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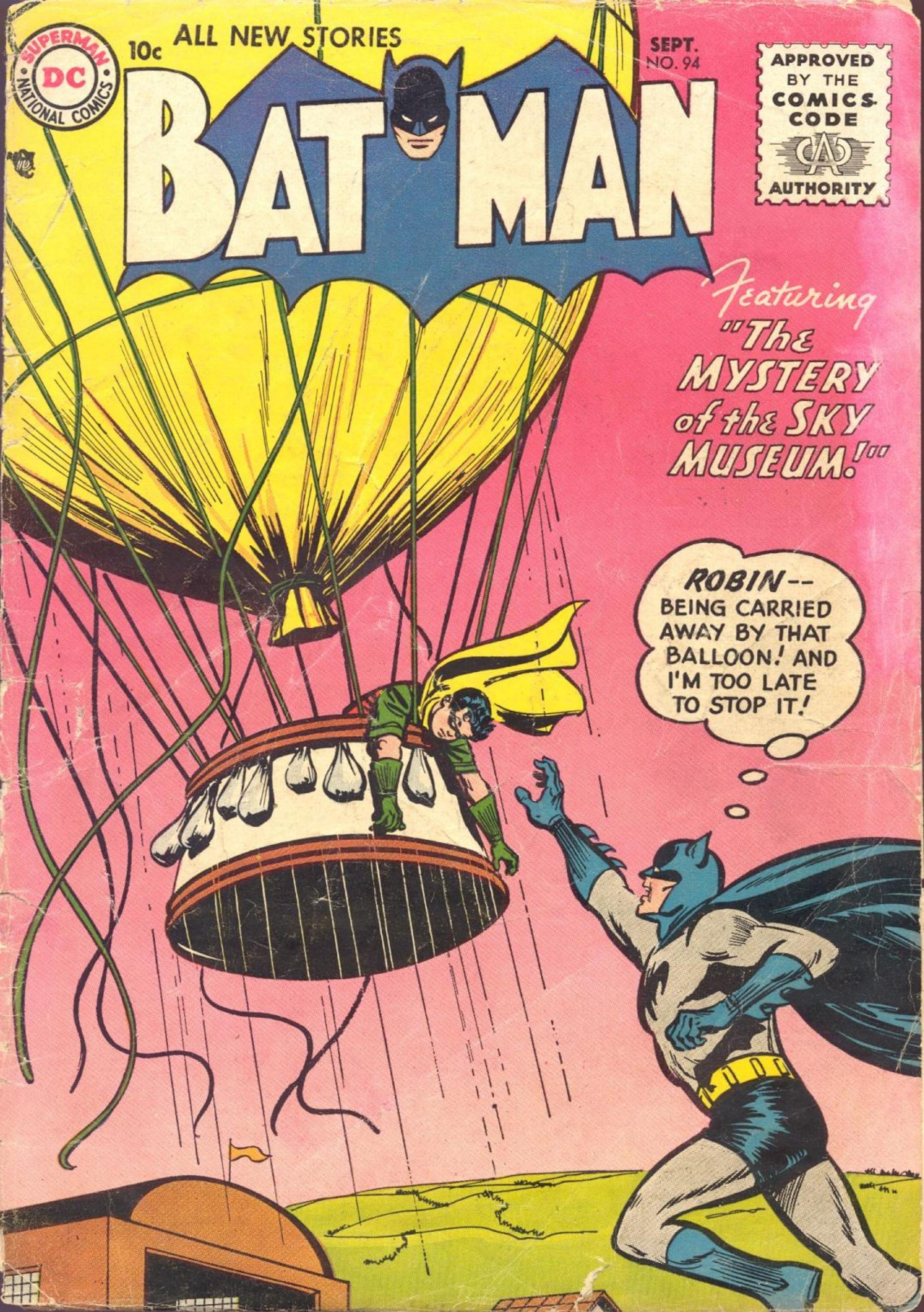
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BATMAN

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Featuring
"The
MYSTERY
of the SKY
MUSEUM!"

ROBIN--
BEING CARRIED
AWAY BY THAT
BALLOON! AND
I'M TOO LATE
TO STOP IT!



GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!



JUDY and
JIM DEFY
SAVAGE
GORILLA!

HELP!

THE GORILLA
IS LOOSE!

STAND BACK!
I'VE GOT A
GUN!

GET
BACK!

LOOK! HE'S CLIMBING BACK
INTO HIS CAGE!

THAT
BOY AND
GIRL SAVED
OUR LIVES!

YOU KIDS DESERVE A
MEDAL! WHERE DID YOU
GET THAT "22" RIFLE AND
THAT BOW AND ARROW?

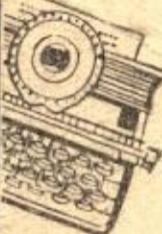
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SOME OF THAT SALVE TOO!

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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN

THE BOY WONDER

THE BAT IS THE SYMBOL OF BATMAN--AND WHENEVER THE BAT-SIGNAL FLARES IN THE SKY, OR WHEN THE BATMOBILE THUNDERS THROUGH THE STREETS, THAT AWESOME SYMBOL BRINGS FEAR TO LAWBREAKERS! BUT ONE RUTHLESS RACKET RINGLEADER, WHOM THE LAW COULD NOT TOUCH, LAUGHED AT THE POLICE AND AT BATMAN! HERE IS THE STORY OF A WRONGDOER WHO BATTLED, NOT WITH BATMAN HIMSELF, BUT WITH HIS BLACK-WINGED SYMBOL, IN THE STRANGE CASE OF...

THE SIGN OF THE BAT!

BOB KANE

ONE NIGHT, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER, RETURN TO GOTHAM CITY FROM AN OUT-OF-TOWN MISSION...

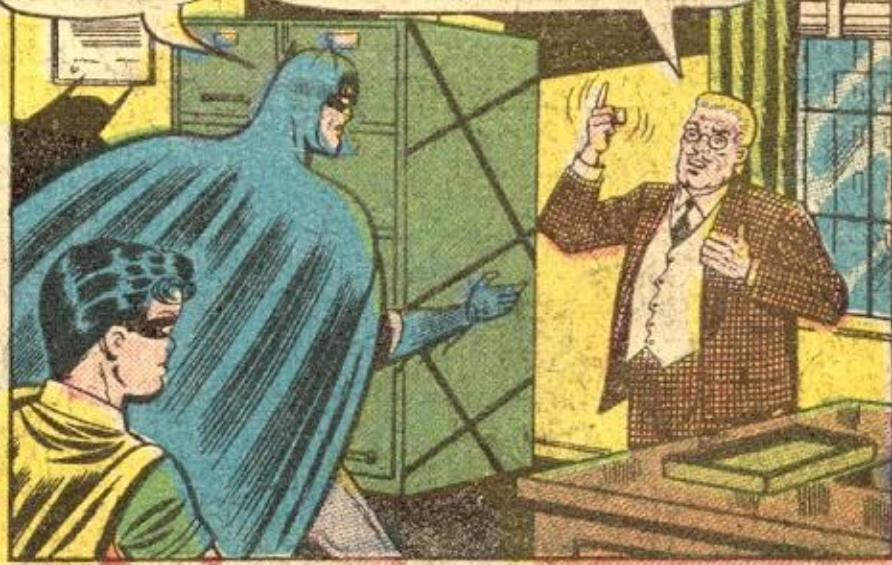
THE BAT-SIGNAL--
WONDER IF THAT JEWEL-ROBBERY RING IS AT IT AGAIN?

LOOKS AS IF WE GOT BACK JUST IN TIME!

POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON HAS A SHATTERING SURPRISE FOR THE DYNAMIC DUO!

ANOTHER MYSTERY?

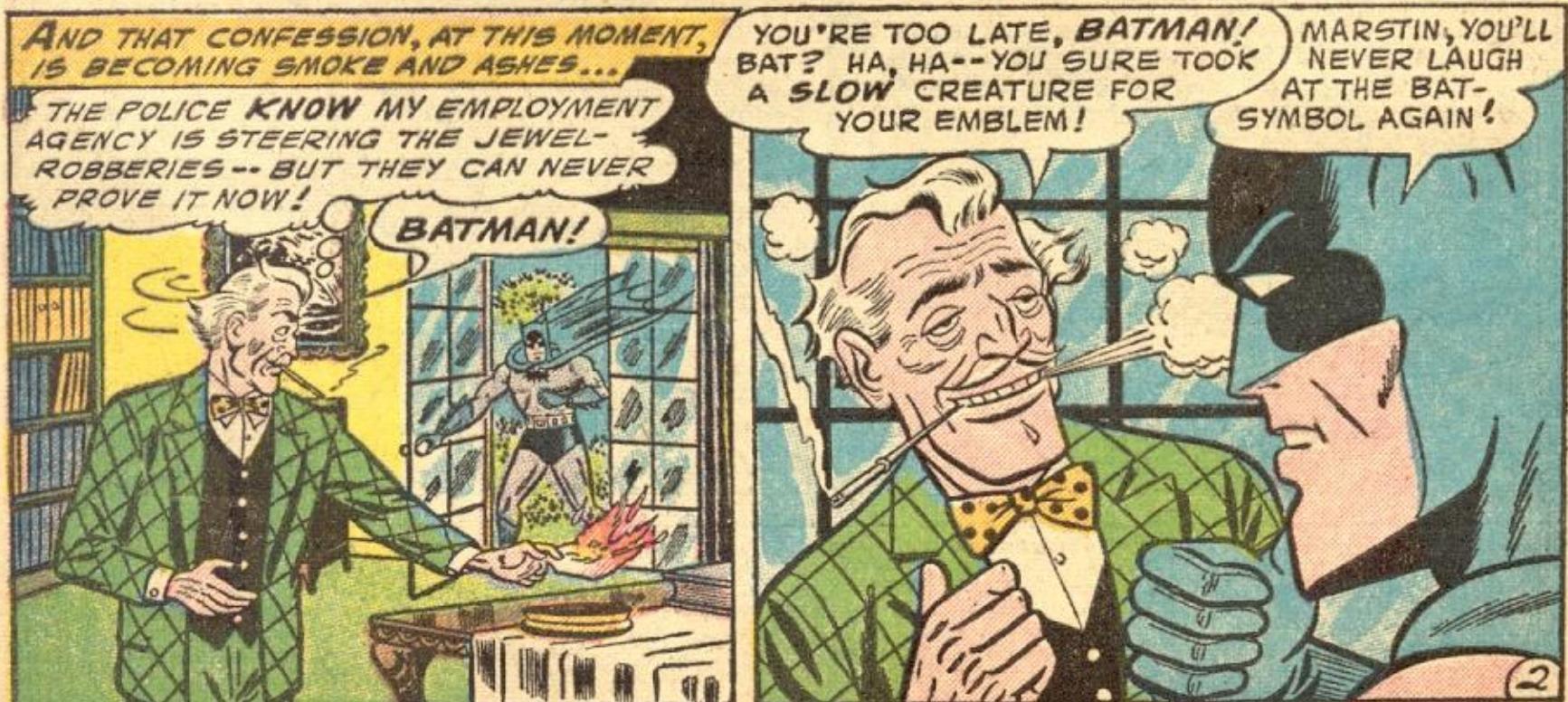
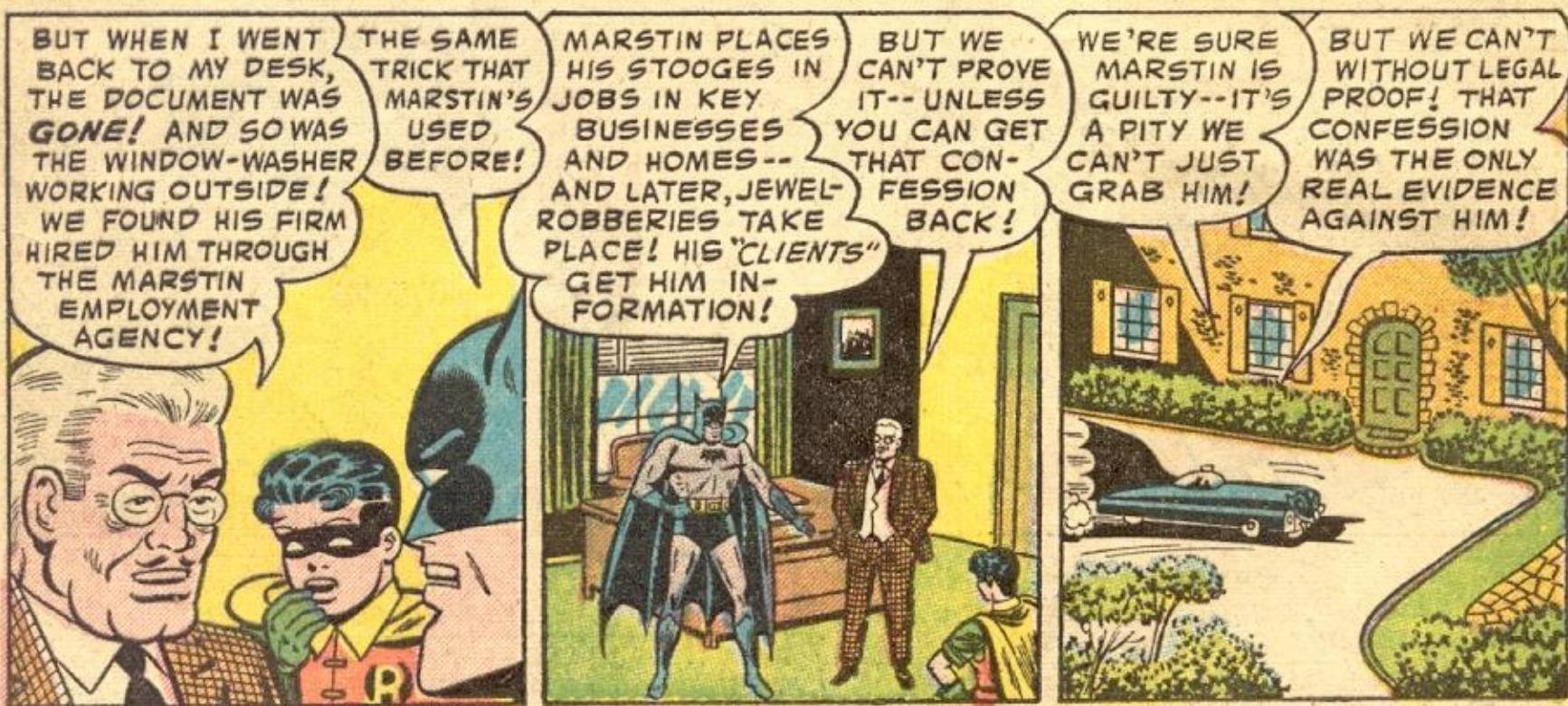
YES--AND THIS TIME IT OCCURRED RIGHT HERE!



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BATMAN

EVERY TIME YOU SEE THE BAT-SYMBOL FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL KNOW THAT IT MEANS I'M WATCHING -- WATCHING FOR YOU TO SLIP, AS EVERY CROOK DOES IN TIME!

YOU CAN'T FRIGHTEN ME! YOU HAVE NO EVIDENCE -- GET OUT!



BACK IN THE BATCAVE, AS THEY CHANGE TO THEIR EVERYDAY IDENTITIES OF BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON, THE DYNAMIC DUO FACES A PROBLEM...

I DIDN'T BLAME YOU FOR BAWLING MARSTON OUT, BUT AFTER ALL, THE BAT-SYMBOL WON'T PUT HIM BEHIND BARS!

I WONDER! REMEMBER WHY I CHOSE THE BAT AS MY SYMBOL WHEN I BEGAN MY CAREER?



