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THAT JINXED HIS EVERY MOVE! AND THE
UNDERWORLD WAITED PATIENTLY...EAGERLY...
FOR HIM TO FALL VICTIM TO...

the **CURSE of THE BAT-RING**

BATMAN'S
BAT-WING HAS
BROKEN! HOW
WILL HE EVER
SURVIVE
THIS
JINX?

SNAP!

HA, HA...THE
CURSE OF THE JADE
BAT-RING IS
WORKING, BOSS! THIS
IS THE END OF
BATMAN!

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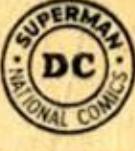
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BATMAN



ONE EVENING, IN THE MANSION OF WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON...

THE BAT-SIGNAL, BRUCE! I WONDER IF THAT WEIRD CRIME GANG HAS STRUCK AGAIN?

COULD BE, DICK! LET'S SEE WHAT INFORMATION POLICE HEADQUARTERS HAS FOR US!

SHORTLY, AS THEY SPEED FORTH IN THEIR IDENTITIES OF **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**...

REPORT OF EERIE BLUE LIGHT SEEN AT STEVENS STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 4TH AND ELM--

STEVENS WAREHOUSE-- WHERE GOTHAM CITY'S WEALTHY CITIZENS STORE THEIR POSSESSIONS! AN "EERIE BLUE LIGHT" SURE SOUNDS LIKE ONE OF THAT GANG'S GIMMICKS!

BUT, MINUTES LATER, AS THE THIEVES LEAVE WITH THE LOOT...



MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE WAREHOUSE...

WOW! THE BOSS SURE WASN'T KIDDING ABOUT THE POWER OF HIS NEW **METAL MELTING BEAM**!

CUTS STEEL LIKE BUTTER! NOW LET'S GET AT THOSE FURS AND FAMILY HEIRLOOMS!

CAUGHT THEM LIKE CROWS IN A BOX TRAP, **BATMAN**!

YES, **ROBIN**, BUT THEIR PAL GOT AWAY! CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HIM, THOUGH... HE'S SPIKE CONNERS, AN EX-CONVICT!

LATER, AT HEADQUARTERS, THE DYNAMIC DUO HEARS A STARTLING STORY...

HONEST--WE'RE MEMBERS OF A **SECRET** CRIME SOCIETY! WE DON'T **KNOW** WHO THE BOSS IS... HE ALWAYS WEARS A MASK!

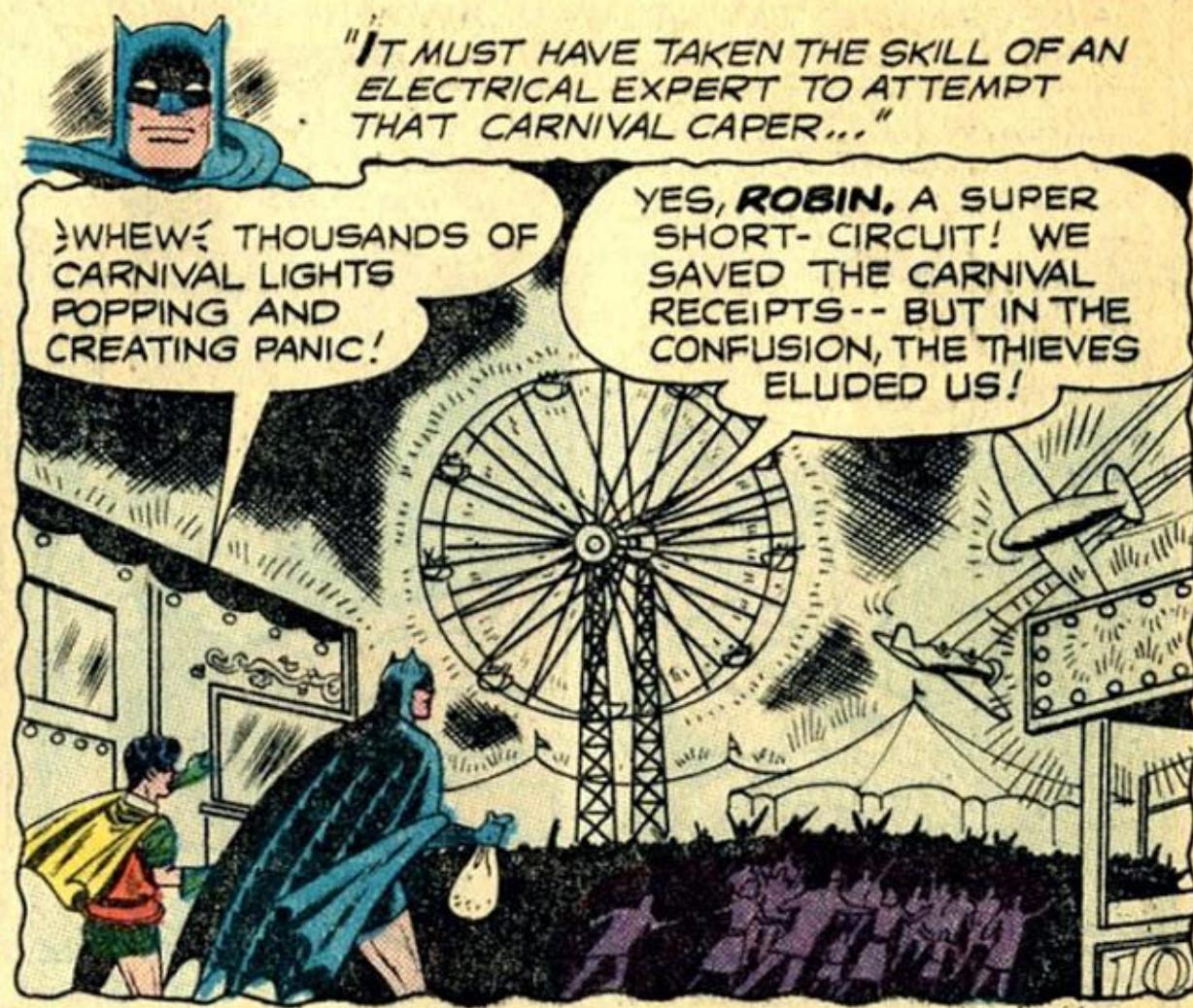
I SEE... HE THINKS UP ALL THESE INGENIOUS THEFTS, AND YOU JUST CARRY THEM OUT, EH? WELL, WE'LL FIND OUT ABOUT THAT!



AFTERWARD...

MAYBE THEY'RE NOT LYING! -- I WONDER IF THEY HAVE THE CRIMINAL SKILL TO PULL OFF THE JOBS WE HAVE BEEN TROUBLED WITH?

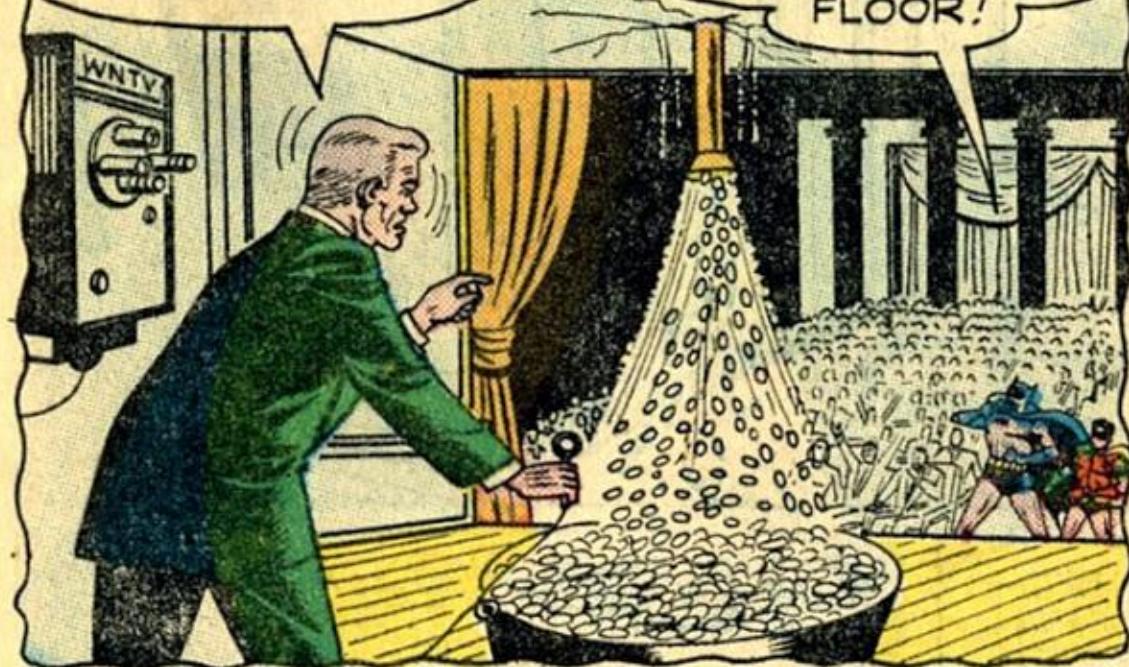
HARDLY, COMMISSIONER GORDON...



"AND LAST WEEK, AT THE "GUESS THE SILVER DOLLAR" TV SHOW, IT CERTAINLY TOOK A MECHANICAL ENGINEER FOR THAT CRIME...

YIPE! OUR SILVER DOLLARS--THOUSANDS IN PRIZE MONEY-- VANISHING!

GOOD GRIEF, ROBIN! ONLY A FANTASTIC VACUUM FORCE COULD PULL THOSE DOLLARS UP TO THE NEXT FLOOR!



YOU'RE RIGHT, BATMAN... THESE MEN ARE JUST STOOGES FOR SOME BIG BOSS!

AND OUR BEST BET IS TO TRY AND LOCATE THE MISSING HOOD, SPIKE CONNERS! PERHAPS HE CAN LEAD US TO THE GANG BOSS! LET'S GO, ROBIN...

NEVER MIND WHO I AM-- BUT IN TZARS, A SWANK CURIO SHOP UPTOWN, THERE'S A BAT-RING WITH A CURSE ON IT! NOW, IF BATMAN WERE TO WEAR THAT RING...

YOU MEAN THE CURSE WOULD JINX HIM, HUH? HMM.

LATER THAT NIGHT, AS THE WANTED MAN, CONNERS, COMES ACROSS A STRANGE CHARACTER...

I HEAR YOU ALMOST GOT TRIPPED UP TONIGHT, SPIKE! A SMART GUY WOULD REALLY KNOW HOW TO JINX THAT BATMAN!

HUH? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MY BUSINESS, BUSTER? AND WHO'S SMART ENOUGH TO JINX BATMAN?



SPIKE CONNERS' TINY CRIMINAL MIND TURNS OVER AS HE SLINKS INTO THE NIGHT...

SURE... IF **BATMAN** WAS GIVEN A GIFT OF A **BAT-RING**, HE'D SURE WANT TO WEAR IT! THINK I'LL **BUY** IT AND GIVE IT TO THE BOSS!

HALF AN HOUR LATER...

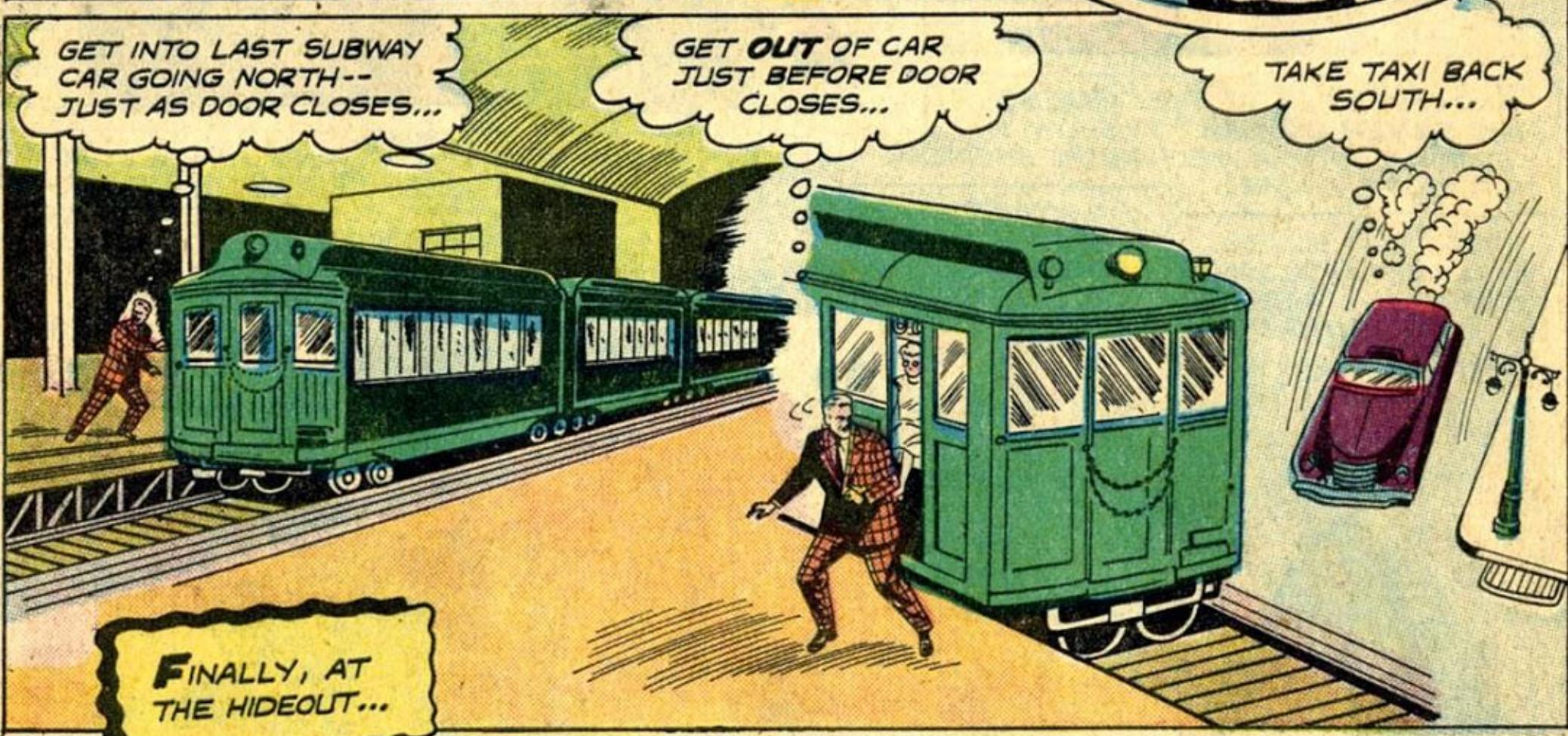
GOTTA GO TO THE HIDEOUT REAL CAREFUL-- BY THE BOSS' PLANNED SECRET ROUTE THAT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BE FOLLOWED!



GET INTO LAST SUBWAY CAR GOING NORTH-- JUST AS DOOR CLOSES...

GET OUT OF CAR JUST BEFORE DOOR CLOSES...

TAKE TAXI BACK SOUTH...

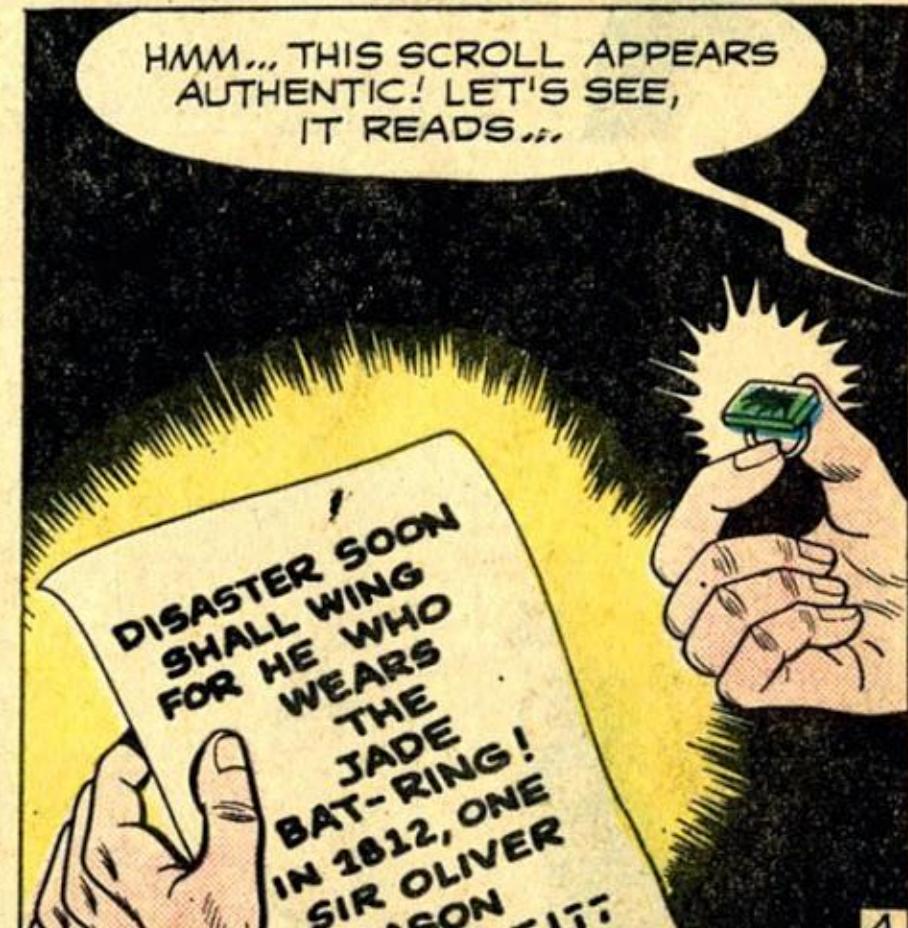


FINALLY, AT THE HIDEOUT...

A JADE **BAT-RING** THAT CAN JINX **BATMAN**? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR SENSES, SPIKE?

NO, BOSS! HERE-- READ THIS SCROLL THAT CAME WITH THE RING...

HMM.. THIS SCROLL APPEARS AUTHENTIC! LET'S SEE, IT READS...



"IN 1812, ONE SIR OLIVER JASON DEFIED THE RING'S CURSE AND WAS STRICKEN WITHIN MINUTES AFTER DONNING IT..."

OH, NO--! THE ACCURSED **BAT-RING** HAS STRUCK AT SIR OLIVER ALREADY! I WARNED HIM NOT TO WEAR IT!



"AGAIN, IN 1914, AN AMERICAN STUNT FLYER LAUGHED AT THE SUPERSTITION ATTACHED TO HIS CURIO PIECE, AND..."

HIS TAIL HAS FALLEN OFF! HOW COULD IT BE? THE PLANE WAS PERFECT WHEN HE TOOK OFF!

THE **BAT-RING**... HE TOOK IT FROM HIS GRANDFATHER'S COLLECTION, AND WORE IT TODAY, AS A JOKE!

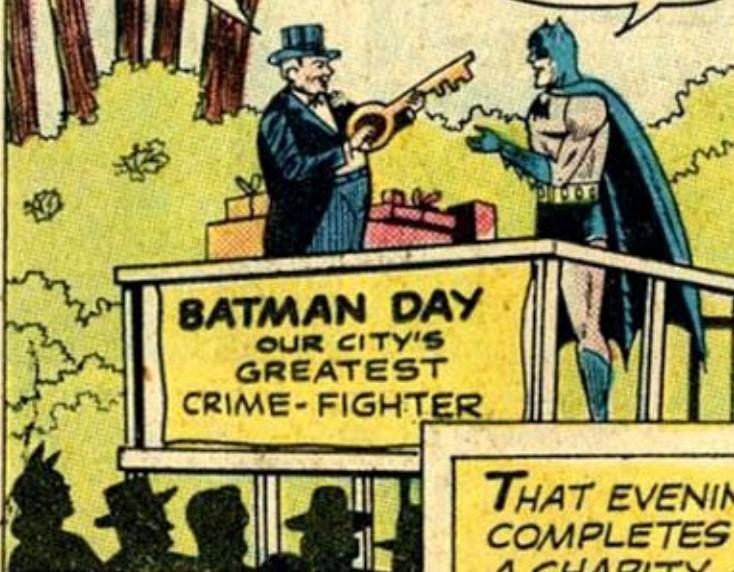


EXCELLENT WORK, SPIKE! THERE IS A CURSE TO THIS RING--AND I KNOW JUST HOW WE CAN GET IT TO **BATMAN** WITHOUT CAUSING SUSPICION!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER, IN GOTHAM PARK...

