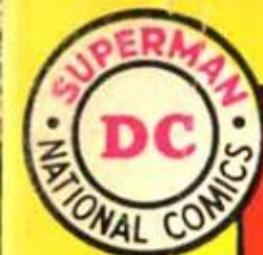


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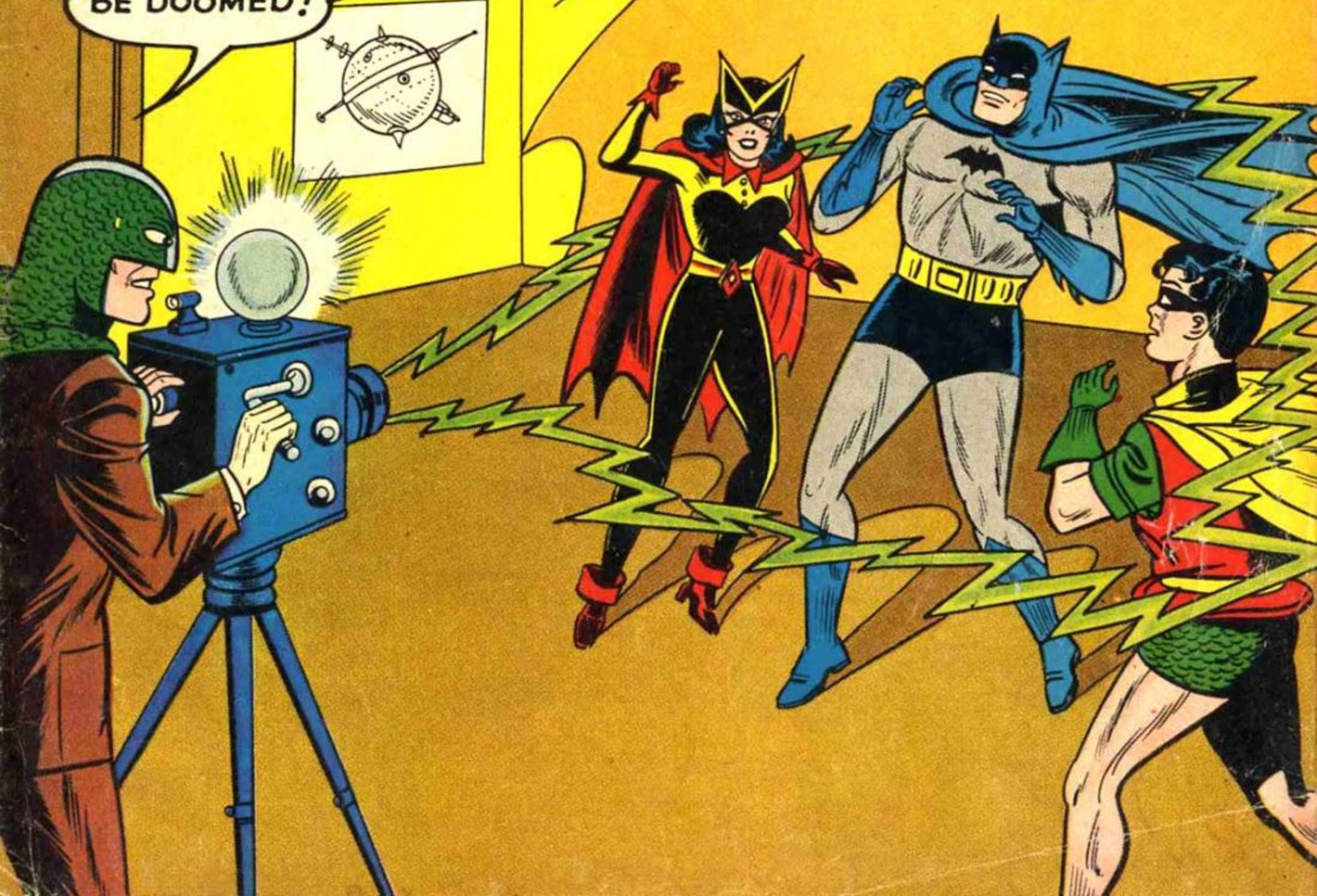


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BAT-MAN

BATMAN, ROBIN
and BATWOMAN
Meet
"BAT-GIRL!"

NOW, WHEN I TURN
THIS DIAL, THE
ELECTRONIC RING
WILL TIGHTEN ABOUT
YOU-- AND YOU'LL
BE DOOMED!





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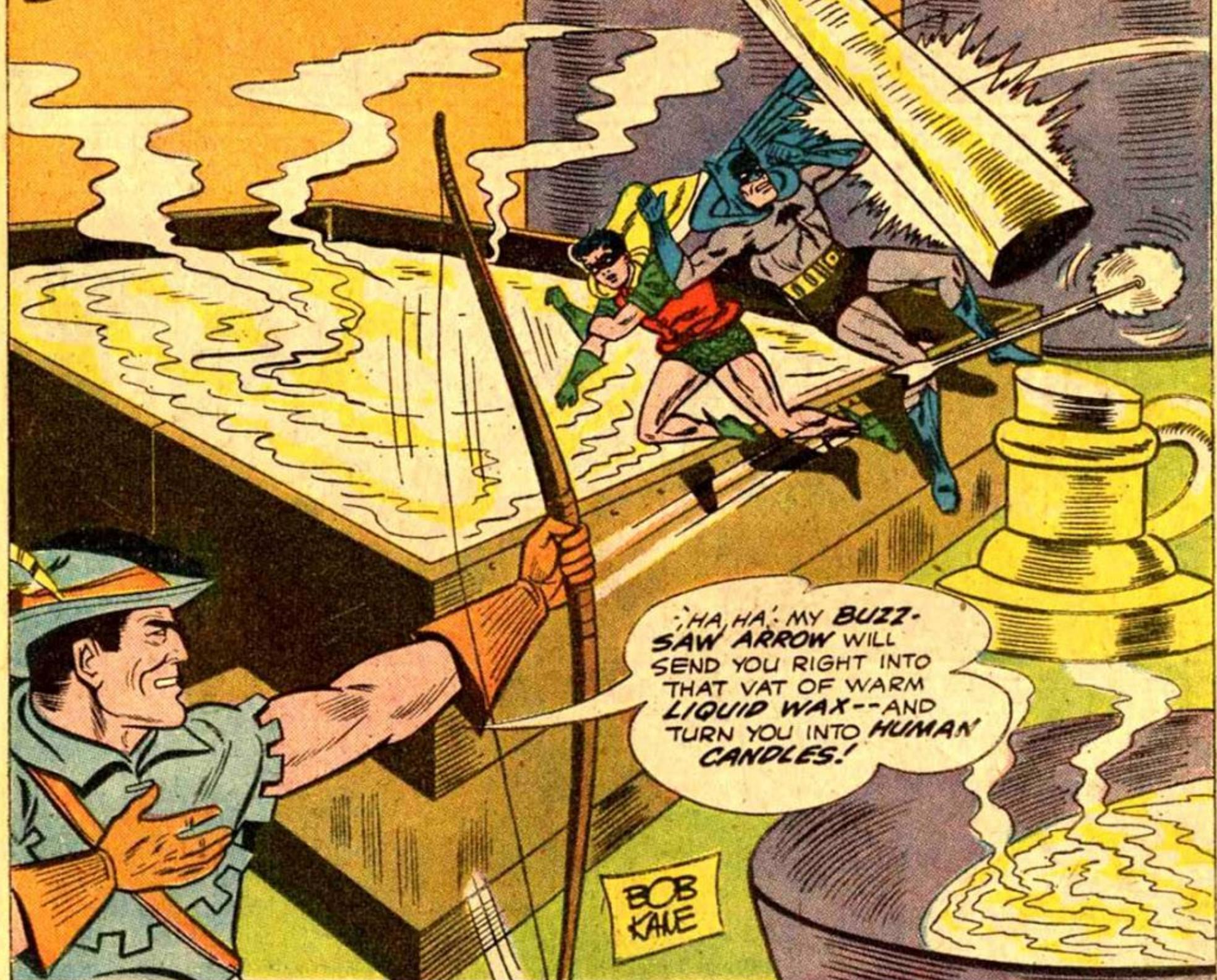
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ONCE AGAIN, BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE CHALLENGED BY A BOLD BANDIT TO A DUEL OF WITS! ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE, THE CAPE CRIME-FIGHTERS BECOME TARGETS FOR FLYING DEATH-- UNTIL THEY FINALLY OUTWIT AN ARROGANT ARCHER AND SCORE A BULL'S-EYE AGAINST...

BATMAN

With ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

the BLUE BOWMAN



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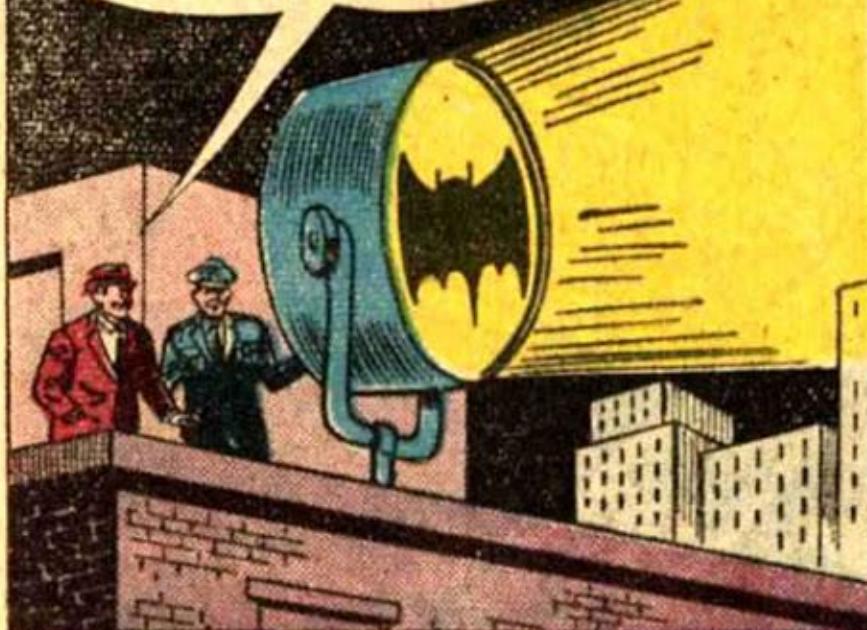


BATMAN



HIGH ATOP HEADQUARTERS, POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON FLASHES AN S.O.S. ON THE NIGHT SKY...

THERE--THAT SHOULD
BRING BATMAN AND
ROBIN IN A HURRY!



SOON AFTER, ON THE ROOF OF THE REFINERY...

THE SIGNALMAN IS ALWAYS TRYING TO OUTSMART YOU-- AND YOU ALWAYS PUT HIM IN JAIL!

YES--BUT HE ESCAPED JAIL A MONTH AGO! I WONDER WHAT HE'S BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME?



AND WHEN THE TWO FAMED CRIME-FIGHTERS ANSWER THE BAT-SIGNAL...

AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLER SAID THE SIGNALMAN WOULD BE AT THE GOTHAM COAL REFINERY TONIGHT! I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO HANDLE THE JOB PERSONALLY!

YES--THAT WOULD-BE BIG SHOT IS ALWAYS CHALLENGING ME TO A BATTLE OF WITS!



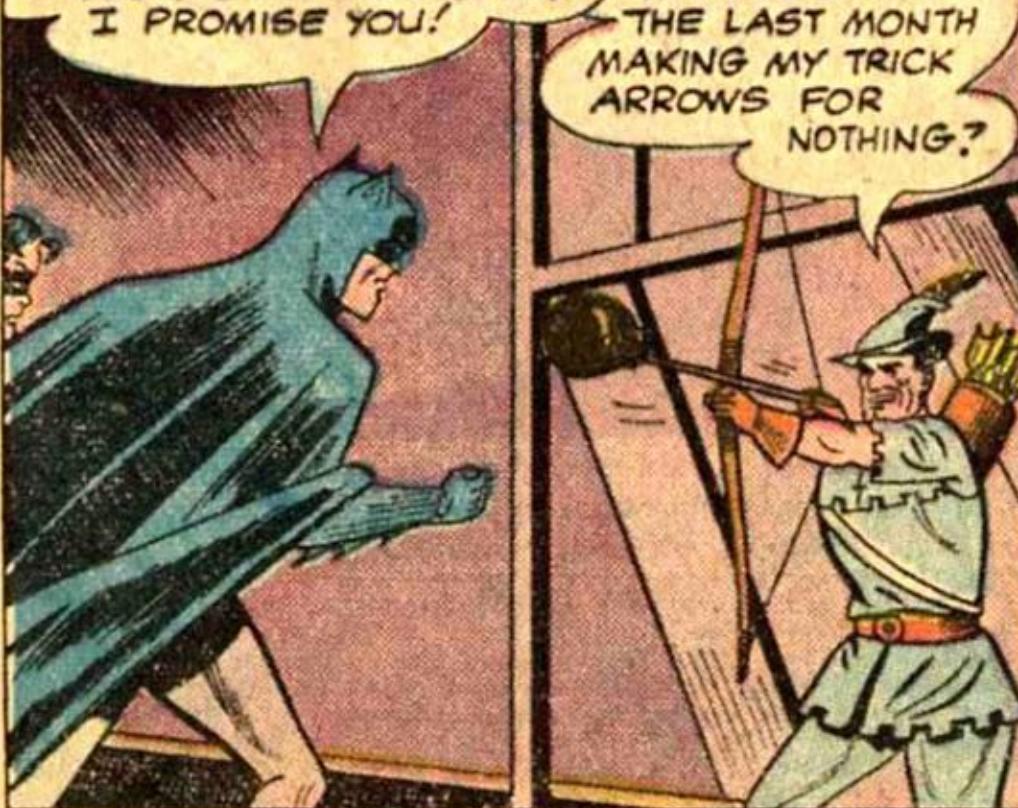
JUST PRACTICING UP ON MY MARKSMANSHIP, BATMAN--

THE SIGNALMAN-- WEARING A DIFFERENT COSTUME NOW!



BUT YOU'LL BE WEARING PRISON STRIPES AGAIN, I PROMISE YOU!

FOOL!...DO YOU THINK I SPENT THE LAST MONTH MAKING MY TRICK ARROWS FOR NOTHING?



I NOW CALL MYSELF THE BLUE BOWMAN-- AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHY!





BATMAN



ON SPEEDS THE SHAFT, TO CATCH
BATMAN BY SURPRISE...

HOW DO YOU LIKE MY
BOXING-GLOVE ARROW?...
;HA, HA!

THUD

AS THE BLUE BOWMAN NOTCHES ANOTHER ARROW,
ROBIN INSTANTLY MAKES AN OFF-SIDE MOVE...

GOT TO DODGE TO
THE SIDE, SO HIS
ARROW CAN'T
TOUCH ME!

I SUPPOSE YOU THINK
YOU'RE SMART--THAT
YOU MADE ME MISS...

BUT I CAN'T MISS WITH MY
BOOMERANG ARROW!

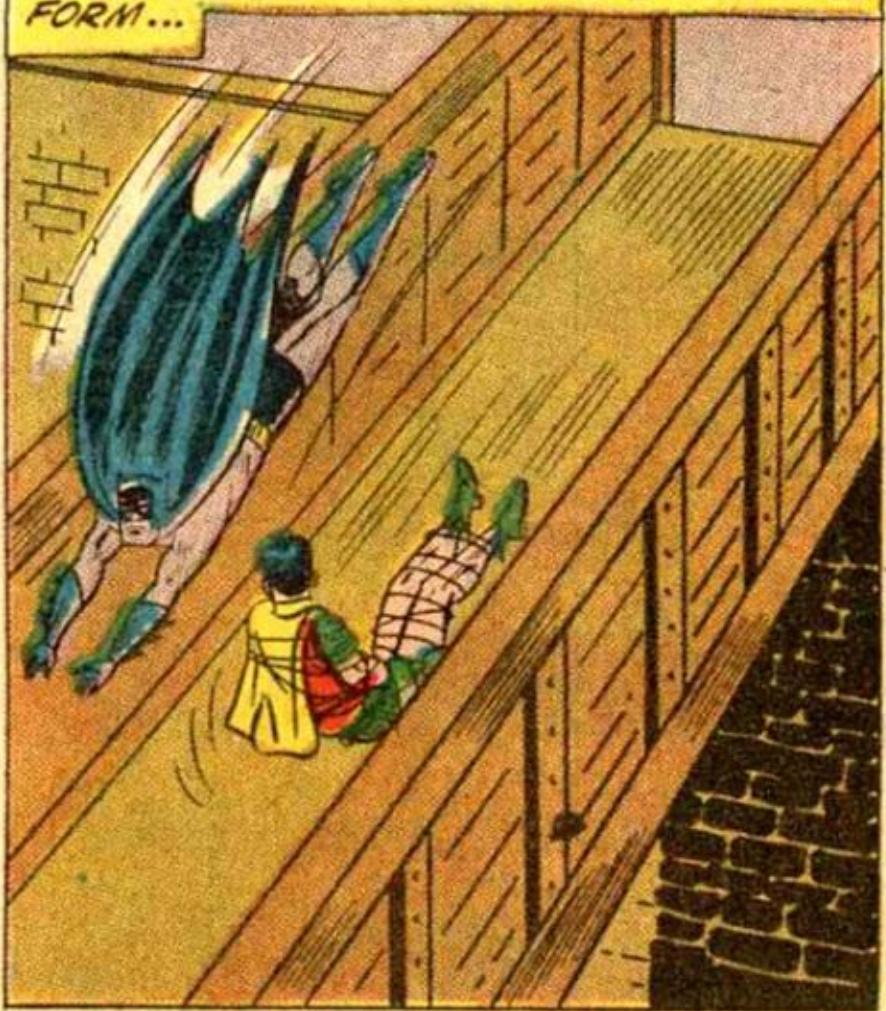
WHAT--? I'M CAUGHT--
CAN'T MOVE!

IN THAT SAME MOMENT, THE
VILLAINOUS ARCHER LEAPS FOR-
WARD AND SLAMS THE YOUNGSTER
INTO A COAL SLUICE!

