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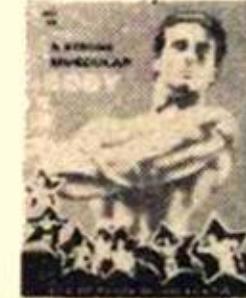
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the **INTERPLANETARY BATMAN**

THE PRISON'S
ROBOT-TRACKERS
HAVE PICKED UP OUR
TRAIL! WE'LL NEVER
ESCAPE FROM THIS
PRISON-MOON
NOW!



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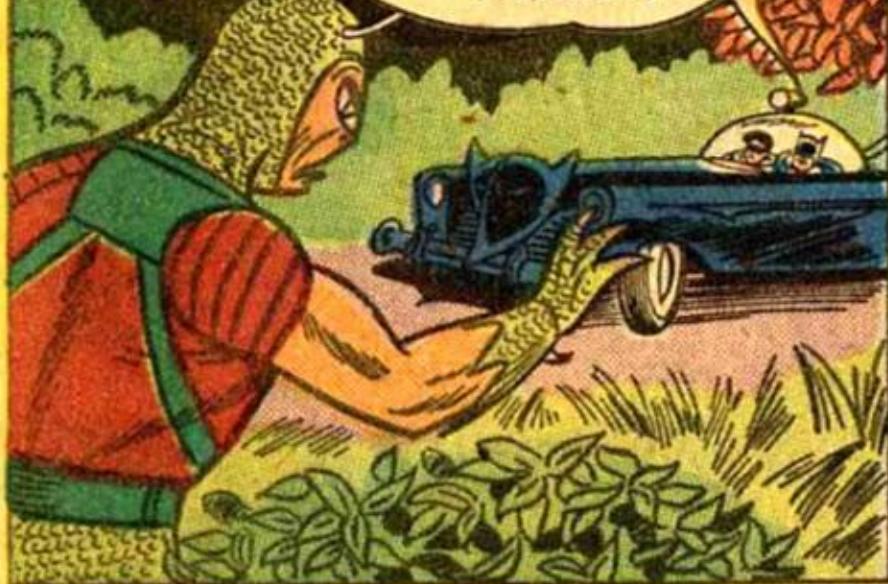
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ONE NIGHT, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN RESPOND TO A CRY ON AN ISOLATED ROAD...

HELP ME,
EARTHLING--
HELP ME!

GREAT SCOTT! ROBIN,
LOOK AT THAT MAN!...
HE--HE MUST BE AN
ALIEN FROM ANOTHER
PLANET!



THERE HE
IS! AFTER
HIM!

HE CERTAINLY DOES NEED AN
ASSIST--AND WE'VE NEVER
YET LET ANYONE DOWN IN
TROUBLE! COME ON, ROBIN...



BUT AS THE PAIR RUSHES TO THE AID OF THE
BESIEGED ALIEN...

SO--KRAAK HAS FRIENDS HERE!
THE PARALYZER WILL MAKE THEM
ALL IMMOBILE!



INSTANTLY, THE THREE BECOME RIGID AS
STATUES...

AT LAST, WE
HAVE CAPTURED KRAAK,
THE SPACE PIRATE--
BUT NOT HIS HIDDEN LOOT!
WE'LL TAKE HIM AND HIS
EARTHLAN FRIENDS BACK
TO ERGON TO STAND
TRIAL!

WHAT--? THIS
MAN WE
TRIED TO
HELP IS A
CRIMINAL--
AND BECAUSE
WE'RE PARALYZED,
ROBIN AND I
CAN'T EXPLAIN!



AND SO IT IS THAT EARTH'S GREATEST
CRIME-FIGHTERS GO ROCKETING TO
AN ALIEN PLANET'S MOON PRISON...

AH--IT IS GOOD TO SEE THE
TWIN SUNS OF OUR OWN SOLAR
SYSTEM AGAIN! GUARDS--
PREPARE TO TAKE OUR
PRISONERS TO THEIR CELL!



THE PARALYSIS FINALLY WEARS OFF--BUT NOT BEFORE
A CELL DOOR CLANGS SHUT ON THE TRIO...

GUARD! THERE'S BEEN
A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!
LET US OUT! WE'RE
INNOCENT!

IT'S NO USE, ROBIN...
WE'LL EXPLAIN EVERY-
THING AT OUR TRIAL!
THEY'LL BELIEVE US,
I--I HOPE!





BATMAN



LATER, WHEN THE PRISONERS ARE LET OUT INTO THE YARD FOR RECREATION PERIOD...

KRAAK, WHY DON'T YOU TELL THEM THE TRUTH-- THAT WE NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE?

WHY SHOULD I? YOU MEAN NOTHING TO ME!



KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THAT BOY, YOU BIG APE!

HUH--?



SWIFTLY, GUARDS RUSH FORWARD AND PULL THE BATTLES APART...

PUT KRAAK BACK IN THE CELL-- AND BRING THE EARTHLINGS ALONG FOR QUESTIONING!

AT LAST! NOW WE'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO CLEAR OURSELVES!



BUT, LATER, IT'S A DISAPPOINTED-LOOKING BATMAN AND ROBIN WHO RETURN TO THEIR CELL...

WE TOLD THEM-- BUT THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE US! THEY THINK WE'RE WORKING WITH YOU!

AND THEY PUT US BACK TOGETHER BECAUSE THEY THINK WE'LL QUARREL AGAIN AND BETRAY EACH OTHER, EH? THE FOOLS!





BATMAN



JUST THEN...

LOOK!...THE ROBOT-TRACKERS! THEY'VE PICKED UP OUR SCENT! THEY'LL EASILY OVERTAKE US AND RETURN US TO THE PRISON!

ROBOTS, EH?
QUICK...GRAB SOME OF THOSE HONEY MELONS--AND THROW THEM AT THE TRACKERS!

YET EVEN AS THEY HURL THE GIANT FRUITS...

ONE OF THEM HAS CAPTURED KRAAK!
ROBIN--LOOK OUT!

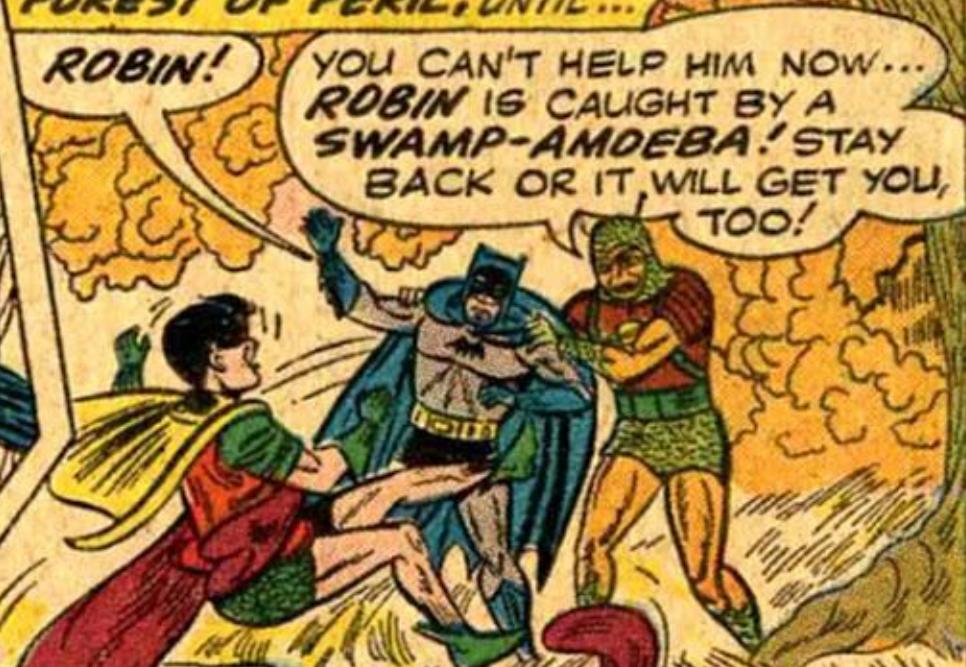


BUT JUST WHEN ESCAPE SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE...

EH--? THE TRACKERS ARE SLOWING DOWN! I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

AS I'D HOPED, SWARMS OF INSECTS WERE ATTRACTED TO THE HONEY! THEY'VE CRAWLED INSIDE THE ROBOTS' MECHANISMS, JAMMING THEM!

LEAVING THE STALLED TRACKERS FAR BEHIND, THE RUNAWAYS PUSH ON INTO THE FOREST OF PERIL, UNTIL...



HEEDLESS OF THE DANGER, BATMAN YANKS ANOTHER VIAL FROM HIS UTILITY BELT, AND...

GET SET TO JUMP, ROBIN!



AS THE COLOSSAL SWAMP-AMOEBA SHRINKS WITH DISTASTE FROM THE ENVELOPING SMOKE...





BATMAN



DEEPER, DEEPER INTO THE FOREST OF PERIL RUSH THE RUNAWAYS, UNTIL THEY REACH THEIR FINAL OBSTACLE...

THE CANYON OF RIVER-SERPENTS! AND THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO REACH THE OPPOSITE SIDE!

IF ONLY THERE WERE SOMETHING ON THE OTHER SIDE THAT WE COULD LASSO WITH OUR BAT-ROPES...

SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF THE BRUSH...

THE RAM-BEAST! IT SMASHES DOWN ANYTHING IN ITS PATH!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! QUICK-- YOU TWO! OUT OF ITS PATH!

ROAR



ALONE, BATMAN TENSELY AWAITS THE ONRUSH OF THE ANGRY CREATURE...



AT THE LAST INSTANT, HE LEAPS ASIDE SO THAT...

CRASH

GRA-A-ACK



A MOMENT LATER...

THAT WAS CLEVER OF YOU, BATMAN, KNOCKING OUT THE RAM-BEAST WHILE GETTING IT TO PROVIDE A "BRIDGE" FOR US!



FINALLY, ON REACHING THE EDGE OF THE FOREST OF PERIL...

WE'RE IN LUCK! THERE'S AN UNATTENDED SPACE CRUISER AT THE POLICE AIRSTRIP! WE CAN GET INSIDE AND TAKE OFF BEFORE ANYONE IS AWARE OF IT!





BATMAN



WITHIN MINUTES, THE COMMANDERED CRUISER GOES BLASTING OFF INTO SPACE ...

THANKS TO YOU, BATMAN, WE'VE DONE WHAT NO OTHER CONVICT HAS EVER DONE... WE'VE ESCAPED FROM THE ERGON MOON-PRISON!

SOME TIME LATER...

SOON, WE'LL BE ON EARTH, KRAAK, AND YOU CAN PICK UP THE LOOT YOU HID THERE!

WE'RE NOT GOING TO EARTH! I DROPPED THE LOOT, BY PARACHUTE, TO MY HIDEOUT ASTEROID-- THEN ROCKETED ON, TO DECOY THE PURSUING POLICE SHIP! BUT MY ENGINE FAILED, FORCING ME TO LAND ON YOUR PLANET!



THERE IS MY HIDEOUT-- THE CLAW ASTEROID!

BUT AS THE TRIO STEPS OUT ON THE ALIEN WORLD...

FOOLS! DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D SHARE MY LOOT WITH YOU? SEIZE THEM!

WHAT...?



QUICKLY, BATMAN REACHES INTO A SECRET POCKET OF HIS CAPE, AND...

I HAD A HUNCH YOU'D DOUBLECROSS US, KRAAK, SO I SECRETED SOME PODS FROM THE PEPPER TREE-- JUST IN CASE!

UH-CHOO!

ATCHOO!

YOU CAN HANDLE THEM NOW, ROBIN, WHILE I TAKE CARE OF KRAAK!

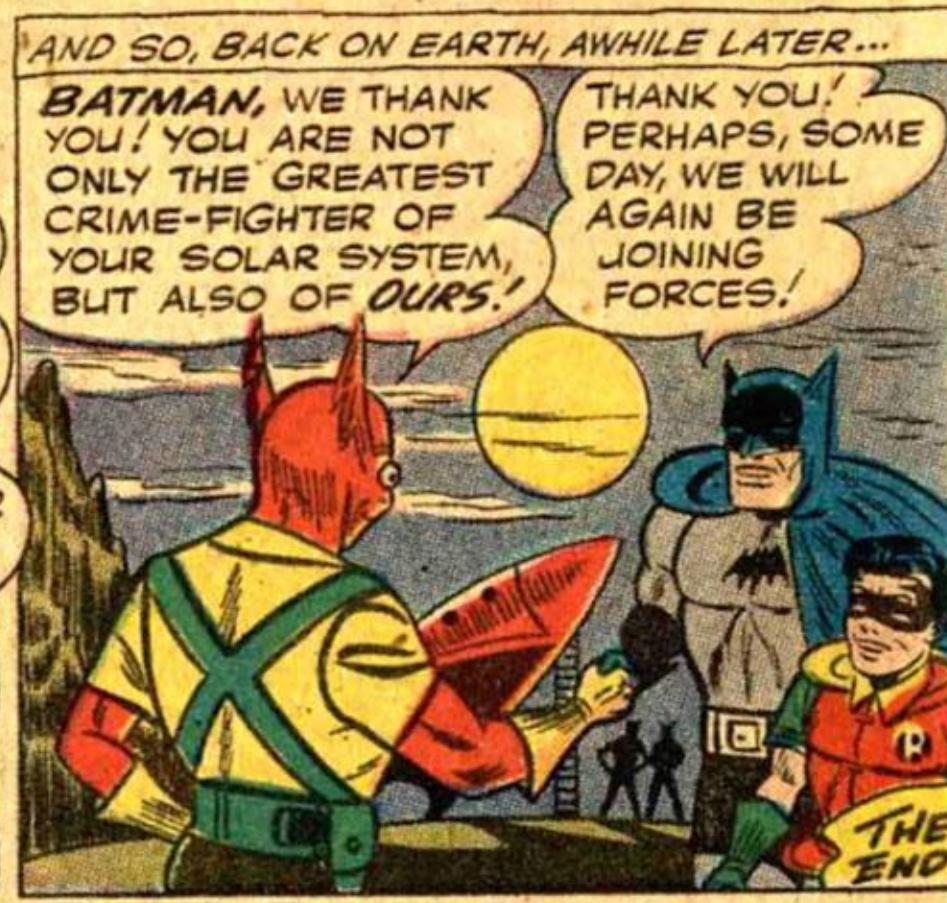
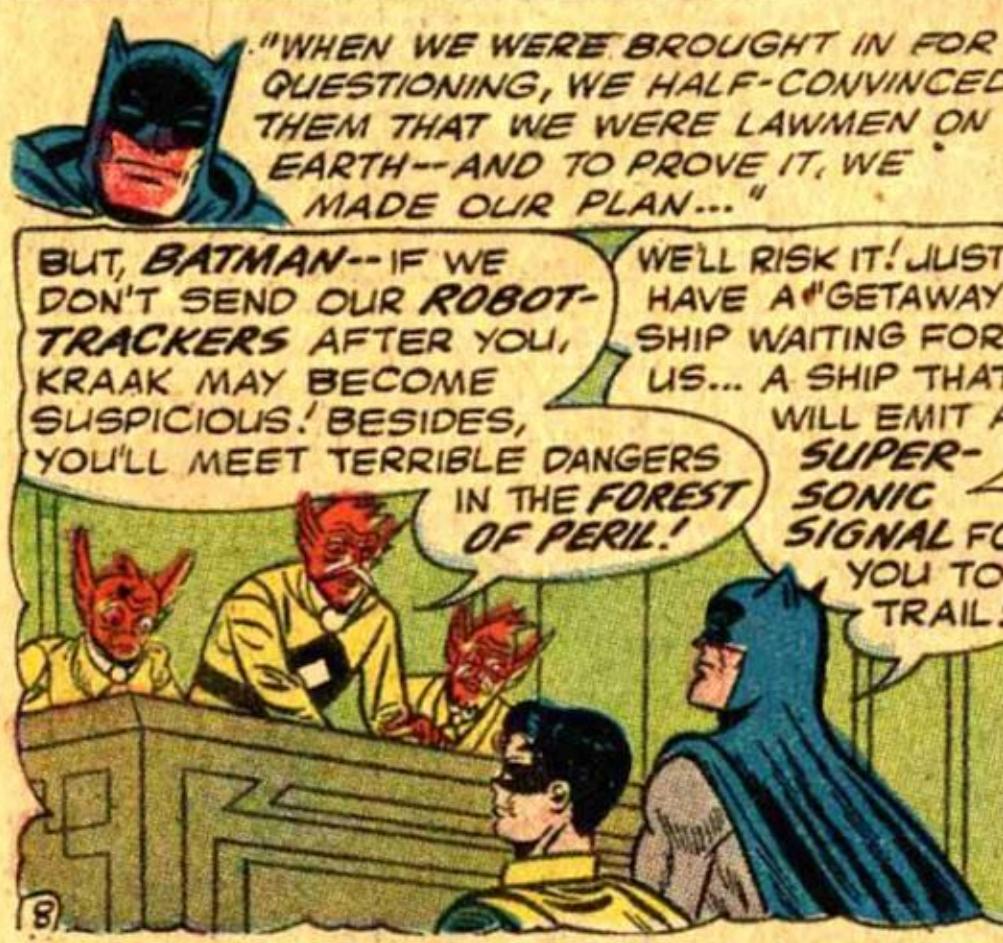
BAH!... MAYBE THE RAM-BEAST

DIDN'T SMASH YOU,

EARTHMEN-- BUT I

WILL! I AM THE STRONGEST MAN IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM!





