

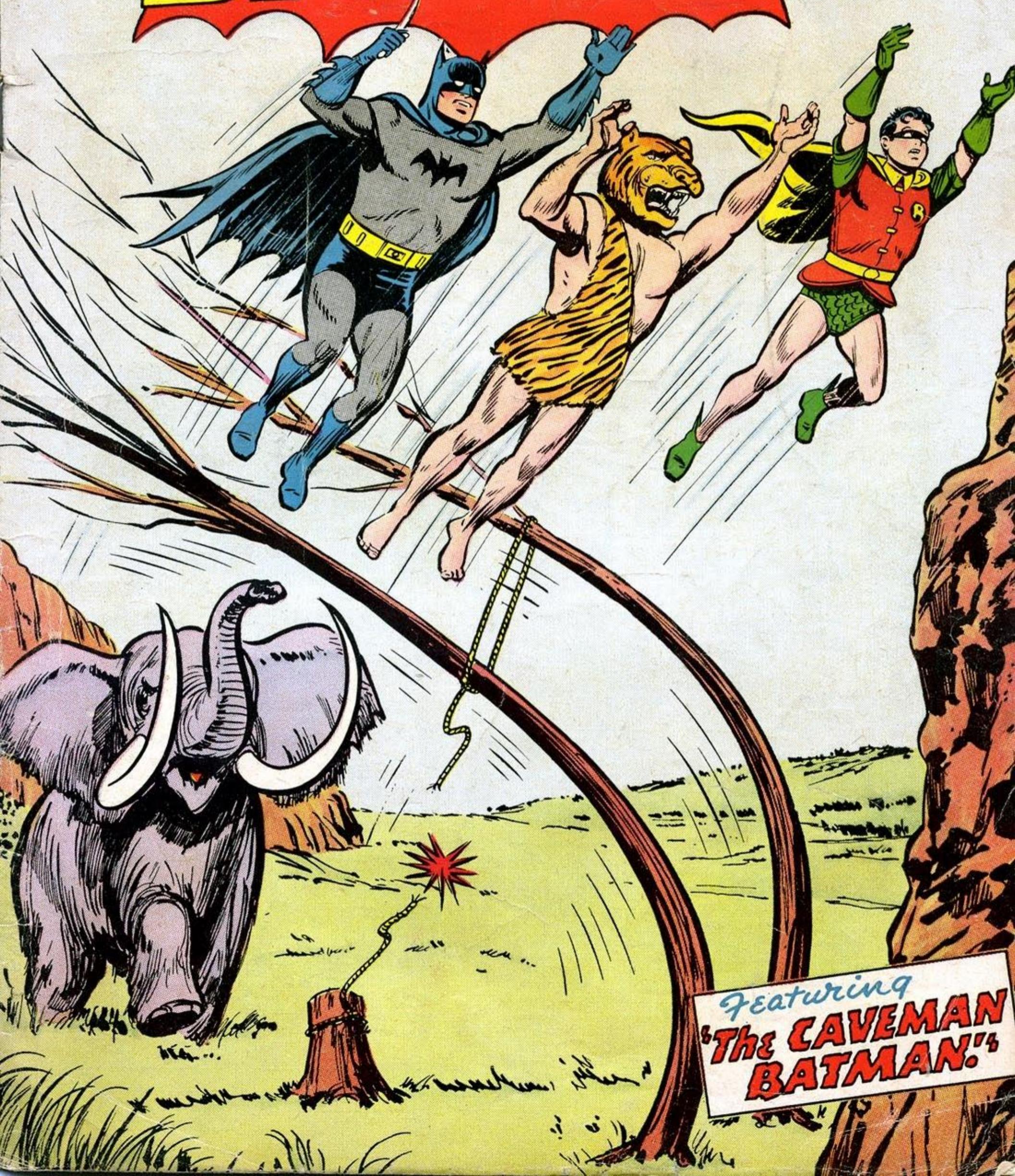


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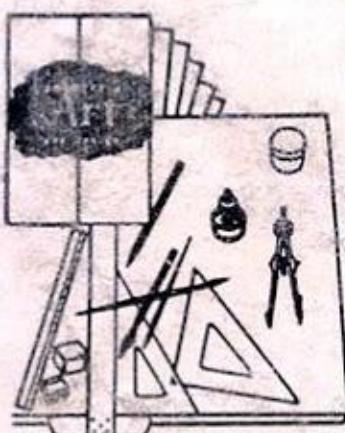
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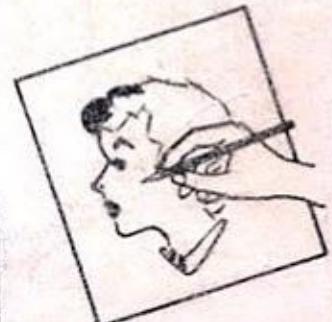
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# BATMAN

With  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

LET BATMAN  
AND ROBIN  
PLANT THE FLAG  
ON THE PEAK!  
I'LL MAKE  
SURE THEY  
NEVER  
RETURN!

HERE WAS A CYLINDER OF MICROFILM WORTH MORE THAN MILLIONS TO THE UNDERWORLD... BUT IT WAS LOST--ATOP THE MOST DANGEROUS PEAK IN THE WORLD! SO BATMAN AND ROBIN MUST NOW JOIN AN EXPEDITION TO ASCEND THE UNCLIMBABLE MOUNT K-4! BUT THERE ARE COUNTLESS DANGERS ON THIS TRAIL ABOVE THE CLOUDS, AND THE FAMED CRIME-FIGHTERS NEED ALL THEIR SKILL AND WITS TO SURVIVE THE...

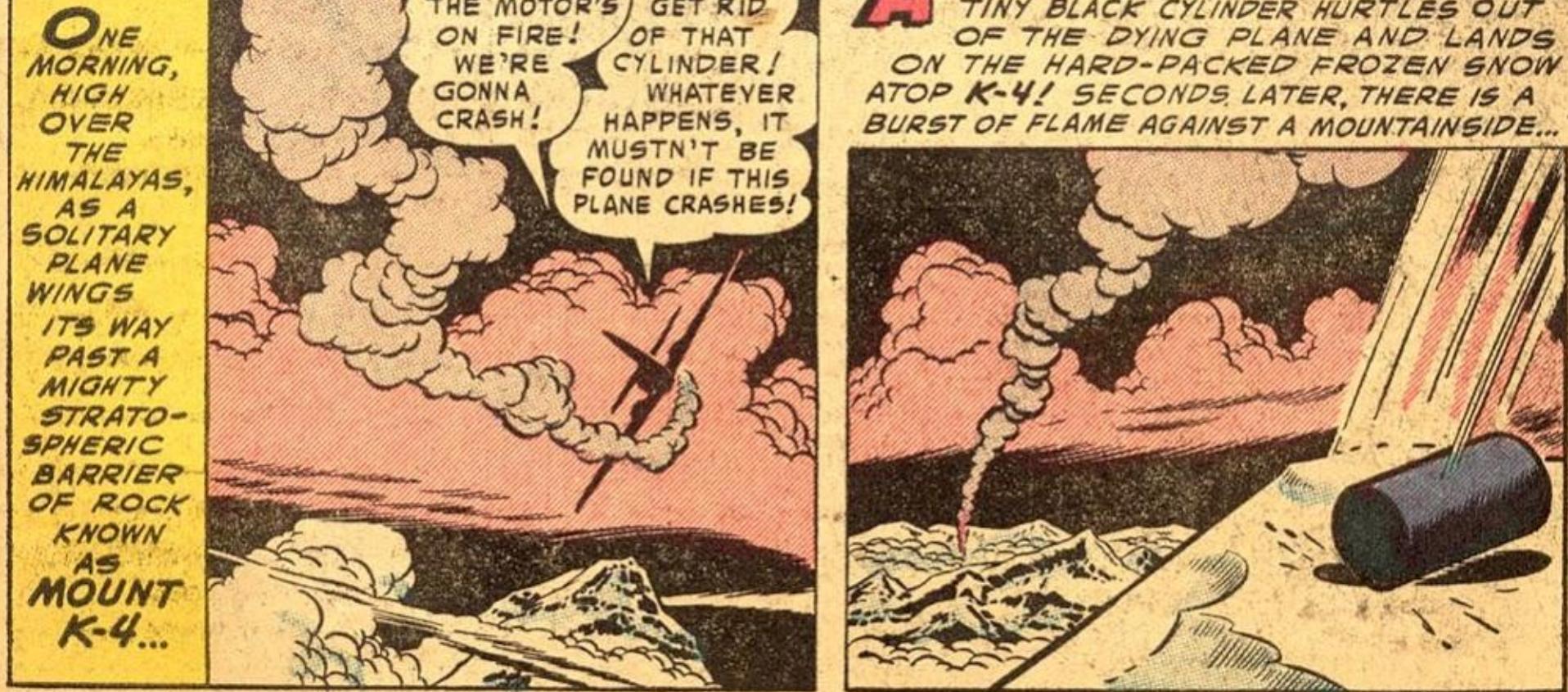
## JOURNEY TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD!

ONE MORNING, HIGH OVER THE HIMALAYAS, AS A SOLITARY PLANE WINGS ITS WAY PAST A MIGHTY STRATO-SPHERIC BARRIER OF ROCK KNOWN AS MOUNT K-4...

THE MOTOR'S ON FIRE! WE'RE GONNA CRASH!

GET RID OF THAT CYLINDER! WHATEVER HAPPENS, IT MUSTN'T BE FOUND IF THIS PLANE CRASHES!

A TINY BLACK CYLINDER HURLES OUT OF THE DYING PLANE AND LANDS ON THE HARD-PACKED FROZEN SNOW ATOP K-4! SECONDS LATER, THERE IS A BURST OF FLAME AGAINST A MOUNTAINSIDE...



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Shortly afterward, two world-famed crime-fighters are summoned to the F. B. I. offices in Washington...

BATMAN AND ROBIN, a plane recently left Hong Kong carrying a microfilm with the names of some super-criminals who are forming an international crime cartel!



We're sure that the cylinder was jettisoned shortly before the crash! That would place its probable whereabouts here--on the top of Mount K-4!

The world's most unclimbable peak! The place where the mystery snow creature of legend is supposed to live!



As it happens, there's an expedition setting out to try to conquer K-4! We'd like you to join it, Batman, and find

that missing cylinder! It'll be something like looking for a needle... on the biggest haystack in the world... But we'll do our best, sir!



Soon, in their everyday identities of Bruce Wayne and his young ward, Dick Grayson...

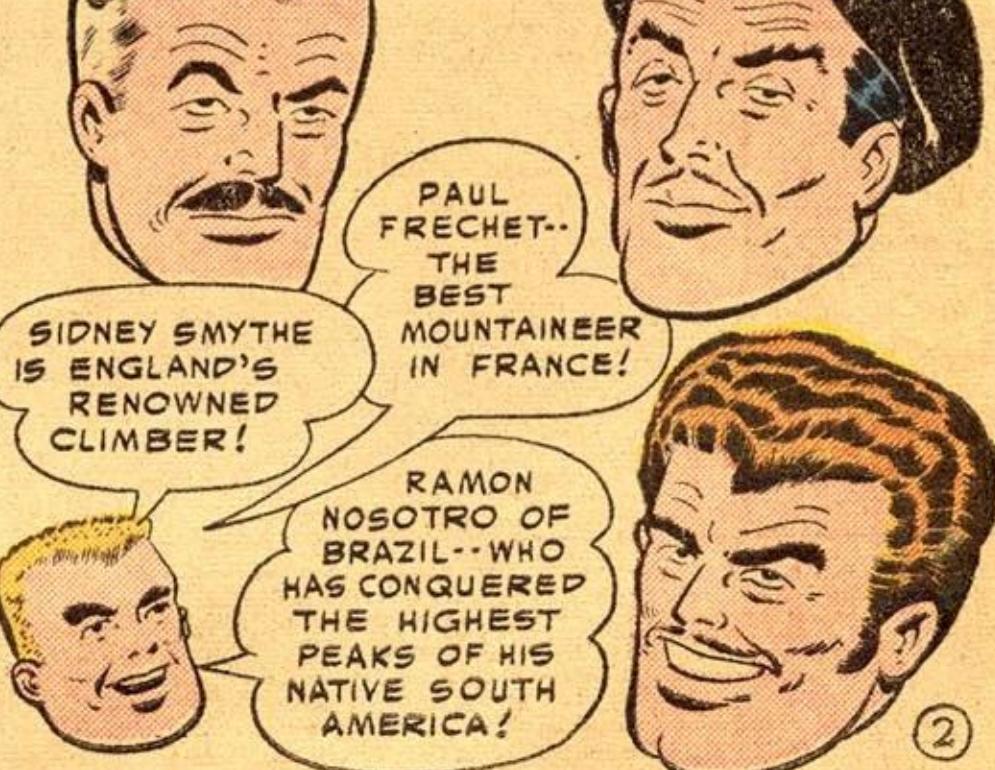
Nobody's ever succeeded in reaching the peak of K-4, Dick! A lot of men have died trying to do it!



We're supposed to be two crackerjack American mountaineers, Bruce Martin and Dick Green, eh? I hope we can live up to our...uh... reputations!

A few days later, half a world away...

My name is Hans Verglas... I will lead the expedition up K-4! I'd like you to meet the others who are going along with us!



THAT EVENING, IN THE ROOM OF ONE OF THE EXPEDITION MEMBERS...

WE WILL CONQUER K-4 BECAUSE WE MUST! BUT ONLY I SHALL LIVE TO REACH THE SUMMIT! NO WITNESSES CAN RETURN TO TELL WHAT LIES ON THE PEAK OF K-4!

BEFORE DAWN, THE EXPEDITION SETS OUT! HIGHER AND HIGHER THEY CLIMB... UNTIL AS THEY MOUNT A COULOIRE...

HANS VERGLAS TOOK A CHANCE COMING THIS WAY! CLIMBING A GULLY LIKE THIS IS RISKY... IT'S WHERE MOST ROCK FALLS TAKE PLACE, DICK!

GOLLY, BRUCE-- ONE'S STARTING ALREADY!

\* COULOIRE: A STEEP GULLY ON A MOUNTAIN.

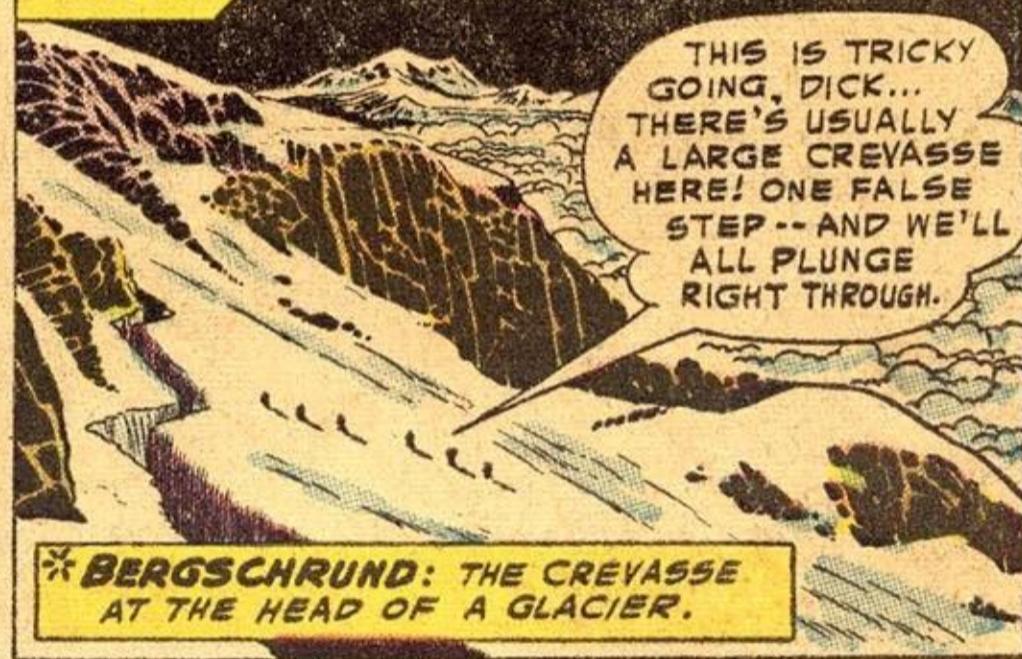
A SWIFT RATTLING SOUND DEEPENS, INCREASES... AND A BOMBARDMENT OF STONES BEATS DOWN ON BRUCE AND DICK...

QUICK! HOLD ON WITH ONE HAND, DICK-- AND TAKE OFF Y. YOUR KNAPSACK!

USING THEIR KNAPSACKS AS SHIELDS, THEY BARELY SURVIVE THE DAZING BARRAGE OF ROCK...



ACROSS THE BERGSCHRUND\* THE TINY PARTY OF INTREPID CLIMBERS MAKES ITS WAY...



LATER, AS THEY MOUNT A DIFFICULT WALL OF ICE...



Dawn--and as the expedition makes ready to resume its climb...



SOON AFTER...



And after a torturous descent...



