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BATMAN

"ROBIN'S
NEW BOSS!"

ROBIN LEFT
ME TO JOIN
MR. MARVEL
AND HIS FANTASTIC
WEAPONS--AND
THEY'VE BECOME
A GREAT
CRIME-FIGHTING
TEAM!

GREAT WORK, ROBIN!
YOU CHASED THOSE
CROOKS RIGHT INTO
MY FORCE-WALL!



You Asked For It!

SHOWCASE presents

AQUAMAN

KING OF THE SEVEN SEAS...

IN A THRILLING
THREE-PART NOVEL!

✓ SEE THE **ORIGIN** OF
AQUAMAN, AS HE
RETURNS TO HIS ANCESTRAL
HOMELAND, **ATLANTIS**,
TO BATTLE INVADERS
FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION!

✓ SEE HOW **AQUAMAN**
AND **AQUALAD** SUMMON
THE THOUSAND-AND-ONE
DENIZENS OF THE SEA
TO COPE WITH A MONSTER
WEAPON THAT THREATENS
TO DOOM ALL OF EARTH!

✓ SEE HOW THE KING OF
THE SEA AND HIS YOUNG
ALLY LEAD THEIR UNDER-
WATER ARMY AGAINST



"The CREATURES
from ATLANTIS!"
ON SALE AT ALL NEWSSTANDS!



IS IT POSSIBLE?... BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE TEAM--THE TWO MOST LOYAL OF FRIENDS--BREAKING UP AND GOING THEIR SEPARATE WAYS? HOW DOES IT HAPPEN? THE ANSWER LIES BEHIND THE MASK AND COSTUME OF THE AMAZING NEW CRIME-FIGHTER WHO BECOMES...

ROBIN'S NEW BOSS

BAT-MAN

WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-

"YOU'RE TOO LATE,
BATMAN! THE TEAM OF
MR. MARVEL AND ROBIN
HAS ALREADY CAPTURED
THOSE CROOKS!"

"MR. MARVEL
AND HIS
FANTASTIC
WEAPONS HAVE
OUTCLASSED ME
AGAIN! I--I CAN'T
BLAME ROBIN
FOR TEAMING UP
WITH HIM!"



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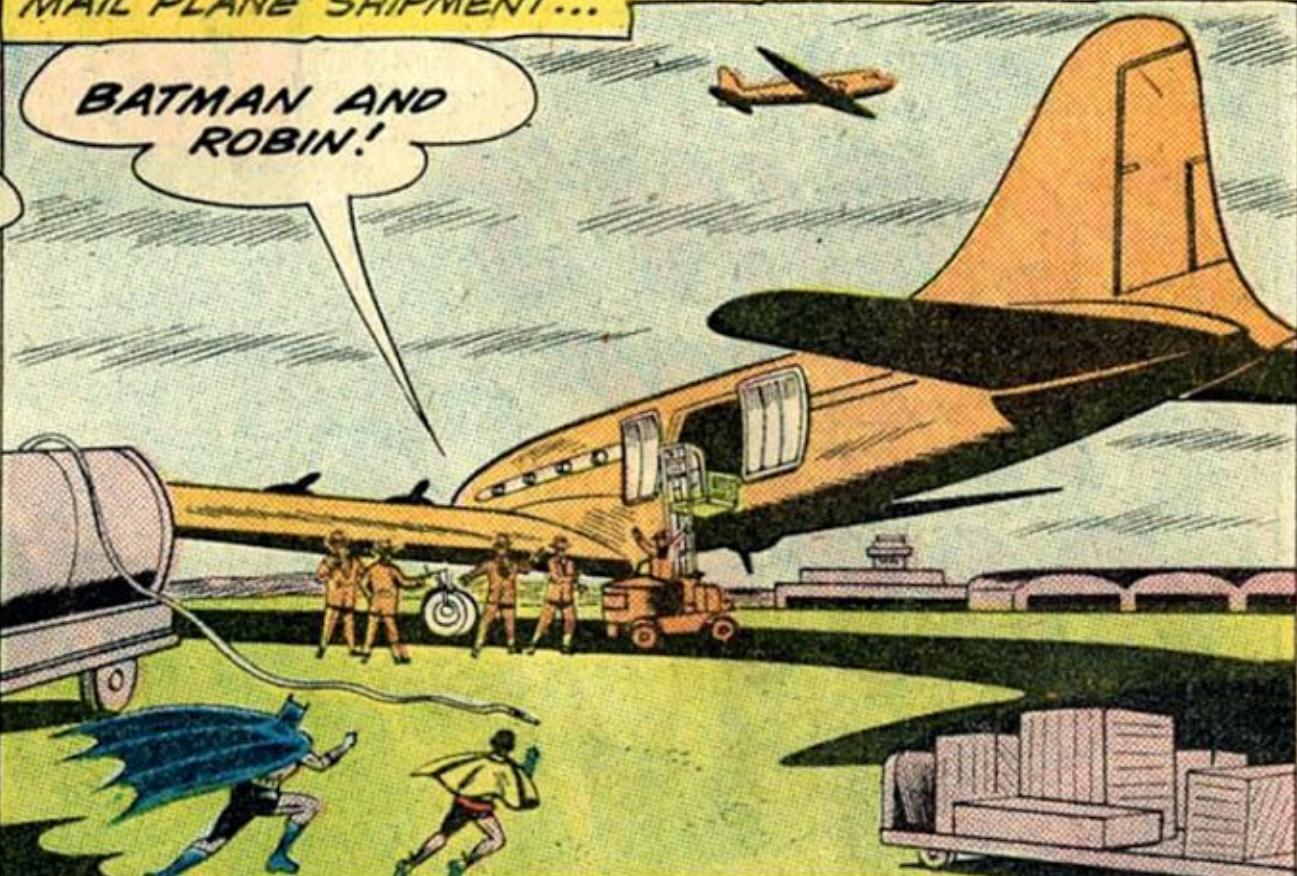
DEEP IN THE SECRET BAT-CAVE,
BENEATH THEIR MANSION,
SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE AND
HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON, DON
THEIR ACTION GARB ...

TIME TO GO
OUT ON
PATROL,
DICK!



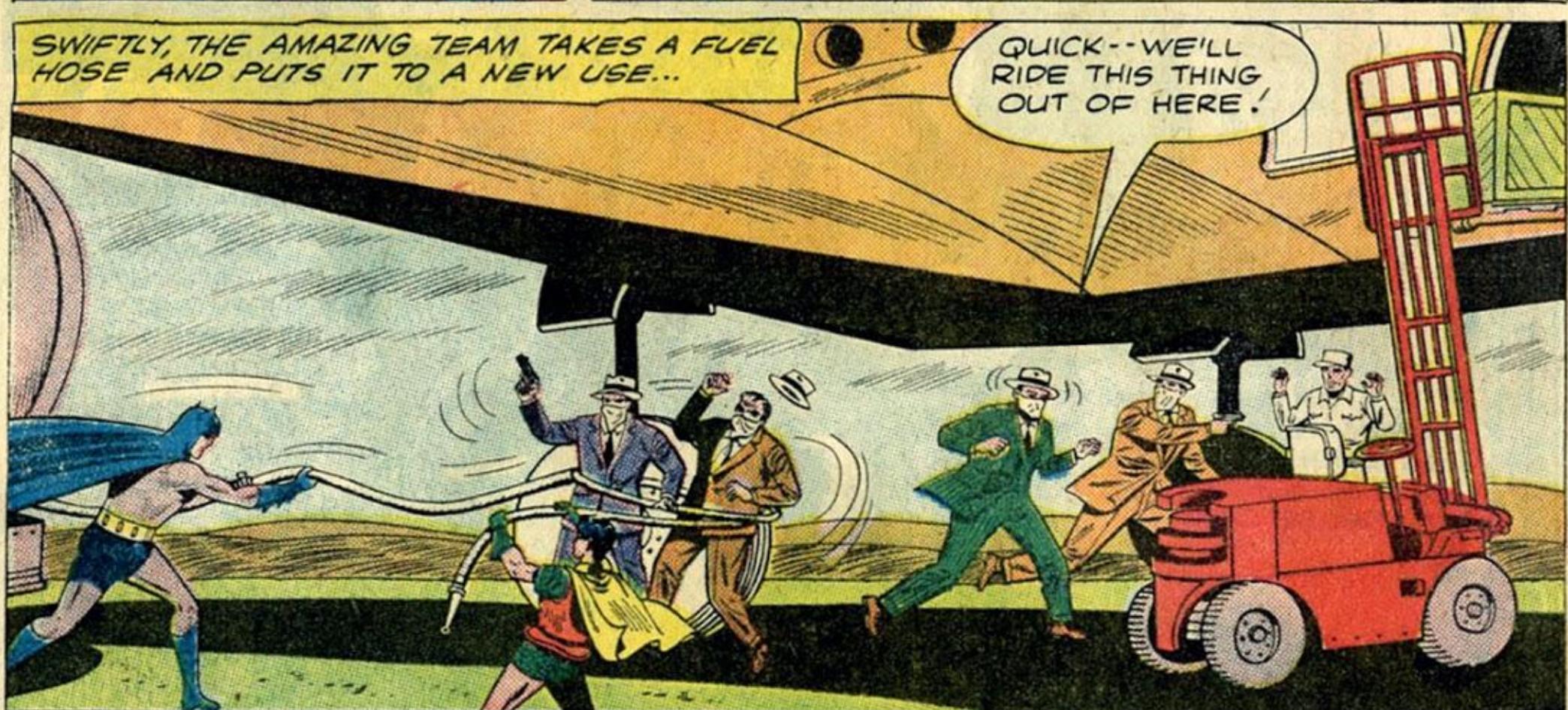
THE CRIME-FIGHTERS DO, AS BANDITS TRY TO ROB A
MAIL PLANE SHIPMENT...

BATMAN AND
ROBIN!



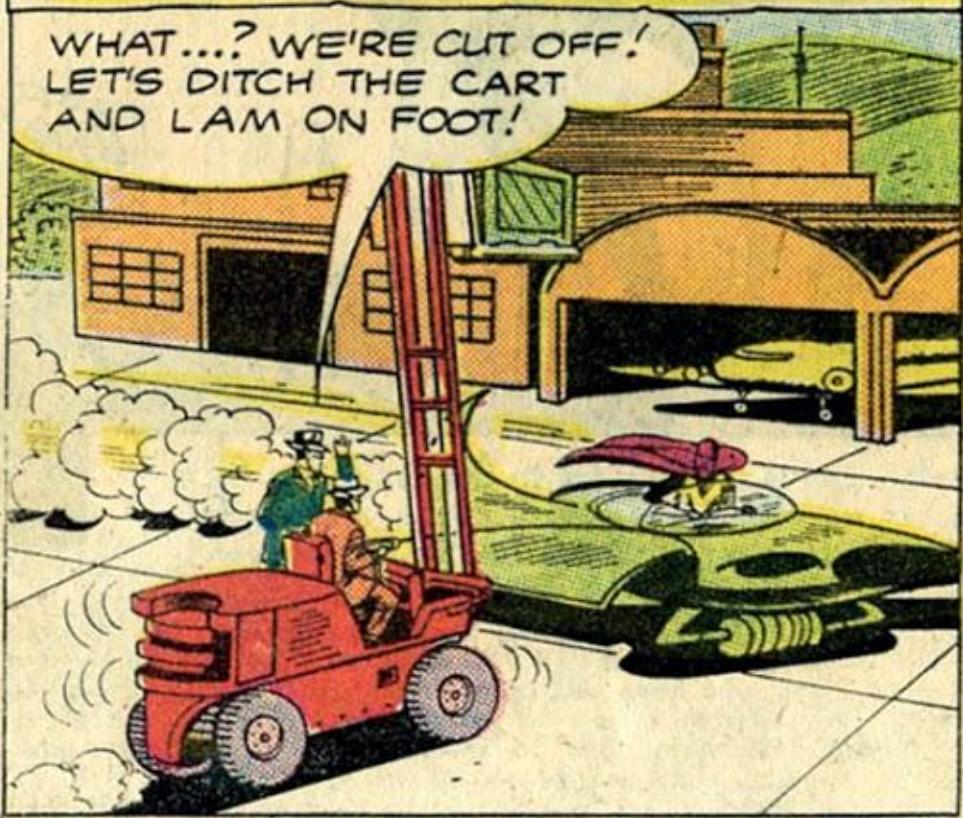
SWIFTLY, THE AMAZING TEAM TAKES A FUEL
HOSE AND PUTS IT TO A NEW USE...

QUICK -- WE'LL
RIDE THIS THING
OUT OF HERE!



SUDDENLY, AS A STRANGE VEHICLE
COMES STREAKING TO THE SCENE...

WHAT...? WE'RE CUT OFF!
LET'S DITCH THE CART
AND I AM ON FOOT!



BUT A STRANGELY GARBED FIGURE EMERGES
FROM THE VEHICLE, AND...

ULP! C-CAN'T MOVE! THAT
GADGET'S GOT US WRAPPED UP
IN A--A COCOON!





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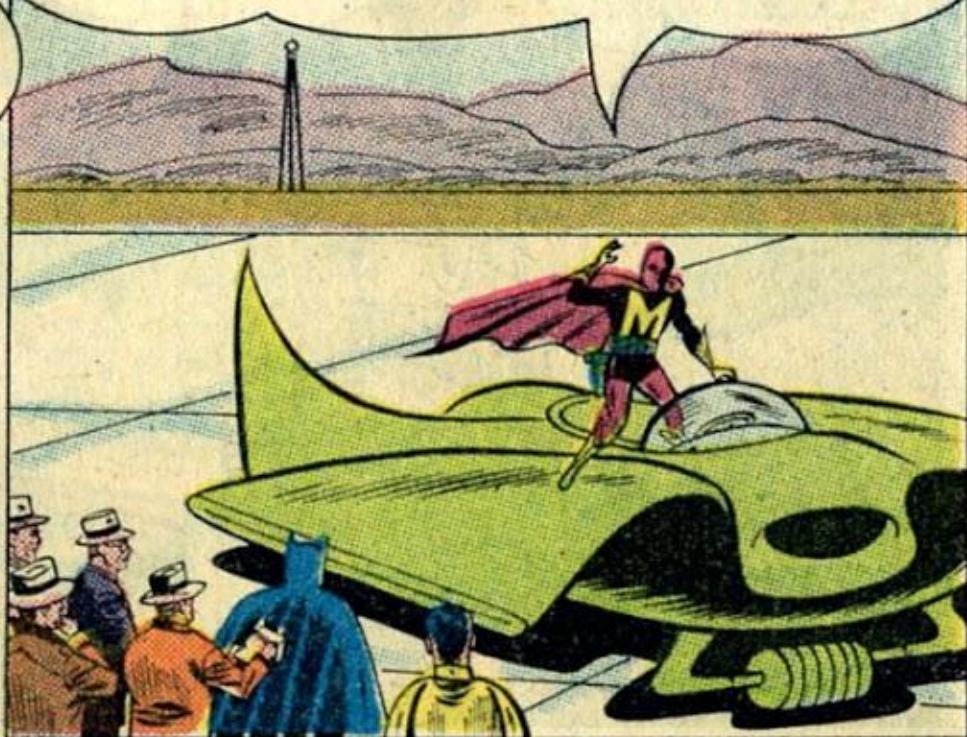


SOON, REPORTERS CROWD ABOUT THE COSTUMED STRANGER...

WHO ARE YOU, MISTER?

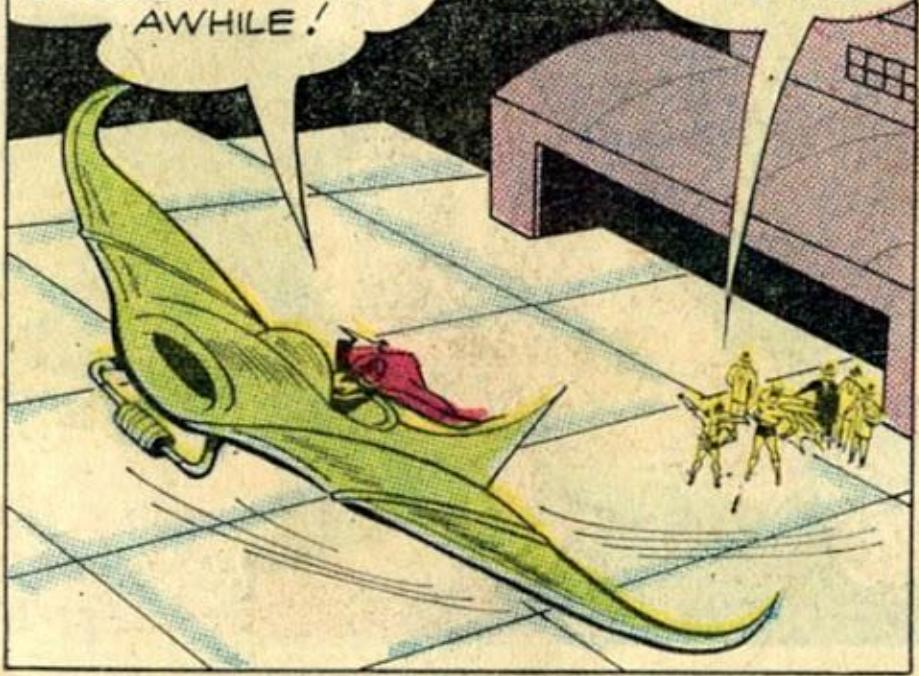
I CALL MYSELF MR. MARVEL, TO HIDE MY TRUE IDENTITY! ACTUALLY, I AM A SCIENTIST WHO HAS WORKED FOR YEARS ON INVENTIONS TO FIGHT CRIME! I AM A CRIME-FIGHTER, LIKE BATMAN...

...BUT UNLIKE BATMAN, I AM NO ATHLETE -- FOR I BELIEVE THAT LAW MEN SHOULD NOT HAVE TO USE FISTICUFFS! I THINK BATMAN IS OUTDATED... I AM THE CRIME-FIGHTER OF THE FUTURE!



WHAT'S MORE, I DON'T NEED THE REWARD I SHOULD GET FOR CAPTURING THOSE CROOKS! I'M INDEPENDENTLY WEALTHY--SO GIVE THE MONEY TO CHARITY! GOODBYE --FOR AWHILE!

HOLY SMOKE! HIS CAR SPROUTED WINGS -- AND TOOK OFF LIKE A PLANE!



NEXT DAY, AS BATMAN APPEARS ON A TV INTERVIEW PROGRAM...

IT SEEMS YOU HAVE A NEW RIVAL, BATMAN! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIM?

I WELCOME ANYONE WHO WARS AGAINST CRIME!



THAT NIGHT, MR. MARVEL SCORES AGAIN-- WITH ANOTHER AMAZING WEAPON...

WHEW! HE SHOT OUT SOME KIND OF RAY THAT PICKED UP THE BANK ROBBERS' CAR AND TURNED IT OVER!



AS THE NEW CRIME-FIGHTER CONTINUES TO SCORE AGAINST EVIL, HE GAINS MANY NEW ADMIRERS...

GOLLY! THIS MR. MARVEL IS TERRIFIC! WHAT A GUY!

HMM... LOOKS AS THOUGH DICK HAS A NEW HERO!



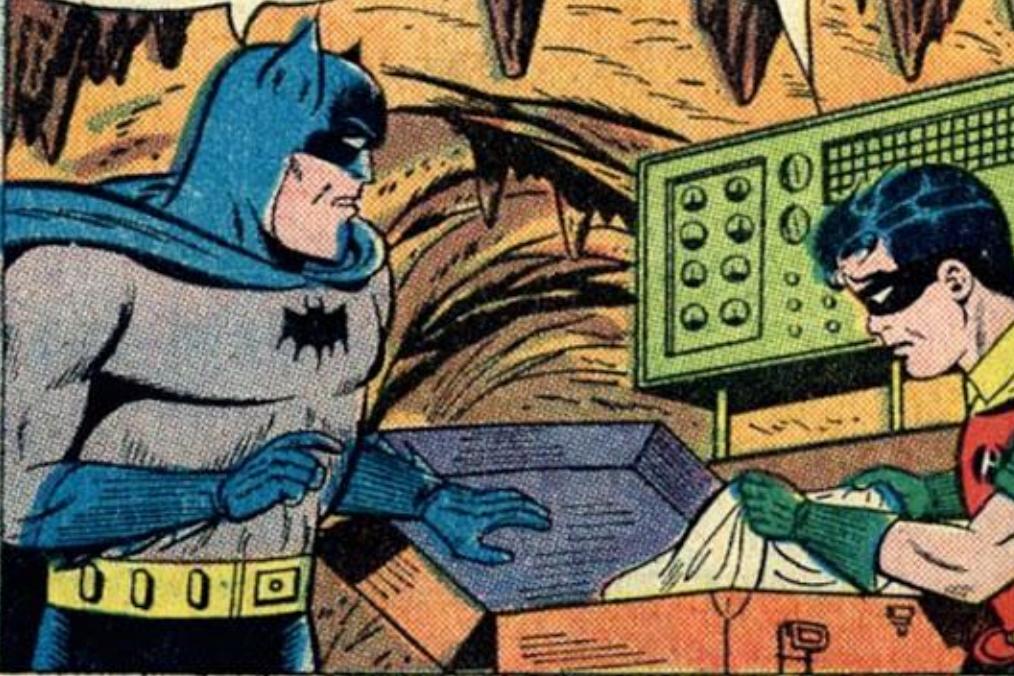
IT LOOKS MUCH MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT, FOR LATER...

ROBIN, YOU'RE PACKING A VALISE? WHY?

I'M LEAVING... I--I'M JOINING UP WITH MR. MARVEL!

WHAT?
YOU CAN'T MEAN IT!

WHY NOT? YOU'VE TAUGHT ME ALL YOU CAN ABOUT CRIME-FIGHTING... MR. MARVEL CAN TEACH ME MORE! HE'S PROMISED TO ACQUAINT ME WITH ALL HIS LATEST INVENTIONS!



B-BUT, ROBIN,
WE'VE BEEN
A TEAM FOR
SO LONG... YOU--
YOU CAN'T
LEAVE!

SORRY, BATMAN,
BUT I'VE GOT MY
OWN CAREER--
MY FUTURE--TO
THINK ABOUT!

NO!... I WON'T PERMIT
YOU TO GO! AS YOUR
LEGAL GUARDIAN, I
CAN STOP YOU!

YOU'RE THE GUARDIAN OF
DICK GRAYSON! IF YOU TAKE
ME TO COURT, YOUR BRUCE
WAYNE IDENTITY WILL BECOME
KNOWN! WOULD YOU RISK
THAT?



YES--SINCE MY BRUCE WAYNE IDENTITY WILL BECOME KNOWN TO MR. MARVEL ANYWAY, WHEN YOU UNMASK BEFORE HIM!

NO--MR. MARVEL AND I ARE KEEPING OUR IDENTITIES SECRET FROM EACH OTHER UNTIL WE'RE SURE WE MAKE A GOOD TEAM! THEN HE'LL CHANGE THE FEATURES OF DICK GRAYSON WITH ANOTHER GADGET HE'S INVENTED!

I'VE GOT TO GO NOW... G-GOODBYE!

GOODBYE, ROBIN... T-TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF! I--I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU!



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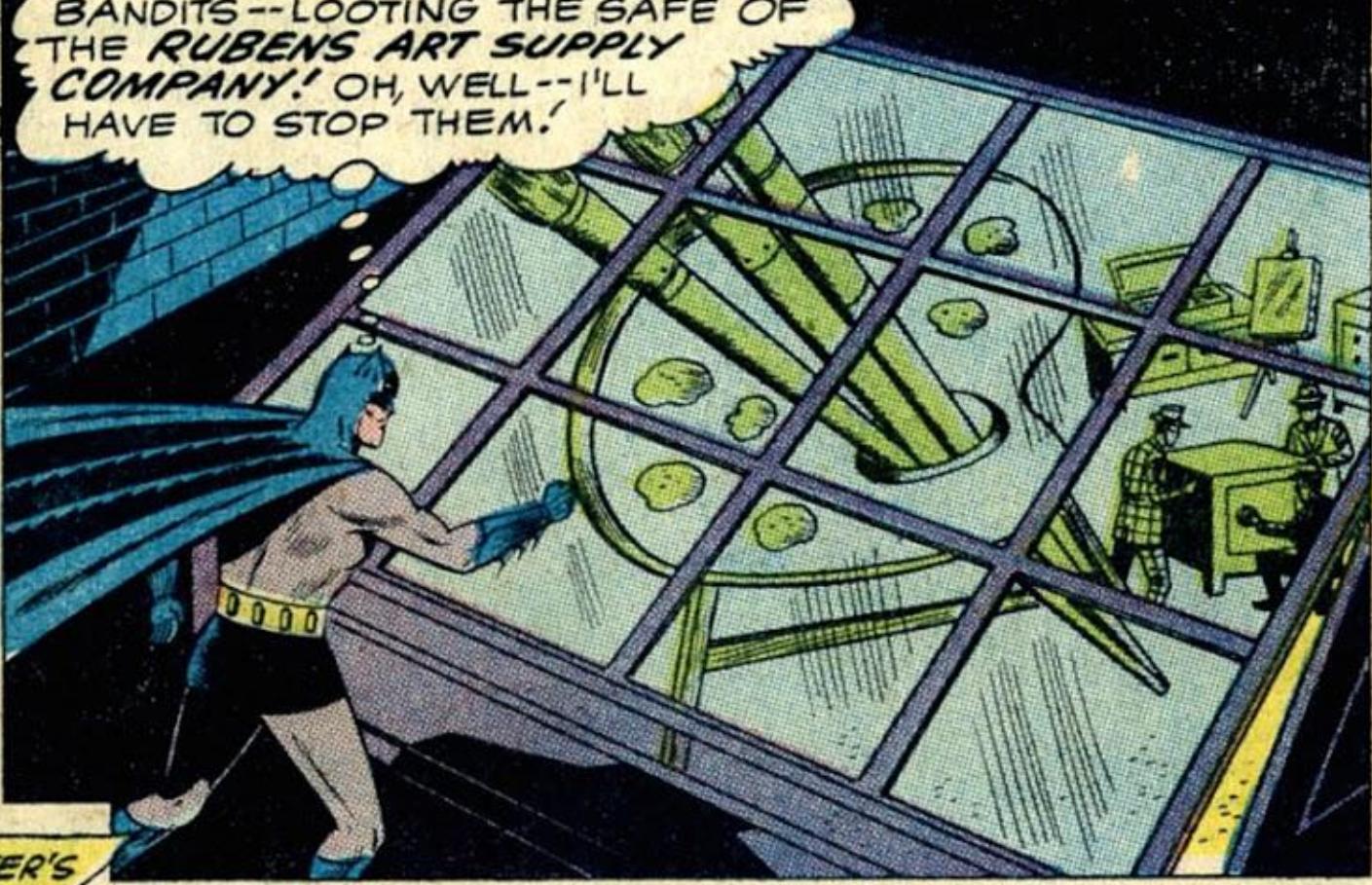
AND SOON, THE SENIOR CRIME-FIGHTER IS ALONE... ALONE IN THE GREAT MANSION!

