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BATMAN®



You thought it could never happen...

THE BREAKING OF THE BATMAN



FEEL SO BAD,
I WANT TO DIE...

...AND
NOW...

... HE'S HERE, IN
WAYNE MANOR...

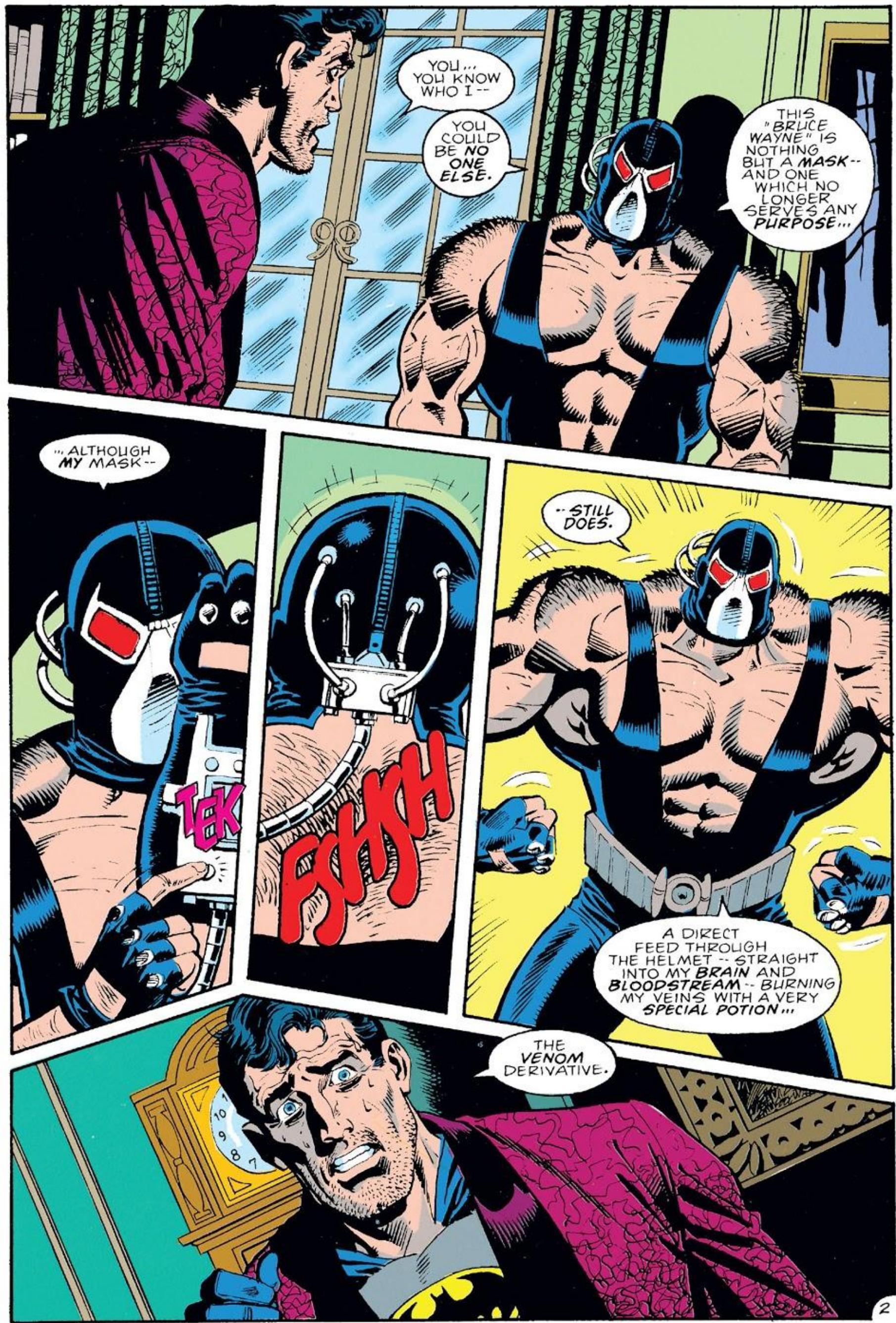
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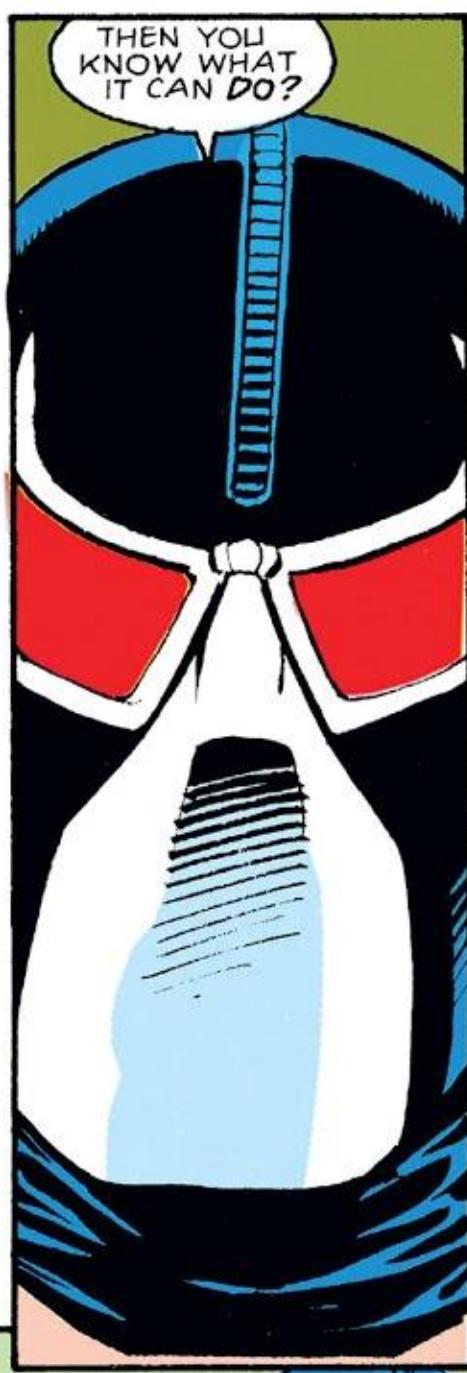
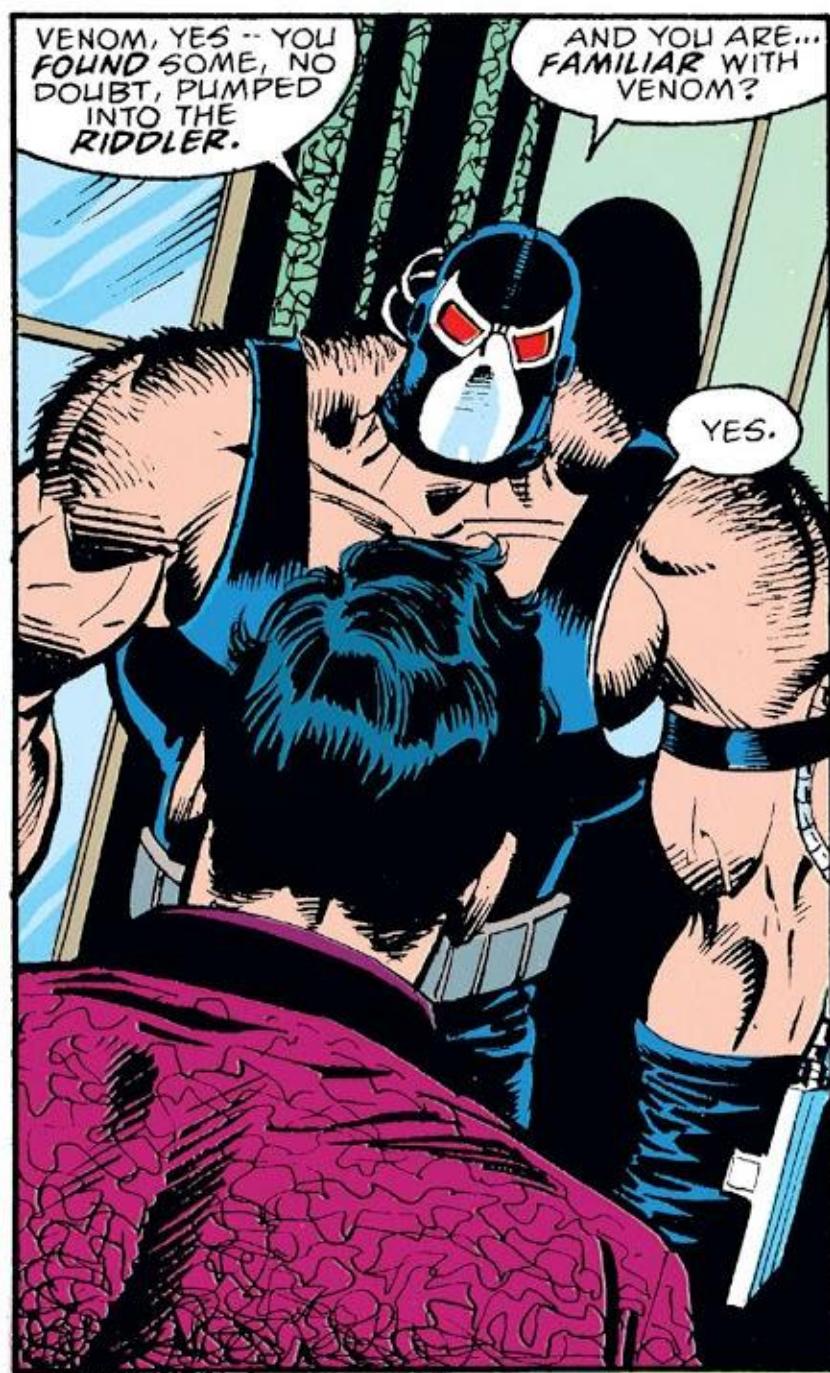
...READY AND
WILLING TO
GRANT MY WISH.

