



# BATMAN THE NEW ADVENTURES



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EVERY YEAR, ON A CERTAIN DARK NIGHT, A CERTAIN DARK KNIGHT RETURNS TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME THAT SPAWNED HIM.

AND ON ONE SUCH NIGHT, ONE SUCH YEAR, THE BATMAN'S ANNUAL NOCTURNAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SITE OF HIS PARENTS' MURDER HAS PROVEN PARTICULARLY SATISFYING.

BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN ABLE, THIS NIGHT, TO PLACE AN ORPHAN OF THE STREETS INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO MIGHT INSURE THAT YOUNG JASON TODD NOT BECOME...

TONIGHT'S EFFORT HAS NOT BEEN WASTED...

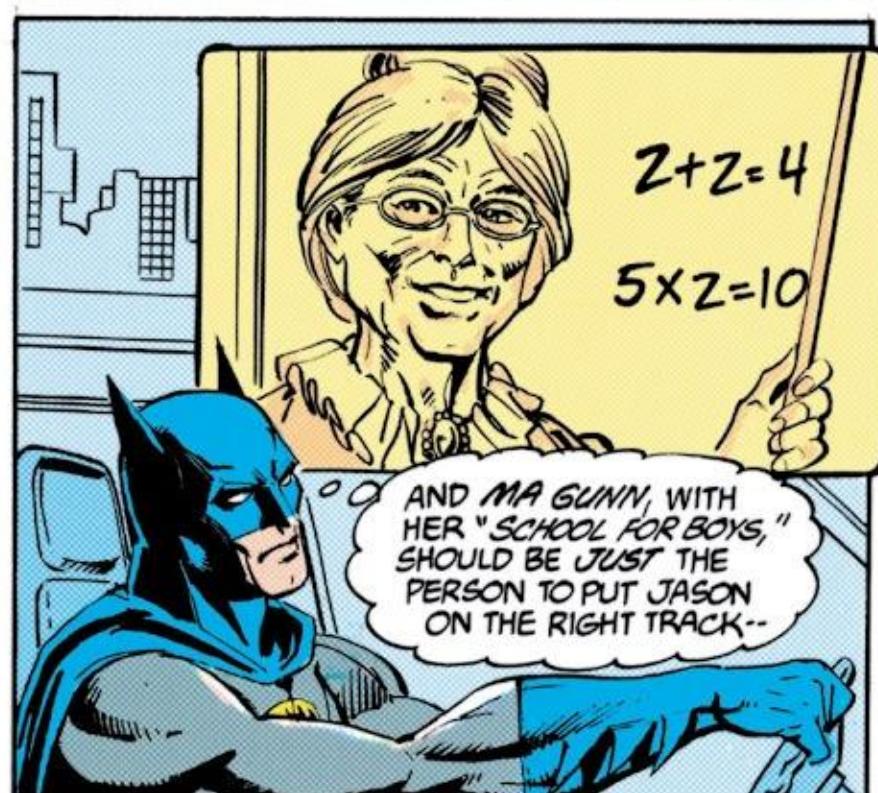
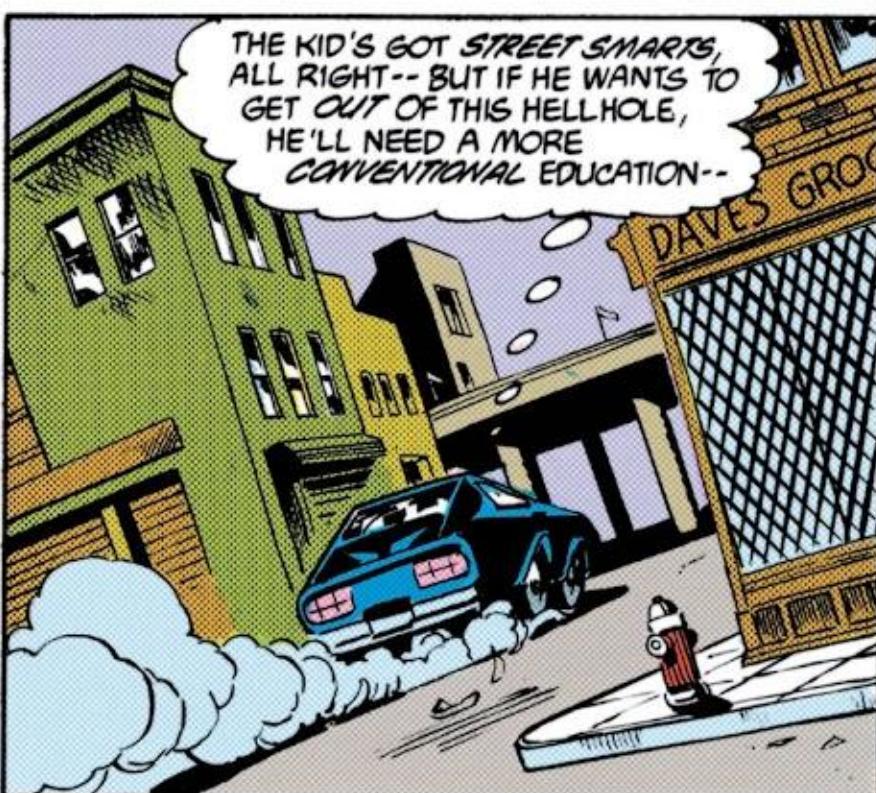
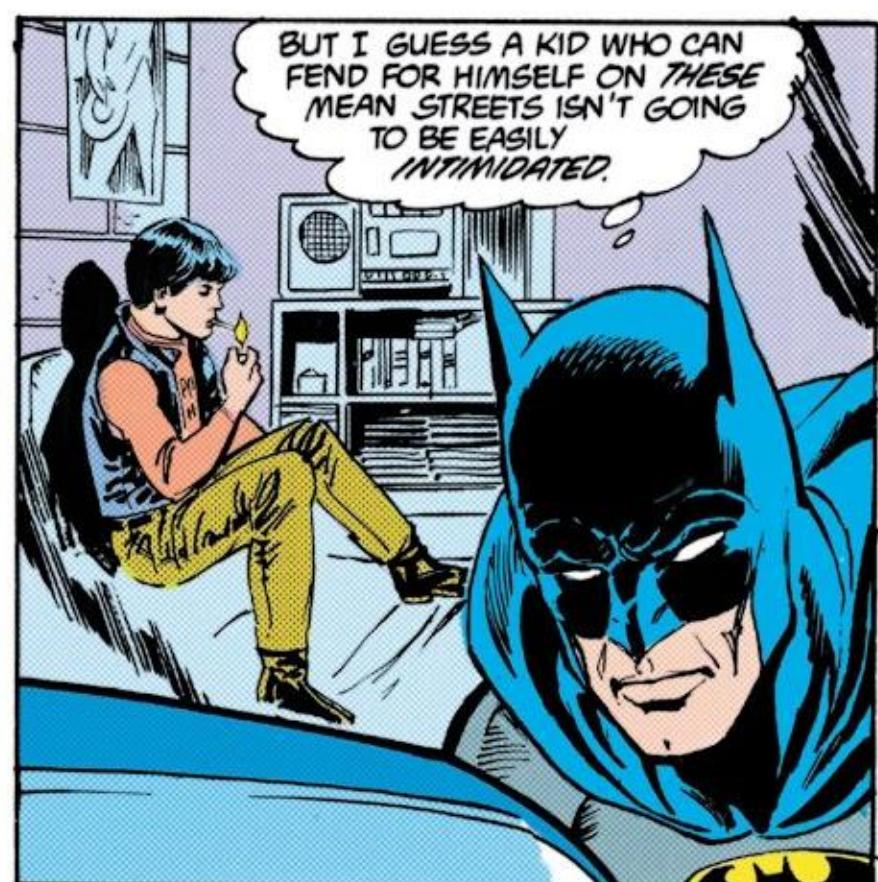
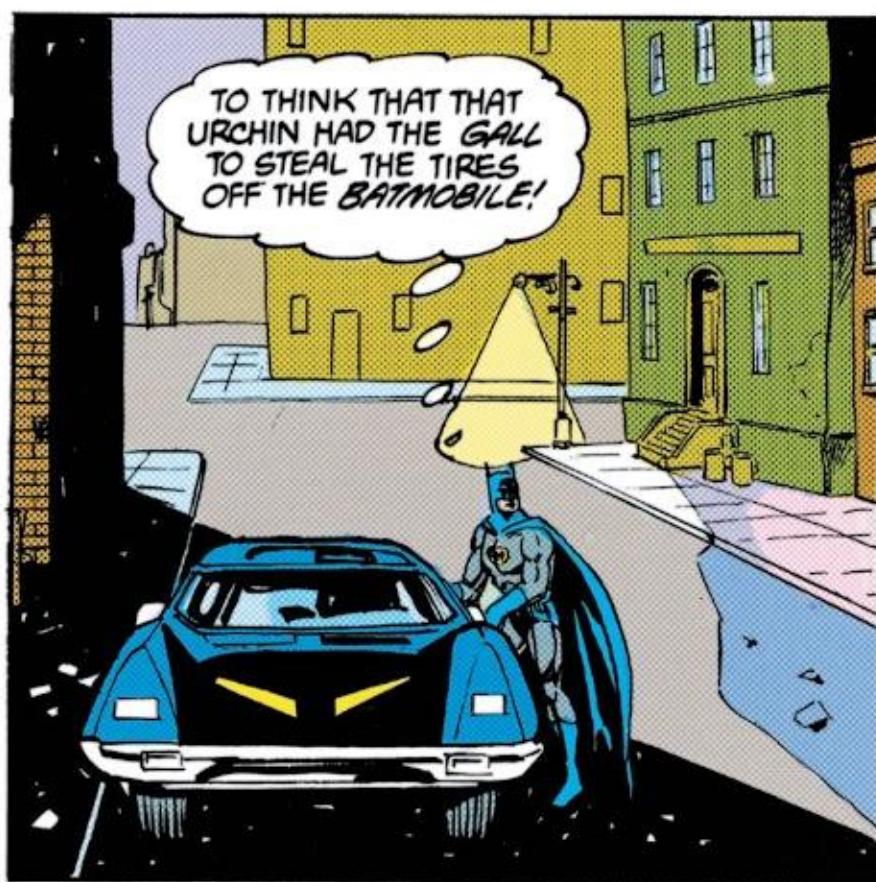
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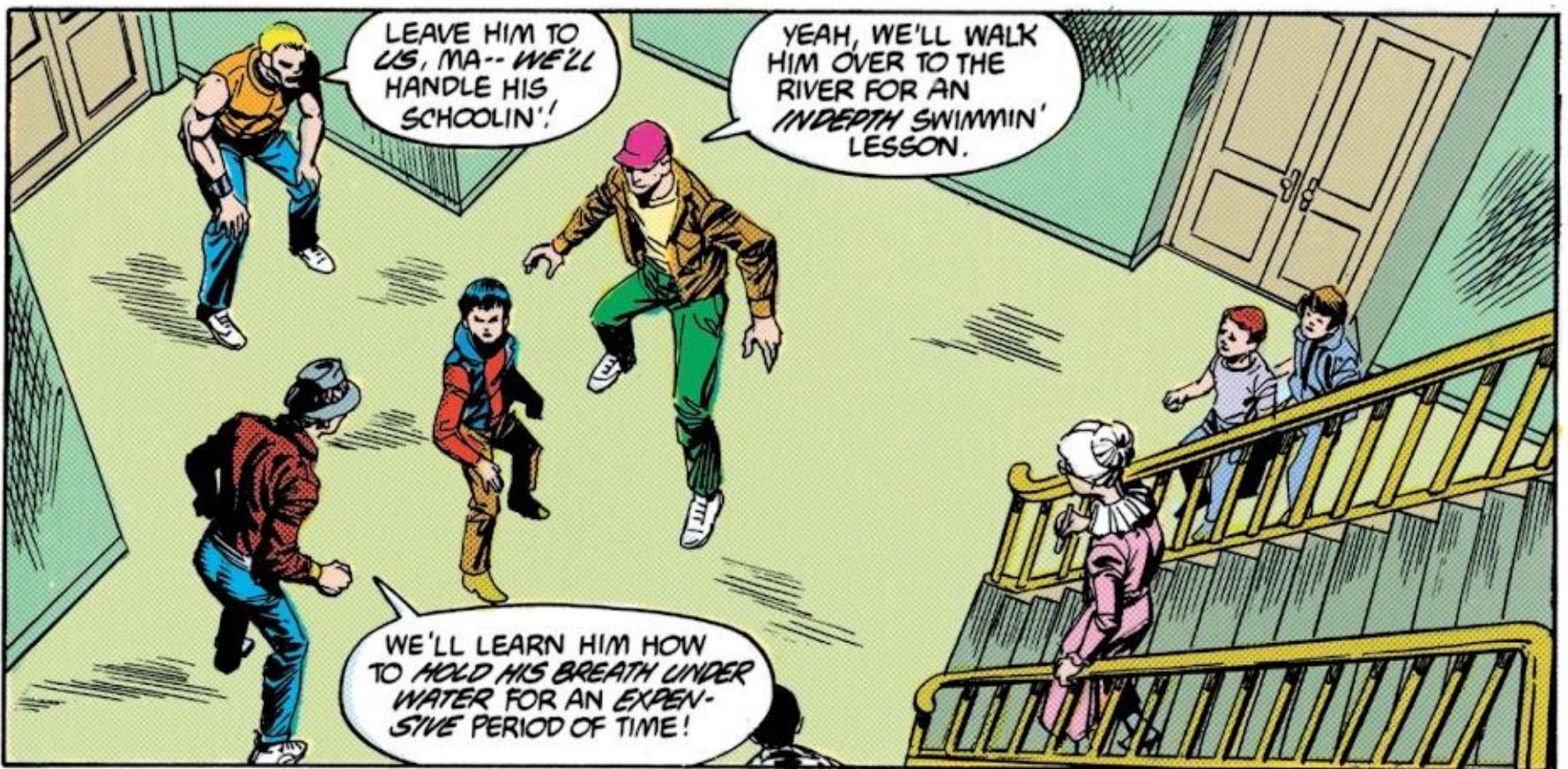
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A NEW DAY DAWNS IN CRIME ALLEY -- YET EVEN THE SUNLIGHT DOESN'T TAKE THE DARKNESS OUT OF THESE STREETS --



