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"RETURN OF THE SECOND BATMAN AND ROBIN TEAM!"



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# BAT MAN

"MENACE  
of the SKY  
CREATURE!"

HA, HA, BATMAN!  
I'M MATCHING MY  
SIGNAL AGAINST THE  
**BAT-SIGNAL!** LET'S  
SEE YOU TRY TO  
STOP MY PAL!

A STRANGE  
CREATURE...  
SUMMONED FROM  
THE SKY BY THAT  
WEIRD LANTERN!





# BATMAN

WITH  
**ROBIN**  
-THE BOY WONDER-

IT IS SAID THAT THE INVENTION OF THE WHEEL MADE THE WORLD GO ROUND-- BUT TO ONE MAN IT MEANT A ROUND OF ROBBERIES! FOR, IT WAS WITH THE CUNNING USE OF WHEELS THAT HE DEFIED THE LAW--AND VERY NEARLY DEFEATED BATMAN AND ROBIN-- UNTIL THEY FINALLY PUT THE BRAKES TO...

## CRIMES OF THE WHEEL

NOW, BATMAN AND ROBIN-- YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY THE ROULETTE WHEEL! BUT IN THIS GAME, IF YOUR NUMBER "WINS" -- YOU LOSE!

GOLLY, BATMAN--  
IF THAT HEAVY STEEL  
BALL EVER CRASHES  
DOWN INTO THIS  
SLOT, WE'RE  
FINISHED!

BOB  
KANE

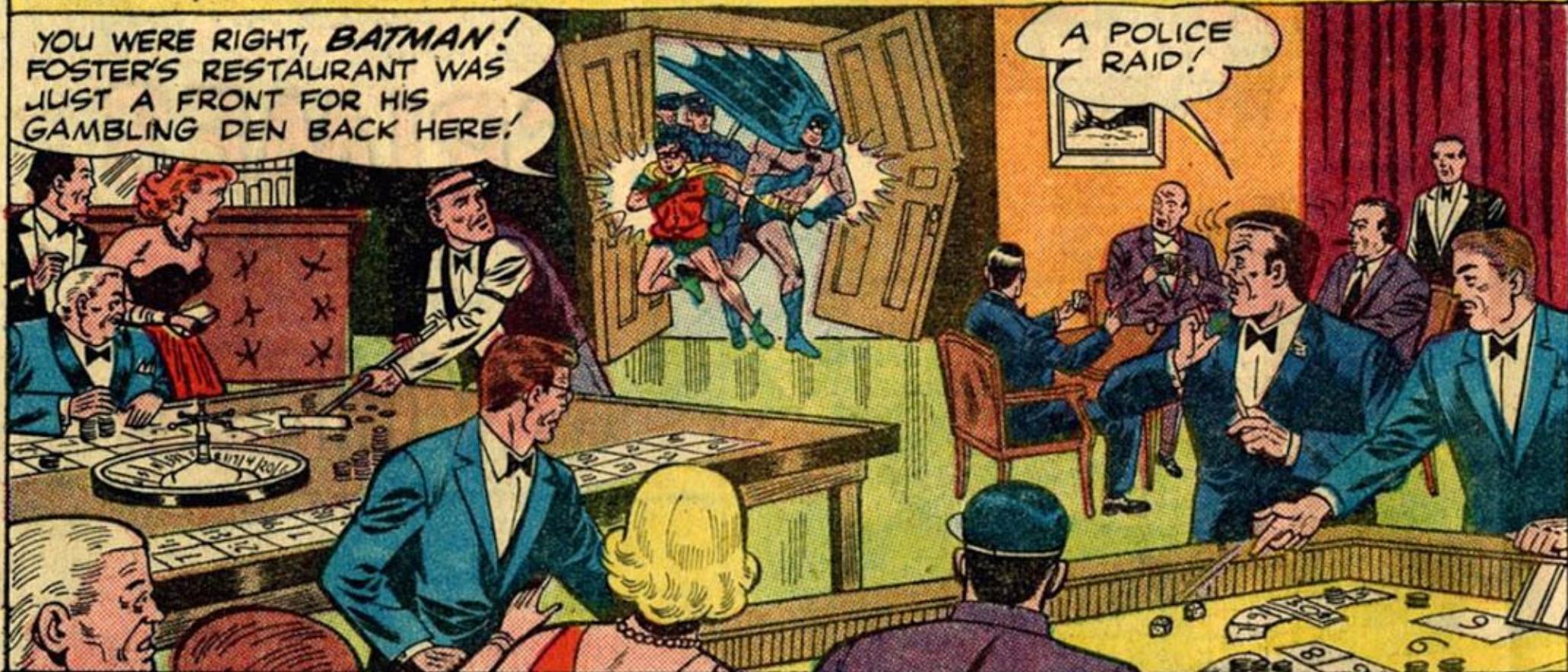
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ONE NIGHT, IN GOTHAM CITY, A POLICE RAID DISCLOSES A SECRET SETTING FOR CRIME.



AS FRANK "WHEELS" FOSTER TRIES TO ESCAPE...

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN A BIG WHEEL AMONG GAMBLERS-- BUT YOU'VE COME TO A DEAD STOP NOW!



NOT LONG AFTER, FOSTER'S TRIAL ENDS WITH A PRISON SENTENCE...

WELL, LOOK WHO ROLLED IN--THE BIG WHEEL HIMSELF!

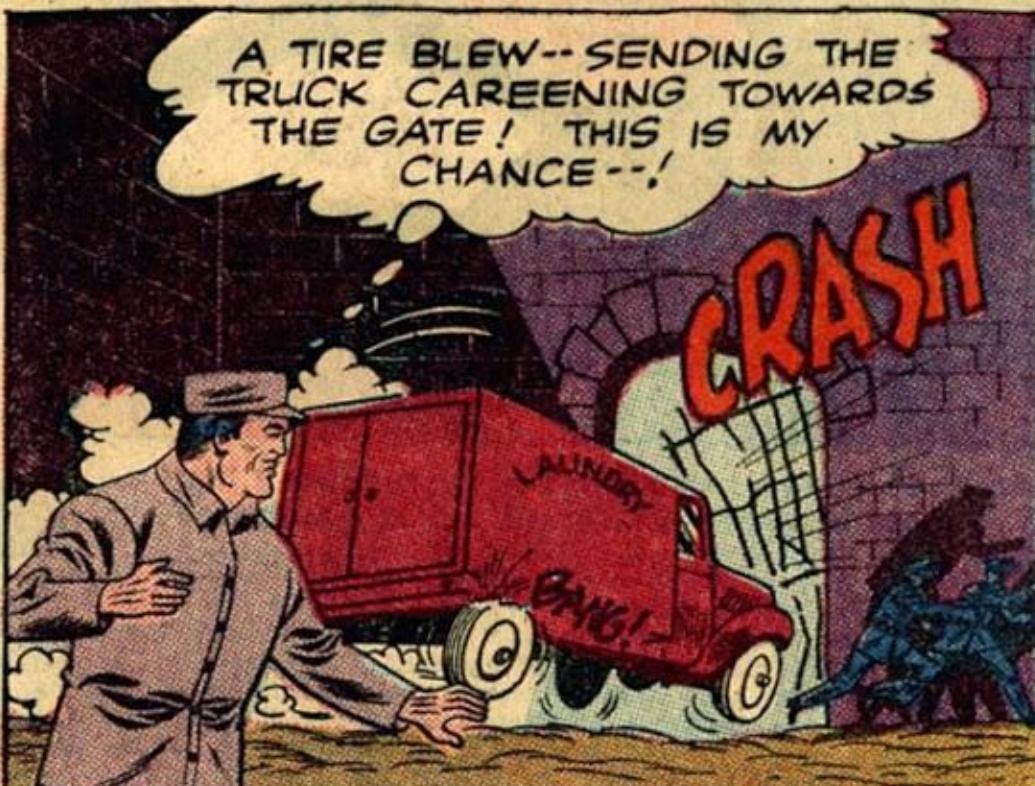
HOW'D YOU SKID IN HERE, WHEEL?  
;HA, HA, HA!



FOSTER'S CELLMATES TAUNT HIM MERCILESSLY UNTIL ONE DAY IN THE PRISON YARD...

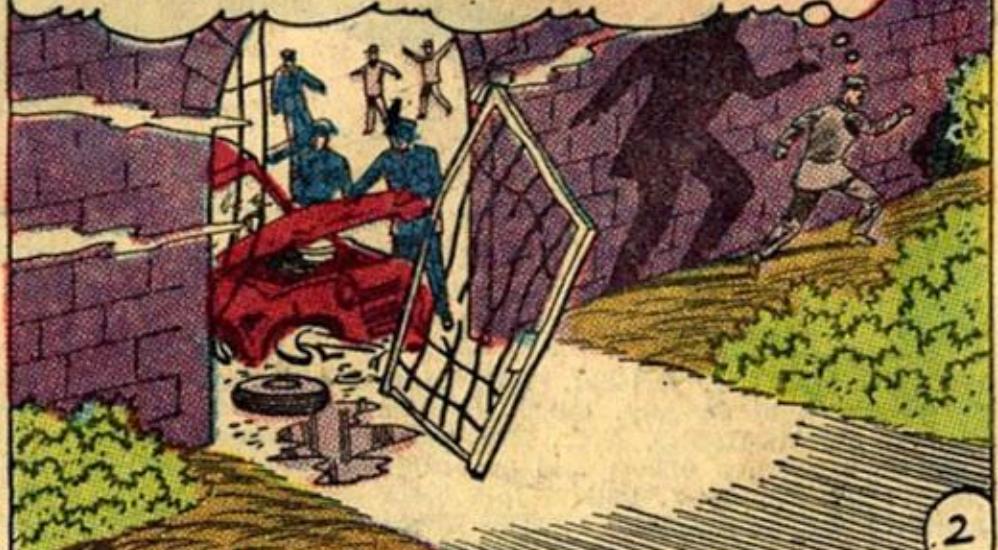
A TIRE BLEW--SENDING THE TRUCK CAREENING TOWARDS THE GATE! THIS IS MY CHANCE--!

CRASH



AND BEFORE ANYONE IS AWARE OF IT, "WHEELS" FOSTER TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION BY ESCAPING...

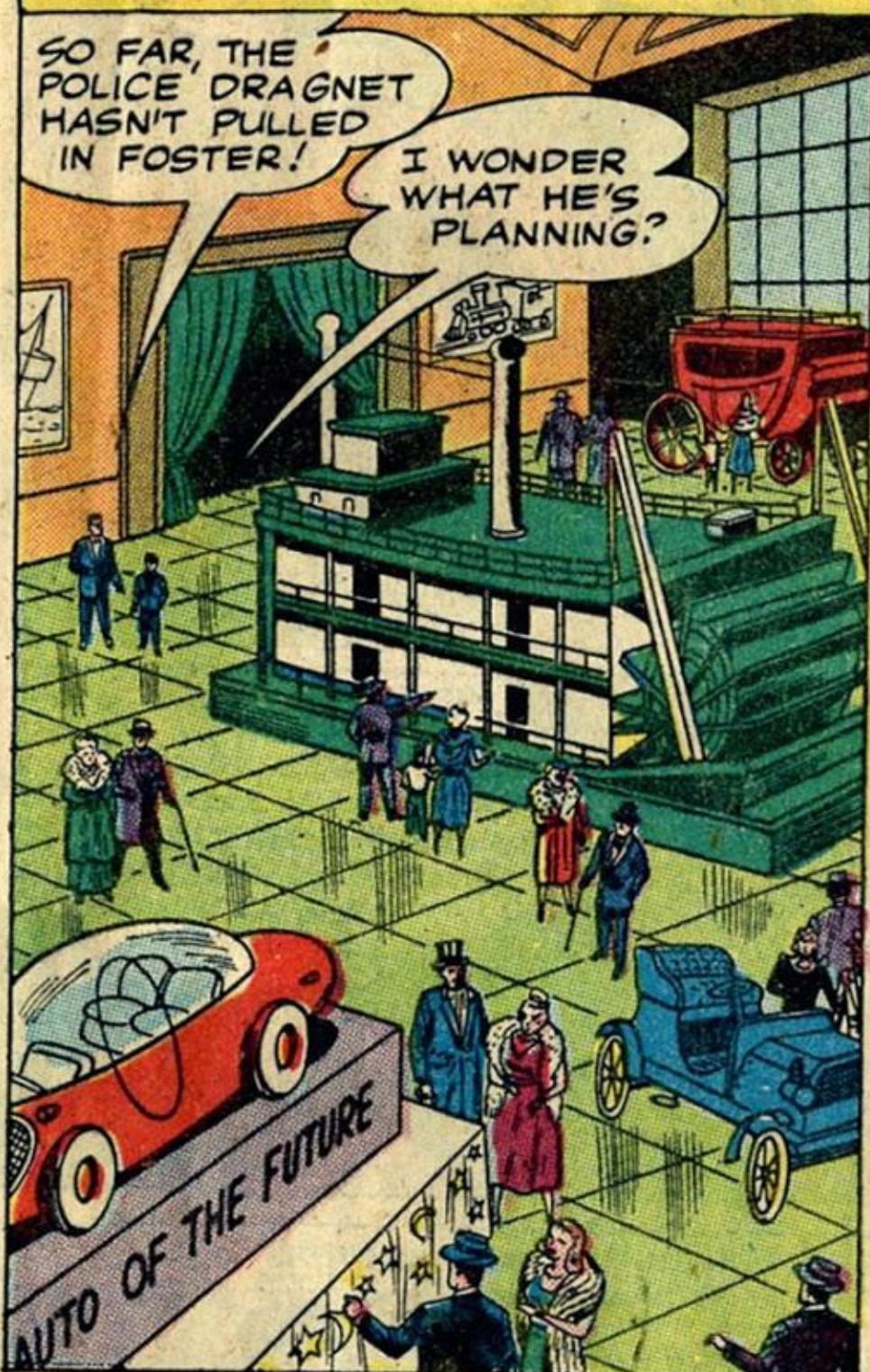
A WHEEL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR FREEING ME, SO IT MUST BE AN OMEN OF MY FUTURE! I'LL ORGANIZE A GANG AND USE WHEELS FOR CRIMES!



ONE WEEK LATER, BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD DICK GRAYSON (BATMAN AND ROBIN) ARE AMONG THE WEALTHY GUESTS ATTENDING THE PREMIERE OF THE TRANSPORTATION EXPOSITION...

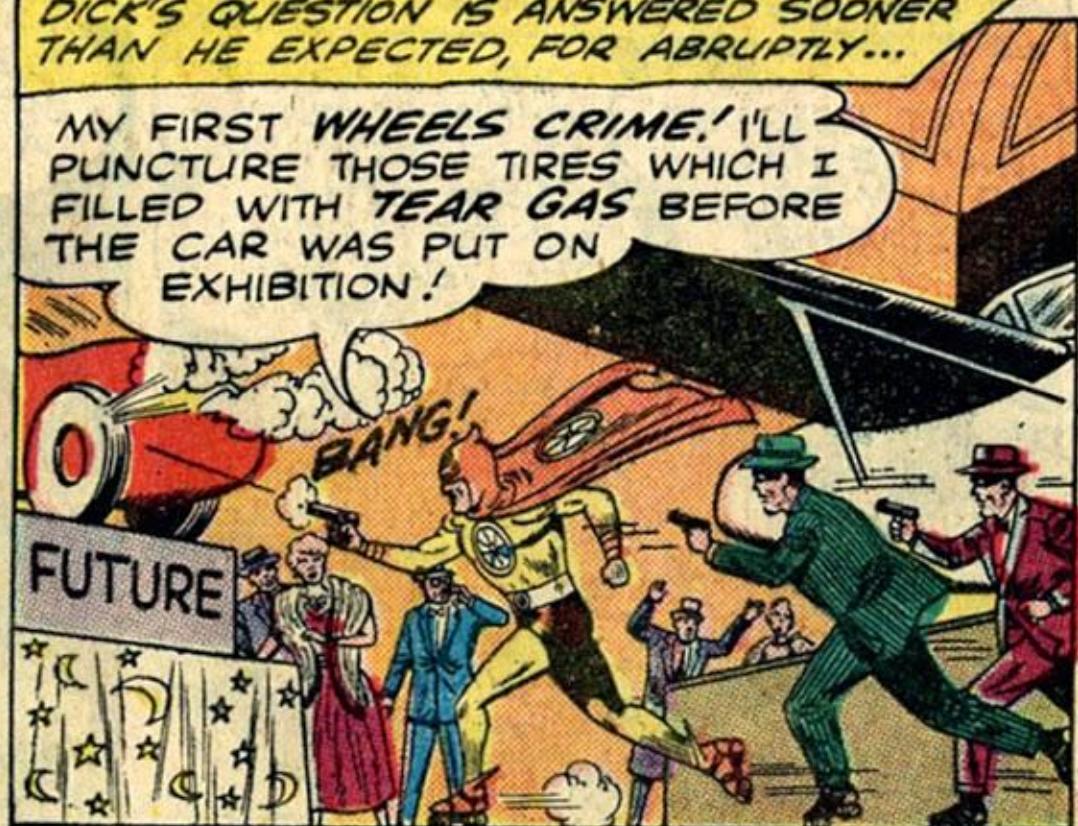
SO FAR, THE POLICE DRAGNET HASN'T PULLED IN FOSTER!

I WONDER WHAT HE'S PLANNING?



DICK'S QUESTION IS ANSWERED SOONER THAN HE EXPECTED, FOR ABRUPTLY...

MY FIRST WHEELS CRIME! I'LL PUNCTURE THOSE TIRES WHICH I FILLED WITH TEAR GAS BEFORE THE CAR WAS PUT ON EXHIBITION!



AS THE TEAR GAS TAKES EFFECT...