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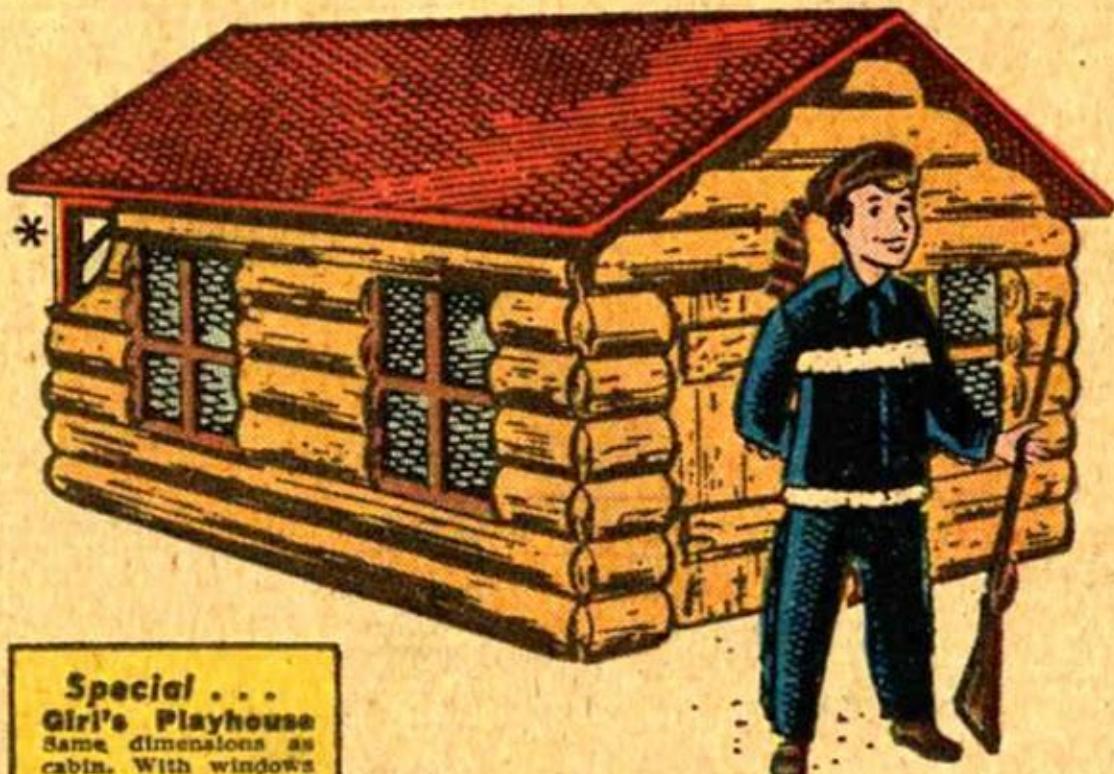
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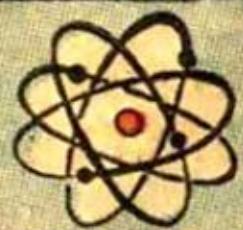
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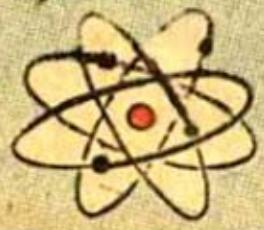
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THIS INFORMATION WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO THE SILK INDUSTRY.



IN RIO DE JANEIRO, A PHYSICIAN SPEAKS GENTLY TO A WOMAN WHOM HE HAS SUCCESSFULLY TREATED FOR A CANCEROUS GROWTH...



ON AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM IN CANADA, AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS STUDY THE AMAZING EFFECTS CERTAIN FERTILIZERS HAVE ON PLANT LIFE...

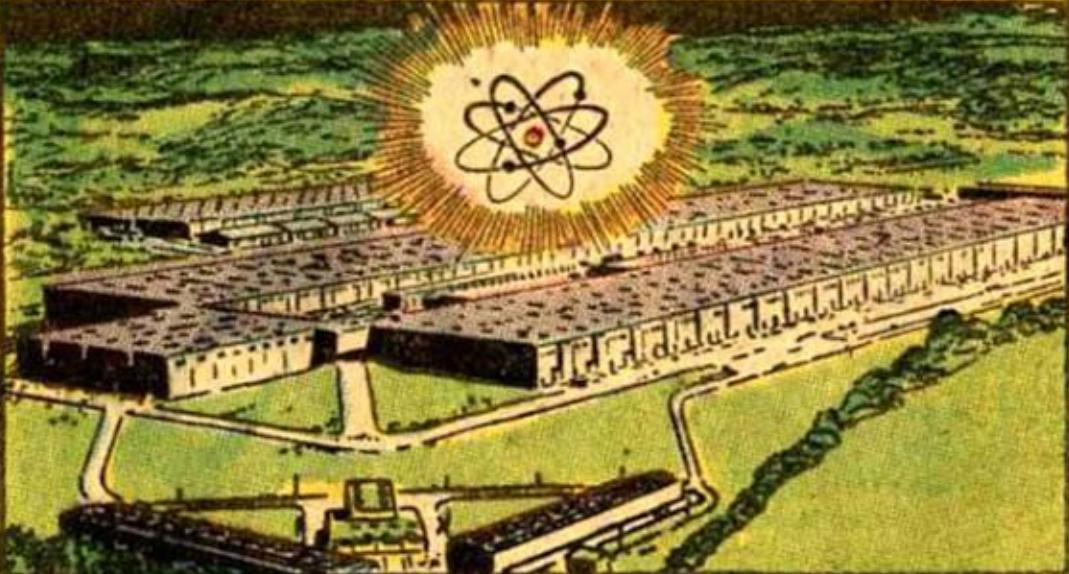
THE GROWTH OF THESE PLANTS IS INCREDIBLE!



IN NIGERIA, WEST AFRICA, SCIENTISTS "TAG" A SPECIES OF MOSQUITO KNOWN TO BE A YELLOW FEVER CARRIER, AND FIGURE OUT ITS LIFE SPAN AND FLIGHT RANGE BY MEANS OF A NEW MAGIC TOOL...



THESE AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER MIRACULOUS DEEDS IN NEARLY ALL QUARTERS OF THE WORLD WERE MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF A NEW SCIENTIFIC MARVEL--THE RADIO-ISOTOPE -- CREATED FROM ATOMIC ENERGY AT OAK RIDGE, SITE OF ONE OF THE UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S INSTALLATIONS.



EVERYONE
TALKS ABOUT THE **WEATHER...**

BUT NO ONE
EVER DOES
ANYTHING
ABOUT IT...



... *Until*
The WEATHER WIZARD

APPEARS AND CREATES
ALL KINDS OF STRANGE
WEATHER EFFECTS --
FOR HIS OWN
PERSONAL GAIN!

DON'T MISS THIS WHIRLWIND
ADVENTURE AS ...

The FLASH
FASTEST MAN ALIVE--
CLASHES WITH THIS
BIZARRE VILLAIN IN...

**"CHALLENGE
OF THE
WEATHER
WIZARD!"**





BATMAN



COME WALK THE STRANGEST TRAIL
THAT YOU WILL EVER TRAVEL.
FOUR CLUES ARE TWISTED WELL
FOR BATMAN TO UNRAVEL.
YOUR WITS MAY START TO FRAY,
YOUR BRAIN BEGIN TO FUZZLE,
BUT YOU, TOO, MAY UNLOCK--

the MILLION DOLLAR PUZZLE

SOMEWHERE ON THAT
ENGINE IS THE CLUE TO
A MILLION DOLLARS,
BATMAN!

BATMAN

with ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER



EARLY ONE NIGHT, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER, PATROL THE CITY IN THEIR CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME...

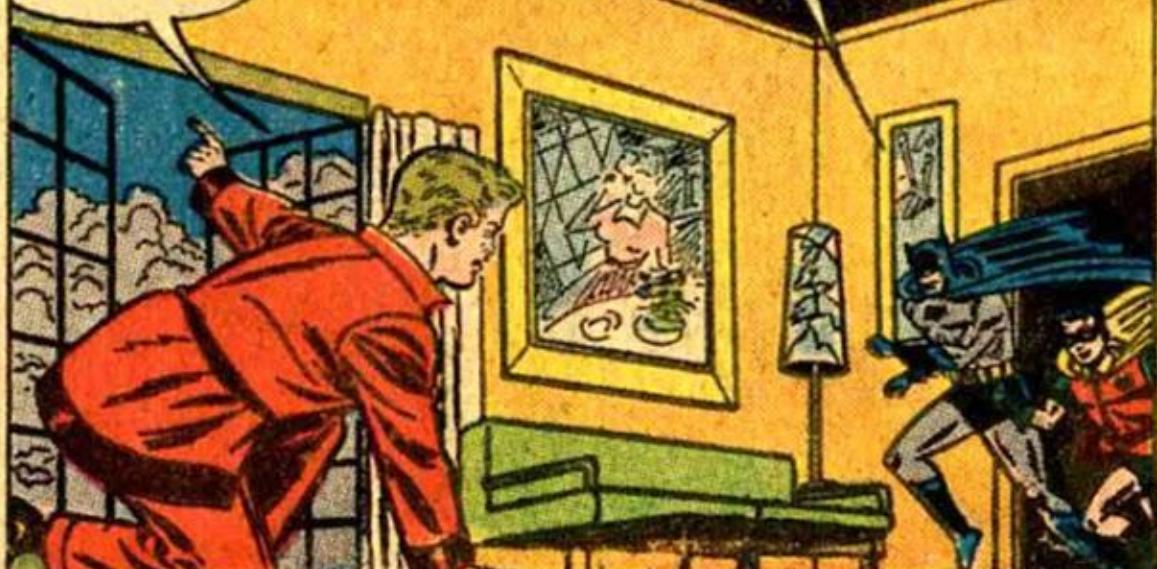
HELP!
POLICE!

THAT CALL IS COMING FROM THE SAWYER MANSION! LET'S ANSWER IT, ROBIN!

SECONDS LATER, INSIDE THE HOUSE...

BATMAN!...
MASKED
CROOK...
OUT
THERE!

I'LL GO AFTER HIM -- ROBIN,
STAY HERE WITH SAWYER, AND
SEE IF HE'S HURT!



BATMAN

AFTER A VAIN SEARCH, BATMAN RETURNS TO FIND SAWYER ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED--BUT GREATLY PERPLEXED!

WITH THESE DIAMONDS IN PLAIN VIEW, WHY SHOULD HE STEAL AN ORDINARY VASE I BOUGHT AT THE THADDEUS MOORE AUCTION?

HMM... THIS IS THE THIRD RECENT BURGLARY OF UNIMPORTANT ITEMS-- FIRST, A CLOCK, THEN A BAROMETER, AND NOW A VASE!

BUT THE OTHER STOLEN ITEMS WERE ALSO BOUGHT AT THE AUCTION OF THADDEUS MOORE'S POSSESSIONS! THIS BEARS INVESTIGATING!

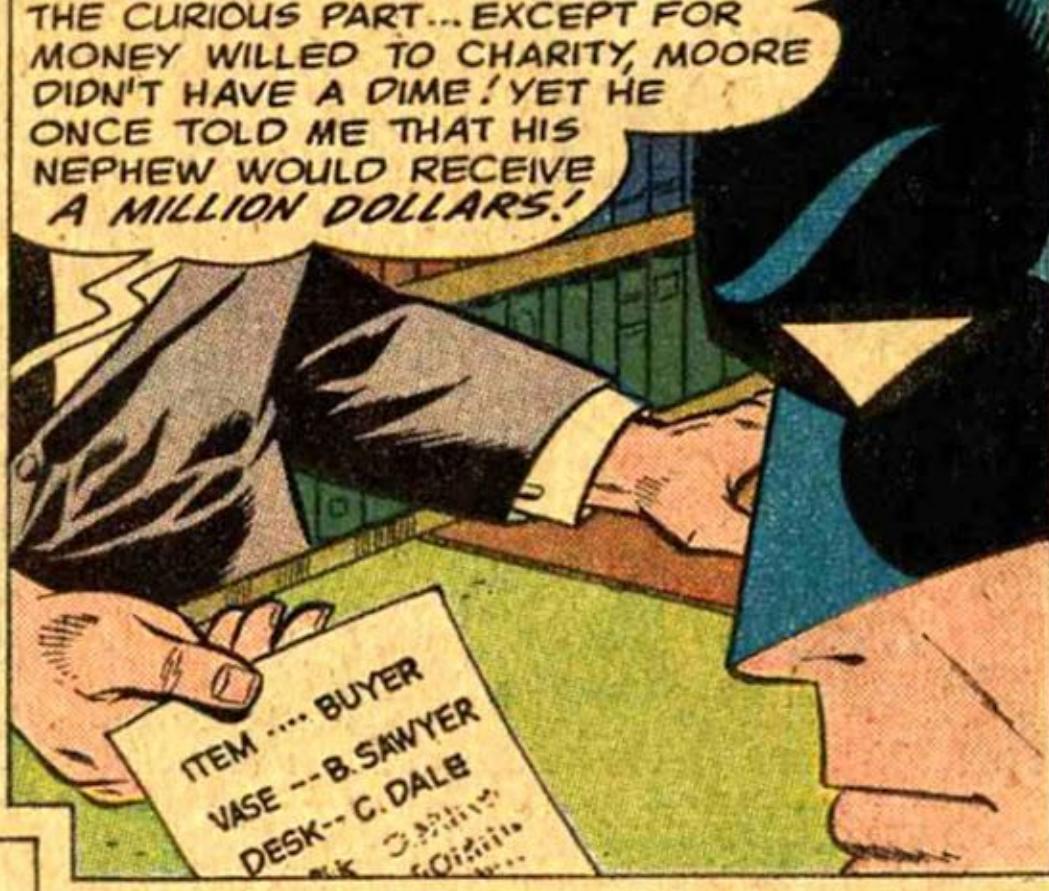
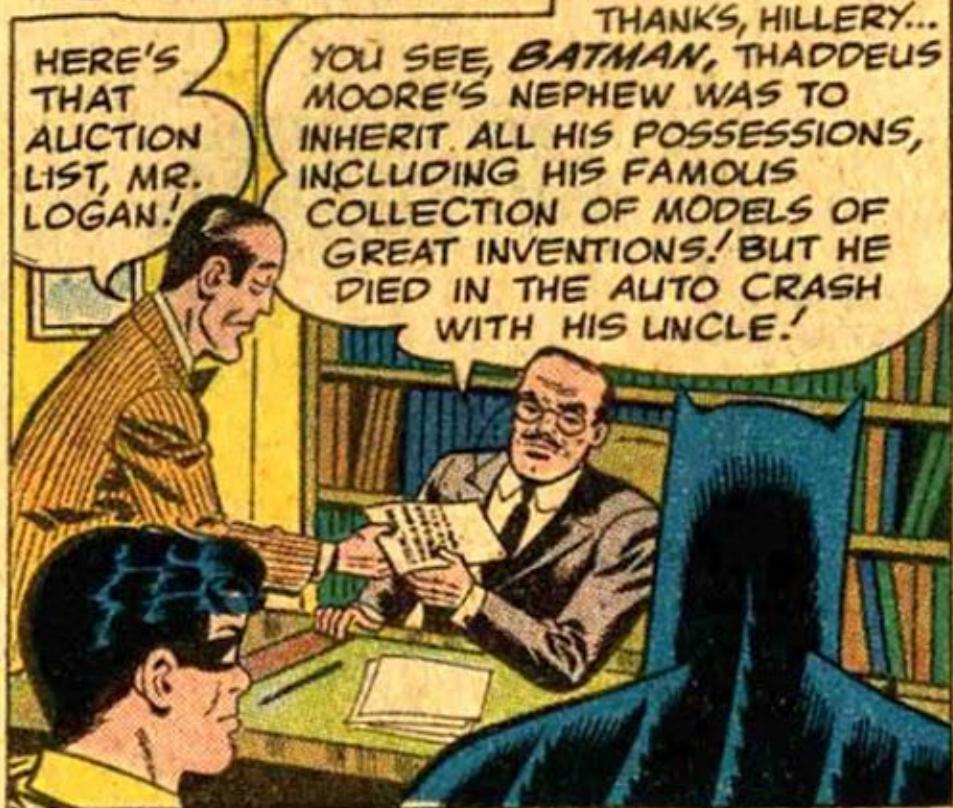


NEXT DAY, IN THE LAW OFFICE HANDLING THE MOORE ESTATE ...

