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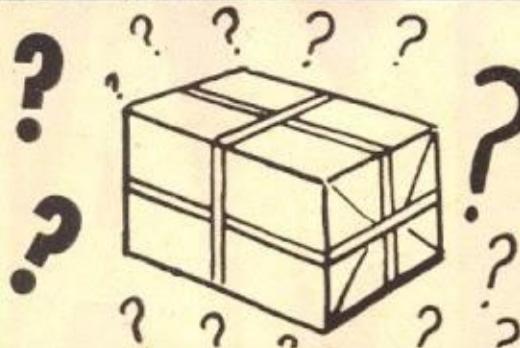


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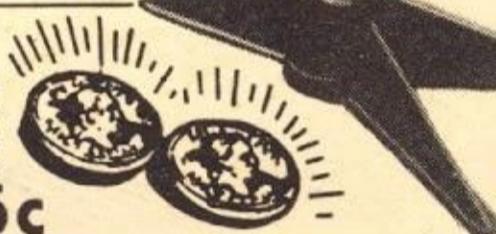


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ROBIN

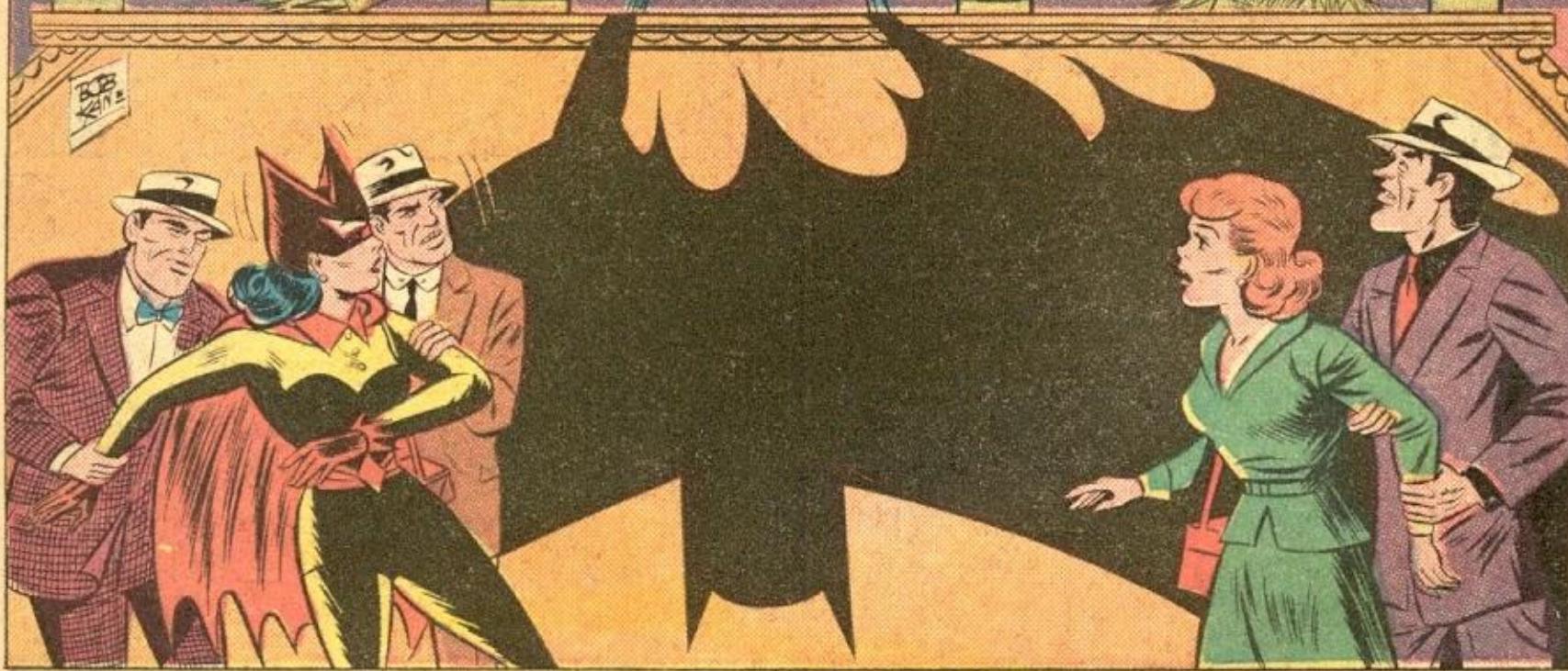
THE BOY WONDER

BATWOMAN
AND VICKI--
THEY'RE BOTH IN
DANGER NOW! THE
QUESTION IS--WHICH
ONE DO I SAVE
FIRST?



THREE'S NOTHING MORE EXPLOSIVE THAN TWO JEALOUS WOMEN COMPETING FOR THE SAME MAN--ESPECIALLY WHEN THAT MAN IS **BATMAN!** CERTAINLY THE CAPE CRIME-BUSTER NEVER FACED A GREATER DILEMMA, THAN WHEN HE FOUND HIMSELF TRYING TO HELP...

THE ARCH-RIVALS OF GOTHAM CITY



IN THE ANNUAL CONTEST TO PICK GOTHAM CITY'S "WOMAN OF THE YEAR", THE FINALISTS ARE **VICKI VALE**, NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER, AND--**BATWOMAN**!

BUT BECAUSE THE JUDGES CANNOT AGREE ON THE WINNER, A DECISION IS REACHED...

WE HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE VICKI VALE AND **BATWOMAN** SIX HOURS MORE IN WHICH TO PROVE WHO IS MORE TALENTED IN HER CHOSEN FIELD--AND THEN WE CAN PICK THE WINNER!



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INSTANTLY, THE TWO RIVALS HEAD FOR BATMAN AND ROBIN, WHO ARE IN THE AUDIENCE...

REMEMBER, BATMAN, THE WINNER NOT ONLY GETS AN AWARD-- BUT ALSO A DATE WITH YOU... SO I'LL BE SEEING YOU!

IS THAT SO?
I'LL BE THE GIRL ON BATMAN'S ARM, WHEN THIS CONTEST IS OVER!

WHEN THE TWO CONFIDENT CONTESTANTS LEAVE...

THOSE JEALOUS GIRLS ARE SURE TO GET THEMSELVES IN TROUBLE, TRYING TO OUT-DO EACH OTHER, BATMAN!

I KNOW, ROBIN... THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO KEEP TABS ON VICKI, WHILE YOU TRAIL BATWOMAN! IF THERE'S ANY TROUBLE, RADIO ME AT ONCE!



BUT IT'S BATMAN, ON THE TRAIL OF VICKI VALE, WHO FIRST RUNS INTO TROUBLE...

NEWS FLASH! ARMED CONVICTS ARE ATTEMPTING A JAILBREAK IN GOTHAM PRISON... HMM... MY DUTY IS TO STOP THAT PRISON BREAK-- BUT IF I KNOW VICKI, SHE'LL BE GOING THERE, TOO-- SO I CAN ACCOMPLISH TWO JOBS AT ONCE!

INDEED, AS VICKI TAKES OFF IN HER NEWSPAPER'S HELICOPTER, AND BATMAN FOLLOWS IN THE BAT-PLANE...

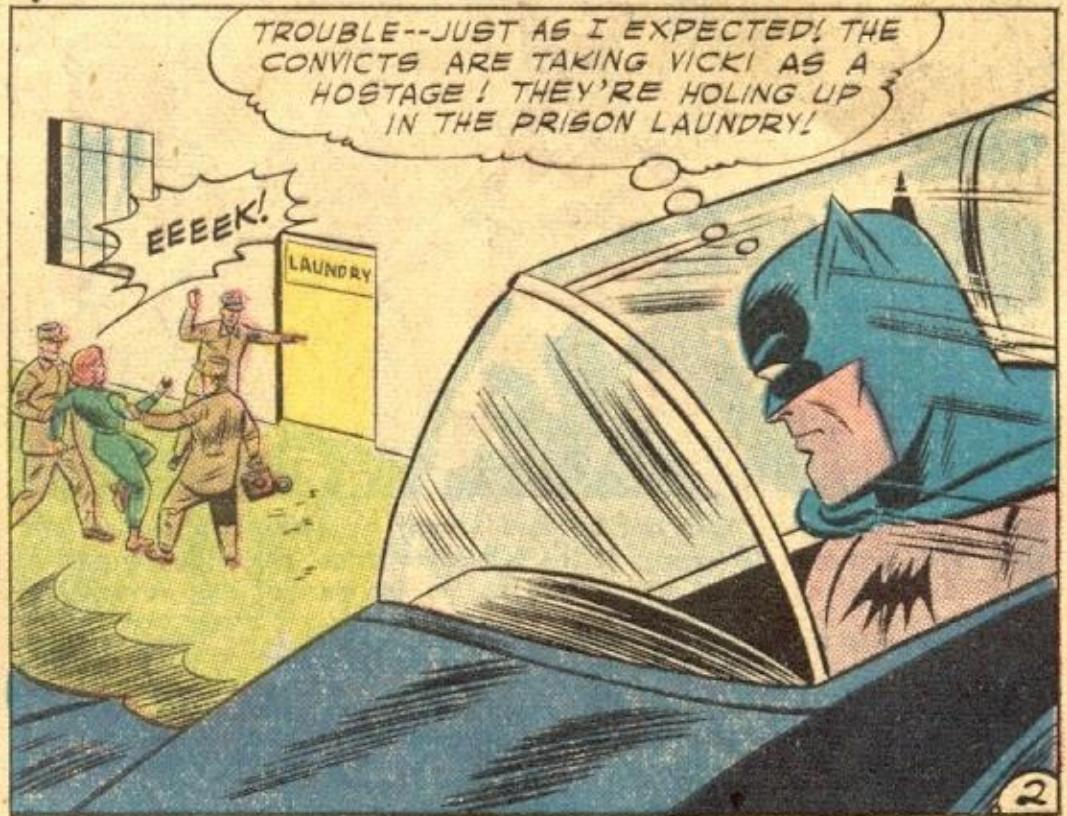
OH, NO! SHE'S PARACHUTING RIGHT INTO THE PRISON YARD, TO GET SOME ON-THE-SPOT PHOTOS!



QUICK, JOE-- GRAB THAT NEWS-GIRL! WE CAN USE HER TO FORCE THE WARDEN TO LET US OUTA HERE!



TROUBLE--JUST AS I EXPECTED! THE CONVICTS ARE TAKING VICKI AS A HOSTAGE! THEY'RE HOLING UP IN THE PRISON LAUNDRY!



SHORTLY, INSIDE THE LAUNDRY...

LOOK! IT'S BATMAN!

THEY'RE BEHIND THAT SOAP FLAKE STORAGE VAT! HMM-- IF I COULD REACH THAT RELEASE LEVER... BUT HOW CAN I-- FROM HERE?

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REACHING OUT, BATMAN TAKES TWO FLAT IRONS, TIES THEM TO HIS BAT-ROPE, AND...

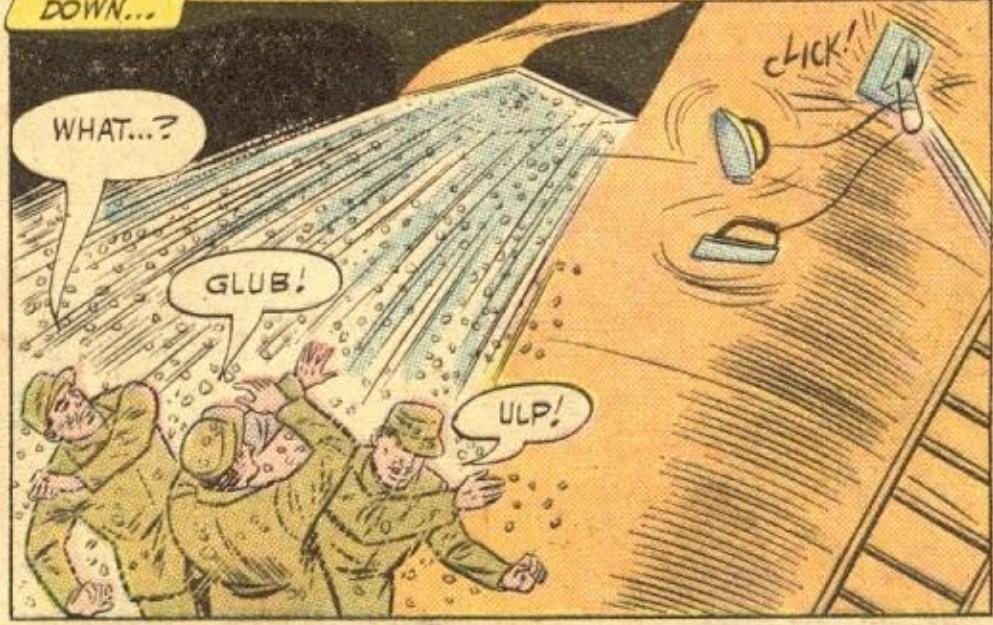
NOW WE'LL SEE IF MY MAKESHIFT BOLAS WILL DO THE TRICK...



OUT FLIES THE "BOLAS," STRAIGHT TO ITS TARGET...



AS THE WEIGHT OF THE FLAT IRONS PULLS THE LEVER DOWN...



INSTANTLY, BATMAN HURLES FORWARD, HIS FISTS MOVING LIKE PILE-DRIVERS...



WHAT A PICTURE! BATWOMAN DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE NOW... NOT WHEN THE JUDGES SEE THESE ACTION SHOTS!



TEE-HEE... WON'T BATWOMAN BE FURIOUS WHEN SHE FINDS OUT I'M GOING TO BE YOUR DATE!

VICKI, IS THAT ALL YOU CAN THINK OF AT A TIME LIKE... OH, WHAT'S THE USE!





BATMAN

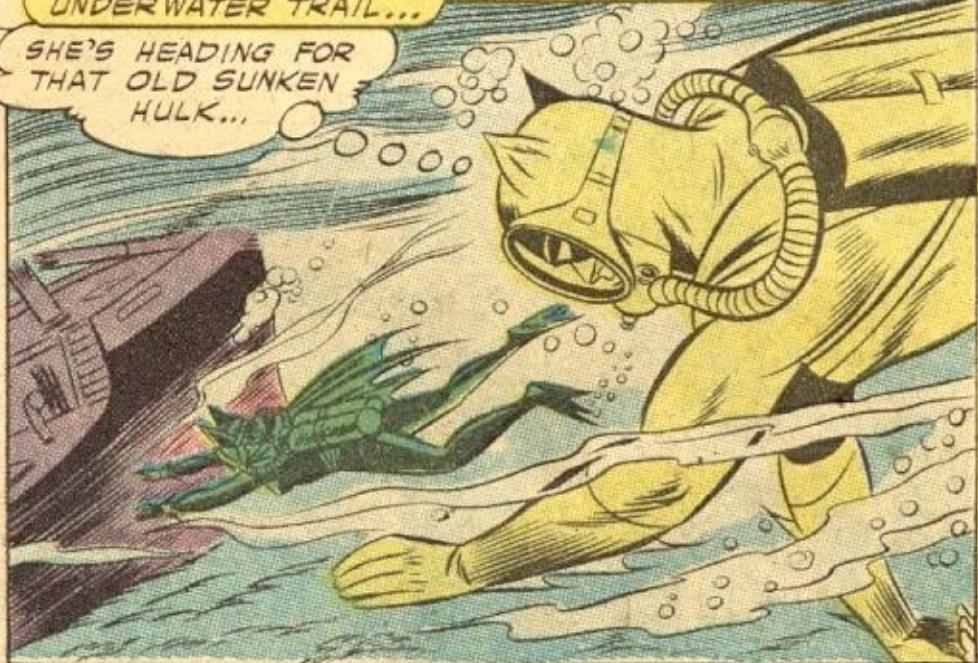


NO SOONER DOES VICKI LEAVE, HOWEVER, THAN THE UTILITY BELT-RADIO BRINGS A MESSAGE FROM ROBIN...

