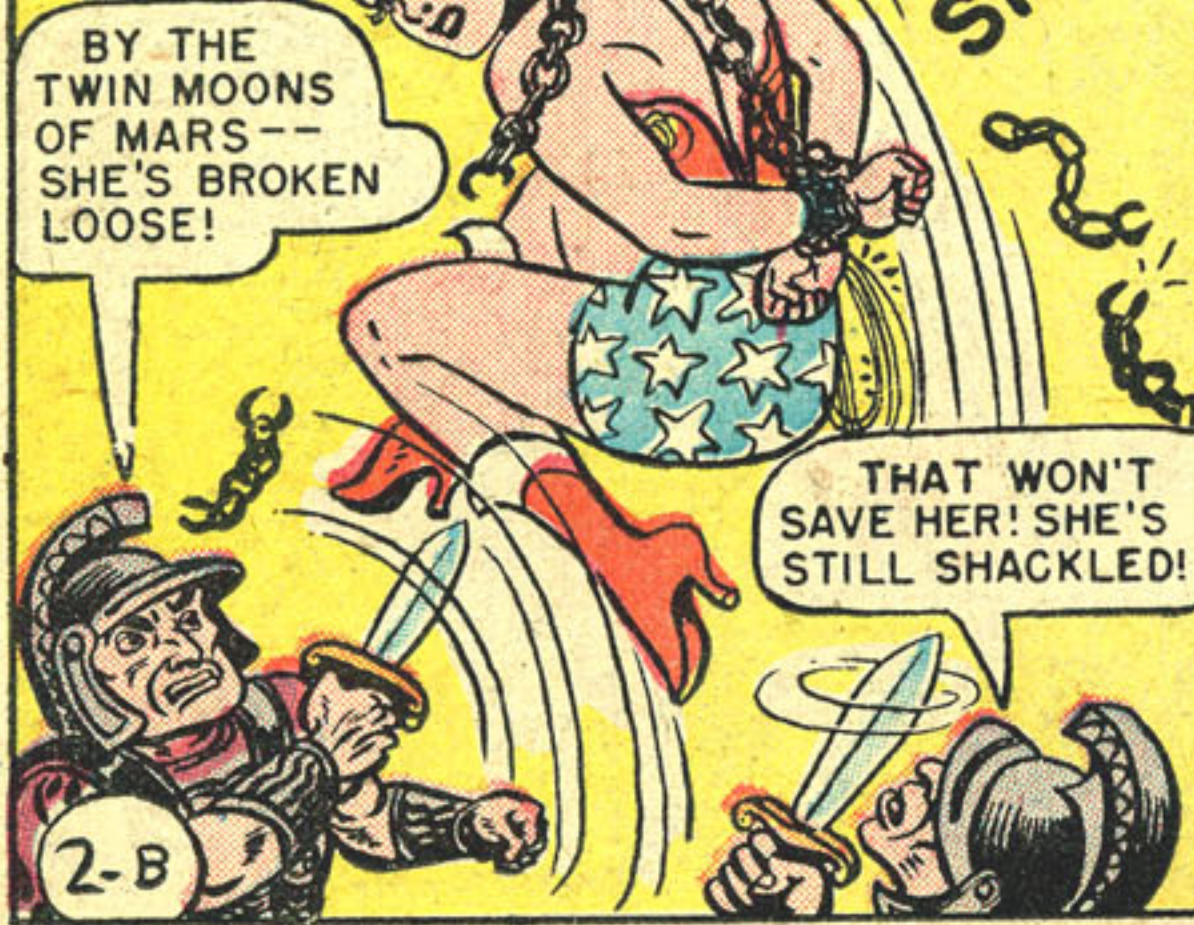
WE'LL TEACH YOU TO SING ANOTHER TUNE! TAME HER!



BY THE TWIN MOONS OF MARS-- SHE'S BROKEN LOOSE!

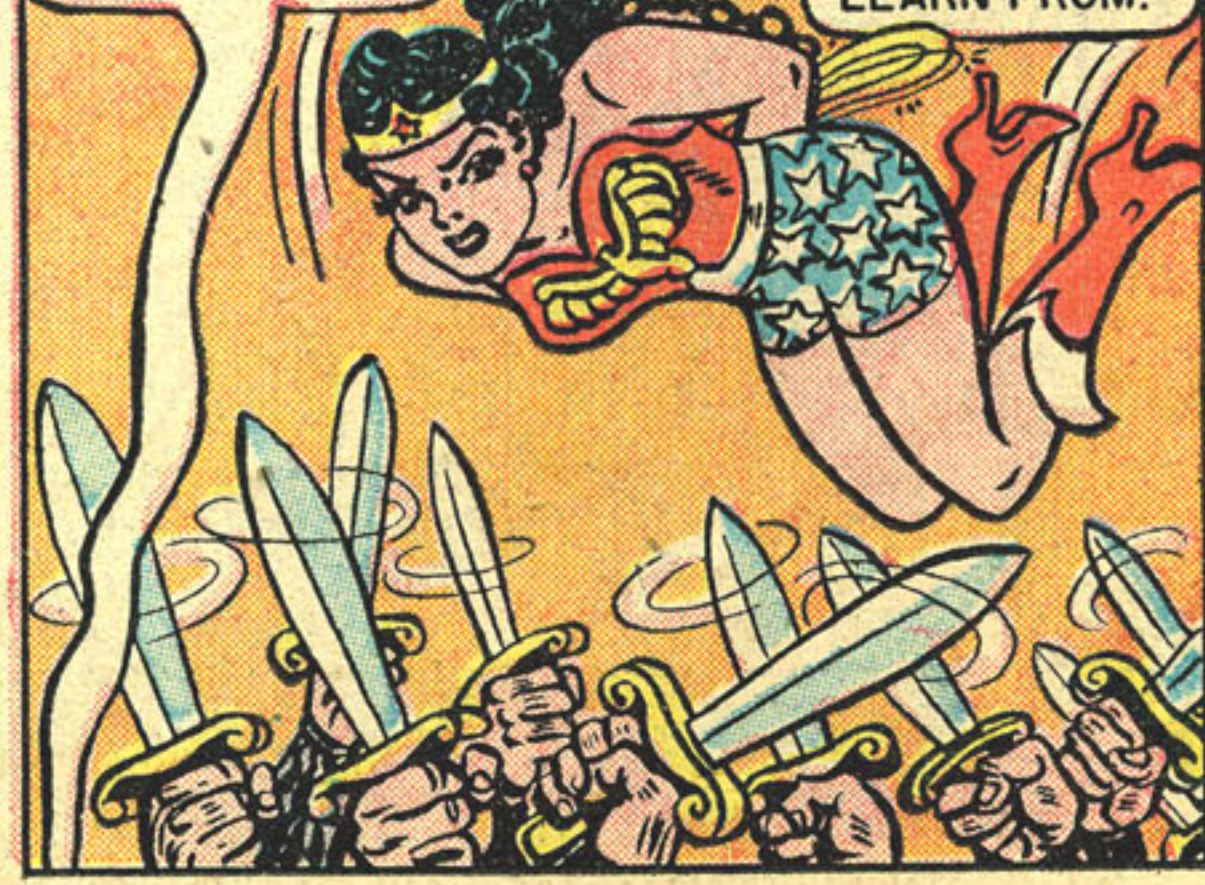
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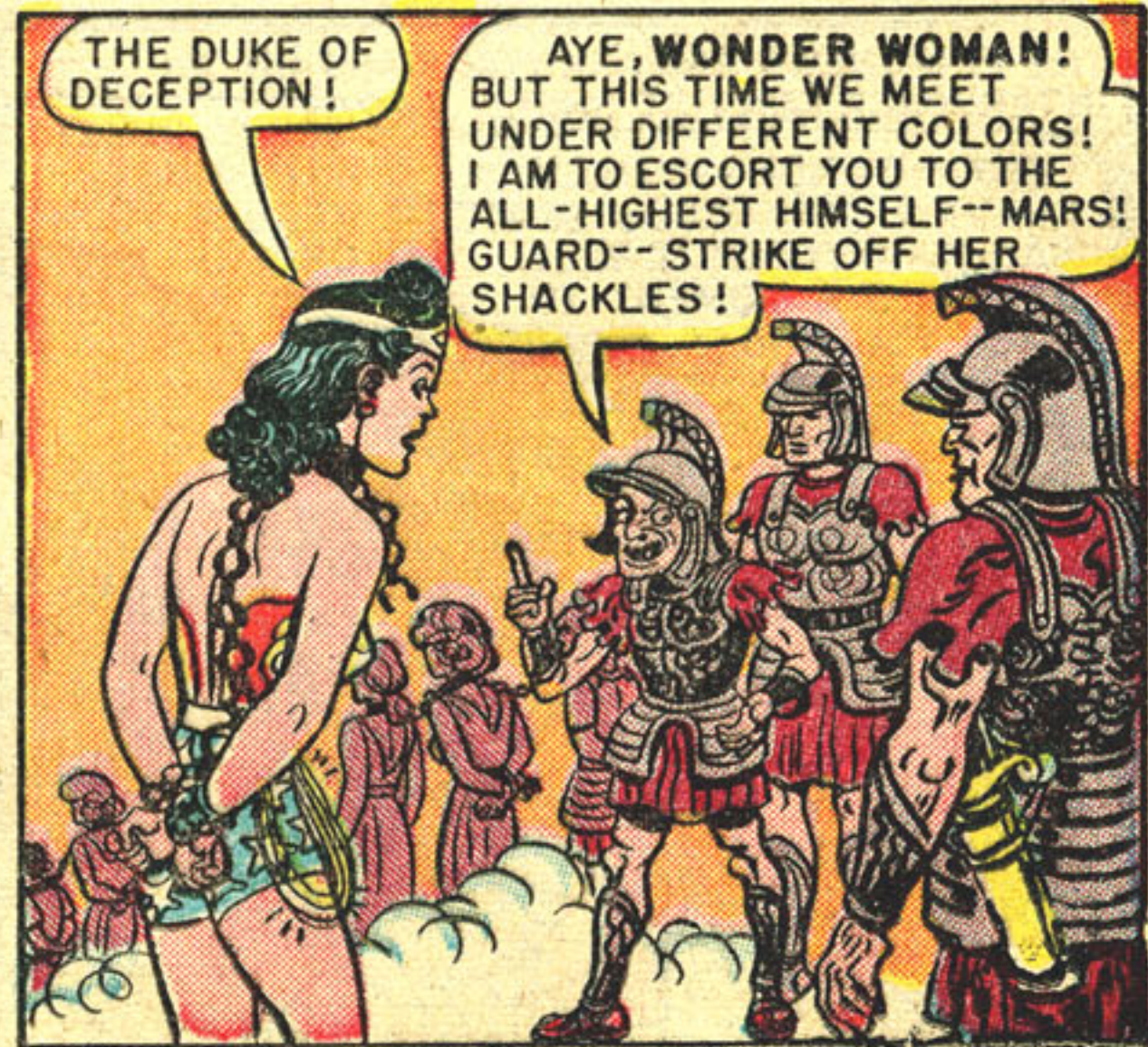
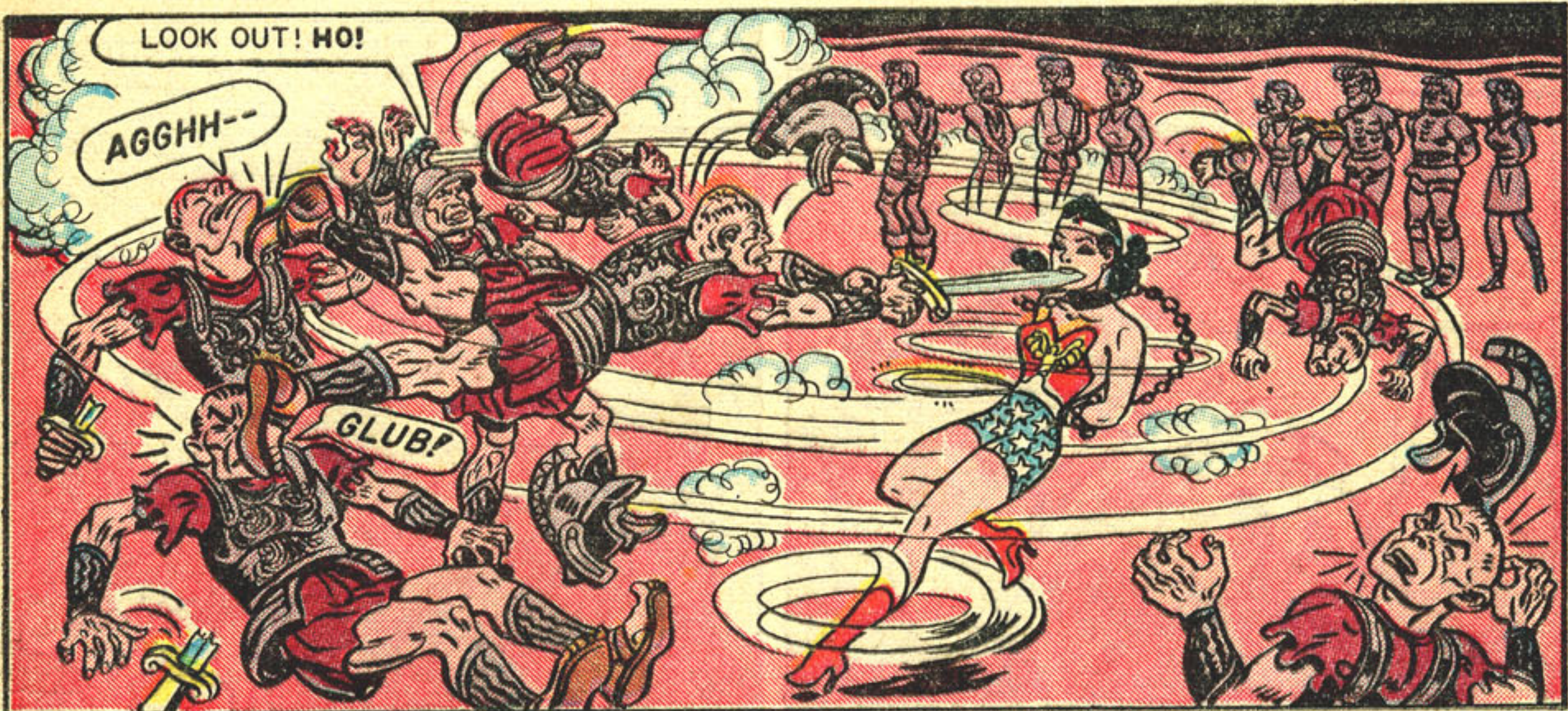
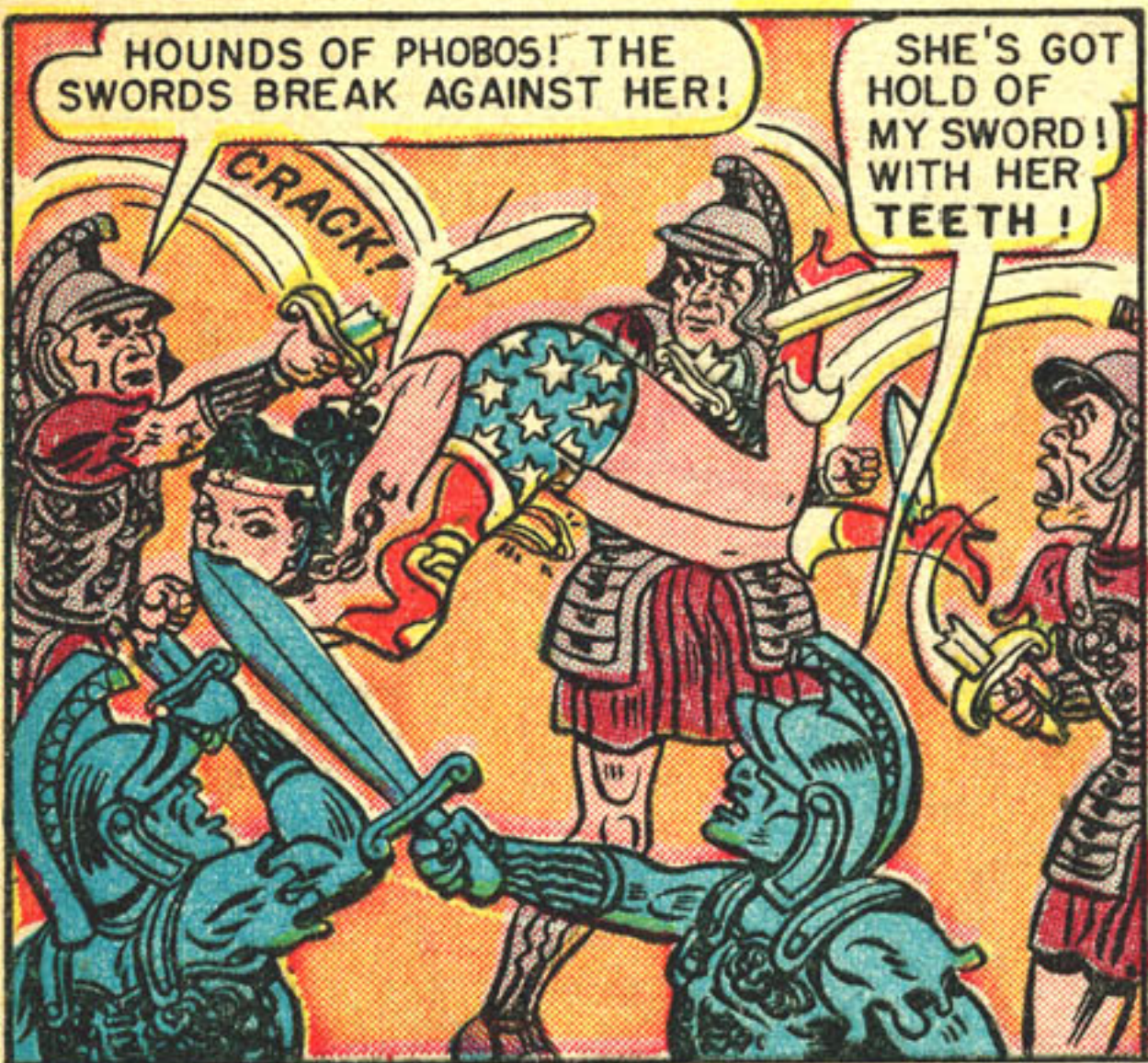
THAT WON'T SAVE HER! SHE'S STILL SHACKLED!

