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KNIGHTFALL

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BATMAN®

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KELLEN
SOEDE '92

MOENCH
—
APARO
—
MANDRAKE

THE GOTHAM SEWERS:

CURRENT'S
TOO STRONG --
SWEEPING ME
TOWARD THE
OUTFLOW TUNNELS
-- ALL THE WAY
TO GOTHAM HARBOR...

... A
DESTINATION
THAT'LL
DEFINITELY
LEAVE ME
BREATHLESS.

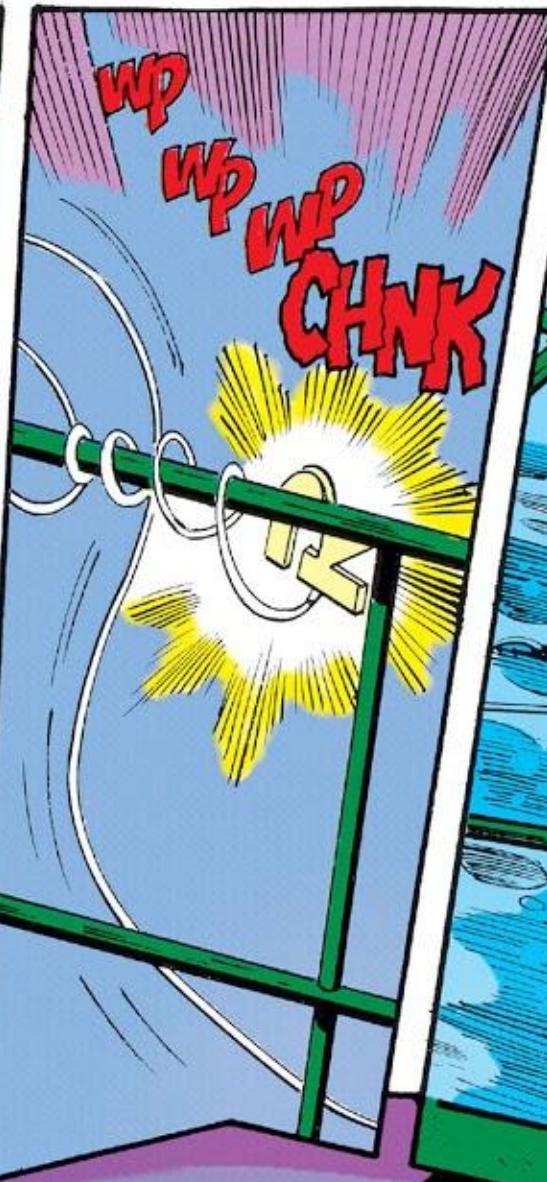
NIGHT TERRORS

BATMAN
CREATED BY

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"...AT LEAST I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BANE AND KILLER CROC ANYMORE..."