BATMAN, I'M AT PIER 13! BATWOMAN'S GETTING INTO A SKIN-DIVER'S OUTFIT! I THINK SHE'S GOT SOME LEAD TO THE HARBOR PIRATE GANG THAT'S BEEN LOOTING THE WATERFRONT LATELY!

THUS, AWHILE LATER, DONNING FROGMAN GEAR, BATMAN PICKS UP THE GIRL CRIME-BUSTER'S UNDERWATER TRAIL...

SHE'S HEADING FOR THAT OLD SUNKEN HULK...



JUST THEN, EMERGING FROM THE CAPSIZED VESSEL... THE HARBOR PIRATES,

IN SKIN-DIVING OUTFITS!

SO THAT'S HOW THEY COULD ROB AND ESCAPE SO QUICKLY... THAT HULK IS EQUIPPED WITH WATER-TIGHT COMPARTMENTS, AND SERVES AS THEIR HIDEOUT!



AS ONE UNDERSEA PIRATE CLOSES IN BATWOMAN REACHES INTO HER UTILITY SHOULDER-BAG, AND...

MY "CHARM BRACELETS" ARE ACTUALLY DISGUISED HANDCUFFS... AND THEY WERE NEVER HANDIER.



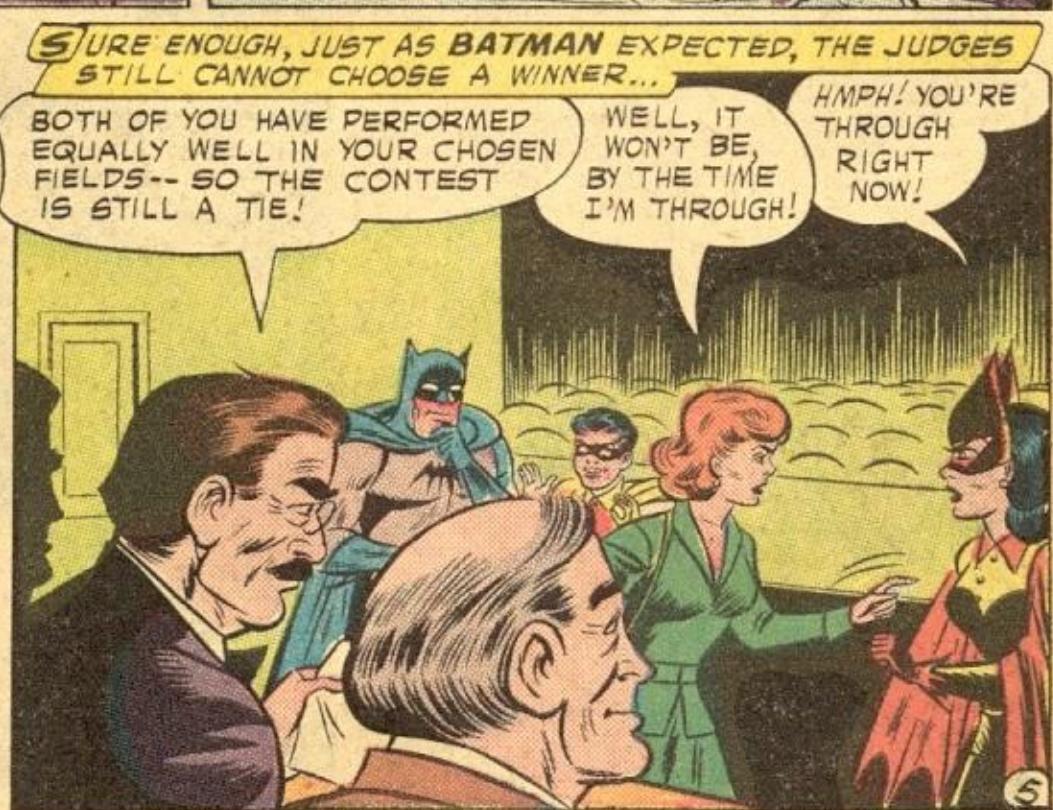
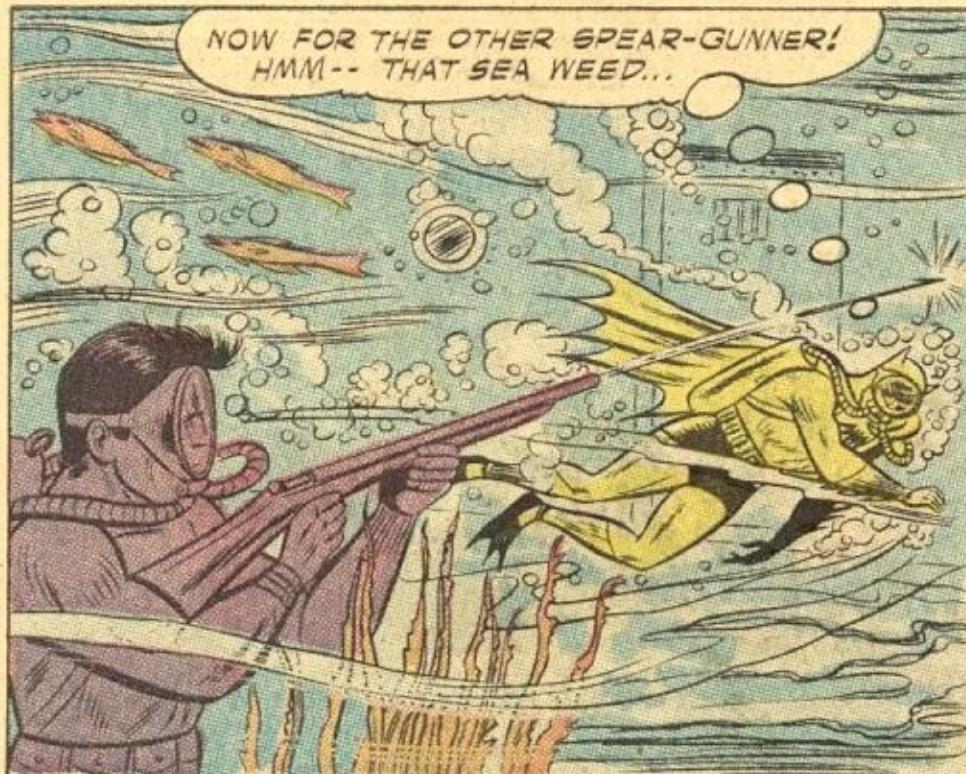
JUST AS I EXPECTED... BATWOMAN'S TAKEN ON A JOB BIGGER THAN SHE CAN HANDLE! OH, OH... THEIR BOSS HAS SPOTTED ME! NOW WE'RE BOTH IN HOT WATER!

DODGING A SPEAR GUN, BATMAN DIVES DOWN ONE OF TWO VENTILATOR STACKS...



...AND POPS UP THROUGH THE OTHER!





AS THE RIVALS LEAVE THE CONTEST BUILDING...

WE'LL GIVE THEM A HEADSTART AND TRAIL THEM FROM A DISTANCE-- SO THEY WON'T SUSPECT WE'RE FOLLOWING THEM AGAIN!

RIGHT-- AND I'LL CHECK WITH YOU AGAIN, AS I DID BEFORE!

BUT, WHILE BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE STILL IN THE BUILDING, AS CHANCE WOULD HAVE IT, BOTH RIVALS SIGHT A FAMILIAR FACE...

HE WAS ONCE WITH MOOSE MALLOY'S GANG-- AND THE POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR MOOSE!

NICK DANTON!

NICK DANTON! HE MIGHT JUST LEAD ME TO MOOSE MALLOY'S HIDEOUT!



LATER, TRAILING THE GIRLS FROM A DISTANCE, BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE UNAWARE BOTH GIRLS ARE FOLLOWING THE SAME MAN...

BATMAN, I THINK BATWOMAN SUSPECTED I WAS FOLLOWING HER! SHE GOT AWAY FROM ME SOMEHOW...

TRY TO PICK UP HER TRAIL AGAIN, ROBIN! I'LL STAY WITH VICKI!

THE TRAIL SOON LEADS TO THE DESERTED "ARABIAN NIGHTS" SET ON A MOVIE LOT... THE HIDEOUT! BATWOMAN WON'T EVER BEAT ME NOW!

THE HIDEOUT! VICKI HASN'T A CHANCE TO WIN NOW!



UNAWARE OF EACH OTHER, THE RIVALS SNEAK INTO THE HIDEOUT-- AND MEET FACE TO FACE...

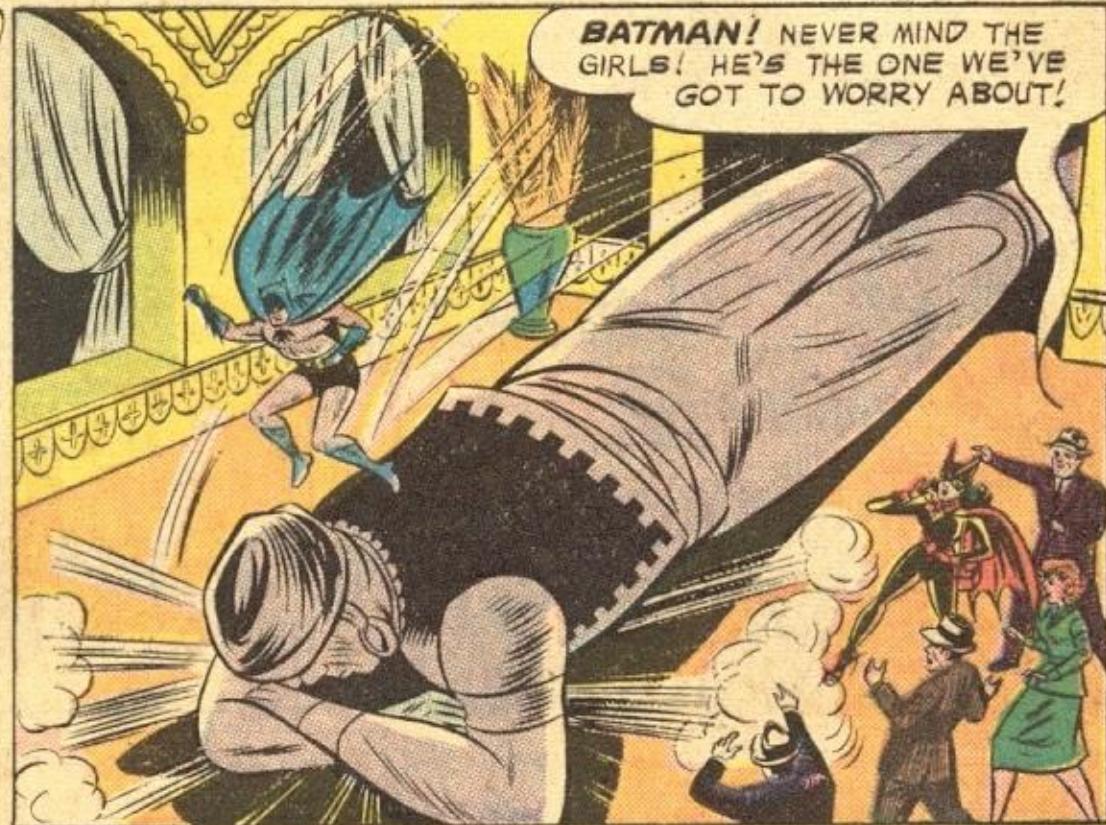
HEY!... WE GOT COMPANY! GRAB 'EM!



MAKING HIS DECISION, BATMAN SPRINGS FORWARD--AT THE SET'S WOODEN "GENIE"...

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS TRY TO SAVE THEM BOTH--AT THE SAME TIME!

BATMAN! NEVER MIND THE GIRLS! HE'S THE ONE WE'VE GOT TO WORRY ABOUT!



PILING ON BATMAN, THE GANGSTERS FORCE HIM DOWN BY THEIR SHEER WEIGHT...

WE'VE GOT HIM GROGGY... NOW LET'S FINISH HIM!

IT'S ALL OUR FAULT THAT BATMAN'S IN DANGER!

YOU'RE RIGHT, VICKI... AND ALL BECAUSE HE TRIED TO HELP US! NOW WE'LL HELP HIM... AND I'VE GOT JUST THE THING IN MY UTILITY BAG!



BUT BECAUSE BOTH FALLEN BAGS LOOK THE SAME, THE GIRLS MAKE A NATURAL MISTAKE...

AND BECAUSE THERE IS NO TIME TO CORRECT THE MISTAKE, BOTH GIRLS MAKE THE BEST OF THE SITUATION...

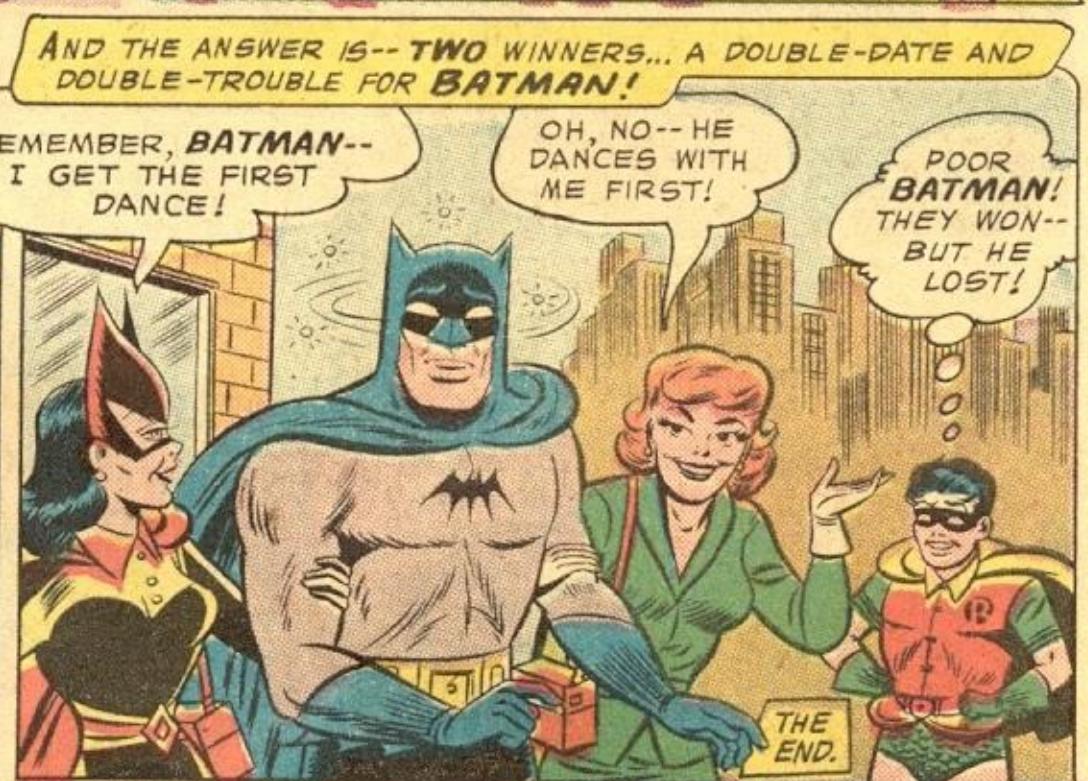
I'VE GOT BATWOMAN'S UTILITY BAG!

