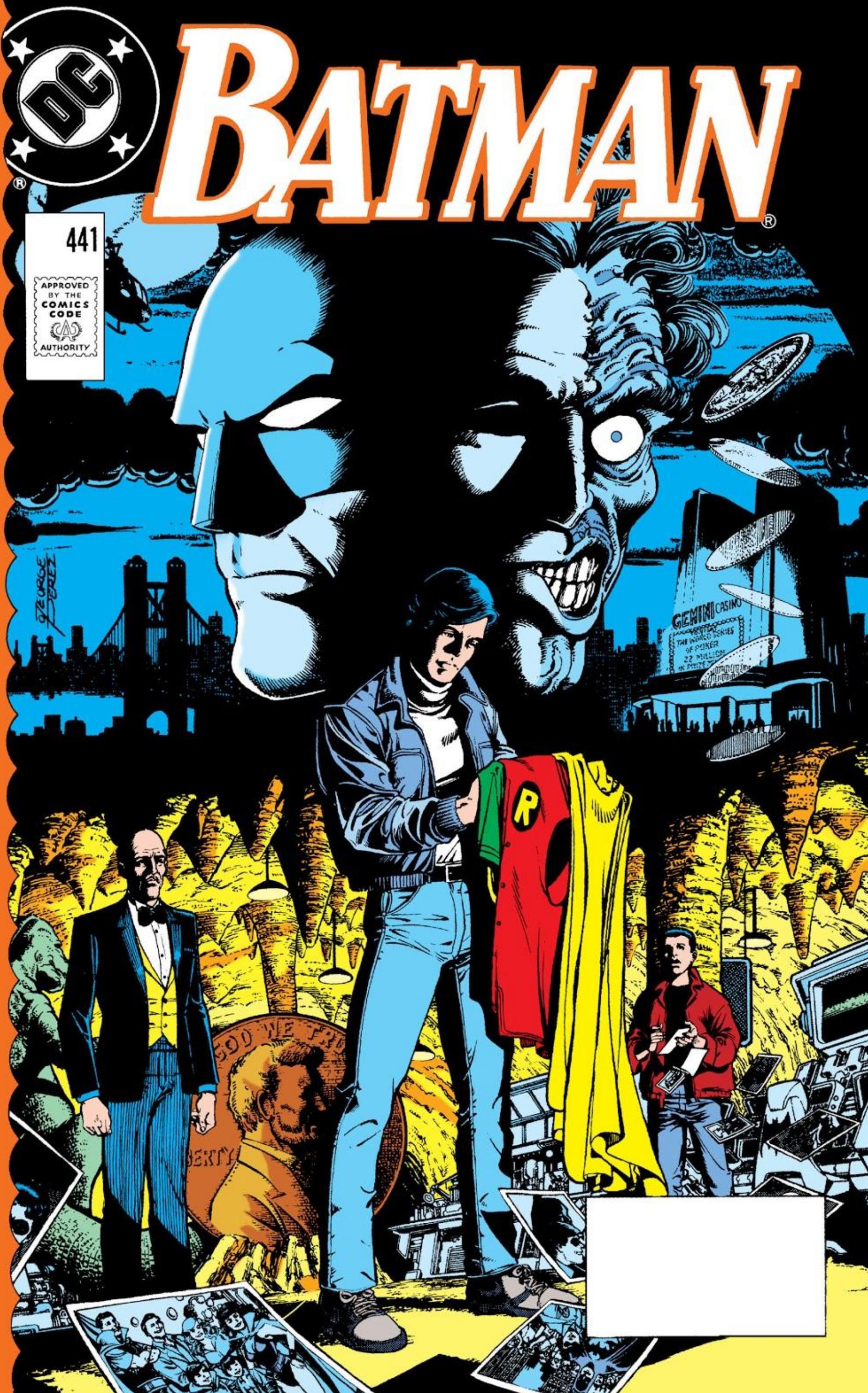


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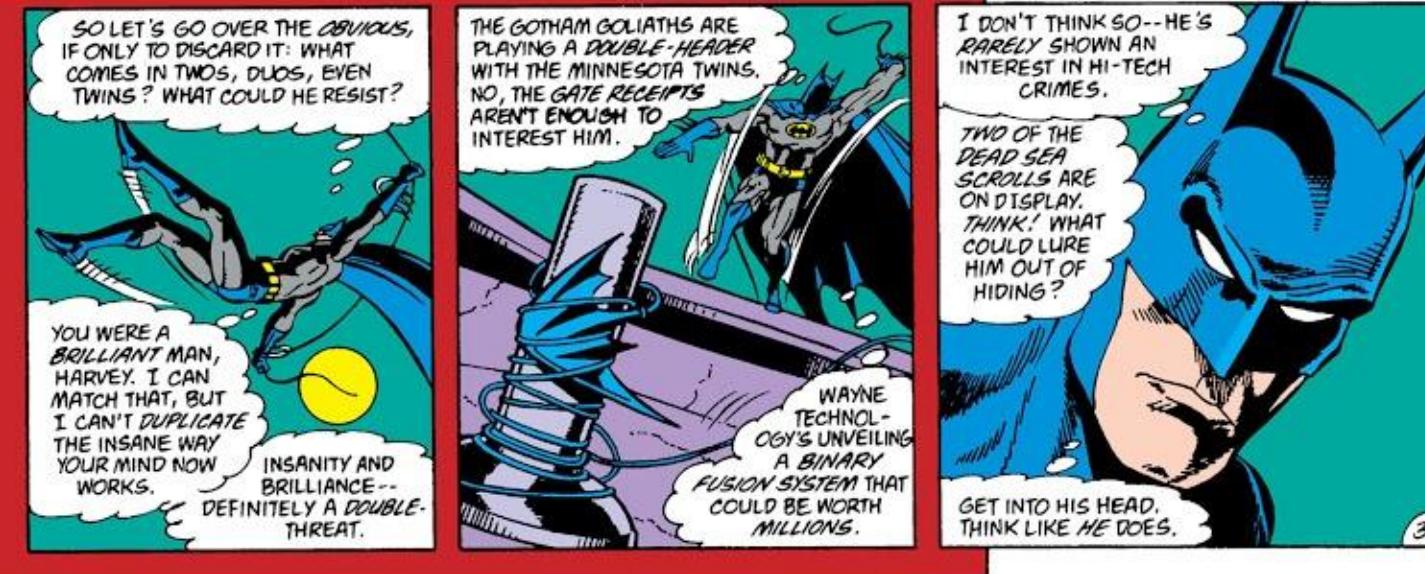
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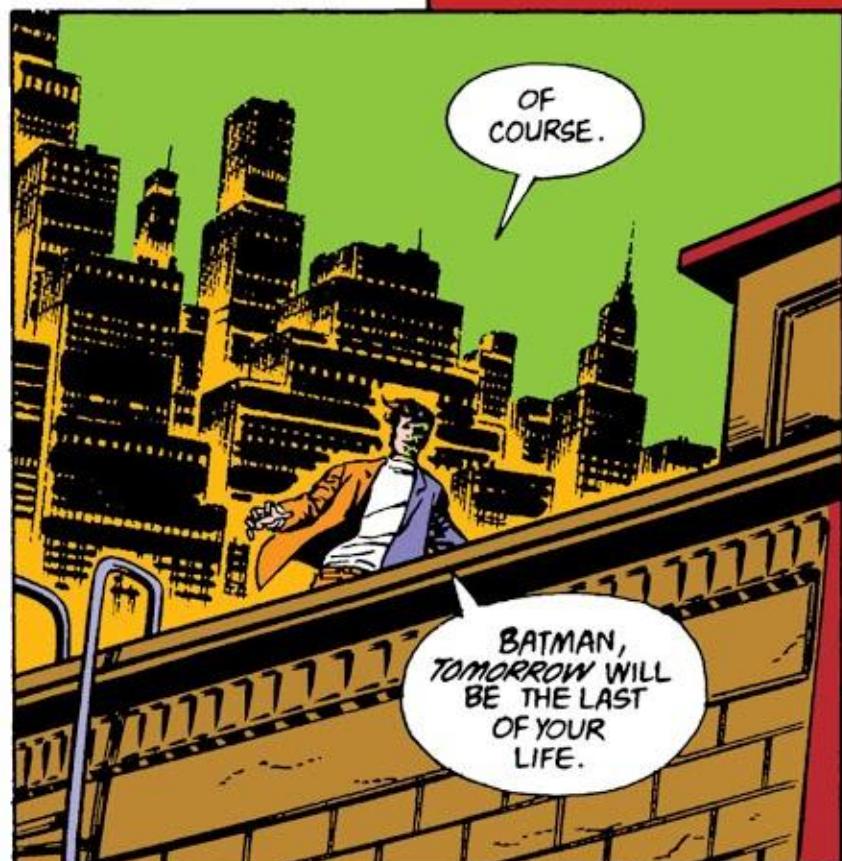
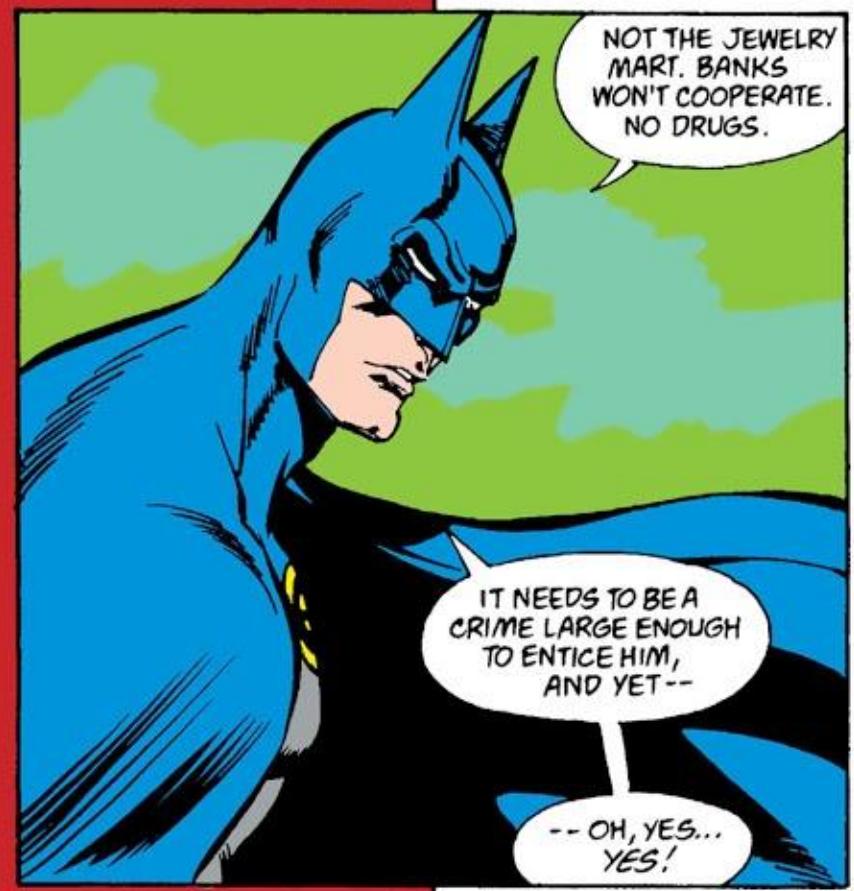


