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BATMAN

IN 24 HOURS,
I WILL MURDER
THE BATMAN--

...AND
KILLER CROC
WILL BECOME
GOTHAM'S NEW
**KING OF
CRIME!!**

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+
GIORDANO

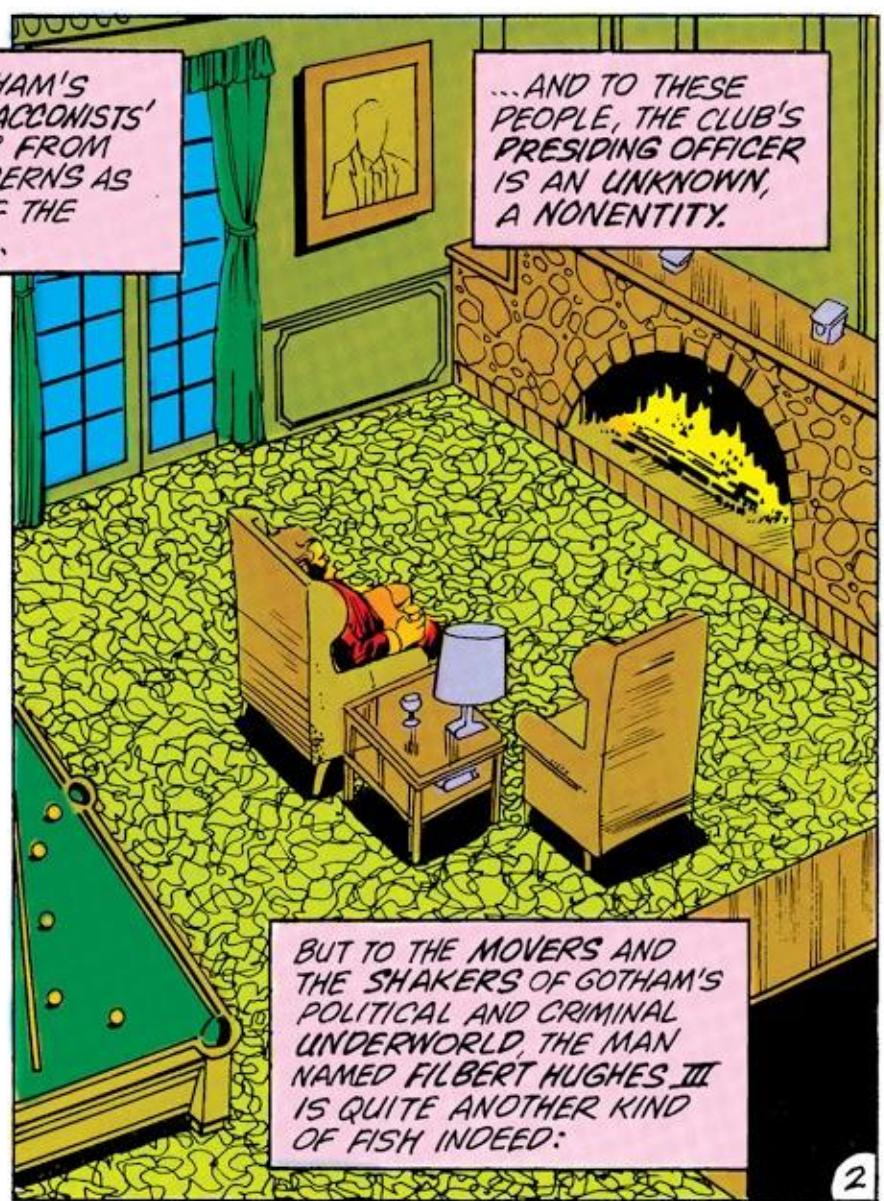
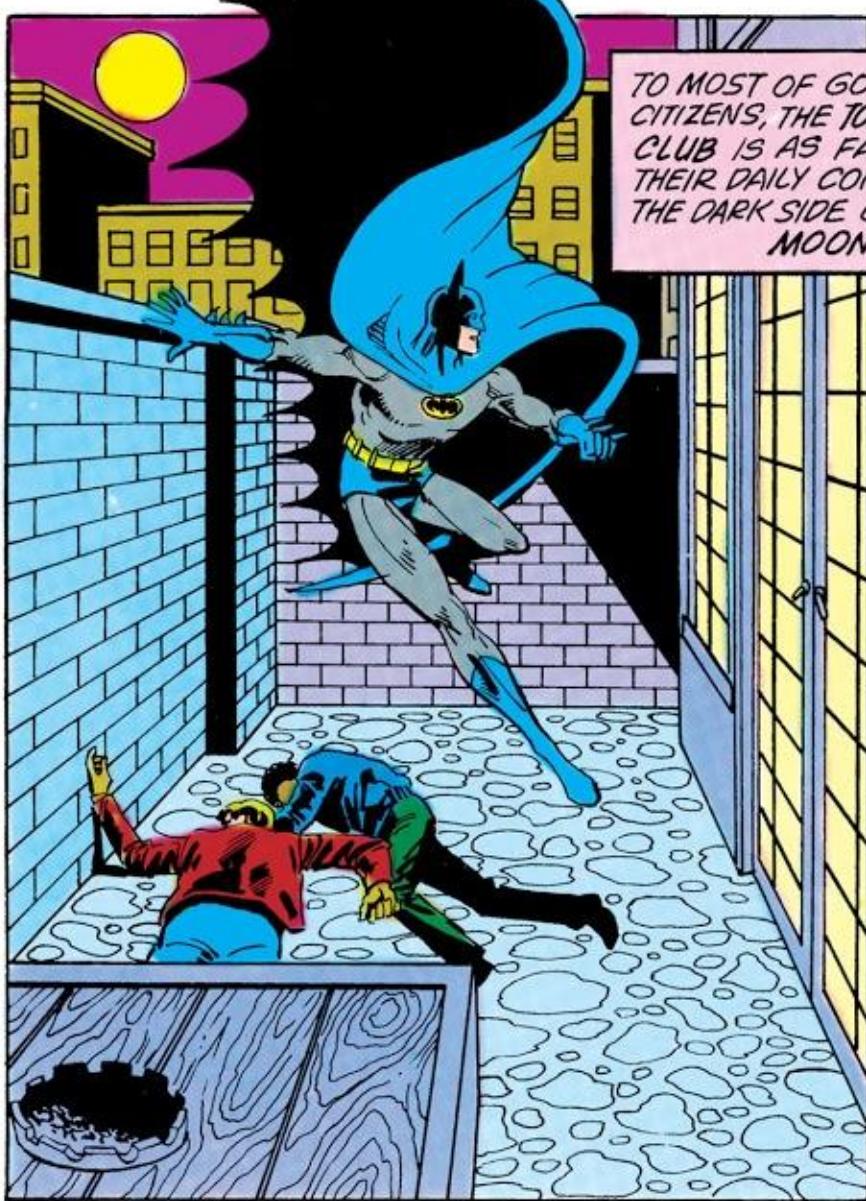


