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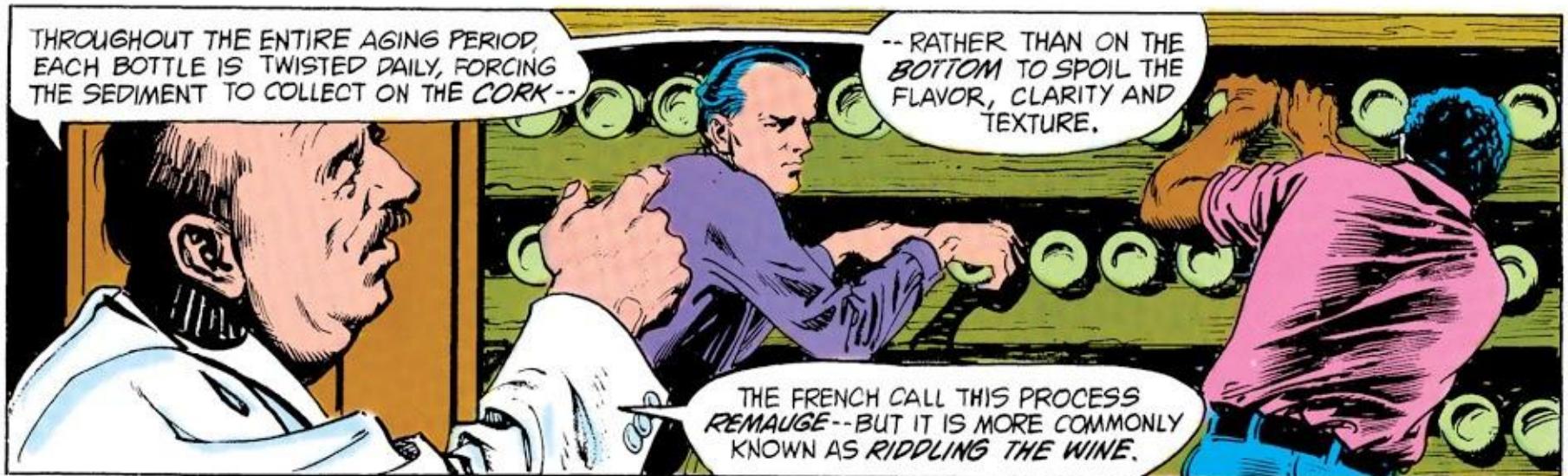
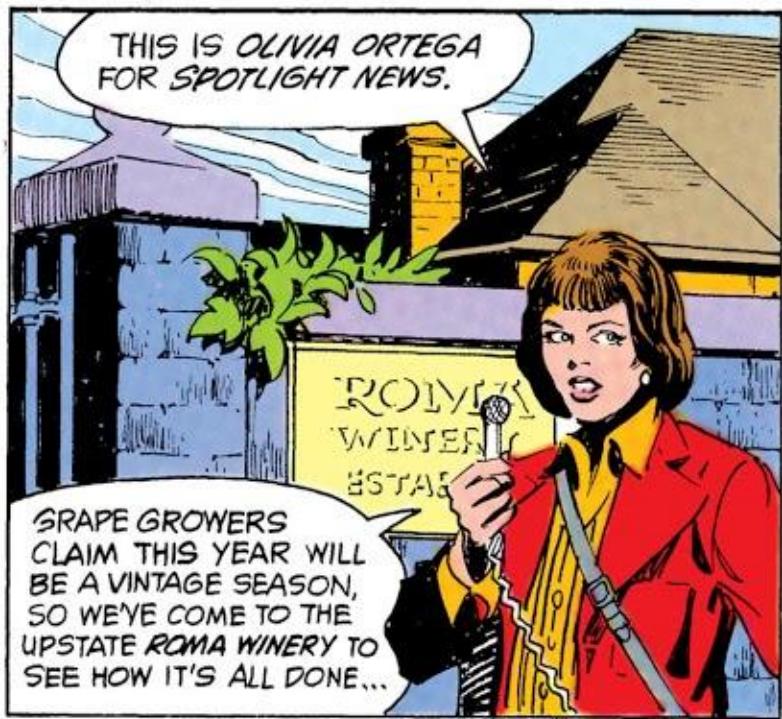
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BAT-MAN

RIDDLE ME THIS:
WHO SAYS CRIME
DOESN'T PAY?

I
DO!





THE NEXT NIGHT, IN GOTHAM,
AN EERIE BEACON SWEEPS
SCUDDING CLOUDS, CALLING
OUT IN SILENCE TO THE --

BATMAN

CREATED BY
BOB KANE

THE BAT-SIGNAL --
GORDON
WANTS ME.

GOOD--MAYBE
IT'LL BE SOMETHING
TO TAKE MY MIND OFF
JASON AND HIS
RENEWED FASCINATION
WITH THE CIRCUS.

THIS ADVENTURE PITS
THE BATMAN AGAINST
ONE OF HIS MOST
CRAFTY AND CUNNING
FOES...