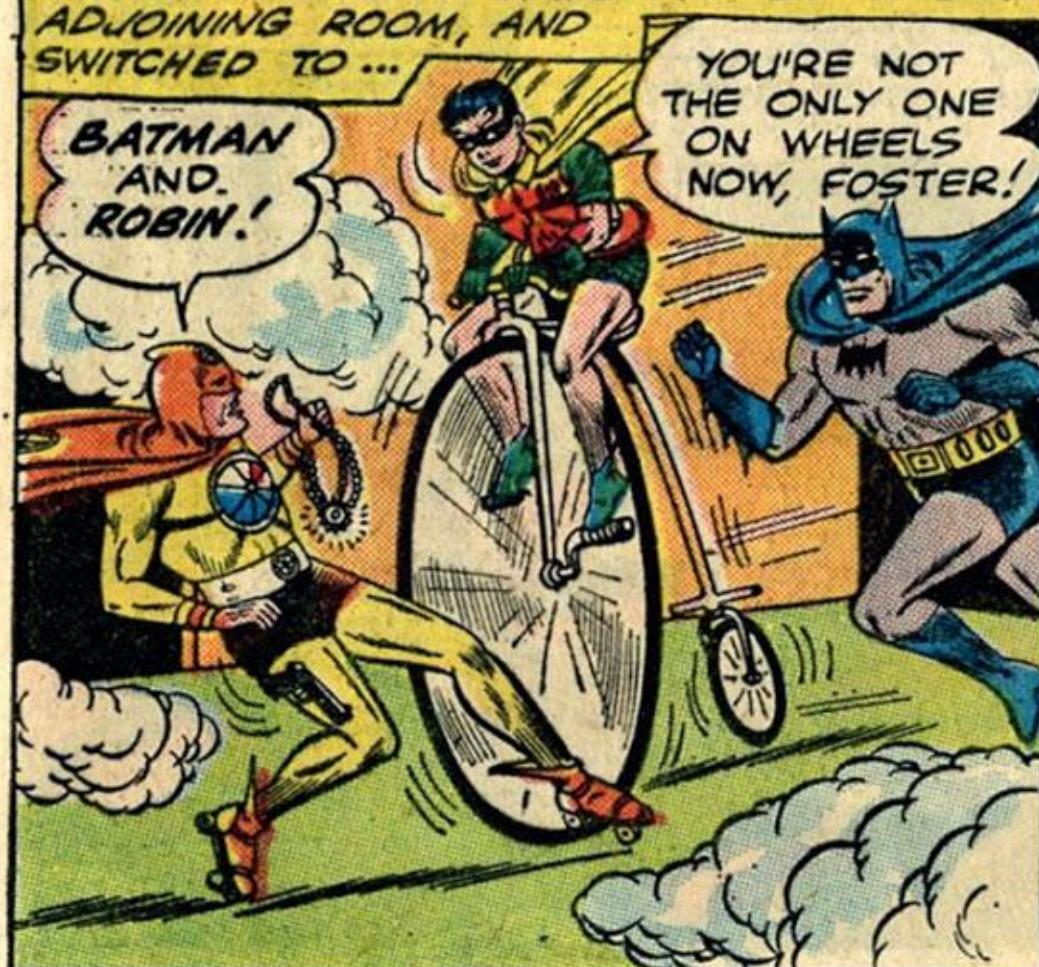
I'LL TAKE THAT DIAMOND NECKLACE! NOTHING LIKE ROLLER SKATE WHEELS TO MAKE A MAN FAST ON HIS FEET! ;HA, HA!



BUT, AT THE SOUND OF THE FIRST SHOT, BRUCE AND DICK HAVE DARTED INTO AN ADJOINING ROOM, AND SWITCHED TO ...

BATMAN AND ROBIN!

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE ON WHEELS NOW, FOSTER!



BUT FOSTER IS PREPARED FOR ANY OPPOSITION! WHIPPING A PINWHEEL FROM A POCKET IN HIS CAPE, HE IGNITES IT, AND...

THIS WHEEL WILL STOP YOU LONG ENOUGH--!



BY THE TIME THE DYNAMIC DUO RECOVERS...

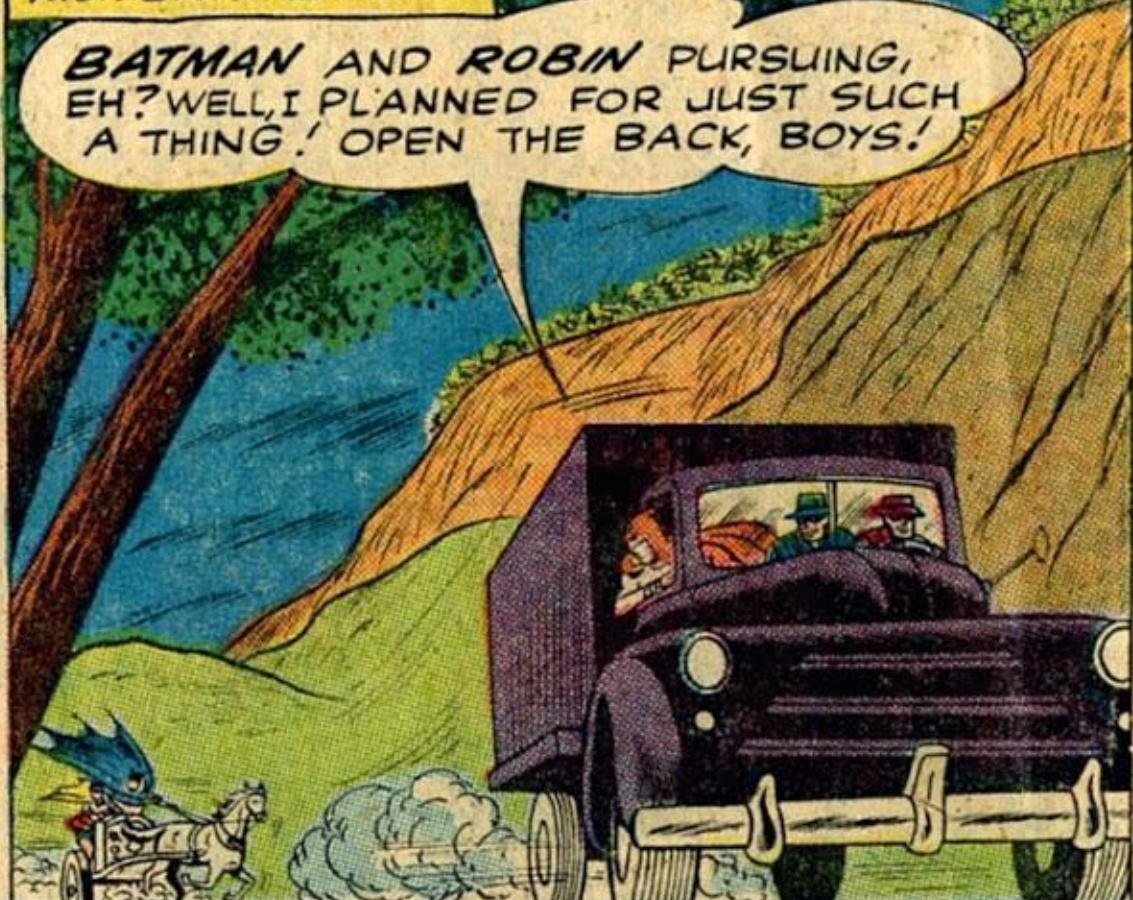
THERE HE GOES, AND WE HAVE NO WAY OF FOLLOWING!

YES, WE HAVE! THERE'S OUR TRANSPORTATION, ROBIN-- THAT HORSE, FLEEING THE TEAR GAS FUMES!



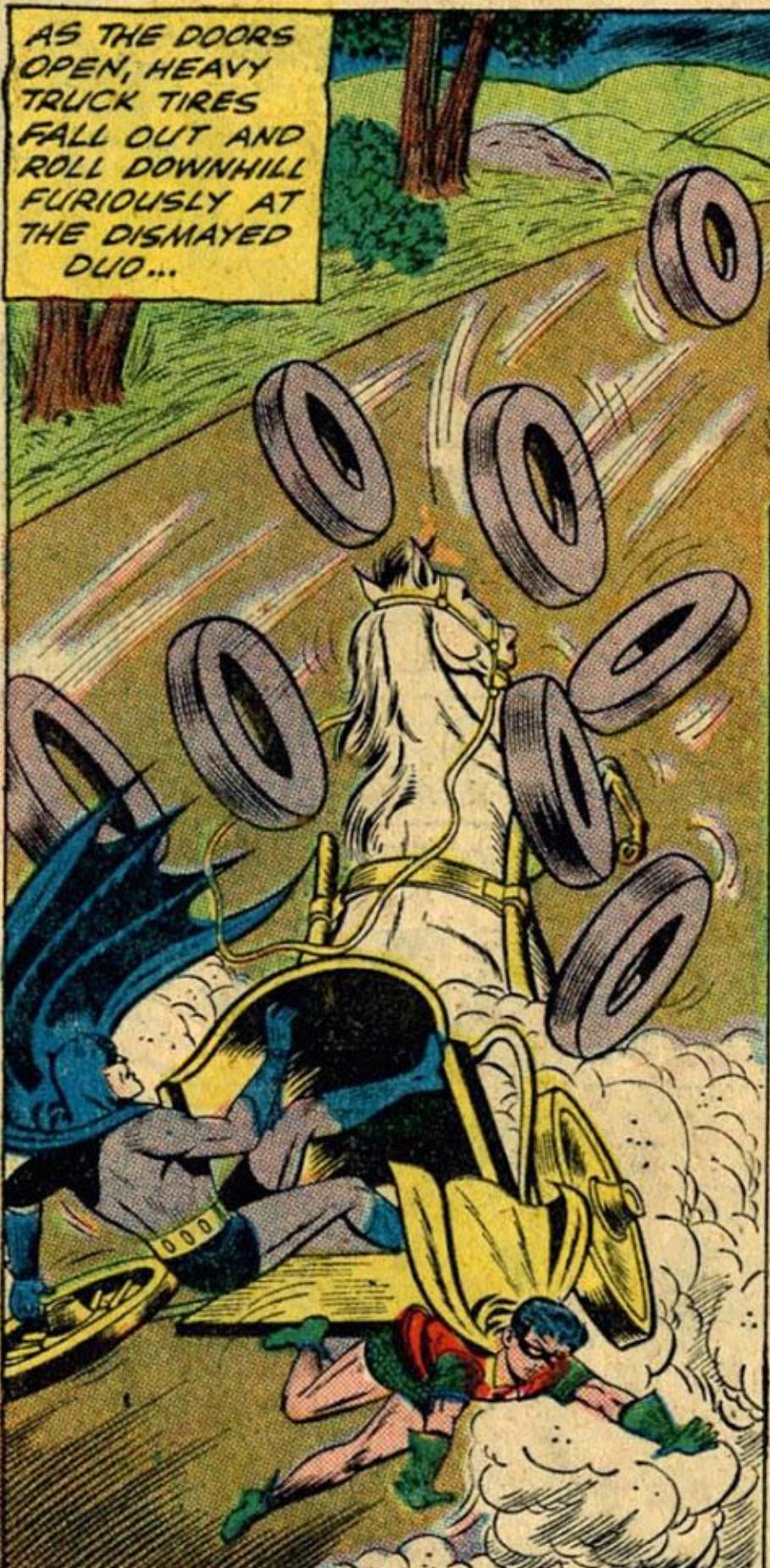
MOMENTS LATER...

BATMAN AND ROBIN PURSUING, EH? WELL, I PLANNED FOR JUST SUCH A THING! OPEN THE BACK, BOYS!



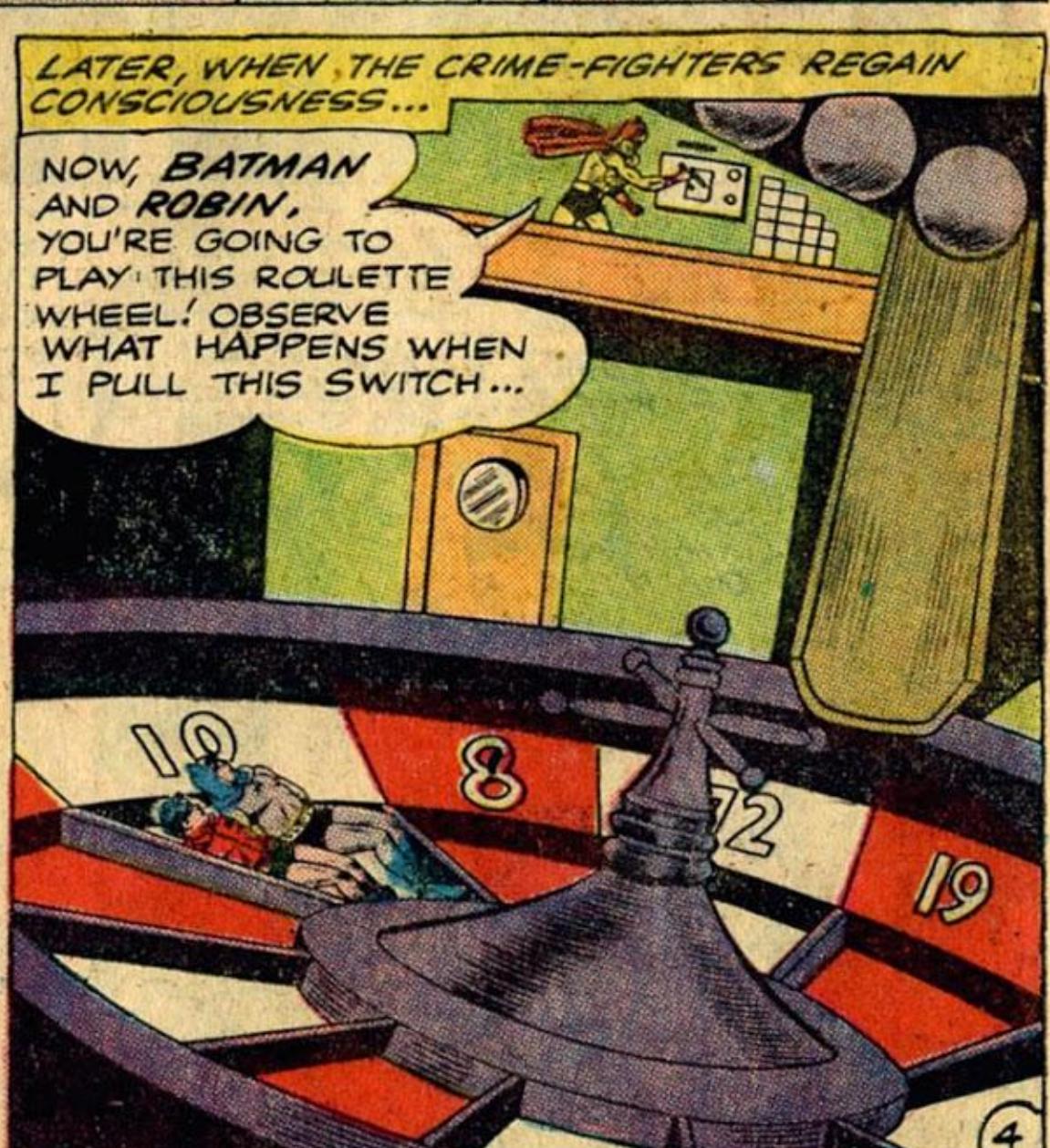
AS THE DOORS OPEN, HEAVY TRUCK TIRES FALL OUT AND ROLL DOWNHILL FURIOUSLY AT THE DISMAYED DUO...

WHEELS-- THAT'S WHAT KNOCKED THEM OUT! NOW WE'LL TAKE BATMAN AND ROBIN TO MY HIDEOUT, WHERE I HAVE ANOTHER WHEEL WAITING FOR THEM!



LATER, WHEN THE CRIME-FIGHTERS REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS...

NOW, BATMAN AND ROBIN, YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY THIS ROULETTE WHEEL! OBSERVE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I PULL THIS SWITCH...





# BATMAN



INSTANTLY, THE GREAT WHEEL IS SET SPINNING -- AND AS IT DOES...

GREAT SCOTT! A GIANT STEEL BALL-- ROLLING DOWN! IF IT LANDS ON THIS SLOT...

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THE GAME ISN'T OVER YET! BALLS WILL AUTOMATICALLY KEEP ROLLING DOWN--UNTIL EVERY SLOT IS OCCUPIED! TOO BAD I CAN'T STAY TO SEE YOU LOSE THIS GAME--BUT I'VE ANOTHER WHEEL CRIME TO GET ROLLING!

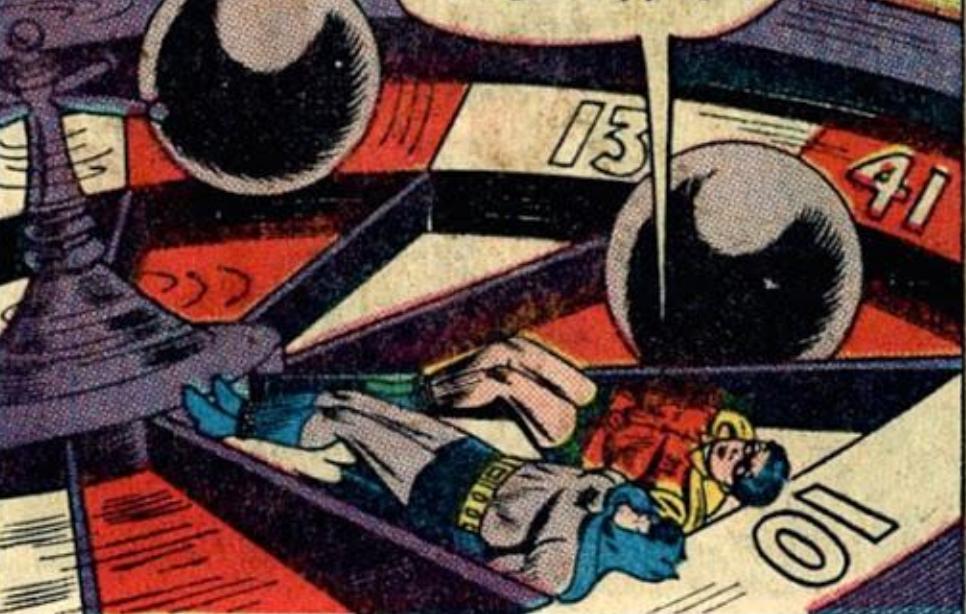


AS THE SECOND BALL SLAMS ONTO THE SPINNING WHEEL...

ROBIN, IT'S GOING TO HIT THE FIRST BALL AND JOUNCE RIGHT OVER US! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! AS IT BOUNCES OVER US, KICK--AND KICK HARD!

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'ROUND AND 'ROUND WHIRLS THE WHEEL, AS THE BALL BOUNCES AND BOUNDS UNTIL ...

'WHEW! I THOUGHT OUR NUMBER WAS UP THAT TIME!

IN THIS GAME, WHEN OUR NUMBER "WINS", WE LOSE!