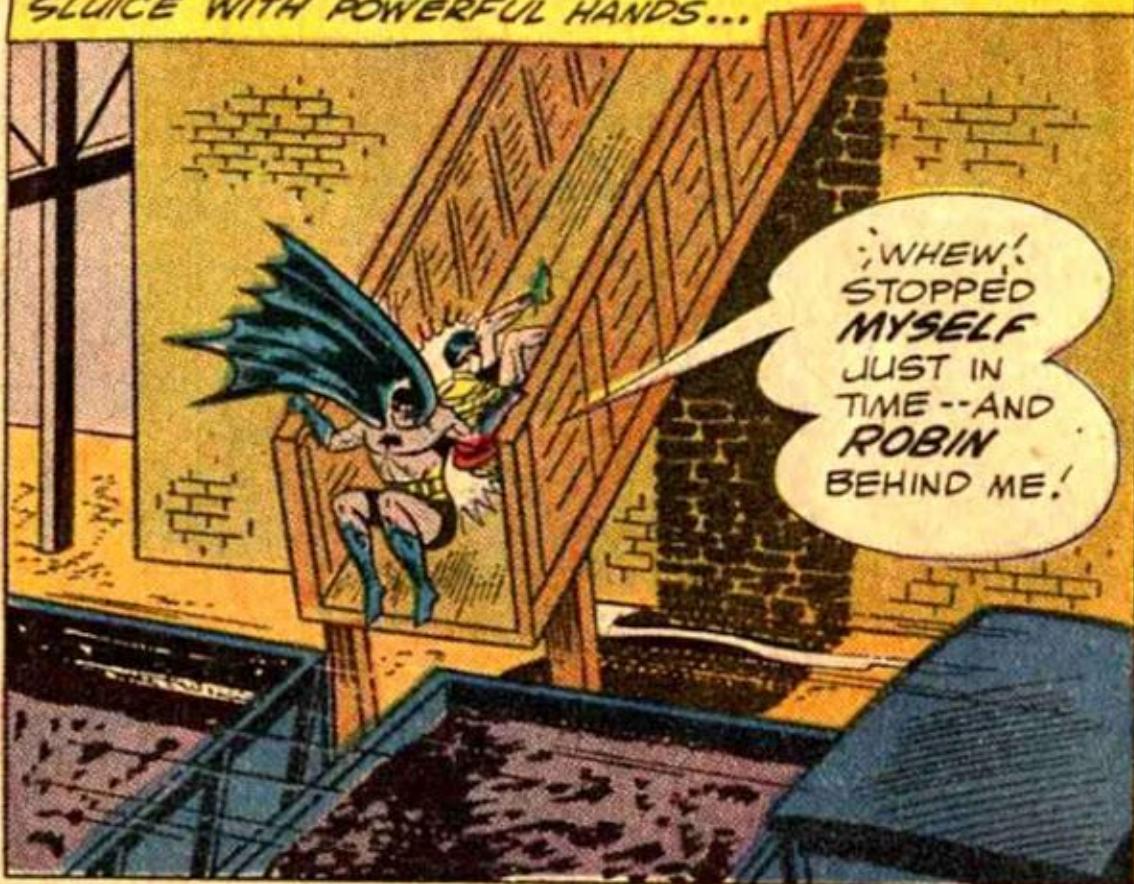
GOODBYE, ROBIN--I CAN'T
SAY THAT I'LL MISS YOU...
;HA, HA, HA!

GREAT SCOTT! A TRAIN'S COMING!
ROBIN WILL DROP RIGHT IN FRONT
OF ITS WHEELS!

AS IF SHOT FROM A GIANT BOW, BATMAN HURLES AHEAD OF ROBIN'S PLUNGING FORM...



LANDING CAT-LIKE, HE GRIPS THE SIDES OF THE SLUICE WITH POWERFUL HANDS...



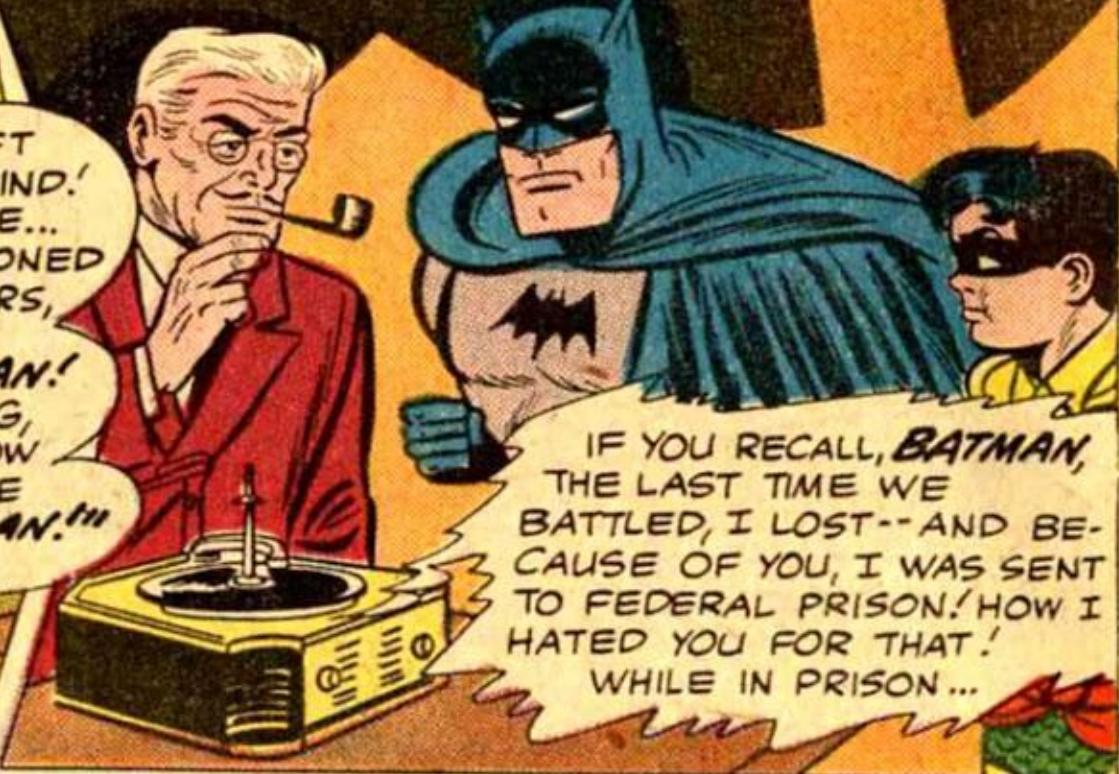
BACK AT HEADQUARTERS, THE RECORD SOON PROVIDES THE ANSWER...

UPON FREEING ROBIN, THE PAIR RETURNS TO THE ROOF, WHERE...

THE SIG... I MEAN...
THE BLUE BOWMAN
IS GONE!

YES--BUT HE LEFT THIS RECORD BEHIND!
LISTEN TO HIS NOTE...

"IT WAS I WHO PHONED POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
TO PROVE I CAN STILL OUTSMART YOU, BATMAN!
PLAY THIS RECORDING,
AND YOU'LL KNOW HOW
AND WHY I BECAME
THE BLUE BOWMAN!!!"



...I MET ANOTHER CROOK WHO HATED ANOTHER CRIME-FIGHTER!"

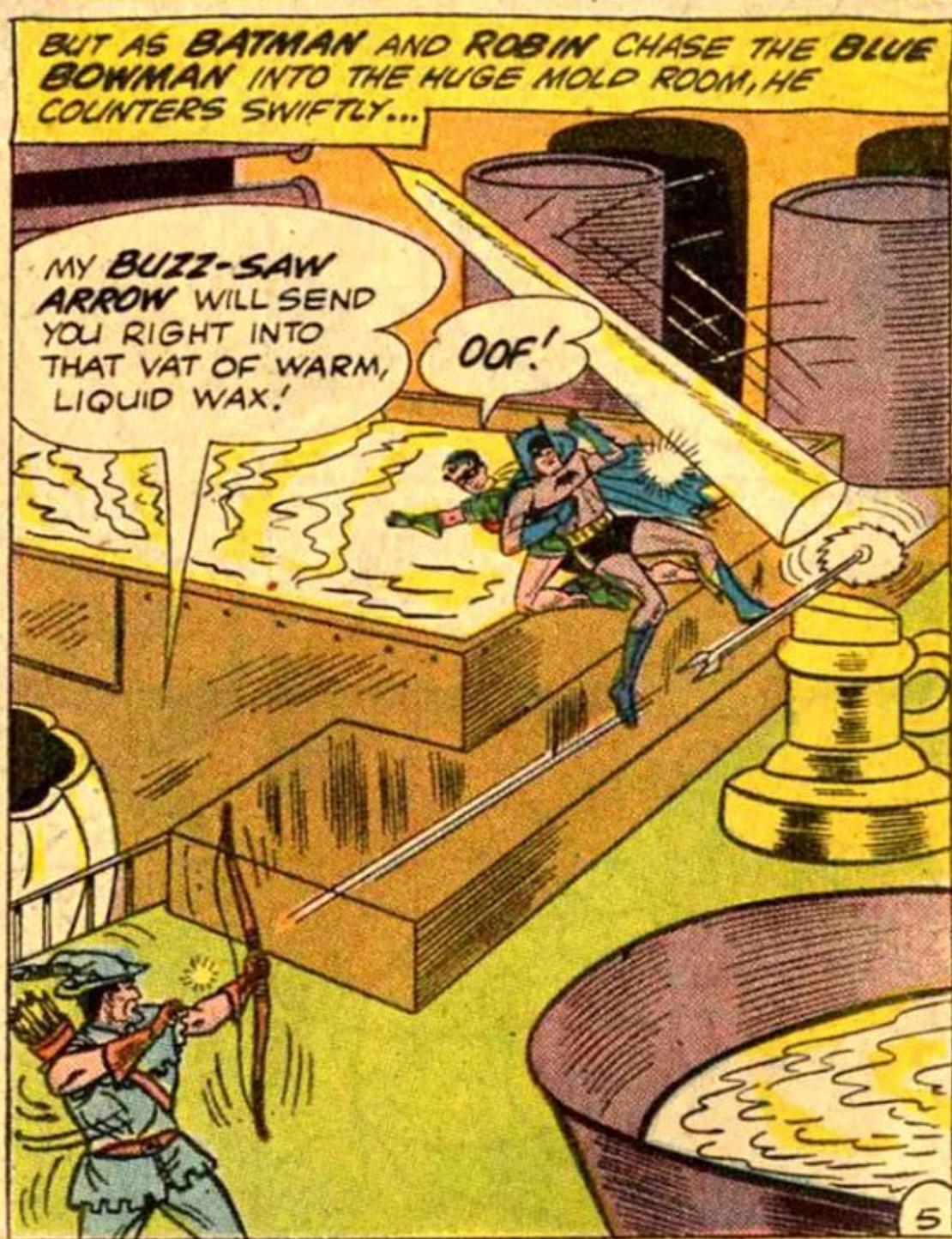
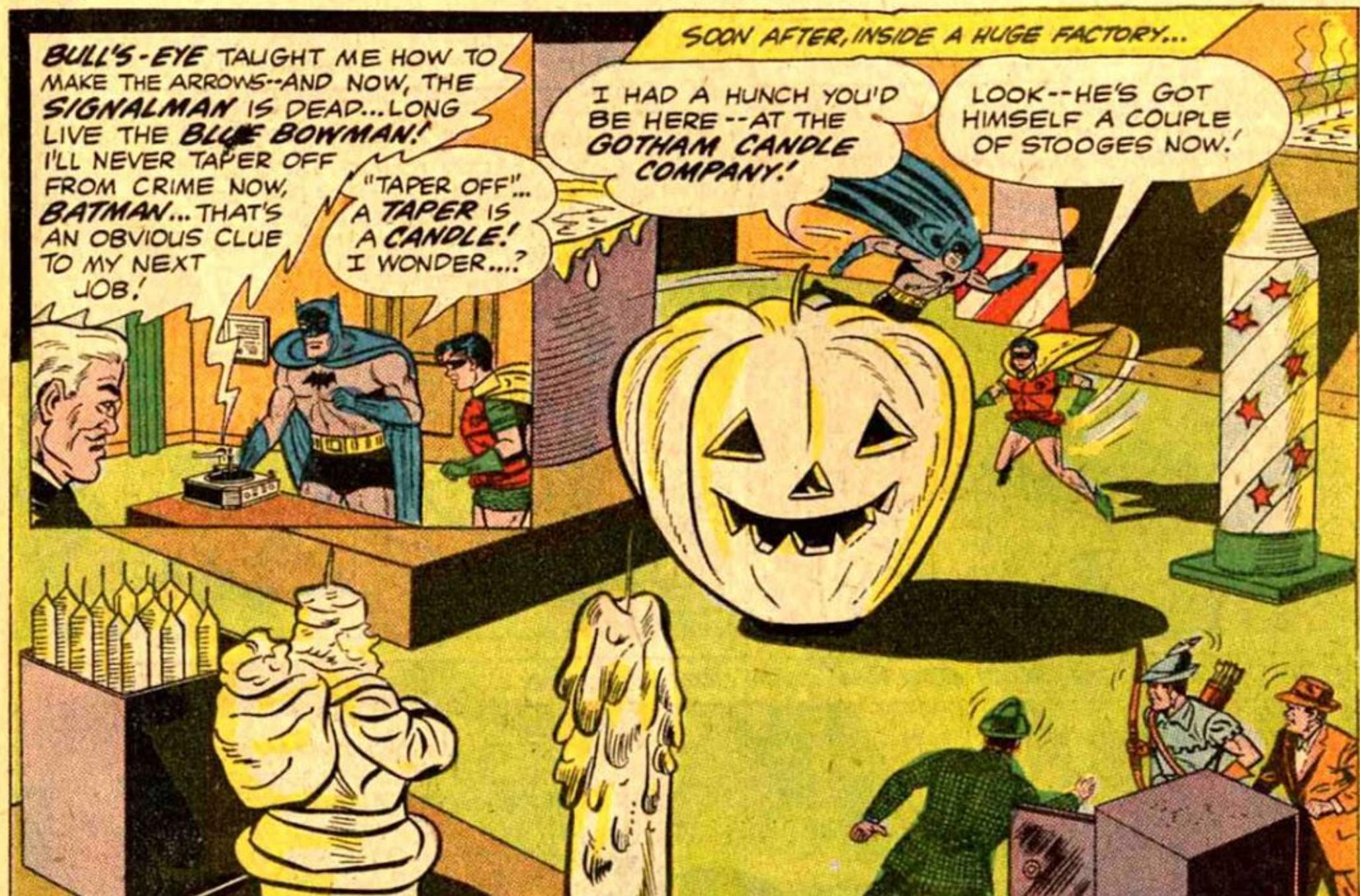
I USED TO CALL MYSELF BULL'S-EYE -- AND THE MAN WHO PUT ME HERE IS GREEN ARROW!

GREEN ARROW?
I'VE HEARD OF HIM... HE FIGHTS CRIME IN ANOTHER CITY! HE USES ALL KINDS OF TRICK ARROWS TO OUTSMART CROOKS!

I KNOW HOW HE MAKES THOSE TRICKY ARROWS!
ONCE, I EVEN TRIED TO USE HIS OWN WEAPONS AGAINST HIM -- BUT HE KNEW HOW TO COUNTER EVERY ARROW!

NATURALLY--BUT...
HMM... BATMAN ISN'T FAMILIAR WITH SUCH ARROWS! I FAILED AGAINST HIM AS THE SIGNALMAN--
BUT I'LL BET I COULD SUCCEED AS A BANDIT BOWMAN!







BATMAN



HELPLESSLY, BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE CAUGHT IN THE CLINGING LIQUID, UNTIL...

MY HOOK ARROW WILL SEND YOU SPILLING INTO THE MOLDS FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND HALLOWEEN CANDLES!



BEFORE THE CRIME-FIGHTERS CAN MOVE, BLASTS OF COLD AIR COME FROM REFRIGERATED PIPES SO THAT...

THE ICY AIR HAS FROZEN THE WAX AROUND YOU! YOU'VE BECOME TWO HUMAN CANDLES--UNABLE TO MOVE WHILE I STEAL THE PAYROLL FROM THE COMPANY SAFE!



WITHIN MINUTES, THE BLUE BOWMAN COMPLETES HIS CRIME...

TOO BAD BATMAN... IT WILL BE HOURS BEFORE ANYBODY GETS AROUND TO FREE YOU -- AND WE'LL HAVE ALREADY LOOTED ANOTHER PLACE... THE GOTHAM ARCHERY COMPANY!



WHEN THE CRIME-FIGHTERS ARE ALONE...

ROBIN--WE'VE ONLY ONE CHANCE... I'VE GOT TO FLEX MY MUSCLES-- STRAIN HARD--TRY TO SHIFT MY WEIGHT!



GRADUALLY, THE HUMAN "CANDLE" TEETERS, TILL FINALLY...

SO FAR--SO GOOD! THE FALL DIDN'T CRACK THIS HARD WAX, BUT I'M STARTING TO ROLL TOWARD THAT RAMP!