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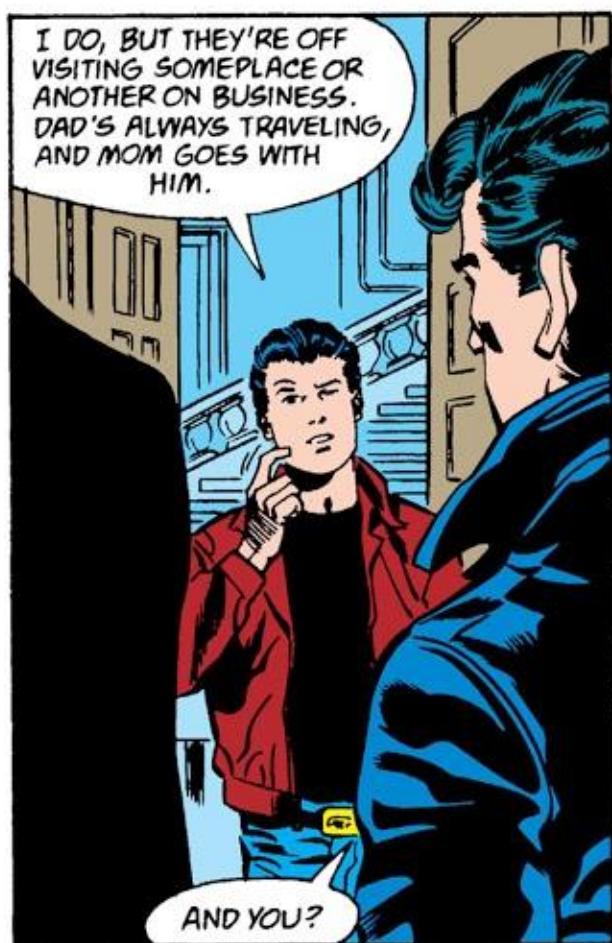
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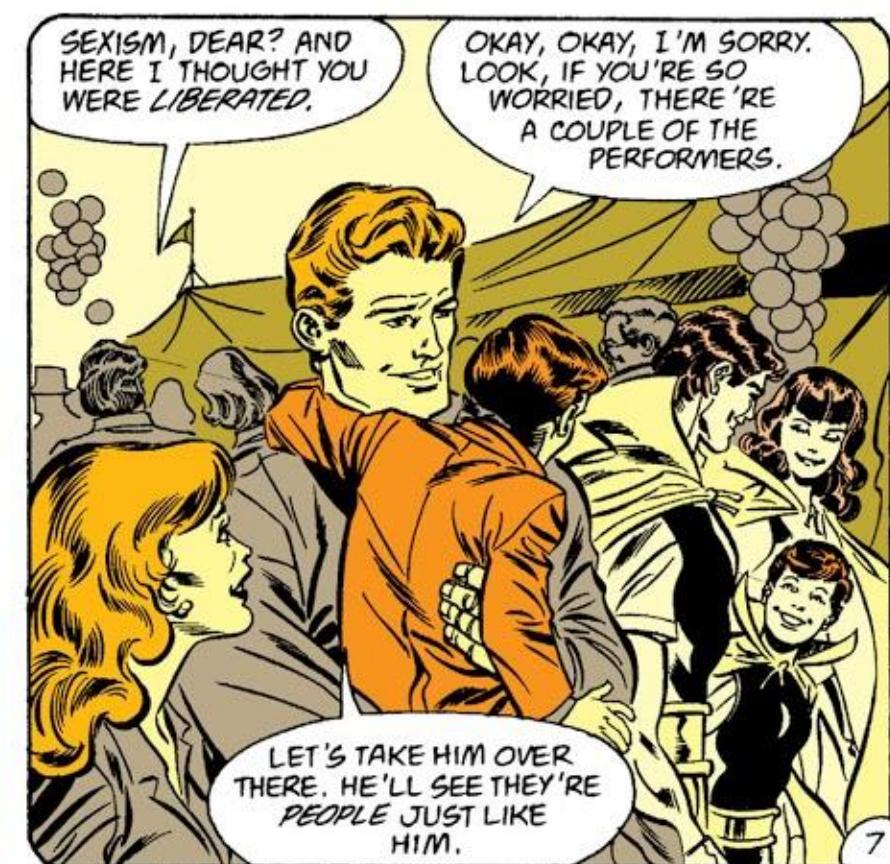
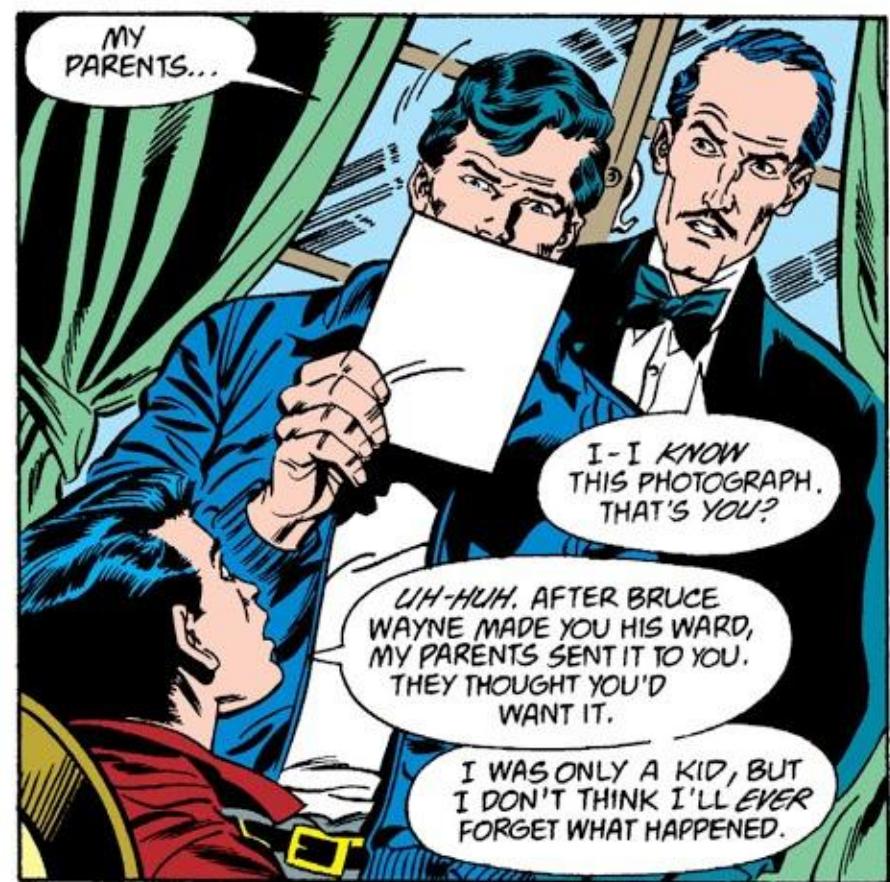
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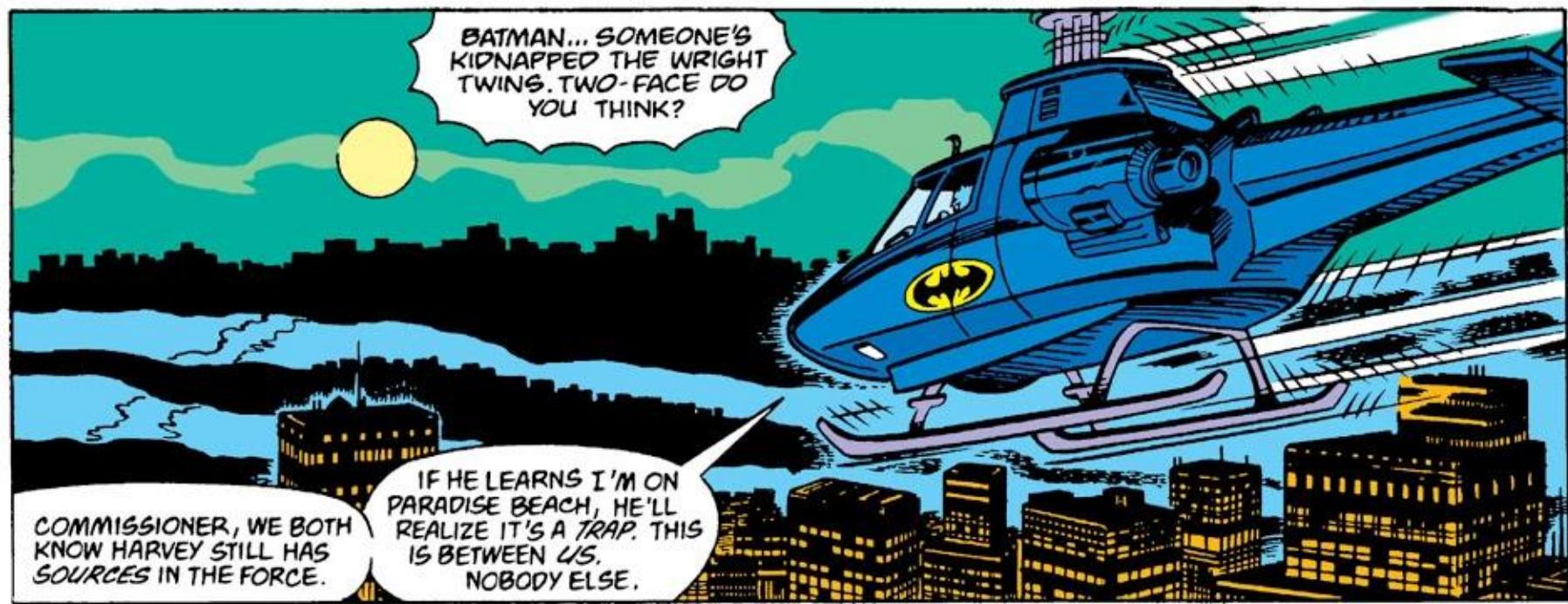