I'VE GOT VICKI'S CAMERA GADGET BAG!

THE SNEEZING POWDER IN BATWOMAN'S COMPACT WORKS FINE!

ACHOO!
ACHOO!





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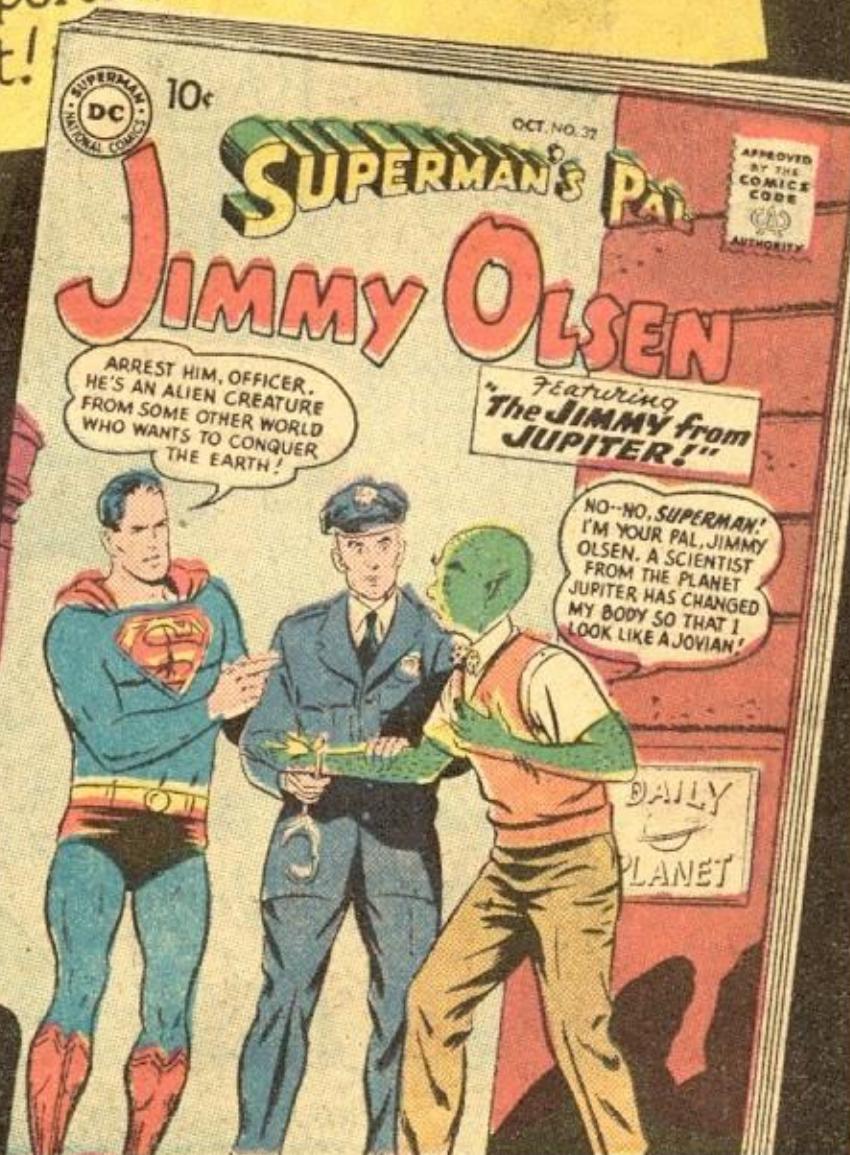
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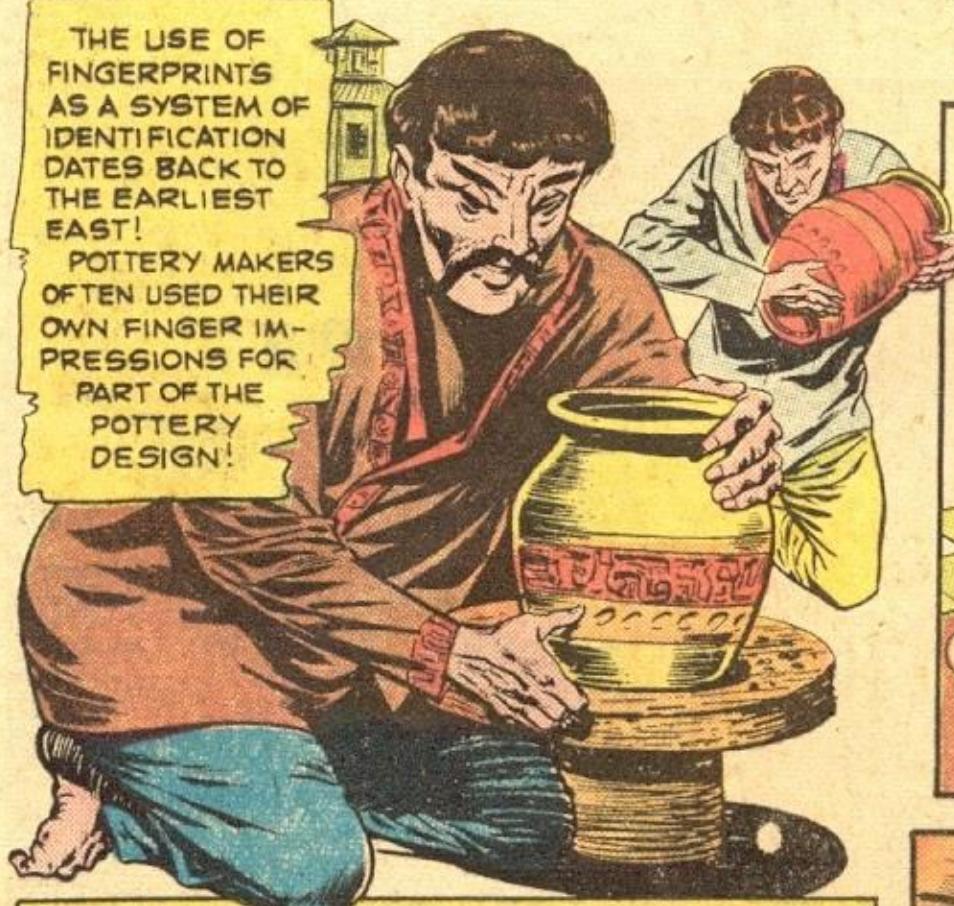
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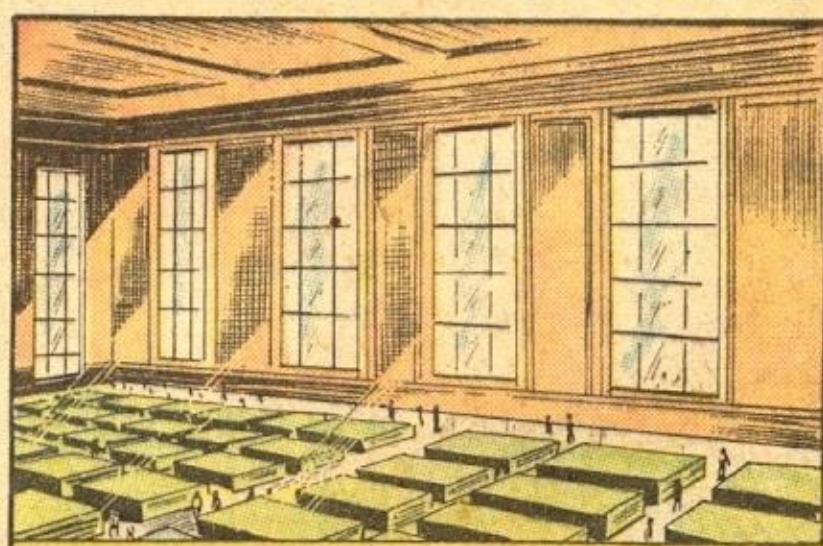
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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-

IT WAS A FABULOUS ISLAND, INDEED--AND THOUGH MANY HEARD OF IT, NONE EVER SAW ITS UNUSUAL EXHIBITS! THEN, WHEN CROOKS SUDDENLY INVADE IT, BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER, ARE URGENTLY SUMMONED! WHY? SURPRISE FOLLOWS SURPRISE AS THE CAPED CRIME-FIGHTERS SET OUT TO SOLVE...

THE SECRET OF BATMAN ISLAND!



LATE AFTERNOON, SHORTLY AFTER A JEWELRY STORE HAS BEEN ROBBED...

THERE ARE THE DIAMOND THIEVES, ROBIN, TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM THE ROOF!

HUH! BATMAN AND ROBIN!



AS POLICE CARS RACE TO THE SCENE...

WHAT EXCITEMENT!
BATMAN AND ROBIN
BATTLED CROOKS ON
A ROOFTOP! THIS IS
MY LUCKY DAY!



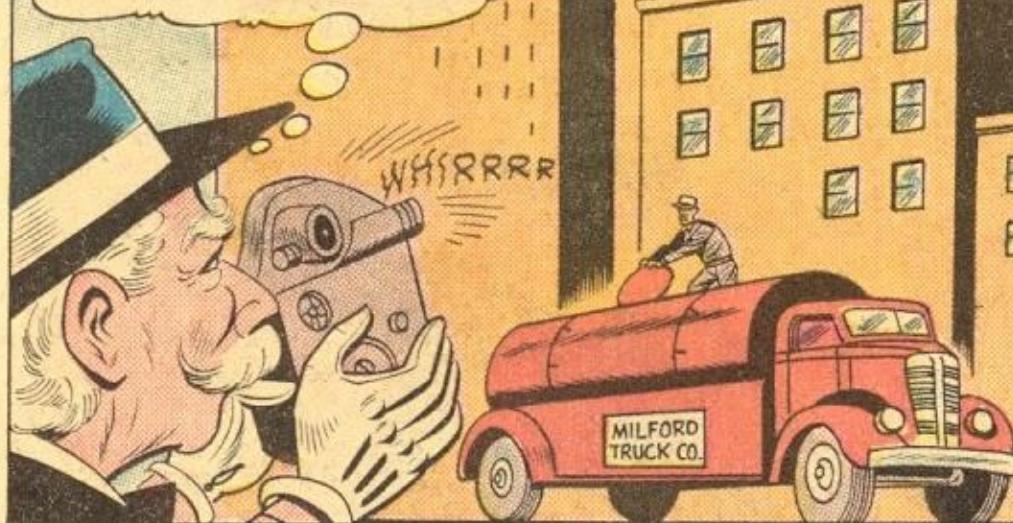


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AND AS THE CAPE CRIME-FIGHTERS WADE IN, A CAMERA RECORDS THE ACTION...

I THOUGHT I'D GET NOTHING MORE THAN PICTURES OF THE BATMAN MUSEUM WHEN I CAME TO GOTHAM CITY TODAY-- BUT THIS IS TERRIFIC!



SHORTLY...

NOT A SINGLE GEM ON THEM, BATMAN! WE'LL TAKE THEM IN FOR QUESTIONING, BUT IT'LL BE HARD TO CONVICT THEM UNLESS WE CAN FIND THOSE STONES!

HMM...



BOSS! DID YOU SEE THAT GUY TAKING PICTURES? WE'D BETTER GRAB HIS FILM!

NOT HERE! FOLLOW HIM!

LATER, AT THE WATERFRONT...
THERE HE GOES--OUT ACROSS THE BAY!

GET A BOAT, QUICKLY! WE'VE GOT TO CATCH HIM!



BY NIGHTTIME, THE SLEEK CRAFT DOCKS AT A FANTASTIC ISLAND...

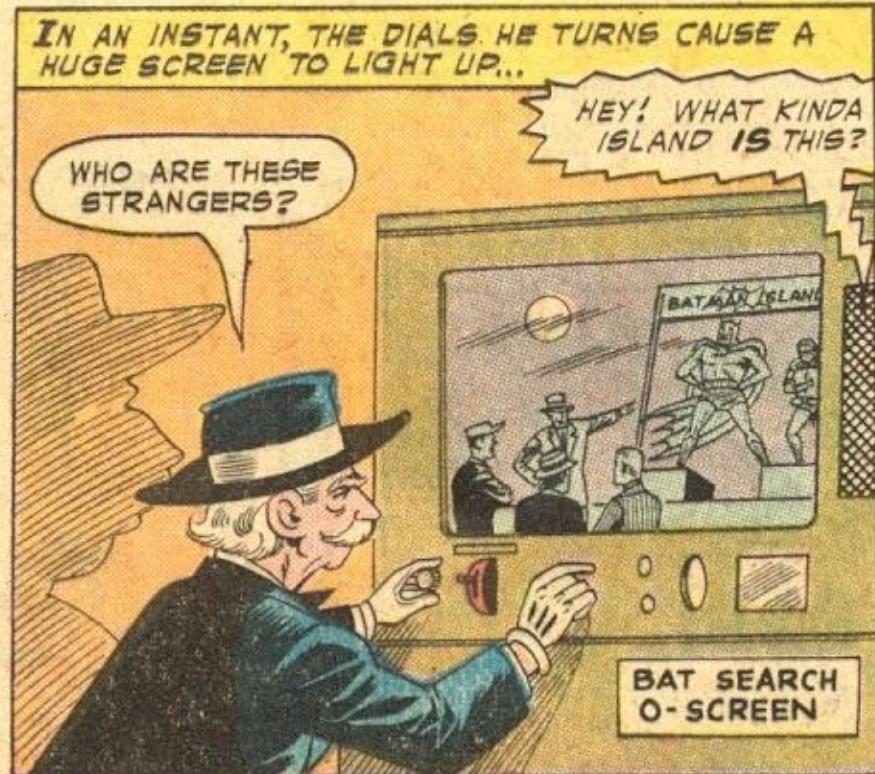
AH! BACK ON MY BATMAN ISLAND-- WITH A REAL PRIZE-- MY OWN FILMS OF BATMAN FIGHTING CRIMINALS!



