

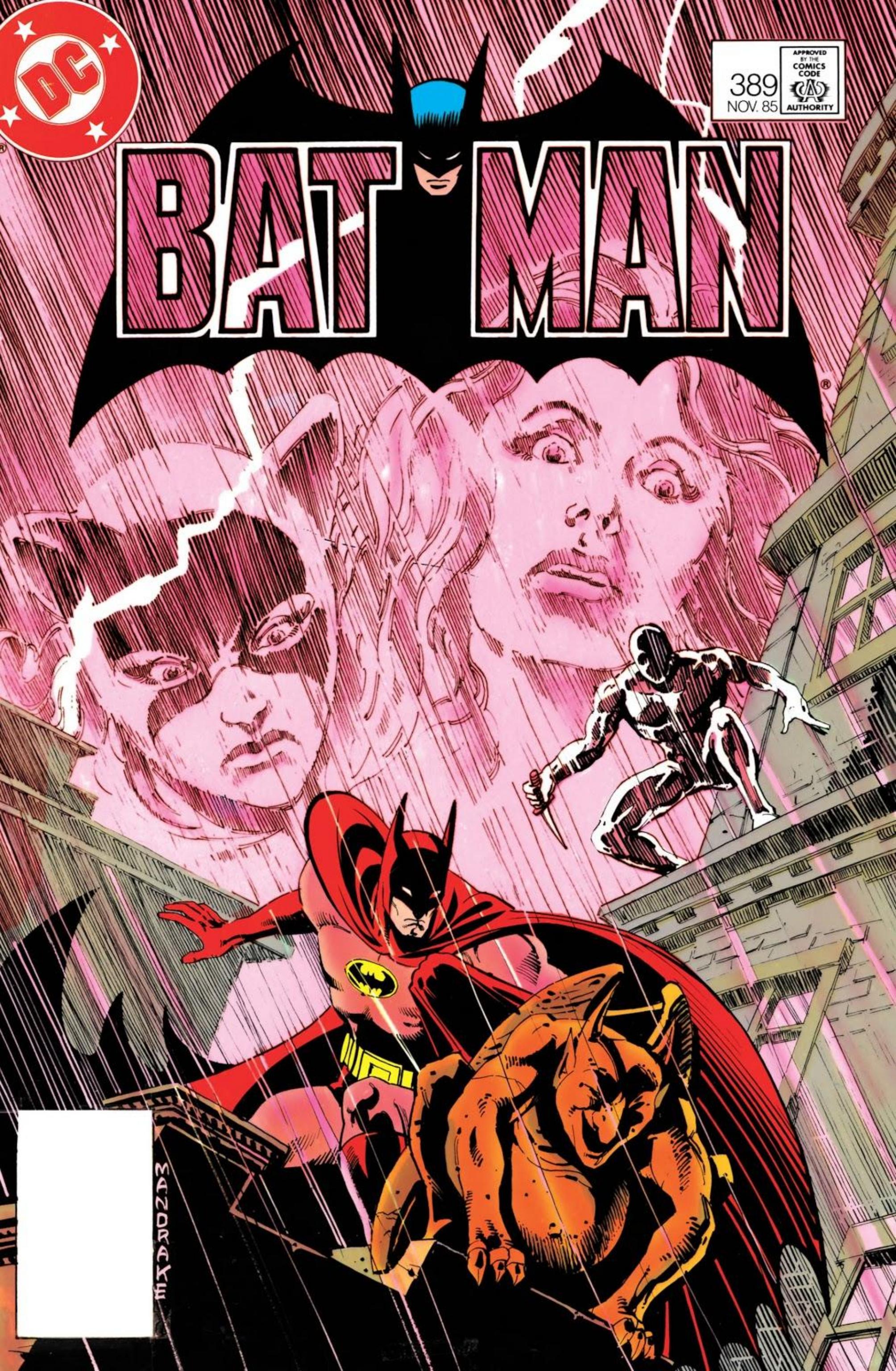


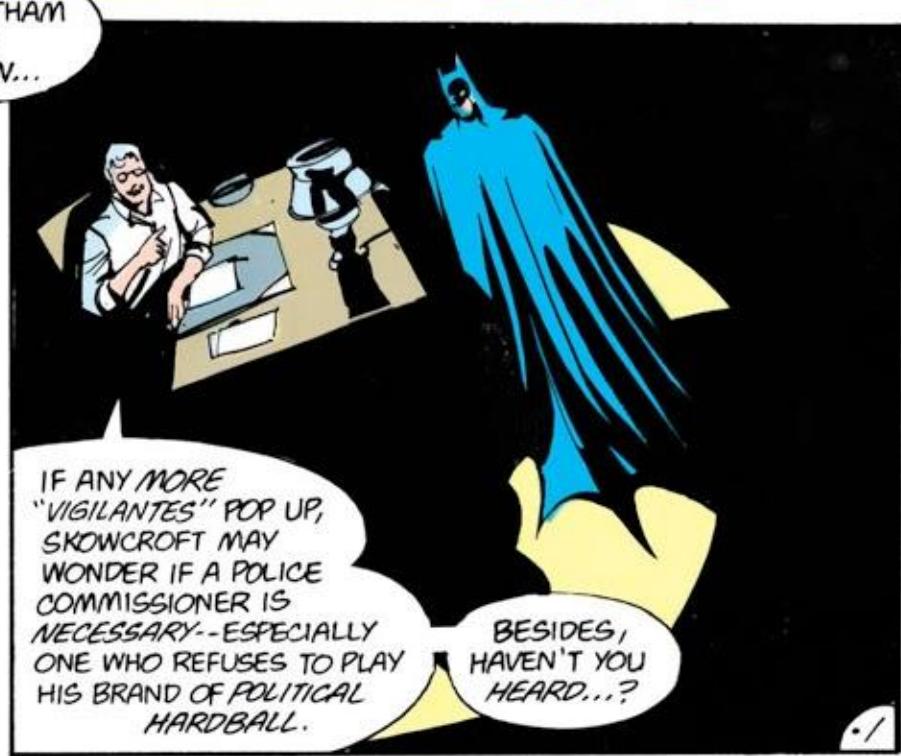
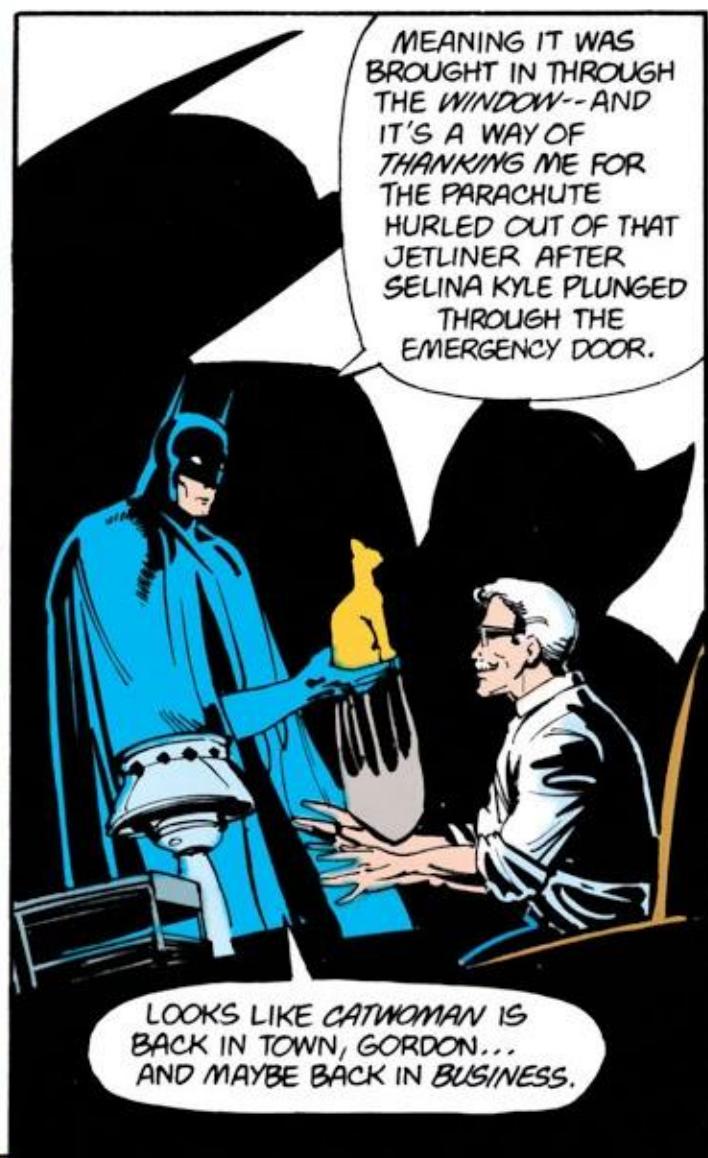
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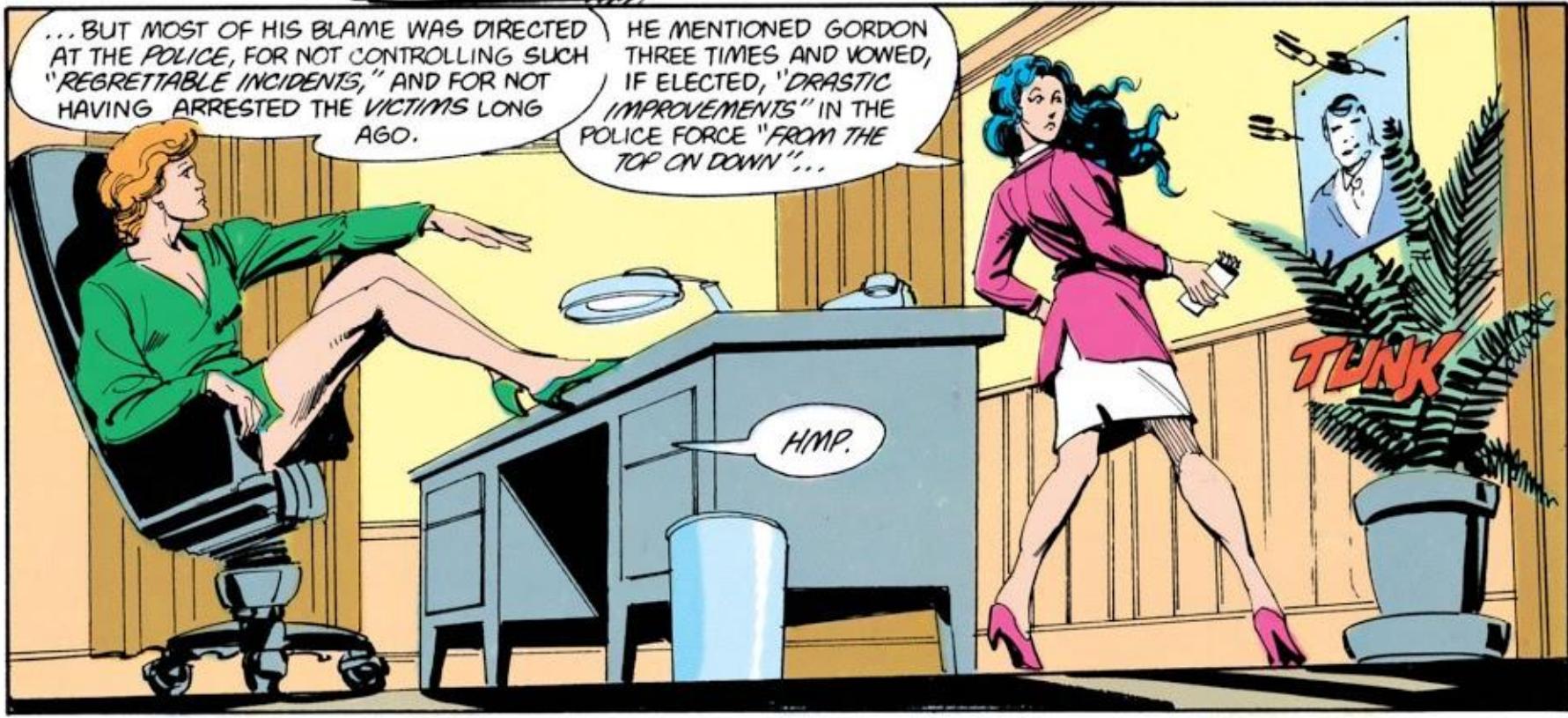


