



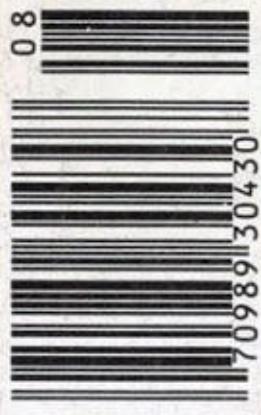
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# BATMAN

"SKULL" DUGGER--  
KILLING THAT MAN--  
RIGHT BEFORE  
MY EYES--

--AND I CAN'T STOP HIM!  
**SOMETHING IS  
HOLDING ME BACK!**

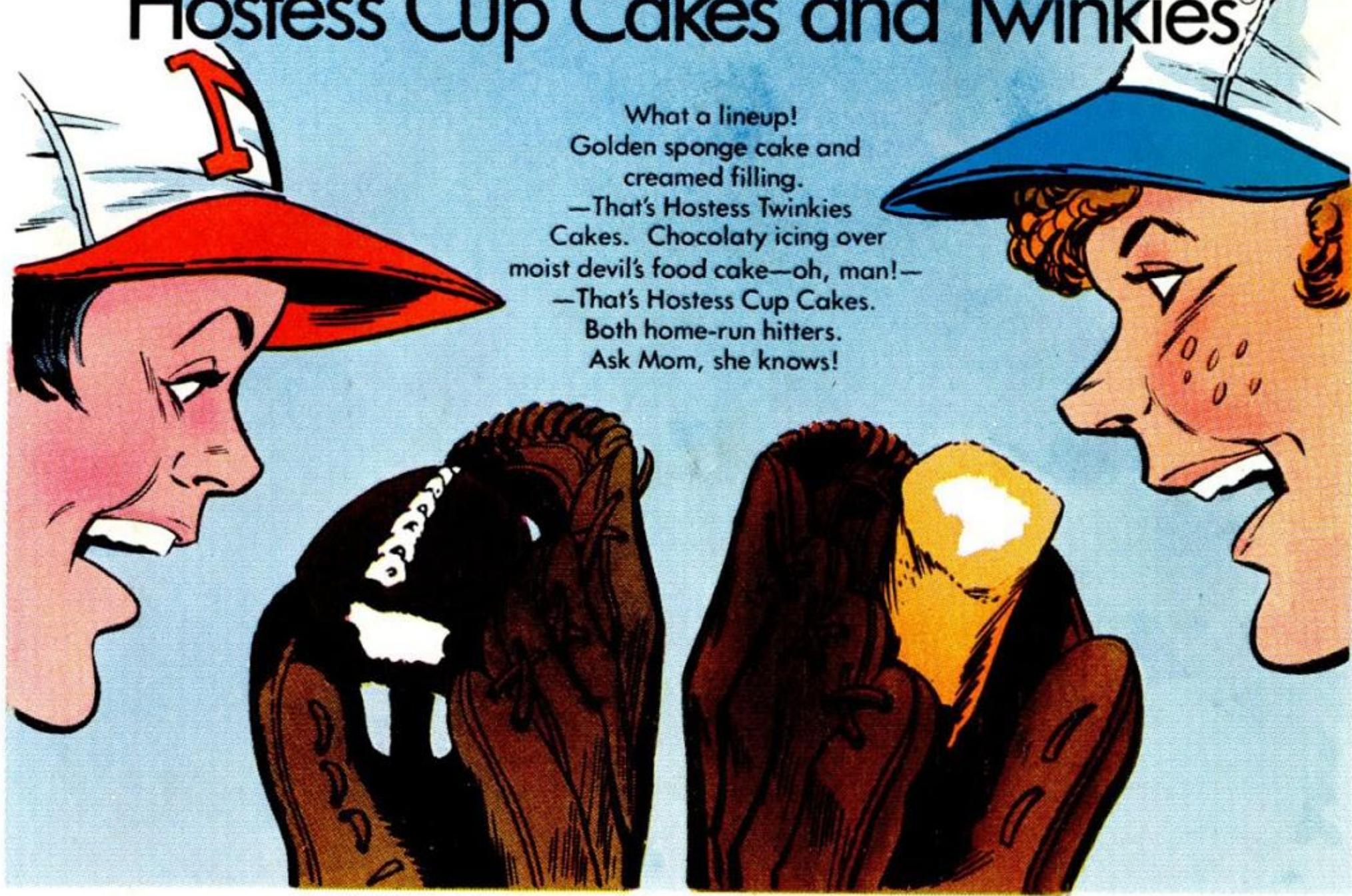


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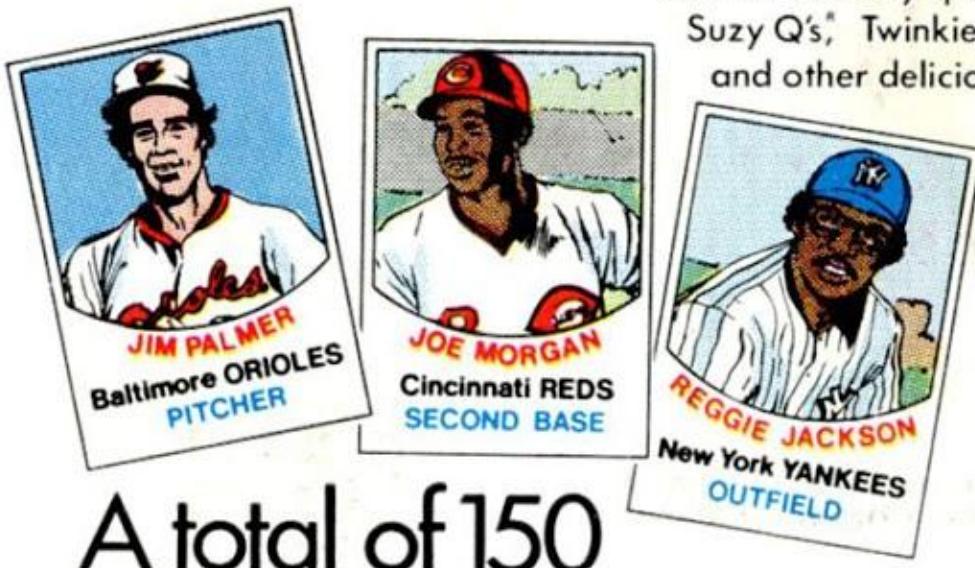
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OF CHAINS YOU  
CANNOT BREAK--  
BECAUSE THEY EXIST  
ONLY IN YOUR  
MIND!

THE BATMAN HAD ALL THE  
ANSWERS--EXCEPT ONE! HE  
KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE  
BIZARRE KILLER--EXCEPT HOW  
TO STOP HIM!

THIS TIME HE WAS UP AGAINST THE  
UNHOLY GENIUS OF A MERCILESS MANIAC  
WHO PREYED ON HUMAN EMOTION WITH INHUMAN  
SAVAGERY--AND FOUND A WAY TO DEFEAT THE  
BATMAN--BY PITTING THE CAPED CRIME-  
FIGHTER AGAINST HIMSELF!

## "SKULL DUGGER'S KILLJOY CAPERS!"

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THE SCENE: AN EXTRAORDINARY PLACE IN GOTHAM CITY-- THE LABORATORY OF THE DEADLY COSMO "SKULL" DUGGER...

...WHERE THIS BRAINSICK GENIUS IS RECORDING HIS THOUGHTS...

"MY RARE AND UNENDURABLE AFFLCTION-- ANHEDONIA-- THE INCAPACITY TO EXPERIENCE JOY --CONTINUES TO GROW WORSE..."

"BUT I CANNOT TURN BACK! THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE MY LIFE TOLERABLE-- AND IF THAT MEANS TAKING THE LIVES OF OTHERS, SO BE IT!"

"I HAD GAINED ADMISSION TO GOTHAM'S MOST FASHIONABLE GAMBLING HOUSE ... A PLACE WELL CALCULATED TO PROVIDE WHAT I SO DESPERATELY NEED TO ALLAY MY INSATIABLE CRAVING..."

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"THEN, ALL AT ONCE, A RISING MURMUR SWEPT THE ROOM! A CROWD FORMED AROUND THE ROULETTE TABLE... AND I KNEW THAT WHAT I HAD HOPED FOR WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!"