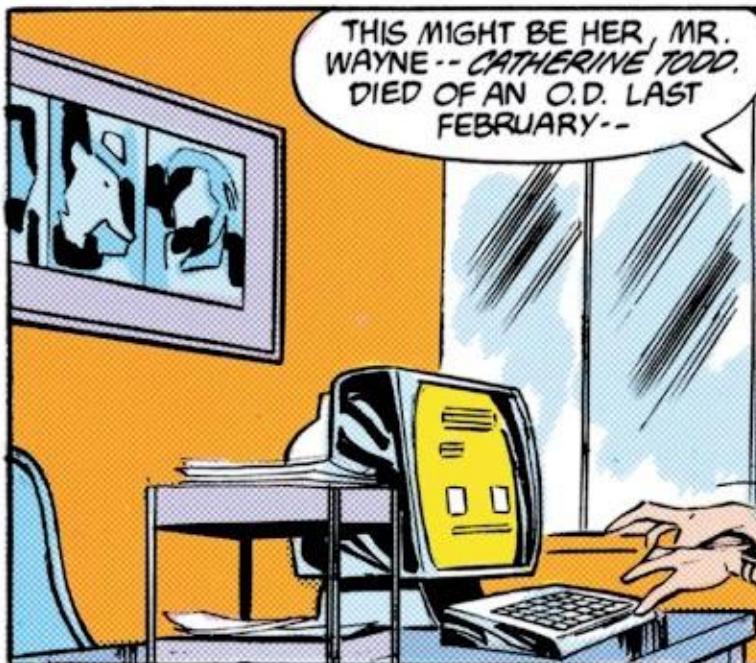
THERE ARE BRIGHT CORNERS EVEN HERE, HOWEVER...



WE HAVE SEVERAL WOMEN, LAST NAME TODD, IN OUR FILES, MR. WAYNE -- BUT DO KEEP IN MIND MANY OF OUR PATIENTS GIVE US FALSE NAMES.