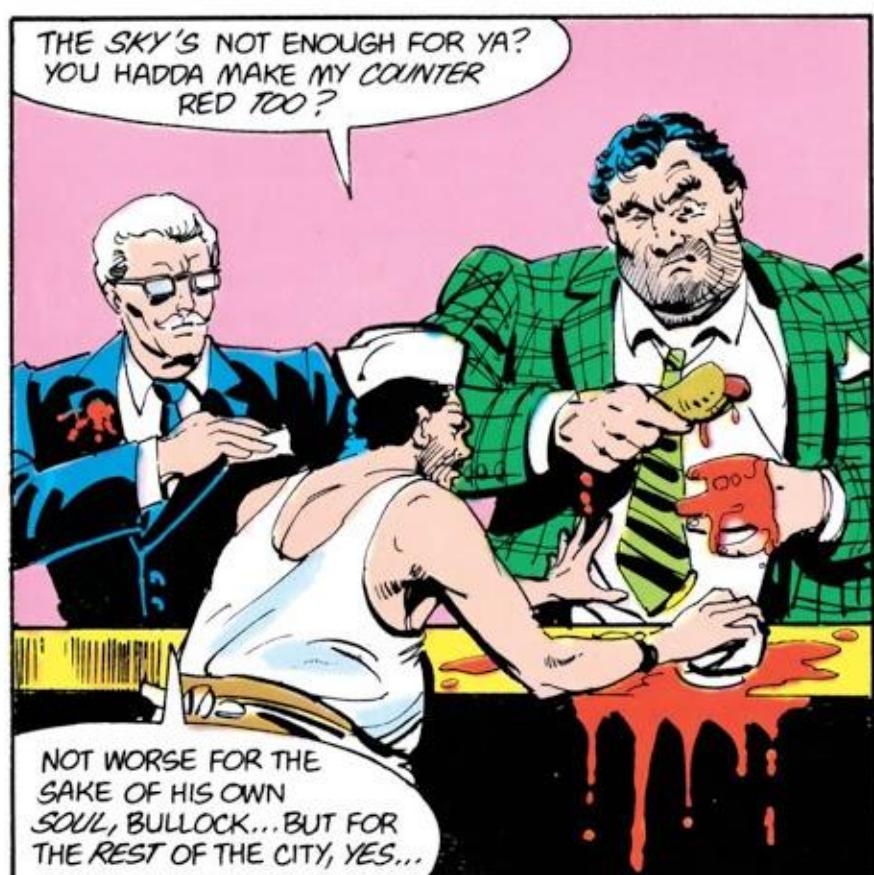


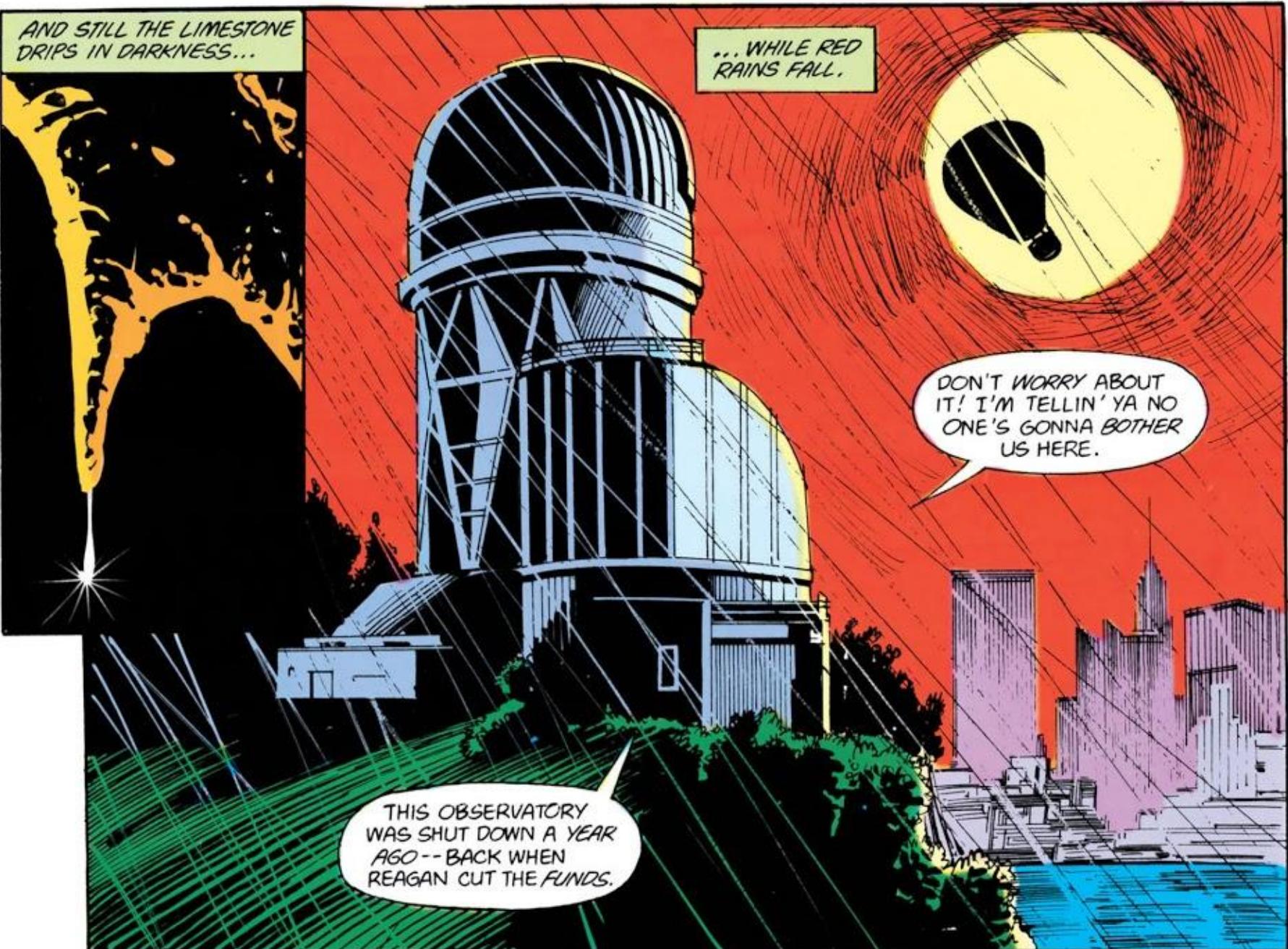


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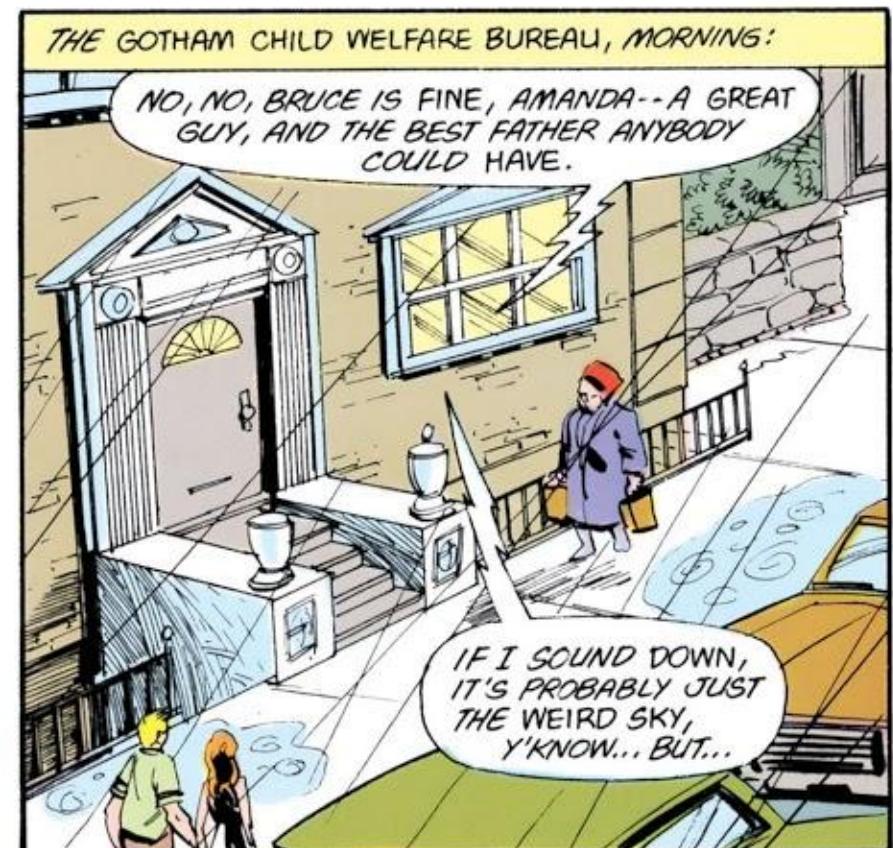


