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"Sir Batman
and Robin in
King Arthur's
Court"



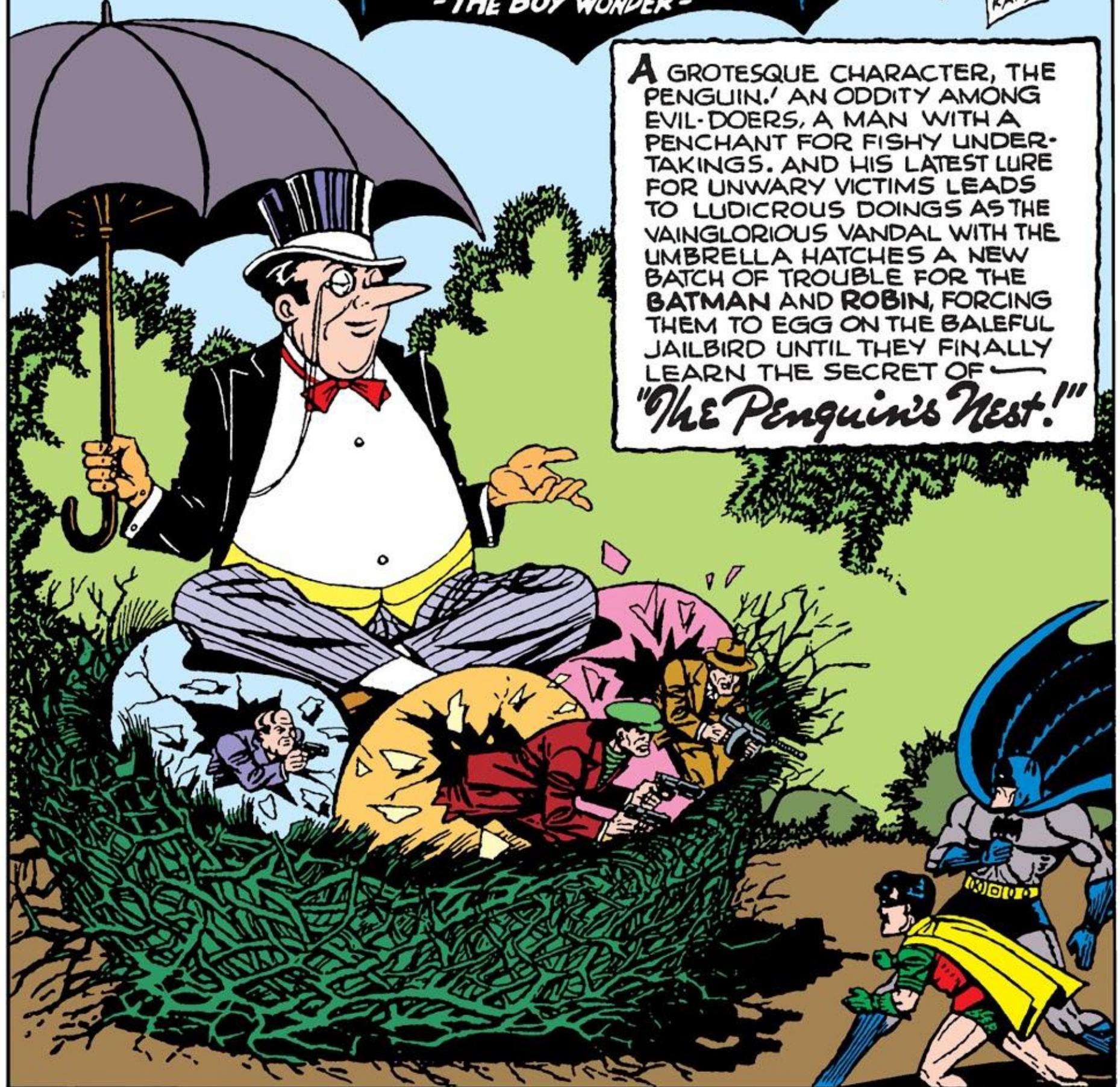
BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-

BOB KANE

A GROTESQUE CHARACTER, THE PENGUIN! AN ODDITY AMONG EVIL-DOERS, A MAN WITH A PENCHANT FOR FISHY undertakings. AND HIS LATEST LURE FOR UNWARY VICTIMS LEADS TO LUDICROUS DOINGS AS THE VAINGLORIOUS VANDAL WITH THE UMBRELLA HATCHES A NEW BATCH OF TROUBLE FOR THE BATMAN AND ROBIN, FORCING THEM TO EGG ON THE BAILEFUL JAILBIRD UNTIL THEY FINALLY LEARN THE SECRET OF —

"The Penguin's Nest!"



ON ONE OF GOTHAM CITY'S RICHEST STREETS, A NEW CAFE, CATERING TO THE PALATE OF THE GOURMET AND THE PURSE OF THE RICH, OPENS ITS DOORS..

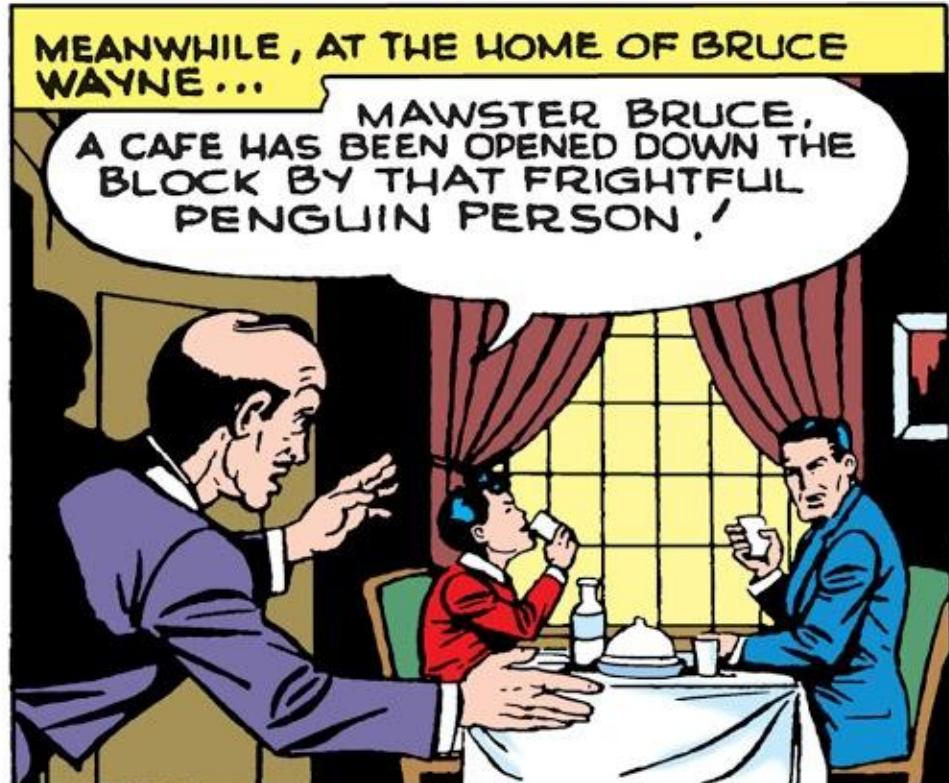


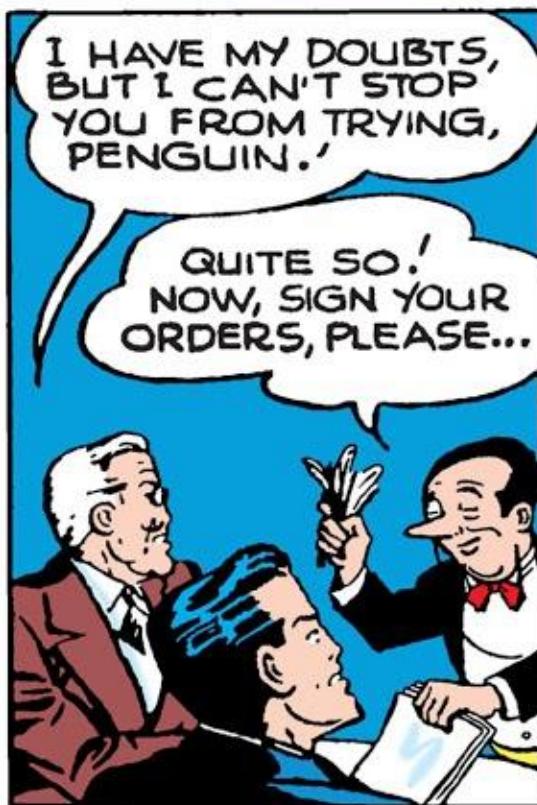
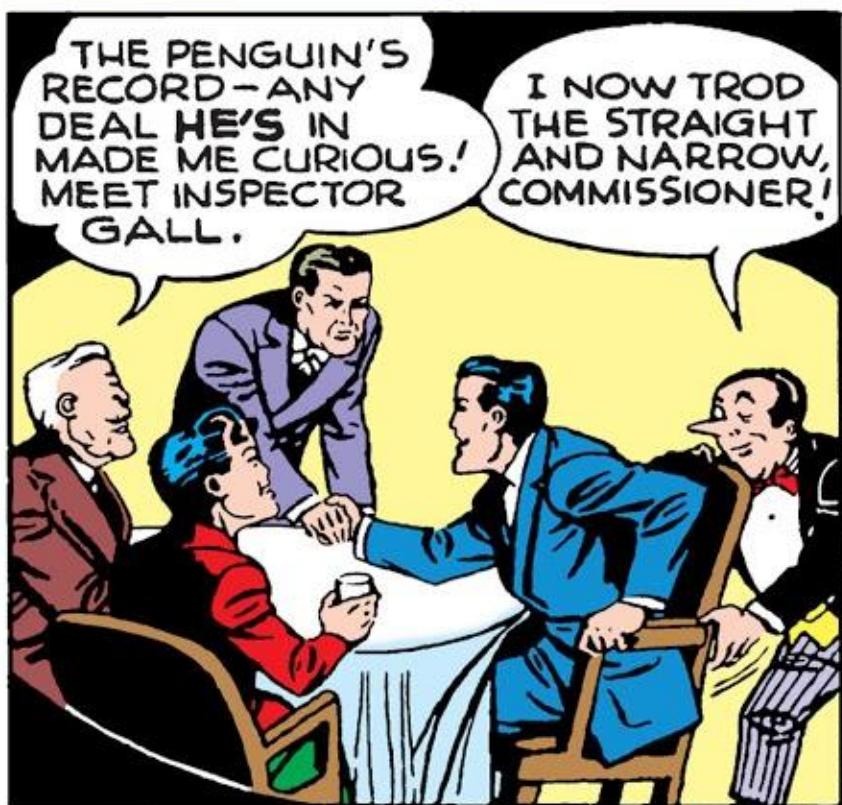
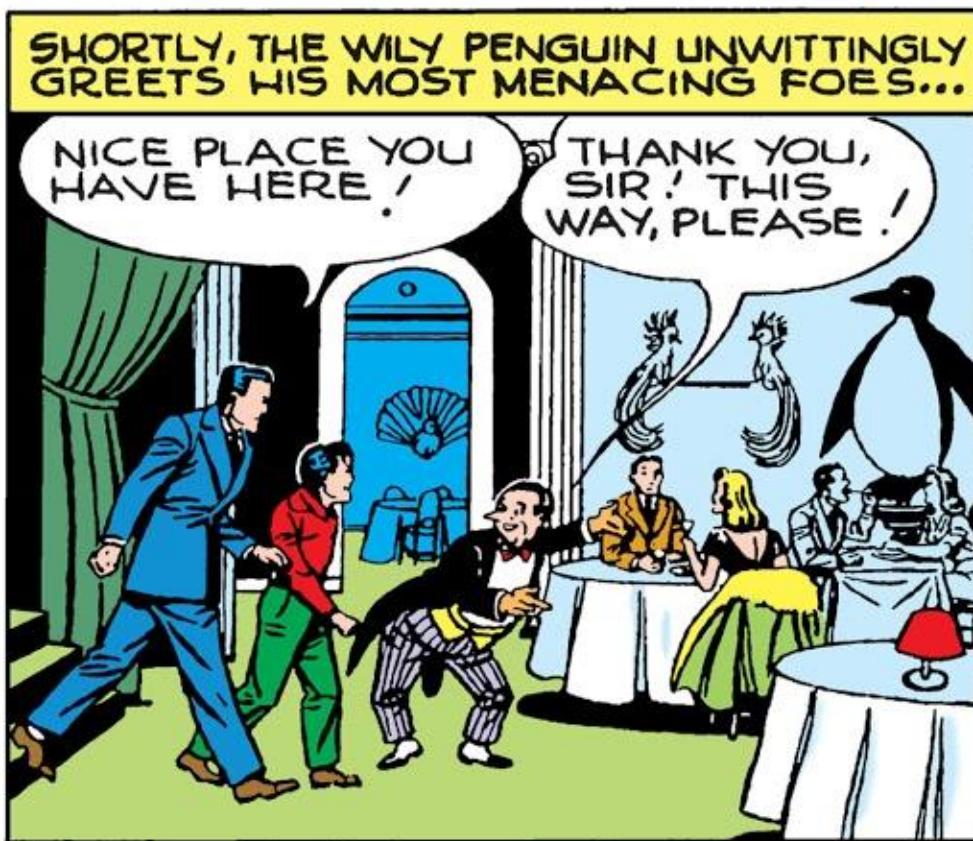
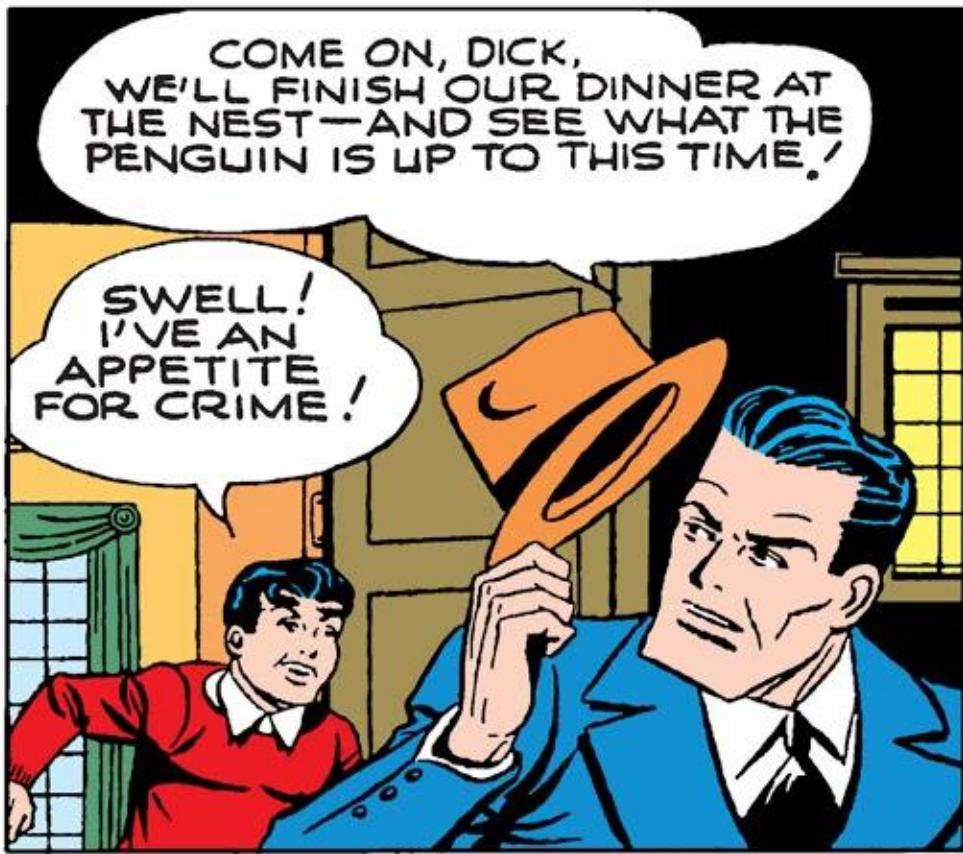
BUT WAIT! THOSE BIRDS! THAT FAMILIAR VISAGE! THIS MUST BE THE PENGUIN, THAT GROTESQUE CREATURE OF ILL-OMEN WHOSE USE OF FEATHERED CREATURES MARKS PATHWAYS TO CRIME! ARE WE NOT JUSTIFIED IN WONDERING WHAT DEVIOUS INTENT LURKS BEHIND THIS GLAMOROUS CAFE WHICH CATERS TO EXPENSIVE APPETITES? LET US SEE...



MEANWHILE, AT THE HOME OF BRUCE WAYNE...

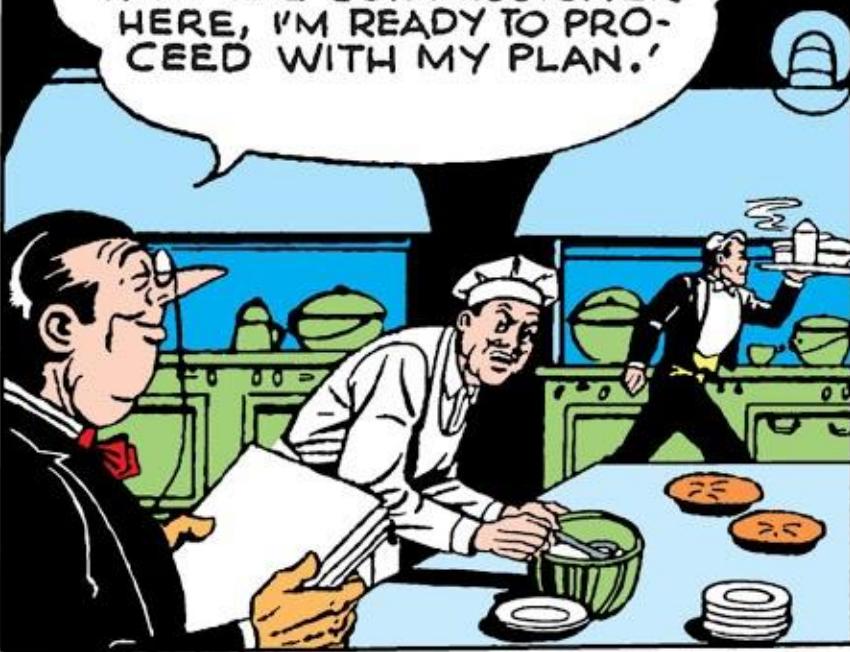
MAWSTER BRUCE, A CAFE HAS BEEN OPENED DOWN THE BLOCK BY THAT FRIGHTFUL PENGUIN PERSON!





MEANWHILE, IN THE KITCHEN...

DOZENS OF SIGNATURES
OF GREAT VALUE! AND
WITH THE COMMISSIONER
HERE, I'M READY TO PRO-
CEED WITH MY PLAN.'



SHORTLY, AT A TABLE ADJOINING GORDON'S...

WHAT DID
I TELL YOU?
LOOK!

HE'S PURSE-
SNATCHING!



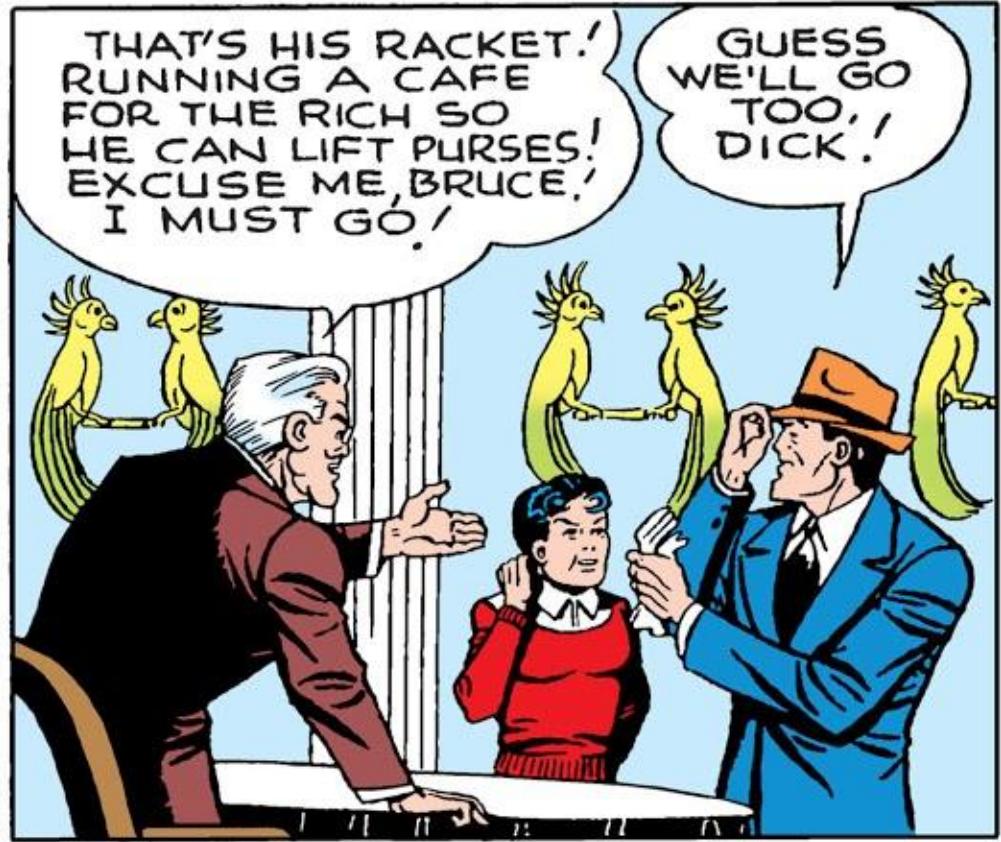
CAUGHT IN
THE ACT,
PENGUIN! YOU'RE
UNDER ARREST!

OH, DEAR—
NABBED
ON THE
WING!



THAT'S HIS RACKET!
RUNNING A CAFE
FOR THE RICH SO
HE CAN LIFT PURSES!
EXCUSE ME, BRUCE,
I MUST GO!

GUESS
WE'LL GO
TOO., /
DICK.



WHAT'S
THE HURRY?

