



BATMAN

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"DID ROBIN DIE TONIGHT?"

GIVE IT UP,
JOKER! THERE'S
NO PLACE LEFT
TO RUN!

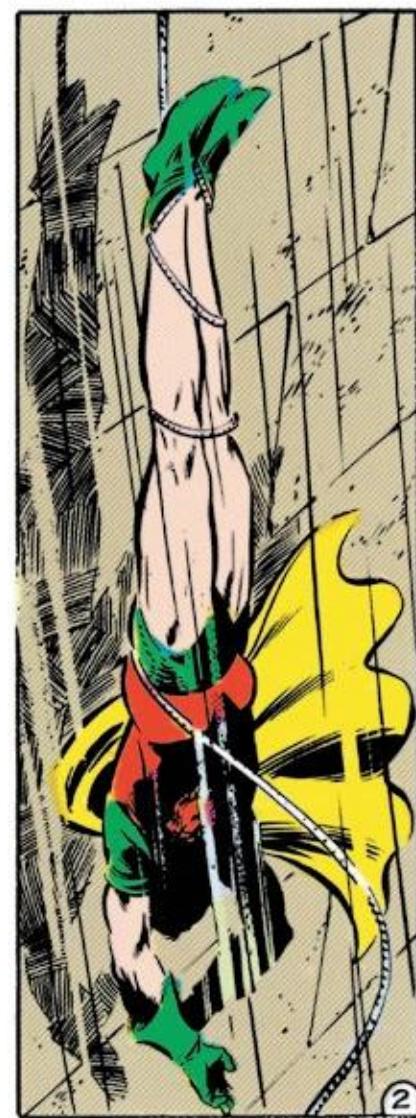
DON'T MAKE ME
LAUGH, MY BATTY
FRIEND--THIS IS THE
PINNACLE OF MY
BRILLIANT
CAREER!

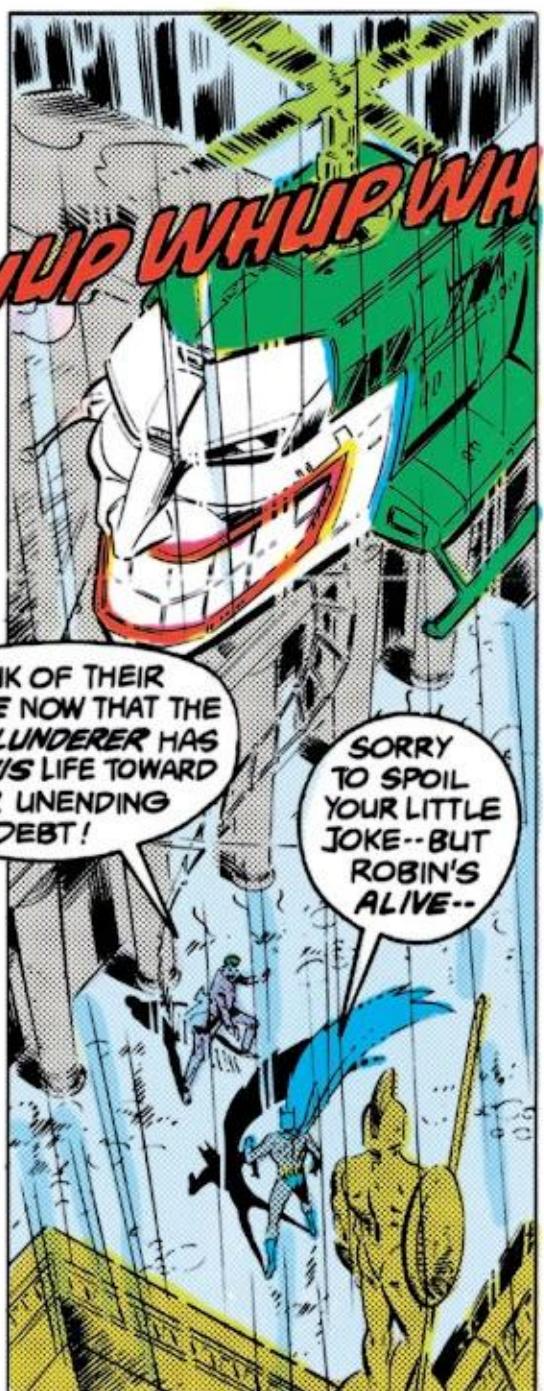
FEAST YOUR
BLANK EYES ON
THESE--THE SO-
CALLED "HOPELESS
DIAMONDS"--THE
SMILE OF
DEATH--

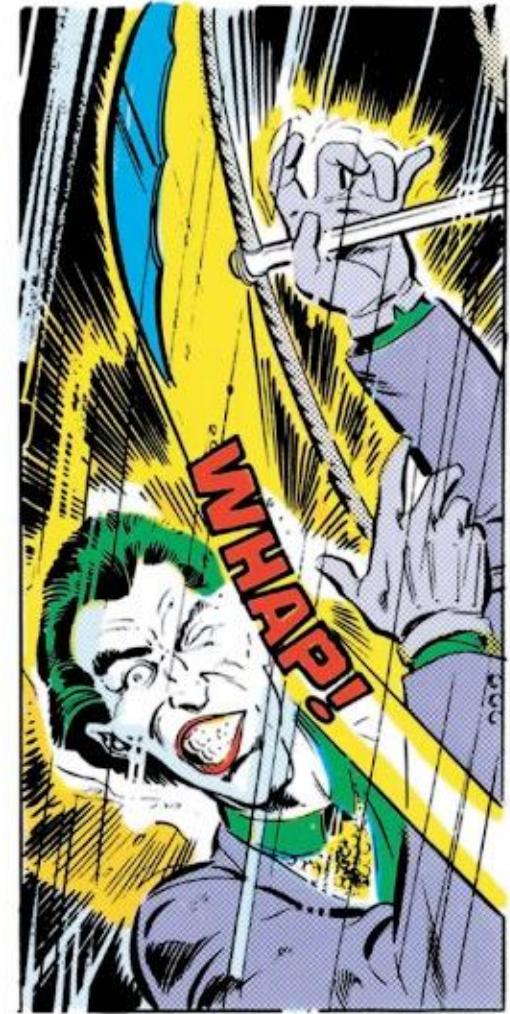
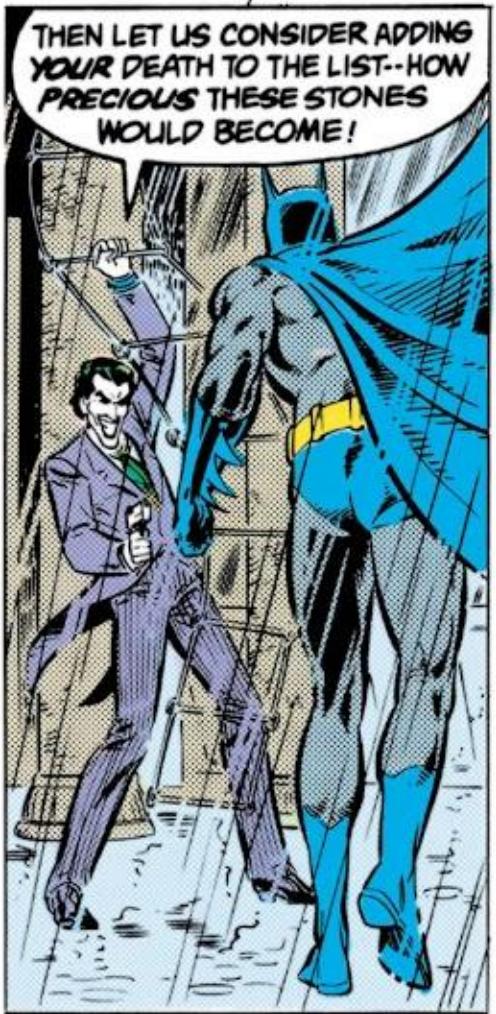
A TRIUMPH I
ACHIEVED ALONE--
NO HENCHMEN TO
SULLY ITS
PURITY!

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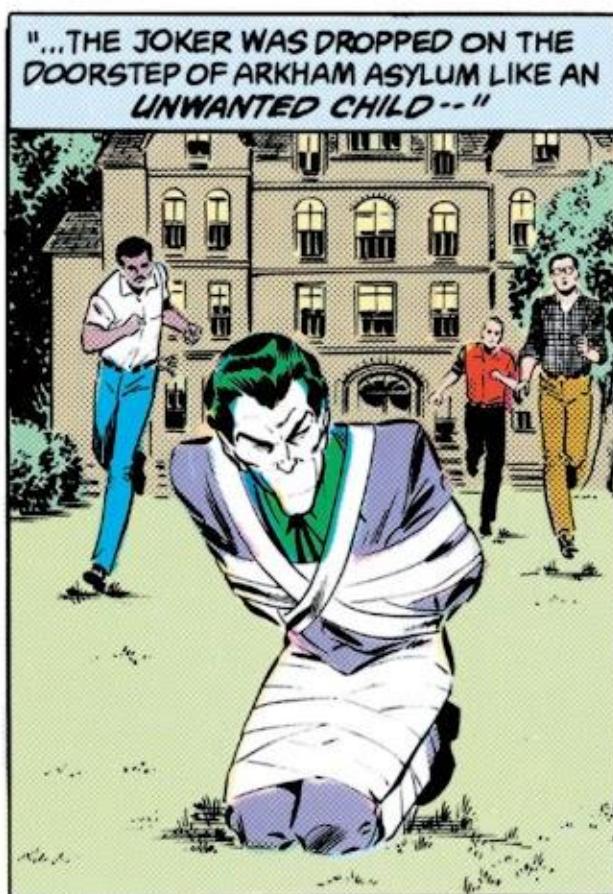
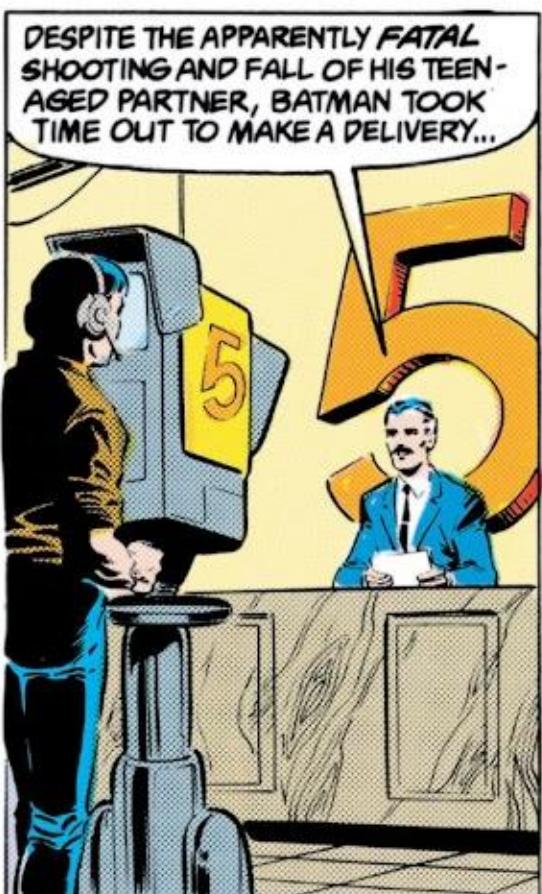
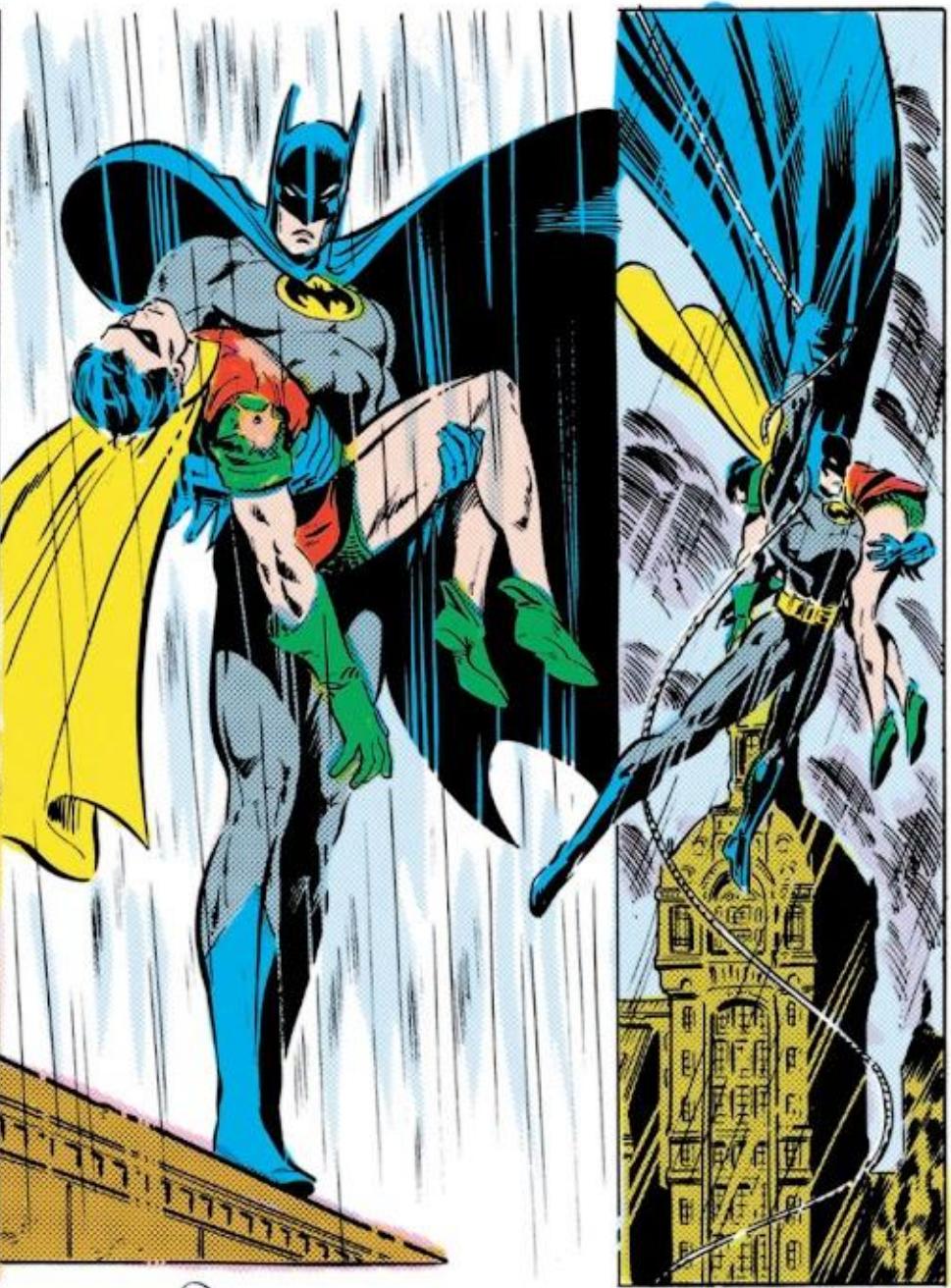
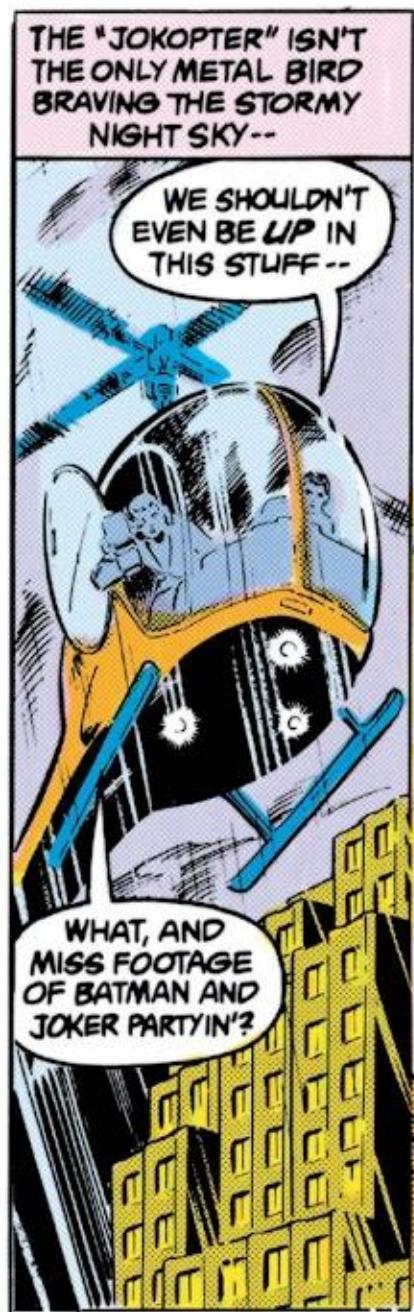