HERE'S THAT AUCTION LIST, MR. LOGAN!

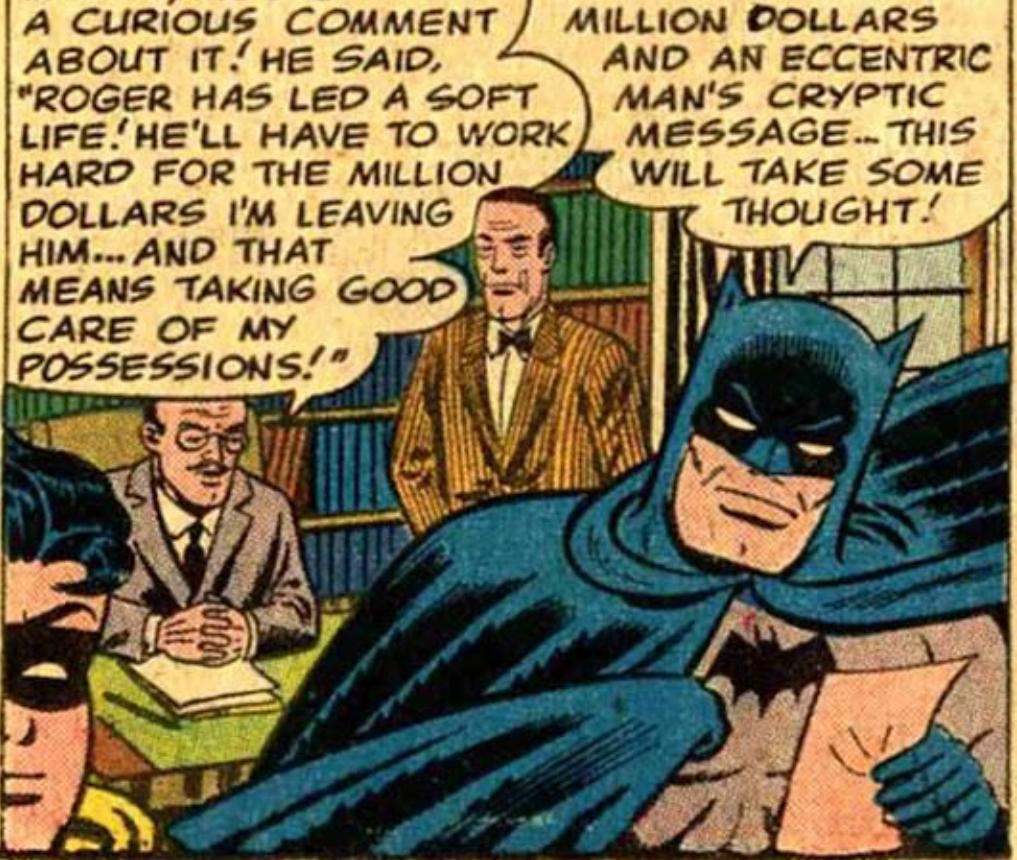
THANKS, HILLERY... YOU SEE, BATMAN, THADDEUS MOORE'S NEPHEW WAS TO INHERIT ALL HIS POSSESSIONS, INCLUDING HIS FAMOUS COLLECTION OF MODELS OF GREAT INVENTIONS! BUT HE DIED IN THE AUTO CRASH WITH HIS UNCLE!

SO MOORE'S THING'S WERE AUCTIONED OFF! NOW HERE'S THE CURIOUS PART... EXCEPT FOR MONEY WILLED TO CHARITY, MOORE DIDN'T HAVE A DIME! YET HE ONCE TOLD ME THAT HIS NEPHEW WOULD RECEIVE A MILLION DOLLARS!



IN FACT, MOORE MADE A CURIOUS COMMENT ABOUT IT! HE SAID, "ROGER HAS LED A SOFT LIFE. HE'LL HAVE TO WORK HARD FOR THE MILLION DOLLARS I'M LEAVING HIM... AND THAT MEANS TAKING GOOD CARE OF MY POSSESSIONS!"

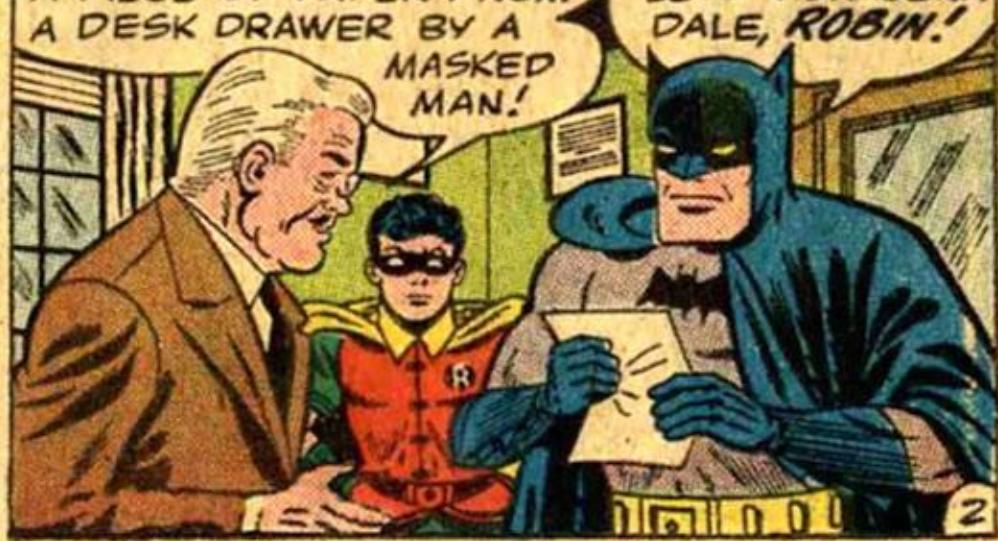
HMM... A MISSING MILLION DOLLARS AND AN ECCENTRIC MAN'S CRYPTIC MESSAGE... THIS WILL TAKE SOME THOUGHT!



BUT, LATER, ON A ROUTINE CALL AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

THERE'S JUST BEEN ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS BURGLARY, BATMAN! CORA DALE REPORTED THE THEFT OF A PIECE OF PAPER FROM A DESK DRAWER BY A MASKED MAN!

THAT DESK IS ON THE AUCTION LIST, COMMISSIONER! LET'S VISIT CORA DALE, ROBIN!





BATMAN



SHORTLY, AT GERA DALE'S HOME...

WHY SHOULD A BURGLAR
BREAK IN HERE JUST TO
STEAL SOME SILLY POEM
THAT THADDEUS MOORE
LEFT IN HIS DESK?

YOU MEAN YOU
KNOW WHAT WAS
ON THAT PAPER? IT
MIGHT BE IMPORTANT!
CAN YOU REMEMBER
ANY OF THE POEM?



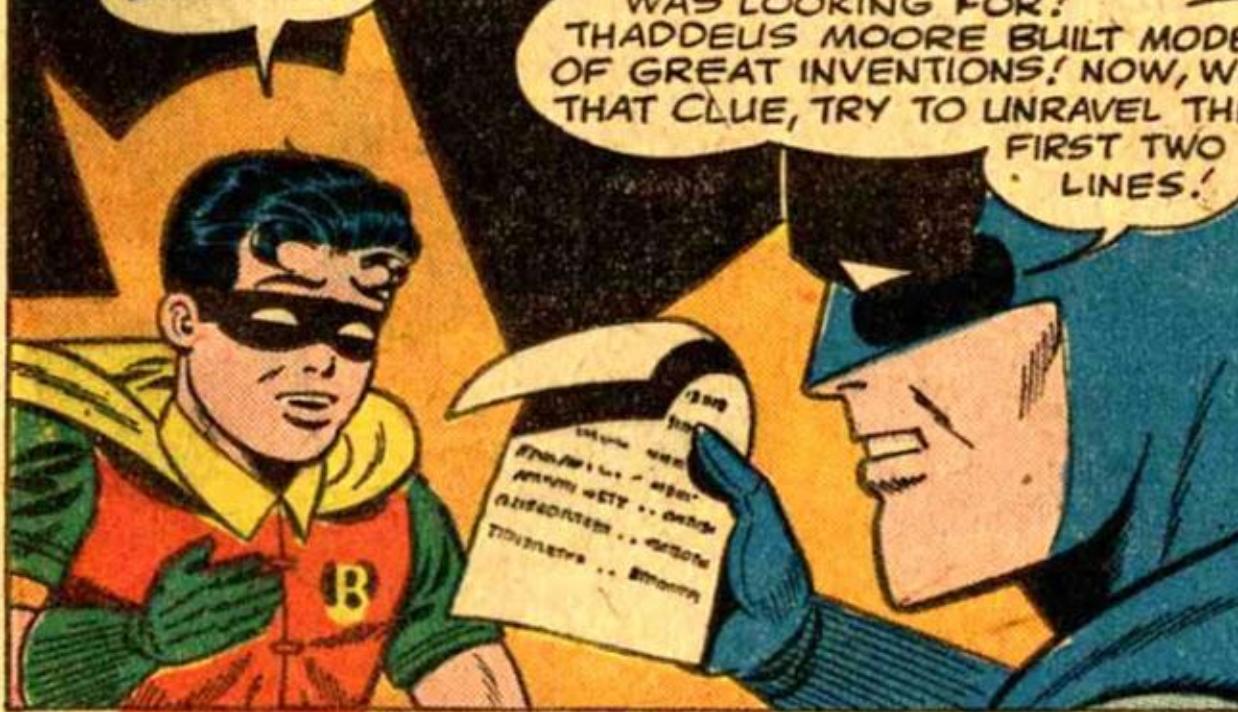
I REMEMBER ALL OF IT--MR. FIELD LAID
DOWN A CHAIN, ANOTHER CYRUS GAVE
US GRAIN. JAMES KNEW ALL THE WHATS
AND WHYS, IF YOU KNOW HOW, YOU'LL
FIND THE PRIZE!"



MR. FIELD--ANOTHER CYRUS--
WHATS AND WHYS? IT
DOESN'T MAKE SENSE,
BATMAN!

NO, ROBIN, IT
MAKES LOTS OF SENSE!
THAT PAPER WAS WHAT
OUR MYSTERIOUS BURGLAR
WAS LOOKING FOR!
THADDEUS MOORE BUILT MODELS
OF GREAT INVENTIONS! NOW, WITH
THAT CLUE, TRY TO UNRAVEL THE
FIRST TWO
LINES!

INVENTIONS?--MR. FIELD LAID A
CHAIN, AND ANOTHER CYRUS
GAVE US --WOW! I GET IT!



CYRUS FIELD WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR LAYING DOWN THE FIRST
TELEGRAPH CABLE ACROSS
THE ATLANTIC OCEAN! AND
CYRUS McCORMACK INVENTED
THE REAPER-- THAT GIVES
US GRAIN!

GOOD BOY,
ROBIN!
NOW I'LL SHOW
YOU SOMETHING
ELSE!



TEN OF MOORE'S MODELS ARE ON THIS
AUCTION LIST! ONE IS THE SHIP THAT
LAID THE ATLANTIC CABLE! IT WAS SOLD
TO THE GOTHAM GAZETTE, AND
THAT'S OUR NEXT STOP,
ROBIN!





BATMAN



AS THE BATMOBILE RACES UP
TO THE NEWSPAPER BUILDING...

I STILL DON'T
KNOW WHY
THADDEUS
MOORE LEFT
THAT WACKY
POEM WITH
CLUES TO
HIS MODELS,
BATMAN!

THADDEUS SAID
IF HIS NEPHEW
WORKED HARD AND
TOOK CARE OF
HIS POSSESSIONS,
HE'D BE RICH! MY
HUNCH IS THAT
THESE CLUES
MARK THE TRAIL
TO THE MISSING
MILLION DOLLARS!

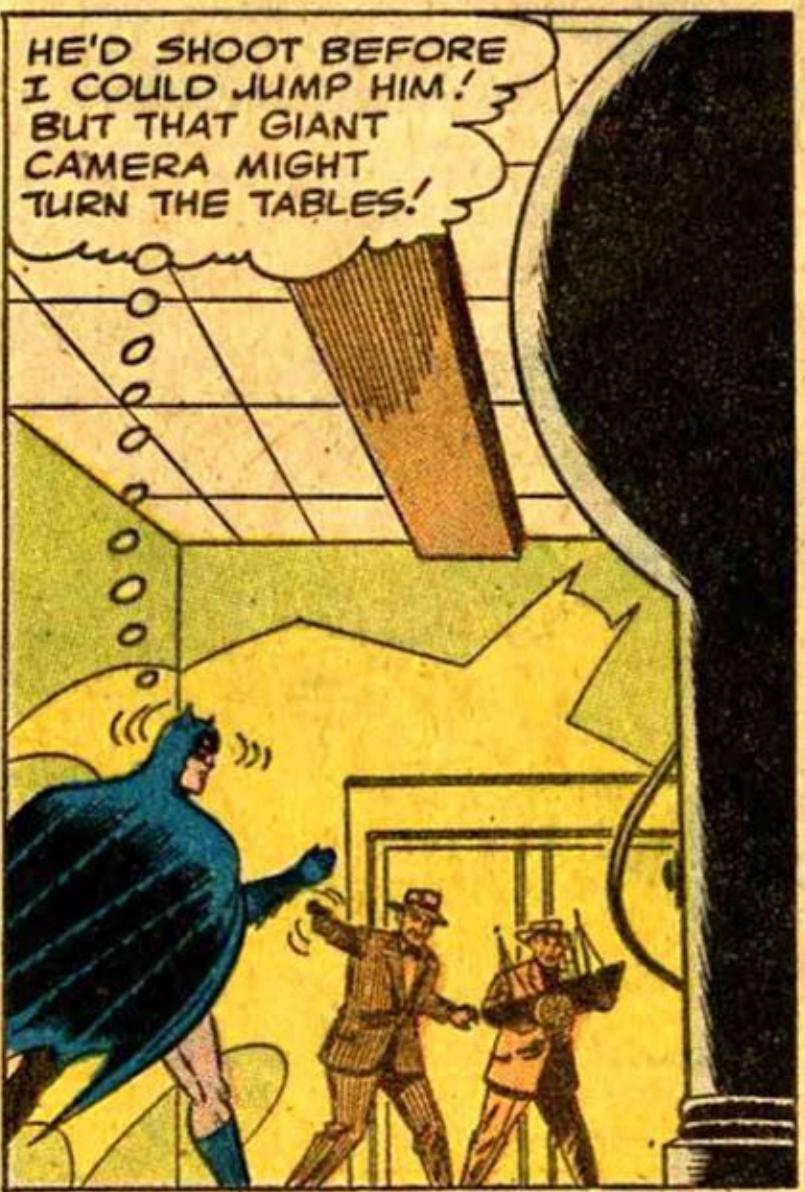
THERE MAY BE A CLUB TO THE MISSING
MONEY INSIDE THAT SHIP MODEL! OH-OH!
LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY IS AHEAD OF US--
STEALING IT!