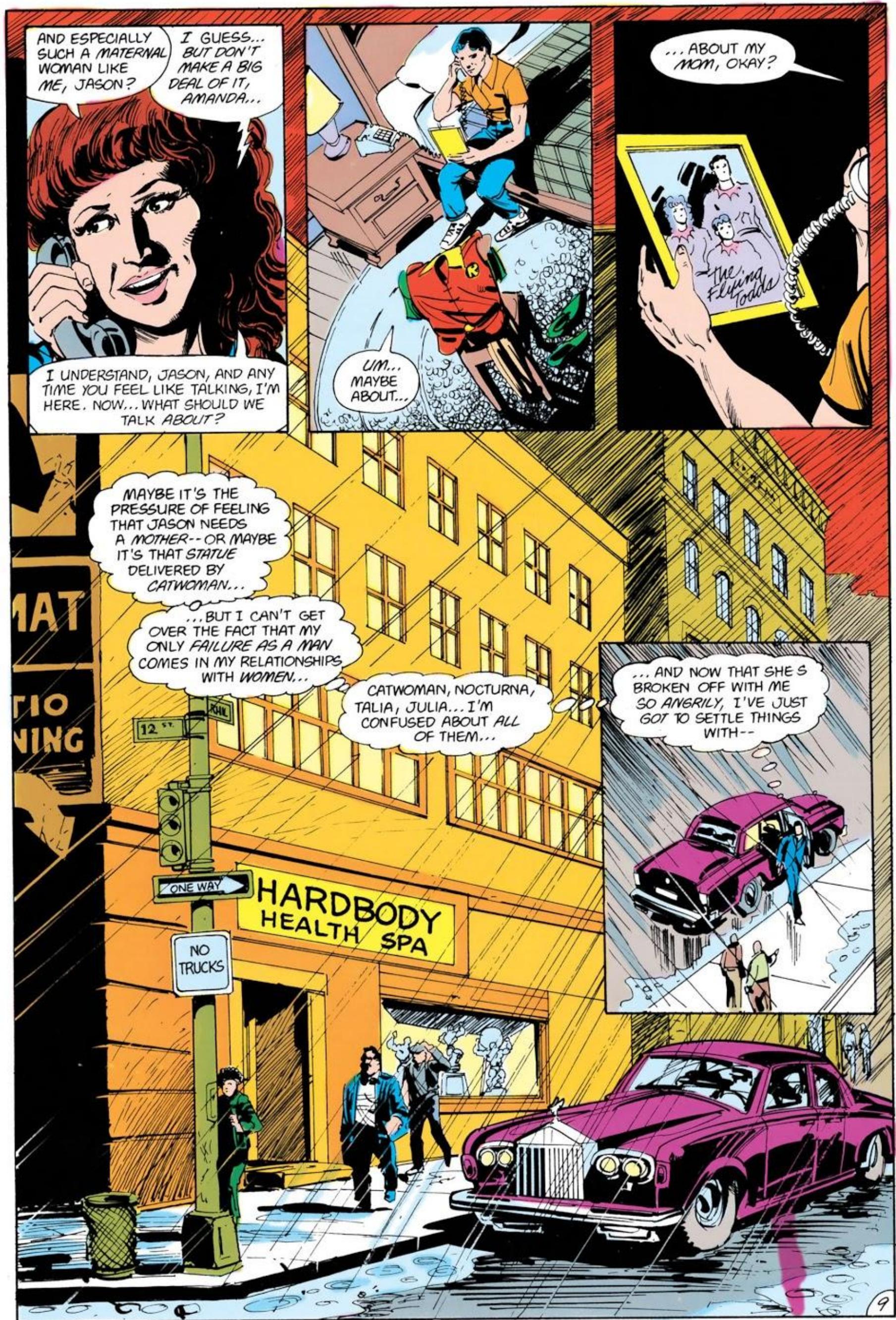


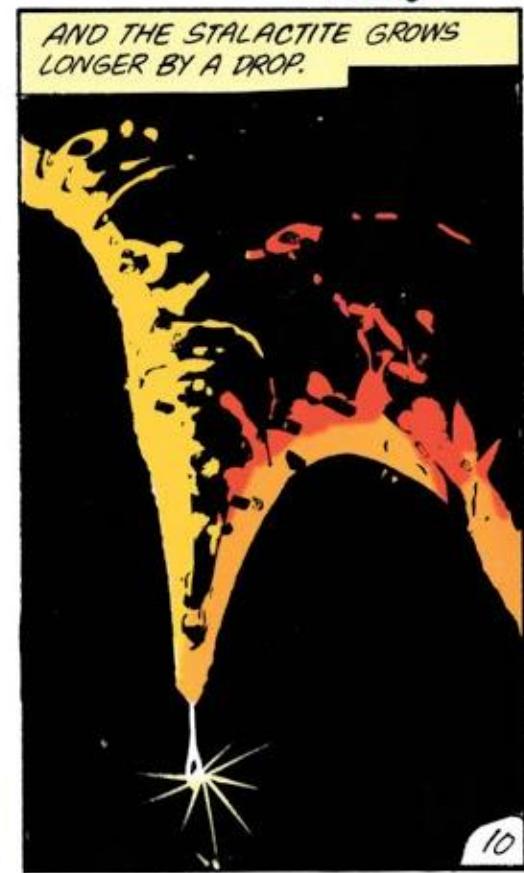
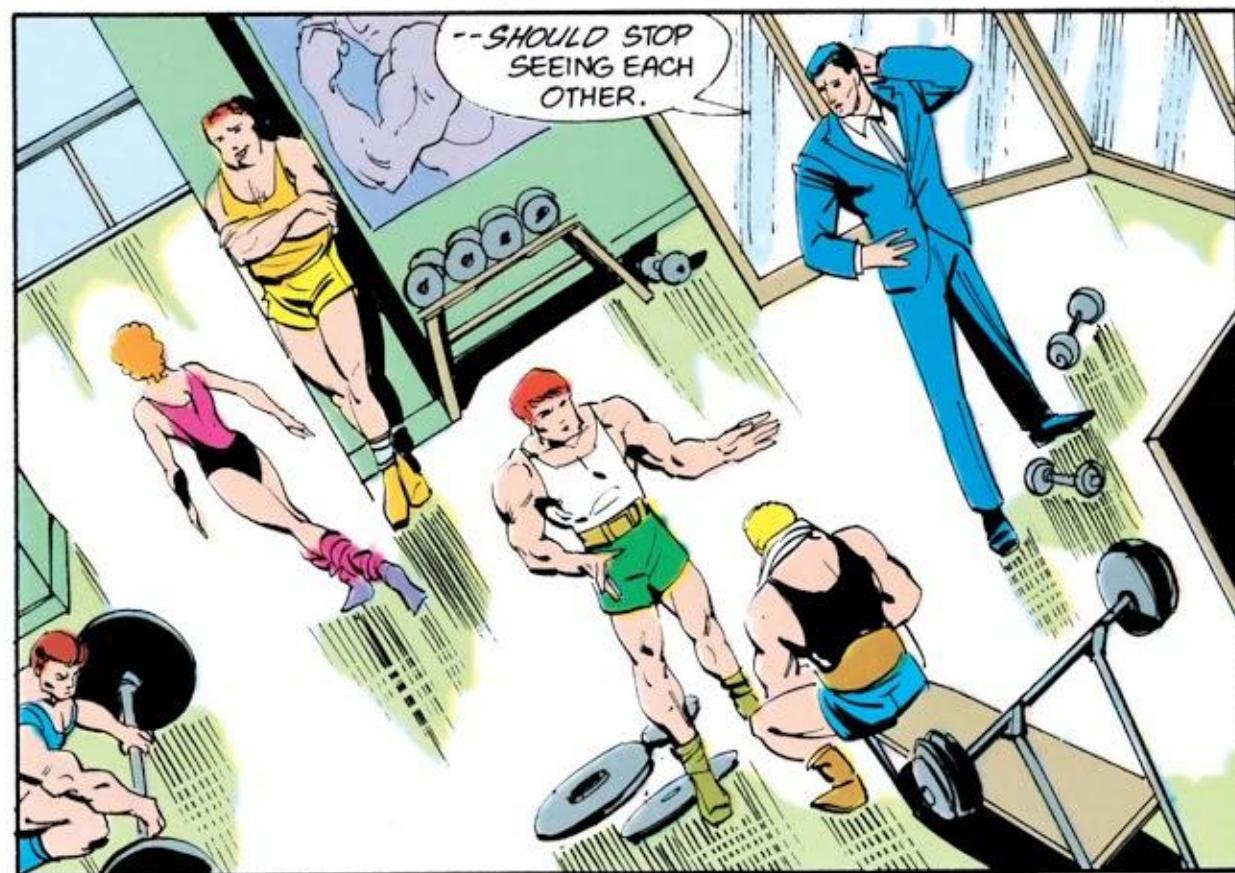