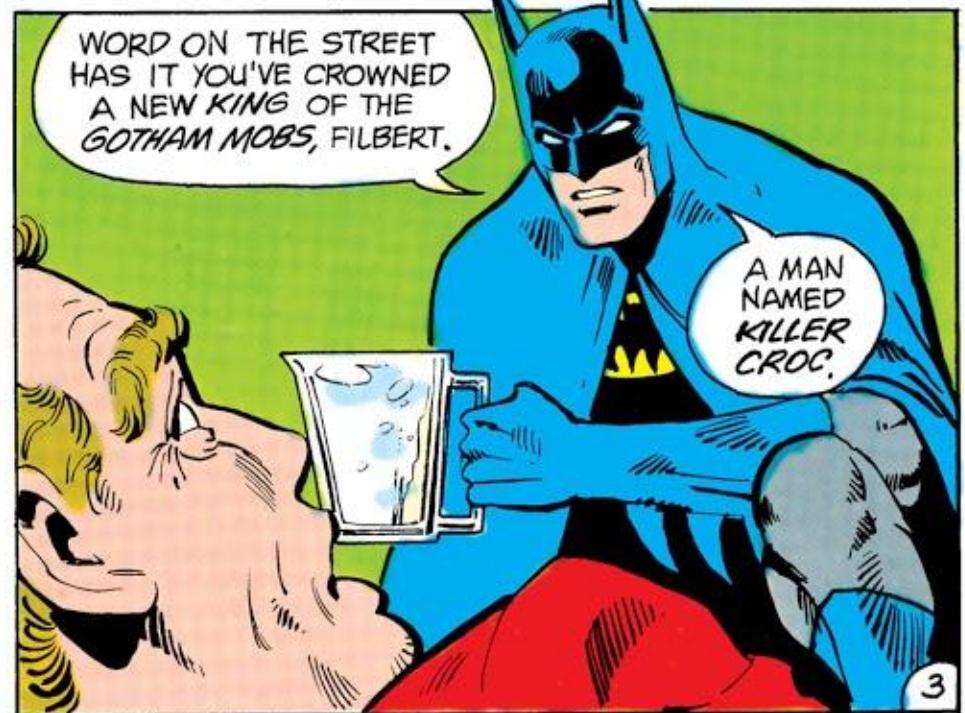
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SIX HOURS AGO, THE CALL WENT OUT TO THE LEADERS OF GOTHAM CITY'S LOCAL GANGS!



"MEETING TONIGHT, AT THE REPTILE HOUSE OF THE GOTHAM CITY ZOO.

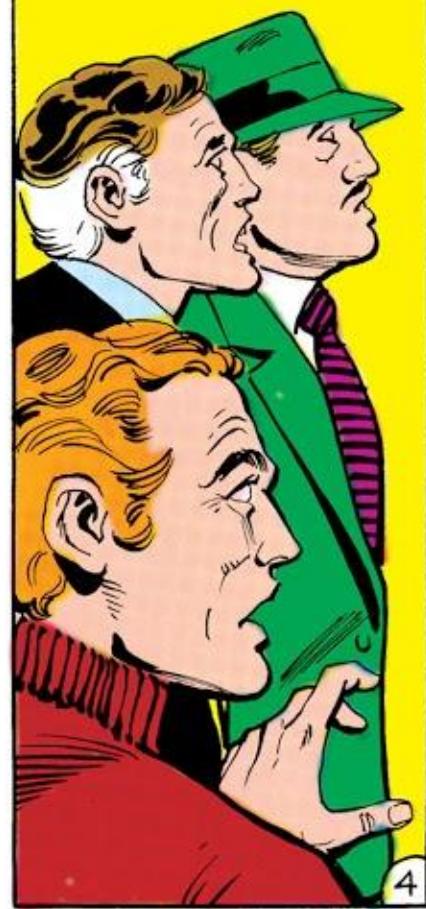


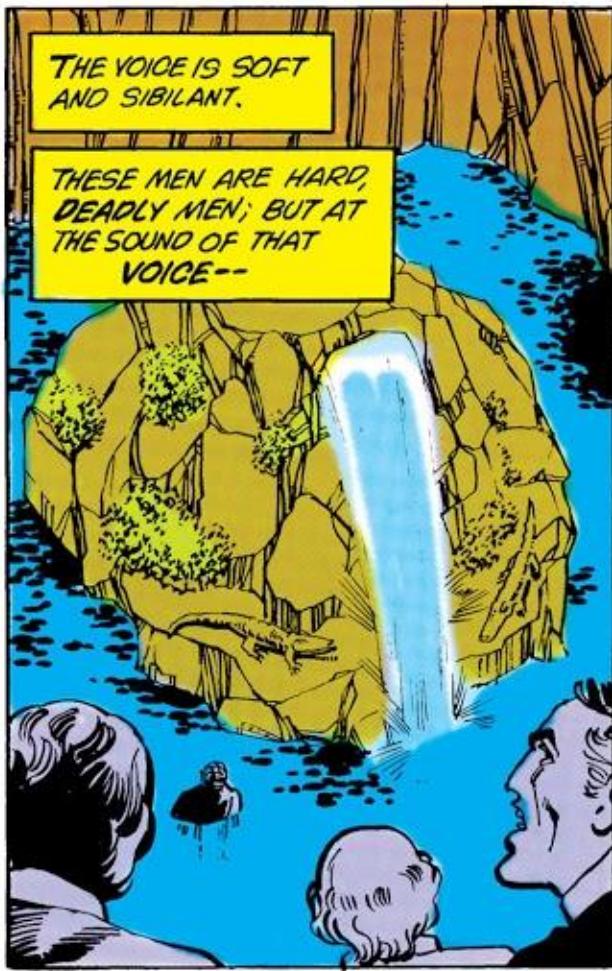
THEY'RE CURIOUS, THESE LITTLE LORDS OF CRIME; THERE'VE BEEN RUMORS ON THE STREET, RUMORS ABOUT A MAN NOBODY WANTS TO NAME.

THEY'VE COME TO FIND OUT IF THE RUMORS ARE TRUE.

