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BATMAN

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IN THE LAST ISSUE OF DETECTIVE,
WE WITNESSED A LOVE KILLING.

IS THAT
YOU, JIM?

"JIM"--?

ISN'T PRECIOUS GEORGE
ENOUGH FOR YOU?!

OR HAVE YOU
ALREADY THROWN
GEORGE ASIDE-- JUST
LIKE YOU THREW ME
ASIDE?!

NO... OH,
NO!!!

THERE WAS
NO WAY THE
VICTIM
COULD BE
POSITIVELY
IDENTIFIED.

SEE FOR YOURSELF,
BATMAN-- HERE COMES
THE BODY...

...AND
NOTHIN'
ELSE.

THE APARTMENT HAD BEEN SHARED BY NANCY
CAMPBELL AND MONA LAMONT, TWO FLIGHT
ATTENDANTS OF THE SAME BODY TYPE.

THE CORPSE HAD
BEEN FOUND BY
JIM ZWAITEK,
ARRIVING FOR
HIS DATE WITH
NANCY, BUT--

IT CAN'T BE
NANCY! I'D
KNOW IF SHE
WERE DEAD!

IT CAN'T
BE HER!

RETURNING FROM THE
AIRPORT, CATWOMAN
PROVED--



YOU SAID YOU
LOVE ME, MONA--
YOU LIED!

AND YOU WONDER
WHY I HATE YOUR
FACE!

BUT NOW
WE'LL SEE HOW
HE LIKES IT!

BATMAN STRIKE TWO!

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AND NOW: THE STAKEOUT ENTERS ITS SECOND MONTH... AS DOES THE HAUNTING.

SPIVEY MUST BE INSANE... BUT WHEN WILL HE BREAK?

CATWOMAN MUST HAVE SOMEONE NEW... BUT WHO COULD IT BE?



ACROSS TOWN, IN THE PARK:

THAT WAS GOOD, LOVER... VERY GOOD.

NOW LET'S TRY IT AGAIN--ROUGHER THIS TIME.

I KNOW HE'S GUILTY.

UM...

SHE'S SO COLD TO ME.

...MAYBE A LITTLE TOO ROUGH.

RAHRRR

STILL, YOU'RE JUST ABOUT READY TO HIT THE NIGHT WITH ME FOR REAL, LOVER... ONCE I BLUNT YOUR CLAWS, ANYWAY.

AND, AT YET ANOTHER BLEAK DAWN:

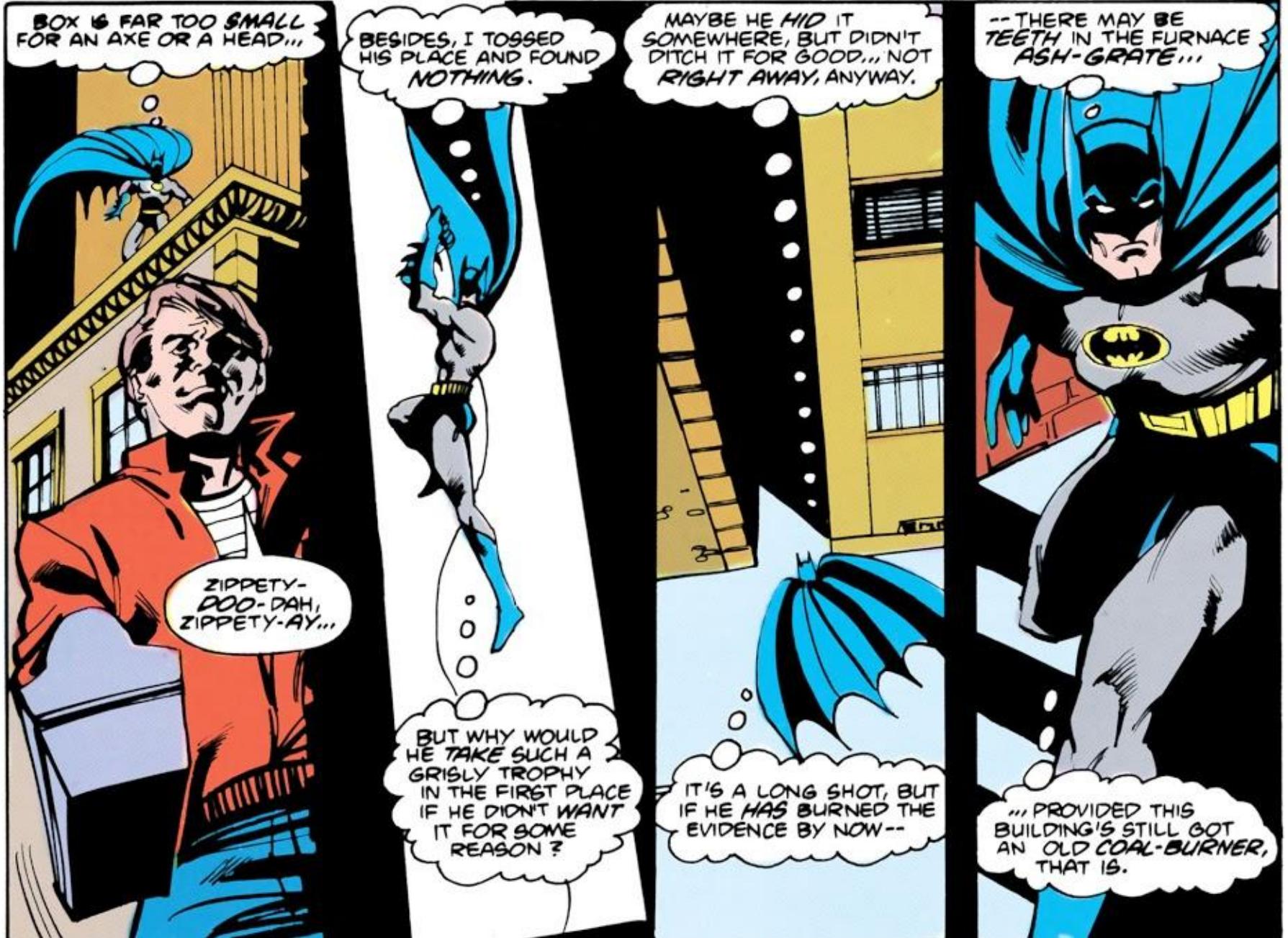
THERE HE GOES AGAIN, ON HIS WAY TO WORK WITH NOTHING LARGER THAN A LUNCHBOX...