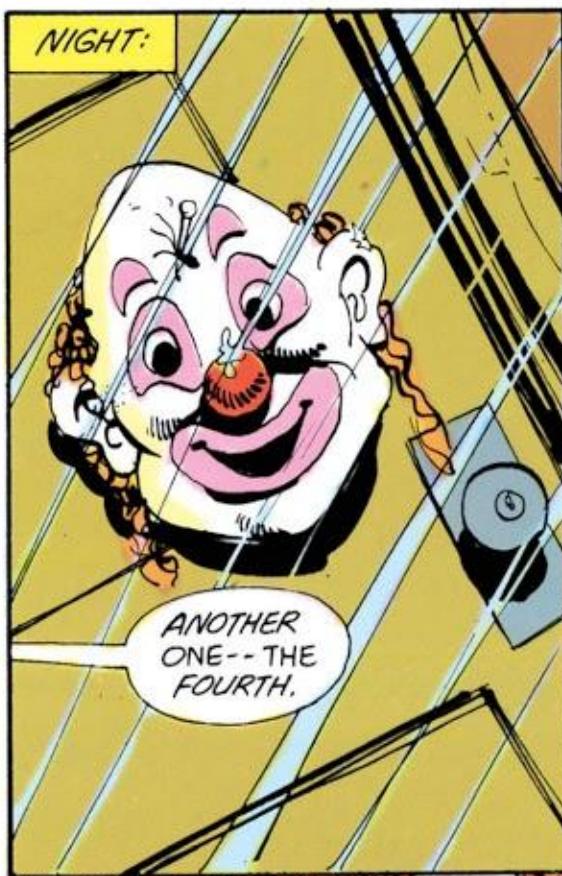








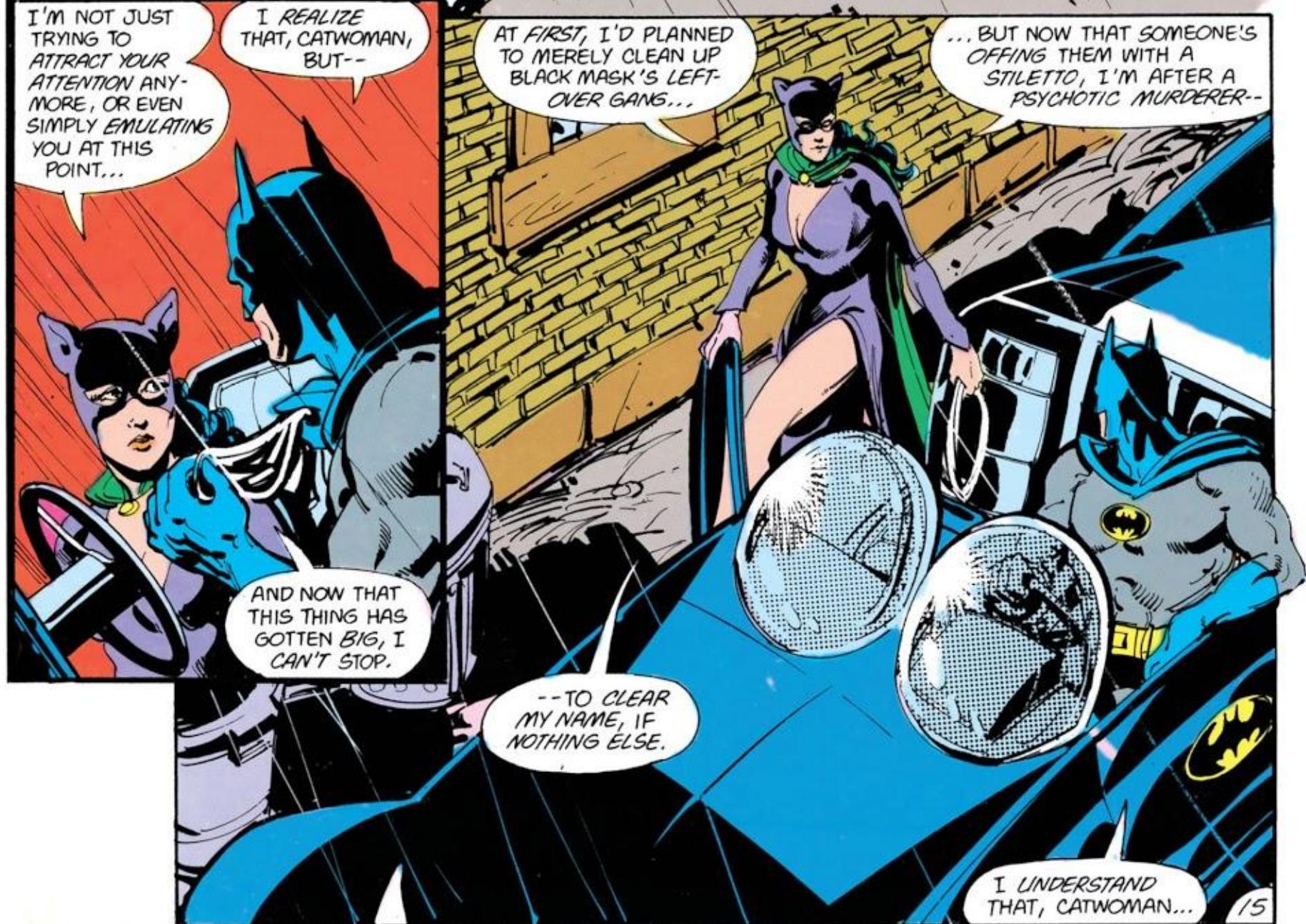
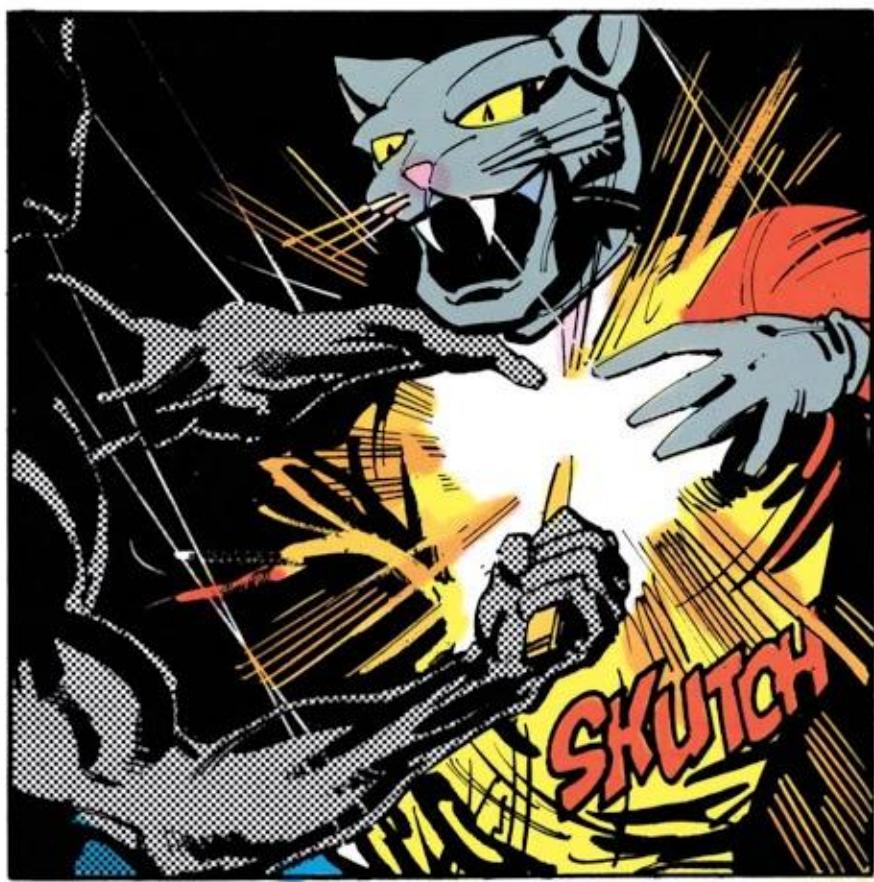