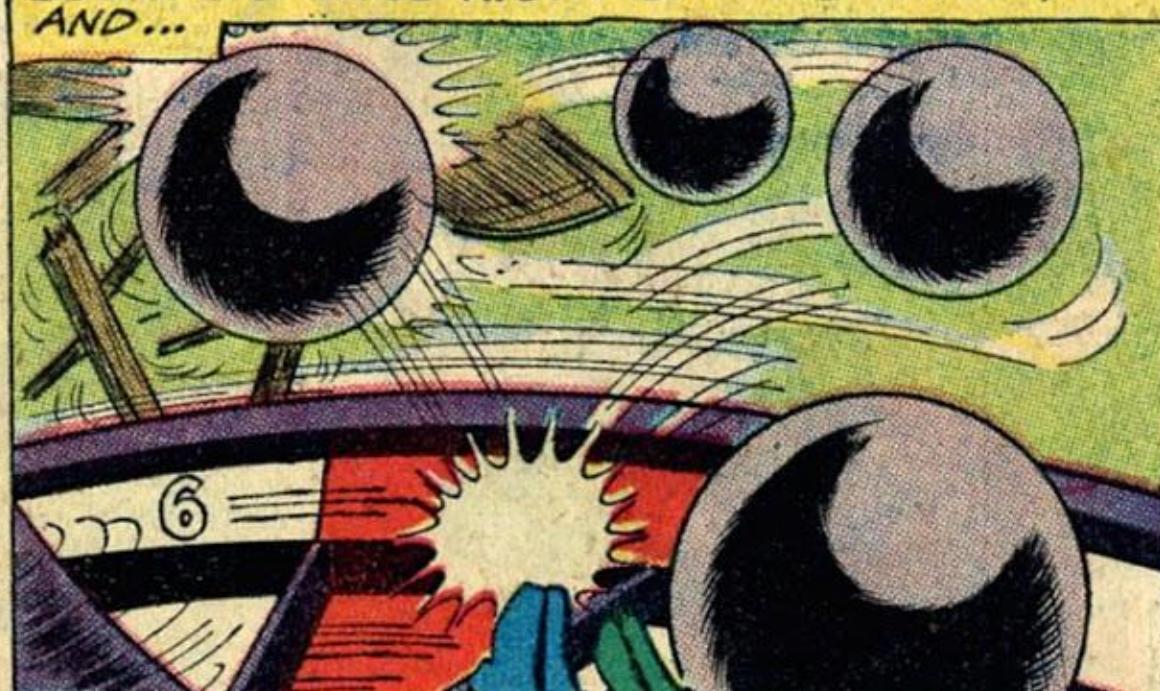
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POWERFUL LEGS DRIVE UPWARDS--KICKING THE BOUNDING BALL RIGHT OFF THE WHEEL, AND...



WE DID IT--SMASHED THE CHUTE! NO BALL CAN ROLL DOWN HERE AGAIN! NOW WE CAN CONCENTRATE ON WORKING THESE BONDS LOOSE!



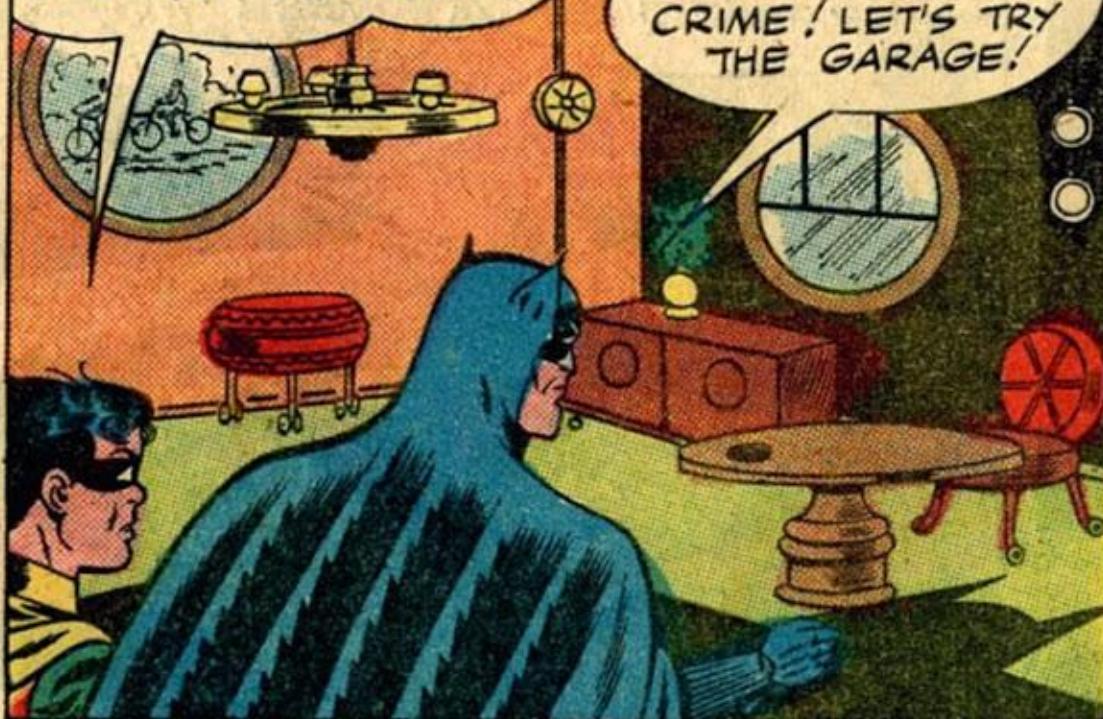
LATER, AS THEY SEARCH THE PREMISES...

GOSH! FOSTER REALLY IS A BUG ON WHEELS! LOOK AT THIS PLACE!

I AM--AND I CAN'T FIND A SINGLE CLUE TO HIS NEXT CRIME! LET'S TRY THE GARAGE!

EMPTY--HE MUST HAVE TAKEN HIS CAR! BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE LEFT ITS FOUR TIRES BEHIND!

THESE UNUSUALLY WIDE TREAD MARKS TELL US WHY! HE SWITCHED TO BIG BALLOON TIRES--THE KIND USED FOR TRAVEL OVER BEACHES!



MEANWHILE, NEARING THE EXCLUSIVE TOP HAT BEACH CLUB...

THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO CRASH A CLUB--ESPECIALLY IN AN UNEXPECTED WAY!

CRASH!



BUT THE UNEXPECTED OCCURS AGAIN WHEN SOON AFTER ROBBING THE WEALTHY MEMBERS...

BATMAN AND ROBIN!

I HAD A HUNCH YOU'D BE HITTING THIS SPOT--THE ONE BEACH CLUB NEAR YOUR HIDEOUT!



BATMAN--FOSTER'S GETTING AWAY!

THE AMUSEMENTS ON THE BOARDWALK NEARBY! I CAN LOSE MYSELF IN THE CROWD!



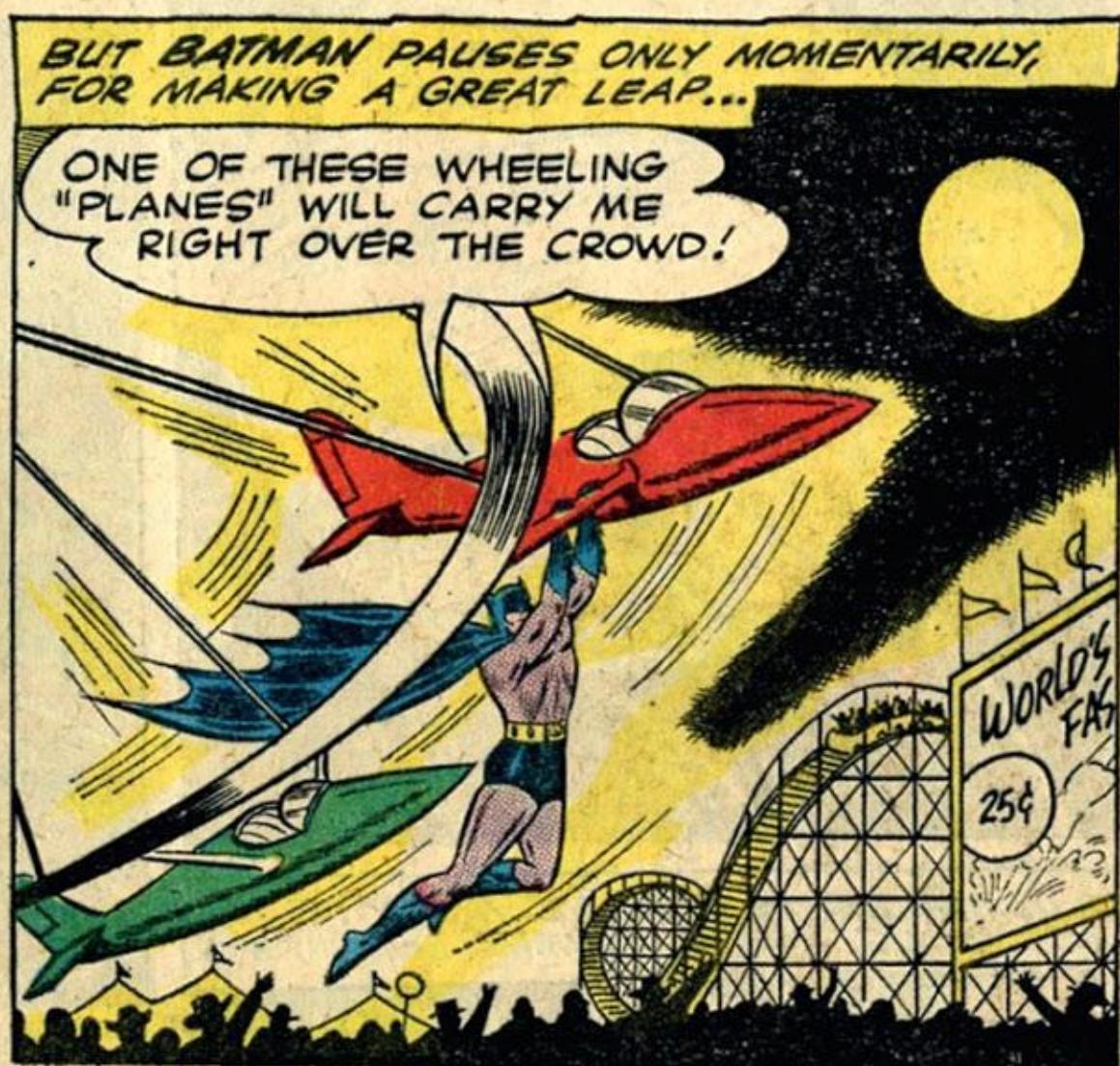
BUT AS BATMAN GIVES PURSUIT, FOSTER MAKES USE OF WHEELS AGAIN...

HERE YOU ARE, FOLKS--SILVER DOLLARS--OTHERWISE KNOWN AS CARTWHEELS! HELP YOURSELVES!





# BATMAN



DESPERATELY, FOSTER SEEKS AN AVENUE OF ESCAPE FROM HIS RELENTLESS FOE...



MOMENTS LATER...

HERE  
IT  
COMES!

THEN, A DEATH-DEFYING LEAP THROUGH  
SPACE...

...CLIMAXES IN CLASSIC IRONY AS THE  
NOTORIOUS WHEEL CRIMES END ATOP  
A STRANGE WHEEL!

LATER...

CHEER UP, FOSTER--  
YOU STILL HAVE  
WHEELS--

SURE--THE WHEELS  
OF A PATROL WAGON  
TO TAKE YOU  
RIGHT BACK TO  
PRISON!

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BATMAN!"

ROBIN... THOSE  
HEADLIGHTS... ARE  
WEAKENING ME!

GOLLY! SINCE  
BATMAN TURNED  
INTO A NEGATIVE  
MAN, LIGHT BEAMS  
ARE GRADUALLY  
DESTROYING HIM!



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# HOW ARE YOUR SHOPPING MANNERS?

GOSH, MOM, I SURE CAN USE A SODA, AFTER ALL THAT SHOPPING!

WELL, ALL RIGHT, JIMMY, BUT YOU REALLY DON'T DESERVE IT, AFTER ALL THE MISCHIEF YOU GOT INTO!



"AND AT THE DRUGSTORE, THE OWNER COMPLAINED TO ME THAT YOU MADE A MESS OF HIS MAGAZINE RACK!"



"YOU MAY HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS FUN, IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE, TO RUN DOWN THE UP ESCALATOR--BUT IT WAS VERY DANGEROUS TO OTHERS AS WELL AS YOURSELF!"



GEE, I'M THIRSTY! AND THOSE FELLOWS ARE ALL THROUGH WITH THEIR SODAS--THEY'RE JUST LOAFING AND HOGGING THOSE SEATS!



HMM... MAYBE NOW YOU'LL REALIZE WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT--THEY HAVE BAD SHOPPING MANNERS, TOO!



# JUST IMAGINE!

THE MIGHTIEST HEROES  
OF OUR TIME...



THE THRILLING EXPLOITS OF THESE FAMOUS CHAMPIONS APPEAR IN THE NEW



SUPERMAN!  
BATMAN!  
FLASH!  
GREEN LANTERN!  
WONDER WOMAN!  
AQUAMAN!  
J'ONN J'ONZZ--  
MANHUNTER FROM MARS!

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TO STAMP OUT THE FORCES OF EVIL WHEREVER AND WHENEVER THEY APPEAR!

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# BATMAN



# BAT-MAN

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THE BOY WONDER

ALFRED'S  
TALES  
OF THE  
FUTURE

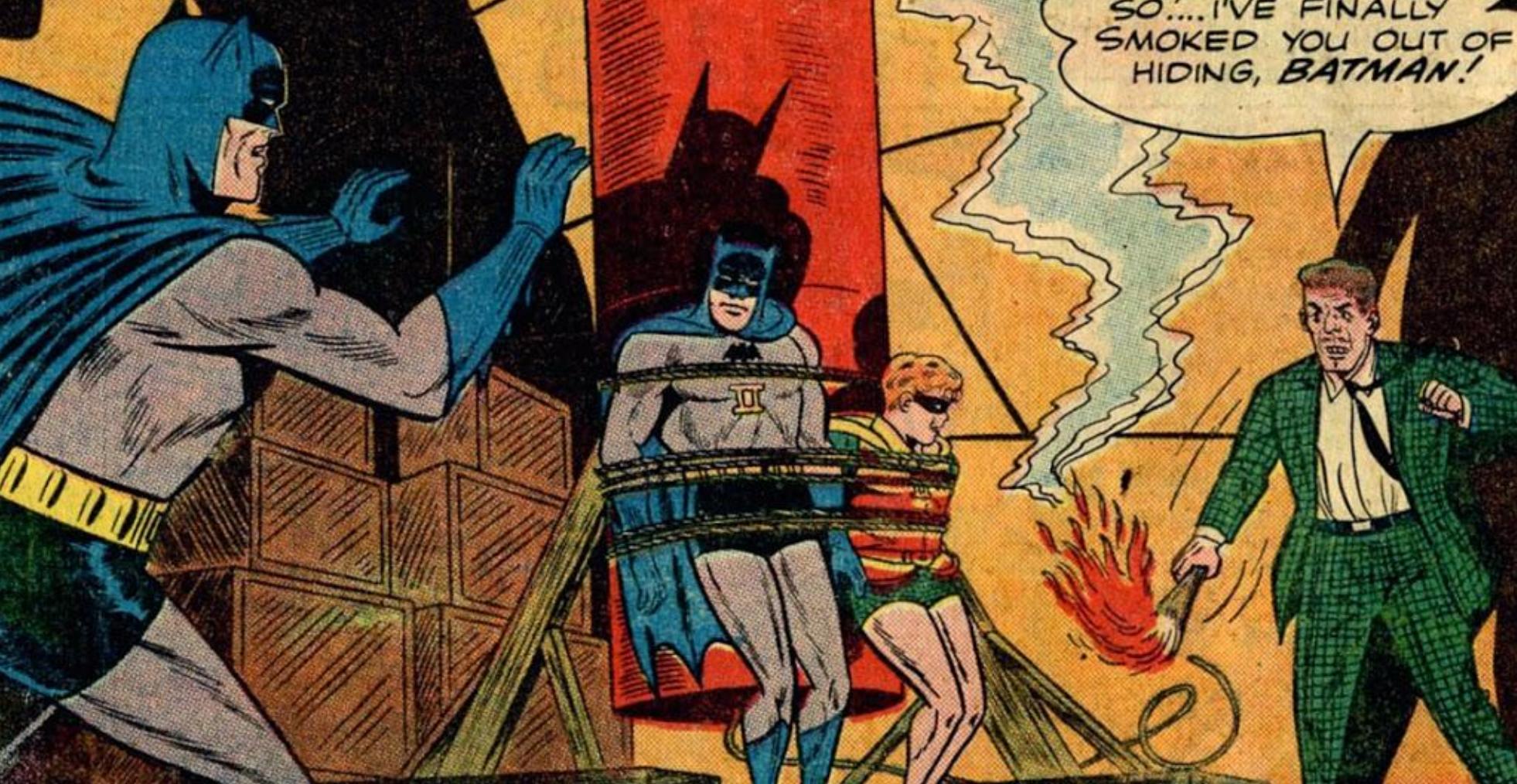
BOB  
KANE

WAIT, CRANDALL!  
IT'S AGAINST ME  
YOU'RE SEEKING  
VENGEANCE! LET  
THEM GO, AND I  
PROMISE TO TAKE  
THEIR PLACE ON  
THE SKYROCKET!

ARE YOU READY FOR ANOTHER  
TRIP TO THE FUTURE? NOW IS  
YOUR CHANCE TO SEE THEM  
IN ACTION AGAIN... THE CRIME-  
FIGHTERS WHO WILL TAKE  
OVER WHEN BATMAN  
RETIRES! AND STRANGELY  
ENOUGH, ONE OF THEIR  
GREATEST CHALLENGES COMES  
FROM A CRIMINAL OF TODAY,  
WHOM YOU'LL MEET WHEN YOU  
WITNESS...

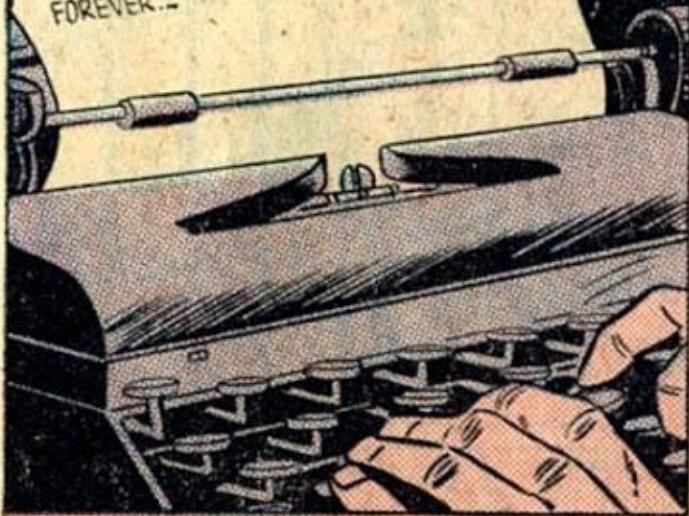
## the RETURN of the SECOND **BATMAN** and **ROBIN** TEAM

SO.... I'VE FINALLY  
SMOKED YOU OUT OF  
HIDING, BATMAN!



THESE ARE THE HANDS OF ALFRED, FOR MANY YEARS THE BUTLER AND CONFIDANT OF BRUCE (BATMAN) WAYNE...

I, ALFRED, AM AGAIN TYPING AN ADVENTURE THAT MAY TAKE PLACE AFTER MY MASTER HANGS AWAY HIS ACTION COSTUME FOREVER...



"LONG AGO, BRUCE HAD MARRIED KATHY KANE--AND AS THEY GREW OLDER, A DECISION WAS REACHED..."

HONEY, IT'S TIME I RETIRED! DICK GRAYSON IS A MAN NOW... WITH THE EXPERIENCE HE GAINED AS ROBIN, HE CAN REPLACE ME AS BATMAN!

