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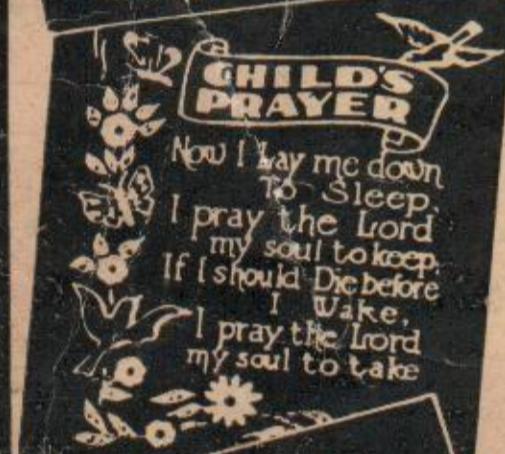
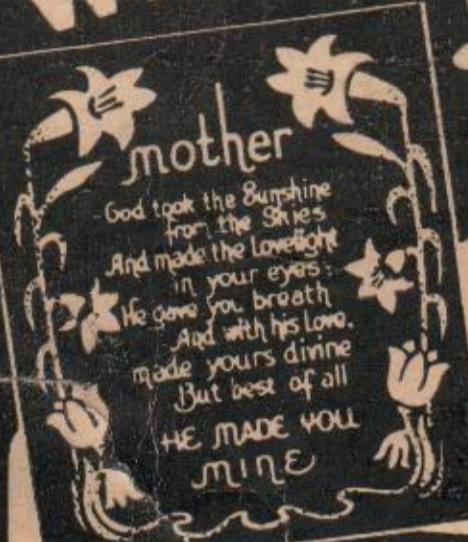
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BATMAN!
I'VE CAUGHT
HIM WITH MY
WEB-BAT!



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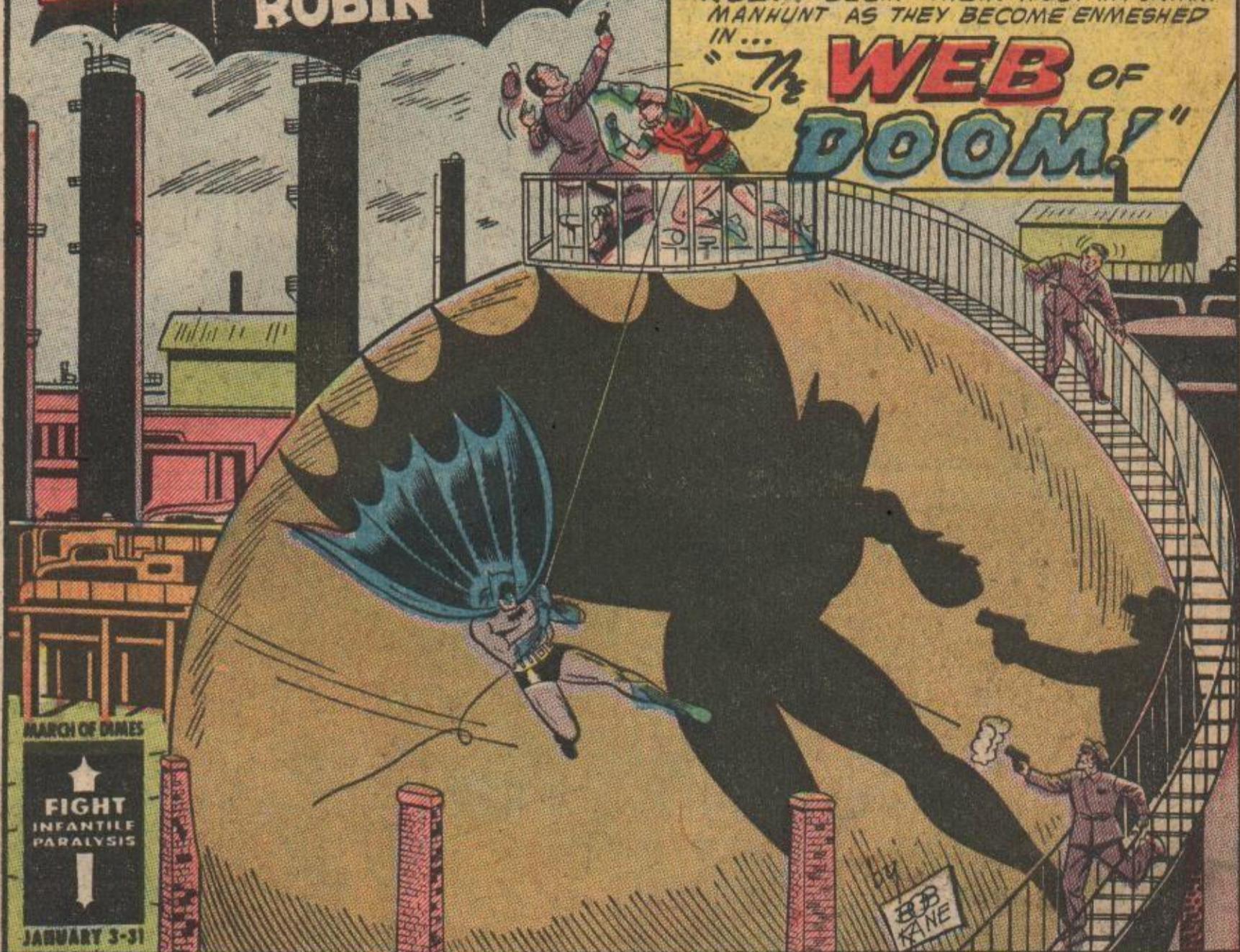
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BATMAN

AND
ROBIN

DOOM MENACES GOTHAM CITY, AND ONLY THREE MEN -- THREE EX-CO-NVICTS -- CAN RESCUE THE CITY'S POPULATION FROM THE TERRIBLE FATE! A BOX CONTAINING SUDDEN DEATH LIES SOMEWHERE IN ITS CONCRETE MAZE, AND ONLY THE THREE EX-CO-NVICTS CAN UNLOCK THE SECRET OF ITS LOCATION! SO BATMAN AND ROBIN BEGIN THEIR MOST IMPORTANT MANHUNT AS THEY BECOME ENMESHED IN...

"The WEB OF DOOM!"



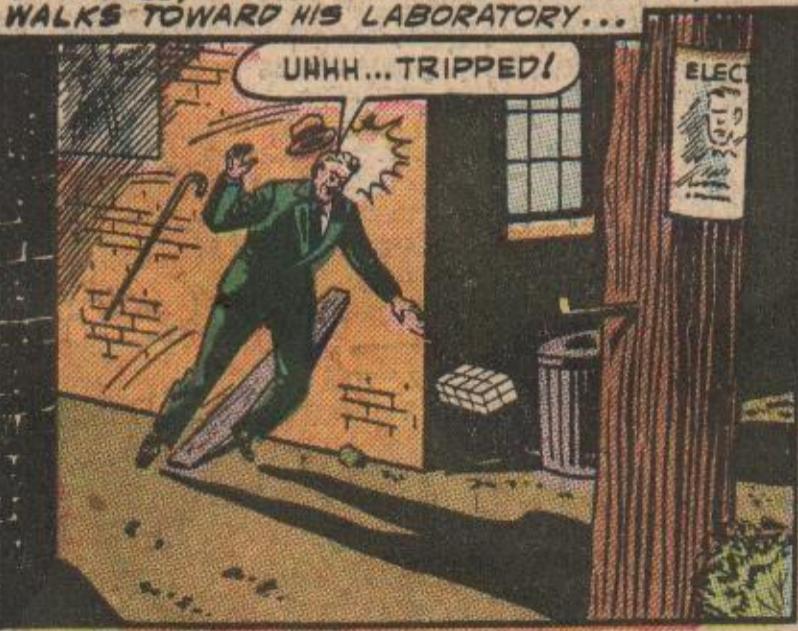
MARCH OF DIMES

FIGHT
INFANTILE
PARALYSIS

JANUARY 3-31

ONE DAY IN GOTHAM CITY, AS DR. PETER DRISCOLL, FAMED RESEARCH SCIENTIST, WALKS TOWARD HIS LABORATORY...

UHHH...TRIPPED!



RISING A FEW MINUTES LATER, HE WANDERS AWAY IN A DAZE, LEAVING BEHIND A BOUND PACKAGE...



...AN ORDINARY LOOKING PACKAGE--YET, IT CONTAINS SUDDEN DEATH!

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MANY HOURS ELAPSE BEFORE THE SCIENTIST, SUFFERING FROM TOTAL AMNESIA, IS FOUND BY BATMAN AND ROBIN, AND BROUGHT TO COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICE...

IF ANYONE FINDS THAT PACKAGE AND OPENS IT, THE ENTIRE CITY WILL BE IMPERILED! IT CONTAINS TEST TUBES OF DEADLY GERMS -- PART OF AN EXPERIMENT THE DOCTOR AND I WERE WORKING ON!



THUS, AN EMERGENCY WARNING SOON ALERTS ALL OF GOTHAM CITY...

IF ANYONE FINDS THE PACKAGE, DO NOT OPEN IT! WE REPEAT-- DO NOT OPEN!



MEANWHILE, AS ALL EFFORTS TO RESTORE DR. DRISCOLL'S MEMORY MEET WITH FAILURE...

LISTEN... AT ONE TIME DR. DRISCOLL DID RESEARCH ON THE SAME DISEASE IN A PRISON! THREE CONVICTS ALLOWED THEMSELVES TO BE USED AS HUMAN GUINEA PIGS IN RETURN FOR PARDONS!

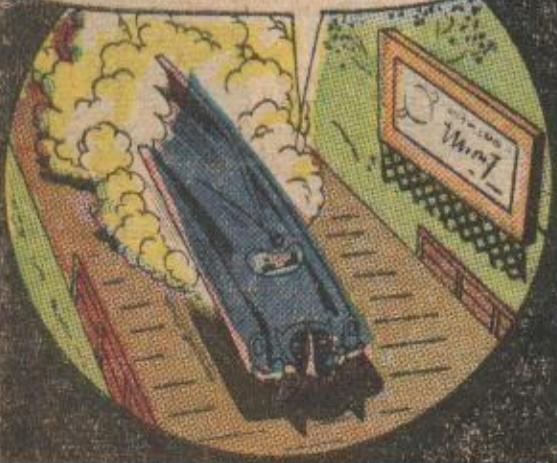
IF I COULD LOCATE THOSE THREE EX-CONS, AND CLOTHE THEM IN PRISON UNIFORMS...

...AND LET DR. DRISCOLL SEE THEM? YES-- THAT MIGHT BE JUST THE THING TO JOLT HIS MEMORY!



IMMEDIATELY BATMAN AND ROBIN TACKLE A MANHUNT ON WHICH, PERHAPS, MILLIONS OF LIVES DEPEND...

THE FIRST NAME ON THE LIST IS TOM BAILEY! HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE GONE BACK TO HIS SMALL HOME TOWN...



LATER...

I'M LOOKING FOR TOM BAILEY, THIS DINER'S COUNTERMAN! I NEED HIM IN GOTHAM CITY!

SORRY, BATMAN-- HE'S IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS BOSS! SO HE CAN'T BE RELEASED FOR ANYONE-- NOT EVEN YOU!



BAILEY-- A MURDERER? BUT HE'S LED THE LIFE OF A MODEL CITIZEN EVER SINCE HIS RELEASE!

I KNOW... BUT ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTS HIS WAY! AND IF HE IS GUILTY, WE'LL NEVER FIND THAT DEATH-LADEN PACKAGE!



BATMAN

LATER, IN THE TOWN COURTHOUSE...

TOM BAILEY, I ACCUSE YOU OF BLUDGEONING YOUR EMPLOYER WITH THIS HAMMER! DO YOU DENY YOUR FINGER-PRINTS WERE FOUND ON THE HAMMER?

SURE, MY PRINTS WERE ON IT! I PICKED THE HAMMER UP WHEN I FOUND HIS BODY THIS MORNING...

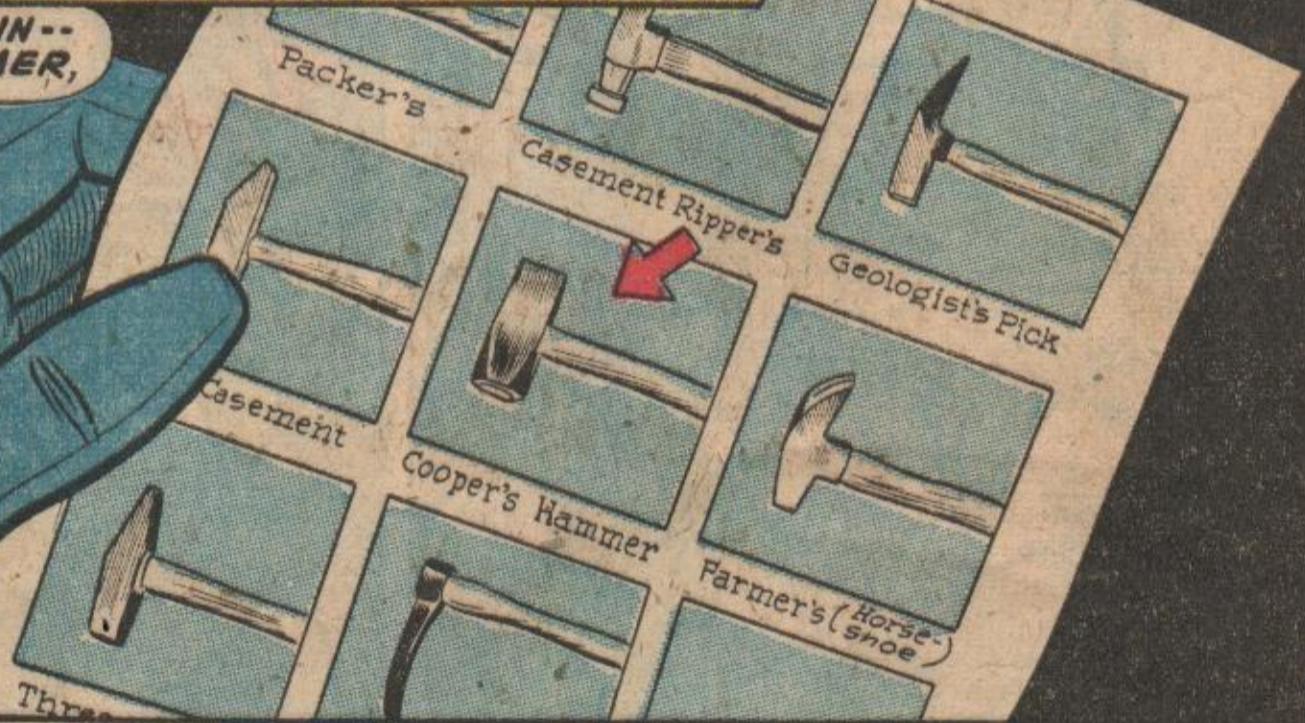
...BUT I NEVER SAW THAT HAMMER UNTIL I FOUND IT BESIDE HIS BODY! I'M INNOCENT, I TELL YOU!

ROBIN, THE TROUBLE HERE IS THAT THE POLICE DON'T REALIZE THAT'S A VERY SPECIAL KIND OF HAMMER!



SHORTLY AFTER, FROM THE BATMOBILE'S TRAVELING RESEARCH FILES, BATMAN TAKES A CHART OF OCCUPATIONAL TOOLS...

THERE IT IS, ROBIN -- A COOPER'S HAMMER, USED IN MAKING BARRELS AND CASKS!

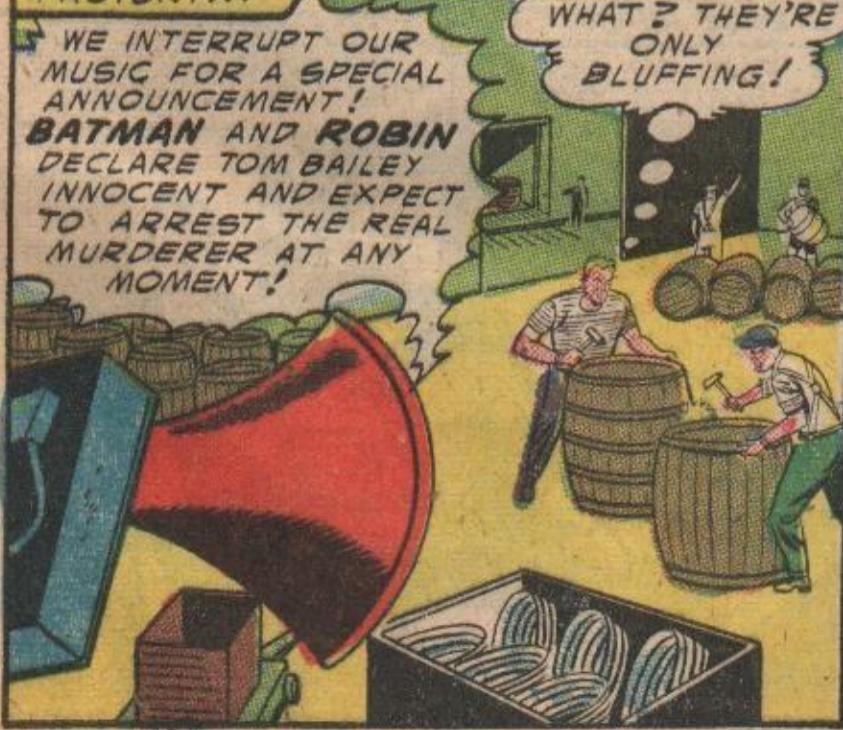


SOON, IN THE TOWN'S BARREL-MAKING FACTORY...

WE INTERRUPT OUR MUSIC FOR A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

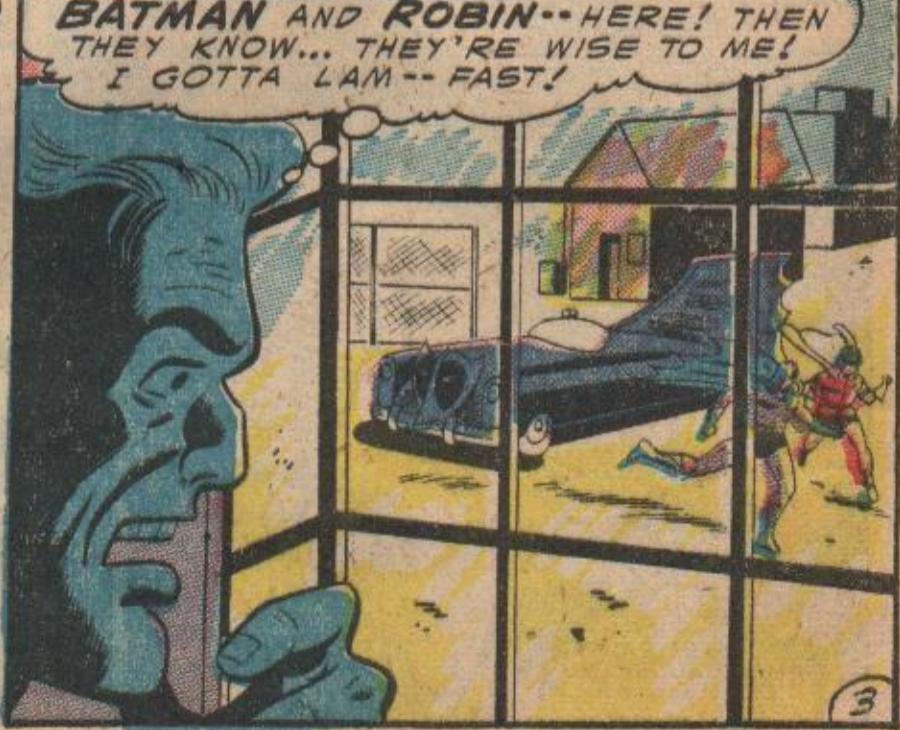
BATMAN AND ROBIN DECLARE TOM BAILEY INNOCENT AND EXPECT TO ARREST THE REAL MURDERER AT ANY MOMENT!

WHAT? THEY'RE ONLY BLUFFING!