WHEN RIDDLED BY THE RIDDLER

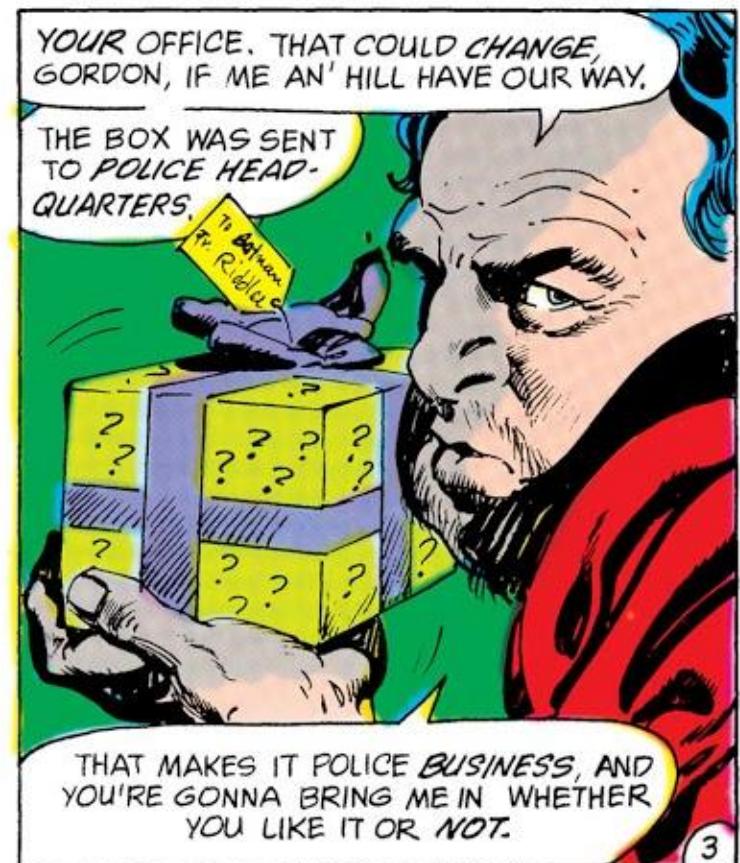
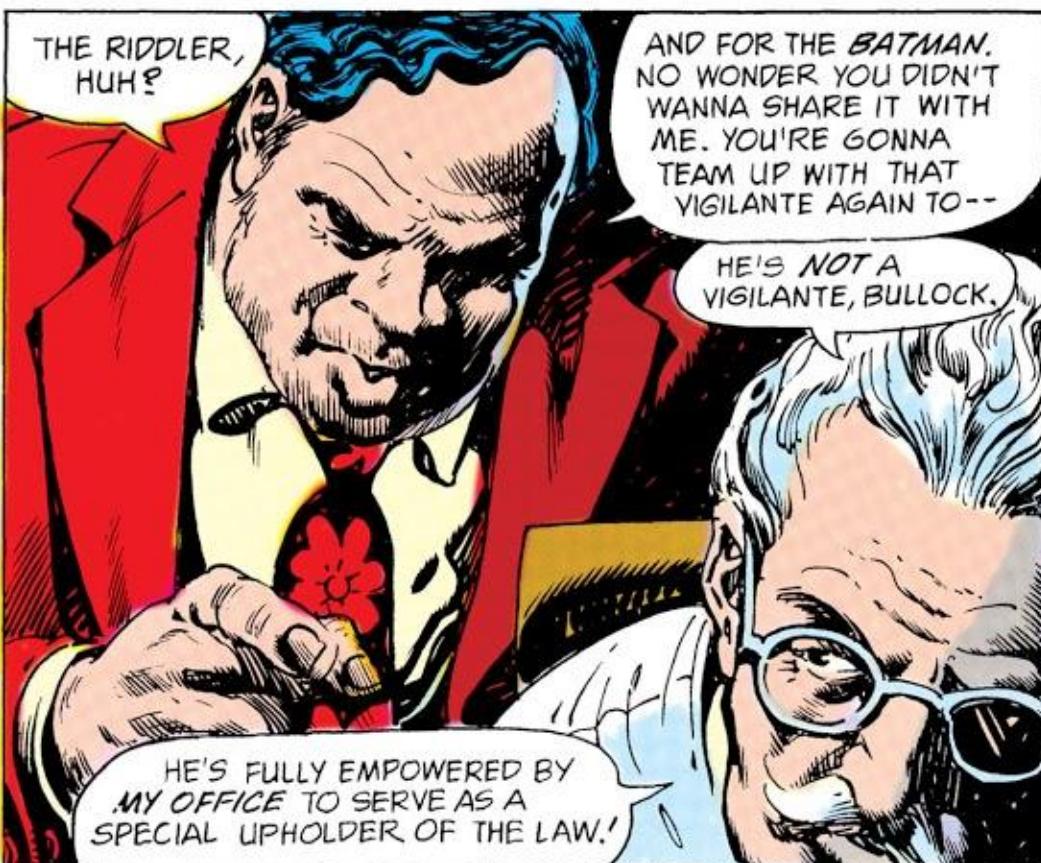
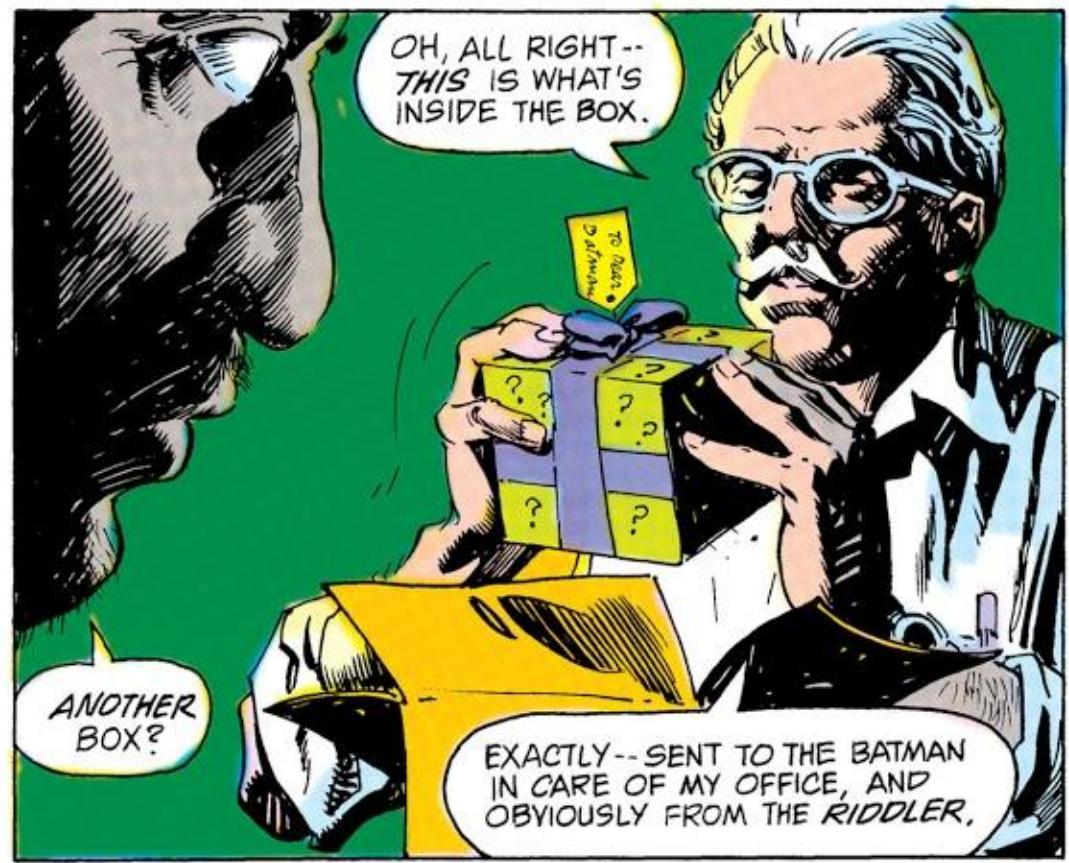
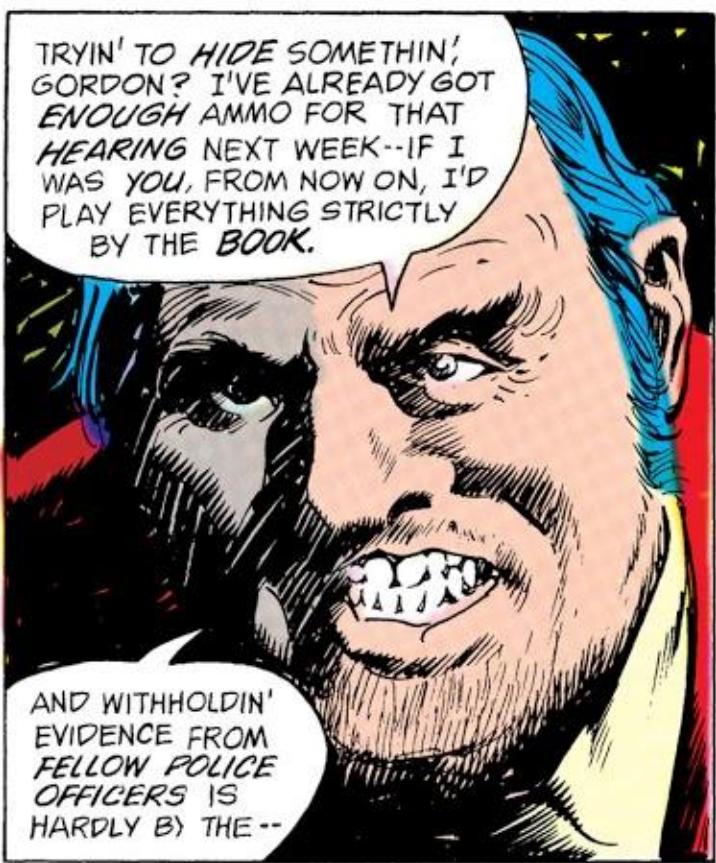
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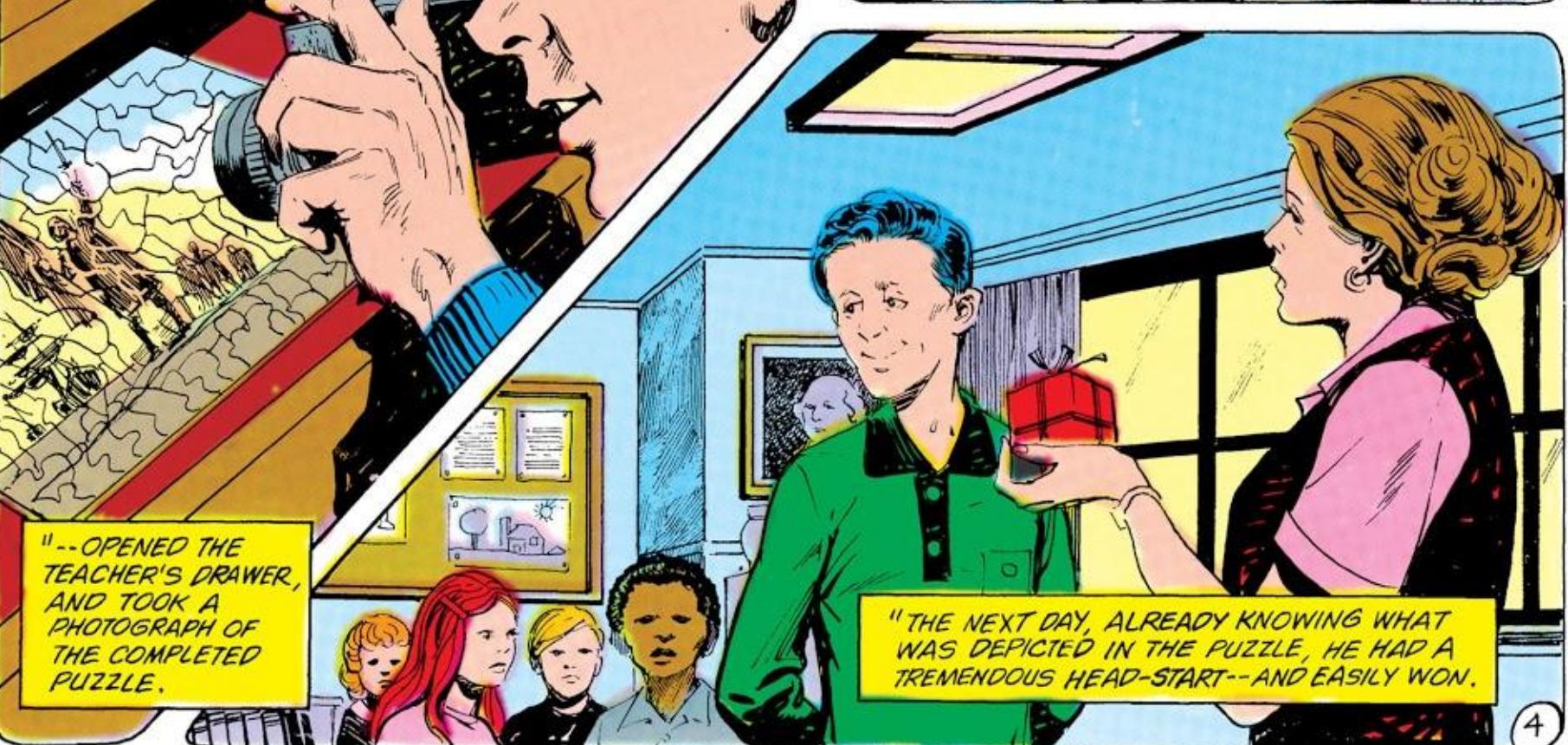
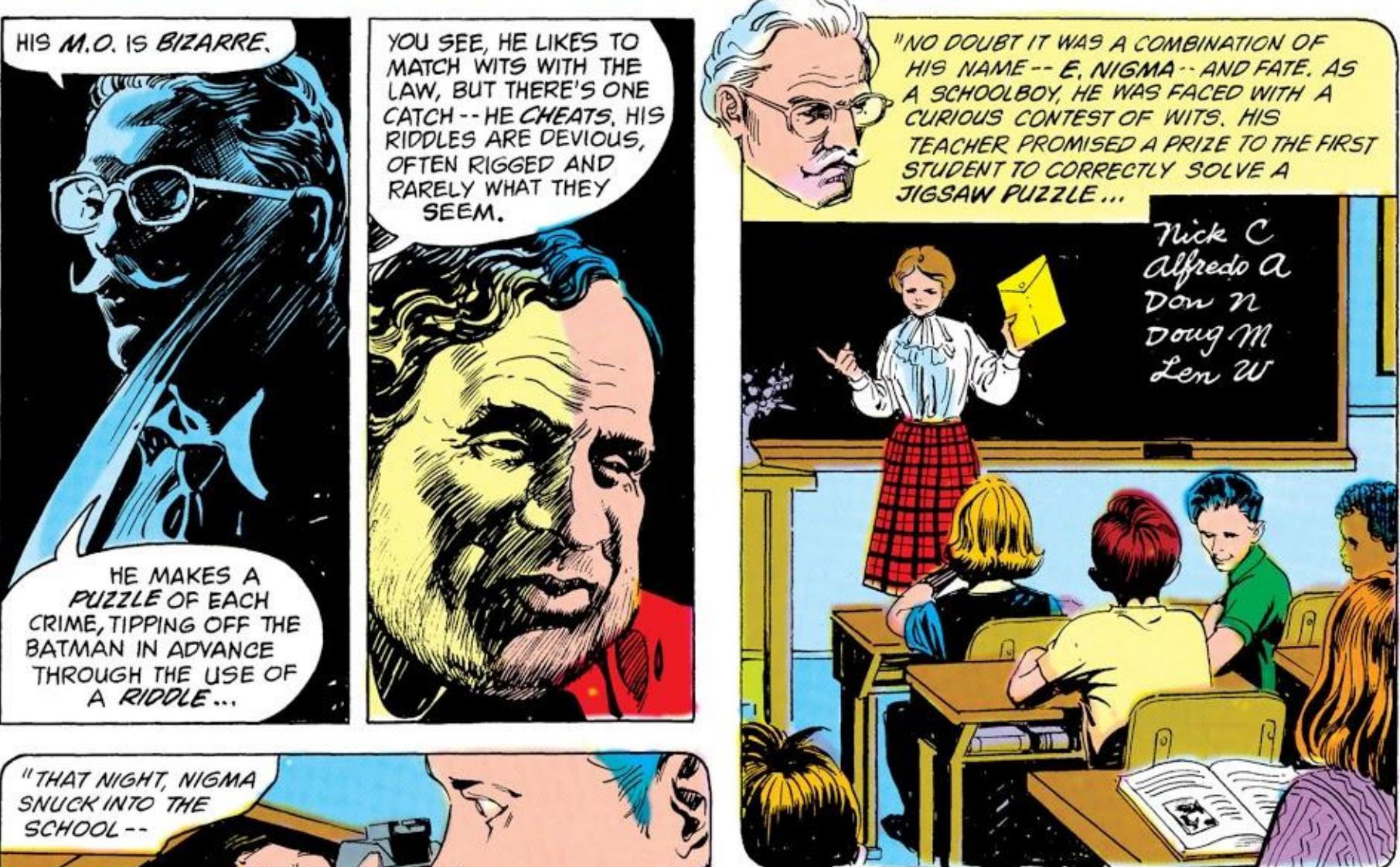
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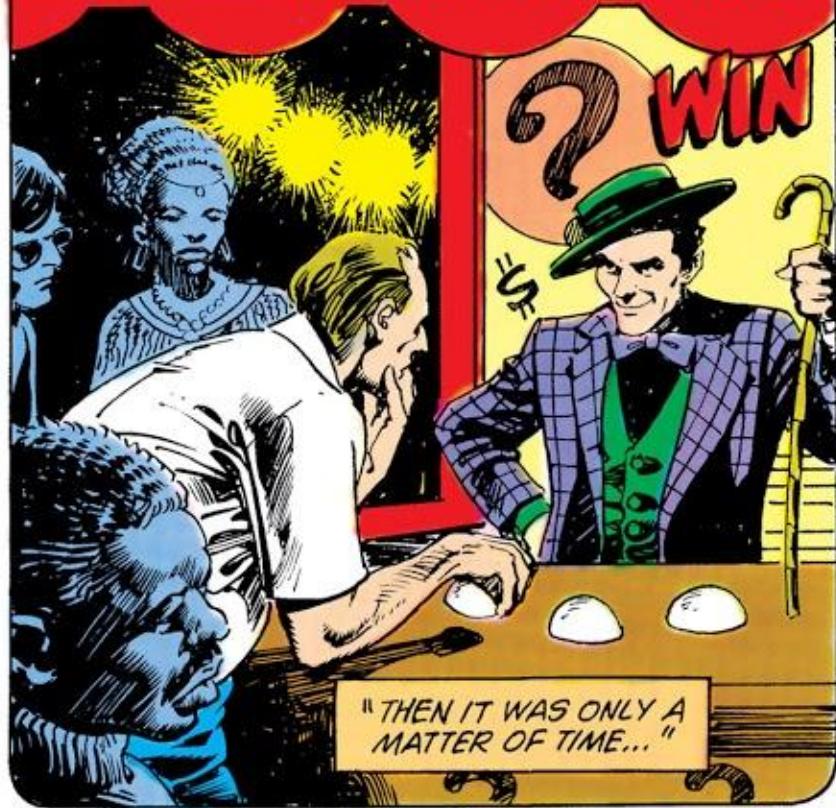
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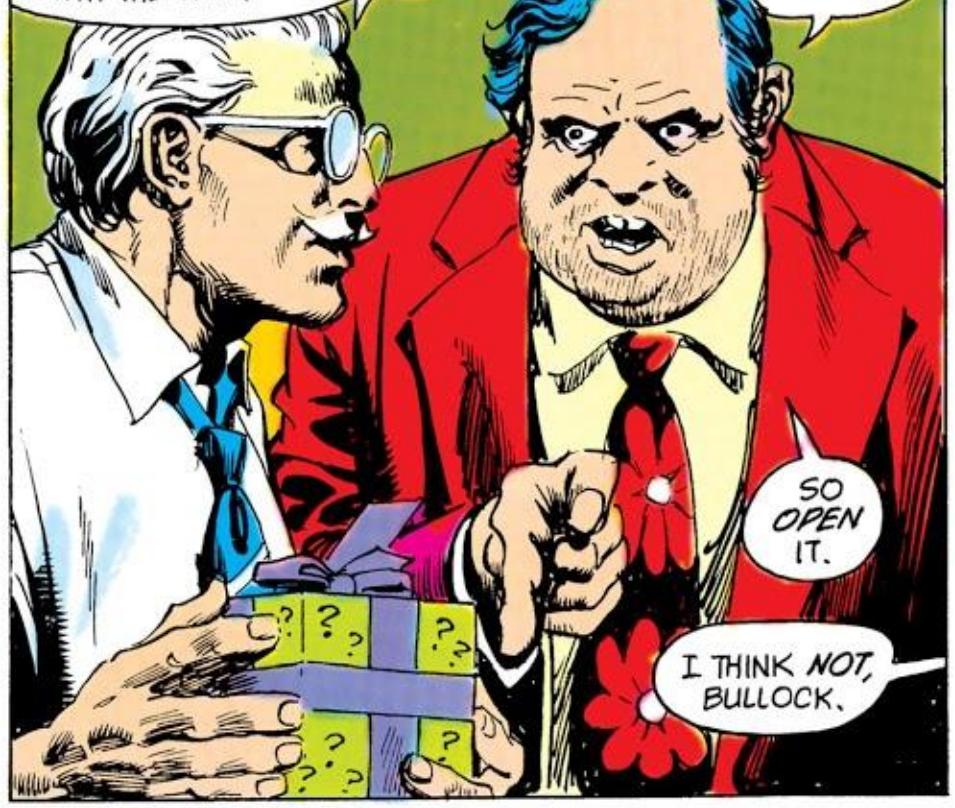
"FROM THAT SEEMINGLY INSIGNIFICANT BEGINNING, HE GRADUATED TO A PUZZLE BOOTH AT THE CARNIVAL, WHERE CUSTOMERS COMPETED WITH HIM FOR PRIZE MONEY. RIGGING THE PUZZLES IN ADVANCE, HE ALWAYS WON.

