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WITH THE BATMAN
UP IN MONTREAL,
GOTHAM SURE IS
BORING.

AFTER ALL, A
GUY CAN STUDY THE
BATCAVE'S CRIME
FILES FOR ONLY SO
LONG BEFORE HIS
BRAIN STARTS
GETTIN' BUGGY.

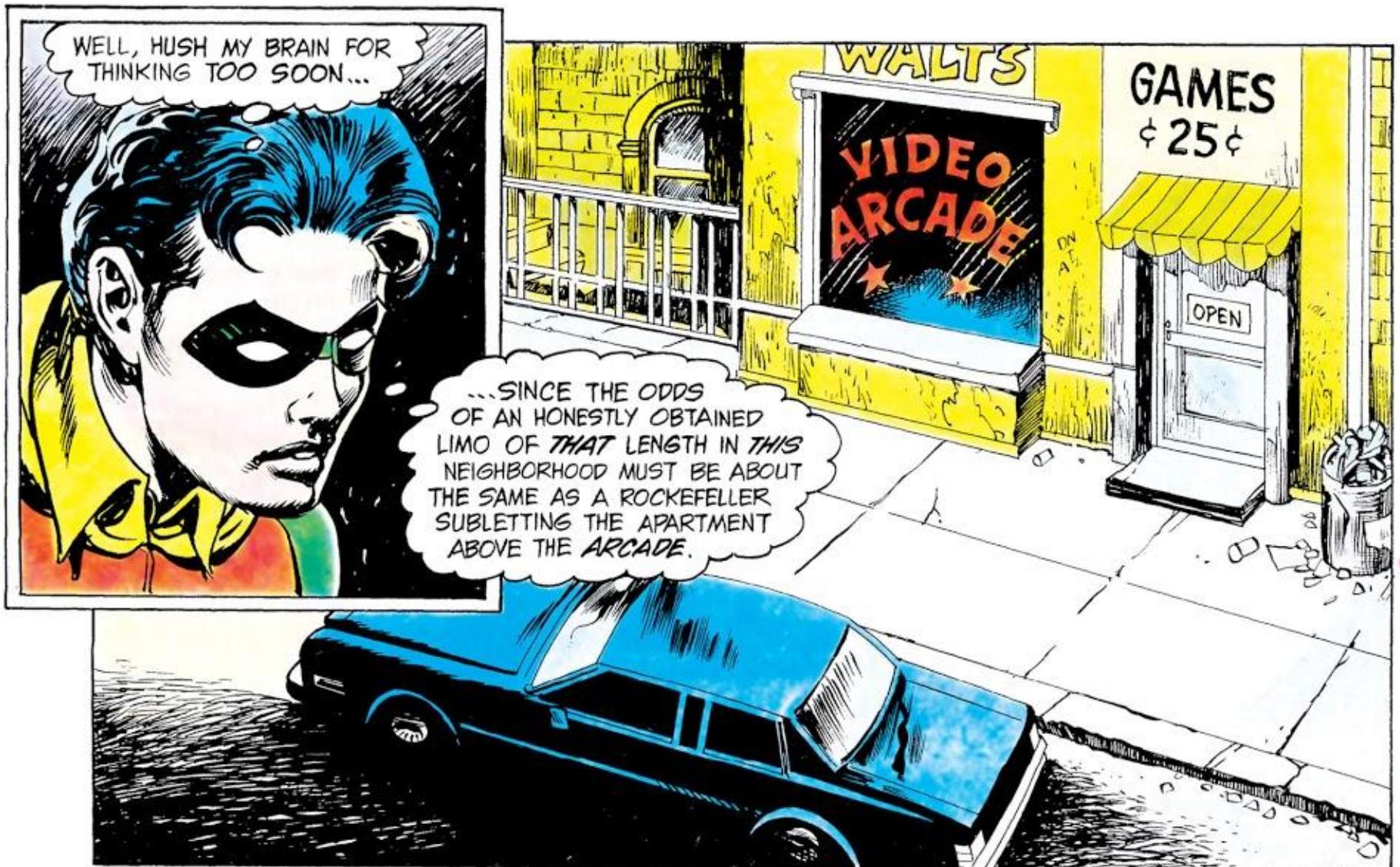
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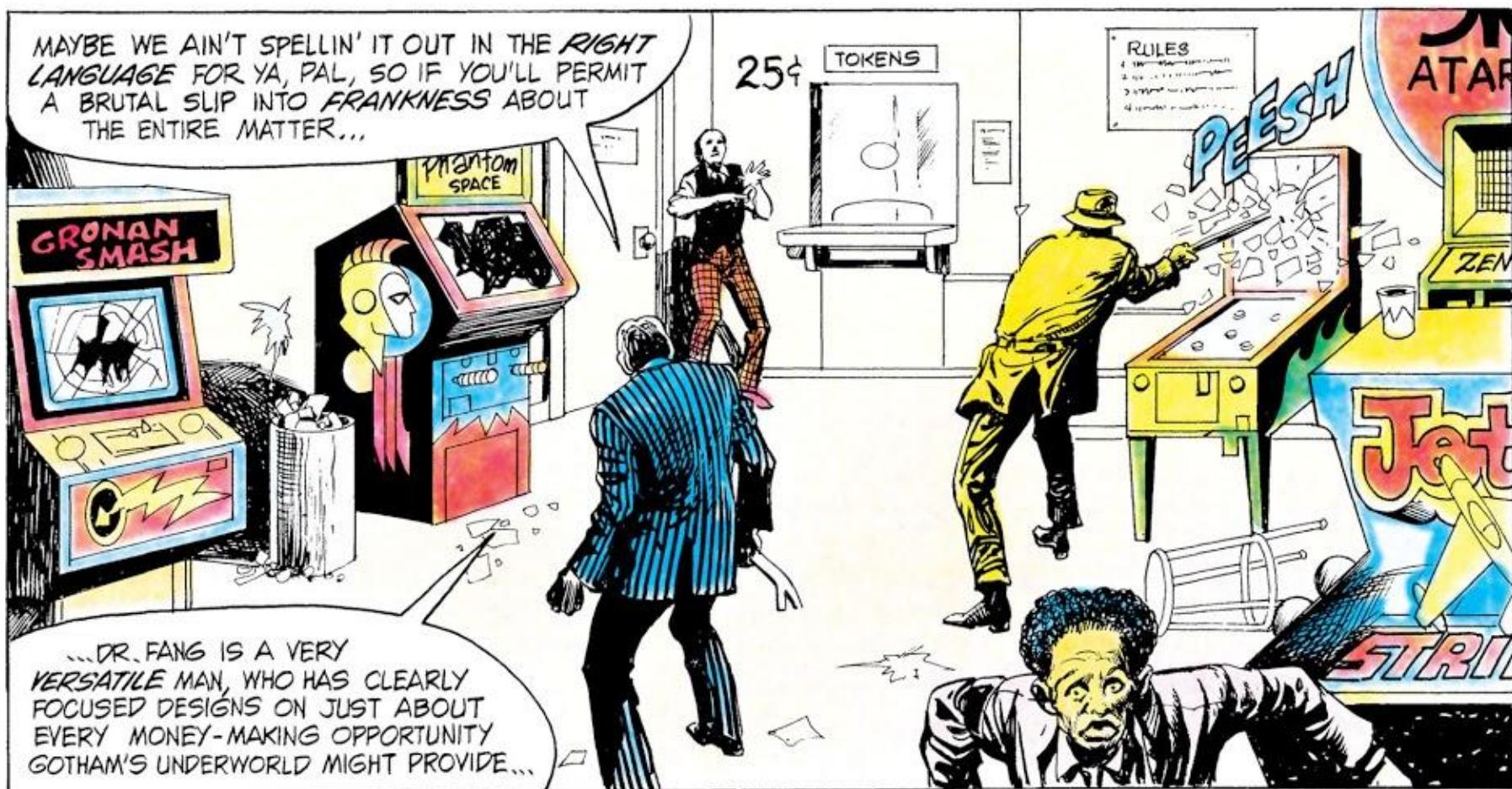
ANYWAY, I HOPE
BRUCE WON'T MIND ME
GOING OUT IN SEARCH
OF CRIME ON MY
OWN...

...ESPECIALLY SINCE
THERE DOESN'T SEEM
TO BE ANY -- NOT EVEN
HERE, ON ONE OF
GOTHAM'S MEANEST
STREETS.

