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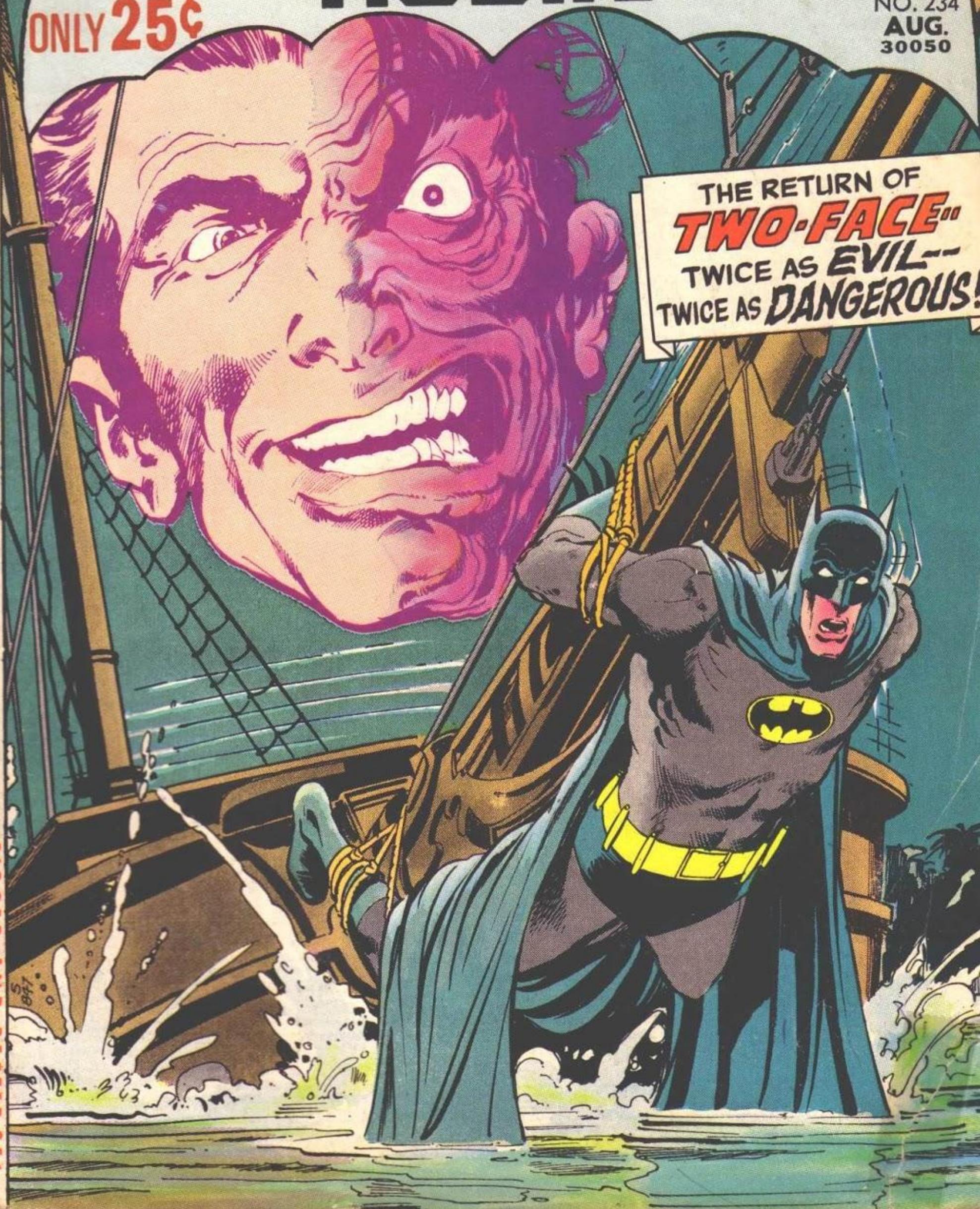
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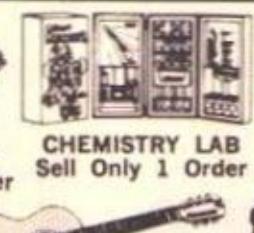
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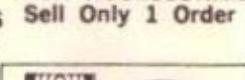
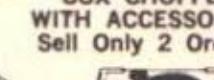
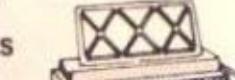
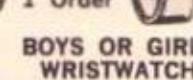
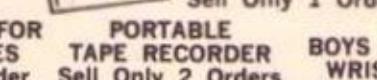
