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DEATH  
COMES AS  
THE END!



MANDRAKE

ATOP A TOWER ISOLATED BY EARTHQUAKE AND AVALANCHE, NOCTURNA WAITS ALONE IN HER OBSERVATORY FOR THE END.

HE IS ABOUT TO FAIL.

STATIONED AT THE CRAGGY BASE OF THE COLUMN AROUND WHICH SWIRLS THE FLOODING RIVER, ROBIN HAS COME TO PROTECT HIS ERSTWHILE "MOTHER".

DEATH, BOY!

NIGHT-SLAYER!!

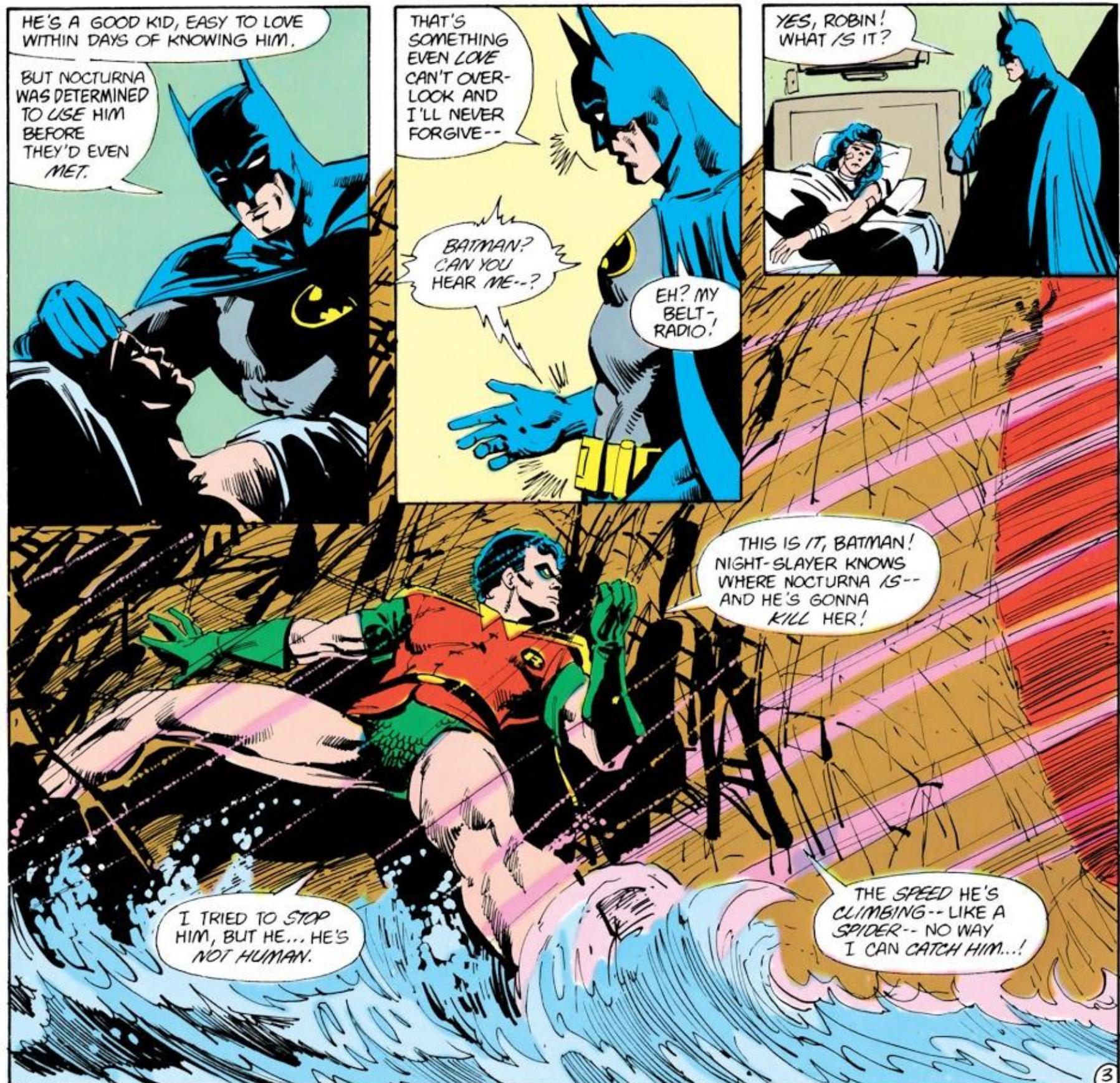
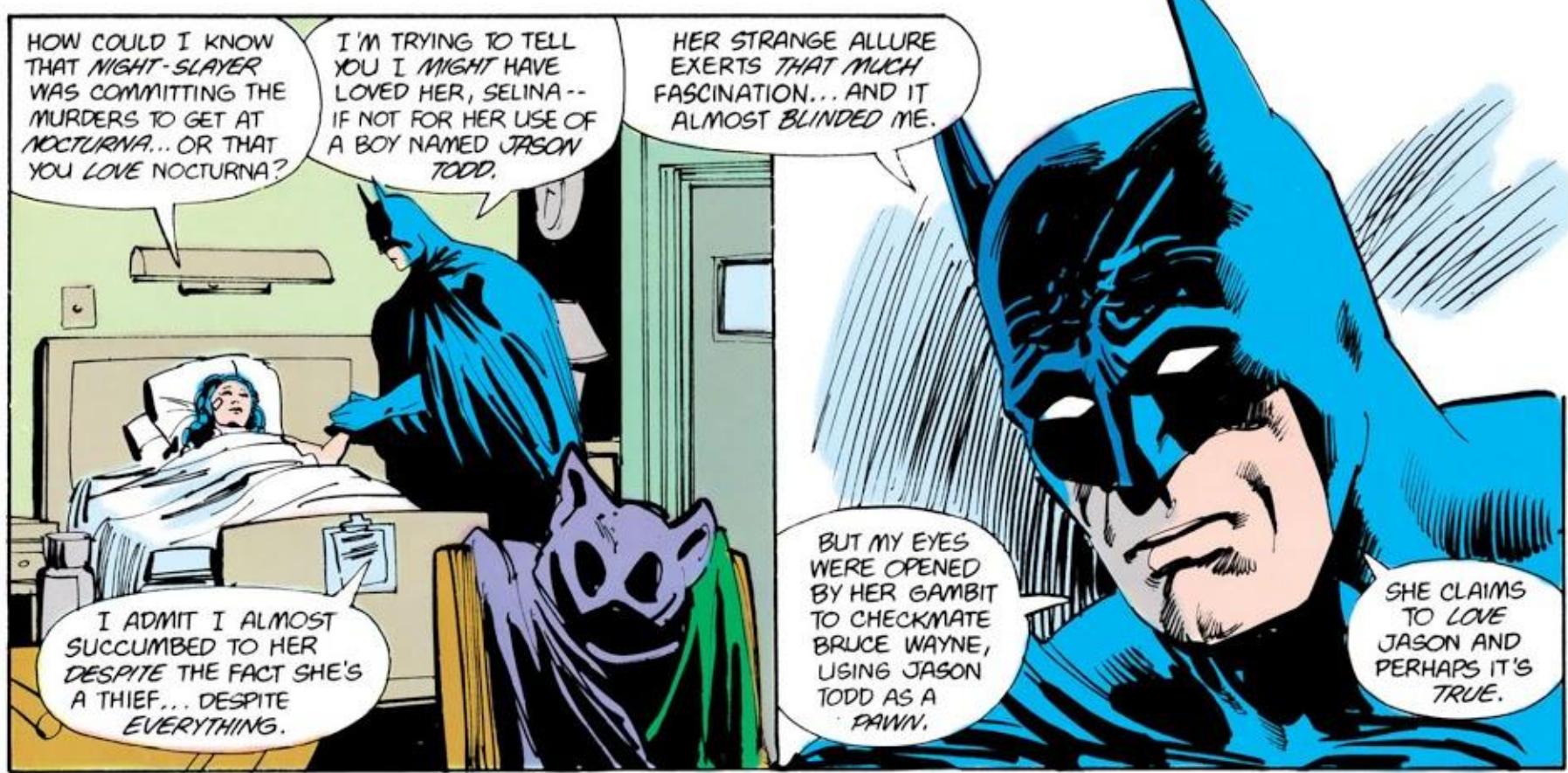
I'VE BROUGHT DEATH FOR NOCTURNA--AND YOU'RE IN MY WAY!