I'LL ADD THE PICTURES TO MY BATMAN FILM LIBRARY--THE FINEST IN THE WORLD! BUT THESE ARE THE FIRST TAKEN BY ME, PERSONALLY!



BATMAN



BATMAN

INSIDE, MEANWHILE...THE
BAT-MAZE
OF
TRAPS

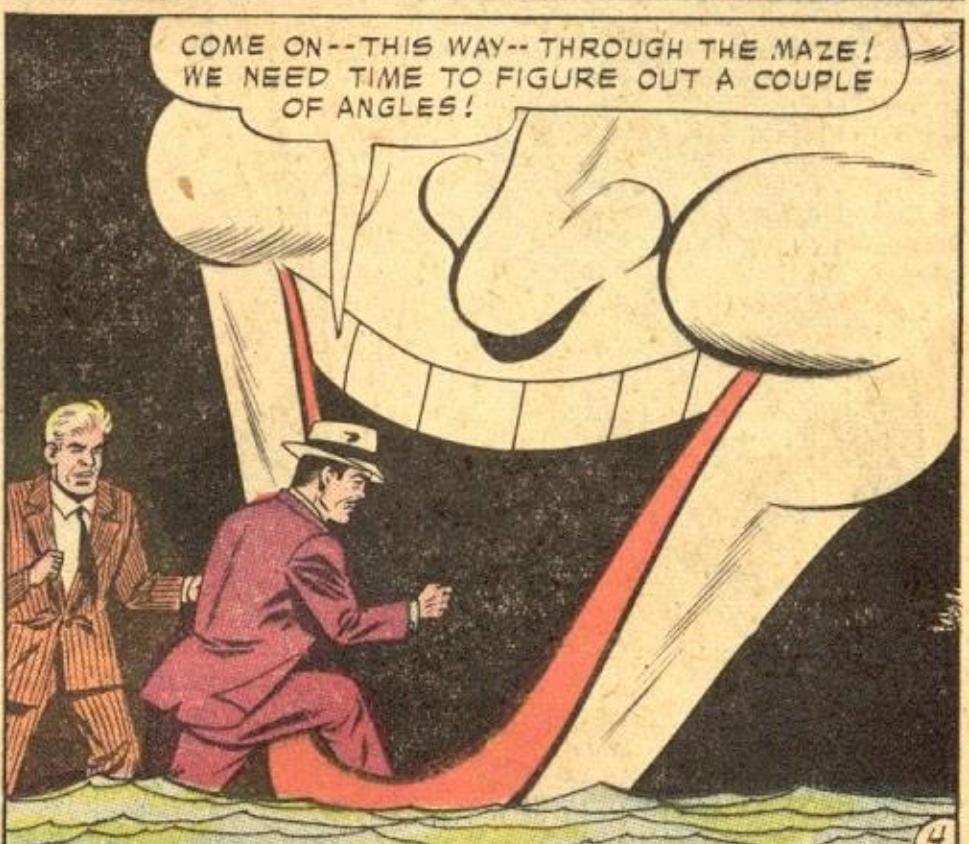
WE'D LIKE TO SEE THOSE MOVIES, ALSO! WHO'S SELLING TICKETS?



THE GLASS WALLS ARE SHATTERED, AND THE WATER RUSHES OUT IN A FURY...



COME ON--THIS WAY--THROUGH THE MAZE! WE NEED TIME TO FIGURE OUT A COUPLE OF ANGLES!



A MOMENT LATER...



MEANWHILE...

IN HERE, ROBIN-- THE
BAT-TROPHY ROOM!
BATMAN MIGHT HAVE
COME OUT OF THE
MAZE THROUGH
HERE!

BAT-ROBOT

BOMB-A-RANG

EXIT
FROM BAT-MAZESTATUE OF
FATMAN
BATMAN'S CLOWN
FRIENDBAT
DART
BOARD

GOLLY!
DOES
THIS
PLACE HAVE
MEMORIES
FOR ME!

WE HAVE MEMORIES, TOO-- MEMORIES OF
SOME FILM WE WANT! AND DON'T LOOK
ANY FARTHER FOR BATMAN!
HE'S DEAD!

BAT-SPHINX
USED IN MOVIE
PRODUCTION OF
"DESERT PERILS"BAT-BALLOON
FLOATED OVER
GOTHAM CITY
CELEBRATION OF
BATMAN DAYUNNOTICED, ROBIN SLIPS HIS HAND BEHIND
HIM-- TO THE STRINGS OF THE BAT-BALLOONS.

I'M NOT WASTING ANY MORE TIME,
BARNABY! I WANT THOSE FILMS--
NOW!

LOOSENING THE STRINGS, ROBIN IS SUDDENLY
CARRIED UP...

HOW WOULD
YOU LIKE TO HAVE A MOVIE
OF THIS?

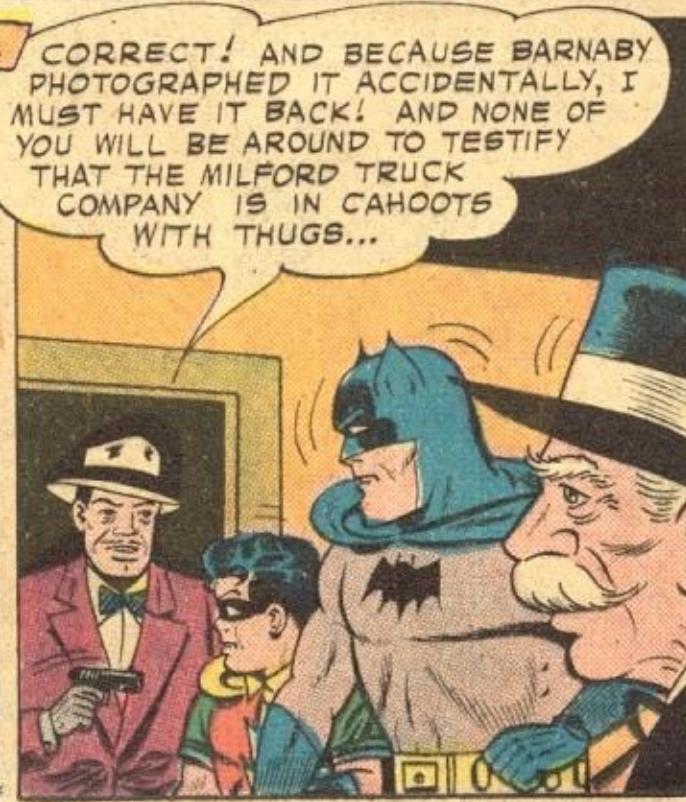
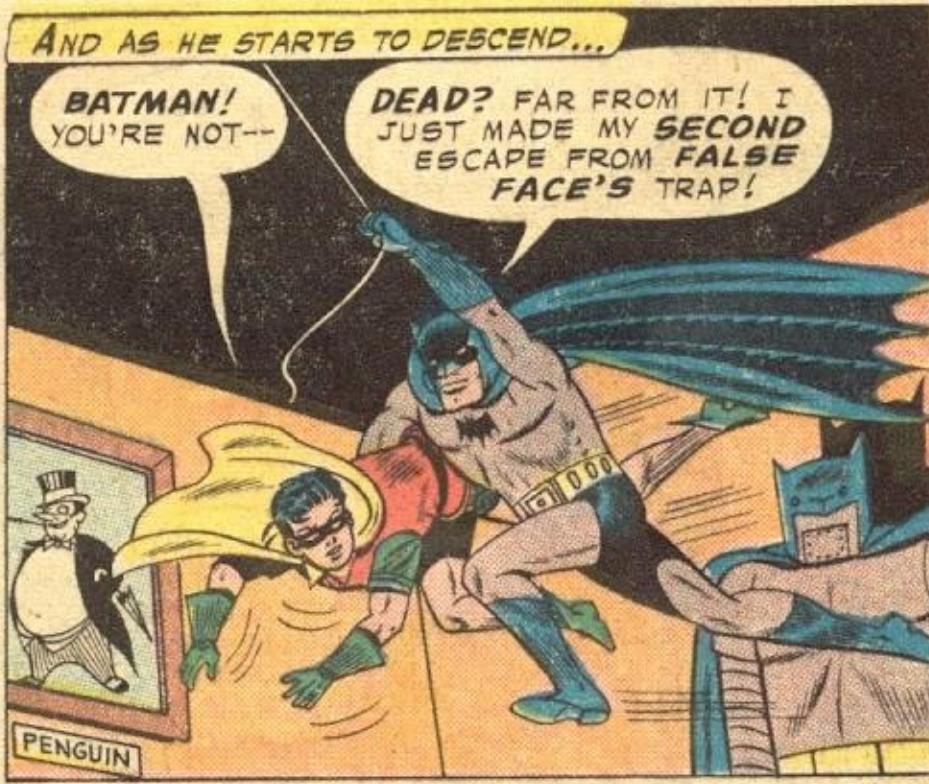
BAT-BALLOON'S
FLOATED OVER
GOTHAM CITY
CELEBRATION OF
"BATMAN DAY"

DO YOU HAVE
THE SAME
IDEA I HAVE,
PETIE?

SURE! LET'S GO
BEFORE HE SAILS
OUT THE WINDOW!



BATMAN



I WARNED
YOU, BATMAN!
STAY BACK--!

BANG!
BANG!

YOU HIT THE WRONG TARGET,
MISTER! BUT I'M NOT!

THEN--LIGHTS ON...

WE'VE CAUGHT
THEM ALL!

YES-- THANKS TO
BARNABY'S QUICK-WITTED
ACTION! HE ROLLED THE
STATUE OF ME TOWARD
THAT THUG, DRAWING
HIS FIRE!

LATER...

NOW WE CAN RECOVER
THE GEMS, MR. BARNABY,
THANKS TO YOU! AND I'VE
GOT A SUGGESTION FOR
YOUR NEXT STATUE. MAKE
IT OF YOURSELF!

WITH **BATMAN**
AND **ROBIN**?
I MIGHT JUST
DO THAT, **BAT-
MAN!** I JUST
MIGHT!

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HUMOROUS SHERIFF!

WHENEVER SHERIFF WILLIAM HOWARD OF VIRGINIA CITY WAS DELEGATED TO ROUND UP A JURY FOR A COURT TRIAL, HIS WRY SENSE OF HUMOR MADE HIM SELECT THE ODDEST CHARACTERS IN TOWN...

ON ONE OCCASION HE STACKED THE JURY BOX WITH VERY FAT MEN...



LAWYERS WERE DRIVEN FRANTIC TRYING TO ADDRESS ANOTHER PANEL COMPOSED OF SQUINT-EYED AND CROSS-EYED MEN...



WHEN THE SHERIFF ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTIONS OF FORMING A JURY OF THE TOWN'S UGLIEST AND HAND-SOMEST CITIZENS, THE JUDGE WAS FORCED TO INTERVENE ...

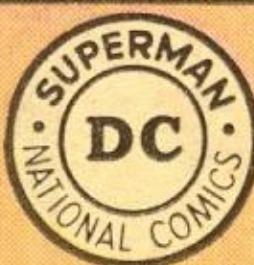
I WARN YOU, SHERIFF - THIS IS NO SIDESHOW!



VIRGINIA CITY STILL RECALLS SHERIFF HOWARD'S FINAL GRAND-STAND PLAY -- A JURY OF WHICH EACH MEMBER WAS MORE THAN SIX FEET TALL -- THE SO-CALLED "LONG JURY" ...



