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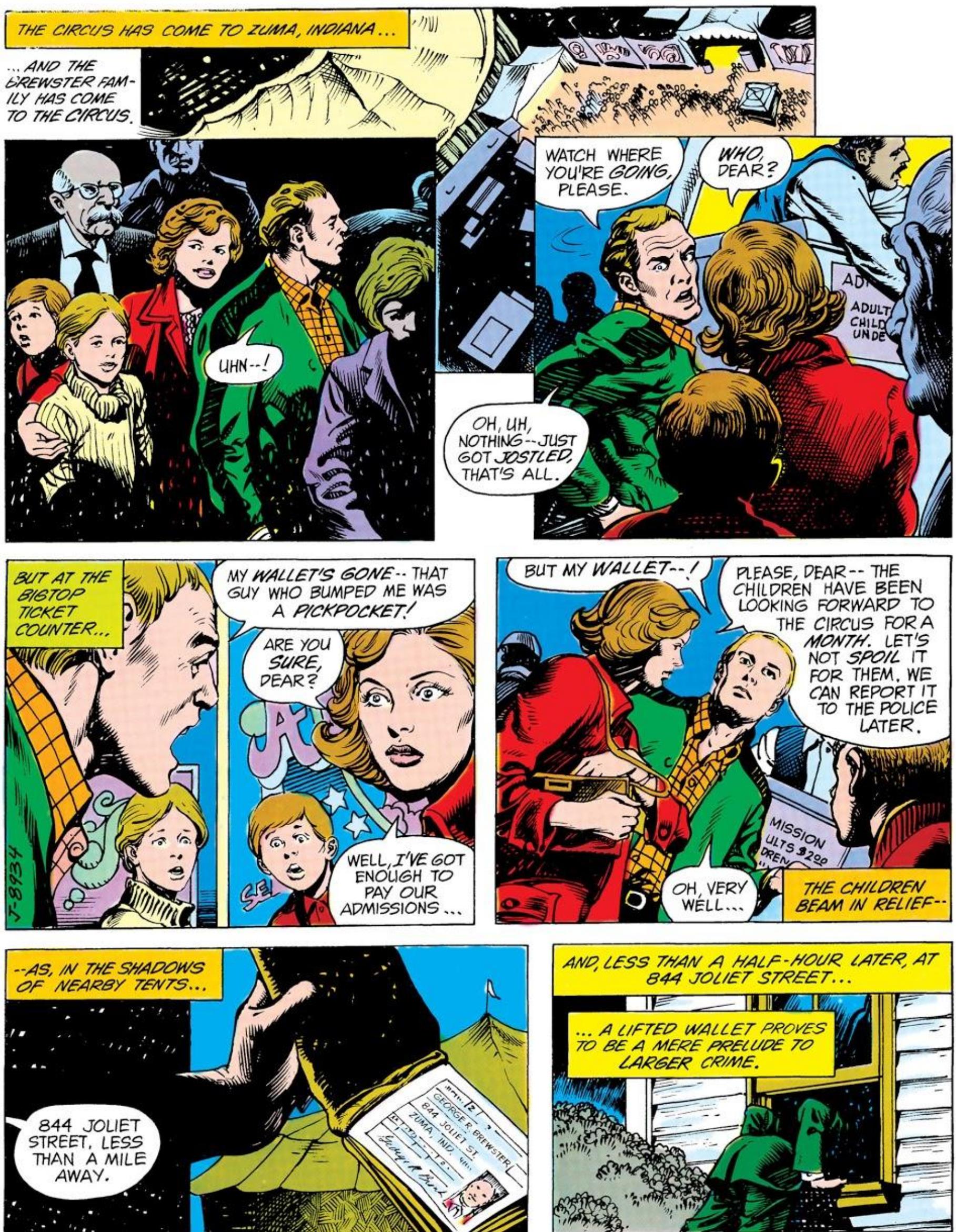
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BATMAN

WHO
IS HE?

WHAT
IS HE?

CIMERA!



BAT-MAN

THE MAN OF A THOUSAND MENACES

CREATED BY
BOB KANE

IT IS BRIGHT, GAUDY, AND LOUD, A PLACE OF SPOTLIGHTS AND SNARLING ANIMALS, SAWDUST AND SMILES, COTTON CANDY AND THE CAPERING COMEDY OF CLOWNS...

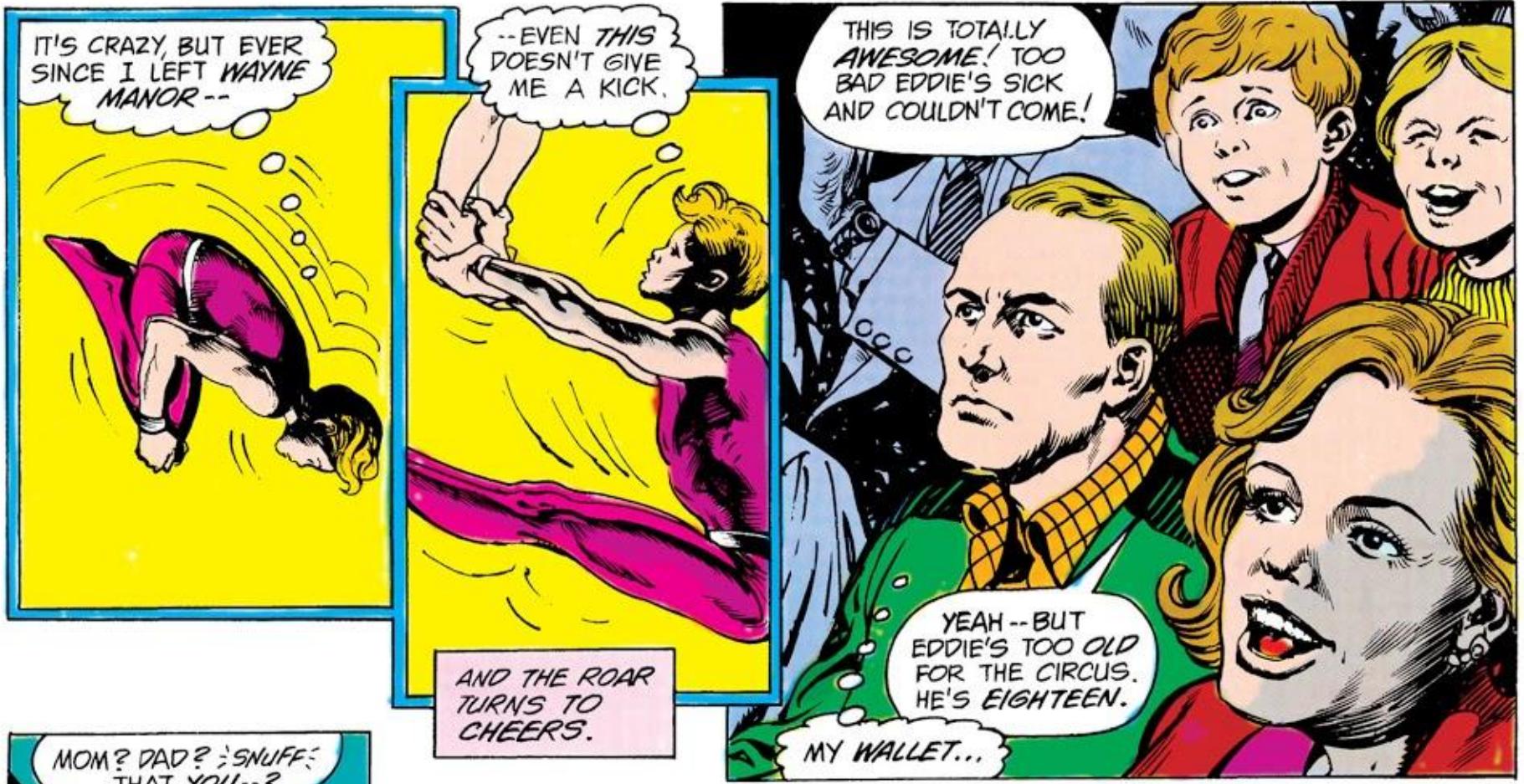
IT IS THAT ANCIENT THEATER OF THRILLS KNOWN AS THE CIRCUS.