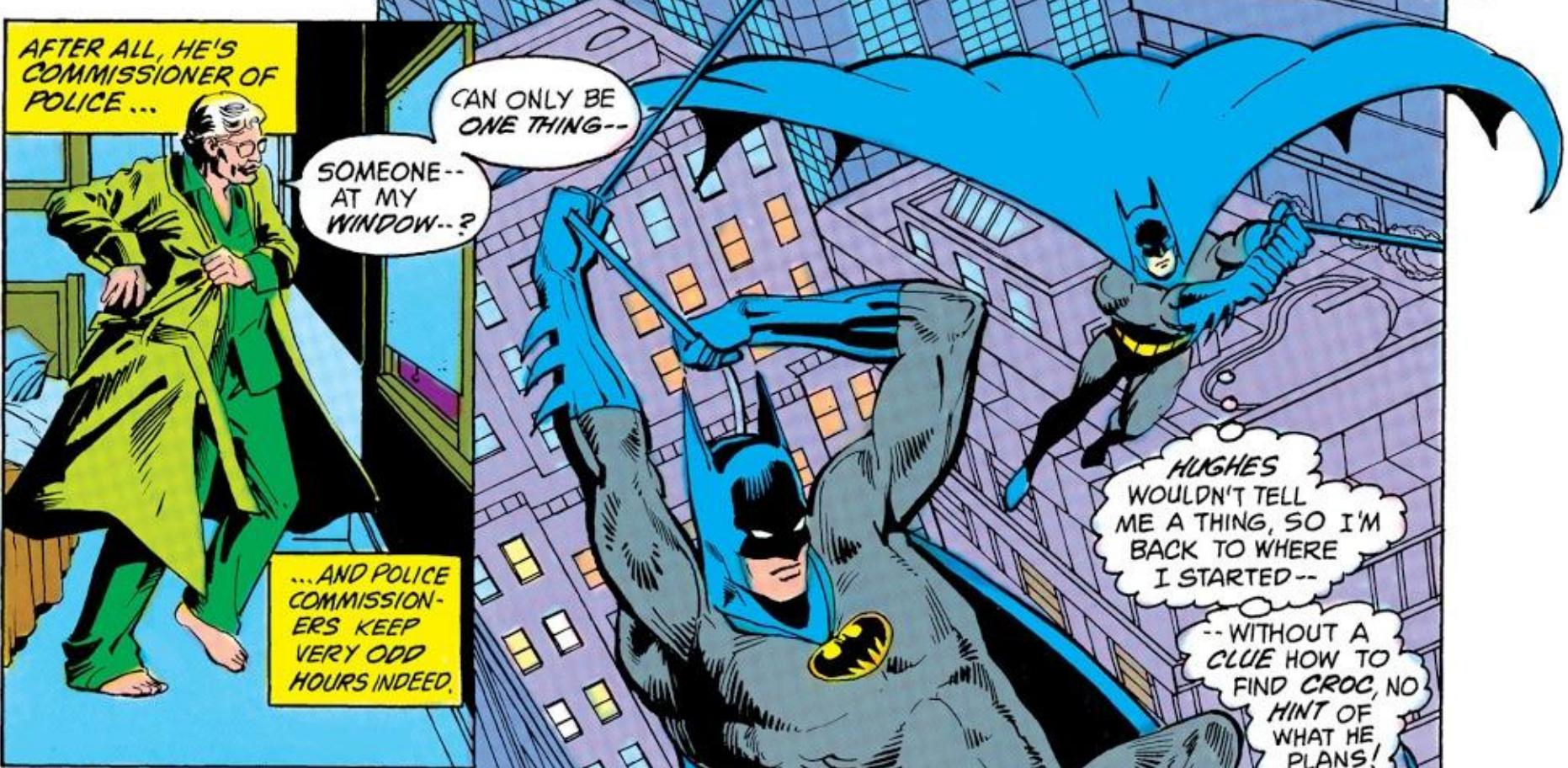
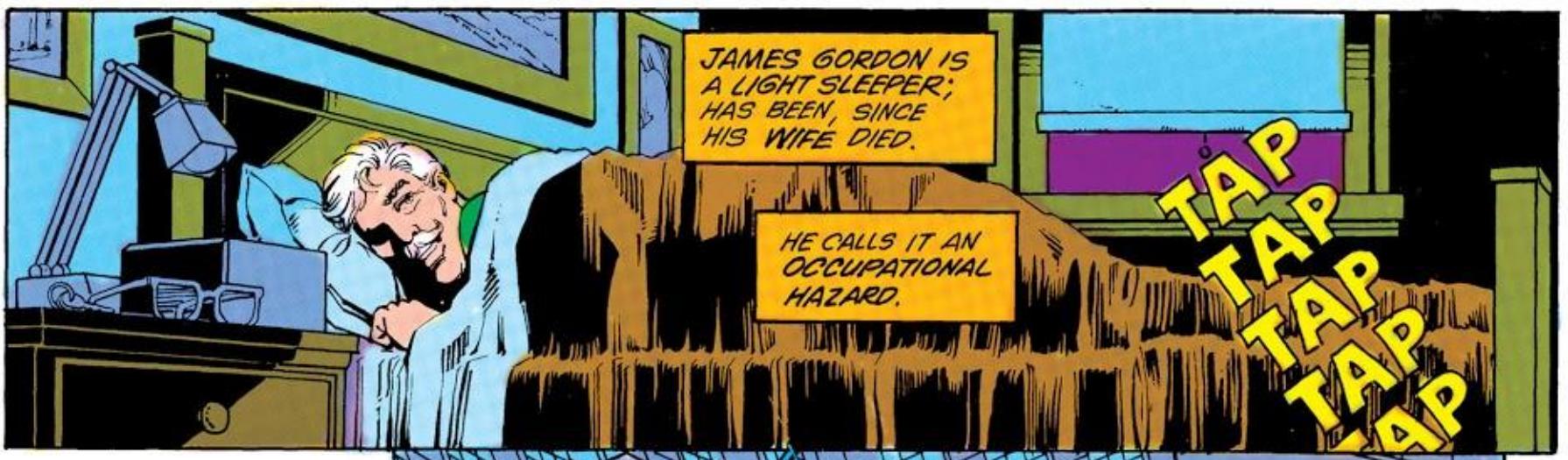


