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BATMAN YEAR 3

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WHEN ANTHONY ZUCCO
WAS TWELVE, HE TRIED
TO KILL THE MEN WHO
KILLED HIS FATHER.



A LIFETIME OF BLOOD AND
BULLETS THAT BEGAN
BEFORE HE BECAME A MAN
ENDED EXACTLY TWO
MINUTES AGO.



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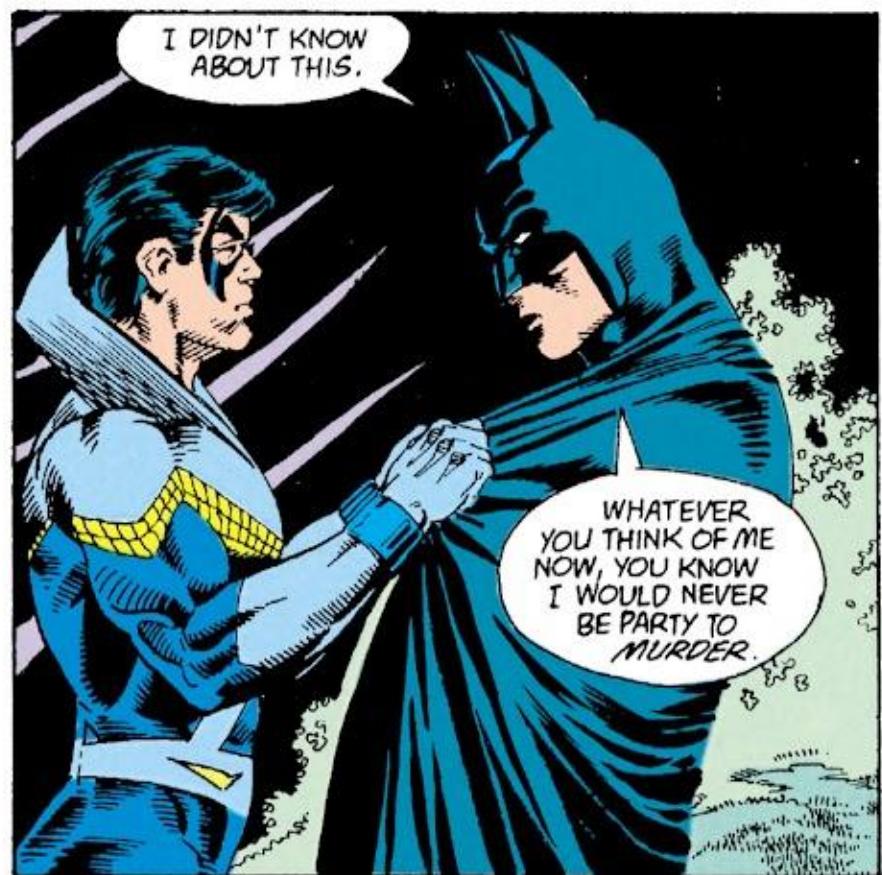
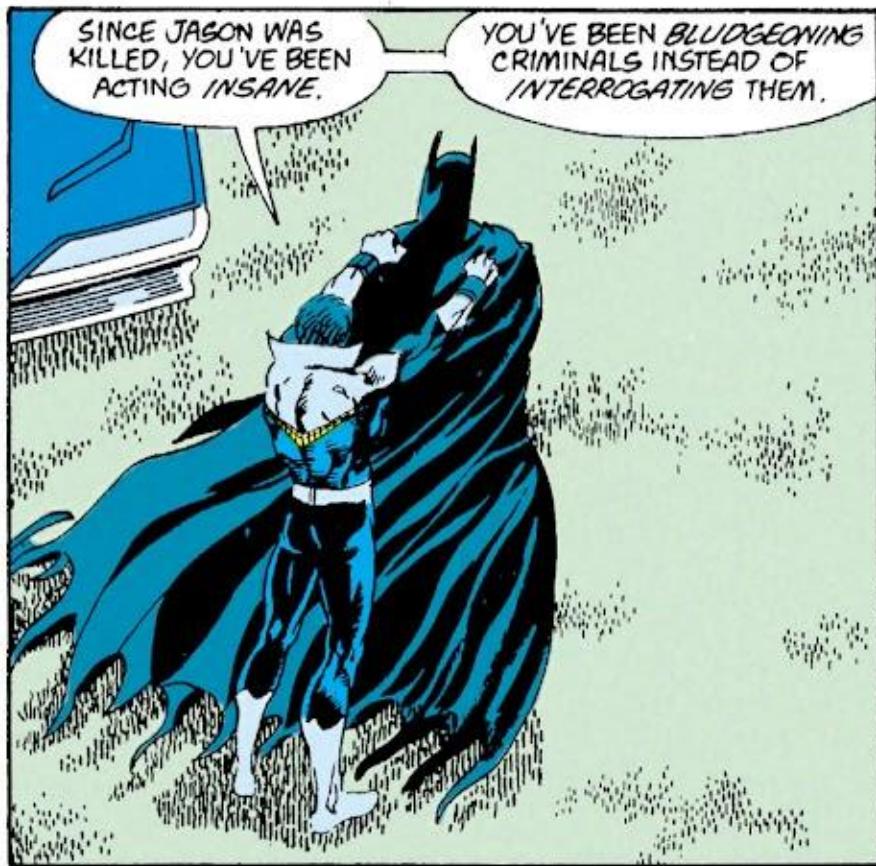
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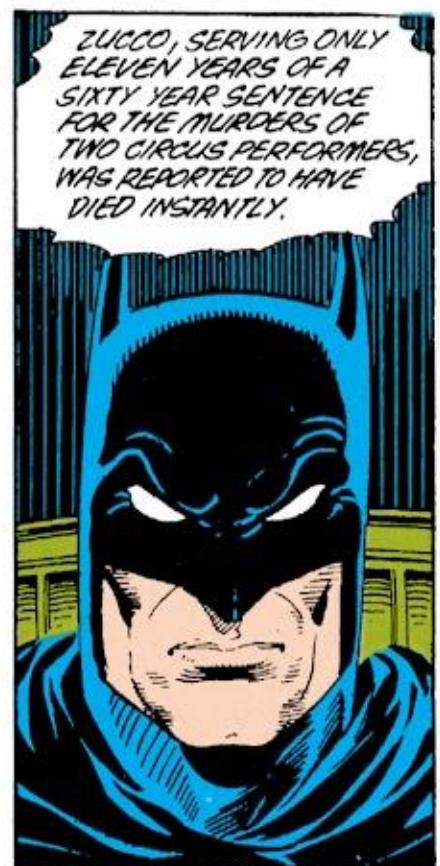
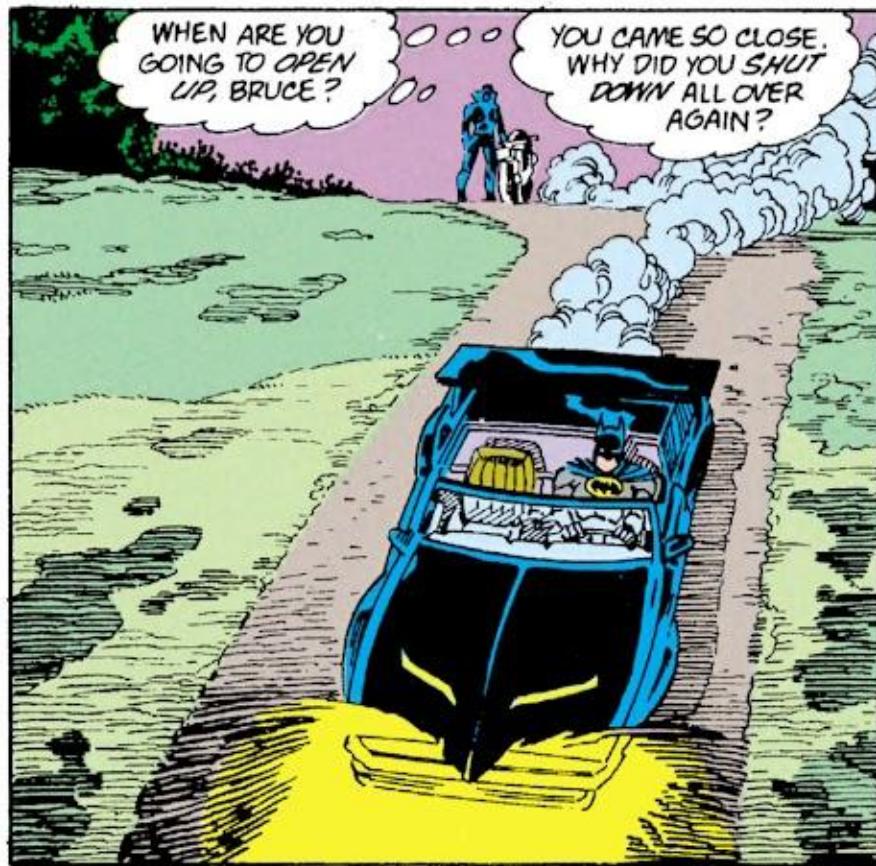


YOU KNEW THEY WERE
GOING TO KILL HIM,
DIDN'T YOU?

YOU KNEW
IT, AND YOU
LET THEM.