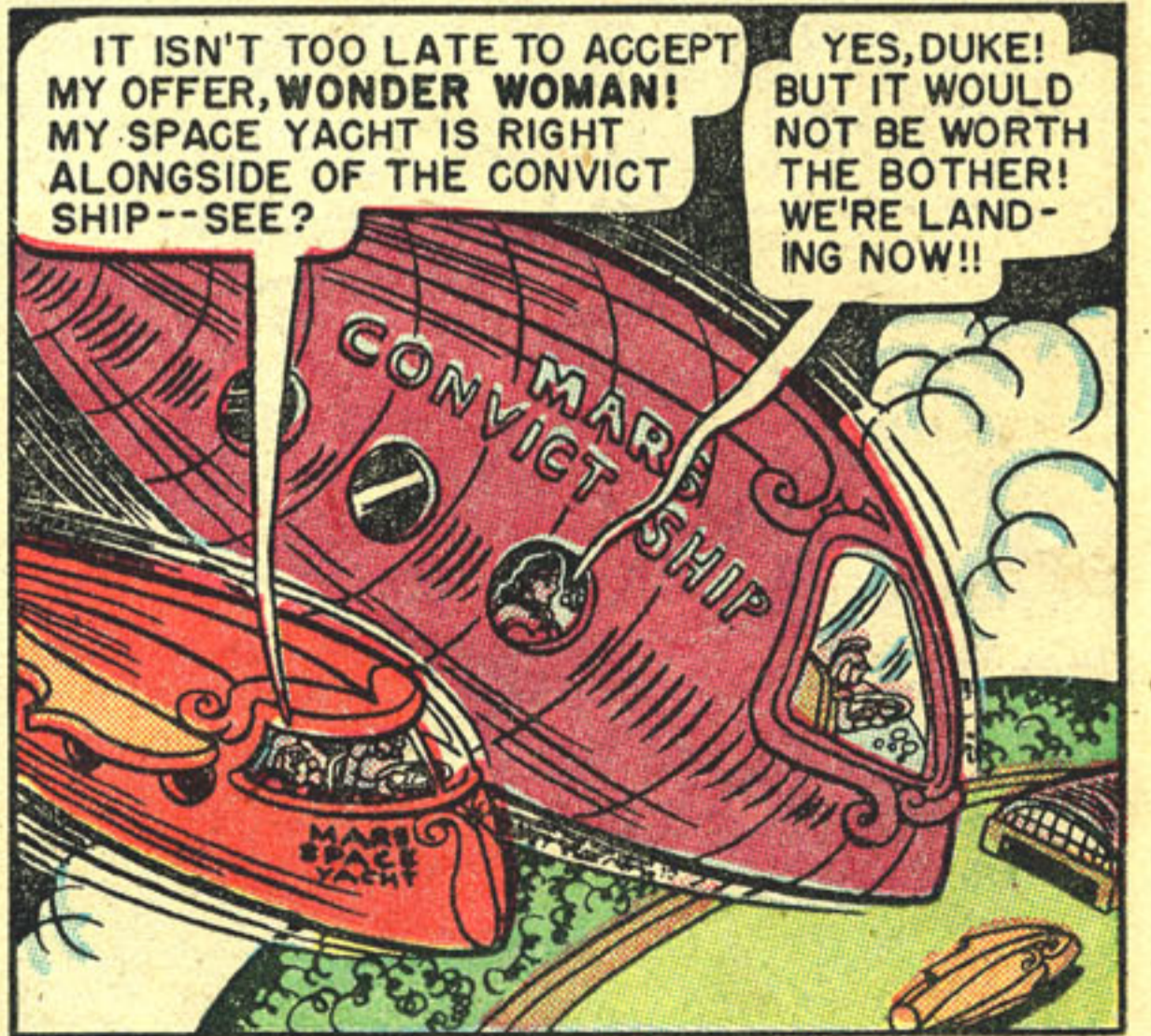
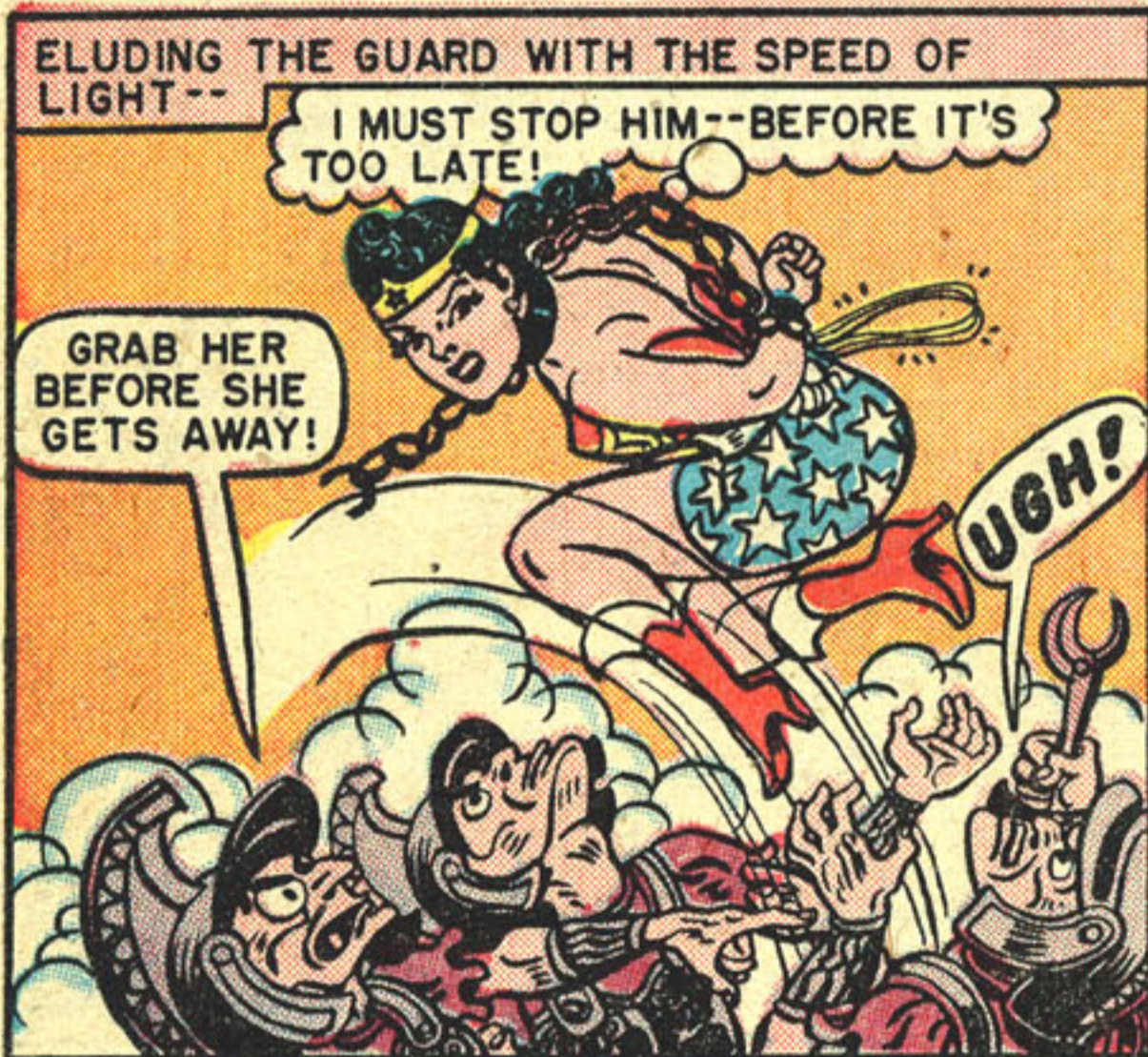
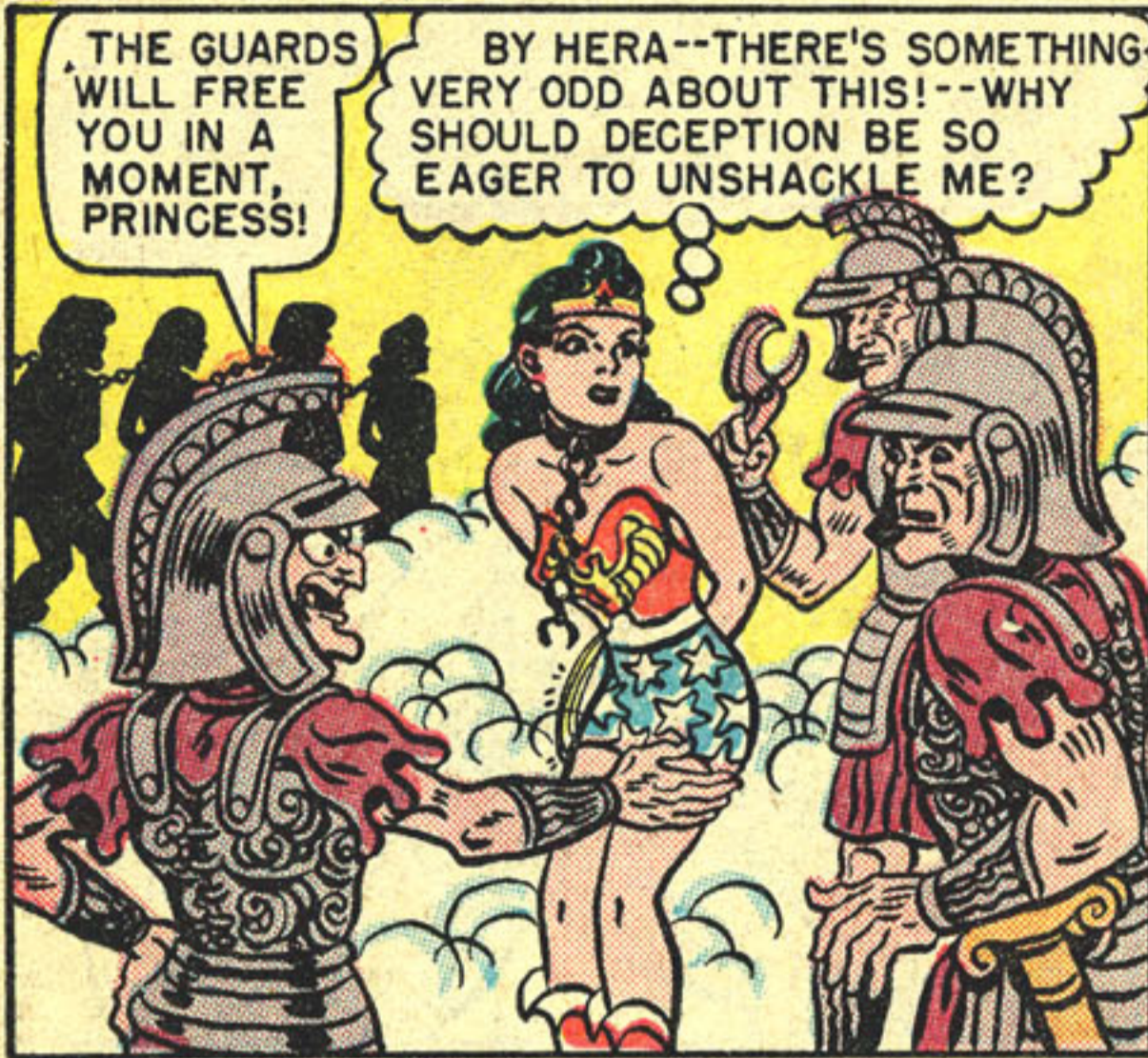


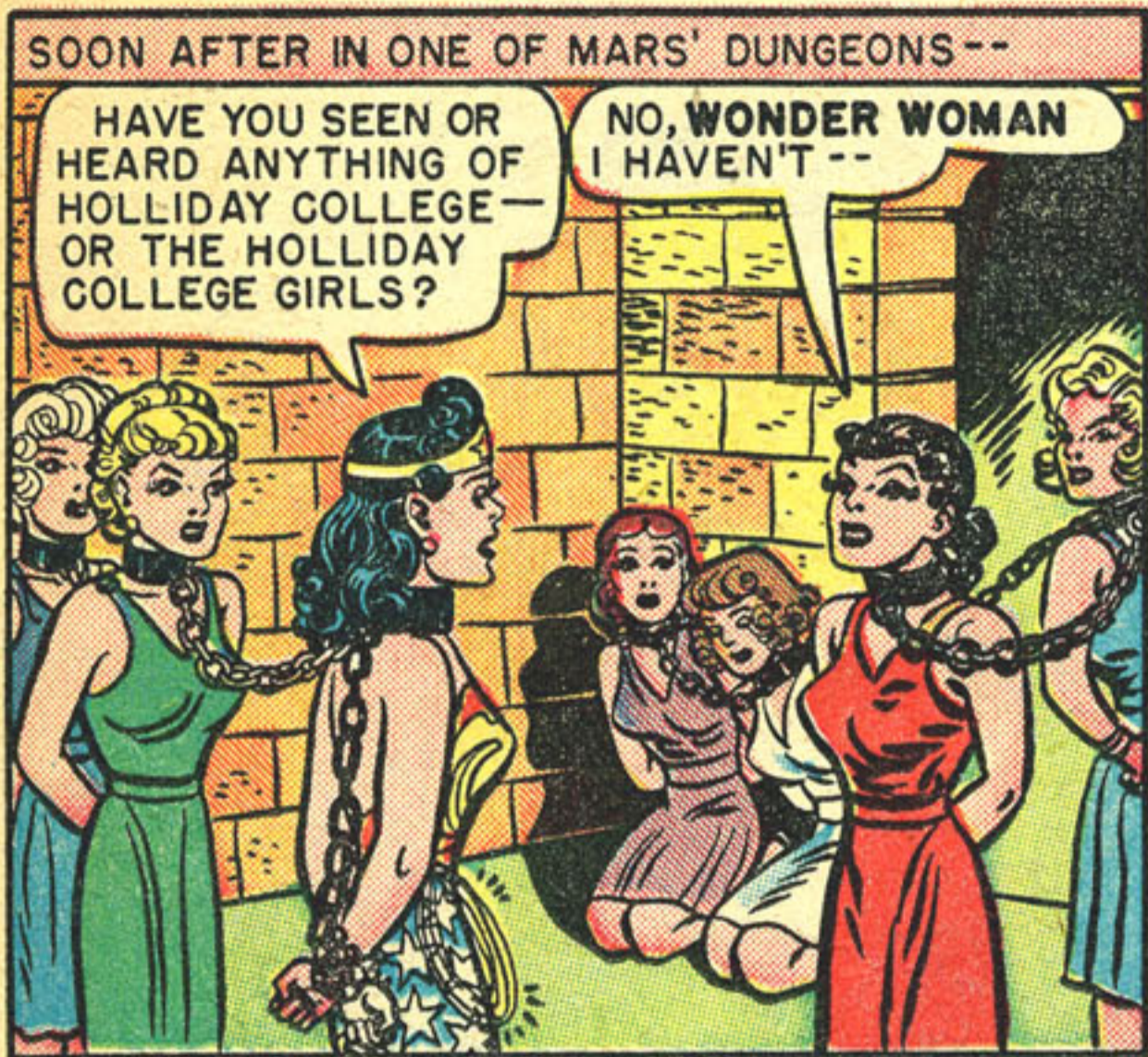
CUT HER TO BITS BEFORE SHE REACHES THE GROUND AGAIN-- AS A LESSON TO THE OTHERS!

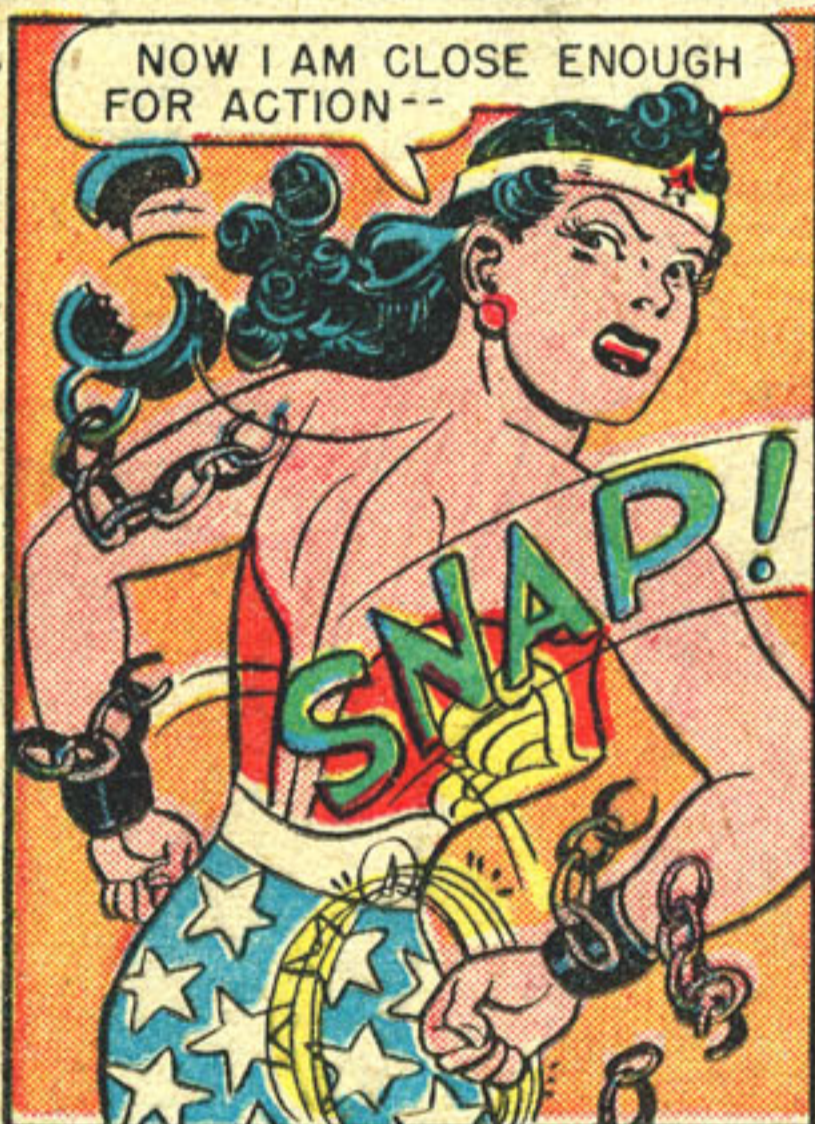
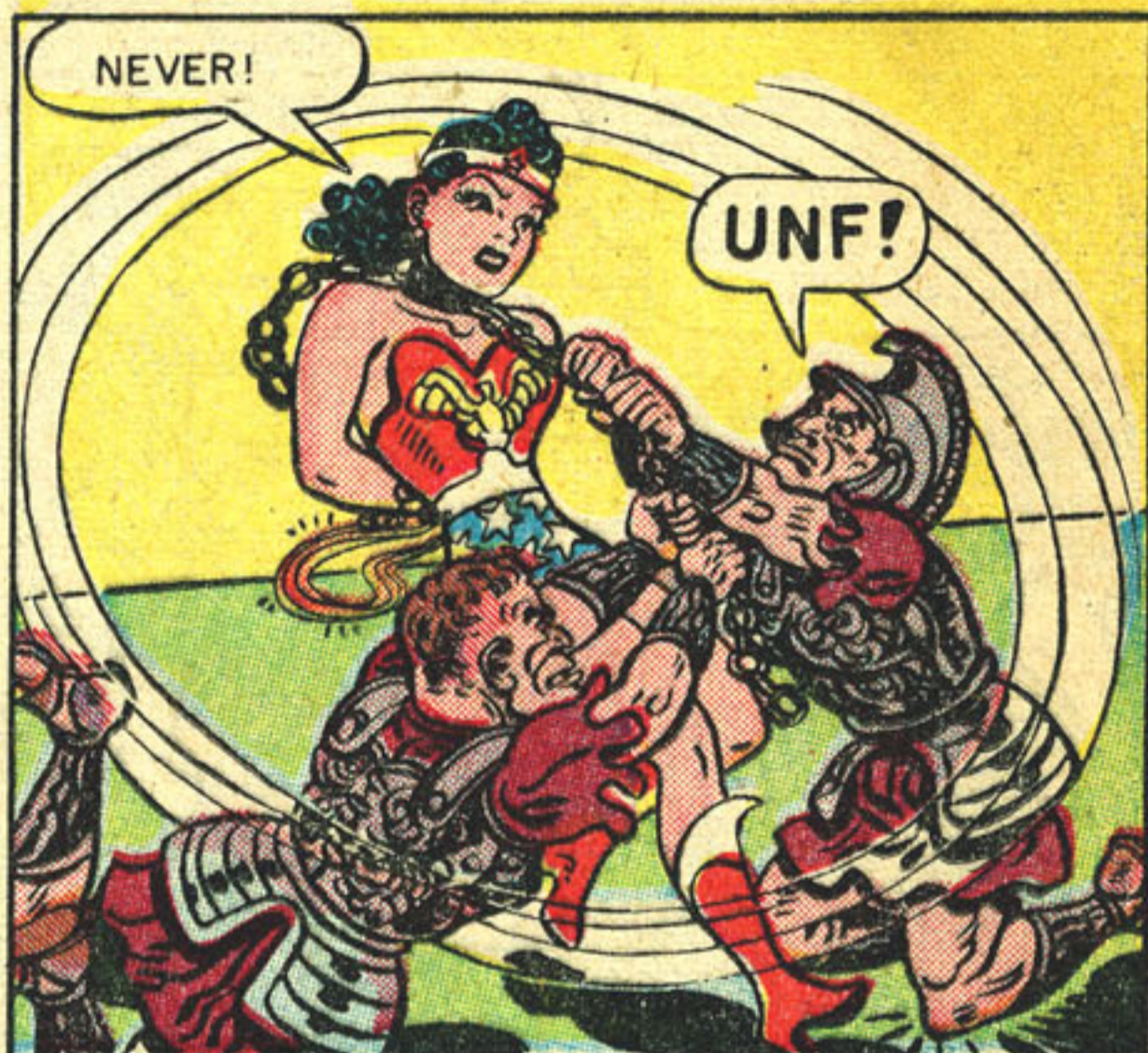
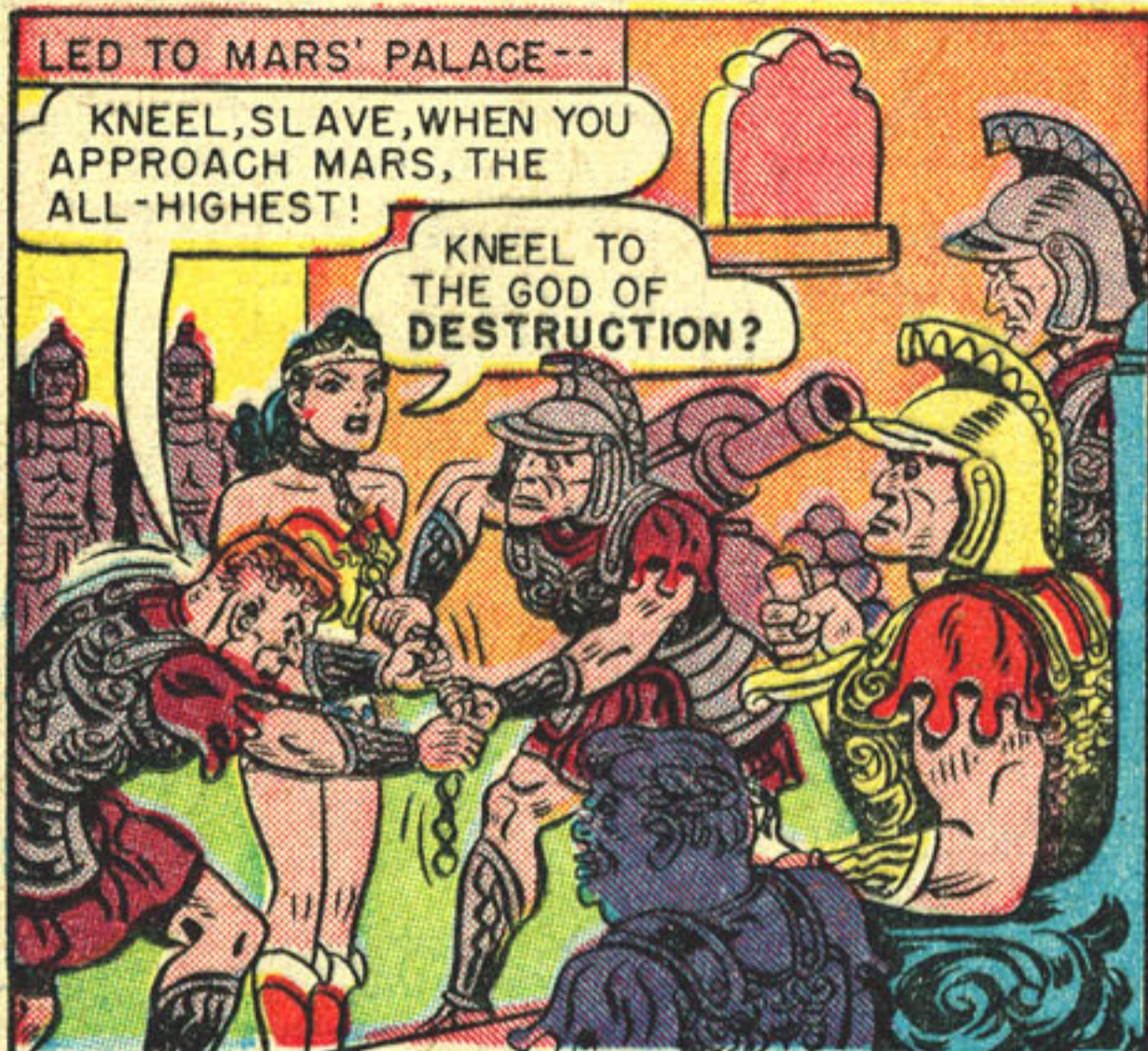
YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE OF A TEACHER I'D CARE TO LEARN FROM!