HERE'S BATMAN!
RUN, JOE!

NEWSPAPERMAN'S
TOOLS



HE'D SHOOT BEFORE
I COULD JUMP HIM!
BUT THAT GIANT
CAMERA MIGHT
TURN THE TABLES!

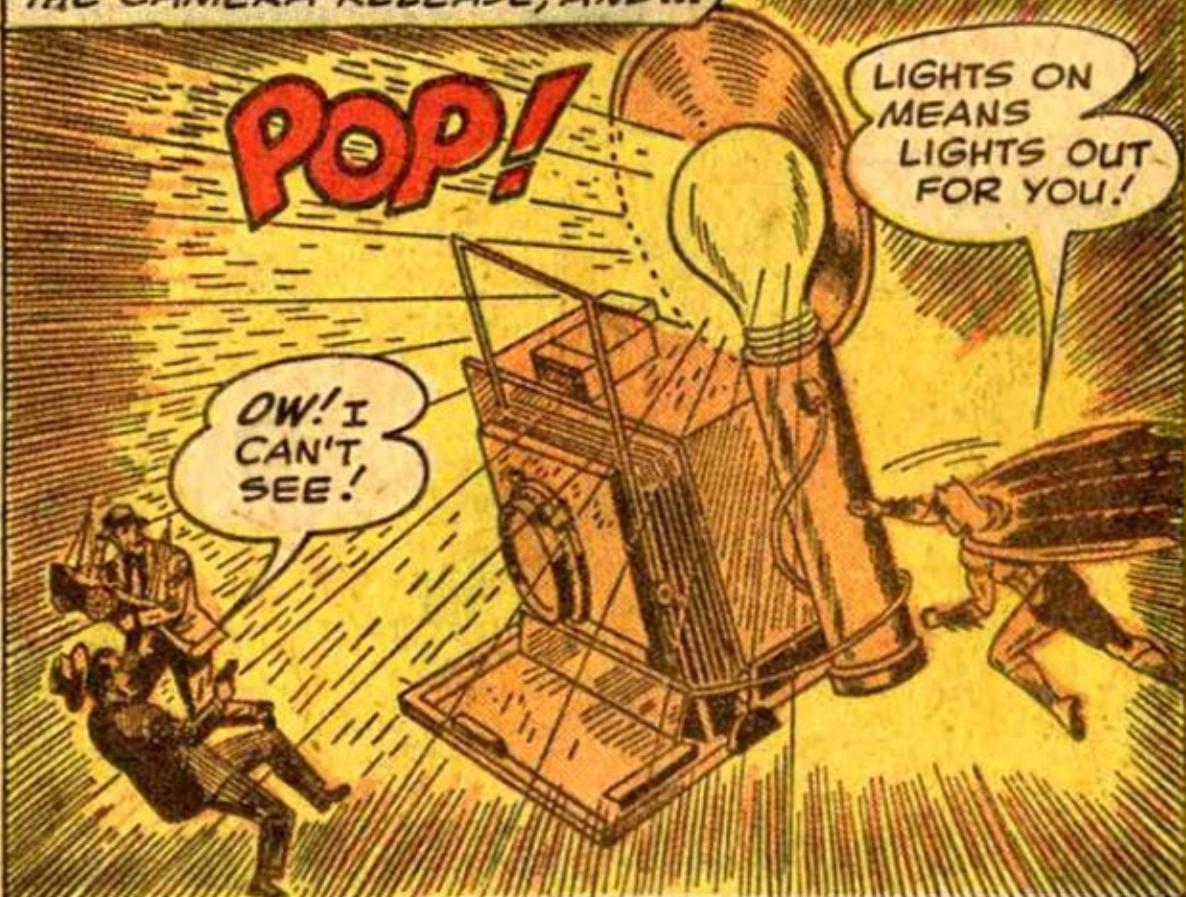


A MIGHTY LEAP ENABLES BATMAN TO PUNCH
THE CAMERA RELEASE, AND...

POP!

LIGHTS ON
MEANS
LIGHTS OUT
FOR YOU!

OW! I
CAN'T
SEE!



BUT AFTER BATMAN QUESTIONS THE
REVIVED THUGS...

WHICH IS MY CLUE! HERE'S
SOMETHING FOR EACH OF
YOU!



HONEST, WE DON'T KNOW
THE GUY WHO HIRED
US TO STEAL THE
MODEL! IT WAS
ALL DONE BY
MAIL!

I BELIEVE YOU,
SLOAN! IT WOULD
TAKE SOMEONE
SMARTER THAN YOU
TWO TO PLAN THIS

SERIES
OF
THEFTS!



TURNING THE PAIR OVER TO THE POLICE...

JUST AS YOU SUSPECTED, THERE IS SOMETHING INSIDE THE MODEL, BATMAN--A SLIP OF PAPER ROLLED UP INSIDE THIS STEAM FUNNEL!

THERE'S NOTHING ON IT BUT THE NUMBER 7! LOOKS LIKE WE HAVEN'T REACHED THE END OF THE TRAIL, ROBIN, ONLY THE BEGINNING! AND I THINK I KNOW WHERE IT LEADS TO NEXT!

LATER, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY...

THE OWNER OF THIS FACTORY BOUGHT THE MODEL OF MCCORMACK'S FIRST REAPER AT THE AUCTION! AND THE POEM'S SECOND LINE REFERRED TO THAT? WELL, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND IT!



AT THAT MOMENT, INSIDE...

GEE, BURKE, WE SPENT HOURS TO FIND THIS MODEL OF THE REAPER!

SO WHAT? WE'RE GETTING GOOD MONEY--OH-OH! LOOK!

THOSE TWO-- THEY'VE GOT THE MODEL!

BUT NOT FOR LONG! I'LL SHOW THEM WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE UP AGAINST A BIG WHEEL!



WITH A POWERFUL PUSH, BATMAN SENDS THE GIANT TRACTOR TIRE SPINNING...





BATMAN



AFTER THE THIEVES HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY BY POLICE, THE DYNAMIC DUO RETURNS TO THE RIDDLE...

HERE IT IS--ANOTHER SLIP OF PAPER INSIDE THIS SECRET PANEL--BUT ONLY WITH A 3 ON IT!

WE'VE STILL GOT TO SOLVE THE REST OF THE PUZZLE--"JAMES KNEW ALL THE WHATS AND WHYS! IF YOU KNOW HOW, YOU'LL FIND THE PRIZE!"

I'VE GOT IT! IT DOESN'T MEAN, W-H-A-T-- BUT W-A-T-T! JAMES WATT, INVENTOR OF THE STEAM ENGINE!

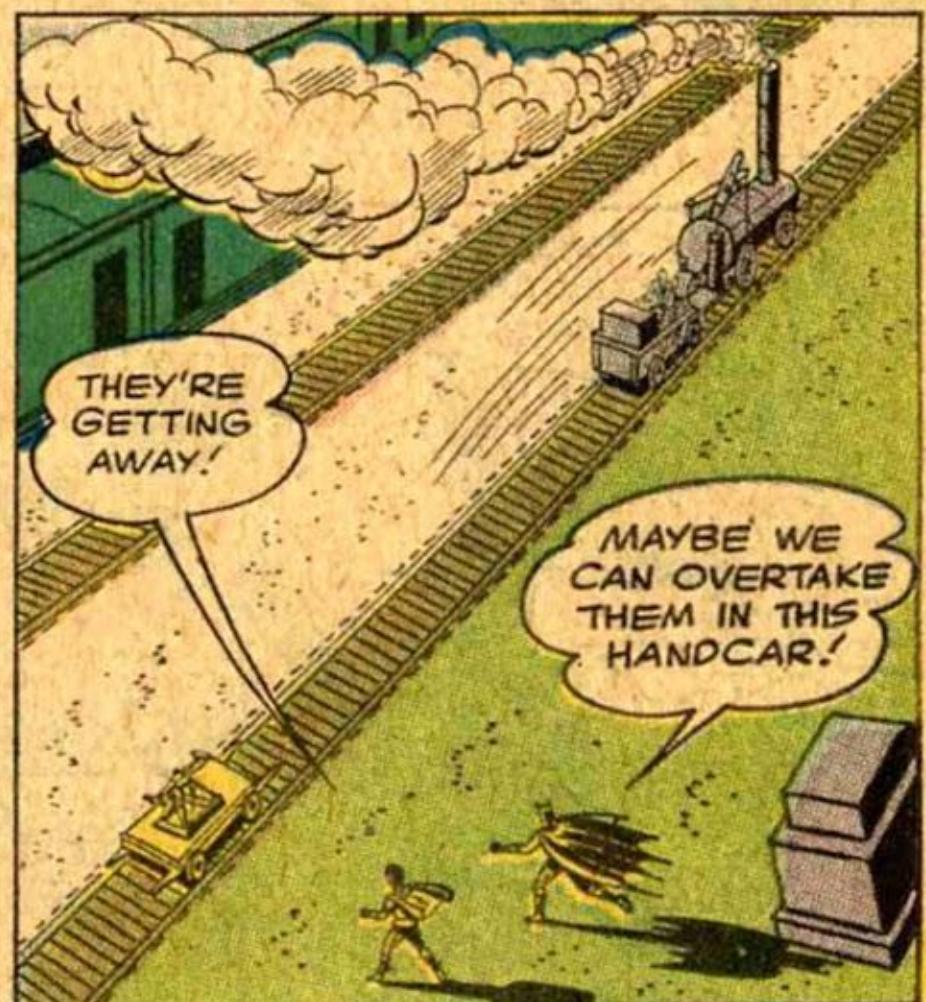
THEN HOW MUST REFER TO ELIAS HOWE, PERFECTOR OF THE SEWING MACHINE!



FOR THE NEXT CLUE, THE DARING DUO SPEEDS TO THE GOTHAM TRAIN YARD...

THERE IT IS, ROBIN--A FULL-SCALE REPRODUCTION OF AN EARLY AMERICAN STEAM ENGINE, WITH TWO MEN ABOARD!

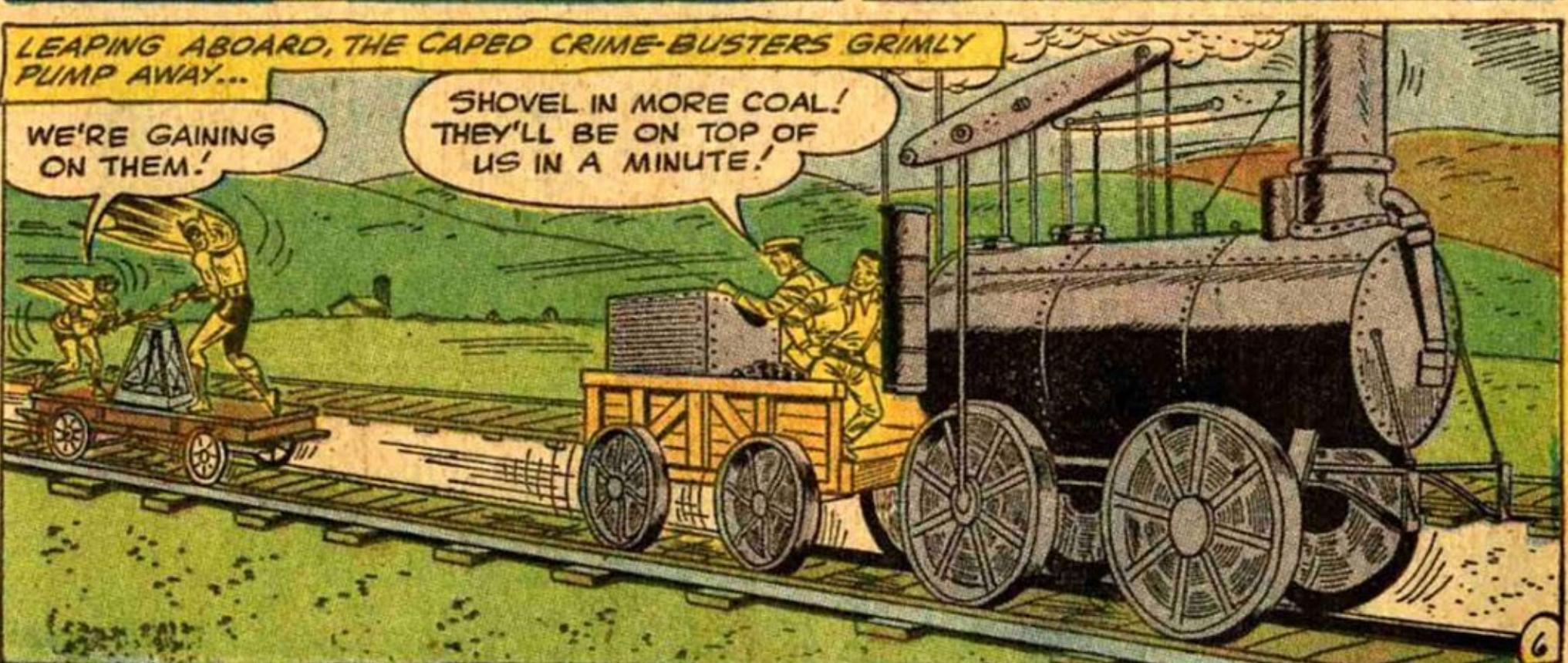
BATMAN AND ROBIN! LUCKY I'VE GOT THE STEAM UP!



LEAPING ABOARD, THE CAPE CRIME-BUSTERS GRIMLY PUMP AWAY...

WE'RE GAINING ON THEM!

SHOVEL IN MORE COAL! THEY'LL BE ON TOP OF US IN A MINUTE!





BATMAN



THEN, AS THE GAP CLOSES...

HOLD ON,
BATMAN! WE
SURRENDER!

WE'RE SELF-APPOINTED CONDUCTORS
ON THIS LINE, AND WE'RE HERE TO
PUNCH YOUR TICKETS!



AFTER THE THIEVES ARE PLACED IN POLICE CUSTODY, BATMAN AND ROBIN VAINLY SEARCH THE ENGINE, UNTIL...

LATER, AT THE THURBER THREAD FACTORY, NOT FAR AWAY...

I GIVE UP, BATMAN!
A SLIP OF PAPER ISN'T HIDDEN ANYWHERE ON IT!

BUT
THADDEUS MOORE
MUST HAVE LEFT HIS CLUE SOMEPLACE--
BUT WHERE?