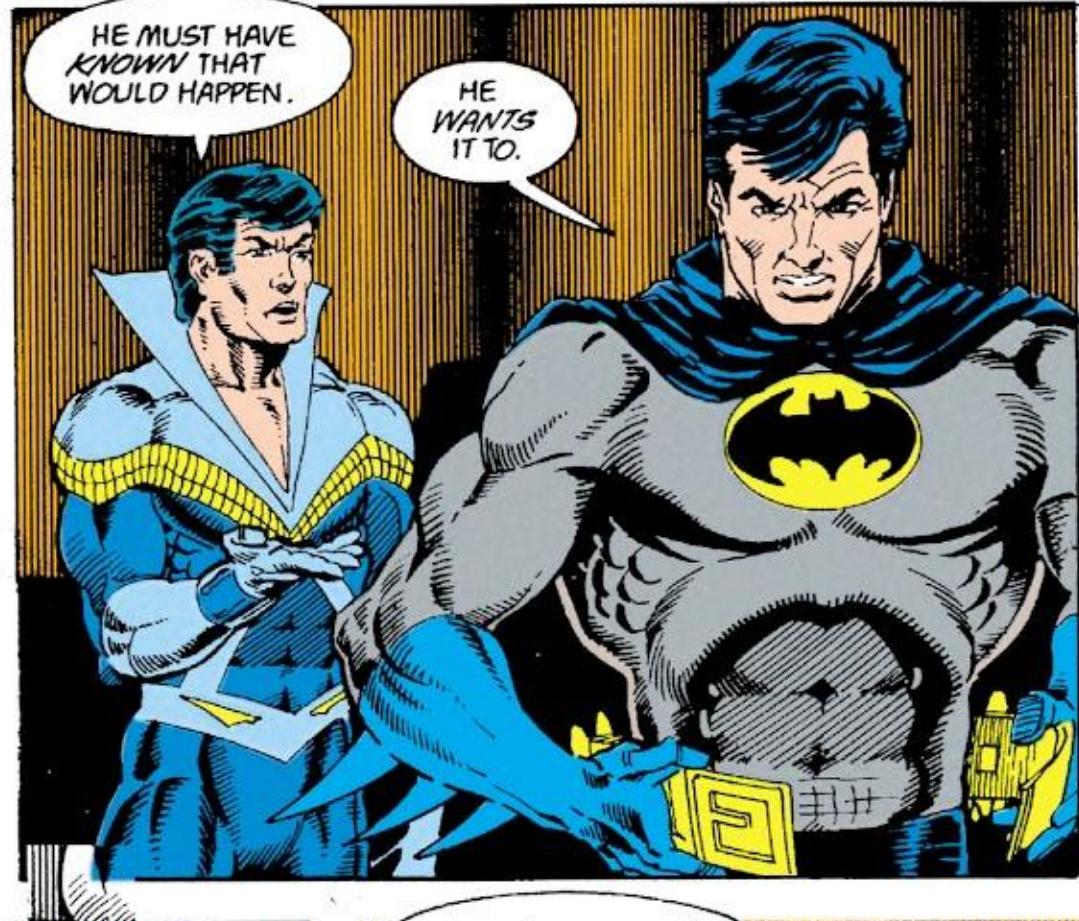
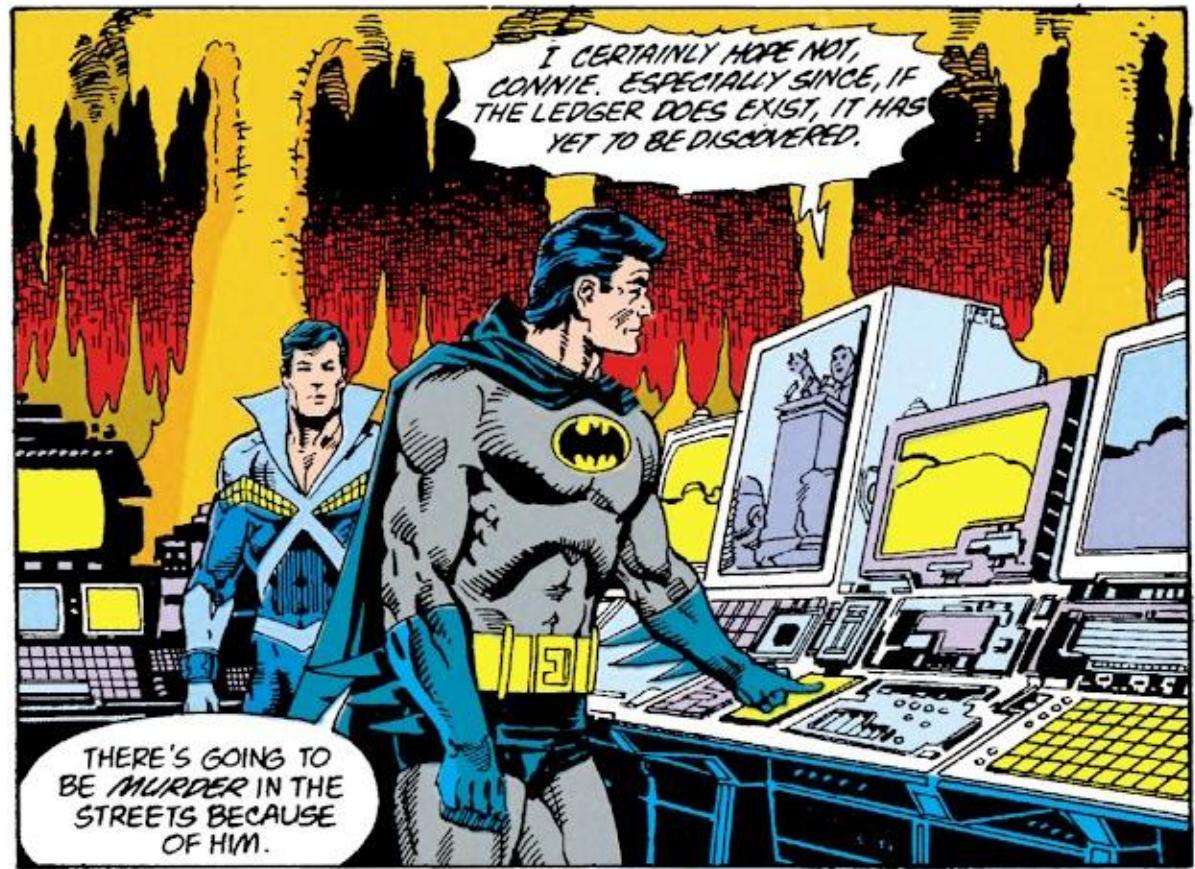
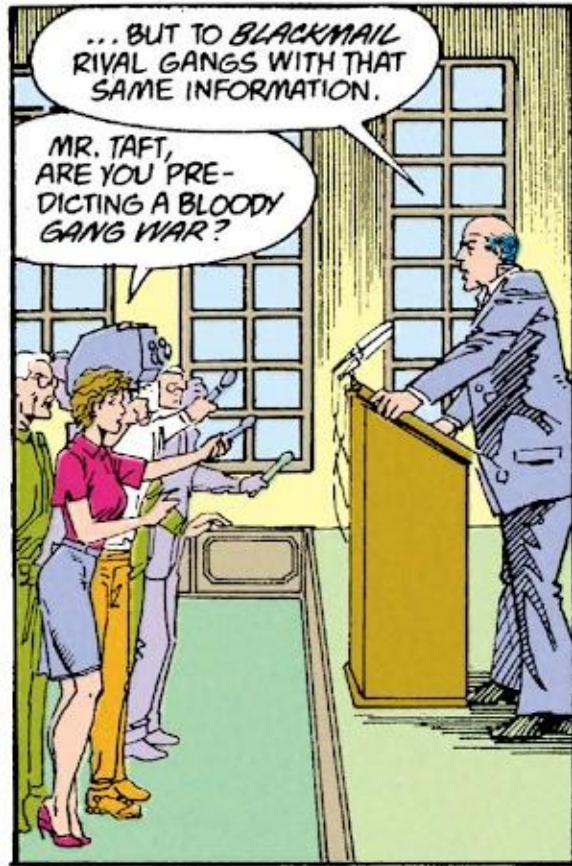
MY GOD, BRUCE--
WHAT HAPPENED TO
YOU?