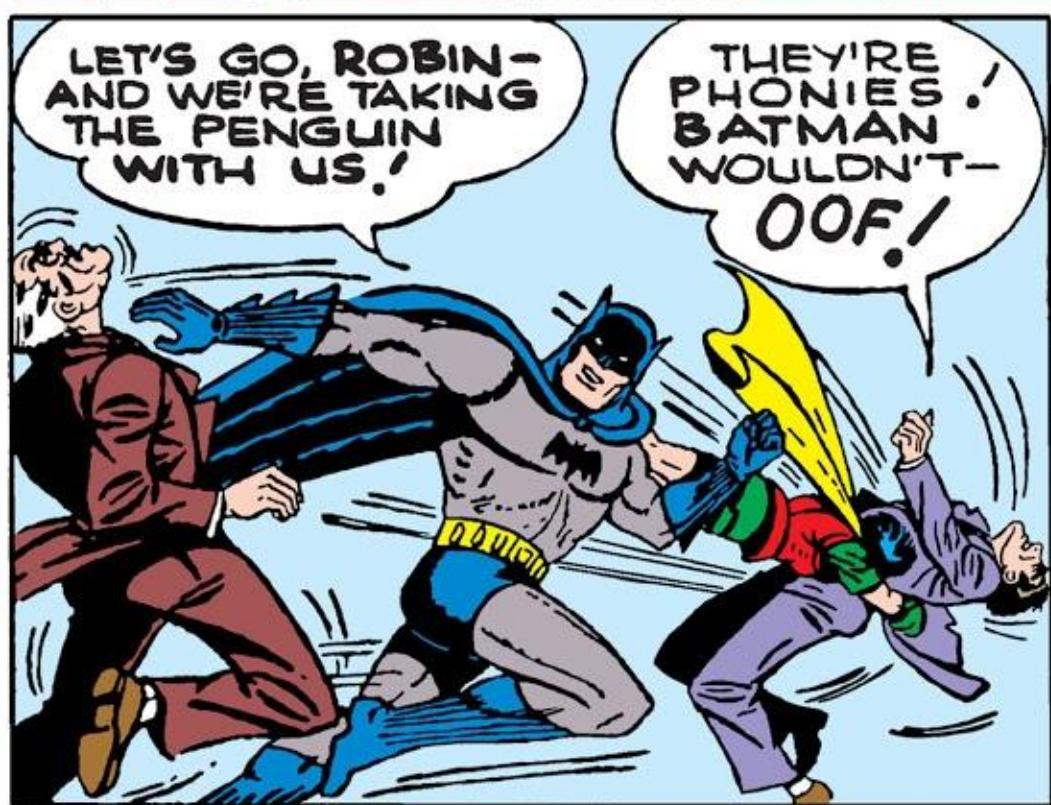
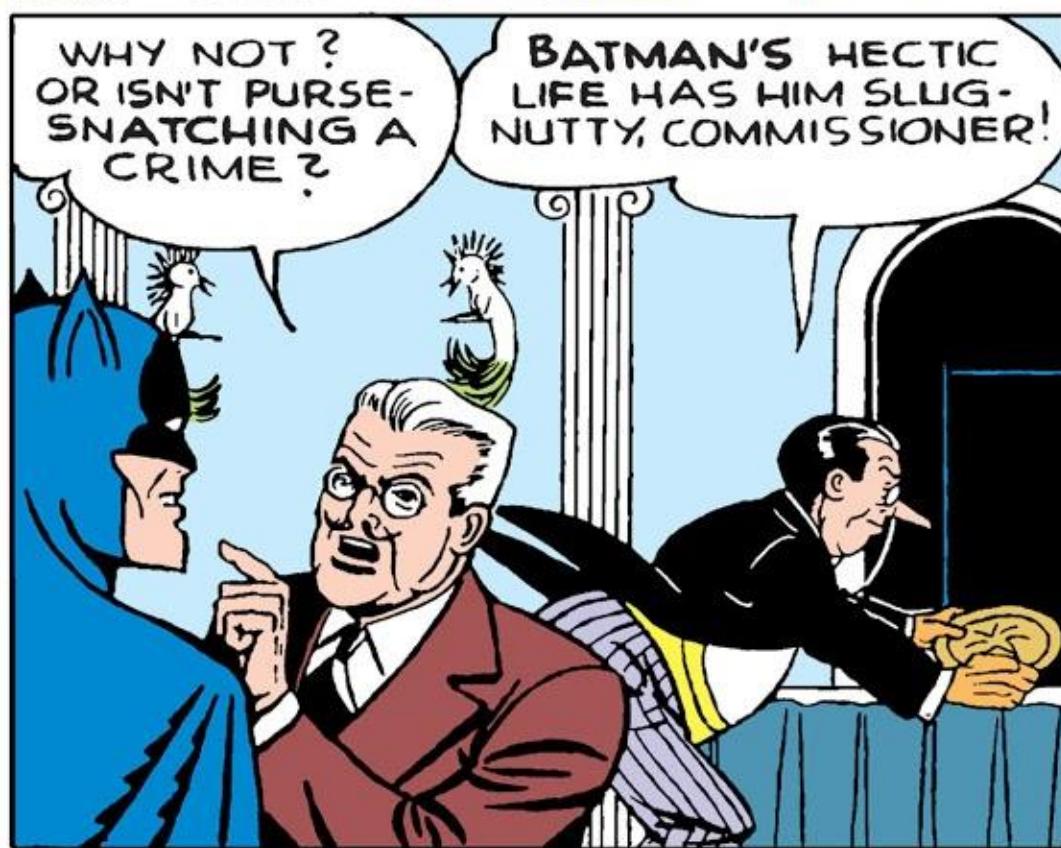
THE PENGUIN WOULDN'T
SNATCH A PURSE RIGHT
UNDER GORDON'S NOSE
UNLESS HE WANTED
TO BE CAUGHT!

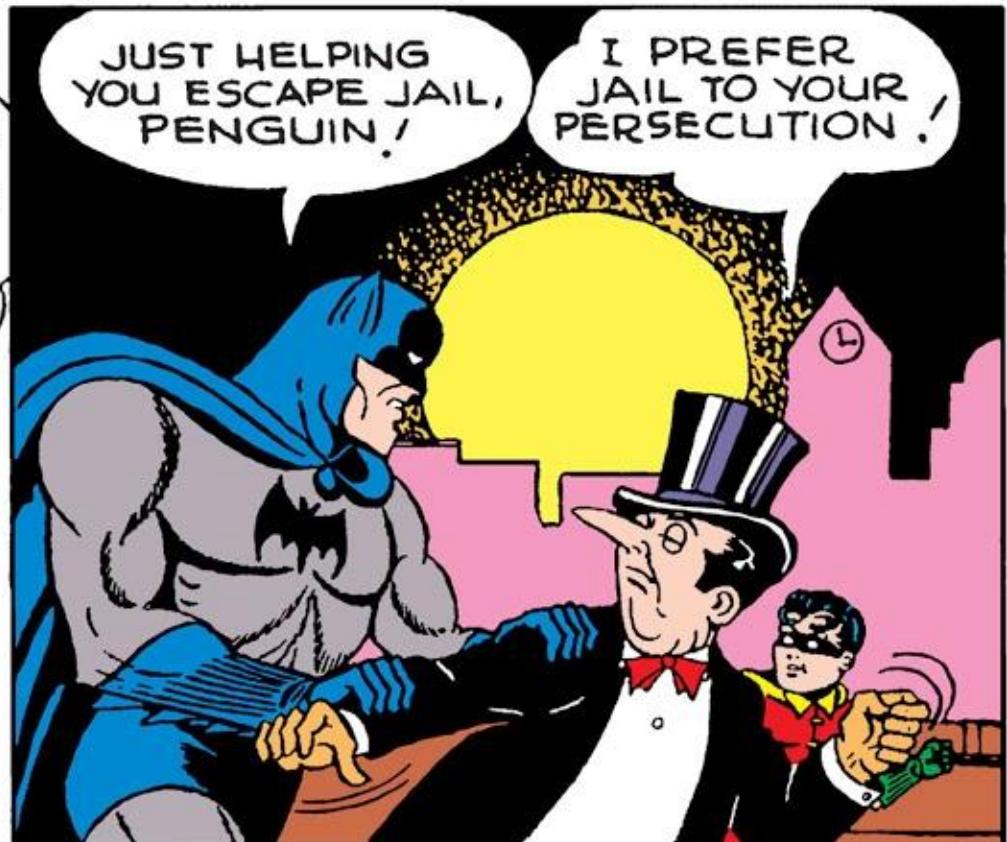
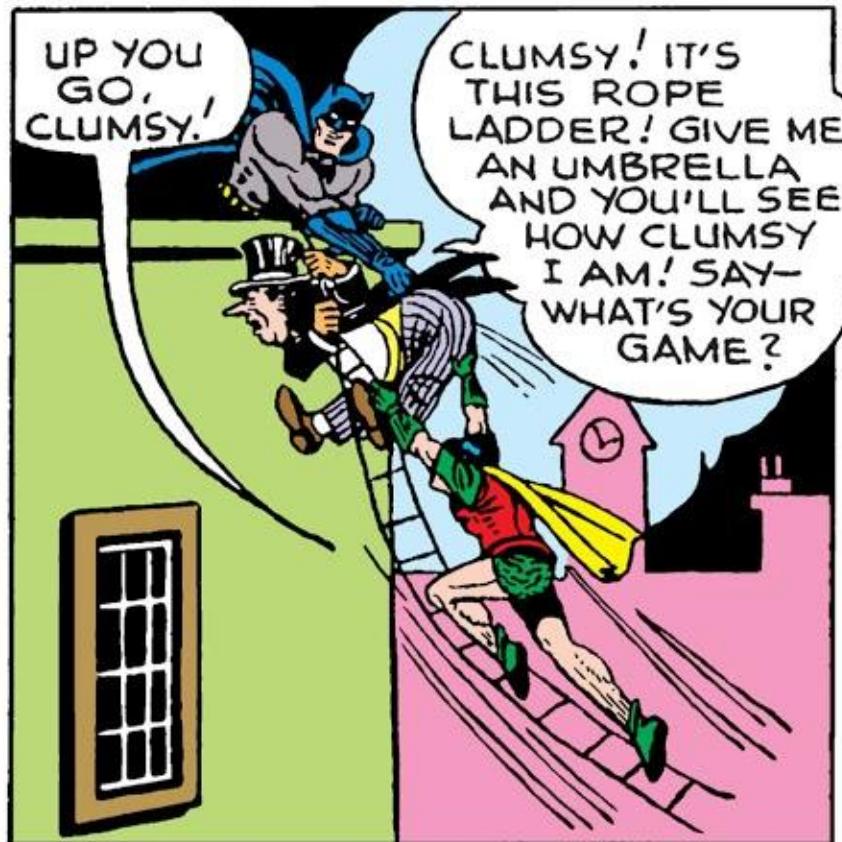


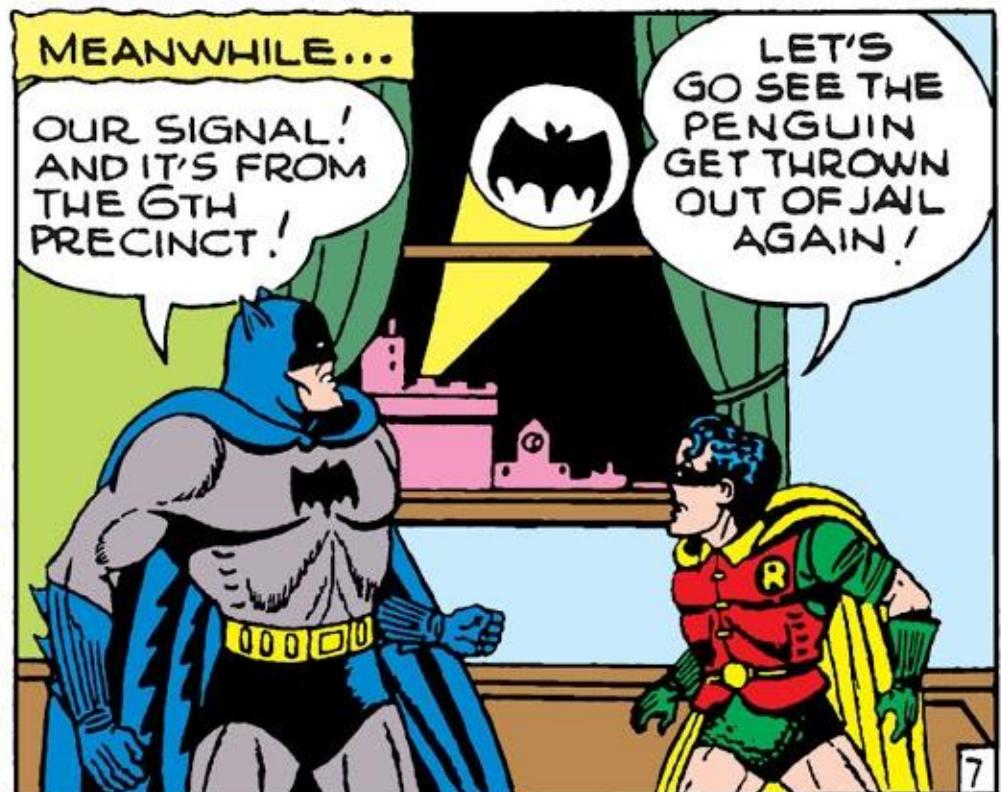
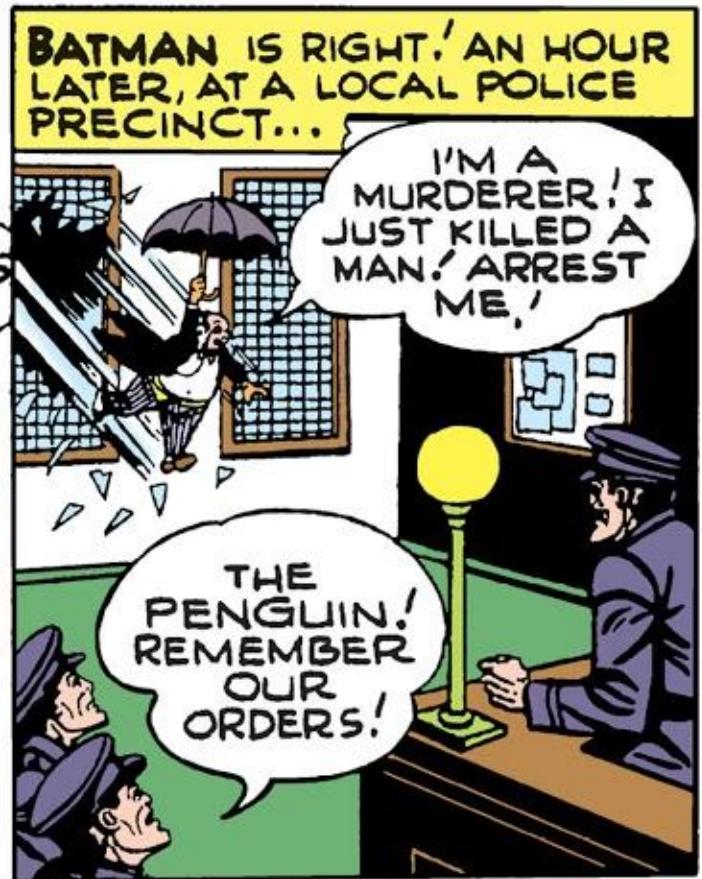
THAT'S
TRUE! BUT
WHY—?

HURRY AND CHANGE!
I DON'T KNOW WHY—
BUT THE PENGUIN
WANTS TO GO
TO JAIL!

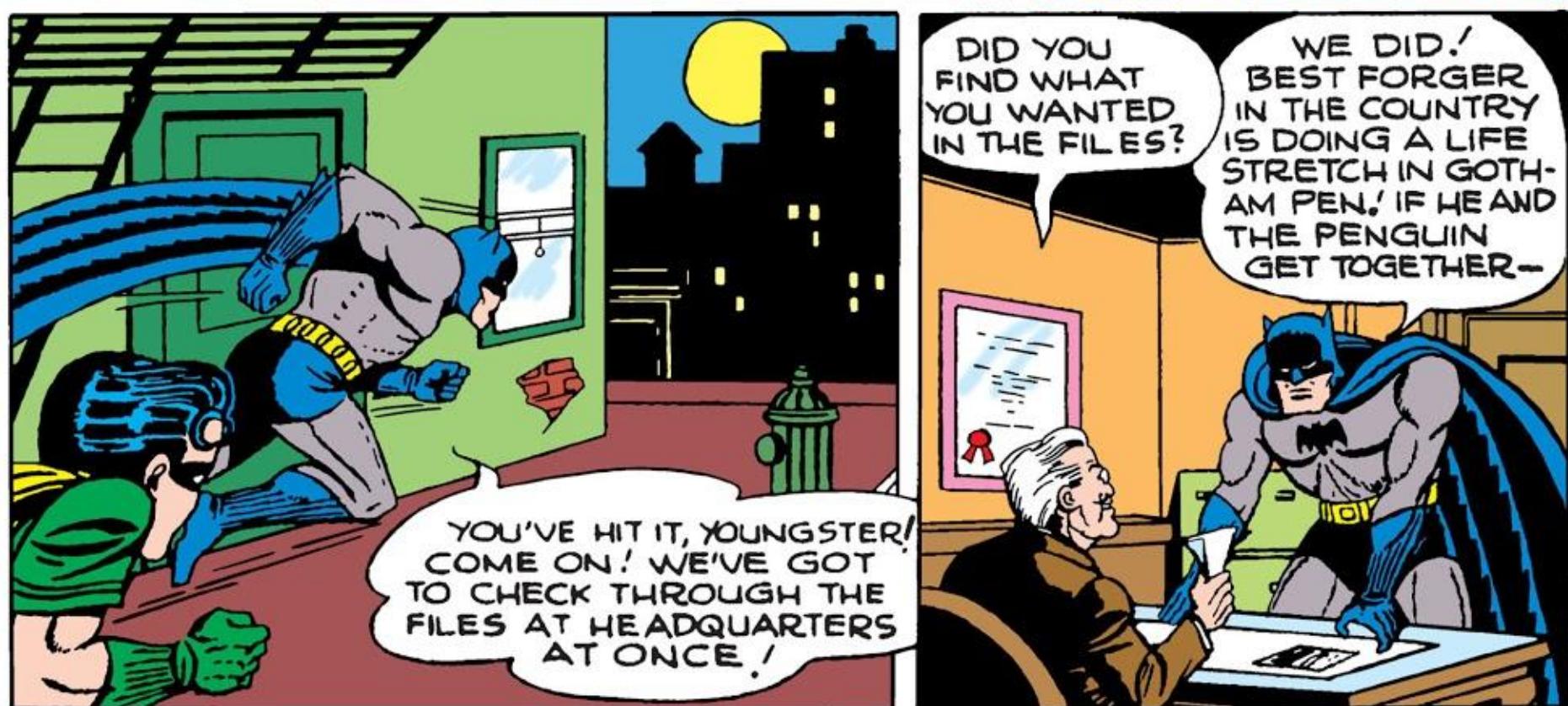
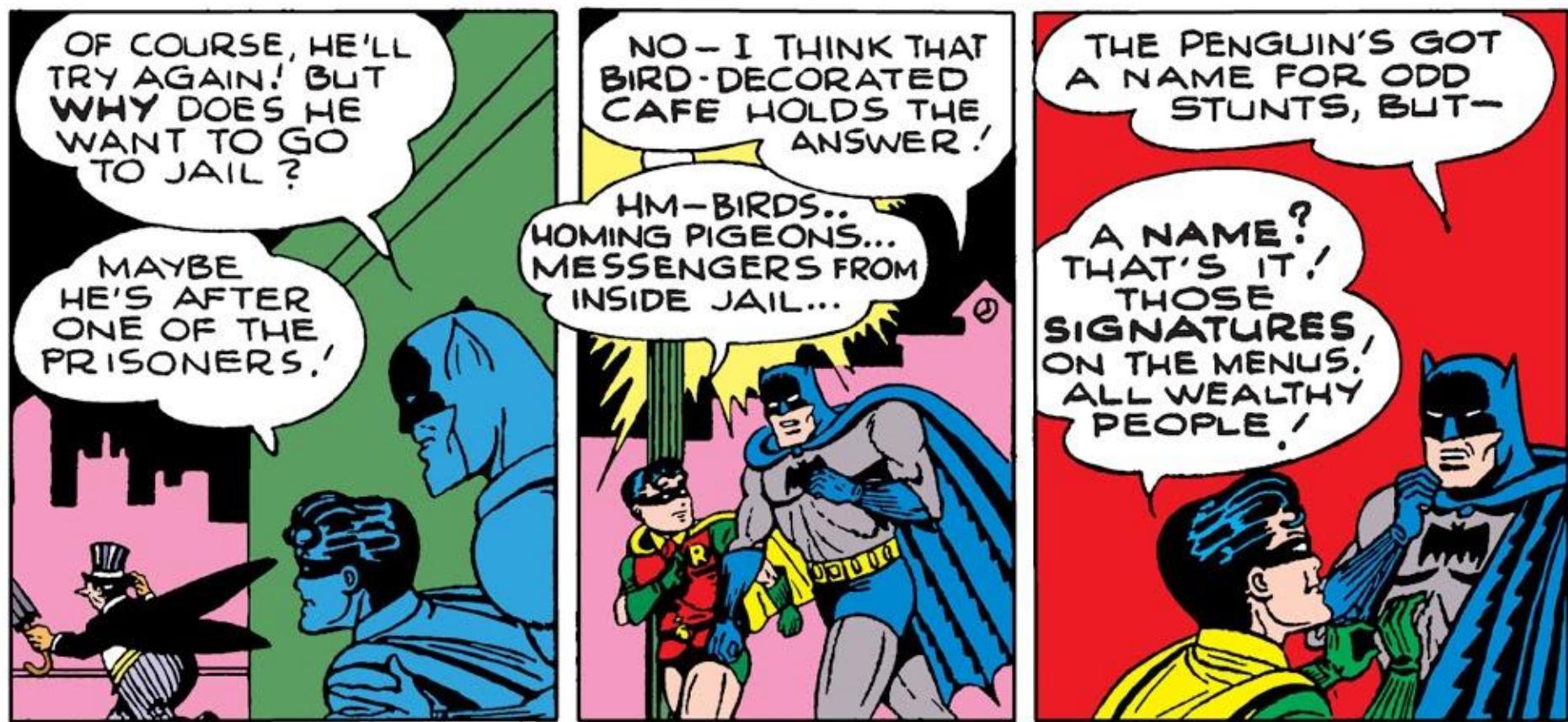