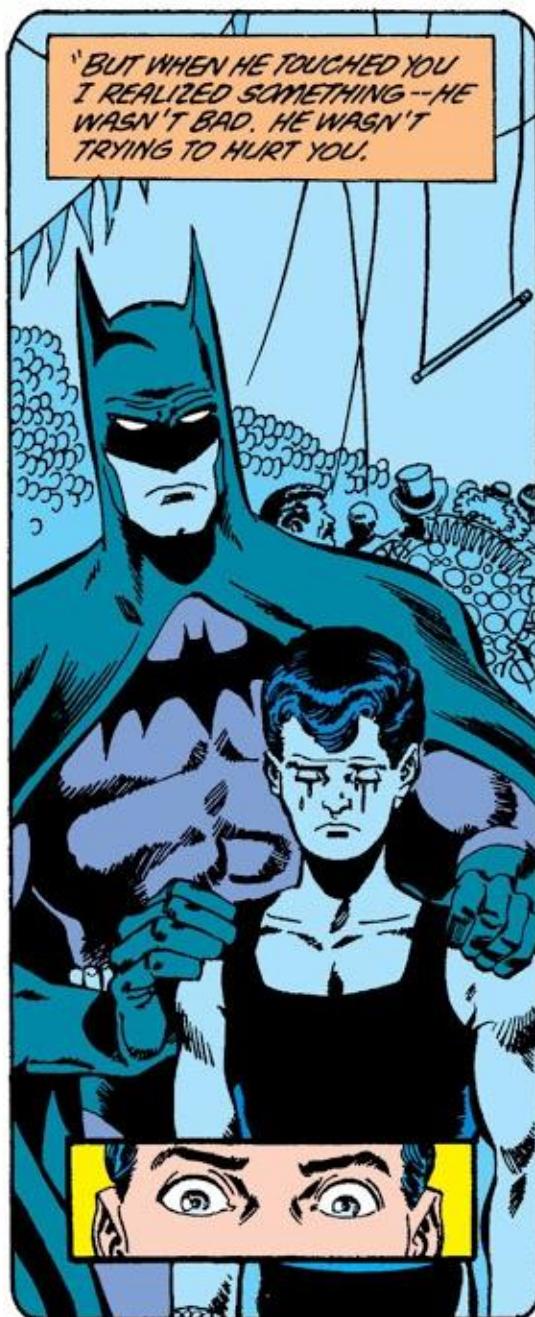
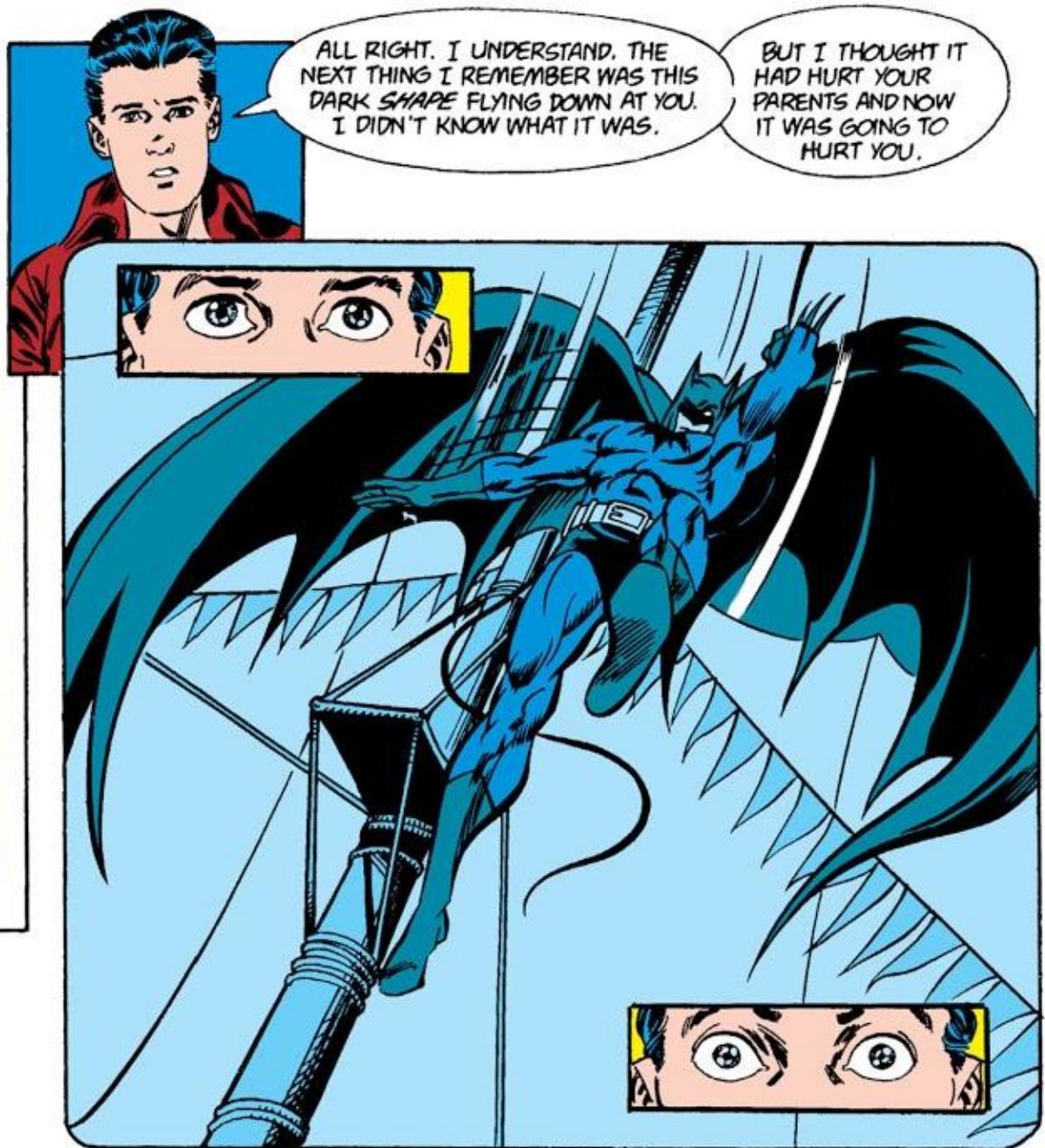






"DICK, I REMEMBER YOU SWINGING DOWN TO THE GROUND AS YOUR PARENTS CLIMBED THE LADDER. YOUR MOTHER WENT FIRST. YOUR FATHER FOLLOWED. AND THEN IT HAPPENED. THEIR TRAPEZE ROPE SNAPPED, AND THEY FELL. I TURNED AWAY... I COULDN'T WATCH. THEN I HEARD YOU CRYING AND I TURNED BACK AND SAW YOU HOLDING ONTO THEM, AND I BEGAN CRYING, TOO."





Bruce Wayne had to guarantee the prize money, but it was worth it.

If I know Harvey, he won't be able to resist.

Now to sit here and wait. He'll come to me. He'll be here.

The Wright Twins.

I...can't leave. He'll be here. Capturing him is my first priority.

I simply can't leave.