DICK... GONE... IT--IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE! THE HOUSE WILL SEEM EMPTY WITHOUT HIM NOW...



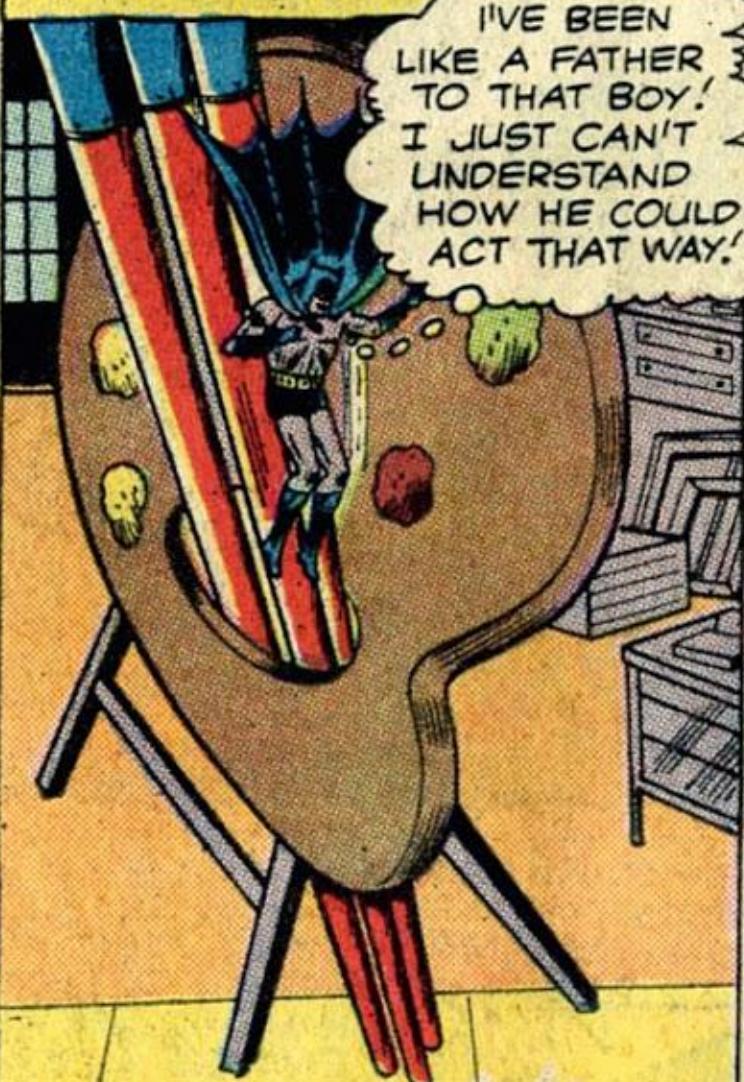
NEXT DAY, IT IS A STRANGELY LISTLESS BATMAN WHO COMES UPON CRIME, WHILE ON PATROL...

BANDITS -- LOOTING THE SAFE OF THE RUBENS ART SUPPLY COMPANY! OH, WELL--I'LL HAVE TO STOP THEM!



BUT THE CAPED CRIME-FIGHTER'S MIND IS REALLY NOT ON HIS WORK THIS DAY...

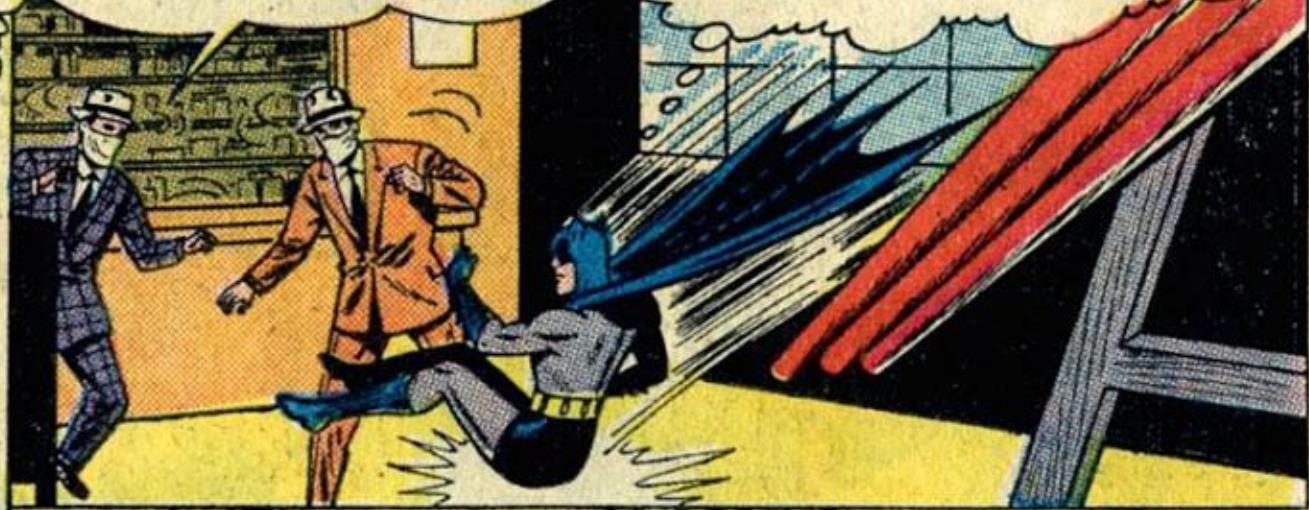
I'VE BEEN LIKE A FATHER TO THAT BOY! I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW HE COULD ACT THAT WAY!



AND BECAUSE HIS THOUGHTS ARE ELSEWHERE, BATMAN MAKES A BLUNDER...

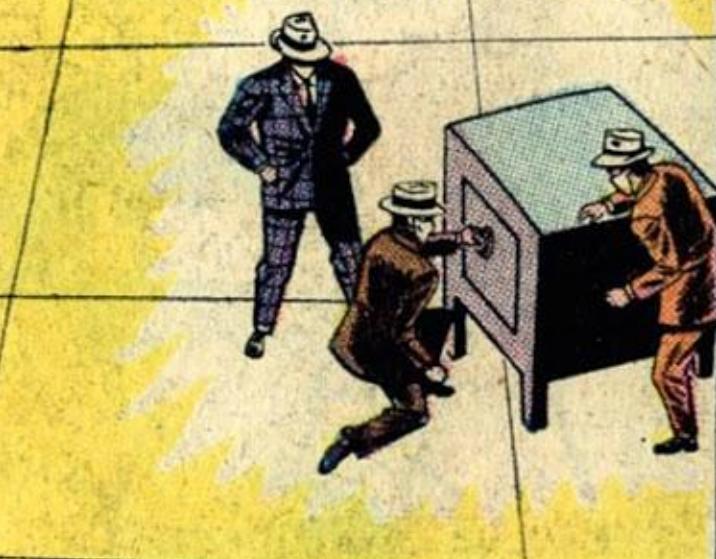
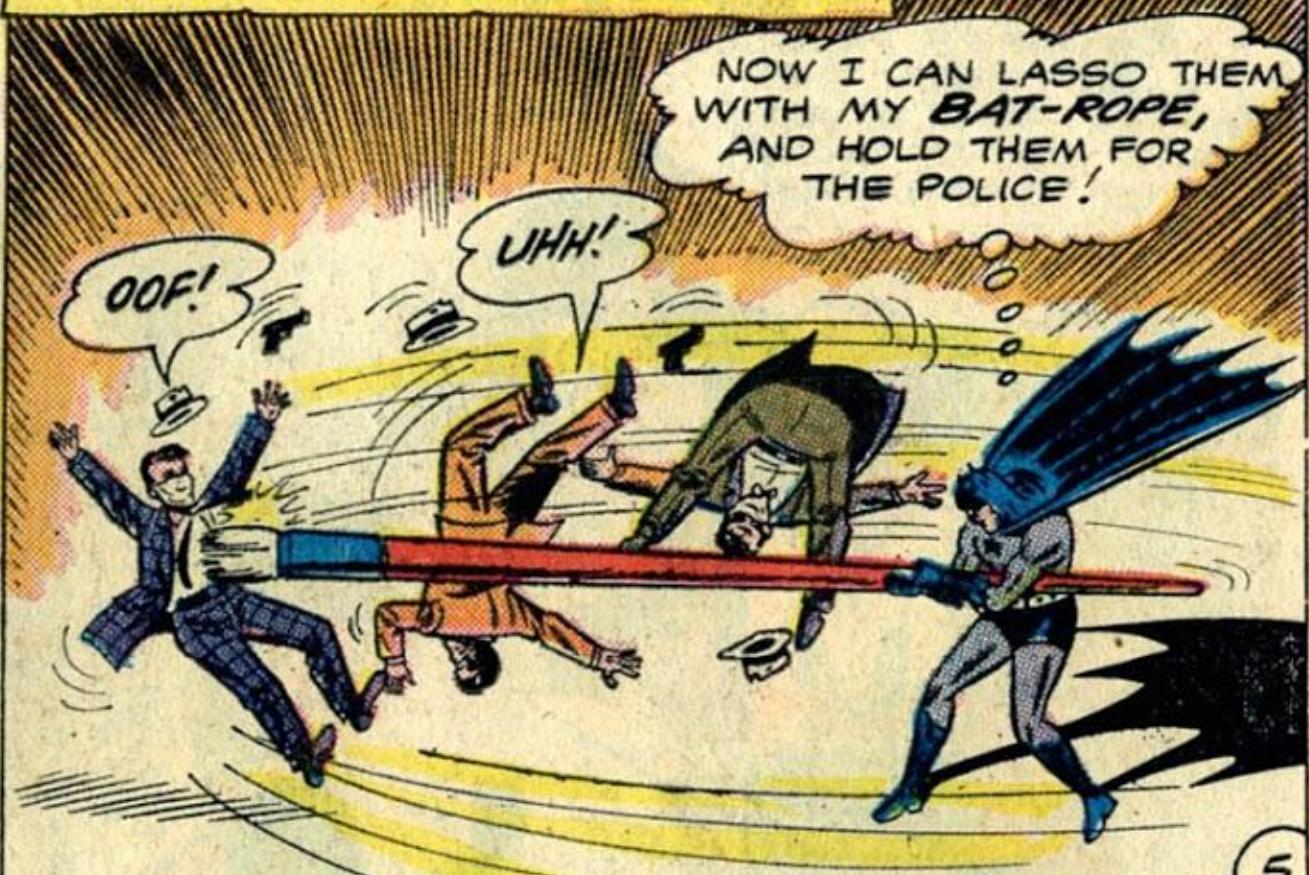
HAW! BATMAN SLID RIGHT DOWN WHERE WE CAN GRAB HIM!

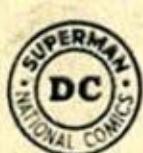
OH-OH... HOW COULD I HAVE MADE SUCH A MISTAKE? I'VE GOT TO MAKE UP FOR THIS BONER FAST!



SWIFTLY, BATMAN WIELDS A GIANT "BRUSH" FROM THE COMPANY'S HUGE MODEL DISPLAY...

NOW I CAN LASSO THEM WITH MY BAT-ROPE, AND HOLD THEM FOR THE POLICE!





BATMAN

LATER, WHEN NEWSPAPERS HEADLINE THE STORY...

ACCORDING TO THE BOUND GUARD WHO OBSERVED HIM, BATMAN SEEMED TO ACT LISTLESSLY-- AS IF HE HAD NO HEART FOR CRIME-FIGHTING ANYMORE...

IT'S BECAUSE OF ME! IF ONLY I COULD TELL BATMAN WHAT HAPPENED A FEW DAYS AGO...

"...WHILE BATMAN WAS BEING INTERVIEWED ON TELEVISION, AND I WAS WAITING FOR HIM WITH THE BATMOBILE, NEAR THE TV STATION..."

I THOUGHT I'D FIND YOU HERE! ROBIN! I WANT YOU TO TEAM UP WITH ME... I'LL MAKE YOU A GREATER CRIME-FIGHTER THAN BATMAN!

WHAT--? I'M SORRY, MR. MARVEL, BUT BATMAN AND I ARE PARTNERS! I'D NEVER LEAVE HIM!



BUT YOU WILL!... BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T LEAVE BATMAN, I'LL KILL HIM! SEE THAT BILLBOARD?... WATCH!



HALF THE SIGN DISAPPEARED SILENTLY-- IN A PUFF OF SMOKE!

YES-- BUT THIS IS NOT THE WEAPON I WILL USE ON BATMAN! I ONLY USED IT TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT CAN HAPPEN...

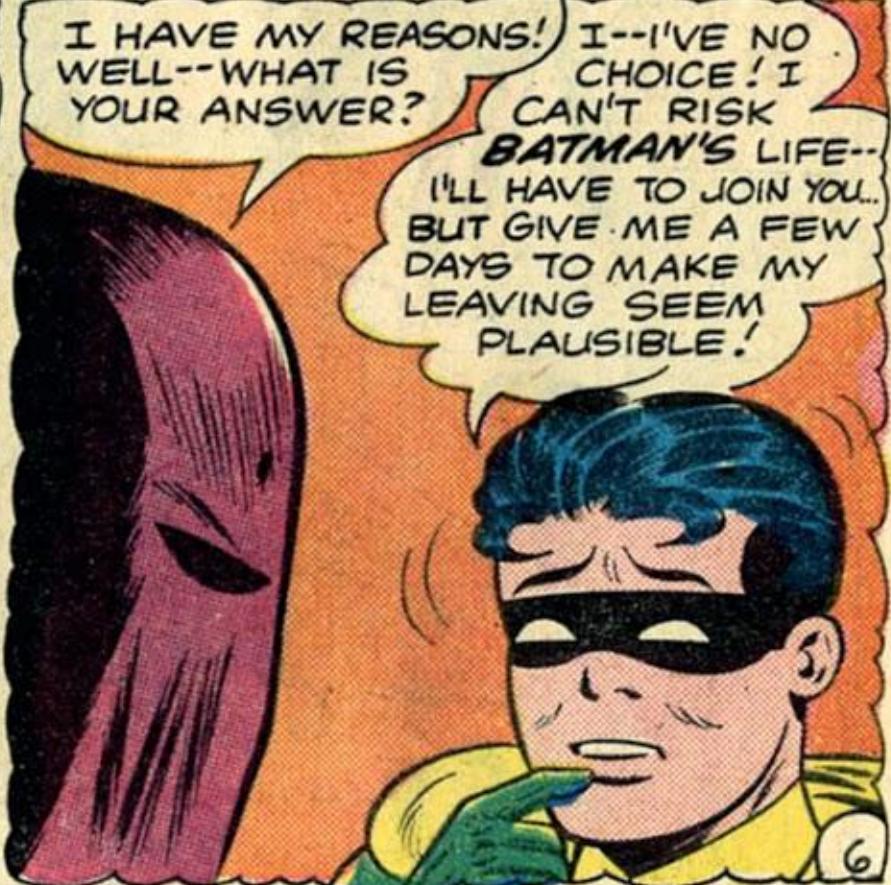
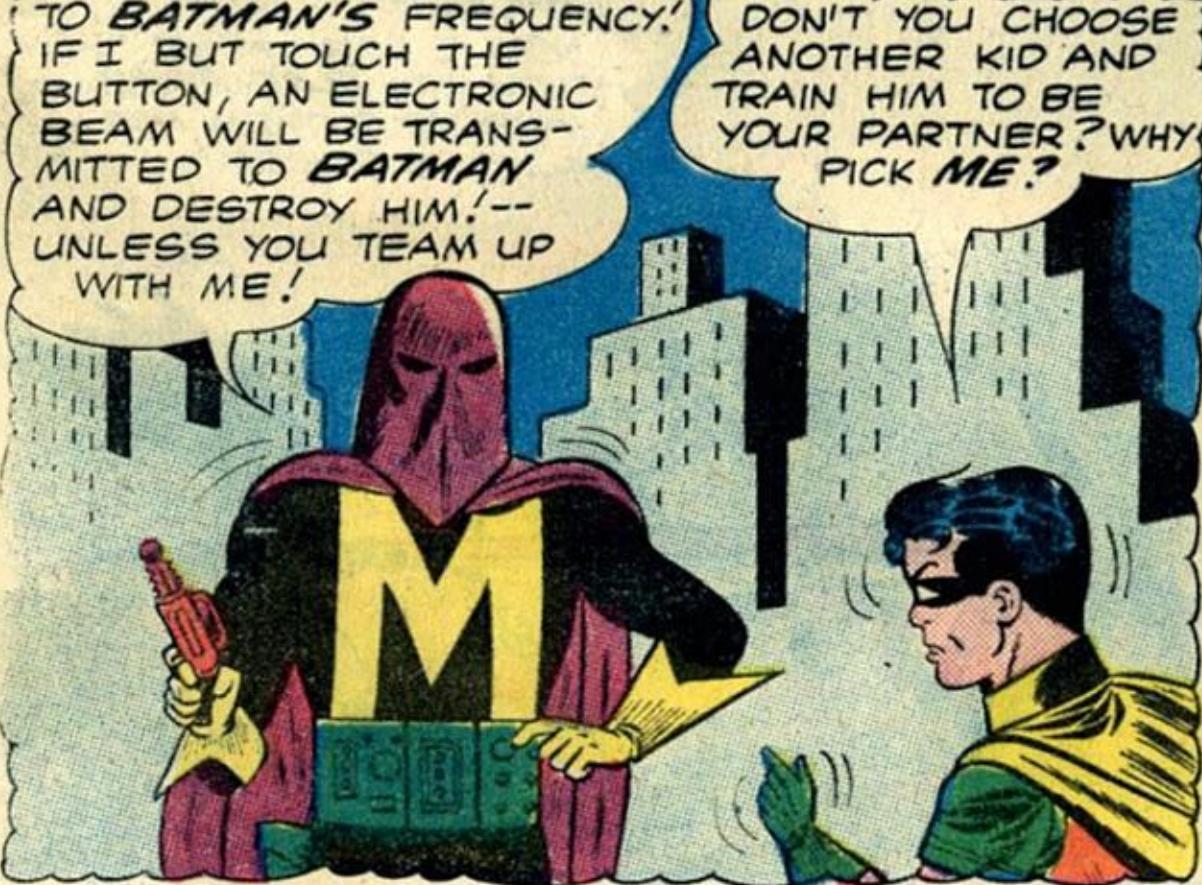


MY BELT'S DIAL IS TUNED TO BATMAN'S FREQUENCY! IF I BUT TOUCH THE BUTTON, AN ELECTRONIC BEAM WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO BATMAN AND DESTROY HIM!-- UNLESS YOU TEAM UP WITH ME!

WHY DON'T YOU CHOOSE ANOTHER KID AND TRAIN HIM TO BE YOUR PARTNER? WHY PICK ME?

I HAVE MY REASONS! WELL--WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?

I--I'VE NO CHOICE! I CAN'T RISK BATMAN'S LIFE-- I'LL HAVE TO JOIN YOU... BUT GIVE ME A FEW DAYS TO MAKE MY LEAVING SEEM PLAUSIBLE!





BATMAN



WHAT'S MR. MARVEL'S GAME? IS HE A CROOK IN DISGUISE? DOES HE SOMEHOW INTEND TO USE ME FOR A BIG JOB THAT WILL BRING HIM A FORTUNE?



AND AT HOME, BATMAN IS ALSO THOUGHTFUL...
I'VE BEEN SO UNHAPPY, I HAVEN'T BEEN THINKING CLEARLY... BUT NOW, I WONDER IF ROBIN REALLY DID LEAVE FOR THE REASON HE GAVE ME? I'D BETTER KEEP MY EYES ON THE TEAM OF MR. MARVEL AND ROBIN!



IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE NEW TEAM MEETS WITH ONE MIGHTY SUCCESS AFTER ANOTHER...



AND AFTER THE CRIMINALS ARE JAILED...

MR. MARVEL--
YOU'RE THE
GREATEST! BOY,
AM I GLAD YOU
MADE ME TEAM
UP WITH YOU!

OH?... THEN YOU
DON'T HATE ME
FOR THE HOLD
I HAVE OVER
YOU?



NOT ANYMORE! I REALIZE, NOW, I'VE GOT MY FUTURE TO THINK OF! WITH YOUR TEACHING,
AND YOUR INVENTIONS, I CAN DO BETTER
WITH YOU THAN I EVER COULD WITH
BATMAN!



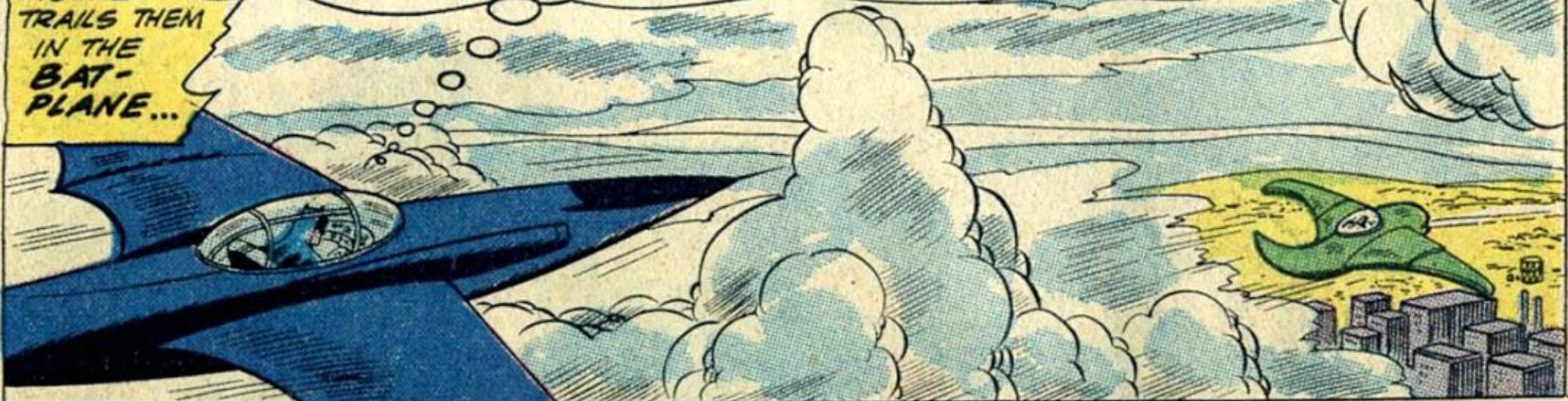


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BUT AS THE NEW TEAM RIDES AWAY, AN UNSEEN FIGURE TRAILS THEM IN THE BAT-PLANE...

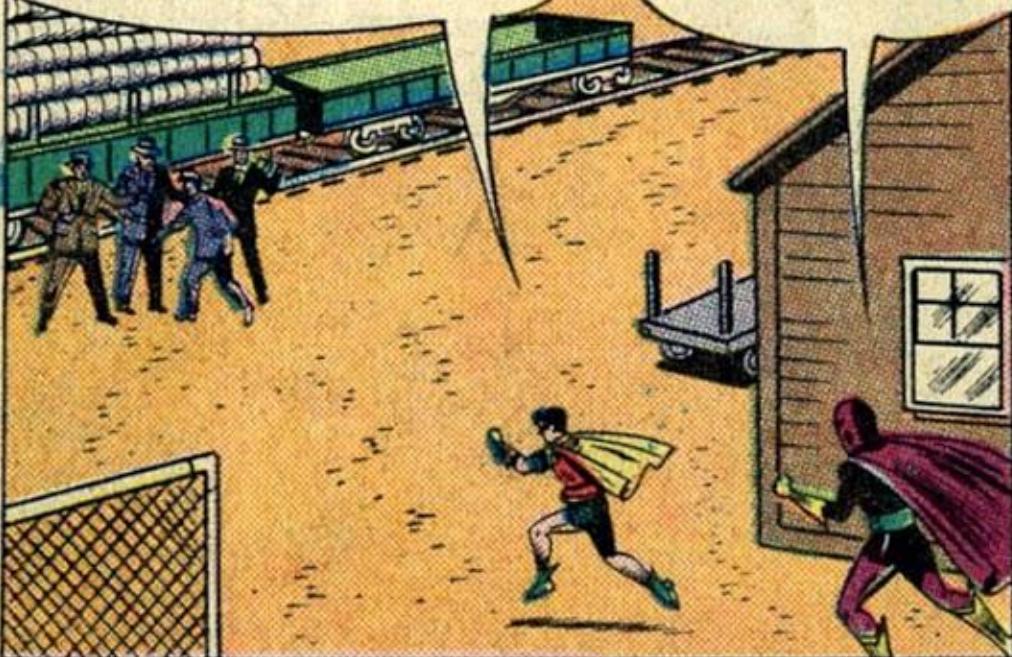
ROBIN'S TRIAL PERIOD WITH MR. MARVEL WILL SOON END... MR. MARVEL WILL SEE ROBIN'S DICK GRAYSON FEATURES! THEN MY IDENTITY WILL BECOME KNOWN-- AND MY CAREER FINISHED! I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN WITHOUT TRYING TO LEARN MORE OF MR. MARVEL!



