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BATMAN



CAN EVEN THE DARKNIGHT DETECTIVE DEFY
"The CURSE OF THE INQUISITOR?"

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ORPHANED AS A CHILD WHEN HIS PARENTS WERE MURDERED BEFORE HIS EYES, BRUCE WAYNE HAS TRAINED HIMSELF TO WAGE RELENTLESS WAR AGAINST CRIME AS THE DREAD AVENGER OF THE NIGHT...

BATMAN

CREATED BY

BOB KANE

IT IS AN ADVENTURE THAT WILL TAKE HIM INTO A FOREIGN LAND--AND INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS OF A MAN'S SOUL. IT WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST BIZARRE EXPLOITS OF HIS STRANGE CAREER... EXOTIC, MYSTERIOUS, AND DEADLY!

YET, FOR THE BATMAN, IT BEGINS HERE, IN AN ORDINARY OFFICE BUILDING SOMEWHERE IN DOWNTOWN GOTHAM CITY AS A MAILMAN SAYS CONVERSATIONALLY:

YOU EVER SEE THIS SIGERSON FELLA?

SIGERSON, LTD.

SURE AIN'T! HECK FIRE, HE BEEN RENTIN' THAT OFFICE FOR YEARS AND NOT ONCE HE SHOW UP!

A PAINFULLY ORDINARY BEGINNING FOR A TORTURED EXCURSION...INTO THE BLEAKEST BYWAYS OF CRIME HE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER AS--

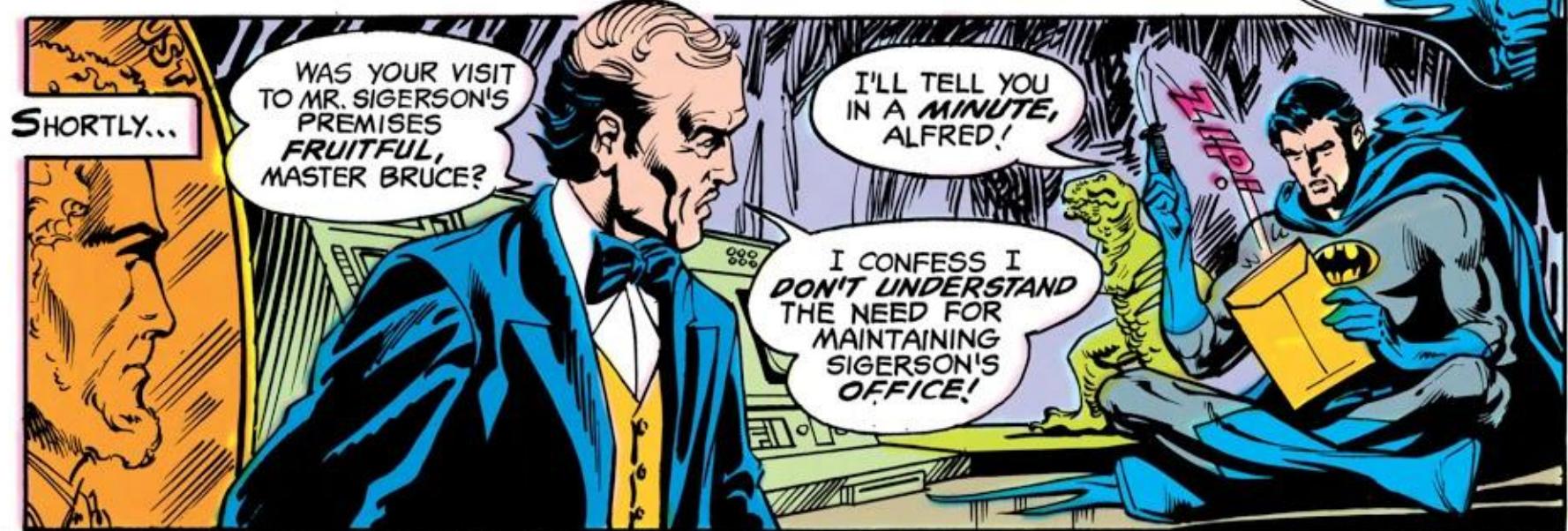
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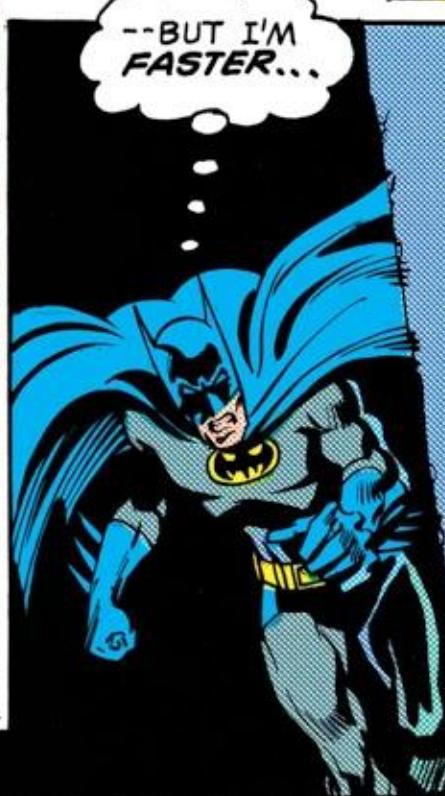
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SILENT AS SMOKE, A NIGHT-CLAD FIGURE SLIPS INTO THE EMPTY ROOM, GRABS THE ENVELOPE AND, WITH AN ALMOST INHUMAN GRACE, MELTS INTO THE TWILIGHT...