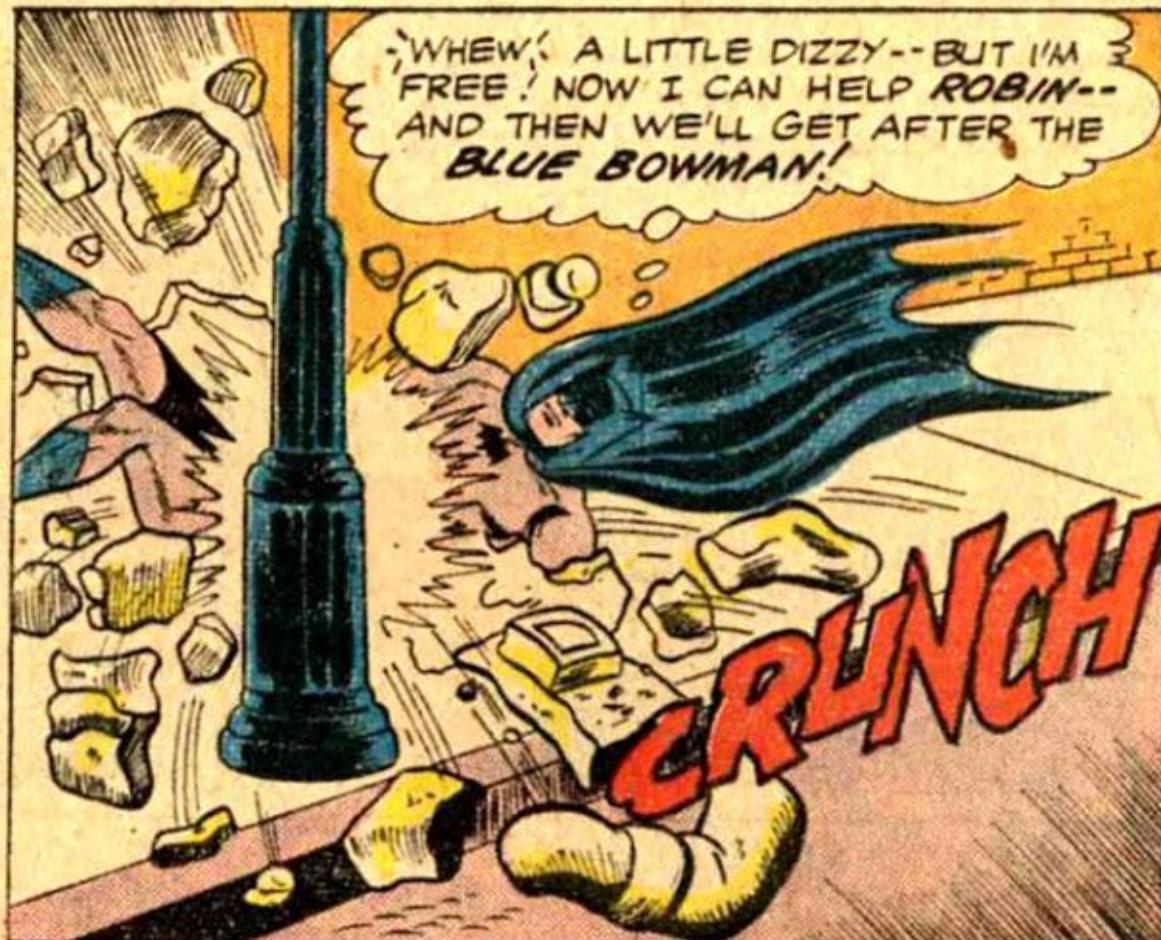
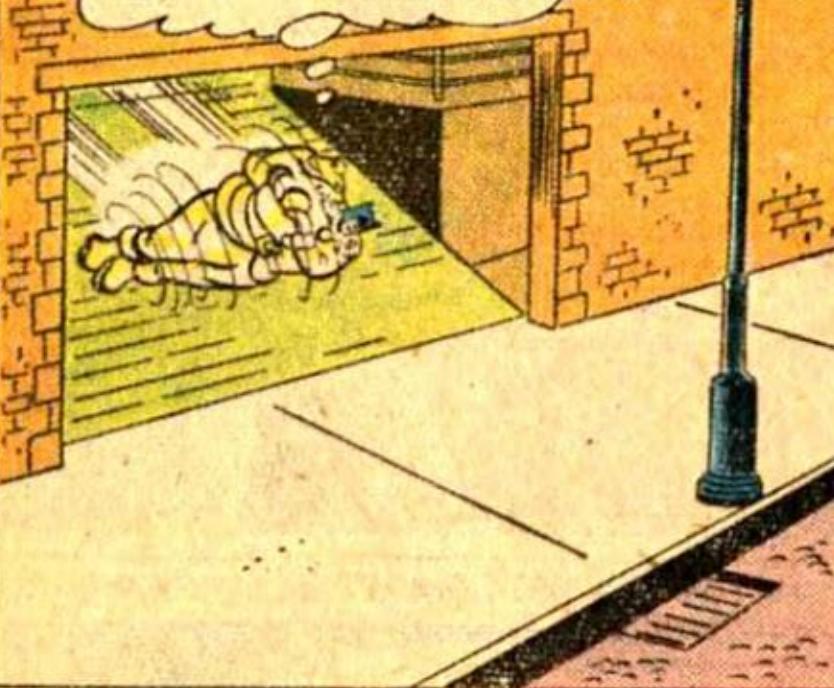


BATMAN



THE PINIONED CAPTIVE SPINS DOWN THE RAMP--AND INTO THE STREET...

I SHOULD SMACK INTO THAT LAMP-POST WITH ENOUGH IMPACT TO SPLIT THE WAX...



LATER, AS TWO FIGURES BURST INTO THE GOTHAM ARCHERY COMPANY...

BETTER GIVE IT UP, BLUE BOWMAN! THE COMPANY'S FUNDS ARE STAYING RIGHT IN THE VAULT!

BATMAN AND ROBIN! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT FREE--BUT MY COBWEB ARROW WILL TIE YOU UP AGAIN!



BUT EVEN AS THE TRICK ARROW IS FIRED, RELEASING A NET OF TOUGH SILKEN ROPE, BATMAN HURLS SOMETHING FORWARD...

NICE TRY--BUT MY SAW-TOOTH BATARANG WILL SLICE THAT NET IN TWO!



THESE TRICK BATARANGS WE TOOK FROM THE BATMOBILE ARE JUST THE THING TO FIGHT YOUR TRICK ARROWS!

HEY--
I
CAN'T
MOVE!



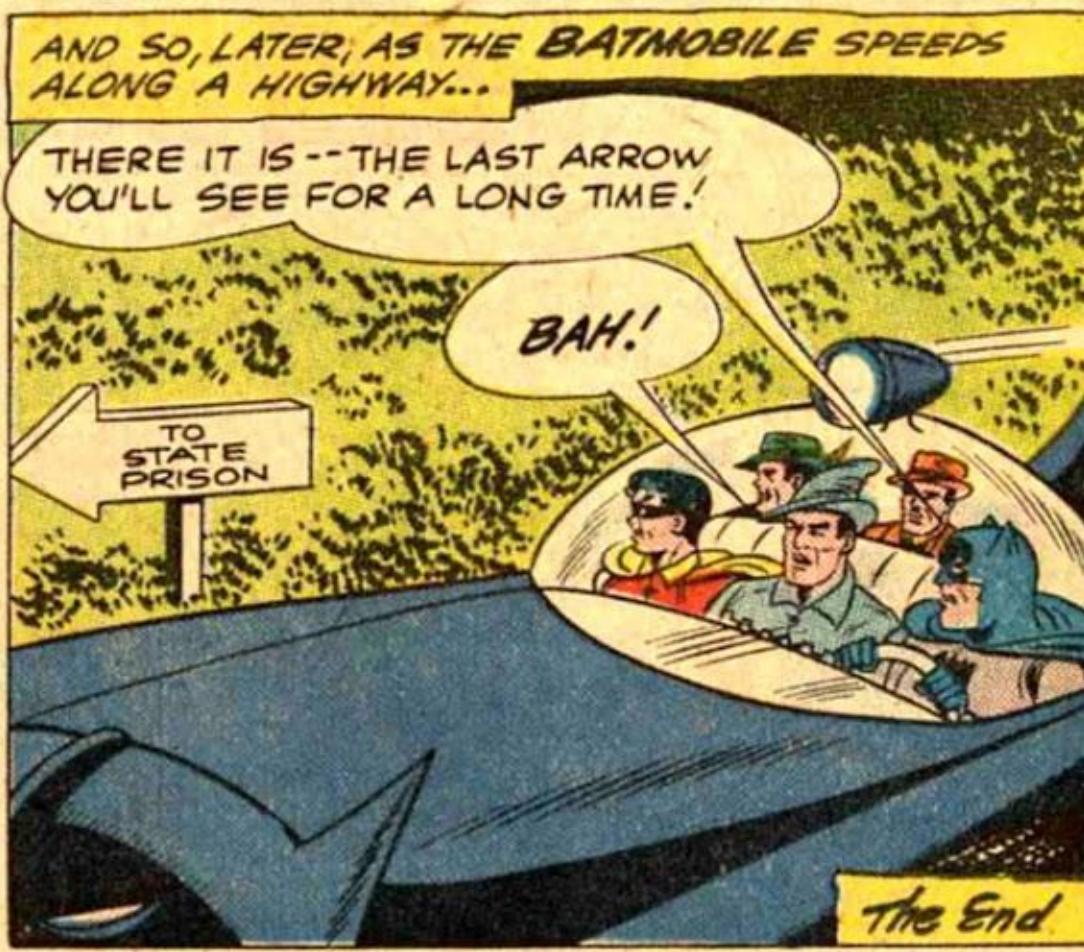
DESPERATELY, THE BLUE BOWMAN FIRES ANOTHER ARROW-- THAT IS COUNTERED BY BATMAN!

MY INCENDIARY ARROW-- BEING SNUFFED OUT!

YES -- BY THE CHEMICAL SPRAYED OUT OF MY FIRE-PREVENTION BATARANG!

AND BEFORE THE EVIL ARCHER CAN NOTCH ANOTHER SHAFT...

NOW MY SPINNING BATARANG -- AND IT'S FANNING ARROW FEATHERS RIGHT AT YOU! IRONICAL THEY SHOULD PROVE YOUR DOWNFALL, EH, BOWMAN?



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THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FREE THE JUSTICE LEAGUE MEMBERS IMPRISONED INSIDE THAT DIAMOND--SPLIT IT IN TWO WITH THIS DIAMOND-TIPPED ARROW!

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FEB. 23rd

WARDEN WILLIS

READ THIS CHART!

E
TWB
TORS
XMNU
TOWIZ
EQRMTI

HENRY
BOLTHOFF

I'M SORRY, DOC.
I CAN'T READ!

WARDEN WILLIS, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
TO EXAMINE THE MEN'S EYES. SO
MANY OF THEM DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO READ!

HMM...

AND...

I DON'T THINK YOU'LL
HAVE ANY TROUBLE NOW—
WITH THIS CHART I
MADE UP!



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BATMAN



THE ISLAND AWAITED THE COMING OF BATMAN AND ROBIN--AN ISLAND WHERE DEATH LURKED, THREATENING THE CRIME-FIGHTERS WITH SWIFT AND SUDDEN AMBUSH. IT WAS A DANGEROUS GAME FOR THE CAPE MANHUNTERS AS THEY DESPERATELY TRIED TO OUTWIT...

the ISLAND
OF 1,000
TRAPS

CRASH

WHOOSH

GREAT SCOTT!
THAT MECHANICAL
IRON FIST HAS
FELLED ROBIN--
AND NOW IT'S
AFTER ME!

BOB
KANE



BATMAN



OUT BEYOND GOTHAM BAY, THE BAT-LAUNCH SPEEDS TOWARDS A TINY ISLE...

IF OUR TIP WAS RIGHT, GEORGE MILO, THE NATION'S TOP CRIMINAL, IS HIDING OUT ON THAT ISLAND, WHICH HE BOUGHT UNDER ANOTHER NAME!

A STRANGE MAN -- MILO...AN ELECTRONIC GENIUS WHO TURNED TO CRIME!

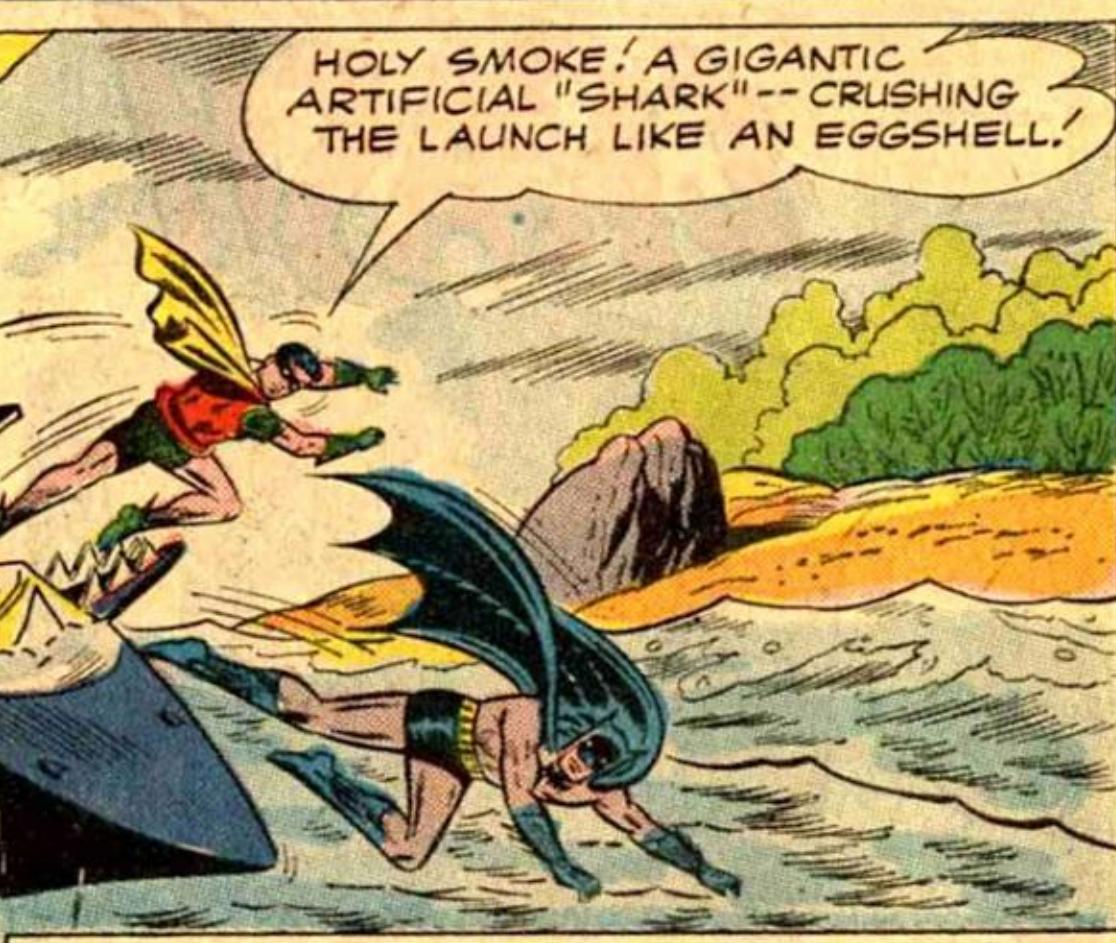
IMAGINE -- MILO HAS BEEN HIDDEN ON THAT ISLAND ALL THESE YEARS -- AND NOBODY KNEW IT!

HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE BUILT A CASTLE-FORTRESS! HE'S TRICKY, SO WE'D BETTER EXPECT TROUBLE!

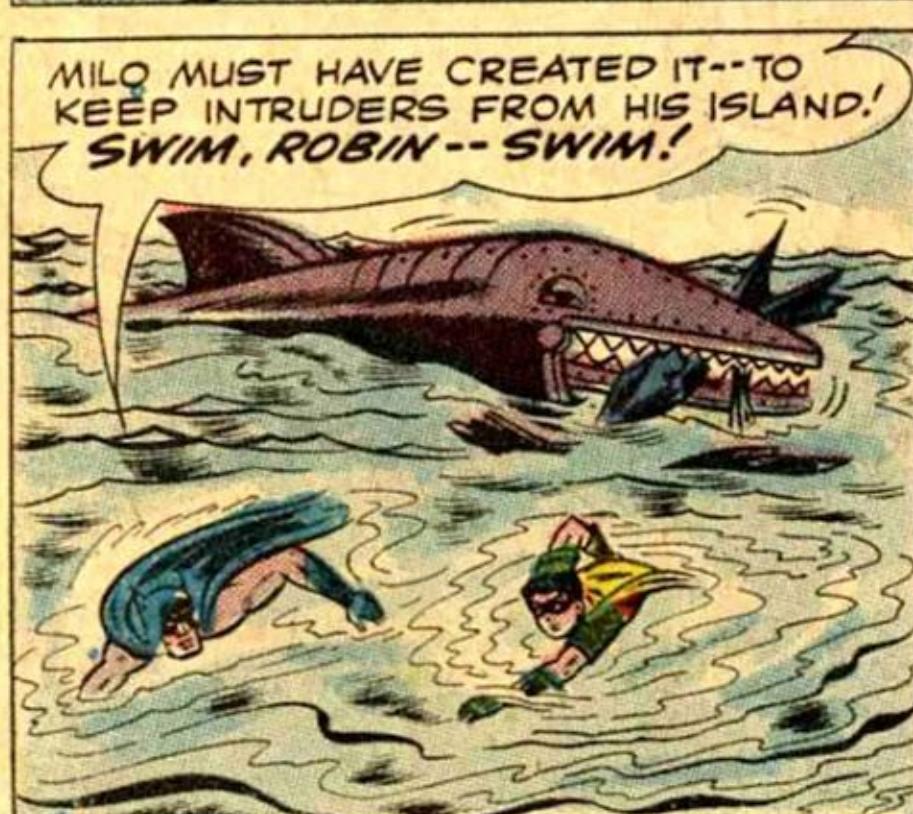


SUDDENLY, KNIFING OUT OF THE SEA...

HOLY SMOKE! A GIGANTIC ARTIFICIAL "SHARK"--CRUSHING THE LAUNCH LIKE AN EGGSHELL!



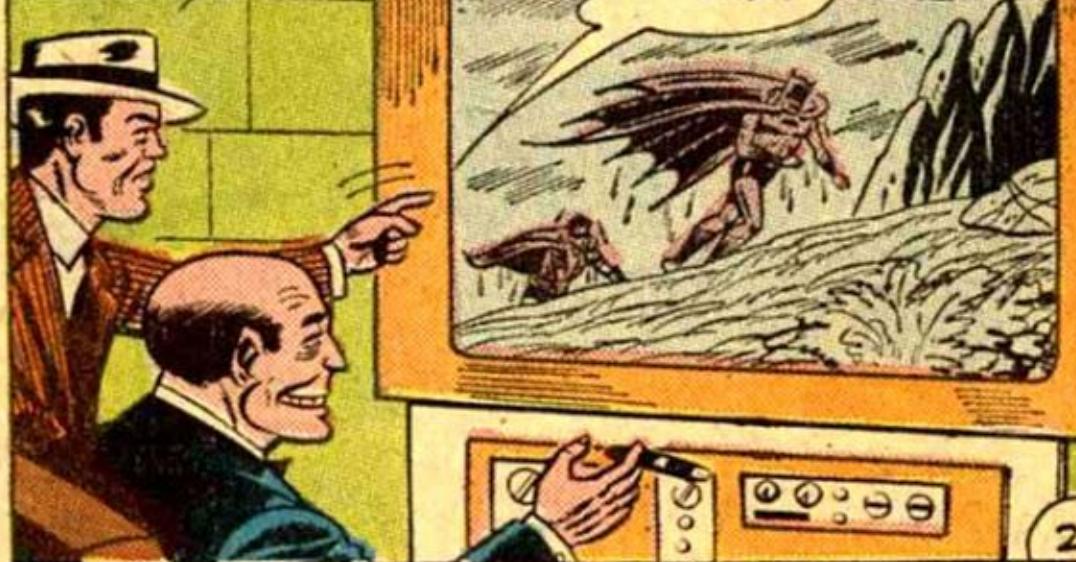
MILO MUST HAVE CREATED IT--TO KEEP INTRUDERS FROM HIS ISLAND!
SWIM, ROBIN--SWIM!