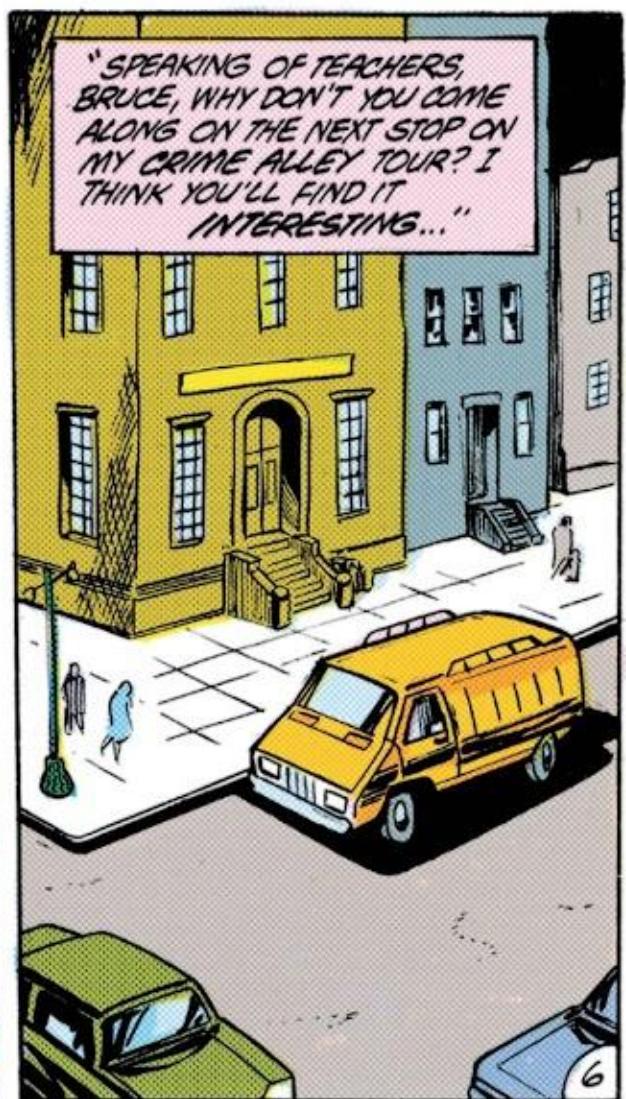


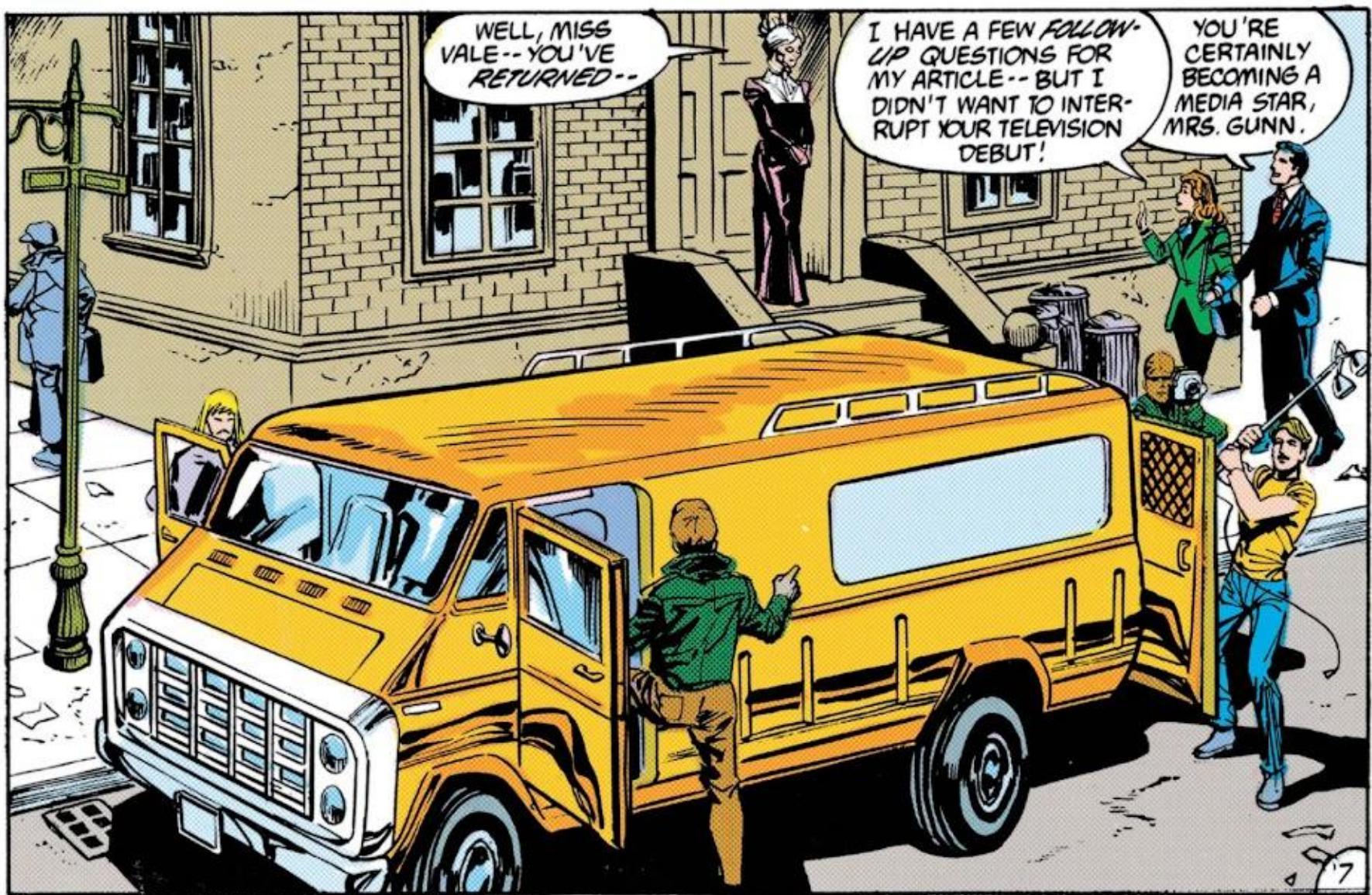
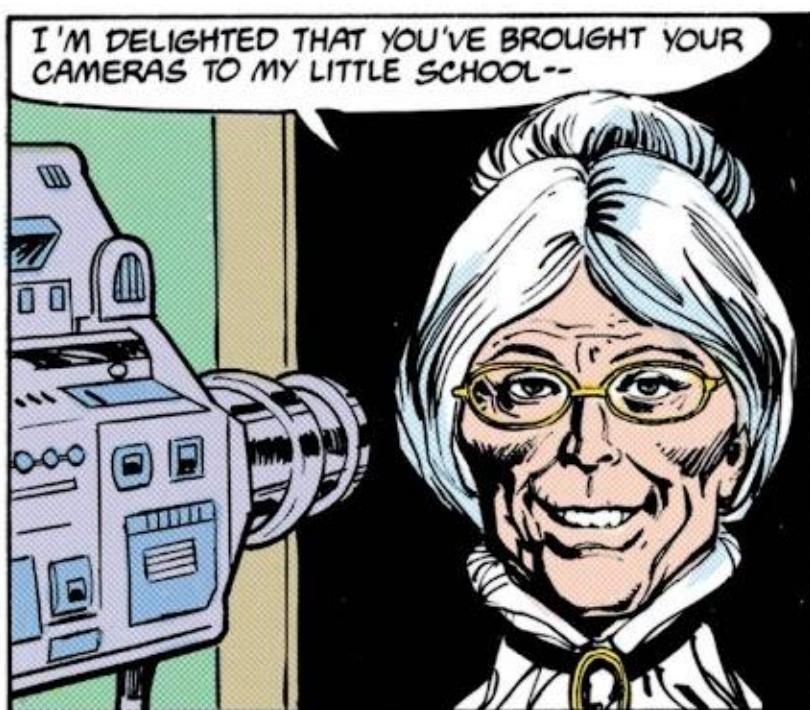
THIS MIGHT BE HER, MR. WAYNE -- CATHERINE TODD. DIED OF AN O.D. LAST FEBRUARY --