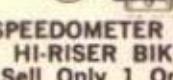
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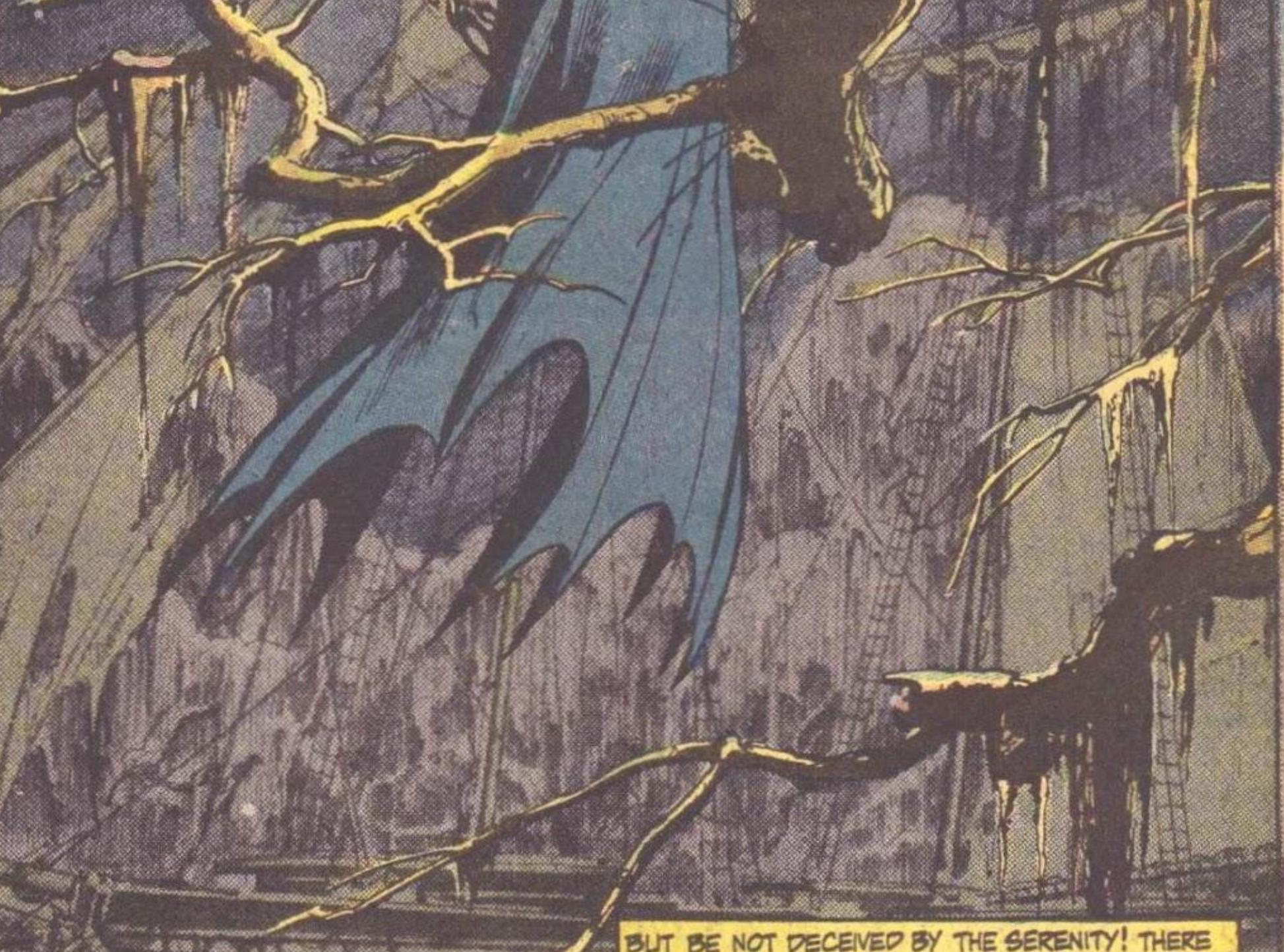
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IT IS HUSHED, HERE... THE ONLY SOUNDS ARE THE MUFFLED MURMURINGS OF SWAMP BEASTS AND THE GENTLE LAP OF WATER AGAINST GRASSY BANKS... AND THE ONLY SIGHTS THE GAUNT SHAPE OF AN ANCIENT VESSEL AND THE AWESOME FIGURE OF THE DREAD--

