

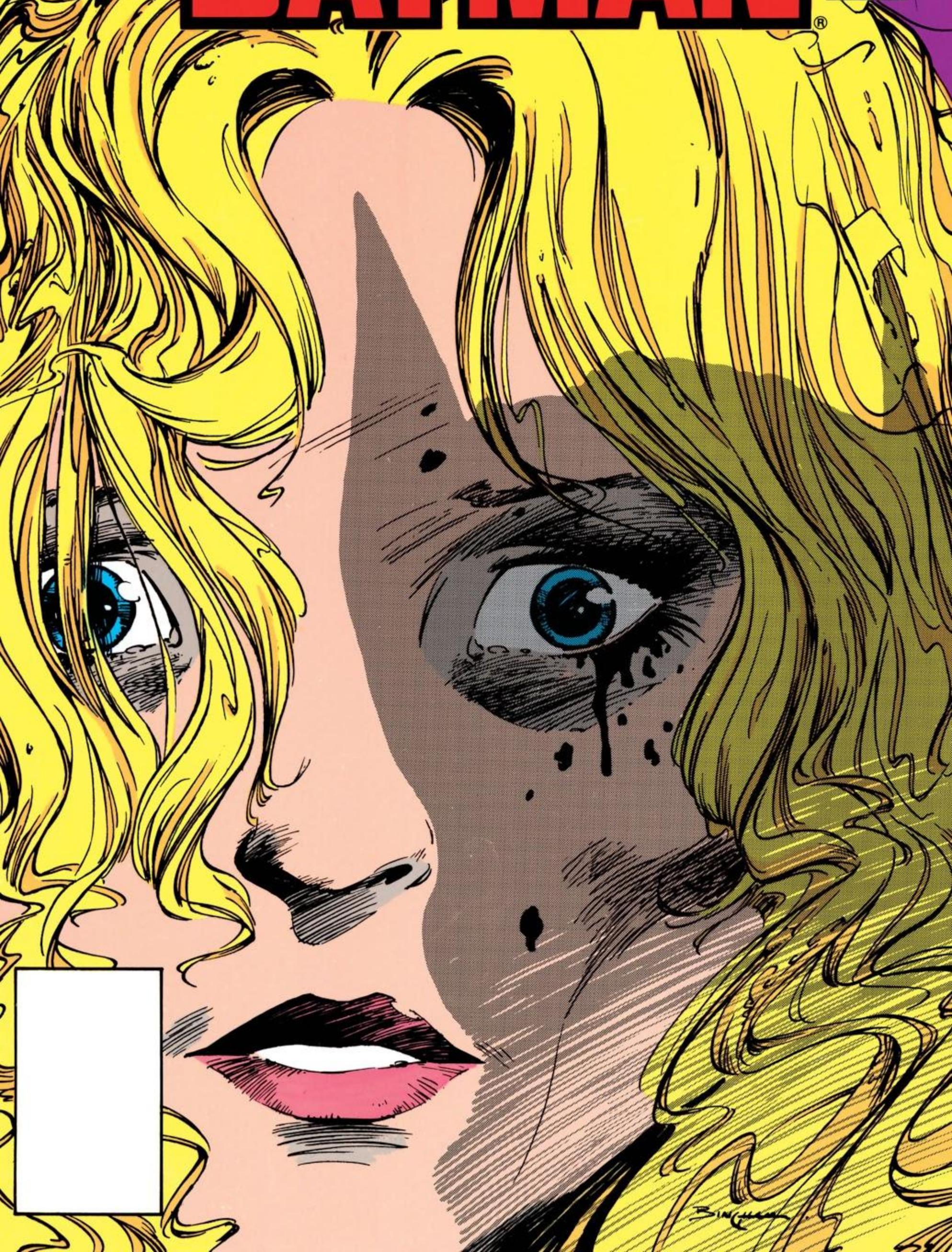


STARLIN·GIORDANO·RUBINSTEIN

# BATMAN

421  
JULY 88

APPROVED  
BY THE  
COMICS  
CODE  
C.C.  
AUTHORITY



BINGHAM

# ELMURK + Lady



TEN WOMEN; TEN MURDERED WOMEN.

ALL VICTIMS OF THE MAN THE PAPERS HAVE DUBBED, THE DUMPSTER SLASHER.

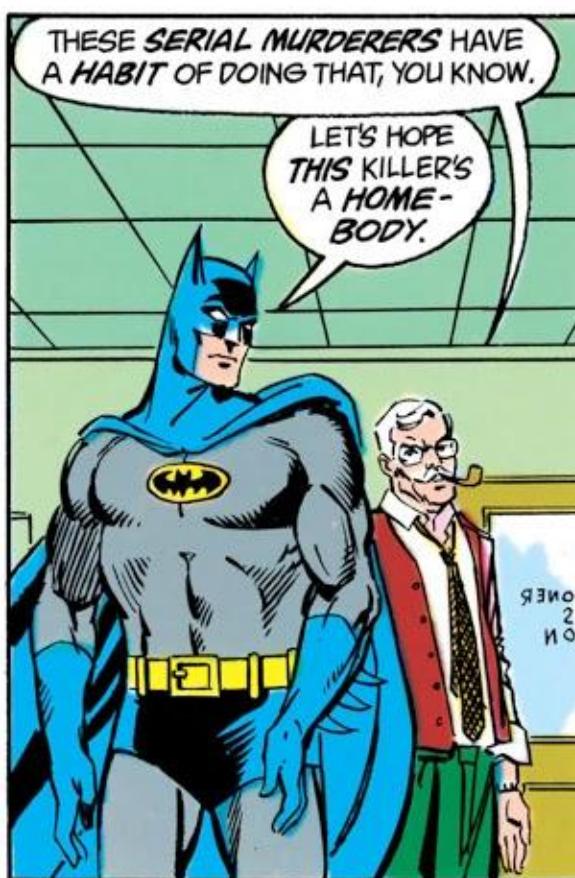
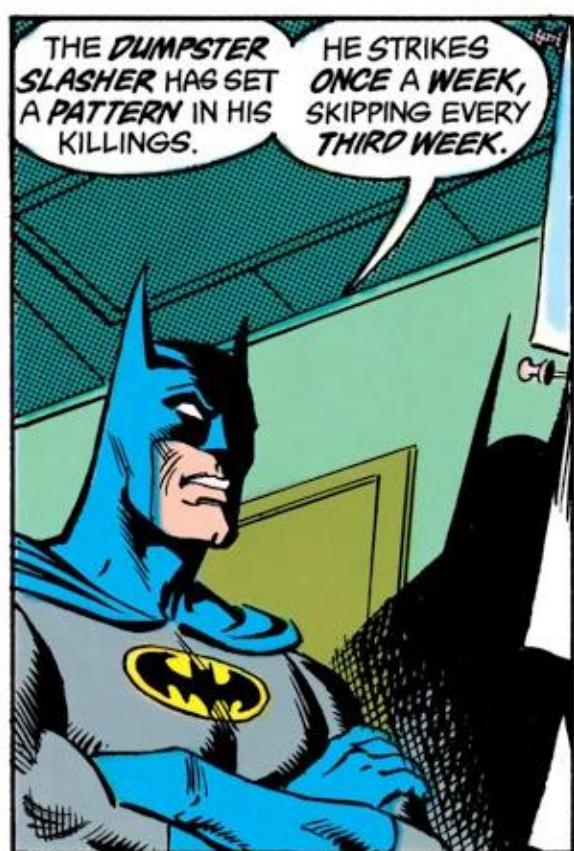
I'VE HAD TO SIT BY, HELPLESSLY WATCHING THE BODY COUNT RISE. A COUPLE OF TIMES I'VE COME CLOSE TO CATCHING THIS MONSTER, BUT NEVER CLOSE ENOUGH.