GEMINI CASINO
TONIGHT
THE WORLD SERIES
OF POKER
22 MILLION
IN PRIZE MONEY

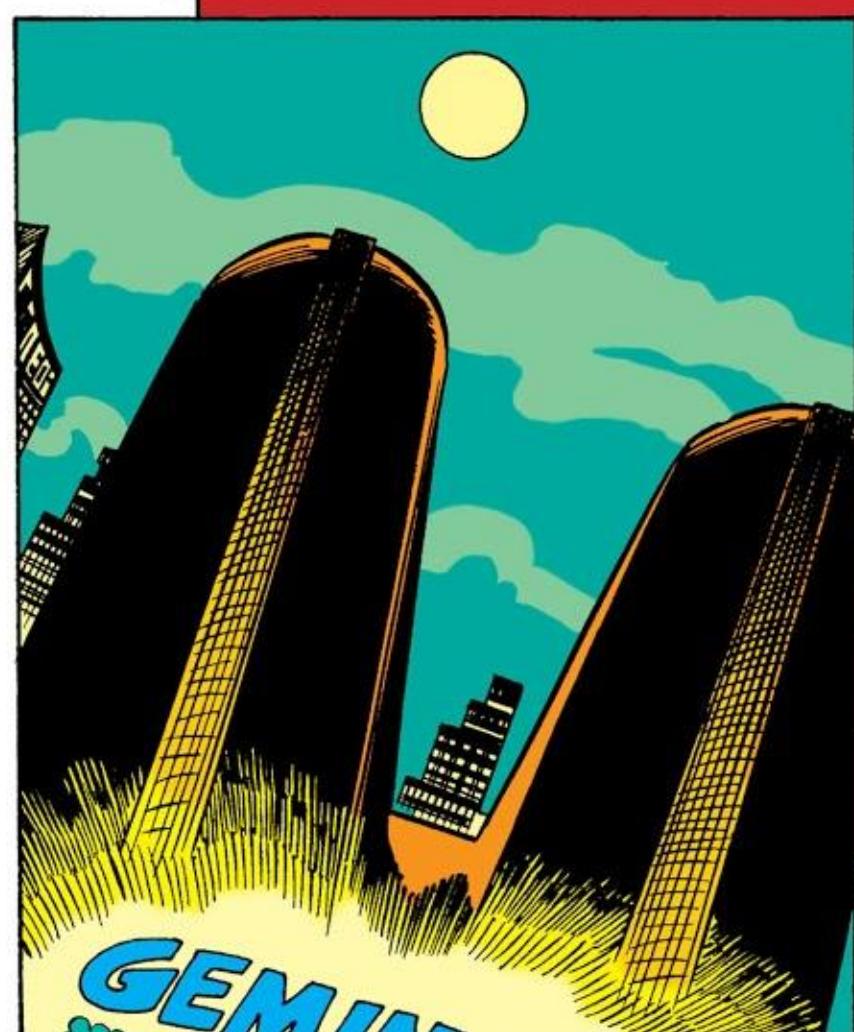
I had to call in all my debts to get this bridge closed off to traffic, but it was worth it.

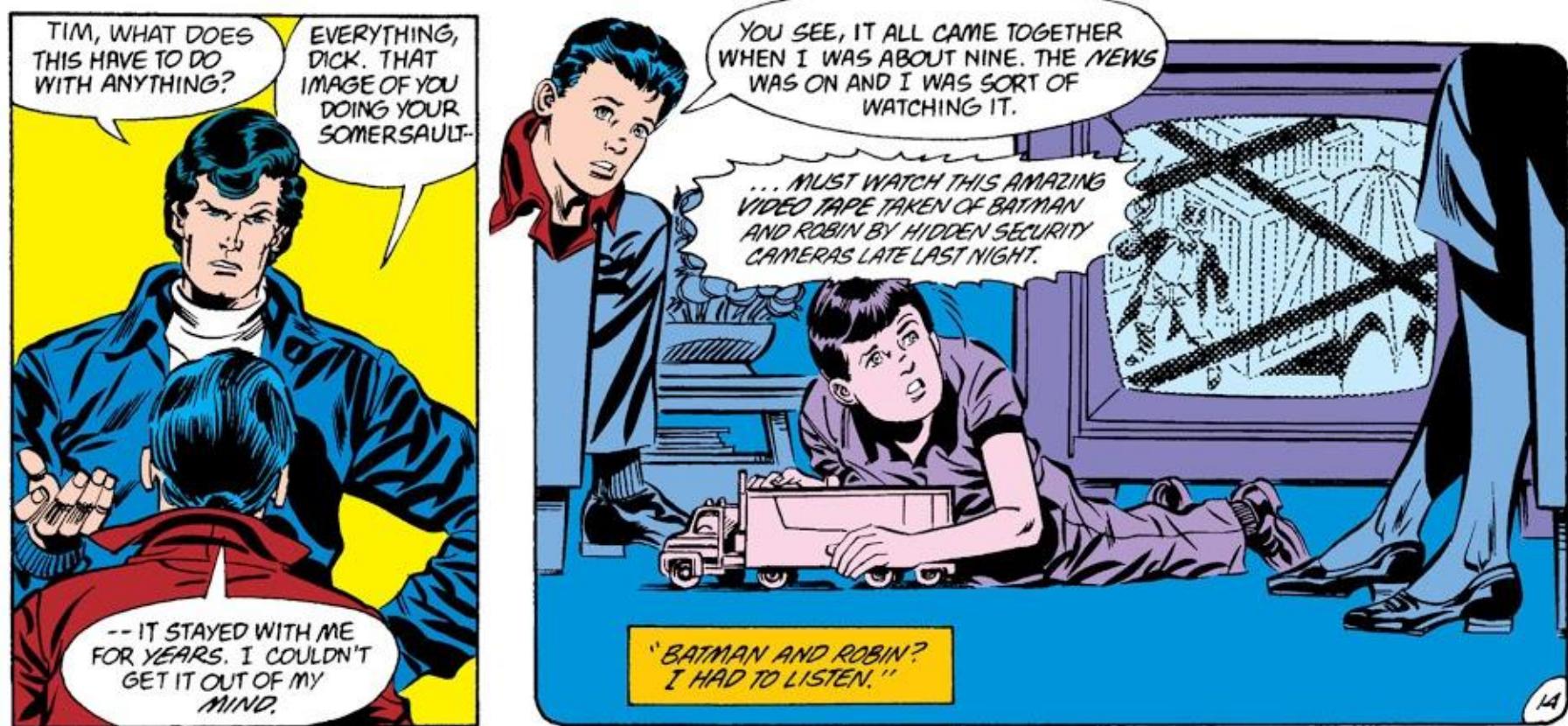
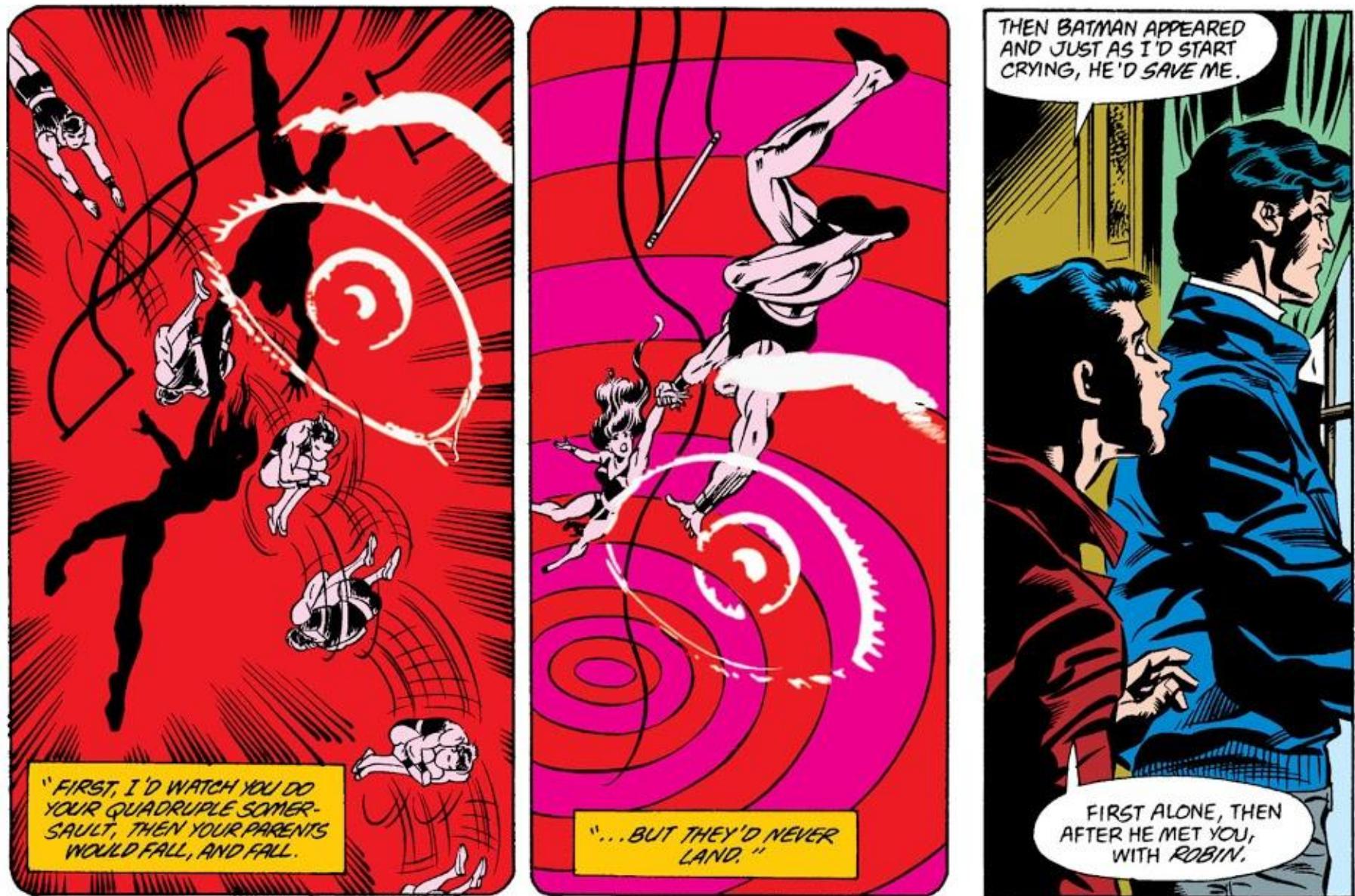
If I know Batman, he won't be able to resist.