AND STILL THE SCARLET STORM HOWLS, LIKE THE VOICE OF MAD, UNCARING DOOM.

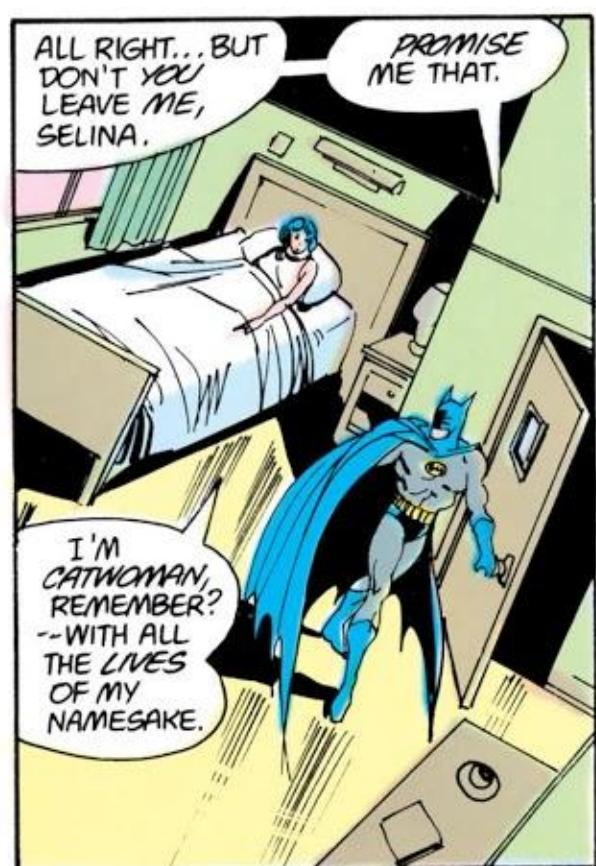
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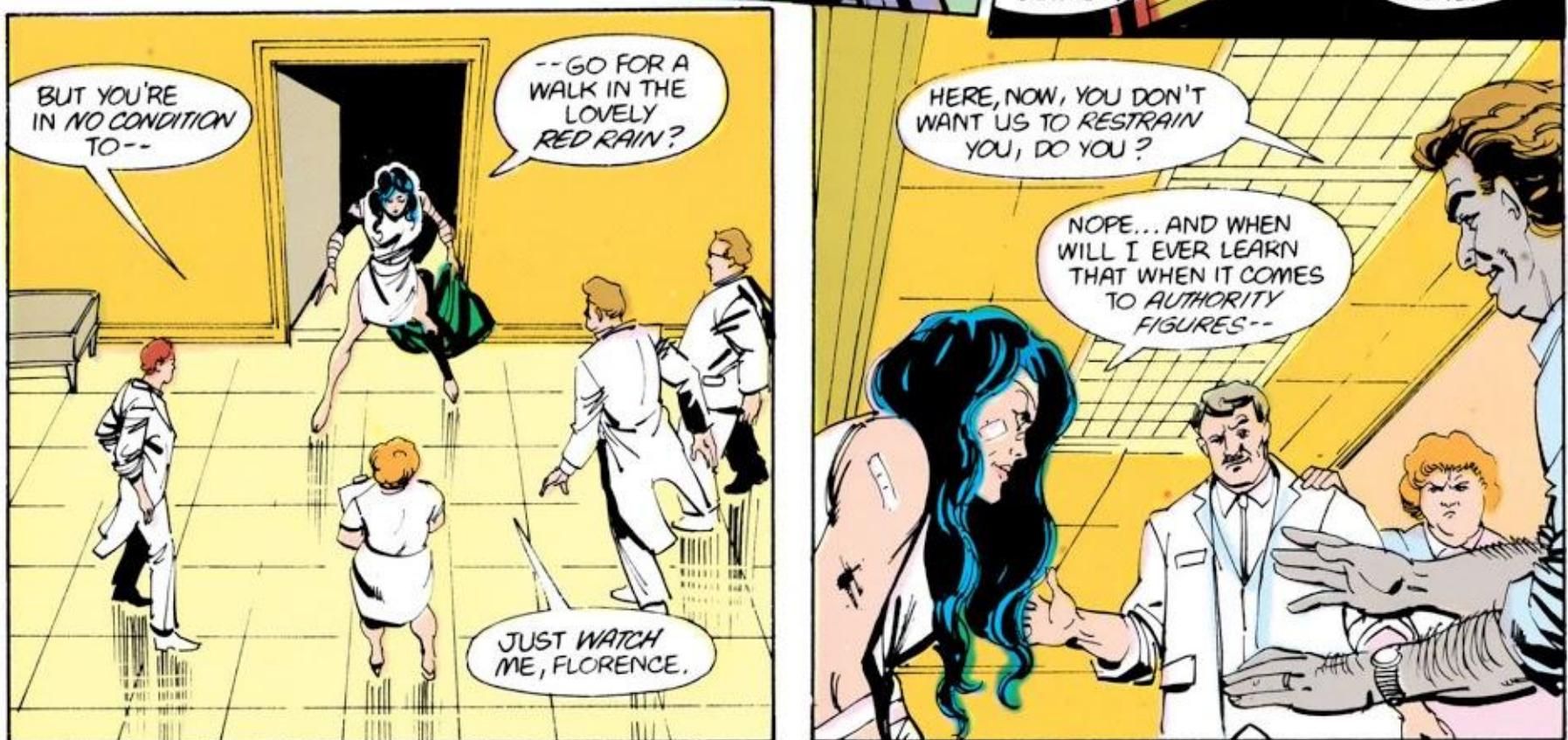