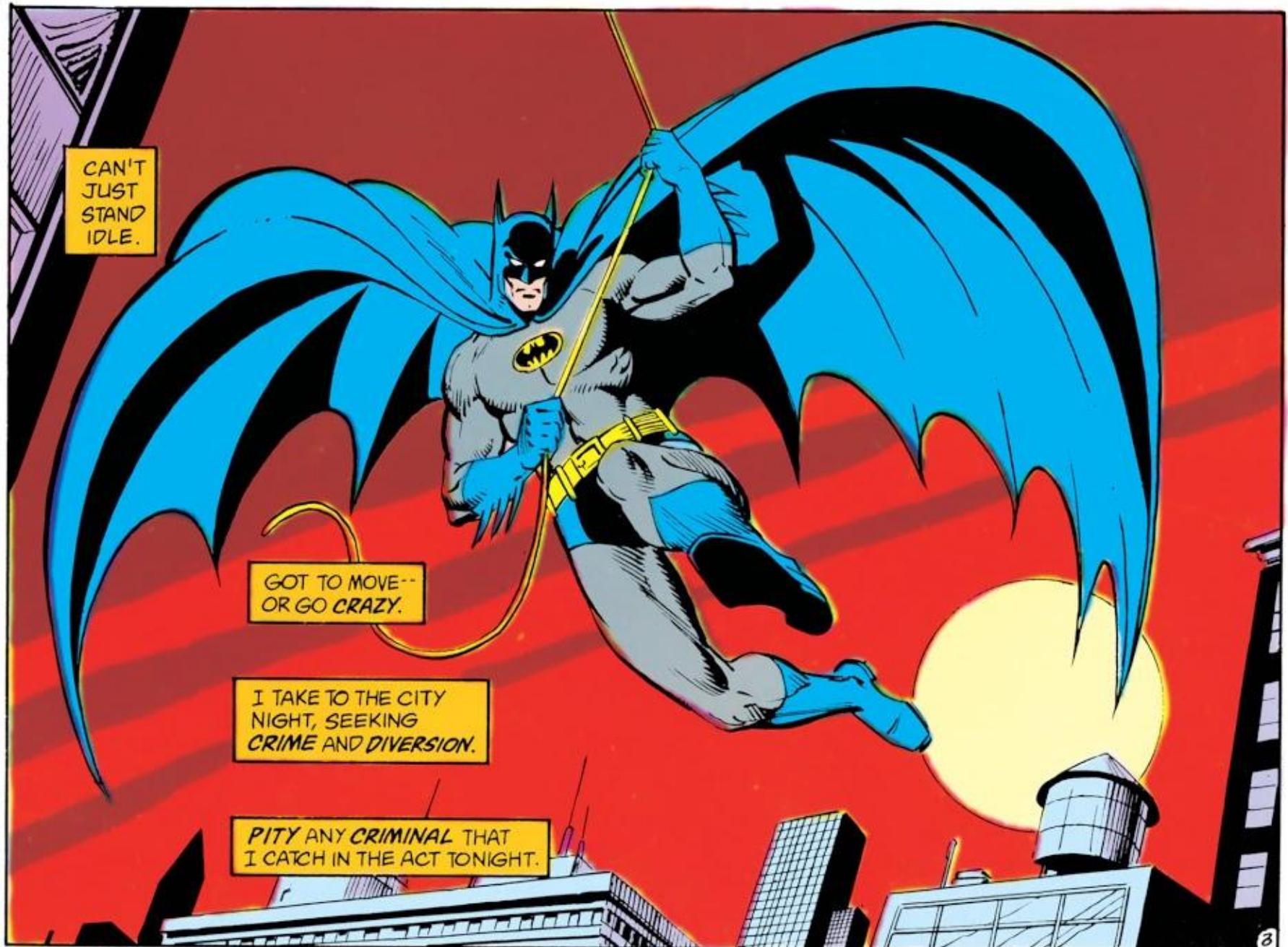
WE HAVE SOME FIBER EVIDENCE THAT WILL HELP GAIN CONVICTION IN COURT, BUT NOTHING TO LEAD US DIRECTLY TO THIS UNKNOWN MANIAC.

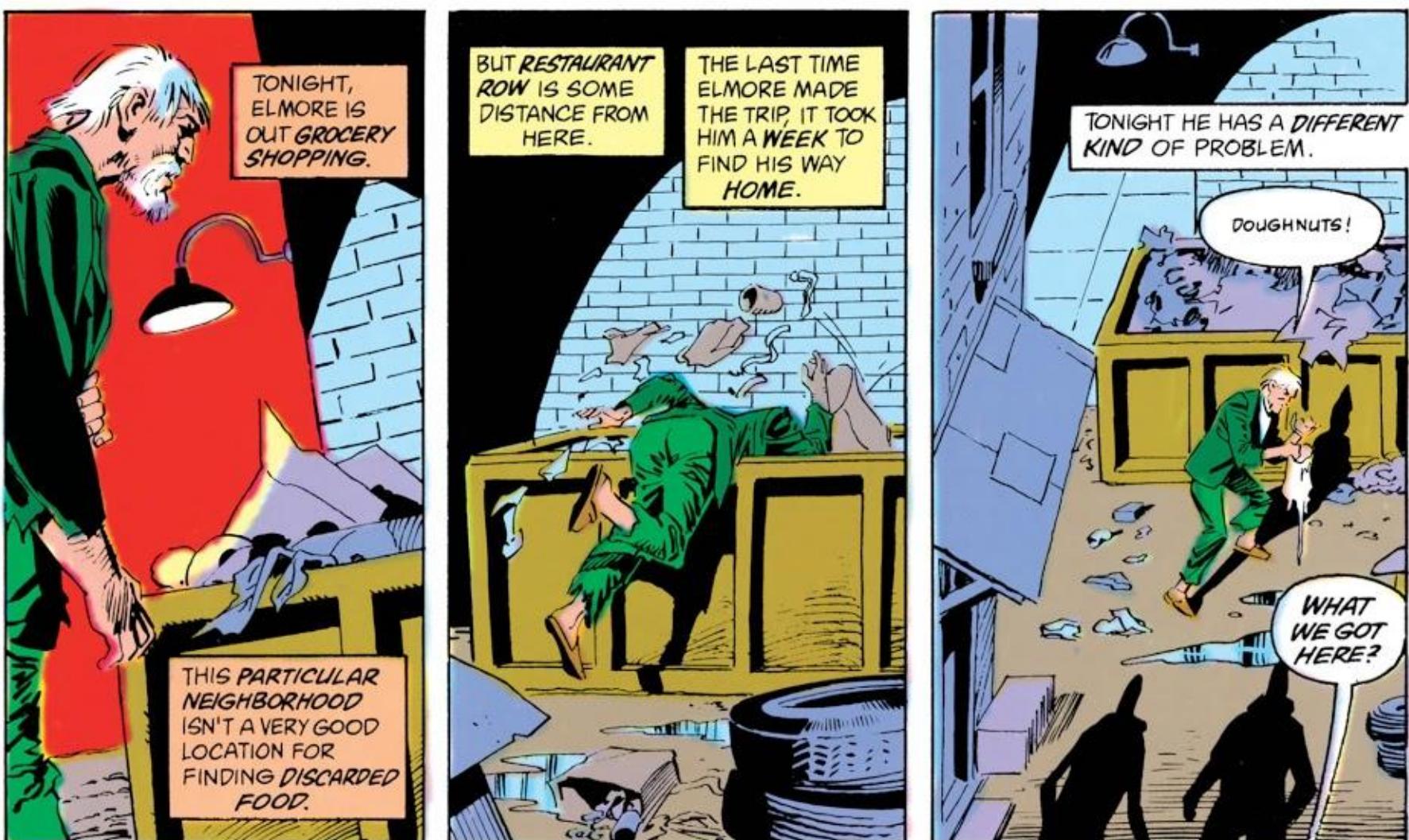
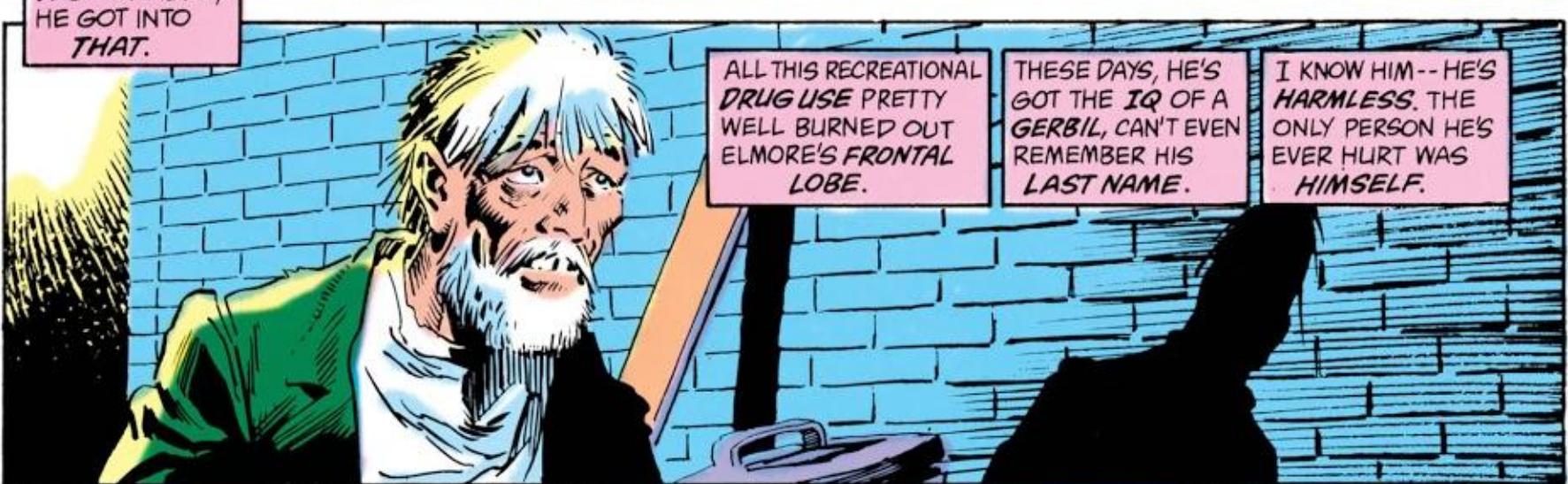
NONE OF MY USUAL METHODS ARE WORKING ON THIS CASE, BECAUSE THE SLASHER IS LIKE NO CRIMINAL I'VE EVER PURSUED. THERE'S NO FINANCIAL GAIN IN HIS CRIMES -- THEY'RE DONE SOLELY FOR KICKS.

