



STARLIN • BRIGHT • RUBINSTEIN

BATMAN

422
AUG. 88

APPROVED
BY THE
COMICS
CODE
C
AUTHORITY



JUST DESERTS

EVER SINCE BATMAN LEFT, THREE HOURS AGO, MY PAL VITO PROGACCINI HAS BEEN ACTING LIKE HE'S PASSING A KIDNEY STONE.

THE GUY'S COMING APART AT THE SEAMS. THIS IS NO GOOD.

THE BATMAN'S ON TO US, KARL!

HE KNOWS WE MURDERED THOSE WOMEN! KNOWS WE'RE THE DUMPSTER SLASHERS!

THAT GUY NEVER GIVES UP! HE WON'T QUIT UNTIL HE BUSTS US!

WHAT WE GONNA DO?!

JIM STARLIN
writer
MARK BRIGHT
pencils
JOE RUBINSTEIN
and
STEVE MITCHELL
inks
JOHN COSTANZA
letters
ANTHONY TOLLIN
colors
DENNY O'NEIL
editor
CREATED BY
BOB KANE

G-3600

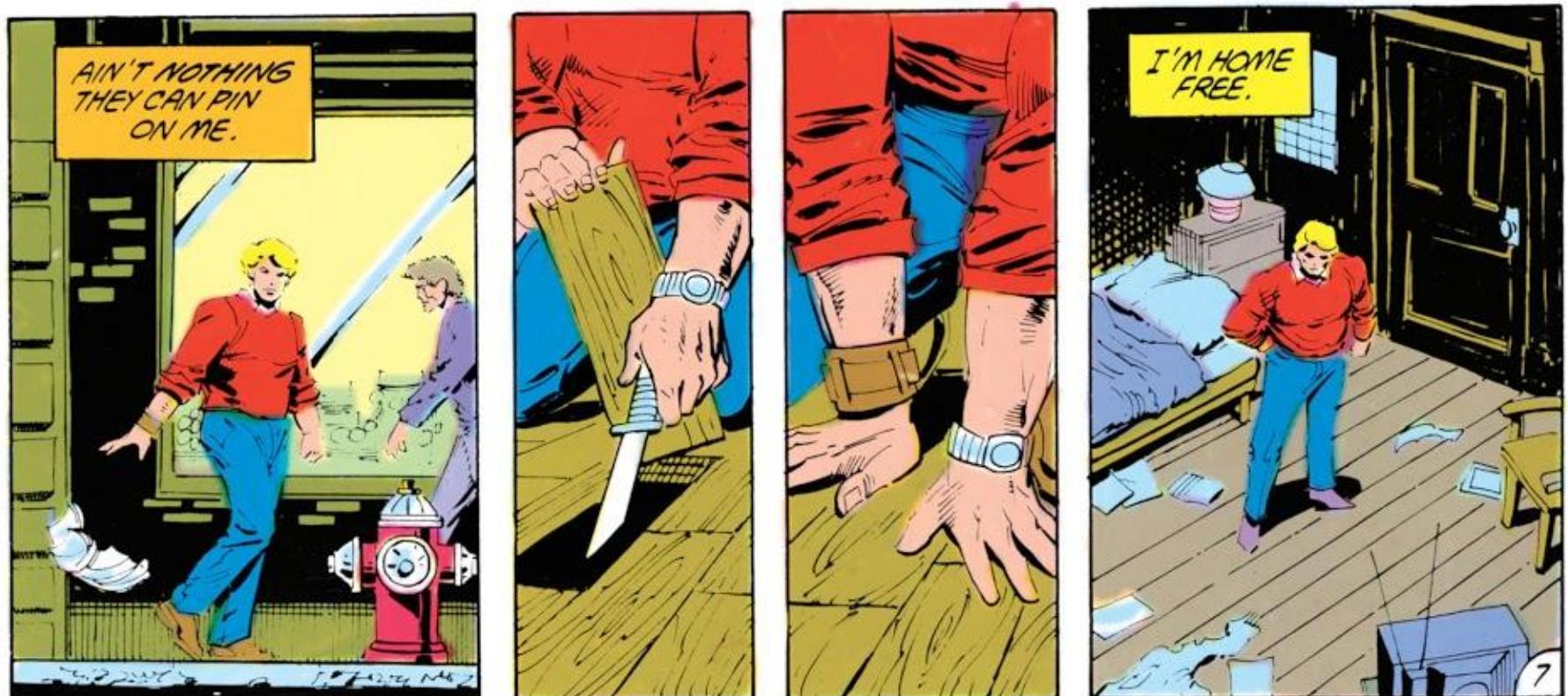












I DECIDE TO GO OFF AND HAVE A FEW DRINKS WITH THE BOYS.

FUNNY HOW KILLING BUILDS UP A POWERFUL THIRST IN A MAN.



COME 4 A.M. THEY CLOSE THE BAR AND I HEAD HOME.