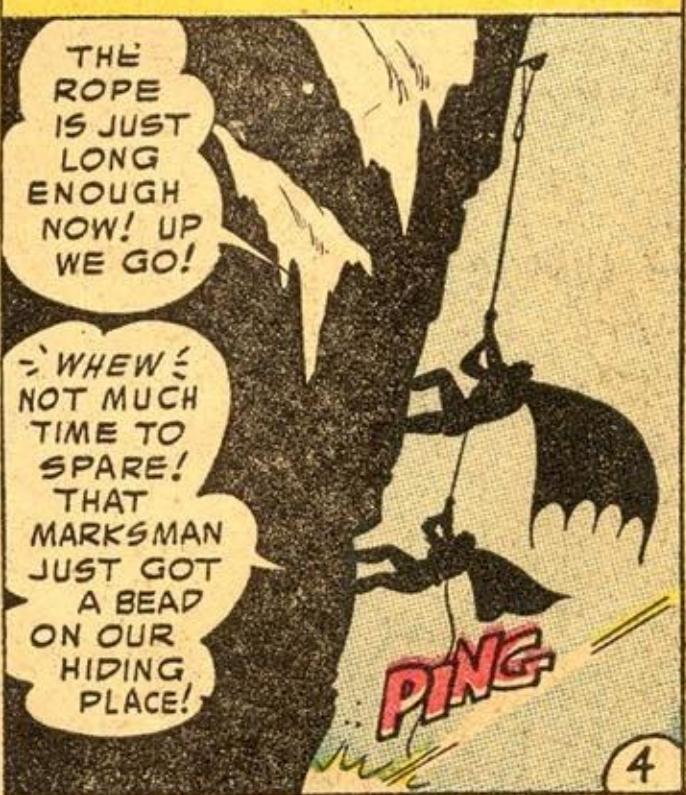
SWIFTLY, THEY DART FOR SHELTER BE-NEATH A ROCK OVERHANG...



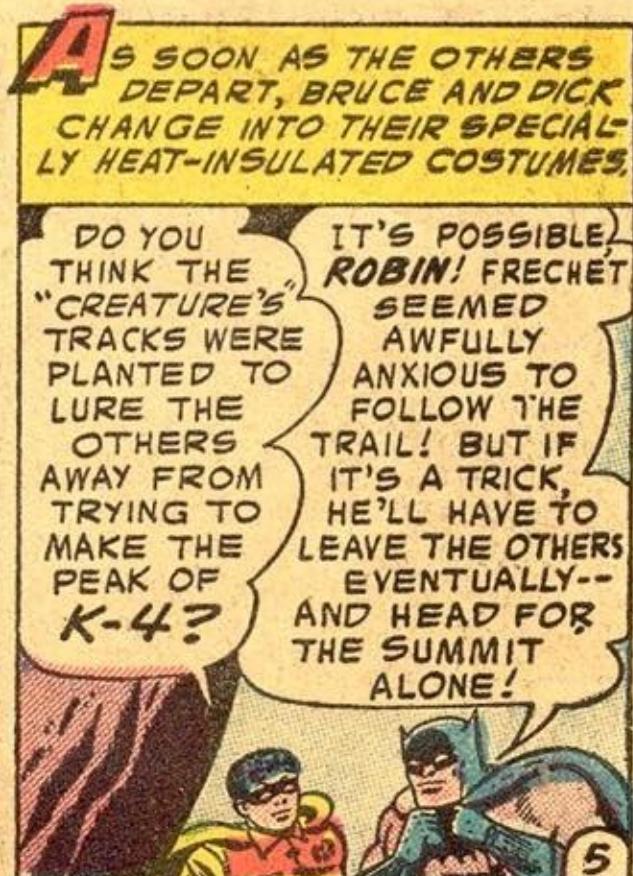
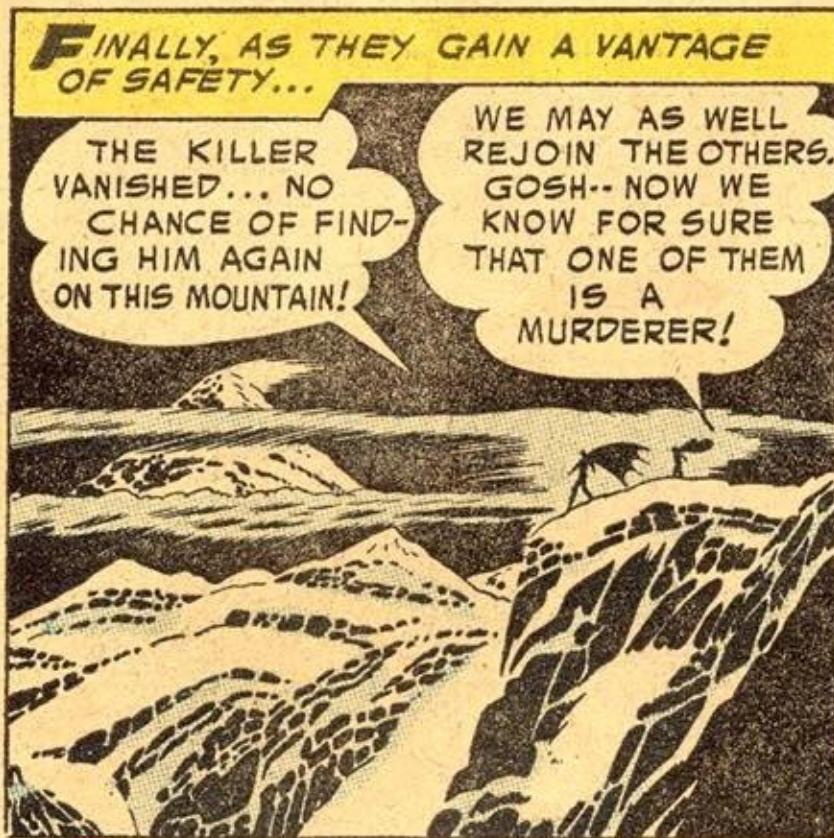
THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTER'S INGENUITY COMES QUICKLY INTO PLAY, AS HE PIECES OUT THE ROPE WITH HIS BELT BUCKLE AND A COIL OF WIRE FROM HIS BELT-RADIO KIT...

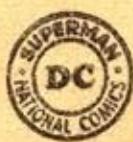


A FEW MINUTES LATER...



## BATMAN





# BATMAN



HIGHER AND HIGHER THEY CLIMB, IN-  
TO THE THIN AIR, WHERE EVERY  
MOVEMENT BECOMES A TERRIBLE  
EXERTION...

LOOK OUT  
FOR THIS WET  
SNOW, ROBIN!  
THE SLIGHTEST  
DISTURBANCE  
CAN CAUSE WET  
SNOW TO  
SLIDE!



SUDDENLY...

HOLD IT-- THIS  
IS AS FAR AS YOU  
GO, BATMAN! ONLY  
ONE OF US IS GOING  
TO REACH THE  
PEAK ALIVE!

GREAT  
SCOTT!  
HE'S GOT  
ME COLD!  
I-I CAN'T  
MOVE!



FAR BELOW, DANGLING  
HELPLESSLY, ROBIN  
QUICKLY FUMBLES  
FOR HIS BELT-RADIO...

ONLY ONE  
SLIM CHANCE TO  
SAVE BATMAN!  
IT MAY COST  
HIS LIFE--  
BUT HE'S  
SURE TO  
DIE IF I  
DON'T  
RISK  
IT!



ROBIN SHOUTS AS  
LOUD AS HE CAN  
INTO THE SENSITIVE  
MICROPHONE...



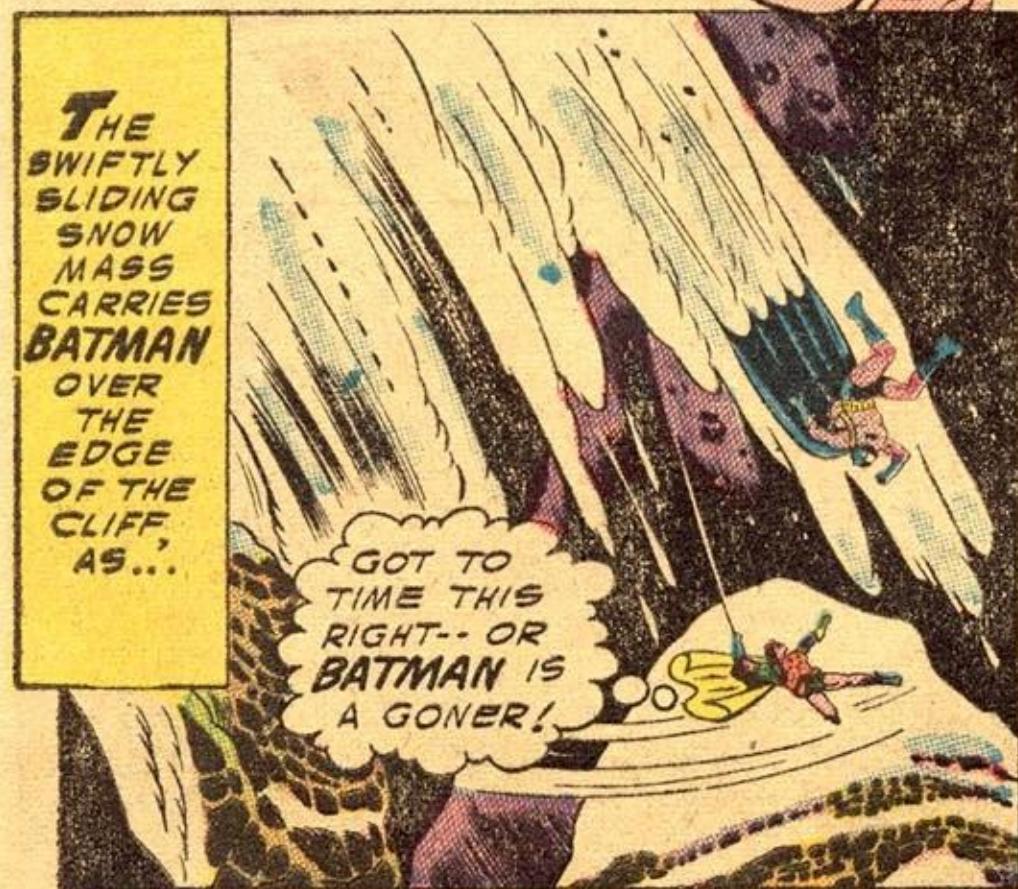
AND AS HIS VOICE REVERBERATES  
THROUGH BATMAN'S BELT RADIO...

WHAT--? THE  
SOUND WAVES  
ARE CAUSING AN  
avalanche!



THE  
SWIFTLY  
SLIDING  
SNOW  
MASS  
CARRIES  
BATMAN  
OVER  
THE  
EDGE  
OF THE  
CLIFF,  
AS...

GOT TO  
TIME THIS  
RIGHT-- OR  
BATMAN IS  
A GONER!



UHHH!  
NEARLY PULLED  
MY ARM OUT OF  
ITS SOCKET--  
BUT I'VE  
GOT  
YOU!



BUT UPON RETURNING TO THE LEDGE WHERE THE MYSTERIOUS KILLER APPEARED...

HE MUST BE HEADING FOR THE SUMMIT! WE'VE GOT TO BEAT HIM THERE!

HE'S GONE!

RISKING DEATH TIME AFTER TIME, THE INTREPID CRIME-FIGHTERS SURGE UPWARD TOWARD DIZZYING HEIGHTS NEVER REACHED BEFORE BY MORTAL MAN!

MOUNTAINEERS CALL THIS CLIMBING "COURT ECHELLE"! WHEN THERE'S NO OTHER HANDHOLD, THEY SIMPLY CLIMB UP OVER EACH OTHER'S BODIES!

AT 27,000 FEET, THEY DON SMALL PORTABLE OXYGEN MASKS, ENABLING THEM TO BREATHE IN THE RAREFIED ATMOSPHERE, THEN RESUME THEIR CLIMB--TILL FINALLY...

THE SUMMIT! WE'LL BE THE FIRST TO PLANT THE FLAG!

HARD FOUGHT MINUTES LATER...

W-WE'D BETTER START DOWN... I--I'M GETTING DIZZY! OXYGEN'S STARTING--TO GIVE--OUT...

THE CYLINDER... I FOUND IT!

ABRUPTLY, A BARKED COMMAND...

I'LL TAKE THAT CYLINDER! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, BATMAN! YOU WERE LUCKY-- BUT NOW YOUR LUCK HAS RUN OUT!

IT DOES APPEAR THAT WAY!

UNSEEN, BATMAN'S DEFT FINGERS SLIP A SHAVING MIRROR OUT OF HIS MOUNTAINEER'S KNAPSACK, AND...

APPEARANCES CAN BE DECEIVING! FOR INSTANCE, LIGHT RAYS REFLECTED FROM SNOW APPEAR TWICE AS DAZZLING IN A MIRROR!

I--I CAN'T SEE!



# BATMAN



HIGH ON A LONELY PEAK, TWO MEN STRUGGLE GRIMLY FOR POSSESSION OF A PRICELESS CYLINDER! AND WHEN A MASK SLIPS...



GASPING FOR BREATH IN THE THIN AIR, THE FIGHTERS ROLL OVER AND OVER UNTIL...



A SNAKE-LIKE COIL OF ROPE WHIZZES OUT TO CATCH BATMAN...



LATER, WHEN BATMAN AND ROBIN SWITCH COSTUMES AND REJOIN THE OTHERS...

AND SO WE PLANTED THE FLAG ATOP K-4'S SUMMIT!

FRANKLY, I'M SORRY WE DIDN'T GO ALONG WITH YOU! OUR HUNT FOR THE MYSTERY SNOW CREATURE WAS A FAILURE! THE TRACKS PETERED OUT ON ROCKY GROUND!

NEXT DAY, WHEN THE EXPEDITION RETURNS TO GROUND LEVEL, A STUNNING SURPRISE AWAITED THEM...

GENTLEMEN, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET THE REAL SYDNEY SMYTHE! HE SHOWED UP TWO DAYS AFTER YOU LEFT HERE!

A FRIGHTFUL MIXUP, WHAT? ON THE WAY TO MEET YOU CHAPS, I WAS ATTACKED, AND MY IDENTIFICATION PAPERS WERE STOLEN! I ARRIVED TOO LATE TO JOIN YOU!

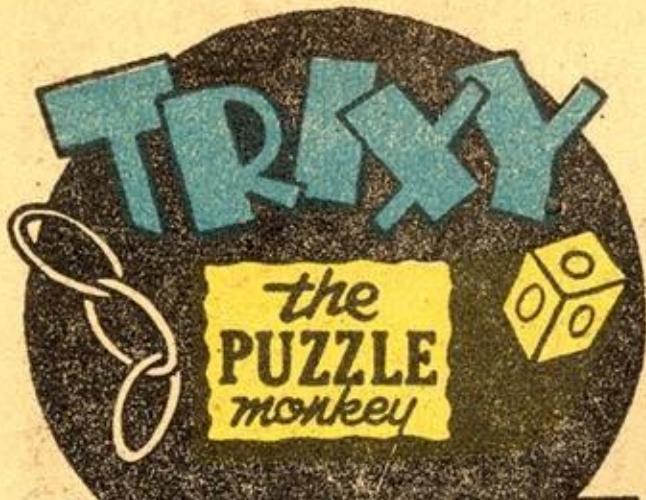
WHEN BRUCE AND DICK ARE ALONE...

IDENTITY TO JOIN THE EXPEDITION--AND THEN ARRANGED TO BE "KILLED" SO HE COULD OPERATE ALONE TO FIND THE CYLINDER! HE MUST HAVE TIMED HIS FALL TO LAND IN A DEEP SNOW BANK WHERE HE WOULDN'T BE HURT! IT WAS A DARING SCHEME, DICK, AND IT NEARLY WORKED!

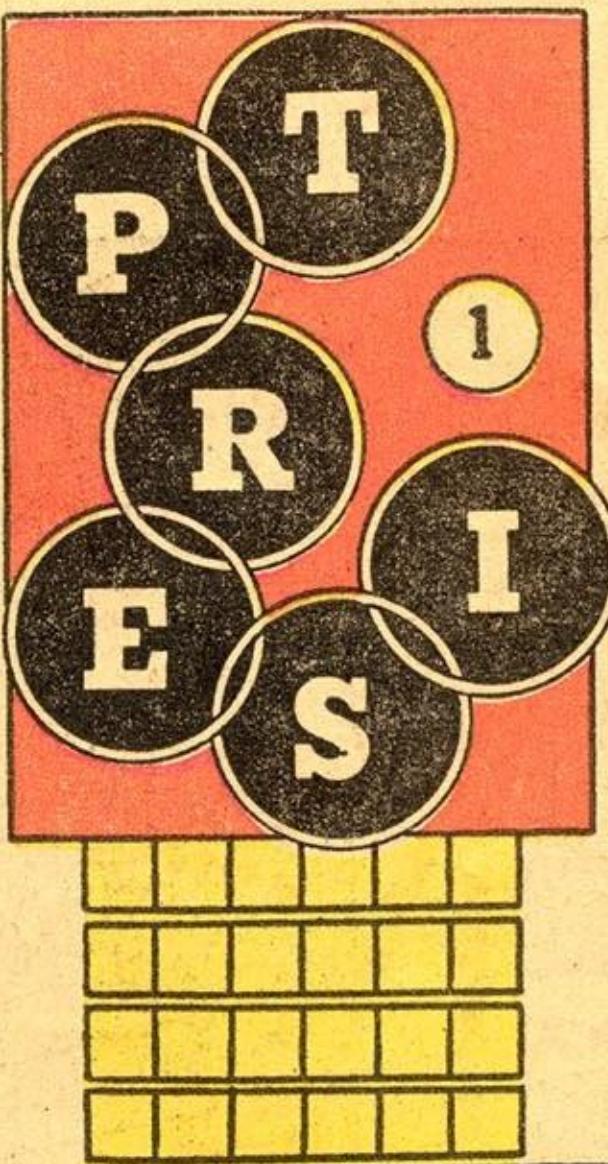
NATURALLY, WE SUSPECTED EVERYONE EXCEPT HIM! BUT THERE'S ONE MYSTERY WE STILL HAVEN'T SOLVED... DID HE REALLY PLANT THE TRACKS OF THE "SNOW CREATURE"? HMM... THOSE TRACKS MIGHT HAVE BEEN REAL, AT THAT!