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"SWEAT STREAMED DOWN HIS FACE AS HE PONDERED HIS DECISION. HE HAD FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CHIPS... ONE MORE WINNING THREE-NUMBER BET WOULD MULTIPLY THAT ELEVEN TIMES AND BREAK THE BANK! THEN--"

"THE MAN EVERYONE WAS WATCHING HAD ALREADY PARLAYED SEVEN WINS IN A ROW!"

ALL OF IT--  
ON FOUR-  
FIVE-SIX!

"THE WHEEL BEGAN TO SPIN... AND HIS LUCK-- AND MINE-- WERE RIDING TOGETHER!"

"I HEARD THE WHEEL SLOWING... MY ATTENTION RIVETED ON THE PLAYER... MY E-V SCOPE POISED! SUDDENLY, A ROAR WENT UP..."

NUMBER SIX!

I WIN!

"THAT INSTANT--AT THE PEAK OF HIS TRIUMPH-- I STRUCK!"

"HE WAS DEAD, OF COURSE... KILLED LIKE THE OTHERS... BY SOMETHING I CANNOT YET FATHOM..."

WAS IT A  
HEART  
ATTACK?

NO! LOOK  
AT HIS  
FOREHEAD--  
A SKULL!

"FOR TWO DAYS--EVER SINCE I TRIED TO STEAL THE BODY OF ONE OF MY VICTIMS FROM THE MORGUE--THE NEWS-MEDIA HAVE BEEN REPORTING OMINOUS RUMORS OF THE MYSTERIOUS SKULL DEATHS..."

"NEXT MOMENT..."

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM?

STAND BACK-- GIVE HIM ROOM!

"I HAD CAPTURED IT--ALL THAT WILD, PURE JOY... THE JOY WITHOUT WHICH LIFE IS WORTHLESS--STOLEN--TO BE STORED AWAY-- AND LATER MINE TO EXPERIENCE!"

"BUT NOTHING CAN BE PROVED AGAINST ME! MY IDENTITY AND MY CRIMES ARE KNOWN TO THE BATMAN. BUT IN HIS TORTURED STATE--WHERE HIS EVERY NATURAL IMPULSE FOR JOY IS INSTANTANEOUSLY CONVERTED TO PAIN--"

"--IT IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO APPROACH ME!"

"YET, KNOWING HIS LEGEND, ONE THING IS CERTAIN-- HE WILL PERSEVERE! SOONER OR LATER, HE'LL COME FOR ME..."

"THE SIGN OF THE SKULL!-- A KILLING WITH MY SIGNATURE ON IT!"

"TONIGHT, THOSE DREAD RUMORS HAVE BEEN PROVED TRUE!"

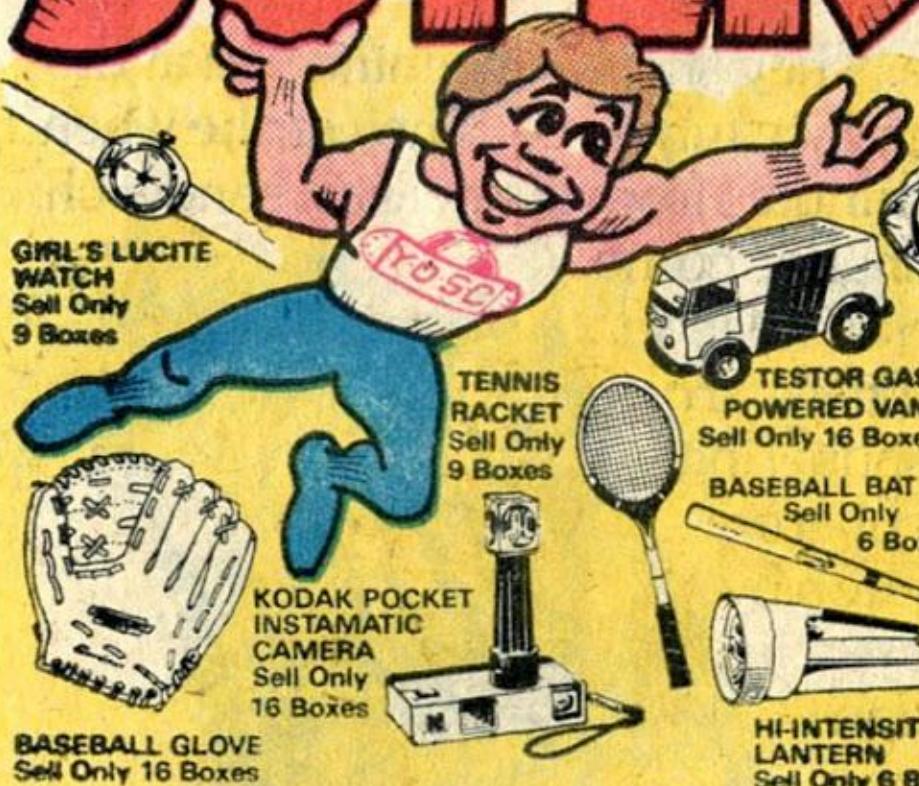
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HERE SHE COMES... LITERALLY A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES! SO BEAUTIFUL... I CAN HARDLY BEAR LOOKING AT HER!

BRUCE, DEAR, WHAT AN EXPRESSION? IS THAT PAINFUL LOOK MEANT TO SHOW HOW **SORRY** YOU FEEL ABOUT OUR LAST DATE?

CAN'T EVEN TALK?... ALL CHOKED UP? WELL, I FORGIVE YOU-- AND HERE'S A **KISS** TO PROVE IT!



I'M SORRY, PEGGY... TERRIBLY SORRY... BUT I MUST GO NOW...

AS A DISTRAUGHT BRUCE RETURNS HOME--

AND AFTER PLAYING THE TAPE...



BRUCE...  
WHAT'S GOT  
INTO YOU?  
I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND--

--NOR CAN  
I EXPLAIN!

THERE WAS A CALL FROM COMMISSIONER GORDON, SIR! I SCREENED IT FIRST, IN CASE IT HAD **GOOD NEWS...**

...BUT IT'S ONLY ABOUT DR. SOMERS, OF **MIDTOWN GENERAL HOSPITAL**.



BUT,  
SIR--

NO BUTS,  
ALFRED!  
GET OUT MY  
WORKING  
CLOTHES!

SEVEN P.M., THE BATMOBILE WINDS ITS WAY DOWNTOWN... THROUGH STREETS CROWDED WITH STROLLERS ON THIS AGREEABLE MAY EVENING...

STRANGE... I NEVER REALIZED HOW MUCH I ENJOYED BEING OUT ON PATROL... UNTIL IT BECAME THIS DULL, THROBBING ACHE INSIDE ME!

SUDDENLY--A SMALL, VIOLENT SCENE ERUPTS--A SCENE NOT UNFAMILIAR IN THE TEEMING METROPOLIS!...

A MUGGER!

