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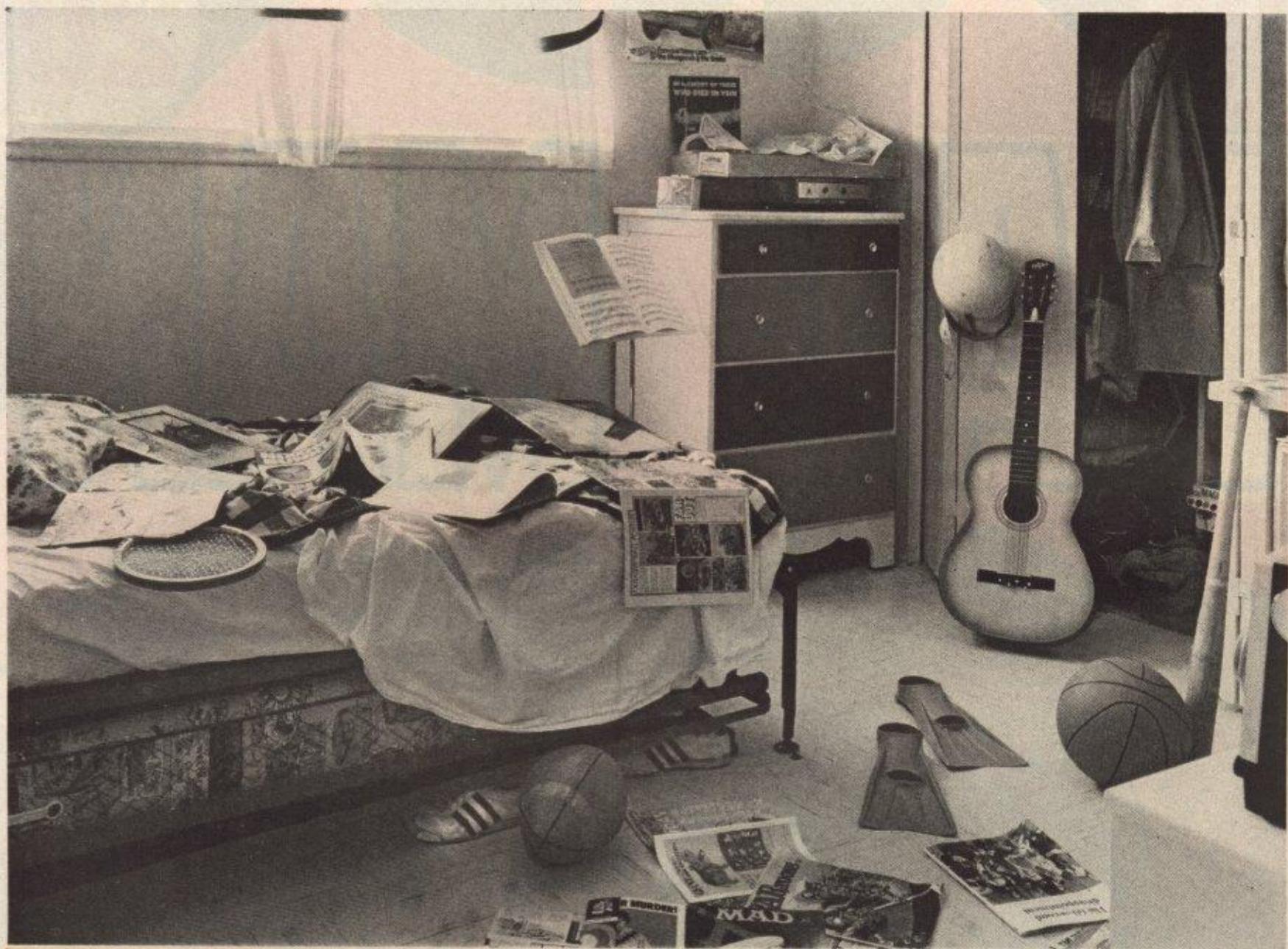
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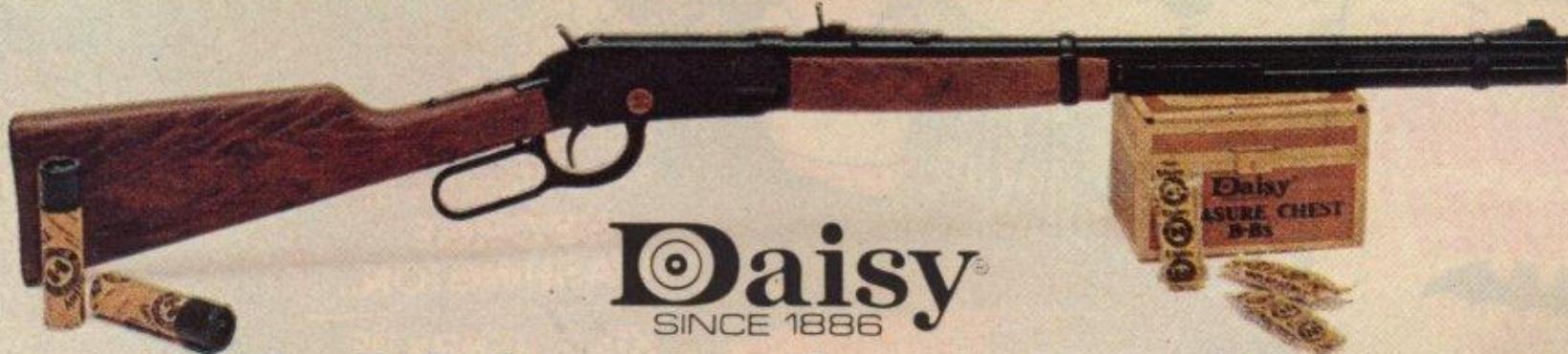
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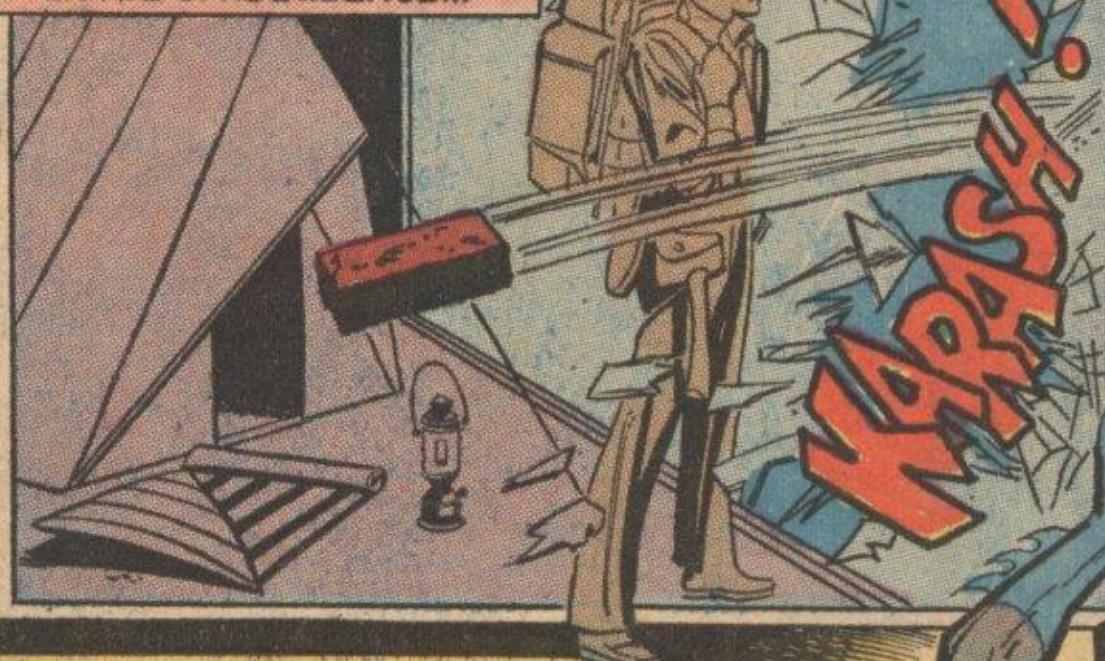


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THE NEXT DAY... IN THE DECAYING SHOW-BIZ DISTRICT OF GOTHAM, ANOTHER ENTERPRISE PREPARES FOR BUSINESS...



BUT MOMENTS LATER, A FEW OUT-OF-TOWN TOURISTS STRAGGLE IN...

