



BATMAN

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OH--NO!
ROBIN,
WHAT HAVE I
DONE
TO YOU?

HANNIGAN
&
JANSON



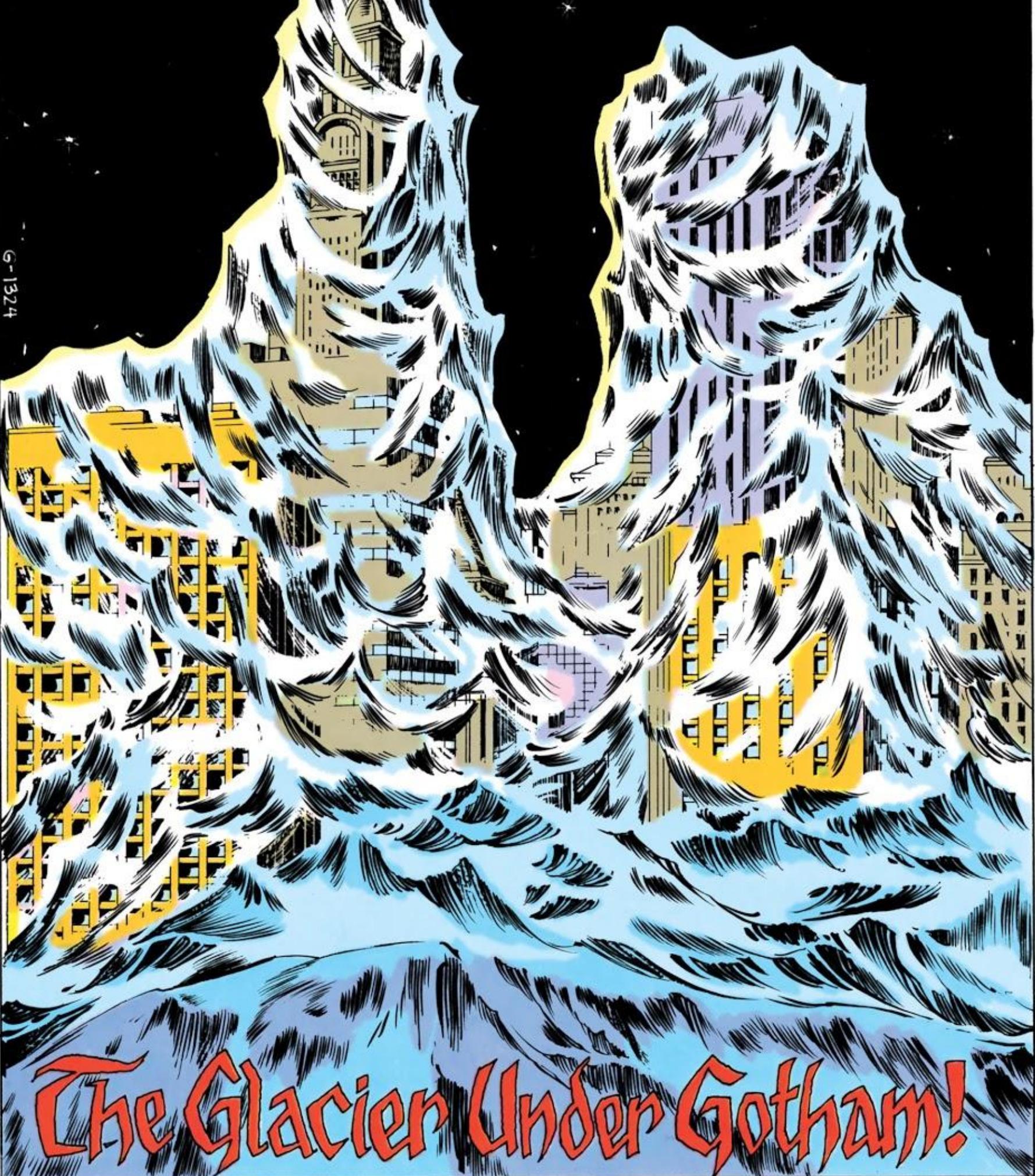
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Let me tell you a tale of old Gotham-town
'Pon whose spires lies a cast of deep cold
So chill and rigid to eternally drown
All who dared the ice of its hold.

So if still you must visit fair Gotham-town
Hurry, before it cracks, and falls down
Ending this, my tale, told with long frown...

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No more do streets tremble under
once-quick weight
Of cars, trucks, and buses now fast in
the ice...

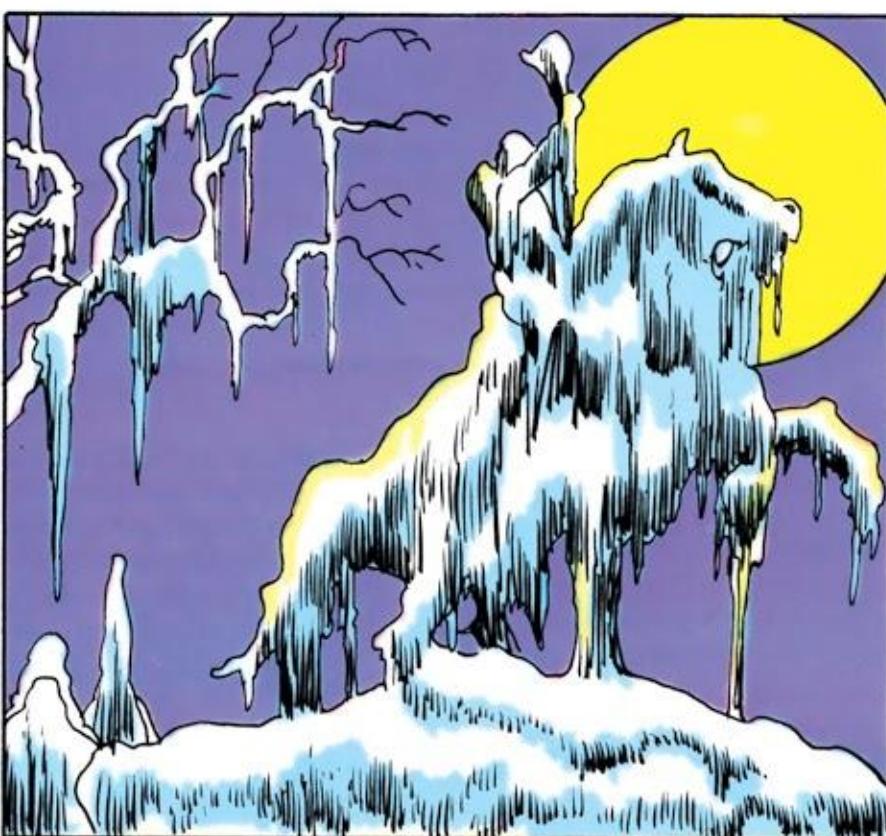


As each family huddles in the shadow of
Fate
Their tears, melted then frozen, wept twice.



Mighty bridges across rivers once spanned,
Now rooted together from above and below...

