



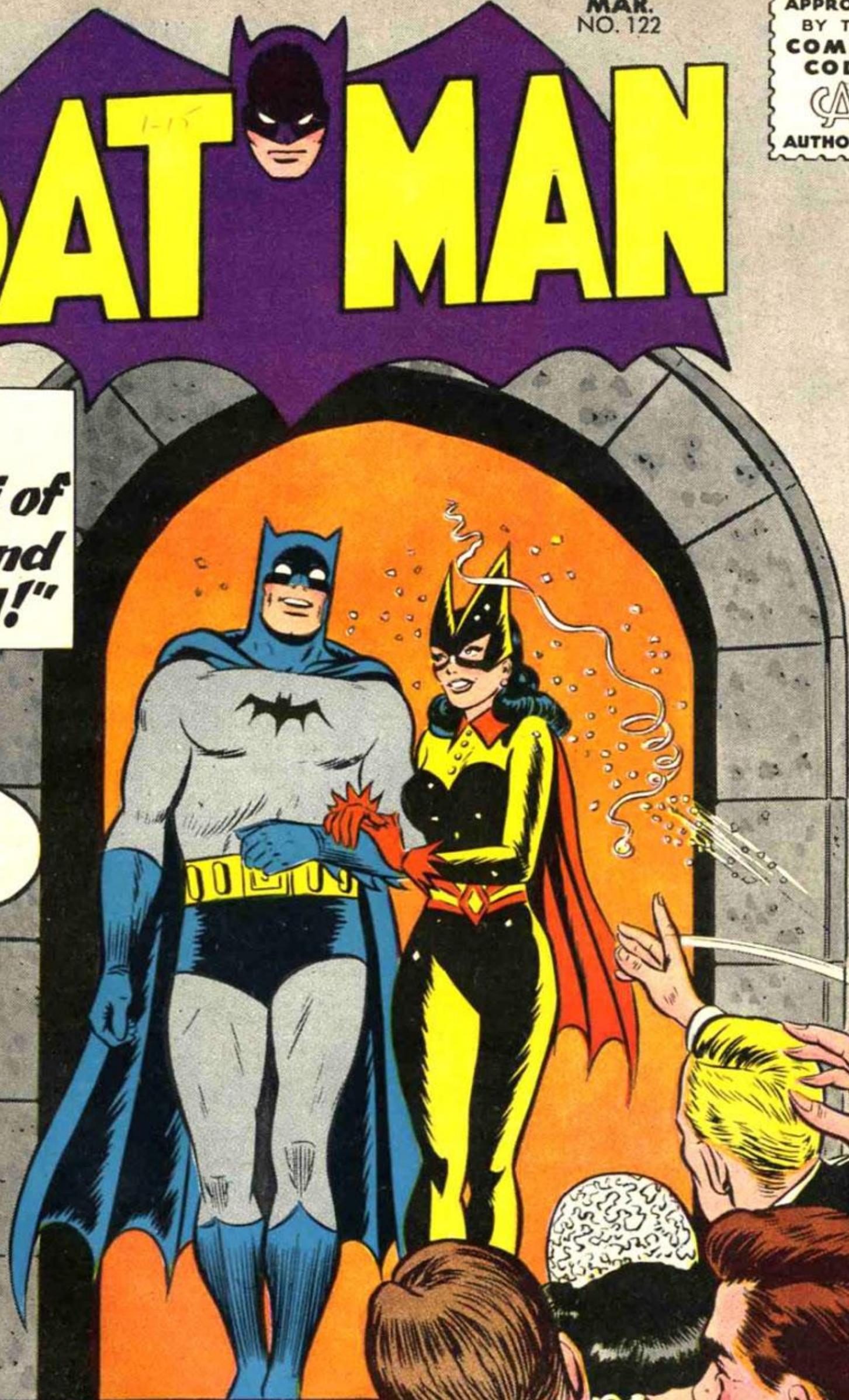
10¢

MAR.  
NO. 122

# BATMAN

Featuring  
**"THE MARRIAGE of BATMAN and BATWOMAN!"**

GOSH! WHAT'LL  
BECOME OF ME  
NOW?



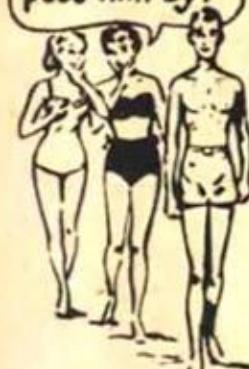
**You Can WIN**  
This 15" tall  
**SILVER TROPHY**  
JUST AS I DID IN  
**10 MINUTES**  
OF FUN  
A DAY!



Not so long ago, I was a skinny, chicken-chested 125-lb. weakling. I had no guts to fight for my rights. Today everyone admires my champ movie-star build. My mighty arms. My heroic chest. My wide, manly shoulders. My popularity with boys. The way girls go for me—once so girl-shy. My new prowess in sports. My new quickness in studies. My double energy at work. All my thanks to Jowett.

John Sill  
UTAH

There's that  
skinny scarecrow  
JOHN. Let's  
pass him by!



**JOHN SILL**  
was a 125 lb. WEAKLING  
Look at him NOW—  
A MOVIE-STAR HE-MAN

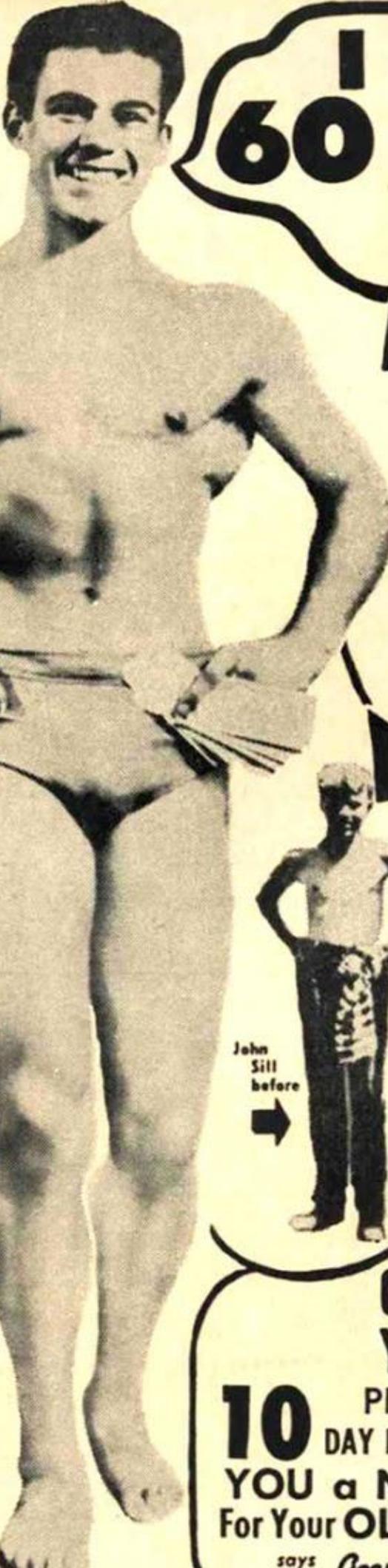
from Head to Toe  
**as YOU**  
can be  
**soon !**

**YES!** You'll see INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to YOUR ARMS. Your CHEST deepened. Your BACK AND SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels, you'll gain SOLIDITY, SIZE, POWER, SPEED! You'll become an ALL-Around, ALL-American HE-MAN, A WINNER in everything you tackle—or my Training won't cost you one solitary cent.

Develop **YOUR 520 MUSCLES**  
Gain Pounds, INCHES, FAST!

Friend, I've traveled the world. Made a LIFETIME STUDY of every way known to develop your body. Then I devised the BEST by TEST, my "5-WAY PROGRESSIVE POWER" the only method that builds you 5-ways fast. You save YEARS, DOLLARS like movie star Tom Tyler did. Like champ John Sill did. Like MANY THOUSANDS like you did. SO Mail coupon NOW!

MAIL COUPON IN TIME FOR FREE OFFER!



I GAINED  
**60 LBS.** OF SHAPELY  
POWER-PACKED  
MUSCLES!

Which of these  
**2 ME'S** ?  
is **YOU**?

that 125 lb.

CHICKEN-CHESTED **SISSY** below  
WAS ME  
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

THIS MAY BE  
YOUR LAST  
CHANCE  
TO GET FOR  
ALL 5 **10¢**  
PICTURE  
PACKED COURSES  
MILLIONS HAVE  
BEEN SOLD FOR  
**\$1** AND MORE

**NO!** friend you  
don't have to be  
**SKINNY** any more  
just mail **NOW**  
the **FREE**  
coupon below  
as I did. Soon  
**YOU** can add  
7 inches to your **CHEST**  
3 inches to each **ARM**  
and the rest  
in proportion  
just as I did.

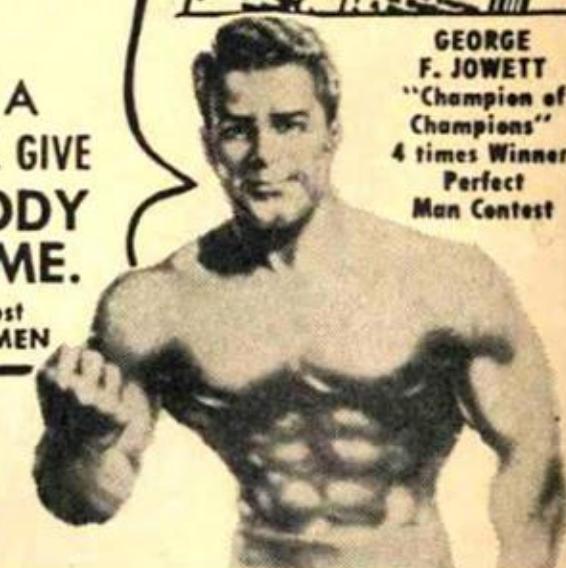


John Sill  
before

Come on, PAL, NOW  
**YOU** GIVE ME  
PLEASANT MINUTES A  
DAY IN YOUR HOME...AND I'LL GIVE  
**YOU** a NEW HE-MAN BODY  
For Your OLD SKELETON FRAME.

says **George F. Jowett** World's Greatest  
Builder of HE-MEN

**NO!** I don't care how skinny or flabby you are; if you're a teen-ager, in your 20's or 30's or over; if you're short or tall, or what work you do. All I want is JUST 10 EXCITING MINUTES in your home to MAKE YOU OVER by the SAME METHOD I turned myself from a wreck to a Champion of Champions.



GEORGE  
F. JOWETT  
"Champion of  
Champions"  
4 times Winner  
Perfect  
Man Contest

BOTH **FREE** FOR QUICK ACTION!

1. Photo Book of STRONG MEN
2. MUSCLE METER

Dept. NC-93

"Jowett Courses  
greatest in  
World for  
Building  
All-Around  
HE-MEN"  
—R. F. Kelley  
Director  
Physical

JOWETT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING  
230 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

Dear George: Please mail to me FREE Jowett's Photo Book of Strong Men and a Muscle Meter, plus all 5 HE-MAN Building Courses. 1. How to Build a Mighty Chest. 2. How to Build a Mighty Arm. 3. How to Build a Mighty Grip. 4. How to Build a Mighty Back. 5. How to Build Mighty Legs—Now all in One Volume "How to become a Mighty HE-MAN." ENCLOSED FIND 10c FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING (no C.O.D.'s).

NAME..... AGE.....  
ADDRESS.....  
CITY..... ZONE..... STATE.....

# BATMAN

With  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER



LIKE A PLUMMETING HAWK, A WINGED SHAPE SWOOPS DOWN AT A STEEL "FISH"...

THERE IT IS... **BLACKJACK'S** PIRATE SUBMARINE -- THE ONE THAT'S BEEN RAIDING THE SHIPPING LANES!

THE **BAT-PLANE**!  
SUBMERGE -- AT ONCE!

**BATMAN**, THE SUB'S DESCENDING-- AND HEADING OUT TO SEA!

IF SHE DOESN'T GO TOO FAR BELOW THE SURFACE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP HER SPOTTED, PROVIDING THE WEATHER DOESN'T STOP US! THERE'S A STORM BREWING!

"This periodical may not be sold except by authorized dealers and is sold subject to the conditions that it shall not be sold except at the full cover price, nor with any part of its cover or markings removed, nor in a mutilated condition, nor affixed to, nor as part of any advertising, literary or pictorial matter whatsoever."

BATMAN, No. 122, March, 1959 issue. Published monthly, with the exception of January, May, July, and November, by NATIONAL COMICS PUBLICATIONS, INC., 2nd and Dickey Streets, SPARTA, ILL. Editorial, Executive offices and Subscriptions, 575 Lexington Ave., NEW YORK 22, N. Y. Editor: Jack Schiff; Associate Editors: Murray Boltinoff, George Kashdan. SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT SPARTA, ILL. under the act of March 3, 1879. Yearly subscription in the U. S. including postage. Foreign, \$2.00 in American funds. For advertising

rates address Richard A. Feldon & Co., 205 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. © 1959 by National Comics Publications, Inc. All rights reserved under International and Pan-American Copyright Conventions. Except for those who have authorized use of their names, the stories, characters and incidents mentioned in this periodical are entirely imaginary and fictitious, and no identification with actual persons, living or dead, is intended or should be inferred.

Printed in U.S.A.

IT WAS A SAILORS' MYTH COME TRUE... A REAL-LIFE RESTING PLACE OF LONG-LOST SAILING VESSELS! LITTLE DID BATMAN AND ROBIN REALIZE THE WONDROUS ADVENTURE IN STORE FOR THEM, WHEN THEY BECAME...

## PRISONERS OF THE SARGASSO SEA



# BATMAN



INDEED, LIKE A GIANT HAND,  
THE STORM STRIKES  
SUDDENLY, SEIZING AND  
SHAKING THE **BAT-PLANE**  
IN ITS GRIP!

BUFFETED AND RIPPED BY  
THE RAGING STORM, THE  
MIGHTY LITTLE CRAFT  
STRUGGLES ON, BUT...

THE MOTOR'S CONKING  
OUT, **ROBIN**... I'LL HAVE  
TO SET HER DOWN!

AND, AS THEY RIDE THE PITCHING  
WAVES...

**BATMAN**,  
I'M GOING TO  
RADIO FOR  
HELP!

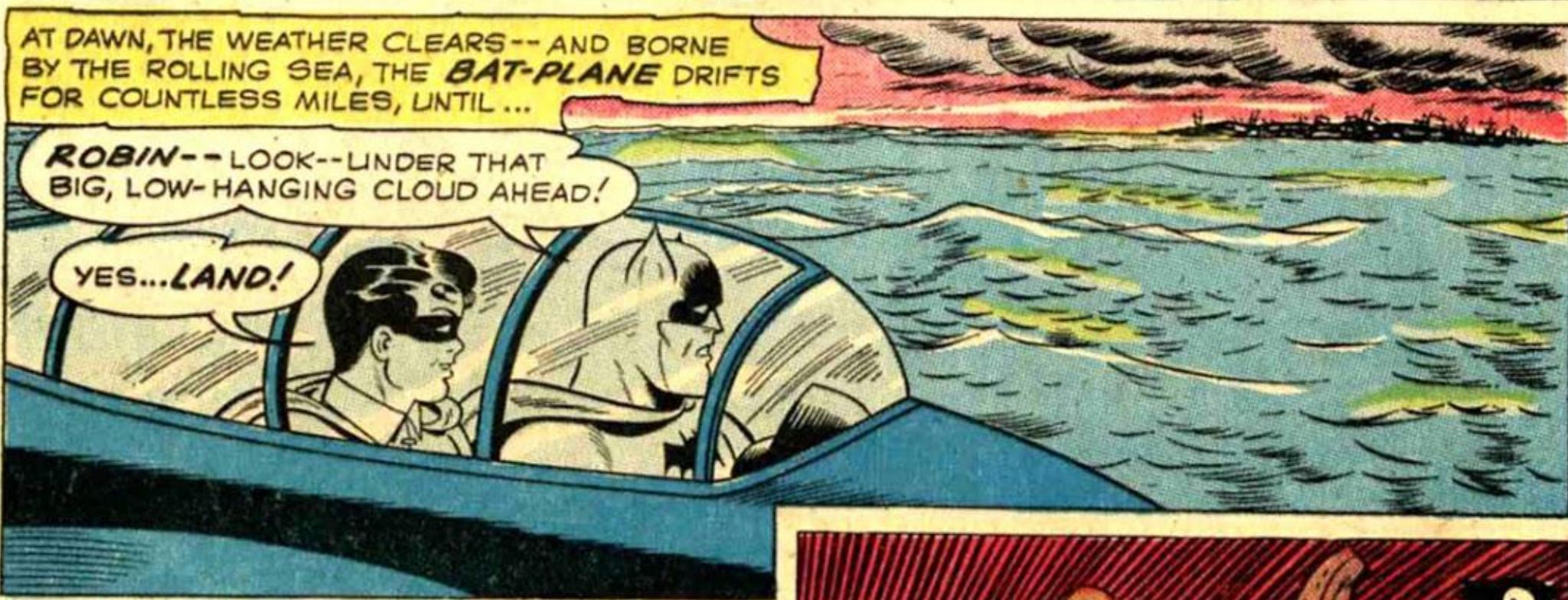
NO USE, **ROBIN**--  
THE RADIO'S  
WRECKED! WE'LL  
HAVE TO SIT  
TIGHT AND GO  
WHEREVER THE  
STORM TAKES US!



AT DAWN, THE WEATHER CLEARS-- AND BORNE  
BY THE ROLLING SEA, THE **BAT-PLANE** DRIFTS  
FOR COUNTLESS MILES, UNTIL ...

**ROBIN**-- LOOK--UNDER THAT  
BIG, LOW-HANGING CLOUD AHEAD!

YES...LAND!



SEAWEED, TOO--  
MILES OF SEAWEED...  
AND THERE ARE  
SHIPS CAUGHT  
IN IT!

GREAT SCOTT!  
I ALWAYS THOUGHT  
IT WAS A LEGEND--BUT  
IT'S REAL! **ROBIN**,  
THAT'S A PLACE OF  
LOST SHIPS--A  
**SARGASSO**  
**SEA**!





# BATMAN



DRAWN BY SOME MYSTERIOUS CURRENT, THE **BAT-PLANE** RIDES INTO THE GRIP OF THE **SARGASSO SEA**-- AND A FANTASTIC ADVENTURE...

IT--IT CAN'T BE! A BUCCANEER--A VIKING--A ROMAN... STILL ALIVE--AFTER HUNDREDS OF YEARS!

WELCOME ABOARD, MATEYS! CAPTAIN JOLLY ROGER IS MY NAME--AND WITH ME IS ERIK AND FLAVIUS, ALL COME TO WELCOME YE TO OUR LITTLE COLONY!



ABOARD THE PIRATE BARK, THE NEWCOMERS HEAR MORE OF THE MYSTERIOUS WATERWAY...

ERIK'S DRAGON-SHIP AND FLAVIUS' GALLEY--LIKE MY CRAFT AND OTHERS HERE, WERE TRAPPED CENTURIES AGO! THE SEAWEED EMITS A STRANGE VAPOR THAT KEEPS US FOREVER ALIVE! EVEN OUR CLOTHES DO NOT WEAR OUT!

BUT HASN'T ANYONE EVER TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM HERE?

AYE, MANY TIMES--BUT THE **SARGASSO** HOLDS OUR SAILING CRAFT FIRM! DO NOT THINK OF ESCAPE, MATEYS--LIKE US, YE'RE MAROONED HERE FOR ALL TIME!

TRAPPED HERE--FOREVER? OH, NO...

ONCE, LIKE YOU, WE DESPAIRED--BUT NOW WE ARE CONTENT! HERE, THERE ARE NO WARS, NO HATREDS! HERE, WE ALL LIVE IN PEACE! TRULY, WE ARE THE LUCKY ONES--FOR HERE WE HAVE FOUND A PARADISE!



HAW! YOU FOUND A PARADISE--AND WE FOUND A TEMPORARY HIDEOUT!

BLACK JACK! SO YOUR SUB WAS DAMAGED IN THE STORM, TOO!





# BATMAN



AMID FANTASTIC TRAPPINGS, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** CLOSE IN ON THEIR QUARRY...