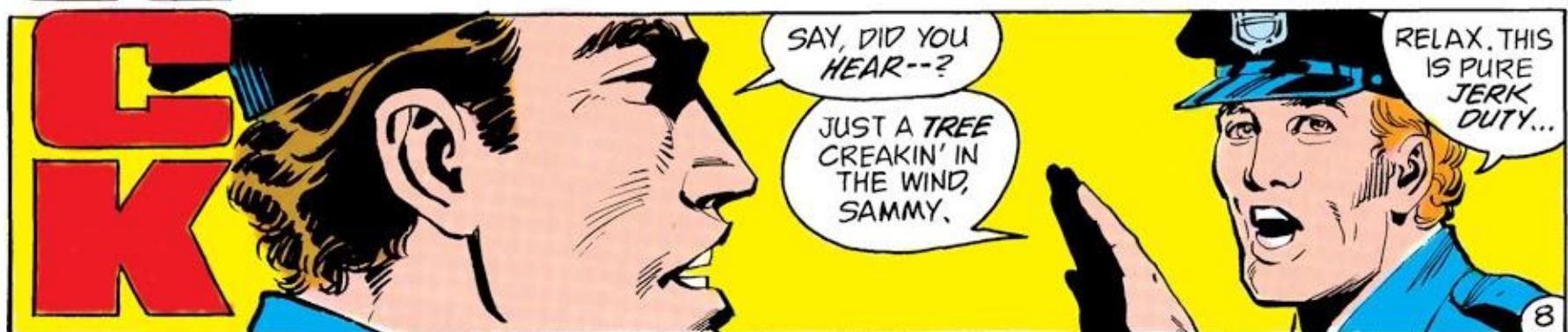
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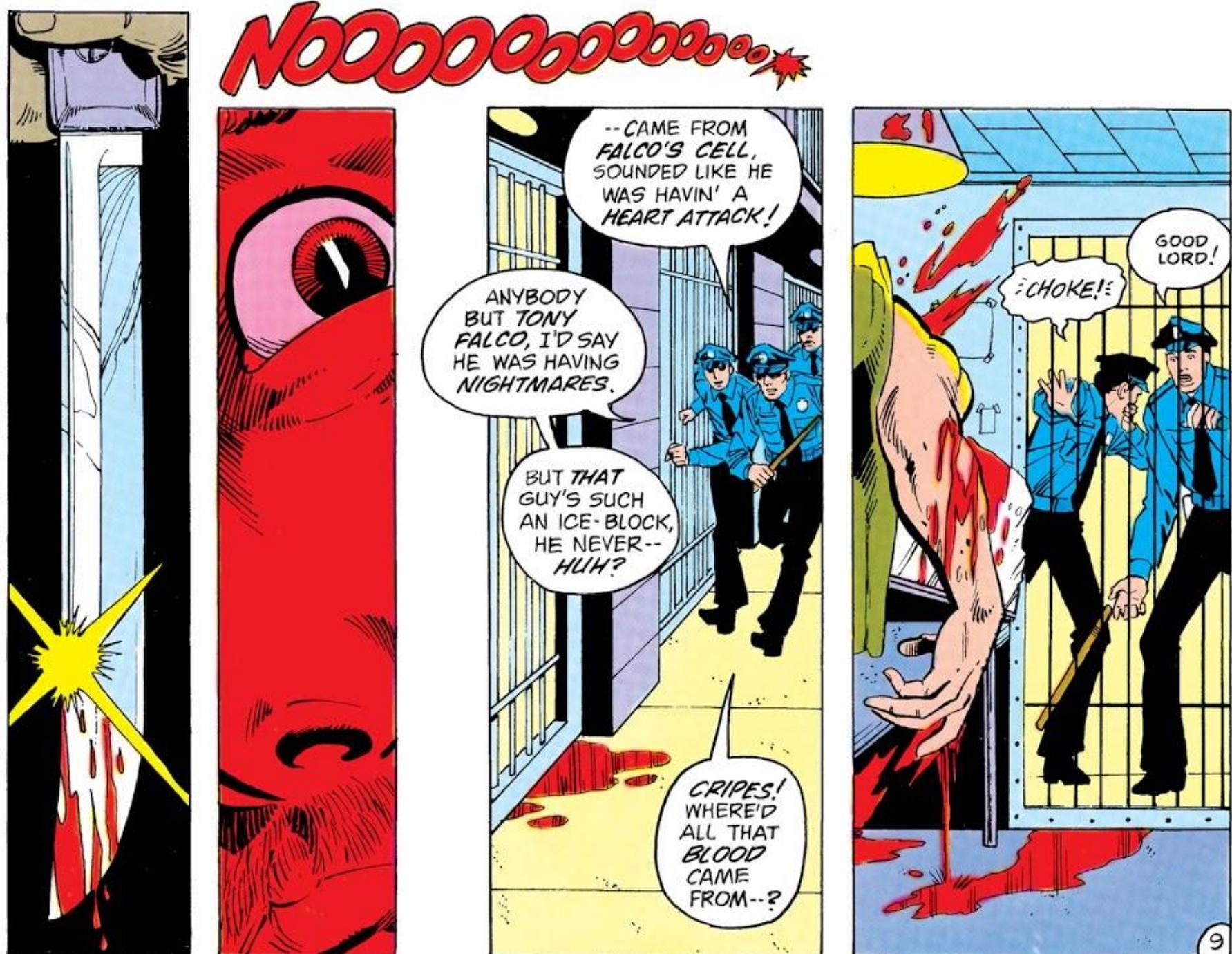