AND SO, **BATMAN**, THE CITIZENS OF GOTHAM CITY WISH TO TAKE THIS DAY TO THANK YOU FOR THE MANY GOOD DEEDS YOU HAVE DONE THEM!

AND I THANK YOU, MAYOR!



WHILE ACROSS THE PARK...

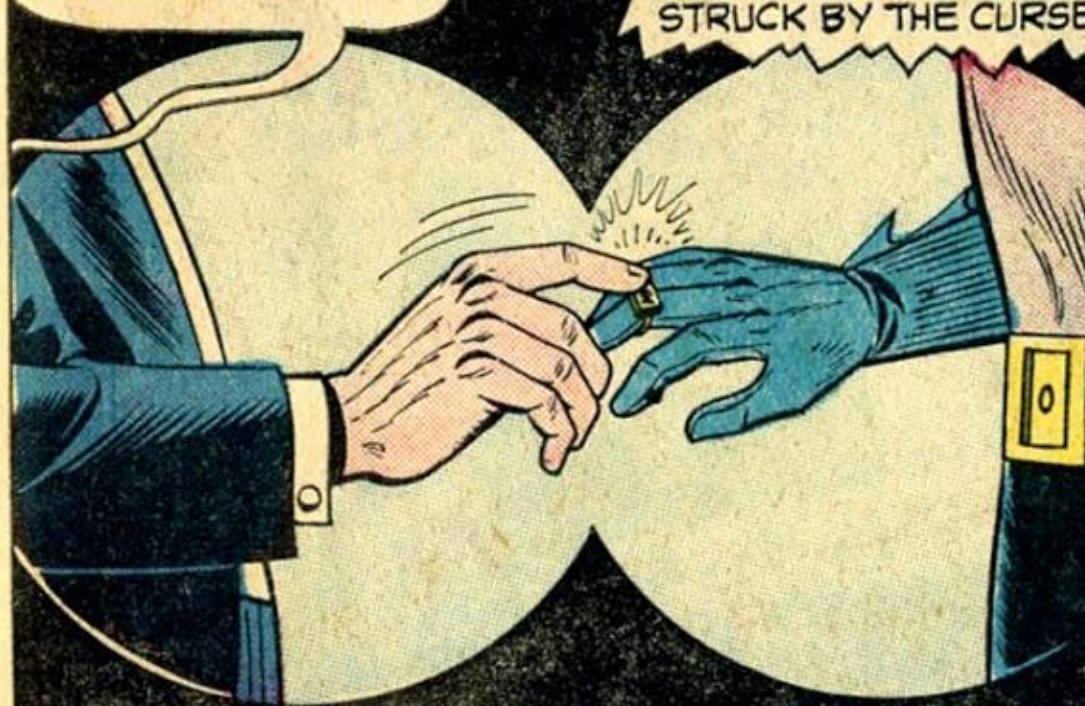
YOU SENT THE RING TO HIM AS AN ANONYMOUS GIFT, BOSS? WHAT IF HE SUSPECTS IT'S JINXED?

HOW CAN HE, WHEN HE HASN'T READ THE CURSE ON THE SCROLL?



SHORTLY... ONE OF YOUR ADMIRERS SENT YOU THIS BEAUTIFUL JADE RING, WITH A BAT ENGRAVED ON IT!

HE'S GOT IT! THE MAYOR'S PUTTING IT ON HIS FINGER! ANY MOMENT NOW, **BATMAN** MAY BE STRUCK BY THE CURSE!



THAT EVENING, AS THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTER COMPLETES **BATMAN DAY** FESTIVITIES AT A CHARITY AFFAIR...

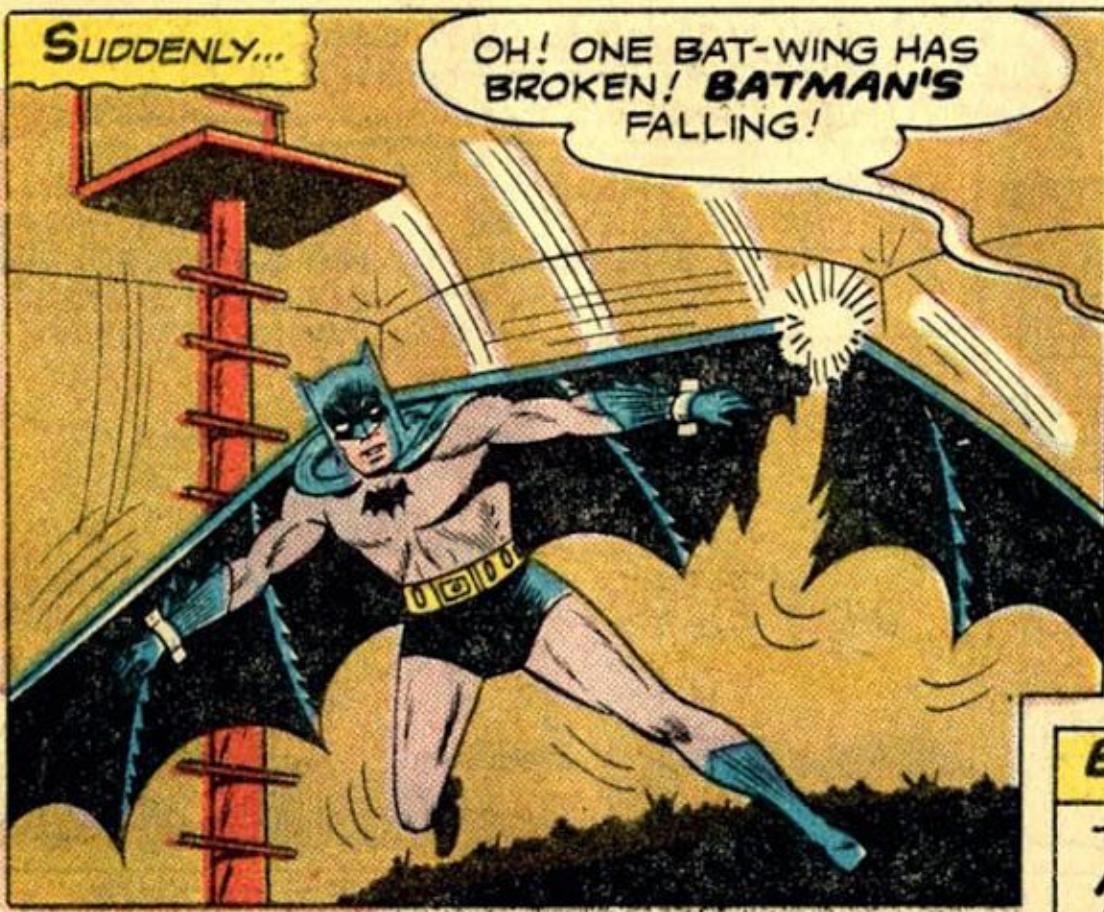
I'VE SEEN **BATMAN** DO THIS TWICE BEFORE! IT'S A GREAT ACT, GLIDING INTO THAT NET LIKE A REAL BAT!

YES.. BUT TONIGHT HE'S SHAKING! SOMETHING'S WRONG!



SUDDENLY...

OH! ONE BAT-WING HAS
BROKEN! **BATMAN'S**
FALLING!



ROBIN RUSHES FORWARD...

GOLLY! IF THE HAY FOR THE TRICK
ELEPHANT HADN'T BEEN THERE,
BATMAN WOULD'VE BEEN
KILLED! WHAT LUCK!



AND, NEXT DAY, AS **BATMAN** PURSUDES
A FLEEING THIEF...

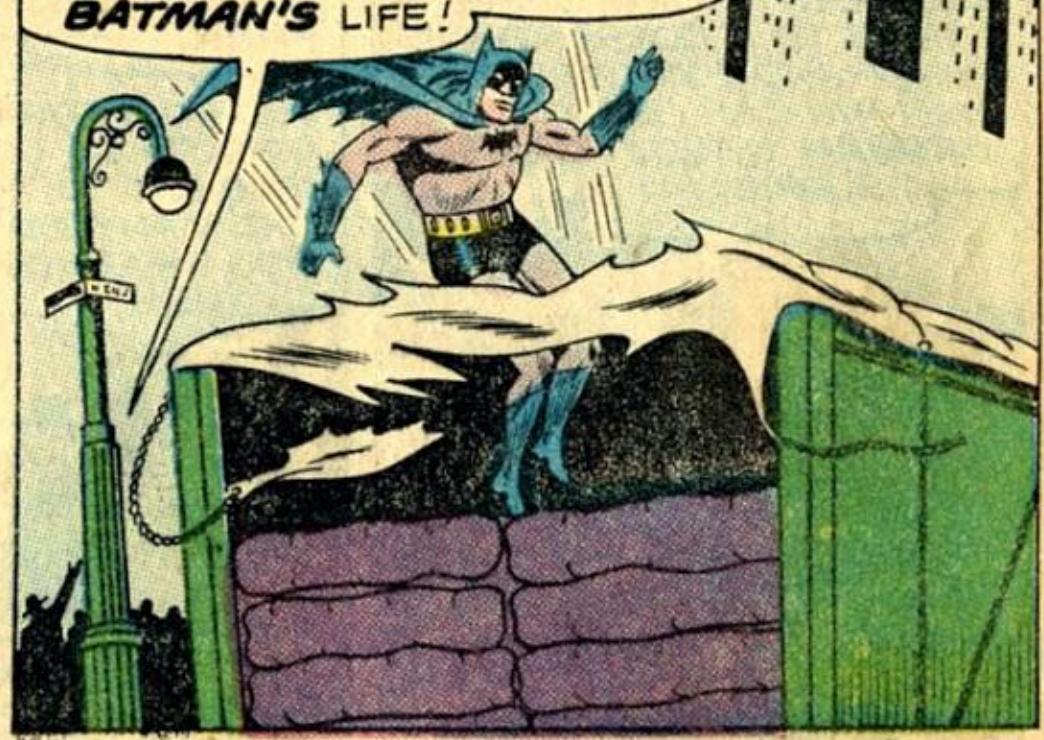
EEK! HIS **BAT-ROPE**
SNAPPED!

SNAP!



BUT AGAIN, LADY LUCK LENDS A HAND, AS...

THAT TRUCK-- IT WAS FULL OF
MATTRESSES! THEY SAVED
BATMAN'S LIFE!



LATER, AS A CHUCKLING MASKED FIGURE
READS THE NEWS...

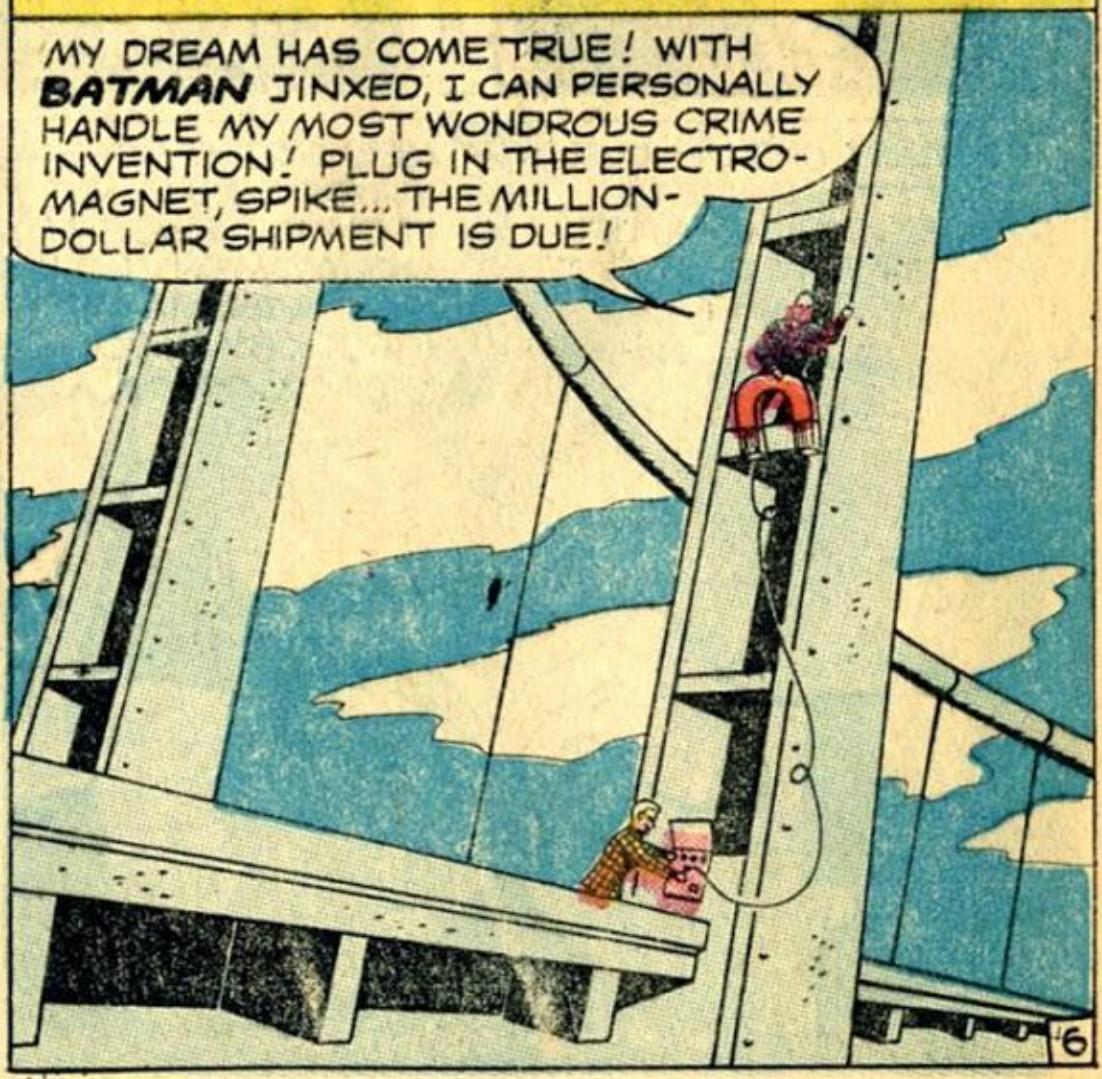
THE JINX IS SURE
WORKING, BOSS!
BATMAN'S HAD A
TON OF BAD BREAKS!
ONLY FLUKE **LUCK**
IS SAVING HIM!

YES, SPIKE--AND
WITH ODDS LIKE
THAT ON **MY** SIDE,
I GUESS IT'S SAFE
NOW TO OPERATE
IN THE OPEN
MYSELF!



SOON AFTER, THE GLOATING CRIME MASTER
CLIMBS A GIRDER HIGH ON **GOTHAM BRIDGE**...

MY DREAM HAS COME TRUE! WITH
BATMAN JINXED, I CAN PERSONALLY
HANDLE MY MOST WONDROUS CRIME
INVENTION! PLUG IN THE ELECTRO-
MAGNET, SPIKE... THE MILLION-
DOLLAR SHIPMENT IS DUE!



BATMAN

MINUTES LATER, AS AN ARMORED CAR STARTS ACROSS THE BRIDGE...

A MINIATURE ELECTRO-MAGNET, WITH THE POWER OF A DYNAMO! FOR THE FIRST TIME, AN ARMORED CAR WILL BE ROBBED FROM ABOVE!

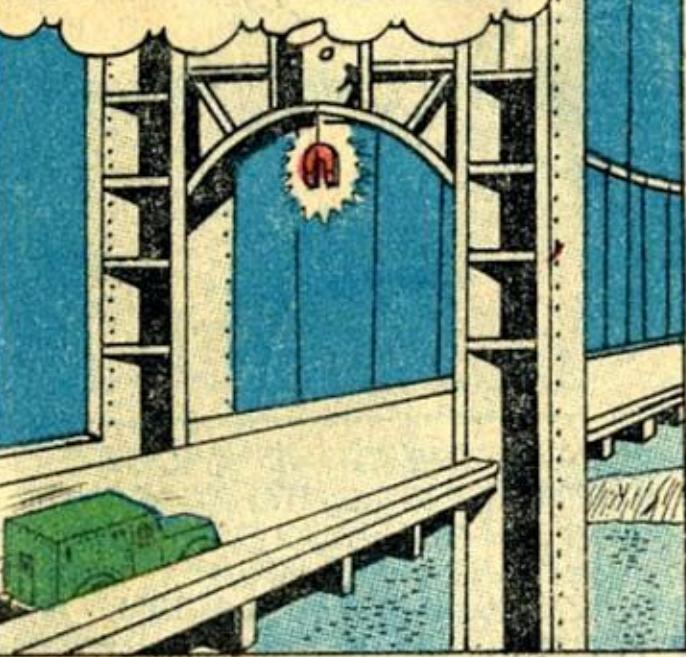
ABRUPTLY...

PERFECT!

THEN, AS THE TREMENDOUS WEIGHT OF THE VEHICLE PULLS ON ITS ROOF...

JUST AS I PLANNED! I... BATMAN!

YOU GUessed RIGHT, BATMAN! OUR MYSTERY CRIME KING WAS AFTER THIS SHIPMENT!



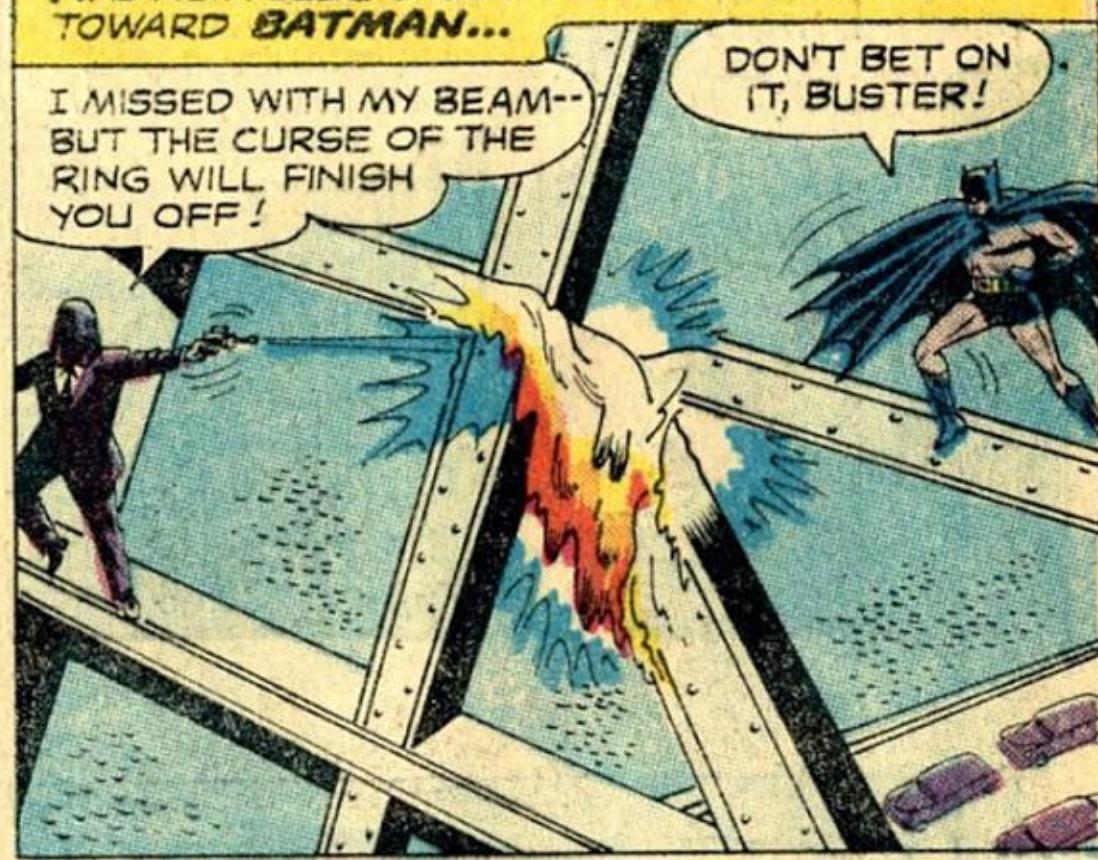
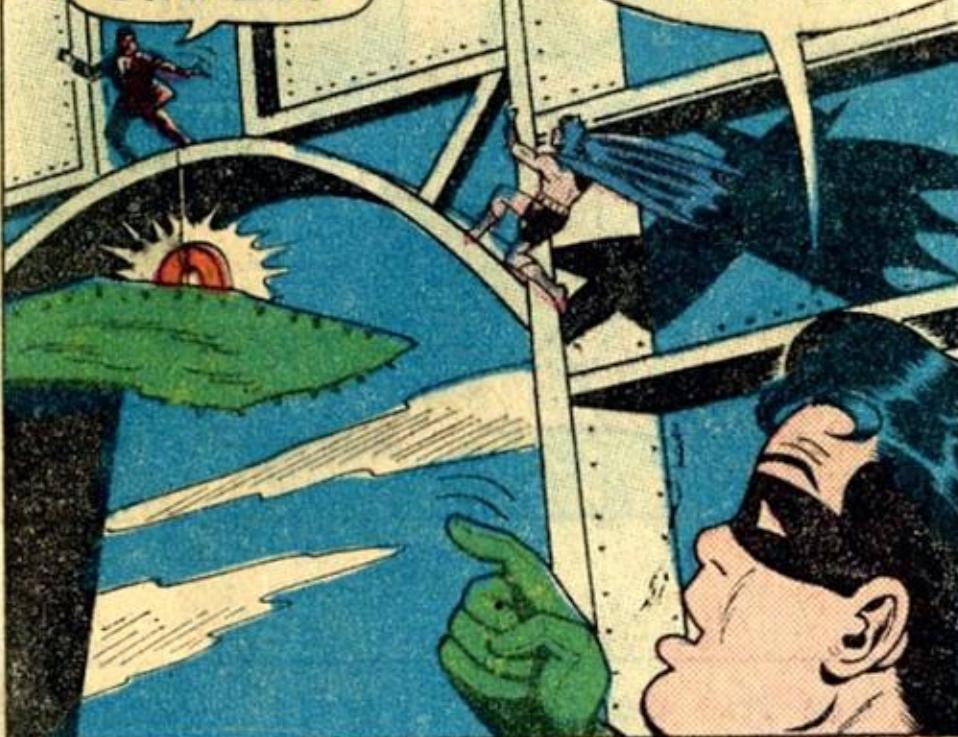
HA, HA... YOU CAN'T STOP ME, BATMAN! YOU HAVE NO LUCK-- YOU'RE JINXED!