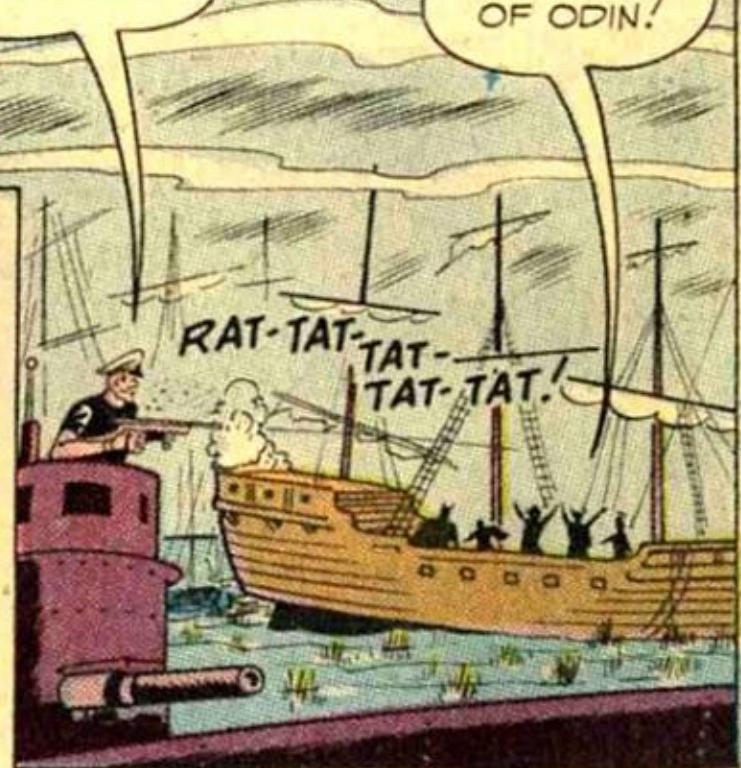
SHIVER ME TIMBERS! NEVER HAVE I SEEN TWO SUCH FIGHTERS AS THESE!



BUT UPON HITTING THE WATERS, THE WILY **BLACKJACK** SWIFTLY SWIMS TO HIS SUB, AND...

HOLD IT, **BATMAN**--  
OR THE NEXT BURST WILL BE RIGHT AT YOUR PALS ON DECK!

A WEAPON THAT SPEAKS WITH THE THUNDER OF ODIN!



HELPLESS AGAINST THAT THREAT, THE PAIR MUST SUBMIT...

SAILING SHIPS MAY STAY STUCK HERE-- BUT SOMEDAY THE **BAT-PLANE** WILL GET US AWAY, WHEN WE REPAIR IT! JOLLY ROGER, YOU'RE A PIRATE LIKE ME... HOW ABOUT JOINING MY CREW?

NEVER, YE THIEVIN' SHARK! MY DAYS OF PLUNDERIN' ARE OVER! THE CENTURIES HERE HAVE MADE ME ASHAMED OF MY PAST, **BLACKJACK**!



BAH! LOCK **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** BELOW! AS FOR THE REST OF YOU, TELL YOUR PEOPLE I'M IN CHARGE NOW-- AND I HAVE THE GUNS TO PROVE IT!



THAT NIGHT, HOWEVER, IN THE HOLD OF THE PIRATE BARK...

WHY DO YOU KEEP FEELING THE FLOOR WITH YOUR FINGERS?

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A LOOSE PLANK-- AND I'VE FOUND ONE!

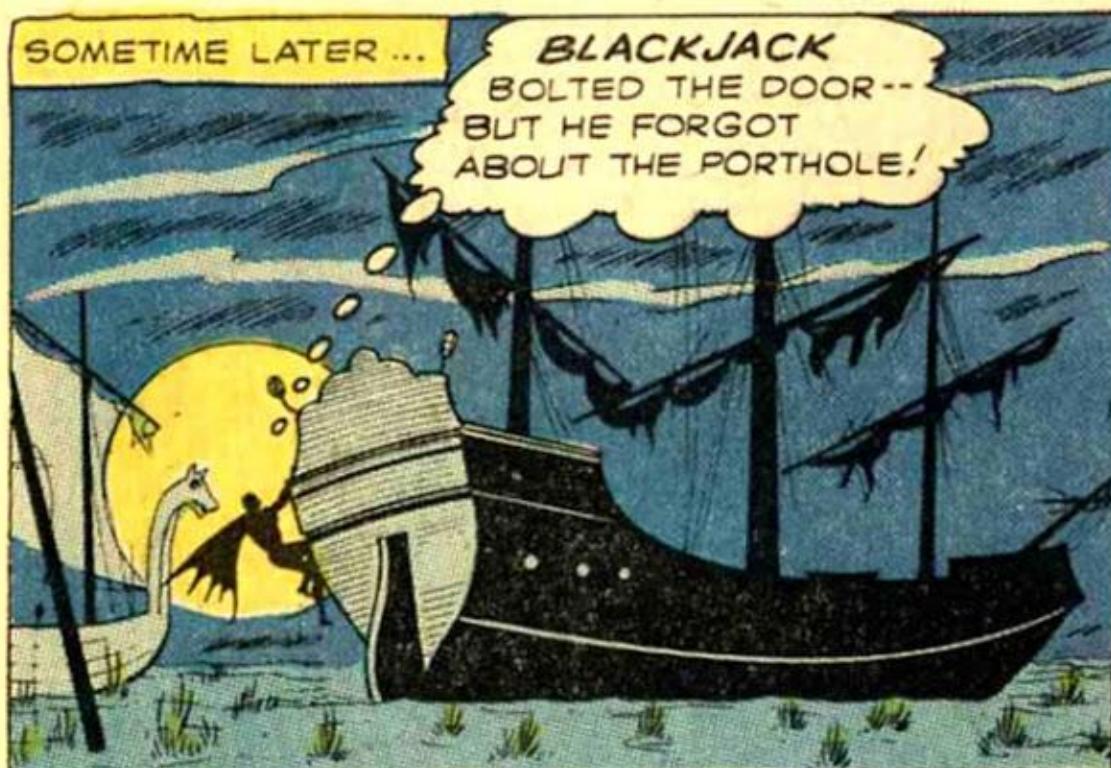


WITH A SURGE OF STRENGTH, **BATMAN** RIPS UP THE LOOSE PLANK...

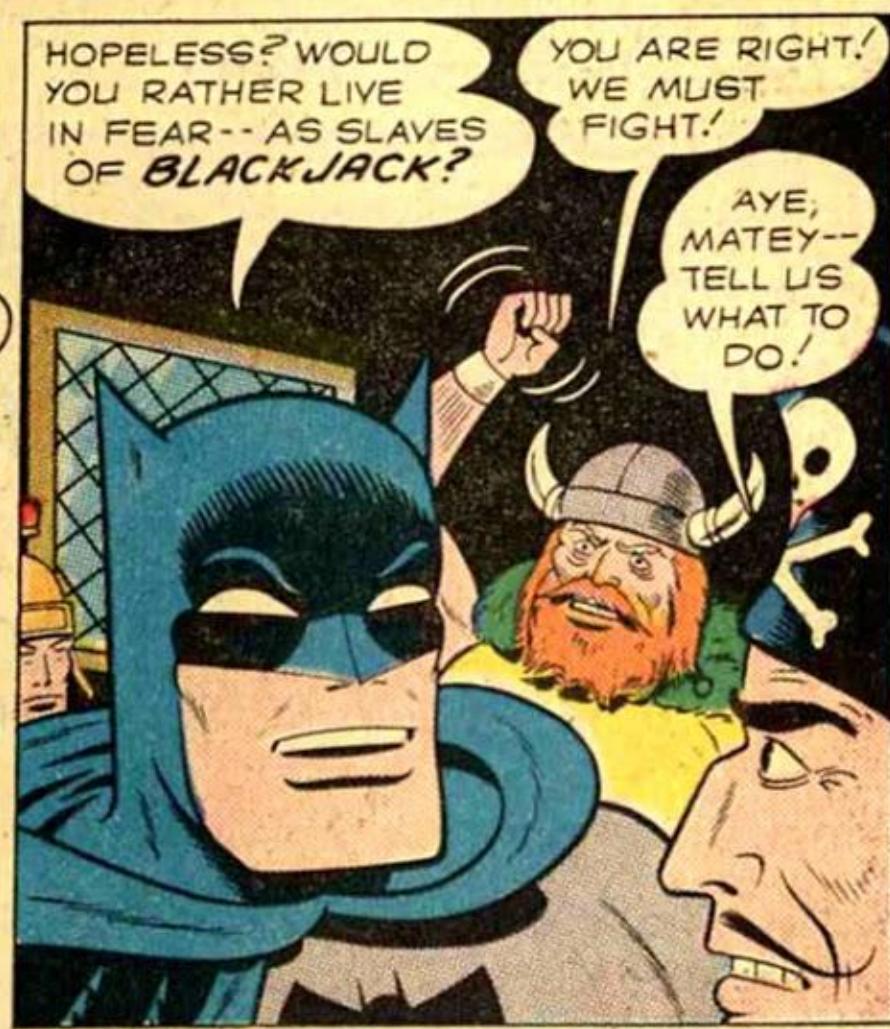
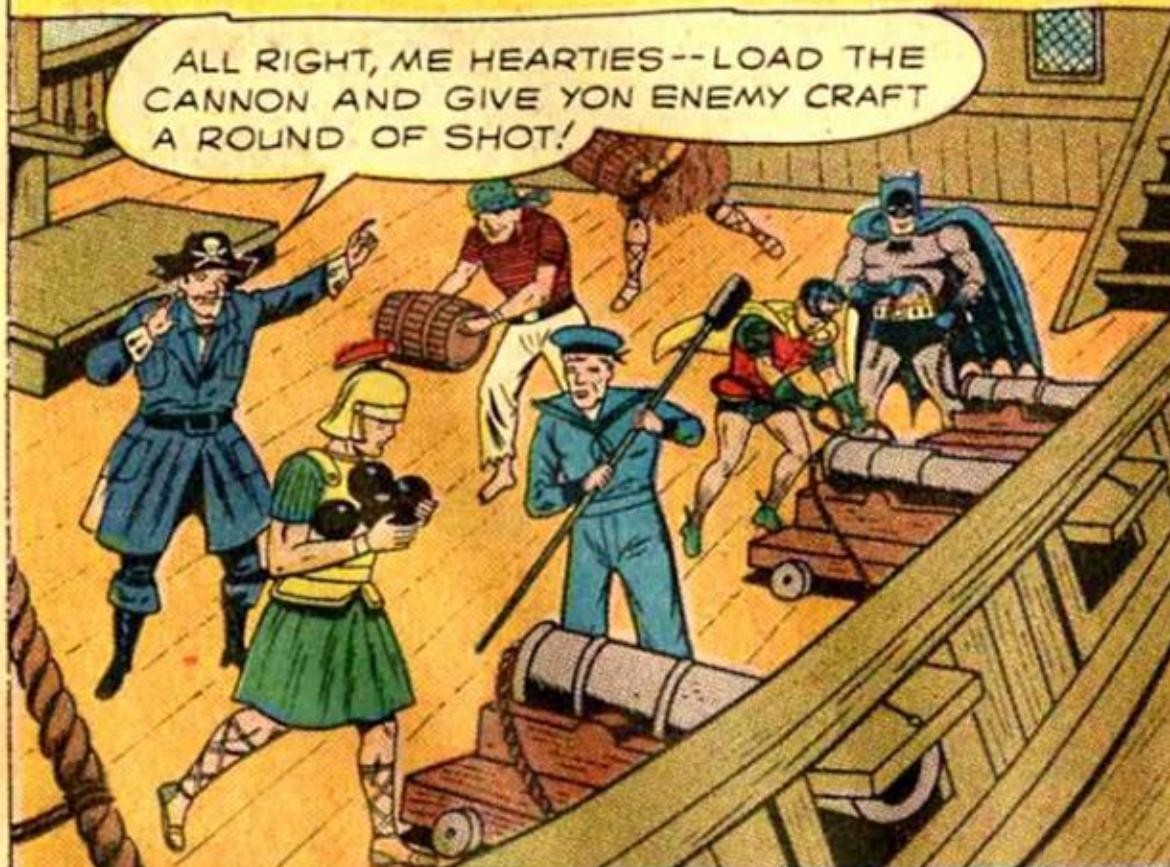
NOW, BY WORKING THIS ROPE AGAINST THE NAIL, I'LL RIP ONE STRAND LOOSE AT A TIME, UNTIL MY HANDS ARE FREE!



SOMETIME LATER ...



SHORTLY, UP ON THE DECK ...

IN THE HOLD OF A CHINESE JUNK, **BATMAN** SOON ADDRESSES A COUNCIL OF WAR...HOPELESS? WOULD YOU RATHER LIVE IN FEAR-- AS SLAVES OF **BLACKJACK**?SOME SWIFT INSTRUCTIONS FROM **BATMAN**-- AND THE FOLLOWING MORNING ABOARD THE OLD PIRATE BARK...

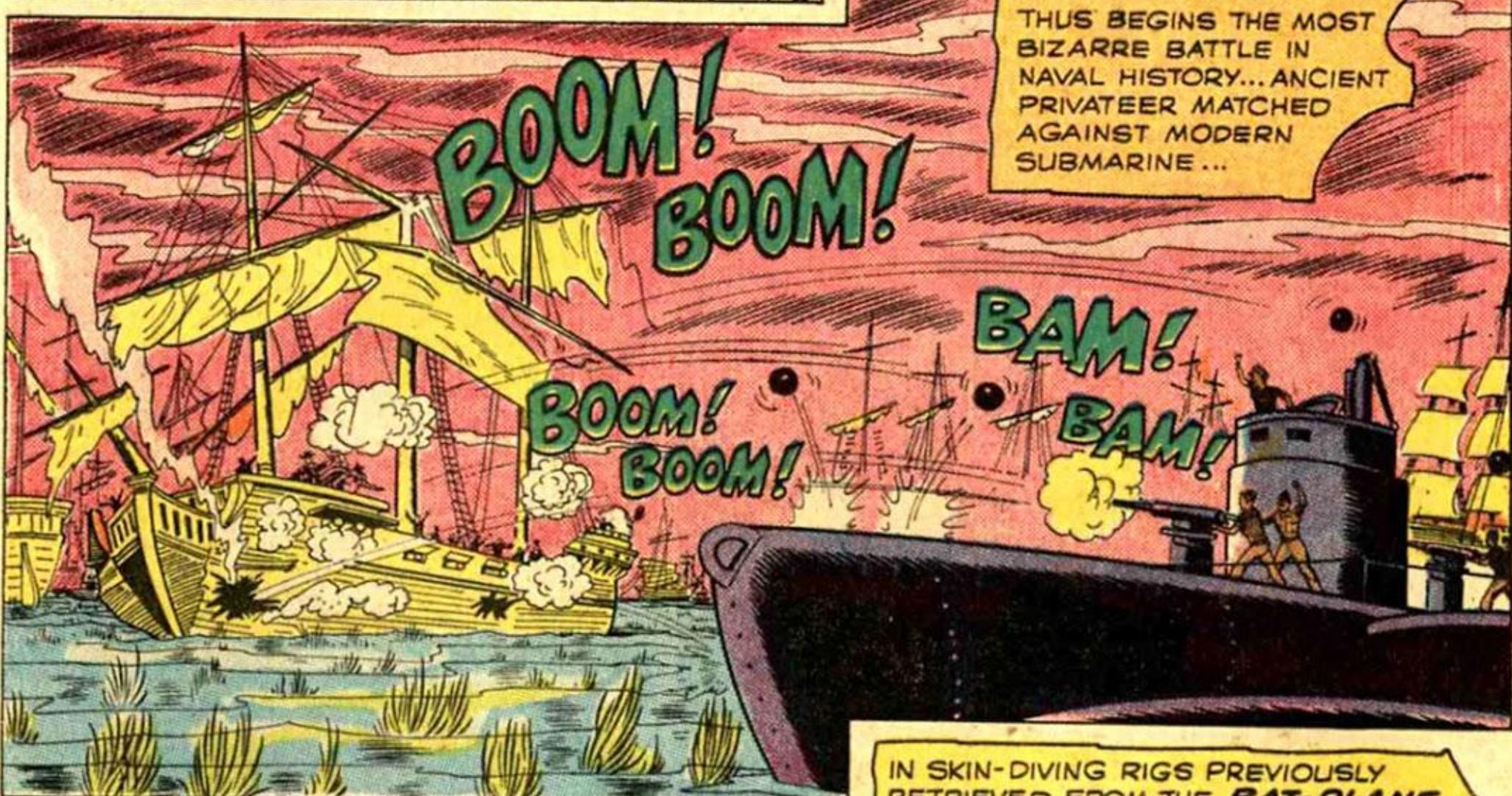
NEXT INSTANT, ANCIENT CANNON THAT ONCE SPOKE FOR PIRACY-- NOW SPEAK FOR FREEDOM!



BUT THE PRIMITIVE CANNONBALLS DO ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE TO THE STEEL SUBMARINE ...



SO... IT'S A WAR THEY WANT, EH?  
C'MON, BOYS -- MAN THOSE DECK GUNS!  
WE'LL BLOW THAT OLD HULK RIGHT  
OUT OF THE SEAWEED!



THUS BEGINS THE MOST  
BIZARRE BATTLE IN  
NAVAL HISTORY... ANCIENT  
PRIVATEER MATCHED  
AGAINST MODERN  
SUBMARINE ...



IN SKIN-DIVING RIGS PREVIOUSLY  
RETRIEVED FROM THE BAT-PLANE,  
THE TWO CRIME-FIGHTERS SWIM  
THROUGH THE TANGLE OF SARGASSO  
WEED...



SOON, UNNOTICED BY THE SUB PIRATES BUSY WITH BATTLE, TWO FIGURES RISE BEHIND THEM...

THAT'S IT--KEEP FIRING! MAKE SPLINTERS OUT OF THAT OLD HULK!



LIKE TWIN FURIES, THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTERS STRIKE ...

BATMAN AND ROBIN!  
HOLD THEM! KEEP THEM AWAY FROM THE GUNS!



GET SET, ME HEARTIES! BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE KEEPIN' THESE SHARKS BUSY-- AS PLANNED! NOW 'TIS OUR TURN TO BOARD THAT CRAFT!



WITHIN MINUTES, THE BAND OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS SWARMS OVER THE ENEMY SUB...

NOW, YE SWABS-- YE'LL HAVE US TO DEAL WITH, TOO!