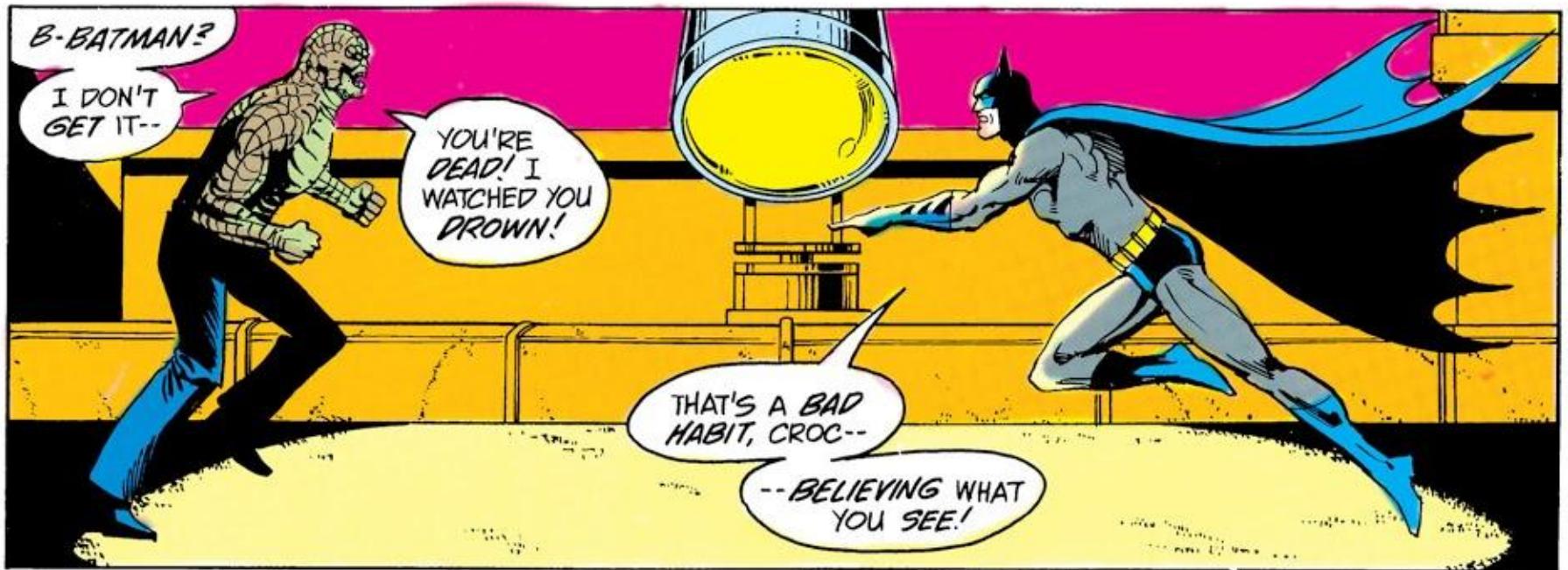


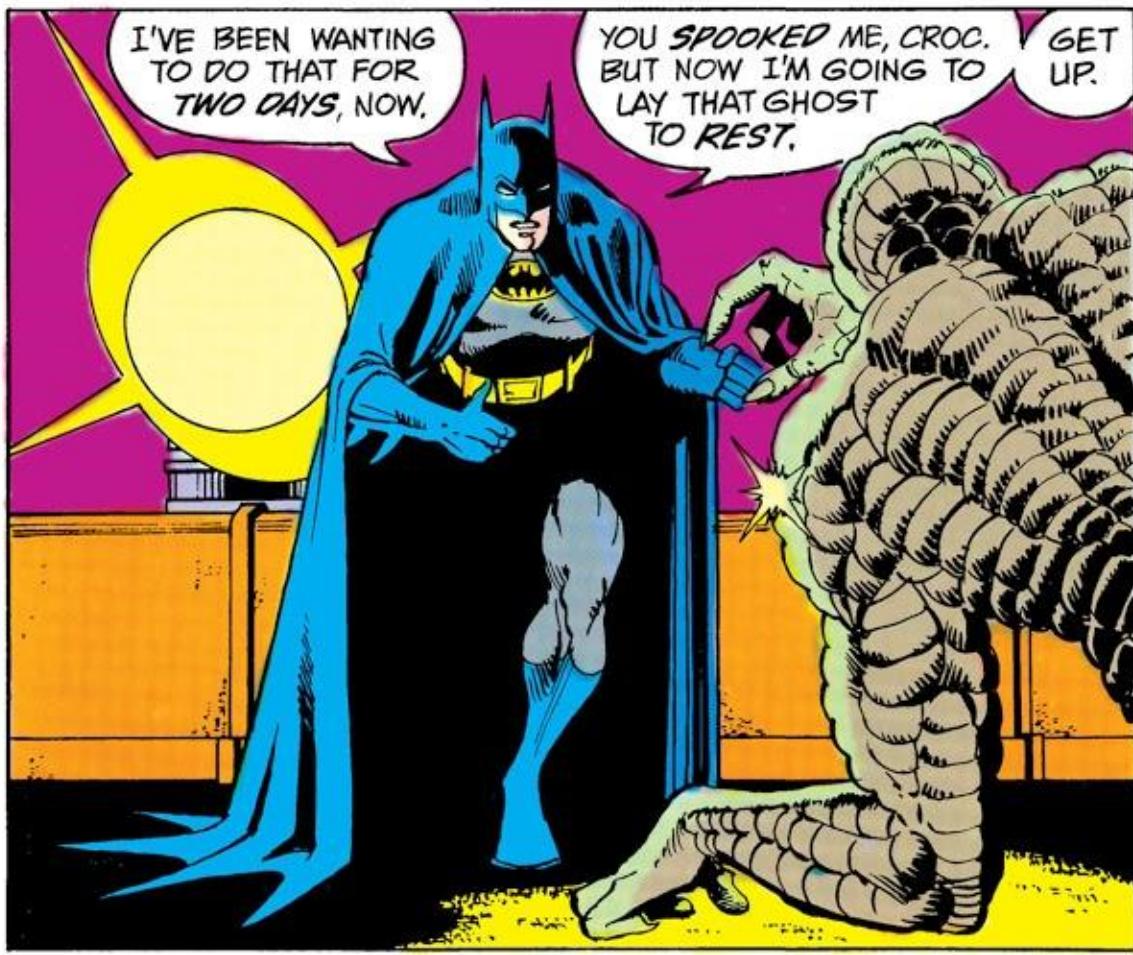












THERE'S NO
ONE AS GOOD
AS ME.

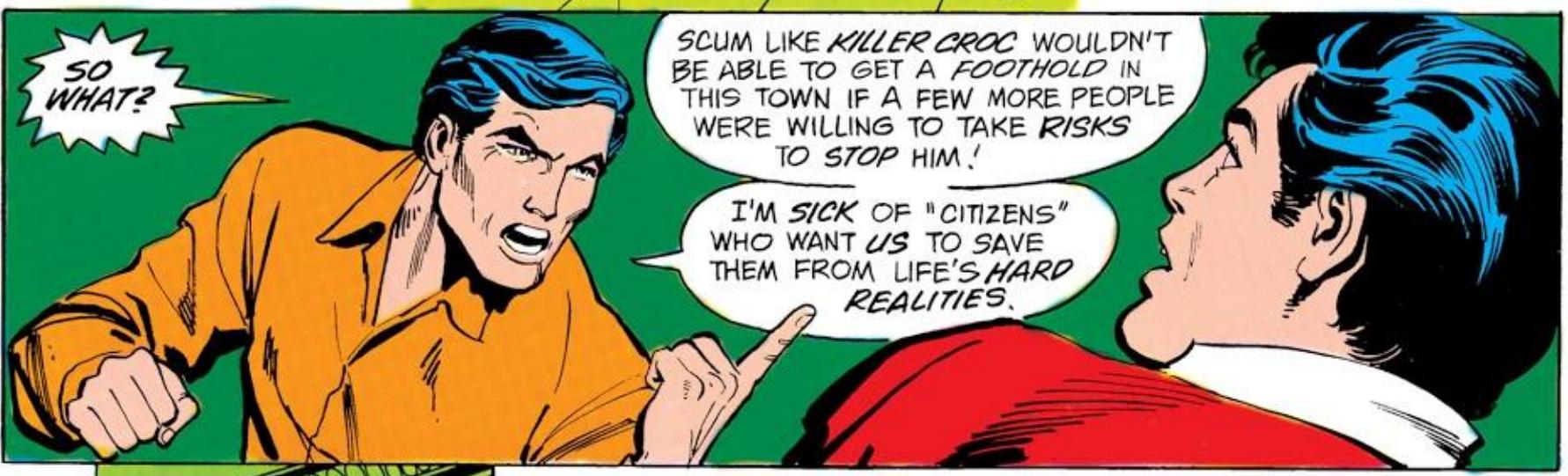
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ONE!