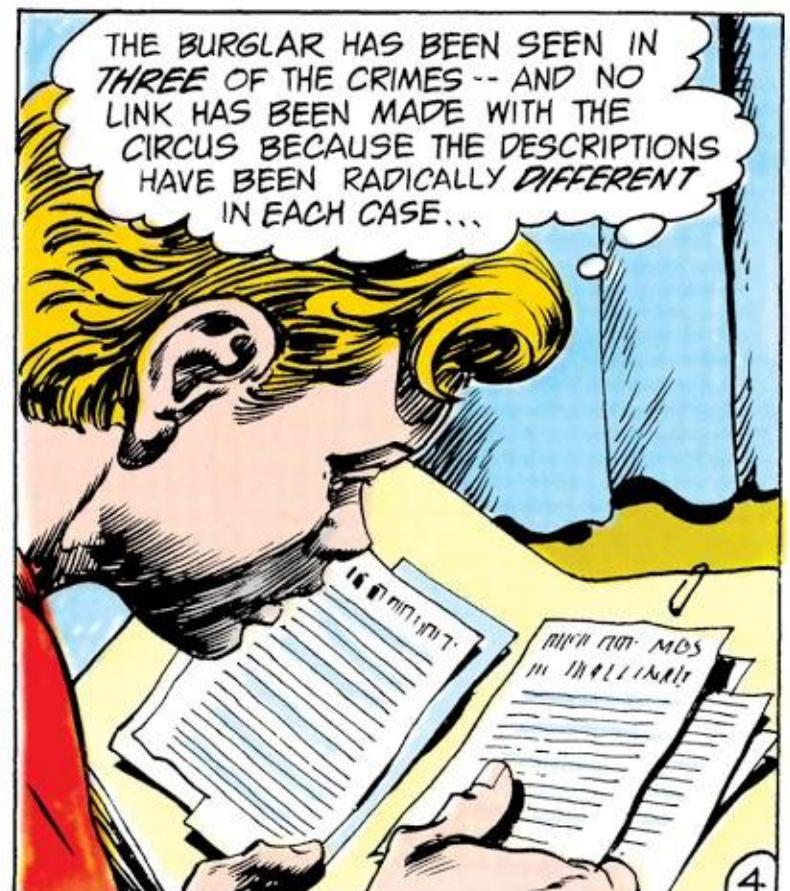
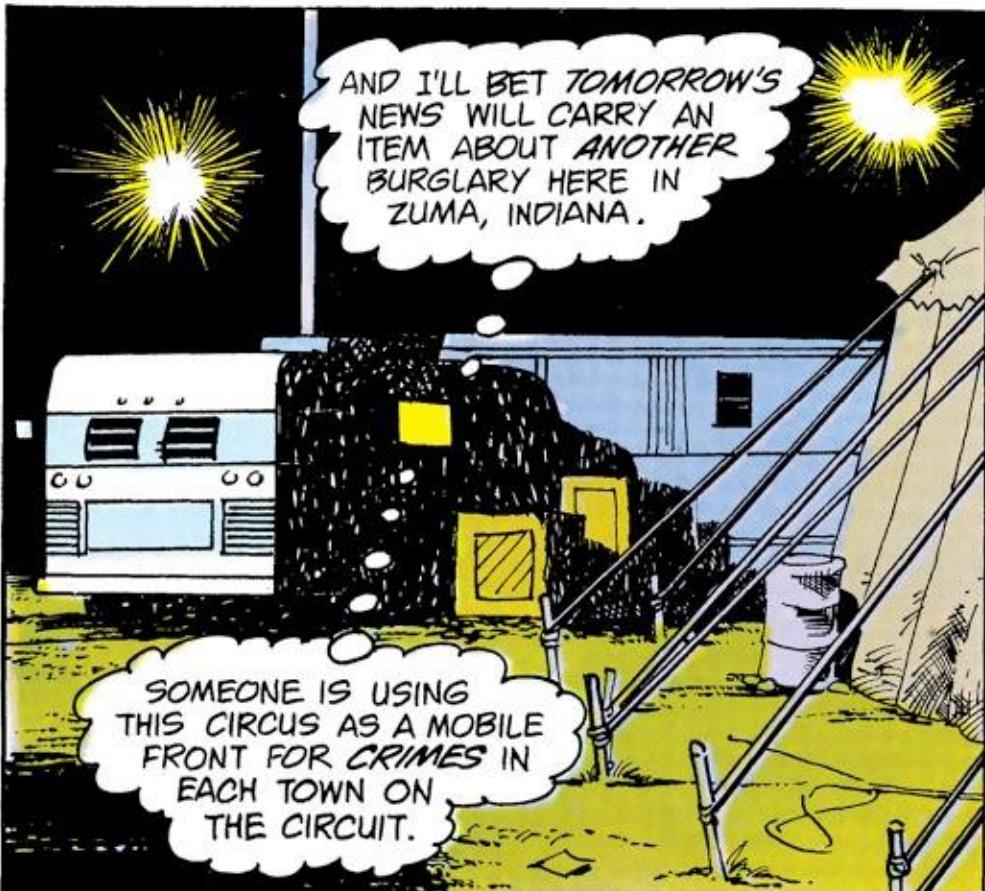
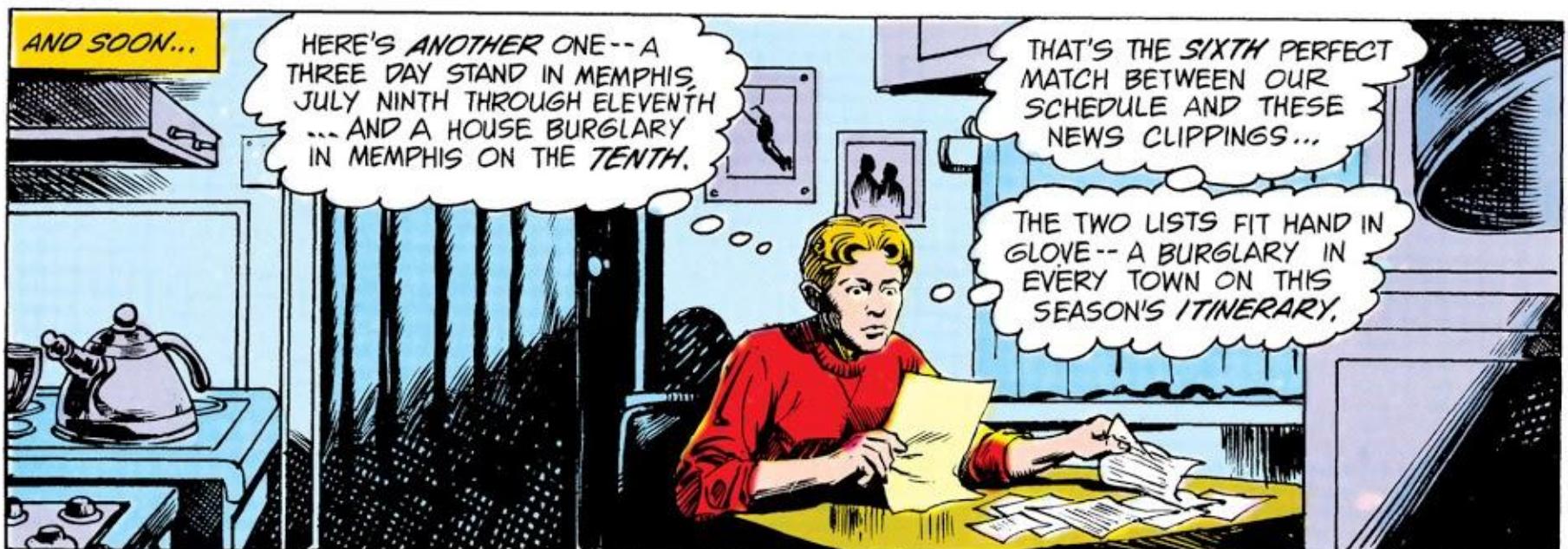
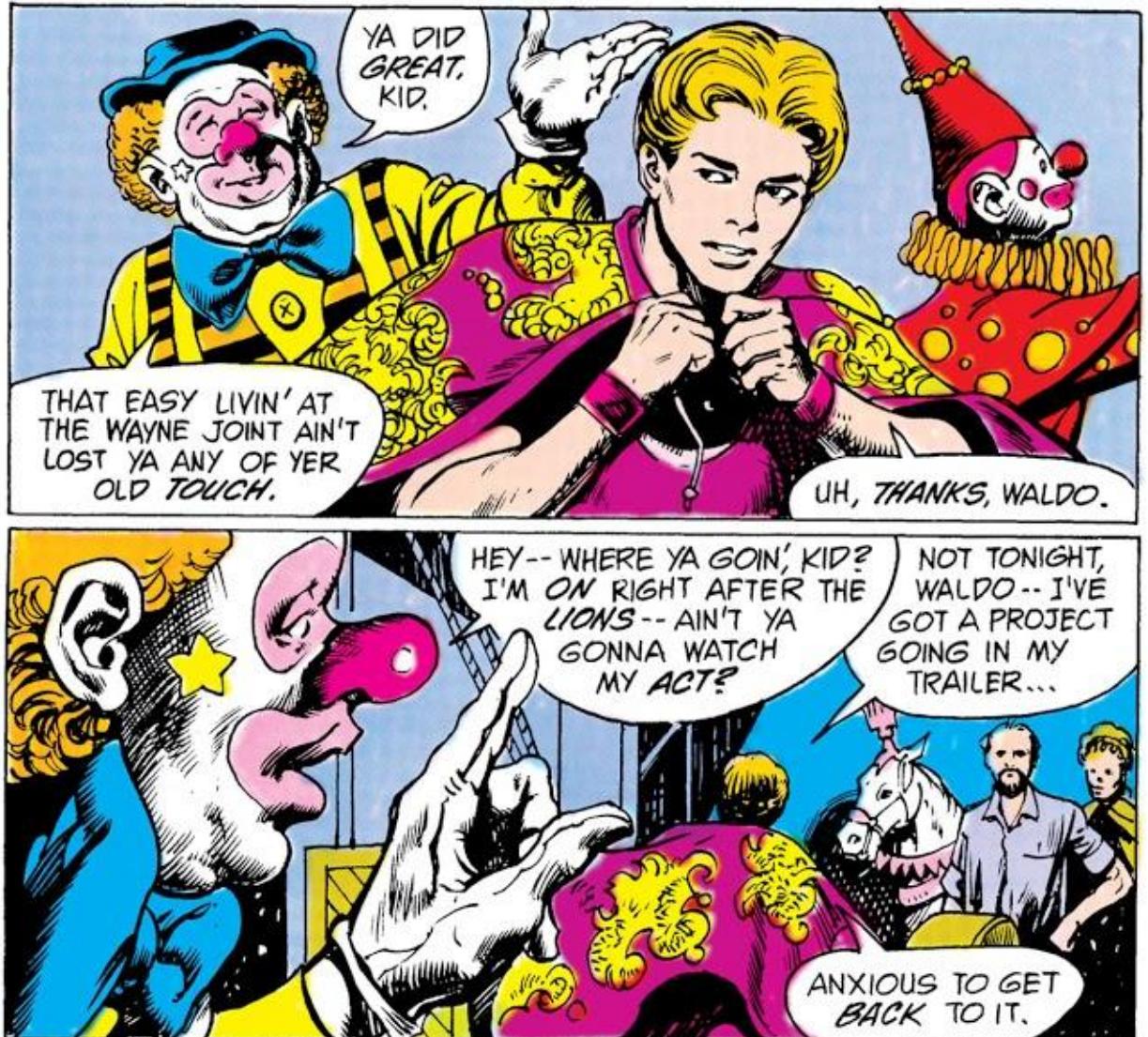
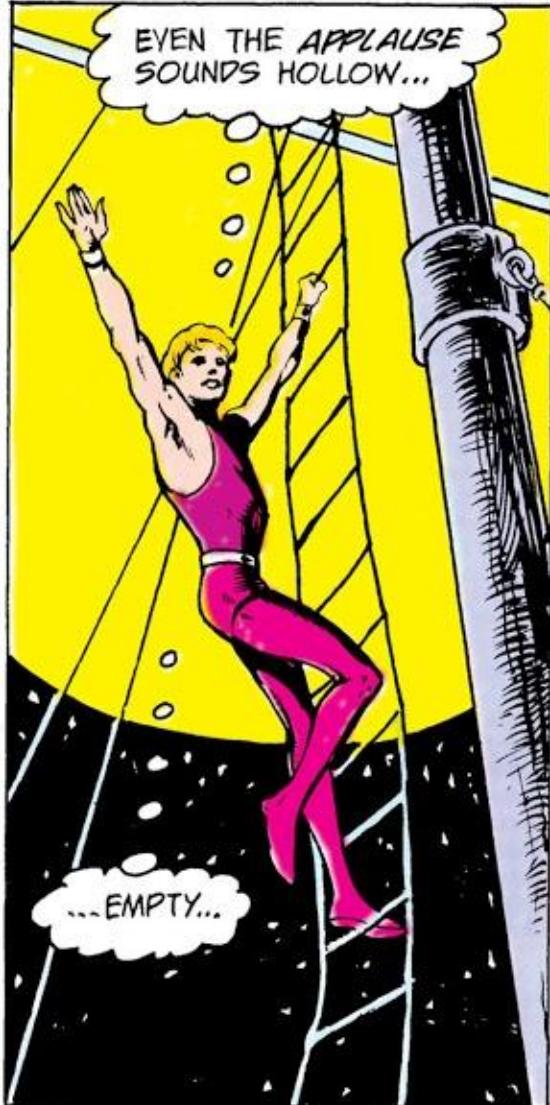
AND NOW, LADEEZ AN' GENNULMEN, MAY I DIRECT YOUR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO THE AERIAL ARTISTRY OF THE AIR ACES--