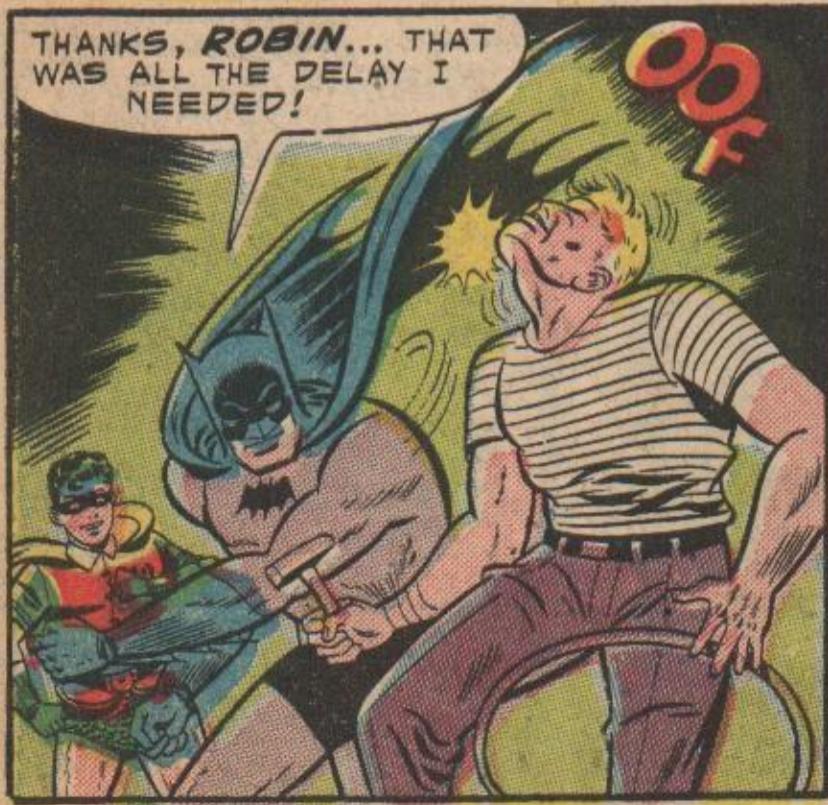
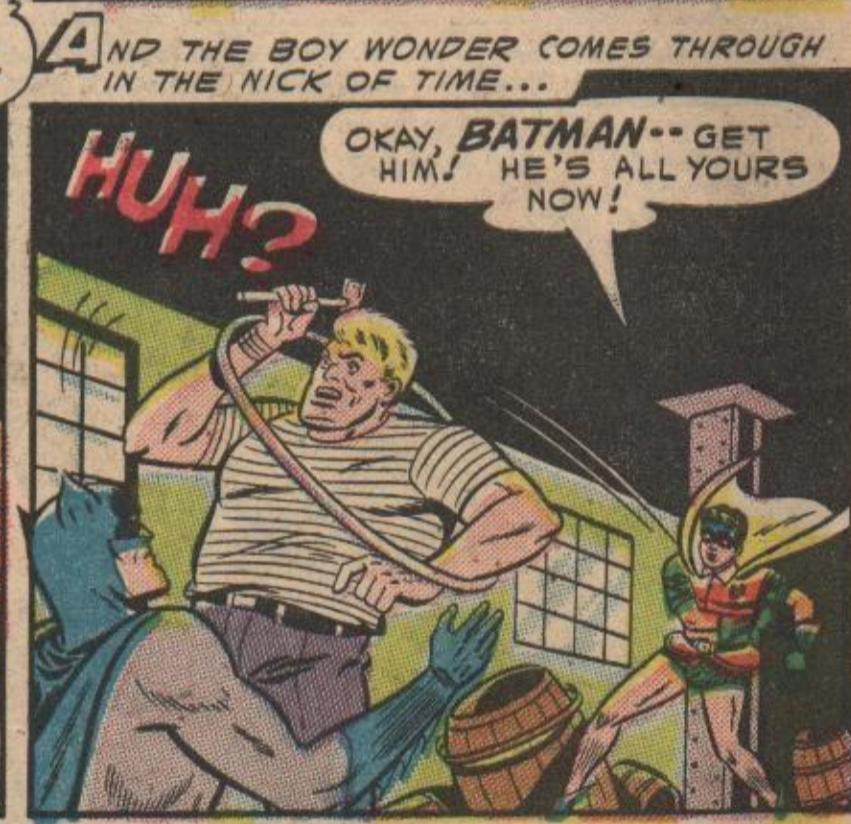


BUT AT THAT MOMENT...

BATMAN AND ROBIN--HERE! THEN THEY KNOW... THEY'RE WISE TO ME! I GOTTA LAM--FAST!



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WHEN BRAD CARSON'S TRAIL PROVES ELUSIVE,
BATMAN WISELY CONSULTS THE ONE-TIME
PAROLE OFFICER OF THE EX-CONVICT...

CARSON CALLS HIMSELF
CARTER NOW! HE'S
MOVED TO CIVIC CITY,
A SMALL OIL
REFINING TOWN!

THANKS! THAT'S ONLY
A SHORT DRIVE FROM
HERE! LET'S GO,
ROBIN!

BUT THE SECOND EX-CON PROVES TO BE A
STUBBORN CASE...

NO, **BATMAN**-- I'M
NOT GOING BACK TO
GOTHAM CITY WITH
YOU!

BUT COUNTLESS
LIVES DEPEND
ON YOU!



AND WHAT ABOUT **MY** LIFE--AND
THE LIVES OF MY WIFE AND
CHILD! MY FAMILY COMES
FIRST! IF I RETURNED TO
GOTHAM CITY, NEWSPAPER
STORIES WOULD SOON EXPOSE
MY PAST... SOMETHING I'VE
ALWAYS FEARED!

THAT WOULD MEAN
RUIN FOR MY FAMILY
IN THIS SMALL TOWN!
I WON'T RISK THEIR
HAPPINESS! I'M
NOT GOING WITH
YOU, AND THAT'S
FINAL!

SUDDENLY, THE TOWN'S LOUDSPEAKER
BLARES A WARNING...

PAUL WADE!

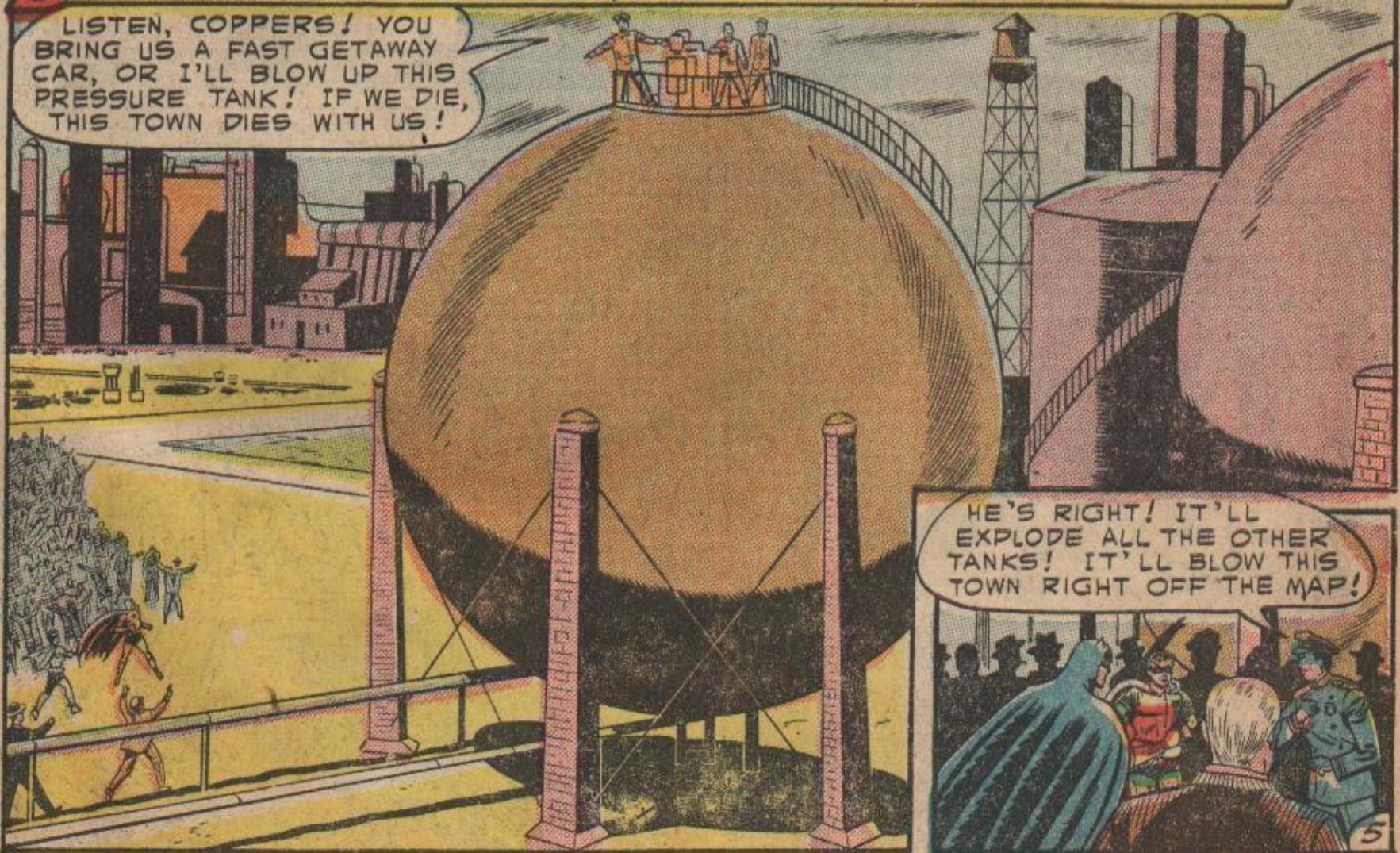
ATTENTION! MITCH ROLLINS, HE'S THE
JOE TYLER AND PAUL WADE, THIRD
THE THREE ESCAPED
CONVICTS FROM STATE NAME ON
PRISON, HAVE TAKEN OUR LIST!
REFUGE ATOP OUR
LARGEST OIL TANK!

HE MUST HAVE
GONE BACK TO
A LIFE OF
CRIME! WE
MUST BRING
HIM IN!

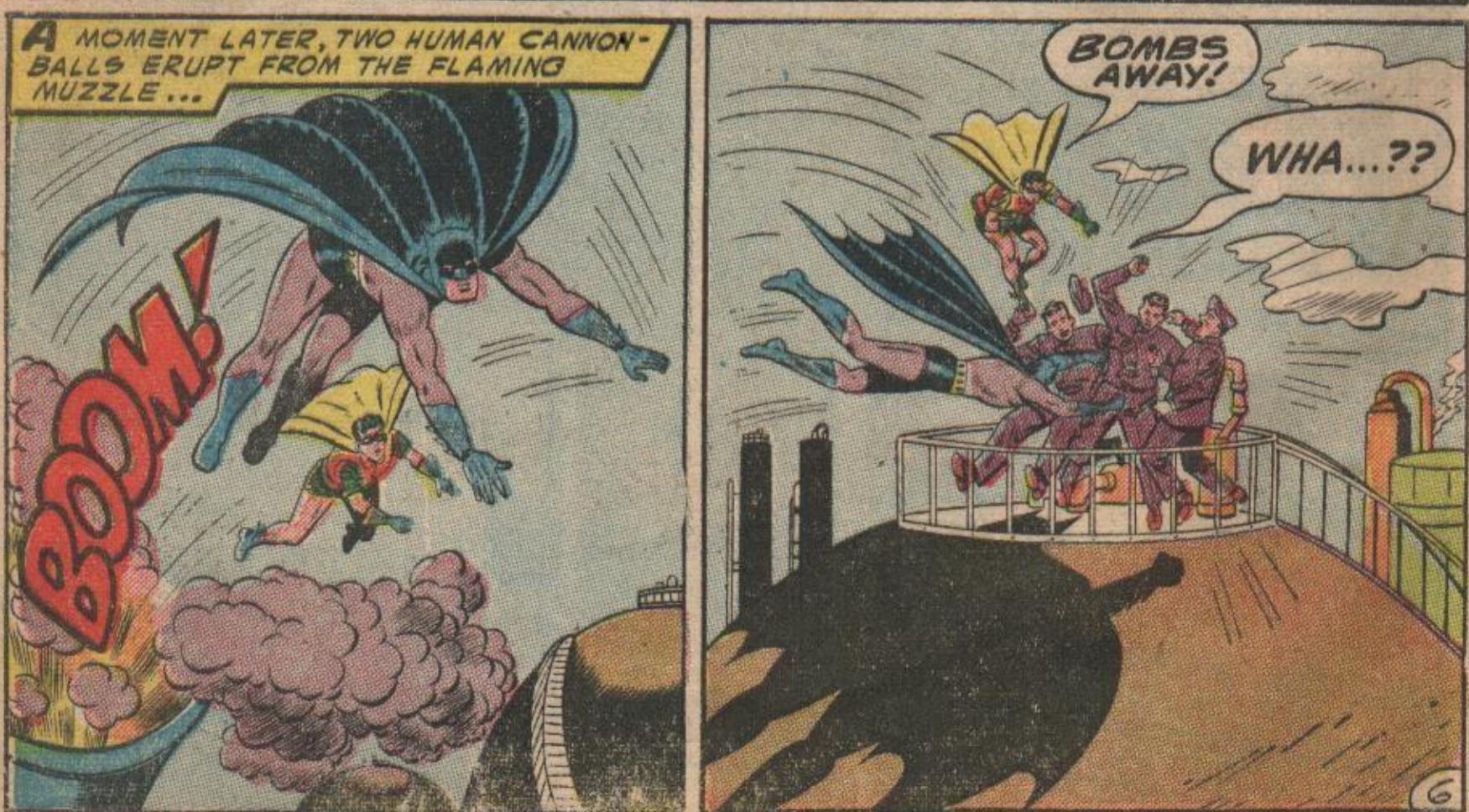
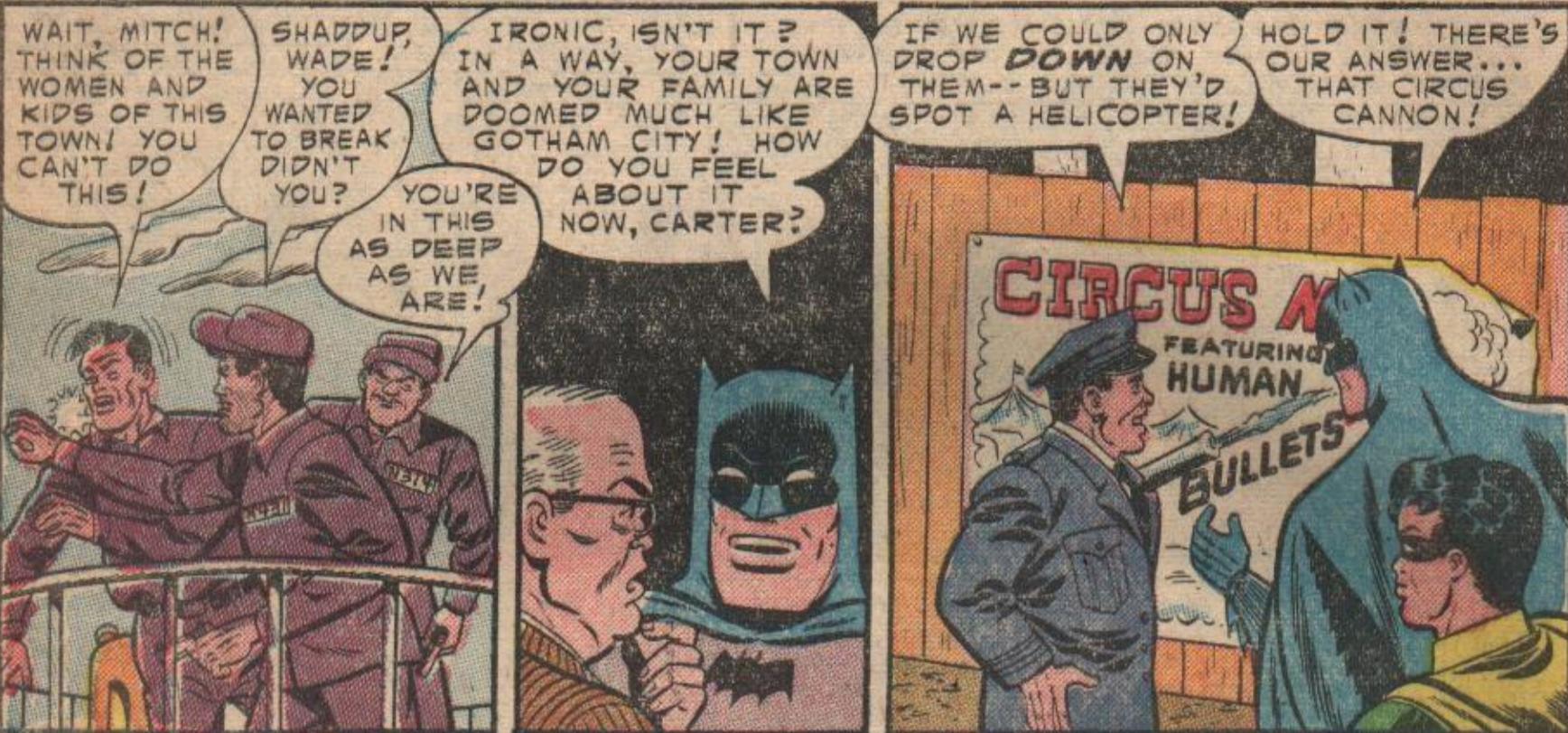


BUT AT THAT INSTANT, MITCH ROLLINS, MAD-DOG KILLER, DELIVERS AN ULTIMATUM...

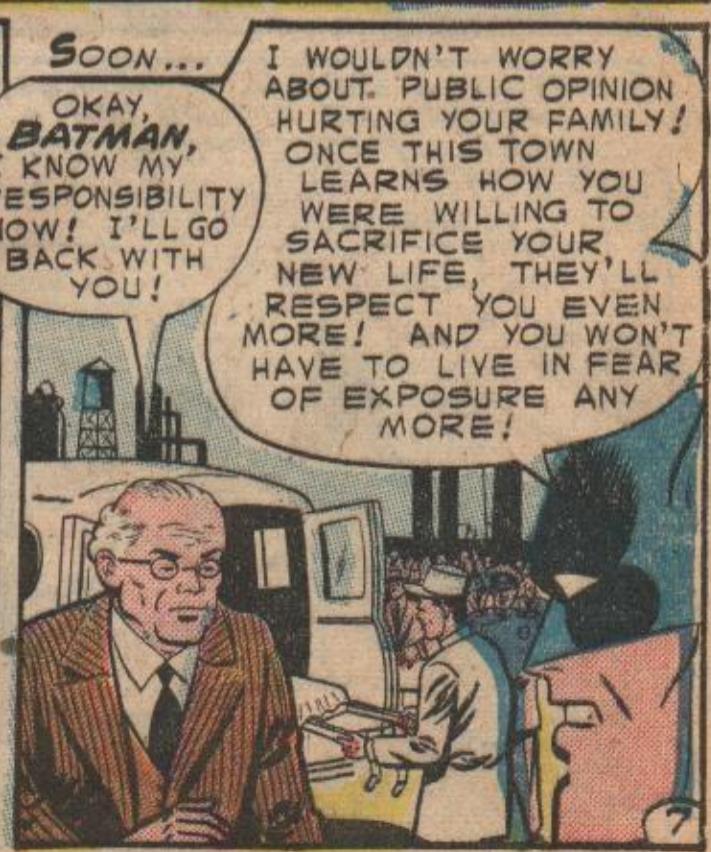
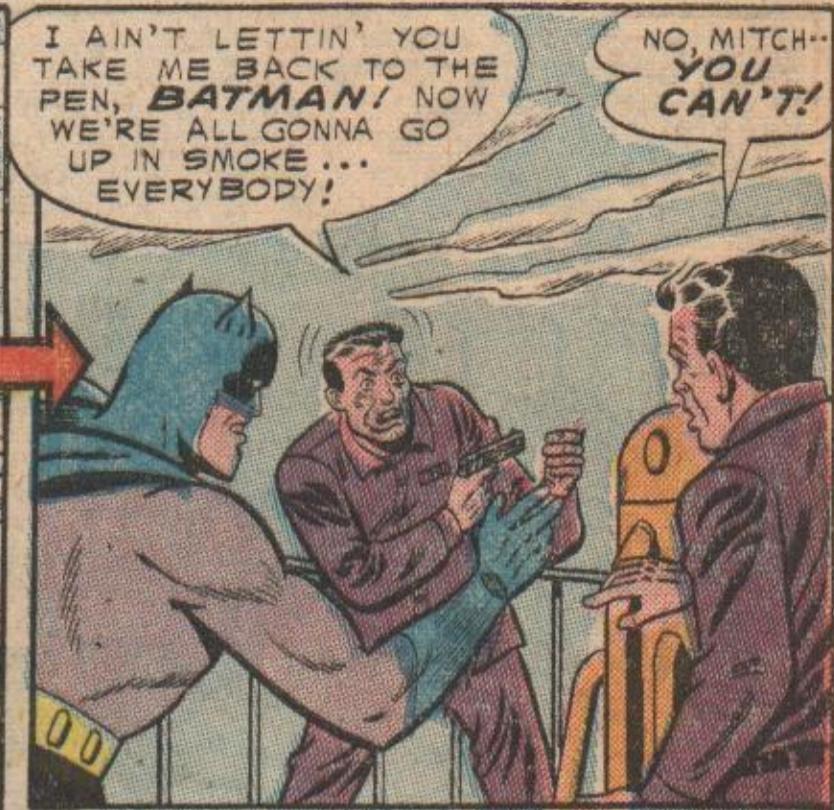
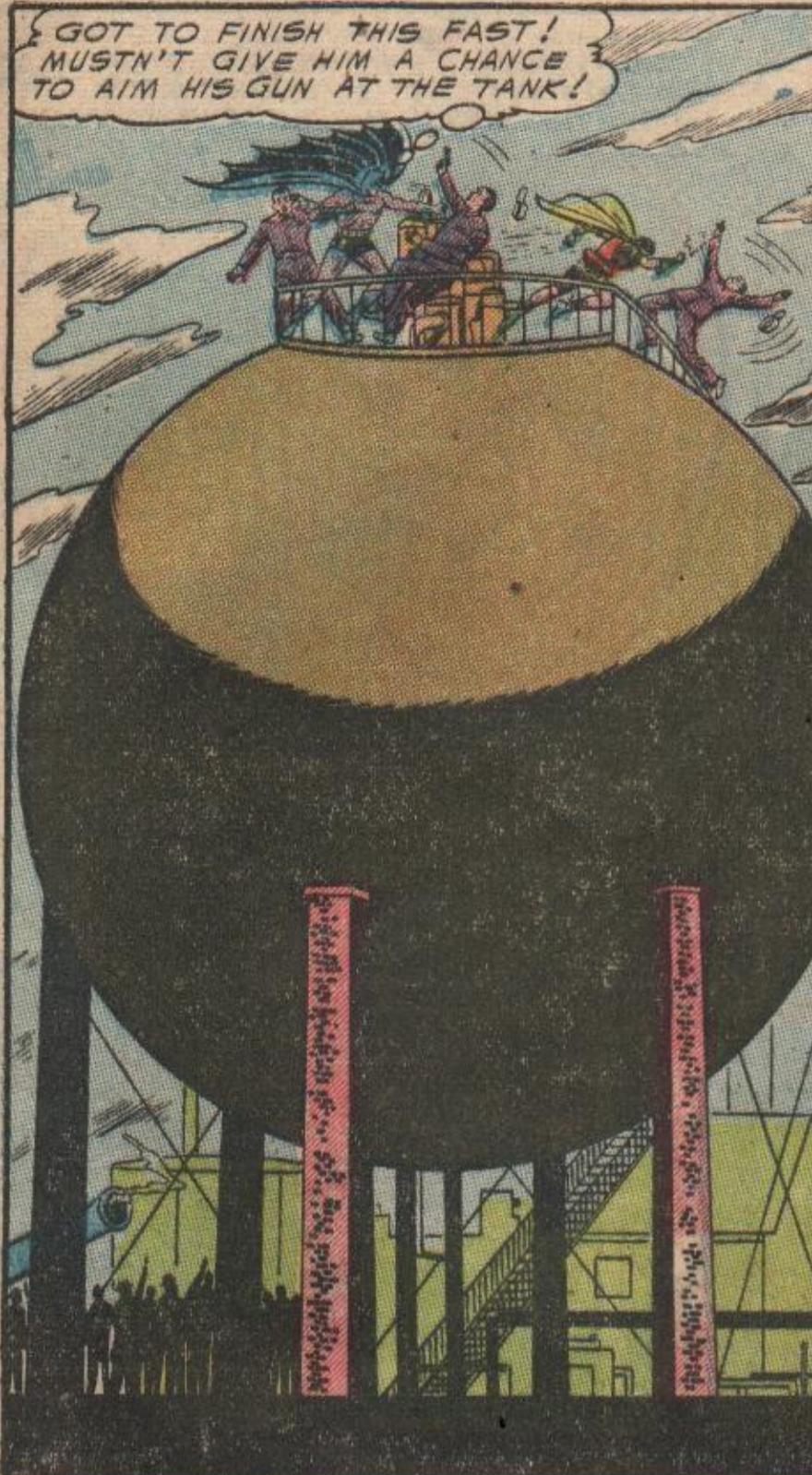
LISTEN, COPPERS! YOU
BRING US A FAST GETAWAY
CAR, OR I'LL BLOW UP THIS
PRESSURE TANK! IF WE DIE,
THIS TOWN DIES WITH US!



