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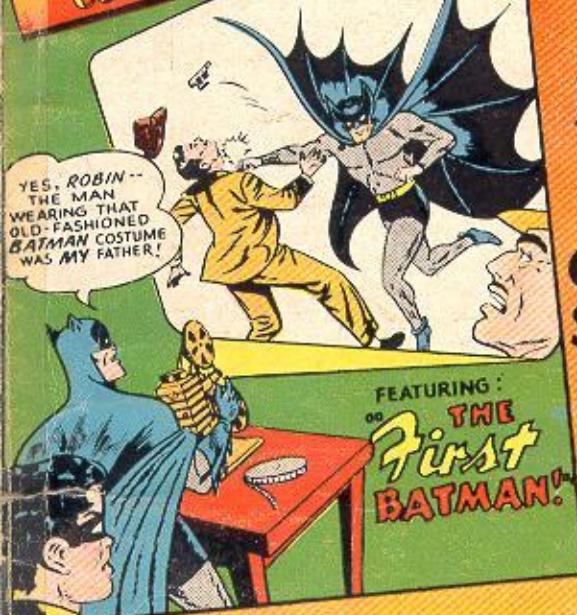
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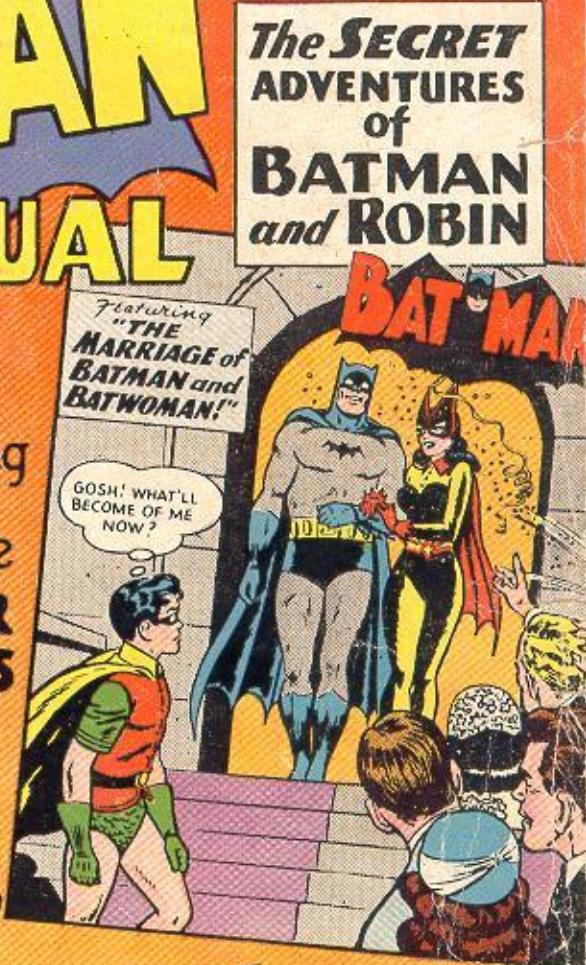
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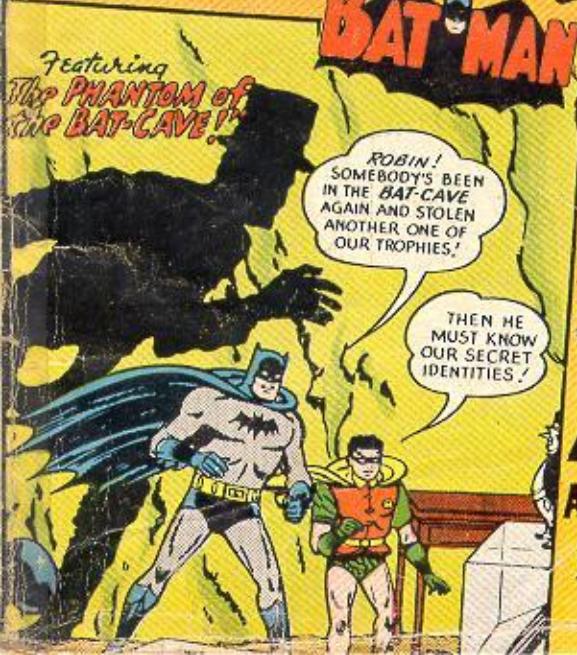
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# **GIANT BATMAN ANNUAL**

**The SECRET  
ADVENTURES  
of  
BATMAN  
and ROBIN**

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# BAT MAN AND ROBIN

THERE IT IS,  
**ROBIN**-- THE  
COSTUME OF A  
**BATMAN** WHO  
FOUGHT CRIME  
EVEN BEFORE I STARTED  
MY OWN CAREER AS A  
CRIME-FIGHTER!

**I**N AN HONORED SPACE IN THE **BAT-CAVE'S**  
FAMED **TROPHY ROOM** HANGS A STRANGE  
YET ODDLY FAMILIAR GARB-- THE COSTUME  
OF **ANOTHER BATMAN**! IMPOSSIBLE, YOU  
SAY?-- BRUCE WAYNE IS THE ONE AND ONLY..  
THE ORIGINAL **BATMAN**! WELL... HE **IS**--  
AND HE **ISN'T**! READ ON, AND YOU'LL  
LEARN THE ASTONISHING ANSWER TO THIS  
PARADOX--READ ON, AND YOU'LL LEARN  
THE INSIDE STORY OF...

## THE FIRST BATMAN



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ONE DAY, AS BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON, CLEAN OUT THEIR ATTIC...

TO HIS SURPRISE, BRUCE WITHDRAWS A FANTASTIC GARMENT...

BRUCE! LOOK! A SECRET DRAWER! I MUST HAVE TOUCHED AND THERE'S SOMETHING INSIDE IT!

DICK, I THINK I'VE SEEN THIS COSTUME BEFORE--ON MY FATHER--LONG, LONG AGO!



THEN THAT MEANS YOUR FATHER WAS A "BATMAN" BEFORE YOU!

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I WAS THE FIRST "BATMAN"! I ADOPTED THE FIRST BATMAN COSTUME YEARS AFTER I SAW MY PARENTS KILLED BY A ROBBER!

BRUCE'S THOUGHTS WHIRL BACK TO WHEN HE WAS A BOY AND MADE A PROMISE TO THE MEMORY OF HIS PARENTS...



ONE NIGHT, HE WAS AT LAST READY FOR HIS CHOSEN CAREER, BUT HE NEEDED A DISGUISE THAT WOULD STRIKE TERROR INTO CRIMINAL HEARTS...

A BAT--IT'S FLOWN IN THE WINDOW! IT'S LIKE AN OMEN! I SHALL BECOME A BAT--A BATMAN!



YEARS PASSED, AND BATMAN NEVER GAVE UP HIS SEARCH FOR THE KILLER! THEN ONE DAY, WHILE INVESTIGATING A CRIMINAL NAMED JOEY CHILL...



OO IT'S THE MAN WHO KILLED MY PARENTS! HE'S OLDER NOW--BUT I COULD NEVER FORGET THAT FACE!



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BUT, IRONICALLY, JOEY CHILL WAS SHOT DOWN BY OTHER MOBSTERS WHO HAD A GRUDGE AGAINST HIM...

HE'S DEAD! HIS OWN CRIMES FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HIM!



THIS THEN, WAS THE ORIGIN OF BATMAN! THEN HOW COULD HIS FATHER HAVE BEEN A BATMAN BEFORE HIM?

LET'S

LOOK! HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE IN THE DRAWER! A CAN OF MOVIE FILM AND A DIARY!

LOOK AT THE FILM FIRST! I'LL SET UP THE PROJECTOR!

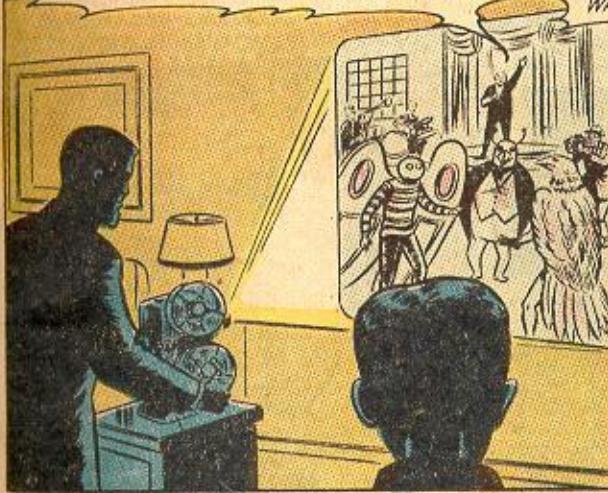


SOON, THE TWO VIEW AN EPISODE FROM THE PAST...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S MASQUERADE BALL IS "FLYING CREATURES"!

AND OUR FIRST PRIZE FOR THE BEST "FLYING CREATURE" COSTUME GOES TO DR. THOMAS WAYNE FOR HIS BAT-MAN COSTUME!

MY FATHER!





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DICK, WHEN THAT BAT FLEW INTO MY  
ROOM, IT MUST HAVE PRODDED MY  
SUBCONSCIOUS MEMORY OF MY FATHER'S  
COSTUME! NOW I REALIZE I ADDED  
A BAT-MAN COSTUME BECAUSE I  
REMEMBERED MY FATHER WEARING  
ONE!



"I SUDDENLY HOOKED ONE FOOT AROUND MOXON'S CHAIR AND..."

WHAT...?!"



"THAT LEFT ONLY TWO HOODLUMS TO DEAL WITH!"

I'LL LET THE POLICE TAKE OVER FROM HERE!



"WOW! EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY TRAINING IN FIGHTING CROOKS, YOUR FATHER PULLED A TYPICAL BATMAN STUNT!"

MY FATHER WAS QUITE A GUY!"



THE DIARY CONTINUES--"AT HIS TRIAL, MOXON WAS SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS FOR ARMED ROBBERY..."

"YOU DID THIS TO ME! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, WAYNE-- I'LL GET YOU!"



"TEN YEARS ROLLED BY! I'D INVESTED MY SAVINGS WISELY AND BECAME WEALTHY! I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN MOXON UNTIL TODAY..."

"MOXON--FREE! YEAH--I SERVED MY TEN YEARS IN JAIL--WHERE YOU PUT ME! I SWORE I'D GET YOU, AND I WILL!"

BUT I'M TOO SMART TO DO IT MYSELF! THE POLICE WOULD ARREST ME ON SUSPICION FAST! I'LL GET SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT FOR ME!"

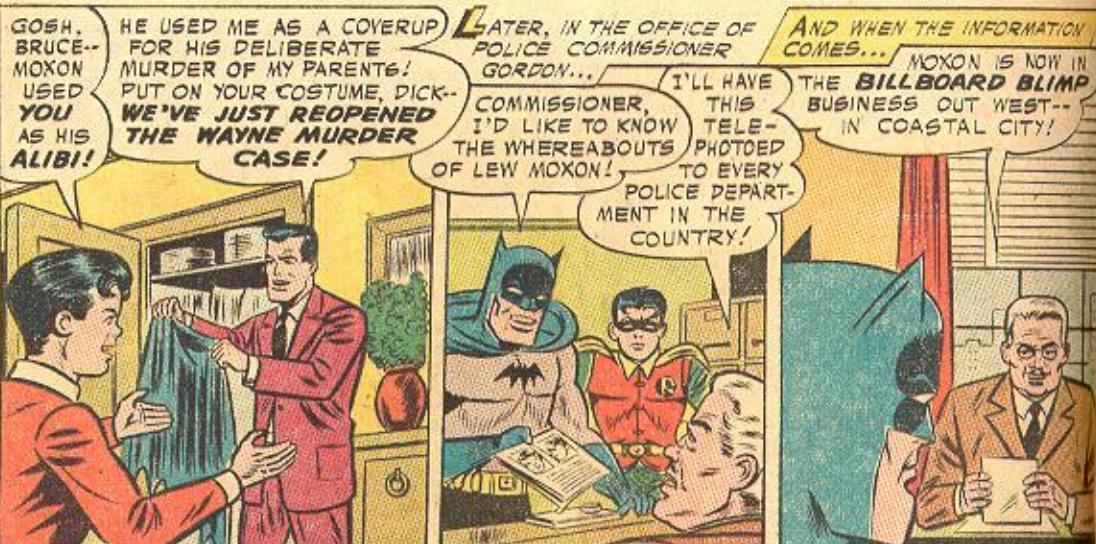
HERE THE DIARY ENDS!

THIS MEANS JOEY CHILL ONLY PRETENDED TO BE A HOLDUP MAN-- ACTUALLY HE WAS MOXON'S HIRED KILLER! MOXON MUST HAVE ORDERED CHILL NOT TO KILL ME, TOO-- SO I'D BE ALIVE TO TESTIFY THAT MY PARENTS WERE KILLED BY A ROBBER!"





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SOON AFTER, THE SLEEK BATPLANE RACES THROUGH THE SKIES... HOURS LATER, AT THEIR DESTINATION, TWO FIGURES MOVE LIKE SHADOWS TOWARDS A BLIMP HANGAR...

WHY DID YOU HAVE  
ME BRING ALONG  
YOUR FATHER'S  
COSTUME,  
**BATMAN?**

IT GIVES ME  
THE FEELING THAT  
MY FATHER IS WITH  
ME ON THIS CASE!



BUT, IN THE DARKNESS, ROBIN'S  
FOOT KICKS A MISPLACED  
GASOLINE CAN...

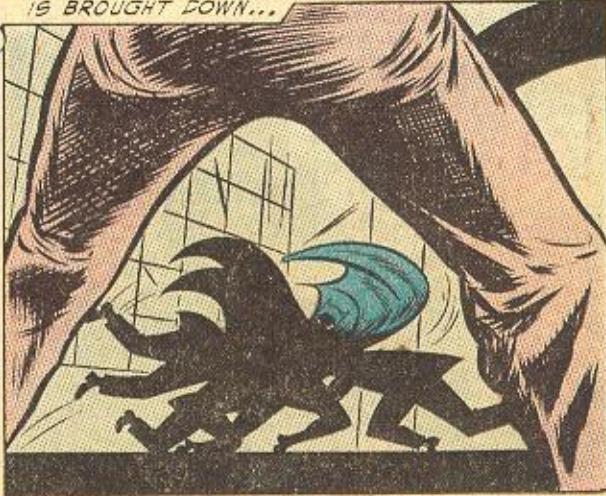


**BATMAN AND ROBIN!  
GET 'EM!**



AS ROBIN DARTS FORWARD, A SWINGING  
SANDBAG TREACHEROUSLY FELLS HIM!

UNDER THE IMPACT OF FOUR THUGS, BATMAN  
IS BROUGHT DOWN...



...BUT NOT FOR LONG!

THIS'LL TAKE THE FIGHT OUT OF ALL OF YOU!



LATER... LEW MOXON,  
I'M CHARGING  
YOU WITH THE MURDER  
OF DR. THOMAS WAYNE!

IS THAT WHAT  
YOU'RE AFTER  
ME FOR?

INCREDIBLY, A SMILE OF RELIEF PASSES  
OVER THE ACCUSED'S FACE...

I NEVER HEARD OF ANY  
DR. WAYNE! I'M EVEN WILLING  
TO TAKE THE LIE DETECTOR  
TEST TO PROVE IT!

ALL RIGHT,  
WE'LL SOON  
SEE IF YOU  
ARE LYING!





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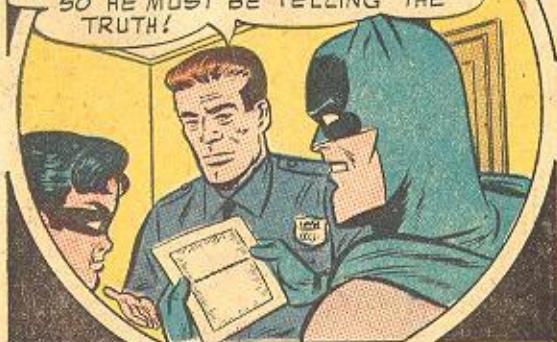


**BATMAN CONTINUES TO HAMMER QUESTIONS AT THE PRISONER, AND WHEN THE INTERROGATION IS OVER...**

**SEE FOR YOURSELF, BATMAN--**  
THE NEEDLE DIDN'T JUMP ONCE.  
NOBODY CAN BEAT THE MACHINE--  
SO HE MUST BE TELLING THE TRUTH!

HOW COULD MOXON BE TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN WE KNOW HE WAS INVOLVED IN YOUR FATHER'S MURDER? THAT'S SOMETHING NOBODY CAN FORGET!

HMM-MMM! I THINK I'll PLACE A LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL TO POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON.



**LATER...** YOU SAY MOXON WAS IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT RIGHT AFTER DR. WAYNE WAS MURDERED?

**ROBIN,** THAT HEAD INJURY GAVE MOXON AMNESIA, LOSS OF MEMORY! HE DOESN'T REMEMBER MY FATHER OR ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED BEFORE THE AUTO ACCIDENT!

GOLLY! WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?

KEEP AFTER MOXON! HE MUST BE INVOLVED IN SOMETHING SHADY--OTHERWISE HIS MEN WOULDN'T HAVE JUMPED US!

TONIGHT WE'RE GOING TO TRAIL HIS BLIMP!



THAT NIGHT, A FLOATING BILLBOARD FLASHES ITS SKY-HIGH ELECTRIC SIGN...

NOTHING SUSPICIOUS HAPPENING SO FAR,  
**BATMAN!**

SUDDENLY, THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS WINK OUT, LEAVING THE DARK BLIMP ALMOST UNSEEN AGAINST THE NIGHT SKY...

LOOK! A MAN IS BEING LOWERED TO THAT PENTHOUSE! SO THAT'S MOXON'S ANGLE-- USING HIS BLIMP TO PULL SKY-HIGH BURGLARY JOBS!



AFTER SETTING THE VERSATILE **BATPLANE** ON ROBOT STABILIZER CONTROLS...

LIKE A HAWK, ROBIN PLUMMETS DOWN ON HIS QUARRY!

LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT THE DROP ON YOU!

MEANWHILE, THE ACROBATMAN TRAPEZES THROUGH SPACE...

**ROBIN**, YOU GO AFTER THE MAN ON THE ROOF-- I'LL TAKE THE GONDOLA!



...AND SWIFTLY SCALING THE BLIMP'S ROPÉ LADDER, BURSTS INTO ITS GONDOLA! THIS BLIMP'S NEXT

**BATMAN!**

STOP WILL BE POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

LATER, AFTER THE PRISONERS ARE JAILED...

NOW LET'S PICK UP MOXON! BUT FIRST YOU'D BETTER CHANGE TO YOUR SPARE **BATMAN** COSTUME-- THAT LAST SCRAP REALLY SHREDDED THIS ONE!

OH, OH! I FORGOT TO PACK A SPARE!





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SAY--HOW YES--IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE! IT'D BE ALMOST AS IF DAD WERE ARRESTING MOXON!  
ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S COSTUME?

LATER, ALONE IN HIS OFFICE, MOXON LOOKS UP TO SEE A GRIM FIGURE FRAMED IN THE DOORWAY!

THAT COSTUME--I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE-- LONG AGO! I'M BEGINNING TO REMEMBER--A DOCTOR--DOC WAYNE--HE WORE THAT COSTUME!



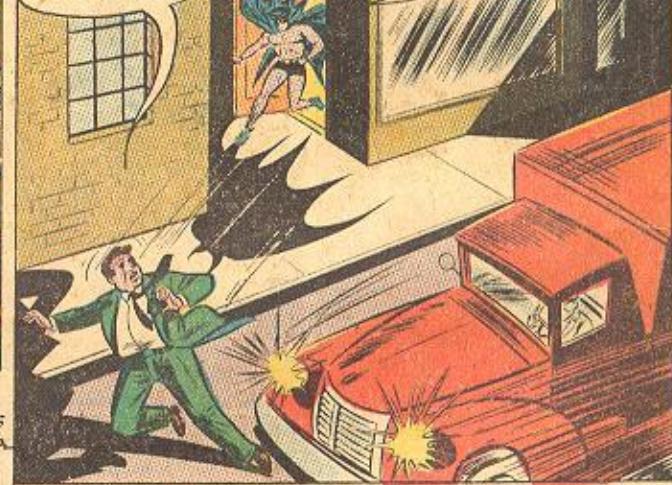
GREAT SCOTT! I DIDN'T REALIZE I HAD THE SHOCK OF SEEING THIS COSTUME WOULD JAR MOXON'S MEMORY!

GO AWAY! YOU'RE DEAD! I HAD JOEY CHILL KILL YOU! LEAVE ME ALONE!

FEAR-RIDDEN, MOXON WRENCHES OPEN A SIDE-DOOR AND RUSHES OUT INTO THE NIGHT... MOXON!

HE'S COME BACK TO HAUNT ME! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY--GET AWAY!...

LOOK OUT! THAT TRUCK!



A SCREECH OF BRAKES--A CRY--AND MOXON'S CAREER OF VIOLENCE ENDS IN VIOLENCE...

I WANTED TO TAKE HIM ALIVE... TO STAND TRIAL FOR HIS CRIMES... BUT HIS OWN GUILT CONVICTED HIM!



SOON AFTER, A COSTUME OCCUPIES AN HONORED SPACE IN THE BAT-CAVE'S TROPHY ROOM!

FROM THE WAYNE MURDER CASE  
CASE FINALLY SOLVED BY THIS COSTUME ONCE WORN BY THE FIRST BAT-MAN



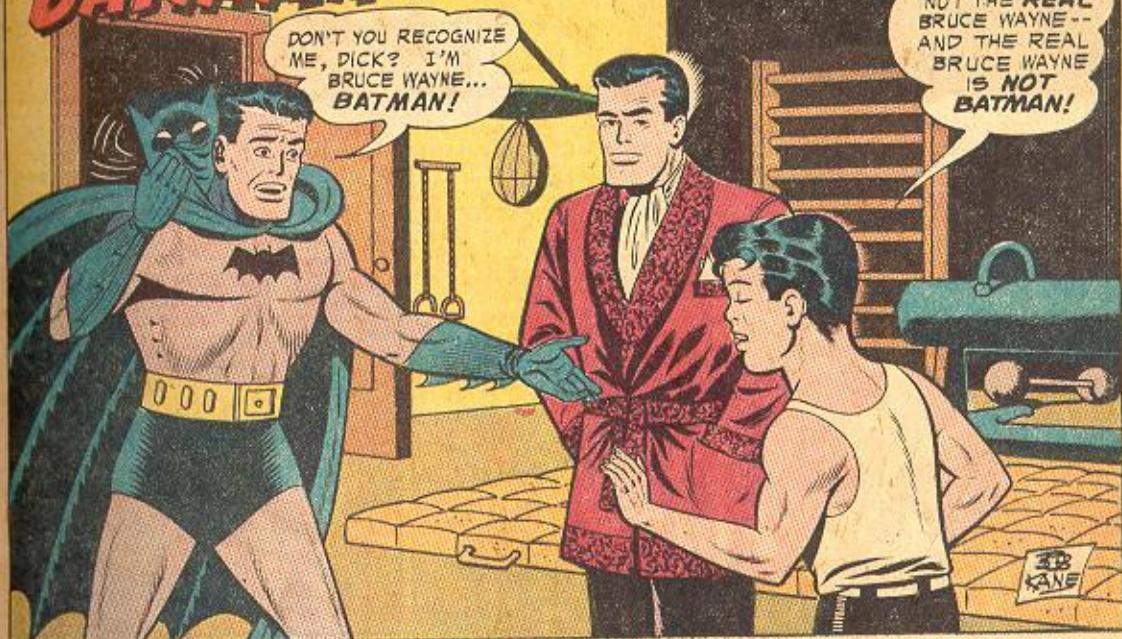
THE END.

IT WAS LIKE A NIGHTMARE, AS EVERYTHING THAT BATMAN TOOK FOR GRANTED SUDDENLY SEEMED A LIE--SOMETHING HE IMAGINED! INDEED, EVEN DICK GRAYSON, WHO IS REALLY ROBIN, DENIED KNOWING BATMAN'S EXISTENCE! THUS, THE MAN WEARING THE BATMAN COSTUME SOON HAD TO ASK HIMSELF THE TERRIBLE QUESTION...

# BATMAN

With ROBIN  
THE BOY WONDER

## AM I REALLY BATMAN?



A CAPED FIGURE AWAKENS FROM SLEEP,  
STIRS LISTLESSLY...

FUNNY-- I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING ANYTHING AT ALL TODAY... DON'T EVEN WANT TO GET UP!



SUDDENLY, THE EYES SNAP OPEN AS THEY BECOME AWARE OF THE STRANGE SURROUNDINGS...

WHAT--? I'M IN A CELL--A PADDED CELL!





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GUARD! WHAT AM I DOING HERE?  
LET ME OUT! I'M  
**BATMAN!**

OH, SURE--  
YOU'RE  
**"BATMAN..."**

...AND HE'S "**NAPOLEON**"! THIS  
PLACE IS FILLED WITH PEOPLE  
LIKE YOU-- PEOPLE WHO  
THINK THEY'RE SOME-  
BODY ELSE!

GREAT SCOTT!  
I'M IN A MENTAL  
INSTITUTION!



THE TERRIBLE THOUGHT ROUSES  
**BATMAN** INTO A NEAR FRENZY...

I'M REALLY  
**BATMAN!** CALL  
**ROBIN**-- HE'LL  
TELL YOU I'M  
REALLY  
**BATMAN!**

YOU POOR  
FELLOW!  
HOW COULD  
YOU BE  
**BATMAN**--  
WHEN IT WAS  
**BATMAN** AND  
**ROBIN** WHO BROUGHT  
YOU HERE?

NO! THAT'S  
CRAZY--  
IMPOSSIBLE!  
YOU'RE  
LYING!