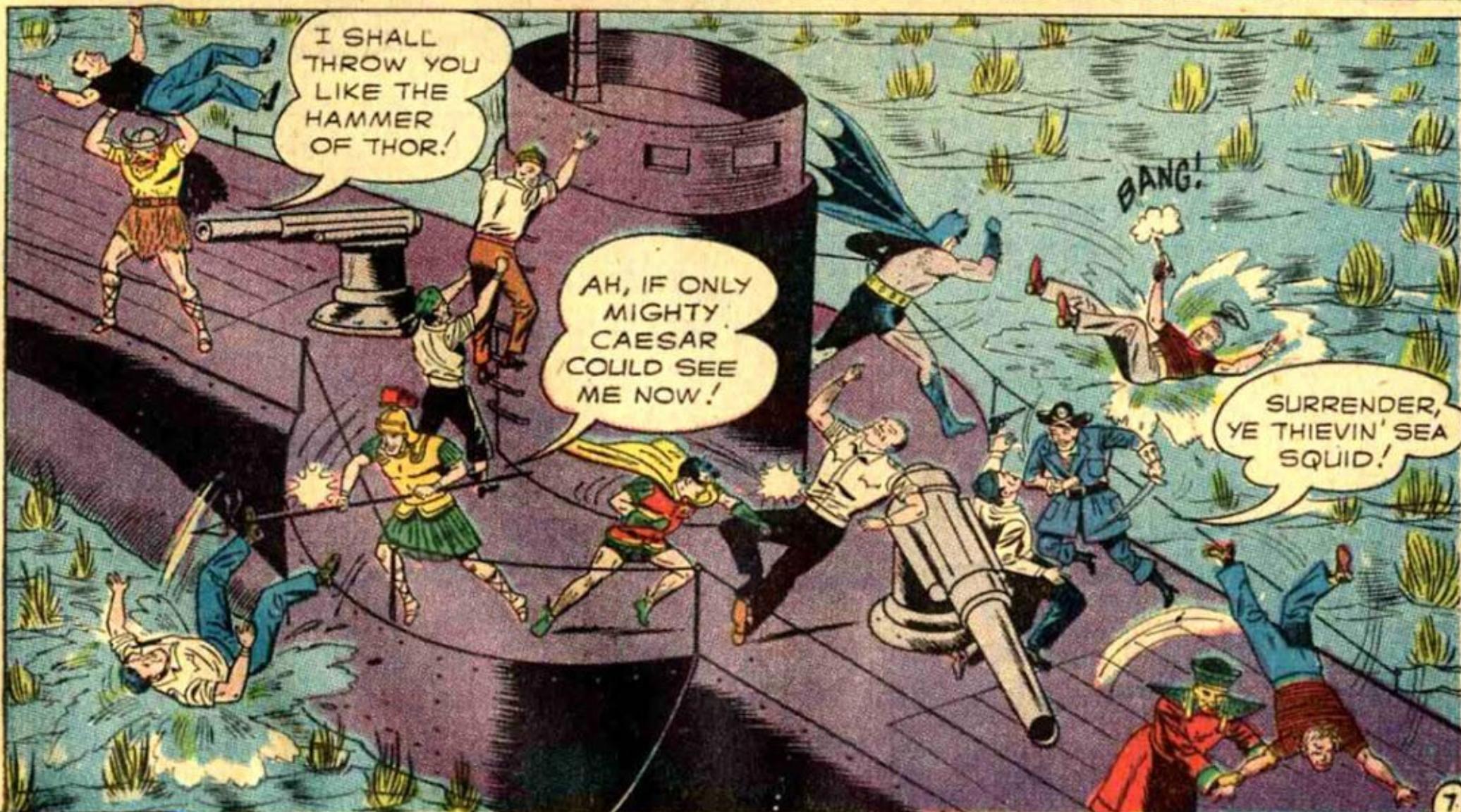


I SHALL THROW YOU LIKE THE HAMMER OF THOR!

AH, IF ONLY MIGHTY CAESAR COULD SEE ME NOW!

BANG!

SURRENDER, YE THIEVIN' SEA SQUID!





# BATMAN



LATER, AFTER THE SMASHING VICTORY, **BATMAN** TURNS HIS THOUGHTS TO A PLAN OF ESCAPE FROM THE **SARGASSO'S** GRIP...

SO, YE MEAN TO LEAVE US?

AFTER I REPAIR THE **BAT-PLANE'S** MOTOR, AND CUT THE SEAWEED AWAY FROM THE UNDERCARRIAGE! THEN I'LL NEED SOME HELP FROM YOU MEN...



NEXT DAY, WHEN ALL IS READY ...

YOU'RE SURE YOU WANT TO KEEP **BLACKJACK** AND HIS CREW HERE?

AYE... NOW THAT THEY ARE WEAPONLESS, THEY'LL BE TAME-- AND TIME HERE WILL CURE THEM OF EVIL-- AS IT DID ME! GOOD VOYAGE TO YE, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**... WE'LL NEVER FORGET YE!



PRESENTLY, WITH A THUNDEROUS ROAR OF ITS MOTORS, THE **BAT-PLANE** RUSHES FORWARD AND SKYWARD, FREE OF THE **SARGASSO SEA**!

IT WORKED, **ROBIN**! THE WOODEN AIRSTRIPE, STRETCHED ACROSS THE **SARGASSO**, DID THE TRICK AS I HOPED!



STRANGE THAT NONE OF THE **SARGASSO** COLONY WANTED TO LEAVE WITH US...

NOT SO STRANGE FOR MEN LIVING TOGETHER IN ETERNAL PEACE! THAT'S WHY WE MUST KEEP ITS LOCATION A SECRET, **ROBIN**-- UNTIL THE WORLD IS READY TO FOLLOW ITS EXAMPLE!



THE END

ADVERTISEMENT

A brave mountain climber named Will,  
Said "Climbing is always a thrill  
On the way to my goal  
I eat **Tootsie Rolls**  
Makes the mountains seem just like a hill!



AMERICA'S FAVORITE CANDY

# The VILLAIN from BATMAN'S PAST!

WHO IS THE BIZARRE CRIMINAL WHO RETURNS TO GOTHAM CITY TO HAUNT BATMAN



READ ABOUT THE MAN WHO ALMOST ENDED BATMAN'S CAREER BEFORE IT STARTED!

## BATMAN'S FIRST CASE!

in the latest issue of  
DETECTIVE COMICS  
on sale JAN. 22nd

## BLOCK BUSTER

THERE'S NOTHING SQUARE ABOUT THIS!



4 EIGHT-LETTER WORDS CAN BE SPELLED USING ALL EIGHT LETTERS IN EACH WORD. THE CLUE SENTENCE WILL LEAD YOU TO ONE OF THE WORDS. HOW QUICKLY CAN YOU GET THEM ALL?

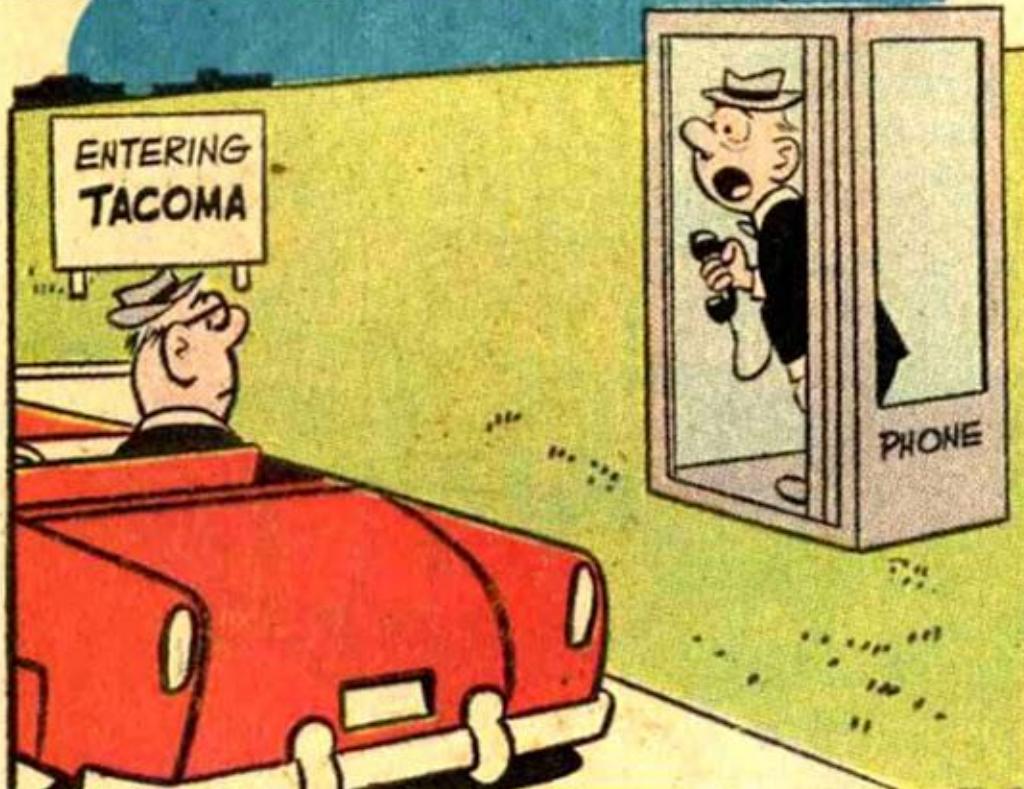




# BATMAN



## STRANGE OLD LAWS



ANY MOTORIST ENTERING TACOMA, WASH., HAD TO STOP OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS AND PHONE THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO TELL HIM HE WAS ARRIVING.



AN OLD LAW IN BRAINERD, MINN., REQUIRED ALL MALE CITIZENS TO GROW A BEARD.



CHARLESTON, S.C., PRISONERS WERE CHARGED ONE DOLLAR FOR THE RIDE TO JAIL IN THE PATROL WAGON.



BOSTON, MASS., ONCE HAD A LAW FORBIDDING ANYONE TO OWN A DOG MORE THAN 10 INCHES IN HEIGHT.

ADVERTISEMENT

# GIVEN! PREMIUMS or CASH GIVEN!



Date.....  
Wilson Chemical Co., Dept. 115-20 Tyrone, Pa.  
Gentlemen: Please send me on trial, 14 tubes of WHITE CLOVERINE Brand SALVE to sell at 50c a tube. I will remit amount asked within 30 days, select a Premium or keep Cash Commission as explained under Premium wanted in catalog sent with order, postage paid to start. Be sure to send my FREE 'MAGIC MAGNIFIER'!

Name..... Age.....  
St..... R.D..... Box.....  
Town..... Zone..... State.....

PRINT LAST NAME HERE  
Paste coupon on postal card or mail in envelope today

ADVERTISEMENT

# 150 CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS!

TWO COMPLETE ARMIES—THE BLUES AND THE GREYS!  
EACH PIECE OF MOLDED PLASTIC, EACH ON ITS OWN  
BASE MEASURING UP TO 4 INCHES!

\$1.49

EACH GUN BOX CONTAINS:

30 Cavalrymen	18 Field Cannon	6 Hospital Nurses
30 Infantrymen	6 Gatling Machine guns	6 Hospital wagons
18 Sharpshooters	6 Coast Mortars	6 Buglers
6 Scouts	6 Sergeants	3 Merrimac ships
6 Officers	3 Monitor ships	

JOSELY CO., Dept. W-11A  
Carle Place

Long Island, N. Y.

HERE'S MY \$1.49!

NO C.O.D.'s

Rush the CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS TO ME!

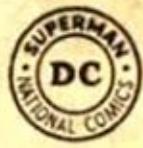
Name

Address

City

State

Canadian orders: send \$1.75 postal money order

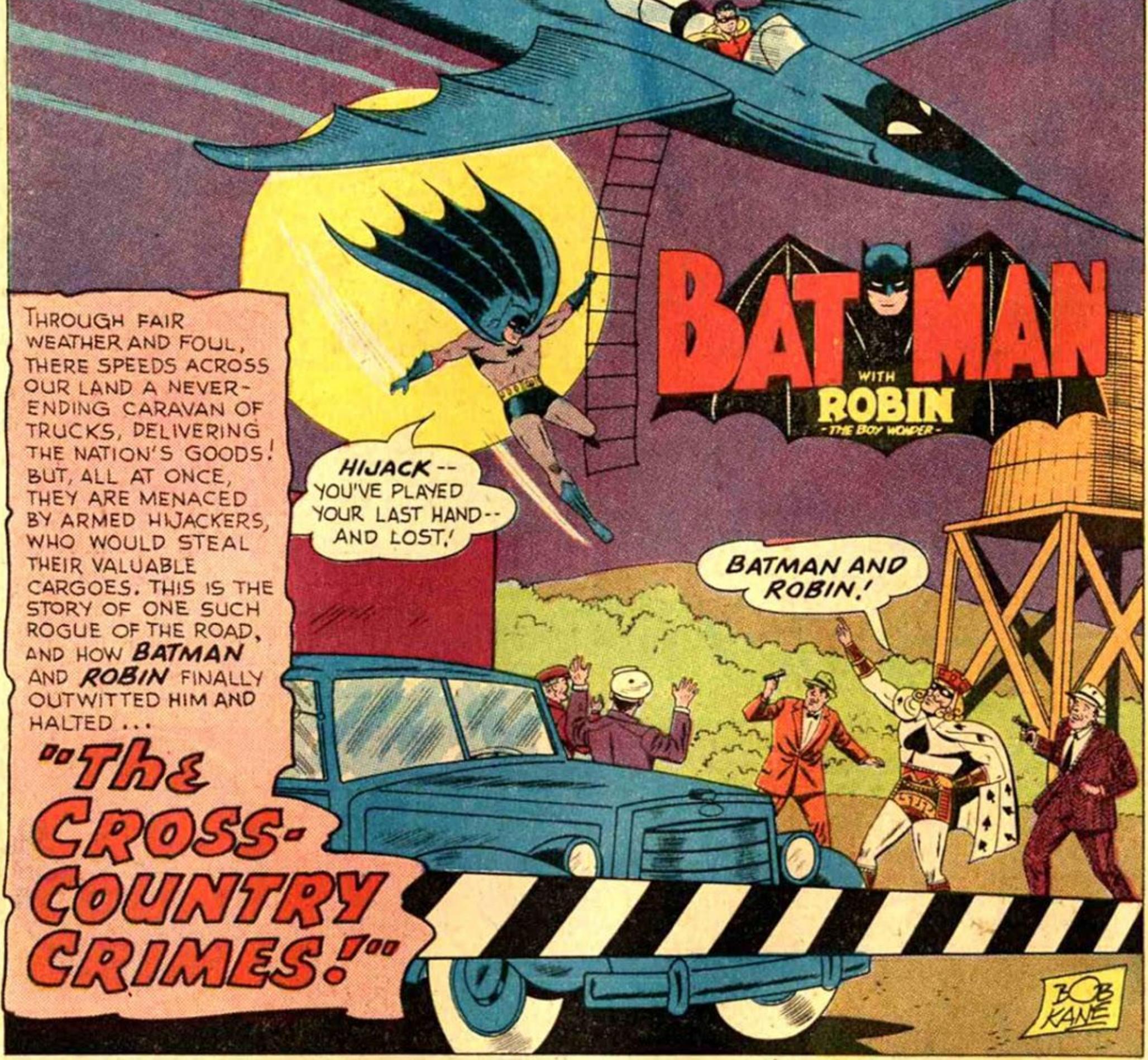


# BATMAN



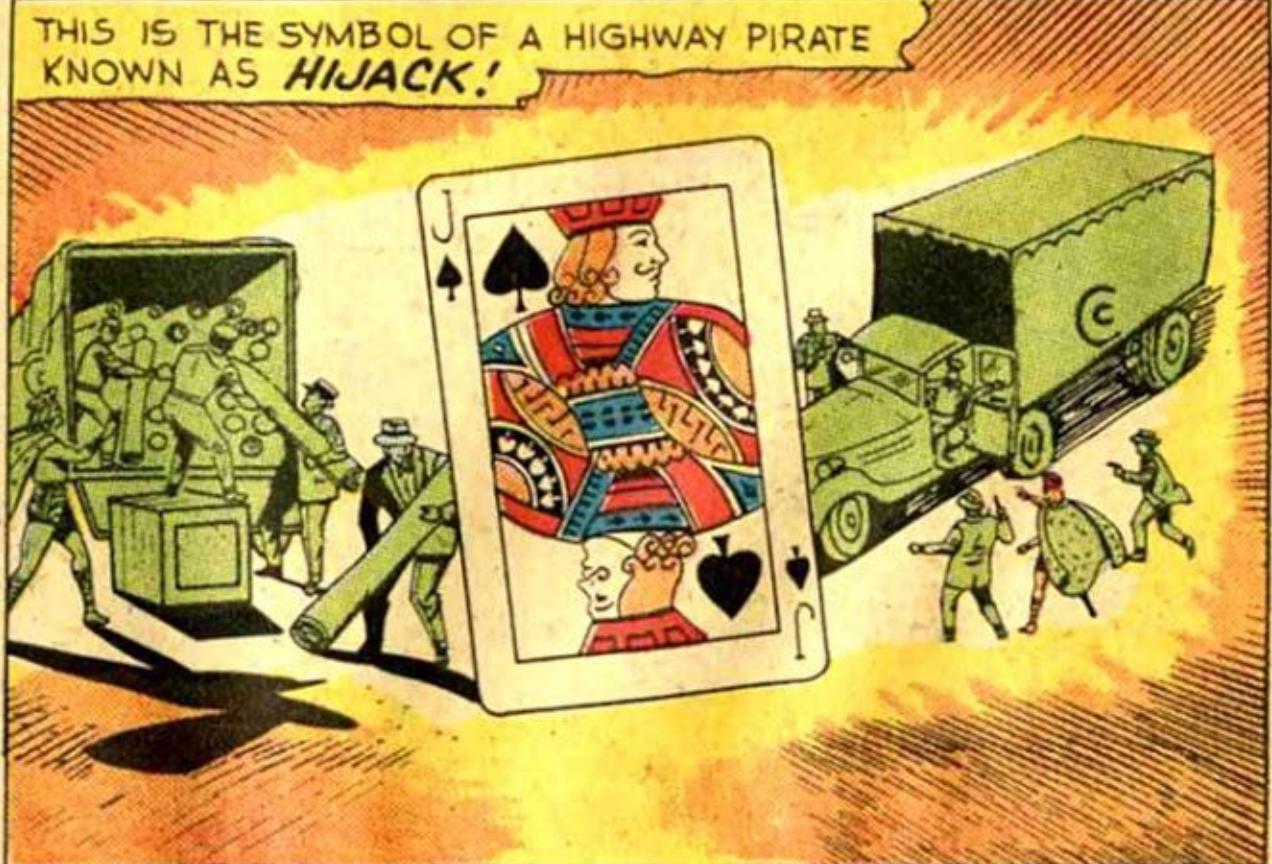
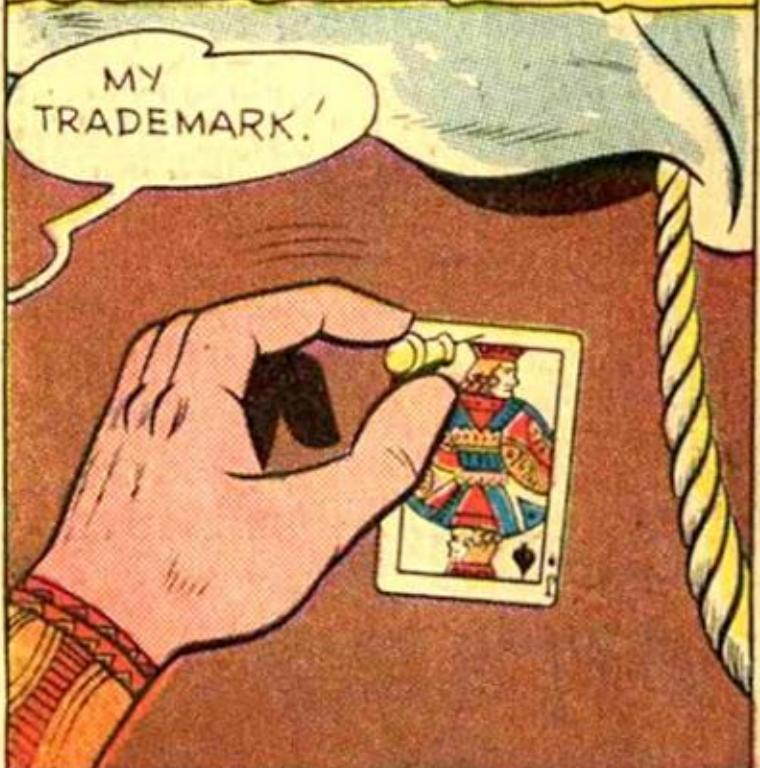
THROUGH FAIR WEATHER AND FOUL, THERE SPEEDS ACROSS OUR LAND A NEVER-ENDING CARAVAN OF TRUCKS, DELIVERING THE NATION'S GOODS! BUT, ALL AT ONCE, THEY ARE MENACED BY ARMED HIJACKERS, WHO WOULD STEAL THEIR VALUABLE CARGOES. THIS IS THE STORY OF ONE SUCH ROGUE OF THE ROAD, AND HOW **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** FINALLY OUTWITTED HIM AND HALTED ...

## "The CROSS- COUNTRY CRIMES!"



ON A HIGHWAY, ONE NIGHT, A PLAYING CARD IS PINNED TO A LOOTED TRUCK...

THIS IS THE SYMBOL OF A HIGHWAY PIRATE KNOWN AS **HIJACK**!





# BATMAN



AFTER THE OUT-BREAK OF **HIJACK'S** CRIMES, THE OWNER OF THE **CROSS-COUNTRY TRUCKING COMPANY** CONFERS WITH POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, THE BOY WONDER, AT HEADQUARTERS...

SOMEHOW **HIJACK** KNOWS EACH TIME ONE OF MY TRUCKS CARRIES AN ESPECIALLY VALUABLE CARGO.