IT'S ALL SO FRUSTRATING, SO INFURIATING.

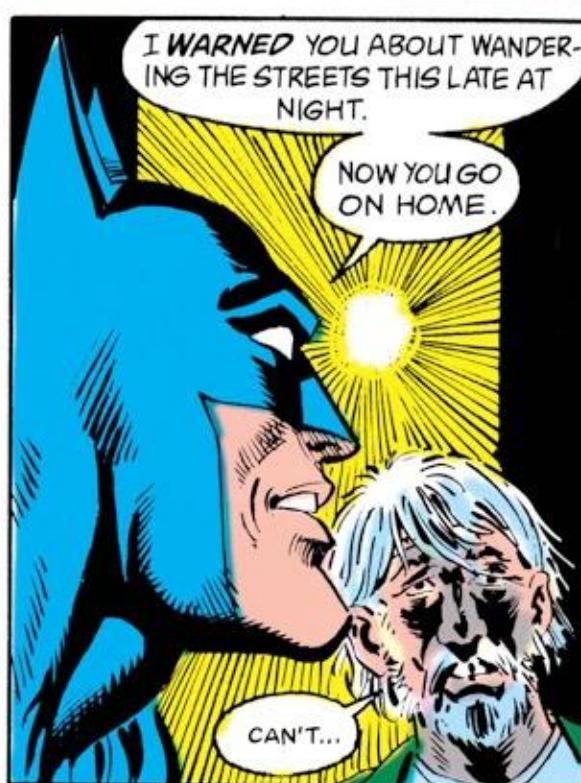
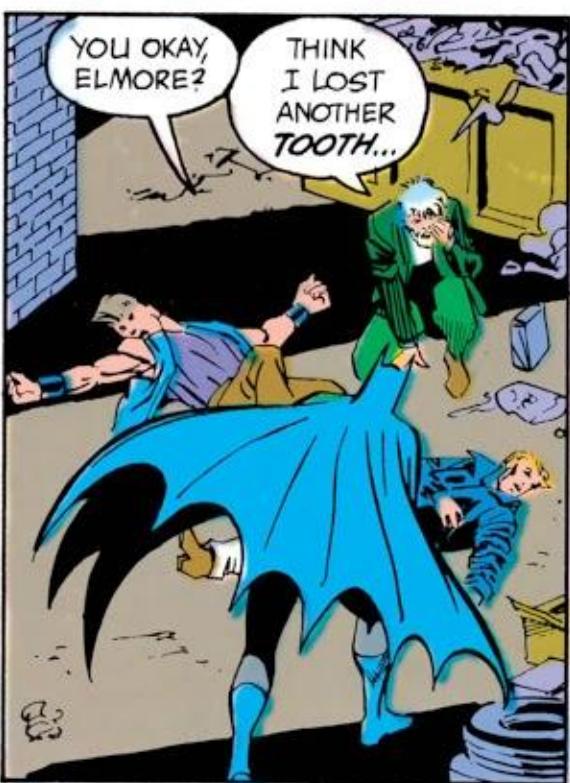
JIM STARLIN  
WRITER  
DICK GIORDANO • JOE RUBINSTEIN  
PENCILER • INKER  
JOHN COSTANZA, ADRIENNE ROY  
LETTERER • COLORIST  
EDITED BY,  
DENNY O'NEIL  
CREATED BY  
BOB KANE