YES; SIGH! WE'VE BOTH GROWN OLD! I MIGHT AS WELL PUT AWAY MY BATWOMAN COSTUME, TOO!



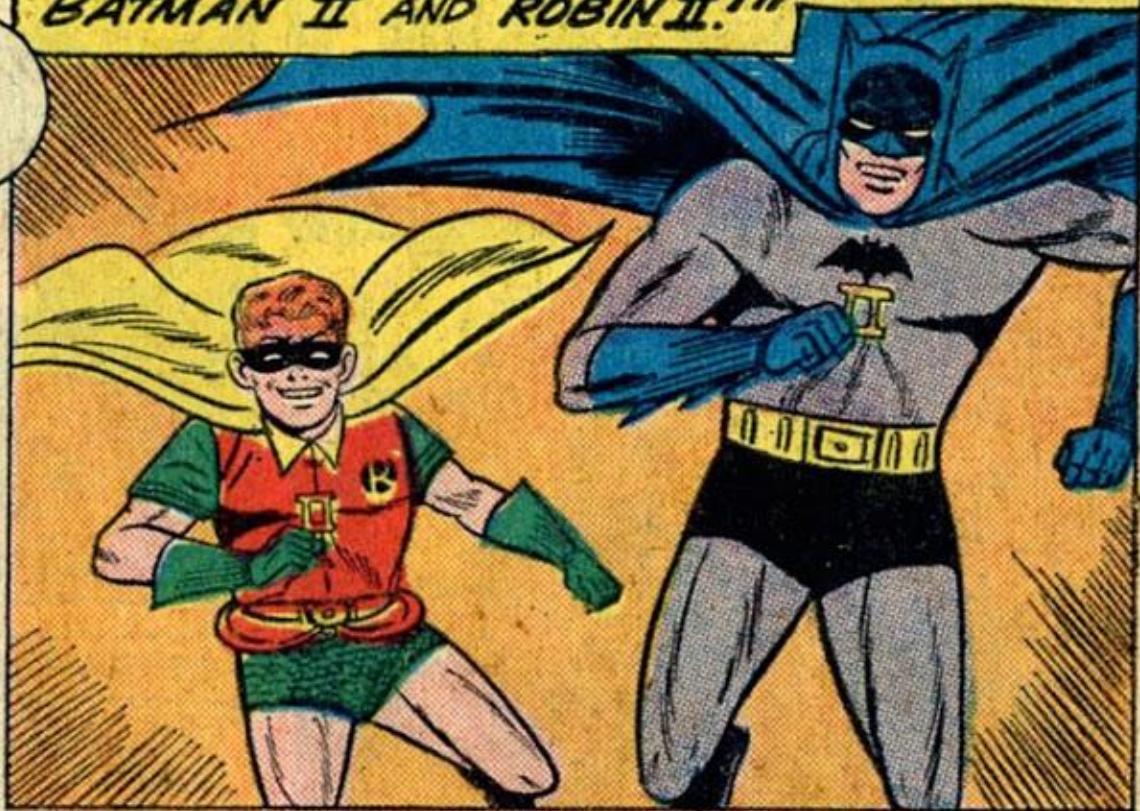
"AS THE MANTLE OF BATMAN PASSED TO DICK GRAYSON, ANOTHER YOUNGSTER SPOKE UP..."

DAD!... I WANT TO BE A CRIME-FIGHTER JUST LIKE YOU! I WANT TO BE THE NEW ROBIN!

WELL, KATHY, IT SEEMS OUR SON--BRUCE, JR.--IS GOING TO CARRY ON THE FAMILY TRADITION!



"AND SO, AFTER MUCH TRAINING, THE WORLD SAW THE BIRTH OF A NEW AND HEROIC TEAM--BATMAN II AND ROBIN II!"



"BUT THE WORLD DID NOT FORGET THE FIRST BATMAN, WHO WAS CONSTANTLY ATTENDING CEREMONIES IN HIS HONOR..."

WHW! I'M FLATTERED THAT PEOPLE WANT TO HONOR ME SO MUCH-- BUT FRANKLY, IT'S WEARING ME DOWN!

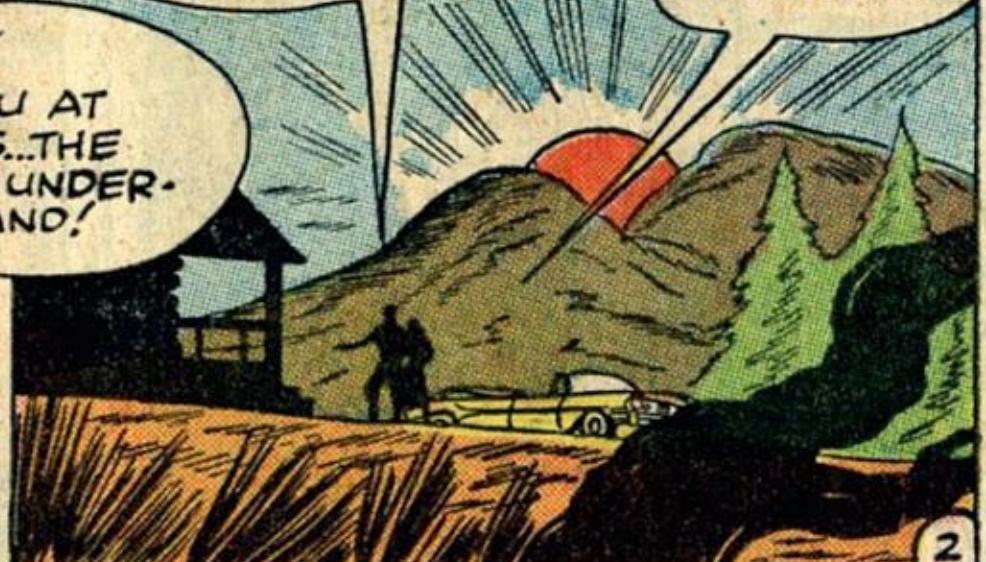
YOU NEED A VACATION! WHY DON'T YOU AND KATHY DRIVE TO YOUR MOUNTAIN CABIN?

BRUCE AND I CAN STAND IN FOR YOU AT COMING CEREMONIES... THE PUBLIC WILL UNDERSTAND!

"SO BRUCE AND KATHY WENT TO THEIR ISOLATED MOUNTAIN RETREAT FOR A WELL-DESERVED REST..."

JUST THINK, HONEY-- NO NEWSPAPERS, NO RADIOS, NO TELEVISION!

JUST PEACE AND QUIET... ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?



"BUT AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN GOTHAM PRISON..."

TODAY I GET OUT OF JAIL--  
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS! THEN  
I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE AGAINST  
THE MAN WHO PUT ME HERE...  
**BATMAN!**

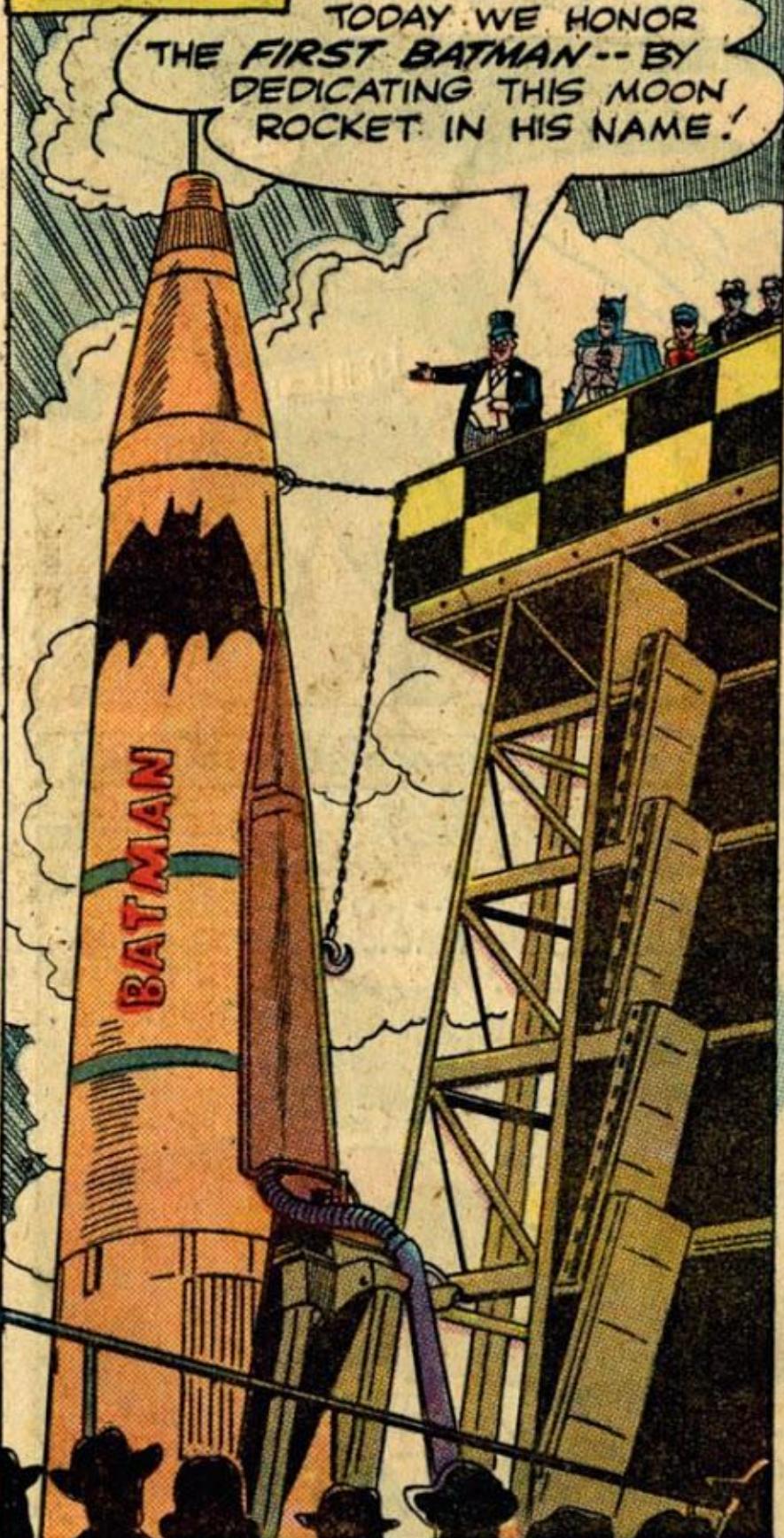
TROUBLE IS, BATMAN'S RETIRED... I  
CAN'T GET AT HIM PERSONALLY  
NOW! BUT I WON'T BE CHEATED OF  
MY REVENGE! I'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING  
THAT'S A MONUMENT TO HIM...  
**BATMAN WILL STILL RUE THE  
DAY HE CAPTURED ME!**

"IT WAS THE FOLLOWING WEEK WHEN  
THE SECOND BATMAN AND ROBIN  
TEAM TOOK PART IN A DEDICATION  
CEREMONY AT AN AIRCRAFT  
COMPANY..."

TODAY WE HONOR  
THE FIRST BATMAN--BY  
DEDICATING THIS MOON  
ROCKET IN HIS NAME!

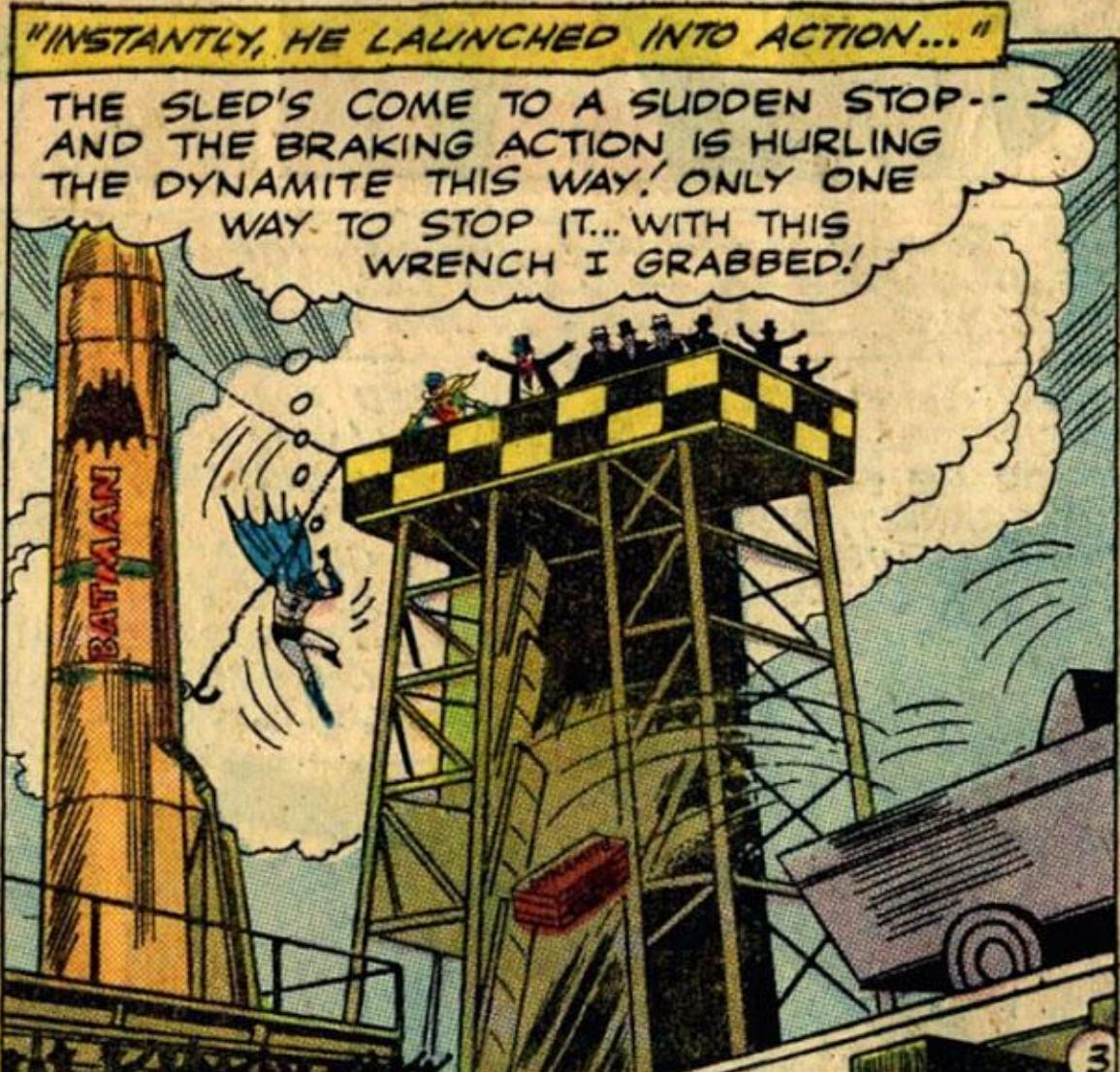
"SUDDENLY, BATMAN II'S SHARP EYES  
SPOTTED..."

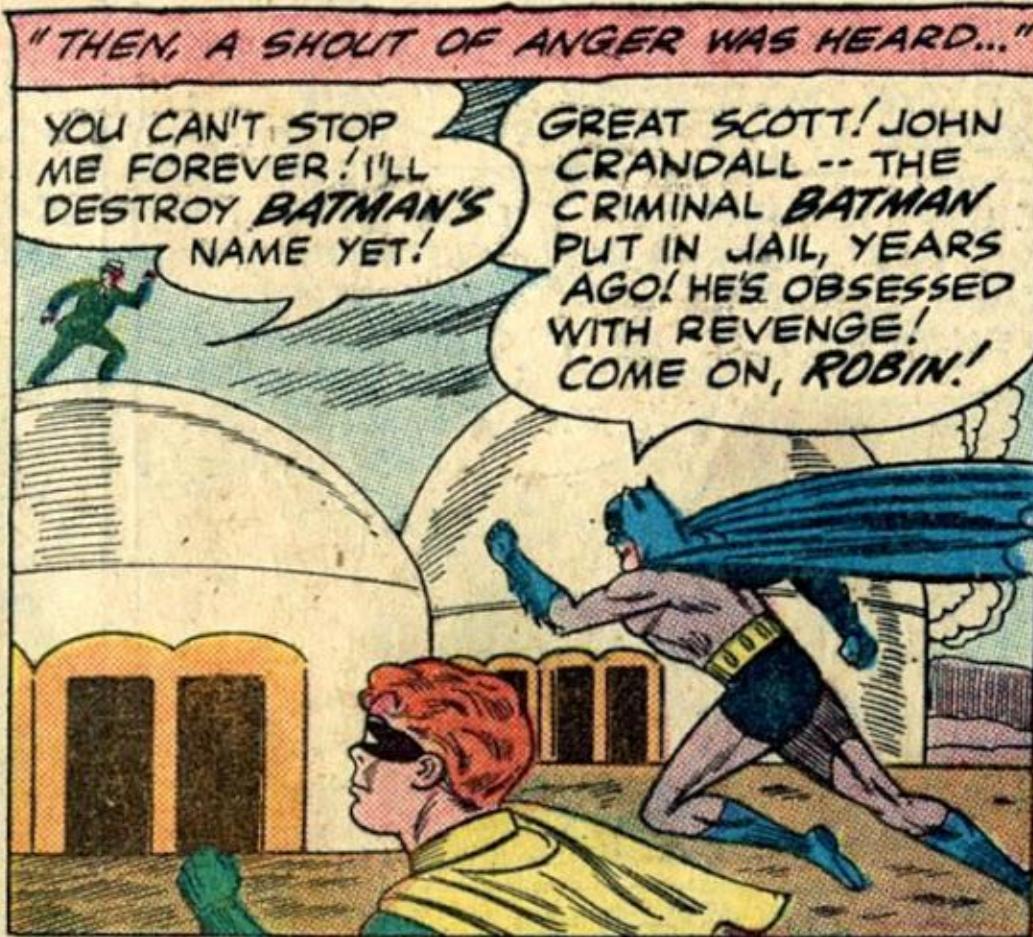
A ROCKET-SLED,  
COMING THIS WAY... AND THERE'S  
A PACKAGE OF DYNAMITE  
ON THE SEAT!