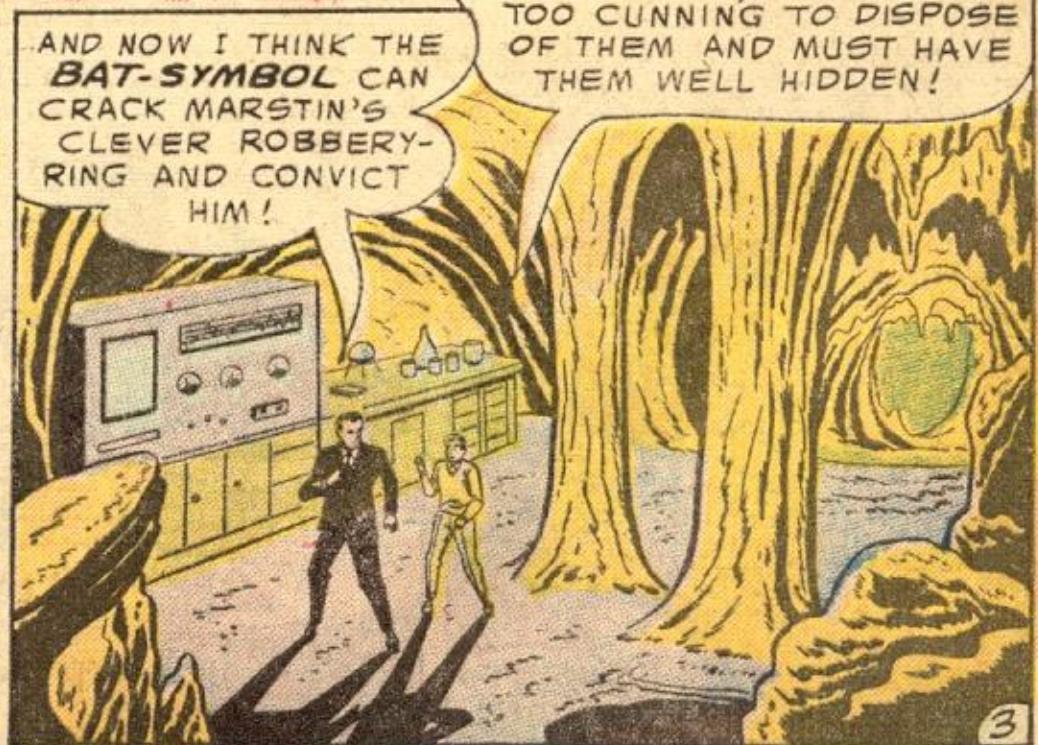
"HOODLUMS CAUSED MY PARENTS' DEATH -- AND AS A BOY I VOWED TO WAR AGAINST CRIME! I PREPARED MYSELF MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY..."

"THEN, AS I WAS READY AND WONDERING WHAT DISGUISE I SHOULD WEAR..."



CRIMINALS ARE SUPERSTITIOUS, SO MY DISGUISE SHOULD STRIKE FEAR INTO THEIR HEARTS! I MUST BE A CREATURE OF THE NIGHT, LIKE A--A--

I DON'T SEE HOW! THE STOLEN JEWELS MIGHT CONVICT HIM, BUT HE'S TOO CUNNING TO DISPOSE OF THEM AND MUST HAVE THEM WELL HIDDEN!



BUT WHEN A PLAN IS UNFOLDED...

IT MIGHT WORK, AT THAT! I'LL DO AS YOU ASK, AND CHECK THE MARSTIN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY'S RECORDS!

AND I'LL GO TO WORK ON MARSTIN'S MOB-- WITH BAT-SYMBOLS!

NEXT EVENING, AFTER BUSINESS HOURS, A SINISTER GATHERING TAKES PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF THE MARSTIN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY...

EVERYTHING'S READY FOR YOUR FINE, BOSS! JOB TONIGHT! THE USHER MY AGENCY JUST PLACED IN A POSITION THERE WILL COOPERATE!

THE JEWELS THEM DAMES WILL BE WEARING WILL BE A REAL HAUL!

BUT SUDDENLY, THERE IS A SILENT, OMINOUS PRESENCE...

THE SIGN OF BATMAN! HE'S ONTO US!

BAH! IT'S JUST SOME TRICK TO FRIGHTEN ME!

SEE--JUST A LITTLE BAT-SILHOUETTE PASTED ON THE STREET-LAMP, TO THROW A SHADOW INTO MY OFFICE!

I DON'T LIKE BAT-GAGS! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

BUT AS THE PLOTTERS SPEED AWAY...

ANOTHER BAT-SIGN-- FLYING AFTER US!

JUST ANOTHER CHEAP TRICK! IGNORE IT!

THEY'LL SOON FIND OUT IT'S A KITE I TIED TO MARSTIN'S CAR-- BUT IT'LL HELP MY WAR OF NERVES!

BEFORE BATMAN CAN FOLLOW, ROBIN CALLS URGENTLY BY BELT-RADIO!

BATMAN, I'VE CHECKED THOSE OFFICIAL RECORDS AND FOUND SOMETHING!

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS, MARSTIN'S AGENCY HAS TO FILE WITH THE STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. ONE OF THE PEOPLE HE'S PLACED LATELY IS AN USHER AT THE GOTHAM OPERA HOUSE--

AND THE OPERA OPENS TONIGHT-- HM, THE OPERA IS "DIE FLEDER-MAUS"! MAYBE WE CAN SURPRISE THE JEWEL-THEIVES IF THEY STRIKE THERE!

BATMAN

THAT NIGHT, PRICELESS JEWELS GLITTER AT THE OPERA OPENING...

MRS. VAN LAMMEN, WEARING HER FAMOUS EMERALDS, IS IN BOX 16! I'VE GOT IT ALL SET UP FOR YOU!

WE'LL GRAB THEM SOON AS THE OPERA STARTS!

LOOK, A HUMAN BAT ON THE STAGE! I DON'T LIKE THIS!

DON'T WORRY--THIS IS STRAUSS' OPERA, "DIE FLEDERMAUS", WHICH MEANS "THE BAT"! THAT MAN'S JUST A CHARACTER IN THE OPERA! WE'LL GRAB THOSE EMERALDS NOW!

BUT SUDDENLY, THE "BAT" CHARACTER OF THE COLORFUL OPERA DEPARTS FROM HIS REGULAR ROLE!

THAT BAT-SIGN WAS BAD LUCK--NOBODY BUT BATMAN COULD SWING OUT ON US LIKE THAT!

SHOOT AT THE CHANDELIER-CHAIN--THAT'LL BRING HIM DOWN!

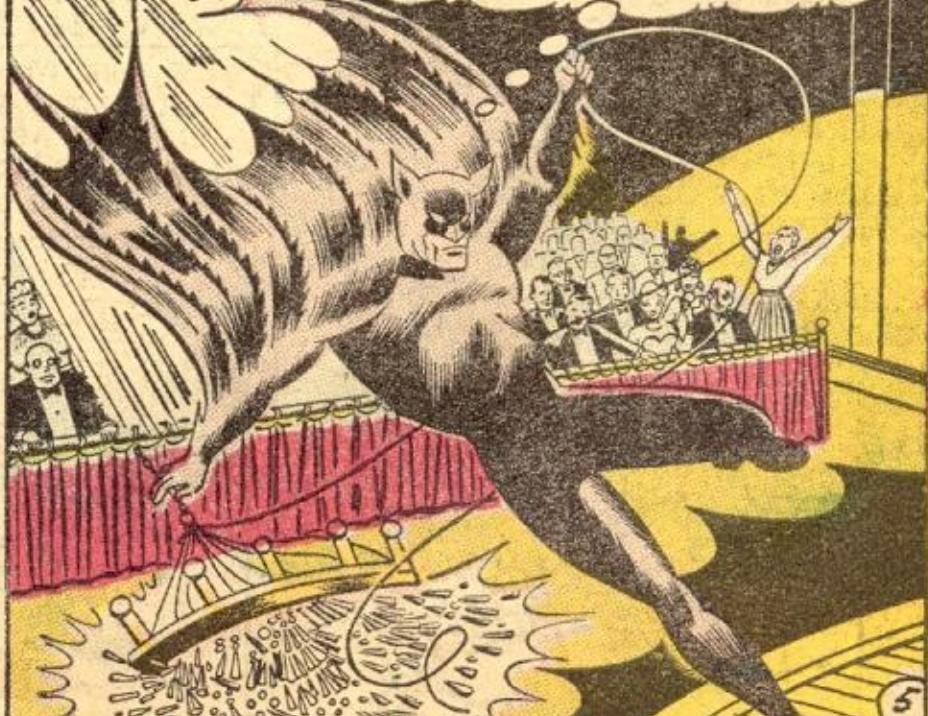
I DON'T GET IT--THE "BAT" SINGER THREW A ROPE OVER THE CHANDELIER!

LOOK, INSTEAD OF SINGING, HE'S GOING TO SWING!

BULLETS RIP THE HANGING CHAIN, AND AS THE LINKS BEGIN TO GIVE AWAY...

THE BIG CHANDELIER WILL COME DOWN IN A MOMENT ON THE AUDIENCE--BUT IF I SWING BACK FAST, MY MOMENTUM WILL CARRY IT CLEAR OF THEM!

DID IT--BUT IT GIVES THEM A CHANCE TO GET AWAY! ROBIN'S ON WATCH AND WILL ACT--



BATMAN

TRUE TO BATMAN'S WORDS, THE BOY WONDER IS ALREADY IN ACTION!

LET ME SHOW YOU TO A SEAT!

OUT OF HERE, WHILE THE BRAT'S TANGLING WITH THE USHER! **BATMAN** TRICKED US BY ARRANGING TO TAKE THE SINGER'S PLACE!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

MARSTIN GOT YOU THE USHER JOB THROUGH HIS AGENCY, SO YOU COULD LET THOSE THIEVES IN TONIGHT, DIDN'T HE?

YOU MAY AS WELL TURN ME OVER TO THE COPS -- I'M NOT TALKING!



MEANWHILE, AS JOHN MARSTIN AWAITS THE SUCCESS OF HIS MOBSTERS...

LEFTY AND THE REST WILL REPORT SOON! HM, MIGHT AS WELL SOLVE THIS JIGSAW PUZZLE THAT CAME BY MAIL -- SOME ADVERTISEMENT, I SUPPOSE!



A BAT-SIGNAL!
IT'S ANOTHER
BATMAN TRICK!

EVERYTHING'S GONE WRONG SINCE THOSE BAT-SIGNS STARTED APPEARING! A "BAT" QUEERED OUR JOB TONIGHT! THEY'RE A JINX!

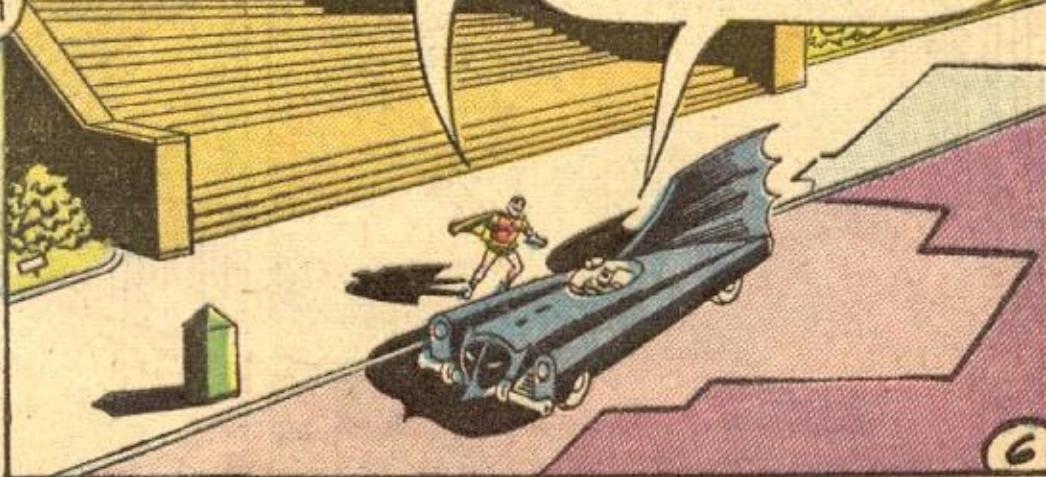
WE OUGHT TO QUIT THIS RACKET AND DIVIDE UP THE JEWELS WE'VE ALREADY GOT, UNTIL THE BAT-SIGN HOODOO IS OFF US! I'M SCARED!

NO, THE JEWELS I'VE HIDDEN WILL ONLY BE SHARED WHEN I SAY WE'RE THROUGH! BAT-SIGNS -- BAH! WE'LL GO AHEAD WITH THE MUSEUM JOB AND THE VARONIA ROBBERY!

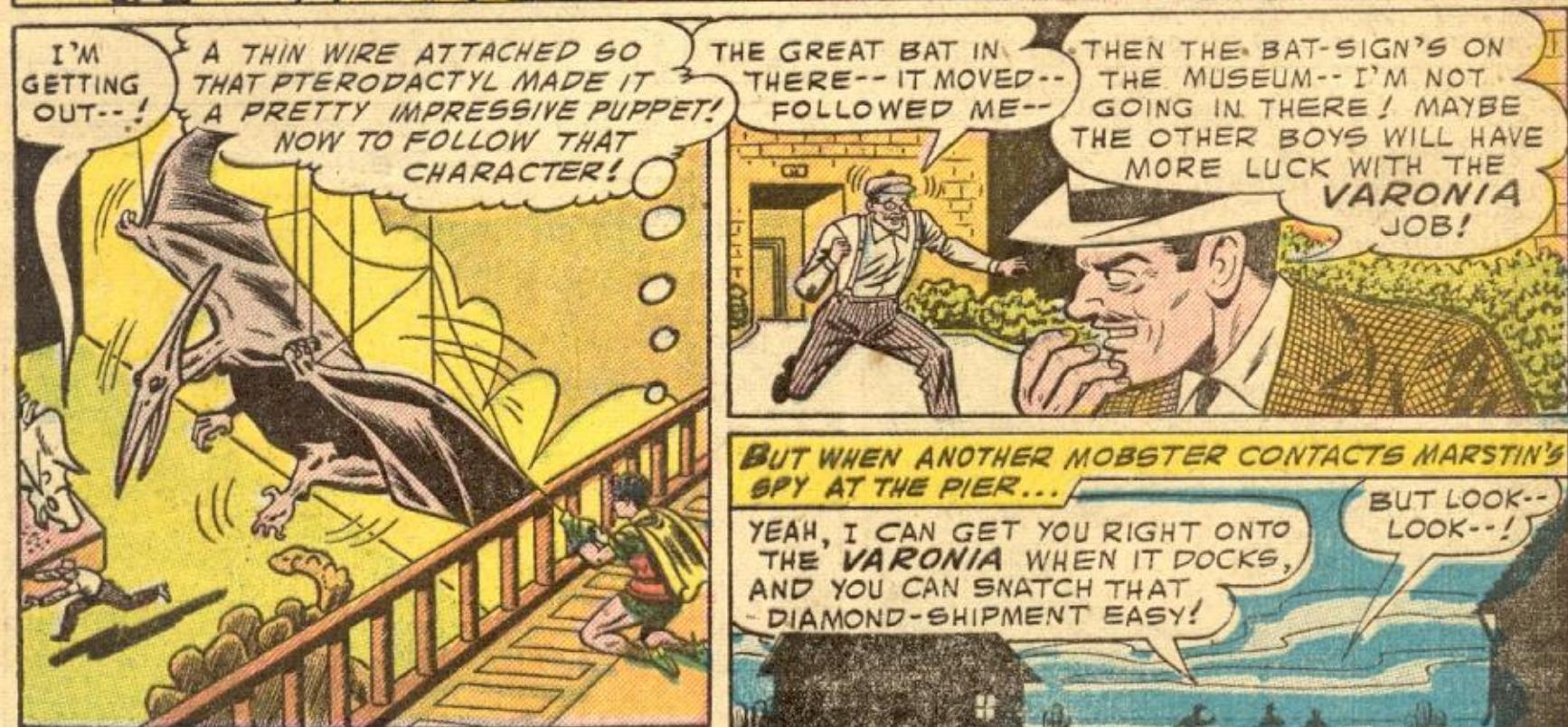
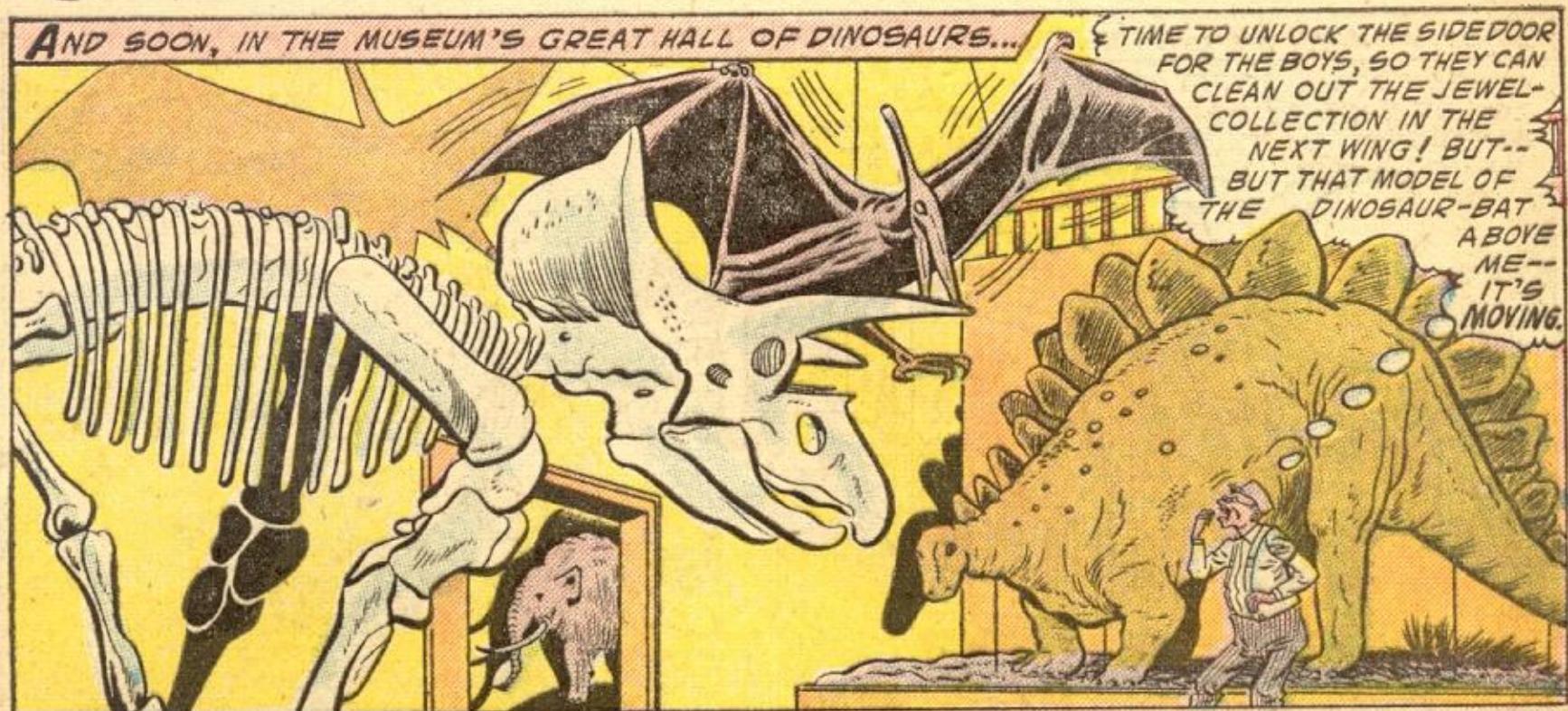
BUT ROBIN'S RESEARCHES INTO THE AGENCY RECORDS HAVE ALERTED THE DYNAMIC DUO.