AND WHETHER I GO FOR HIM OR NOT--WHICH IS UNTHINKABLE--IT'S PAIN EITHER WAY--

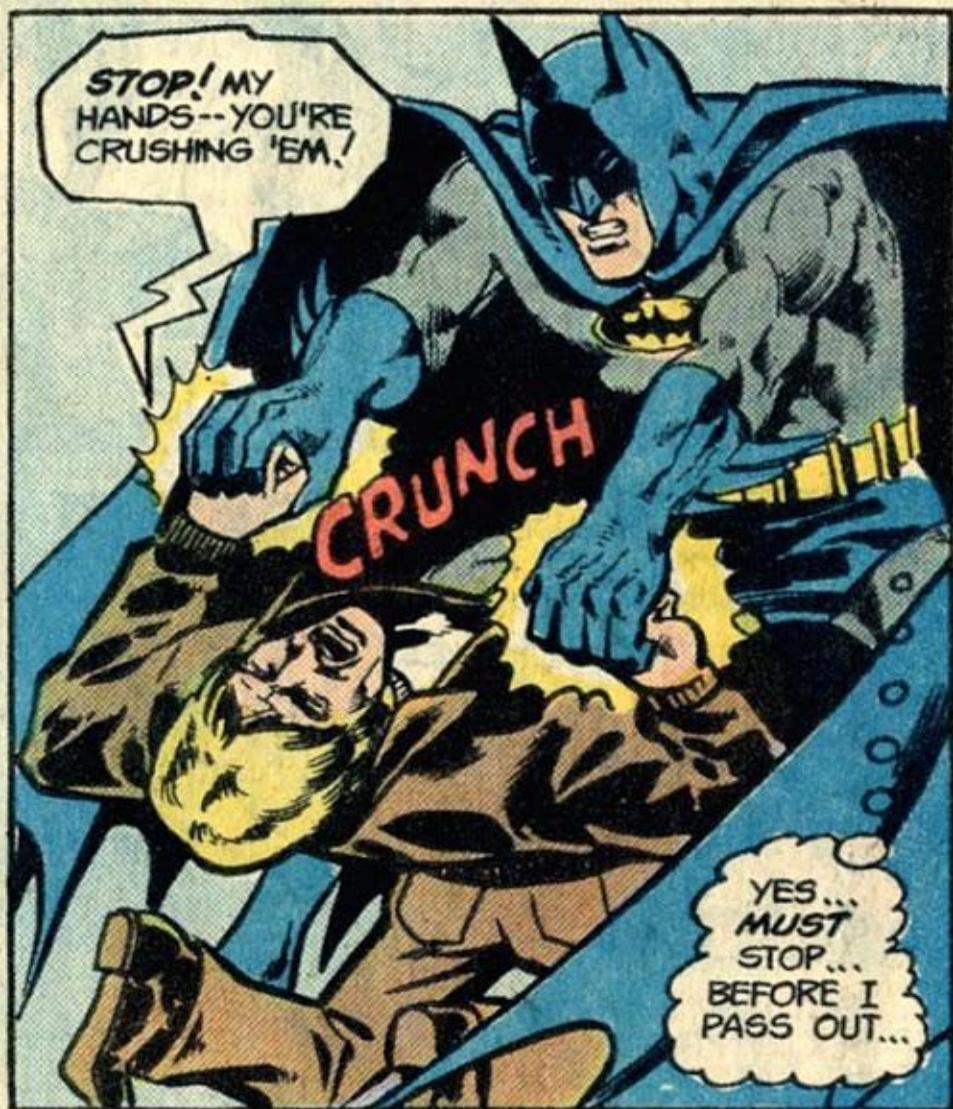
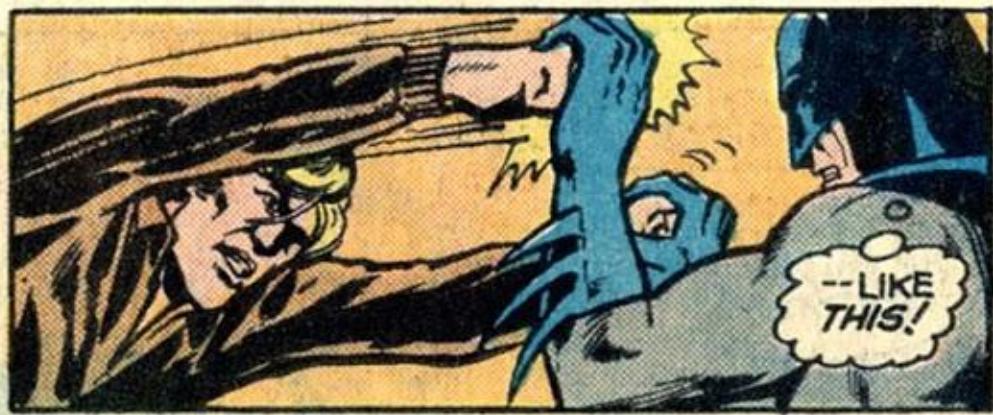
BUT THE INSTANT THE BATMAN TOUCHES HIS QUARRY--HIS HANDS ARE ON FIRE...

I'M CAUGHT BETWEEN THE UNTHINKABLE AND THE UNBEARABLE!

A SPLIT-SECOND HESITATION--AND THE RESULT...

--SO I GO!

FELT THAT, HUH? AND I THOUGHT YOU HAD A REP FOR BEIN' TOUGH!



MINUTES LATER, AT  
COMMISSIONER  
GORDON'S OFFICE...

WE JUST HEARD  
ABOUT YOUR BASH  
ON FOURTH STREET,  
**BATMAN!**

THEN YOU'RE **OVER IT?**  
YOU DON'T GET THOSE  
MYSTERIOUS PAINS ANYMORE?

FORGIVE ME,  
COMMISSIONER, IF  
I SAY--ONLY WHEN  
I LAUGH!

DOCTOR SOMERS,  
WHAT'S UP?

I'M STILL UNDER SUSPENSION  
AT THE HOSPITAL FOR BRINGING  
YOU INTO THIS WEIRD AFFAIR...

BUT NOW, WITH THE  
PUBLICITY PRODDING  
THEM, THEY AUTOPSIED  
BOTH THE MAN IN  
OUR MORGUE AND  
THE ONE FROM THE  
GAMBLING HOUSE--

\*LAST ISSUE! -JULIE

AND--?

LIKE AN  
**ELECTROCUTION...**

YES--BUT THERE  
WERE **NO ELECTRODES!**  
WHERE DID THE CURRENT  
COME FROM?

RIGHT!

AND THE  
SKULLS ON  
THEIR FORE-  
HEADS--?  
THEY'VE BEEN  
CLASSIFIED AS **STIGMA**  
... WHICH CAN BE  
PRODUCED BY  
CAPILLARY  
CONGESTION--

--OR NERVOUS  
INFLUENCE! BUT WHY  
THAT STIGMA FORMS  
A WELL-DEFINED SKULL  
IS STILL AN UNRESOLVED  
MYSTERY, RIGHT?

COMMISSIONER, I'LL  
BE GOING NOW!  
DOCTOR SOMERS,  
THANKS FOR YOUR  
HELP!

SUPPOSE--THEORETICALLY--  
THE NORMAL ELECTRIC  
BRAIN CHARGES WERE  
GREATLY INTENSIFIED BY  
SOME OUTSIDE AGENCY!  
**THAT COULD CAUSE AN  
ELECTROCUTION FROM  
WITHIN!**

THEORETICALLY...  
IT'S POSSIBLE...

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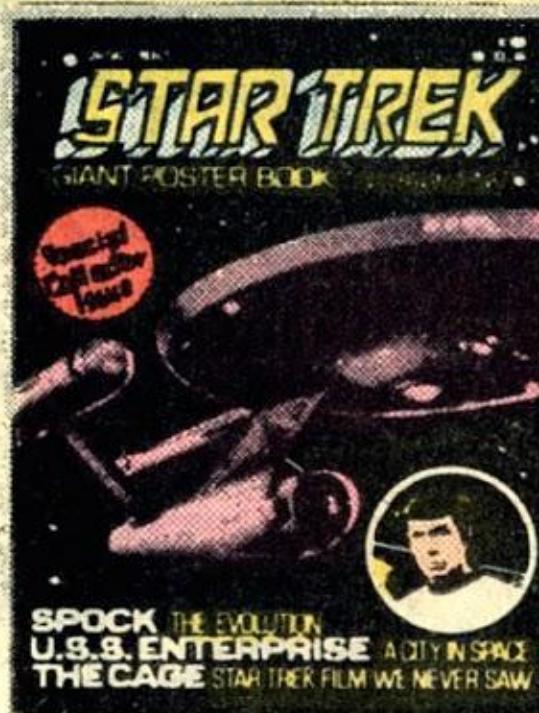
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SEVEN FORTY-FIVE P.M.... THE BATMAN SURVEYS THE HOME OF COSMO DUGGER...

THIS IS WHERE MY TROUBLE BEGAN... AND WHERE IT MUST BE UNDONE!

NEXT MOMENT--

DUGGER'S COMING OUT-GOING SOMEWHERE! THE SIGHT OF HIM IS LIKE SALT IN AN OPEN WOUND!

NOW--DO I TRY TO GET INTO THE HOUSE--OR TRY TO FOLLOW HIM?

NO CHOICE! ANOTHER LIFE MAY BE ON THE LINE!

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...WHERE AN EVENT FERVENTLY AWAITED BY THE HUSHED AND HOPEFUL ASSEMBLAGE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN--

THE READING CONTINUES-- WATCHED INTENTLY BY UNSEEN EYES...

SO FAR--THE EXPECTED GIFTS TO CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS... GENEROUS TOKENS TO DISTANT RELATIVES AND OLD FRIENDS... BUT NOT WHAT I NEED--

--THE EXPLOSIVE RAPTURE OF A HUGE INHERITANCE!