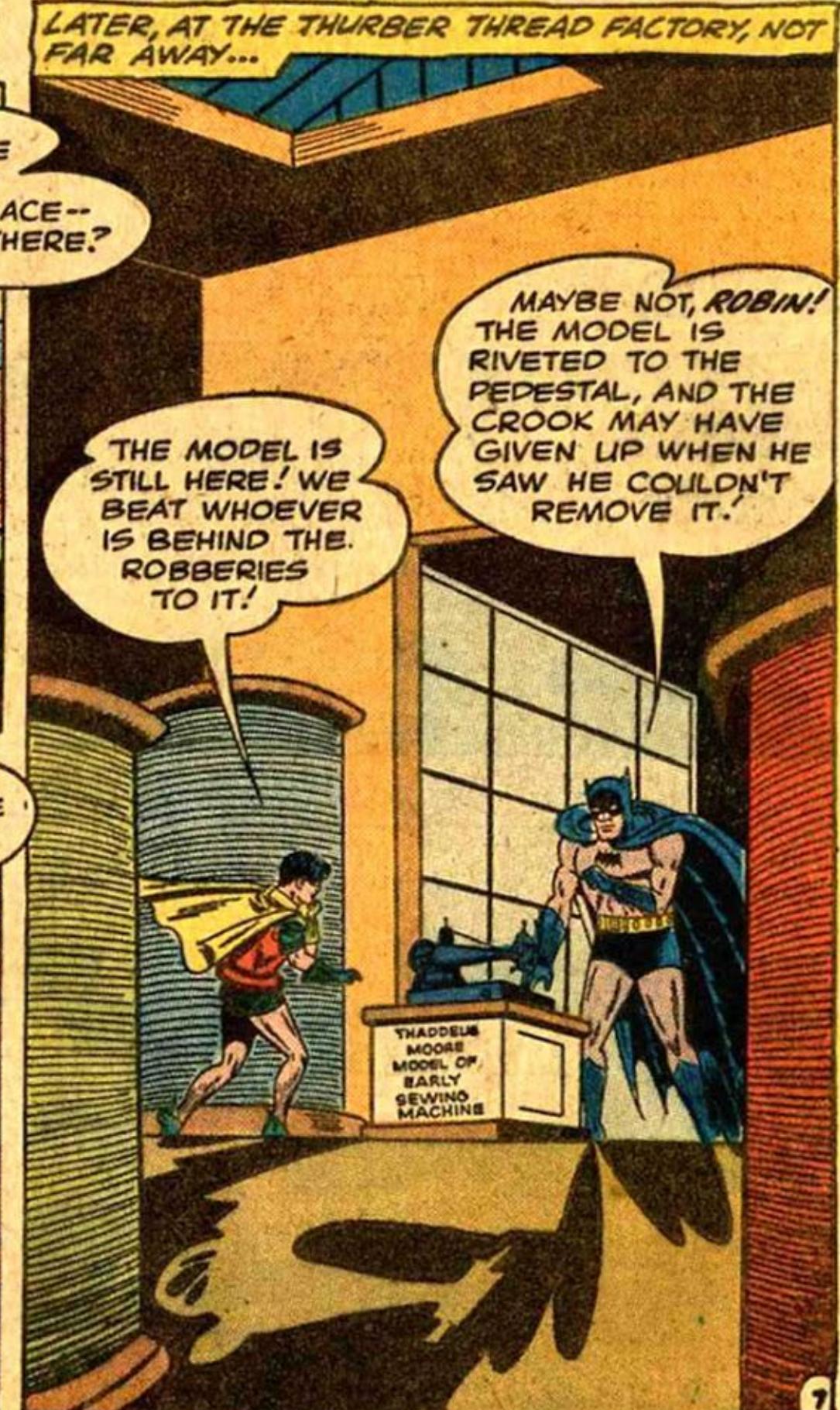


42! THAT MUST BE IT!

GOOD WORK, ROBIN! NOW WE HAVE 7342! THE LAST CLUE SHOULD TELL US WHAT THIS ALL MEANS--IF SOMEONE HASN'T BEATEN US TO IT!

THE MODEL IS STILL HERE! WE BEAT WHOEVER IS BEHIND THE ROBBERIES TO IT!

MAYBE NOT, ROBIN!
THE MODEL IS RIVETED TO THE PEDESTAL, AND THE CROOK MAY HAVE GIVEN UP WHEN HE SAW HE COULDN'T REMOVE IT.





BATMAN

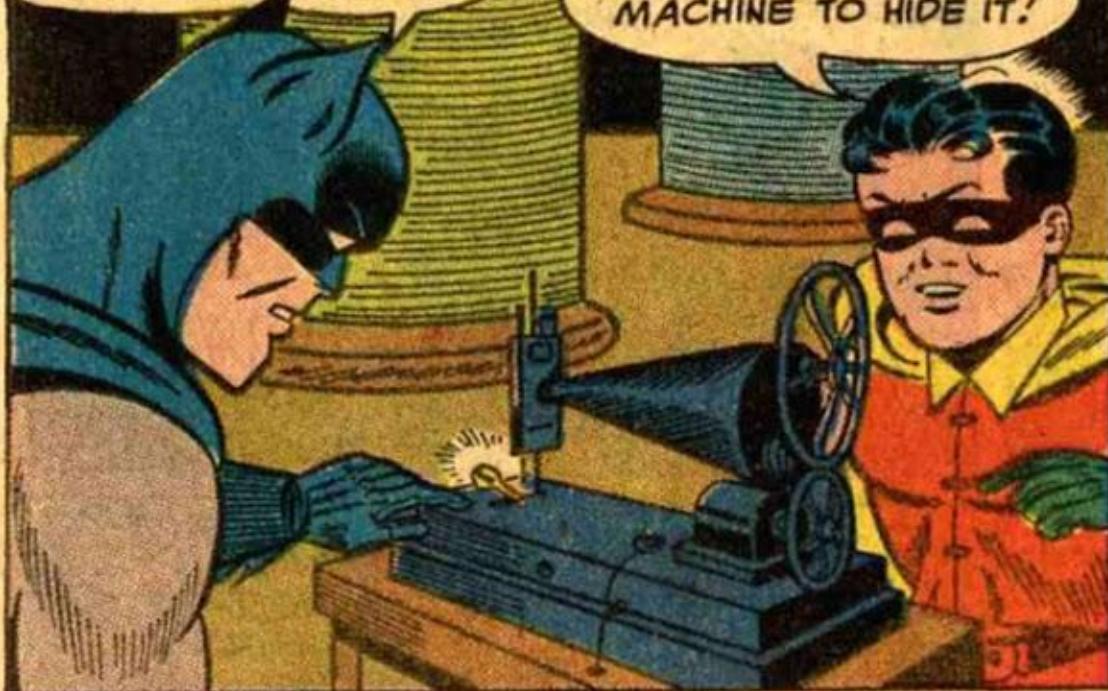


HMM, THADDEUS MOORE ADAPTED THIS MODEL TO AN ELECTRIC MOTOR! THIS KEY IN THE LOCK STARTS THE MOTOR!

VERY CLEVER, BUT THAT DOESN'T HELP US FIND THE LAST SLIP OF PAPER! AND THERE'S NO PLACE ON THIS MACHINE TO HIDE IT!

G.C.B.? I NEVER HEARD OF A LOCK COMPANY BY THAT NAME... DID YOU?

NO--ONLY THING THOSE INITIALS MEAN TO ME IS THE GOTHAM CITY BANK! AND IT DOESN'T MAKE LOCKS AND KEYS!



YES IT DOES--FOR ITS SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES! YOU'VE HIT IT, ROBIN! MOORE MADE A LOCK ON THIS MODEL THAT ALSO FITTED A SECRET SAFETY DEPOSIT KEY! AND I'LL BET IT'S BOX # 7342!

THANKS FOR THE HELP, BATMAN!

YOU MUST'VE STOLEN ALL THOSE STRANGE OBJECTS AND FOUND THE POEM!

RIGHT! I KNEW ONE OF THEM HELD THE CLUE TO THE MILLION DOLLARS! WHEN I FOUND THE POEM, I HIRED THUGS TO STEAL THE MODELS! BUT WHEN THEY WERE CAUGHT, I HAD TO DO THIS JOB MYSELF!



I GOT HERE BEFORE YOU AND HID BEHIND THOSE BIG SPOOLS WHILE YOU SOLVED THE RIDDLE FOR ME! NOW HAND OVER THE KEY!

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO--BUT GIVE IT TO YOU!

AS GREEDY FINGERS ARE ABOUT TO CLUTCH THE KEY...

THIS IS THE POLICE! COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP! WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED!

POLICE! YOU TIPPED THEM OFF, BATMAN! BUT THEY WON'T TAKE ME!



FRANTICALLY, THE MASKED BANDIT WHEELS AND FLEES...

OOPS!

HE RAN SMACK INTO THAT TRAP YOU SET FOR HIM WHEN WE ARRIVED, BATMAN!



AND WHEN THE MASK IS REMOVED...

HILLERY! ATTORNEY LOGAN'S ASSISTANT!

YEAH, IT'S ME! WHEN LOGAN TOLD ME RECENTLY ABOUT MOORE'S CRYPTIC MESSAGE, I REALIZED THAT THE KEY TO THE MISSING MONEY WAS AMONG MOORE'S POSSESSIONS!

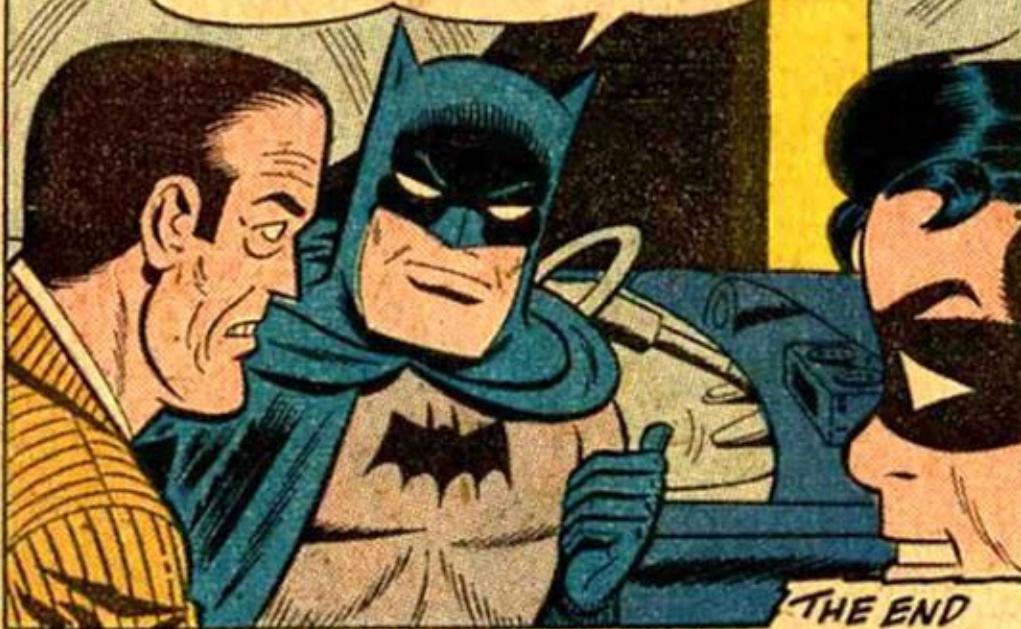


I'D HAVE PULLED IT OFF, TOO, BATMAN, IF YOU HADN'T HAD THE HELP OF THE POLICE!

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT, EXCEPT FOR ONE THING, HILLERY-- THERE WERE NO POLICEMEN HERE TONIGHT!



THAT VOICE YOU HEARD WAS ONE WE TAPE-RECORDED EARLIER! AT AN ELECTRONIC SIGNAL FROM MY UTILITY BELT, THE TAPE RECORDER PLAYED THAT VOICE THROUGH OUR SPEAKER!...OKAY, LET'S GO, HILLERY, TO MEET THE REAL POLICE!



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"The TIME MONSTERS!"

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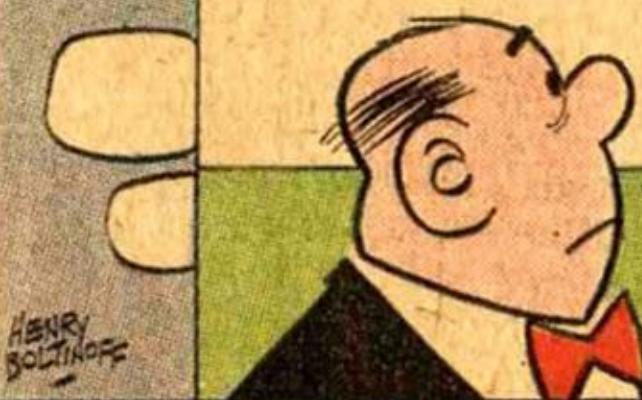


BATMAN



WARDEN WILLIS

A PRISONER
ESCAPED!



THERE HE IS,
WARDEN!

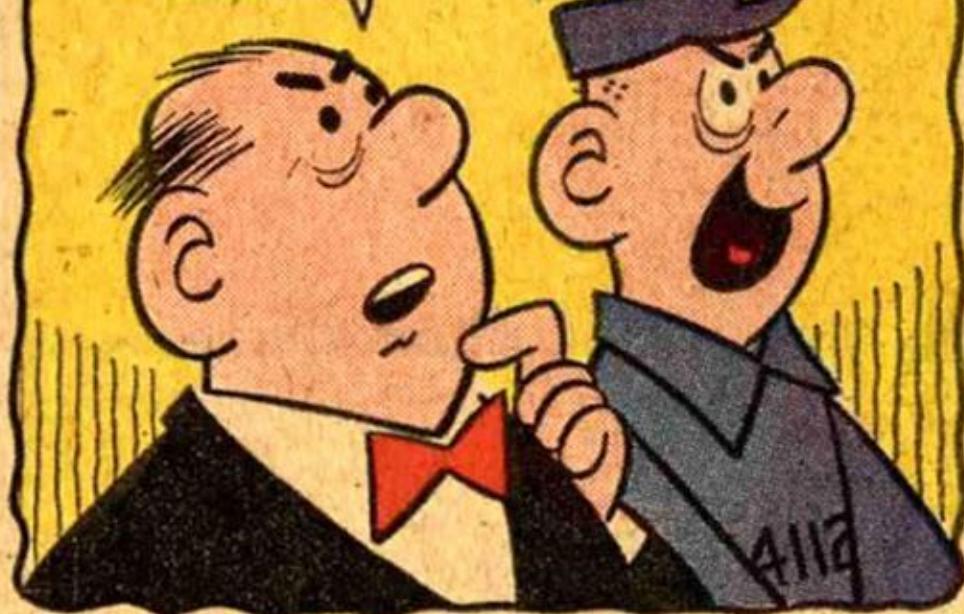


YOU CAN'T KEEP ME LOCKED
UP, WARDEN! I CAN OPEN
ANY LOCK THAT'S MADE!



YOU'VE ESCAPED FROM
YOUR CELL THREE
TIMES THIS WEEK!
HMM --

AND I'LL
BE OUT
AGAIN!



WE'RE PUTTING YOU
IN A NEW CELL!



LATER

HA-HA! WE
ELECTRIFIED THE
METAL BARS
AND LOCK IN
THAT CELL!



YEOW!



END

Letters to the BAT-CAVE



Dear Editor:

Does BATWOMAN know the secret identities of BATMAN and ROBIN? If not, why won't they tell her?

Chris Whetstone, Savannah, Ga.

(BATWOMAN certainly does not know the caped crime-busters' real-life identities. Neither do the police with whom BATMAN and ROBIN cooperate. The fewer the people who know their precious secret, the easier it is to guard it.—Ed.)

Dear Editors:

When will the BAT-MITE return to put the daylights out of BATMAN and ROBIN?

Michael Stack, Cleveland, Ohio

(So many readers have been asking this same question that we're planning several BAT-MITE adventures. The next one will appear in the February issue of DETECTIVE COMICS, No. 276.—Ed.)

Dear Editors:

In DETECTIVE COMICS, earlier this year, you told the story of "BATMAN'S FIRST CASE". I learned a lot about his origin from it, and I'm wondering if you're planning any adventures that show some of ROBIN's past.

Kenneth Hoey, Chester, Pa.

("THE MAN FROM ROBIN'S PAST" is the title of a story coming up in the February issue of BATMAN COMICS, No. 129. It's in this adventure that you'll discover, among other things, how The Boy Wonder met BATMAN and became a crime-fighter.—Ed.)

Dear Editors:

BATMAN and ROBIN have hundreds of weapons that they use to fight crime—and when they go out on a case, they always seem to have the right ones handy. Do they carry all their weapons wherever they go?

Paul Finch, Washington, D. C.

(From long experience, BATMAN and ROBIN are able to predict in advance which weapons they'll probably need. To take along every one of their anti-crime devices, each time they

went out on a case, would be a needless burden.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Does ROBIN have a girl friend?

Linda Logan, Racine, Wisc.

(He isn't "going steady," if that's what you mean. In his everyday identity of Dick Grayson, however, he does go out on dates with various girls he meets at school. But, of course, his duties as ROBIN always come first.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I notice that BATMAN and ROBIN never get paid for their work. How come? Do they ever accept money for solving a case?

Ray Oakley, New Haven, Conn.

(As honorary members of nearly every police force in the world, BATMAN and ROBIN could hardly expect to draw a salary from each one. As wealthy Bruce Wayne, BATMAN has more than enough money in his own right. Frequently, when a reward is due them, the crime-fighters will accept payment, then donate it to charity or turn it over to the person or group who helped them solve the case.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Has BATMAN ever faced the prospect of being forced to give up his crime-fighting career?

Erwin Jones, Passaic, N. J.

(He certainly has faced that prospect, and you'll find one dramatic example of it in the January issue of DETECTIVE COMICS, No. 275, in the story of "THE ZEBRA BATMAN".—Ed.)

