

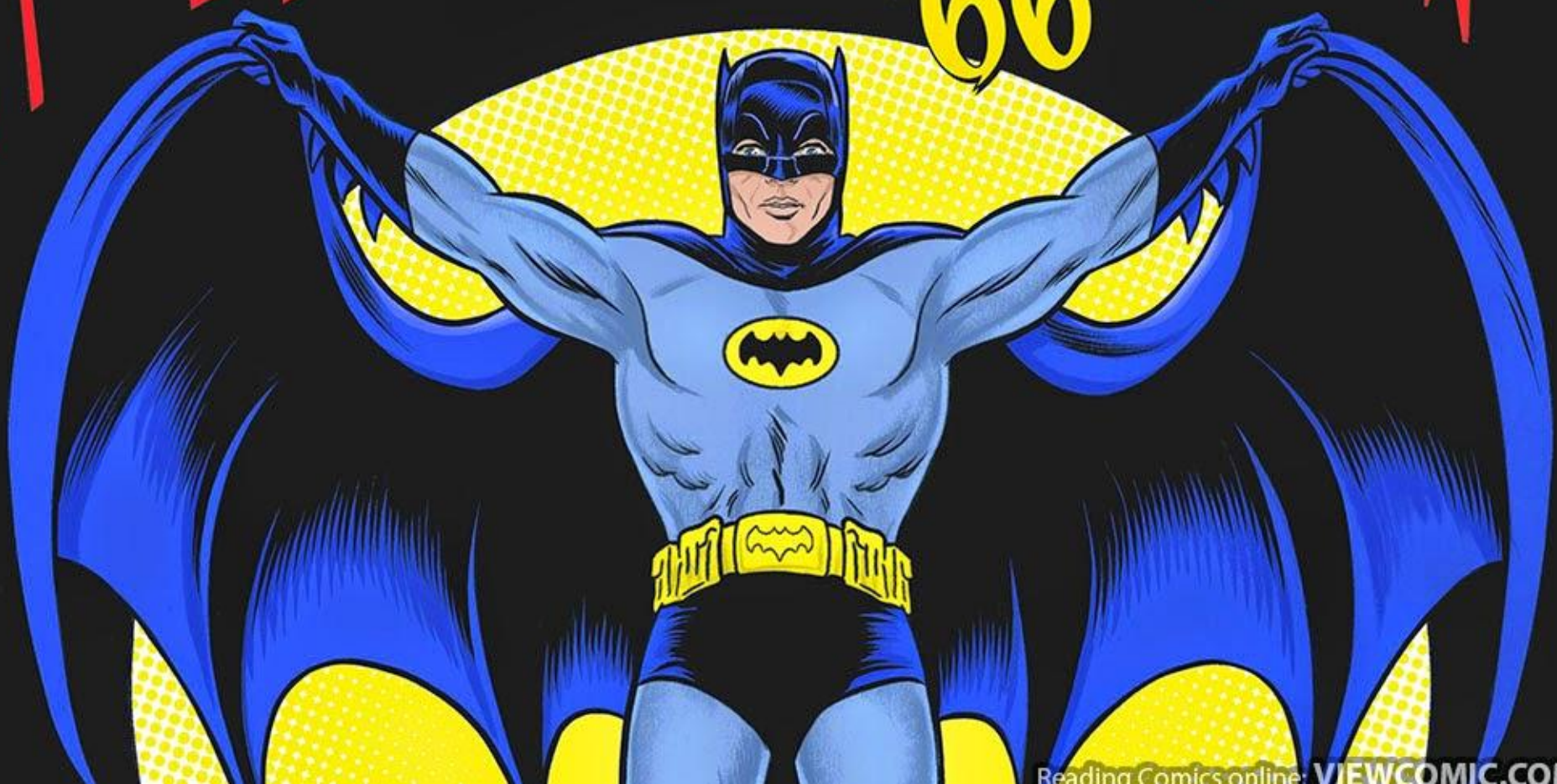


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**PARKER
SCHOONOVER
FITZPATRICK**

BATMAN '66





**AN URGENT
RESPONSE TO
A THREAT!**



--TIRED OF HAVING
MY BELOVED NIECE
MARSHA PUT IN THAT
UNCOMFORTABLE
PRISON!

TONIGHT I WILL
HAVE CYRUS RETURN
TO DEAL WITH YOU,
BATMAN!


IT'S
STILL ON ALL THE
BROADCASTS!