MAYBE **HIJACK** IS GETTING **INSIDE** INFORMATION! NOTIFY US OF YOUR NEXT VALUABLE SHIPMENT, MR. CARTER--AND **ROBIN** AND I WILL SECRETLY TRAIL YOUR TRUCK!

THE NEXT NIGHT, AT THE TERMINAL, AS A HUGE DIESEL TRUCK HEADS FOR THE OPEN HIGHWAY...

WELL, SHORTY, OUR TANK IS FULL OF PUSH WATER-- HERE WE GO ON ANOTHER RUN!

YEAH, GEARS--AND LET'S HOPE WE DON'T GET ANY FLAT SKINS!

IN TRUCKERS' SLANG, "PUSH WATER" IS **GASOLINE** AND "SKINS" MEANS **TIRES**!

SUDDENLY, AS AN ONCOMING TRUCK APPROACHES...

**BATMAN**, LOOK--CARTER'S DRIVER IS FLASHING THE BLINKER LIGHT THREE TIMES AT THAT ONCOMING TRUCK! IT MUST BE A SIGNAL!

AS THE VEHICLE LUMBERS ALONG, HIGH OVERHEAD A BAT-WINGED CRAFT KEEPS PACE...

**ROBIN**, THAT TRUCK IS CARRYING VALUABLE PLATINUM! IF **HIJACK** WAS TIPPED OFF BY SOMEONE IN CARTER'S COMPANY, HE WON'T PASS UP THAT CARGO--SO LET'S BE READY!

SOON AFTER, THE TRUCK STOPS AT A RAILROAD CROSSING-- WHEN, ALL AT ONCE...

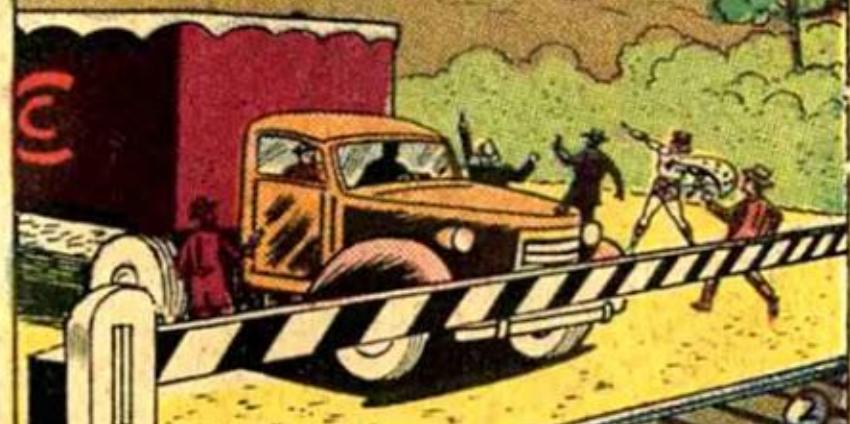
NO TRAIN IS COMING! WE PULLED THE GATES DOWN TO MAKE YOU STOP!

ULP! IT'S **HIJACK**!

BUT, DOWN FROM THE SKY SWOOPS AN AVENGING SHAPE--THE **BAT-PLANE**!

I SET THE ROBOT STABILIZERS! LET'S GO, **ROBIN**!

BATMAN!  
SHOOT  
HIM!



INSTANTLY, BATMAN'S FIST HURLS HIJACK BACK...

YOU MAY BE HIJACK--  
BUT I'M THE KING OF  
CLUBS!

OOF! GET HIM,  
MEN--GET HIM.'

YOU'RE THROUGH, BATMAN!  
PUT YOUR HANDS UP!



SUDDENLY, HIJACK THROWS HIS ACE-IN-THE-HOLE...

SMOKE BOMB!

COME ON, MEN--LET'S  
GET OUT OF HERE!



AFTER THE THIEVES ESCAPE...

YOU TIPPED OFF HIJACK! WE  
SAW YOU FLASHING A SIGNAL AT  
THAT OTHER TRUCK! IT WAS PROBABLY  
USED BY HIJACK TO GET INFORMATION!

NO--NO! YOU'RE  
WRONG! SURE--  
I FLASHED THE  
BLINKER LIGHT--  
BUT NOT FOR  
WHAT YOU THINK!



# BATMAN



ALL TRUCKERS FLASH HELPFUL SIGNALS AT EACH OTHER ON THE ROAD! THOSE THREE QUICK FLASHES MEANT, "**SLOW DOWN--CAUTION!**" I WAS WARNING THE OTHER DRIVER THERE WAS A STEEP HILL AHEAD!

**ROBIN** AND I WILL RIDE WITH YOU! **HIJACK** IS AFTER THIS CARGO--AND I SUSPECT HE'LL TRY AGAIN!

OH... I DIDN'T KNOW!



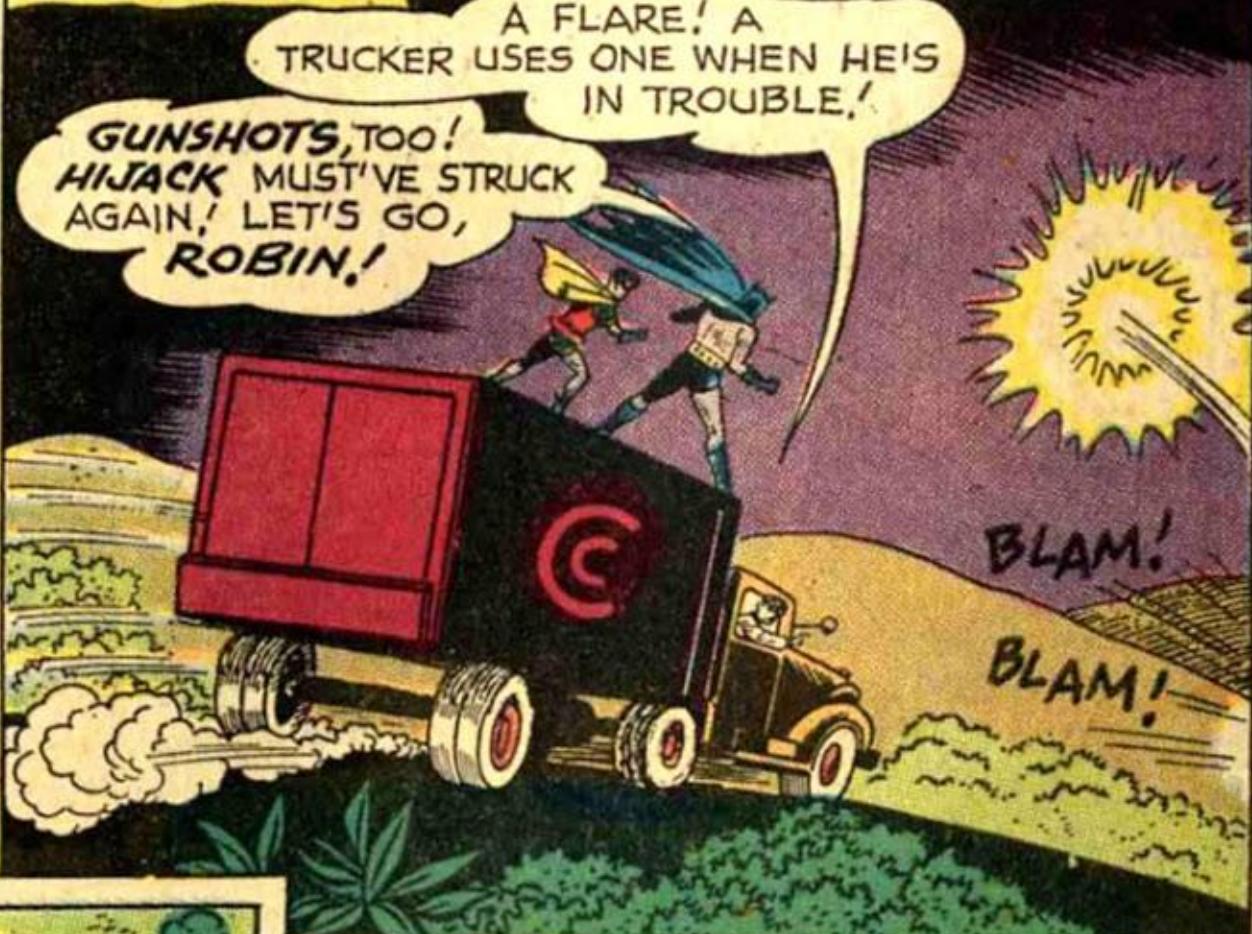
**BATMAN'S** HUNCH IS CORRECT--FOR AT THAT MOMENT, **HIJACK** MAKES A VOW!

NOBODY--NOT EVEN **BATMAN**--CAN BEAT ME! I'VE GOT A CARD UP MY SLEEVE THAT **BATMAN** DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT!

LATER, AS THE TRUCK ROLLS ALONG...

A FLARE! A TRUCKER USES ONE WHEN HE'S IN TROUBLE!

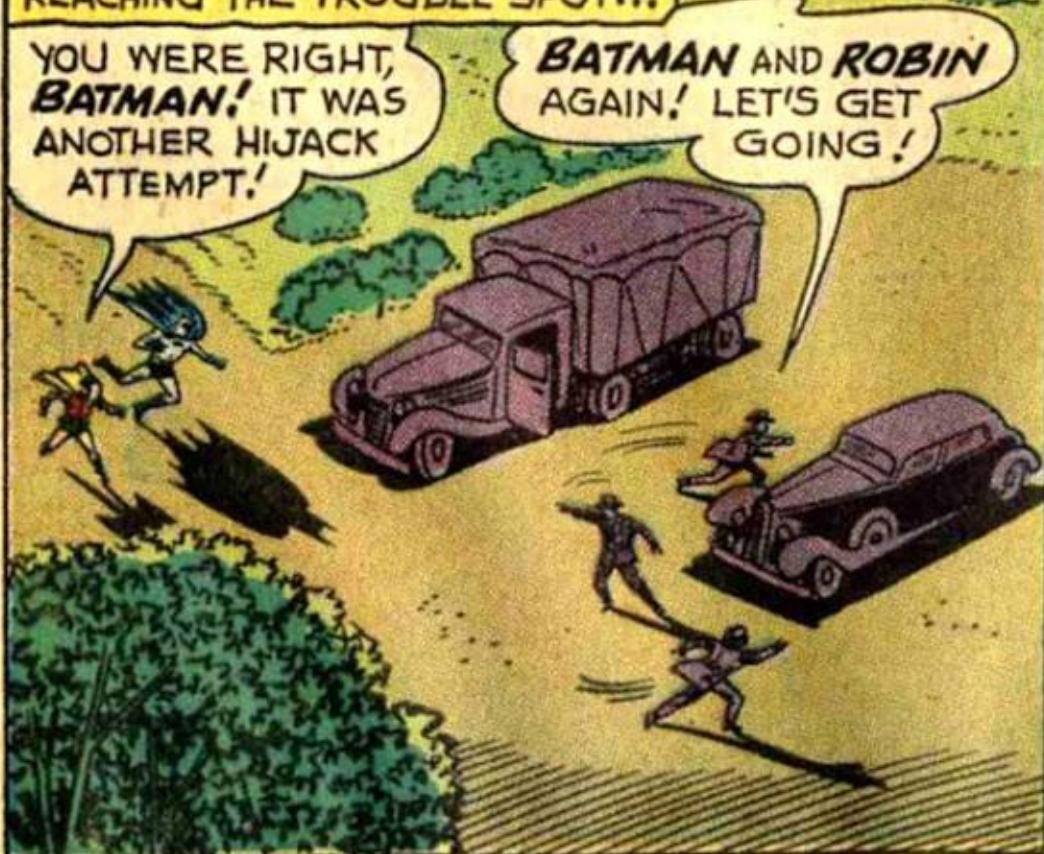
GUNSHOTS, TOO! **HIJACK** MUST'VE STRUCK AGAIN! LET'S GO, **ROBIN**!



REACHING THE TROUBLE SPOT...

YOU WERE RIGHT, **BATMAN**! IT WAS ANOTHER HIJACK ATTEMPT!

**BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** AGAIN! LET'S GET GOING!

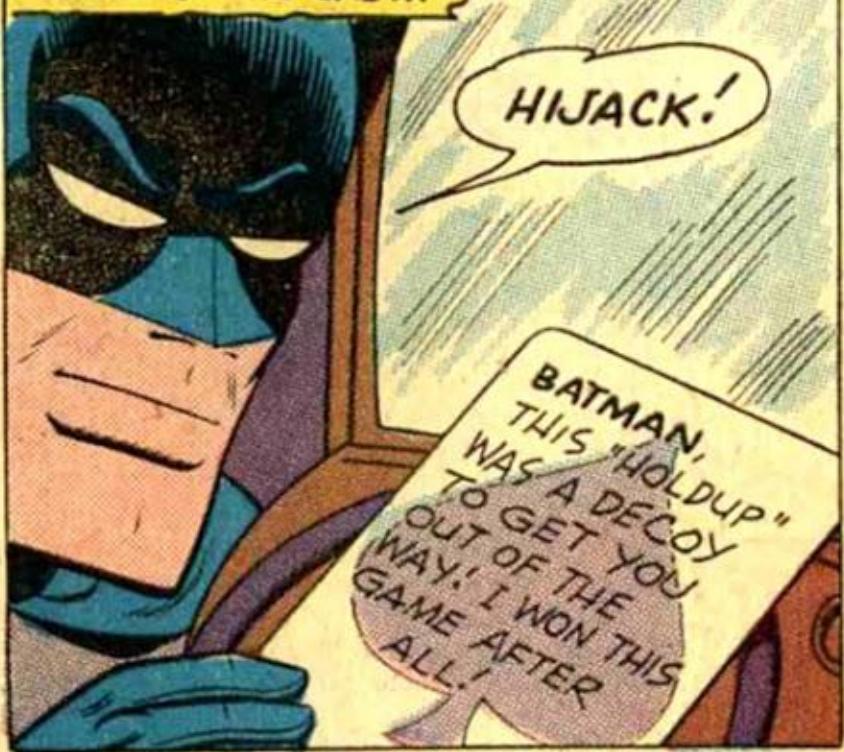


THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!

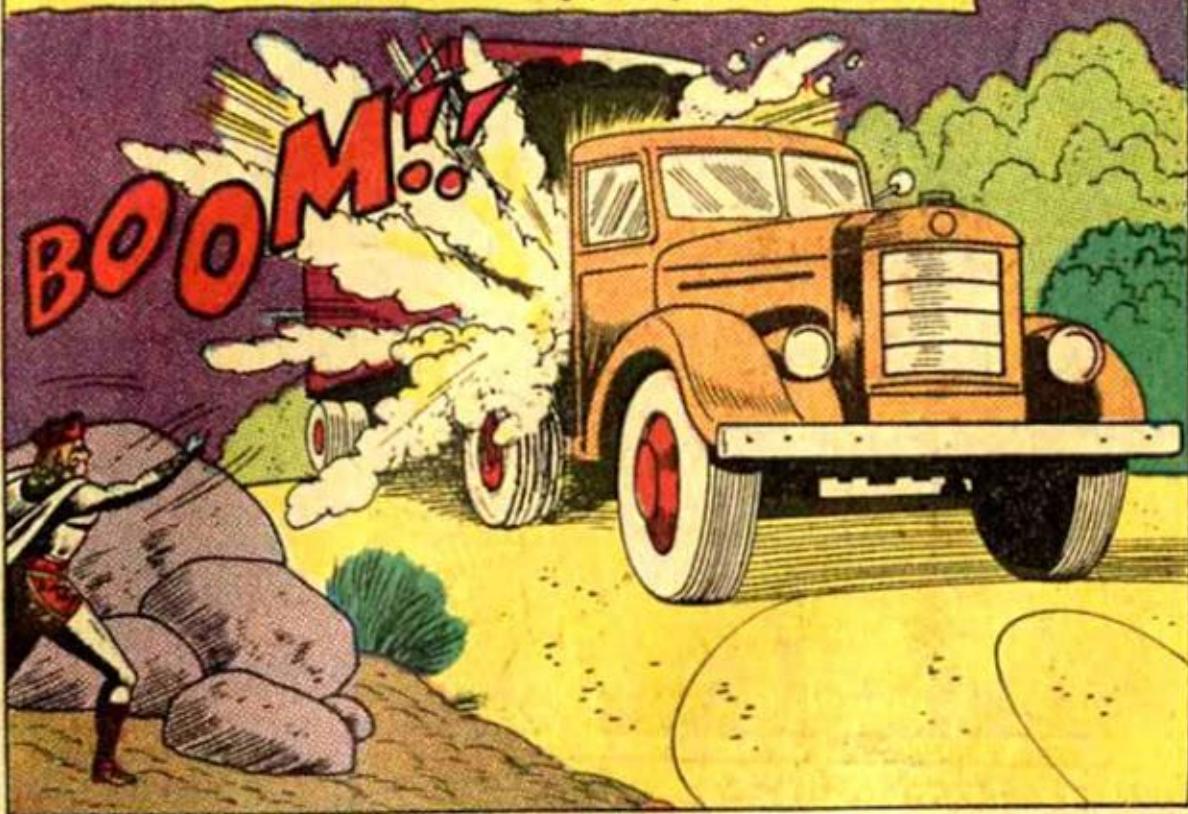
THESE TRUCKS ARE FAST! WE'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE TO CUT THEM OFF AHEAD!



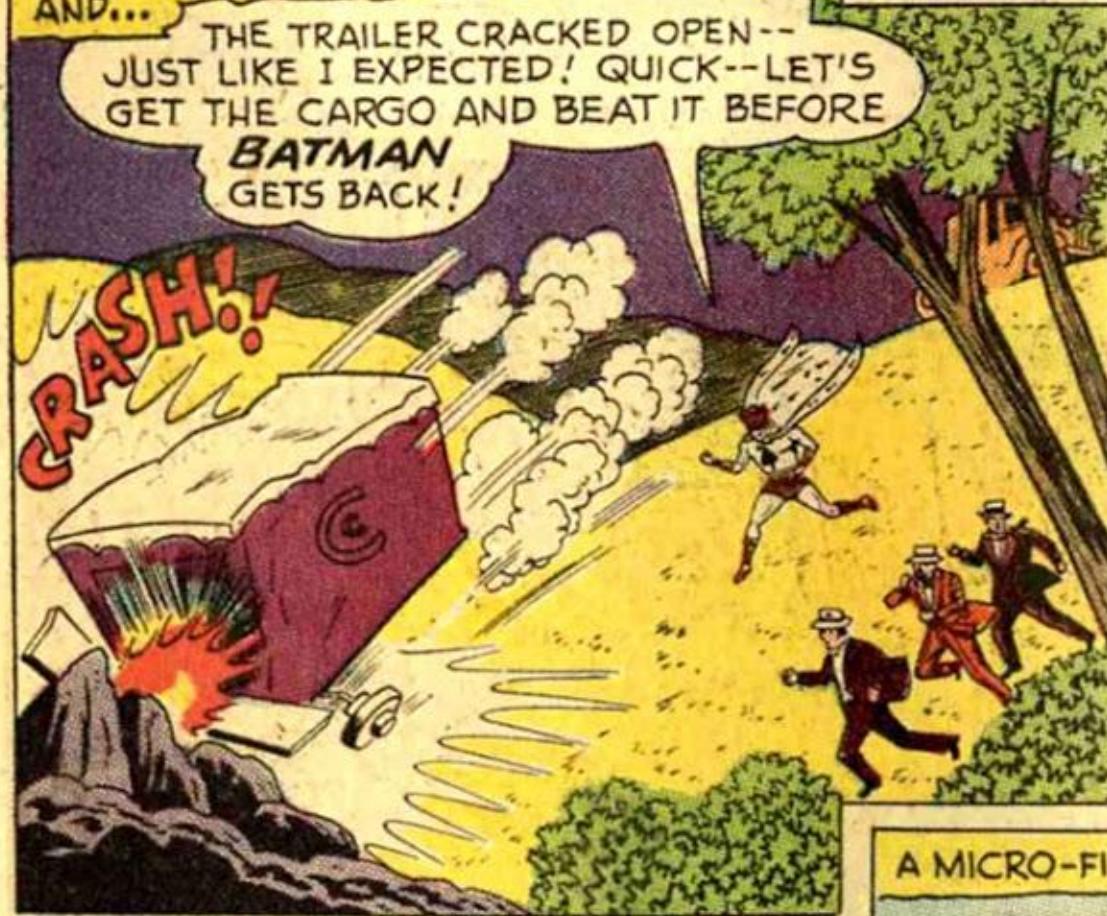
BUT A MESSAGE AWAITS **BATMAN** AT THE WHEEL OF THE CAB...