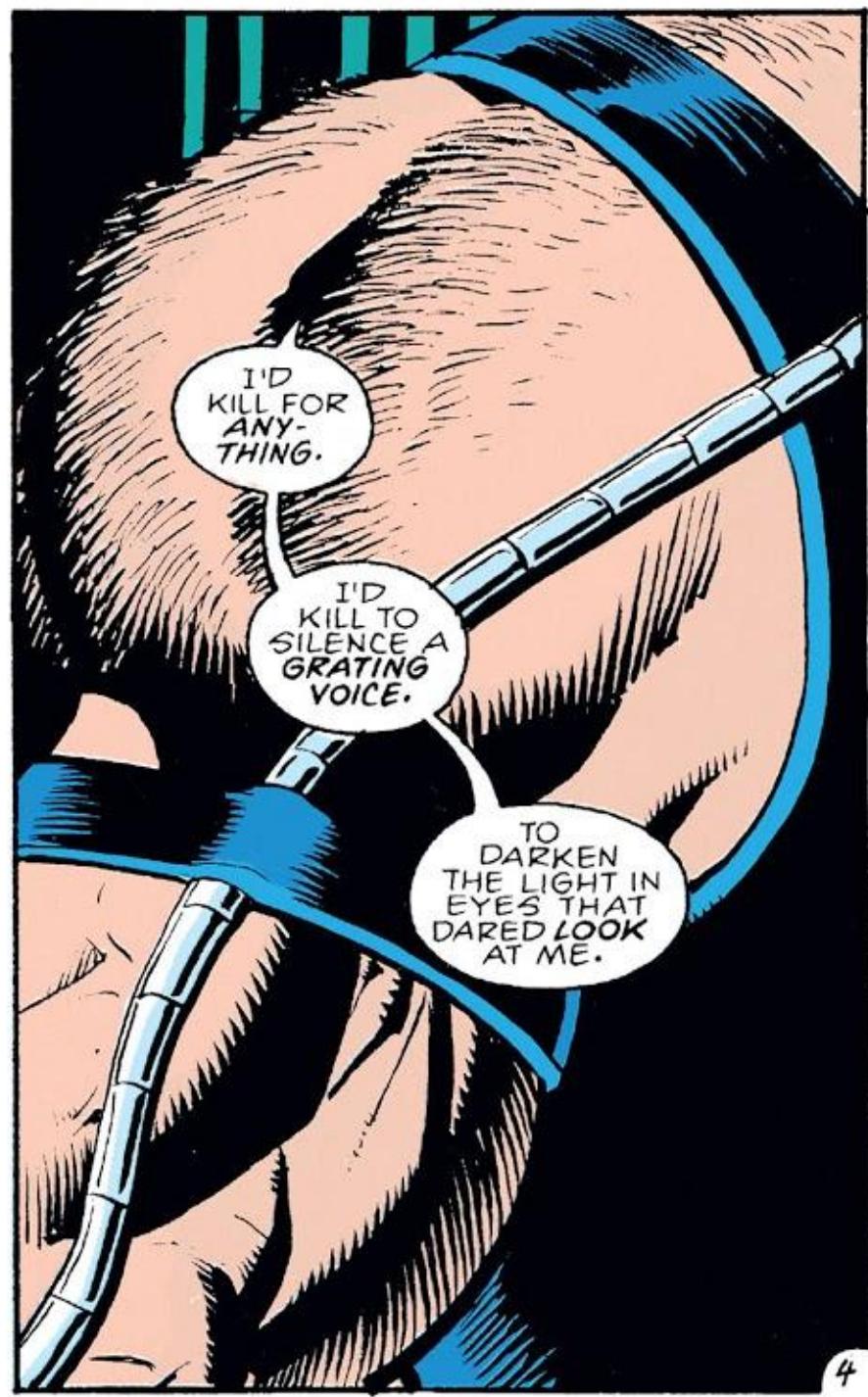
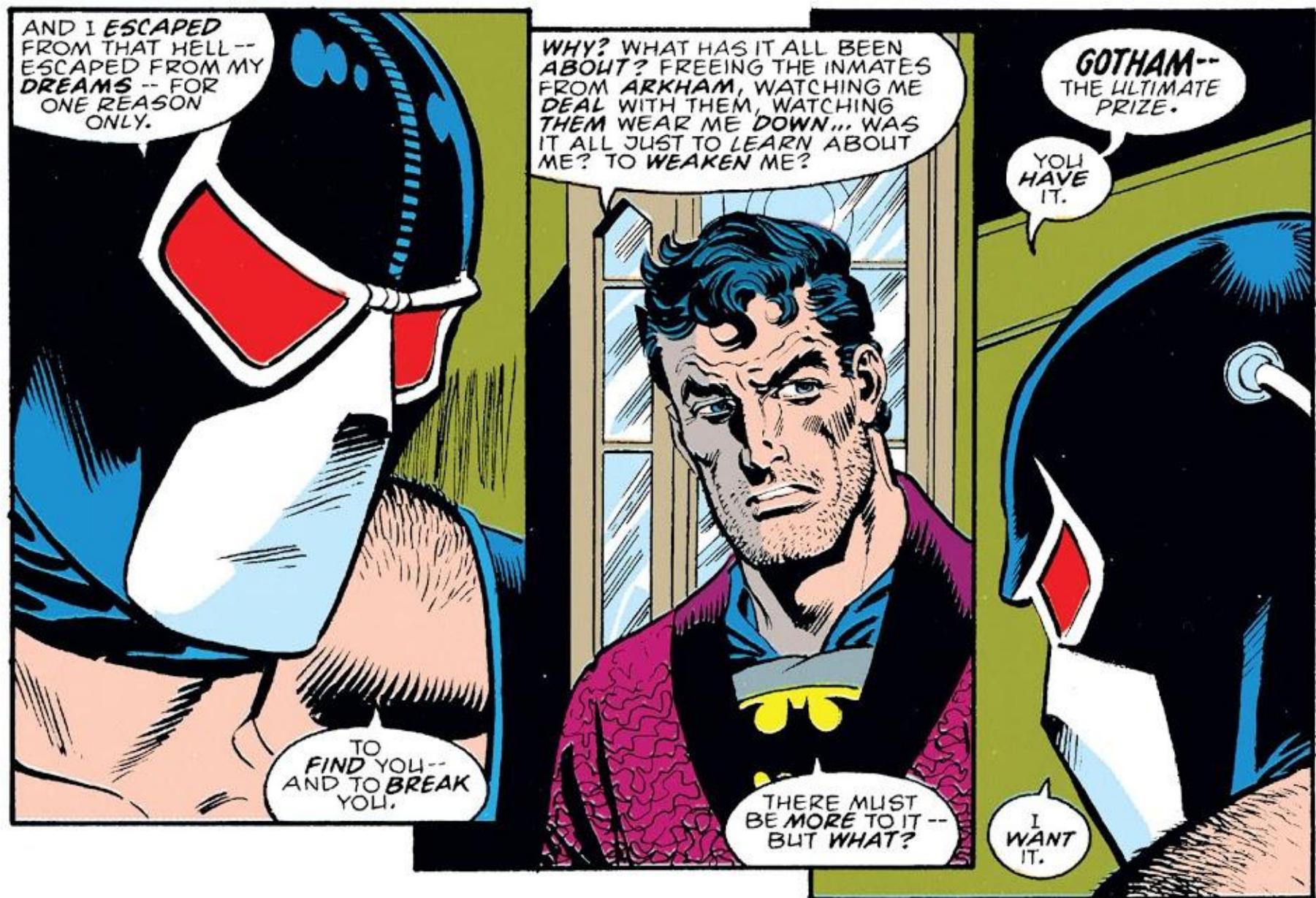
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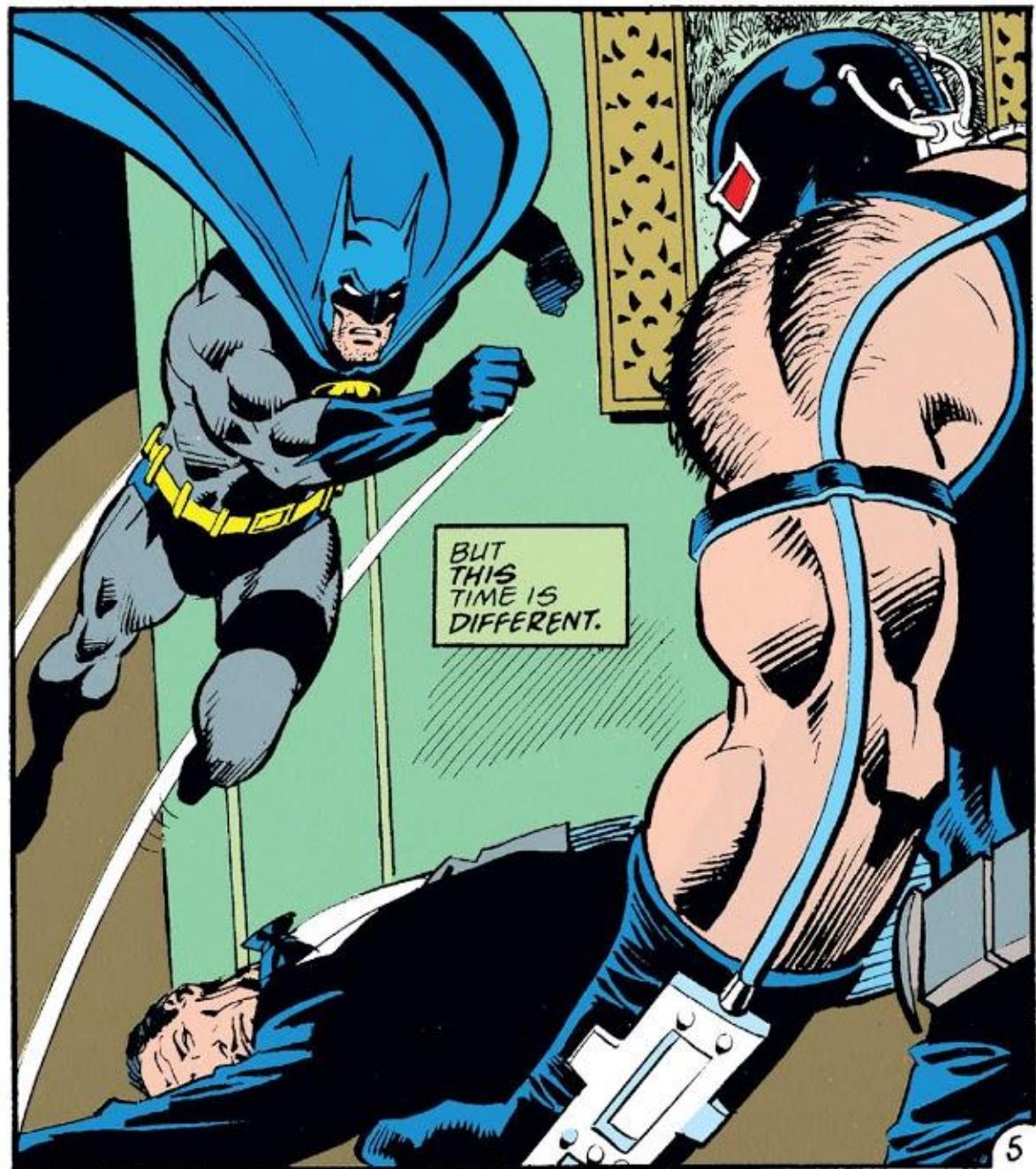