PERHAPS SOMEDAY WE'LL GO BACK UP K-4, TO FIND OUT!





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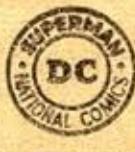
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With  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

EVERYONE LIKES BABIES, BUT TAKING CARE OF ONE CAN BE A TEN-TON HEADACHE IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW--  
ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE TWO FAMOUS DETECTIVES, WHO KNOW MORE ABOUT BANDITS THAN BABIES! THAT'S WHAT BATMAN AND ROBIN FIND OUT, WHEN A DROLL CIRCUMSTANCE OF FATE CASTS THE CAPED CRIME-CRUSHER INTO THE ROLE OF...

**"BATMAN,  
BABYSITTER!"**

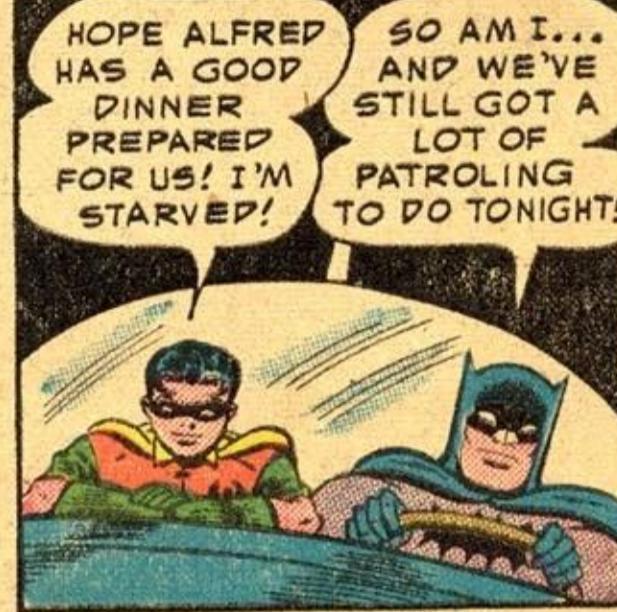


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WHEN CRIME STRIKES IN THE NIGHT, TWO GRIM GUARDIANS OF THE LAW ARE QUICK TO STRIKE BACK...



AFTER DELIVERING THE CROOKS TO THE POLICE, A HUNGRY BATMAN AND ROBIN SPEED HOMEWARD...

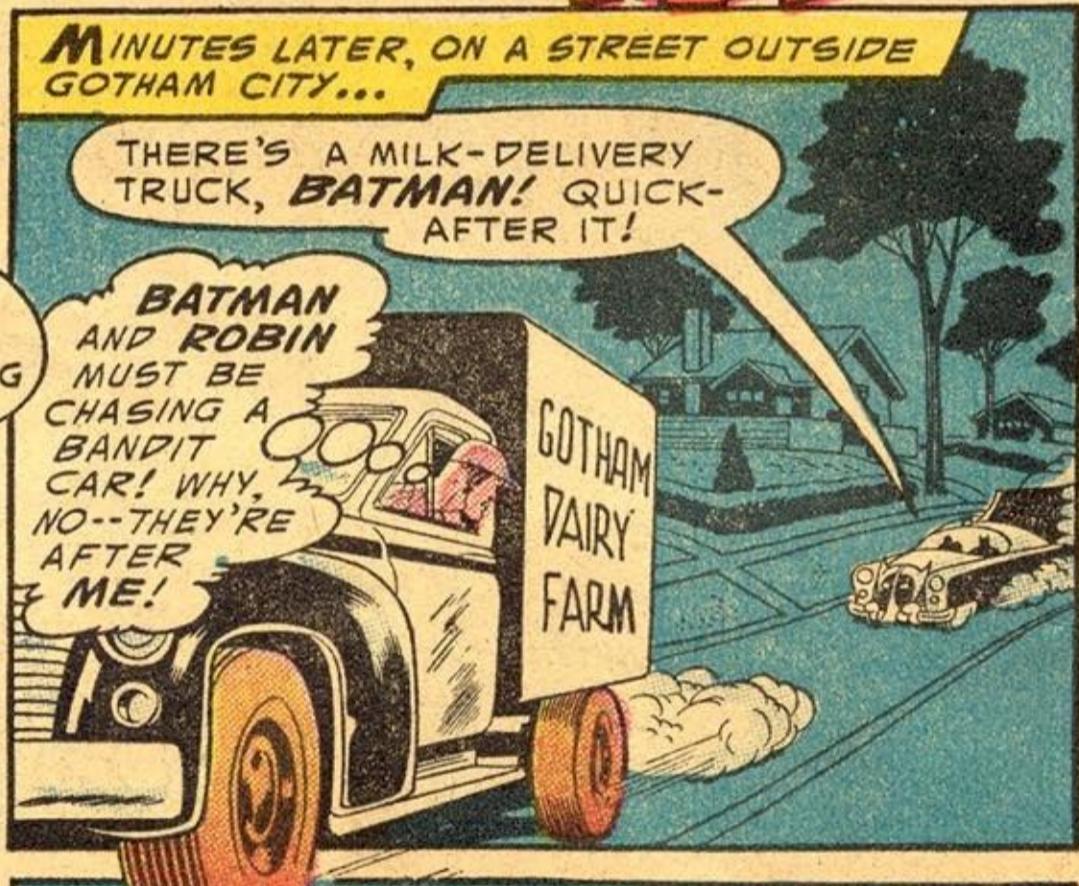


RETURNING TO THEIR SECRET BAT-CAVE, THE TWO LAW MEN SWITCH FROM THEIR COLORFUL COSTUMES...





SO IT'S A NEW TYPE OF EMERGENCY THAT FACES THE DYNAMIC DUO...



AND AS "FARMER" BATMAN GETS TO WORK...



WET AND WEARY, BATMAN AND ROBIN FINALLY RETURN TO THE BAT-CAVE, WHERE ...



AND SO, AT LAST, A BLESSED SILENCE DESCENDS BY THE TIME THE DUO CHANGES CLOTHING...

JUST THEN...

A TOUCHY PROBLEM INDEED-- AND AFTERWARD, IN THE BABY'S BEDROOM...



BAT-MAN!  
BAT-MAN!

WHAT--?  
GREAT SCOTT!  
HE HEARD YOU SAY  
MY NAME! HE  
KNOWS MY SECRET  
IDENTITY! WH--  
WHAT'LL I DO  
IF HE CALLS ME  
BATMAN IN FRONT  
OF ANYONE?

I DON'T  
LIKE IT...  
HE COULD  
INNOCENTLY  
EXPOSE  
ME!

NO, YOU  
DON'T, ALFRED!  
YOU'RE NOT  
RUNNING  
OUT ON  
US!

BUT I--  
UH--JUST  
THOUGHT  
YOU'D  
LIKE TO  
BE ALONE  
WITH THE  
LITTLE...ER.  
DARLING!



AT THAT MOMENT...





## BATMAN

WITHIN SECONDS, THE GRIM BAT-PLANE SOARS FORTH FROM ITS SECRET HANGAR BENEATH THE WAYNE MANSION...

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE RADIO, BANDITS HAVE RAIDED THE EASTERN DIAMOND COMPANY AND ARE ESCAPING BY HELICOPTER!

WE SHOULD SPOT THEM SOON ENOUGH!

BUT CUNNING CROOKS HAVE PREPARED FOR THIS EMERGENCY...

BATMAN! THEY'VE GOT A BIG BOMB TIED UNDER THE 'COPTER! IF IT'S FORCED DOWN, IT'LL EXPLODE!

SMART...THEY KNOW WE WON'T RISK THE LIVES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE BELOW!

AND A SHORT WHILE LATER...

THERE'S THE HELICOPTER, NOW, BATMAN!

WE'LL FORCE IT DOWN!

WHILE INSIDE THE HELICOPTER...

YEAH... ALL WE GOTTA DO IS PARACHUTE OUT AT THE RIGHT TIME-- AND LEAVE THIS PLANE TO CRASH ANYWHERE!

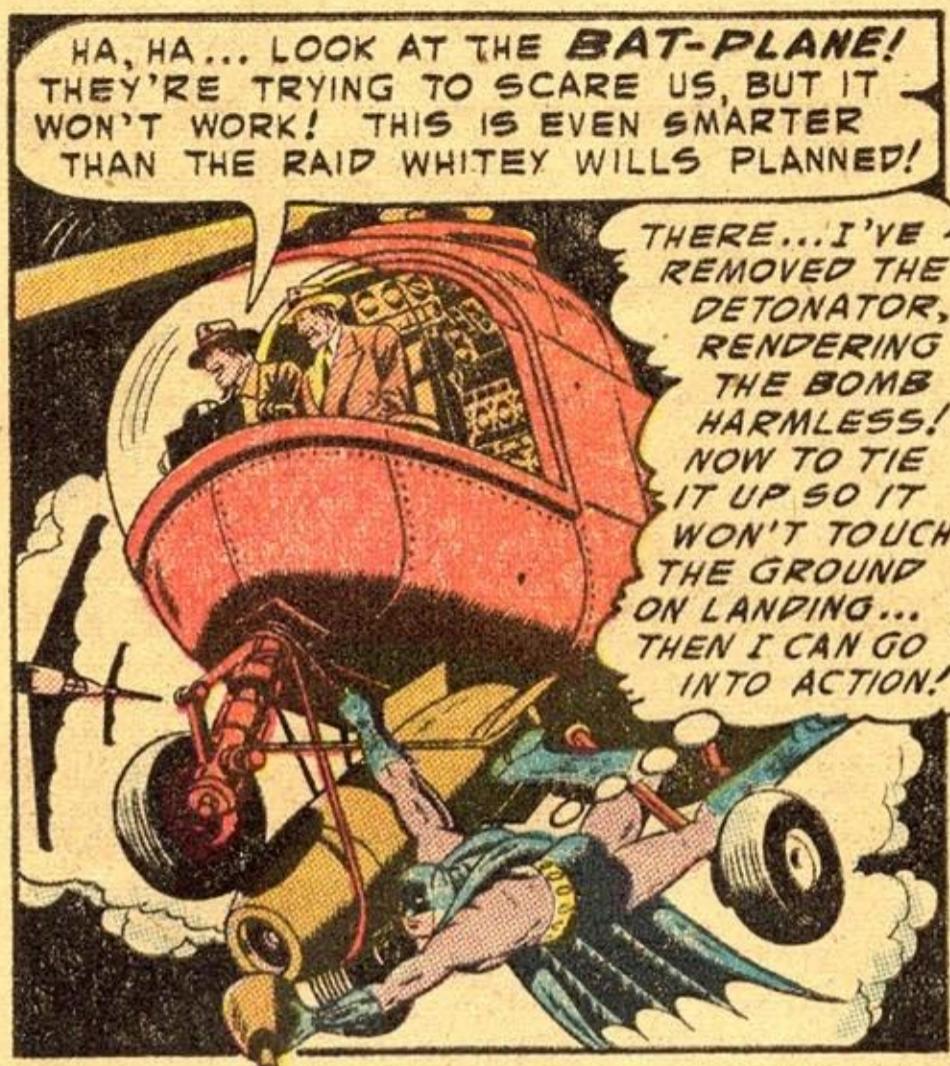
HAW, HAW... WE GOT BATMAN STYMIED!

AND IN THE PURSUING BAT-PLANE...

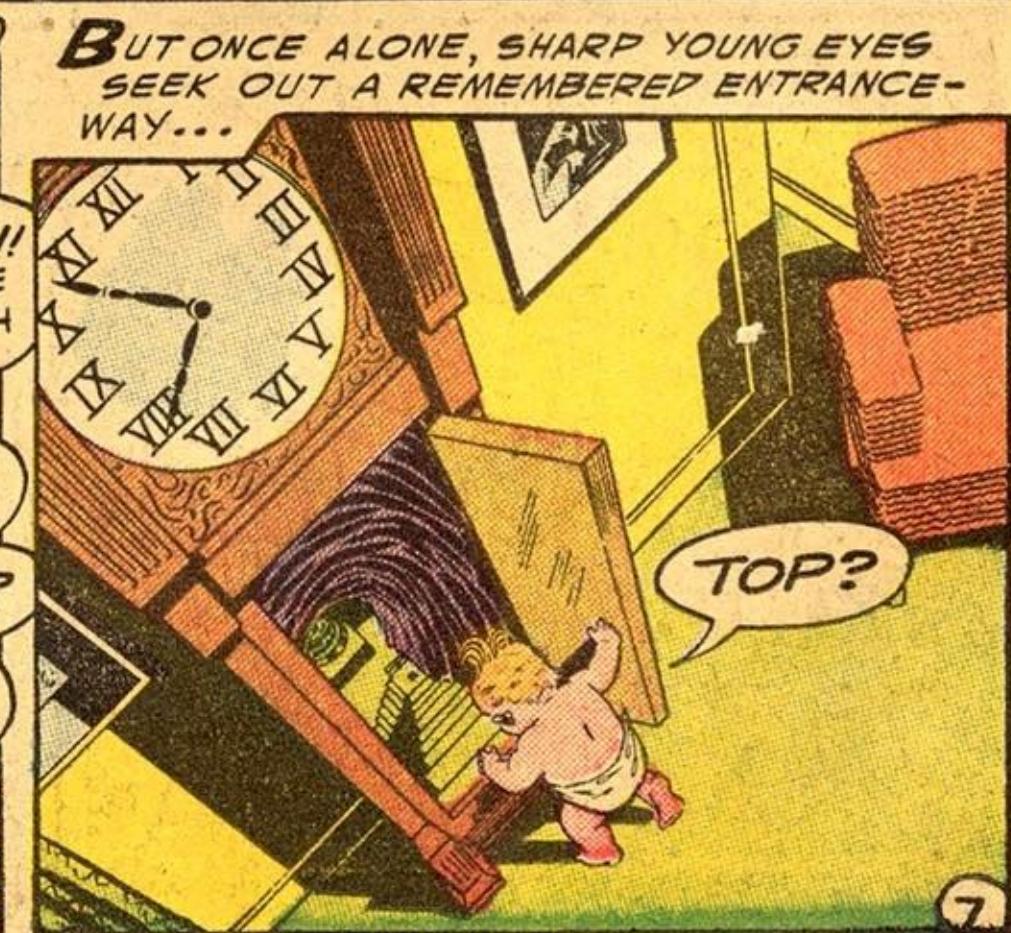
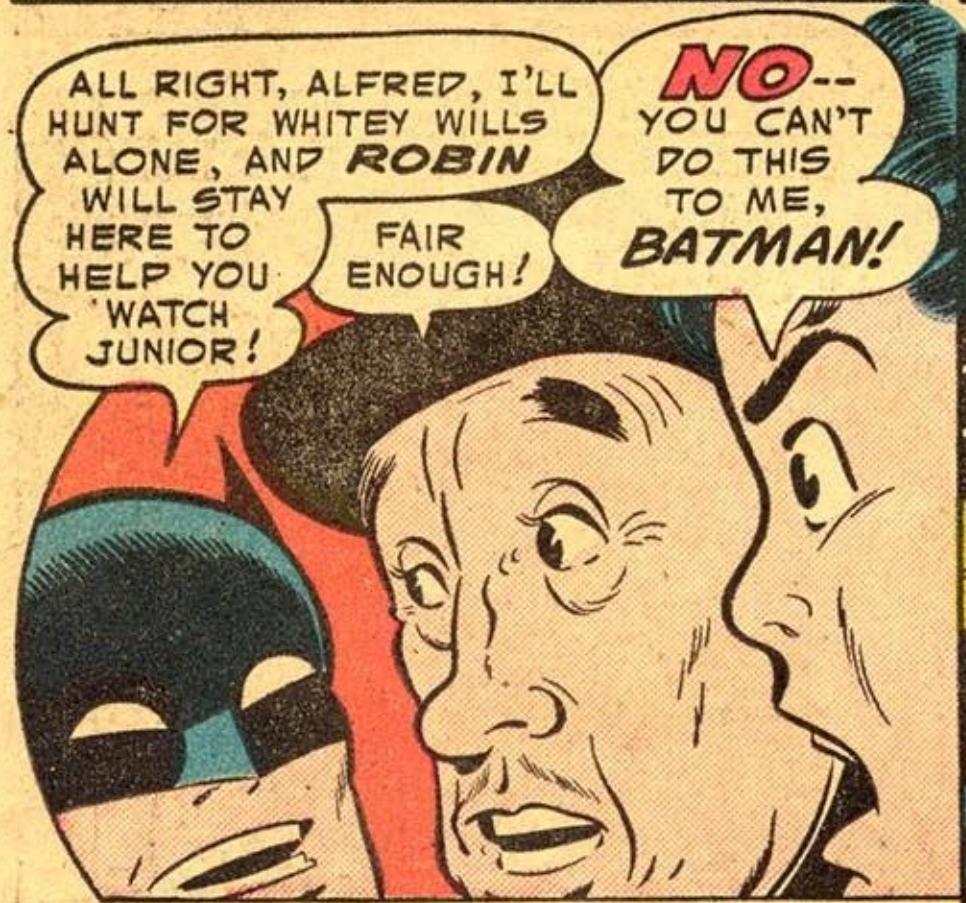
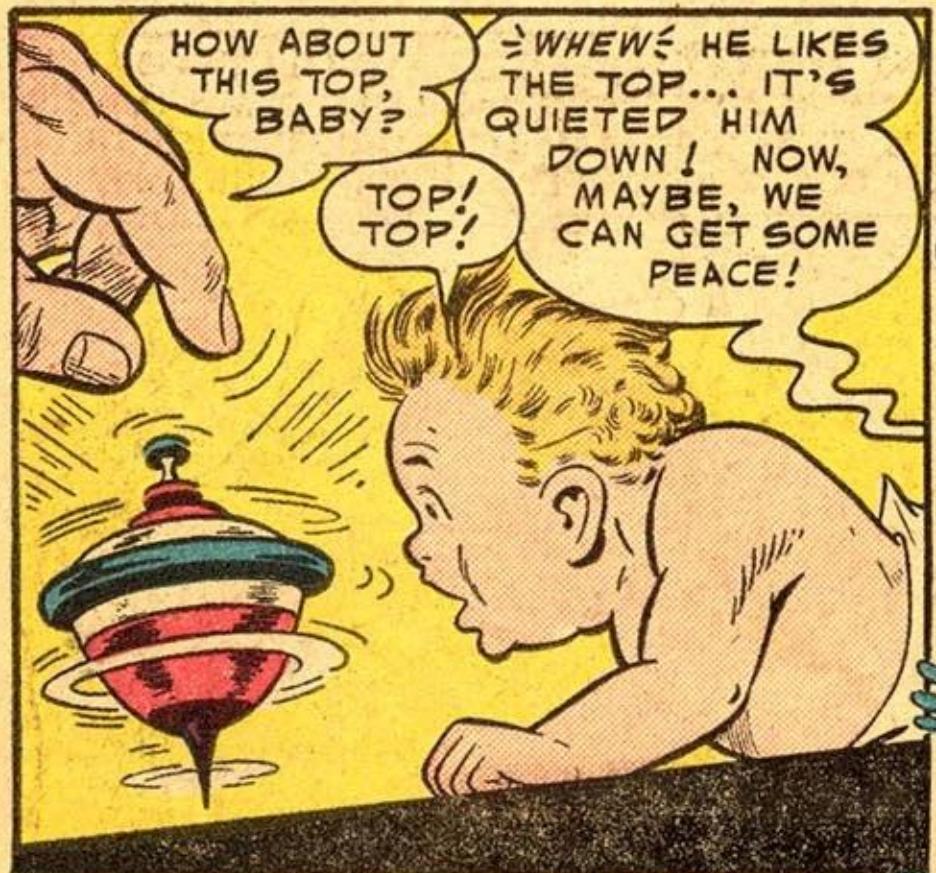
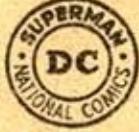
WE MUST AVERT THAT BOMB DANGER! I'LL GET ATOP THE BAT-PLANE, AND YOU BRING ME RIGHT UNDER THE HELICOPTER! I LIKE IT, BATMAN, BUT-- ALL RIGHT!