PERHAPS  
THE TRUTH  
WILL RETURN  
YOU TO SANITY!  
**BATMAN** AND  
**ROBIN** WILL BE  
ON A NEWSCAST  
SHORTLY... YOU  
CAN SEE FOR  
YOURSELF!

YOU MUST BE  
LYING! IF I'M  
NOT **BATMAN**,  
WHY DIDN'T  
YOU REMOVE  
MY COSTUME?

WHEN **BATMAN**  
BROUGHT YOU  
HERE, HE ASKED  
ME TO HUMOR YOU!  
HE THINKS REMOV-  
ING THIS FAKE  
COSTUME TOO  
SOON MIGHT PROVE  
TOO GREAT A SHOCK  
FOR YOUR MIND!



SOON AFTER, THE TV SCREEN REVEALS A  
STARTLING SCENE...

...IN BEHALF OF THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, I GIVE YOU  
THIS MEDAL FOR YOUR  
LOYAL SERVICE TO JUSTICE!

**ROBIN**--WITH  
ANOTHER  
**BATMAN**!  
IT--IT'S  
FANTASTIC!

THAT OTHER **BATMAN** IS A  
FAKE! HE'S IMPERSONATING ME--  
HE'S EVEN GOT **ROBIN** CONVINCED  
HE'S ME! IT'S A PLOT AGAINST  
ME, I TELL YOU!

GRAB HIM,  
JOE! HE'S  
GETTING  
VIOLENT!





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ONE THOUGHT DRIVES BATMAN ONWARD...  
ESCAPE...

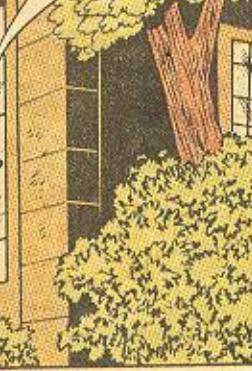
I'VE GOT TO PROVE MY  
IDENTITY--AND I CAN'T  
DO IT WHILE I'M TRAPPED  
IN HERE!

JOE! HE'S GETTING  
AWAY! PHONE THE  
POLICE!

THUS DOES BATMAN, WHO HAS HUNTED  
HUNDREDS OF CRIMINALS, FIND HIMSELF  
A HUNTED MAN!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT  
FOR AN INNATE WHO  
BELIEVES HE IS  
BATMAN!

NOW I'M THE ONE  
 HIDING FROM THE  
 POLICE! I'LL NEVER  
 CONVINCE ANYONE I'M  
 THE REAL BATMAN--  
 NOT WHILE I'M BEING  
 IMPERSONATED!



HOW COULD ALL THIS HAVE HAPPENED? THE  
LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS CAPTURING  
THAT RENEGADE SCIENTIST, PROFESSOR  
MILANO... BUT THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER!  
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER  
THAT?



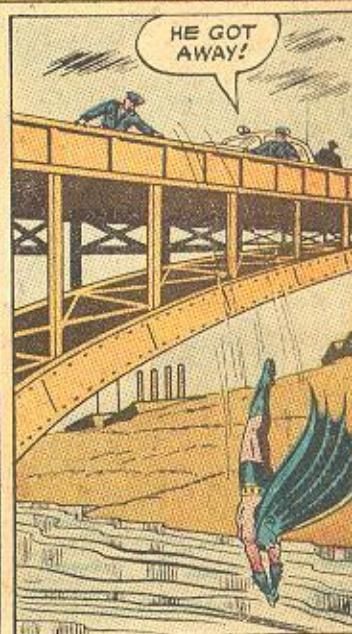
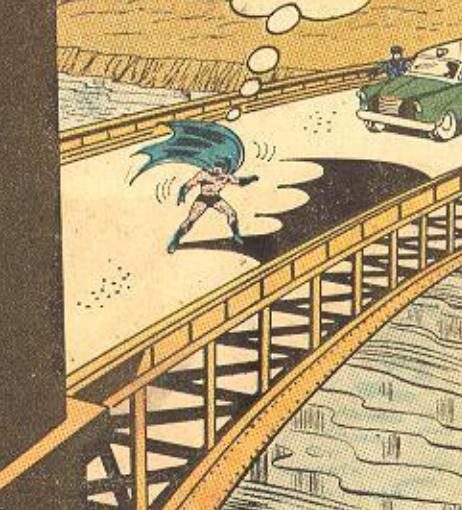
WHERE CAN I GO NOW? HOME?... TO THE WAYNE  
MANSION? OF COURSE... I'M REALLY BRUCE  
WAYNE... AND ROBIN IS REALLY DICK GRAYSON,  
MY WARD! ONCE I UNMASK MYSELF, DICK WILL  
KNOW THE TRUTH!



BUT THE WAY HOME IS A PATH OF CONSTANT PERIL...

THERE HE IS--THE  
MADMAN WHO THINKS  
HE'S BATMAN!

COMING AT ME FROM BOTH  
SIDES! ONLY ONE THING  
TO DO...



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LATER, AS BATMAN APPROACHES THE WAYNE MANSION... MUST MAKE SURE I  
THE POLICE HAVEN'T TRAILED ME HERE... OTHERWISE THEY'LL REALIZE THAT THE SECRET IDENTITY OF BATMAN IS BRUCE WAYNE!

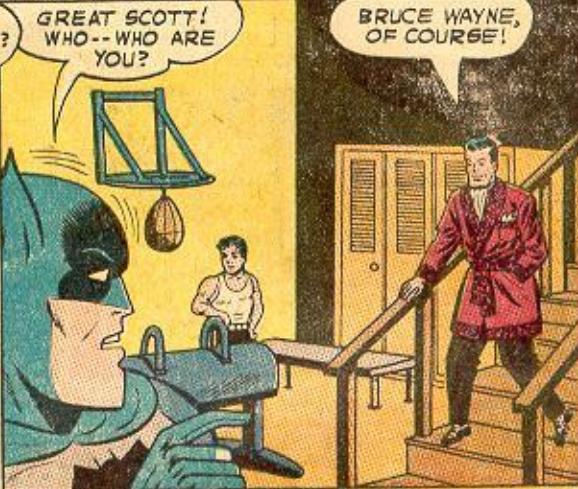
AND SO AT LAST, THE HUNTED MAN REACHES HIS REFUGE... ALFRED! IT'S GOOD TO SEE A FAMILIAR FACE AGAIN! WHERE'S DICK? IS HE DOWN IN THE BAT-CAVE?

EH--? WHERE?



SWIFTLY, BATMAN RUSHES PAST THE BUTLER AND HURRIES DOWNSTAIRS, ONLY TO DISCOVER...

MINUTES LATER, ANOTHER SHOCK GREETS BATMAN AS A THIRD FIGURE DESCENDS...



YOU CAN'T BE! I'M BRUCE WAYNE!  
YOU'RE AN IMPOSTOR! DICK, LOOK  
AT MY FACE! HE'S TRICKED YOU!  
YOU KNOW MY SECRET IDENTITY--  
YOU KNOW I'M BATMAN!

THIS MUST BE THAT ESCAPED MADMAN! POOR FELLOW... HE'S READ SO MUCH ABOUT BATMAN THAT HE FINALLY IMAGINED HE IS BATMAN! AND, BECAUSE HE RESEMBLES ME, HE THINKS BRUCE WAYNE IS 'BATMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY!

TCH-TCH... AND HE PROBABLY THINKS I'M ROBIN!



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IS THAT BOY AN IMPOSTOR, TOO? NO-- I  
RECOGNIZE THAT BIRTHMARK ON HIS SHOULDER!  
HE IS DICK! BUT WHY IS HE DENYING HE'S  
ROBIN? WHY... WHY?

LOOK-- I SAW BRUCE  
GET THAT NICK ON  
HIS CHEEK WHILE  
SHAVING, TWO DAYS  
AGO! THAT PROVES  
HE'S BRUCE WAYNE--  
BECAUSE YOU DON'T  
HAVE THAT NICK!

I--I DON'T UNDER-  
STAND! I KNOW I'M  
BRUCE WAYNE... I'VE  
ALWAYS BEEN BRUCE  
WAYNE! WHY ARE YOU  
DENYING IT, DICK--  
WHY?



SUDDENLY...

IT'S CRAZY--CRAZY!  
I FEEL LIKE I'M  
FIGHTING MYSELF!



FLEXING HIS POWERFUL MUSCLES, BATMAN  
WRENCHES HIMSELF FREE, AND...

SORRY I HAVE TO DO THIS, BUT I MUST  
GET AWAY... GET AWAY TO THINK--FIGURE  
THIS OUT!



ESCAPING, THE HUNTED BATMAN SEEKS  
REFUGE IN THE SHADOWY ALLEYS OF THE CITY...

MAYBE I'D BE SAFER REMOVING MY COSTUME!  
NO--THAT WOULDN'T HELP! THAT IMPOSTOR  
MUST HAVE TOLD THE POLICE I RESEMBLE  
HIM! THEY'D RECOGNIZE ME, ANYHOW!



SIGH! FEEL SO TIRED--AS IF I DON'T CARE  
ANYMORE! I'M TIRED OF FIGHTING--TIRED OF  
RUNNING! MAYBE I HAVE LOST MY MIND--  
MAYBE I SHOULD BE LOCKED UP!



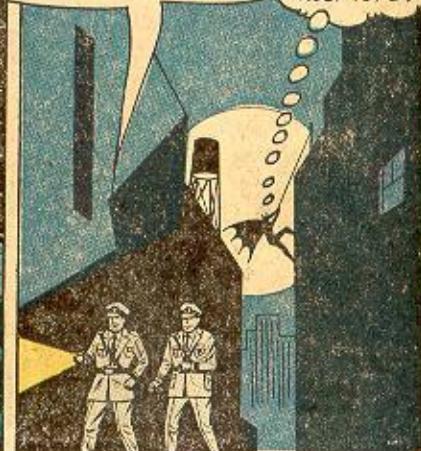
IT'S--IT'S LIKE A NIGHTMARE! MAYBE I'M DREAMING IT ALL... MAYBE I SHOULD SLEEP--AND WHEN I AWAKEN, EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT AGAIN! SLEEP--MUST SLEEP--SLEEP...

THE EXHAUSTED BATMAN COLLAPSES INTO DEEP SLUMBER--UNTIL A SHRIIL NOISE SHOCKS HIM AWAKE...

A SIREN! POLICE--SEARCHING FOR ME! THIS IS NO DREAM, AFTER ALL! GOT TO HIDE--KEEP MOVING!

NO SIGN OF HIM HERE! LET'S TRY THE NEXT ALLEY! REMEMBER--LOOK FOR A GUY WEARING A BATMAN COSTUME!

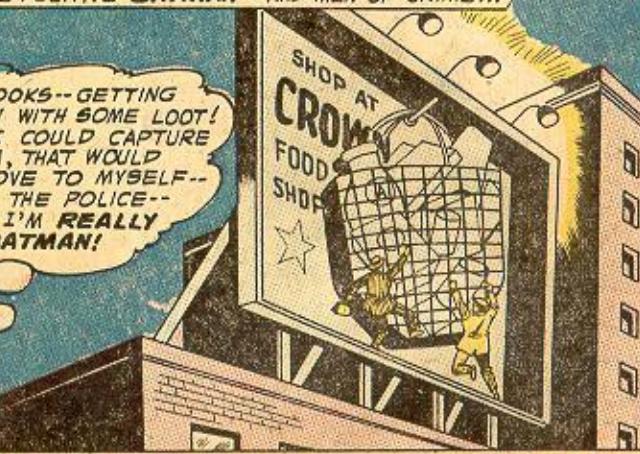
I'LL HAVE TO KEEP MOVING--GO OVER THE ROOFTOPS!



LATER, AS THE MOON LOOKS DOWN ON THE FUGITIVE BATMAN-- AND MEN OF CRIME...



CROOKS--GETTING AWAY WITH SOME LOOT! IF I COULD CAPTURE THEM, THAT WOULD PROVE TO MYSELF-- AND THE POLICE-- THAT I'M REALLY BATMAN!



HITCHING A RIDE ON THE MECHANICAL GOLFER, BATMAN GETS DRIVEN RIGHT AT THE BANDITS...



YI-I-I-I! IT'S BATMAN!

SHOP AT CROWN FOODS SHOP

LANDING ON THE ADVERTISING SIGN'S SHOPPING BAG,  
THE CAPE CRIME-BUSTER FIGHTS WITH A FURY BORN  
OF DESPERATION...

GOT TO CAPTURE THEM...  
GOT TO PROVE THAT ONLY BATMAN  
COULD HANDLE CROOKS  
THIS FAST!

PITCHING HIS UNCONSCIOUS FOE INTO THE  
COLOSSAL SHOPPING BAG, BATMAN  
PULLS ON THE DRAWSTRING, AND...

WHEN THE CROOKS TELL HOW I  
CAPTURED THEM, THE POLICE  
MIGHT REALIZE I'VE BEEN TELLING  
THEM THE TRUTH ABOUT MYSELF!



BUT, AT THAT MOMENT...

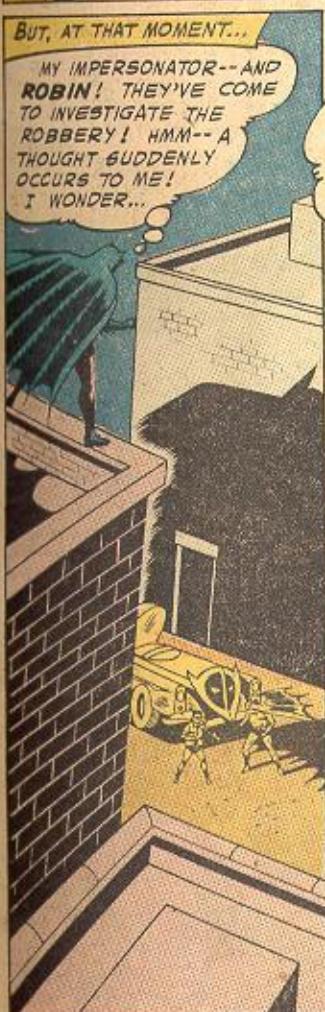
MY IMPERSONATOR-- AND  
ROBIN! THEY'VE COME  
TO INVESTIGATE THE  
ROBBERY! HMM-- A  
THOUGHT SUDDENLY  
OCCURS TO ME!  
I WONDER...

LATER, WHEN THE BATMOBILE  
RETURNS TO THE BAT-CAVE, A  
FIGURE WARILY OPENS THE TRUNK...

THEY DIDN'T KNOW I CLIMBED IN  
HERE WHILE THEY WERE CHECKING  
ON THAT ROBBERY! SO, I'M NOT  
CRAZY AFTER ALL! THE BAT-CAVE  
WAS HERE ALL THE TIME-- FORMED  
INTO A "BASEMENT" BY PROP  
WALLS!

ABRUPTLY...

ALL RIGHT, MY FRIENDS--  
START EXPLAINING! THE  
POLICE WEREN'T SEARCHING  
FOR A MAN WHO RESEMBLED  
BRUCE WAYNE-- WHICH  
MEANS YOU DIDN'T TELL  
THEM! WHY?... BECAUSE  
YOU WANTED TO PROTECT  
BATMAN'S IDENTITY!



AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN  
THE MAN POSING AS BRUCE WAYNE  
COULD ONLY BE SOMEBODY WHO  
ALREADY KNEW MY IDENTITY

WE SHOULD'VE REALIZED WE  
COULDN'T OUTSMART YOU,  
BATMAN! BUT WE CAN  
EXPLAIN-- NOW THAT 24  
HOURS HAVE PASSED!



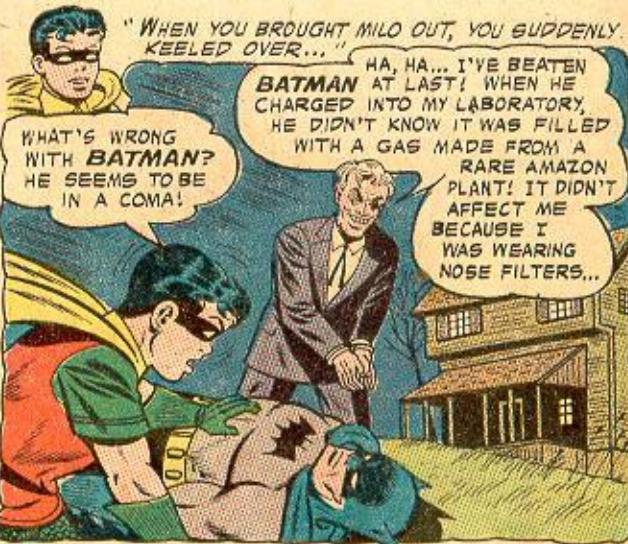
SWIFTLY, THE IMPOSTOR REMOVES PADDED GARB AND MAKEUP, TO REVEAL...

ALFRED--JUST AS I FIGURED! YOU WERE MY IMPERSONATOR!

IT ALL BEGAN LAST NIGHT, BATMAN, WHEN YOU AND I WERE AFTER PROFESSOR MILO! YOU MADE ME WAIT OUTSIDE HIS HIDEOUT, IN CASE HE SNEAKED OUT-- WHILE YOU RUSHED IN AFTER HIM...

"WHEN YOU BROUGHT MILO OUT, YOU SUDDENLY KEELLED OVER..."

HA, HA... I'VE BEATEN BATMAN AT LAST! WHEN HE CHARGED INTO MY LABORATORY, HE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS FILLED WITH A GAS MADE FROM A RARE AMAZON PLANT! IT DIDN'T AFFECT ME BECAUSE I WAS WEARING NOSE FILTERS...



THE GAS HAS A UNIQUE EFFECT ON THE PERSON INHALING IT... THE PERSON LOSES THE DESIRE TO LIVE! HE LIES ABOUT LISTLESSLY, REFUSING TO EAT, AND EVENTUALLY HE DIES!

"I QUICKLY DID SOME RESEARCH ON THE PLANT, AND LEARNED ONE FACT..."

"...IF THE PATIENT CAN BE GIVEN THE DESIRE TO LIVE, AND IS KEPT MOVING, AT THE END OF 24 HOURS, HE WILL RECOVER!"

HA, HA, HA!



"SO I WENT TO POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON WITH A PLAN..."

...YOU SEE, WE MUST GIVE BATMAN A PURPOSE FOR LIVING, A PROBLEM TO SOLVE--A PROBLEM SO SHOCKING THAT HE WON'T REST UNTIL HE HAS THE ANSWER!

RIGHT, ROBIN... THE POLICE AND THE PEOPLE AT THE MENTAL INSTITUTION WILL COOPERATE! WE ALL WANT TO SEE BATMAN LIVE!

SO I GOT ALFRED TO IMPERSONATE YOU, AS

BATMAN AND BRUCE WAYNE -- AND THE REST YOU KNOW! IT WAS A DRASIC MOVE-- BUT IT HAD TO BE DONE, TO SAVE YOUR LIFE!

I AGREE... IT CERTAINLY KEPT MY BRAIN AWAKE, AND KEPT ME ON THE MOVE!

BUT--IT'S ALL OVER NOW! I CAN GO TO SLEEP AND WAKE UP TOMORROW,

KNOWING THAT EVERYTHING IS BACK TO NORMAL!

YES... AND THAT BATMAN WILL BE BACK ON THE JOB-- AS USUAL!

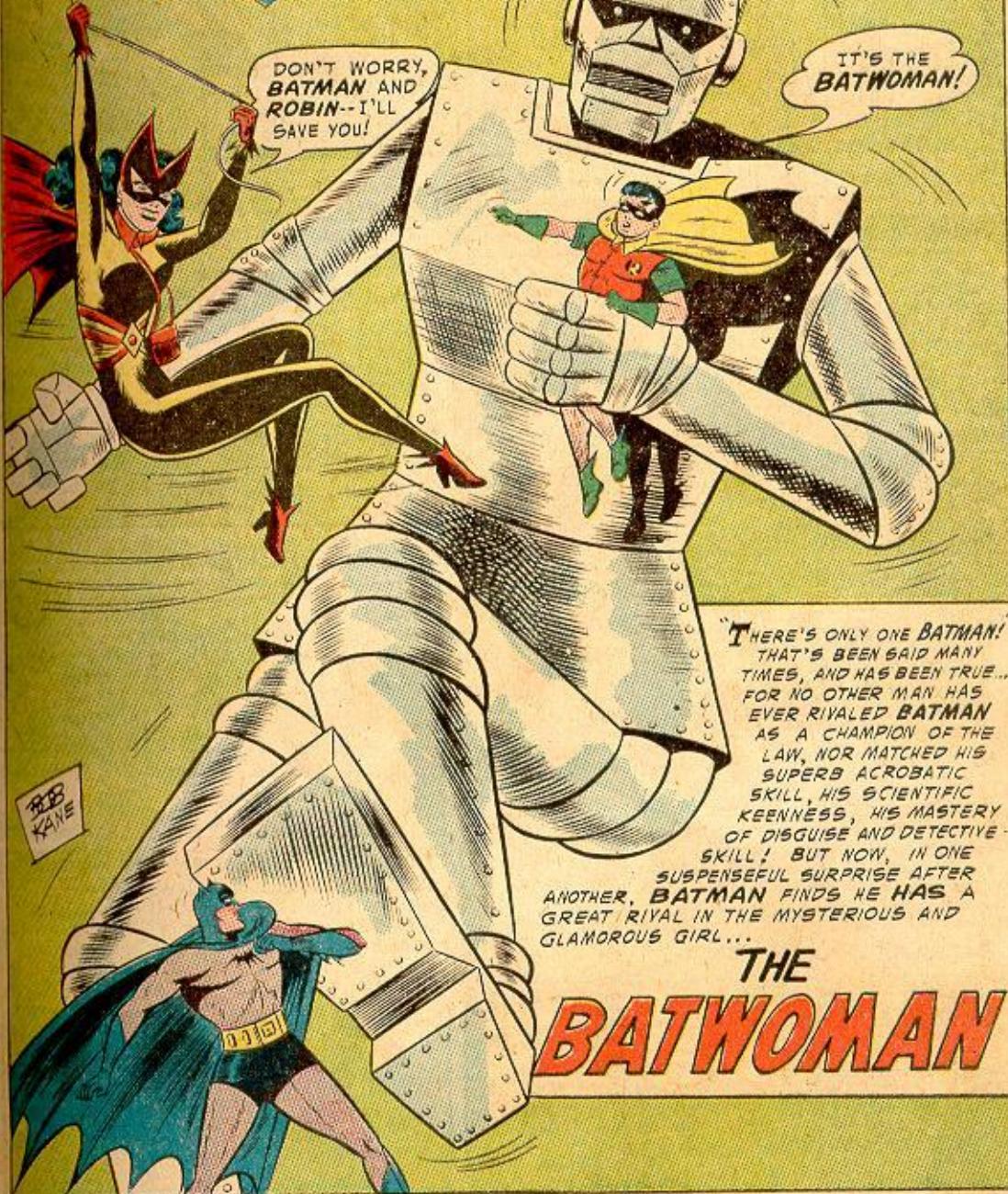


# BAT-MAN

With  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

DON'T WORRY,  
BATMAN AND  
ROBIN--I'LL  
SAVE YOU!

IT'S THE  
**BATWOMAN!**



THERE'S ONLY ONE BATMAN! THAT'S BEEN SAID MANY TIMES, AND HAS BEEN TRUE... FOR NO OTHER MAN HAS EVER RIValed BATMAN AS A CHAMPION OF THE LAW, NOR MATCHED HIS SUPERS ACROBATIC SKILL, HIS SCIENTIFIC KEENNESS, HIS MASTERY OF DISGUISE AND DETECTIVE SKILL! BUT NOW, IN ONE SUSPENSEFUL SURPRISE AFTER ANOTHER, BATMAN FINDS HE HAS A GREAT RIVAL IN THE MYSTERIOUS AND GLAMOROUS GIRL...

THE  
**BATWOMAN**

## BATMAN ANNUAL

ACROSS GOTHAM CITY, ONE NIGHT, STABS AN EERIE SYMBOL THAT CATAPOULTS A MAN AND A BOY INTO DYNAMIC ACTION...

THE BAT-SIGNAL--AND IT'S SWEEPING SOUTH-WESTWARD!

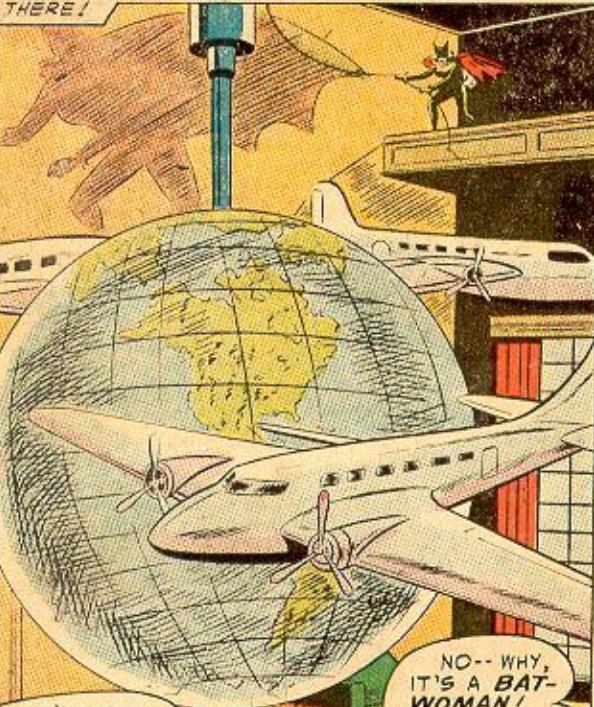
QUICK, WE'LL CHANGE AND GET GOING!

IN THE BAT-CAVE UNDER HIS MANSION, WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON, SWIFTLY BECOME--BATMAN AND ROBIN!