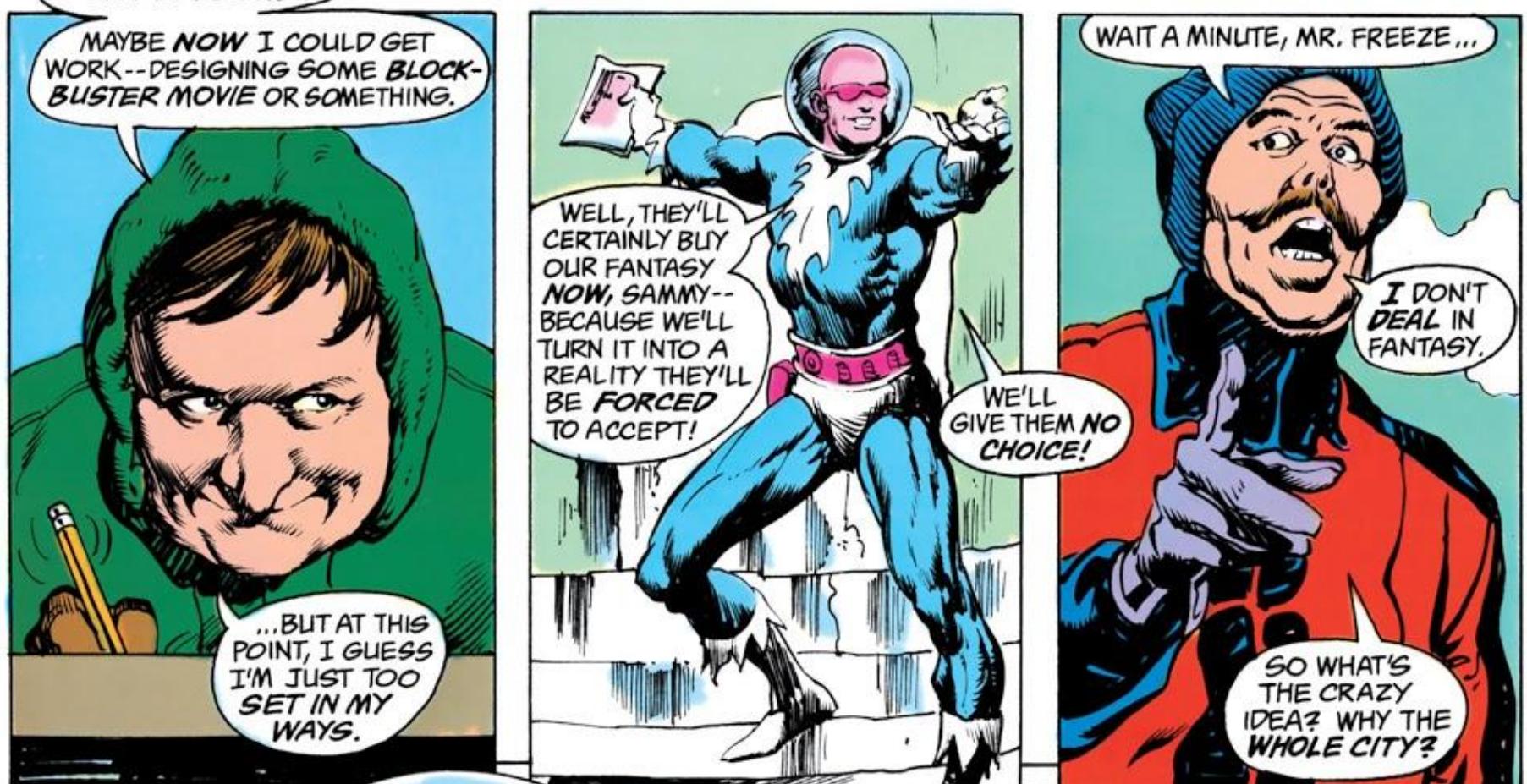
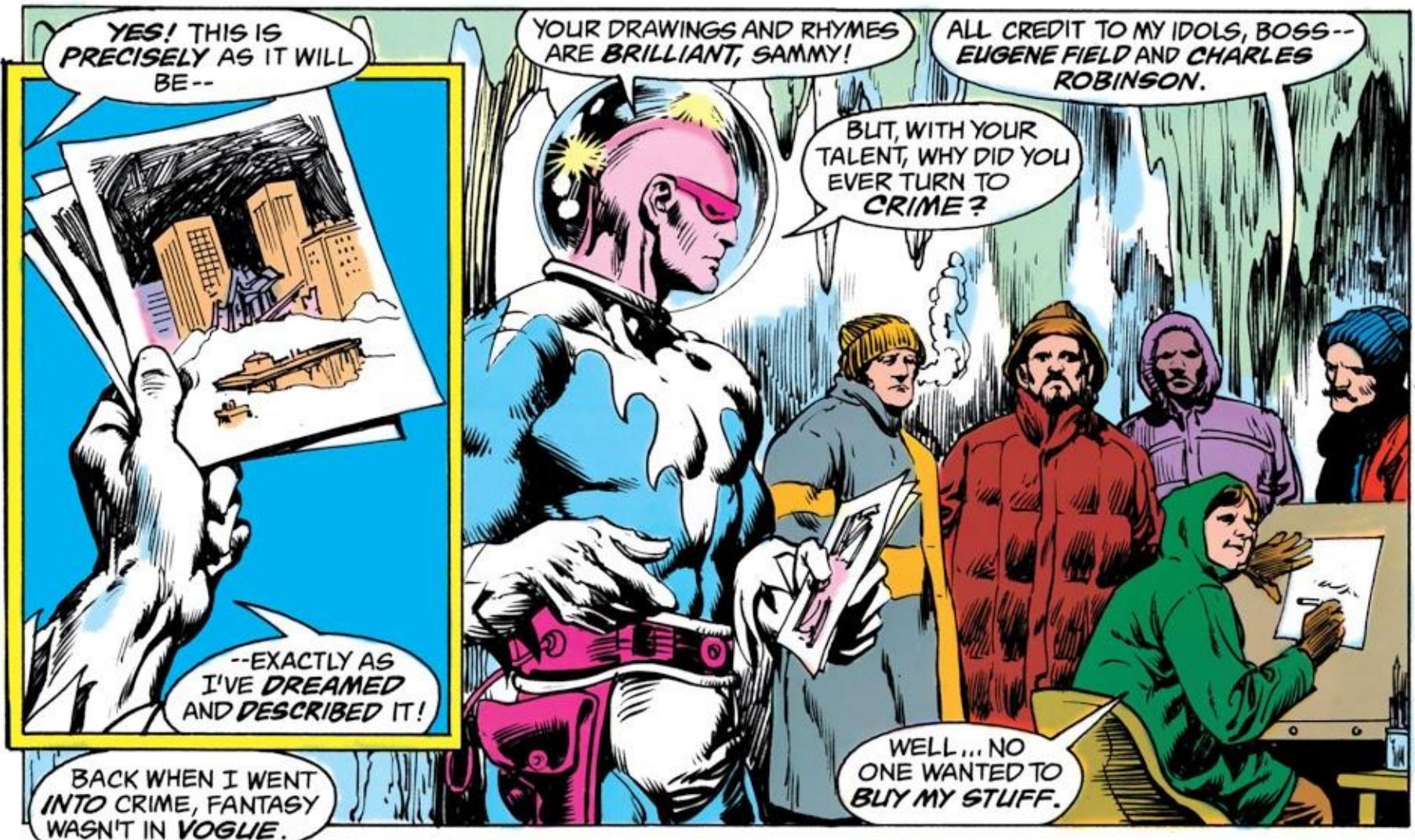
The two locked into one as so cunningly planned,
Neither traffic nor water able to flow.



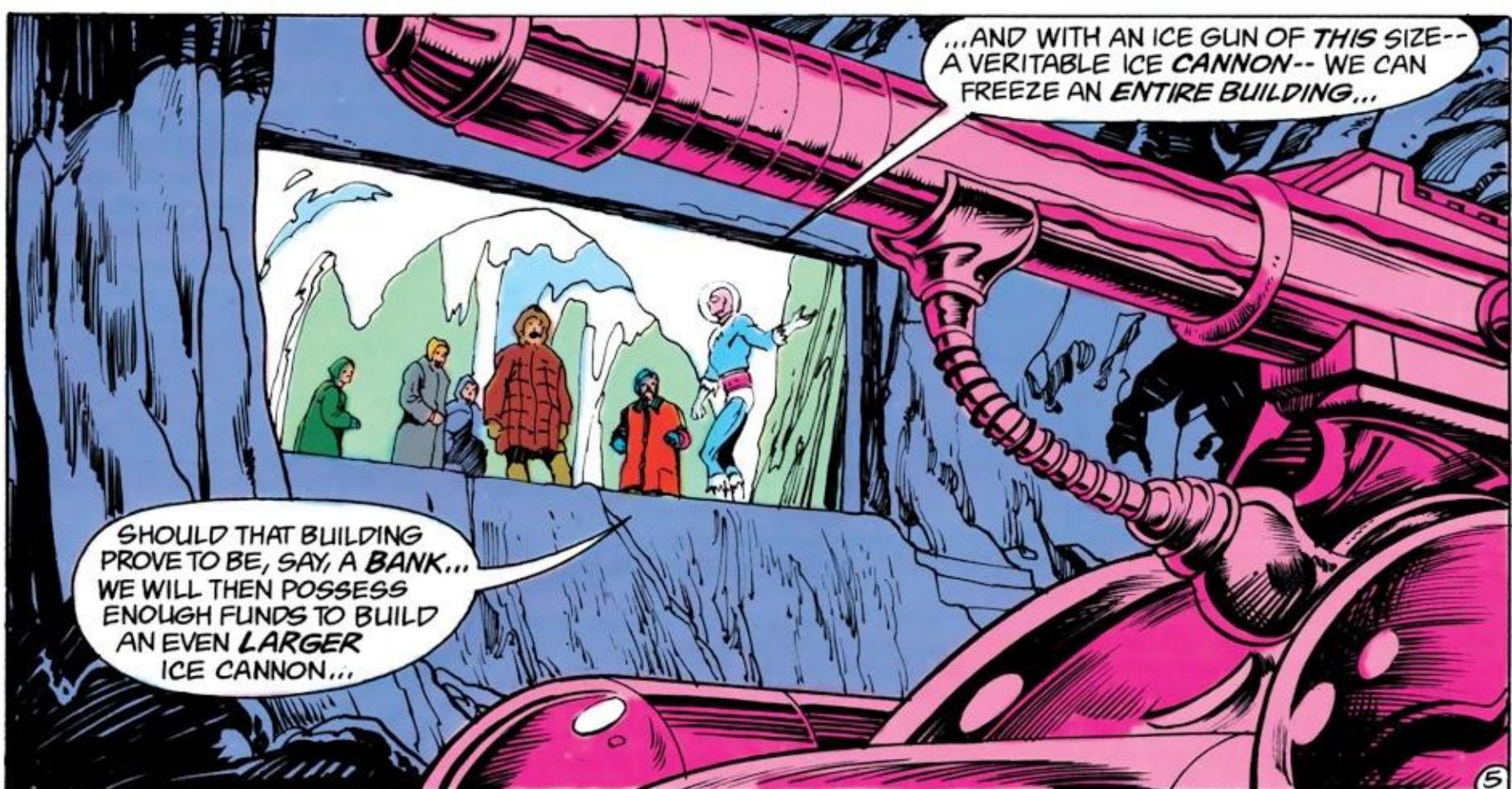
Stiffer still grow the statues, and more
weighted down
Trapped at the heart of this frigid pall...