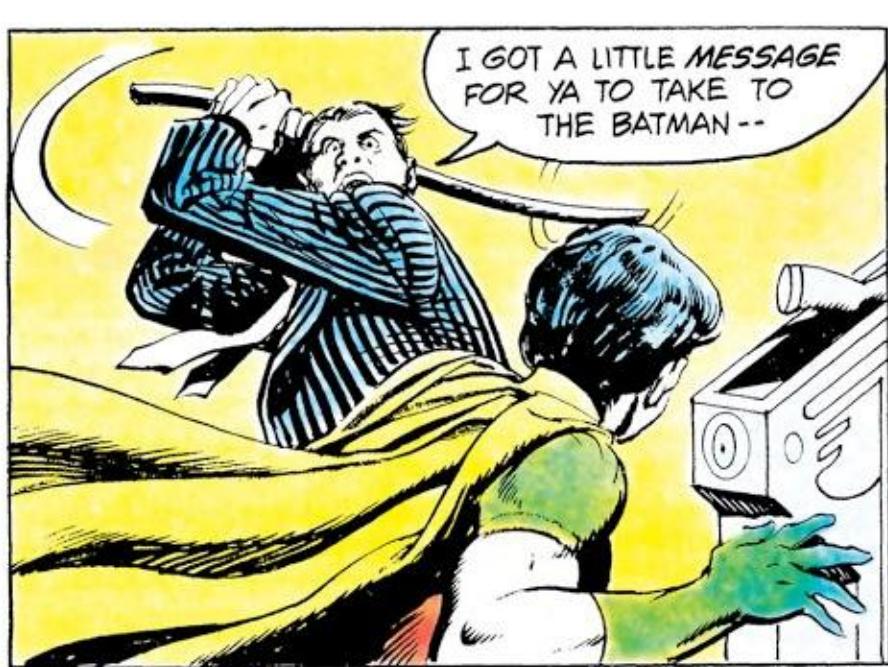
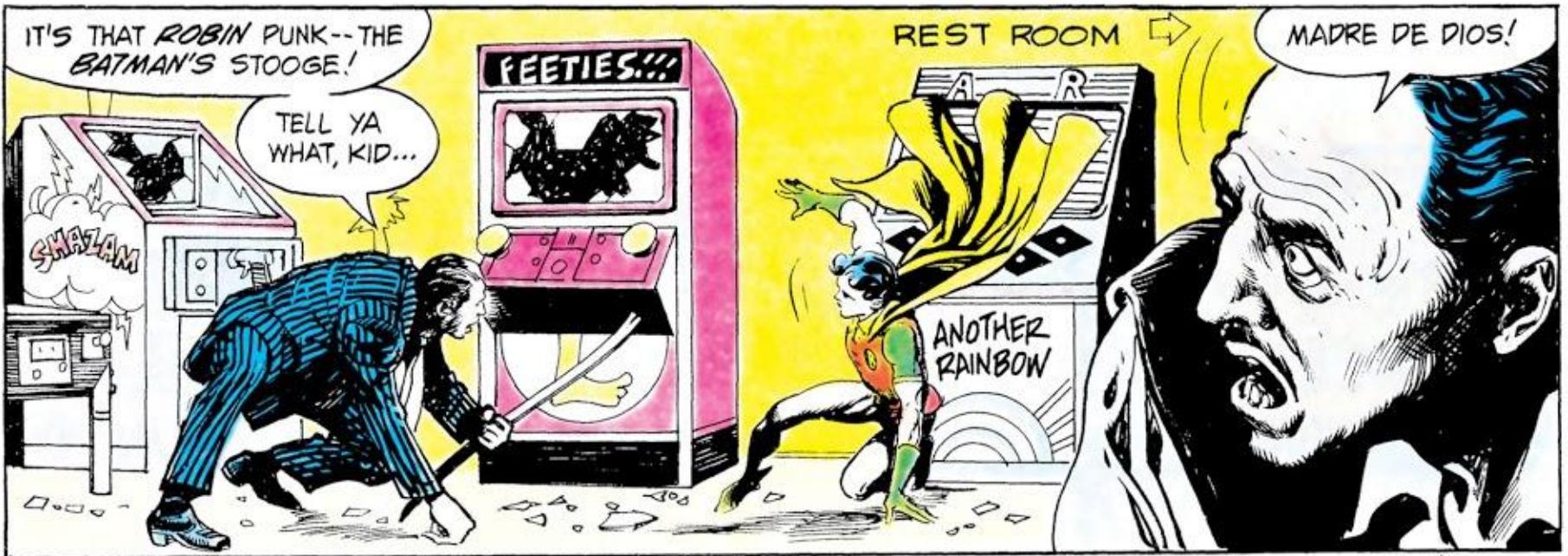
UP ABOVE THE SIN SO HIGH...