YES, THE MARSTIN AGENCY PLANTED A STOOGE IN THIS MUSEUM AS A CARETAKER, AND ANOTHER ONE AS A STEVEDORE ON PIER 14!

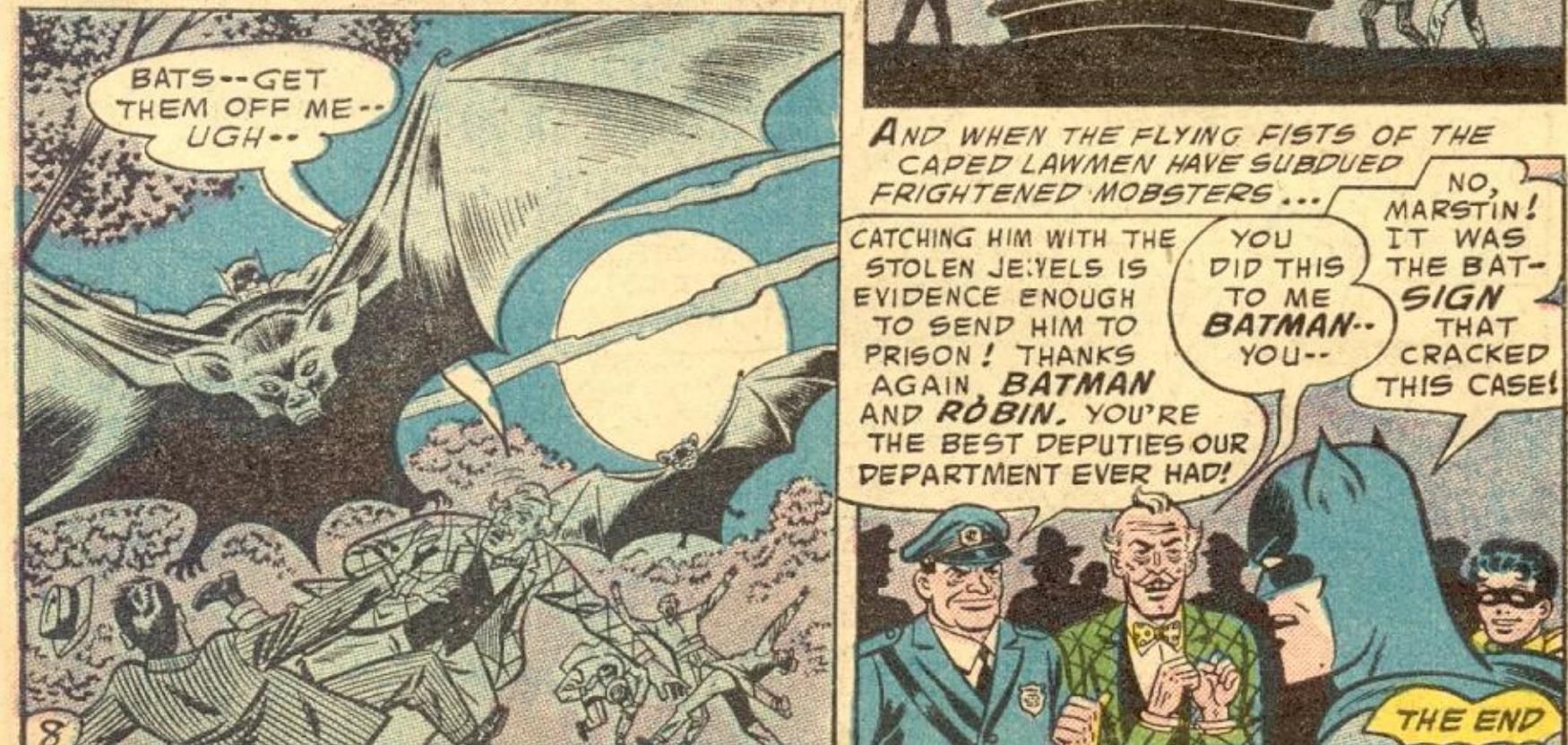
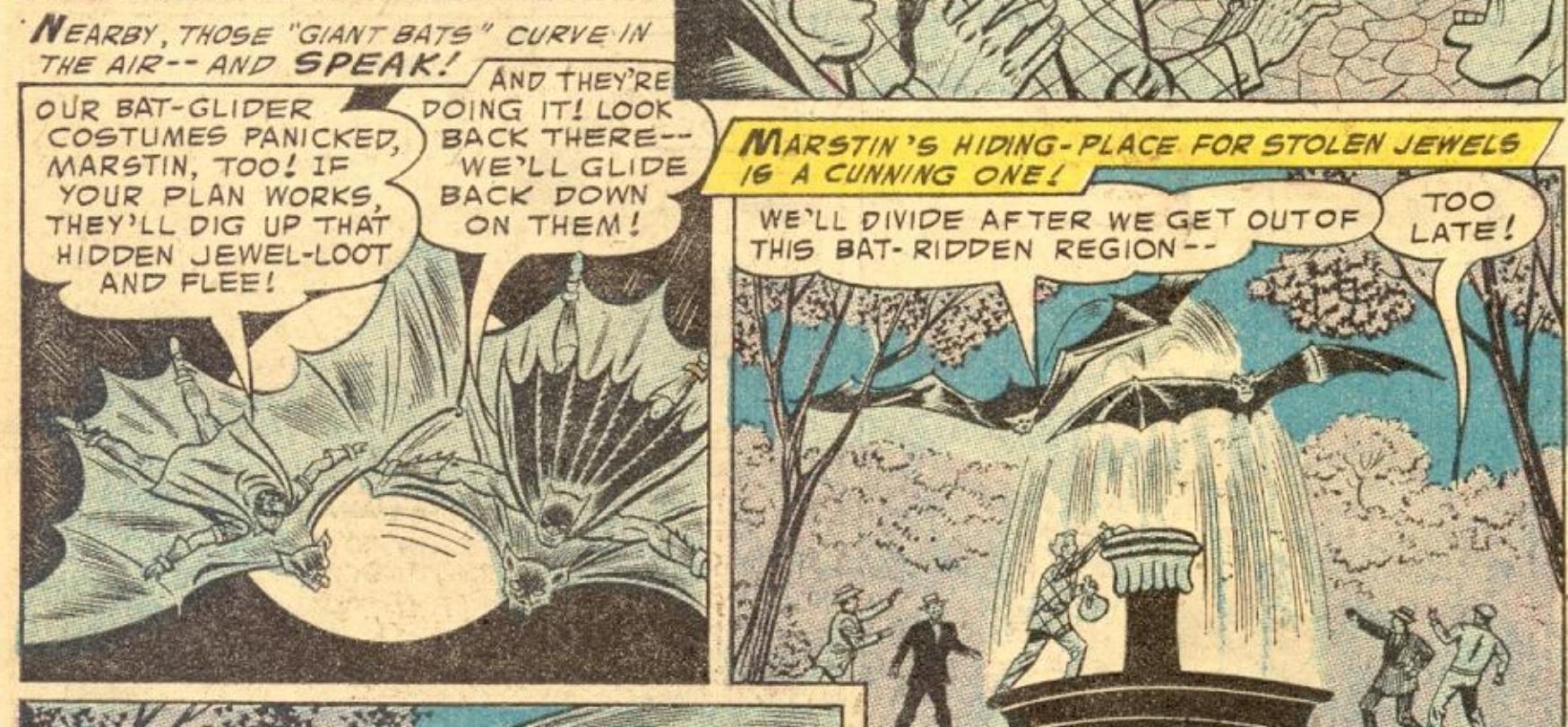
WE CAN'T PROVE YET THAT THEY'RE NOT HONEST WORKERS -- BUT THE BAT-SIGN SHOULD BLUFF THEM! YOU TAKE THE MUSEUM, I'LL WATCH AT THE PIER!



BATMAN



BATMAN



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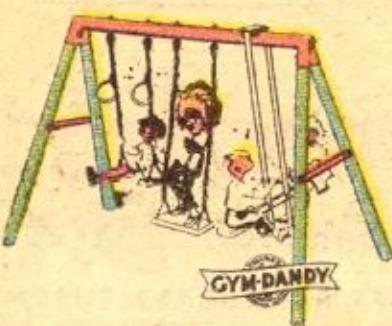
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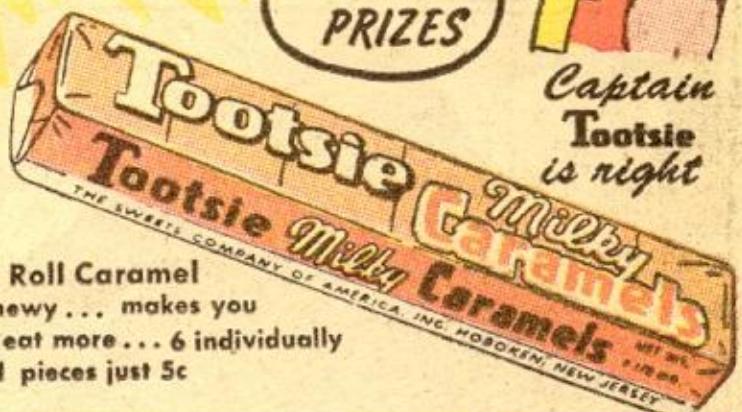
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want to eat more . . . 6 individually
wrapped pieces just 5c

Captain
Tootsie
is right

WOW!
THESE ARE
SOME
PRIZES

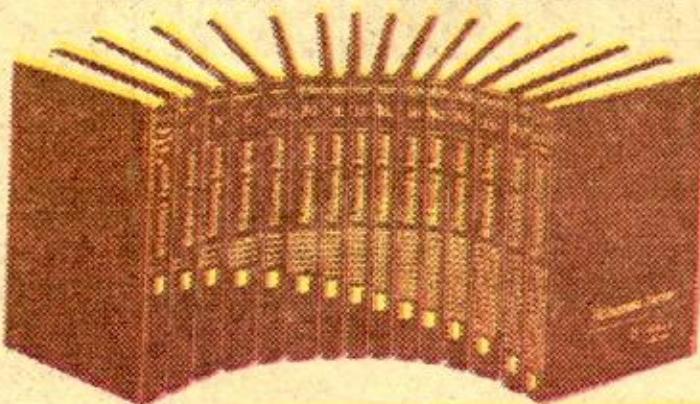
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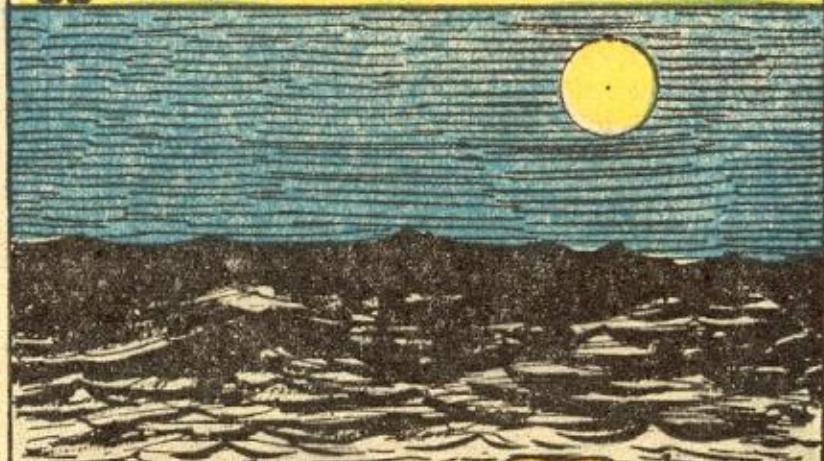
QUICK QUIZ

Is Pike's Peak (14,110 ft. elevation) the highest in Colorado?



NO! THERE ARE 25 OTHER PEAKS IN COLORADO... HIGHER!

HOW SALTY IS OCEAN WATER?



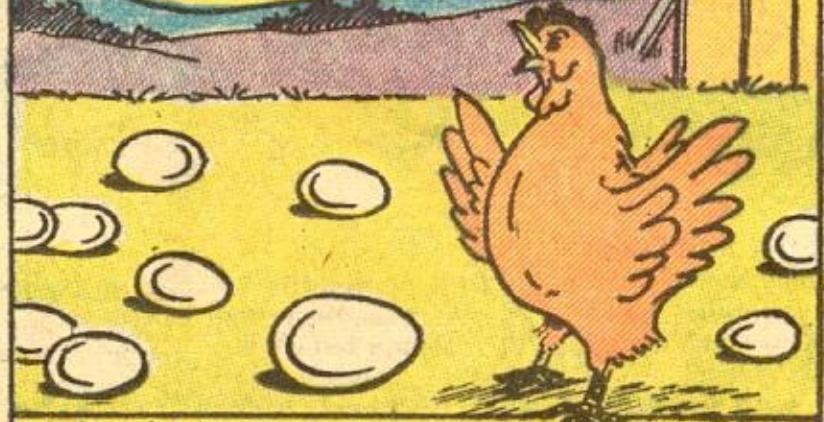
THERE ARE ABOUT $3\frac{1}{2}$ POUNDS OF SALT... TO EVERY POUND OF SEA WATER!