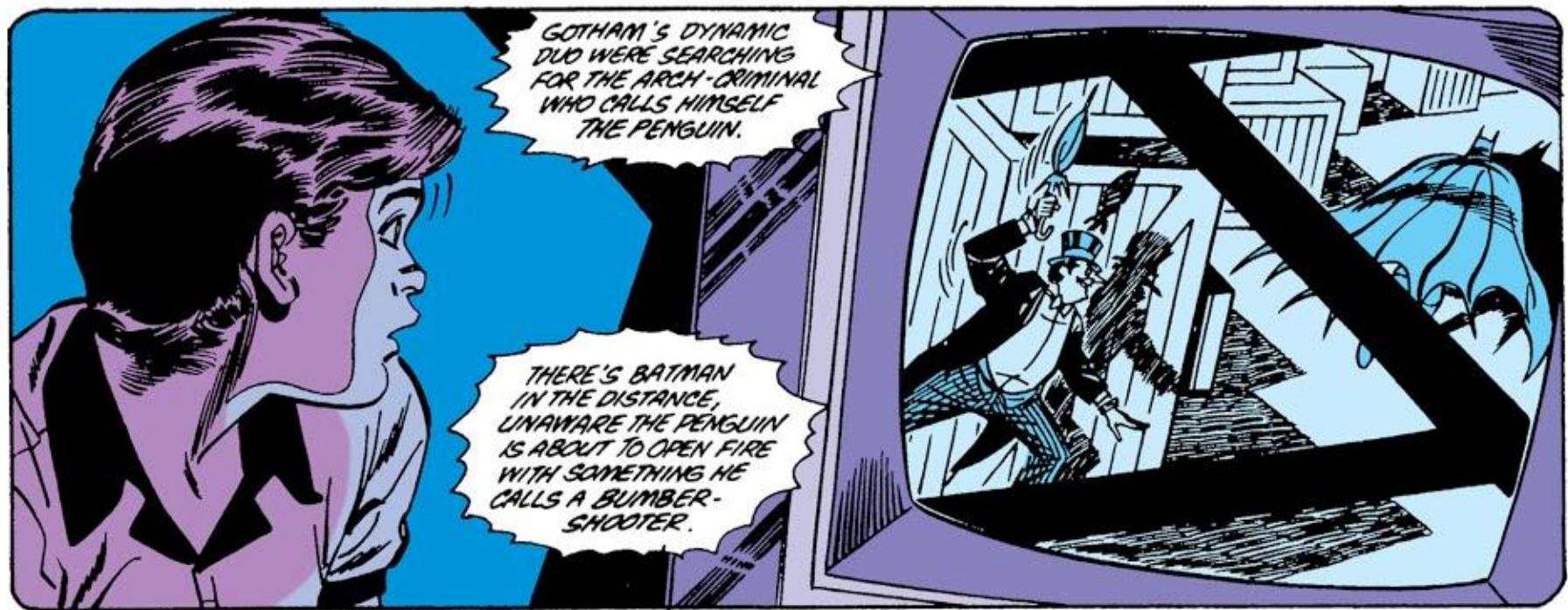
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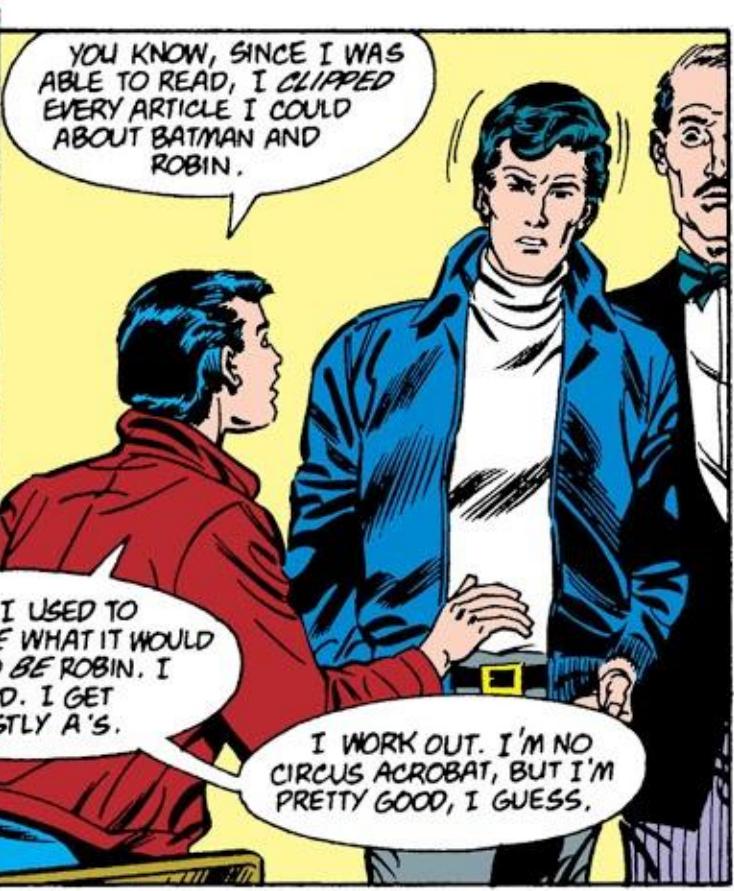
But I can't leave now. He'll be here, and killing him is my first priority.