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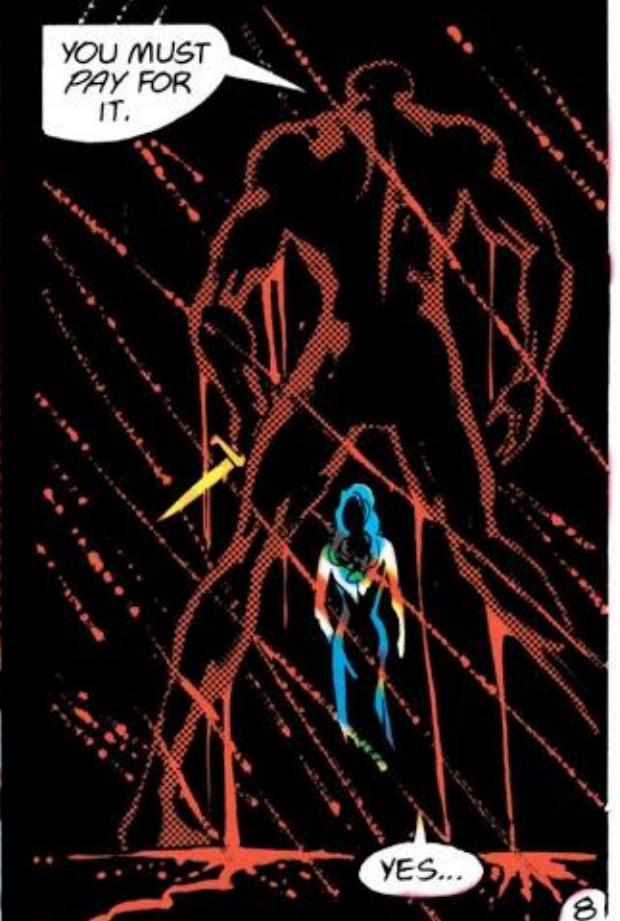
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AT ALL...

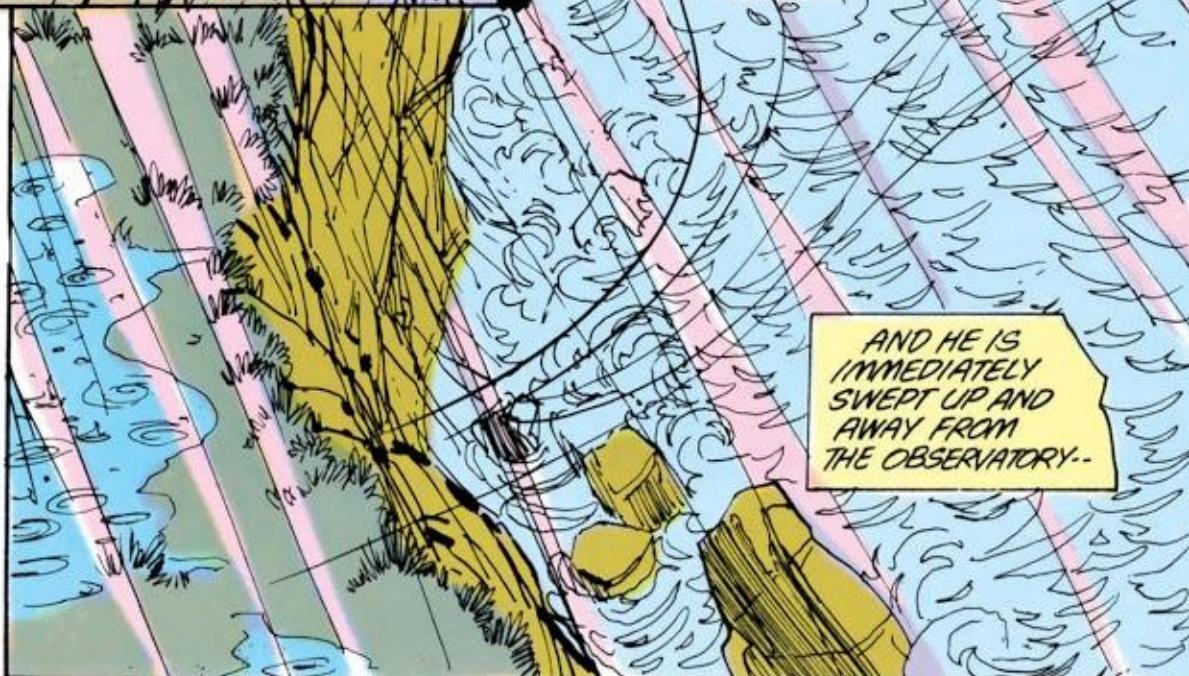


YOU  
KILLED  
OUR LOVE,  
NATALIA.