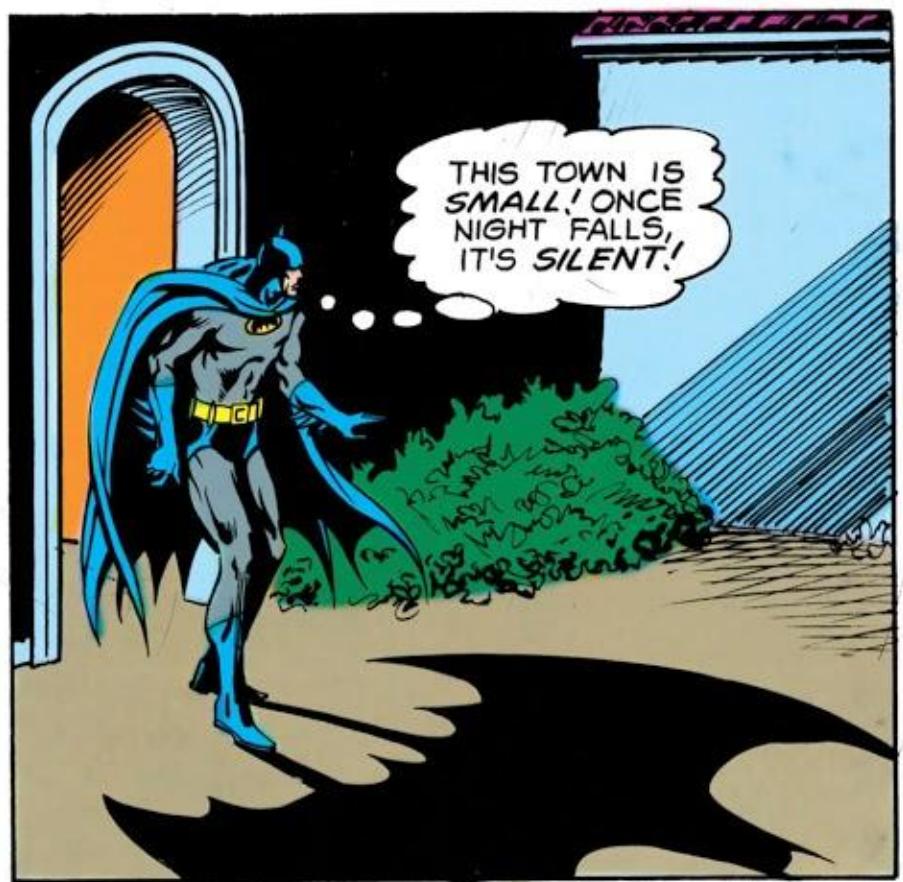


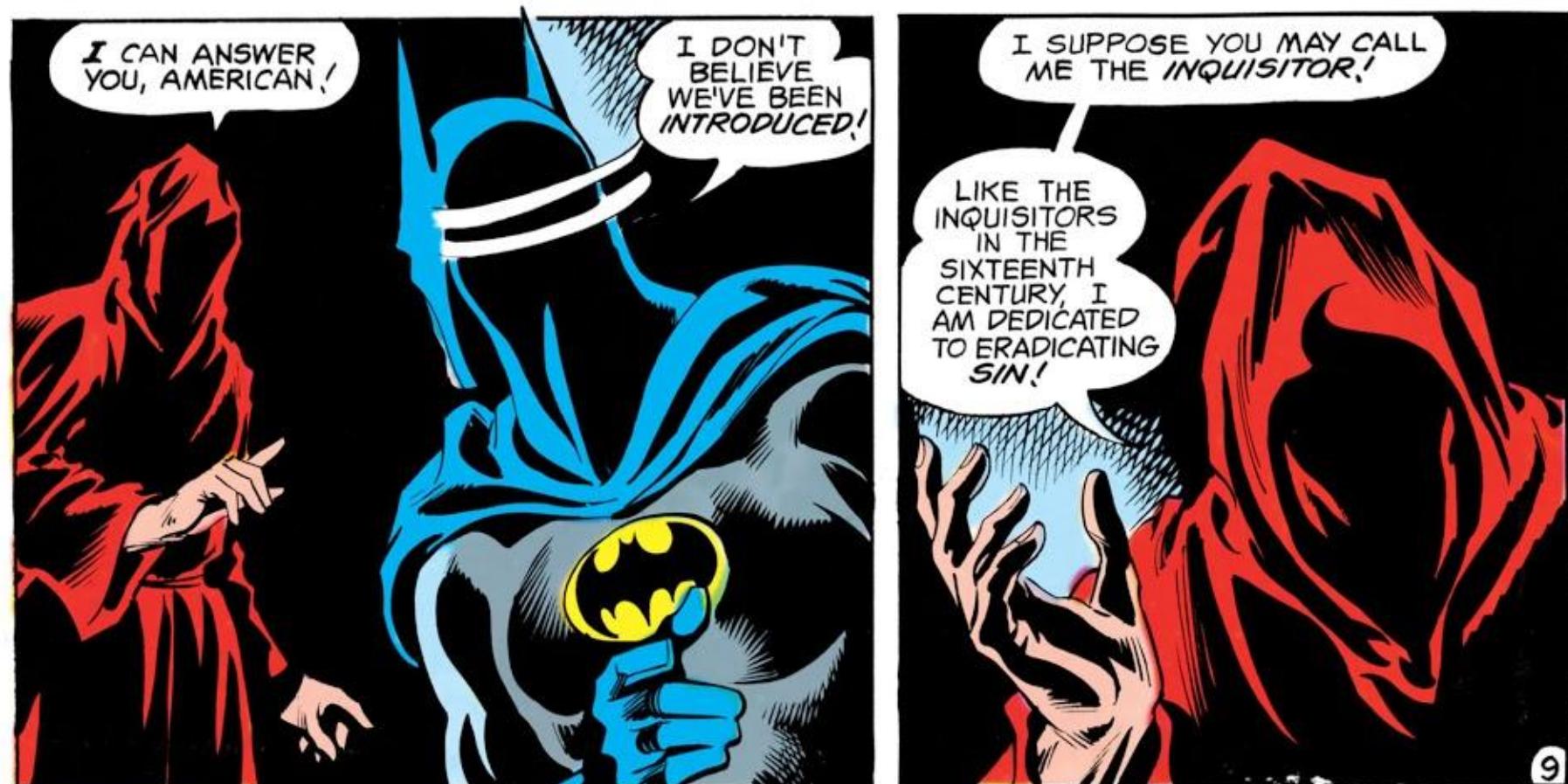