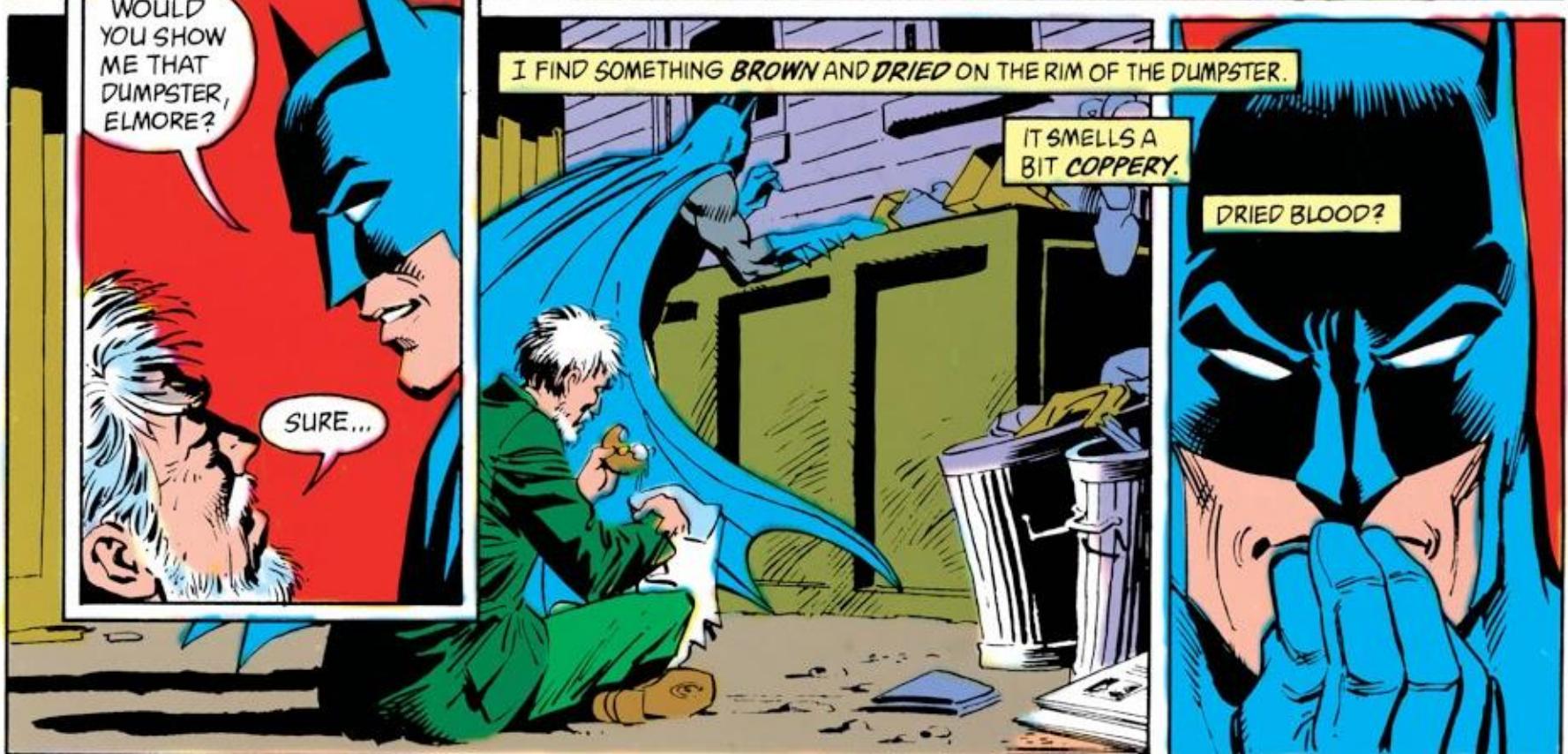
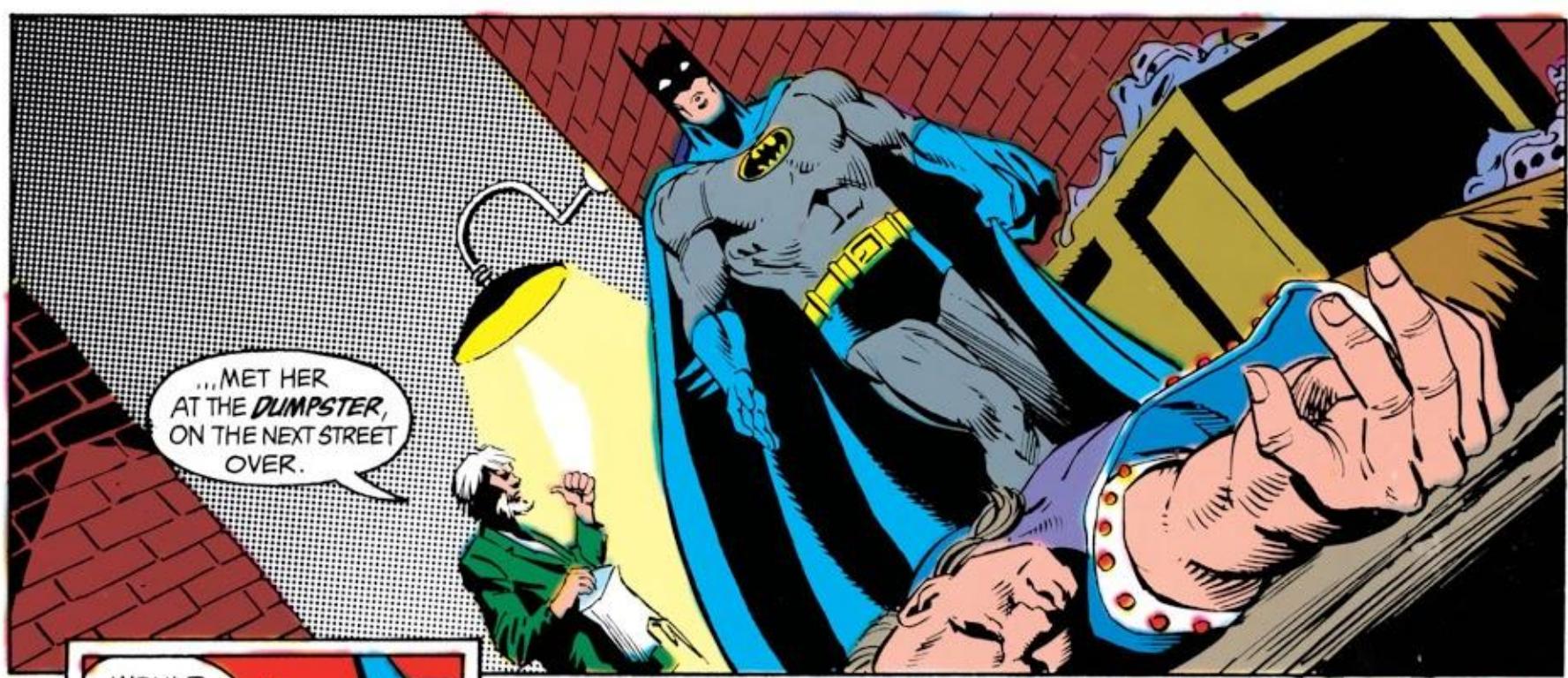