CYRUS... THAT
WASN'T THE NAME
OF MARSHA'S
GRAND MOGUL,
WAS IT?

NO, IT'S A
MUCH MORE
TROUBLING
REFERENCE,
ROBIN.

I LOOKED
THROUGH MY
QUEEN OF
DIAMONDS
FILE BEFORE
WE LEFT THE
BATCAVE.



AS YOU KNOW, MARSHA
USES HER AUNT'S POTIONS TO
ROMANTICALLY ENTHRALL MILLIONAIRE
HUSBANDS UNTIL THEY OUTLIVE
THEIR USEFULNESS.

ONE OF HER
RECENT CAPTURES WAS
CYRUS GOLD, THE WEALTHY
OLYMPIC WRESTLING
CHAMPION.

WHAT'S
TROUBLING IS
WHERE HE IS
NOW...

...HERE.

HILDA,
CEASE YOUR
ARCANE
CHEMISTRY
AT ONCE!

THERE'S
NO LAW
AGAINST PAYING
RESPECTS TO
THE DEAD,
HEROES.

AND THE
LATE CYRUS HERE
WAS VERY LOYAL TO
MY NIECE, TAKEN
FROM US TOO
SOON.

HERE
LIES
CYRUS
GOLD

MARSHA
TOLD HIM TO
WAIT OUTSIDE
AND FORGOT
ABOUT HIM--
DURING THE
WINTER.

FROZE TO
DEATH, POOR
LAD.

I AM MORE CONCERNED
BY THE LAWS OF NATURE
BEING BROKEN.

IF
YOU'RE
GOING TO
DO WHAT
I SUSPECT,
YOU **MUST**
STOP!

FAH!

FFSSKS

SHHHH!



FIRST, AS THERE'S NO TIME FOR DIGGING, I OPEN A PATH THROUGH THE SOIL...

...ABOUT 1.3 QUARTS OF FUMING SULFURIC ACID INTO THIS SOGGY GROUND SHOULD REACH THE COFFIN!

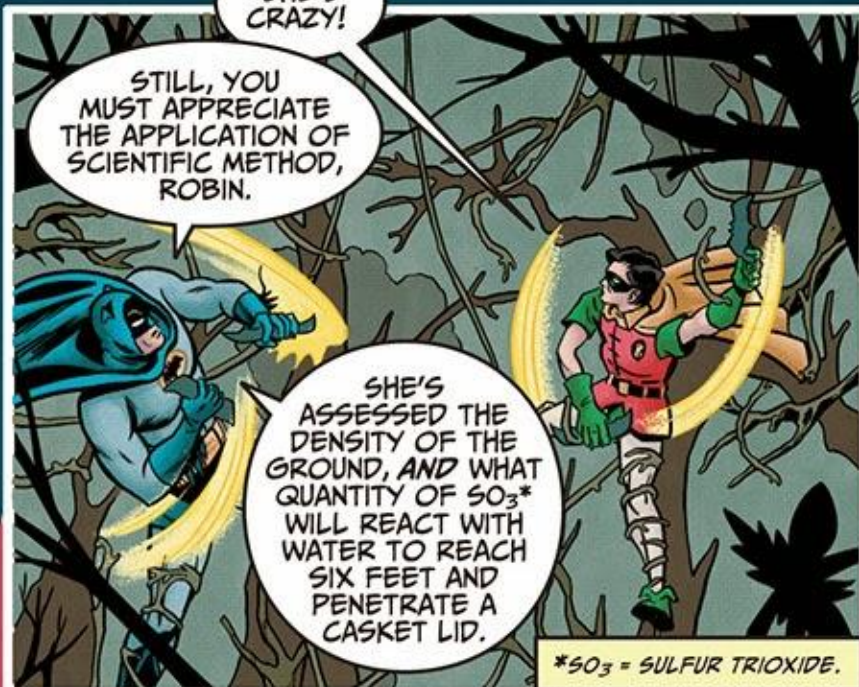


SHE'S CRAZY!

STILL, YOU MUST APPRECIATE THE APPLICATION OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD, ROBIN.

SHE'S ASSESSED THE DENSITY OF THE GROUND, AND WHAT QUANTITY OF SO_3^* WILL REACT WITH WATER TO REACH SIX FEET AND PENETRATE A CASKET LID.