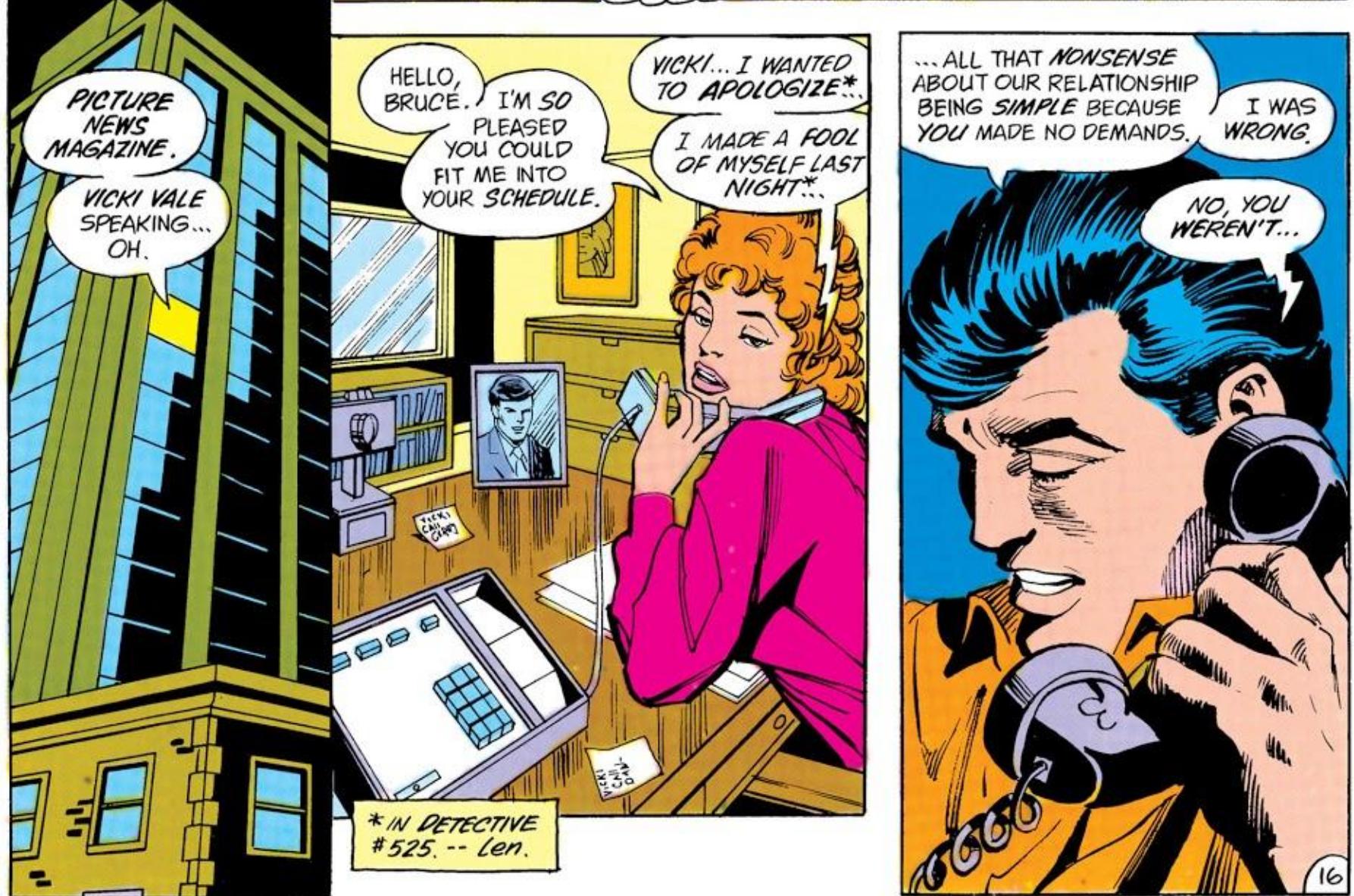
CRASH!

GEEZ.
BATMAN...

...YOU
WANT A
DOCTOR?
YOU
HURT?

ONLY MY
PRIDE.



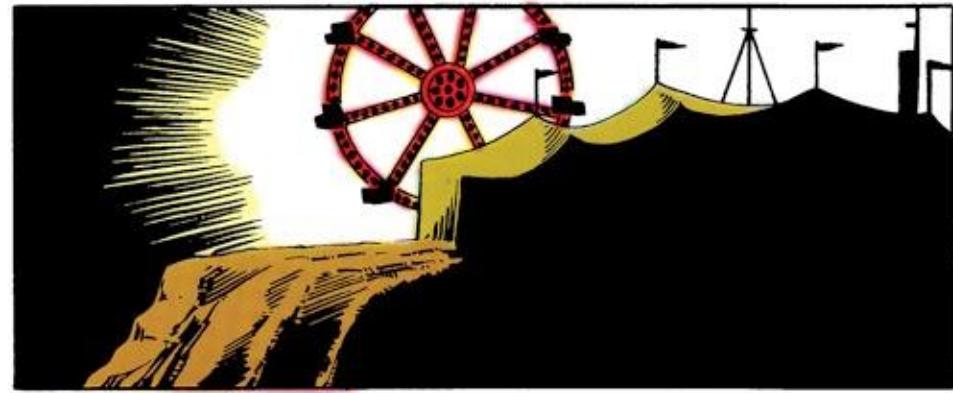




...AND HE WONDERS, WONDERS, IF THE CORNERED WOLF IN HIS HEART CAN EVER BE TAMED...

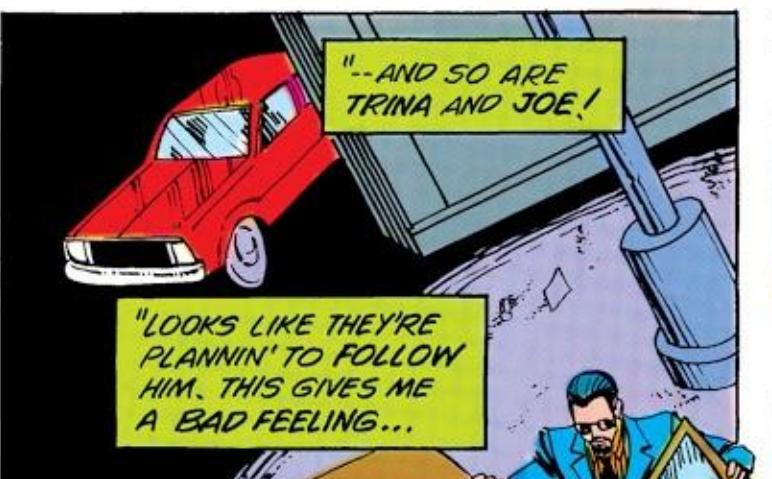
THE SLOAN CIRCUS, ON THE CLIFFS, OVERLOOKING THE NEW JERSEY PALISADES:

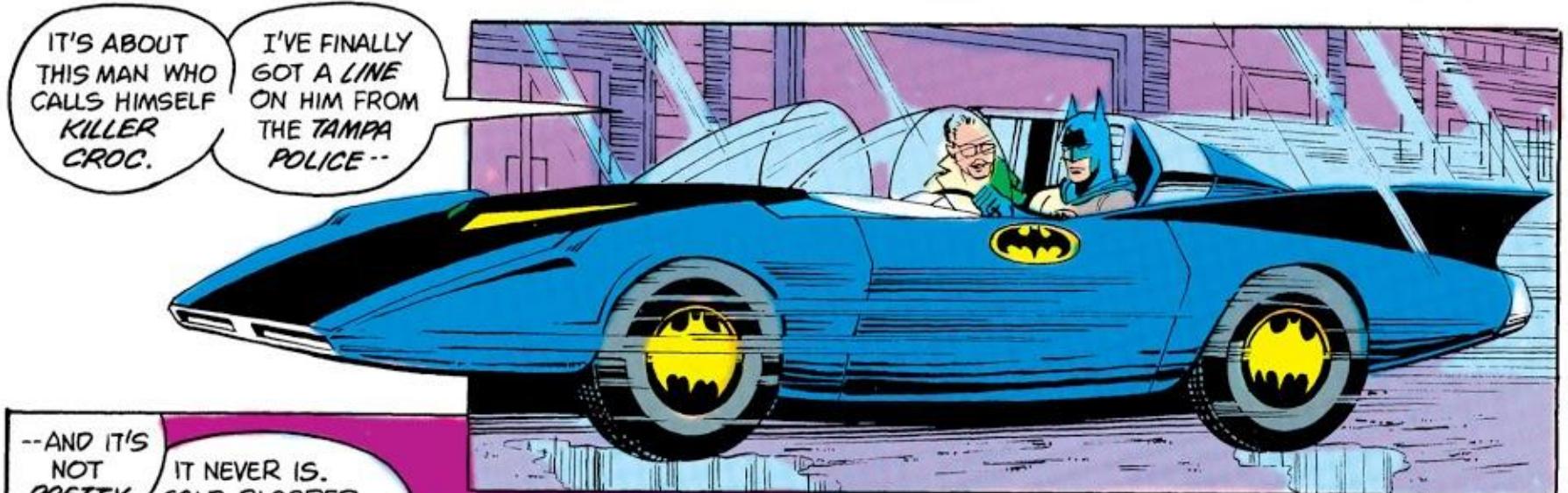
AFTER HOURS, THE CIRCUS GROUNDS HAVE A TATTERED GRAVEYARD LOOK...