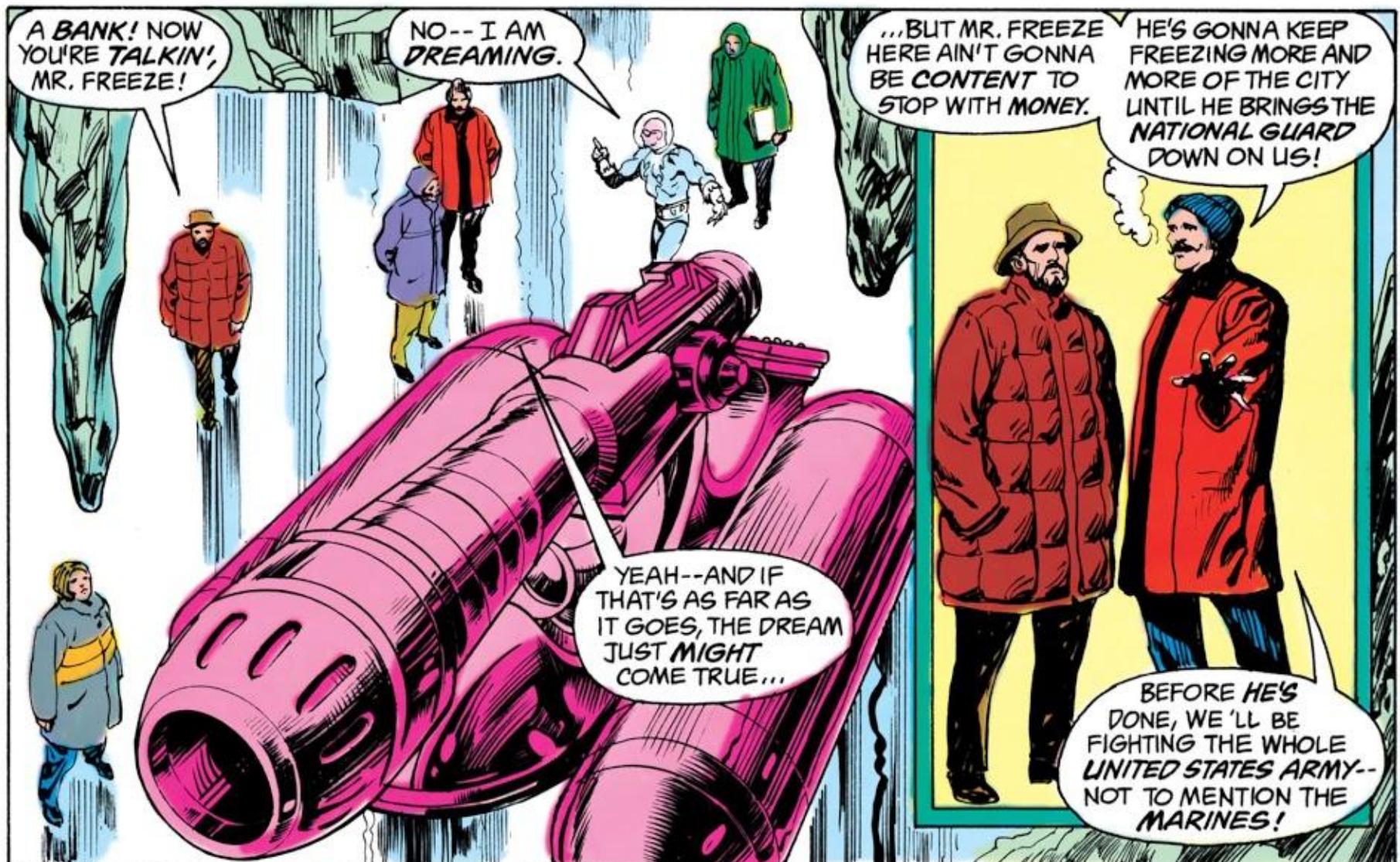


As I tell you this tale of sad Gotham-town
Where the white crown of cold reins o'er all.









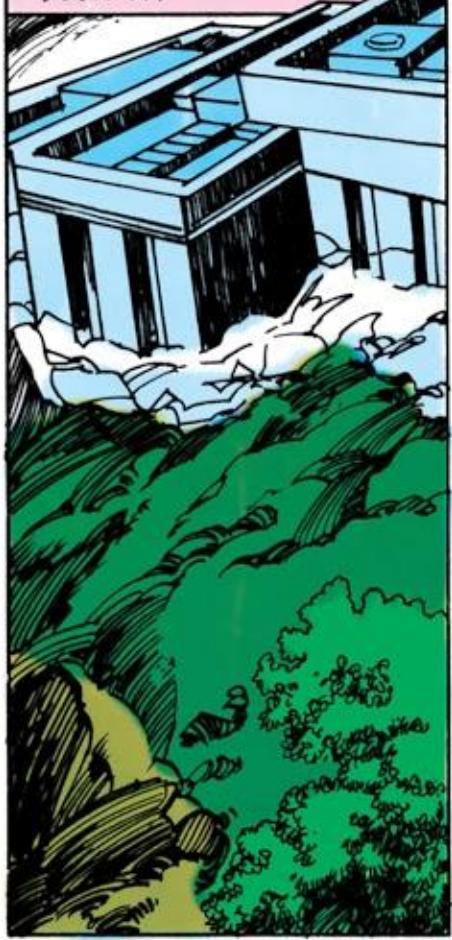


The Hillcrest Suburban Bank, perched on a hill steeply sloping down, looks upon the glittering lights of slumbering Gotham-town.





Down the hill the up-rooted bank begins to rumble
As in terrible wonder dawns a colossal
Feat...



Down and down, now beginning to tumble
Toward a boulder long left by glacial retreat.



Crashing, the impact is spectacular;

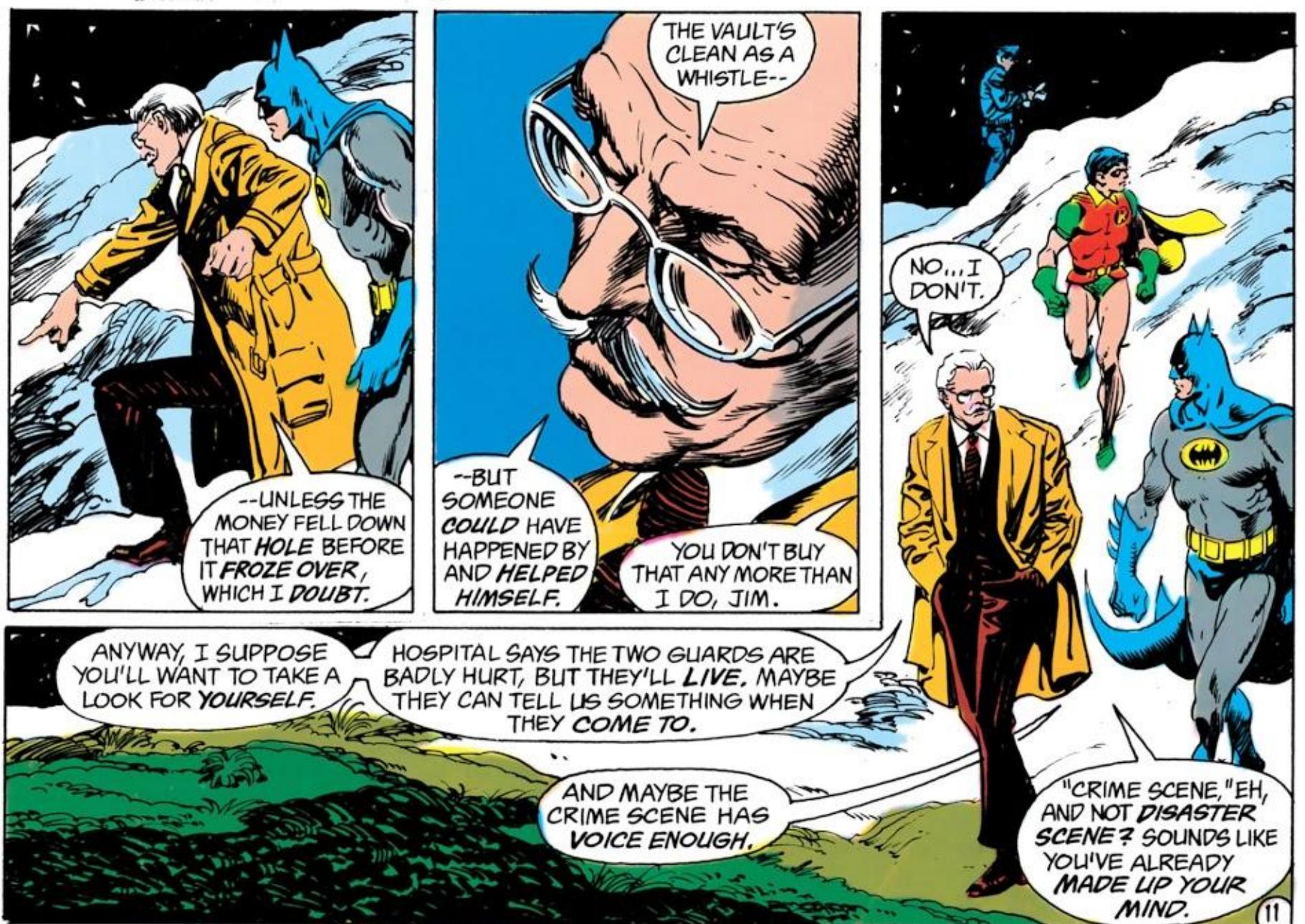
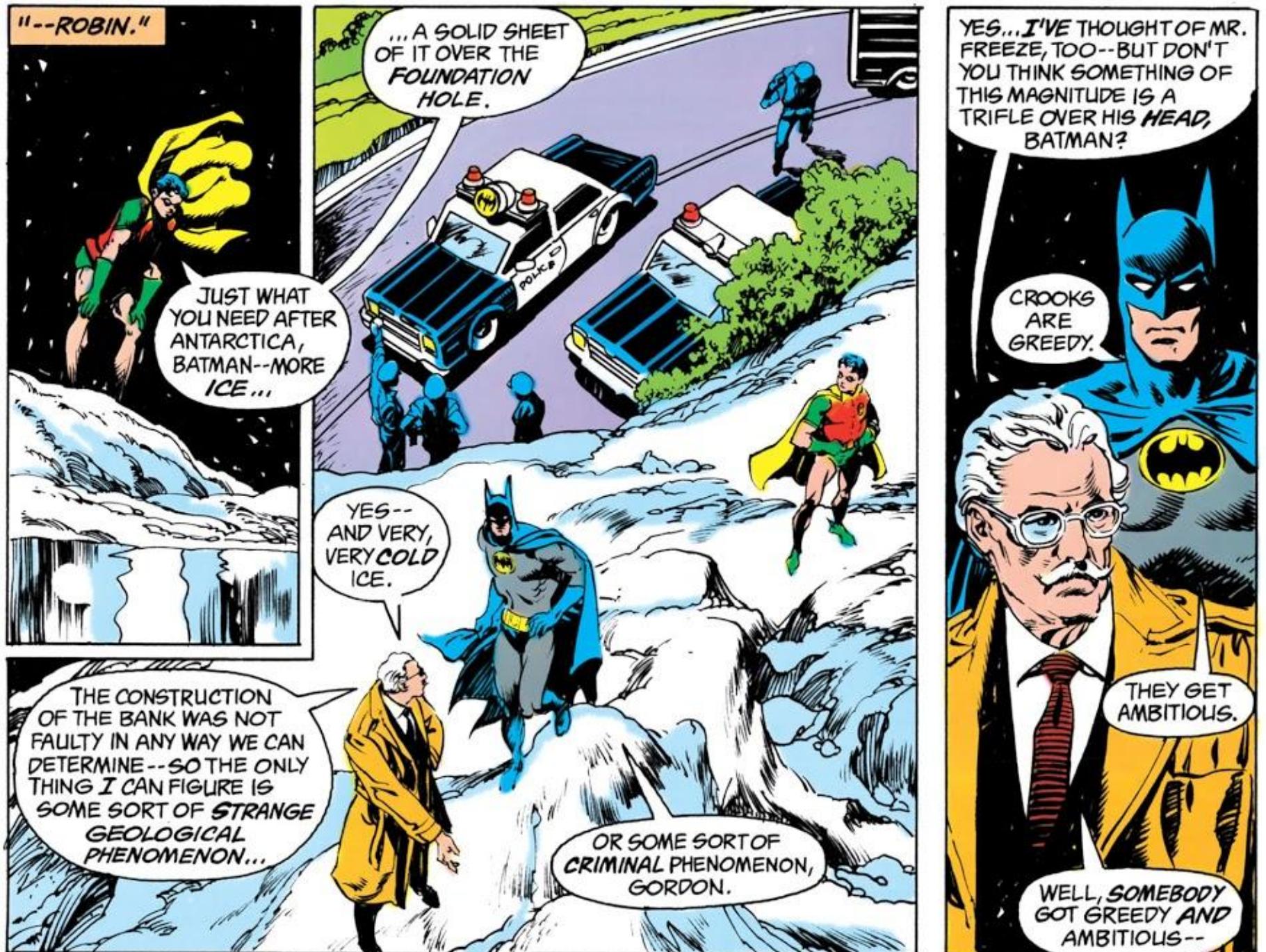