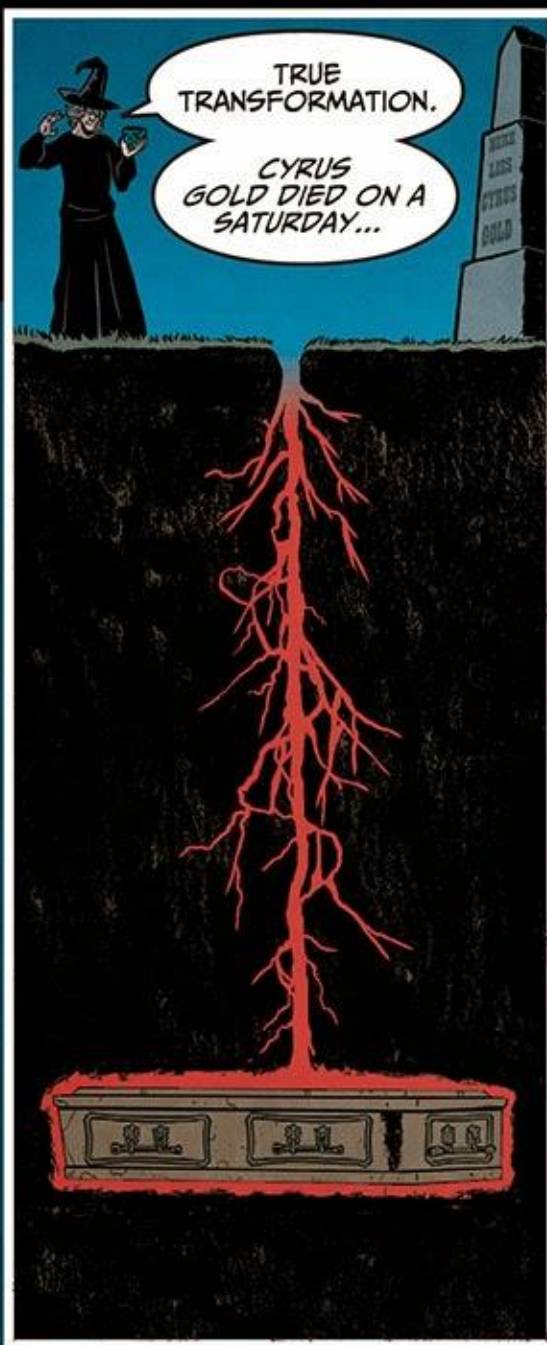
* SO_3 = SULFUR TRIOXIDE.



ALL CHILD'S PLAY COMPARED TO THIS PART, BATMAN.

THEY BARRED ME FROM TEACHING FOR USING *THIS* KIND OF ANCIENT CHEMISTRY!






RISE
THE NEW
FORM...

...SOLOMON
GRUNDY!!!

I...

LIVE!!!!

HERE
LIES
RUS'
G



YES, DEAR!
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT
MARSHA OR ANY OF
THE CONCERNS
OF YOUR PAST
LIFE.

YOU HAVE
ONLY ONE REASON
NOW TO WALK
THE EARTH.

TO
DESTROY
BATMAN AND
ROBIN!

KA-
BOOOOM!



YYYEES...

...BAT...
MAN...





HIS STRENGTH IS STAGGERING! WE'LL HAVE TO USE ALL OUR WITS!



HEE-HEEE! ALL IS SET IN MOTION, I'LL LISTEN TO THE GRISLY DETAILS OVER TEA BY THE RADIO!



A-EEEEEE



WELL. DRAT.





SHWUNK!

ALL
IMPACT--
FOCUSED
AT ONE
POINT!

GRAHR!!!







RUN,
BAT MAN, RUN!
WILL DO YOU NO
GOOD!

YOU HAVE TO
STOP SOME TIME...
REST. EAT.

SLEEP.

BUT GRUNDY
KEEPS COMING,
SEARCH-ING.