MOMENTS LATER, IN MID-AIR, A SUPREME ACROBAT PERFORMS HIS MOST DARING FEAT...

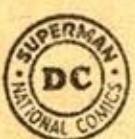
MADE IT!... AND THEY DIDN'T EVEN SEE ME! MUSTN'T HIT THAT BOMB'S DETONATOR, THOUGH, OR WE'LL ALL BLOW UP!



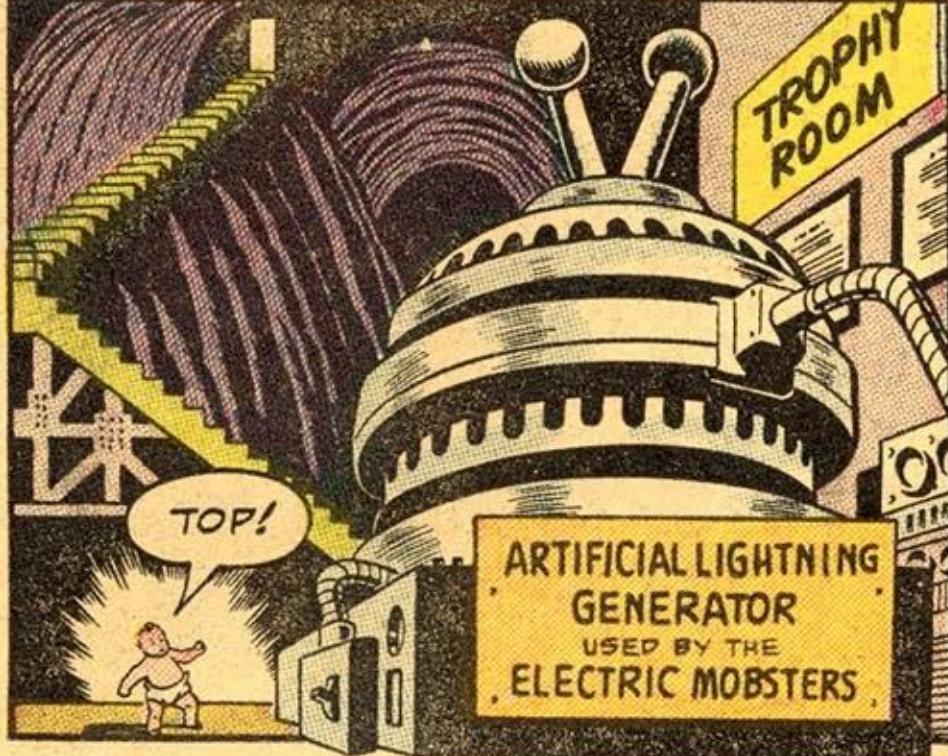
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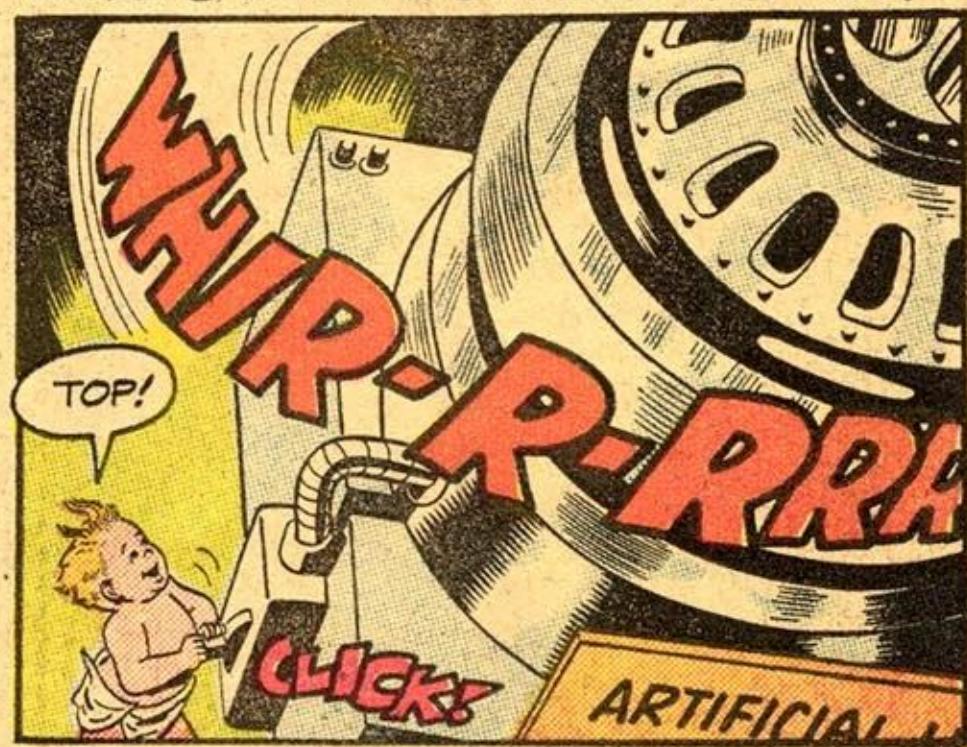
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AND JUNIOR HAPPILY COMES UPON A MORE FASCINATING "TOY"...



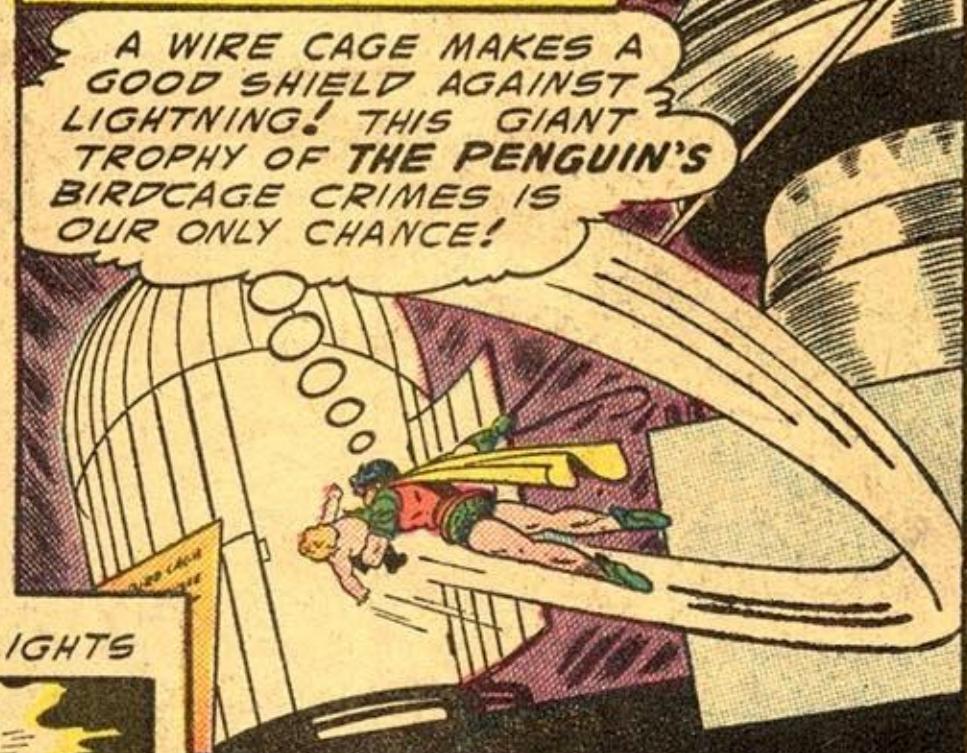
BABY HANDS BLUNDER AGAINST A SWITCH, BRINGING TO LIFE ONE OF THE BAT-CAVE'S MOST FRIGHTENING TROPHIES!



AND AS ROBIN RESPONDS TO THE SUDDEN NOISE...



THE BOY WONDER, WITH SUPER-HUMAN SPEED, HOOKS HIS ROPE TO AN OVERHEAD BEAM, AND...



NEXT MOMENT, AS A TERRIFIC FORCE LIGHTS UP THE BAT-CAVE...