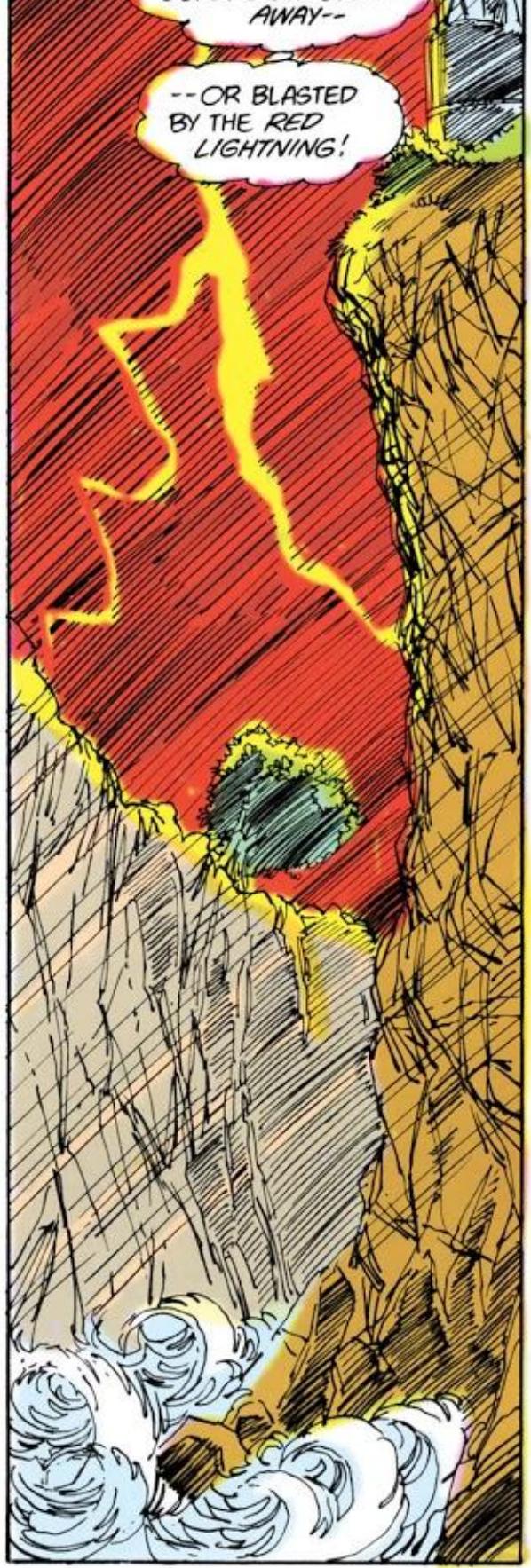
WHEN YOU STARTED  
KILLING PEOPLE,  
ANTON.

YOU MUST  
PAY FOR  
IT.



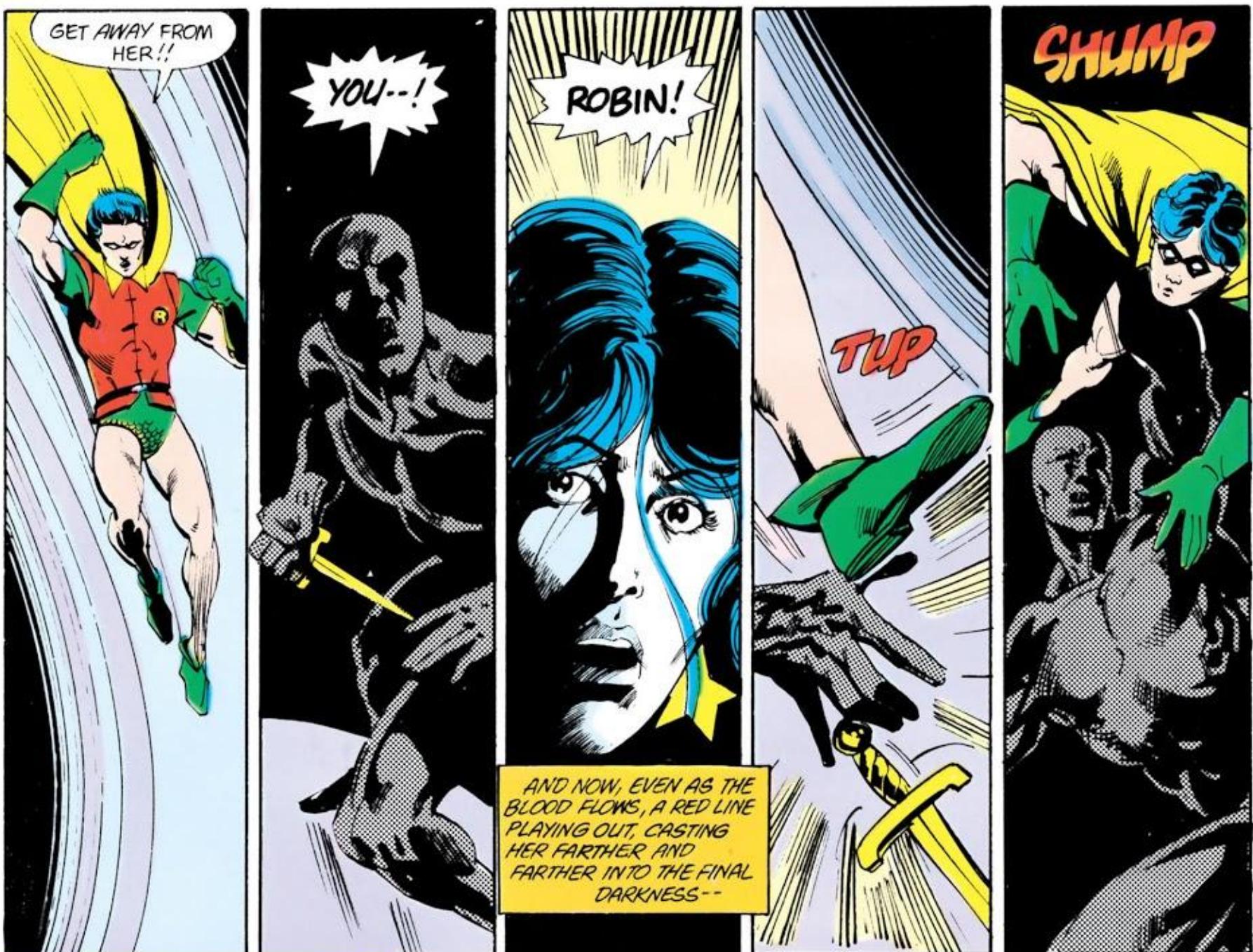


AND HE IS  
IMMEDIATELY  
SWEPT UP AND  
AWAY FROM  
THE OBSERVATORY...