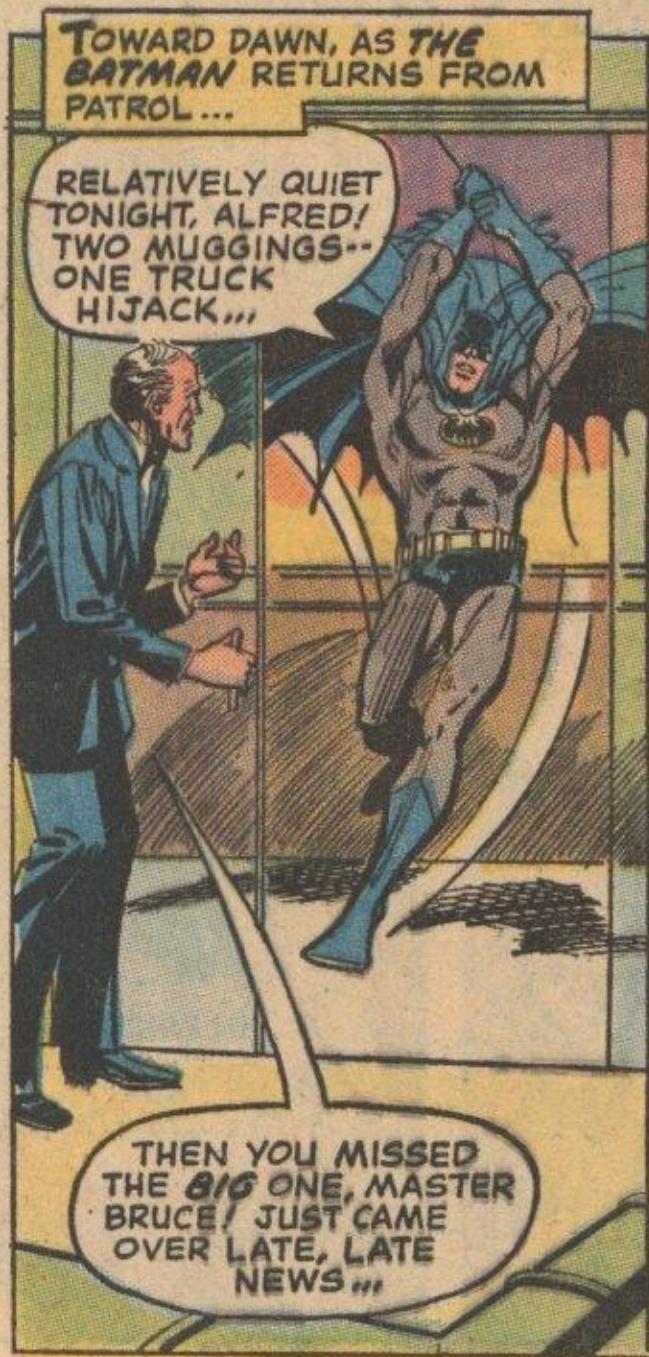


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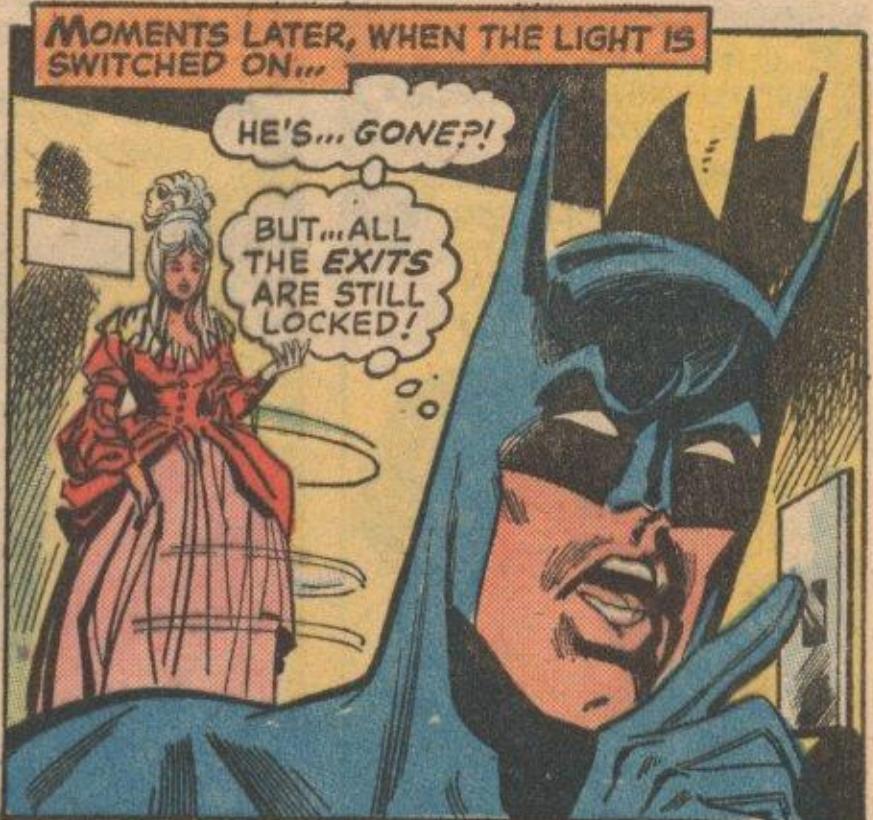
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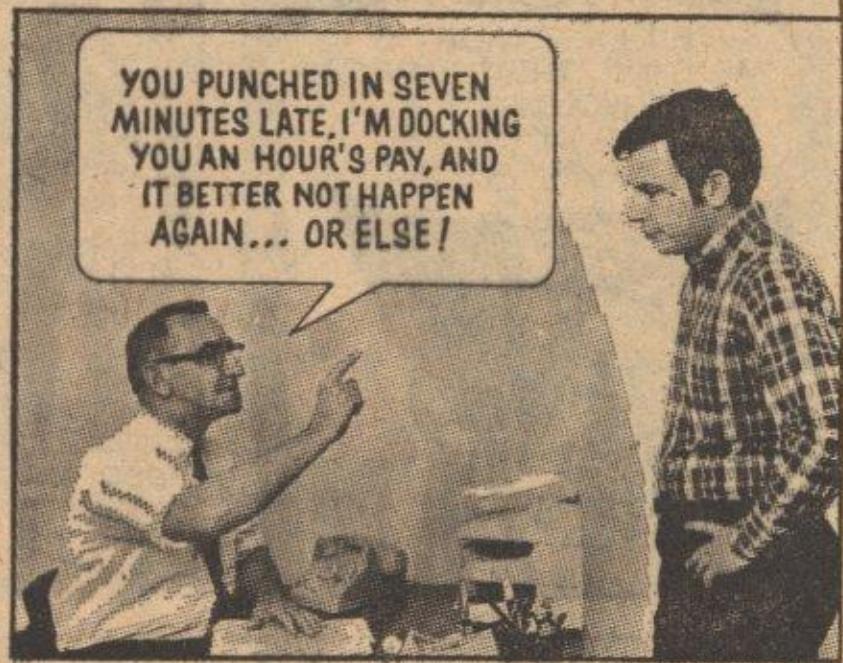
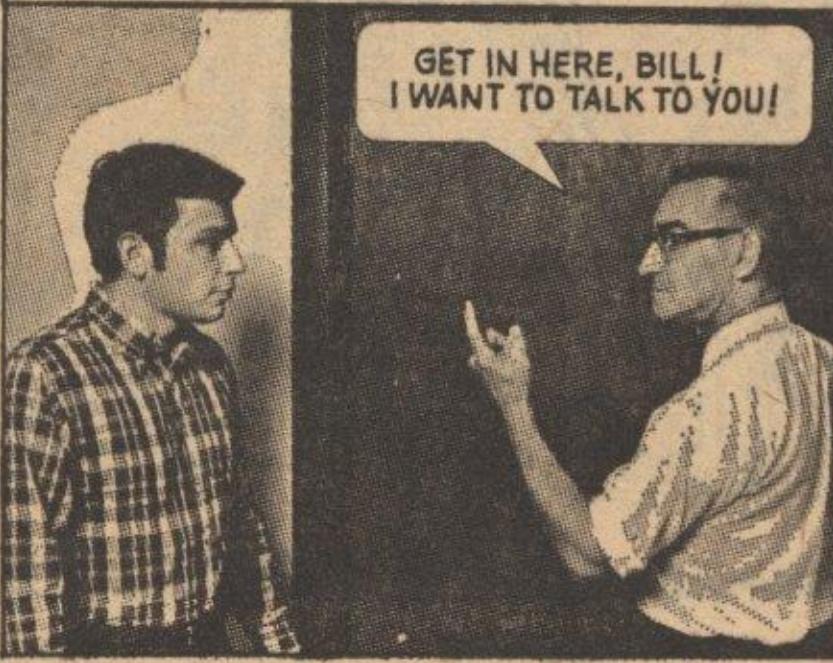








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THE FOLLOWING NIGHT...

I WON'T BE CAUGHT  
FLAT-FOOTED THIS  
TIME! I'M STEERING  
CLEAR OF THOSE  
WAX-EXHIBITS!

BUT KEEPING AN  
EYE ON MY FIFTH  
"VICTIM"...

...NAPOLEON  
BONAPARTE!

HE DID IT  
TO ME  
AGAIN...

...TRICKED ME!  
THIS TIME HE  
DID SHOW UP--  
AS A VISITOR!

AND THE GAMES CONTINUE!  
ON THE SIXTH NIGHT...AT THE  
POLICE STATION...

WA-A-AH!  
SOMEBODY  
STOLE MY  
BIRTHDAY  
CAKE!

GOSH, THAT'S  
TOO BAD, LI'L  
FELLA! AND  
HOW OLD  
WOULD YOU  
BE?

"MARIE  
ANTOINETTE"  
OF "LET THEM  
EAT CAKE"  
FAME!

THAT DEVIL'S  
PLAYING GAMES  
WITH ME!

I'LL BET  
HE JUST  
TURNED  
SIX!

WHICH MEANS  
THE "SIXTH"  
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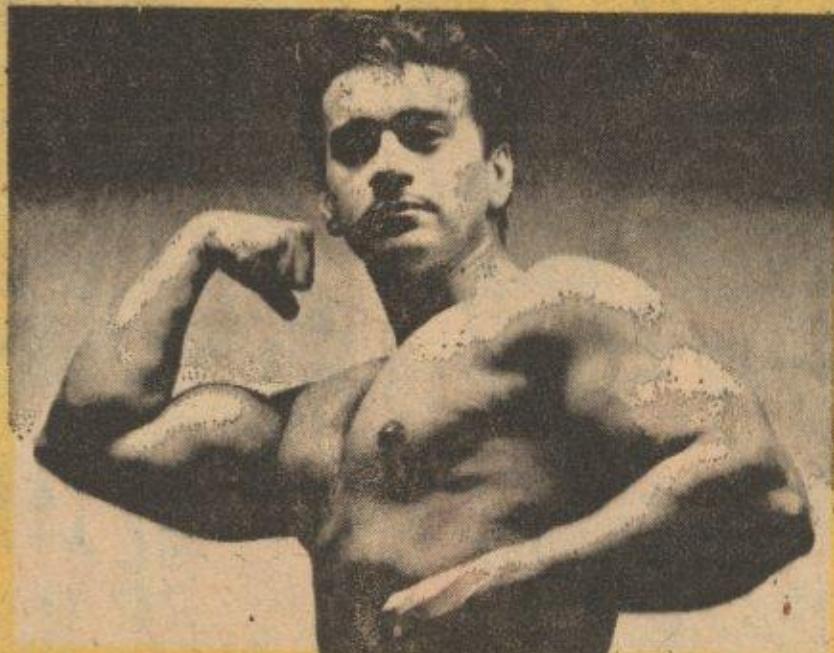
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THAT'S RIGHT, BATMAN! THE PLANET "URANUS" HAS BEEN STOLEN!

HMM, AND I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO FIND IT, CURATOR SIMS! LET'S GO!

SHORTLY...

IN THIS WAX MUSEUM?! HOW DID YOU KNOW?

SIMPLE-- ONCE YOU KNOW THE NUMERICAL CODE!

IN 1781, SIR WILLIAM HERSCHEL DISCOVERED URANUS...

...THE SEVENTH PLANET FROM THE SUN!

THE EIGHTH NIGHT, BEFORE AN AUTOMATIC TIME-SWITCH BLACKS OUT THE MUSEUM...

I FIGURE YOU'RE THE NEXT TO RECEIVE A "GIFT"-- HENRY THE EIGHTH!

BUT-- WHAT?

GOOD LORD-- NO! THE THIEF WOULDN'T DARE! EVEN WITH HIS MACABRE SENSE OF HUMOR...

...HE WOULDN'T PRESENT TO KING HENRY...

ANNE BOLEYN

...THE HEAD OF HIS WIFE--

--ANNE BOLEYN?

THE MADDENING THOUGHT... MAKING ME SEE THINGS...

...LIKE IMAGINING THAT WAX REPLICA OF ANNE IS-- BREATHING!

YES, BATMAN--  
SHE IS ALIVE! BUT  
NOT FOR LONG!

I MUST  
FINISH YOU  
FIRST!

QUICKLY GRABBING THE  
WICKER BASKET FROM  
UNDER QUEEN ANNE'S  
HEAD...

ZUSH!

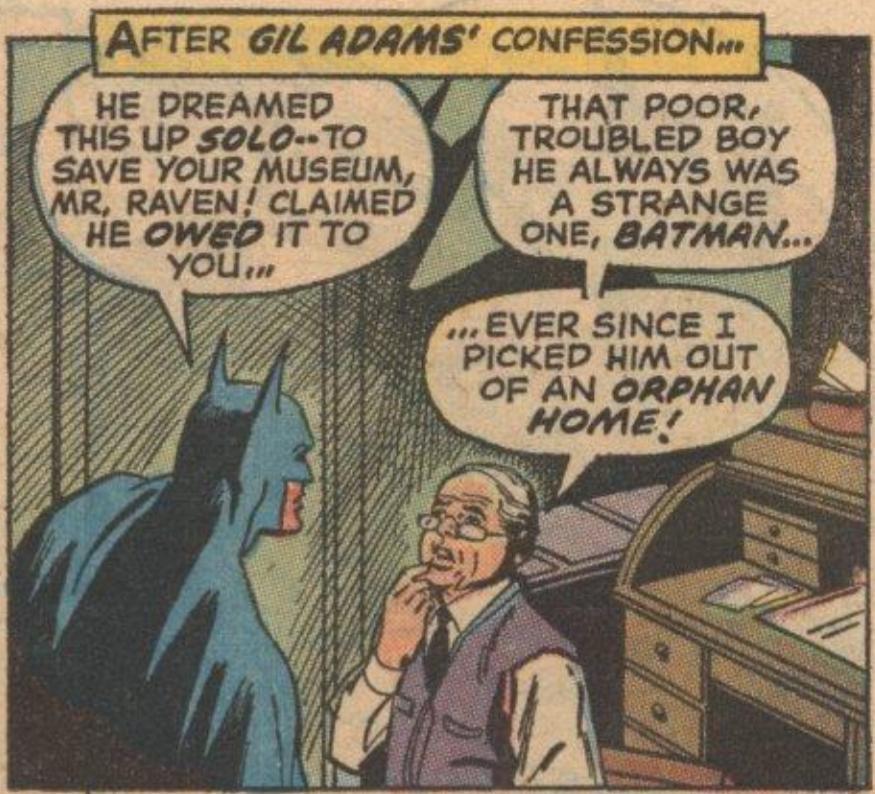
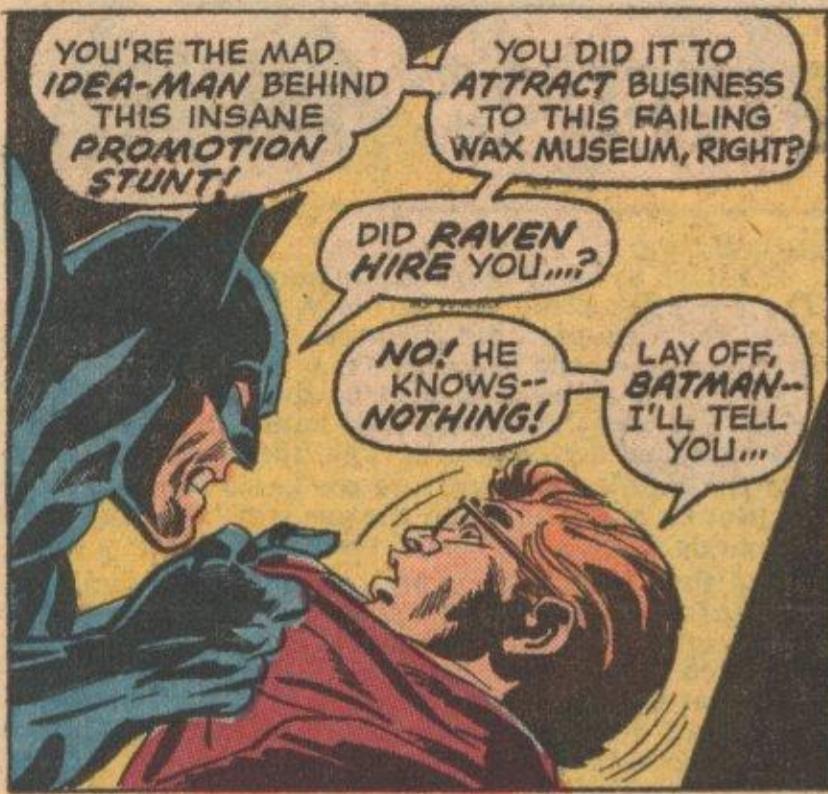
FIGURED YOU'D TRY TO  
TOP YOUR PREVIOUS STUNTS...