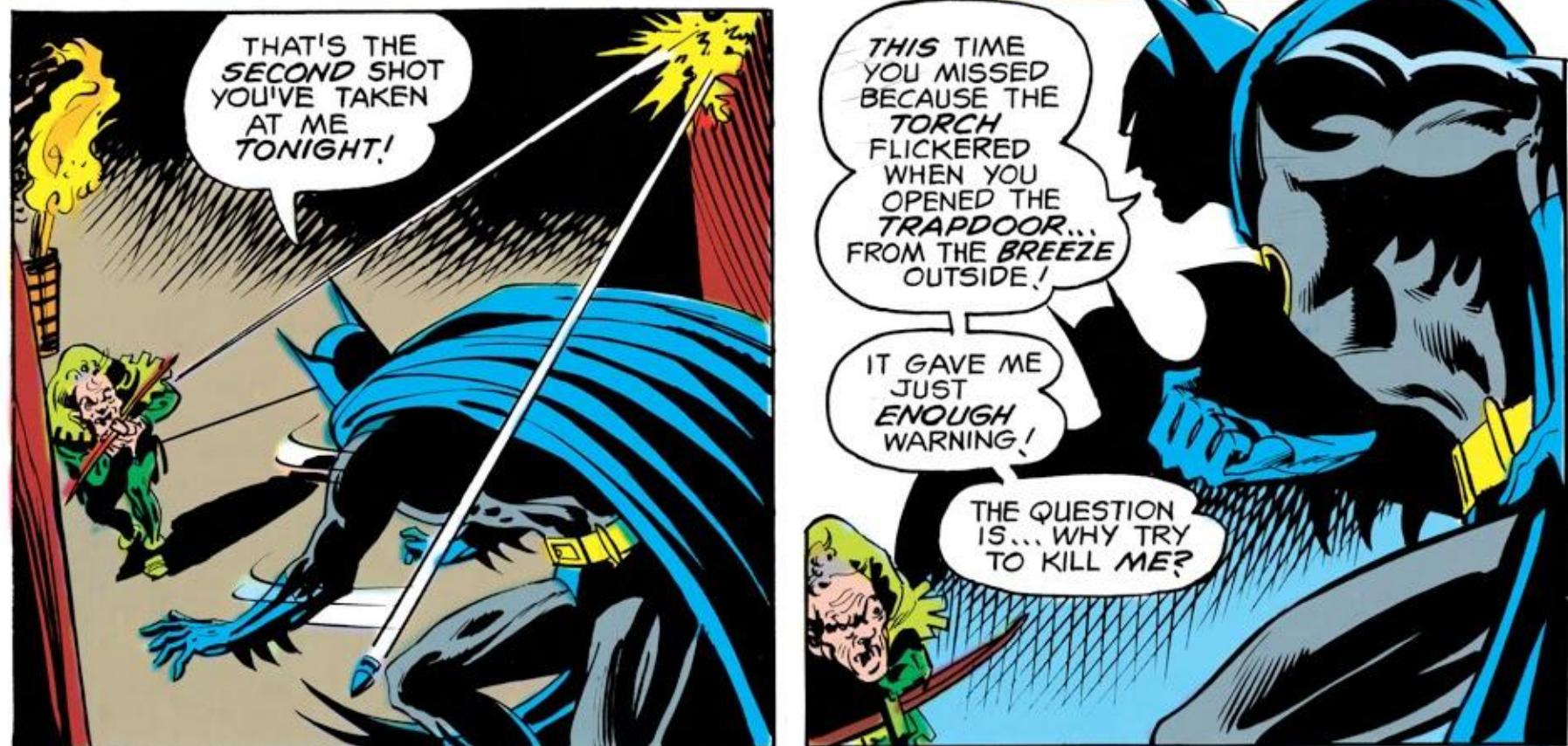