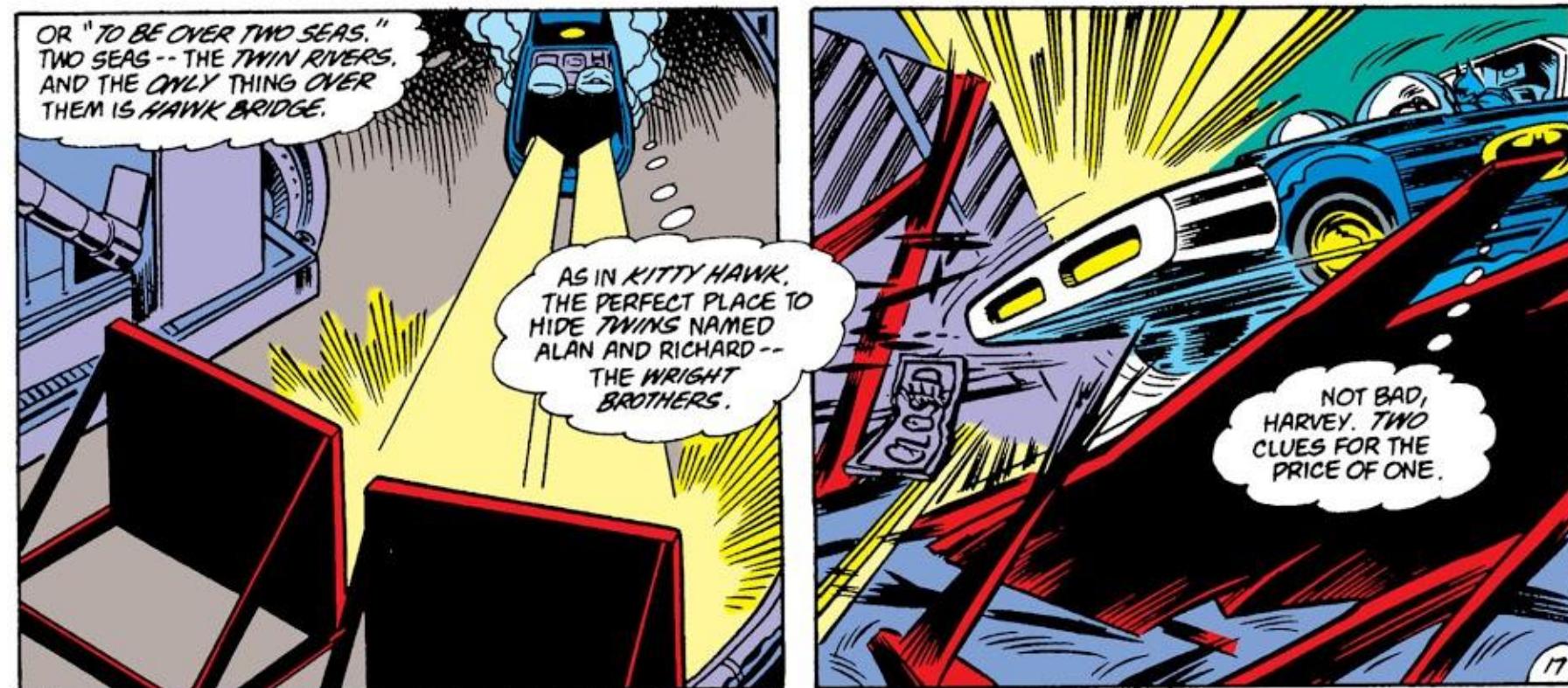
I simply can't leave.