MATCH WITS WITH E.



DISSATISFIED WITH SUCH SMALL PICKINGS -- AND CONVINCED HE WAS SOME KIND OF CONUNDRUM CHAMPION -- HE DECIDED TO COMMIT PUZZLE CRIMES IN A DUEL OF WITS WITH THE LAW.

ALL RIGHT--AND THAT BOX HOLDS THE RIDDLE TIPPING OFF HIS NEXT CRIME.



COMMISSIONER GORDON HAS PLAYED ALONG WITH YOU BECAUSE HIS HANDS ARE TIED BY PROTOCOL.

MINE ARE NOT.

GET OUT.

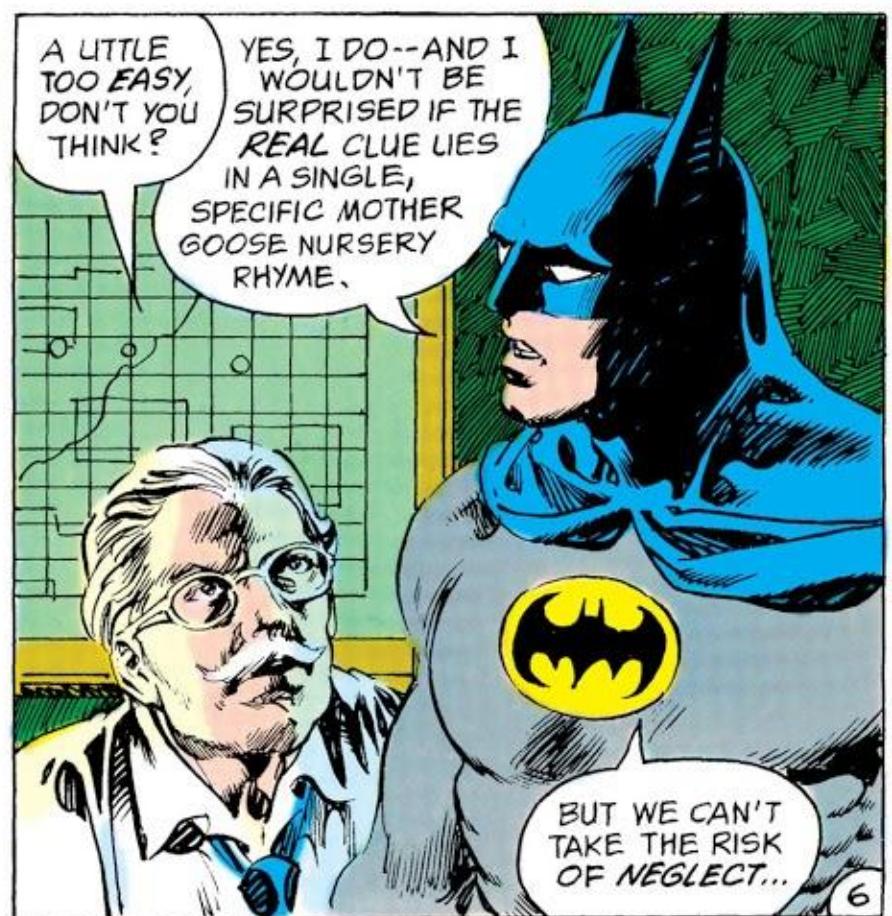
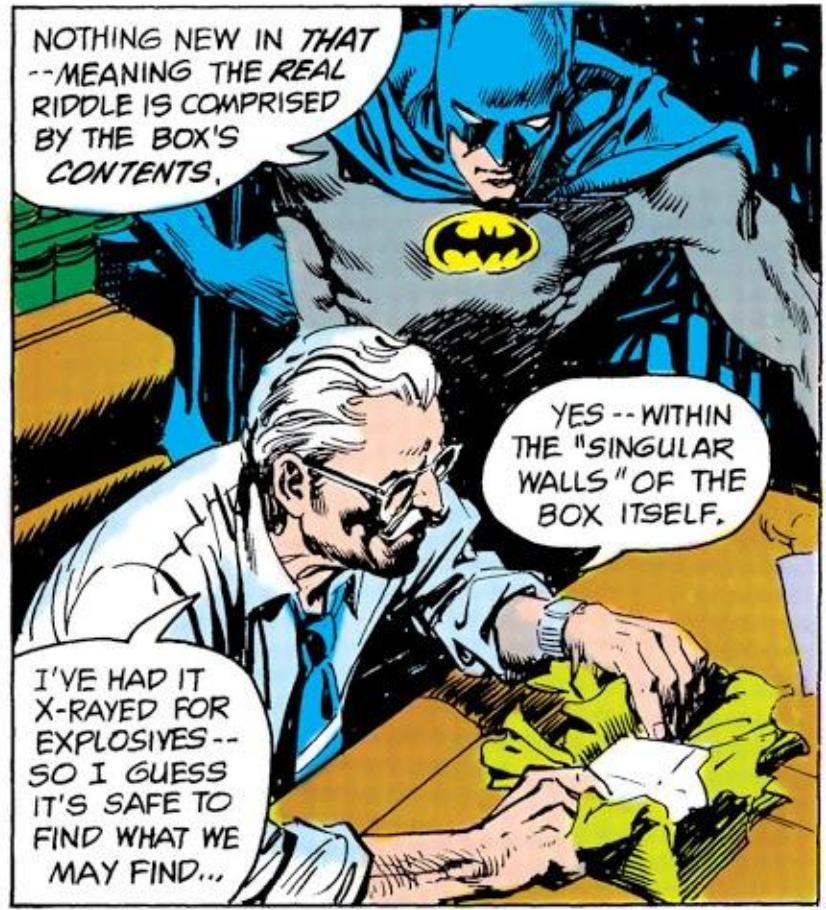
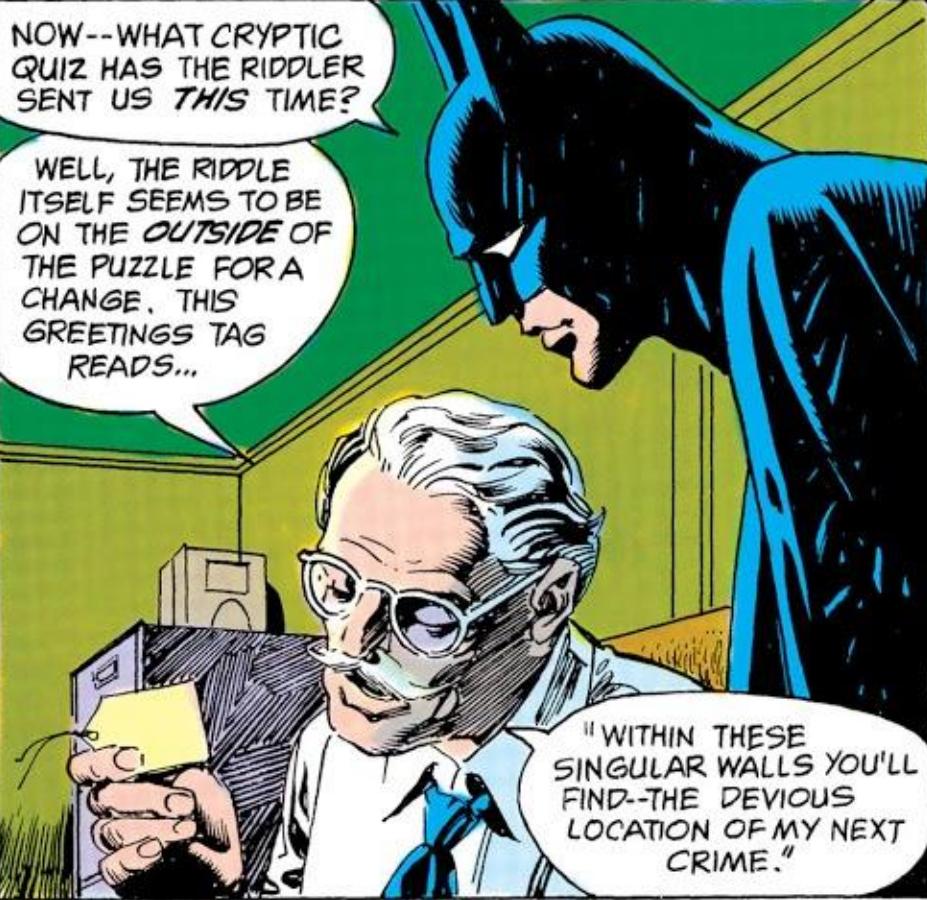