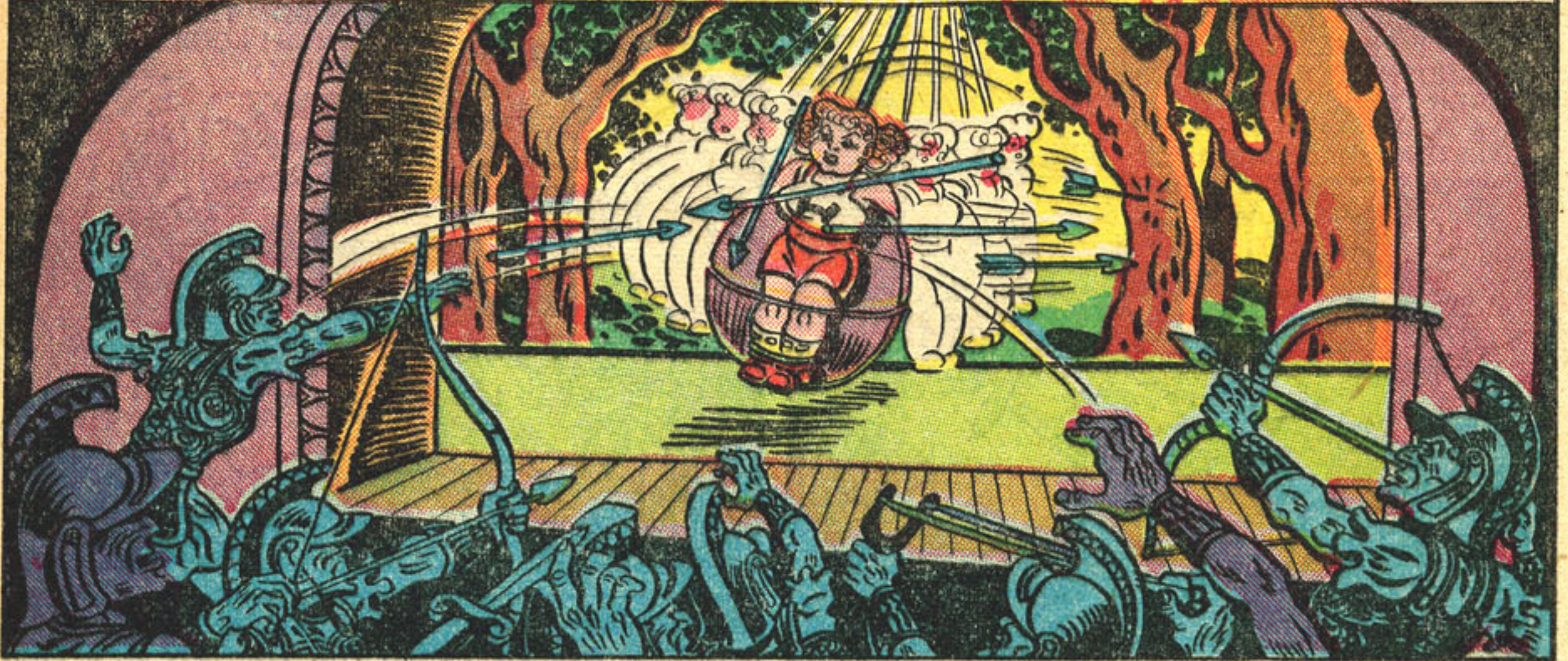




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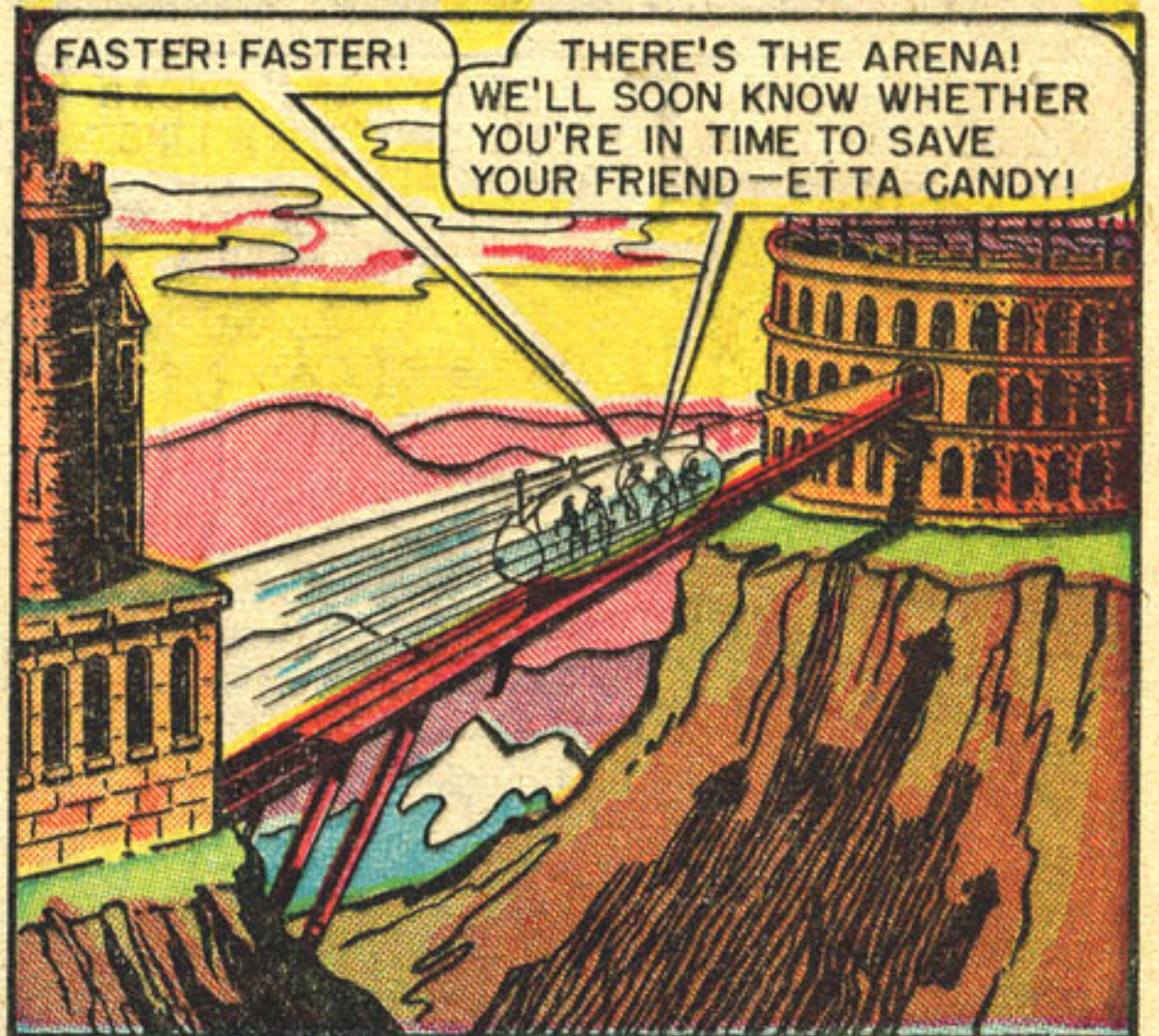


WHAT WONDER WOMAN SAW IN THE TELEX-GLOBE, THE MARTIAN TELEVISION SET.



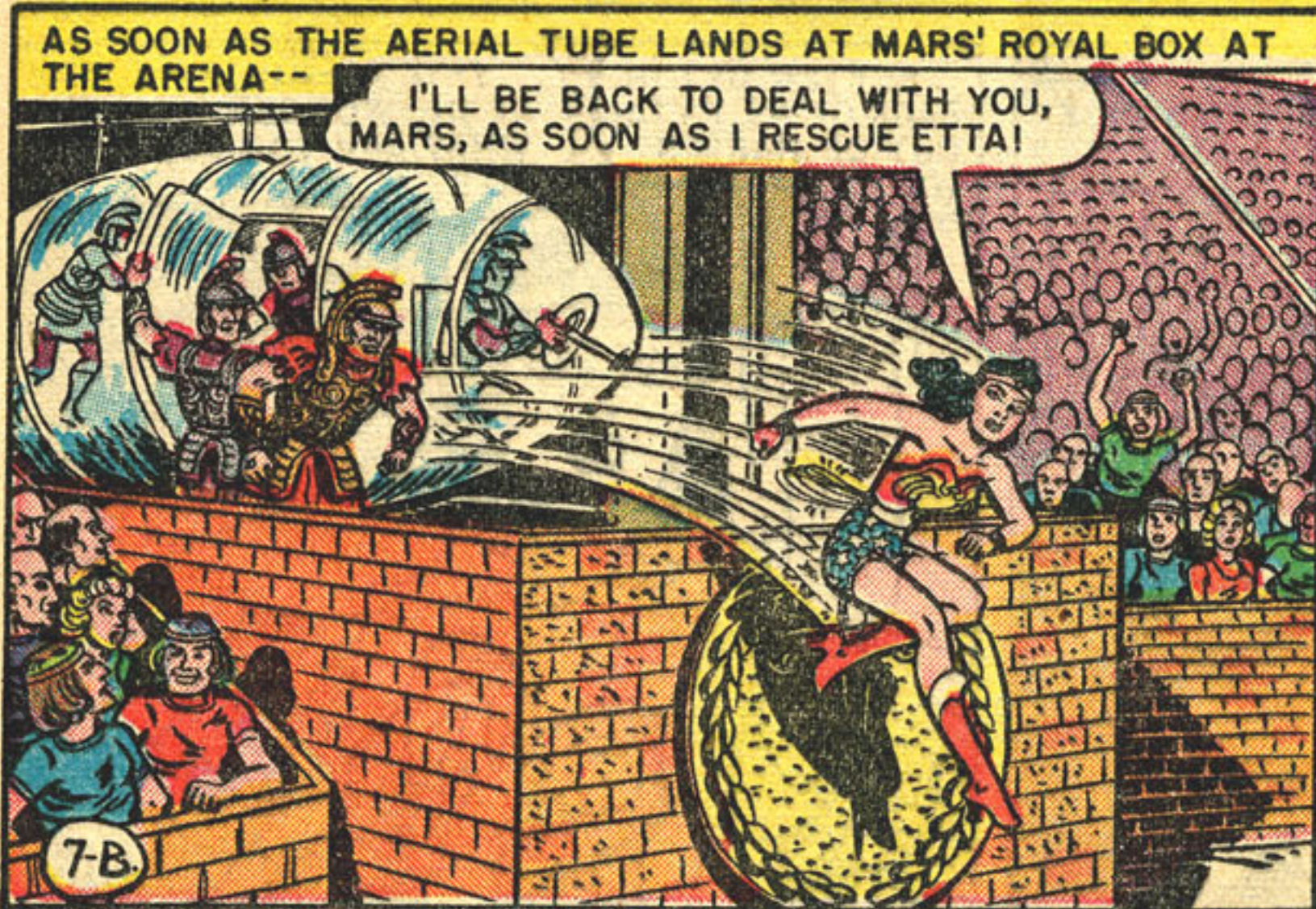
IT'S ETTA CANDY-
IN DANGER! AT THE
ARENA! TAKE ME
TO HER!

I THOUGHT YOU'D
SEE IT MY WAY! IT
WILL TAKE US BUT A
MOMENT TO GET
THERE IN AN AERIAL
TUBE!



FASTER! FASTER!

THERE'S THE ARENA!
WE'LL SOON KNOW WHETHER
YOU'RE IN TIME TO SAVE
YOUR FRIEND—ETTA CANDY!



AS SOON AS THE AERIAL TUBE LANDS AT MARS' ROYAL BOX AT
THE ARENA--

I'LL BE BACK TO DEAL WITH YOU,
MARS, AS SOON AS I RESCUE ETTA!

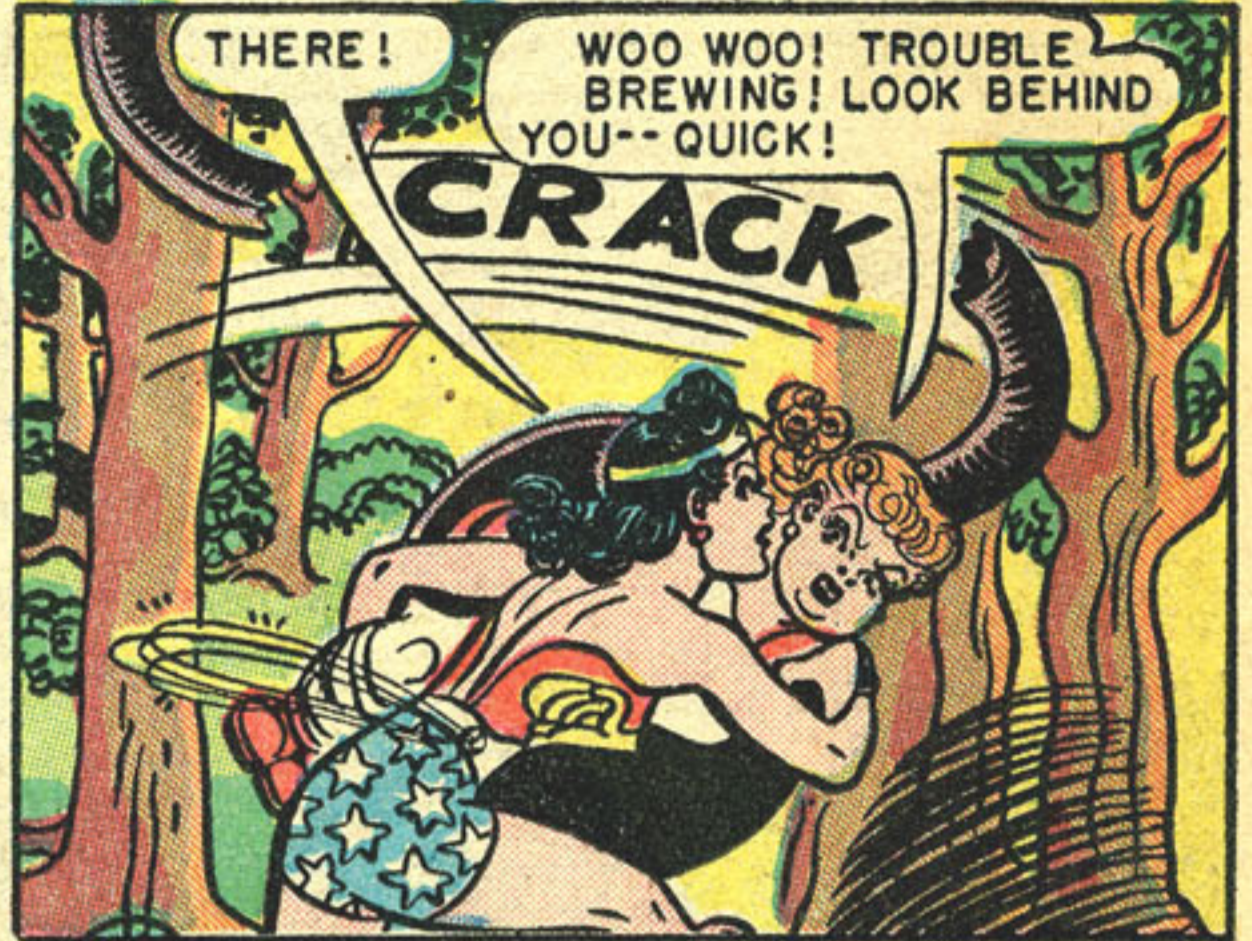
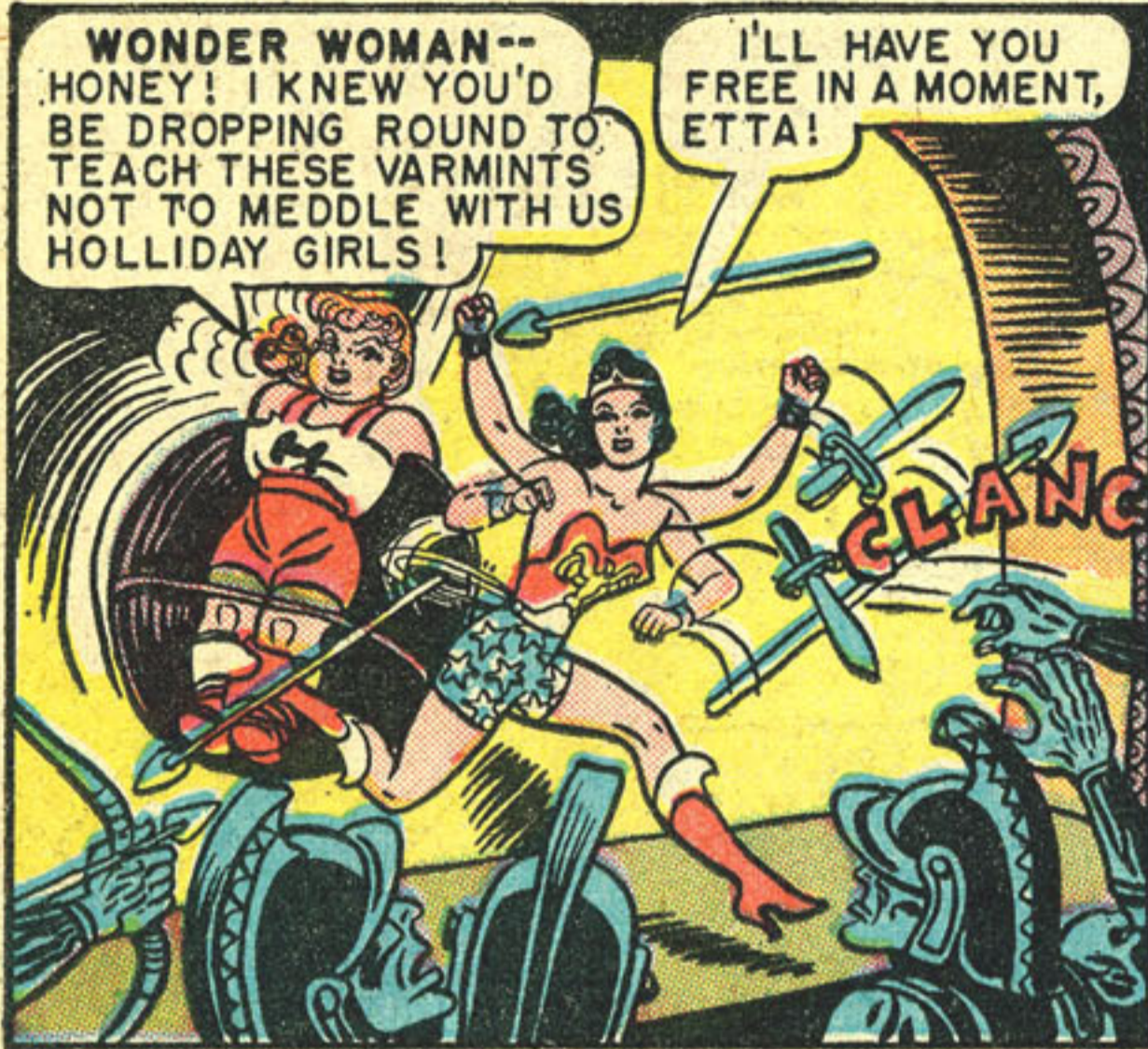


SHE'LL BE--BACK--TO--
HO! HO! HO!

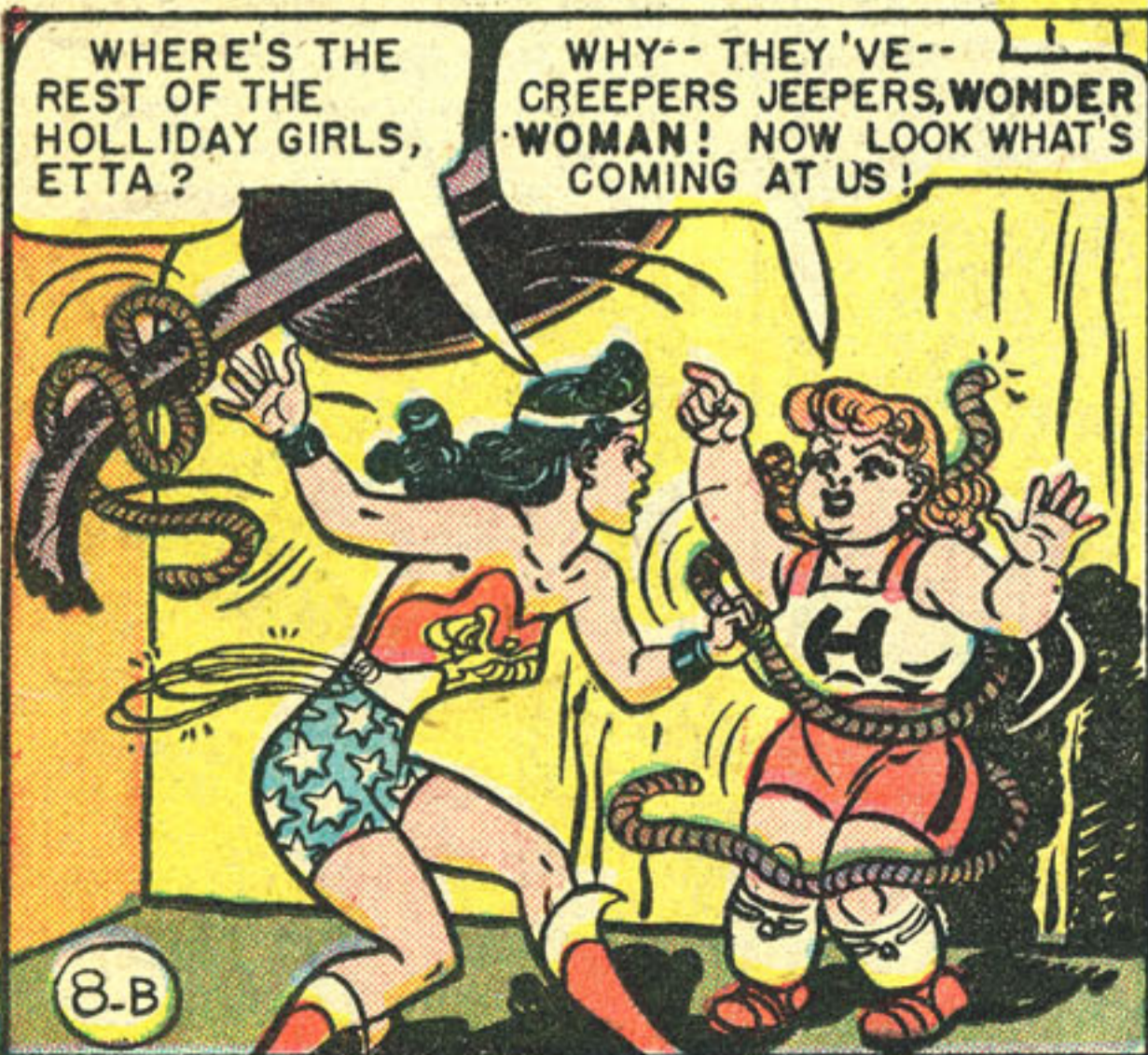
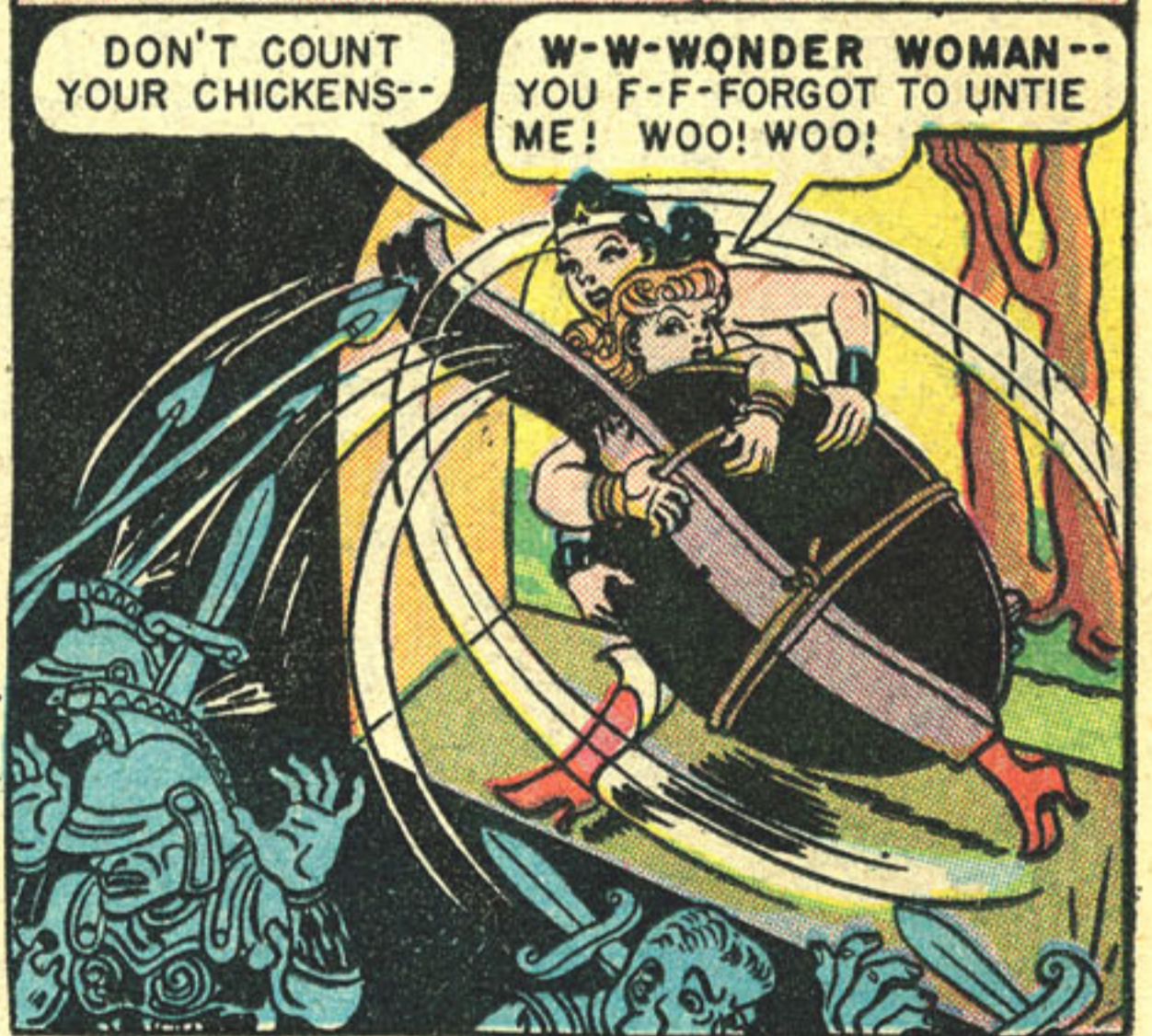
HA, HA, HA!



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WITH A FAST "BULLETS AND BRACELETS" MOVE, WONDER WOMAN SENDS THE THROWN WEAPONS BACK WITH STUNNING FORCE!