BATMAN! LOOK OUT! HE'S DRAWING A WEAPON!

AND AS A BLUE SHEET OF FLAME STREAKS TOWARD BATMAN...

I MISSED WITH MY BEAM-- BUT THE CURSE OF THE RING WILL FINISH YOU OFF!

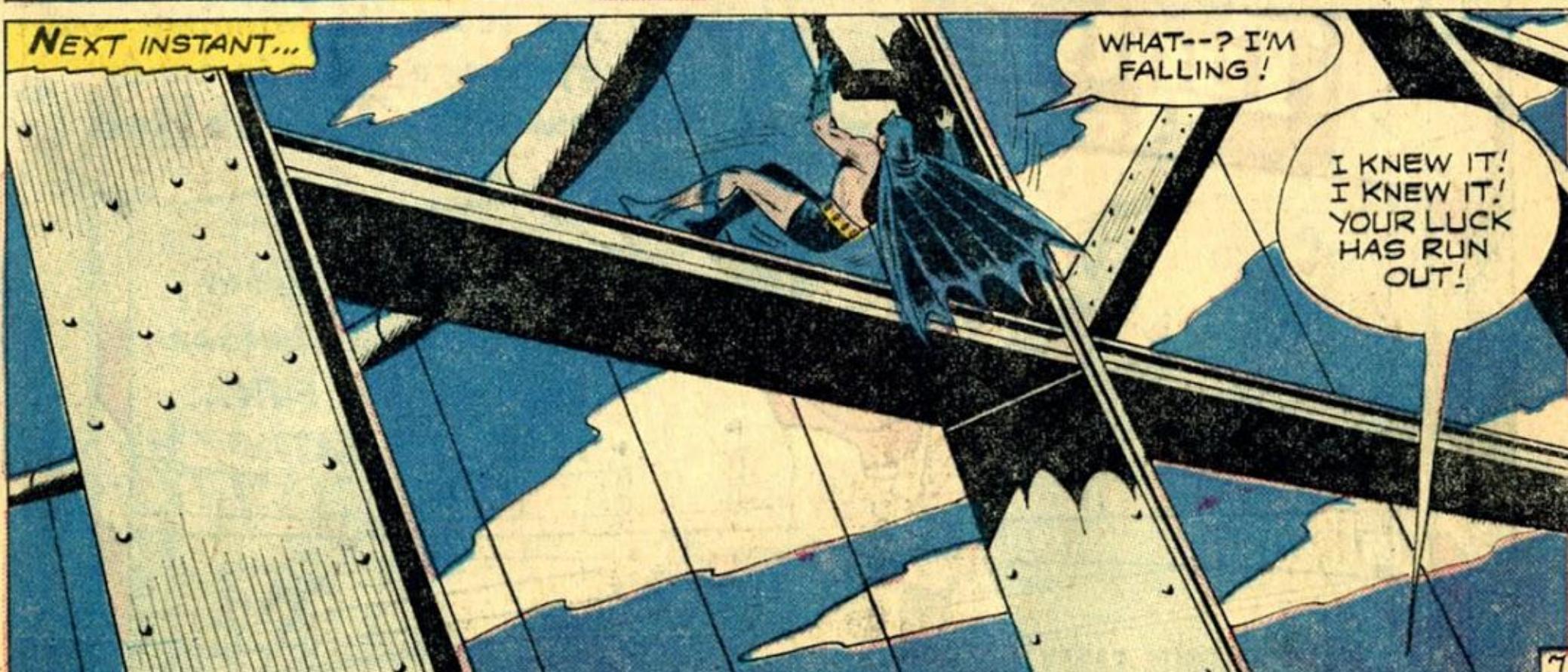
DON'T BET ON IT, BUSTER!



NEXT INSTANT...

WHAT--? I'M FALLING!

I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! YOUR LUCK HAS RUN OUT!



BUT A SECOND LATER, BATMAN FLIPS BACKWARD AWAY FROM THE GIRDER, AND...

WRONG, BOSS MAN!

YI!!!

THE BAT-RING MUST REALLY BE LUCKY! IT LURED YOU OUT OF HIDING!

PRESIDENTLY, AT HEADQUARTERS...

YOU MEAN IT WAS YOU IN DISGUISE WHO TOLD SPIKE OF THAT RING? B-BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU TRAP ME THEN?

SPIKE MANAGED TO ELUDE ME, WITH THAT TRICKY ROUTE TO YOUR HIDEOUT! HOWEVER, OUR "JINXED" RING PLAN, TO LURE YOU INTO ACTION, PAID OFF!

I HAD TO FAKE THE CHARITY ACCIDENT AND THE STREET FALL, TO CONVINCE YOU I **WAS** JINXED! TOO BAD YOUR KEEN, INVENTIVE MIND WASN'T HONEST... YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN A GREAT MAN!

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BLACKHAWKS!"

HERE COME THE OTHERS... EACH IN A DIFFERENT UNIFORM!

DON'T WORRY, I HAVE A COLOR RAY FOR EACH ONE! WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM!



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"The RAINBOW BLACKHAWKS!"

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A SUNNY DAY
IN 1958 IN A
LITTLE MEXICAN
TOWN ...

IT IS A GOOD MARKET DAY,
PAPA ! TONIGHT AGAIN WE
WILL HAVE MANY PESOS.
DO YOU THINK I MAY SOON
HAVE MY DONKEY ?

VERY SOON,
I THINK,
LUIS !

JUST THINK, HERE EVEN
A BOY LIKE LUIS CAN
HAVE HIS OWN DONKEY.
IN MY POOR VILLAGE,
EVEN THE MEN DO NOT
HAVE ENOUGH PESOS
TO BUY ONE !

OUR VILLAGE
USED TO BE
POOR, TOO,
CARLOS--UNTIL
THE EXPERTS
CAME AND
TAUGHT US
THAT WHEN PEOPLE
WORK TOGETHER IT
MEANS BETTER TIMES
FOR ALL !



"ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO, EACH
MAN WALKED TO NEARBY HILLS
FOR CLAY WHICH HE CARRIED
HOME IN A BIG BAG AND
BAKED IN HIS HOME-MADE OVEN.
BUT IT WAS POOR CLAY, AND OFTEN
THE POTTERY BROKE WHILE IT WAS
STILL NEW. CARS ON THEIR WAY TO
MEXICO CITY WOULD SLOW DOWN TO
LOOK, BUT NEVER STOP TO BUY..."



"THEN ONE DAY, TWO MEN CAME FROM A PART
OF THE UNITED NATIONS--THE INTERNATIONAL
LABOR ORGANIZATION. THEY SHOWED US
A PLACE FAR BACK IN THE HILLS WITH
BETTER CLAY, WHICH WE COULD BRING
BACK TOGETHER IN A COMMUNITY TRUCK."



THEY HELPED US BUILD A
BIG MODERN KILN WE
COULD ALL USE INSTEAD
OF OUR SMALL OVENS,
AND TAUGHT US TO USE
DYES TO MAKE OUR POT-
TERY BRIGHT AND ATTRAC-
TIVE. SOON THE CARS BE-
GAN TO STOP, AND ORDERS
CAME BY MAIL. BUT THAT
WAS NOT ALL...

"OUR MEN LEARNED CARPENTRY FROM
THEM, AND WE USED THE WOOD IN
OUR FOREST FOR FINE FURNITURE.
AND OUR WOMEN LEARNED TO WEAVE
BEAUTIFUL CLOTH. SO LITTLE BY
LITTLE OUR VILLAGE PROSPERED..."



ALL THESE
THINGS YOU
HAVE LEARNED--
COULD YOU TEACH
THEM TO THE
PEOPLE OF MY
VILLAGE ?

GLADLY, CARLOS. WE
WANT TO HELP
OTHERS, FOR
AS THE ILO
EXPERTS TOLD
US : "POVERTY
ANYWHERE IS A
DANGER TO PROSPER-
ITY EVERYWHERE."





BATMAN



WHAT'S THIS? BATMAN'S REAL IDENTITY REVEALED TO OTHERS? HOW WAS THE WORLD'S MOST CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET FINALLY EXPOSED? DOES THIS MEAN AN END TO THE CAREER OF THE GREAT CRIME-FIGHTER? THESE WERE THE QUESTIONS THAT AROSE WHEN BATMAN HAD TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEM OF...

BATMAN

With ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

THE FAILURE OF BRUCE WAYNE



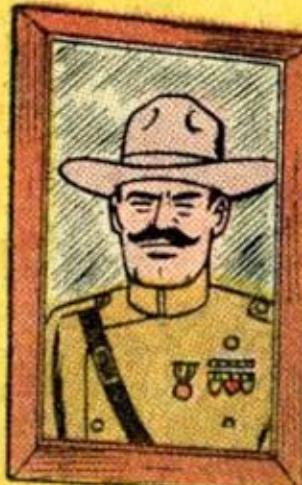
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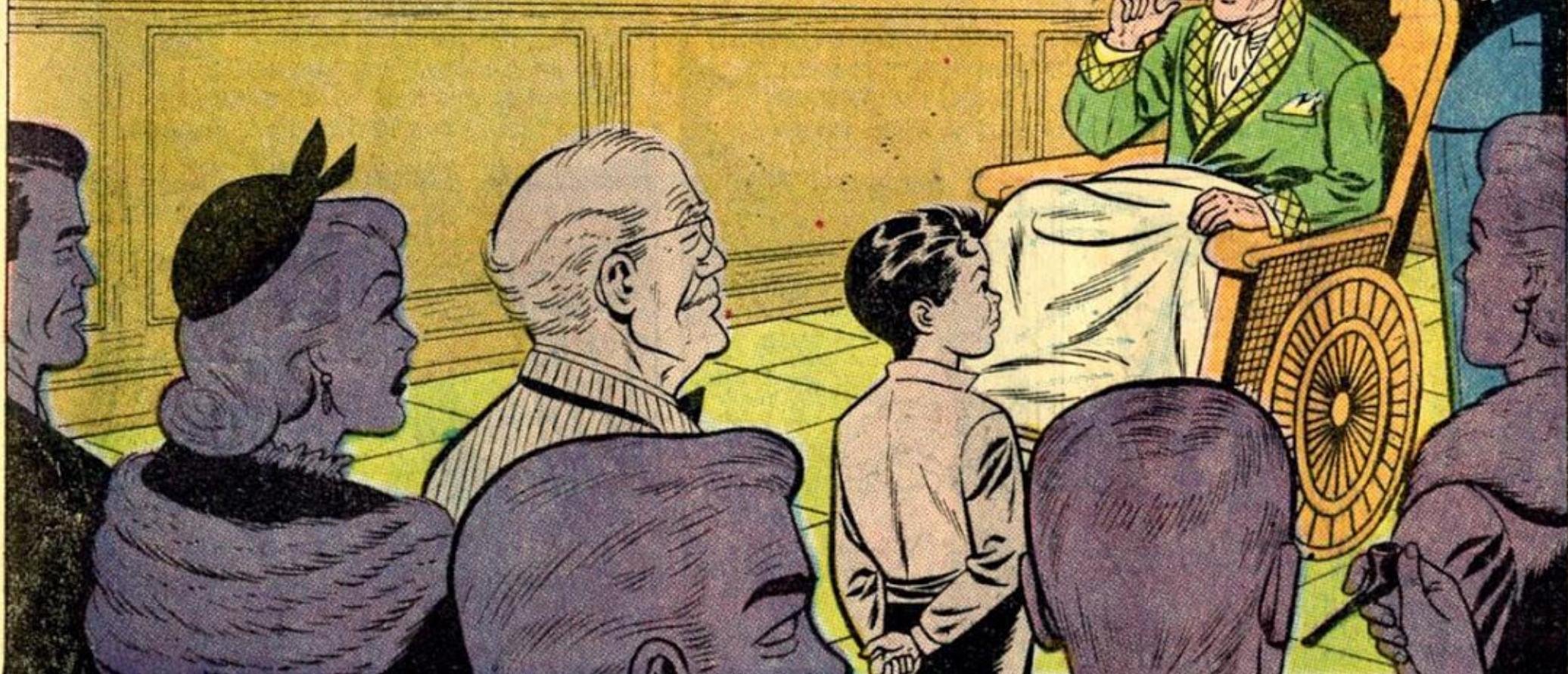


BRUCE WAYNE



WE OF THE WAYNE FAMILY ARE GATHERED HERE IN OUR ANCESTRAL GALLERY, TO ADD WITH PRIDE, A NEW PORTRAIT--

THE PORTRAIT OF THE GREATEST OF ALL THE WAYNES--**BRUCE WAYNE!**



BATMAN

IN THE **BAT-CAVE** ONE MORNING, BRUCE WAYNE AND YOUNG DICK GRAYSON ARE INTERRUPTED BY THEIR BUTLER, ALFRED, THE ONLY LIVING MAN TO KNOW THEY ARE **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**...

SIR, YOUR GREAT-UNCLE SILAS PHONED! HE WISHES YOU TO COME THIS AFTERNOON!

HMM! PROBABLY WANTS TO GIVE ME ANOTHER LECTURE ON THE WAYNE TRADITION!

AND LATER, JUST AS BRUCE ANTICIPATED...

AS YOU KNOW, MY BOY, ALL THE WAYNES WERE BRAVE ADVENTURERS-- MEN WHO BROUGHT PRIDE AND HONOR TO THE FAMILY...



GENERAL HORATIO WAYNE, WHO FOUGHT IN THE REVOLUTION-- CALEB WAYNE, WHO LED A WAGON TRAIN THROUGH INDIAN TERRITORY-- CAP'N ISMAEL WAYNE, THE GREAT WHALER-- AND COLONEL THOMAS WAYNE, YOUR FATHER, WHEN HE WAS AN ARMY DOCTOR...



UNCLE SILAS,
WHY THE
EMPTY
FRAME?

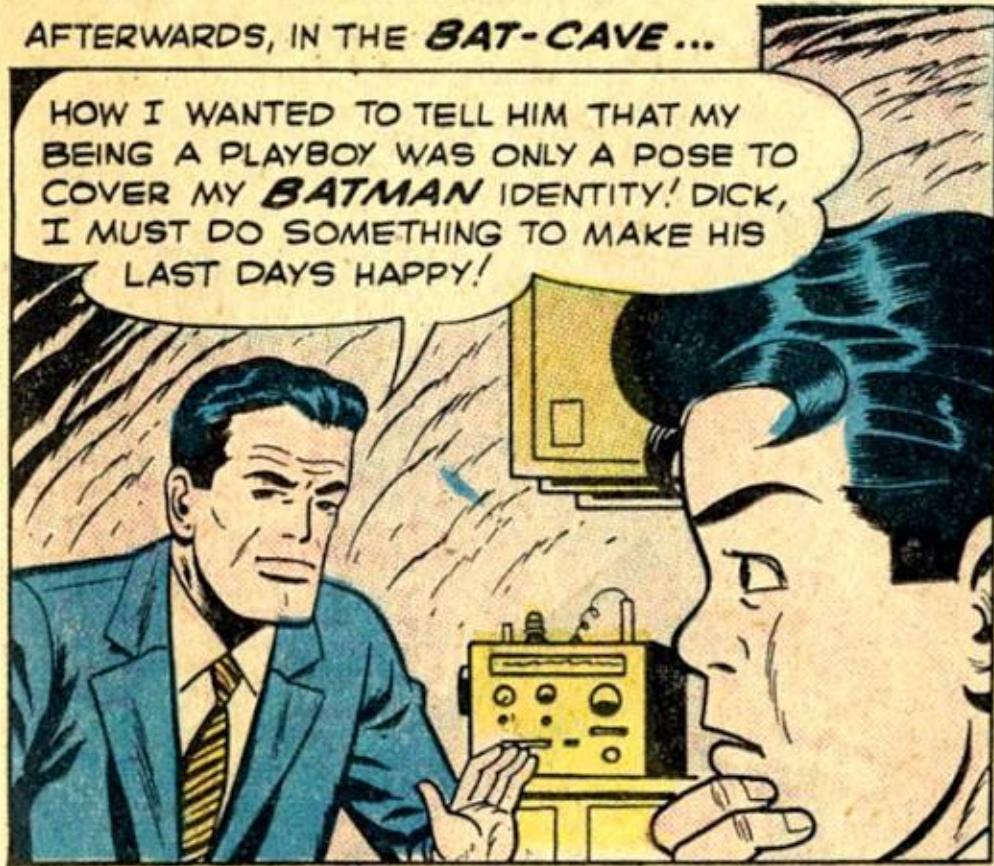
THAT IS WAITING FOR **YOUR** PORTRAIT
TO JOIN THE OTHERS-- BUT IT WILL
NEVER HAPPEN! (SIGH) I'M AFRAID
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A RICH IDLER!

BRUCE, I'M AN OLD MAN--
BUT IF I KNEW YOU WERE
CARRYING ON OUR GREAT FAMILY
TRADITION, I'D DIE HAPPY!

UNCLE SILAS,
I--I...



AFTERWARDS, IN THE **BAT-CAVE**...



SUDDENLY...