WHAT ARE THE LARGEST BEANS KNOWN?



THE BEANS OF NEW ZEALAND! THEY ATTAIN A LENGTH EXCEEDING 7 FEET!

ARE A HEN'S EGGS ALWAYS OF UNIFORM SIZE?



NO! FOR SOME REASON UNKNOWN TO SCIENCE, EACH 10TH EGG IS ALWAYS LARGER!

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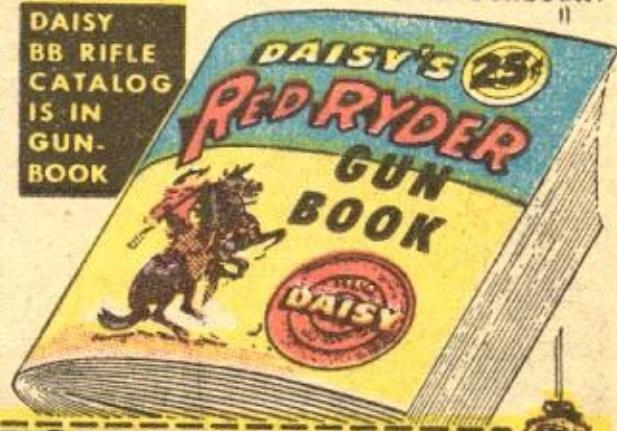
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BESIDES ROBIN, ONLY ONE OTHER PERSON KNOWS THAT PLAYBOY BRUCE WAYNE IS REALLY BATMAN... THAT PERSON IS BRUCE'S FAITHFUL BUTLER, ALFRED! BUT NOW, A SUDDEN, A FATEFUL EVENT BRINGS ABOUT A STARTLING EXCHANGE-- AND DRAMATIC INDEED ARE THE RESULTS WHEN BATMAN FINDS HIMSELF A BUTLER, WHILE ALFRED BECOMES...

THE NEW BATMAN!

BAT-MAN

WITH
ROBIN

-THE BOY WONDER-

OUR
BUTLER--
ALFRED...
HE'S
BATMAN
NOW!

THE BAT-SIGNAL
HAS CALLED US--
WE MUST
ANSWER!



NIGHT OVER GOTHAM CITY-- AND THE
BATMOBILE SPEEDS HOMeward
AFTER A SUCCESSFUL MISSION...

WE'LL HAVE TO CHANGE KEEPING UP
IN A HURRY WHEN WE REACH THE BAT-CAVE.
I PROMISED WE'D ATTEND THE CHARITY SHOW
TONIGHT!

BRUCE WAYNE'S REPUTATION AS
A WEALTHY MAN-ABOUT-TOWN HARDLY
LEAVES YOU ANY TIME
TO YOURSELF!

ZIN THE SECRET BAT-CAVE UNDER THE WAYNE MANSION,
BRUCE'S IMPECCABLE BUTLER COMES IN HANDY...

GLAD YOU HAD OUR ORDINARY CLOTHES READY, ALFRED--
WE'VE ONLY A FEW MINUTES TO MAKE THE SHOW!

I FANCIED YOU'D NEED ASSISTANCE! WHEN
YOU'RE GONE, I'LL TIDY UP THE BAT-CAVE, AS
USUAL!



BATMAN

--FOR AWHILE LATER, AS HE PERFORMS HIS DUTIES...

DUSTING THE CASES OF THE MASTER'S TROPHIES IS NEVER DULL! WHAT A STORY EACH ONE TELLS!



TSK, TSK--THE MUD THE BATMOBILE TRACKS IN! I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO HELP FOR IT!



I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT I'D LOOK LIKE QUITE A LAD IN THE BATMAN COSTUME! HMM... I THINK I'LL TRY ON ONE OF THESE!



WE ALL LIKE TO DAYDREAM--BUT ALFRED'S DAYDREAMS MAKE HIM FORGETFUL OF DANGER...



AND AS HE BACKS INTO THE TRIGGER MECHANISM OF AN UNUSUAL WICKED DEVICE...

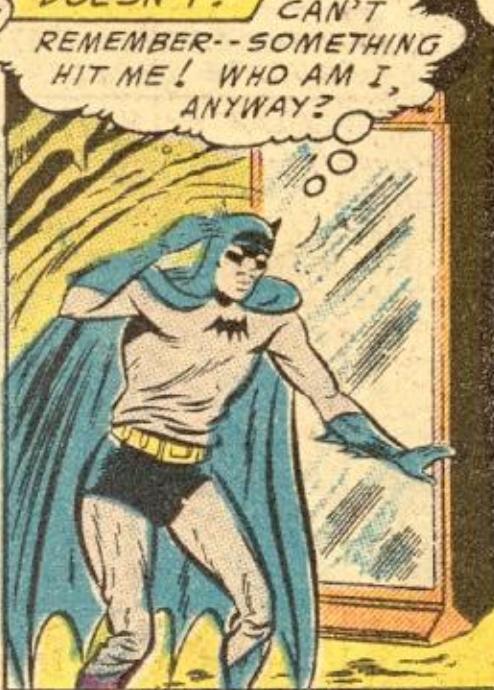
OH-H-H...

SOON, CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNS--BUT MEMORY DOESN'T!

CAN'T REMEMBER--SOMETHING HIT ME! WHO AM I, ANYWAY?

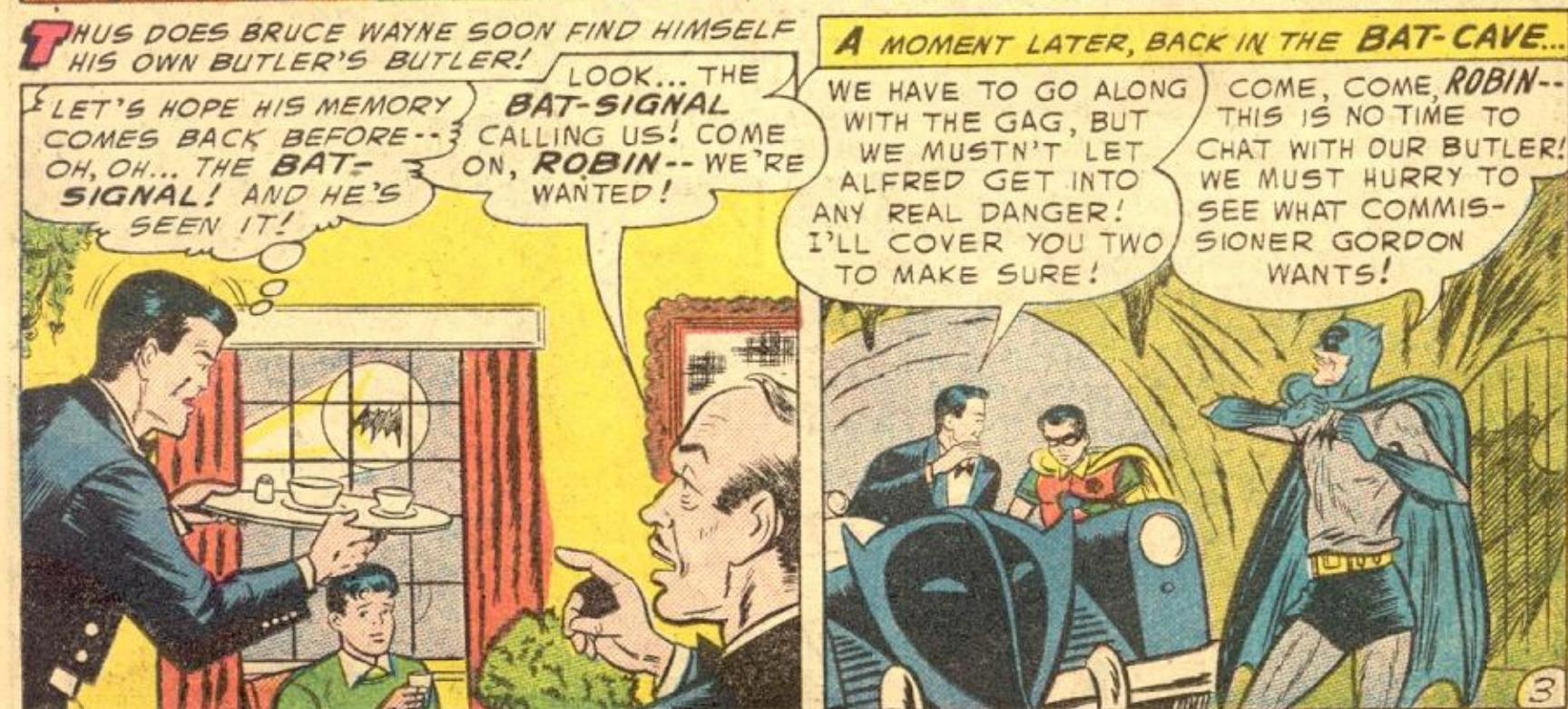
WHY, OF COURSE--IT COMES BACK TO ME NOW! I'M BATMAN, THAT'S WHO

I AM!



CATAPULT USED BY CATWOMAN
KEEP AWAY DANGEROUS

BATMAN



BATMAN

AND AS THE "NEW" DUO RACES FORTH WITH ROBIN TO ANSWER THE CALL...

I MUST WATCH ALFRED CLOSELY, TO MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T ENDANGER HIMSELF... AND SINCE THERE CAN'T BE TWO BATMEN IN ACTION, I'LL FOLLOW THEM FROM A DISTANCE, AS BRUCE WAYNE!

MEAN BATMAN, THAT POLICE RADIO-FLASH TELLS WHY WE'RE WANTED! A ROBBERY-ALARM FROM THE FARREL JET MOTOR COMPANY!

SO SHORTLY AFTERWARD, OUTSIDE THE GREAT JET FACTORY...

PROWLERS WERE GLIMPSED AROUND HERE TONIGHT-- AND WE'VE HEARD RUMORS THAT CRIMINALS ARE AFTER THE NEW SECRET MOTOR WE'VE DEVELOPED!

DON'T WORRY, OLD CHAPPIE-- ROBIN AND I WILL FERRET OUT ANY RASCALS HERE!



AND IN ONE OF THE SHADY FACTORY BUILDINGS...

STAY BEHIND ME, ROBIN-- YOU'RE ONLY A BOY, AFTER ALL!

MUST GET ALFRED SAFELY OUT OF DANGER, SO THE REAL BATMAN CAN TAKE OVER! AH-- I THINK I'VE GOT IT!

ER... WE'D BETTER LOOK INSIDE THIS CHAMBER, BATMAN!

AS SOON AS ALFRED STEPS IN...

I CAN'T SEE ANYONE BUT...

OOPS, THE DOOR SLIPPED SHUT!

I'LL DISCONNECT THE PRESSURE SWITCH SO HE'LL BE SAFE IN THERE WHILE BATMAN AND I START REALLY SEARCHING!



SURE ENOUGH, FOLLOWING BATMAN'S HUNCH...

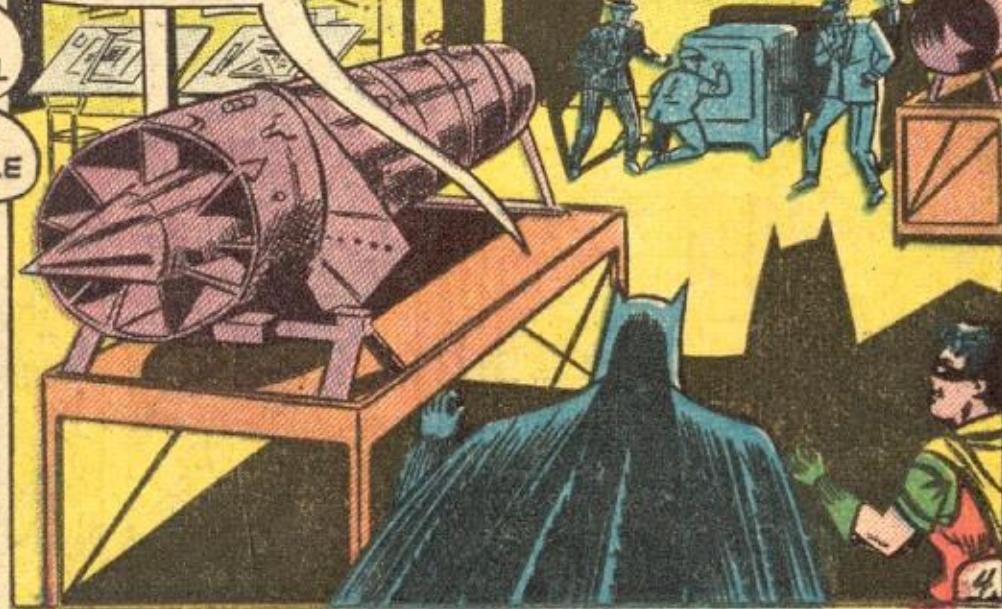
THERE THEY ARE-- TRYING TO OPEN THE SAFE AND STEAL BLUEPRINTS!

BATMAN AND ROBIN! GUN 'EM DOWN!

A LITTLE LATER, BACK OUTSIDE...

ALFRED'S SAFELY OUT OF THE WAY FOR AWHILE!

GOOD! WE'LL LOOK IN THE EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY OVER THERE... THAT'S WHERE THEY'D KEEP A VALUABLE NEW MOTOR!



BUT BATMAN'S HAND MOVES SWIFTLY
TO AVERT IMMINENT PERIL...

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO
HAVE THE LAW "BREATHING"
DOWN YOUR NECK?

QUICK, WE
CAN STILL
STOP 'EM!

AND A LAWBREAKER IMITATES BATMAN'S OWN
STRATAGEM...

TWO CAN PLAY THE
SAME GAME!

THEY TURNED THAT OTHER
JET ON FULL! IT'LL WRECK
THE LAB UNLESS I GET
TO IT AND CUT IT OFF!



LOOPING HIS ROPE OVER A GIRDER, BATMAN
SWINGS ABOVE THE TREMENDOUS AIR CURRENTS,
SO THAT...

MADE IT! YOU CUT
THE FIRST MOTOR,
ROBIN-- I CAN
HANDLE THIS ONE
NOW!

OKAY-- BUT THIS GIVES
THOSE CROOKS ALL
THE TIME THEY NEED
TO ESCAPE!



SHORTLY AFTER...

SORRY-- ER--
BATMAN...
I COULDN'T
GET THIS DOOR
OPEN TILL JUST
NOW! DOESN'T
MATTER, THOUGH...
YOUR PRESENCE
HERE WAS ENOUGH
TO FRIGHTEN OFF
THE THIEVES!

OF COURSE--
THE RASCALS
FEAR OUR
TEAM!
I'M ONLY
SORRY I
DIDN'T
GET MY
HANDS
ON THEM!

THANKS FOR SAVING
OUR PLANS, **BATMAN**!
BY THE WAY,
WE'RE GIVING
OUR NEW MOTOR
ITS FIRST AIR-
TEST TOMORROW...
COULD YOU BE
THERE TO KEEP
AN EYE ON
THINGS?

CER-
TAINLY!
I'LL FLY
OUR **BAT-**
PLANE
BESIDE
IT, TO
GUARD
IT!

OH,
NO!

LATER, IN THE **BAT-CAVE**...

THANKS
FOR HELPING
ME OUT OF
COSTUME,
BRUCE! YOU
MAY LOCK UP
THE PLACE
NOW, MY
MAN!

PSSST-- BRUCE...
ALFRED PROMISED
TO TAKE THE **BAT-**
PLANE UP TO GUARD
THAT TEST PLANE
TOMORROW-- AND
ALFRED CAN'T
FLY!



