

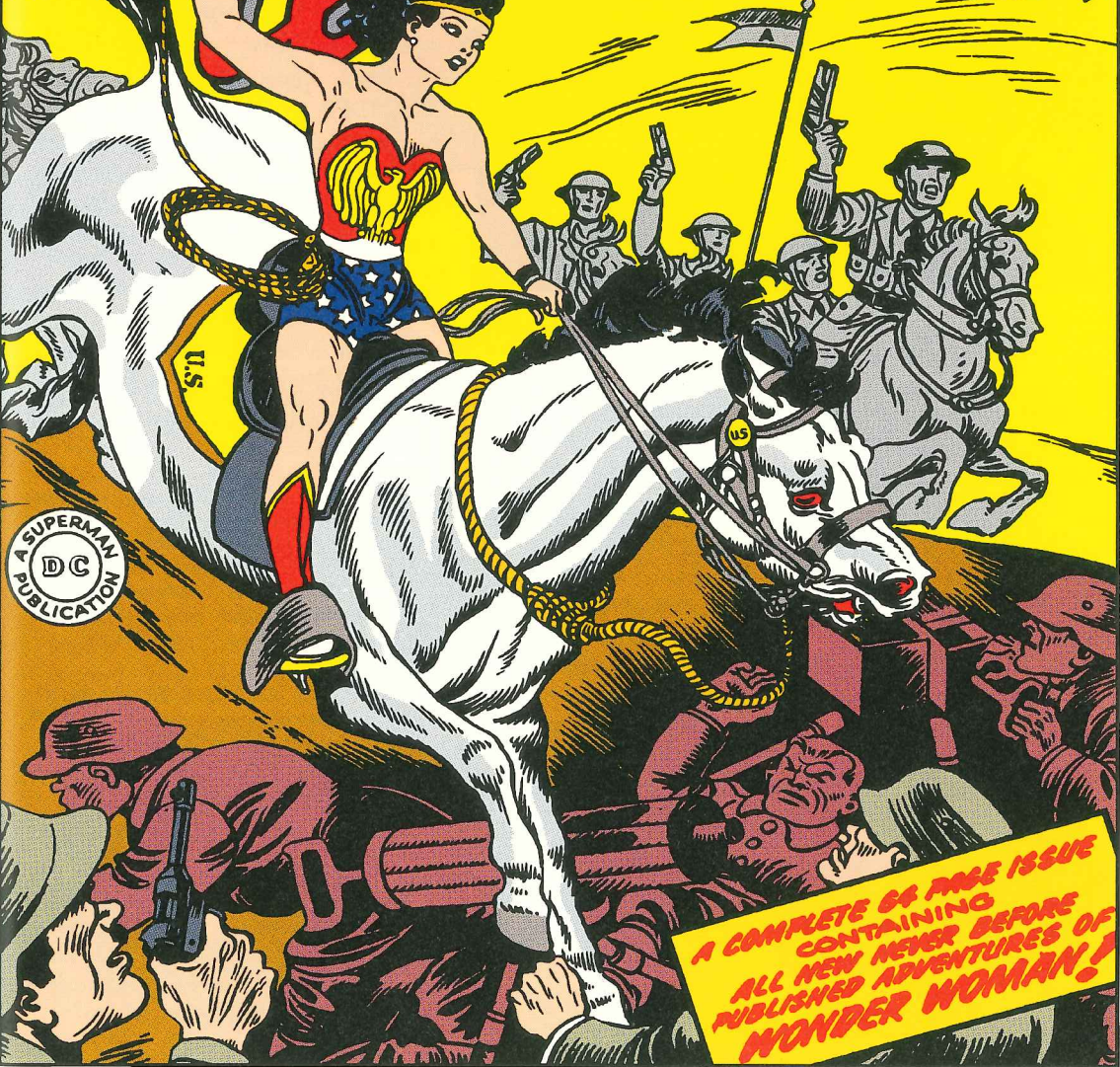
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A COMPLETE 64 PAGE ISSUE
CONTAINING
ALL NEW NEVER BEFORE
PUBLISHED ADVENTURES OF
WONDER WOMAN!

Introducing Miss Alice Marble as Associate Editor of Wonder Woman!



Here is ALICE MARBLE, looking over an advance copy of WONDER WOMAN QUARTERLY No. 1!

Miss Marble, who in her youth played sand-lot baseball with Joe DiMaggio, and overcame a serious illness to win the World's Amateur Championship, is considered the greatest woman tennis player of our time! She recently resigned as Assistant Director for Physical Fitness in the United States Office of Civilian Defense, to become Head of Women's Activities of the Special Events Committee of the Navy Relief Society.

In accepting the position of Associate Editor of WONDER WOMAN QUARTERLY, she said:

....."While I have always liked to read the comics and assumed that most people did, it wasn't until the last year or so, while traveling extensively throughout the country, talking to groups of young people, that I began to realize what a large part comics and comic books play in the life of the average American boy and girl. Wonder Woman being my favorite comic character, I am very happy, indeed, to become associated with it!"

Alice Marble



ANOTHER former world's champion joins Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey and Alice Marble in endorsing WONDER WOMAN! Here's what Helen Wainwright Stelling, who set a number of world and Olympic records in swimming and diving, a few years ago, writes:

"DEAR MR. GAINES:

I think WONDER WOMAN is one of the most fascinating stories I have ever read. WONDER WOMAN is just what every girl would like to be — strong and beautiful.

WONDER WOMAN'S adventures are thrilling and different. This Amazon girl is so human you can't help loving her! As a swimmer, she is tops; why not have her try her hand at bowling? That's a swell sport that more boys and girls are becoming interested in, every day!

Best wishes to WONDER WOMAN; may she become the personal friend of every boy and girl in America!

Very sincerely yours,
HELEN WAINWRIGHT STELLING

Mrs. Stelling and her husband, Mr. Howard Stelling, a former Army aviator and now a pilot for Eastern Airlines, are both expert bowlers and have won many prizes in that sport also.