"BUT NOT  
THIS FAR!"  
MURDER  
IS OUT!

AND AS THE BATMAN  
WHIPS OFF THE  
HEADSMAN'S HOOD...

GIL ADAMS! INQUIRING  
REPORTER FOR THE  
MIRROR!

KNEW ALL ALONG IT COULDN'T  
BE AMOS RAVEN! HE'S TOO  
OLD, FEEBLE--FOR THE FAST-  
MOVING STUNTS YOU'VE  
BEEN PULLING!





## LETTERS to the BATMAN

Dear Editor:

It's hard to know what to say about *Batman* #247. The detective story fan in me wants to talk only about the nifty plot, but the aesthete in me demands to comment on the rest of the mag as well.

As hinted above, the plot of the story was very good. The gas-threat was well-handled, and led to lots of logical action scenes. *The Batman* functioned like the omnipotent creature we know him as, and his plot to reveal who had the gas was brilliant.

Sounds good so far—until the complaints:

The first is about Denny's method of handling *The Batman*. *The Batman* should be the dark, mysterious creature of the night. His *Batman* just talks too much! In the "Christmas" story, *Batman* predicts that he's going to take Chip Manners' gun—he should not do this, in my opinion. It detracts from the all-around fearsome atmosphere of the character to hear him talking like *Green Arrow*. Later in the second story, *Batman* sticks his head through a restaurant window and eats a bit of Manners' steak—no, no, NO! No matter what you want to call it, this is camp, corny humor—pure and simple.

Not content to ruin *Batman*'s image, Denny is also starting on *Robin*. I doubt that *Robin* would actually use terms like "baddies" and "dudes"—but when he hears what his mentor's speech sounds like, this is marvelous restraint.

After mercifully few pages of O'Neil's brainless rich people stereotypes, the story came to a fine, fast climax. All in all, a very good plot was slowed down by awful writing. Verdict? Story-wise, a just-above average tale that could have been great. Art? Dick Giordano's pencils were very "battish" and in a few months should be most satisfactory.

—MIKE W. BARR, Akron, Ohio

Dear Editor:

According to your progress report in the current *Batman* (#247), Neal Adams has completed one page of the long-promised, long-heralded *Joker* story. HAHA! Do you want me to die laughing waiting for it to appear? I'd hate to "go" without seeing Neal Adams' rendition of the Clown Prince of Crime!

—JOE DOLEZAL, Westbury, N.Y.

(You can bet your life that when the very next issue *Batman* (#251) appears, it will carry the Denny O'Neil/Neal Adams "The Joker's Five-Way Revenge!" And to scoop ourselves, we offer herewith a shot of the Joker, a la Neal Adams!—JS)



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Dear Editor:

The *Batman* Holiday Issue #247 was like all the *Batmans* have been lately — brilliant. It never ceases to amaze me at the excitement that each issue of *Batman* contains. Perhaps I find no faults because *The Batman* is my favorite character, but I think not. I think it is the other way around. *The Batman* is my favorite because of what you have done to shape him.

I've been a reader of *The Batman*'s adventures for years and years, but I think it all started last year with Denny O'Neil's special Halloween issue. Sure, there were classics before then, even including the monumental new look years ago, but somehow it all connected with my brain in that story. Perhaps it was the blending of the real and the unreal into a story that was almost a dream in itself.

To get into something else, let me say that I really never cared about the back-up features, not because they were not good, but simply because I craved as much *Batman* as I could get. Lately, you seemed to have discovered a magic formula. By leaving *Robin* out of the majority of the stories, I find myself actually glad to see him when he co-stars in one! And, most important, you've allowed *The Batman* to grow and become a person himself—which is, of course, what it's all about.

—JOHN PRICE, Russellville, Ark.



Dear Editor:

*Batman* #247 has got to be one of the best all-around issues ever. Denny O'Neil's back-to-back stories were great.

"Merry Christmas . . ." though short, had all the flair of your previous holiday stories, right down to the miracle. While other readers may complain that the ending was trite, I liked it. This is the kind of finale which separates the Christmas story from all the others throughout the year.

"And a Deadly New Year" wins plaudits not just for plot, but for the way Denny worked the entire *Batman* family into the story. I'm glad to see that Dick Grayson comes home for the holidays without taking his mentor's limelight. Commissioner Gordon and Alfred also got some much-needed exposure this time around, also without stealing the scene from the Caped Crusader.

Before closing, I must compliment the Dick Giordano/Irv Novick art. I can't decide whether I like the team-up art in the first story or the solo work Dick did in the second better. In any case, it was all great!

—BOB ROZAKIS, Elmont, N.Y.



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**ZAP!**



**CONDEMNED TO  
CHAINS FOREVER!**

He tried to skip ship, but skip he will no longer. A hard hearted scene with alligator and all. But alligator beware! A finger's touch and . . . Zap/Action! Down swings the sword upon the alligator's head!

**ZAP!**



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**WHOOSH**

**ZAP**



# zap action!

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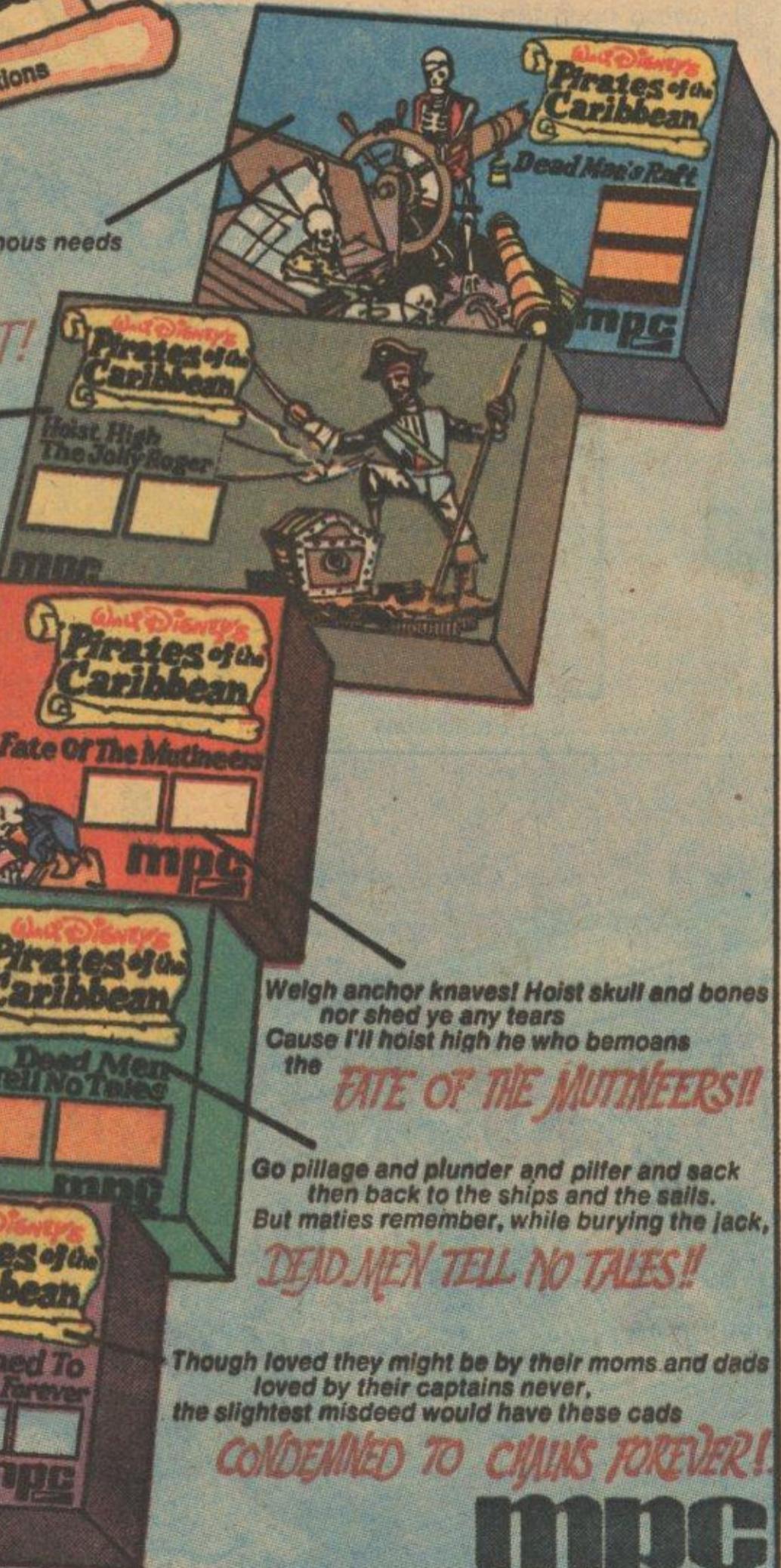
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They're blighters and beggars with villainous needs  
pursuing a black sheep's craft  
But lives thus filled with dastardly deeds  
end on a

**DEAD MAN'S RAFT!**

I've slashed the Spanish Main and more  
in villainy and plunder.  
The ladies squeal where'er I roar

**HOIST HIGH THE  
JOLLY ROGER!**



Weigh anchor knaves! Hoist skull and bones  
nor shed ye any tears  
Cause I'll hoist high he who bemoans  
the

**EATEN OF THE MUTINEERS!!**

Go pillage and plunder and pilfer and sack  
then back to the ships and the sails.  
But maties remember, while burying the jack,

**DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES!!**

Though loved they might be by their moms and dads  
loved by their captains never,  
the slightest misdeed would have these cads

**CONDENMED TO CHAINS FOREVER!**

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YOU KNOW I DO, DUMBO! I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR ONE ALL DAY!

WOW! WHAT AN ACROBAT!

I BET THAT KID IS EVEN YOUNGER THAN I AM!

## The FLYING GRAYSONS

GOLLY... IF I COULD SWING ON A TRAPEZE, I'D REALLY BE SOMETHIN' ELSE, HEY, JIMMY?

SAY... ISN'T GRAYSON THE NAME OF THAT HUDSON U KID WHO'S TUTORING YOU IN MATH?

MAYBE HE'S THE KID IN THE POSTER!

DICK GRAYSON? -- NO WAY!

THAT BOOK-WORM'S MUSCLES ARE IN HIS HEAD!

BUT UNSEEN BY THE TWO BOYS, DICK GRAYSON HAS OVERHEARD THE CONVERSATION--A CONVERSATION THAT HAS CAST HIS MIND BACK INTO THE PAST...AND TO MEMORIES THAT NOT ONLY INCLUDE DICK GRAYSON BUT A BRIGHTLY-CLAD YOUNG DAREDEVIL CALLED...

# ROBIN

## "RETURN OF THE FLYING GRAYSON!"

STORY: ELLIOT MAGGIN

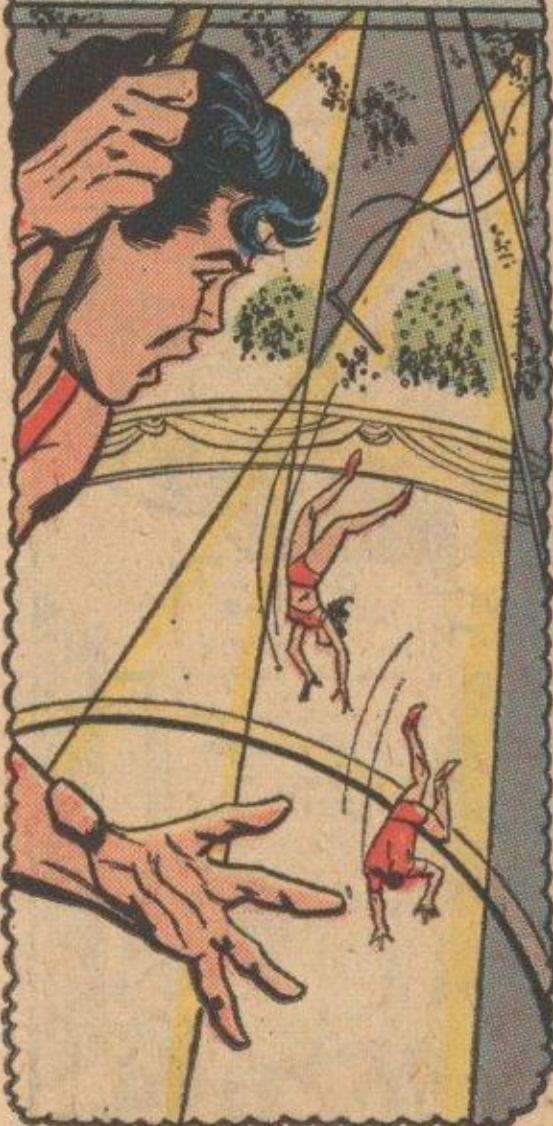
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MEMORIES THAT  
SEEMINGLY MAKE  
THE YOUNG  
TRAPEZE ARTIST  
IN THE PICTURE  
SPRING TO LIFE...  
SOARING THROUGH  
THE AIR OVER  
A CIRCUS  
CROWD...