THE SIGNAL WAS SWEEPING TOWARD THE NEW AIR TERMINAL! SOMEONE THERE MUST HAVE PHONED IN AN ALARM!

WE CAN BE THERE IN MINUTES!

BUT ANOTHER CHAMPION OF THE LAW IS ALREADY THERE!



WE'VE GOT THE FARE RECEIPTS-- BUT ISN'T THAT BATMAN?

NO--WHY, IT'S A BAT-WOMAN!  
HA, HA! WHAT CAN SHE DO?



A FLASHING FEMININE FIGURE ANSWERS THAT QUICKLY...

HERE'S A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD FOR YOU--THE FAST WAY!

SHE MADE THE GLOBE SPIN AND KNOCKED HIM OUT! WHY, I'LL--



BUT AS THE ENRAGED THIEF CHARGES, THE AMAZING BATWOMAN EXTRACTS A LARGE POWDER-PUFF FROM HER BAG AND...

SHE SHOOK A WHOLE CLOUD OF POWDER IN MY FACE--ACHOO-- CAN'T STOP SNEEZING!



THEN, SWIFTLY TAKING SLENDER BRACELETS FROM HER WRISTS...

MY CHARM BRACELETS ARE REALLY DISGUISED STEEL HANDCUFFS THAT'LL HOLD YOU TWO LIKE A CHARM UNTIL POLICE COME!

BATMAN, LOOK! THAT GIRL'S CAPTURED TWO THIEVES! WHY-- SHE'S A BATWOMAN!



## BATMAN ANNUAL

AS THE DYNAMIC DUO'S GLAMOROUS NEW RIVAL STARTS TO RACE AWAY...

WAIT! WHOEVER YOU ARE--YOU CAN'T CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME! THE LAW OF GOTHAM CITY SAYS THAT NOBODY CAN WEAR A BATMAN COSTUME!

WE'LL TRAIL HER HOME AND FIND OUT WHO SHE IS--THAT WAY WE CAN STOP HER INTERFERENCE!

BATMAN, I GIVE YOU FAIR WARNING--IF YOU EVER SHOULD PENETRATE MY SECRET, YOU'LL BE AUTOMATICALLY REVEALING YOUR OWN IDENTITY!

AND MOMENTS LATER, AS BAT-WOMAN RIDES HER BAT-CYCLE INTO A NARROW ALLEY...

WE CAN'T FOLLOW BLUFF OR NOT, WE'VE GOT TO TRACK DOWN HER IDENTITY AND STOP HER DANGEROUS CAREER, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY JEOPARDIZE MY OWN!



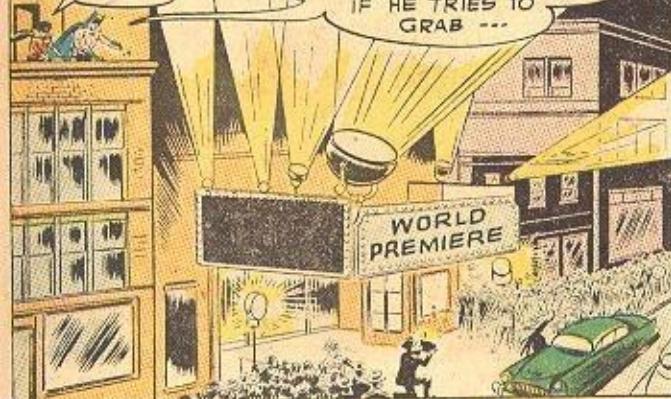
BUT THE NEXT NIGHT, WHEN THE DYNAMIC DUO PATROLS GOTHAM CITY IN A SEARCH FOR THE MYSTERIOUS BATWOMAN...

I THOUGHT I GLIMPSED BATWOMAN PATROLLING TOO, BUT I'M NOT SURE--

BUT I DO SEE A KNOWN JEWEL-THEFT DOWN THERE AT THE BIG PREMIERE--AND HERE COMES A STAR WITH FAMOUS DIAMONDS! QUICK--IF HE TRIES TO GRAB--

I THOUGHT YOU'D TRY FOR THOSE DIAMONDS! BATMAN AND ROBIN! BUT YOU WON'T STOP ME!

LOOK OUT, HE'S GOING TO SHOOT--



SUDDENLY, DOWN FROM ABOVE FLASHES A SWIFT FIGURE...

MY COMPACT-MIRROR SHOULD HELP YOU SEE THE LIGHT!

BATWOMAN! SHE'S DAZZLED HIM--GRAB HIM FAST!

SHE ALSO SAVED BATMAN'S LIFE!



## BATMAN ANNUAL



WHERE IS BATWOMAN'S HIDEOUT,  
INDEED? AT THAT MOMENT...

THIS FORGOTTEN OLD MINE-TUNNEL  
IN THE SUBURBS  
CAME IN HANDY--



A CHANGE OF COSTUME, AND...

KATHY KANE, HEIRESS -- NO ONE WILL EVER DREAM I'M BATWOMAN--OR HOW I CAME TO BE BATWOMAN!



"BUT ONE DAY AN INHERITANCE GAVE ME A CHANCE TO REALIZE MY AMBITION!"

I INHERIT MY UNCLE'S ENTIRE FORTUNE! NOW I CAN USE MY SKILLS AS BATMAN DOES! I, TOO, WILL FIGHT CRIME--I'LL BE A BATWOMAN!

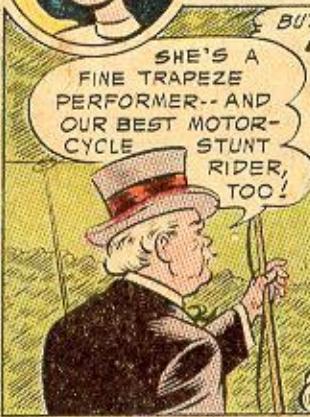


--FOR WHEN I BUILT MY HOUSE OVER THE TUNNEL, IT GAVE ME A HIDDEN BAT-CAVE UNDERNEATH! AND MY OWN PORTRAIT GUARDS MY BAT-CAVE FOR ME!



"BECAUSE NO ONE DREAMS I WAS ONCE A CIRCUS DAREDEVIL PERFORMER!"

BUT I WISH I COULD BE LIKE BATMAN, THE GREATEST ACROBAT OF ALL! HE USES HIS SKILL, NOT FOR SHOWS, BUT AGAINST CRIME!



SHE'S A FINE TRAPEZE PERFORMER-- AND OUR BEST MOTORCYCLE STUNT RIDER, TOO!

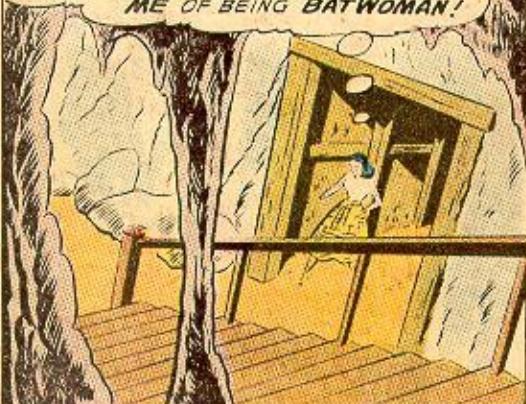
"AND IN THIS BAT-CAVE I FITTED UP UNDER MY NEW MANSION, I TRAINED LONG FOR MY CAREER!"

THIS COSTUME WILL MASK MY IDENTITY! MY BAT-CYCLE IS READY, AND THIS SHOULDER-BAG UTILITY-CASE WILL BE A GREAT HELP. NOW, WITH MY CRIME-LABORATORY, MY FILES, EVERYTHING-- I'M READY TO ACT! OOO



## BATMAN ANNUAL

AND I'VE BEGUN BY SAVING BATMAN!  
BUT NOW I MUST PREPARE FOR THE  
SWANK PARTY I'M GIVING. AS A  
SOCIALITE, NOBODY WILL SUSPECT  
ME OF BEING BATWOMAN!



AND AT THE SAME MOMENT, BRUCE WAYNE...

YES, I'M INVITED TO KATHY  
KANE'S PARTY AND I HAVE  
TO SHOW UP AT SOME OF  
THESE SOCIETY AFFAIRS  
TO KEEP UP PRETENSES!  
BUT IF ANYTHING  
BREAKS...

I KNOW! I'LL  
GET THERE  
FAST IF IT  
DOES!



AND SOON, AT THE GAY AFFAIR...

--AND GOTHAM CITY IS AGOG  
OVER THE APPEARANCE  
OF A  
BATWOMAN!

IT SOUNDS SILLY...  
HOW COULD ANY  
WOMAN EVER  
EQUAL THE  
GREAT  
BATMAN!

YOU HAVE  
TO ADMIRE  
THIS  
BATWOMAN'S  
COURAGE,  
THOUGH!

SO SHE ADMIRSES  
BATMAN! IF I  
ONLY I COULD.  
TELL HER I'M  
BATMAN --BUT  
I CAN'T!

BRUCE IS SO GOOD-  
LOOKING-- AND HE  
ADMIRSES BATWOMAN.  
IF-- SIGH-- HE ONLY  
KNEW I'M  
BATWOMAN!



BUT SUDDENLY, AS THE FESTIVE AFFAIR  
DRAWS TO A CLOSE...

LOOK, THE  
BAT-SIGNAL!  
WONDER  
WHAT'S UP  
NOW?

SURE I DON'T  
KNOW-- OR CARE!  
GOODBYE, KATHY--  
LOVELY PARTY!

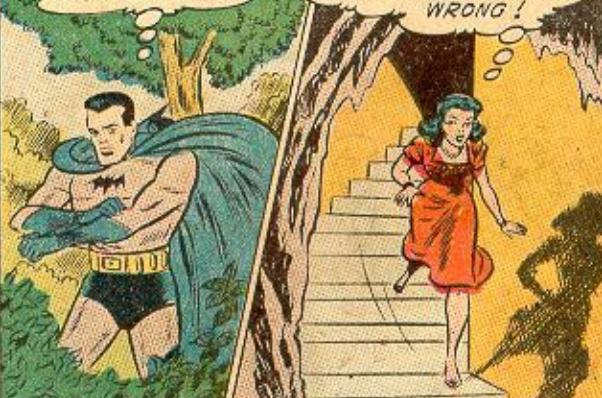
DO COME  
AGAIN,  
BRUCE--  
GOOD-  
NIGHT,  
ALL!



BUT ONCE OUT OF SIGHT OF OTHERS...

ROBIN WILL BE HERE IN  
SECONDS -- GOT TO  
CHANGE FAST!

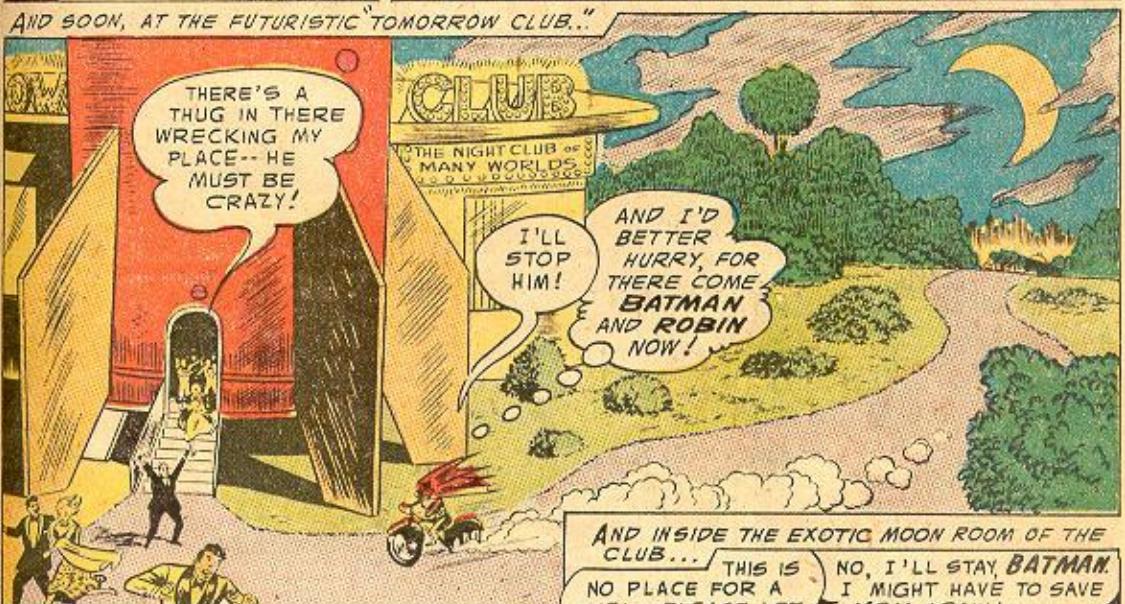
I'VE GOT TO BECOME  
BATWOMAN FAST  
TO FIND OUT WHAT'S  
WRONG!



# BATMAN ANNUAL



AND SOON, AT THE FUTURISTIC "TOMORROW CLUB..."



YES, SHE WENT IN TO CATCH THE MAN WHO'S WRECKING THE CLUB! BUT HE'S ARMED!

MIGHT HAVE KNOWN SHE'D DASH INTO DANGER! ROBIN, YOU GUARD THE OUTSIDE DOORS-- I'LL GET HER OUT OF HERE!

AND INSIDE THE EXOTIC MOON ROOM OF THE CLUB... THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A GIRL-- PLEASE LET ME HANDLE IT!

NO, I'LL STAY, BATMAN. I MIGHT HAVE TO SAVE YOU AGAIN!



AND AS THE MASKED MANHUNTERS TENSELY SEARCH THE STRANGE, "INTERPLANETARY" ROOMS...

BATWOMAN,

TO YOU THIS IS JUST A THRILL-- YOU DON'T REALIZE THAT FIGHTING CRIME IS A DANGEROUS BUSINESS!

THEN YOU'D BETTER STOP WORRYING OVER ME AND TEND TO BUSINESS.

MARS  
ROOM



-- FOR SOMEONE'S STARTED THOSE FAKE MARTIAN IDOLS FALLING TOWARD US!

QUICK, LOOP YOUR ROPE ON THE "CLIFF" THERE AND SWING!

AND AS MIGHTY "IDOLS" CRASH... YOU'RE A TERRIFIC TRAP-ARTIST YOURSELF!

LOOKS LIKE YOU SAVED ME AGAIN! AND YOU'RE A SWELL ACROBAT, I'LL ADMIT!



THE CHASE LEAPS TO THE VENUS WORLD EXHIBIT ROOM...

WHOEVER STARTED THOSE IDOLS FALLING DUCKED BACK INTO THIS VENUS ROOM!

AND HE'S IN THAT FAKE ROBOT-- SEE, TRACKS OF RED "MARTIAN DUST" LEAD TO IT!

BATWOMAN,  
GET BACK!

HAVE TO THRUST HER OUT OF THE WAY OF THAT BLOW--





## RETURNING TO THE UNCONSCIOUS BATMAN...



BATMAN, DON'T BE FOOLISH! BATWOMAN CAPTURED THE THUG WHO WAS WRECKING THE PLACE-- I WANT TO FIND OUT WHY HE WAS COMMITTING SENSELESS VANDALISM!



BUT THE DEFIDENT CAPTIVE REFUSES TO TALK!

I KNOW YOUR RECORD-- YOU'RE ONE OF HUGO VORN'S MOB! WHY DID VORN HAVE YOU WRECK THIS PLACE?

YOU'LL FIND OUT!



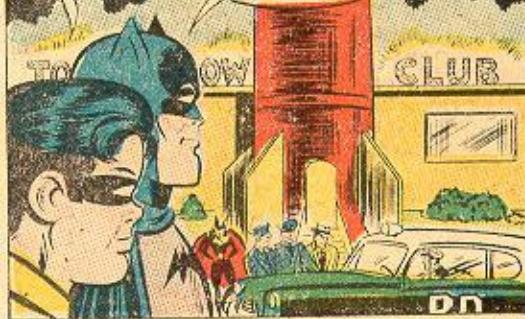
## BATMAN ANNUAL

MOMENTS LATER, WHEN POLICE ARRIVE...

BATWOMAN'S BUT SHE MADE TWO SLIPS--  
MADE US WHEN SHE REFERRED TO  
LOOK LIKE "SCRATCH-RIDERS" AND "TRAP-  
AMATEURS, ARTISTS"! LATER, I'LL SHOW  
AGAIN! YOU HOW THAT CLUE WILL  
LEAD US TO HER  
IDENTITY!

VORN WOULD ONLY HAVE  
ONE REASON TO ORDER  
THIS PLACE WRECKED--  
TO DRAW US HERE  
WHILE HE COMMITTED  
SOME ROBBERY  
ELSEWHERE!

BUT WHEN I CALLED  
THE COMMISSIONER  
JUST NOW, HE SAID  
NOTHING HAD  
HAPPENED!



YOU'RE WRONG, ROBIN! THAT  
ADVERTISING BLIMP NORMALLY  
CRUISES OVER THE CITY EVERY  
NIGHT. BUT TONIGHT IT'S  
DROPPING TOWARD THE EAST  
SIDE SECTION--TOWARD  
THE MINT!

COME  
ON!

BUT BATWOMAN HAS OVERHEARD, AND RACES THE  
DYNAMIC DUO ON THE URGENT MISSION!

VORN COULD HAVE OVER-  
POWERED THE BLIMP'S  
PILOT BEFORE IT  
TOOK OFF, AND--

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT--  
BATWOMAN'S TRYING  
TO BEAT US AGAIN!



AT THE MINT, AS THE BLIMP DESCENDS TOWARD  
THE GUARDED YARD...

THE GAS-BAG'S  
LEAKING--WE HAD TO  
MAKE AN EMERGENCY  
LANDING!

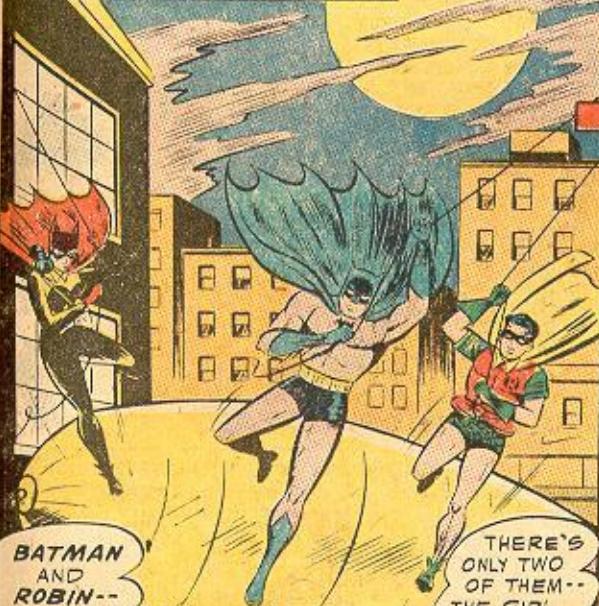
ALL RIGHT--WE'LL  
HELP YOU REPAIR  
IT--

YOU HAVE  
HELPED US--  
BY FALLING  
FOR OUR  
GAG!

HA, HA--A SWELL IDEA, VORN!  
WE CAN LOOT THE PLACE AND  
GET AWAY IN THE BLIMP FAST!



BUT OUT OF THE UPPER NIGHT, THREE FLYING FIGURES PLUNGE DOWN...



BUT THIS GIRL DOES COUNT, IN A FRAY!

I'VE KEPT MY POWDER DRY, FOR EMERGENCIES LIKE THIS!

ACHOO!---THIS DAME IS TROUBLE!



BATMAN AND ROBIN WILL BE ON US NEXT-- OUT OF HERE IN THE BLIMP!

NO YOU DON'T! MY SHOULDER-BAG STRAP, WHICH HAS WEIGHTED ENDS, MAKES--



--A FINE BAT-BOLO, TO STOP THUGS LIKE YOU!

GOOD WORK, BATWOMAN! SINCE YOU CAUGHT VORN, WE'LL LEAVE YOU TO TURN THESE CROOKS OVER TO THE POLICE!



AS THE DUO LEAVES...

BUT, BATMAN, YOU FIGURED OUT VORN'S PLANS, AND WE DID AS MUCH AS SHE TO STOP THEM! YET YOU GIVE HER THE CREDIT!

I NEED A LITTLE TIME, TO TRACE THOSE "SCRATCH-RIDER" AND "TRAP-ARTIST" CLUES TO HER IDENTITY!

AND QUICKLY, IN THE BAT-CAVE'S GREAT FILES OF INFORMATION...

THOSE ARE NOT MANY CIRCUS TERMS.. SO BATWOMAN MUST BE AN EX-CIRCUS PERFORMER WHO COULD DO BOTH STUNTS!

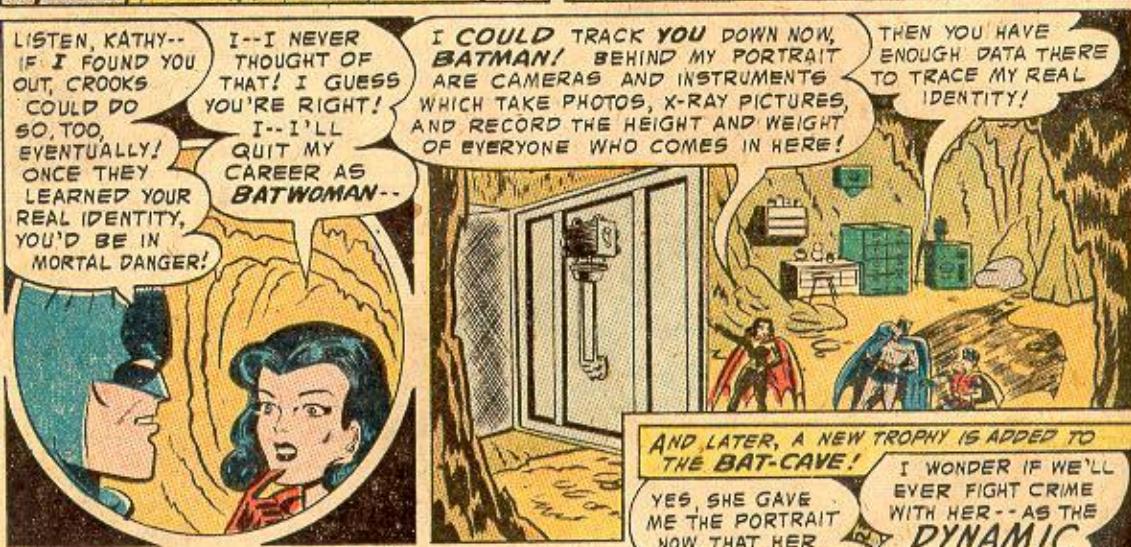
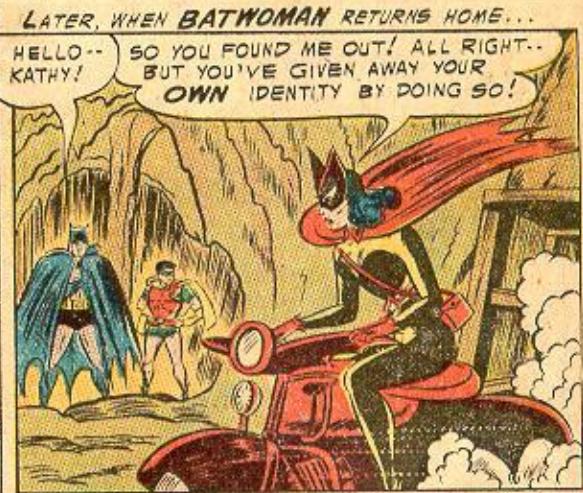
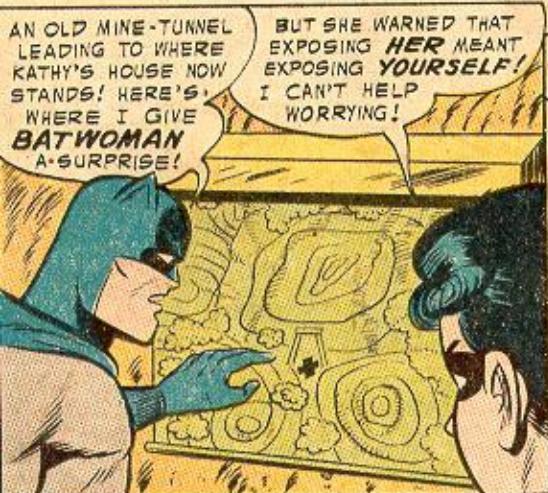
AND SOON...

KATHY KANE! SHE NEVER SAID SHE WAS A CIRCUS GIRL-- BUT COME TO THINK OF IT, BATWOMAN CAME FROM THE DIRECTION OF HER HOUSE, LAST NIGHT!

SHE'D HAVE TO HAVE SOME SECRET ENTRANCE TO THE HOUSE--OUR CAVE AND TUNNEL CHARTS WILL TELL!

KATHY KANE, TRAP-ARTIST, STAR TRICK MOTORCYCLE RIDER!