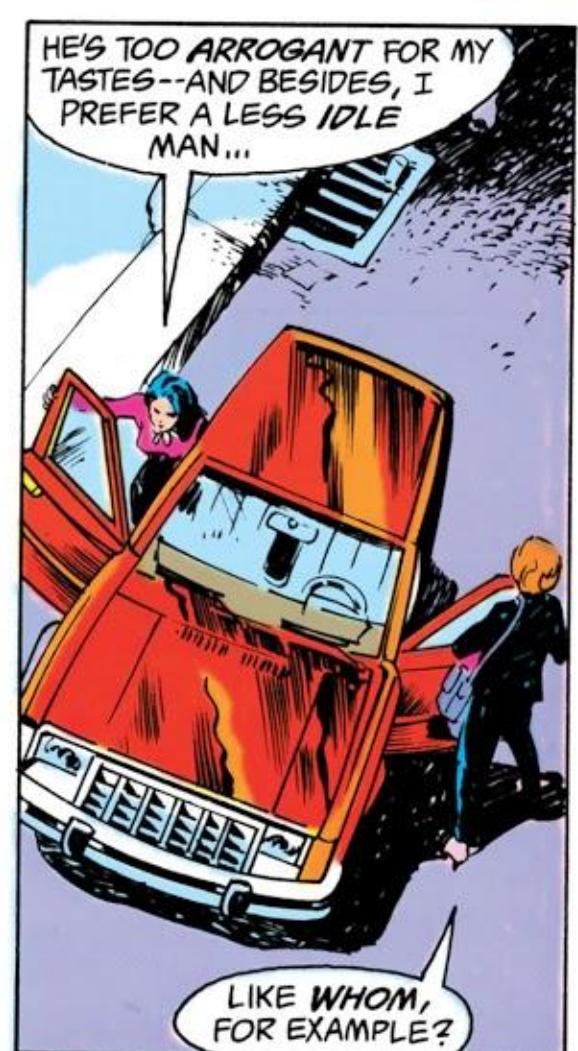
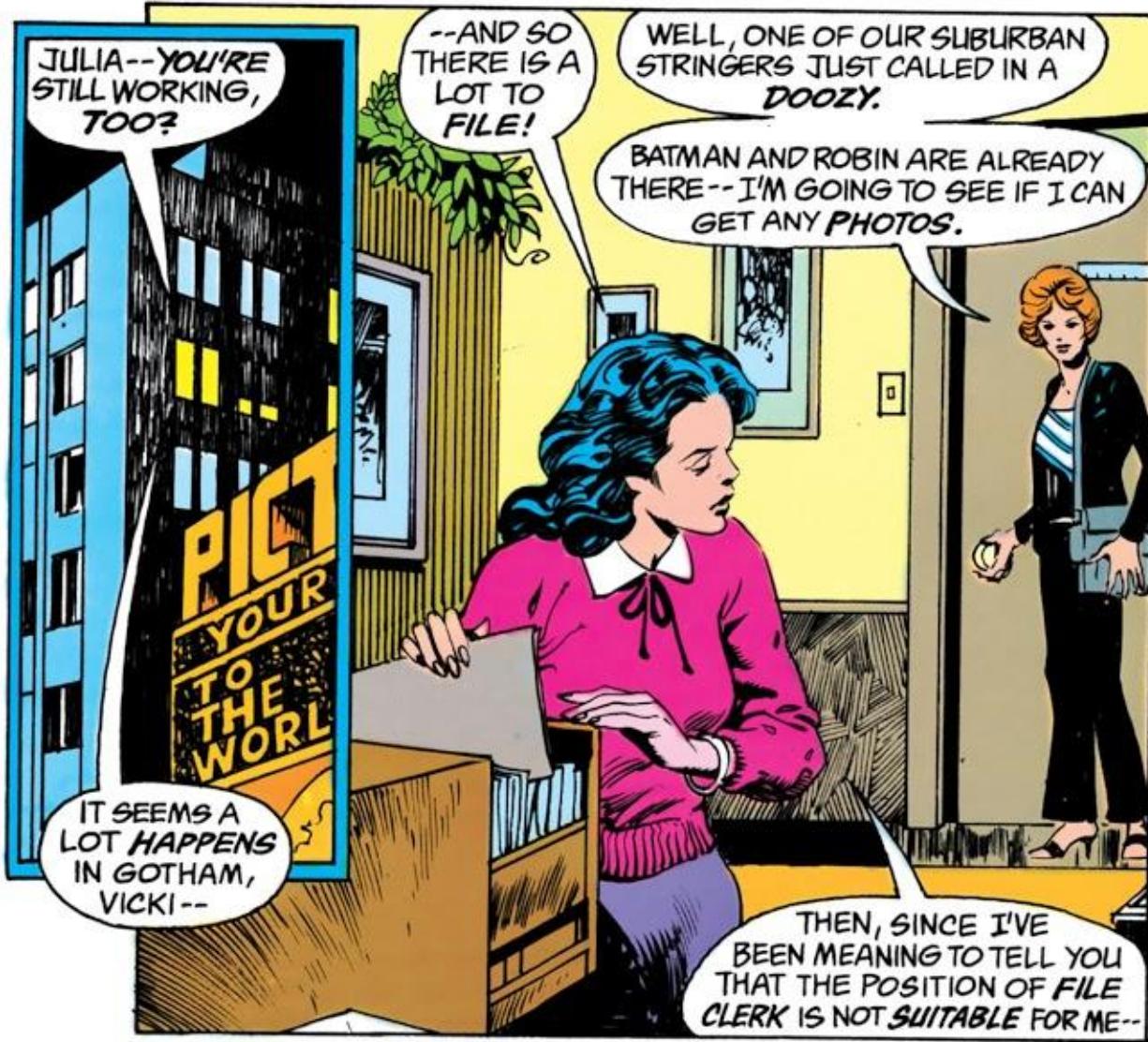
The money its sundered vault cannot hold...



From the hole where bank
once stood
They rise like a frigid gust...