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APHRODITE:-

Most beautiful of all, Aphrodite was the Greek Goddess of Love and Beauty. Born of the sea foam near the Island of Cyprus, she inspired all mortal lovers and protected them, binding men in the chains of love and beauty, forged by her husband, Vulcan, the blacksmith God!



ATHENA:-

Born from the head of Zeus, Father of all Greek Gods, Athena became the Goddess of Wisdom. Though she carried sword and spear to protect mortals from the evils of ignorance, she offered peace as her greatest gift to mankind. Her symbol was the olive branch, representing peace and plenty.



HERCULES:-

The God of Strength was half-mortal and half-God! When a mere child, he strangled two fierce serpents sent to slay him. He performed twelve labors requiring prodigious strength and upon his earthly death, was taken to Mount Olympus to dwell among the Gods ever after.

MERCURY:-

Known to the ancient Greeks as Hermes, God of speed, this gay mischievous young blade who could make himself invisible with his winged cap and transport himself in a flash with his winged sandals, always carried with him his sceptre of speed, two serpents entwined about a winged shaft.

WHERE does she come from? How did she obtain her human, yet invincible abilities?

These are the questions everyone is asking — for WONDER WOMAN has become the talk of the hour all over America!

With the beauty of Aphrodite, the wisdom of Athena, the strength of Hercules and the speed of Mercury, this glamorous Amazon Princess flashes vividly across America's horizon from that mysterious Paradise Isle, where women rule supreme



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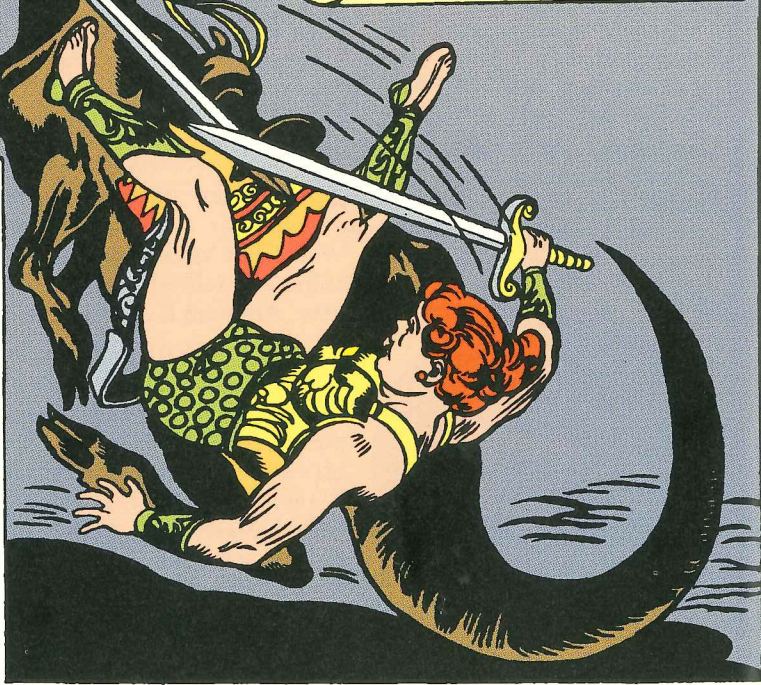
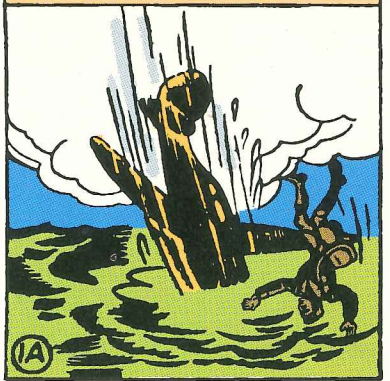
TRADE MARK & PAT. OFF.
By Charles Moulton



WONDER WOMAN'S STORY IS THE HISTORY OF HER RACE. IT REACHES FAR BACK INTO THAT GOLDEN AGE WHEN PROUD AND BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, STRONGER THAN MEN, RULED AMAZONIA AND WORSHIPPED ARDENTLY THE IMMORTAL APHRODITE, GODDESS OF LOVE AND BEAUTY.

OUT OF THAT LEGENDARY GLORY, WHICH PRESENT-DAY AMAZONS STILL PRESERVE IN SECRET, COMES WONDER WOMAN, THE MOST POWERFUL AND CAPTIVATING GIRL OF MODERN TIMES, THE FEARLESS MAIDEN WHO GAVE UP HER HERITAGE OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS TO HELP AMERICA FIGHT EVIL AND AGGRESSION.

CAPTAIN STEVE TREVOR, BRILLIANT YOUNG OFFICER IN THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, CRASHES WHILE FLYING OVER LONELY SEAS AND DISAPPEARS IN A SMOTHER OF MIST AND FOAM.



COLONEL DARNELL, INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, REGRETFULLY ORDERS TREVOR OFFICIALLY LISTED AS "KILLED IN PURSUIT OF DUTY."

ISN'T THERE ANY HOPE HE MAY BE SAVED?
NONE WHAT-EVER. THERE'S NO LAND CHART-ED WITHIN A THOU-SAND MILES OF WHERE STEVE WENT DOWN.



BUT WEEKS LATER, TO THE UTTER ASTONISHMENT OF EVERYBODY, A BEAUTIFUL GIRL APPEARS FROM NOWHERE WITH CAPTAIN TREVOR IN HER ARMS.

WHY - UH - IT'S CAPTAIN TREVOR? BUT - BUT TREVOR'S DEAD?
NO! HE'S BAD-LY HURT BUT HELL RE-COVER!



AS MYSTERIOUSLY AS SHE APPEARED, THIS STRANGE GIRL VANISHES AGAIN!

WAIT! WHO ARE YOU? EXPLAIN!
YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND! I'M JUST - A WOMAN!



THE NURSE DISCOVERS A STRANGE GLEW TO WONDER WOMAN'S IDENTITY.

SEE, DOCTOR! THAT MYSTERIOUS GIRL DROPPED THIS PARCHMENT.