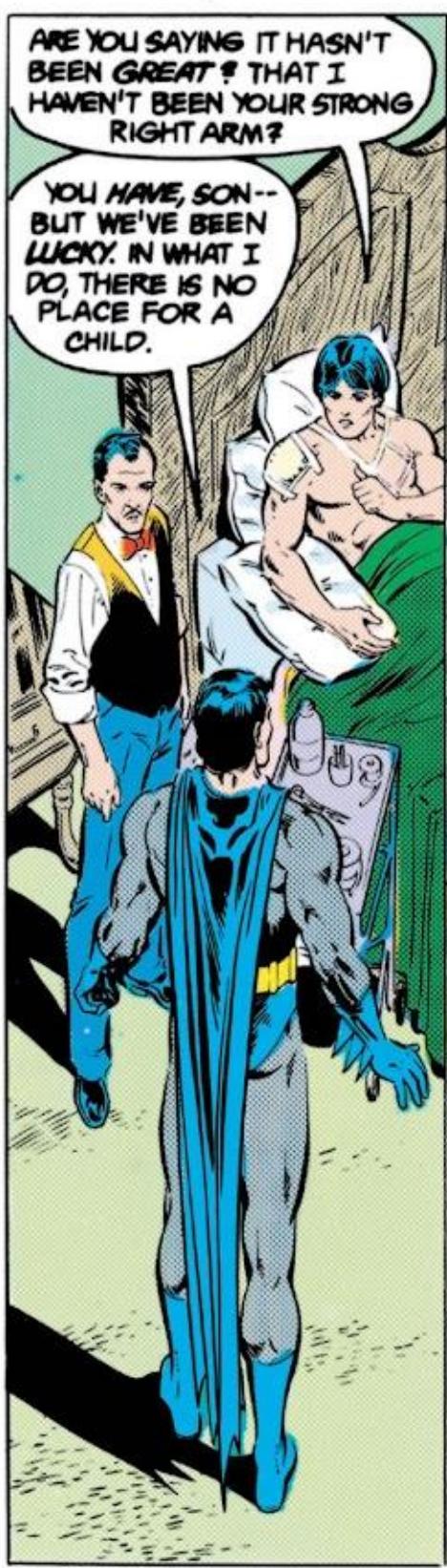
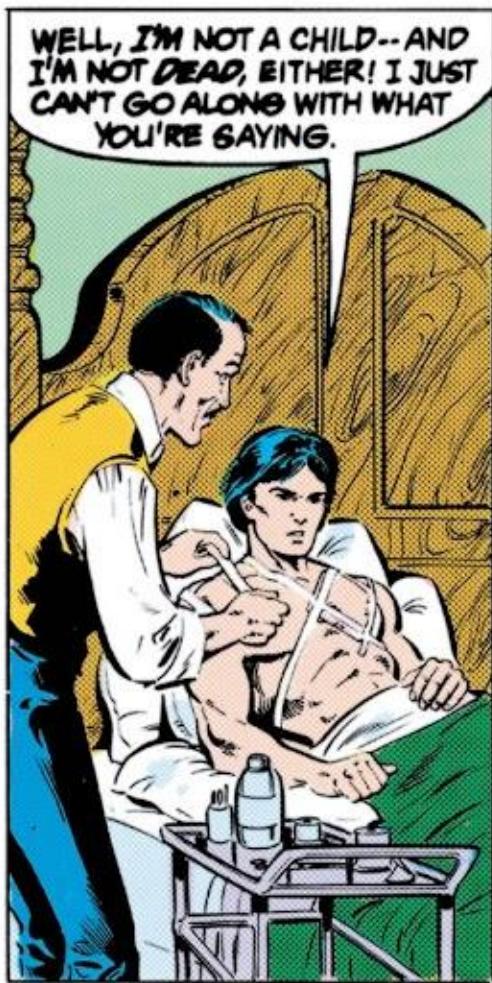