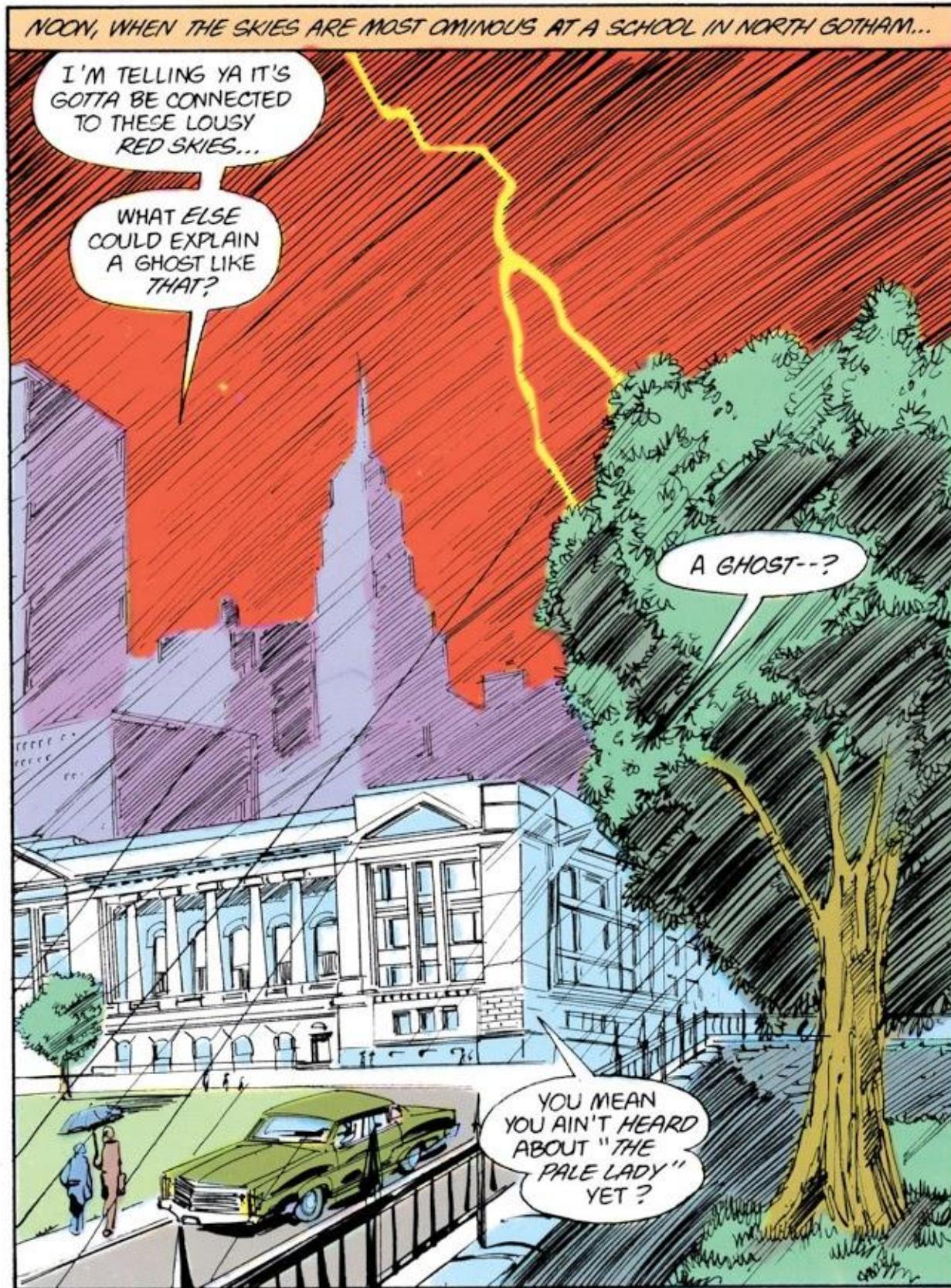














HE JUST GOES WHEREVER THE AGENCY SENDS HIM WHEN SOMEONE CALLS UP FOR A SECURITY GUARD AND--

YEAH, YEAH, I GOTCHA, NOW GO ON.

WELL, IT ALL STARTED AFTER THEY SENT HIM TO GUARD THE ABANDONED OBSERVATORY-- VANDAL TROUBLE WITH KIDS UP THERE-- AND USUALLY HE COMES HOME IN THE MORNING AND GOES TO SLEEP...



UH-HUH... AND, UH, WHADDAYA THINK OCCASIONED THIS ODD BEHAVIOR? YOU AN' THE HUBBY HAVIN' FIGHTS, MAYBE?