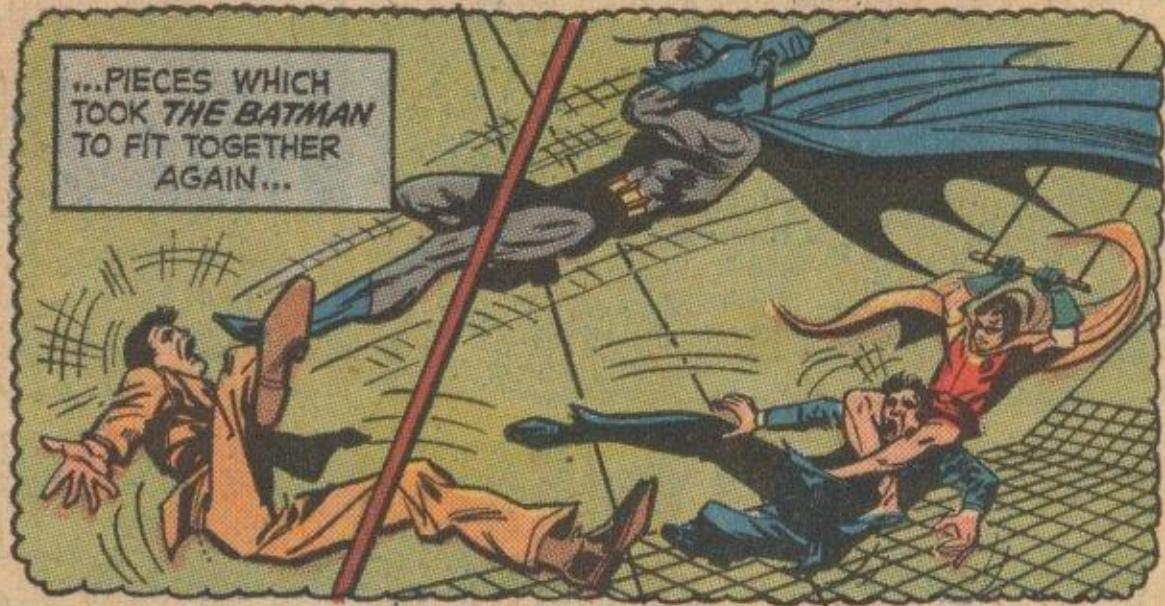


## YOUNG VISIONS

THE CIRCUS HAD BEEN LIKE  
A WORLD IN A DREAM--UNTIL  
ONE HORRIBLE DAY, CRIMINALS  
SABOTAGED HIS PARENTS' ACT  
AND BROKE THE DREAM TO  
PIECES...



...PIECES WHICH  
TOOK THE BATMAN  
TO FIT TOGETHER  
AGAIN...



MEMORIES THAT ARE CUT SHORT WHEN REALITY INTERRUPTS...



ALL I NEED IS A  
PHOTO OF THIS  
DEAL!

HERE'S THE STUFF, BIG  
MIKE! OUR MAN WILL  
SNEAK YOU ACROSS  
THE CANADIAN  
BORDER!

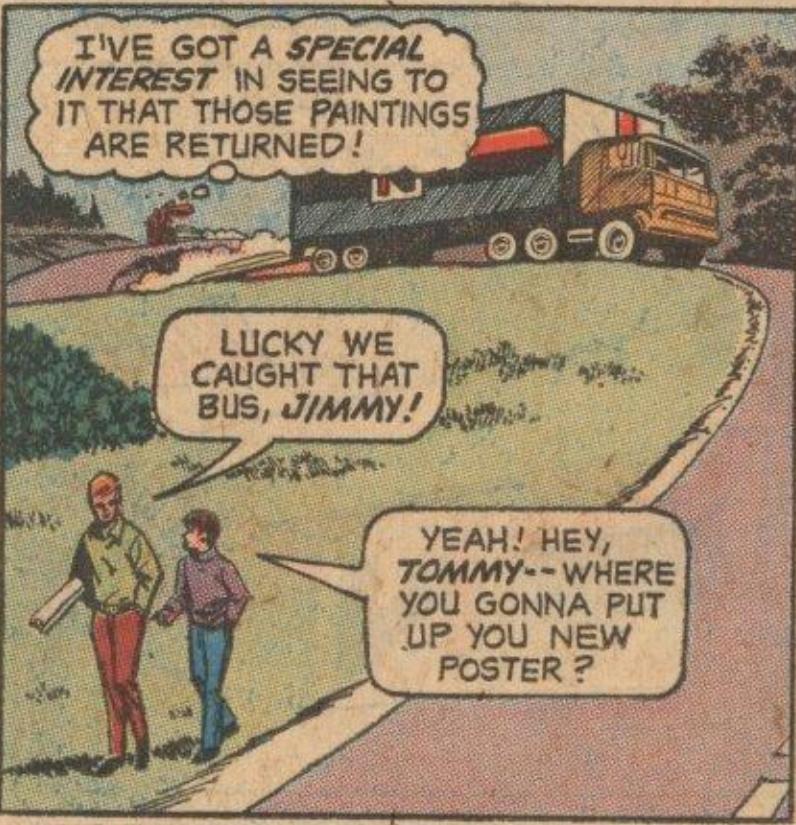


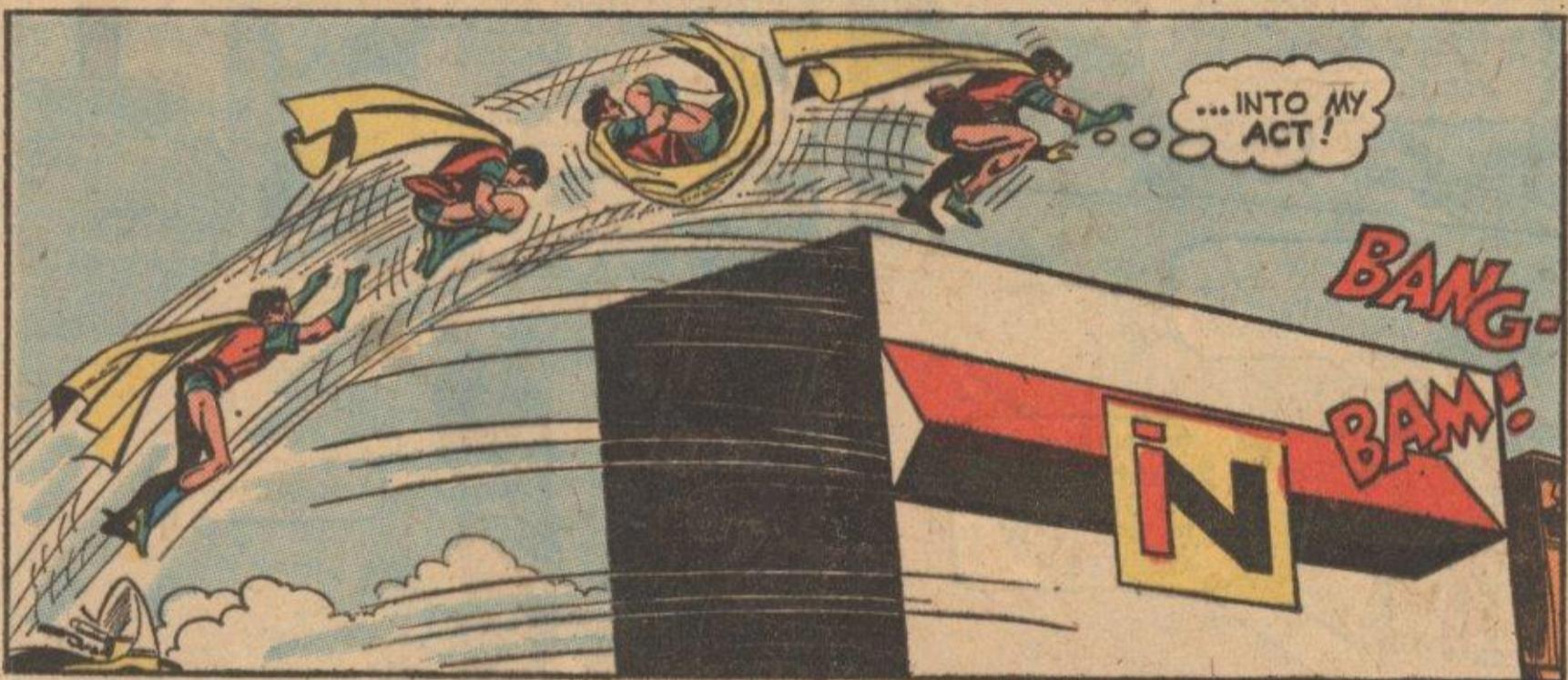
AS DICK IN THE MICROBUS FOLLOWS THE  
MAN NOW CARRYING THE "GOODS" ...

GEE!--I WONDER WHAT IT'D  
BE LIKE TO FLY THROUGH  
THE AIR LIKE AN ACROBAT?

SIX O'CLOCK!  
C'MON--WE'RE  
GONNA HAVE  
TO CATCH THE  
LAST BUS  
HOME!