AN OLD PARCHMENT MANU-SCRIPT - THE LANGUAGE LOOKS LIKE ANCIENT GREEK. I'LL SHOW IT TO DR. HELLAS AT THE SMITH-SONIAN INSTITUTE.



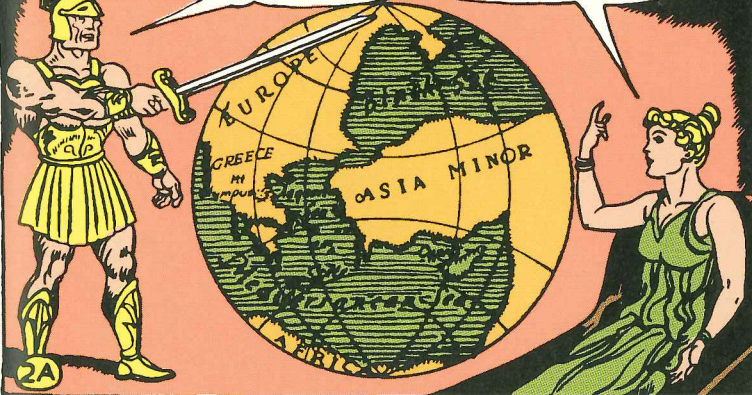
DR. HELLAS, FAMOUS ARCHEOLO-GIST, IS ASTOUNDED!

THIS IS AMAZING - THE GREATEST FIND OF MODERN TIMES! IT'S AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT SOUGHT FOR CENTURIES - THE HISTORY OF THE UNCONQUER-ABLE AMAZONS!

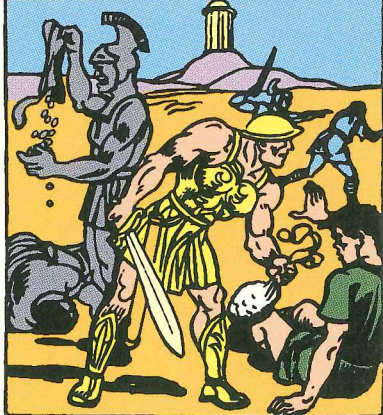


"THE PLANET EARTH," BEGINS THE ANCIENT SCRIPT, "IS RULED BY RIVAL GODS - ARES, GOD OF WAR, AND APHRODITE, GODDESS OF LOVE AND BEAUTY."

MY MEN SHALL RULE WITH THE SWORD. MY WOMEN SHALL CON-QUER MEN WITH LOVE!



THE SWORDSMEN OF ARES (NOW CALLED MARS) SLEW THEIR WEAKER BROTHERS AND PLUN-DERED THEM.



WOMEN WERE SOLD AS SLAVES — THEY WERE CHEAPER THAN CATTLE.

WHAT SAY HERO, I'LL TRADE THESE FIVE BEAUTIFUL SLAVE GIRLS FOR THY GOAT.

BAH! 'TWOULD TAKE A DOZEN WOMEN TO GET MY GOAT!

BUT APHRODITE SHAPED WITH HER OWN HANDS A RACE OF SUPER WOMEN, STRONGER THAN MEN.

I WILL BREATHE LIFE INTO THESE WOMEN, AND ALSO THE POWER OF LOVE. THEY SHALL BE CALLED "AMAZONS."

APHRODITE GAVE HER OWN MAGIC GIRDLE TO THE AMAZON QUEEN.

SO LONG AS YOUR LEADER WEARS THIS MAGIC GIRDLE YOU AMAZONS SHALL BE UNCONQUERABLE!

THE AMAZONS BUILT A MAGNIFICENT CITY, AMAZONIA, AND EASILY DEFEATED ALL ARMIES WHICH ATTACKED THEM.

STUPID MEN! YOU HAVE NO CHANGE AGAINST US WHILE I WEAR APHRODITE'S MAGIC GIRDLE!

MARS WAS FURIOUSLY ANGRY AT APHRODITE / BUT SHE LAUGHED IN HIS FACE!

YOU CHEATED ME! YOU MADE AMAZON WOMEN STRONGER THAN MEN! BUT I WILL CONQUER YOUR AMAZONS AND PUNISH THEM!

THAT FOR YOUR THREATS!

SNAP! SNAP!

MARS INSPIRED HERCULES, STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD, TO MAKE WAR ON THE AMAZONS!

I'LL TAKE THIS MAGIC GIRDLE FROM HIPPOLYTE, THE AMAZON QUEEN, AND BRING HER WOMEN BACK IN CHAINS!

HERCULES LEADING A MIGHTY ARMY TO AMAZONIA, CHALLENGED THE QUEEN TO PERSONAL COMBAT!

COME FORTH, HIPPOLYTE, IF THOU DARE TO FIGHT THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

I DARE FIGHT ANY MAN!

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HERCULES'S CLUB SNAPPED THE QUEEN'S PUNY SWORD LIKE A DRY STICK, LEAVING HER UNARMED!

SURRENDER OR DIE!

OH!

BUT THE MAGIC GIRDLE GAVE HER STRENGTH.



HERCULES, DEFEATED, RESORTED TO TREACHERY.



HERCULES PLANNED TO CAPTURE THE AMAZONS BY TREACHERY



HERCULES USED WOMAN'S OWN WEAPON AGAINST QUEEN HIPPOLYTE. HE MADE LOVE TO HER.



LET ME HOLD THY GIRDLE, O QUEEN - JUST TO TOUCH IT WILL SEND MY SPIRITS SOARING SINCE THOU HAST WORN IT!



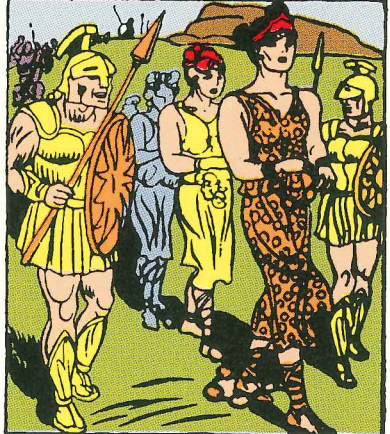
I HAVE THE MAGIC GIRDLE - THE AMAZONS ARE HELPLESS! SEIZE THEM, MEN!