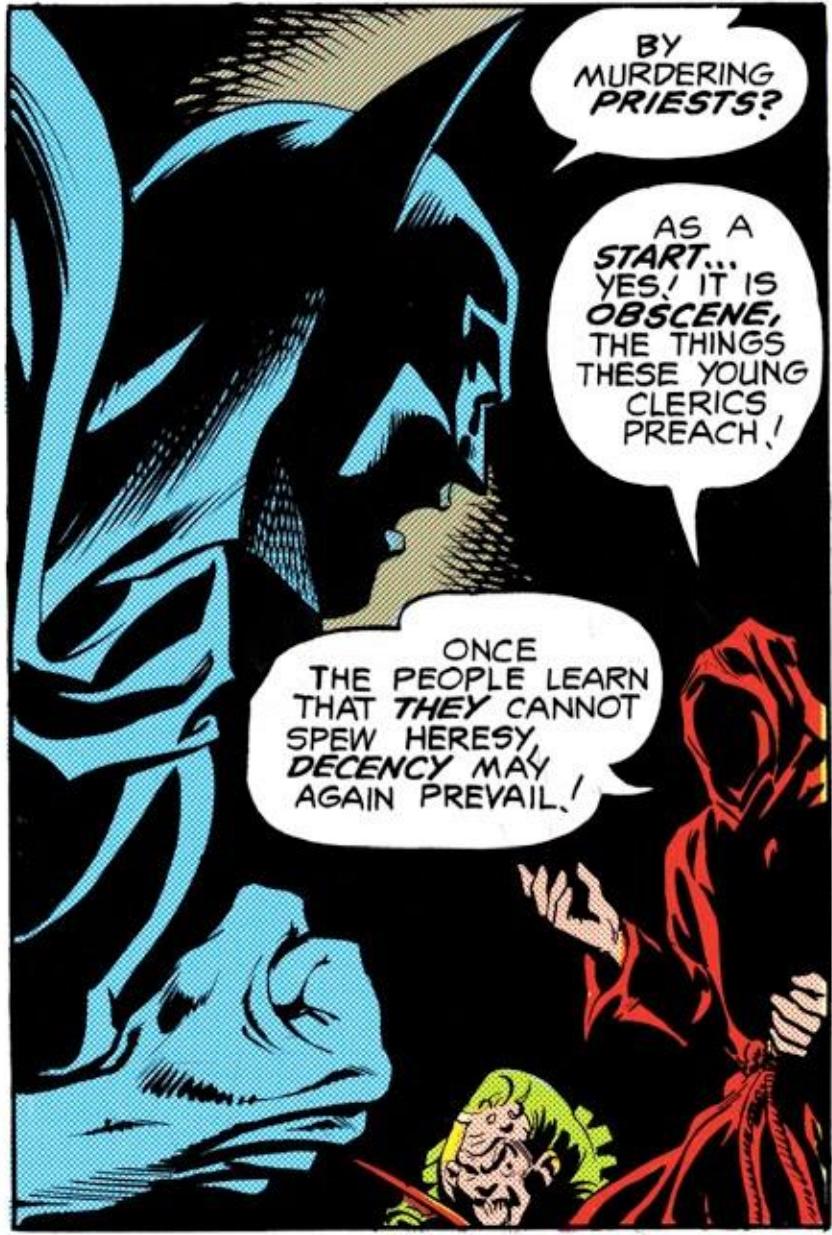