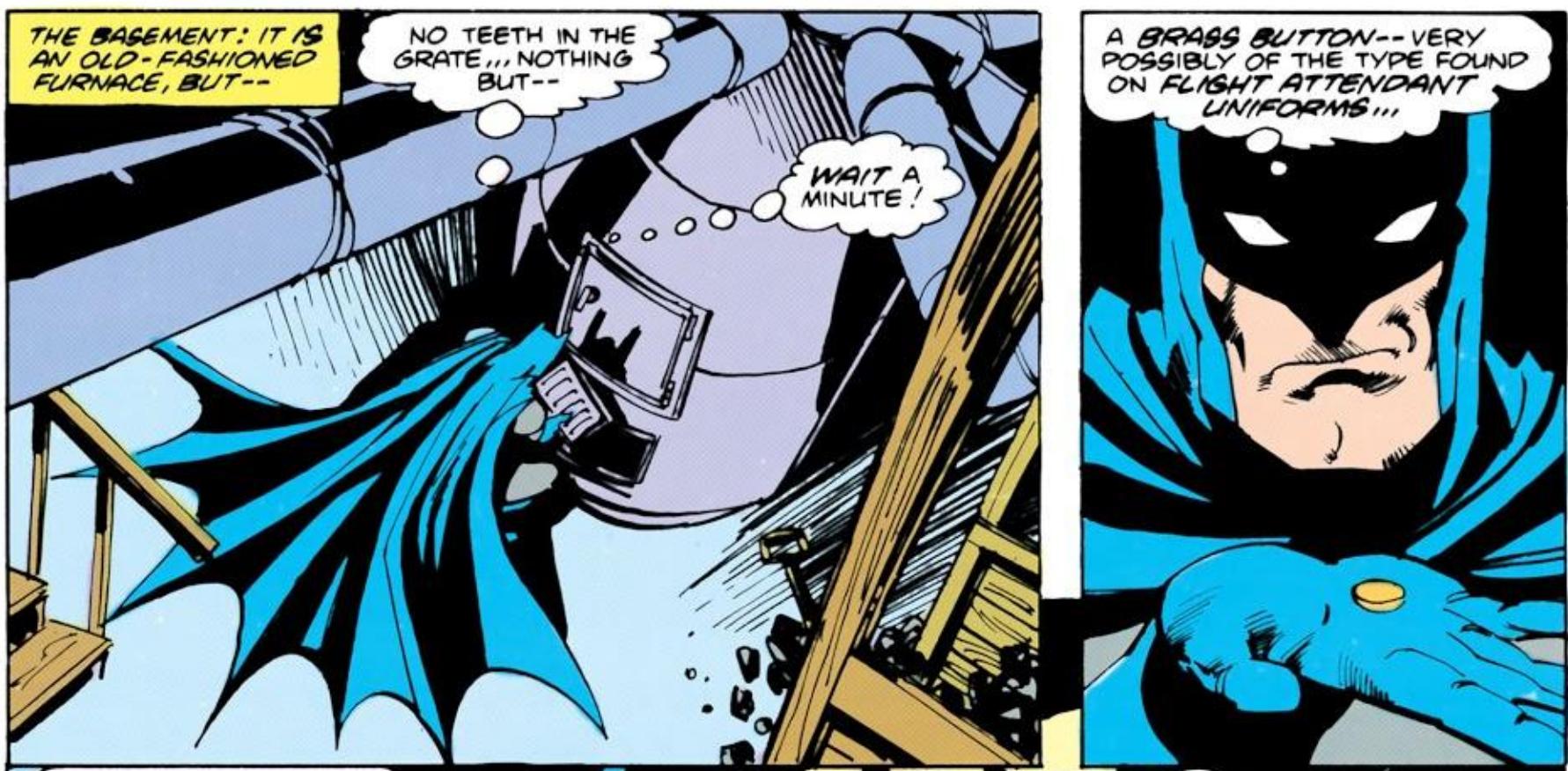
THE WAY HE HIRED THAT THUG TO JUMP ME...

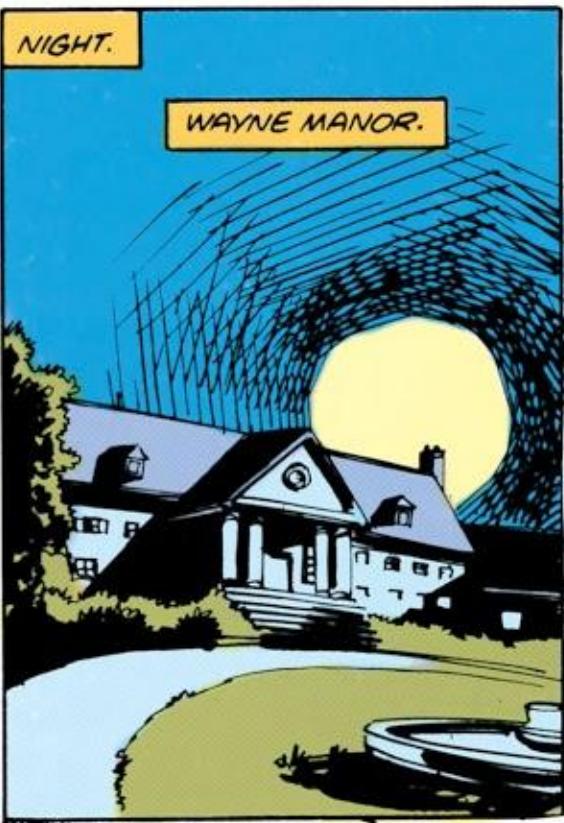
THE WAY SHE CAN BARELY STAND TO TOUCH ME...