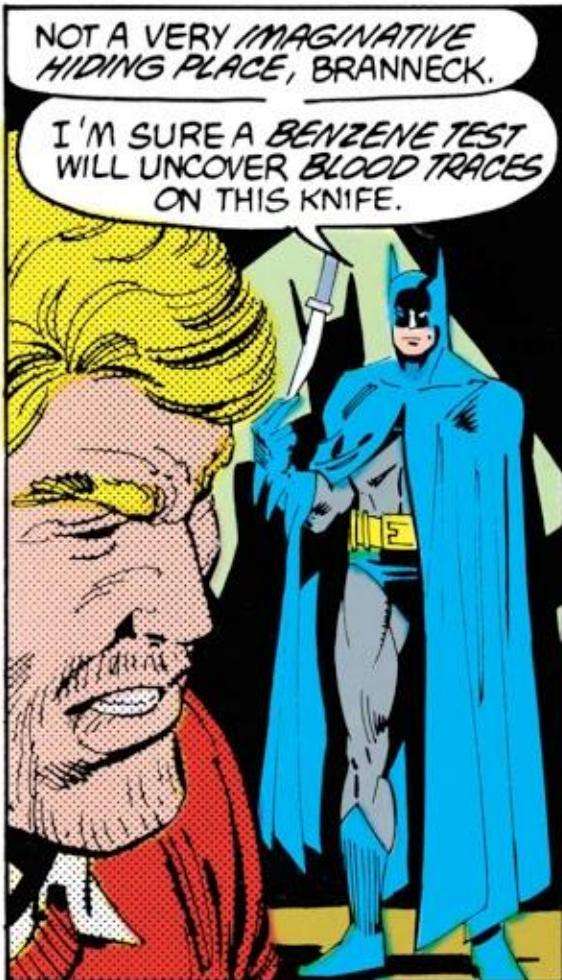
GOT A LITTLE BUZZ ON.

I SOBER UP REAL QUICK WHEN I SEE THOSE FLOOR-BOARDS.



NOT A VERY IMAGINATIVE HIDING PLACE, BRANNECK.

I'M SURE A BENZENE TEST WILL UNCOVER BLOOD TRACES ON THIS KNIFE.



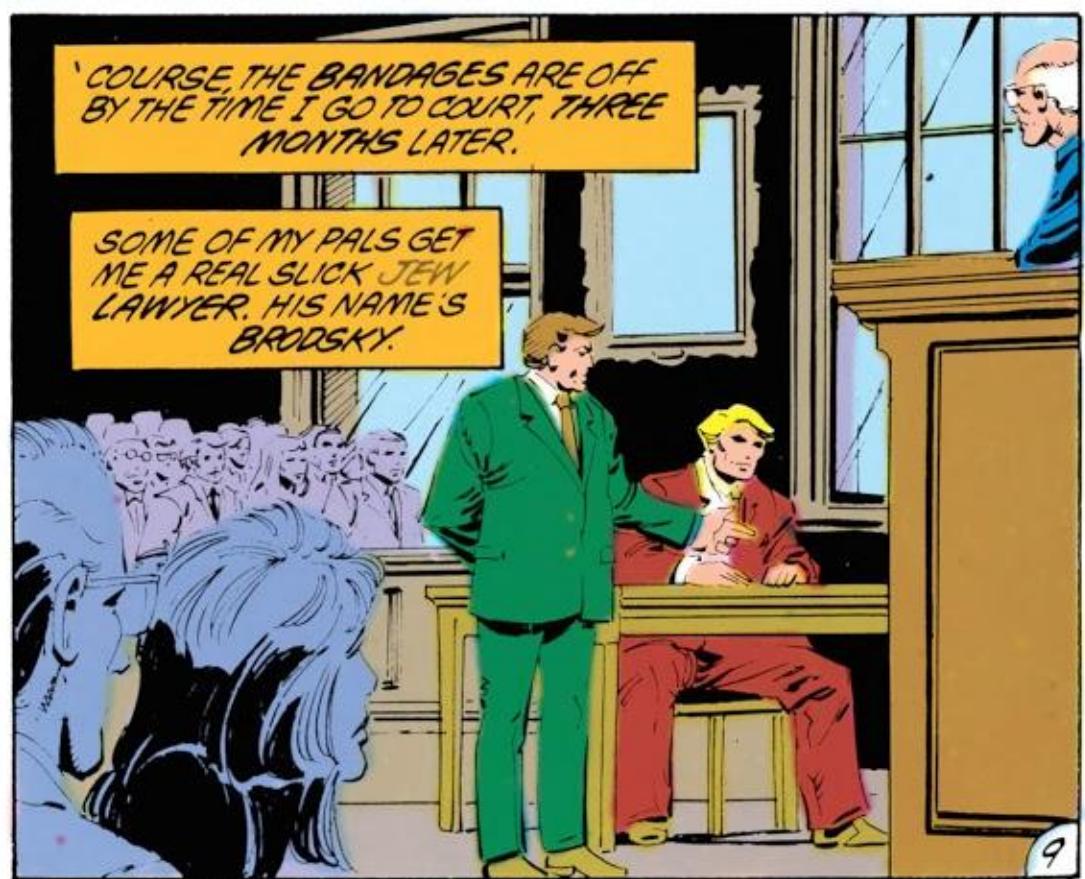
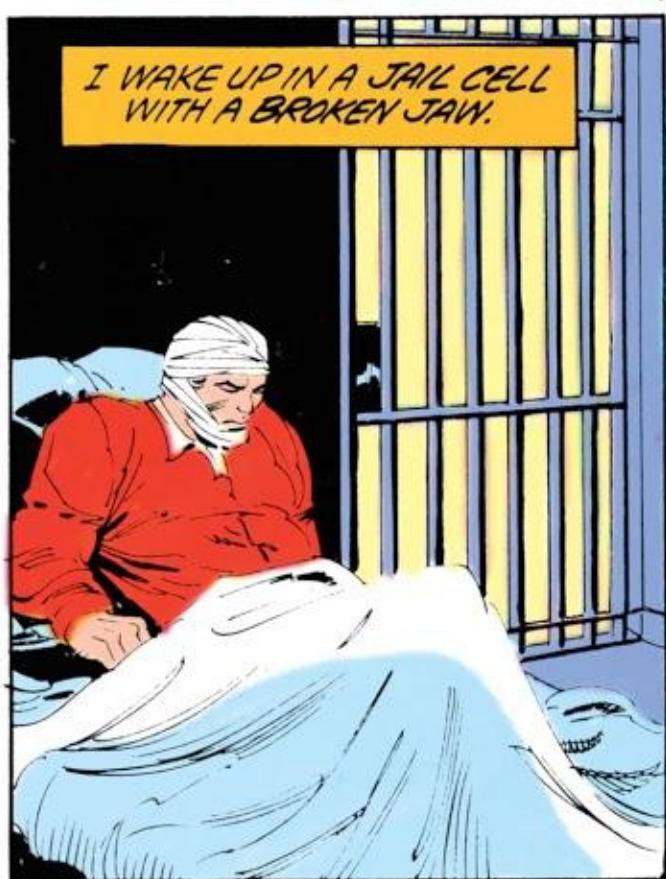
ANOTHER TEST WILL SHOW THAT IT'S VITO'S BLOOD TYPE ON THE BLADE.