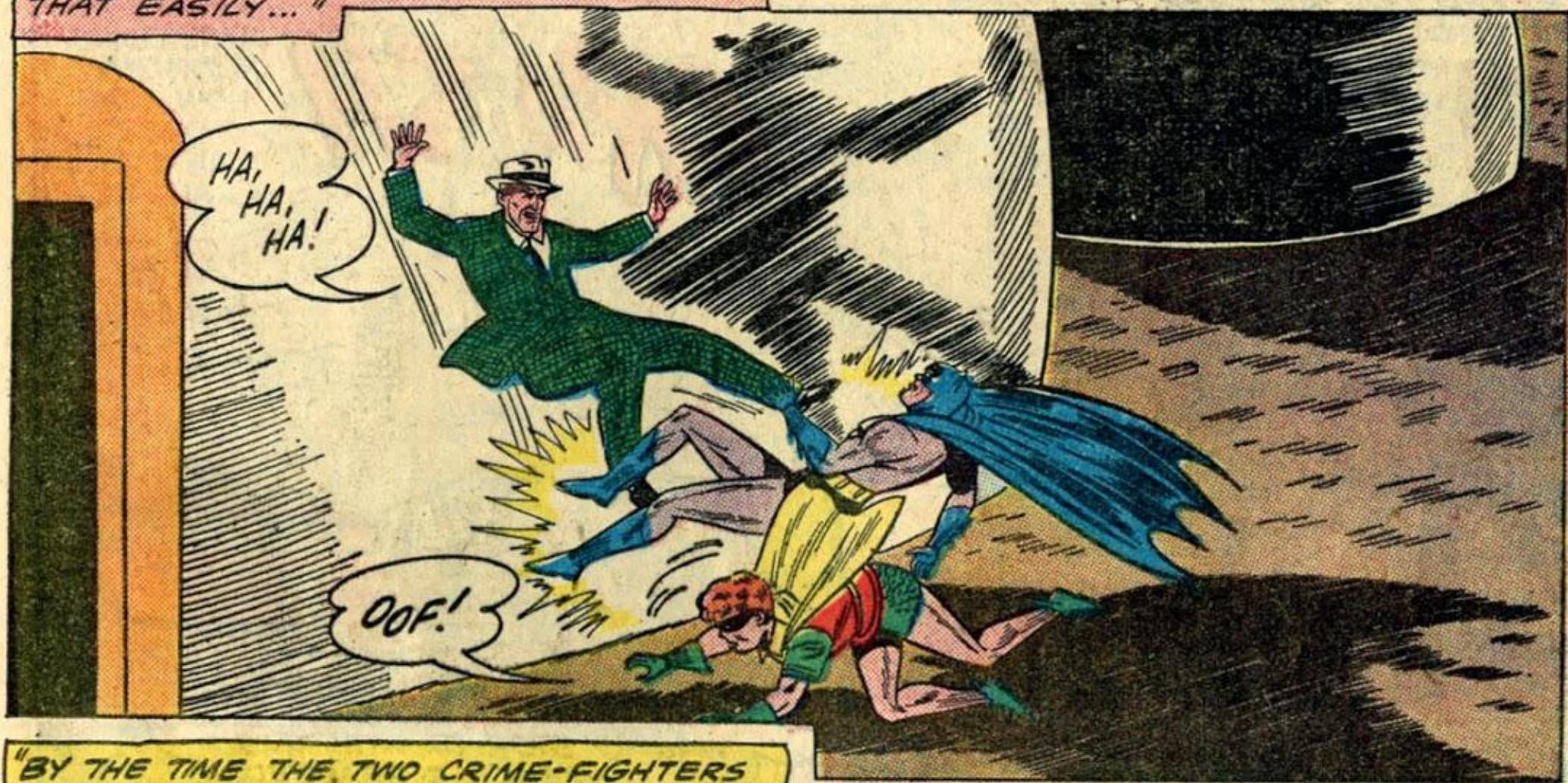
"INSTANTLY, HE LAUNCHED INTO ACTION..."

THE SLED'S COME TO A SUDDEN STOP--  
AND THE BRAKING ACTION IS HURLING  
THE DYNAMITE THIS WAY! ONLY ONE  
WAY TO STOP IT... WITH THIS  
WRENCH I GRABBED!

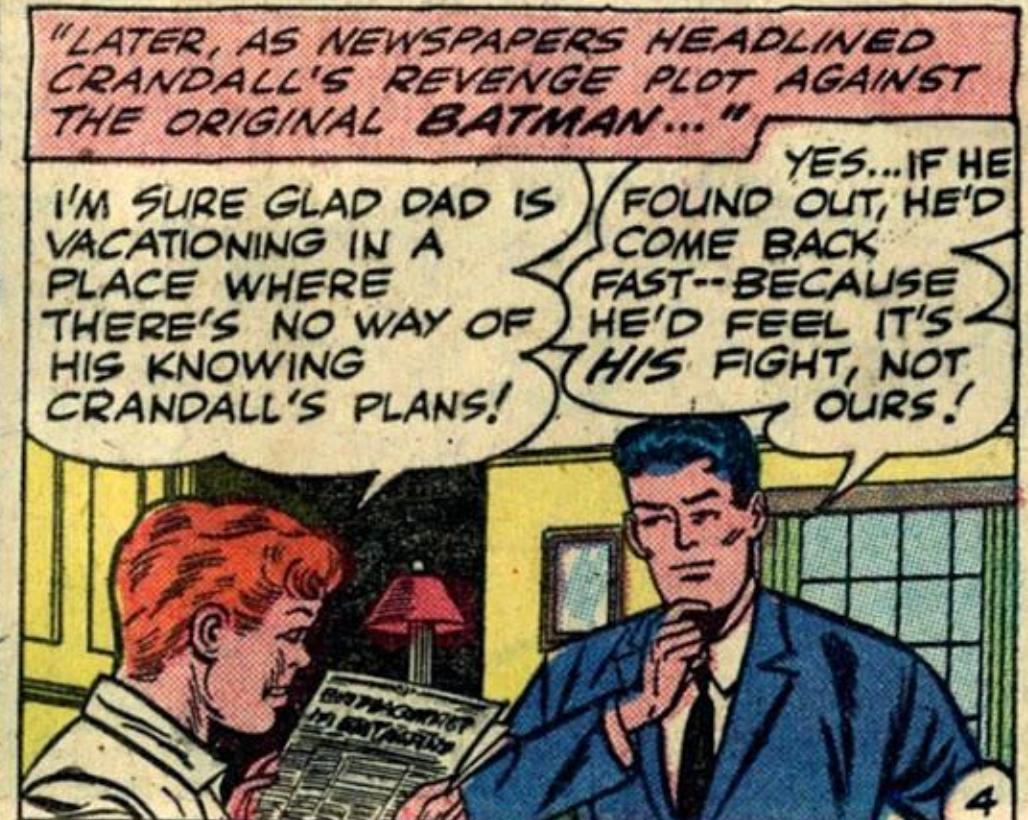




"BUT CRANDALL WAS NOT TO BE TAKEN THAT EASILY..."



"BY THE TIME THE TWO CRIME-FIGHTERS GOT TO THEIR FEET AGAIN..."





# BATMAN



"NEXT DAY, AS THE SECOND TEAM STOOD IN FOR THE FIRST BATMAN, AT THE DEDICATION OF A NEW VESSEL IN HIS HONOR..."

I WISH YOU HAD LET ME POST GUARDS, IN CASE CRANDALL SHOWS UP!

HE'D NEVER DARE SHOW HIMSELF, WITH TOO MANY GUARDS AROUND! AT LEAST THIS WAY, WE HAVE A CHANCE TO CATCH HIM!

"ALL AT ONCE..."

HA, HA! THAT SHIP WILL NEVER BE LAUNCHED IN BATMAN'S HONOR!

GREAT SCOTT! CRANDALL IN THE CAB! HE'S GOING TO DROP THAT STEEL HULL PLATE ON THE SHIP!

"INSTANTLY, THE SECOND BATMAN LEAPED INTO ANOTHER CAB--AND PARRIED CRANDALL'S MOVE..."

**CRASH**

NICE GOING, BATMAN! NOW--I'M GOING AFTER CRANDALL!

"AS CRANDALL REACHED THE GROUND, THE NIMBLE YOUNGSTER TOOK OFF IN PURSUIT..."

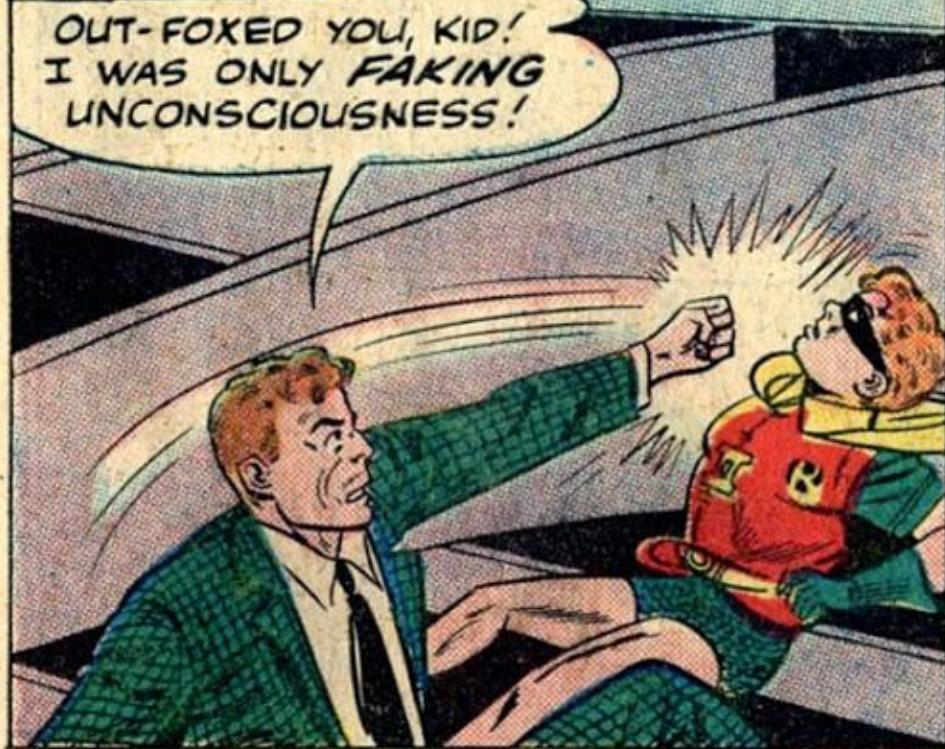
BLAST THAT KID! HE HOPS AROUND LIKE A MONKEY!

UGH!

GOT HIM!

"BUT THE CRIMINAL WAS TOO CUNNING FOR THE STILL INEXPERIENCED YOUNGSTER -- FOR AS ROBIN BENT OVER HIM..."

OUT-FOXED YOU, KID! I WAS ONLY FAKing UNCONSCIOUSNESS!



"RACING TO HIS GETAWAY CAR, CRANDALL TOOK TIME OUT TO SHOUT A TAINTING CHALLENGE..."

WHERE IS THE FIRST BATMAN? IS HE AFRAID TO SHOW HIMSELF? IS HE TOO OLD TO FIGHT ME? DOES HE NEED YOUNGER MEN TO DO HIS FIGHTING FOR HIM? BATMAN IS A COWARD.'



"AND AS THE CRIMINAL ESCAPED..."

BOY, HAVE I GOT LOTS TO LEARN! IT'S ALL MY FAULT HE GOT AWAY!

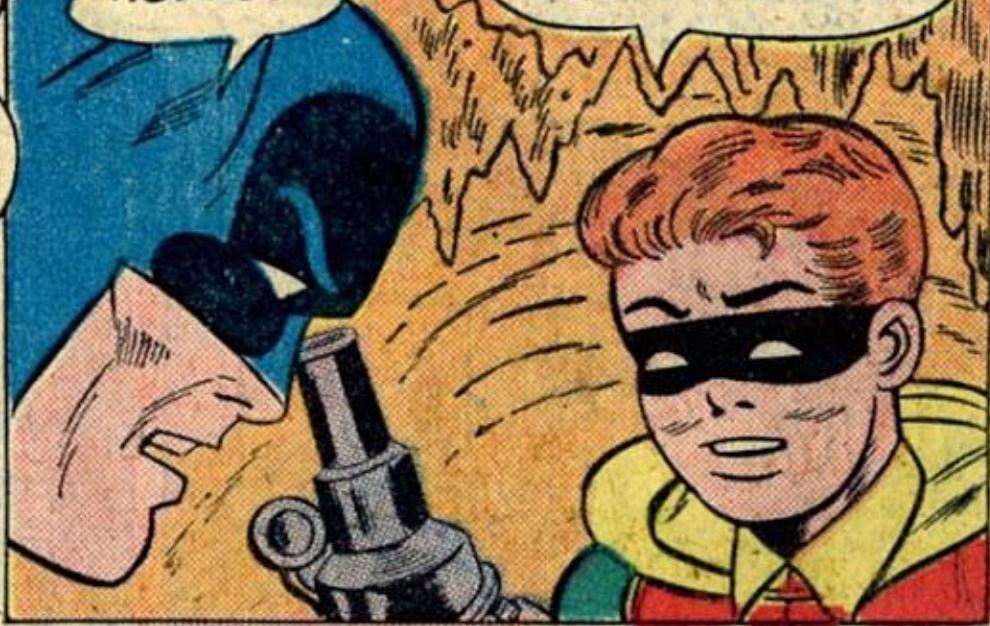
RELAX, SPROUT-- I MADE PLENTY OF MISTAKES BEFORE I LEARNED THE ROPES! HMM-- CRANDALL'S HAT... LET'S VACUUM IT IN THE BAT-CAVE LAB! THE DUST ON IT MIGHT GIVE US SOME CLUE TO WHERE CRANDALL'S BEEN!



"LATER, UPON INSPECTING THE DUST UNDER A MICROSCOPE..."

LOOKS LIKE THE TYPE OF POWD... USED IN FIRE-WORKS!

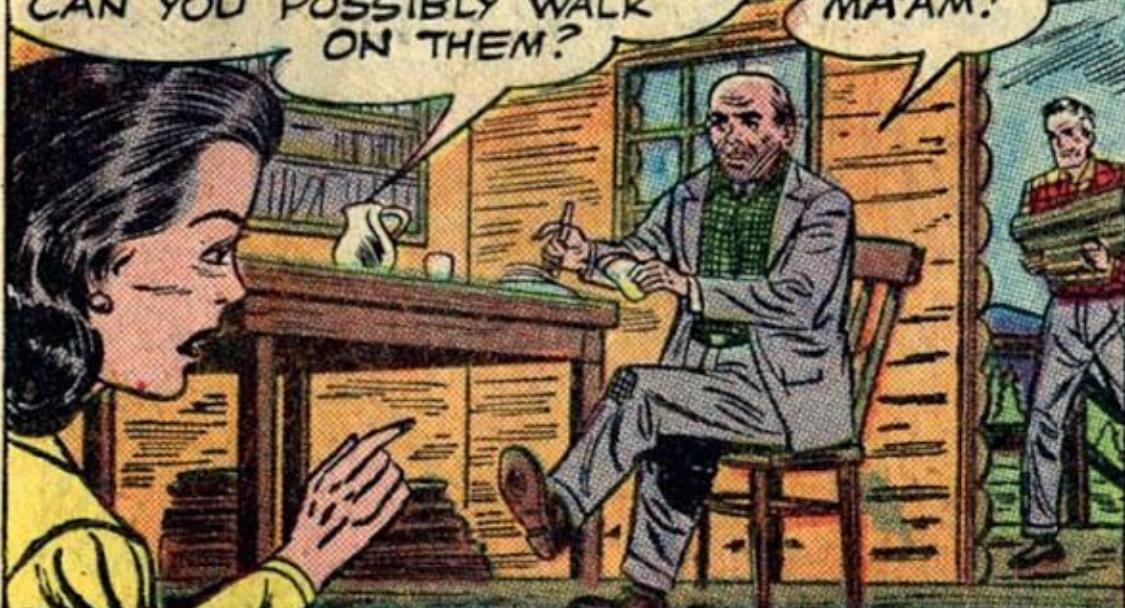
THERE'S A FIRE-WORKS PLANT NOT FAR FROM HERE! WE OUGHT TO LOOK IT OVER!



"MEANWHILE, UNAWARE OF CRANDALL, THE ELDER BRUCE WAS GIVING A HUNGRY TRAMP SOME FOOD, WHEN KATHY NOTICED..."

THOSE SHOES OF YOURS-- THEY'RE WORN THIN! HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY WALK ON THEM?

I STUFF THEM WITH NEWSPAPER, MA'AM!



HERE--YOU WEAR ABOUT MY SIZE! THESE SHOULD FIT YOU!

OH, SIR...I--I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!





# BATMAN



"LATER, AFTER THE TRAMP DEPARTED, AND BRUCE TOSSED AWAY HIS DISCARDED OLD SHOES..."

KATHY--THAT NEWSPAPER THAT FELL OUT OF THE TRAMP'S SHOE... IT'S GOT A HEADLINE ABOUT ME ON IT!

OH? WHAT DOES IT SAY, DEAR?



"AND SO, BY A STRANGE TWIST OF FATE, BRUCE AT LAST LEARNED OF CRANDALL'S REVENGE SCHEME..."

KATHY,  
GET THE CAR! WE'RE DRIVING BACK AS FAST AS WE CAN! DICK AND OUR BOY MAY BE IN DANGER BECAUSE OF ME!



"UPON RETURNING, THE MASTER INSTANTLY CONSULTED ME ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF DICK AND BRUCE, JR..."

THEY WERE HERE, SIR-- WORKING-- AND THEN THEY LEFT HURRIEDLY!

HMM-- THAT HAT... AND I SEE THE MICROSCOPE IS SET UP! I WONDER WHAT IT WAS THEY WERE CHECKING?



"AT THIS VERY MOMENT, AS THE SECOND CRIME-FIGHTING TEAM WARILY ENTERED THE DARKENED FIREWORKS PLANT..."

HA, HA! YOU YOUNG FOOLS! I DELIBERATELY LEFT MY HAT BEHIND-- TO LURE YOU HERE... HA, HA, HA!