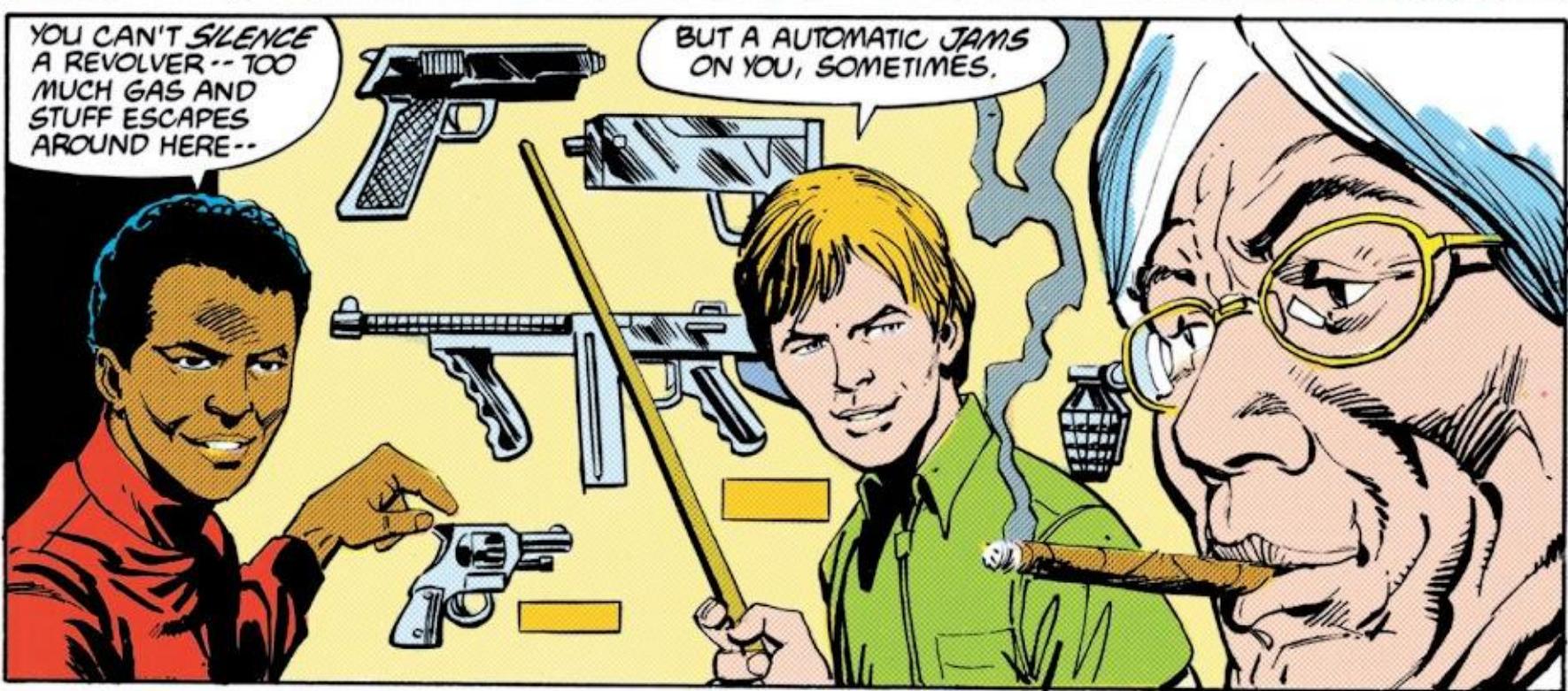
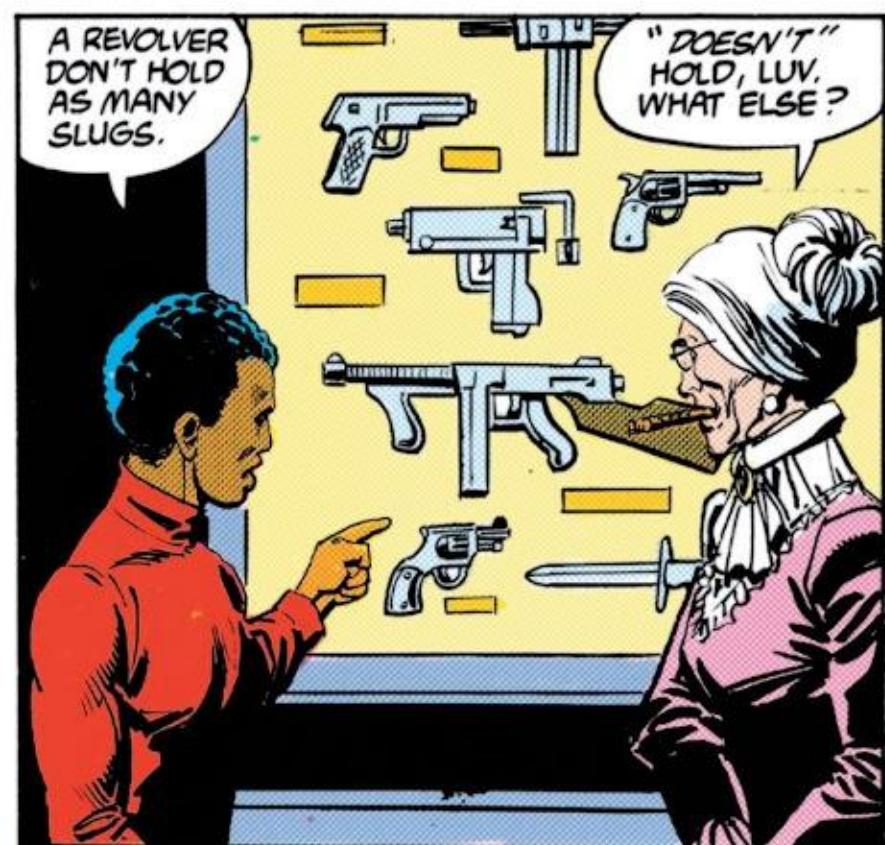
I'D LIKE A PRINT-OUT ON EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ON HER.