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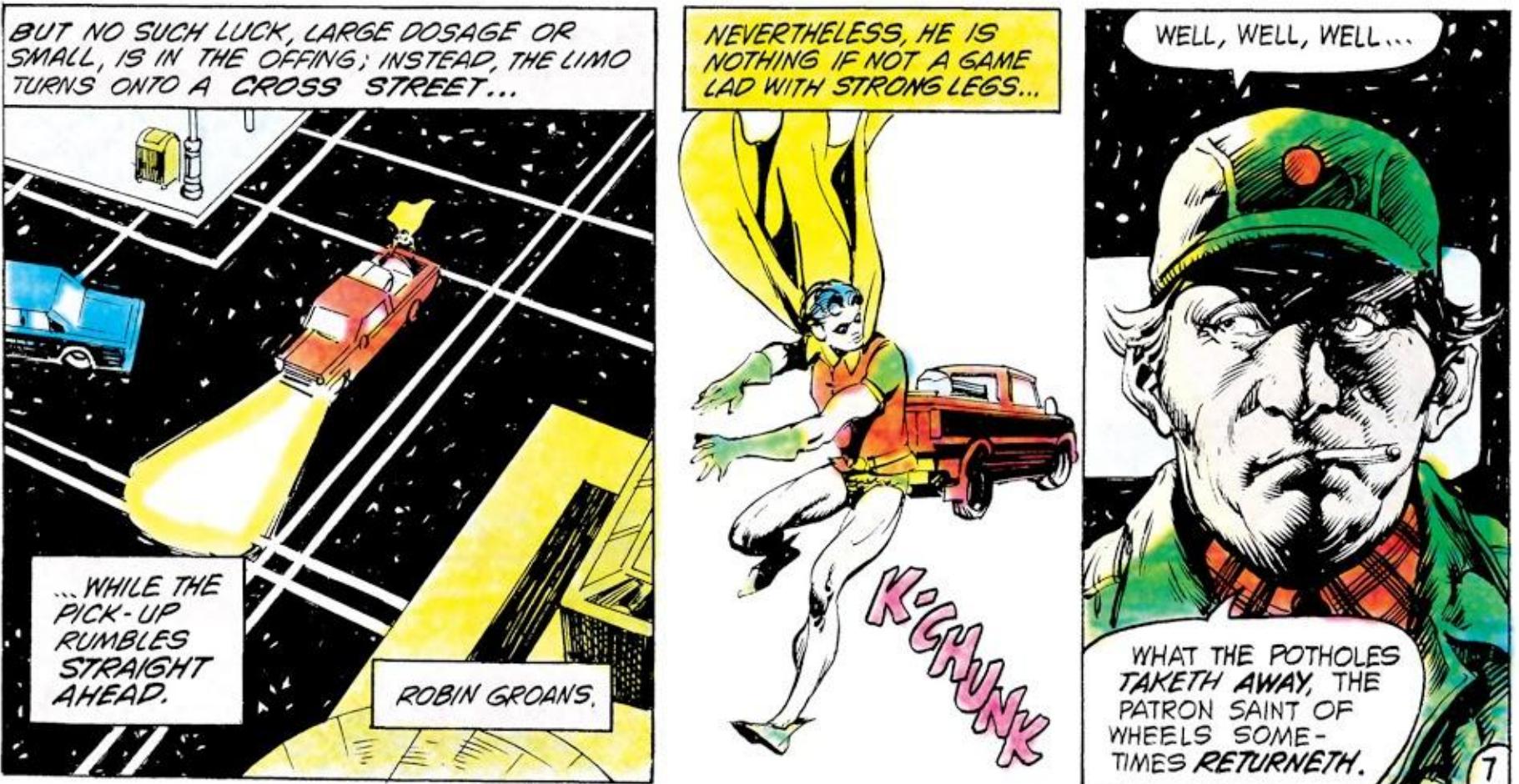
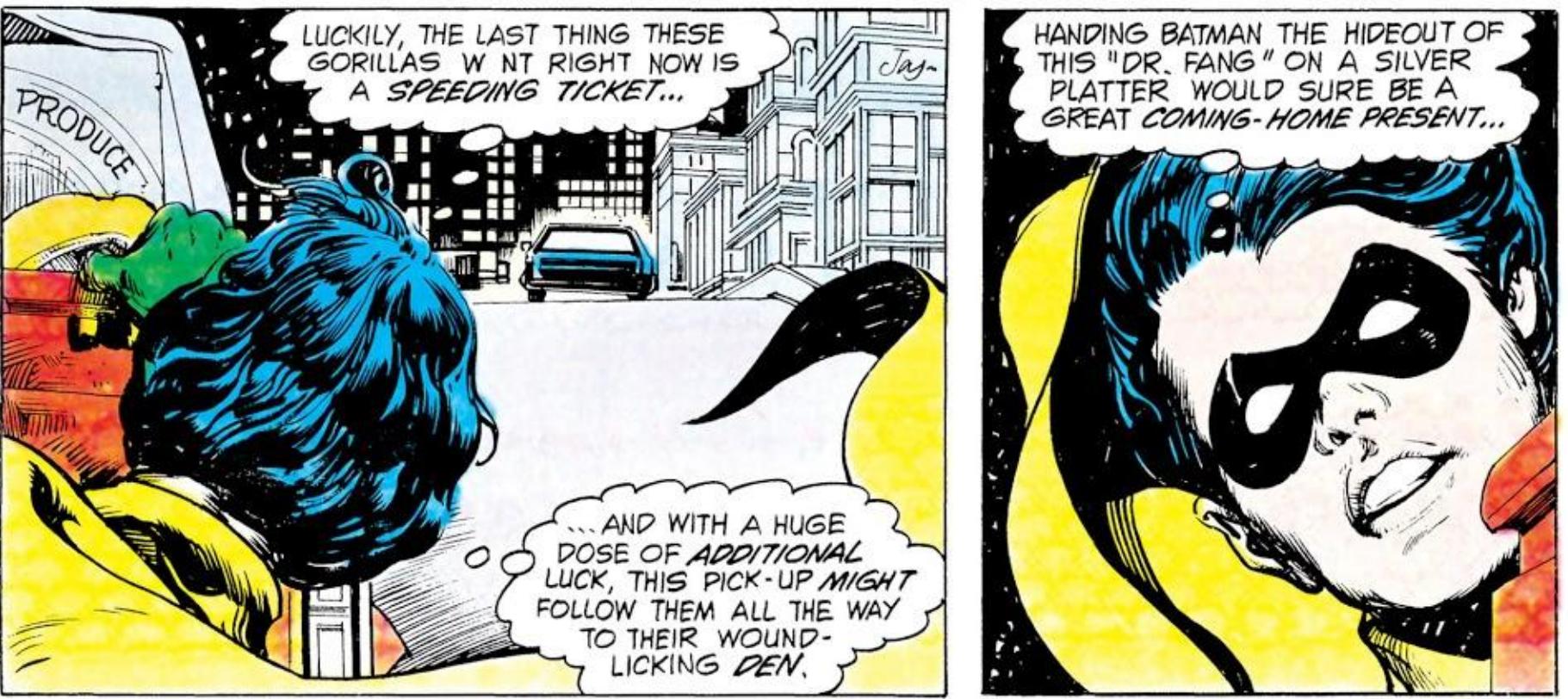
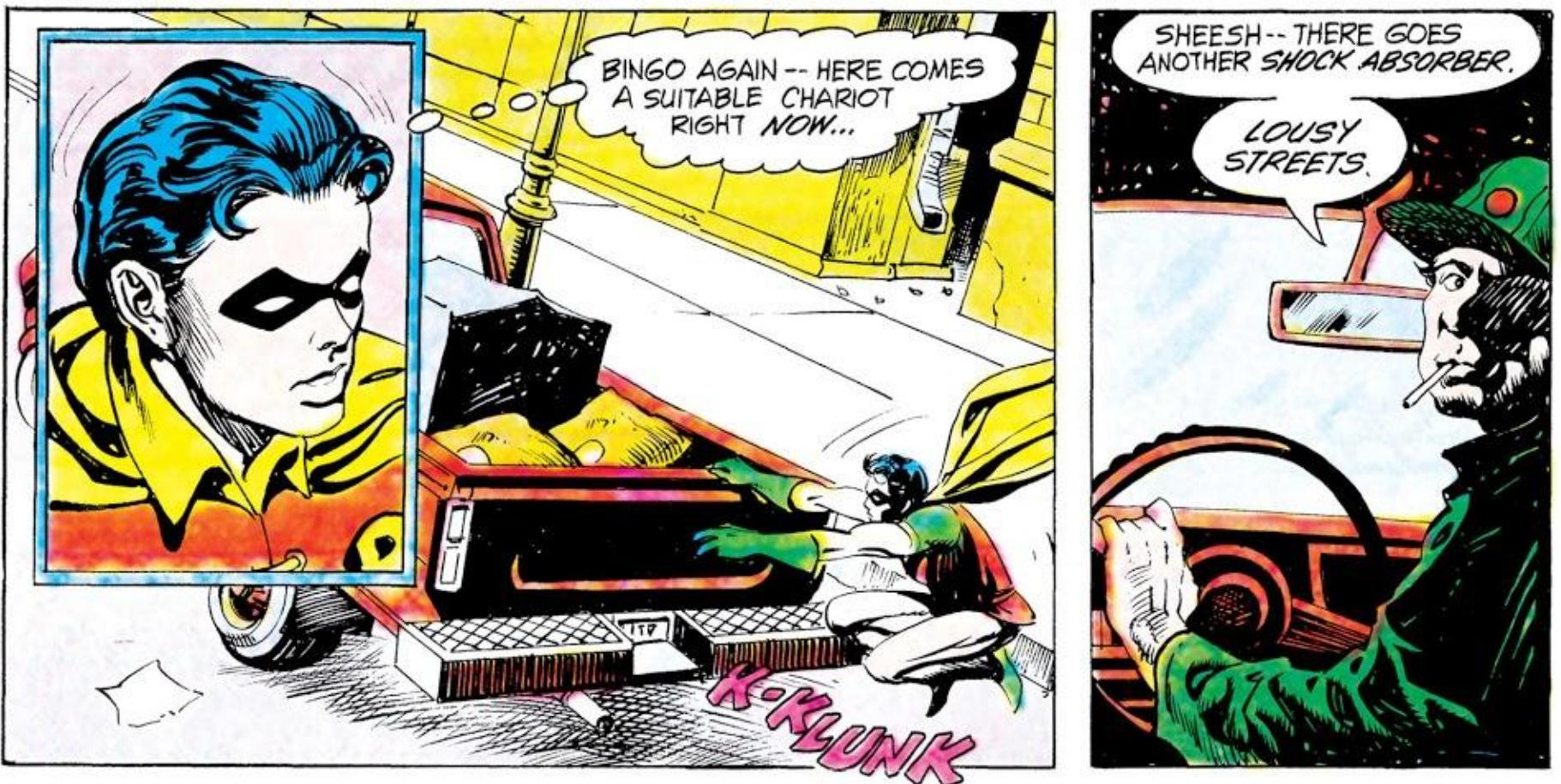