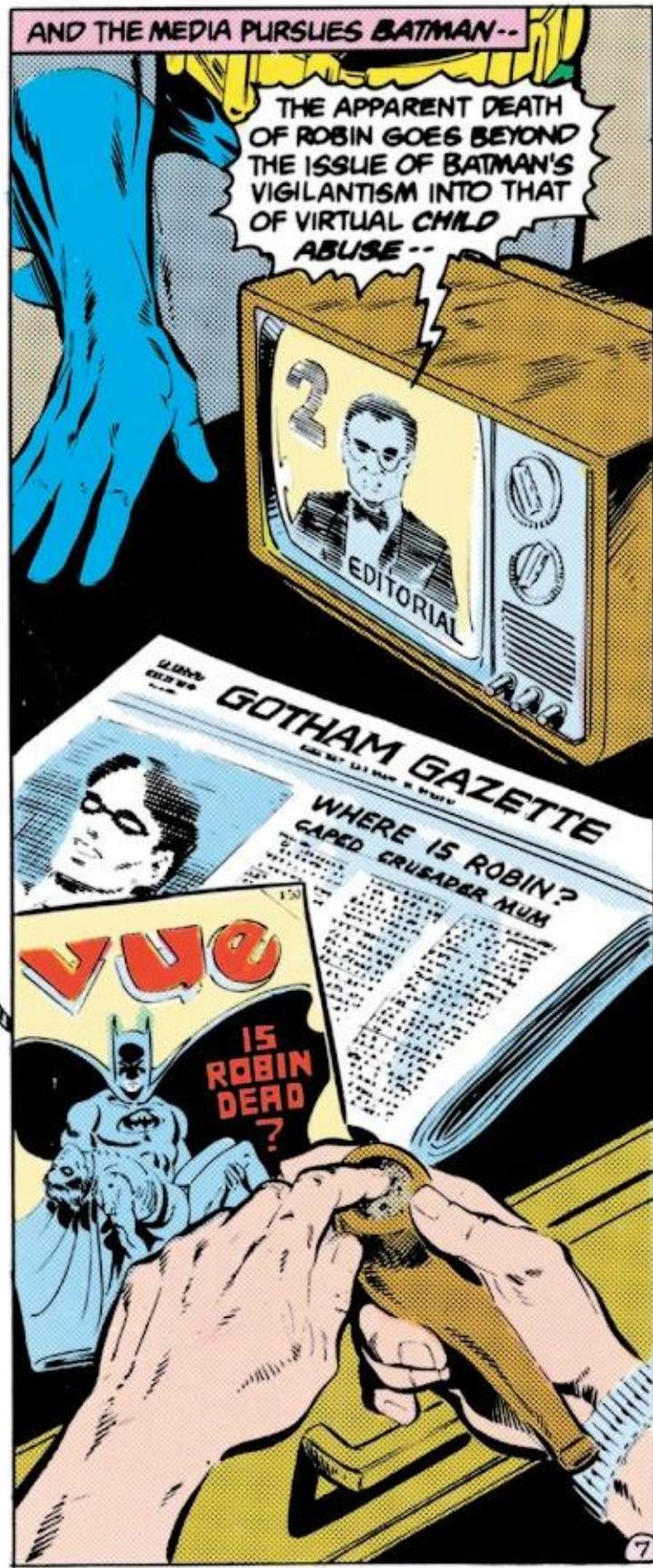
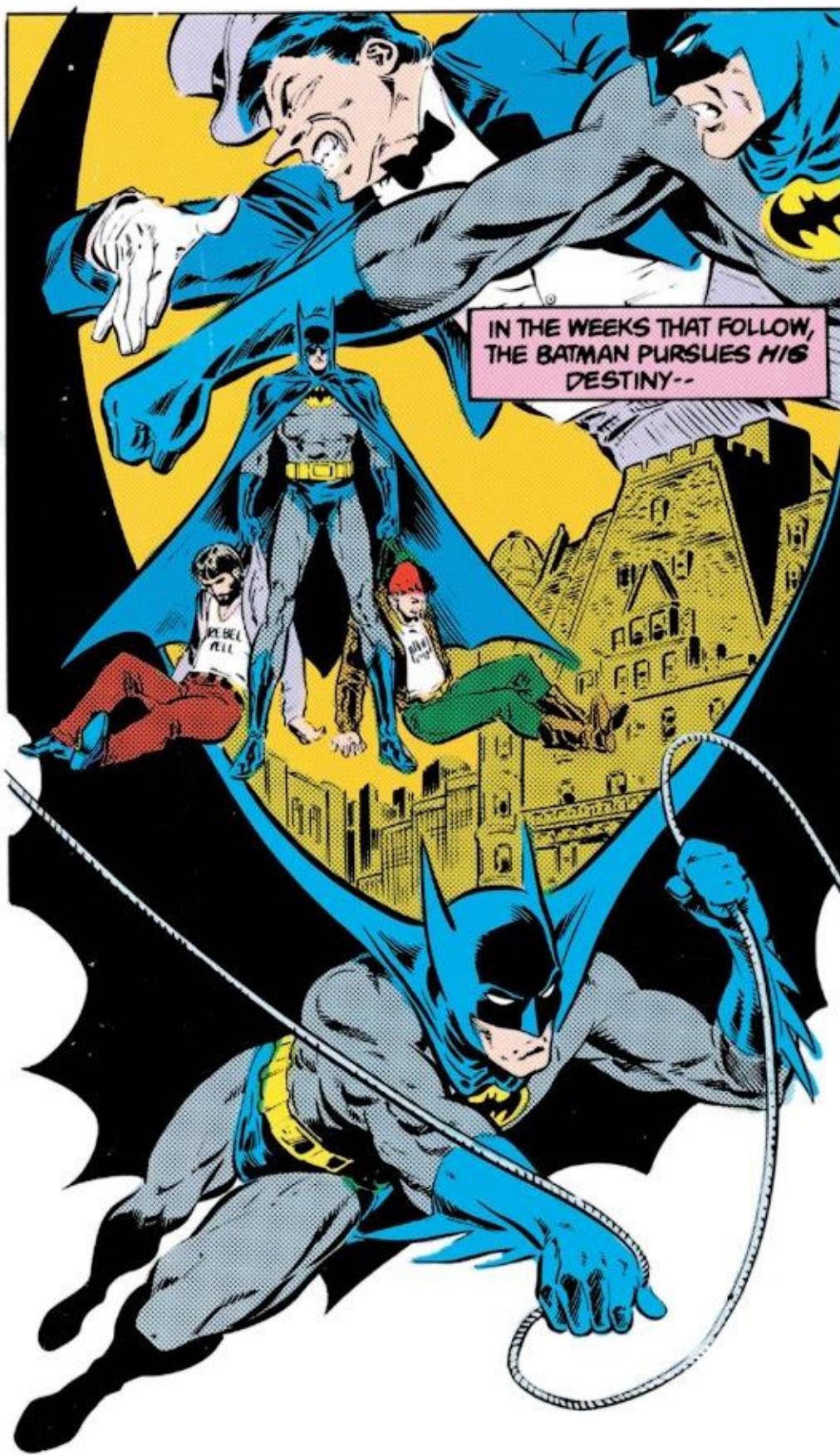
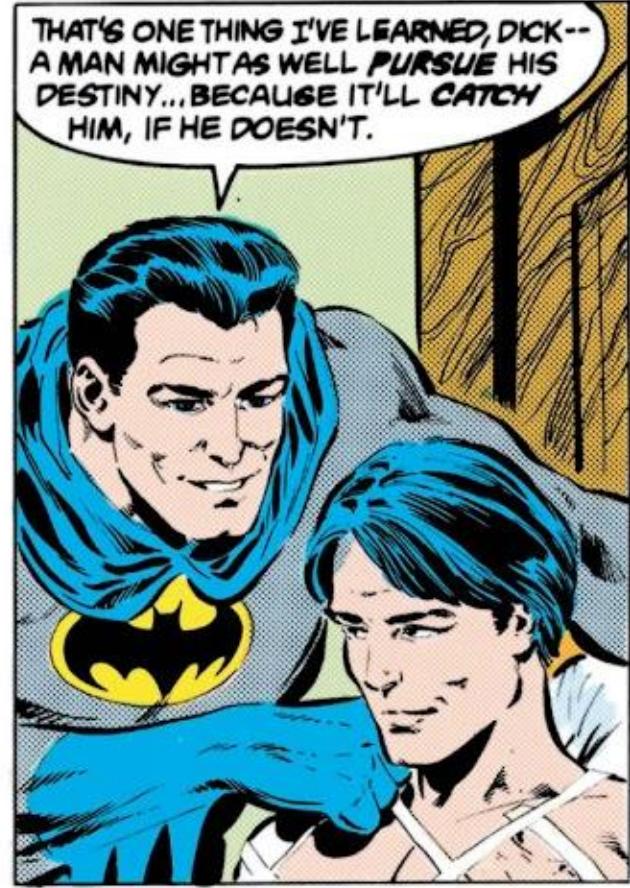
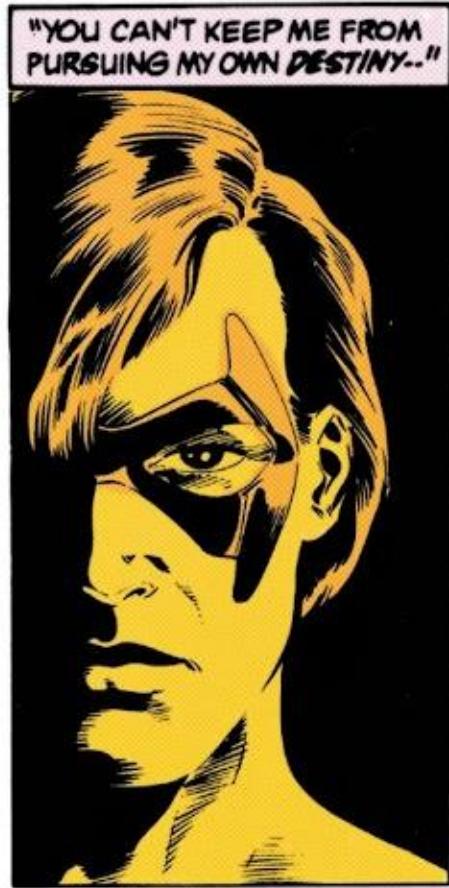
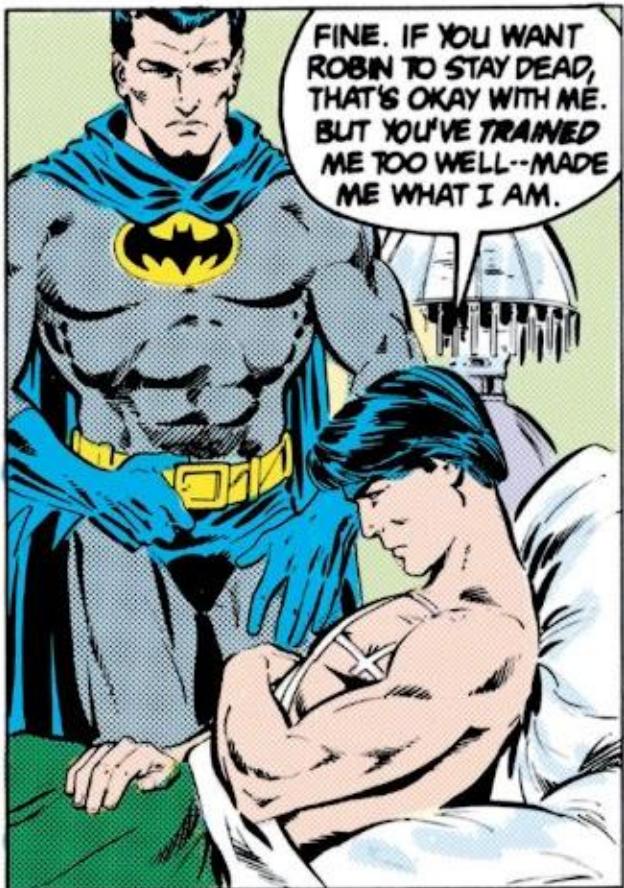


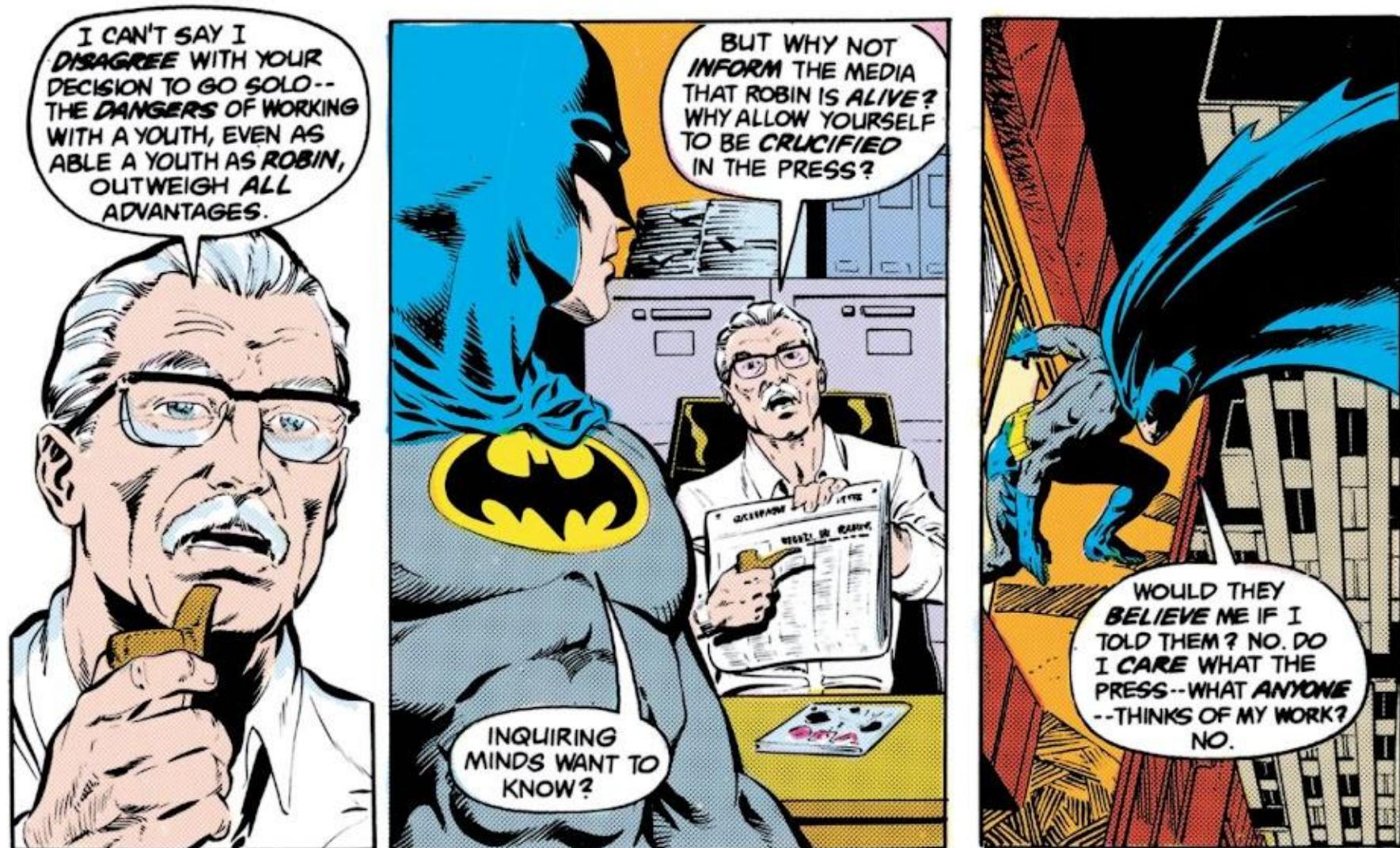
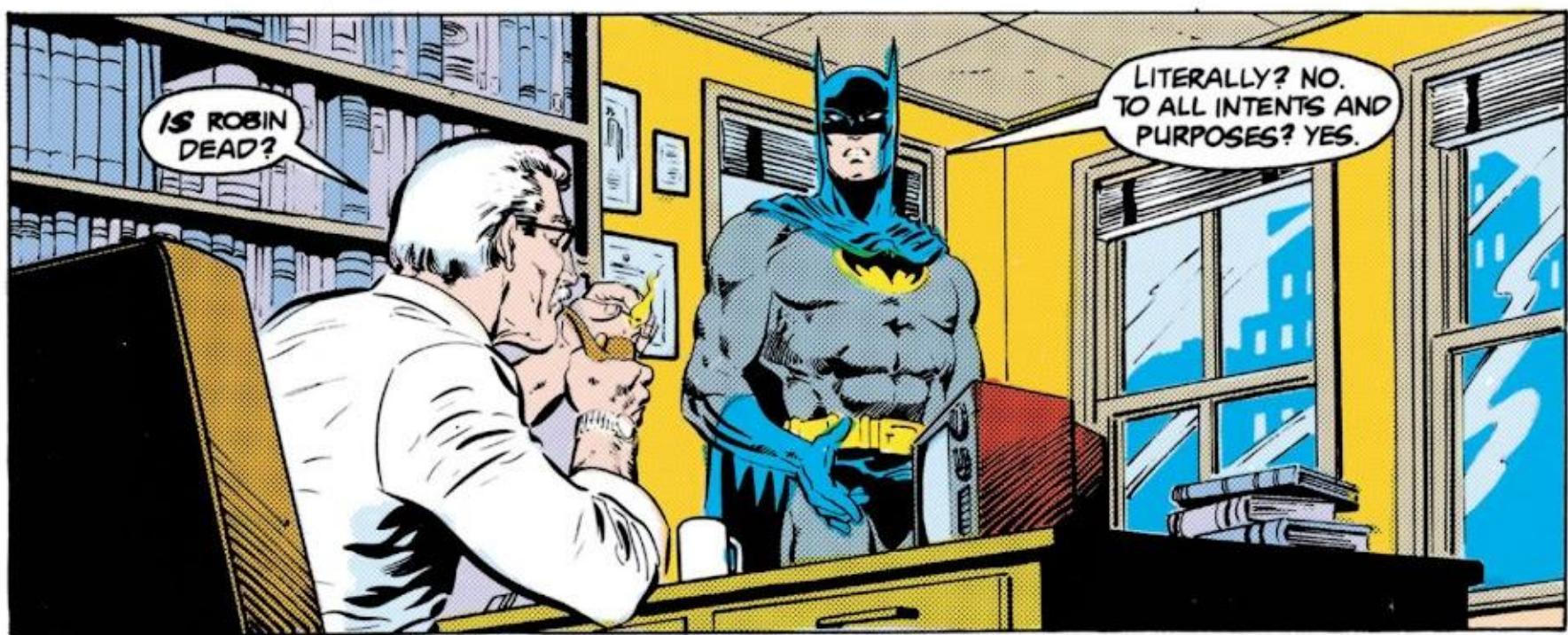


