



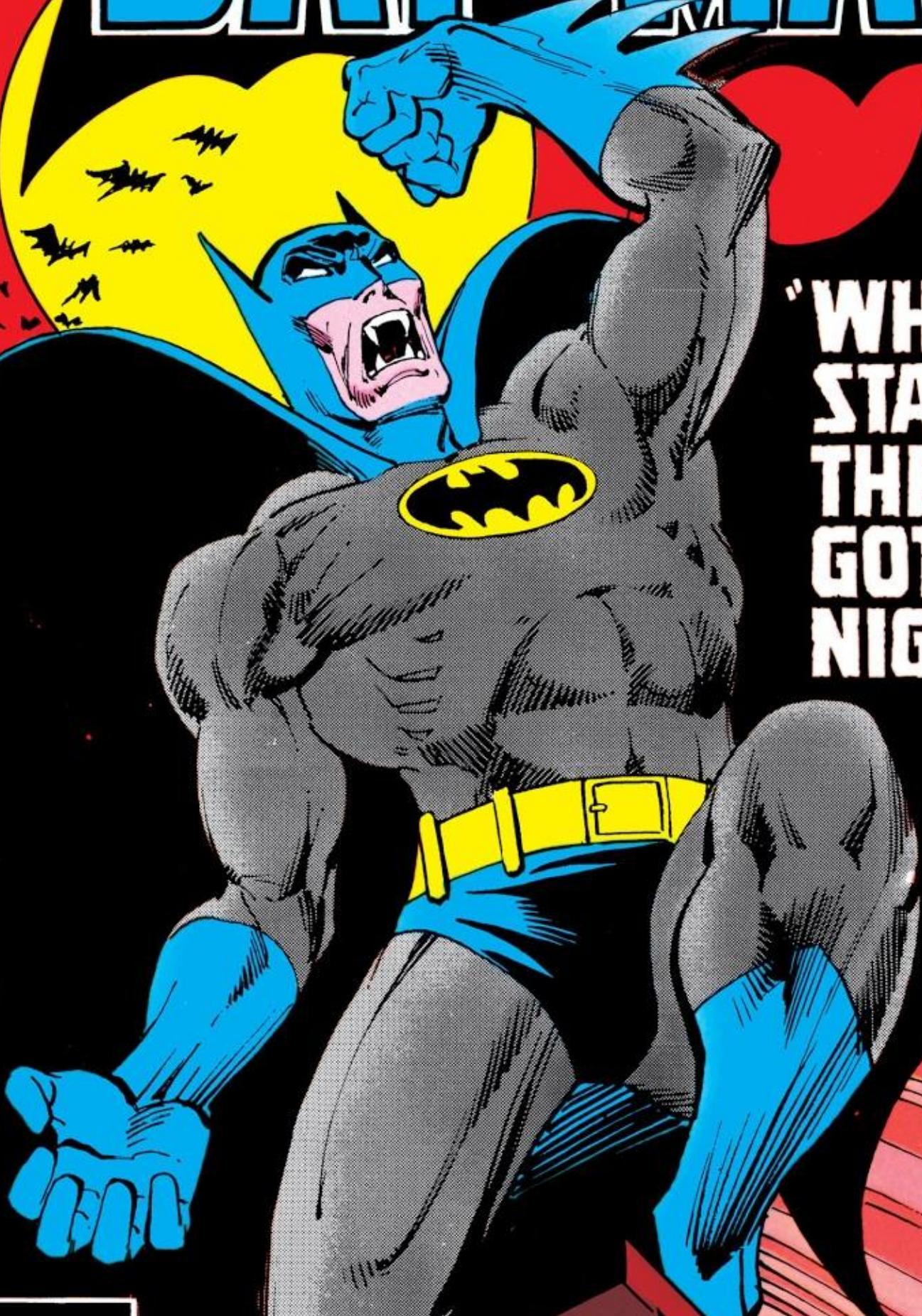
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'WHAT
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NIGHT?'



ORPHANED AS A CHILD WHEN HIS PARENTS WERE MURDERED BEFORE HIS EYES, BRUCE WAYNE HAS TRAINED HIMSELF TO WAGE RELENTLESS WAR AGAINST CRIME AS THE DREAD AVENGER OF THE NIGHT...

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HIS FANGS DRIP BLOOD, HIS EYES GLAZED IN THE GRIP OF A LIVING NIGHTMARE.

WHAT STALKS THE GOTHAM NIGHT?

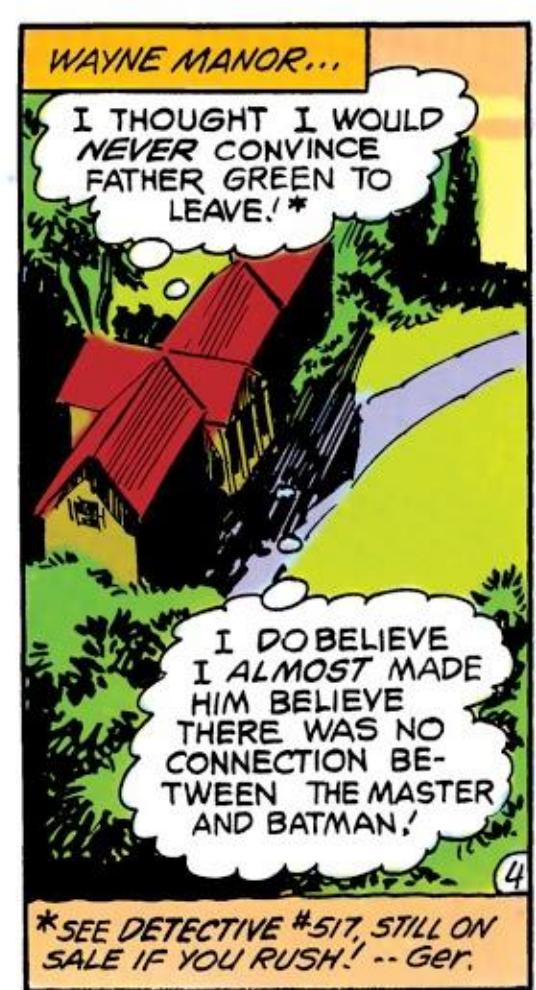
HE SLAVERS AT THE SIGHT BELOW, THINKING OF BLOOD AND UNMENTIONABLE HORROR.

SOMEWHERE, DEEP WITHIN, THE SHARDS OF HIS ALMOST-BROKEN SOUL CRY OUT IN PAIN... AND DESPAIR OF ALL HOPE.