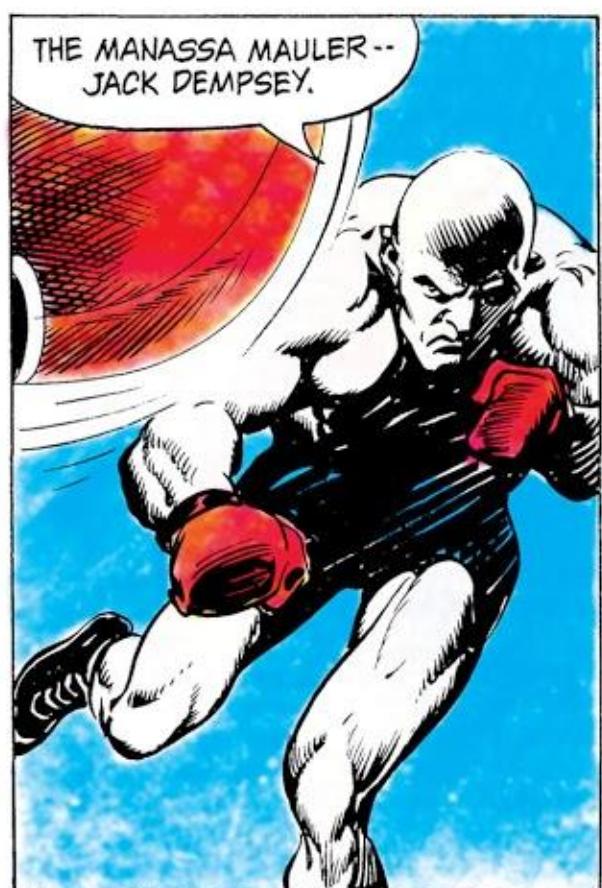
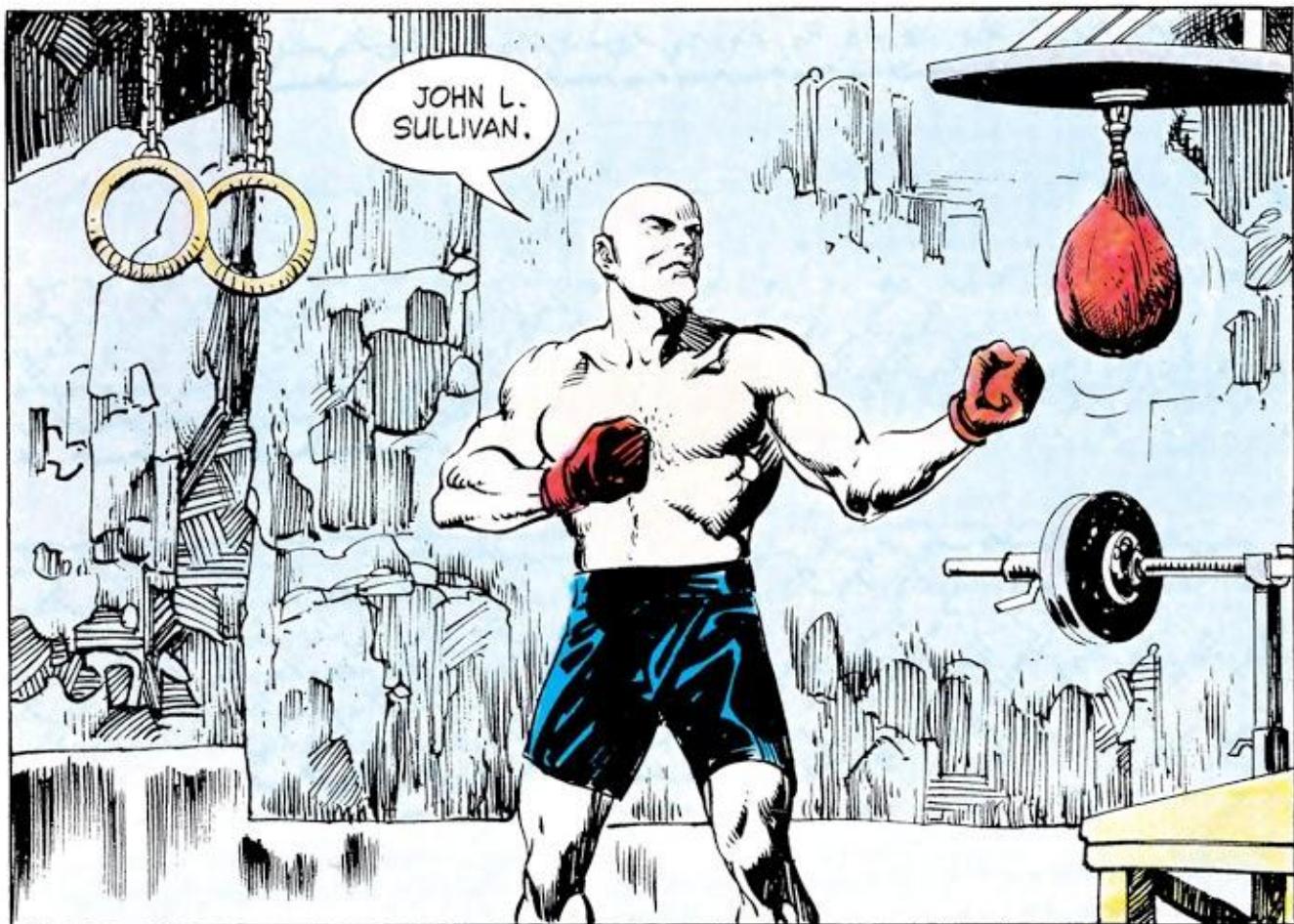
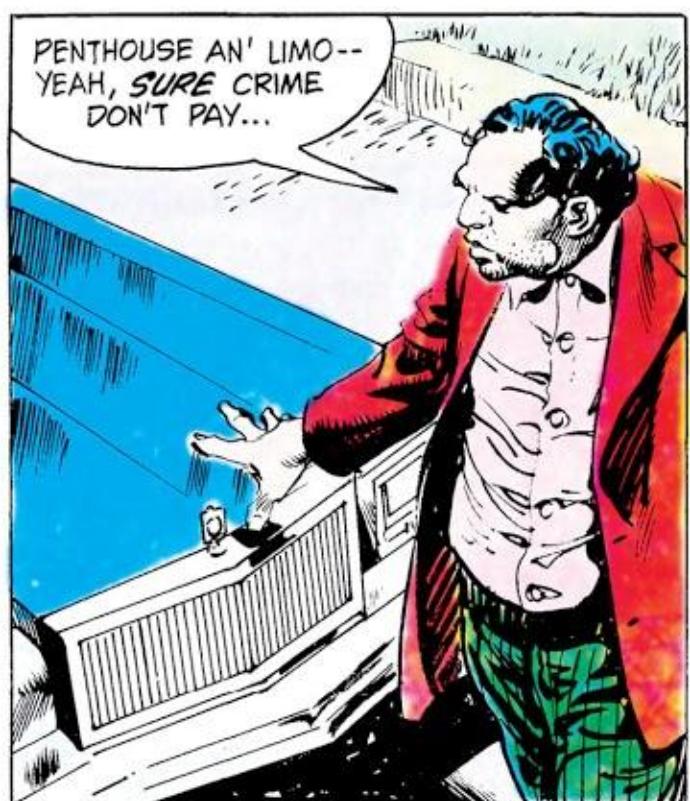
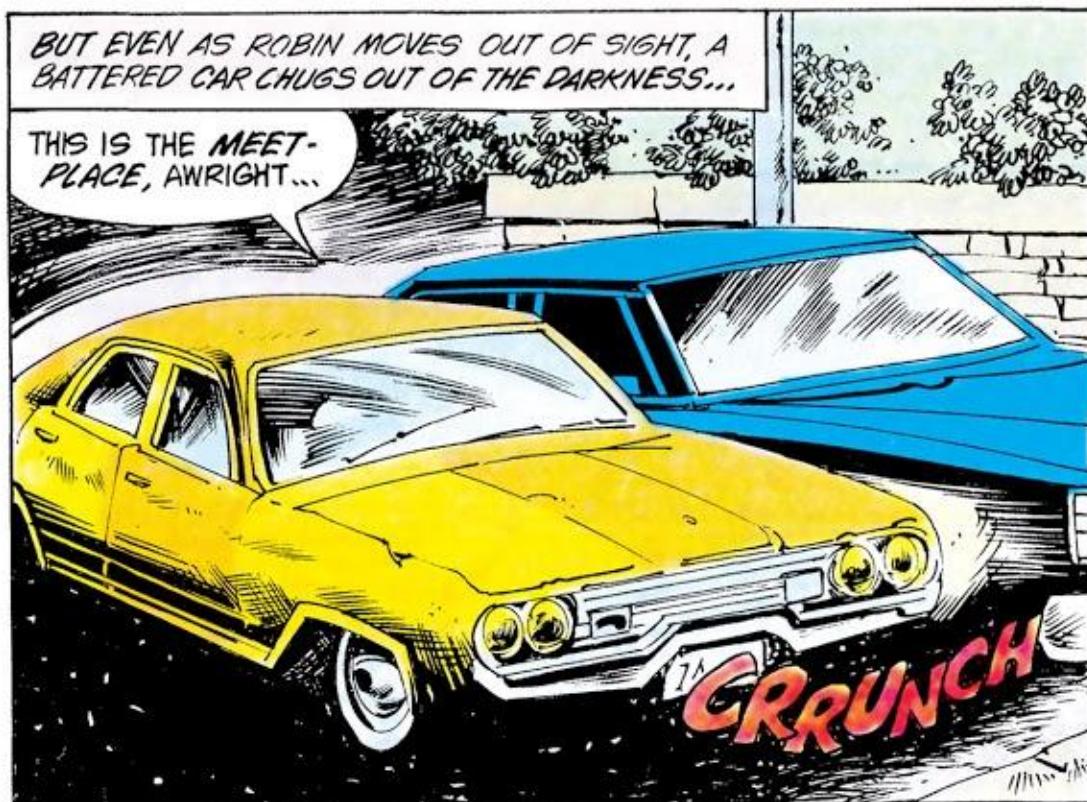