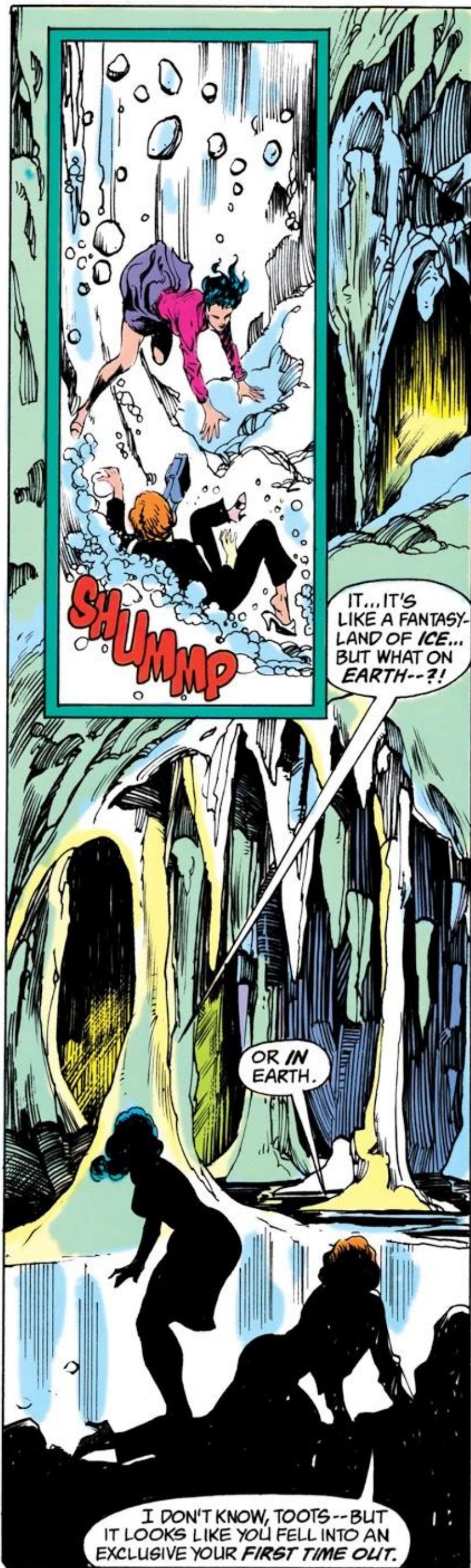


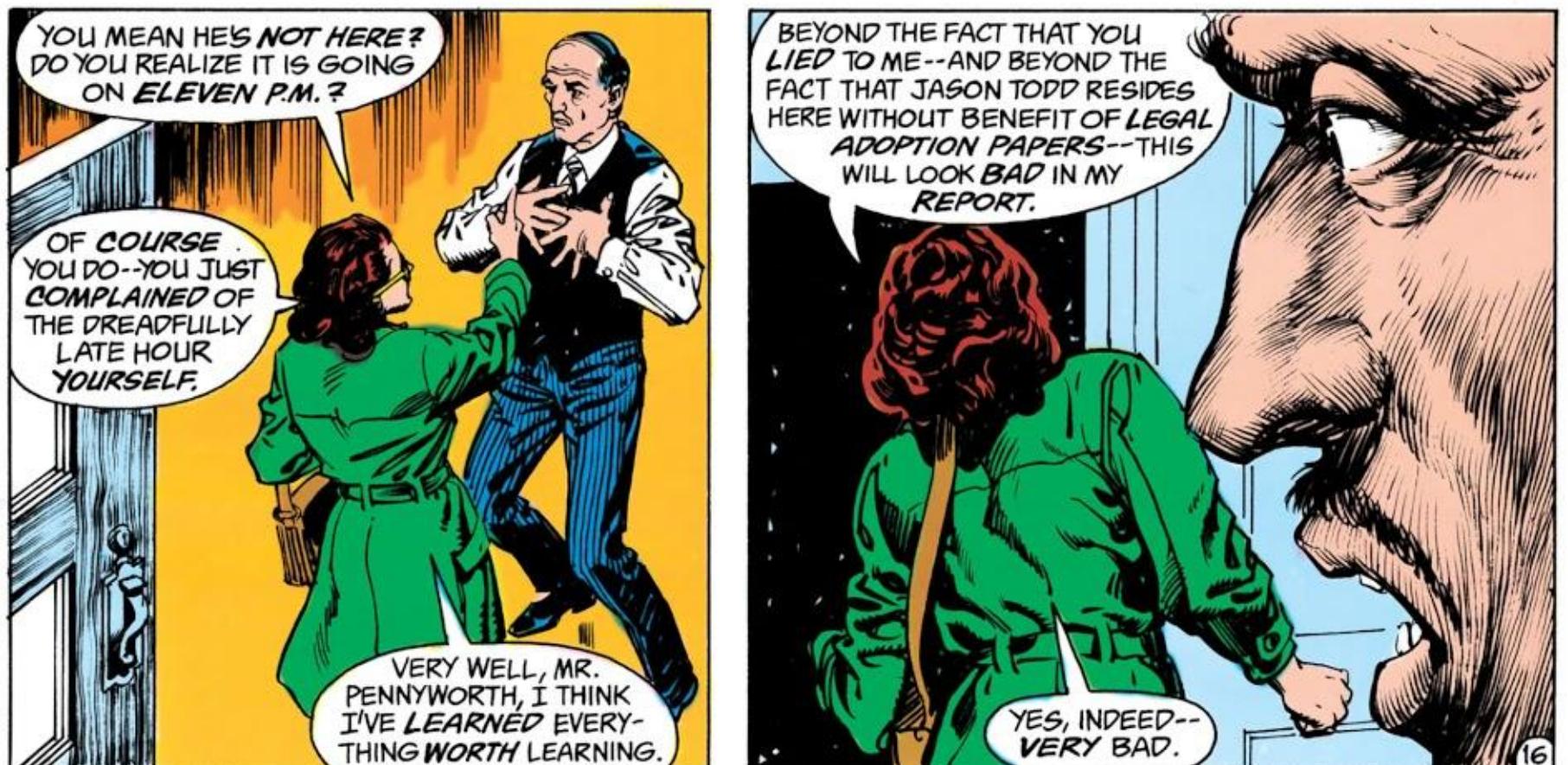
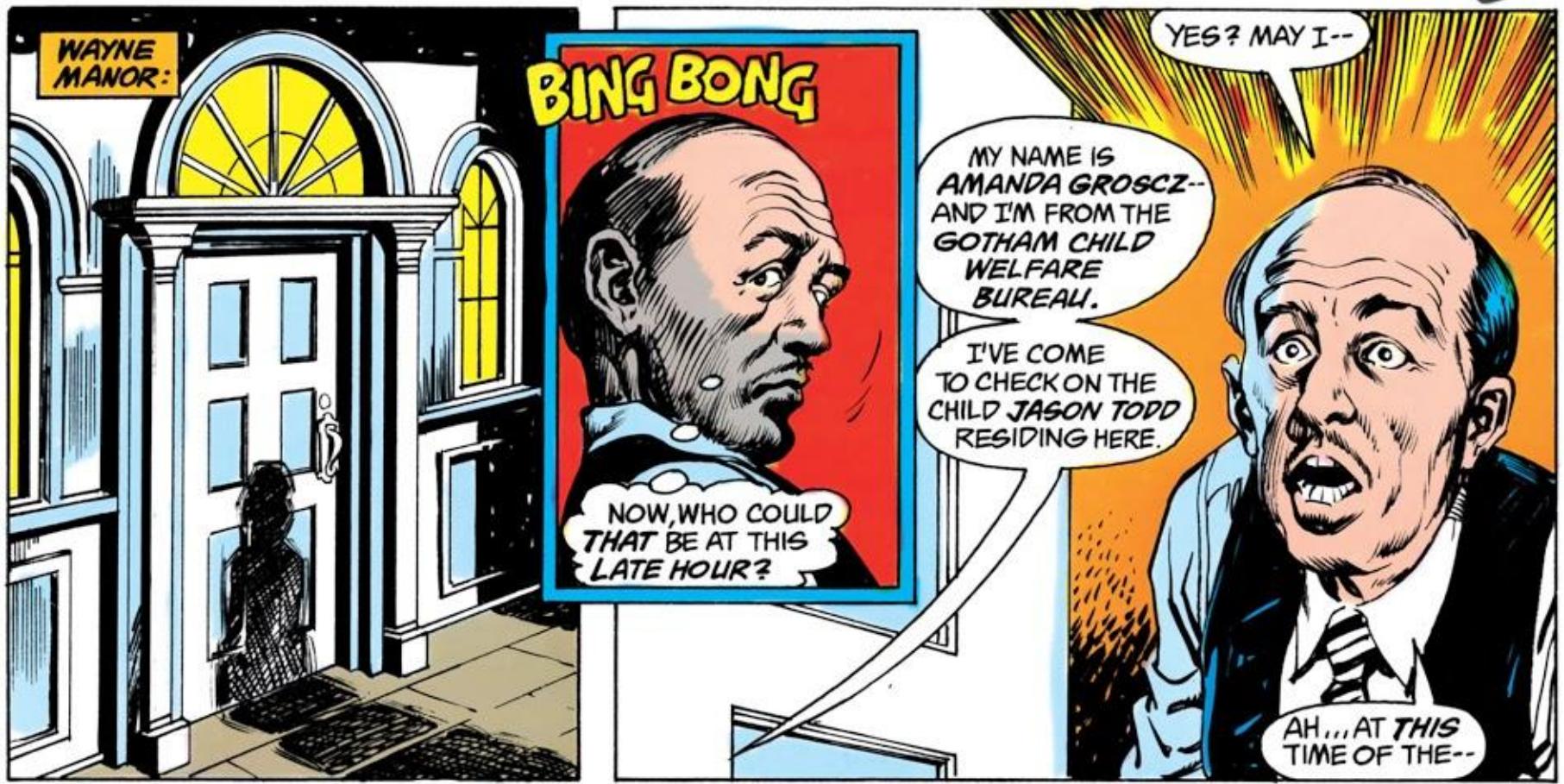