LATER, AS BANDITS ATTACK A TRAIN AT A SIDING...

COME ON--LET'S SHOW THESE CROOKS WHAT THE TEAM OF MR. MARVEL AND ROBIN CAN DO!

ROBIN, NOW YOU SEEM AS HAPPY, FIGHTING WITH ME, AS YOU DID WITH BATMAN!



BUT ABRUPTLY, AS THE JUBILANT MR. MARVEL RACES SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE BOY WONDER...

NOW!

OOF!



NEARBY, STILL TRAILING THE TEAM, BATMAN VIEWS ROBIN'S ACTION WITH STUNNED SURPRISE...

GREAT SCOTT!...NOW ROBIN HAS REMOVED THE BELT WITH THE GADGETS THAT COULD SAVE HIM AND MR. MARVEL FROM THE CRIMINALS -- AND TOSSED THE BELT AWAY! WHY?

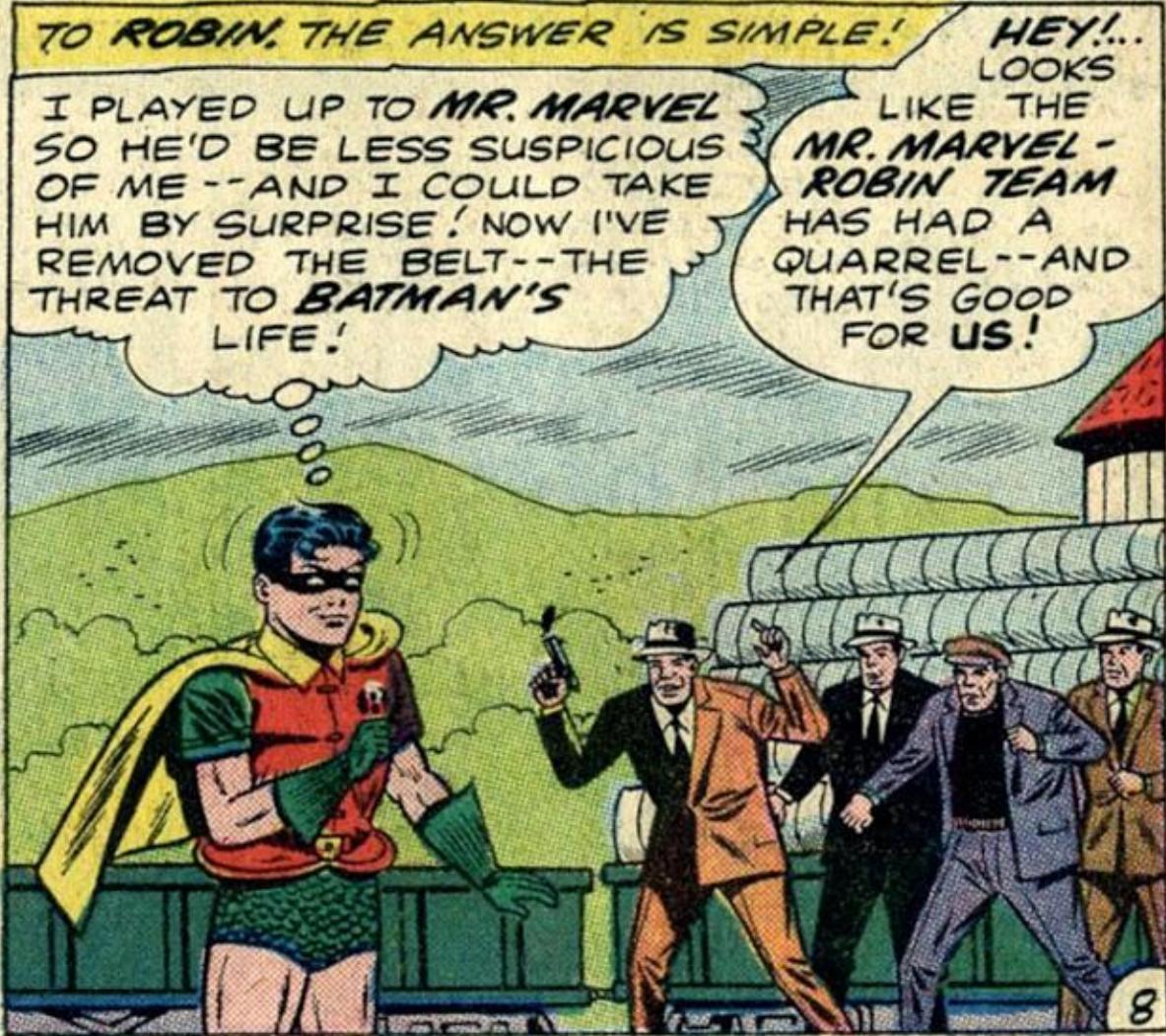


TO ROBIN, THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE:

I PLAYED UP TO MR. MARVEL SO HE'D BE LESS SUSPICIOUS OF ME -- AND I COULD TAKE HIM BY SURPRISE! NOW I'VE REMOVED THE BELT--THE THREAT TO BATMAN'S LIFE!

HEY!... LOOKS

LIKE THE MR. MARVEL - ROBIN TEAM HAS HAD A QUARREL--AND THAT'S GOOD FOR US!

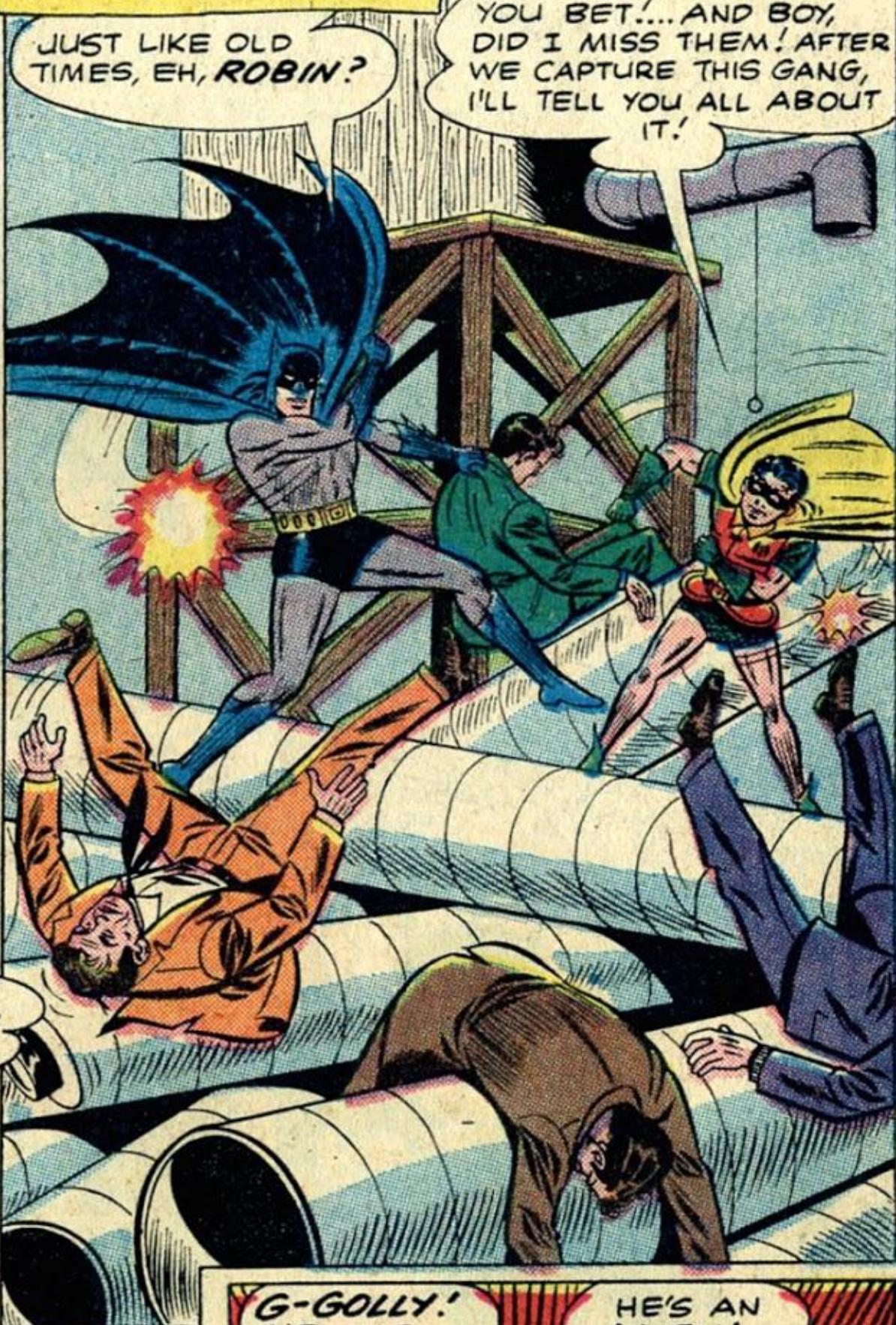


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BUT WITH A DARING LEAP, BATMAN HURTS ACROSS SPACE, HIS FEET DRIVING INTO PILED PIPES ON THE FLATCAR...

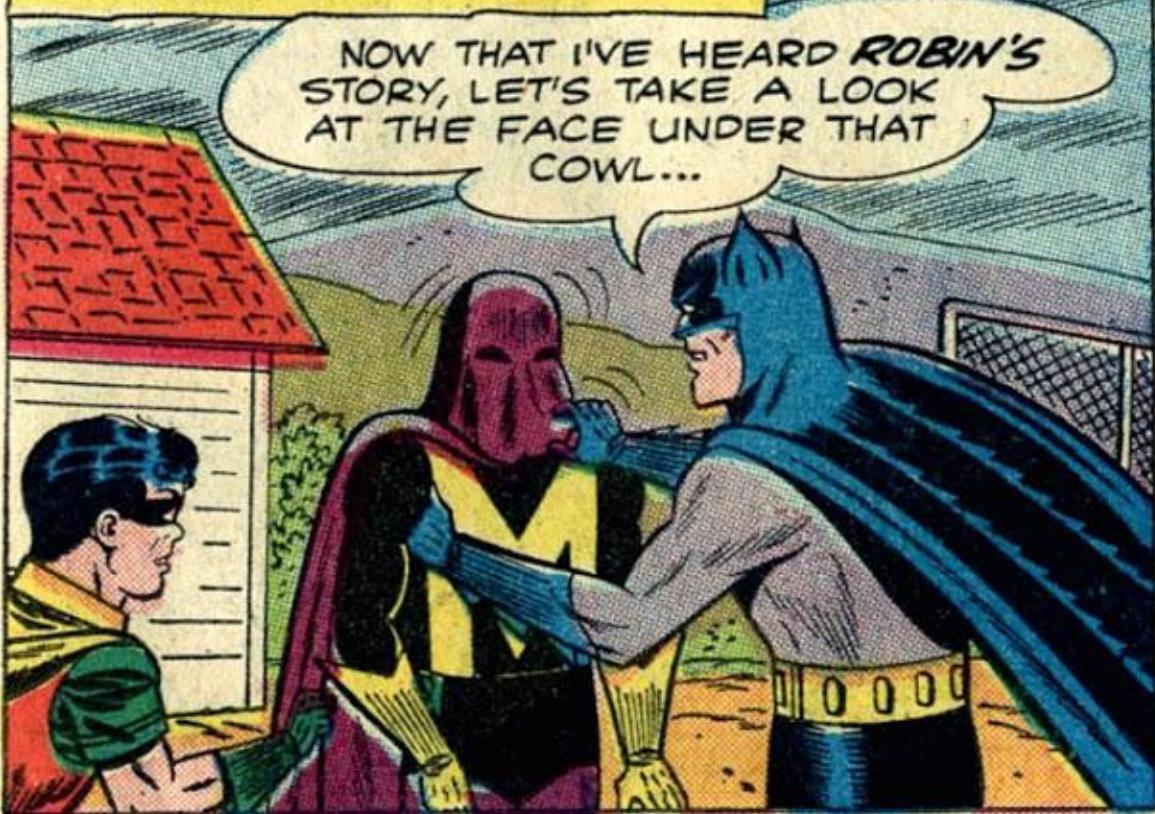


AND THEN, AS ROBIN REJOINS BATMAN, THE GREATEST OF ALL CRIME-FIGHTING TEAMS SWINGS INTO ACTION!



AFTERWARD, THERE IS THE MYSTERY OF MR. MARVEL TO BE ANSWERED...

NOW THAT I'VE HEARD ROBIN'S STORY, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE FACE UNDER THAT COWL...



G-GOLLY!
HE--HE...

HE'S AN
ALIEN!



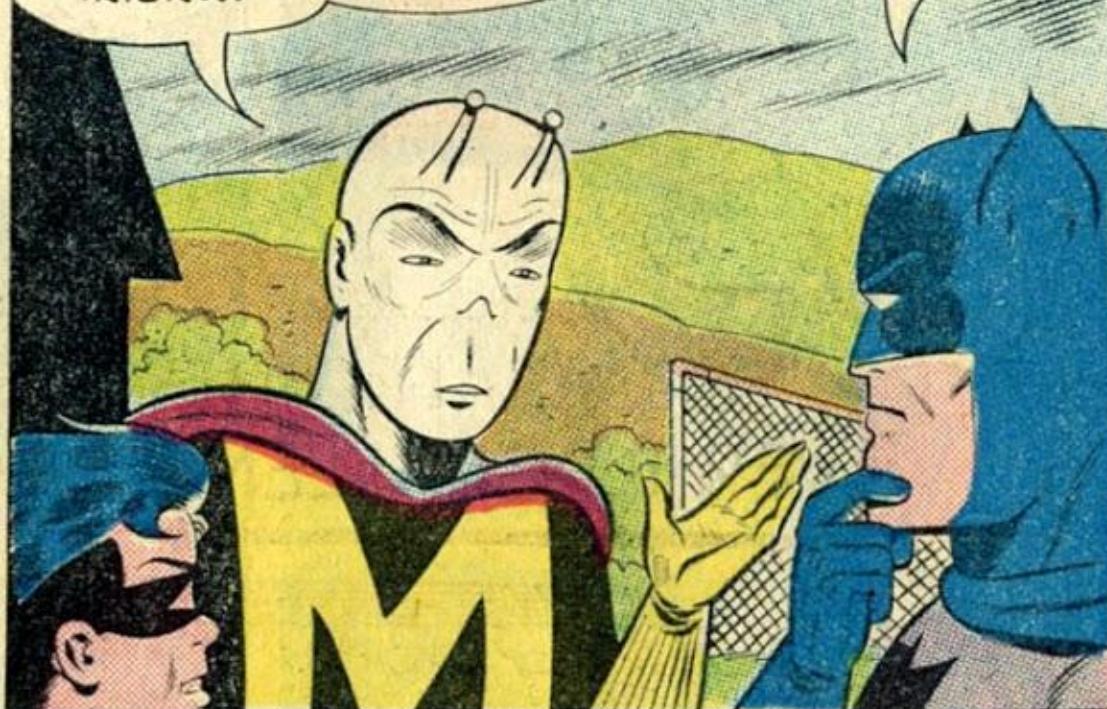
NO WONDER YOU HAD SUCH FANTASTIC WEAPONS! BUT WHAT WAS YOUR MOTIVE FOR WANTING **ROBIN** TO JOIN YOU?

MY CO-PILOT AND AND I HAVE LONG OBSERVED YOU TWO FROM OUR SPACE-SHIP HOVERING OVER EARTH! HE BET ME THAT NO ONE COULD BREAK UP SUCH A LOYAL TEAM! I SAID I COULD DO IT!



I CLAIMED I COULD MAKE **ROBIN** MY PARTNER FOR TEN DAYS! WE BET ON IT-- AND TO WIN THE WAGER, I WAS WILLING TO USE ANY TRICK...

ANY TRICK IS RIGHT... EVEN THE THREAT OF MY LIFE!



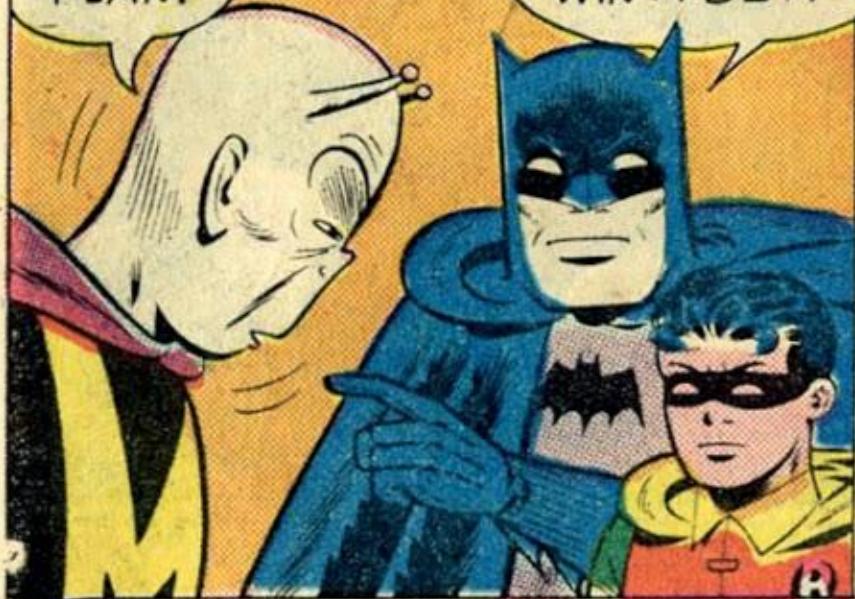
YOUR LIFE WAS NEVER IN DANGER! THAT DIAL CAN'T TUNE IN ON A PERSON'S FREQUENCY... I--I LIED TO **ROBIN**-- AS PART OF MY PLAN!

DO YOU REALIZE THE ANGUISH YOU CAUSED **ROBIN** AND ME--JUST SO YOU COULD WIN A BET?

JUST THEN, AN EERIE BEAM STRIKES THE ALIEN, AND...

I'M SORRY ABOUT THE TROUBLE I CAUSED YOU! I'M... SORRY...

LOOK!... HE'S BEEN WHISKED AWAY-- UP THAT BEAM COMING FROM A SPACE-SHIP!



ROBIN, IT WAS EXACTLY NINE DAYS AGO THAT "MR. MARVEL" APPEARED... SO HE DIDN'T HAVE YOU AS HIS PARTNER FOR TEN DAYS!

THAT MEANS HE LOST HIS BET!

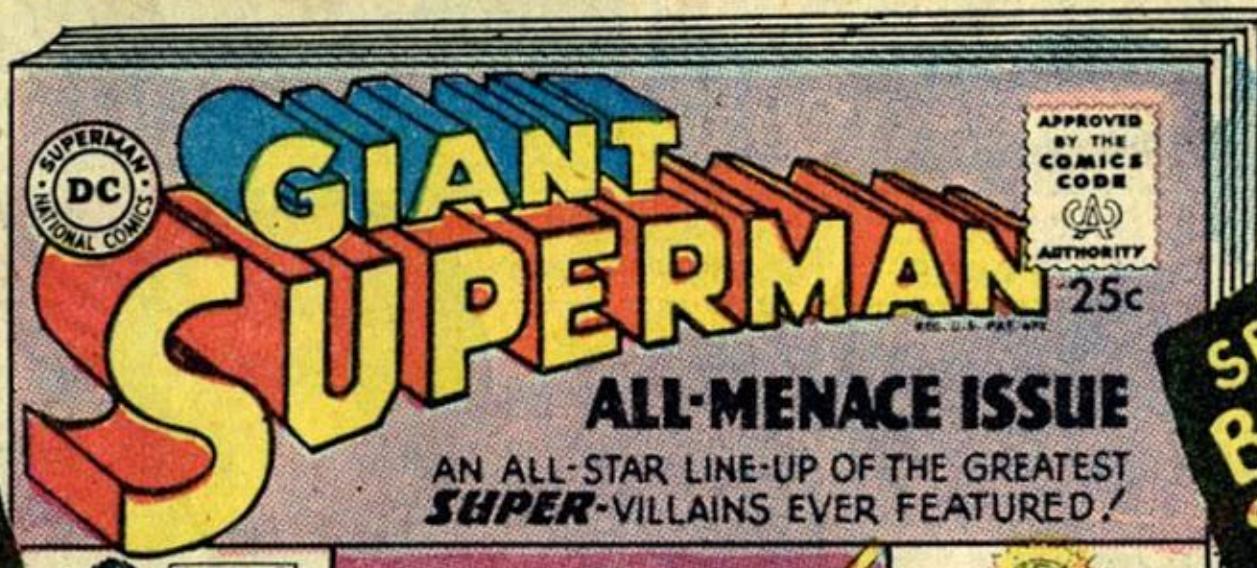
YES, WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN -- AS A TEAM!

C'MON, **ROBIN**-- DINNER'S WAITING... LET'S GO HOME!



Watch for the **SECOND** **SUPERMAN** **ANNUAL!**

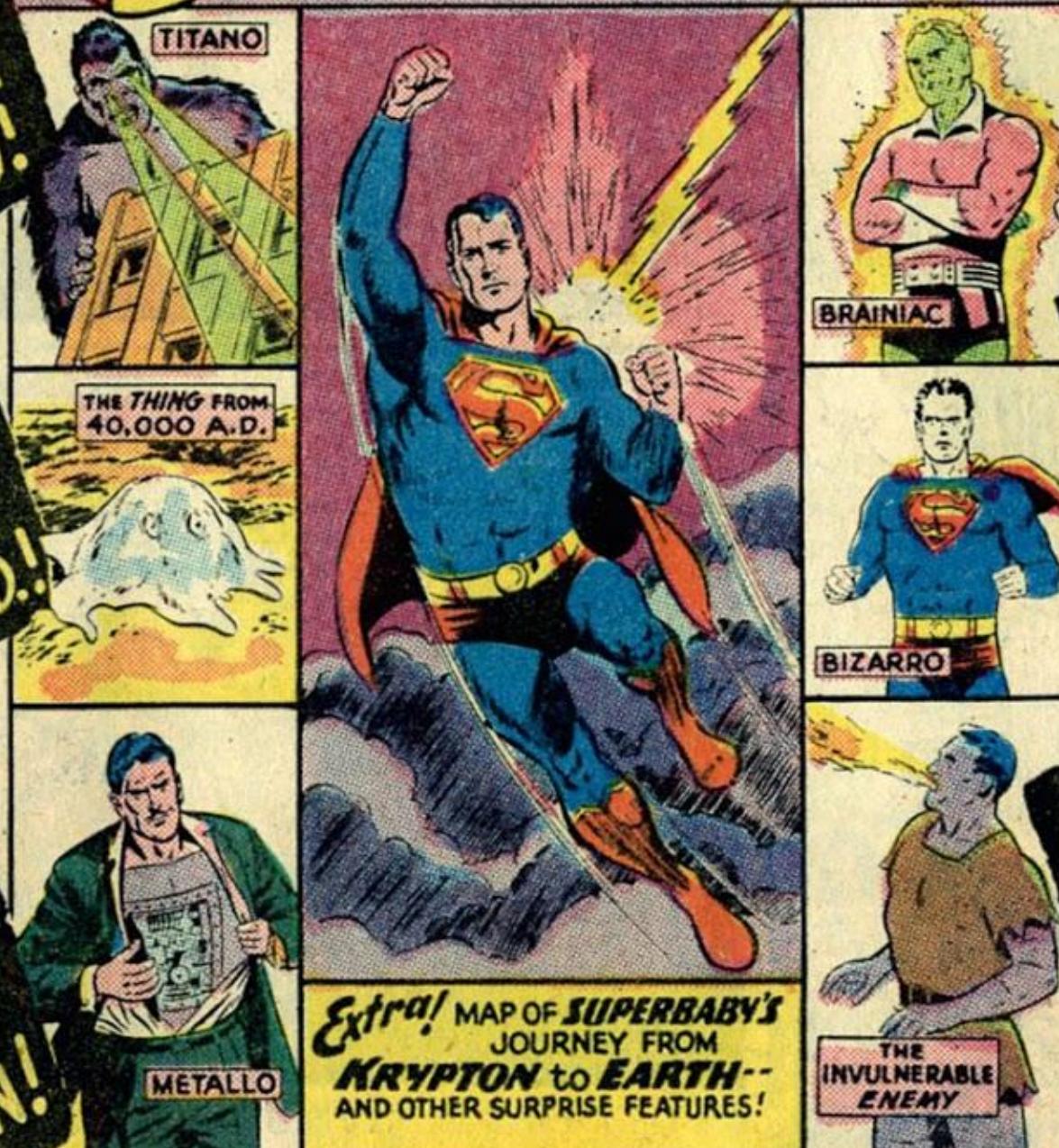
FEATURING THE GREATEST FOES
EVER TO CHALLENGE THE MAN OF STEEL!



SEE
SUPERMAN'S
FIRST
BATTLE WITH
TITANO!

MEET
THE THING
FROM
40,000 A.D.!

WATCH
METALLO
PLOT TO
DESTROY
SUPERMAN!