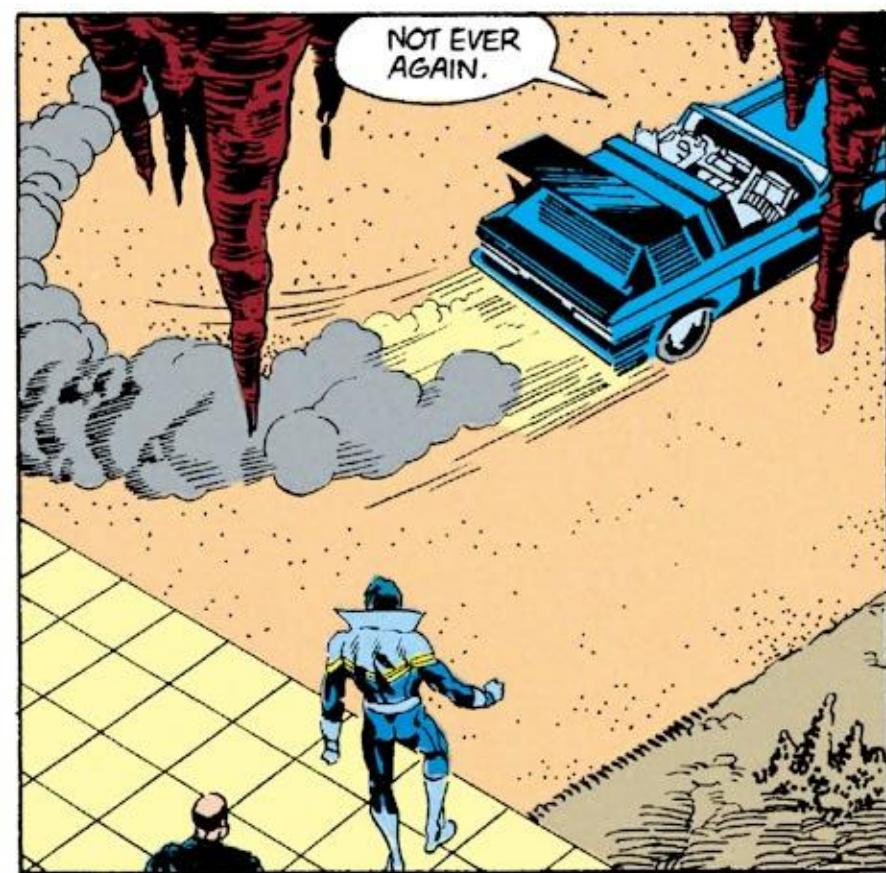


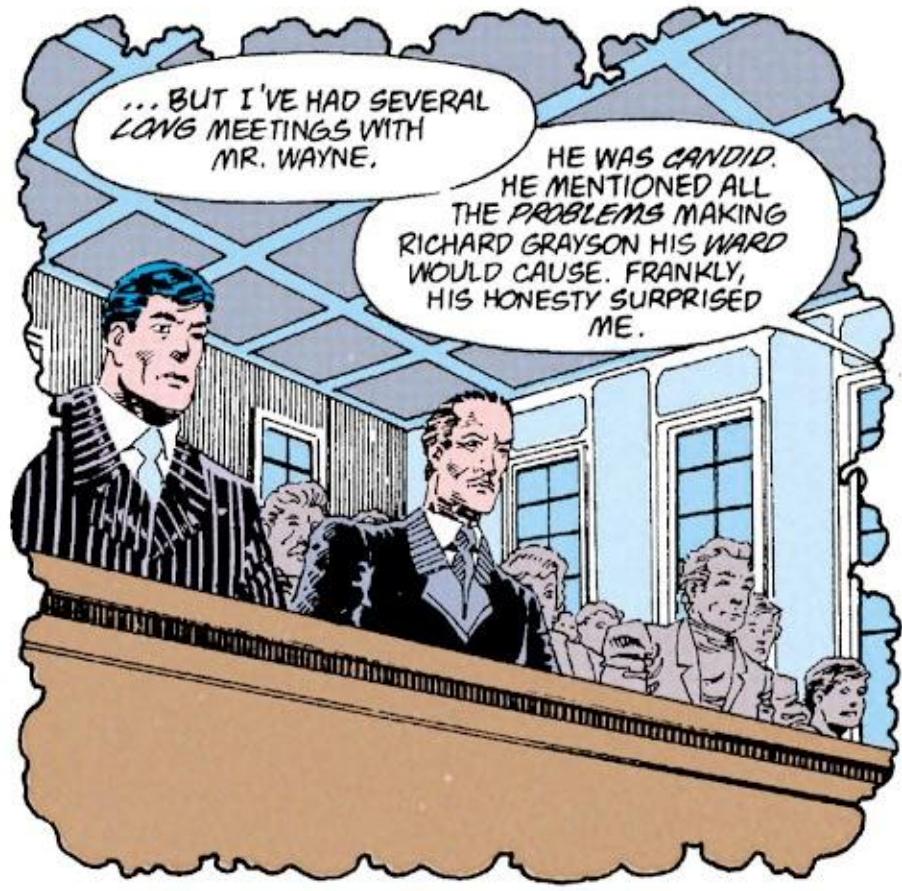
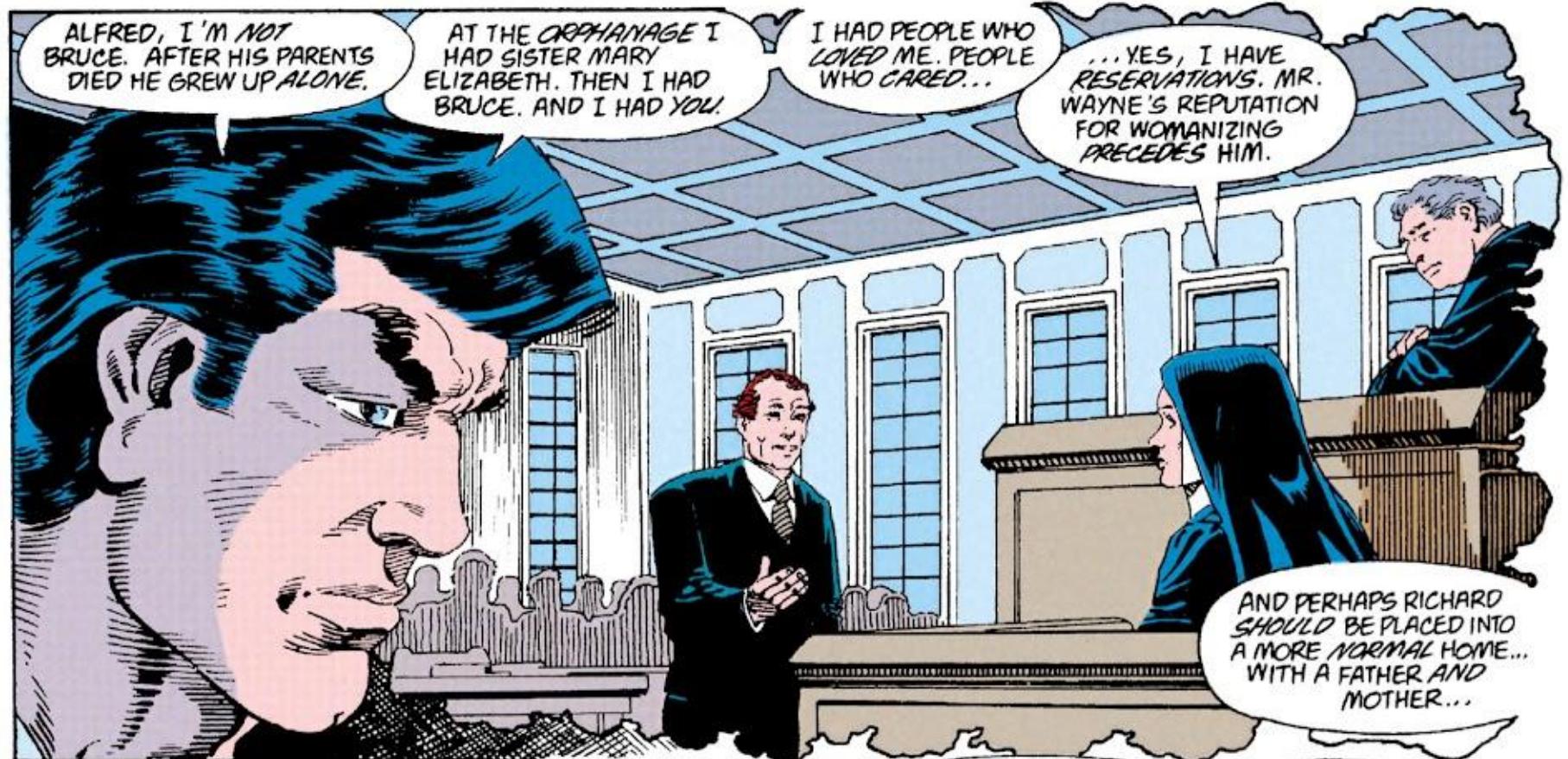
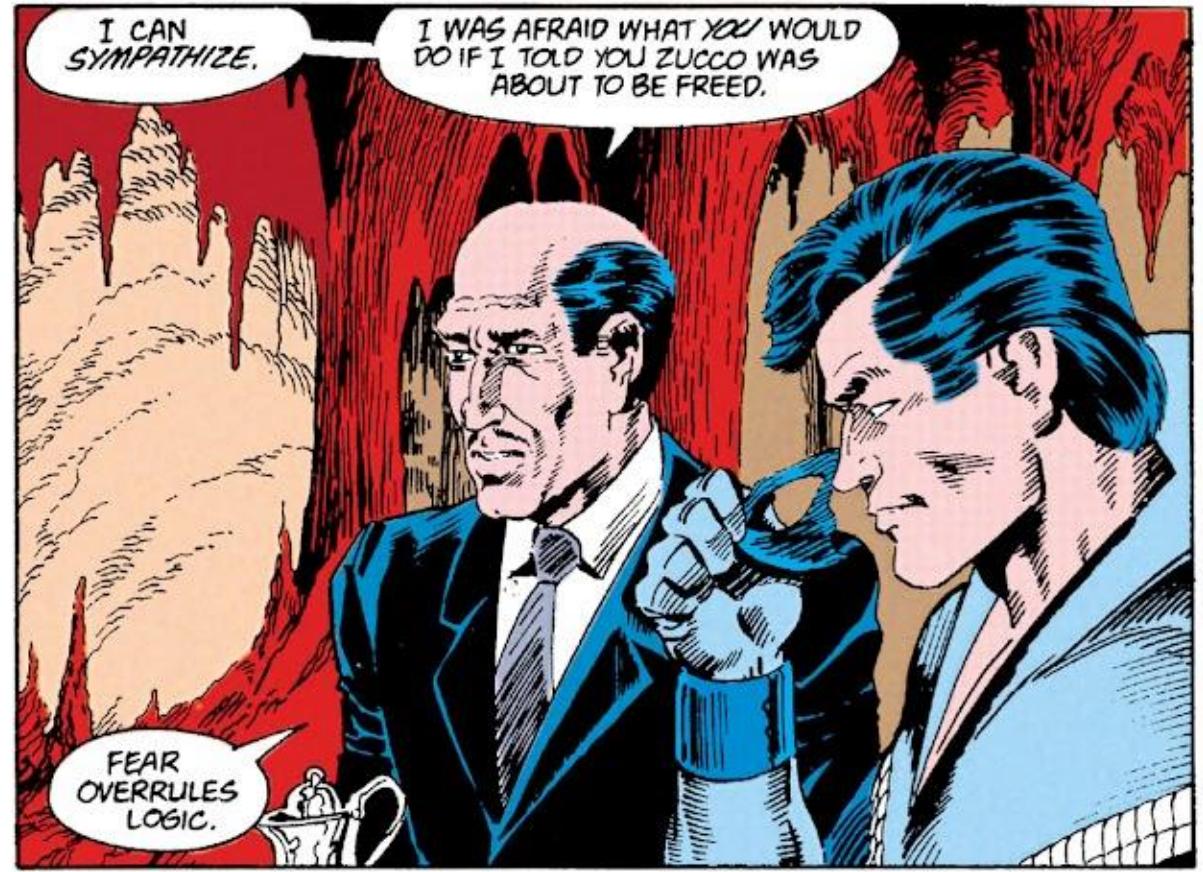


IT APPEARS GOTHAM'S CRIMINAL GANGS ARE SEARCHING FOR ZUCCO'S DIARY, NOT ONLY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE THAT MIGHT BE REVEALED...









MARY AND JOHN GRAYSON
WERE MY FRIENDS. I LOVED
THEM, AND I LOVE DICK.

I WAS THERE WHEN
HE WAS BORN. I HELD
HIS HAND WHEN HE
TOOK HIS FIRST STEPS.

I... I WANT HIM WITH
ME. I WANT HIM TO
BE WHERE HE WOULD
BE LOVED, AND HE
WOULD BE LOVED
BY ALL OF US.