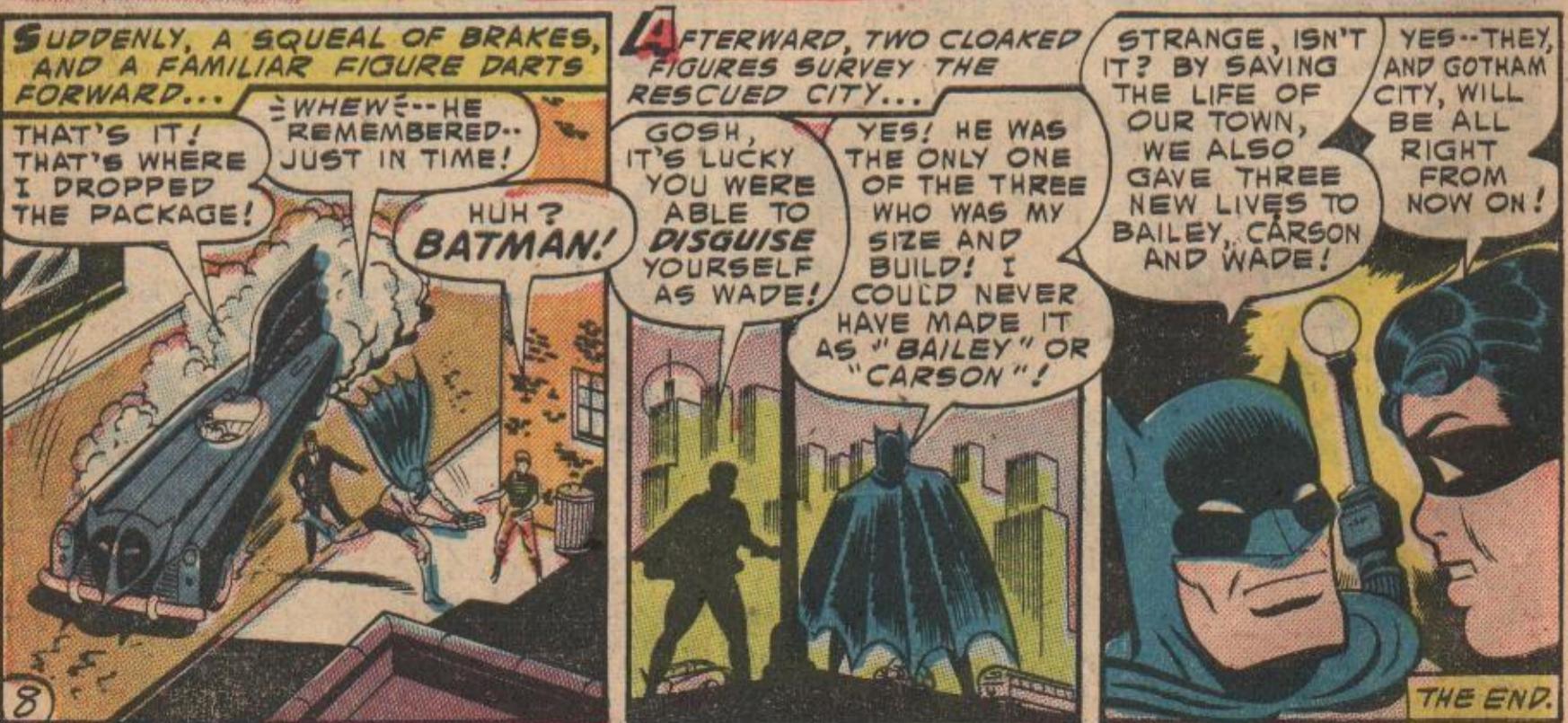
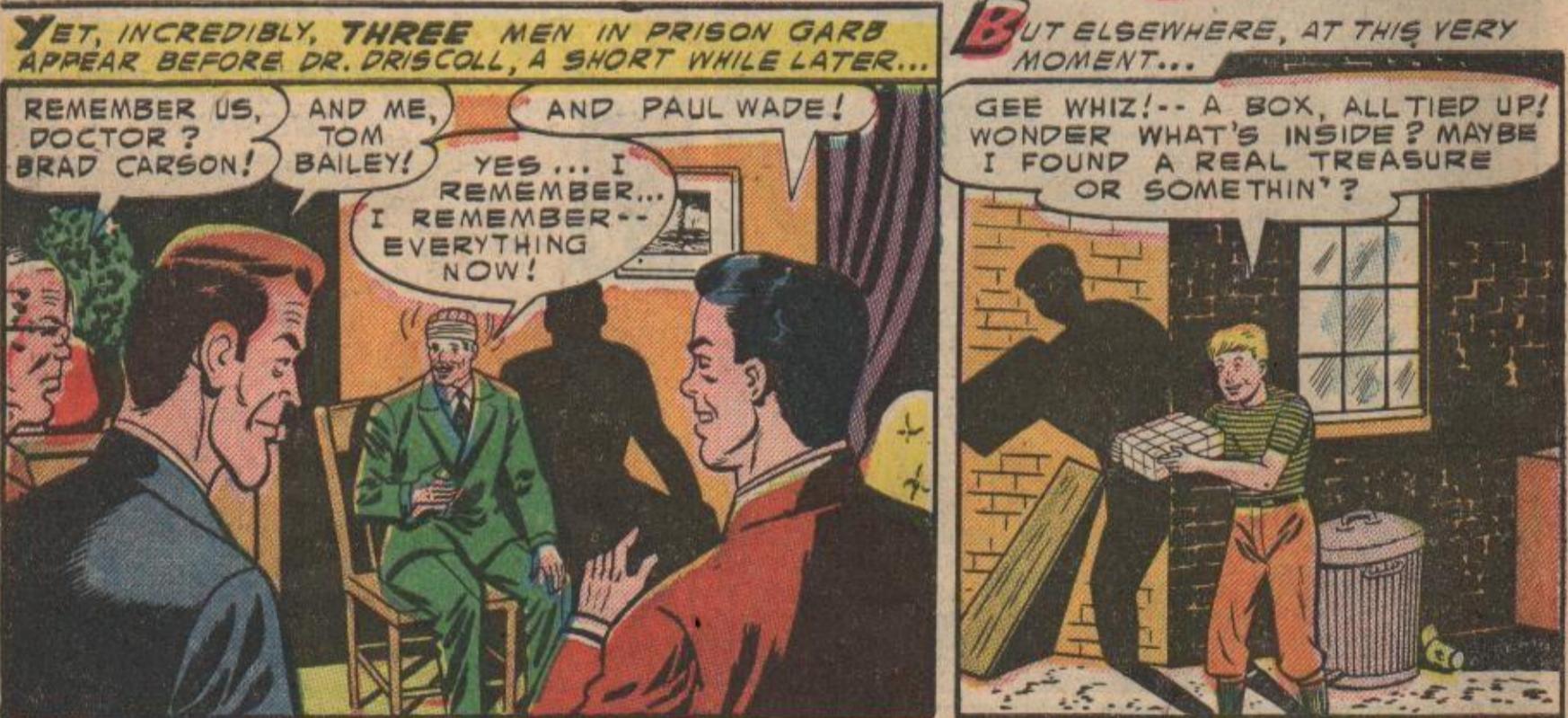
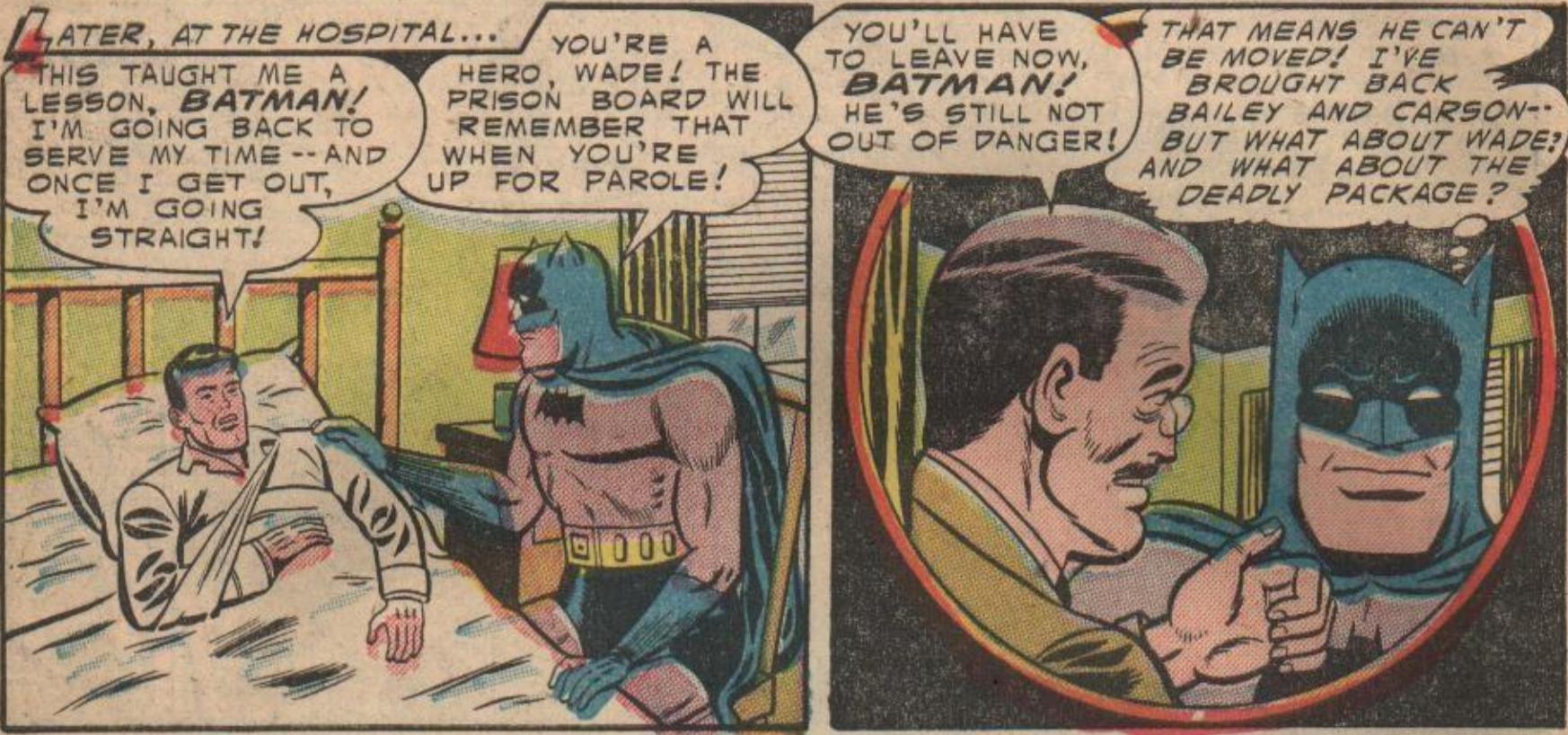
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In 10 Minutes of **FUN** a day I changed myself

Now, Buddy YOU

Mail the
Coupon below
as I did!
May be LAST
CHANCE be-
fore \$1 price
goes back!

GET ALL THESE
PICTURE-
PACKED
COURSES

FREE

If you mail
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Millions
have
been sold
at \$1.

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this

NEW MUSCULAR
RED-BLOODED
HEAD-TO-TOE
HE-MAN!



I just
**GAINED
35 NEW LBS.**
OF SHAPELY POWER-PACKED
MUSCLES!

You can do the same
as I and THOUSANDS have
You can add 10 inches to your **CHEST**
6 inches to each **ARM** and
the rest in proportion as I did.

NO! friend you don't have to be **SKINNY, WEAK or FLABBY** any more
just mail **NOW** the **FREE** coupon below as I did.
Besides getting **ALL 5 Courses** (pictured on this page) **FREE** (
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and how to