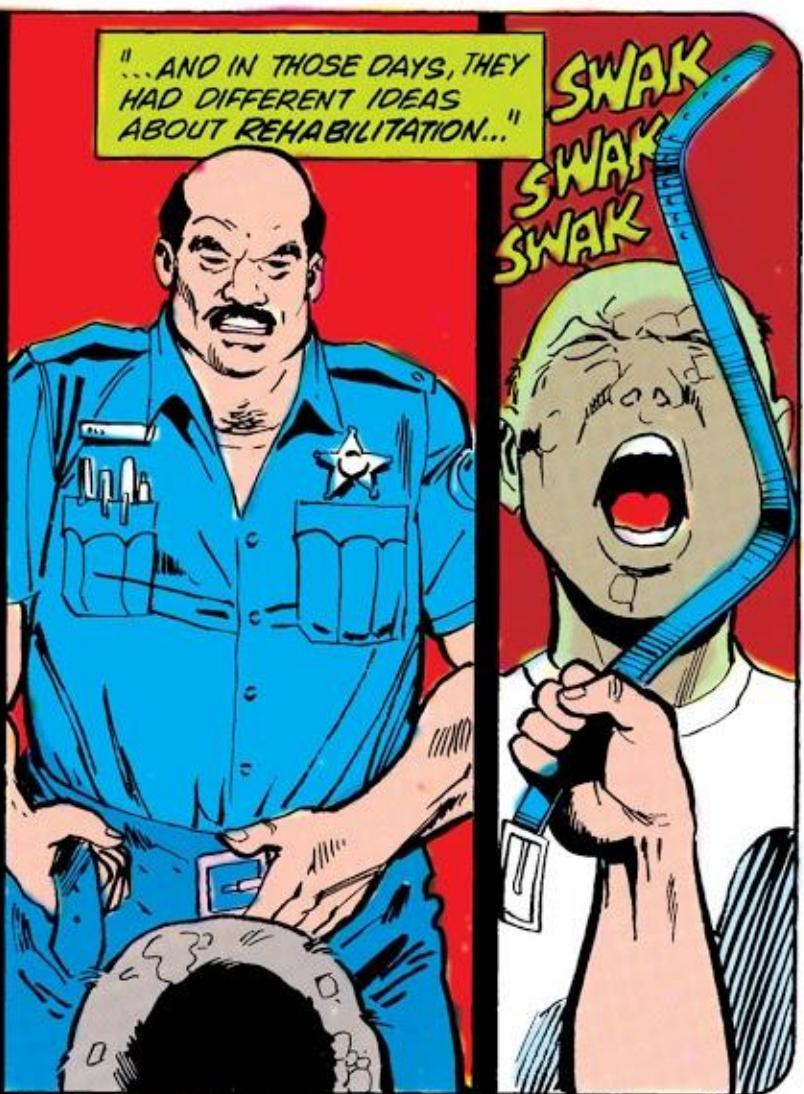


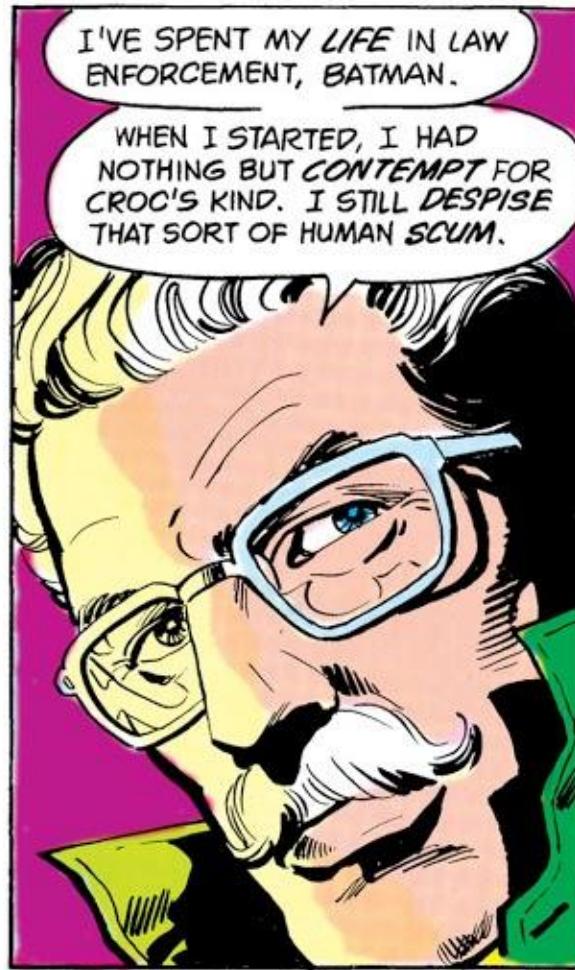
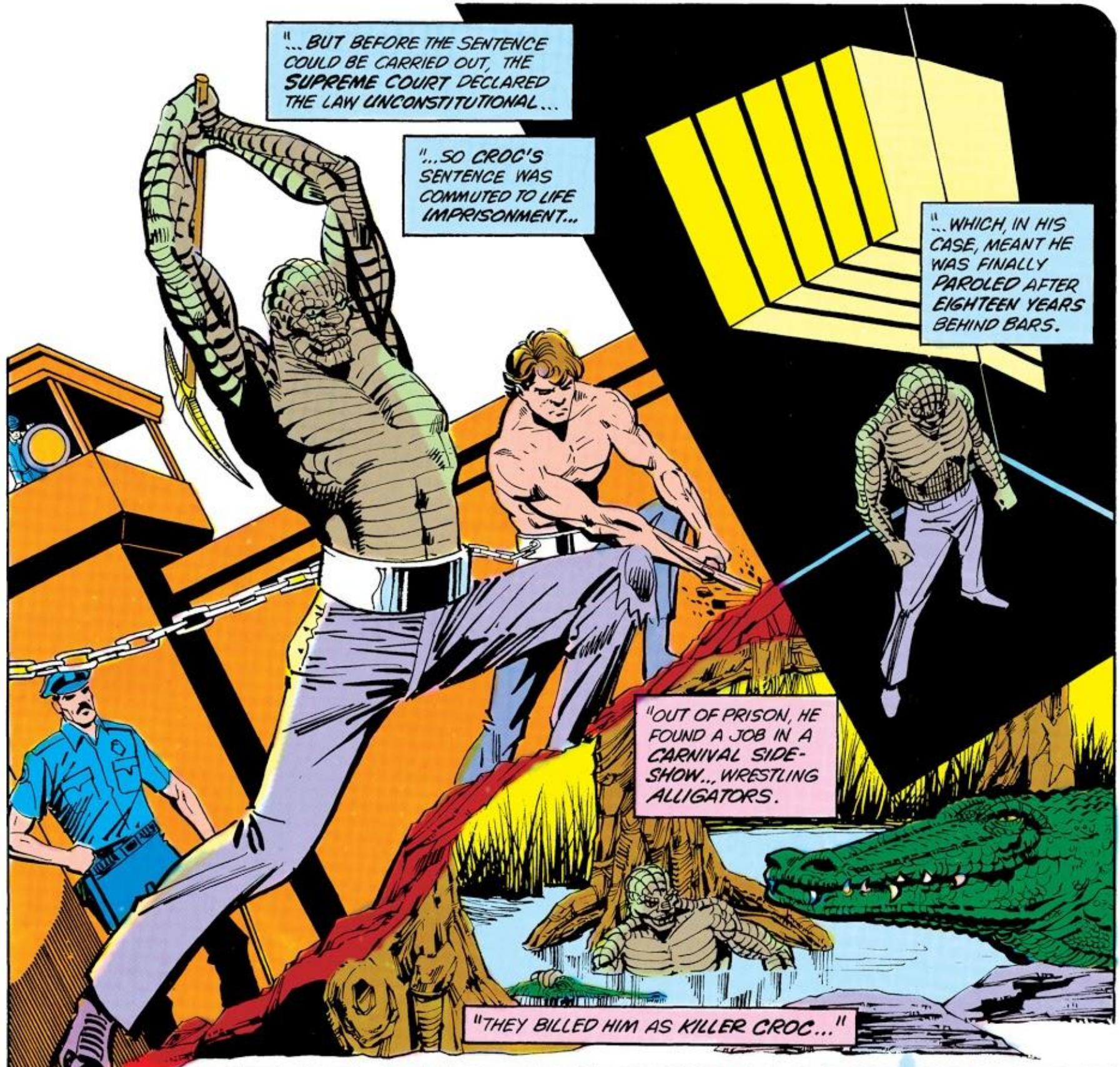
...AND AT SUCH A TIME, THE MAN NAMED SLICK STANDS OUT LIKE THE PROVERBIAL SORE THUMB...

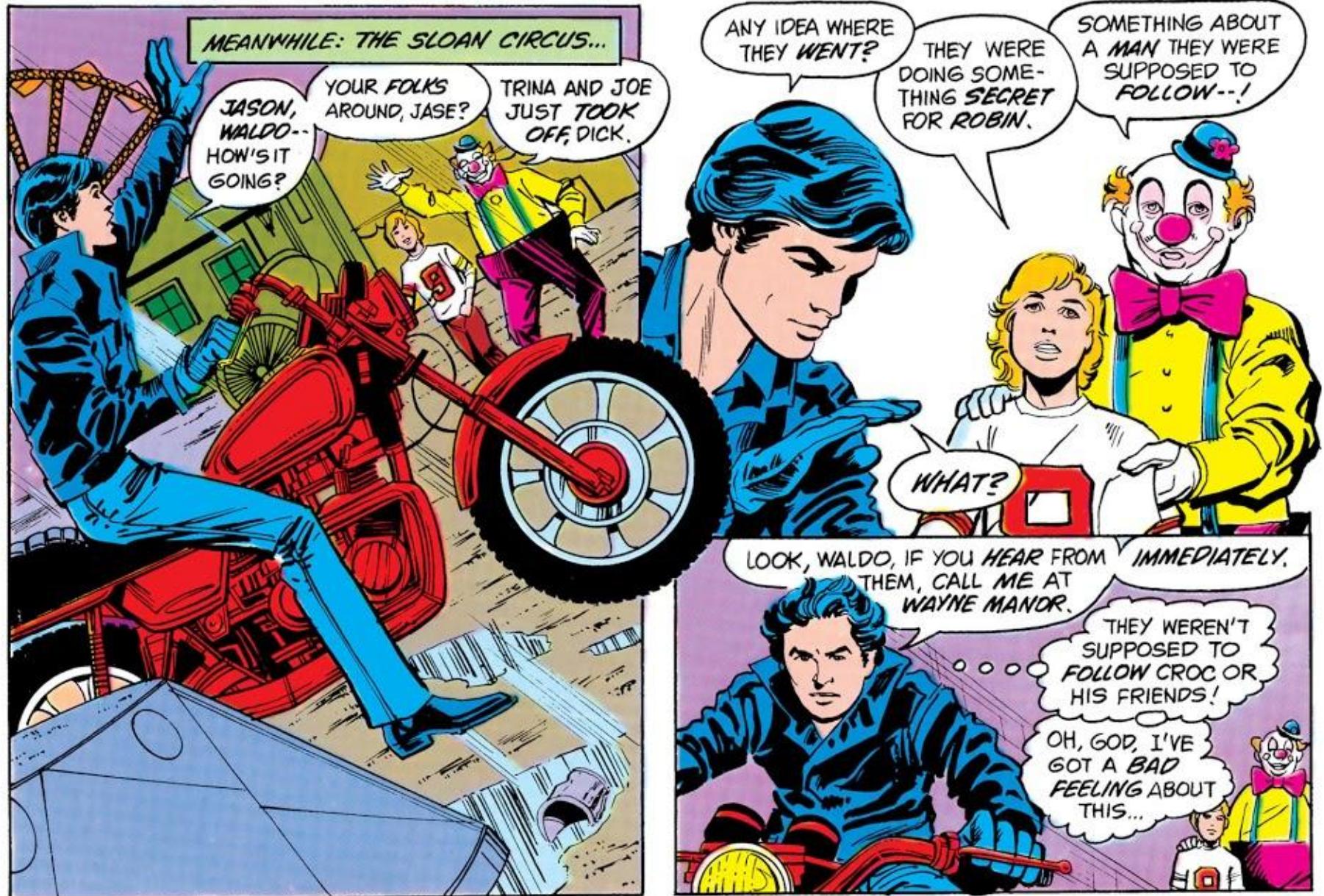














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