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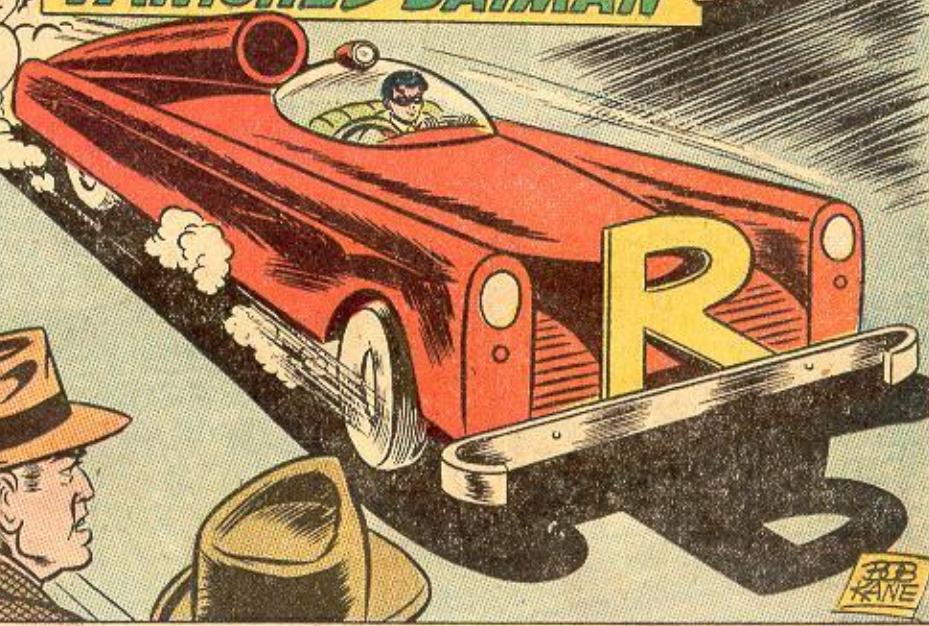
# BATMAN

With  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

THERE GOES  
ROBIN, ON  
ANOTHER  
MISSION! BUT--  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENED TO  
BATMAN?

A GREAT MYSTERY BURSTS UPON GOTHAM CITY  
WHEN ITS MOST FAMOUS CITIZEN DISAPPEARS.  
YES, BATMAN HAS DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT AS  
THOUGH HE NEVER EXISTED... AND WITH A VAST  
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY MENACING THE METROPOLIS,  
ALL GOTHAM CITY IS ALARMED AND PUZZLED BY  
THE RIDDLE OF... **THE**

## VANISHED BATMAN



UP INTO THE SKY OVER GOTHAM CITY FLASHES  
A FAMILIAR SILHOUETTE...



BUT WAIT... THIS IS NOT THE SIGNAL WHICH EVERYBODY KNOWS, BUT A NEW ONE!

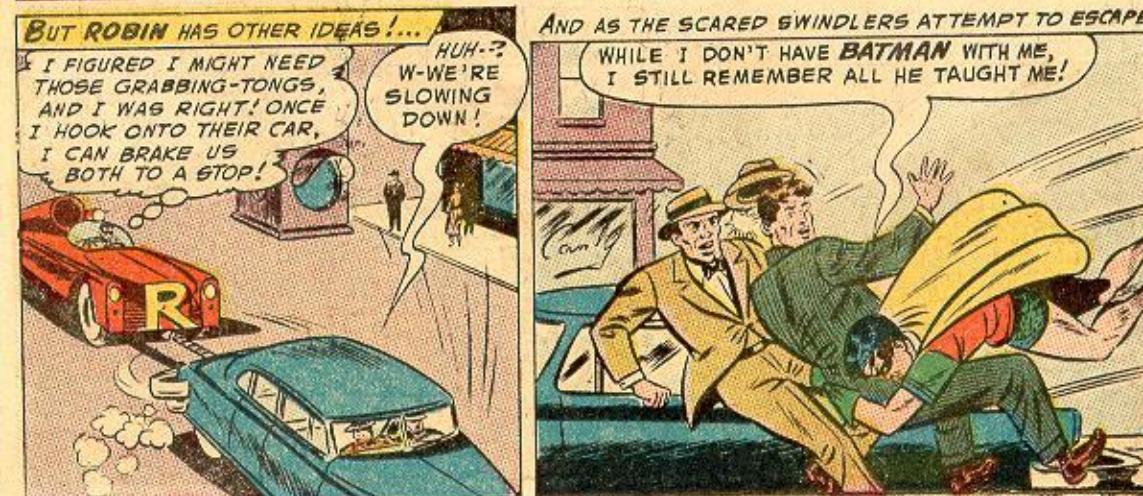
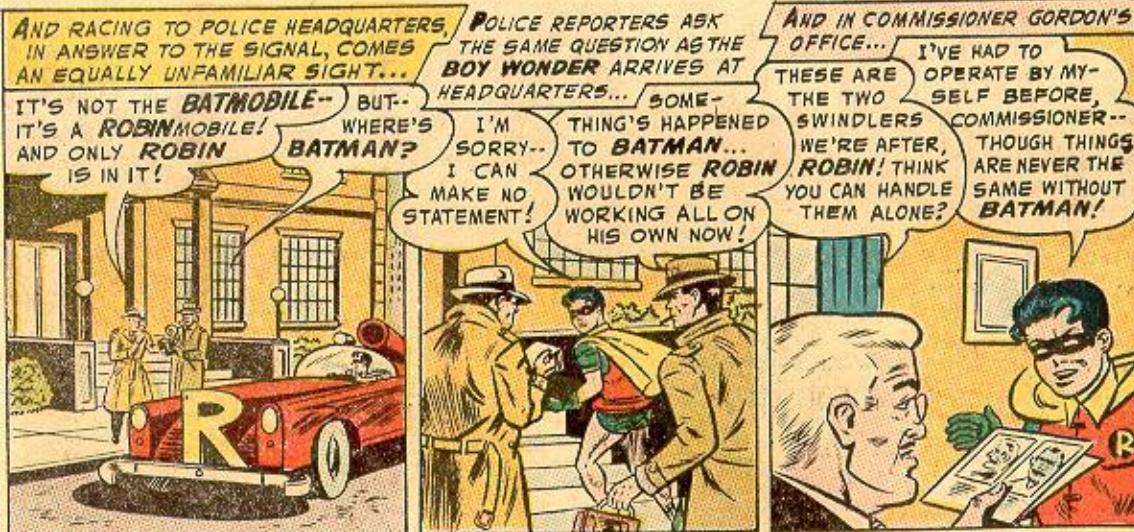
WHY-- IT'S A  
**ROBIN-SIGNAL!**

THEY'VE  
NEVER  
DONE THIS  
BEFORE!





# BATMAN ANNUAL



## BATMAN ANNUAL

IN THE HOURS THAT FOLLOW, THE BOY WONDER CONTINUES TO MAKE LONE APPEARANCES WHEREVER EMERGENCIES ARISE...

BATMAN GONE FOR GOOD? EVERYWHERE, PEOPLE FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE... YES--ROBIN'S

SEEMS LIKE I CAN ALMOST SEE BATMAN WITH HIM, OUT BATMAN, IT ISN'T THE SAME! TERRIFIC... BUT WITH THE WAY THEY WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER!

TERRIFIC... HE'S USING A ROBIN-PLANE TO SPRAY CHEMICALS ON THAT TOWER FIRE!

BUT BATMAN MUST BE GONE FOR GOOD! WHY ELSE WOULD ROBIN CHANGE EVERYTHING FROM THE BAT TO THE ROBIN EMBLEM?

AND OF COURSE, NO ONE FEELS THE LOSS MORE STRONGLY THAN ROBIN HIMSELF...

THE BAT-CAVE SURE FEELS LONELY NOW! STILL, I'VE GOT TO CARRY ON ALONE, NO MATTER HOW HARD IT IS!

BUT TO PACK PURDY, IN GOTHAM CITY'S UNDERWORLD, THE PASSING OF BATMAN BRINGS NO DISMAY...

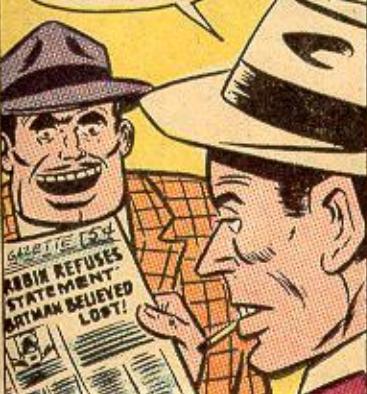
BATMAN'S GONE, ALL RIGHT-- AND WE TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES IN THE WORLD WHO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, YAIR!

NOW WE CAN BE SURE HE WON'T INTERFERE WITH OUR PLANS!

YOU BET! WE PUT BATMAN OUT OF THE WAY FOR GOOD, BOSS!

IT CERTAINLY SEEMS THAT WAY, AS A FAMED TELEVISION COMMENTATOR VOICES THE THOUGHTS OF MANY...

BATMAN BELONGED TO ALL OF US! IF HE IS GONE NOW--IF THE CITY HE WATCHED OVER SO LONG MUST DO WITHOUT HIM... IT'S TIME WE KNEW! FOR HE WAS OUR GREATEST CITIZEN...



DO THESE MEN ALONE KNOW THE TRUE FATE OF BATMAN?



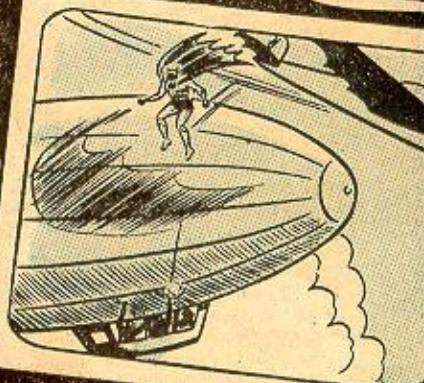
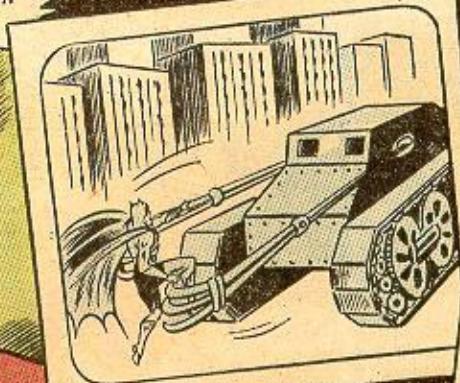


# BATMAN ANNUAL



...THE MAN WHO STOPPED THE MACHINES OF THE CRIMESMITH WHEN THEY THREATENED GOTHAM CITY!

...THE MAN WHO WARPED OFF DANGER, FROM WHATEVER DIRECTION IT STRUCK AT US!



...AND NOW THIS MAN HAS VANISHED! WHERE IS HE? AS CITIZENS OF GOTHAM CITY, WE DEMAND TO KNOW!

BUT BATMAN'S TWO BEST FRIENDS MAINTAIN AN UNBREAKABLE SILENCE...



AND ROBIN'S THOUGHTS SWEEP BACK TO A FEW DAYS AGO, WHEN BATMAN WENT ON A FATEFUL MISSION ALONE...

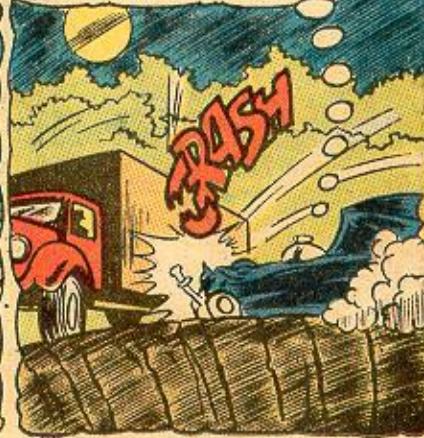
LATER, AS BATMAN DROVE ALONG THE CLIFF HIGHWAY...

MY ONLY CHANCE-- TO HIT IT BEFORE IT HITS ME!

YES, THROUGH COMMISSIONER GORDON, THIS MILLIONAIRE COLLECTOR SENT A MESSAGE THAT HE WANTS TO SEE ME ALONE! HIS ESTATE'S OUT ON CLIFF ROAD!

I GUESS HE FIGURES I'M TOO YOUNG TO HELP ON HIS PROBLEM!

THAT TRUCK-- DARTING OUT TO PUSH ME OVER THE CLIFF! IT'S AN AMBUSH-- AND ONLY THE POWER AND WEIGHT OF THE BATMOBILE CAN SAVE ME!



I KNOW-- BUT WE CAN'T HELP IT, COMMISSIONER! I'VE GOT TO CARRY ON ALONE... BATMAN'S SAFETY DEPENDS ON IT!

IN THAT TRUCK, BATMAN FOUND A FAMILIAR FACE...

YOU'RE JOHN VAIR,  
ONE OF PACK PURDY'S  
MOBSTERS! DID HE  
SEND A DECOY MESSAGE  
TO BAIT ME INTO THIS  
AMBUSH?

YES-- AND I WAS  
TO KNOCK YOU  
INTO THE SEA!  
PURDY WANTED  
YOU OUT OF THE  
WAY SO HE COULD  
PULL A BIG JOB!

WHAT JOB,  
VAIR? WHAT'S  
PURDY  
PLANNING?

I-- I DON'T KNOW YET! HE  
WON'T TELL ANYONE TILL HE'S  
READY FOR IT! BUT-- HE'S  
SENT TO OTHER TOWNS  
FOR MOBSTERS TO  
COME AND HELP  
ON IT!

LATER, AFTER VAIR WAS IMPRISONED...

VAIR TOLD ME THAT PURDY'S  
HIDEOUT IS A WATERFRONT  
WAREHOUSE-- BUT I DON'T  
WANT TO ARREST HIM UNTIL  
I CAN GET THE OTHERS WHO  
ARE COMING FOR THIS  
MYSTERIOUS JOB!

HOW DO YOU  
PLAN TO DO IT,  
BATMAN?

I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF AND TAKE VAIR'S  
PLACE-- AND WAIT TILL THE OTHERS  
COME! BUT IT MUST SEEM THAT  
VAIR SUCCEEDED IN GETTING RID  
OF ME-- SO YOU'LL HAVE TO  
CARRY ON ALONE!

THE MIRACULOUS MAKE-UP SKILL OF  
BATMAN SOON TRANSFORMED HIM...

YOU SAY COMMISSIONER  
GORDON IS KEEPING  
VAIR'S ARREST A  
SECRET?  
YES-- AND AS VAIR,  
I'LL TAKE THAT  
TRUCK BACK TO  
PURDY'S HIDEOUT! BUT  
REMEMBER-- FROM NOW  
ON, I'M MISSING!

PRESENTLY, AS THE DISGUISED BATMAN  
REPORTED TO HIS "CHIEF"...

GOOD... BUT I'VE  
GOT TO MAKE SURE HE'S  
REALLY GONE BEFORE  
I CARRY OUT MY BIG  
PLAN!



# BATMAN ANNUAL



BUT WHAT IS  
THE BIG JOB,  
BOSS? CAN'T  
YOU TELL ME  
YET?

NO... YOU'LL FIND OUT  
WHEN THE OTHERS COME!  
BUT IT'S PLENTY BIG--  
AND IF BATMAN'S  
REALLY DISPOSED OF,  
WE'LL ACT FAST!

WITHIN HOURS, PURDY HAD ALL THE "PROOF" HE  
NEEDED... HA, HA... ROBIN'S ROBIN'S  
ON HIS OWN NOW, IN A NEW PLAYING HIS  
ROBINMOBILE! HE DOESN'T PART WELL, AND  
KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO PURDY'S CONVINCED!  
BATMAN -- BUT WE DO!

WHEN THE OTHER  
MOBSTERS ARRIVE,  
I'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S  
PLANNED!



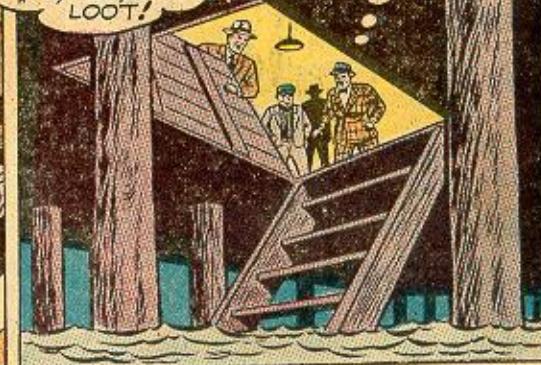
AND NOW, AS LAWBREAKERS FROM THE OTHER  
CITIES ARRIVE...

WHEN WE READ ABOUT  
**BATMAN** DISAPPEARING,  
WE FIGURED YOUR BIG  
JOB WOULD BE A CINCH!  
WHAT IS IT, PURDY?

YOU'LL FIND OUT-- BUT  
FIRST, YOU'VE GOT  
TO PASS A TEST...

ON THIS JOB, YOU MUST  
BE ABLE TO SWIM  
UNDERWATER! IF  
YOU CAN, YOU'LL  
SHARE IN A  
\$ 5,000,000  
LOOT!

A SWIMMING TEST?  
AND \$ 5,000,000?  
NOW I KNOW WHAT  
HE'S PLANNING!



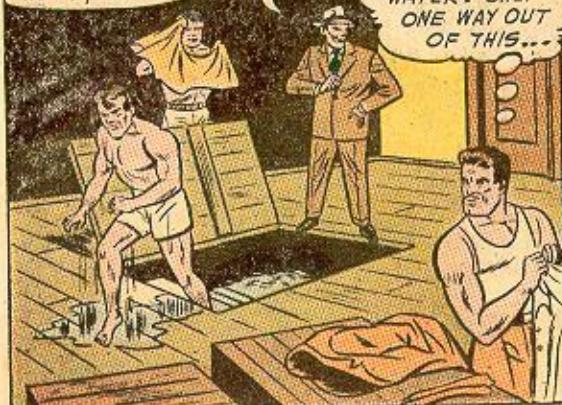
BUT AS THE TEST PROCEEDS...

GOOD! NOW YOU  
NEXT, VAIR!

MY MAKEUP  
WILL WASH  
BADLY UNDER-  
WATER! ONLY  
ONE WAY OUT  
OF THIS...

INTO THE WATER DIVES "VAIR," ONLY TO  
DISCOVER...

HEY, I GET DOWN THERE AND  
CAN'T SWIM WELL  
ENOUGH! I'M GOING  
DOWN-- ULP...



BUT A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WE COULDN'T  
FIND VAIR--  
HE'S SUNK  
AND GONE!

WELL... WE COULDN'T  
HAVE USED A POOR  
SWIMMER ANYWAY!  
C'MON -- WE'LL GET  
READY FOR THE  
JOB...

UPON OPENING A BIG SAFE...

FROGMEN  
OUTFITS--  
AND AN  
UNDERWATER  
CUTTING-  
TORCH!

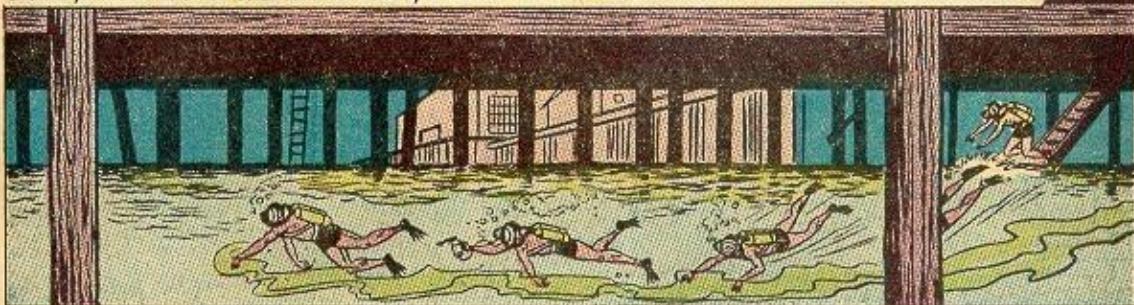
RIGHT... WE'RE  
PULLING THE FIRST  
FROGMAN ROBBERY  
IN HISTORY! THERE'S  
\$5,000,000 IN THE  
HOLD OF THE DOCKED  
SHIP NATONIC --  
AND WE'RE GETTING  
IT!

MEANWHILE, WHERE A  
"DROWNED" MOBSTER HAS  
BECOME A LIVE BATMAN...

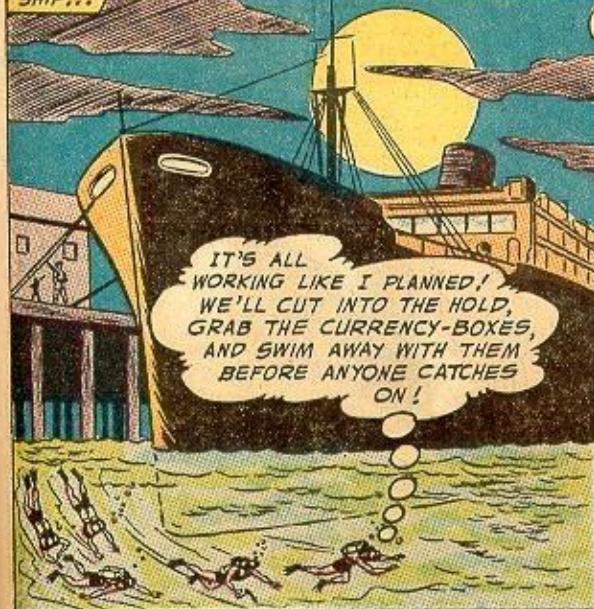
\$5,000,000 IS THE  
AMOUNT BEING SHIPPED  
ABOARD THE NATONIC!  
SINCE ITS PIER IS GUARDED  
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY  
PURDY CAN GET AT THE  
SHIP! I'D BETTER CALL  
ROBIN FAST...



SOON, FROM UNDER THE WAREHOUSE, COMES THE STRANGEST THIEVES' FORAY OF ALL TIME...

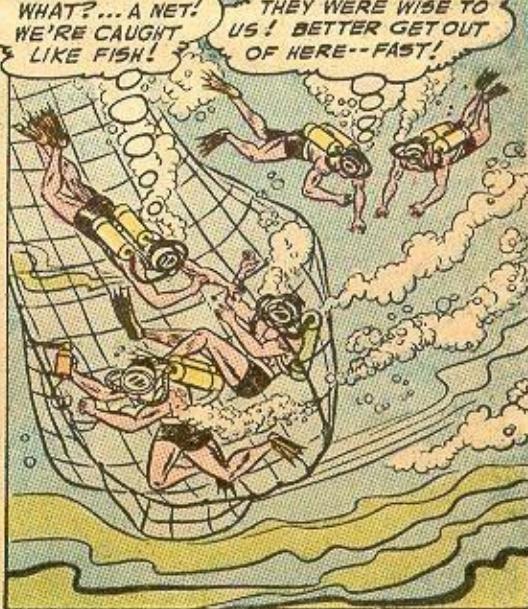


SILENTLY, UNSEEN, THEY SWIM TOWARD A GUARDED  
SHIP...



BUT SUDDENLY, FROM ABOVE... OH, OH...

WHAT?... A NET!  
WE'RE CAUGHT  
US! BETTER GET OUT  
LIKE FISH! OF HERE--FAST!



MOMENTS LATER, ON THE SHIP'S DECK...

A FINE CATCH  
OF FRESH CROOKS,  
**BATMAN!**

BUT PURDY AND ONE OF  
THE OTHERS AREN'T  
IN IT! QUICK--GET  
OUT OUR OWN  
FROGMEN SUITS...

WITHIN SECONDS, THE CHASE IS ON!...

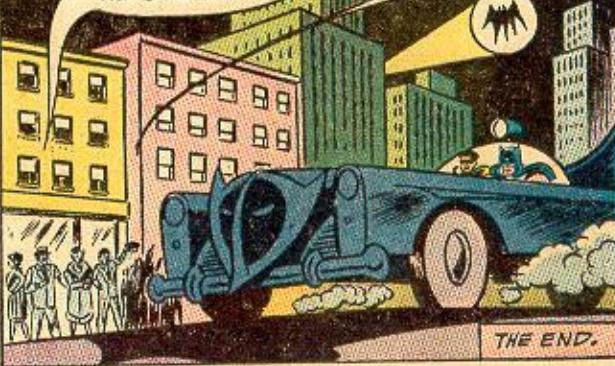
**BATMAN WITH ROBIN?**  
BUT--IT CAN'T BE!  
**BATMAN'S**  
**GONE...**



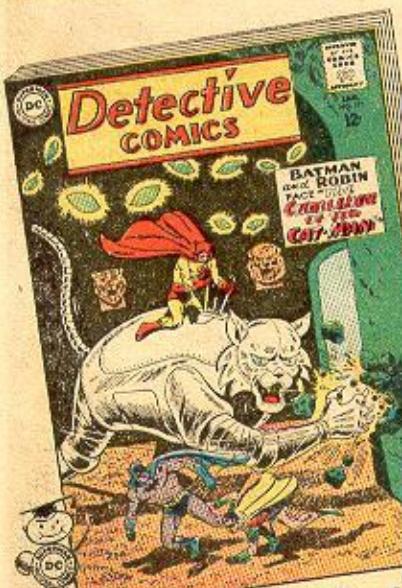
AND SO, LATER, WHEN AGAIN A FAMILIAR SIGN  
FLARES IN THE SKY...

YES, **BATMAN** EXPLAINED  
WHY HE HAD TO LET **ROBIN**  
CARRY ON ALONE... BUT ALL  
THE SAME, I'M GLAD  
HE'S BACK!

YESSIR, THE  
**BAT-SIGNAL**  
IS A WELCOME  
SIGHT!



THE END.



Follow the  
adventures  
of  
**BATMAN**  
and **ROBIN**  
IN THESE  
LATEST ISSUES  
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## BATMAN'S CASEBOOK

BENEATH A MILLIONAIRE'S MANSION LIES A HIDDEN, SUBTERRANEAN CAVERN... THE FAMED BAT-CAVE, NERVE-CENTER OF THE TIRELESS WAR AGAINST CRIME WAGED BY THE MIGHTY BATMAN AND ROBIN! IN ONE OF ITS ROOMS STAND GREAT CASES, CONTAINING SOUVENIRS OF THE ADVENTURES THEY HAVE SURVIVED. NOW SUDDENLY, A STRANGER SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO PENETRATE THIS SECRET ROOM -- AND NO MATTER HOW THE CAPED LAWMEN TRY, THEY SEEM UNABLE TO BAR THE DOOR TO...

**"The PHANTOM of the BAT-CAVE!"****BAT MAN**  
WITH  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

"THIS CASE BEGAN LIKE SO MANY OTHERS. AS ALWAYS, DICK AND I WENT THROUGH THE GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK THAT WAS THE SECRET ENTRANCE TO THE BAT-CAVE..."