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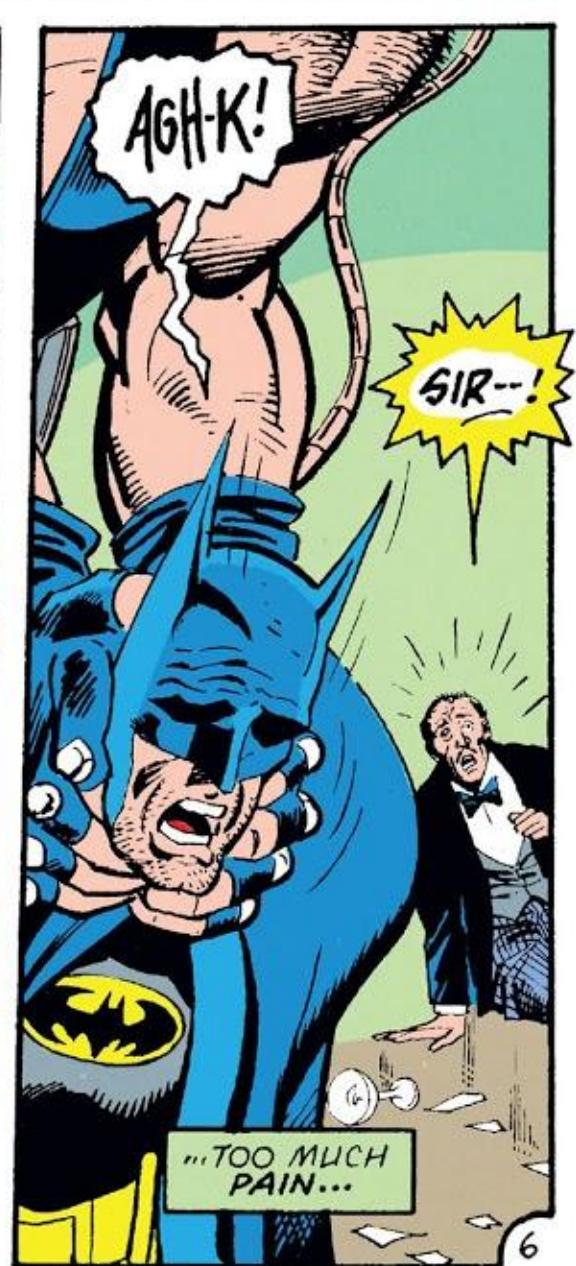
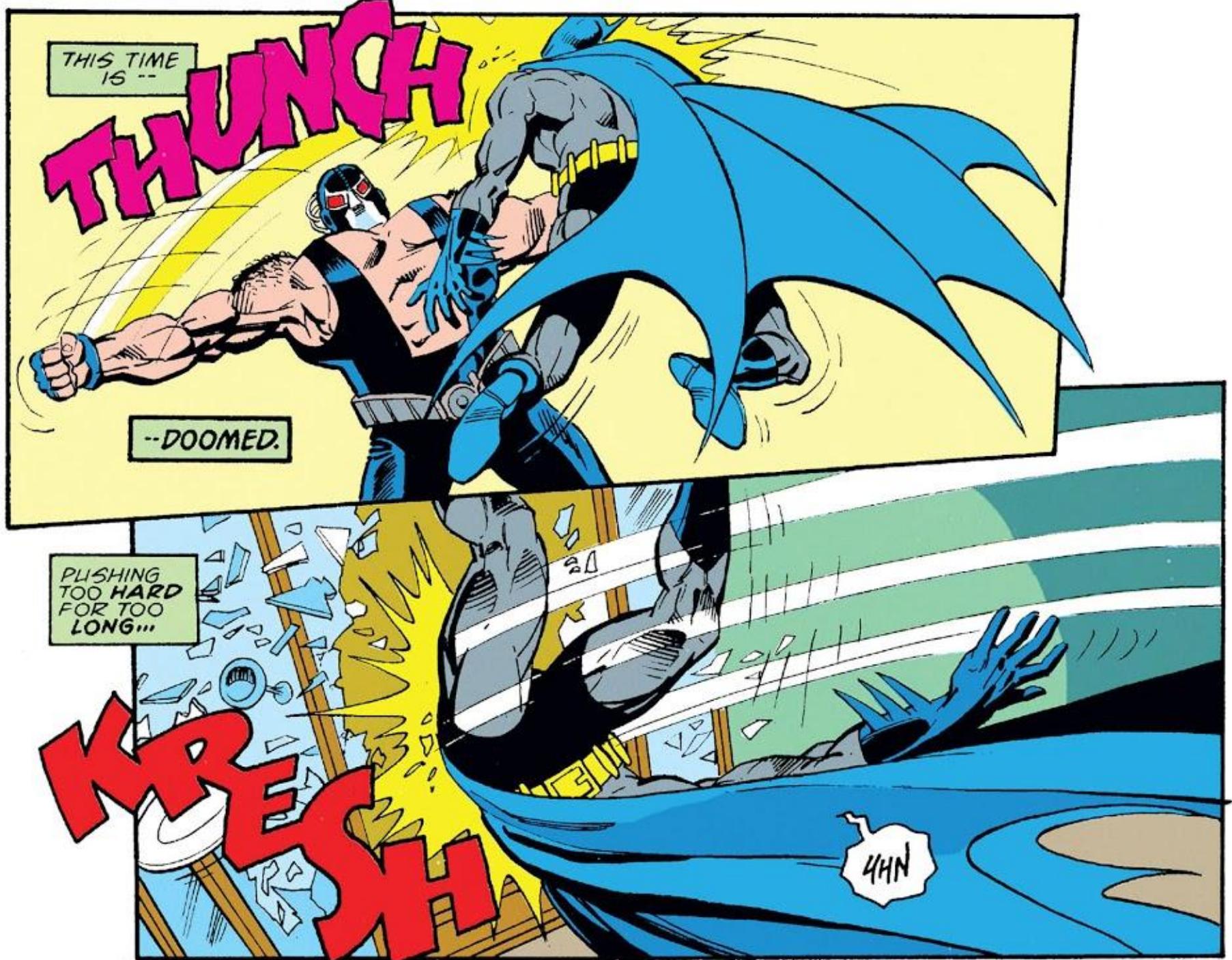
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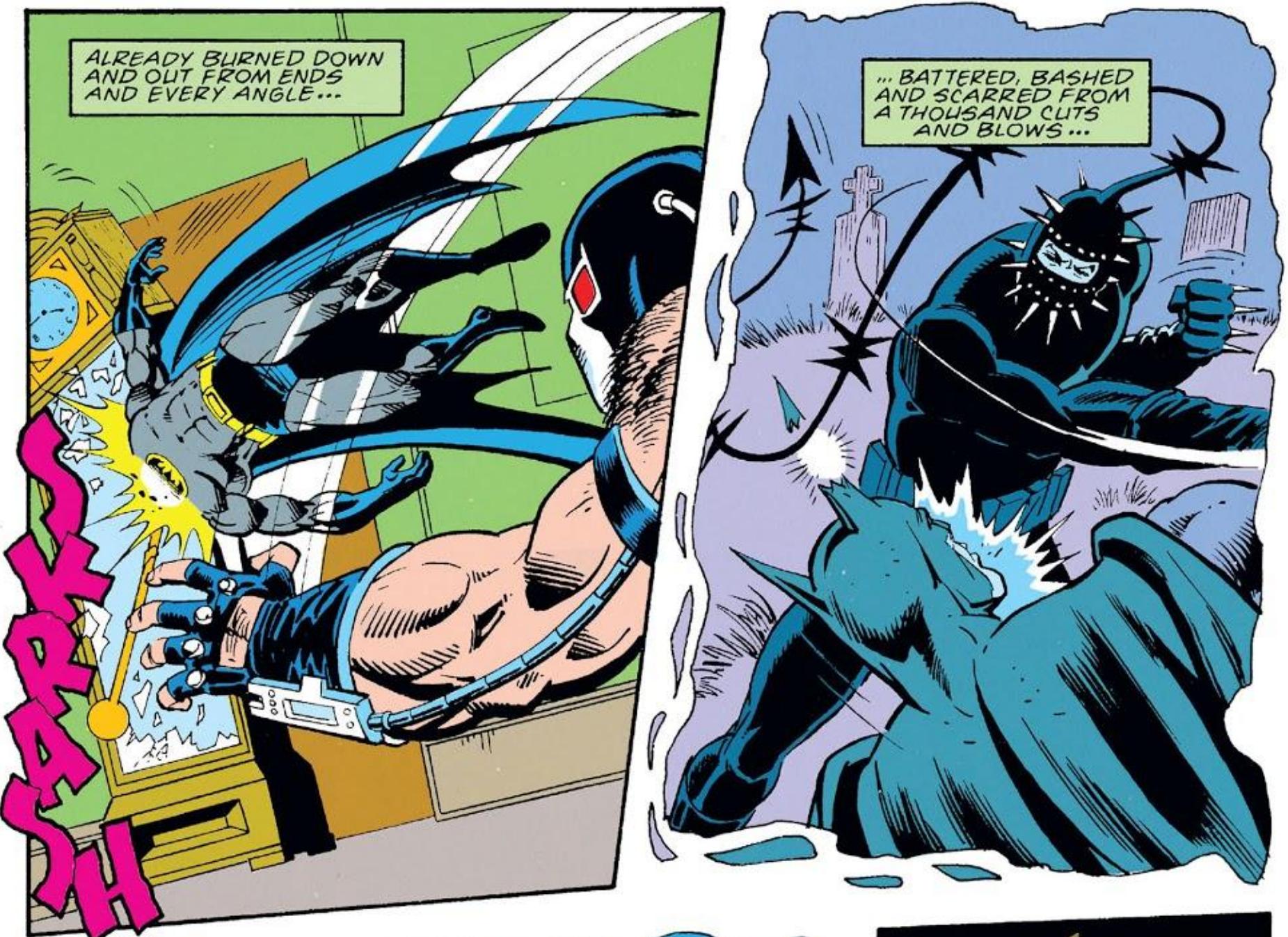