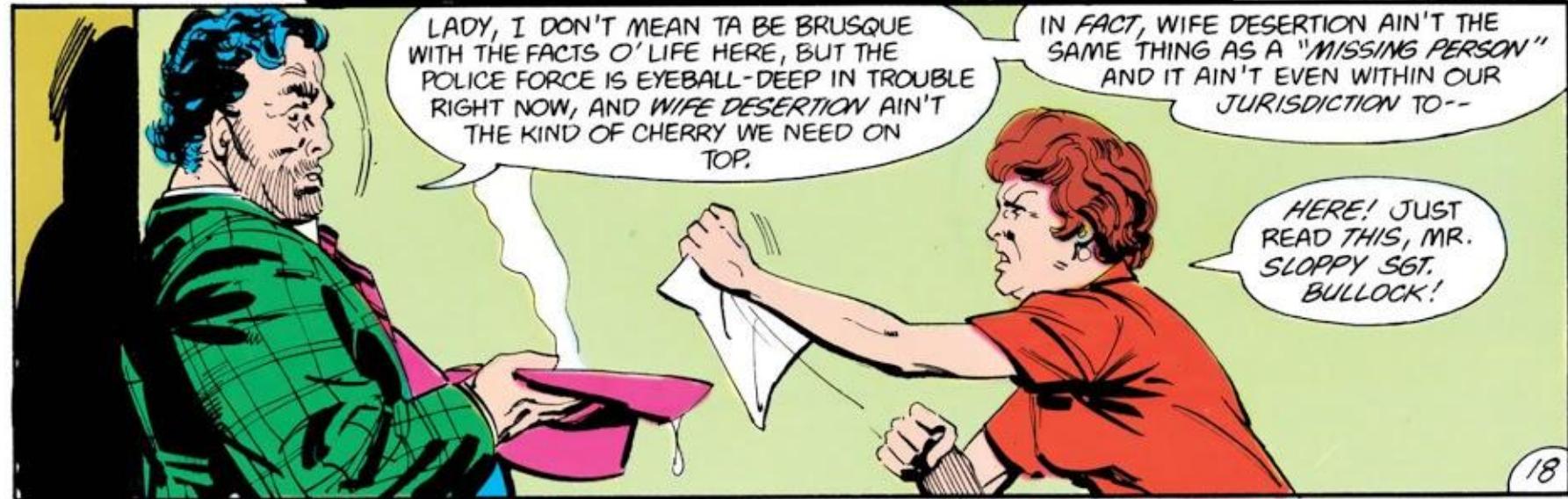
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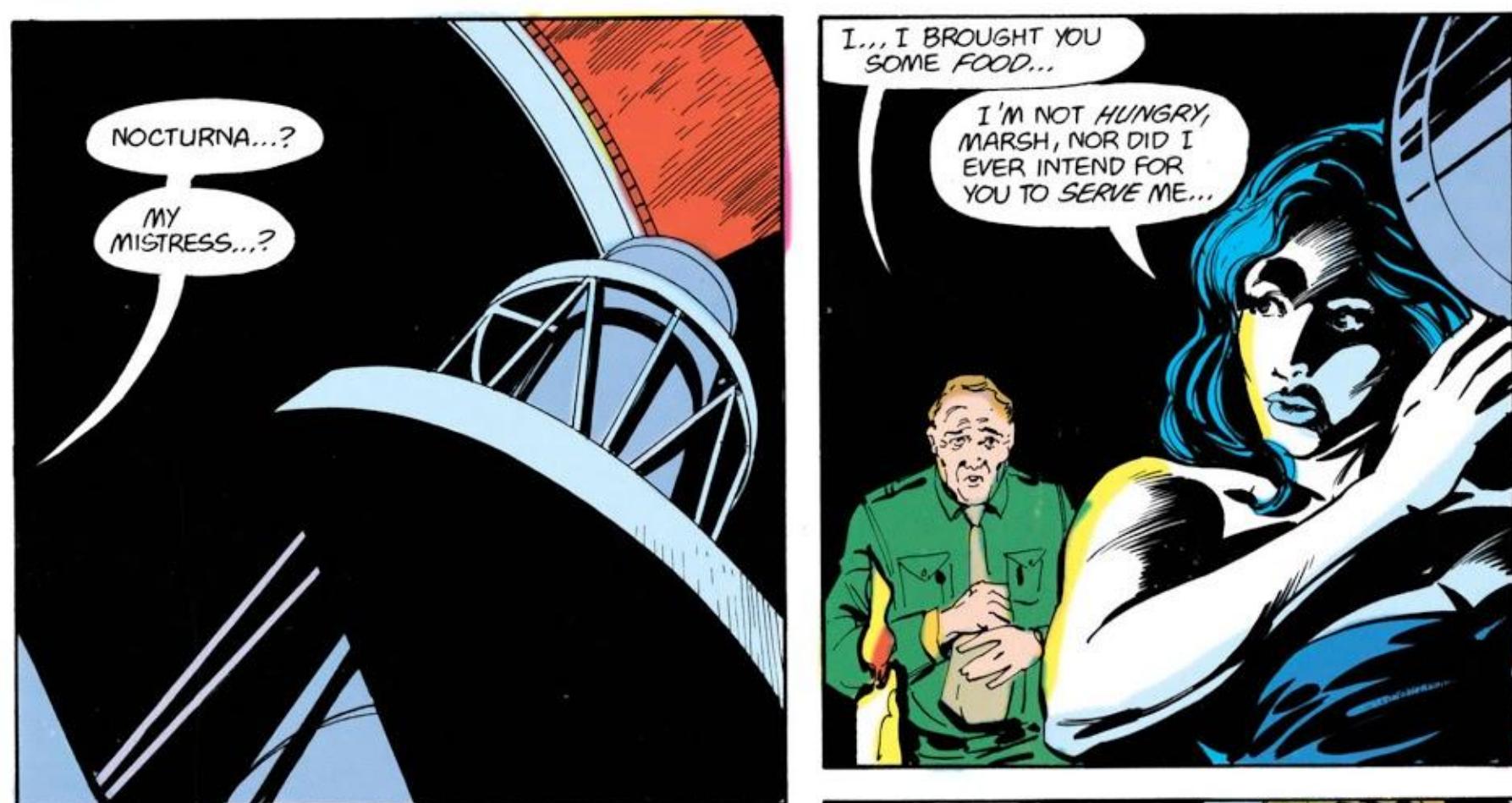