MEMO FROM THE EDITOR

The volume of mail to the BAT-CAVE has been so tremendous that we naturally can't print more than a handful on this page. The rest we will try to answer personally, but we may occasionally slip up on a reply. We trust you'll understand, and continue to send us your questions and suggestions.



BATMAN



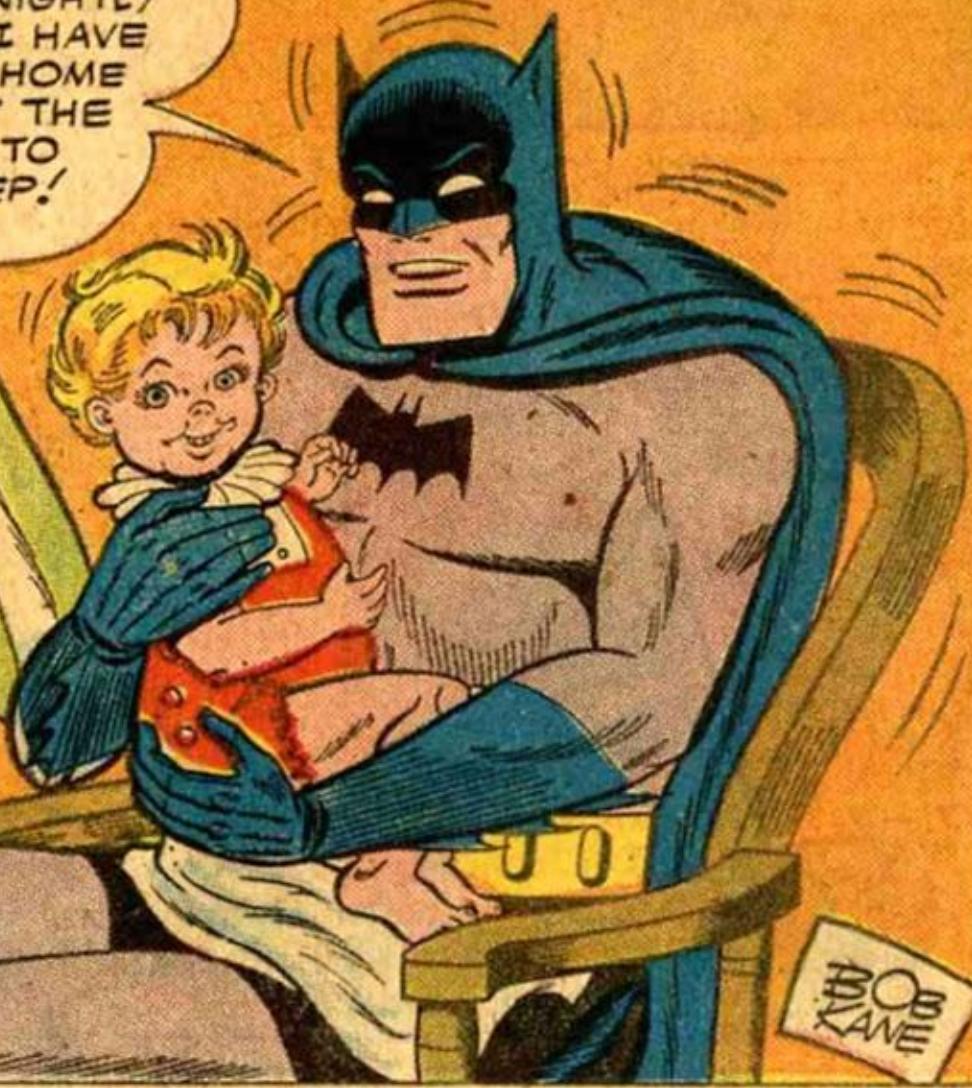
BATMAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

WHAT'S THIS?... BATMAN IN THE ROLE OF A FATHER? HOW DOES IT COME ABOUT?... AND WHAT STRANGE ADVENTURE DOES IT HOLD IN STORE FOR THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTER? YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF IN THE INTRIGUE AND DANGER SURROUNDING...

the BATMAN BABY

I'M SORRY,
ROBIN-- BUT
I CAN'T JOIN YOU
ON OUR NIGHTLY
PATROL! I HAVE
TO STAY HOME
AND PUT THE
BABY TO
SLEEP!



BOB KANE

ONE NIGHT, IN THE MANSION OF WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON...

LOOK... THE BAT-SIGNAL! POLICE HEADQUARTERS IS PAGING BATMAN AND ROBIN! INTO YOUR COSTUME, DICK!

I WONDER WHERE WE'RE NEEDED TONIGHT?

BY POLICE RADIO, THEY'RE DIRECTED TO GOTHAM ORPHANAGE, WHERE...

HEADQUARTERS SAID KATHY KANE NEEDED YOU HERE, BATMAN... BUT WHY?

KATHY WORKS ON THE ORPHANAGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHEN SHE ISN'T SECRETLY WORKING AS BATWOMAN!





BATMAN



INSIDE COMES THE SURPRISING ANSWER...

KATHY, YOU SAY THIS BABY BOY WAS LEFT ON THE ORPHANAGE DOORSTEP... BUT HOW DOES THAT CONCERN ME?

THIS NOTE WAS PINNED TO THE BABY'S GARMENTS! READ IT!

THE POLICE HAVE PROMISED TO RESPECT THE PARENTS' WISHES! THAT'S WHY THEY SENT YOU HERE...

PLEASE hide our son with someone you can trust, until we can reclaim him. Ask the police to keep everything secret.



...BECAUSE YOU KNOW SOMEONE WE CAN TRUST-- SOMEONE WHO OFTEN HAS HELPED YOU FIGHT CRIME... BRUCE WAYNE!

W-WHAT? YOU WANT BRUCE TO CARE FOR THIS BABY?

WHY NOT? IT WOULD ONLY BE FOR A LITTLE WHILE! BRUCE IS YOUR FRIEND... HE'D DO ANY FAVOR FOR BATMAN!

KATHY IS RIGHT! TO REFUSE MIGHT MAKE HER SUSPECT MY TRUE IDENTITY-- AND ALSO MAKE BRUCE SEEM PRETTY CRUEL!

THUS, BACK IN THE WAYNE MANSION, THEIR TRUSTED BUTLER, ALFRED, GAZES IN DISMAY AT A NEW HOUSE GUEST...

GOO!
BUT, SIR-- WHY COULDN'T MISS KANE ADOPT THE BABY?

BECAUSE IT MIGHT INTERFERE WITH HER SECRET BATWOMAN CAREER! TAKE CHARGE OF HIM, ALFRED, WHILE ROBIN AND I GO OUT ON OUR NIGHTLY PATROL!



BUT SOMEONE ELSE HAS OTHER IDEAS...

DEAR ME... HE DOESN'T SEEM TO WANT YOU TO LEAVE!

WA-A-A-A-A
THAT BAWLING MIGHT REACH OUR NEIGHBORS-- AND THEY'D KNOW THERE'S A BABY HERE! ROBIN, GET BATWOMAN TO GO ON PATROL WITH YOU... I'LL HAVE TO STAY HOME!

SO AWHILE LATER...

HOW COME BATMAN NEEDS ME TO SUB FOR HIM, ROBIN?

WELL... UH... THE BABY'S KEEPING HIM BUSY, UNTIL-- BRUCE WAYNE CAN TAKE OVER!



INDEED, THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTER IS VERY BUSY AT THE MOMENT!...



NEXT DAY, AS THE BABY TAKES HIS AFTERNOON NAP...

THESE CLOTHES ARE EXPENSIVE... AND I SEE THE PARENTS CUT OFF ALL THE LABELS, TO PREVENT US FROM TRACKING DOWN THE BABY'S IDENTITY!

THEY EVEN TOOK THE PRECAUTION OF CUTTING THE THREADS OF SOMETHING SEWN TO THE BLOUSE! HMM-- THAT MIGHT GIVE US A CLUE, THOUGH...



SURE ENOUGH, AS THEY EXAMINE THE THREAD MARKS UNDER LIGHT...

A CROWNED UNICORN...
THE COAT OF ARMS OF
THE ROYAL FAMILY OF
THE TINY KINGDOM
OF MORANIA!

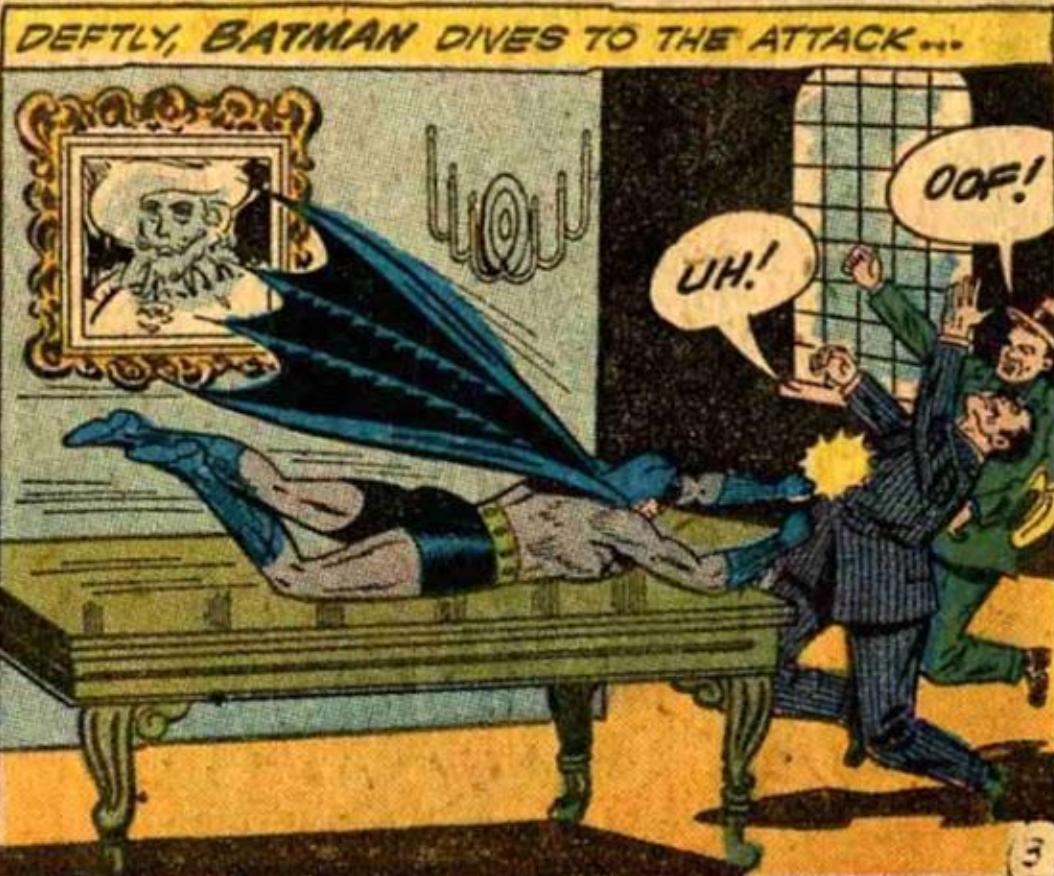
ISN'T THAT
THE COUNTRY
WHOSE OLD
KING, RUDOLPH,

IS DYING? I THINK
WE'D BETTER TALK
THIS MATTER OVER
WITH THE MORANIAN
AMBASSADOR--AT
ONCE!

AND AFTER SETTING UP AN APPOINTMENT AT
THE MORANIAN EMBASSY...

I'M MR. LEKKEY, THE AMBASSADOR'S
SECRETARY! HE'S BUSY AT
THE MOMENT BUT WANTS
YOU TO WAIT!

THANK
YOU!





BATMAN



...WHILE ROBIN DUCKS TO PUT HIS MAN OUT OF ACTION!

OW!

BOOM!

THIS IS MORE LIKE IT, BATMAN!

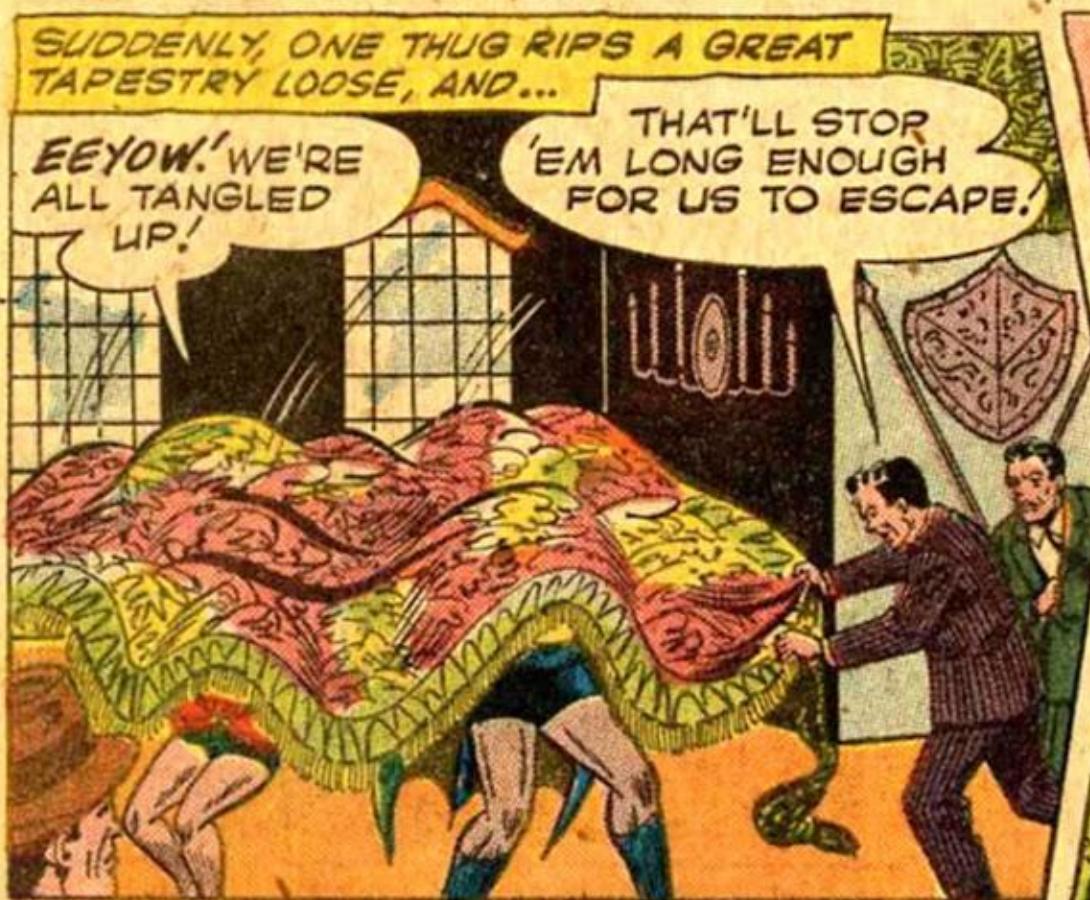
YES--BUT I DON'T THINK THESE THREE WOULD AGREE!



SUDDENLY, ONE THUG RIPS A GREAT TAPESTRY LOOSE, AND...

EYOW! WE'RE ALL TANGLED UP!

THAT'LL STOP 'EM LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO ESCAPE!



BUT IN THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE...

BATMAN!... SOME MEN BURST IN-- KNOCKED ME OUT-- AND ABDUCTED THE AMBASSADOR!

SO!...THE ATTACK ON ROBIN AND ME WAS JUST TO DIVERT US-- SO THE REST OF THE GANG COULD GRAB THE AMBASSADOR!



WAIT A MINUTE! THOSE THUGS KNEW WE WERE COMING HERE... THEY TRIED TO PREVENT US FROM QUESTIONING THE AMBASSADOR! THAT CAN ONLY MEAN-- HMM...