"IN THE CAVE'S SUBTERRANEAN DEPTHS, WE DOFFED OUR EVERYDAY GARMENTS TO ASSUME OUR CRIME-FIGHTING ROLES..."





# BATMAN ANNUAL



"THEN, AS ALWAYS, I DROVE THE BATMOBILE UP THE RAMP TO THE BARN THAT CAMOUFLAGED THE BAT-CAVE'S SECRET EXIT..."

"WE'LL DO A QUICK TOUR OF THE CITY AND SEE IF ANYTHING'S STIRRING!"



EDITOR'S NOTE:  
NOW USED ONLY AS  
EMERGENCY EXIT.

"LATER, AS WE PATROLLED THE STREETS, A POLICE ALARM CAME THROUGH..."

TWO MASKED MEN REPORTED ENTERING THE ACME ARCHITECTS BUILDING!

ROBIN, CALL HEADQUARTERS AND NOTIFY THEM THAT WE'LL INVESTIGATE!



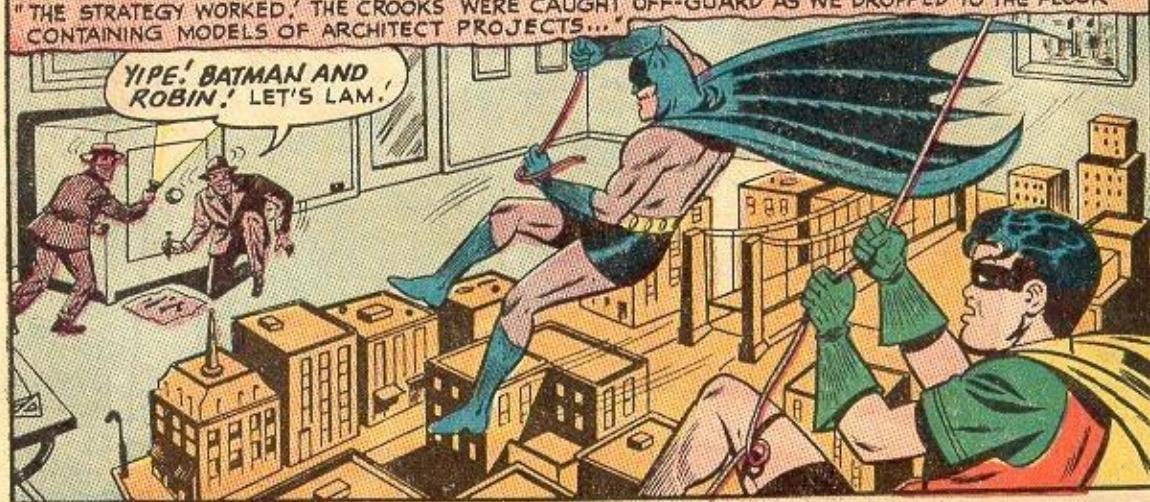
"WE DECIDED THAT THE BEST WAY TO SURPRISE OUR QUARRY WAS TO ENTER THE BUILDING FROM THE ROOFTOP..."

"ALL RIGHT, ROBIN--LET'S GO INSIDE AND BRING THEM OUT!"



"THE STRATEGY WORKED! THE CROOKS WERE CAUGHT OFF-GUARD AS WE DROPPED TO THE FLOOR CONTAINING MODELS OF ARCHITECT PROJECTS..."

"YIPE! BATMAN AND ROBIN, LET'S LAM!"



"AS THEY DASHED OFF FRANTICALLY, ROBIN DEFTLY KICKED OVER ONE 'BUILDING', SO THAT..."

"THIS MAN'S STAYING, BATMAN!"

"SO IS THIS ONE! THEY WON'T GIVE US ANY MORE TROUBLE!"



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"BUT AS WE HERDED OUR PRISONERS OUT TO THE BAT-MOBILE..."

ANOTHER ONE! HE WAS HIDING IN THE ALLEY ALL THE TIME!



"BEFORE WE COULD EVEN MOVE, THE DAPPER MAN BROUGHT UP A SMALL BOX AND BLEW ITS CONTENTS RIGHT INTO OUR FACES!"



(COUGH!) (COUGH!) (COUGH!) COME ON...THAT TRICK POWDER WILL KEEP THEM OCCUPIED LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO MAKE OUR GETAWAY!



"IT SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY BEFORE WE COULD BREATHE AGAIN WITHOUT CHOKING..."

THEY'RE GONE... BUT AT LEAST THEY DIDN'T GO WITH ANY LOOT!

THEIR BOSS DROPPED THE BOX HE USED.. IT MIGHT GIVE US A LEAD TO HIM!



"BUT WHEN I EXAMINED THE BOX, BACK IN THE BAT-CAVE'S LABORATORY..."

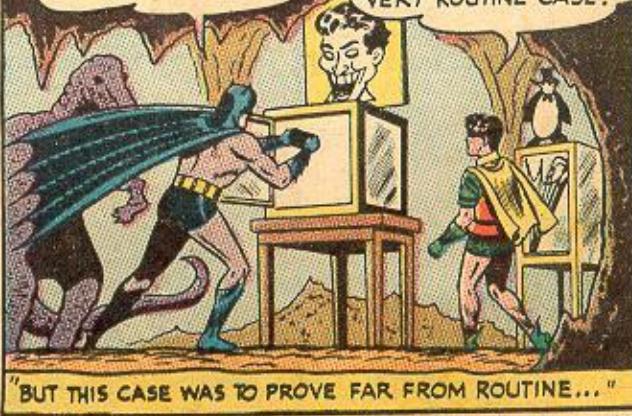
NOT A FINGERPRINT ANYWHERE! THE BOSS MUST'VE WORN GLOVES WHEN HE FILLED IT WITH THAT TRICK POWDER!

THEN IT'S NO GOOD TO US AT ALL!



NO GOOD EXCEPT AS ANOTHER LITTLE SOUVENIR FOR OUR TROPHY ROOM!

JUST A LITTLE BLACK PLASTIC BOX--JUST A ROUTINE TROPHY OF A VERY ROUTINE CASE!



"BUT THIS CASE WAS TO PROVE FAR FROM ROUTINE..."

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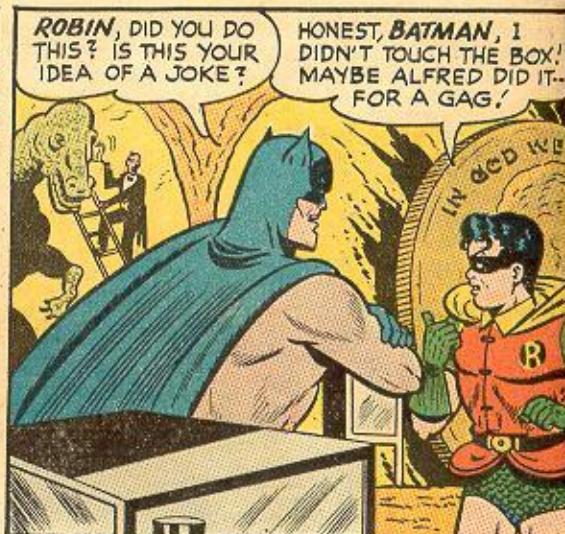


"--FOR NEXT MORNING, I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE MY EYES WHEN I ENTERED THE TROPHY ROOM..."

**THE BOX IS GONE!** SOMEONE'S REPLACED IT WITH A LITTLE PLASTIC TOP HAT!

ROBIN, DID YOU DO THIS? IS THIS YOUR IDEA OF A JOKE?

HONEST, BATMAN, I DIDN'T TOUCH THE BOX! MAYBE ALFRED DID IT--FOR A GAG!



"ALFRED, OUR TRUSTED BUTLER AND FRIEND, WAS THE ONLY PERSON AWARE OF OUR SECRET IDENTITIES--SO WE KNEW HE WOULDN'T LIE..."

BELIEVE ME, SIR, I NEVER REMOVED THAT TROPHY!

THEN, IF NONE OF US DID IT-- WHO DID?



GOLLY, THIS MEANS... A STRANGER... GOT INTO THE BAT-CAVE!

EXACTLY! AND WHOEVER TOOK THAT TROPHY MAY STILL BE HERE... HIDING SOMEWHERE! IF HE IS--WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!



"WE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE--THE BARN, THE STOREROOMS, THE GARAGE..."



"WE EVEN PROBED THE LABYRINTHS OF THE UNUSED LIMESTONE CAVERNS BRANCHING OUT FROM THE BAT-CAVE..."

IT'S NO USE, BATMAN! WHOEVER GOT IN DURING THE NIGHT, IS GONE BY NOW!

HOW COULD SOMEONE KNOW THE BAT-CAVE'S LOCATION? WE'VE ALWAYS KEPT IT TOP SECRET!



I WONDER WHY HE LEFT THIS TINY PLASTIC TOP HAT AFTER TAKING THAT LITTLE BOX?

THAT MASKED BANDIT LAST NIGHT WORE A TOP HAT--REMEMBER? HE WAS HERE--AND HE LEFT THIS "CALLING CARD" TO TAUNT US!



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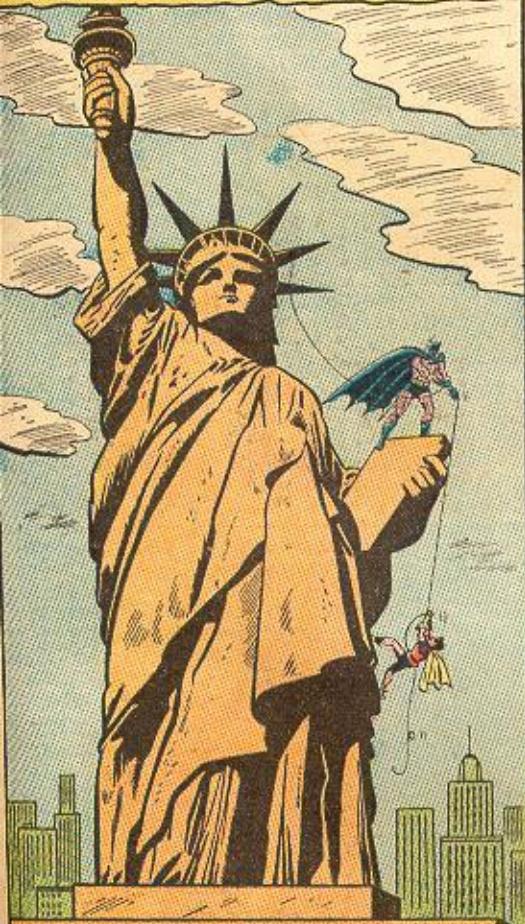
"THE TOP-HATTED BANDIT HAD SOMEHOW TRACKED DOWN THE BAT-CAVE! THAT OMINOUS THOUGHT STAYED WITH US EVEN DURING OUR PATROL DUTY LATER..."

TWO MASKED MEN REPORTED ATTEMPTING TO BREAK INTO LIBERTY SILVER COMPANY ROOF-TOP!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK!



"BRACING OUR FEET AGAINST THE BUILDING, WE SCALED IT LIKE TWO SPIDERS..."



"UPON REACHING THE NOVEL BUILDING THAT WAS BUILT LIKE A SMALLER VERSION OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, I TIED MY SILKEN ROPE TO MY BATARANG, AND..."

NOW WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET TO THE ROOF WITHOUT THEM REALIZING IT!



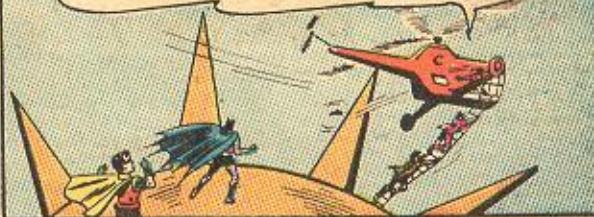
"WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO CLOSE IN ON THE BANDITS, WHEN SUDDENLY A HELICOPTER DROPPED DOWN FROM THE DARK CLOUDS..."

YES, BATMAN, AND I'VE GOT MR. TOP HAT THIS AUTOMATIC AIMED RIGHT AT ROBIN AGAIN! SO DON'T TRY TO STOP MY MEN FROM ESCAPING!



"ROBIN AND I HAD PREVENTED ANOTHER CRIME-- BUT NOT ANOTHER GETAWAY..."

I BLUFFED YOU, BATMAN! HA, HA... MY "AUTOMATIC" IS ONLY A PLASTIC TOY! YOU CAN KEEP IT AS A SOUVENIR...



...BUT ONLY TEMPORARILY! HA, HA!

TEMPORARILY? THAT MEANS HE INTENDS TO STEAL IT FROM THE TROPHY ROOM! WELL, THIS TIME WE'LL BE WAITING FOR HIM!

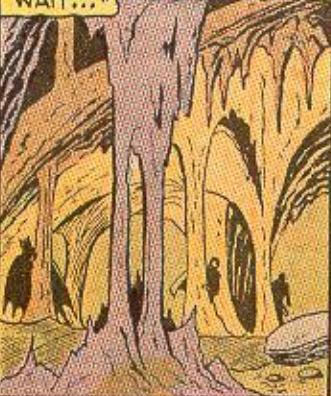


"LATER THAT NIGHT, AFTER PLACING THE PLASTIC GUN IN THE TROPHY ROOM..."

AND DOUBLE-CHECKED, SIR! WE INSPECTED ALL WIRES AND "ELECTRIC EYES"! THEY'RE IN PERFECT WORKING ORDER!

Nobody can get in without setting off an alarm!

"WE SWITCHED OFF THE LIGHTS, TOOK OUR POSITIONS AND SETTLED DOWN FOR A LONG WAIT..."



"HOURS DRAGGED BY, BUT WE HEARD NO FURTIVE FOOTSTEPS, NO ALARM BUZZER--NOTHING! FINALLY, IT WAS MORNING..."

I MIGHT AS WELL PREPARE BREAKFAST, SIR!

TOO BAD, BATMAN! IF HE HAD SHOWED UP WE COULD HAVE GRABBED HIM!

"THEN I GLANCED AT THE TROPHY CASE, AND WHAT I SAW WAS ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF..."

THE TOY GUN -- IT'S GONE! AND IN ITS PLACE IS ANOTHER, TOP HAT!

HOW'D HE DO IT? HOW'D HE GET PAST THE ALARMS? ONLY A--MAGICIAN COULD PULL OFF A STUNT LIKE THAT!

ROBIN, WE'RE IN REAL TROUBLE! IF THAT MASKED BANDIT KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE BAT-CAVE, THEN IT'S OBVIOUS HE MUST KNOW OUR SECRET IDENTITIES, TOO!



SPEAKING OF MAGICIANS, SIR--YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT THIS MORNING, AS HONORED GUESTS AT THE SOCIETY OF MAGICIANS LUNCHEON!

OH, YES... IN ALL THIS EXCITEMENT, I ALMOST FORGOT!

"AT THE LUNCHEON, EACH MAGICIAN PERFORMED SOME ROUTINE TRICKS--BUT WHEN A MAGICIAN NAMED PARDU AROSE, ROBIN AND I GAPED IN ASTONISHMENT!"

NOW, BATMAN, WATCH AS I MAKE THESE OBJECTS APPEAR AND DISAPPEAR... HA, HA, HA!

GREAT SCOTT! THE MISSING TROPHIES!



"AFTER THE LUNCHEON, PARDU APPROACHED US, A MOCKING SMILE ON HIS FACE..."

NOW I KNOW THE MEANING OF YOUR "CALLING CARD"--A MAGICIAN'S TOP HAT! YOU'RE THAT SAME MASKED BANDIT!

I ADMIT IT--JUST AS I ADMIT I STOLE THE TROPHIES FROM THE BAT-CAVE! I ADMIT IT BECAUSE YOU CANNOT HARM ME--BUT I CAN HARM YOU!

UNLESS YOU PAY ME \$10,000--I WILL TELL THE WORLD YOUR SECRET IDENTITY!

BLACK-MAIL!

"AS PARDU HELD UP THE PLASTIC OBJECTS, I SUDDENLY REALIZED WHAT I HAD TO DO..."

I--I'LL HAVE TO PAY... OTHERWISE I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GO ON FIGHTING CRIME.

NO, BATMAN--YOU CAN'T PAY! BLACK-MAIL IS A CRIME--AND YOU'D BE HELPING HIM IN THAT CRIME!

"I'M SORRY, ROBIN--BUT I'VE MADE UP MY MIND... I'M GOING TO PAY HIM THE MONEY!"

"I AVOIDED ROBIN'S STARE OF ACCUSATION AS WE MET PARDU AT THE APPOINTED SPOT, LATER THAT DAY..."

HERE'S YOUR BLACKMAIL MONEY, PARDU!

WELL--WELL... YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME, BATMAN!

EASY MONEY, EH, PARDU? EASIER THAN BOSSING THOSE TWO ROBBERIES, I'LL BET!

YOU SAID IT, BATMAN!

"NO--YOU SAID IT, PARDU! YOU SAID ENOUGH FOR US TO ARREST YOU ON CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL AND BURGLARY!"

"YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED ME, BATMAN! BETTER GET ME OUT OF THIS, OR I'LL REVEAL YOUR SECRET IDENTITY!"



RELAX, ROBIN... HE CAN'T SAY A THING, BECAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING!

BUT HE WAS IN THE BAT-CAVE! HE STOLE THE TROPHIES!

NO, HE WAS NEVER IN THE BAT-CAVE... AND HE NEVER STOLE THE TROPHIES.

THEN HOW... HOW DID HE REPLACE THE BOX AND THE GUN WITH THOSE TOP HATS?

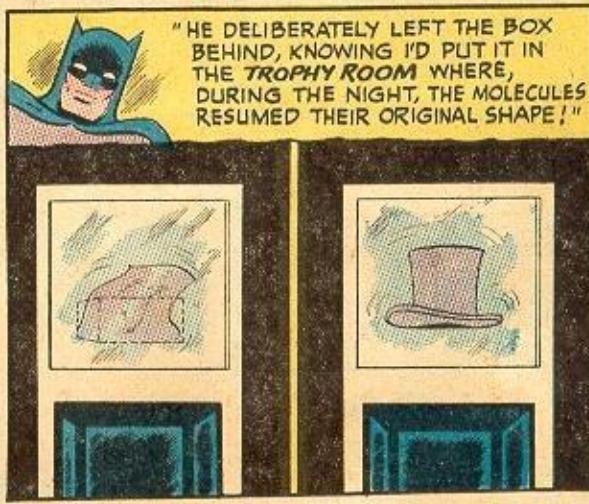
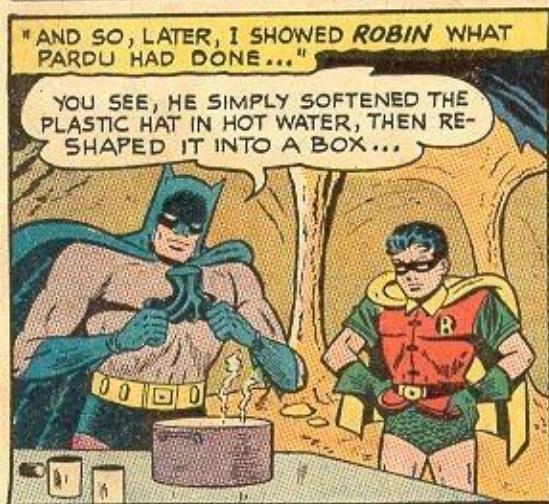
THEY REPLACED THEM-SLEVES! DO YOU REMEMBER READING AN ARTICLE IN A SCIENCE MAGAZINE ABOUT A CERTAIN PLASTIC THAT ALWAYS CHANGES BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL FORM?

GOLLY! NOW I REMEMBER! THEY CALLED THE PLASTIC'S MOLECULES "MOLECULES WITH A MEMORY"!!



"AND SO, LATER, I SHOWED ROBIN WHAT PARDU HAD DONE..."

YOU SEE, HE SIMPLY SOFTENED THE PLASTIC HAT IN HOT WATER, THEN RE-SHAPED IT INTO A BOX...

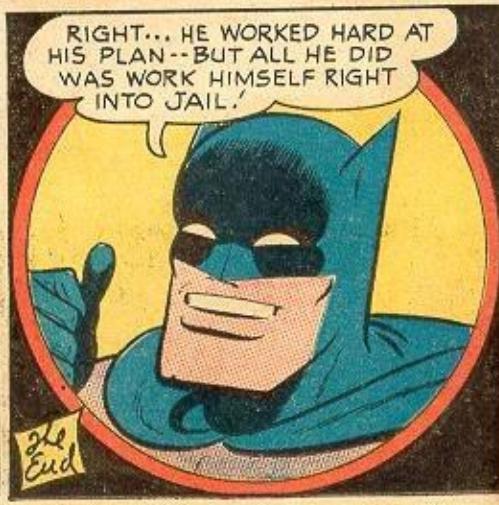


THE SAME THING HAPPENED WITH THE "DISAPPEARING" GUN! I CAUGHT ON TO PARDU'S STUNT WHEN I REALIZED THAT ALL HIS OBJECTS WERE MADE OF PLASTIC!

OF COURSE... SO YOU FIGURED THAT PARDU AND HIS HENCHMEN HAD STAGED THEIR CRIMES FOR ONLY ONE PURPOSE--TO BLACKMAIL YOU!



RIGHT... HE WORKED HARD AT HIS PLAN--BUT ALL HE DID WAS WORK HIMSELF RIGHT INTO JAIL!



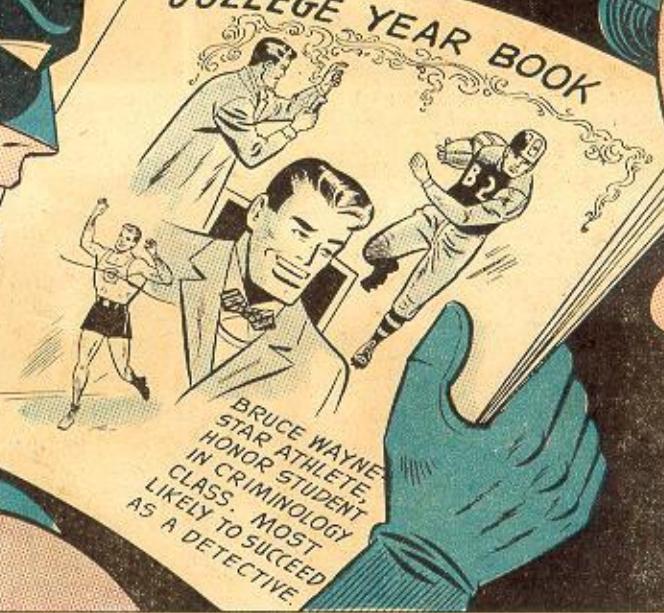
# BAT MAN

With ROBIN  
THE BOY WONDER

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHERE BRUCE WAYNE WENT TO PREPARE HIMSELF FOR HIS DANGEROUS CAREER AS **BATMAN**? WHERE DID HE LEARN THE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE HE USES TO TRAP SMUG CRIMINALS?... WHERE DID HE LEARN TO TRAIN HIS BODY UNTIL IT BECAME THE SUPERB FIGHTING MACHINE IT IS TODAY? WHERE? THE ANSWER LIES BACK IN...

## BATMAN'S COLLEGE DAYS

### COLLEGE YEAR BOOK



ONE MORNING, BRUCE WAYNE, WEALTHY PLAY-BOY AND GUARDIAN OF YOUNG DICK GRAYSON, RECEIVES AN INTERESTING LETTER...

HMM! YOU'VE BEEN INVITED TO A THREE DAY CRUISE ON A YACHT--FOR A REUNION WITH SOME PALS FROM YOUR OLD COLLEGE ATHLETIC TEAMS!

I WISH I COULD SEE SOME OF THE OLD GANG AGAIN--BUT I CAN'T TAKE TIME OFF FROM OUR WORK, DICK!



THEIR WORK? WHEN THEIR IDENTITIES ARE MASKED, THIS MAN AND YOUTH ARE THOSE FAMED CRIME-FIGHTERS--**BATMAN** AND **ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER!**

IT'S BEEN PRETTY QUIET THESE DAYS, **BATMAN**... I CAN HANDLE ANYTHING THAT MIGHT COME UP, SO WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE REUNION AFTER ALL!

ALL RIGHT--MAYBE I WILL, **ROBIN!**



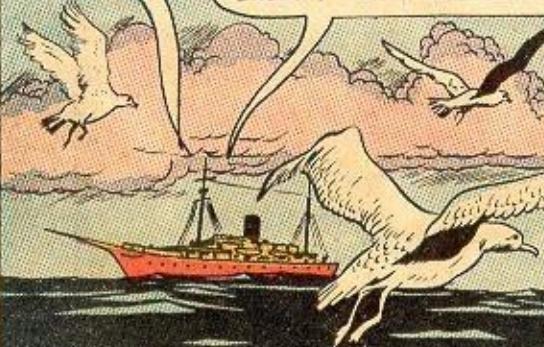
SO NEXT DAY, ON THE HIGH SEAS, A HAPPY GATHERING OF OLD FRIENDS TAKES PLACE...

BRUCE, IT'S GREAT SEEING YOU AGAIN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!

REMEMBER THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD AT GOTHAM COLLEGE? WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER--EXCEPT WHEN BRUCE STUDIED!

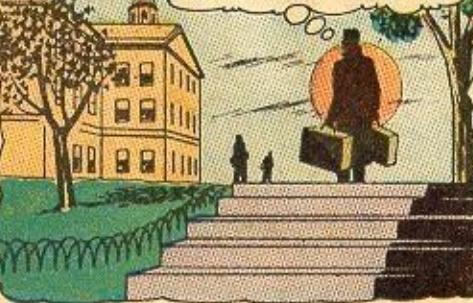
ONE THING I NEVER UNDERSTOOD IS WHY YOU TOOK A COURSE IN CRIMINOLOGY EVEN THOUGH YOU NEVER USED IT IN LATER LIFE!