DON'T WORRY, ETTA! I WON'T LET YOU GET HURT! JUST STAY WELL IN BACK OF ME-- AND I'LL ANSWER MARS' CHALLENGE!

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF, HONEY!



THAT VOICE--!? IT WASN'T ETTA, BUT DECEPTION WEARING A PHANTASM OF ETTA!!

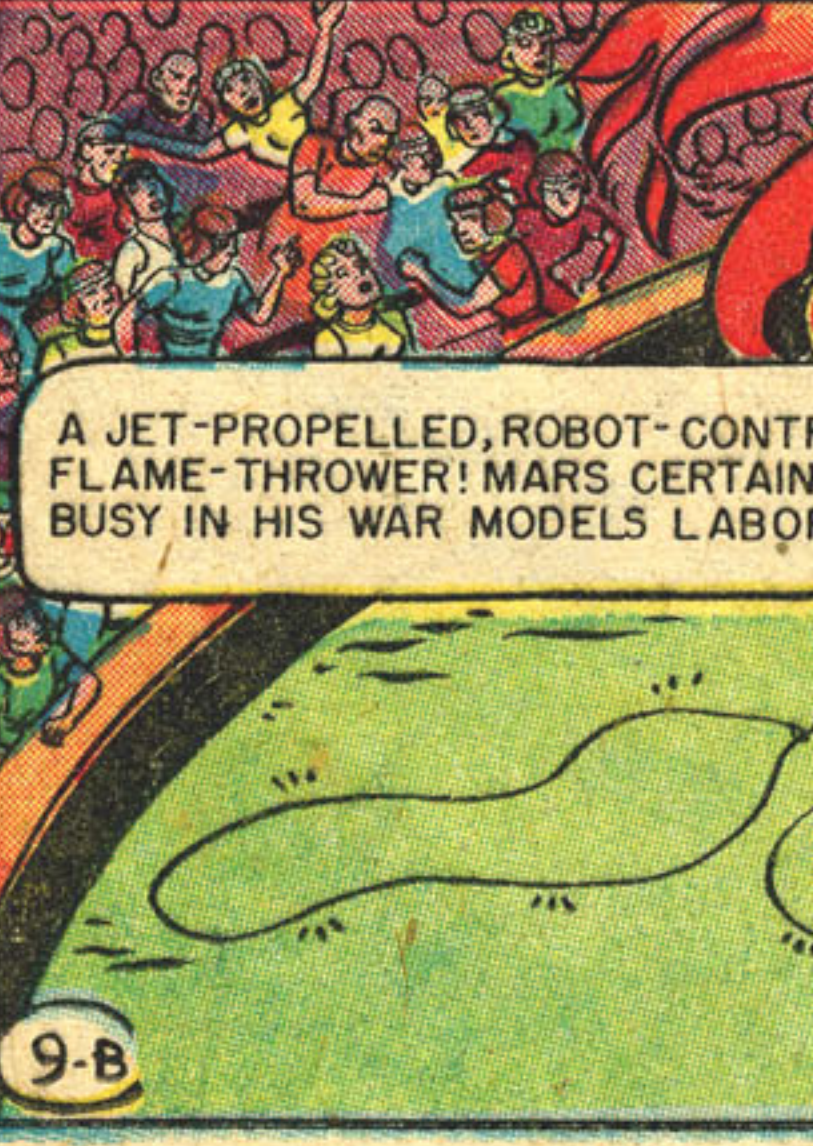
BETTER LOOK BEHIND YOU, **WONDER WOMAN!** THE WAR GAMES HAVE STARTED AND YOU'RE THE GUINEA PIG! HEE HEE!



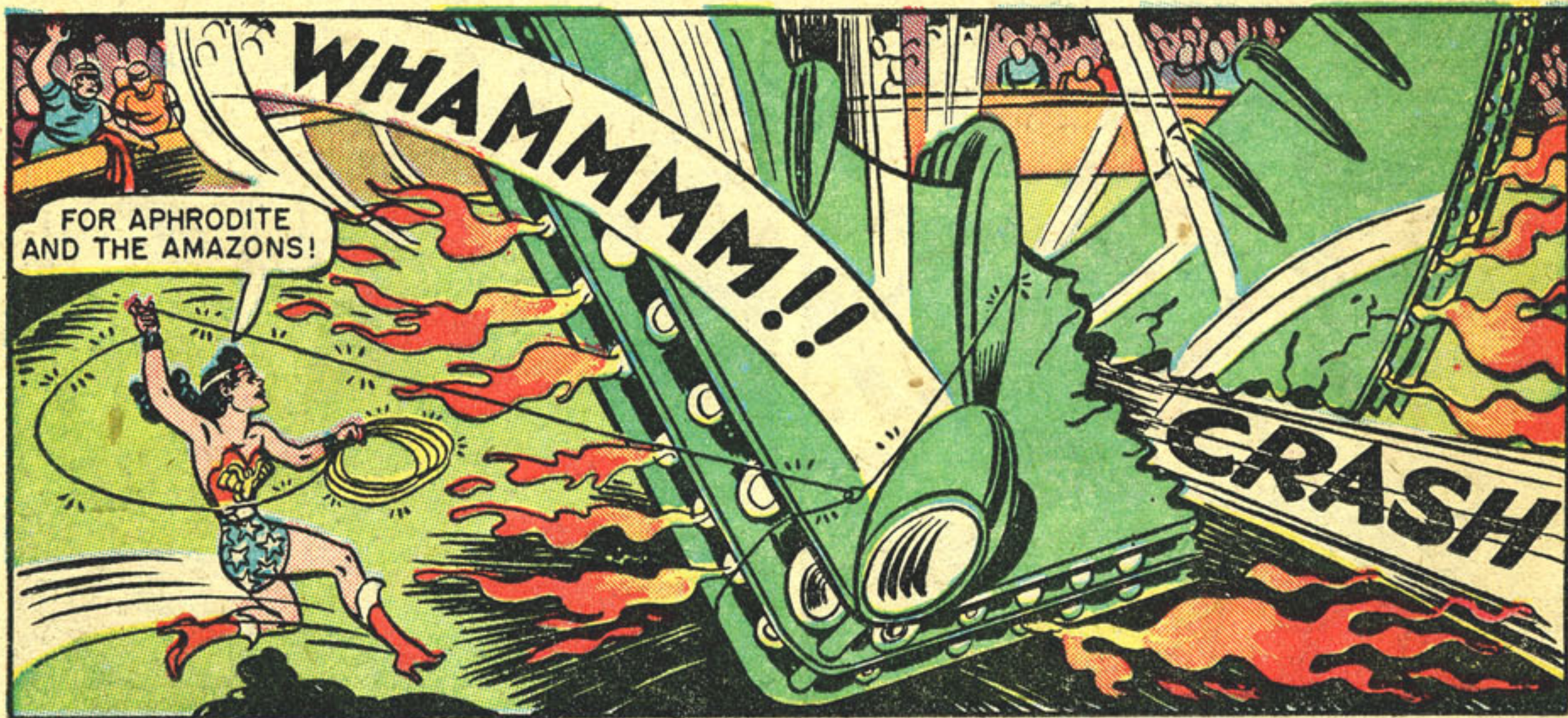
DECEPTION DID WELL IN LURING **WONDER WOMAN** TO THE ARENA! NOW WE SHALL SEE HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE MY LATEST WEAPONS TO DESTROY HER!



THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON MAID AWAITS THE FIRST WEAPON--
A JpRc FT!



A JET-PROPELLED, ROBOT-CONTROLLED FLYING FLAME-THROWER! MARS CERTAINLY HAS BEEN BUSY IN HIS WAR MODELS LABORATORY!



FOR APHRODITE AND THE AMAZONS!



MASTER, DID YOU SEE WHAT WONDER WOMAN DID TO 956,000,000 SPOILARI'S WORTH OF EQUIPMENT?

THAT AMAZON MAIDEN IS WORTH 100 LEGIONS! SHE'S INVINCIBLE!

THAT WAS ONLY THE FIRST TEST, FOOLS! WAIT!



I'LL BET 1000 SPOILARI ON THE AMAZON!

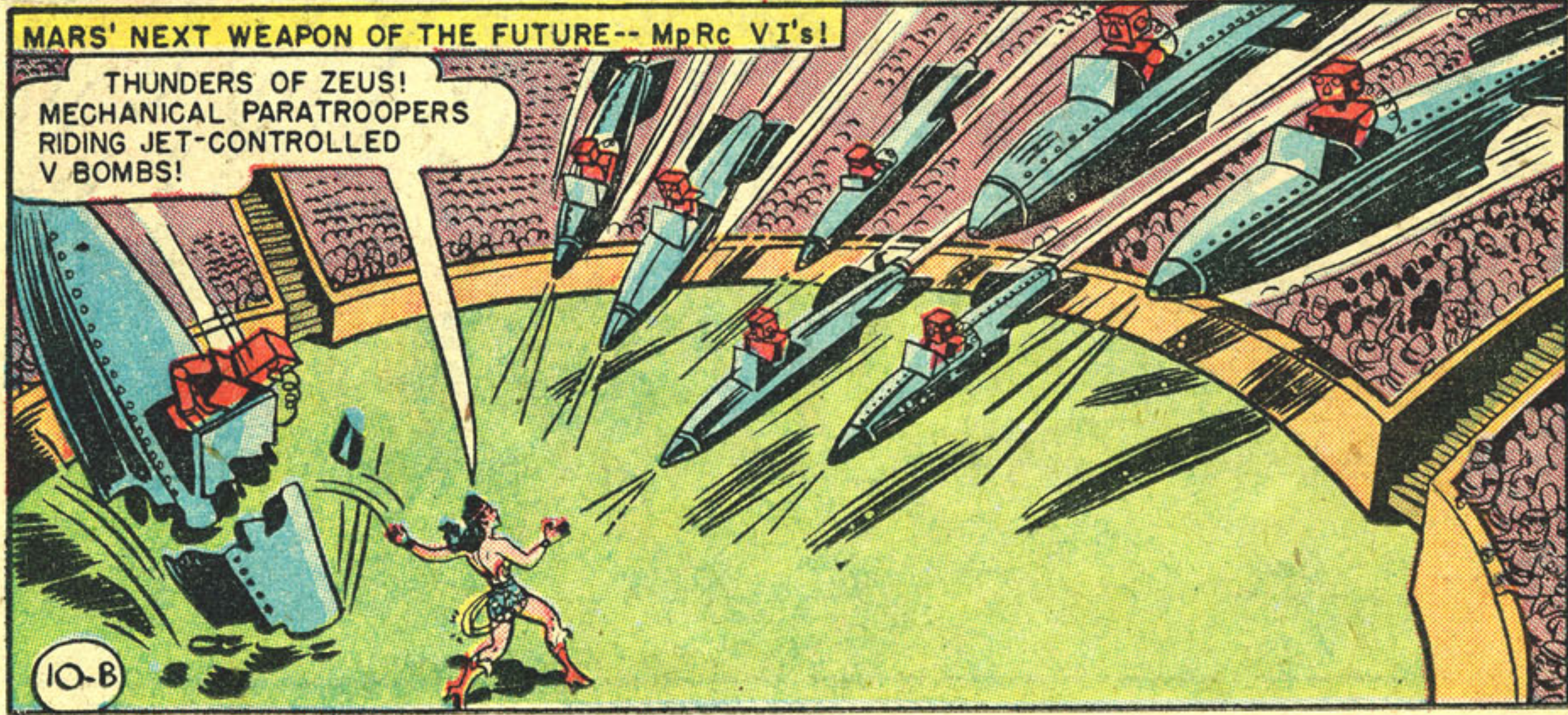
100 SOLDI ON THE AMAZON'S DEATH!

SHE'S DOOMED!

LIST--THE TRUMPETS HERALD THE NEXT TEST!



TA-TAA-TA-TAA
TA-TAA



MARS' NEXT WEAPON OF THE FUTURE-- MpRc VI's!

THUNDERS OF ZEUS! MECHANICAL PARATROOPERS RIDING JET-CONTROLLED V BOMBS!



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BY HERA! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER PLAYED V BOMBS AND BRACELETS-- BUT THE TECHNIQUE IS THE SAME AS "BULLETS AND BRACELETS"!

BLAMM!
BOOM
BLAM!
WHIRRAM

EEAY! ANOTHER 900,000,000 SPOILARI BLASTED! STOP HER, MASTER, BEFORE SHE RUINS OUR TREASURY!

DID I SAY 100? SHE'S WORTH 1000 LEGIONS!

SILENCE! HERE COMES DECEPTION!

ALL-HIGHEST! WONDER WOMAN HAS BEEN TWICE FOOLED BY MY MASQUERADING IN PHANTASMS! SHE WON'T BE A THIRD TIME! SHE'LL SUSPECT ME IN ANOTHER SHAPE! BUT SHE'LL BE DECEIVED IF SHE SEES BOTH THE PHANTASM AND ME AT THE SAME TIME! BECAUSE IF SHE SEES ME, SHE'LL THINK THE PHANTASM MUST BE REAL!

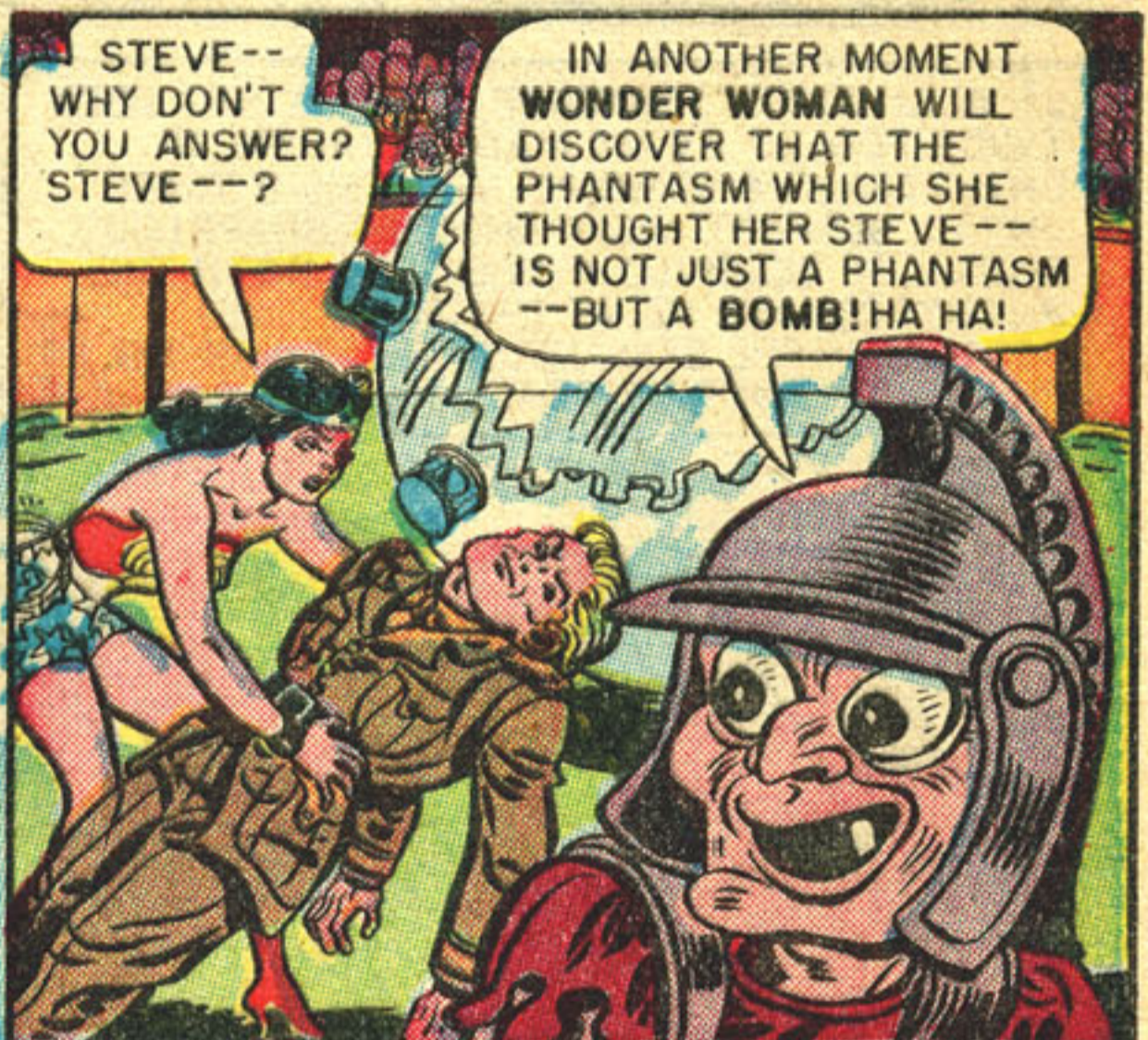
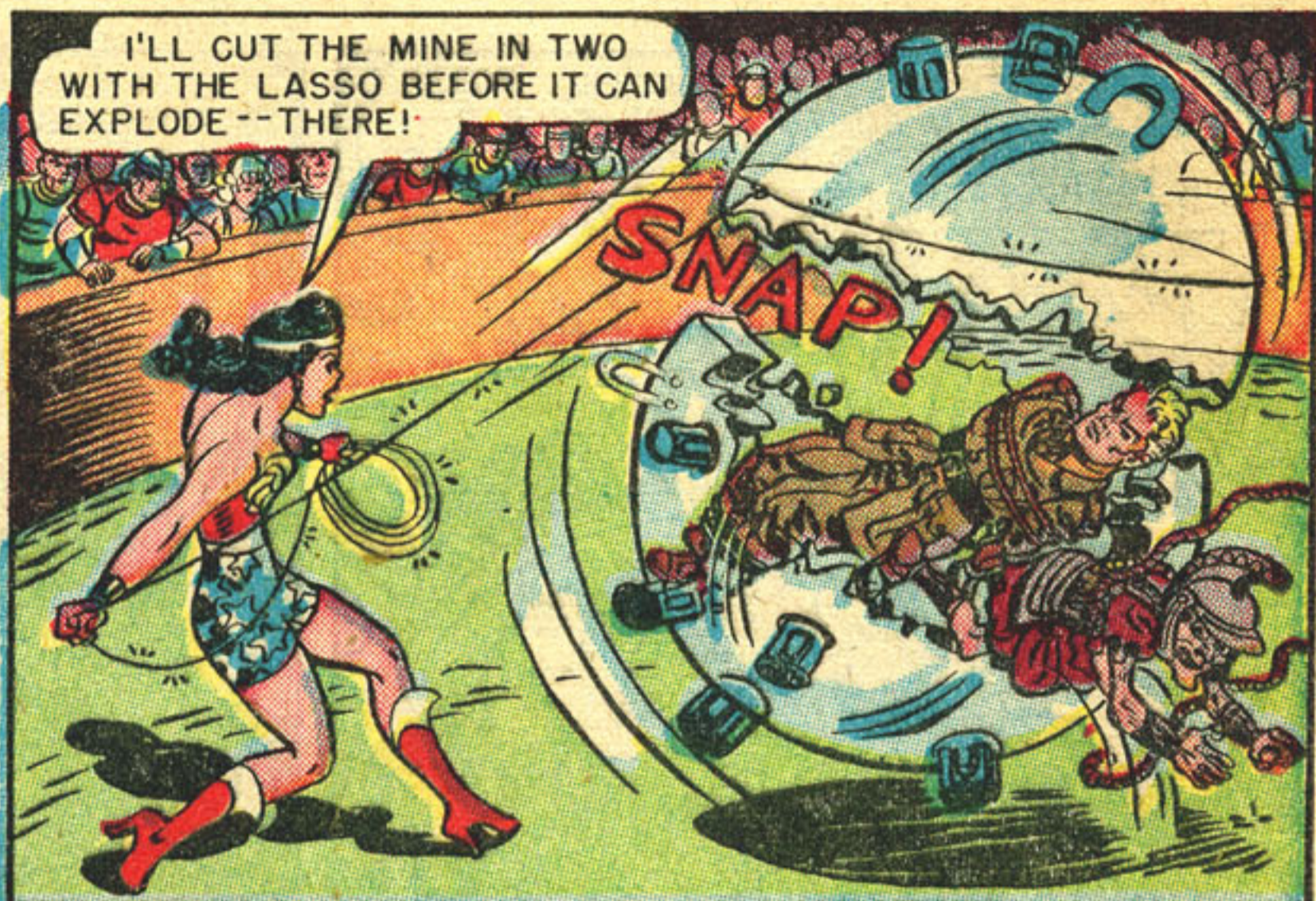
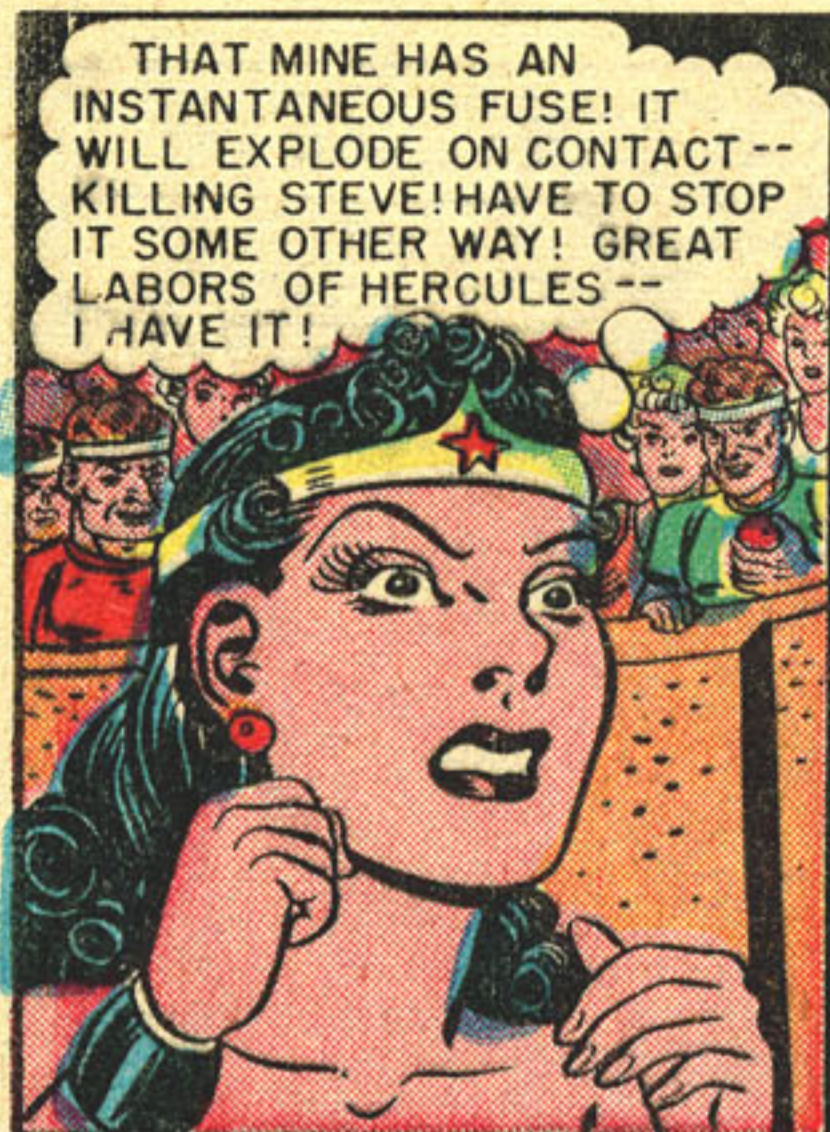
ER-- ALL RIGHT! YOUR DOUBLE-TALK CONVINCES ME!

SHORTLY, MARS MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT --

FOR FAILING IN HIS MISSION TO DECEIVE WONDER WOMAN -- THE DUKE OF DECEPTION SHALL FORFEIT HIS LIFE IN THE NEXT TEST! RELEASE THE WEAPON!