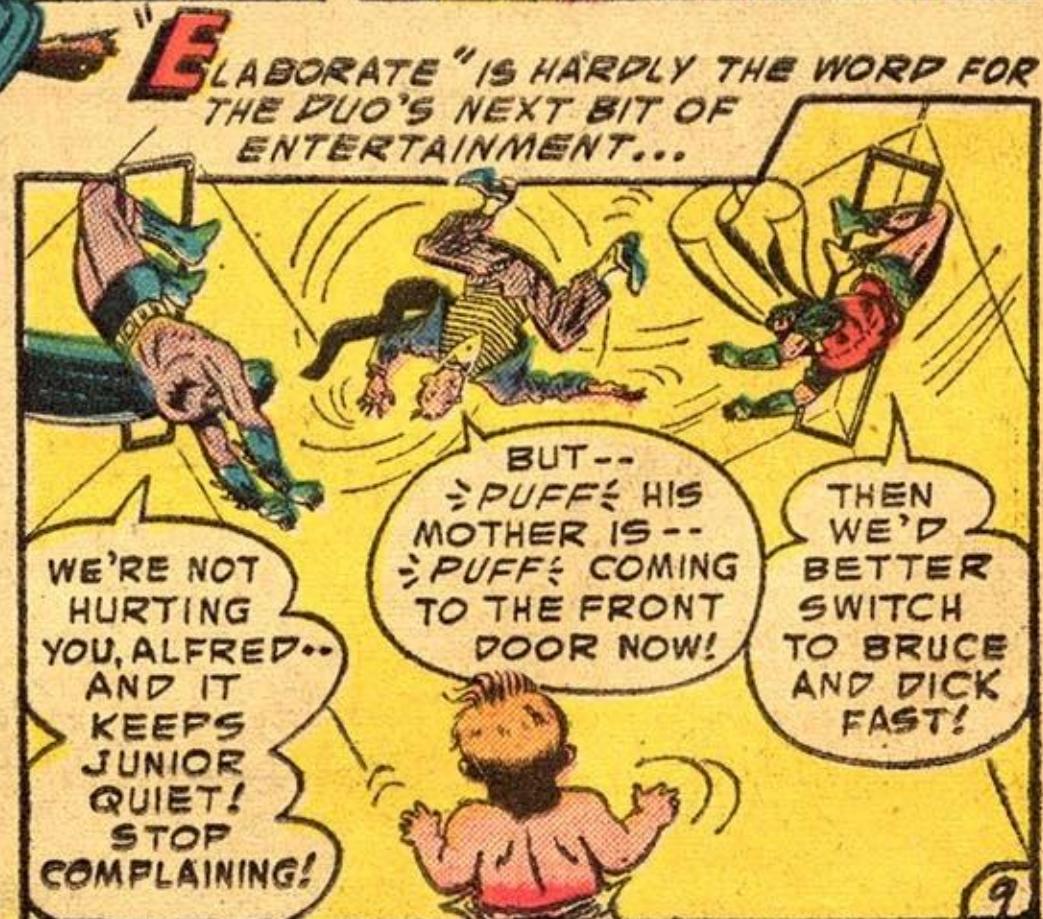
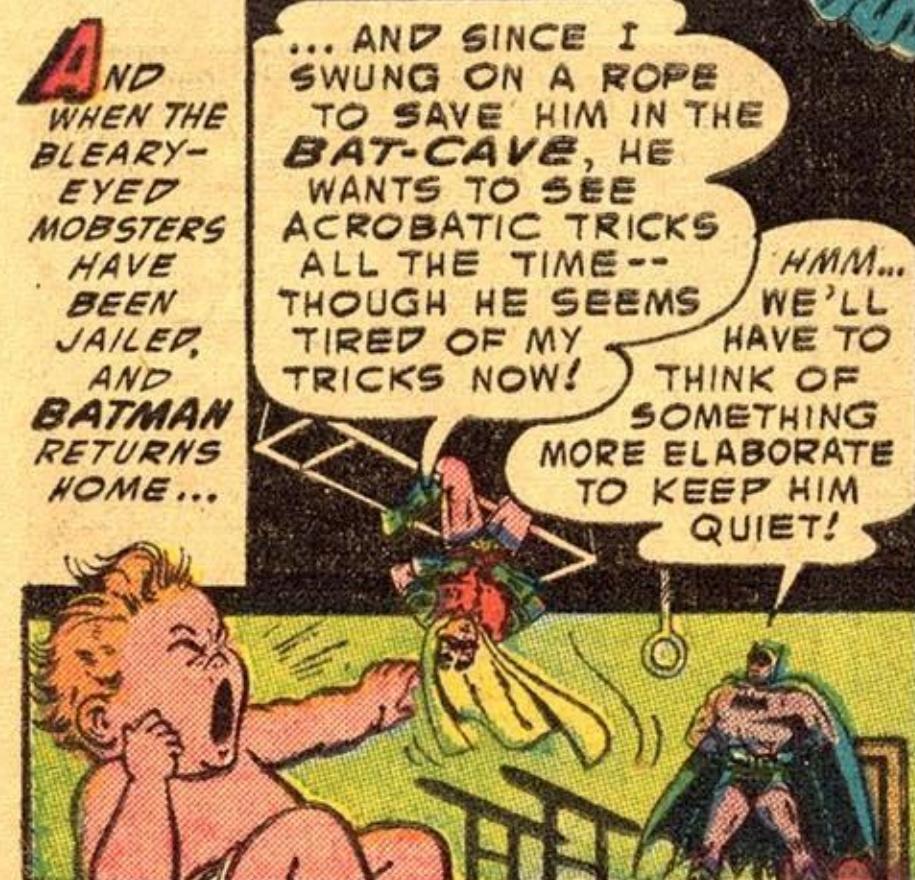
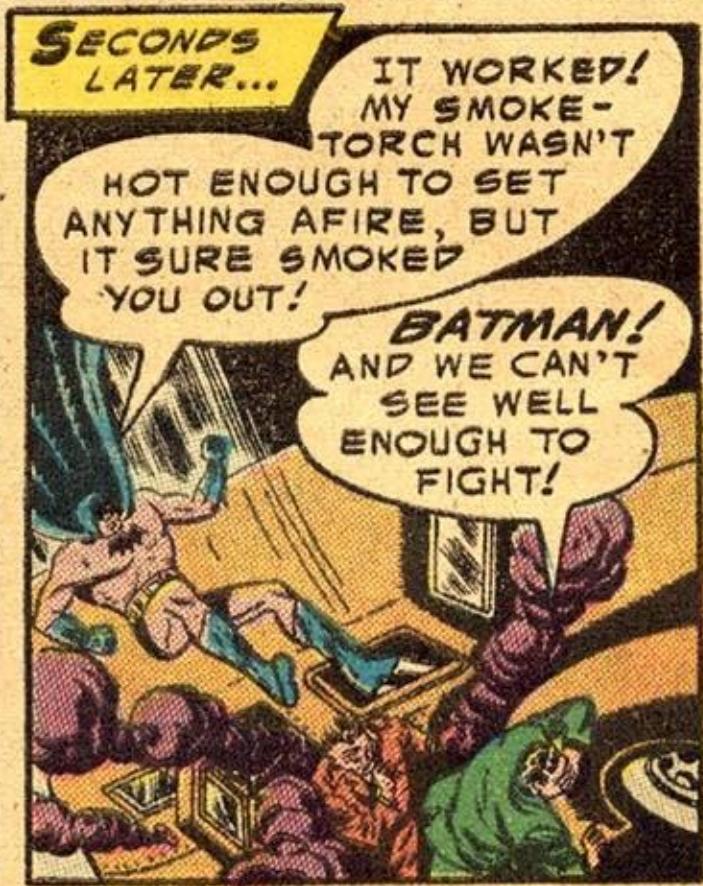
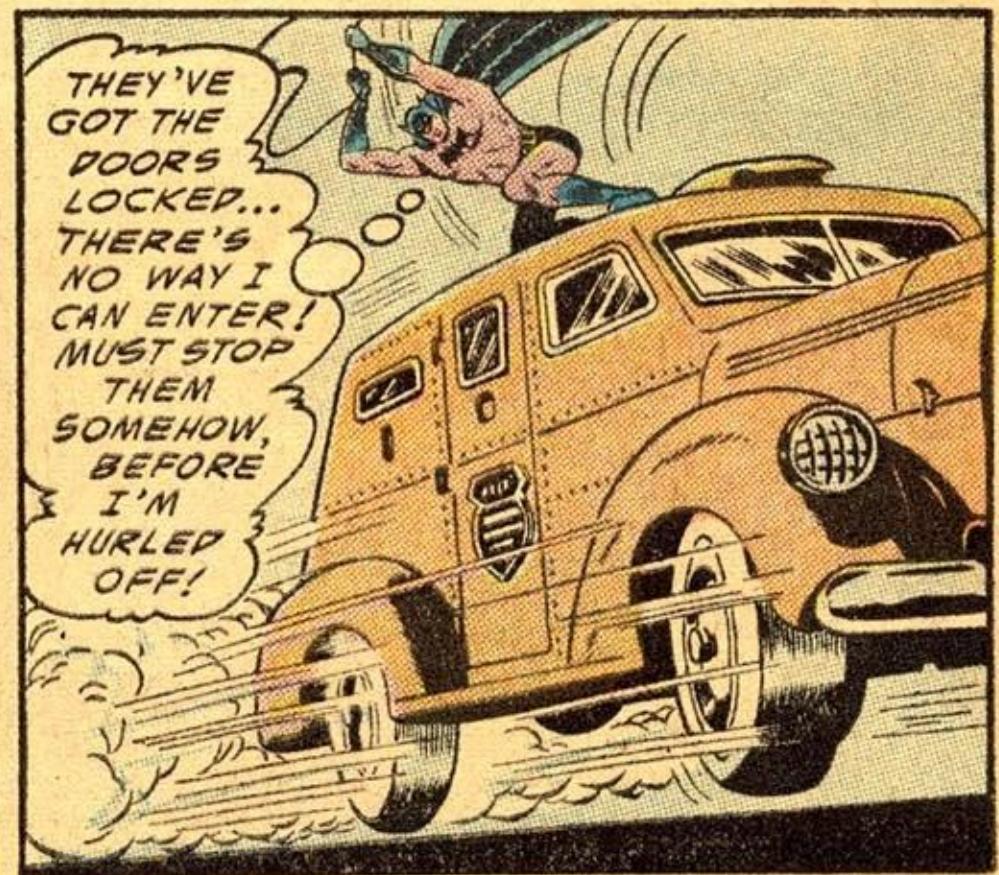
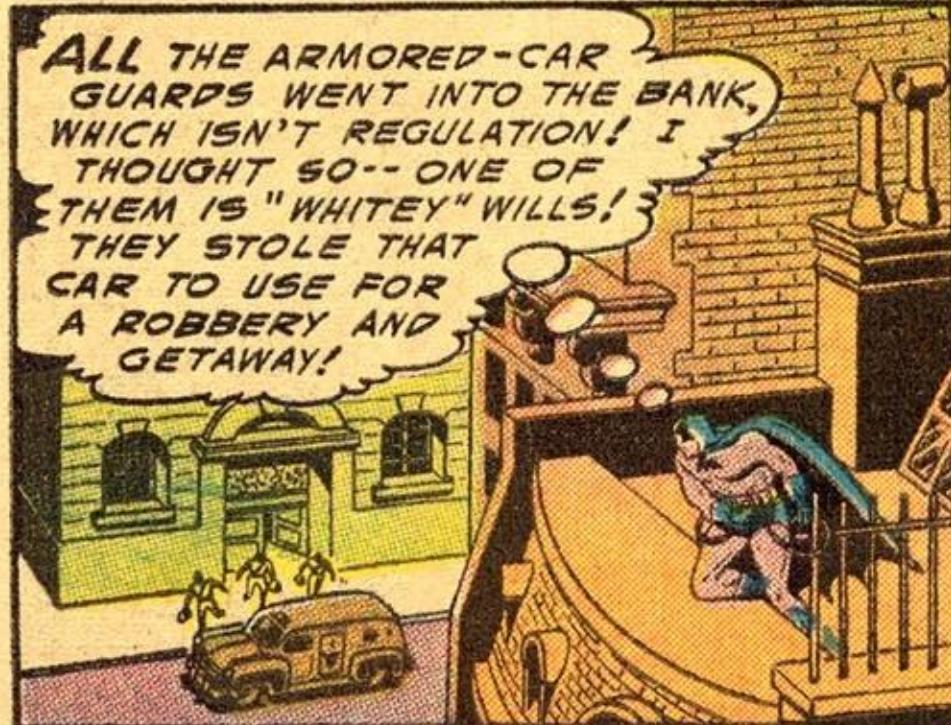


AND WHEN, AT LAST, THE SHATTERING FORCE HAS BEEN CURBED...



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MEANWHILE, WHERE A TENSELY PATROLING BATMAN HAS SPOTTED THE CRIMINALS HE'S AFTER...

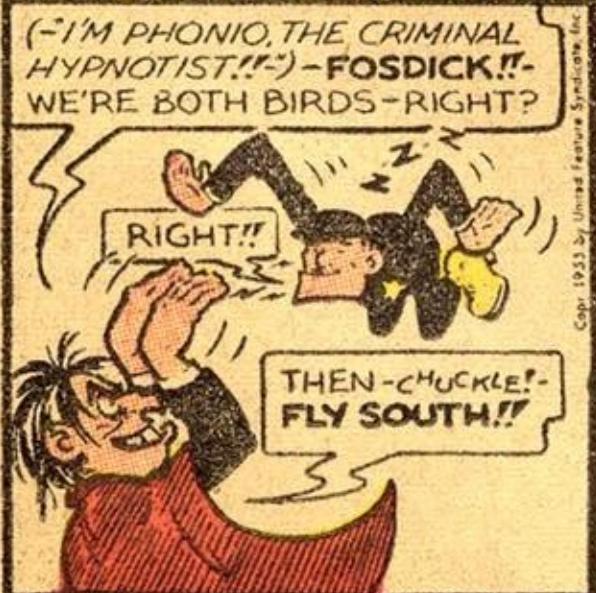


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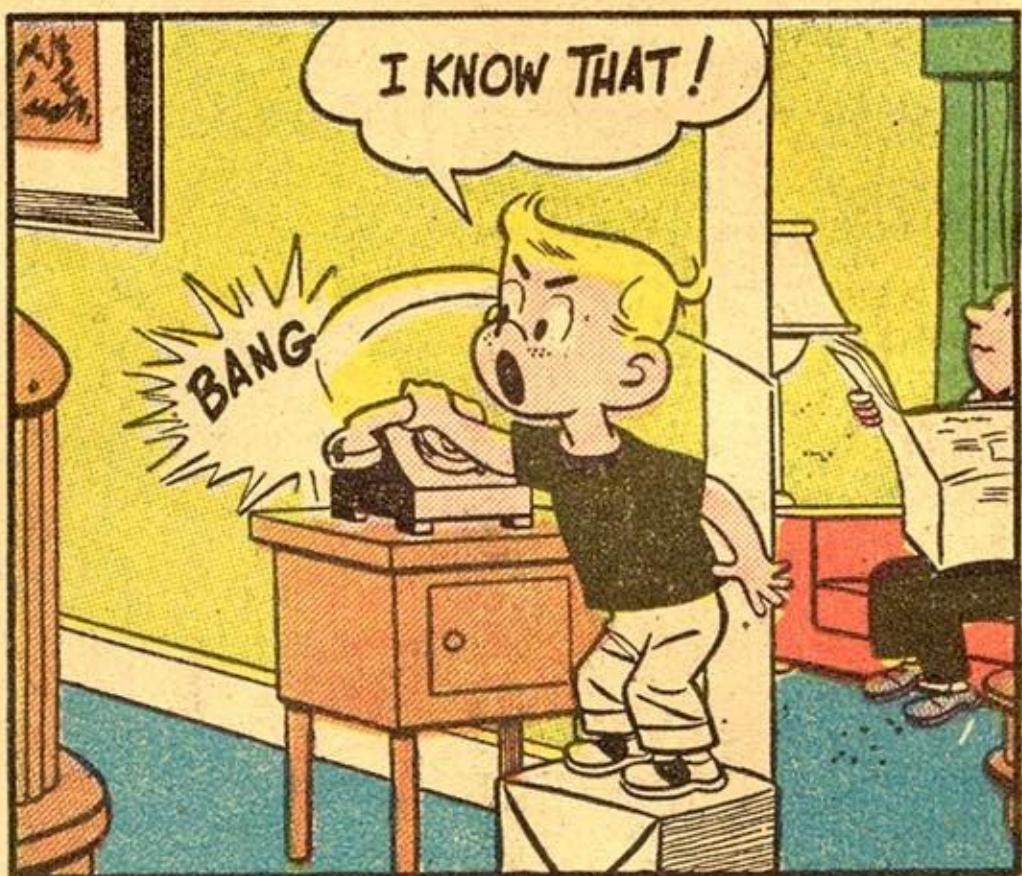
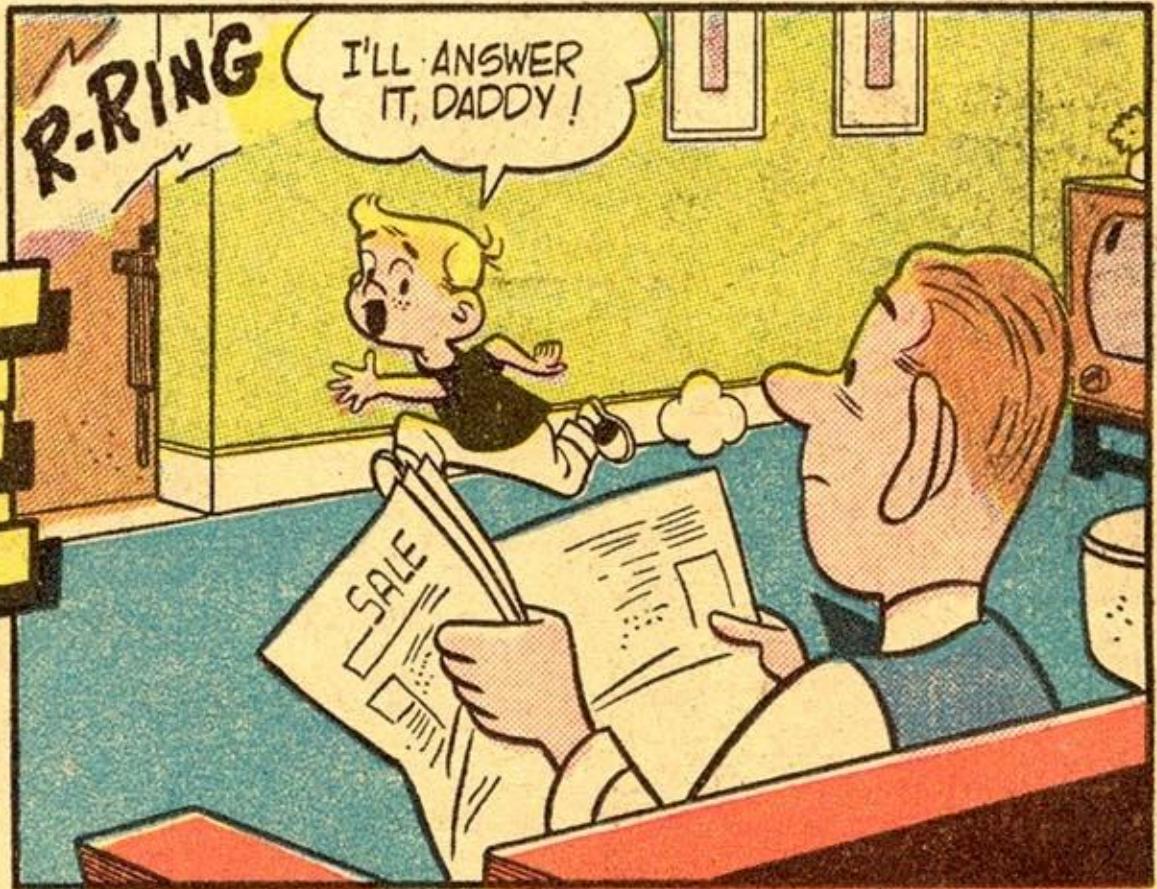
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# Little Pete

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# THEY SPOT THE PHONEY GEMS



**They Are the Stone Sleuths of the Gemological Institute,  
and Their Job Is To Detect the Duds**

NOT long ago, a well-to-do American staying in a Paris hotel opened his door to a midnight visitor. The visitor wasted no time in getting to the point:

"Mr. Smith, I know you, but you do not know me. I was a German citizen until I became an inmate of a concentration camp. At that time I lost all of my possessions except the family jewels. And now I am forced to sell those. For the sake of obtaining American dollars, I will let you have some valuable emeralds at a fraction of their actual value."

Whereupon the visitor opened a secret flap in the toe of his shoe and removed from the hollow five superb emeralds set in a bracelet.

The American examined the emeralds and believed them to be genuine.

"What are you asking for them?" he asked.

"The stones are easily worth \$10,000 as you no doubt realize," answered the visitor, "but for the sake of a quick

sale, I will let you have them for \$5,000."

"They look good, and the price is right. But, there's a jewelry shop down the street. Would you mind if I had the emeralds appraised?"

"Not at all," returned the visitor. "I don't blame you one bit. Let us go."

At the shop, the jeweler examined the gems through his loup and nodded approvingly.

"Beautiful! Worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000, I would say."

When the American returned to the United States, he took his purchase to a well-known jeweler for another appraisal. The jeweler examined the emeralds, and said:

"They look genuine. But there's only one way to be absolutely sure—by taking them to the laboratory of the Gemological Institute."

At the lab, the gems were placed inside an odd device in which they were

exposed to ultraviolet light rays. The emeralds took on a brownish-red color.

The Institute technician shook his head. "Bad news, I'm afraid. These emeralds are synthetic. They're remarkable imitations. Genuine emeralds would not turn brownish-red under ultraviolet. They would turn a sort of pastel orange color."

The unhappy owner was ~~hast~~. "But I had them appraised. A jeweler said they were genuine!"

"You can hardly blame him," said the jeweler. "As I said, the stones are perfect duplicates of the real thing. And that is why the gem detectives came into existence."

#### Who are the gem detectives?

Actually, they belong to an organization known as the Gemological Institute of America. With offices in key cities, the Institute, which is controlled by the nation's jewelry industry, has chalked up an amazing record of fake gem detection since its inception back in 1931, thanks to scientific instruments it invented.

A mere 25 years ago, the great majority of jewelers could not place an exact value on a gem. In most cases, fakes could not always be told from genuine stones. All that is different now, because of the gem detectives.

While no one has ever tried to make a synthetic diamond, crooks have often tried to pass as diamonds three other minerals which, to the untrained eye,

resemble diamonds: Zircon, synthetic rutile, and synthetic spinel. Even jewelers have been taken in by these sparkling synthetics. One jeweler correctly noted that synthetic rutile sparkles even more than a diamond.