BUT THE STATE
HAS ALREADY
RULED AGAINST
THAT.

DICK'S A MINOR...
HE NEEDS STABILITY
AND A CIRCUS IS NO
PLACE FOR STABILITY,
THEY SAY.

I GREW UP IN THE
CIRCUS. MY FATHER AND
HIS FATHER BEFORE HIM
GREW UP THERE AS
WELL.

JUDGE, YOUR HONOR,
IF YOU CANNOT ALLOW
US TO RAISE THE LAD, I
DO BELIEVE MR. WAYNE
WOULD SHOW HIM THE
LOVE HE NEEDS.

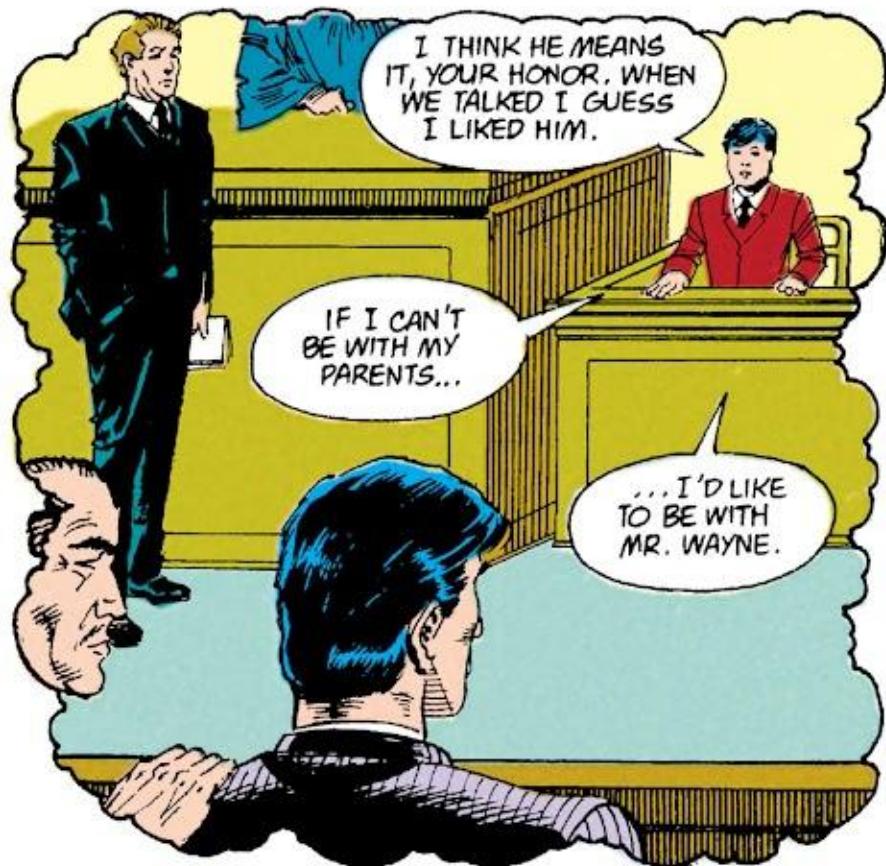
YOU ASK WHY I WANT
TO MAKE DICK GRAYSON
MY WARD?

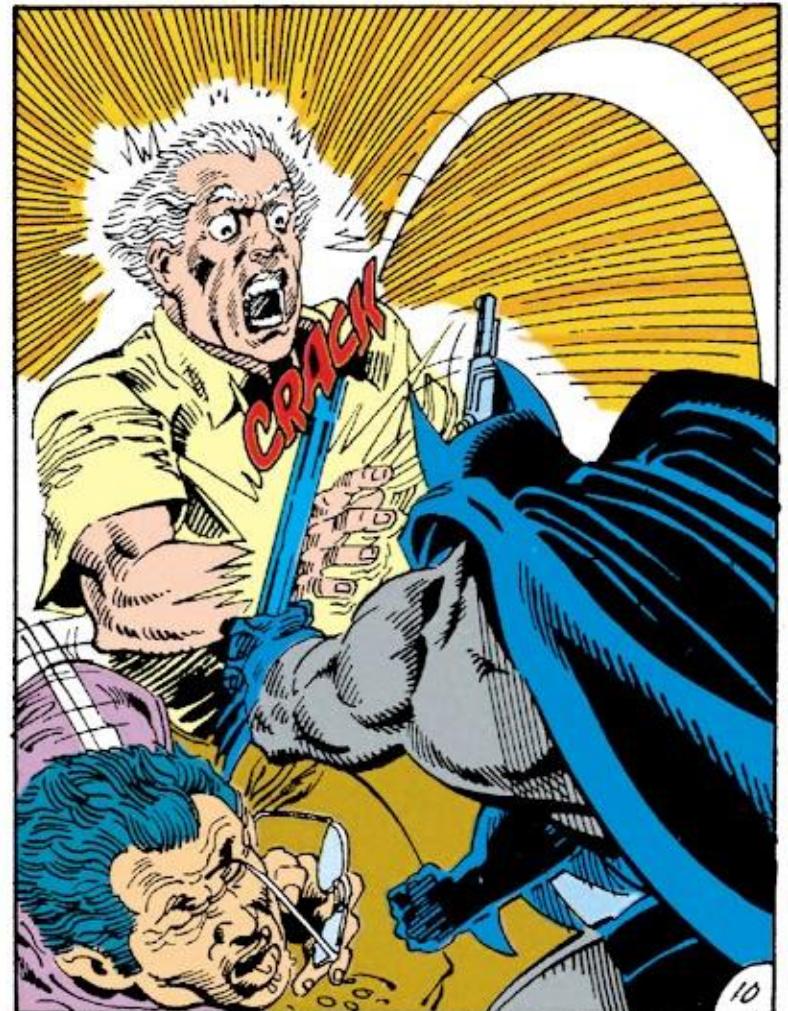
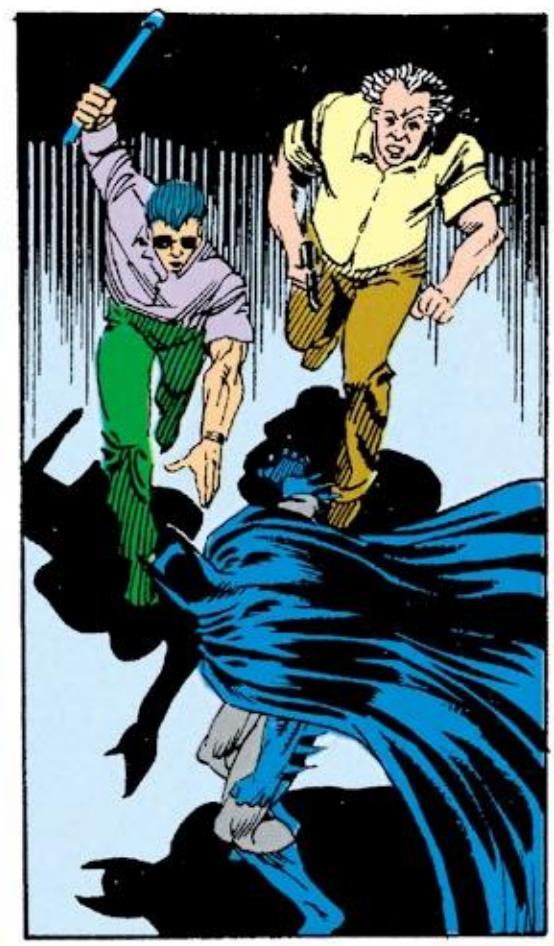
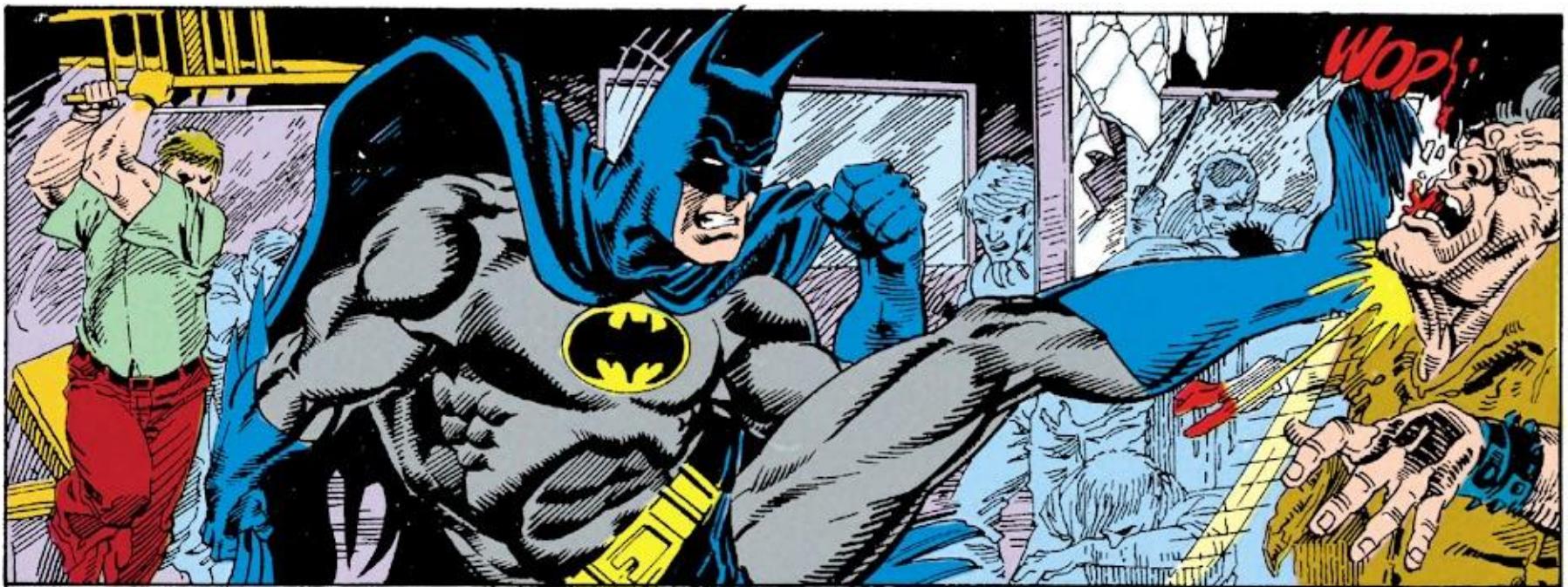
WE ALL KNOW MY REPUTATION, AND I
CAN'T DENY SOME OF IT IS PROBABLY
WELL DESERVED--