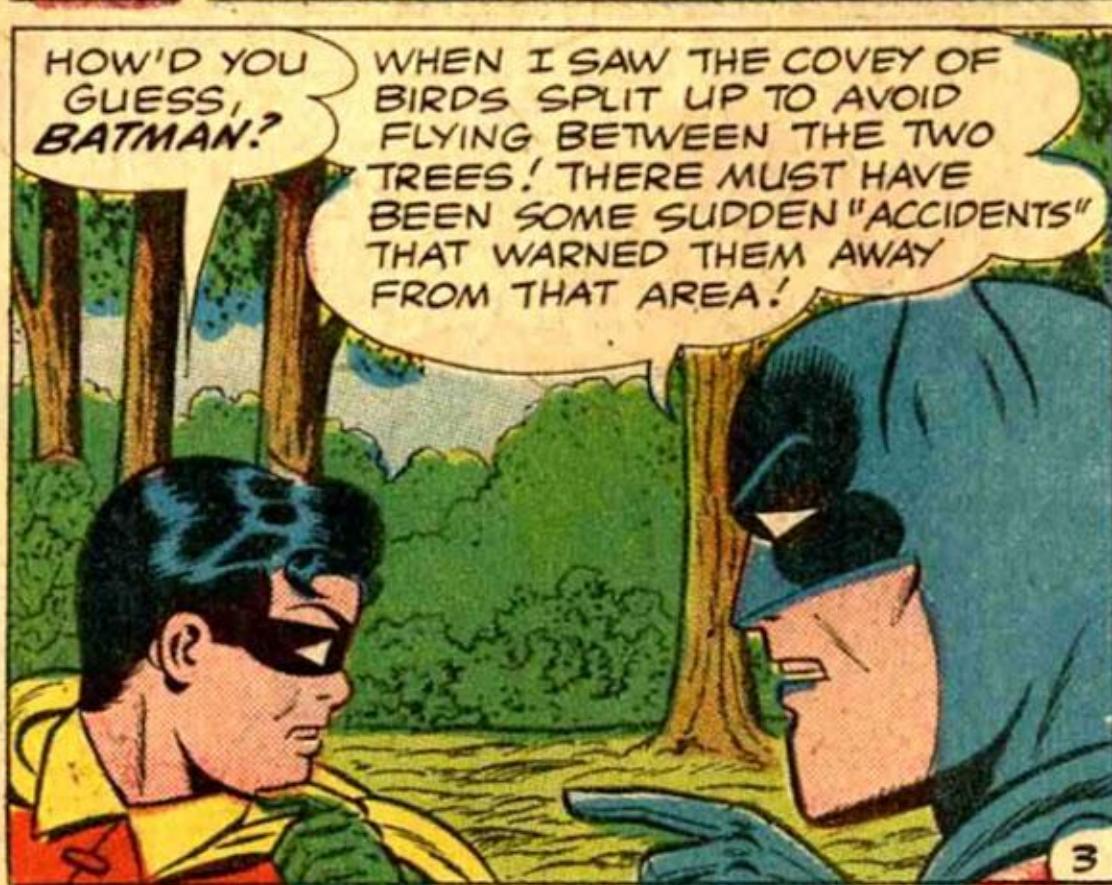
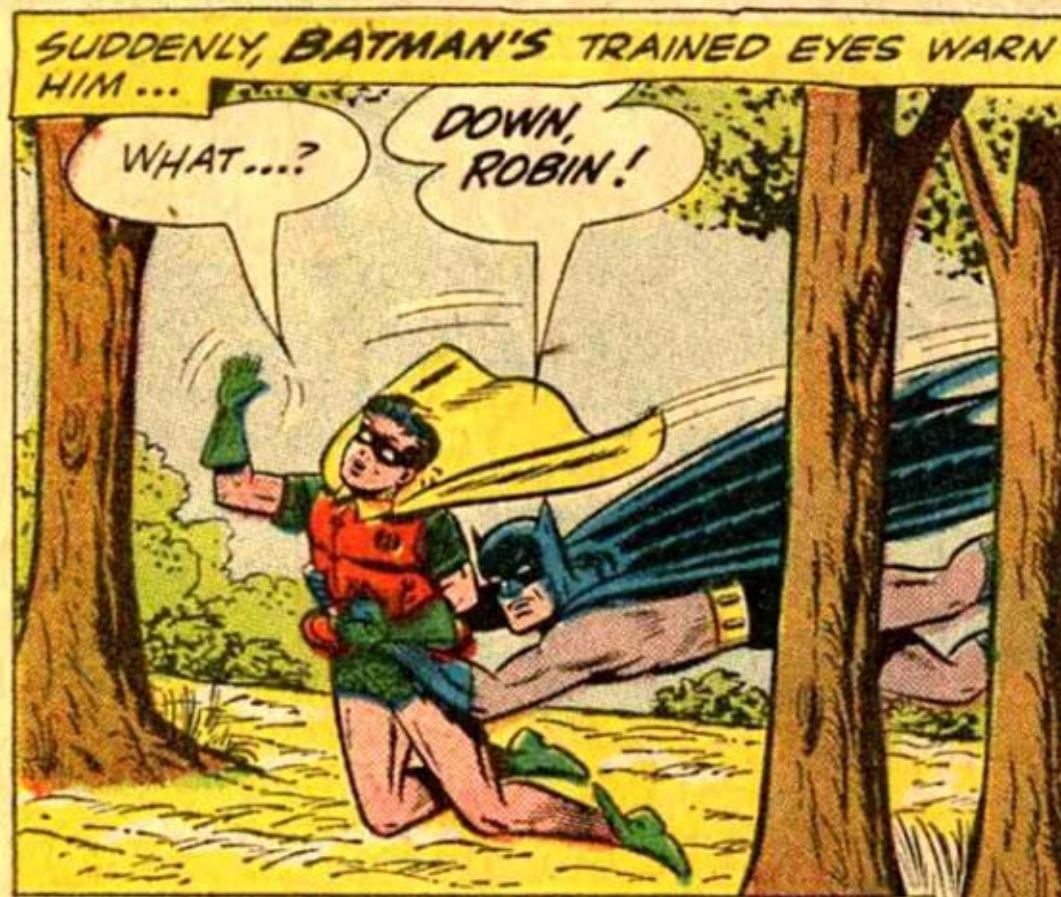
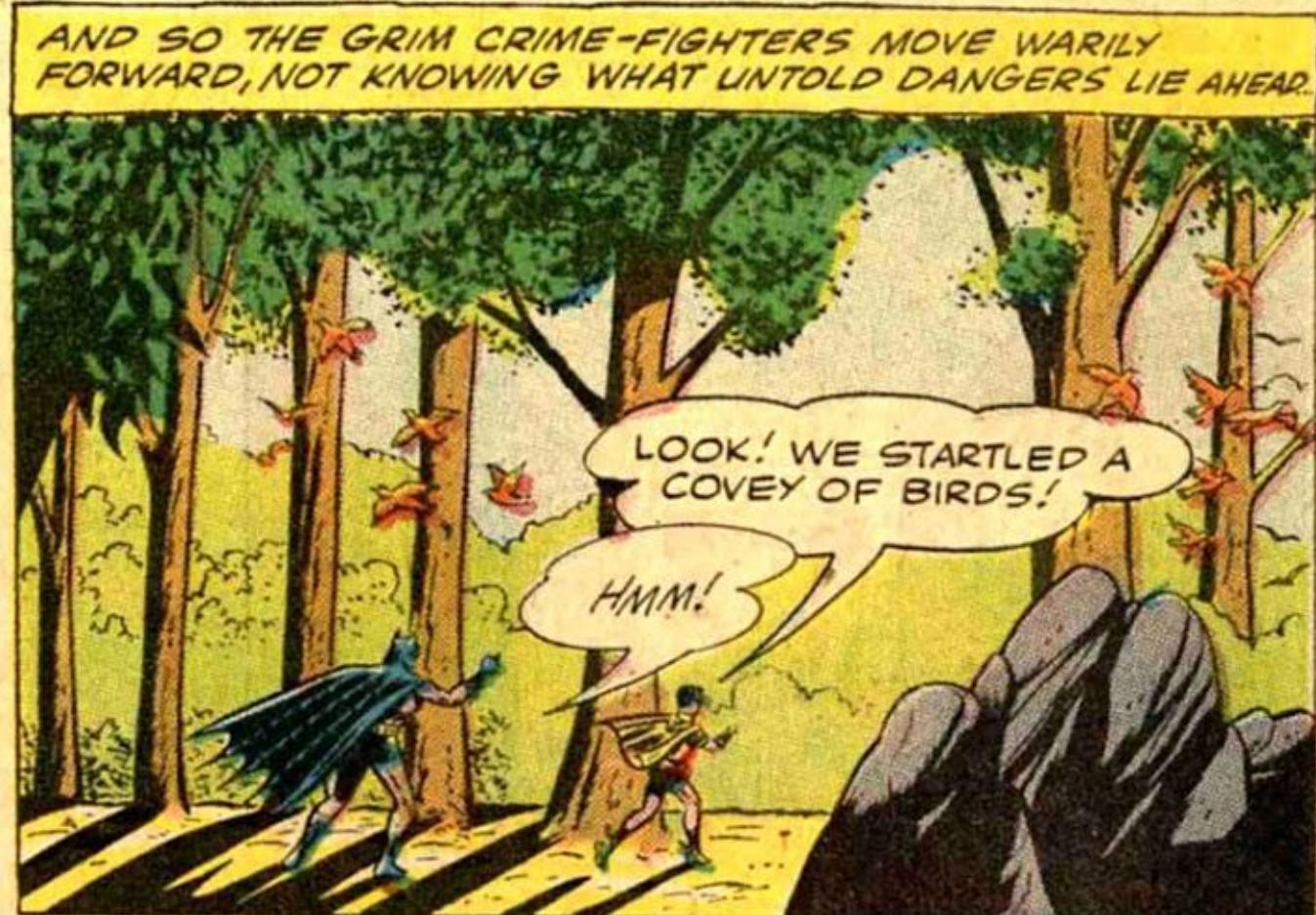
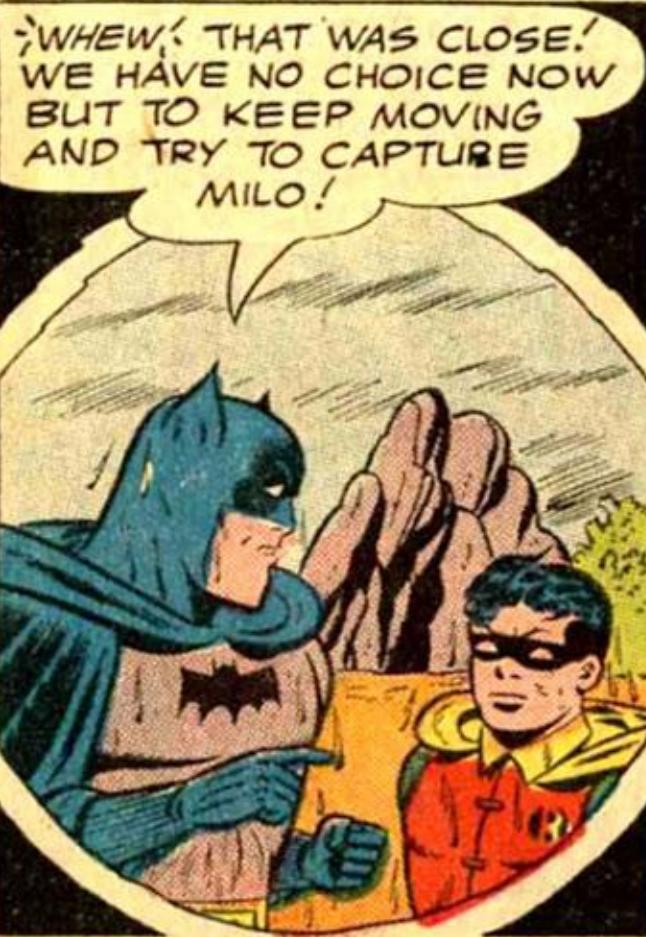


INSIDE HIS CASTLE'S CONTROL ROOM, MILO AND A CRONY VIEW THE PAIR...

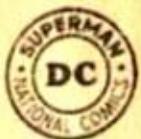
THEY ESCAPED, MILO!
HEY-- IT'S BATMAN
AND ROBIN!

RELAX, BERT! I HAVE CONCEALED TRAPS ALL OVER THE ISLAND!
KEEP WATCHING MY CONTROL-SCREEN-- YOU'LL SEE HOW THEY DIE!





BATMAN



DOUBLY-CAUTIOUS NOW, THE DUO
AVOIDS THE WOODS AND KEEPS TO THE
MAIN ROAD...

WE'RE COMING TO WHAT
FORMERLY WAS THE
ISLAND'S TOWN!

IT'S A
GHOST
TOWN NOW!



BUT IT IS NOT QUITE AS DESERTED AS IT SEEMS...

UH-OH! SOME
KIND OF TANK
IS COMING OUT!

AND THAT BIG THING ON
ITS TURRET--IT LOOKS
LIKE AN IRON FIST!



ROBIN'S DESCRIPTION IS APT, FOR,
ABRUMLY, THE IRON FIST SHOOTS OUT
AND...

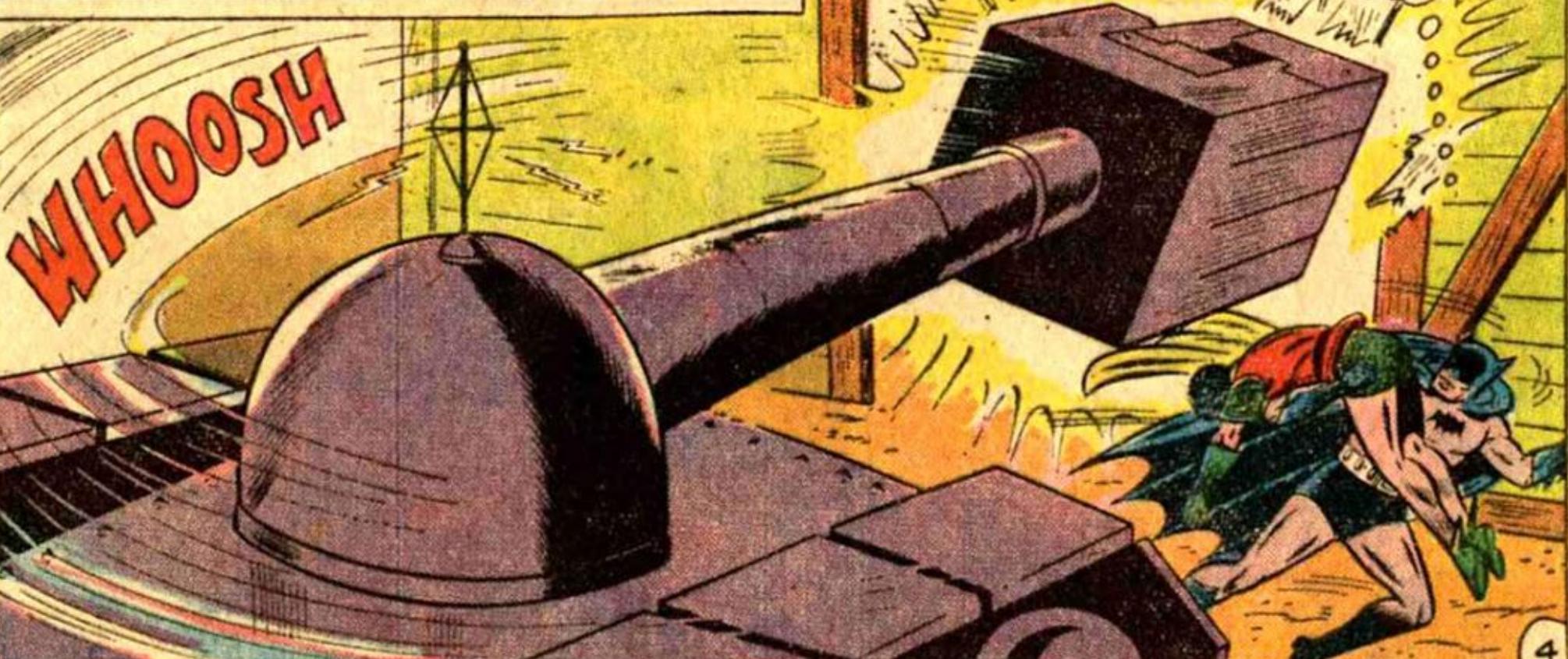
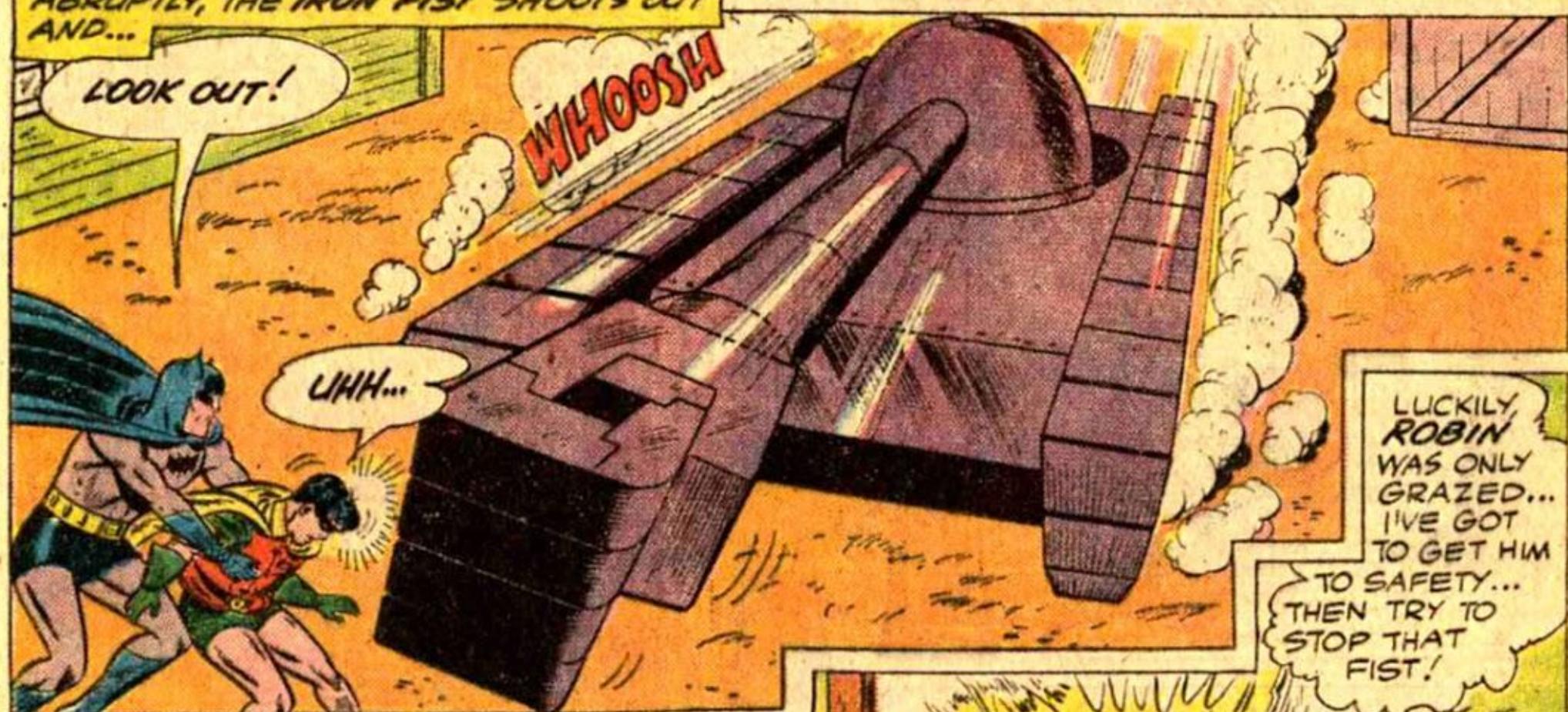
LOOK OUT!