BATMAN

HOW WILL THE DYNAMIC DUO SOLVE THIS ONE? NEXT DAY, AS THE FAMED BAT-PLANE PREPARES TO ROAR FORTH...

BATMAN-- MAY I FLY A LITTLE TO START WITH? YOU CAN-- ER-- COACH ME A BIT!

OF COURSE, ROBIN-- THOUGH NATURALLY, I'LL HAVE TO TAKE OVER WHEN WE GET INTO REALLY STIFF FLYING!



BUT THE BOY WONDER HAS OTHER PLANS, AS HE TAKES OFF IN GRAND STYLE...

IS THIS THE WAY YOU DO AN OUT-SIDE LOOP, BATMAN?

ER-- ULP-- I BELIEVE SO... BUT SOMETHING'S UPSET ME A BIT! I THINK ;GASP; I'LL LIE DOWN IN THE CABIN AWHILE!



WITHIN A FEW SHORT MINUTES...

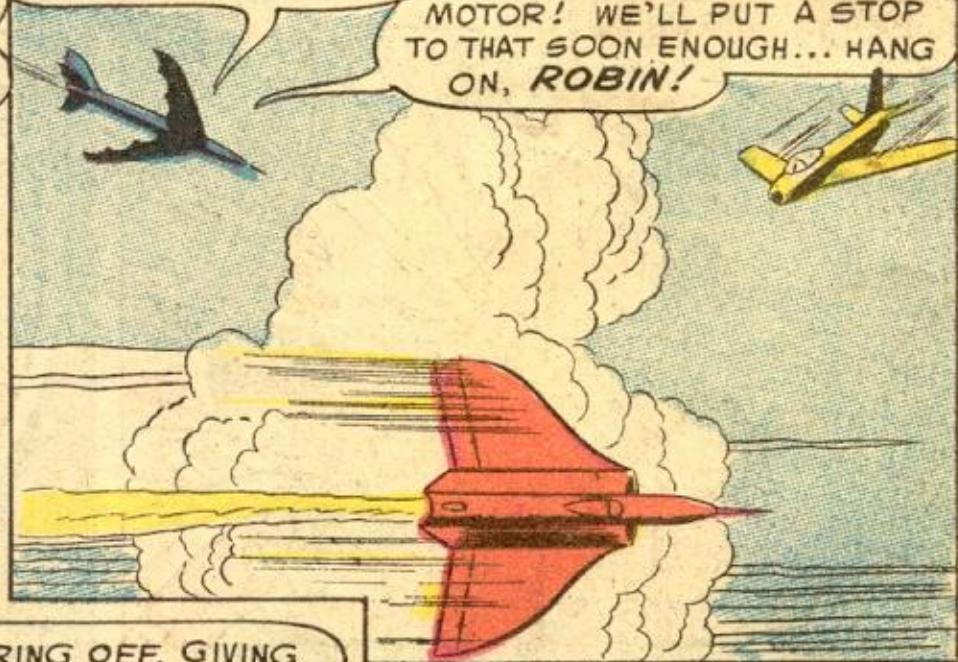
FAST ASLEEP! POOR ALFRED... HE NEVER COULD FLY WITHOUT A LITTLE AIR-SICKNESS!

I WAS CRAMPED, WAITING IN THE LIFE-RAFT LOCKER! BUT NOW WE CAN REALLY GUARD THE NEW FARREL TEST-PLANE!



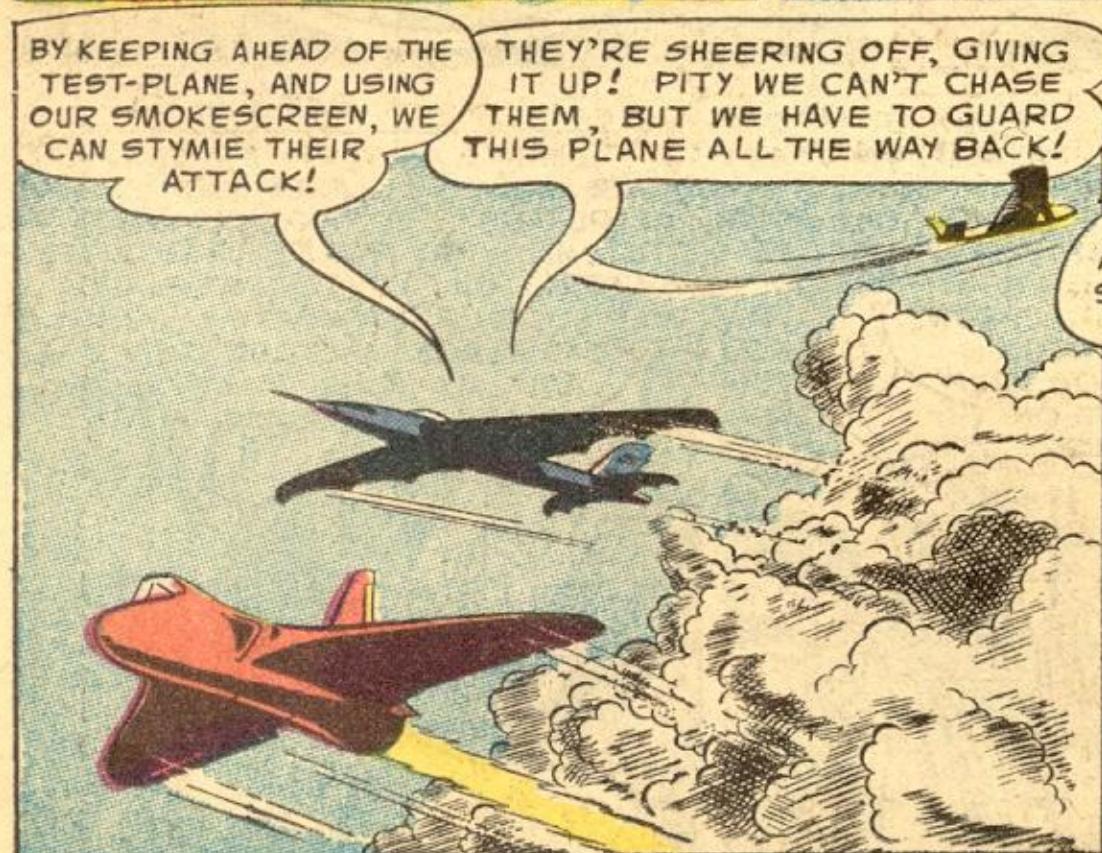
BATMAN, LOOK! THAT PLANE-- DIVING TOWARD THE TEST-PLANE!

THEY'RE GOING TO TRY TO FORCE IT DOWN SO THEY CAN GRAB ITS MOTOR! WE'LL PUT A STOP TO THAT SOON ENOUGH... HANG ON, ROBIN!



BY KEEPING AHEAD OF THE TEST-PLANE, AND USING OUR SMOKESCREEN, WE CAN STYMIE THEIR ATTACK!

THEY'RE SHEERING OFF, GIVING IT UP! PITY WE CAN'T CHASE THEM, BUT WE HAVE TO GUARD THIS PLANE ALL THE WAY BACK!



SO A LITTLE LATER, BACK AT THE FARREL COMPANY'S AIRSTRIP...

YOU CAN AWAKEN ALFRED NOW... HE SHOULD BE OVER HIS AIR-SICKNESS!

I HATED TO DO IT, BUT IT KEPT HIM OUT OF DANGER!



AND WHEN A CONFUSED ALFRED EMERGES...

DID I? ER-- I MEAN-- I WAS A LITTLE GROGGY, AND CAN'T REMEMBER MUCH!

WONDERFUL WORK, BATMAN! OUR TEST-PILOT TOLD ME HOW YOU SAVED HIM!

NOW WE WERE WONDERING IF YOU COULD BE ABOARD OUR JET-MOTORED YACHT WHEN IT GOES ON ITS TRIAL CRUISE, TOMORROW! THE NEW MOTORS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE WATERCRAFT, AND FOR THAT REASON, CRIMINALS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THEM!

NEVER FEAR, OLD CHAP! BATMAN AND ROBIN WILL AGAIN BE ON HAND TO PROTECT YOU!

BUT BACK IN THE BAT-CAVE... WHAT AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION! THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN REPLACE ALFRED ON THAT CRUISE... YET WE STILL DAREN'T TELL HIM HE'S NOT BATMAN!

THERE'S ONE TRICK THAT MIGHT WORK, IF I COULD JUST TALK HIM INTO IT!

ER... DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE A CLEVER STUNT TO LET ME, YOUR BUTLER, POSE AS BATMAN? YOU COULD DISGUISE YOURSELF AS A BUTLER, AND STRIKE DOWN ANY CROOKS UNEXPECTEDLY!

A CAPITAL IDEA, BRUCE! I'LL DO IT! FUNNY, THOUGH-- YOU PRETENDING TO BE BATMAN WHILE I POSE AS A BUTLER!

SO WHEN THE REVOLUTIONARY NEW JET-POWERED YACHT SAILS ON ITS SHAKEDOWN CRUISE, THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

WE FEEL MUCH SAFER WITH YOU AND ROBIN ABOARD, BATMAN! SOME RACKETEER SEEMS DETERMINED TO STEAL OUR NEW MOTORS!

THAT BUTLER YOU RECOMMENDED IS A GOOD ONE, TOO!

THEY DON'T SUSPECT I'M REALLY BATMAN!

WHAT AN ARTIST AT DISGUISE I AM, IF I SAY SO MYSELF!

AND AS THE YACHT FORGES AT JET-POWERED SPEED INTO THE BROAD OCEAN...

LOOK-- UP AHEAD... THAT FISHING SLOOP LOOKS LIKE IT'S IN TROUBLE!

LET'S GO... THEY NEED OUR HELP!

BATMAN

BUT A DRAMATIC MID-OCEAN RESCUE SUDDENLY CHANGES TO HIGH-SEAS HIJACKING!

WE'RE TAKING THIS YACHT-- AND ITS MOTORS! THE THIEVES, DISGUISED! AND I THOUGHT WE WERE SAFE WITH BATMAN ON BOARD!

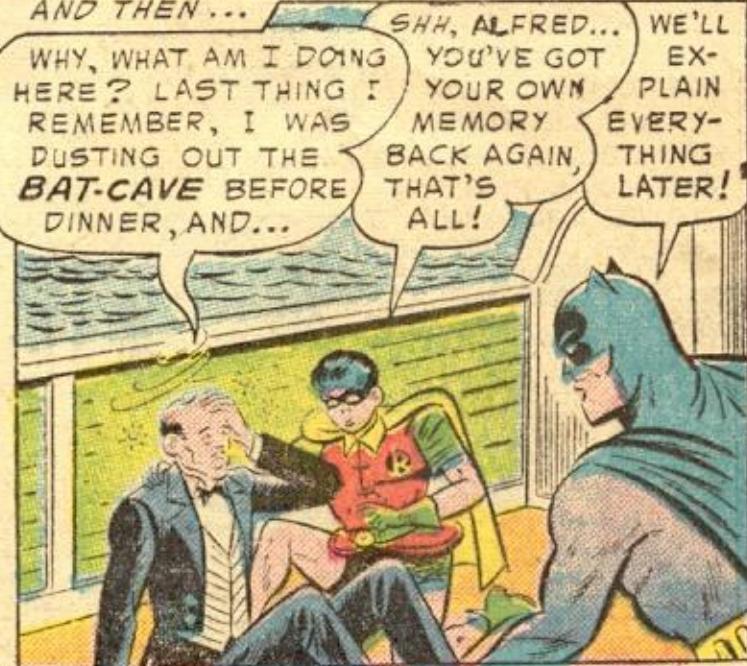


SUDDENLY... YOU WERE SAFE... I SPOTTED THESE PHONIES AS WE APPROACHED BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T WEARING SEA BOOTS, WHICH REAL FISHERMEN ALWAYS WEAR!

ALFRED, LOOK OUT-- STAY BACK!



THE FLYING FISTS OF THE DYNAMIC DUO SOON SUBDUE THE STRUGGLING THIEVES, AND THEN...



THE SECOND SHOCK CAME WHEN HE WAS BEING HIMSELF-- A BUTLER-- AND BROUGHT BACK HIS NORMAL MEMORY!

AND SINCE WE'VE GOT THE THIEVES WHO WERE AFTER FARREL'S MOTORS, WE CAN GO BACK HOME NOW!

AND SO, PRESENTLY... ALFRED, YOU WERE A LOT BETTER BATMAN THAN BATMAN WAS A BUTLER!

A REMARKABLE DELUSION, THAT I WAS BATMAN! BUT IT SEEMS THAT I DID VERY WELL IN THAT ROLE, EH WOT?



THE END.

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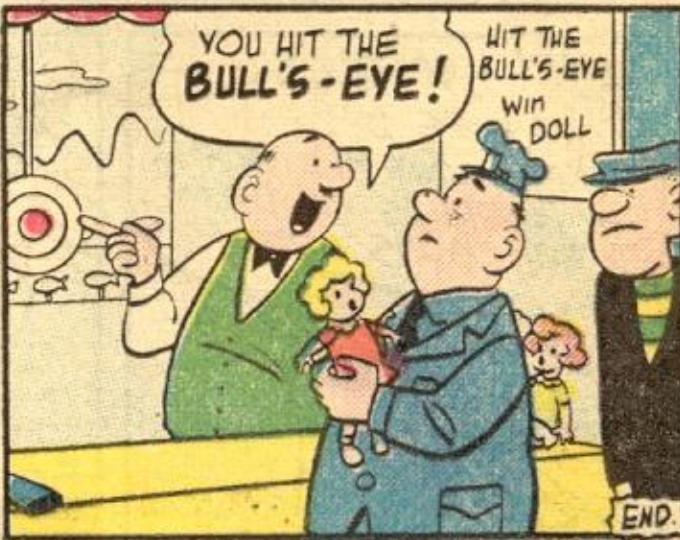
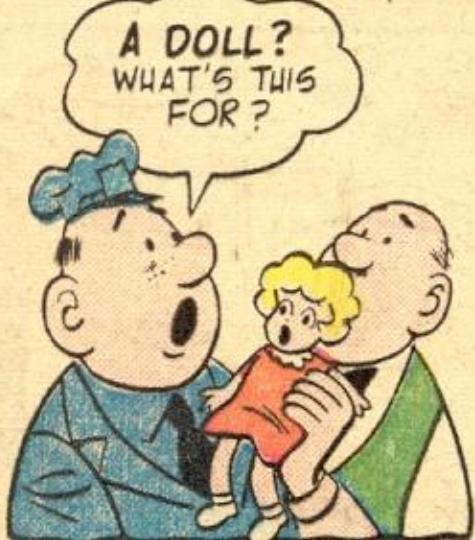
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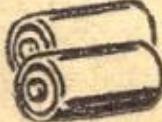
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BOOBY-TRAPS FOR BURGLARS



Thanks to New Police Gimmicks, Confused Crooks Don't Know Whether They're Coming or Going

ON a dark, moonless night, not long ago, two masked figures carefully examined the side window of a large warehouse. They knew exactly what to look for in the way of burglar alarms—or thought so.

After expertly snipping the familiar tell-tale wires that might loudly announce their presence with a clanging alarm, the two men silently broke the window pane and gained entry into the building.

But, less than a fraction of a minute later, a police sergeant was dispatching two squad cars to the scene of the attempted robbery.

The amazed crooks were handcuffed even before they had all of their tools out, and gave up without a struggle.

Naturally, the arresting police officers didn't bother to explain to the perplexed burglars, but the thing that had tipped them off was a half-inch strip of aluminum foil that had been set up around the window pane.

When the crooks broke the pane, the electric-current in the aluminum foil was broken. This interruption sounded the alarm in the local office of a tele-

graph company. The bulletin was instantly relayed to the police.

Although it was a private company that sold and installed the new gimmick to foil burglars, that company, like similar ones throughout the country enjoys the full cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well as local police forces.

With the introduction of these new gimmicks, confused crooks don't know whether they're coming or going. For instance, a smug, experienced thug recently broke into a jewelry store. One glance at the safe in the rear of the store filled him with satisfaction. He was carrying all the necessary tools to open it within an hour.