But gem detectives submit doubtful stones to a device called a refractometer, which measures the degree of deflection a beam of light undergoes while passing through a transparent gem. No other stone, real or fake, can slow down the speed of light with exactly the same degree as the diamond—hence, the jeweler can tell in an instant if the diamond is a true one, or false.

Of all the precious stones, most people are fooled by the synthetic sapphires. Not even chemical analysis can detect the difference between real sapphires and synthetics.

The gem forger, who toiled for months to create a perfect synthetic sapphire some months ago, was on the point of selling it to a wealthy industrialist when the Gemological Institute stepped in.

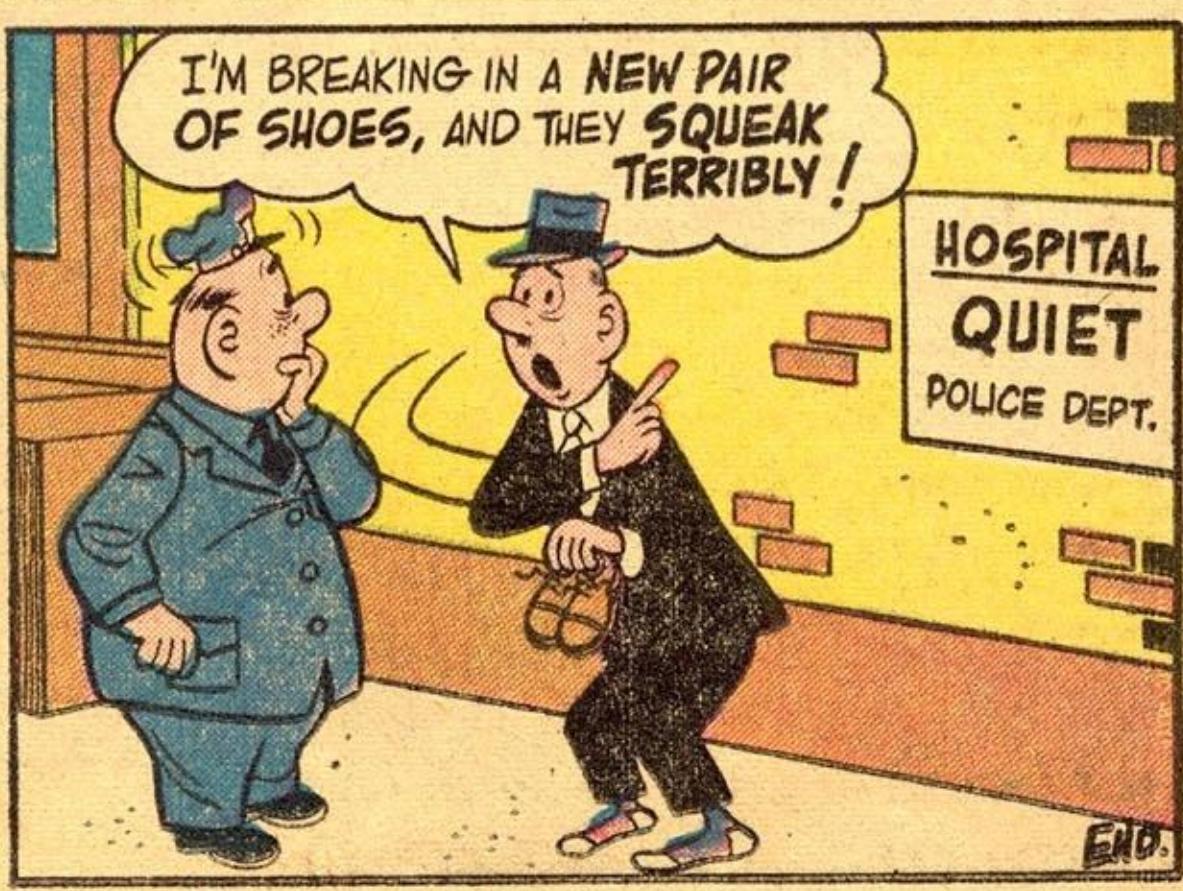
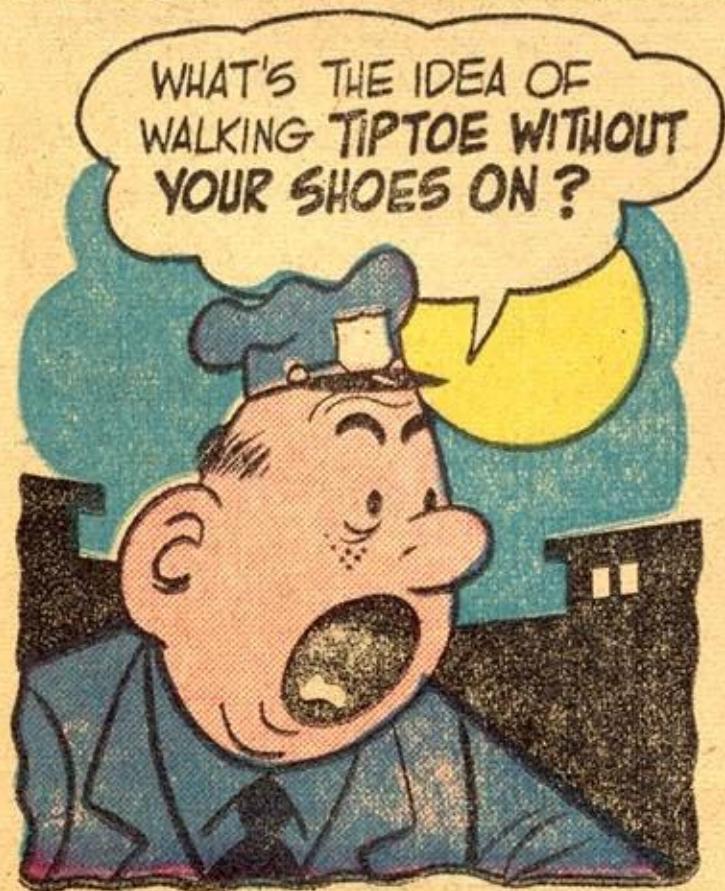
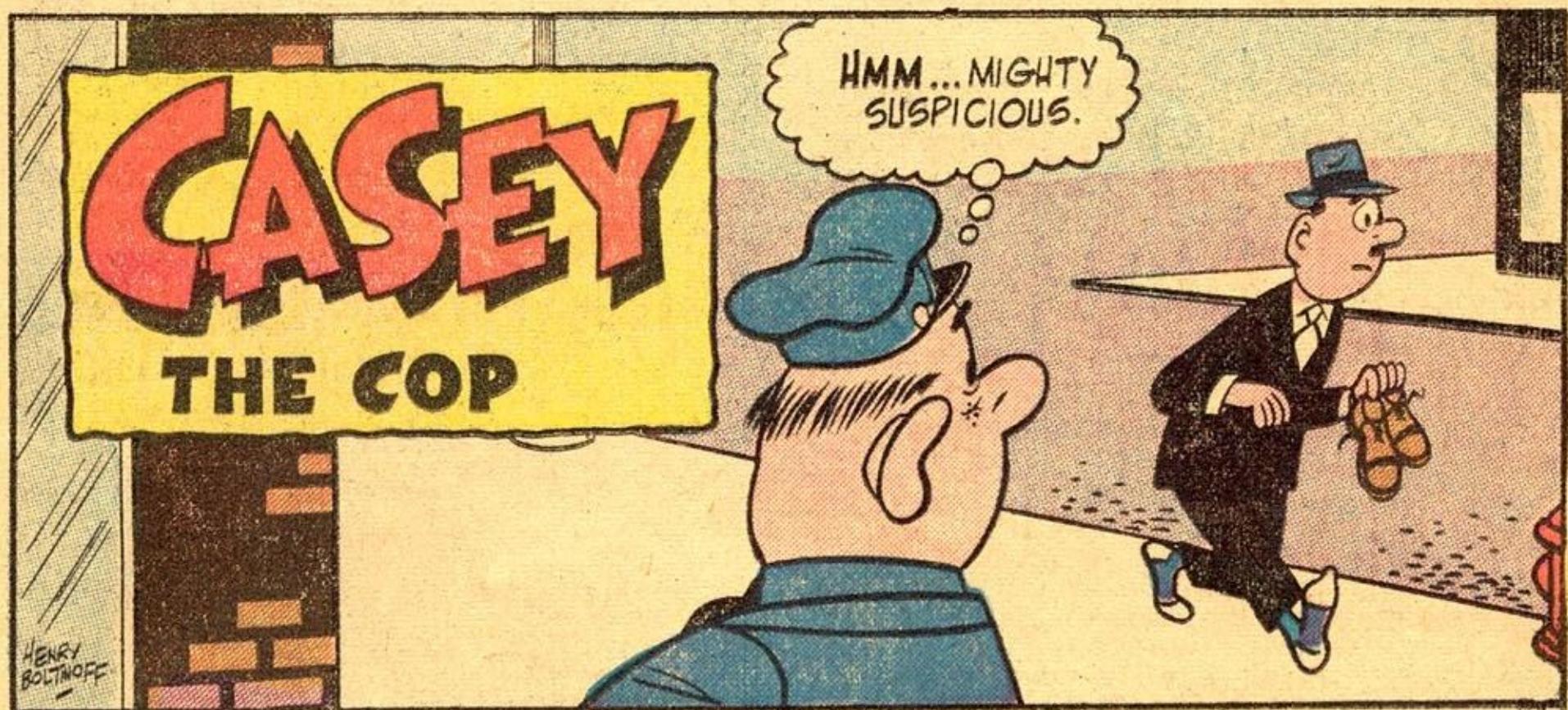
The Institute came up with the startling information that genuine sapphires contain flaws, resulting from the gem's growth, while synthetics are unable to duplicate these flaws—and come out too perfect.

By such means, gem detectives have made the jewelry industry a far safer one than it was before.

—Jack Miller



# BATMAN



# BATMAN

With  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

**F**ROM OUT OF THE PREHISTORIC AGES, WHEN CAVE MEN AND MIGHTY MAMMOTHS LIVED, THERE COMES TO GOTHAM CITY A RELIC OF STRANGE MYSTERY! AND WHEN THOSE DYNAMIC DETECTIVES, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, GO BACK IN TIME TO SOLVE THAT MYSTERY, THEIR COMRADE IN STRUGGLE TURNS OUT TO BE THAT STONE AGE CRIME-CRUSHER WHO COULD TRULY BE CALLED...

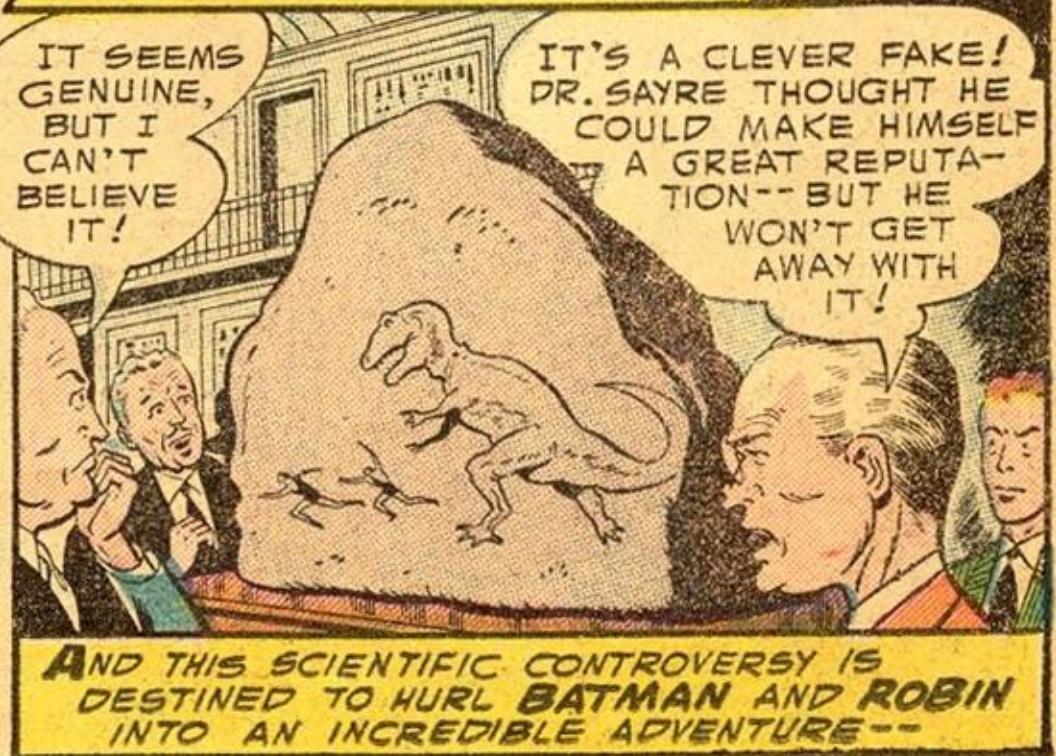
## The CAVEMAN "BATMAN"



IT'S  
**TIGER MAN**,  
THE "BATMAN"  
OF THIS TIME!  
WE'VE GOT TO  
SAVE HIM!

**I**N A FAR-DISTANT CAVE, DR. WILLIAM SAYRE OF GOTHAM CITY MAKES AN ASTOUNDING ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY...

**S**OON, AT THE GOTHAM MUSEUM, A CAVE-PAINTING, THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD, STIRS A PRESENT-DAY CONTROVERSY...



AND THIS SCIENTIFIC CONTROVERSY IS DESTINED TO HURL **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** INTO AN INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE--

--FOR RICH "PLAYBOY" BRUCE WAYNE, SECRETLY **BATMAN**, IS ALSO A TRUSTEE OF THE MUSEUM...

THE BEAST IN THAT PAINTING, THE **TYRANNOSAURUS**, DIED OUT AGES BEFORE THE CAVE MEN LIVED! THE PAINTING IS A HOAX, AND DR. SAYRE SHOULD BE DISCHARGED FROM THE MUSEUM!

BUT-- BUT THAT'S JUST THE WAY I FOUND IT... THERE MUST BE **SOME** EXPLANATION!

THERE'S ONLY ONE EXPLANATION, DR. SAYRE... **FORGERY!**

NO ONE BELIEVES ME... MY SCIENTIFIC REPUTATION IS RUINED! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PROVE THAT PAINTING GENUINE!

LATER, AT HOME, AS BRUCE DISCUSSES THE MATTER WITH HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON...

IT MUST BE A FAKE, BRUCE! YES-- BUT I'VE BEEN FRIENDLY DIE OUT MILLIONS OF YEARS BEFORE FOR YEARS, MAN! AND I KNOW HE'S HONEST! YET THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO PROVE IT!

YOU MEAN-- HAVE PROFESSOR CARTER NICHOLS SEND US BACK IN TIME?

EXACTLY! IF DR. SAYRE IS INNOCENT, WE MUST RESTORE HIS GOOD NAME-- AND THE KEY TO THE TRUTH LIES IN THE CAVE MAN ERA!

SO AGAIN BRUCE AND DICK SEEK THE AID OF THEIR OLD FRIEND PROFESSOR NICHOLS, WHOSE SCIENTIFIC GENIUS HAS MASTERED TIME...

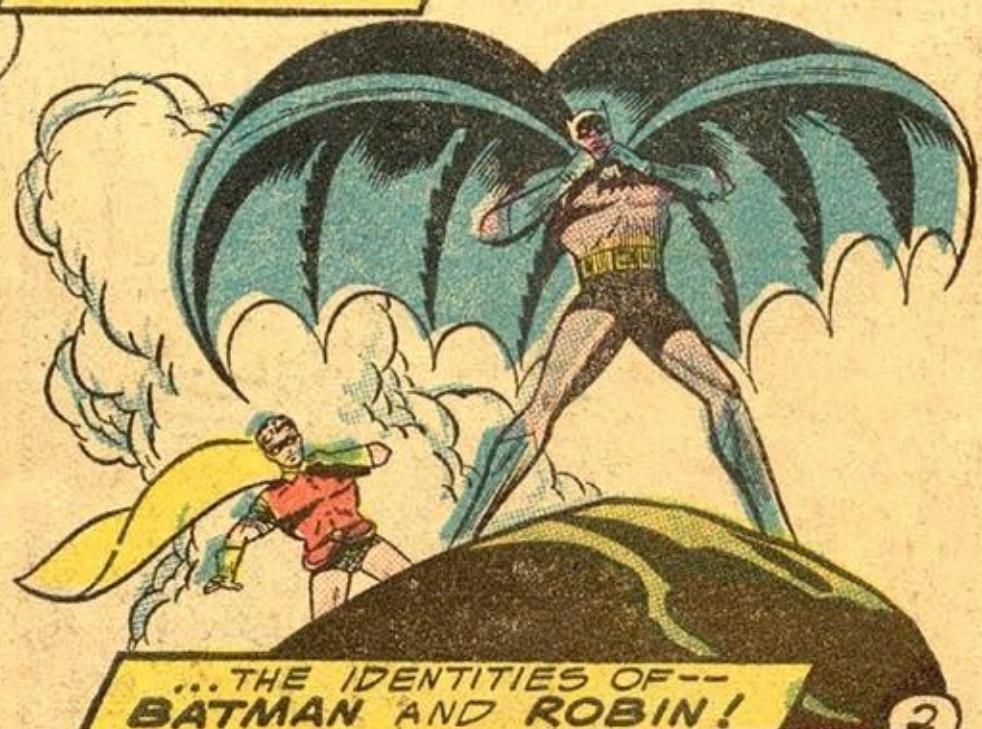
BACK... BACK THROUGH THE TIME BARRIER YOU'LL GO... BACK TO THE STONE AGE!