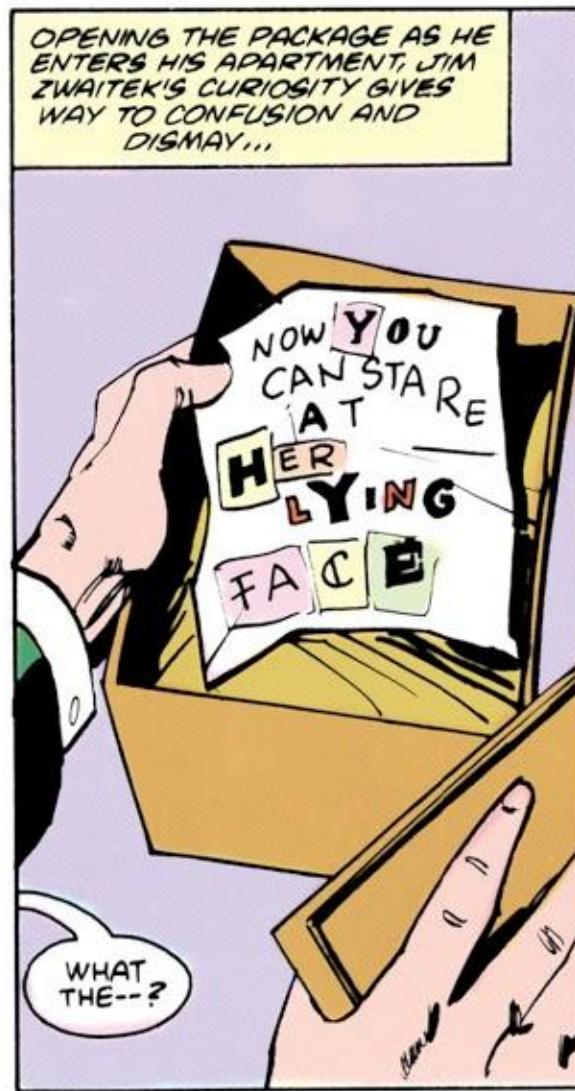
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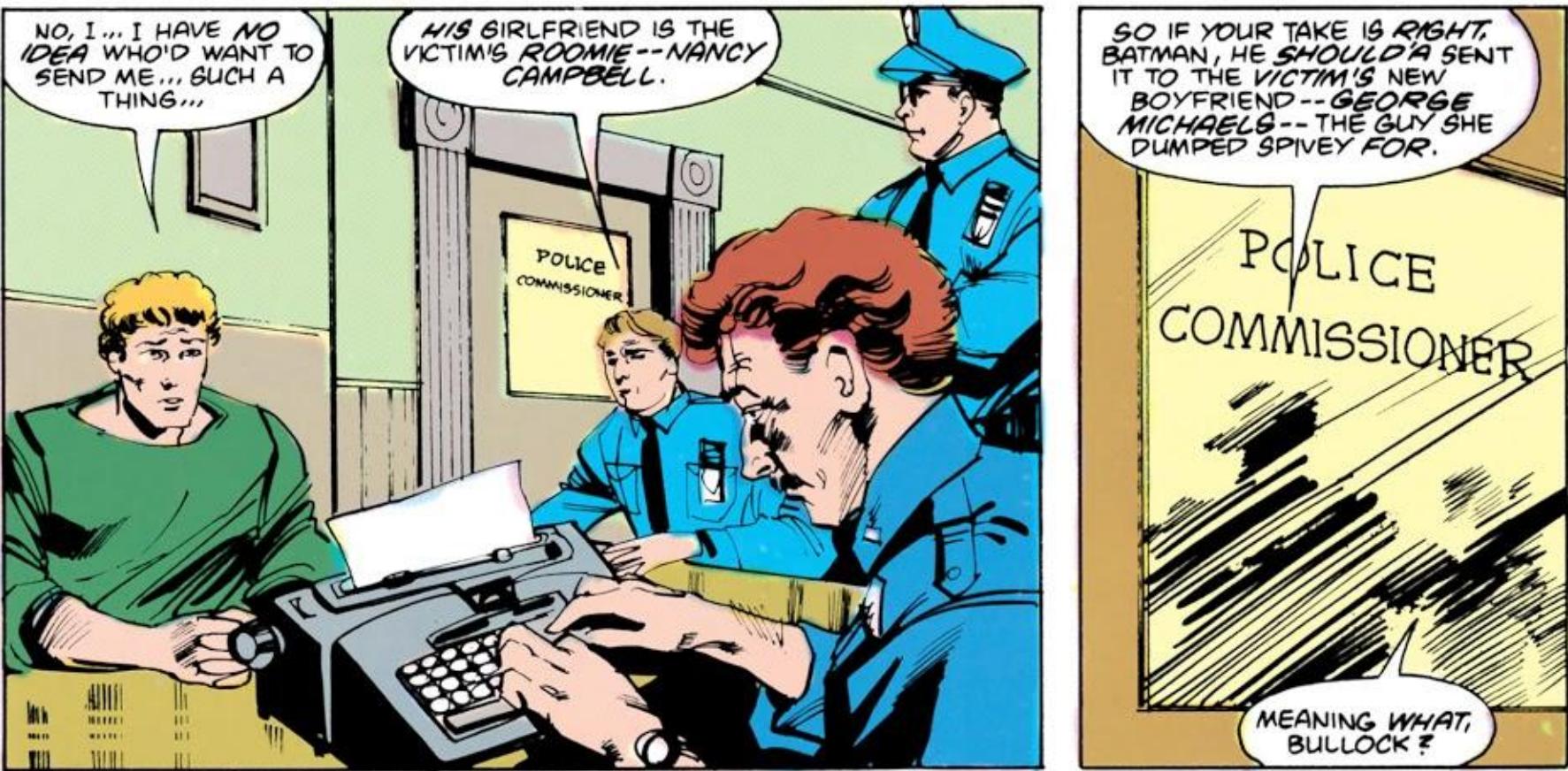