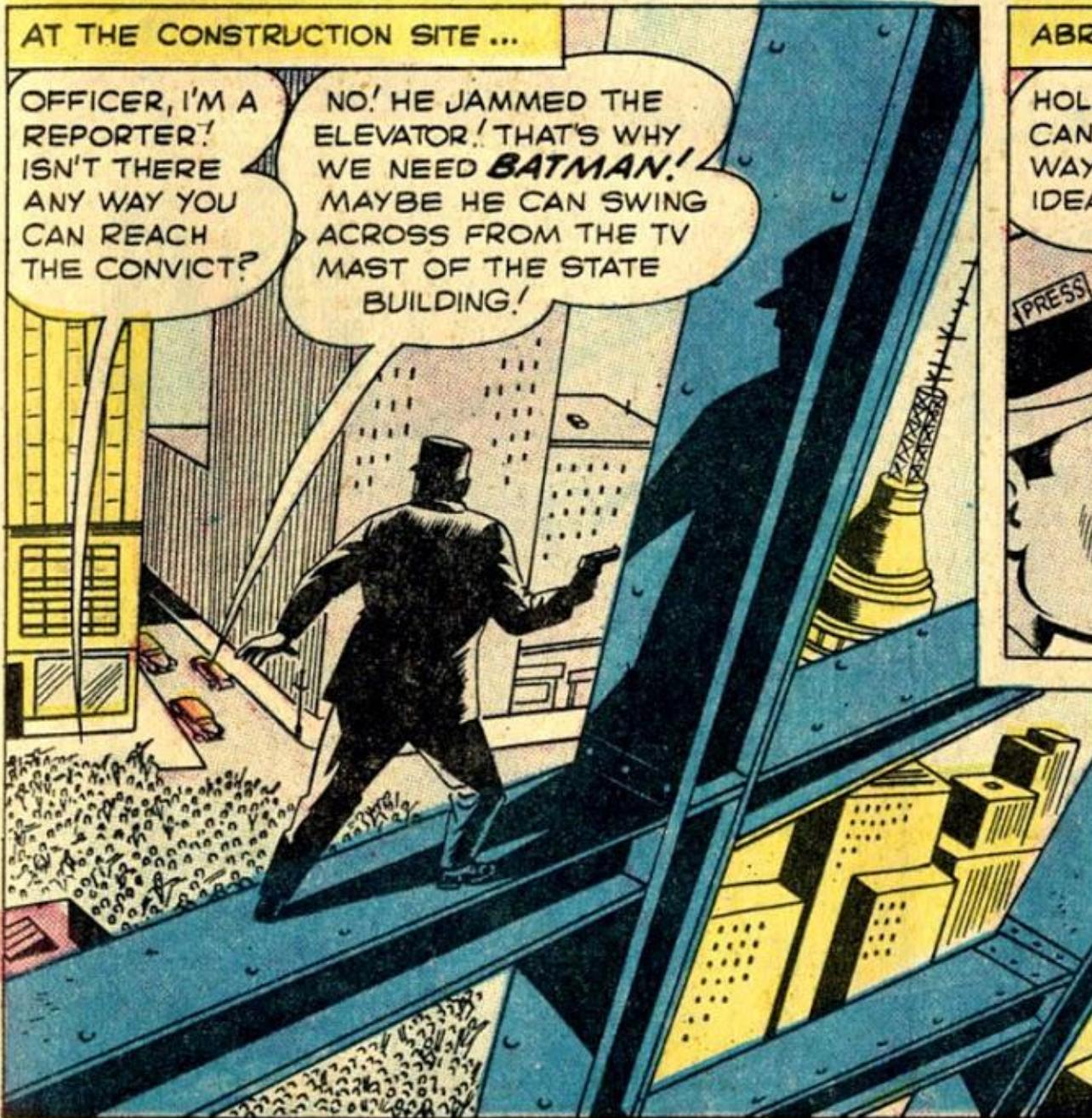
CALLING BATMAN! AN ARMED CONVICT HAS ESCAPED AND IS TRAPPED ON THE TOP FLOOR SCAFFOLDING OF THE NEW STEVENS BUILDING!

DICK, THIS TIME, BRUCE WAYNE IS GOING TO ANSWER A POLICE CALL INSTEAD OF **BATMAN**!

AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE ...

OFFICER, I'M A REPORTER! ISN'T THERE ANY WAY YOU CAN REACH THE CONVICT?

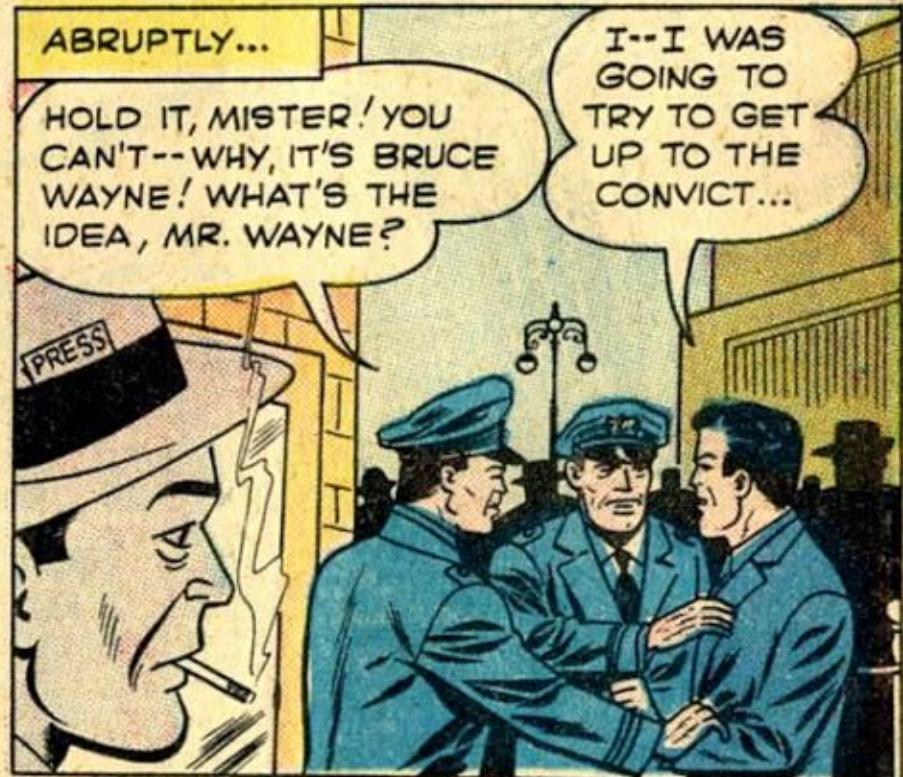
NO! HE JAMMED THE ELEVATOR! THAT'S WHY WE NEED **BATMAN**! MAYBE HE CAN SWING ACROSS FROM THE TV MAST OF THE STATE BUILDING!



ABRUPTLY...

HOLD IT, MISTER! YOU CAN'T--WHY, IT'S BRUCE WAYNE! WHAT'S THE IDEA, MR. WAYNE?

I--I WAS GOING TO TRY TO GET UP TO THE CONVICT...



AFTER SECRETLY SWITCHING TO HIS **BATMAN** COSTUME, THE CRIME-FIGHTER RIDES TO THE ADJACENT ROOF...

LOOK--IT'S **BATMAN**!

HE'S CLIMBING UP THE TV MAST!

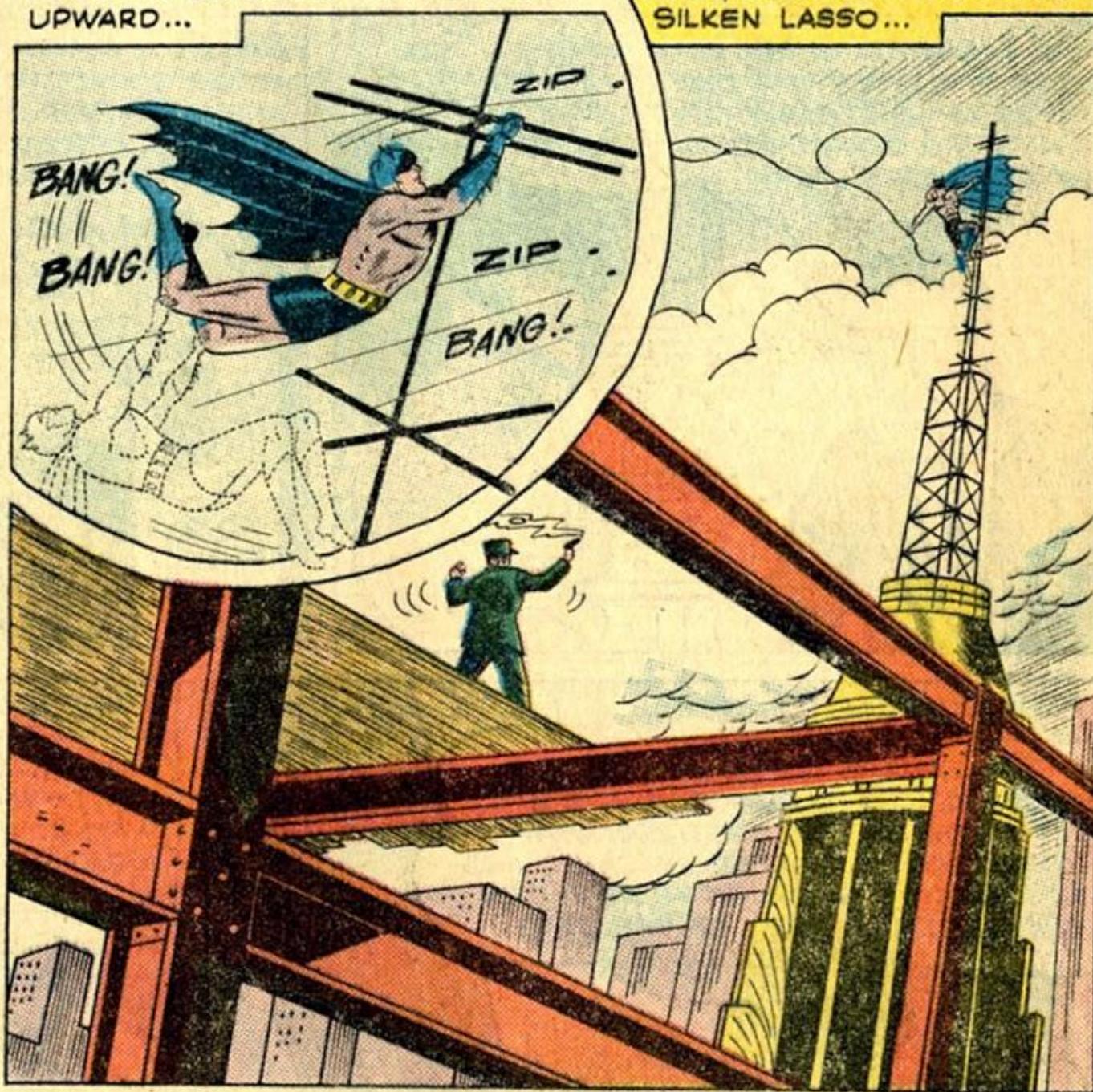


BATMAN

FROM HIS PRECARIOUS PERCH, THE FEAR-MADDENED CONVICT SIGHTS THE CAPE FIGURE ...



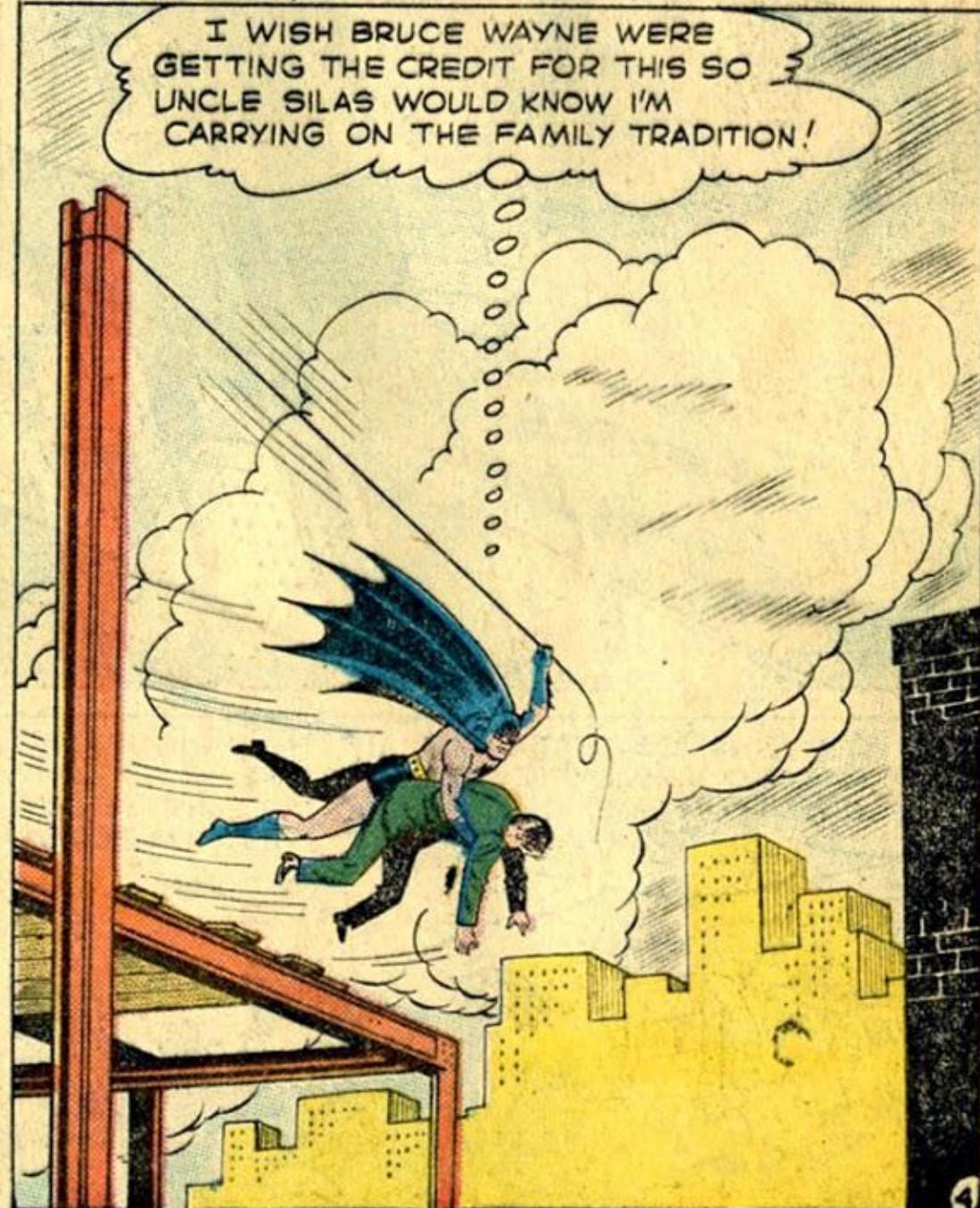
BUT THE ACROBATMAN INSTANTLY FLIPS HIS SUPERBLY TRAINED BODY UPWARD ...



... AND SWINGS ACROSS YAWNING SPACE ...



I WISH BRUCE WAYNE WERE GETTING THE CREDIT FOR THIS SO UNCLE SILAS WOULD KNOW I'M CARRYING ON THE FAMILY TRADITION!



BATMAN

NEXT DAY, OLD SILAS READS THE STORY OF BRUCE'S VAIN ATTEMPT TO BE A HERO...

WELL, AT LEAST HE TRIED, I'LL SAY THAT FOR HIM! MAYBE HE'LL LIVE UP TO THE WAYNE NAME YET...



MEANWHILE, AS BRUCE IMPATIENTLY AWAITS ANOTHER SUMMONS...

CALLING BATMAN!

AN EXPERIMENTAL ROBOT IS ON THE LOOSE AND PANICKING THE CITY!

IT MUST BE THE ROBOT PROFESSOR SHECKLEY WAS WORKING ON! DICK, THIS IS MY SECOND CHANCE TO MAKE BRUCE WAYNE A HERO!



LATER, AS THE MENACING MECHANISM RAMPAGES THROUGH THE CITY...

A LOOSE CONNECTION MUST'VE CAUSED IT TO RUN AMUCK LIKE THAT!

WHEN **BATMAN** SHOWS UP, WE'RE HOPING HE CAN DROP INTO THE PLASTIC DOME ON THE ROBOT'S HEAD! THAT'S WHERE THE CONTROLS ARE!



AS A FIGURE STARTS SCALING A BUILDING...

IF I CAN CLIMB HIGH ENOUGH, I CAN DROP RIGHT INTO THE CONTROL-DOME...



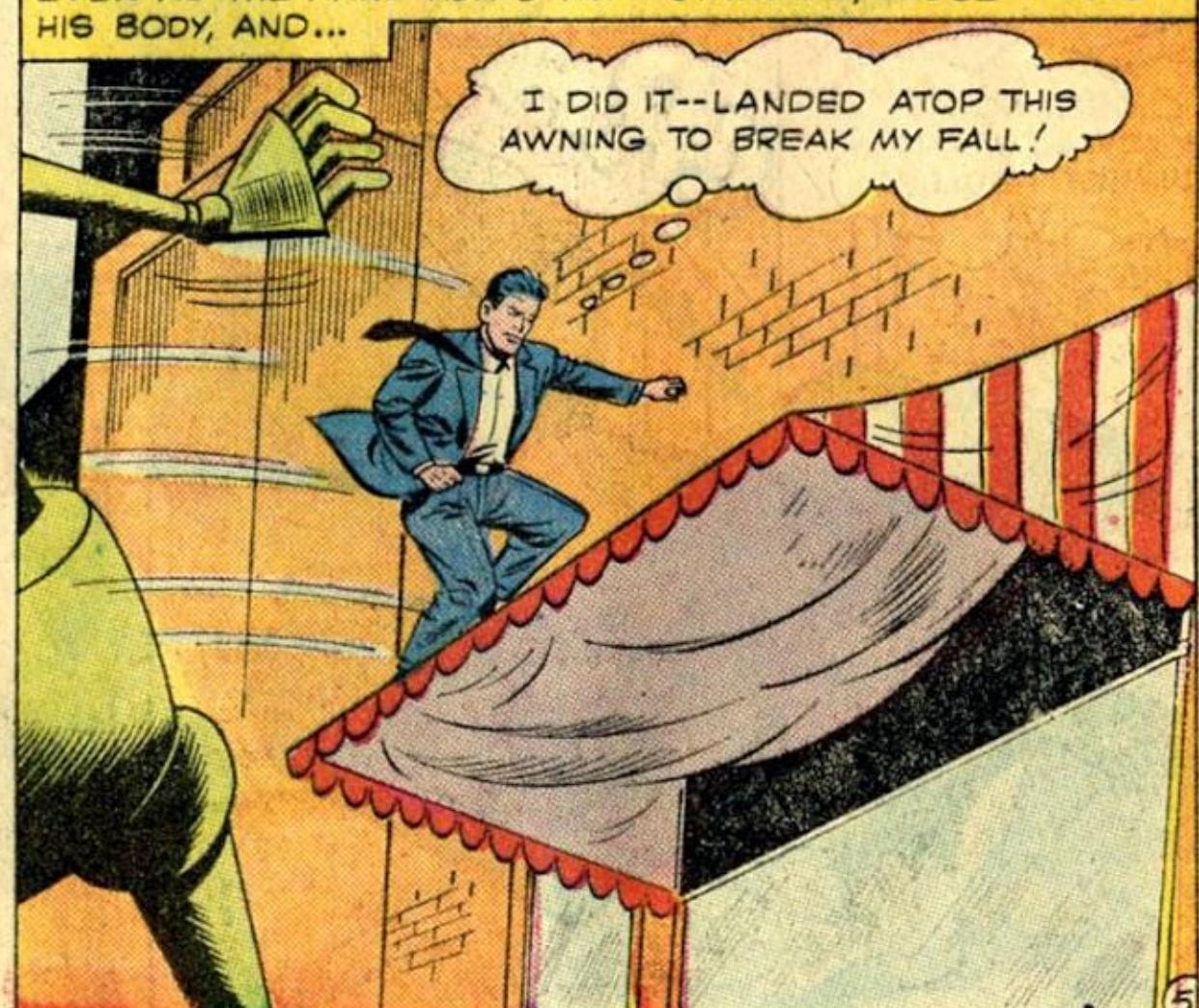
AN IRON HAND REACHES OUT--AND CLOSES LIKE A VISE!

UH-OH!



EVEN AS THE HAND HURLS HIM DOWNWARD, BRUCE TWISTS HIS BODY, AND...

I DID IT--LANDED ATOP THIS AWNING TO BREAK MY FALL!





BATMAN



AFTER THE ROBOT LUMBERS BY...