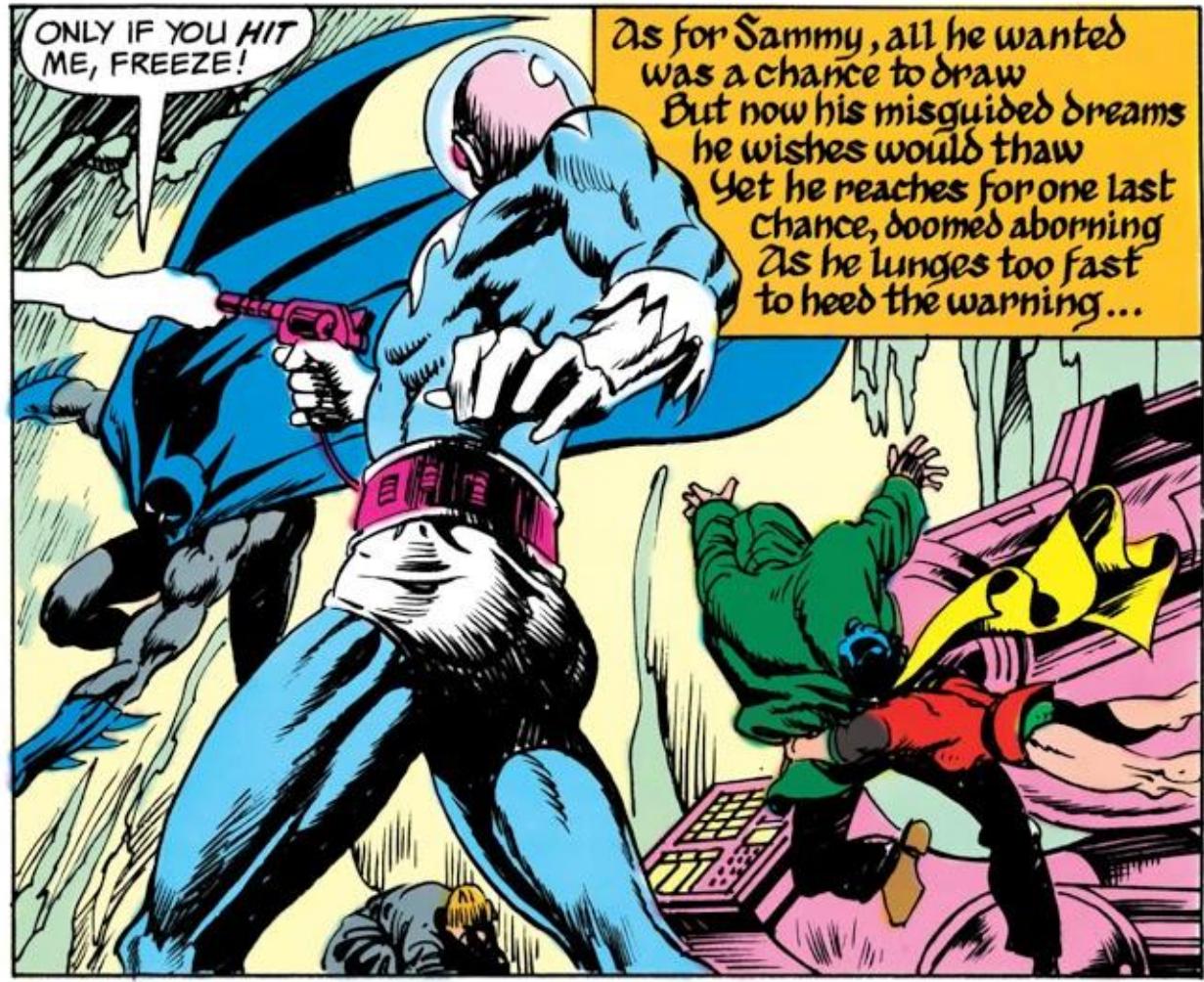




And into the sub-terranean realm of ice
do run
Two heroes, one after
women, the other for
fun...