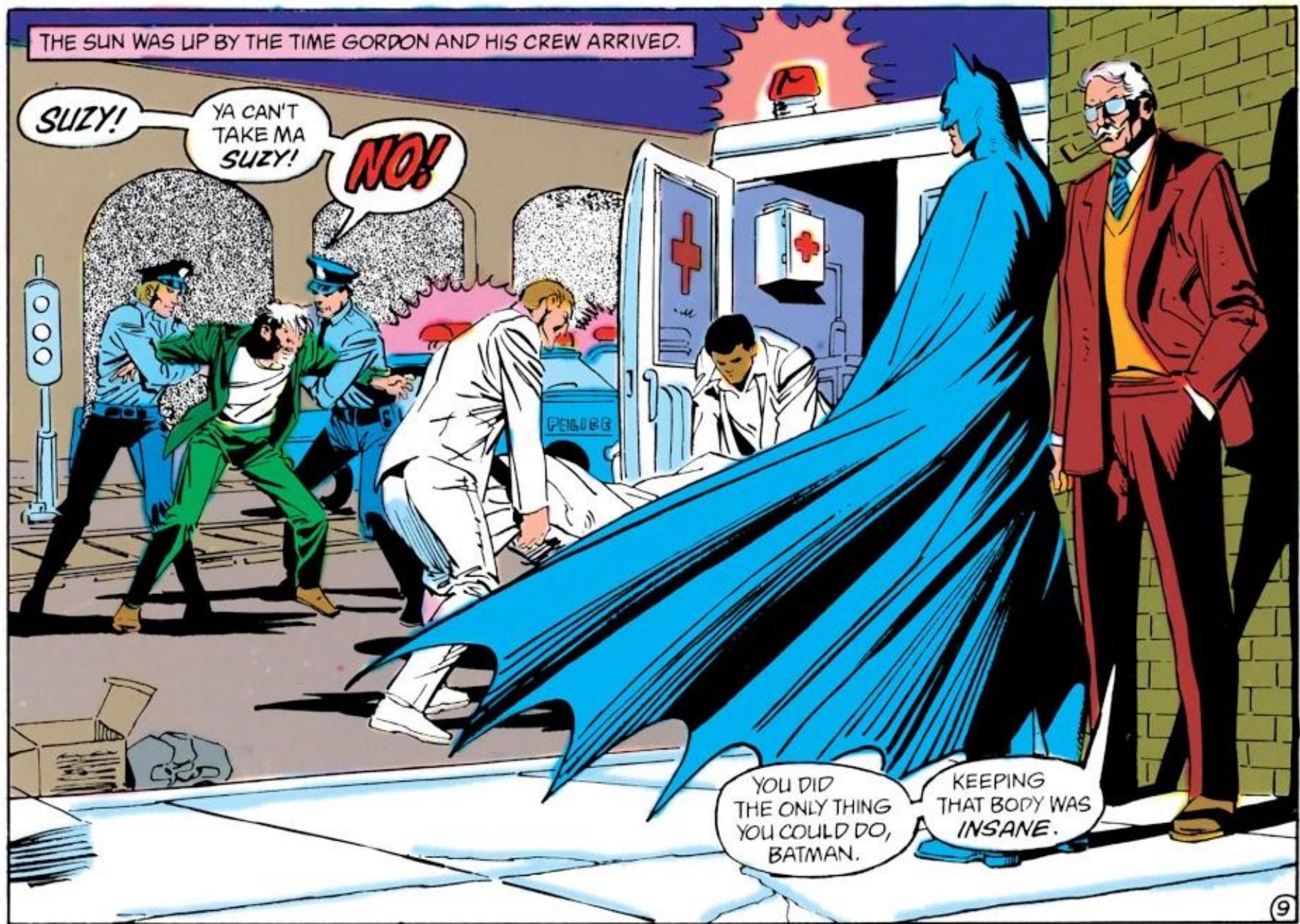




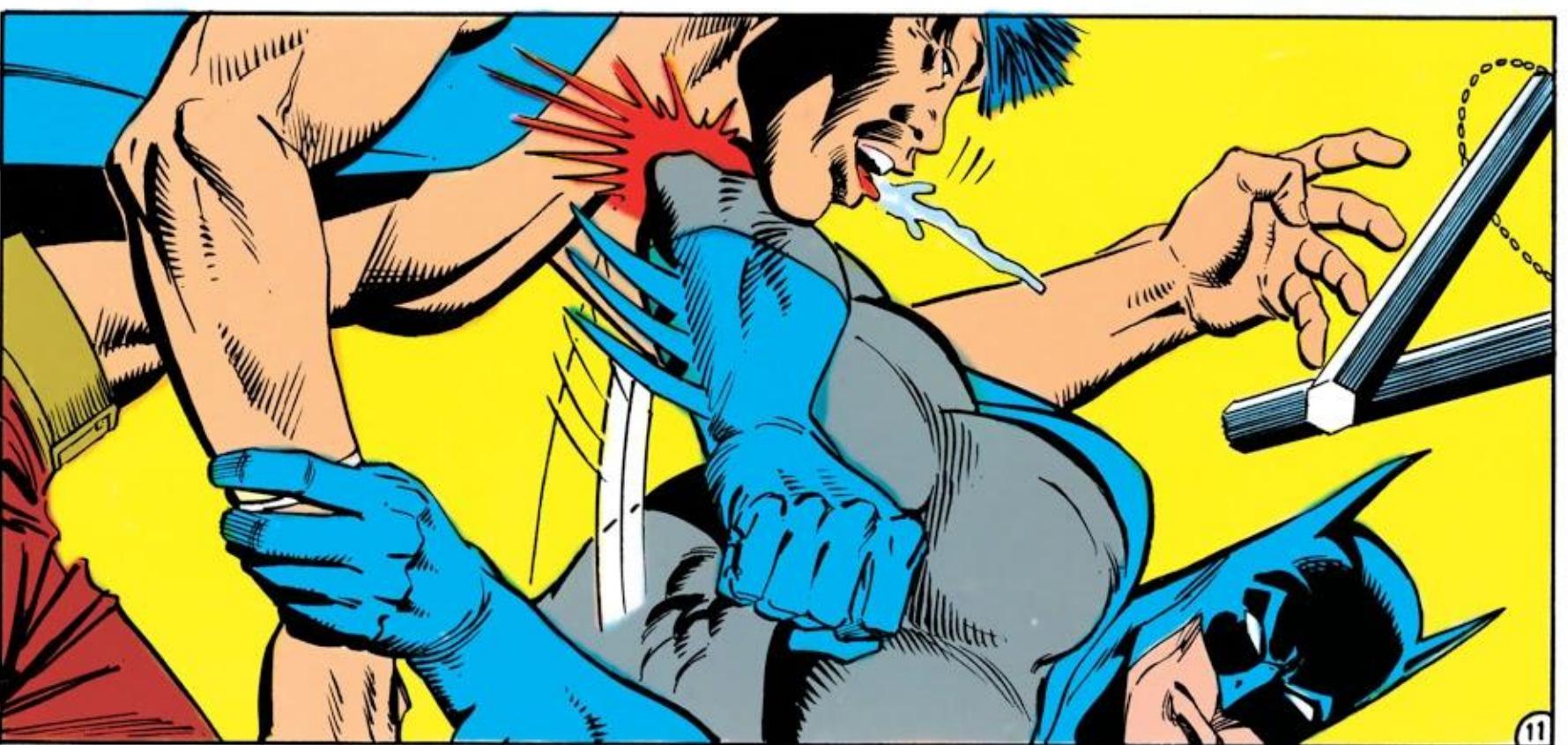