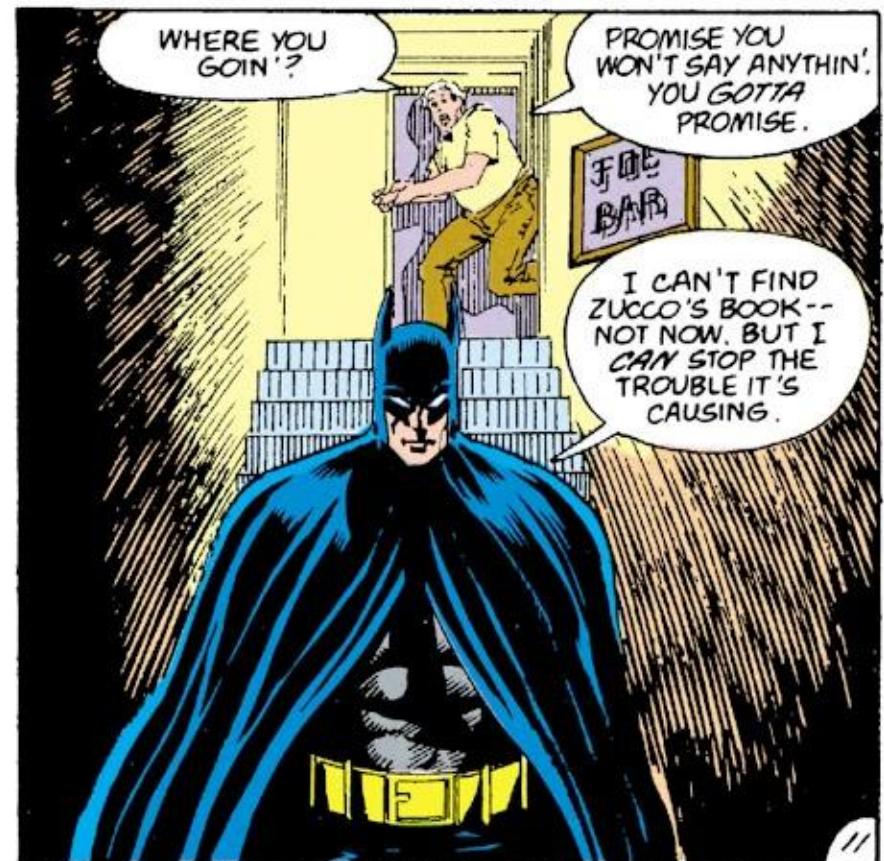
YOU ASK IT AS IF THIS
WERE JUST SOME MOMENTARY
WHIM THAT A WELL-KNOWN
PLAYBOY HAS DECIDED UPON.

--BUT THIS IS
NO WHIM.

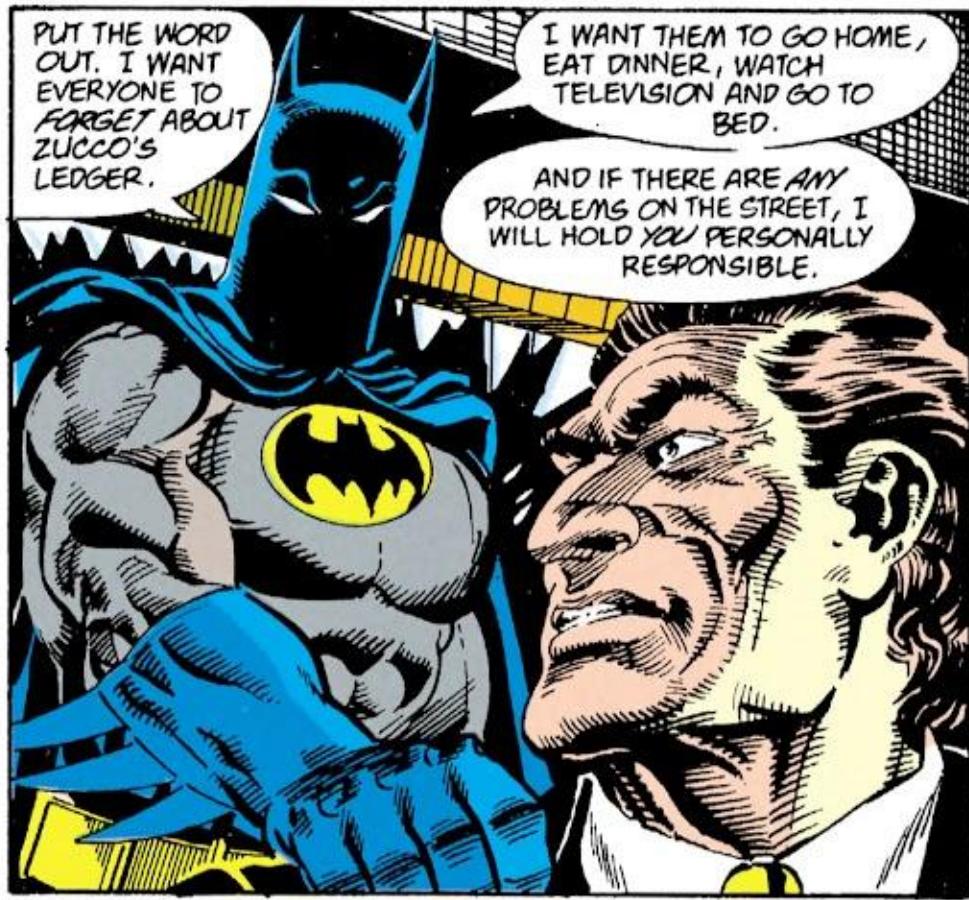


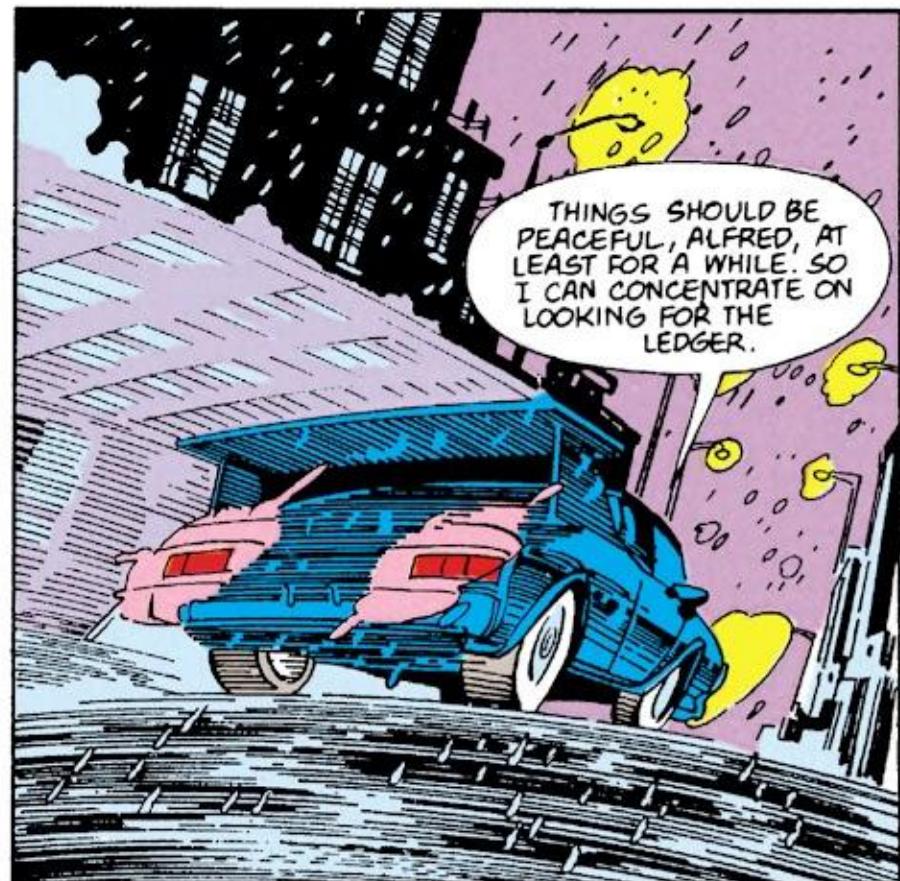
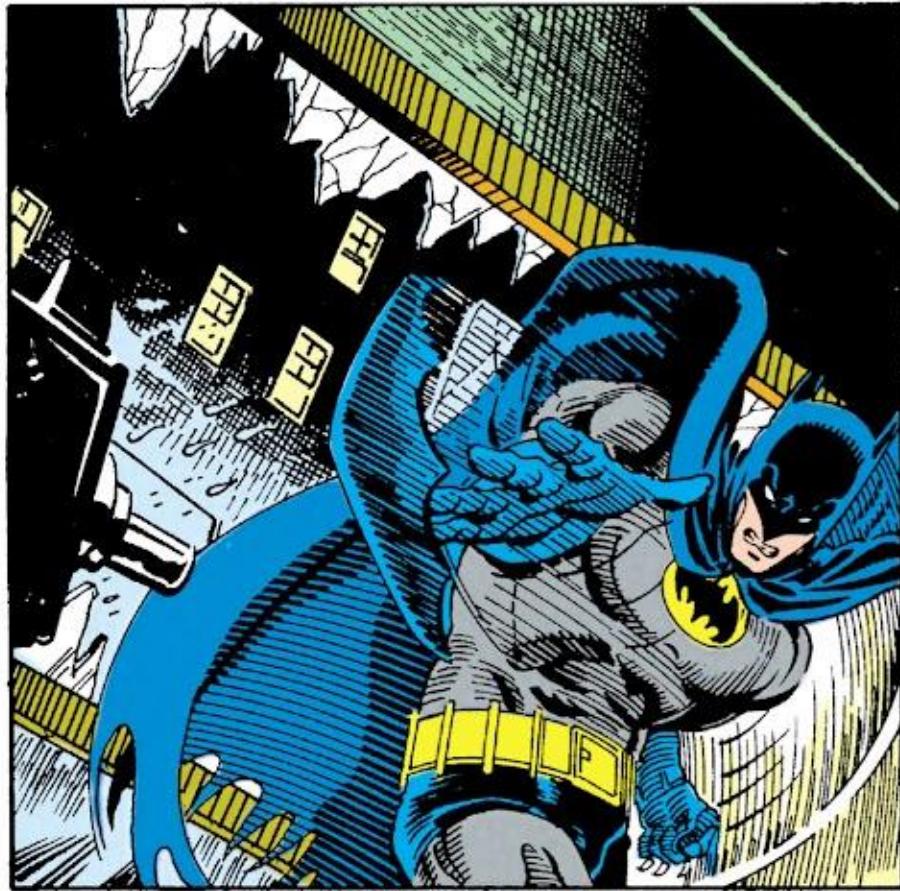