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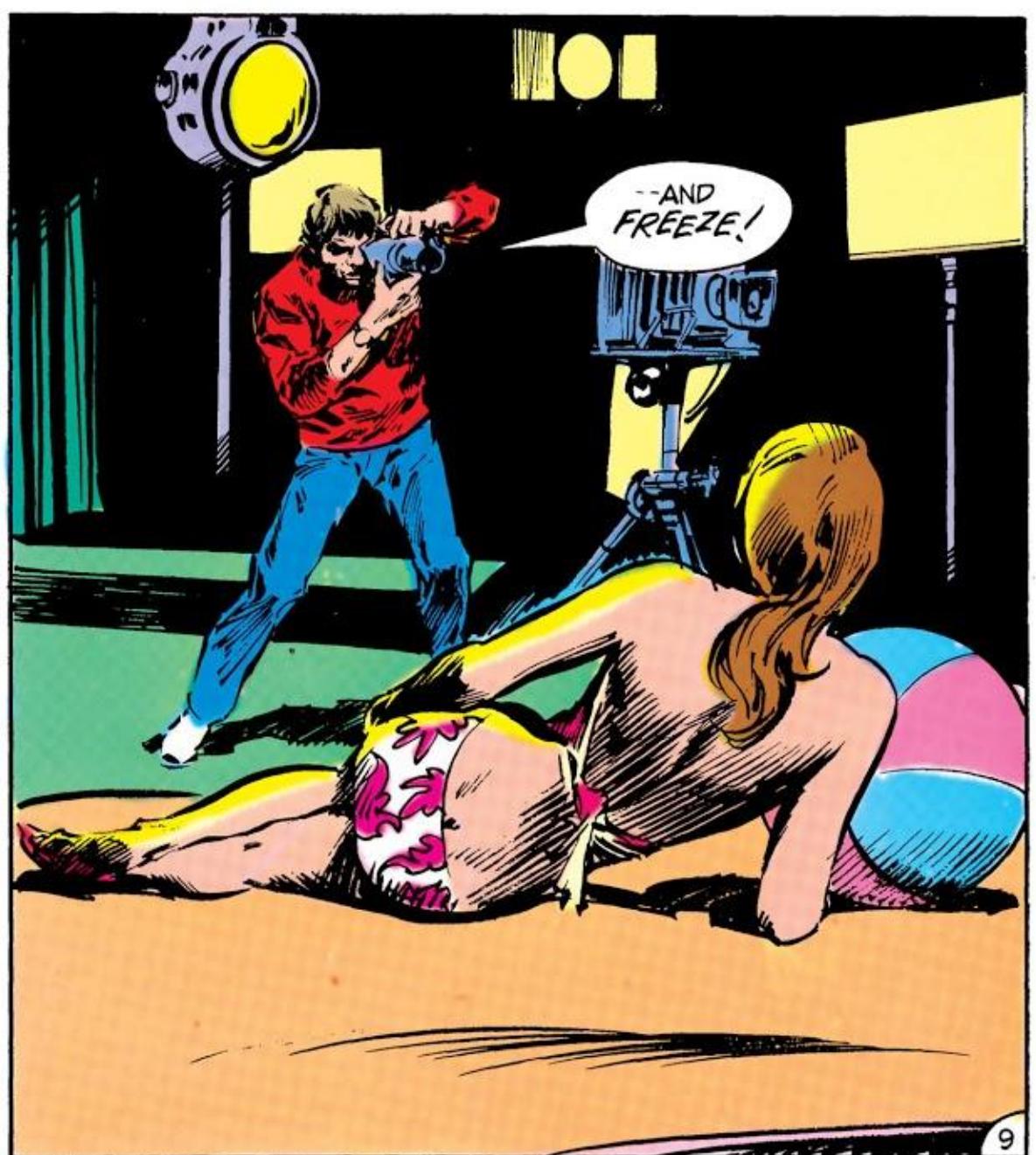
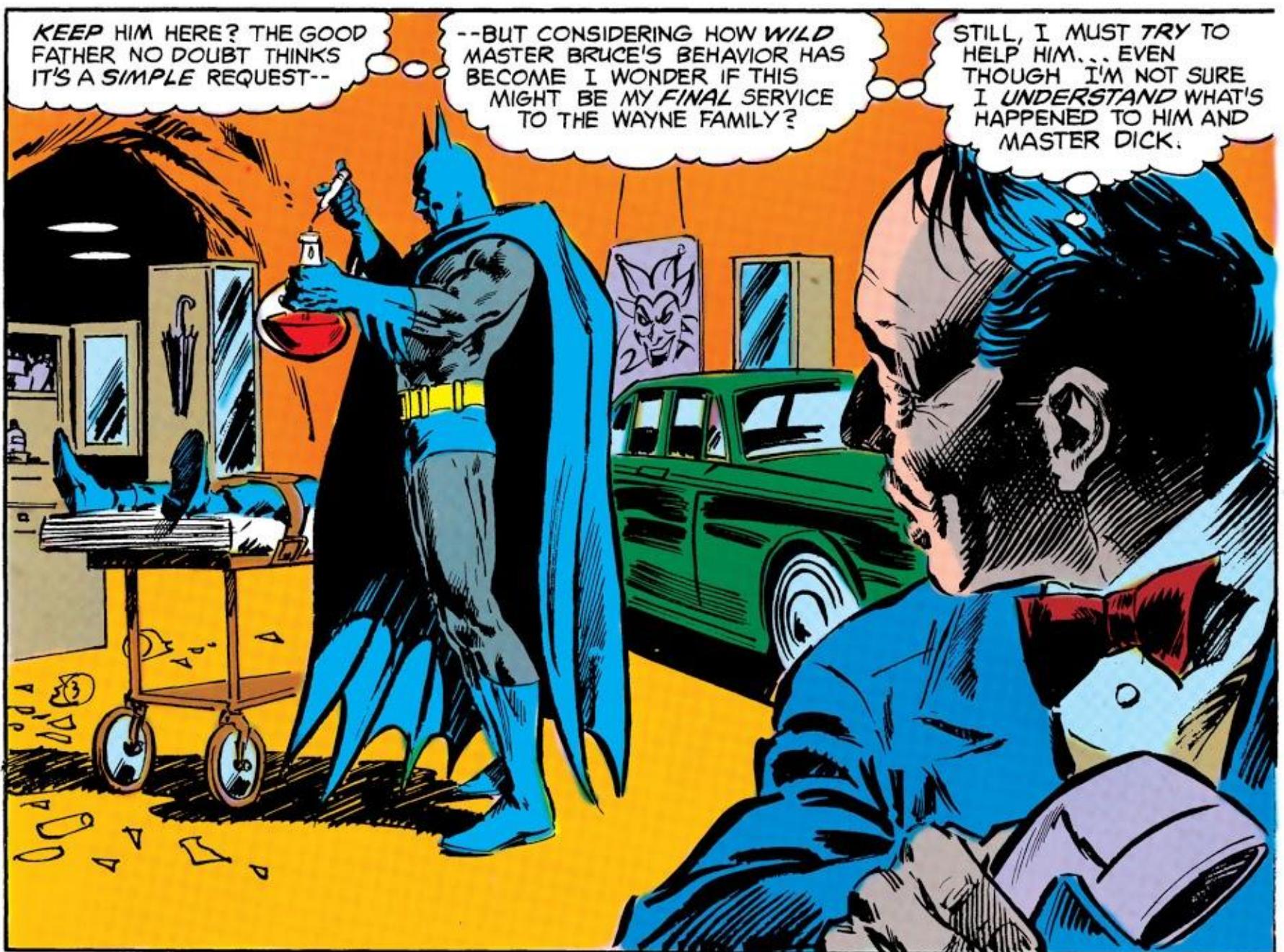