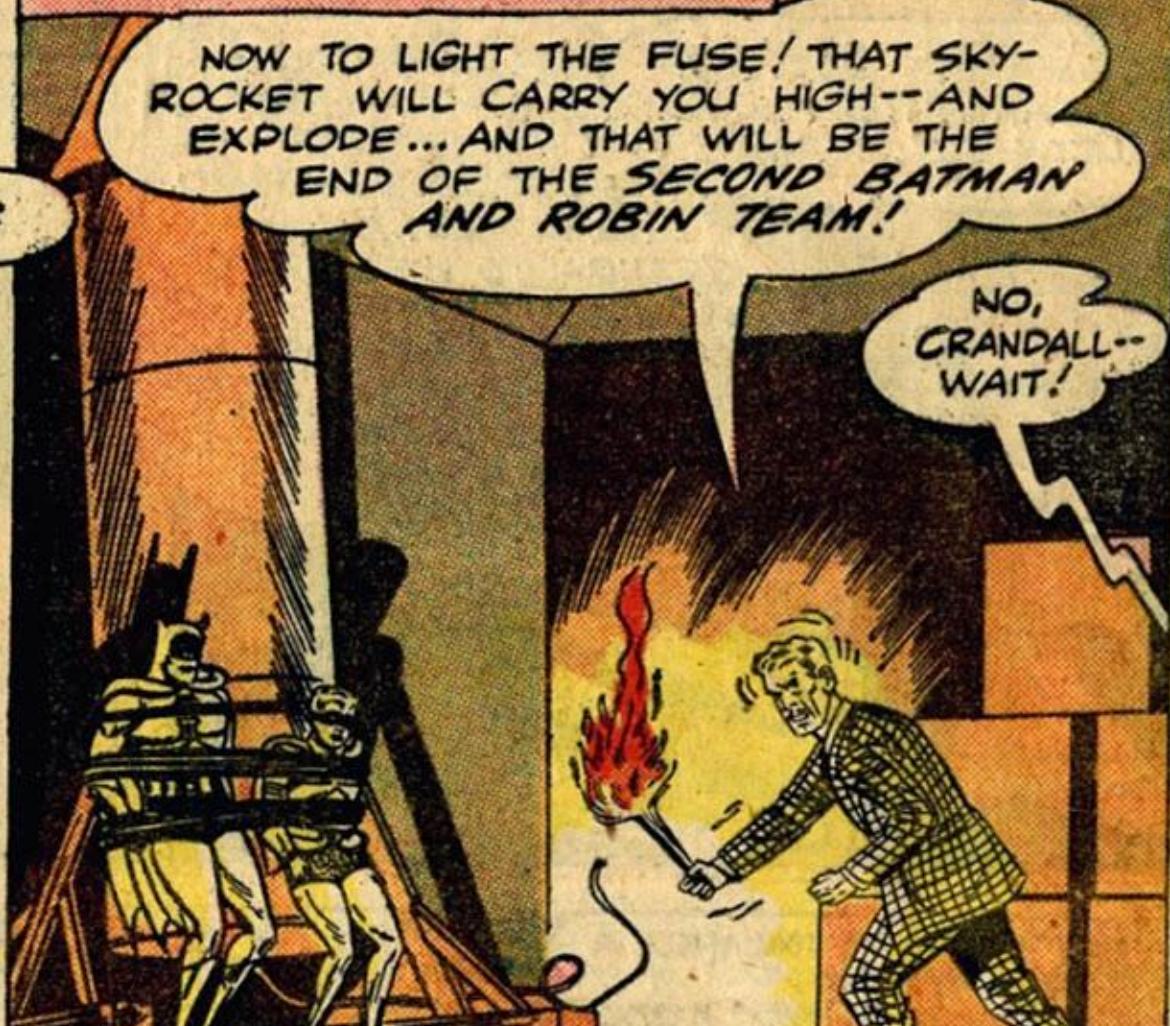
UHH... SLEEPING GAS!



"BY THE TIME THEY AWOKE..."

NOW TO LIGHT THE FUSE! THAT SKYROCKET WILL CARRY YOU HIGH-- AND EXPLODE... AND THAT WILL BE THE END OF THE SECOND BATMAN AND ROBIN TEAM!

NO, CRANDALL-- WAIT!



BATMAN!

WELL, WELL... I WAS HOPING MY INSULTS AND TAUNTS WOULD FINALLY GOAD YOU OUT OF HIDING!





YOU'RE GOING RIGHT BACK  
TO YOUR OLD PRISON CELL!



ALFRED... DON'T TELL ME  
YOU'RE WRITING ANOTHER  
"ADVENTURE" OF THE  
FUTURE!

OH, YES, SIR...  
AND IF I MAY  
SAY SO, IT IS A  
DILLY, SIR!



THE ONLY TROUBLE WITH  
MY STORIES, SIR--IS  
THAT NO ONE WILL  
EVER READ  
THEM!

BUT WHO  
KNOWS,  
ALFRED?...  
MAYBE THEY'LL  
REALLY HAPPEN,  
SOME TIME IN  
THE FUTURE!



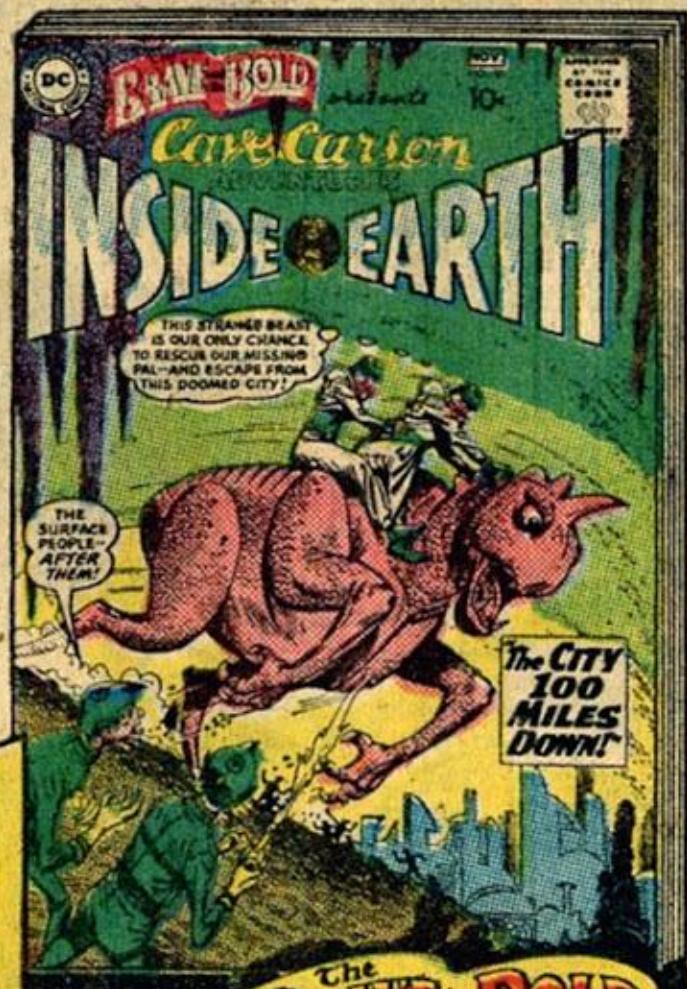
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--and A MENACE  
to OUR WORLD  
ABOVE!

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AND HIS FRIENDS DISCOVER, AS THE  
**MIGHTY MOLE** VEHICLE  
SEARS THROUGH THE DEPTHS OF THE  
EARTH AND PLUNGES INTO A WORLD OF  
STRANGE UNDERGROUND PEOPLE  
AND BIZARRE SUBTERRANEAN  
BEASTS!

READ THIS THRILLING  
ADVENTURE

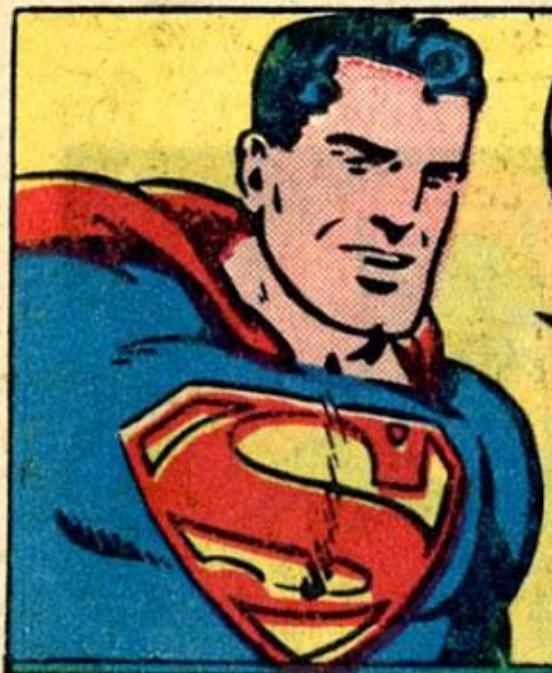
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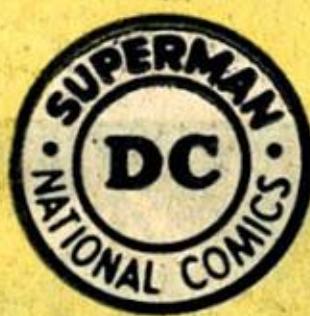
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# Letters to the BAT-CAVE

Dear Editor: Since BATMAN and SUPERMAN both have mischievous imps from other dimensions, why don't you put these imps, BAT-MITE and MR. MXYZPTLK, together in a single adventure, to super-pester BATMAN, ROBIN and SUPERMAN?

Art Heitzer, Wauwatosa, Wis.

(Thousands of our readers have made the same suggestion. You'll be seeing those two pesky imps in the NOVEMBER issue of WORLD'S FINEST COMICS, No. 113, causing the trio many a headache in the story entitled "BAT-MITE MEETS MR. MXYZPTLK."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: There is no runway or landing strip in the vicinity of the BAT-CAVE. How does a speedy craft like the BAT-PLANE get in and out of the BAT-CAVE?

Sheldon Hertz, Springfield, Ill.

(The BAT-PLANE has special secret copter devices, which enable it to take off and land vertically, whenever necessary.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You sometimes show BATMAN and ROBIN examining clues in photographs which they took secretly, in the dead of night. How is this possible? It seems to me their flash-bulb would give them away.

Richard Nagle, Biloxi, Miss.

(When BATMAN and ROBIN have to take night photographs without being detected, they use infra-red light. This form of light is invisible to the human eye, but not to the camera eye. The army and air force, by the way, use the same method to photograph enemy positions at night.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Will we ever see any more of BATMAN'S arch-enemy, THE JOKER?

Lance Diernback, Philadelphia, Pa.

(You certainly will, in the very next issue of BATMAN COMICS, DECEMBER, No. 136, where the caped crimefighters must face "THE CHALLENGE OF THE JOKER."—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In a recent story, "THE LAIR OF THE SEA FOX," you show BATMAN and ROBIN working underwater with their belt-radios, utility belts, etc. Wouldn't water damage their equipment, making it useless?

Billy Rayford, Vallejo, Cal.

(All of BATMAN and ROBIN'S personal equipment is waterproof.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I understand the BAT-CAVE CRIME LAB contains a LAUNDRY MARK FILE. How does it work? Of what use is it in fighting crime? Lucinda Archer, Bangor, Me. (Every laundry has its own special code for identifying its customers. The identifying code symbol is stamped on each garment that is laundered. The LAUNDRY MARK FILE maintained by BATMAN and ROBIN is a record of each laundry's unique code. Thus, if the caped crime-fighters find a garment at the scene of a crime, and this garment contains a laundry mark, they can go to the particular laundry indicated, and learn the name of the owner of that garment.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Is it true that BATMAN and ROBIN can figure out a criminal's build from his footprints? Eloise Tozer, Montreal, B. C.

(A footprint, left in mud, can reveal a lot about the person who left it—though this is far from a perfect means of identification. The size of the crook's shoe gives some clue to the build of his body. The depth of the impression provides some indication of the wearer's weight.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I enjoy stories in which BATMAN'S life is at stake because of some super-scientific criminal device. Will we be seeing more such adventures? Ivan Rogers, Omaha, Neb. (We're planning just such an adventure in the OCTOBER issue of DETECTIVE COMICS, No. 284, where you'll see the caped crime-fighter turned into "THE NEGATIVE BATMAN."—Ed.)



BATMAN

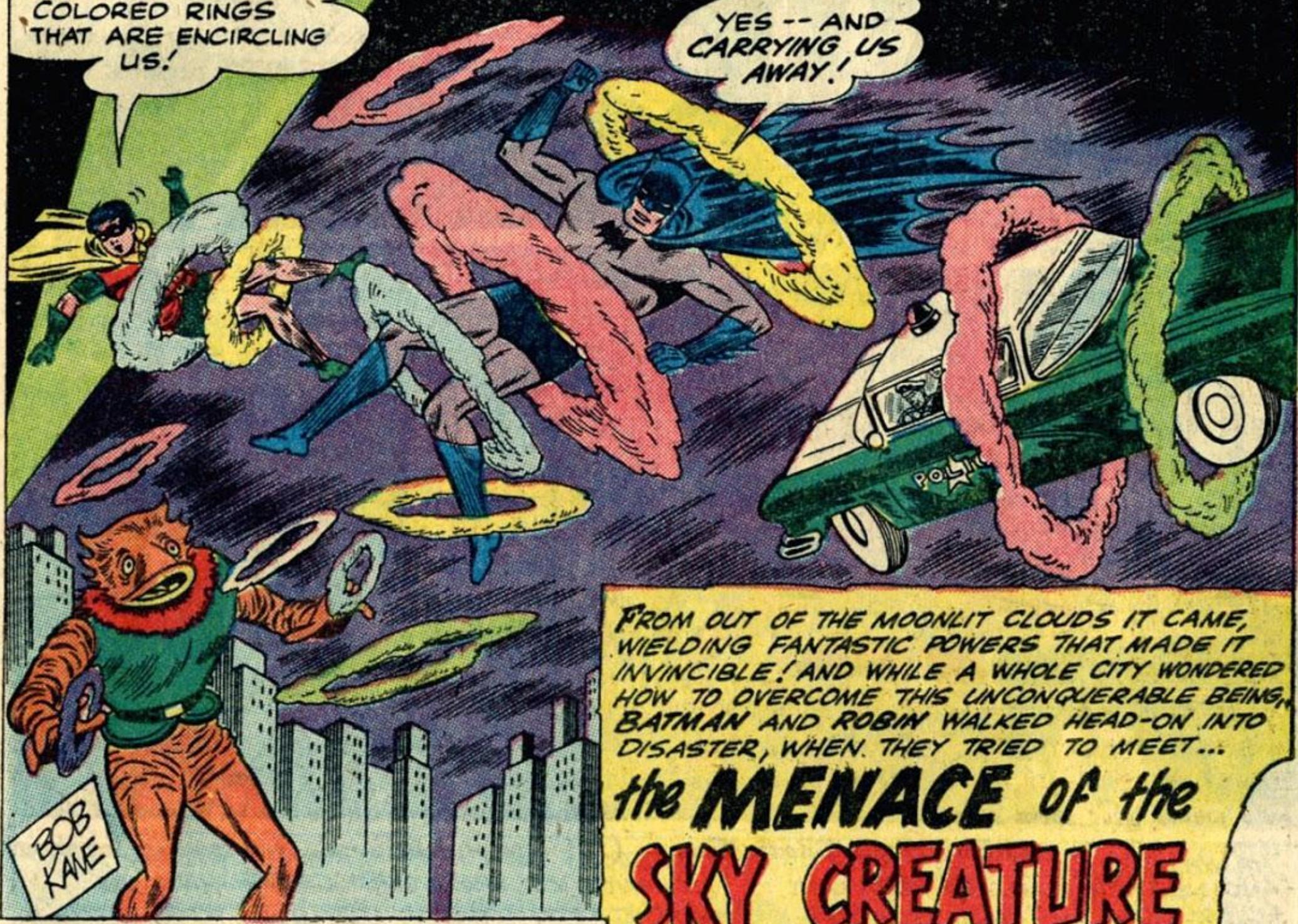


# BAT-MAN

With  
ROBIN  
THE BOY WONDER

TH--THE CREATURE...  
IT'S EMITTING  
COLORED RINGS  
THAT ARE ENCIRCLING  
US!

YES -- AND  
CARRYING US  
AWAY!



FROM OUT OF THE MOONLIT CLOUDS IT CAME,  
WIELDING FANTASTIC POWERS THAT MADE IT  
INVINCIBLE! AND WHILE A WHOLE CITY WONDERED  
HOW TO OVERCOME THIS UNCONQUERABLE BEING,  
BATMAN AND ROBIN WALKED HEAD-ON INTO  
DISASTER, WHEN THEY TRIED TO MEET...

## the MENACE of the SKY CREATURE

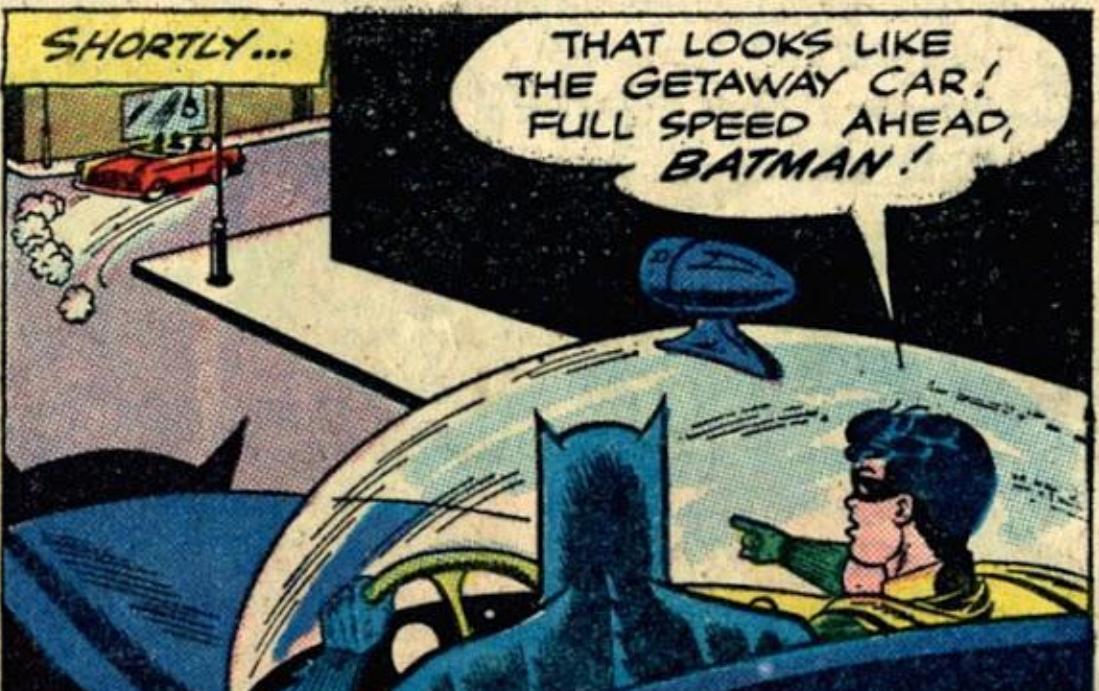
ONE NIGHT, THE BAT-SIGNAL STABS THE  
SKY--AND MOMENTS LATER, A FAMILIAR  
CAR ROARS THROUGH THE STREETS OF  
GOTHAM CITY...

RED CONVERTIBLE  
WITH THREE MEN  
SPEEDING EAST  
FROM ROBBERY  
AT ELTON GEM  
SHOP!

THIS MESSAGE  
OVER THE POLICE  
RADIO MUST BE  
WHY WE WERE  
SUMMONED!

SHORTLY...

THAT LOOKS LIKE  
THE GETAWAY CAR!  
FULL SPEED AHEAD,  
BATMAN!



BUT JUST THEN...

GREAT SCOTT! THAT WEIRD SIGNAL FLASHING IN THE SKY... WH-WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



THE ANSWER COMES AN INSTANT AFTERWARD, WITH...

A STRANGE CREATURE -- COMING FROM THE SKY... AS IF SUMMONED BY THE SIGNAL!



SHORTLY, WHEN POLICE CARS JOIN THE BATMOBILE IN CORNERING THE QUARRY...