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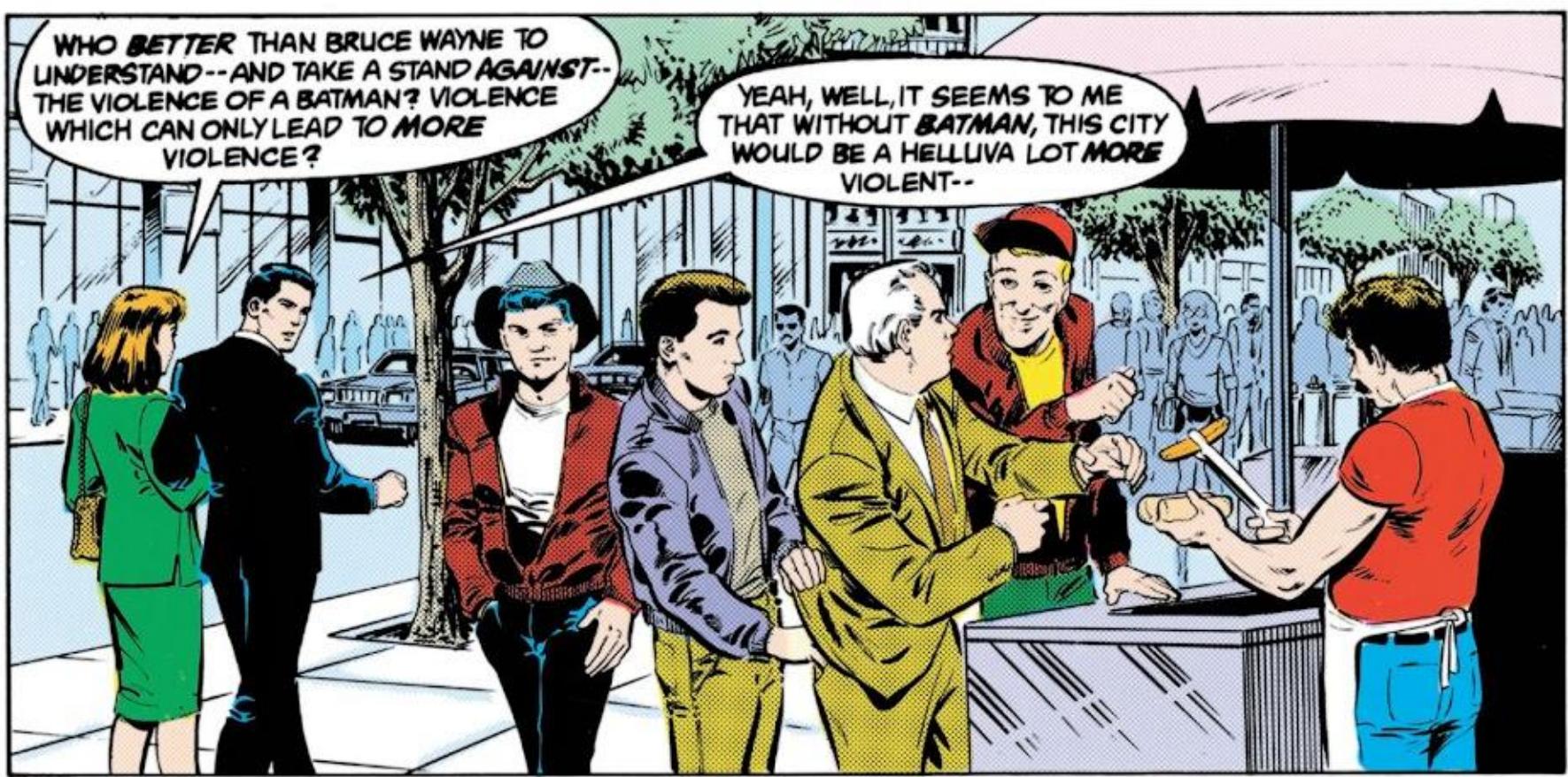


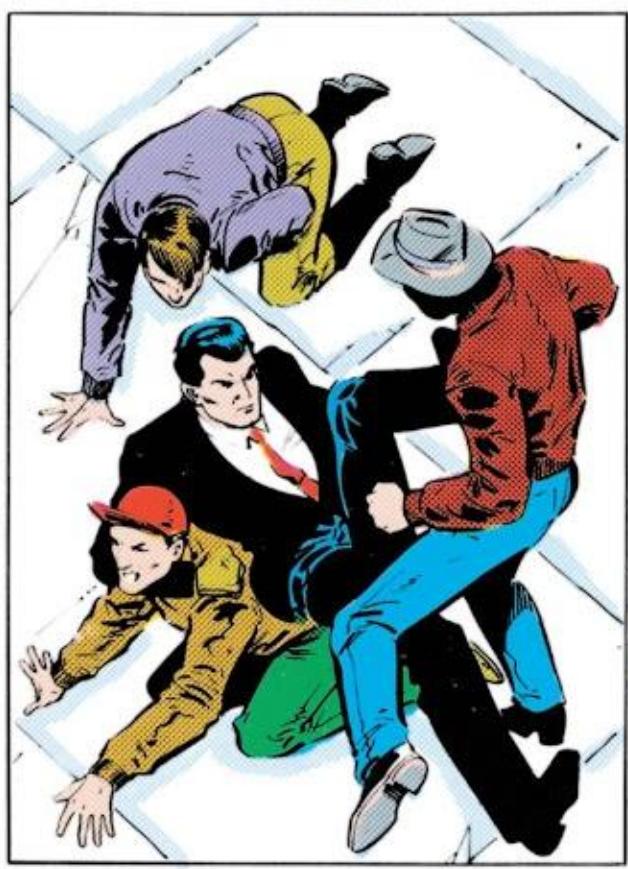
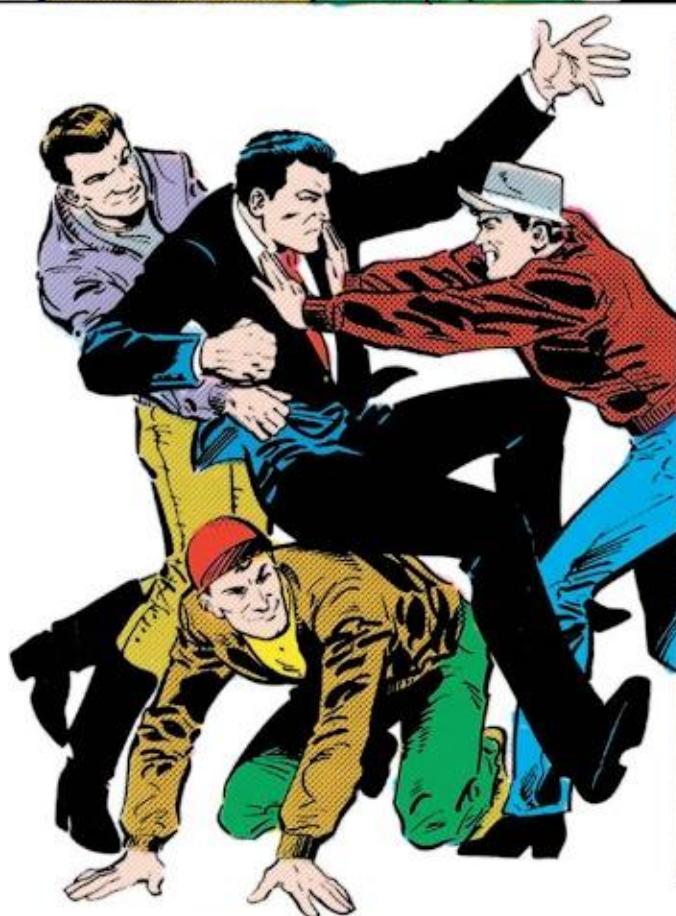