AT THAT MOMENT, **HIJACK** LOBS A GRENADE, WHICH EXPLODES AND PARTS THE COUPLER AND HITCH-CHAIN HOLDING THE CARTER TRUCK AND TRAILER TOGETHER...



DOWN THE STEEP HILL ROLLS THE RUNAWAY TRAILER, TO CAREEN OFF THE HIGHWAY AND...



HOURS LATER, THE HIJACKED TRUCK RIDES BACK TO THE TERMINAL--A SIGN OF DEFEAT FOR **BATMAN**!

I WON'T BE BEATEN BY **HIJACK, ROBIN!** I'LL FIND OUT HOW HE'S GETTING HIS INSIDE INFORMATION--AND WHEN I DO--I'LL GET HIM!



A MICRO-FILM SLIDE SOON GIVES **BATMAN** HIS FIRST LEAD...

LATER, IN THE **BAT-CAVE**...

**HIJACK'S** SYMBOL IS THE JACK OF SPADES!  
JACK--SPADE! OF COURSE!  
**ROBIN**, A CROOK NAMED JACK SPADE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON LAST MONTH!

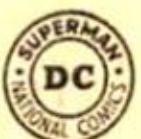
THAT'S IT!  
**HIJACK** IS JACK SPADE! WE'VE GOT SOME DATA ON HIM IN OUR FILE!

JACK SPADE:  
THREE ARRESTS,  
THREE CONVICTIONS.  
USING EXPLOSIVES  
IN AN ATTEMPTED  
PRISON BREAK,  
SPADE WAS  
DEAFENED. HIS  
HEARING RETURNED  
TWO YEARS LATER,  
ON HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON.

**ROBIN**, I'VE GOT AN IDEA!  
LISTEN...



# BATMAN



NEXT MORNING, IN CARTER'S OFFICE AT THE TRUCK TERMINAL...

MR. CARTER-- YOU SAY THAT TONIGHT YOU'RE SENDING OUT A TRUCK WITH A CARGO OF SILVER PLATE! WHEN THAT TRUCK LEAVES, ROBIN AND I WILL BE HIDING INSIDE THE TRAILER!

YOU EXPECT TO TAKE HIJACK BY SURPRISE WHEN HE OPENS THE TRAILER? GOOD IDEA, BATMAN!

BUT, AT THAT MOMENT...

YEAH, BATMAN-- A VERY GOOD IDEA-- BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO BE SURPRISED!



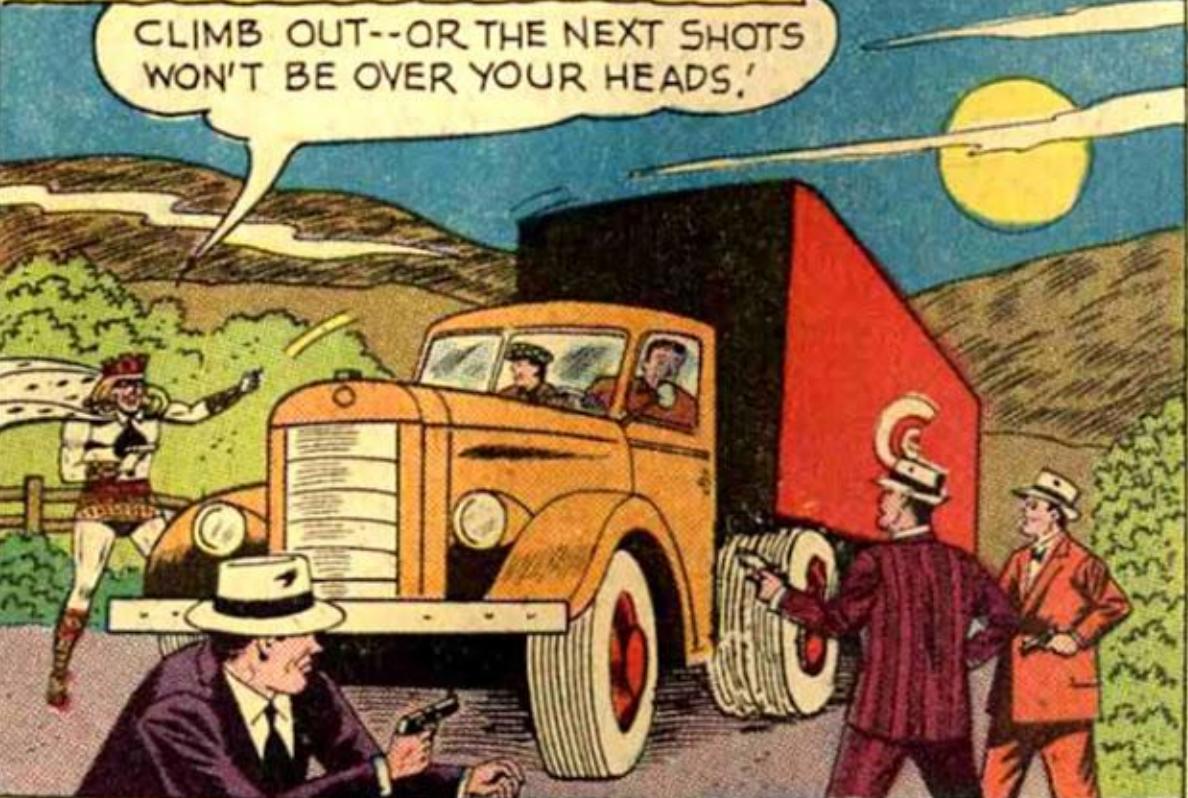
THAT NIGHT, ON THE HIGHWAY...

NO TROUBLE YET!

NO--BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING IT'LL COME SOON!



A SUDDEN BURST OF GUNFIRE HERALS THE APPEARANCE OF HIJACK! THEN, AS THE TRUCK STOPS...



WE MADE SURE YOUR TRUCK STOPPED RIGHT OVER DYNAMITE WE PLANTED IN THE ROAD!

D-DYNAMITE? I AIN'T NO HERO! LET'S GET OUTA HERE, SHORTY!

YOU SAID IT, GEARS!



BATMAN AND ROBIN--WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THE TRAILER! WE'RE GONNA BLOW IT UP RIGHT NOW--IF YOU TRY TO JUMP OUT THE TRAILER DOORS, OUR GUNS WILL BLAST YOU! EITHER WAY, YOU'RE FINISHED!



HIJACK'S HAND PUSHES THE DYNAMITE PLUNGER DOWN--AND A DEAFENING EXPLOSION ROCKS THE NIGHT!

THAT'S THE END OF BATMAN AND ROBIN!



BUT, SUDDENLY, THE UNBELIEVABLE OCCURS AS TWO CAPE FIGURES CHARGE FROM THE SHADOWS...

BATMAN AND ROBIN--ALIVE!

THAT TRAILER WAS EMPTY! ROBIN AND I WERE DISGUISED AS GEARS AND SHORTY!



HIJACK'S PALS LOOK LIKE A SPILLED DECK OF CARDS NOW!

TIE THEM UP, ROBIN--I'M GOING AFTER HIJACK!



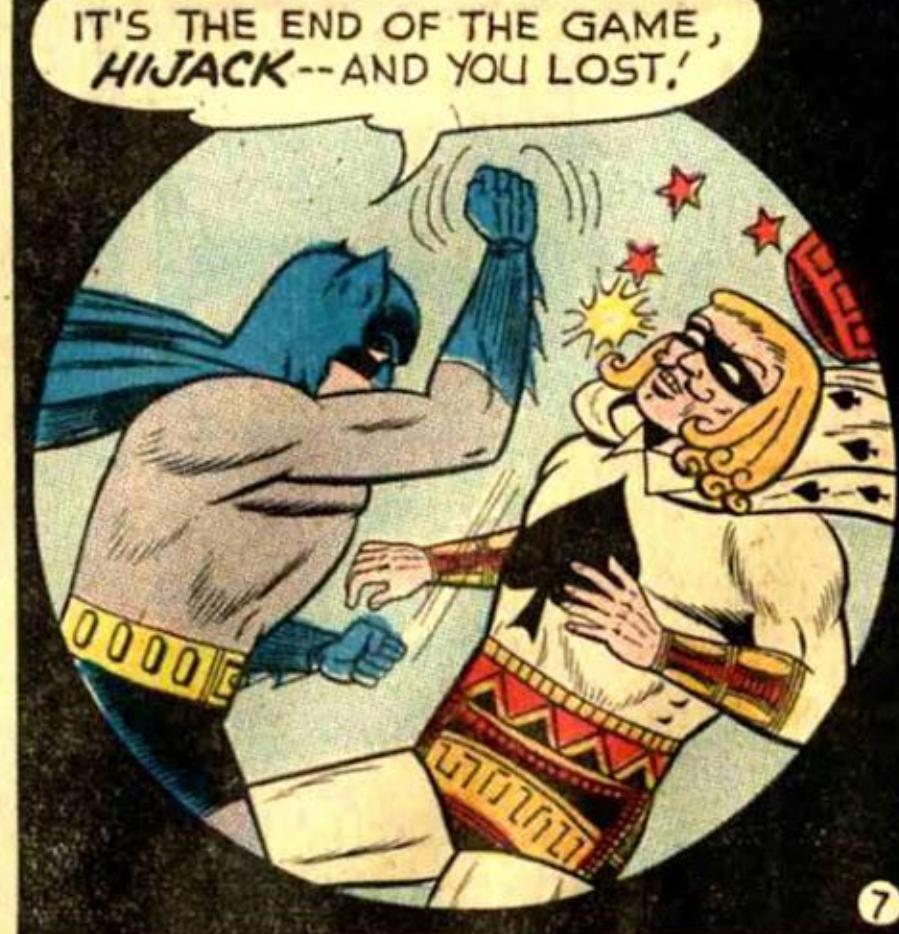
WITH UNERRING ACCURACY, BATMAN ROLLS THE TIRE AT THE FLEEING BANDIT...

OOF!

HIJACK-- IT'S TIME YOU RETIRED!



IT'S THE END OF THE GAME, HIJACK--AND YOU LOST!



THAT TRUCK RUN WAS ONLY A TRICK--TO GET ME! HOW'D YOU GET WISE TO ME, BATMAN?

I THOUGHT YOU MUST HAVE BEEN TAUGHT **LIP-READING** IN PRISON--AFTER YOU WERE DEAFENED FOR TWO YEARS BY THE EXPLOSION IN YOUR ATTEMPTED PRISON BREAK!

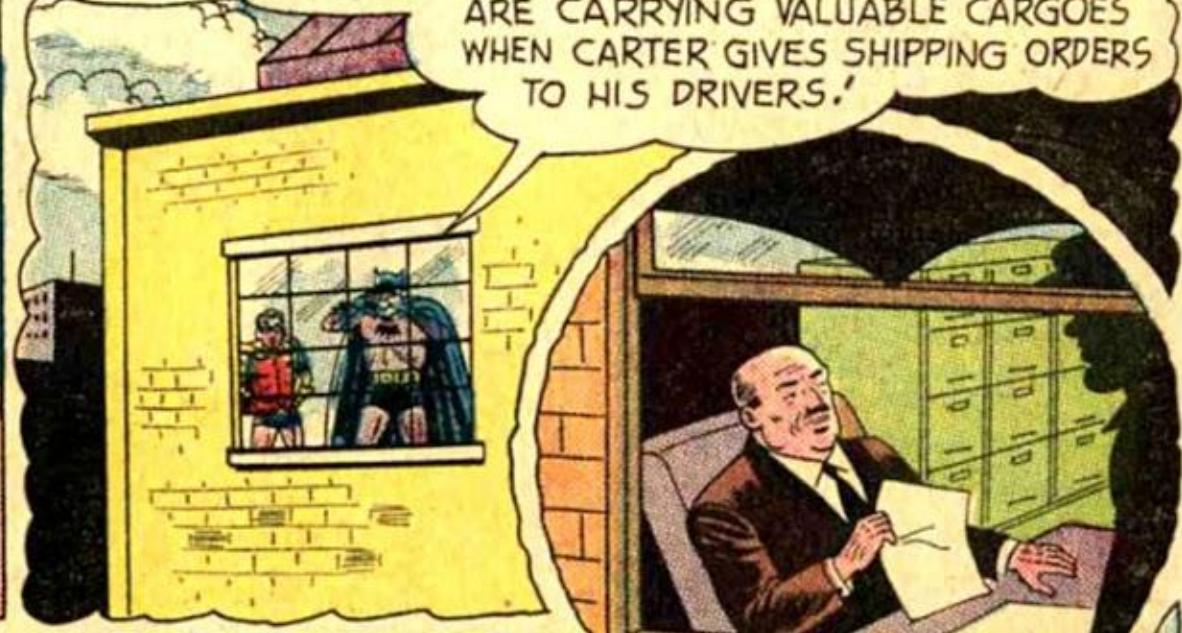


I COULD'VE CAUGHT YOU IN THAT LOFT--BUT THEN I'D ONLY BE ARRESTING JACK SPADE! I NEEDED MORE PROOF--I HAD TO ARREST YOU IN YOUR **HIJACK** COSTUME, SO I CALLED CARTER TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND ARRANGED OUR CONVERSATION FOR YOU TO LIP-READ IN HIS OFFICE LATER!



"KNOWING THAT, I INVESTIGATED A LOFT BUILDING THAT WAS IN A DIRECT LINE WITH CARTER'S OFFICE..."

**ROBIN**, WITH A PAIR OF BINOCULARS, SPADE CAN LOOK RIGHT INTO CARTER'S OFFICE FROM HERE! BY READING CARTER'S LIPS, SPADE CAN TELL EXACTLY WHAT TRUCKS ARE CARRYING VALUABLE CARGOES WHEN CARTER GIVES SHIPPING ORDERS TO HIS DRIVERS!



AND SO, WITH THE CAPTURE OF **HIJACK**, THE MOTOR CARAVANS ROLL ON...

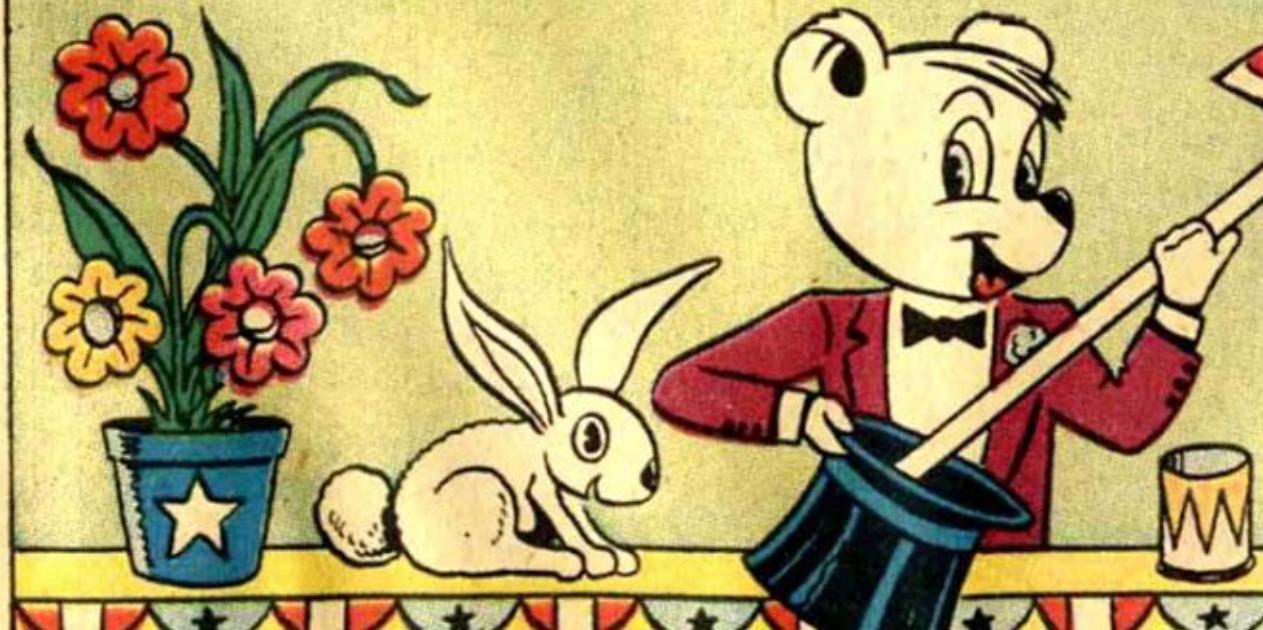
THOSE TRUCKERS ARE A GREAT BUNCH! NOTHING CAN STOP THEM FROM DELIVERING THE GOODS!



ADVERTISEMENT

There was a magician named Dunn,  
Whose magic brought everyone fun.  
While his audience sat  
He pulled from his hat

A **Tootsie Roll POP** for each one.



The only **POP** in the world with a center of delicious **Tootsie Roll**



# DOUBLE-DEALER IN DIAMONDS

THERE was a time, Pete Bishop reflected, when a cross-country airplane trip was a thing of pleasant relaxation. Now that a jet linked New York and California in a little more than five hours, he had hardly dozed off when the tropical trees fringing the field appeared in sudden contrast to the snow and cold he had left back at La Guardia.

He patted the case inside his jacket pocket reassuringly as he debarked, claimed his suitcase and hailed a cab. "The Sunbright Hotel, just outside Los Angeles," he told the driver, then fell back in his seat to give thought to the wonders of modern conveyances—and crime.

There couldn't be a hitch in this assignment. Since his retirement from the police force, he hadn't run into any serious trouble doing special investigative work for the big jewelry company that now employed him. And this job would be handled with such efficiency and dispatch that by tomorrow, he mused with a sigh of resignation, he would be returning to the wintry weather of Manhattan.

All he had to do was deliver the quarter-million dollar necklace to Mr. Joseph Eames in exchange for his certified check. A month ago, Eames had come into the shop, selected a diamond necklace, for which he promptly paid \$175,000. "A present for my wife on our wedding anniversary," he had explained. "It's a little more than I planned to spend, but I know she'll like it."

A week later, a letter came from Los Angeles. It was an appal by Eames for another necklace that had to be precisely the same. In visiting his mother, the old lady had praised it to such an extent that he wanted to surprise her with a similar trinket on her birthday.