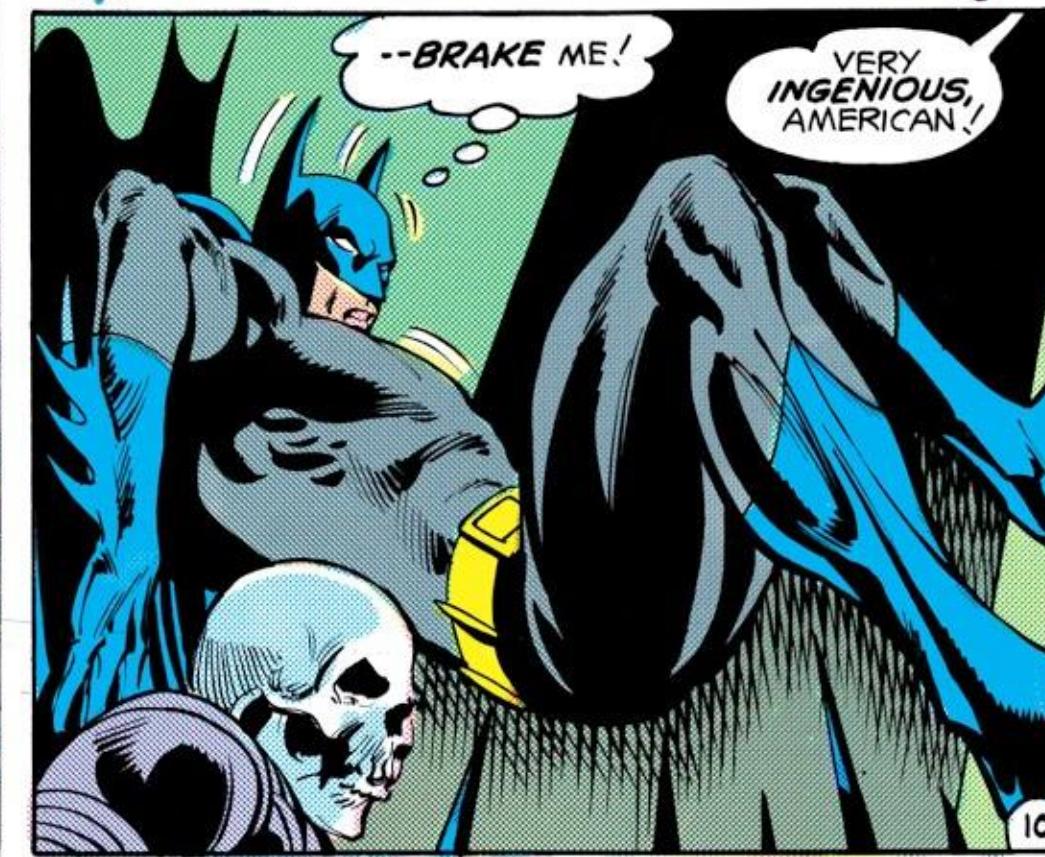
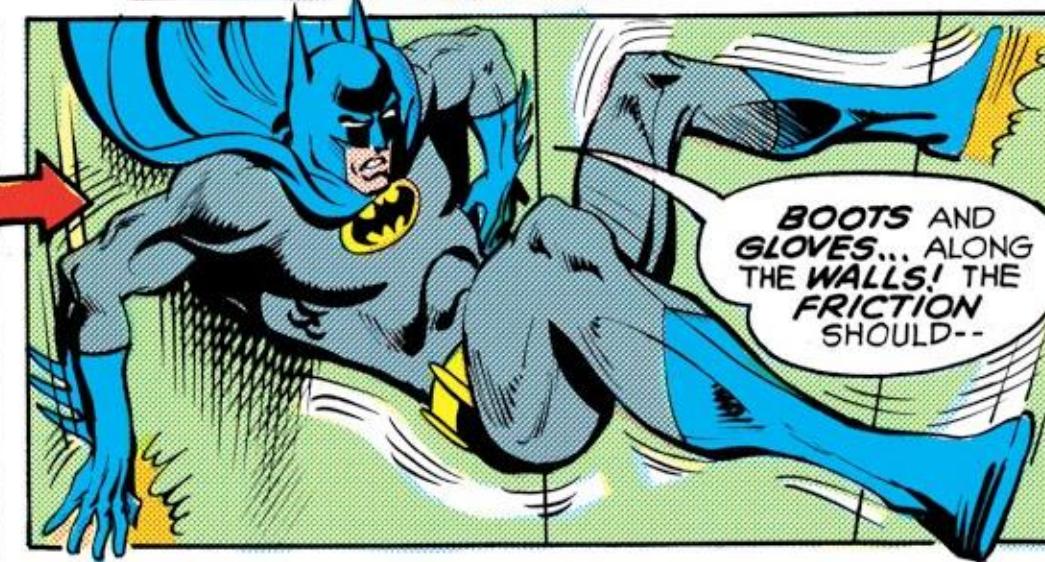