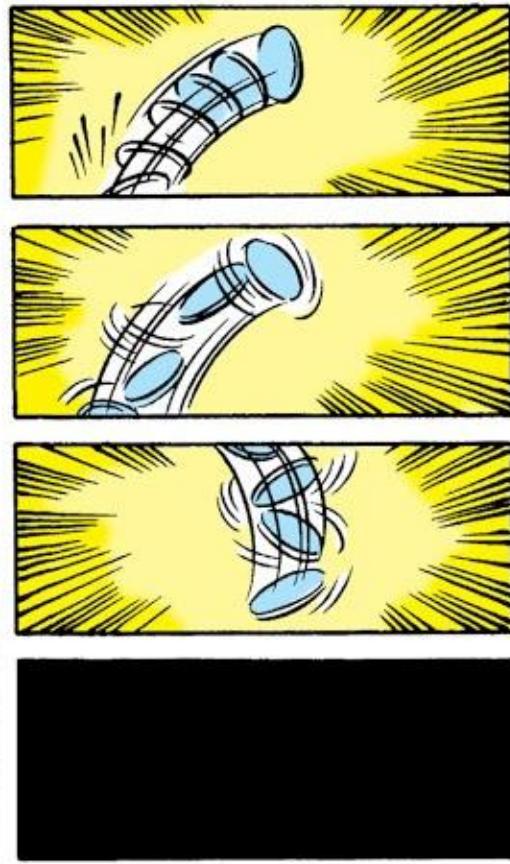


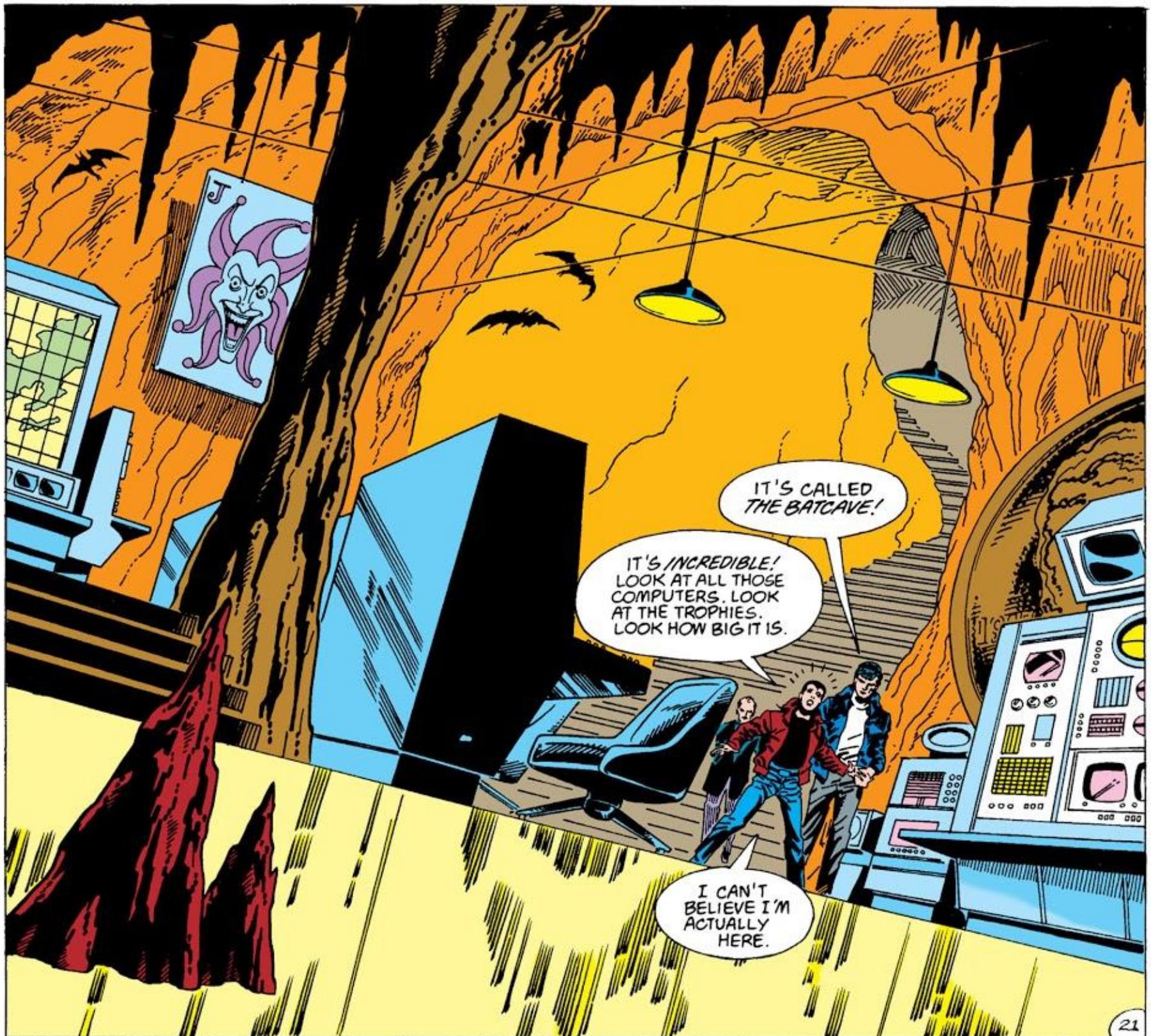


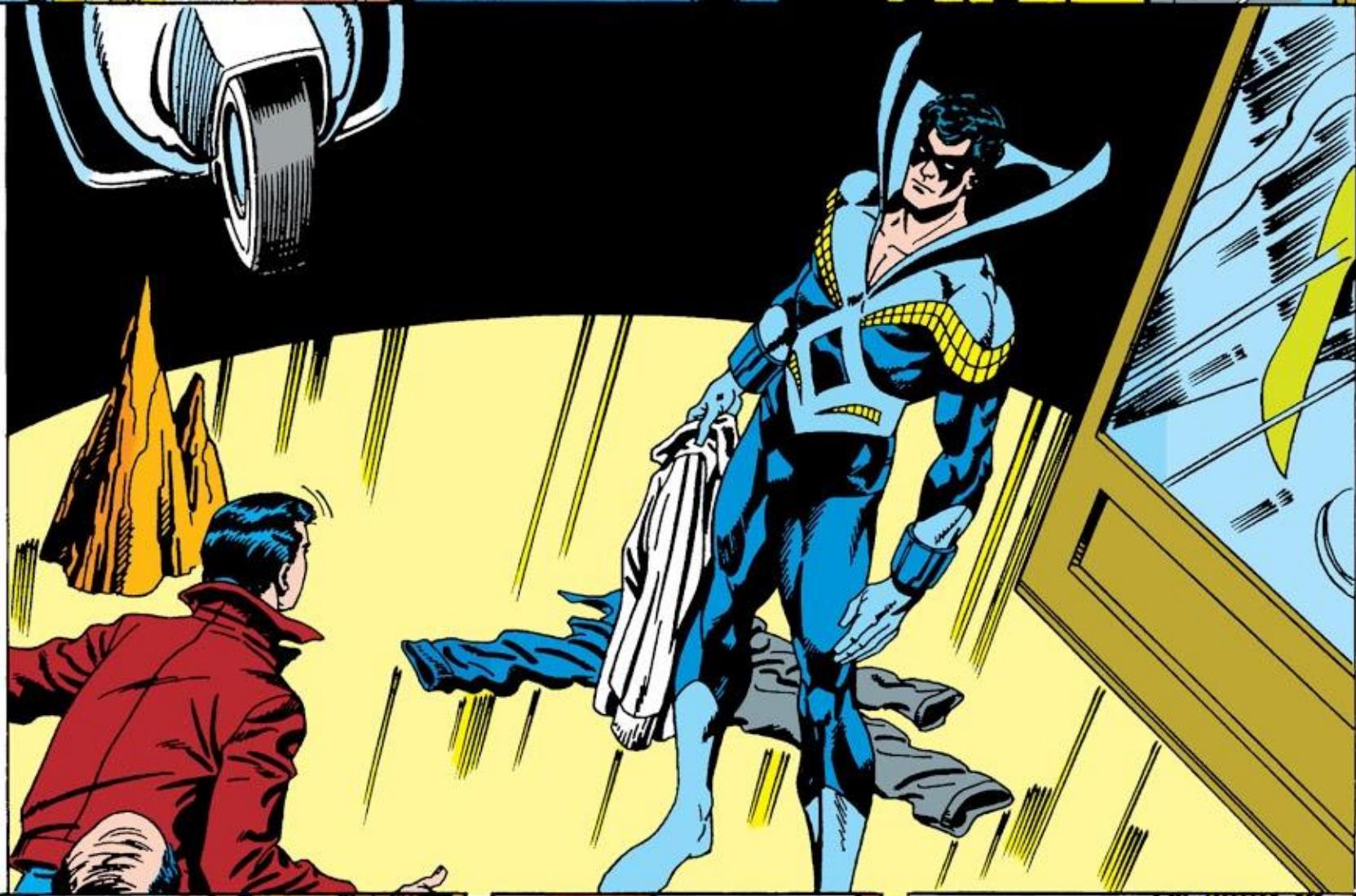
I'VE DONE MORE
THAN WELL FOR
MYSELF.
I'VE GOT TWENTY-
TWO MILLION WAITING