In vain, the shop made an extensive search of its possessions. In reply to an

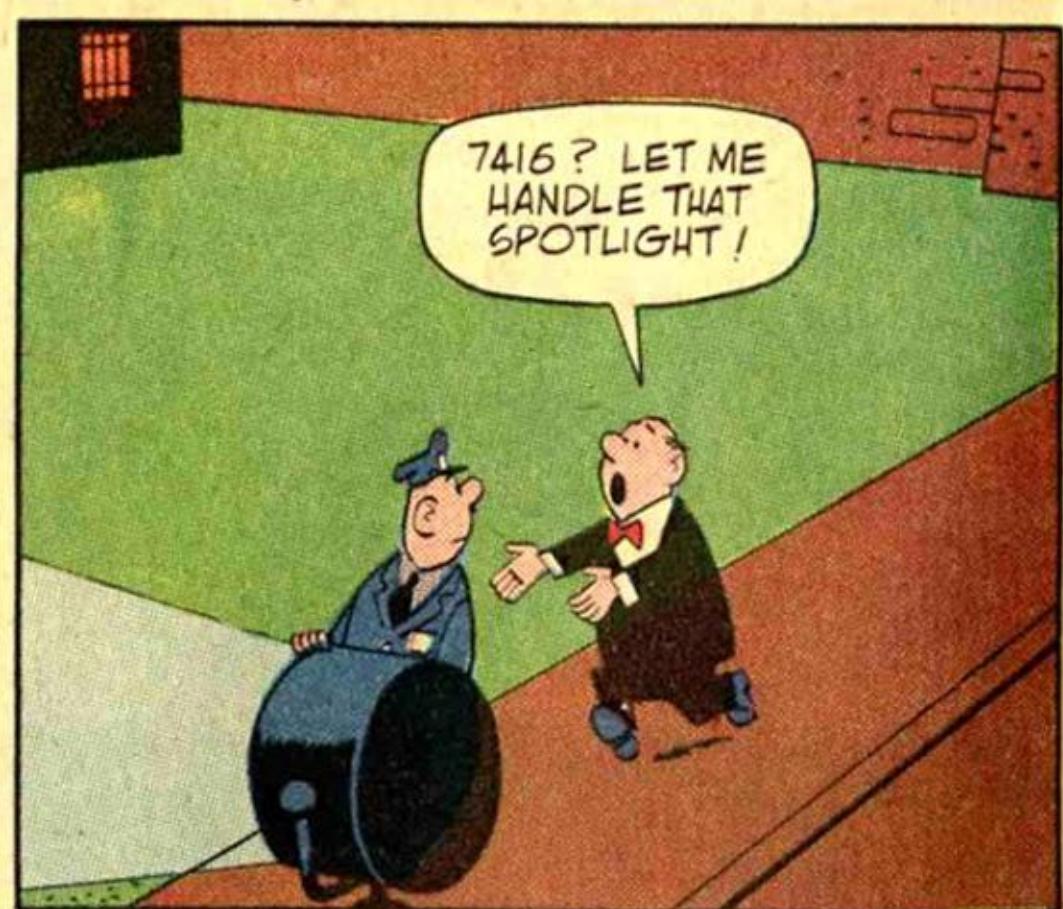
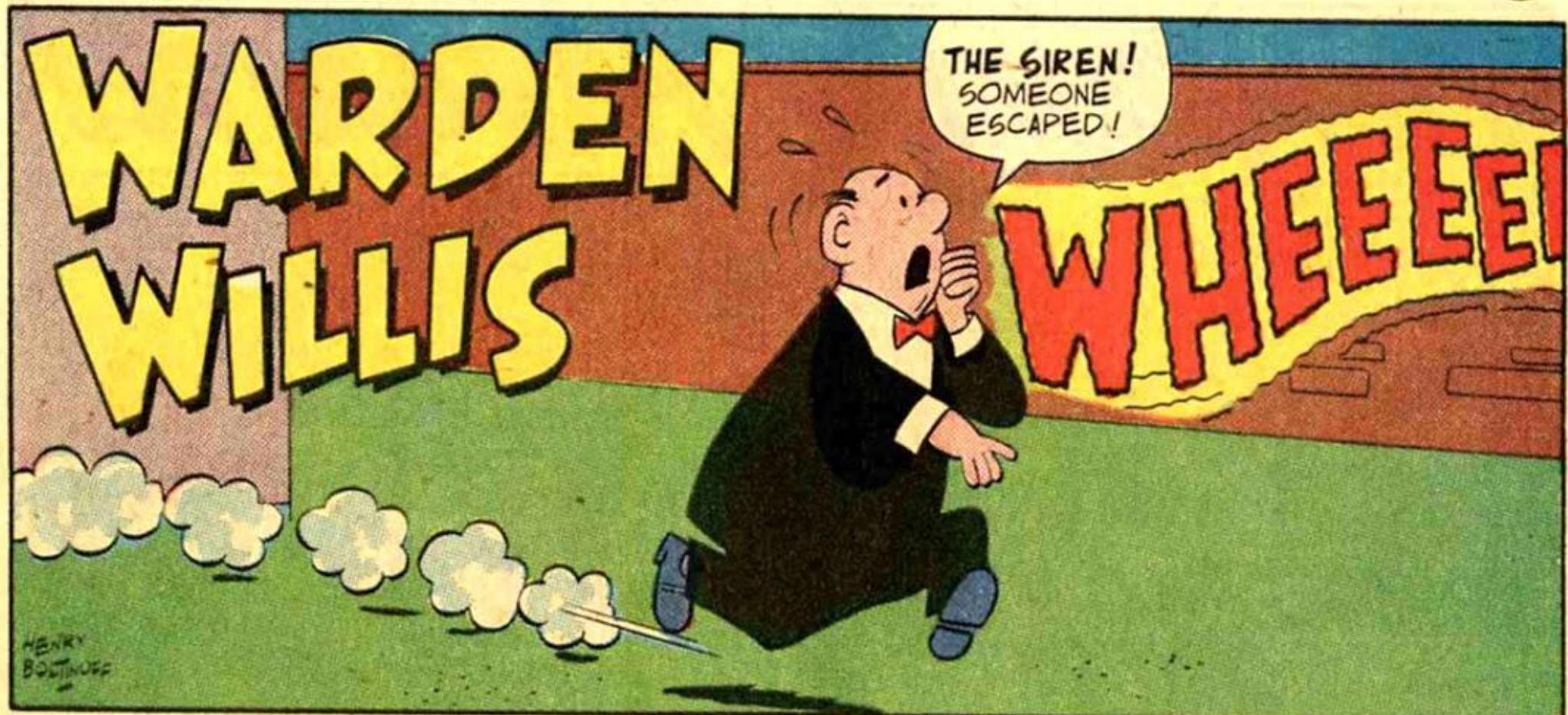
inquiry, Eames ordered the shop to question all the jewel merchants in the country, and to spare no expense. By a stroke of good fortune, a necklace of similar proportions and value was turned up by a jeweler in New York. "But," the shop wired Eames, "the asking price is \$200,000."

Obviously flushed with victory, Eames had telephoned and ordered the shop to buy it without delay. Within an hour, the sale was confirmed. The shop had paid \$200,000 in cash to the diamond dealer. And now Pete Bishop was en route to Mr. Eames to present him with the necklace for his mother in return for \$200,000 plus \$25,000, the shop's margin of profit.

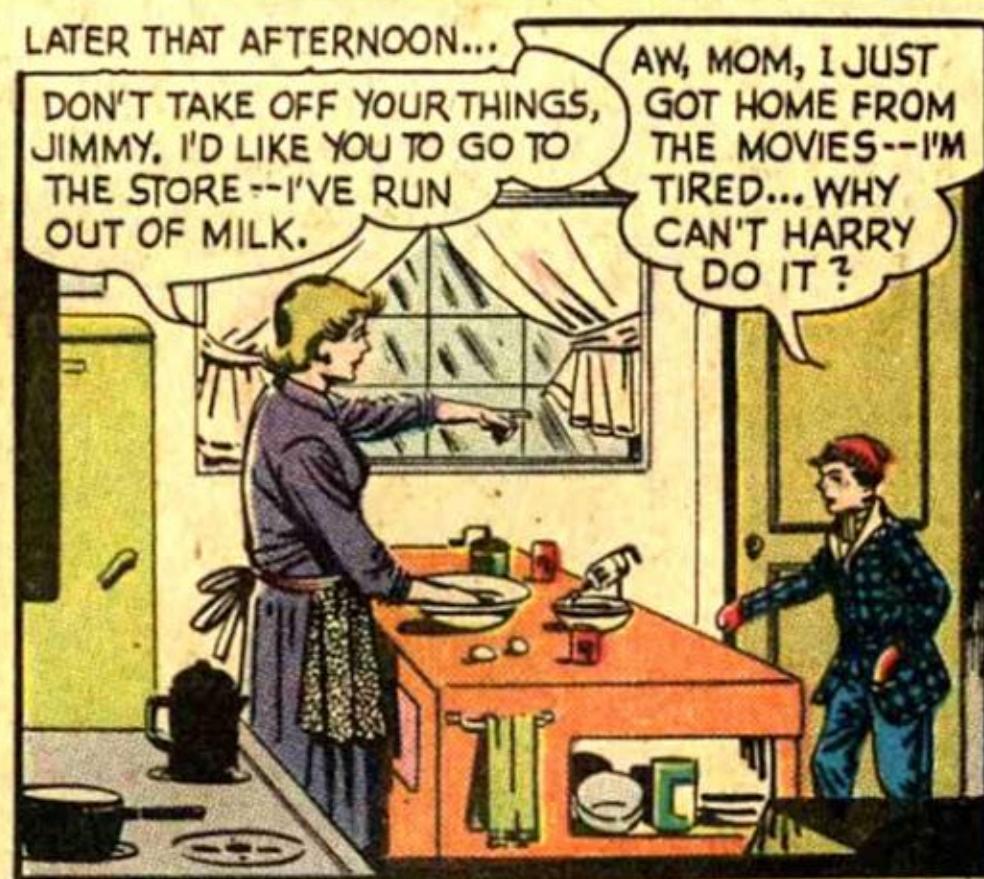
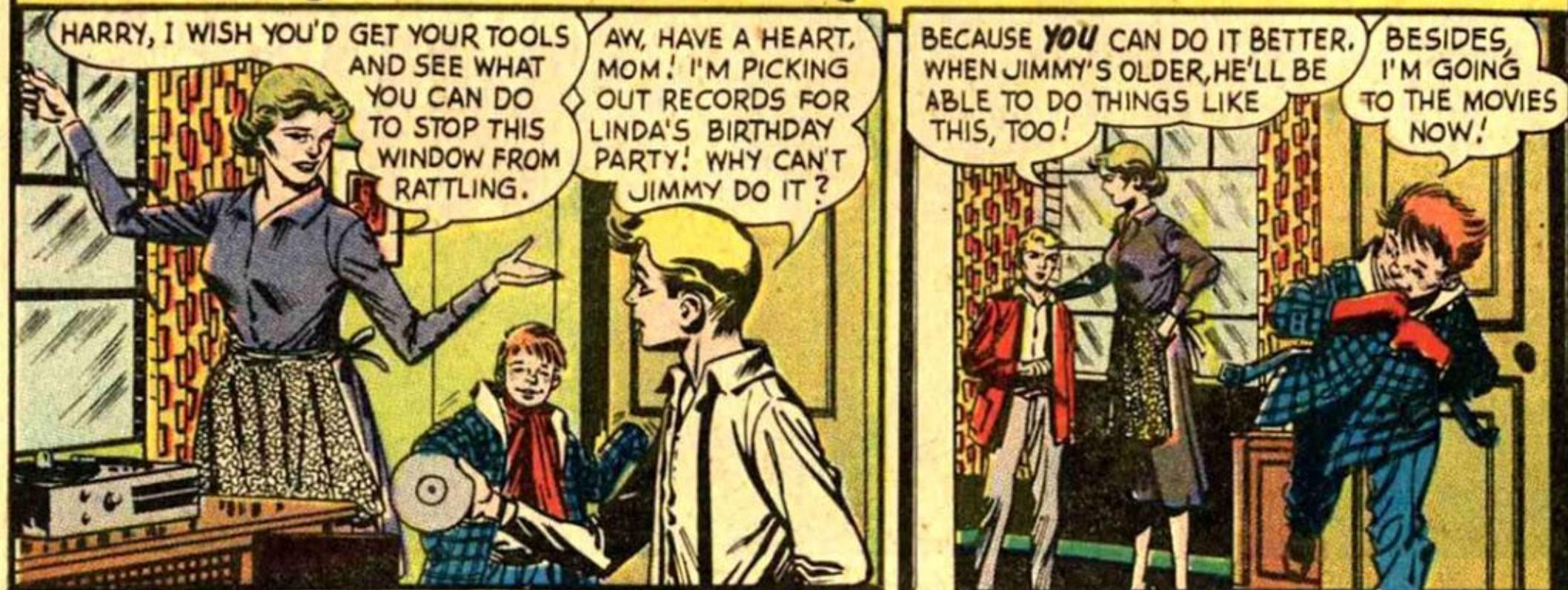
The moment the hotel clerk told him that Mr. Eames had checked out a day ago, Pete Bishop realized that his employer had been swindled from the very start. True, Eames had paid for the first necklace, but had instigated a search for the duplicate—which, in fact, was the same necklace when offered for sale by an accomplice at \$25,000 more than he had paid. Totally unaware of any chicanery, the shop had bought back its own necklace.

Next morning, Pete Bishop was back in New York. The temperature was freezing, but he was hot under the collar. As he'd expected, the New York contact had fled. "It may take some time," he had assured the shop, "but we'll catch up with those crooks."

A warning was distributed among all of the country's leading jewelers. The dragnet was effective. Two weeks later came a phone call from Chicago describing a customer who wanted to buy an exact copy of the ruby and diamond brooch he had recently purchased. Pete Bishop thought of the cheery California sunlight as his plane landed on the icy runway, but how much more satisfying was this trip, which would turn out to be a hot reception for Mr. Joseph Eames.



# The FAMILY FAVORITE!





# BATMAN



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...

# BATMAN

With ROBIN  
THE BOY WONDER

## The Marriage of BATMAN and BATWOMAN

NO, DARLING,  
A WIFE'S PLACE  
IS WITH HER  
HUSBAND!

BATWOMAN!  
I THOUGHT I  
TOLD YOU A  
WIFE'S PLACE  
IS IN THE  
HOME!



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



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?.... ZZZZZ...



TIME PASSES--AND THEN...

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

I FINALLY MADE  
BRUCE REALIZE  
HOW LONELY 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!



# BATMAN



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!

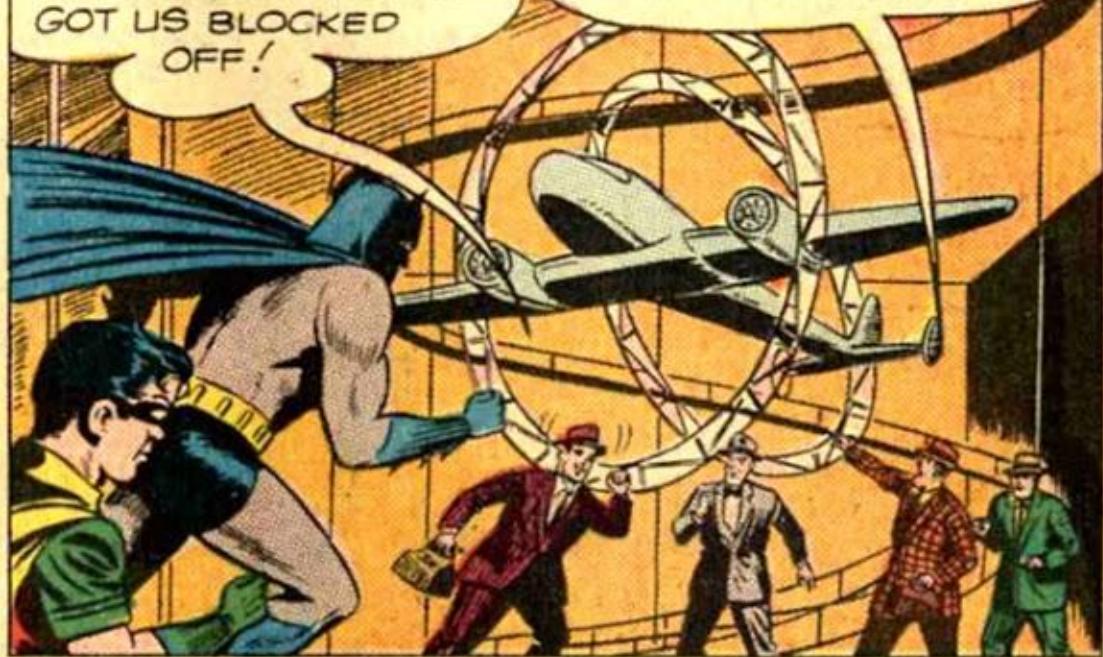
WOULDN'T KATHY BE SURPRISED TO KNOW SHE'S MARRIED TO THE BATMAN!



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!

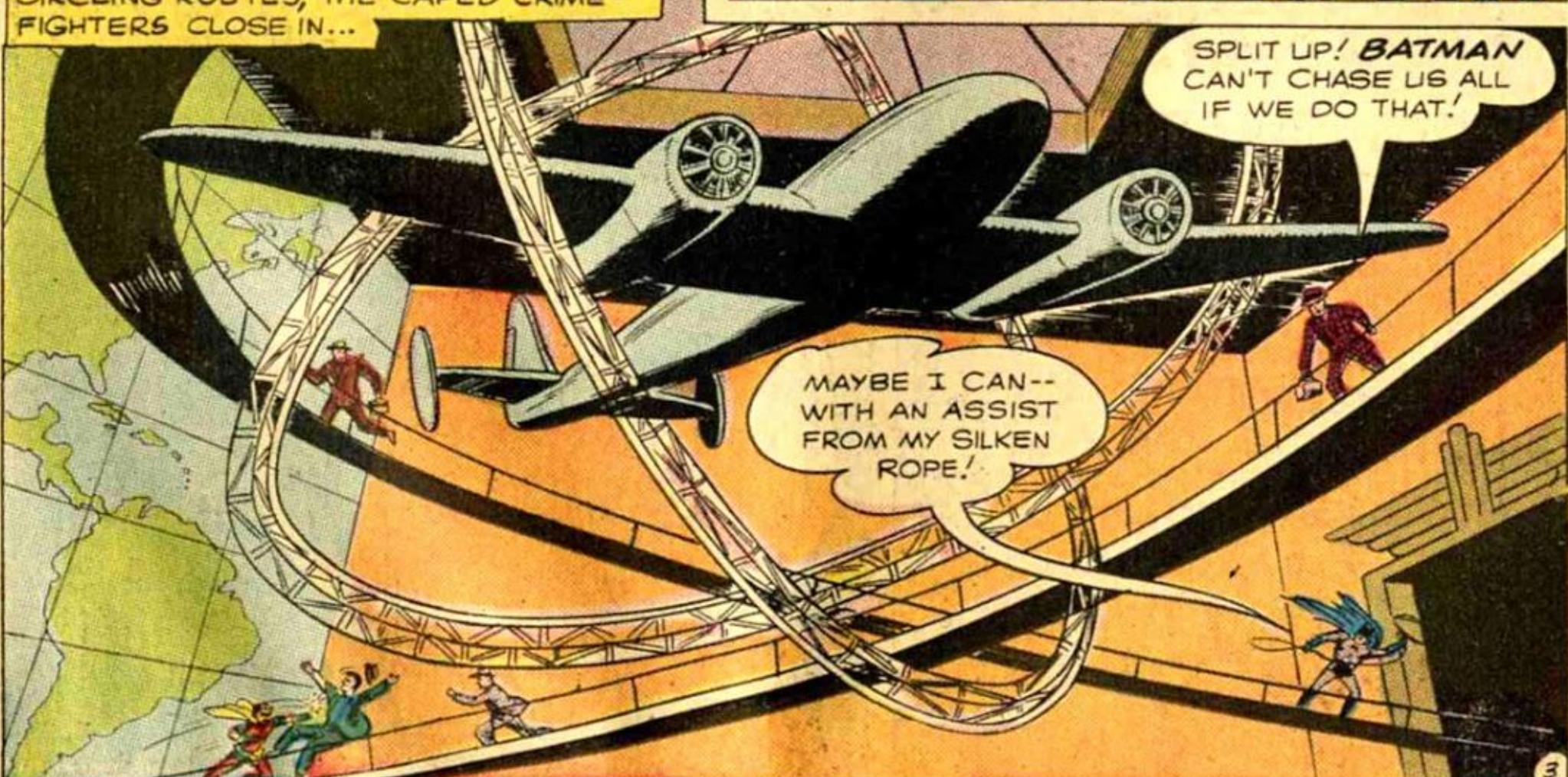
QUICK-- UP THAT RAMP TO THE SKYLIGHT!