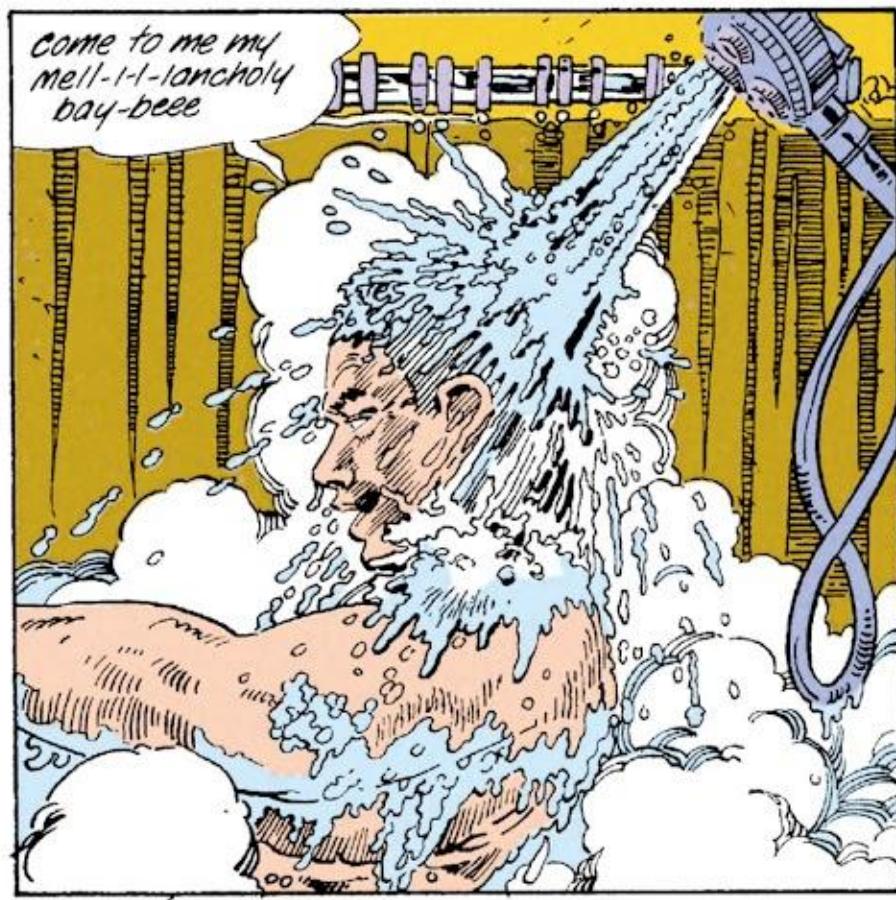


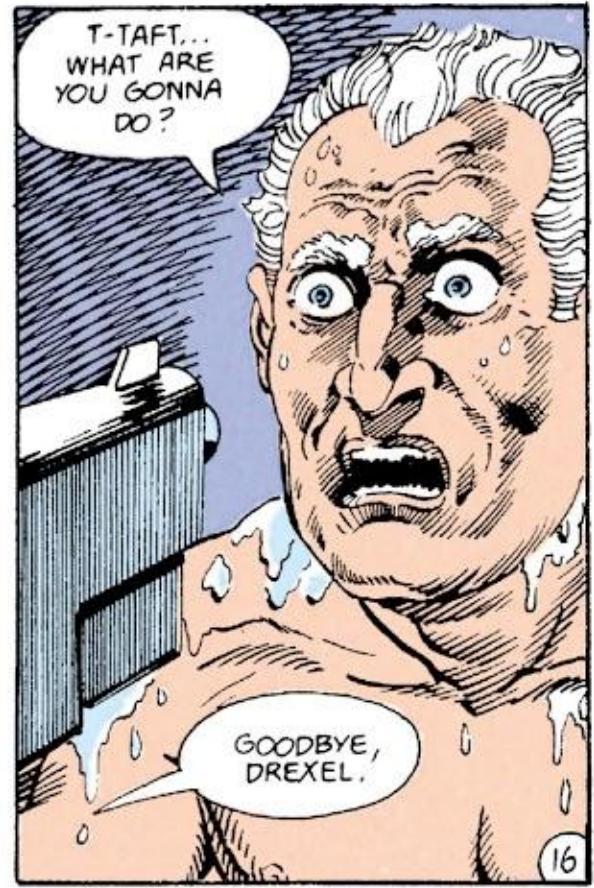
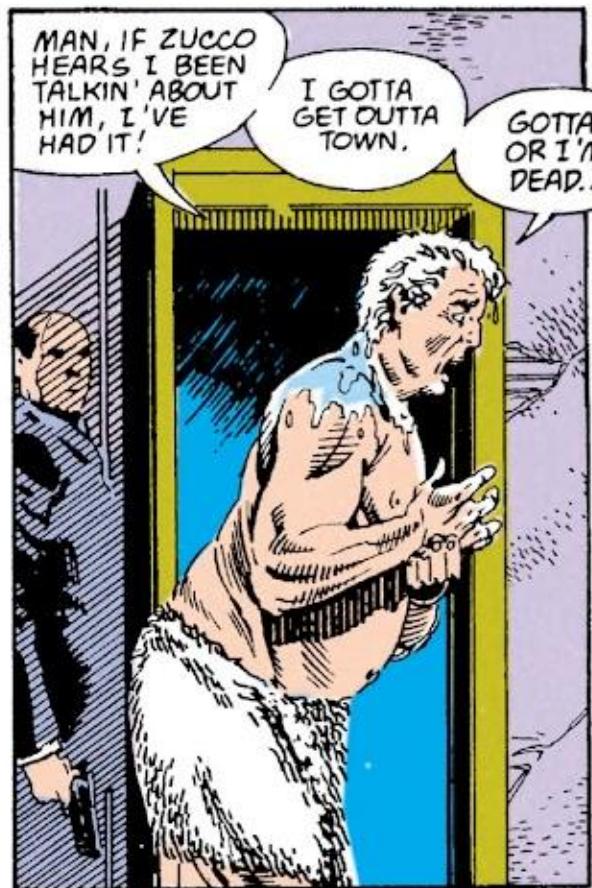
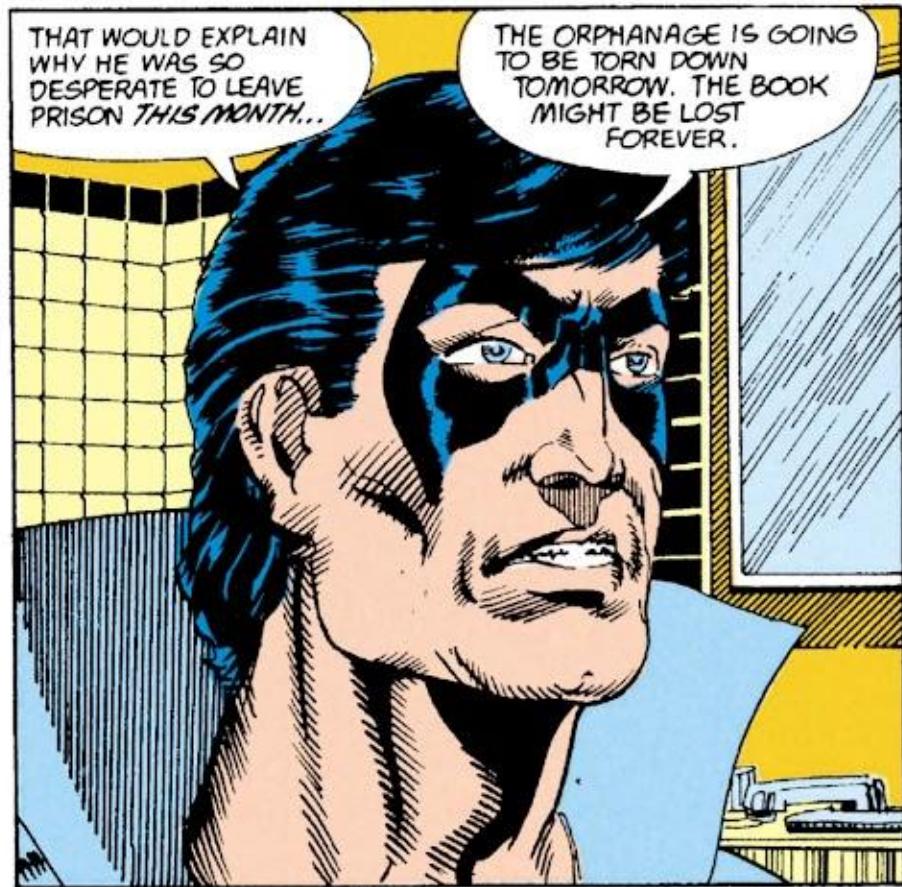
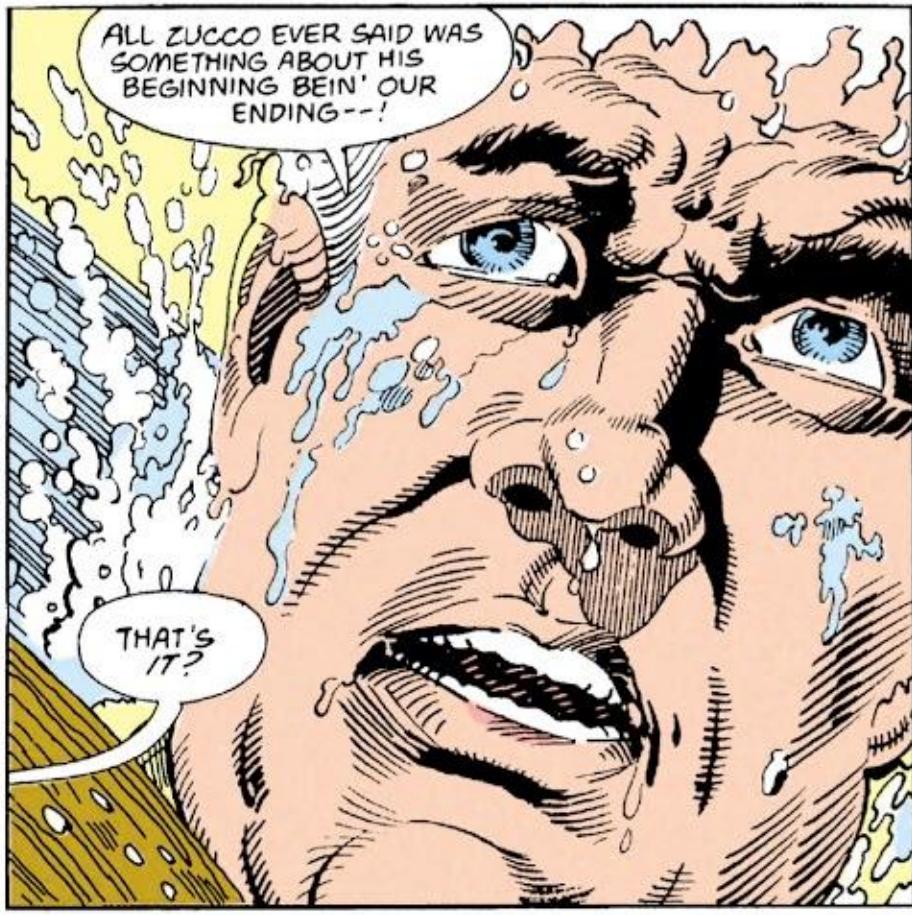