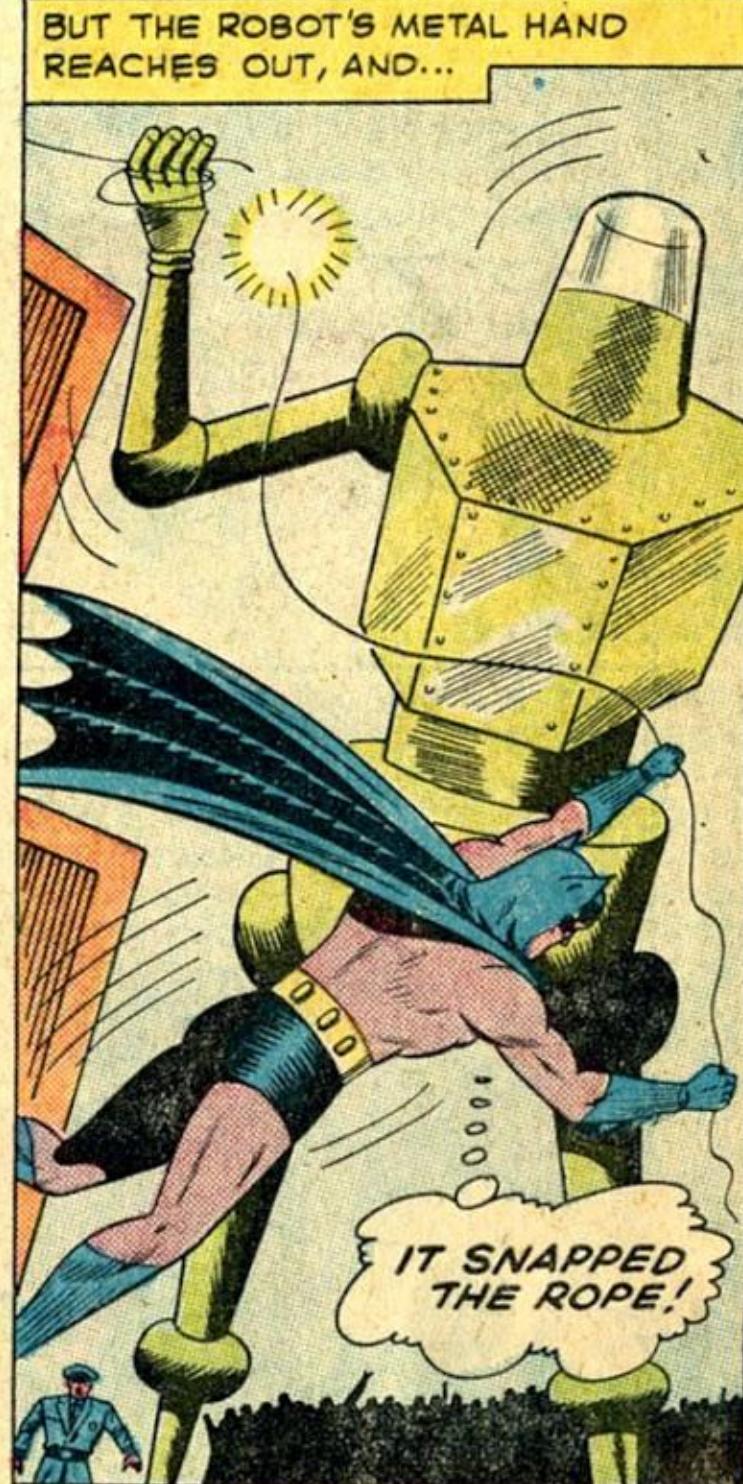
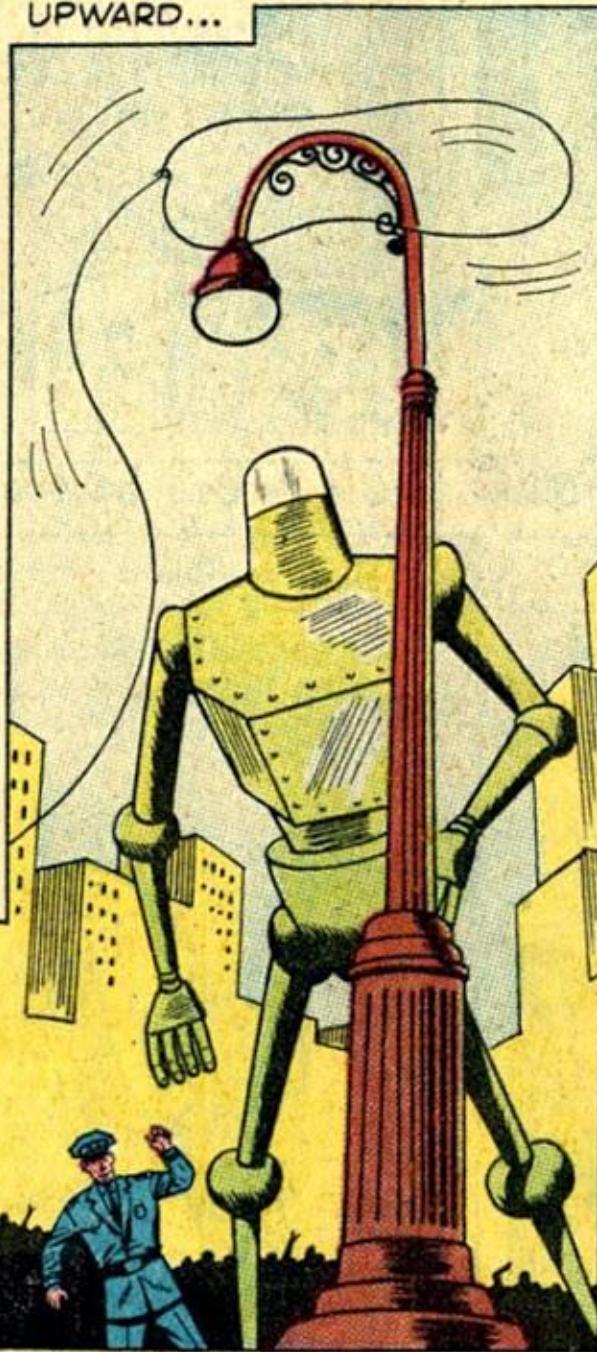
YOU AGAIN, MR. WAYNE? LET ME HELP YOU DOWN! YOU'RE LUCKY THAT ROBOT TOSSED YOU INTO THIS AWNING!

GO HOME, MR. WAYNE! THIS IS A JOB ONLY **BATMAN** CAN DO!

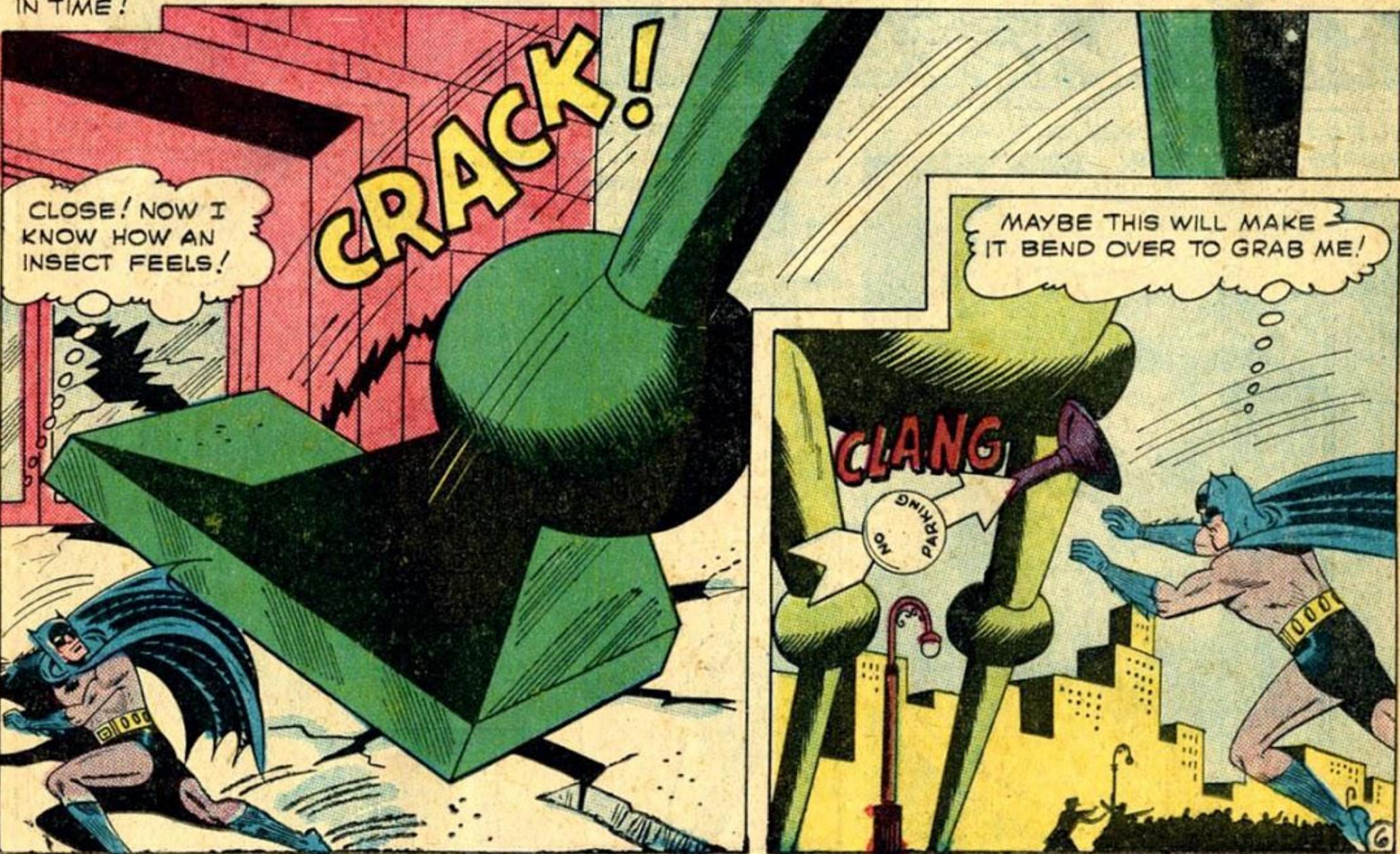
HMM, I GUESS PEOPLE MIGHT SUSPECT I'M **BATMAN** IF I DID THIS TRICKY JOB!

AGAIN, SECRETLY SWITCHING TO HIS ACTION GARB, **BATMAN** WHIPS HIS SILKEN ROPE UPWARD...

BUT THE ROBOT'S METAL HAND REACHES OUT, AND...



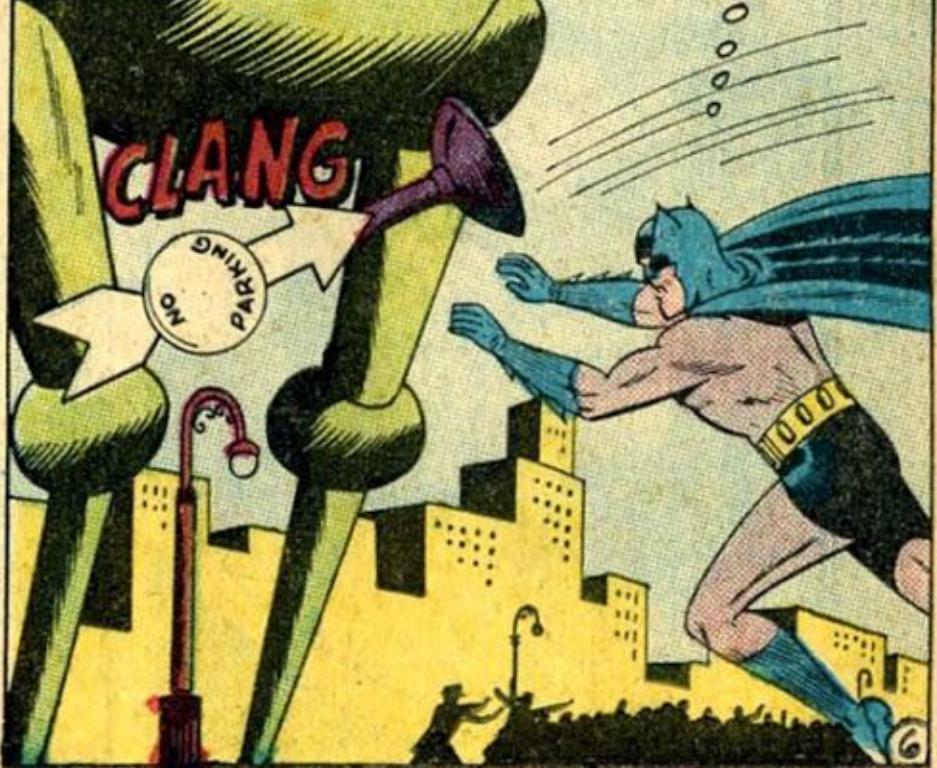
AS THE ROBOT RUMBLES ON, A HUGE FOOT SMASHES DOWN--BUT THE AGILE **BATMAN** ROLLS ASIDE IN TIME!



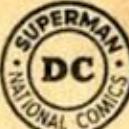
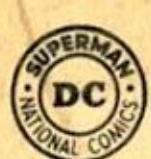
CLOSE! NOW I KNOW HOW AN INSECT FEELS!

CRACK!

MAYBE THIS WILL MAKE IT BEND OVER TO GRAB ME!



BATMAN



AS IT STOOPS TO SEIZE ITS PUNY PREY...



NOW TO GET AT ITS CONTROLS AND SWITCH OFF THE POWER!



AGAIN, BATMAN SUCCEEDED-- BUT BRUCE WAYNE IS STILL A FAILURE AS FAR AS UNCLE SILAS IS CONCERNED!

THAT NIGHT, THE ELDEST WAYNE READS OF HIS NEPHEW'S SECOND FUTILE ATTEMPT TO BE A HERO...

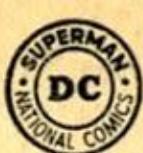


BUT, LATER, A DOCTOR IS HASTILY SUMMONED...

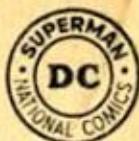


AND WHEN THE NEWS REACHES THE PAIR...





BATMAN



SOON AFTER...



LATER, IN THE HIDEOUT, THE GANG SUDDENLY HEARS A SCUFFLE OUTSIDE...



AS THE THUGS PURSUE THE CAPE FIGURE...



SUDDENLY...



HUNCHING HIS BODY, **BATMAN** HURLES INTO THE MASSED GANGSTERS LIKE A CANNONBALL...



THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ME!

GOOD WORK, ROBIN! HANDCUFF THEM AND TAKE THEM TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN THE BATMOBILE! I'LL MEET YOU THERE LATER-- AFTER I RECOVER THE BANK MONEY FROM THEIR HIDEOUT!



LATER, WHEN BATMAN ARRIVES...

HOLD IT! I WANT A SHOT OF YOU FOR MY PAPER!

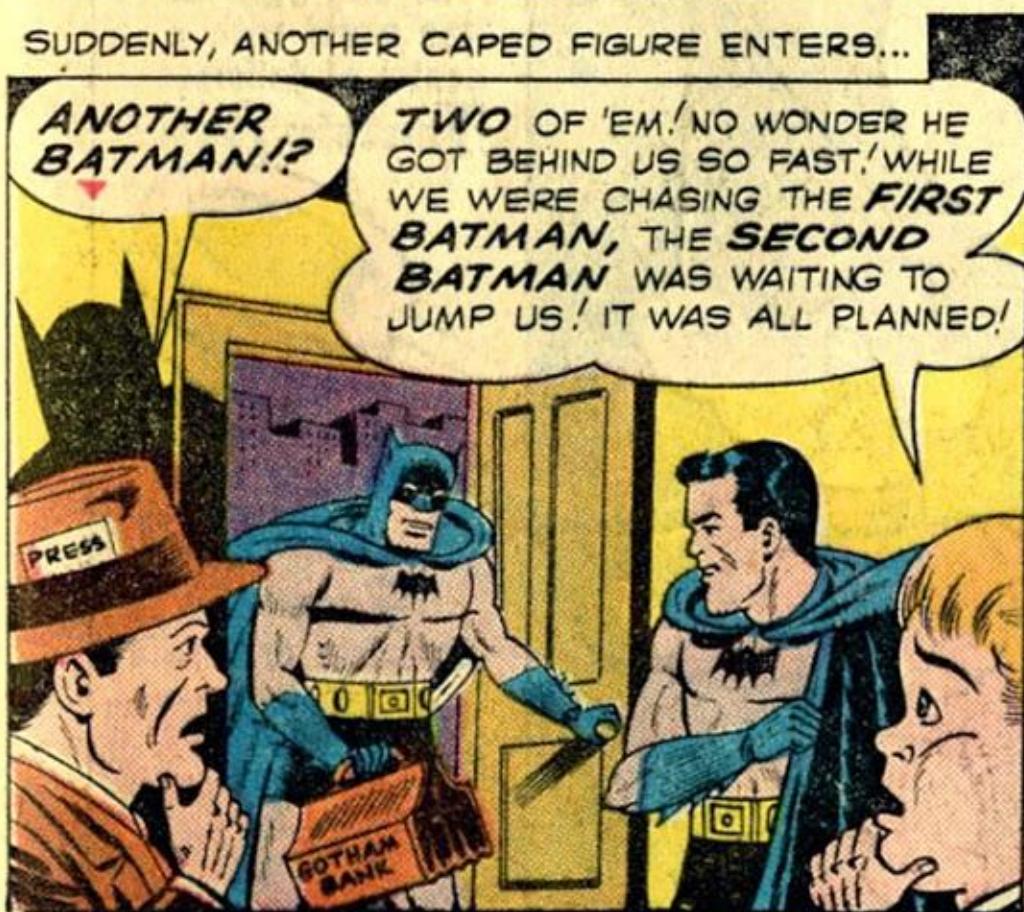
SURE-- BUT FIRST LET ME ...



SUDDENLY, ANOTHER CAPED FIGURE ENTERS...

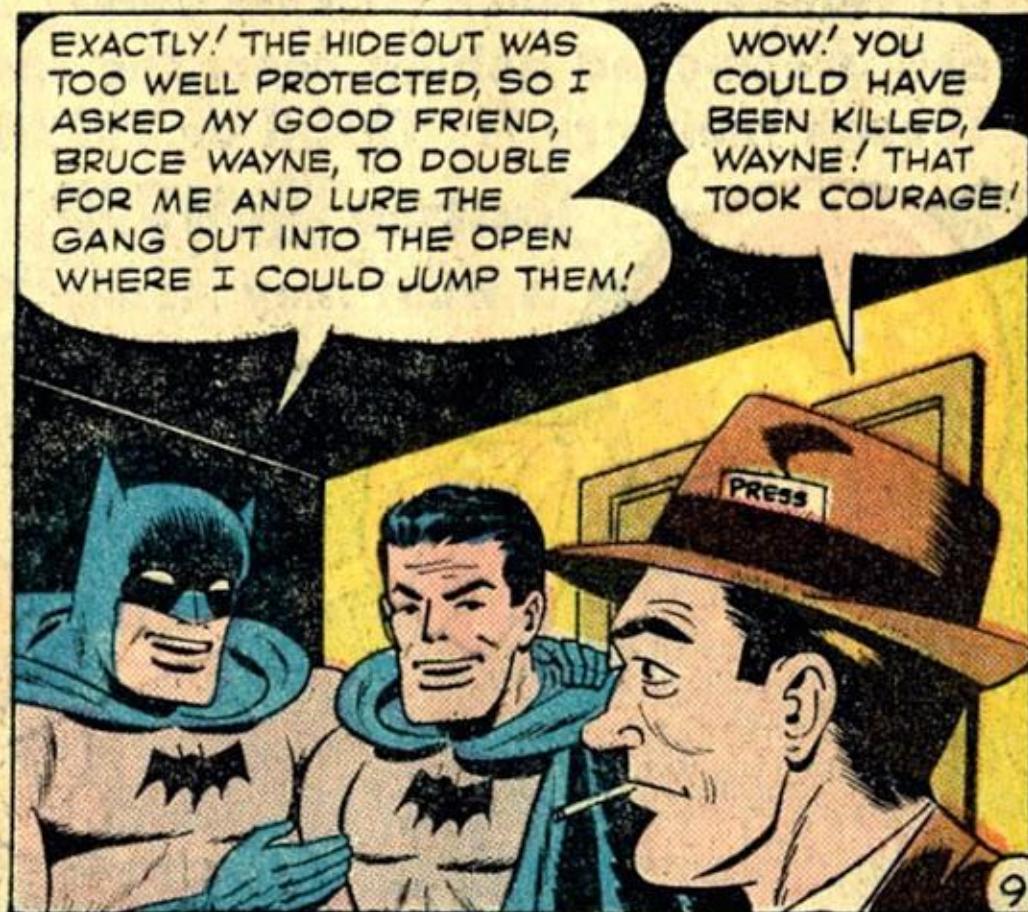
ANOTHER BATMAN!?