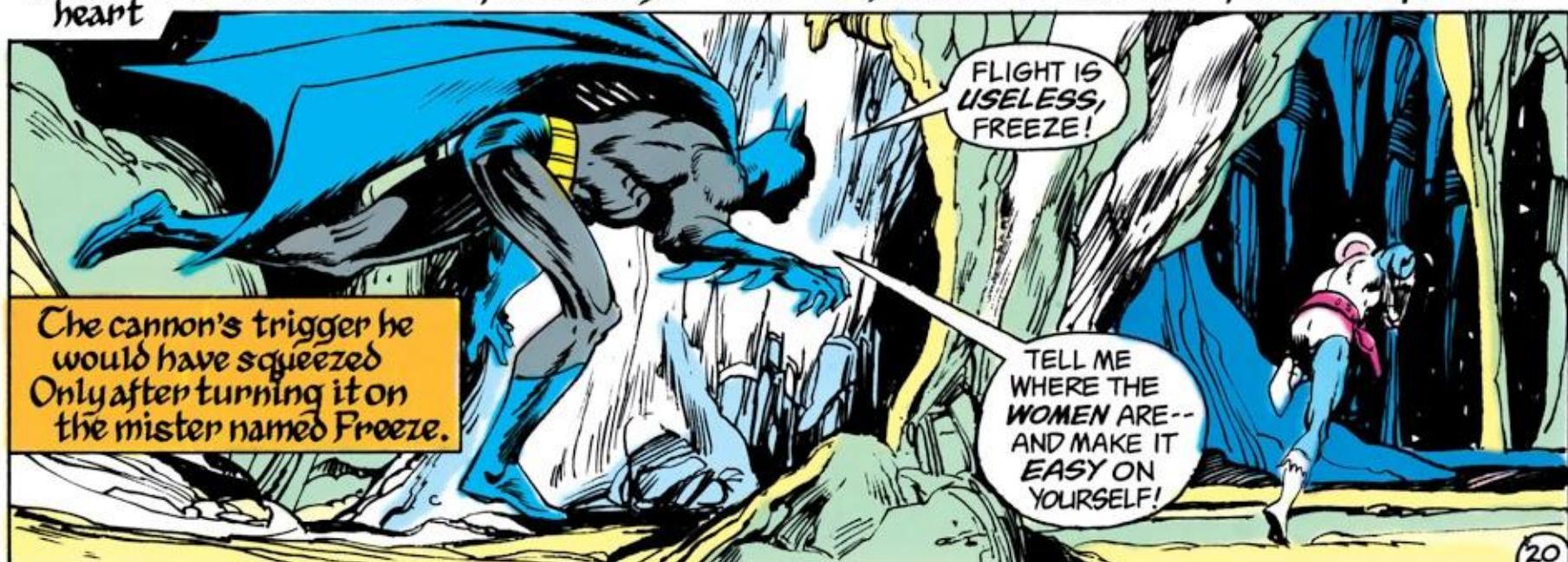


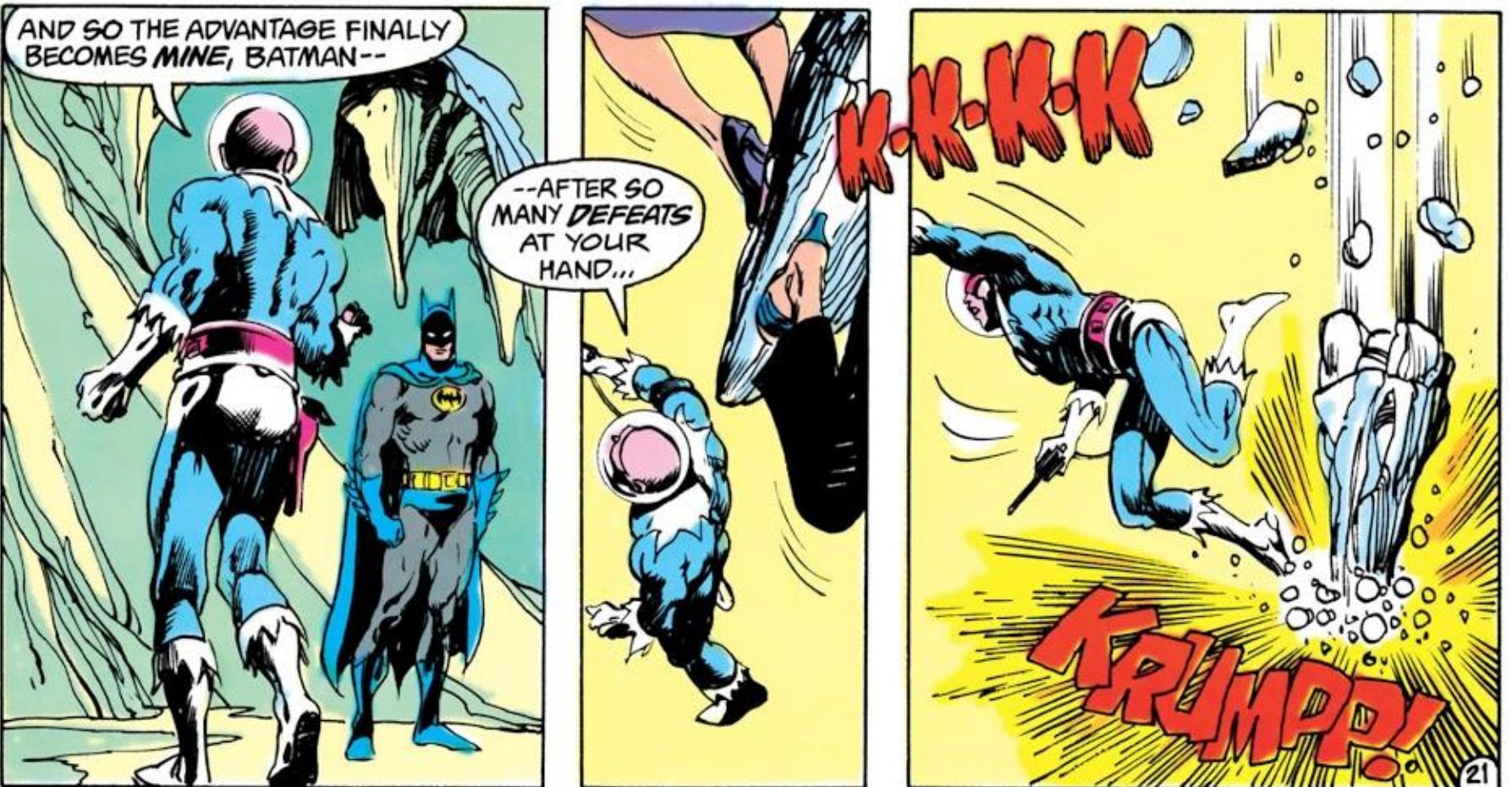
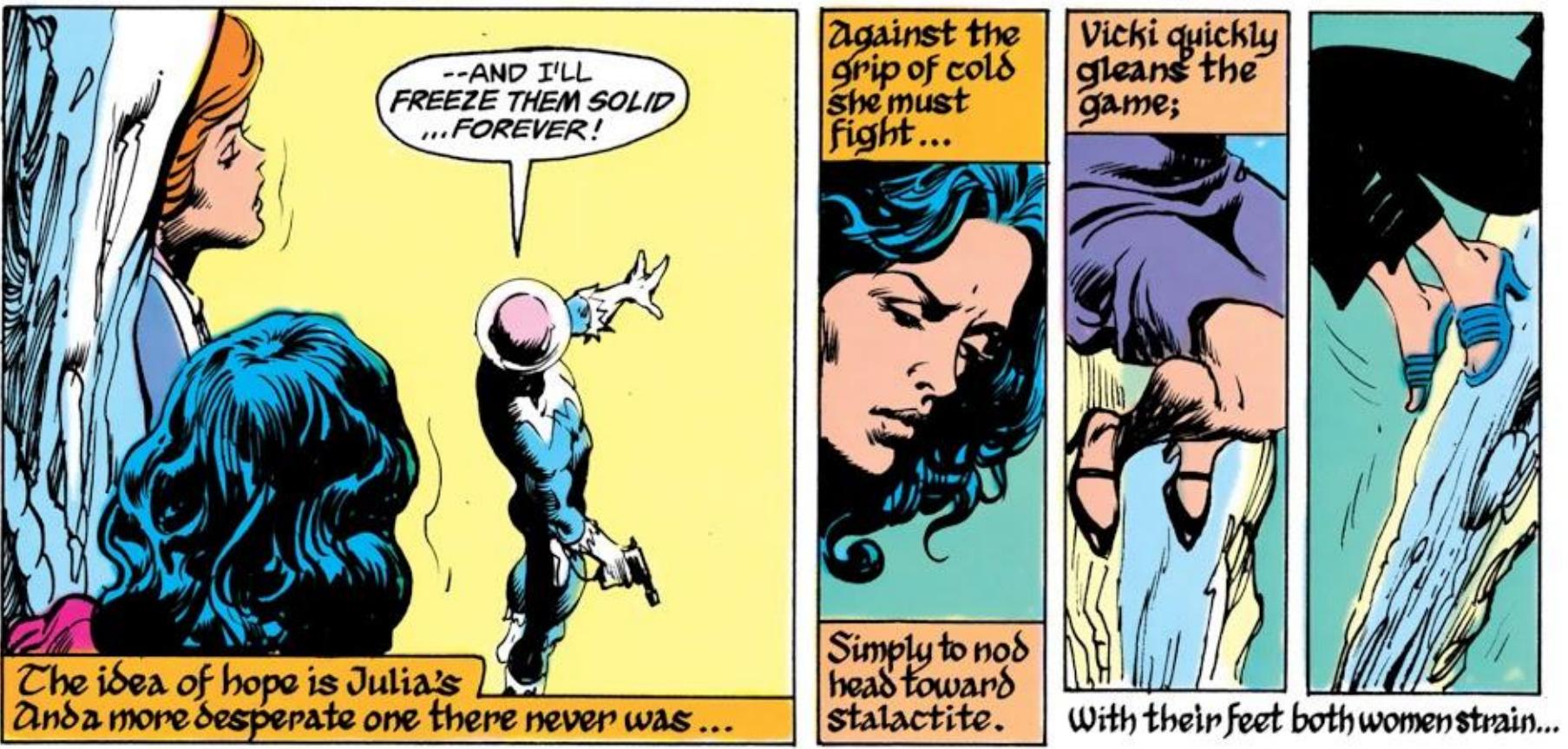
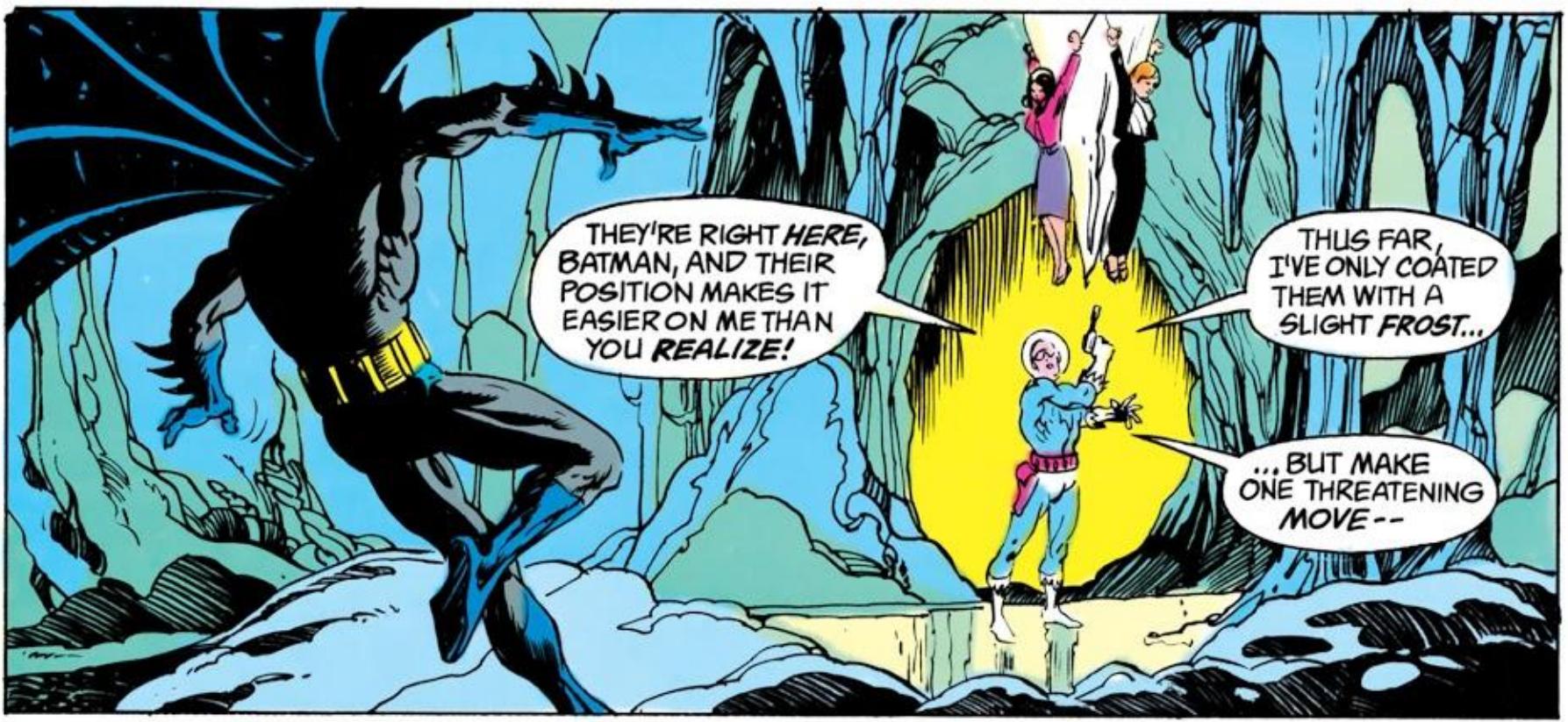