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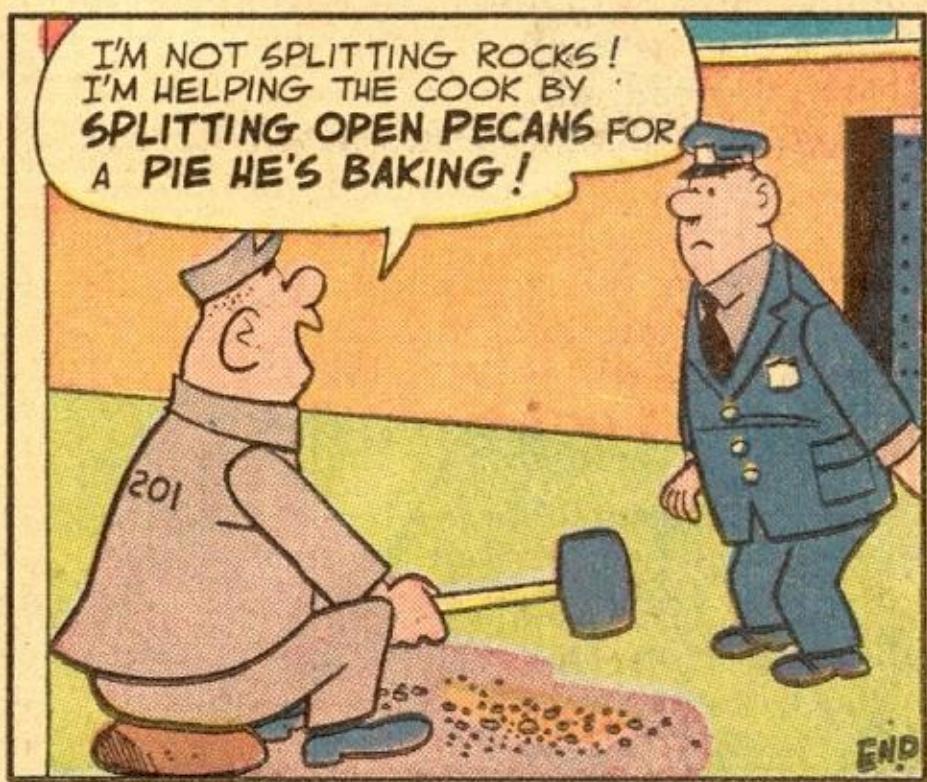
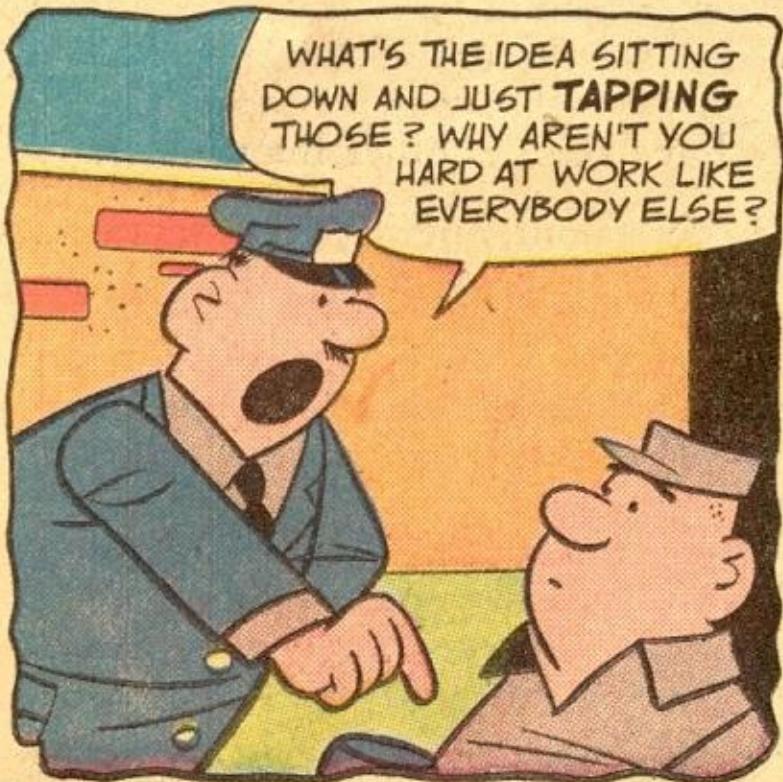
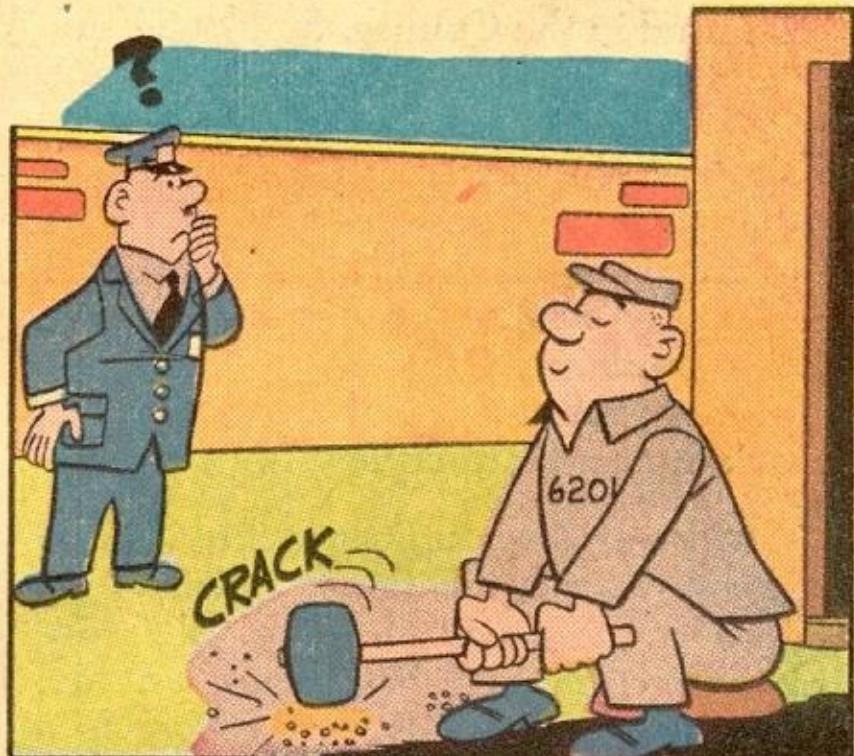
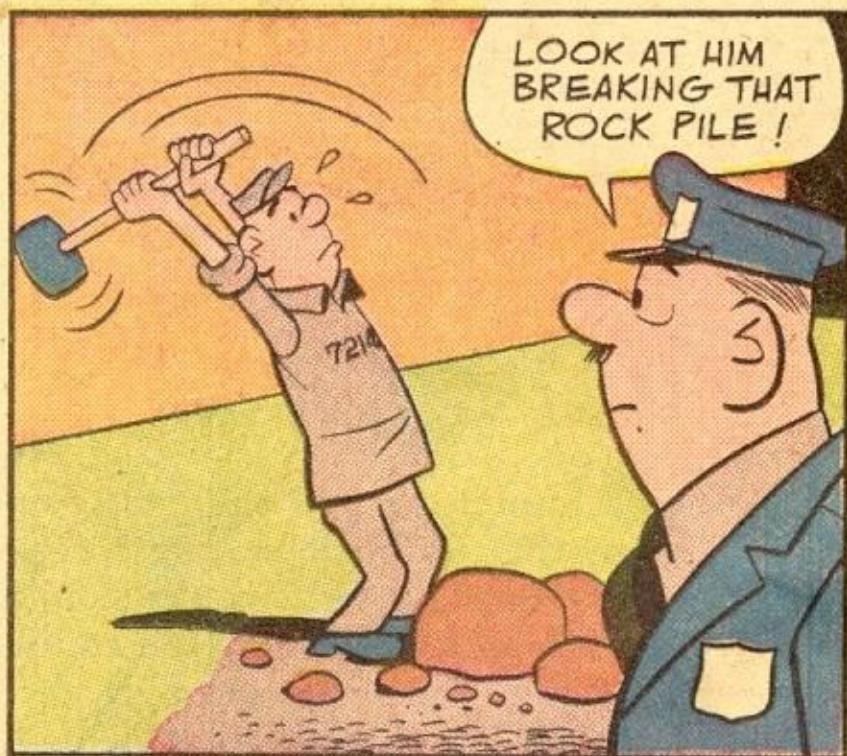
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FATAL INCIDENT

YOUR name is Sheriff Bill Barrett, and during the deer-hunting season in Pinetree County, Maine, your work is cut out for you, checking with the game wardens, the state conservation authorities, and sometimes the hospital. You've put in a long week and are looking forward to your fireside comforts when Doc Schiller calls you from Emergency. A man's been brought in, fatally shot.

It has all the aspects of an accident, you learn, when you question Hugh Wainscott in the corridor. Wainscott had come up from his New York literary agency to discuss some business affairs with Bennett Shaw, the author, who lived year-round in the County. Shaw had suggested that they spend the morning hunting for a buck, Wainscott explained. And so after a cheerful breakfast, they had loaded their Winchesters and taken off into the woods, where Shaw had been accidentally shot. You remind Wainscott to remain in the County for any further questioning, and drive over to Shaw's house to interview his servants.

Mrs. Peterson is a stringy little woman, who visited the house daily to do Shaw's cooking and cleaning. She confirms everything that Wainscott had said, but on one important detail, there is a conflict of testimony. Mrs. Peterson denies that it was a friendly breakfast, insists, instead, that the two men had argued over royalties that Shaw accused Wainscott of having misappropriated. Now that Shaw was giving up writing, he wanted a full accounting of all his money Wainscott was to have banked over the past 10 or 12 years.

You find Wainscott in the lounge of the Pinetree Lodging House. He is eager to do what he can, but he insists that it was an accident, even though he admits being an experienced hunter, but he has his business to think of back in New York. Under questioning, he denies

any argument with Shaw. You ask him to relate the incident leading up to the shooting, and he says:

"Shaw and I separated briefly when we picked up the fresh tracks of a buck. We knew he was in the vicinity. For about half an hour, I trudged through the woods, being very careful with my rifle as I took each step, because I knew Shaw couldn't be far off. Ironic, isn't it, that I took such precautions against having my rifle go off accidentally?"

"Then what happened?" you interject, as he pauses to reflect on the tragedy.

"And then, all of a sudden, I heard a crashing sound behind me. I spun around, discerned a moving form in the brush, and fired several times. I rushed up, but the cry of triumph froze in my throat. Don't ask me to go on, please, sheriff."

You study his pain-wracked, tortured face, then you say, "I don't think you have to go on, Wainscott. If you're an experienced hunter, as you claimed, you should know that no buck, or any forest creature for that matter, would come near your fresh backtrail. Sure, you could have heard him crashing through the thicket on either side or ahead of you—but never behind you! If you're experienced, like you said, you should've known that what was behind you could only have been another human being!"

He bursts out, angrily, "But that's not so. You can't prove I did it!"

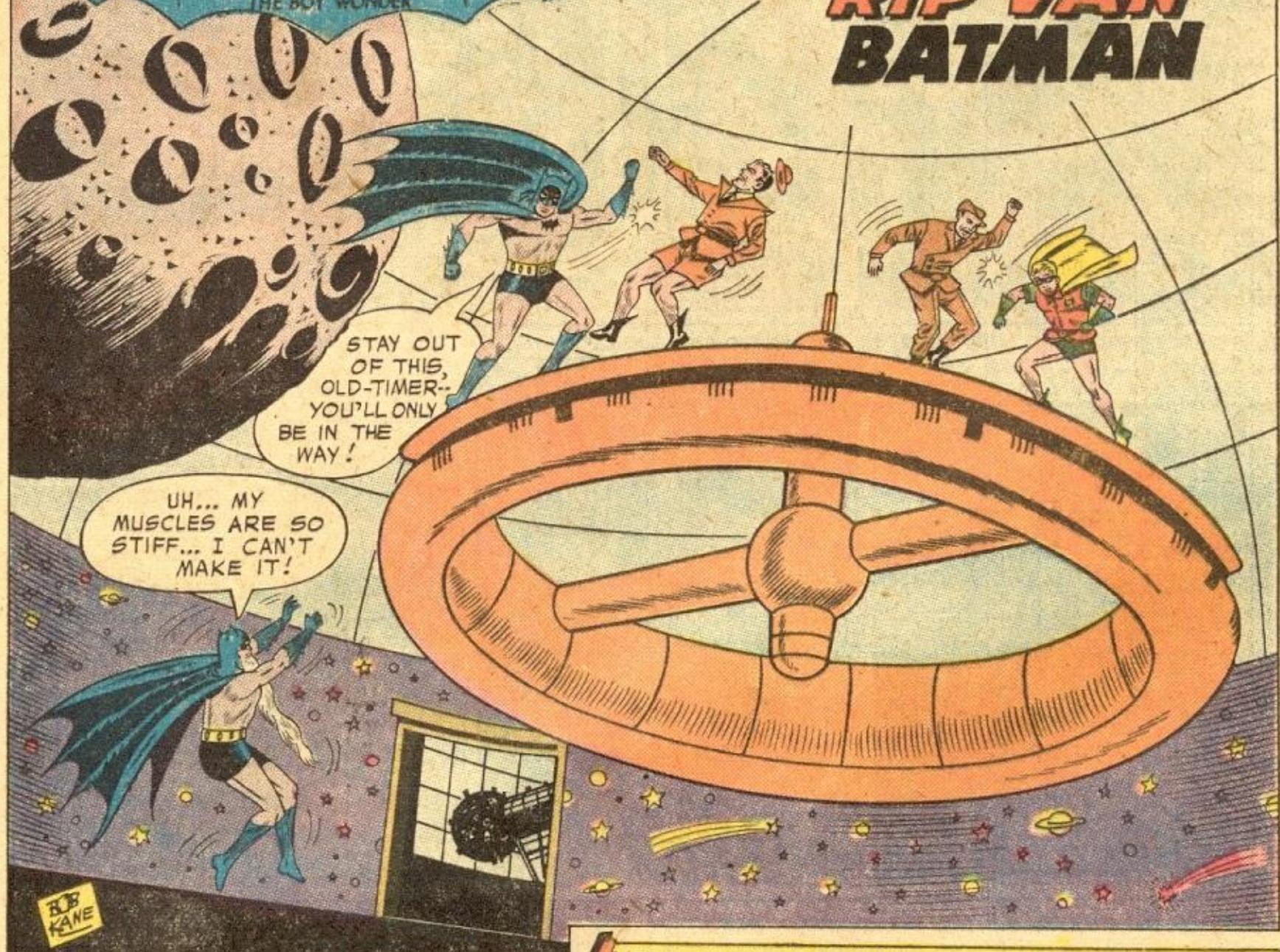
"Don't need to. Your own words proved it for me. You're an experienced hunter, Wainscott, but you're a mighty poor liar," you say, as you snap the handcuffs on him. "When we reach the jail, you can call your office to send up your financial records, and your lawyer. You'll need 'em both, but I don't think either's going to help you."

BAT-MAN

with
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

OVERNIGHT, EVERYTHING HAD CHANGED FOR BATMAN! ROBIN HAD GROWN UP AND WAS NOW WEARING THE COSTUME OF BATMAN-- AND WORKING WITH ANOTHER YOUNGSTER, A NEW ROBIN, AND GOTHAM CITY HAD CHANGED! IT WAS A WORLD HE NO LONGER KNEW--A WORLD THAT WAS YEARS OLDER--A WORLD THAT DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS A...

RIP VAN BATMAN

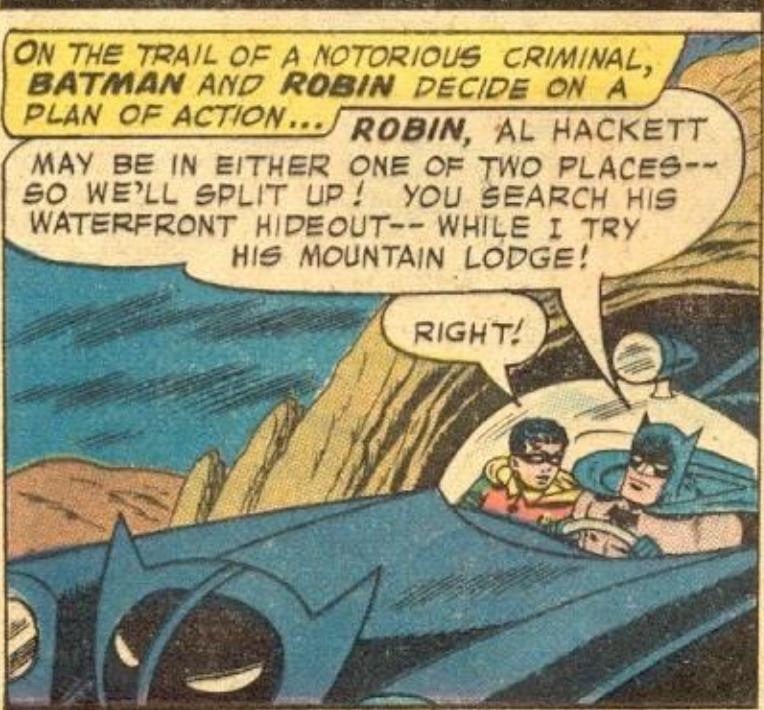


ON THE TRAIL OF A NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL,
BATMAN AND **ROBIN** DECIDE ON A
PLAN OF ACTION...

ROBIN, AL HACKETT
MAY BE IN EITHER ONE OF TWO PLACES--
SO WE'LL SPLIT UP! YOU SEARCH HIS
WATERFRONT HIDEOUT-- WHILE I TRY
HIS MOUNTAIN LODGE!

RIGHT!

LATER, AFTER **BATMAN** MAKES A VAIN SEARCH OF THE
LODGE... NOT A CLUE HERE! I MIGHT AS WELL CHECK
THE GREENHOUSE! HMM! HACKETT CERTAINLY
COLLECTED A LOT OF EXOTIC PLANTS...





HIS SENSES REELING, BATMAN STAGGERS OUT OF THE GREENHOUSE, TOPPLES DOWN THE SLOPE...

... WHERE HE LIES UNCONSCIOUS NEAR A POND!