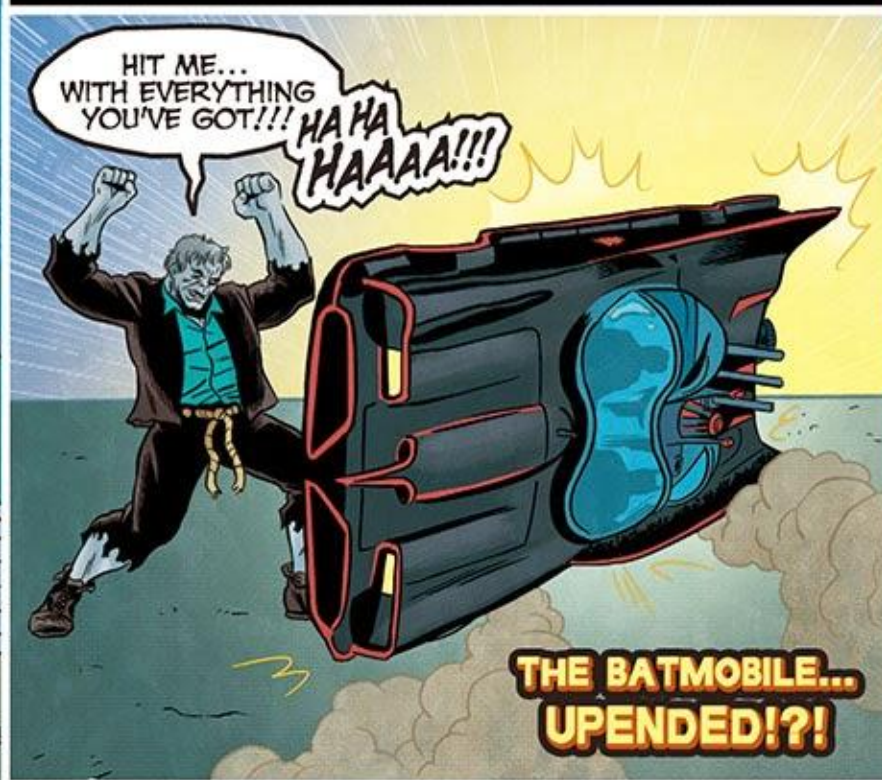
CAN'T ESCAPE...
DEAD MAN
WALKING.

HE'S RIGHT,
BATMAN! HOW CAN
WE STOP A VILLAIN
WHO ISN'T EVEN
ALIVE?

THE POWER
OF THE BATMOBILE
MAY HELP--WE CAN
HIT HIM WITH THE
BAT-BEAM!



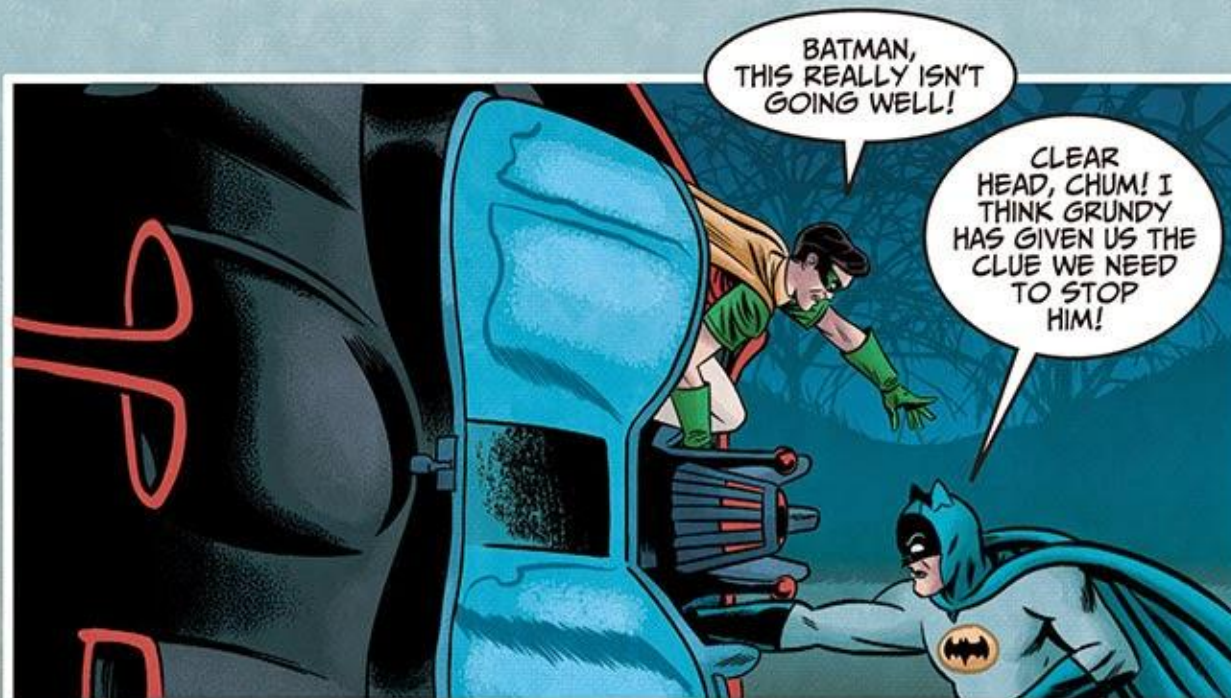
YES,
BAT MAN.
HIT ME.