HAMMERS OF HEPHAESTUS! IT'S STEVE-- INSIDE THAT NAVAL MINE-- WITH DECEPTION!

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AS THE PHANTASM OF STEVE, WHICH IS IN REALITY A BOMB, EXPLODES IN WONDER WOMAN'S ARMS, IT SEEMS AS IF THE END OF THE TRAIL HAS BEEN REACHED -- WITH AN OBITUARY FOR THE AMAZON PRINCESS! BUT THIS IS ONLY THE END OF THE 2ND PART OF WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZING QUEST ON THE RED PLANET.

FOR THE STARTLING CLIMAX TO "THE MYSTERY OF THE RHYMING RIDDLE!" TURN TO THE THIRD CHAPTER!

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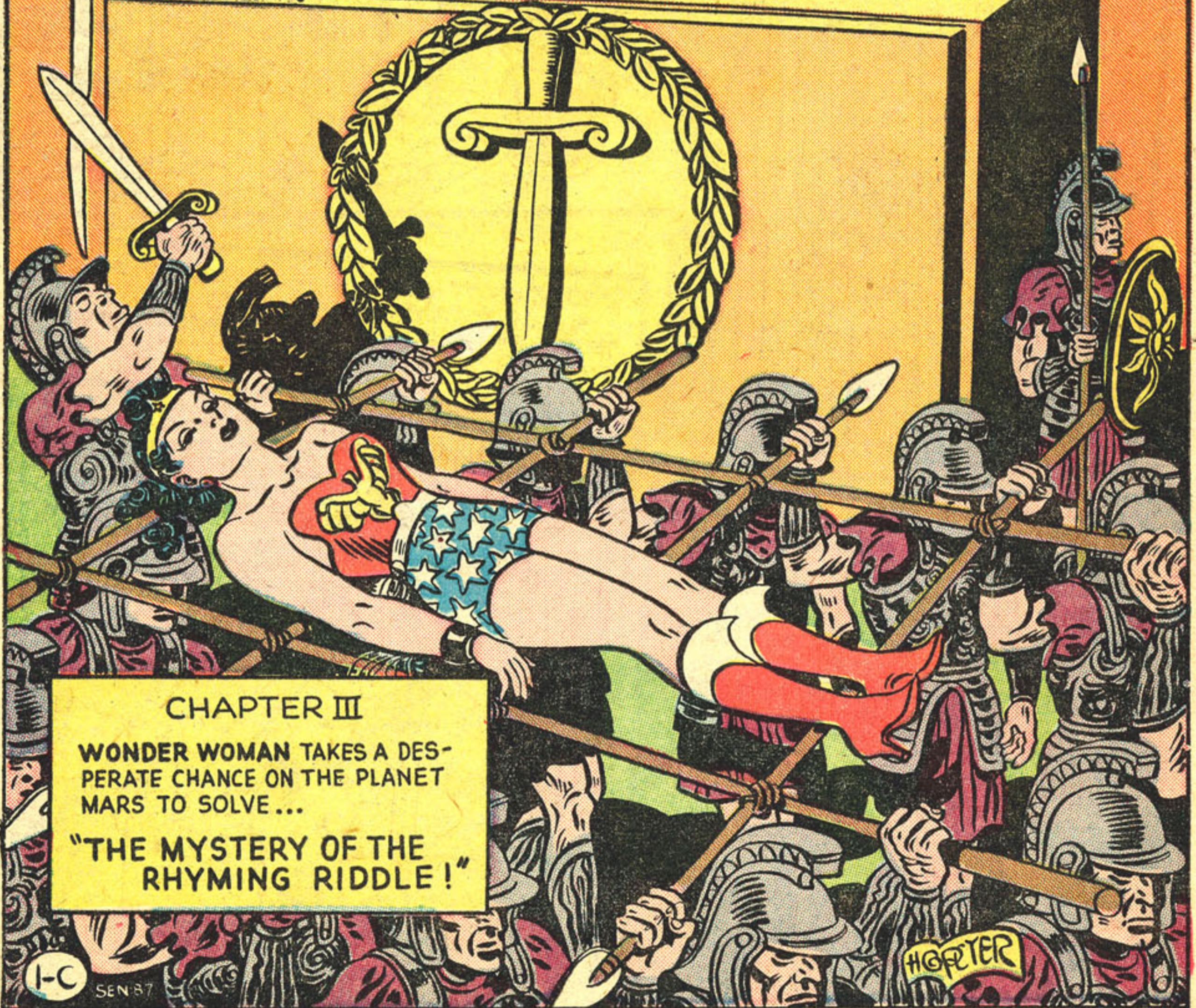
HAIL, MARS! WONDER WOMAN IS DEAD!

I KNEW I WOULD DEFEAT HER!

AIE! BUT IT COST 1,853,000,000 SPOLARI TO KILL HER!

PLUS SOME OF MY BEST PHANTASMS!

YOURS IS A GREAT TRIUMPH, ALL-HIGHEST!



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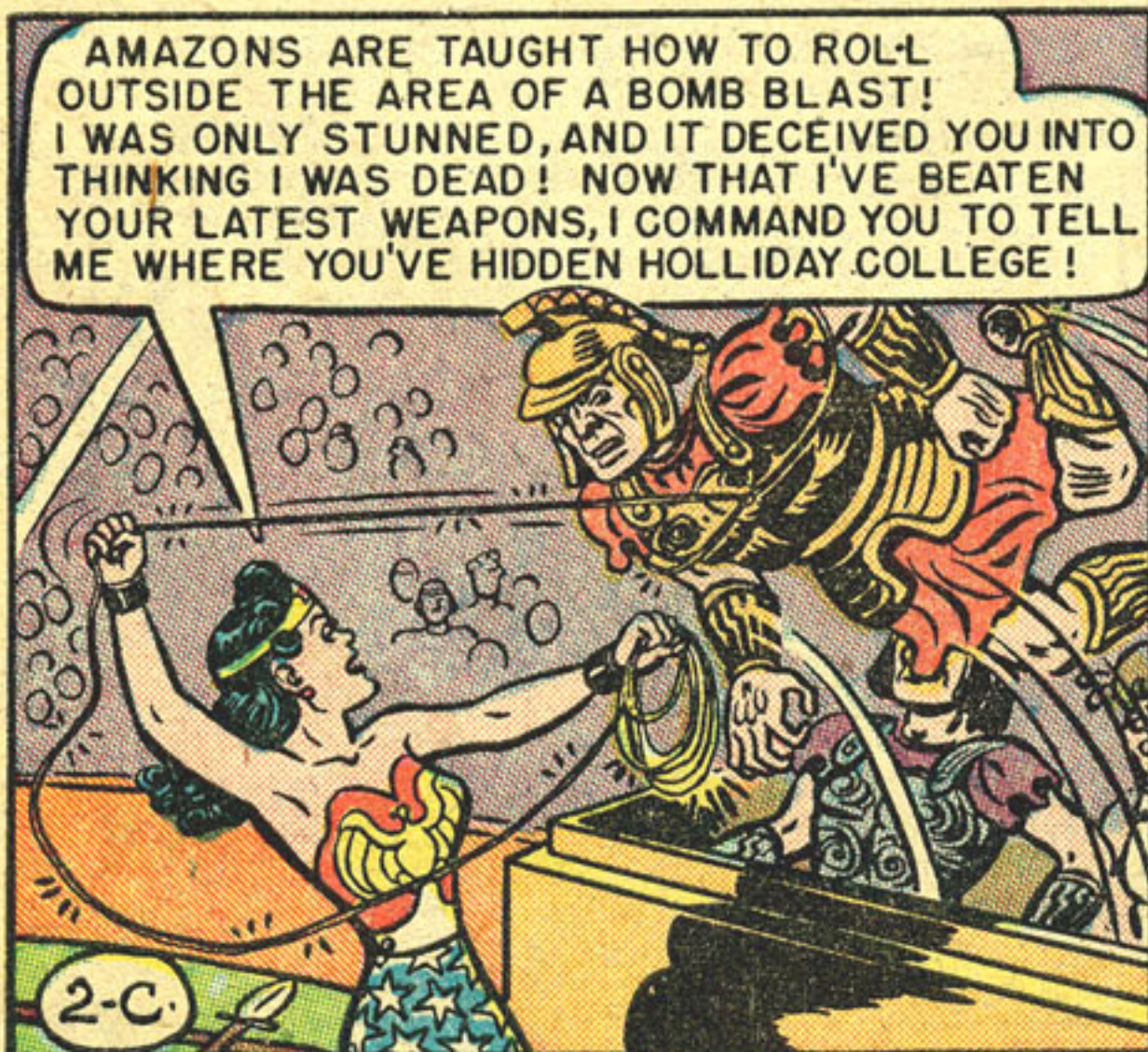
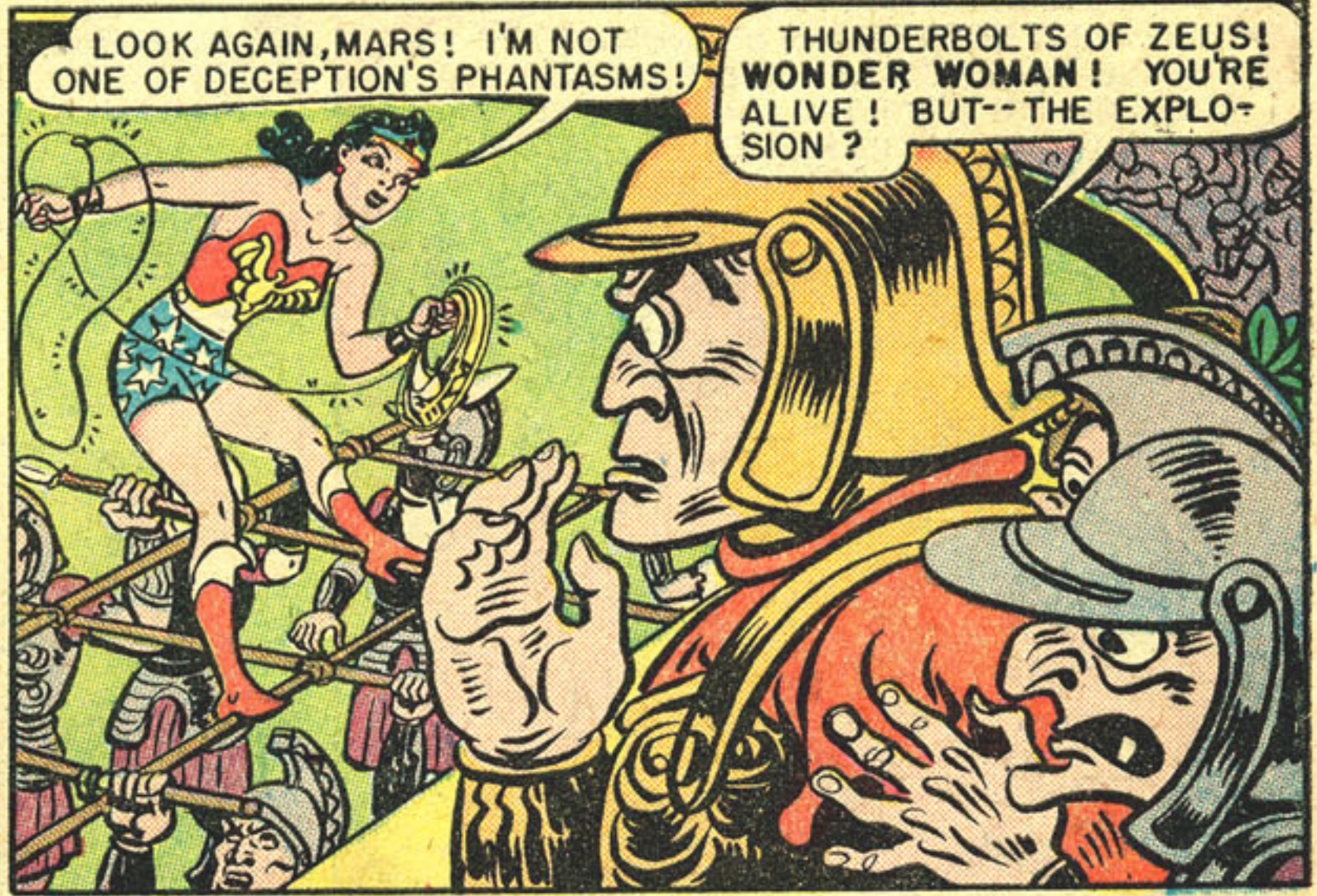
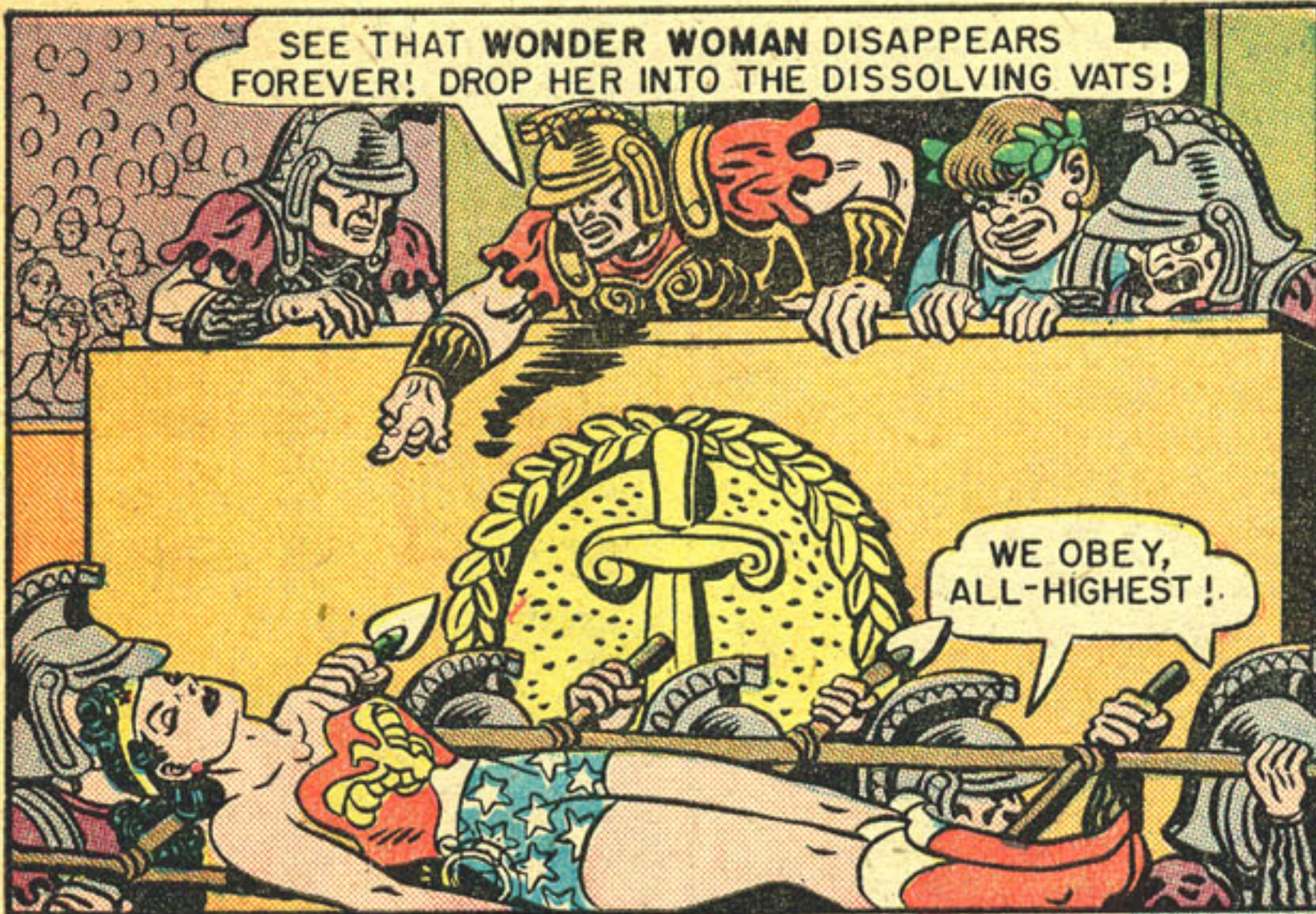
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"THE MYSTERY OF THE RHYMING RIDDLE!"

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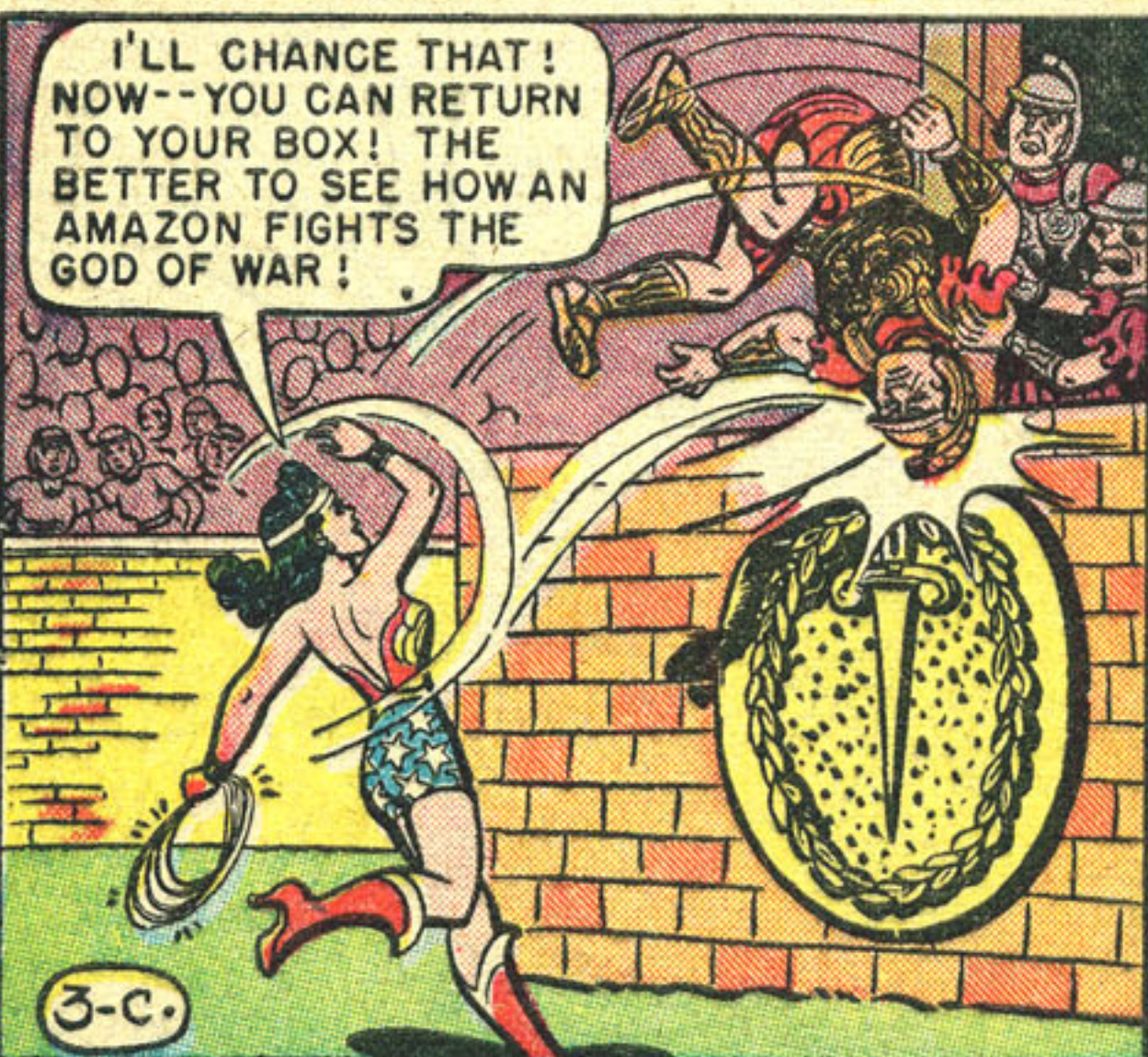
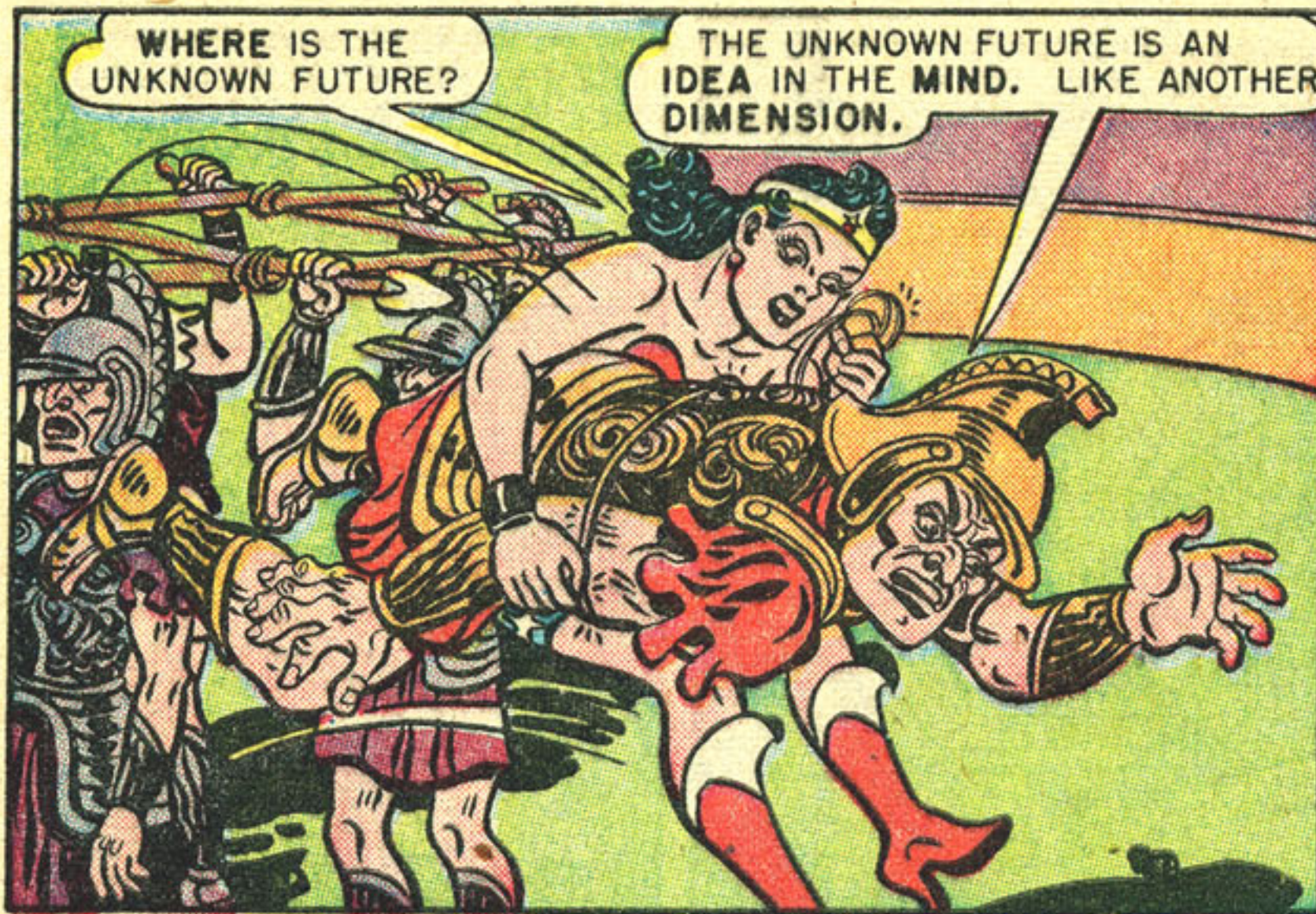