But the thug first conducted a thorough examination of the area around the safe. Finally, he found the object of his search: a thin wire of the type used in all burglar alarms.

With a contemptuous snort, the thug expertly snipped the wire. It was that act that led to his undoing. For a reverse gag had been used. It had been intended for the burglar to find the "burglar alarm wire." Only this time,

it was the snipping of the wire, ordinarily the thing to do to prevent an alarm, that had actually sent in the alarm.

Whenever possible, booby-traps are devised that take advantage of the typical crook's thoroughness. For instance, a gang recently spent three months casing a big wholesale fur house.

Careful observation revealed that the night watchman, in making his rounds, pulled the various patrol boxes located in several parts of the warehouses at definite times.

They knew that if the watchman failed to pull any particular patrol box at the scheduled time, his failure to do so would bring a couple of squad cars to the spot in a hurry. Accordingly, on the night of the crime, the gang broke in, and one of their number stuck his gun into the ribs of the watchman.

"I'm going along with you," he warned, "so that you can keep on pulling the patrol boxes. I know exactly at what times you're supposed to pull them, so don't try anything funny."

On the face of it, the crooks should have pulled off a successful robbery. But they didn't.

For one thing that they couldn't possibly observe while casing the job was that the night watchman, in pulling a patrol box, bent the lever to the right. On the night in question, with a thug holding a gun in his ribs, he simply bent the lever to the left.

The leftward motion was a signal that burglars were in the warehouse.

Burglars would go out of business if they knew of the amazing booby-traps now being tested. One concerns the use of ultrasonic waves.

In this booby-trap, the place to be guarded is filled with ultrasonic waves of such high frequency that the human ear cannot hear it. When a person enters this room, his body disturbs the pattern these waves make, and the disturbance sets off a tell-tale alarm.

In another remarkable booby-trap now coming out of the testing stage, radio waves are employed. Here, the area to be protected is surrounded by radio waves. The "listener" or operator at the other end, hears a long, undisturbed hum.

But let someone enter the booby-trapped room. The radio waves begin swirling about, and, on the other end, the listener hears the kind of static you might hear on your radio during an electrical storm. That static is the burglar alarm.

In recent cases, burglars have succeeded in breaking into banks only to get fouled up when they touched the booby-trapped safe handle.

The magic eye is being used more and more as a booby trap. Even small stores have found it pays to install the invisible beam.

The magic eye is a simple but remarkable method of notifying the law that an unwanted person has entered a place he has no rightful, lawful right to enter. Its invisible beam of light, focused upon a photoelectric cell, sends out an S.O.S. whenever that beam is crossed.

Police are confident that these amazing new boobytraps will considerably cut down the number of burglaries.

—Jack E. Miller

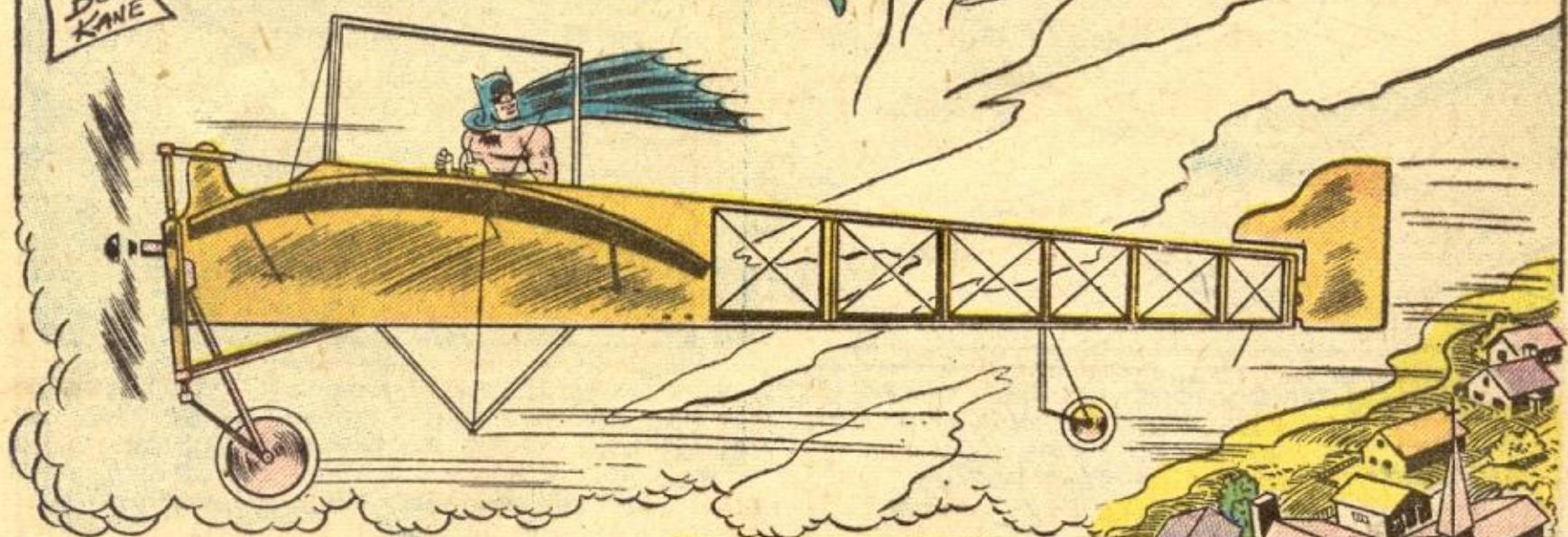
BAT-MAN

WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-

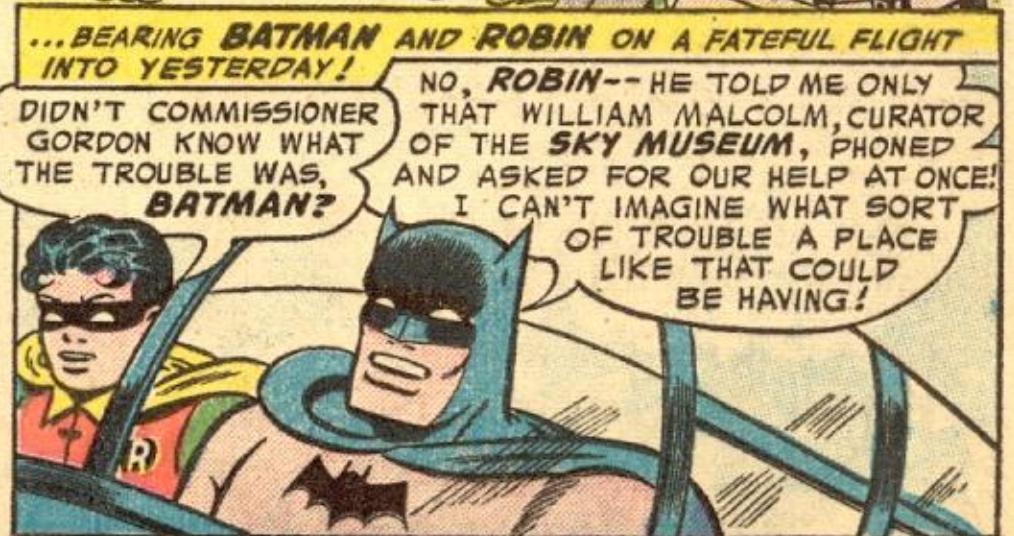
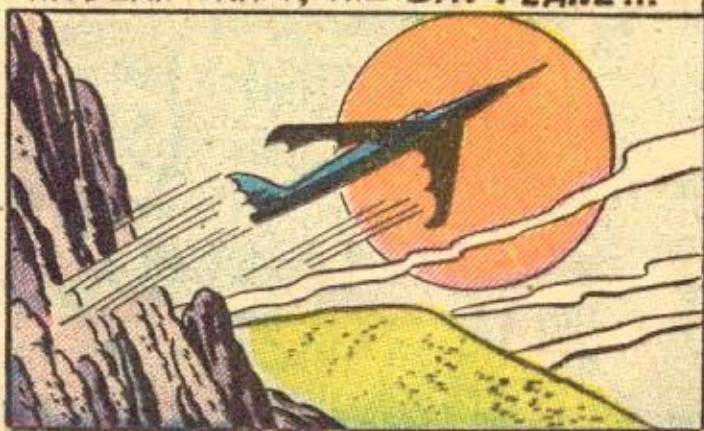
STRANGE AND GROTESQUE WERE THE WORLD'S FIRST AIRPLANES, BALLOONS AND DIRIGIBLES INVENTED BY GENIUSES WHO DREAMT OF FLYING. THOSE WEIRD FIRST FLYING-MACHINES ARE PRECIOUS RELICS NOW--BUT BATMAN AND ROBIN FIND PRESENT-DAY PERIL IN THEM WHEN THE DYNAMIC DUO SEEKS TO SOLVE THE MENACING...

MYSTERY OF THE **SKY MUSEUM!**

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OUT FROM THE SECRET BAT-CAVE SWEEPS THAT BLACK-WINGED SUPER-MODERN CRAFT, THE BAT-PLANE...





BATMAN



THE GREAT SKY MUSEUM, OUTSIDE GOTHAM CITY, IS A STRANGE PLACE INDEED...

THE WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION OF ANCIENT AIRSHIPS AND PLANES! WOW, LOOK AT THAT OLD BENSON-STRINGFELLOW FLIER BELOW US!

THAT OLD PLANE'S WOBBLING OUT OF CONTROL... THE PILOT'S IN TROUBLE!



AND INSIDE THE TEETERING PIONEER PLANE...

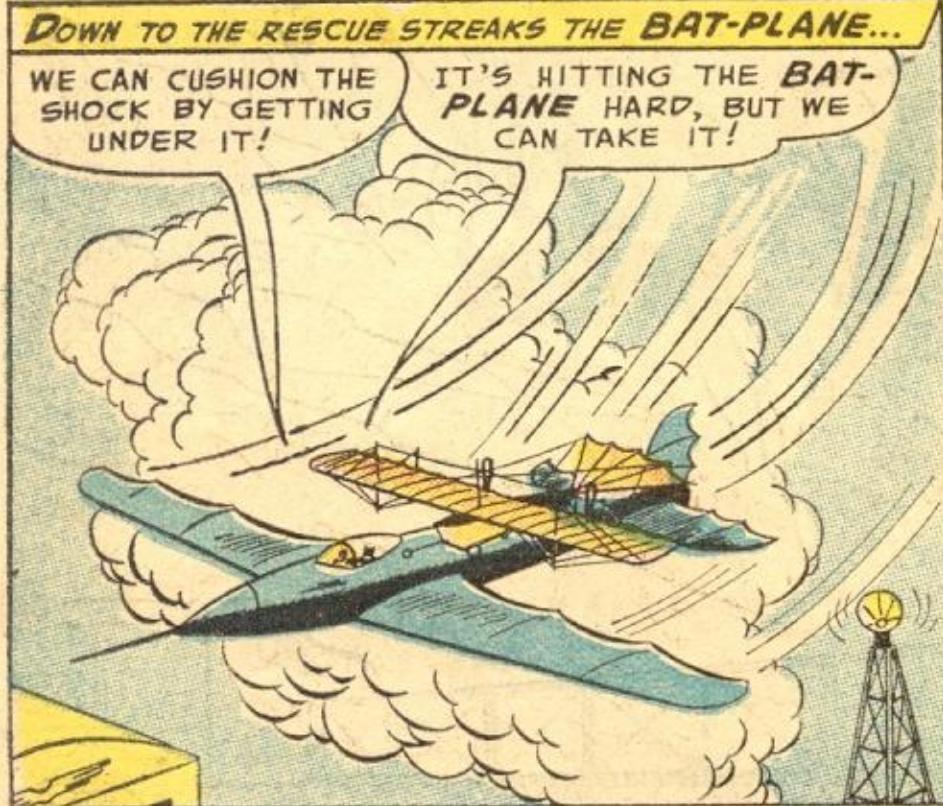
THE RUDDER CONTROL WIRES BROKE... I'M SIDE-SLIPPING...



DOWN TO THE RESCUE STREAKS THE BAT-PLANE...

WE CAN CUSHION THE SHOCK BY GETTING UNDER IT!

IT'S HITTING THE BAT-PLANE HARD, BUT WE CAN TAKE IT!



AND AFTER A QUICK LANDING...

THIS MAN'S BADLY STUNNED... SOMEONE CALL AN AMBULANCE!

WHY-- IT'S MR. MALCOLM, CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM!



SOON...

I'M JOHN GOSS,
BATMAN--
MR. MALCOLM'S
ASSISTANT!