WHOOSH

UHH...

LUCKILY,
ROBIN
WAS ONLY
GRAZED...

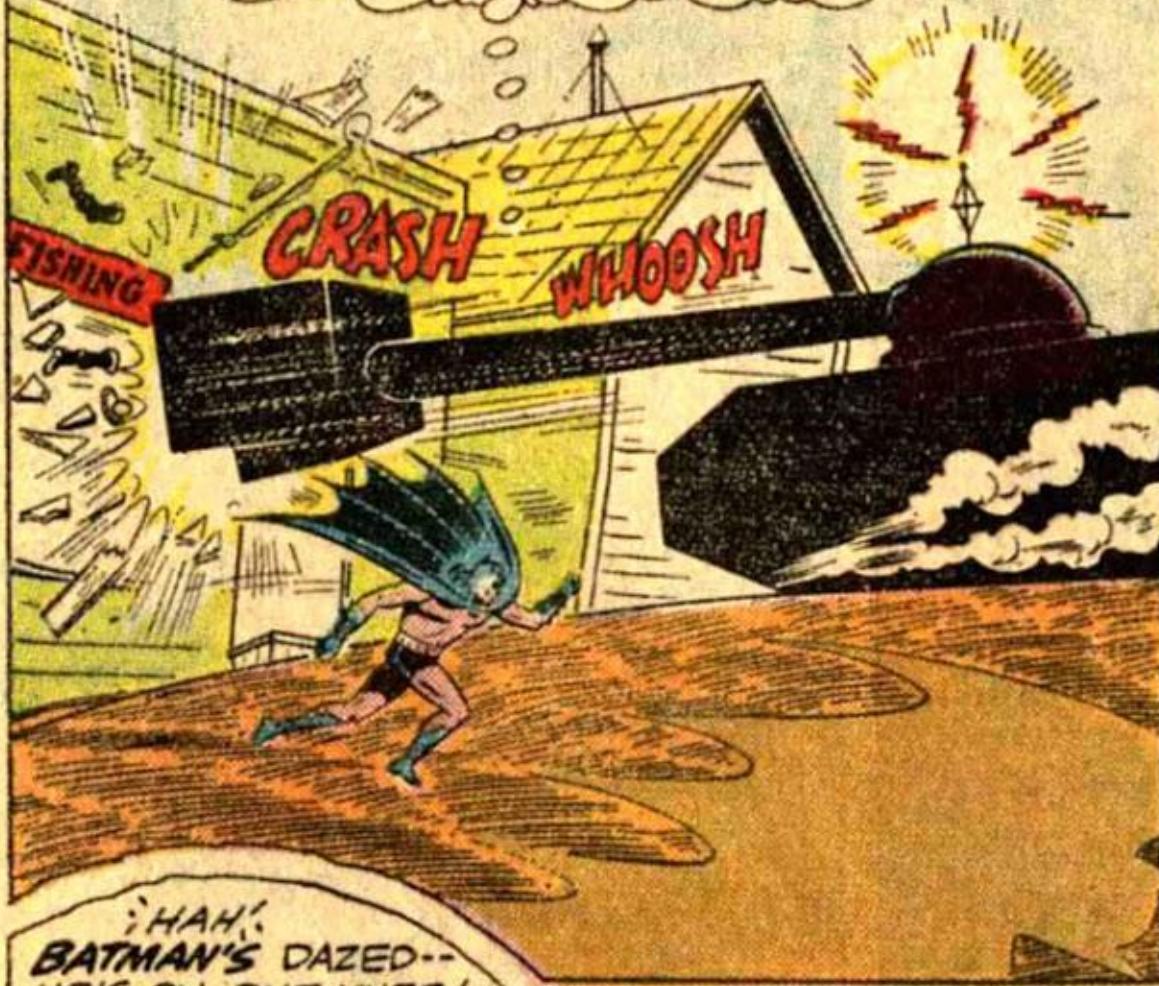
I'VE GOT
TO GET HIM
TO SAFETY...
THEN TRY TO
STOP THAT
FIST!



BATMAN

MAN VS. MACHINE! BUT DESPITE ITS APPARENT INVINCIBILITY, BATMAN TAKES UP THE CHALLENGE...

MILo UNDOUBTEDLY DICTATES HIS COMMANDS TO THE MACHINE'S ELECTRONIC BRAIN THROUGH THAT ANTENNA!... HMM...



"HAH! BATMAN'S DAZED-- HE'S ON ONE KNEE! NOW MY IRON FIST WILL DELIVER THE FINAL BLOW!"

AGAIN, THE GIGANTIC FIST SMASHES WITH SHATTERING FORCE, BUT UNEXPECTEDLY...

SURPRISE, MILo! I WAS ONLY SHAMMING! NOW I'M GOING TO FINISH THIS FIGHT BY GIVING YOUR MACHINE THE BOOT...

AS THE GREAT FIST CRASHES DOWN LIKE A COLOSSAL HAMMER...



AND SCRAMBLING SWIFTLY ATOP THE MONSTROUS MACHINE...

...THIS RUBBER BOOT, RIGHT OVER ITS ANTENNA -- TO "INSULATE" IT AGAINST ANY RADIO SIGNALS!





BATMAN



WELL, MILO--HE STOPPED YOUR DEVICE! **BATMAN** OUTSMARTED YOU AGAIN!

BAH! ONLY A TEMPORARY DEFEAT--THAT'S ALL! HE'LL NEVER GET THROUGH MY MAZE OF TRAPS ALIVE!

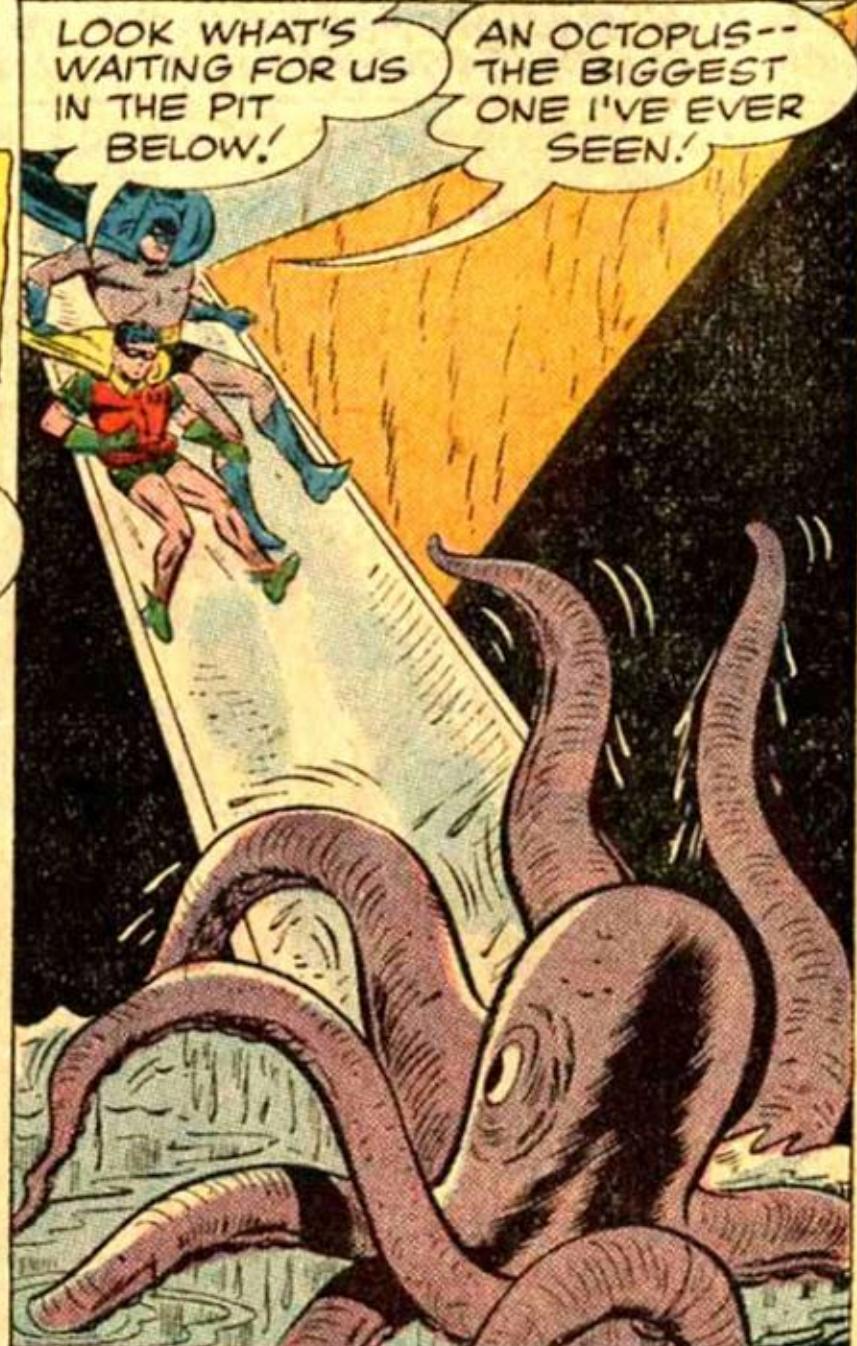
LATER, AS THE CAUTIOUS CRIME-FIGHTERS RESUME THEIR WALK, SUDDENLY...

HEY--! THE GROUND-- SUDDENLY OPENED UP!

WE'RE SLIDING DOWN SOME KIND OF SLUICE!

LOOK WHAT'S WAITING FOR US IN THE PIT BELOW!

AN OCTOPUS-- THE BIGGEST ONE I'VE EVER SEEN!



WE'RE SLIDING DOWN SLOWLY... SO I MAY BE ABLE TO GET THIS **BATARANG** AND **BATROPE** OFF BEFORE WE GET TOO NEAR THE BOTTOM!

THEN, WITH A DEXTEROUS FLIP...

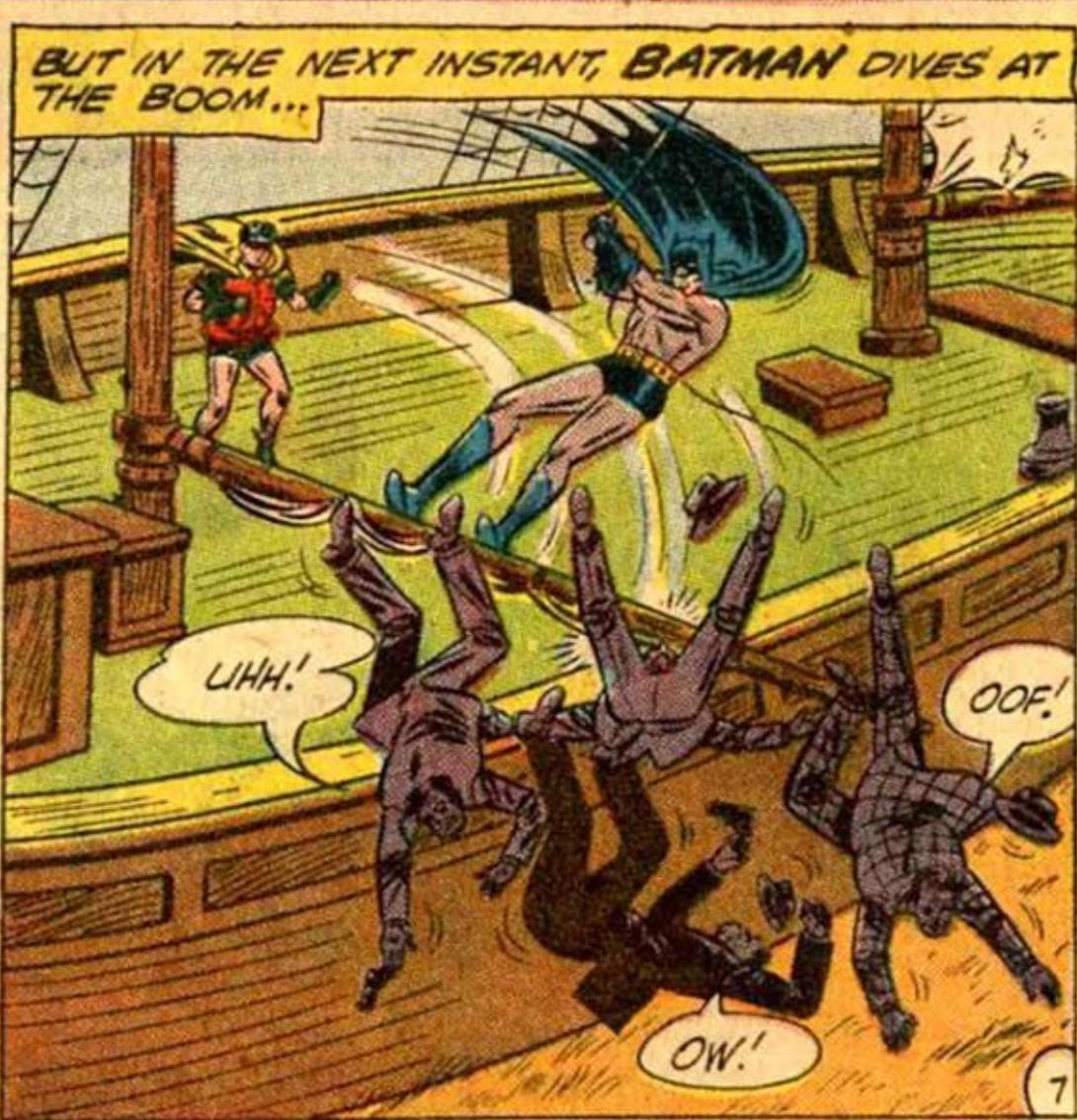
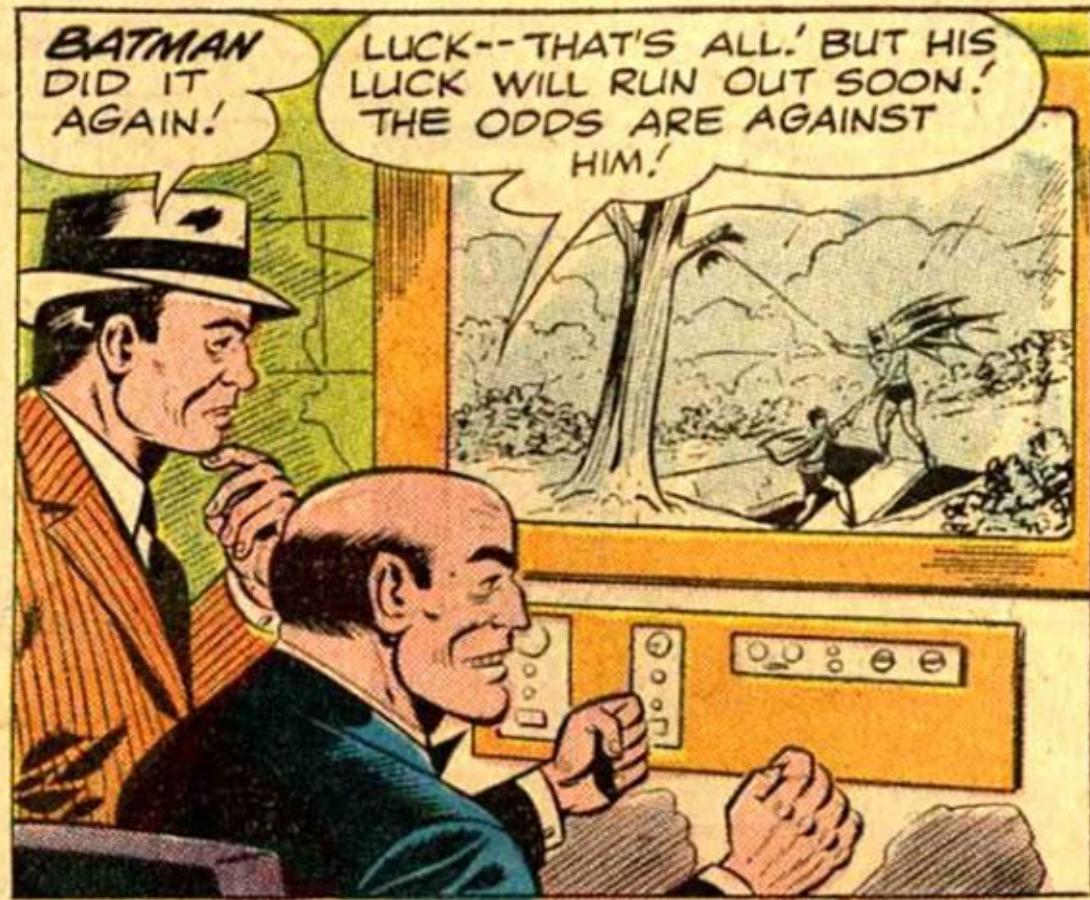
AS THE ROPE COILS ABOUT THE LIMB, **BATMAN'S** STRONG HAND INSTANTLY BRAKES THEIR SLIDE TO WAITING DEATH, AS WITH HIS OTHER HAND...