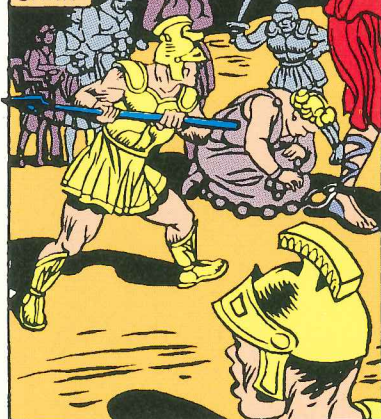
THE AMAZONS FOUGHT FURIOUSLY BUT WITHOUT THE MAGIC GIRDLE THEY WERE DEFEATED.



THE GREEKS, FEARING THE STRENGTH OF THEIR CAPTIVES, PUT THE AMAZONS IN HEAVY CHAINS.



LOADED WITH FETTERS, BEATEN AND TORMENTED BY THEIR CAPTORS, THE AMAZONS WERE IN DESPAIR



THE CAPTIVE QUEEN PRAYED TO APHRODITE FOR HELP.



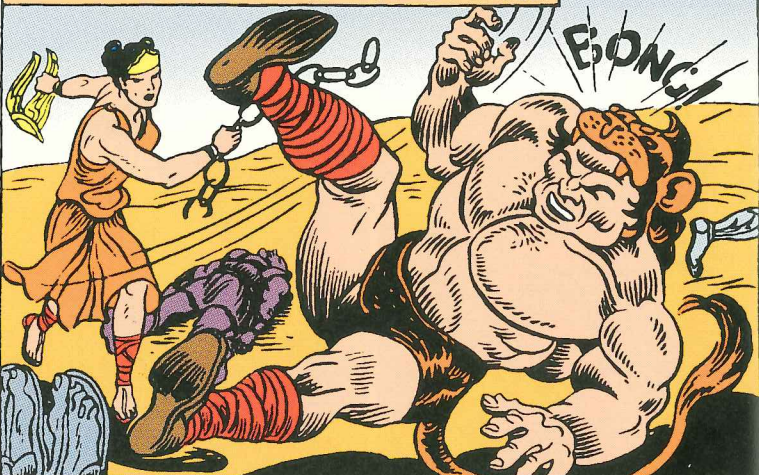
THE GODDESS APHRODITE ANSWERED HIPPOLYTE'S PRAYER—



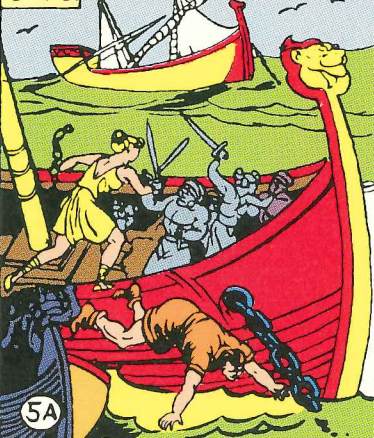
THE AMAZONS CONQUERED THEIR CAPTORS.



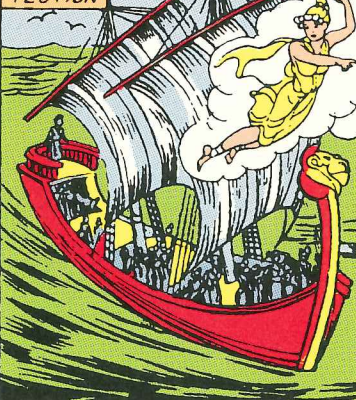
QUEEN HIPPOLYTE RECOVERED THE MAGIC GIRDLLE.



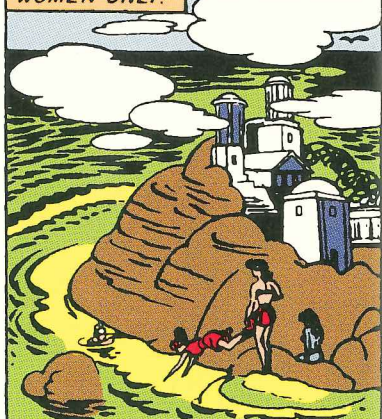
QUICKLY ARMING THEMSELVES, THE AMAZONS BOARDED THE GREEK SHIPS.



GUIDED BY APHRODITE, THE AMAZONS SAILED FAR SEAS TO THEIR PROMISED HAVEN OF PEACE AND PROTECTION



ON PARADISE ISLE THEY BUILT A SPLENDID CITY WHICH NO MAN MAY ENTER — A PARADISE FOR WOMEN ONLY!



HERE ENDS THE ANCIENT "HISTORY OF THE AMAZONS" AS TOLD IN THE PARCHMENT **WONDER WOMAN** LEFT. RELYING ON LATER SOURCES OF INFORMATION, WE SHALL CONTINUE THE STORY OF THE BEGINNINGS OF **WONDER WOMAN**.

THE QUEEN, UNDER DIRECTION OF ATHENA, GODDESS OF WISDOM, LEARNS THE SECRET ART OF MOULDING A HUMAN FORM.



HIPPOLYTE ADRES THE TINY STATUE SHE HAS MADE AS PYGMALION WORSHIPPED GALATEA. APHRODITE, GRANTING THE QUEEN HER PRAYER, BESTOWS UPON IT THE DIVINE GIFT OF LIFE!

I NAME THEE DIANA, AFTER THE MOON GODDESS, MISTRESS OF THE CHASE!



BABY DIANA, TO HER MOTHER'S ASTONISHMENT, LEAPS HIGH INTO THE QUEEN'S ARMS.

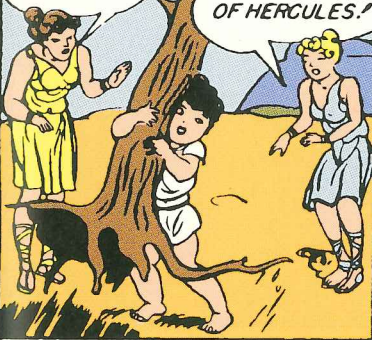
HOW MARVELOUS — SHE IS MY LITTLE WONDER CHILD!