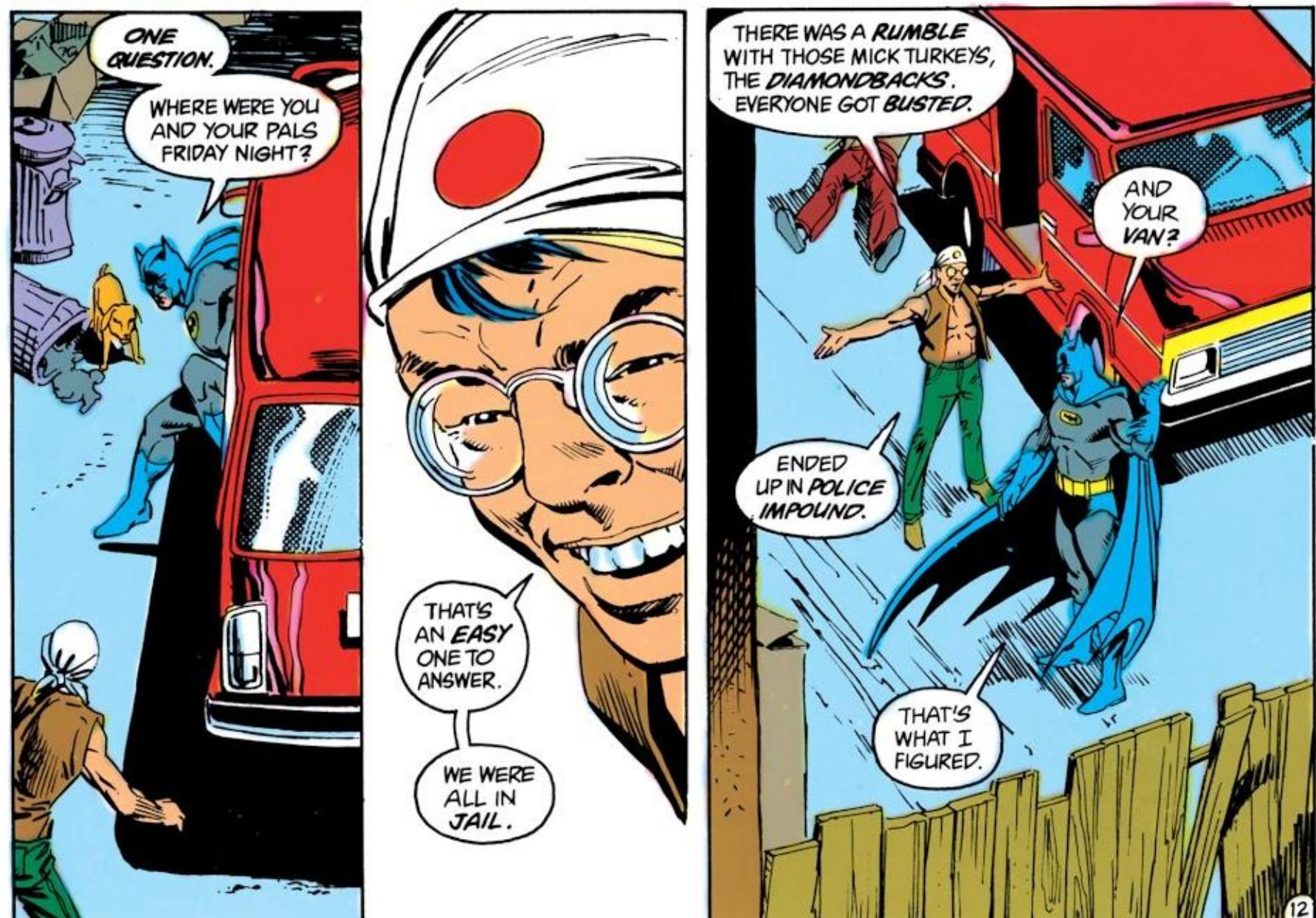








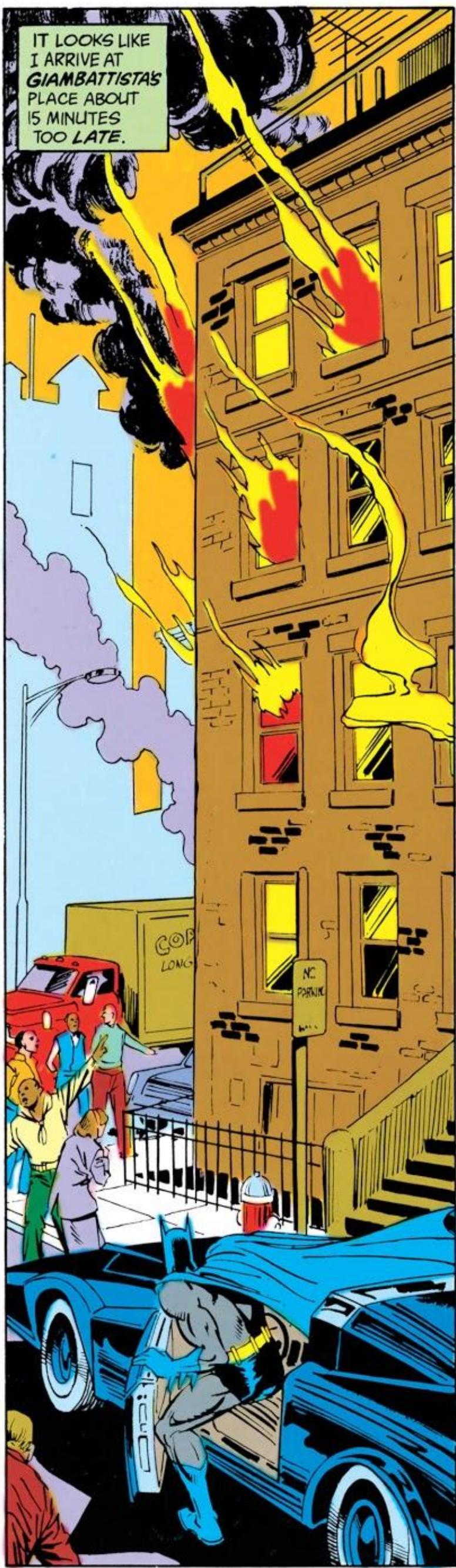


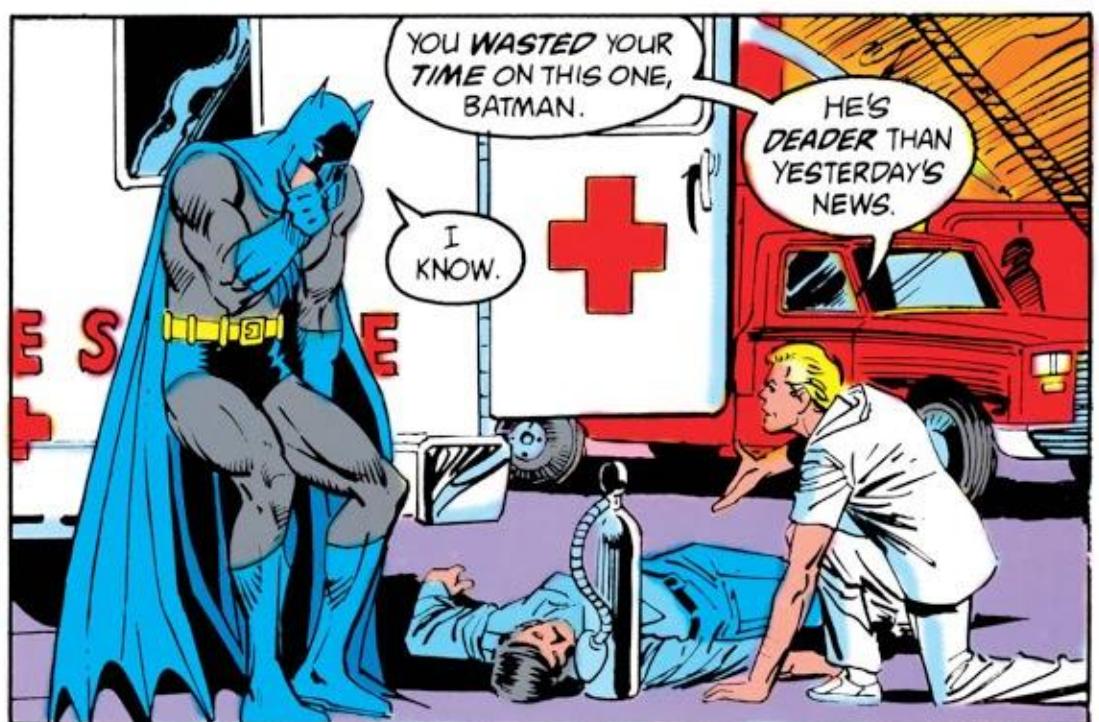