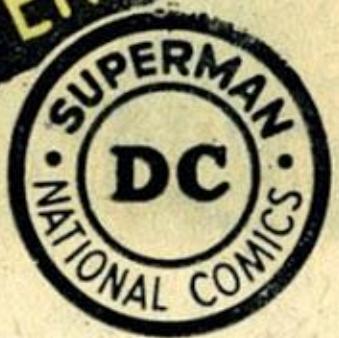


SEE HOW
BRAINIAC
SHRUNK THE
CITY OF
KANDOR!

LEARN THE
AMAZING
ORIGIN OF
THE FIRST
BIZARRO!

SEE
SUPERMAN
DUEL THE
INVULNERABLE
ENEMY!

ON SALE EVERYWHERE ...



Our AMERICAN Heritage

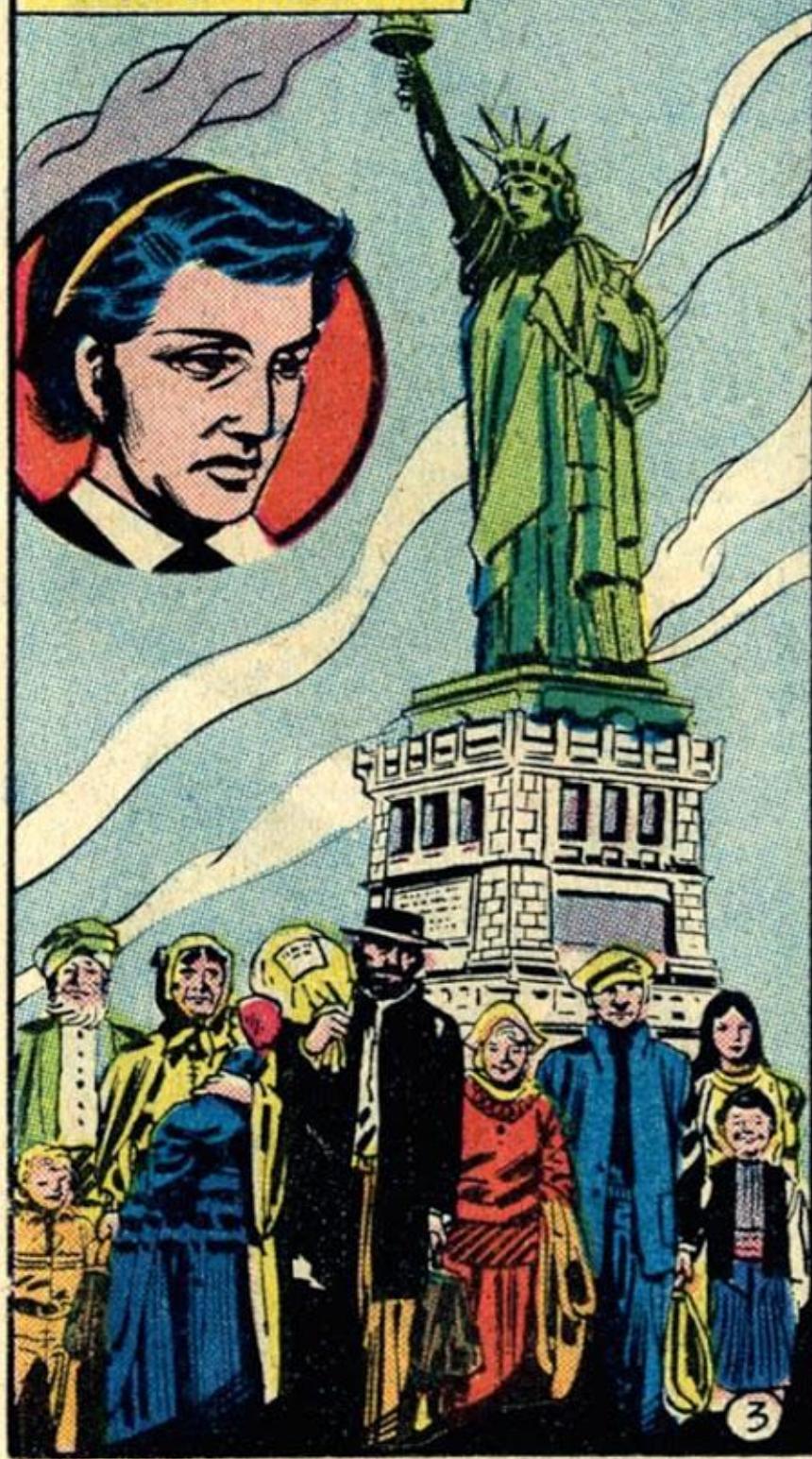
DO YOU KNOW THESE AMERICAN HEROES AND HEROINES? (ANSWERS IN LAST PANEL)

THE QUAKER IMMIGRANT WHO FOUNDED PHILADELPHIA AS THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE AND KEPT ALIVE OUR HERITAGE OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR ALL?



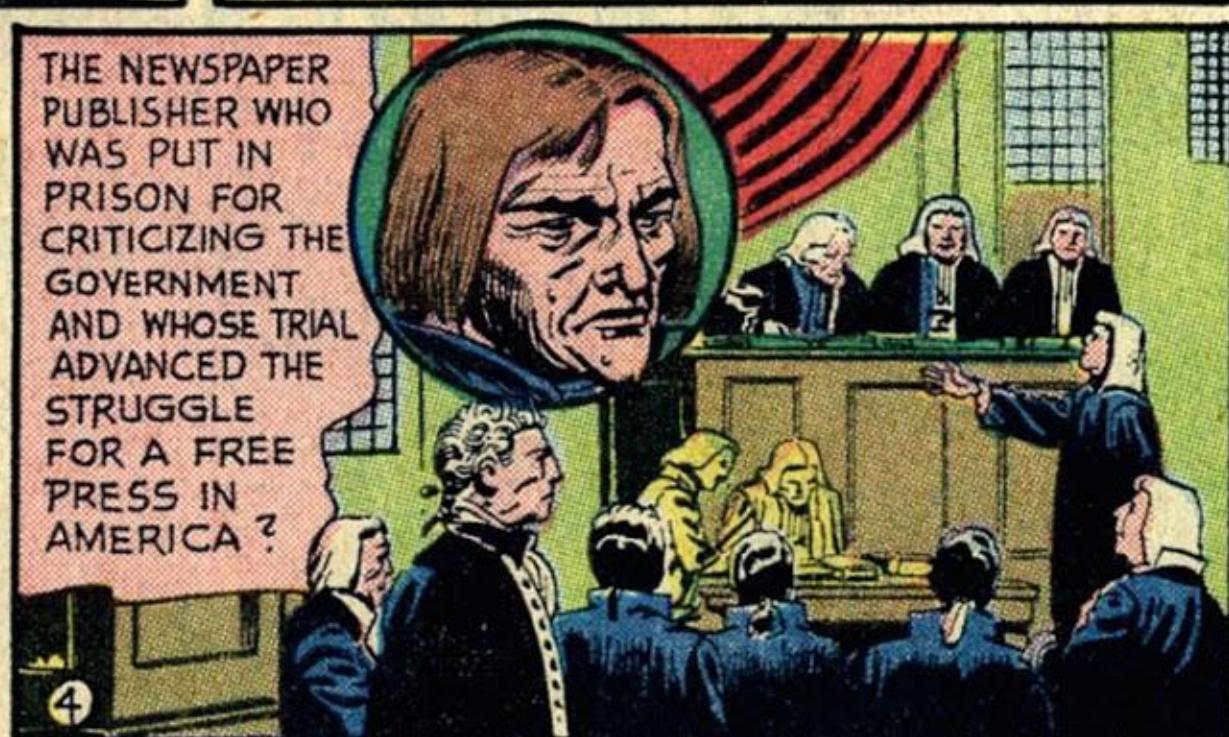
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THE WOMAN WHOSE POEM IN HONOR OF ALL WHO CAME TO AMERICA TO ESCAPE WARS AND POVERTY AND RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IS ENGRAVED ON A MEMORIAL TABLET ON THE STATUE OF LIBERTY?



③

THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER WHO WAS PUT IN PRISON FOR CRITICIZING THE GOVERNMENT AND WHOSE TRIAL ADVANCED THE STRUGGLE FOR A FREE PRESS IN AMERICA?



④

THE NEGRO WOMAN WHO LED THOUSANDS OF HER PEOPLE OUT OF SLAVERY TO FREEDOM?



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1. WILLIAM PENN
2. TOM PAINE
3. EMMA LAZARUS
4. JOHN PETER ZENGER
5. HARRIET TUBMAN

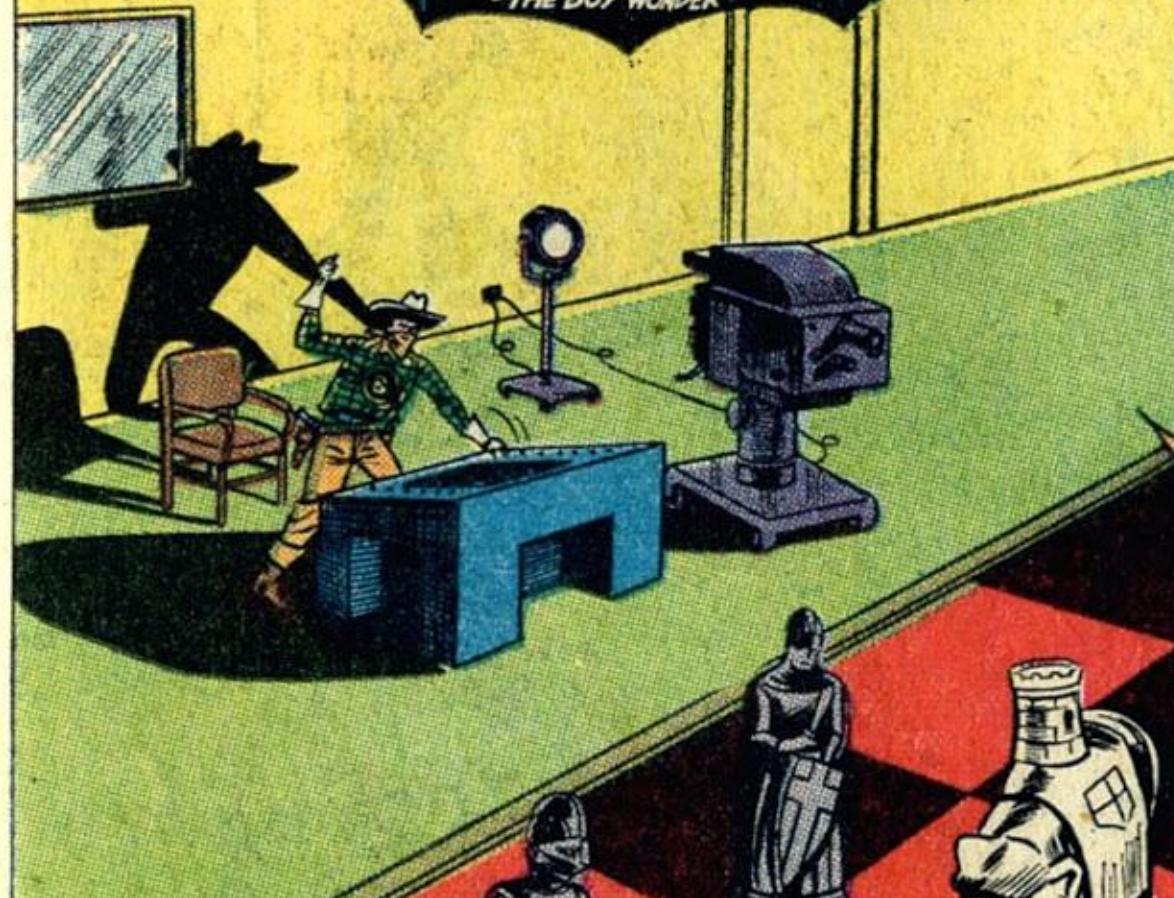


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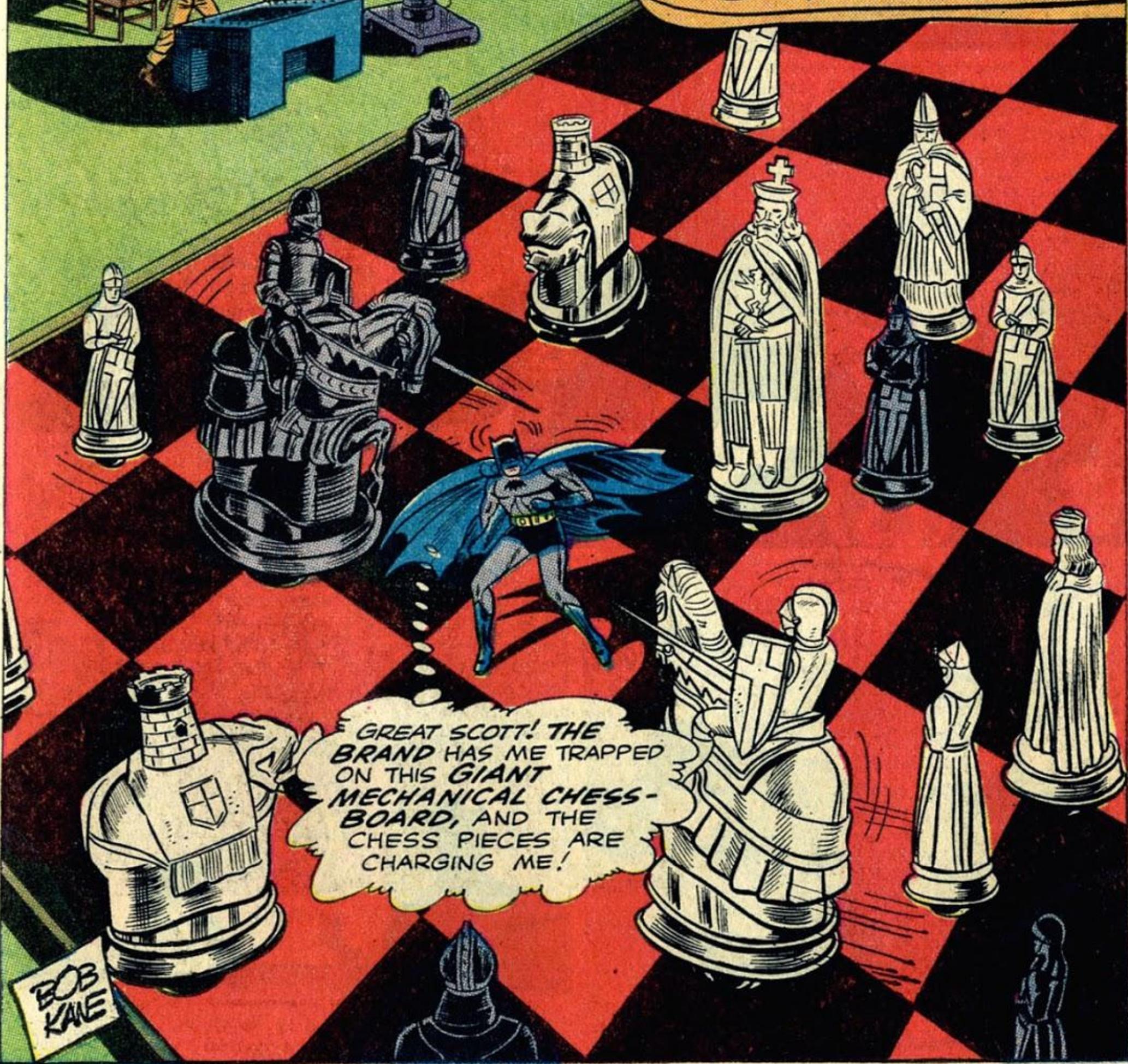
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- THE BOY WONDER

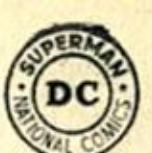


LIKE A CATTLE RUSTLER OUT OF THE OLD WEST, THE BRAND MAKES HIS MARK AS A SYMBOL OF LAWLESSNESS! BUT WHEN HE TRIES TO STAMP HIS RED-HOT BRANDING IRON ON GOTHAM CITY LOOT, TWO LAWMEN -- BATMAN AND ROBIN -- STAMPEDE HIS PLAN AND FINALLY CORRAL ...

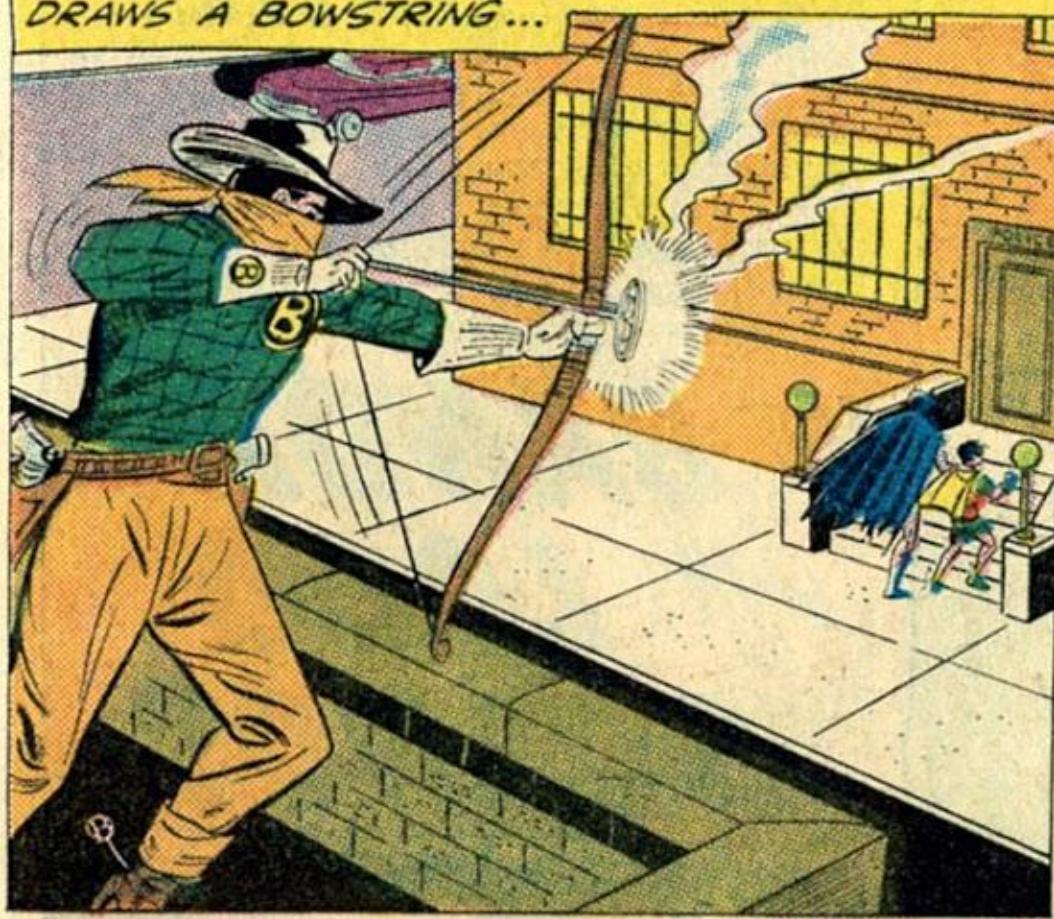
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ONE DAY, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN APPROACH POLICE HEADQUARTERS, A SINISTER FIGURE DRAWS A BOWSTRING...



THE BOW TWANGS--THE STRANGE ARROW Hisses DOWN TOWARD ITS TARGET... A WOODEN DOOR!

GREAT SCOTT! AN ARROW-HEAD-- LIKE A COWBOY'S BRANDING IRON!

RIGHT, BATMAN-- IT'S MY CALLIN' CARD... THE MARK OF THE BRAND!



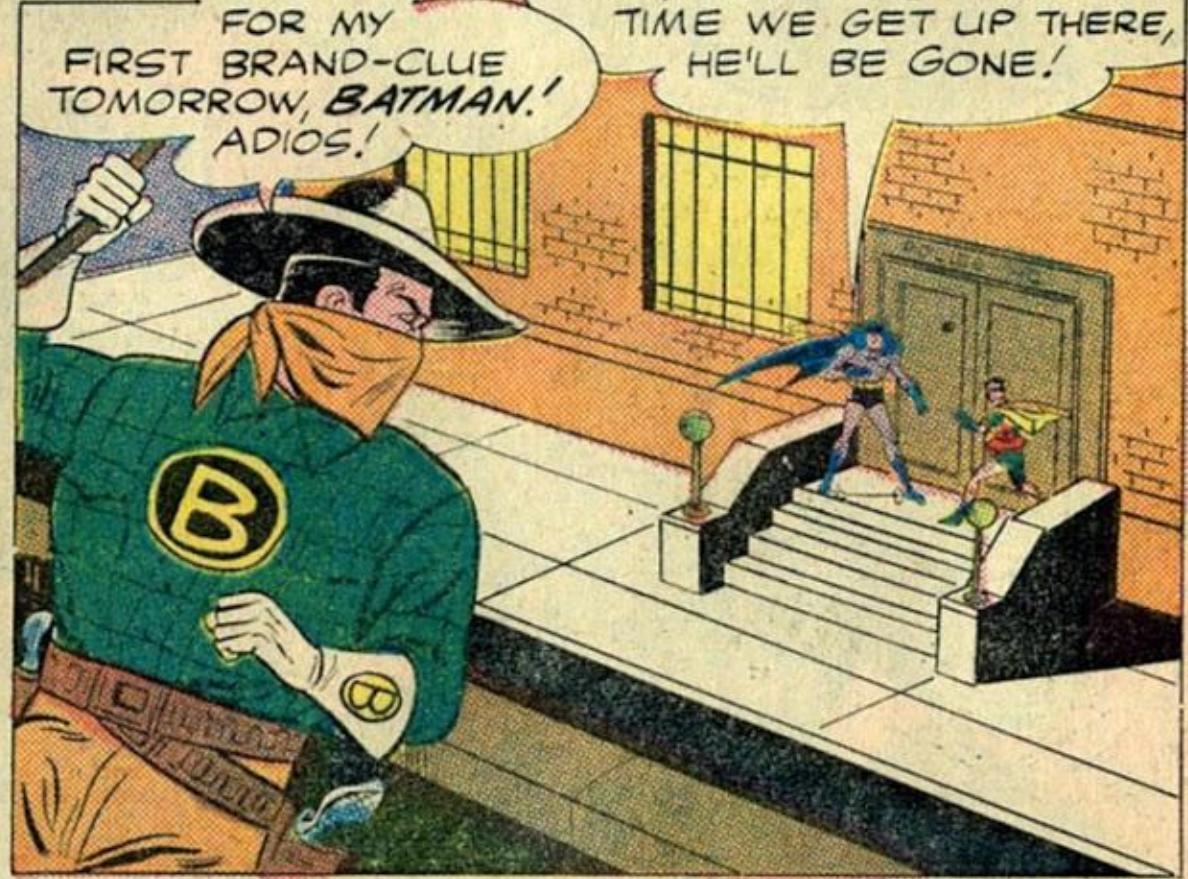
I HEAR YUH'RE A RIGHT SMART LAWMAN -- BUT I'M GOIN' TO PROVE I'M SMARTER! I'M GOIN' TO LEAVE YOU CLUES--BRANDS OF MY CRIMES -- THEN WE'LL SEE IF YOU KIN FIGGER 'EM OUT AND STOP ME!



LOOK FOR MY FIRST BRAND-CLUE TOMORROW, BATMAN!

ADIOS!

NO USE TRYING TO CHASE HIM, ROBIN... BY THE TIME WE GET UP THERE, HE'LL BE GONE!



THE BRAND-- ANOTHER CRIMINAL WHO THINKS HE CAN OUTWIT YOU!

I'M GETTING FED UP WITH CROOKS WHO WANT TO BUILD UP REPUTATIONS FOR THEMSELVES BY CHALLENGING ME! I'M GOING TO STOP THE BRAND-- AND FAST!