BATMAN



BUT BE NOT DECEIVED BY THE SERENITY! THERE IS DANGER IN THIS PEACEFUL PLACE, MYSTERY, AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH... FOR HERE LURKS...

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HALF AN EVIL

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IT BEGINS AT THE ANNUAL GOTHAM CITY MERCHANTS' PARADE...A MERRY PROCESSION OF FLOATS THROUGH THE BUSINESS DISTRICT, CELEBRATING THE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OF THE MIGHTY METROPOLIS...



NONE OF THE GRINNING SPECTATORS IS AWARE THAT A CRIME IS BEING COMMITTED BEFORE THEIR EYES...

KEEP THAT SMILE IN PLACE, SISTER... AND THE MOUTH BUTTONED! THIS'LL ALL BE OVER IN A WINK...

...AND YOU JUST MIGHT LIVE THROUGH IT!



SOME ONLOOKERS ARE PUZZLED...MOST THINK THE BALLOON'S DISAPPEARANCE INTO THE BELLY OF A HOVERING HELICOPTER IS MERELY PART OF THE SHOW...





AND INSIDE THE OFFICE OF POLICE
COMMISSIONER GORDON, A CERTAIN
PUBLIC SERVANT IS WAVING HIS ARMS...
AND SCREECHING JUST A BIT--

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU FEEL COMPELLED
TO SUMMON THAT... THAT
MASKED BLACKGUARD!

BECAUSE,
MR. REEVES,
THE THEFT OF
A FRANKFURTER-
SHAPED HELIUM
BALLOON IS AN 'UN-
USUAL CRIME... TO
SAY THE LEAST!

AND THE UNUSUAL
IS THE SPECIALTY
OF THE BATMAN!

WELL, I
HOPE HE
SHOWS UP--
THAT'S ALL! I'M
TIRED OF HIS
MEDDLING IN
CITY AFFAIRS...

I MAY
DECIDE TO
SEE HOW
TOUGH HE
REALLY IS!
AN ARTHUR
REEVES LEFT...
FOLLOWED BY
A REEVES
RIGHT!

THAT NIGHT, A FAMILIAR
SHAPE APPEARS ON
THE STARLESS NIGHT-
SKY-A SILENT CALL
FOR THE BATMAN!



YOU CALLED ME ABOUT THAT ODD ROBBERY THIS AFTERNOON, COMMISSIONER!

YES... IT SEEMED TO BE YOUR SORT OF CASE! ANY IDEAS?

A DIM ONE, SIR! SO UNLIKELY IT'S HARDLY WORTH MENTIONING!

COMMISSIONER! THE ALARM AT THE NAUTICAL MUSEUM IS RINGING!

HAVE MY CAR BROUGHT TO THE FRONT DOOR!



THE
BATMAN?

NOT
LIKELY!

DON'T GAS...
BLAST HIM!

THE OTHER ONE--
PITCHING A SMOKE-
GRENADE! THEY'RE
WELL-EQUIPPED FOR
COMMON RIP-OFF
ARTISTS!

I'VE GOT TO
COUNT THE
GRENADE-
TOSSEUR AS A
DEAD LOSS...
NO WAY OF
FOLLOWING
HIM THROUGH
THE FUMES!