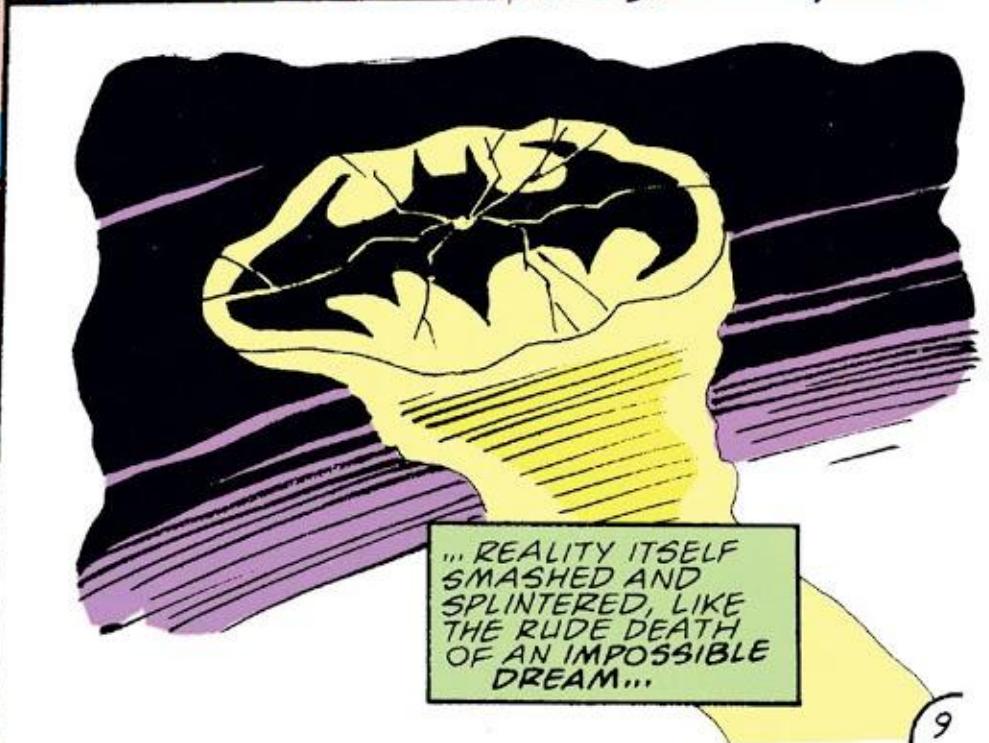
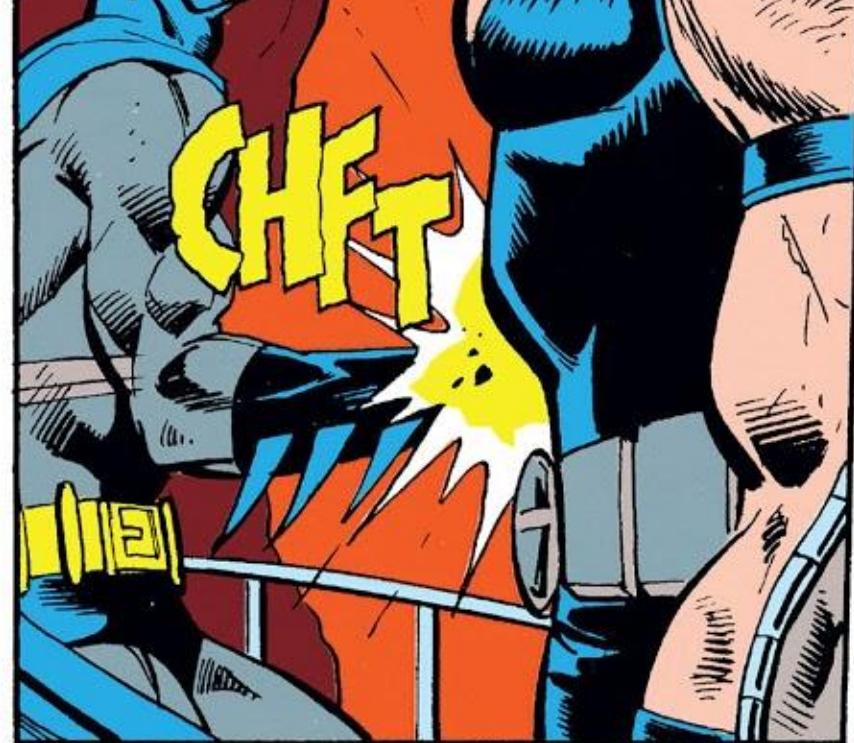
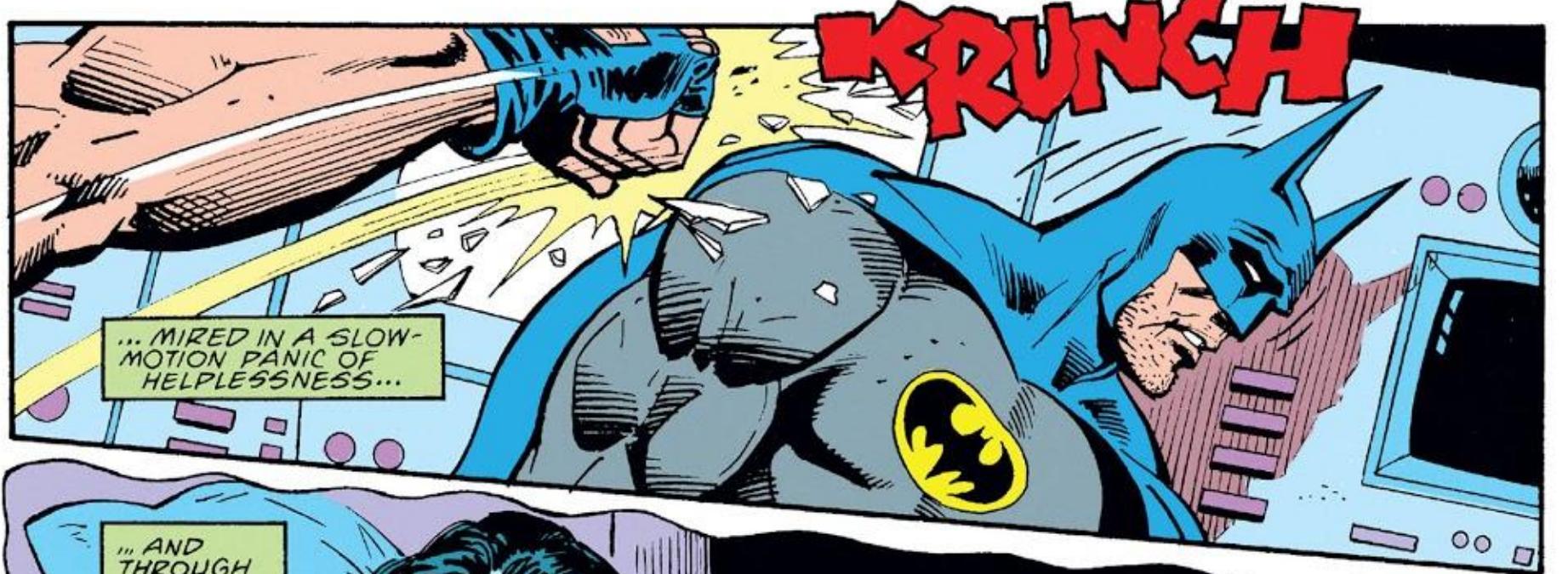