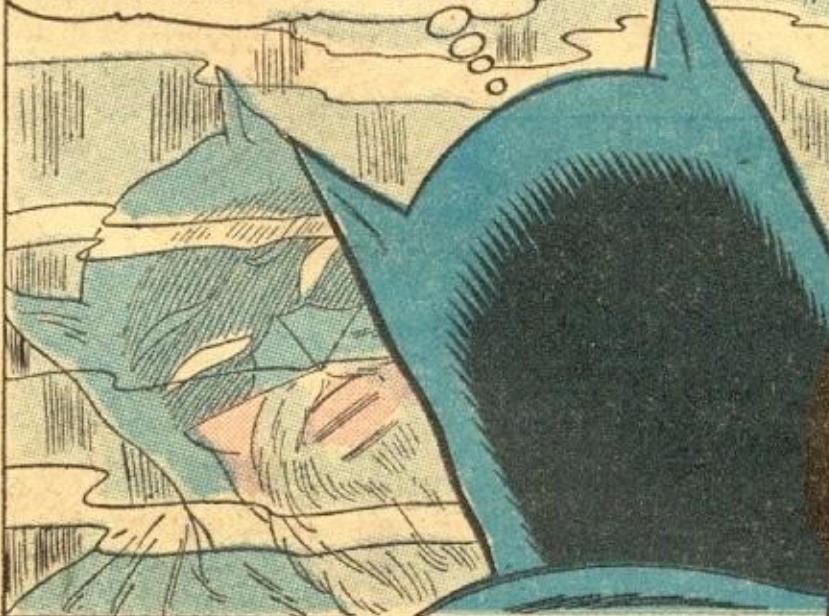
TIME PASSES... I--I WONDER HOW LONG I WAS UNCONSCIOUS? I FEEL SO GROGGY--AND MY BODY FEELS SO STIFF! MAYBE I'LL FEEL BETTER IF I SPLASH SOME WATER ON MY FACE...



BUT AS HE GAZES AT THE REFLECTION IN THE POND, HIS EYES OPEN IN ASTONISHMENT...

WHAT...?! IT CAN'T BE! MY FACE--OLD--WITH A WHITE BEARD!

I'M OLD--OLD! THE ODOR FROM THAT STRANGE PLANT MUST'VE PUT ME TO SLEEP--AND I'VE BEEN SLEEPING FOR YEARS, LIKE RIP VAN WINKLE!

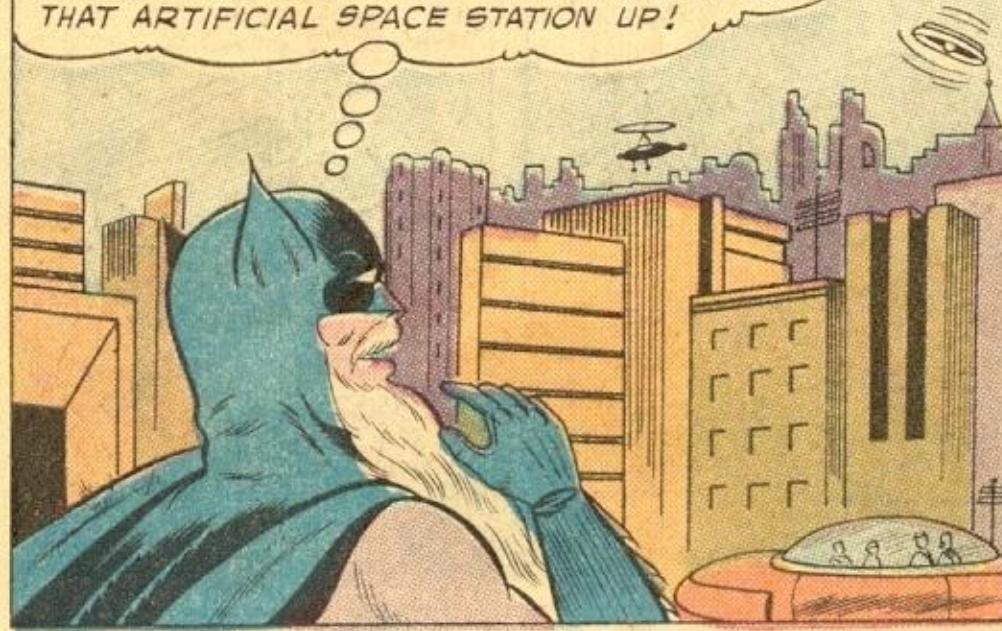




BATMAN

LATER, THE AGED **BATMAN** RETURNS TO THE CITY OF HIS PAST TRIUMPHS--BUT IT'S A CITY HE NO LONGER RECOGNIZES...

NEW SKYSCRAPERS--NEW LANDMARKS! EVERYTHING'S CHANGED! AND SCIENCE HAS ADVANCED--THEY FINALLY GOT THAT ARTIFICIAL SPACE STATION UP!



HEY! LOOK AT THAT OLD MAN IN THE **BATMAN** COSTUME!
HA! HA!

B-BUT I'VE
A RIGHT TO
THIS COSTUME!
I AM
BATMAN!

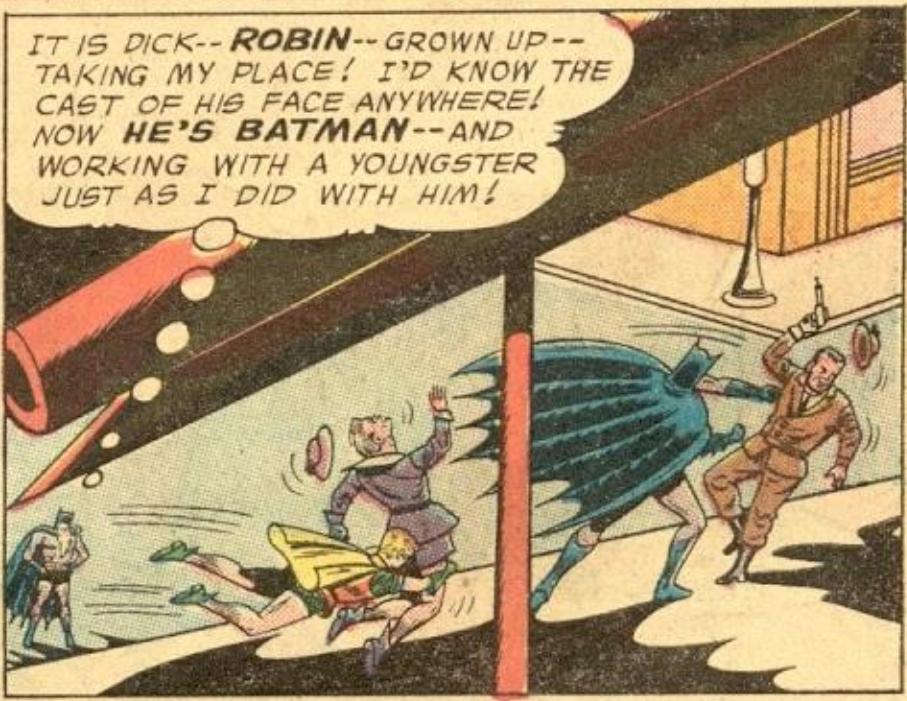


HA! HA! IF YOU'RE **BATMAN**, WHO DO YOU THINK THAT IS GOING AFTER THOSE CROOKS?

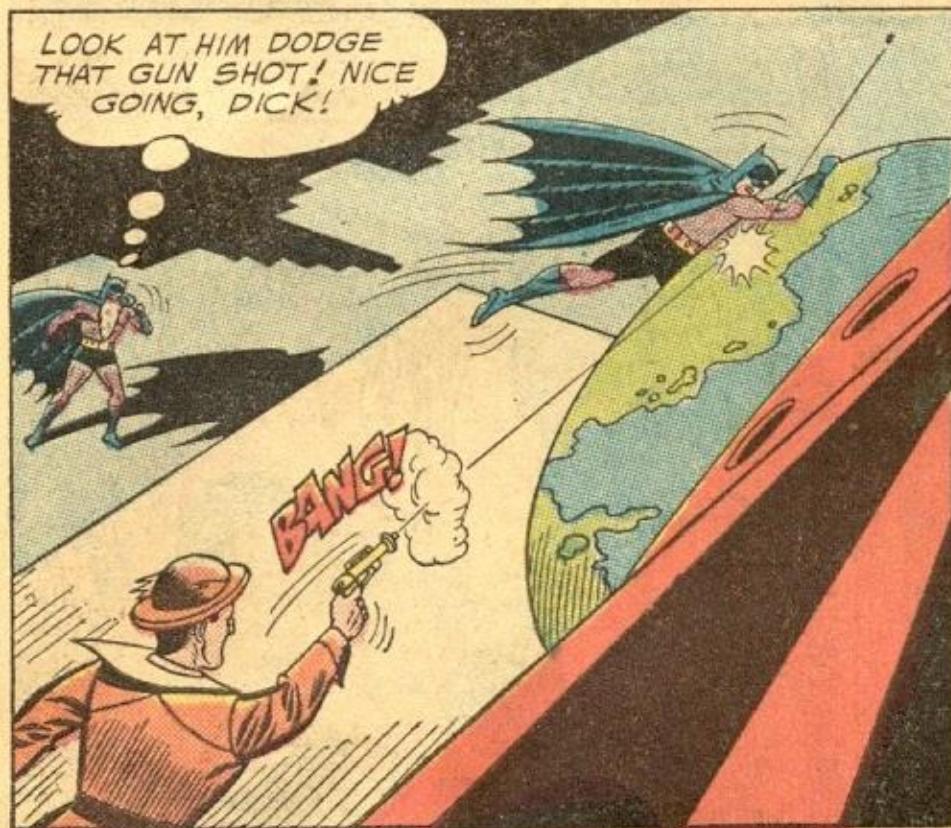
BATMAN-- AND ROBIN!



IT IS DICK--**ROBIN**--GROWN UP-- TAKING MY PLACE! I'D KNOW THE CAST OF HIS FACE ANYWHERE! NOW HE'S **BATMAN**--AND WORKING WITH A YOUNGSTER JUST AS I DID WITH HIM!



LOOK AT HIM DODGE THAT GUN SHOT! NICE GOING, DICK!



THAT'S IT, DICK-- GIVE HIM THE OLD RIGHT HOOK! OH, IT MAKES ME FEEL WONDERFUL TO SEE DICK CARRYING ON THE OLD TRADITION!





BATMAN



AS THE PROUD OLD **BATMAN**
WATCHES HIS YOUNGER COUNTER-
PART HANDCUFF THE PRISONERS...

I'LL GO TO HIM NOW! HE'LL
BE SO SURPRISED TO SEE
THAT I'M ALIVE!



EAGERLY, HE PUSHES THROUGH THE CROWD...

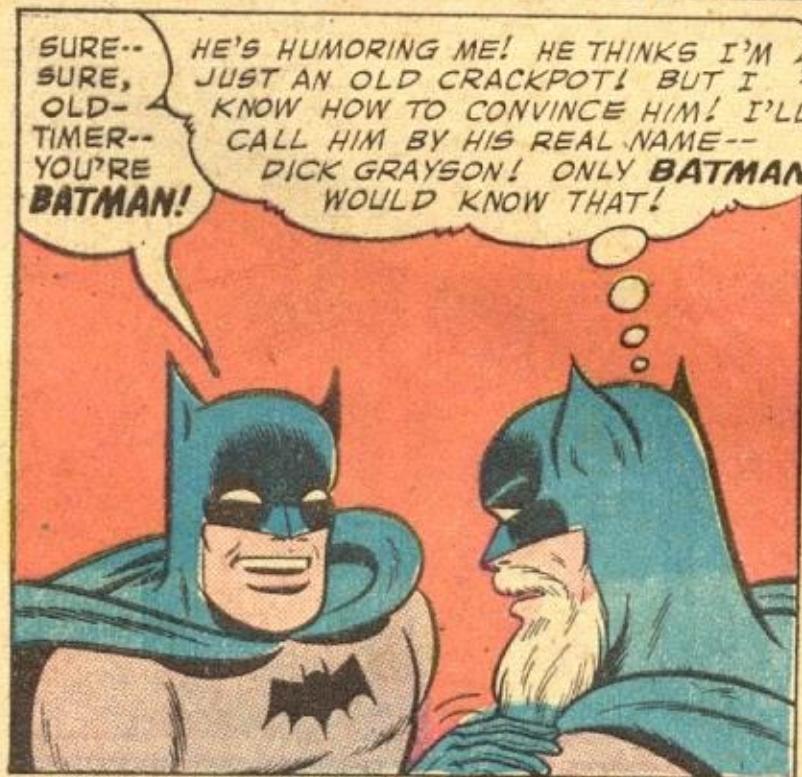
ROBIN-- I'VE COME BACK!
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME?
IT'S ME-- **BATMAN**!

WHA-AAT?



SURE--
SURE,
OLD-
TIMER--
YOU'RE
BATMAN!

HE'S HUMORING ME! HE THINKS I'M
JUST AN OLD CRACKPOT! BUT I
KNOW HOW TO CONVINCE HIM! I'LL
CALL HIM BY HIS REAL NAME--
DICK GRAYSON! ONLY **BATMAN**
WOULD KNOW THAT!

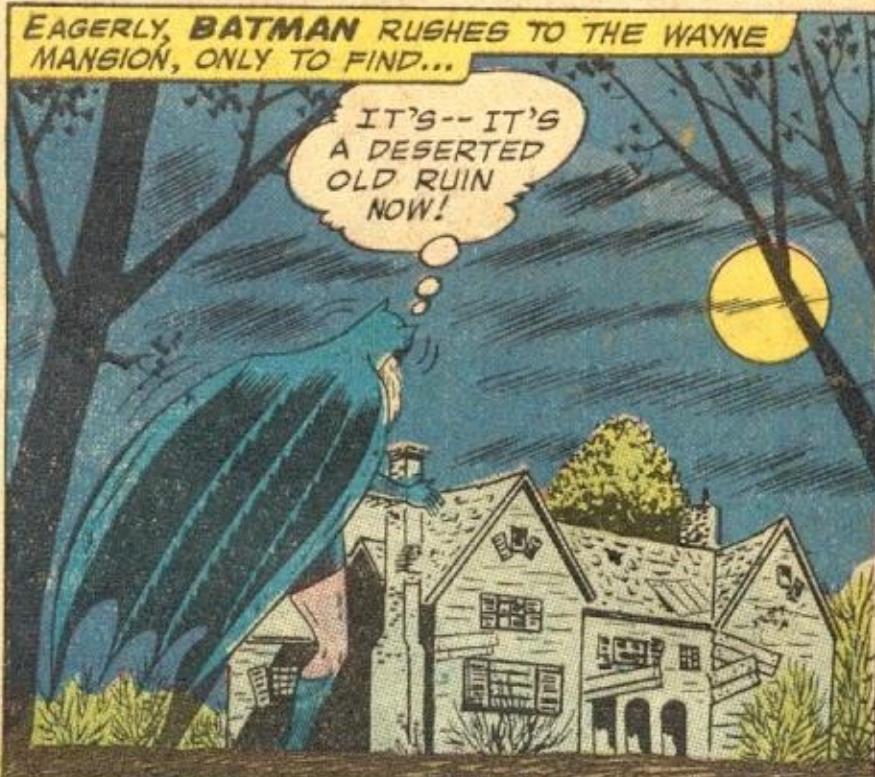


I CAN'T DO IT IN FRONT OF THIS CROWD! I'LL
WAIT UNTIL HE'S ALONE-- IN THE **BAT-CAVE**--
AND ONLY **BATMAN** WOULD KNOW THE
SECRET ENTRANCE TO THE **BAT-CAVE**!