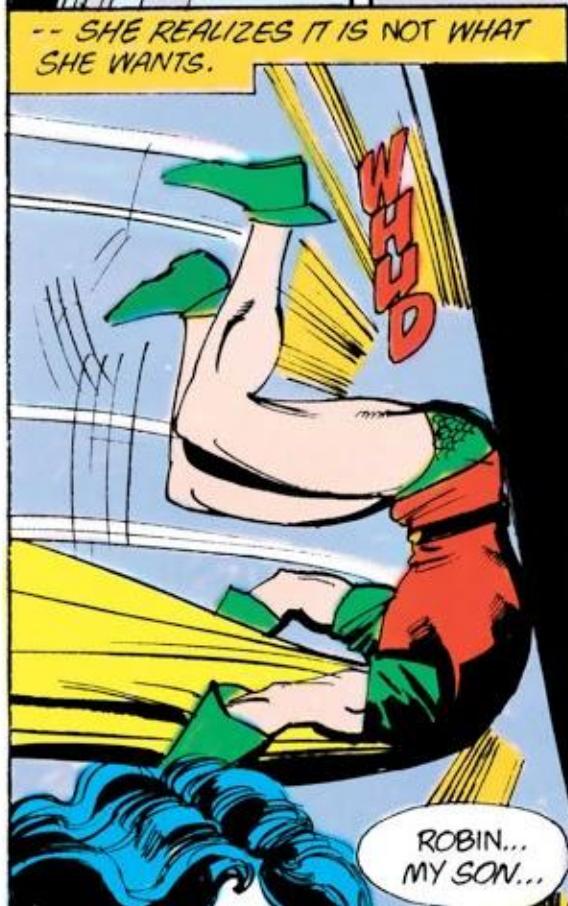


FINALLY SHE TURNS, THE WHISPER OF HER GOWN LIKE A SIGH UNDER MOONLIGHT...