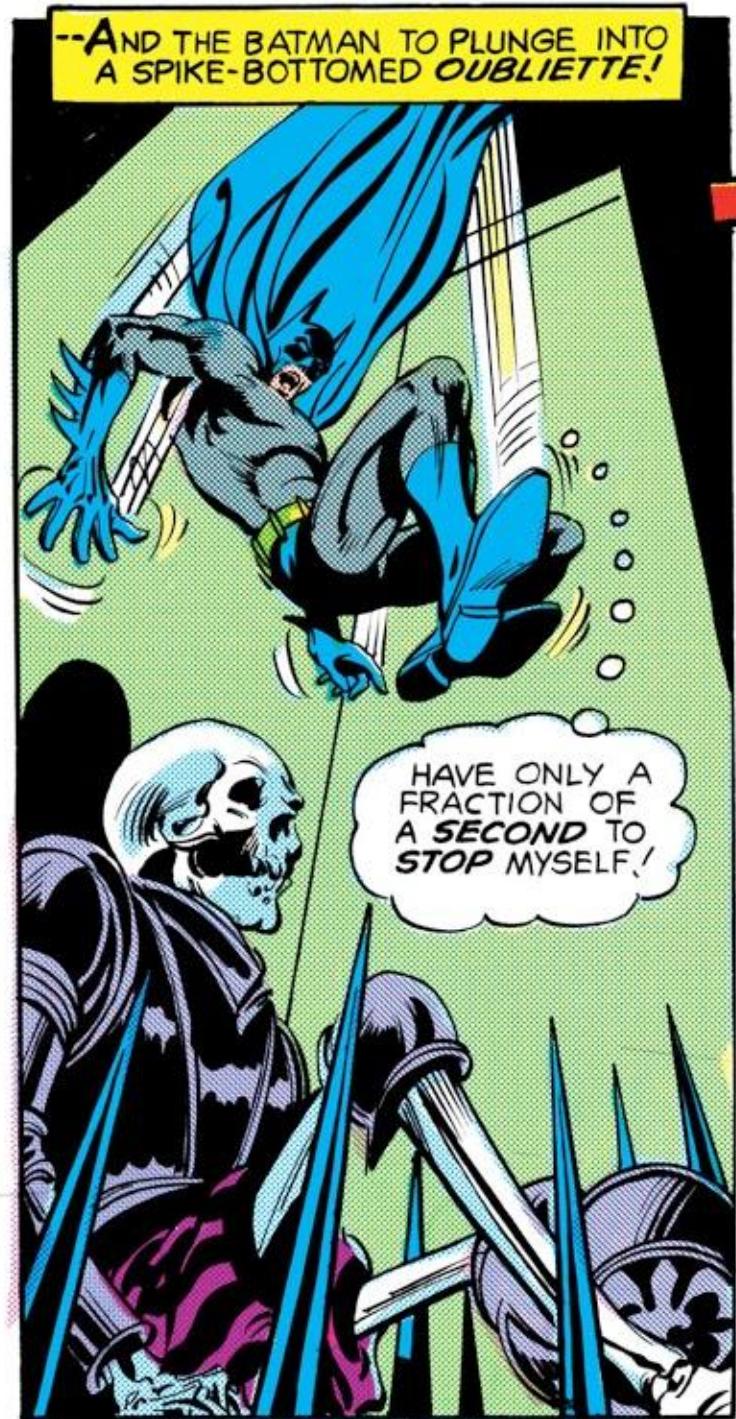