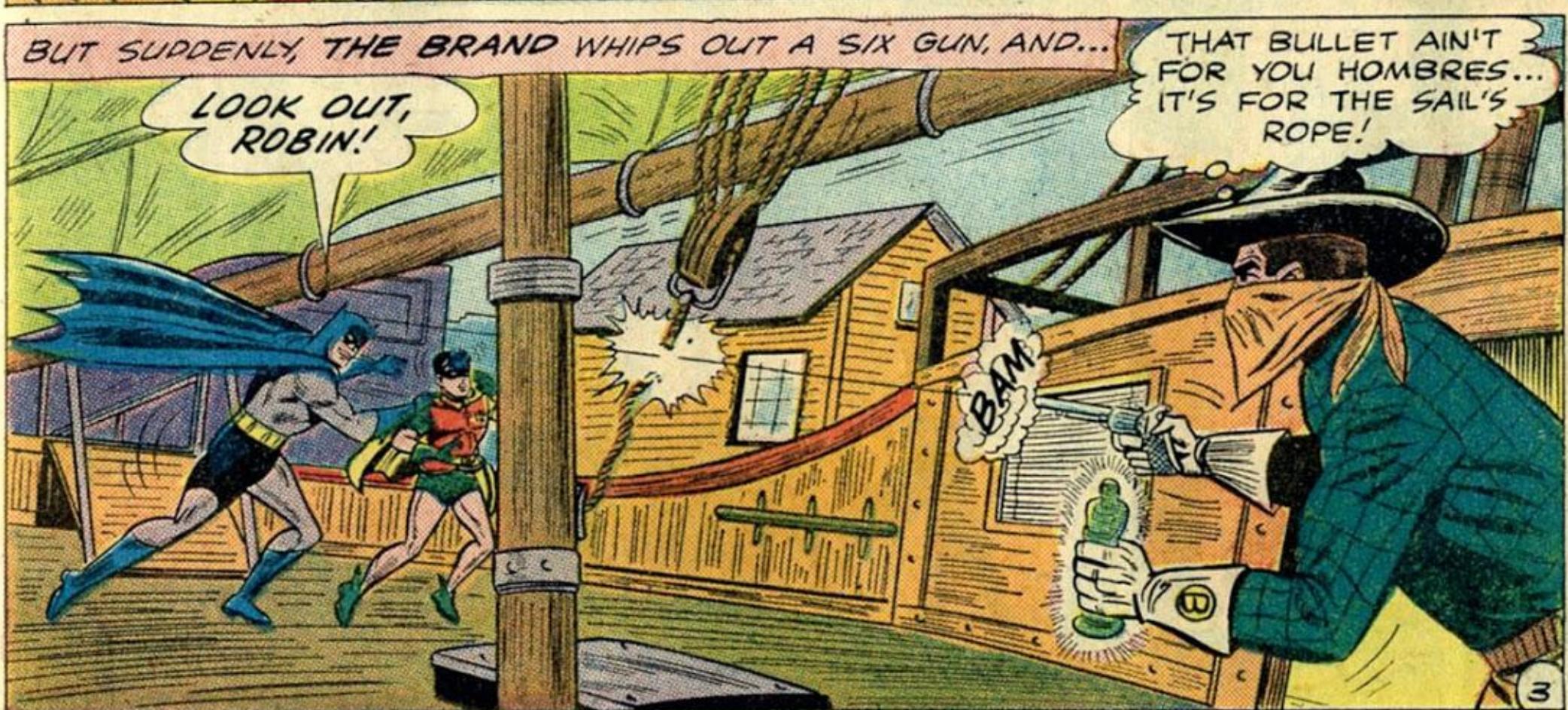
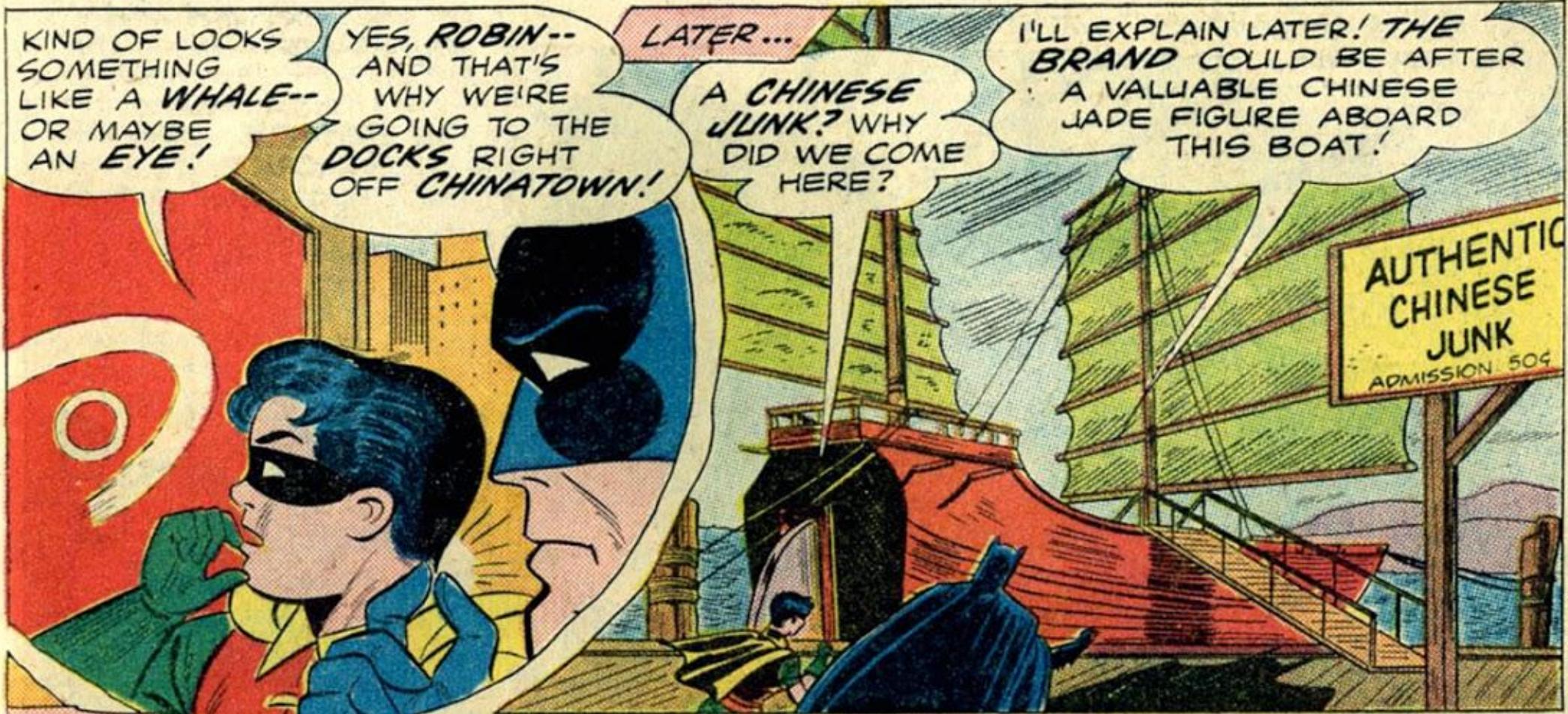
NEXT DAY, THEY FIND THE BRAND'S FIRST CLUE-TO-CRIME PAINTED BRAZENLY ON A BILLBOARD...

HMM... THE LAZY S-AND-O CATTLE BRAND!

UH-HUH... BUT THE BRAND INTENDED IT TO MEAN SOMETHING ELSE!



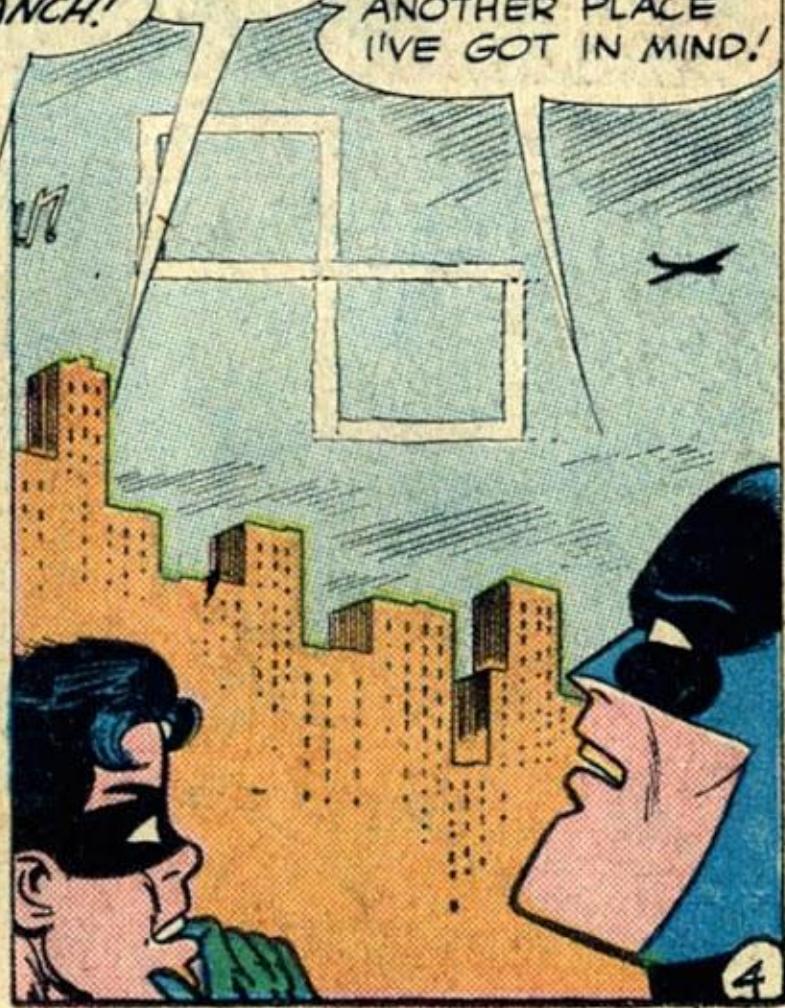
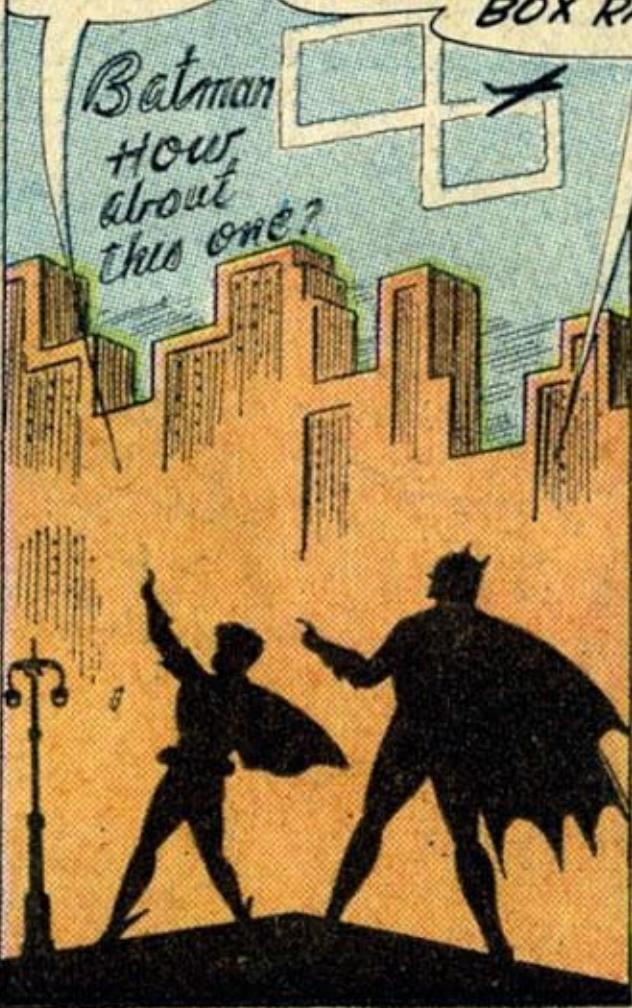
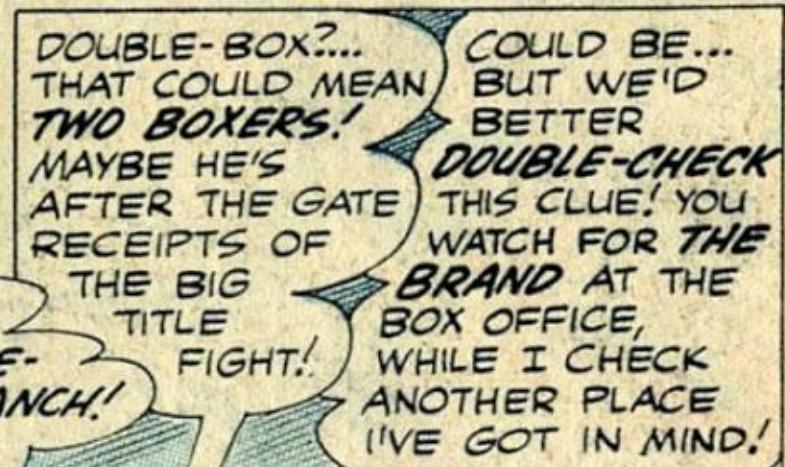
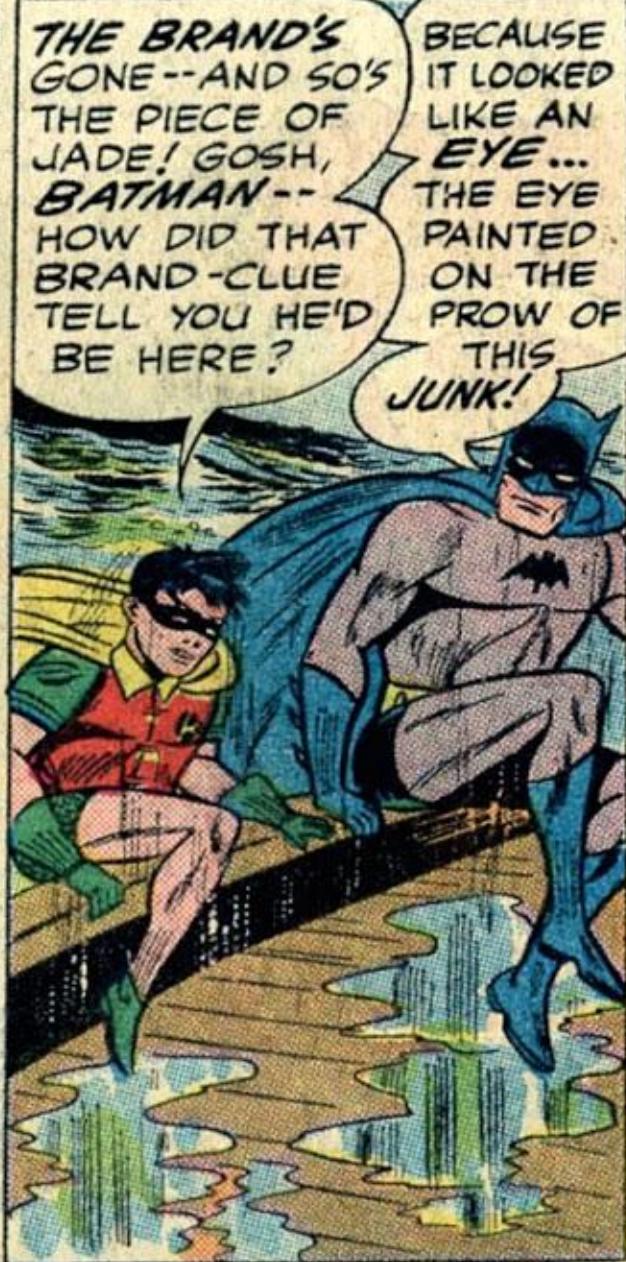
WHAT DOES THIS CRYPTIC CLUE MEAN? CAN YOU GUESS?



WITH THE ROPE SNAPPED, THE WIND WHIPS THE ROPE... FORWARD, AND...

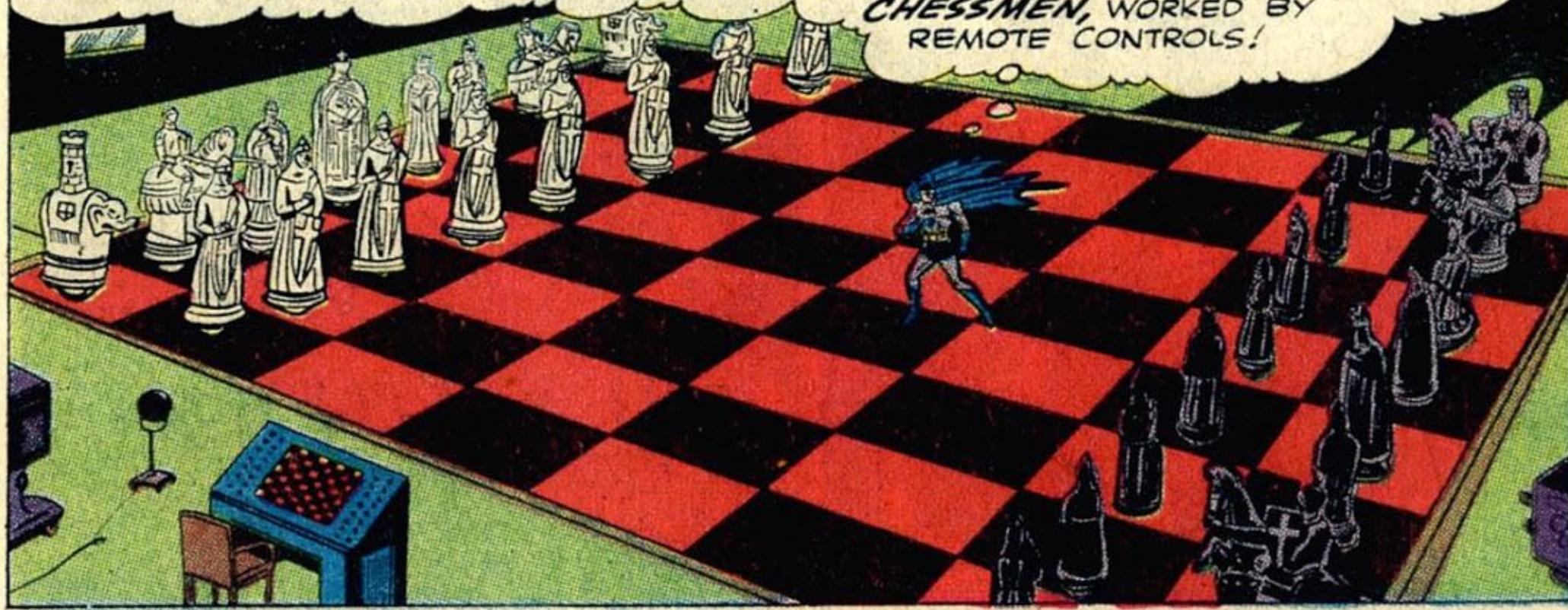


BY THE TIME BATMAN AND ROBIN CAN CLIMB UP OUT OF THE WATERS...



SOON AFTER, BATMAN WALKS UPON A UNIQUE, DESERTED TV STUDIO SET...

TO ME, THAT CLUE ALSO SUGGESTED CHESSBOARD SQUARES! TONIGHT, THE CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS MATCH IS TO BE TELEVISED -- AND IN ORDER THAT THE AUDIENCE SEE EACH MOVE CLEARLY, THE PLAYERS WILL MOVE GIANT ROBOT CHESSMEN, WORKED BY REMOTE CONTROLS!



SUDDENLY, AS A FIGURE EMERGES FROM ANOTHER ROOM...

THE BRAND! JUST AS I FIGURED, HE'S AFTER THE GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP CUP STORED IN THE STUDIO SAFE!

BATMAN!
GOTTA ACT FAST... THROW THE SWITCH THAT ACTIVATES THE CHESS PIECES!

BY THE TIME BATMAN CAN REGAIN HIS BALANCE...

I'M COMPLETELY ENCIRCLED... AND THE KNIGHTS ARE ATTACKING!

AND AS ELECTRIC CURRENT COURSES THROUGH THE STEEL WHEELS OF THE ROBOT CHESSMEN...

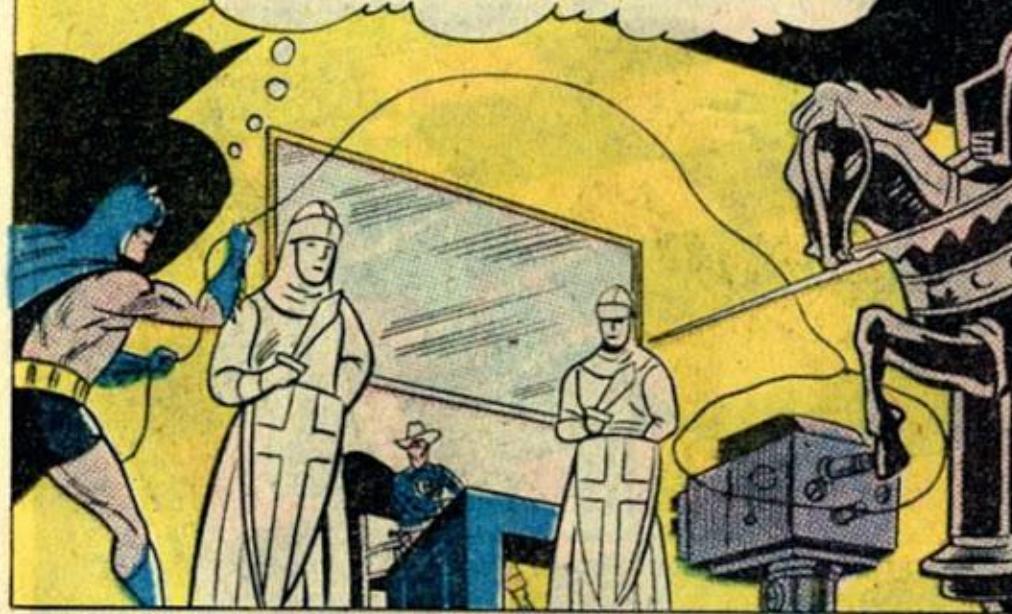
HAW, HAW! MY CASTLES HAVE YOU BLOCKED, BATMAN!

OOF!



DODGING ABOUT, HE DRAWS HIS BAT-ROPE, AND...

IF I TRIED TO LASO THE BRAND, HE'D SEE IT COMING AND DUCK! I'LL HAVE TO LASO SOMETHING STATIONARY--LIKE THAT TV CAMERA ON WHEELS!



THEN, YANKING HARD ON THE ROPE...

CHECKMATE! I STRUCK THE CONTROL PANEL!



THEIR CONTROLS GONE, THE GIANT CHESS PIECES SUDDENLY RUN AMOK...

IT'S LIKE A CRAZY NIGHTMARE--BUT AT LEAST I CAN GET OFF THE CHESSBOARD NOW!



BUT AS BATMAN MOVES IN ON THE BRAND...

I'M ONE RUSTLER THAT RIDES A FAST MOUNT! ADIOS, BATMAN!

WHAT...? HE HAD A MOTORCYCLE HIDDEN HERE FOR HIS GETAWAY!



LATER, AFTER SENDING FOR ROBIN...

THE BRAND CERTAINLY TAKES BIG CHANCES FOR SUCH SMALL LOOT! I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM!

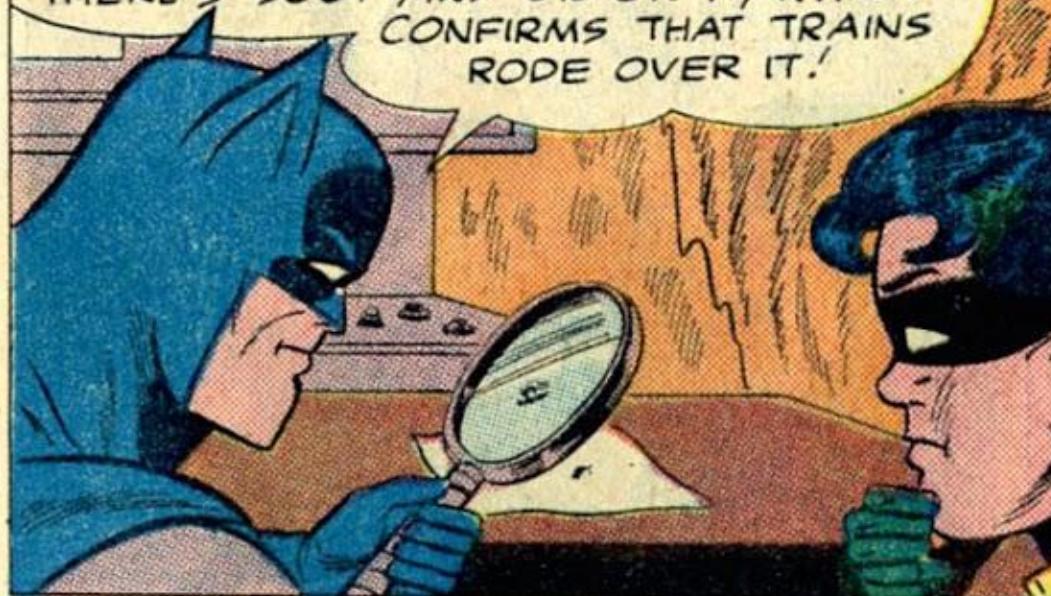
HMM... MUD! IT MUST HAVE DROPPED FROM THE BRAND'S BOOT, WHILE HE SAT IN THE CHAIR!



BATMAN

SWIFTLY, THEY HASTEN TO THEIR SECRET BAT-CAVE, WHERE...

I FOUND IN THE MUD IS **BLACK GRAVEL**-- THE KIND USED ON TRAIN BEDS! AND THERE'S SOOT AND OIL ON IT, WHICH CONFIRMS THAT TRAINS RODE OVER IT!



NEXT, THE MUD ITSELF IS EXAMINED...

IT CONTAINS LIME AND SANDSTONE-- TYPICAL OF EARTH THAT'S FOUND DEEP BELOW TOPSOIL! I WONDER...?



THE FOLLOWING DAY, AS THE CRIME-FIGHTERS ARE NOTIFIED OF ANOTHER CLUE FROM THE BRAND...

THE MARK OF THE ROCKING-R RANCH!

WOW!... THAT'LL BE A TOUGH ONE TO FIGURE OUT!



BY THE WAY, BATMAN, WHAT ABOUT \$100,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A NEW YOUTH CENTER? YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO REMOVE IT FROM THE GOTHAM BANK'S VAULT AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY-- AND GIVE IT TO THE MAYOR!

I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO DELAY IT A DAY OR TWO--UNTIL AFTER WE'VE CAPTURED THE BRAND!



BUT AWHILE LATER, A LONE FIGURE COMES TUNNELING UP INTO THAT VERY VAULT!