BUT THIS
CHARMER ISN'T
GOING ANYWHERE...
EXCEPT INTO A ROOM
OF FRESH
AIR!

UH...

WAK

STAY BACK, BATMAN... OR SO
HELP ME, I'LL SCRAMBLE YOUR
BRAINS! I DON'T WANNA MIX
WITH YOU--!

JUST...KEEP
AWAY!

NO NEED TO
GET UPSET!....

...YOU'RE NO
DANGER--NONE
AT ALL!

THE POLICE WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY! IF YOU'D CARE TO BE HEALTHY WHEN THEY TAKE YOU AWAY, YOU'LL ANSWER MY QUESTIONS!

S-SURE... ANYTHING!

WHOM ARE YOU WORKING FOR?

I DUNNO... I SWEAR I DON'T! HE'S A WEIRDO... FACE HIDDEN ALL'A TIME...

...AN' HE KEEPS TOSSIN' SOME KINDA COIN!

ONE MORE THING... WHAT DID YOUR PAL STEAL?

A LOUSY BOOK... THE "DIARIES OF CAPTAIN BYE"!!

BYE? YES, YES... THAT MAKES IT CERTAIN!

YOUR BOSS IS ONE OF THE STRANGEST CRIMINAL GENIUSES WHO EVER LIVED! ONE OF THE MOST TRAGIC... AND ONE OF THE DEADLIEST!

AT THAT MOMENT, IN A SHACK NEAR THE GOTHAM CITY DOCKS...

YOU GOT IT?... THE DIARY?

YEAH... ONLY MY BUDDY WAS NABBED!

THAT'S VERY UNFORTUNATE... FOR HIM! IT'S NO CONCERN OF MINE, HOWEVER! THIS IS THE IMPORTANT THING...

...THIS WRITING! A CIPHER-EXPERT I MET IN PRISON TOLD ME THERE IS IN THESE PAGES THE CODED CLUE TO A FORTUNE!

AND I HAVE THE KEY TO THE CODE! BUT WILL I USE IT? WILL I ACTUALLY COMMIT THE CRIME?

THAT IS FOR THE COIN TO DECIDE!

WHICH FACE WILL IT SHOW? WHICH SIDE... THE WHOLE...

...OR THE RUINED?