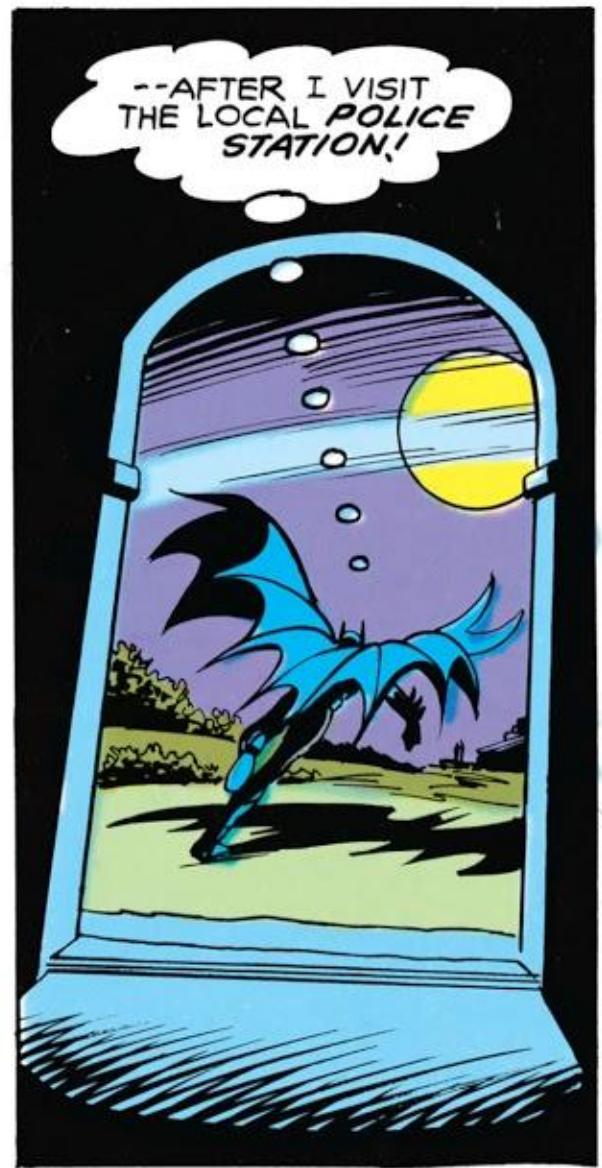


AS THE BATMAN ADVANCES, THE INQUISITOR TOUCHES A LEVER--