"HA, HA! THE COPS CAN'T STOP US... AND NEITHER CAN BATMAN AND ROBIN, NOW THAT WE HAVE THE SKY CREATURE ON OUR SIDE! JUST WAIT TILL THEY SEE WHAT THEY'RE UP AGAINST!"



INDEED, AS THE CAPED-CRIME FIGHTERS ADVANCE ON THE WEIRD CREATURE...

IT'S EMITTING EERIE, COLORED RINGS... AIMING THEM AT US!



WITHIN SECONDS...

GREAT SCOTT!  
THE RINGS ARE  
ENCIRCLING US--  
AND CARRYING  
US AWAY!

WE...  
WE'RE  
HELPLESS  
AGAINST  
THAT  
CREATURE!

BY THE TIME THEY'RE RELEASED...

THE CREATURE--  
AND THE  
CROOKS...  
GONE!

WH-WHAT CAN WE  
DO AGAINST THEM?  
UNLESS WE FIND A  
WAY TO COMBAT  
THEM, THE WHOLE  
CITY WILL BE AT  
THEIR MERCY!

AFTERWARDS, THE PERPLEXED BATMAN  
AND ROBIN PACE THE FLOORS OF THE  
BAT-CAVE, UNTIL...

I HAVE A PLAN, ROBIN!  
DO YOU RECALL THE  
EXACT SHADE OF THE  
CROOKS' GETAWAY  
CAR? I THINK THIS  
WAS IT!

YES, IT WAS...  
BUT HOW CAN  
KNOWING THAT  
HELP US FIGHT  
AN EERIE,  
INVULNERABLE  
CREATURE?

IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE! NEXT TIME  
WE GO OUT ON PATROL, WE'RE  
TAKING A GUN ALONG... A PAINT  
SPRAY GUN! BUT FIRST, I MUST  
MIX A SUPPLY OF PAINT, EXACTLY  
THAT SHADE!

NEXT EVENING, AS THE DYNAMIC DUO PATROLS  
GOTHAM CITY...

THERE'S THAT SIGNAL...  
THE GANG MUST BE READY  
TO STRIKE AGAIN! TURN THE  
RADIO TO POLICE WAVE-  
LENGTH, ROBIN... WE'LL  
PICK UP A CALL THAT'LL  
DIRECT US TO THEM!



# BATMAN



MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...

WHAT A CINCH! THIS JOB  
SHOULD NET US A COOL  
HUNDRED THOUSAND!

FIRST NATIONAL PIGGY BANK!  
ENCOURAGE SAVING AMONG  
CHILDREN! WE ACCEPT NO  
DEPOSITOR OVER 12 YEARS  
OF AGE!

BETTER  
CALL HEAD-  
QUARTERS...  
GET ALL  
CARS DOWN  
HERE!

MINUTES LATER, WHEN BATMAN AND  
ROBIN ARRIVE...

REMEMBER OUR  
PLAN... I'LL GO  
FOR THE CROOKS  
AND THE  
CREATURE!

RIGHT... AND I'LL  
TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF THE EXCITE-  
MENT TO USE  
THE PAINT  
SPRAYER!

SO ONCE AGAIN, BATMAN WARILY APPROACHES  
HIS INCREDIBLE ANTAGONIST...

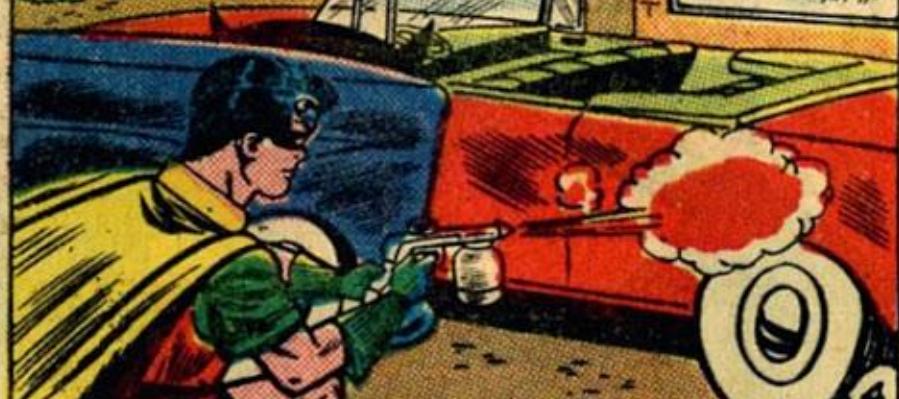
THE CREATURE IS USING SOME  
OTHER STRANGE POWER...  
WHAT WILL IT DO THIS TIME?  
WHATEVER THE CONSEQUENCES,  
I MUST TAKE THE CHANCE!

ABRUPTLY...

GREAT SCOTT!... IT SEARED  
A HOLE HUNDREDS OF FEET  
DEEP! MUST GRAB THAT PIECE  
OF PAVEMENT-- OR BE  
CRUSHED!

AND AS BATMAN'S DESPERATE  
FINGERS CLUTCH A HOLD...

WHILE EVERYONE'S WATCHING HIM,  
I'M FREE TO DO THIS! IT SURE IS  
A CLEVER PLAN... OUR ONLY HOPE  
AGAINST THAT MONSTROSITY--  
WHATEVER IT IS!



SHORTLY AFTERWARD, WITH THE GETAWAY CAR GONE...

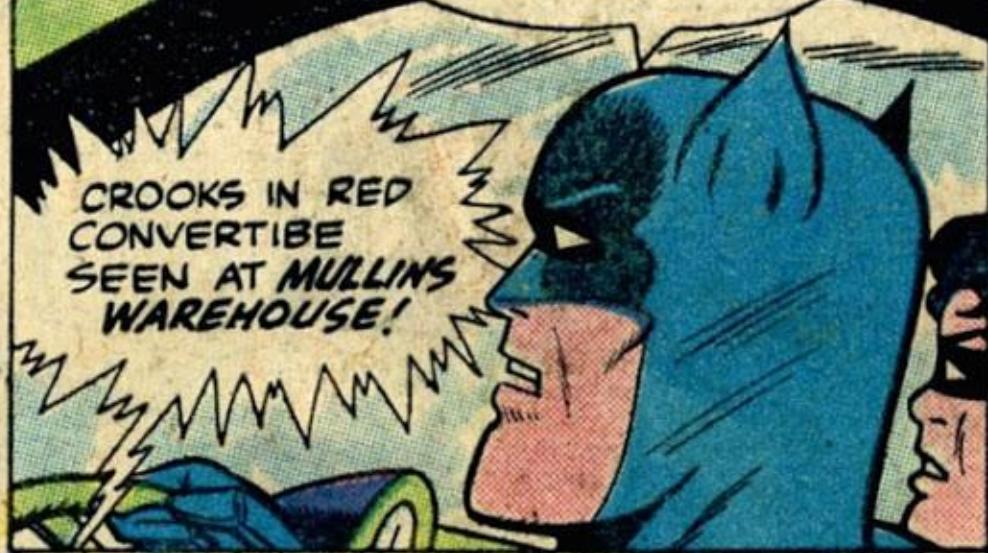
I ACCOMPLISHED MY END OF THE JOB, BATMAN!

GOOD... I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT CREATURE IS -- OR HOW THOSE CROOKS CONTROL IT-- BUT WE'VE TAKEN THE FIRST STEP TOWARD FINDING OUT!



NEXT EVENING, WHEN THE WEIRD SIGNAL AGAIN ILLUMINES THE SKY...

THAT MUST BE OUR FRIENDS... AND THEY'RE SUMMONING THE SKY CREATURE TO THEIR AID! WELL... WE'RE COMING, TOO!



SOON, AT THE SIGHT OF A STRANGE WAREHOUSE...

THERE'S THE GETAWAY CAR, NEAR THE STRUCTURE MULLINS ERECTED TO COMMEMORATE HIS HALLOWEEN BIRTHDAY!

GOOD... LET'S STAY OUT OF SIGHT! WE'LL LET THEM GET AWAY, THEN START FOLLOWING WHEN THEY'RE OUT OF SIGHT!



HIDDEN IN DEEP SHADOWS, THE DYNAMIC DUO WAITS UNTIL...

I'M READING THEM! SHOULD WE GO NOW, OR GIVE THEM MORE OF A START?

JUST A FEW MOMENTS! WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY CAN'T SEE US FOLLOWING THEM!



MOMENTS LATER...



THAT RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE YOU MIXED WITH THE RED PAINT IS SENDING STRONG SIGNALS! WE CAN FOLLOW MILES BEHIND THEM, WITHOUT SUSPECTING WE'RE ON THEIR TAIL!

PRESENTLY...

THAT'S THEIR HIDEOUT! WE'LL PARK HERE AND CREEP UP ON THEM!

AT LAST--WE'RE ABOUT TO DISCOVER WHAT'S BEHIND THE MYSTERY OF THE SKY CREATURE!



SUDDENLY, THE SCARECROWS COME TO LIFE...

DON'T MOVE, BATMAN!

WHAT--?

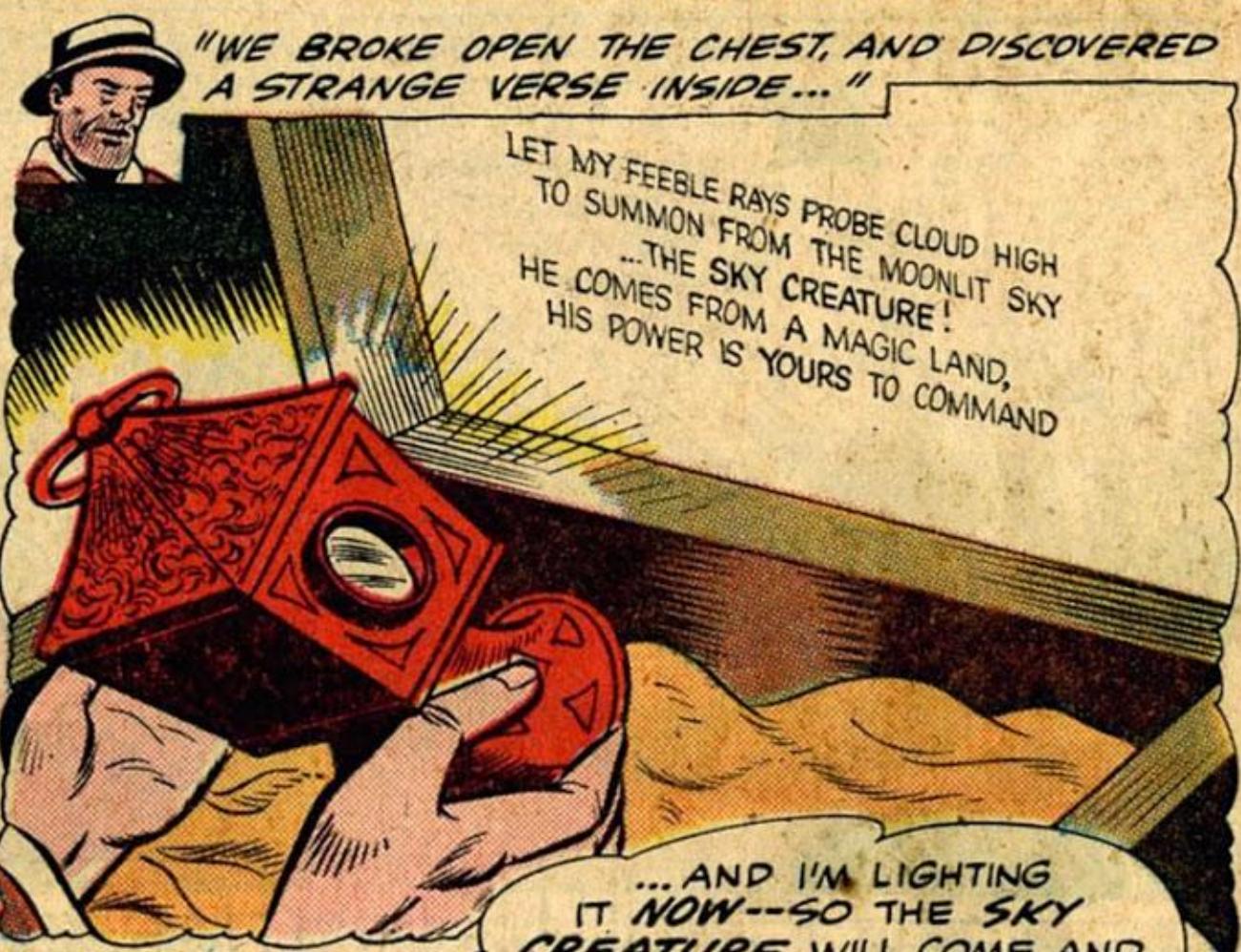
JUST A LITTLE PRECAUTION, IN CASE WE GET UNEXPECTED VISITORS! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU TRACED US HERE, BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW! THIS IS CURTAINS FOR YOU TWO!

ALL RIGHT-- YOU'VE GOT US COLD... BUT-- THE CREATURE...

DYIN' OF CURIOSITY, EH, BATMAN? GUESS THERE'S NO HARM IN TELLIN' YOU, SINCE YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE!



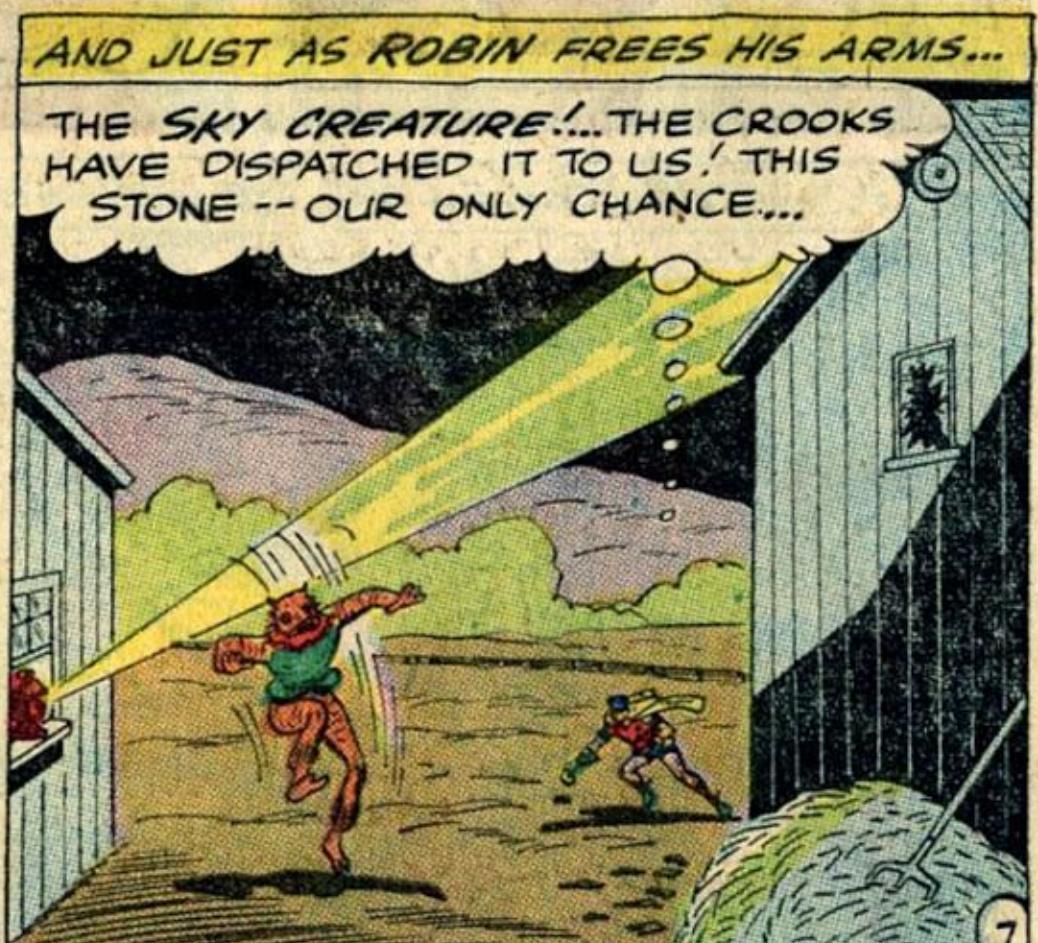
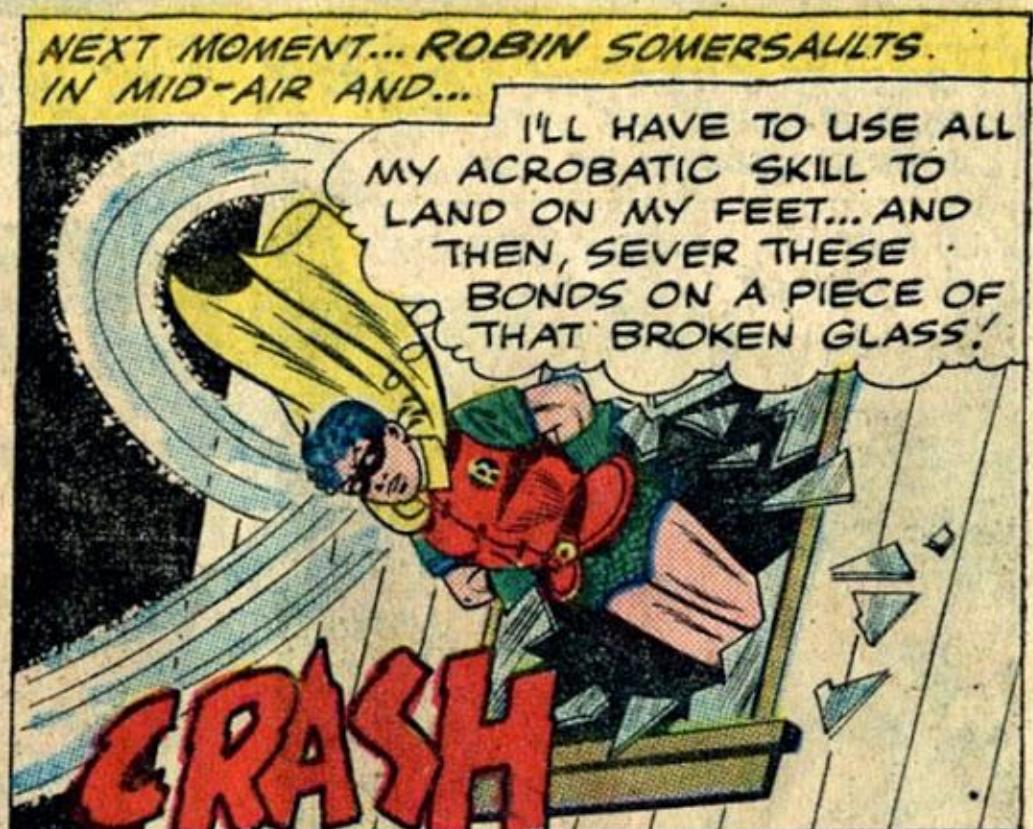
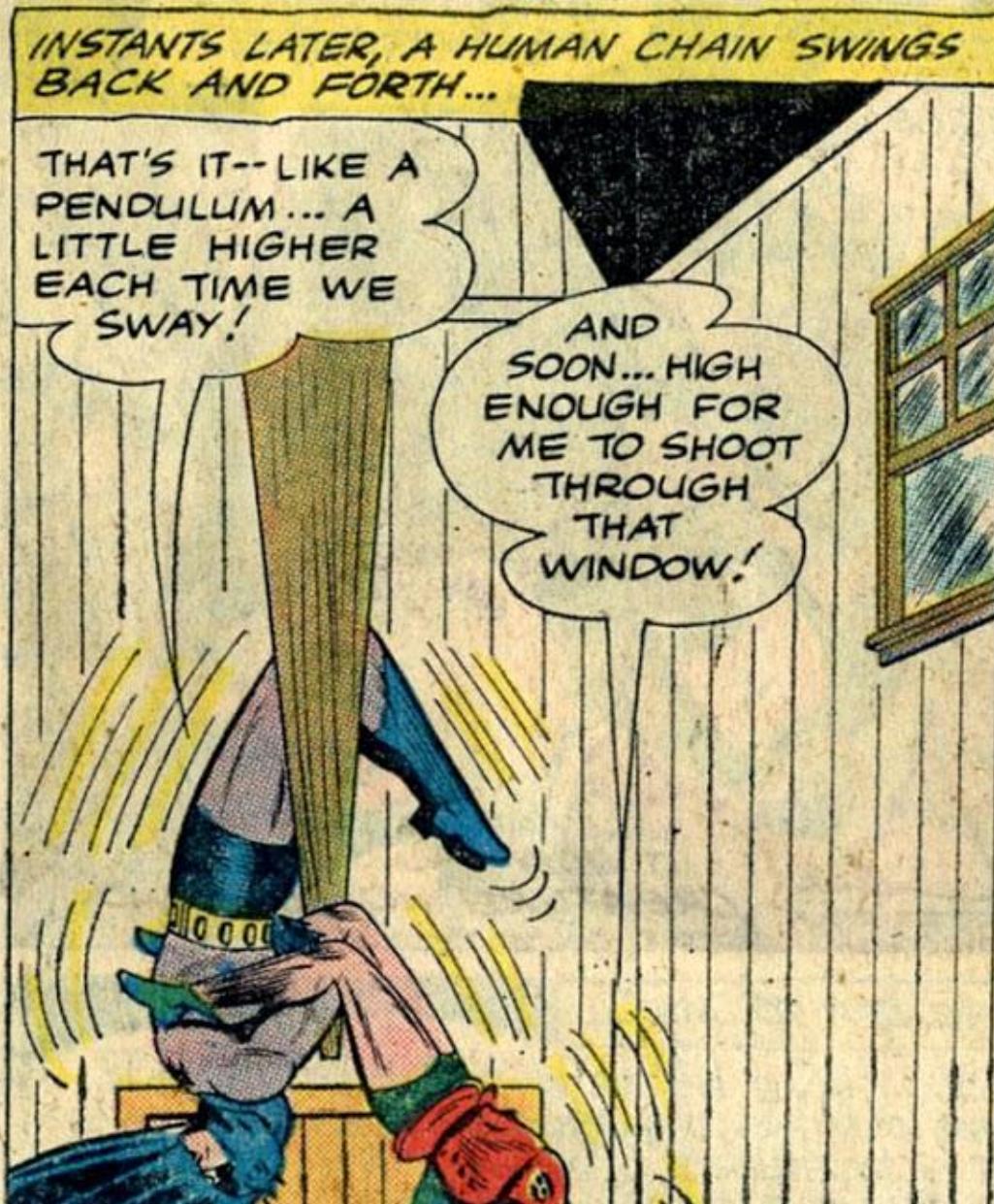
A FEW WEEKS AGO, WHEN WE BROKE INTO AN ANTIQUE SHOP, WE CAME ACROSS A SEALED, ANCIENT CHEST WITH FUNNY WORDS BURNT INTO IT! THEY SAID, "THE ACCURSED LANTERN OF CELPHUS THE SORCERER! DO NOT OPEN!"