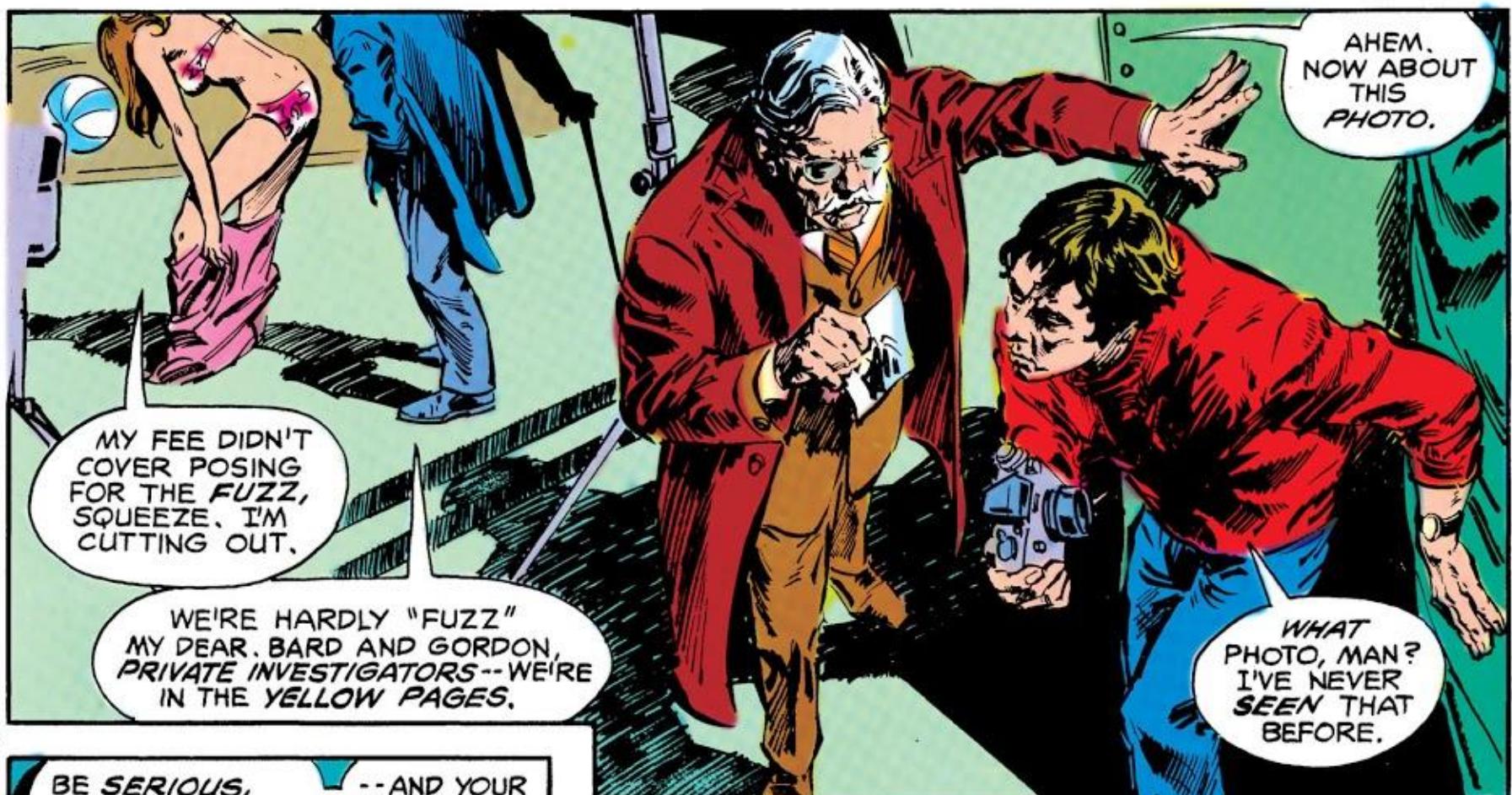


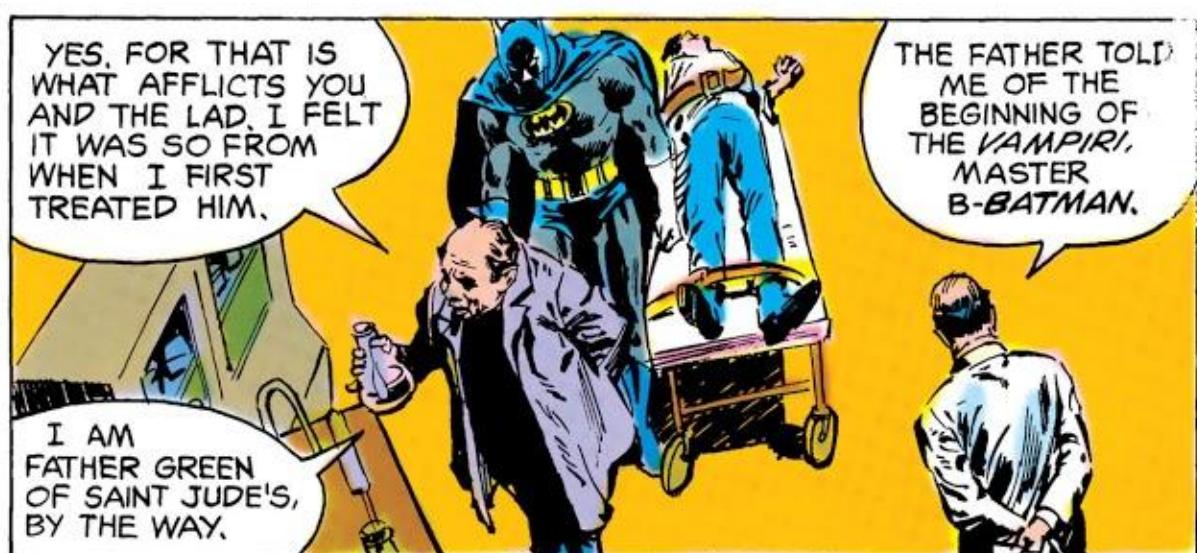