THE WEIRD WORLD of AURORA

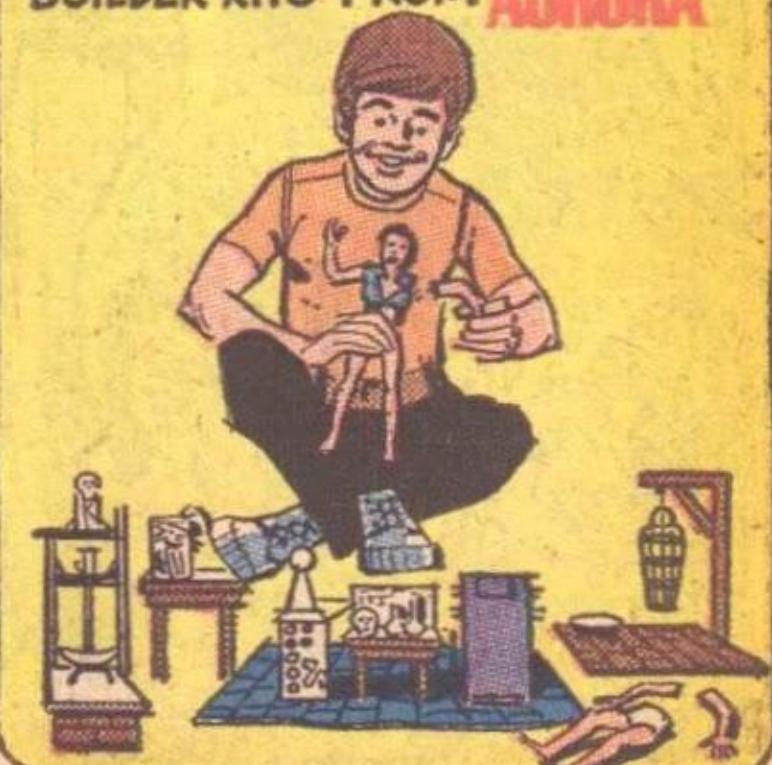
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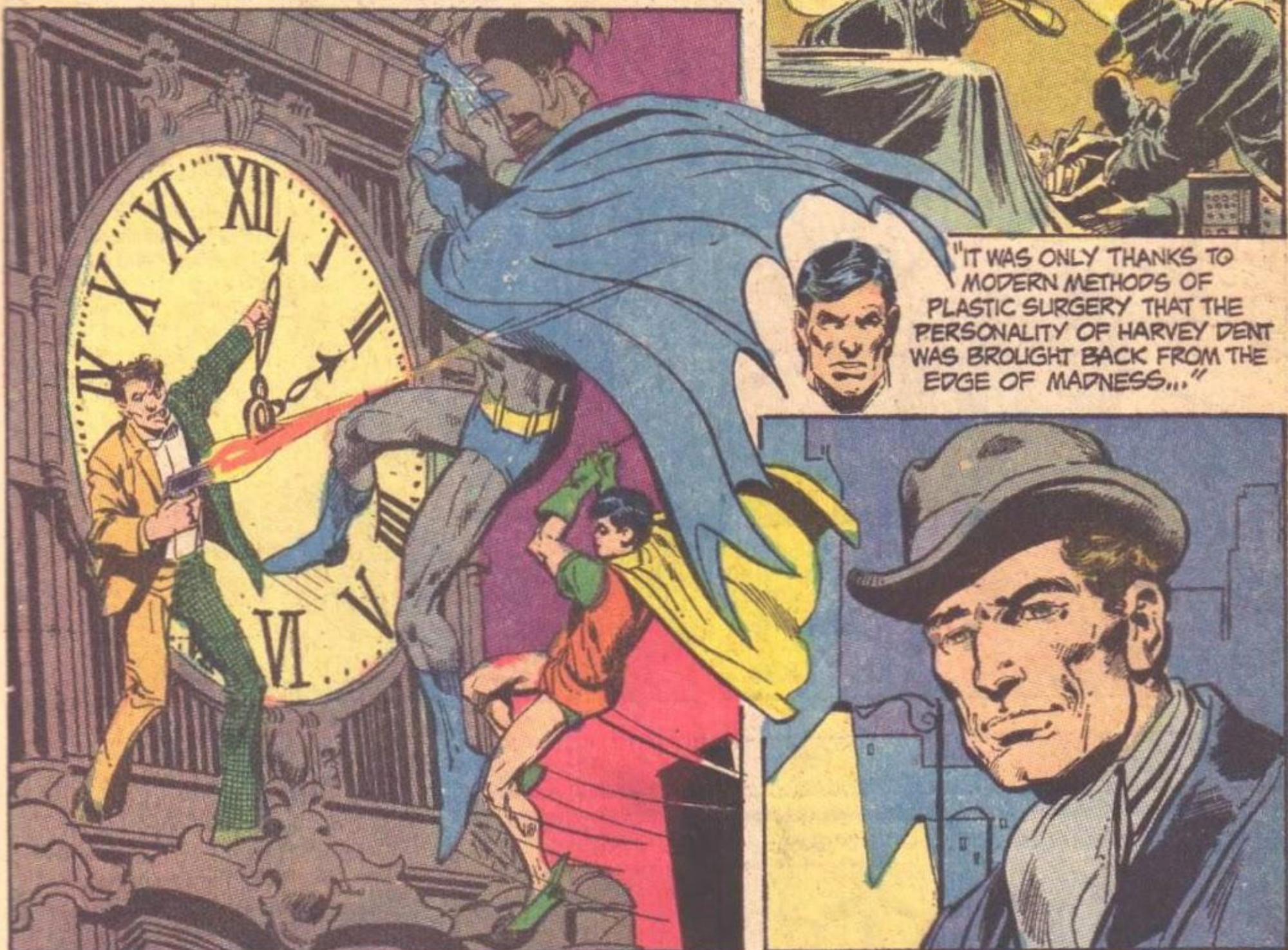
AURORA

WILL THE EXPERIMENT SUCCEED? IT'S UP TO YOU WHEN YOU BUILD YOUR MONSTERSCENES CUSTOM BUILDER KITS FROM **AURORA**





"...WHAT A MAD AND DIABOLICAL CHASE HE LED ROBIN AND ME WHEN HIS HALF-RUINED FACE TWISTED HIS MIND TOWARD CRIME..."