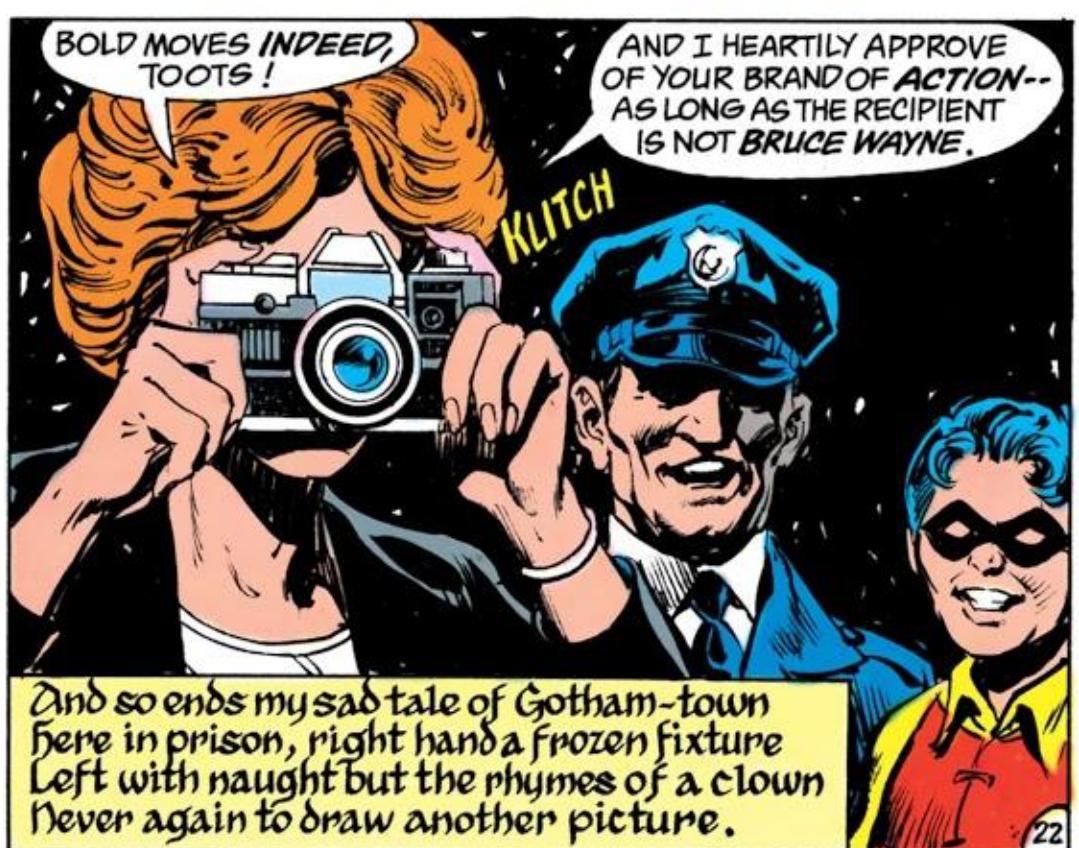


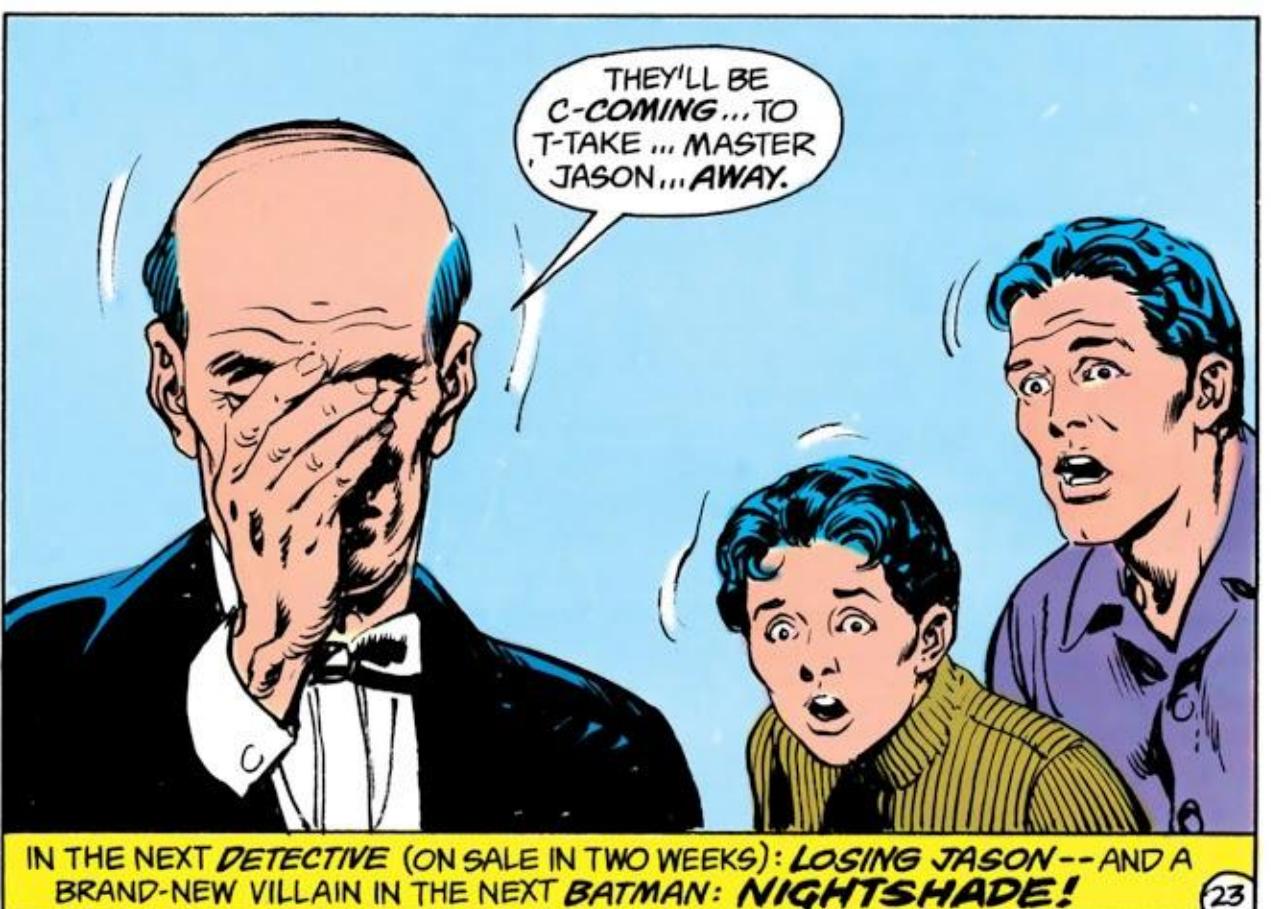
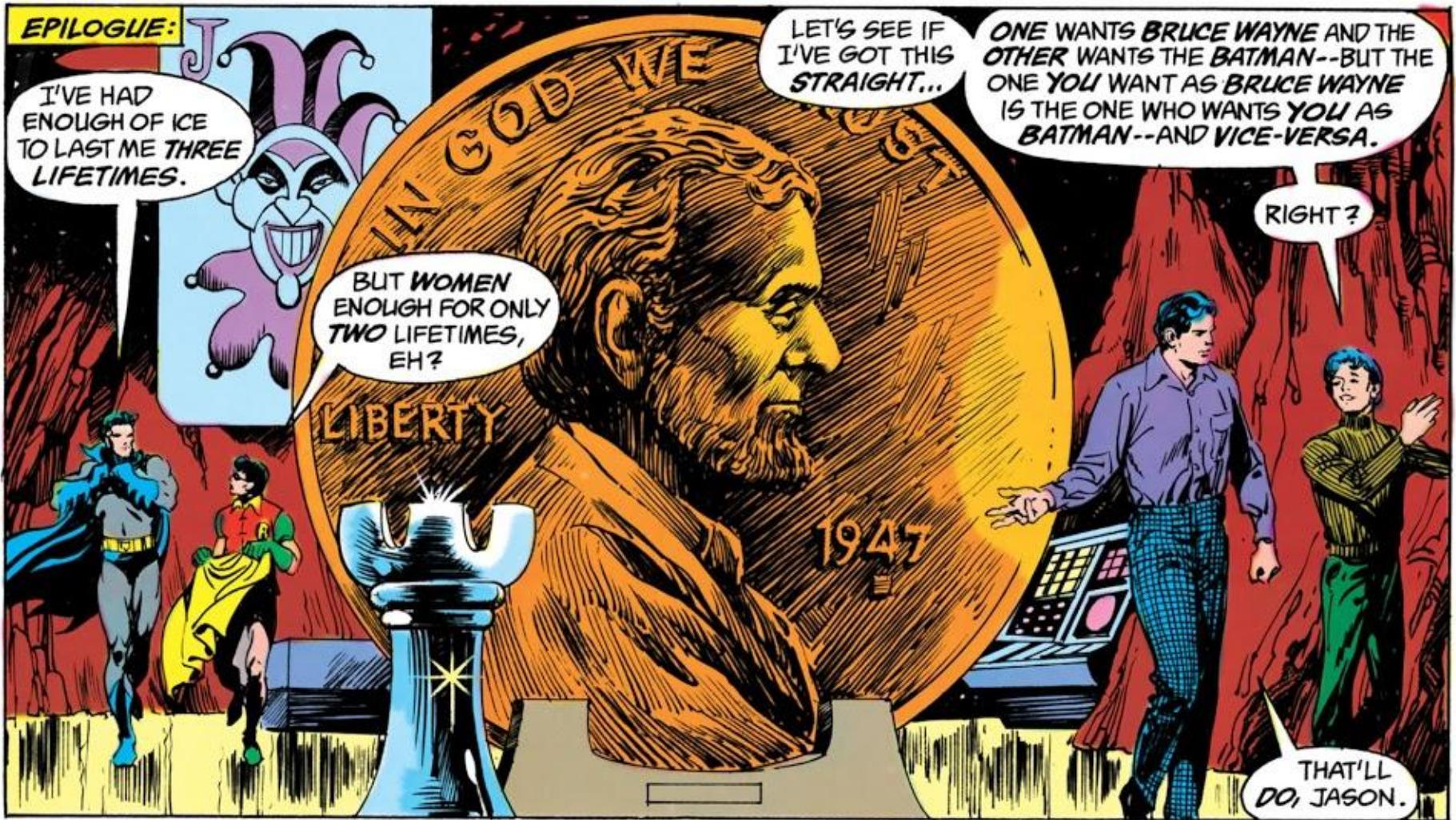
Now the truth no one will ever know
How, at the last moment, deep in Sammy's
heart

Lou's words proved more convincing than dough
And that from his boss, artist planned to part...









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