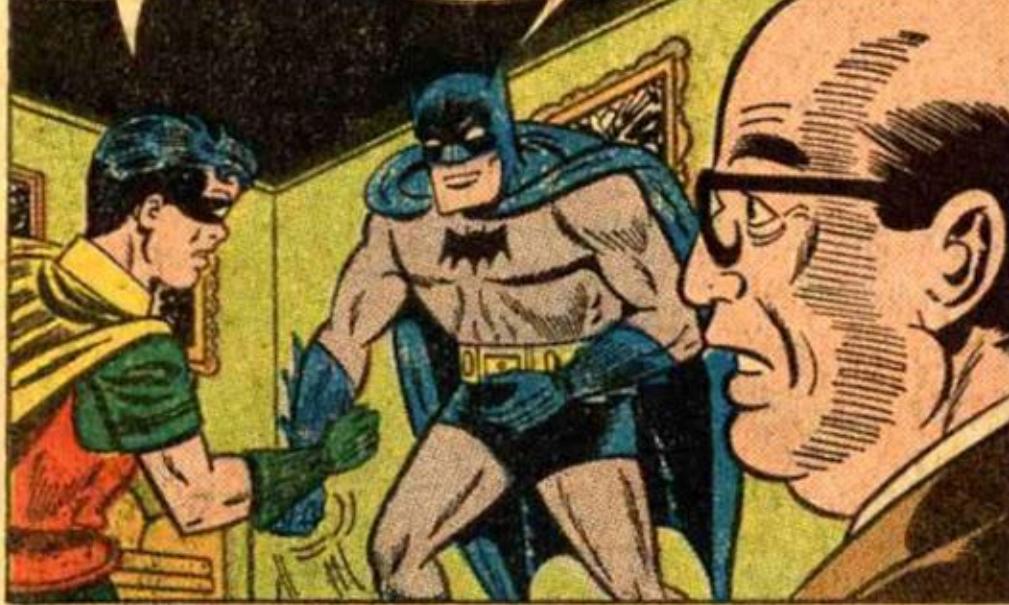
BATMAN



KNEELING, BATMAN REACHES TOWARD THE FLOOR, AND...

WHAT DID YOU FIND, A CLUE?

ER...YES-- SOMETHING WE'LL HAVE TO ANALYZE IN DETAIL! LET'S GO, ROBIN... THIS IS GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME!



BUT ONCE OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY BUILDING...

WHAT'S THE CLUE, BATMAN?

NOTHING!... IT WAS A BLUFF! ONLY ONE MAN KNEW OF OUR APPOINTMENT WITH THE AMBASSADOR... LEKKEY! HE MUST BE IN WITH THOSE THUGS!



I PULLED THIS "CLUE" HOAX FIGURING IT WOULD WORRY HIM ENOUGH TO SEND HIM SCOOTING TO HIS BOSS!



THE CLERK SAID HE WENT TO ROOM 412! THE NAME ON THE REGISTER WAS BRUNO GROFT!

GROFT IS A NOTORIOUS FOREIGN AGENT WHO HIRES HIMSELF OUT TO ANYONE WHO'LL PAY HIS PRICE! COME ON-- WE'LL PAY THEM A SURPRISE VISIT!



YOU FIGURED RIGHT, BATMAN! THERE GOES LEKKEY NOW-- AND HE LOOKS FRANTIC!

BUT AS THE PAIR GOES CRASHING INTO THE ROOM...

EMPTY! WE MUST HAVE JUST MISSED THEM!

TOUGH LUCK! NOW WE'LL HAVE TO COME UP WITH A REAL CLUE!



STRANGE... GROFT WAS GOING TO MAIL THIS COMB TO SOMEONE! IT HAS THREAD WOUND ABOUT IT!

IT'S ADDRESSED TO BARON KARL OF MORANIA... THE COUSIN OF THE OLD KING! LET ME SEE THAT COMB...

I HAVE AN IDEA GROFT WAS SENDING BARON KARL A MESSAGE IN COMB CODE!



BATMAN



BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, AT THE ABANDONED LAUNDRY- HIDEOUT...

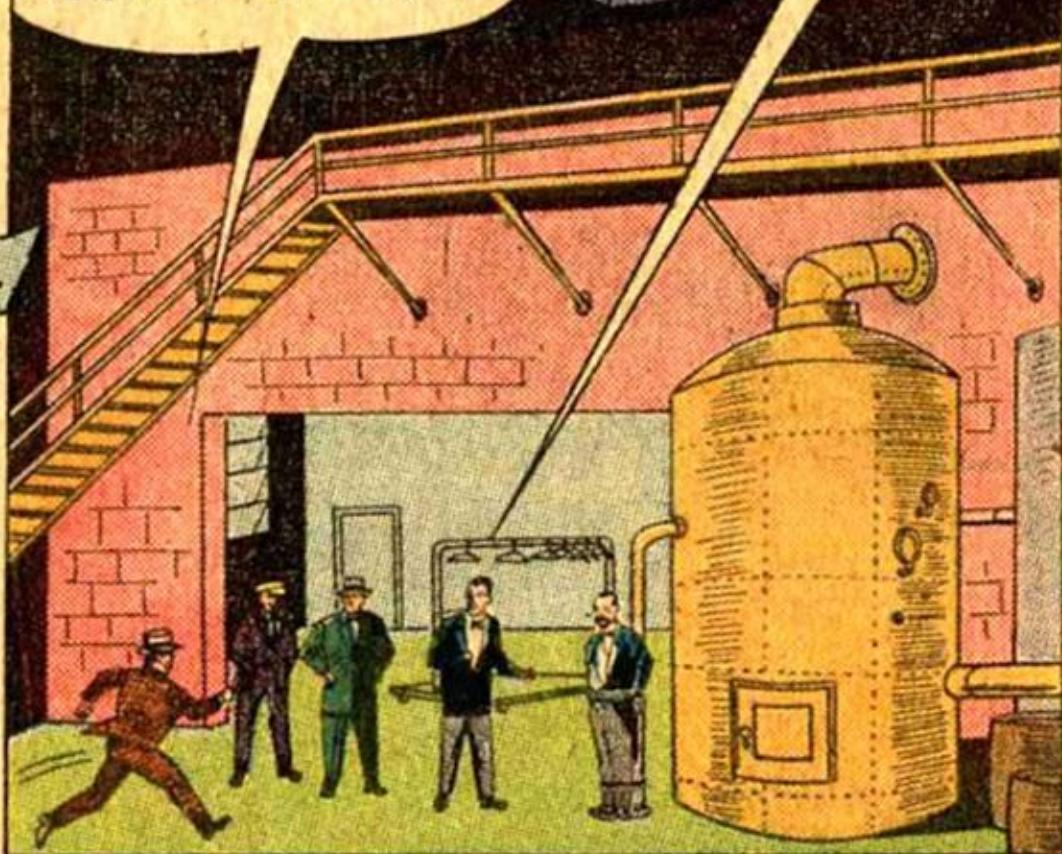
GROFT! LEKKEY SEARCHED THE AMBASSADOR'S DESK-- AND FOUND A NOTE FROM THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS, TELLING HIM WHERE THEY ARE HIDING! LEKKEY HAS GONE THERE TO ASSASSINATE THEM!

WELL, AMBASSADOR, NOW THAT WE NO LONGER NEED TO QUESTION YOU, YOU WILL BE LIQUIDATED!

SURE ENOUGH, AS THEY UNWIND THE STRING AND WRITE OUT EACH LETTER...

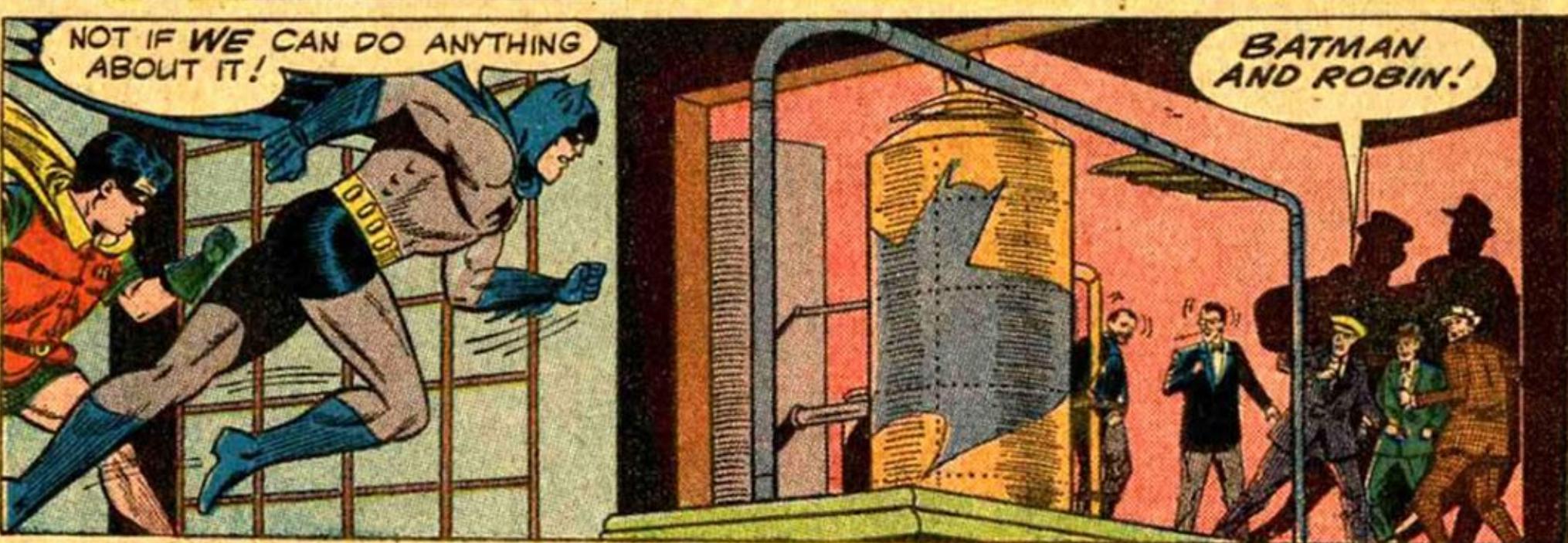
THE MESSAGE IS, "ACME LAUNDRY OUR HIDEOUT! WILL HAVE GOOD NEWS SOON!"

SO THAT'S THE MESSAGE GROFT WAS SENDING BARON KARL! COME ON-- LET'S GET TO THAT OLD LAUNDRY PLANT!

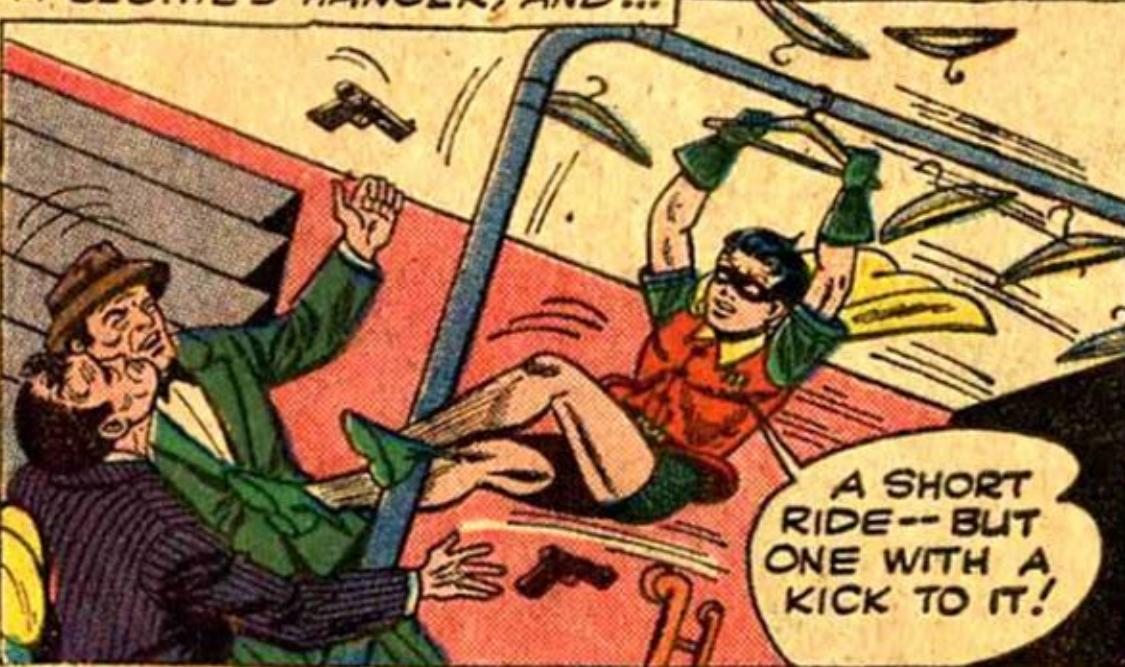


NOT IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

BATMAN AND ROBIN!



AS THE GANG DRAWS GUNS, ROBIN LEAPS TO A CLOTHES HANGER, AND...



WHILE THE BATTLE RAGES, HOWEVER...

BATMAN!-- GROFT'S TRYING TO GET AWAY THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT!



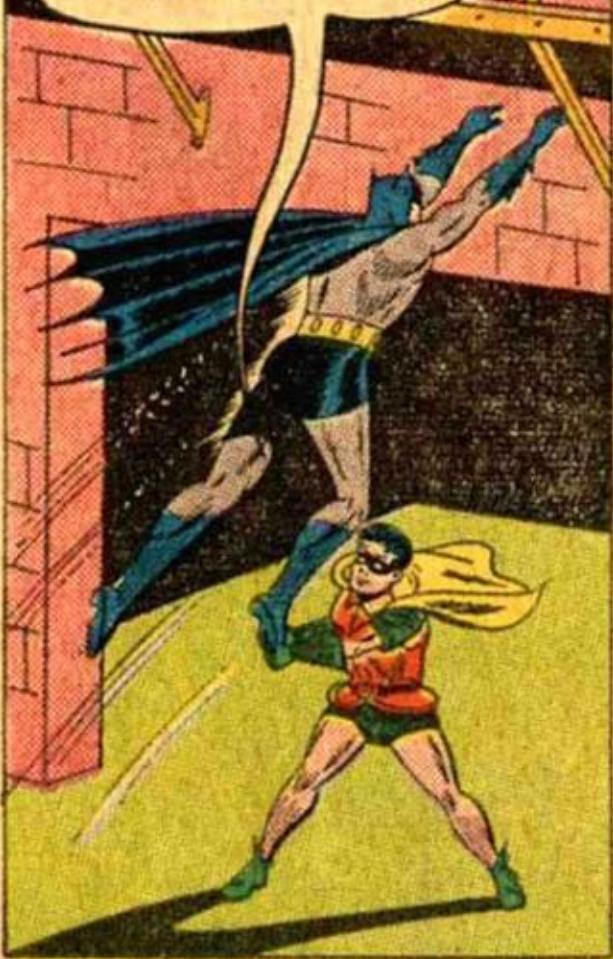


BATMAN



INSTANTLY, BATMAN SNAPS A COMMAND TO ROBIN, WHO CUPS HIS HANDS, AND...

THIS OLD ACROBATIC STUNT COMES IN HANDY NOW AND THEN!



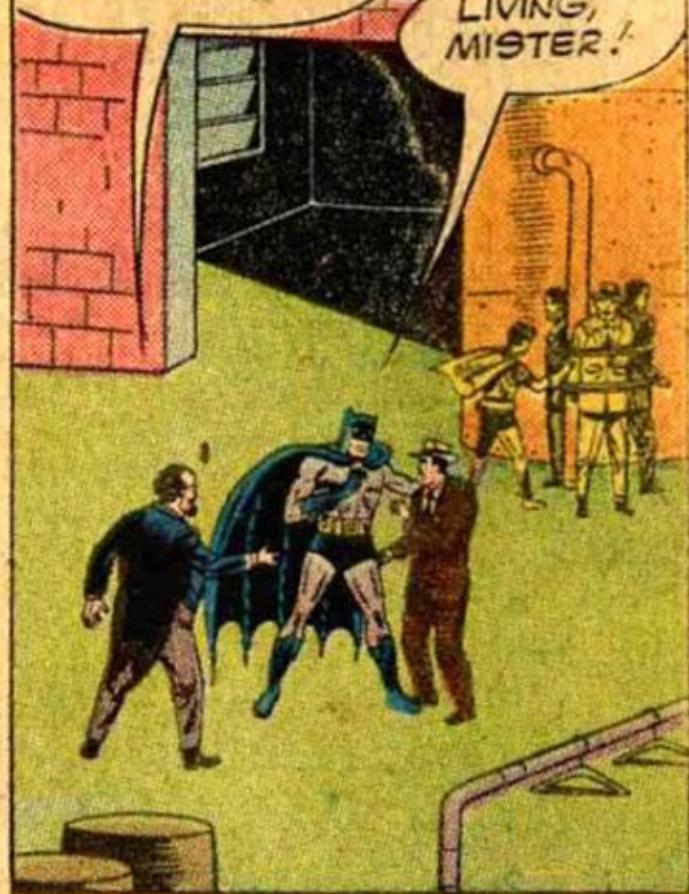
A GOOD BATH IS JUST WHAT YOU NEED, GROFT!