TWO OF 'EM! NO WONDER HE GOT BEHIND US SO FAST! WHILE WE WERE CHASING THE FIRST BATMAN, THE SECOND BATMAN WAS WAITING TO JUMP US! IT WAS ALL PLANNED!



EXACTLY! THE HIDEOUT WAS TOO WELL PROTECTED, SO I ASKED MY GOOD FRIEND, BRUCE WAYNE, TO DOUBLE FOR ME AND LURE THE GANG OUT INTO THE OPEN WHERE I COULD JUMP THEM!

WOW! YOU COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED, WAYNE! THAT TOOK COURAGE!



LATER, IN THE **BAT-CAVE**, THE **SECOND BATMAN** REMOVES MAKEUP AND A PADDED UNIFORM TO REVEAL HIMSELF AS **ALFRED**, THE BUTLER...

ALFRED, THE GANG NEVER SUSPECTED IT WAS **YOU** WHO LURED THEM OUT-- AND THEN ARRIVED AT HEADQUARTERS **AFTER** I DID!

QUITE SO, SIR! AND THE REPORTERS NEVER KNEW THEY SAW THE FACE OF THE **REAL BATMAN** AT HEADQUARTERS!

AND SO ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE WAYNE FAMILY GATHERS BEFORE A NEW PORTRAIT IN THE ANCESTRAL GALLERY...

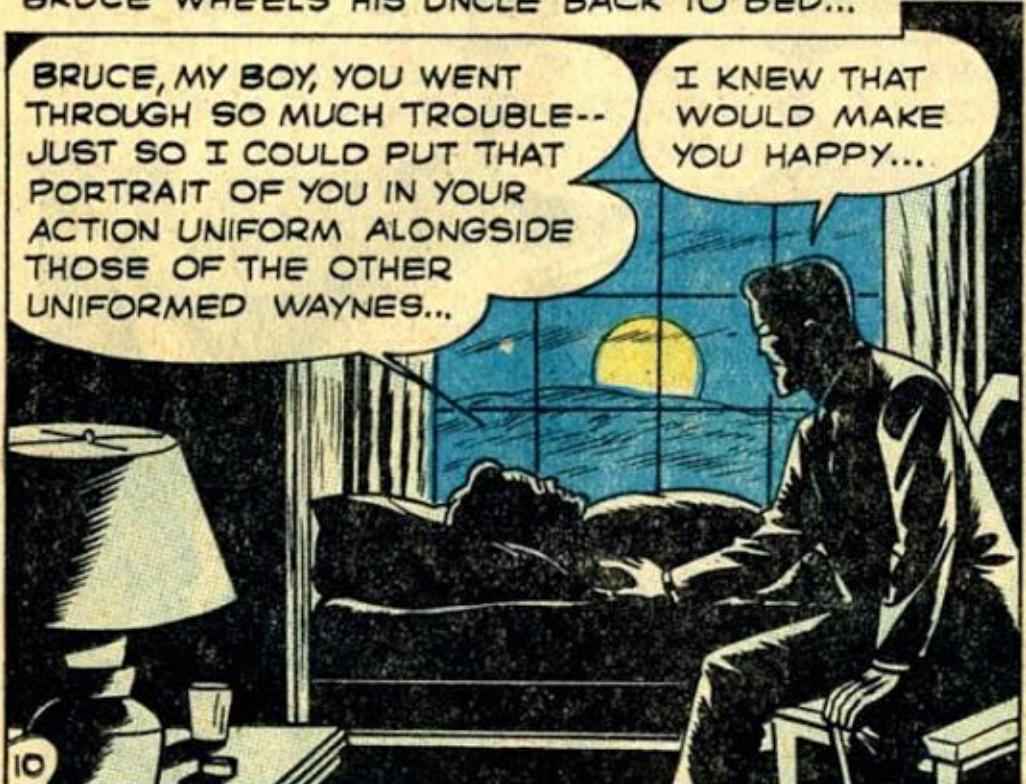
BRUCE WAYNE--IN THE COSTUME HE WORE WHEN HE COURAGEOUSLY DOUBLED FOR THE REAL **BATMAN**!



BUT WHEN THE REST OF THE FAMILY LEAVES, AND BRUCE WHEELS HIS UNCLE BACK TO BED...

BRUCE, MY BOY, YOU WENT THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE-- JUST SO I COULD PUT THAT PORTRAIT OF YOU IN YOUR ACTION UNIFORM ALONGSIDE THOSE OF THE OTHER UNIFORMED WAYNES...

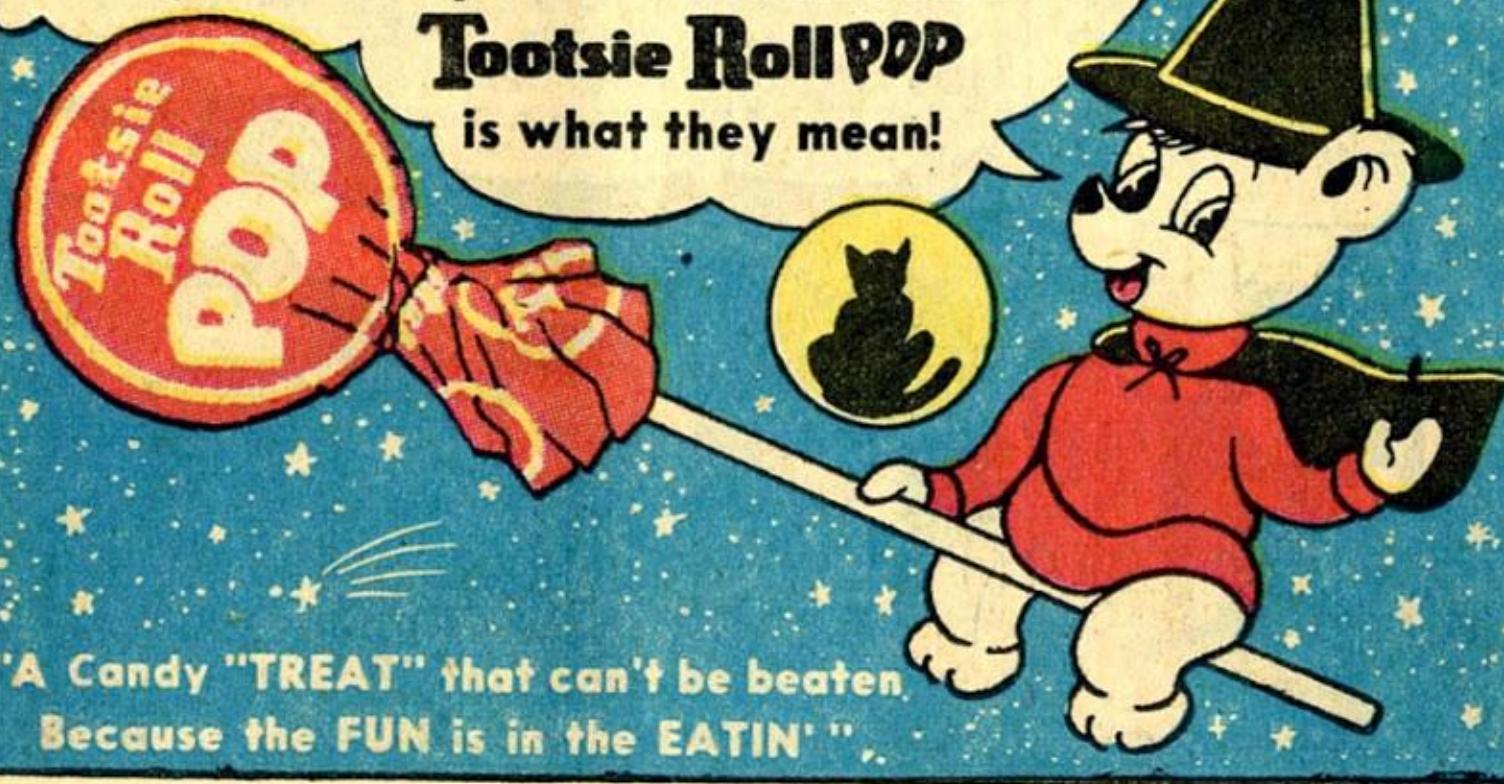
I KNEW THAT WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY...



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WARDEN WILLIS

HENRY
BOLTMANOFF

THIS IS THE NEW PRISONER, WARDEN!

WE HAVE TO
PHOTOGRAPH HIM
BUT OUR CAMERA
IS BROKEN!

OUR REGULATIONS
REQUIRE US TO FILE
A PICTURE OF EVERY
INMATE WHEN HE
CHECKS IN!

WARDEN, I KNOW.
I'LL GET HASKELL,
#31121!

BUT WHAT
CAN HE
DO?

HE USED TO BE A
PORTRAIT ARTIST!

END

END OF A HOLD-UP

DESPITE an occasional rheumatic twinge in his legs, McSorley never felt his 72 years. But Mr. Caldwell, who managed the elite Sea Breeze Yacht Club, felt that the duties of a porter could better be performed by a younger man, and, had advised him that beyond this week, his services no longer were needed. The bluntness had been tempered with generosity. In recognition of his 25 years' work, McSorley had been given an added week's salary.

McSorley was tidying up after the summer's final dinner-dance the night before, vividly recalling other occasions of years long ago, and wondering what he might be doing next week at this time, when his reflections were rudely interrupted by two men, who had slipped unobtrusively into the room. Both their faces were half-covered with handkerchiefs. "Good heavens!" exclaimed McSorley. "You gave me such a start."

"And you'll get much more, if you don't do what we say, Pop!" rasped one of them, removing a gun from his pocket to indicate what he meant.

"Where's the dough?" asked the other masked intruder. "There were a lot of games played here last night for charity, and the winnings were stashed away in the safe!"

"You mean," said McSorley, his watery eyes blinking in astonishment, "you'd take money away from widows and children?"

"Oh, for Pete's sake!" snapped the thug with the gun.

"Look, Pop, my pal's got a nasty temper and he's very impatient, so don't get cute with us if you want to die of old age."

"Ha, that's funny of you to say that, young feller. According to Mr. Caldwell, I haven't got a long way to go," said McSorley, with a ripple of a laugh.

Pain wracked his arthritic arm as the thief snatched it and pressed it behind his back. "We haven't got all morning, Pop! Where's the safe?" he snapped.

McSorley managed to blurt out, "I'll show you, just let go of my arm, please. Please!"

In Mr. Caldwell's office, McSorley pushed aside the picture of the yacht club when it was founded,

revealing the wall safe. One of the thugs examined it while McSorley rubbed his injured arm. "This is a pushover. We'll be out of here in five minutes," said the crook.

McSorley glanced at the wall clock. "It's after 10, and the flag hasn't been hoisted on the front lawn."

"So what?" asked the thief, preparing to assault the safe.

"Anybody driving by will think there's something strange. I've never missed a single day in 25 years, flying the American flag."

"The old boy's got something. Maybe his mind's wandering, but it's going in the right direction," said the other man, with a wink. "Tell you what, you stay here and work on the safe. I'll go with him and see he gets the flag up."

Behind the screen door, the thug watched McSorley saunter across the lawn, attach the flag to the cord and hoist it to the top of the 30-foot pole. With a sigh of regret, McSorley saw it hang limply, then just before he stepped inside, a spanking breeze caught the flag.

"How're you doing?" asked the returning thug.

"It'll open in a minute! Ah, there it is now," said the other, wrenching open the door.

The wail of an approaching police siren caused them to freeze. "Let's get out of here!" one of them cried. But already two policemen were storming into the office.

Mr. Caldwell, who had been given an account of the attempted theft, after hurriedly appearing at the club in response to a phone call, watched the police lead the men away. "For a man of 72, you showed unusual quick thinking," he said to McSorley. "I don't know if a younger man would've thought of it."

"He might have," said the old man modestly, "if he knew that flying Old Glory upside-down was a distress signal, and that a patrol car cruises by here a few minutes after 10."

Mr. Caldwell put an affectionate arm around McSorley. "If you haven't made any plans, why don't you stay on—and keep that extra week's salary as a reward?"



BATMAN



BATMAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER



THANKS TO THE WHIRLY-BAT, WE MANAGED TO DISLodge THAT GIANT BOULDER... BUT WILL IT STRIKE THE BRIDGE IN TIME?

WHEN WORD OF BATMAN'S INJURY REACHED THE UNDERWORLD GANGS, THEY STRUCK FAST-- FOR HOW COULD THEIR GREATEST NEMESIS POSSIBLY SMASH THEIR PLANS WITHOUT THE USE OF HIS LEGS? TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION, THE CAPED CRIME-FIGHTER HAD ONLY ONE CHOICE-- AND THAT WAS TO BECOME...

"the
**AIRBORNE
BATMAN"**



BOB KANE

STARTLING NEWS HEADLINES GREET THE POPULACE OF GOTHAM CITY, ONE MORNING...



BATMAN HURT BY ELEPHANT AT CHARITY CIRCUS



FAMED CRIME-FIGHTER TURNS MAD ELEPHANT CHARGE--INJURED



**WILD ELEPHANT
HOSPITALIZES
BATMAN, AS CAPED
HERO SAVES CROWD**

**QUICKLY, THE WORD RACES THROUGH THE UNDER-
WORLD...**

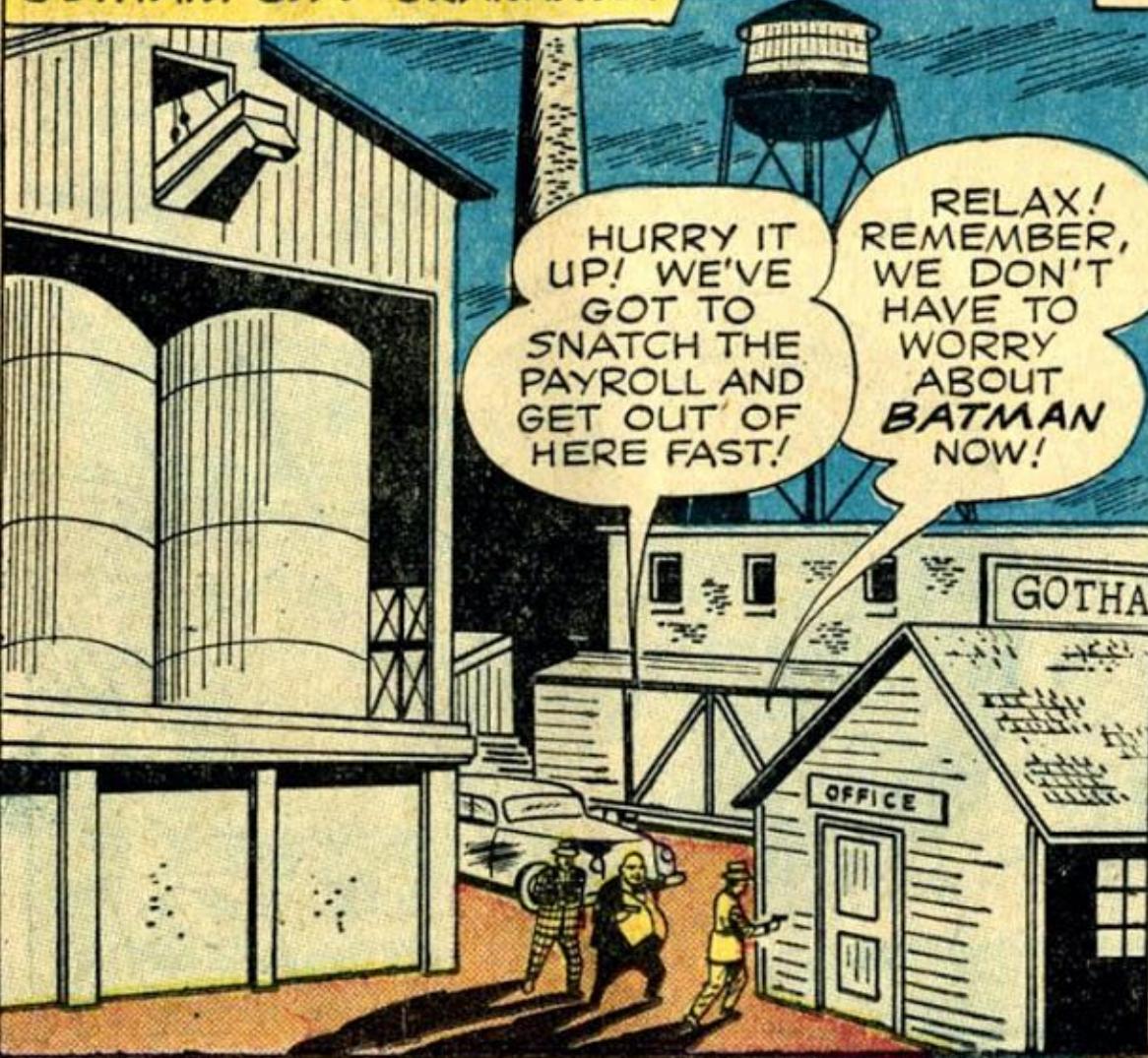
HEY--GET THIS!
BATMAN'S LEGS WERE SO
BADLY INJURED, HEADING OFF
THAT MAD ELEPHANT CHARGE,
THAT DOCTORS SAY HE
WON'T WALK FOR WEEKS!

**BATMAN--
UNABLE TO
MOVE AROUND?
WOW!**

WHAT A DEAL! ANYTIME WE PULL
A JOB NOW, WE WON'T HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT **BATMAN**
GRABBING US!



**SO IT IS THAT SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AT THE
GOTHAM CITY GRANARY...**



BATMAN

DON YOUR GOGGLES AND GET READY, ROBIN... THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH GRAIN FOR OUR WHIRLY-BATS TO WORK WITH!

RIGHT, BATMAN!

BATMAN
AND ROBIN--
OPERATING
FROM
'COPTERS!'

ABRUPTLY, THE UNIQUE VEHICLES DROP DOWN, AND...

YIII! I
CAN'T
SEE!

WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE, ROBIN... I WANT TO MAKE SURE OUR HOME-MADE TORNADO OF GRAIN HAS THEM COMPLETELY HELPLESS!



AS THE HOODLUMS STAGGER THROUGH THE WHIRLING WHEAT...

YOU'VE HAD IT, BUSTER! THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO CATCH A THIEF!



WITH A PORTABLE RADIO-PHONE, BATMAN COMPLETES THE CAPTURE...

THAT'S RIGHT--THE GOTHAM CITY GRANARY! WHILE ON WHIRLY-BAT PATROL, WE SURPRISED SOME PAYROLL THIEVES!

THE POLICE WILL BE HERE TO PICK YOU UP SHORTLY, BOYS! YOU SEE, BATMAN DOESN'T NEED HIS LEGS TO STOP CRIME NOW!



INDEED, DURING THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, CRIMINALS EVERYWHERE ARE QUICK TO LEARN THIS LESSON...





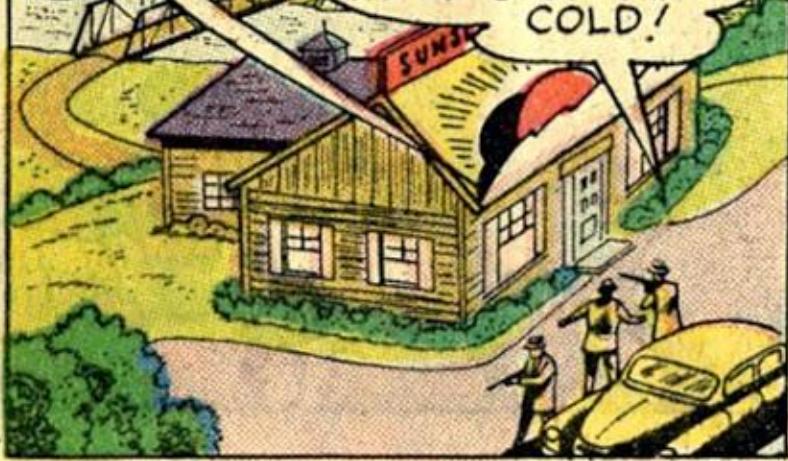
BATMAN



THUS, BEFORE LONG, GANGLAND
REALIZES THAT SPECIAL MEASURES
MUST BE APPLIED...

ALL RIGHT, BOYS, REMEMBER--WE
HAVE TO GET THE COUNTRY CLUB
RECEIPTS AND
BE OVER THAT
BRIDGE BEFORE
THE POLICE
CAN BLOCK
IT OFF!