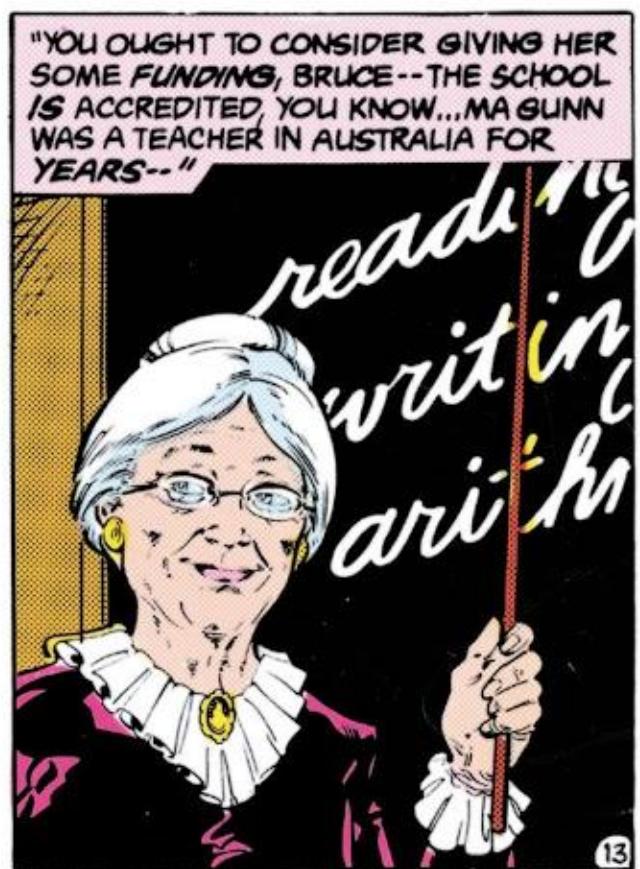
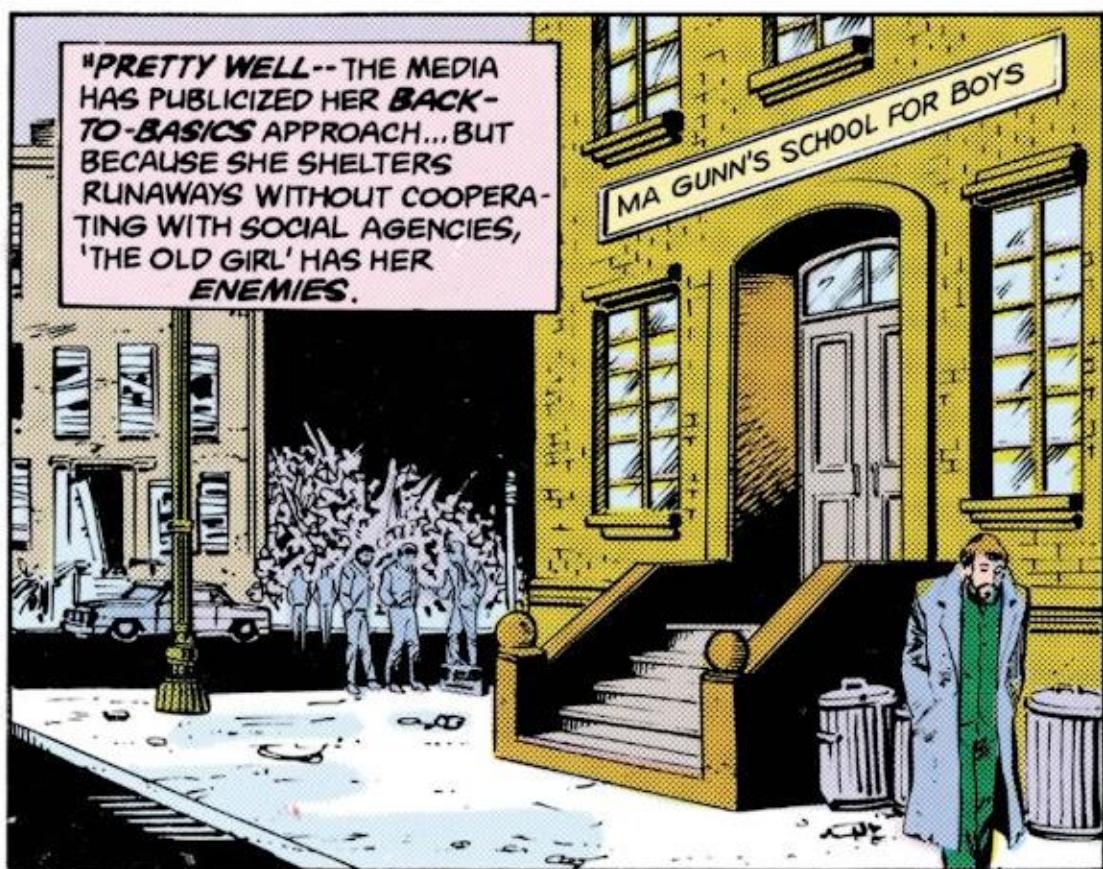
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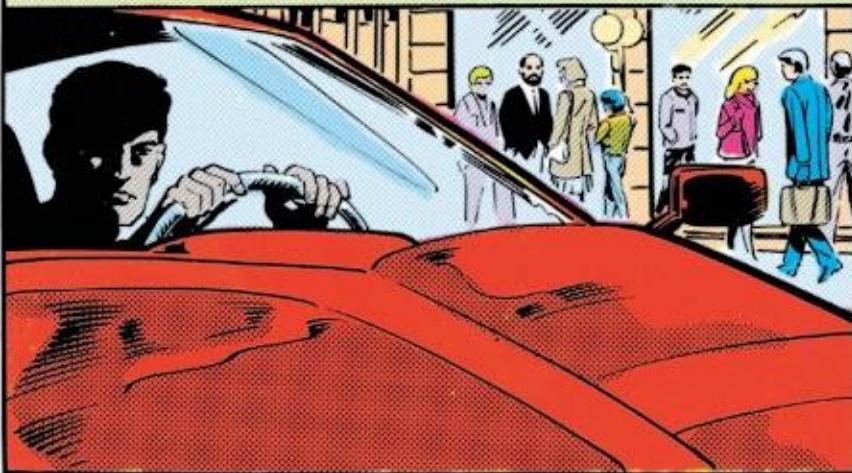








CRIME ALLEY-- IRONIC THAT VICKI VALE SHOULD INVOKE THAT PLACE ON THIS DAY--A DAY WHEN BRUCE WAYNE, DESPITE THE PLEASANT, SUNNY AFTERNOON, IS PREOCCUPIED WITH THE NIGHT AHEAD...



A NIGHT THAT COMES FOR BATMAN ONCE EVERY YEAR--LIKE CHRISTMAS, BUT NOWHERE NEAR SO FESTIVE--



A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO,
CRIME ALLEY WAS PARK ROW--
BISTROS AND THEATERS AND
TOWNHOUSES--

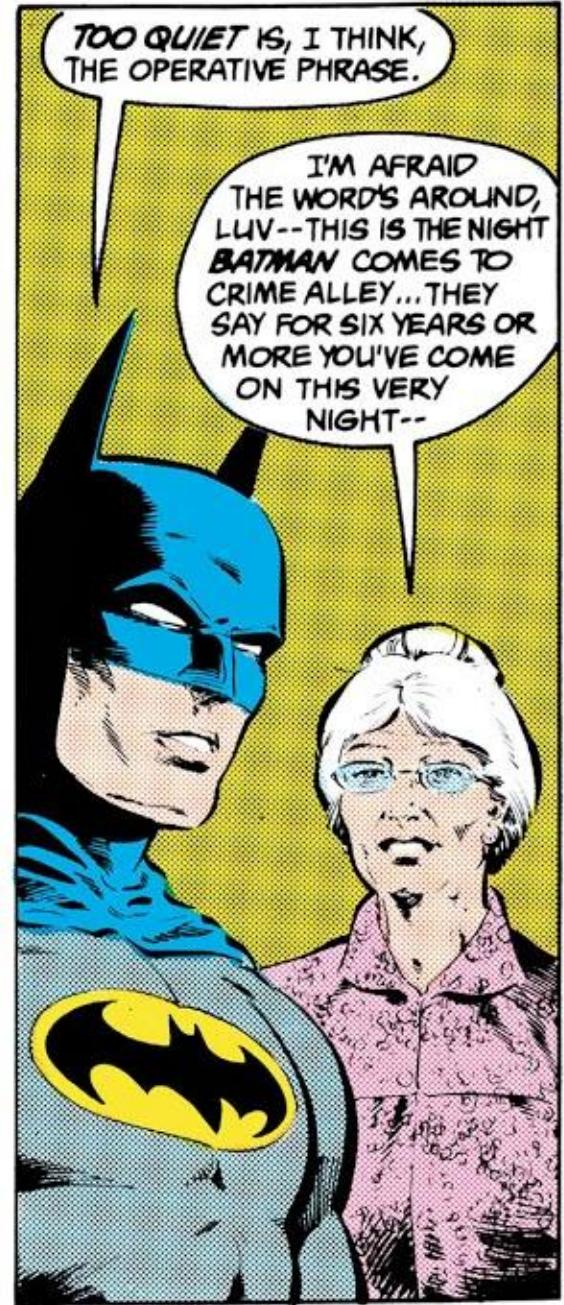
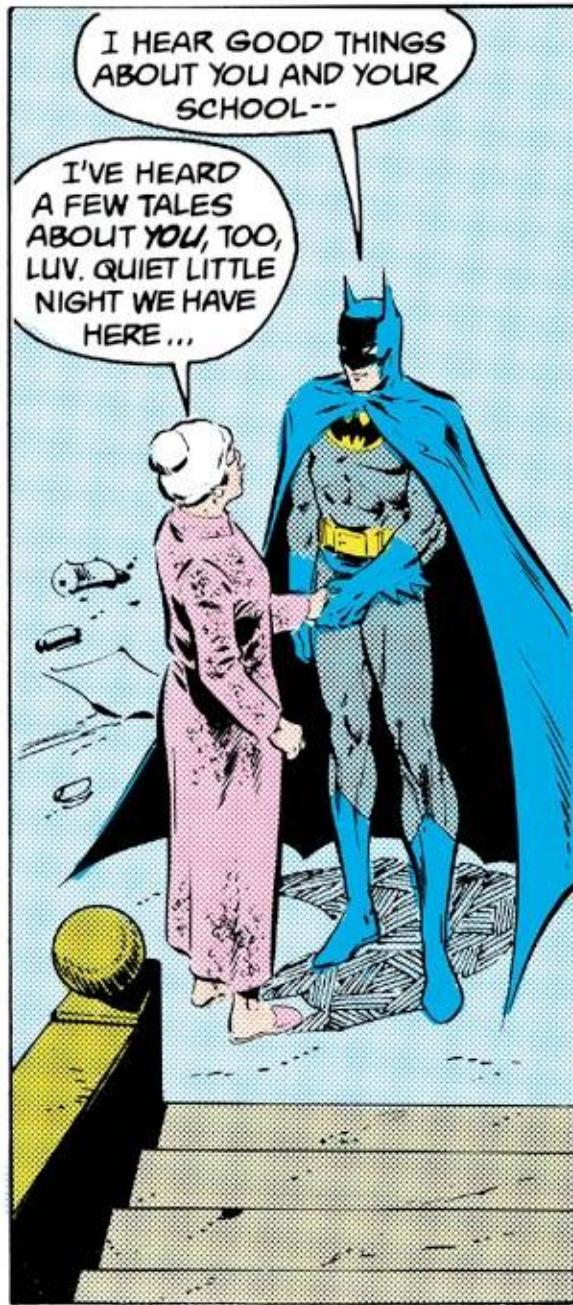
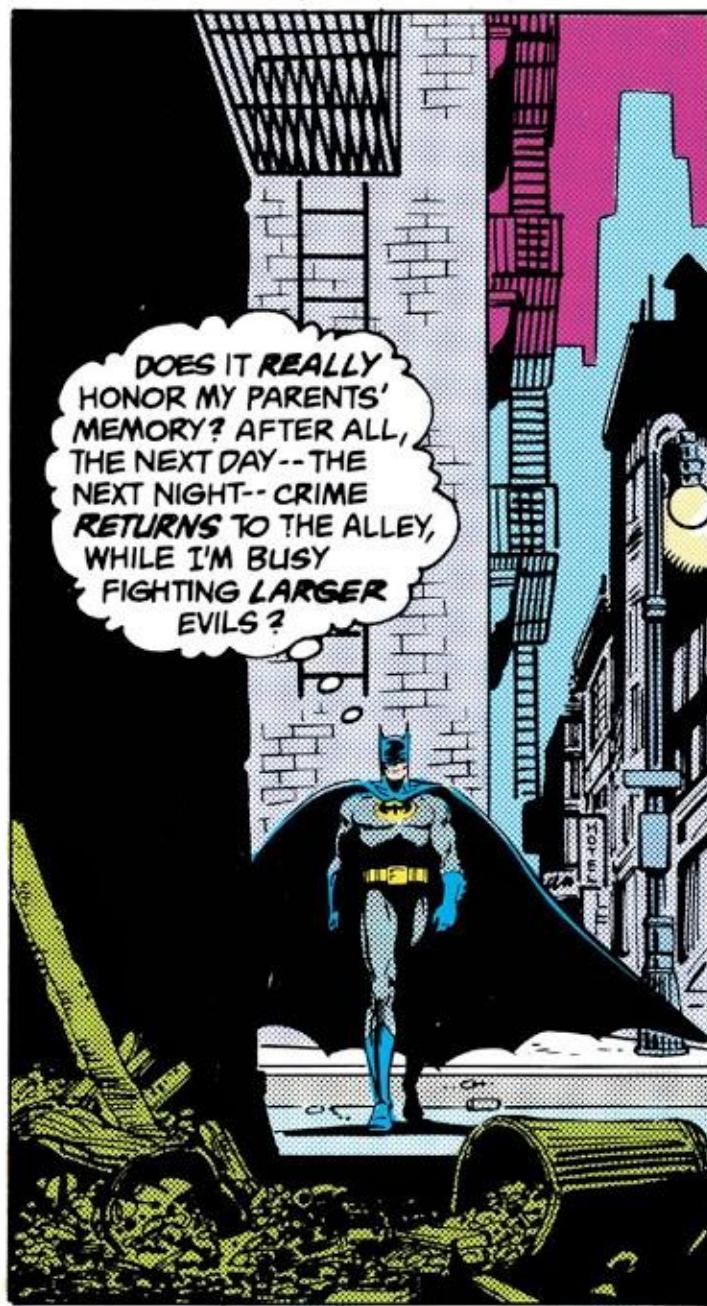
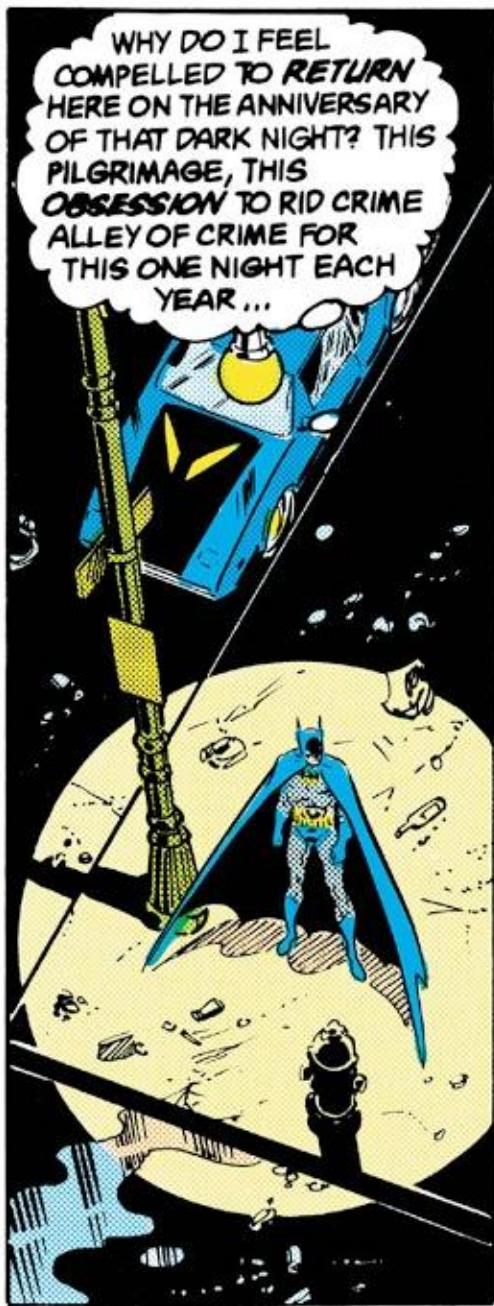
BUT LIKE A WINO'S TEETH, PARK ROW DECAYED INTO SOMETHING FOUL... INTO THE MEAN STREETS CALLED **CRIME ALLEY**.