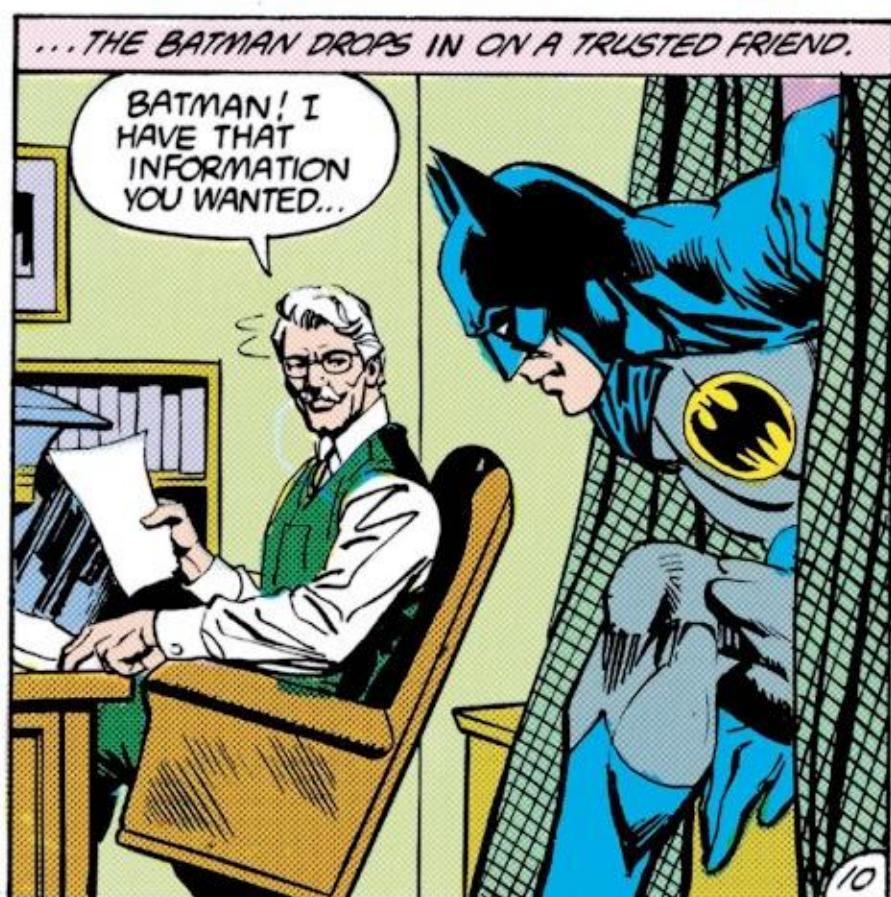


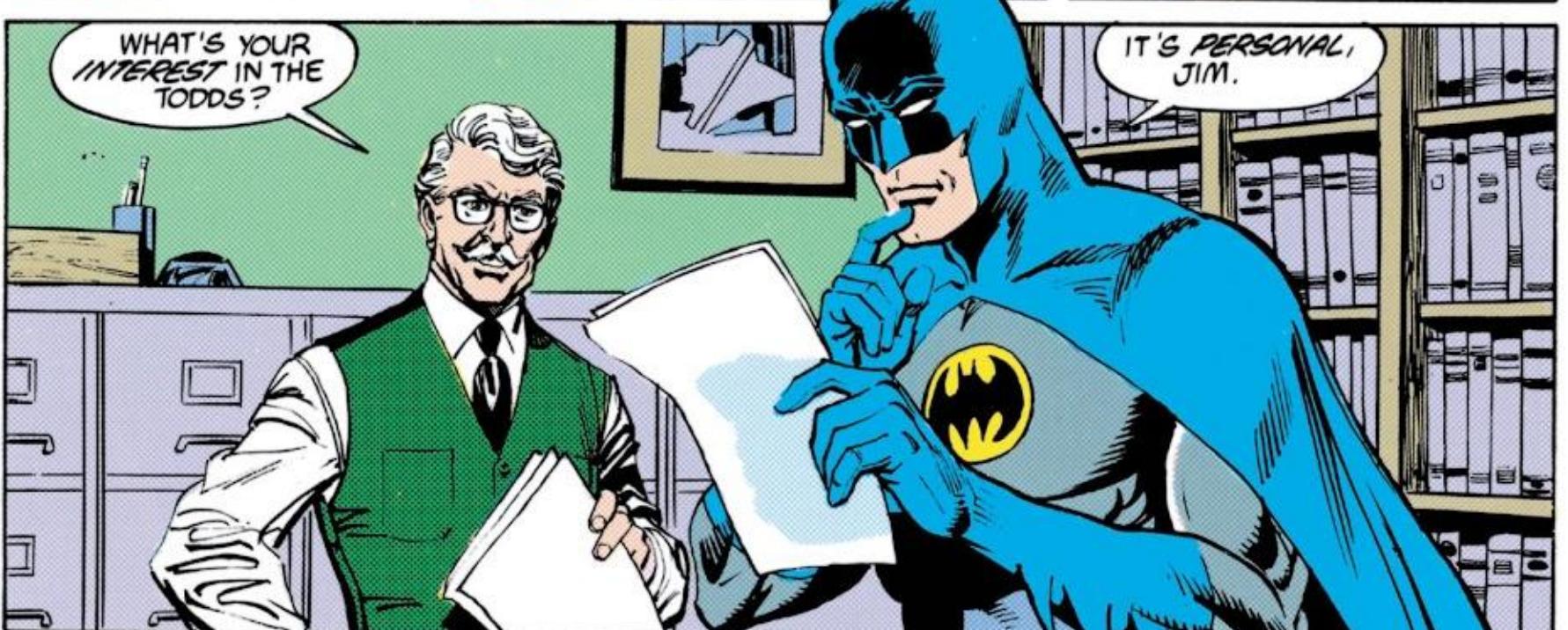












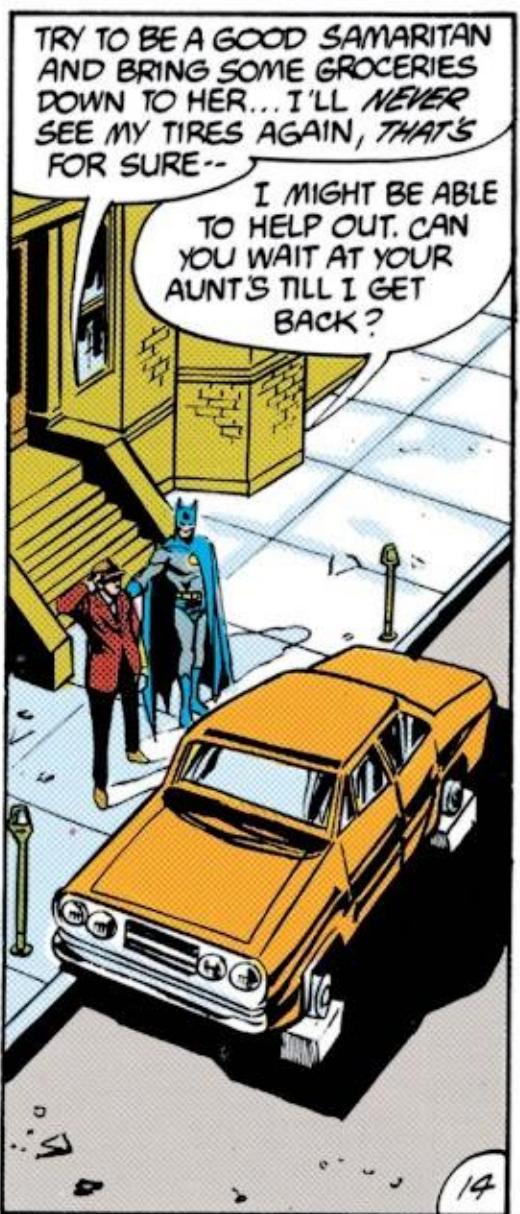
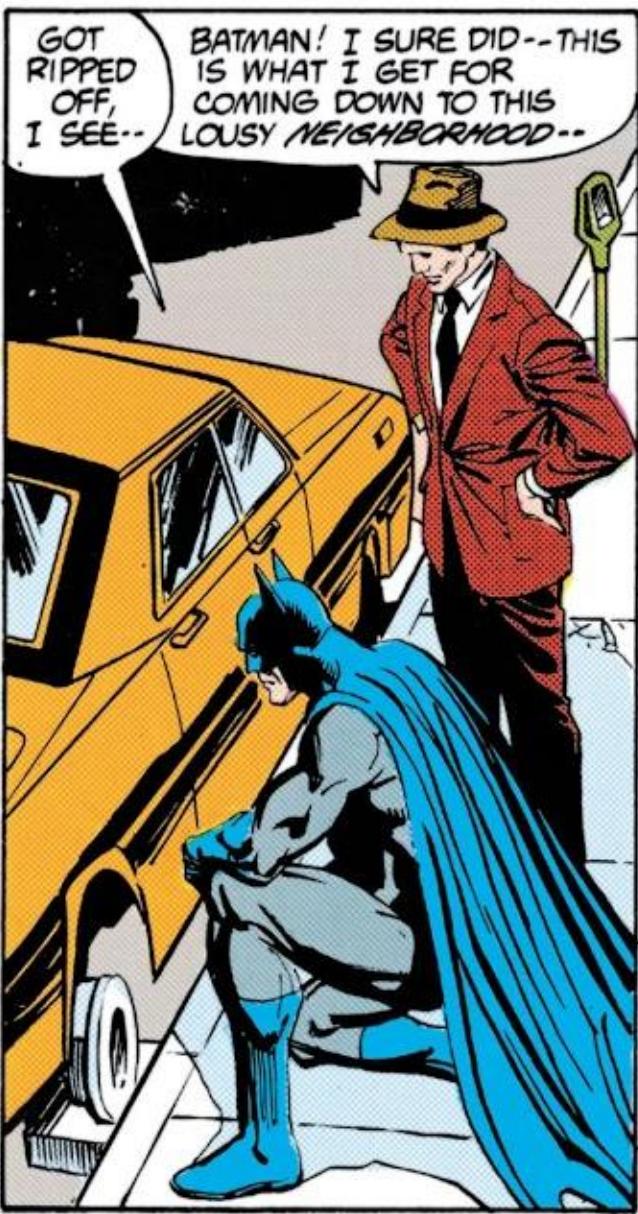
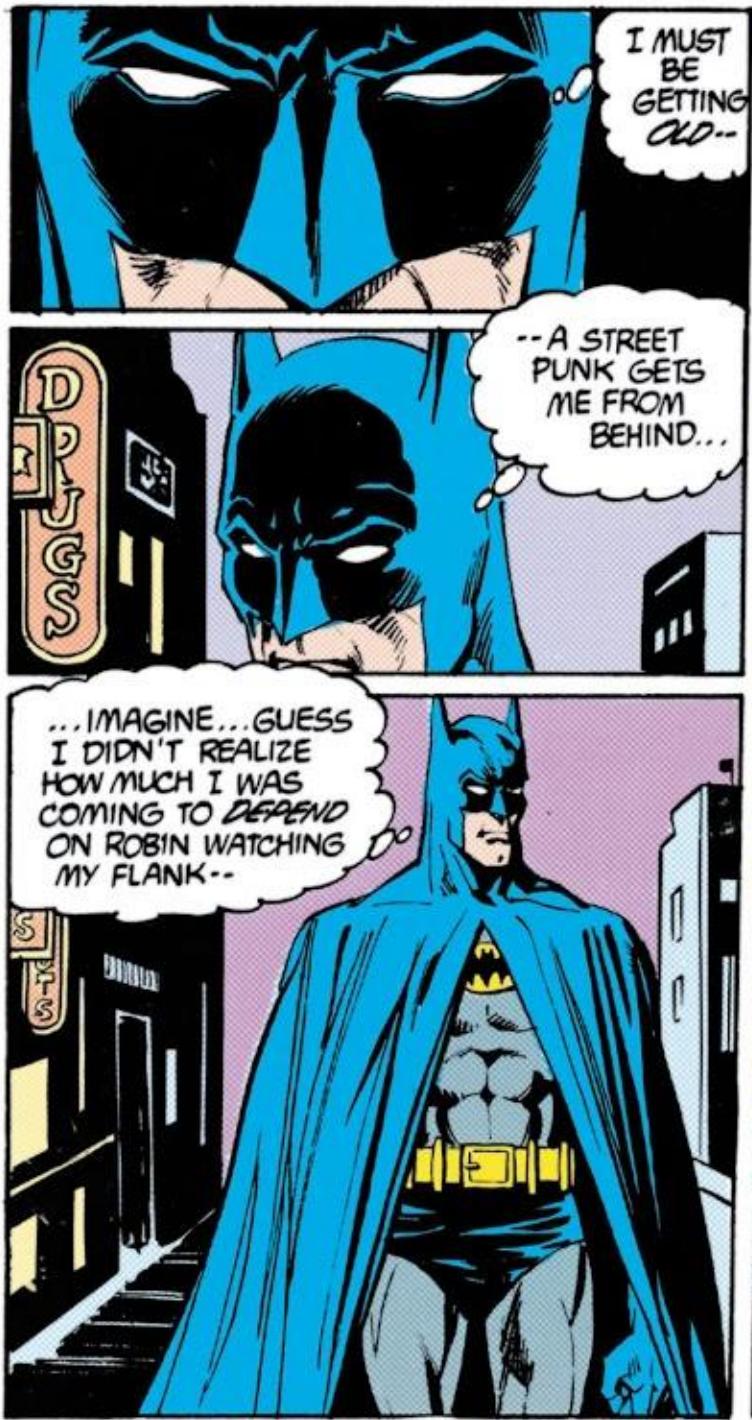
LAST NIGHT, IN CRIME ALLEY, THINGS WERE QUIET. THE WORD HAD BEEN OUT: BATMAN WAS ON THE PROWL.