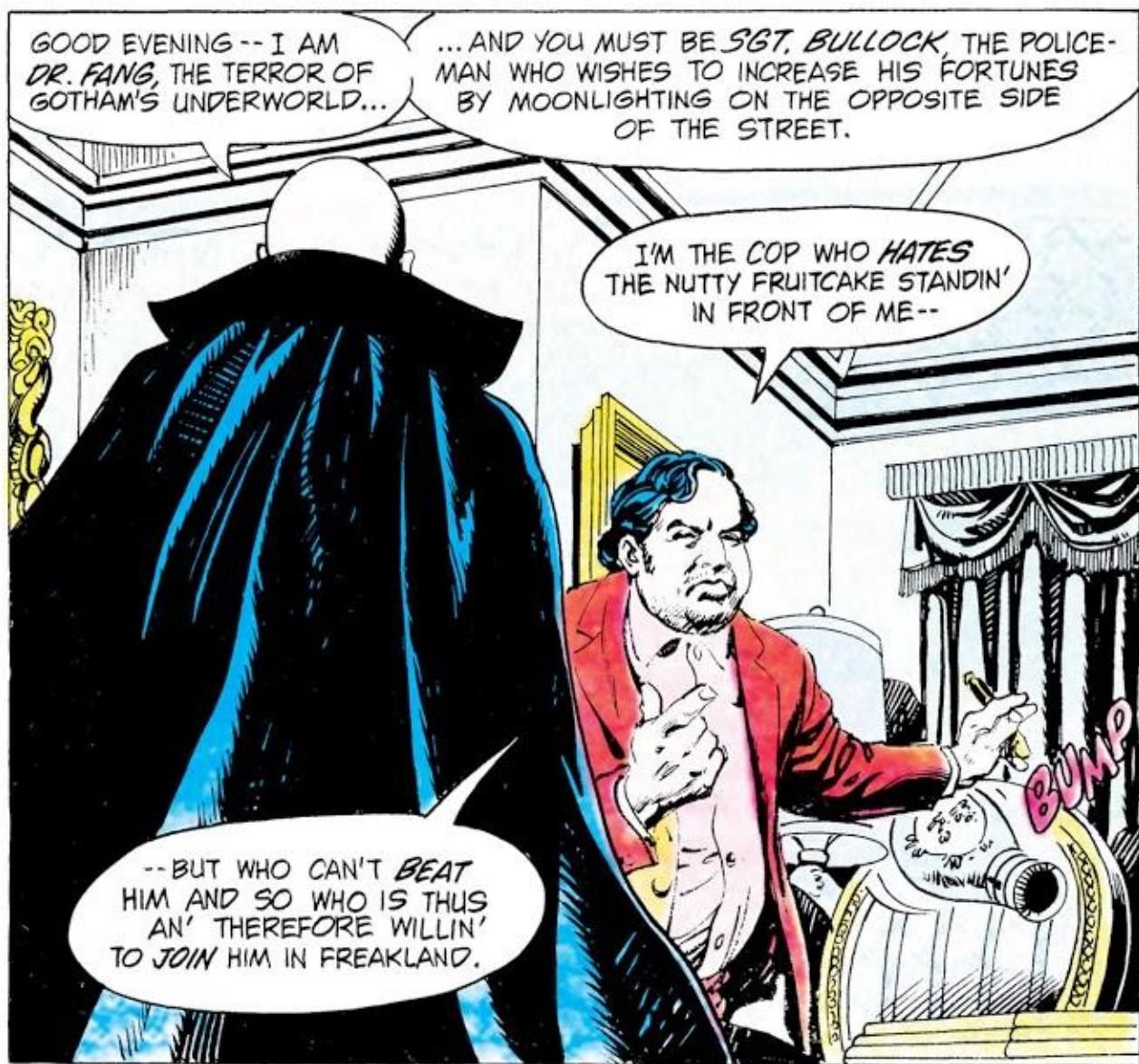
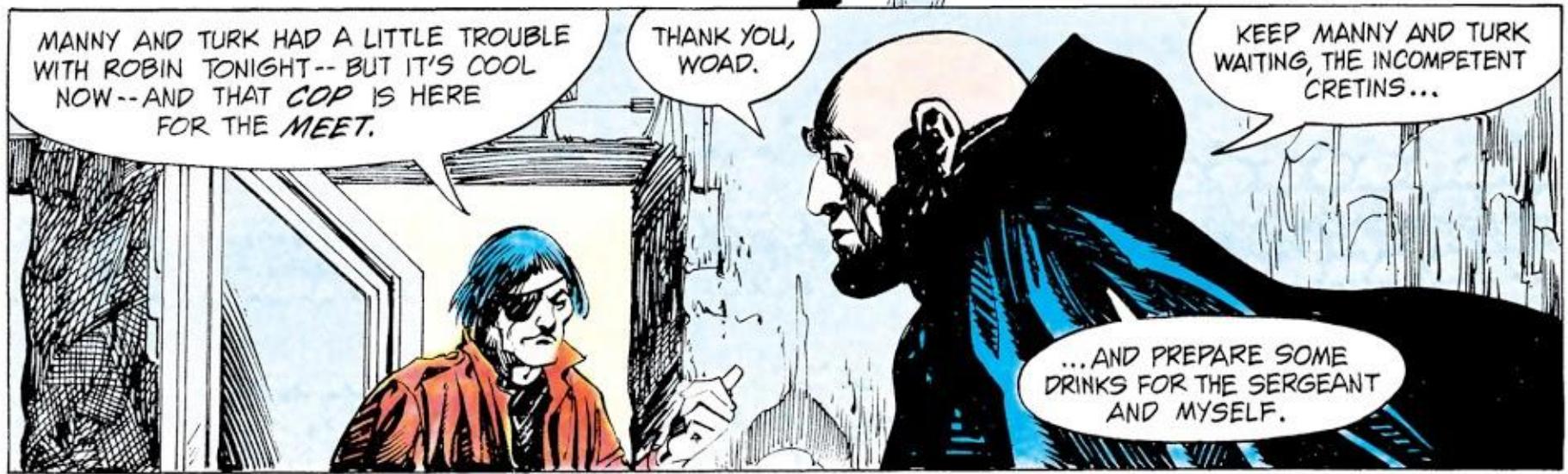
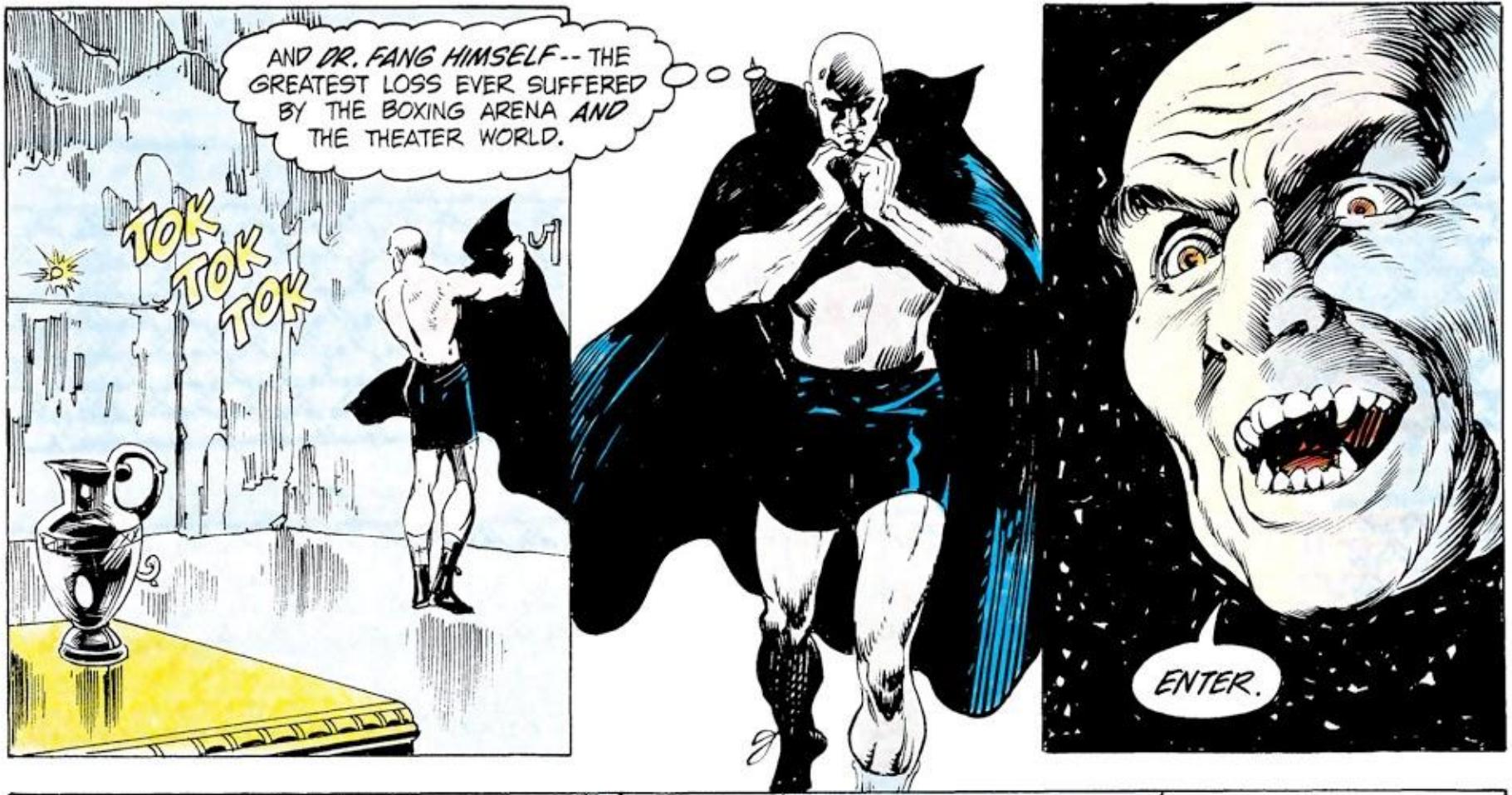












AND, WHEN BULLOCK'S PRESENCE HAS BECOME A SORE THUMB INSINUATED INTO THE PLUSH DECOR...



--BUT IT IS TIME I BROADENED MY VENTURES INTO MORE LUCRATIVE AND LEGITIMATE BUSINESS... BIG BUSINESS.

--NUMBERS RACKETS AND VENDING MACHINES ARE OF COURSE PROFITABLE ENDEAVORS--

YEAH?



DON'T WORRY, SERGEANT... NOTHING DELICATE.

THE DETAILS CONSUME ANOTHER 45 MINUTES, AND THEN...