AT THAT TIME I HAD A GOOD REASON...



YES--A GOOD REASON INDEED! AS BRUCE'S THOUGHTS WHIRL HIM BACK TO THE PAST, TO THAT FIRST DAY HE CAME TO COLLEGE...

WHEN MY PARENTS WERE KILLED BY A BANDIT I SWEORE I'D DEDICATE MY LIFE TO FIGHTING CRIME! NOW I'M READY TO PREPARE MYSELF FOR MY CHOSEN CAREER!



FROM THAT DAY ON, BRUCE WORKED HARD TO MASTER THE COLLEGE'S COURSE IN SCIENTIFIC CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION...

ALL FINGERPRINTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY WHORLS AND RIDGE CHARACTERISTICS...



OTHER STUDENTS COULD TAKE TIME TO RELAX, BUT NOT BRUCE...

HOW ABOUT BOWLING WITH US TONIGHT, BRUCE?

SORRY, PETE--I'VE GOT SOME LAB WORK TO DO!

A SUDDEN QUESTION INTERRUPTS BRUCE'S RECOLLECTIONS...

BY THE WAY, WHO'S OUR HOST ON THIS CRUISE? NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW!

YOU CAN STOP WONDERING, GENTLEMEN!

I'M

YOUR HOST!

DANTON! JOE DANTON! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!





# BATMAN ANNUAL



AGAIN, BRUCE RECALLS HIS COLLEGE DAYS, WHEN HE ALSO TRAINED HIS BODY TO MUSCULAR PERFECTION ON ATHLETIC TEAMS...

NICE GOING, BRUCE... YOU'VE GOT DANTON PINNED DOWN!

IN SPORTS COMPETITION, HIS PATH ALWAYS SEEMED TO CROSS DANTON'S...

YOU'VE BEEN

IGNORING SIGNALS-- YOU WANT TO CARRY THE BALL ALL THE TIME SO YOU CAN GET ALL THE GLORY... YOU FORGET YOU'RE PLAYING ON A TEAM!



NO MATTER WHAT THE GAME, THE RESULT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME...

DANTON'S JEALOUSY OF BRUCE GREW AND GREW-- TILL FINALLY, DURING A CLASS FENCING MATCH...

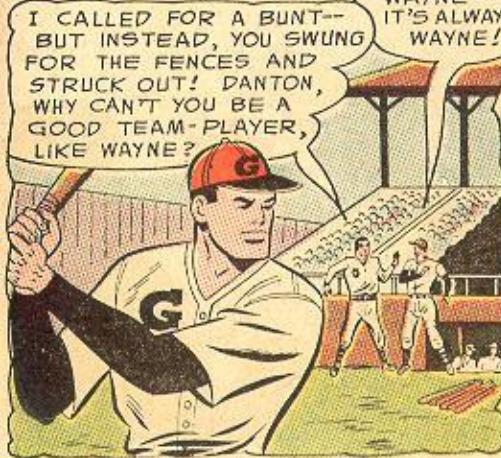
I CALLED FOR A BUNT-- BUT INSTEAD, YOU SWUNG FOR THE FENCES AND STRUCK OUT! DANTON, WHY CAN'T YOU BE A GOOD TEAM-PLAYER, LIKE WAYNE?

WAYNE-- IT'S ALWAYS WAYNE!

GOT YOU THAT TIME, WAYNE... HA, HA!

OW! MY WRIST!

DANTON!... THAT WAS THE LOWEST YET! YOU TOOK HIM BY SURPRISE, WITHOUT EVEN PUTTING THE PROTECTIVE RUBBER TIP ON YOUR FOIL!



FROM THAT DAY ON, AN ODD-SHAPED SCAR ON BRUCE'S WRIST WAS PERMANENT EVIDENCE OF DANTON'S GRUDGE...

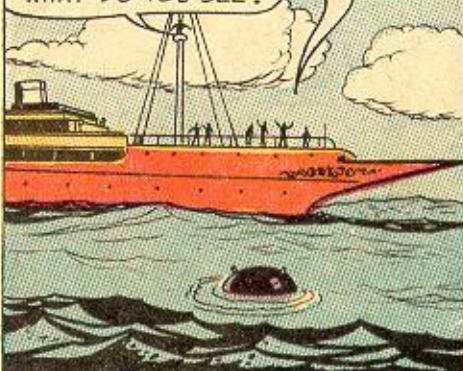
AFTER THIS UNSPORTSMANLIKE ACT, BRUCE'S TEAMMATES SHUNNED DANTON -- AND HE GREW TO HATE THEM AS WELL...

YOU CAN'T TREAT ME LIKE I'M A NOBODY! SOME DAY I'LL GET EVEN WITH ALL OF YOU!



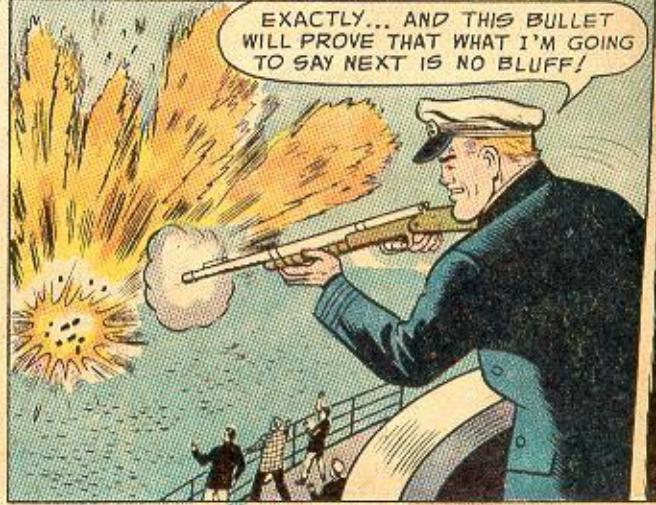
YES, I SAID I'D GET EVEN WITH YOU SOME DAY, AND THIS IS THE DAY! LOOK OUT THERE... WHAT DO YOU SEE?

GREAT SCOTT! IT'S A MINE THE KIND THEY USED DURING THE WAR!



QUICKLY, DANTON FIRES A BULLET AT THE MINE--AND IT DETONATES WITH A THUNDEROUS ROAR!

EXACTLY... AND THIS BULLET WILL PROVE THAT WHAT I'M GOING TO SAY NEXT IS NO BLUFF!



THERE ARE THREE MORE MINES AHEAD--BUT I ANCHORED THEM SO THAT THEY FLOAT BELOW THE SURFACE AND CAN'T BE SEEN! THIS YACHT IS DRIFTING TOWARDS THEM NOW!

I'VE SMASHED THE RADIO--AND DESTROYED THE VESSEL'S STEERING APPARATUS--SO THERE'S NO POSSIBLE WAY YOU CAN PREVENT THE INEVITABLE!

YOU FOOL...! WHAT ABOUT YOU? IF THIS YACHT BLOWS UP, YOU'LL DIE TOO!



SO WHAT? MY DOCTORS TOLD ME THAT I HAVE A BAD HEART... THAT MY DAYS ARE NUMBERED ANYHOW! SO I MIGHT AS WELL DIE NOW, AND TAKE YOU ALL WITH ME... HA, HA!

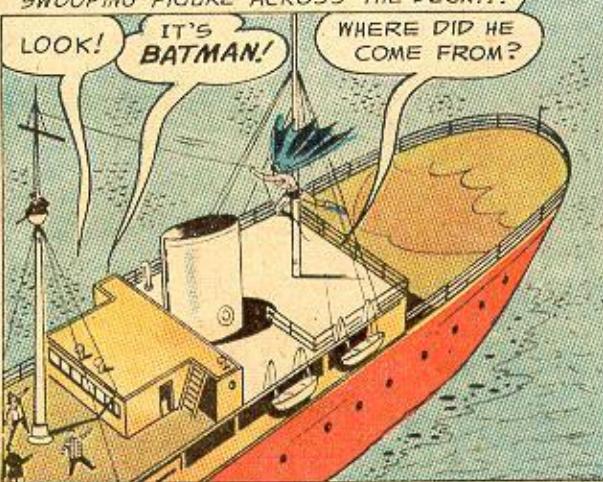
WE'RE TRAPPED ON A DOOMED SHIP WITH A CRAZED MAN! WHAT CAN WE DO?

THEY'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT TRYING TO SURVIVE-- THEY WON'T NOTICE IF I'M MISSING...

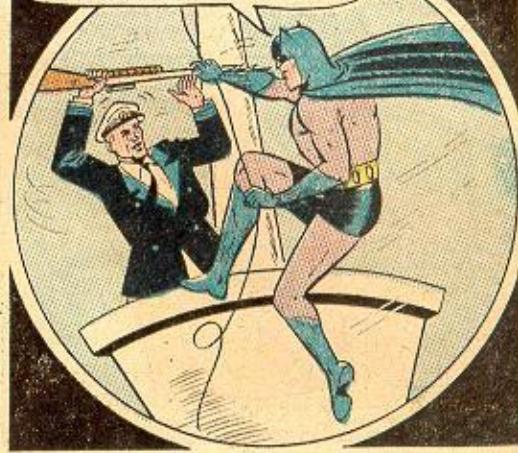
DOWN BELOW, BRUCE SWIFTLY SHEDS HIS OUTER GARB... THEY'RE IN A BAD PANIC... SOMEBODY'S GOT TO TAKE CHARGE IN THIS EMERGENCY-- SOMEBODY THEY'LL OBEY WITHOUT QUESTION! THAT SOMEBODY WILL HAVE TO BE BATMAN!



MOMENTS LATER, A SILKEN LASSO CARRIES A SWOOPING FIGURE ACROSS THE DECK...



I'LL TAKE THAT RIFLE -- BEFORE YOU START TAKING POT SHOTS AT EVERYBODY BELOW!



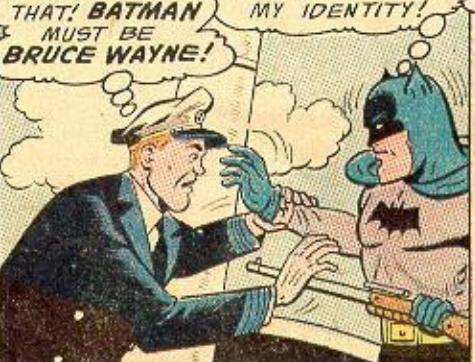
AS THEY GRAPPLE, DANTON'S CLAWING HAND ACCIDENTALLY PULLS DOWN BATMAN'S RIGHT GLOVE SO THAT...

THUS, IT IS WITH A SENSE OF DREAD THAT BATMAN CARRIES DANTON TO THE DECK...

WHAT--? ONLY OH, OH... DANTON'S ONE MAN HAS RECOGNIZED THE A SCAR LIKE SCAR! HE KNOWS THAT! BATMAN MUST BE BRUCE WAYNE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, BATMAN?

I WAS... UH... HIDING BELOW! I--I SUSPECTED DANTON MIGHT TRY SOMETHING, BUT I HAD NO IDEA HE'D GO THIS FAR!

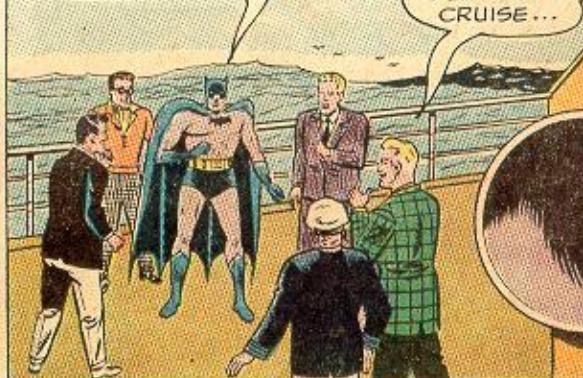


WE'RE GOING TO DIE! ALL OF US-- WE'RE GOING TO DIE!

STOP IT! DON'T YOU SEE YOU'RE PLAYING RIGHT INTO DANTON'S HANDS? HE WANTS YOU TO BECOME PANICKY, SO HE CAN ENJOY WATCHING IT!

BESIDES, WE HAVE A CHANCE OF GETTING BACK ALIVE! HODGES, YOU'RE A SKIN-DIVING FAN... DID YOU BRING ANY GEAR WITH YOU?

WHY, YES-- I THOUGHT I'D DO SOME SKIN-DIVING DURING THE CRUISE...





# BATMAN ANNUAL



HASTILY, THE CAPE CRIME-BUSTER SWITCHES TO HODGES' UNIQUE COSTUME...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

JUST WHAT THE "FROGMEN" DID DURING THE WAR-- HUNT MINES!



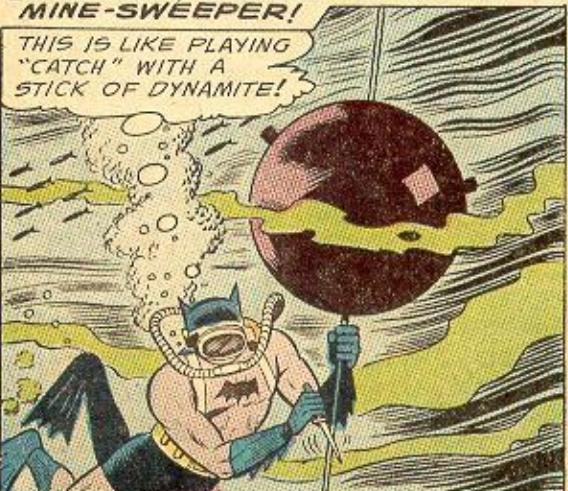
CLINGING TO THE LADDER DANGLING BELOW THE SURFACE, **BATMAN** CAREFULLY SCANS THE DEPTHS FOR ANY MENACE IN THE WATER...

MINE AHEAD-- AND RIGHT IN OUR PATH!



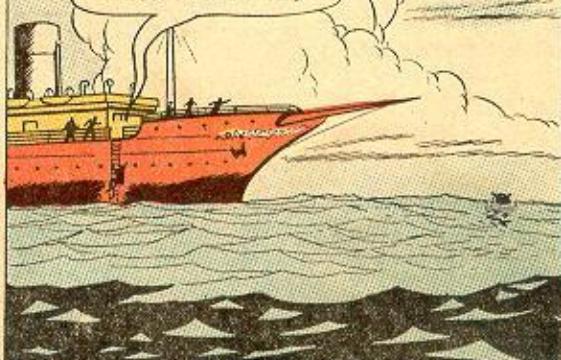
IN A MOMENT, HE BECOMES A HUMAN MINE-SWEEPER!

THIS IS LIKE PLAYING "CATCH" WITH A STICK OF DYNAMITE!



AS THE FREED EXPLOSIVE POPS TO THE SURFACE, **BATMAN** SPEEDS BACK TO THE YACHT DRIFTING TOWARDS IT...

HURRY... GET ME A HAMMER OR A WRENCH-- ANYTHING THAT'S HEAVY METAL!



NEXT INSTANT, AS A WELL-AIMED HAMMER REACHES ITS MARK...

YAHOO! ONE DOWN-- TWO TO GO!

WE'VE GOT A CHANCE NOW-- A BIG CHANCE!

BOOM!

BUT FOR **BATMAN**, ANOTHER PROBLEM STILL PERSISTS...

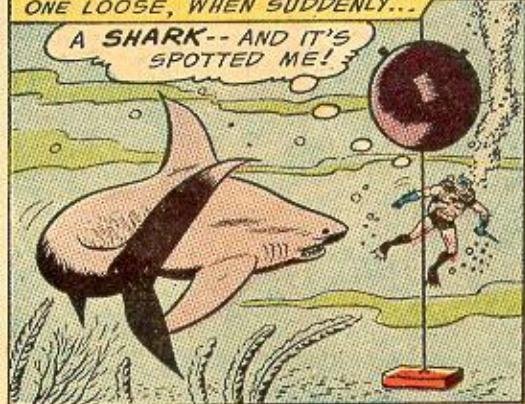
EVEN IF THE OTHERS SURVIVE, I'LL GET EVEN WITH WAYNE! I'LL EXPOSE HIS IDENTITY-- AND THAT WILL FINISH HIM AS EFFECTIVELY AS AN EXPLODING MINE!

HE'S PLAYING A CAT-AND-MOUSE GAME WITH ME! WHEN IS HE GOING TO EXPOSE ME?



LATER, CONTINUING HIS MINE-SWEEPING WORK, BATMAN EXPLODES THE SECOND MINE-- AND IS ABOUT TO CUT THE THIRD ONE LOOSE, WHEN SUDDENLY...

A SHARK-- AND IT'S SPOTTED ME!



KNIFE IN HAND, BATMAN RISES TO MEET THE ONRUSHING TORPEDO-LIKE SHAPE...

GOT TO MAKE THIS FAST-- SO I CAN FINISH CUTTING THAT MINE LOOSE BEFORE THE YACHT RIDES INTO IT!



MORTALLY WOUNDED, THE SEA CREATURE THRASHES ABOUT WILDLY...

GREAT SCOTT! HIS STRONG TAIL IS CERTAIN TO HIT ONE OF THE MINE'S TRIGGERS-- AND SET IT OFF!



MUST GET AWAY FAST-- GOT TO PUT MORE SPACE BETWEEN ME AND THE MINE BEFORE THE SHARK DETONATES IT!



ALL AT ONCE, THE SEA CHURNS IN A TITANIC ERUPTION, FLINGING UP HUMAN FLOTSAM...

LOOK! BATMAN! HE WAS CAUGHT IN THE EXPLOSION!



HURRIEDLY, THEY BRING IN THE LIMP FIGURE AND WORK DESPERATELY TO REVIVE HIM...

HE'S BEEN BATTERED,

AND HE'S SWALLOWED A LOT OF WATER... BUT HE'LL BE OKAY! HE'S A HARD MAN TO REMOVE!



BUT BATMAN'S BIGGEST DANGER IS FAR FROM OVER, AS HE FINALLY RISES TO HIS FEET....



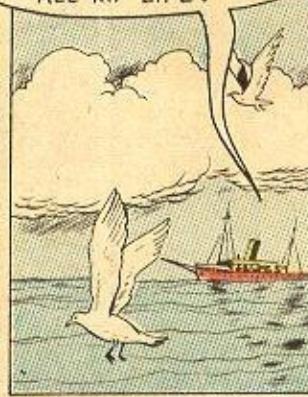
LATER, ALONE IN A CABIN...

I DIDN'T WANT THE OTHERS TO HEAR! I KNOW YOU ARE BRUCE WAYNE-- BUT I WANT YOUR SECRET TO DIE WITH ME!

WATCHING YOU RISK YOUR LIFE TO SAVE THE OTHERS-- KNOWING YOU'VE DEDICATED YOURSELF TO THAT PURPOSE-- MADE ME SUDDENLY REALIZE HOW SELFISH I'VE BEEN ALL MY LIFE!

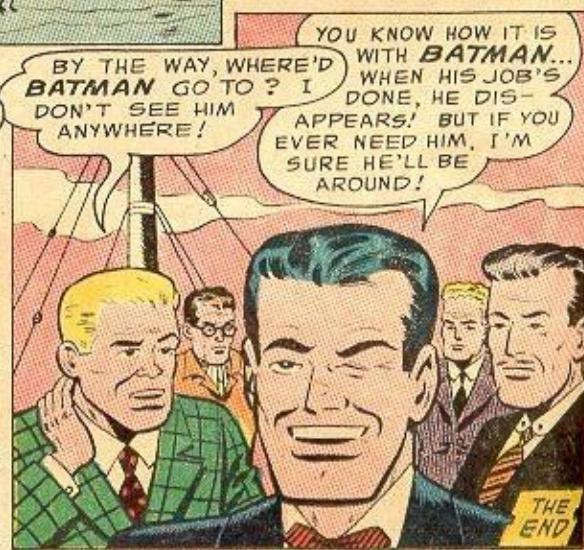
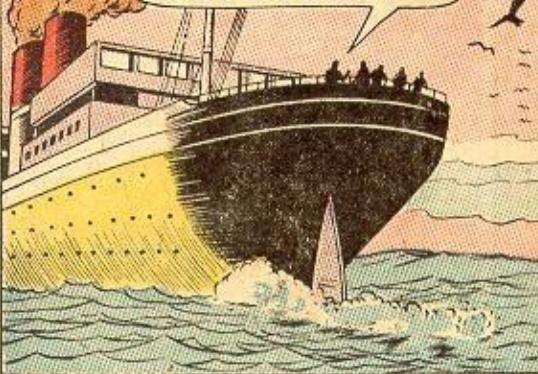
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF MYSELF-- NEVER OF OTHERS! MY OBSESSION CONTROLLED MY THINKING! TELL THE GANG I'M SORRY-- ASK THEM TO FORGIVE THEM-- AND I KNOW THEY'LL FORGIVE ME...

I'LL TELL YOU, AS I DO!



AND SO, LATER, WHEN A PASSING SHIP RESCUES THEM FROM THE CRIPPLED YACHT, BATMAN REJOINS HIS FRIENDS IN HIS BRUCE WAYNE IDENTITY...

POOR DANTON... BUT BATMAN SAID HE DIED HAPPY! HE ACTUALLY HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE!



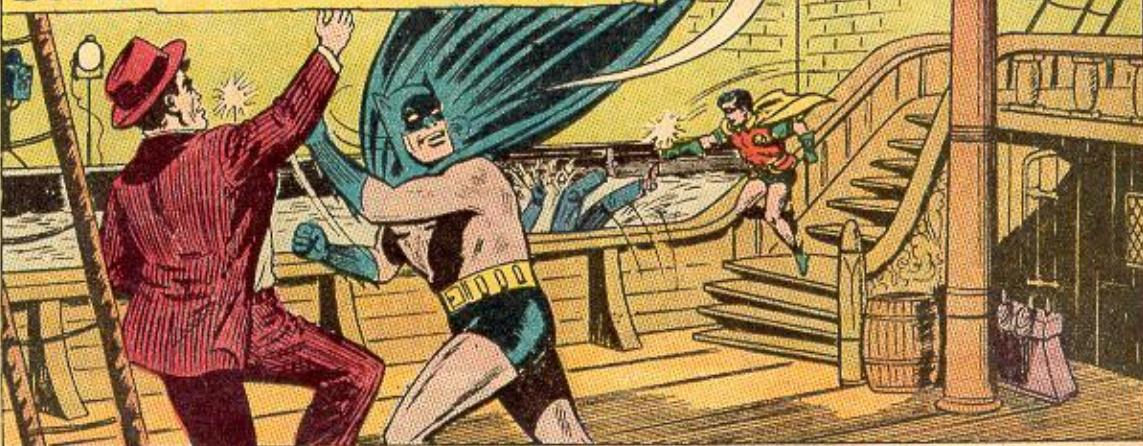
ALTHOUGH HIS CAREER AS CRIME-FIGHTER IS SOMETIMES A LONELY ONE, UP TILL NOW, BATMAN HAS NEVER ALLOWED HIMSELF TO THINK OF

MARRIAGE--FOR HE KNEW THAT MARRIAGE WOULD NOT ONLY MEAN ENDANGERING HIS WIFE, BUT WOULD JEOPARDIZE HIS SECRET IDENTITY AS WELL! BUT, SUDDENLY IT HAPPENS-- BATMAN DOES MARRY--AND TO ANOTHER COSTUMED CRIME-FIGHTER-- THE GLAMOROUS AND LOVELY BATWOMAN! HOW THIS COMES ABOUT IS REVEALED IN THE SURPRISING STORY OF...

## the MARRIAGE of BATMAN AND BATWOMAN

# BAT MAN

with  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER



IN THE WAYNE MANSION, ONE NIGHT, DICK (ROBIN) GRAYSON WATCHES HIS GUARDIAN, BRUCE WAYNE, DRESS IN SOMETHING OTHER THAN HIS BATMAN COSTUME...

A TUXEDO? WHAT'S THE OCCASION?

I'VE GOT A DATE WITH BEAUTIFUL KATHY KANE!



KATHY? BUT YOU ALWAYS SAID SHE ANNOYS YOU BY INTERFERING IN OUR CASES AS BATWOMAN!

TRUE! BUT KATHY'S A LOVELY GIRL--AND A LOVELY GIRL CAN BE FORGIVEN ALMOST ANYTHING! I HOPE SHE LIKES THIS CORSAGE...



# BATMAN ANNUAL



AFTER BRUCE LEAVES...

HMM-MM! BRUCE CERTAINLY IS FOND OF KATHY! GOSH--WHAT IF HE SHOULD FALL IN LOVE AND MARRY HER? BOY, WOULD THAT BREAK UP OUR PARTNERSHIP?



IMAGINE--BRUCE MARRIED TO KATHY--  
**BATMAN MARRIED TO BATWOMAN!**  
BUT IT COULDN'T HAPPEN... OR COULD IT?.... ZZZZ...



TIME PASSES--AND THEN...

DICK--WAKE UP!  
WE DID IT! KATHY AND I GOT MARRIED!



I FINALLY MADE BRUCE REALIZE HOW LONG A BACHELOR'S LIFE IS--AND HE PROPOSED!

Y-YOU'RE M-MARRIED-- REALLY MARRIED?

YES, DICK--AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW I'LL BE LIKE A MOTHER TO YOU!



LATER, AS KATHY HAPPILY GOES UPSTAIRS TO INSPECT HER NEW HOME...

DID YOU TELL HER, YOU'RE **BATMAN**?

NOT YET! I'M SAVING THAT LITTLE SURPRISE FOR AWHILE! I WANT HER TO GET USED TO THE IDEA OF BEING MRS. WAYNE BEFORE I TELL HER SHE'S **MRS. BATMAN**, TOO!