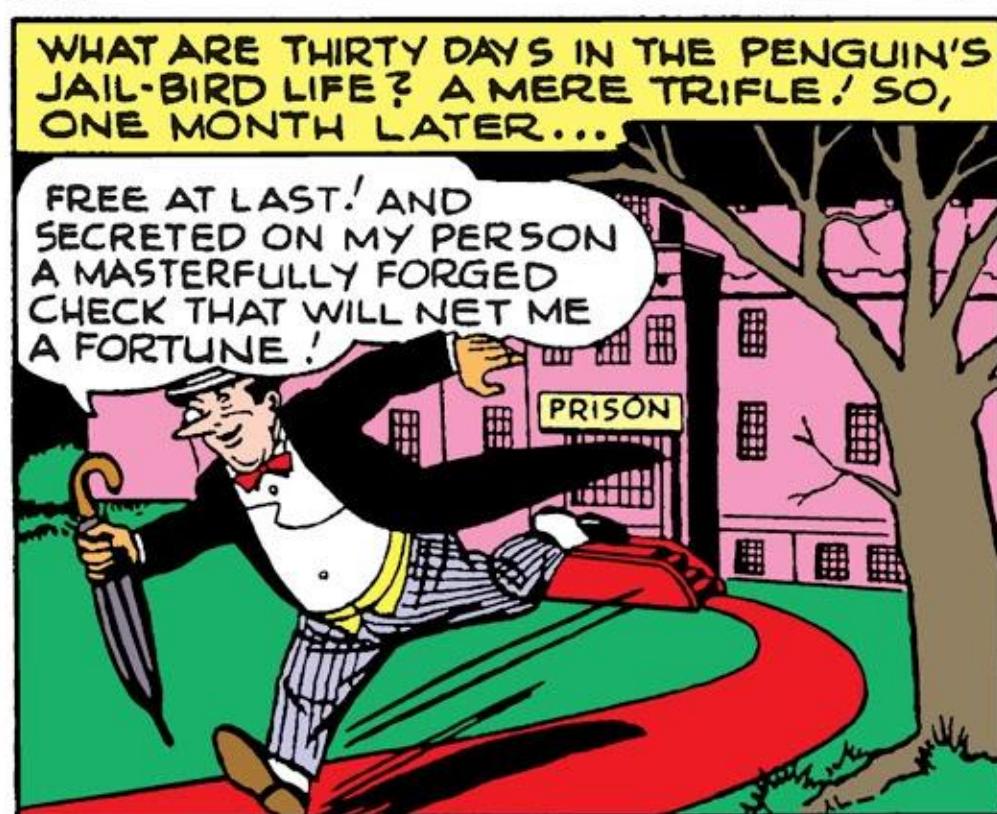
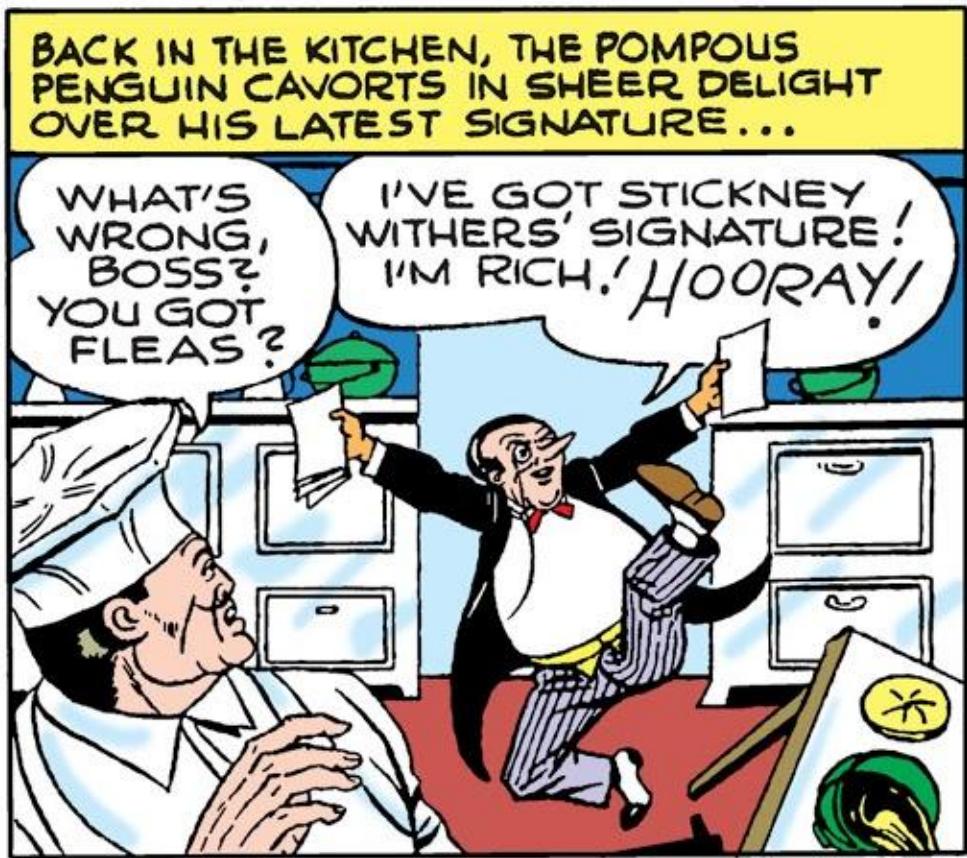
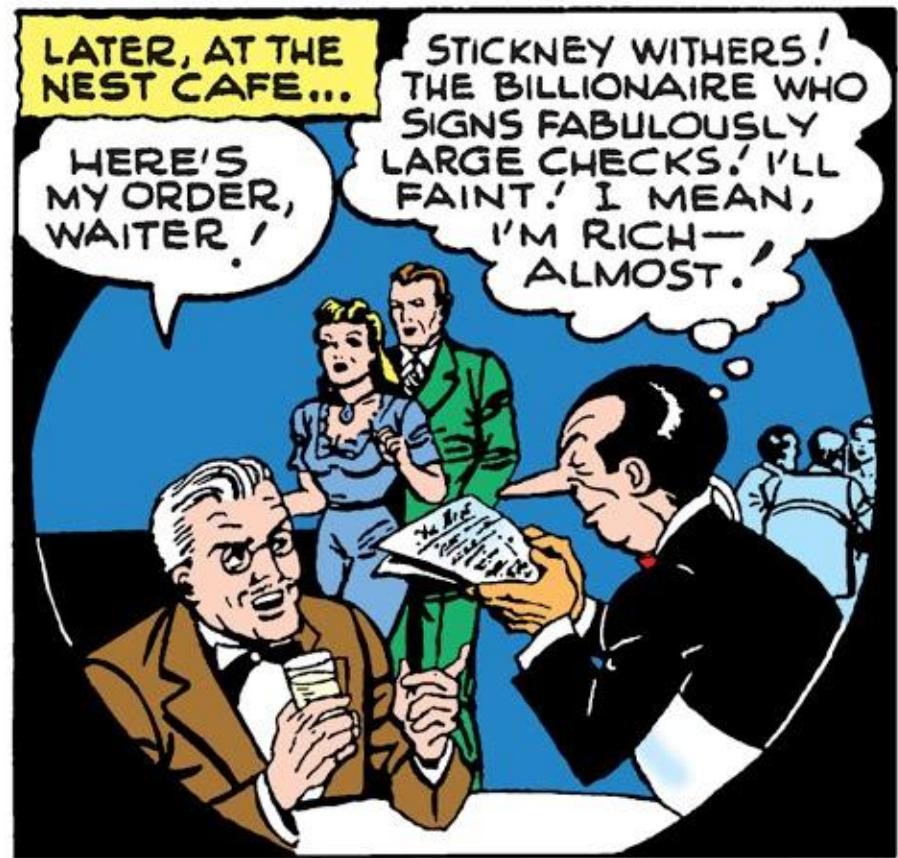


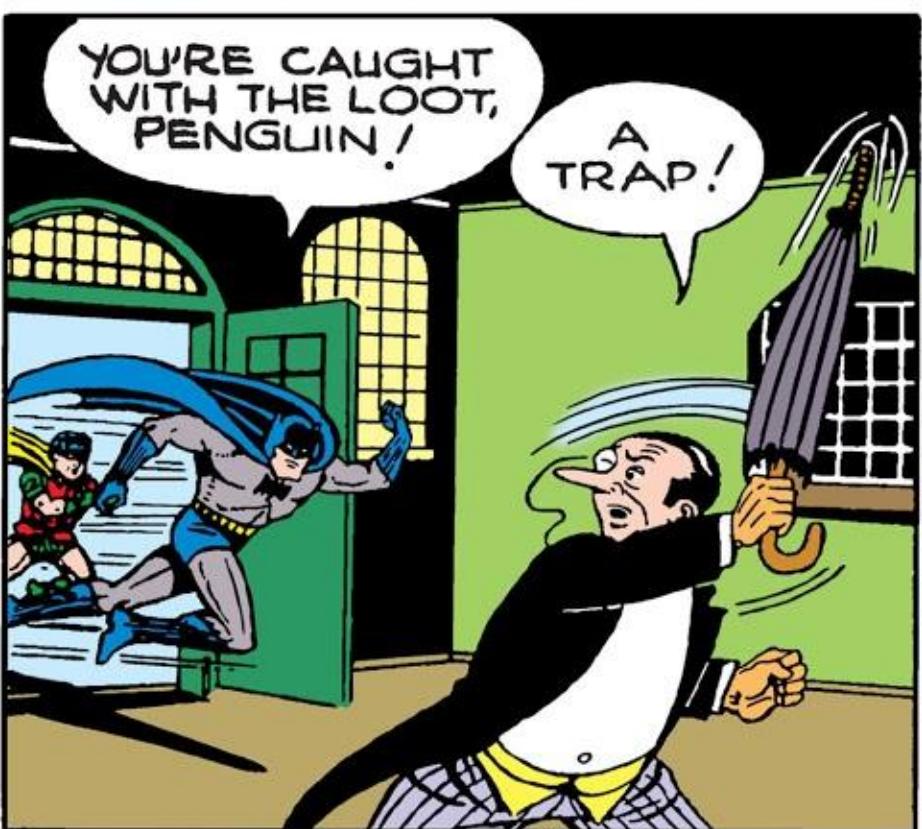
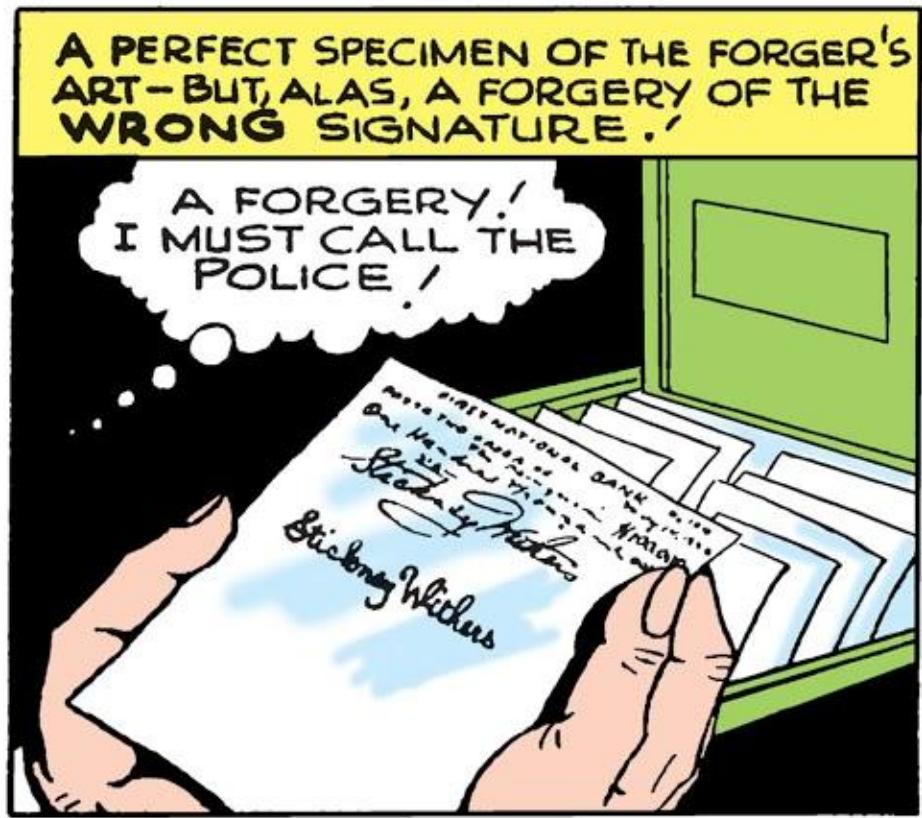


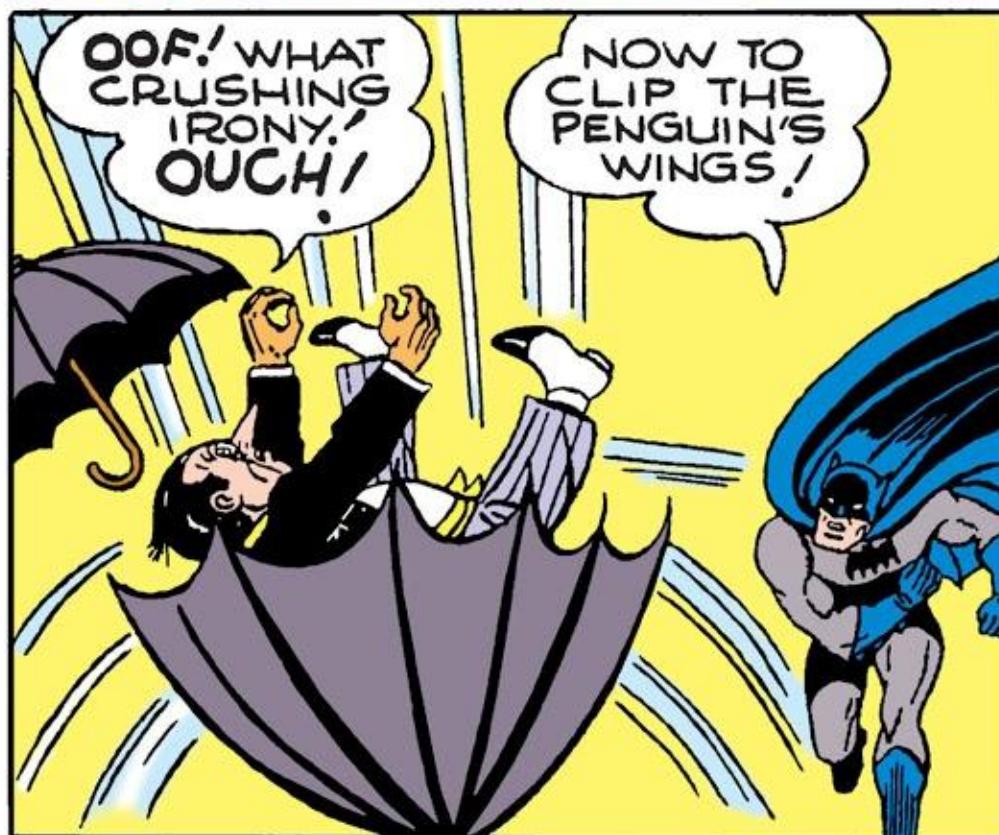












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STUNT MAN!

WHEN A THRILLER IS BEING FILMED,
HE'S THE ONE WHO CRASHES THE
PLANES, DIVES OFF THE CLIFFS AND
OTHERWISE PLAYS TAG WITH DEATH—
TO SAVE THE STAR'S PROFILE, IF
NOT HIS NECK!... AND WHEN
AUDACIOUS ROBBERIES ARE COM-
MITTED BY ONE USING THE TACTICS
OF SUCH AN ARTIST AT DEATH—
CHEATING, BATMAN AND ROBIN
FIND THEIR OWN SPECTACULAR CRIME-

SMASHING TECHNIQUE CHALLENGED AS
NEVER BEFORE AS THEY PURSUE A
DAREDEVIL—

"STAND-IN FOR DANGER!"



OUTLAWS BLAST THE GILA GORGE DAM... AND ROYAL STANHOPE, TWO-FISTED LAWMAN OF THE SILVER SCREEN, CAN SAVE HIMSELF BY FORSAKING THE FAINTING HEROINE! WILL HE?



NO.' A STALWART FIGURE BRACES HIMSELF AGAINST THE TIDAL WAVE, PREPARED TO SACRIFICE HIS OWN LIFE, IF NEED BE!



AND AT A SAFE DISTANCE, WHERE CAMERAS PICK UP THE THRILLING SCENE, PRODUCER JOHN KENDALL EXULTS!

THAT SCENE WILL MAKE THE WHOLE PICTURE! THAT'S WHAT WE NEED—REALISM!

EVEN IF SOMEBODY GETS HURT EH J.K.?

BUT THIS SCENE, MOMENTS LATER, WILL NEVER BE SCREENED FOR ROYAL STANHOPE'S FANS...

NICE WORK, JERRY! NOW YOU AND THE DUMMY STEP OUT, AND LET STANHOPE AND RITA TAKE OVER AGAIN!

WHY NOT? THAT'S WHAT I GET PAID FOR!



ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER PICTURE... AND THIS TIME DETECTIVE WALTER BRIAN MUST BRAVE ROARING FLAMES TO GET THE EVIDENCE HE WANTS!

WAIT! NOBODY COULD BOARD THAT YACHT AND LIVE!



THIS WILL GO OVER BIG WITH YOUR FANS, BRIAN!

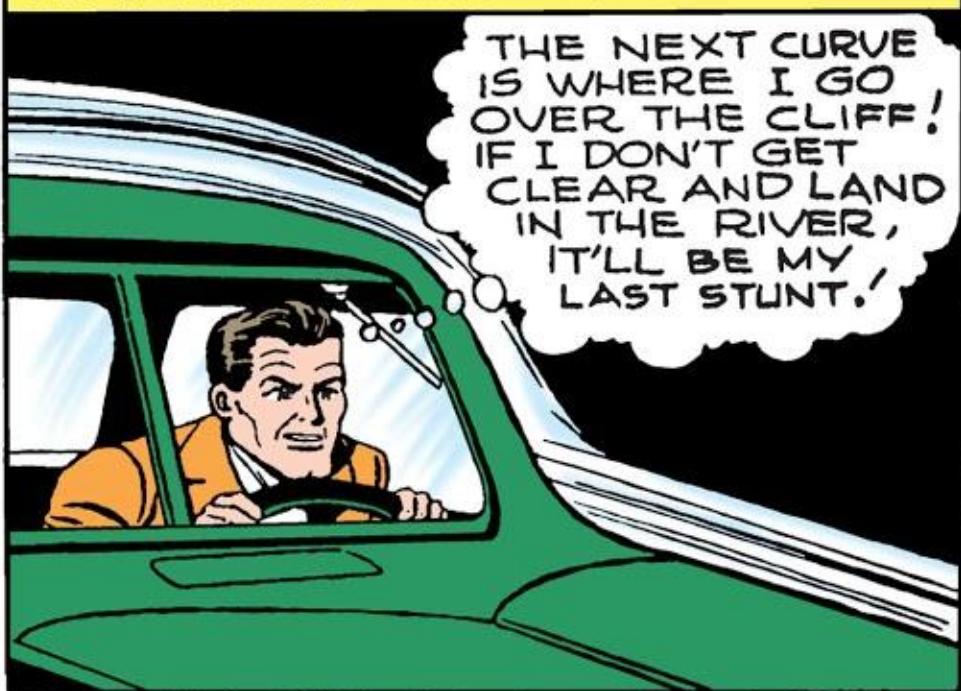
SURE... IF JERRY CAN REALLY DO THE STUNT!



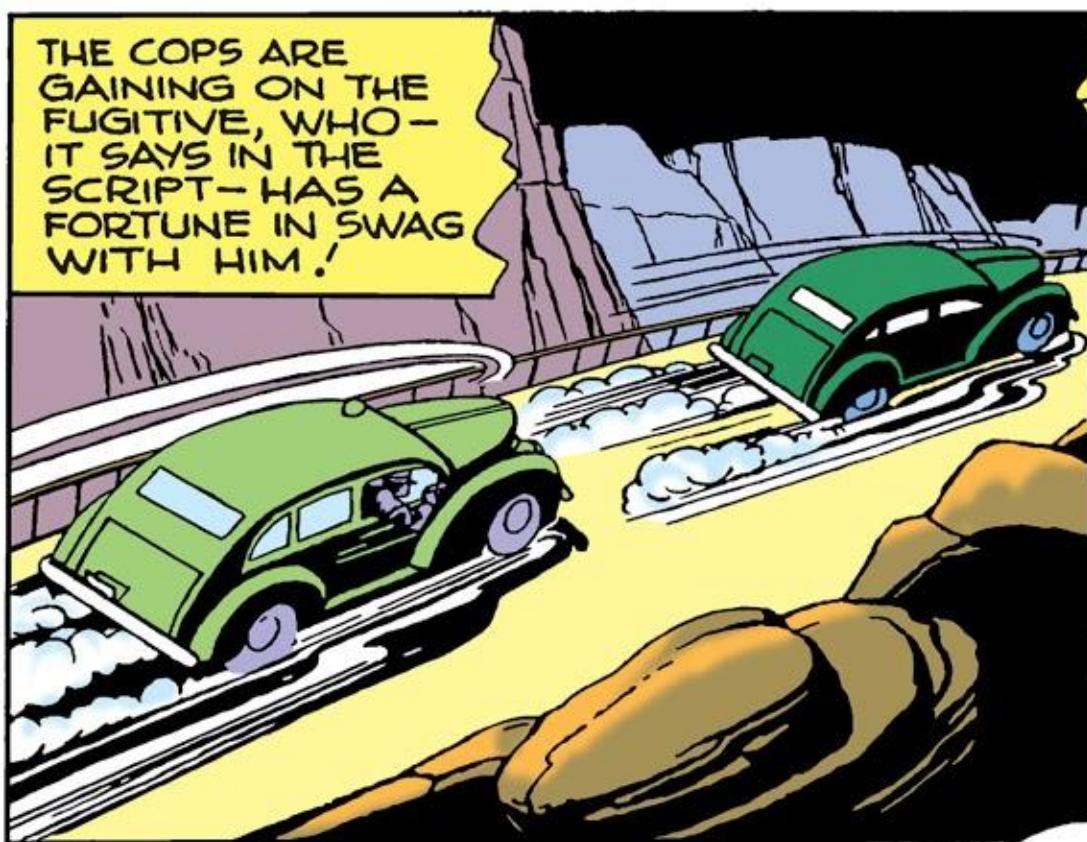
AND THIS IS THE MAN WHO MAKES THE SCREEN'S MOST SPINE-TINGLING MOMENTS... WHO TAKES THE RISKS AND LIVES BY CHEATING DEATH—AND LIKES IT! NOW STAND-IN FOR A HERO, NOW FOR A VILLAIN—BUT ALWAYS A DAREDEVIL IN HIS OWN RIGHT. THAT'S JERRY McGLONE!