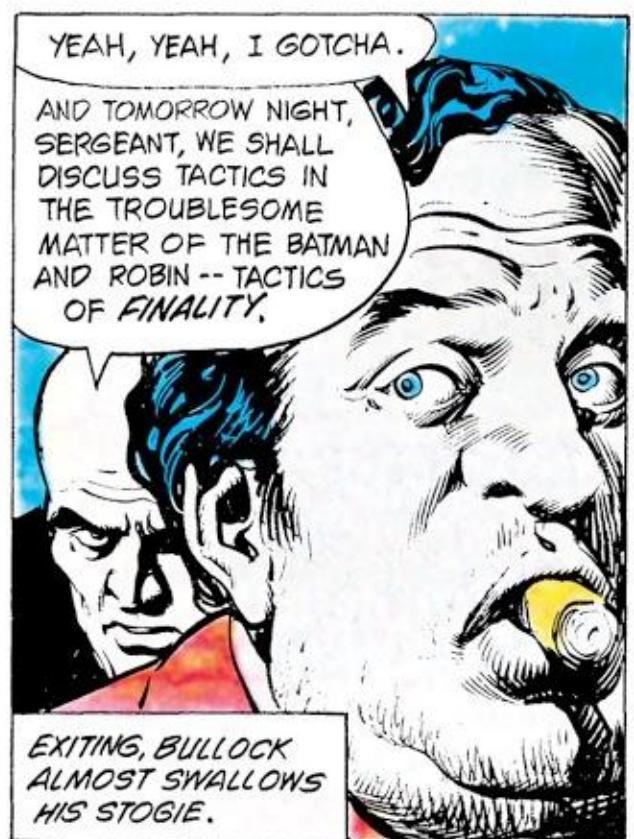


YOUR COOSH, SERGEANT, WILL BE \$1000 A WEEK...
...BUT ANY ADDITIONAL GREASING YOU MAY FIND NECESSARY WILL HAVE TO COME FROM THAT SUM.

YEAH, YEAH, I GOTCHA.

AND TOMORROW NIGHT, SERGEANT, WE SHALL DISCUSS TACTICS IN THE TROUBLESOME MATTER OF THE BATMAN AND ROBIN -- TACTICS OF FINALITY.

EXITING, BULLOCK ALMOST SWALLOWS HIS STOGIE.



THE NEXT DAY AT WAYNE MANOR, AS JASON TODD STIRS FROM HIS AFTERNOON NAP...



HUH? IT'S ALMOST SIX IN THE EVENING--?

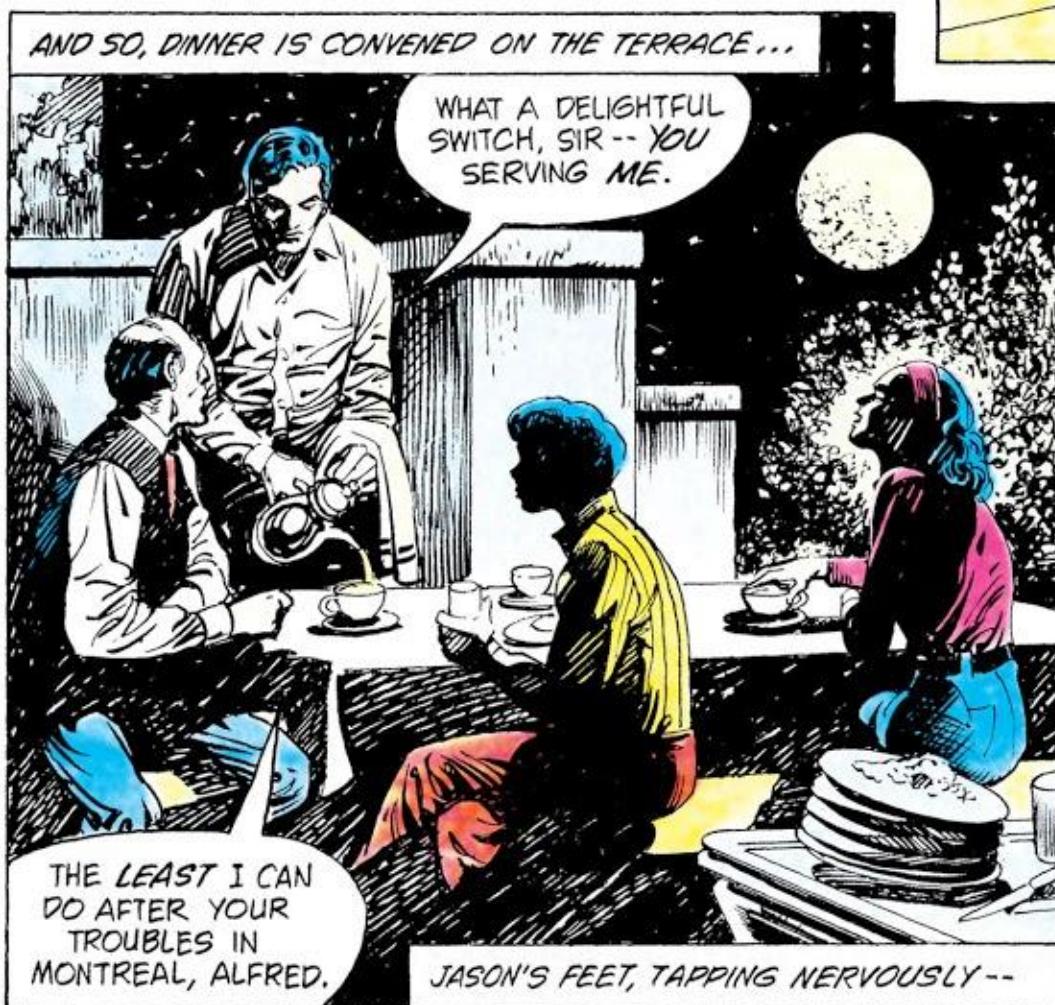
BRUCE'LL BE HOME SOON!

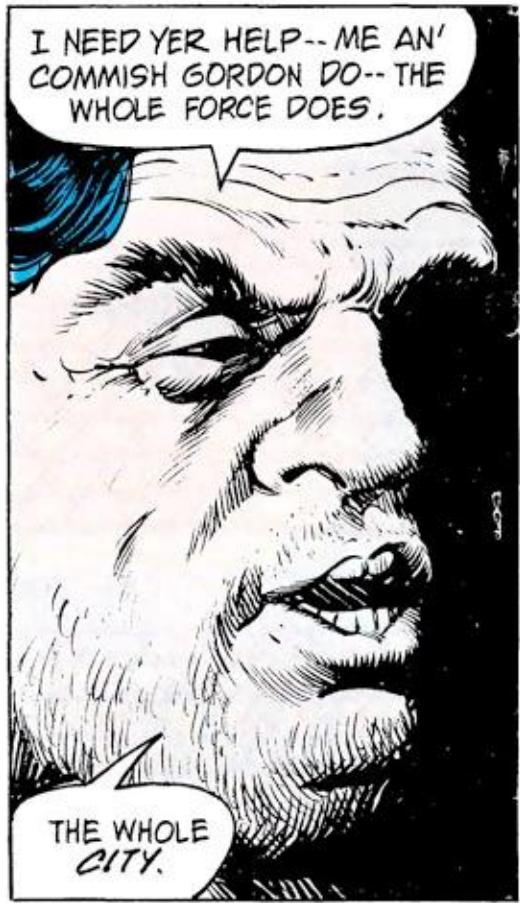
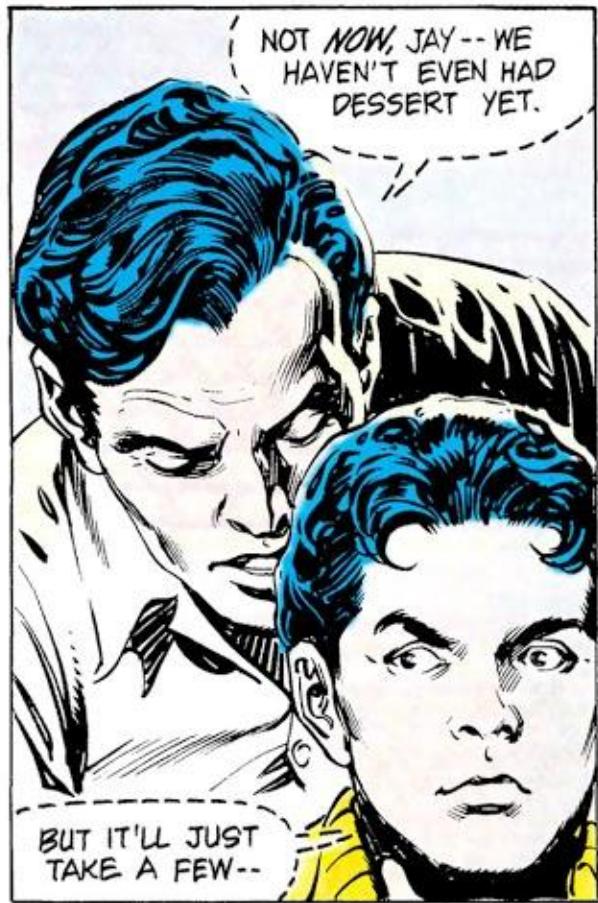
BRUCE! YOU'RE ALREADY BACK FROM MONTREAL!