AT THREE, THE WONDER CHILD PULLS UP A FRUIT TREE BY ITS ROOTS.

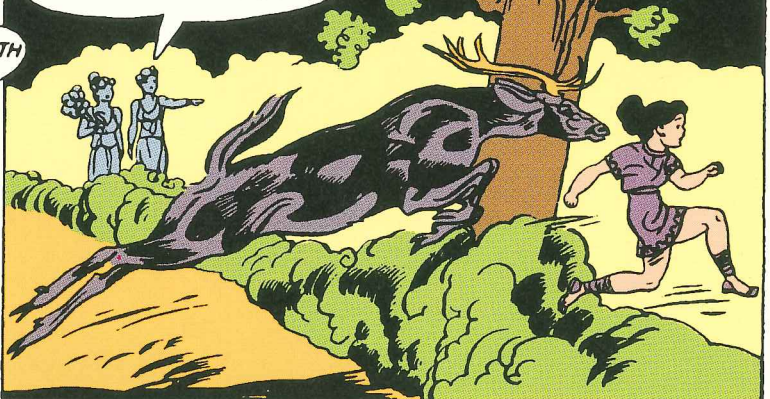
GREAT THUNDERBOLTS OF ZEUS! SHE PULLS THAT TREE UP LIKE A WEED!

ALREADY OUR LITTLE PRINCESS HAS THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES!



AT FIVE, DIANA, LIKE HER NAMESAKE THE GODDESS OF THE CHASE, RACES DEER THROUGH THE FOREST.

THE QUEEN'S CHILD IS SWIFTER THAN MERCURY!



AT 15, THE YOUNG AMAZON GIRL RECEIVES HER BRACELETS OF SUBMISSION AT APHRODITE'S ALTAR.

I PLEDGE MYSELF FOREVER TO THY SERVICE, O GODDESS OF LOVE AND BEAUTY!



DRINK, DIANA, FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF ETERNAL YOUTH! BEAUTY AND HAPPINESS ARE YOUR AMAZON BIRTHRIGHT SO LONG AS YOU REMAIN ON PARADISE ISLAND!

IT IS A WONDERFUL BIRTHRIGHT. I'LL NEVER GIVE IT UP!



BUT WHO CAN FORETELL THE FUTURE? YEARS LATER, AS THE PRINCESS AND HER FRIEND MALA STAND TOGETHER ON A CLIFF, OVERLOOKING THE SEA---

LOOK, MALA! A BROKEN AEROPLANE WING. AND SOMEBODY'S ON IT!

COME ON - WE'LL SEE WHO IT IS!

OH, I HOPE IT'S A MAN! I'D LIKE TO SEE ONE!

RACING SWIFTLY THROUGH THE WATER, DIANA REACHES THE WRECKAGE FIRST.

IT IS A MAN! HIS HEART STILL BEATS, I THINK!

WITH LONG, POWERFUL, STROKES THE AMAZON GIRLS TOW THE FALLEN FLYER TO PARADISE ISLAND.

THESE IDENTIFICATION PAPERS SHOW THAT HE IS CAPTAIN STEVE TREVOR, OF THE AMERICAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE!

HOW STRANGE THAT HE DRIFTED TO OUR SHORES - IT SEEMS LIKE FATE!

A MAN ON PARADISE ISLAND? YOU CAN'T TAKE HIM INTO THE CITY - IT'S AGAINST THE LAW OF THE AMAZONS!

I WILL TAKE HIM TO MY LABORATORY - THAT'S OUTSIDE THE CITY, AND DON'T TELL MOTHER!

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THE ROYAL PHYSICIAN GIVES LITTLE HOPE FOR THE STRANGER'S RECOVERY.

HE HAS BRAIN CONCUSSION, SHOCK, AND EXHAUSTION - HIS CHANCES ARE SLIGHT!

WE MUST SAVE HIM!

IN THE LABORATORY DIANA WORKS DAY AND NIGHT TO PERFECT A HEALING RAY WHICH WILL SAVE TREVOR'S LIFE.

YOU MUST STOP WORKING, DIANA! YOU'VE HAD NO SLEEP FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS!

LET ME ALONE - I'VE ALMOST GOT IT!

ON THE FIFTH DAY DIANA, NEARLY DEAD WITH FATIGUE, COMPLETES HER WORK - TOO LATE!

DOCTOR! COME QUICK - MY POOR I'VE FOUND THE PURPLE HEALING FREQUENCY!
DIANA!
IT'S TOO LATE - THE PATIENT IS DEAD!

BUT DIANA FIERCELY INSISTS UPON TRYING TO REVIVE THE STRICKEN MAN.

PUT HIM THERE - UNDER THE RAY TUBES. I WILL NOT BELIEVE IT IS TOO LATE!

A WEIRD, PURPLE LIGHT BATHES THE PATIENT'S BATTERED BODY - FINALLY HIS PULSES STIR ONCE MORE TO LIFE!

A MIRACLE IS HAPPENING! YOUR HEALING RAY IS BRINGING HIM BACK TO LIFE.
THANK APHRODITE!

DOCTOR ALTHEA REPORTS TO THE QUEEN.

DIANA WORKED DAY AND NIGHT TO SAVE HIM. SHE SEEMS - ER - STRANGELY INTERESTED - A MAN TO PARADISE ISLAND!
OH, WOE THE DAY THAT I BROUGHT A MAN TO PARADISE ISLAND! SEND DIANA TO ME IMMEDIATELY.

THIS STRANGER MUST RETURN AT ONCE TO THE WARRING WORLD OF MEN!

BUT HE CANNOT TRAVEL ALONE UNTIL HE GETS WELL!

I CAN FLY CAPTAIN TREVOR TO AMERICA - MOTHER, IN MY NEW INVISIBLE PLANE! OH, PLEASE LET ME!
NO! IF YOU LEAVE PARADISE ISLAND, YOU LOSE YOUR BIRTHRIGHT!