GOT YOU! NOW, **ROBIN**-- HANG ONTO ME WHILE I HAUL US UP!





BATMAN





BATMAN



BACK AT HIS CASTLE, MILO CAN ONLY LOOK ON IN SHOCKED DISBELIEF AND DISMAY...

BATMAN TURNED THE TABLES ON YOU!

AND THAT WAS THE LAST TIME! HE'LL NEVER GET INTO MY FORTRESS! MY GIANT CROSSBOW WILL GET HIM!



LATER, AS THE MANHUNTERS APPROACH MILO'S STRONGHOLD, ALL AT ONCE...

WOW! A GIANT CROSSBOW -- GUARDING THE ENTRANCE!

HMM! IT WORKS ELECTRONICALLY -- TURNING IN THE DIRECTION OF ANY INTRUDER! SOME KIND OF RADAR-GUIDED DEVICE PROBABLY TRIGGERS IT!



THEN, AS THE ROBOT CROSSBOW LOADS ITSELF WITH ANOTHER SHAFT, BATMAN AND ROBIN BEGIN AN UNUSUAL MANEUVER...

SLOWLY, ROBIN -- SLOWLY! THE GREAT BOW WILL KEEP TURNING IN OUR DIRECTION -- BUT IT WON'T BE TRIGGERED UNTIL WE STAND UP AND BECOME TARGETS!



SUDDENLY, THEY MAKE A SURPRISING MOVE...

LOOK! THEY SUDDENLY STOOD UP!

WHY--IT'S ALMOST AS IF THEY WANT MY CROSSBOW TO FIRE AT THEM!
GREAT SCOTT--I THINK I KNOW WHY!



AND THE EXPLANATION COMES A MOMENT LATER AS...

THAT DID IT! WE GOT MILO'S OWN TRAP TO OPEN THE BARRED DOORS!





BATMAN

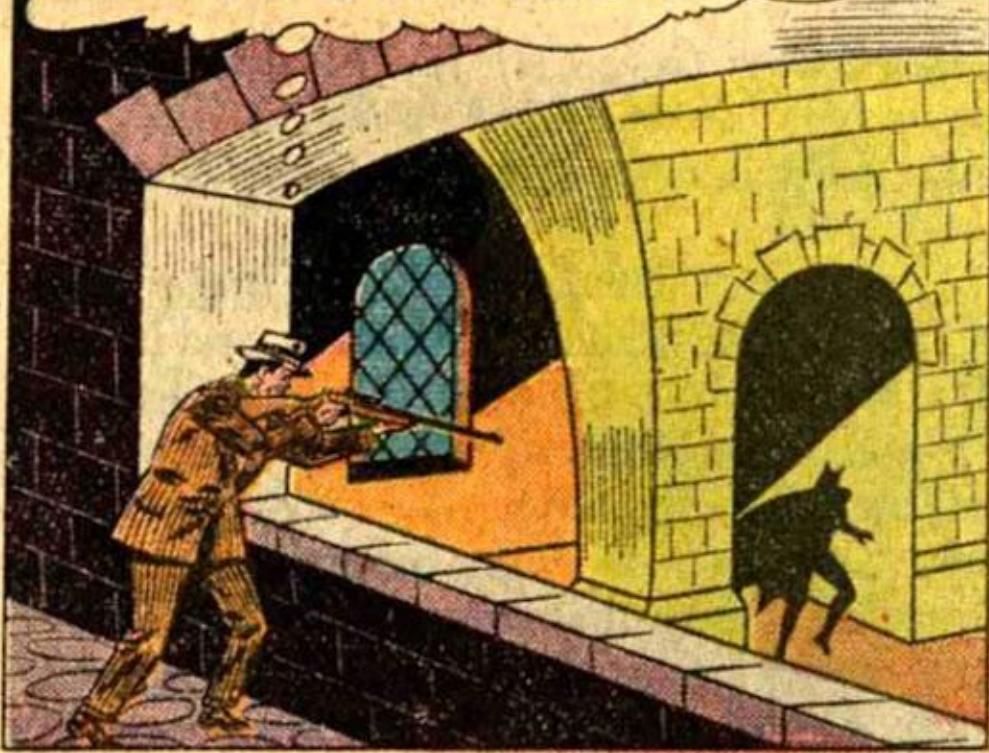


THEY'RE INSIDE THE WALLS,
BERT! STOP THEM! I'LL
GIVE YOU A FORTUNE IF
YOU DO!

I'LL PICK THEM
OFF LIKE
SITTING DUCKS!

SHORTLY, THE BOUNTY HUNTER STALKS HIS
HUMAN PREY...

THERE HE IS! MILO'S MONEY IS AS
GOOD AS IN MY POCKET!



THE SHOT ECHOES THROUGH THE GREAT HALL, BUT TO BERT'S BEWILDERMENT...

WHAT...? I COULDN'T MISS AT THIS DISTANCE! WHY DOESN'T HE FALL?



BUT IT IS BERT WHO FALLS AS...

OKAY, BATMAN--THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP US NOW!



I FIGURED PUTTING MY CAPE ON A SUIT OF ARMOR WOULD TRICK A GUNMAN WHO MIGHT BE WAITING TO AMBUSH US! NOW--LET'S SEE IF MILO HAS ANY MORE TRAPS AHEAD!



BUT ALL THAT AWAITS THEM NOW IS A FRIGHTENED, DEFEATED MAN...

Y-YOU WIN! I GIVE UP! DON'T HIT ME!

I DON'T INTEND TO TOUCH YOU! I'LL LET THE LAW SLAP YOU -- WITH A LONG SENTENCE IN PRISON!



Letters to the BAT-CAVE



Dear Editor: Does THE JOKER wear a mask, or is that his real face? If it's his real face, how did it become that way? Surely he wasn't born with it.

George Smith, Ebensburg, Pa.

(That is THE JOKER'S real face, and he was not born with it. It's the result of an accident that occurred years ago while he was committing a daring crime. In making his getaway, he had to swim through a pool of chemical wastes that were being discarded by the factory he had just robbed. The combination of all those chemicals caused a permanent change of his features, turning his hair green, his lips rouge-red, and his skin chalk-white. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: BATMAN and SUPERMAN have robots of themselves. How about a robot for ROBIN, too?

Frank LaSala, Haskell, N. J.

(ROBIN does have a robot, which you'll be meeting in the APRIL issue of DETECTIVE COMICS, No. 290. The title of the story, of course, is "ROBIN'S ROBOT!" —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Recently, I learned of a story you printed a few years ago. In it, a crook tried to fool the police and BATMAN by walking away from the scene of the crime backwards. Yet, I'm told, BATMAN took one look at his footprints and figured out the trick. How was this possible?

Anthony O'Connor, Peoria, Ill.

(When a person walks normally, the sole print of his shoe is heavier than the heel print. Walking backwards, it's the other way around. BATMAN was quick to notice that the crook's heel left an imprint that was deeper than the sole. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Did BATMAN ever use a GLIDER BAT-COSTUME, and how did it work?

Leila Richards, Salt Lake City, Utah

(This was a unique costume designed by BATMAN, which enabled him to leap from unusual heights. It consisted of specially designed folding wings that permitted him, in conjunction with his acrobatic skill, to glide to a safe landing. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Has BATWOMAN ever turned against BATMAN and ROBIN, and tried to harm them in some way?

Elton Burke, Pasadena, Cal.

(The MAY issue of WORLD'S FINEST COMICS, No. 117, features a tale in which BATWOMAN becomes an enemy not only of BATMAN and ROBIN, but of SUPERMAN, too! Indeed, the three heroes have the fight of their lives with "SUPER-BATWOMAN AND THE SUPER-CREATURE!" —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Is it true that BATMAN once captured an escaped leopard with a bottle of perfume?

Elaine Singer, Danbury, Conn.

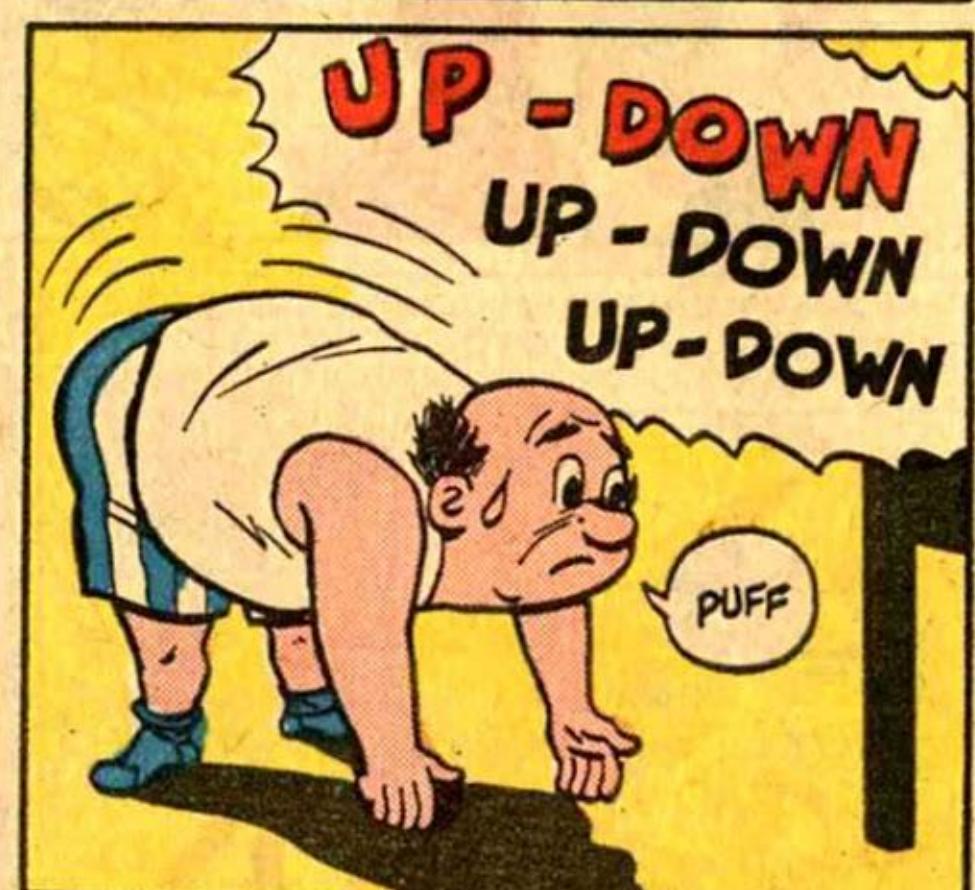
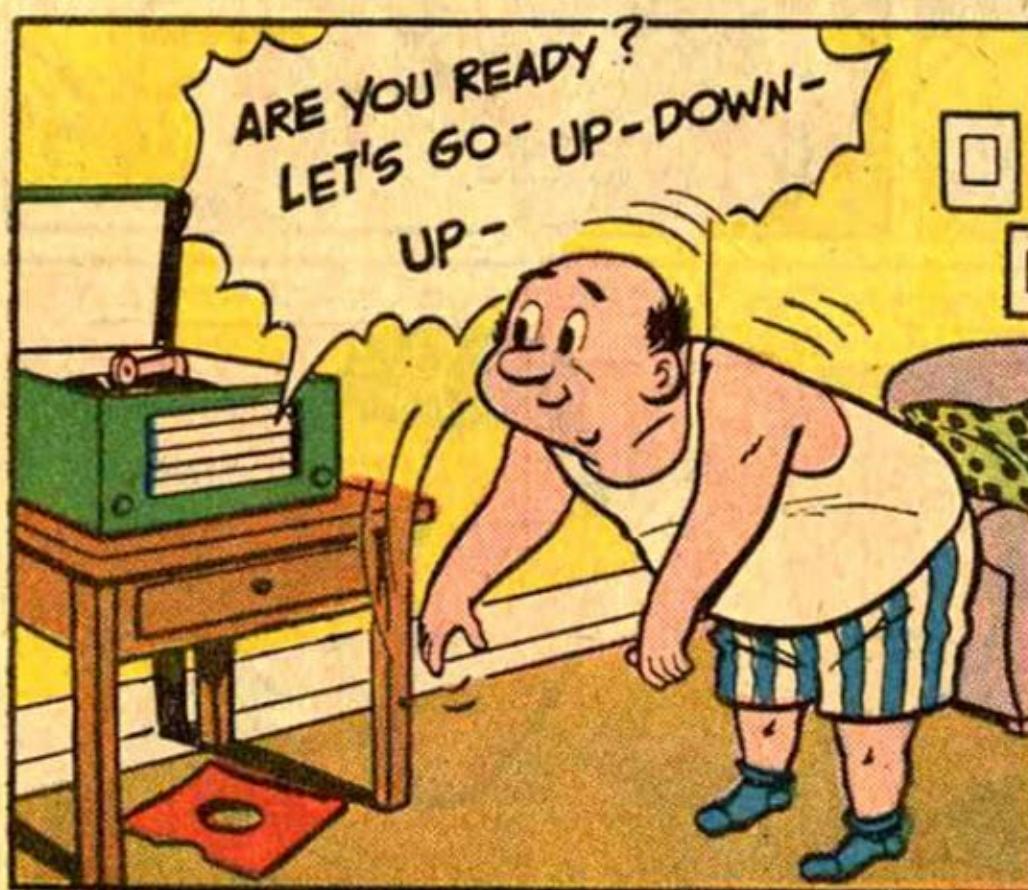
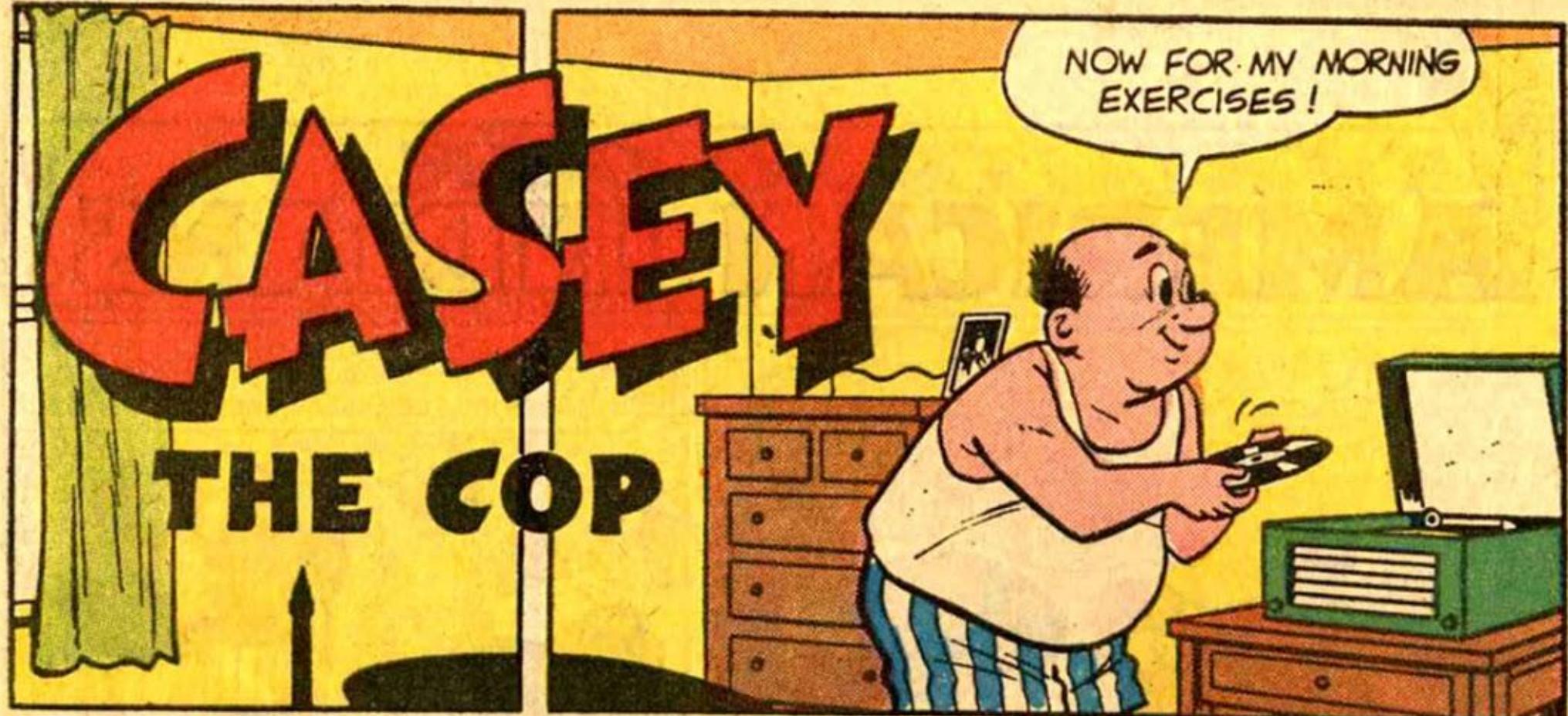
(This did happen. Leopards love the smell of perfume. Knowing this fact, BATMAN quickly borrowed a vial of perfume from a woman who was nearby, and smashed it on the ground. Then, while the wild beast was busy enjoying the fragrance, BATMAN and ROBIN were able to lasso him. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the BAT-CAVE'S crime lab is a prison slang file. Of what use is it to BATMAN and ROBIN?