LATER, AFTER TYING UP THEIR CAPTIVES AND RELEASING THE AMBASSADOR...

BATMAN, YOU MUST SAVE THE LIVES OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS FROM LEKKEY!

DON'T WORRY -- WE WILL! JUST TELL US WHERE THEY'RE LIVING, MISTER!



MEANWHILE, AT A PENTHOUSE APARTMENT IN A QUIET HOTEL ...

PREPARE TO DIE! WITH YOU GONE, YOUR COUSIN, BARON KARL, WILL BECOME HEIR TO THE THRONE WHEN THE KING DIES!

TRAITOR! BARON KARL WILL NEVER SEIZE THE THRONE -- FOR OUR SON STILL LIVES! OUR SON WILL BE KING!



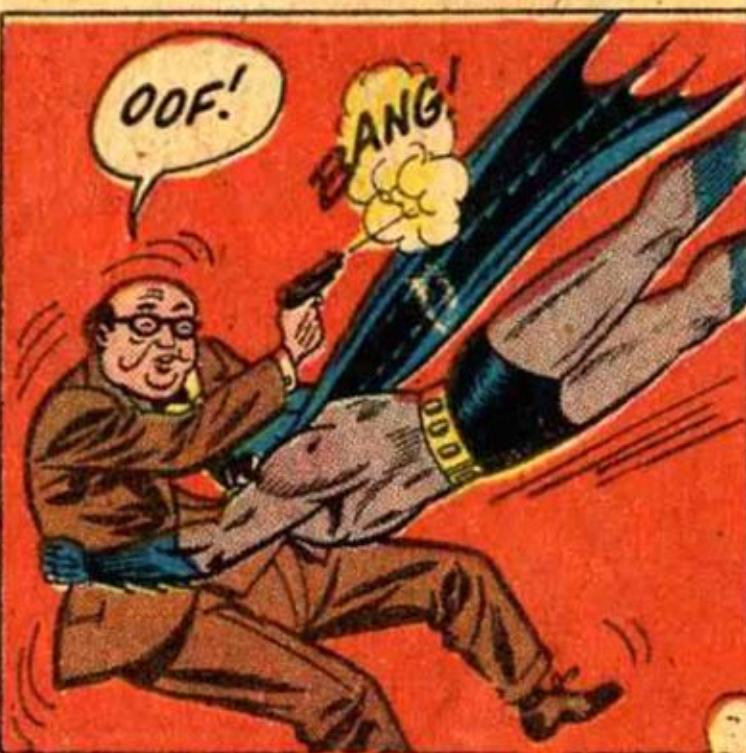
WE CAN VOUCH FOR THAT, LEKKEY!

WHAT--?



OOF!

BANG!





AND, LATER, A JOYFUL REUNION TAKES PLACE...



FINALLY, THE FOLLOWING WEEK...



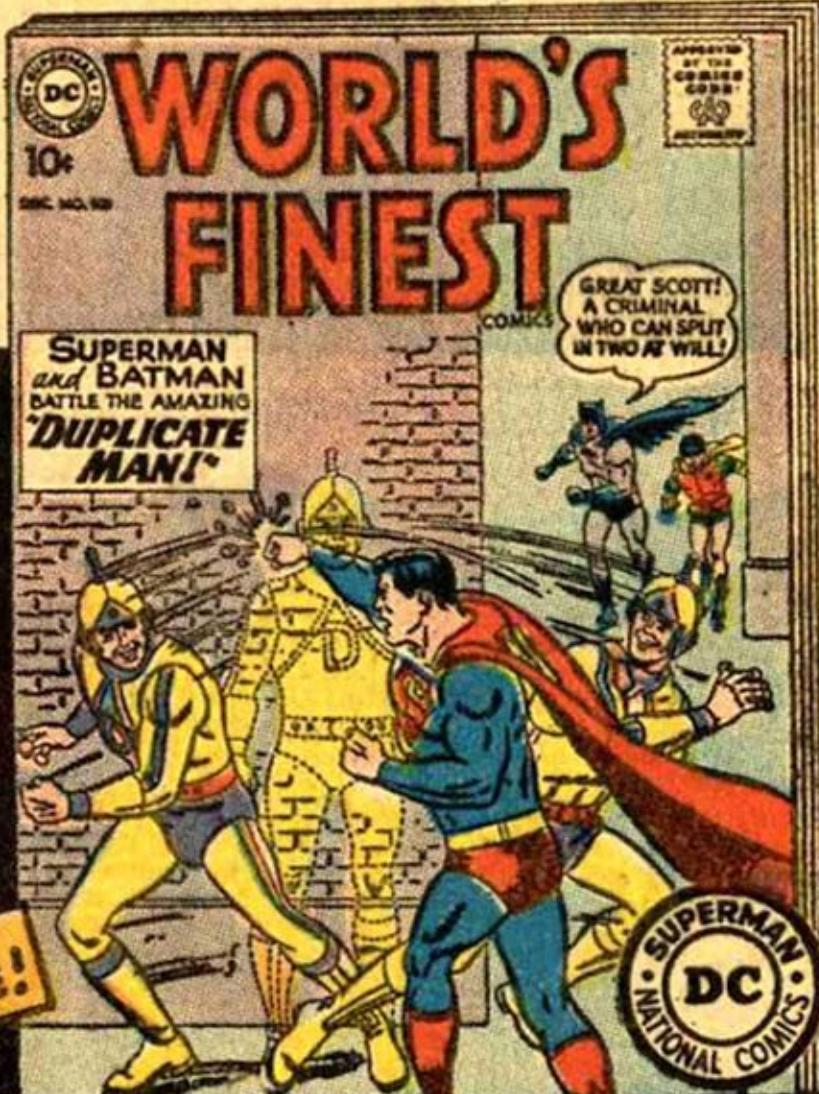
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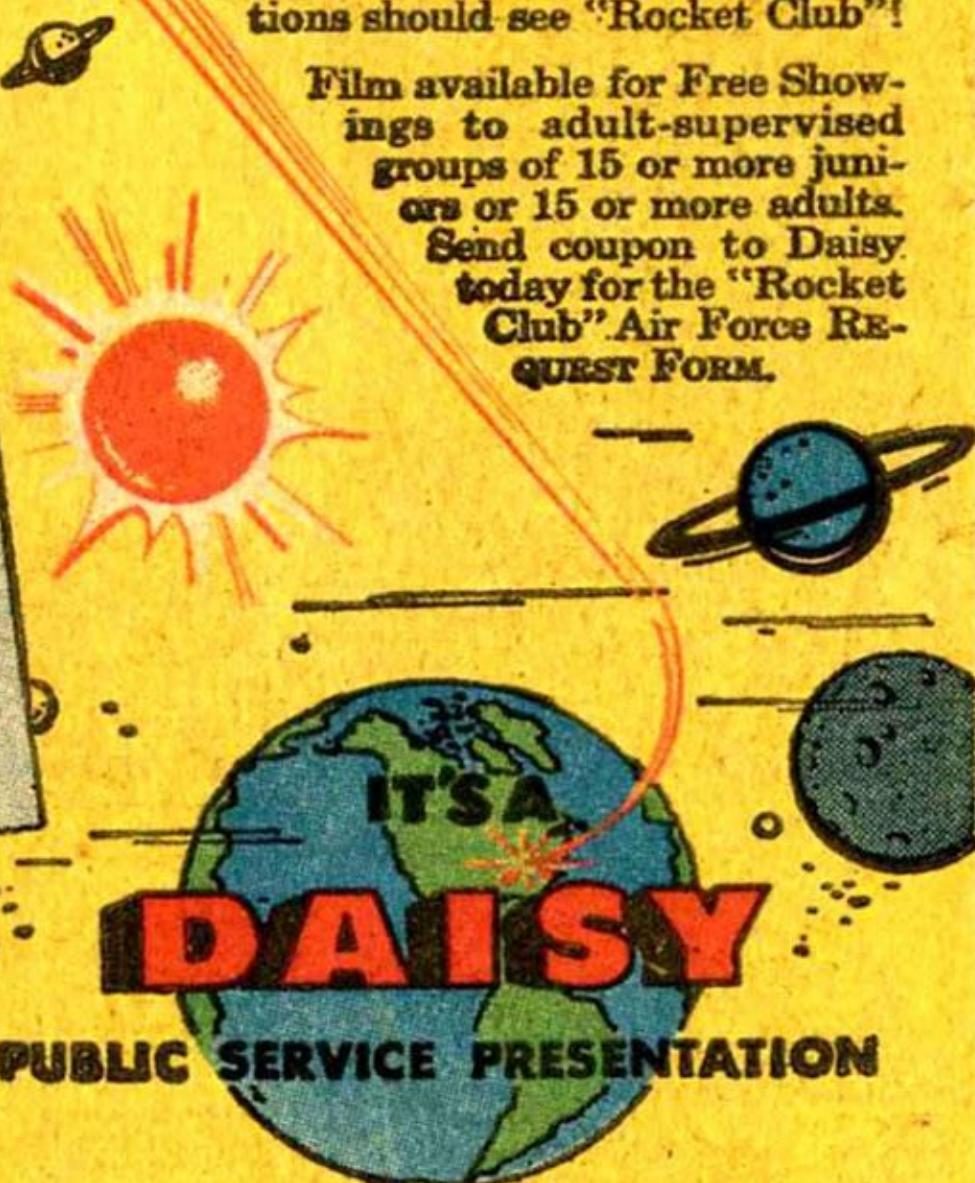
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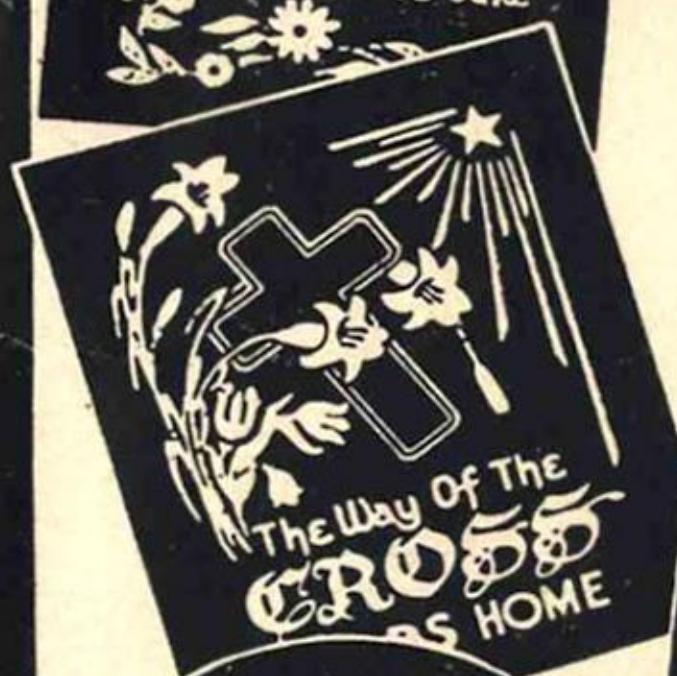
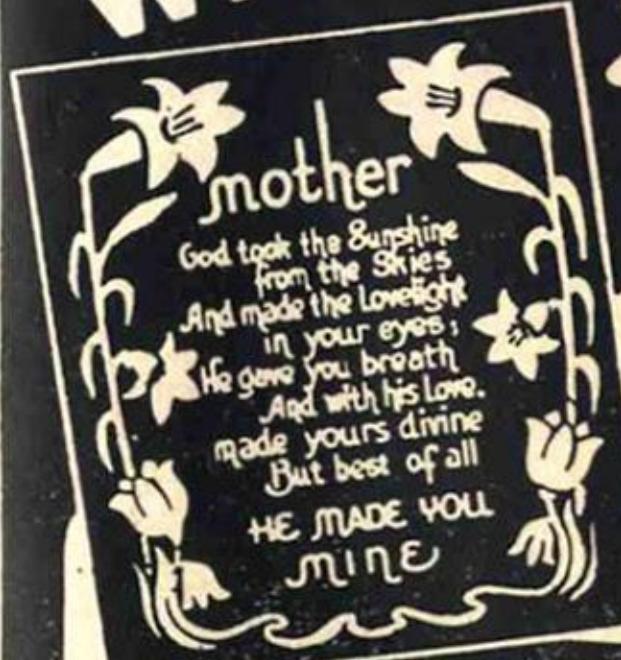
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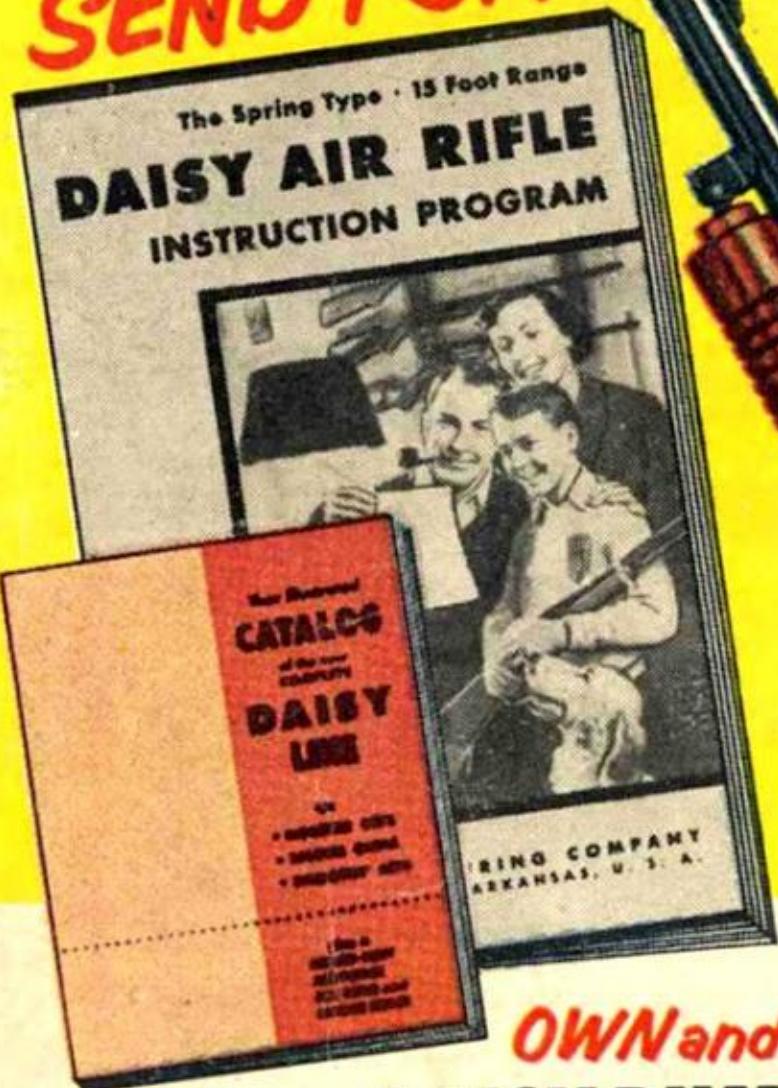
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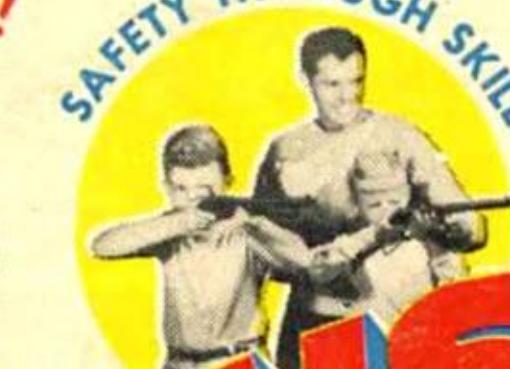
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