-- FEATURING THE DAREDEVIL STUNTS OF YOUNG JASON TODD!

THE CROWD ROARS.

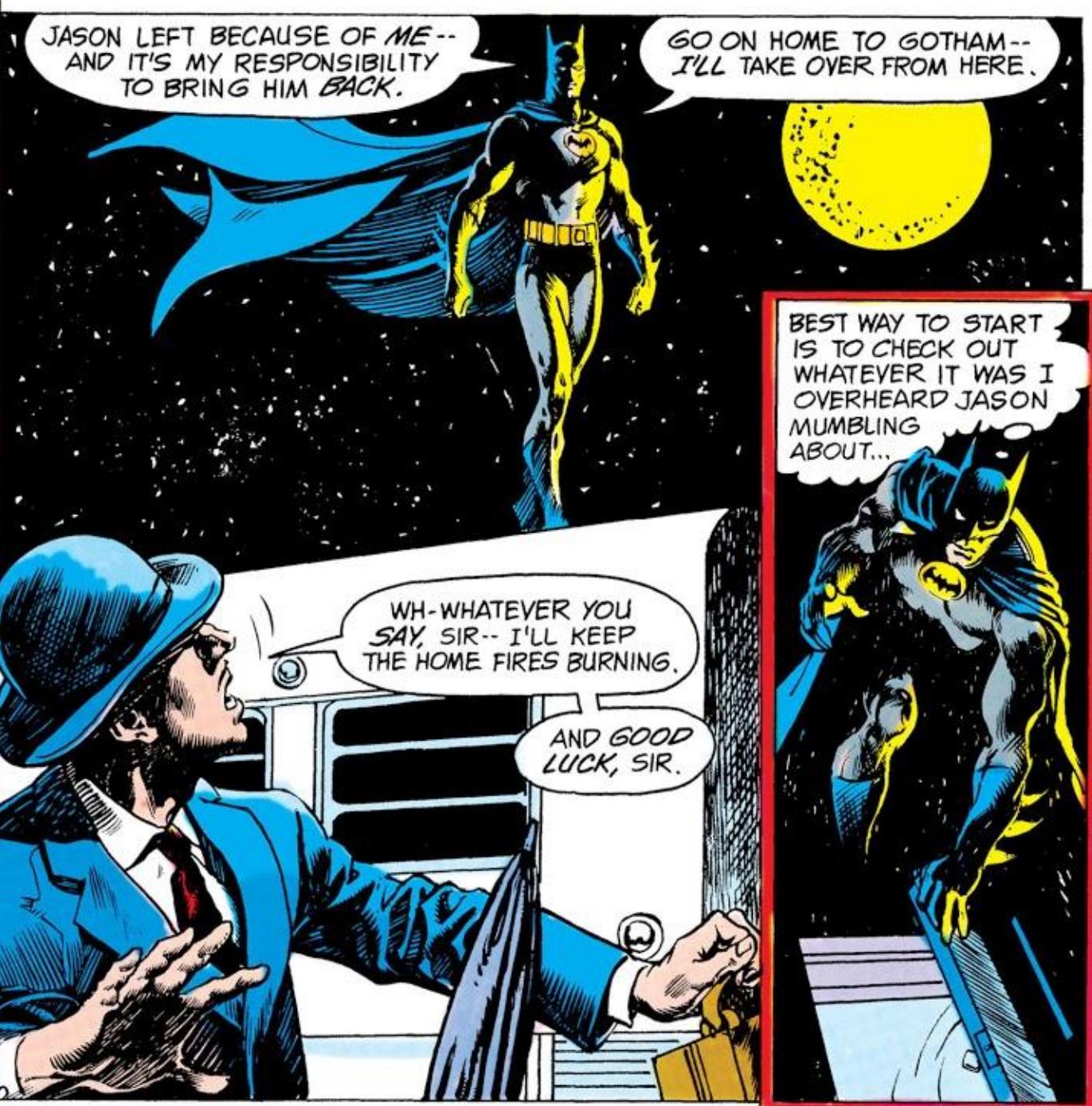
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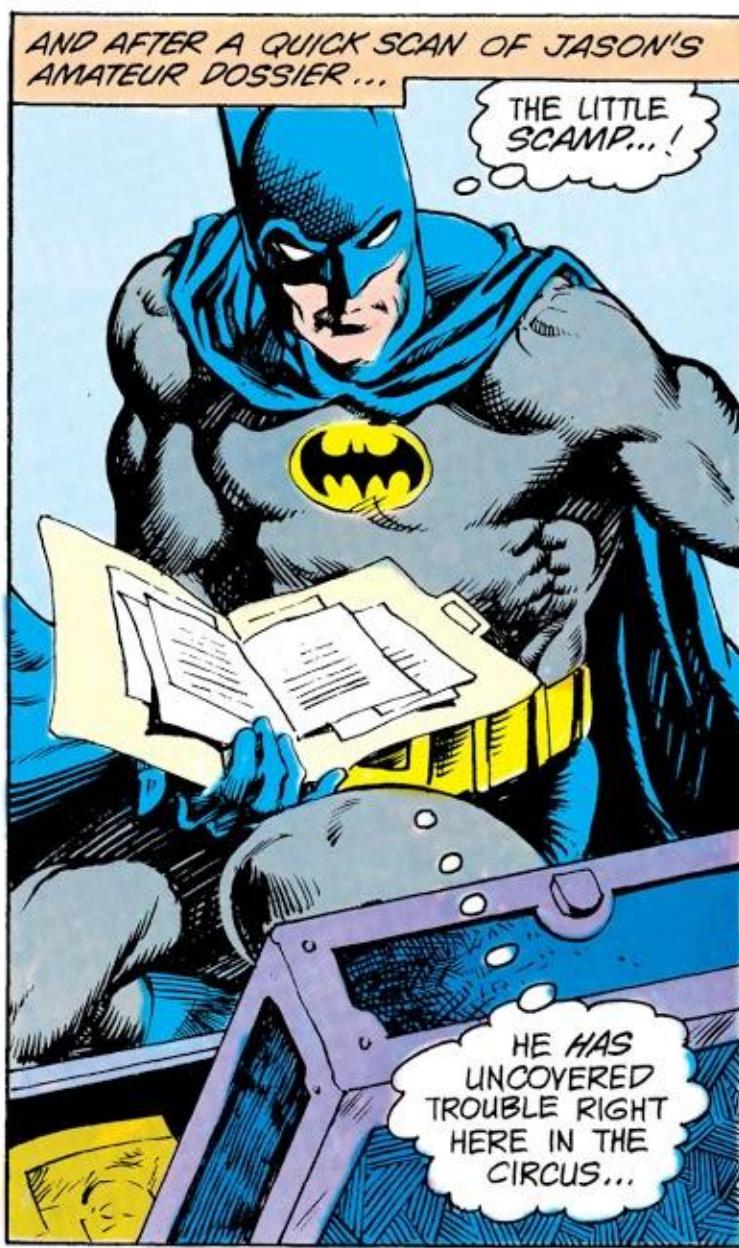








BEST WAY TO START
IS TO CHECK OUT
WHATEVER IT WAS I
OVERHEARD JASON
MUMBLING
ABOUT...