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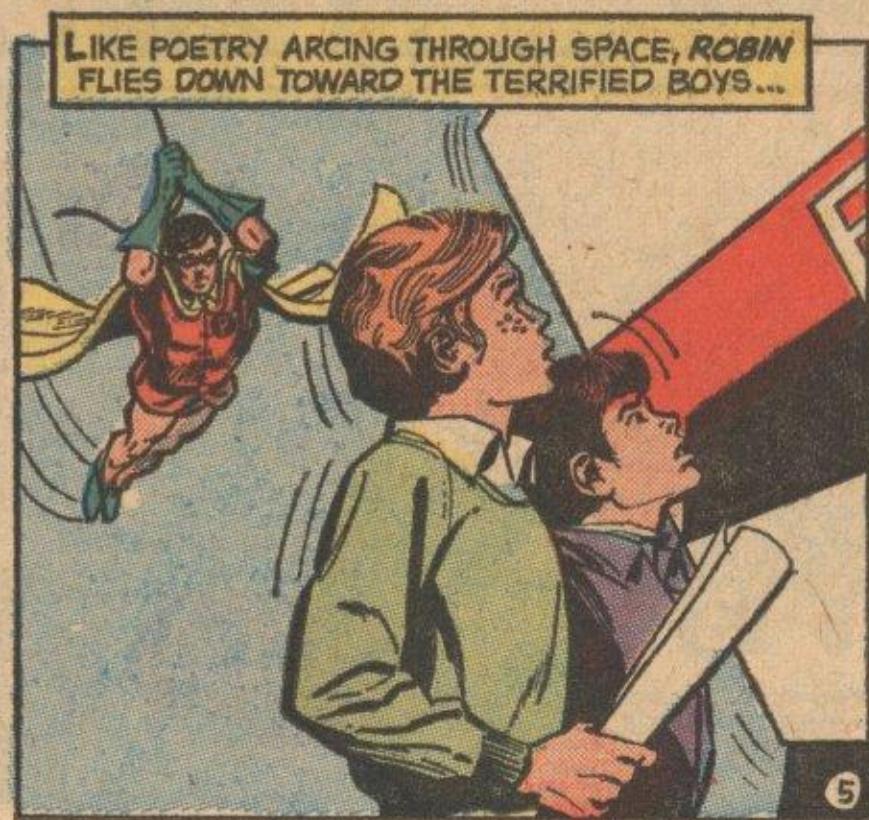
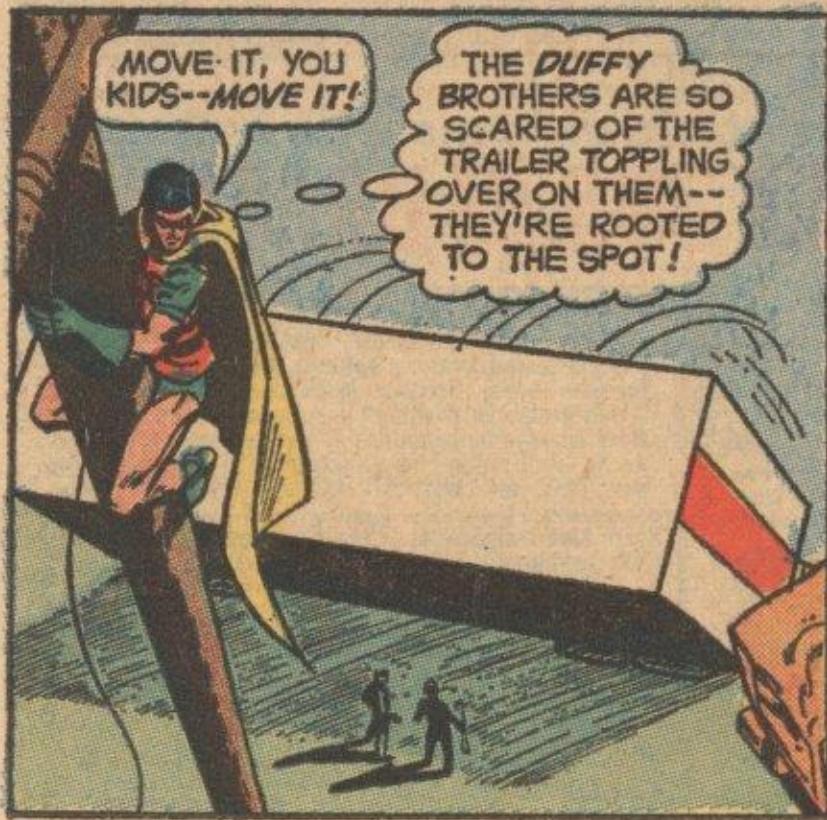
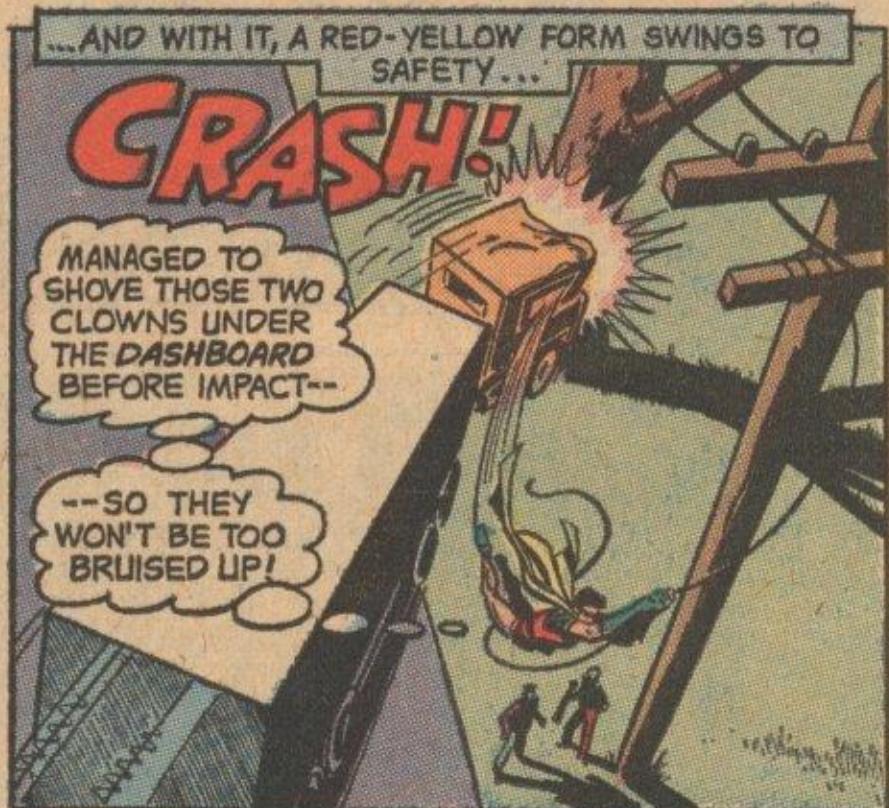
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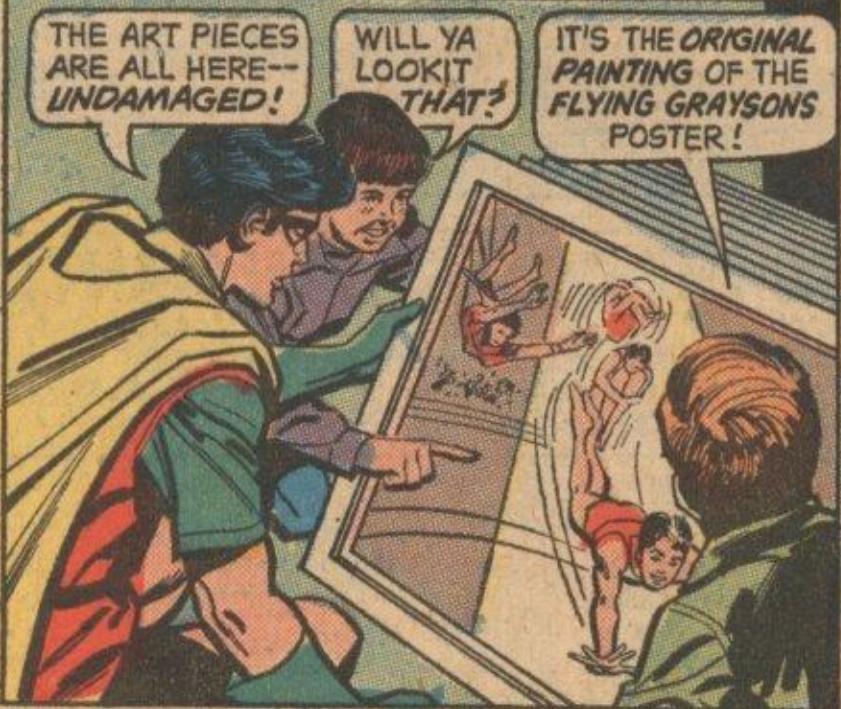
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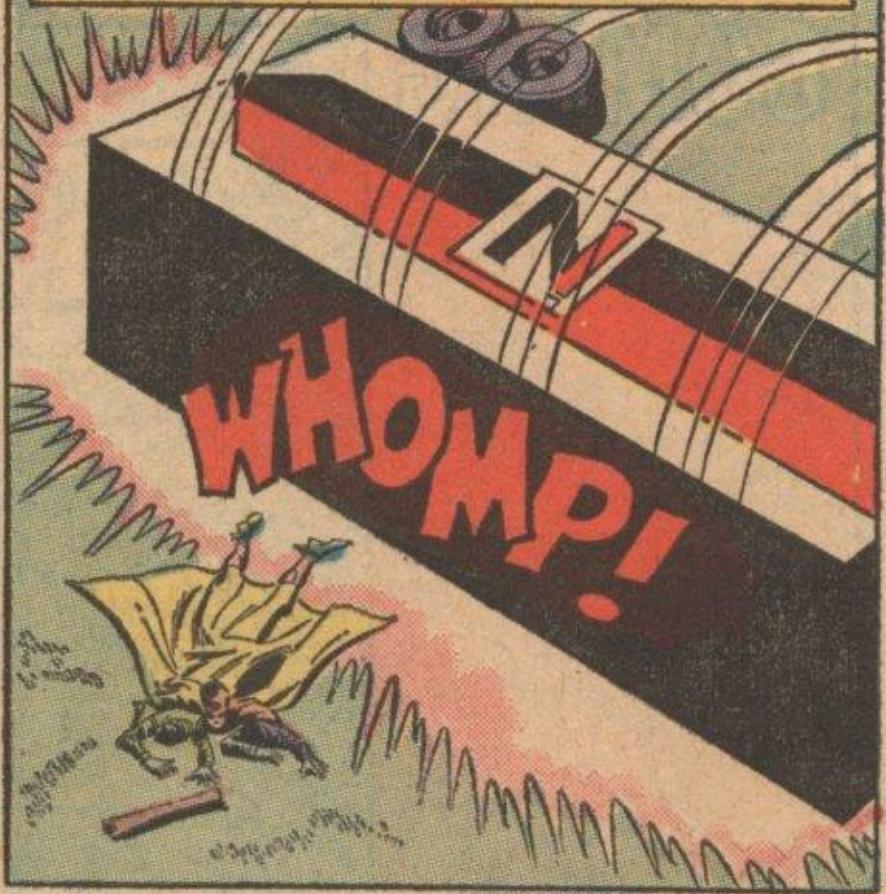
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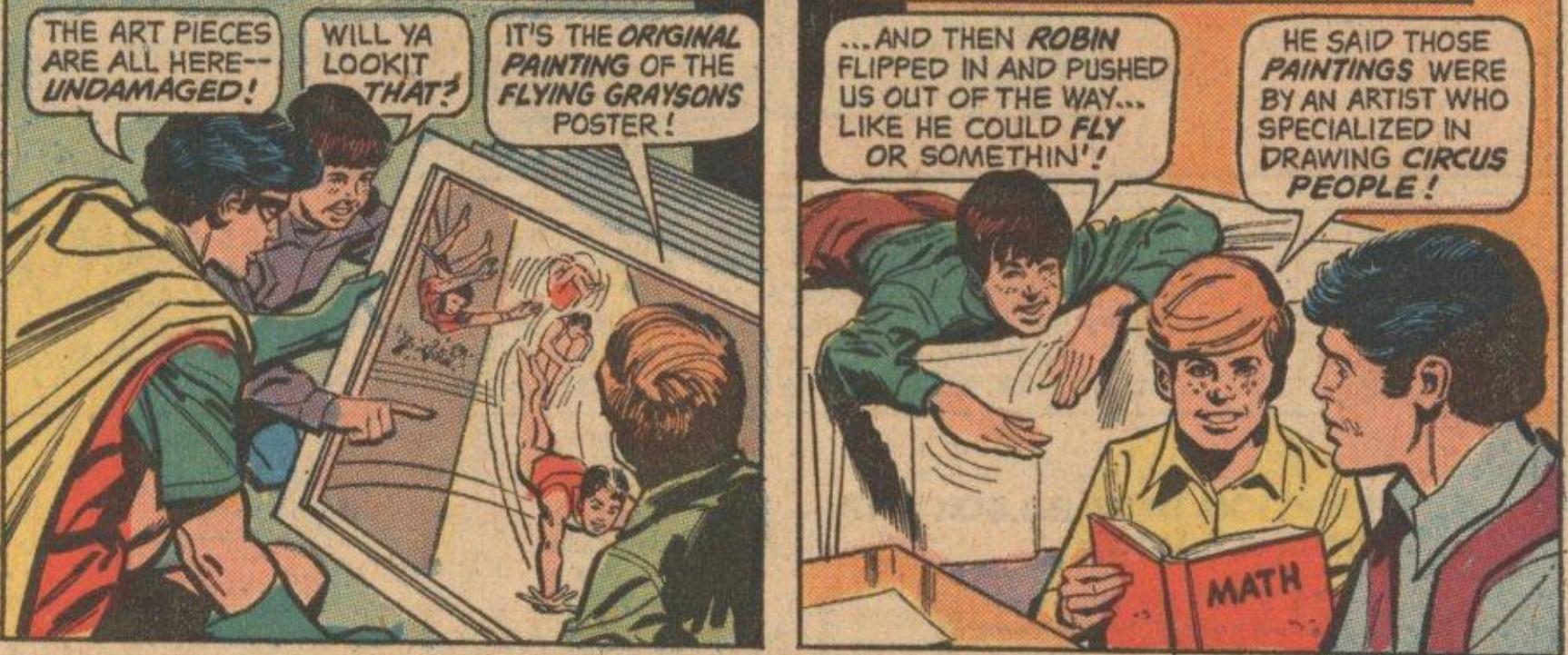
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THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT TOMMY'S NEXT TUTORING SESSION WITH DICK GRAYSON...



THE BEST PAINTING WAS THE ONE OF THE FLYING GRAYSONS!

I'VE BEEN ARGUIN' WITH MY BROTHER JIMMY WHO WAS BETTER--

THE GRAYSON KID OR ROBIN! WHAT DO YOU THINK, DICK?

NOBODY EVER SAW THEM TOGETHER-- SO WE'LL NEVER KNOW!