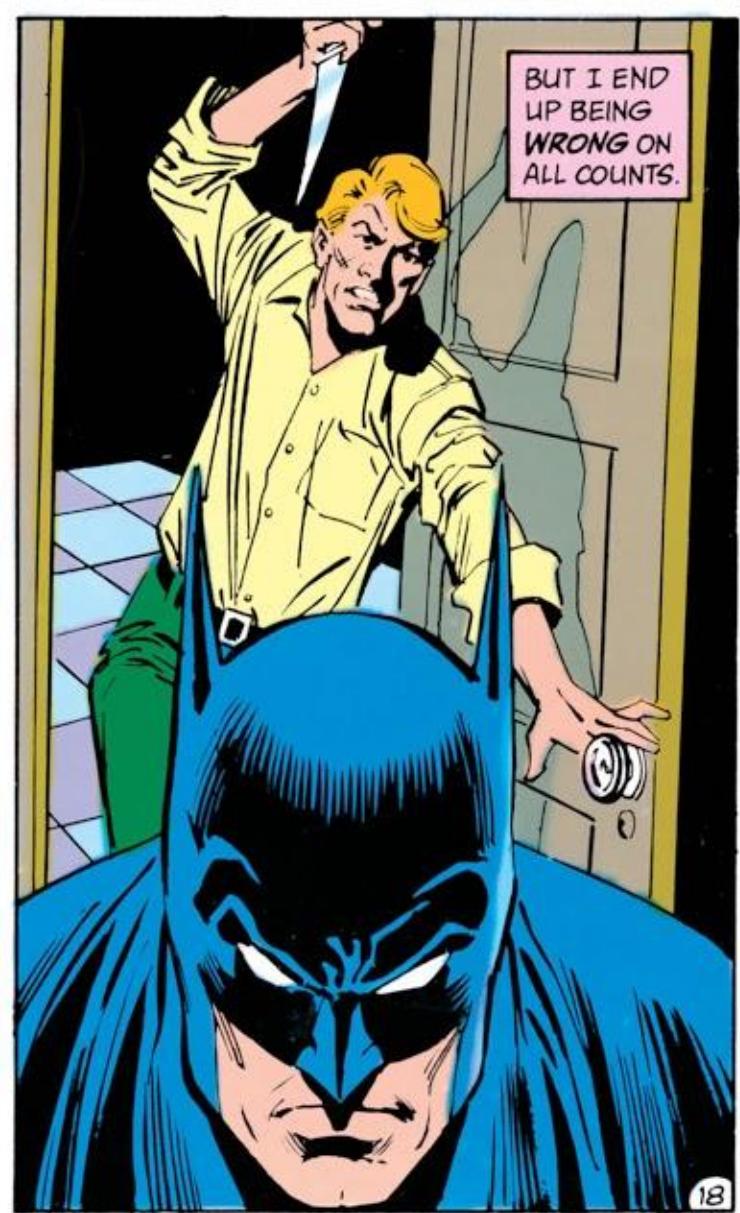
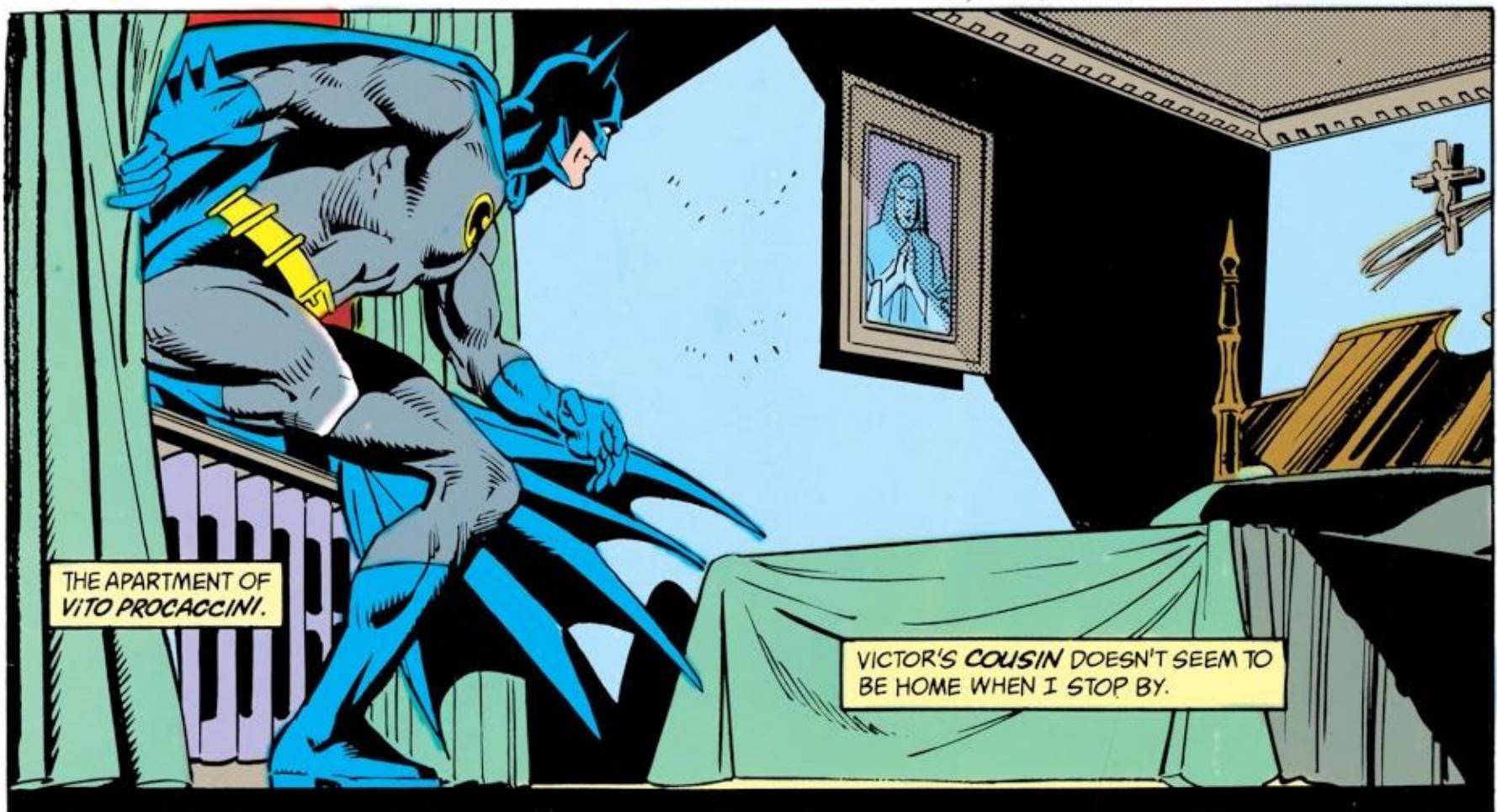