WHILE, ELSEWHERE IN THE SHADOWS OF THE CIRCUS GROUNDS...

NOW TO STASH THE JOLIET STREET JEWELRY WITH MY OTHER LOOT...

... ALL FOR FENCING WHEN WE RETURN TO FLORIDA FOR THE WINTER.

MORNING AT THE PICTURE NEWS BUILDING IN GOTHAM...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, VICKI?

CLEANING OUT MY DESK. I TOLD YOU I'D QUIT IF YOU DIDN'T ASSIGN ME TO THE FIELD WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

AS PUBLISHER OF THIS OUTFIT, YOU SHOULD KNOW WHEN A DEADLINE'S UP.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT--YOU'RE A TOUGH BIRD, VALE, BUT YOU WIN.

YOU'RE TOO GOOD AN EDITOR TO LOSE-- TOO GOOD A PHOTOGRAPHER TO LOSE.

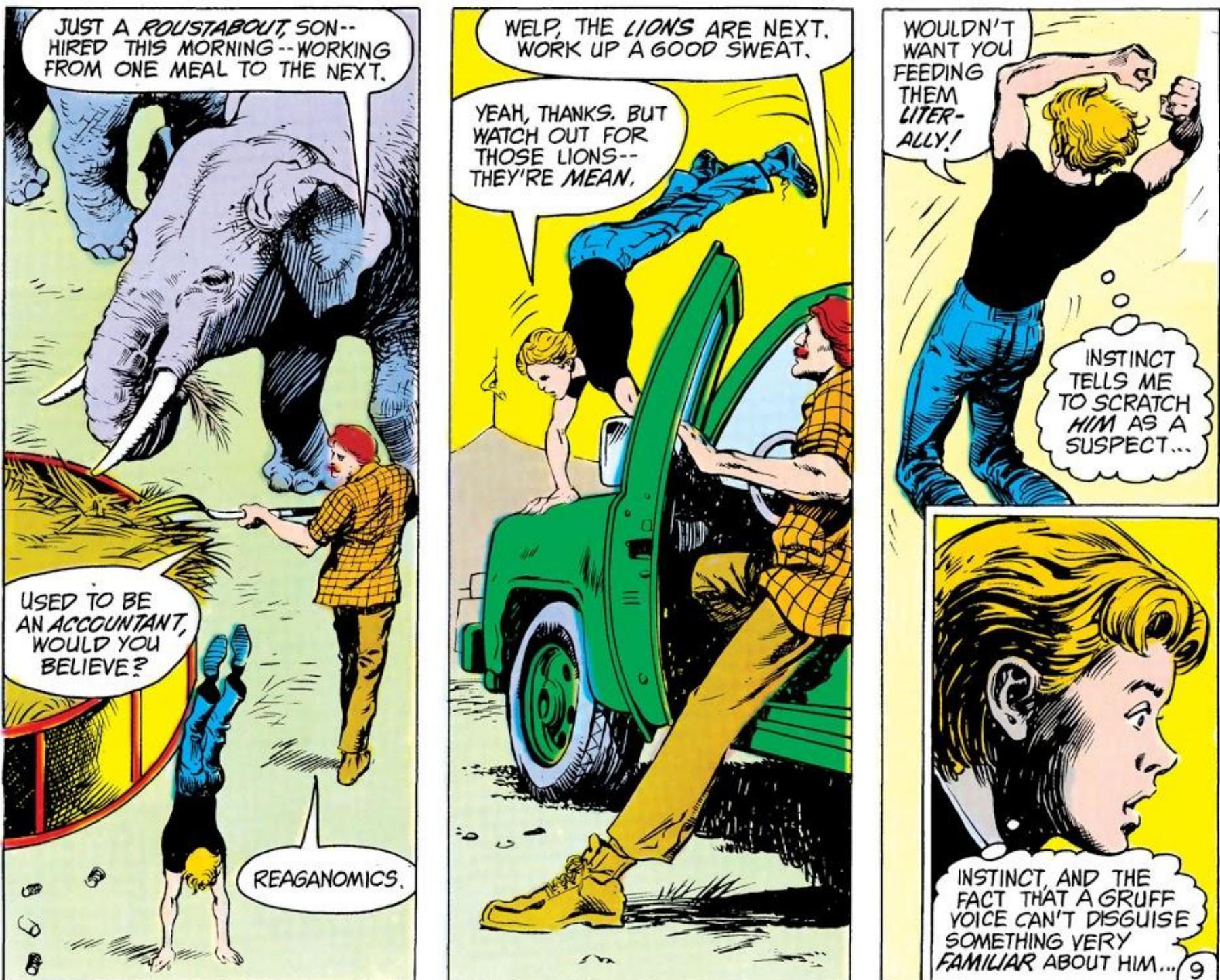
THERE'S SOME TROUBLE IN GUATEMALA... BUT IF IT SOUNDS TOO STEAMY OR BUGGY OR DANGEROUS FOR YOU--