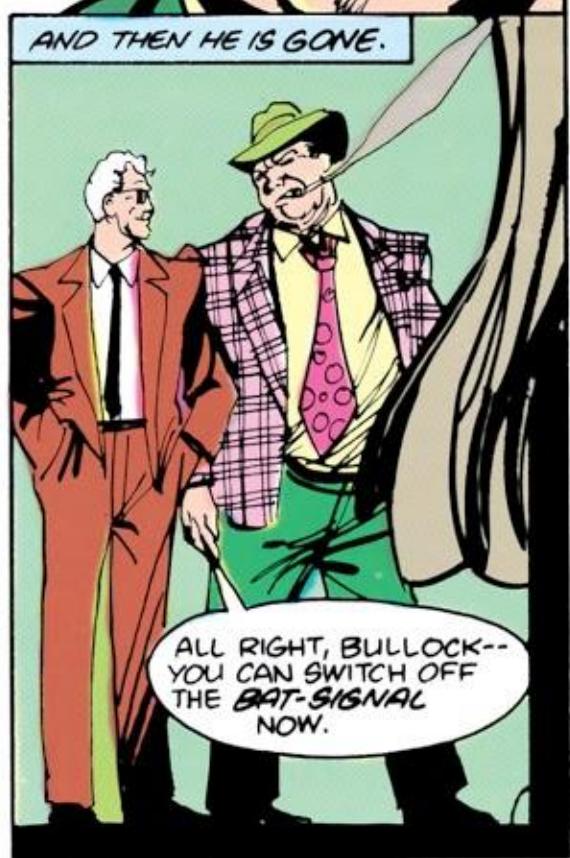