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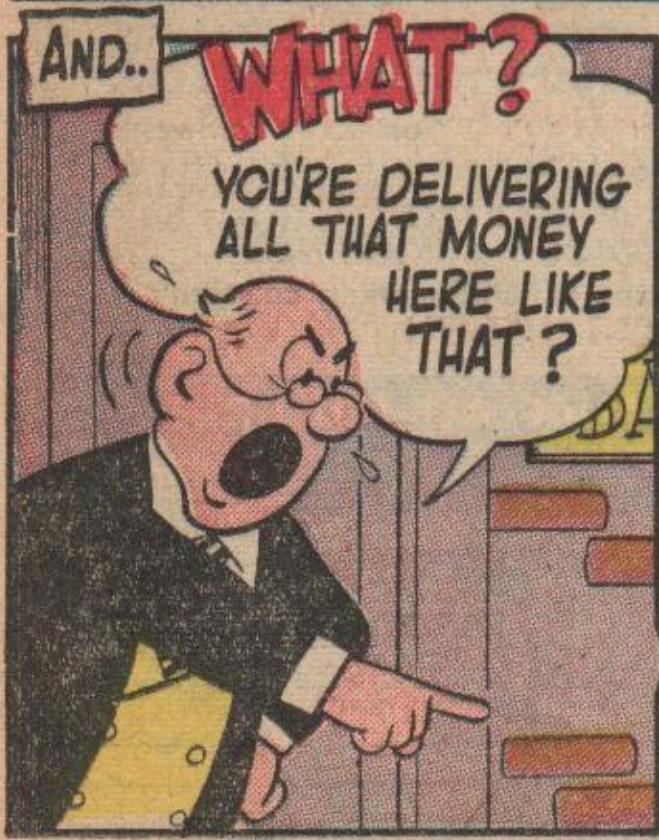
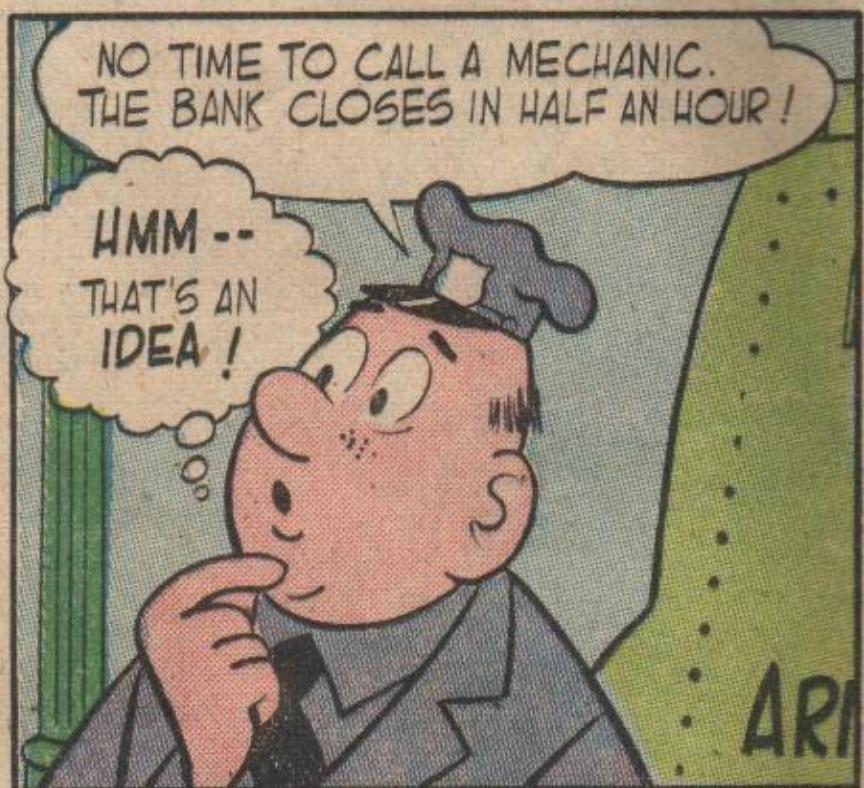
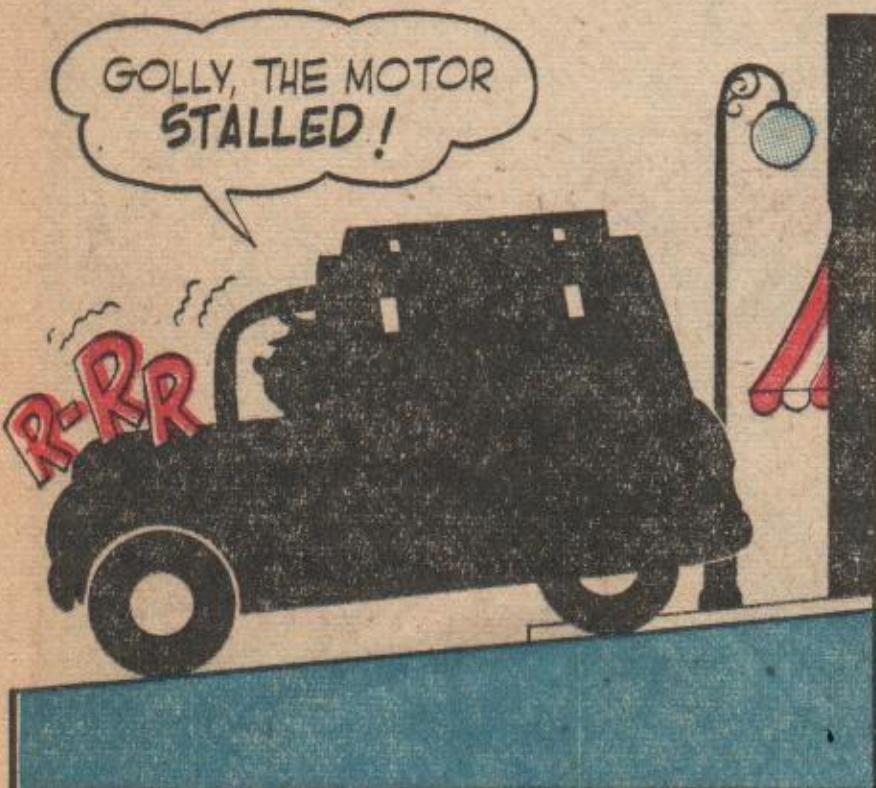
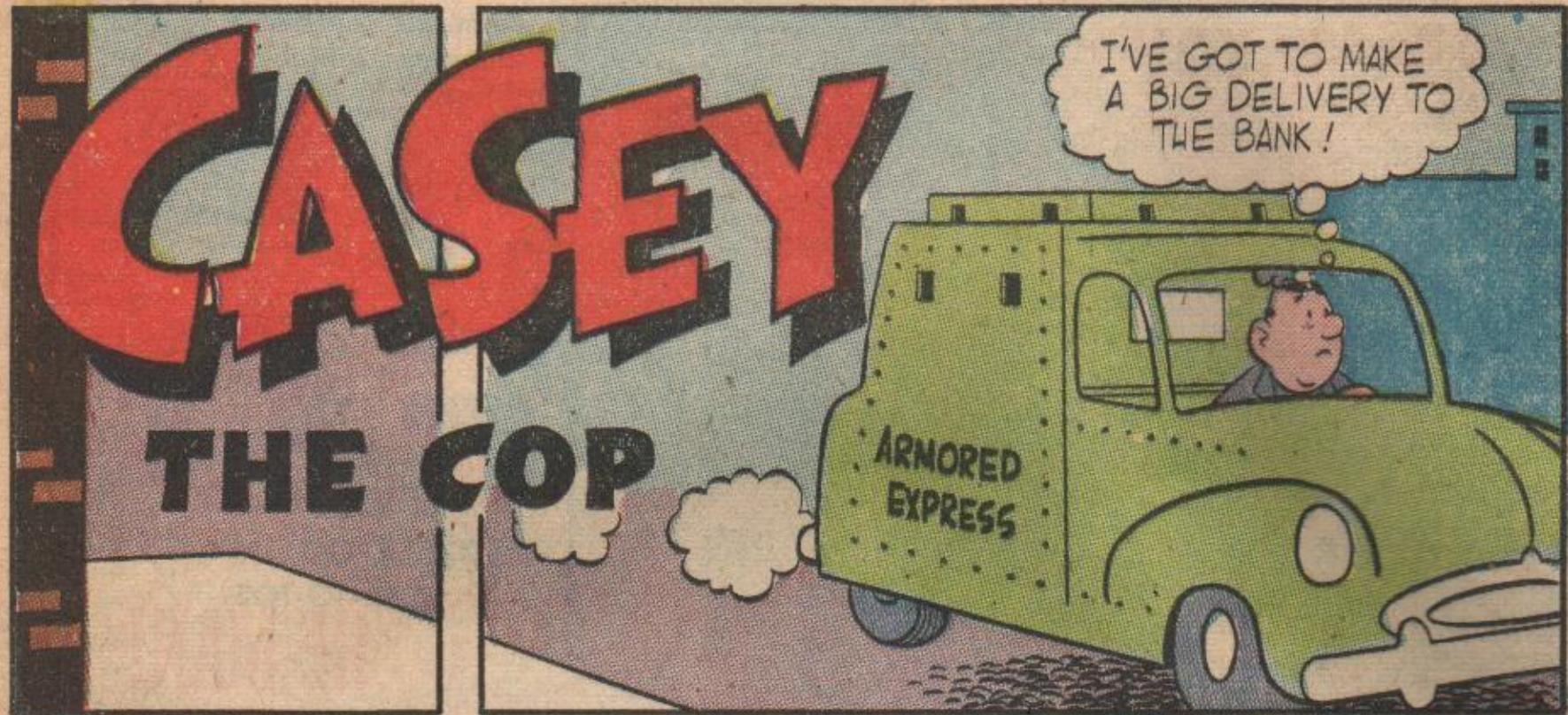
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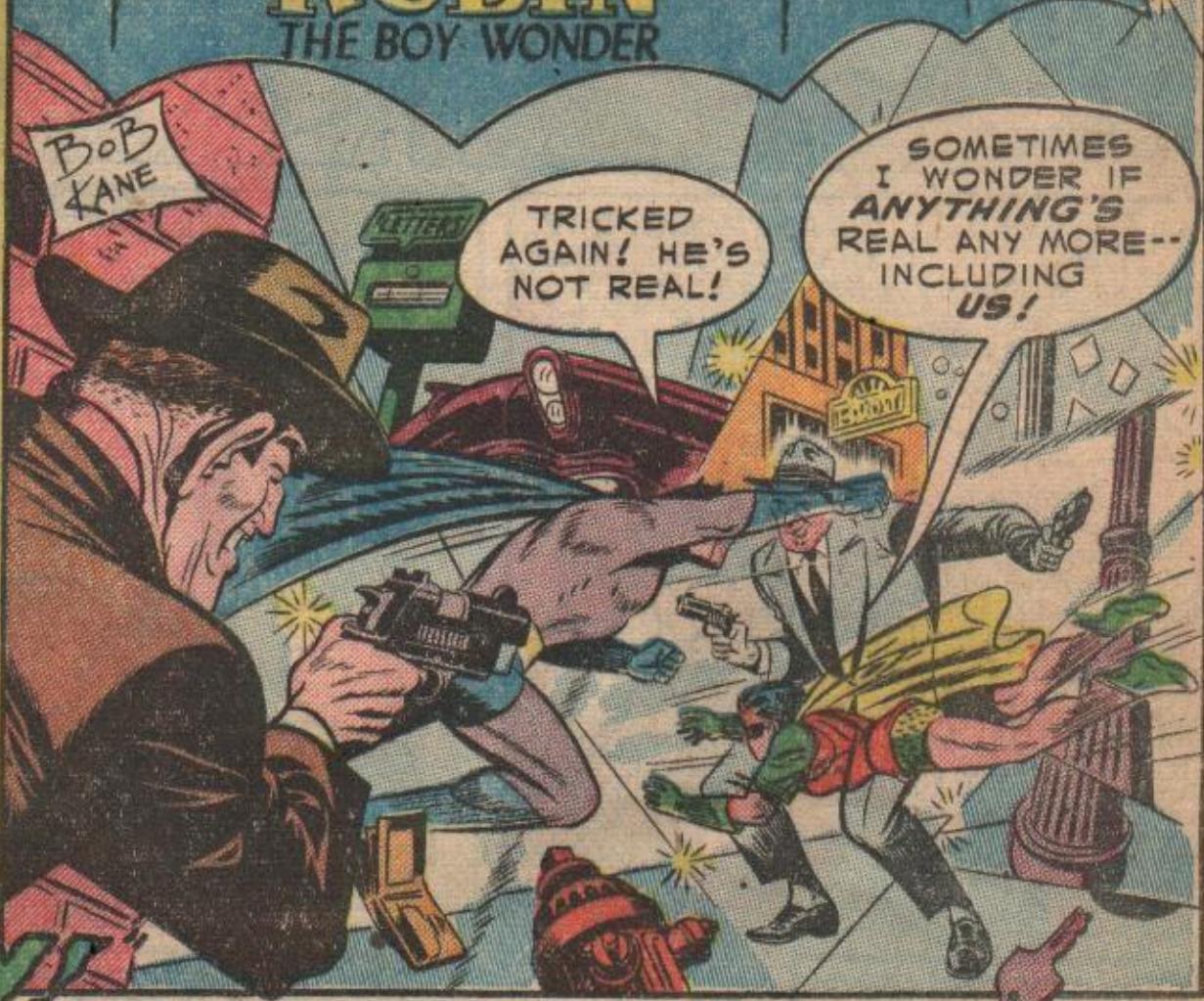
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With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

NOBODY KNOWS GOTHAM CITY BETTER THAN BATMAN AND ROBIN, WHO BATTLE CRIME DAY AND NIGHT IN ITS THRONED HIGHWAYS AND SHADY BYWAYS!

BUT WHEN OUTLAWS LEARN TO HIDE BEHIND WALLS OF ILLUSION-- WHEN FAMILAR SCENES BECOME BEWILDERING NIGHTMARES-- THEN THE DYNAMIC DUO MUST GROPE FOR SLY, UNSEEN ENEMIES THROUGH A DAZZLING, DANGEROUS...

"CITY OF FANTASY!"



ONE MORNING, IN THE GOTHAM CITY LABORATORY OF DR. FRANK BOLTON, FAMED PHYSICIST...

THANKS FOR COMING, GENTLEMEN! I HOPE YOU CAN TELL ME WHETHER MY NEW **ILLUS-O-RAY** IS AN AUTHENTIC DISCOVERY-- OR JUST A FREAK ACCIDENT!

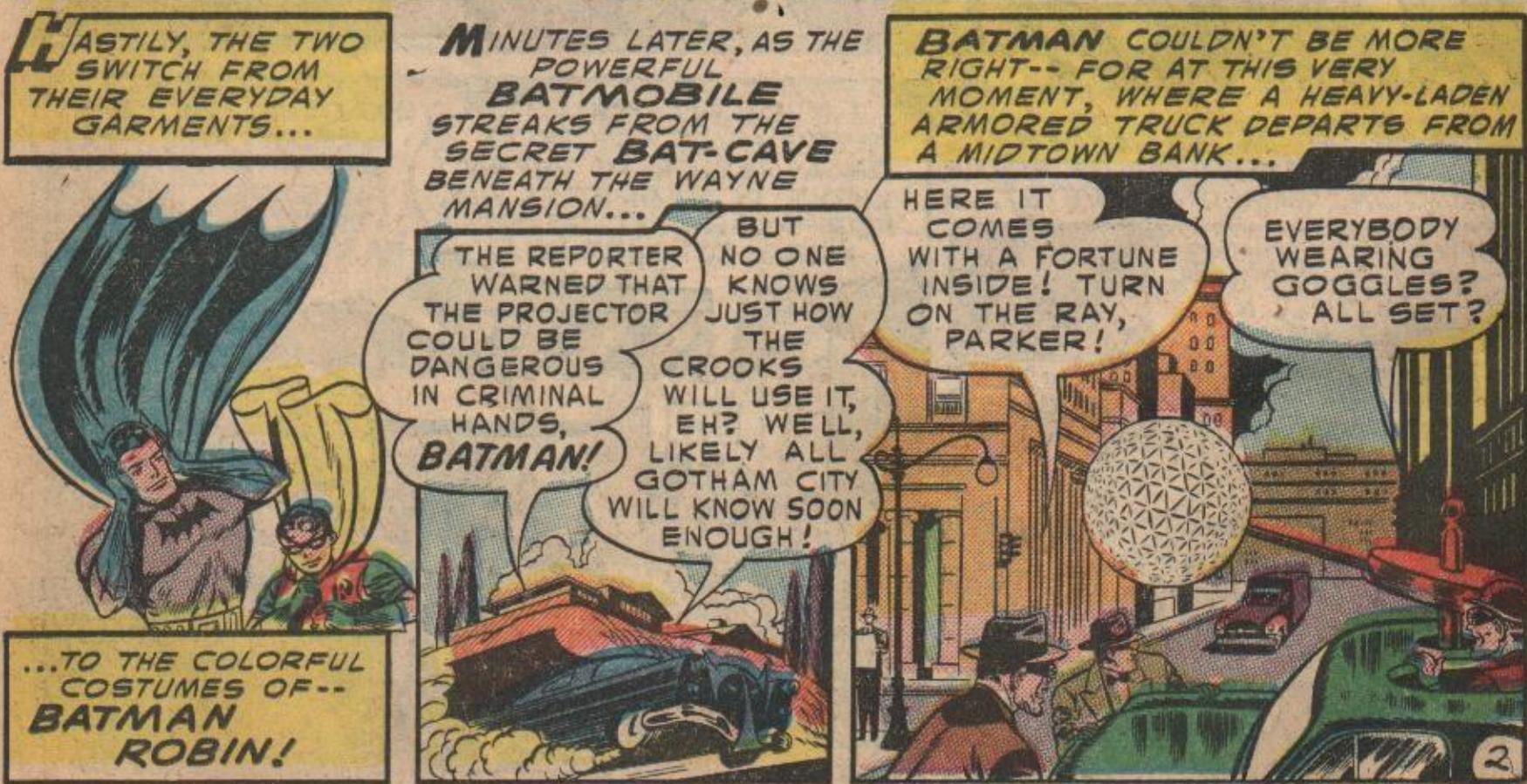
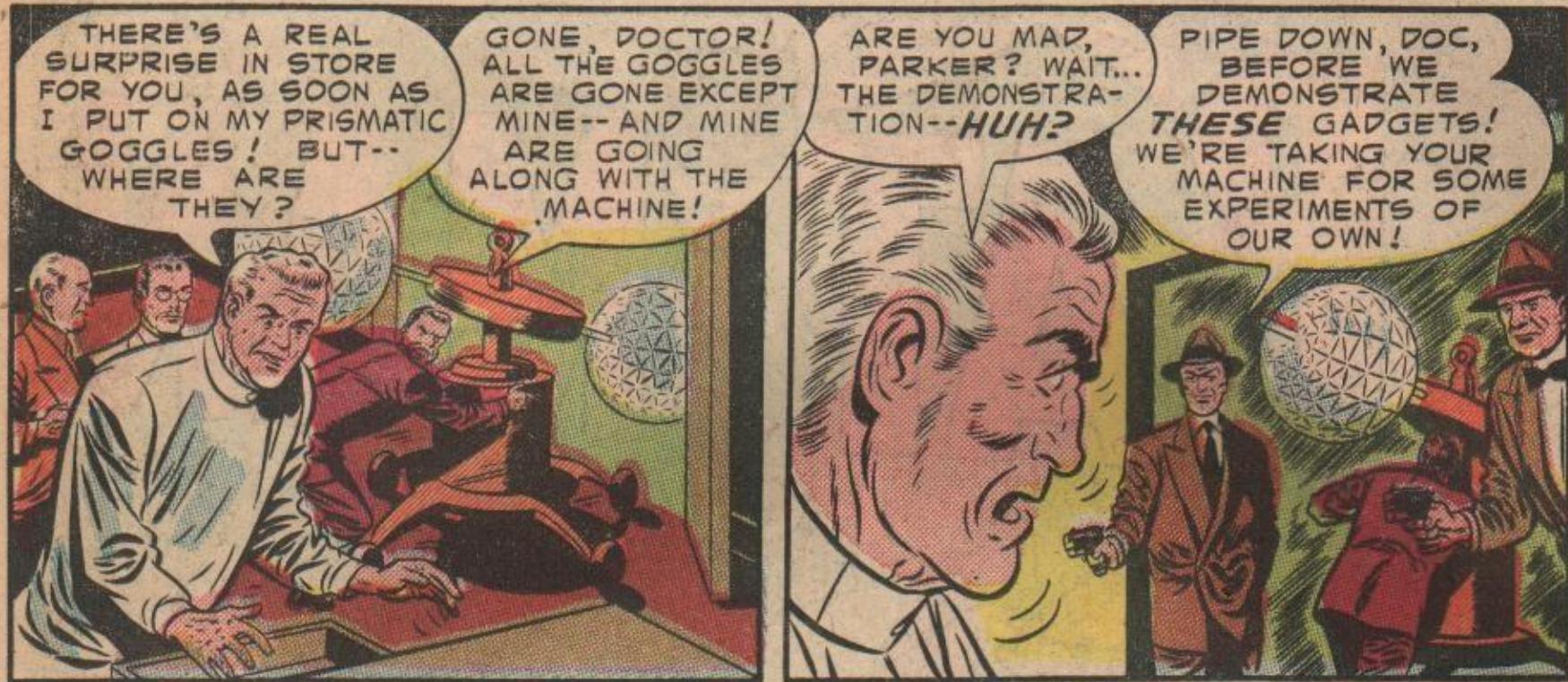
ILLUS-O-RAY? NOW, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

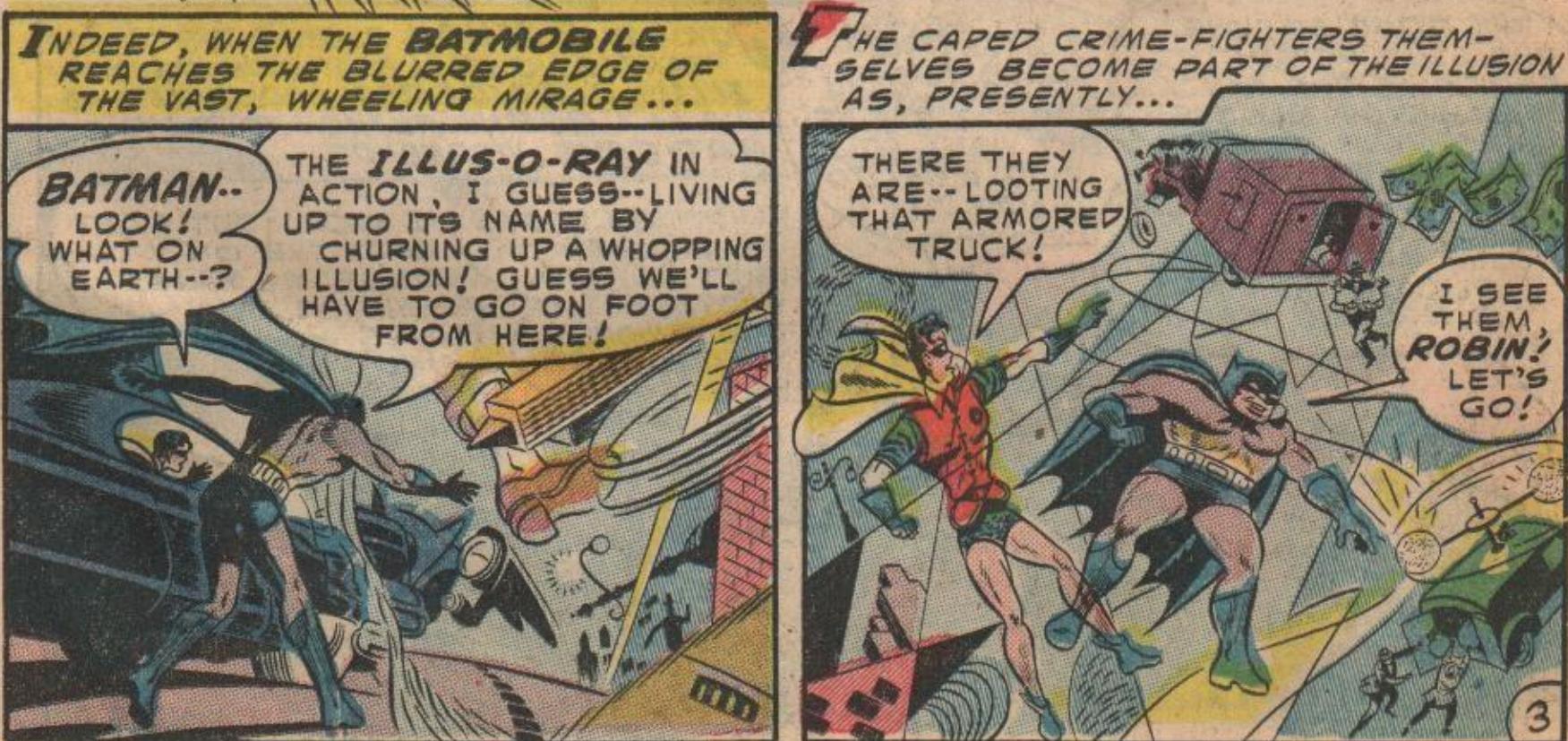
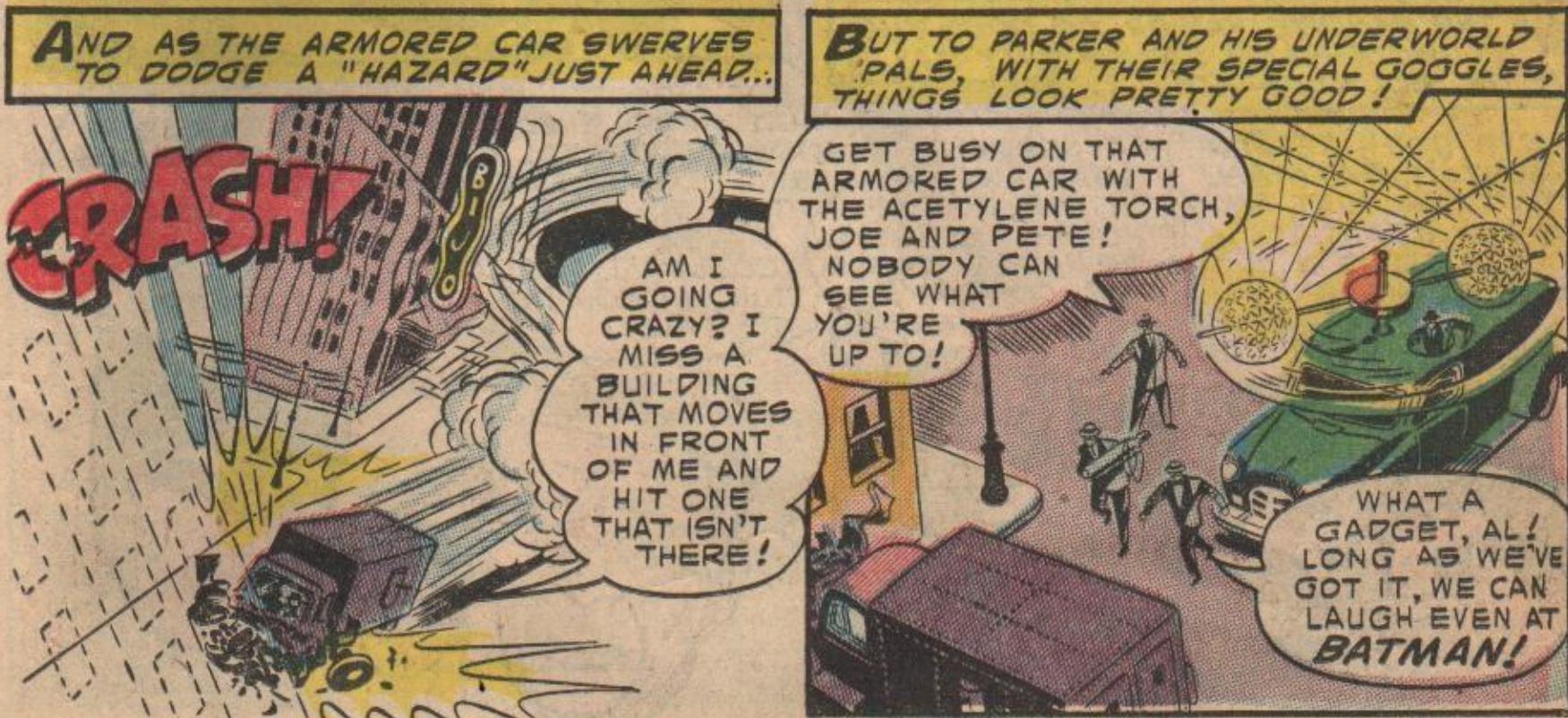
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SIMPLY WORKING ON A DEVICE TO REFRACT LIGHT IN A SPECIAL WAY, FOR A NEW STUDY YOU WERE CONDUCTING!