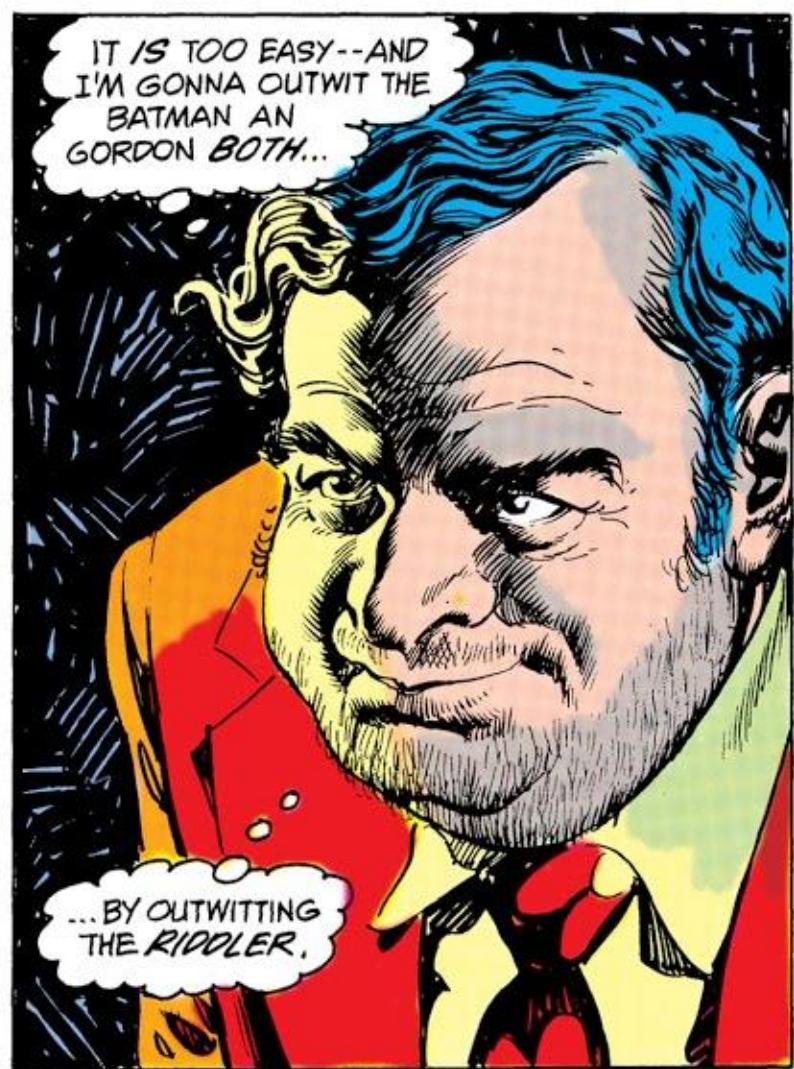
YOU... YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, BATMAN.
I SAID MOVE, BULLOCK-- AND SEE IF YOU CAN DO IT WITHOUT BREAKING SOMETHING ON YOUR WAY OUT.

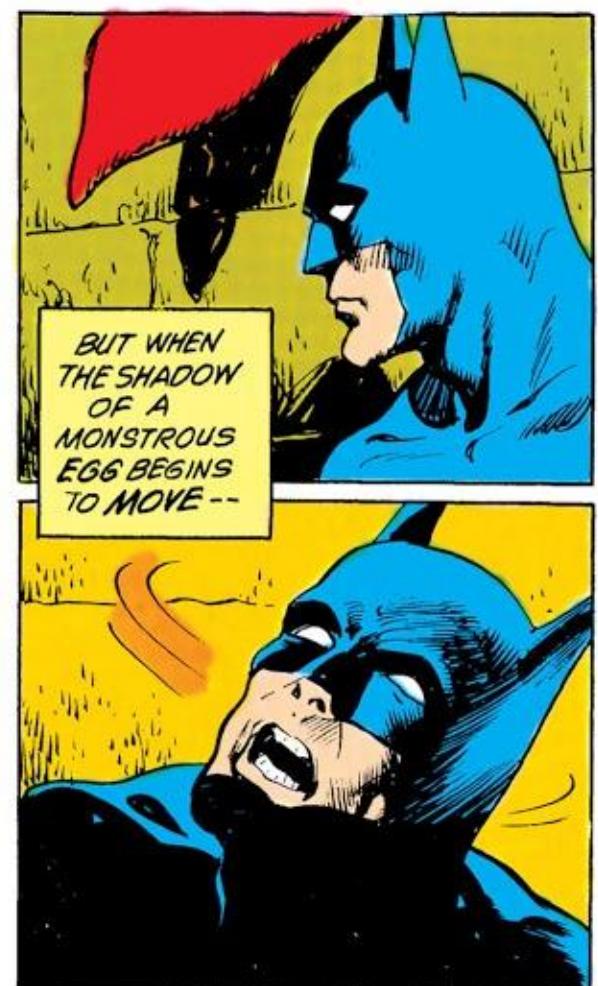
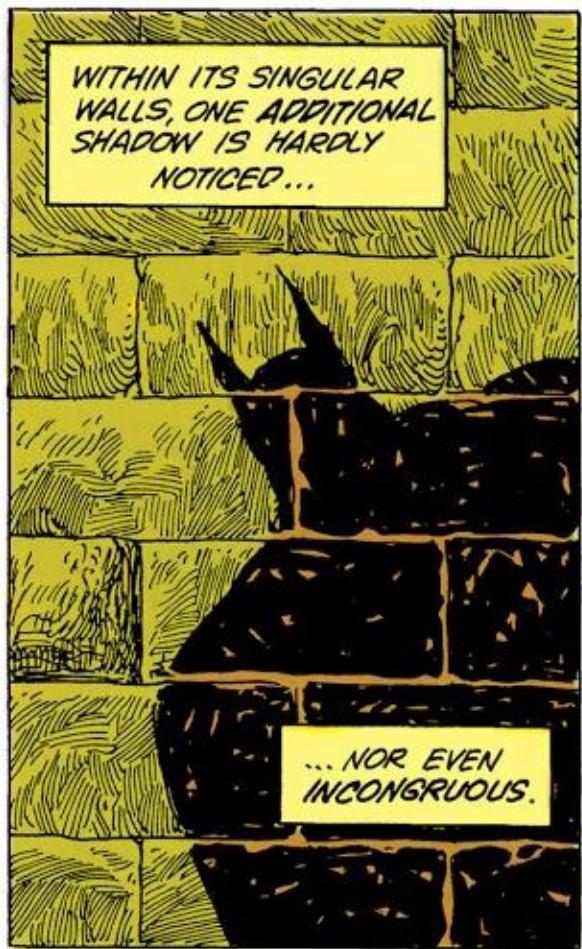