RIGHT...AND IF
BATMAN
SHOWS UP IN
THAT FLYING
MACHINE OF HIS,
WE'LL STOP HIM
COLD!



PRESSENTLY, HIGH
ABOVE THE OUT-
SKIRTS OF GOTHAM
CITY...

ALL CARS--WAITER
REPORTS SUNSET
CLUB BEING
ROBBED ON OUT-
SKIRTS OF TOWN!



LET'S GO, **ROBIN**...
IT'LL TAKE SQUAD
CARS 12 OR 15 MIN-
UTES TO GET THERE!
WE'RE ONLY A MILE
AWAY BY AIR!

BUT AS THE WHIRLY-BATS
APPROACH THE SUNSET CLUB...

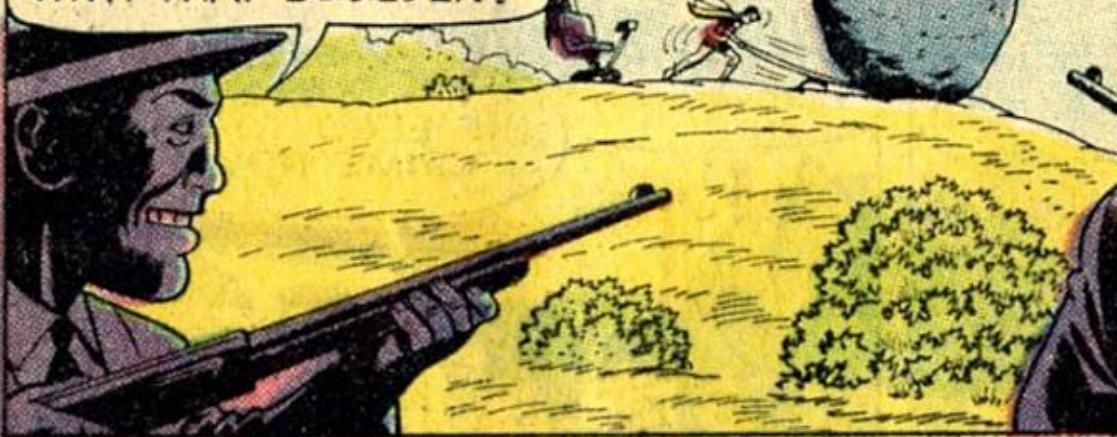
GOLLY, **BATMAN**...
THEY'VE GOT
LOOKOUTS WITH
HIGH-POWERED
RIFLES TO
STOP
US!

YES, **ROBIN**--
AND IF A
BULLET
MAKES A
DIRECT HIT ON
ONE OF OUR
ROTARY BLADES, WE'LL
BE HELPLESS! HMM--
THAT BOULDER ON THE
HILLSIDE GIVES ME AN
IDEA, THOUGH...



SOME HASTY INSTRUCTIONS FROM **BATMAN**--AND THE TWO 'COPTERS DIP DOWNWARD, UNTIL...

HAW! I THOUGHT WE STOPPED THOSE
TWO CLOWNS! WONDER WHAT THE
LITTLE ONE'S TRYING TO DO
WITH THAT BOULDER?



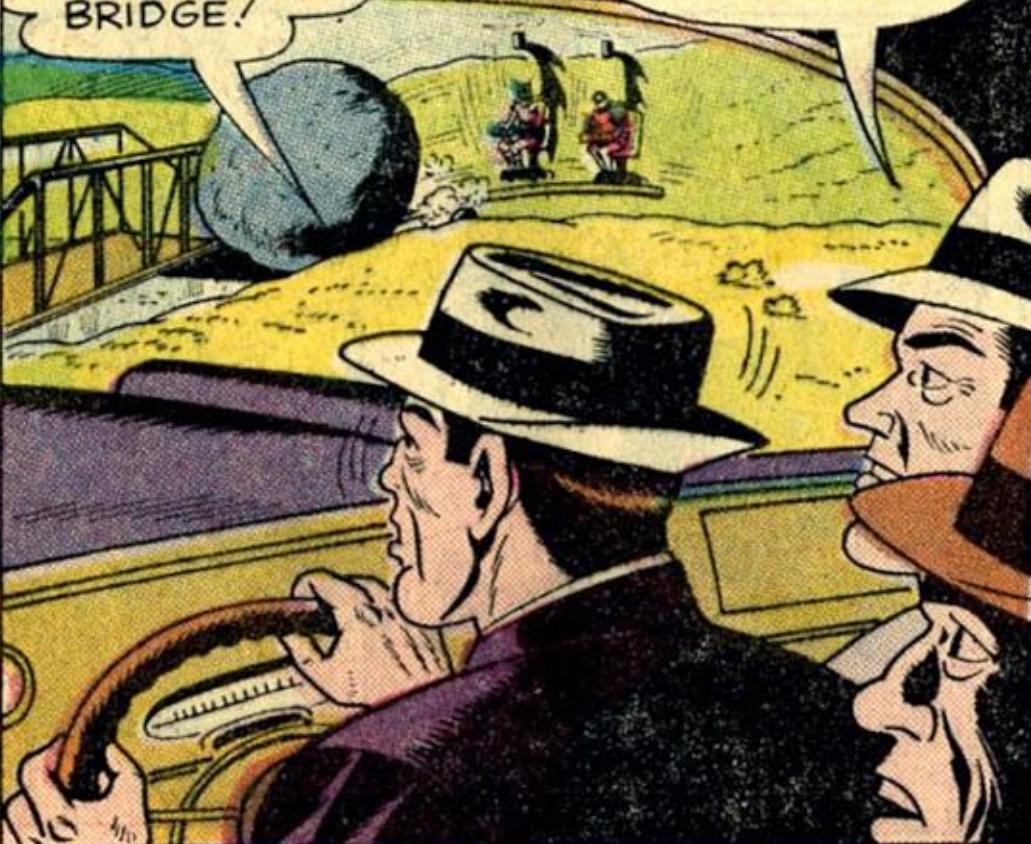
WHO CARES? HE CAN'T
BUDGE IT--AND THEY
DON'T DARE RUN
THROUGH OUR RIFLE
FIRE IN THOSE
MACHINES! IN
FIVE MINUTES,
WE'LL BE OVER
THE BRIDGE
AND GONE!

BUT, MINUTES LATER...

YEOW! THEY USED THOSE
WHIRLING GADGETS' WEIGHT
TO DISLODGE THE
GIANT BOULDER!
IT'S HEADING
TOWARD THE
BRIDGE!

THE BRIDGE?

IF IT'S
SMASHED,
WE'LL BE
TRAPPED! WE
CAN'T ESCAPE
BEFORE THE LAW
GETS HERE!



BULL'S-EYE, **ROBIN**! THAT BRIDGE
LEADS TO THE ROUTE UP-COUNTRY!
NOW THEY'LL HAVE TO BACKTRACK
AND RUN INTO OUR PATROL CARS!



AND WHEN THE UNDERWORLD LEARNS OF BATMAN'S LATEST FLYING FEAT...

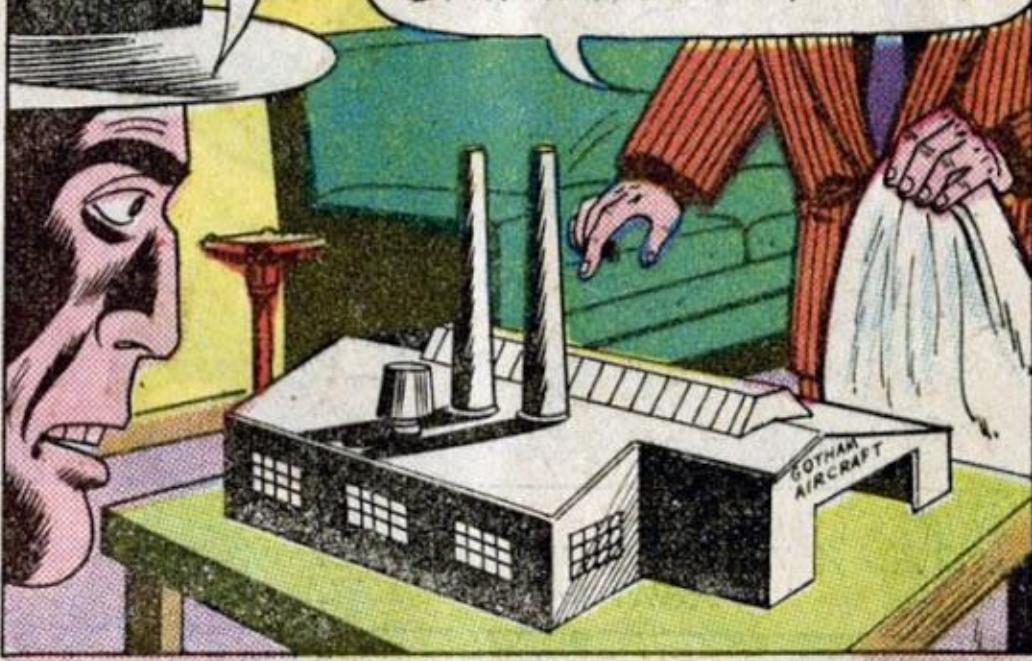
GEE... BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE MORE TROUBLE IN THOSE 'COPTERS THAN ON THEIR TWO FEET, BOSS!

THAT GANG DIDN'T WORK THE ANGLES, WILLIE... ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS PLAY THINGS SMART! HERE --HAVE A LOOK-SEE AT THIS..



A--A MODEL OF THE GOTHAM AIRCRAFT CORPORATION... BUT WHERE'S THE ANGLE THERE, BOSS?

RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU, CHUMP! WE'RE GONNA PULL A JOB THERE--AND THESE SMOKESTACKS ARE GONNA PROTECT US FROM BATMAN! NOW, LISTEN...



NEXT DAY, AFTER A BURGLARY ALARM ALERTS THE AIRBORNE PAIR...

GOSH--AN UNDERWORLD GANG HOLDING UP THE AIRCRAFT OFFICES, BATMAN! WHAT'S OUR PLAN OF ATTACK?

YOU CAN LAND THERE, ROBIN, WHILE I OPERATE FROM THE AIR!



AS THEY ALTER COURSE, HOWEVER...

COUGH! SMOKE COMING FROM ALL THE STACKS! I CAN'T SEE...

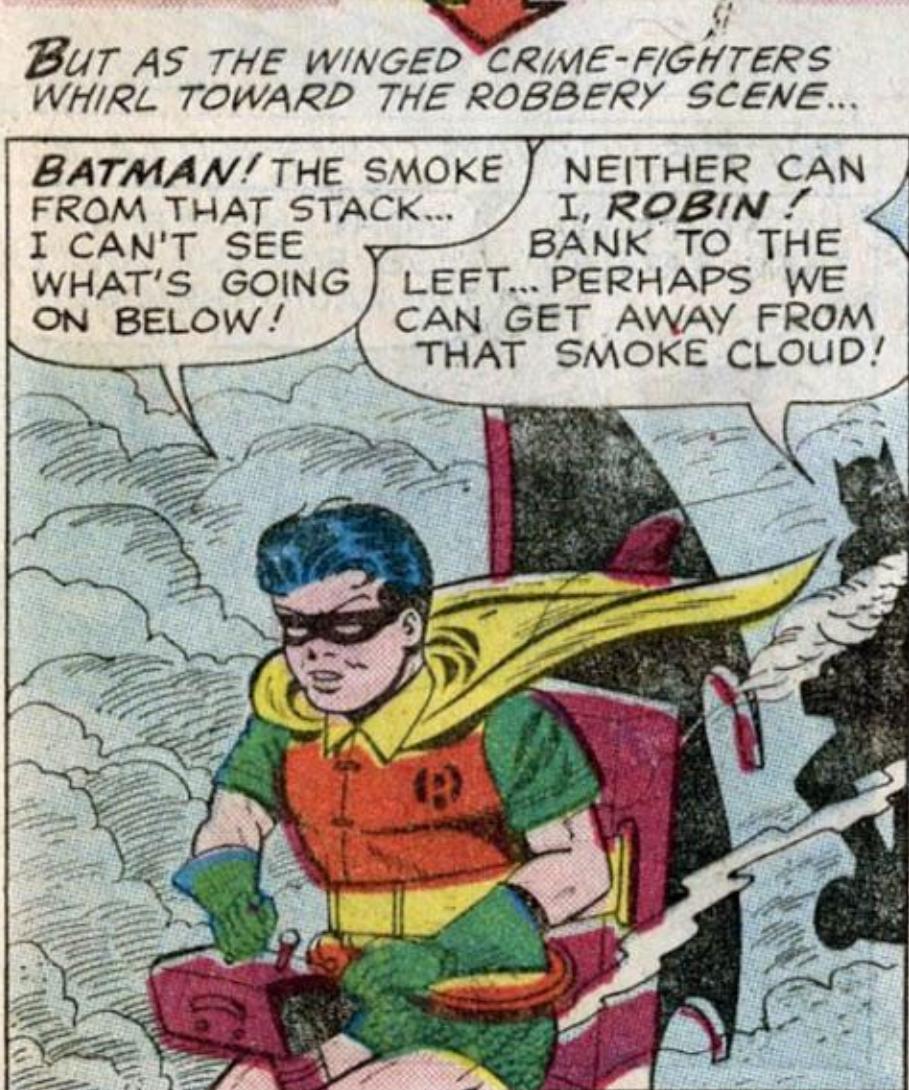
THE GANG MUST HAVE CHOKE PLANNED IT THIS WAY! THEY'RE USING THE SMOKE STACKS TO SCREEN THEIR GETAWAY! BUT THEY HAVEN'T ESCAPED YET...



BUT AS THE WINGED CRIME-FIGHTERS WHIRL TOWARD THE ROBBERY SCENE...

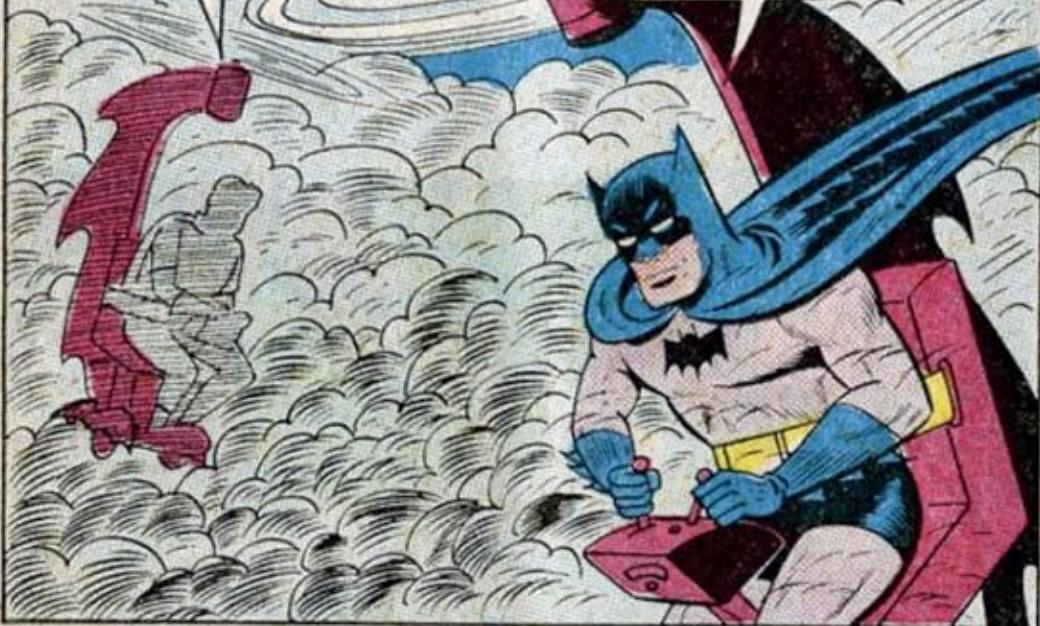
BATMAN! THE SMOKE FROM THAT STACK... I CAN'T SEE WHAT'S GOING ON BELOW!

NEITHER CAN I, ROBIN! BANK TO THE LEFT... PERHAPS WE CAN GET AWAY FROM THAT SMOKE CLOUD!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING, BATMAN?

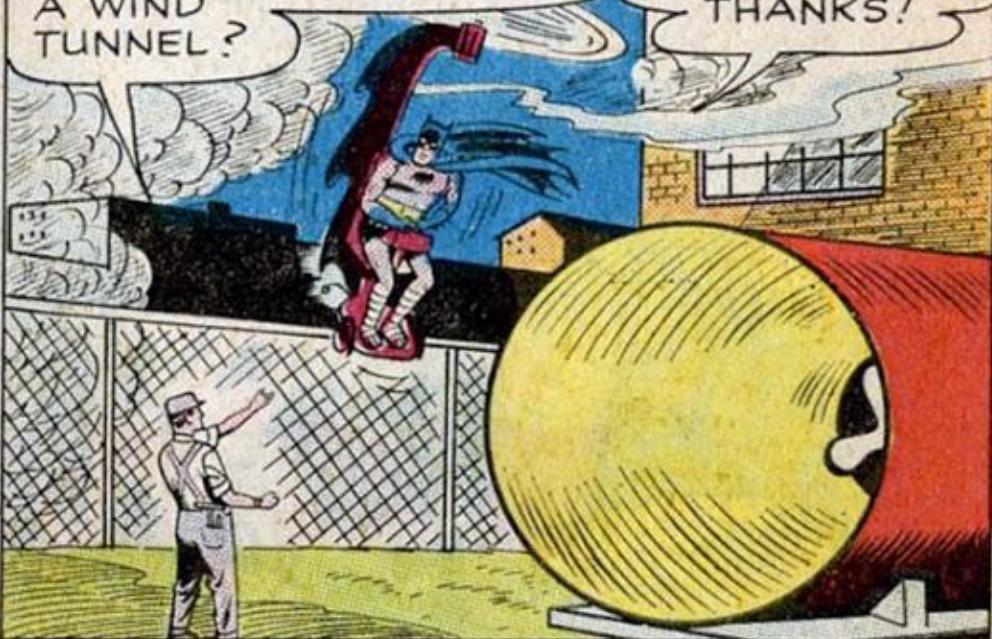
DOWN TO THE FACTORY YARD... I'VE GOT AN IDEA!



WHAT IS BATMAN PLANNING? A LITTLE LATER, DOWN BELOW...

SURE YOU CAN TAKE OVER, BATMAN... BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW TO OPERATE A WIND TUNNEL?

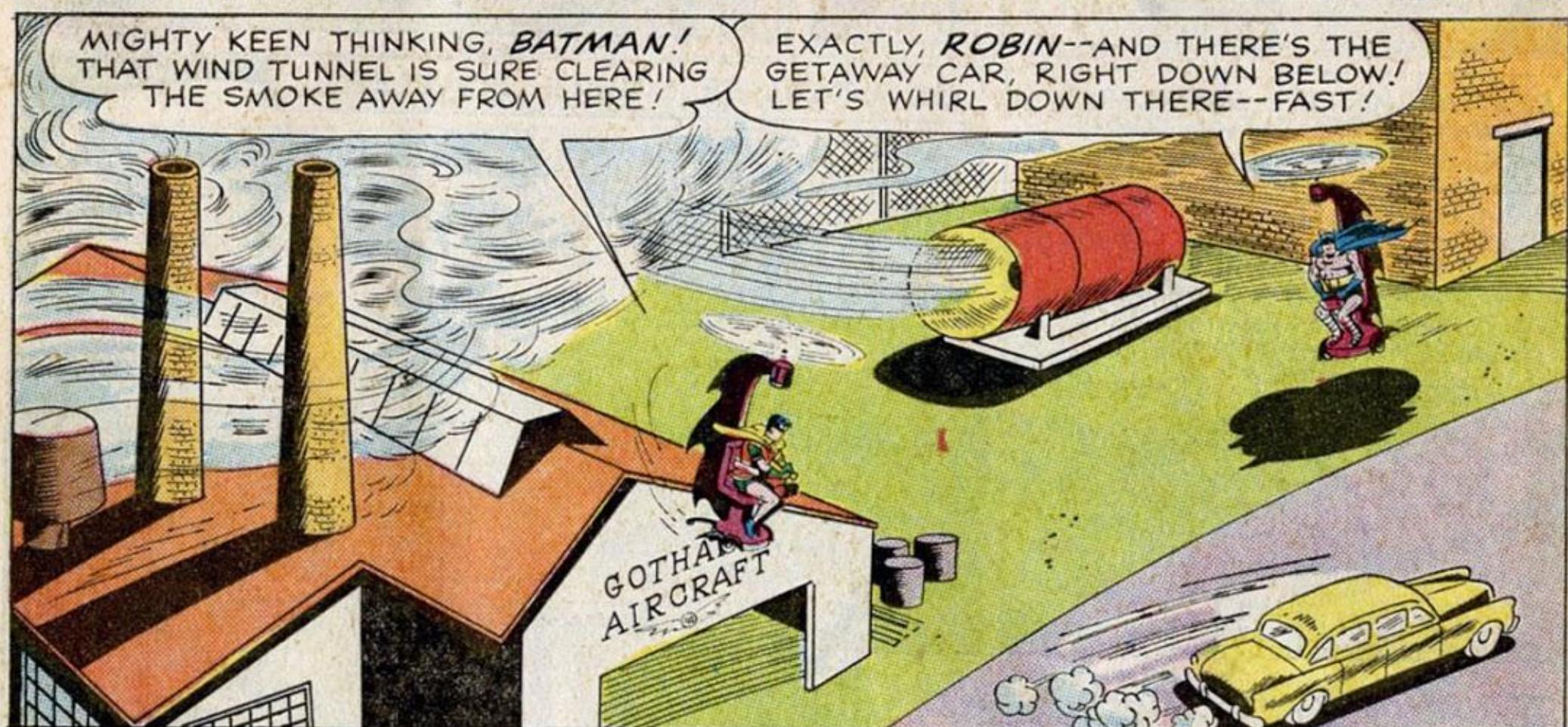
ENOUGH TO SERVE MY PURPOSE, SIR... THANKS!