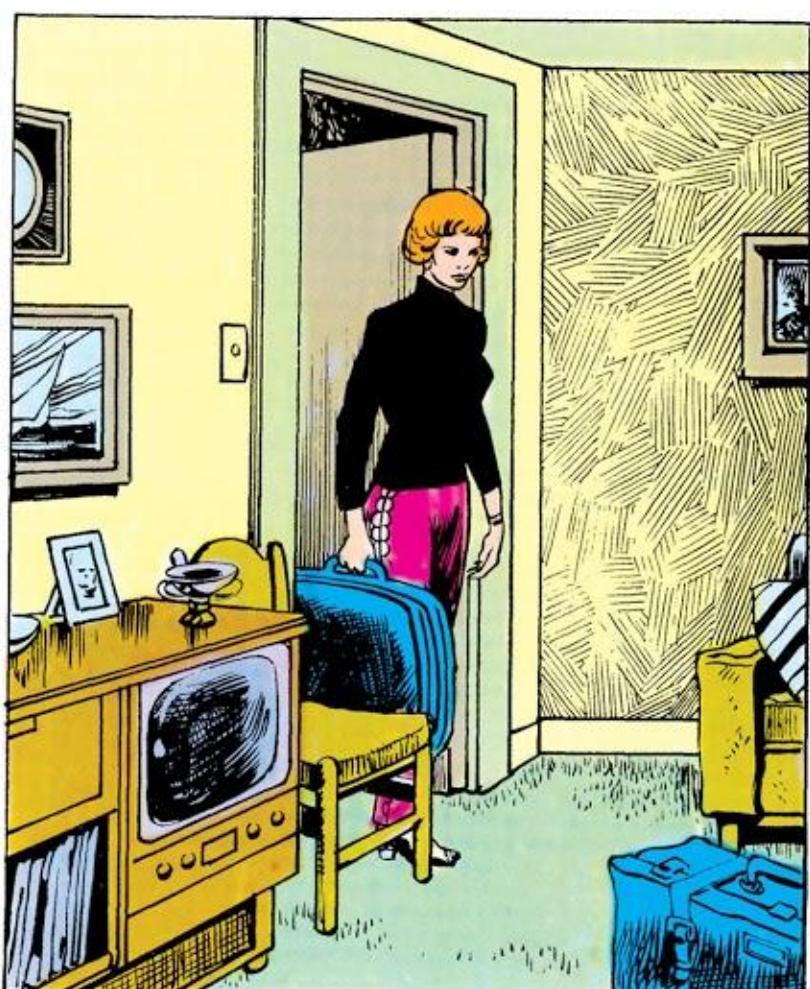
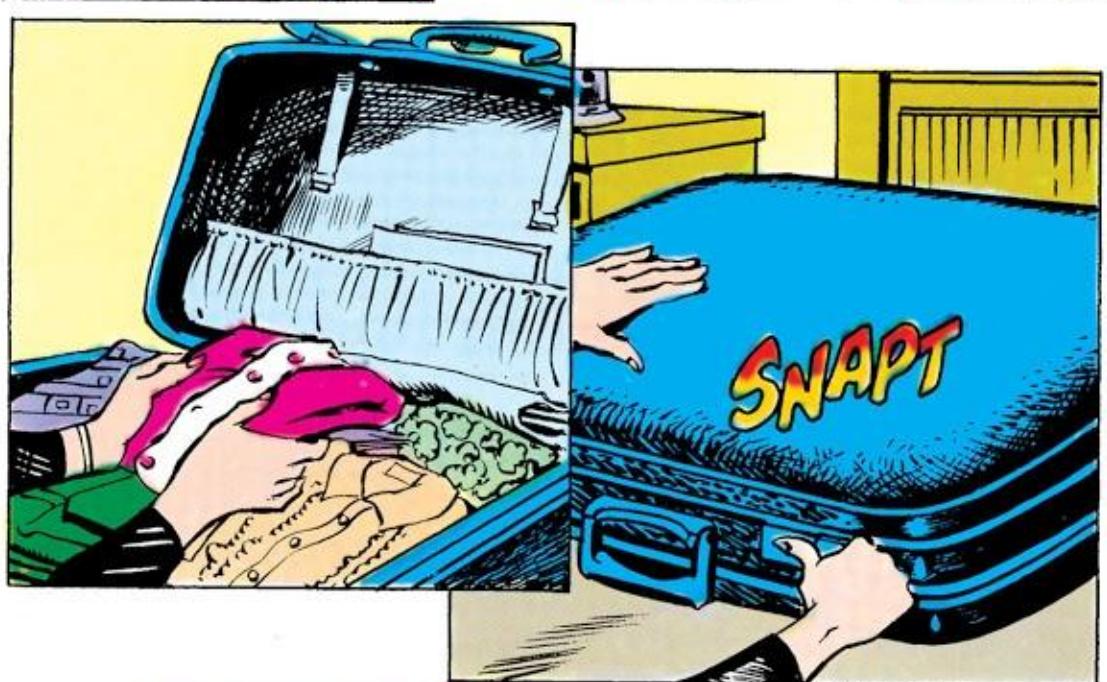
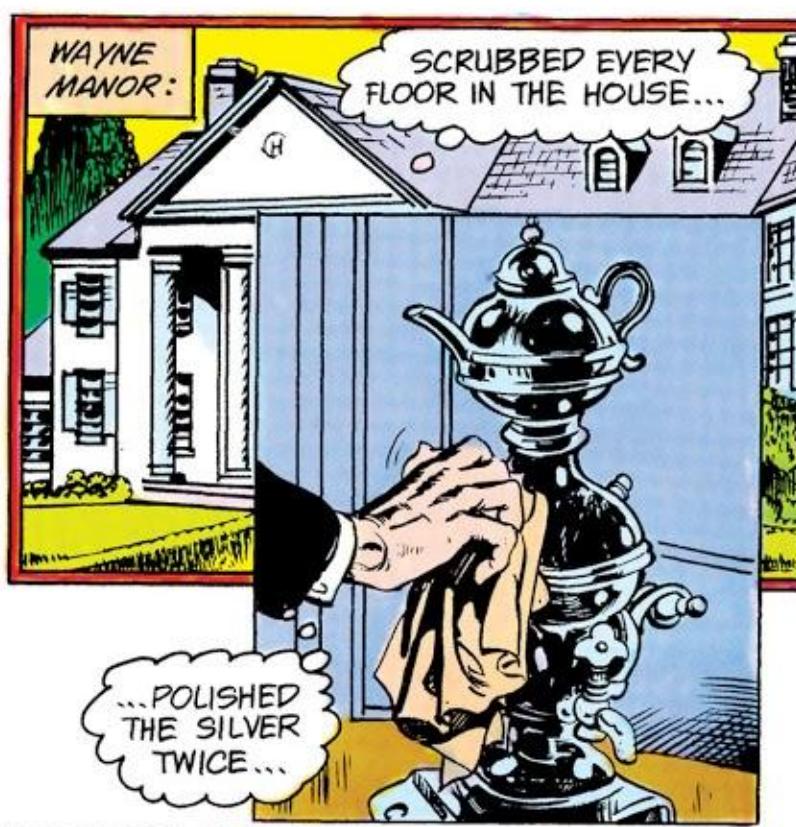
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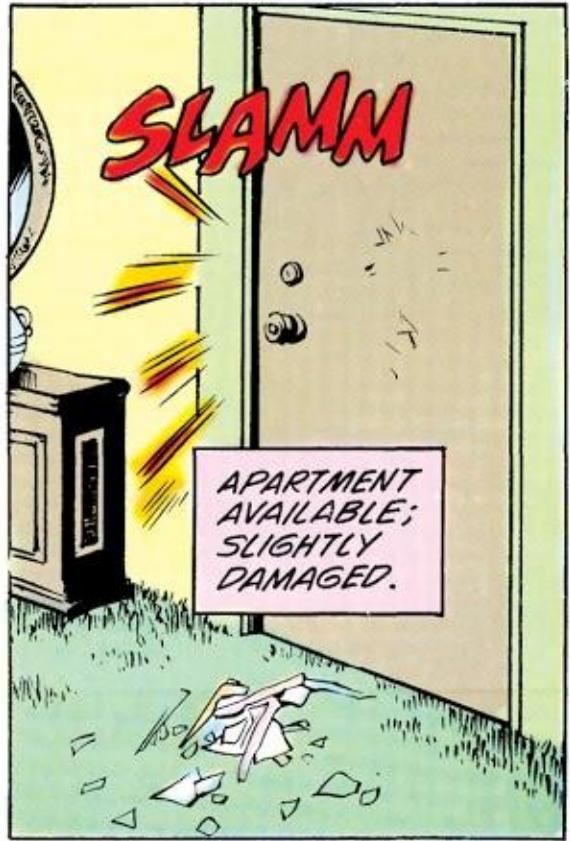
NOW WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

HOME TO PACK.

GUATEMALA IT IS.







NOW THE RAIN LASHES DOWN...

THERE'S THE "ROUSTABOUT" -- AND IT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT -- IT'S GOTTA BE...

...SNOOPIN' AROUND, TRYIN' TO CRACK THE CASE BEFORE I CAN.

TODAY'S PAPER CALLED THE CROOK "CHIMERA" -- WHICH FITS WITH MY QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST THEORY, MEANING I'M RIGHT, AND SOONER OR LATER I'LL FIND HIM HERE IN THE CIRCUS...

AND THAT MEANS I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET THE BATMAN STEAL MY THUNDER.

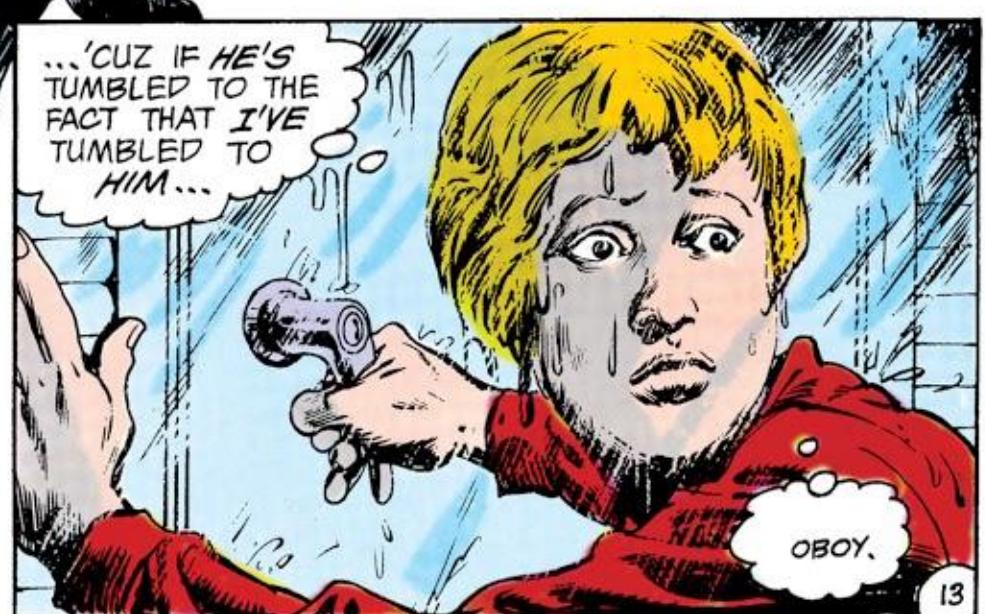
THE WHOLE IDEA IS TO IMPRESS THE BATMAN IN THE FIRST PLACE -- SO MAYBE I CAN GIVE HIM A LITTLE TASTE OF IT BY EXPOSING HIS MASQUERADE...