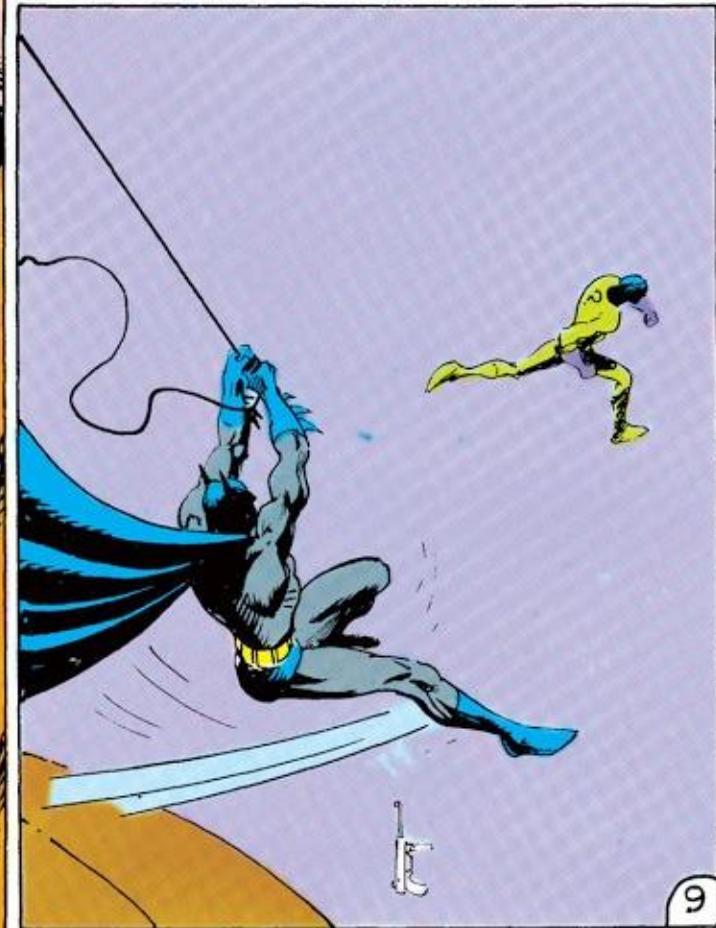
YOU SHOULD ONLY KNOW HOW MUCH I'VE WANTED TO DO THAT MYSELF. IF HE DIDN'T HAVE THAT PHONY CHARGE AGAINST ME AFTER THE SAVAGE SKULL AFFAIR--

WORKING WITHOUT PAY DOES HAVE ITS ADVANTAGES, JIM.

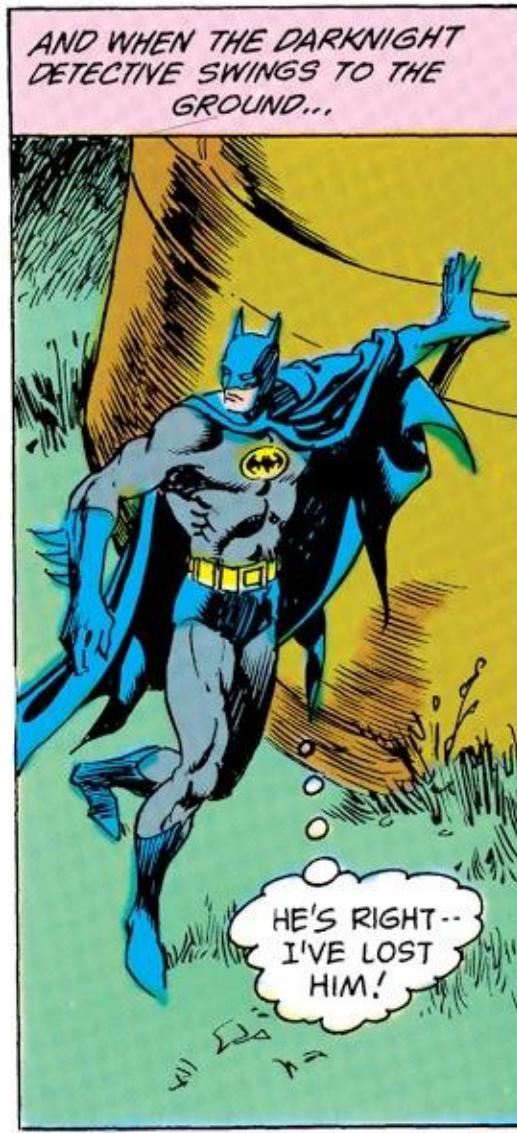


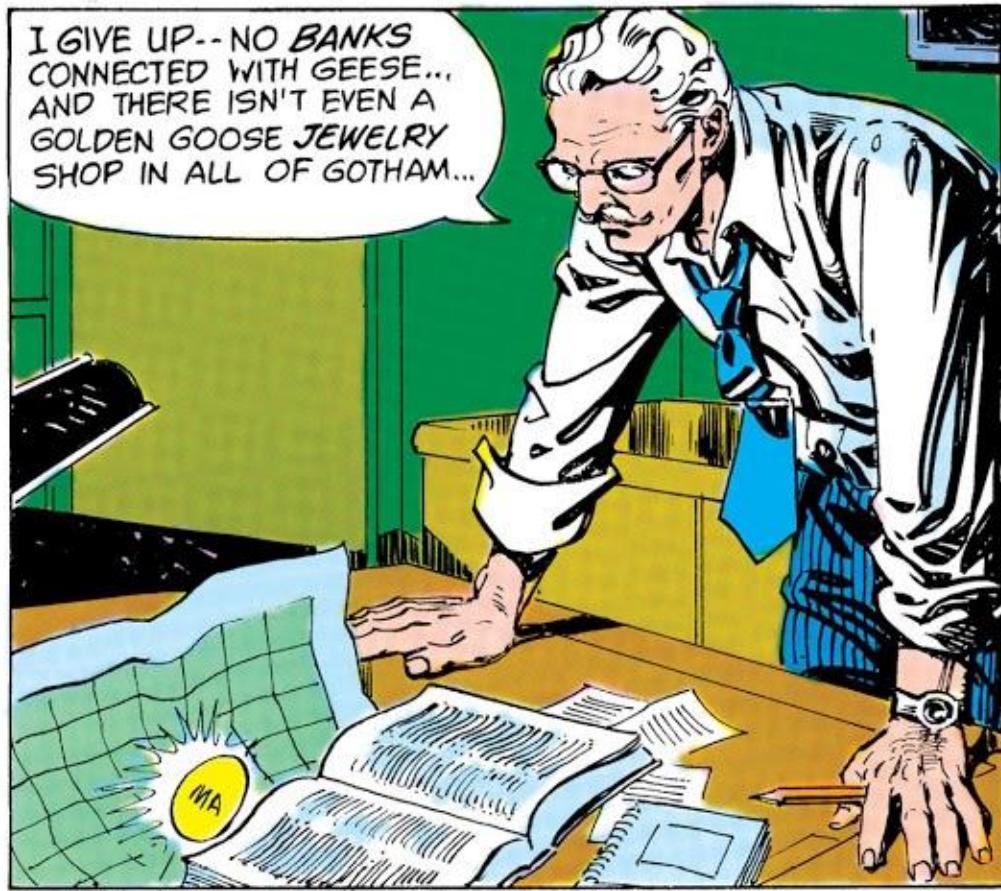


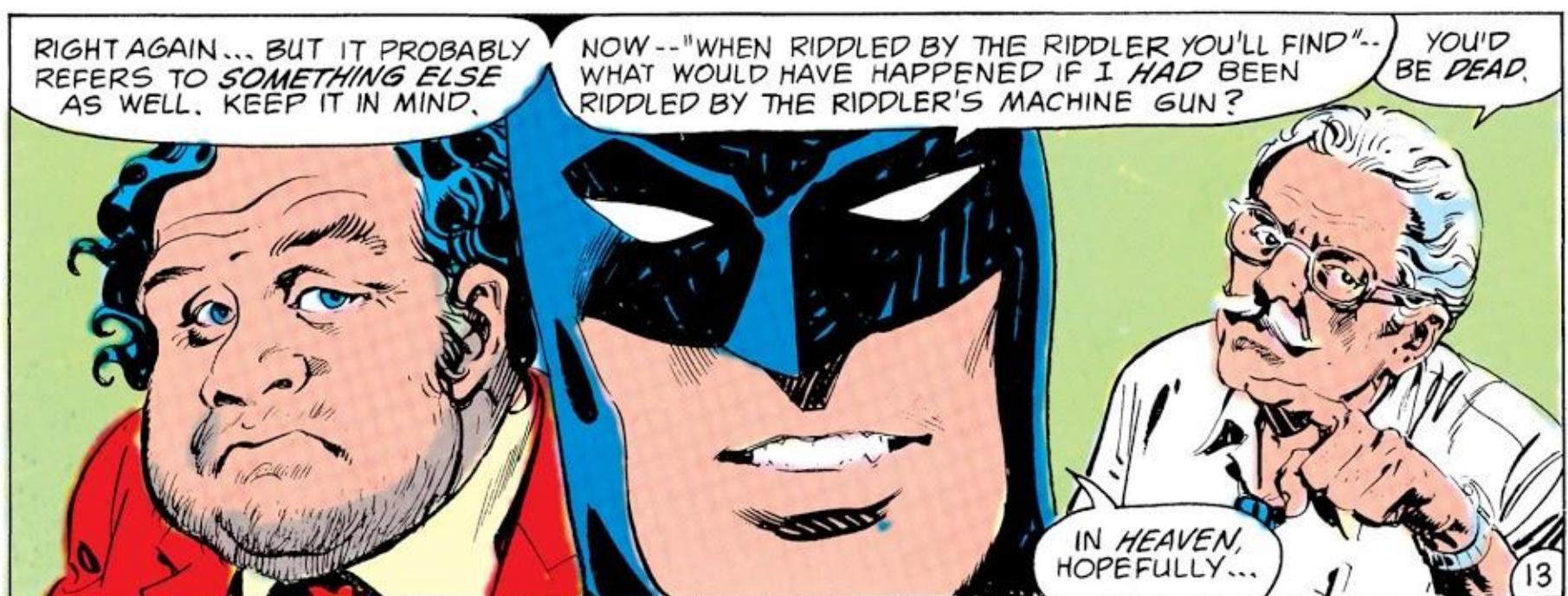
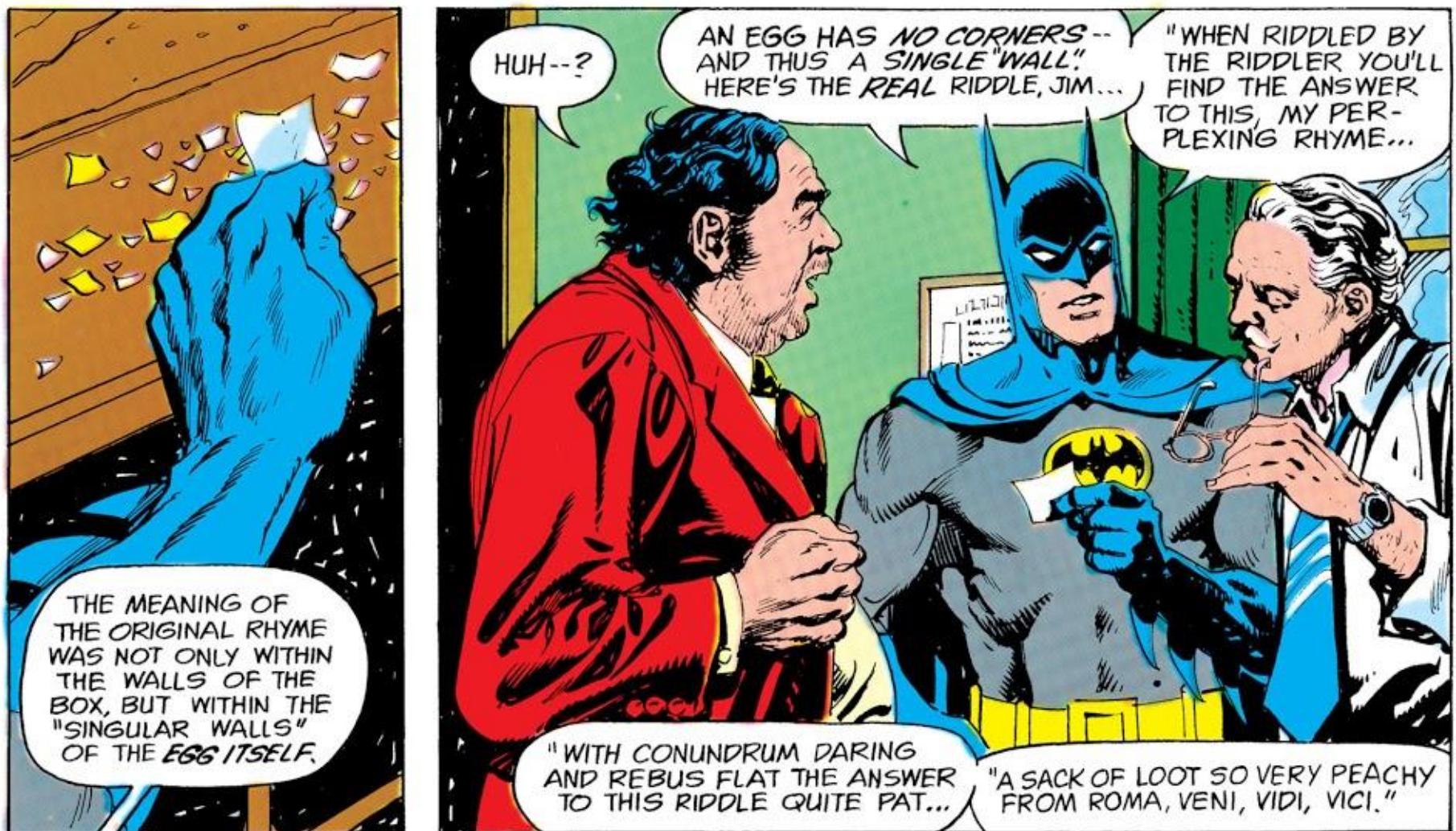