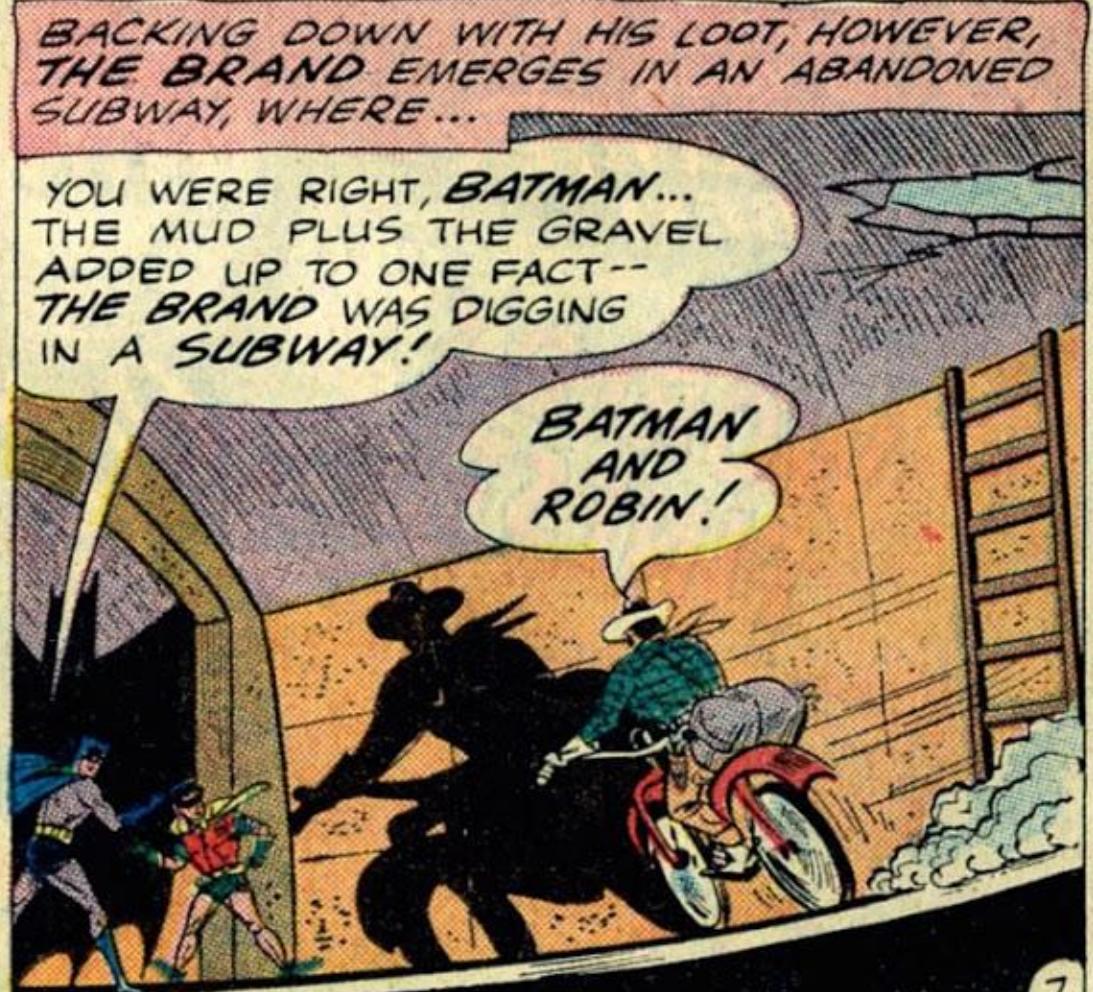
'HAW, HAW! THERE IT IS-- \$100,000 IN CASH! MY PHONEY CLUE FOOLED BATMAN COMPLETELY... SENT HIM ON A WILD-GOOSE CHASE!



BACKING DOWN WITH HIS LOOT, HOWEVER, THE BRAND EMERGES IN AN ABANDONED SUBWAY, WHERE...

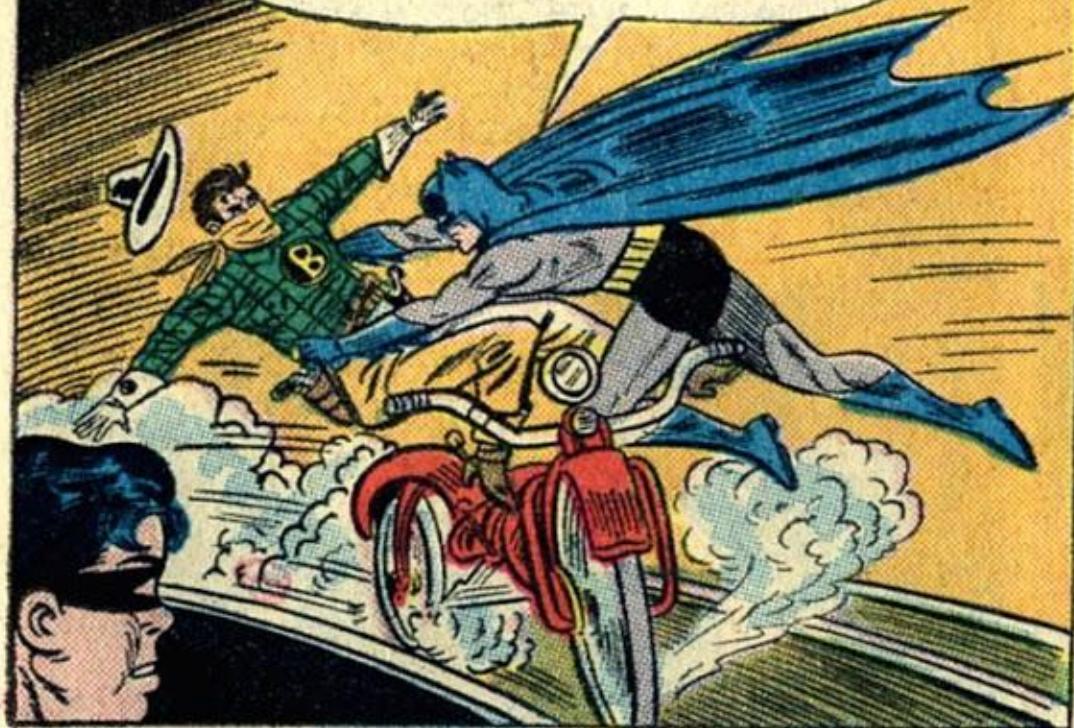
YOU WERE RIGHT, BATMAN... THE MUD PLUS THE GRAVEL ADDED UP TO ONE FACT-- THE BRAND WAS DIGGING IN A SUBWAY!

BATMAN AND ROBIN!



LIKE A COWBOY DOGGING A STEER,
BATMAN MAKES HIS MOVE...

WHOA, HORSEY! IT'S TIME YOU
WERE SENT TO PASTURE!



AFTERWARD...

WHEN I REALIZED THE
GOTHAM BANK WAS
RIGHT OVER THIS LINE
OF ABANDONED
SUBWAY TRACK, I HAD
A HUNCH YOU'D BE
HERE! YOU WERE
AFTER THE \$100,000
ALL THE TIME,
WEREN'T
YOU?

YEAH! I'D
BEEN
DIGGING A
TUNNEL FOR
DAYS -- BUT
I KNEW
YOU'D BE
MOVING
THE MONEY
BEFORE I
TUNNELED TO
THE VAULT...

I HAD TO STALL FOR TIME -- SO I
GOT THE IDEA OF KEEPING YOU
SO BUSY WITH "BRAND" CLUES,
YOU'D HAVE TO DELAY THE YOUTH
CENTER CEREMONY! THE MONEY
WOULD BE LEFT IN THE BANK
LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO TUNNEL
INTO THE VAULT AND STEAL IT!

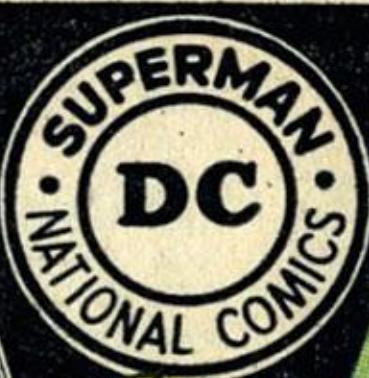
AND SO, SOME WEEKS LATER, THE BRAND
HIMSELF RECEIVES A SPECIAL BRAND...

YOU'RE NUMBER 67249 NOW... A BRAND
YOU'LL BE WEARING FOR A
LONG TIME!



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IS YOUR
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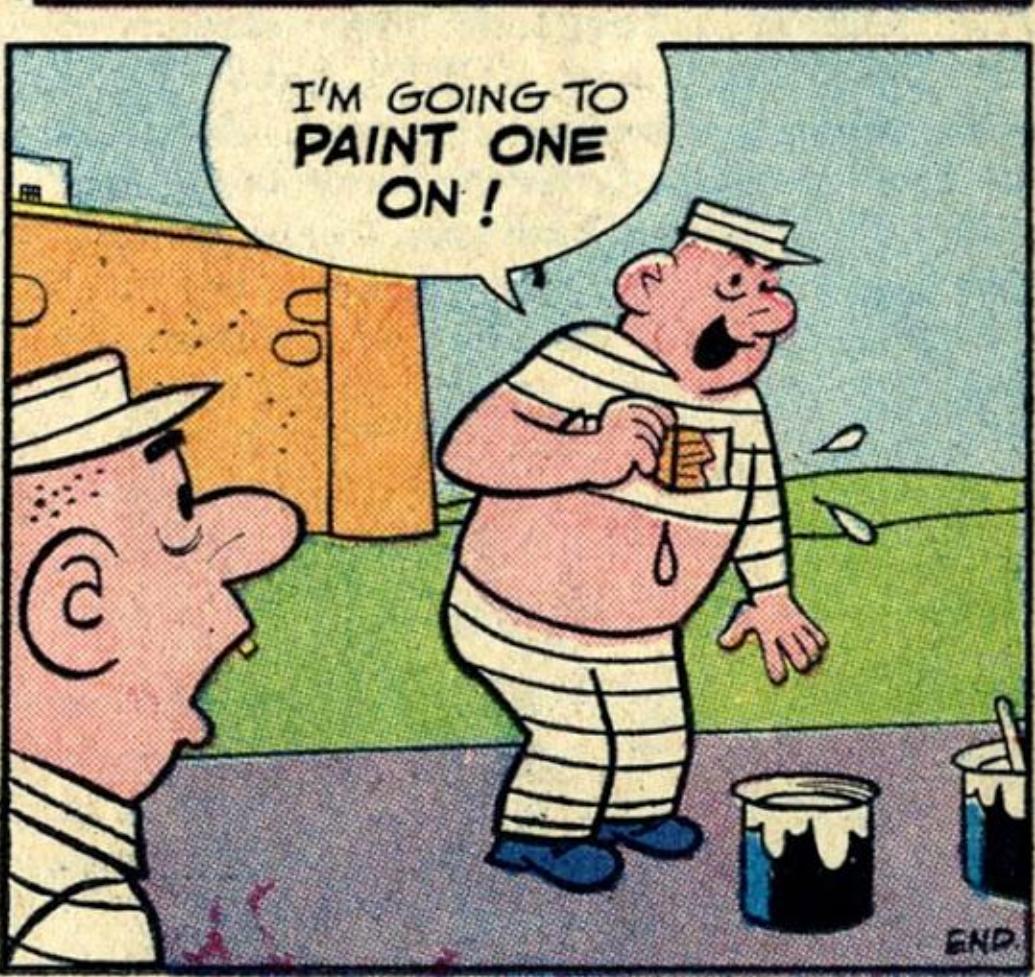
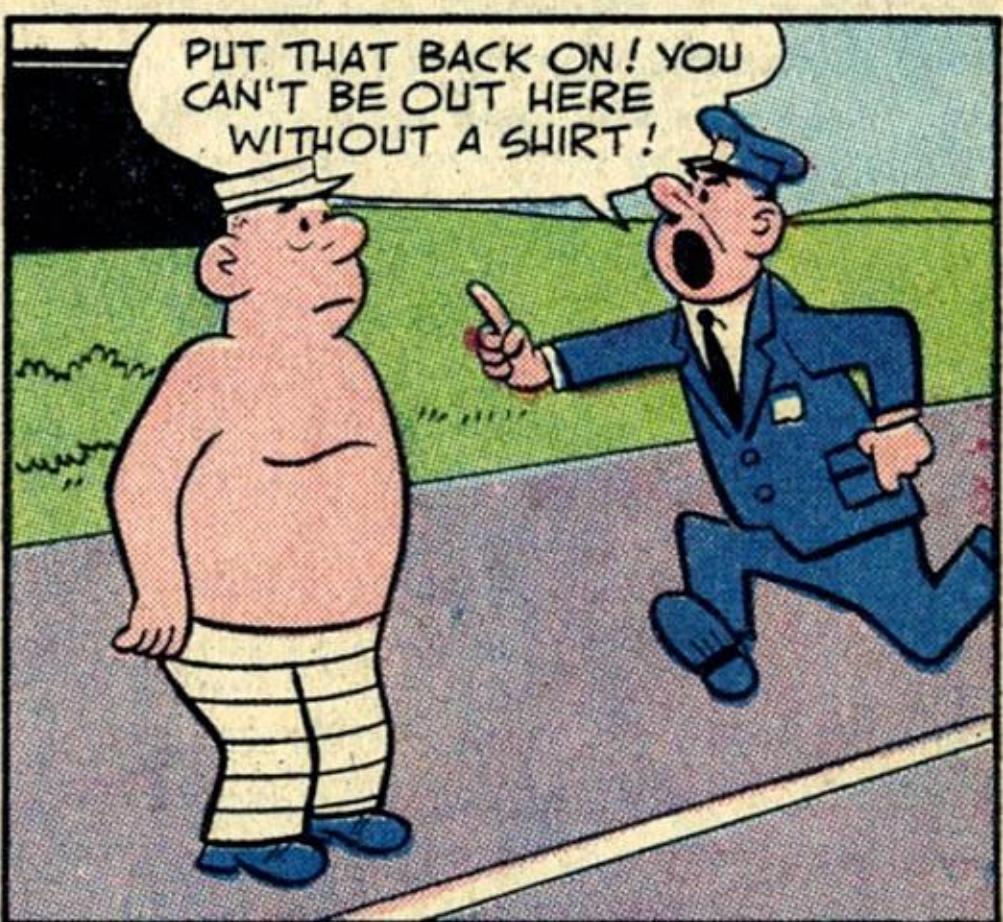
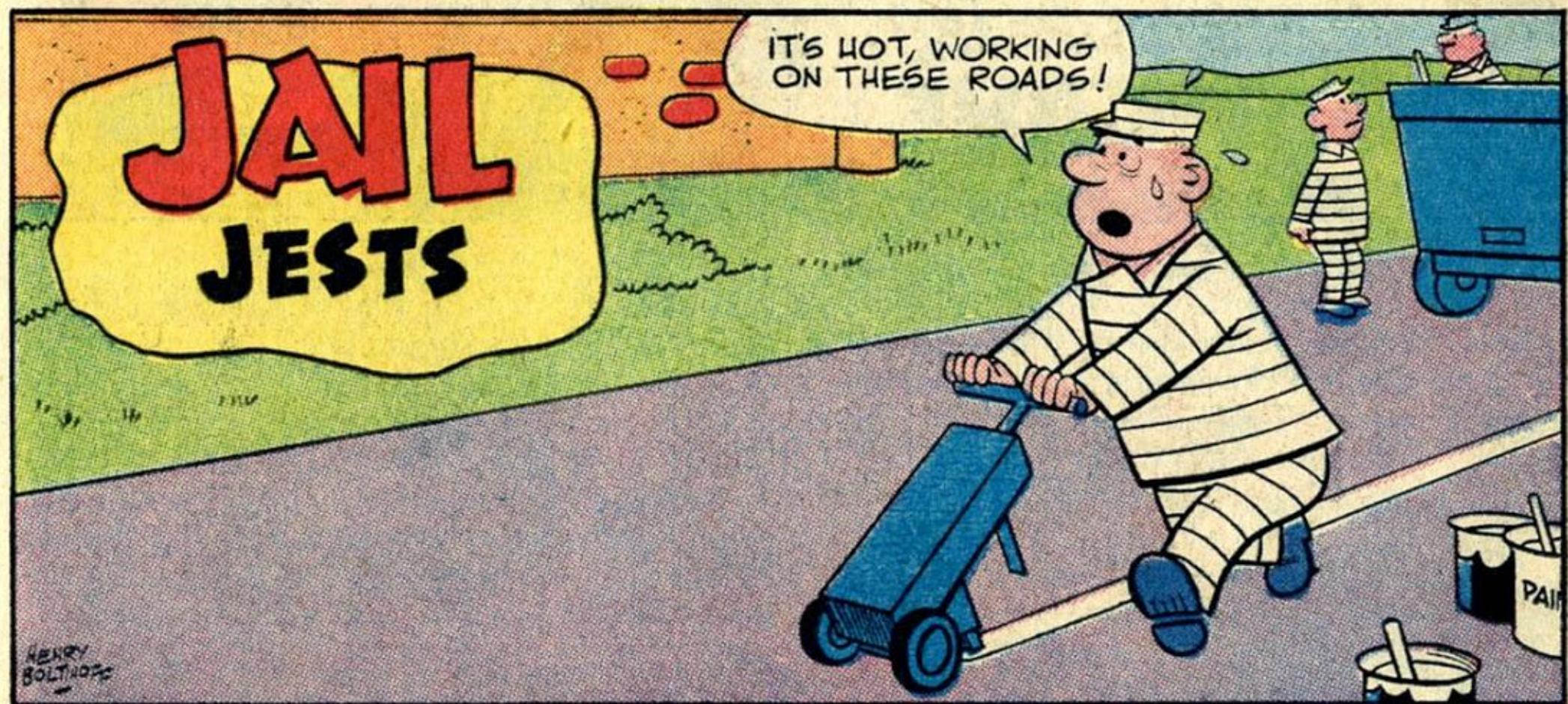


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Letters to the BAT-CAVE

Dear Editor: In my opinion, the **SUPERMAN ANNUAL** was the greatest. What's more, I think a **BATMAN ANNUAL**, featuring the best stories of **BATMAN** and **ROBIN**, would be just as great. How about it?

Morton Ashley, Providence, R. I.

(Requests for a **BATMAN ANNUAL** have been pouring into our office by the thousands. We've got one in the works—you'll soon be seeing it on your newsstands. Date of publication will be announced shortly.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Do **BATMAN** and **ROBIN** know about the existence of **SUPERGIRL**?

Bill Jenkins, Stratford, N.J.

(Yes—they're the only two people to whom **SUPERMAN** has entrusted this secret.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Whenever **BATMAN** needs his **BAT-ROPE**, he pulls it out of his **UTILITY BELT**. The same goes for **ROBIN**. My question is, how can such a long rope fit into a pouch of such a narrow belt?

Andrew Delaplaine, Sumter, S. C.

(The **BAT-ROPE**, strong as it is, is made of a special material, which can be rolled and compressed into a tiny mass, compact enough to fit into a pouch of the **UTILITY BELT**.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Throughout their careers, I know, **BATMAN** and **ROBIN** have fought many strange, unearthly creatures. Which is the most powerful creature they have ever met? **Irving Andrews, Chelsea, Mass.**

(It's hard to say which creature was the most powerful—but certainly, one of the **strangest** they ever battled will appear in the FEBRUARY issue of **DETECTIVE COMICS**, No. 288, where **BATMAN** and **ROBIN** must overcome "THE MENACE OF THE MULTIPLE CREATURE."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I understand that **BATMAN**, a very long time ago, tracked down a gang's hideout by analyzing a beetle found in a pocket of one captured member of the gang. How is this possible?

Ernestine Olsen, Racine, Wis.

(There is a certain species of beetle that inhabits cellars, and the characteristics of these beetles actually vary from one cellar to the next. By scrutinizing that one beetle under a microscope—determining its unique coloring, special markings, etc.—**BATMAN** was able to pinpoint the exact cellar that beetle came from. And that cellar, as the caped crime-fighter figured, turned out to be the gang's secret lair.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In your last issue, you answered a question concerning the **MAGNETIC BATARANG**. There's another of **BATMAN'S** weapons that has always interested me—the **SEEING-EYE BATARANG**. How does it work?

Nat Durston, Chicago, Ill.

(The **SEEING-EYE BATARANG** has a miniature camera attached to it, enabling **BATMAN** and **ROBIN** to photograph places which they can't approach too closely. A special timing device trips the camera's shutter as it flies over the object or place to be photographed, and then, of course, the **BATARANG** returns to the waiting hands of **BATMAN** and **ROBIN**.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Have **BATMAN**, **ROBIN** and **SUPERMAN** ever had to tackle a **SUPERNATURAL** menace?

Ronald Robbins, Detroit, Mich.

(Yes, they have, and in their latest adventure together they have quite a job overcoming "THE CURSE THAT DOOMED SUPERMAN," which you'll be reading about in the FEBRUARY issue of **WORLD'S FINEST COMICS**, No. 115.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Is it true that **BATMAN** got the idea for the **WHIRLY-BAT** as a result of an accident?

Jack Novack, Silver Springs, Md.

(Yes, it's true. The first time **BATMAN** got his idea for the **WHIRLY-BAT** was when he broke both his legs and needed a special means of transportation. The **WHIRLY-BAT** proved so successful that he decided to keep it as a permanent vehicle.—Ed.)



BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-

IT WAS ONE OF THE STRANGEST MISTAKES EVER MADE IN THE UNIVERSE... AN ERROR THAT TURNED GOTHAM CITY TOPSY-TURVY! AND IT ALL BEGAN WHEN BATMAN AND ROBIN PLAYED HOST TO THE...

TEACHER from the STARS



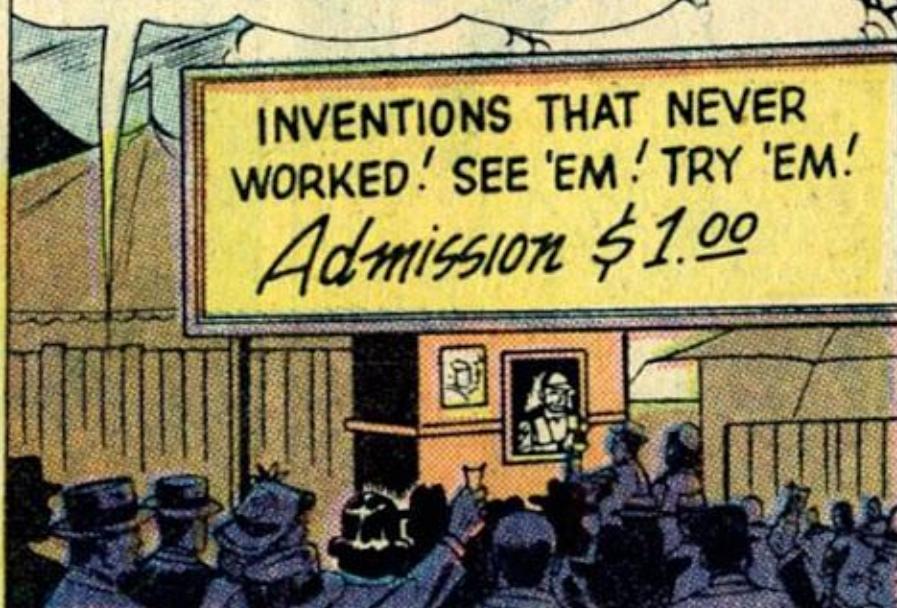
ONE DAY, AS A STRANGE CRAFT DESCENDS ON A GOTHAM CITY THOROUGHFARE...

L-LOOK AT THOSE CREATURES!
CALL HEADQUARTERS... TELL 'EM TO GET HERE FAST!



AT THAT MOMENT, ACROSS THE STREET, UNAWARE OF VISITORS FROM SPACE, CUSTOMERS FLOCK TO A STRANGE FAIR...

'HA, HA.' I CAN'T WAIT TO TRY SOME OF THE CRAZY GADGETS IN THIS PLACE!



BATMAN



AND BY THE TIME BATMAN AND ROBIN ARRIVE...

HELP!
HELP!

G-GOLLY...ONE OF THOSE
CREATURES IS USING
SOME KIND OF RAY
TO MAKE THAT
MACHINE FLY!

THAT MAN IS
SO SCARED,
HE MAY FALL
OUT! QUICK,
ROBIN--LEND
ME YOUR
BAT-LINE!

SPEEDILY, BATMAN TIES THE TWO
BAT-LINES TOGETHER, AND...

WITH THE BATARANG ATTACHED,
THE COMBINED BAT-LINES WILL
GET A SECURE GRIP ON THAT
FLAGPOLE!

BUT JUST THEN, A STRANGE BEAM FLASHES OUT, AND...

THAT'S RIGHT, SIR...
THE BEAM IS SOLID!
JUST WALK RIGHT
DOWN, SAFE AS
CAN BE!

GREAT SCOTT!
WHAT SORT OF
CREATURES ARE
THEY ANYHOW?

ONLY A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE ASTONISHED BATMAN FINDS
OUT...

PERMIT ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF! I AM
BLISH, A TEACHER ON THE PLANET SIGA, AND
THESE ARE MY PUPILS... THE BEST IN MY CLASS,
SELECTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR A LITTLE
TRIP TO YOUR WORLD! I APOLOGIZE FOR LITTLE
ULG'S PRANK WITH HIS
ANTI-GRAVITY TOY!

JUST SIT
TIGHT, MISTER!
I'LL SWING THE
BAT-LINE
TOWARD YOU
SO YOU CAN
LEAN RIGHT
OUT, GRAB IT
AND SLIDE
DOWN!



BATMAN



EVEN THE **BEST** CHILDREN WILL MISBEHAVE OCCASIONALLY -- BUT LILG IS GETTING A **BAD MARK** FOR HIS MISCHIEF! NOW, WE ARE READY TO START OUR TOUR... I ASSUME THAT **YOU** ARE THE ONES WHO WILL SHOW US AROUND?

GREAT SCOTT! JUST AS EARTH PUPILS TAKE "TRIPS" TO CITY HALL...

...AND OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST, THESE ALIENS ARE TAKING AN EDUCATIONAL INTERPLANETARY TRIP! I DON'T KNOW WHY HE THINKS ROBIN AND I ARE HIS GUIDES, BUT WE MIGHT AS WELL ACT IN THAT CAPACITY, JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT'S ALL THESE CREATURES ARE UP TO!