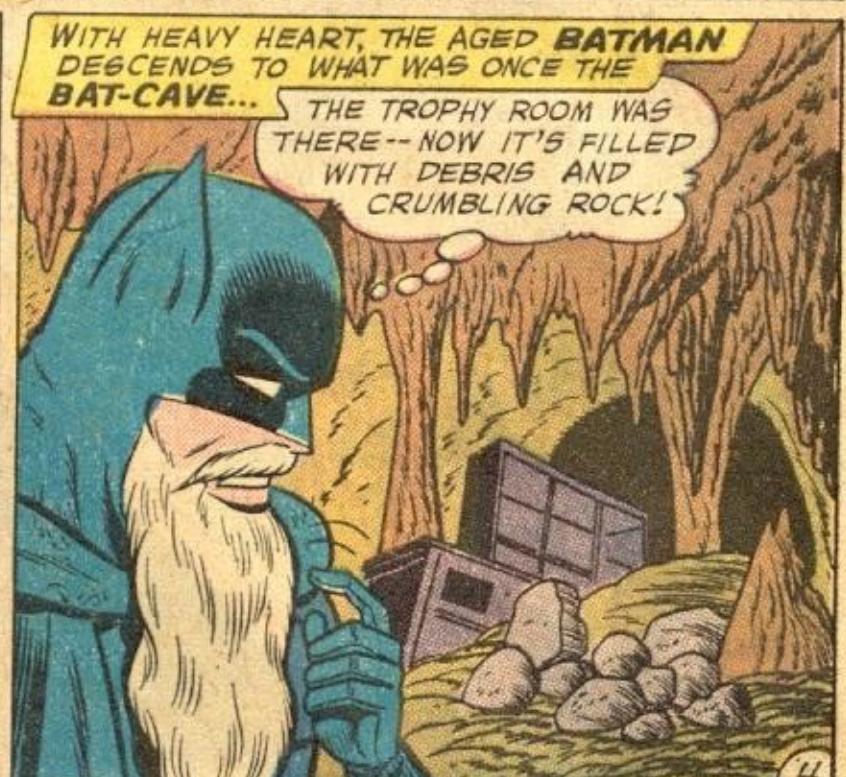
EAGERLY, **BATMAN** RUSHES TO THE WAYNE
MANSION, ONLY TO FIND...

IT'S-- IT'S
A DESERTED
OLD RUIN
NOW!



WITH HEAVY HEART, THE AGED **BATMAN**
DESCENDS TO WHAT WAS ONCE THE
BAT-CAVE...

THE TROPHY ROOM WAS
THERE-- NOW IT'S FILLED
WITH DEBRIS AND
CRUMBLING ROCK!





BATMAN



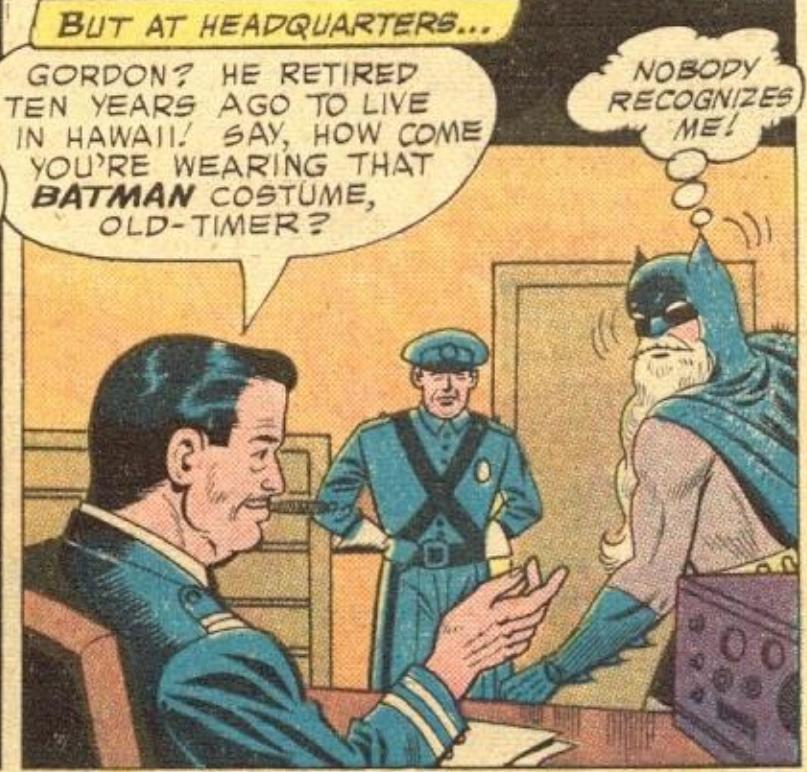
THIS PLACE PROBABLY BECAME OUTDATED-- SO DICK MOVED TO LARGER HEADQUARTERS! BUT WHERE? HOW CAN I CONTACT HIM? OF COURSE-- I CAN CALL HIM BY MY BELT-RADIO!

NO USE! IT ROTTED OVER THE YEARS! WHAT CAN I DO NOW? WHO WOULD KNOW THAT I'M **BATMAN**?... POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON-- I'LL TALK TO HIM!

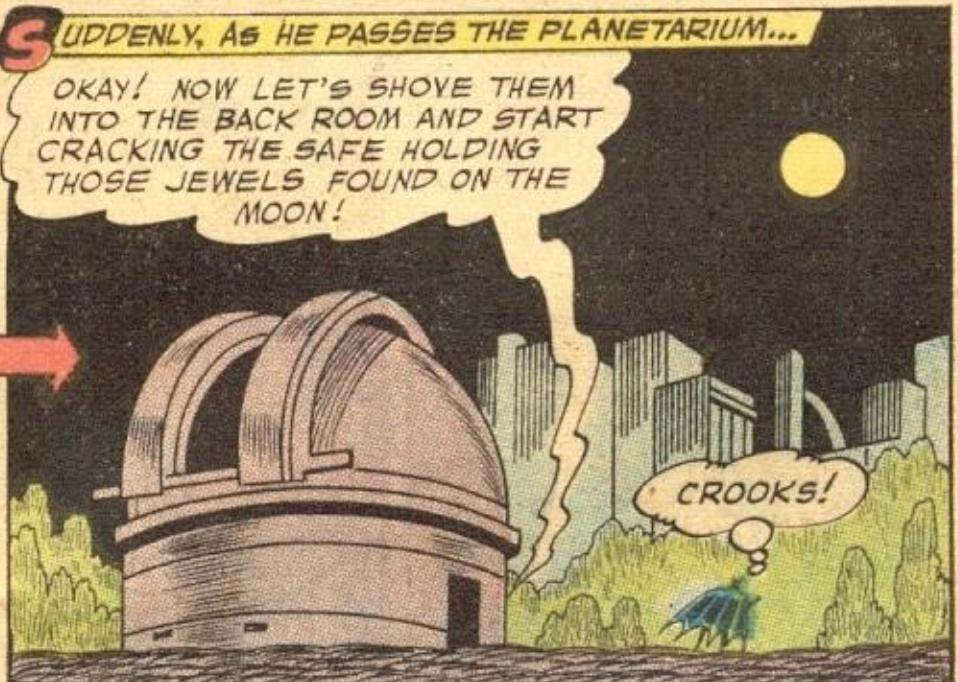
BUT AT HEADQUARTERS...

GORDON? HE RETIRED TEN YEARS AGO TO LIVE IN HAWAII! SAY, HOW COME YOU'RE WEARING THAT **BATMAN** COSTUME, OLD-TIMER?

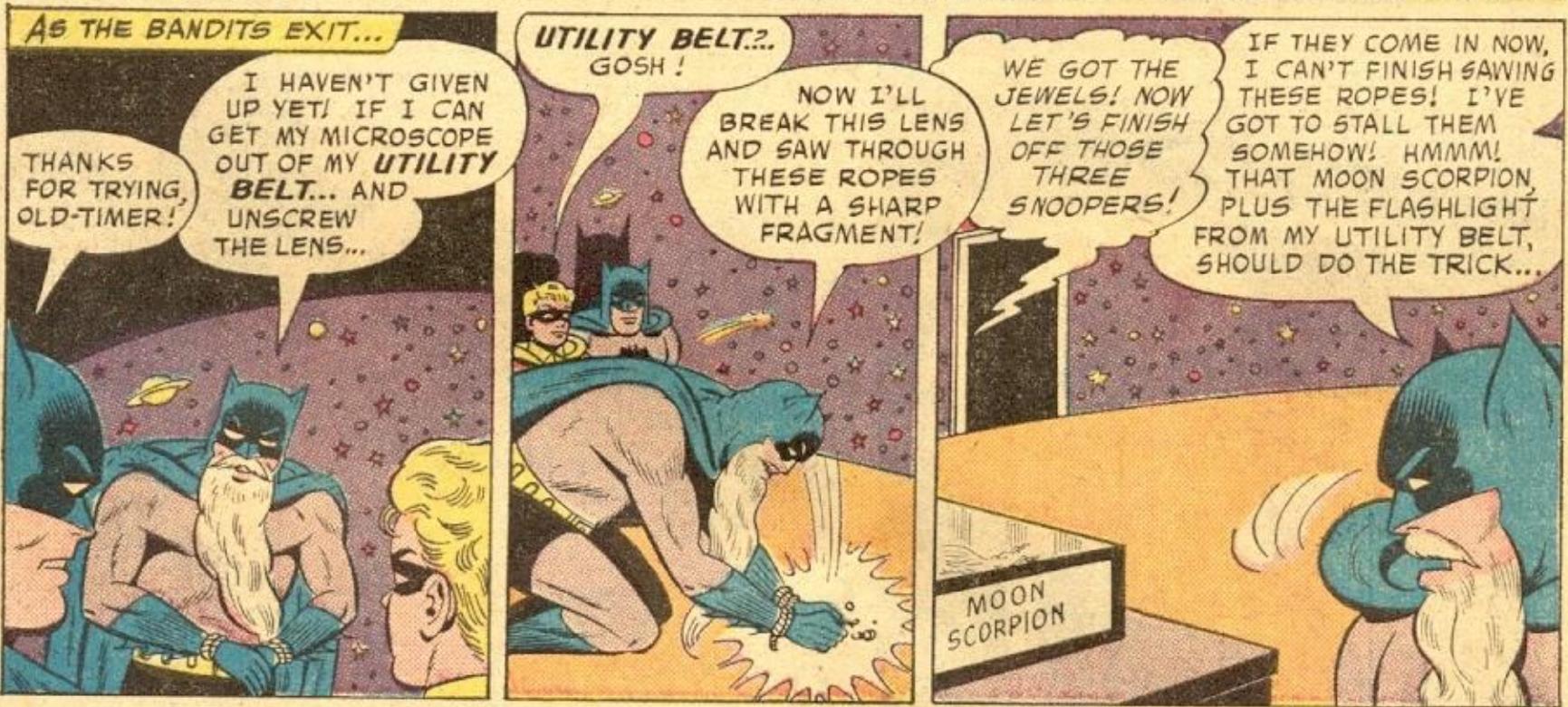
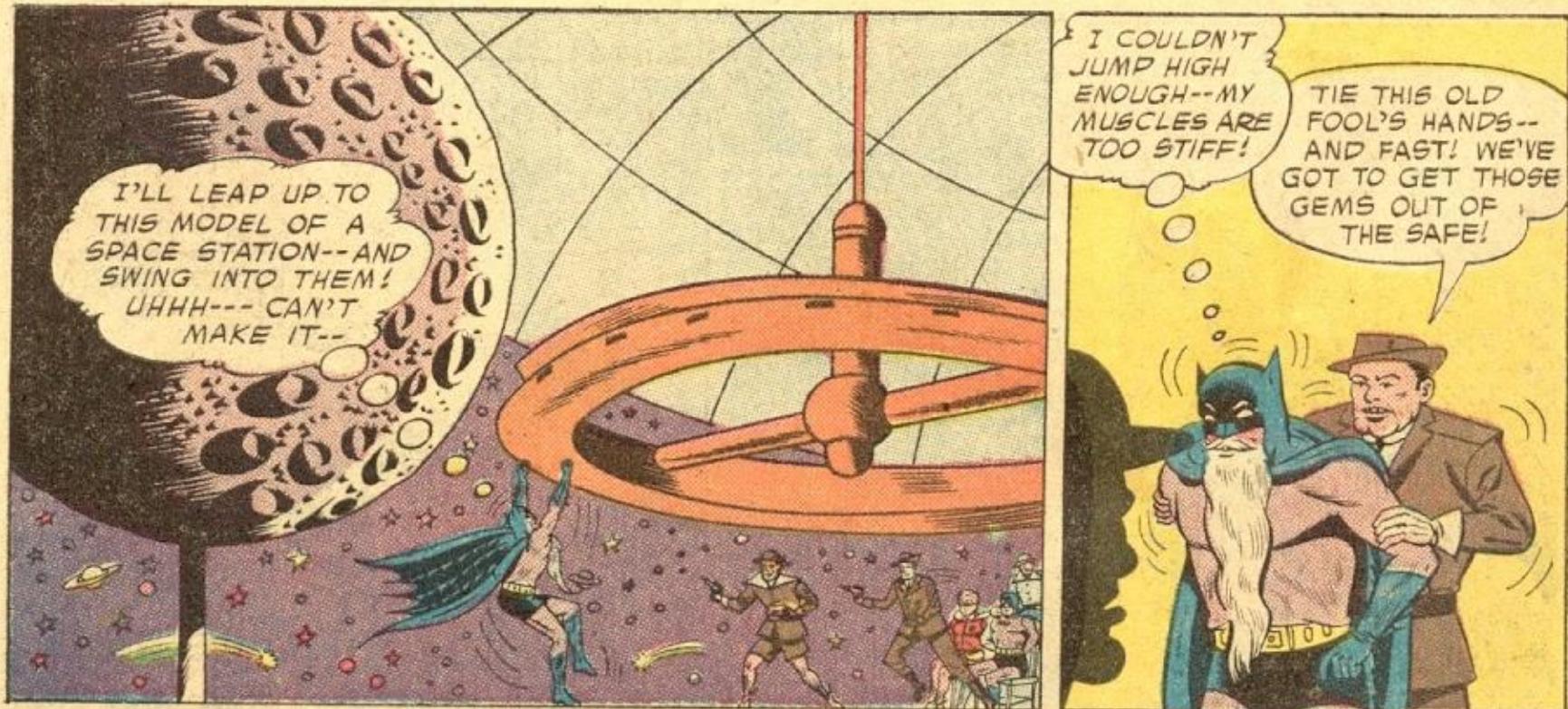
NOBODY RECOGNIZES ME!



AS NIGHT FALLS, THE HOMELESS, AGED CRIME-FIGHTER WANDERS THROUGH GOTHAM PARK...