NOR IS SKULL DUGGER THE ONLY UNINVITED GUEST--

IN EVERY INSTANCE, HIS VICTIM WAS KILLED AT THE PINNACLE OF JOY! IF I CAN SOMEHOW GET HIS TARGET PAST THAT CLIMATIC MOMENT--

BUT I CAN ONLY HOPE TO START AN ACTION-- THE REST MUST CONTINUE BY ITSELF!

MINUTES PASS, THEN... A BRIEF, SIGNIFICANT PAUSE... AND SUDDENLY, A BREATHLESS SUSPENSE GRIPS THE ROOM, AS--

--AND THE REMAINDER OF MY ESTATE... TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS... I BEQUEATH TO MY FAVORITE GRANDSON--

--AND--WHAM! EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT ONCE!

--MARK RUPERT LANDRESS!

WOW!

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BUT NOW THE PENDULAR ENERGY IN THE BATROPE IS EXHAUSTED... THE BATMAN RENDERED MOTIONLESS...

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, BATMAN? WHO IS THIS MAN-- AND WHY DID YOU ATTACK HIM?

I'M A REPORTER FROM THE GLOBE!

... AND SO CONSUMED WITH PAIN, HE CANNOT SPEAK!

--AND HE IS NOT THE BATMAN!

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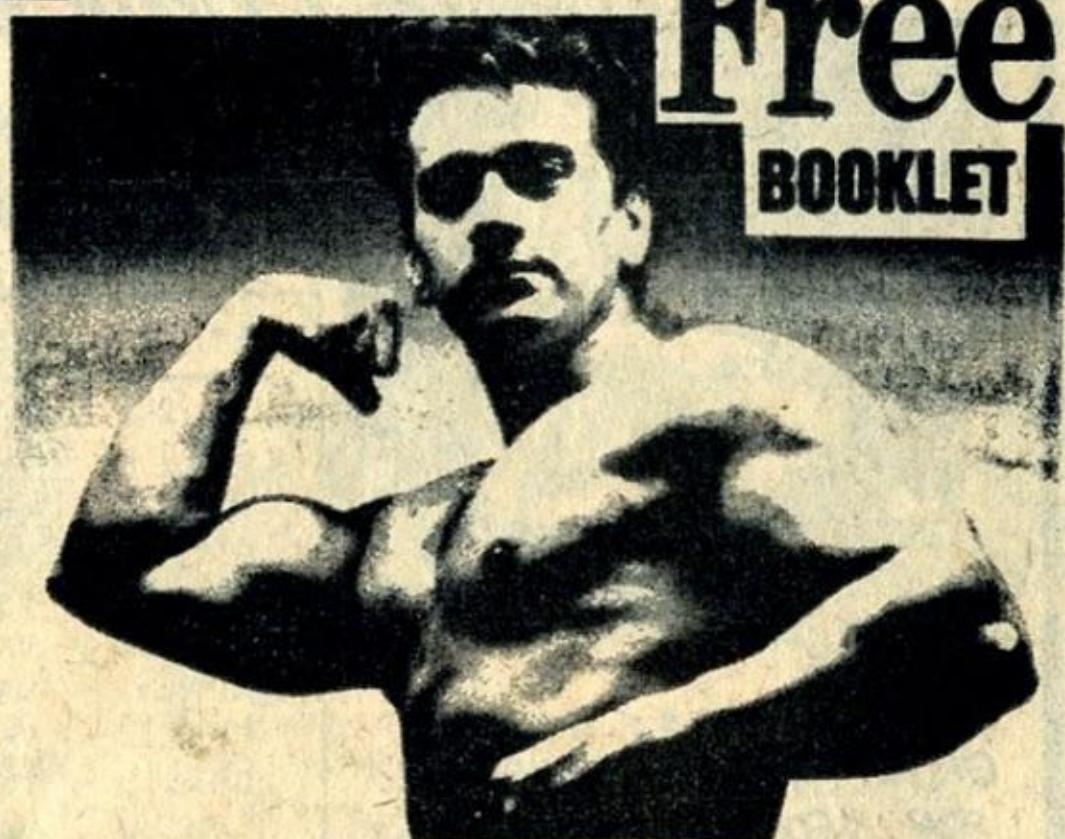
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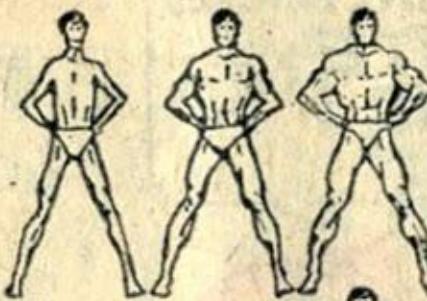


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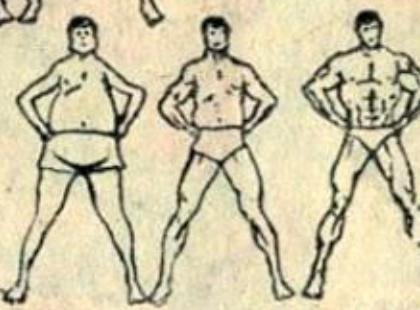
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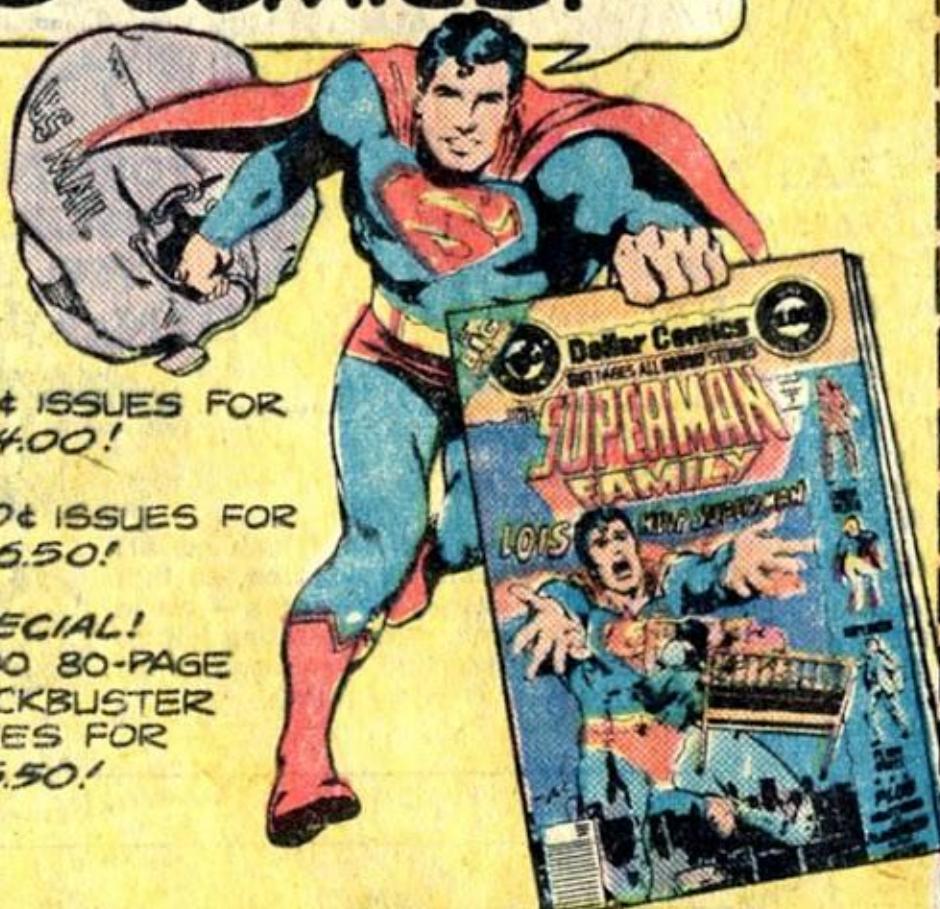
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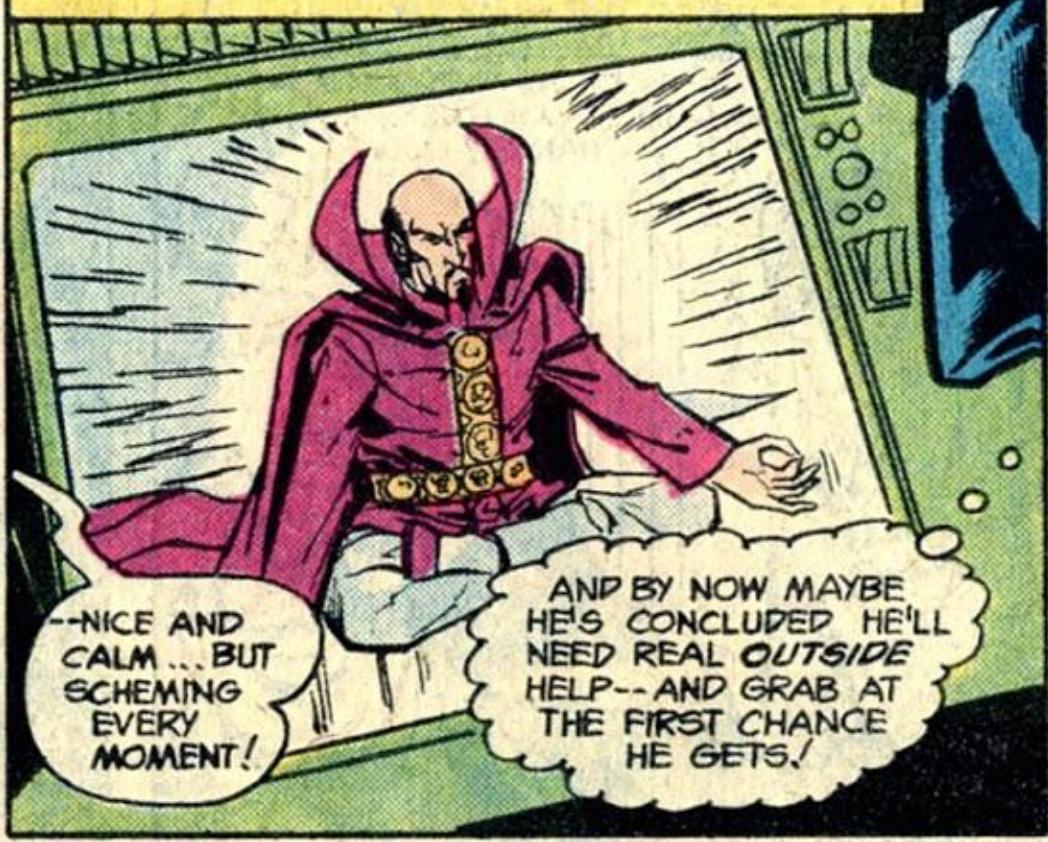
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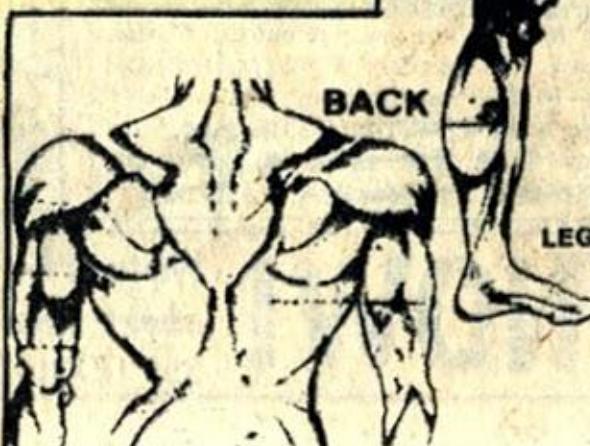
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BATMAN!