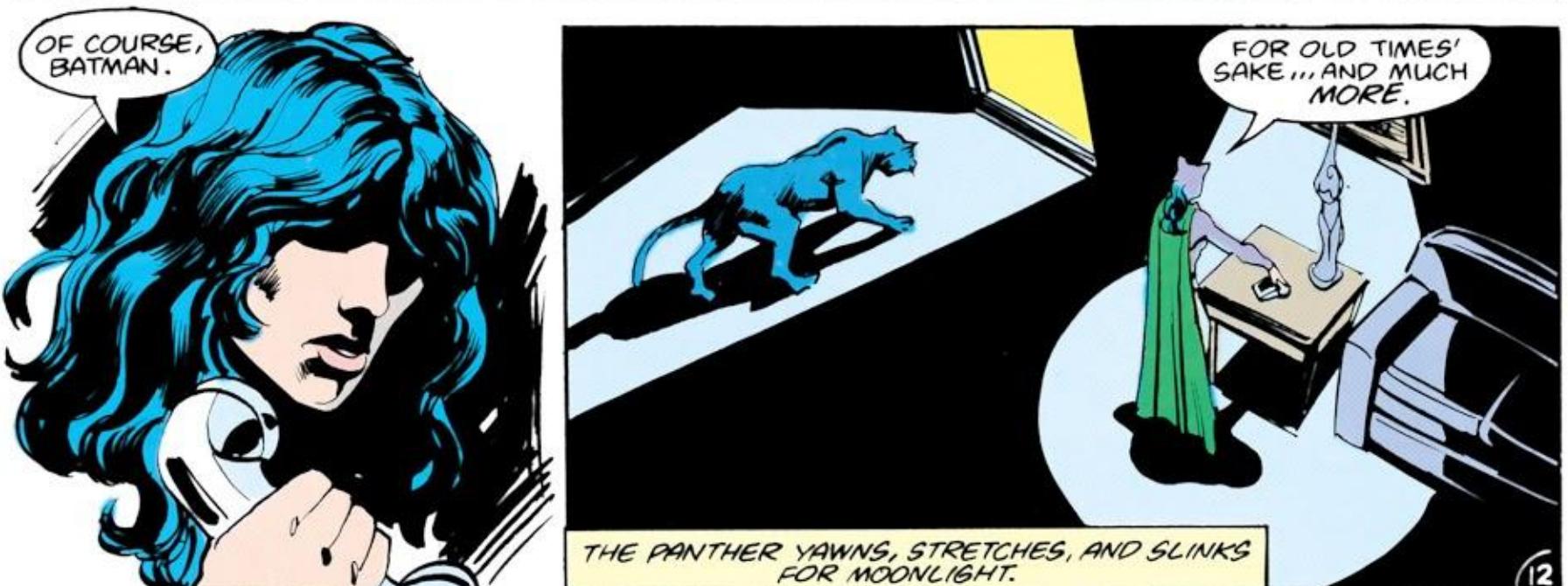
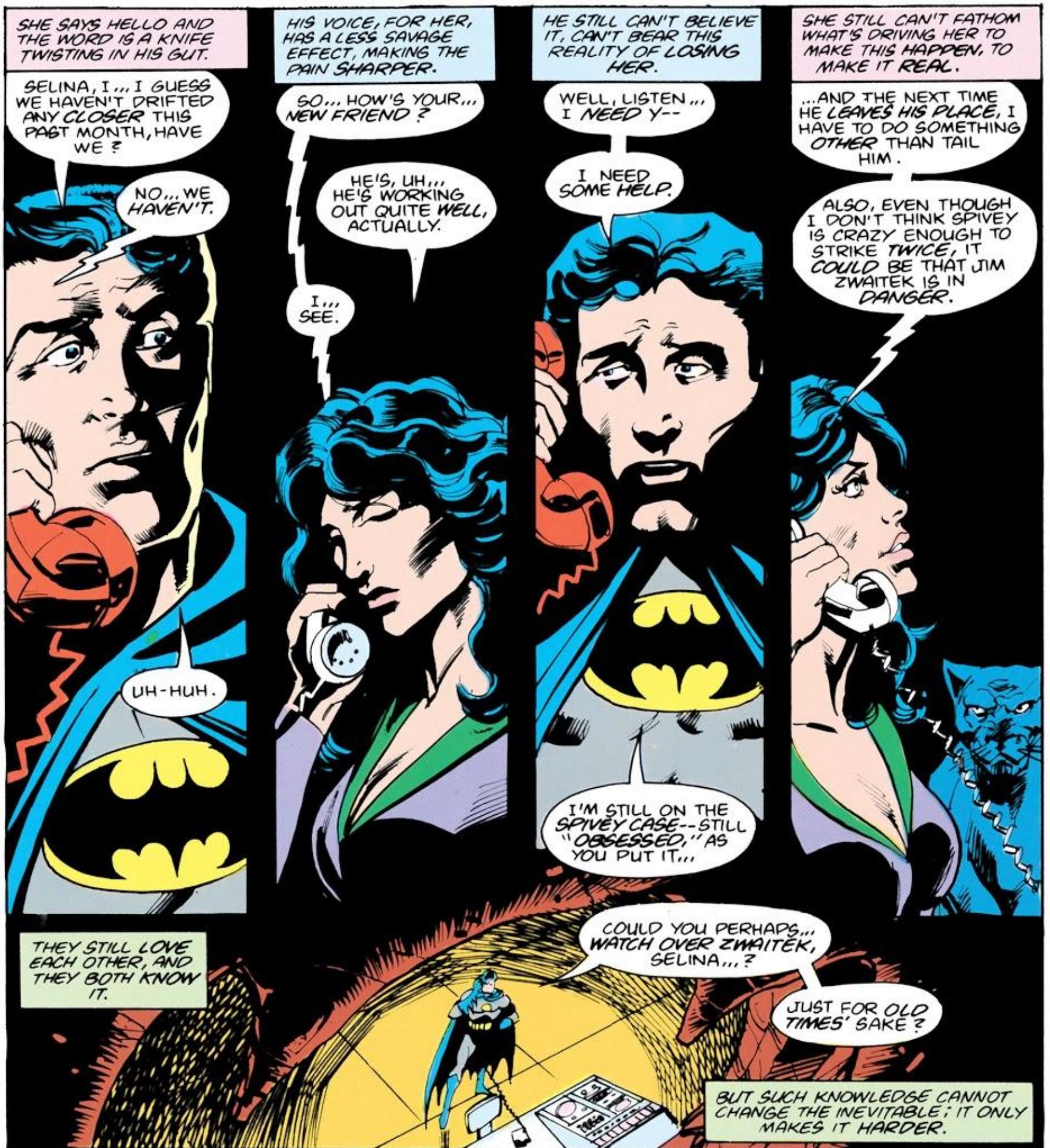