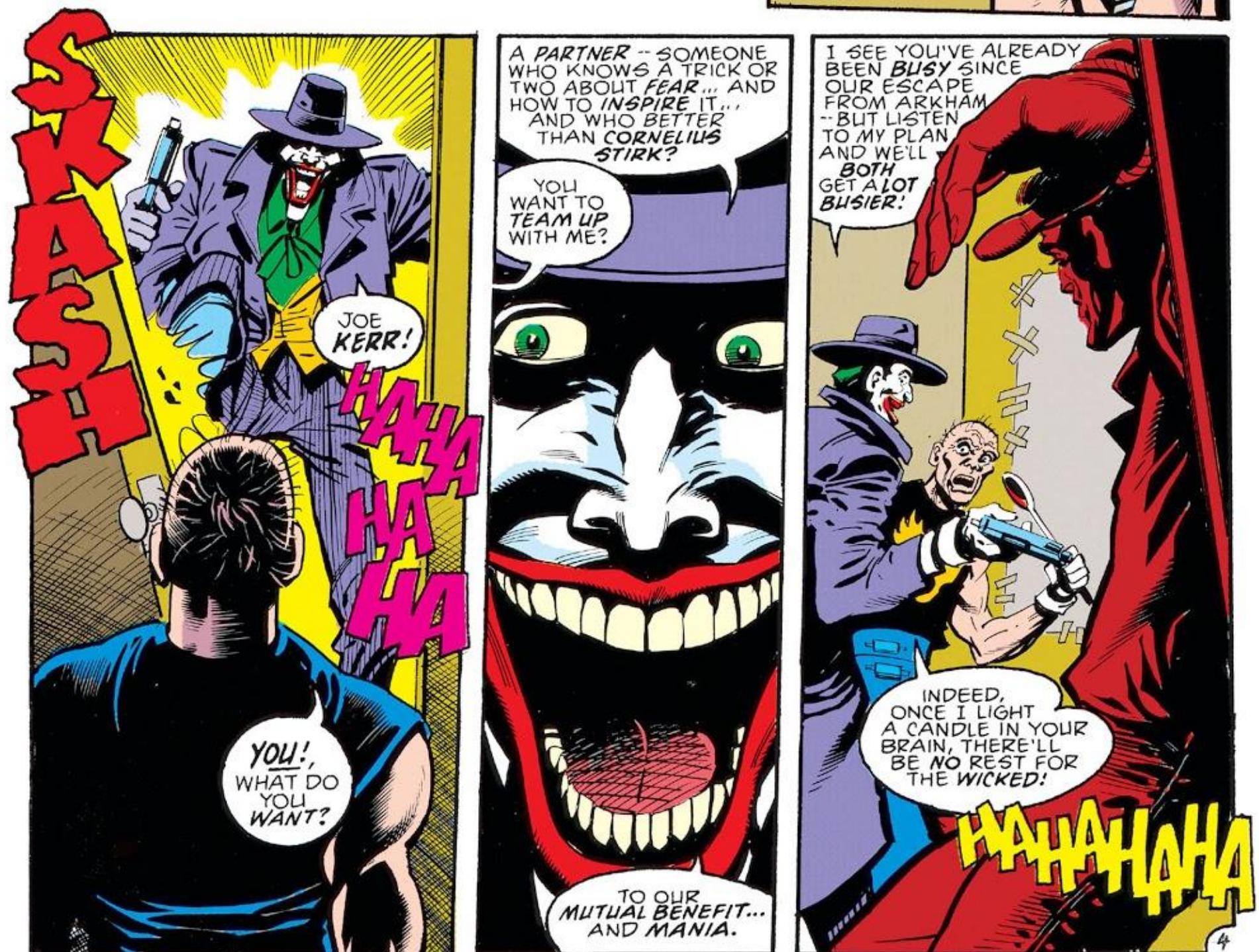
"...BUT, SOMEHOW, THAT PARTICULAR SILVER LINING..."

"...LACKS A CERTAIN SHIMMER AND SPARKLE..."