THIS TIME HE'S ABOUT TO TAKE SOME JOLTS FOR THE MASTER-CROOK FEATURED IN "THE PHANTOM BANDIT"...



THE COPS ARE GAINING ON THE FUGITIVE, WHO—IT SAYS IN THE SCRIPT—HAS A FORTUNE IN SWAG WITH HIM!



GOT TO WAIT FOR HER TO TURN OVER AGAIN BEFORE I CAN JUMP TOWARD THE RIVER!



SO FAR, SO GOOD—IF I CAN CLEAR THOSE TREES!



AND NOW, HOLLYWOOD HAS A REAL-LIFE MYSTERY!

HE WAS FALLING TOWARD THE RIVER! HE MUST HAVE BEEN SWEPT DOWNSTREAM AND DROWNED!

POOR JERRY! BEIDES BEING THE BEST STUNT MAN I EVER KNEW, HE WAS ONE SWELL GUY.



Los Angeles Echo

STUNT MAN MISSING AFTER DRIVING CAR OVER LOFTY CLIFF!

JERRY McGLONE BELIEVED SWEPT TO DEATH IN RIVER.



NEXT DAY, WE FIND THE ROCKET-POWERED BATPLANE STREAKING WESTWARD FROM GOTHAM CITY, BOUND FROM COAST TO COAST!

ANY IDEA WHY EXTRA-COLOSSAL FILMS SENT OUT THAT SPECIAL BROADCAST FOR US, BATMAN?

MAYBE, ROBIN! REMEMBER THE STUNT MAN WHO DISAPPEARED SO MYSTERIOUSLY YESTERDAY?



PRESENTLY...

BATMAN, THIS MORNING A MAN DROVE A MOTORCYCLE THROUGH A JEWELER'S WINDOW, GRABBED A FORTUNE IN GEMS, AND GOT AWAY BY DIVING INTO A MANHOLE!

INTERESTING... BUT I STILL DON'T SEE-



LET ME FINISH! EVERYTHING THAT MAN DID WAS WRITTEN INTO THE SCRIPT OF "THE PHANTOM BANDIT" THE ONE JERRY McGLONE WAS WORKING ON.

I GET IT! YOU THINK HE'S ALIVE AND TRYING TO ACT OUT THE SCRIPT IN REAL LIFE!



NO, I DON'T! THERE NEVER WAS ANYTHING CROOKED ABOUT JERRY! AND YET... I'LL BE HANGED IF I CAN THINK WHO ELSE COULD HAVE DONE IT!

HMM... SUPPOSE YOU LET ROBIN AND ME LOOK AT THAT! SCRIPT!



TWO HOURS LATER, IN THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES...

A COP ESCORTING A BANK MESSENGER! JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

SEEMINGLY OUT OF A CLEAR SKY, A FLYING FIGURE POUNCES—

I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

WHAT-!

HEY!

-AND ESCAPES!

STOP HIM! HE'S GETTING AWAY WITH \$40,000!

HALT!

OR DOES HE?...

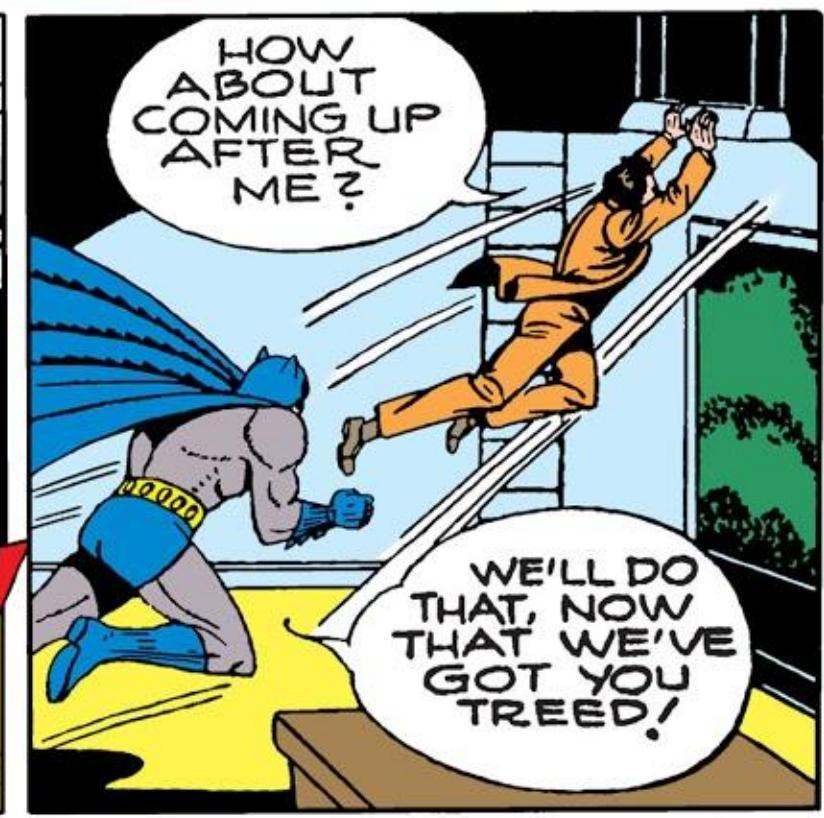
HO, HO, HO!
PHANTOM
PHELAN FOOLS 'EM EVERY TIME!

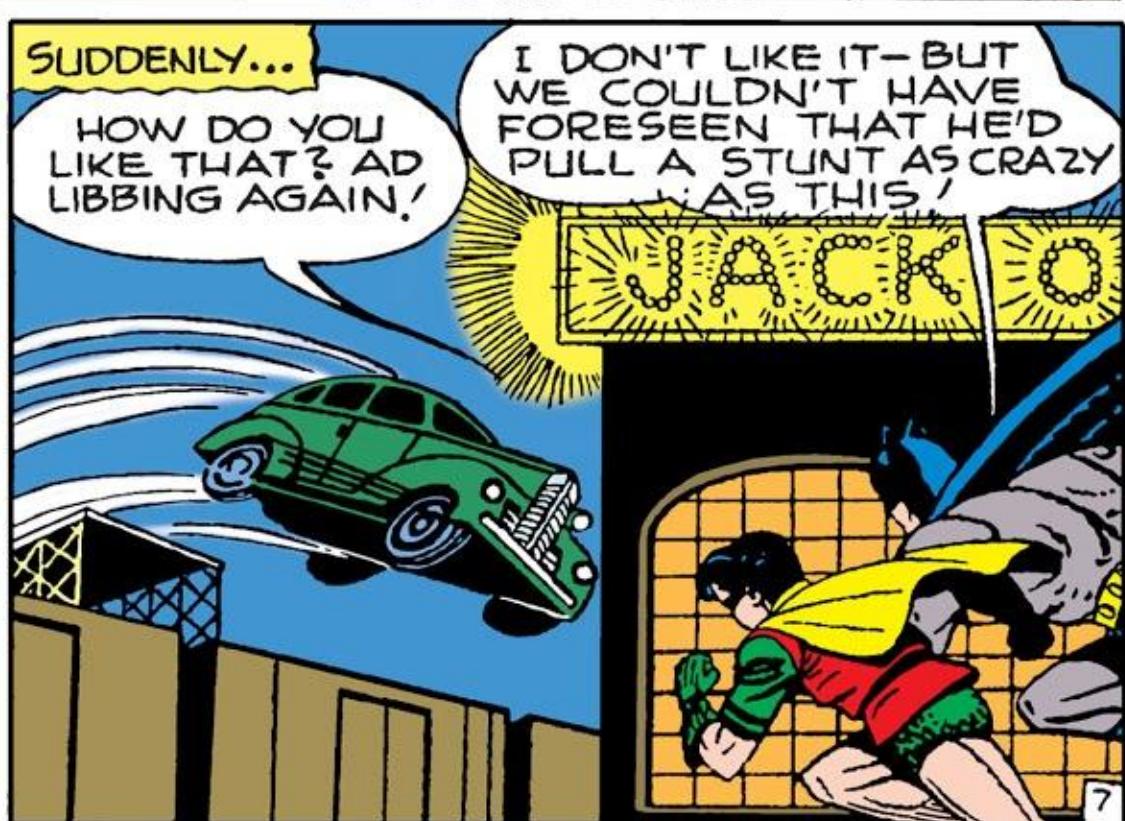
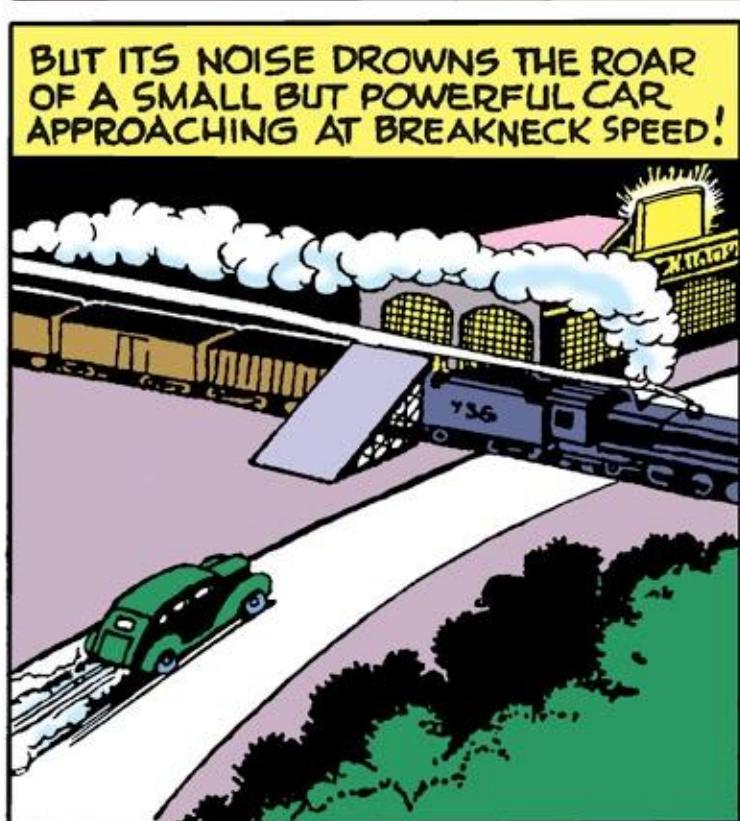
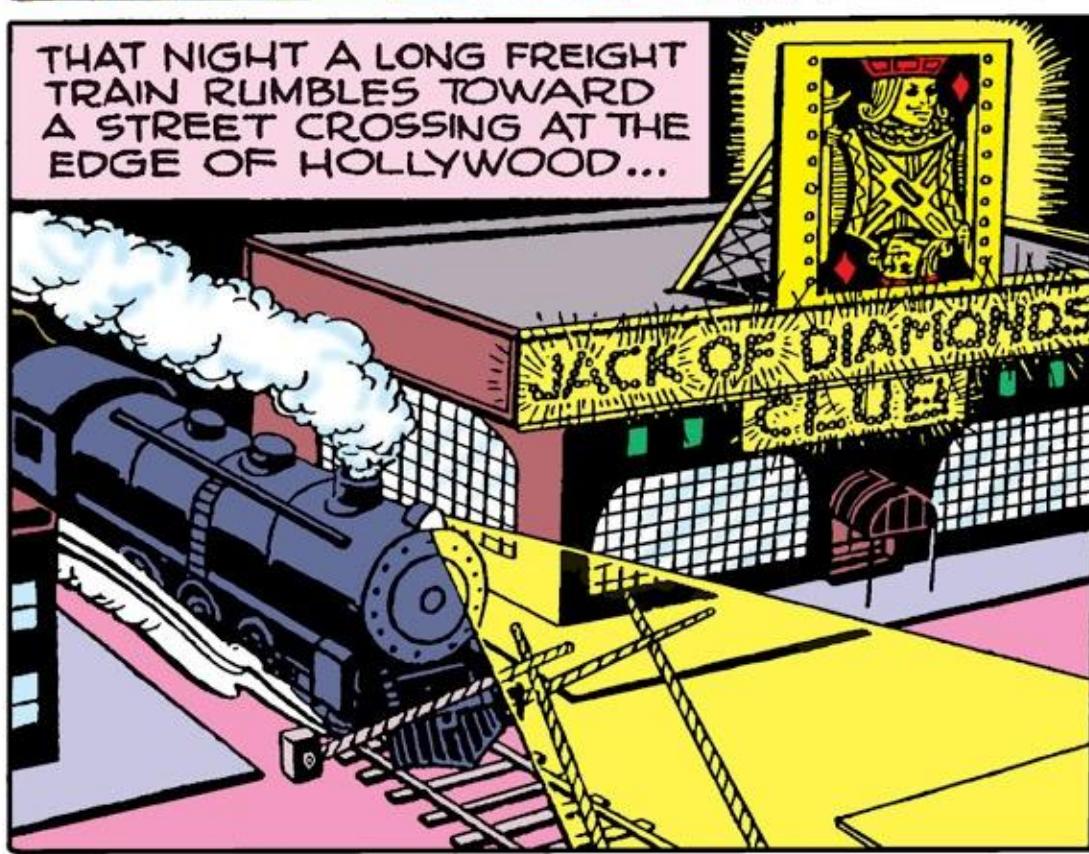
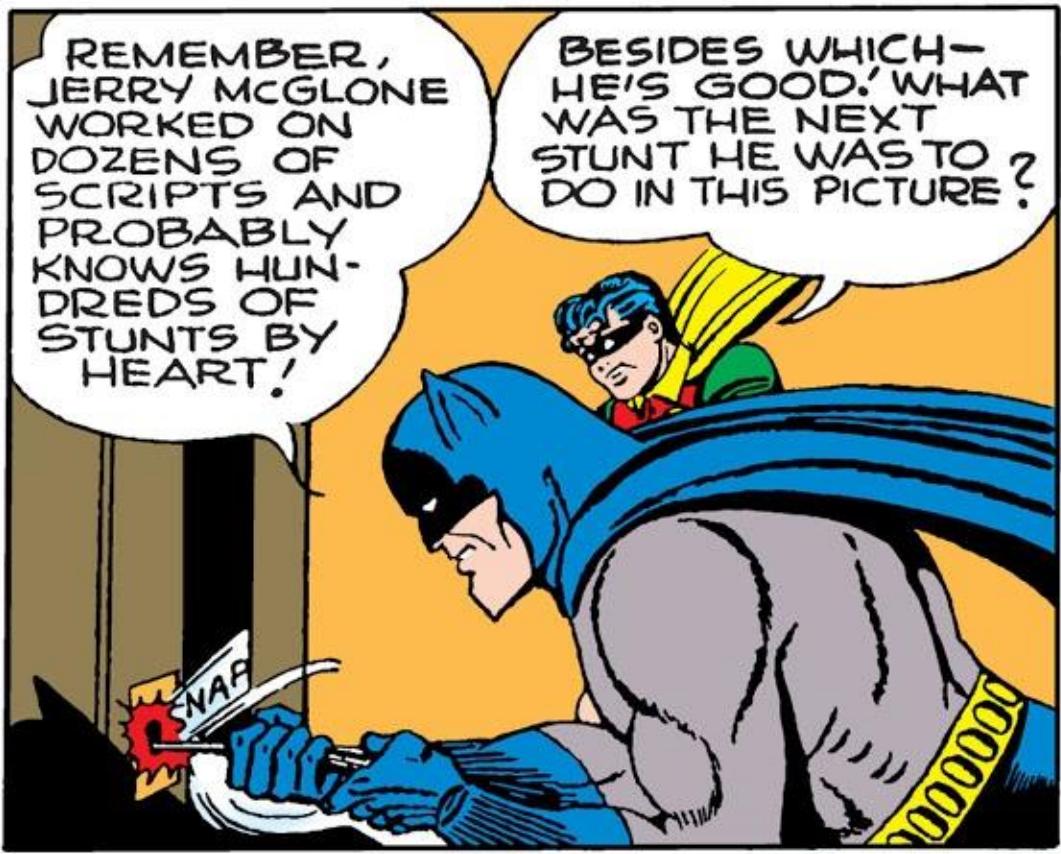
BATMAN!
ROBIN.
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?

WAITING FOR YOU!
WE HAD AN IDEA
WHERE TO LOOK, AND
SAW YOU IN THAT
OTHER WINDOW, AND
GUessed THE LENGTH
OF YOUR WIRE AND
WHERE IT WOULD
SWING YOU!

LUCKY FOR ME
THIS IS A PHOTO
STUDIO! THIS
FLOOD LAMP IS
JUST WHAT I
NEED!

I CAN'T
SEE!



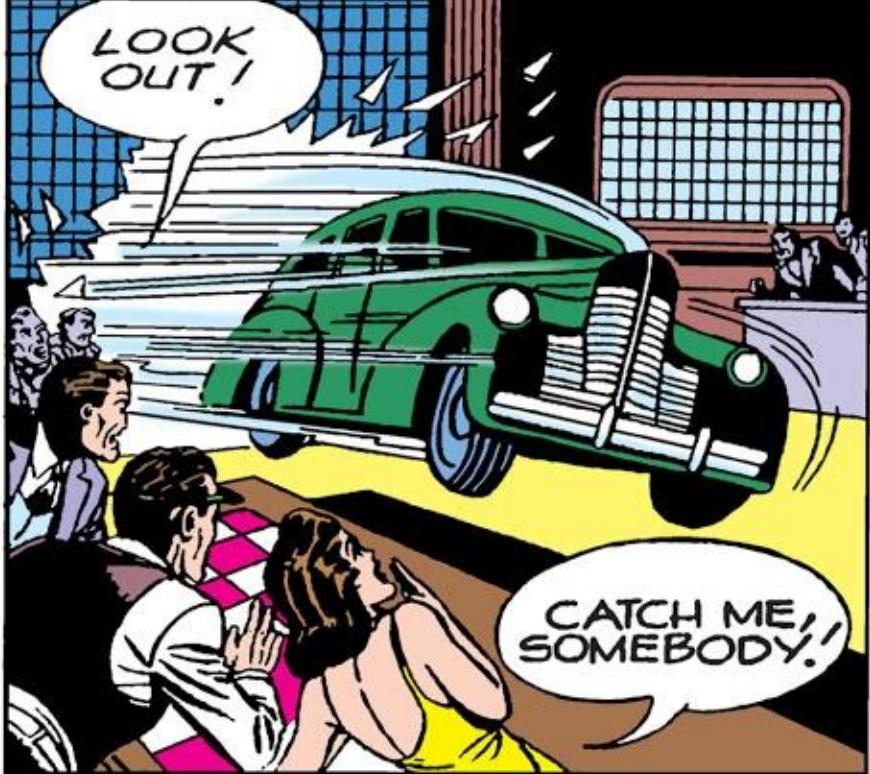


IN THE GLITTERING GAME ROOM OF THE JACK OF DIAMONDS CLUB...

MAKE YOUR CHOICES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! HERE WE GO AGAIN!



NEXT INSTANT...



FIRST TIME I'VE EVER WON IN THIS PLACE!



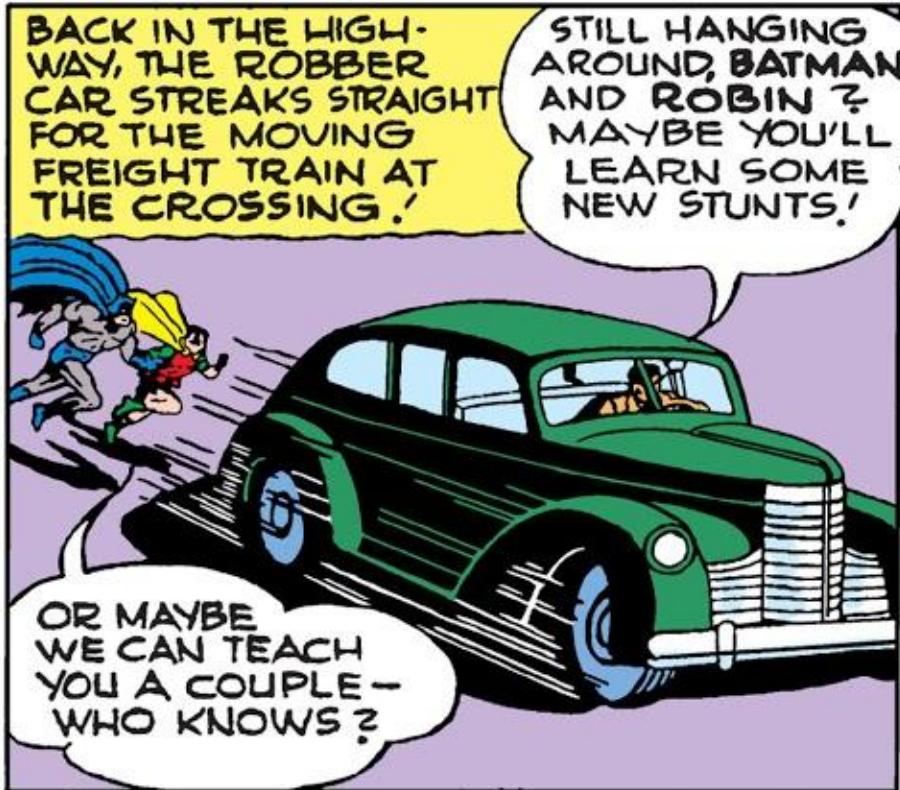
CALL THE POLICE!

WHAT! AND HAVE THEM PINCH US ALL FOR GAMBLING?



BACK IN THE HIGHWAY, THE ROBBER CAR STREAKS STRAIGHT FOR THE MOVING FREIGHT TRAIN AT THE CROSSING!