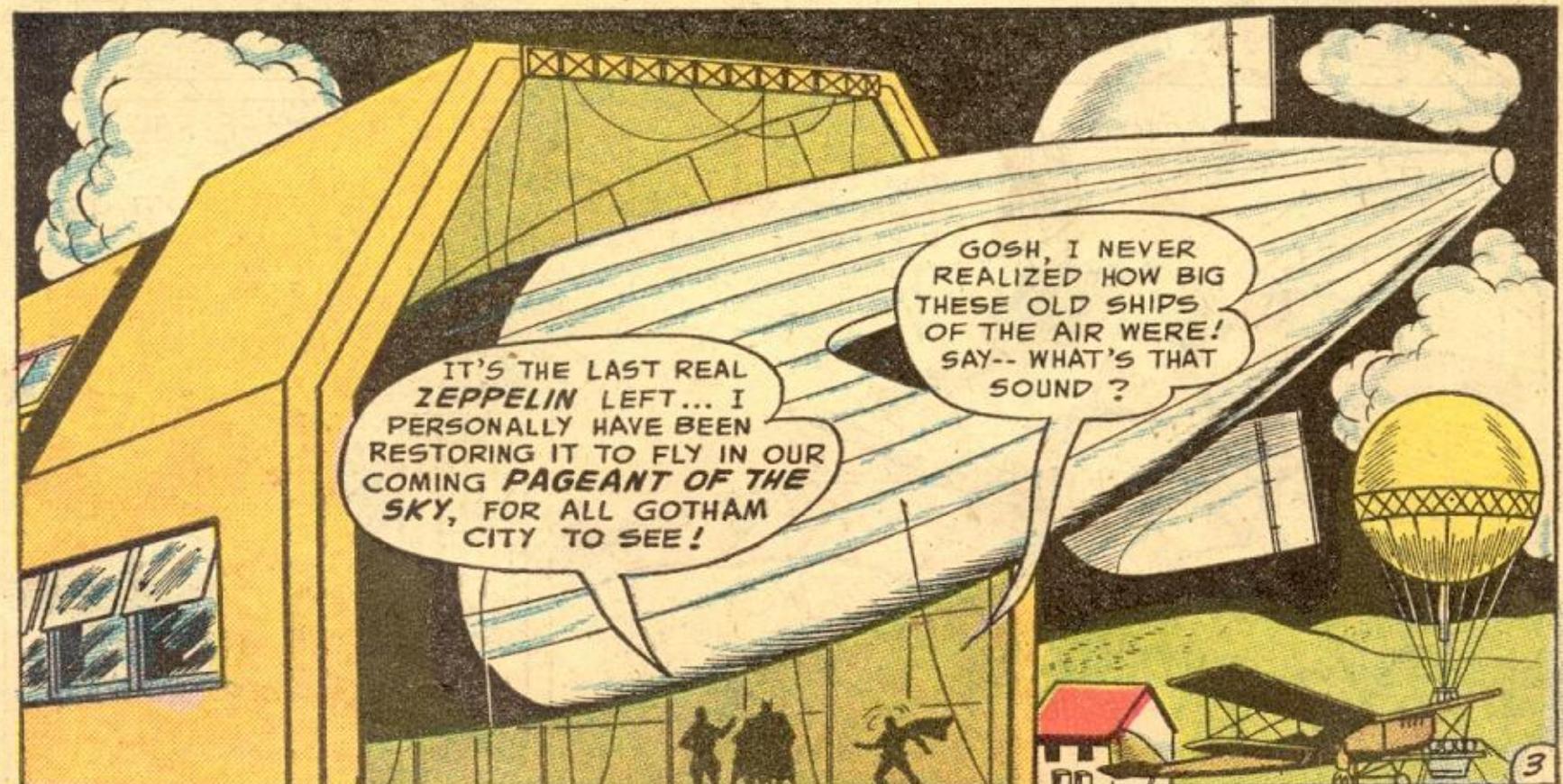
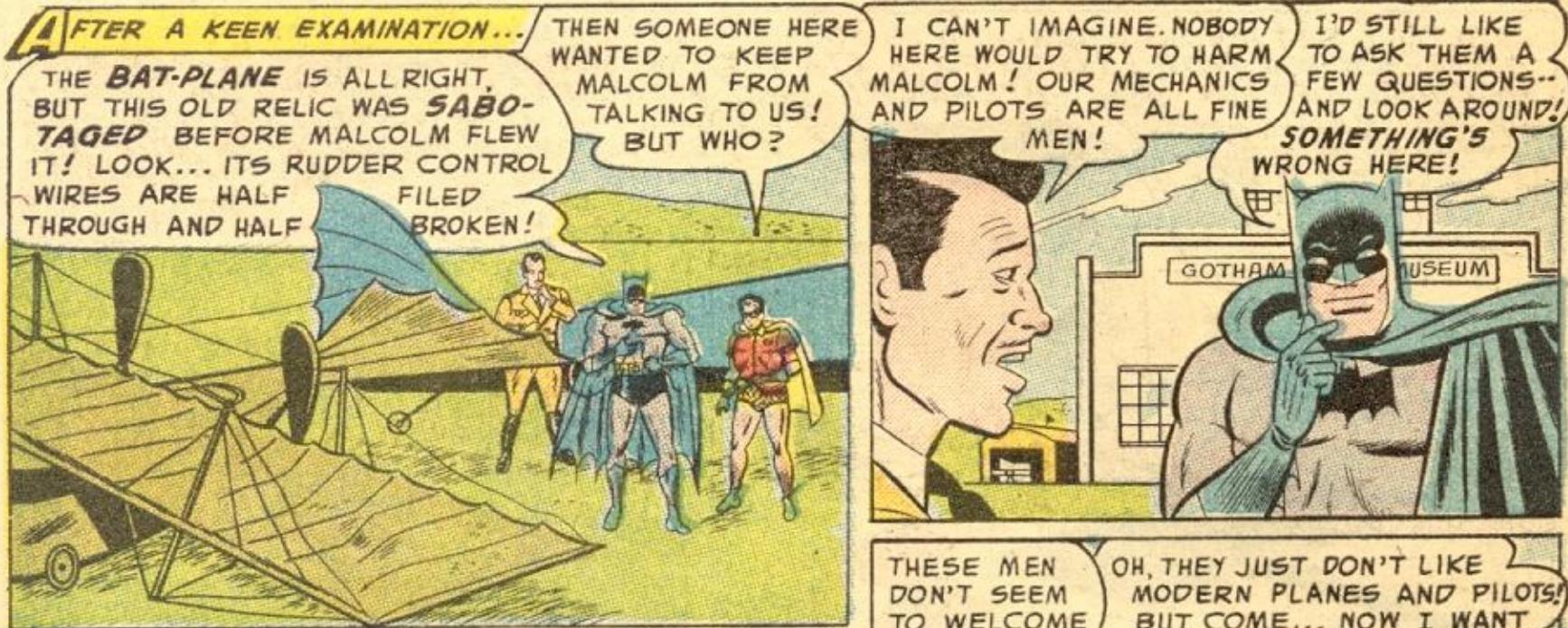
THE DOCTORS SAY THE CONCUSSION WILL KEEP HIM IN A COMA FOR DAYS-- SO MAYBE YOU CAN TELL US WHY HE SENT FOR US, MR. GOSS!

SORRY-- BUT I CAN'T!
I HAD NO IDEA ANYTHING WAS WRONG HERE... BUT YOU CAN LOOK OVER THE MUSEUM FOR YOURSELVES, IF YOU WISH!

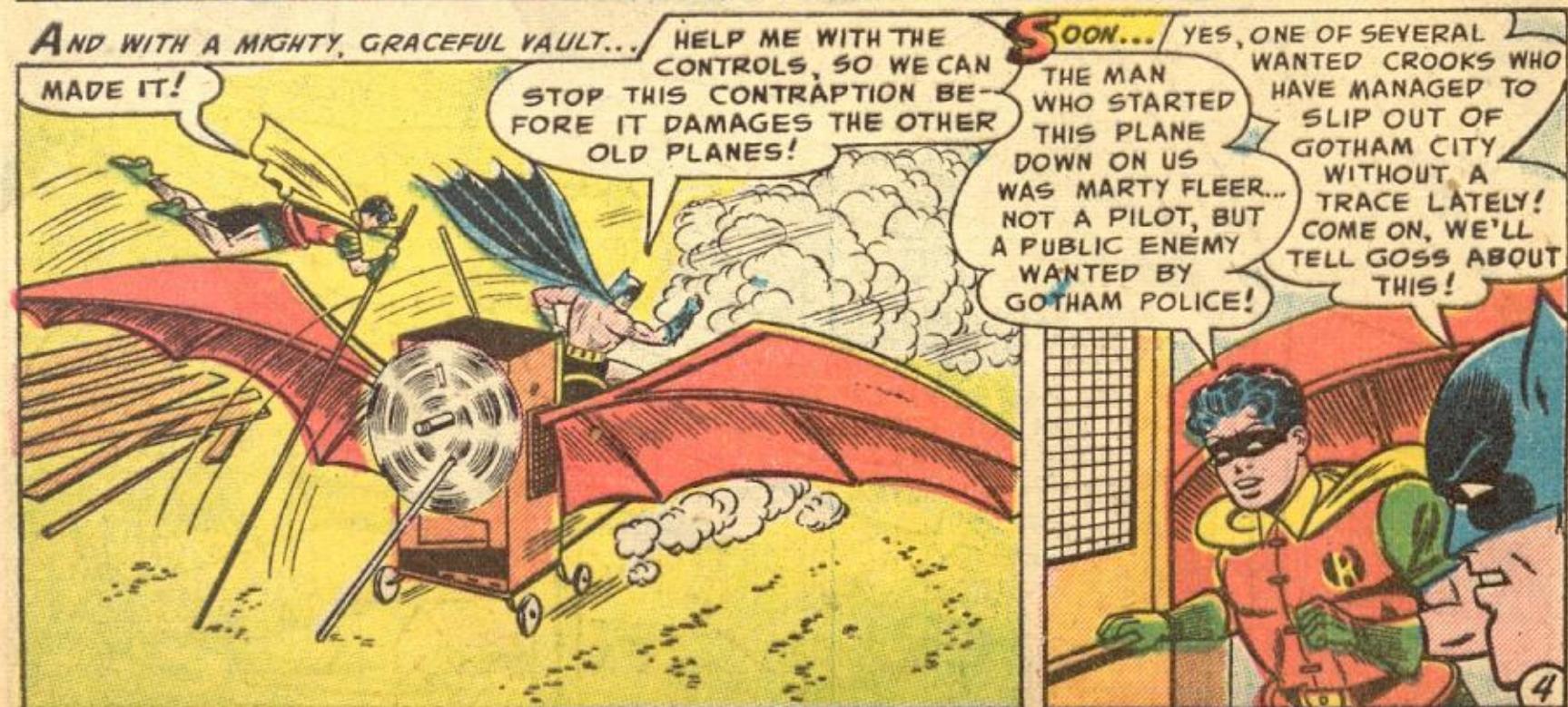
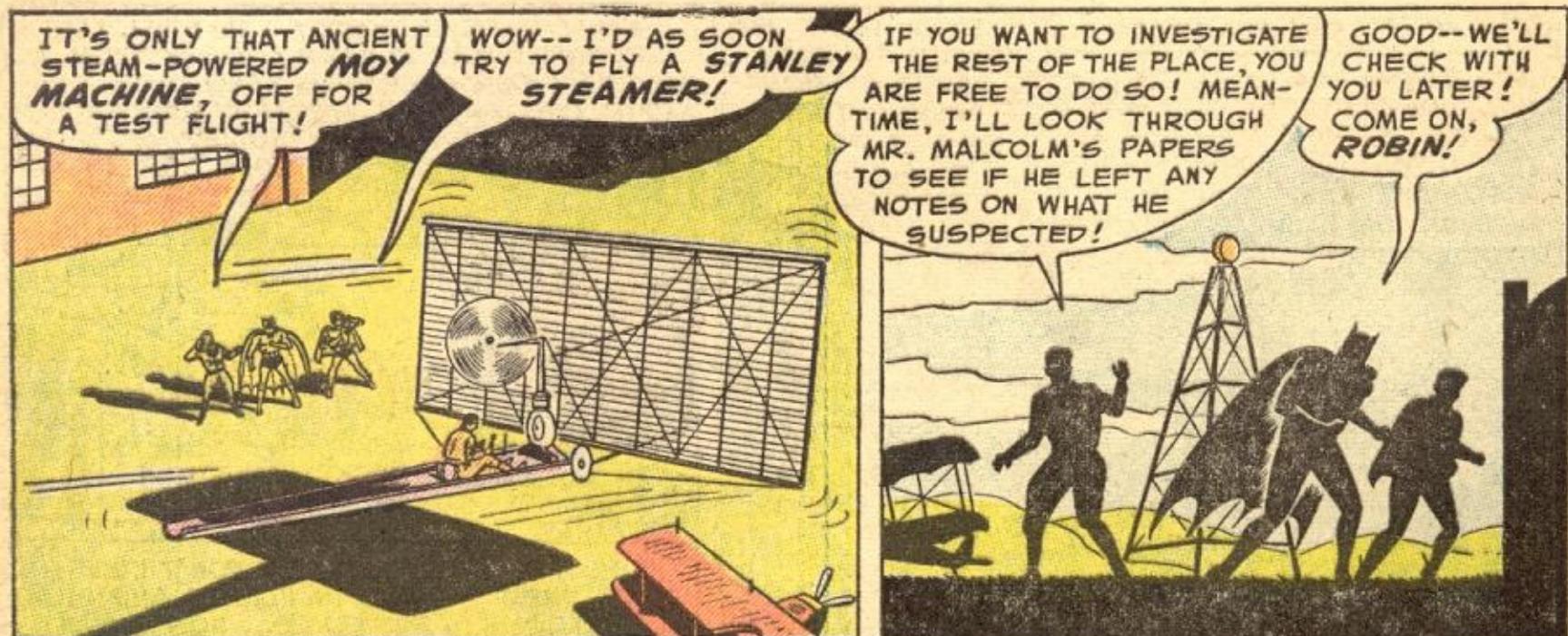
WE WILL! BUT FIRST, WE MUST SEE THAT THE BAT-PLANE IS NOT DAMAGED!



BATMAN



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BUT IN THE SKY MUSEUM'S ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, THEY FIND A SINISTER SURPRISE...

WHERE IS GOSS, MEECHER?

I DON'T KNOW! LOOKS LIKE HE WAS OVERPOWERED AND TAKEN AWAY, BUT I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!

GOSS WAS PLANNING TO GO THROUGH MALCOLM'S PAPERS TO FIND OUT WHAT MALCOLM SUSPECTED--BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY STOPPED HIM BEFORE HE COULD EVEN START!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM, RIGHT AWAY! COME ON!



MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE...

YOU TAKE THAT END OF THE FIELD, ROBIN, AND I'LL TAKE THIS! AND YOU, MEECHER--ROUND UP EVERY MAN IN THE MUSEUM SO I CAN QUESTION THEM!

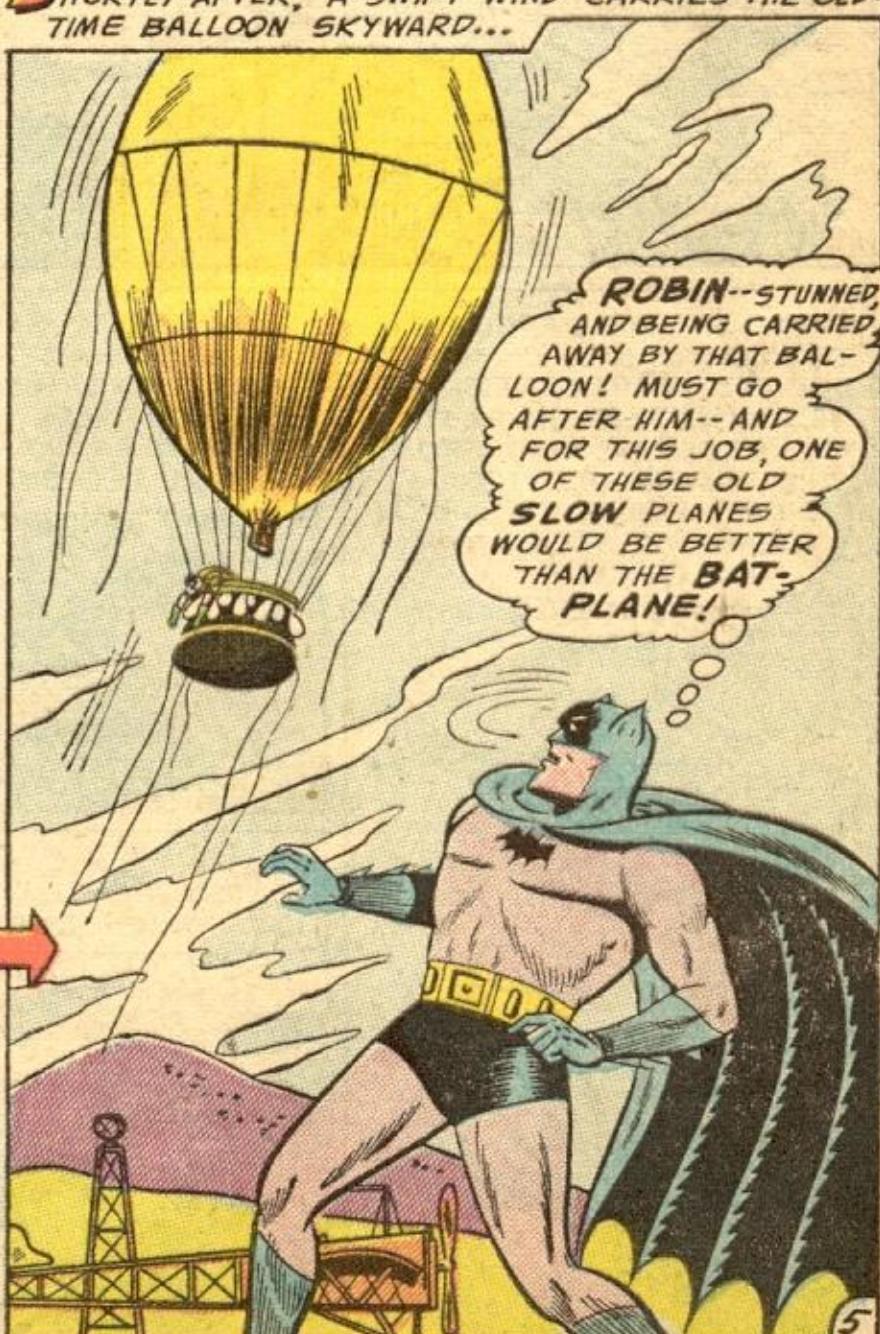
ALL RIGHT--I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!



AND AS THE BOY WONDER BEGINS HIS SEARCH...



SHORTLY AFTER, A SWIFT WIND CARRIES THE OLD-TIME BALLOON SKYWARD...



A HIDDEN ASSAILANT STRIKES--AND ROBIN FALLS STUNNED...

I'LL SEND HIM ON A SKY-TRIP... AND WITH HIS HEAD HANGING OUT LIKE THIS, BATMAN WILL BE SURE TO SEE HIM!



MINUTES LATER, A STRANGE AWAKENING FOR THE BOY WONDER...