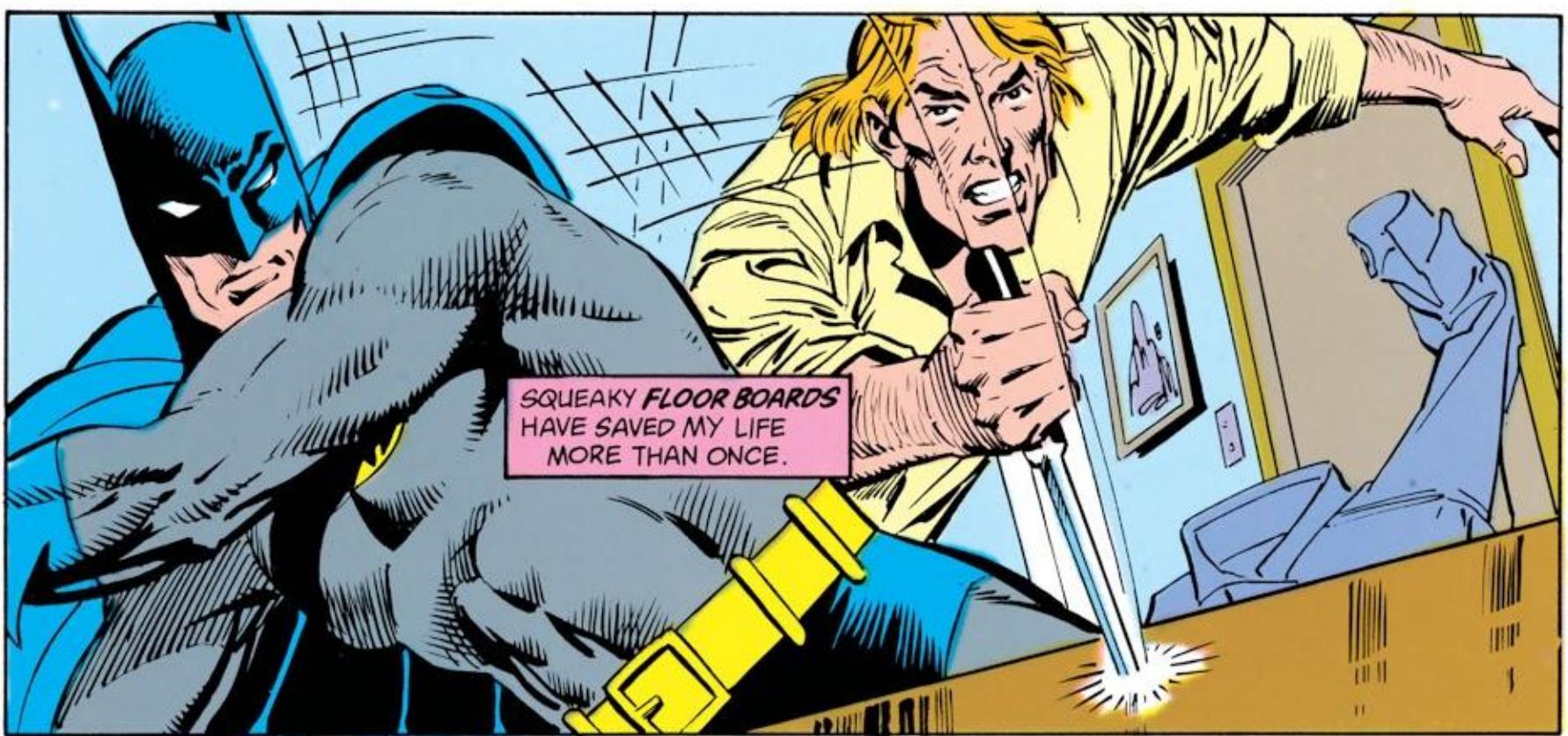


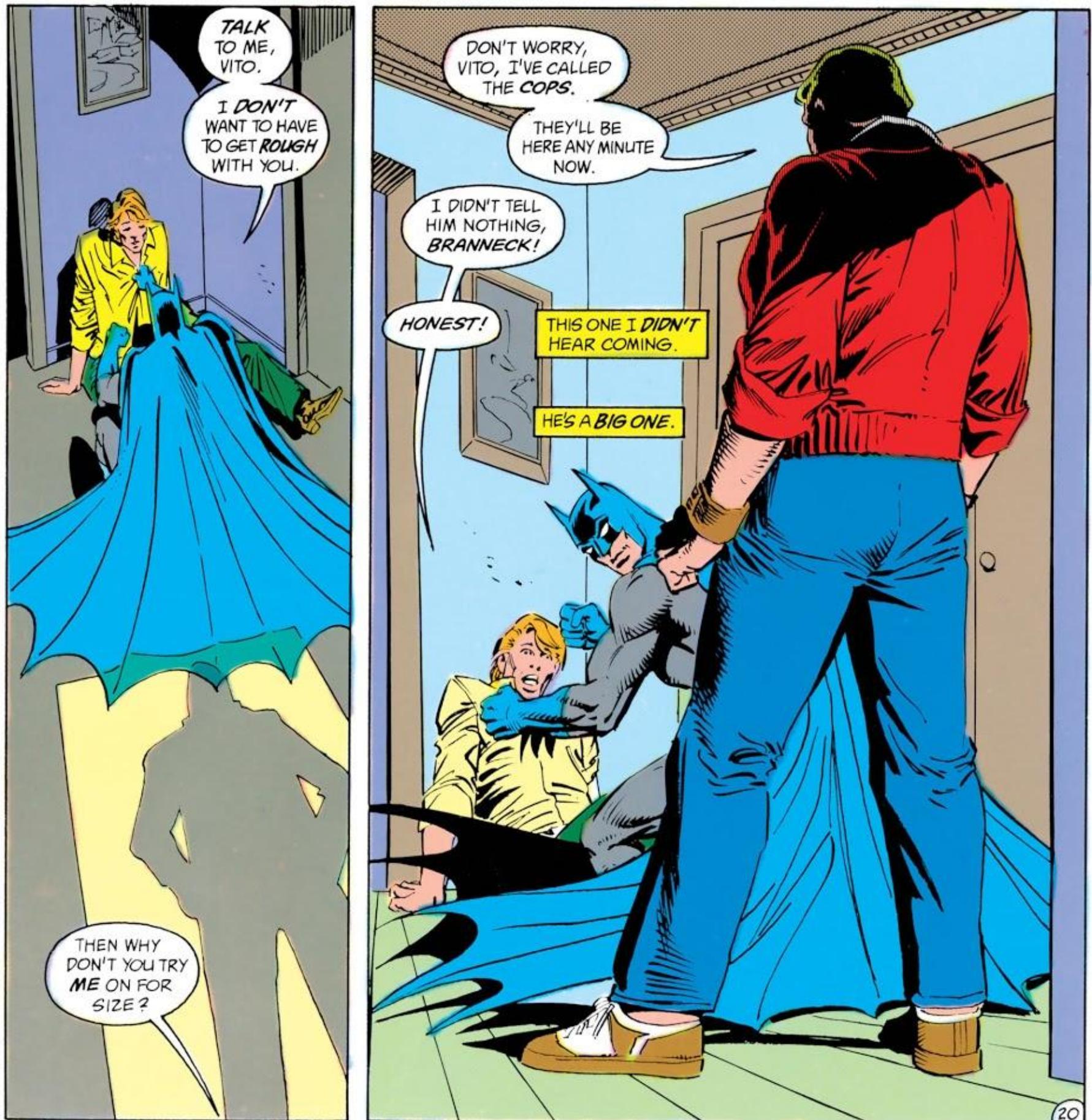




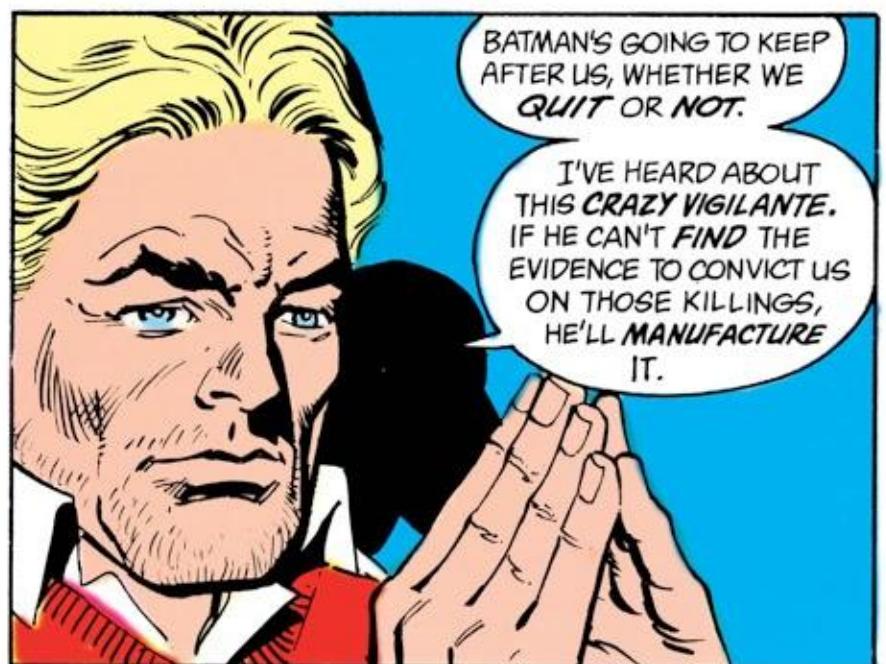














**novus**  
Distributions