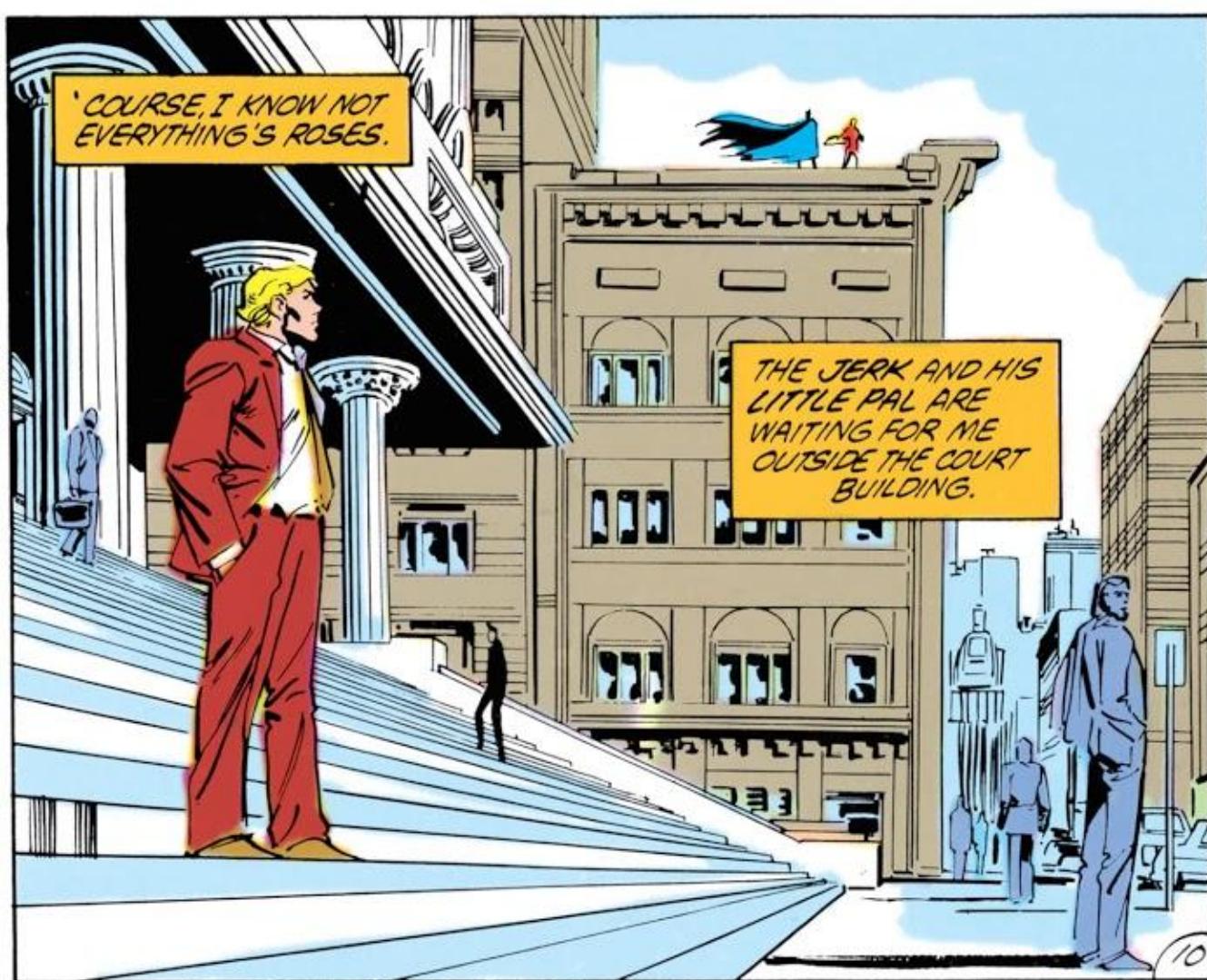
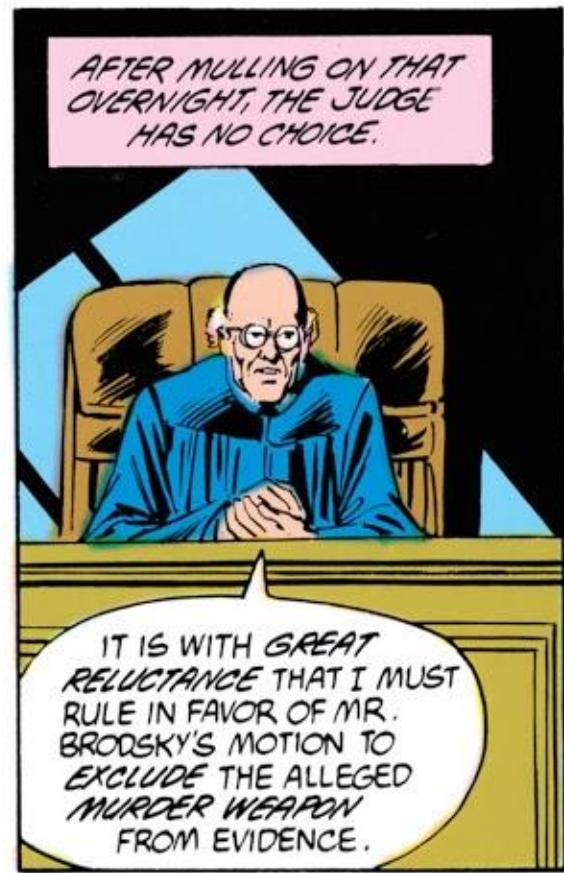