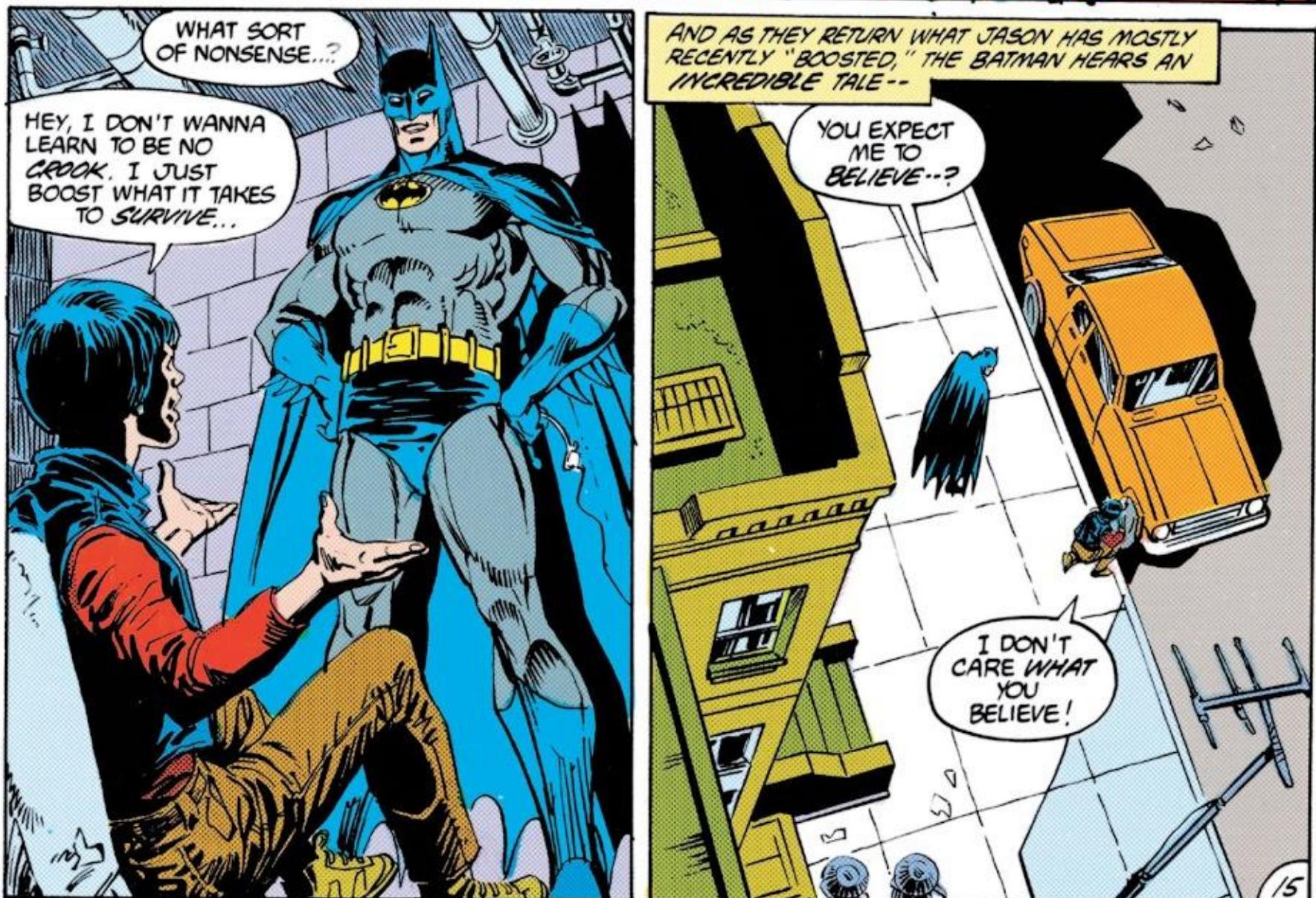


BUT TONIGHT? TONIGHT WOULD BE BUSINESS AS USUAL, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE A WHOLE YEAR BEFORE THE BATMAN RETURNED TO THE ALLEY.