WOW! WHOEVER KNOCKED ME OUT REALLY SENT ME UP! DID HE DO THE SAME THING WITH GOSS? NO PARACHUTE HERE, SO I CAN'T JUMP!



BUT JUST THEN... BATMAN-- AND HE'S SIGNALING SOMETHING! I GET IT... HE WANTS ME TO OPEN THE GAS VALVE, SO THIS BALLOON WILL DESCEND-- AND THEN JUMP INTO HIS PLANE!



NEXT INSTANT, HIGH IN THE SKY, A BREATHTAKING LEAP...

GOOD THING THIS OLD PLANE HAS AN OPEN COCKPIT, BATMAN!

THAT'S WHY I USED IT INSTEAD OF THE BAT-PLANE! ALSO, ITS SLOWER SPEED GAVE YOU A BETTER CHANCE TO JUMP SAFELY!



THEY LEFT YOU DANGLING OUT OF THE BALLOON SO I'D SEE YOU BEING CARRIED AWAY! THEY WANTED ME TO FOLLOW YOU, TO GET ME AWAY FROM THE MUSEUM, BUT THEY DIDN'T FIGURE I'D BRING YOU BACK THIS QUICKLY!

THOSE PUBLIC ENEMIES WHO ESCAPED FROM GOTHAM CITY SO MYSTERIOUSLY... COULD THEY HAVE GOTTEN AWAY THROUGH THESE OLD PLANES? IF SO, SOME OF THE PILOTS HERE MUST HAVE HELPED THEM!

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKELY, YET... WAIT-- LOOK, ROBIN! THE BIG ZEPPELIN'S COMING OUT!

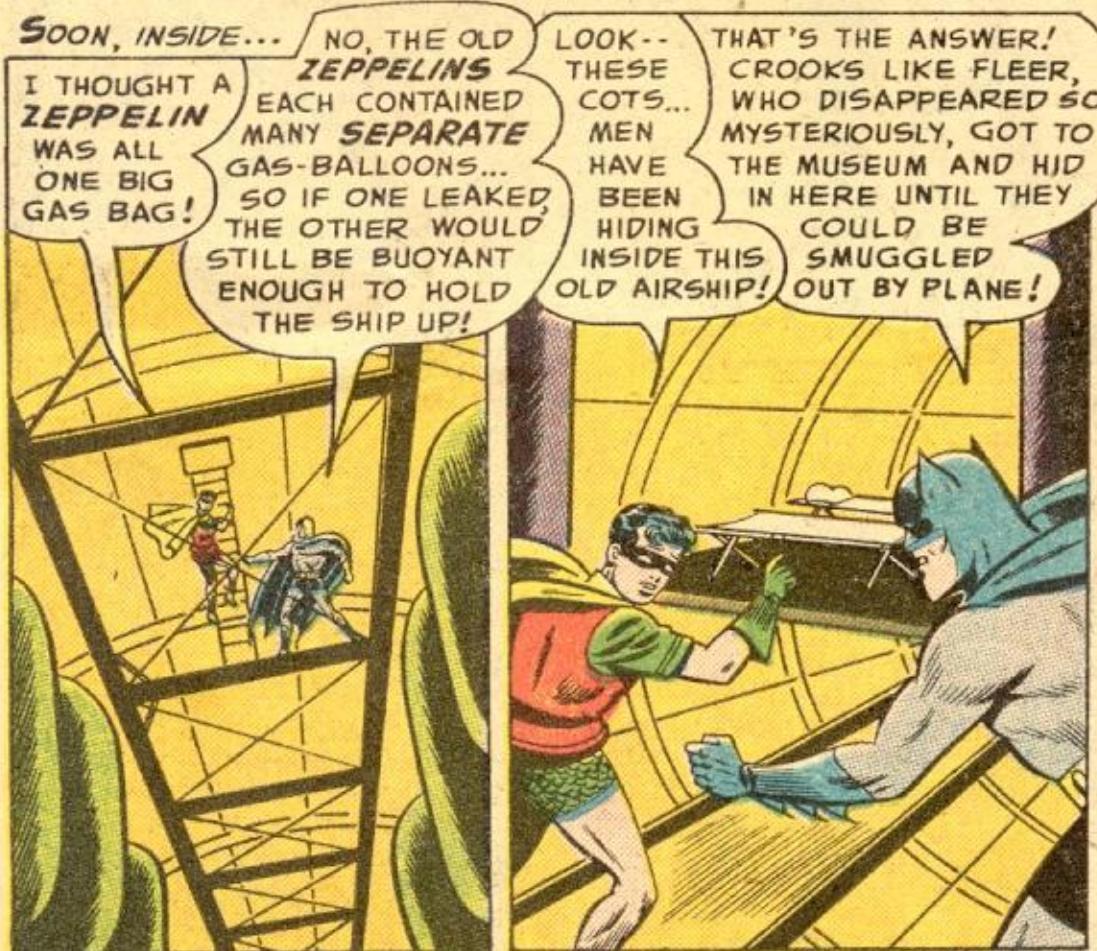
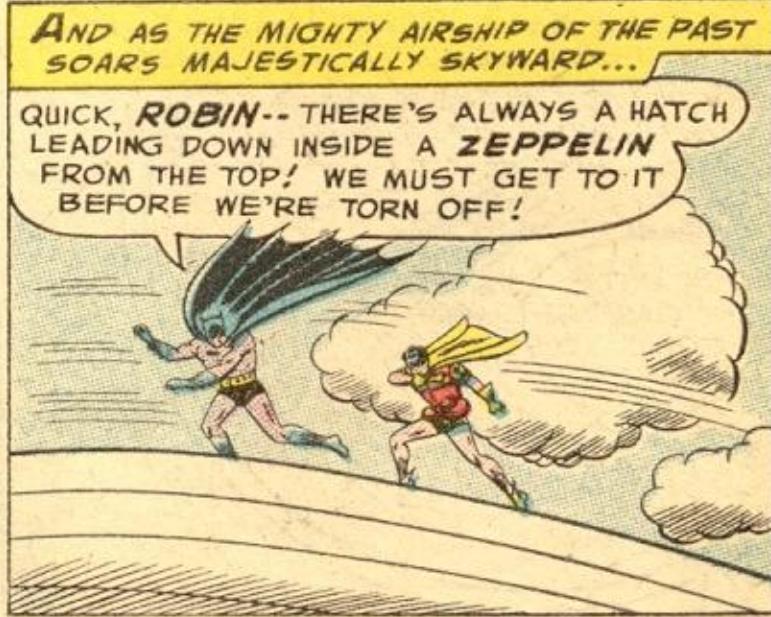


WE CAN'T LAND IN TIME TO CATCH THEM... THEY'LL HAVE TAKEN OFF BY THEN!

BUT WE CAN TAKE A SHORTCUT BY LANDING ON THE HANGAR ROOF! THIS LITTLE PLANE CAN DO IT!



BATMAN



BUT ABOVE THEM, BATMAN ACTS UNEXPECTEDLY...

THIS ESCAPE-EMERGENCY BLADE FROM MY UTILITY-BELT RIPS THE FABRIC EASILY!

LOOK OUT-- THAT GAS BAG IS GOING TO COLLAPSE ON US!

THAT DID IT! THE OTHER GAS-BAGS ARE ENOUGH TO HOLD THE ZEPPELIN UP! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GAS WE RELEASED?

IT'S LIGHTER-THAN-AIR HELIUM THAT'LL ESCAPE THROUGH THE TOP HATCH! WE'LL TIE UP THESE THUGS, THEN GO FOR OUR REAL RASCAL!

SECONDS LATER... HUH--? WHERE'D THESE TWO COME FROM?

HERE'S THE REAL RING-LEADER, ROBIN...

JOHN GOSS! THEN HE WASN'T ABDUCTED AT ALL!

NO... AFTER FLEER FAILED TO GET US WITH THAT FLAPPING-WING PLANE, GOSS PRETENDED TO BE ABDUCTED! HE KNOCKED YOU OUT AND MADE SURE I'D FOLLOW YOU, SO THAT HE'D HAVE US BOTH OUT OF THE WAY!

YES, IT'S TRUE-- I CHARGED WANTED PUBLIC ENEMIES TEN GRAND EACH TO HIDE THEM HERE AND THEN SMUGGLE THEM AWAY! THAT'S WHY MALCOLM SENT FOR YOU... HE WAS BEGINNING TO SUSPECT ME!

YOU MADE ONE SLIP--WHEN YOU PRETENDED SOMEONE ATTACKED YOU TO KEEP YOU FROM SEARCHING MALCOLM'S PAPERS! THOSE PAPERS WERE UNTouched... A REAL ASSAILANT WOULD HAVE GONE OVER THEM HIMSELF FOR INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE!

AND SO, SOME DAYS LATER, WITH THE MYSTERY CLEARED, THE MUSEUM OF THE SKY HOLDS ITS GALA PAGEANT...

YOU KNOW, THOSE OLD MACHINES MAY NOT BE JET-POWERED, BUT THERE'S STILL SOMETHING THRILLING ABOUT THEM!

YES, THERE ALWAYS WILL BE--BECAUSE THEY WERE THE REAL PIONEERS OF THE AIR AGE!



THE END.

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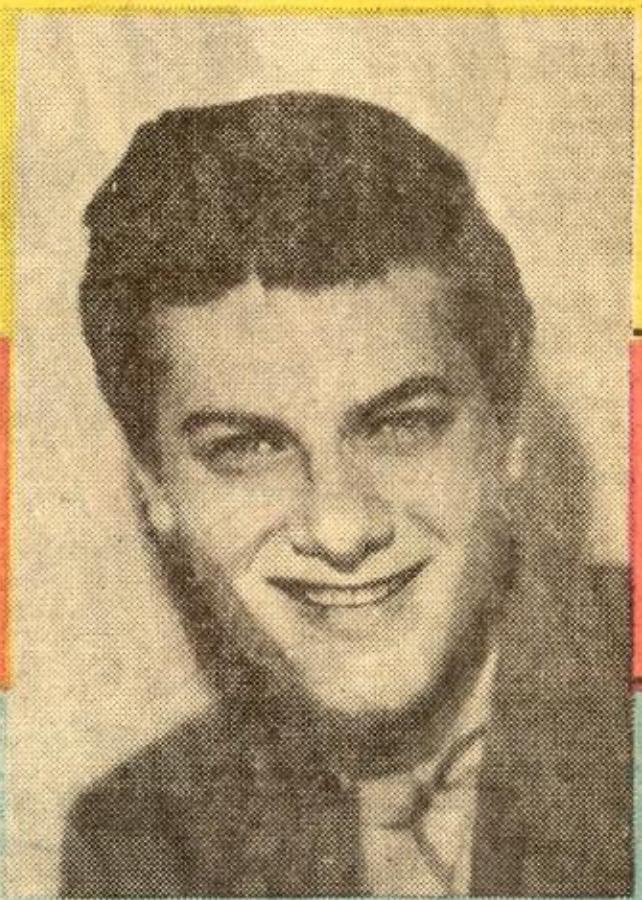
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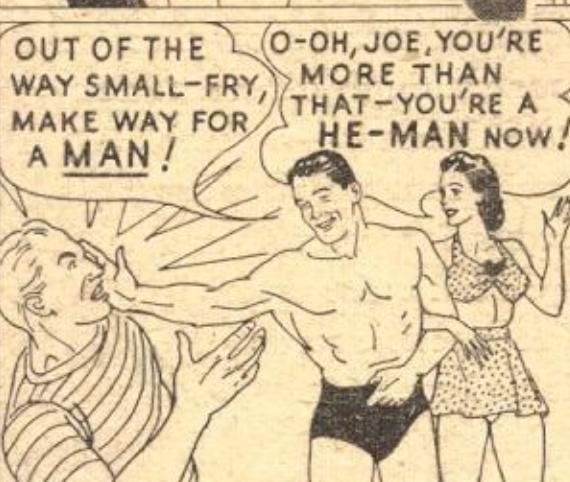
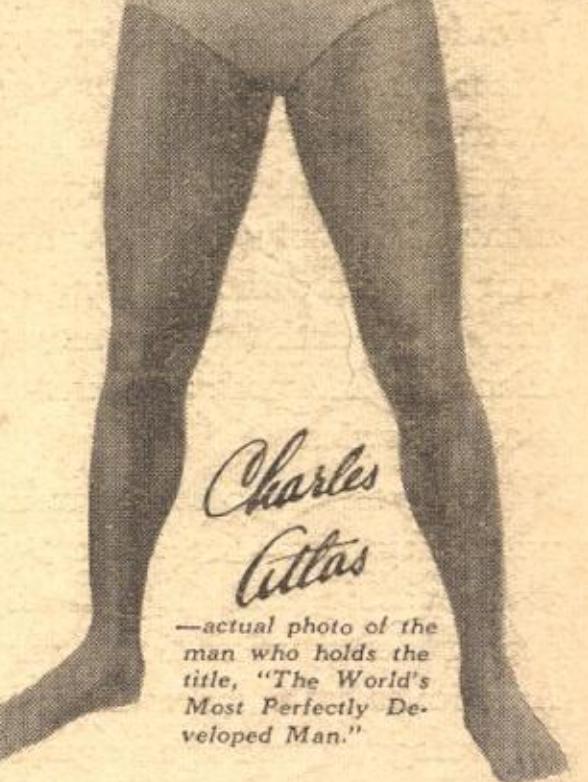
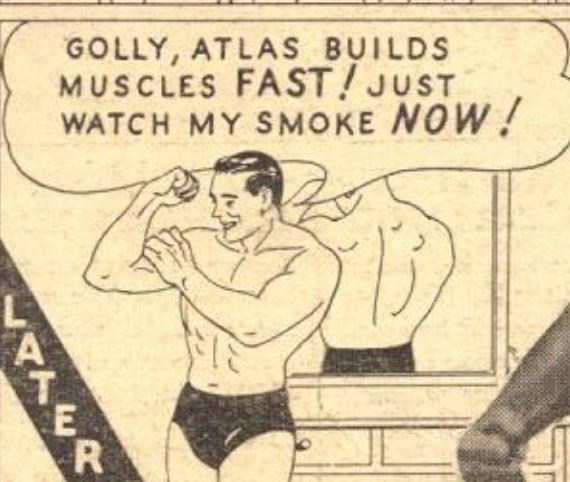
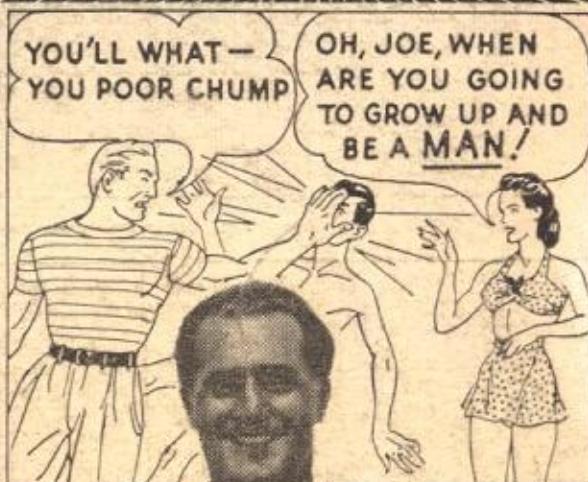
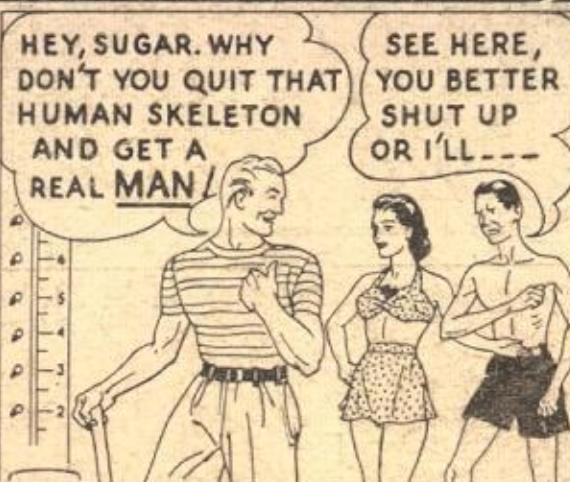
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