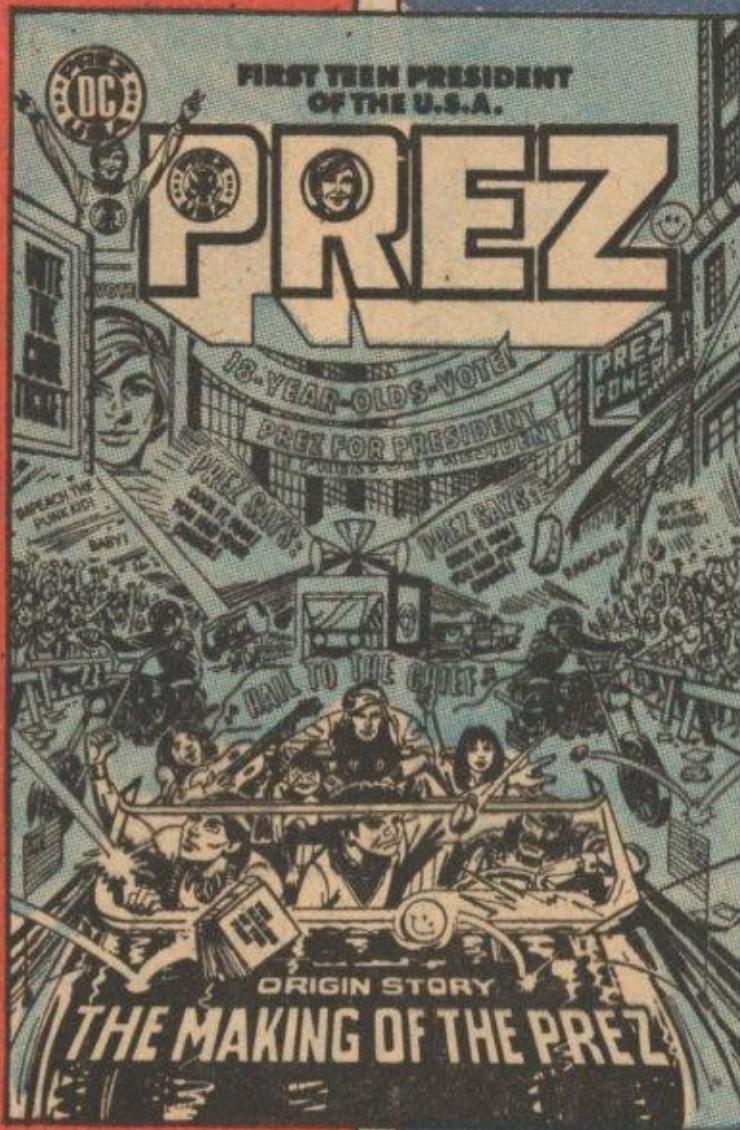
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...AND THEIR FIRST FEARFUL OF THE UNKNOWN!...

HOOOT! HOOO-OOOT!

W-WHAT WAS THAT?

A OWL, YA DUMMY! AIN'T IT MR. WAYNE?

RIGHT, RONNIE!

HUH! A LUCKY GUESS!

TH' ONLY BIRDS RONNIE EVER SEEN WAS JAIL-BIRDS AN' SNOW-BIRDS!

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YEAH? WELL, I KNOW LOTS OF THINGS YOU DON'T, ZIGGY!

YE-AH? LIKE ANY JERK KNOWS THAT IS A PLAIN OL' BAT!

SHOWS HOW MUCH YOU TWO WISE GUYS KNOW!

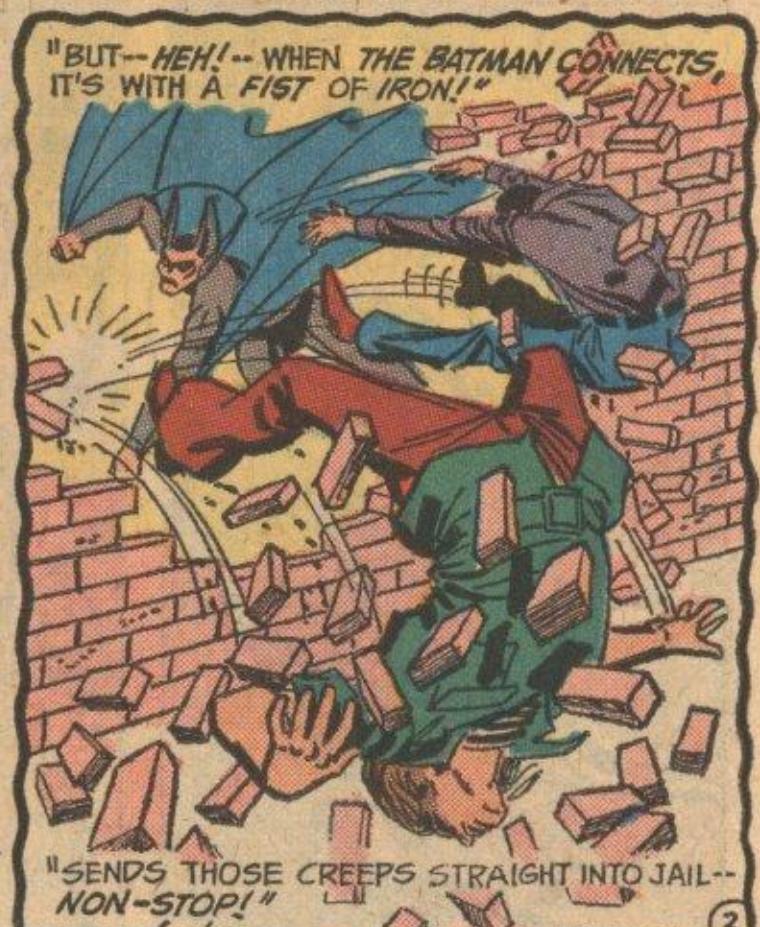
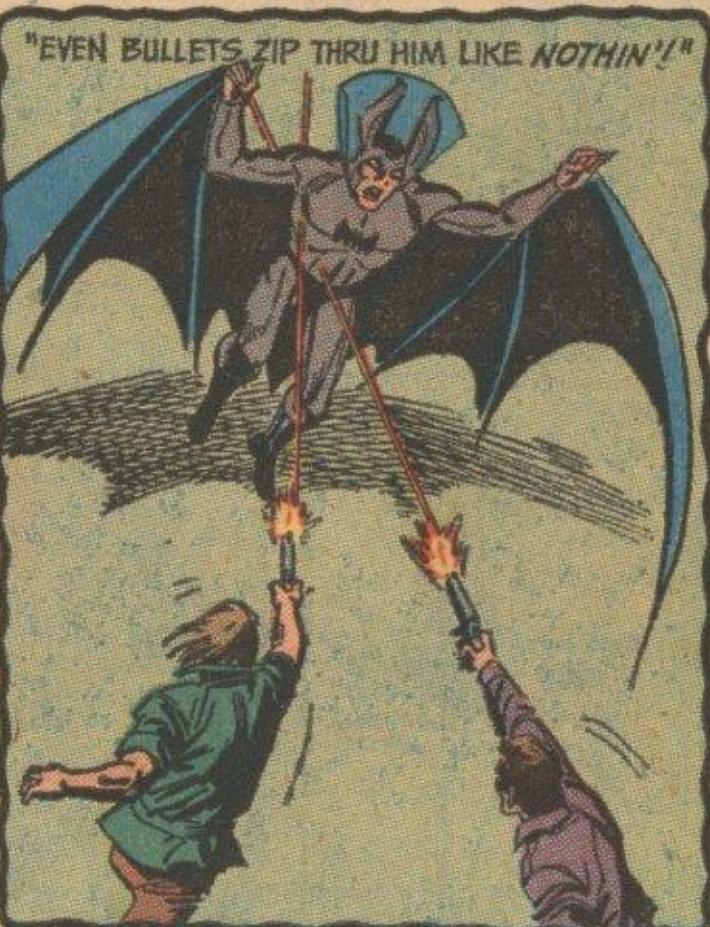
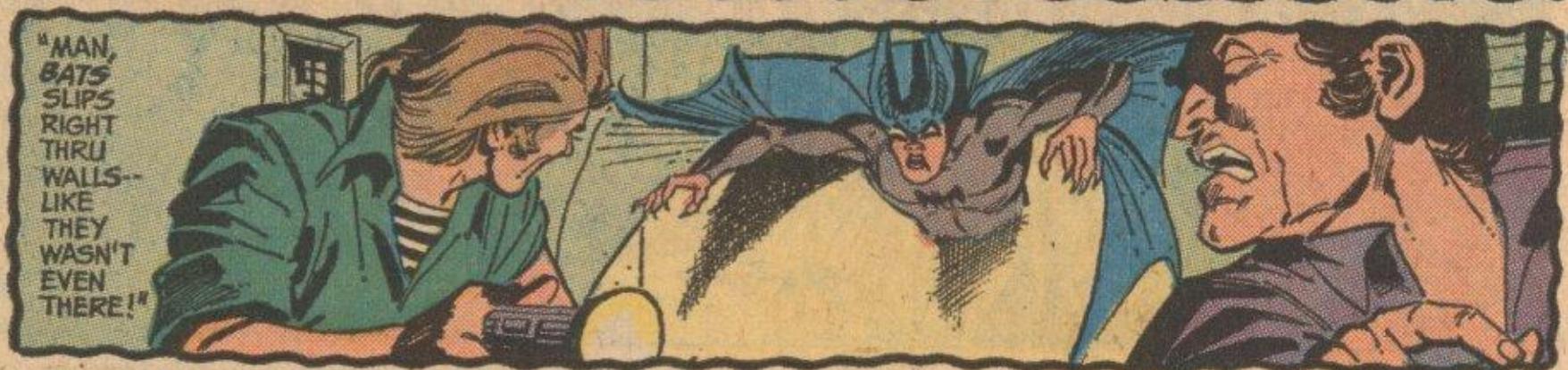
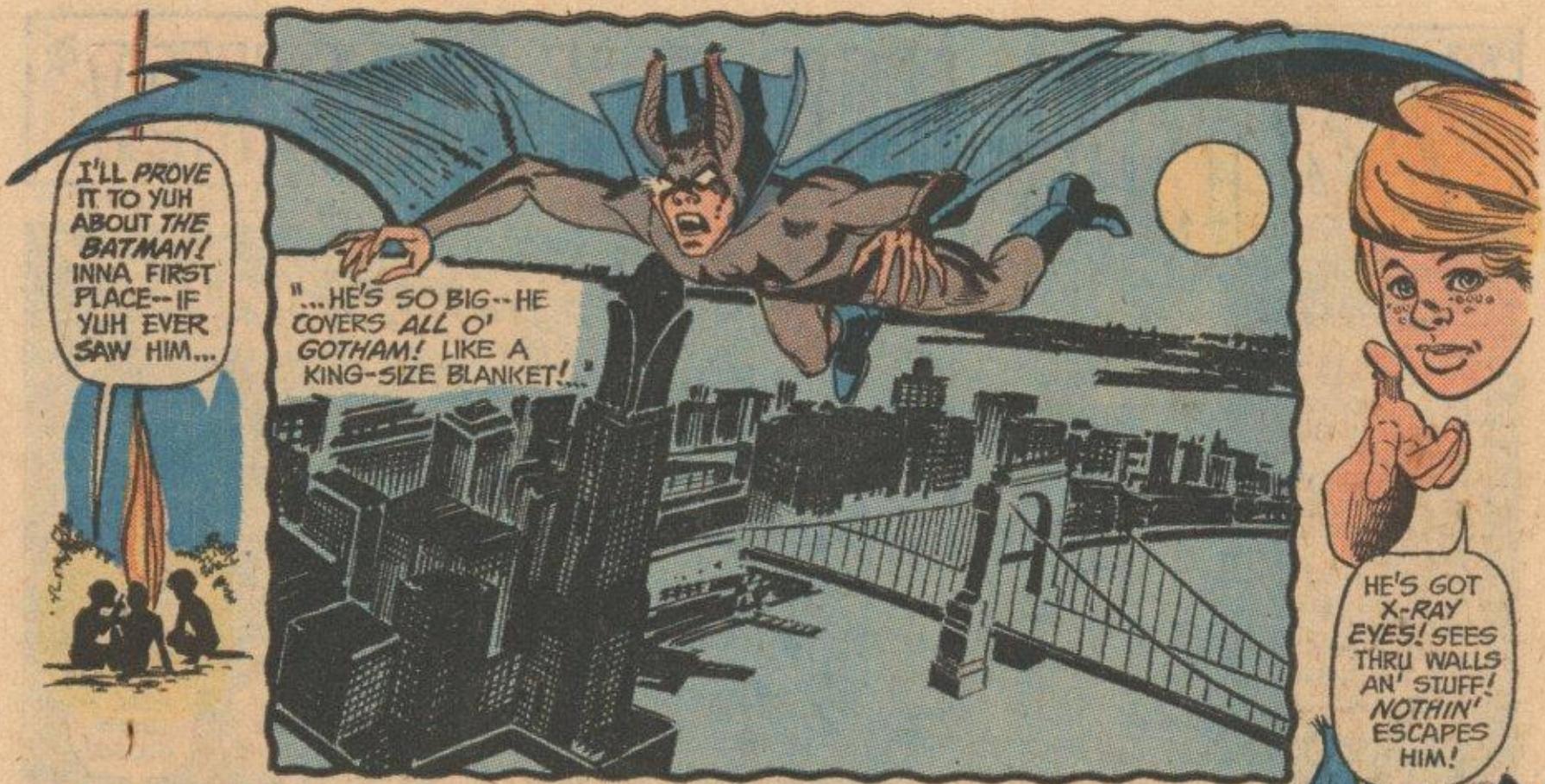
THAT WAS THE BATMAN! HISSELF... IN PERSON!