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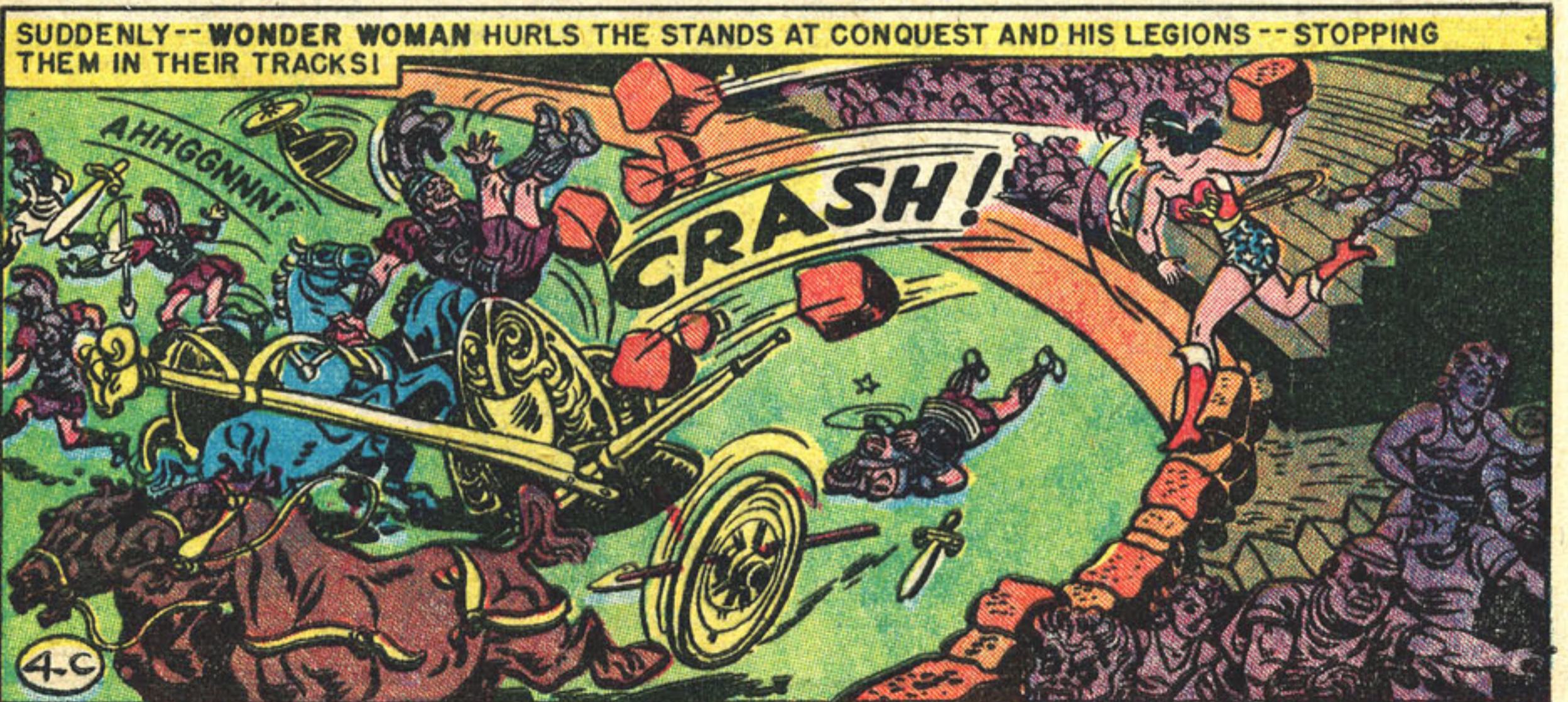
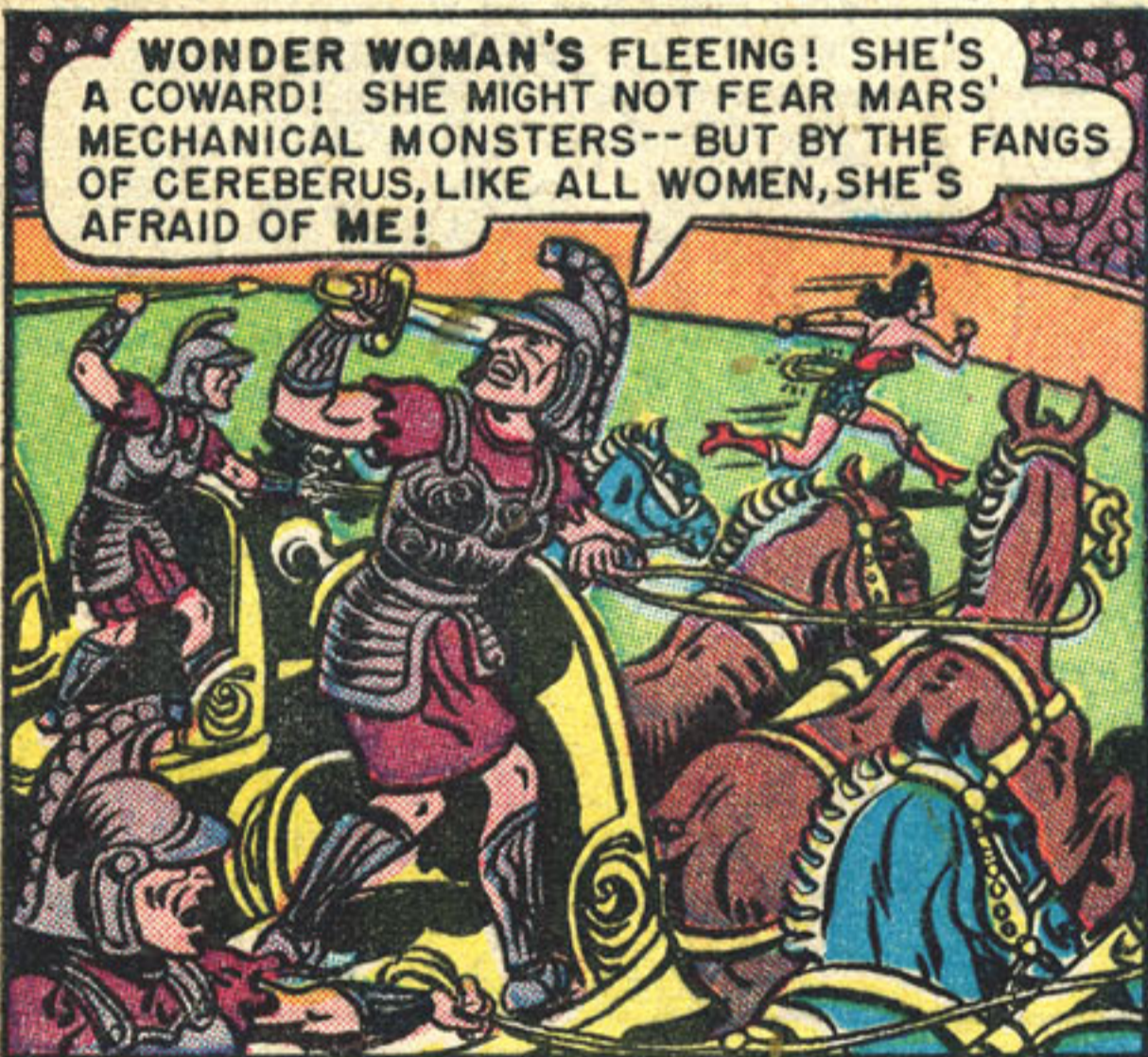
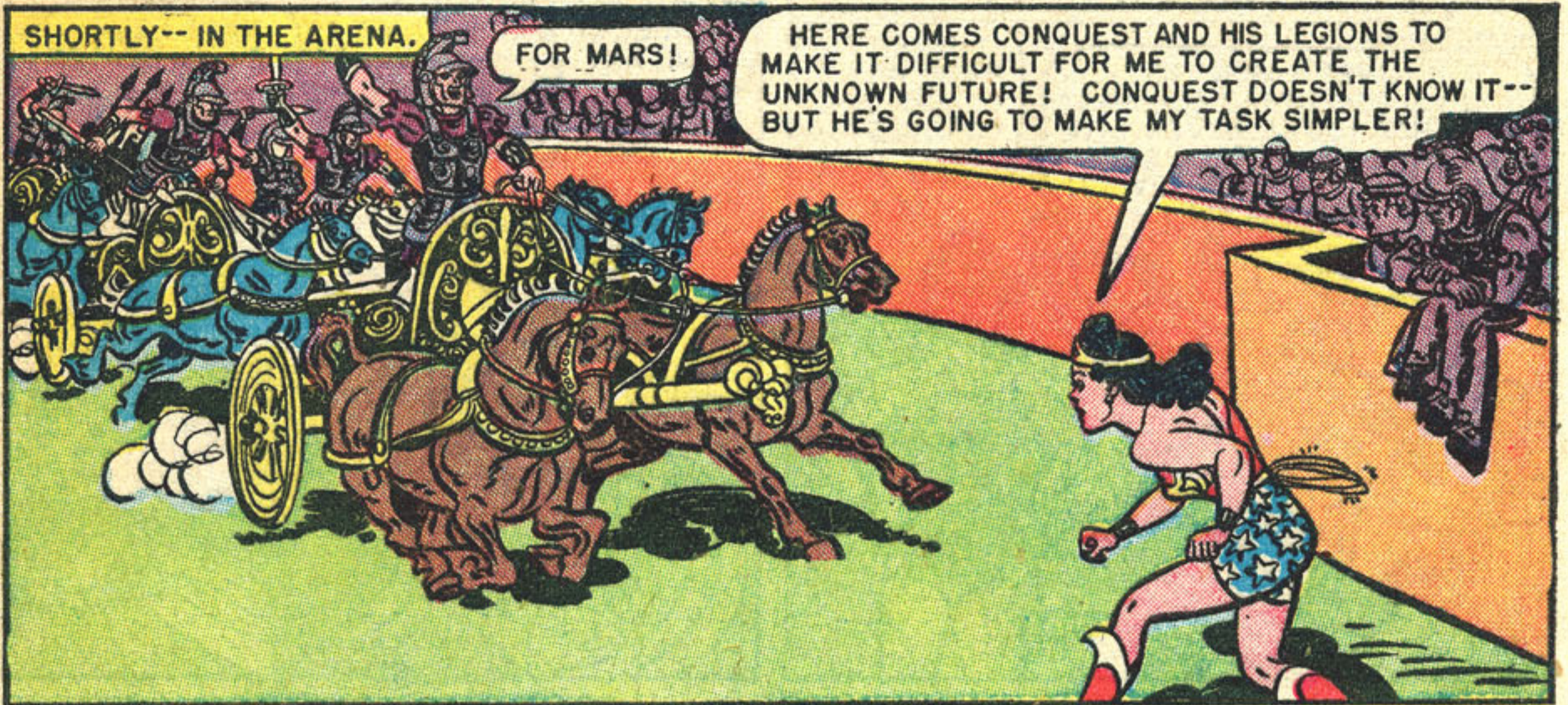


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WONDER WOMAN MEETS CONQUEST IN SINGLE COMBAT!

YOU HAVEN'T WON--UNTIL YOU'VE CONQUERED CONQUEST! AND THAT YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO DO! THIS AX WILL SEVER ALL YOUR CLAIMS TO LIVING! HA! HA!

I HAVEN'T MADE ANY CLAIMS YET, CONQUEST!

BUT HERE'S ONE! MY BRACELET WILL OUTLAST YOUR AX!

MARS HELP ME--I'M BEATEN!

CRUNK!

A MOMENT LATER IN MARS' ROYAL BOX--

WONDER WOMAN DEFEATED CONQUEST!

LOOK--SHE'S COMING THIS WAY!

WHAT CAN SHE WANT?

I WANT YOU, GREED-- AND YOU, DECEPTION!

WE--CANNOT--RESIST!

WONDER WOMAN SETS HER PRISONERS ATOP THE DEBRIS LEFT BY HER BATTLE!

BEHOLD THE UNKNOWN FUTURE! MARS' IDEA OF THE FUTURE! WAR-RAVAGED LAND! CITIES REDUCED TO RUBBLE HEAPS! HUMANS LIVING LIKE MOLES IN THE EARTH! MISERABLE SLAVES RULED BY CONQUEST, GREED, AND DECEPTION!

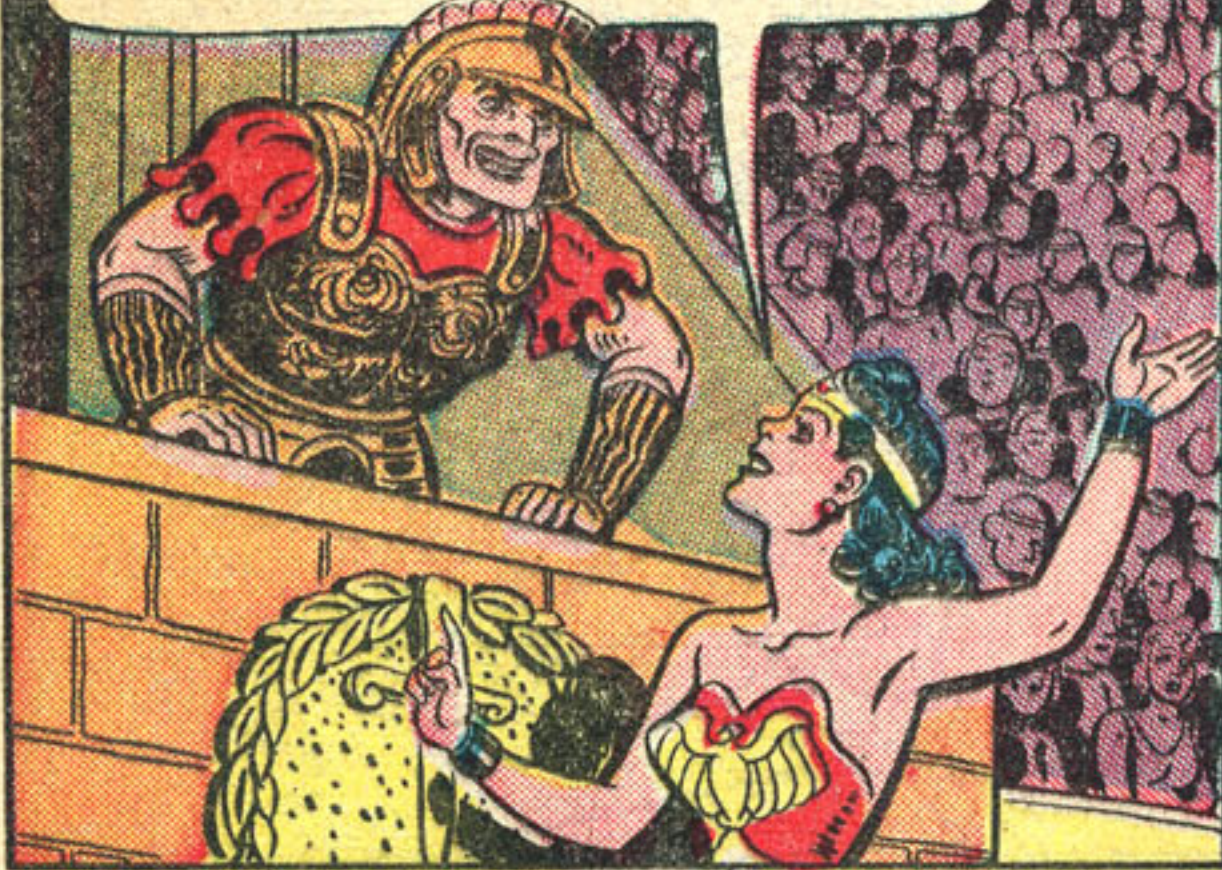
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ADMIT IT, MARS! I'VE WON! THAT IS YOUR CONCEPTION OF THE UNKNOWN FUTURE! YOU'VE HIDDEN HOLLIDAY COLLEGE IN SOME SUCH AWFUL PLACE -- IN A TWISTED DIMENSION OF YOUR OWN MAKING!



WONDER WOMAN'S SMILE OF VICTORY FADES BEFORE MARS' BLASTING, MOCKING LAUGHTER!

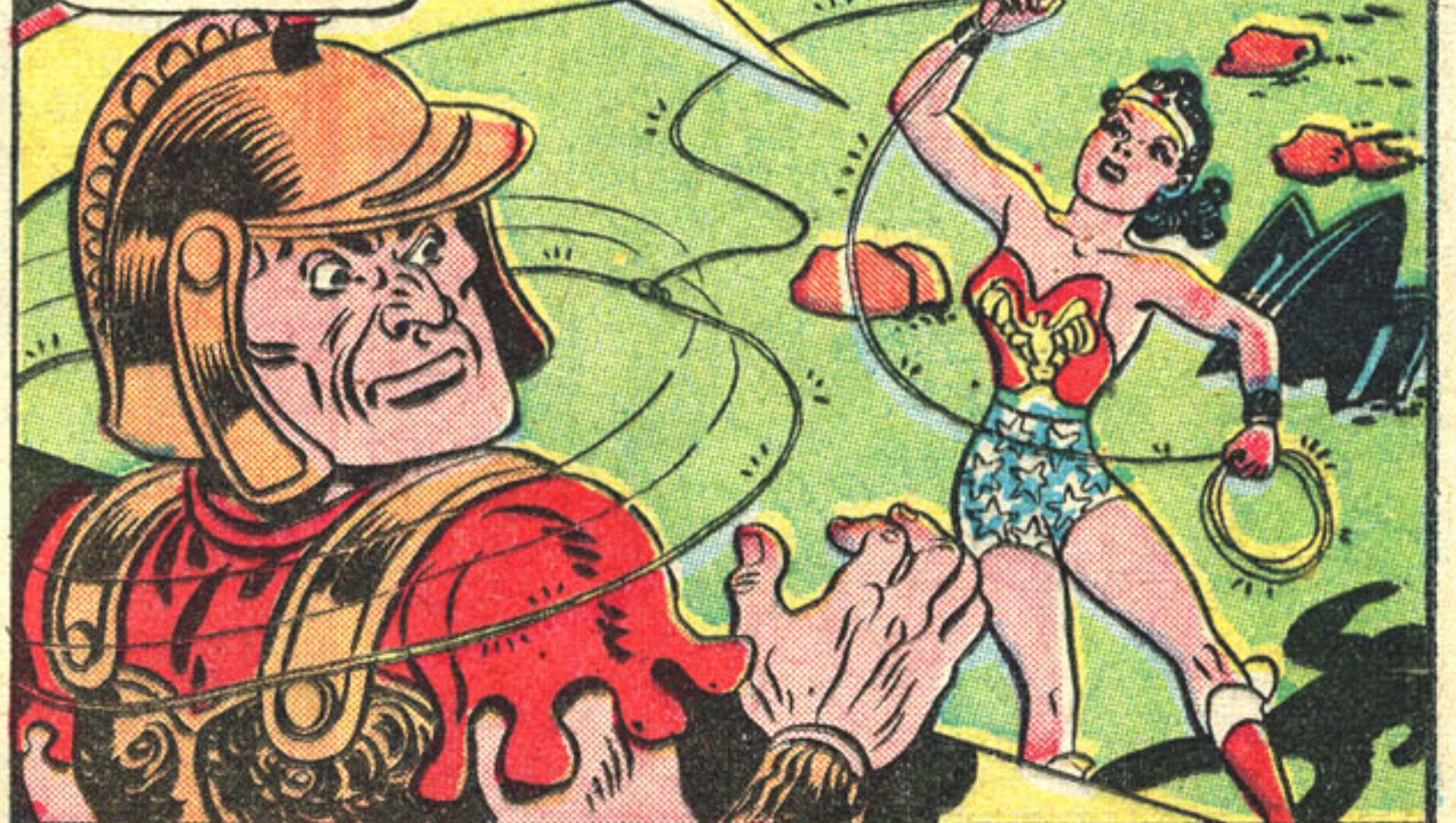


YOU'VE LOST, WONDER WOMAN! THAT ISN'T THE UNKNOWN FUTURE! AND YOU KNOW THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE -- ETERNAL SLAVERY TO ME!

I--I-- CAN'T BELIEVE IT!



THE MAGIC LASSO WILL COMPEL YOU TO TELL ME THE TRUTH, MARS!

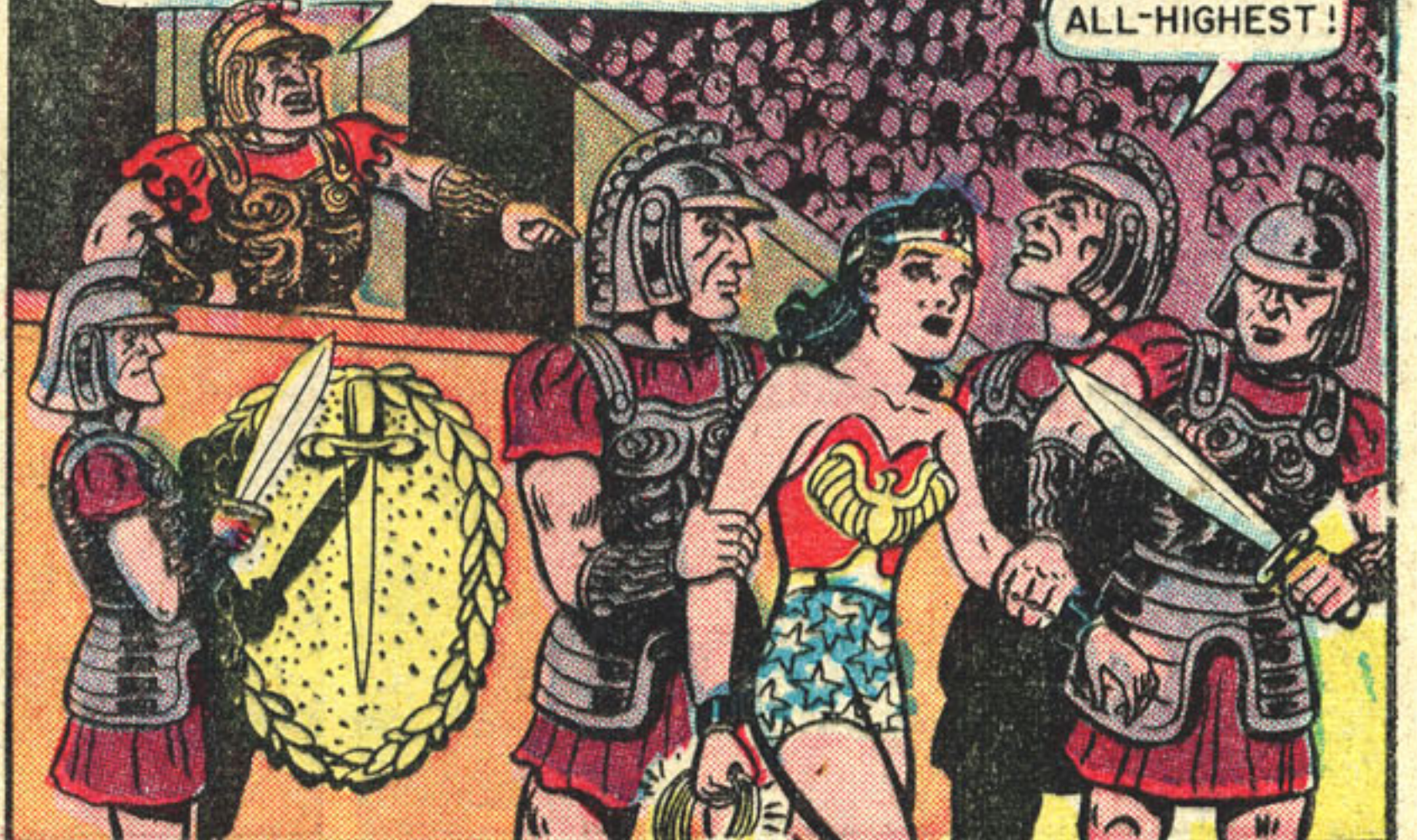


I AM COMPELLED TO SPEAK! THAT -- IS NOT THE UNKNOWN FUTURE! THAT -- IS NOT WHERE HOLLIDAY COLLEGE IS HIDDEN! WONDER WOMAN -- YOU HAVE FAILED!