Graham Grove, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

(Every prison has its own unique slang expressions, which the convicts use in conversing with each other. When released, they frequently continue using these same slang terms. When trying to pin down an unknown crook's identity, BATMAN and ROBIN refer to their prison slang file for any unusual expressions they might have overheard him using. By pinpointing the prison he served time in, they narrow down their list of suspects. —Ed.)



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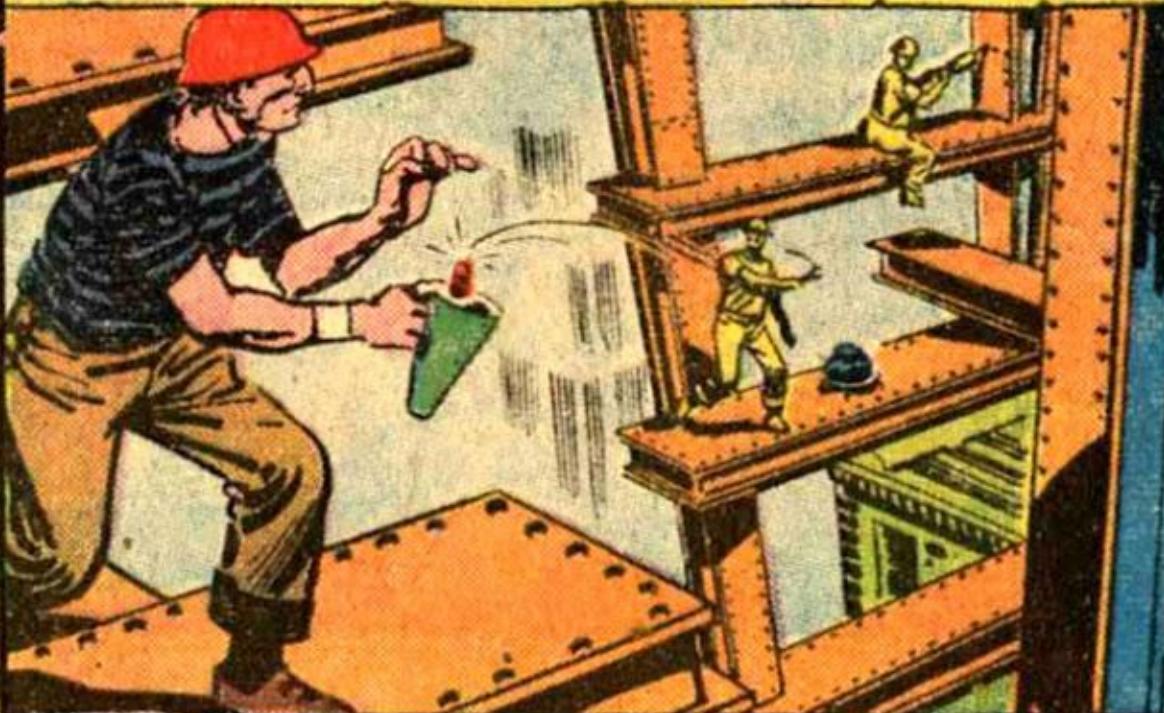
"INDIANS INVENTED MANY OF THE THINGS WE USE TODAY, LIKE THE TOBOGGAN SLED AND THE CANOE..."



"MANY FAMOUS AMERICANS, OF WHOM WE'RE PROUD, ARE INDIANS..."



"TODAY, INDIANS DO MUCH OF THE "HIGH IRON" AND STEEL WORK ALL OVER THE U.S., AS WELL AS MAKE MANY ARTICLES WE USE, LIKE SILVER AND TURQUOISE BRACELETS AND COLORFUL RUGS..."



GOSH! WE REALLY COULD DO A BIG PLAY ON INDIANS!





BATMAN



BAT-MAN

WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-

CRIMINALS, BEWARE! A NEW CRIME-FIGHTER IS COMING YOUR WAY! YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD TROUBLE BATTLED BATMAN AND ROBIN-- YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD TO BE WARY OF BATWOMAN-- BUT WAIT TILL YOU COME UP AGAINST A PRETTY TEEN-AGER! YOU'D BETTER SCRAM -- TAKE IT ON THE LAM-- BECAUSE HERE SHE COMES...

BAT-GIRL!

THAT SELF-INFLATING BALLOON SHOULD THROW THEM OFF-GUARD SO I CAN LASO THEM WITH MY BAT-ROPE!

IT--IT'S
BAT-GIRL!



BATMAN



AT AN EXHIBIT OF NEW SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT, BATMAN AND ROBIN LASH OUT AT TWO OF CRIMEDOM'S NEWEST THREAT -- THE COBRA GANG...

TWO DOWN -- TWO MORE TO GO!



... WHILE ANOTHER IS FELLED BY THEIR ALLY -- BATWOMAN!

THERE'S STILL ANOTHER ONE LOOSE AROUND HERE, BATMAN! WE'D BETTER FIND HIM!



BUT THEIR SEARCH COMES TO AN ABRUPT END WHEN...

GREAT SCOTT! HE TURNED THE ELECTRONIC-RING ON US!



AND AS I TURN THIS DIAL, THE CIRCLE OF ELECTRICITY TIGHTENS AROUND YOU UNTIL...



SUDDENLY -- AN ASTONISHING VISITOR INTERVENES...

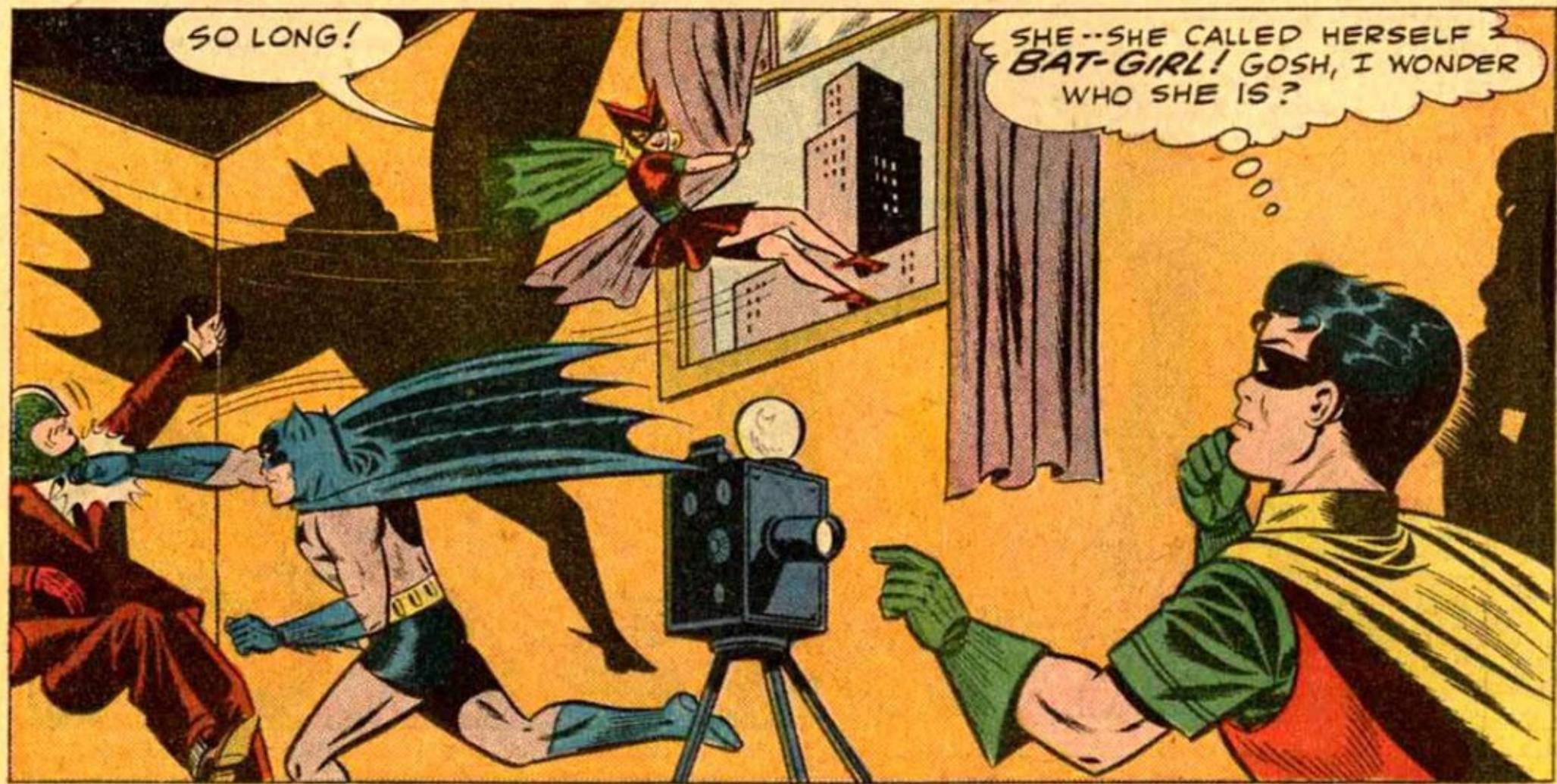
DON'T WORRY, EVERYBODY -- BAT-GIRL WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM!



B-BAT-GIRL?

NOW TO SWITCH OFF THE ELECTRONIC-RING -- SO YOU CAN TAKE OVER, BATMAN!





LATER, AS BATWOMAN, PUZZLED BY THE GIRL'S IDENTITY, RETURNS TO HER LAIR...

WELL--DID I DO ALL RIGHT, AUNT KATHY?

BETTY! SO IT'S YOU! AND YOU'VE LEARNED MY SECRET DISGUISE!

WHO IS THIS AMAZING TEEN-AGER? HOW AND WHY DID SHE ASSUME THIS DISGUISE? FOR THE ANSWERS, WE MUST GLANCE BACK TO SOME DAYS BEFORE...

...WHEN WEALTHY HEIRESS, KATHY KANE, HAD AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR...

HI, AUNT KATHY! YOU ONCE SAID I COULD VISIT YOU -- SO HERE I AM!

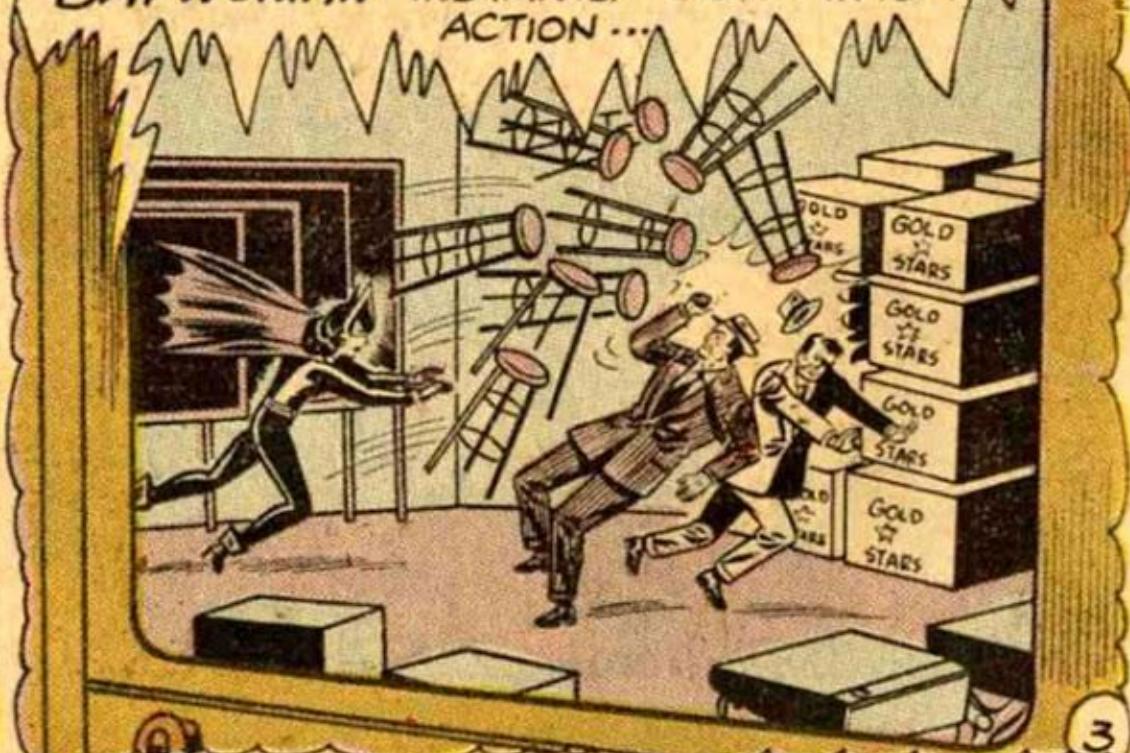
THIS WILL COMPLICATE THINGS! I'LL BE SECRETLY GOING OUT SO MUCH AS BAT-WOMAN, I HOPE IT DOESN'T AROUSE HER SUSPICION!

AS DAYS PASSED, KATHY'S FEAR BECAME WELL JUSTIFIED...

I WONDER WHERE AUNT KATHY GOES EVERY NIGHT? IF SHE'S DATING A SPECIAL PERSON, WHY DOESN'T HE EVER CALL FOR HER HERE?

...AND NOW FOR A NEWS EXCLUSIVE -- ACTUAL FILMS OF BATWOMAN IN ACTION--TAKEN BY A NEWS CAMERAMAN WHO HAPPENED TO BE ON THE SCENE...

SURPRISING THIEVES ROBBING THE SAFE OF A MANUFACTURER OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BATWOMAN INSTANTLY WENT INTO ACTION...



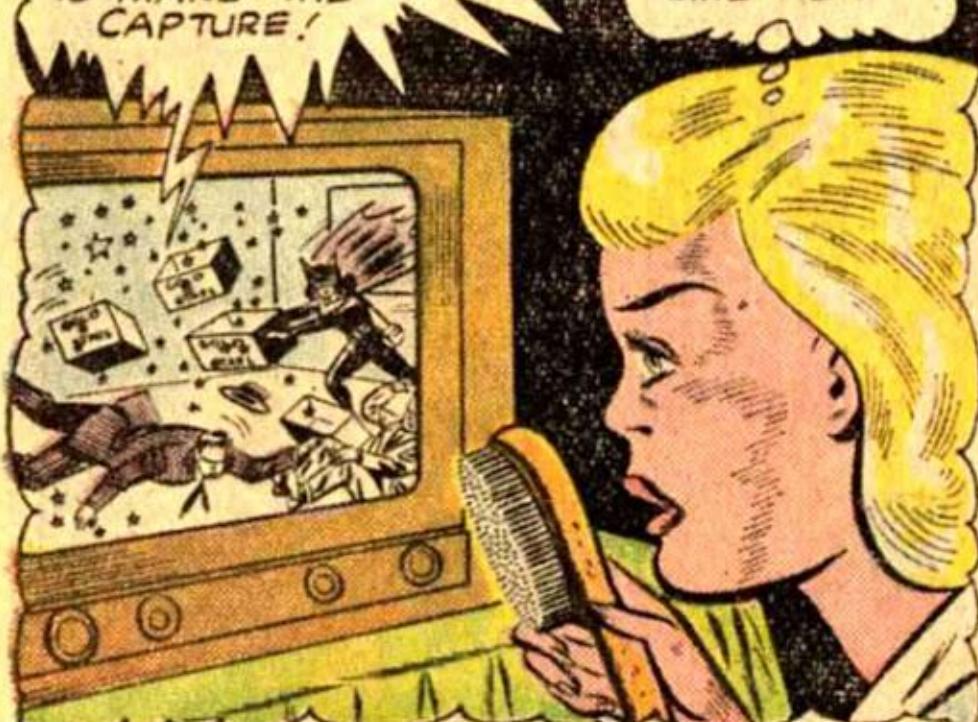


BATMAN



AS THE THUGS FELL BACK, UPSETTING CARTONS OF GOLD STARS, BAT-WOMAN FOLLOWED TO MAKE THE CAPTURE!

GOLLY! SHE'S WONDERFUL! HOW I WISH I COULD BE LIKE HER!



AND SO BETTY HAD PROMPTLY SET OUT TO MAKE HER WISH COME TRUE...

BUT, BETTY--HOW-- HOW DID YOU GUESS I WAS BATWOMAN?



SO I SECRETLY MADE MYSELF A COSTUME-- AND TONIGHT I TRAILED YOU!

YOU WERE VERY CLEVER, BETTY-- BUT YOU MUST NEVER BE BAT-GIRL AGAIN!



IF YOU CAN BE BATWOMAN, I CAN CERTAINLY BE BAT-GIRL! MAYBE WE CAN BE A TEAM--LIKE BATMAN AND ROBIN!

SHE HAS NO IDEA HOW DANGEROUS FIGHTING IS!

I'D BETTER GET BATMAN'S ADVICE ON HOW TO COPE WITH BETTY!



LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

BETTY'S BRIGHT AND SHE LEARNS QUICKLY-- BUT SHE'S ALSO VERY HEADSTRONG! WHAT CAN I DO TO DISSUADE HER?

GOSH, BATMAN-- AN INEXPERIENCED GIRL IS BOUND TO GET HURT PURSUING CROOKS--



THAT'S IT! SUPPOSE, BATWOMAN, YOU PRETEND YOU'LL ALLOW HER TO BE BAT-GIRL-- BUT ONLY AFTER A LOT OF TRAINING...

FINE! I'LL STALL HER BY KEEPING HER IN TRAINING UNTIL IT'S TIME FOR HER TO RETURN HOME!





BATMAN



AND SO, THE RIGID TRAINING PROGRAM GETS UNDER WAY...

YOU'RE A NATURAL ATHLETE, BETTY-- BUT THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO BE SURE-FOOTED AT ALL TIMES!



AFTER BATWOMAN LEAVES...

"NOT READY YET"--HMPH!
I'VE GOT A FEELING SHE'S DELIBERATELY STALLING ME!



SOON AFTER...

CELLULOSE ACETATE! I READ ABOUT IT IN SCHOOL. THAT'S USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF GUNPOWDER, RAYON, AND OTHER PRODUCTS!



DAY AFTER DAY, BATWOMAN ADDS TO THE GIRL'S ASSIGNMENTS TO OCCUPY ALMOST EVERY MOMENT OF HER TIME...

GOSH, AUNT KATHY, WHEN AM I GOING OUT WITH YOU ON A CASE?