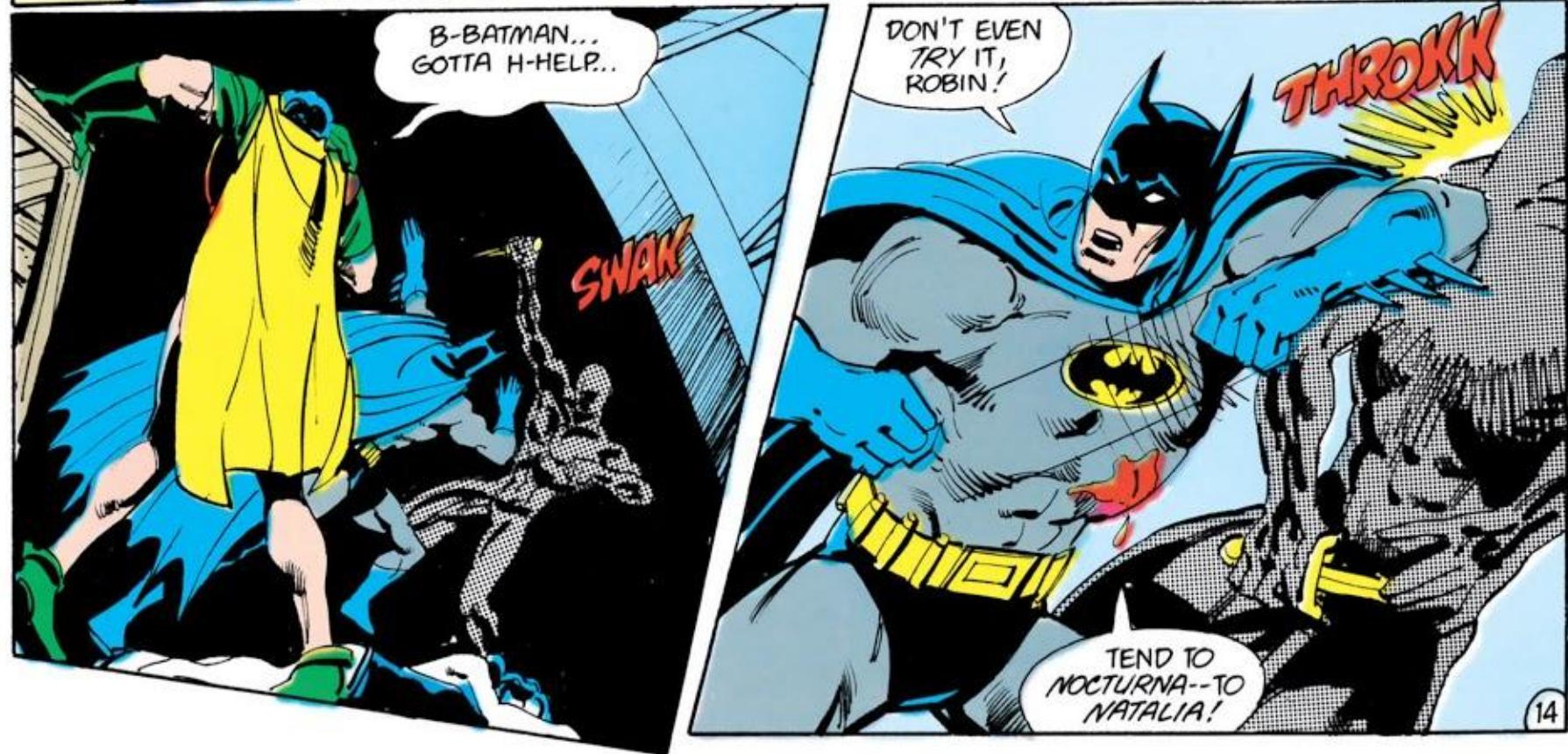


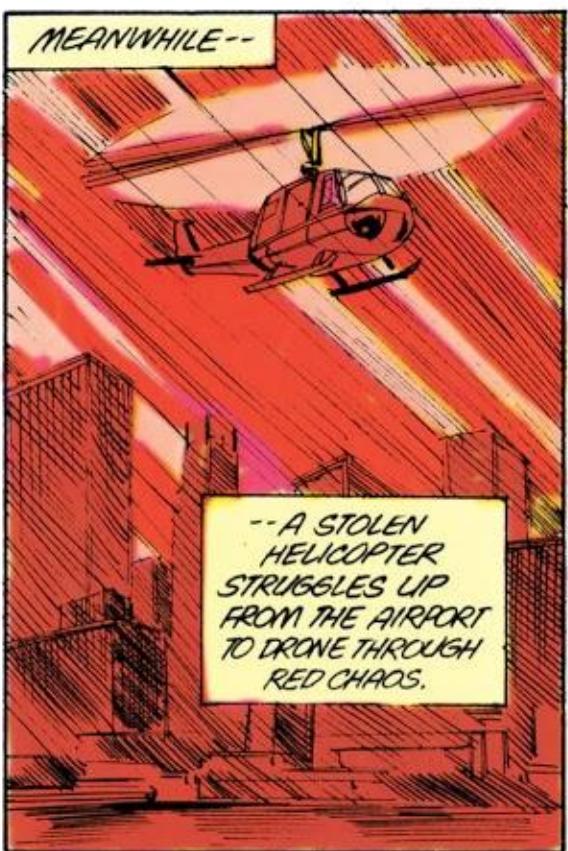
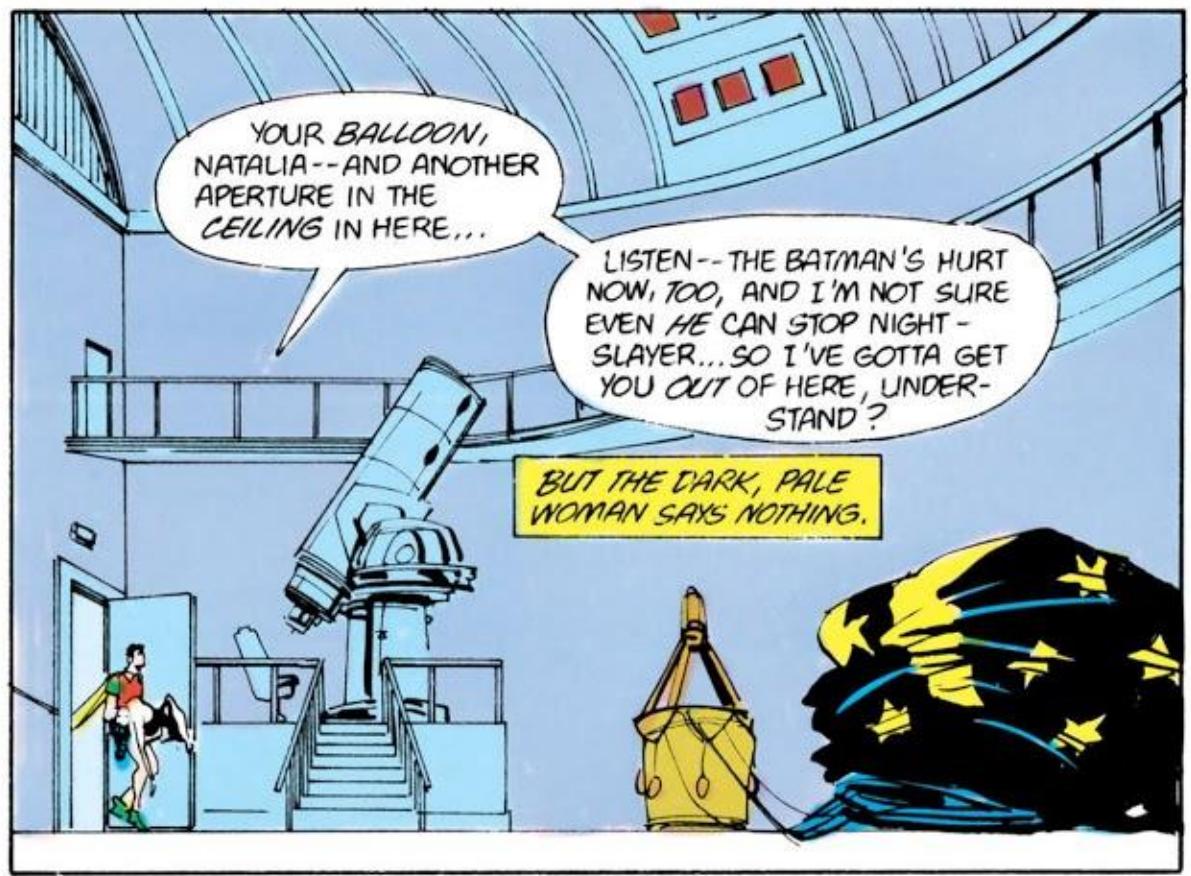