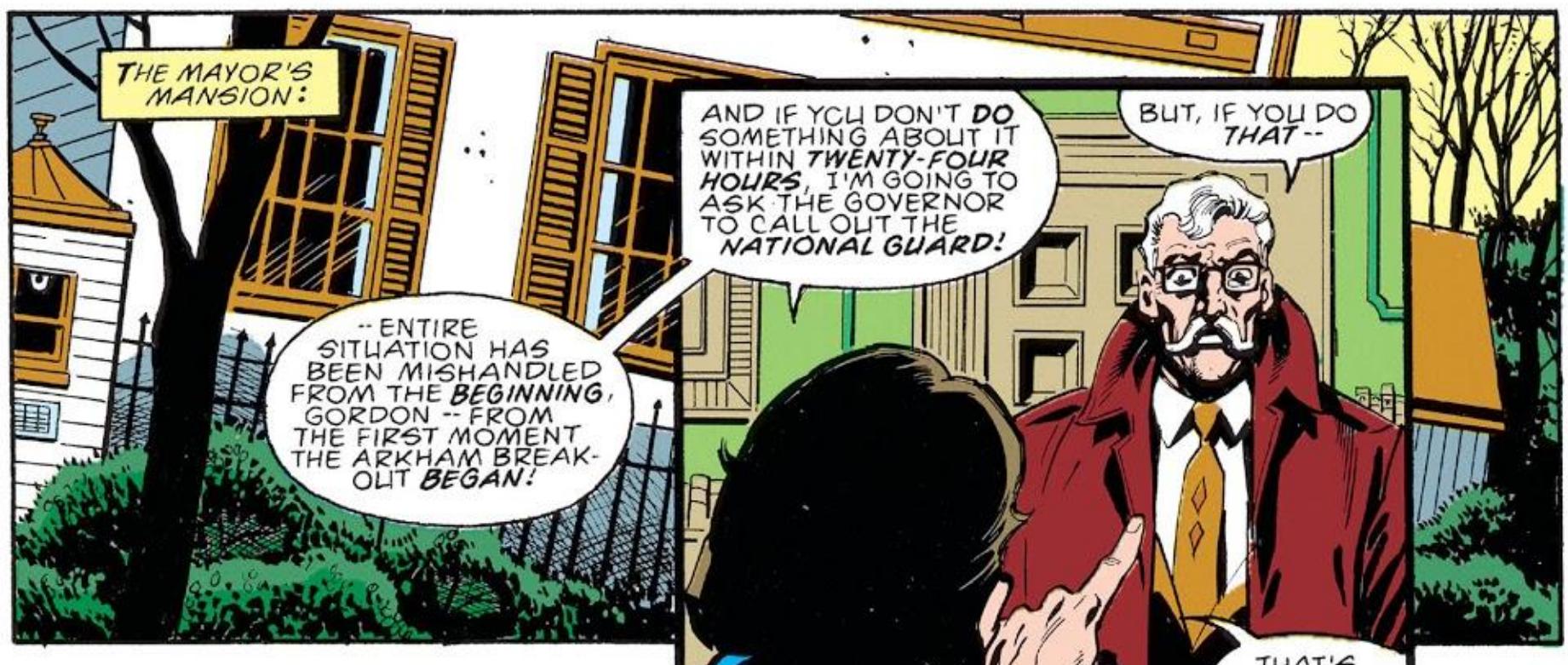
"...STILL, JUST LEMME OUTTA HERE..."