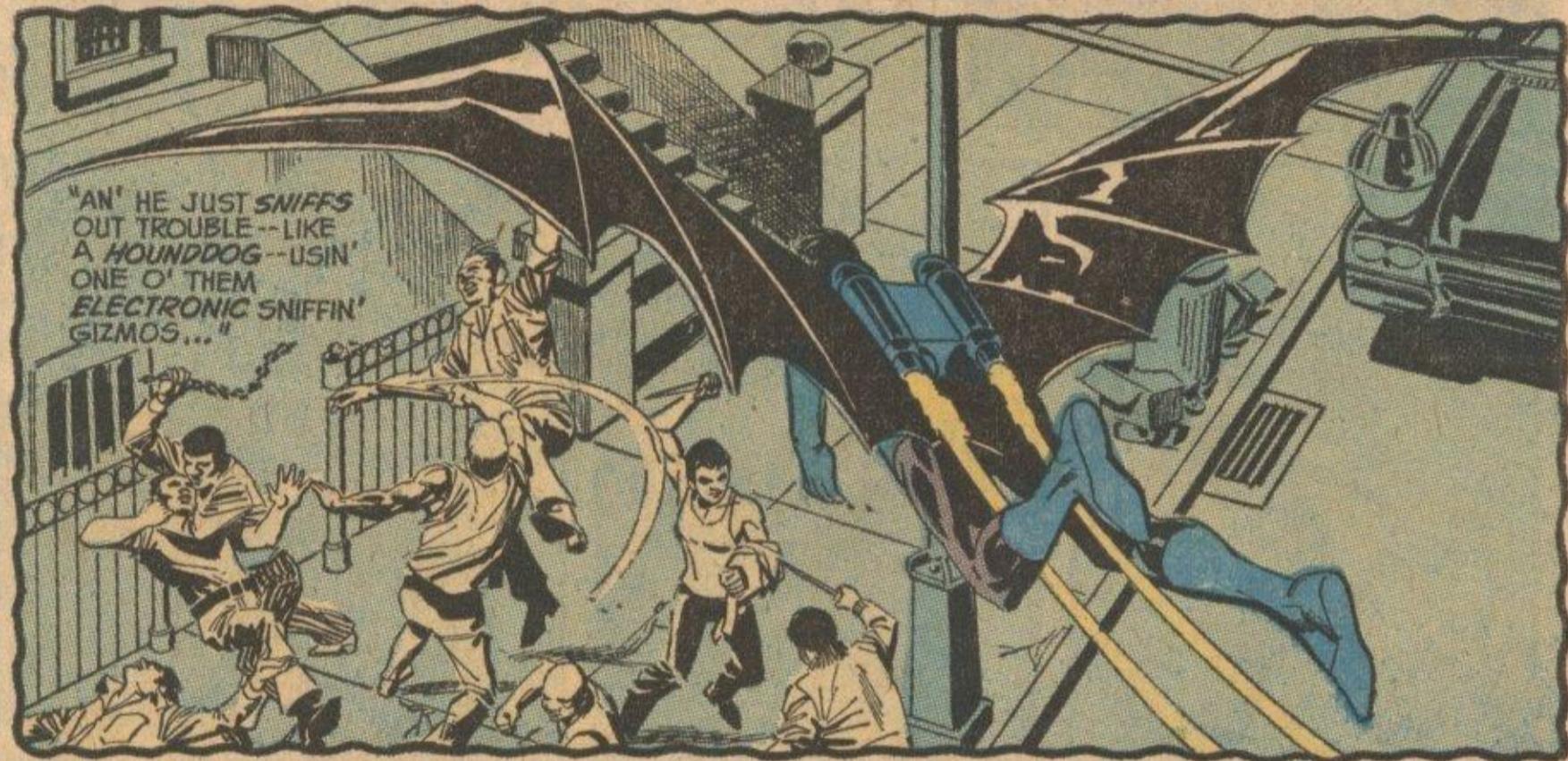
YOU SURE, MICKEY? WAY OUT HERE -- SO FAR FROM GOTHAM?

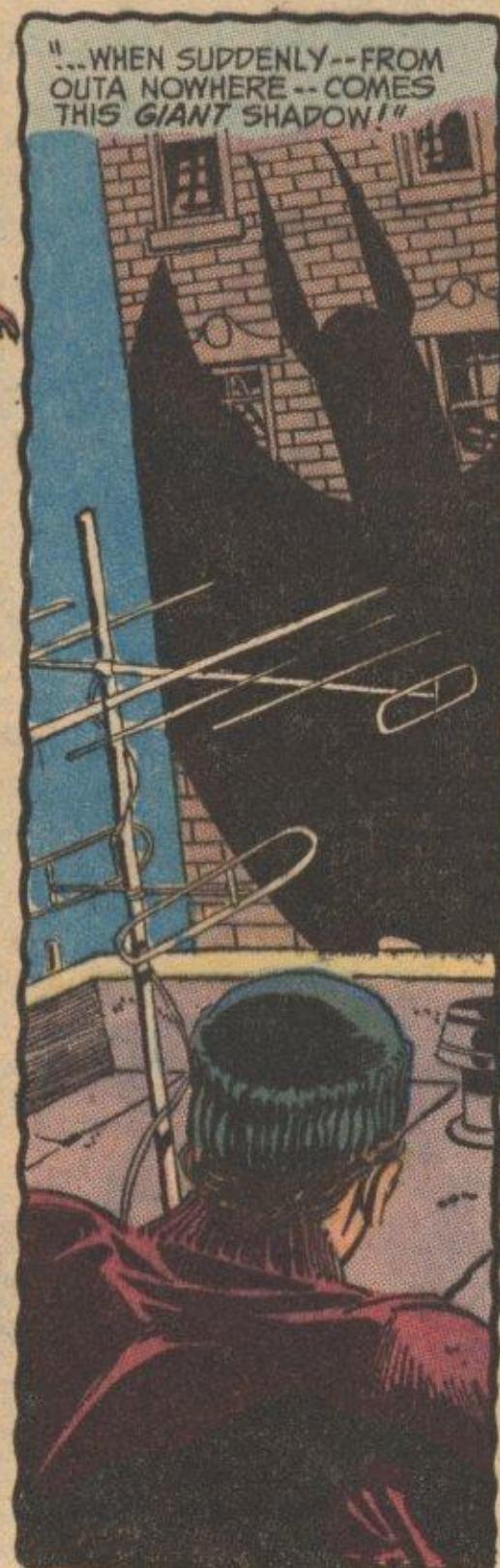
FOR SURE! THE BATMAN IS EVERYWHERE-- AN' NOWHERE!

'CAUSE HE AIN'T EVEN HUMAN!

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY!

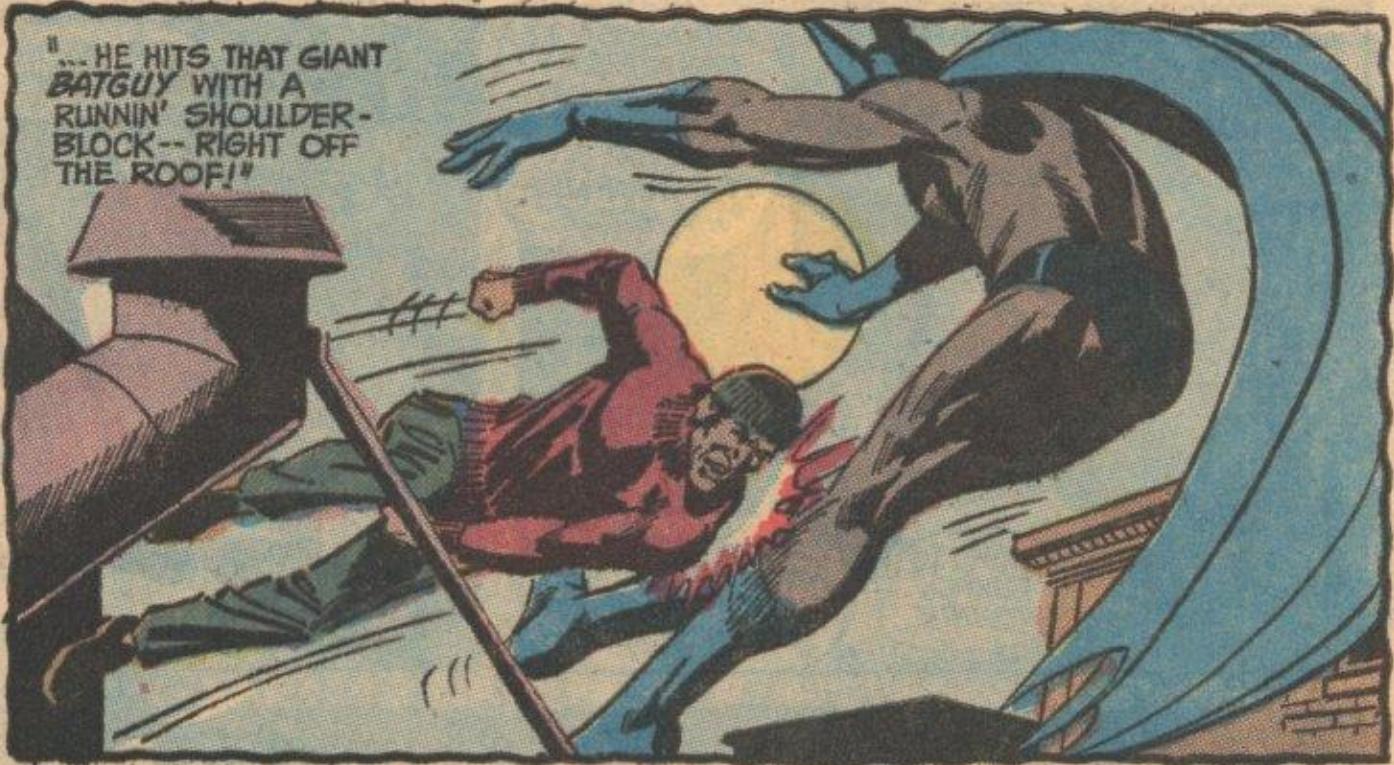






BUT THE "HORSE"  
WASN'T GONNA  
GET NABBED  
SO EASY-- NOT  
WITHOUT A  
FIGHT! ...

"... HE HITS THAT GIANT  
BATGUY WITH A  
RUNNIN' SHOULDER-  
BLOCK -- RIGHT OFF  
THE ROOF!"



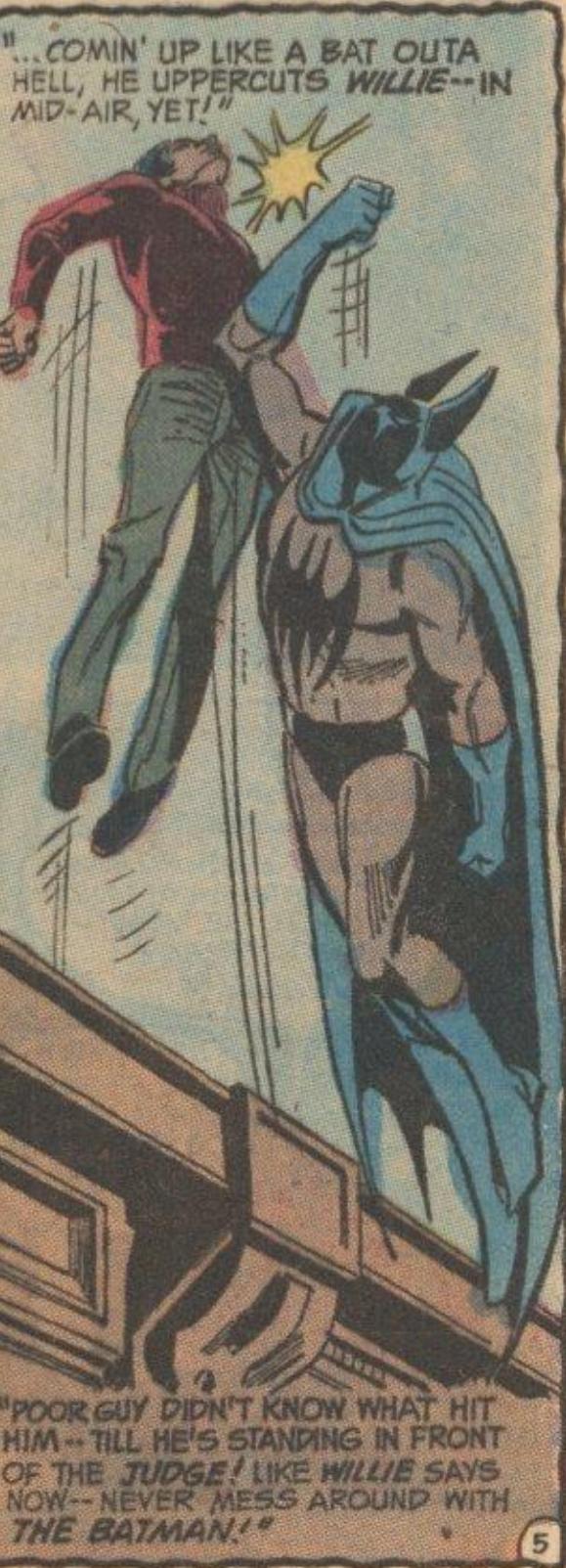
"WHICH MAKES NO NEVER-MIND  
TO THE BATMAN! 'CAUSE HE  
BOUNCES RIGHT BACK UP FROM  
A CLOTHESLINE BELOW..."

