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THE SIGNAL'S BEEN FIXED,
BUT I'M STILL BROKEN...



GROGGY FROM THE SEDATIVES,
HEARTBEAT SLOW, COLD SWEAT
FROM THE KNEES DOWN, WEAK
AND WEARY... BUT IT DOESN'T
MATTER.

THE LIGHT
BECKONS.

DARKNESS MUST
ANSWER.

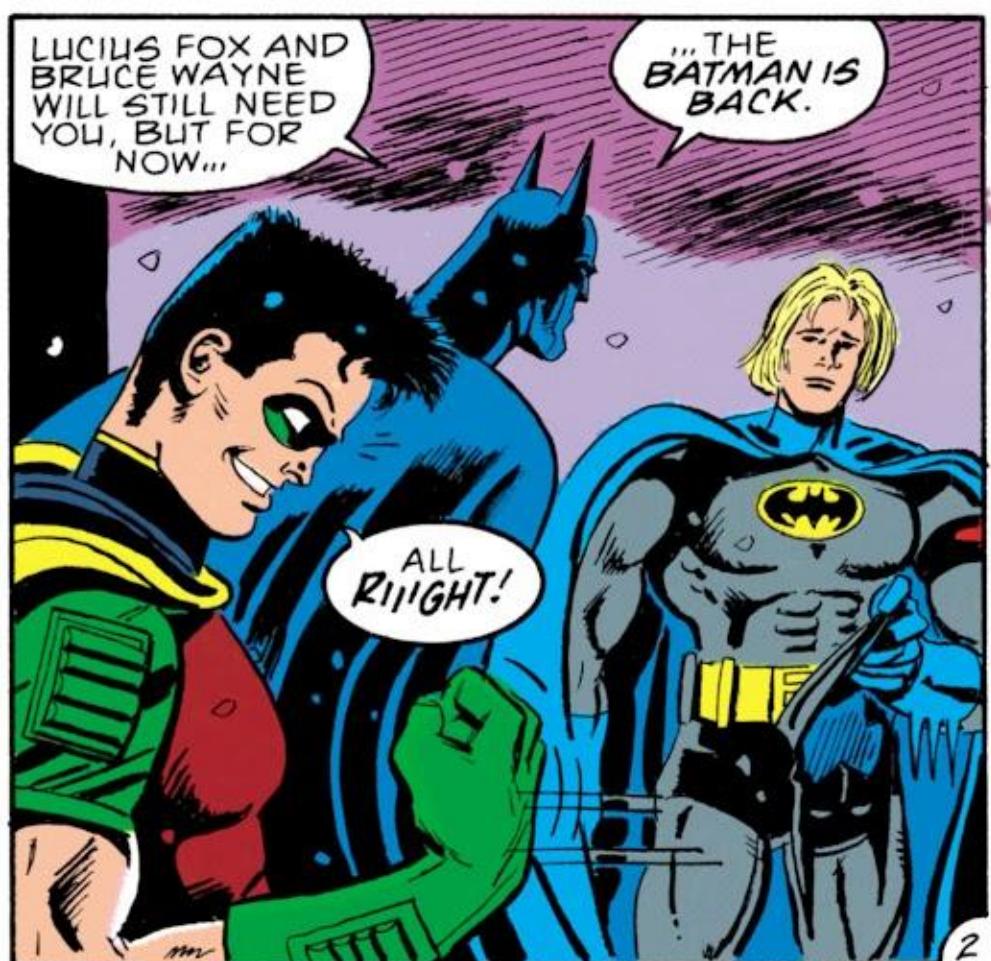
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