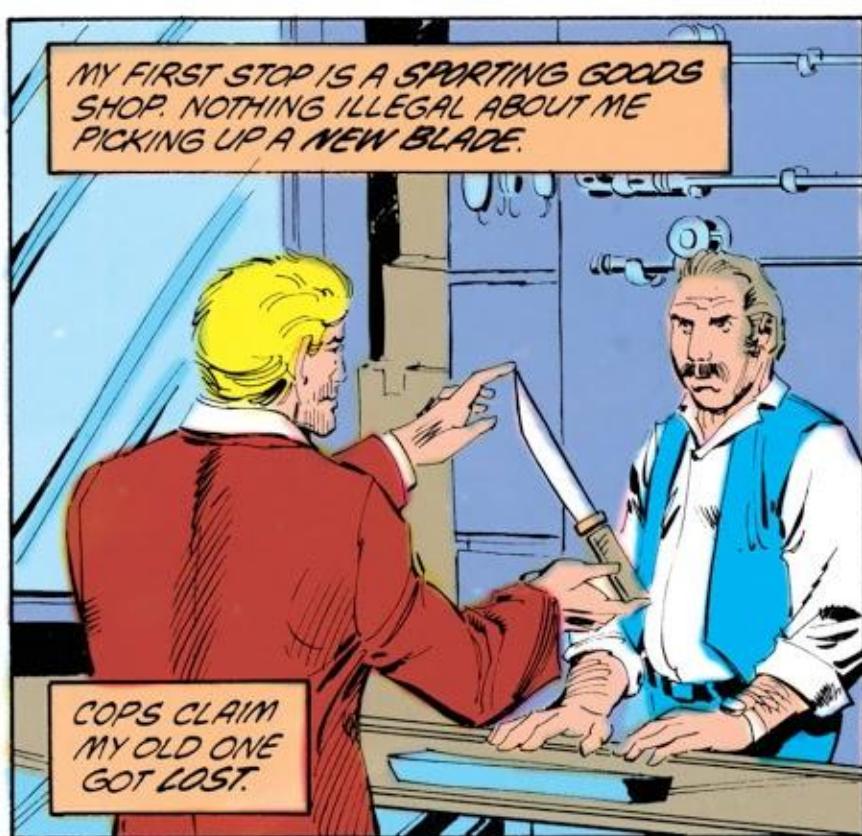
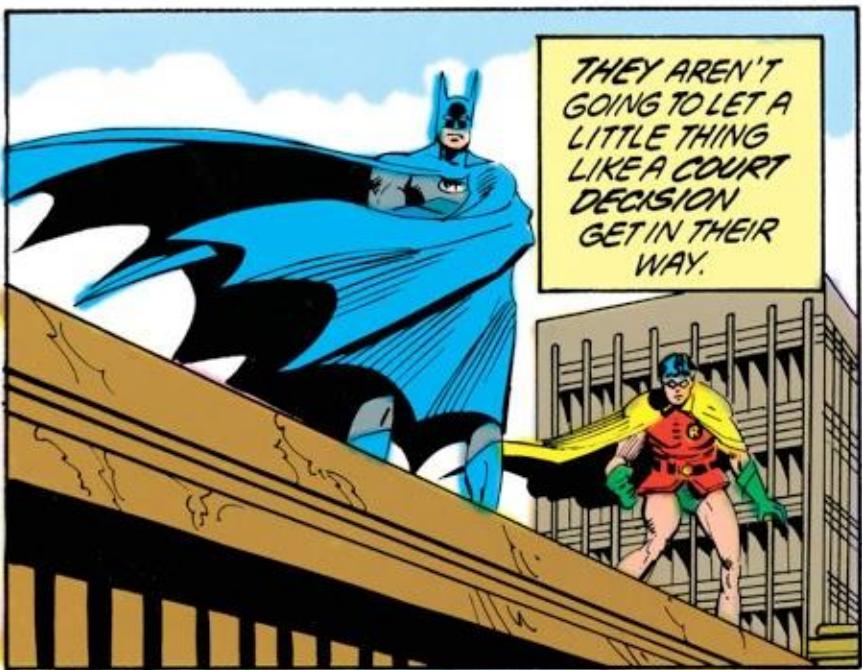
YEAH, VITO MANAGED TO ROLL HIMSELF OFF THE TRACKS BEFORE HE DIED.