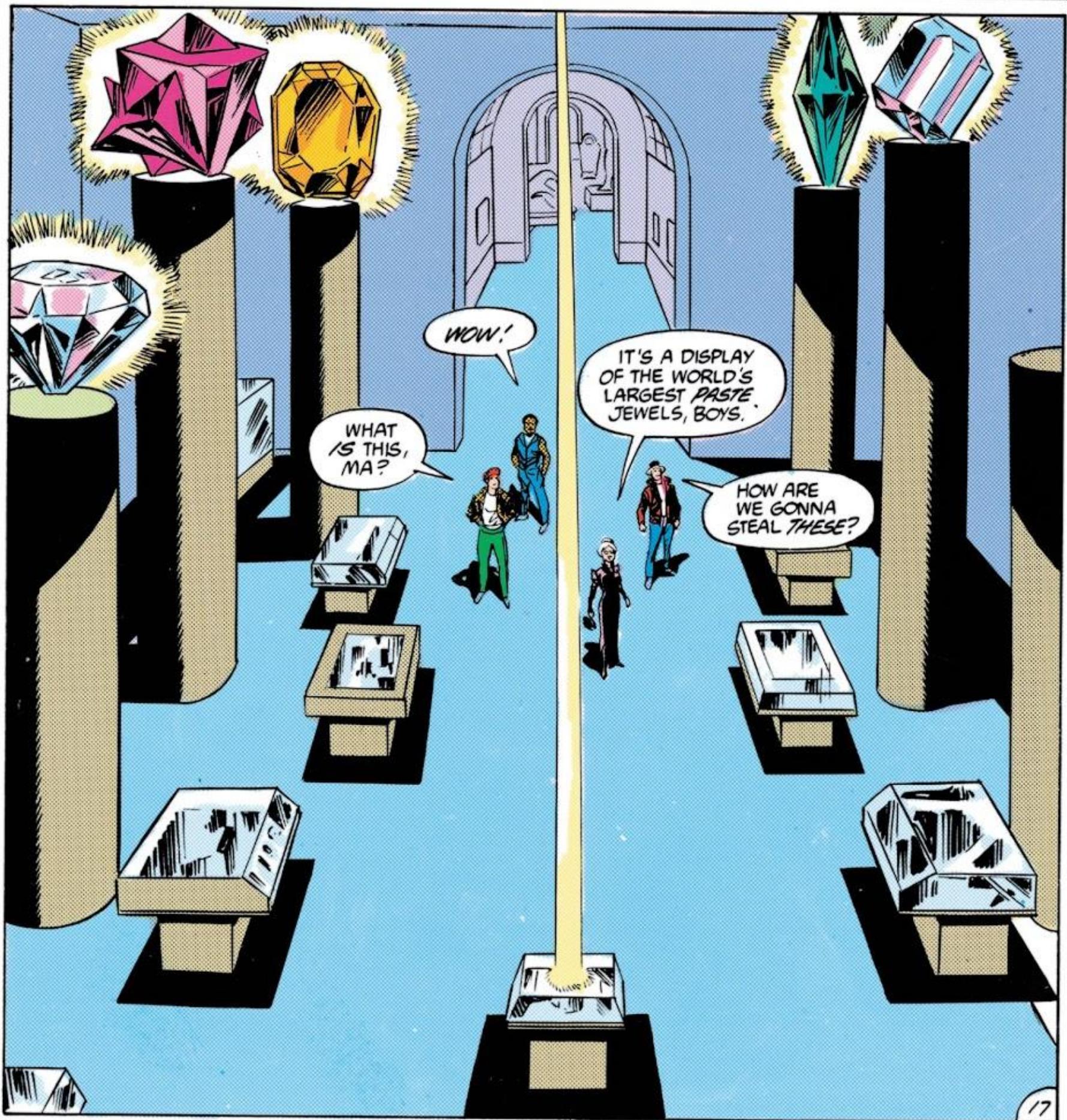


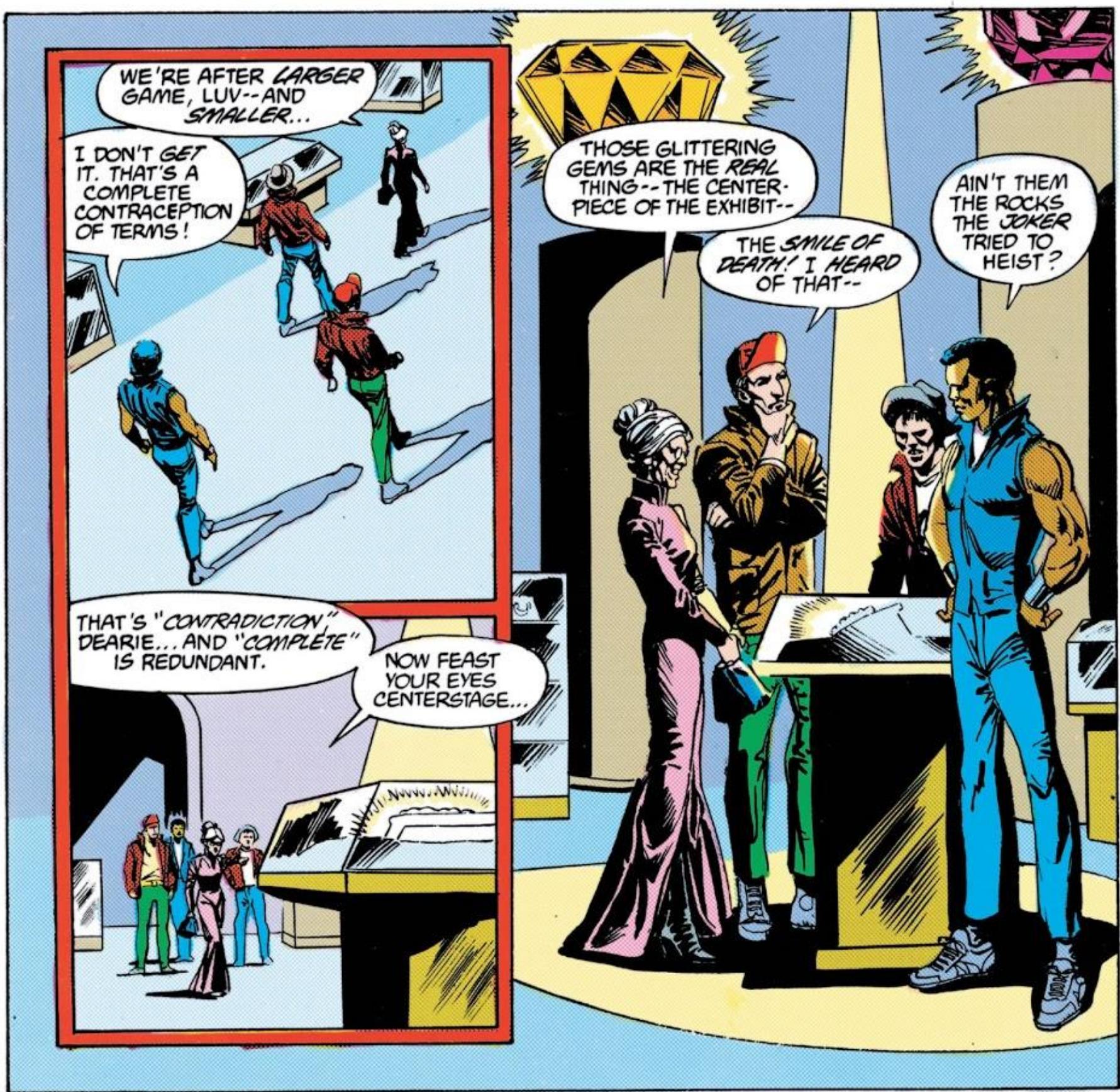




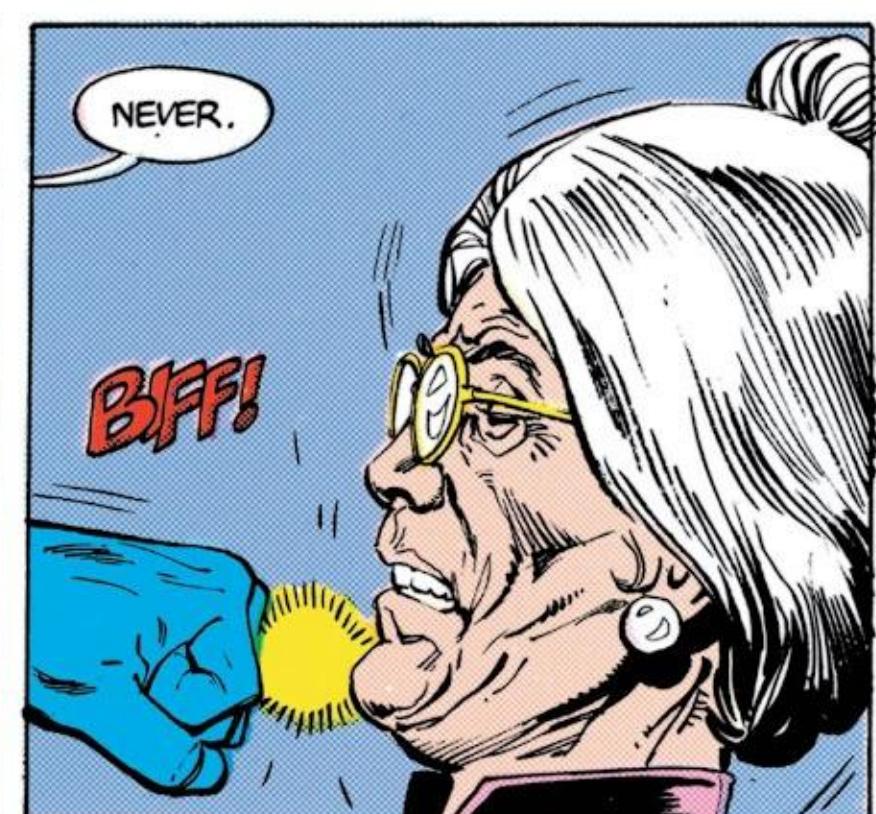


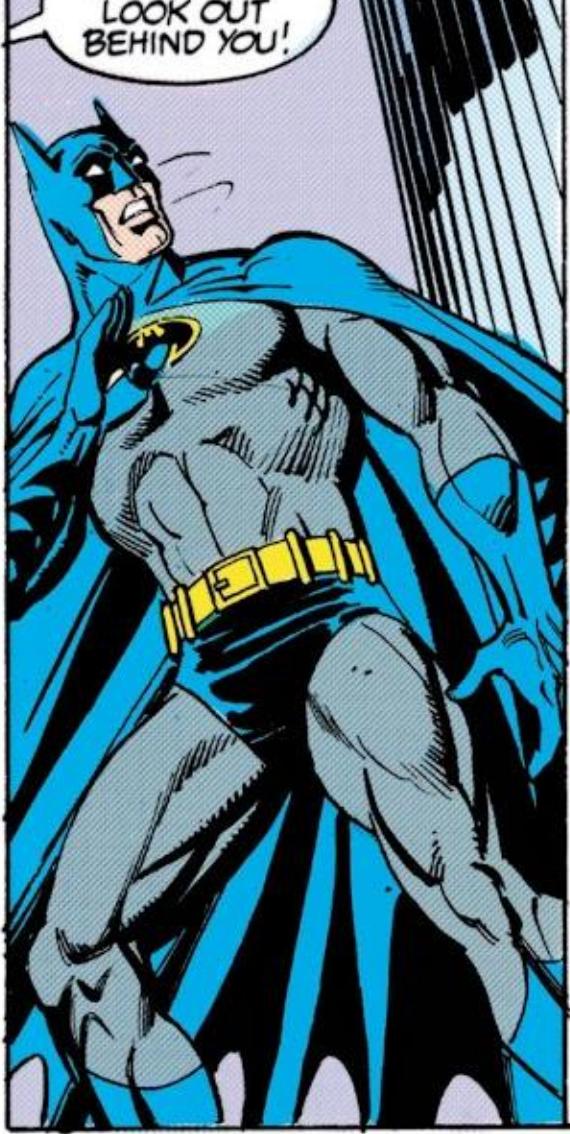


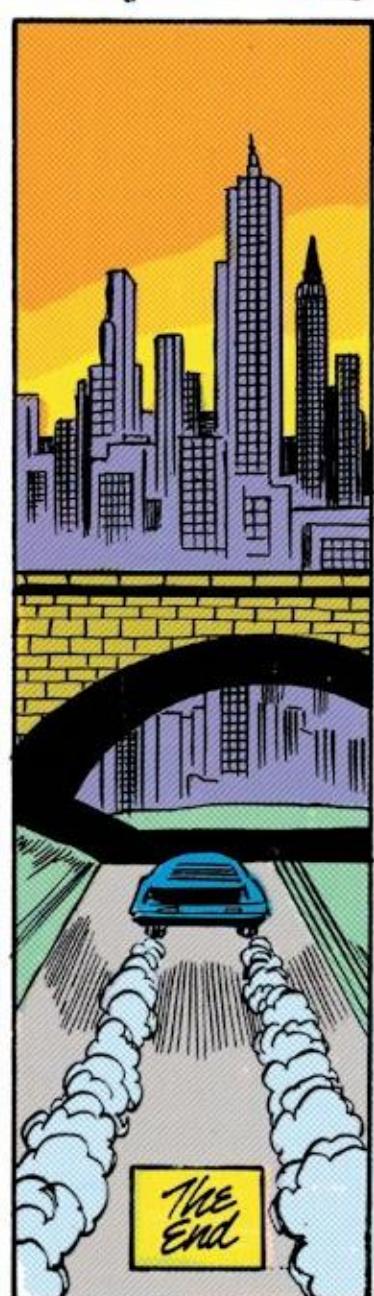