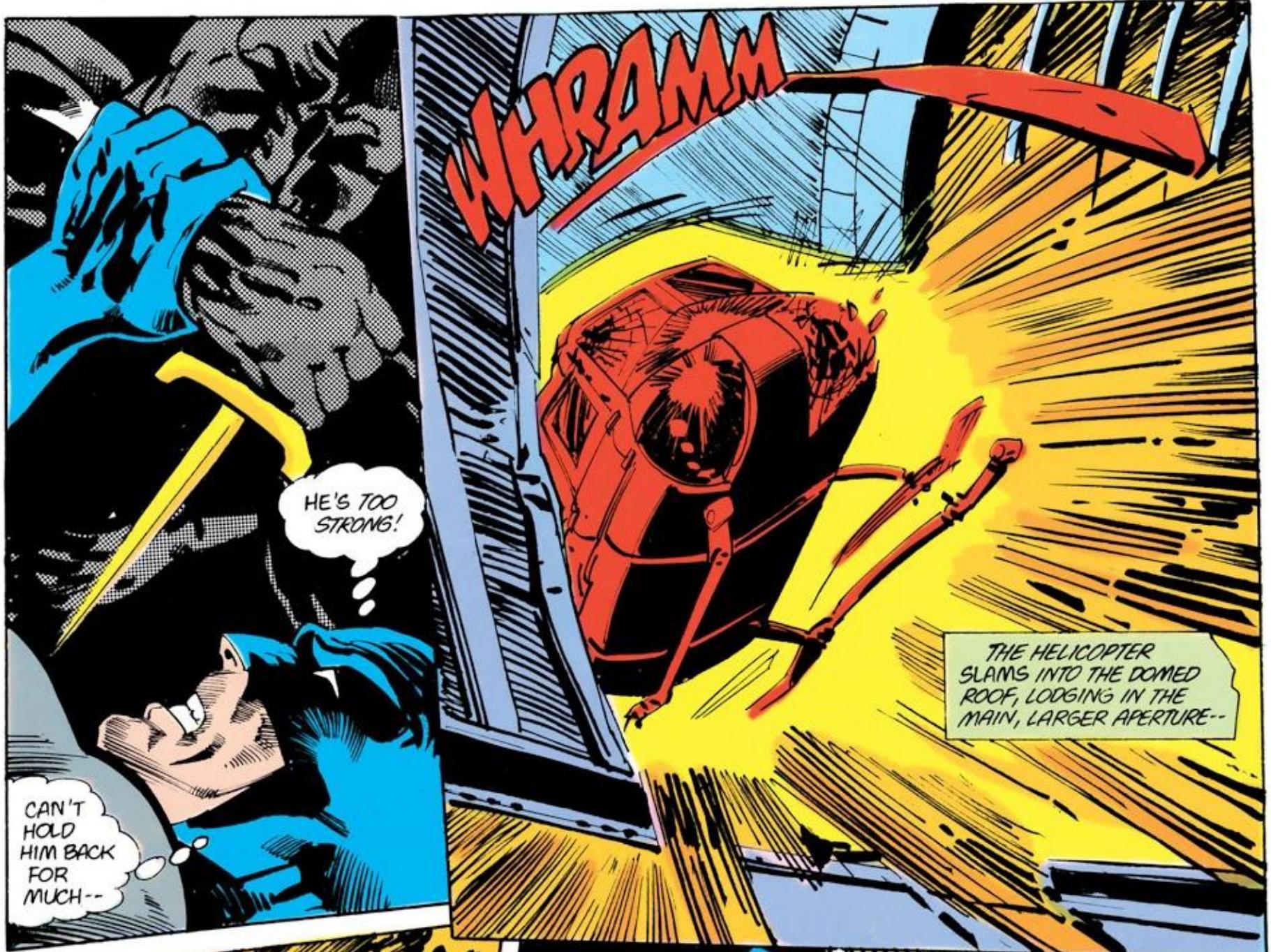
AND NOW, EVEN AS THE BLOOD FLOWS, A RED LINE PLAYING OUT, CASTING HER FARTHER AND FARTHER INTO THE FINAL DARKNESS--



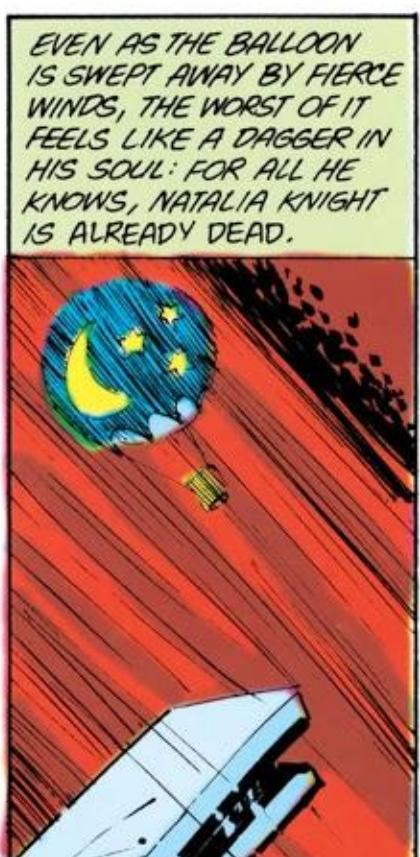












IT'S NO USE... THE  
ANGLE'S ALL  
WRONG...

...AND I'VE  
SIMPLY LOST TOO  
MUCH STRENGTH!

THE BLACK BALLOON IS  
FINALLY SWALLOWED  
FROM SIGHT, AND ROBIN  
TURNS FROM HIS REVERIE.

GOT TO DO IT!  
GOT TO CAUSE  
A DISTRACTION  
BEFORE SELINA  
IS KILLED

-- AND HE ACTS  
ON IT.

HE SIZES THE  
SITUATION THROUGH  
A BLUR OF TEARS--

THE  
TELESCOPE,  
CATWOMAN--  
MOVE!!

THE COLLAPSING TELESCOPE CLIPS NIGHT-SLAYER ACROSS THE BASE OF HIS SKULL.

HE STUMBLIES DRUNKENLY FORWARD-- AND CATWOMAN DOES MOVE...

WAH!