A  
MOMENT OF DARKNESS, A STRANGE SENSE OF FALLING-- AND THEN...

THIS IS THE STONE AGE, ALL RIGHT... BUT WHERE'S THE CAVE IN WHICH DR. SAYRE FOUND THE PAINTING?

I MEMORIZED HIS DIRECTIONS... THAT ONE MUST BE IT! WE'LL SWITCH TO OUR COSTUMES AND GIVE IT THE ONCE-OVER!

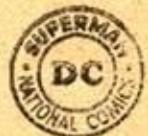
DONNING A COLORFUL GARB, THE TWO FRIENDS ASSUME THEIR OTHER IDENTITIES...



...THE IDENTITIES OF--  
**BATMAN AND ROBIN!**



# BATMAN



**BUT UPON INSPECTING THE CAVE...**

THERE'S NO  
ROCK-PAINTING  
HERE AT ALL!

YET THIS **MUST BE**  
THE CAVE -- THOUGH IT  
DOESN'T SEEM EXACTLY  
AS DR. SAYRE DESCRIBED  
IT! I DON'T UNDERSTAND  
THIS AT ALL!

PART OF THE  
ROOF MAY HAVE  
FALLEN IN LATER,  
BUT THAT STILL  
DOESN'T  
EXPLAIN THE  
TYRANNOSAURUS!

NO-- BUT THERE ARE  
CAVE MAN VILLAGES  
ALONG THIS VALLEY!  
MAYBE THEY KNOW  
SOMETHING ABOUT  
THAT MYSTERIOUS  
BEAST!



**INTO THE PREHISTORIC VALLEY GO THE  
CAPED CRIME-CRUSHERS FROM THE  
20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY-- AS AN ANCIENT MENACE  
THREATENS...**

LOOK OUT,  
**BATMAN--**  
A TIGER!

A SABRE-TOOTH  
TIGER-- THREE TIMES AS  
BIG AS THOSE OF OUR  
OWN DAYS! WE CAN'T  
OUTRUN IT! QUICK,  
**ROBIN--**  
YOUR ROPE!



**MAMMOTH--**  
GIANT ELEPHANTS!  
THE BURNING GRASS  
IS STAMPEDING  
THEM THIS WAY!

UNLESS WE GET  
UP THE CLIFFS,  
THEY'LL TRAMPLE  
US FLAT! HURRY!

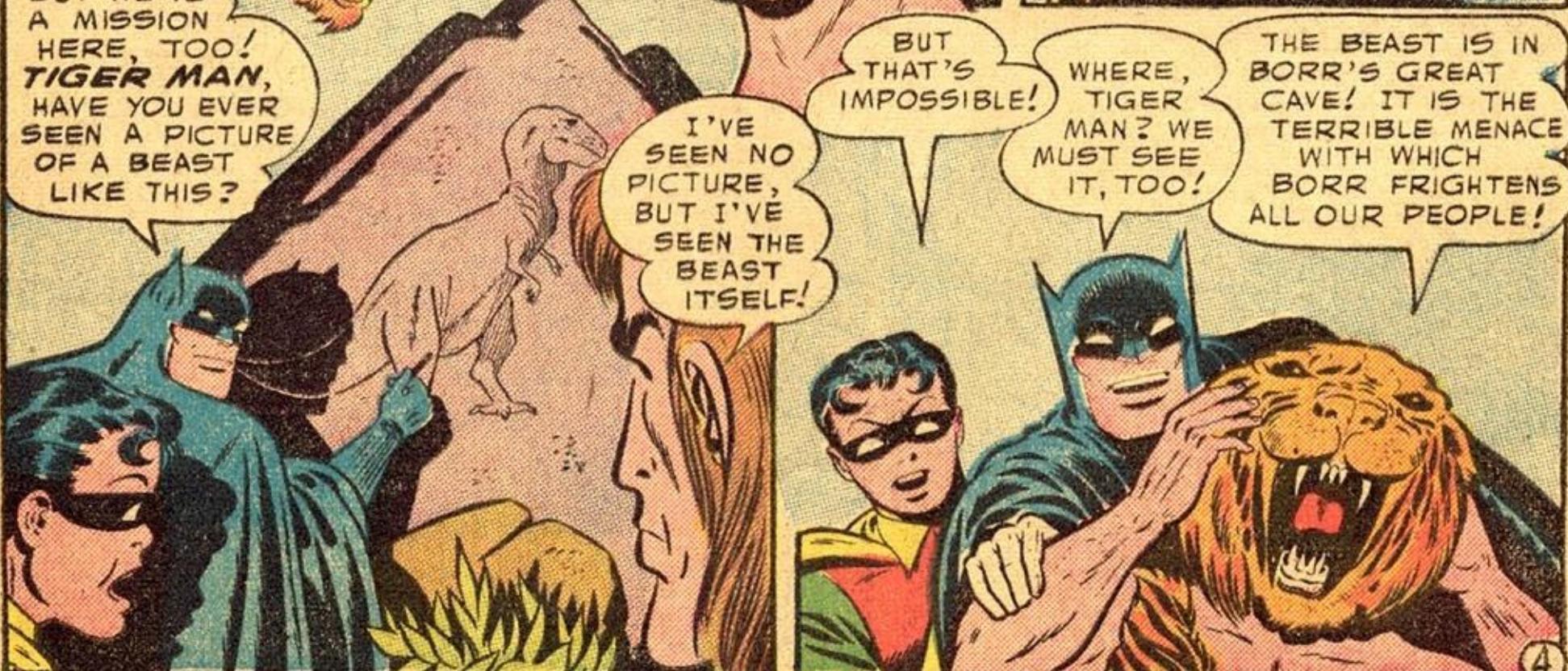
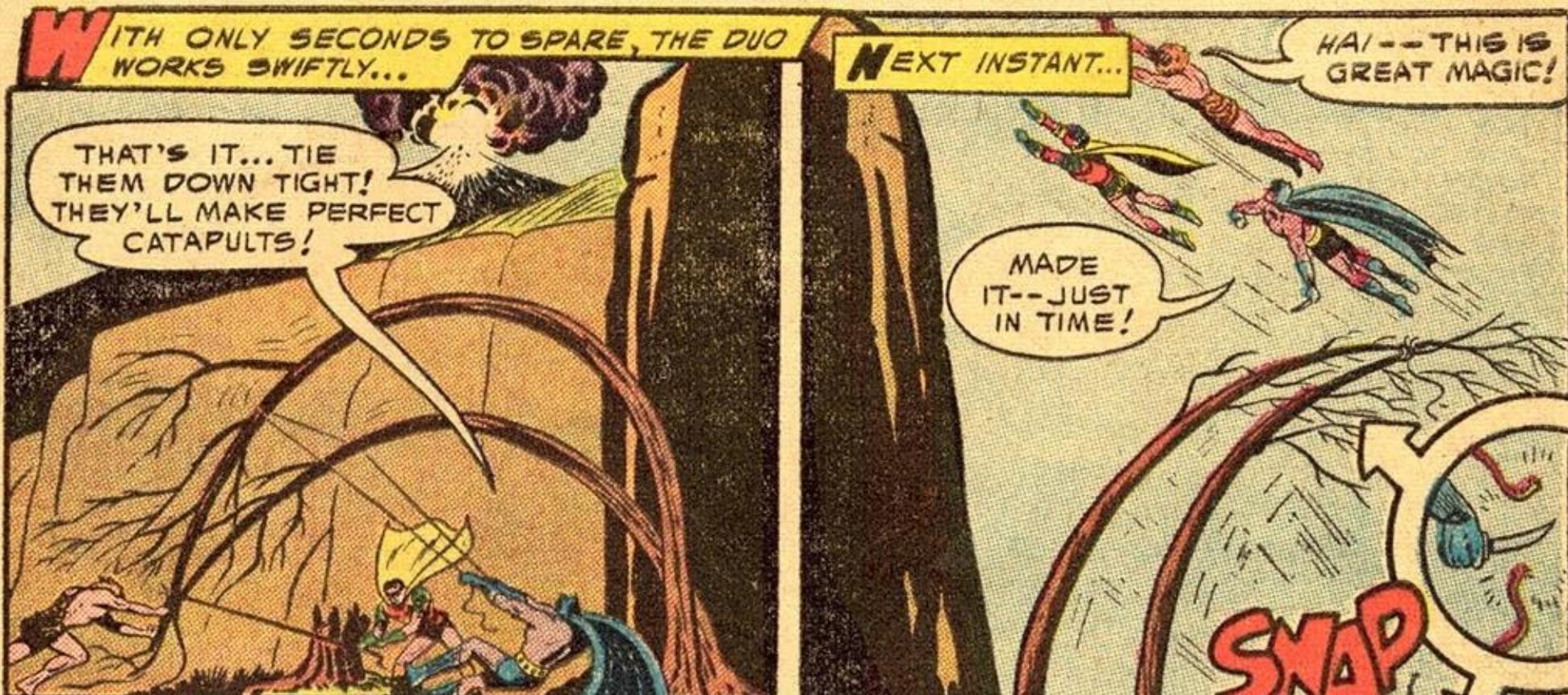


HE  
STUMBLLED--  
AND WE'RE  
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THE  
CLIFF!

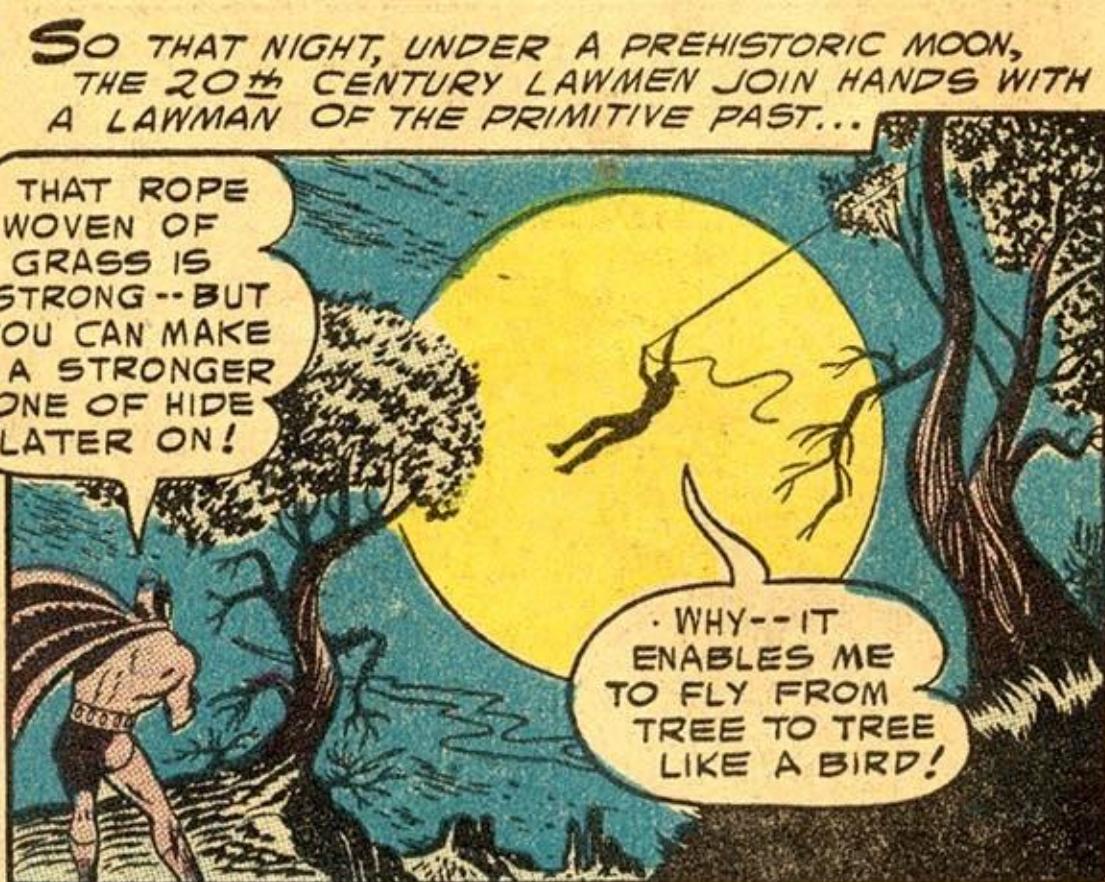
AND BORR,  
MY ENEMY,  
HAS WON!  
HE STARTED  
THIS STAMPEDE!

THERE'S  
STILL A CHANCE...  
HELP ME WITH  
THESE YOUNG  
TREES!

# BATMAN



## BATMAN



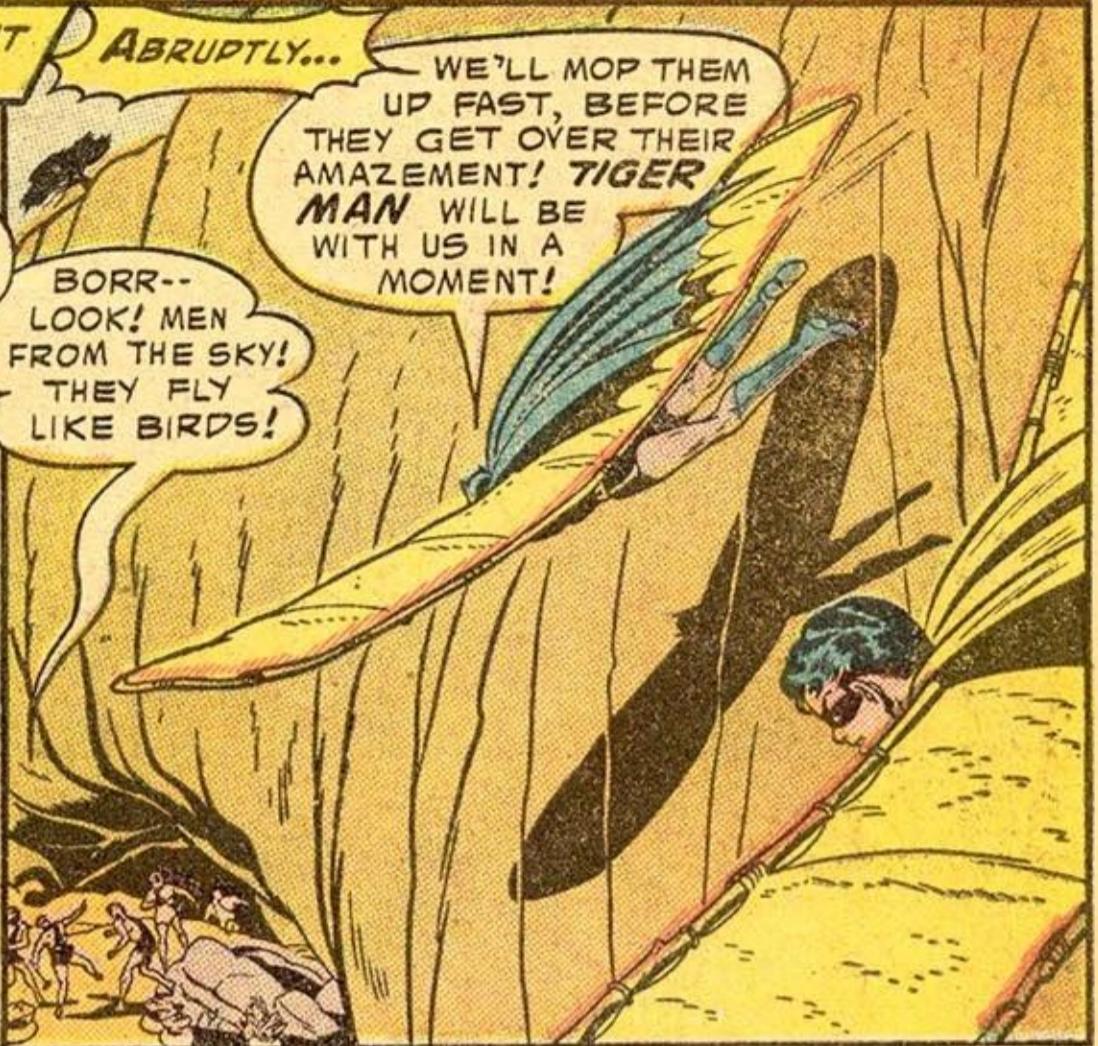
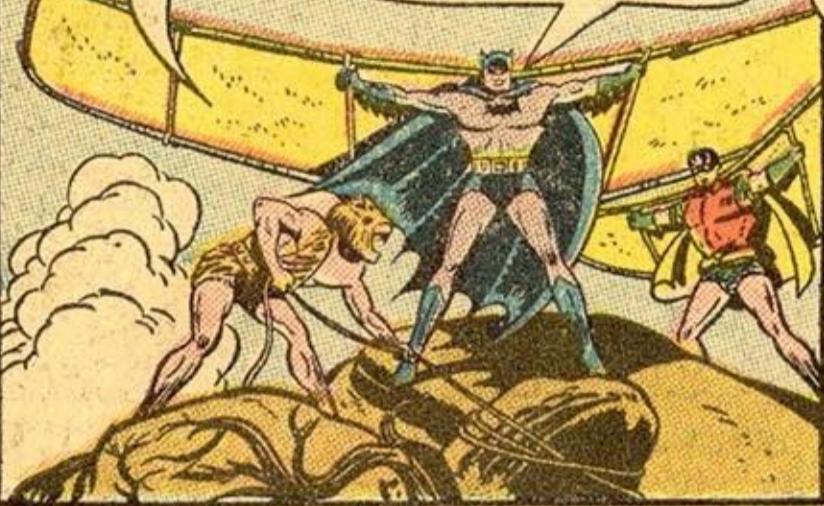
BUT THREE LAW MEN, OF TWO DIFFERENT AGES, ARE ON WATCH--AND READY TO ACT...