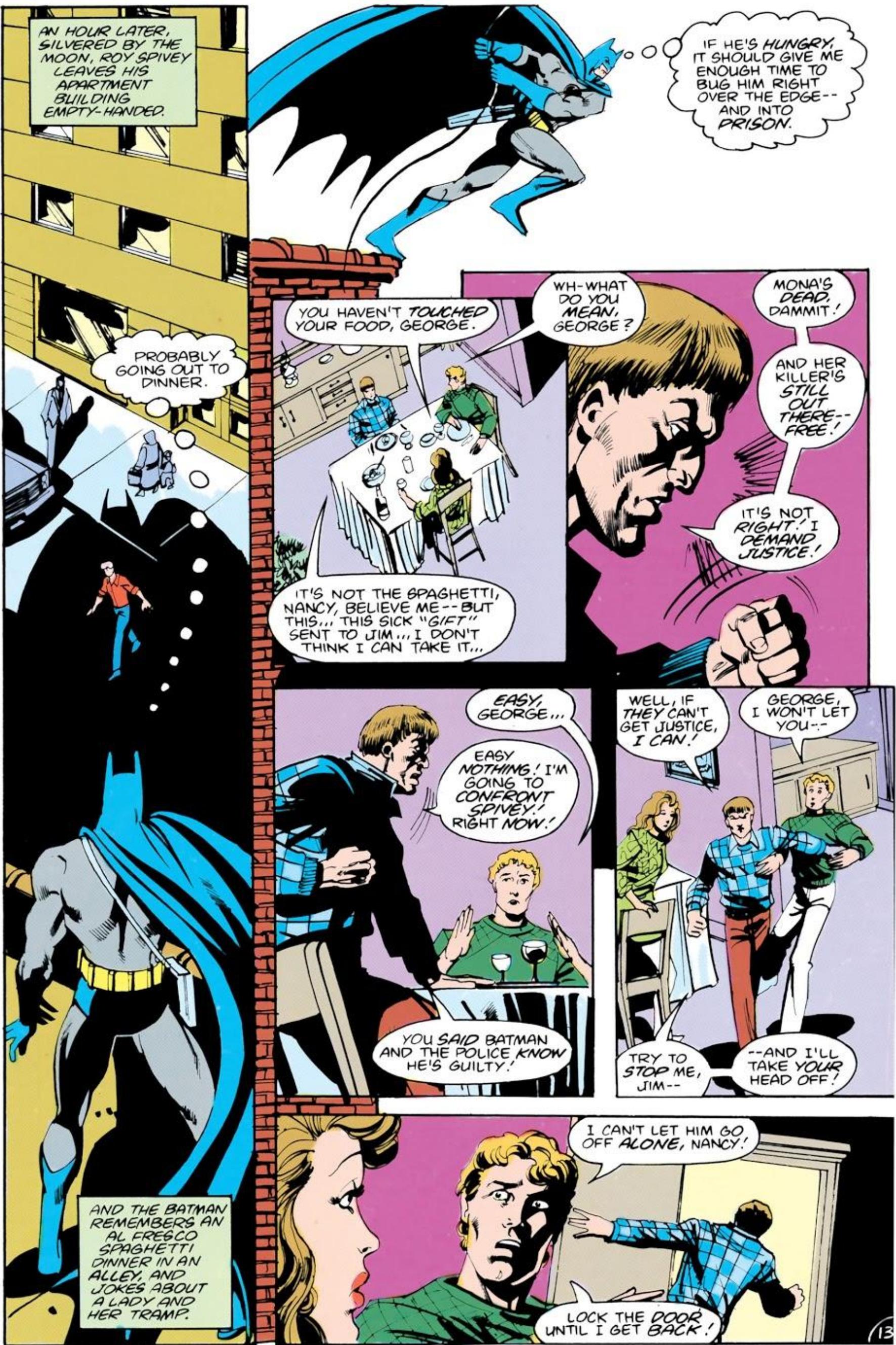












HUNGRY AS HE IS, ROY SPIVEY PROWLS NOT FOR FOOD.

ONLY TWO PEOPLE COULD'VE TOLD BATMAN ABOUT ME...

...MAYBE THREE...