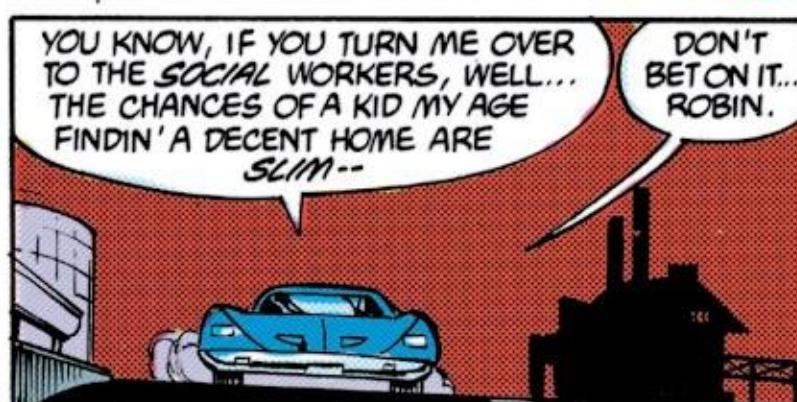
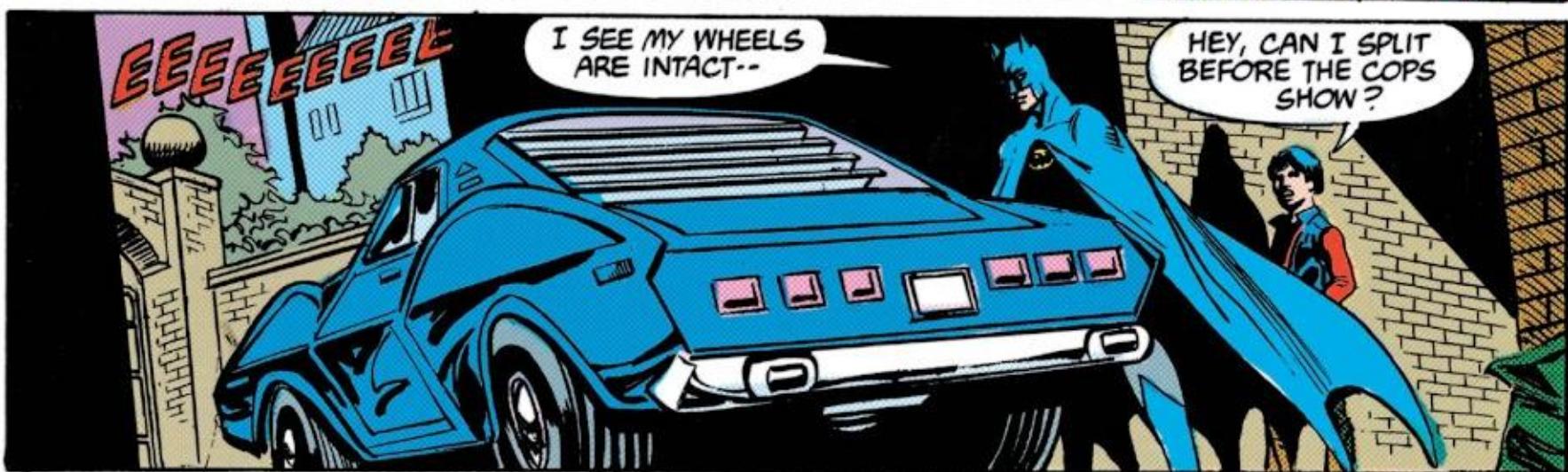
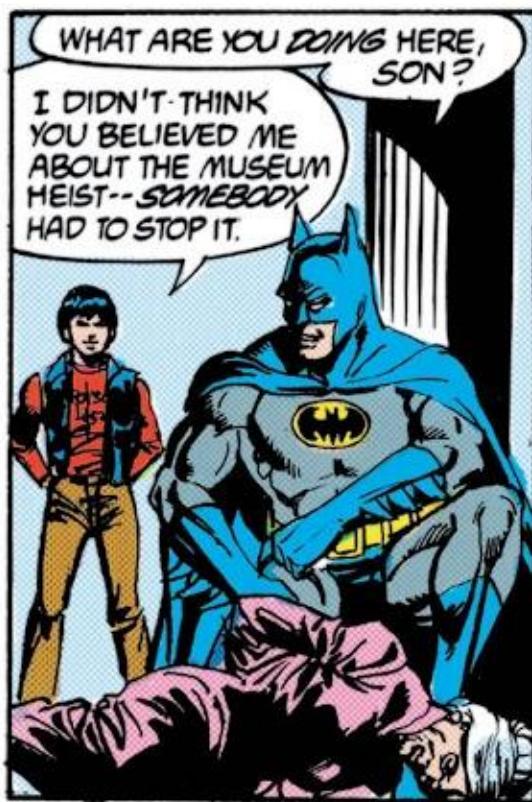














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