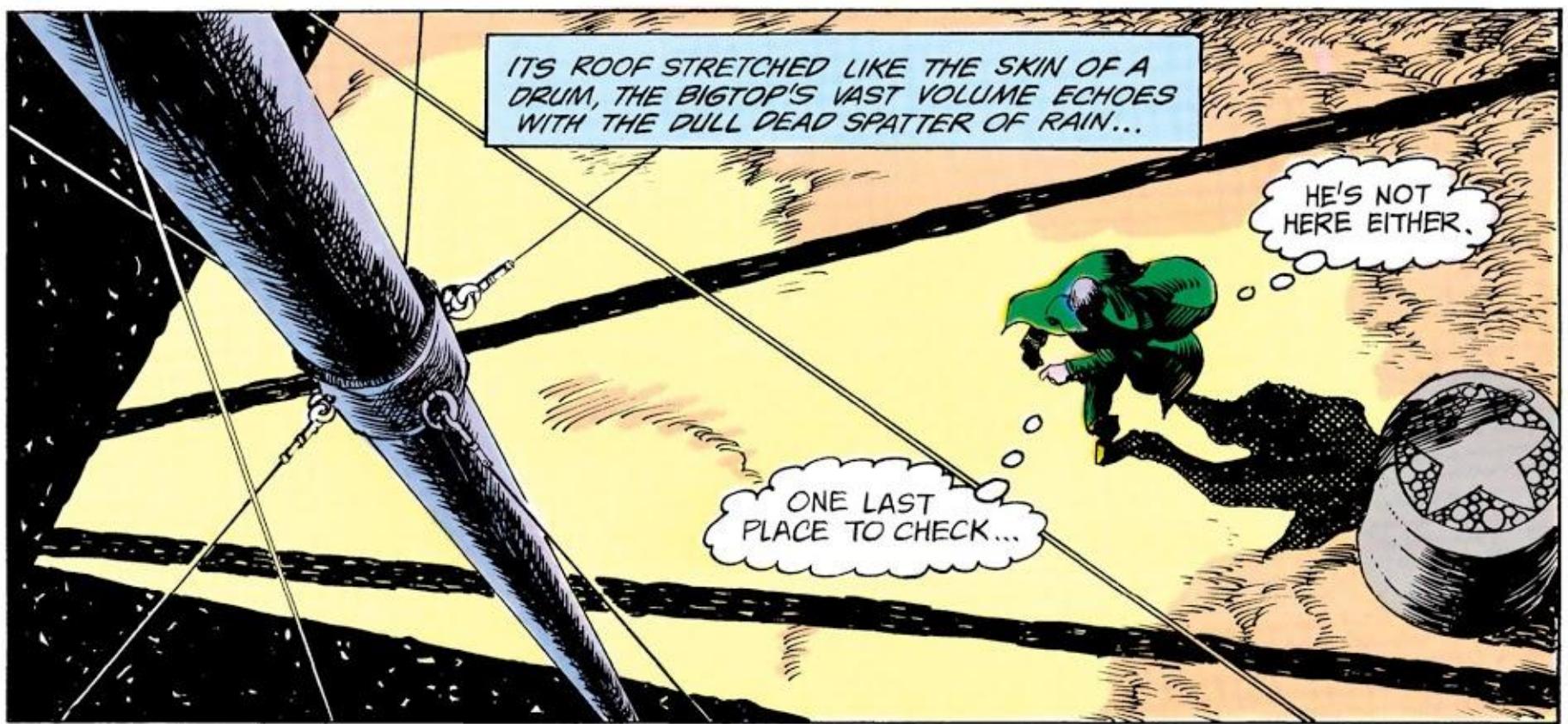
WHAT THE --?

HE'S HEADING FOR JASON'S TRAILER!

HE'S NOT HERE.

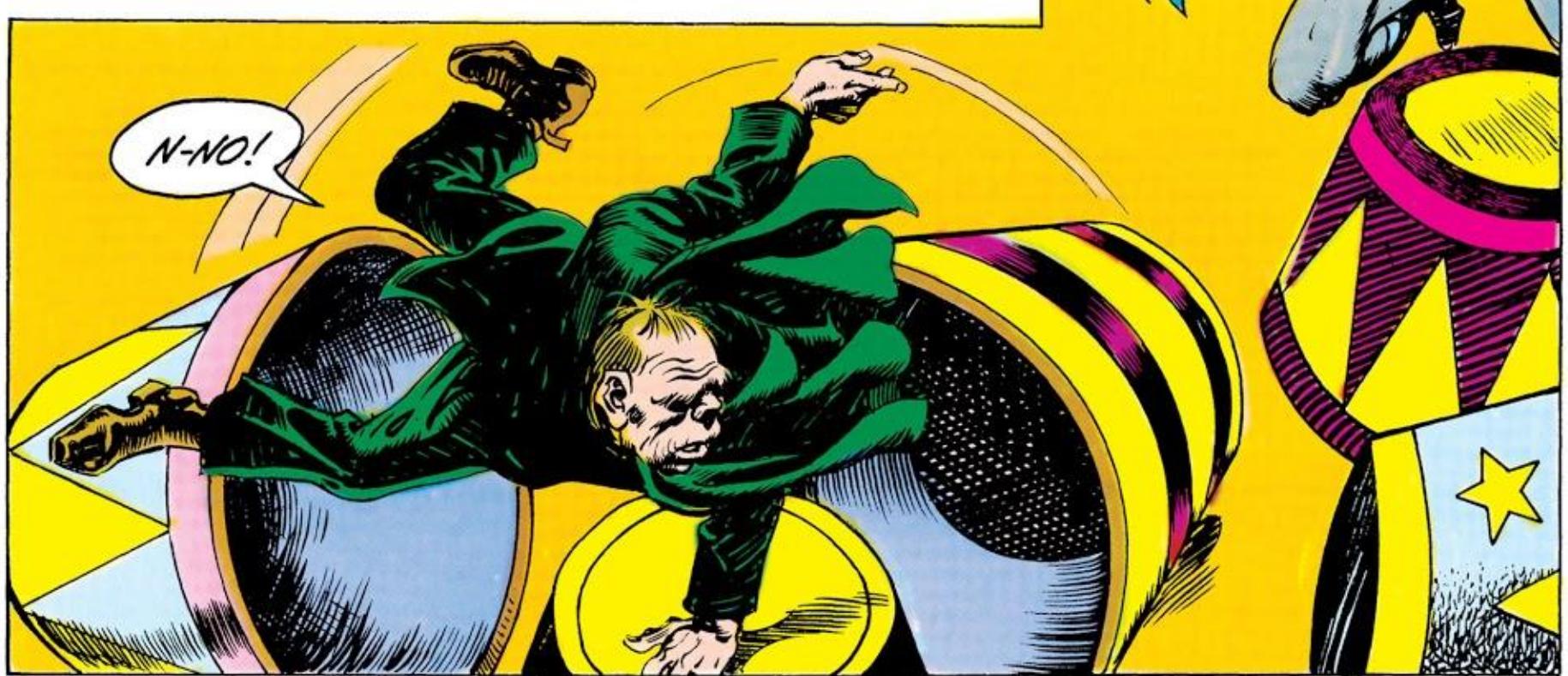
THEN MAYBE HE'S IN THE BIGTOP, WORKING OUT ON THE TRAPEZE...