EXACTLY! BUT THE RESULT WAS, TO SAY THE LEAST, UNEXPECTED! THAT'S RIGHT, PARKER-- BRING IT IN!



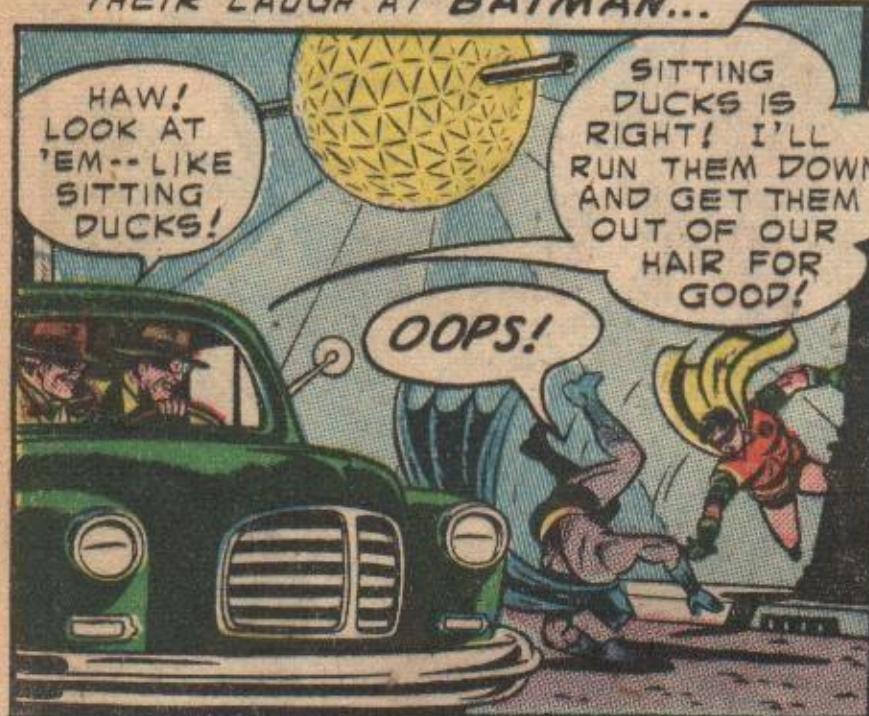
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AND SURE ENOUGH, THE ROBBERS HAVE THEIR LAUGH AT BATMAN...



BUT THE ROAR OF AN ONRUSHING MOTOR WARNS BATMAN JUST IN TIME...

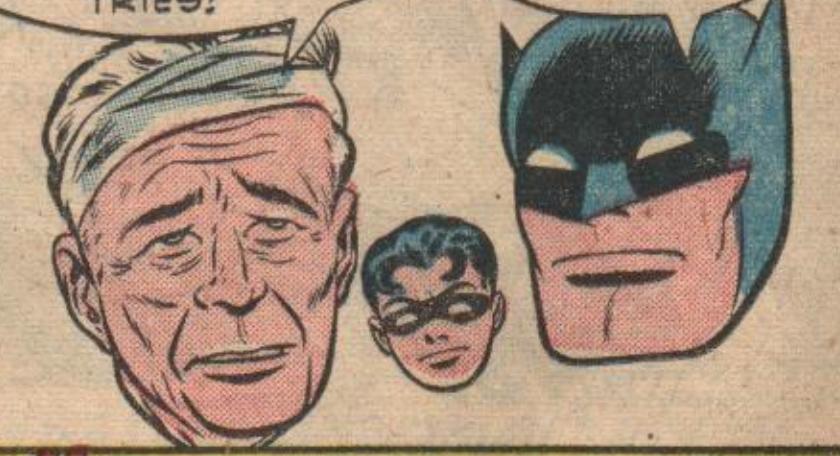


AS THE BANDITS VANISH, SO DOES THE ILLUSION--AND LATER THAT DAY, IN DR. BOLTON'S HOME...



BUT I DON'T KNOW! THAT MACHINE CONTAINS SOME ACCIDENTAL COMBINATION OF FACTORS THAT DISTORTS LIGHT RAYS! I PROBABLY COULDN'T DUPLICATE IT IN 1,000,000 TRIES!

HOW ABOUT THE GOGGLES THAT NEUTRALIZE THE RAY? WITH THEM, WE COULD AT LEAST FIGHT ON AN EQUAL FOOTING!



THE GOGGLES HAVE THE SAME PRISMATIC DESIGN AS THE RAY PROJECTOR GLOBES--AND PARKER, MY TREACHEROUS ASSISTANT, DESTROYED MY NOTES ON THEM! IT WOULD BE AS HARD TO DUPLICATE THEM AS THE MACHINE ITSELF!





BATMAN

NEXT DAY, AT STUPENDOUS MOVIE STUDIOS, WHERE CAMERAS FILM A COLORFUL DRAMA OF THE ANCIENT AZTEC EMPIRE...

IF YOU ASK ME, THIS BUSINESS OF DOUBLING THE STUDIO GUARD IS A PRESS AGENT'S IDEA!

MAYBE... BUT IT'S A FACT THAT THOSE JEWELS THE STARS ARE WEARING CAME FROM THE GOTHAM MUSEUM-- AND ARE PRICELESS!



NO ONE PAYS ANY ATTENTION TO A HELICOPTER DRIFTING ABOVE, WITH ITS MOTOR MUZZLED...

EASY, YOU GUYS! IF YOU BUST THAT RAY MACHINE, LOWERING IT, I'LL TOSS YOU AFTER IT!

DON'T WORRY, AL! WE AREN'T ANY MORE ANXIOUS THAN YOU TO SPOIL THIS SETUP!

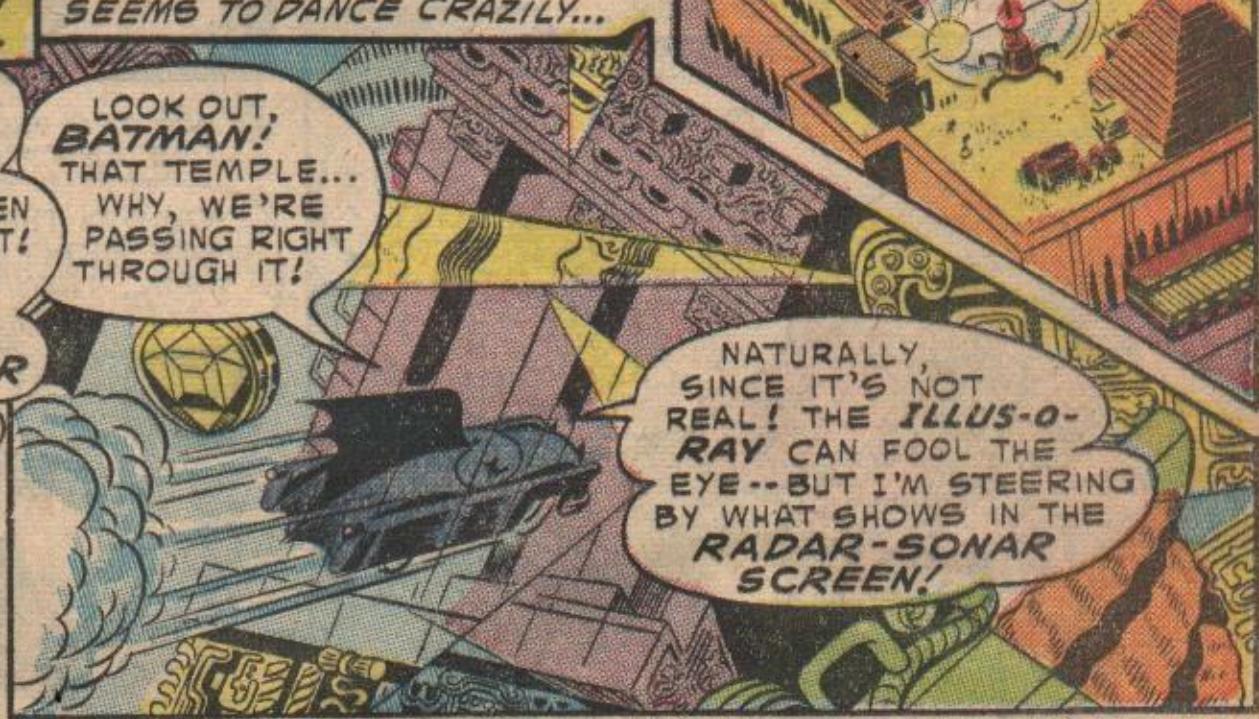
WHILE HALF A MILE AWAY, IN THE RESTLESSLY CRUISING BATMOBILE...

SECONDS LATER, AMID MASSIVE ARCHITECTURE THAT SEEMS TO DANCE CRAZILY...

WONDER WHAT'S DOING AT THE MOVIE LOT, BATMAN? SEE THOSE FUNNY THINGS FLOATING IN THE AIR?

WHAT?? SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT WAS NEVER WRITTEN IN THE SCRIPT! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO TEST THAT RADAR-SONAR GUIDE I RIGGED UP!

LOOK OUT, BATMAN! THAT TEMPLE... WHY, WE'RE PASSING RIGHT THROUGH IT!



AND AS THE LEADER OF THE GOOGLED ILLUS-O-RAIDERS STEPS FROM THE GROUNDED HELICOPTER...

THE DYNAMIC DUO CAN'T SEE DANGER CREEPING UP-- BUT RADAR AND SONAR BEAMS DETECT IT ON AN ILLUMINATED SCREEN...

CONFOUND IT-- BATMAN AGAIN! GO GET HIM, JOE AND PETE-- AND MAKE SURE YOU FINISH HIM THIS TIME!

OKAY, AL! HE WON'T HAVE A CHANCE, SINCE HE CAN'T SEE US!



GUNMEN CREEPING UP AT EITHER SIDE, BATMAN! WHAT'LL WE DO?

THEY WON'T SHOOT TILL THEY GET CLOSER! SIT TIGHT, LOOK CASUAL-- AND CHECK THE SCREEN FOR THEIR EXACT POSITION! THEN, WHEN THEY'RE WITHIN REACH...



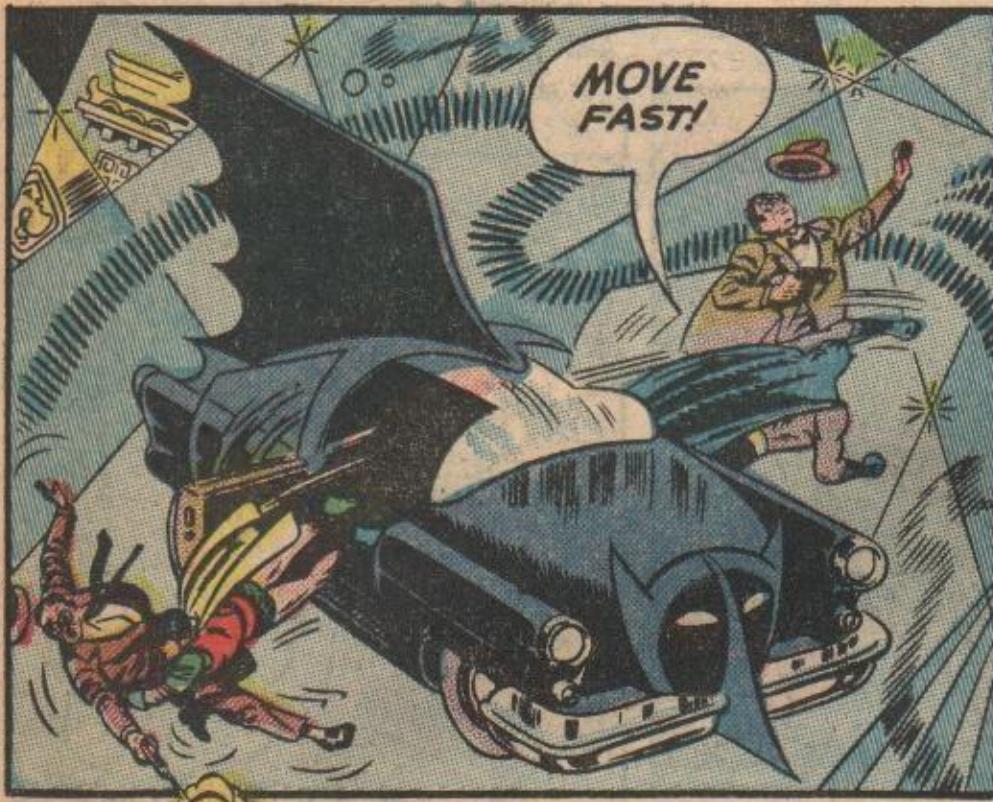
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MOVE
FAST!

MINE WAS
GOOD
ENOUGH
TO KNOCK
HIMSELF
OUT WHEN
HE FELL!

THE OTHERS ARE
SCRAMBLING BACK INTO
THE HELICOPTER! MAY-
BE WE CAN STOP THEM
BY RUNNING STRAIGHT
AHEAD! IF THE ILLUS-
O-RAY BOthers YOU
TOO MUCH, SHUT
YOUR EYES!



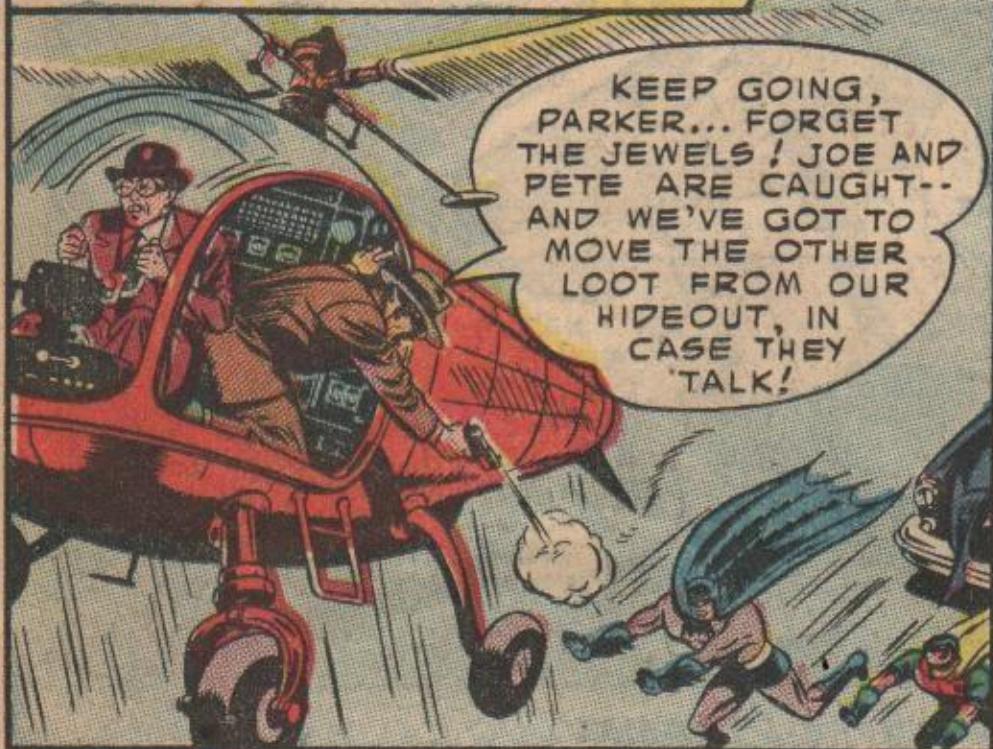
BUT THE RAIDERS ARE FAST, TOO--AND AS THE
HELICOPTER STARTS TO RISE...

KEEP GOING,
PARKER... FORGET
THE JEWELS! JOE AND
PETE ARE CAUGHT--
AND WE'VE GOT TO
MOVE THE OTHER
LOOT FROM OUR
HIDEOUT, IN
CASE THEY
'TALK'!

WHEN THE ILLUSION LIFTS, HOWEVER,
JOE AND PETE HAVE VANISHED...

YOU SAY THEY
WERE RIGHT HERE?
WELL, THEY'RE
NOT NOW!

THEY MUST
HAVE RECOVERED
QUICKLY, TAKEN
OFF THEIR
GOOGLES AND
ESCAPED IN THE
CONFUSION WITHOUT
BEING NOTICED!



AN HOUR LATER, AT THE GANG'S HIDEOUT...

WELL LOOK
WHO'S HERE!
WE WERE ALL
SET TO SCREAM!
WHERE'D YOU
GUYS COME
FROM?

FROM THE MOVIE
STUDIOS, AL! AFTER
BATMAN AND ROBIN
SOCKED US, WE JUST
CAME TO AND WALKED
OUT!



BATMAN'S NOT
AS SMART AS I
FIGURED! HE
DIDN'T EVEN
GRAB OUR
GOOGLES!

EVERYTHING'S OKAY,
THEN! BATMAN WAS
LUCKY THAT TIME--
LIKELY BECAUSE HE
HEARD YOU COMING
CLOSE--BUT THAT SHOULD
NOT KEEP US FROM GOING
AHEAD WITH OUR PLANS
FOR TONIGHT!





BATMAN



SO THAT NIGHT, AS AN AWESOME SYMBOL LIGHTS UP THE SKY...

THE BAT-SIGNAL,
SWEEPING TO THE
SOUTH!

OUT TOWARD
LUNA LAKE,
WHERE THE
SATURDAY-NIGHT
CROWDS WILL BE
THEIR BIGGEST!

RIGHT AGAIN, BATMAN--FOR ONLY A FEW MINUTES BEFORE, AT THE GIGANTIC LUNA LAKE AMUSEMENT PARK...

TURN HER ON, PARKER!
THE BOYS AND I SHOULD
GET 100 GRAND JUST
BY HELPING
OURSELVES
AT TICKET BOOTH'S!

STEEPLECHASE

THUS BY THE
TIME
BATMAN
AND ROBIN
ARRIVE...

I'M DIZZY,
CHARLIE! IT
IS LIKE THE
SKY SPIN, THE
LOOP-THE-
LOOP AND THE
ROLLER COASTER
ALL AT ONCE!