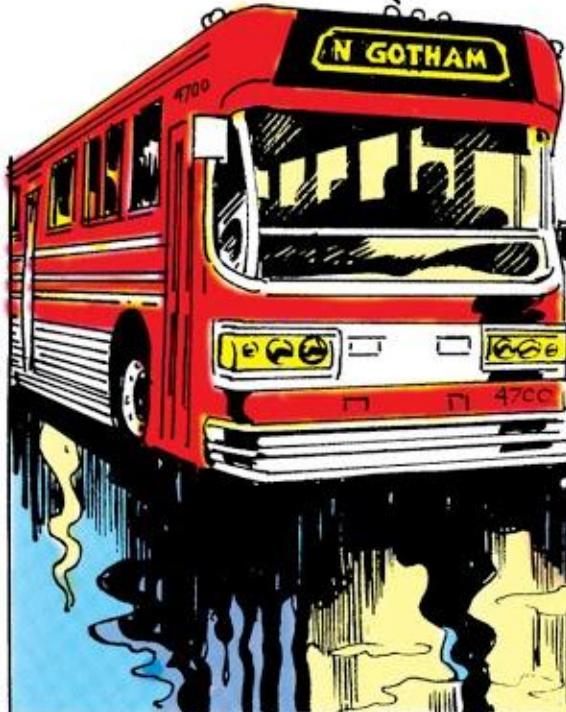




PEACH STREET...

CUFF AT THIS STOP,
DRIVER.

SAY, YOU
LOOK
FAMILIAR,
PAL...



YOU A CONTESTANT ON
THIS SCREWY GAME SHOW
THEY RUN HERE?

I AM THE SHOW, "PAL"
-- THE RIDDLER IS
ALWAYS THE RIDDLE.

HEH
HEH HEH.
I CAME,
I SAW...



...AND NOW IT'S TIME TO CONQUER.

BATMAN THWARTED
THE FIRST PART OF
MY DOUBLE RIDDLE
AND COULD WELL
SHOW UP FOR THE
PUNCHLINE--BUT
I'M NOT WORRIED...

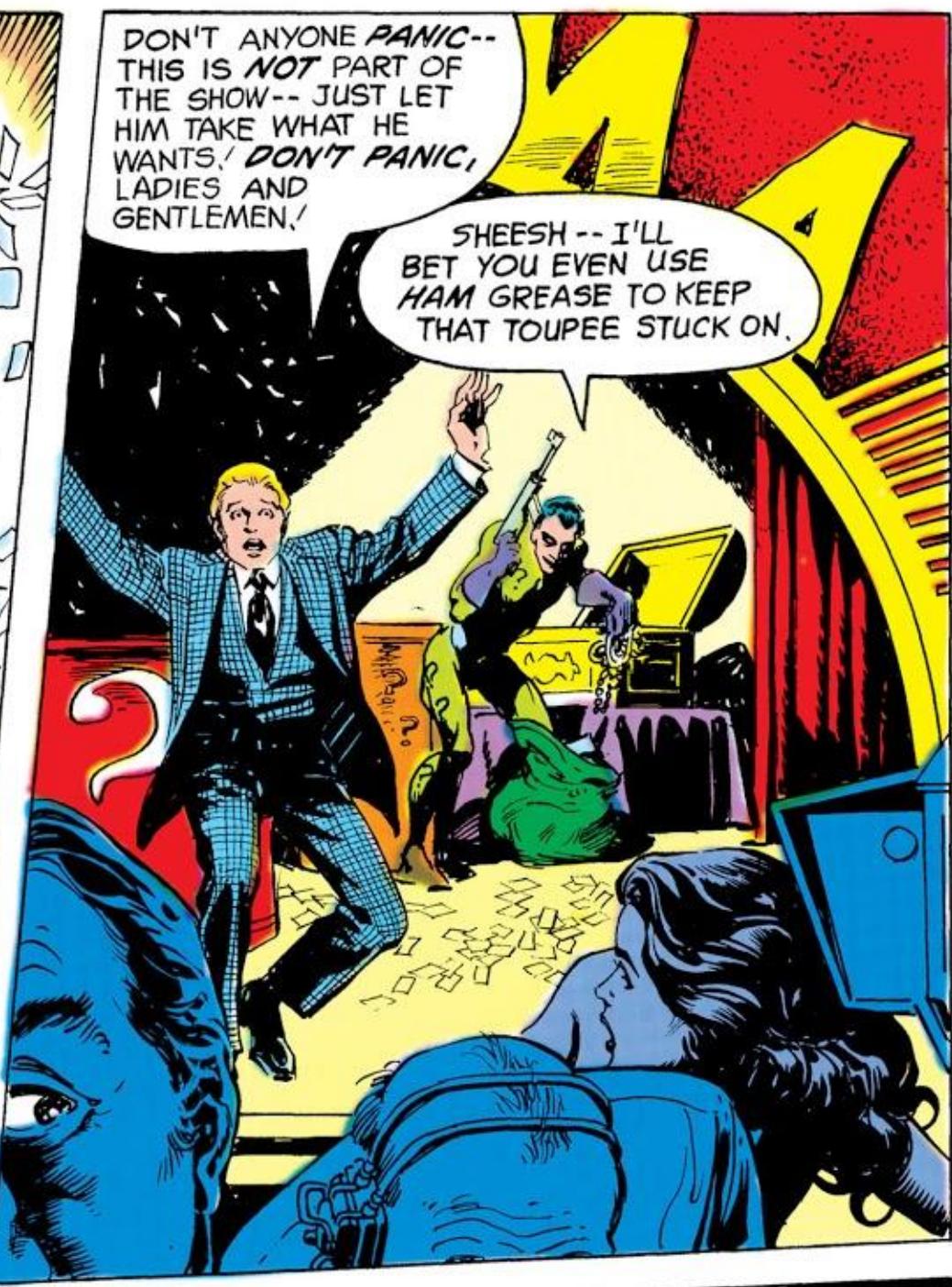
...BECAUSE I ALWAYS
RIG MY CRIMES FOR EVERY
CONTINGENCY.