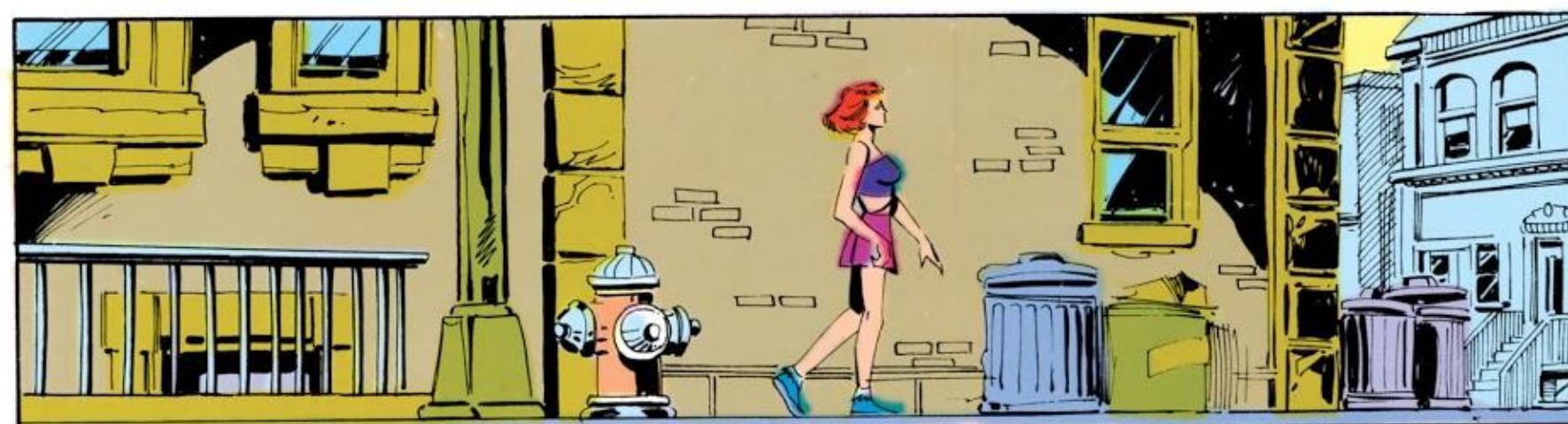
THE TRAIN MISSED HIM. LEFT US PLENTY OF EVIDENCE TO WORK WITH.