DIANA HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THIS MAN! APHRODITE, HELP ME!

MEANTIME, UNSEEN BY HUMAN EYES, MARS, THE GOD OF WAR, TAUNTS APHRODITE.

HO! HO! THE WHOLE WORLD'S AT WAR - I RULE THE EARTH!
YOUR RULE WILL END WHEN AMERICA WINS! AND AMERICA WILL WIN! I'LL SEND AN AMAZON TO HELP HER!

APHRODITE APPEARS TO THE QUEEN.

A YOUNG AMAZON MUST TAKE THE CAPTAIN BACK TO AMERICA - SHE MUST REMAIN THERE TO FIGHT WAR AND EVIL! SELECT YOUR STRONGEST MAIDEN FOR SHE WILL NEED ALL HER STRENGTH!
I OBEY, O GODDESS!

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NEXT MORNING, ON THE MENTAL RADIO-TELEVISION OF THE AMAZONS, DIANA HEARS THE QUEEN'S DECREE. --- AND SO, TO SELECT OUR STRONGEST MAIDEN, AN ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT AMAZON STADIUM! ENTRIES TO BE FILED ---

DIANA HURRIES TO THE PALACE

OH, MOTHER! I JUST HEARD YOUR BROADCAST - HOW EXCITING! I WANT TO ENROLL FOR THIS TOURNAMENT!

NO, MY DAUGHTER, I FORBID IT! YOU CAN NOT COMPETE!

DON'T ARGUE, MY CHILD! THE WINNER OF THIS CONTEST MUST LEAVE PARADISE ISLAND AND LIVE IN THE WORLD OF MEN! YOU CANNOT GIVE UP YOUR BIRTHRIGHT.

BUT MOTHER! SOME GIRL MUST DO IT!

I'LL WEAR THIS MASK. ALL CONTESTANTS DRESS ALIKE AND MOTHER WON'T KNOW ME!

THE GREAT DAY ARRIVES AND AMAZON ATHLETES PARADE BEFORE THEIR QUEEN.

DIANA PRETENDS TO STUMBLE AS SHE PASSES THE QUEEN'S BOX.

I'D BETTER NOT LET MOTHER SEE ME SO CLOSE, EVEN WITH A MASK ON!

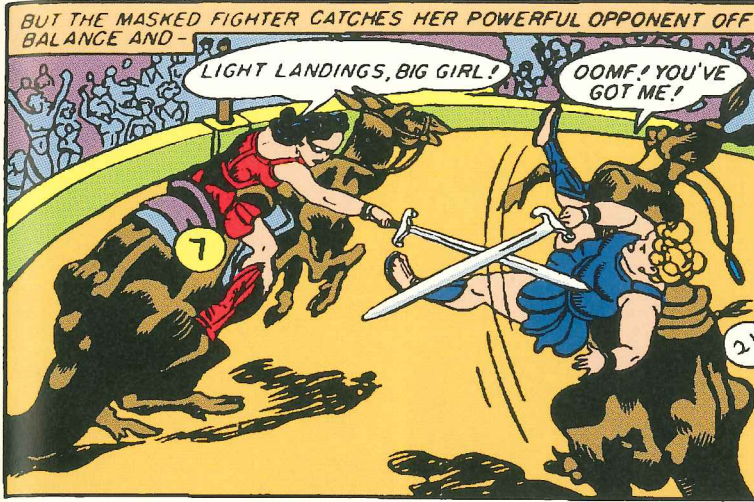
THE FIRST CONTEST IS FENCING FROM THE BACKS OF AMAZON HORSES --- KANGAS! A GAME WHICH REQUIRES GREAT SKILL AND SURE HORSEMANSHIP.

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IN THE FINAL ROUND A BATTLE ROYAL RAGES BETWEEN NUMBER 21, A HUGE AMAZON, AND NUMBER 7, THE MASKED MAIDEN.

I'LL WEAR YOU DOWN, LITTLE TULIP. YOU NEED WEIGHT FOR THIS SPORT!

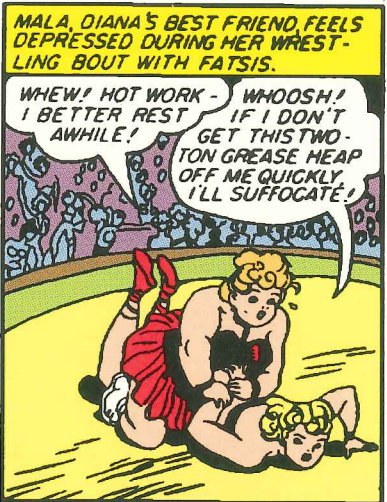
BACKBONE'S BETTER THAN BEEF!



BUT THE MASKED FIGHTER CATCHES HER POWERFUL OPPONENT OFF BALANCE AND -

LIGHT LANDINGS, BIG GIRL!

OOMF! YOU'VE GOT ME!



MALA, DIANA'S BEST FRIEND, FEELS DEPRESSED DURING HER WRESTLING BOUT WITH FATSIS.

WHEW! HOT WORK - I BETTER REST AWHILE!

WHOOSH! IF I DON'T GET THIS TWO-TON GREASE HEAP OFF ME QUICKLY, I'LL SUFFOCATE!



BUT WITH A DEFT STRANGLEHOLD, MALA THROWS FATSIS FOR THE TITLE.

THAT CERTAINLY IS A WEIGHT OFF MY CHEST!

OOF!



THE HIGH-JUMP ROPING CONTEST IS A UNIQUE AMAZON EVENT. THE JUMPER MUST LEAP OVER HER OPPONENT'S LASSO WITHOUT BEING CAUGHT.