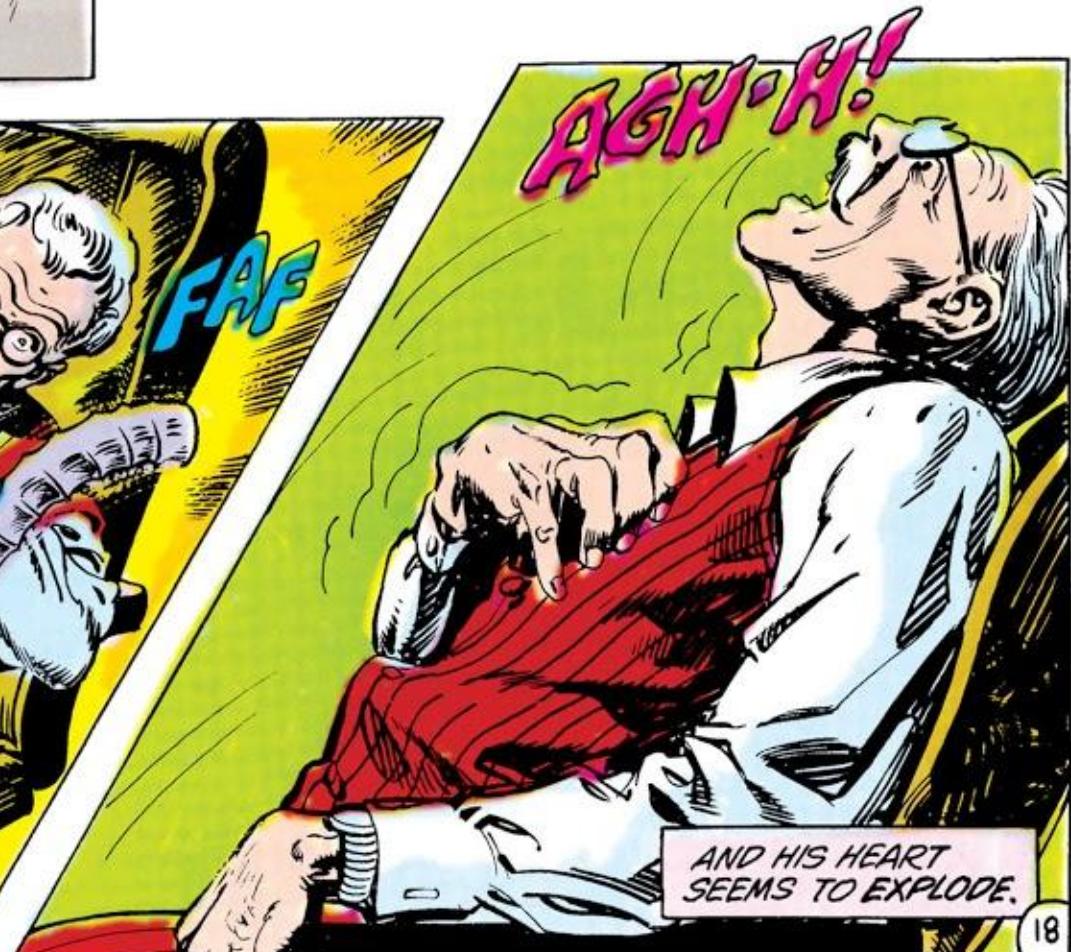
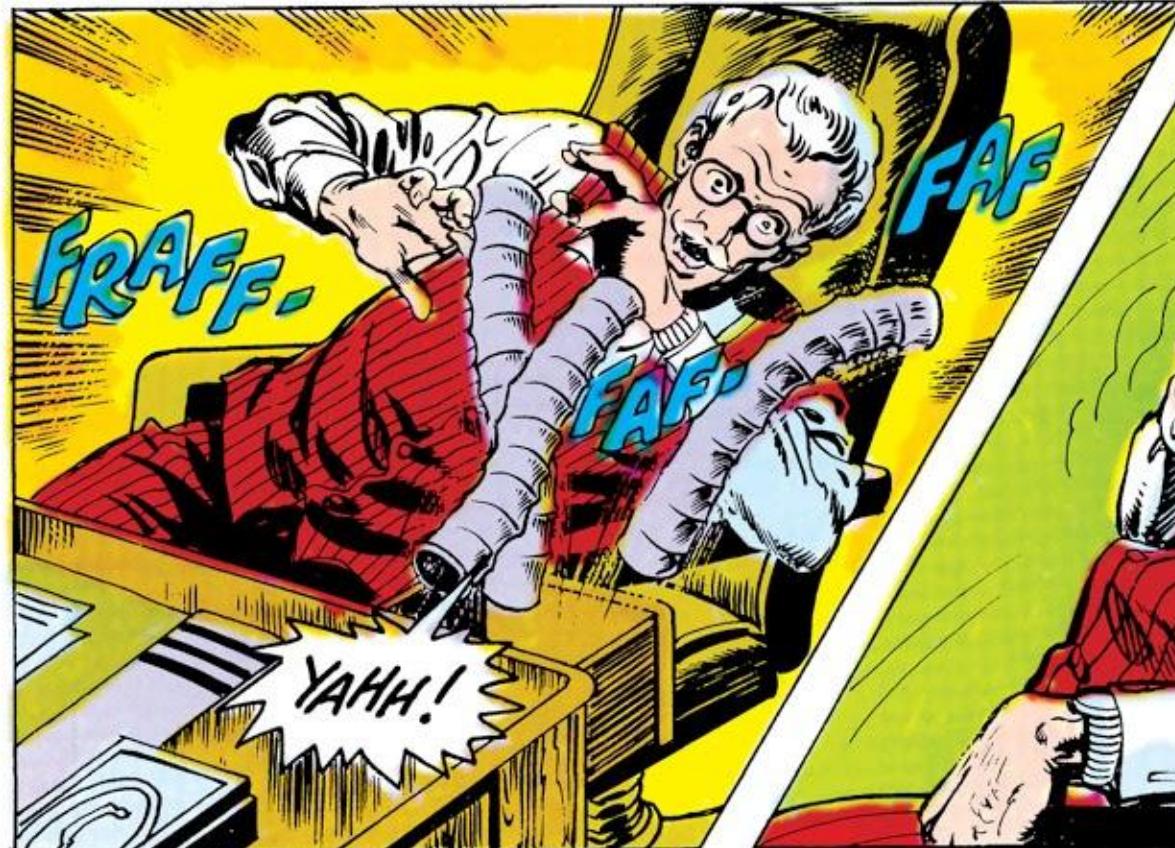
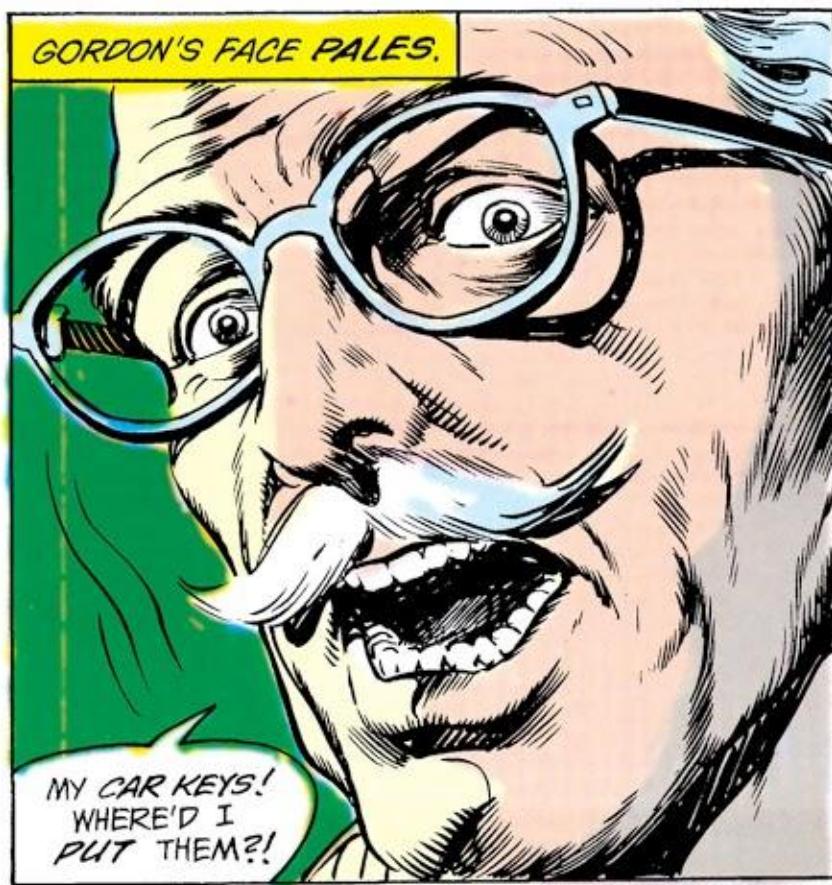
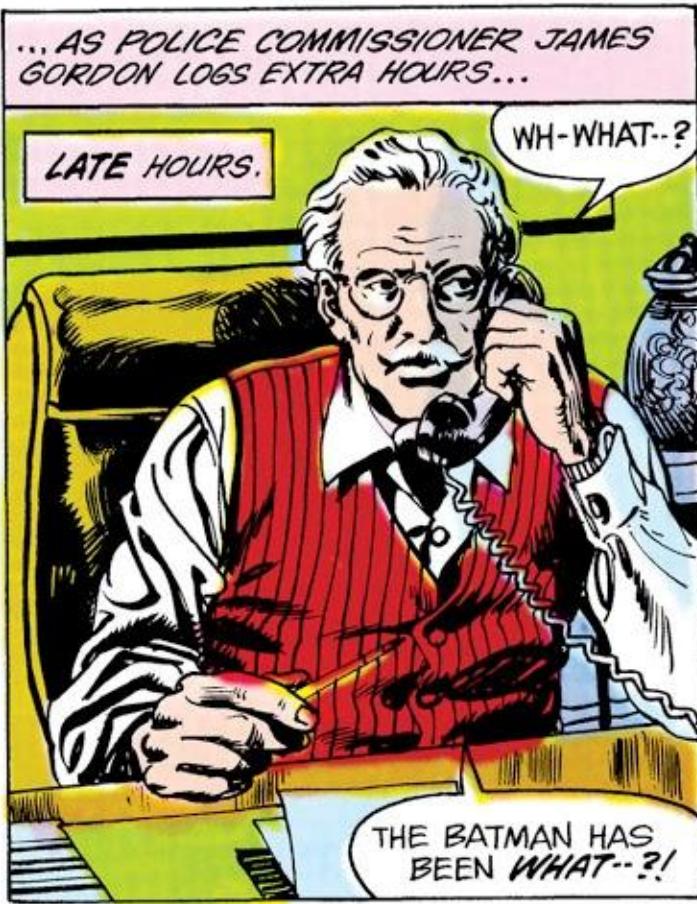