FOR ME BEHIND
THIS DOOR.

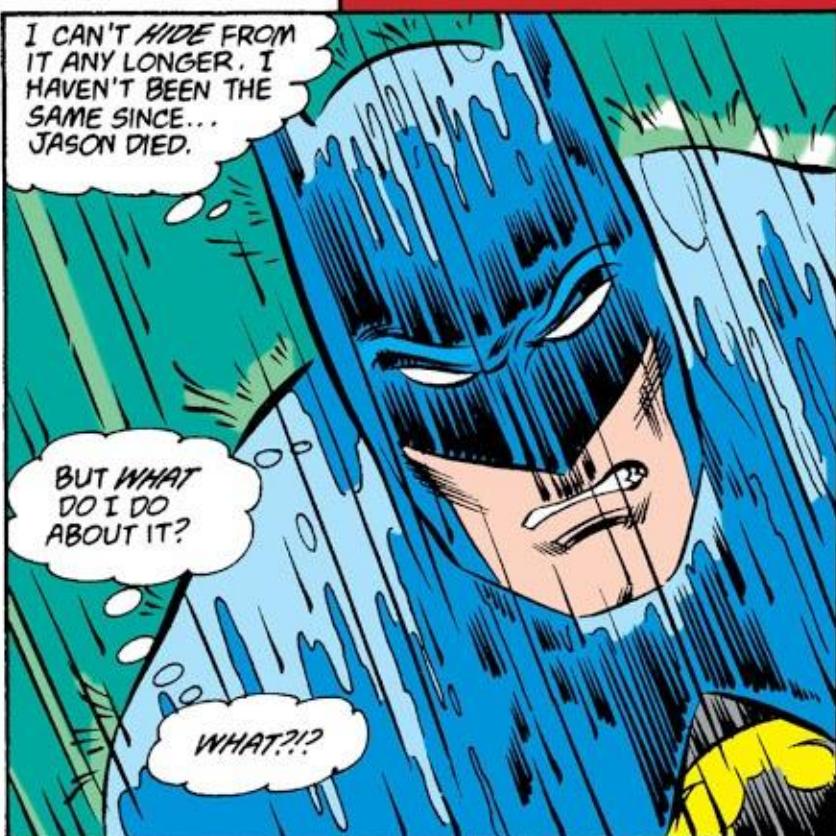


NO, IT'S TOO
MUCH. I CAN'T
TAKE THE RISK.
I CAN'T.











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