...AWAKENING AGAIN AND AGAIN
TO NOTHING BUT AGONY,
RELENTLESS AND REPEATED...

SHOKK



AND THEN
THE CROWNING
HORROR OF
SHATTERED
ARKHAM...

... SPILLING ITS MAD
GUTS INTO THE LONG
DARK NIGHT OF
HOPELESS HORROR.





BUT STILL
THEY LOOMED
AND LUNGED
FROM THE
DARK...

...LAUGHING
DEMONS
WITH BAD
INTENT...

... BEARING
PAIN AND
NOTHING
MORE...



... CHIPPING
AWAY AT
WHATEVER
WAS LEFT...

HUMP

... AND
NOWHERE.

SHWOK



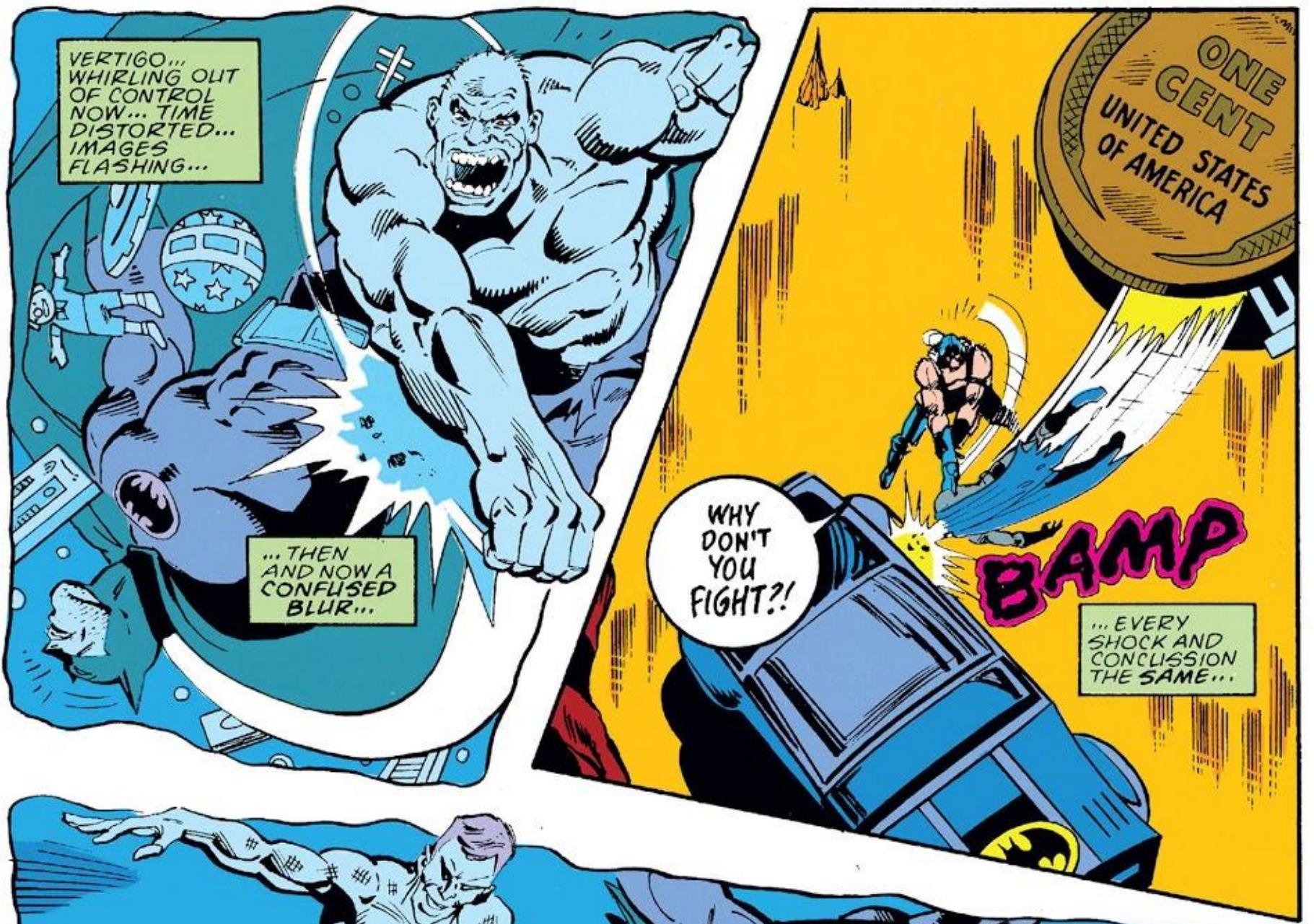
... WEARING
ME DOWN
TOWARD
NOTHING...