AND AS A TREMENDOUS GUSH OF WIND SWIRLS FROM THE TUNNEL...

MIGHTY KEEN THINKING, BATMAN! THAT WIND TUNNEL IS SURE CLEARING THE SMOKE AWAY FROM HERE!

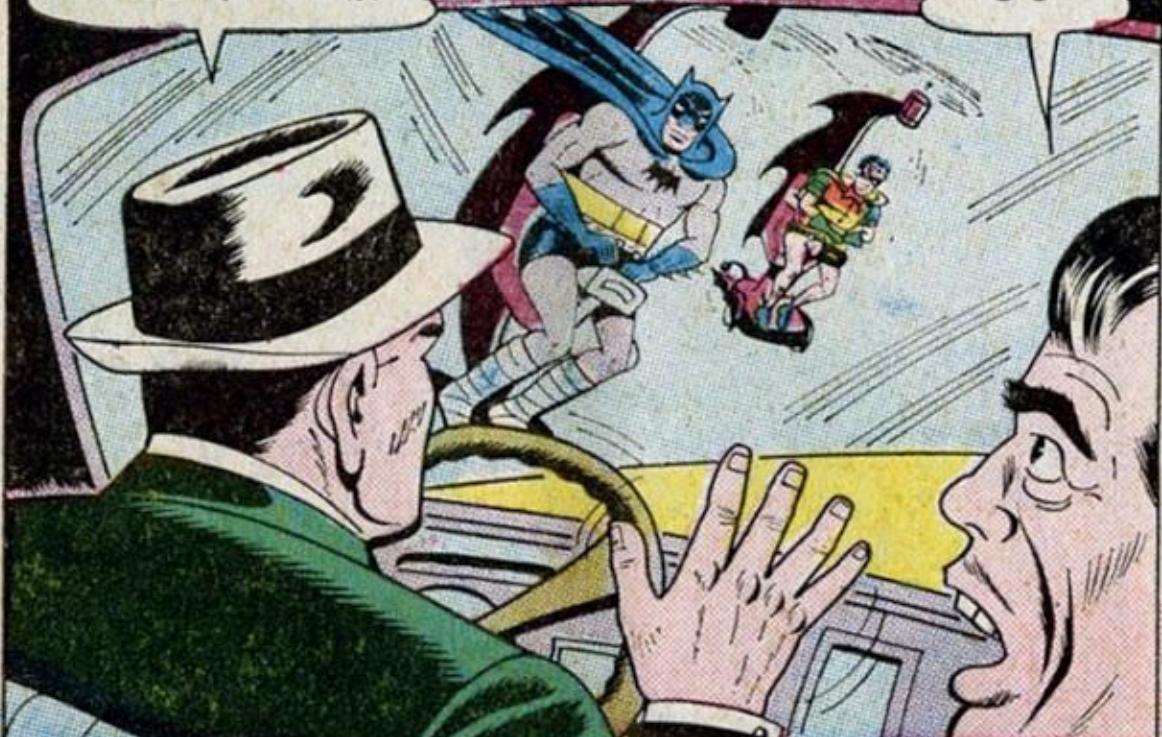
EXACTLY, ROBIN--AND THERE'S THE GETAWAY CAR, RIGHT DOWN BELOW! LET'S WHIRL DOWN THERE--FAST!



AS THE WHIRLY-BATS DESCEND...

BATMAN AND ROBIN! I--I THOUGHT THEY COULDN'T FOLLOW US...

THE WHEEL, YOU FOOL! DON'T LET GO!



BUT THE WARNING COMES TOO LATE...

WE SCUTTLED THEM, BATMAN!

RIGHT... NOW IT'S A JOB FOR THE POLICE! I'LL RADIO THEM NOW!



BATMAN

YET, EVEN THIS LATEST EXPLOIT OF BATMAN DOESN'T COMPLETELY QUELL THE UNDERWORLD'S ENTHUSIASM...

NO BRAINS! THEY HAD THE RIGHT IDEA, BUT THEY DIDN'T FIGURE ON BATMAN UTILIZING THAT WIND TUNNEL!

YEAH--THAT'S JUST IT, BOSS... HE PULLS GIMMICKS EVERY TIME TO BREAK A JOB UP!



...AND SOONER OR LATER, THEY'LL SUCCEED IN THWARTING US, UNLESS WE TAKE PRECAUTIONS! GRAB SOME TOOLS, ROBIN ...WE'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO!



AND THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, AFTER THE BAT-SIGNAL WINGS THE DYNAMIC DUO INTO ACTION...

ALL THE BETTER FOR US--'CAUSE THE ODDS ARE AGAINST BATMAN THIS TIME! WE'LL WORK THE SAME ANGLE... ONLY WE'LL MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T INTERFERE!



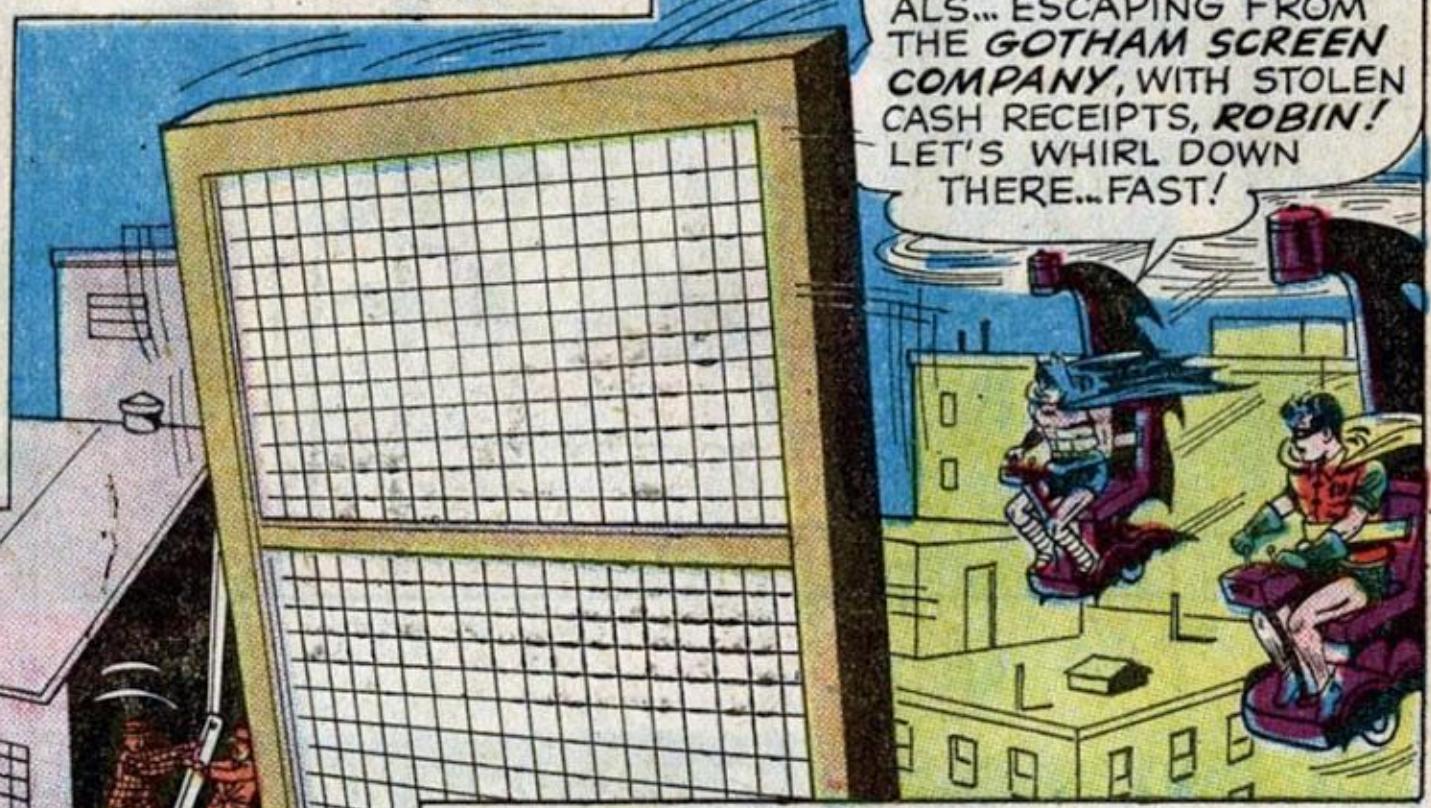
MEANWHILE, IN THE SECRET BAT-CAVE...

GOSH, BATMAN-- WHY SO WORRIED? AFTER ALL, WE'VE THWARTED EVERY UNDERWORLD ATTEMPT SO FAR!

YES, ROBIN, BUT GANGSTERS ARE TAKING GREATER AND GREATER PAINS TO OUTSMART US...



THERE ARE THE CRIMINALS... ESCAPING FROM THE GOTHAM SCREEN COMPANY, WITH STOLEN CASH RECEIPTS, ROBIN! LET'S WHIRL DOWN THERE... FAST!



HA, HA... HERE'S WHERE WE BREAK UP THAT AIRBORNE CRIME-FIGHTER'S PLANS, BOYS! LET HER TOPPLE, HARRY!



A MOMENT LATER...

BATMAN! THEY'RE UTILIZING THE GIANT SCREEN AS A SHIELD AGAINST OUR WHIRLY-BATS! WE CAN'T FLY DOWN THROUGH IT!

THIS CALLS FOR ONE OF OUR SURPRISES, ROBIN! STAND BY...



ABRUPTLY...

HUH? BATMAN'S DROPPED SOME KIND OF HOSES THROUGH THE SCREEN SQUARES! THE SUCTION'S TOO STRONG... I CAN'T BREAK AWAY!

OUR NEW VACUUM HOSES TURNED THE TRICK, ROBIN! FLY DOWN AND DISARM THEM WHILE THEY'RE HELPLESS!



AND SO, WHEN COMMISSIONER GORDON AND HIS MEN ARRIVE...

YOU'RE AMAZING, BATMAN! TO THINK I WAS WORRIED BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T GET AROUND ON YOUR LEGS!

FRANKLY, COMMISSIONER, I WAS A LITTLE CONCERNED MYSELF...



...BUT BY TOMORROW, IT'LL ALL BE OVER-- THAT'S GOOD NEWS... ALTHOUGH GOTHAM CITY HARDLY NOTICED ANY DIFFERENCE WHILE YOU WERE WEARING THEM!



The End

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8. Decision of the judges is final. All entries become the property of The Sweets Company of America, Inc. and will not be returned.
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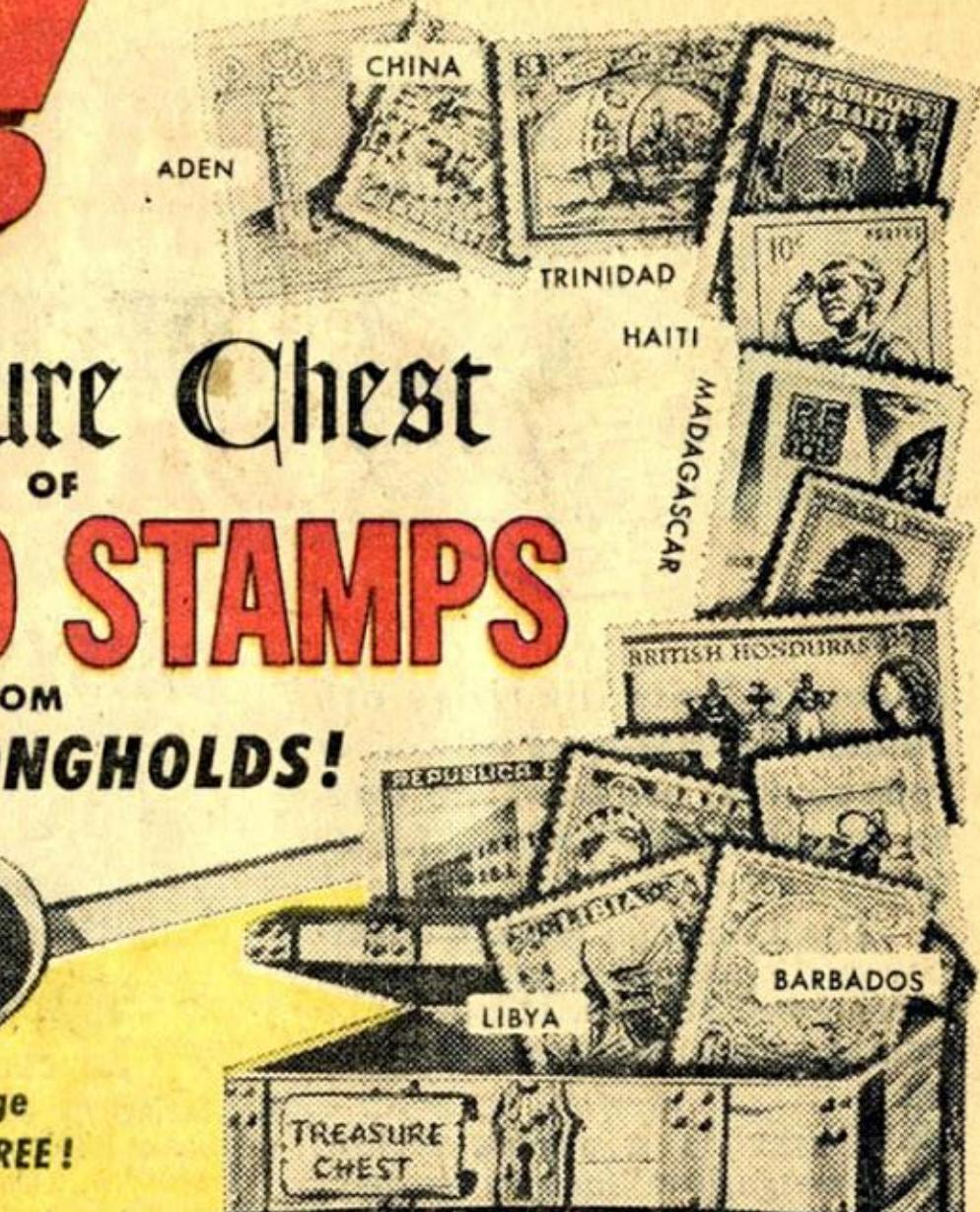
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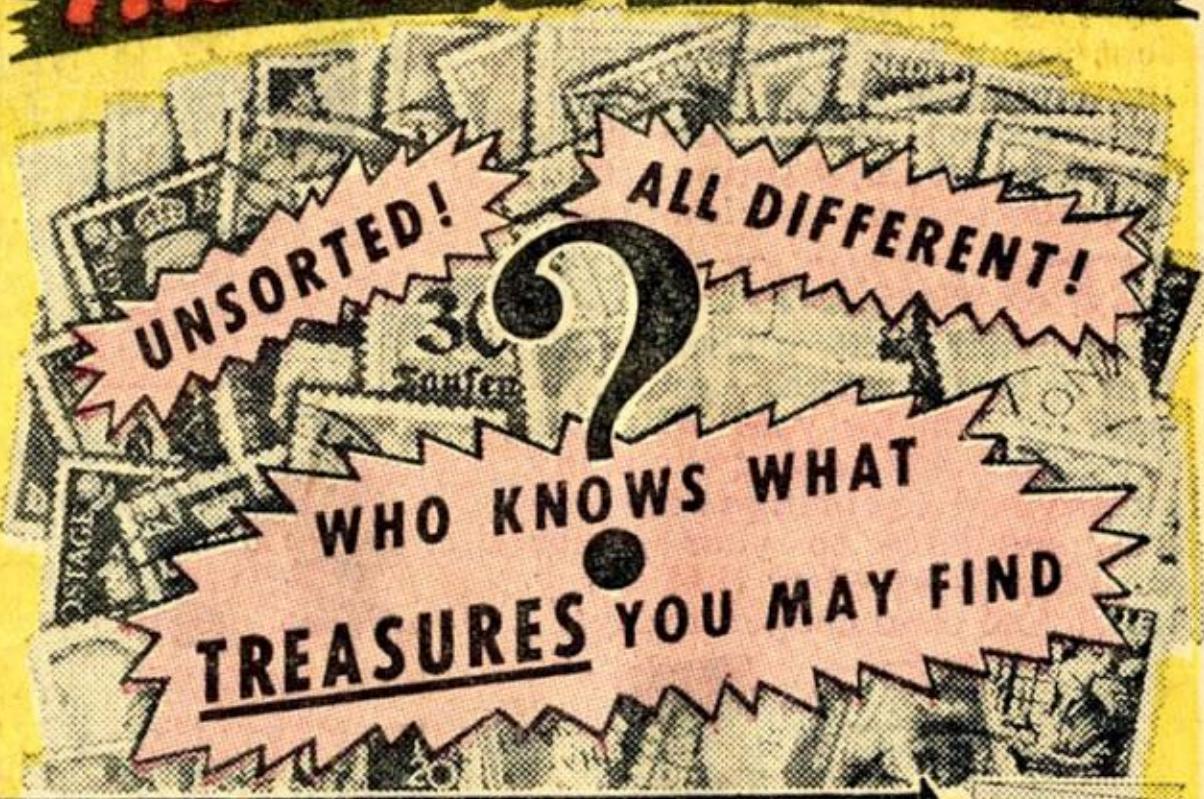
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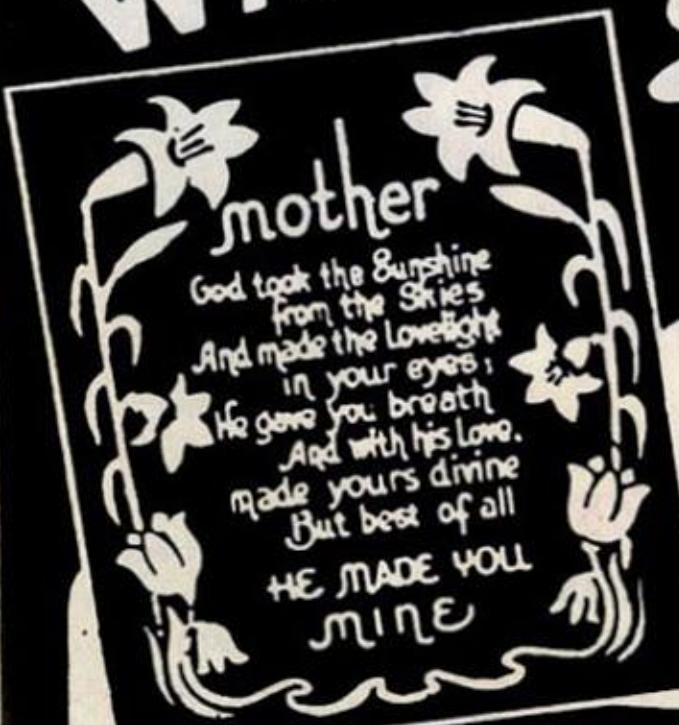
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