THAT NIGHT, AS THEY DINE, BRUCE SEES A FAMILIAR SIGNAL...

THE **BAT-SIGNAL**! HEADQUARTERS IS PAGING ME! HOW CAN I GET AWAY FOR AWHILE WITHOUT MAKING KATHY SUSPICIOUS? HMM-MM! THE GRAPEFRUIT GIVES ME AN IDEA...



SPOONING THE GRAPEFRUIT, BRUCE SUDDENLY CRIES OUT AND BLINKS FURIOUSLY...

OH, YOU POOR DARLING--DID YOU GET SOME JUICE IN YOUR EYE?

KATHY DOESN'T KNOW  
3  
BRUCE IS ONLY PRETENDING  
SO HE CAN WINK AT ME IN  
**CODE**--TELLING ME TO  
DIAL ONE OF OUR OWN  
PHONE NUMBERS!



MOMENTS AFTER DICK HAS CALLED FROM ANOTHER ROOM...

I'M SORRY, HONEY--  
THAT WAS MY  
BUSINESS PARTNER!  
I'VE GOT TO MEET  
HIM RIGHT AWAY!  
SOMETHING URGENT  
HAS COME UP!

AND I'M NOT  
LYING, SINCE  
DICK IS MY  
PARTNER--AND  
OUR BUSINESS  
IS CRIME-  
FIGHTING!

LEFT ALONE, KATHY  
BECOMES RESTLESS...

I'M SO BORED! BRUCE  
IS OUT--AND DICK JUST  
LEFT, SAYING HE HAD  
TO MEET A FRIEND!  
MAYBE I OUGHT TO  
GO OUT MYSELF!  
HMM! THE **BAT-SIGNAL**,  
CALLING **BATMAN**!  
MAYBE I WILL GO!

LUCKILY, I PACKED MY COSTUME!  
I'LL HELP **BATMAN**-- AND GET  
BACK BEFORE BRUCE  
RETURNS!



AND SO IT IS THAT TWO VEHICLES SPEED TO  
THE SCENE OF A CRIME BEAMED ON A  
POLICE ALARM...

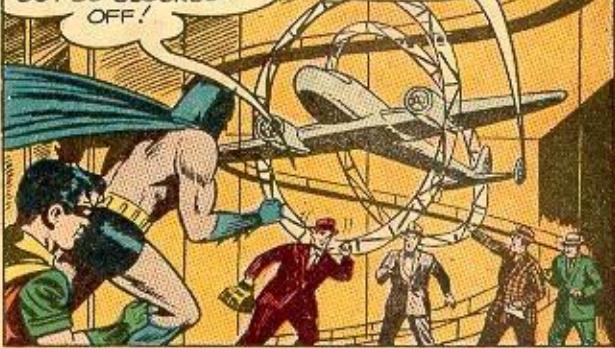
WOULDN'T BRUCE BE  
SURPRISED TO KNOW  
HE'S MARRIED TO  
THE **BATWOMAN**!

WOULDN'T KATHY BE  
SURPRISED TO KNOW  
SHE'S MARRIED TO  
THE **BATMAN**!

SOON AFTER, AT AN AIRPORT TERMINAL WHERE  
BANDITS HAVE JUST LOOTED ITS SAFE OF VALUABLES...

ULP! **BATMAN**  
AND **ROBIN**! THEY'VE  
GOT US BLOCKED  
OFF!

QUICK-- UP THAT RAMP  
TO THE SKYLIGHT!



AS THE THIEVES RACE UP THE DISPLAY  
SYMBOLIZING THE AIRLINE'S GLOBE-  
CIRCLING ROUTES, THE CAPED CRIME-  
FIGHTERS CLOSE IN...

SPLIT UP! **BATMAN**  
CAN'T CHASE US ALL  
IF WE DO THAT!



LASSOING THE NOSE OF THE PLANE,  
**BATMAN** SWINGS OUT ...



BUT BEFORE THE HOODLUM CAN FIRE, A THIRD CAPED FIGURE SWOOPS DOWN THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT.



WITH THE GANG TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE, THE **BATWOMAN** HURRIES AWAY...

IN A BIG RUSH, ISN'T SHE? SHE'S TRYING TO GET BACK HOME BEFORE I RETURN AS BRUCE WAYNE! **ROBIN**, WE'LL TAKE A SHORT-CUT! I'VE GOT A LITTLE SURPRISE PLANNED FOR MY WIFE!



SOON AFTER, AS THE **BATWOMAN** HURRIES INTO THE WAYNE MANSION...



YOUR HUSBAND WANTS TO TALK TO YOU DOWNSTAIRS! THIS WAY...

THROUGH THAT GRANDFATHER CLOCK? THAT'S A STRANGE ENTRANCE TO A BASEMENT!

DESCENDING, THE ASTONISHED **BATWOMAN** FINDS HERSELF IN A LIMESTONE CAVERN WITH UNIQUE EQUIPMENT...

WHY THIS-- THIS IS THE **BAT-CAVE**! AND IF THE **BAT-CAVE** IS UNDER THE WAYNE MANSION, YOU MUST BE--

YES, KATHY -- I'M BRUCE WAYNE!



OH, DARLING -- I'M THE LUCKIEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD! IMAGINE -- **BATMAN** -- MY HUSBAND!

LET'S HOPE BRUCE'S PLAN WORKS! MAYBE NOW KATHY WILL REALIZE BRUCE DOESN'T WANT HIS WIFE TO ENDANGER HER LIFE, AND SHE'LL BE CONTENT TO BE JUST A NORMAL HOUSEWIFE!

THE NEXT NIGHT, AS **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** ONCE AGAIN ANSWER THE **BAT-SIGNAL**...

WAIT FOR ME! I'LL HAVE MY COSTUME ON IN A FEW MINUTES!

NOW LOOK, KATHY -- ONE CRIME-FIGHTER IN THE FAMILY IS ENOUGH! A WIFE'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME!



A WIFE'S PLACE IS WITH HER HUSBAND!

BUT, KATHY -- SUPPOSE YOU WERE UNMASKED? YOU'D BE RECOGNIZED AS THE WIFE OF BRUCE WAYNE -- AND THEN THE UNDERWORLD WOULD KNOW MY TRUE IDENTITY! YOU COULD JEOPARDIZE MY CAREER!

DON'T BE SILLY, DARLING -- THAT COULD NEVER HAPPEN!

PERHAPS -- BUT JUST TO MAKE SURE IT CAN'T HAPPEN TONIGHT -- I HID YOUR ONLY COSTUME! LET'S GO, ROBIN!





# BATMAN ANNUAL



ON A MOVIE SET, A REAL CRIME IS UNDERWAY...

BOSS, YOU SURE WE  
CAN GRAB SILVER  
HERE?

SURE! ALL STUDIOS HAVE A CHEMICAL  
PROCESS FOR RECOVERING THE SILVER  
FROM THE SILVER NITRATE COATING OF  
DISCARDED FILMS! THE SILVER IS  
STORED IN THE STUDIO SAFE!



AND YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
BE STORED  
IN A  
PRISON  
CELL!

BATMAN AND  
ROBIN! QUICK-  
WE'LL CUT  
ACROSS THAT  
PIRATE SHIP--!

BUT THE ACROBATMAN  
AND ROBIN MAKE A  
DARING DIVE TO THE  
SHIP'S GANGPLANK...

THIS IS ONE PIRATE  
SHIP PLANK...



WHIPPING UP CUTLASSES FROM THE DECK, THE BANDITS  
TRY TO BEAT OFF THE ATTACK...

SHIVER MY TIMBERS!  
I ALMOST EXPECT TO  
SEE BLACKBEARD  
POPPING IN ANY  
MINUTE!





# BATMAN ANNUAL



NOT BLACKBEARD BUT **BATWOMAN**--IN ONE OF **BATMAN'S** SPARE COSTUMES! I DID A QUICK SEWING JOB TO MAKE IT FIT--ALTHOUGH THE COWL IS STILL A BIT TOO LOOSE FOR ME!

STAY OUT OF THIS!  
**ROBIN** AND I CAN HANDLE THIS!

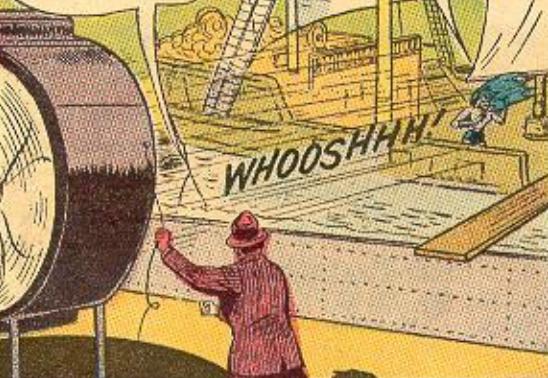
DON'T BE SILLY,  
DARLING--WHY SHOULDN'T I HELP AS LONG AS I'M HERE?



BUT THE LEADER HAS SLIPPED AWAY TO THE WIND MACHINE, AND...

THIS'LL KEEP THEM BUSY WHILE I MAKE MY GETAWAY!

OH--THAT WIND--IT'S BLOWING MY COWL AWAY!



AND BEFORE SHE CAN PREVENT IT,  
**BATWOMAN** IS UNMASKED...

KATHY KANE! I READ ABOUT HER IN THE NEWSPAPERS BEING MARRIED TO BRUCE WAYNE!

AND SHE CALLED **BATMAN** "DARLING"! THAT MEANS **BATMAN** IS **BRUCE WAYNE**!



OH, DARLING--I'M SORRY!  
-SOB-

KATHY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE? YOU'VE WRECKED **BATMAN'S** CAREER!



HE'S FINISHED, KATHY--AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN! YOU DID IT--YOU DID IT...

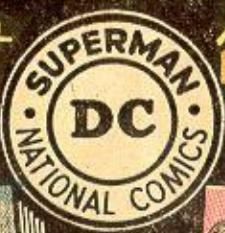
STOP IT, ROBIN! ACCUSATIONS CAN'T HELP NOW! STOP IT! DO YOU HEAR ME?



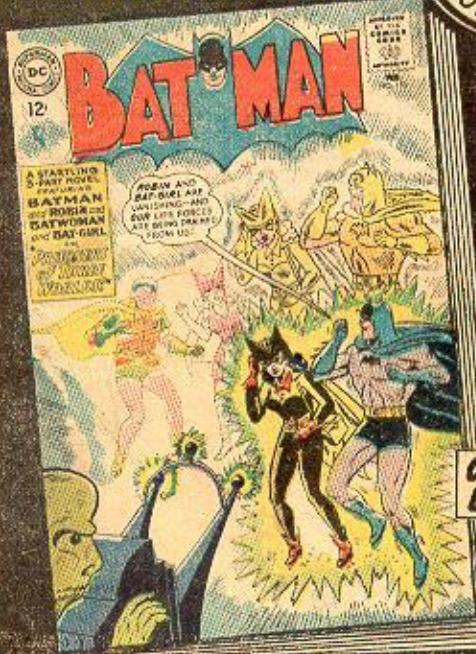


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# BAT-MAN

WITH  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

MANY A HARDENED CRIMINAL HAS SOUGHT THE TRUE IDENTITY OF **BATMAN**, BUT IT WAS A YOUNG, FRECKLE-FACED BOY WHO CAME CLOSER THAN ALL THE SCHEMERS OF THE UNDERWORLD TO EXPOSING BRUCE WAYNE IN HIS ROLE OF THE MASKED CRIME-FIGHTER. INDEED, **BATMAN** FINDS HIMSELF WITH A HANDFUL OF TEEN-AGE TROUBLE, WHEN HE TAKES ON...

## "The Second Boy WONDER!"

WHY -- YOU'RE NOT **ROBIN**! WHO ARE YOU?... AND WHAT'S HAPPENED TO **ROBIN**?

HA! HA!  
SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS MY IDENTITY,  
**BATMAN**, THE WAY I GUessed  
YOURS--  
**BRUCE WAYNE**!



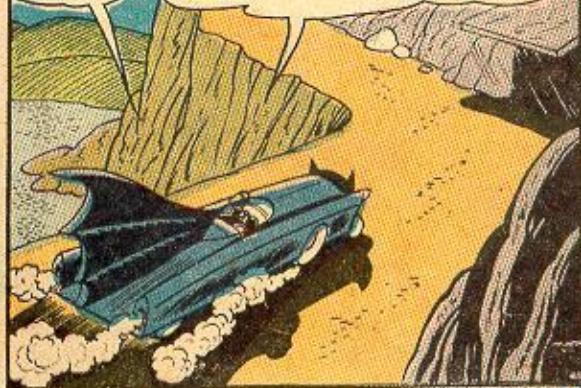
LATE ONE NIGHT, AS **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** RETURN FROM ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FORAY AGAINST THE UNDERWORLD...

NICE GOING, **ROBIN**... IF YOU HADN'T ARRIVED IN TIME TO GRAB GORILLA HARDY FROM THE REAR, HE WOULD'VE SHOT ME!

I'D HAVE SHOWN UP SOONER, AS WE PLANNED, **BATMAN**, BUT GORILLA'S MEN HAD ME TRUSSUED UP!

HOW DID YOU GET THE ROPES OFF?

WHEN THEY TIED ME UP, I TENSED MY MUSCLES, EXPANDING MY WRISTS. LATER, WHEN I RELAXED, THE ROPES SLIPPED RIGHT OFF!



AS THE DARING DUO ENTERS THE DARKENED **BAT-CAVE**...

I'LL SWITCH ON ALFRED MUST BE WAITING FOR US... I SAW A LIGHT ON IN THE HOUSE, AS WE DROVE UP!



I HOPE HE'S GOT SOME FOOD FOR US... ALL THAT ACTION KIND OF WORKED UP MY APPETITE!



QUICKLY, **BATMAN** REMOVES HIS FAMOUS COSTUME...

SAY, YOU HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED CHANGING! WHAT'S HOLDING YOU UP, **ROBIN**?

OH--JUST A LITTLE SURPRISE I'M PLANNING FOR YOU...



AND AS THE BOY WONDER REMOVES HIS MASK...

WHAT--? WHY... YOU'RE NOT **ROBIN**!

YOU MEAN I'M NOT **DICK GRAYSON**--THE FIRST BOY WHO PLAYED THE ROLE OF **ROBIN**!



THIS IS CRAZY! WHO ARE YOU? HOW DID YOU GET THAT COSTUME?

JUST CALL ME FREDDY! **ROBIN**--DICK, THAT IS-- WAS INJURED IN HIS FIGHT WITH GORILLA'S MEN... HE STAGGERED TO MY HOUSE FOR HELP!



**ROBIN** WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET YOU, AND HE KNEW YOU MIGHT NEED HIM... SO AFTER I BANDAGED HIS WOUND, HE GAVE ME THIS COSTUME AND ASKED ME TO REPLACE HIM!

GOOD EVENING, MISTER BRUCE AND MASTER... EGAD! THAT'S NOT MASTER DICK!



YOU'RE NO MORE SURPRISED THAN I, ALFRED! TELL ME, FREDDY, IF YOU'RE NOT **ROBIN**, HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO SWING IN ON THAT WINDOW CURTAIN AND GRAB THE GORILLA?

THAT WAS EASY! YOU SEE, I'M **FRED LOYD**...





# BATMAN ANNUAL



"...THE SON OF HANK LOYD, THE OLYMPIC DECAHTHON CHAMPION! FROM THE TIME I WAS FIVE YEARS OLD, DAD TRAINED ME..."



"AT AGE 8, I COULD THROW A JAVELIN AS FAR AS OTHER KIDS THREW A RUBBER BALL!"



"AT 9, I COULD POLE VAULT TEN FEET!"



"AT 10, I KNEW ALL THE AERIAL TRICKS!"

SO YOU SEE, IT WAS FATE THAT BROUGHT **ROBIN** TO MY DOOR! I'M PROBABLY THE ONLY OTHER BOY WHO COULD DO HIS STUNTS!

MR. WAYNE --  
LOOK! THE  
**BAT-SIGNAL!**



SWIFTLY, BRUCE WAYNE DONS HIS CRIME-FIGHTING GARB...

NO TIME TO TALK NOW!  
WAIT HERE TILL I RETURN,  
FREDDY... WE'LL STRAIGHTEN  
THIS OUT THEN!

WAIT NOTHING!  
I WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO HELP YOU GRAB GORILLA HARDY, AND I'M COMING WITH YOU!



BESIDES, I KNOW YOUR TRUE IDENTITY NOW... SO EITHER I WORK WITH YOU, OR I TELL THE WORLD WHO YOU REALLY ARE!

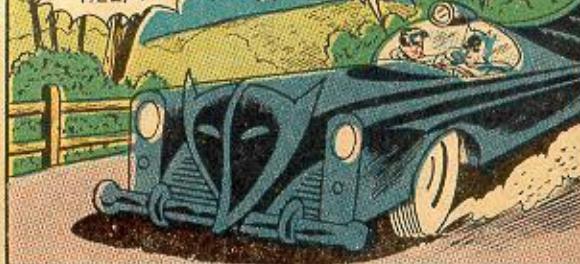
GOOD GRIEF!



FACED WITH EXPOSURE OF HIS GREATEST SECRET, **BATMAN** IS FORCED TO GIVE IN TO FREDDY...

**BATMAN**, THIS IS HEADQUARTERS! EN ROUTE TO JAIL, THE GORILLA AND HIS GANG ATTEMPTED AN ESCAPE! WE'VE GOT THEM SURROUNDED AT **GOTHAM FUN PARK** AND MAY NEED YOUR HELP!

YOU WANTED SOME ACTION, FREDDY... WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO GET IT!





# BATMAN ANNUAL



UPON REACHING THE COLORFUL AMUSEMENT PARK...

WE'VE GOT THE GORILLA AND TWO OF HIS MEN TRAPPED IN THIS **HOUSE OF MIRRORS**, BUT WE CAN'T OPEN FIRE WITHOUT ENDANGERING INNOCENT PEOPLE!

ALL RIGHT, CAPTAIN... FRED-I MEAN, **ROBIN** AND I WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!



NOW DON'T TAKE ANY EXTRA CHANCES, FREDDY... JUST FOLLOW MY LEAD!

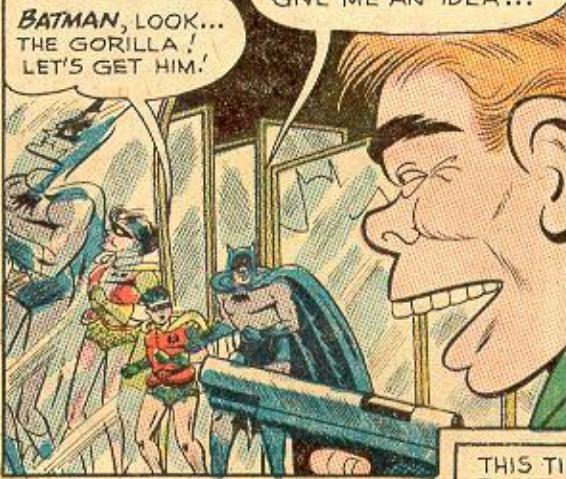
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, **BATMAN**... I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!



JUST THEN...

WAIT--THOSE MIRRORS GIVE ME AN IDEA...

**BATMAN**, LOOK... THE GORILLA! LET'S GET HIM!



A MOMENT LATER...

YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP, GORILLA... YOU'RE TRAPPED!

HAW! YOU MUST BE GOIN' SOFT IN THE HEAD, **BATMAN**, WALKIN' RIGHT INTO MY GUN THAT WAY!



THIS IS YOUR FINISH... HUH? IT WAS JUST A MIRROR!

**CRASH!**

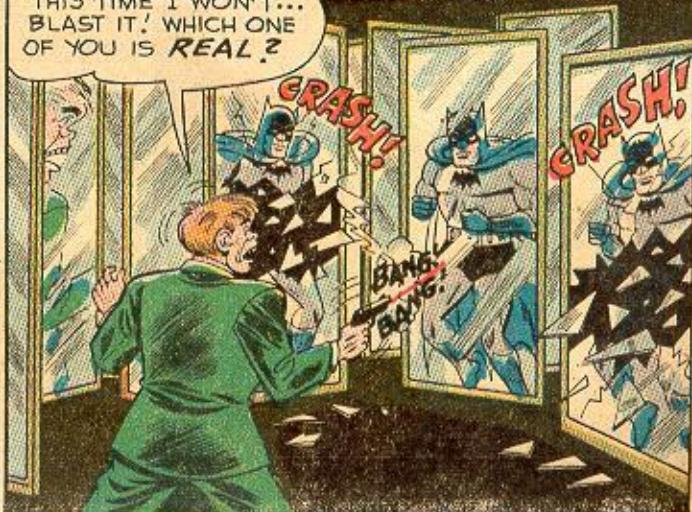


THIS TIME I WON'T... BLAST IT! WHICH ONE OF YOU IS **REAL**?

**CRASH!**

**BANG!**

**CRASH!**



PANIC-STRICKEN, GORILLA HARDY MAKES A DASH FOR FREEDOM...

CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME HERE... GOTTA GET OUT!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM... BUT HOW?

QUICKLY, BATMAN DEVISES A PLAN...

IF WE CAN JUST ROLL THIS MIRROR TO THE RIGHT SPOT, ROBIN...

I GET YOU, BATMAN... GOOD PLAN!



SO LONG, YOU... OWWW!

THAT SHOULD DO IT!

CRASH!



SOON AFTERWARD... GREAT WORK, BATMAN AND ROBIN!

HERE'S YOUR PRISONER, CAPTAIN!

WE'VE ALREADY CAUGHT THE REST OF THE GANG!



LATER, BACK AT THE BAT-CAVE...

WELL, BATMAN, NOW I GUESS YOU'LL WANT TO RUN OVER TO MY HOUSE AND PICK UP THE REAL ROBIN, EH?

NO HURRY, FREDDY... YOU PROVED TONIGHT THAT YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DICK! RIGHT, ALFRED?



QUITE SO, MR. WAYNE! MASTER FREDDY HAS PROVED HIMSELF A TRUE MATCH FOR MASTER DICK!

WHAT--? IS THAT ALL THEY CAN SAY? GULP! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS?





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A FINE PAIR YOU TWO TURNED OUT TO BE! SELLING OUT YOUR BEST FRIEND, FIRST CHANCE YOU GET!

BUT FREDDY... ER... WE WERE ONLY STATING WHAT'S TRUE!



WITH AN ANGRY YANK OF THE HAND, "FREDDY" WHIPS OFF A RUBBER FACE MASK, TO REVEAL...

DICK! YES--IT'S ME, THE REAL ROBIN! I WANTED TO SEE IF I WAS AS GOOD AS YOU AT DISGUISES, BRUCE, AND IT WORKED! I HAD YOU BOTH FOOLDED!



ABRUPTLY...

HA!  
HA!  
HA!

HO, HO...  
SO THAT  
WAS HIS  
REASON!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?  
HEY... WAIT A  
MINUTE! YOU TWO  
KNEW IT WAS I  
ALL ALONG, DIDN'T  
YOU?



YES, DICK, I KNEW IT WAS  
YOU UNDER THIS MASK  
FROM THE START.

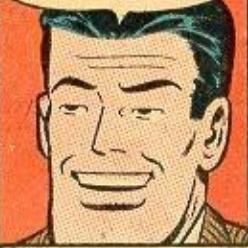
BUT HOW? THE  
DISGUISE WAS  
PERFECT!



"THINK BACK, DICK, TO WHEN WE FIRST ENTERED THE BAT-CAVE... YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SWITCHED ON THE LIGHT--REMEMBER?"



WELL, IF YOU WERE REALLY A STRANGER TO THE BAT-CAVE, YOU NEVER COULD HAVE WALKED STRAIGHT TO THE LIGHT SWITCH IN PITCH DARKNESS! I REALIZED THAT THE MOMENT YOU REVEALED YOURSELF AS FREDDY...



... SO I TIPPED OFF ALFRED WITH A WINK, AND WE LET YOU CONTINUE YOUR GAME, TO TEACH YOU A LESSON!

AND I SURE LEARNED IT. YOU CAN'T BEAT THE MASTER OF DISGUISE AT HIS OWN GAME--EH, BATMAN?





# BAT-MAN

WITH  
**ROBIN**

- THE BOY WONDER -

**W**HAT'S THIS? HAS THE FAMED CRIME-FIGHTING COMBINATION FINALLY SPLIT? HAS BATMAN FINALLY RETIRED? YES — FOR THE DAY HAS COME WHEN THE FEARLESS LAWMAN MUST HANG UP HIS BATMAN GARB FOR GOOD! BUT WHY?... WHAT COULD HAVE MADE BATMAN COME TO SUCH A GRAVE DECISION? FOR THE ASTONISHING ANSWER, YOU MUST FIRST MEET...

## THE MAN WHO ENDED BATMAN'S CAREER



BOB KANE

HIGH OVER GOTHAM CITY, A SEARCH-LIGHT ILLUMINATES THE NIGHT SKY...

LOOK! THE SIGNAL FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

THAT MEANS THEY NEED THE HELP OF BATMAN AND ROBIN TO STOP A CRIME!

BUT, INSTEAD OF THE FAMILIAR BAT-SIGNAL, A STRANGE NEW EMBLEM BEAMS FORTH...

WH-WHAT'S THAT?  
A STAR-SIGNAL OF SOME SORT!

AND IN ANSWER TO THE SIGNAL, INSTEAD OF THE BAT-PLANE, A FLYING VEHICLE SHAPED LIKE A STAR SHOOTS ACROSS THE SKIES...

SOON AFTER, A LADDER DROPS FROM THE ROBOT CONTROLLED STAR-PLANE, AND...

LET'S TAKE THEM, STARMAN! STARMAN? THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME... I'M LAMMING!

LOOK!  
IT'S ROBIN--  
AND SOME OTHER GUY! ROBIN'S GOT A NEW PARTNER!