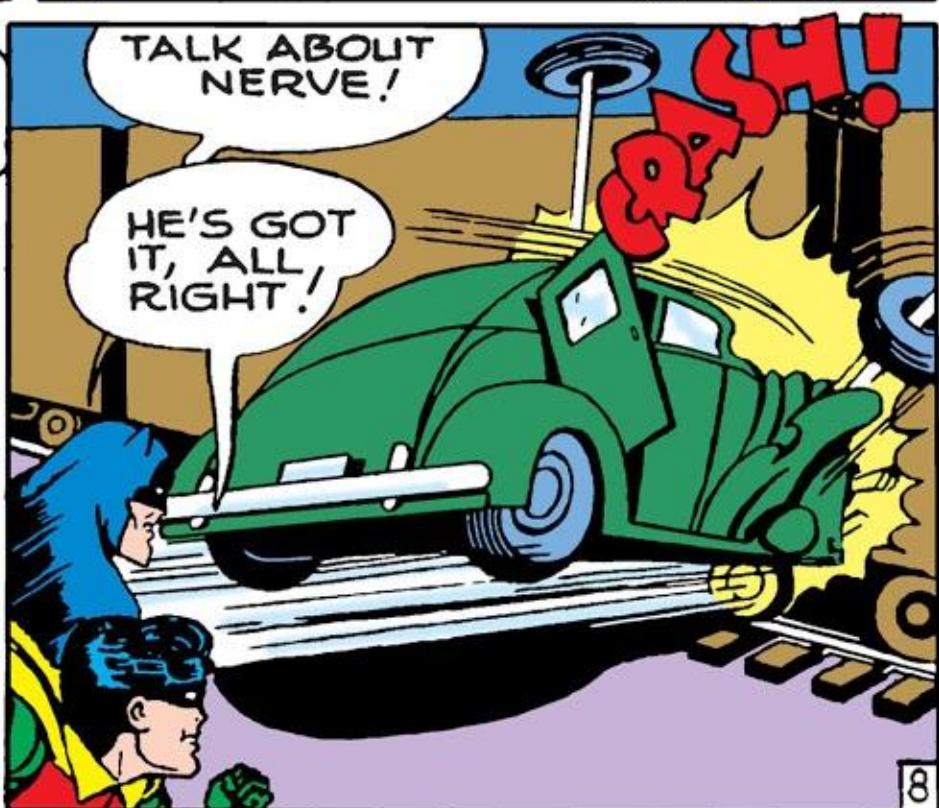
STILL HANGING AROUND, BATMAN AND ROBIN? MAYBE YOU'LL LEARN SOME NEW STUNTS!



TALK ABOUT NERVE!

HE'S GOT IT, ALL, RIGHT!

CRASH!



AND WHAT OF THE DRIVER? A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE THE CRASH, HE LEAPED HEADLONG, WITH PERFECT TIMING, BETWEEN THE WHEEL TRUCKS OF ONE OF THE FREIGHT CARS—AND NOW...

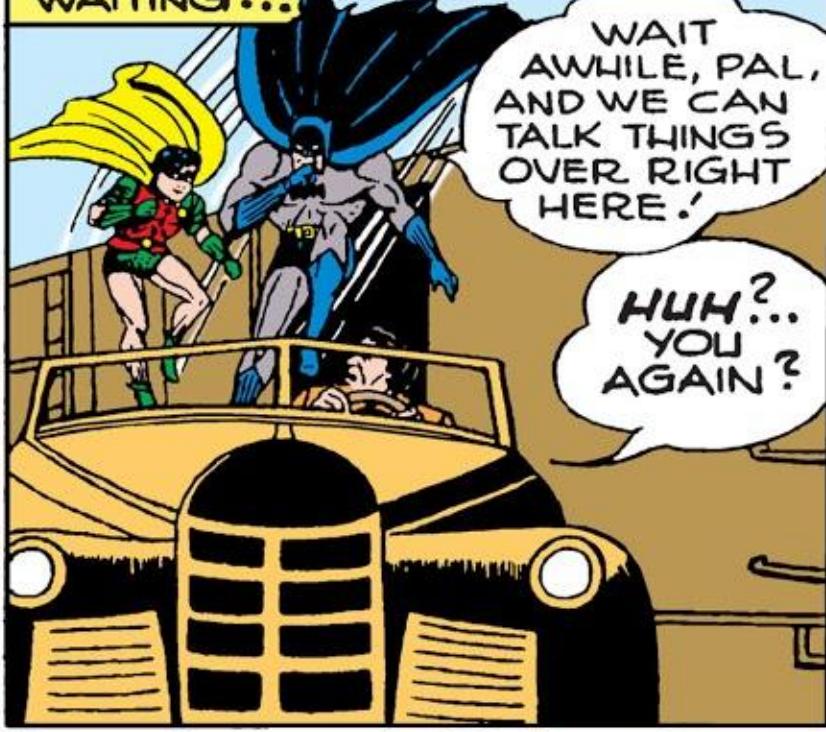
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WATCH MY CHANCE TO ROLL OUT AGAIN AT THE OTHER SIDE— AND BY THE TIME THEY DISCOVER I'M NOT DEAD, I'LL BE MILES AWAY!

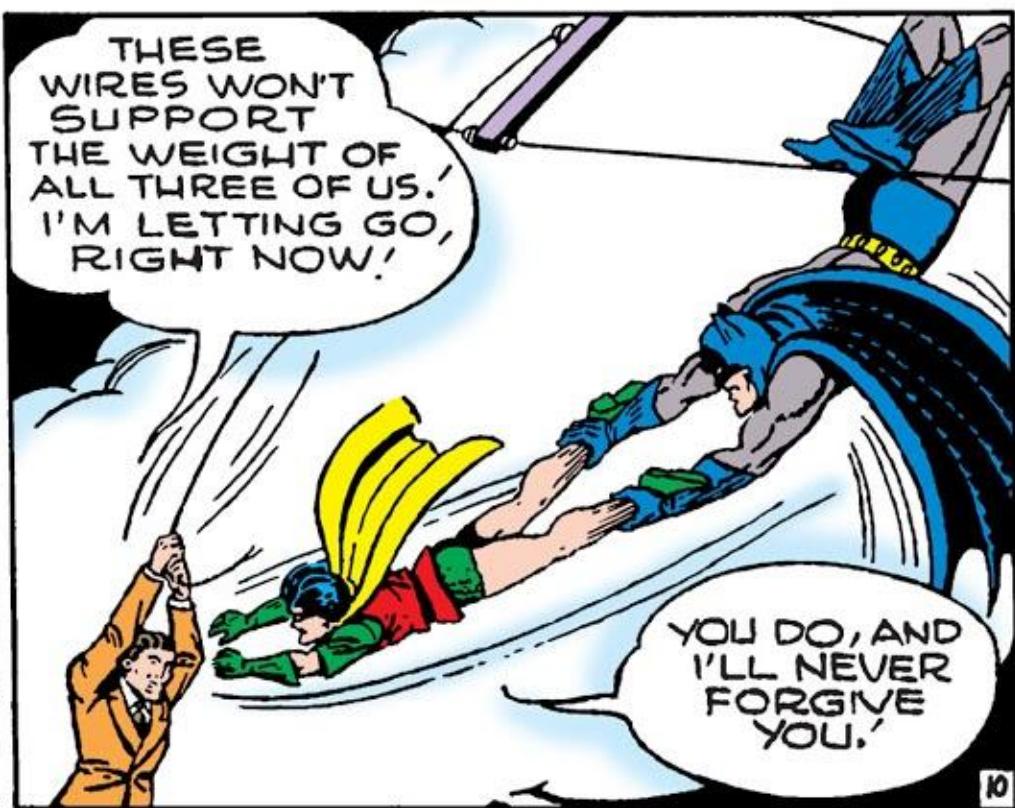
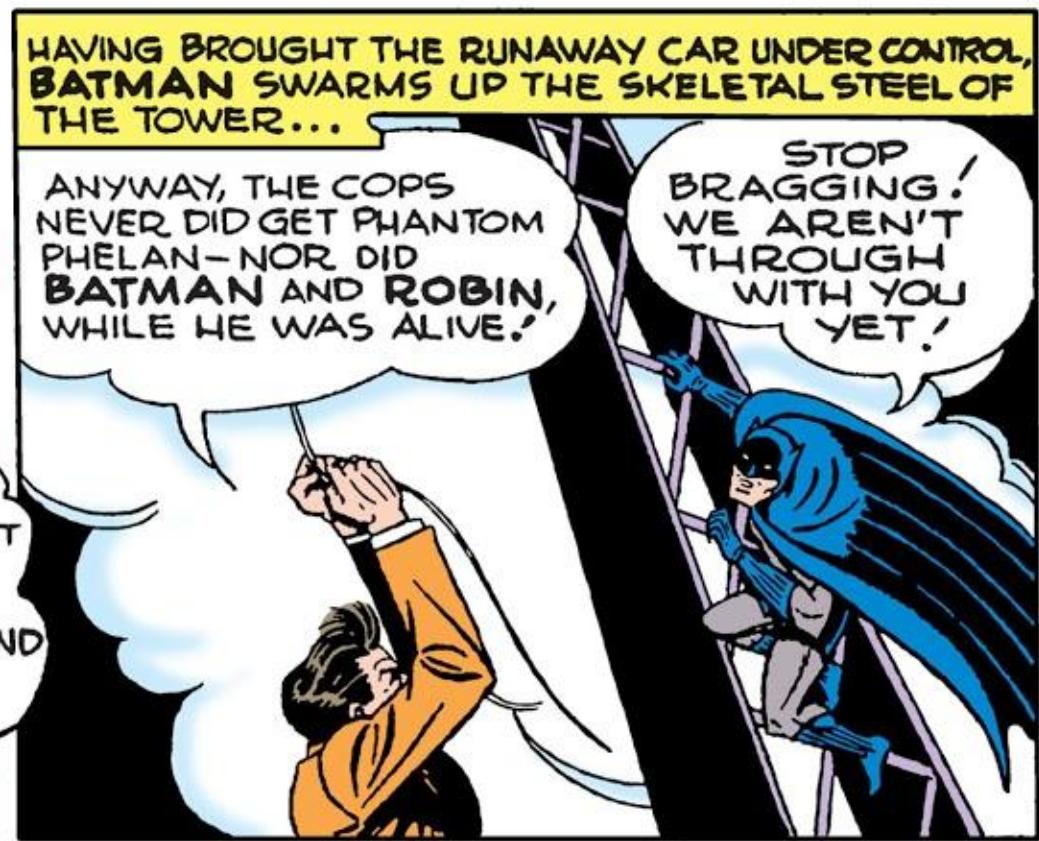
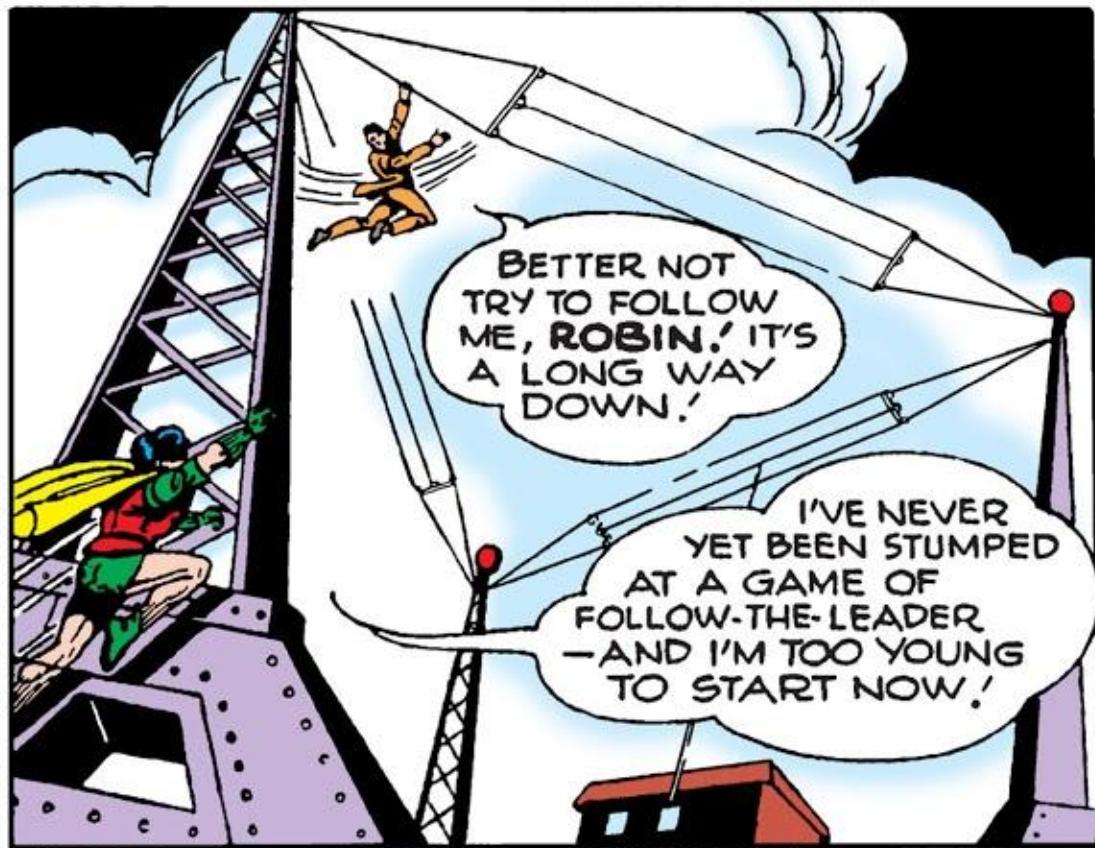


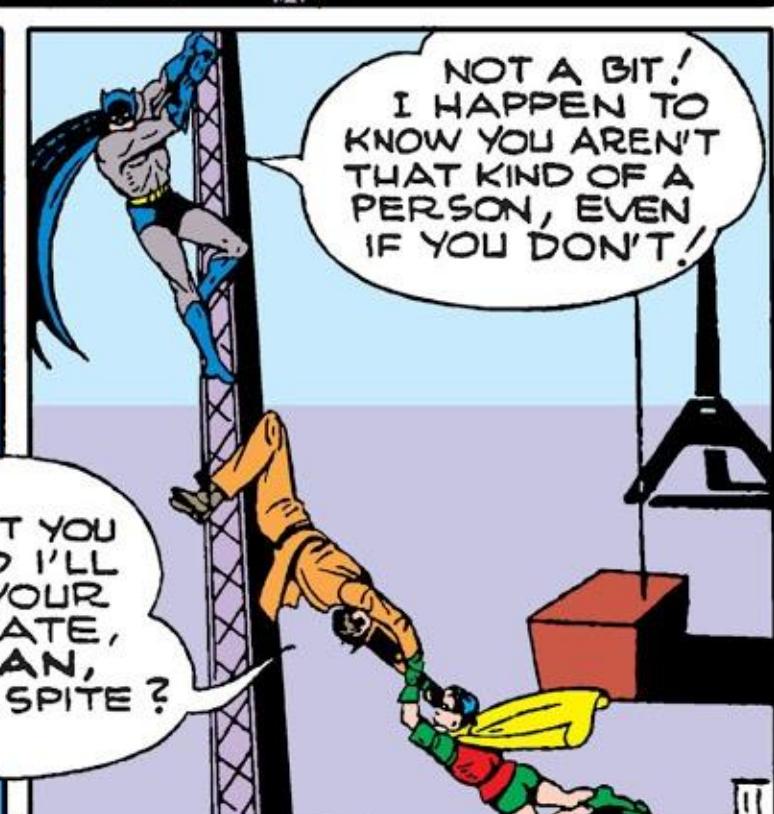
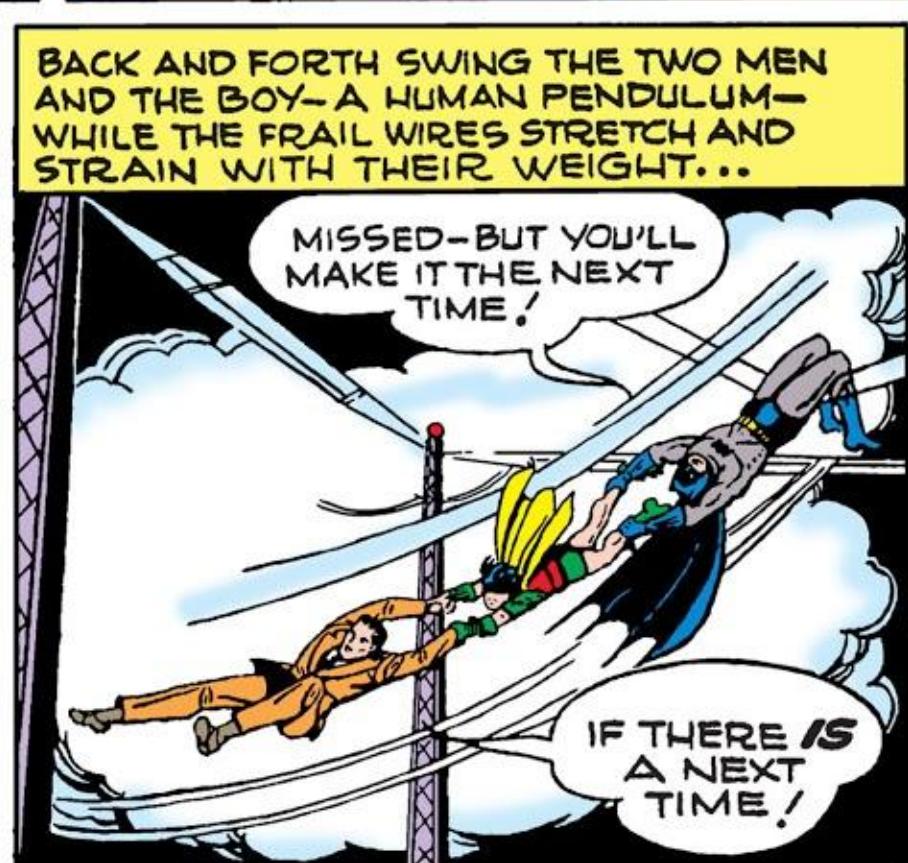
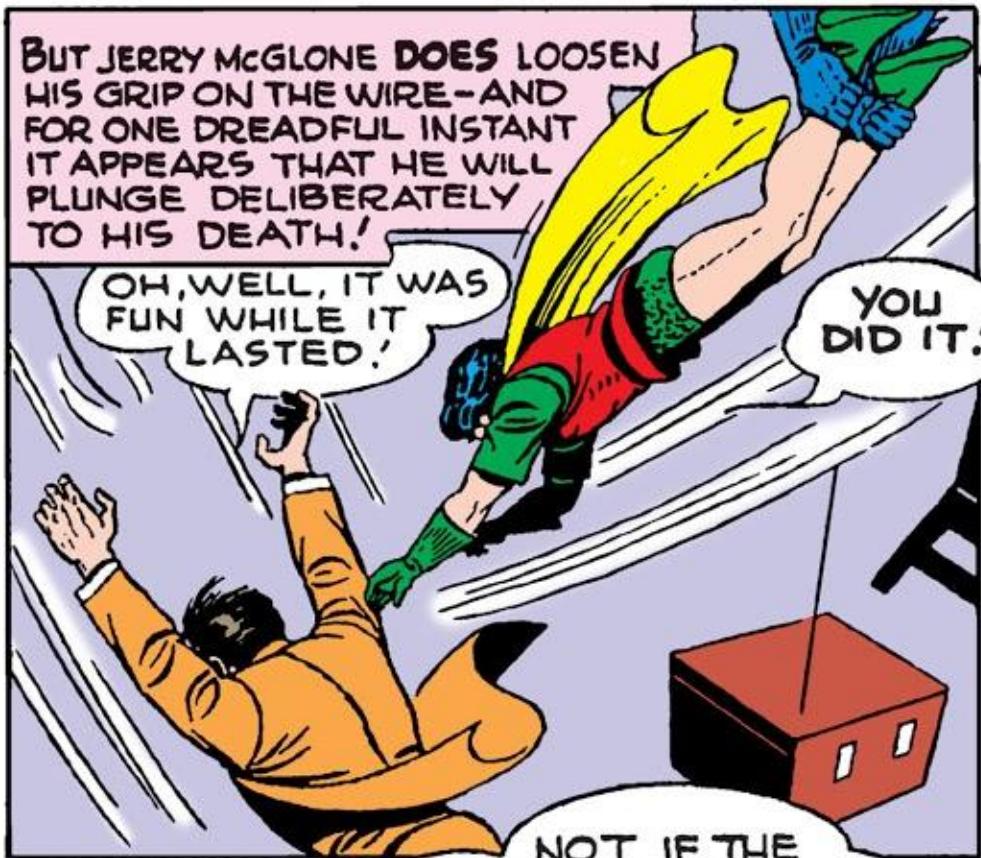
BUT ALREADY—HAVING READ OF THIS NEAR-SUICIDAL STUNT IN THE SCRIPT—BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE ON JERRY McGLONE'S TRAIL!