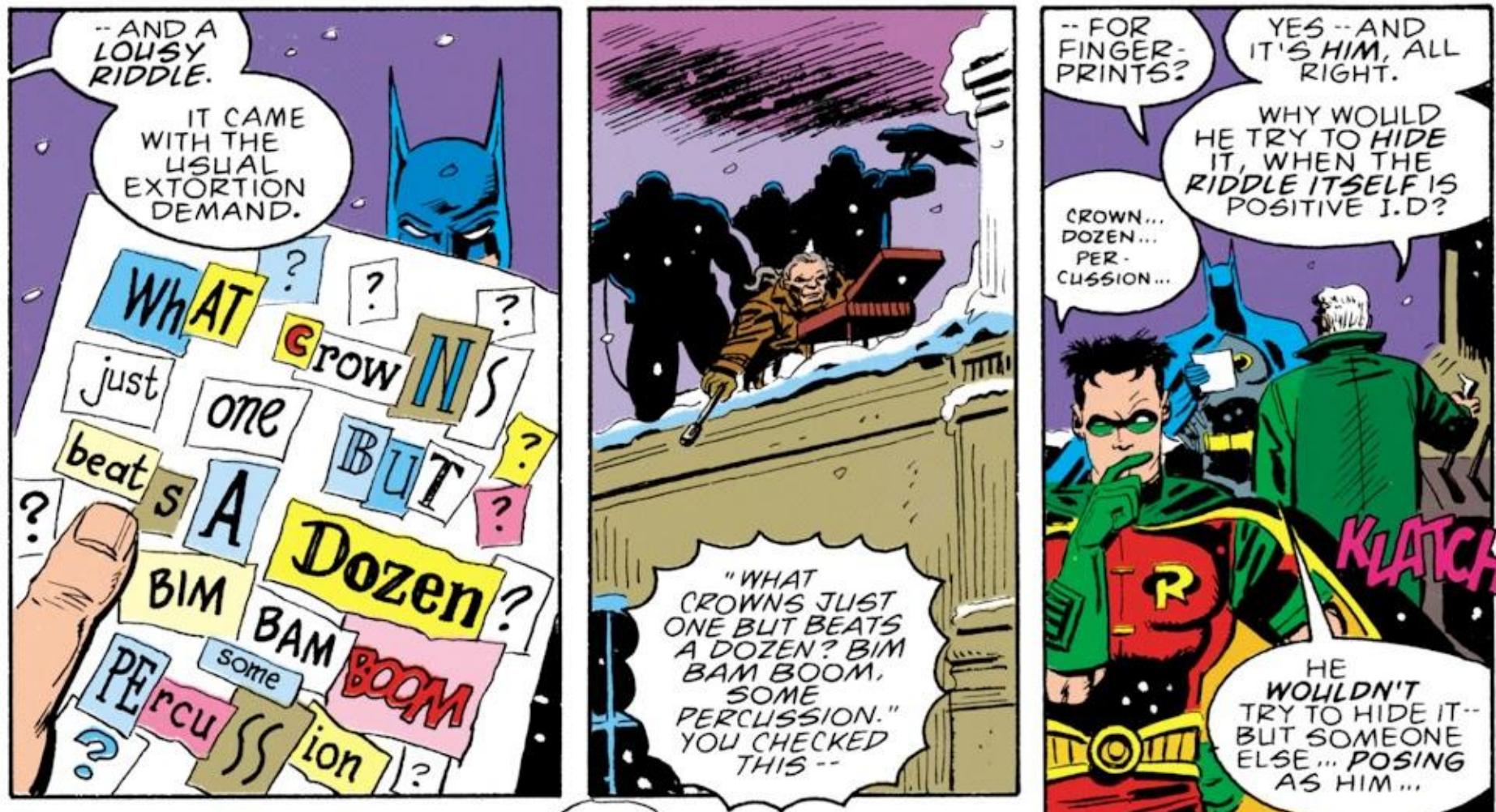
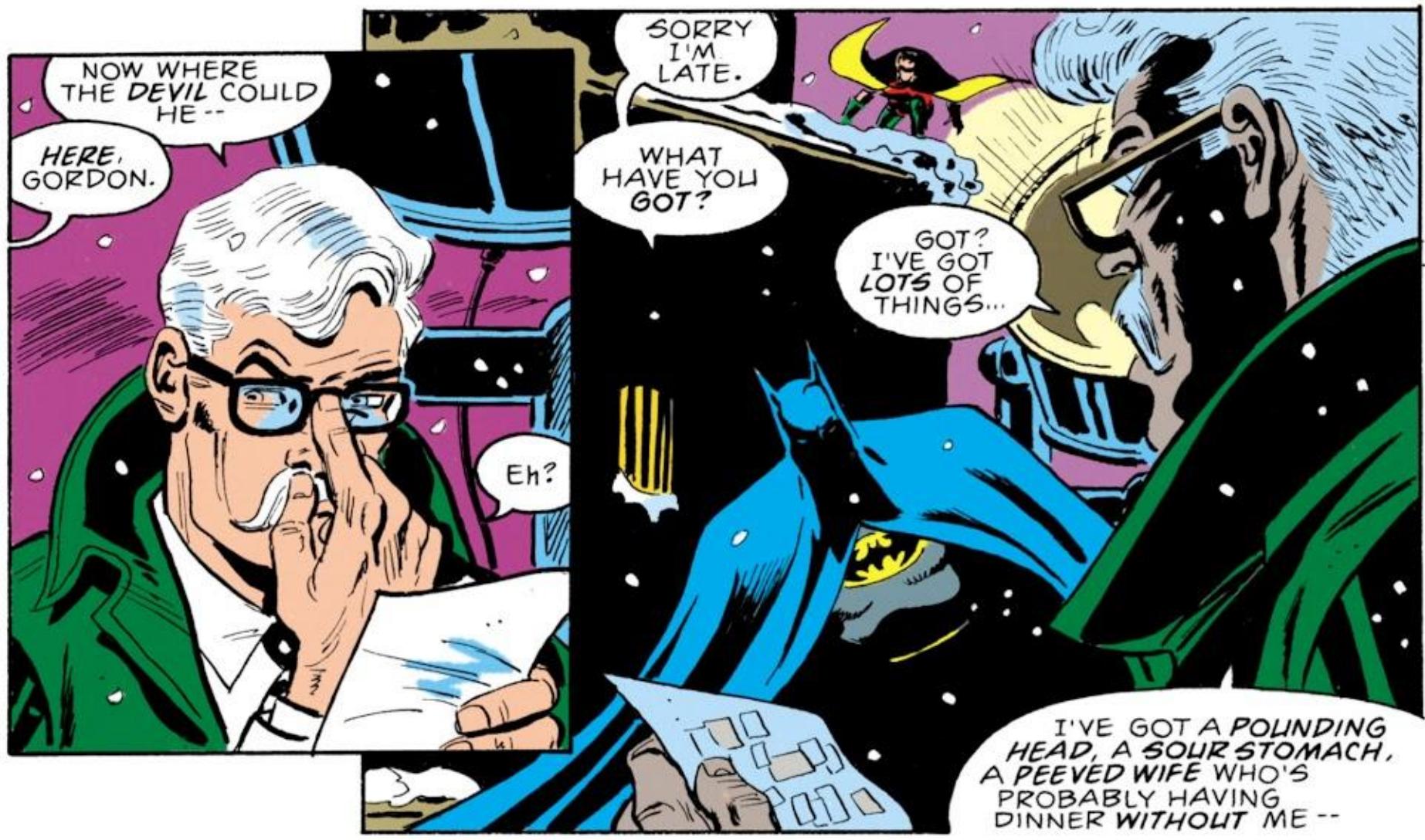
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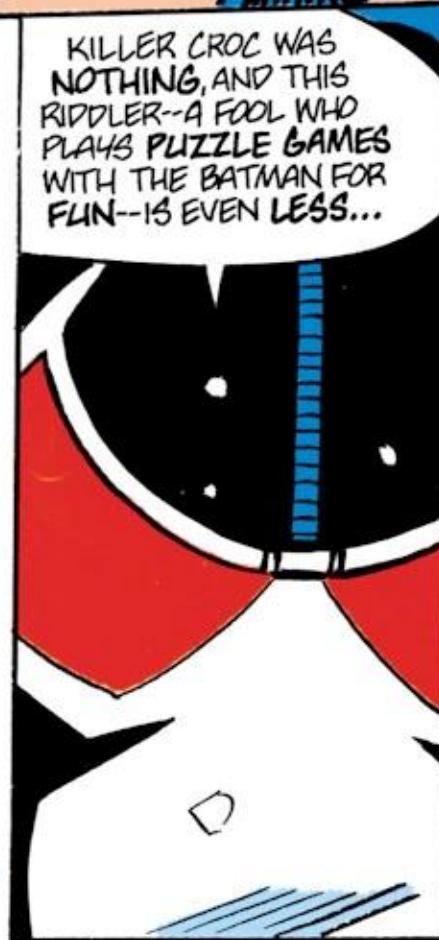