TAKE HER AWAY TO THE GAVERN OF SHADES! SHE'LL NOT TROUBLE US AGAIN!

WE OBEY, ALL-HIGHEST!



AS WONDER WOMAN JOINS PRISONERS OUTSIDE THE ARENA--

GET INTO LINE WITH THE OTHERS, AMAZON! HA HA!

I-- CAN'T-- UNDERSTAND-- IT! WHY DID I FAIL?

I'LL WELD HER BRACELETS TOGETHER-- IT'LL TAKE LESS TIME!

I WAS SO SURE-- THAT'S HOW MARS PICTURED-- THE UNKNOWN FUTURE! EVEN ATHENA WOULD HAVE THOUGHT-- ATHENA--?

SUDDENLY-- A PICTURE STIRS WONDER WOMAN'S MEMORY--

I WONDER WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR ME, WISE ATHENA? THE FUTURE-- SO VAST-- AND UNKNOWN--

WHAT IS UNKNOWN, MAIDEN, BECOMES KNOWN! THE FUTURE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT! A PARADISE ISLE -- OR A SHACKLED DOMAIN OF MARS!

AS THE VISION FADES--

NO WONDER I FAILED! I BUILT MARS' IDEA OF THE UNKNOWN FUTURE! NOT MY OWN! MARS' FUTURE IS CONFLICT AND MISERY! MINE IS LOVE AND HAPPINESS! I'LL BUILD THE TRUE FUTURE AS SOON AS I RETURN TO THE--

GREAT HERA! MY BRACELETS HAVE BEEN CHAINED TOGETHER -- BY A MAN! I AM POWERLESS, BY APHRODITE'S LAW!

'HA HA! HO HO!

ALL RIGHT, SLAVES! MARCH!

THIS CAN'T BE THE END! IF I LET MARS WIN-- HOLLIDAY COLLEGE WILL BE LOST FOREVER! AND THE EARTH WILL BE PLAGUED BY CONQUEST, GREED, AND DECEPTION! APHRODITE, BELOVED GODDESS, HELP ME!

APHRODITE ANSWERS WONDER WOMAN'S PLEA, AND APPEARS ONLY TO HER.

SCATTER THE INCENSE FROM THIS VIAL IN THE ARENA--THEN MARS WILL NOT WIN! BUT YOU MUST FREE YOURSELF FIRST. FAREWELL!



APHRODITE VANISHES, UNSEEN BY THE GUARDS.

I'M HELPLESS UNLESS I CAN GET RID OF MY BONDS! BUT I AM POWERLESS TO BREAK THEM, AND THE OTHER PRISONERS ARE USELESS!



A TASTE OF COLD STEEL WILL MAKE YOU HURRY!

THE BULLY!



BY MARS' HELMET! DO YOU THINK TO STOP THE BLOW WITH BARE HANDS?

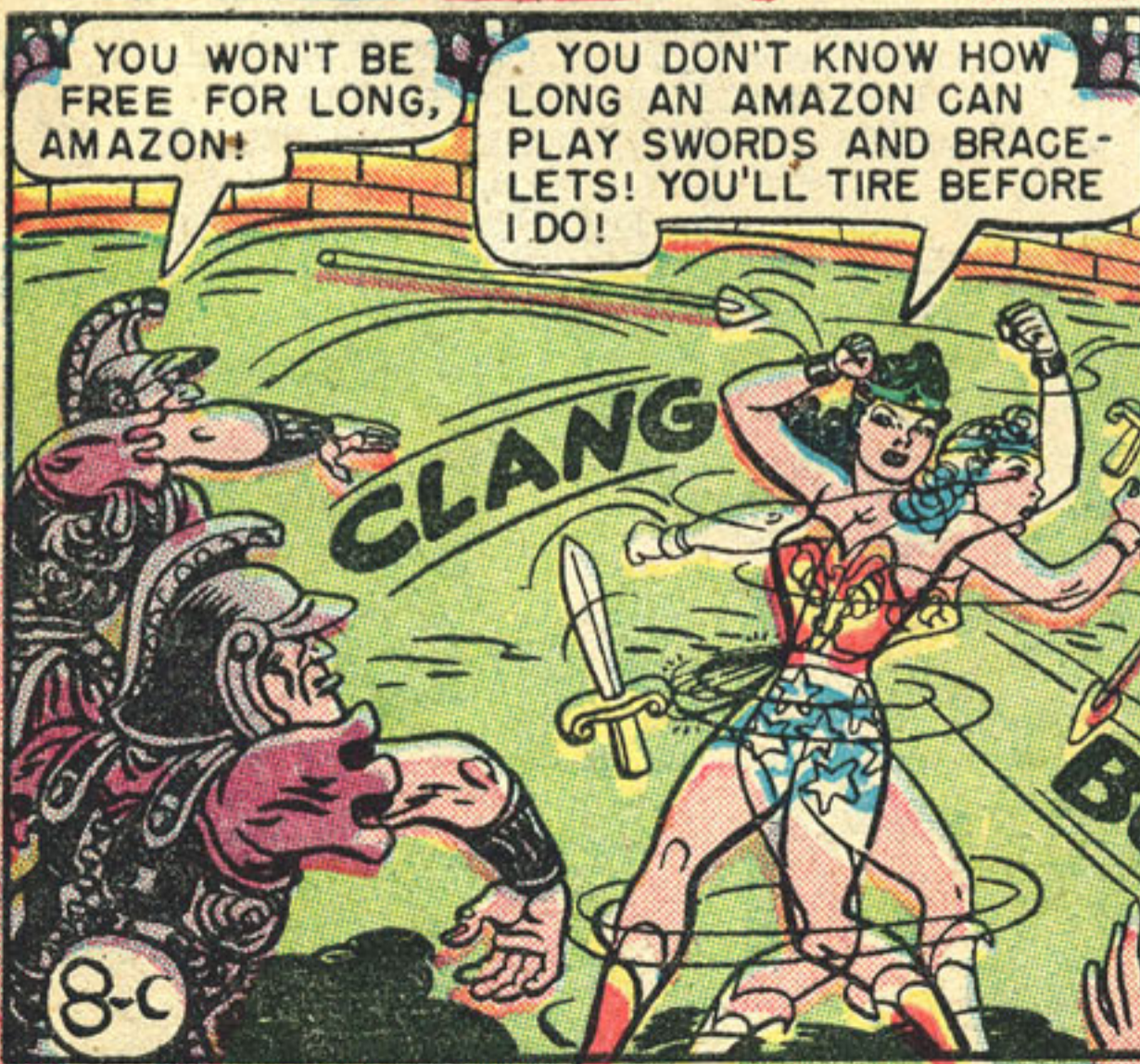
NOT WITH MY HANDS -- BUT WITH THE CHAIN YOU WELDED ON -- THEREBY FREEING MYSELF!

WONDER WOMAN, YOU SAVED MY LIFE!

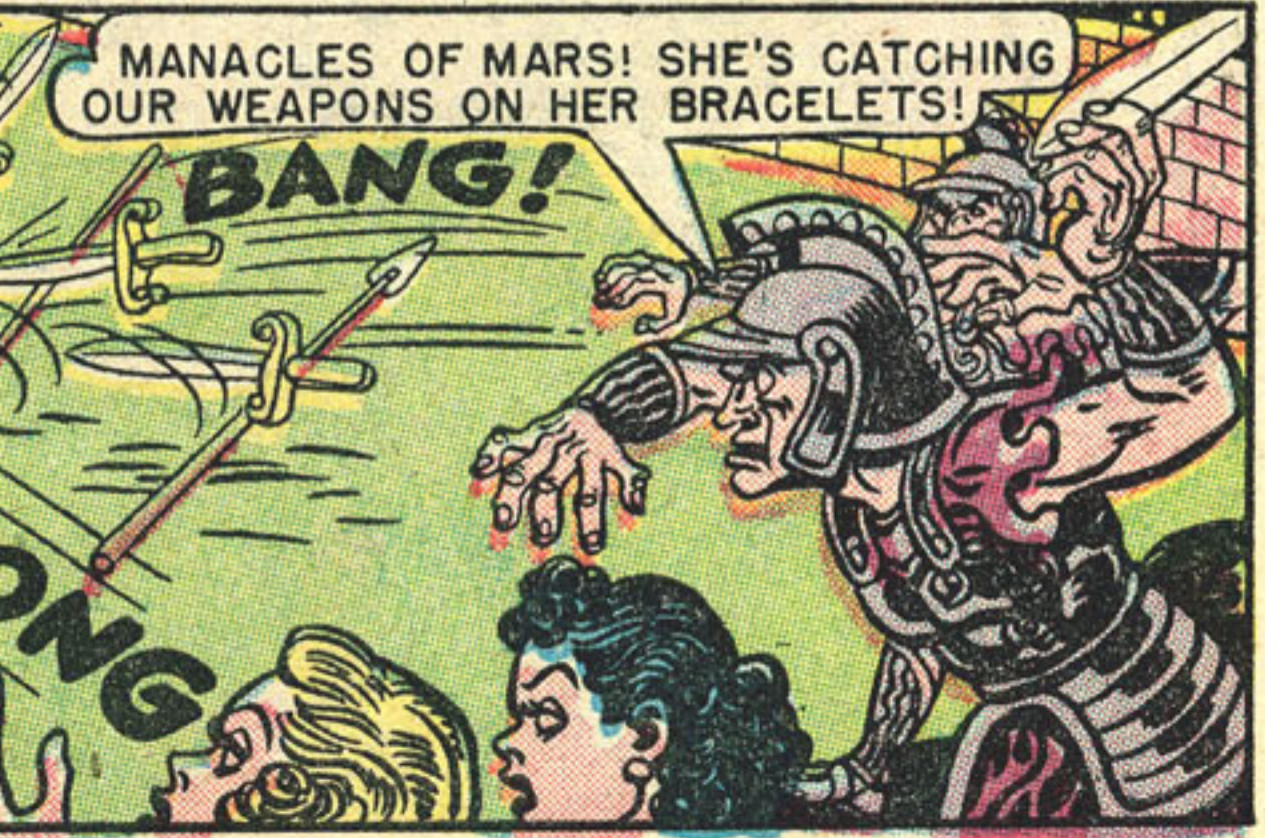


YOU WON'T BE FREE FOR LONG, AMAZON!

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LONG AN AMAZON CAN PLAY SWORDS AND BRACELETS! YOU'LL TIRE BEFORE I DO!



MANACLES OF MARS! SHE'S CATCHING OUR WEAPONS ON HER BRACELETS!





Wonder Woman



MEANWHILE, IN MARS' ROYAL BOX AT THE ARENA--

DID YOU SEE WONDER WOMAN'S FACE WHEN--HA HA!--I TOLD HER SHE FAILED? HA HA! AND NOW THAT SHE'S GONE, I'LL REALLY--HA HA!--ENJOY THE WAR GAMES!

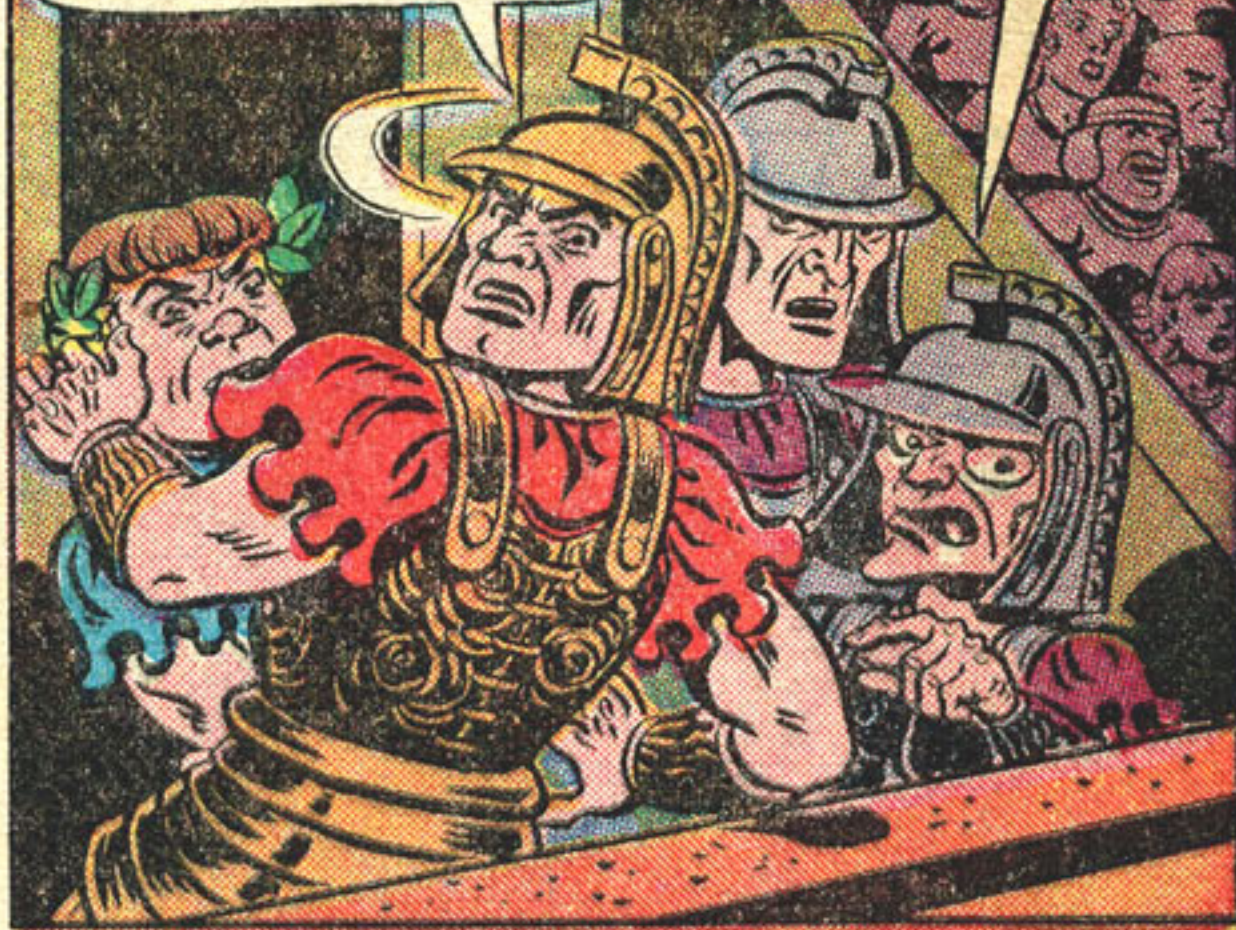
HA HA!



SUDDENLY--

WH-WHAT'S THAT? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

IT'S--IT'S-- WONDER WOMAN!

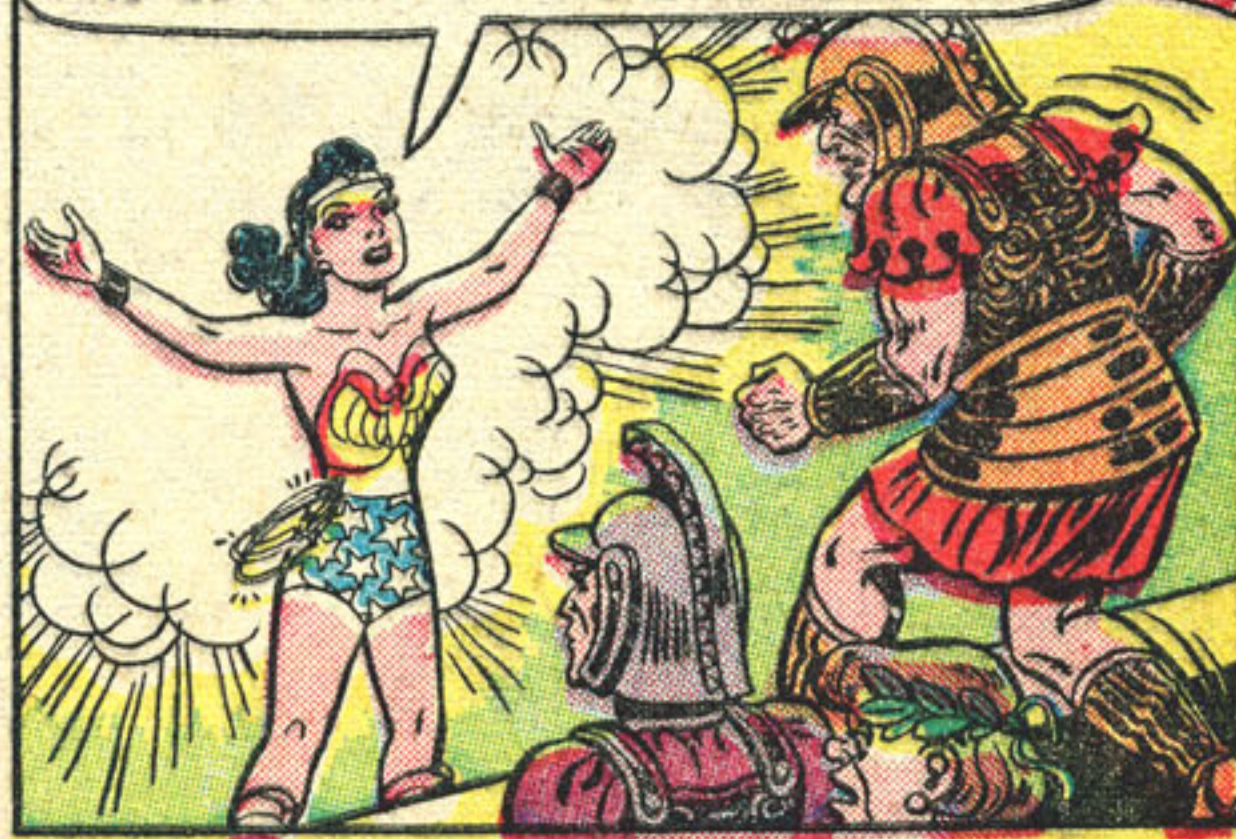


AS THE INCENSE FLOATS OVER THE BATTLEFIELD OF MARS, FLOWERS SPRING UP FROM THE BARREN GROUND--GUARDS FREE THEIR SLAVES--SOLDIERS CAST DOWN THEIR SWORDS--AND LOVE REIGNS IN PLACE OF FORCE!

APHRODITE WITH US!

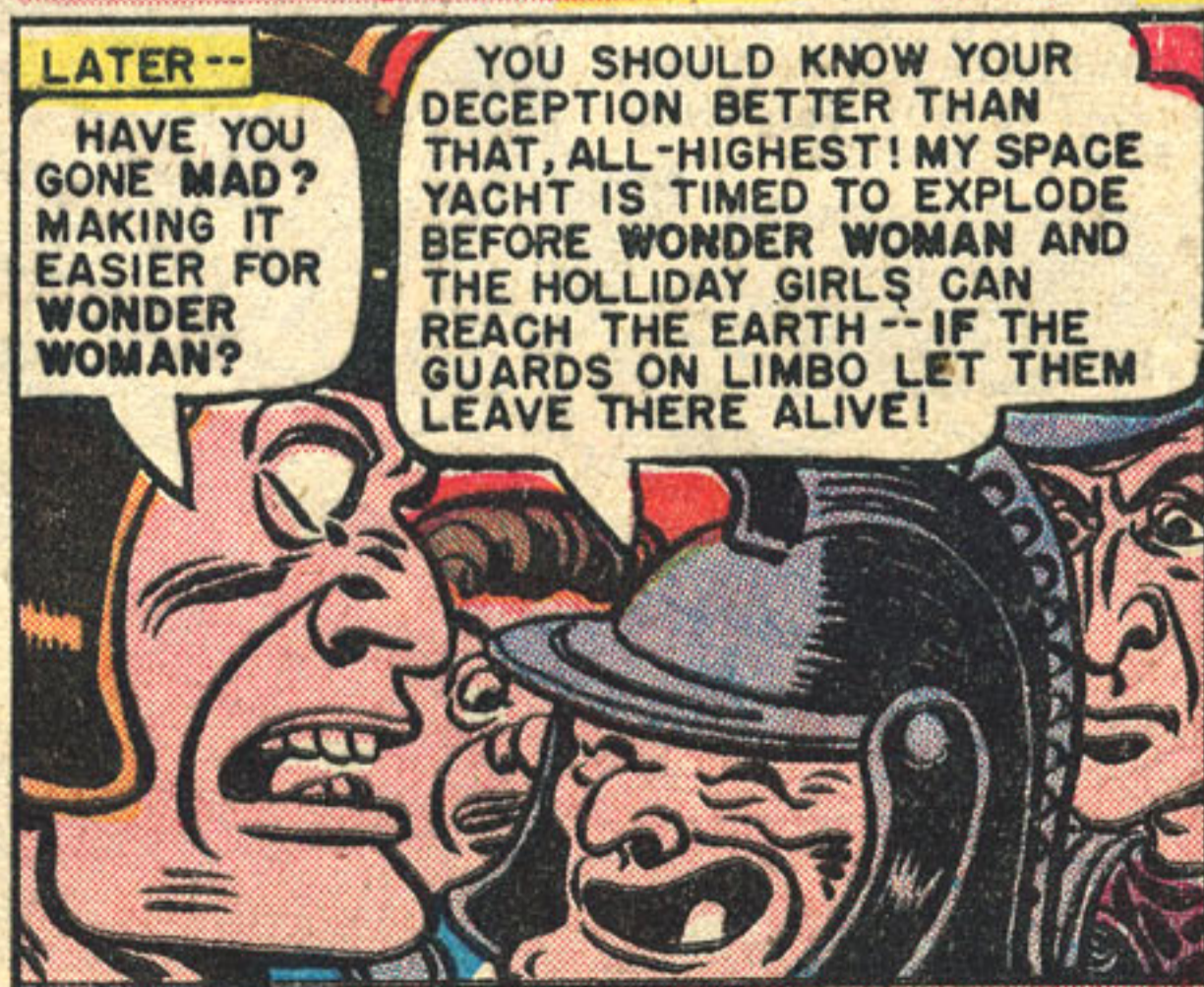
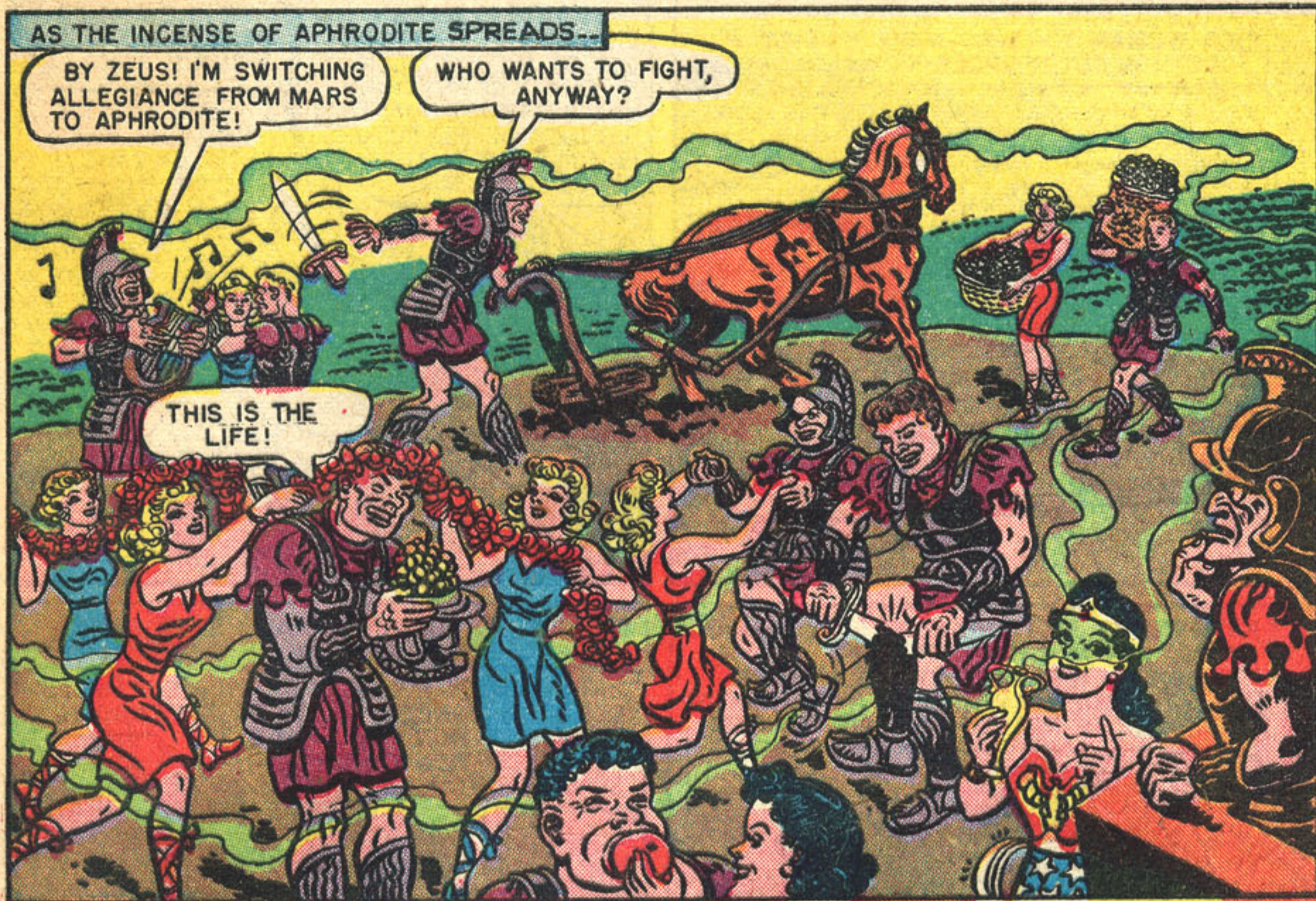


THE UNKNOWN FUTURE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT--EITHER PEACE OR WAR! MISERY OR MERRIMENT! IF PEOPLE COULD REMEMBER THAT--THERE'S BUT ONE CHOICE THEY WOULD MAKE! LOOK FOR YOURSELF, MARS, AND SEE WHAT THAT CHOICE WOULD BE!