GOLLY,
BATMAN--
WE SEEM TO
BE HEADING
STRAIGHT
FOR THE
MOON!

NOT IF
YOU
KEEP
YOUR EYES
ON THE
RADAR-
SONAR
SCREEN,
ROBIN!

MEANWHILE, UNAWARE OF THE BAT-MOBILE'S ARRIVAL, AL MAKES THE COLLECTION ROUNDS WITHOUT OPPOSITION...

MAKE IT STOP
ROCKING,
SOMEBODY!
I'M SEASICK!

HA, HA... NICE
PICKINGS-- AND
EASY ON THE
NERVES, TOO!

BUT AS THE GANG CHIEF BRINGS HIS BOOTY TO THE CAR, WHERE THE GLITTERING GLOBES OF THE ILLUS-O-RAY SPIN,

GREAT
CAESAR!
HERE
COMES
BATMAN--
AND HE'S
WEARING
GOOGLES!

HUH--?
MAYBE THEY'RE
PHONY! ANY-
WAY, HE
HASN'T
GOT A
GUN!

BATMAN



SUDDENLY, AS BATMAN REMOVES PARKER'S GOGGLES...



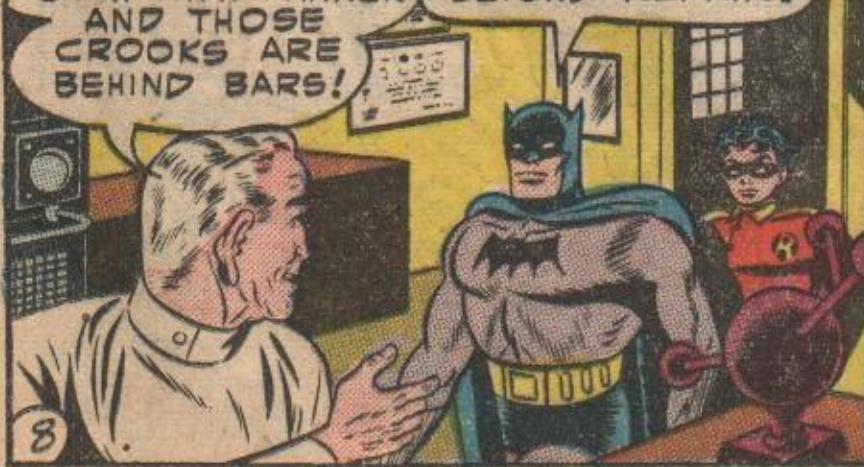
AND SO, EARLY NEXT MORNING, AT DR. BOLTON'S LABORATORY...

BATMAN! ROBIN! THANKS -- BUT YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ALL THE NEWS! YOUR ILLUS-O-RAY MACHINE HAS BEEN SMASHED BEYOND REPAIR!

I'VE ALREADY HEARD THE GOOD NEWS! I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW HAPPY I AM THAT PARKER AND THOSE CROOKS ARE BEHIND BARS!

GOOD! THAT SAVES ME THE TROUBLE OF DESTROYING IT MYSELF! YOU SEE, MY JOB IS TO ENLIGHTEN THE WORLD-- NOT SPREAD ILLUSION! THERE'S TOO MUCH OF THAT ALREADY!

BOY, ARE WE GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY! IT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE WERE THINKING!



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BAD NEWS, ALI. SWARMS OF LOCUSTS LIKE THIS ARE BLOWING OUR WAY. THEY WILL DEVOUR OUR CROPS. WE CANNOT SAVE THEM.



BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT IN FAO HEADQUARTERS IN ROME...

BAD NEWS FROM IRAN, SIR. HUGE LOCUST SWARMS. THEY HAVEN'T ENOUGH EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT TO COMBAT THEM. CROPS OF THE ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST ARE IN DANGER.



FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL

A FEW DAYS LATER...

FATHER, MUST WE LOSE ALL OUR CROPS?

I'M AFRAID THERE IS NO HELP FOR IT, MY SON!



ALI! HASSIM! LOOK! PLANES FROM OUR UNITED NATIONS FRIENDS! THEY ARE SPRAYING OUR FIELDS TO KILL THE LOCUSTS!



LOOK, FATHER, THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF LOCUSTS -- ALL DEAD. AND OUR CROPS STILL LIVE.

YOU ARE RIGHT, SON. PERHAPS WE SHALL NOT GO HUNGRY THIS WINTER, AFTER ALL.



LATER--AT A MEETING OF THE FAO...

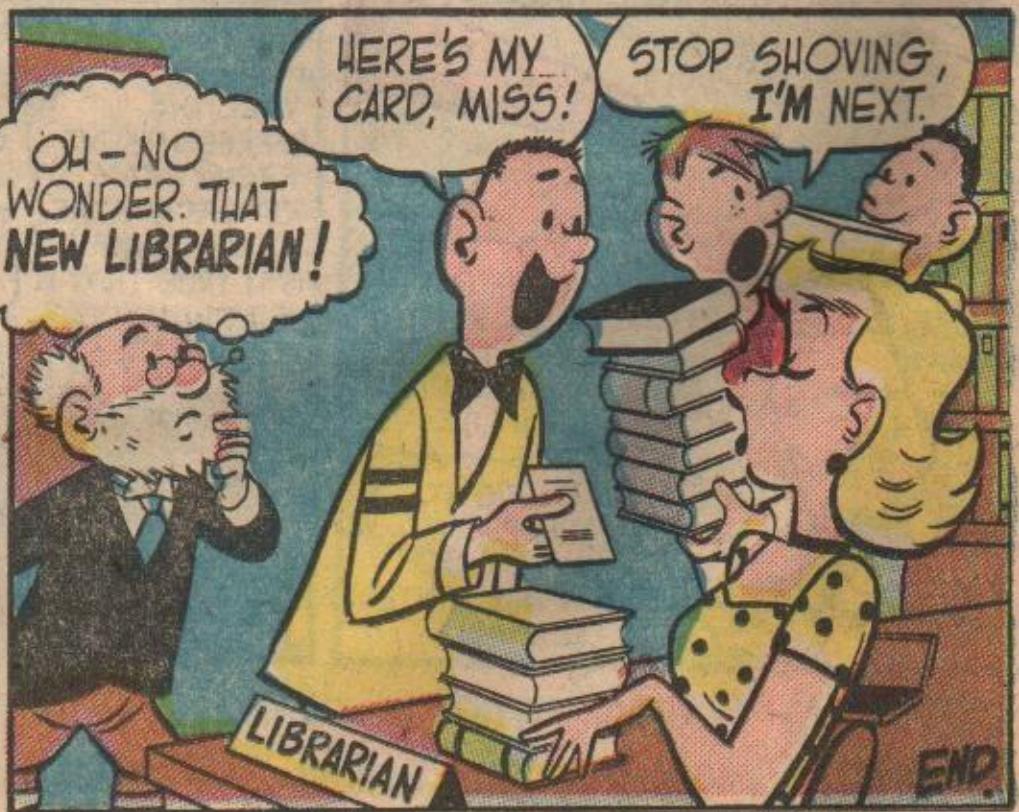
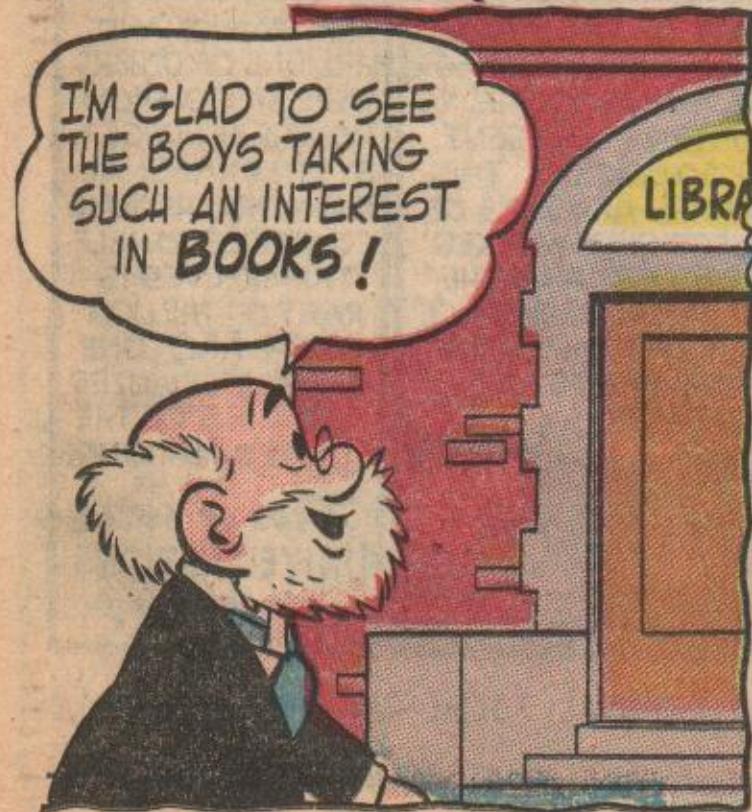
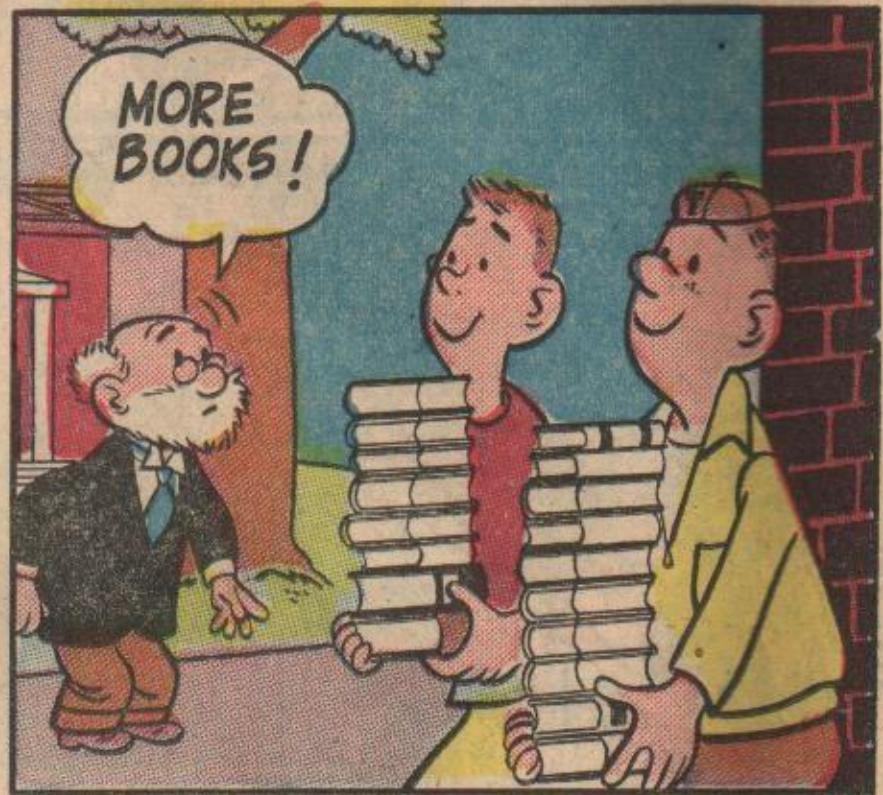
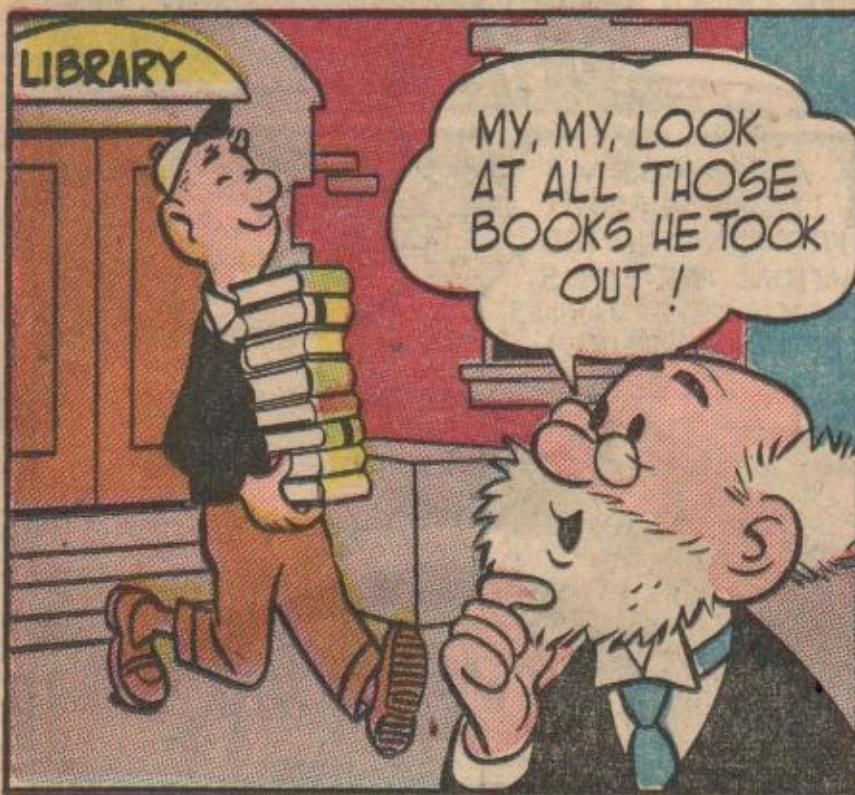
WILL THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM IRAN REPORT ON THE LOCUST PLAGUE? IS IT TRUE THAT IT IS NOW UNDER CONTROL?

YES, THANKS TO THE COUNTRIES WHO SENT HELP SO QUICKLY. THE PLANES AND TONS OF INSECTICIDE WORKED MIRACLES, AND THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM FAO WILL HELP US PREVENT FUTURE DISASTERS.

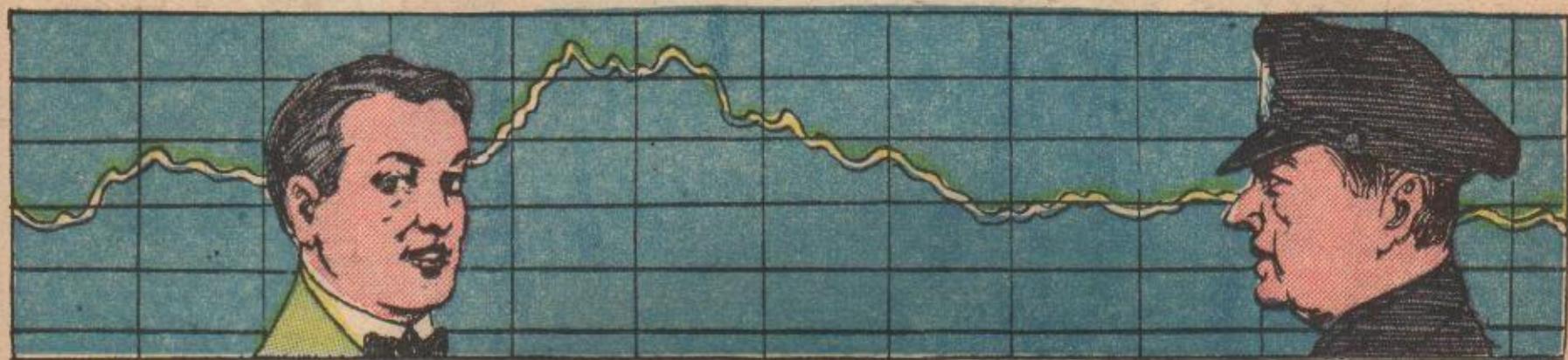


ALI'S FAMILY AND MILLIONS OF OTHERS WERE SAVED FROM MONTHS OF HUNGER BY INTERNATIONAL TEAMWORK. HELPING COUNTRIES TO HELP THEMSELVES IS PART OF THE JOB OF THE FAO, ONE OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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SCIENTISTS WITH BADGES



That's the Police, Who Are Using Variations of Medical Equipment, More and More

NOT long ago, a suspected criminal with a long record, stubbornly resisted all attempts on the part of police officials to make him confess his part in a holdup.

Then, on the third day after his arrest, they placed the suspect in a newly-constructed room, whose walls consisted of floor-to-ceiling mirrors. The suspect sat in the center of this strange room, and police questioned him through an opening in one of the walls.

As the questioning proceeded, the lights in the room gradually changed to a sickly greenish color. This change was done so slowly that the suspect was unaware of it.

The questions became more and more persistent, dwelling on the details of the crime. And although the suspect continued to deny any complicity whatever in the crime, he began to notice that his complexion had changed to a sickly green hue—the color long associated with guilt.

He turned from one wall-mirror to another, but wherever he turned, there it was—the complexion of guilt. Certain now that his ghastly complexion had betrayed him, the suspect suddenly leaped to his feet, cov-

ering his face with both hands, and shouted that he was ready to confess.

"May as well tell the truth," he groaned, "my complexion has already given me away!"

The hapless hoodlum never learned that he had been the victim of just another scientific gimmick devised by alert police officials who are more and more borrowing from the world of science to get the confession.

The "Mirror confession-chamber," employing the psychology of color, is only one of the new wrinkles being tried out by science-minded police departments to open the steel jaws of hardened hoods.

Holding great promise in this respect is a remarkable instrument called the oscillograph. Actually, this complex mechanism is a kind of camera that takes pictures of sweat-gland reactions as they are recorded on another amazing instrument known as the psycho-galvanometer.

It is well known that people sweat under mental stress. Thus, when a police officer begins questioning a suspect regarding a holdup, for instance, the suspect may be able to control the expression on his face, but he has no control whatever of his sweat

glands. And when he is asked a pointed question as, "Where were you on the night of April the 13th?", he might reply with a ready alibi—but you can be sure this is one question he is literally "sweating out."

The oscillograph pays no attention to the innocent look on the suspect's face, but it does snap those sweat-gland reactions. Criminologists are thus enabled to study the photographic plates, and note which questions in particular caused the suspect to sweat.

The pneumograph is still another device that goes to work while police are questioning the suspect. But instead of recording the sweat-gland reactions, the pneumograph measures the respiratory rate of the subject as he responds to questions.

Think back to when you were a little boy and your mother began questioning you about the missing cookies from the cookie jar. Remember the gulp you tried to hide when she asked you point-blank if you had eaten them? The pneumograph records that gulp and amplifies it so that the police officer can't possibly fail to grasp its significance.

Of course, when it comes to science getting the confession, the Keeler Polygraph, or lie-detector as it is more popularly known, is still champ.

Many criminals think they can beat the lie-detector, and willingly agree to a test because of this confidence. This is because they are really unfamiliar with the way it works.

Fundamentally, the polygraph measures and records blood pressure. "But," you may ask, "isn't this the same sort of device as the sphygmomanometer that a physician

straps around the arm when he tests for blood pressure?"

Essentially, both devices are the same. But there is a vital difference. Instead of a dial indicator on a sphygmomanometer, the polygraph has an ink-pen attachment which translates changes of blood pressure into a wavy line on an unwinding roll of paper.

The suspect being questioned sits with the inflated cuff of the lie-detector strapped around his arm, as the operator questions him. Whenever the suspect utters a lie, the graph reveals a sudden rise in his blood pressure.

It is true that even an innocent man may undergo a rise in blood pressure while undergoing a lie-detector test. But the lie-detector takes this into account.

Normally, an innocent person, confident that the polygraph will prove him not guilty, relaxes and settles down, anxious and glad to answer any questions put to him. But the guilty man is tense as he begins the test, and his blood-pressure shows a steadily mounting rise as he guardedly answers one question after another.

The confession itself usually comes at the end of the test when the suspect is shown the chart, and asked to explain why his blood-pressure leaped after certain significant questions.

On viewing the unanswerable evidence on the chart, the guilty suspect usually breaks down and confesses his guilt.

Yes, today, more and more police departments are working hand-in-hand with scientists, and much of its new equipment is a variation of that used by members of the medical profession.