YOU MEAN, YOU'RE GOING TO FLY DOWN?

WITH THESE GLIDER-WINGS! YES! IT'LL OUTDO BORR'S PHONY MONSTER-- AND YOU CAN FOLLOW ALMOST AS FAST BY YOUR ROPE!

ABRUPTLY...  
BORR--  
LOOK! MEN FROM THE SKY!  
THEY FLY LIKE BIRDS!

WE'LL MOP THEM UP FAST, BEFORE THEY GET OVER THEIR AMAZEMENT! TIGER MAN WILL BE WITH US IN A MOMENT!



BUT THE CRAFTY BORR IS ALSO WILY AND RESOURCEFUL...

TIGER MAN AND YOU STRANGERS-- STAND BACK, OR I WILL KILL THE CHIEF!

THAT MUST NOT HAPPEN! OLD CHIEF WARRA IS THE FATHER OF HIS TRIBE!



HOLD IT, ROBIN!  
NOW, UNLESS ONE OF YOU STRANGERS COMES WITH ME, AND SHOWS ME HOW TO FLY LIKE A BIRD, OLD WARRA DIES!

ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO!  
WE CAN'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO THE OLD CHIEF!  
NO, ROBIN-- WAIT!



BUT THE BOY WONDER HAS MOVED TOO SWIFTLY FOR BATMAN TO STOP HIM...

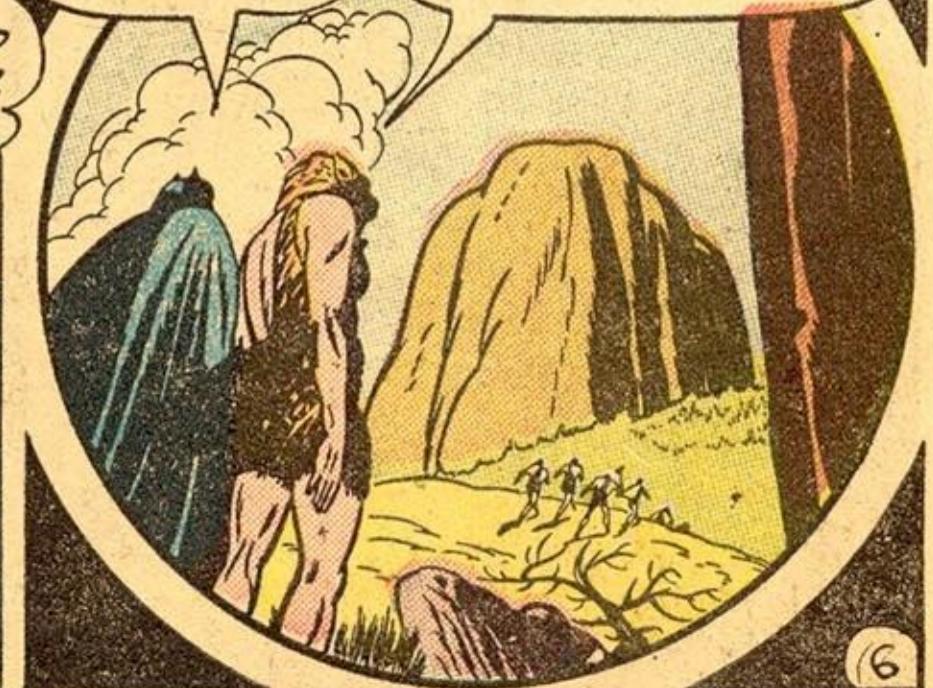
DON'T WORRY, BATMAN--  
I'LL STALL THIS BIG LUG FOR AWHILE!

BORR IS TAKING HIM TO HIS GREAT CAVE... HE'LL HARM THE BOY, UNLESS HE TEACHES HIM TO FLY!

AND WE CAN'T FOLLOW HIM OPENLY, BECAUSE THAT WOULD ENDANGER ROBIN!

BUT WE CAN FOLLOW ALONG THE CLIFFTOP WITHOUT THEIR SEEING US!

THAT STILL DOES US NO GOOD, FOR THERE IS NO WAY OF GAINING ENTRANCE INTO BORR'S GUARDED CAVE!



## BATMAN

**A**ND, SURE ENOUGH, HIGH ABOVE THE CRIMINAL'S CAVE...

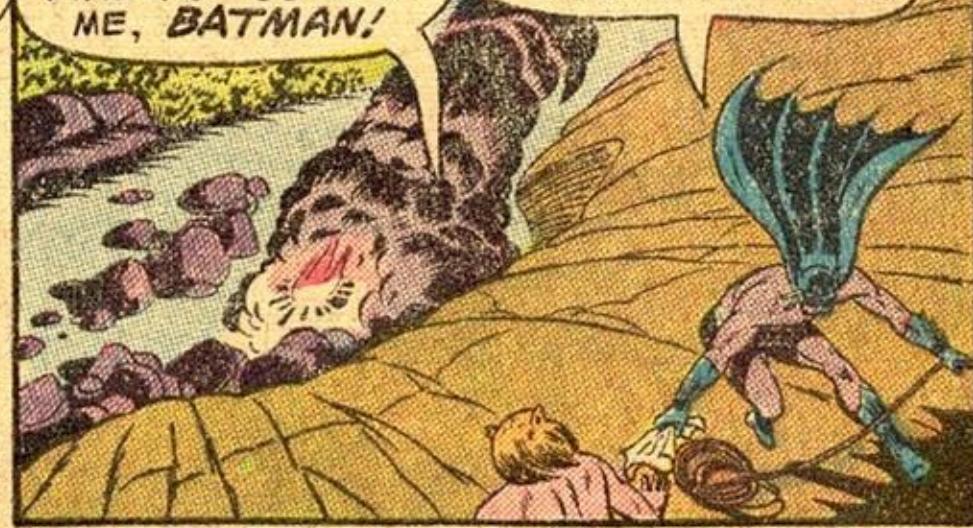
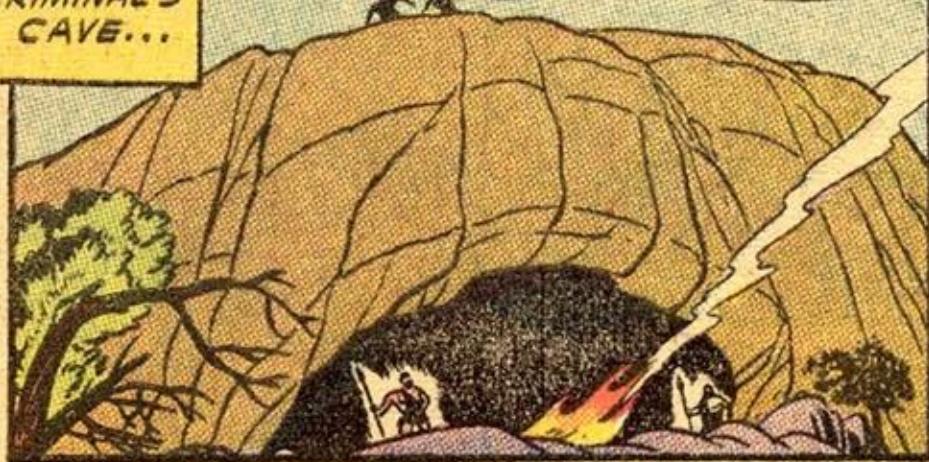
SEE?... WE CAN'T GET IN WITHOUT BORR'S GUARDS OBSERVING US! THEY'D GIVE THE ALARM!

HMM--THAT FIRE... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO USE YOUR NEW UTILITY-BELT, TIGER MAN! LISTEN...

**N**EXT MOMENT...

I DROPPED THE SMOKE-MAKING MINERAL INTO THEIR FIRE AS YOU TOLD ME, BATMAN!

AND THE SMOKE WILL KEEP THEM FROM SEEING US ENTER! TIE THIS CLOTH OVER YOUR FACE AND FOLLOW ME DOWN THE ROPE!



HIDDEN BY SWIRLING SMOKE, TWO STEALTHY FORMS ENTER THE GREAT CAVE...

SO!... BORR TOLD THE TRUTH! HE DOES HAVE A TYRANNOSAURUS-- ONE FROZEN FOR AGES IN GLACIAL ICE!

YES, IT IS THE GREAT THREAT HE HOLDS OVER US! BUT THE SMOKE IS THINNING--THEY'LL SEE US UNLESS WE HIDE IN THE STACKS OF FIREWOOD!

TELL ME HOW TO FLY LIKE A BIRD!

WE'LL ENDANGER ROBIN IF WE CHARGE! THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE... HELP ME SET FIRE TO THESE BIG STACKS OF FIREWOOD!



**S**ECONDS LATER...

LOOK, BORR! OUR STORE OF FIREWOOD BURNS-- AND IT'S MELTING THE ICE AROUND THE GREAT BEAST!

SOMEONE SET IT AFIRE! QUICK, WE MUST FIND THEM!

BATMAN, YOU FREED ME-- BUT BORR WILL CATCH US ALL NOW! NOT IF WHAT I'M COUNTING ON HAPPENS-- AND IT HAS! QUICK, DOWN BEHIND THOSE ROCKS!

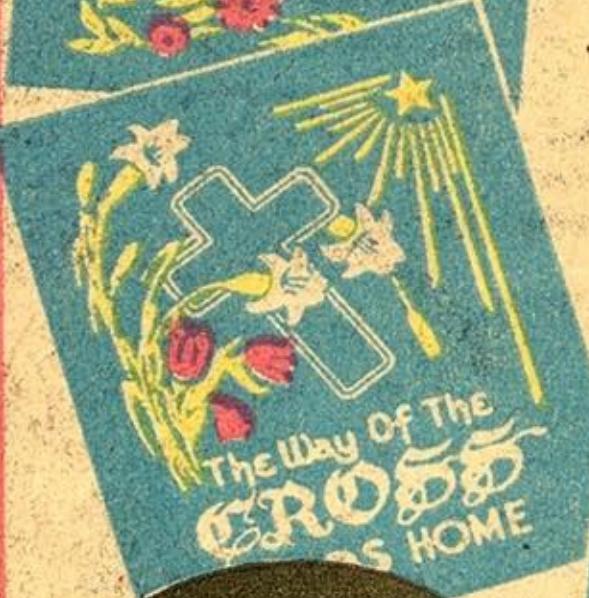
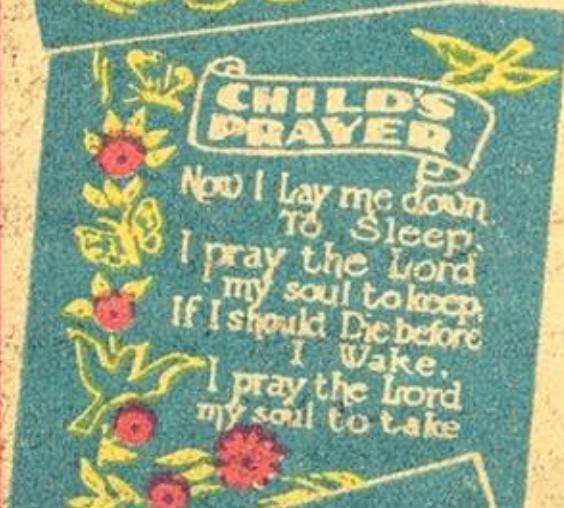
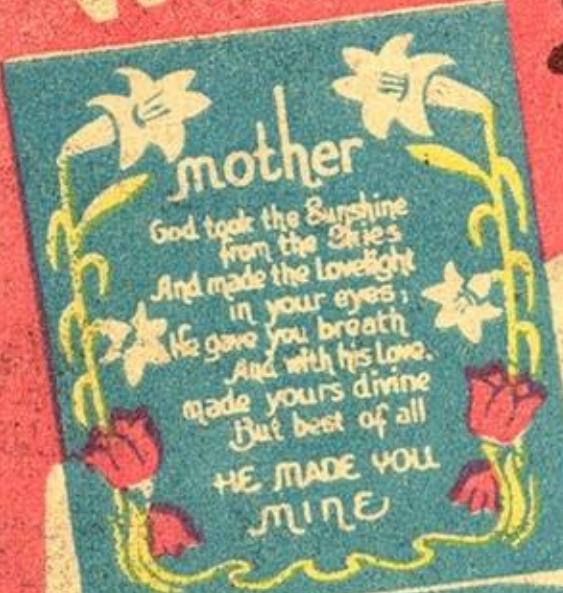
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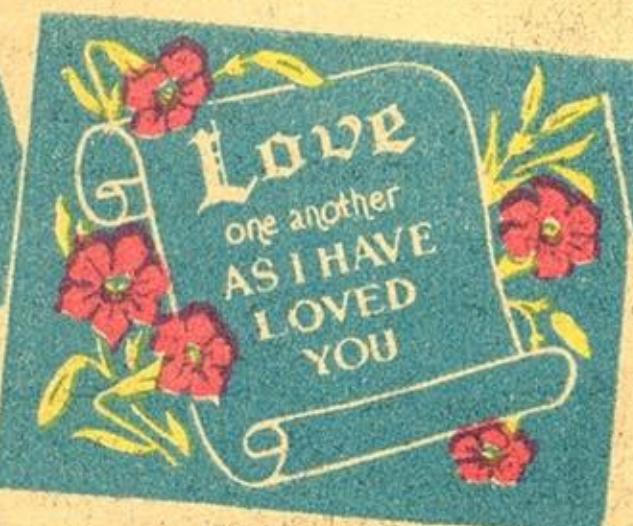
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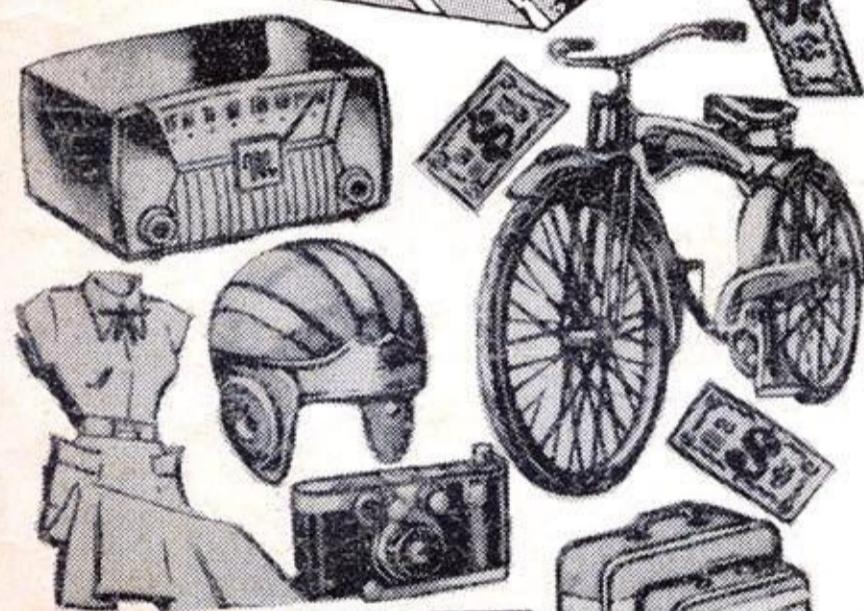
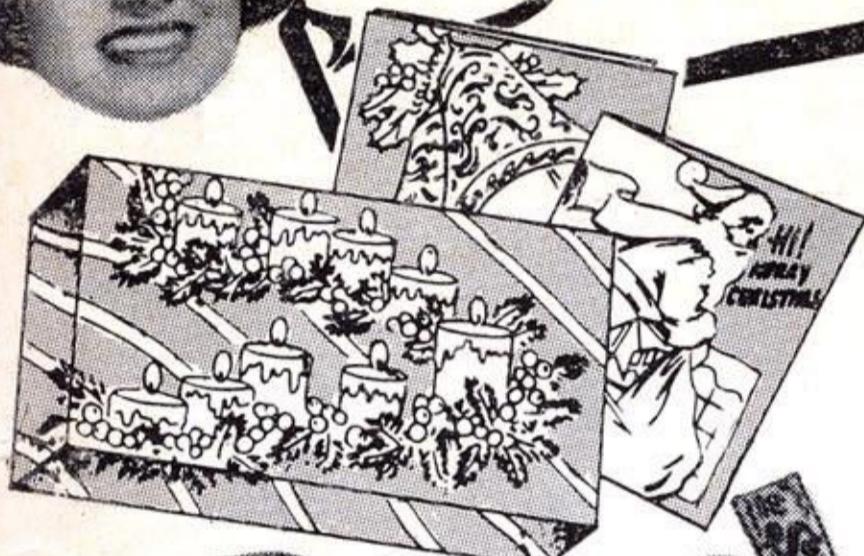
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