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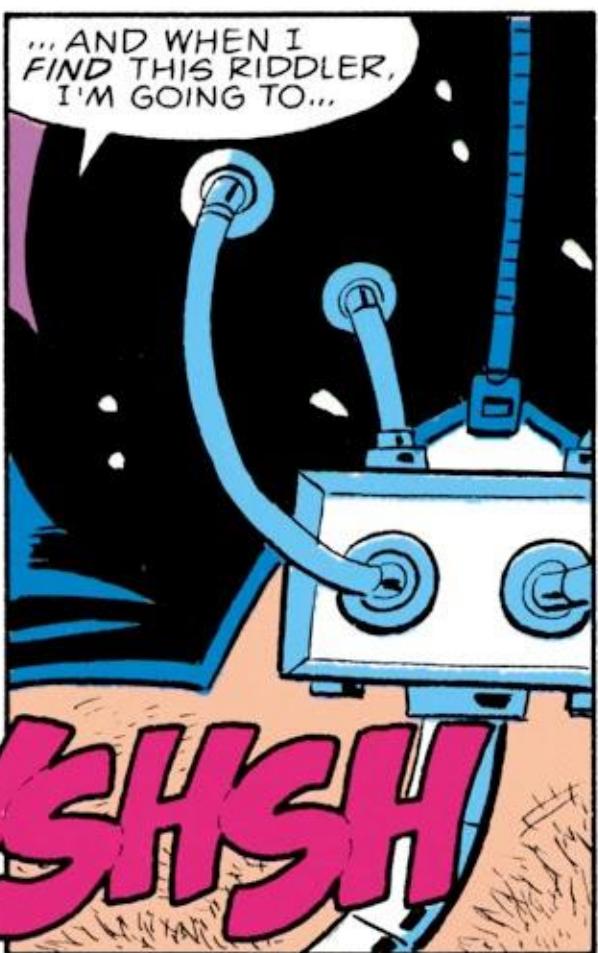
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WHO RIDDLED THE RIDDLER?