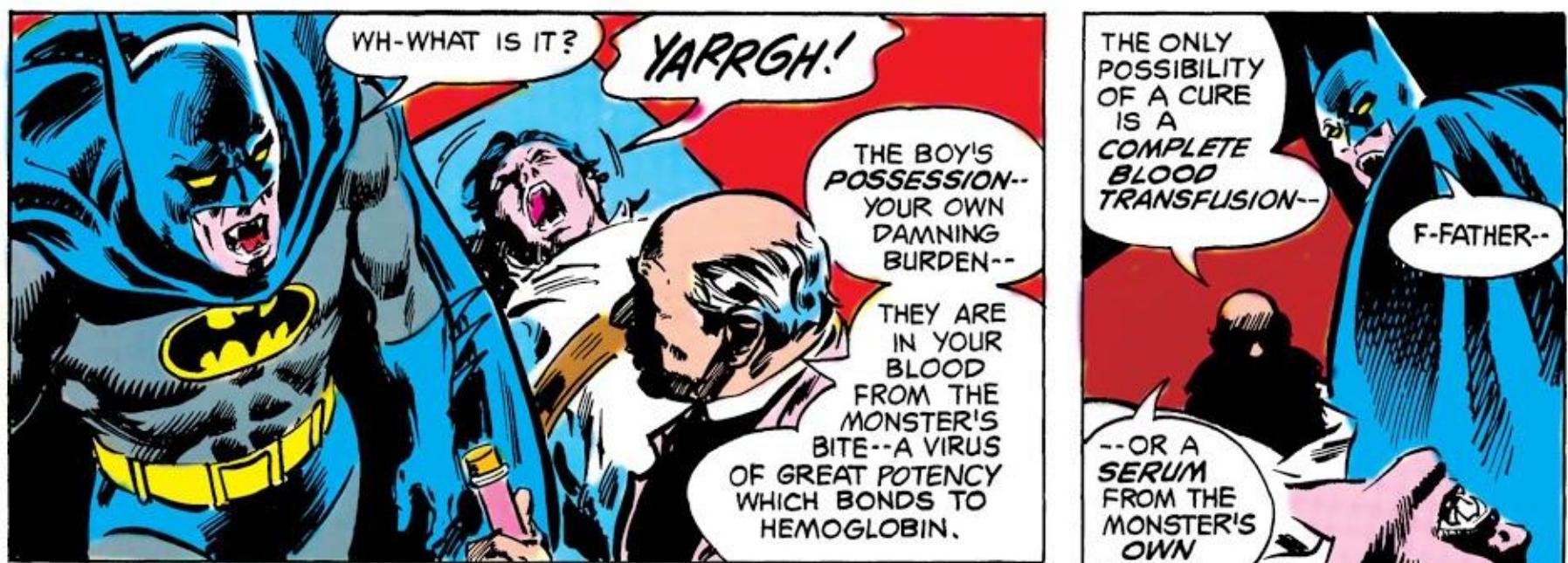


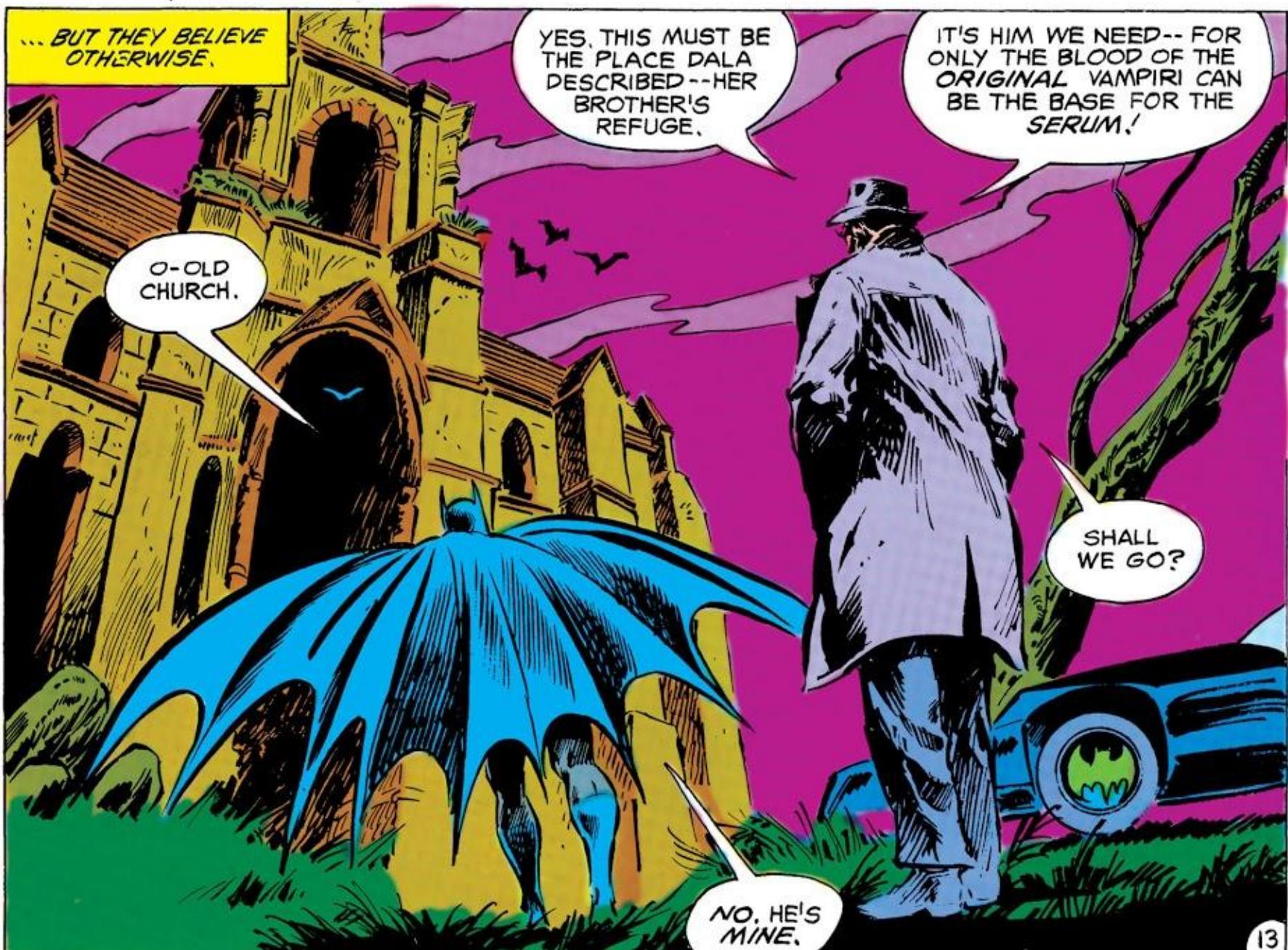
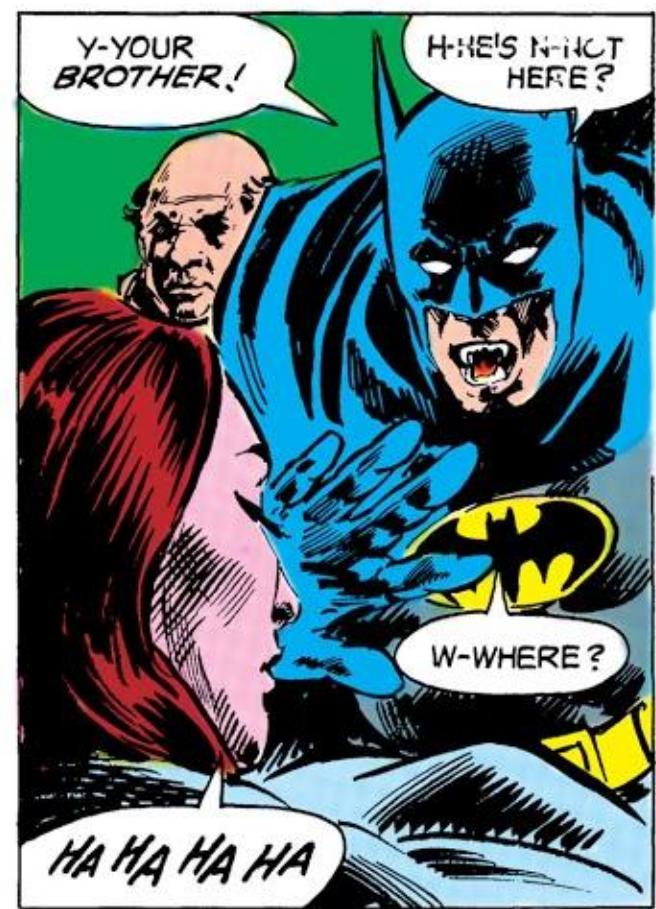