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YOU  
FEEL?

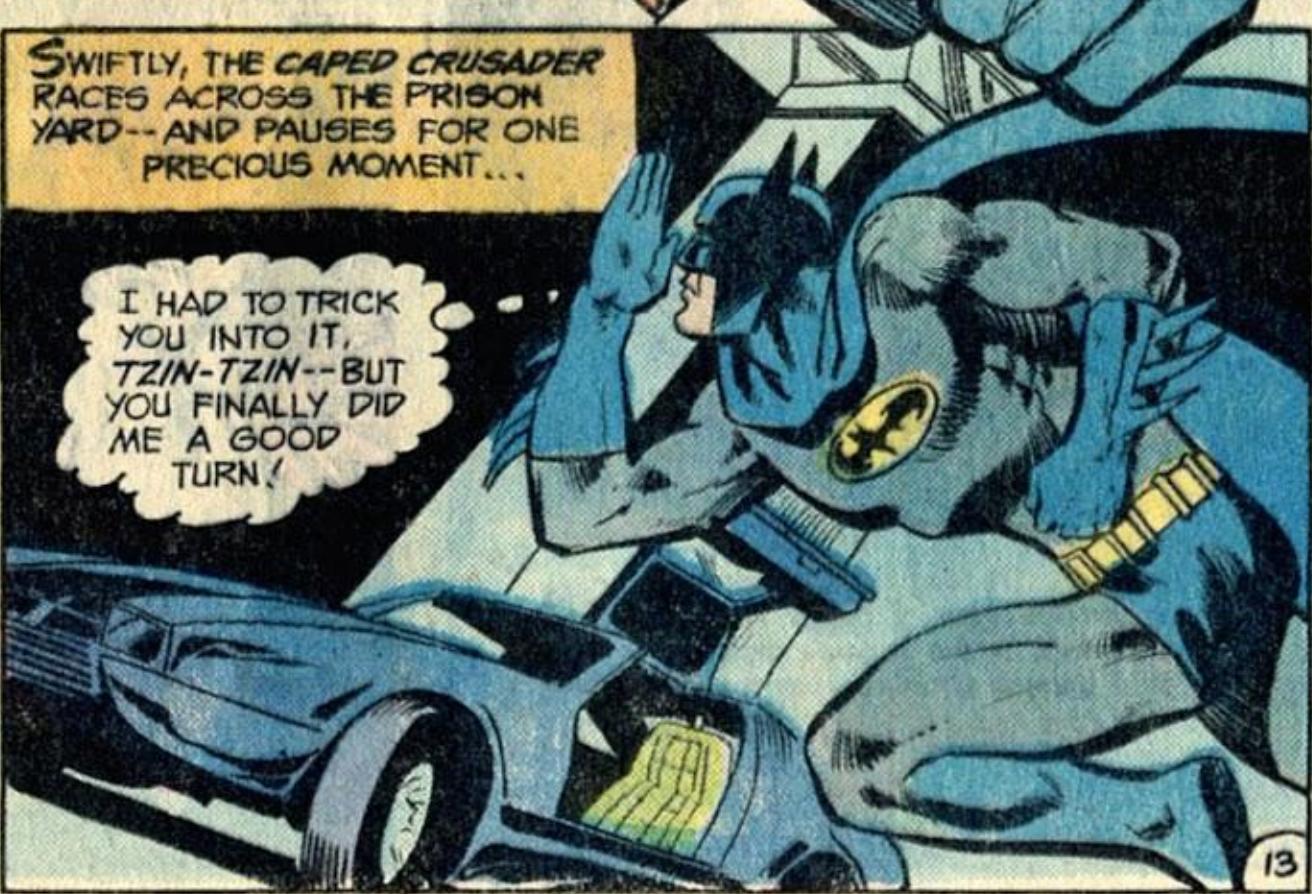


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YARD--AND PAUSES FOR ONE  
PRECIOUS MOMENT...

I HAD TO TRICK  
YOU INTO IT,  
TZIN-TZIN--BUT  
YOU FINALLY DID  
ME A GOOD  
TURN!

LET'S  
SEE--



A BLACK PROJECTILE TEARS THROUGH THE NIGHT--

SOON THE END OF SKULL DUGGER, THE KILLJOY...

...AND I FEEL NOTHING... AS THOUGH I WERE MADE OF ICE... OR STONE!

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NO LIGHTS! LOOKS LIKE HE'S NOT HOME--

INSIDE-- AFTER A QUICK SEARCH...

GONE!... MOVED OUT! UNLESS HE'S STILL COMING BACK FOR THE REST OF THIS INFERNAL EQUIPMENT!

NOTHING I CAN DO BUT WAIT!

MINUTE... BY MINUTE... TZIN-TZIN'S... HOUR... OF ... IMMUNITY... TICKS... AWAY...

AND JUST AS TIME RUNS OUT--A MOTOR OUTSIDE!...

HE'S BACK!

A DOOR OPENS... FOOTSTEPS... A CLICK OF A LIGHT-SWITCH...

CLICK  
THE BATMAN!?  
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... MUCH AS I  
WELCOME IT!