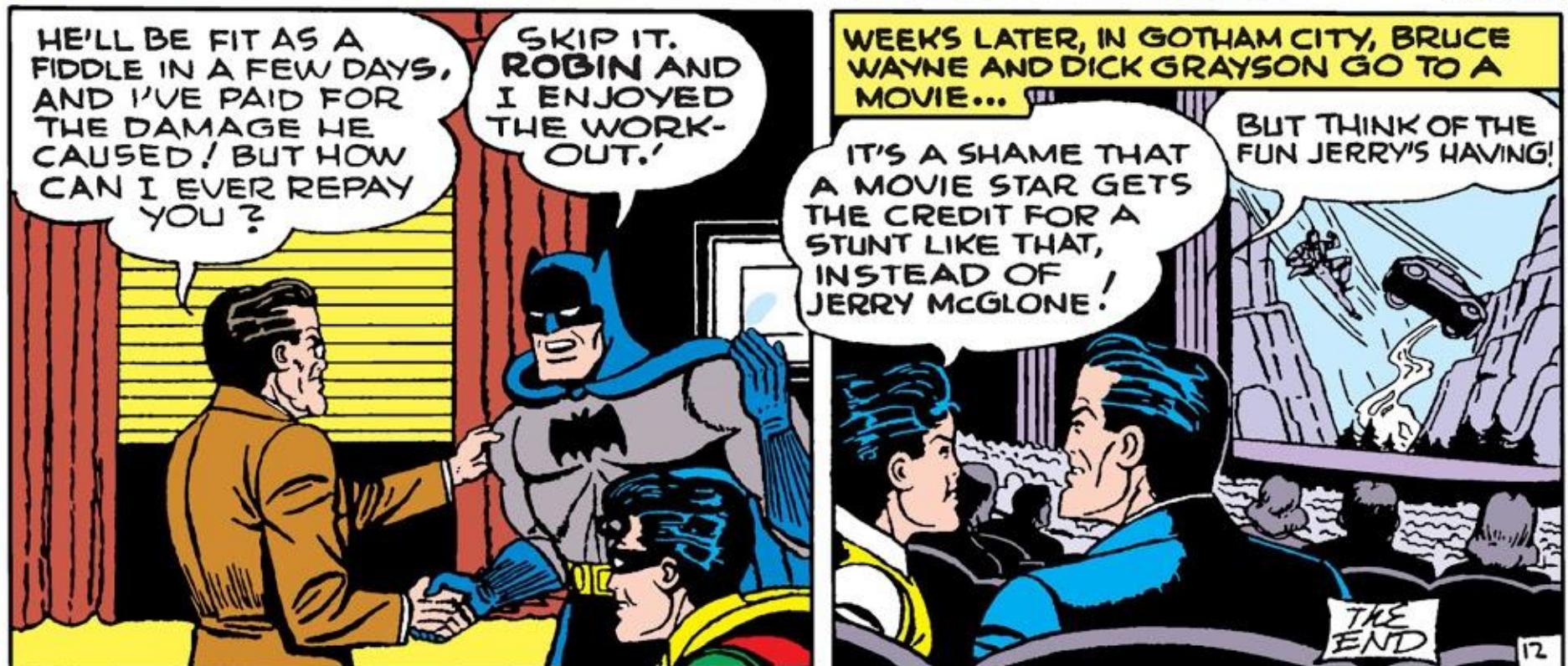
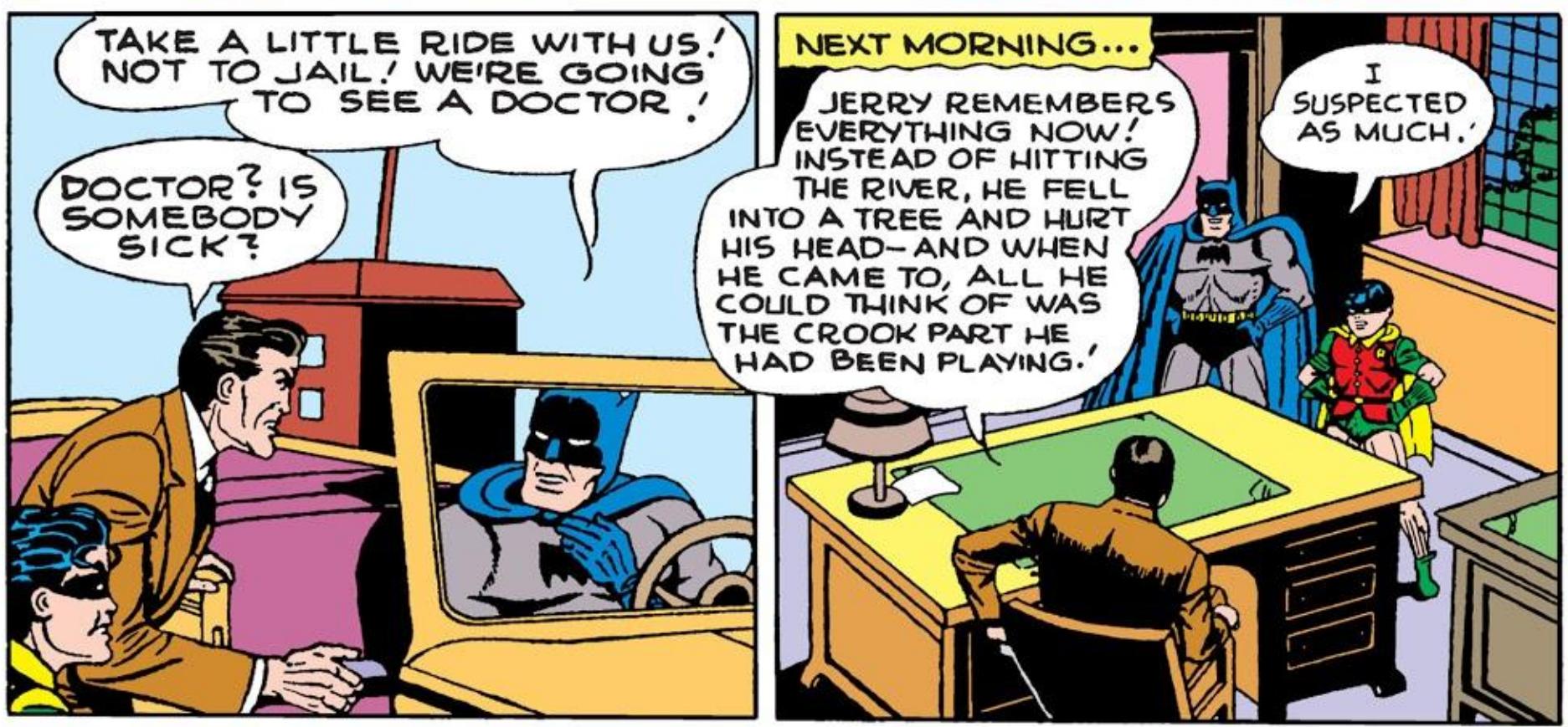
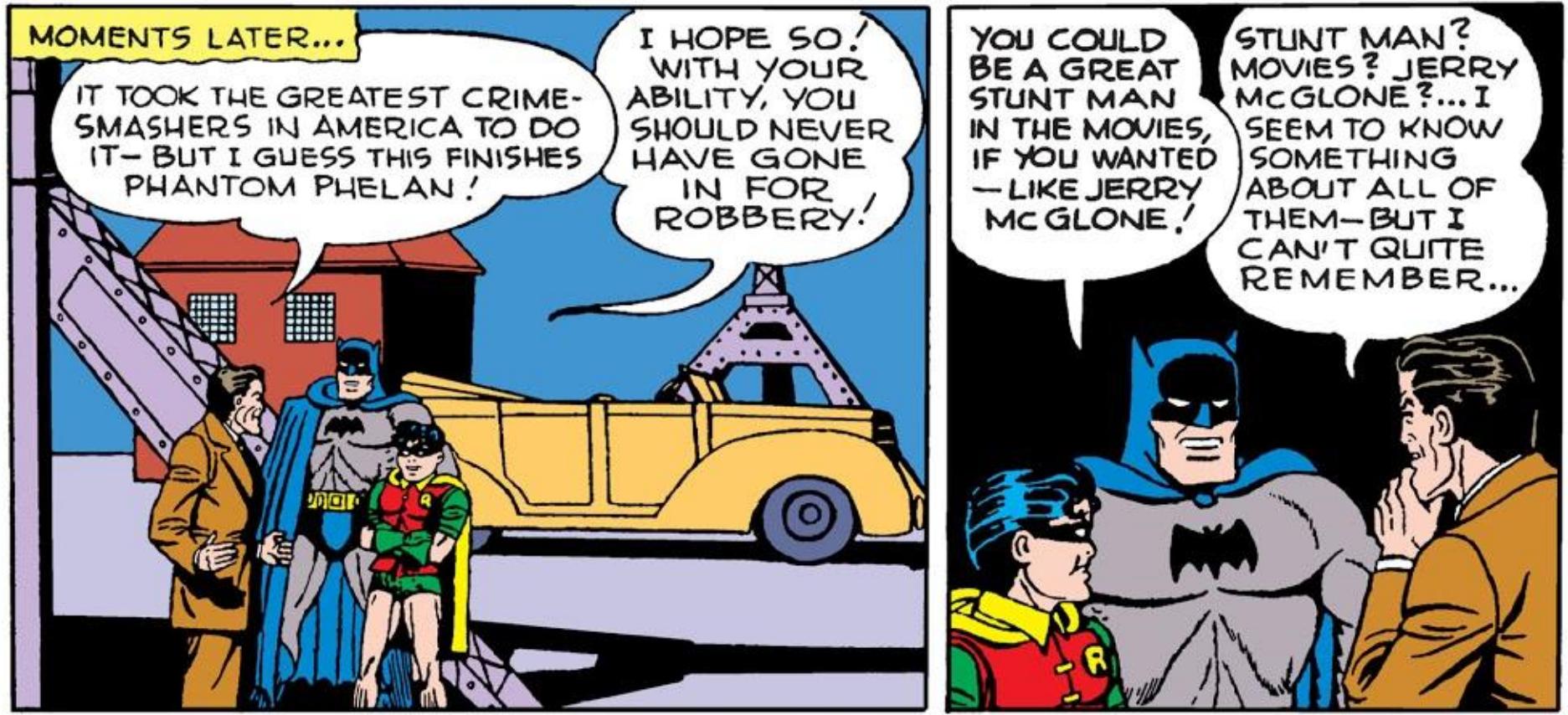


AND AS THE DAREDEVIL STEPS INTO THE GETAWAY CAR HE HAS HAD WAITING...



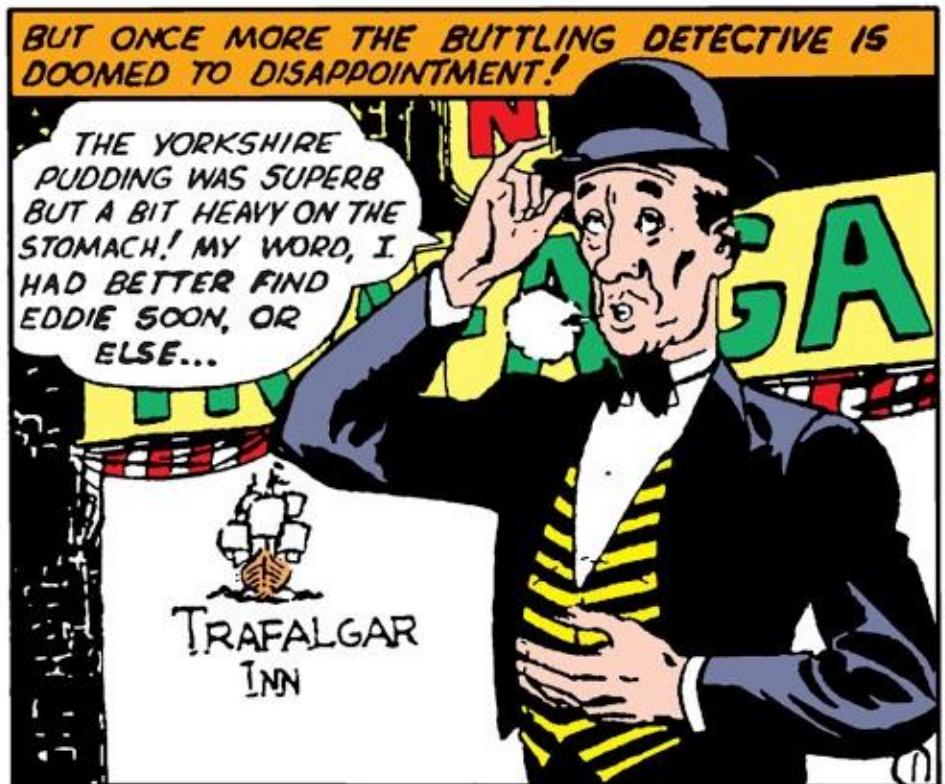
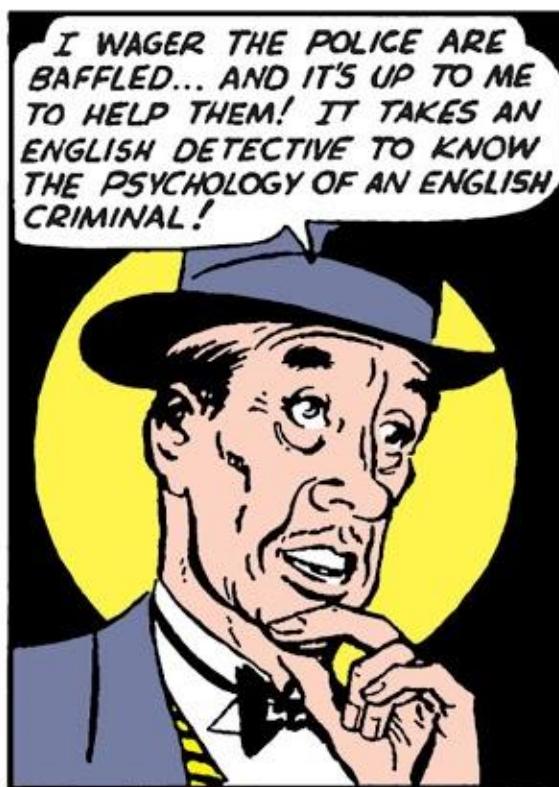


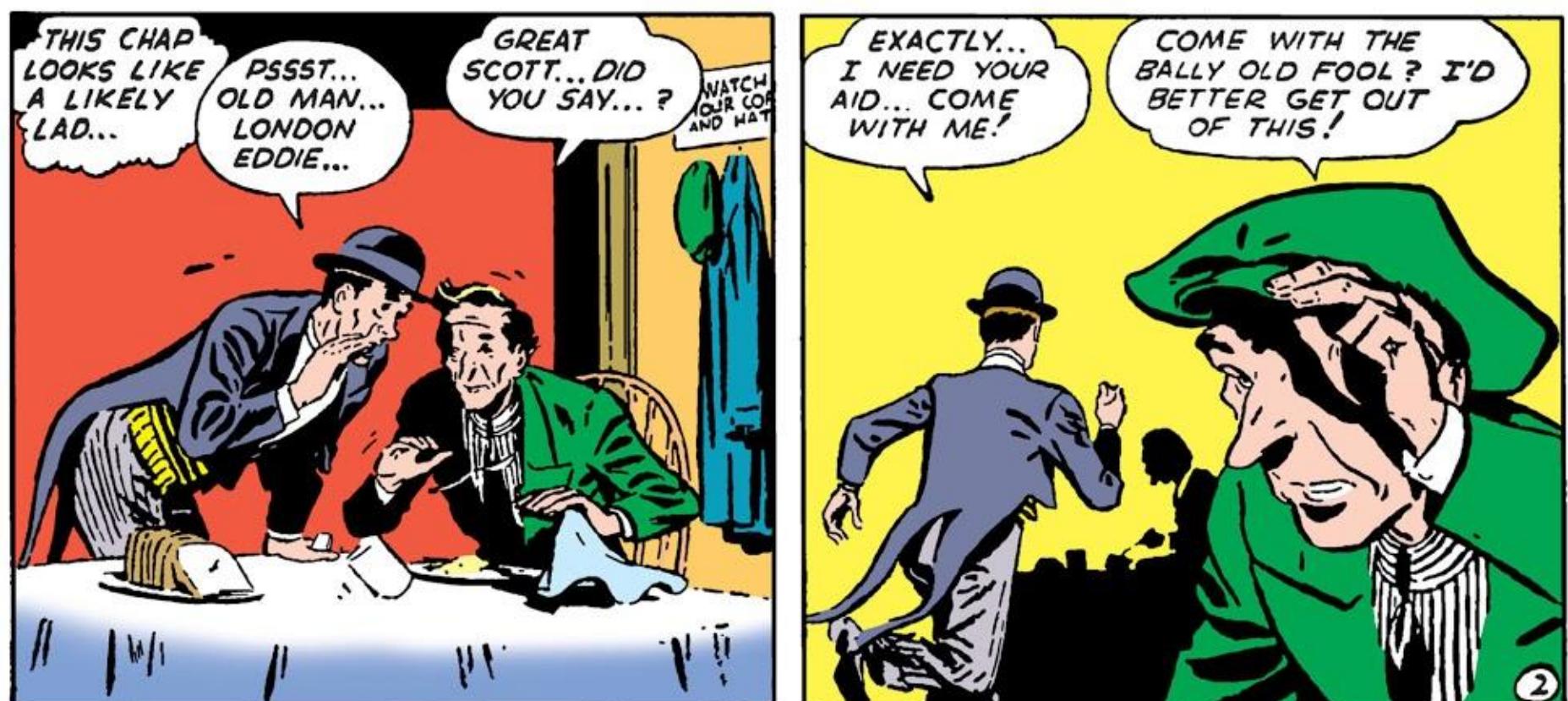
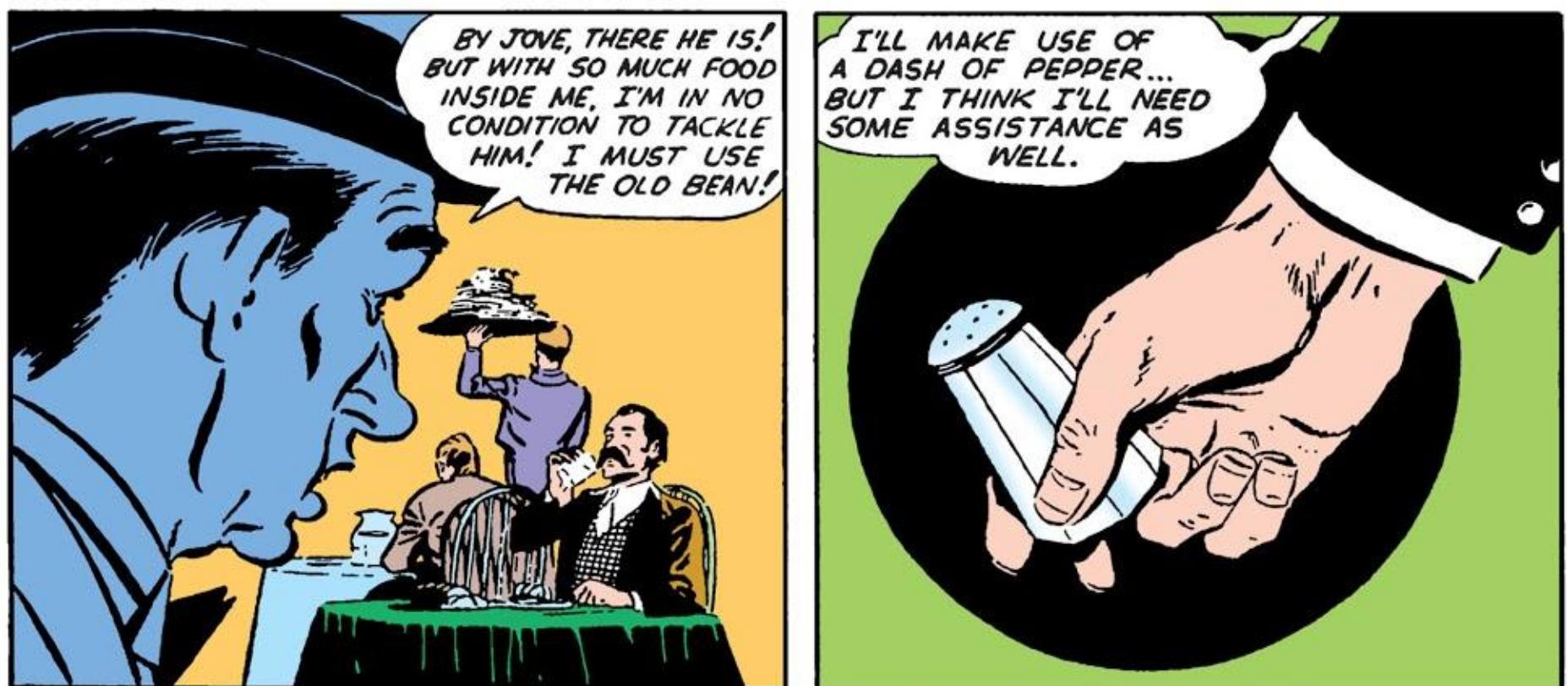
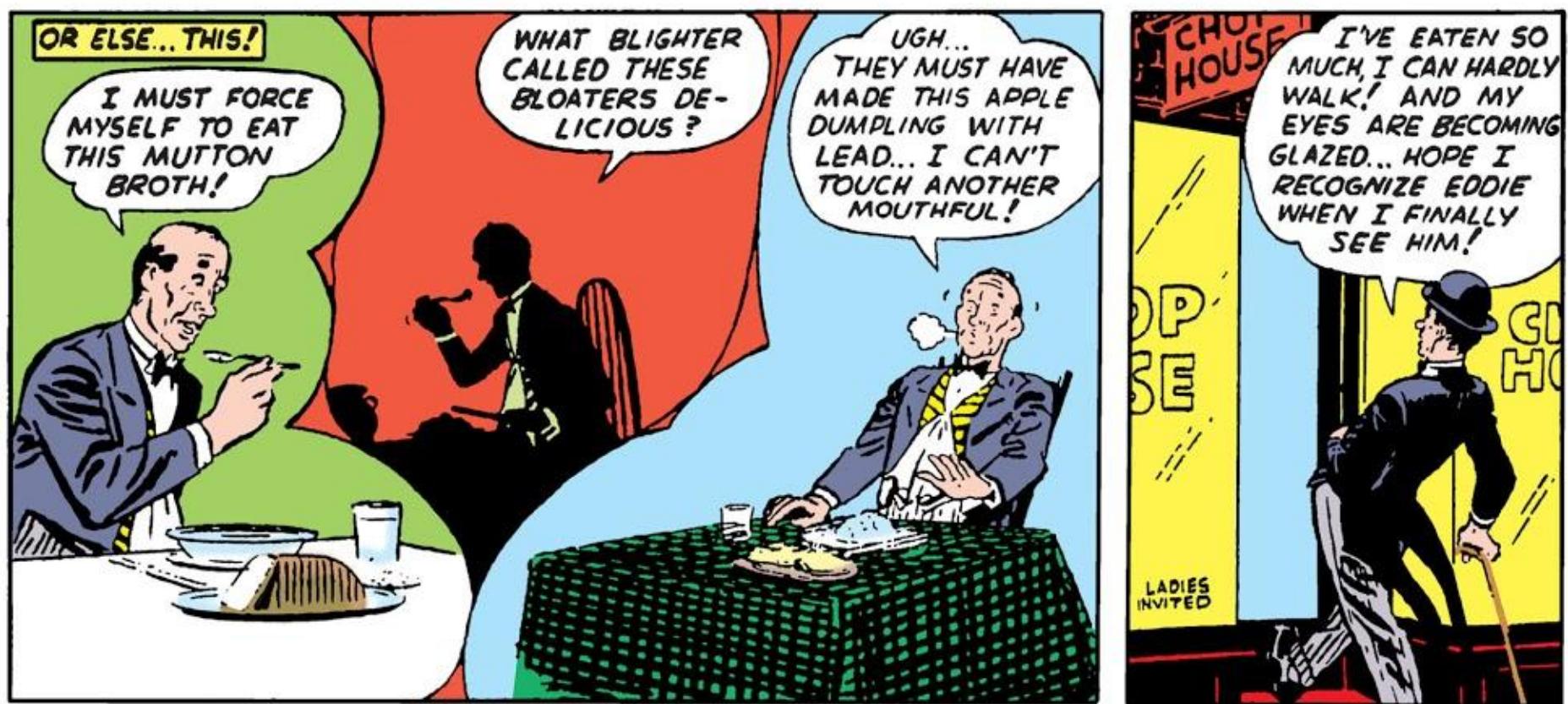




THE Adventures of ALFRED

THE BEST WAY TO A CROOK'S CAPTURE, THINKS ALFRED, IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH... WHICH LEADS HIM INTO MORE TROUBLE THAN HE CAN DIGEST ON THE TRAIL OF....
"ELUSIVE LONDON EDDIE!"