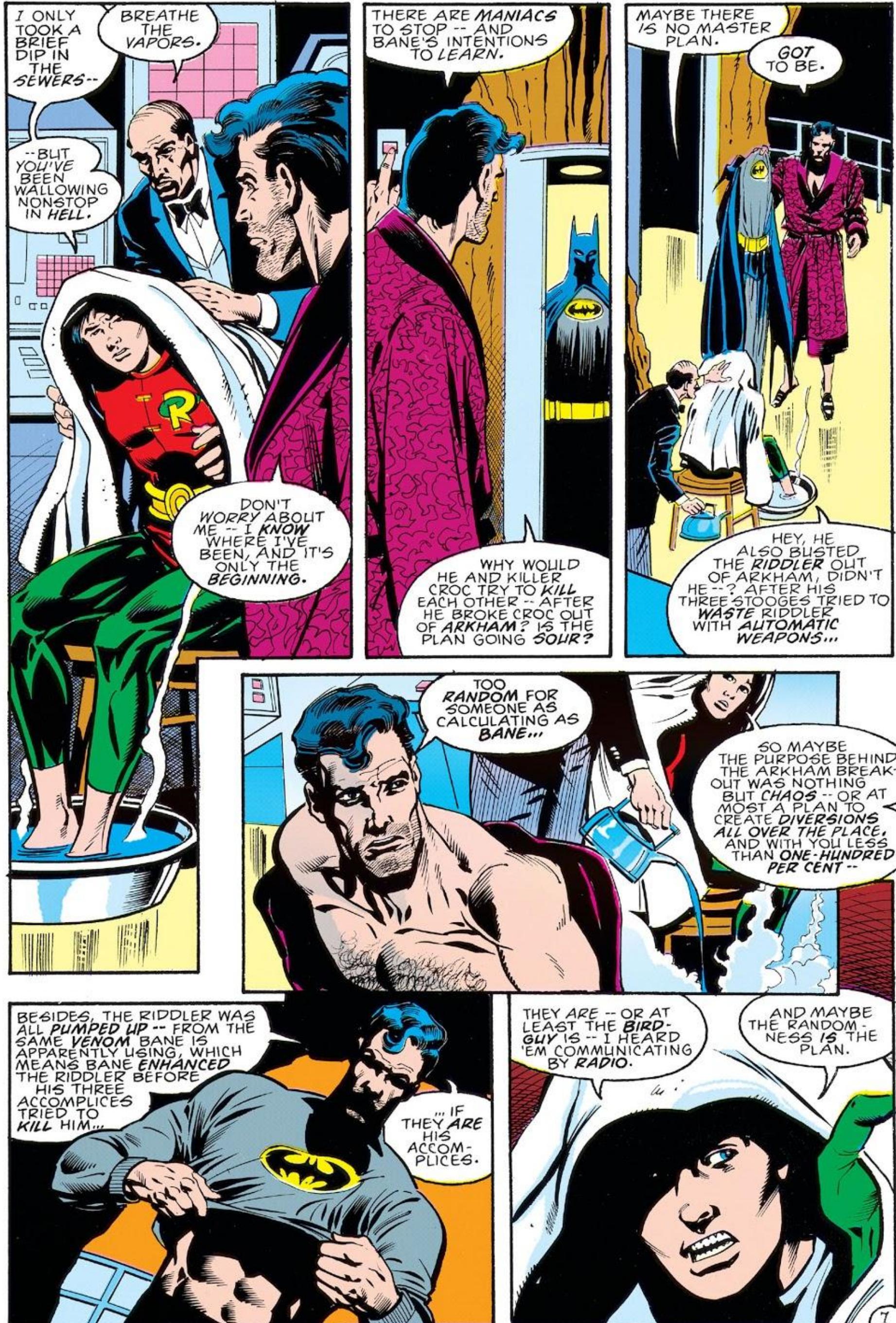
"...AND I'LL TAKE IT!"