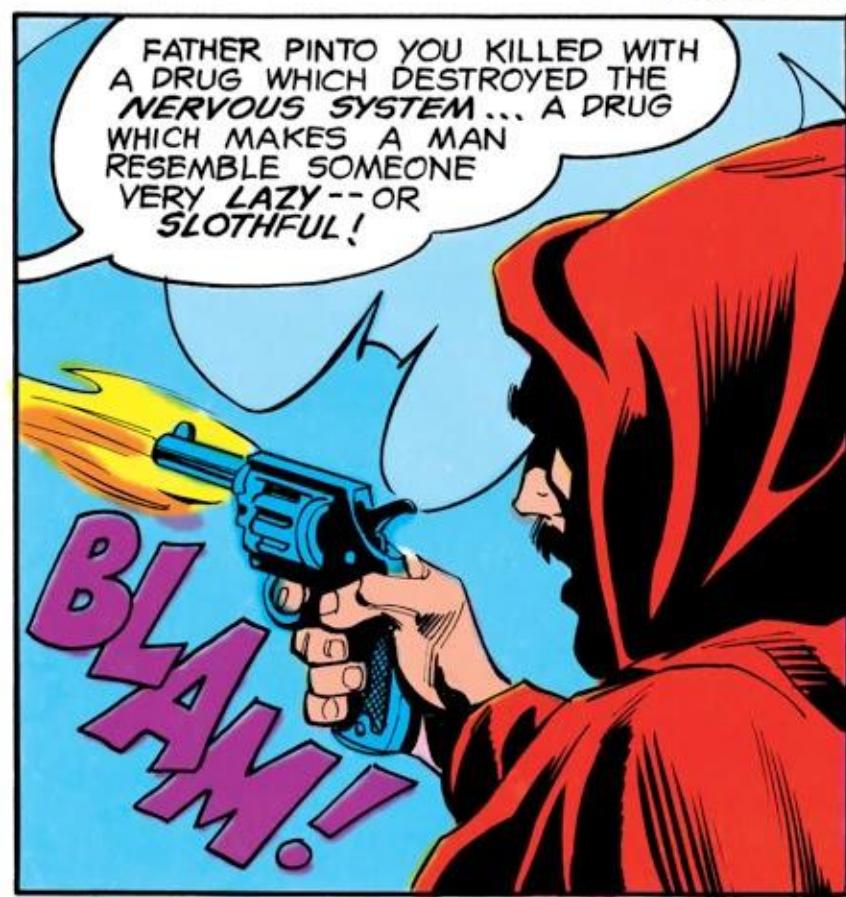
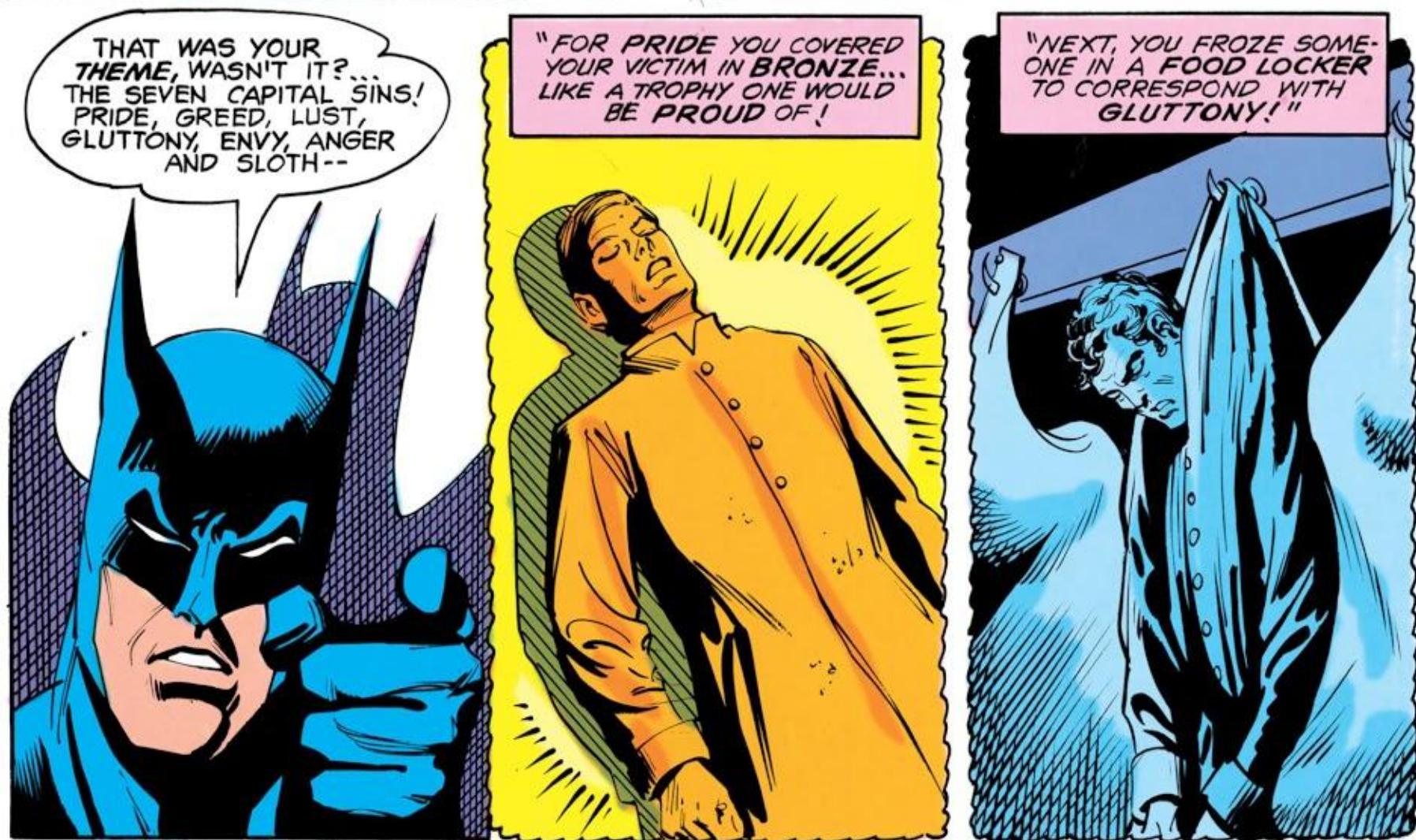
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