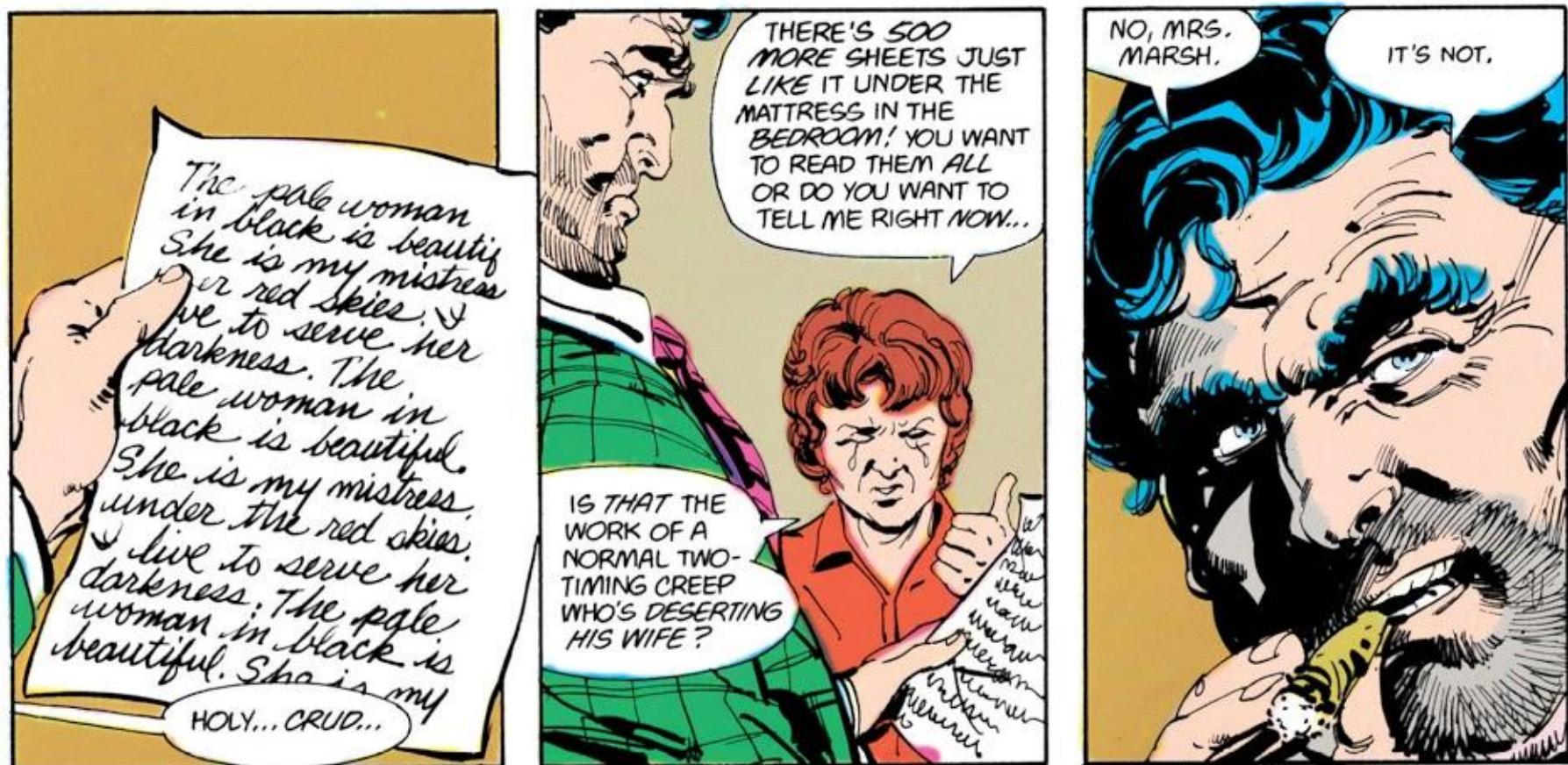
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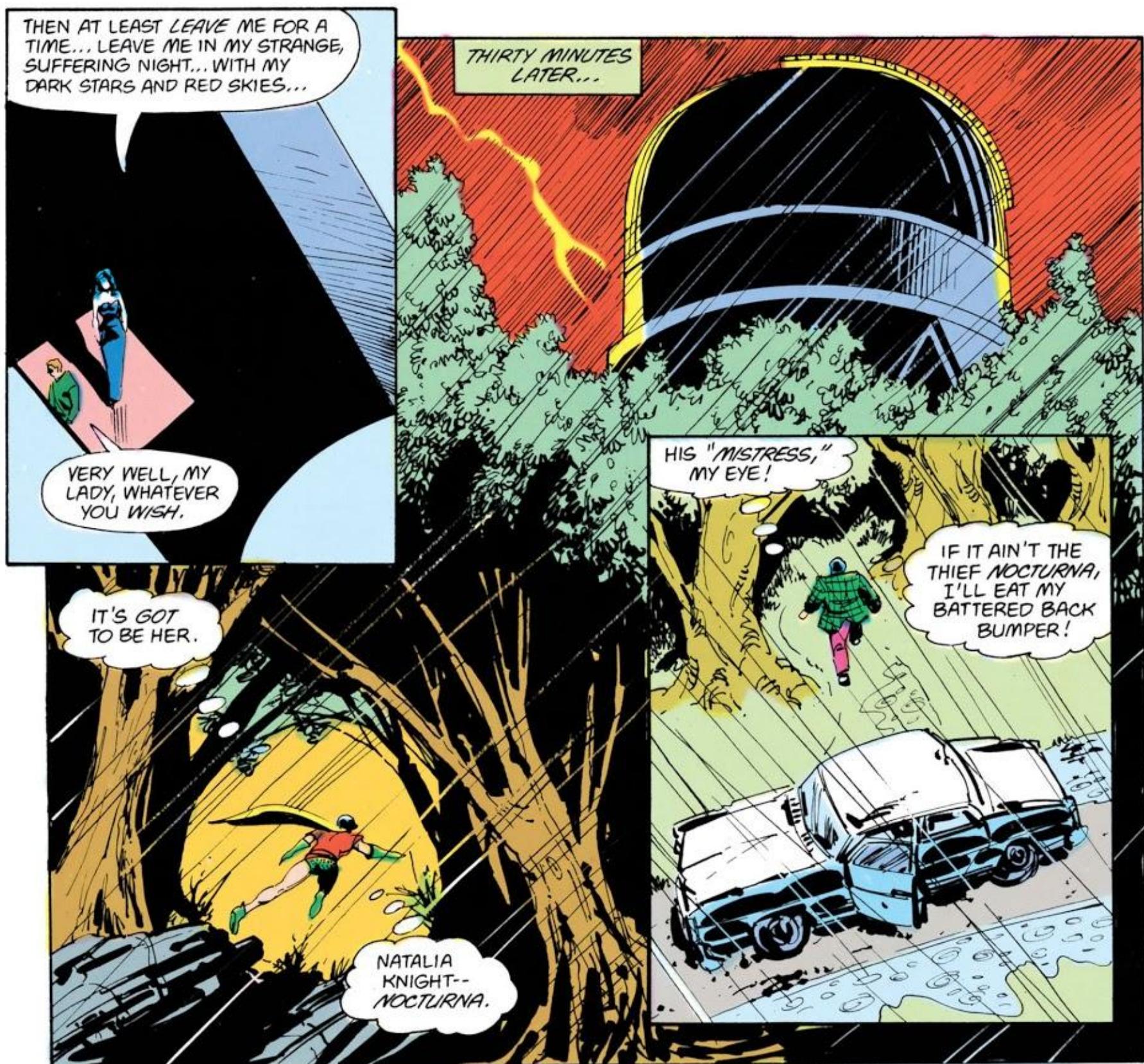
YES! BY SOME... SOME "WOMAN" OR--