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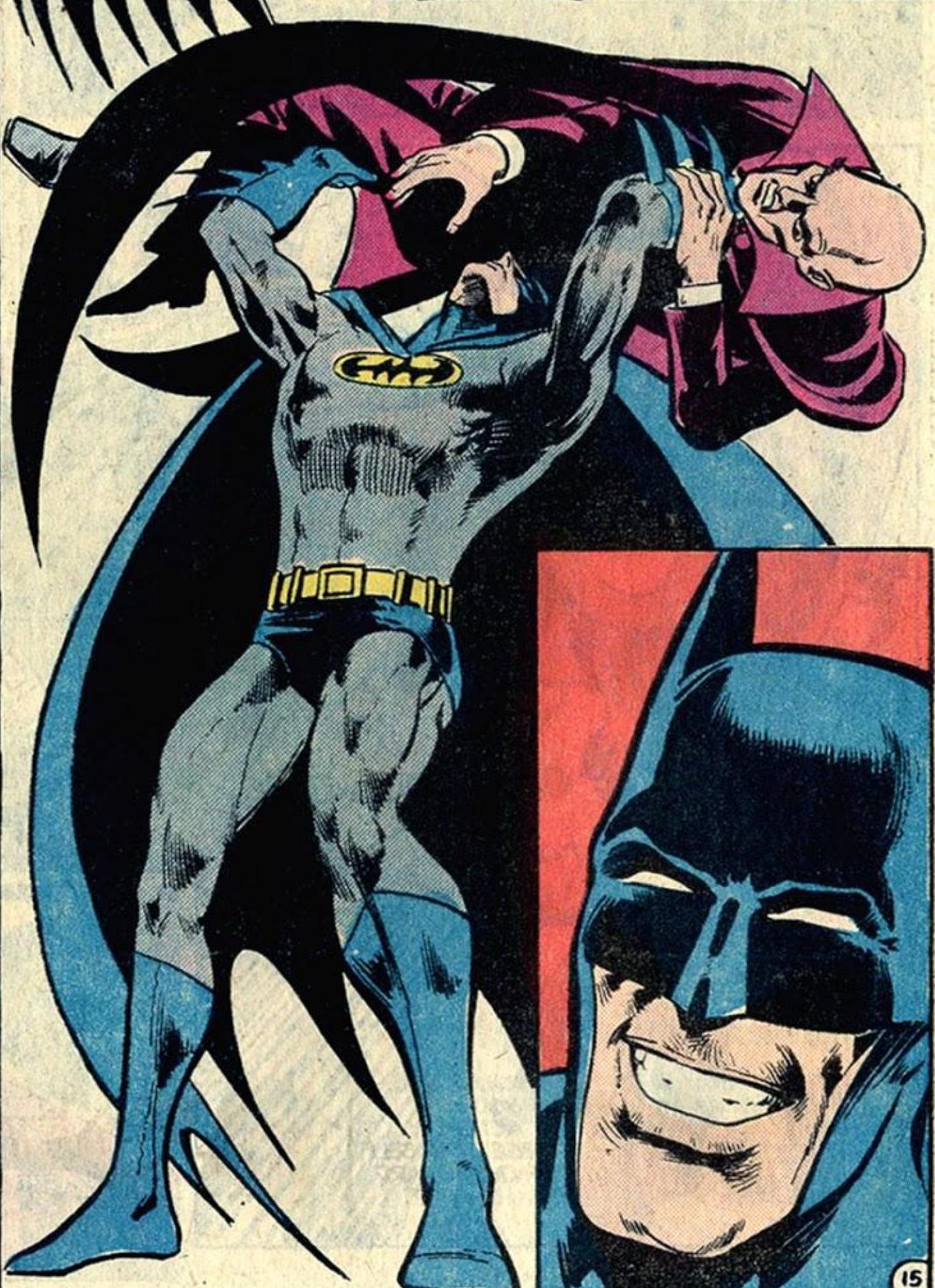