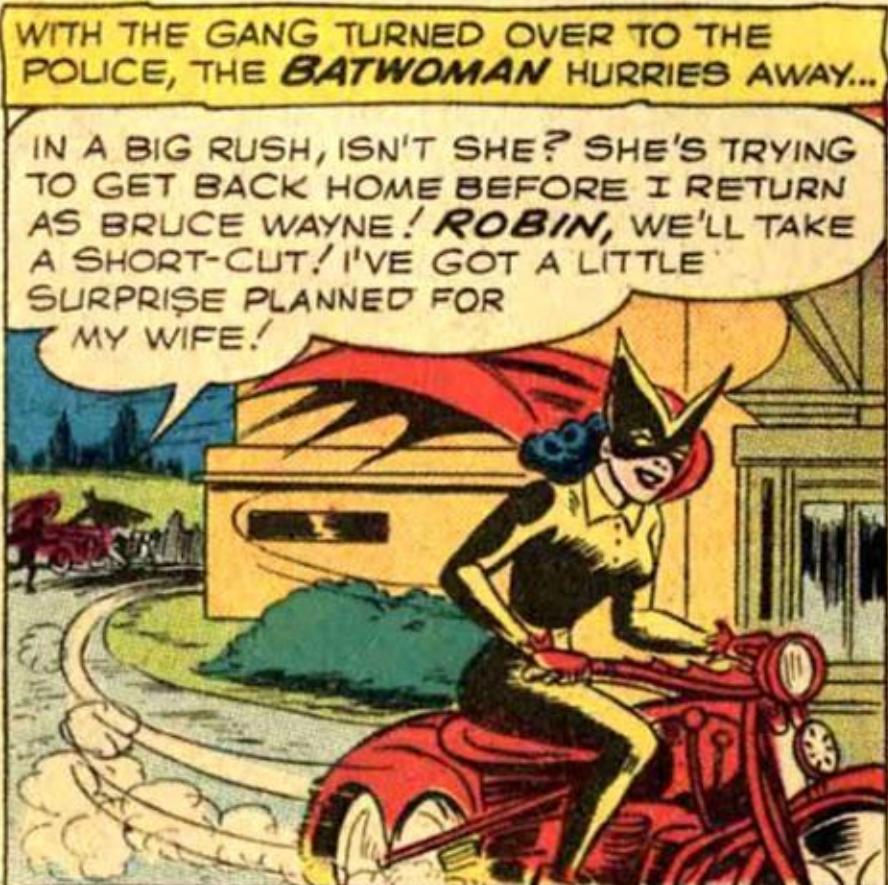
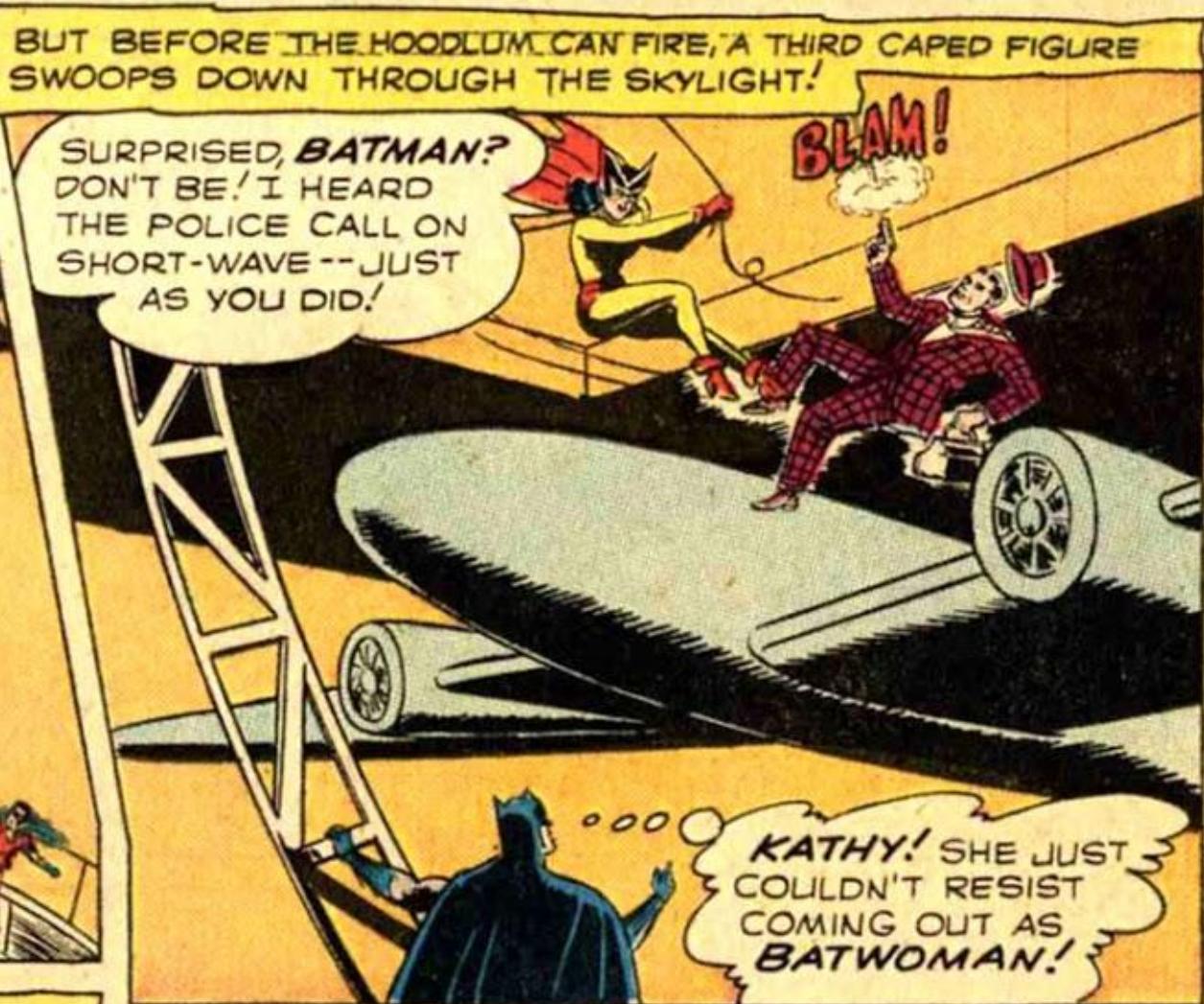


AS THE THIEVES RACE UP THE DISPLAY SYMBOLIZING THE AIRLINE'S GLOBE-CIRCLING ROUTES, THE CAPED CRIME-FIGHTERS CLOSE IN...

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

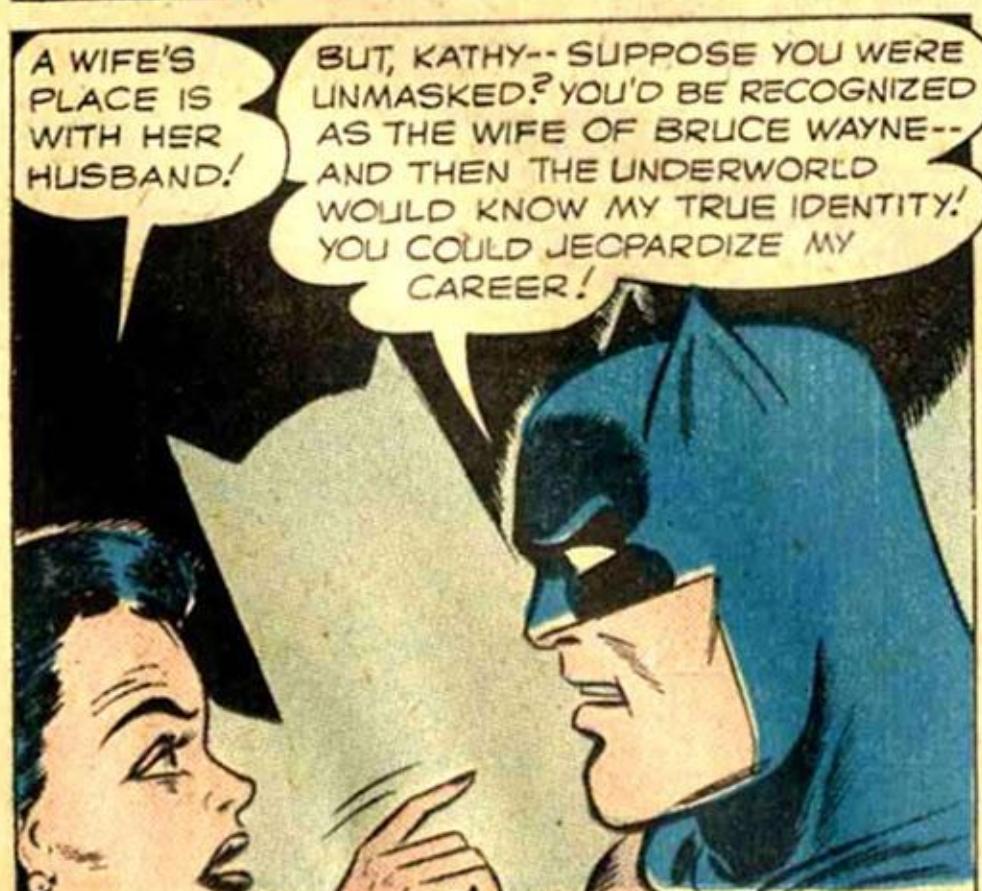
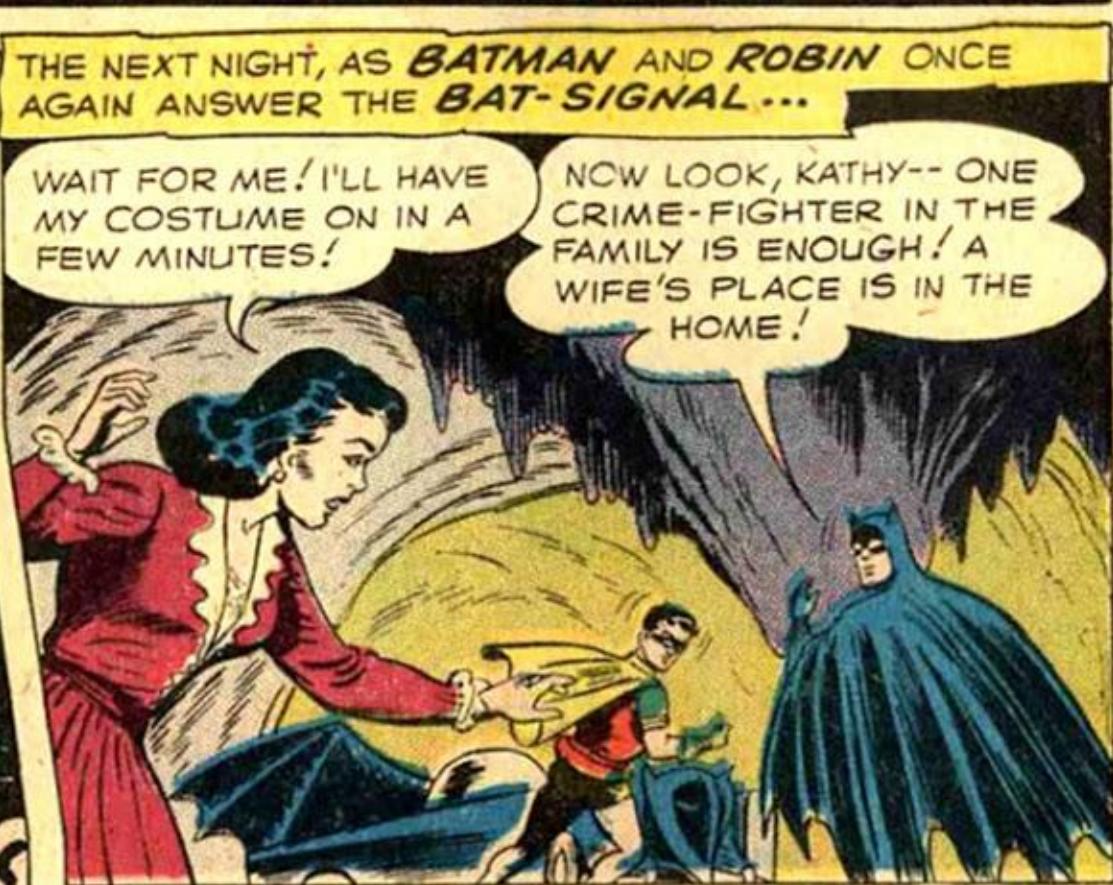
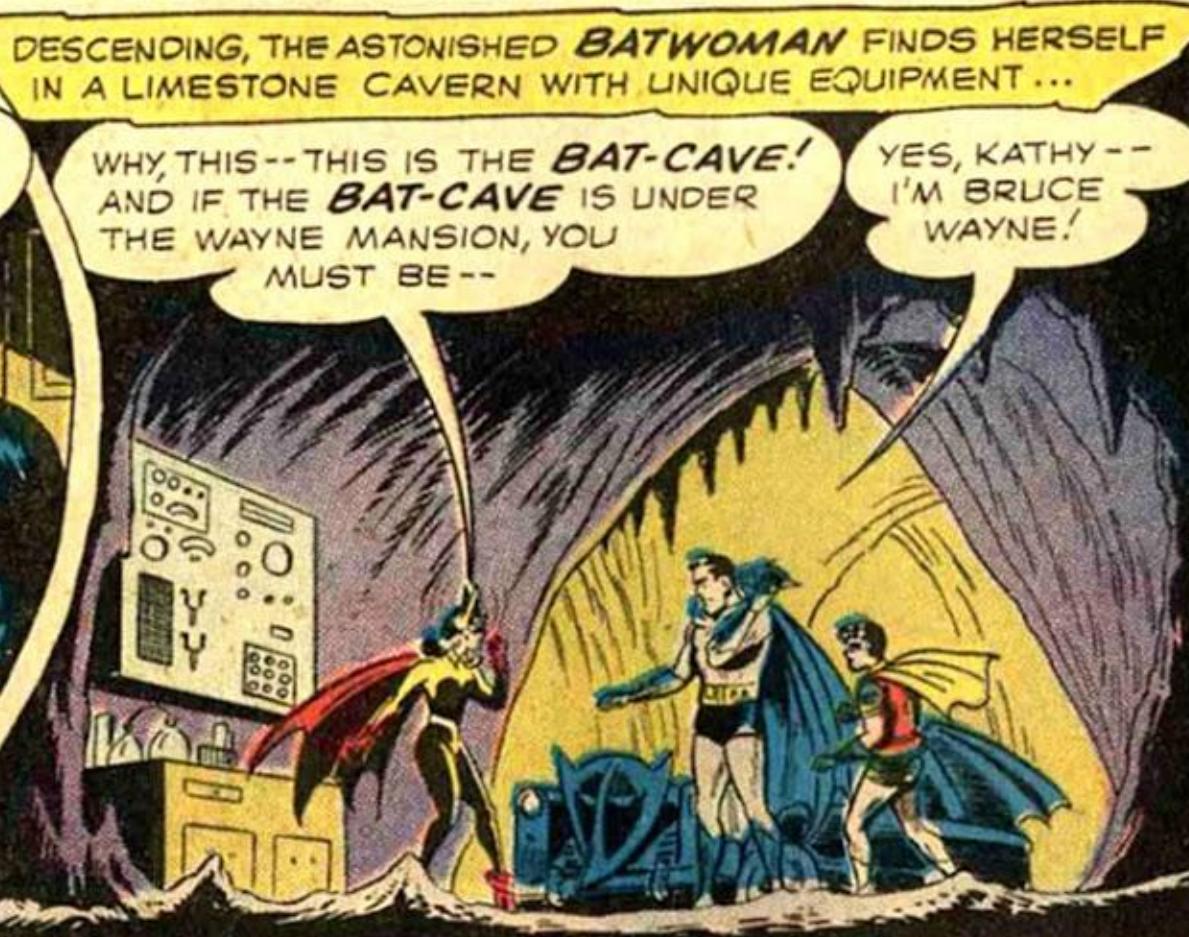
MAYBE I CAN-- WITH AN ASSIST FROM MY SILKEN ROPE!







# BATMAN



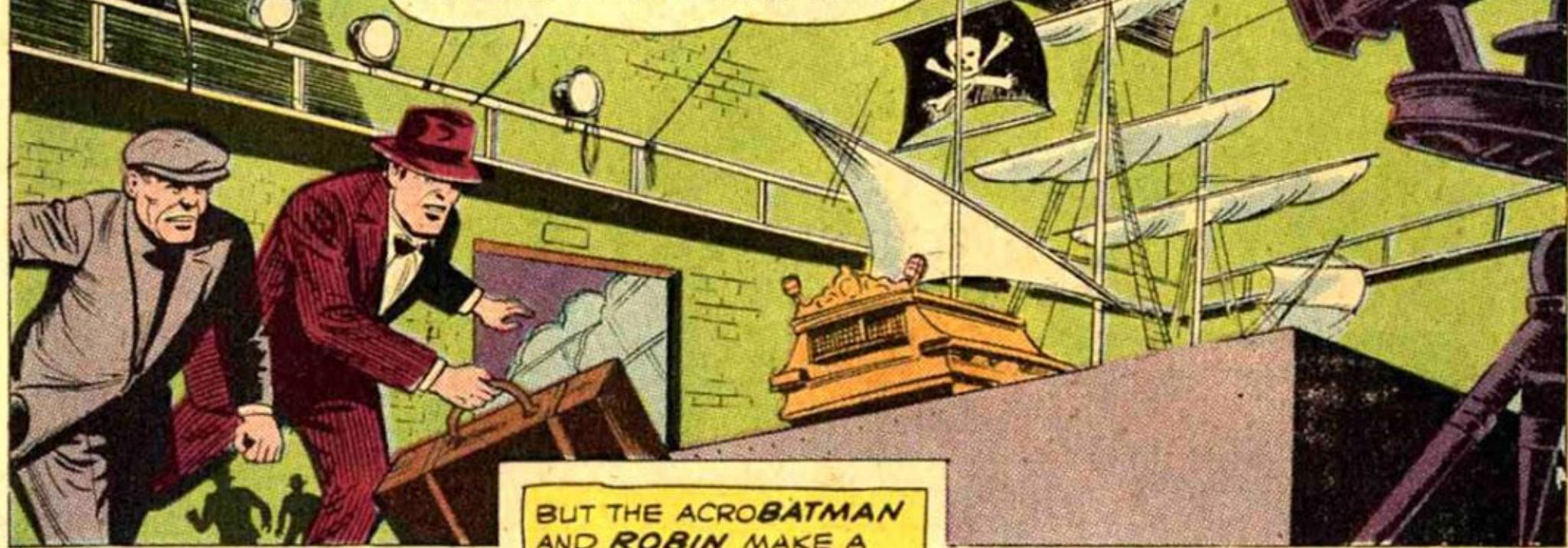
# BATMAN



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 ...

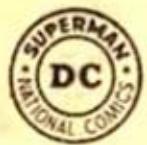
THIS IS ONE PIRATE  
SHIP PLANK...



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!

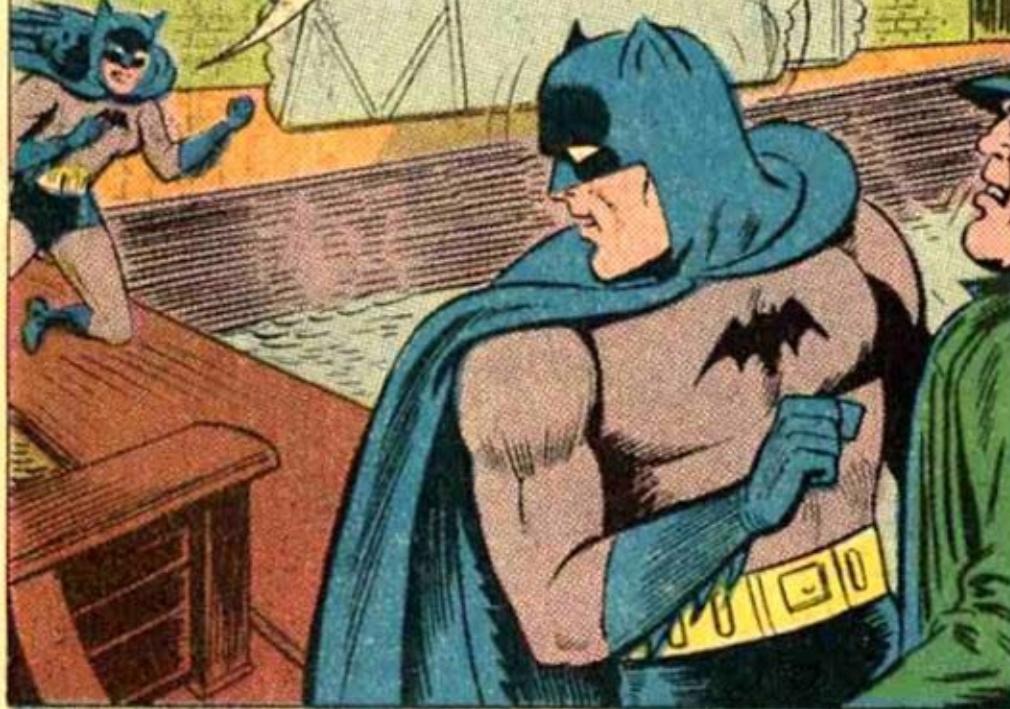




# BATMAN



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!