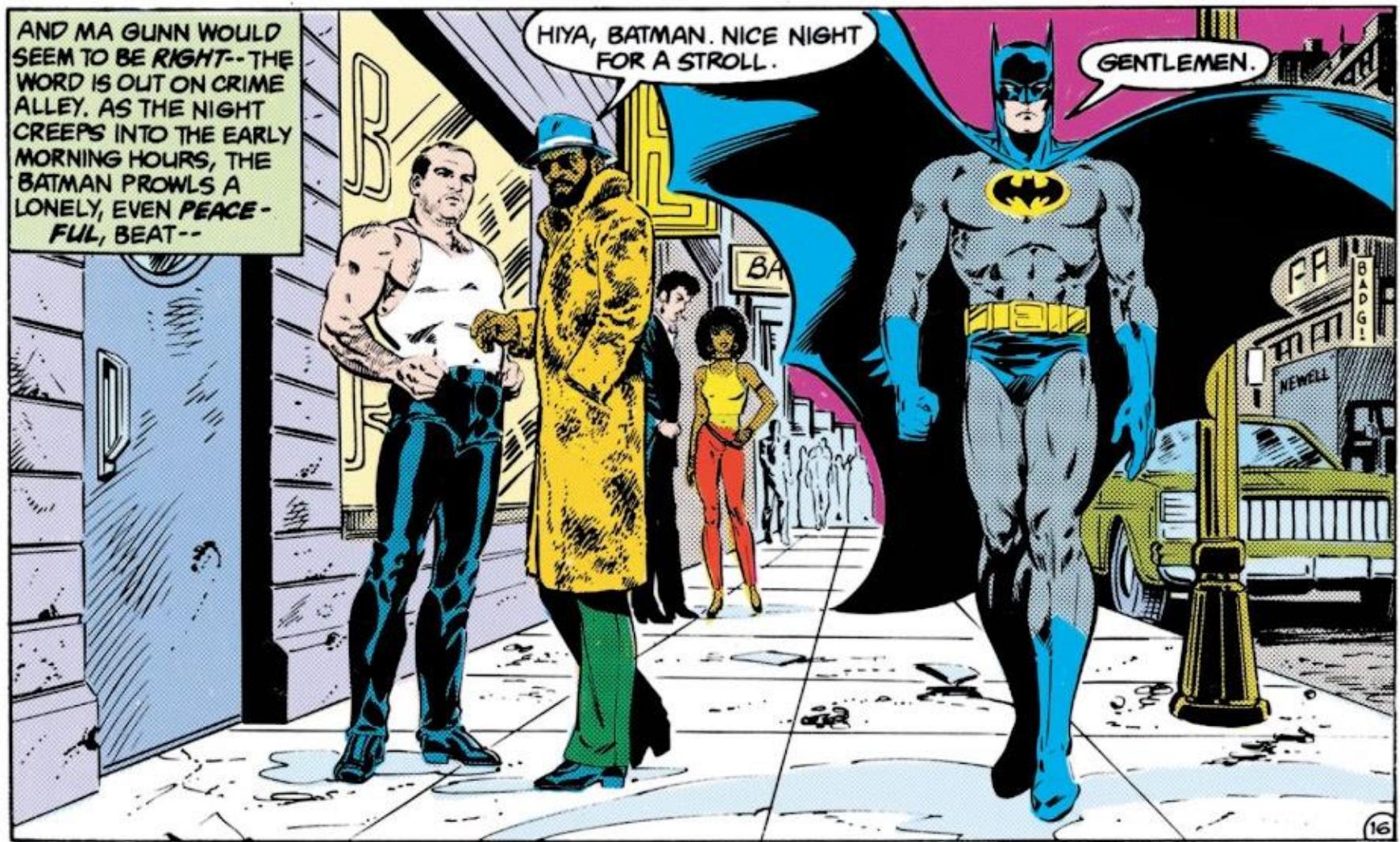
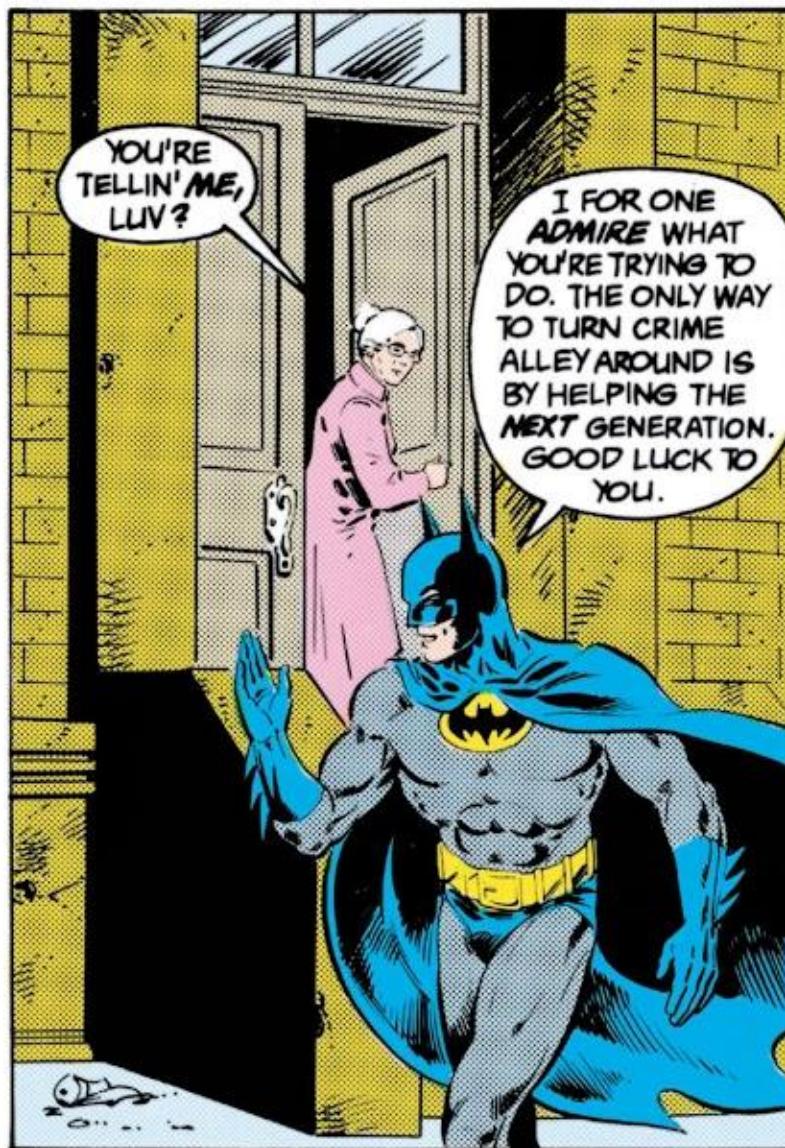
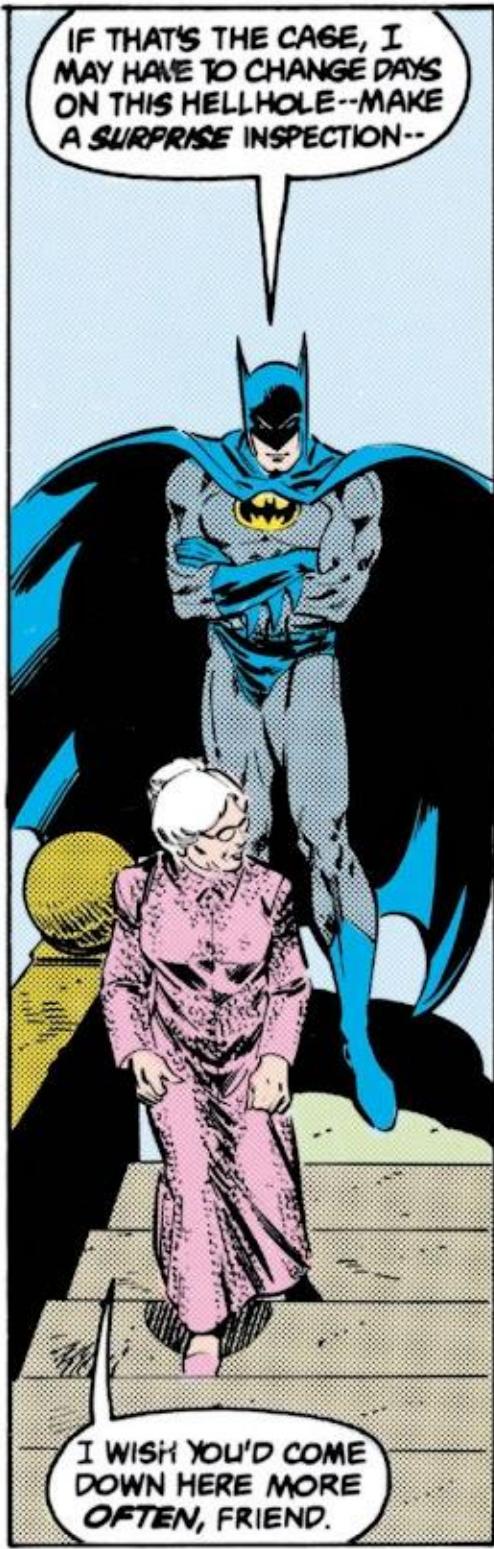


SOME SAY THE DECLINE OF THIS ONCE FASHIONABLE NEIGHBORHOOD BEGAN WHEN A THIEF SHOT DOWN A SOCIALLY PROMINENT DOCTOR AND HIS LOVELY WIFE--