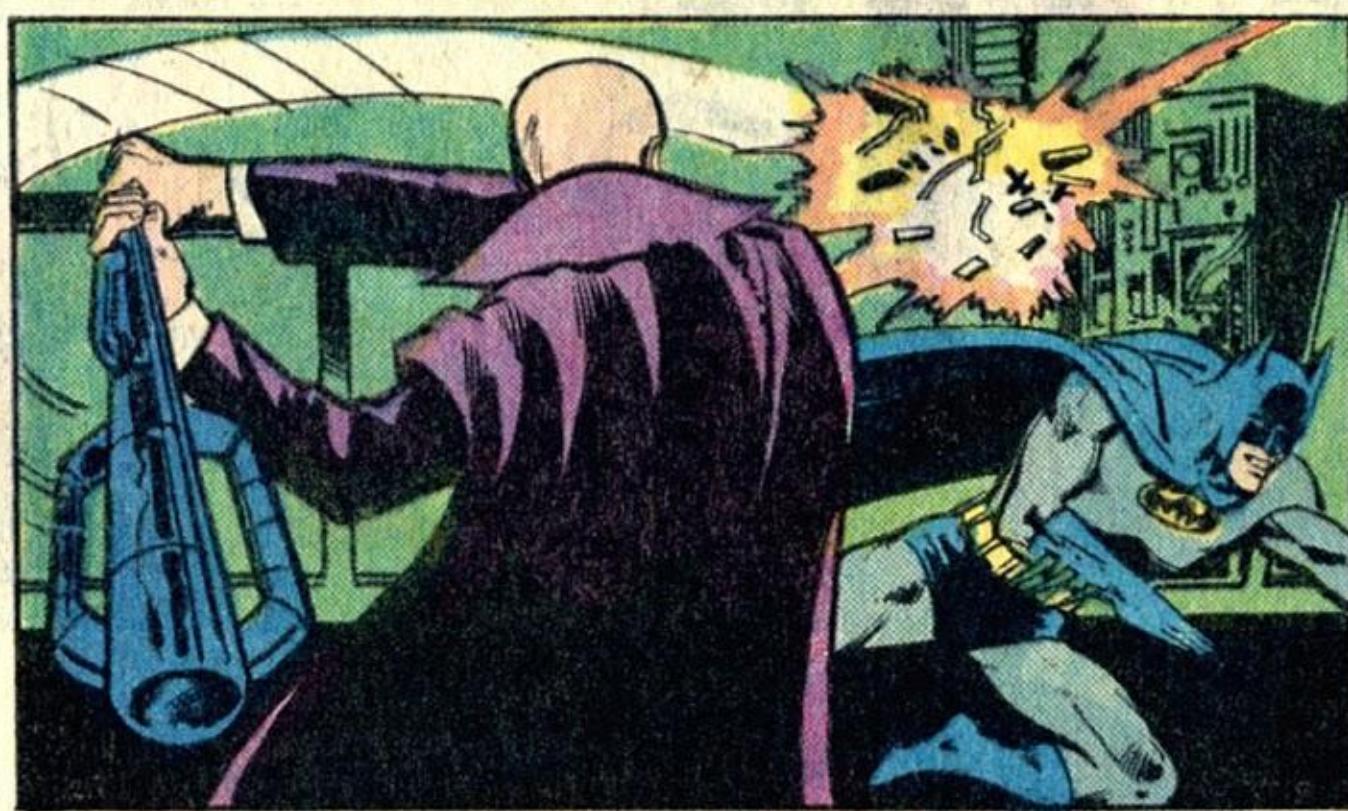
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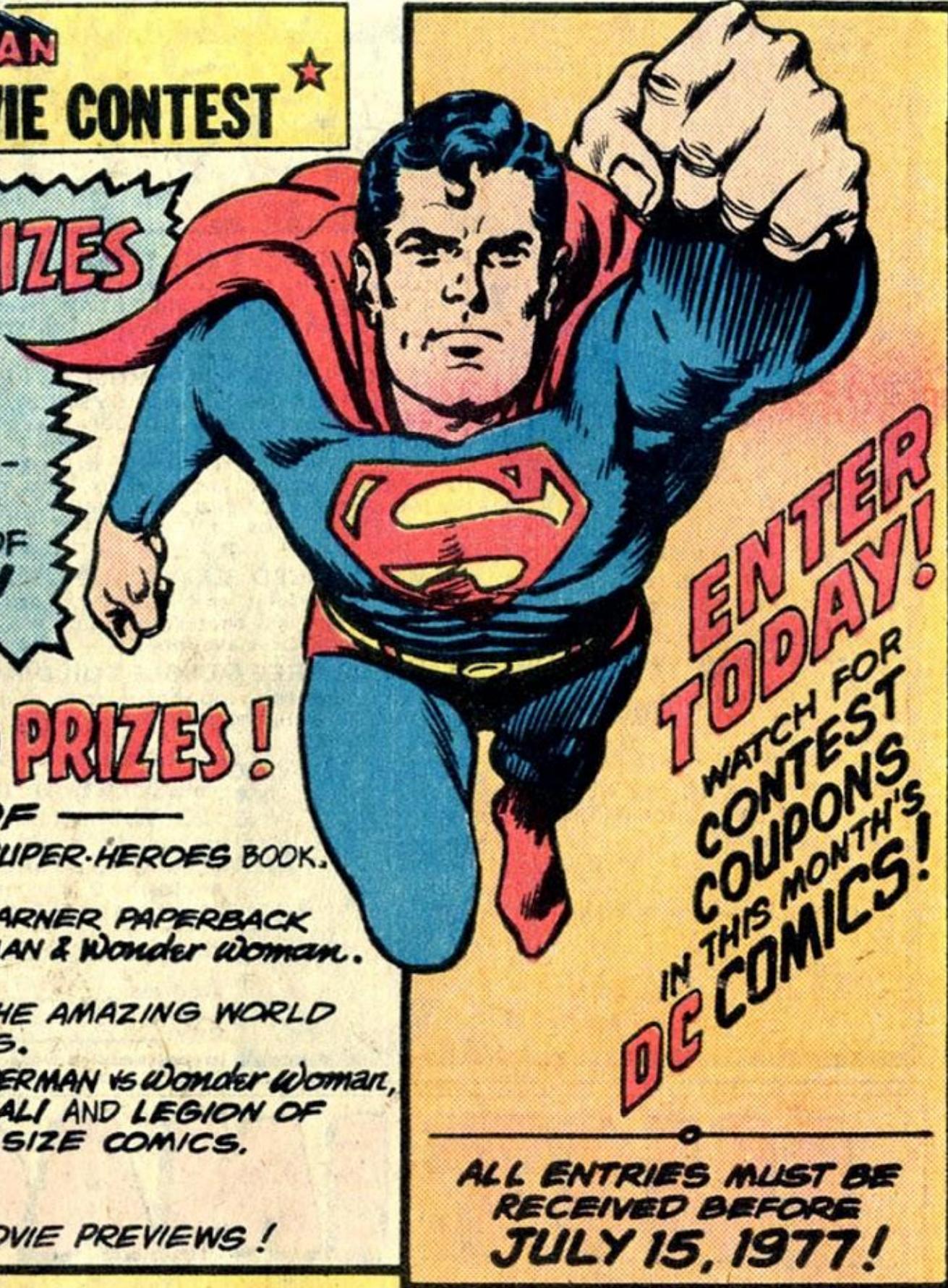
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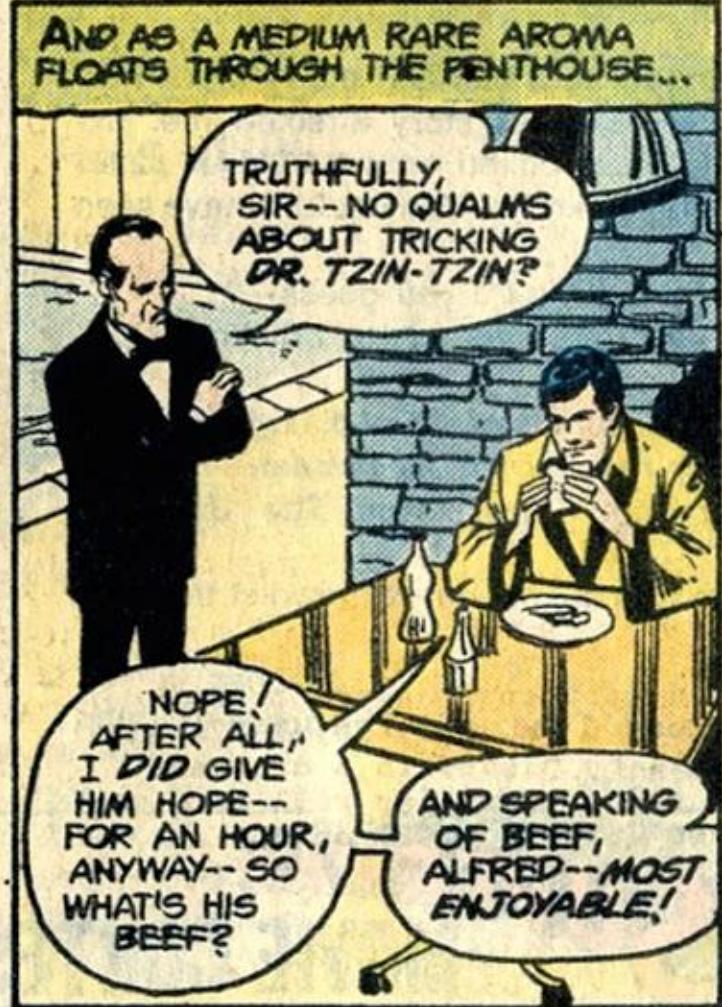
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Dear Julie:

So, after battling Two-Face, the Scarecrow, the Royal Flush Gang, Green Arrow and Black Canary (not to mention the Creeper and the Weeper), the Clown Prince of Crime has returned to trade fisticuffs with his oldest, most fearsome adversary in a story penned by Denny O'Neil and drawn by Irv Novick. Did they succeed or did they flop? Let us see.

Booyoboyoboyoboy, did they succeed!!!

"The Joker's Playground of Peril" in #286 is a complex, suspenseful, baffling, fantastically wonderful (I guess I liked it!) mystery saturated with false clues, real clues, plot-twists, plot-untwists and a lot of other stuff all thrown together in a mix calculated to keep the reader baffled and guessing until the very last panel. Even the appearance of Robin (and the campy gimmick of chinking the psychiatrist) wasn't irritating, which in my book is a definite coup on O'Neil's part. Well done!

After a superlative story like this one, it's a shame THE JOKER had to lose his own magazine!

**ADAM CASTRO**  
59 Harlan Drive,  
New Rochelle, NY 10804

(Get outa here, Rozakis—I'm handling this letters page! Move it! Now! Or you'll find Joker's venom in your yogurt! ... Ahem, now where were we? Oh, yes—nice to see you've come around to my side, Castro! Seems to me you used to complain about the stories in my own magazine! But, no matter, give me a chance and I'll take over this book!—J.)

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Dear Editor:

Like a royal banquet to a starving man—that's how Denny O'Neil's latest **BATMAN** story affected me. Examine the following lines, culled from **BATMAN** #286:

"How the devil did you know? You couldn't have seen it all!"

"There he goes! B-but how'd you guess—?"

"As usual, you've proven yourself a brilliant detective!"

What's so special about these bits of dialogue? Simply, they show people reacting to **The Batman**—reacting with respect, admiration, awe. And **The Batman's** response?

"When you know your men, you can predict their actions!"

"You should have known better—I reasoned it!"

"Not really . . . I should've known The Joker was disguised as an attendant . . ."

Here, **The Batman** is the enigmatic, almost supernally keen detective—deliberately surprising and impressing even his friends with his prowess. Technically, we didn't need this; the plot would have been just as clear with silent panels and cool emotionless explanations. For me, though, these few lines made the story. Suddenly, the Gotham Crusader was less of a hand calculator and more of a personality. That, in my eyes, is **The Batman** as he should be.

**PAUL EMRATH**

5075 North 83rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

(Bats has the personality of a dead fish! Now as far as being the life of the story, you have to admit it was the clever, witty, colorful . . . ME!—J.)

Dear Editor:

"The Joker's Playground of Peril" was a brilliant tale and Denny O'Neil kept it humming from so many angles that you had to look close to see that **The Joker** was actually present in less than 20% of the panels. But his presence was always there.

With **BATMAN** on a monthly basis, I believe that you can find space for two **Joker** tales a year, just about the credible amount to explain his jailbreaks and such!

**CHARLES D. BROWN**  
39 Stockton St.  
Brentwood, NY 11717

(TWO appearances a year? I should be in all twelve issues and maybe I'll let Bats appear twice! But what could a kid named Charlie Brown know? Your dog's smarter than you are!—J.)