HARD TO FOCUS ON THE RIDDLE WHEN I KEEP THINKING ABOUT THE RIDDLER HIMSELF...

HE HASN'T MADE A MOVE ON ME SINCE HE TRIED TO SACRIFICE ME TO THE DEMON BARBATHOS -- BUT WHY NOT?

MAYBE IT'S TAKEN HIM THIS LONG TO RECOVER FROM THE EXPERIENCE-- OR MAYBE HE'S BEEN CONFUSED UNTIL RECENTLY, CONVINCED HE WAS STILL IN THE GRIP OF THE DEMON...

EITHER WAY, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

HE'S BACK, AND HE'S GOT TO BE STOPPED... EVEN THOUGH I'VE ALREADY CRUISED THE STREETS FOR HOURS, STILL WITH NO FIX ON THE RIDDLE.

WHAT CROWNS JUST ONE BUT BEATS A DOZ--

WAIT A MINUTE--!

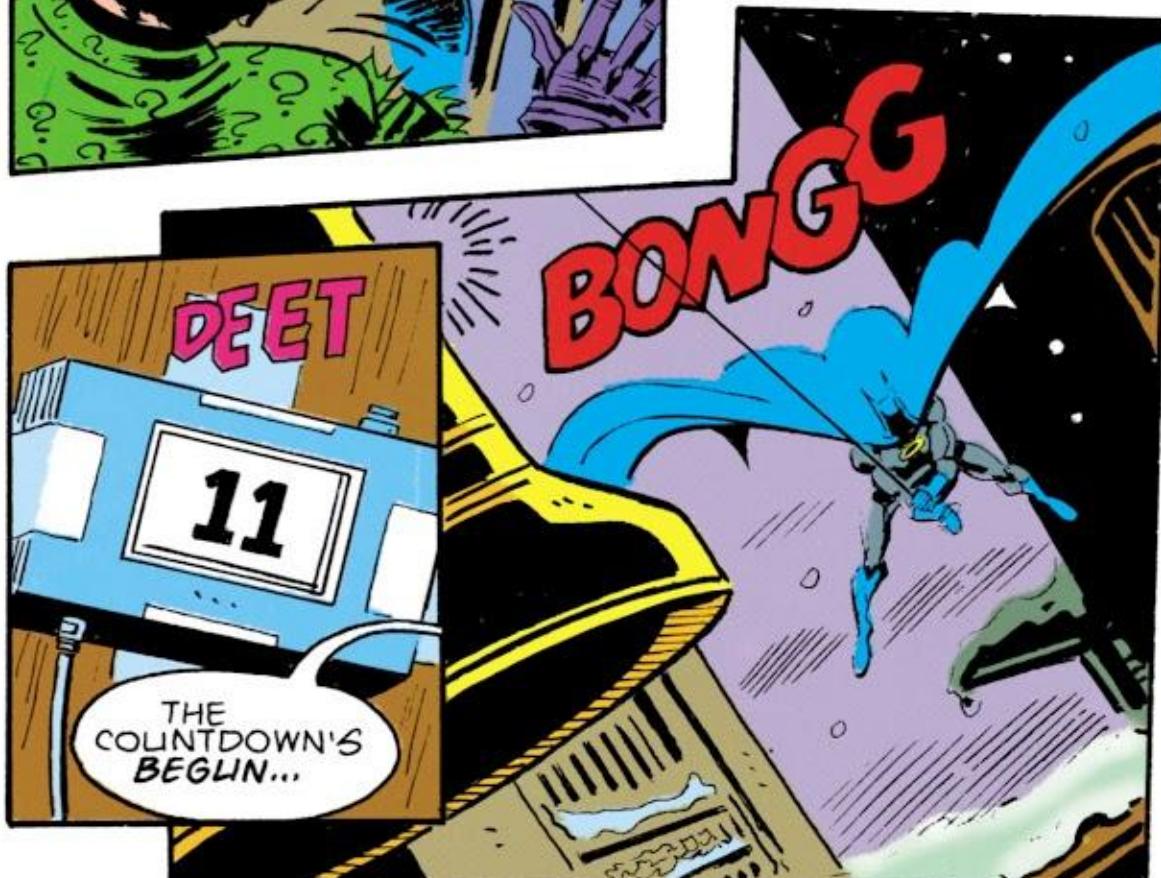
THE CLOCK TOWER ATOP NUMBER ONE GOTHAM PLAZA--

--A BELFRY CROWNING CITY HALL--

STAMP

VRROW SKREEEE











CAN'T HOLD
IT MUCH
LONGER...
GOT TO
SHIFT MY
EFFORT
TO --