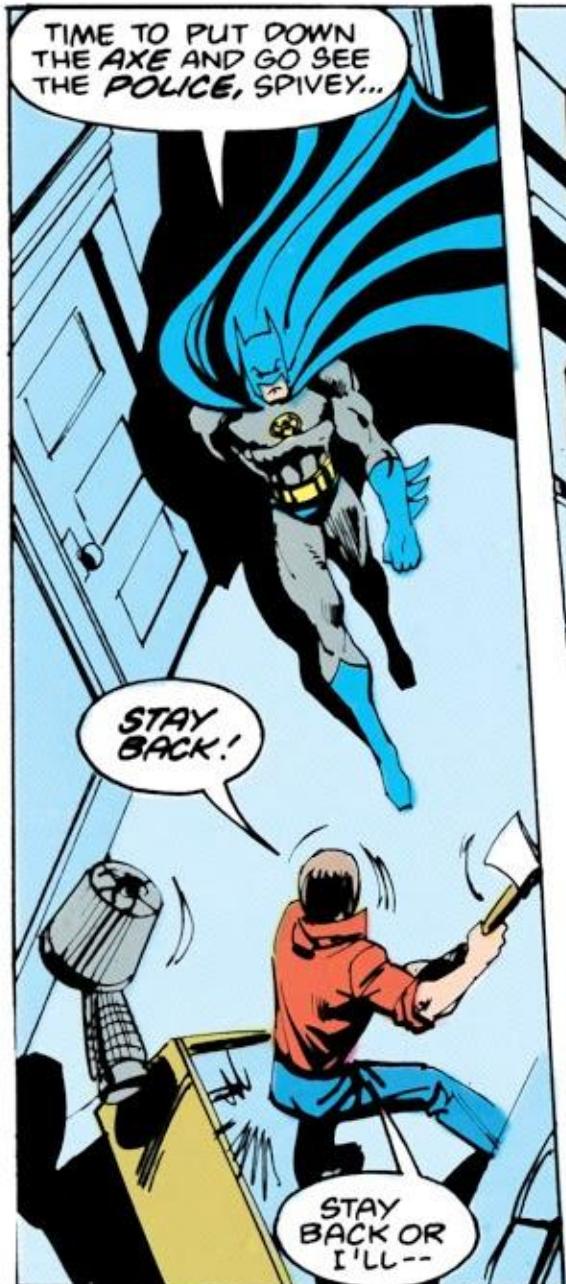
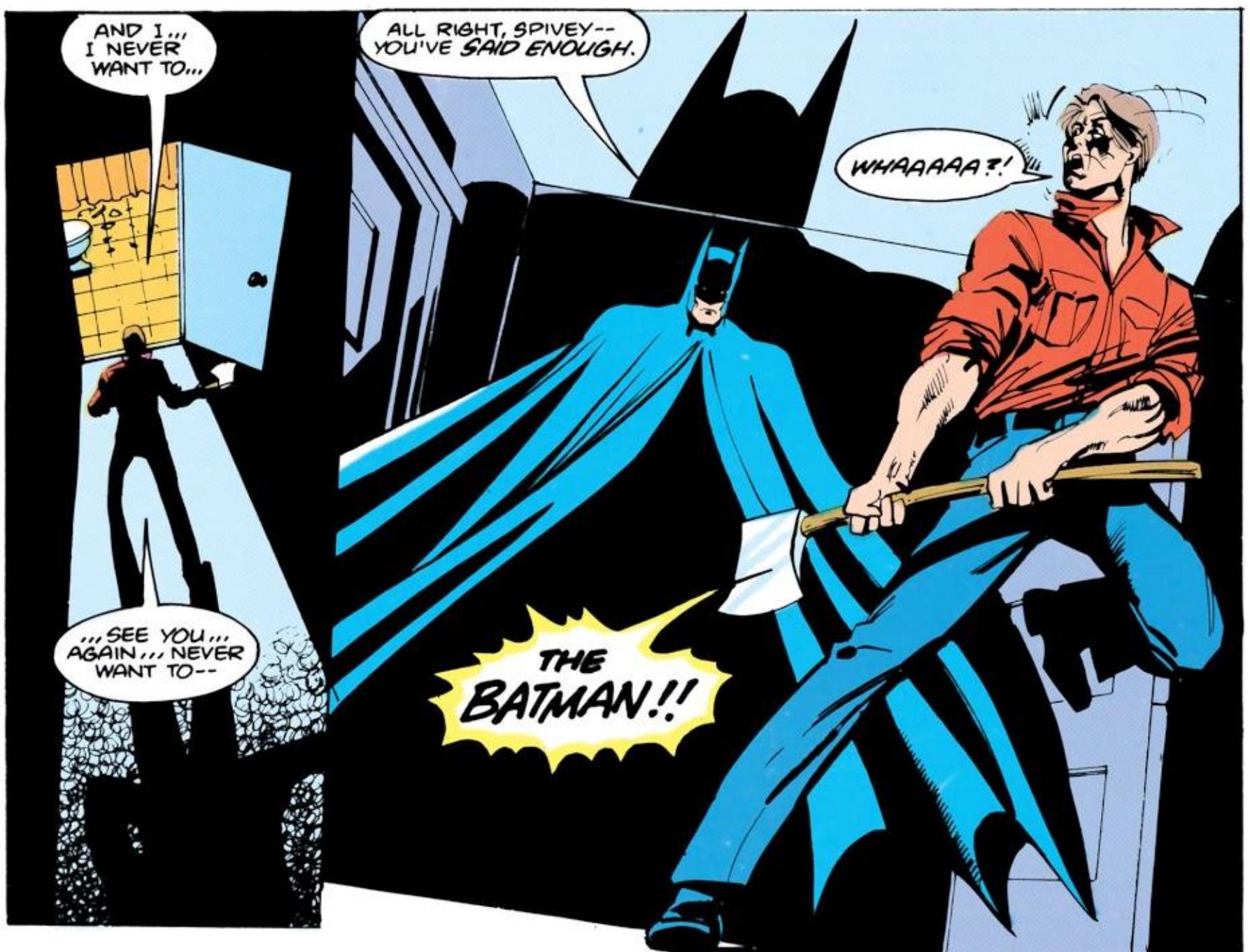
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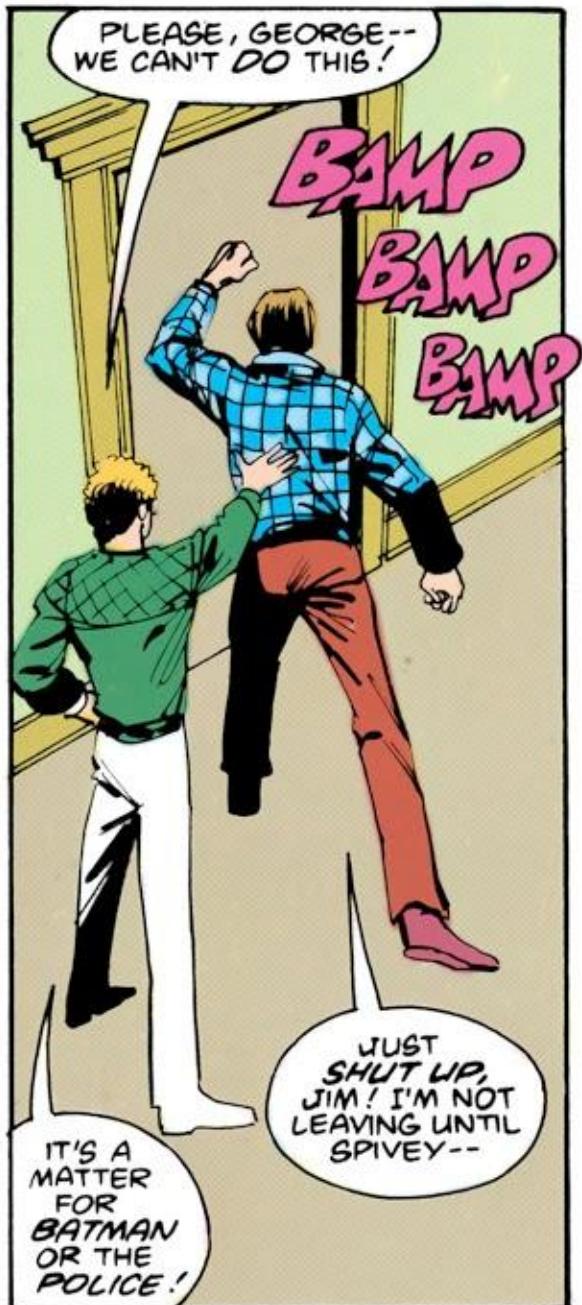