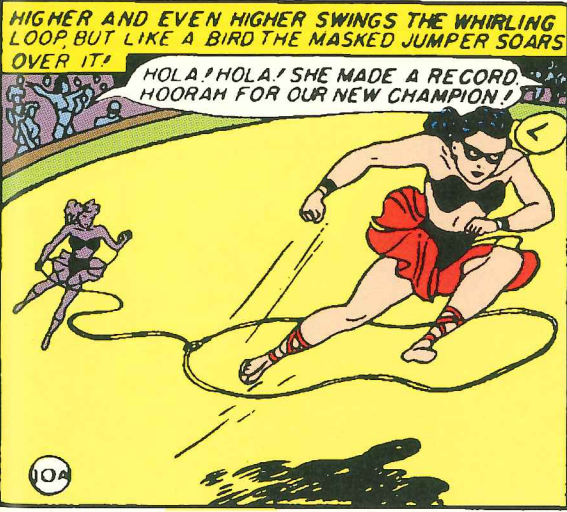
COULDN'T CLEAR A TEN FOOT ROPE!

HA! HA! YOU



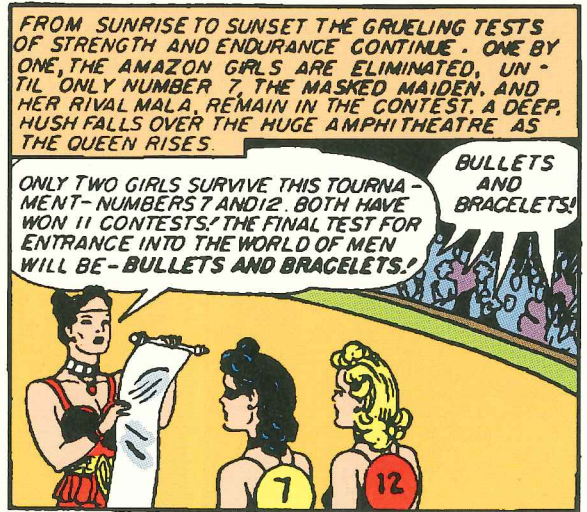
AS THE LASSO ROPE IS LENGTHENED, THE CONTESTANT MUST JUMP HIGHER AND HIGHER TO CLEAR IT.

HUH! I JUMPED THAT HIGH MYSELF. BUT LET'S SEE YOU CLEAR THE 40-FOOT LASSO, MYSTERY GIRL!



HIGHER AND EVEN HIGHER SWINGS THE WHIRLING LOOP, BUT LIKE A BIRD THE MASKED JUMPER SOARS OVER IT!

HOLA! HOLA! SHE MADE A RECORD. HOORAH FOR OUR NEW CHAMPION!

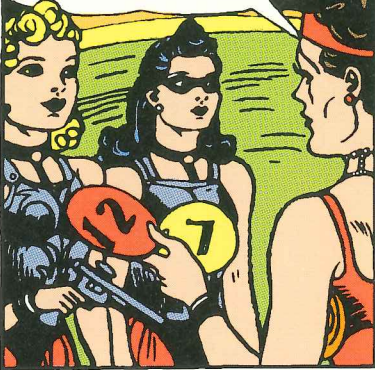


FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET THE GRUELING TESTS OF STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE CONTINUE. ONE BY ONE, THE AMAZON GIRLS ARE ELIMINATED, UNTIL ONLY NUMBER 7, THE MASKED MAIDEN, AND HER RIVAL MALA, REMAIN IN THE CONTEST. A DEEP, HUSH FALLS OVER THE HUGE AMPHITHEATRE AS THE QUEEN RISES.

ONLY TWO GIRLS SURVIVE THIS TOURNAMENT - NUMBERS 7 AND 12. BOTH HAVE WON 11 CONTESTS. THE FINAL TEST FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE WORLD OF MEN WILL BE - BULLETS AND BRACELETS!

BULLETS AND BRACELETS!

EACH OF YOU WILL SHOOT FIVE TIMES. YOUR OPPONENT MUST CATCH THE BULLETS ON HER BRACELETS— OR ELSE EXPECT TO BE WOUNDED! NOW TAKE YOUR PLACES! NUMBER 12 WILL SHOOT FIRST.



THE COMMAND... AND THE GIRL FIRES POINT-BLANK AT NUMBER 7, THE MASKED MAIDEN!



THE ULTIMATE TEST OF SPEED OF EYE AND MOVEMENT! NO. 7'S BRACELETS BECOME SILVER FLASHES OF STREAKING LIGHT AS THEY PARRY THE DEATH-THRUSTS OF THE HURTLING BULLETS!



NO. 7 PASSES THE TEST UNSCATHED! NOW IT IS HER TURN TO FIRE. HER OPPONENT'S FAST— BUT NOT FAST ENOUGH!



UGH! MY SHOULDER!

THE WINNER ---- CONTESTANT NO. 7 — THE MASKED MAIDEN!

YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR MASK, NUMBER 7! I WANT TO SEE THE FACE OF THE STRONGEST AND MOST AGILE OF ALL THE AMAZONS DAUGHTER! YOU?

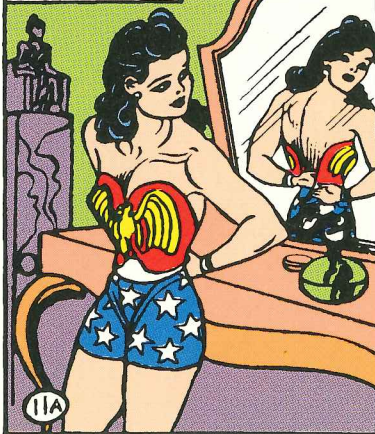


I- I WISH YOU HAD NOT WON, DIANA! BUT-BUT I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU! I AWARD YOU AS WINNER, THIS COSTUME AND MAGIC LASSO, PREPARED UNDER APHRODITE'S PERSONAL DIRECTION TO WEAR IN AMERICA!



OH, MOTHER— HOW WONDERFUL!

DIANA, LIKE ANY OTHER GIRL WITH NEW CLOTHES, CANNOT WAIT TO TRY THEM ON!



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THE AMAZON ATHLETES, CHEERING DIANA, CARRY HER AROUND THE ARENA!



HOLA! HOLA! HAIL THE PRINCESS DIANA, OUR NEW CHAMPION!

THE QUEEN EXPLAINS THE MAGIC LASSO TO DIANA.