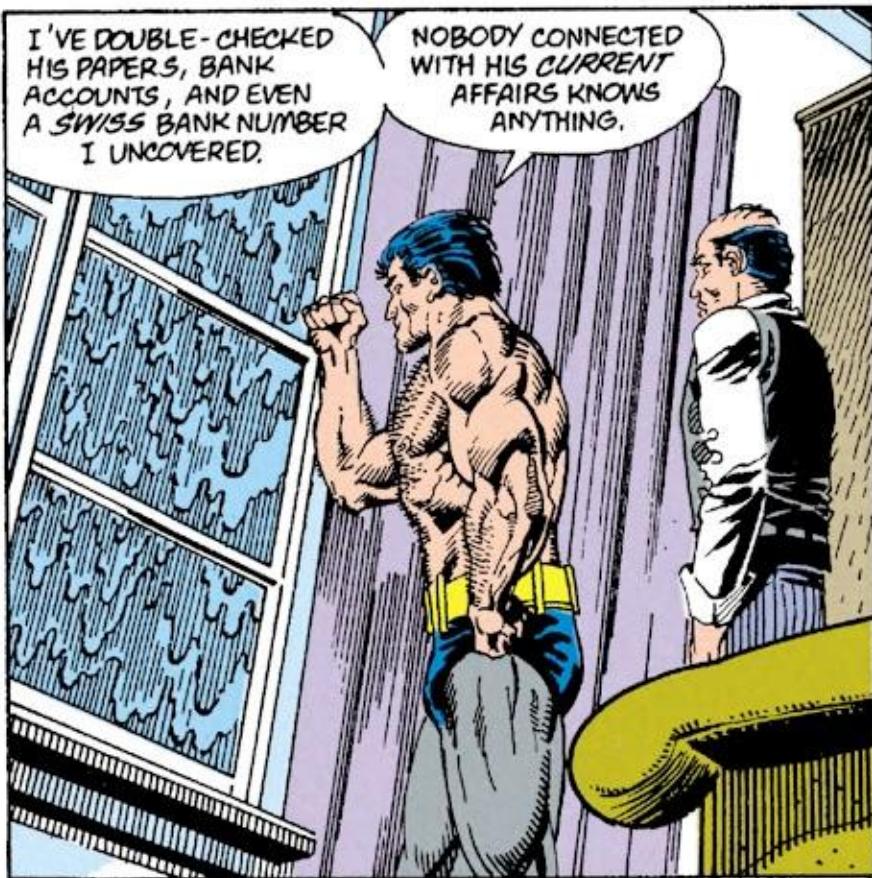








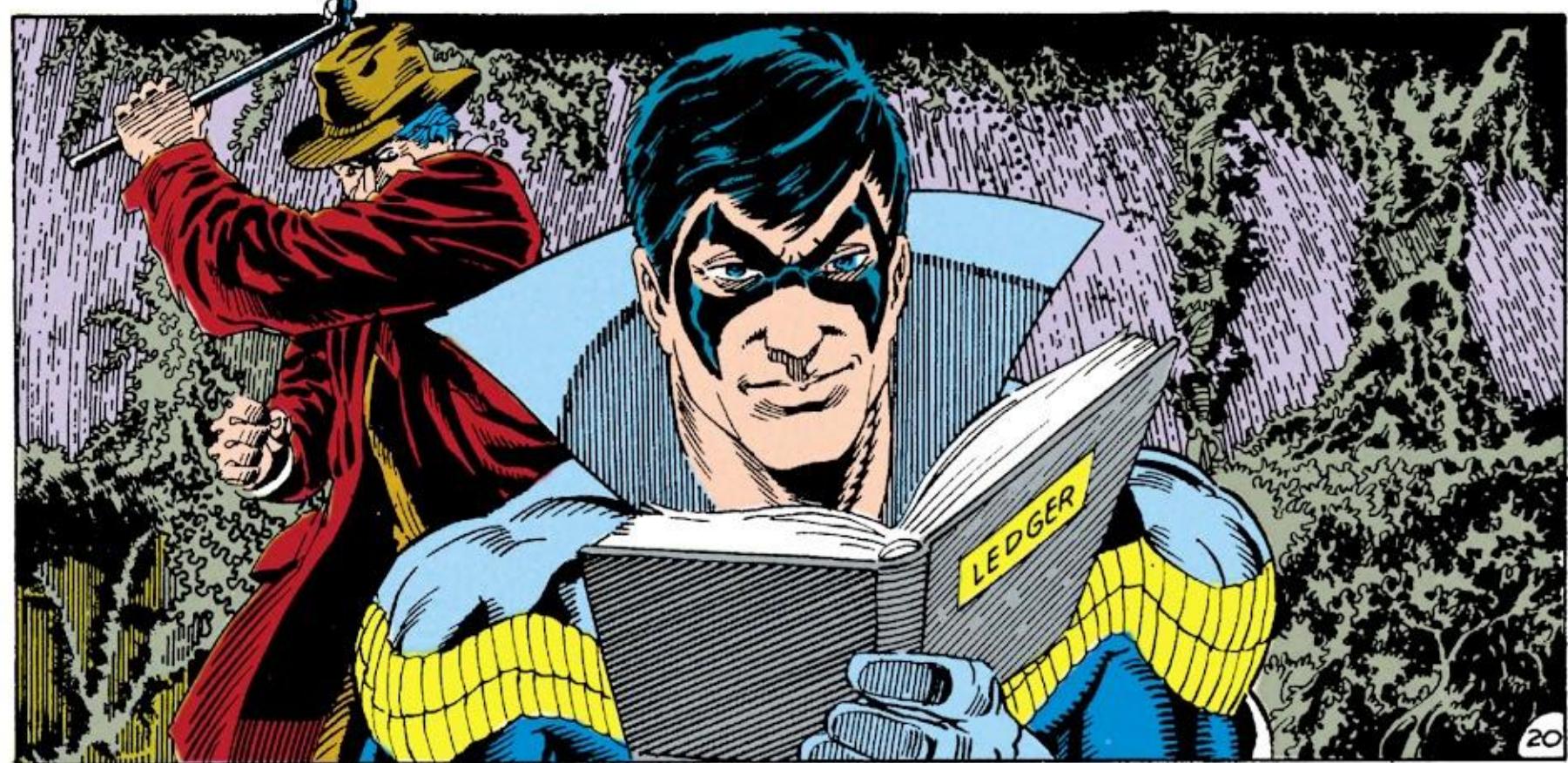


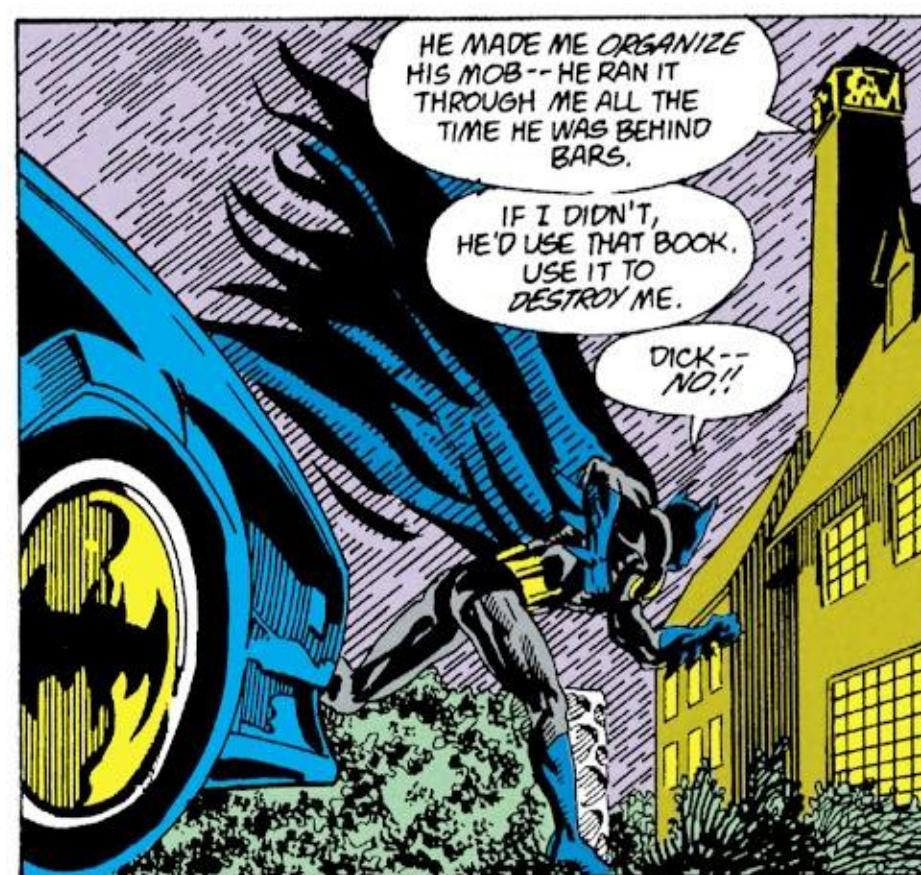


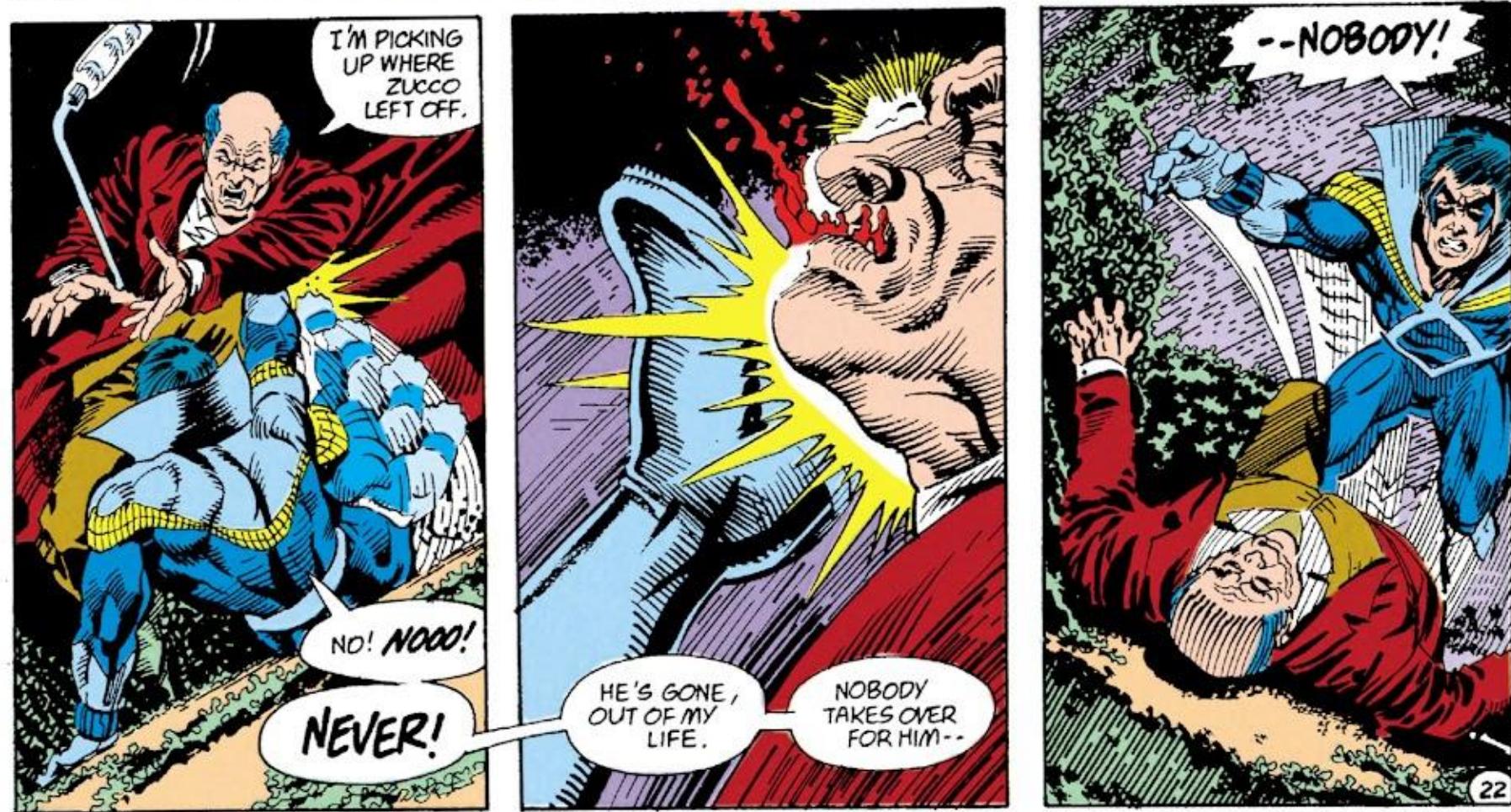
"This was MY home for the month it took Bruce to