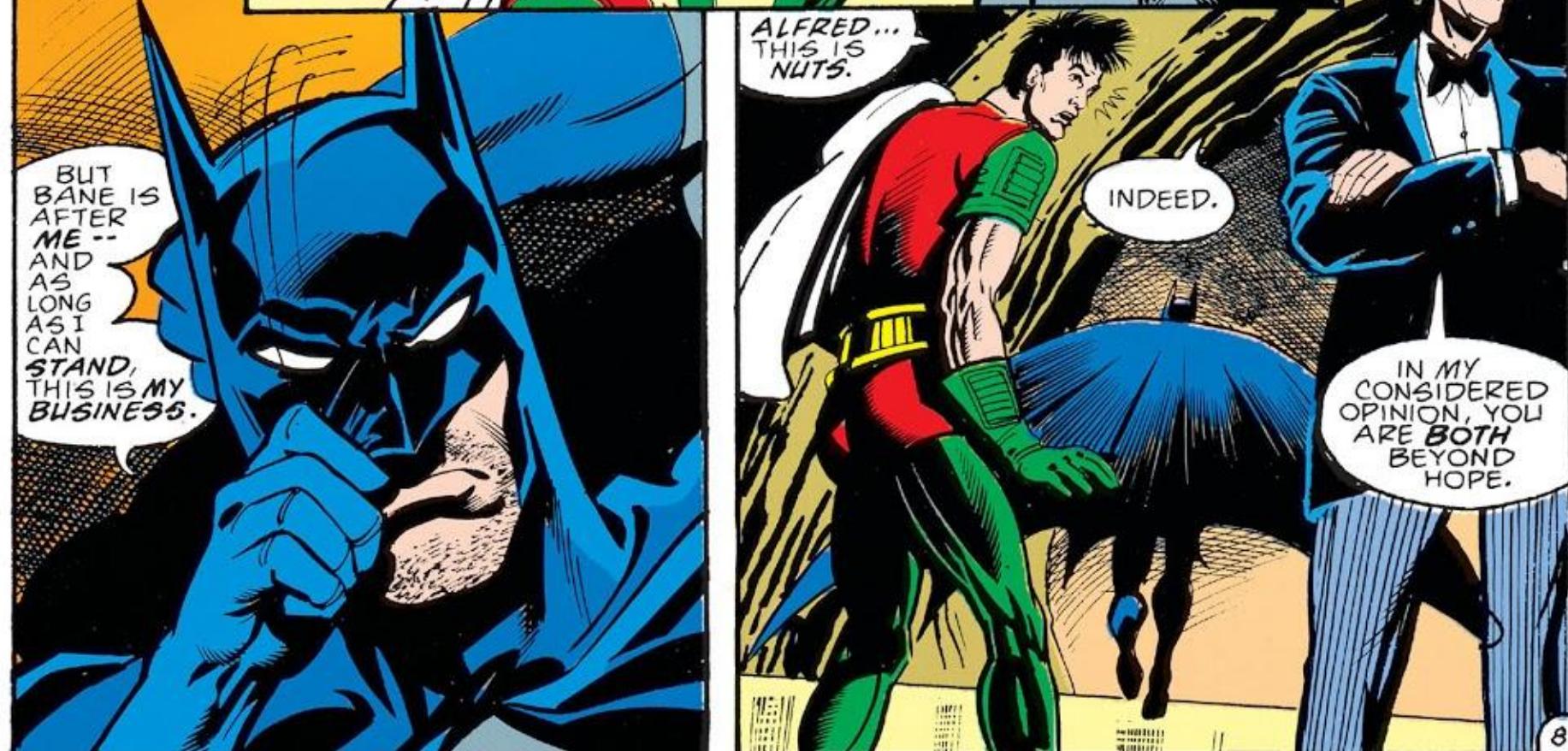


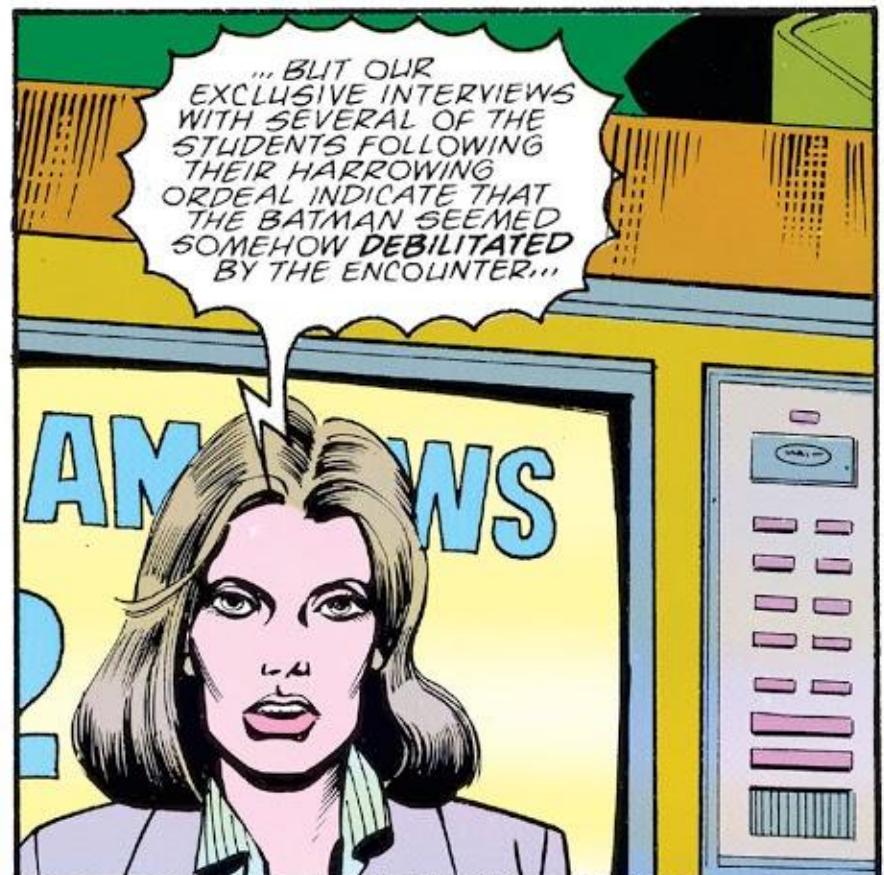
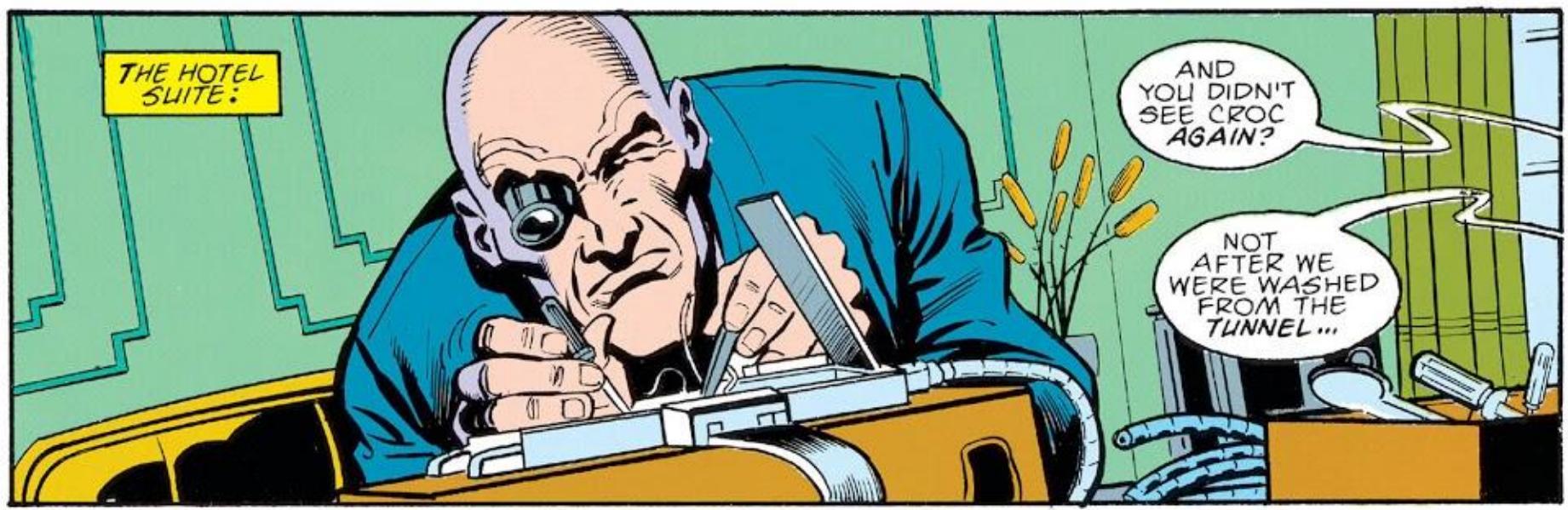












THE STREETS:

ZSASZ TAUGHT ME A BITTER LESSON -- HOW FAST AN INSANE MURDERER CAN STRIKE -- MUCH LIKE ANOTHER SERIAL KILLER RECENTLY ESCAPED FROM ARKHAM...

CORNELIUS STIRK.