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**THE JOKER'S ONE-LINERS**

. . . The great story coupled with Irv Novick's pencils (Bob Wiacek's inks leave something to be desired) produced a magazine well worth the 30¢ I paid for it!

**STEPHEN SETTER**  
11 Early Drive  
Portsmouth, VA 23701

("Wiacek?" (Pronounced why-a-check) "Why not cash?" Or: "Wiacek? Why not a Bulgarian?" Or: "Wiacek? . . ." Oh, you get the idea!—J.)

. . . By the time this letter gets into print, I hope I'll have seen **The Joker** again . . . somewhere . . . anywhere!

**PETER MULLER**  
7 Navajo Ave.,  
Wayne, NJ 07470

(Anywhere, huh? So that's how I ended up here! Let me tell you . . .

"There he is, Julie! I told you he was here! And look what he's done to my letter column!"

"Calm down, Rozakis! I'll handle this! . . . Now look, Joker, we agreed to let you appear in #286 if you would leave us alone!"

You LET me appear?!? Who are you kidding, Schwartzo? Without my smiling face, this magazine would be the pits!

"That's your opinion . . ."

I'll show you! I'm going to get all my baddie buddies together and we're going to take over this magazine! Wait'll the readers get a look at next issue's fabulous "Where Were You on the Night Batman Was Murdered?" You'll see who's important around here! You just WATCH—THE JOKER)

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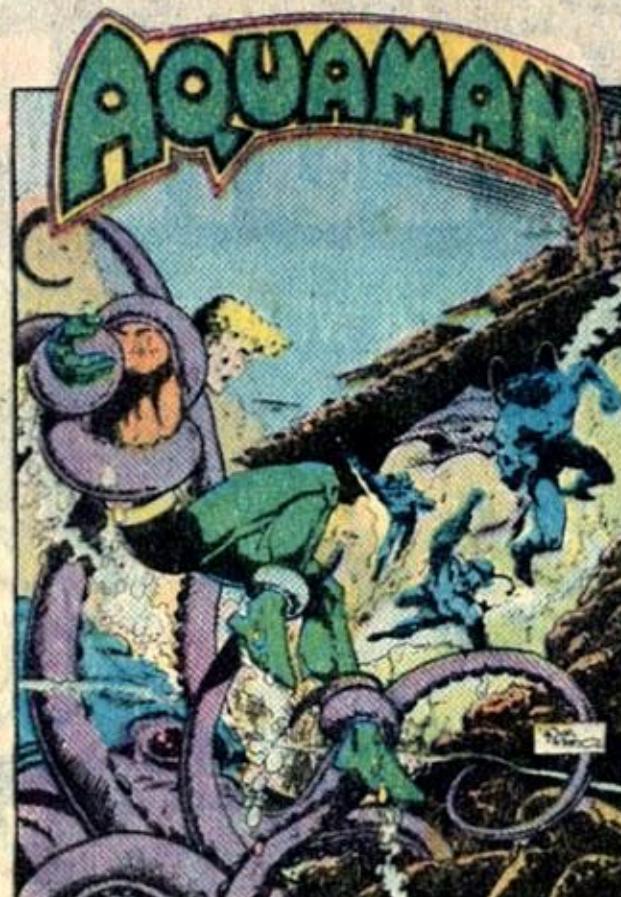
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## SWEARS TO KILL BLACK MANTA FOR MURDERING HIS SON

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(The House of Secrets)—Abel, the bumbling caretaker of the *House of Secrets* has a pair of chilling stories for you during the week of May 16th.

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ASK THE  
**ANSWER  
MAN!**

Q: Why don't you print our names when you print our questions?—*Tommy Fischer*. A: I couldn't think of a good answer, so your names will appear henceforth!

Q: Will Hawkman ever have his own comic again?—*Jack Snowden*. A: Plans are being made for a new three-issue tryout in *SHOWCASE* for

the Winged Wonder. If you readers support it, who knows?

Q: How did Barry Allen become the Fastest Man Alive?—*Bill D. A.*: A recap will appear in our \$1 special *FIVE-STAR SUPER-HERO SPECTACULAR*, on sale in mid-June ... or check out the opening blurb in each issue of *THE FLASH*!

Got a question for the Answer Man? Send it to Bob Rozakis, DC COMICS, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10019.

And before you ask, here is the solution to last week's Mini-Puzzle.

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*WORLD'S FINEST* #246—Superman finds himself the "Prisoner of the

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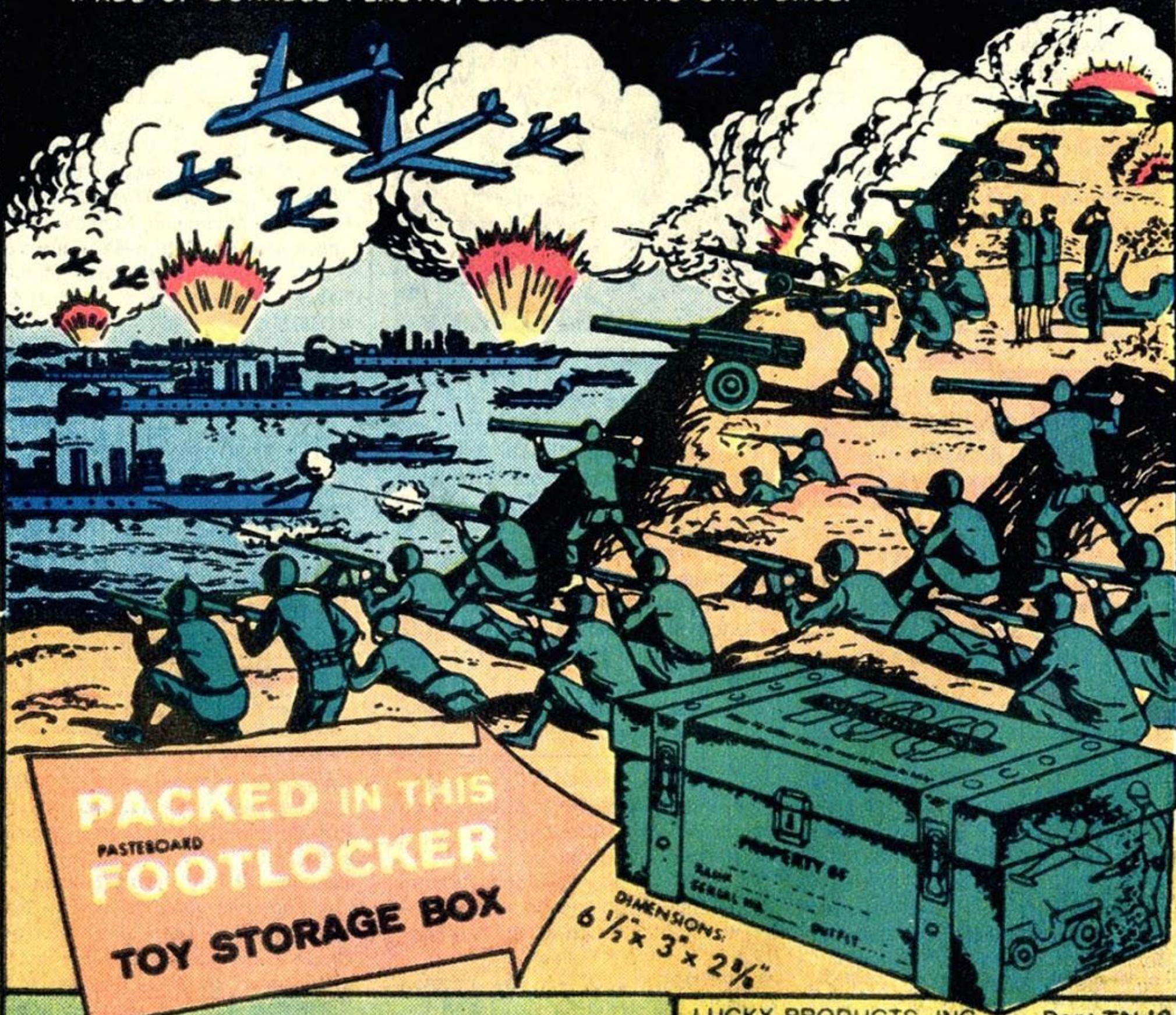
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