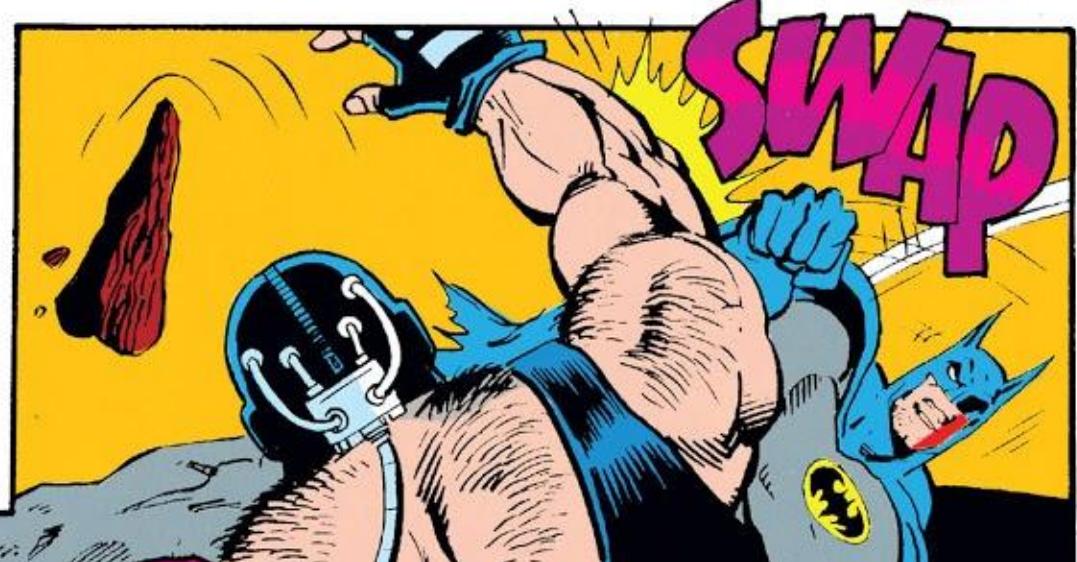
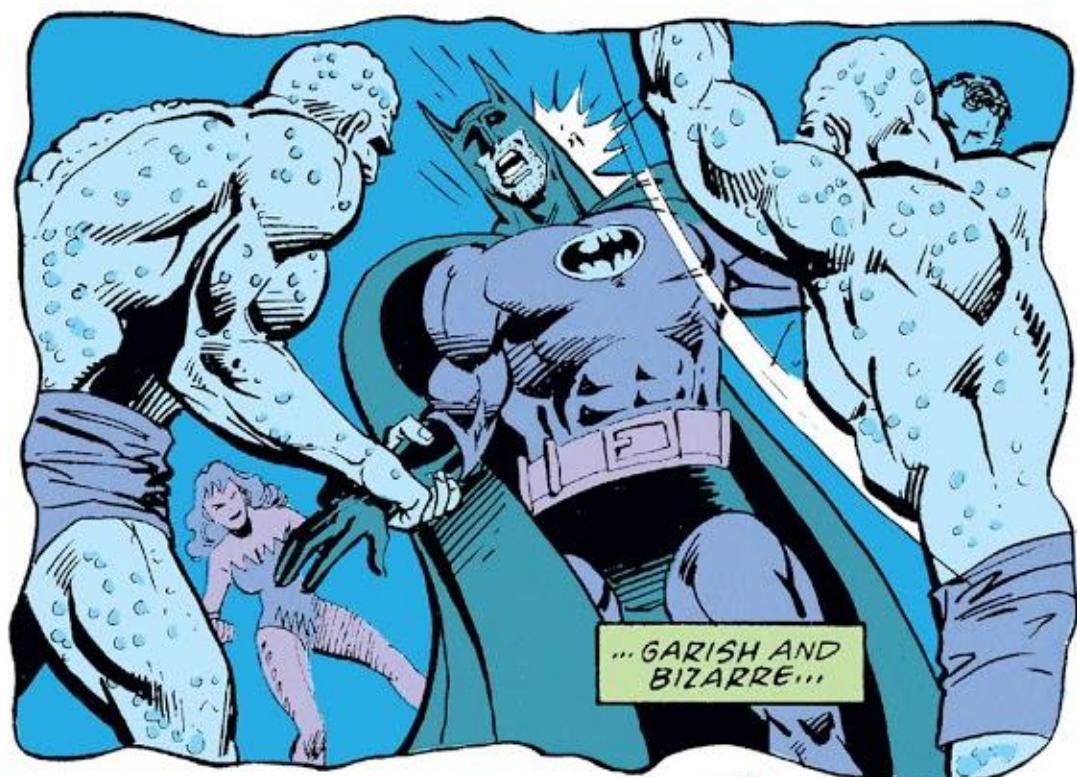


STILL
NOT
HOME...

... EVEN
AT
NIGHT.