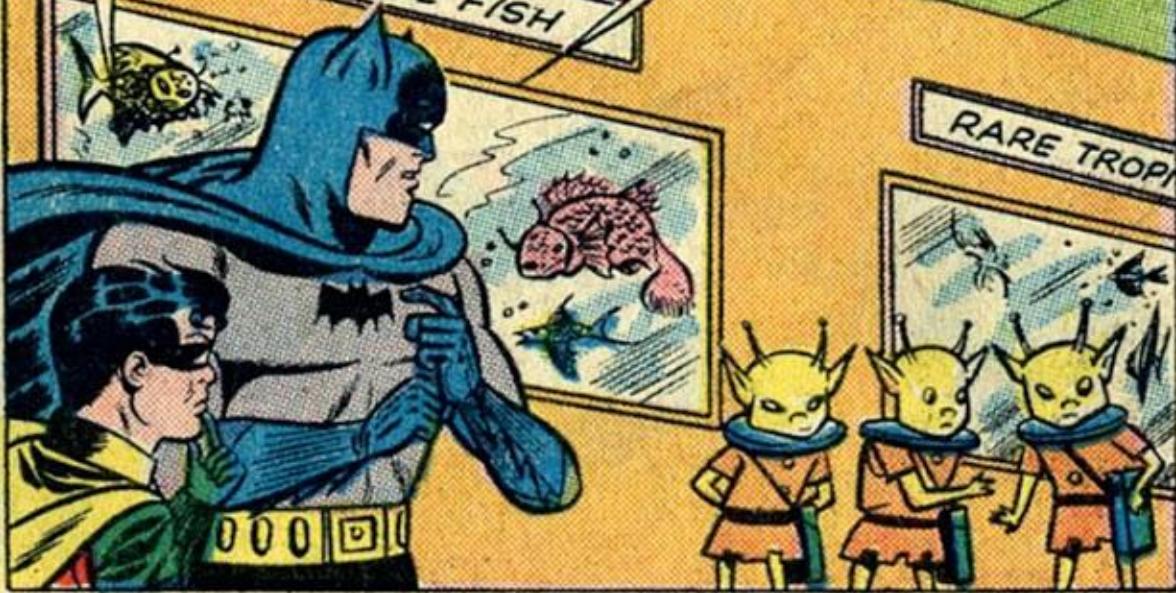
WE'LL BE DELIGHTED TO SHOW YOU AROUND, BLISH! SUPPOSE WE START WITH THE AQUARIUM... YOU'LL SEE SOME INTERESTING SPECIMENS THERE!

EXCELLENT! YOUR FLORA AND FAUNA SHOULD BE FASCINATING TO MY PUPILS!

BUT AT THE AQUARIUM...

THAT'S FUNNY... THEY'RE NOT AT ALL INTERESTED IN THE FISH!

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE RIGHT, ROBIN-- AND I THINK I KNOW WHY...



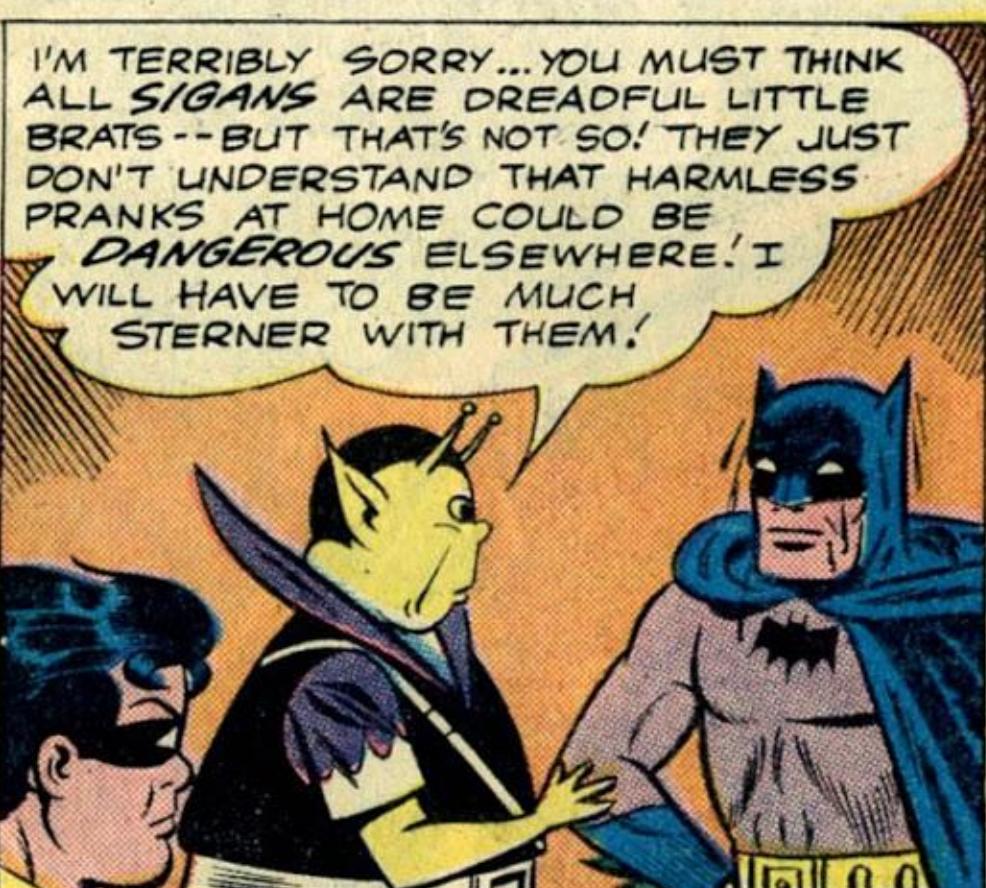
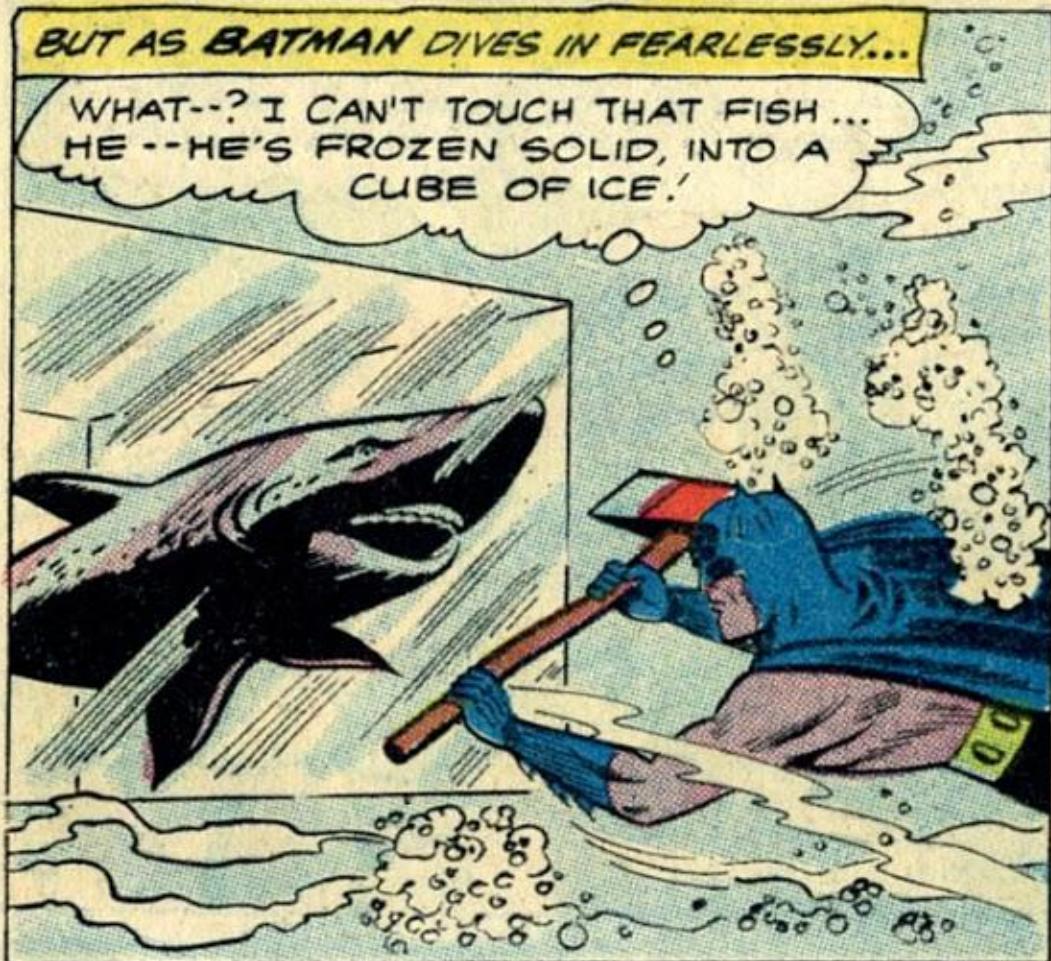
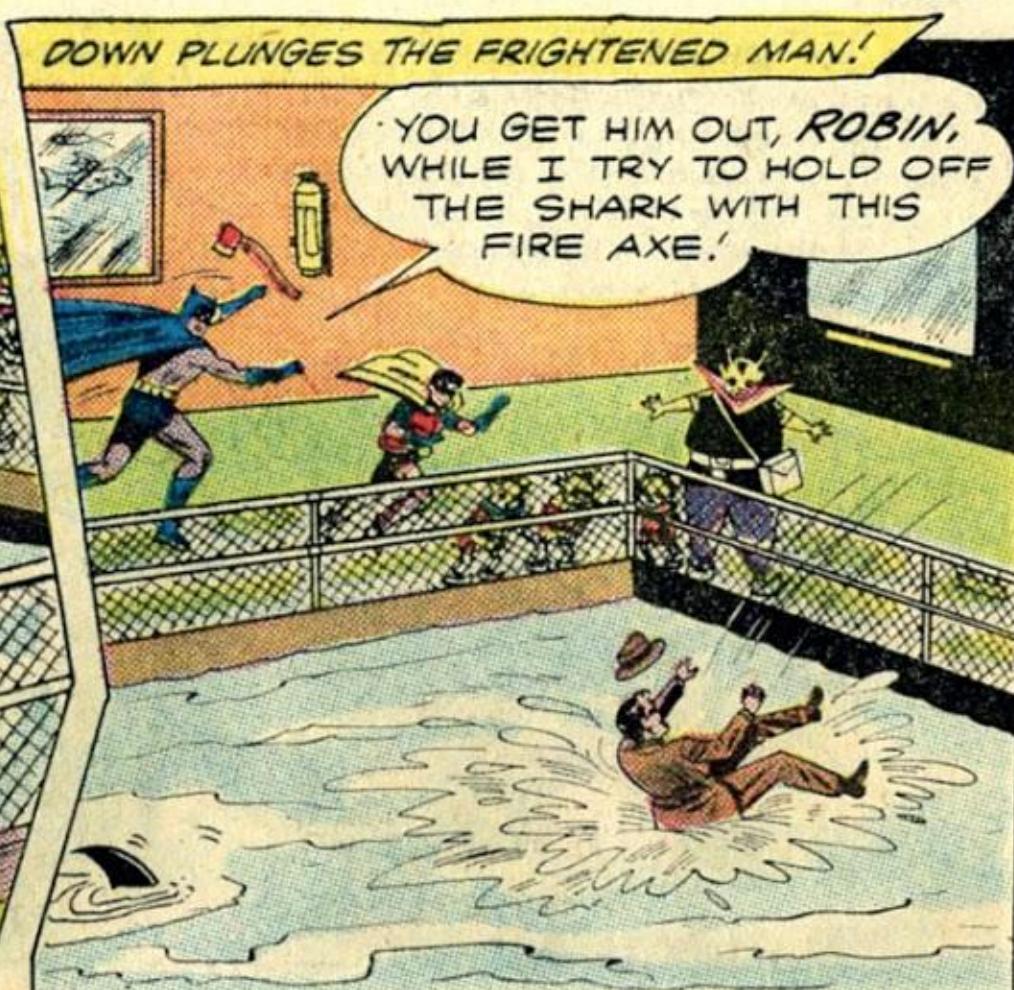
TEE-HEE! LOOK! OUR PEOPLE ARE MUCH STRANGER TO THEM THAN OUR CREATURES! HARDLY FLATTERING TO US--OR TO THEM, FOR THAT MATTER!

SUDDENLY...

GLUP, YOU LITTLE IMP! CALL BACK YOUR SHMEEP AT ONCE! THE RULES DISTINCTLY STATED... NO PETS ON THIS TRIP!



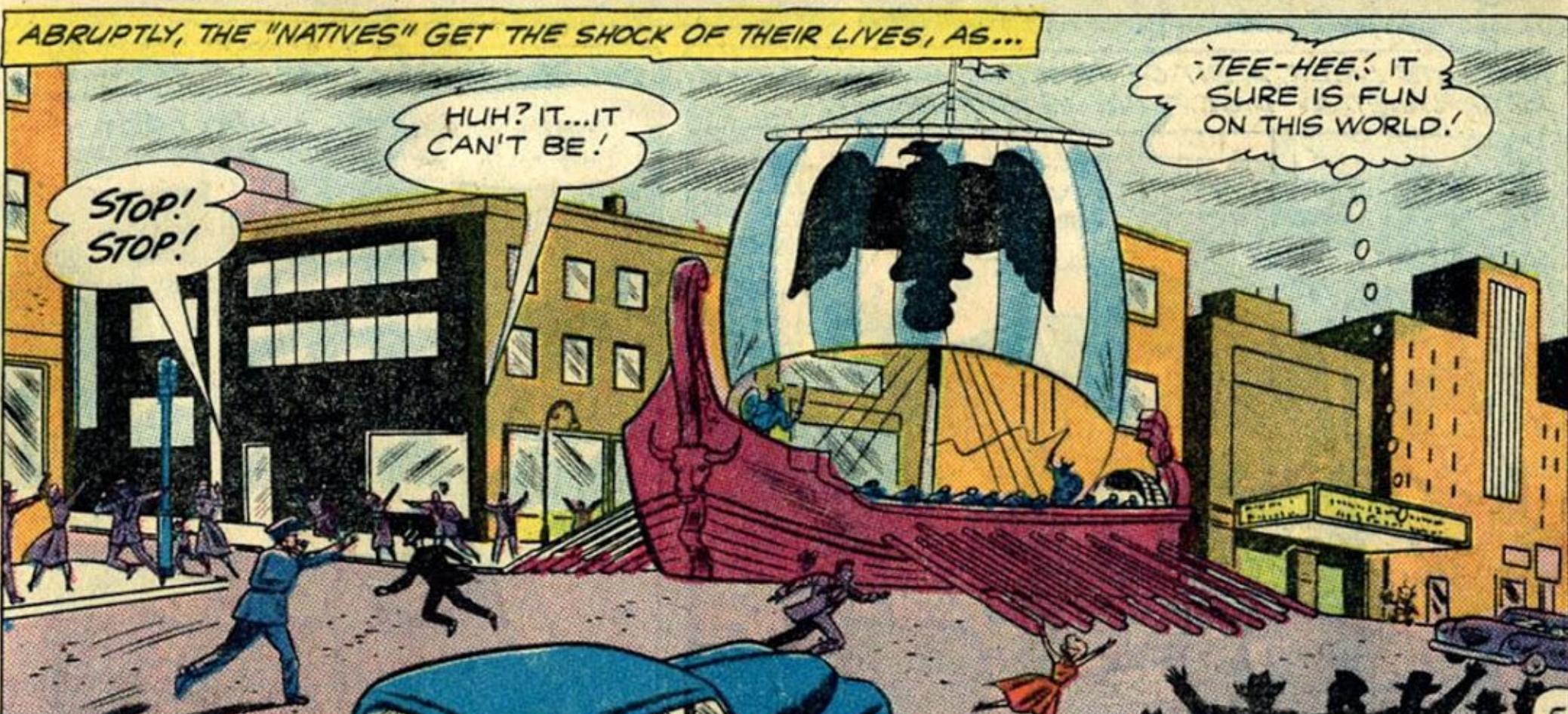
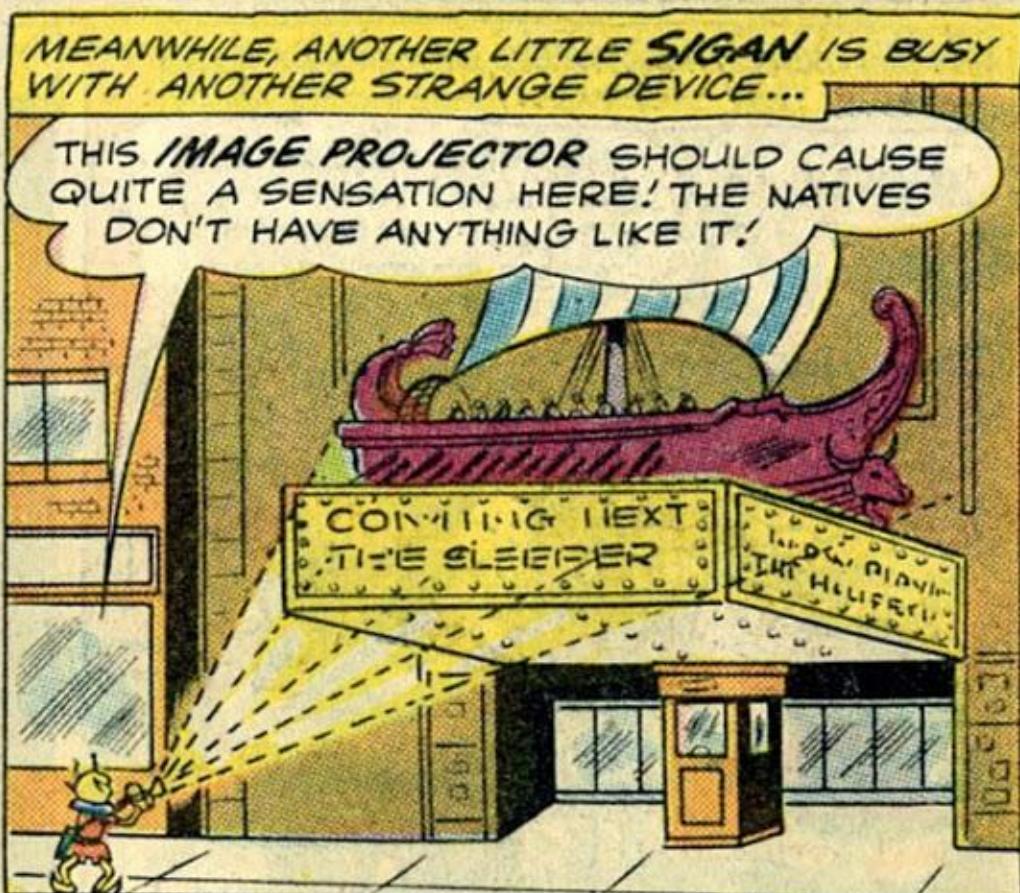
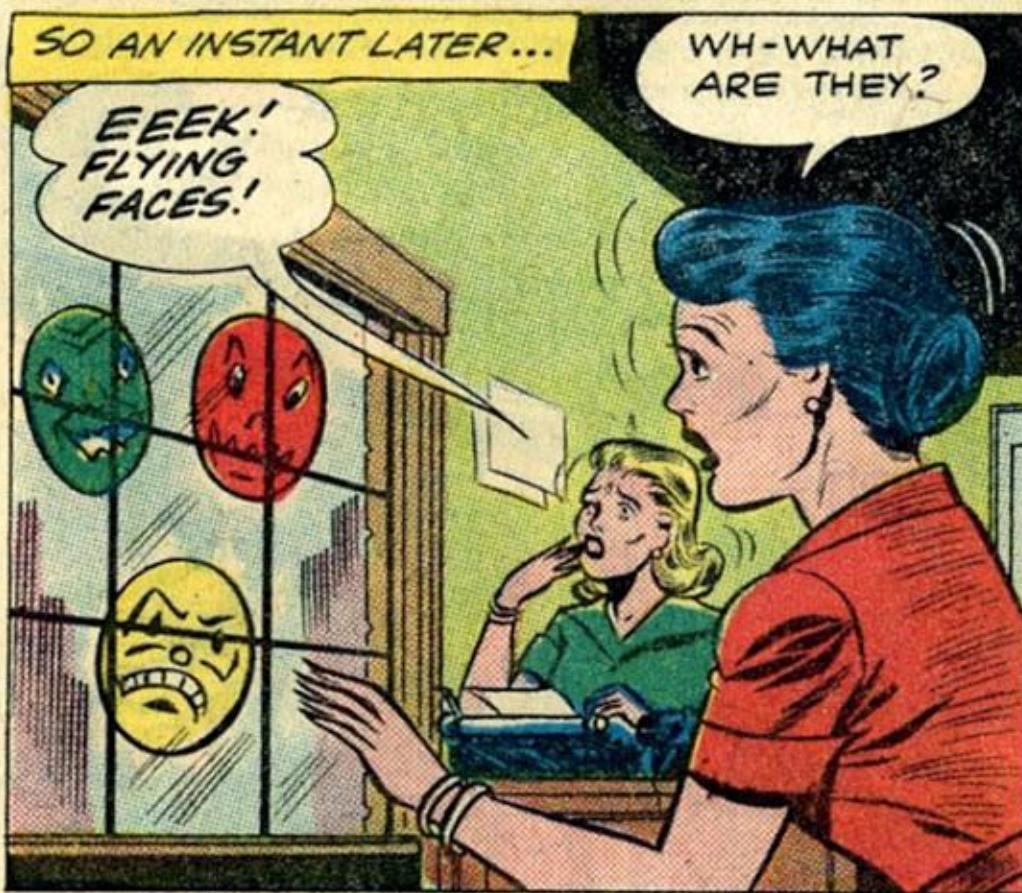
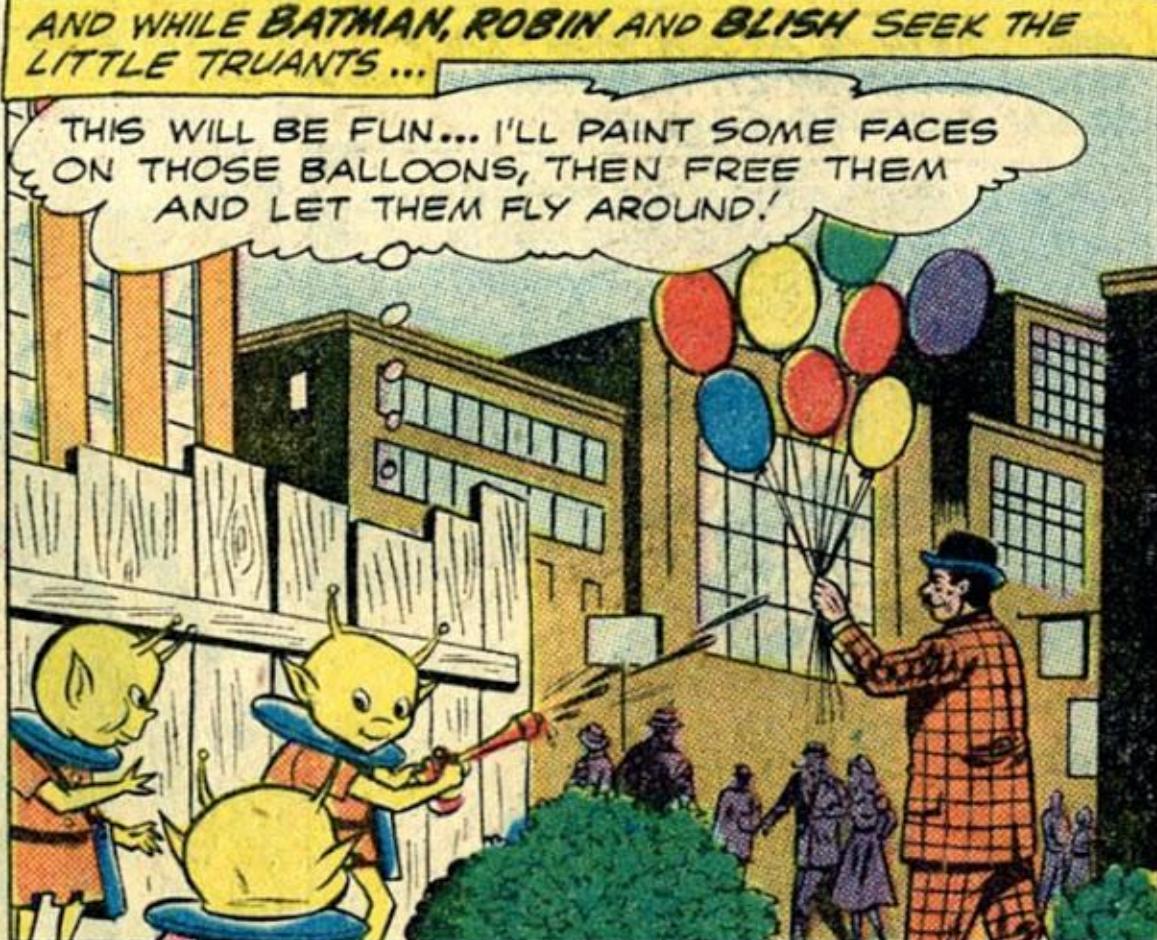
BATMAN



OH, DEAR... KLIM BROUGHT A TRANSPORTER RAY! THAT'S DISTINCTLY AGAINST THE RULES! THE LITTLE IMPS... THEY CAN GO ANYWHERE IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS! WE MUST FIND THEM!

AND WHILE BATMAN, ROBIN AND BLISH SEEK THE LITTLE TRUANTS...