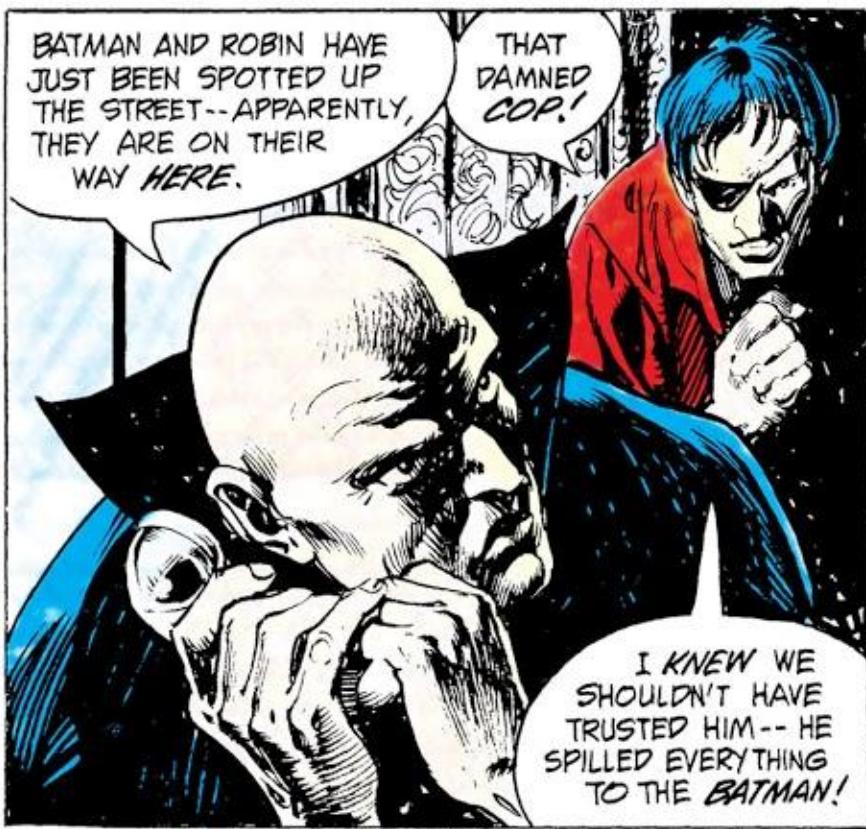
HI, JAY--I TOOK AN EARLIER FLIGHT SO WE COULD GREET ALFRED AND HIS DAUGHTER, JULIA, WITH DINNER.

I'VE GOT STEAKS ON THE GRILL RIGHT NOW...