DR. SHONDRA KINSON

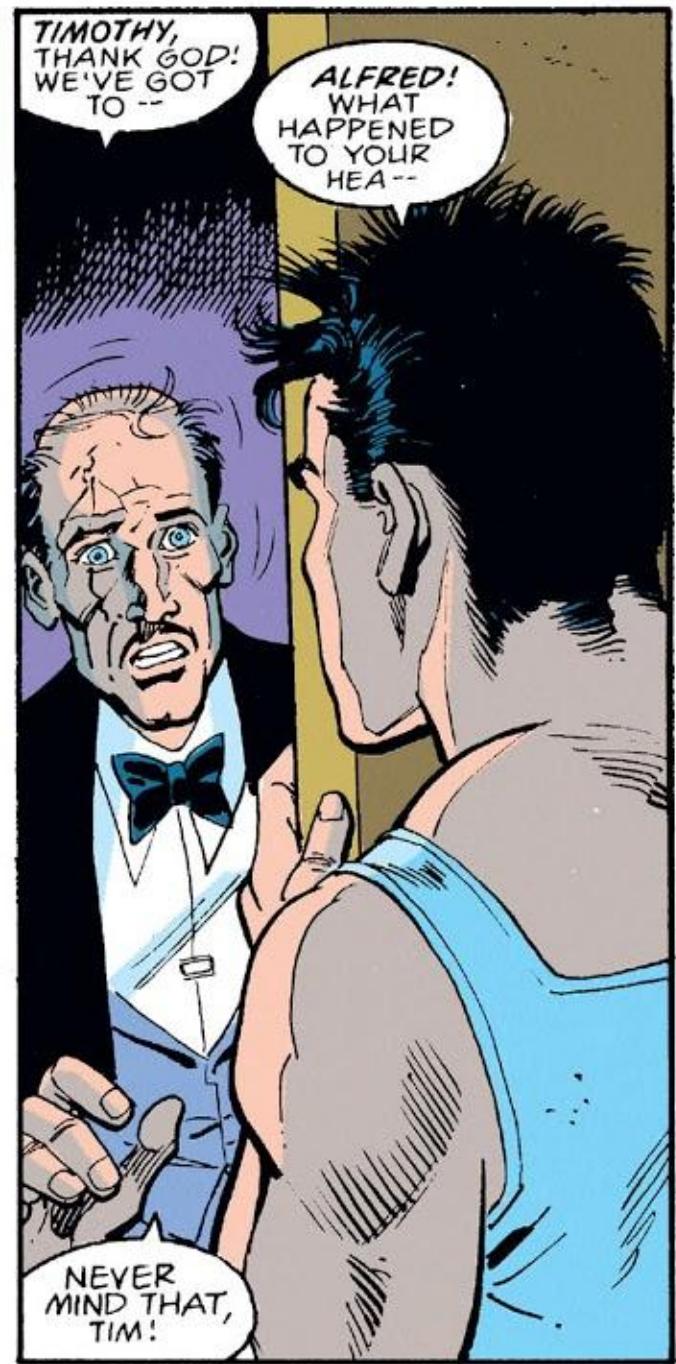


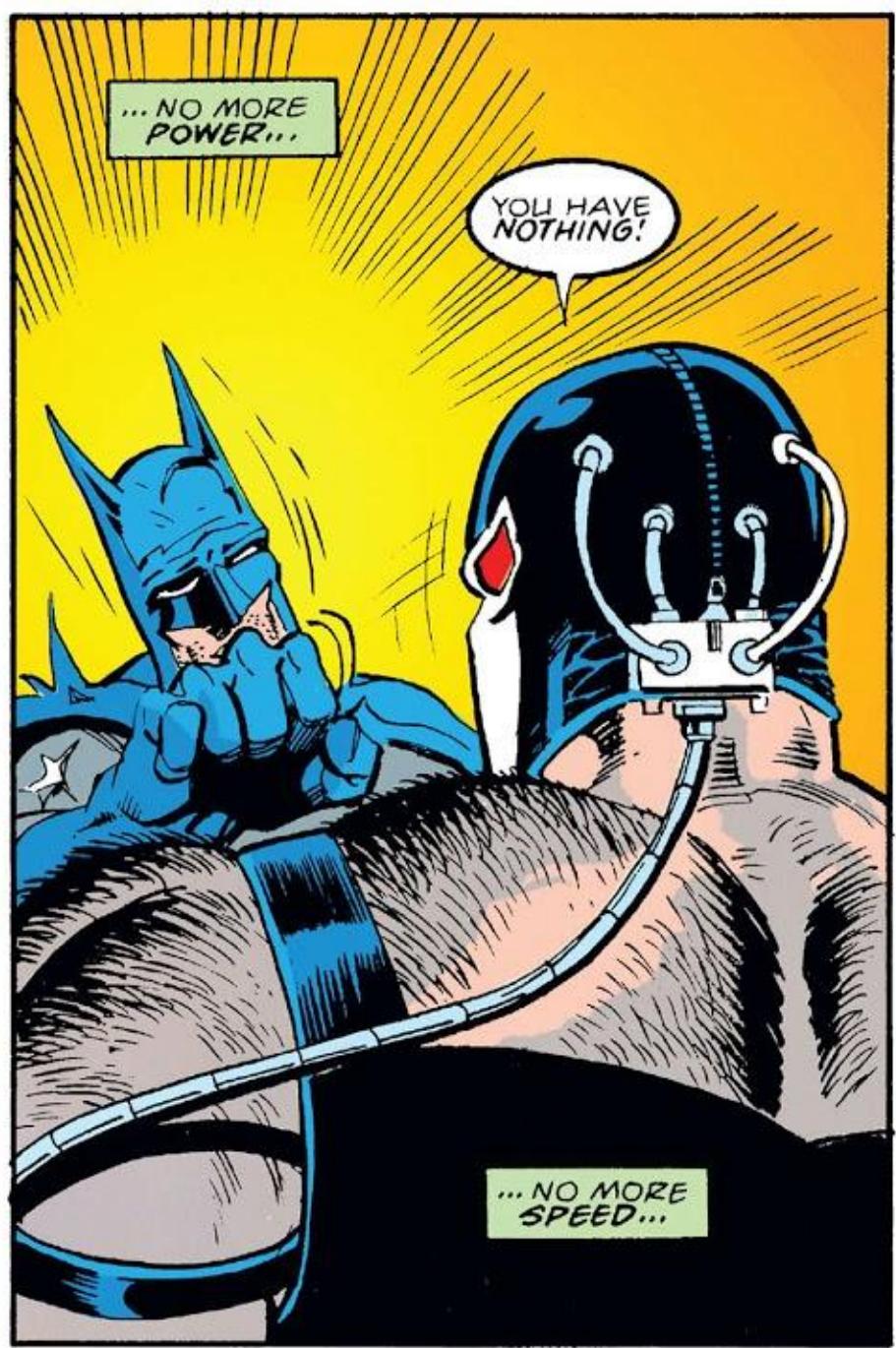
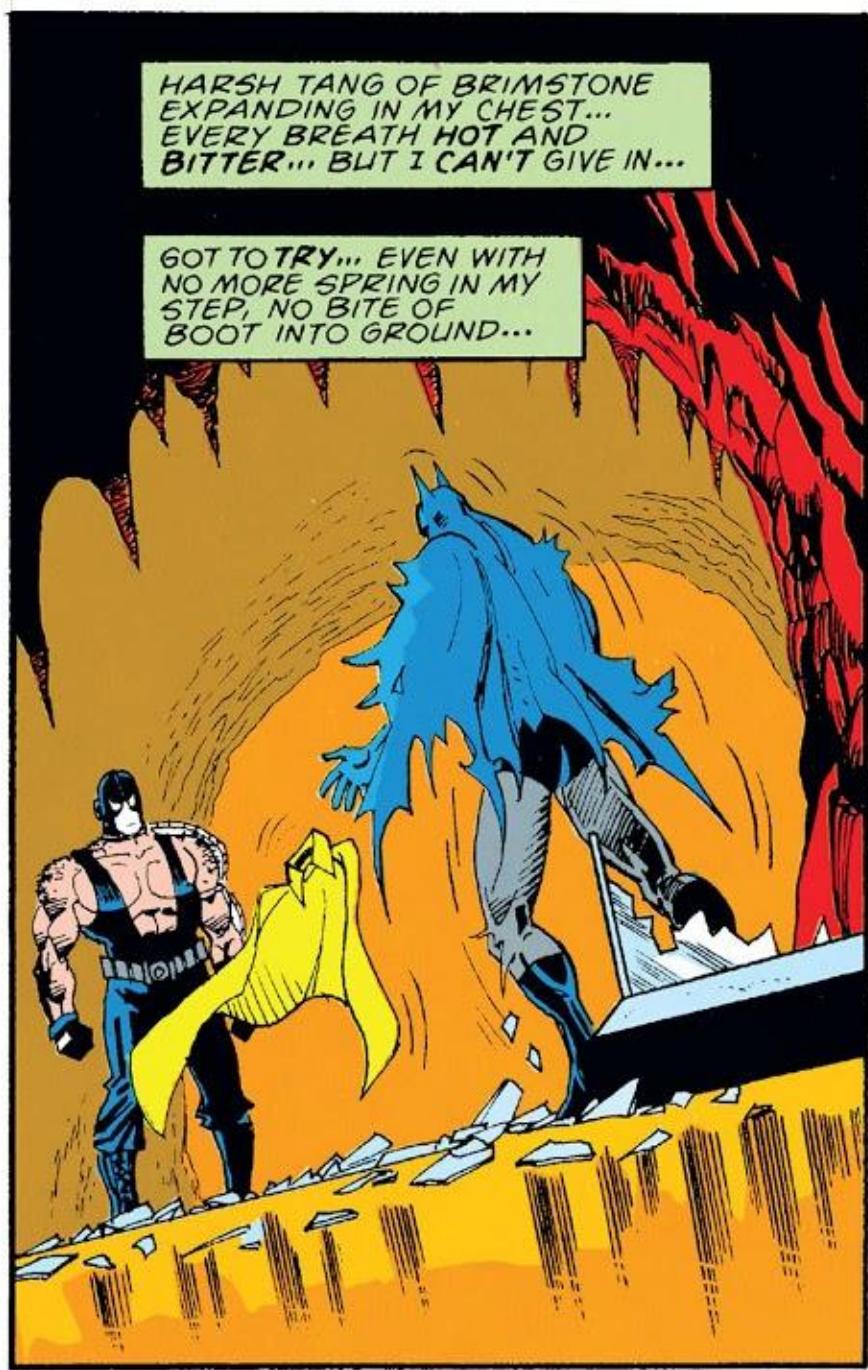