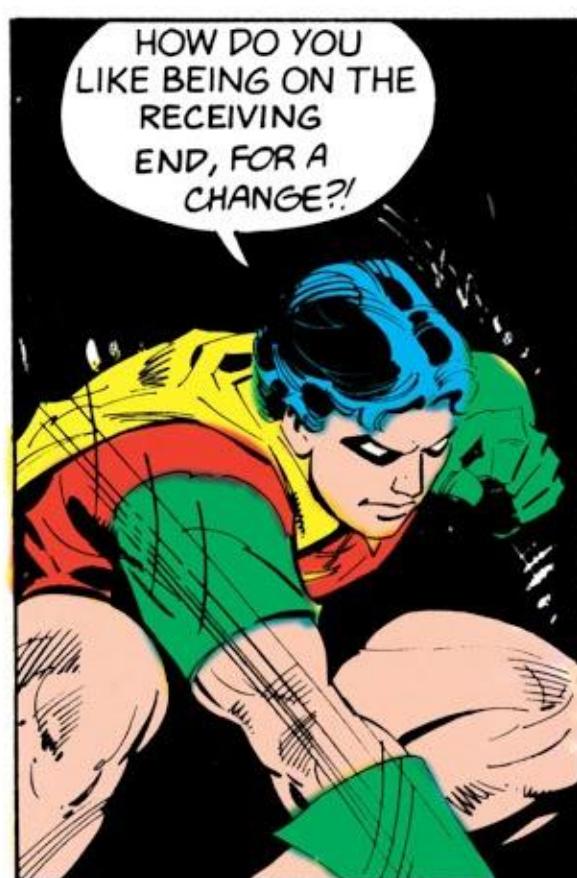




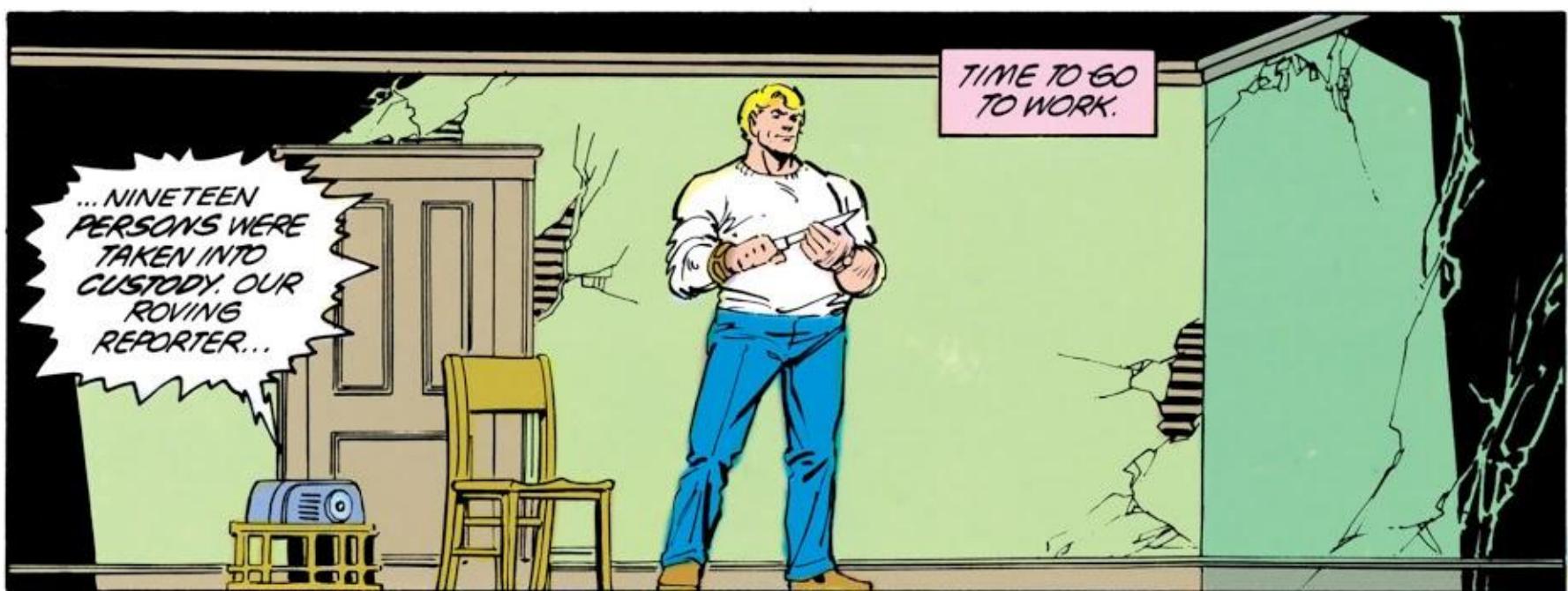


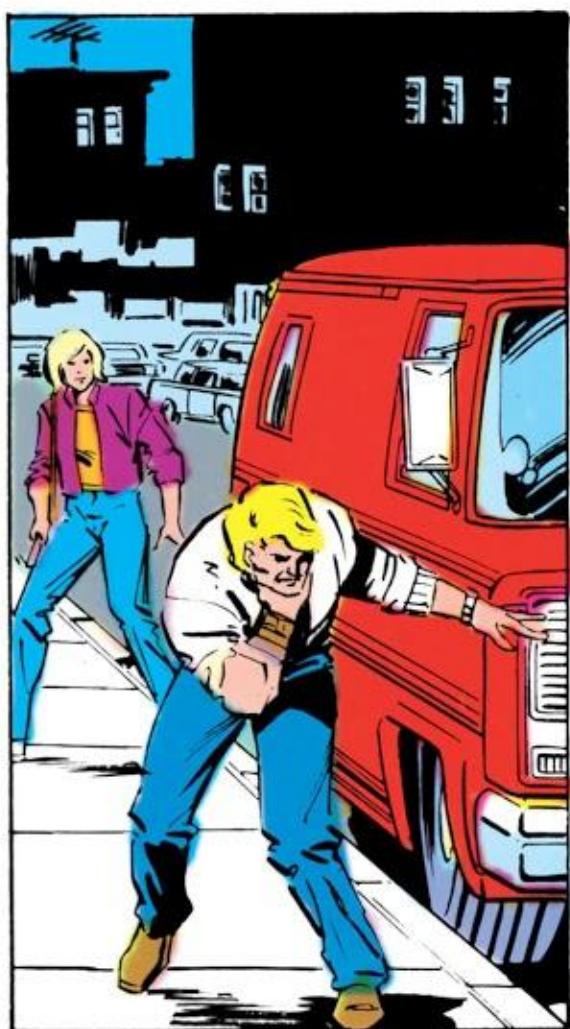