"IT WAS ONLY THANKS TO MODERN METHODS OF PLASTIC SURGERY THAT THE PERSONALITY OF HARVEY DENT WAS BROUGHT BACK FROM THE EDGE OF MADNESS..."



"ONCE AGAIN HE RE-ENTERED LAWFUL SOCIETY AND SPENT HIS ENERGIES ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE...UNTIL ONE LINHOLY DAY HARVEY ATTEMPTED TO STOP A ROBBERY..."

ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO! STAND WHERE YOU ARE--!

"SO INTENT WAS HE ON CAPTURING THE THIEVES, HE FAILED TO SPOT THE SPUTTERING FUSE THEY HAD SET..."

"IT WASN'T UNTIL HE STAGGERED HOME AND LOOKED INTO A MIRROR THAT THE FULL EXTENT OF HIS TRAGEDY TOOK HOLD OF HIS MIND ONCE AGAIN..."

THE PLASTIC SURGERY! IT'S ALL BEEN UNDONE! IT CAN NEVER BE REPAIRED THIS TIME! I'M DOOMED TO REMAIN TWO-FACE... FOREVER...

TWO-FACE... FOREVER!



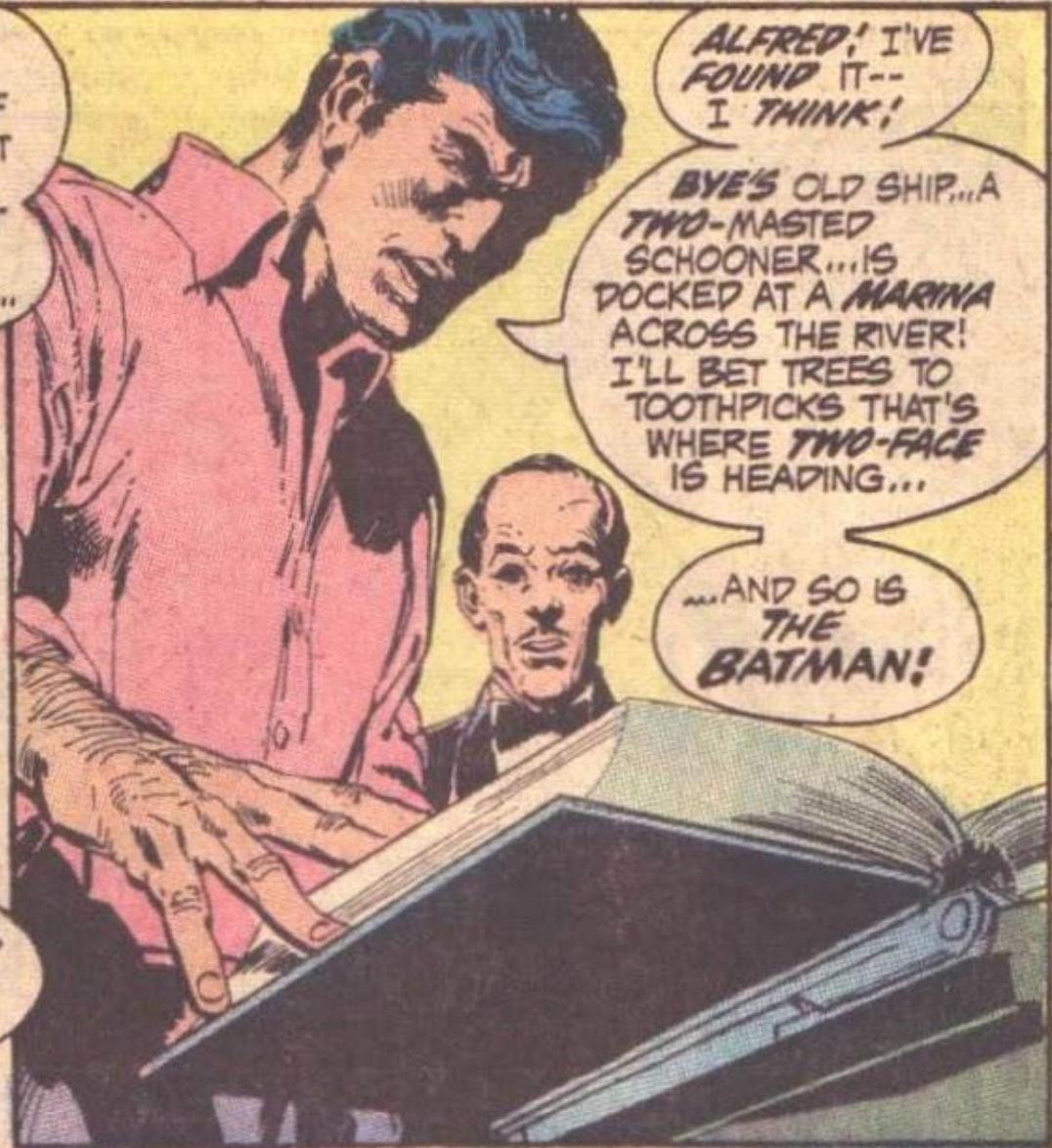
THEN IT'S NOT SURPRISING,
EITHER, THAT HE STOLE A
BOOK BY CAPTAIN BYE--
WHICH SOUNDS LIKE BI,
THE PREFIX MEANING
TWO!