BATMAN





BATMAN



MOMENTS LATER, AFTER THE AGED BATMAN FREES HIMSELF AND THE NEW PAIR...

WHEN I SAW WHAT YOU JUST DID, I KNEW IT WAS REALLY YOU, BRUCE! YOU'RE ALIVE?

YES, DICK! BUT WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT LATER... AFTER WE ROUND UP THOSE THIEVES!

GOLLY! THE ORIGINAL **BATMAN** HIMSELF! IT'S LIKE LOOKING AT A LEGEND!

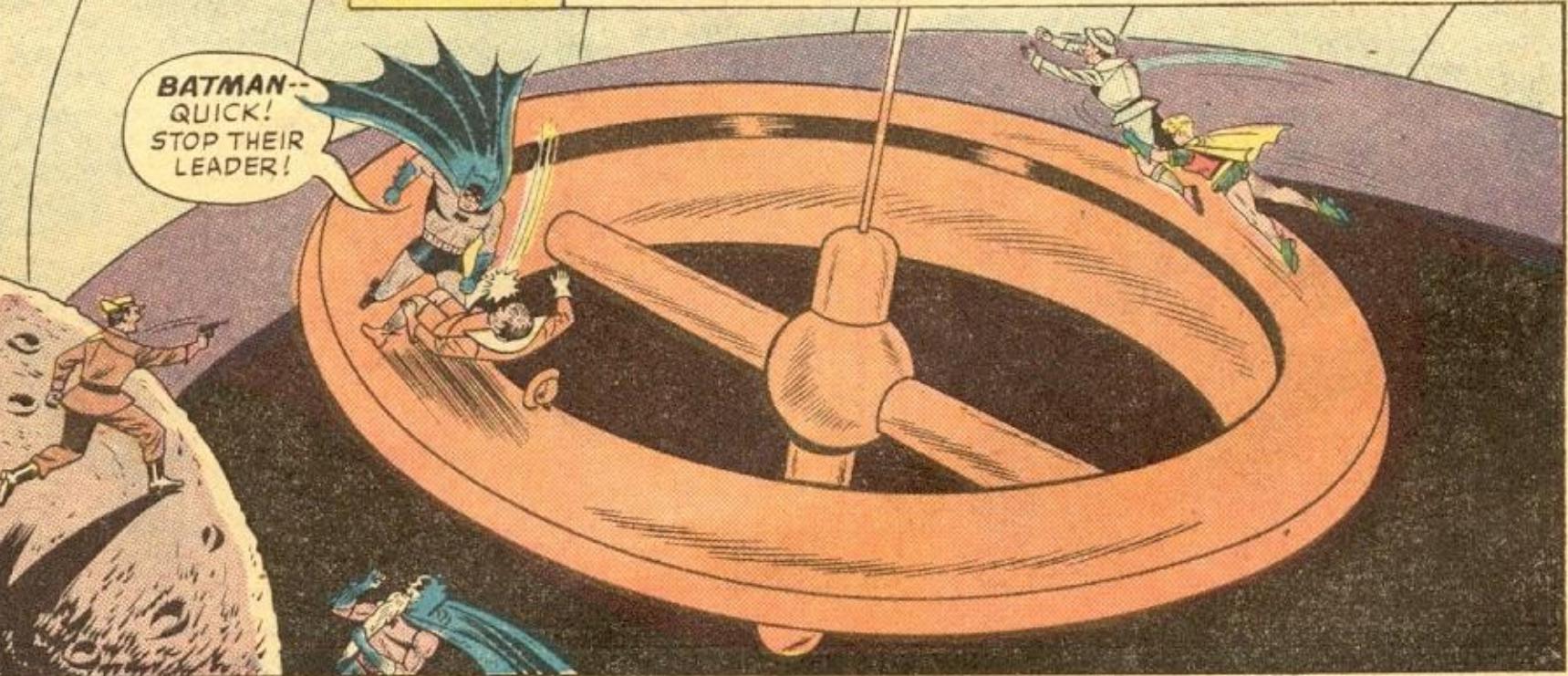
AS THE TRIO RUSHES OUT INTO THE HALL--THE CROOKS TURN AROUND AND SPOT THEM.

QUICK! UP THIS MOON! WE'LL ESCAPE THROUGH THE ROOF HATCH!

THEY BROKE LOOSE!

BUT AS THE ATHLETIC PAIR PURSUDES THE THUGS...

BATMAN--
QUICK!
STOP THEIR LEADER!



HUH...?!! BANG!

MAYBE I CAN'T JUMP ANY MORE-- BUT I CAN STILL PUSH!

LATER, AFTER THE BANDITS HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE...

ALL THAT SUDDEN ACTIVITY! I FEEL FAINT...

YOU'RE STILL THE GREATEST **BATMAN** I EVER-- WHAT'S WRONG?



GRADUALLY BATMAN SWIMS BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS--
IN A FAMILIAR SITE...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? AFTER I
CAPTURED AL HACKETT AT HIS
WATERFRONT HIDEOUT, I CAME
HERE-- AND FOUND YOU
UNCONSCIOUS!

ROBIN!
DICK! YOU'RE
STILL A BOY!
I--I DON'T
UNDERSTAND!

I'M YOUNG AGAIN, TOO!
I'M MYSELF AGAIN!

AFTER BATMAN EXPLAINS...

IT MUST'VE BEEN THAT EXOTIC PLANT...
A RARE TYPE FROM THE AMAZON THAT I
ONCE READ ABOUT! ITS STRANGE ODOR
GIVES ONE **HALLUCINATIONS** IF IT'S
INHALED! THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
TO ME!

COME ON, ROBIN!
I WANT TO USE MY
MUSCLES
AGAIN!

HEY--
WAIT FOR
ME!

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THE END.

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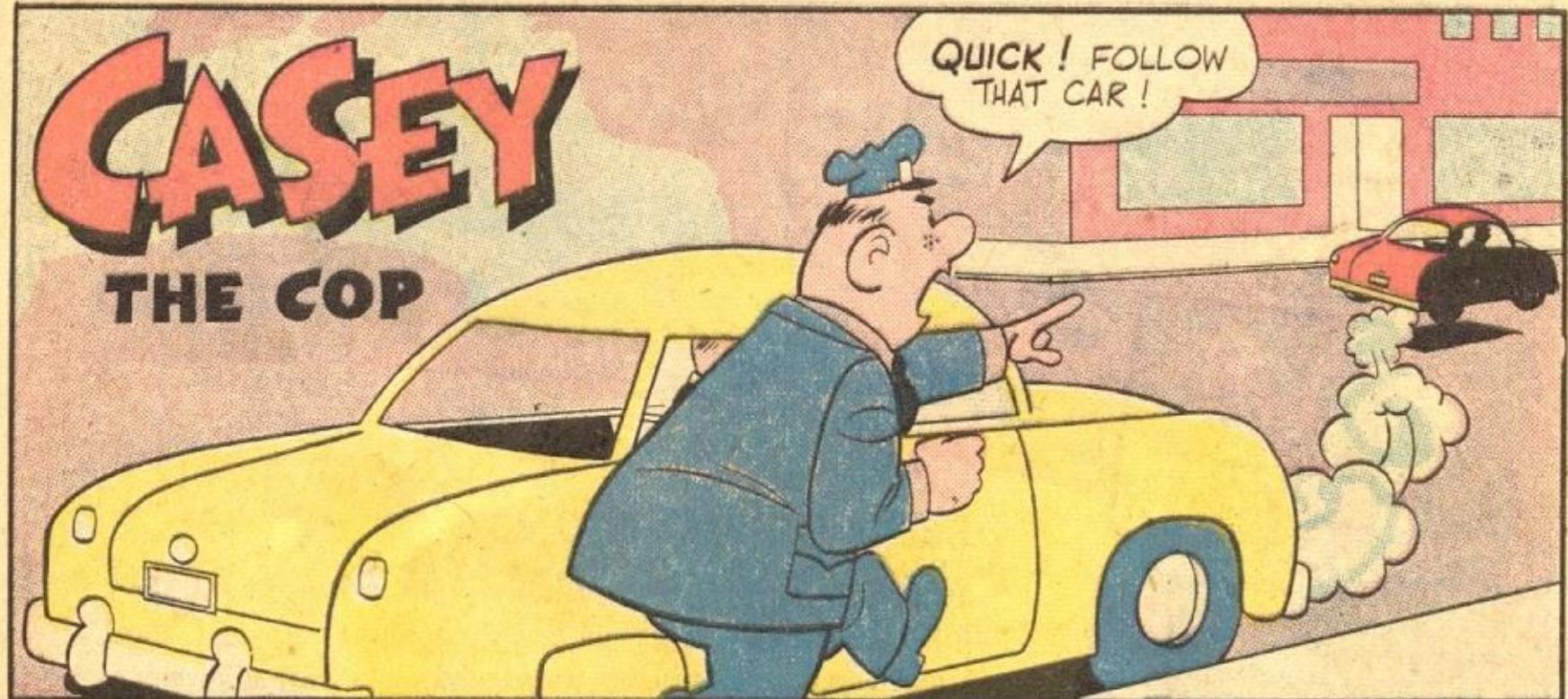


BATMAN



CASEY THE COP

QUICK! FOLLOW THAT CAR!



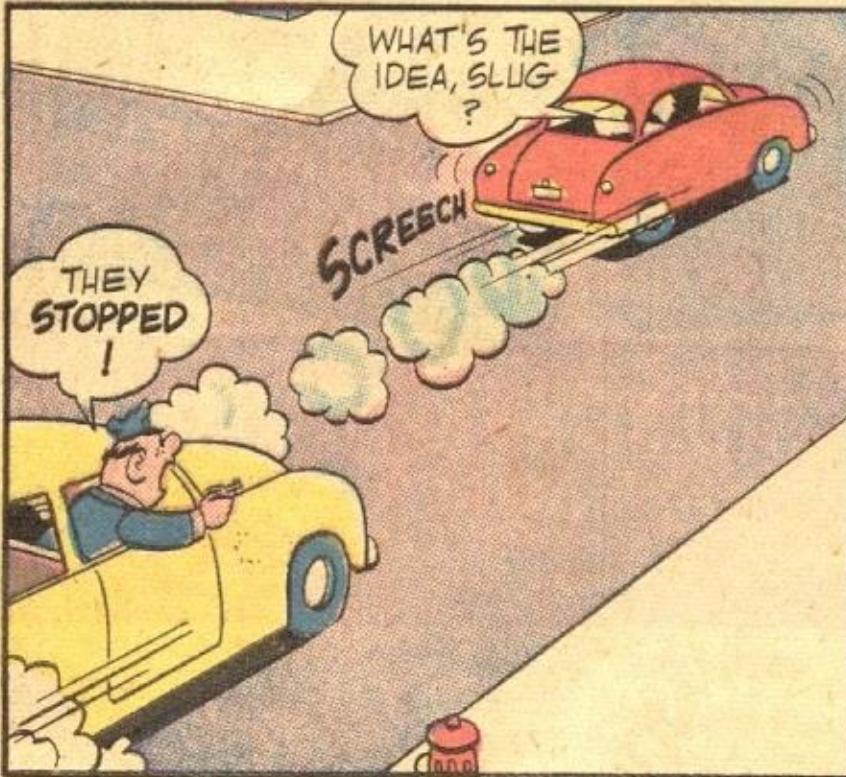
THEY JUST ROBBED THE JEWELRY STORE!



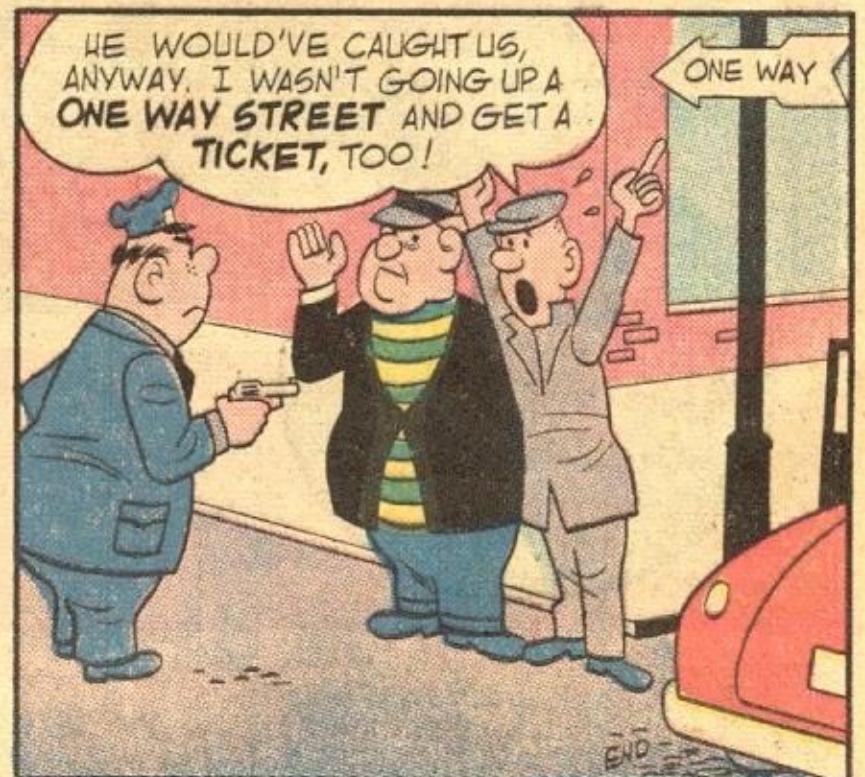
HURRY! THEY'RE GAINING ON US!



WHAT'S THE IDEA, SLUG?



HE WOULD'VE CAUGHT US, ANYWAY. I WASN'T GOING UP A ONE WAY STREET AND GET A TICKET, TOO!



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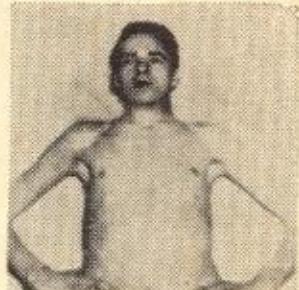
THIS CERTAINLY CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!

What I did for these former weaklings I can do for you!

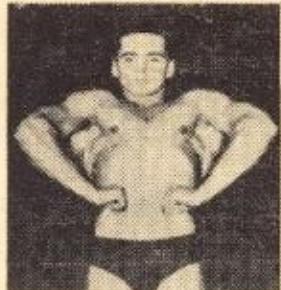
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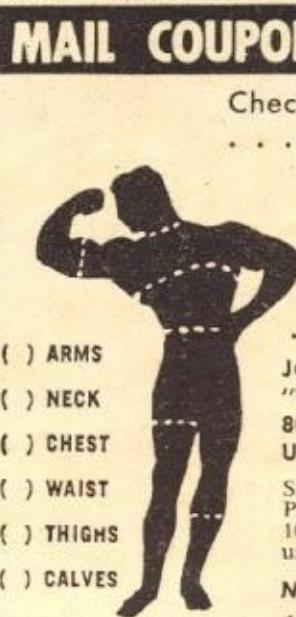
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