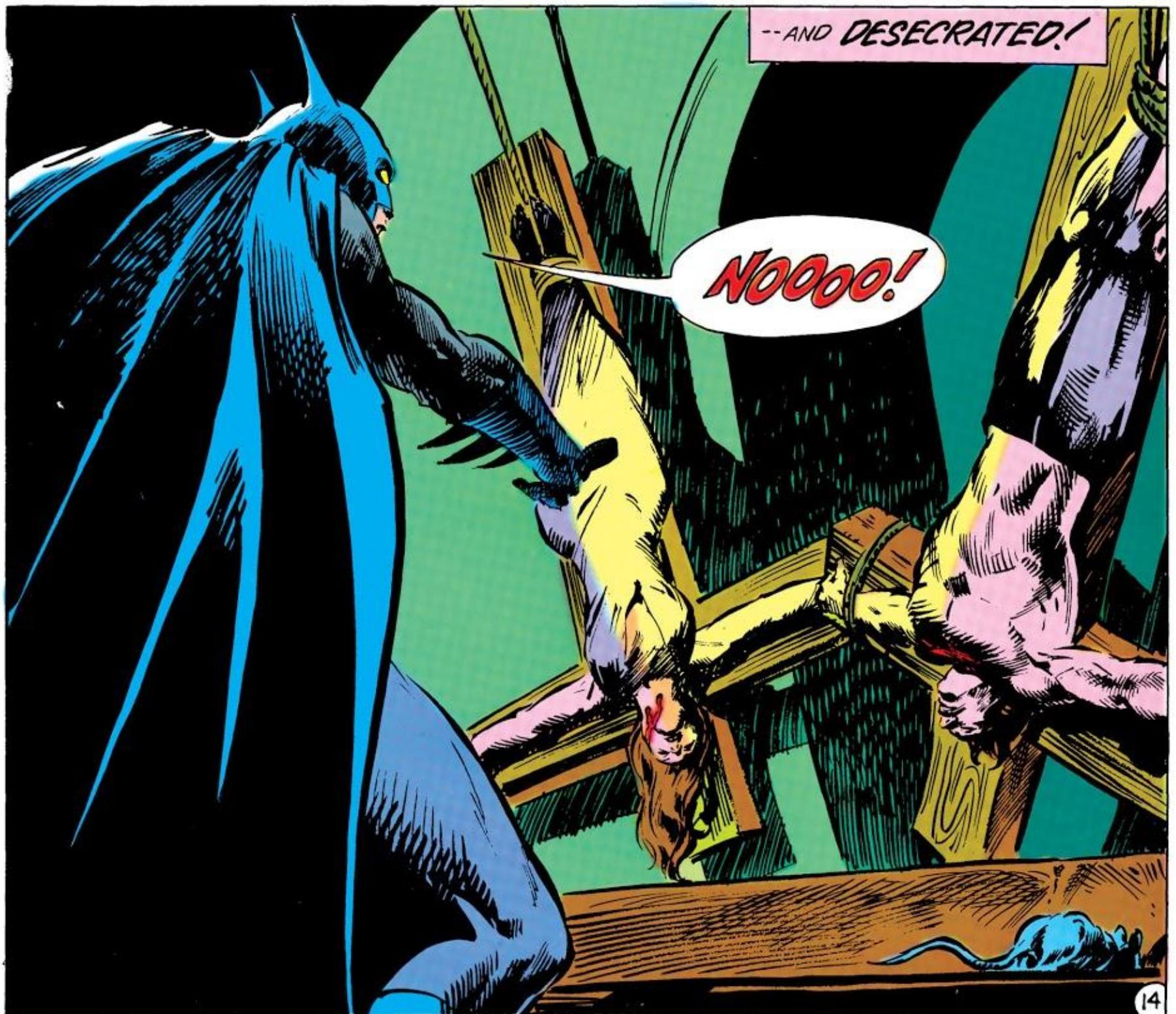




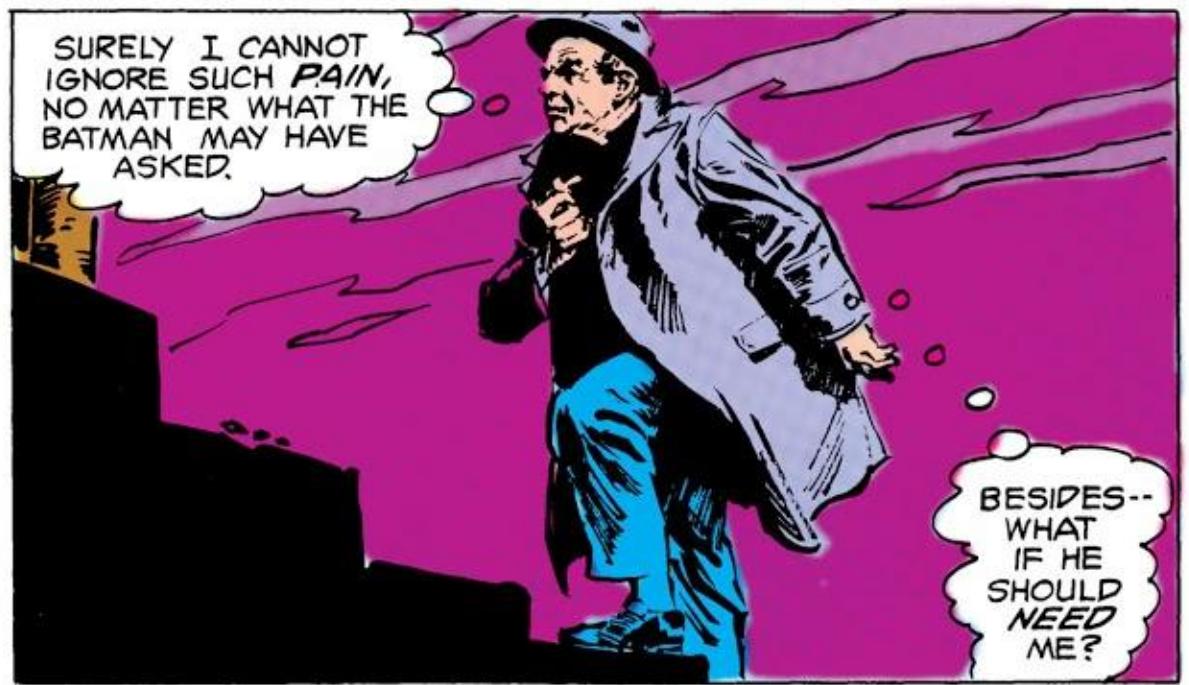




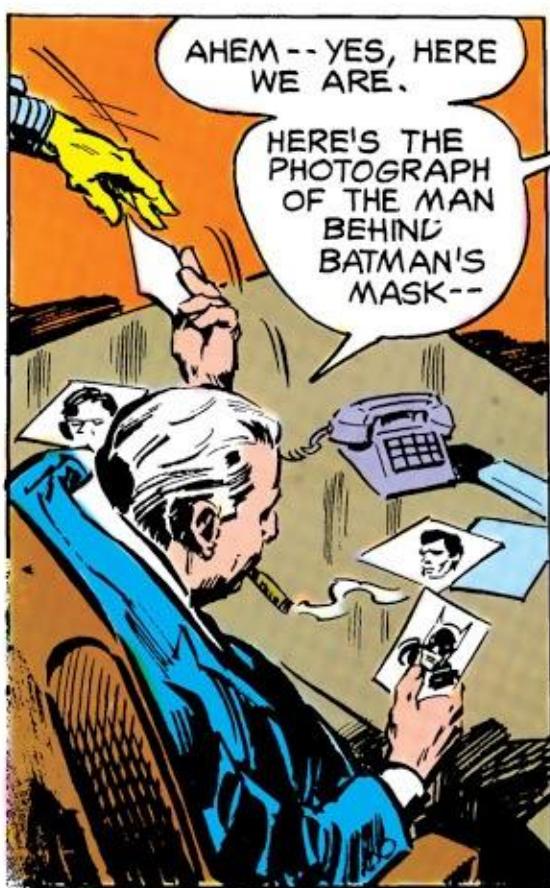












SHE COULDN'T REMEMBER WHERE SHE WAS... WHAT HOTEL OR EVEN WHAT CITY SHE WAS IN. HER HEAD SPUN CRAZILY, HER SENSES REELED...

...AND THERE WAS BLOOD ON HER CLOTHING.

THAT'S WHEN SHE DISCOVERED THE BODY OF THE BLONDE IN THE CHEAP OUTFIT LYING IN THE NEXT ROOM... A BLONDE WHO BORE AN UNCOMFORTABLE LIKENESS TO HERSELF-- SELINA KYLE!

HOW WAS I TO KNOW, BOSS? THIS DAME LOOKS JUST LIKE HER...

...AND THAT'S WHEN THE DIZZINESS AND THOSE BIZARRE MEMORIES BEGAN TO FLOOD OVER HER...

IN THE NEXT MOMENT, SHE HEARD SOMEONE BREAKING INTO THE BATHROOM WINDOW...

THE PLOY WORKED FINE. EVERYBODY IN THE BAR THOUGHT SHE WAS THE GIRL NAMED CANDY.

FORTUNATELY SHE CHANGED FROM SELINA KYLE TO THE CATWOMAN BEFORE HE COULD SEE HER-- NOT SO FORTUNATELY HE ESCAPED.