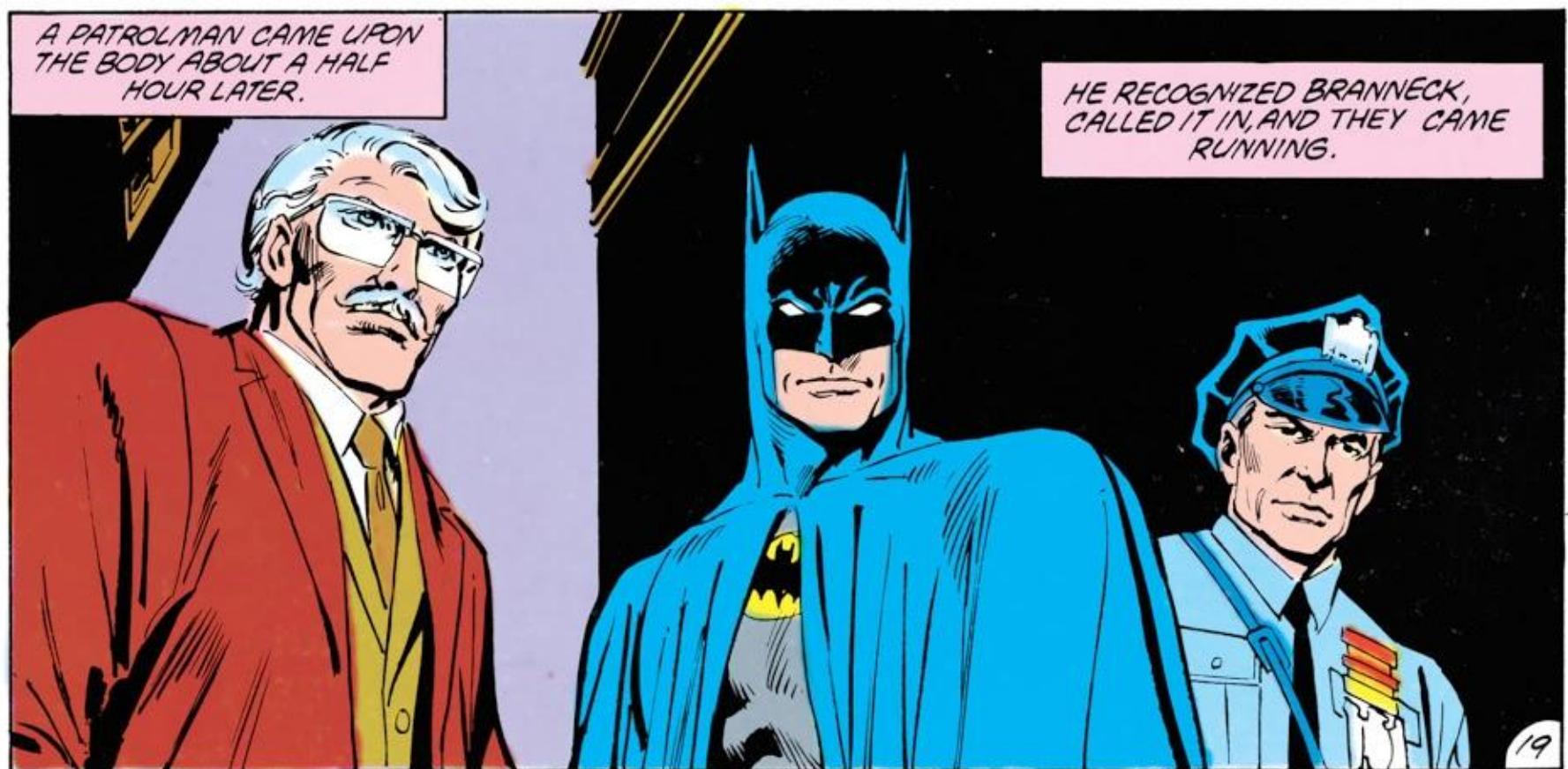


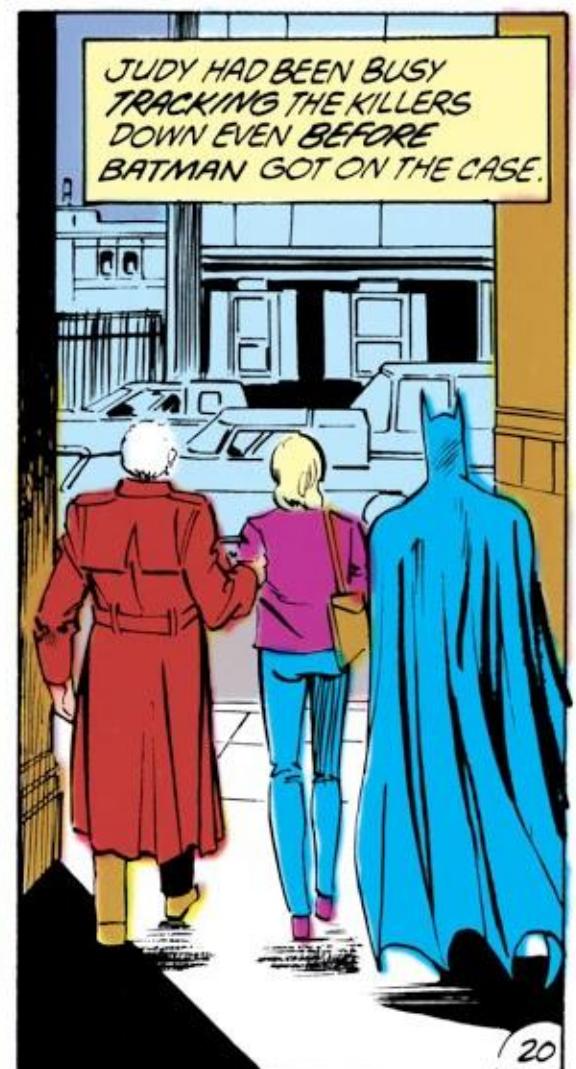
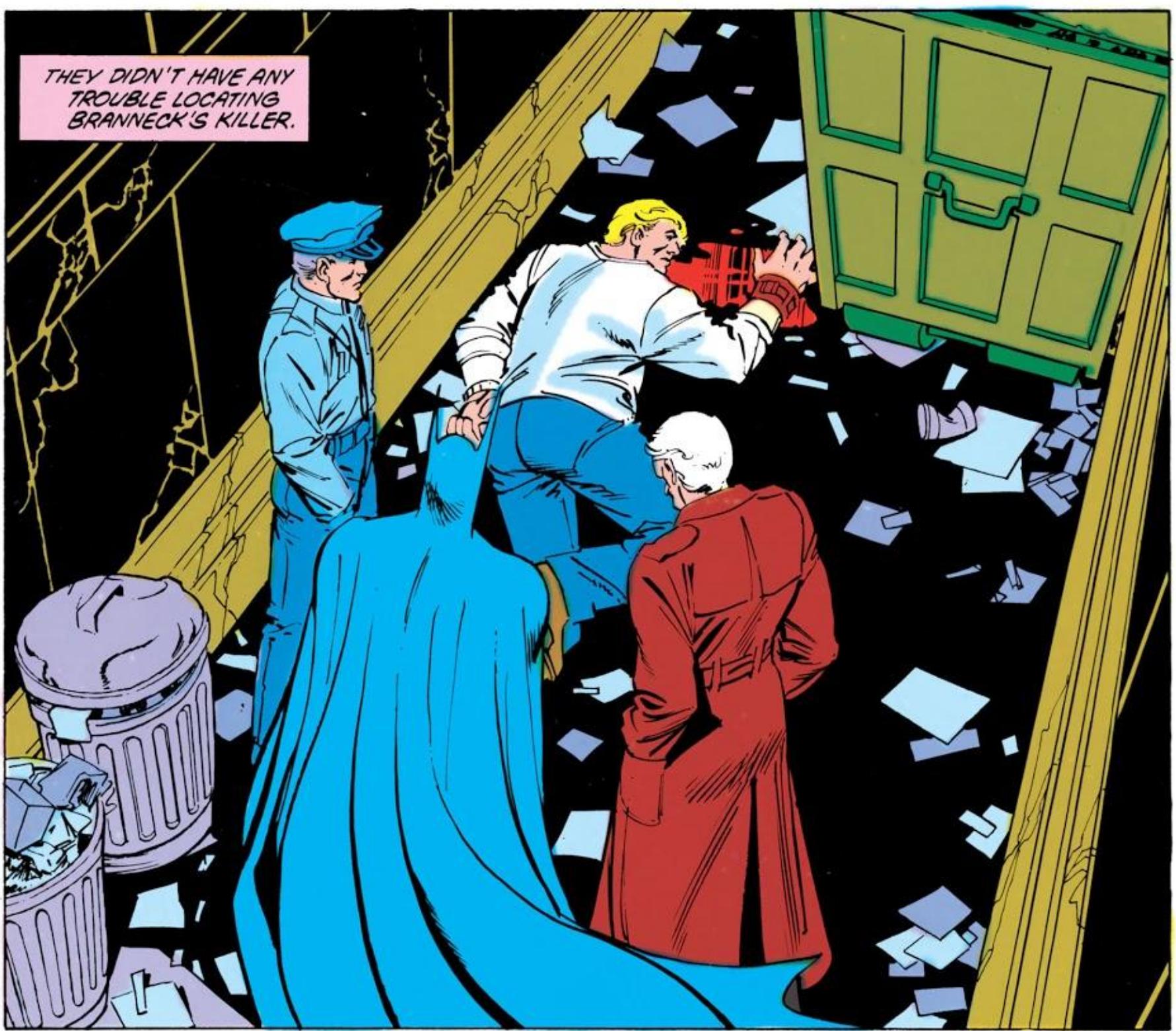