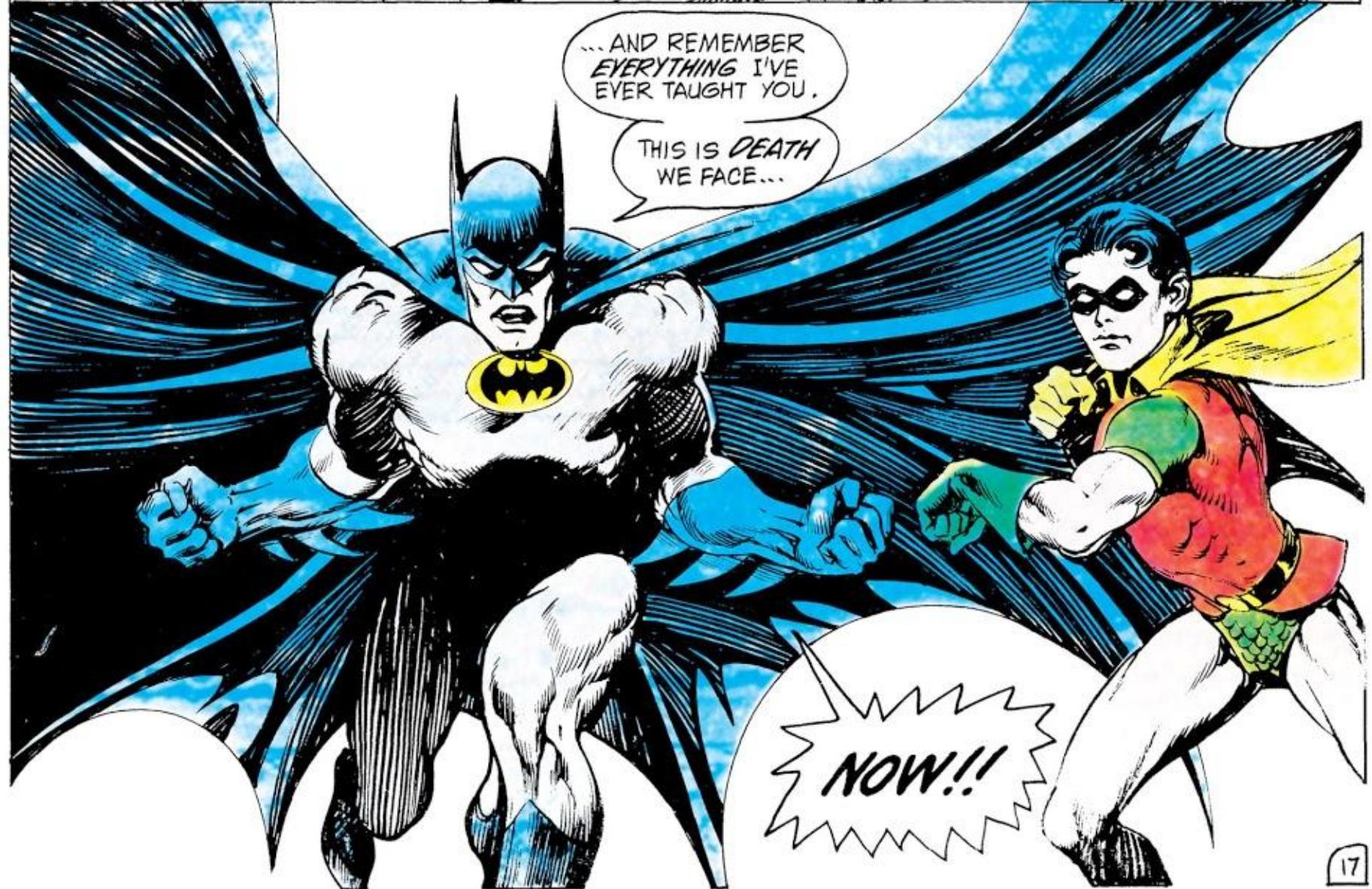




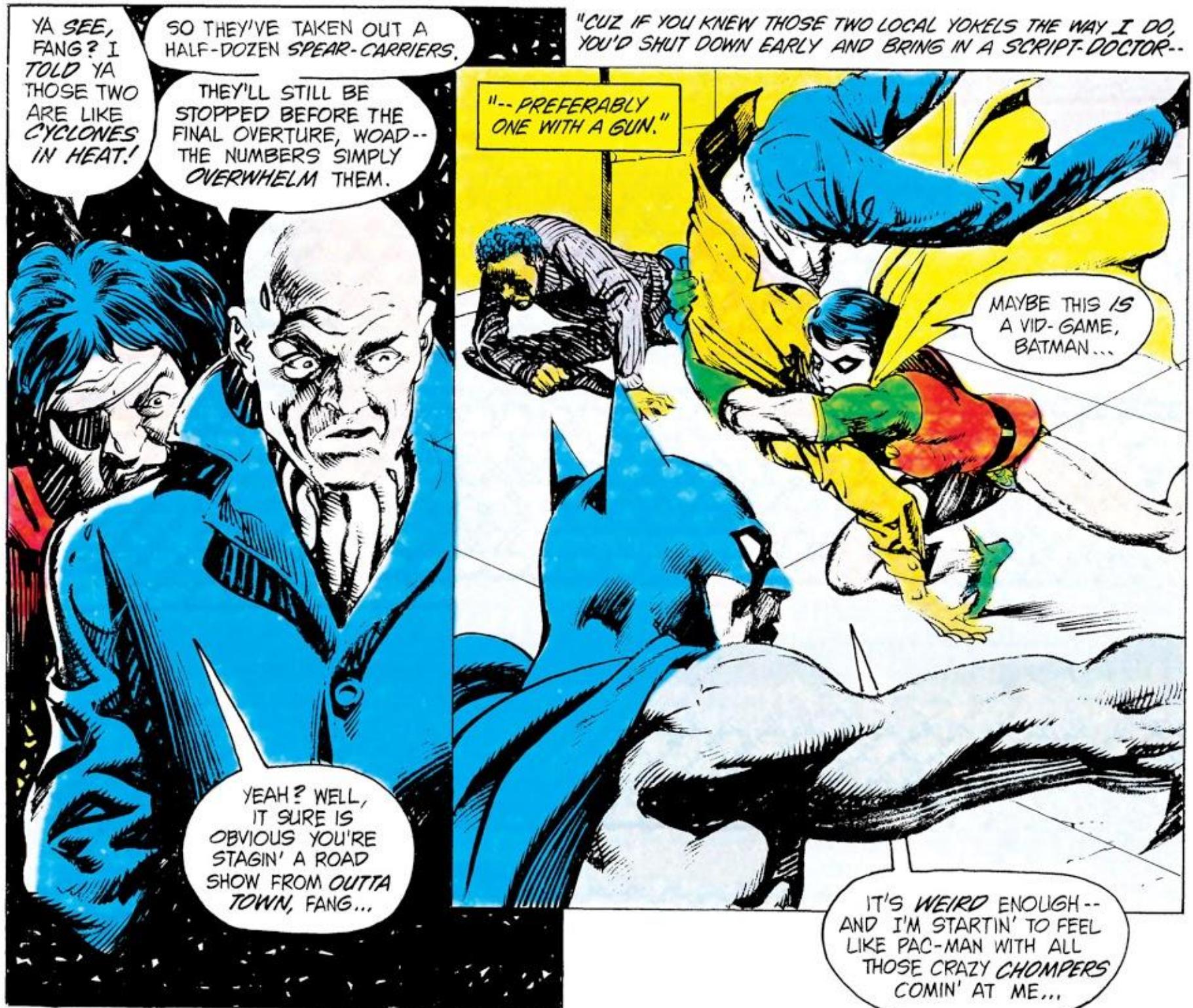






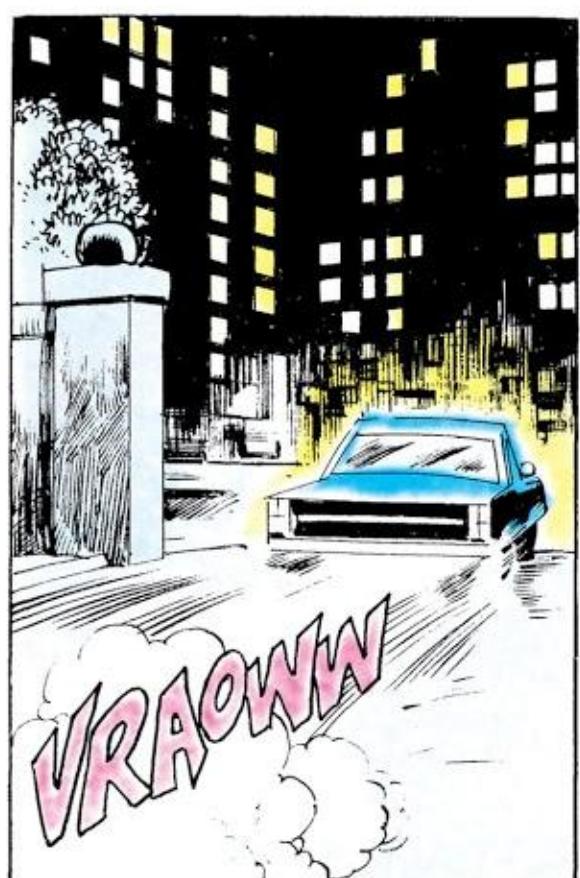
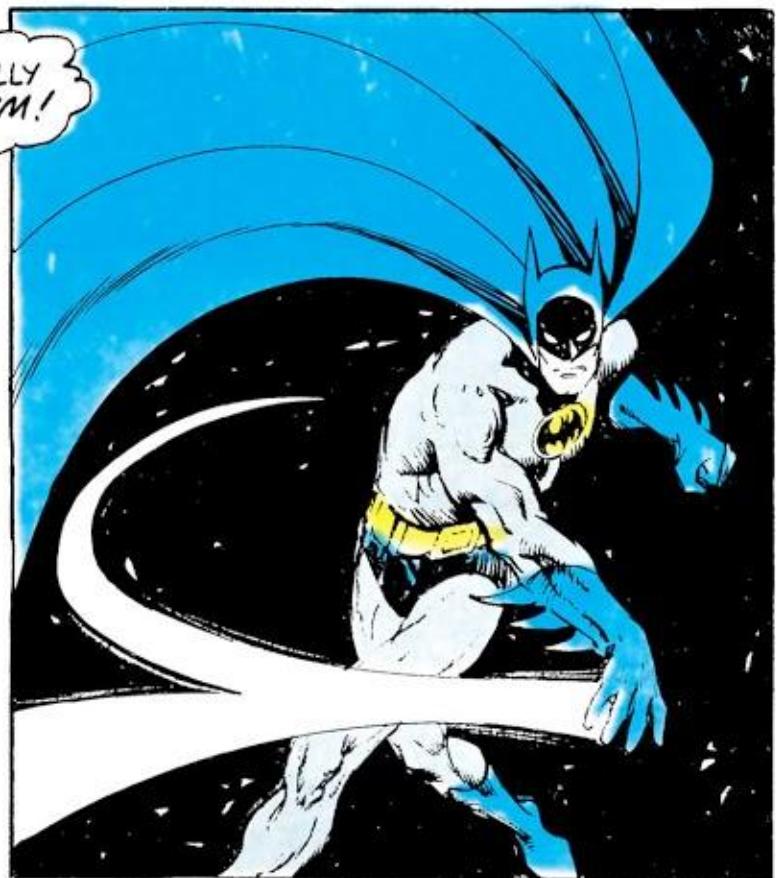


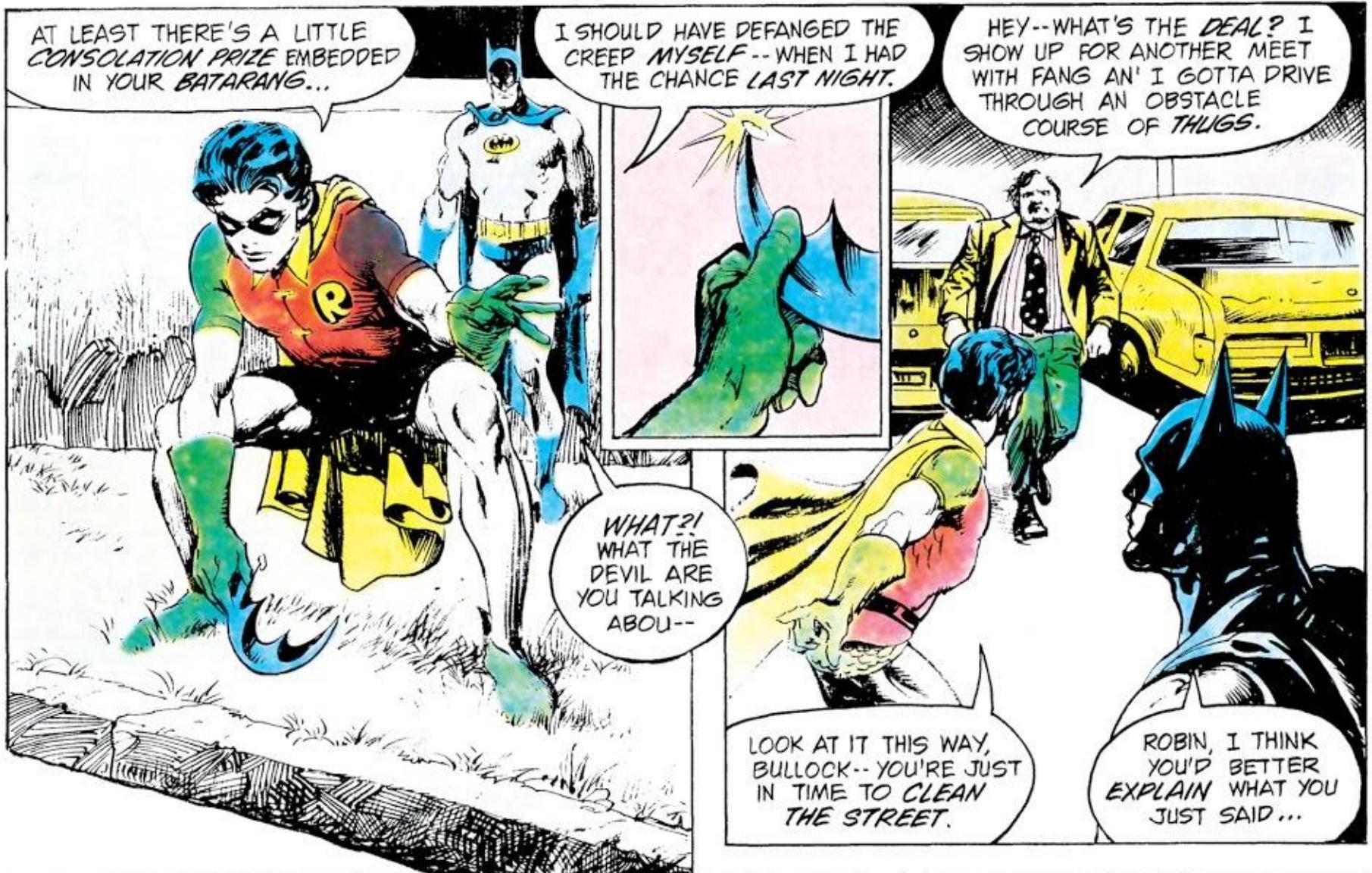












IN THE NEXT DETECTIVE: **DOWN BELOW**



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