AS THE BANDITS TRY TO ESCAPE,  
STARMAN'S HAND DIPS INTO A HOLSTER-POUCH...

THESE STAR-DARTS SHOULD STOP THEM EASILY ENOUGH...



WITH UNERRING ACCURACY, THE SHARP MISSILES REACH THEIR TARGETS... HUH?

I CAN'T GET MY SLEEVE LOOSE!

MY COAT'S CAUGHT!

LATER, AFTER DROPPING THE CAPTURED BANDITS AT THE POLICE STATION, THE STAR-PLANE FLIES TO ITS SECRET HANGAR... THE STAR-LOFT!

ROBIN, WE'RE HOME!



INSIDE THEIR SECRET LAIR, ROBIN REMOVES HIS MASK, REVEALING THE FAMILIAR FACE OF YOUNG DICK GRAYSON...

AND THEN STARMAN REMOVES HIS COWL, TO REVEAL THE FACE OF--BRUCE WAYNE!

NOT A BAD NIGHT'S WORK, EH, STARMAN? YOU DID AS WELL AS BATMAN EVER COULD!

IT STILL SEEMS STRANGE NOT TO BE WEARING MY USUAL BATMAN COWL-- BUT IT HAD TO BE DONE!



I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO SEEING YOU IN THIS NEW COSTUME, BRUCE! SIGH IF ONLY YOU COULD...

NO, DICK! MY CAREER AS BATMAN IS FINISHED!

I CAN NEVER WEAR THE BATMAN COSTUME AGAIN!



WHY? WHAT COULD HAVE MADE BRUCE WAYNE ABANDON THE ACTION GARB THAT MADE HIM THE MOST FAMOUS OF CRIME-FIGHTERS? FOR THE ANSWER, WE MUST GO BACK A FEW DAYS...

...TO A MEETING OF THE UNDERWORLD IN THE SECRET LABORATORY OF A RENEGADE SCIENTIST NAMED PROFESSOR MILO...

OTHER MEN HAVE FAILED AT CRIME BECAUSE OF BATMAN -- BUT I SHALL SUCCEED IN DEFEATING BATMAN THROUGH A PHOBIA!

A PHOBIA?  
WHAT'S THAT, MILO?

A PHOBIA IS A FEAR OF SOMETHING -- A FEAR THAT IS PARALYZING, WILL-DESTROYING! A MAN MAY HAVE AGORAPHOBIA -- A FEAR OF OPEN SPACES. ANOTHER MAY HAVE CLAUSTROPHOBIA -- A FEAR OF ENCLOSED PLACES! THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF PHOBIAS...

FOR EXAMPLE, NAPOLEON WAS DEATHLY AFRAID OF CATS! BUT BATMAN IS AFRAID OF NOTHING! THEREFORE, I WILL GIVE HIM A FEAR--AN ARTIFICIAL PHOBIA WITH THIS!

AFTER MANY YEARS OF RESEARCH, I'VE DEVELOPED A SUBSTANCE SO PRECIOUS IT CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE--A SUBSTANCE THAT WILL MAKE BATMAN HELPLESS TO STOP OUR MARCH OF CRIME!

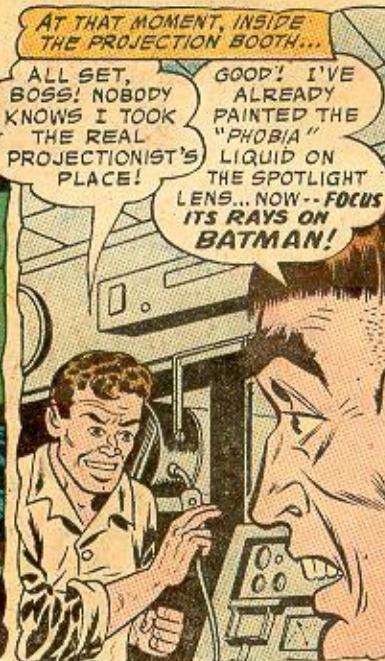
NEXT DAY, AT A CHARITY BENEFIT WHERE BATMAN WAS AN HONORED GUEST...

AND NOW OUR OWN "BAT-SIGNAL" ANNOUNCES THE APPEARANCE OF OUR GUEST SPEAKER-- BATMAN!

AT THAT MOMENT, INSIDE THE PROJECTION BOOTH...

ALL SET, BOSS! NOBODY KNOWS I TOOK THE REAL PROJECTIONIST'S PLACE!

GOOD! I'VE ALREADY PAINTED THE "PHOBIA" LIQUID ON THE SPOTLIGHT LENS...NOW--FOCUS ITS RAYS ON BATMAN!



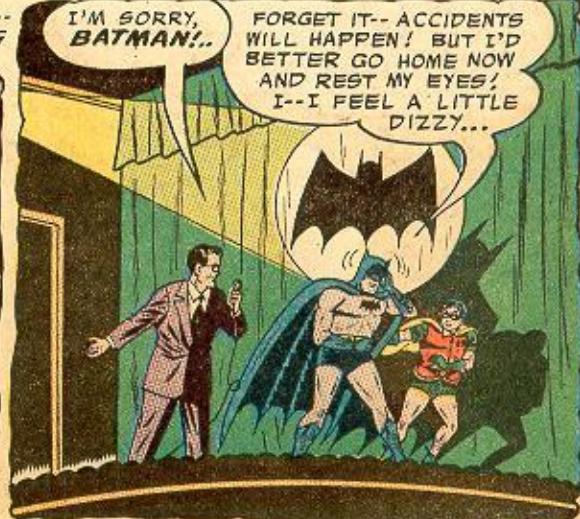
ABRUPTLY, THE SPOTLIGHT SWIVELED DOWN--  
AND LIKE A BURSTING FLARE, THE DAZZLING  
**BAT-SIGNAL** BATHED BATMAN WITH ITS  
GLOW...

OHHH! MY  
EYES!



I'M SORRY,  
BATMAN!..

FORGET IT-- ACCIDENTS  
WILL HAPPEN! BUT I'D  
BETTER GO HOME NOW  
AND REST MY EYES!  
I--I FEEL A LITTLE  
DIZZY...



THAT NIGHT, WHILE BATMAN RESTED IN HIS  
OTHER IDENTITY-- AS WEALTHY SOCIALITE,  
BRUCE WAYNE...

THE **BAT-SIGNAL**  
BRUCE! ARE YOUR  
EYES OKAY NOW?

THEY'RE FINE, DICK!  
I'LL TURN ON THE POLICE  
RADIO, AND WE'LL GET  
GOING!

BUT, IN THE SECRET **BAT-CAVE** BELOW THE  
WAYNE MANSION, AS BRUCE STARTED TO  
DON HIS **BATMAN** GARB...

THE **BAT** EMBLEM... SOMEHOW,  
I--I CAN'T LOOK AT IT!

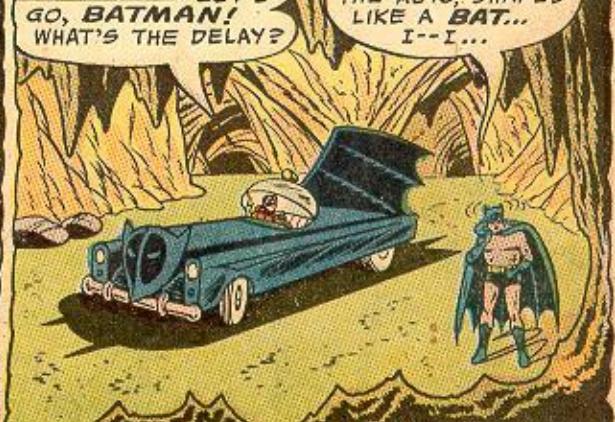


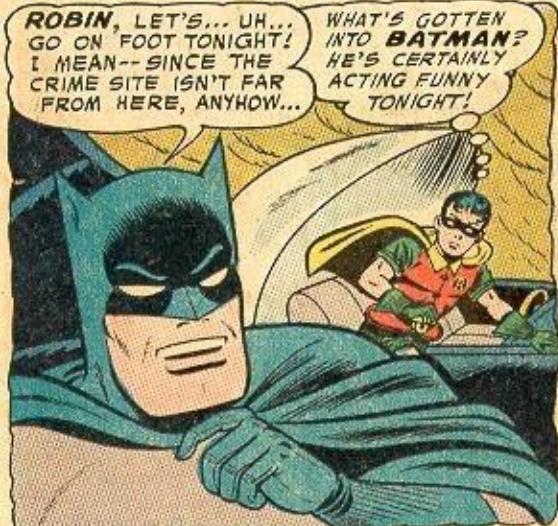
BRUCE! WHY ARE  
YOU RIPPING THE **BAT**  
EMBLEM OFF?

I--I DON'T KNOW...  
BUT I MUST-- I  
MUST!

THEN, AS ROBIN SEATED HIMSELF IN THE **BAT-**  
**MOBILE**... LET'S  
GO, BATMAN! WHAT'S THE DELAY?

THE AUTO, SHAPED  
LIKE A **BAT**...  
I--I...



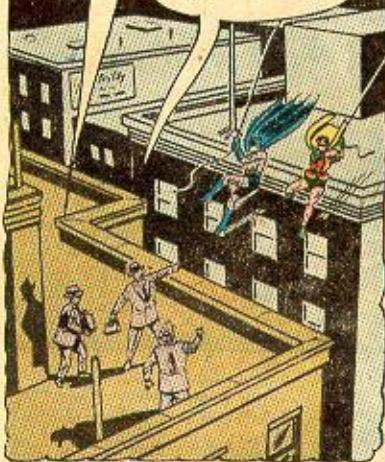


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THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, AS  
BATMAN AND ROBIN  
AGAIN ANSWERED A POLICE  
CALL...

WHAT'S THE  
RUSH? WE GOT  
NOTHING TO  
WORRY ABOUT!



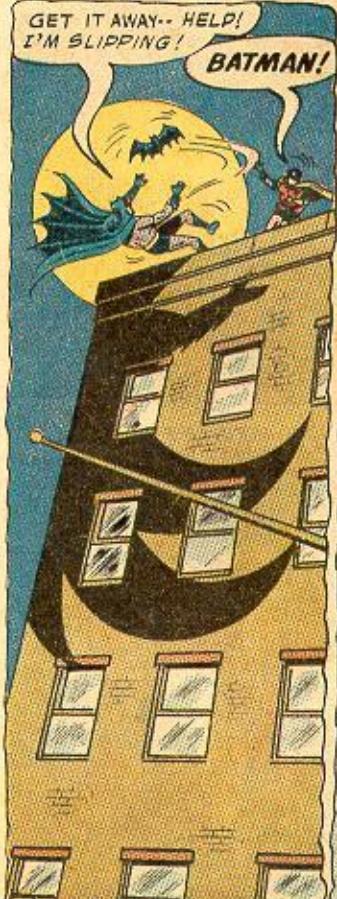
AS BATMAN CLOSED IN, ONE BANDIT SUDDENLY OPENED A  
SMALL BOX, AND... SURPRISE!

YI-I-I! A BAT!  
A BAT!



GET IT AWAY... HELP!  
I'M SLIPPING!

BATMAN!



ONLY ONE  
WAY TO  
CATCH HIM—  
THAT FLAG-  
POLE...

UHH!  
GOT YOU!



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LATER, A DISTURBED BATMAN FACED THE GREATEST CRISIS OF HIS CAREER...

ROBIN, I MUST TELL YOU THE TRUTH! I'M AFRAID OF ANYTHING THAT RESEMBLES A BAT... SOMEONE HAS GIVEN ME AN ARTIFICIAL PHOBIA!

ARTIFICIAL PHOBIA? BUT HOW...?

REMEMBER THAT "ACCIDENT" AT THE CHARITY SHOW?... IT WAS NO ACCIDENT! SOMEHOW, IT MADE THE EMBLEM IN THAT "BAT-SIGNAL" REGISTER ON MY SUBCONSCIOUS MIND-- SO THAT AFTERWARD, I WOULD BE AFRAID OF ANYTHING BAT-SHAPED!

OF COURSE! THAT'S WHY THAT CROOK RELEASED A LIVE BAT BEFORE! HE KNEW IN ADVANCE THAT YOU'D BE FRIGHTENED!

EXACTLY! SOMEBODY... SOME CRIME-BOSS... INTENDS TO USE BAT-SCARES AGAINST ME WHEN EVER I TRY TO INTERFERE WITH HIS ROBBERIES!



IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, BATMAN'S PHOBIA GAVE HIM MANY EMBARRASSING MOMENTS...

HI, BATMAN! LIKE MY NEW BAT-KITE?

UHHH! GET IT AWAY FROM ME! GET IT AWAY!



IT GREW SO ACUTE THAT BATMAN ACTUALLY BECAME AFRAID OF HIS OWN SHADOW!

NO! NO!  
NO!



THUS, BEFORE LONG, THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTER WAS FORCED INTO A TERRIBLE DECISION...

COMMISSIONER GORDON, MY BATMAN CAREER IS FINISHED! FROM NOW ON, ROBIN WILL WORK WITH A NEW PARTNER... STARMAN!

BUT... WHY...???

WITHIN AN HOUR, ALL OVER THE WORLD, BATMAN'S RETIREMENT BECAME THE TOP NEWS...

IMPOSSIBLE!  
IT MUST BE  
SOME SORT  
OF JOKE!



**A**ND SO IT CAME ABOUT THAT BATMAN WAS FORCED TO CLOAK HIMSELF IN THE NEW IDENTITY OF STARMAN!

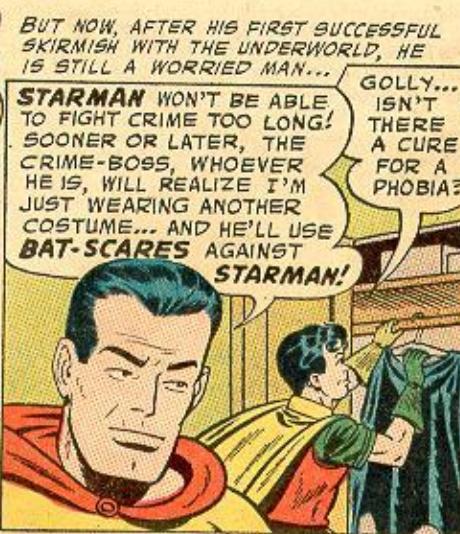
BUT NOW, AFTER HIS FIRST SUCCESSFUL SKIRMISH WITH THE UNDERWORLD, HE IS STILL A WORRIED MAN...

**STARMAN** WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT CRIME TOO LONG! SOONER OR LATER, THE CRIME-BOSS, WHOEVER HE IS, WILL REALIZE I'M JUST WEARING ANOTHER COSTUME... AND HE'LL USE **BAT-SCARES** AGAINST **STARMAN**!

GOLLY... ISN'T THERE A CURE FOR A PHOBIA?

YES... IF THE PATIENT CAN BE MADE TO REALIZE THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF! BUT THAT TAKES TIME-- LOTS OF TIME...

HMM--THAT'S WHAT I FIGURED...



SUDDENLY...

DICK! WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHY ARE YOU STRAPPING ME TO THIS CHAIR?

SORRY, BRUCE-- BUT THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

I'M GOING TO TRY TO CURE YOUR PHOBIA-- BY SHOWING YOU NEWS-REEL CLIPS FROM SOME OF BATMAN'S PAST CASES!



THOUGH CLOSE TO TEARS, THE BOY PURPOSEFULLY DEAFENS HIMSELF TO HIS GUARDIAN'S PLEAS...

REMEMBER THIS? REMEMBER HOW THE **BAT-PLANE** SAVED YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU JUMPED TO IT FROM A BURNING SKYSCRAPER?

NO, DICK-- PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME LOOK AT ANY MORE!

G-GOSH, BRUCE-- DO YOU A-ALL RIGHT, DICK-- THINK I LIKE HURTING YOU THIS WAY? YOU?... MY BEST FRIEND? I WANT TO HELP YOU... YOU'VE GOT TO LOOK!





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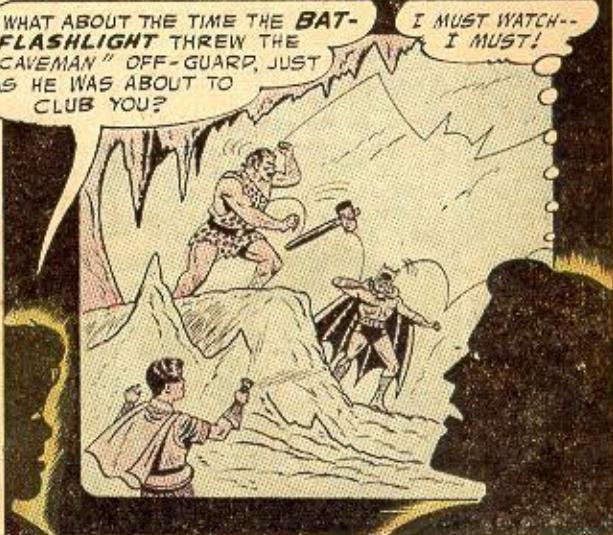


HIS LIPS A TIGHT LINE, BRUCE STEELS HIMSELF TO WATCH THE NEXT CLIP...

REMEMBER HOW THE **BAT-CAPE** SAVED YOUR LIFE--WHEN YOU HUNG IT OVER A STANCHION-- AND TRICKED A KILLER INTO FIRING AT IT?

WHAT ABOUT THE TIME THE **BAT-FLASHLIGHT** THREW THE "CAVEMAN" OFF-GUARD, JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO CLUB YOU?

I MUST WATCH--  
I MUST!



AND REMEMBER HOW THE **BATMOBILE'S** SPEED SAVED YOU FROM THE COLLAPSING BRIDGE? REMEMBER, BRUCE?

YES, I--I REMEMBER...

AS SCENE AFTER SCENE FLASHES BEFORE HIM, BRUCE BEGINS TO RELAX A BIT...



BUT WILL BRUCE BE CURED IN TIME? FOR AT THIS VERY MOMENT...

IN MILO'S LABORATORY...



YOU FOOLS! IT'S OBVIOUS **STARMAN** IS ONLY **BATMAN** IN ANOTHER COSTUME! BAH--TRY TO TRICK ME, WILL HE? WELL, I'VE GOT A BAT-SCARE PLANNED THAT WILL FINISH BATMAN FOR GOOD!



THAT SAME NIGHT, AS BANDITS MAKE OFF WITH A FACTORY PAYROLL...

HERE COME **STARMAN** AND **ROBIN**-- RIGHT ON SCHEDULE! WAIT TILL I FIT THIS COMPRESSED AIR CARTRIDGE TO THIS BALLOON! WILL **STARMAN** GET A SURPRISE!

AN INSTANT LATER, THE DISGUISED **BATMAN** RECOILS IN FRIGHT, AS THE BALLOON SWELLS SWIFTLY INTO A COLOSSAL FORM...

A GIANT BAT!

HA, HA! THAT'LL SCARE HIM RIGHT OUT OF HIS BOOTS!



BUT, GETTING A GRIP ON HIS SCREAMING NERVES, THE MASKED LAWMAN LEAPS ATOP THE BLIMP-SIZED "BAT," AND...

GIVE THE BALLOON A HARD PUSH, **ROBIN**-- AND HOP ABOARD!

YI-I-I!  
LOOK!  
H-HE'S RIDIN'  
THE BAT-BALLOON!

THEN **STARMAN** CAN'T BE **BATMAN**!



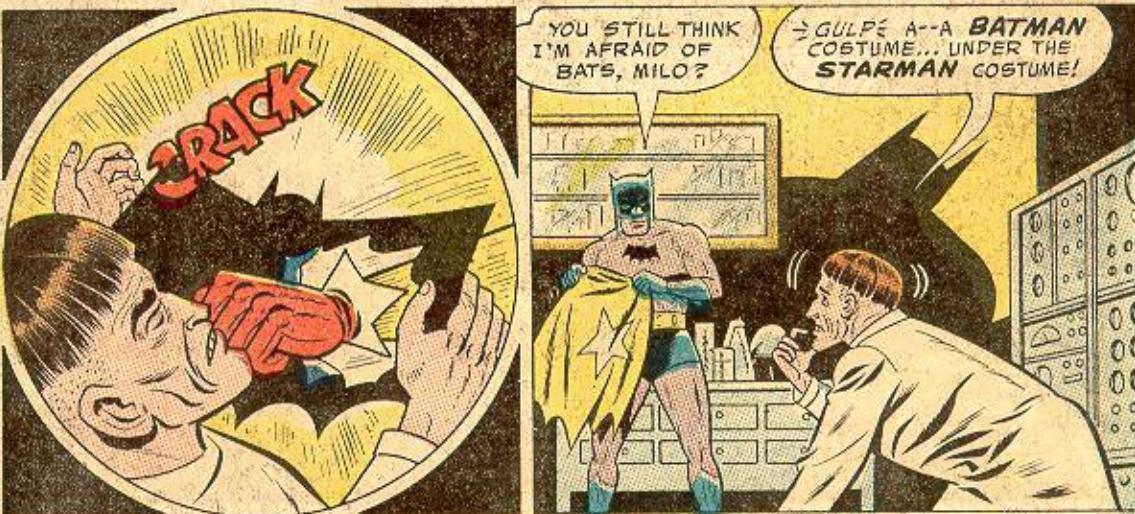
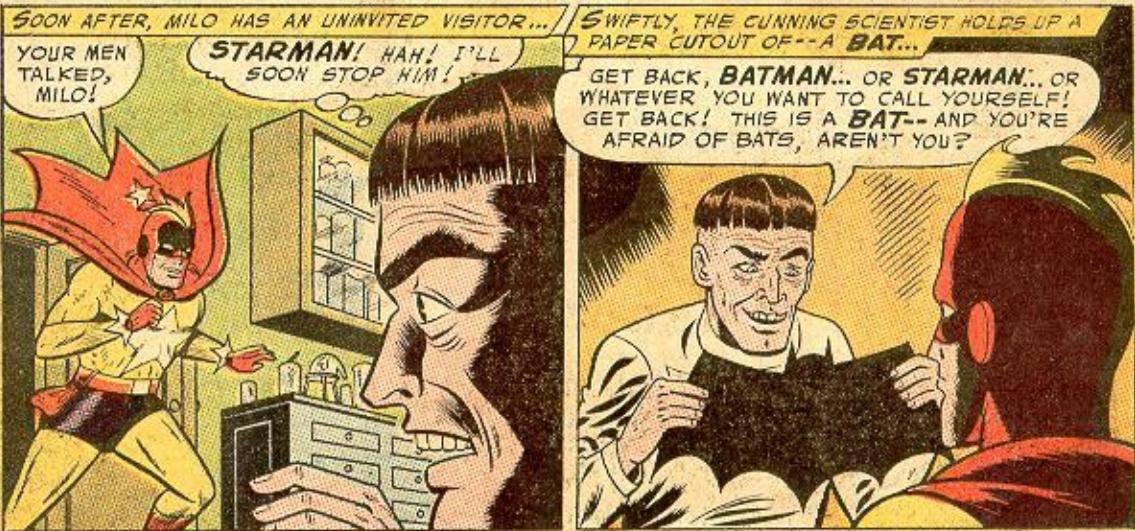
THE OTHER TWO ARE GETTING AWAY.  
**STARMAN**! THEY WON'T GET FAR... I'LL STOP THEM WITH A STARARANG!

LIKE A SWIFT-FALLING METEORITE, THE RAZOR-EDGED STARARANG FLASHES AT THE FLOATING BLIMP-BAT, SLASHING IT...

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO BE TRAPPED IN THEIR OWN TRAP!



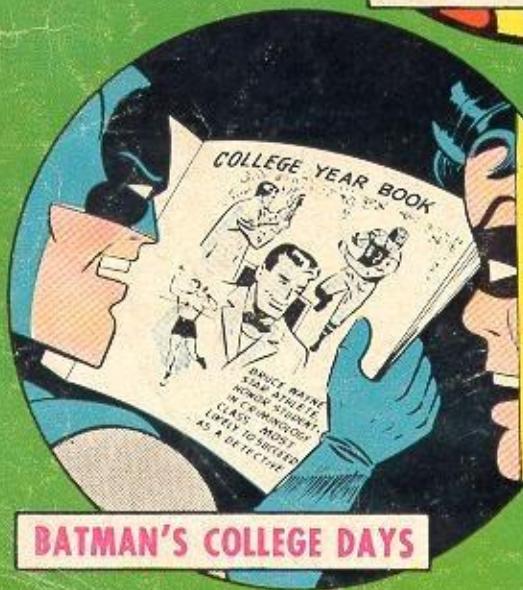
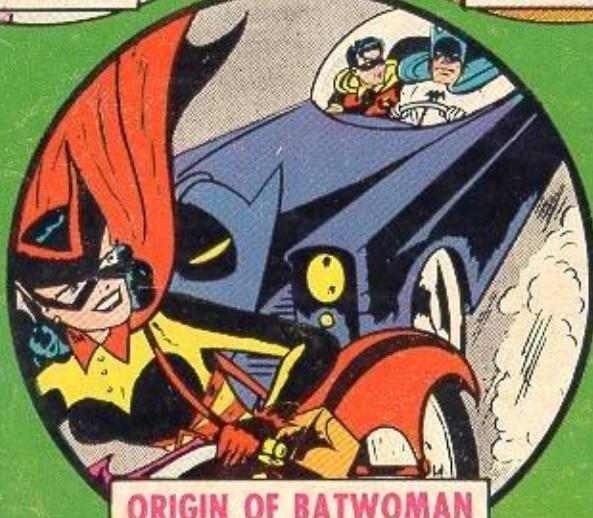
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THE VANISHED BATMAN

AM I REALLY BATMAN?



BATMAN'S COLLEGE DAYS

THE SECOND BOY WONDER