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!

WHOOSH!!



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

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



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!



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?



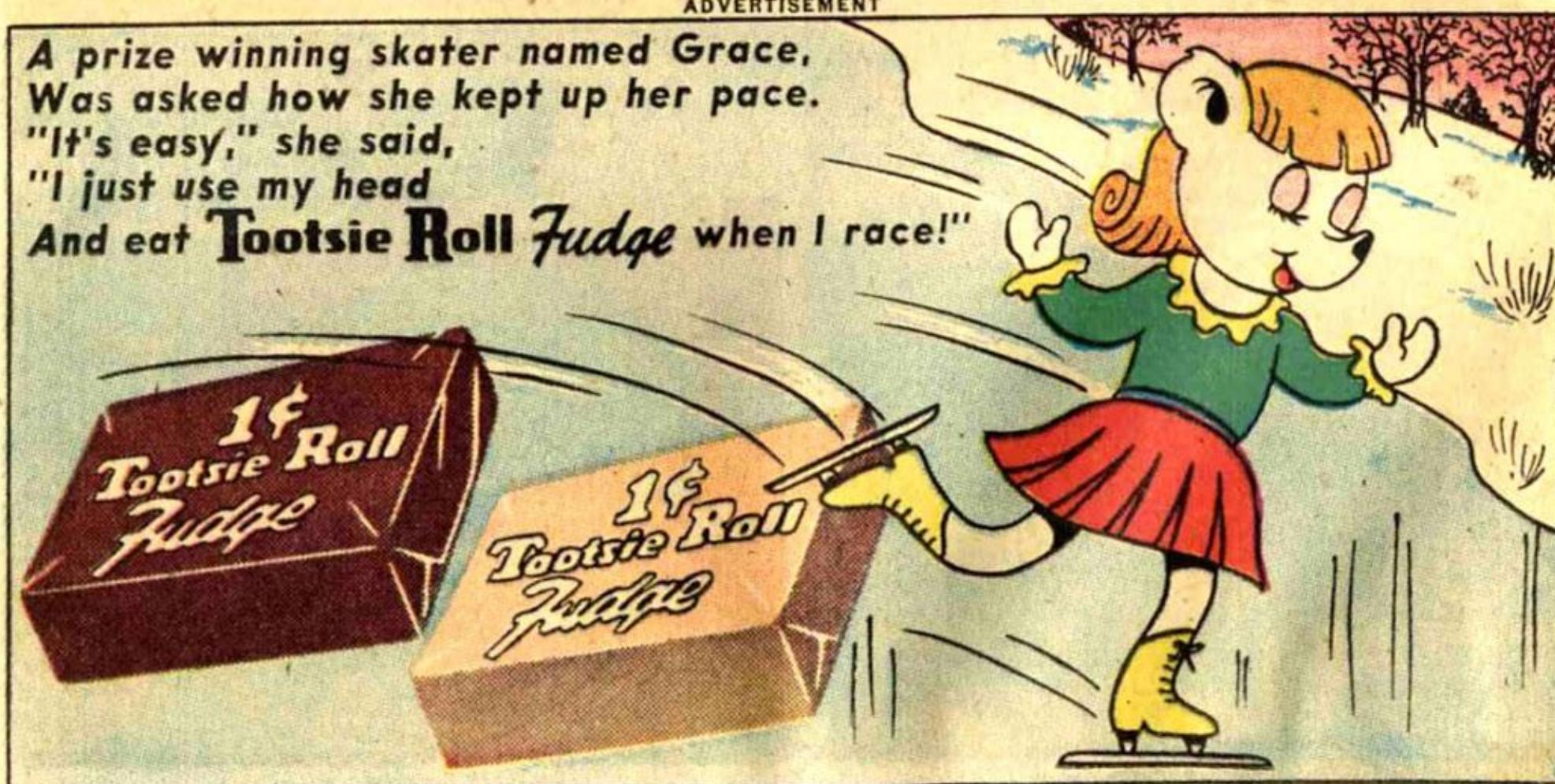


# BATMAN



ADVERTISEMENT

A prize winning skater named Grace,  
Was asked how she kept up her pace.  
"It's easy," she said,  
"I just use my head  
And eat **Tootsie Roll Fudge** when I race!"



"FIRST  
TIME  
EVER"



**NATURAL**

# Color \*

PHOTOS  
OF YOUR  
**FAVORITE STARS** \*

**YOURS FREE FOR THE ASKING!**

From COLORFOTO of Hollywood (Box 36469, Hollywood 36, Calif.)

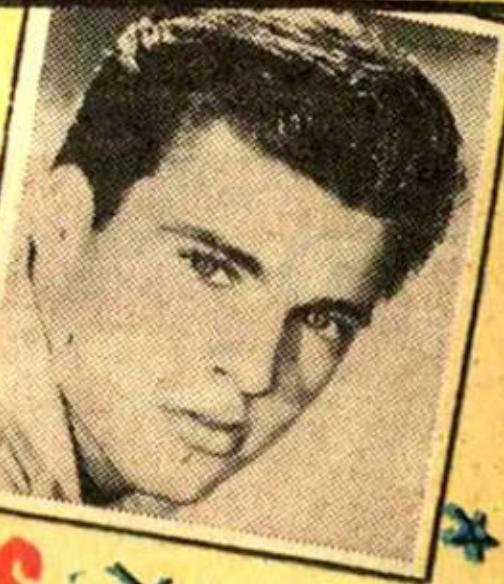
For several years we have been experimenting with new reproduction techniques to capture the incomparable beauty and magnetism of color in our giant selection of Movie, TV and Recording Star Photos. Our efforts have finally been rewarded and now 'for the first time ever', we can offer you the most beautiful COLOR PHOTOS of the following stars.

This offer is another FIRST from the largest distributors of Celebrity Photos in the World. Rush your order today. To order your pictures follow these simple instructions:

1. Print the Names of the Stars Whose Pictures You Wish on a Plain Sheet of Paper.
2. Be Sure to Print Your Name and Address.
3. Enclose 10c (to cover mailing and handling costs) for EACH PICTURE you list — Order As Many As You Wish.

NOTE: If you prefer we can send Air Mail (Enclose 50c extra) . . . or First Class Mail (Enclose 25c extra).

**COLORFOTO Dept. D, 1472 Broadway  
New York 36, N.Y.**



Robert Horton  
Rock Hudson  
Tab Hunter  
Will Hutchins  
Jack Kelly  
Phyllis Kirk  
Tommy Kirk  
Jerry Lee Lewis  
Sophia Loren  
Guy Madison

James Arness  
Ward Bond  
Pat Boone  
Richard Boone  
Ronnie Burns  
Raymond Burr  
Perry Como  
Tim Considine  
Tony Curtis  
Doris Day

James Dean  
Jimmy Dean  
Eddie Fisher  
Scott Forbes  
Tennessee Ernie Ford  
Four Aces  
Four Lads  
Annette Funicello  
James Garner  
Darlene Gillespie

Jimmy Rodgers  
Tommy Sands  
John Saxon  
David Stollery  
Gale Storm  
Clint Walker  
Guy Williams  
Natalie Wood  
Loretta Young  
Jayne Mansfield

## EXACT REPLICA **Army Grenade** (AS USED IN HAND COMBAT)

Yes, this is your chance to be the first in your neighborhood to have this realistic "weapon". It's an exact replica of the one used by the army and our marines in fierce hand-to-hand combat, to wipe out machine-gun nests, demolish trenches, "get" concealed snipers, defend against massed attack.

Just cock the firing mechanism, load the cap and you're ready! Imagine — you're a marine creeping up on that machine-gun nest, your grenade is in your hand. You creep close, low. Now you're in range, you pull the safety pin with your teeth and throw! Bull's eye, right into the nest. Blast! The machine gun flies out broken. Now silence. Your buddies cheer — the advance starts up again!

This grenade explodes 4 seconds after pulling pin as it strikes ground. Can't break. Heavy gauge steel firing mechanism. Uses standard caps. Can be exploded over and over. Comes complete with throwing instructions. (Parents: This toy grenade is completely harmless!) Clip ad, write your name and address clearly in margin and send it with \$1.00 plus 25c shipping charge — cash, check or money order to:

**JOSELY COMPANY, Dept. G3  
1472 Broadway, New York 36, N.Y.  
Canadian orders: send \$1.50 money order**



**DO YOU  
WANT SPENDING MONEY?**

*Sell these popular Patriotic  
and Religious Mottoes*



**WRITE  
FOR COMPLETE  
DETAILS TO**

### **SEND US NO MONEY IN ADVANCE**

Just write and ask us to send you 40 of these beautiful glittering mottoes which the public likes so well. Sell them easily and quickly to your friends and neighbors for only 35c each. At the end of 14 days send back, if you wish, all mottoes you have not sold, and send us only 25c for each you have sold. You keep all the rest of the money.

**IF YOU SELL 25, YOU KEEP \$2.50**

**IF YOU SELL 30, YOU KEEP \$3.00**

**IF YOU SELL ALL 40 YOU KEEP \$4.00**

**REMEMBER:** No money is needed in advance. You take no risks. You can return all the mottoes you do not sell. You do not pay shipping costs or split your commission. You keep all the profit on each sale.



**STEPHENS CREDIT SALES**  
Dept. NM P. O. Box 1004  
Nashville, Tennessee

# FREE!

TO GET NAMES FOR OUR MAILING LIST



## Treasure Chest

OF

## PRIZED STAMPS

FROM

### PIRATE STRONGHOLDS!

ALL DIFFERENT—colorful stamps from strange lands where pirates lived and looted—yours FREE!

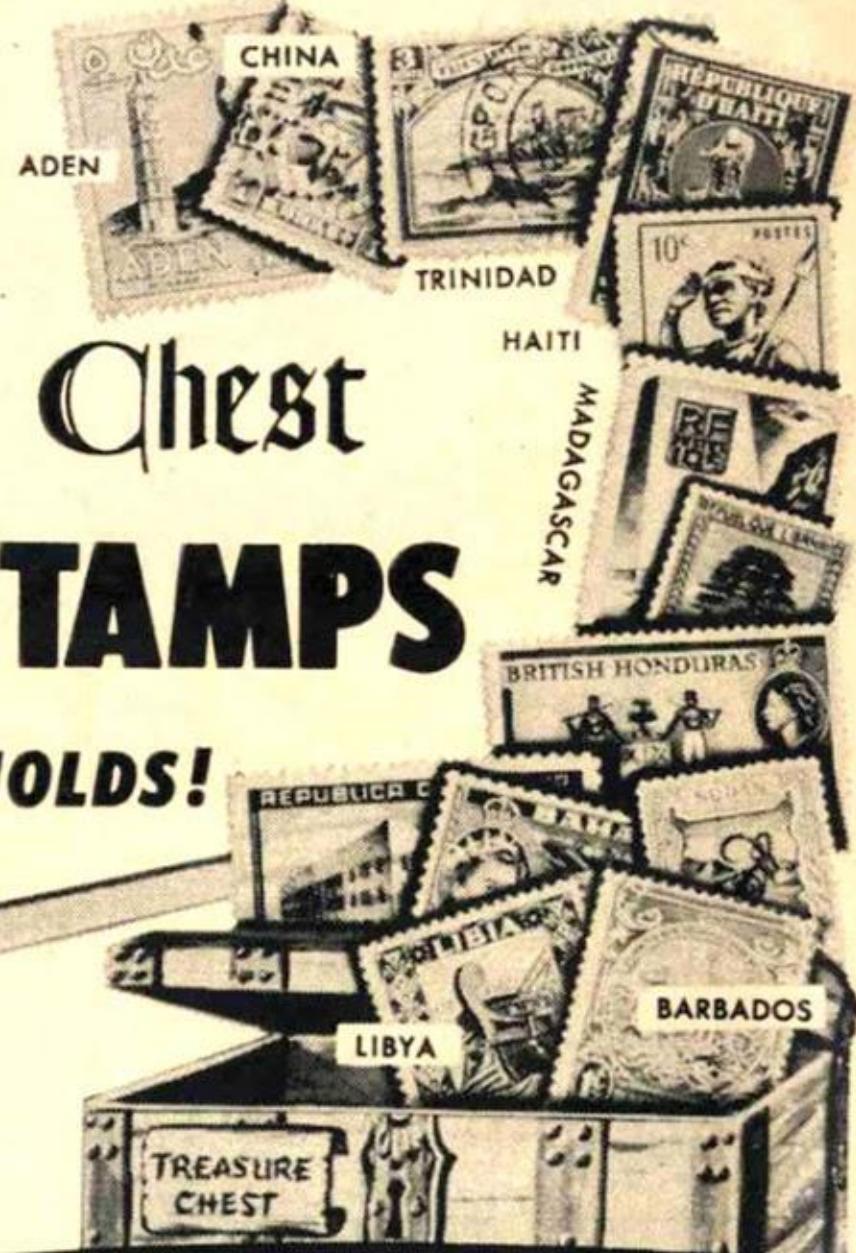
IMAGINE receiving — FREE — a whole “treasure chest” of stamps from famous pirate strongholds around the globe!

Just think — absolutely FREE — stamps from pirate hideouts like primitive Madagascar . . . Haiti . . . Barbados . . . the forgotten isles of St. Pierre and Miquelon . . . the fabled islands used as hideouts by the blood-thirsty pirates of centuries ago. Your imagination will be carried back to the days when cut-throat buccaneers like Captain Kidd and Blackbeard plundered treasure-laden ships across the seven seas and hid their booty on the very islands from which you will receive these FREE stamps. Most of these interesting stamps are *uncancelled*, which makes them all the more valuable.

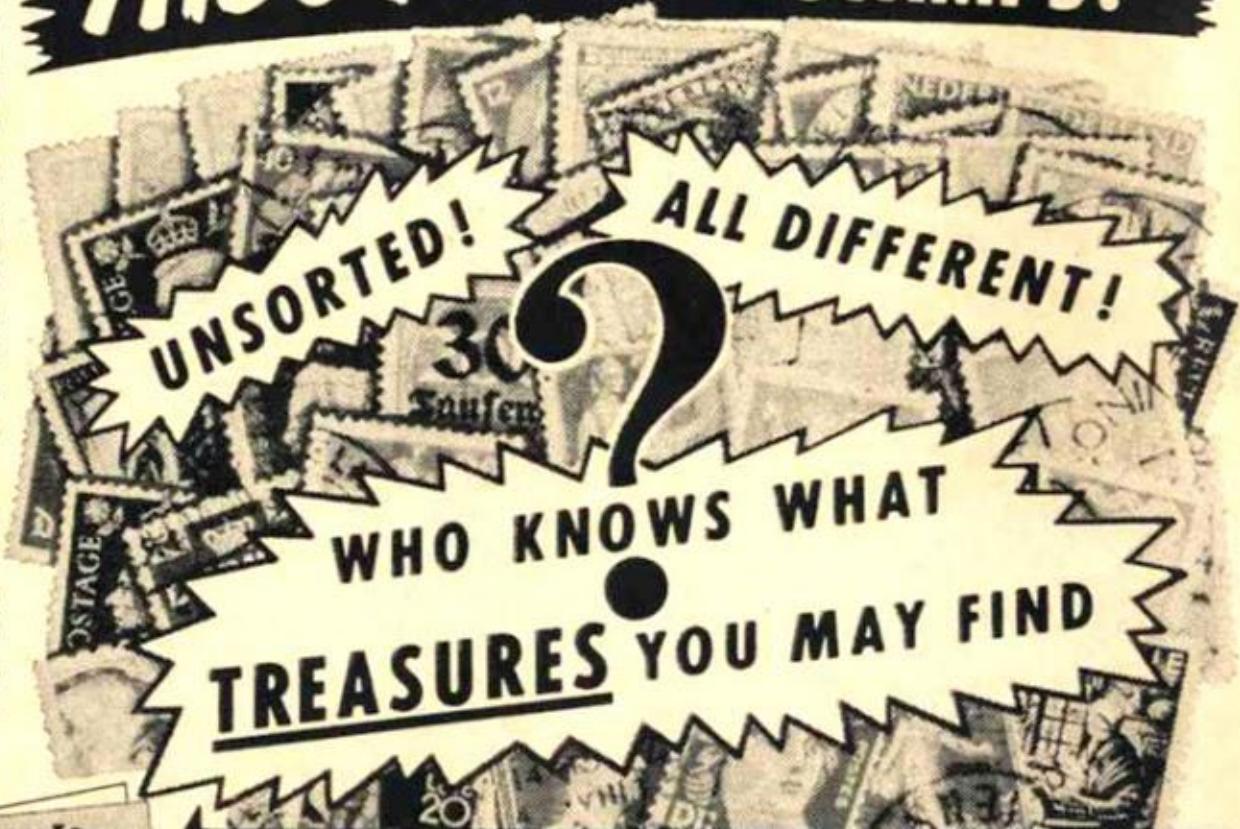
What's more, you also get — FREE — 50 “Mystery” stamps. ALL DIFFERENT! These stamps have not been sorted as to value. Who knows what prized stamps you may find among them! In addition, you also get a *Free* copy of the informative “How to Collect Stamps.”

#### Mail Coupon NOW

Send coupon at once with 10¢ to cover cost of handling and mailing. Pirate stamps, 50 mystery stamps and copy of “How to Collect Stamps” will be sent to you immediately. Other interesting offers included for your inspection. If coupon has already been clipped, just send name and address plus 10¢ to: LITTLETON STAMP CO., Dept. 9-NC-3 Littleton, N. H.



Also Free! 50 MYSTERY STAMPS!



ALSO FREE—IF YOU ACT AT ONCE!

LITTLETON STAMP CO.  
Dept. 9-NC-3 Littleton, N. H.

Please send me a FREE “Treasure Chest” of stamps plus 50 “Mystery” stamps and free copy of “How to Collect Stamps.” I enclose 10¢ to cover cost of handling and mailing. Also send other interesting stamp offers for my inspection. I understand that I am not obligated to buy any stamps from you—now or later.

Name.....

Address.....

City..... Zone..... State.....

CHECK HERE IF YOU WISH DISCOVERER ALBUM, and enclose only \$1 more. Stamp magnifier and hinges included at no extra charge. Money back if not delighted.



#### FAMOUS DISCOVERER ALBUM yours at an amazingly low price

Has spaces for 11,000 stamps. Packed with pictures, descriptions of all countries, colonies, etc. Spaces for flags, coats of arms. Complete guide for beginners. 176 pages. FULL-COLOR soil-proof cover. Yours for only \$1 to help you get started. Check box at bottom of coupon. FREE MAGNIFIER AND STAMP HINGES included if you act at once.

# GET THESE PRIZES

AT NO COST TO YOU!  
OR CASH PROFITS



It's Quick, Easy and Fun      Here's All You Do!

It's easy to earn these valuable prizes when you become a member of the Junior Sales Club. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING! Selling these lovely All Occasion Cards is amazingly easy because they would cost much more if sold in a store. You sell each box of 21 beautiful cards for the low bargain price of only \$1.25. All your friends, relatives and neighbors will be anxious to buy such fine cards — in fact many members earn a prize in only one day. IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY EVEN KEEP AS YOUR PRIZE, 50¢ FOR EACH BOX YOU SELL! The first thing you do is pick out the prize you want. Then, simply fill out the coupon with your name and address and indicate whether you want 12 or 20 boxes. (If prize requires more than 20 boxes, start off with 20 boxes.) We send your cards on credit because WE TRUST YOU. You have 30 days to sell your cards. All we ask is that you return prepaid by Parcel Post any boxes you cannot sell within 30 days, keeping 50¢ for each box you do sell. The J.S.C.A. Club Plan is quick and easy! MAIL YOUR COUPON NOW!

NO MONEY TO SEND... NO MONEY TO SPEND

**Junior Sales Club of America**  
SPRINGFIELD 1, MASS.

More Boys Join  
**J.S.C.A.**  
Than Any Other  
Sales Club.



JUNIOR SALES CLUB OF AMERICA  
SPRINGFIELD 1, MASS. DEPT. NC-1

Enroll me as a member of the J.S.C.A. and send to me AT ONCE, FREE Membership Card, FREE Prize Catalog, complete details on how to get valuable prizes plus a supply of All Occasion Card boxes to sell as checked below:

12 BOXES

20 BOXES

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL THIS COUPON NOW!



FLATTERMANN