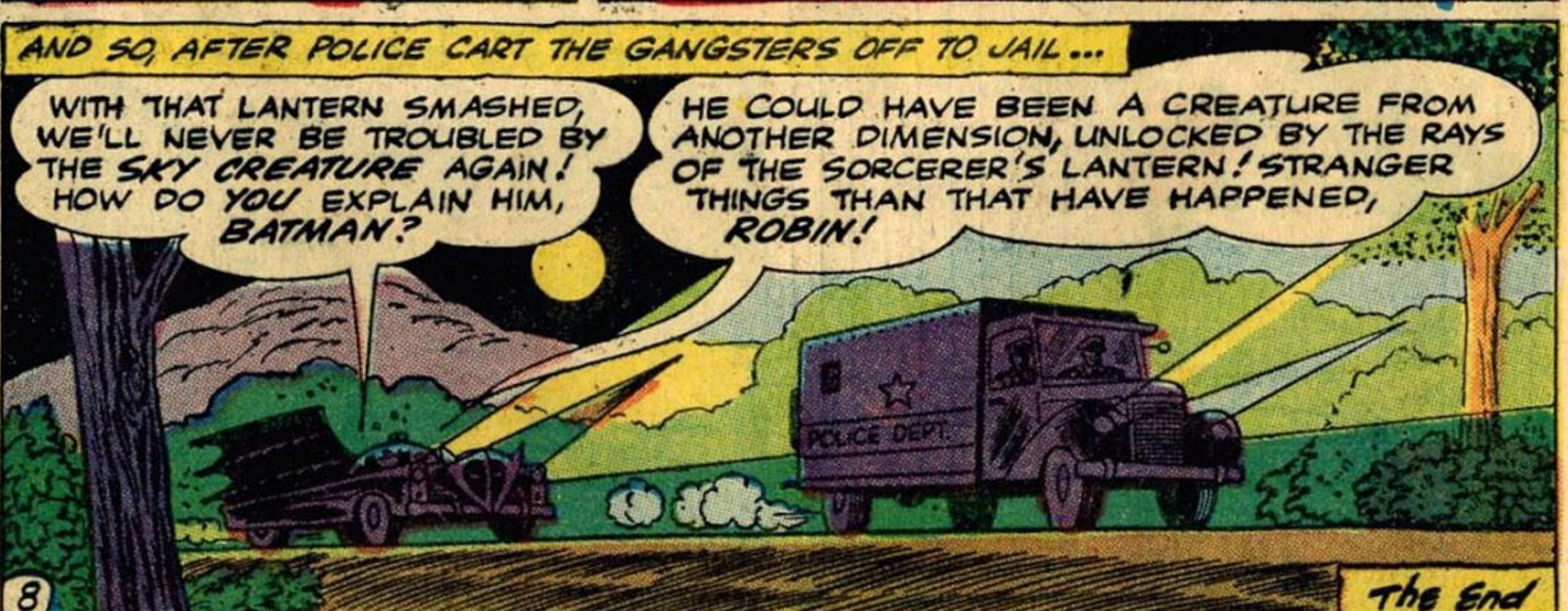
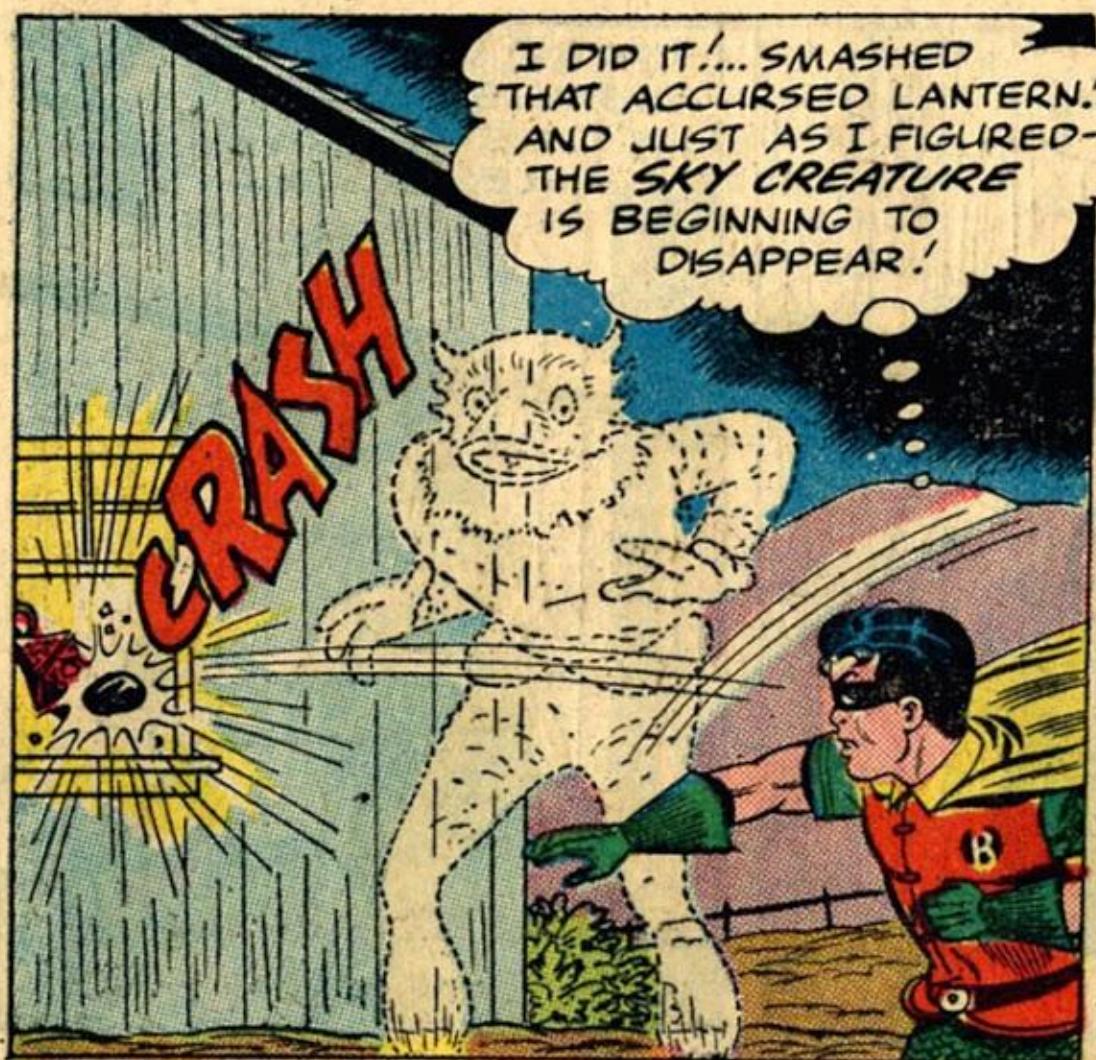


...AND THE LANTERN WORKED, AS YOU SAW FOR YOURSELF! IT CAN ONLY KEEP THE CREATURE AROUND FOR 15 MINUTES AT A TIME-- THEN THE CREATURE DISAPPEARS BY ITSELF! WHILE HERE, IT OBEYS WHOEVER LIGHTS THE LANTERN...

...AND I'M LIGHTING IT NOW--SO THE SKY CREATURE WILL COME AND GET RID OF YOU FOR US! LOCK 'EM IN THE BARN, BOYS, WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE CREATURE AT THE FARMHOUSE!



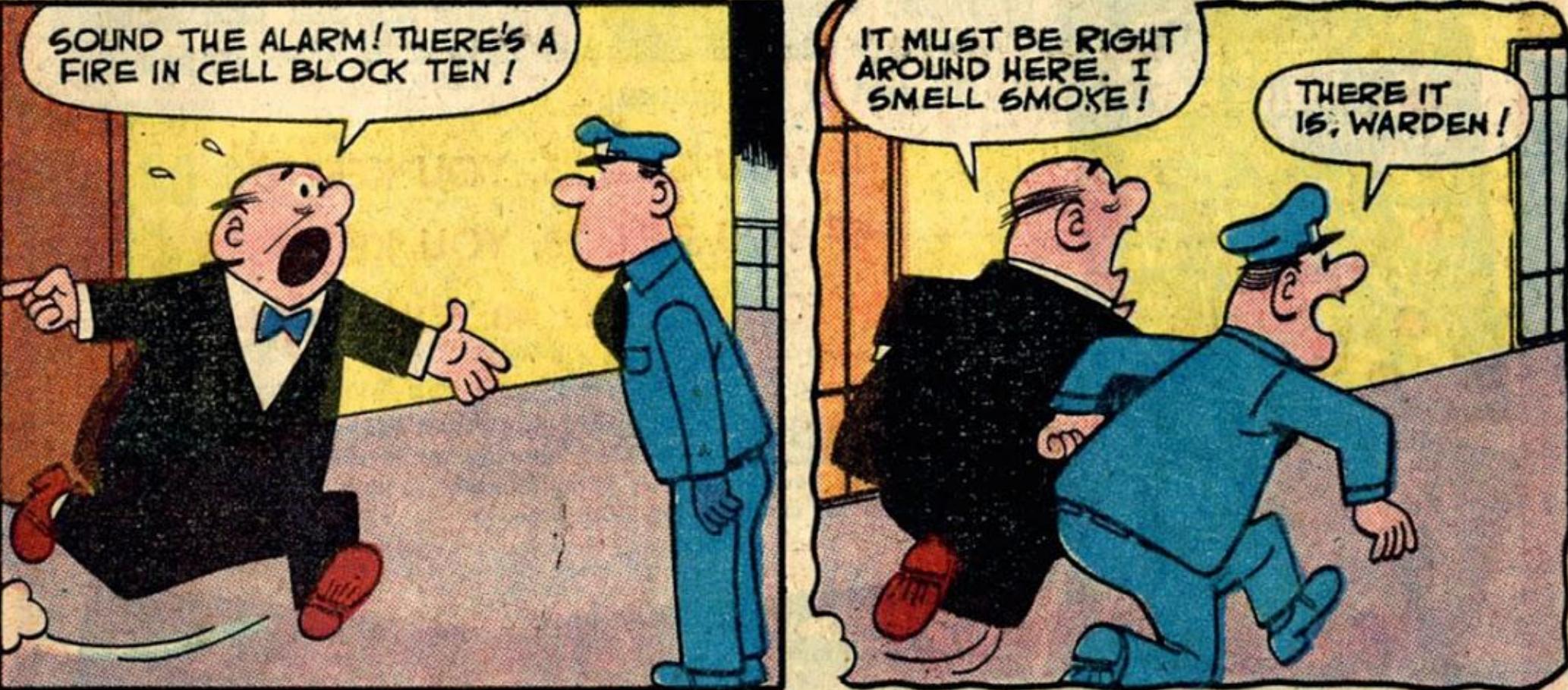




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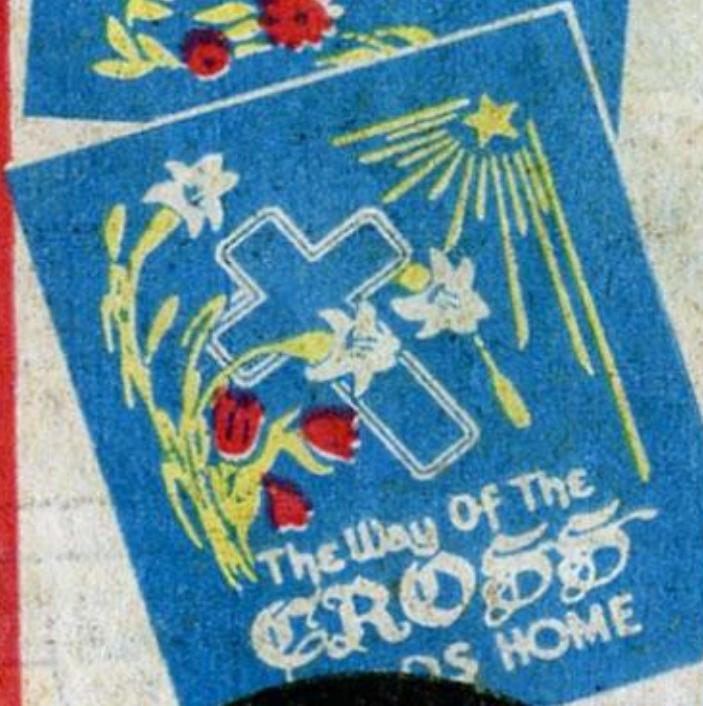
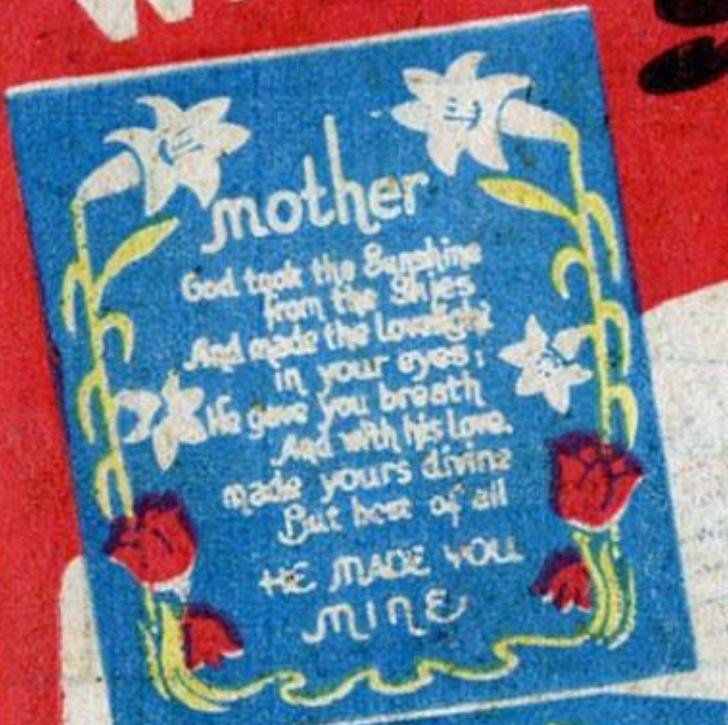
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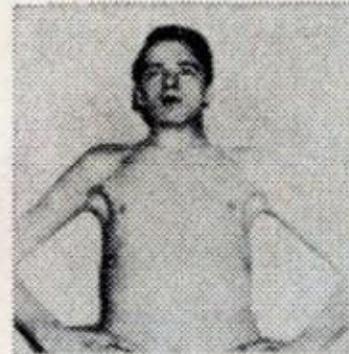
## THIS CERTAINLY CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!

*What I did for these former weaklings I can do for you!*

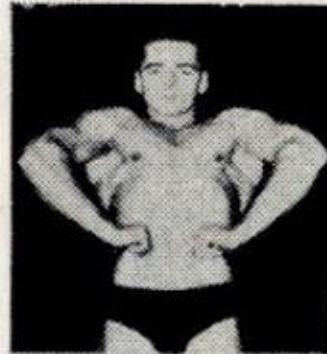
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