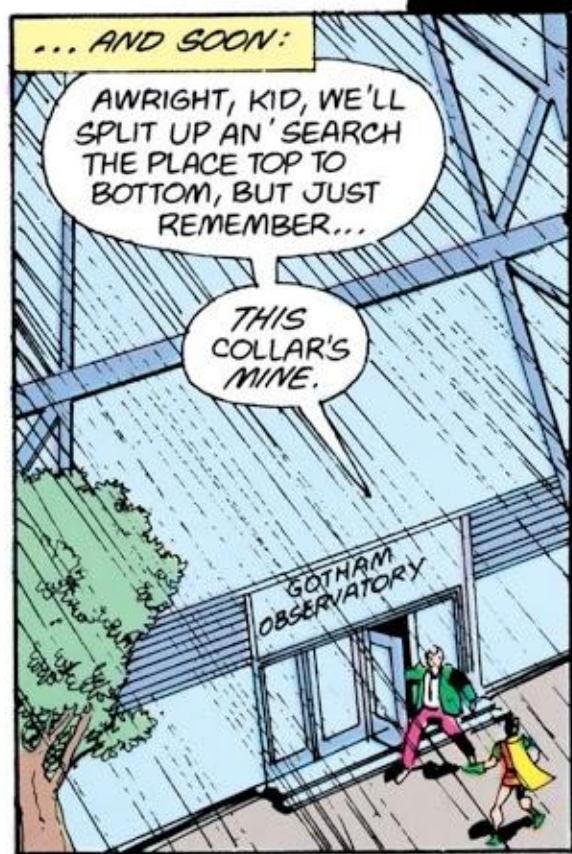


IN FACT, WIFE DESERTION AIN'T THE SAME THING AS A "MISSING PERSON" AND IT AIN'T EVEN WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION TO--











IT'S NOT CAUSED  
BY A COMET,  
YOU KNOW.

IT'S CAUSED BY  
NOTHING ANY ASTRONOMER  
HAS EVER KNOWN... AND  
IT MAY WELL BE THE  
DEATH OF THE NIGHT...

IF YOU SAY SO,  
NOCTURNA... BUT  
I'M JUST GLAD  
THE NIGHT-SLAYER  
HASN'T FOUND  
YOU YET...

SIT WITH ME,  
JASON.

I'M COLD...  
AND I'M  
DISTURBED...

FAR BELOW, STRANGE RAINS  
TURN THE RUSHING RIVER TO  
A DARK RED GASH.

HELL IN THE  
HEAVENS,  
JASON...

YEAH... BUT RIGHT  
NOW, I LIKE IT...

...MOM.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF 'TEC:  
**THE BLEEDING NIGHT!**



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