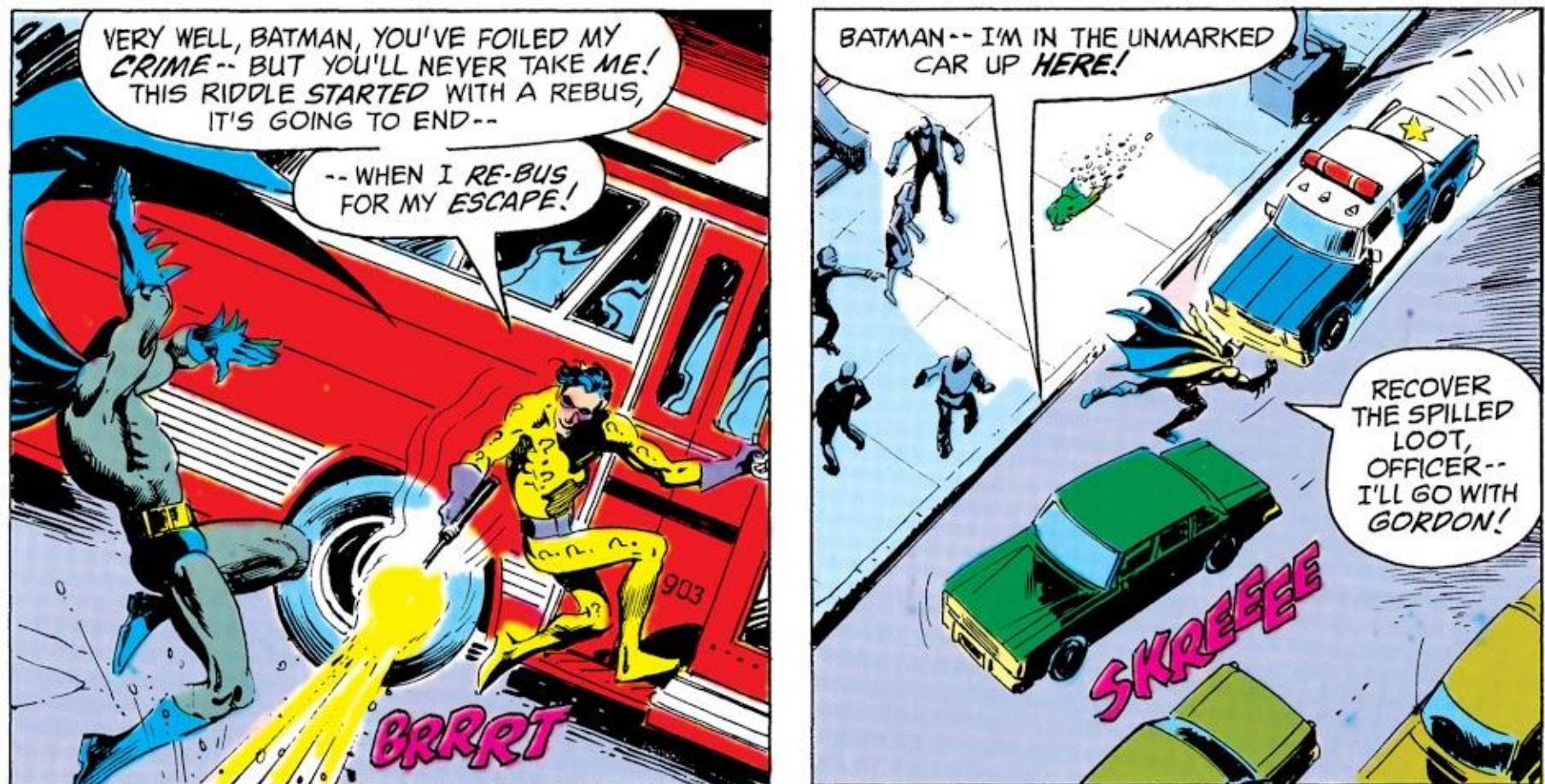
MY
SECOND
RIDDLING GUN...

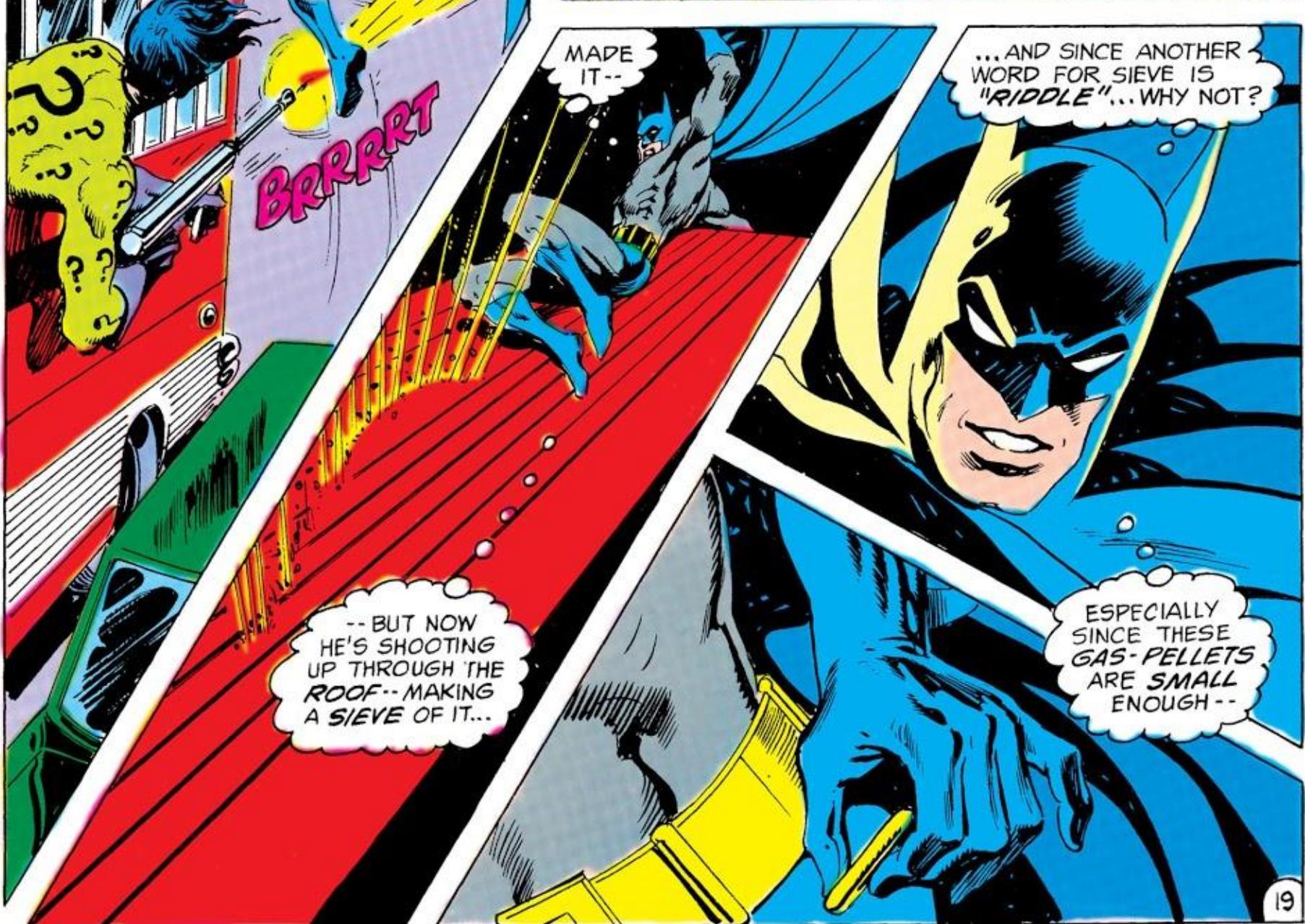
...JUST
WHERE I
STASHED IT.