—John Marlowe

BATMAN



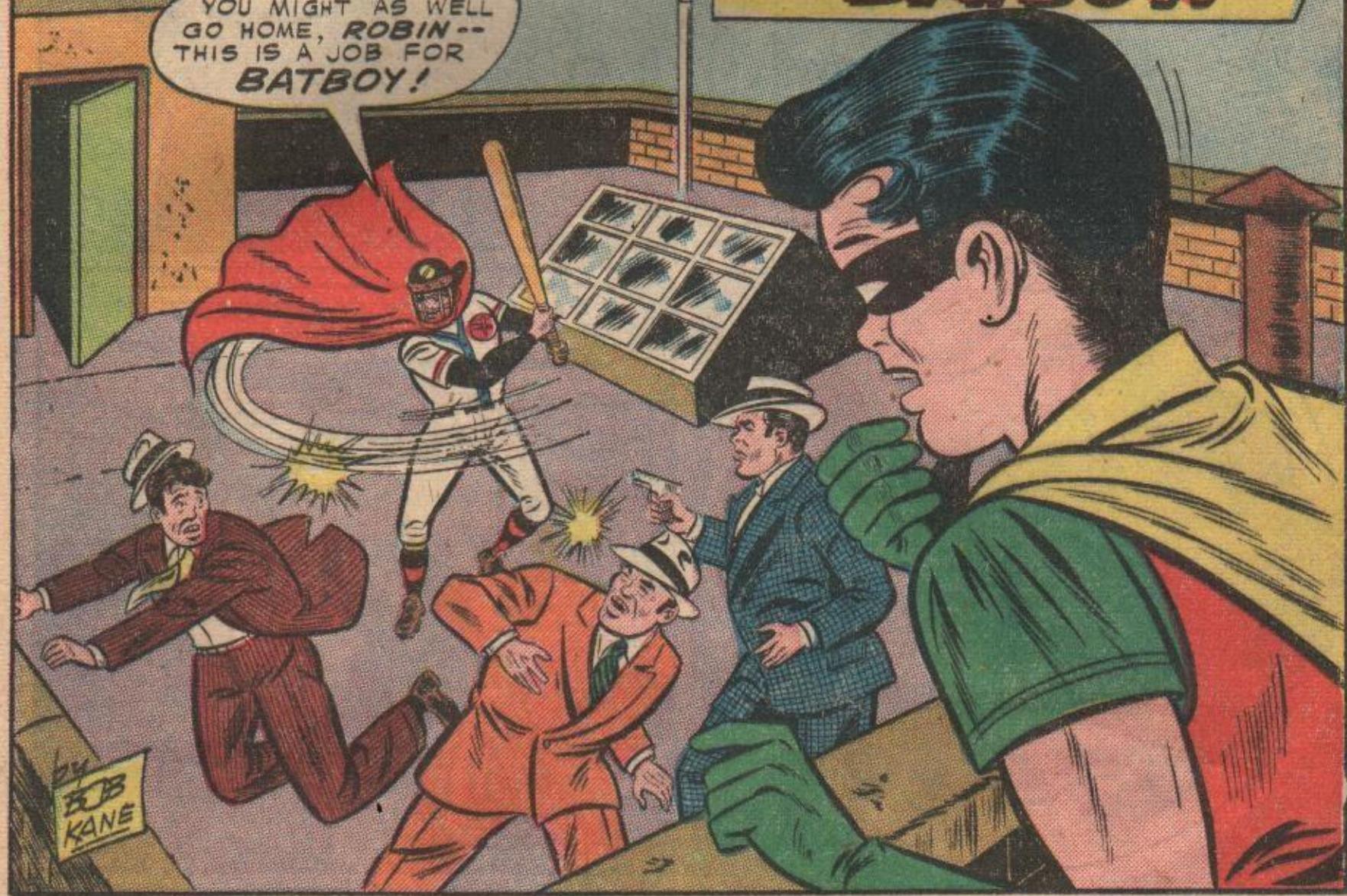
BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-

YOU MIGHT AS WELL
GO HOME, ROBIN --
THIS IS A JOB FOR
BATBOY!

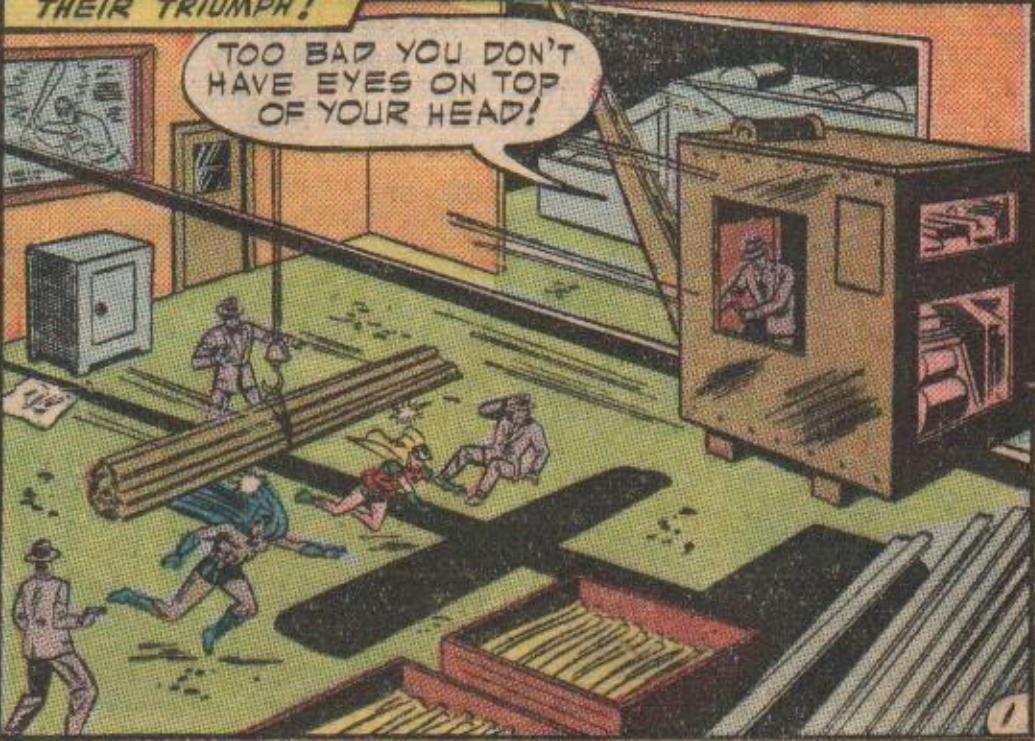
IN GOTHAM CITY, ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER, STANDS ALONE AS THE YOUNGEST CRIME-FIGHTER! BUT THEN, ANOTHER YOUTHFUL FIGURE APPEARS TO CHALLENGE ROBIN'S RIGHT TO THAT EXCLUSIVE ROLE! LIKE ROBIN, YOU, TOO, WILL SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE OF THE NEWCOMER AS YOU READ...

The ADVENTURES OF **BATBOY!**

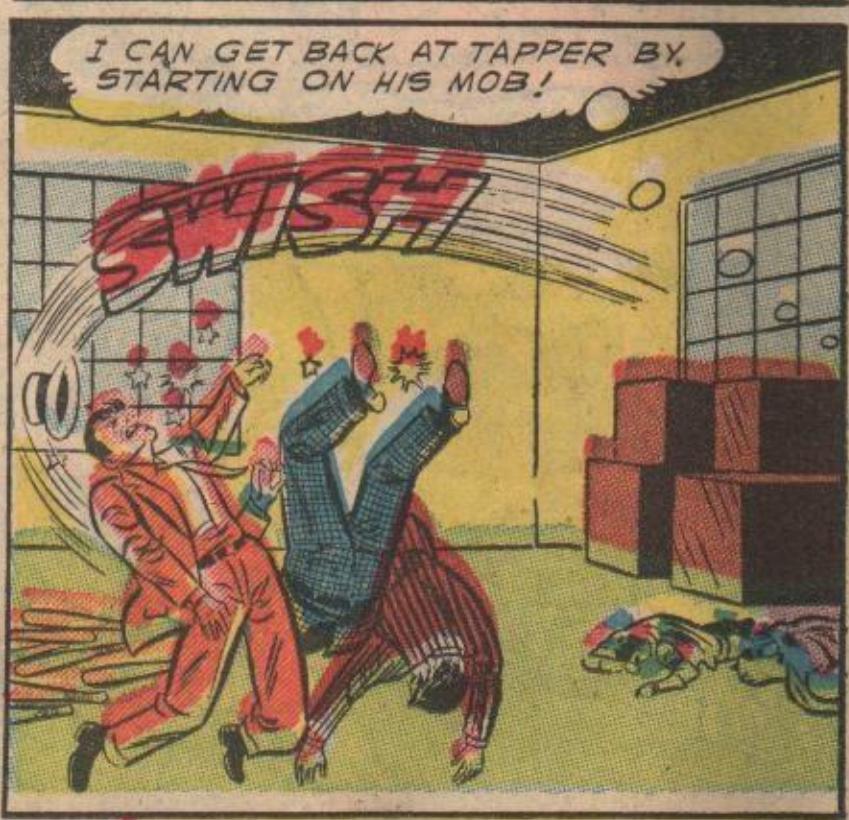
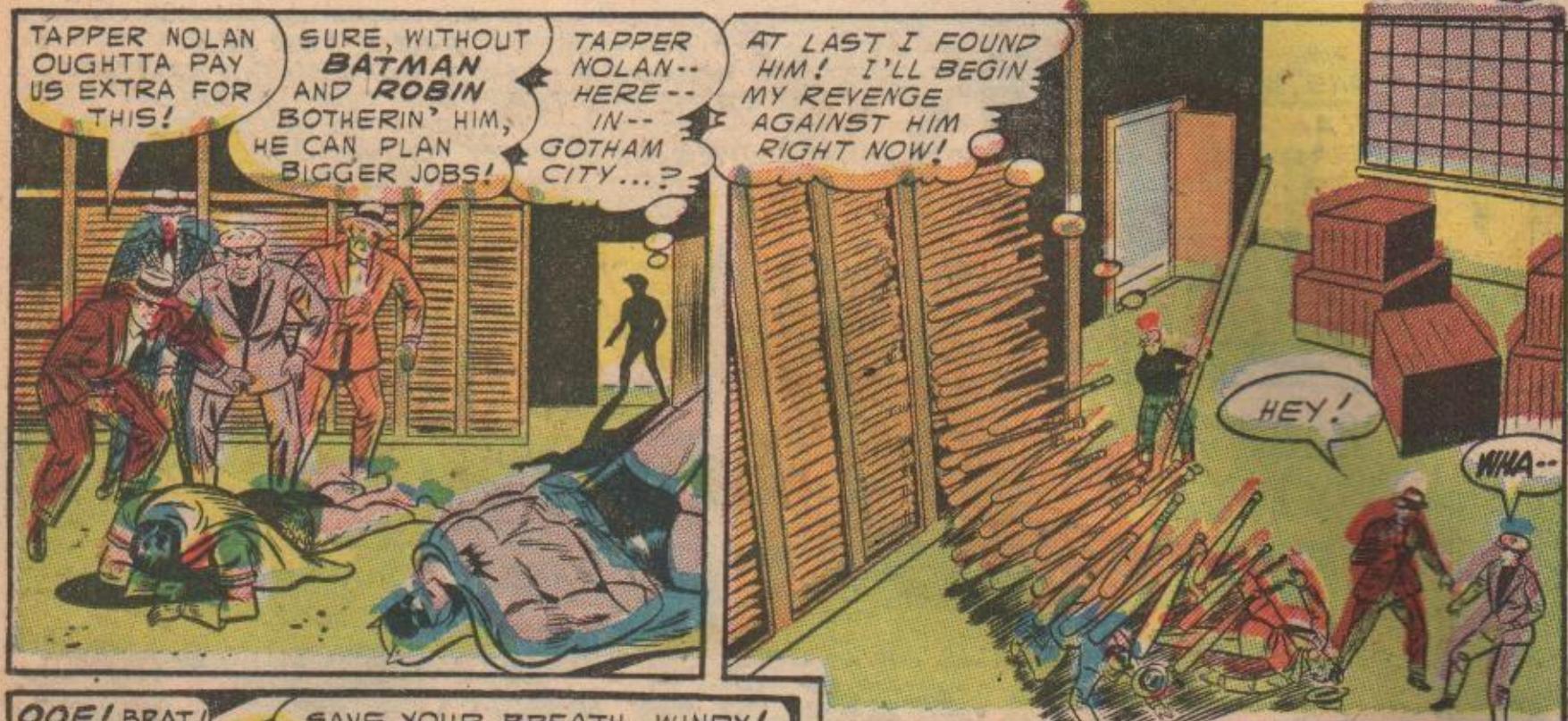


ONE NIGHT, IN GOTHAM CITY, THE SOUND OF FIGHTING ATTRACTS A YOUTHFUL FIGURE...

SUDDENLY, UNEXPECTED DANGER FROM ABOVE UPSETS THEIR TRIUMPH!



BATMAN



SOON, A LONE FIGURE STANDS OVER HIS FALLEN ENEMIES!

BECAUSE OF BATMAN--I'VE USED BATS FROM THIS BAT FACTORY, AS WEAPONS! IT'S LIKE AN OMEN! FROM NOW ON, I'LL FIGHT MY WAR AGAINST CROOKS WITH A FITTING NAME AND COSTUME!



LATER, WHEN BATMAN AND ROBIN AWAKEN, THEY FIND FOUR CAPTIVES AND A NOTE...

THE NOTE SAYS, COMPLIMENTS OF BATBOY!

BATBOY! LOOKS LIKE I'M GETTING SOME COMPETITION!



BATMAN



SO A NEW CRIME-FIGHTER IS BORN, USING TRICKY BAT-WEAPONS...

AND DAYS LATER, TAPPER NOLAN WORRIES AS HIS MOB IS DEPLETED BY BATBOY...

BATMAN HAS HIS
BATARANG -- BUT I HAVE MY
BASEBALL BAT-ARANG!

HOW DOES BATBOY
ALWAYS KNOW WHERE
WE'RE WORKING NEXT?

WE'LL OUTFOX HIM
THIS TIME! I'VE A
JOB PLANNED THAT
HE CAN'T STOP! NOW
LISTEN...



BUT AS TAPPER REVEALS HIS SECRETS, HE IS UNAWARE BATBOY HAS HIDDEN A WIRE RECORDER INSIDE A TROPHY...

...THE "INSTANT-LITE" BATTERY COMPANY KEEPS THE PAYROLL IN ITS OFFICE OVERNIGHT.



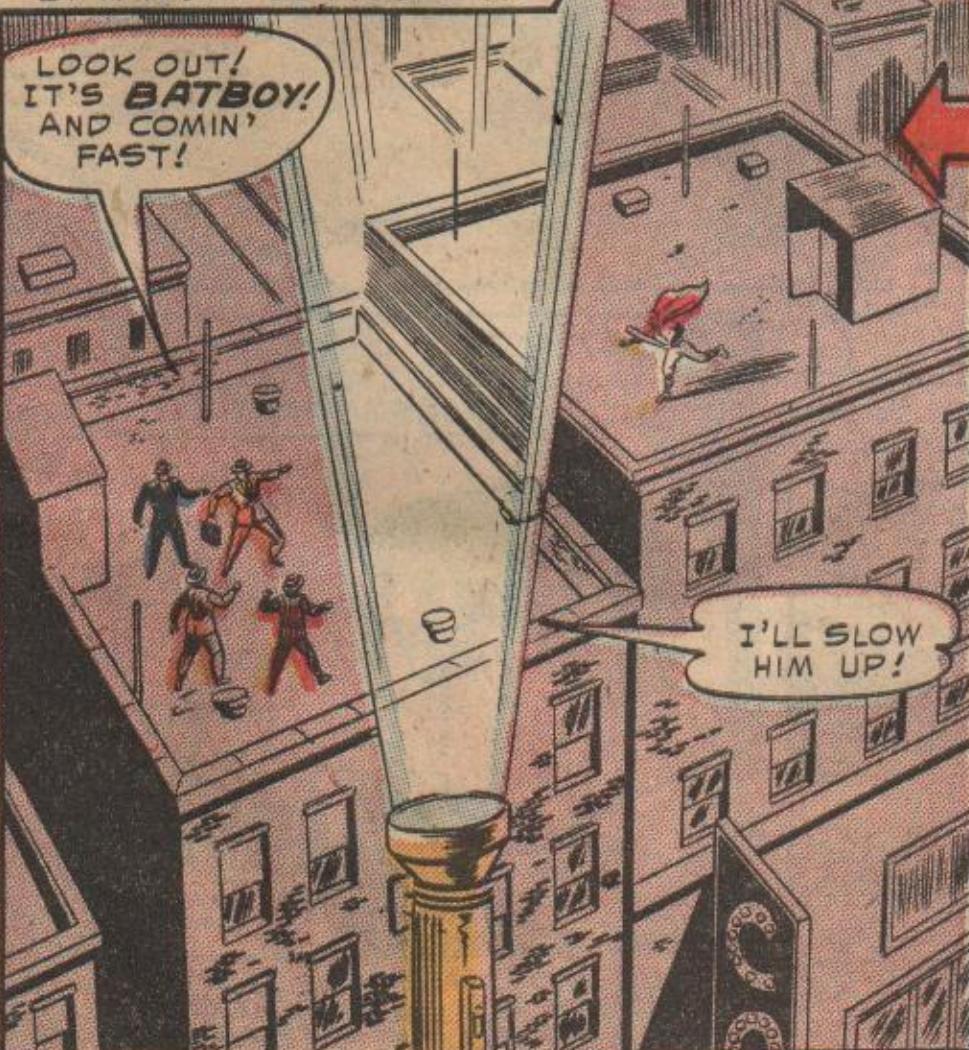
AND IN BATBOY'S SECRET LAIR FITTINGLY CALLED THE DUGOUT...

HMM! THIS JOB TONIGHT, YOU CALLS FOR MY JET-GUYS GET THAT POWERED BATTERING-RAM BAT!



PERHAPS I SHOULD ALSO TAKE MY PARACHUTE-BAT IN CASE I HAVE TO JUMP--OR MAYBE MY PORCUPINE BAT THAT SHOOTS QUILLS...

THAT NIGHT, ATOP THE "INSTANT-LITE" BATTERY'S OFFICE ROOF, BANDITS ARE SUDDENLY BLOCKED BY A YOUTHFUL FIGURE...



THESE FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES WILL PUT THE SKIDS UNDER HIM!





BATMAN

IT DROPS ATOP THE LENS OF THE COLOSSAL ADVERTISING DISPLAY-- AND THUS, ACCIDENTALLY, A NEW KIND OF BAT-SIGNAL IS BORN...

... WHICH IS NOTICED BY YOUNG DICK (ROBIN) GRAYSON...

BATBOY MUST BE

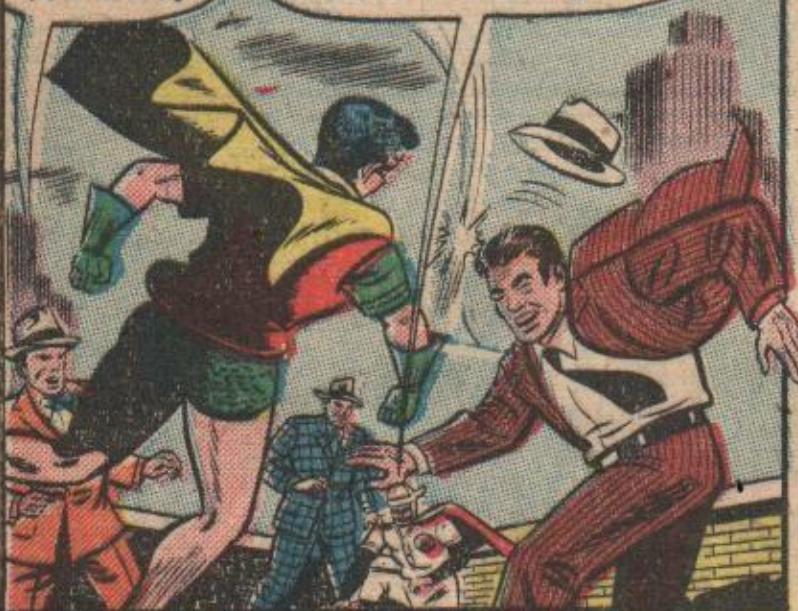
IN TROUBLE! BATMAN IS AWAY ON A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN WASHINGTON, SO I'LL HAVE TO HANDLE THIS ALONE!



AND SOON, ONE "BATBOY" COMES TO THE RESCUE OF ANOTHER BATBOY!

ULP! IT'S BATMAN'S SIDEKICK-- ROBIN!

ATTABOY, ROBIN! HIT 'EM THE WAY TY COBB USED TO SOCK AN OUTSIDE PITCH!



WE'LL DAZZLE THEM LIKE A COUPLE OF MAT WORKERS!

"MAT WORKERS"?



TWO "BATBOYS" ARE TWO TOO MANY FOR THE BANDITS WHO SUDDENLY MAKE THEIR DESPERATE ESCAPE...

THEY'RE MOVING QUICKER THAN LEFTY GOMEZ'S FAST-BALL!

FIRST TY COBB-- THEN LEFTY GOMEZ! HMM!



BATBOY, I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME, BUT I DO KNOW YOUR SECRET IDENTITY!



YOU, TOO, HAVE ALL THE CLUES ROBIN HAS! CAN YOU GUESS BATBOY'S SECRET?