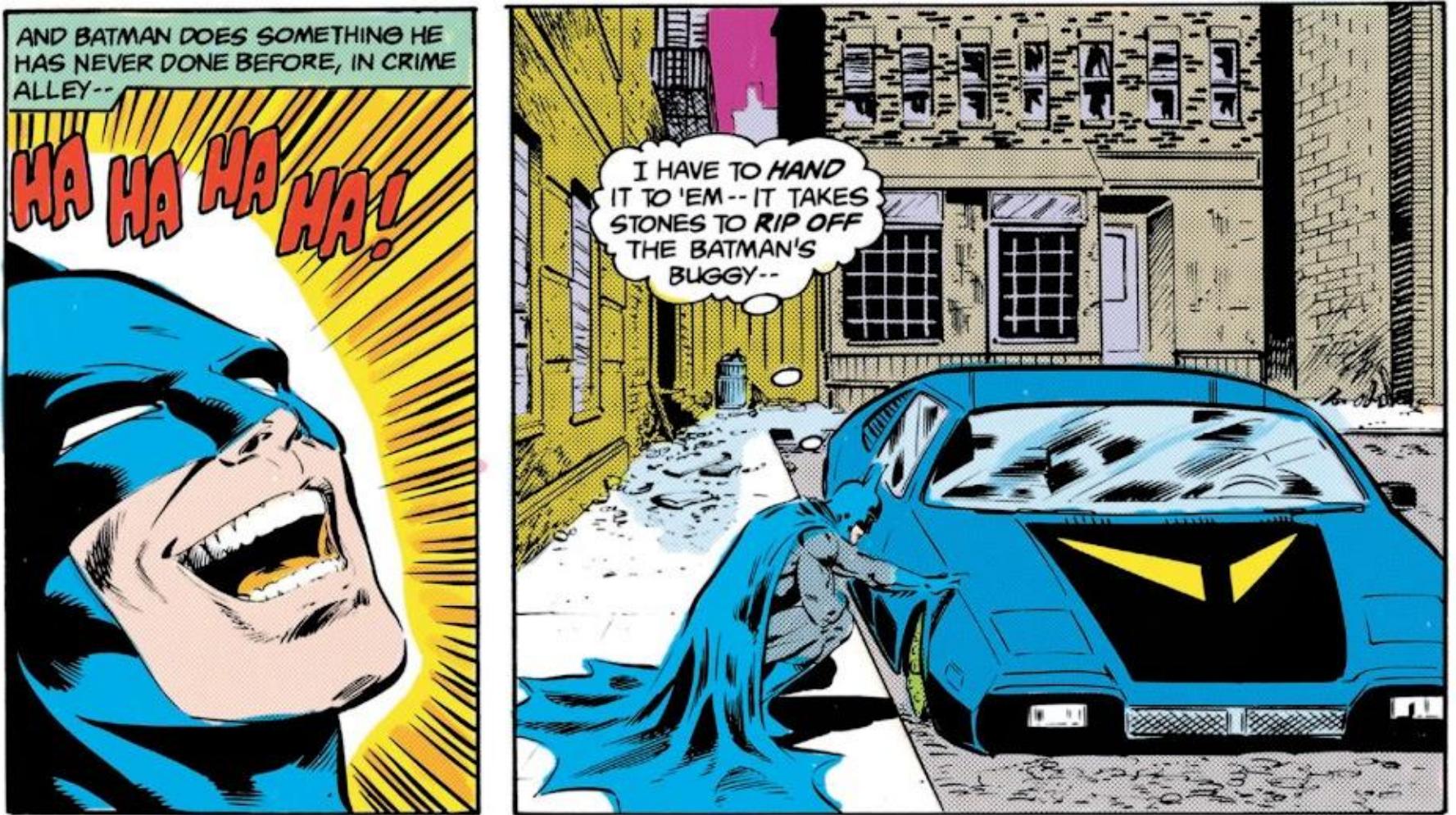
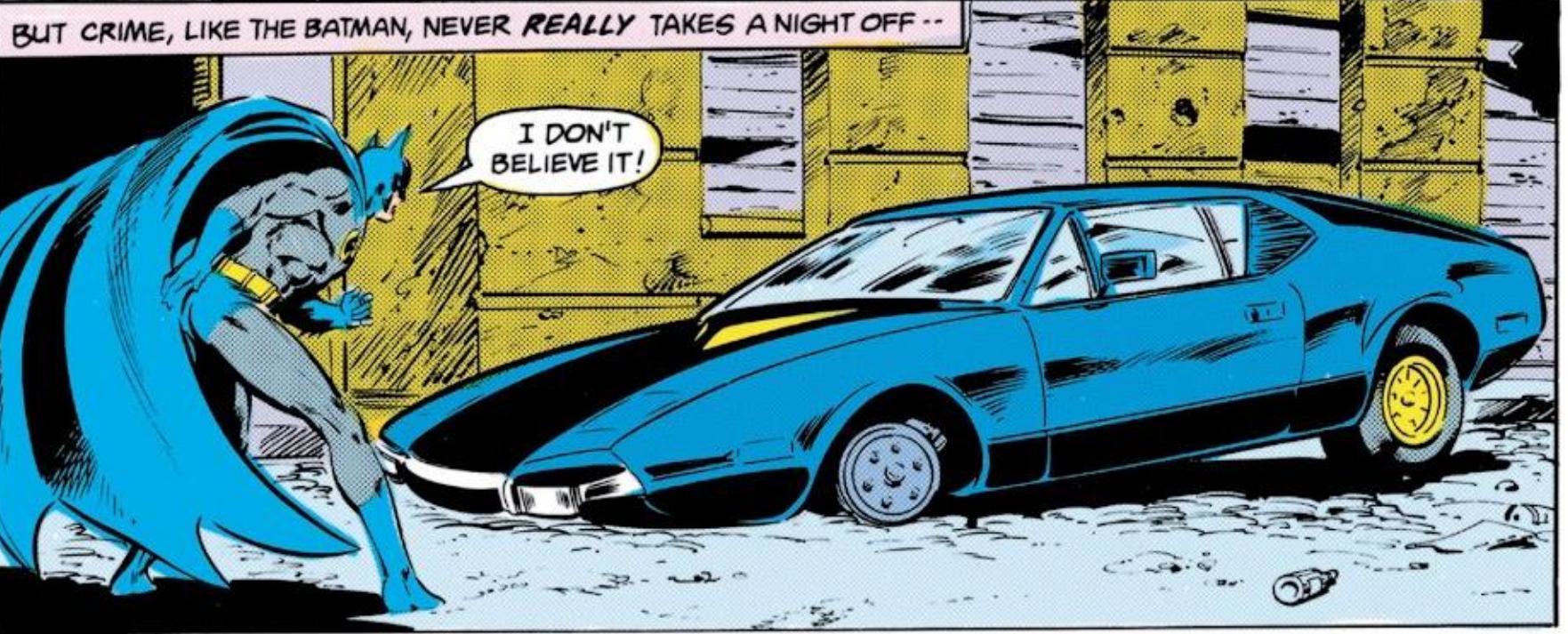
THEIR SON, A MERE BOY, **WITNESSED IT**, THEY SAY... BUT WHATEVER THE CASE, THE AREA BEGAN EARNING A REPUTATION FOR BEING UNSAFE. OUT OF THESE DEATHS, IT MIGHT BE SAID, **CRIME ALLEY** WAS BORN--