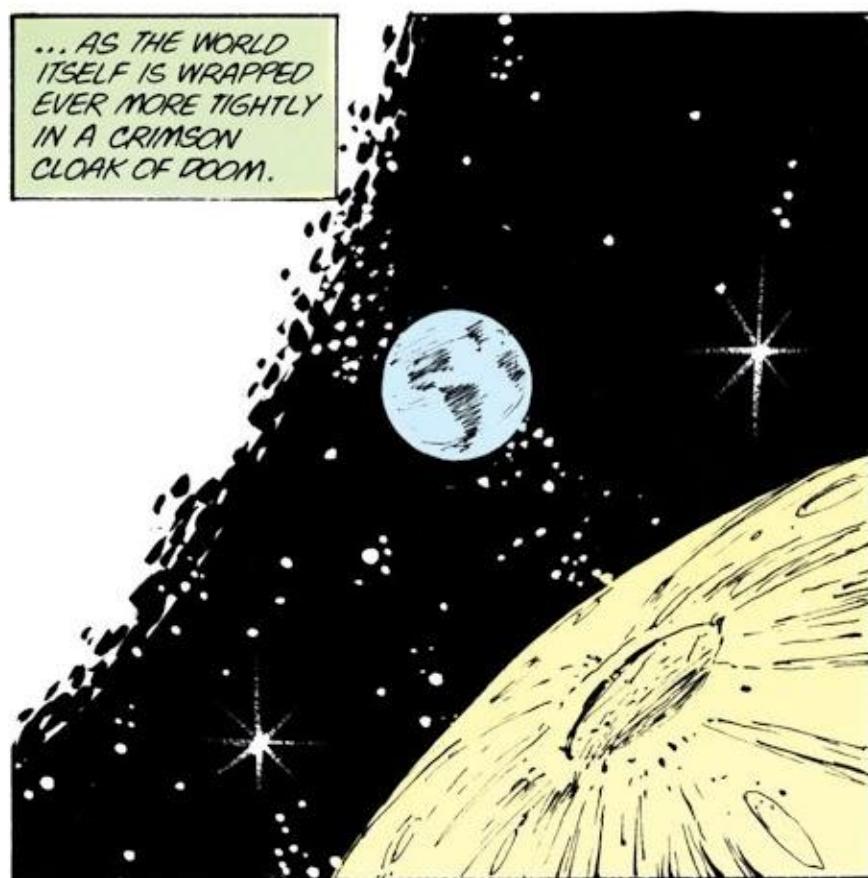
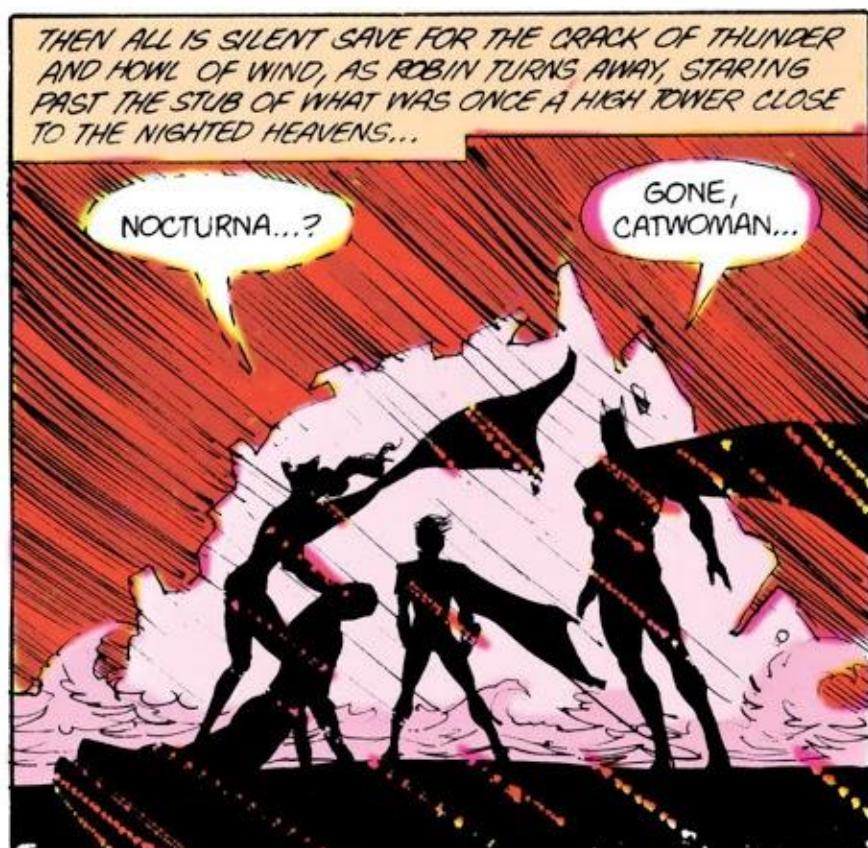
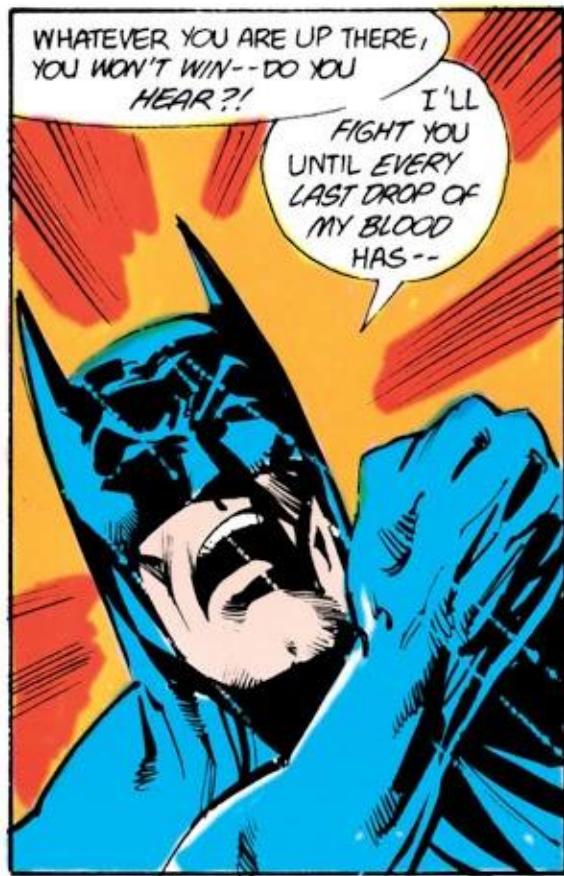
...HURLING HERSELF AT HIS ANKLES.

IT IS HER OWN UNDOING.

NOOOOO

AND NOW THE BIG EARTHQUAKE STRIKES-- DISMANTLING THE PRECARIOUS TOWER FROM THE BOTTOM UP.







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