THIS WILL BE FUN... I'LL PAINT SOME FACES ON THOSE BALLOONS, THEN FREE THEM AND LET THEM FLY AROUND!





BATMAN



YES... EARTH IS AN AMUSING PLACE FOR THE IMPISH LITTLE SIGANS AND THEIR AMAZING GADGETS!

THIS LIGHT-RAY DISTORTER WILL MAKE THE NATIVES SEE EACH OTHER IN A BRAND NEW LIGHT!



AND SURE ENOUGH...

GERTRUDE! Y-YOU'VE GULP! CHANGED!

I'VE CHANGED? WH-WHAT ABOUT YOU?



THUS, WHEN THE THREE SEARCHERS REACH THE SCENE...

BATMAN!
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO US?

NOTHING PERMANENT...
BUT, JUST WAIT TILL I
GET MY HANDS ON
THOSE BRATS! COME
HELP ME!



THE DYNAMIC DUO IS MORE THAN EAGER TO HELP...

ANY MORE OF THESE PRANKS,
BLISH, AND I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU
TO LEAVE!



MOMENTS LATER, A BIT OF PRIMITIVE BUT EFFECTIVE INTERPLANETARY DISCIPLINE IS APPLIED...

OWWW!

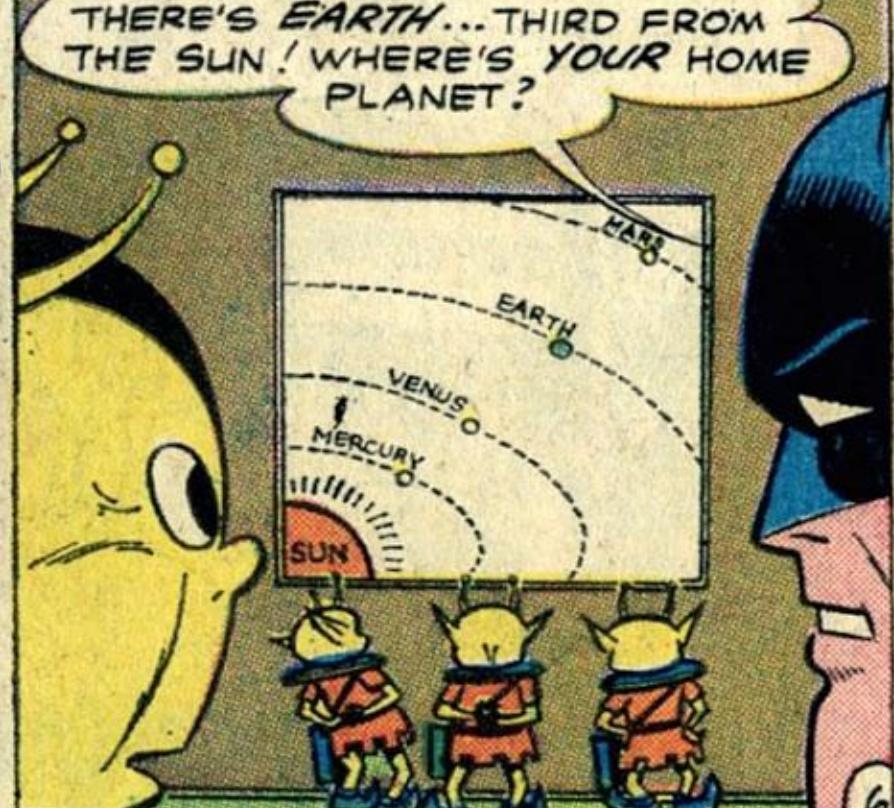
WE'LL
BE GOOD!

WE
PROMISE!



SHORTLY, BACK AT THE PLANETARIUM...

THERE'S EARTH... THIRD FROM
THE SUN! WHERE'S YOUR HOME
PLANET?





BATMAN



BEFORE BLISH CAN ANSWER...

LOOK!... THERE
THEY GO AGAIN!
WHAT ARE THEY
UP TO NOW?

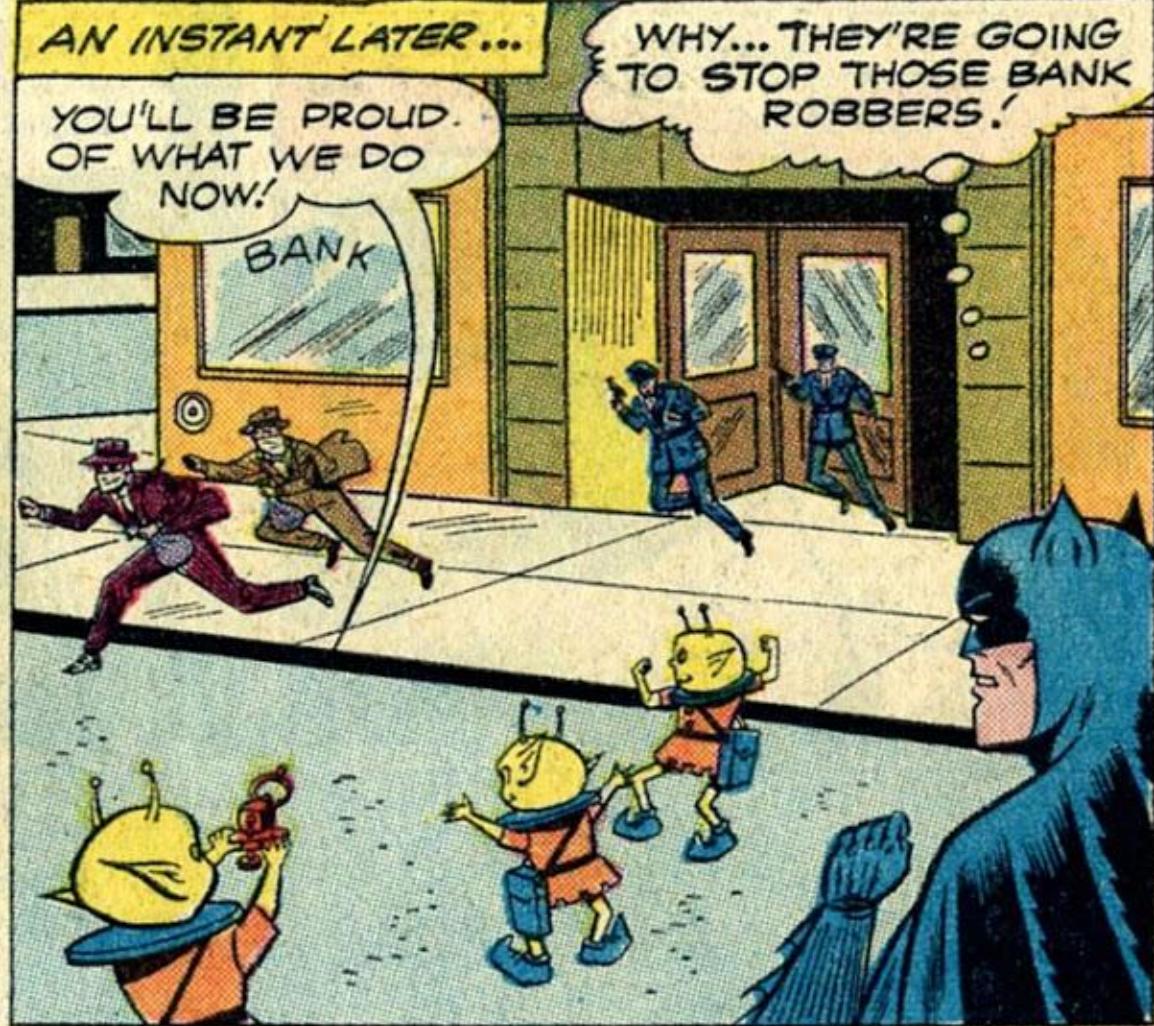
STOP!
STOP!

NO!...
WE'RE
GOING
TO
HELP!

AN INSTANT LATER...

YOU'LL BE PROUD.
OF WHAT WE DO
NOW!

WHY... THEY'RE GOING
TO STOP THOSE BANK
ROBBERS!



BUT...

GREAT SCOTT!

THIS ISN'T A
PRANK ANY-
MORE!

OH, MY...
YOU -- YOU
DON'T
UNDERSTAND!

THERE!... THEY
CAN'T HURT YOU
NOW! REPELLING
MAGNETISM
KNOCKED THE
WEAPONS FROM
THEIR HANDS!



I'VE GOT NO TIME TO
UNDERSTAND!



AFTER TURNING THE CROOKS OVER TO THE POLICE...

WE'VE BEEN VERY
PATIENT... BUT NOW I'M
AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO
ASK YOU TO GO!

WHAT'S 'SOB'
WRONG? WE
WERE ONLY
'CHOKE' TRYING
TO HELP!

THEY WERE
TRYING TO
HELP! THIS
TIME, IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT!
YOU SEE...

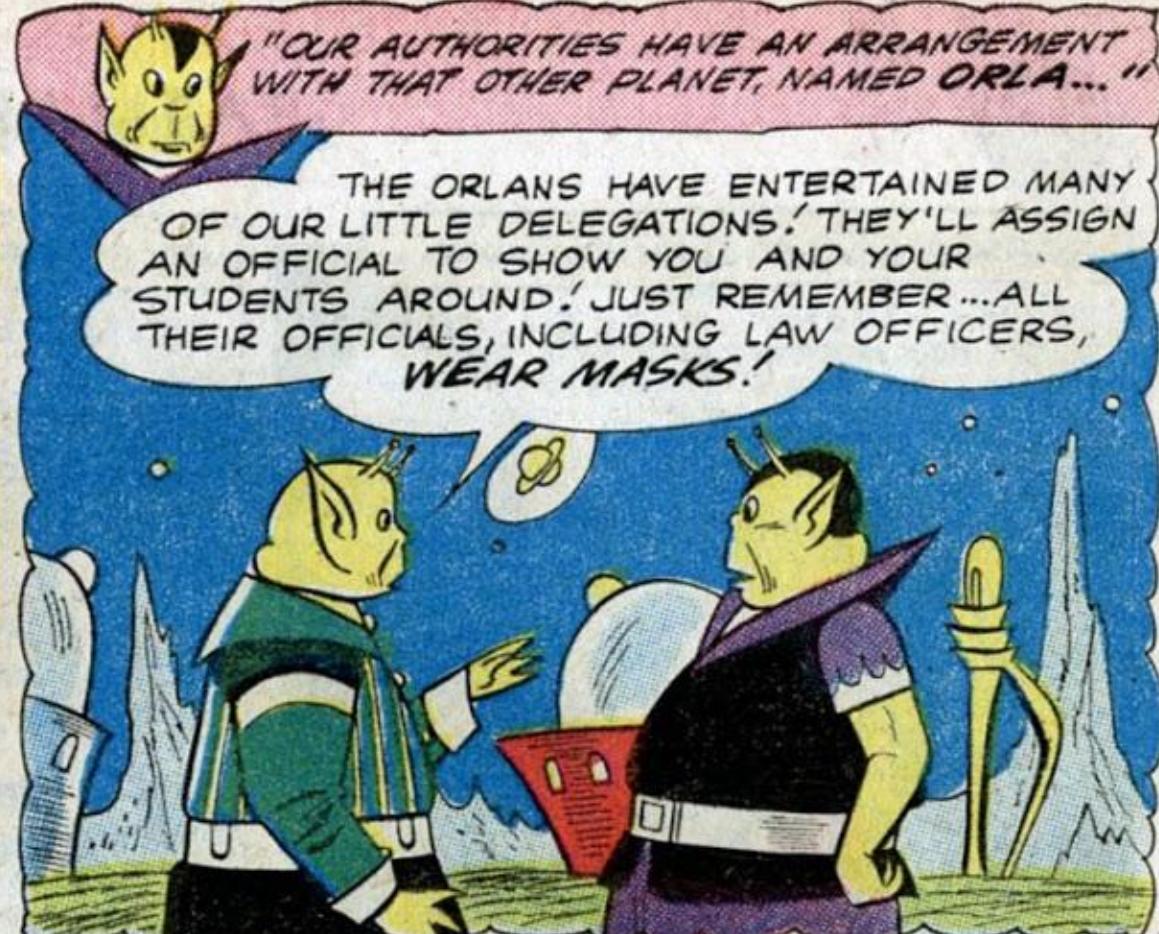
... I MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT UNTIL A
MOMENT AGO, IN THE PLANETARIUM.
I RECEIVED THE SURPRISE OF MY
LIFE WHEN YOU SAID YOURS
WAS THE THIRD PLANET FROM
THE SUN!



I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE LANDED ON THE FOURTH PLANET FROM THE THIRD SUN AWAY FROM SIGA! INSTEAD, I CAME HERE...THE THIRD PLANET FROM THE FOURTH SUN! NO WONDER EVERYTHING WENT WRONG!

"OUR AUTHORITIES HAVE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH THAT OTHER PLANET, NAMED ORLA..."

THE ORLANS HAVE ENTERTAINED MANY OF OUR LITTLE DELEGATIONS! THEY'LL ASSIGN AN OFFICIAL TO SHOW YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS AROUND! JUST REMEMBER...ALL THEIR OFFICIALS, INCLUDING LAW OFFICERS, WEAR MASKS!



NO WONDER THE BOYS HELPED THE CROOKS! THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE THE AUTHORITIES!

AND THAT'S WHY YOU WERE SURE WE HAD BEEN DESIGNATED AS YOUR GUIDE!

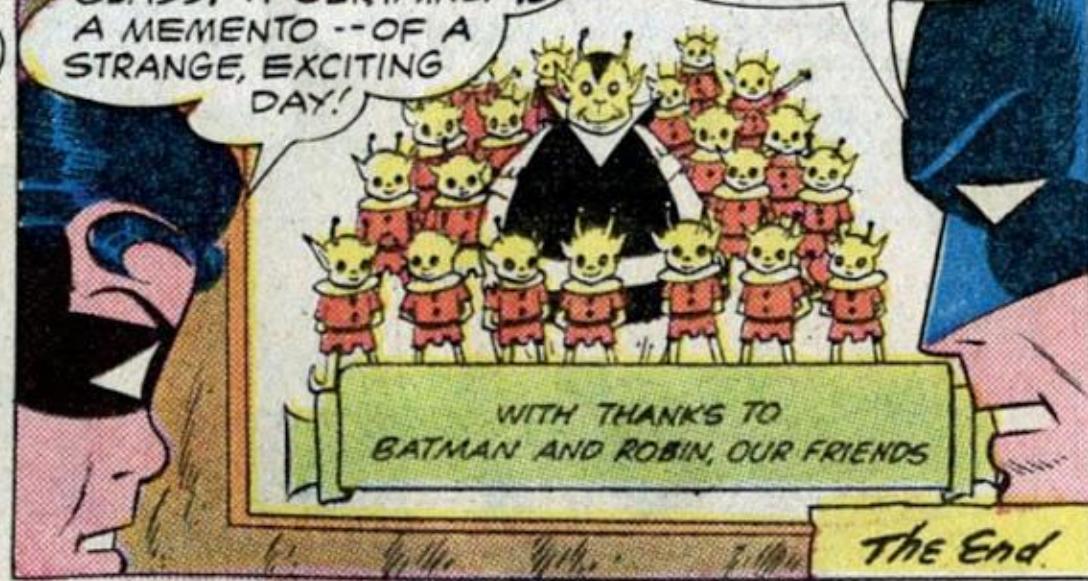
EXACTLY! PLEASE FORGIVE THE MIS-UNDERSTANDING... ALL MY FAULT! HERE IS A LITTLE MEMENTO, HOWEVER, OF OUR THANKS!

SO THAT NIGHT, AFTER THE SIGANS LEAVE, BATMAN AND ROBIN EXAMINE A NEW TROPHY IN THE BAT-CAVE...

STILL, IT'S AMUSING! IMAGINE...AN ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR FROM THE STARS!



A PICTURE OF BLISH, THE LITTLE SIGANS AND THEIR ENTIRE CLASS! IT CERTAINLY IS A MEMENTO -- OF A STRANGE, EXCITING DAY!



The End.

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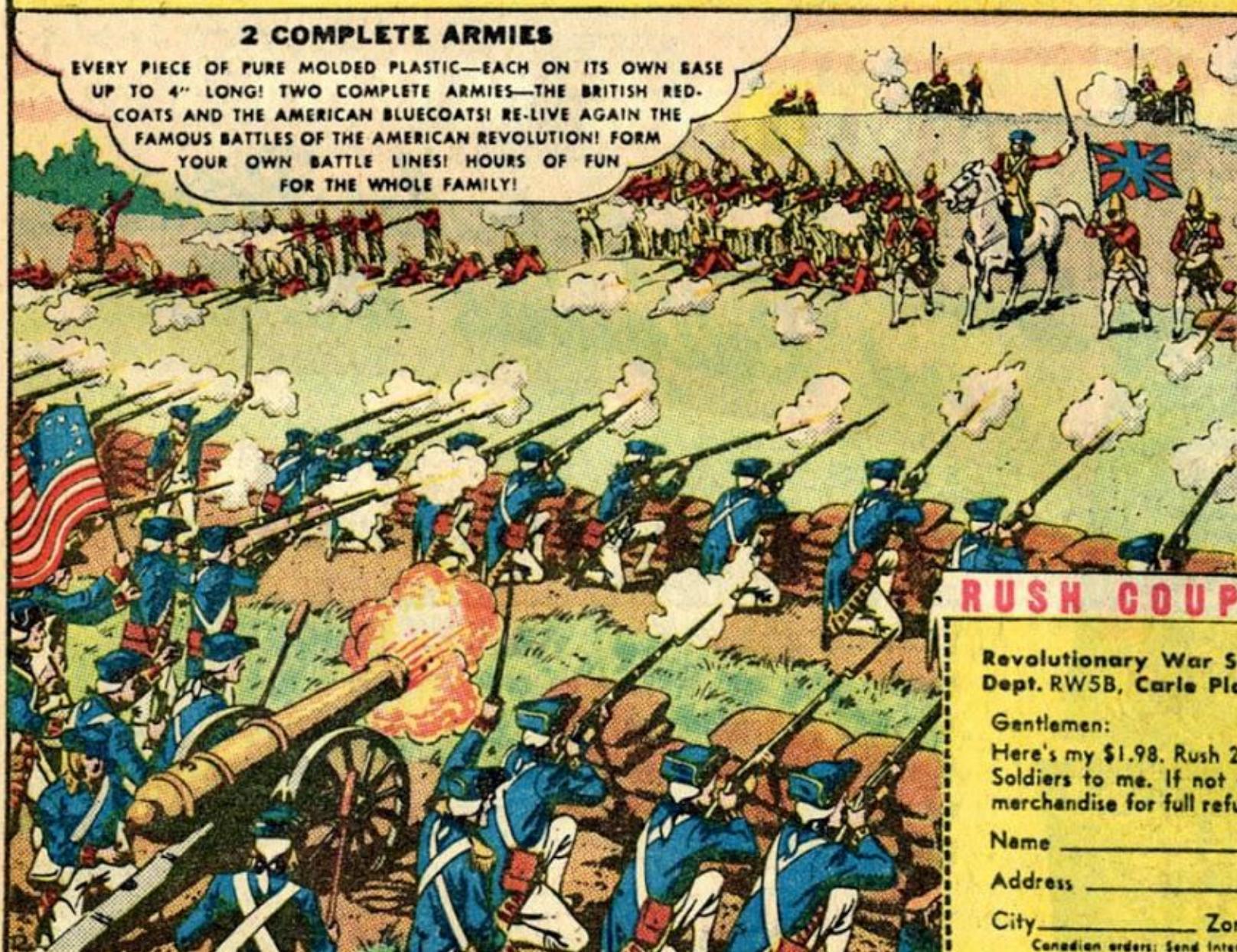
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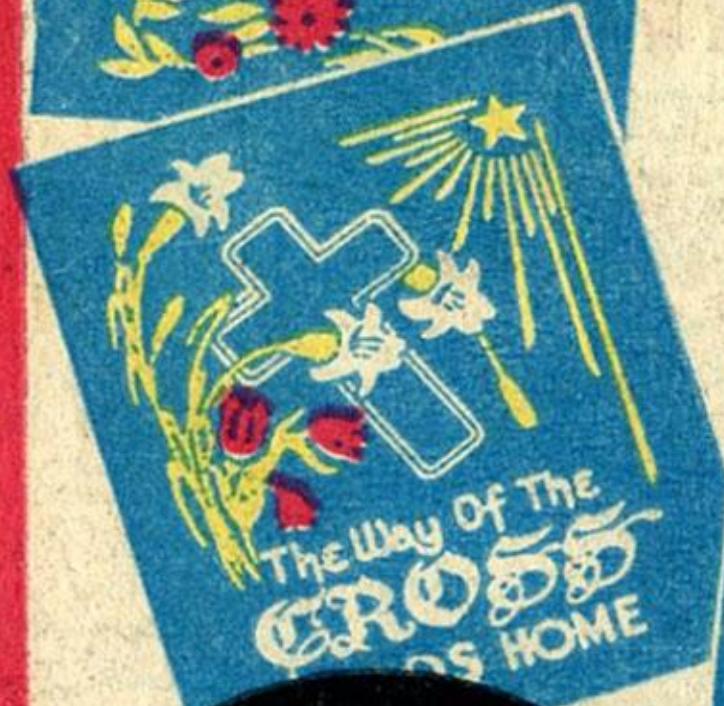
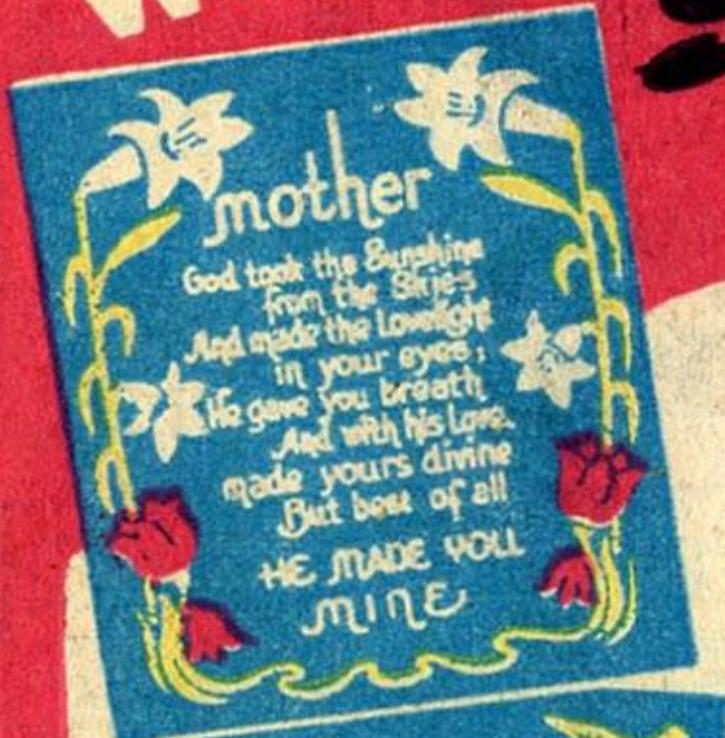
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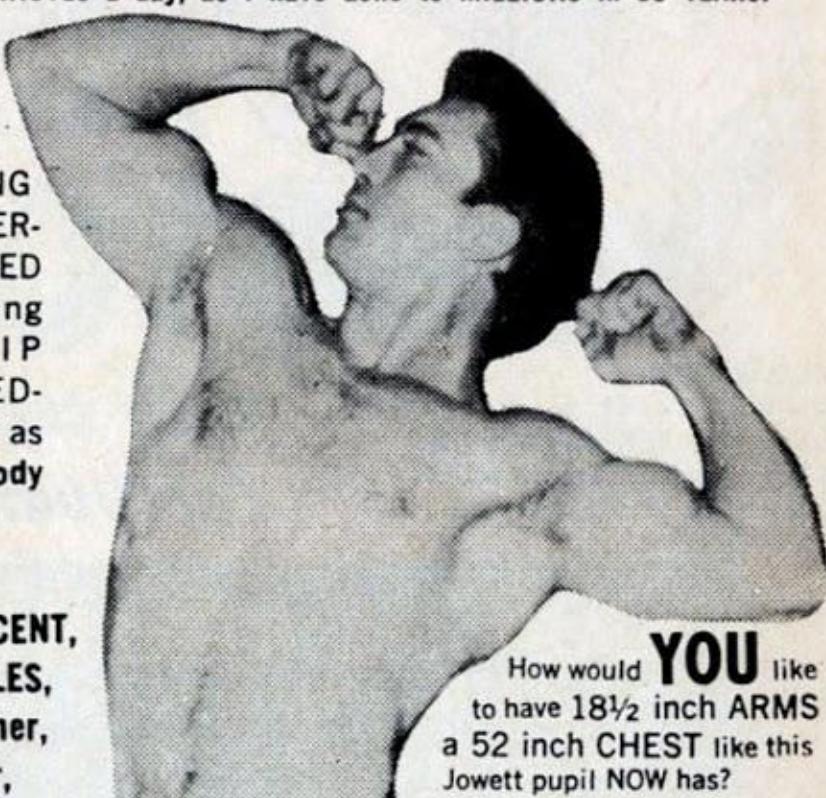
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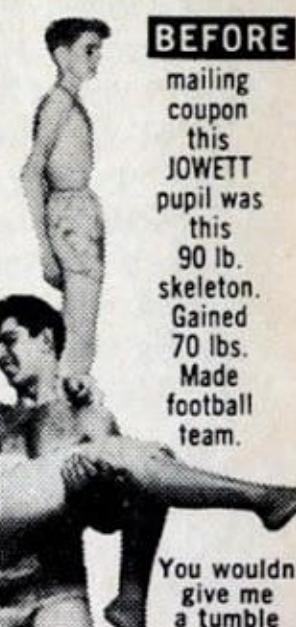
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a tumble
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