BATMAN

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THE KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR'S ROUND TABLE ACQUIRE A NEW AND DASHING MEMBER WHEN BATMAN AND ROBIN FLASH BACK THROUGH TIME, ACROSS THIRTEEN CENTURIES, TO SOLVE ONE OF THE GREAT RIDDLES OF HISTORY. AND NO ONE IS MORE SURPRISED THAN THE POWERHOUSE PAIR WHEN THE ASTOUNDING ANSWER TO THE MYSTERY OF SIR HARDI DE NOIR IS FOUND BY...

"Sir Batman at King Arthur's Court!"



BOB
KANE

BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON FIND THEIR OLD FRIEND, PROFESSOR NICHOLS, AGOG OVER AN HISTORICAL MYSTERY...

LOOK! THIS NEWLY DISCOVERED RECORD OF KING ARTHUR'S COURT LISTS A KNIGHT NO OTHER CHRONICLE HAS MENTIONED - A SIR HARDI LE NOIR!

IS THAT STARTLING NEWS, PROFESSOR?

YES - IF IT'S TRUE! FOR THIS MYSTERY KNIGHT DID MAGIC FEATS THAT SMACK OF MODERN SCIENCE!... SAY, AM I GLAD YOU TWO DROPPED IN!

OH-OH! THE PROFESSOR IS GOING TO ASK US TO TAKE ANOTHER TRIP INTO THE PAST, DICK!

SO, MINUTES LATER, IN THE PROFESSOR'S LABORATORY, BRUCE AND DICK SIT SIDE-BY-SIDE... A BRIGHT LIGHT BEATS DOWN UPON THEM... AND SPECIAL HYPNOSIS IS USED BY THE WORLD'S FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON TIME-TRAVEL TO SEND THEM INTO THE PAST...

... GO BACK TO KING ARTHUR'S COURT... BACK THROUGH THE AGES...

- BACK THIRTEEN CENTURIES, TO THE CITY OF CAMELOT!

WELL, BRUCE, WE'RE HERE! THAT MUST BE KING ARTHUR'S PALACE...

LET'S NOT FORGET WHAT WE CAME FOR... GOOD SIRS, WHERE CAN WE FIND SIR HARDI LE NOIR?

WE KNOW NO KNIGHT OF THAT NAME, SIR...

THROUGHOUT CAMELOT THE ANSWER IS THE SAME - SIR HARDI LE NOIR IS UNKNOWN! THEN...

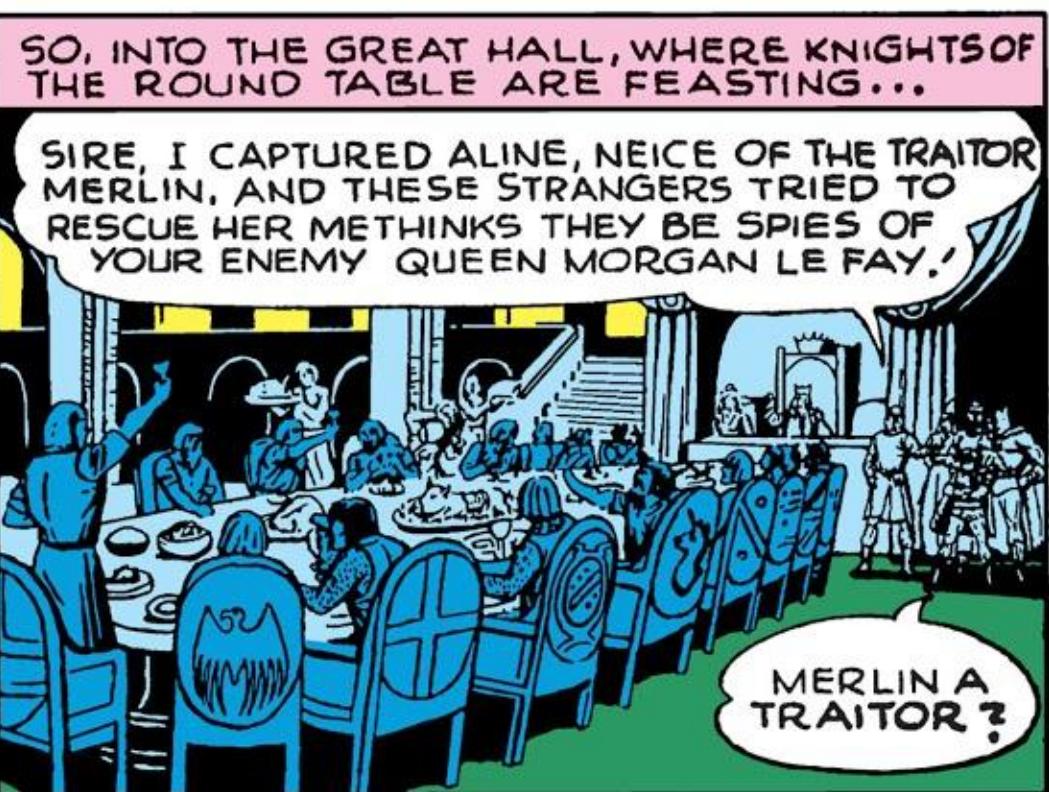
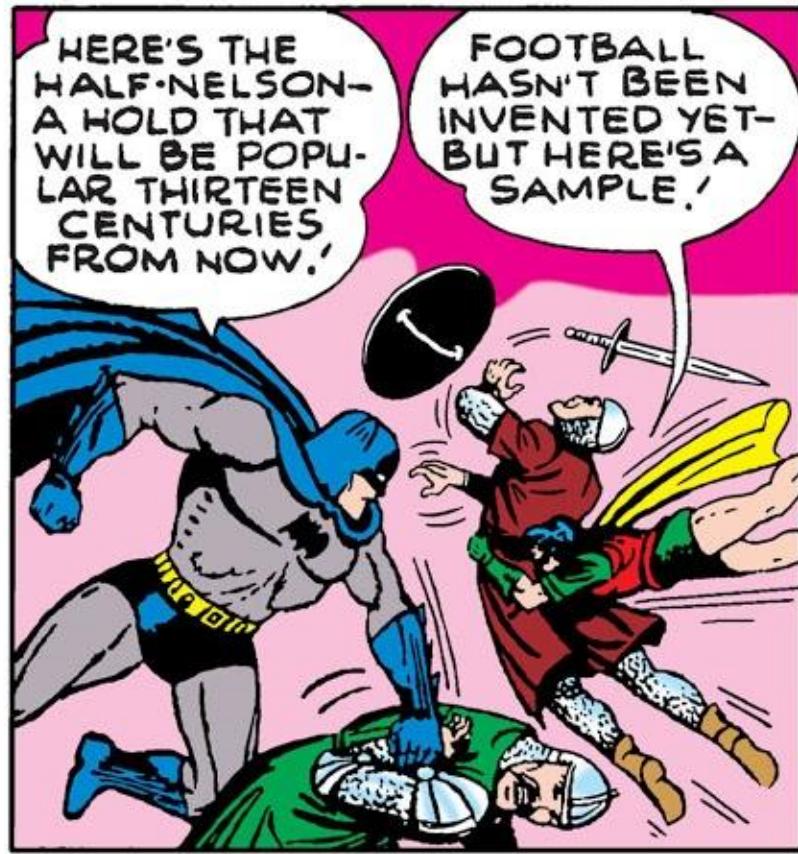
BRUCE, LOOK! THOSE BULLIES ARE AFTER THAT GIRL!

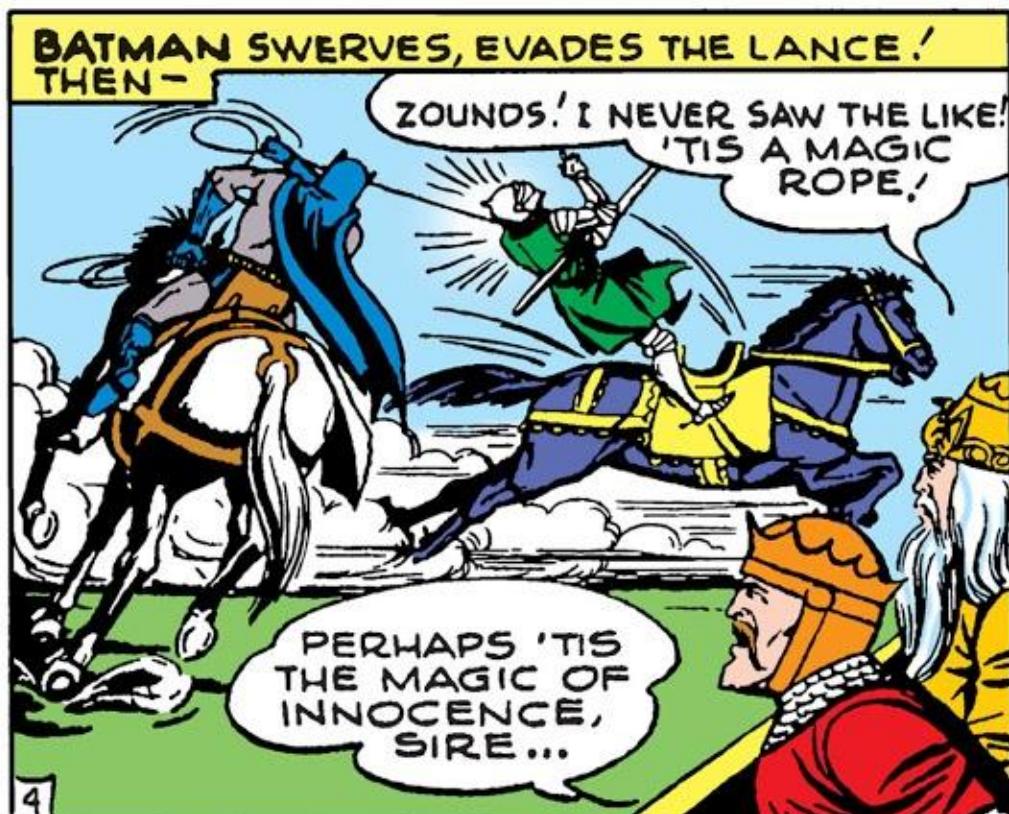
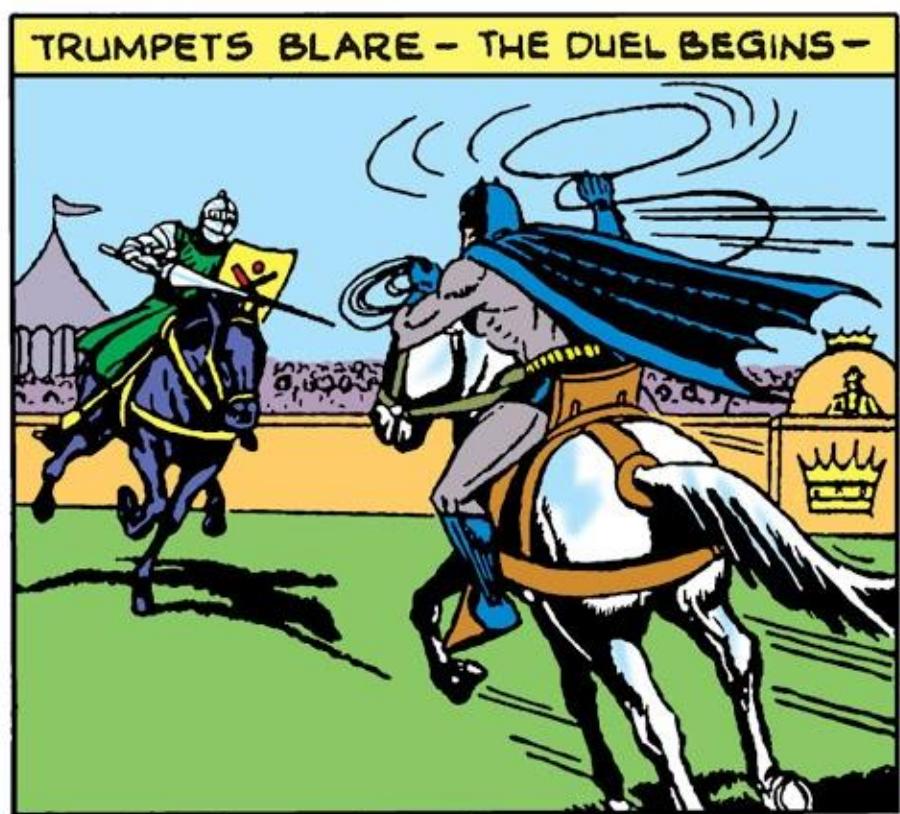
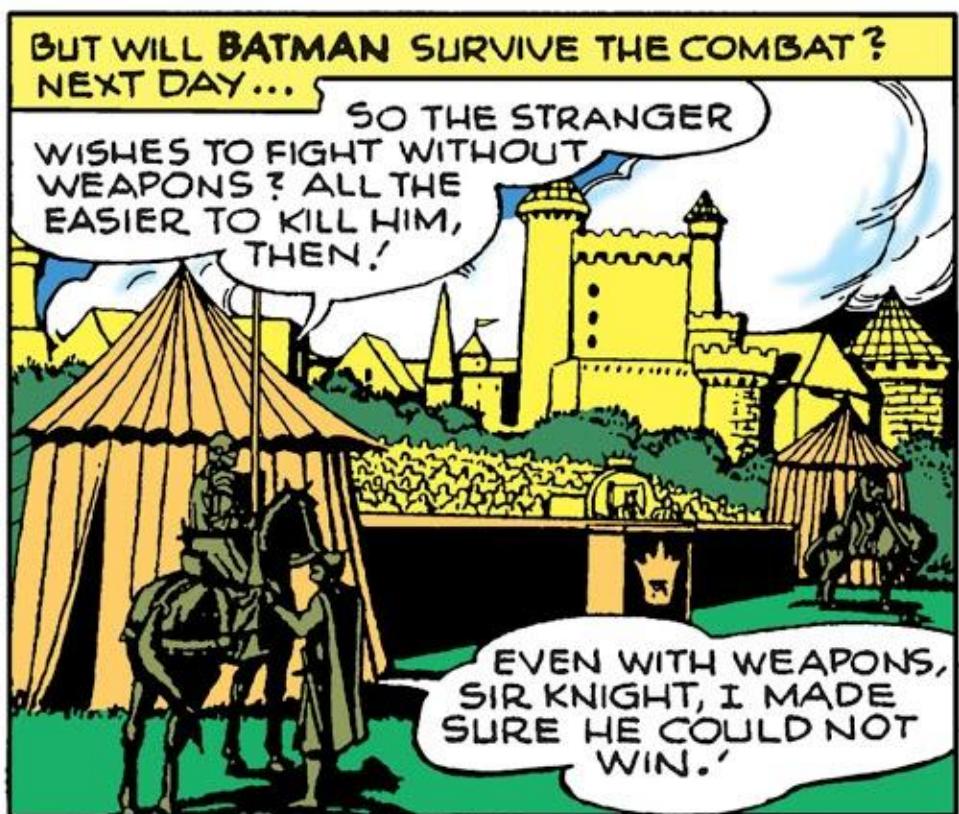
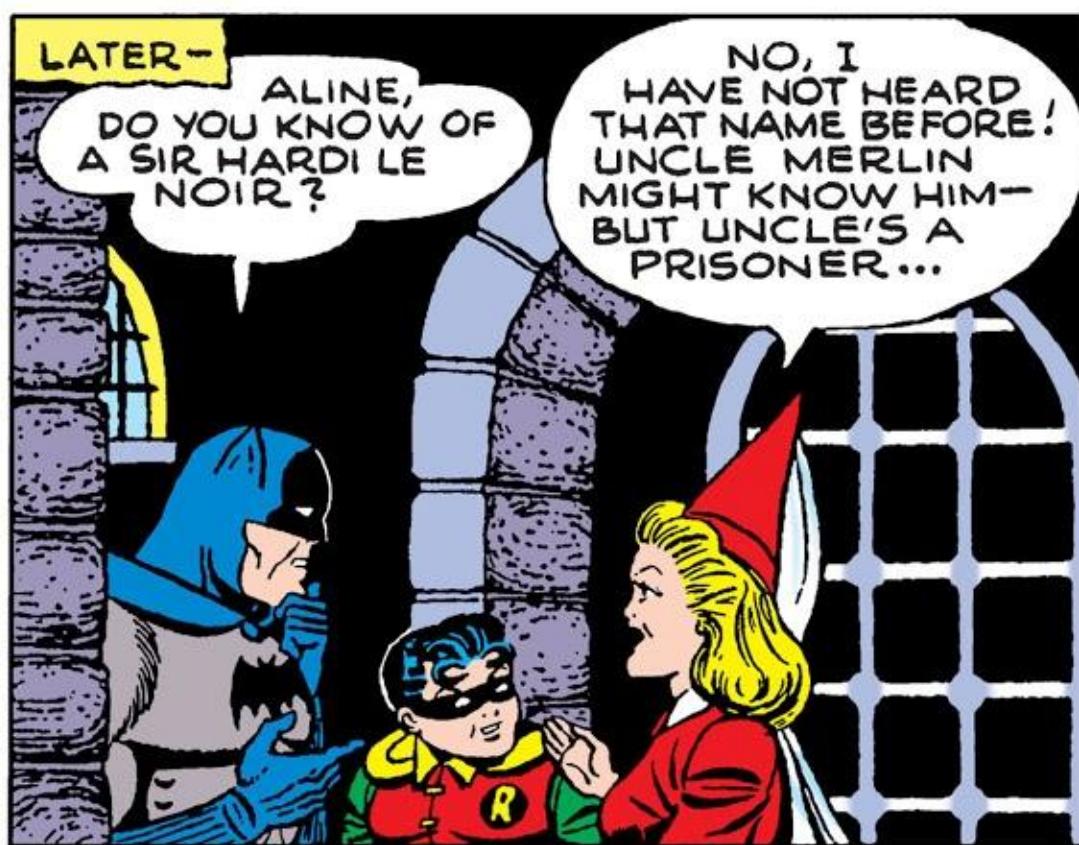
INTO THAT DOORWAY! THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR BATMAN AND ROBIN!

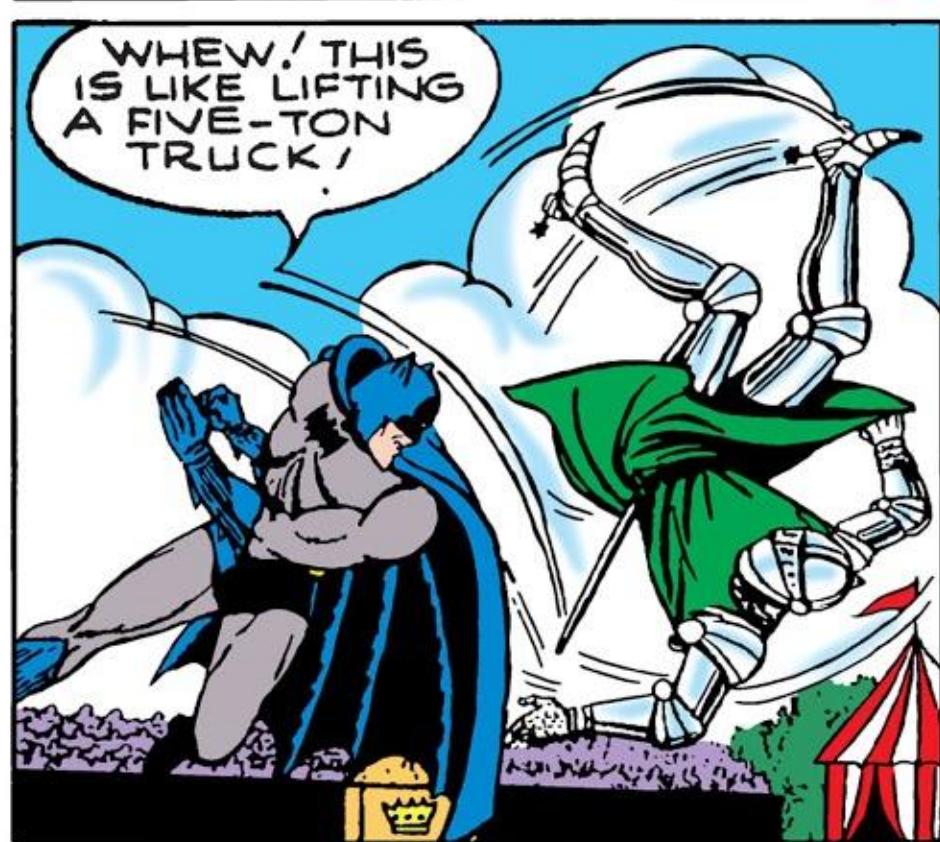
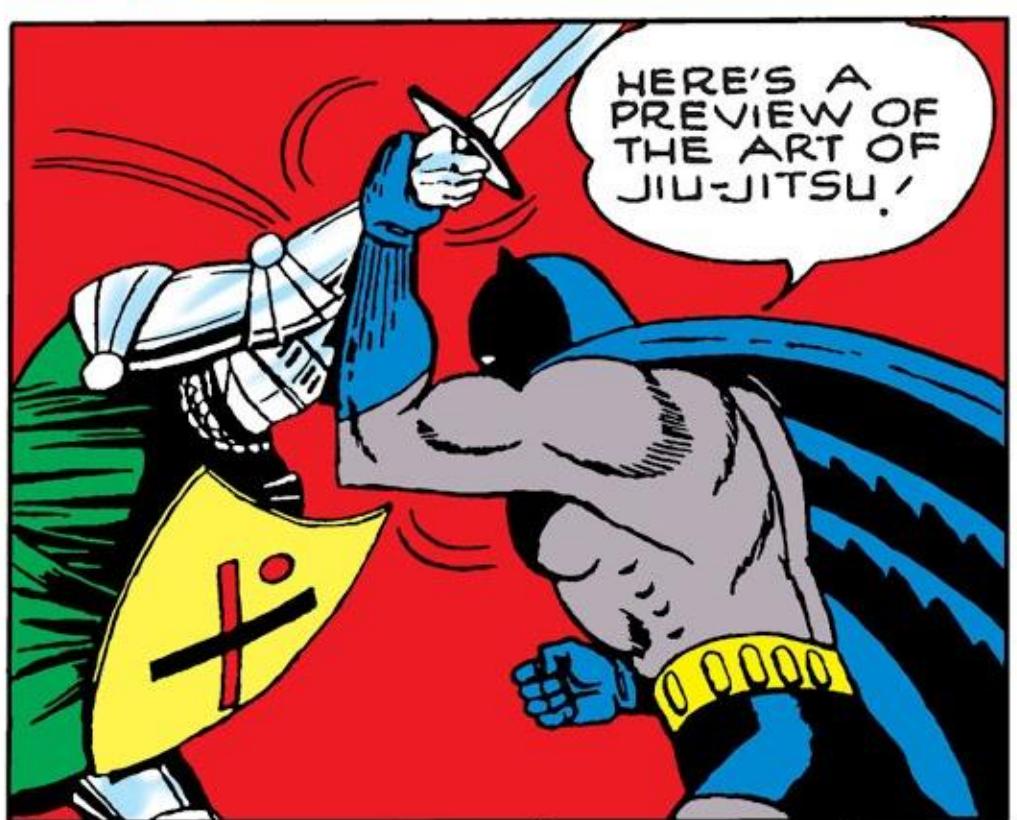
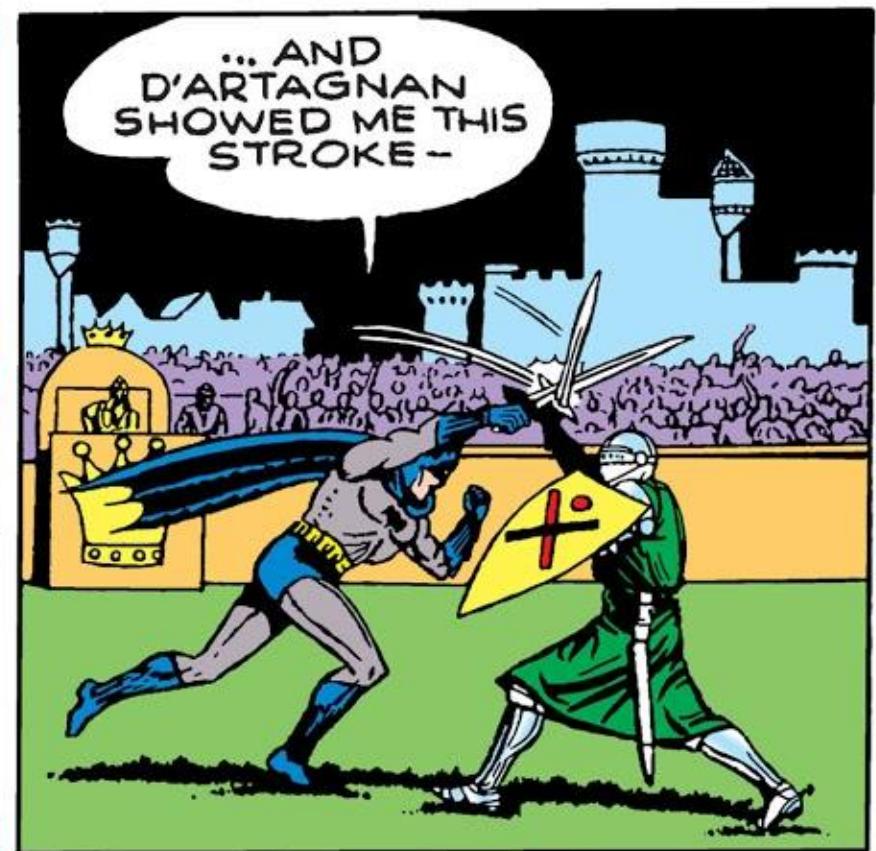
A QUICK SHIFT OF COSTUME! THEN...