arrange to make me his ward. It was also Zucco's home, until he finally RAN AWAY."

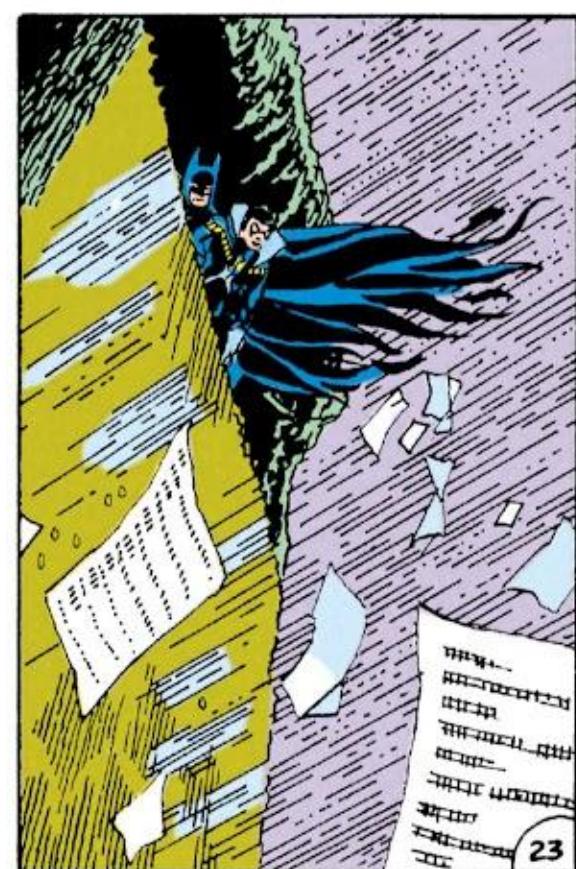


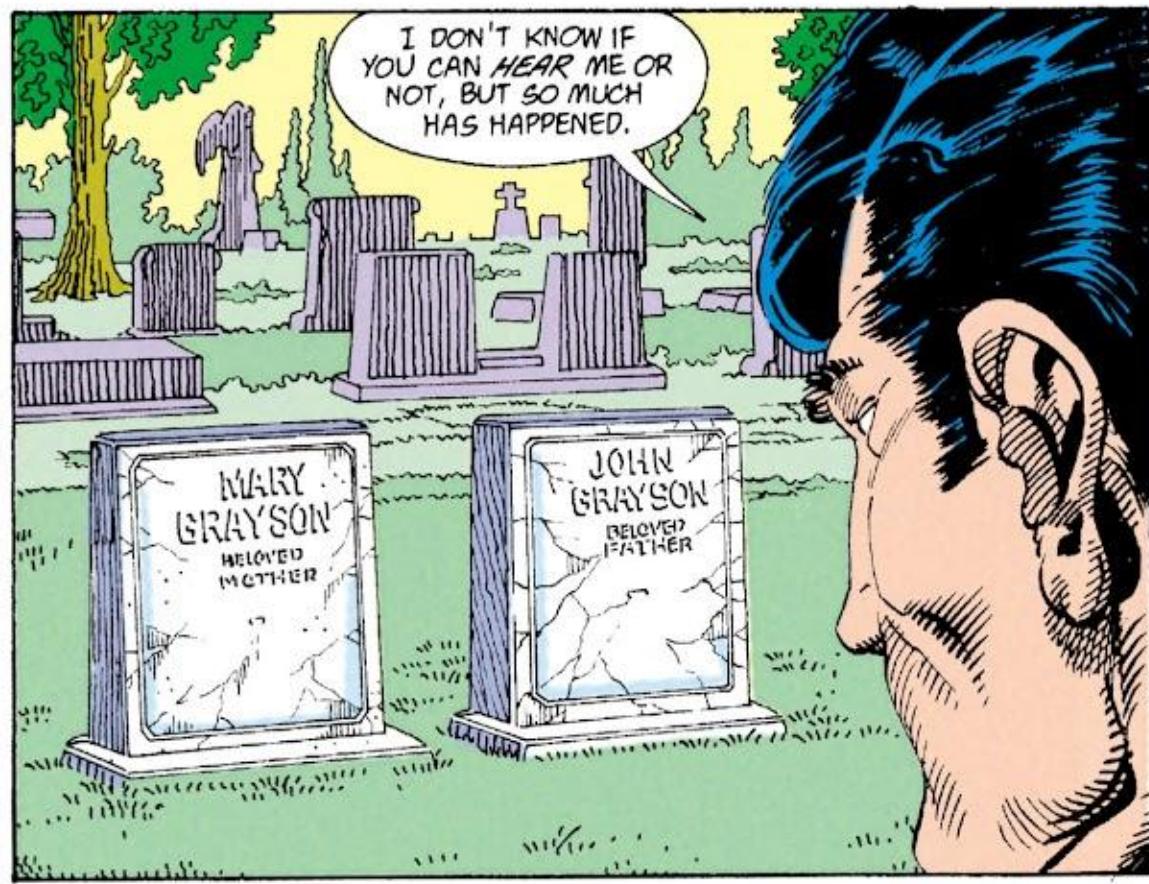












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