COMPUTER SEARCH -- HISTORICAL FIGURES -- ANOMALOUS REPORTS --

--WITHIN LAST WEEK.

SEARCHING.

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY SEEN AT ASHBURN AND OAK CLIFF; MAHATMA GANDHI REPORTED ON SEWELL NEAR RAVENSWOOD; ELVIS PRESLEY SIGHTED AT--

ENOUGH.

THE KENNEDY AND GANDHI LOCATIONS ARE BOTH IN THE HUB, EXACTLY THE KIND OF NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORED BY STIRK -- AND SINCE HE'S USED HIS HYPNOTIC POWERS TO APPEAR AS ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN THE PAST...

SKREEERAOH

THE HUB IT IS!





YAAAHAAA

THANKS
FOR THE
INFORMATION.

AND
SWEET
DREAMS.

THE
HUB:

THE
SMELL OF
BLOOD...
DECAY...

NEARBY.

TOO
LATE --
AGAIN...

SKWEE SKWEE SKWEE

STIRK!
HIS CART--
USED FOR
THE
DISPOSAL
OF HIS
VICTIMS
BODIES--!

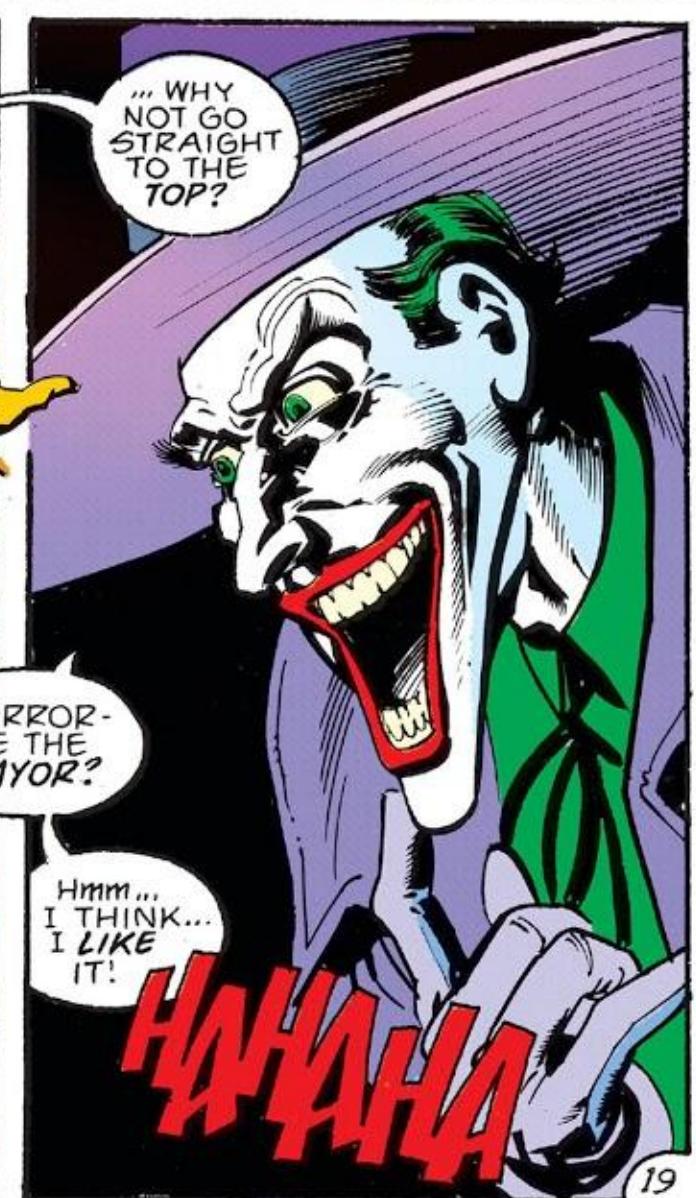


















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CITY ON FIRE

AND
IN THE
NEXT
BATMAN

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS!



IMPULSE

MFARLANE