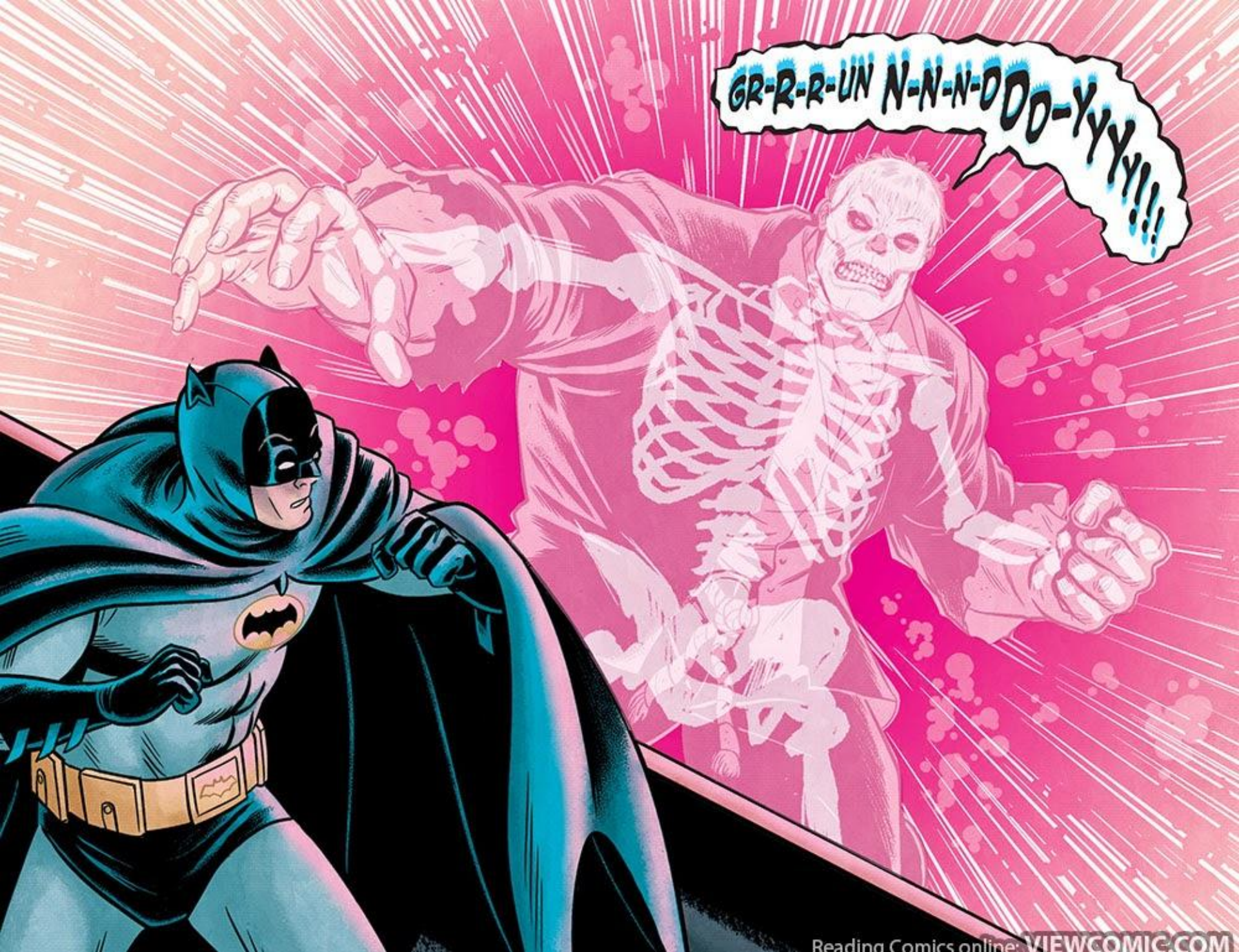
HIT ME...
WITH EVERYTHING
YOU'VE GOT!!!

HA HA
HAAAA!!!

**THE BATMOBILE...
UPENDED!?**







GR-R-R-UN N-N-N-DDO-YYY!!!