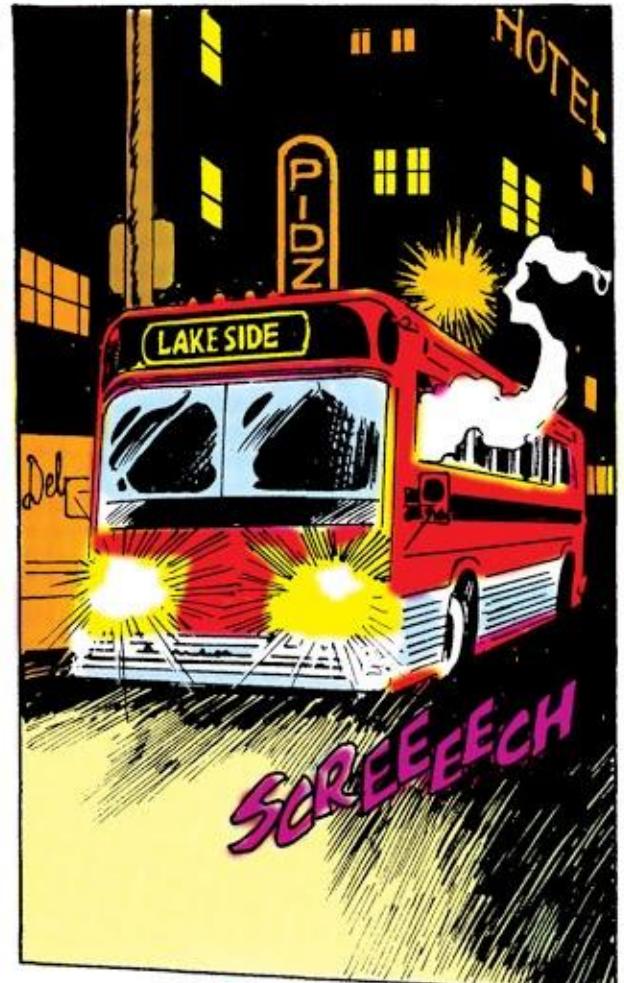


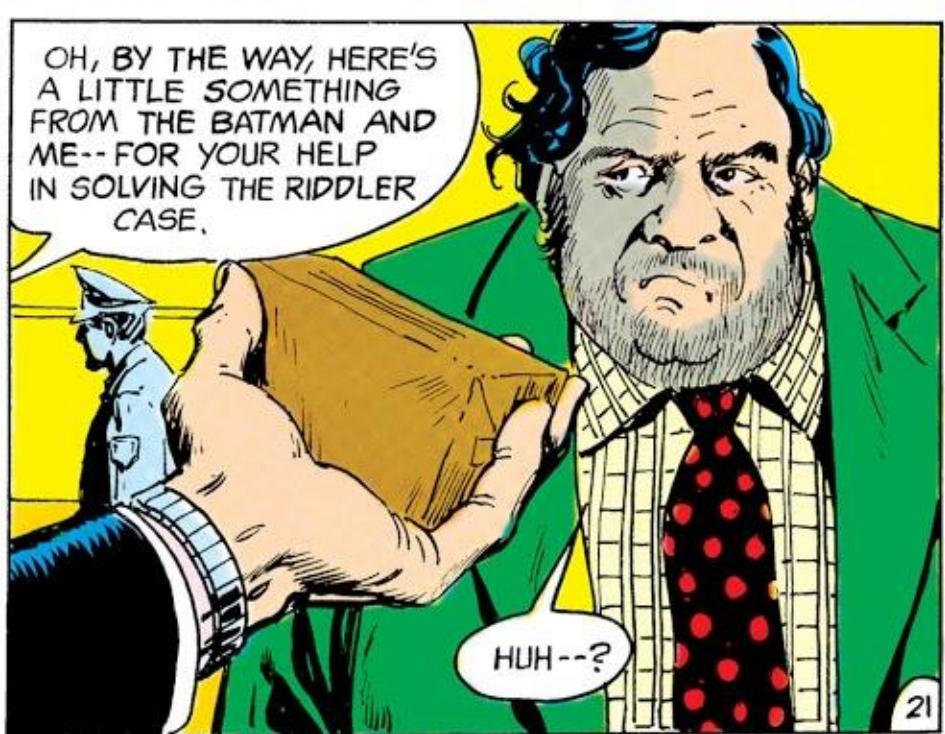


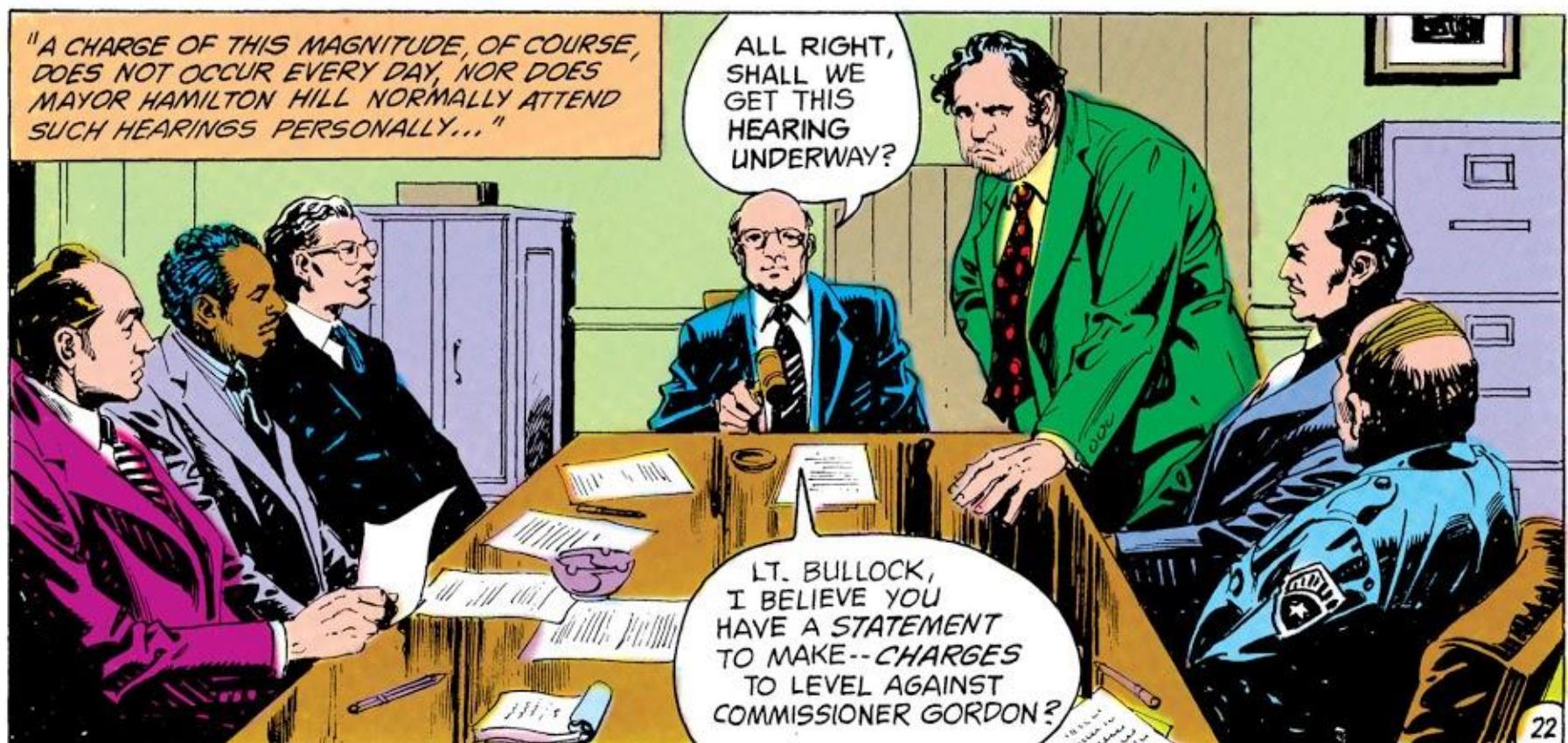


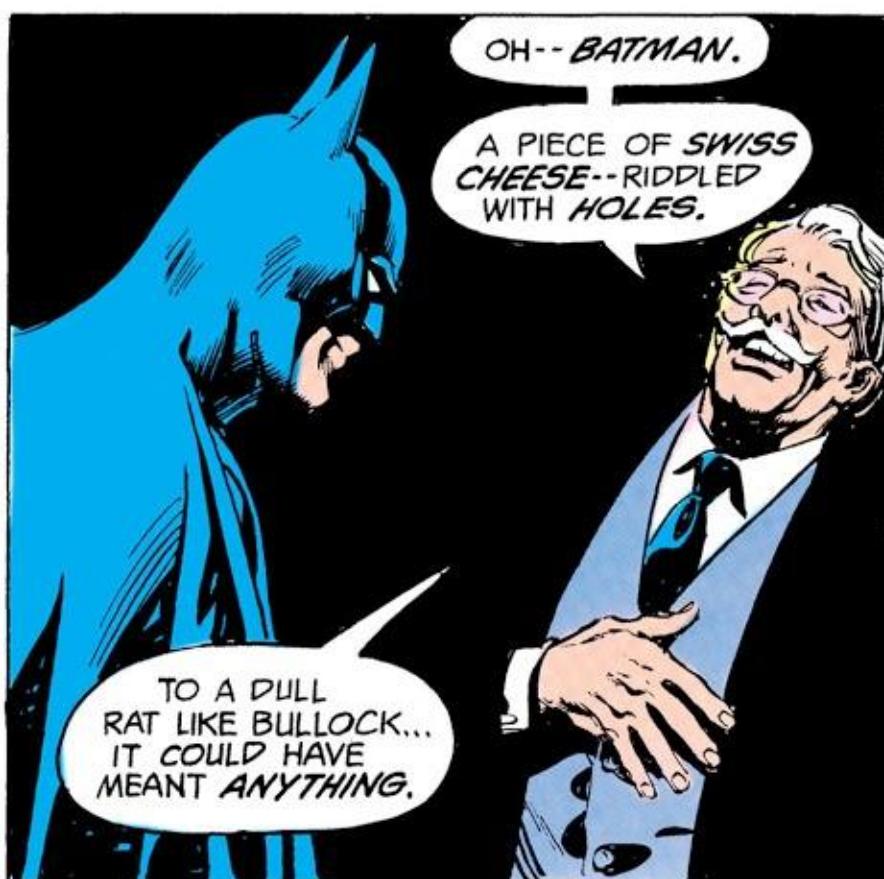
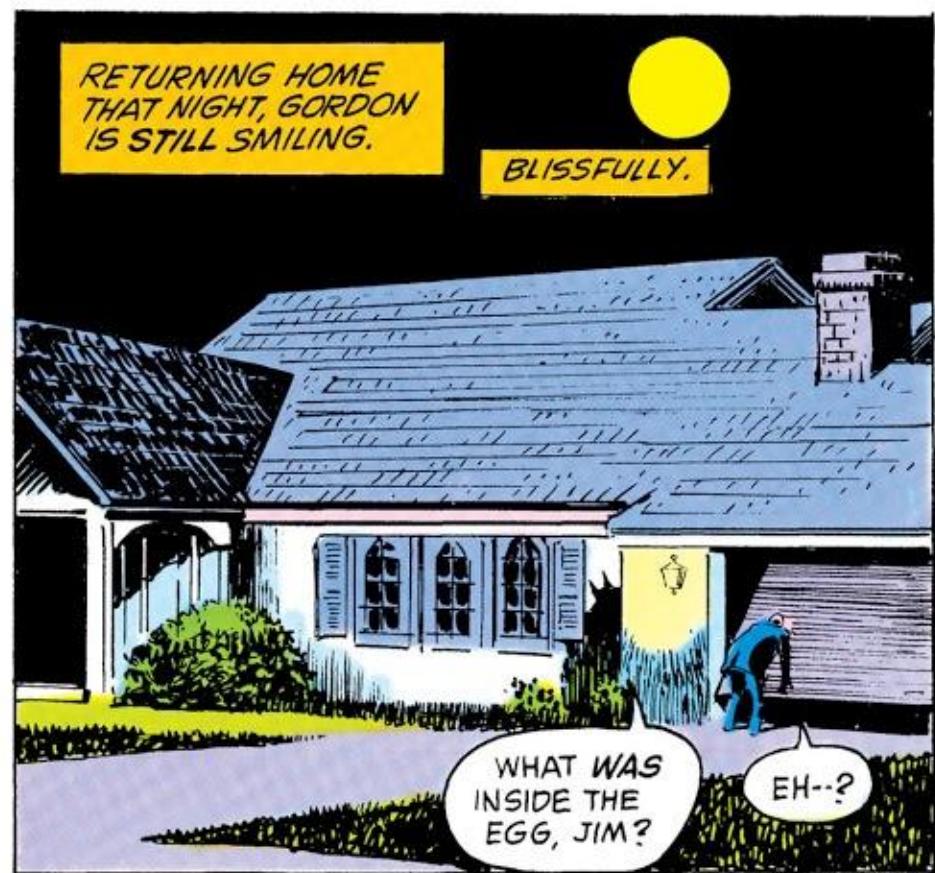
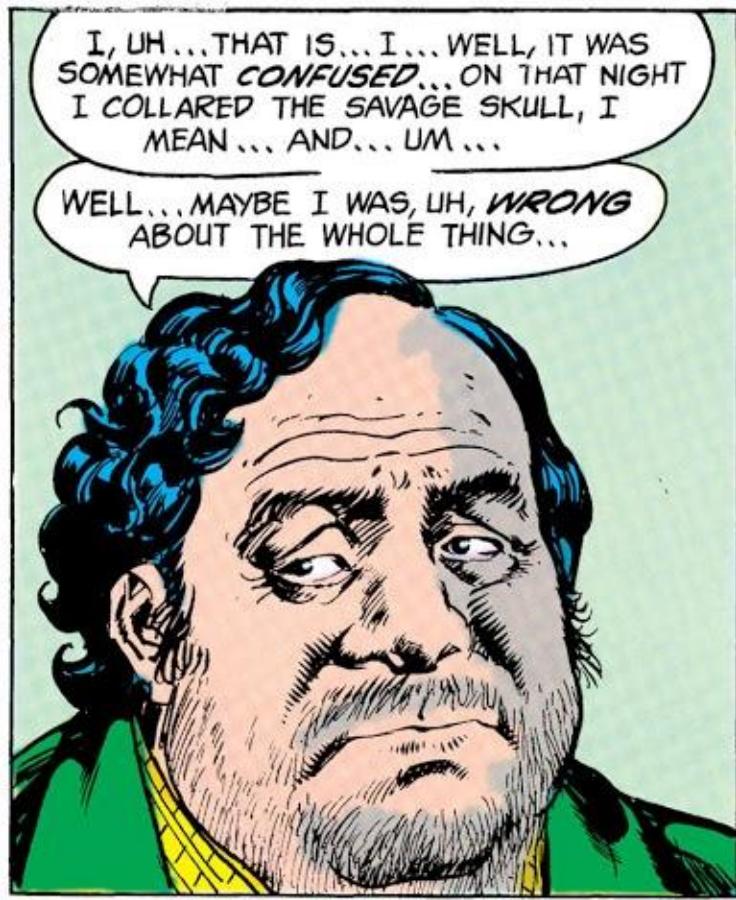














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