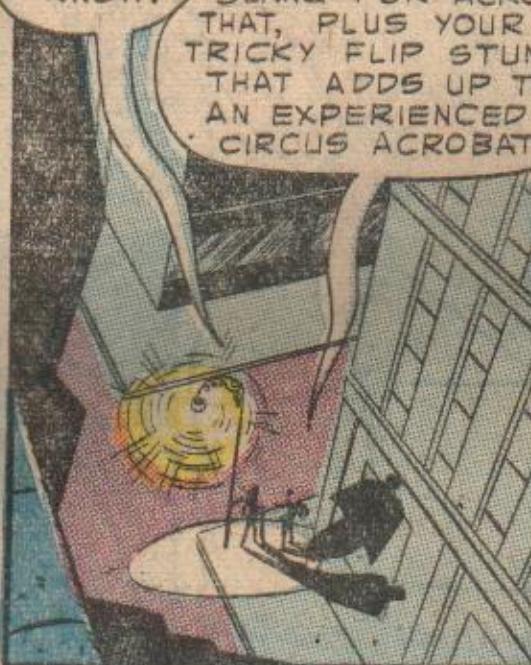
BATMAN

YOU WERE ONCE A CIRCUS ACROBAT-- AND YOU'RE NOT A BOY-- YOU'RE A MIDGET!

AM I? HOW DO YOU KNOW?

YOU SAID "MAT WORKERS"-- THAT'S CIRCUS SLANG FOR ACROBATS! THAT, PLUS YOUR TRICKY FLIP STUNT THAT ADDS UP TO AN EXPERIENCED CIRCUS ACROBAT!

YOU MENTIONED BASEBALL OLD-TIMERS, TY COBB, LEFTY GOMEZ! A KID TODAY WOULD REFER TO HEROES OF HIS OWN GENERATION-- DIMAGGIO, MUSIAL, ROBINSON! SO I KNEW YOU MUST BE ABOUT FORTY YEARS OLD!



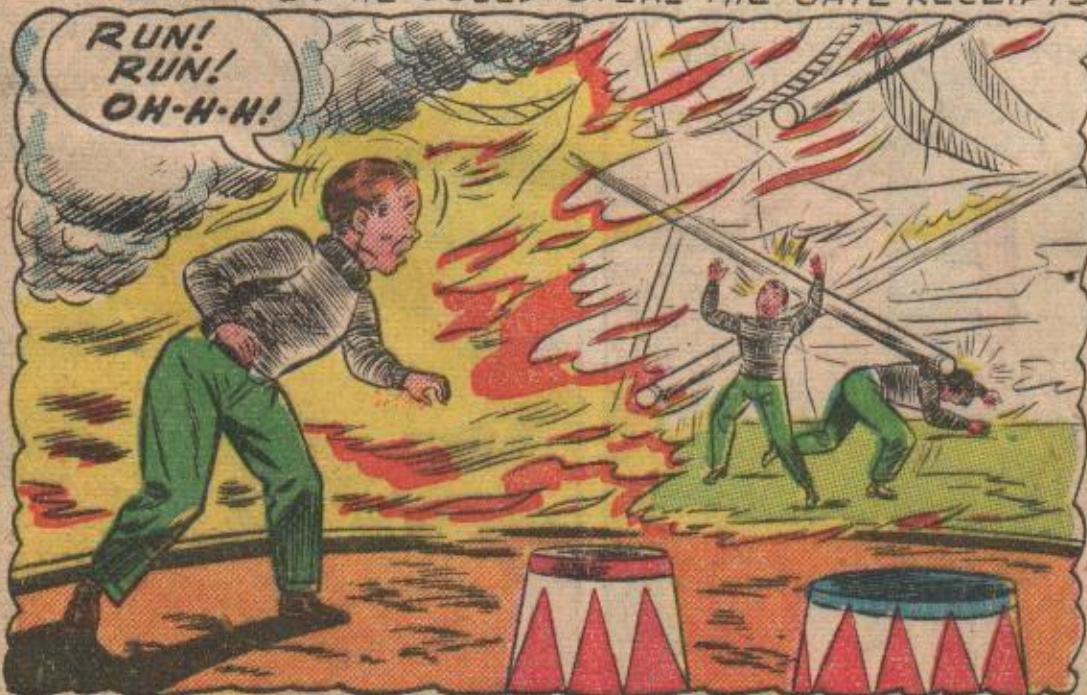
YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M MIDGE MERRILL AND NOW I'LL REVEAL WHY I HAVE A PERSONAL WAR AGAINST TAPPER NOLAN!



YEARS AGO, TWO OTHER MIDGETS AND I FORMED AN ACROBATIC TEAM! IT WAS A NOVELTY ACT THAT ALWAYS GOT APPLAUSE..."



"THEN ONE HORRIBLE DAY, TAPPER NOLAN, A CIRCUS ROUSTABOUT, SET THE TENT ON FIRE TO DIVERT ATTENTION SO HE COULD STEAL THE GATE RECEIPTS..."



RUN!
RUN!
OH-H-H!

MY PARTNERS DIED IN THAT FIRE, AND EVER SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR TAPPER!

I UNDERSTAND! AND AS BATBOY YOU KNOW TAPPER WON'T SUSPECT YOUR IDENTITY, AND THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO GET PROOF FOR HIS ARREST!

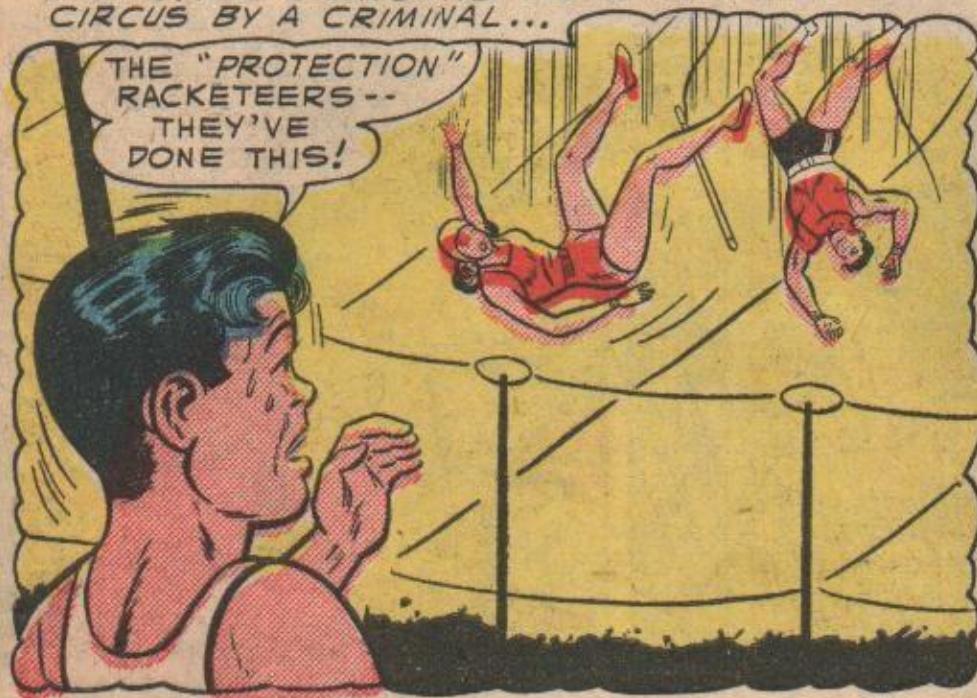




BATMAN



AND NOW ROBIN THINKS BACK TO WHEN HE, TOO, TURNED CRIME-FIGHTER, BECAUSE HIS PARENTS, THE FLYING GRAYSONS WERE MURDERED IN A CIRCUS BY A CRIMINAL...



AND A BOND OF SYMPATHY UNITES
THE LADS WHO SUFFERED SIMILAR
LOSSES...

WHILE BATMAN
IS OUT OF TOWN,
HOW ABOUT US
FORMING A
TEMPORARY
TEAM TO GET
TAPPER?

ROBIN AND
BATBOY!
WOW!

NEXT NIGHT, IN BATBOY'S "DUGOUT,"
ROBIN HEARS TAPPER GIVING NEW
ORDERS TO HIS MOB...

THIS TIME THERE'LL
BE NO SLIP-UPS!
I'M GOING TO TAKE
CARE OF THIS JOB
PERSONALLY!

AT LAST, ROBIN!
I'VE FINALLY
GOADED TAPPER
INTO ACTION IN
PERSON! THIS IS
MY CHANCE TO CATCH
HIM AND GET
EVIDENCE AGAINST
HIM!

WE'RE GONNA STEAL
THE GATE RECEIPTS
FROM TOMORROW'S
BIG GAME AT THE
BASEBALL
STADIUM!

HOW'RE WE GONNA
DO THE JOB, BOSS?



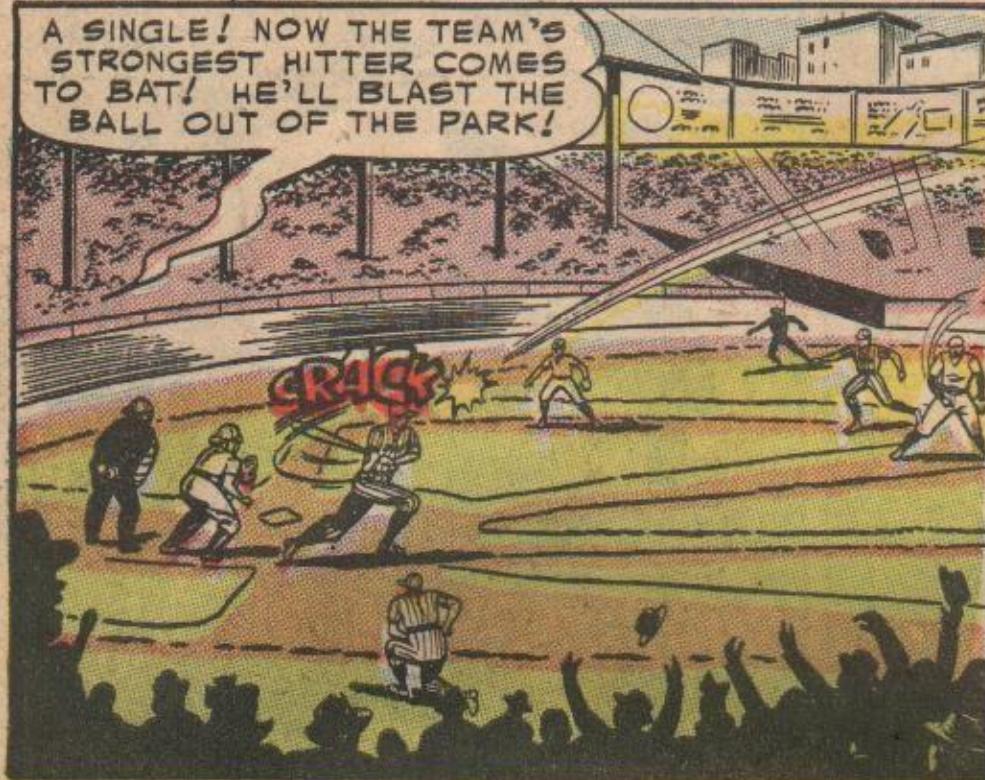


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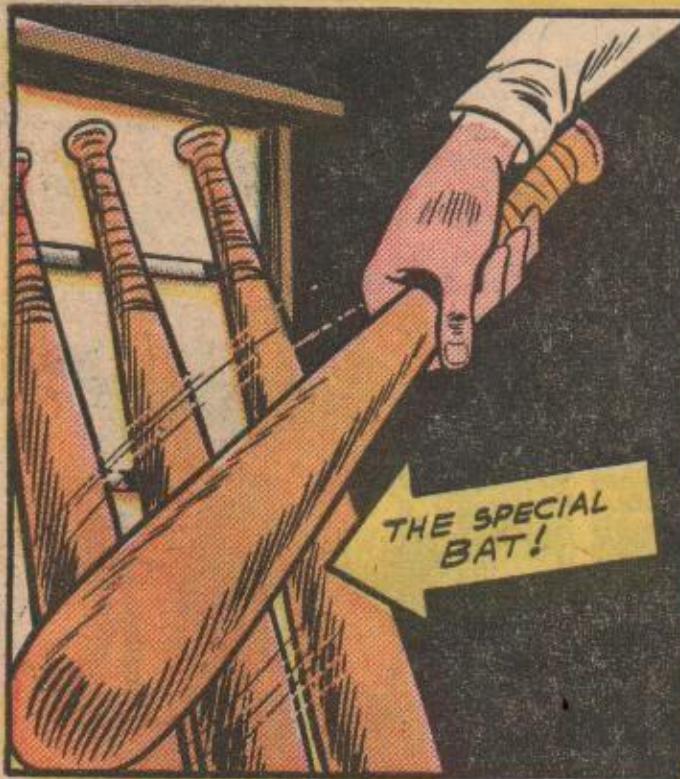


NEXT DAY, AN EAGER CROWD JAMS THE STADIUM...

A SINGLE! NOW THE TEAM'S STRONGEST HITTER COMES TO BAT! HE'LL BLAST THE BALL OUT OF THE PARK!



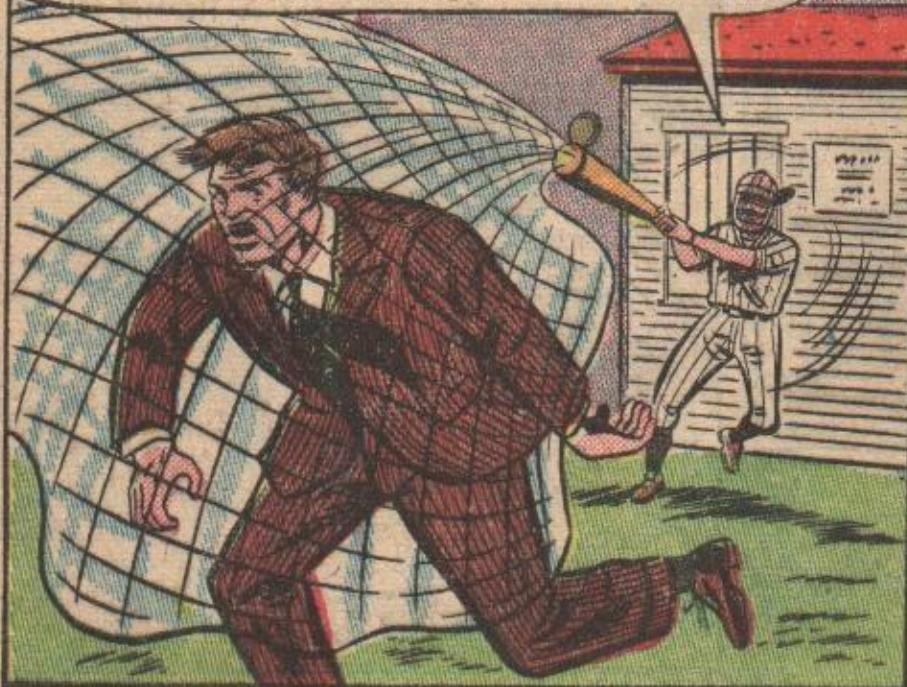
BUT THE BATTER MAY WELL BLAST HIS OWN LIFE AS HE CALLS TO THE BAT RACK...





BATMAN

I'VE BEEN SAYING THIS WEB-BAT JUST FOR YOU, TAPPER! YOU'RE FINALLY TRAPPED IN YOUR OWN WEB OF EVIL!



REMEMBER ME, TAPPER? TAKE A GOOD LOOK! THINK BACK FIVE YEARS!

YOU-- MIDGE MERRILL! YOU WERE BATBOY!

SEC 7



MORE THAN THAT, IN THAT WAY I HAD THE BATBOY AT A CHANCE TO BE AROUND TODAY! HE TOOK THE PLACE OF, THE TEAM'S REAL BATBOY!

WITHE AROUSING YOUR SUSPICION, AND LEARN WHAT YOU HAD PLANNED!

IT WAS AT THE BATRACK THAT BATBOY GUessed YOUR PLAN! HE THREW THAT BAT AWAY SO IT WOULD EXPLODE HARMLESSLY AND WE COULD GRAB YOU IN THE ACT!

WHEN I LIFTED THAT BAT, I REALIZED IT WEIGHED OVER SIXTY OUNCES! NOT EVEN BABE RUTH EVER USED A BAT THAT HEAVY! SO I KNEW THE BAT HAD SOMETHING INSIDE WEIGHING IT DOWN!

RIGHT!

YOU

SEE, IT

WAS BATBOY'S KNOWLEDGE OF BATS THAT BEAT YOU!



LATER, AFTER TAPPER IS IMPRISONED...

NOW THAT I'VE CAUGHT UP WITH TAPPER, THE AMBITION TO GO ON AS BATBOY IS GONE! BEIDES, A GUY MY AGE GETS TIRED TOO EASILY!

YOU CAN'T GO BACK TO THE CIRCUS! NO... I'VE AN IDEA YOU'RE GOING ON AS BATBOY!

ROBIN IS RIGHT, FOR THE GRATEFUL BASEBALL TEAM SEEKS TO IT THAT MIDGE MERRIL'S BAT-LORE IS PUT TO GOOD USE!

LET'S HAVE MY STICK! YOU SEE, BATMAN--HE'S RETIRED FROM CRIME-FIGHTING, BUT HE'S STILL WORKING AT BEING BATBOY!



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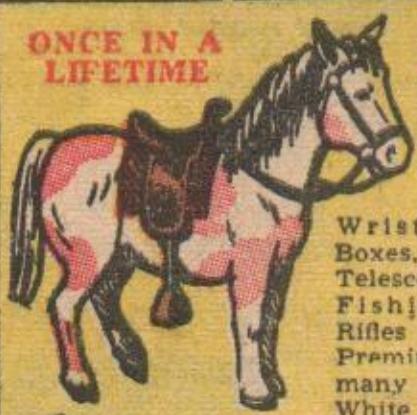


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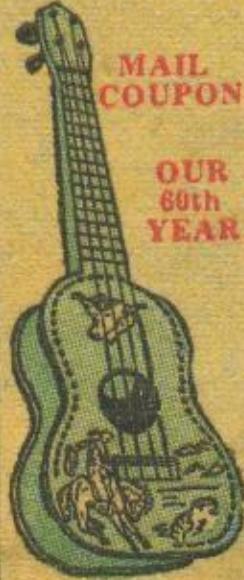


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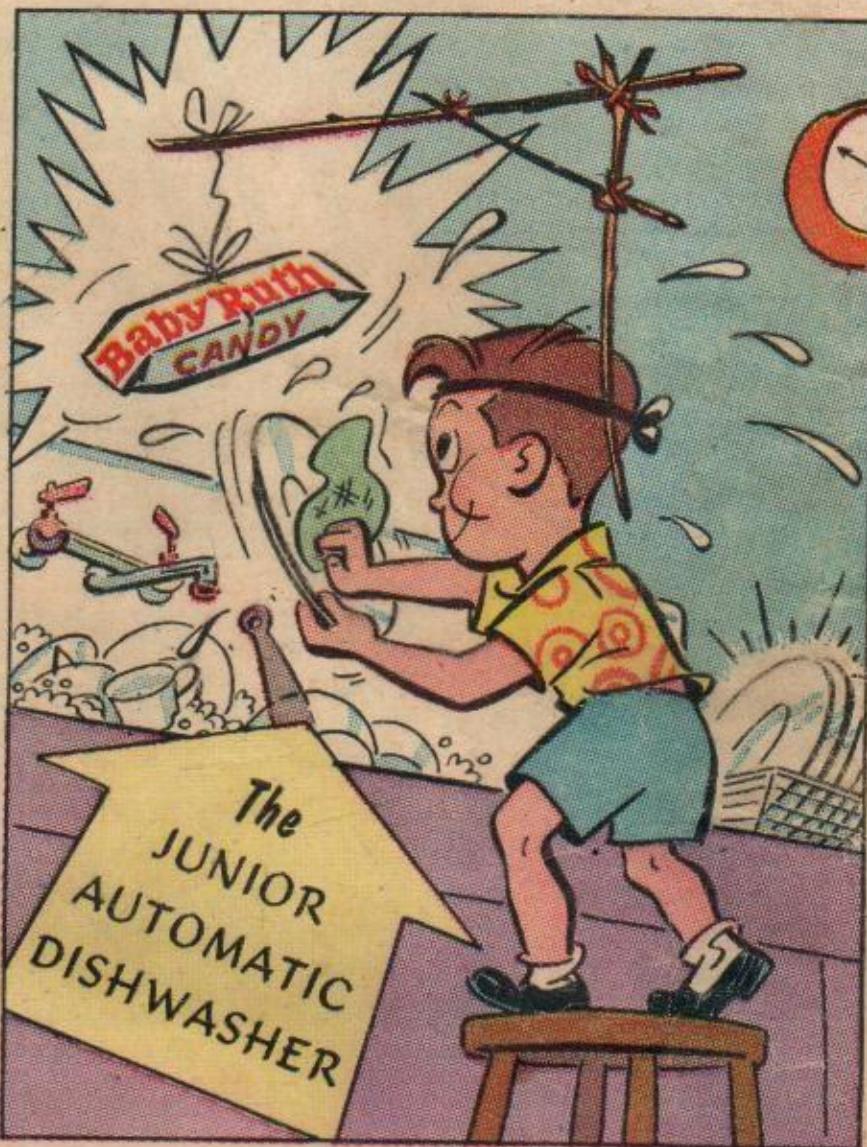
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