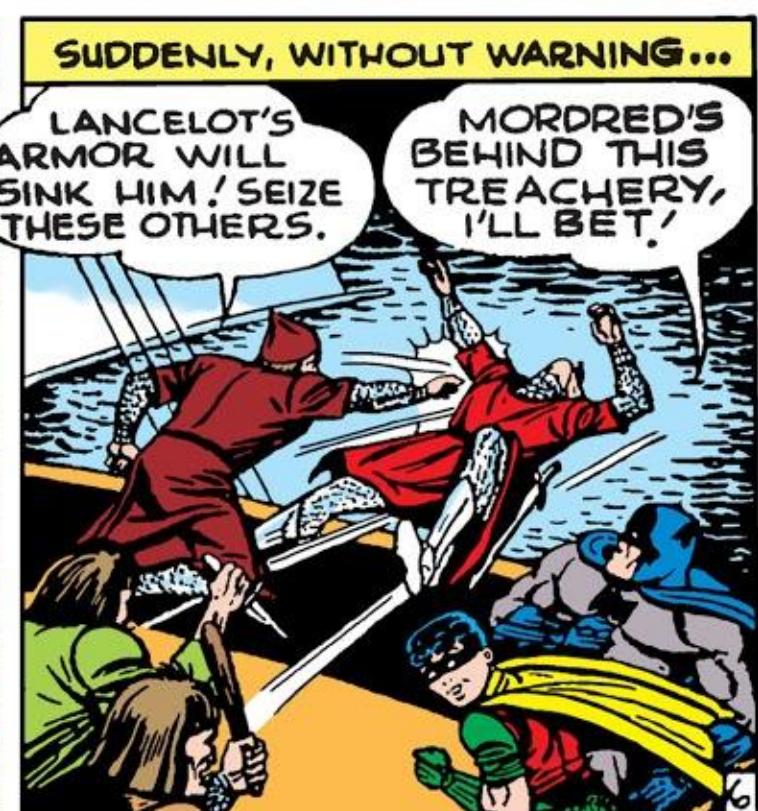
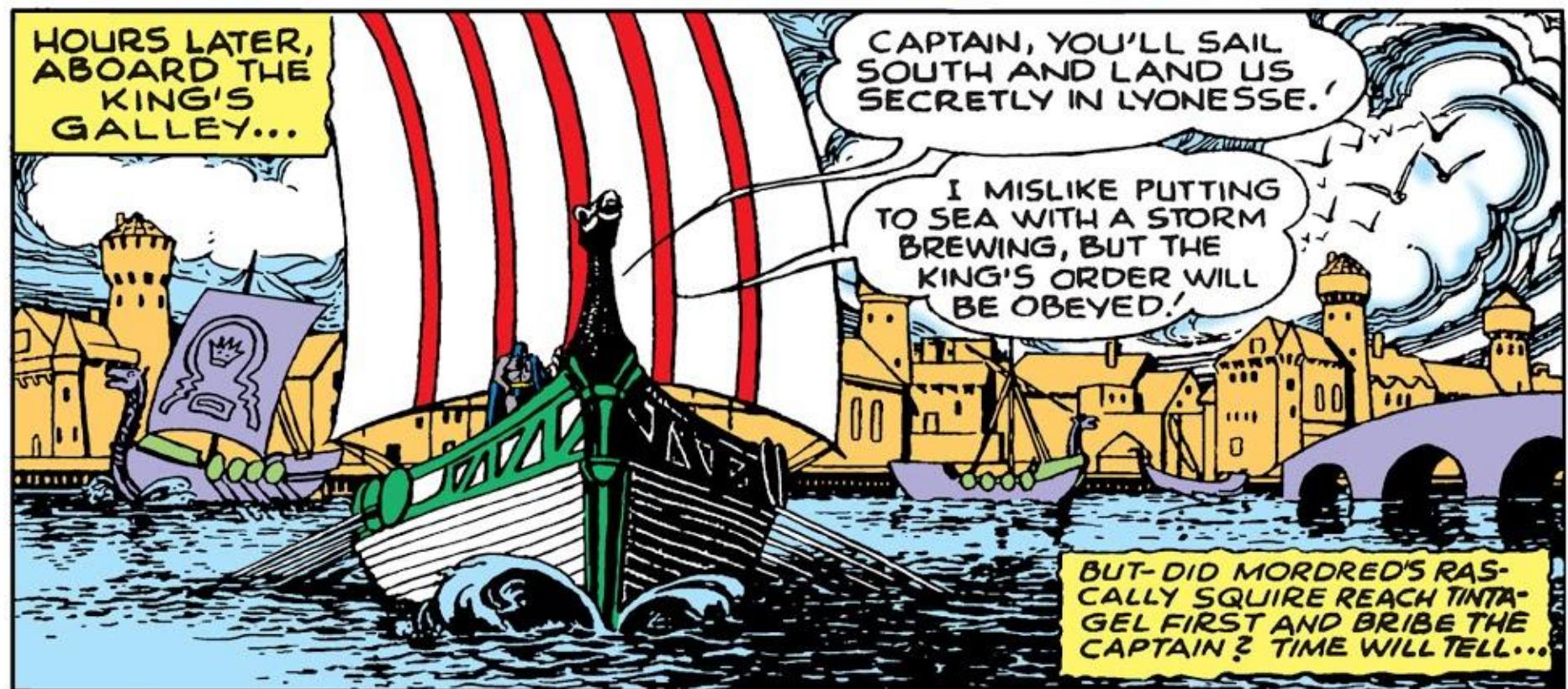
OUT OF OUR WAY, INSOLENT CHURLS! WHO DARES STOP SIR MORDRED'S MEN?

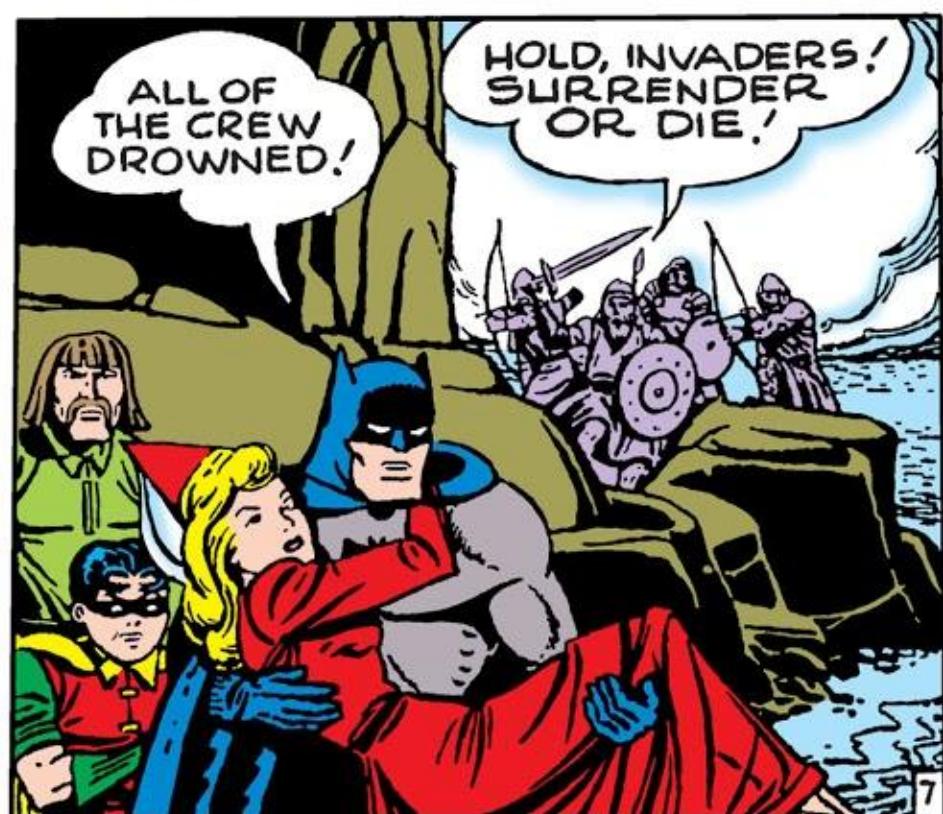
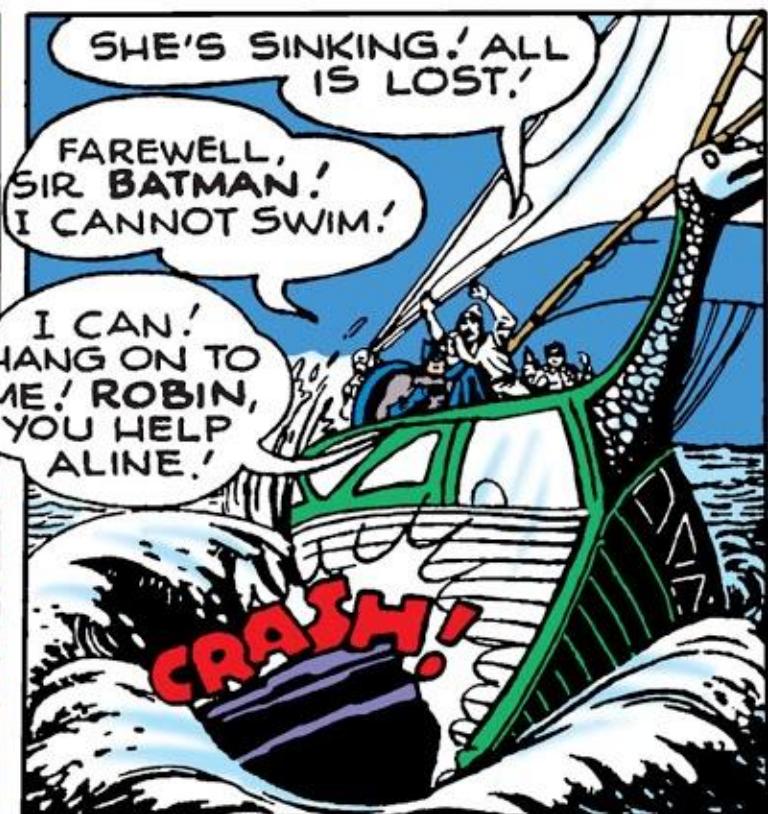
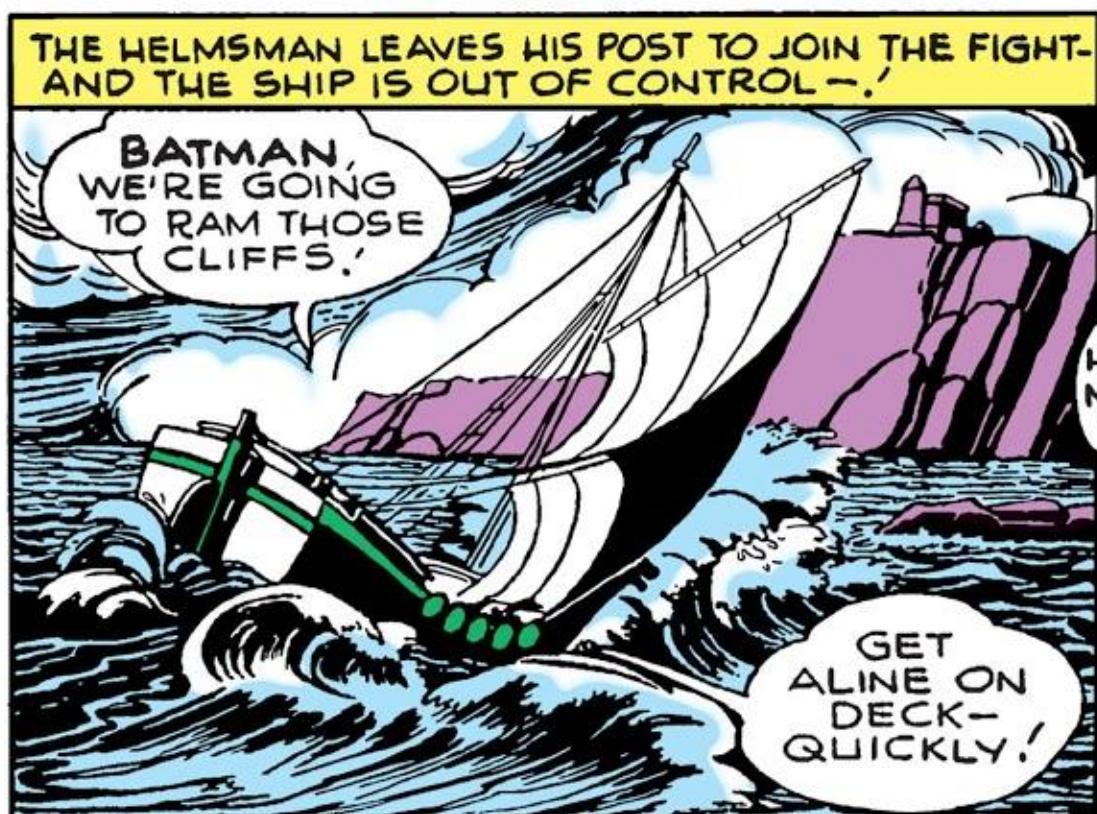
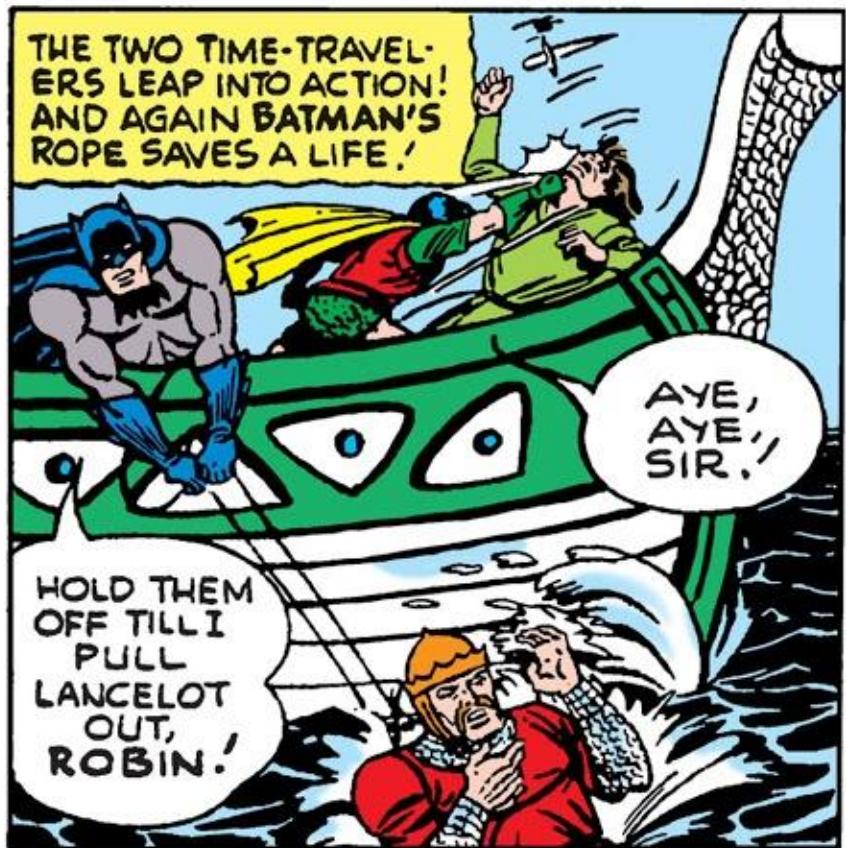
SIR MORDRED! THE EVIL KNIGHT OF THE ROUND TABLE!

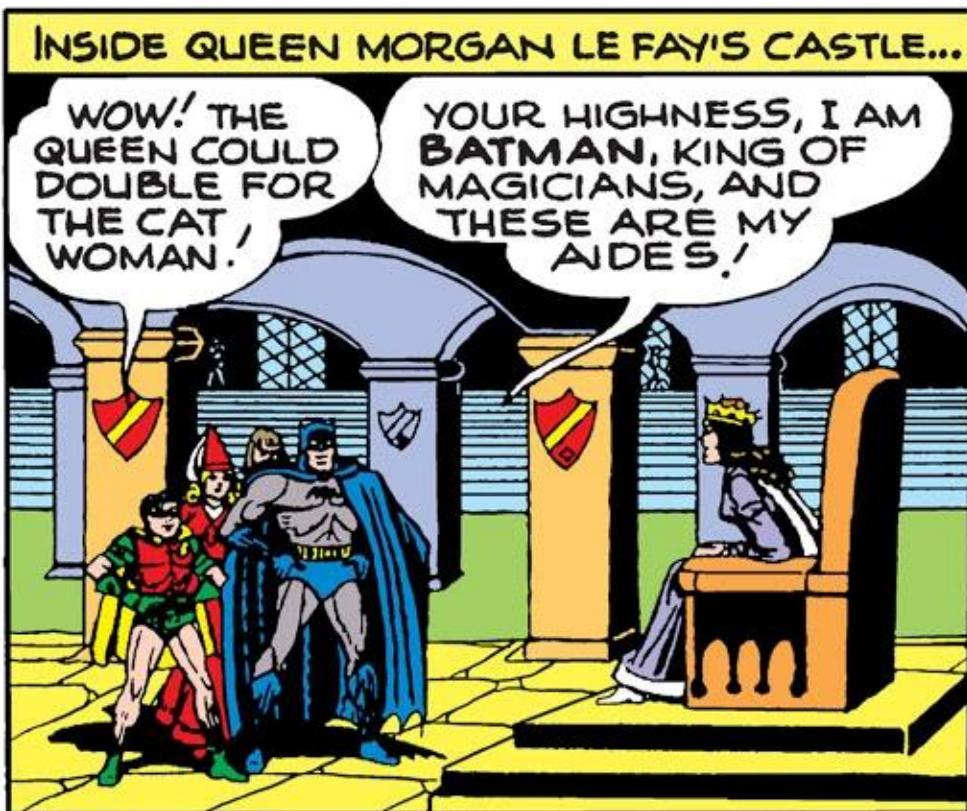












NEXT DAY...

MERLIN, CONJURE UP YOUR THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.'

AS YOUR PRISONER, I MUST OBEY! WATCH...

AS MERLIN THROWS A HANDFUL OF BLACK POWDER INTO THE FIRE...

A SORCERER OF CATHAY TAUGHT ME TO MAKE THIS POTENT, MAGIC.

CATHAY? THAT'S CHINA! AND THE CHINESE INVENTED GUNPOWDER DURING THESE ANCIENT TIMES! THAT'S GUNPOWDER!

IS YOUR MAGIC GREATER, STRANGER?

YES! I CAN MAKE A MAN FLY LIKE A BIRD!

A MAN FLY— IN THE AIR? IMPOSSIBLE!

ROBIN, WHEN WE'VE FILLED THE BALLOON WITH HOTAIR, YOU GO UP WITH IT... YOU'RE LIGHTEST!

BATMAN, SIR MORDRED IS HERE!

THOSE MEN ARE SPIES OF KING ARTHUR! ONE OF THEM IS LANCELOT, HIMSELF!

GET AWAY, ROBIN! TELL KING ARTHUR THAT MORDRED IS THE TRAITOR, NOT MERLIN!

SEIZE THEM!