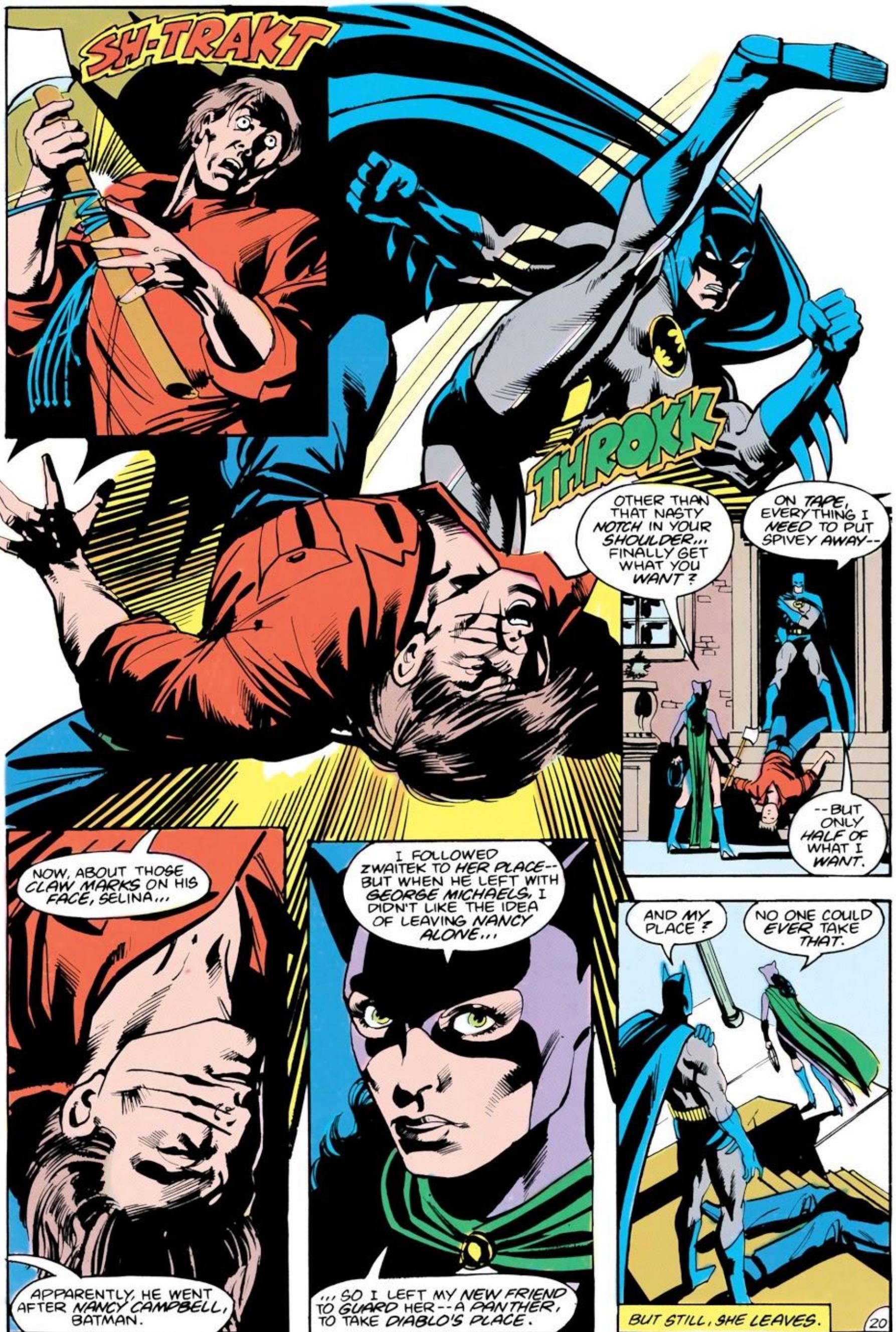


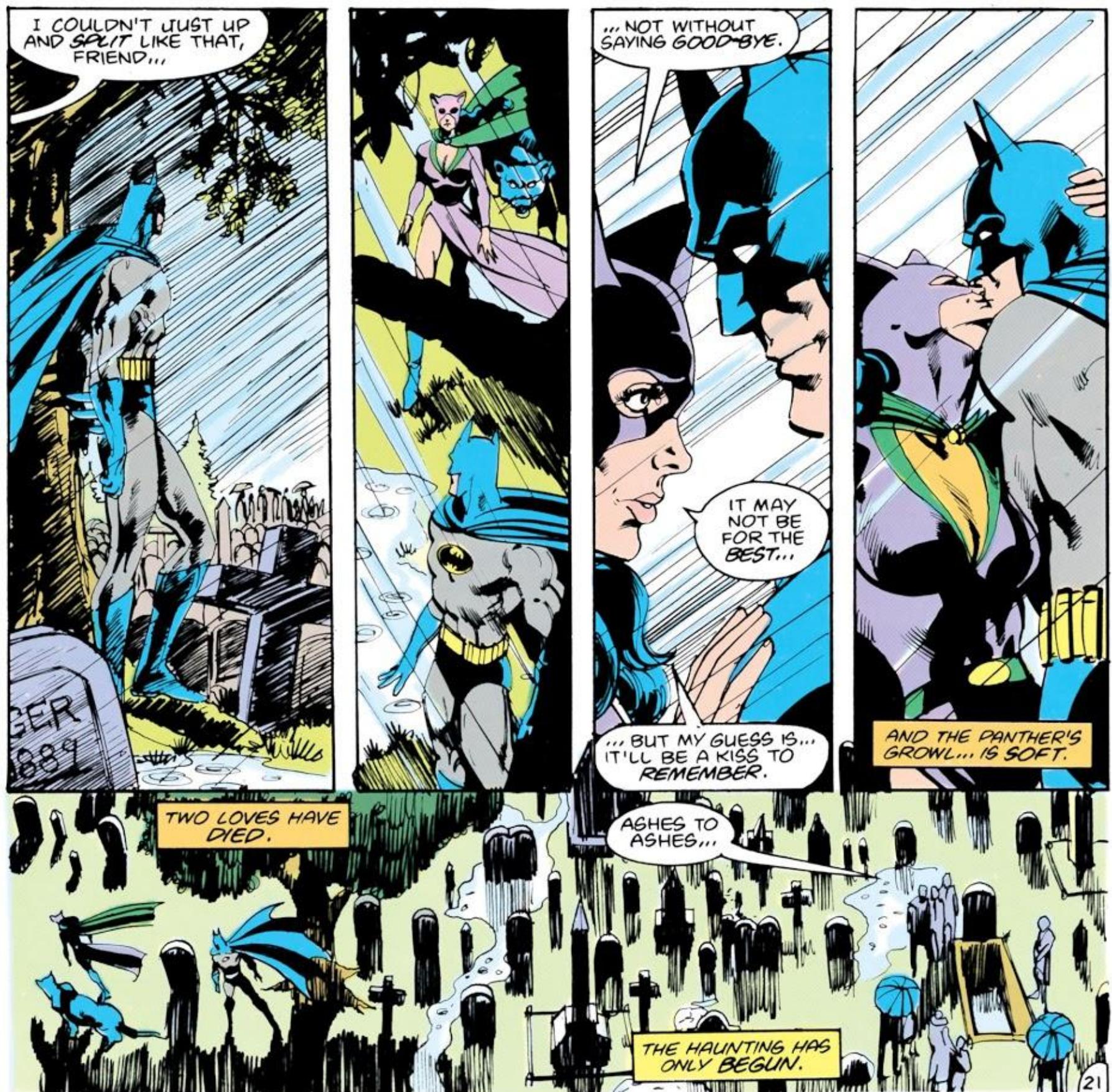














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