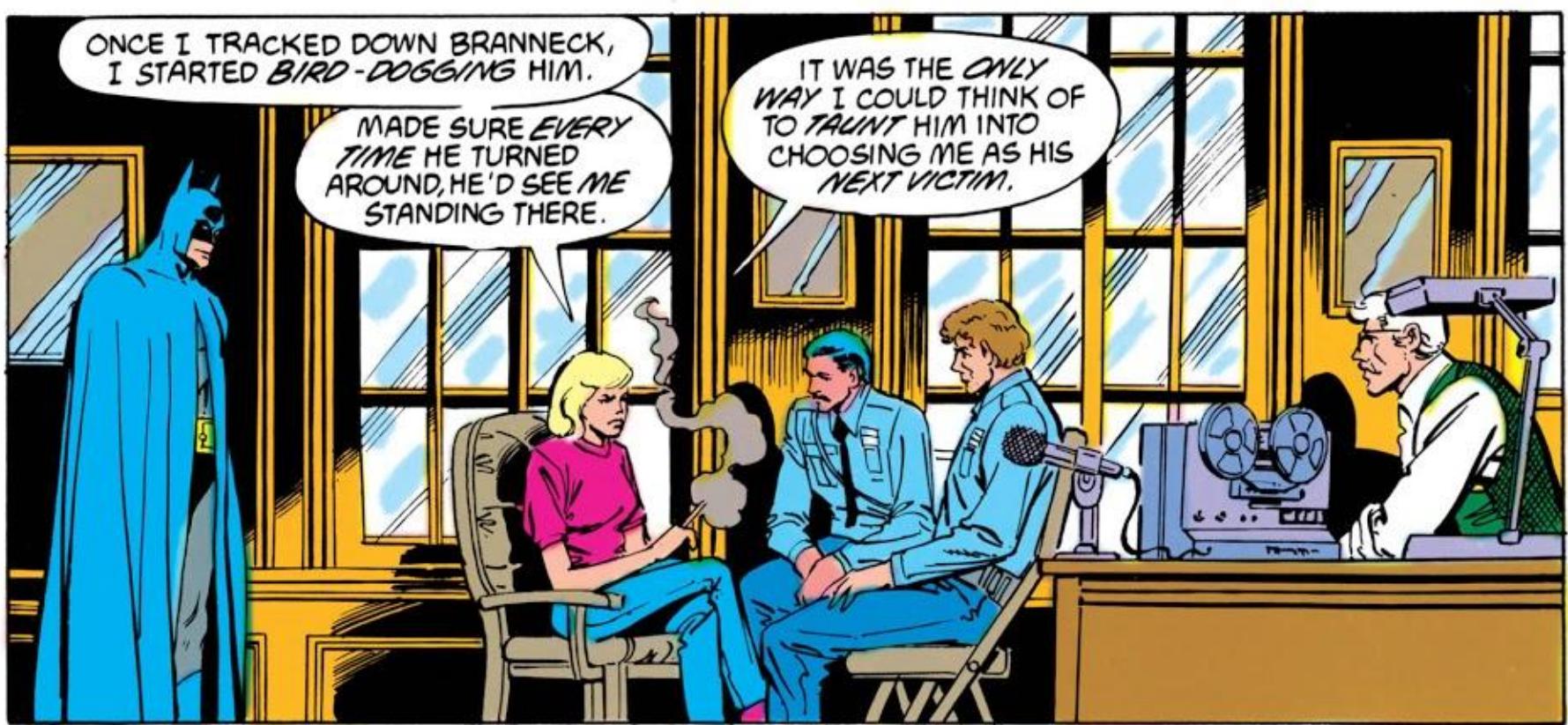




WHAT DID I EVER DO TO DESERVE THIS?











novus
Distributions