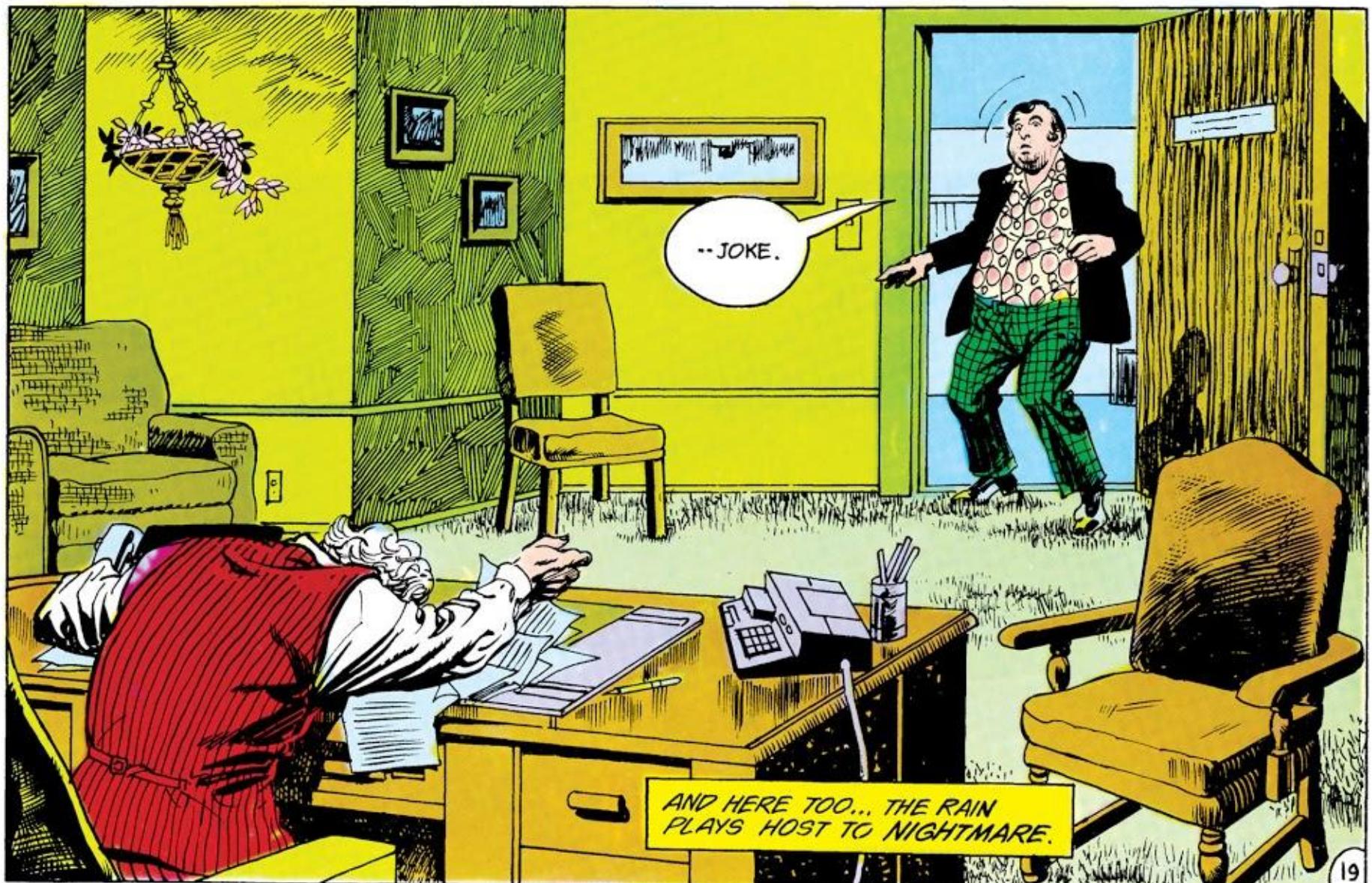


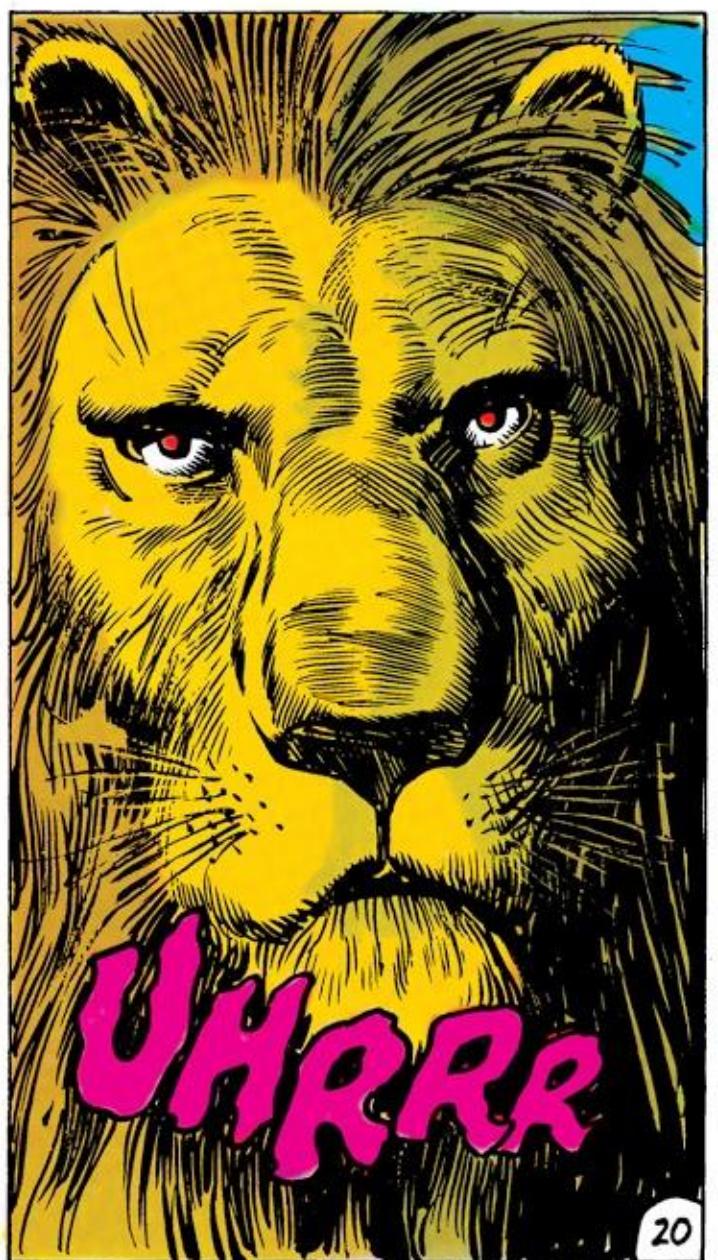


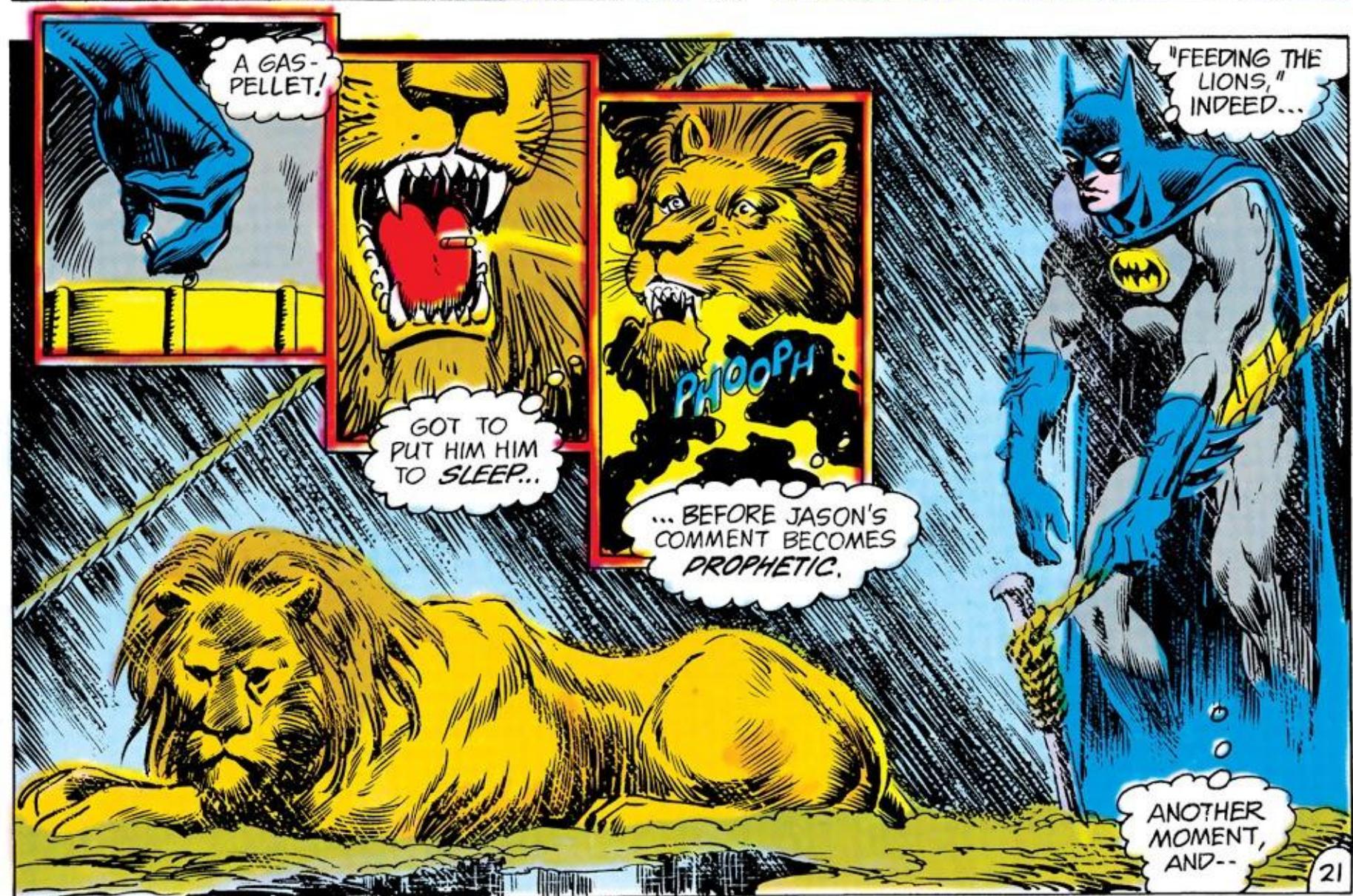


















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