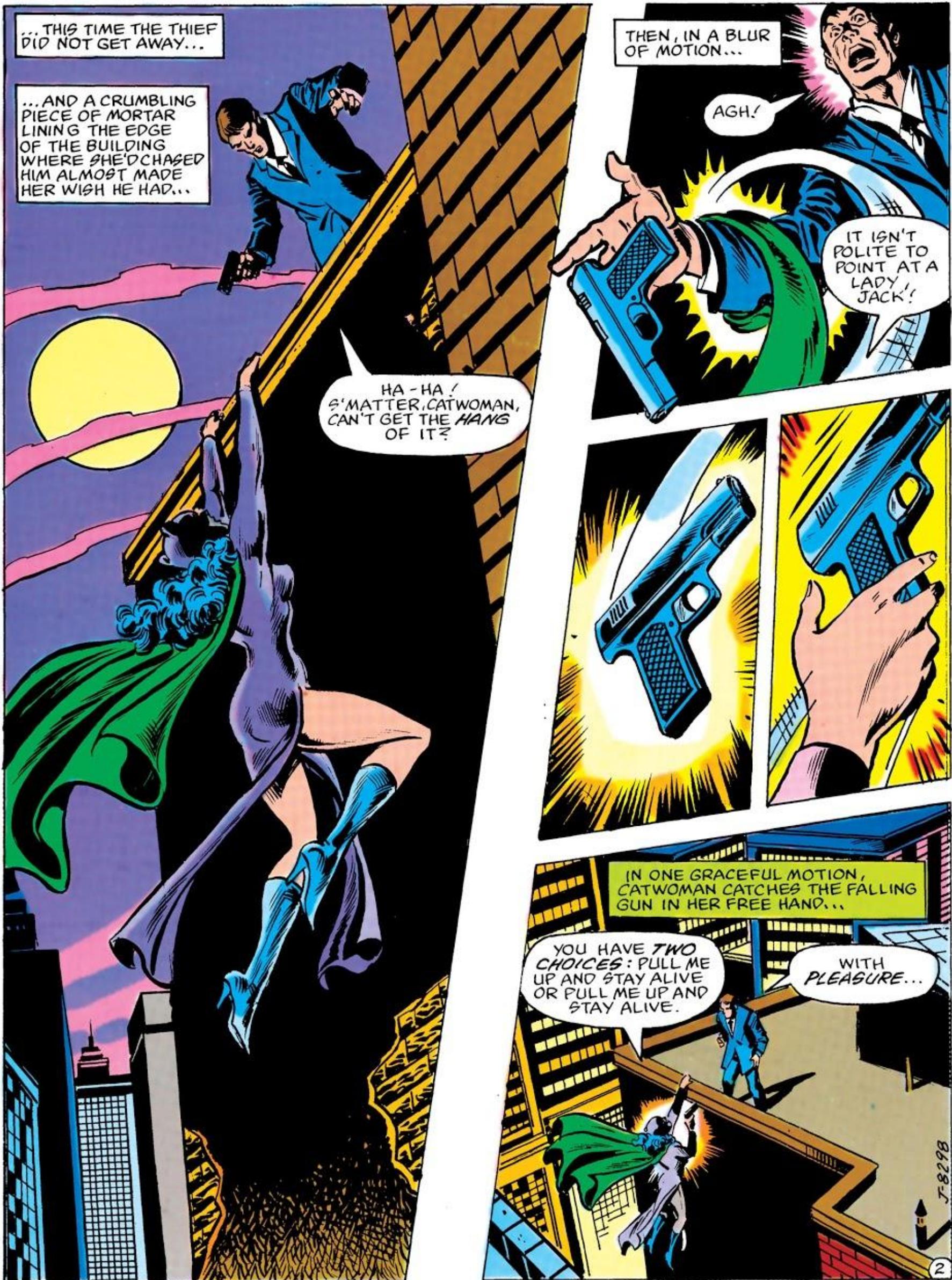
TO GET A BETTER LEAD ON THE MYSTERY OF THE DEAD GIRL, SHE BOUGHT A CHEAP WIG, A TIGHT DRESS, AND IN DISGUISE, TRACED THE GIRL'S LAST WHEREABOUTS TO A SEEDY SALOON VIA A MATCHBOOK COVER DISCOVERED NEXT TO THE BODY.

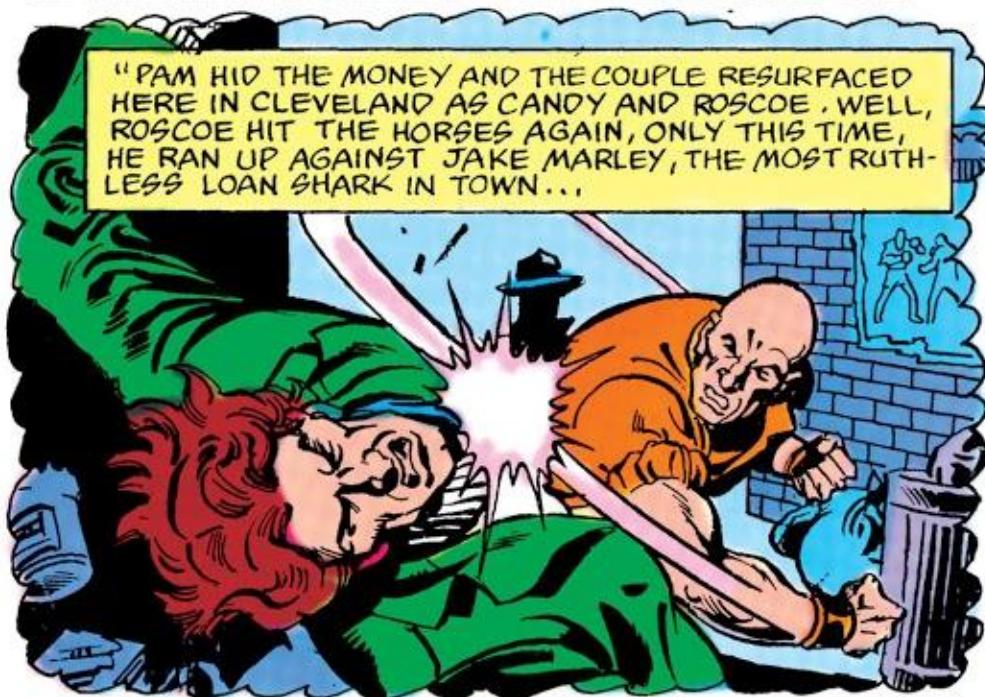
SO MUCH SO, IN FACT, THAT THE PROPRIETOR EXPECTED HER TO GO TO WORK IN CANDY'S PLACE-- AS A STRIPPER!