ER... WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED TRAINING! Y-YOU'RE NOT READY YET!



THIS SHOE WAS TAKEN FROM ONE OF THE COBRA GANG ARRESTED BY THE POLICE! WHEN IT FELL TO THE FLOOR, SOME PARTICLES STUCK INSIDE, BECAME LOOSE! I'D BETTER DO A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS ON THEM RIGHT AWAY...



I'LL SET THEIR HIDEOUT IS A PLACE THAT ONCE USED CELLULOSE! SO AUNT KATHY THINKS I'M "NOT READY YET"-- HUH? I'LL SHOW HER! BAT-GIRL WILL SEARCH EVERYWHERE UNTIL SHE LOCATES THE COBRA GANG'S HIDEOUT!



BATMAN

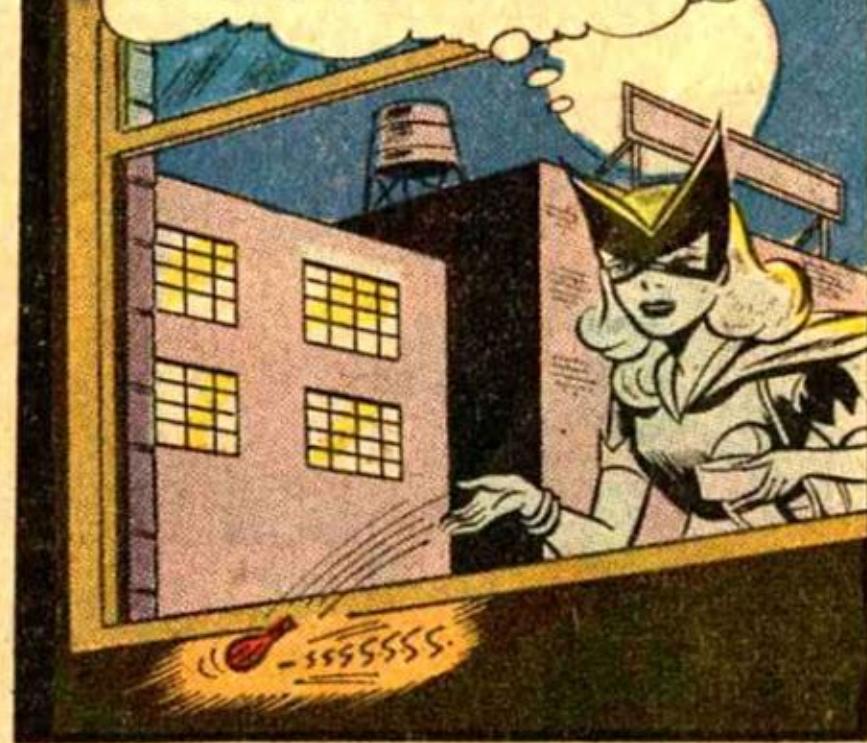


THUS, SOMETIME LATER, THE DETERMINED GIRL COMES TO THE END OF HER HUNT...

JUST AS I THOUGHT--AN ABANDONED RAYON PLANT...AND THAT MUST BE THE BOSS HIMSELF--KING COBRA! I--I REALLY SHOULD NOTIFY AUNT KATHY...BUT I'M NOT! I'LL PROVE TO HER I AM READY!



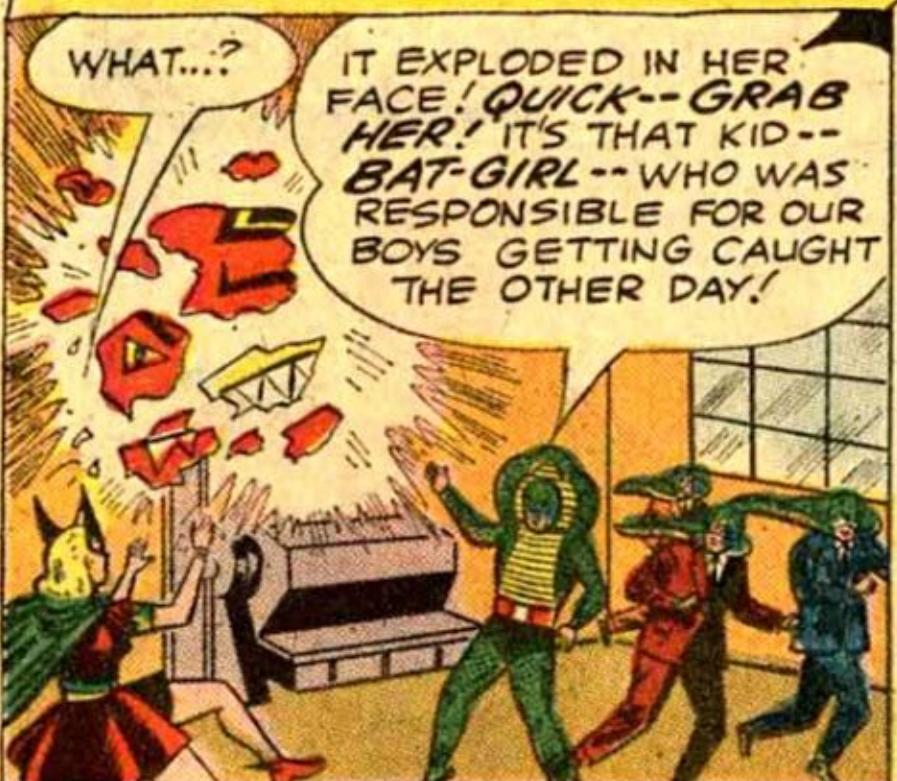
THIS SELF-INFLATING BALLOON FROM MY CRIME COMPACT WILL STARTLE THEM SO, I'LL BE ABLE TO LASSO THEM WITH MY BAT-ROPE!



BUT, AS THE SURPRISED GANG BOSS' LIGHTED CIGAR FLIES FROM HIS HAND, IT TOUCHES THE BALLOON AND...

MINUTES LATER...

WE'LL LOCK HER UP IN THIS OLD OFFICE--AND KEEP HER AS A HOSTAGE TO FORCE BATMAN TO RELEASE OUR PALS FROM JAIL!



BATMAN



ALONE NOW, BAT-GIRL REALIZES THE DAMAGE
HER OVER-CONFIDENCE HAS CAUSED...

OH, WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! THOSE CROOKS
BATMAN, ROBIN AND BATWOMAN
CAUGHT, WILL BE FREED -- AND ALL BECAUSE
OF ME! IF I COULD ONLY MAKE UP FOR
MY MISTAKE...

HMM! THESE SHEETS OF THIN
CARBON PAPER -- AND THAT
VENTILATOR! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! IF
I CUT THE CARBON PAPER INTO
BAT-LIKE SHAPES --!



SOON AFTER, AN UPDRAFT
WAFTS THE CUTOUTS TO
THE ROOF'S EXHAUST
VENT...



SOMETIME LATER...

HUH? THEY
FOUND US, TOO!

ULP! WE'RE
FINISHED!



PAPER "BATS"!
IT'S SOME
KIND OF
BAT-SIGNAL!
I'D BETTER
CALL THE
POLICE
ABOUT
THIS!



NOT YET! I'VE STILL
GOT AN ACE! HOLD
THEM OFF!





BATMAN

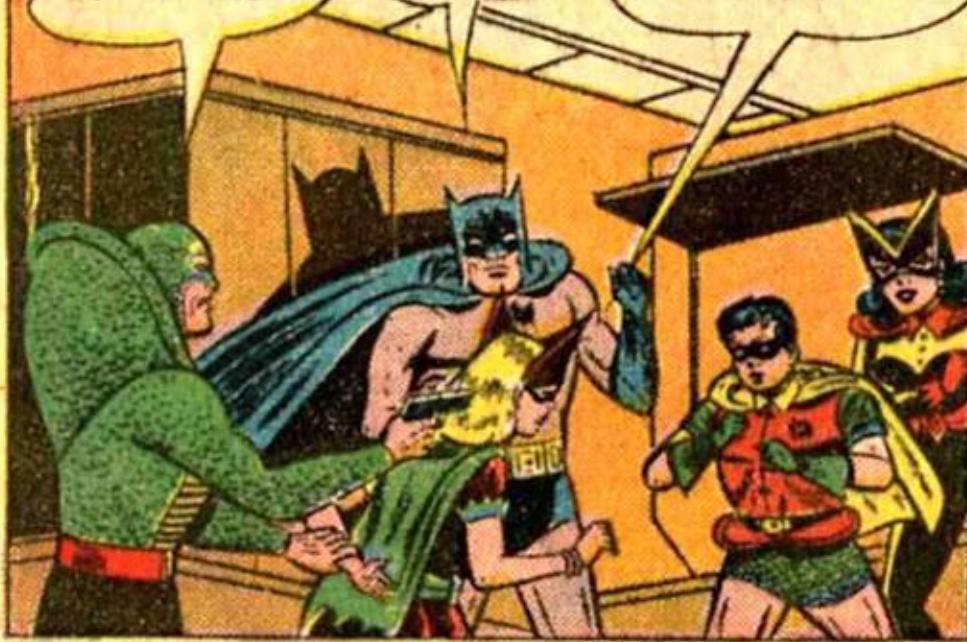


SWIFTLY, THE CUNNING CRIME CHIEF
RETURNS...

HOLD IT! I'VE
GOT A GUN
ON HER!

BAT-
GIRL!

OH--I'M SO
FRIGHTENED!
I--I FEEL
FAINT! OHHH!



BUT AS SHE SEEMINGLY COLLAPSES...

DROP
IT!

OW!

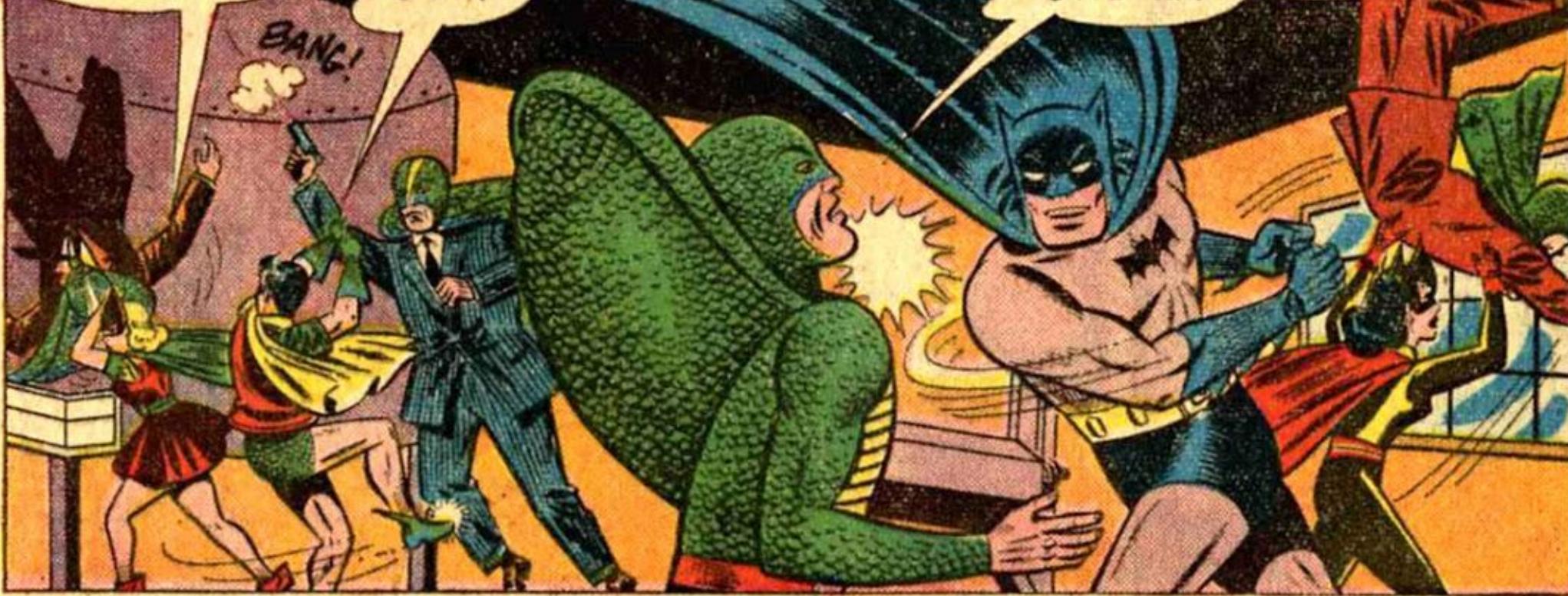


AS IF ON SIGNAL, THE CRIME-FIGHTING QUARTET CATAULTS INTO ACTION...

HOW AM I
DOING, ROBIN?

NOT BAD--
FOR A
GIRL!

YOW! IT'S LIKE TRYING
TO FIND AN ARMY! WE
GIVE UP!



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

I LEARNED MY LESSON!
I'LL NEVER BE SO
FOOLISH AGAIN!

I'M GLAD OF THAT!
BUT YOU PROVED
YOU CAN BE A
GOOD CRIME-
FIGHTER! MAYBE WE
WILL GO OUT AS A
TEAM SOME DAY!

OH, I CAN HARDLY WAIT! AND
PERHAPS ROBIN AND I CAN
WORK ON A CASE TOGETHER,
TOO! WELL, ROBIN-- IS THAT
A DATE?

;ULP;



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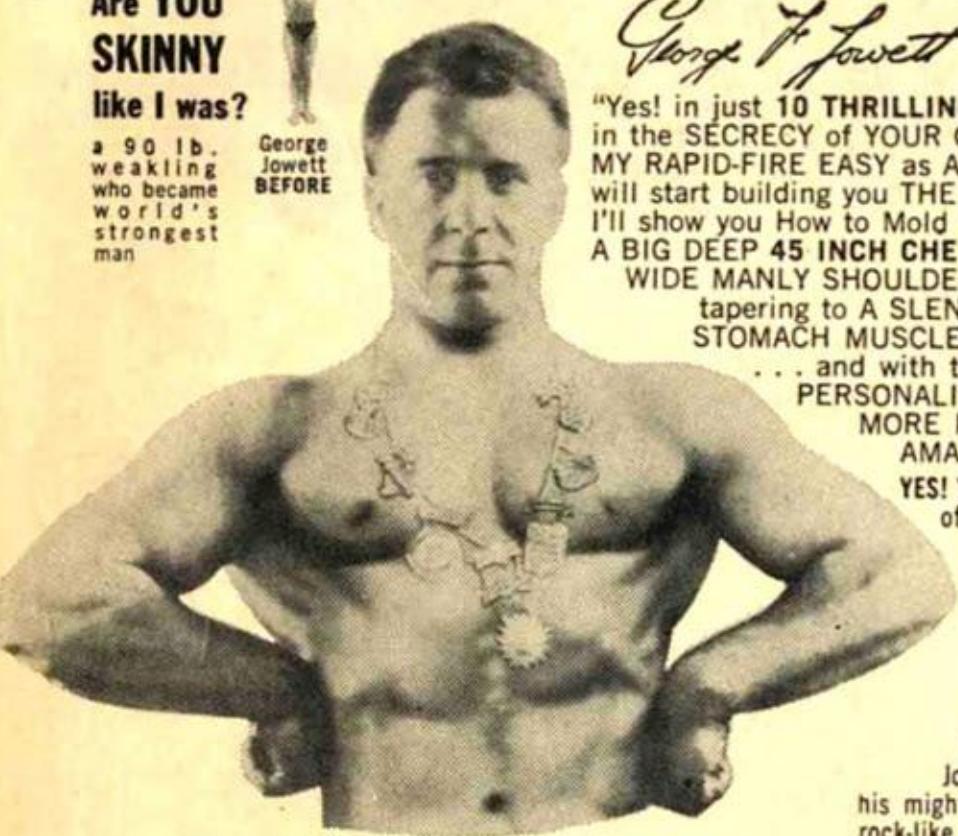
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weakling
who became
world's
strongest
man



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John Sill
BEFORE

YOU
can do
and win
everything
John Sill did

STOP once for all BEING
A WISH-WASHY
SKINNY WEAKLING

like this 120 lb.
pupil was!
I

GAINED
60 LBS.
of
MIGHTY
MUSCLES!

I added
3½ INCHES
to each ARM,
I added
4 inches
to my CHEST
. . . and to the
rest of my
body in
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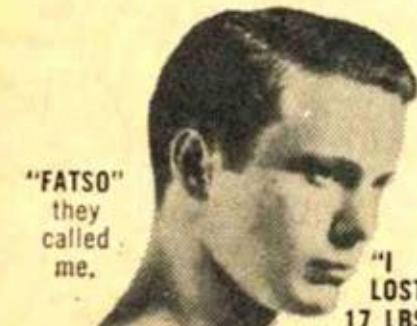
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"FATSO"
they
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me.

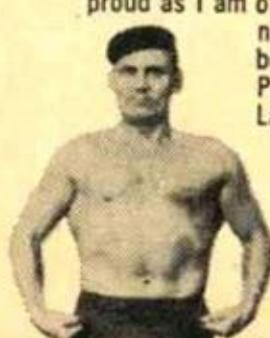
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of you
now,
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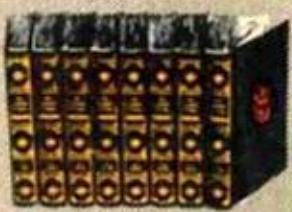
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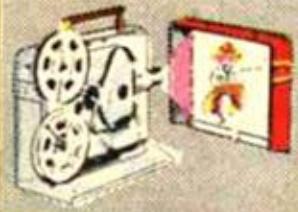
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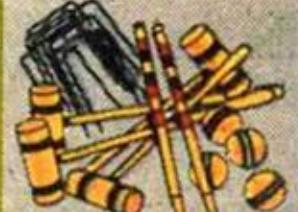
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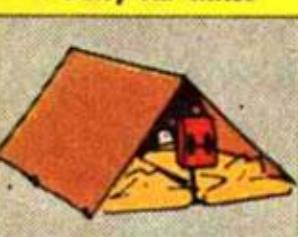
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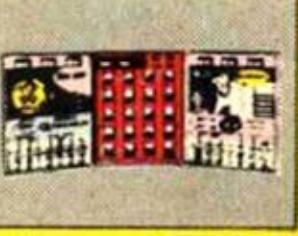
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