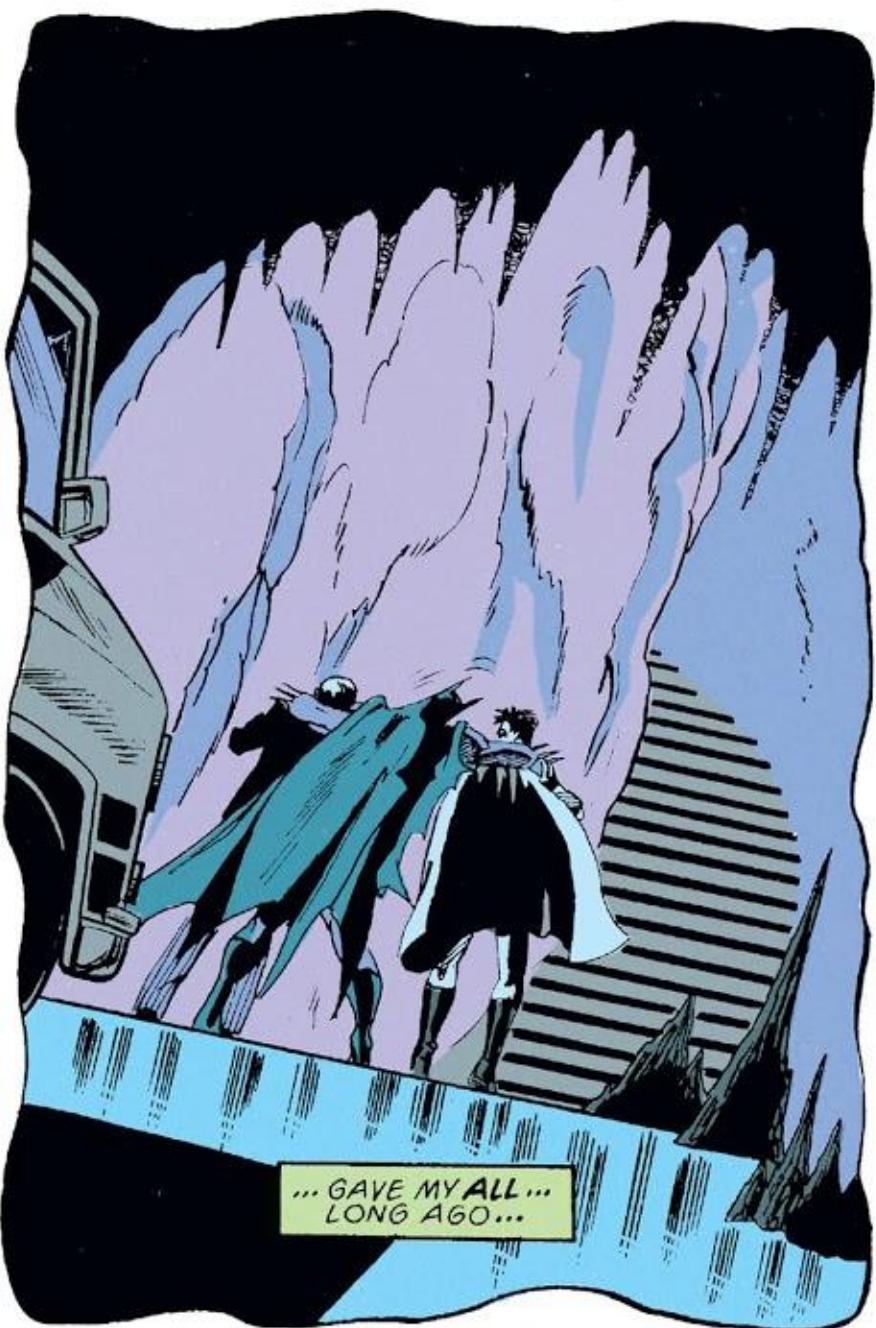
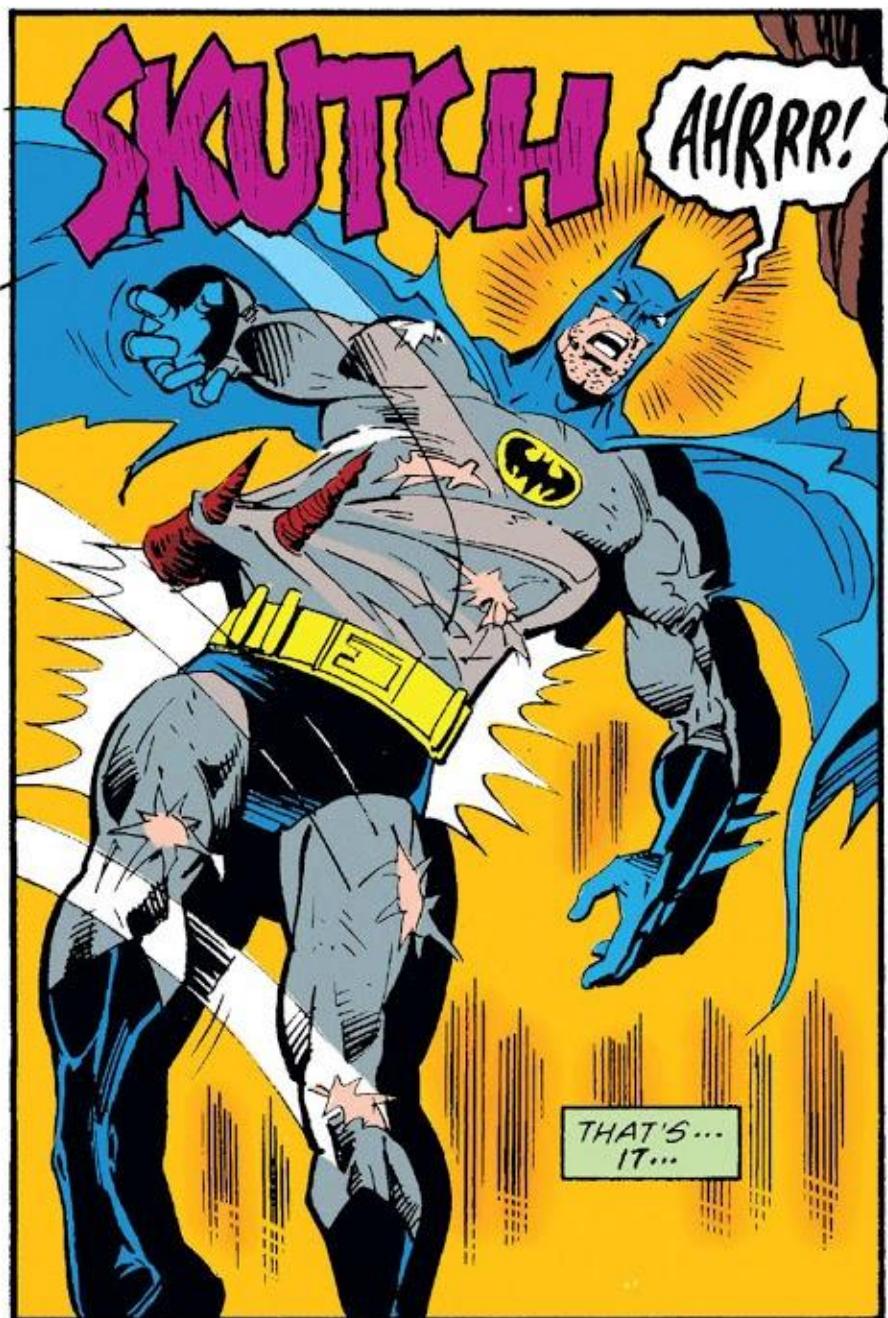
...BUT IT WAS BANE'S
BLOODY HAND BEHIND
THEM, BEHIND IT ALL.

CHOOF









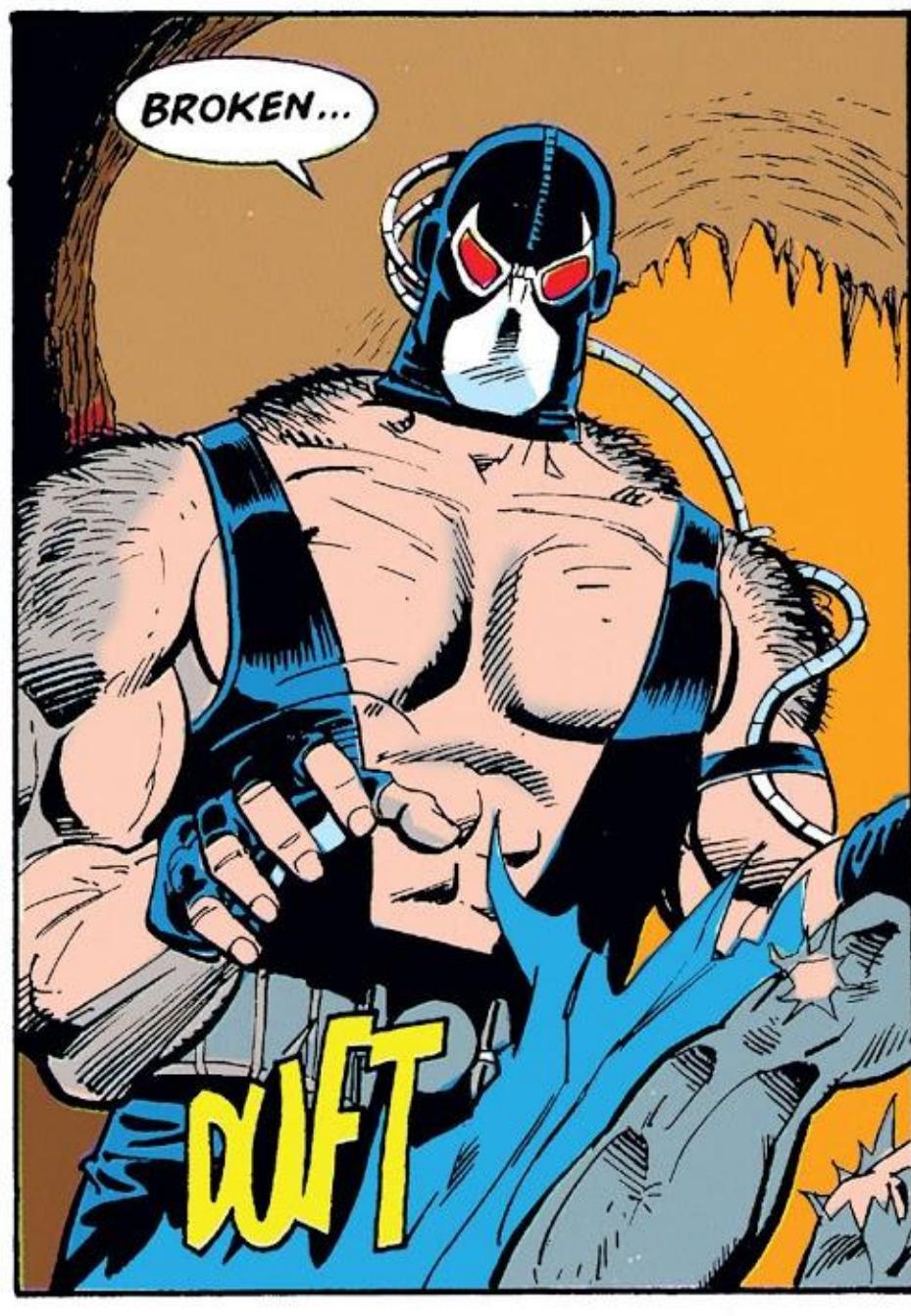


I AM
BANE --
AND I COULD
KILL YOU...

... BUT DEATH
WOULD ONLY
END YOUR
AGONY -- AND
SILENCE
YOUR SHAME.

INSTEAD,
I WILL
SIMPLY...







IMPULSE

MFARLANE