OH... NO! WILLIE SURE  
PILED IT ON THICK TO MAKE  
HIMSELF LOOK GOOD!

FIRST, ME "TEN FEET"  
TALL WITH "BAT'S EARS"...  
AND NOW MY HANDY  
BATROPE TURNS INTO A  
BOUNCING CLOTHESLINE!

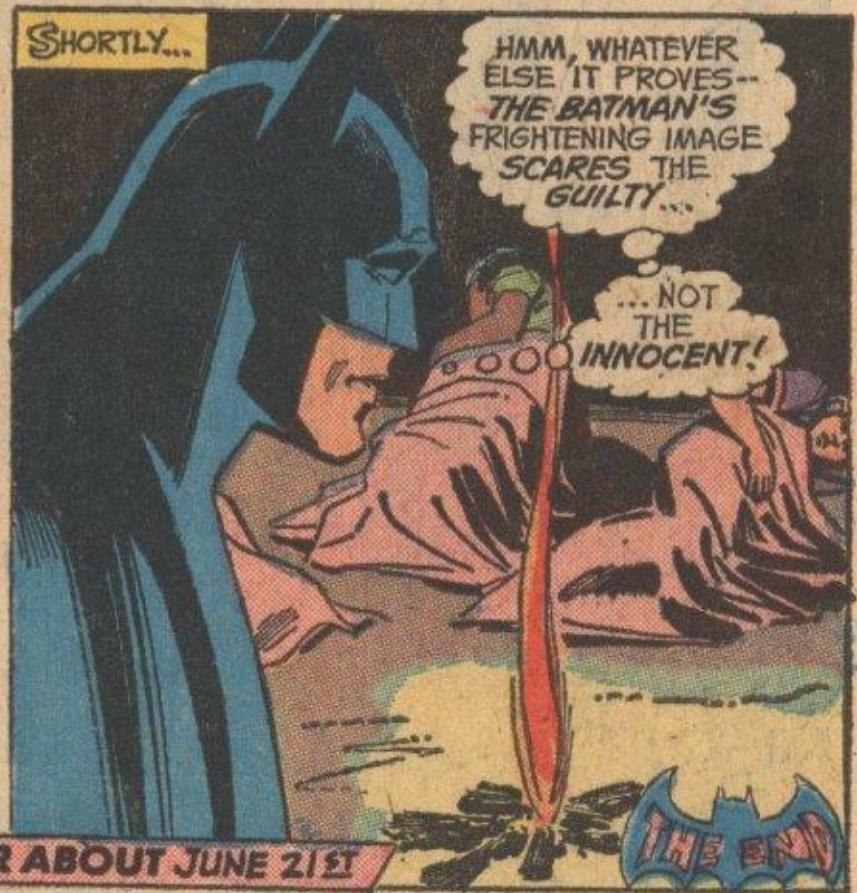
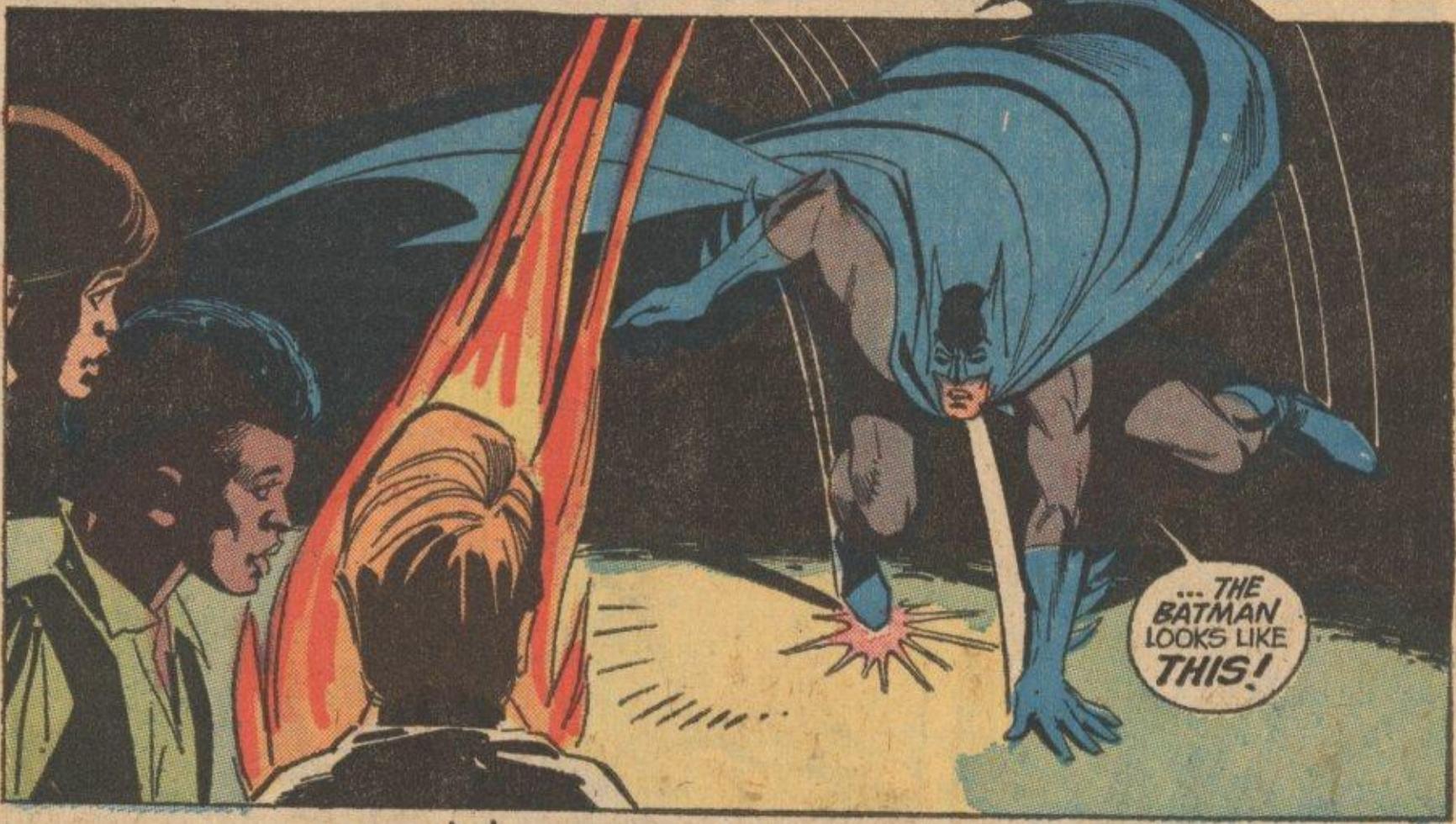


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HAPPEN  
THEN,  
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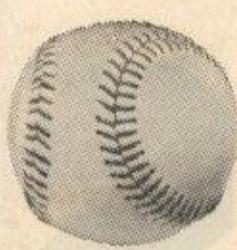


"... COMIN' UP LIKE A BAT OUTA  
HELL, HE UPPERCUTS WILLIE--IN  
MID-AIR, YET!"

"POOR GUY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HIT  
HIM -- TILL HE'S STANDING IN FRONT  
OF THE JUDGE! LIKE WILLIE SAYS  
NOW -- NEVER MESS AROUND WITH  
THE BATMAN!"



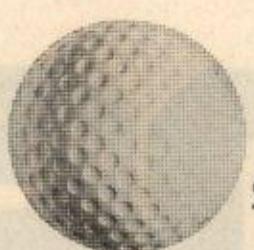
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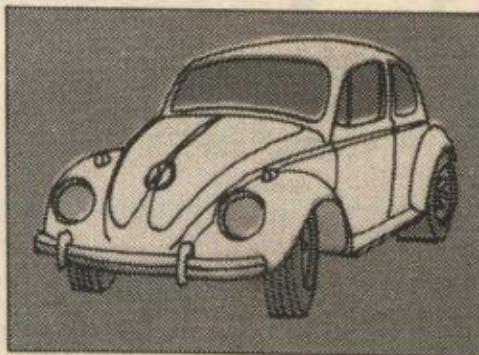
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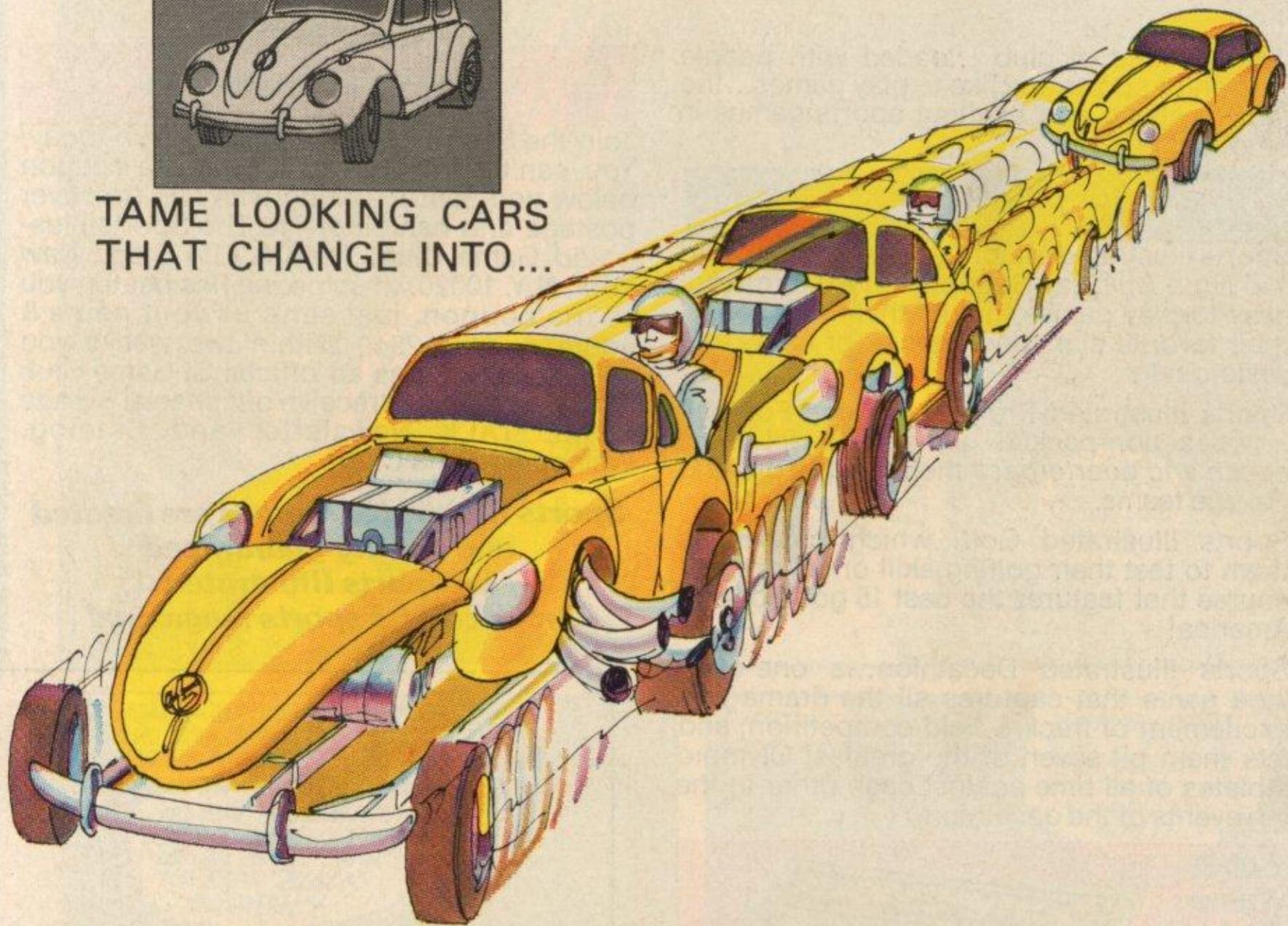
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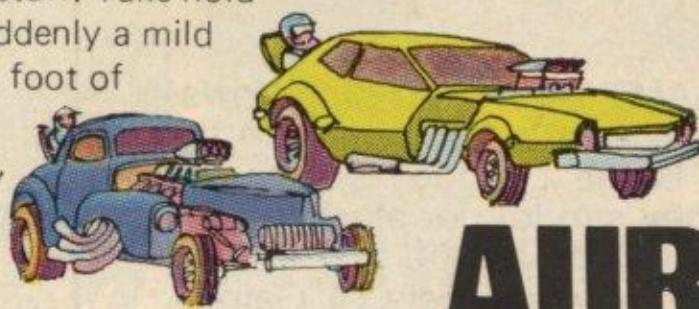


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