IT IS MADE OF TINY GOLDEN LINKS WHICH ARE UNBREAKABLE. THEY WERE TAKEN, AT APHRODITE'S COMMAND, FROM THE MAGIC GIRDLE ITSELF!

THIS CHAIN IS SO FINE - IT IS LIKE SILK!

THE MAGIC LASSO CARRIES APHRODITE'S POWER TO MAKE MEN AND WOMEN SUBMIT TO YOUR WILL! WHOEVER YOU BIND WITH THAT LASSO MUST OBEY YOU!

OBEY ME - BUT MOTHER, WHAT-

DOCTOR ALTHEA INTERRUPTS THE CONFERENCE.

SORRY, DOCTOR, I'M BUSY!

I'LL TRY THIS MAGIC LASSO ON THE DOG!

DOCTOR, STAND ON YOUR HEAD!

S-S- STAND ON MY HEAD! CERTAINLY NOT! NOT EVEN FOR YOU, PRINCESS!

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD REFUSE TO STAND ON YOUR HEAD BUT WE'LL SEE -

EE-EK! ARE YOU CRAZY, DIANA?

NOW STAND ON YOUR HEAD!

N-N-YES, PRINCESS! I WOULDN'T DO IT BUT SOMETHING COMPELS ME!

STOP YOUR SILLY TRICKS, DIANA! THINK OF THE DOCTOR'S DIGNITY!

I CAME TO REPORT THAT CAPTAIN TREVOR IS BETTER. I REMOVED HIS EYE BANDAGES AND -

BIND HIS EYES AGAIN IMMEDIATELY! HE MUST SEE NOTHING ON PARADISE ISLAND!

NOTHING EXCEPT ME! I'LL BIND HIM AGAIN - MYSELF!

MY EYES MUST BE BAD AGAIN! YOU'RE THE SCIENTIST WHO SAVED MY LIFE BUT YOU LOOK TO ME LIKE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD!

HM - IF YOUR EYES ARE BAD, I HOPE THEY STAY THIS WAY!

TELL ME YOUR STORY.

MY JOB IN AMERICA IS CATCHING SPIES. I FOLLOWED AN IMPORTANT ENEMY AGENT TO AN ISLAND - SEE ? THERE ON THE MAP. MACHINE GUNS OPENED UP ON ME AND I CRASHED - MUST HAVE DRIFTED, UNCONSCIOUS, FOR DAYS - UNTIL YOU FOUND ME!

TOO SOON THE DAY ARRIVES WHEN PRINCESS DIANA MUST LEAVE PARADISE ISLAND - PERHAPS FOREVER!

FAREWELL, MY CHILD! BE GUIDED ALWAYS BY OUR TWIN GODDESSES OF LOVE AND WISDOM!

I PROMISE, MOTHER-GOODBYE!



AMID THE CHEERS AND TEARS OF AMAZON WOMEN, DIANA'S SILENT INVISIBLE PLANÉ SWEEPS UPWARD INTO THE BLUE, BEARING THE PRINCESS AND THE MAN SHE LOVES TOWARD THE DISTANT SHORES OF AMERICA!

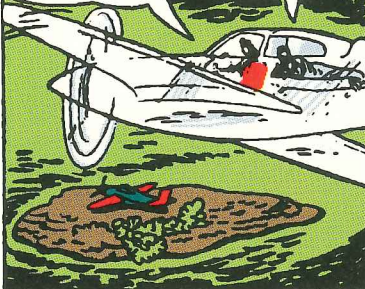
FAREWELL, PRINCESS! HOLA! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!



SAYING NOTHING TO STEVE TREVOR OF HER INTENTIONS, DIANA FLIES HER TRANSPARENT PLANE AT TERRIFIC SPEED TO THE SPY ISLAND WHERE HE CRASHED.

HOLD EVERYTHING, STEVE - I'M GOING DOWN AFTER THAT SPY!

JUMPING JEHOSSOPHAT! DON'T - YOU'LL BE KILLED!



SPOTTING STEVE'S SPY RUNNING FRANTICALLY TOWARD HIS PLANE, DIANA SWOOPS LOW AND CLEVERLY LASSEOS HIM.



BOUND BY THE MAGIC LASSO, THE JAPANESE AGENT IS FORCED TO TELL TREVOR EVERYTHING HE KNOWS - AND THAT IS PLENTY!

WHO IS HITLER'S CHIEF AGENT IN SAN FRANCISCO?

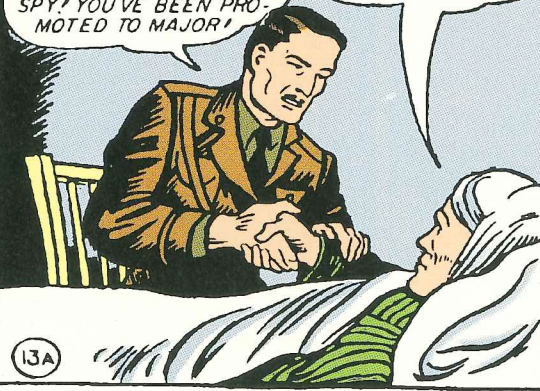
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COLONEL DARNELL, TREVOR'S CHIEF, VISITS HIM AT THE HOSPITAL.

YOU DID A SPLENDID JOB, MY BOY, CATCHING THAT SPY! YOU'VE BEEN PROMOTED TO MAJOR!

BUT I DON'T DESERVE IT - WONDER WOMAN DID EVERYTHING!!



WHEN STEVE, NEXT MORNING, MEETS HIS NEW NURSE, DIANA PRINCE, HE LITTLE REALIZES THAT BENEATH THAT DEMURE DISGUISE HIDES THE GLAMOROUS BEAUTY OF THE AMAZON PRINCESS!

IF ONLY WONDER WOMAN WOULD STAY NEAR ME!

PERHAPS SHE'S NEARER THAN YOU THINK! I'M SURE SHE'LL ALWAYS COME QUICKLY WHEN YOU NEED HER!



--- AND SO BEGAN THE CAREER OF WONDER WOMAN!