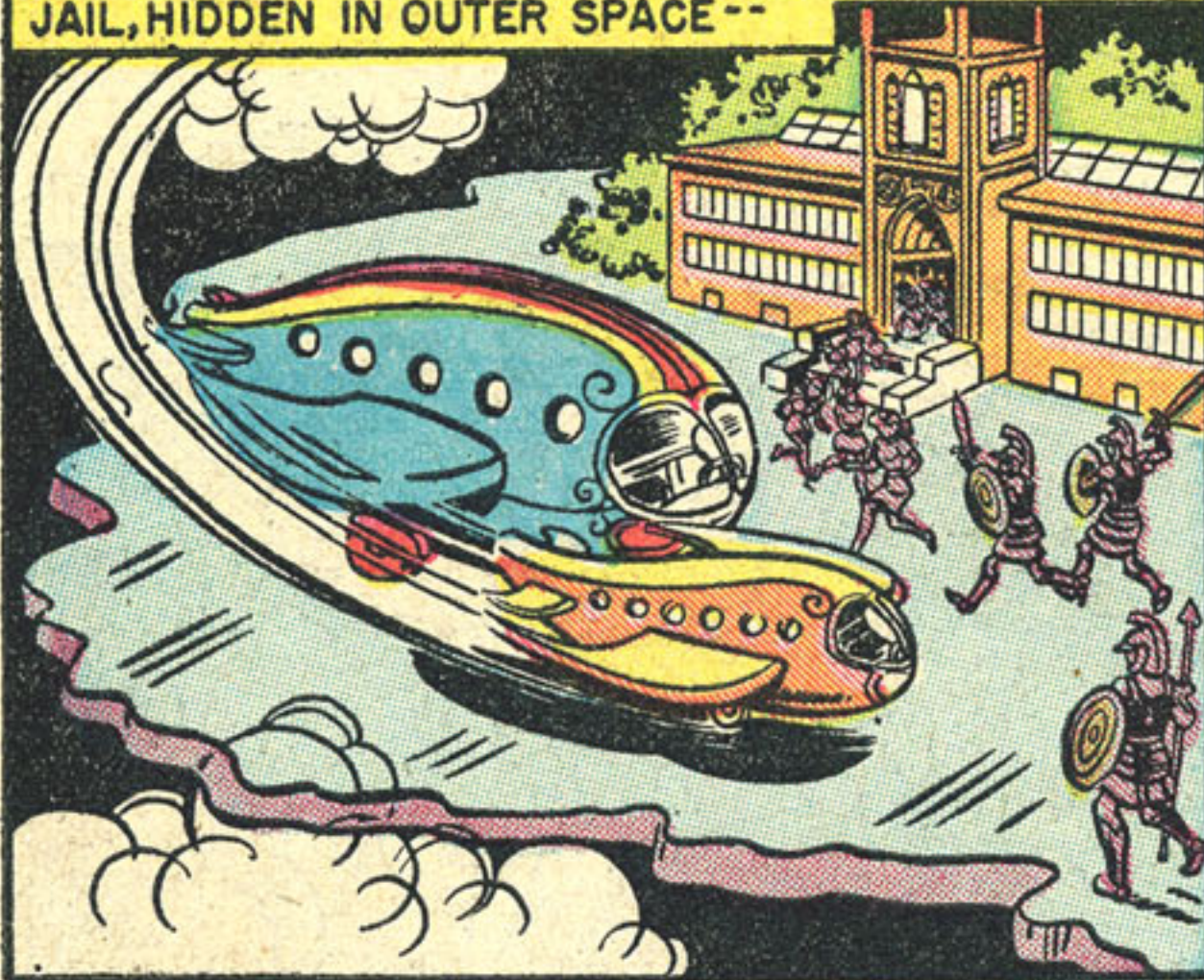




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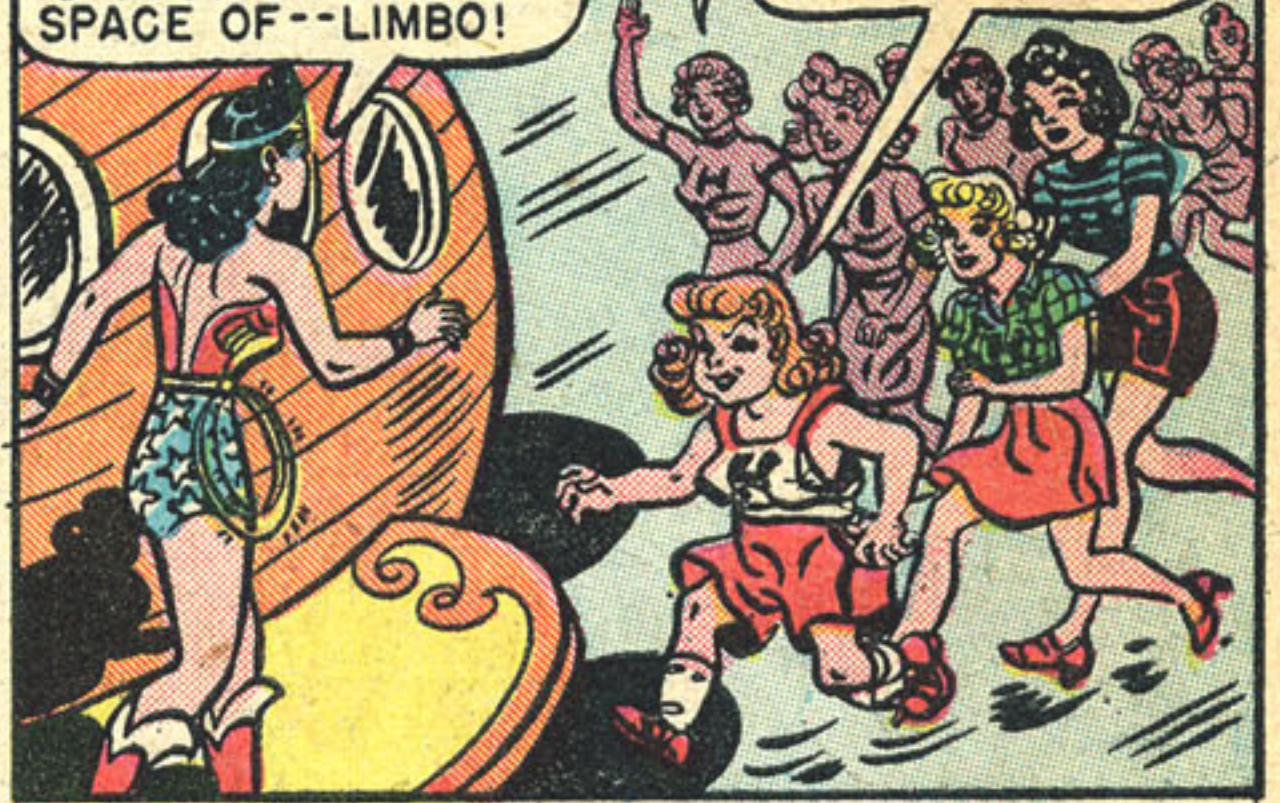
DECEPTION'S SPACE YACHT TRANSPORTS WONDER WOMAN TO LIMBO, MARS' SECRET JAIL, HIDDEN IN OUTER SPACE--



SO THIS IS MARS' UNKNOWN FUTURE! THE GOD OF WAR'S MIND IS SO EMPTY OF ANYTHING BUT DESTRUCTION-- THAT HIS IDEA OF THE FUTURE IS JUST THE BLANK SPACE OF-- LIMBO!

WE KNEW YOU'D FIND US, WONDER WOMAN!

WOO WOO! I'M PERISHING FOR A BITE OF CANDY!

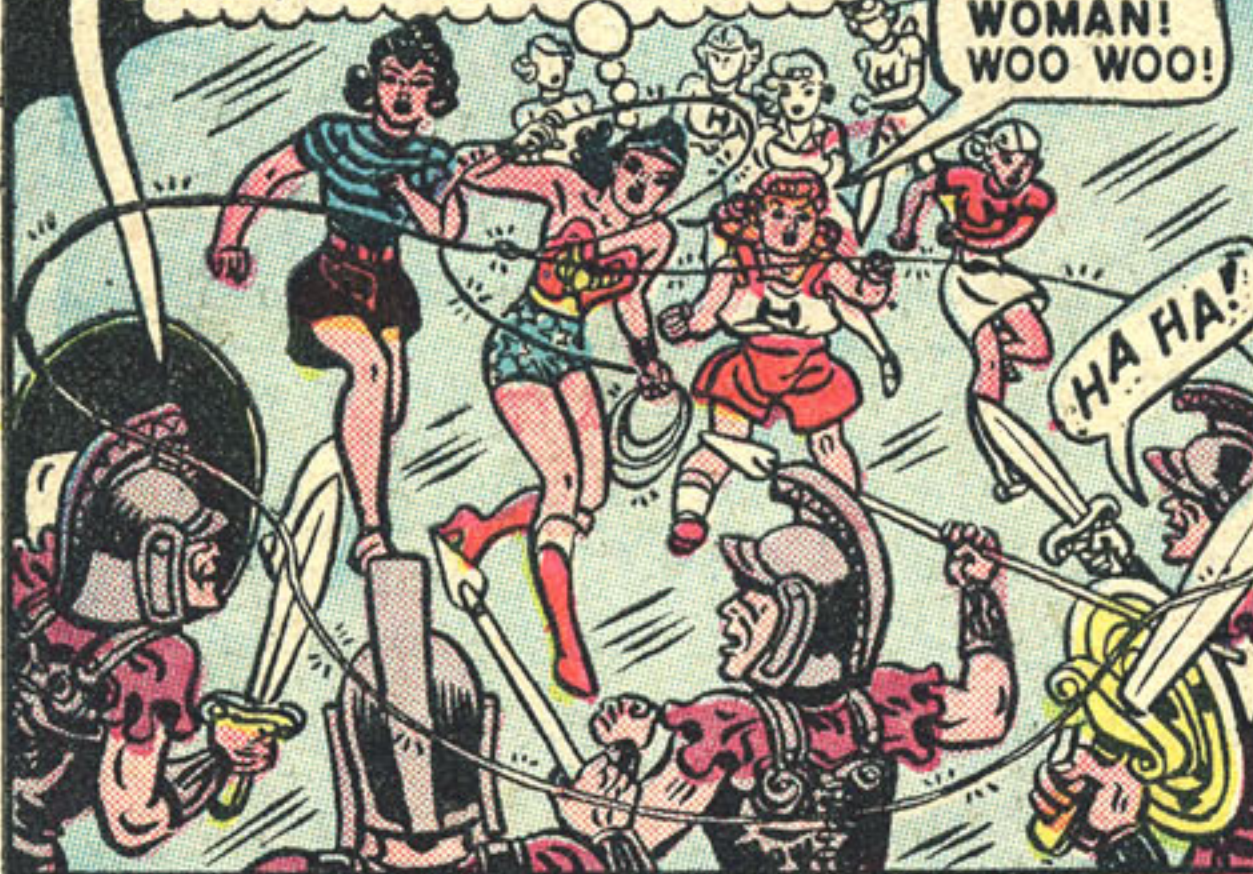


PERISHING IS JUST THE WORD!

I HAVE AN IDEA DECEPTION WILL TRY ONE LAST TRICK! WELL, I'LL BE READY FOR IT!

HOG-TIE THOSE VARMINTS! WONDER WOMAN! WOO WOO!

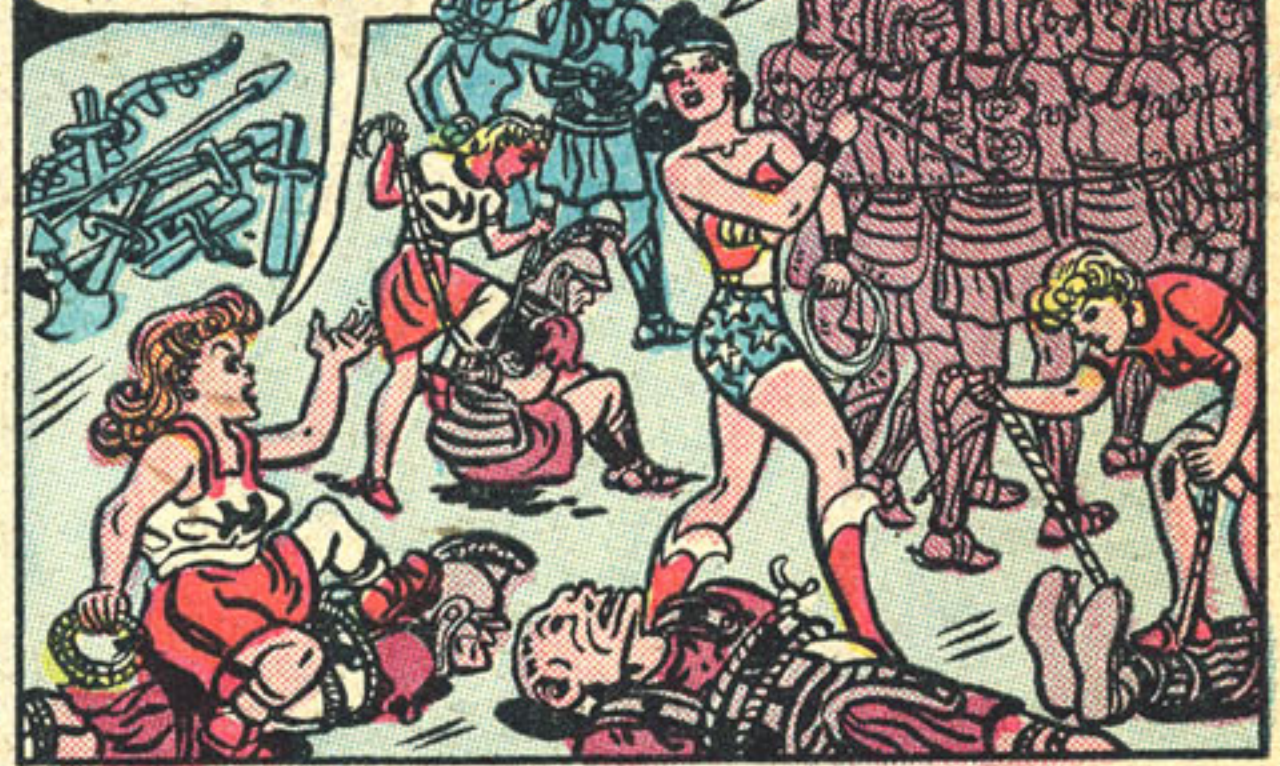
HA HA!



THE GUARDS QUICKLY SUBDUED, ETTA RAISES A TROUBLESOME QUESTION--

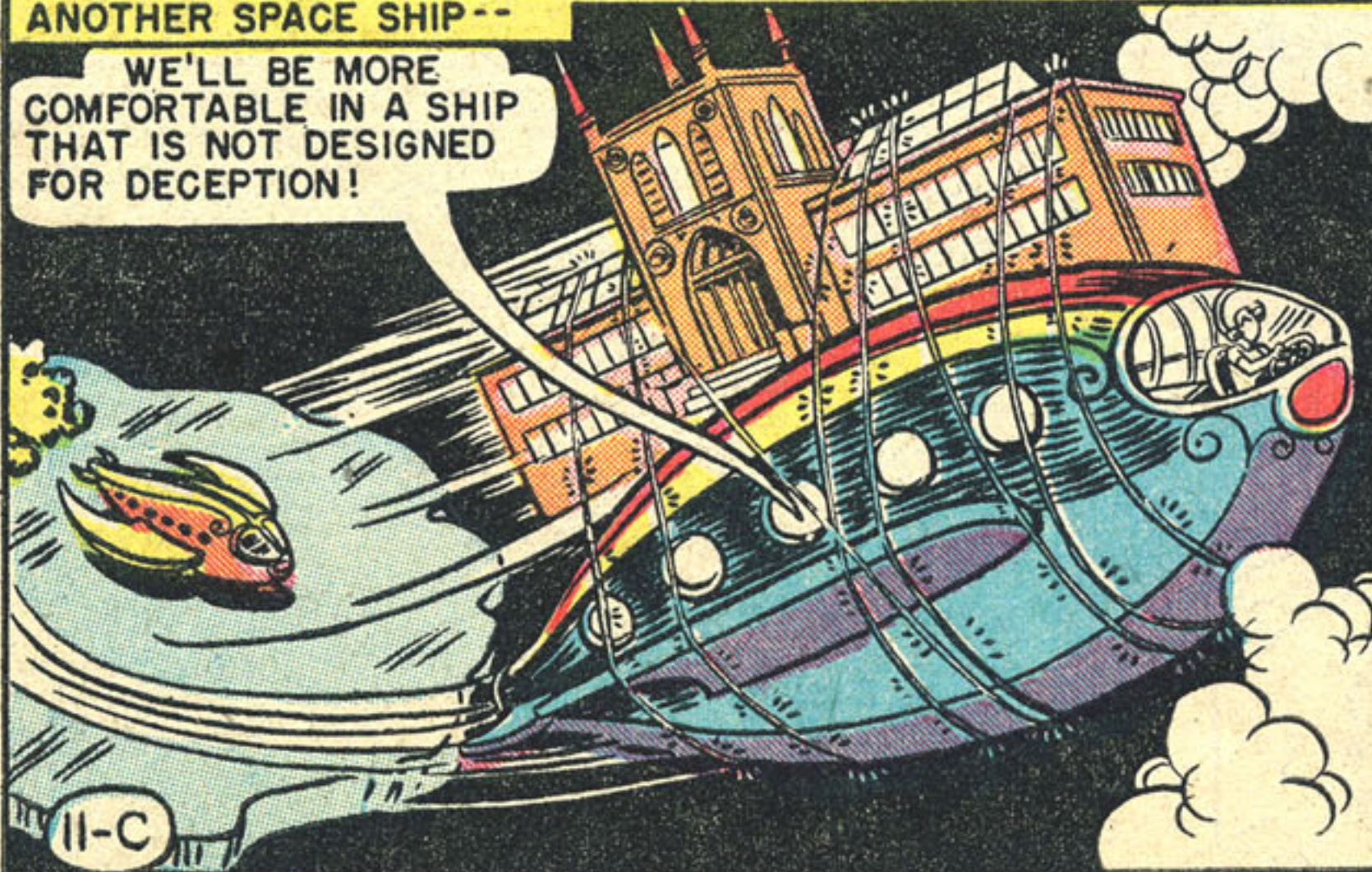
WHAT ABOUT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, WONDER WOMAN? IT WON'T FIT INTO DECEPTION'S SPACE YACHT--

THAT'S REMEDIED EASILY ENOUGH, ETTA.



SUSPICIOUS OF WILY DECEPTION, THE CLEVER AMAZON SUBSTITUTES ANOTHER SPACE SHIP--

WE'LL BE MORE COMFORTABLE IN A SHIP THAT IS NOT DESIGNED FOR DECEPTION!



LOOK-- LIMBO IS EXPLODING!

DECEPTION'S LAST TRICK-- BACKFIRING!

WHAM-M!





Wonder Woman



LANDING AT THE FORMER SITE OF HOLLIDAY COLLEGE--

HOME AGAIN! WOO WOO! LEAD ME TO A CANDY BAR!

CONTROL YOURSELF, ETTA!

DANGER HIGH EXPLOSION

EXITING FROM THE SPACE SHIP--

DECEPTION KIDNAPPED YOUR ASTRAL BODIES! THAT MEANS HE HAD TO HIDE YOUR EARTH BODIES SOMEWHERE ON THIS PLANET. UNTIL WE FIND THEM, YOU CANNOT LEAVE THE ASTRAL WORLD!

AND NEVER SINK MY TEETH INTO CANDY AGAIN?

I'LL CHEW A STICK OF TNT FIRST-- TO END MY MISERY!

ETTA--DON'T! YOU'LL BLOW UP THE--

RR-RIP

JUMPING JEHOSEPHAT! IT'S ME--INSIDE A BOX OF TNT!

GOOD WORK, ETTA! DECEPTION MUST HAVE HIDDEN ALL THE GIRLS' EARTH BODIES INSIDE THESE FALSE TNT BOXES WHEN HE KIDNAPPED HOLLIDAY COLLEGE--

WITH HIS TRICK EXPOSED, DECEPTION'S MIRAGE DISSOLVES AND HOLLIDAY COLLEGE RETURNS TO NORMAL.

UM-YUM--I'M GLAD THERE WERE SOME PIECES LEFT! I'LL NEVER LEAVE AN EMPTY BOX-- JUST IN CASE!

DANGER HIGH EXPLOSION

LATER, WONDER WOMAN AWAKENS IN PAULA'S LABORATORY--

HOLA, PRINCESS!

ANGEL--BUT-- WHERE ARE WE GOING NOW?

TO HOLLIDAY COLLEGE--WE'VE A DATE TO KEEP THERE!

IN THE PEACE BUILDING AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE--

WE MUST REALIZE THAT WAR BREEDS WAR. IN THE SAME WAY PEACE CAN BREED PEACE--IF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WILL DETERMINE TO HAVE IT!

THE END