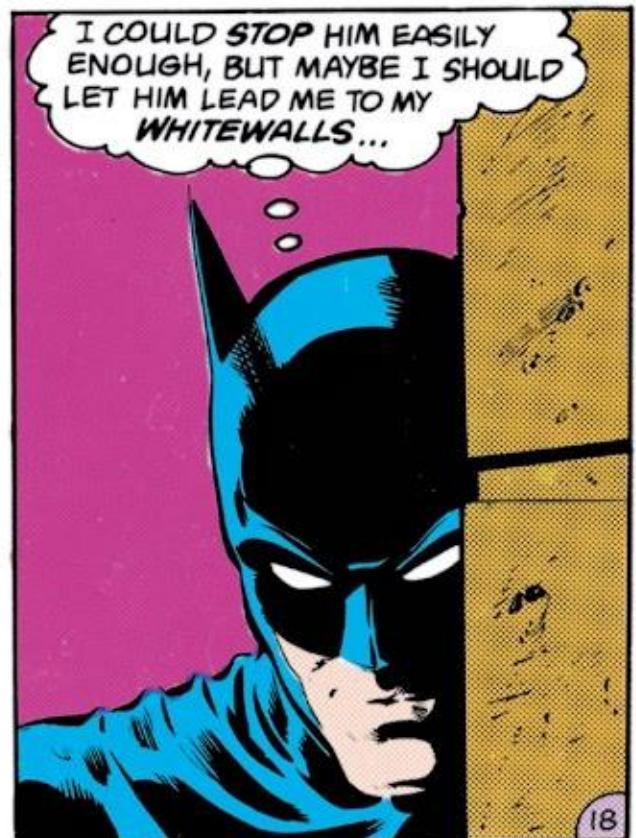


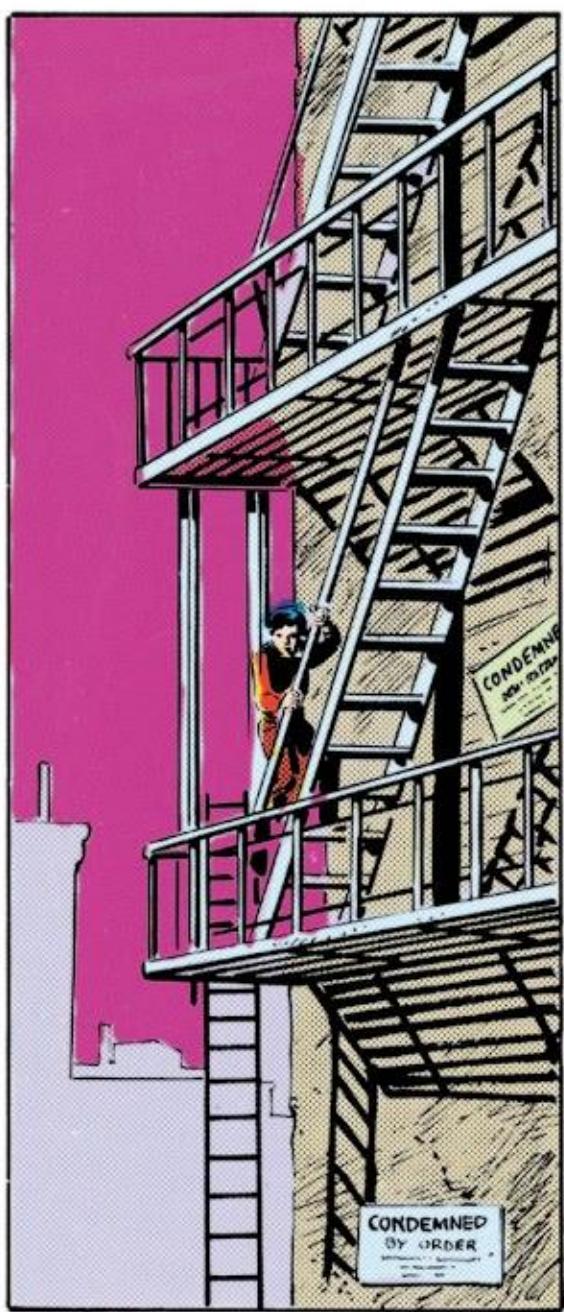


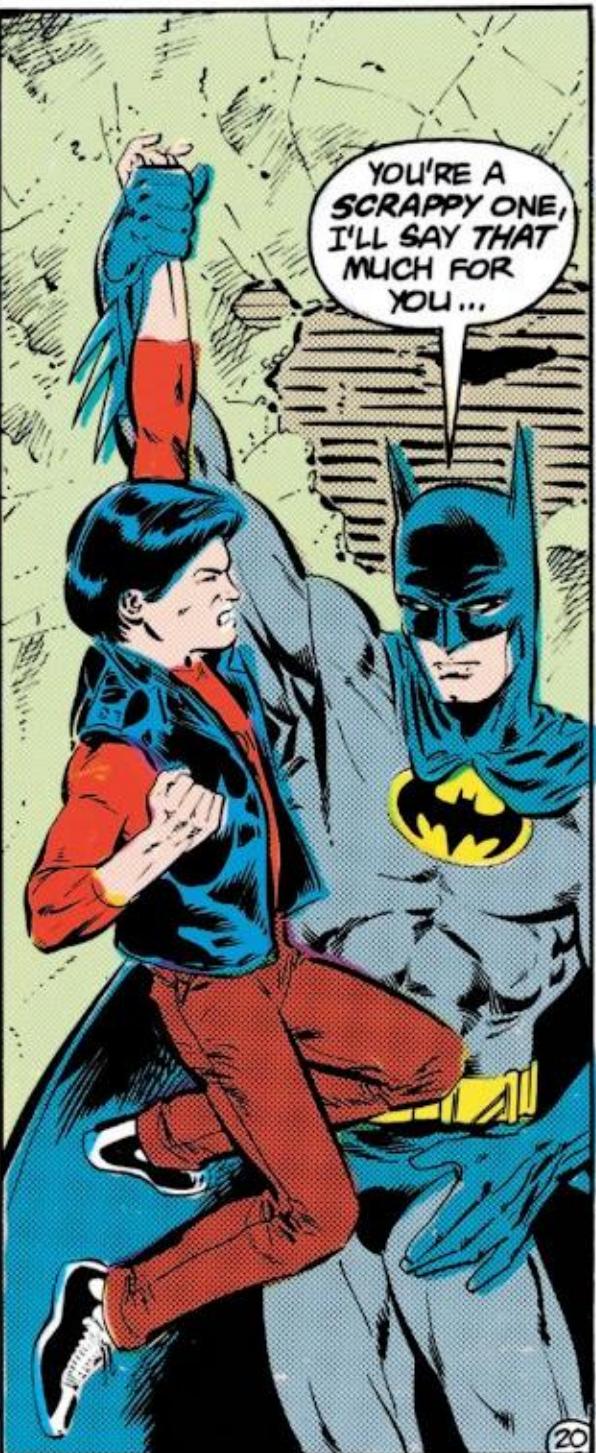
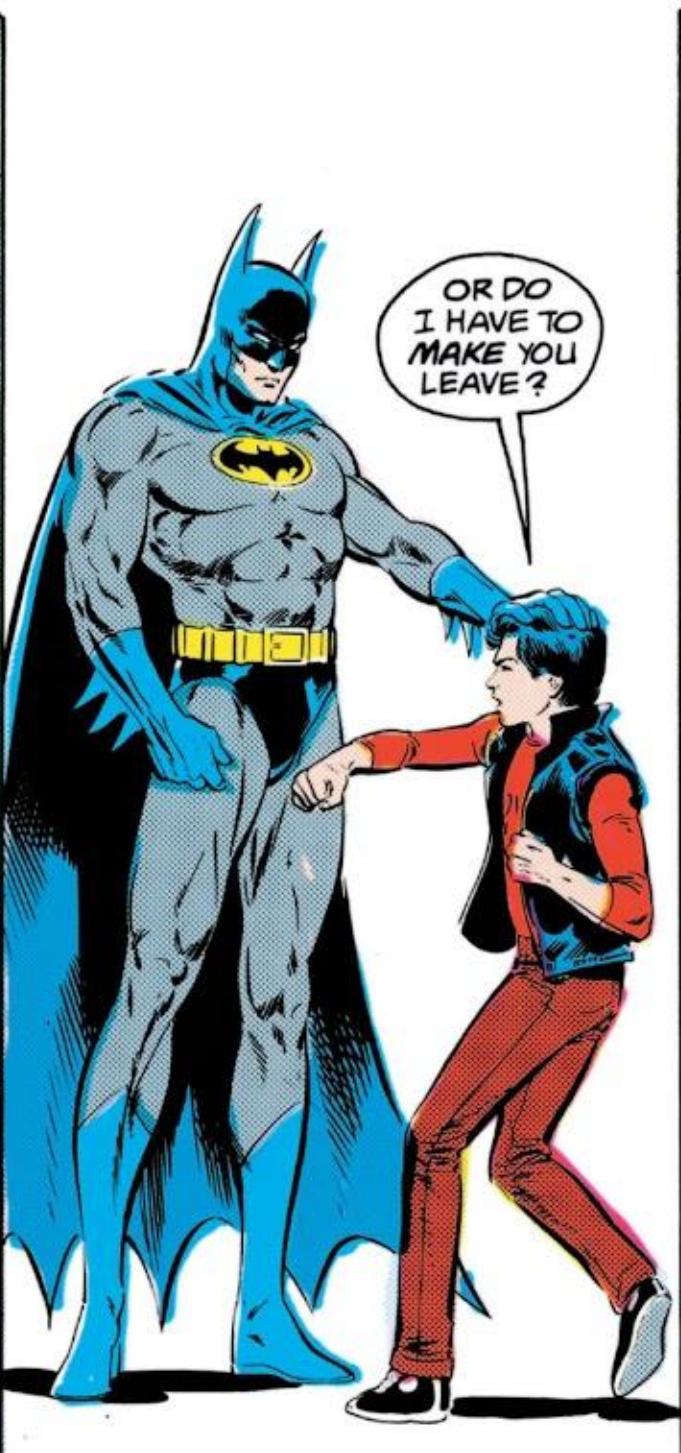
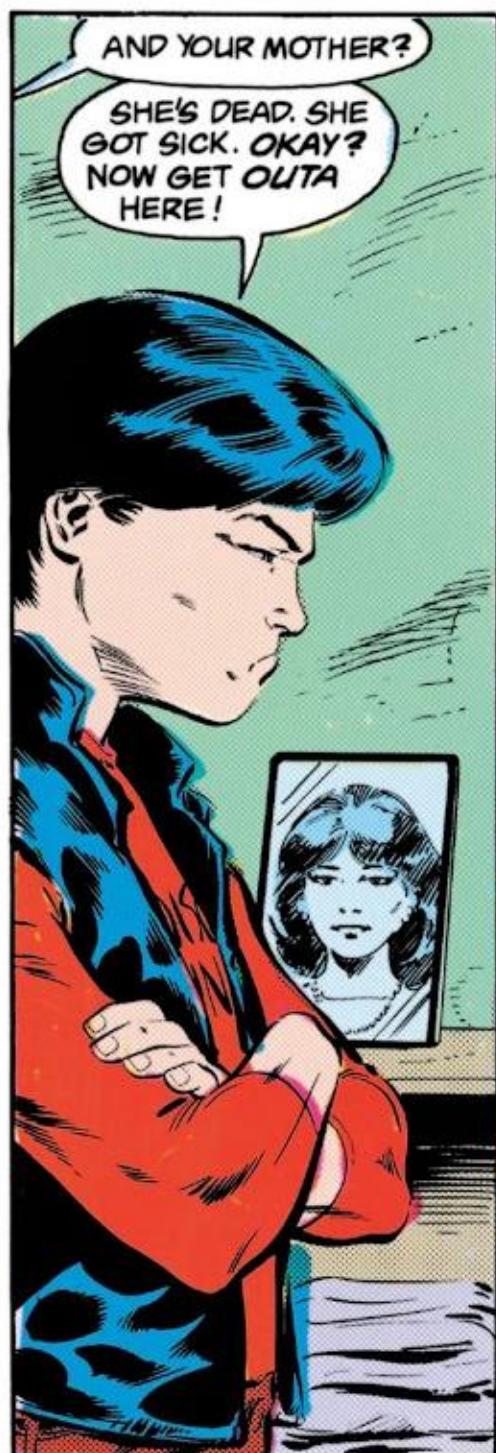


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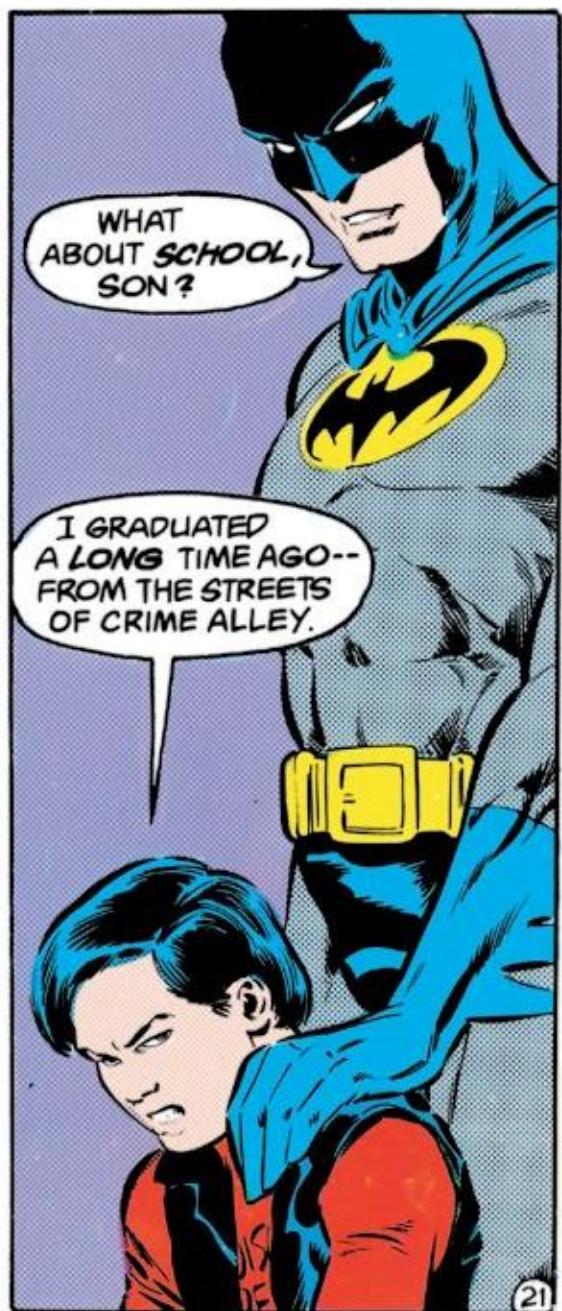
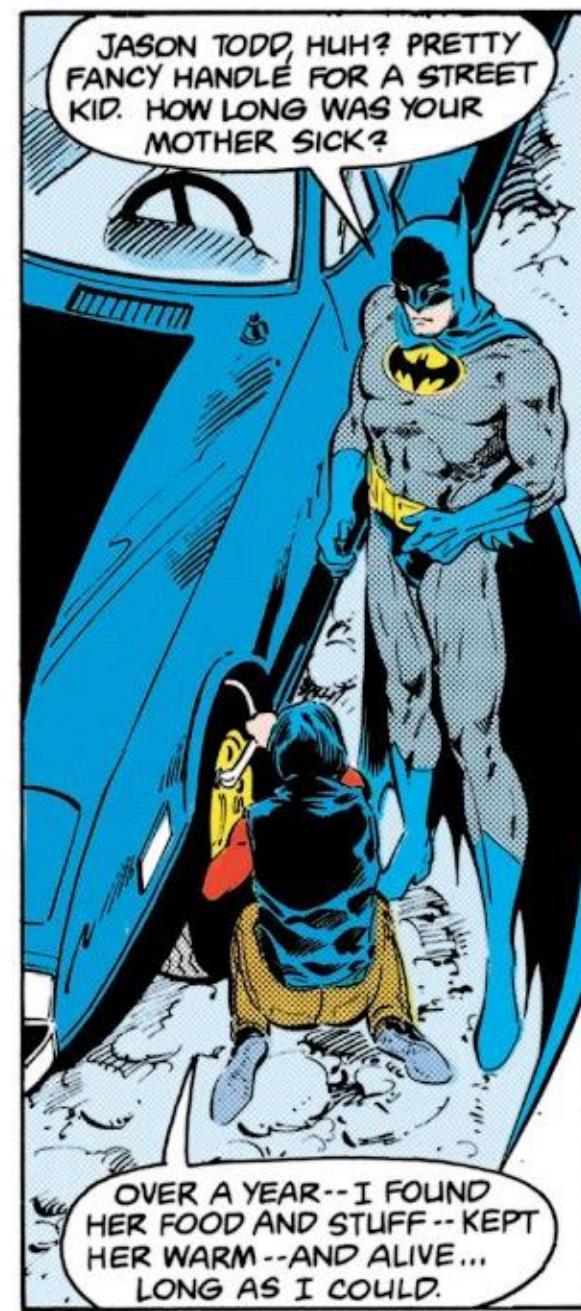


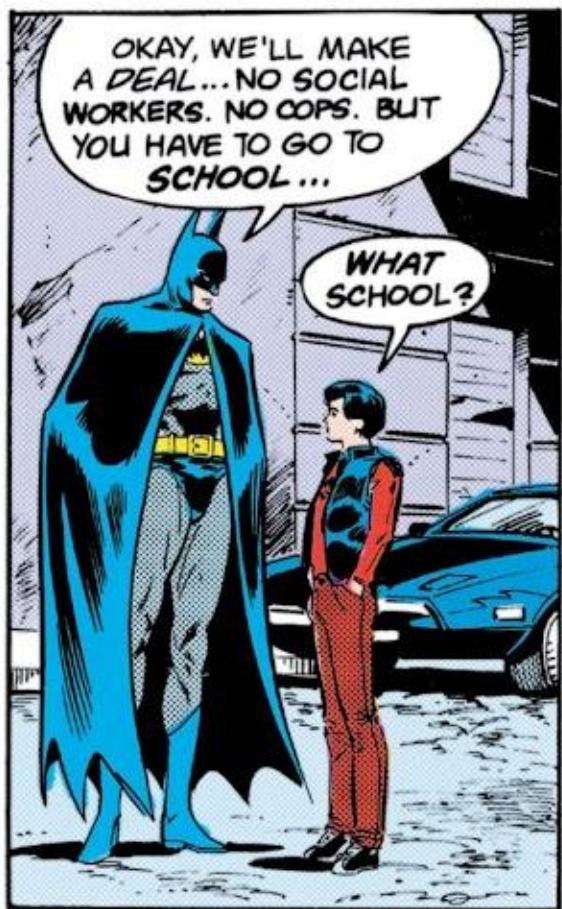






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