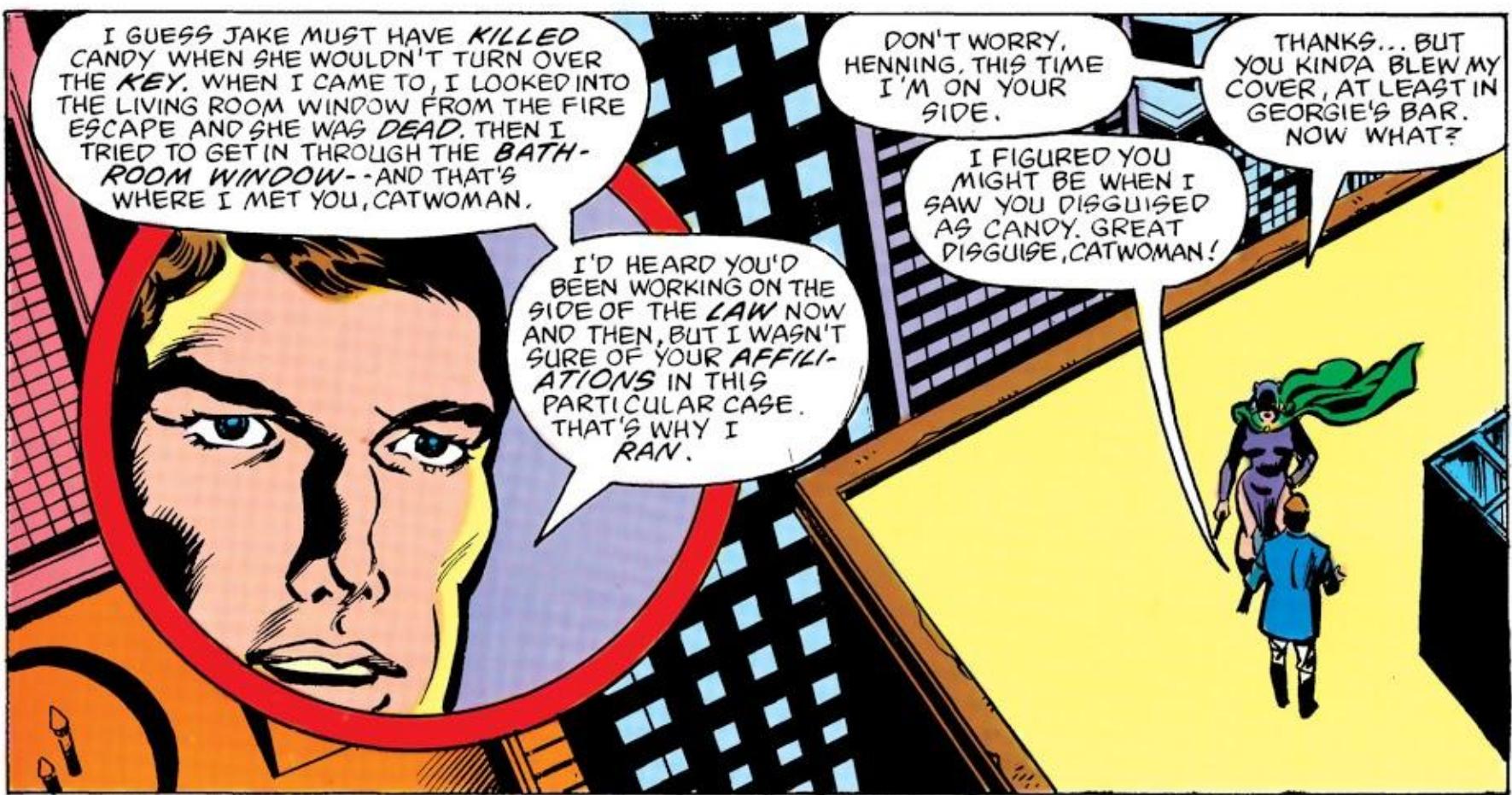
WHEN THE THIEF SHE'D CHASED EARLIER CAME IN TO WATCH THE SHOW, SHE'D SEEN HIM FROM THE STAGE...

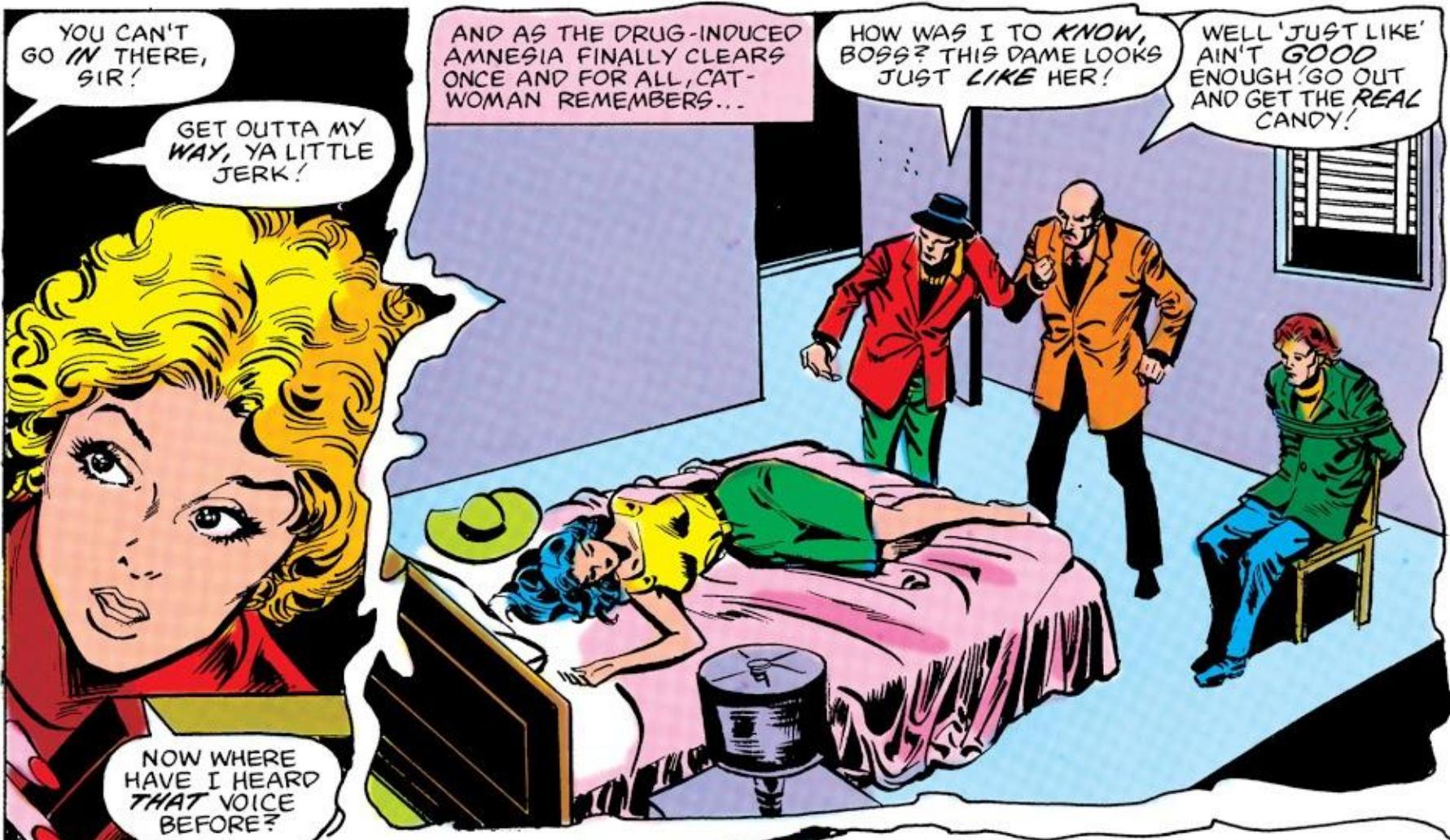
...AND CHANGING INTO CAT-WOMAN, GAVE PURSUIT...

GENTLEMEN DEFER BLONDES















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