EXACTLY! I'D RELAX IF
I COULD FEEL IT'S
ENDED...BUT TWO-FACE
WON'T QUIT--UNLESS THAT
BLASTED COIN TELLS HIM
TO! THOSE THEFTS MUST
BE LEAPING
TO SOMETHING...

AS IN
BISECT,
SIR!



...AND I'VE GOT
TO FIND OUT WHAT!
MAYBE THE MARINE
ENCYCLOPEDIA HAS
INFORMATION ON
CAPTAIN **BYE**...



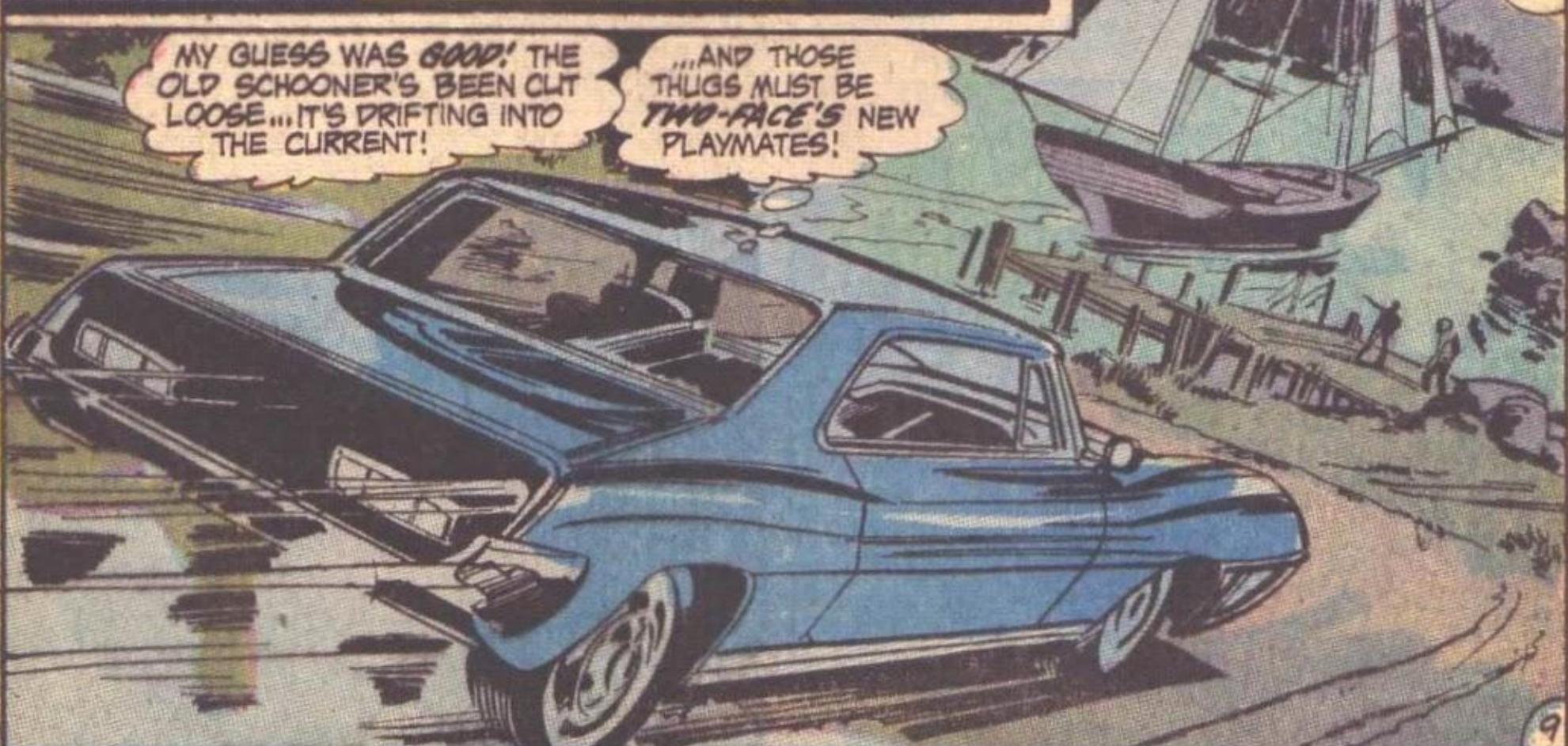
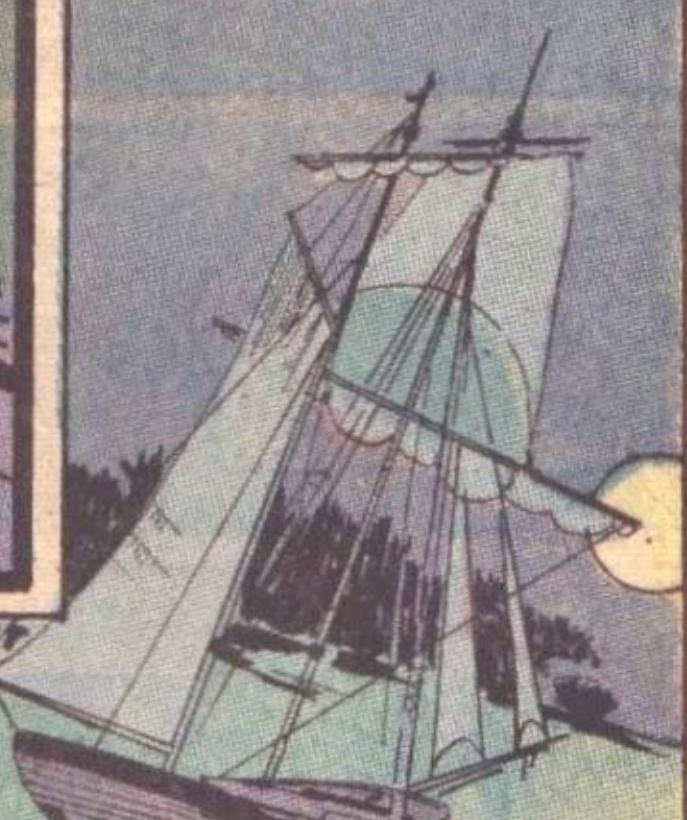
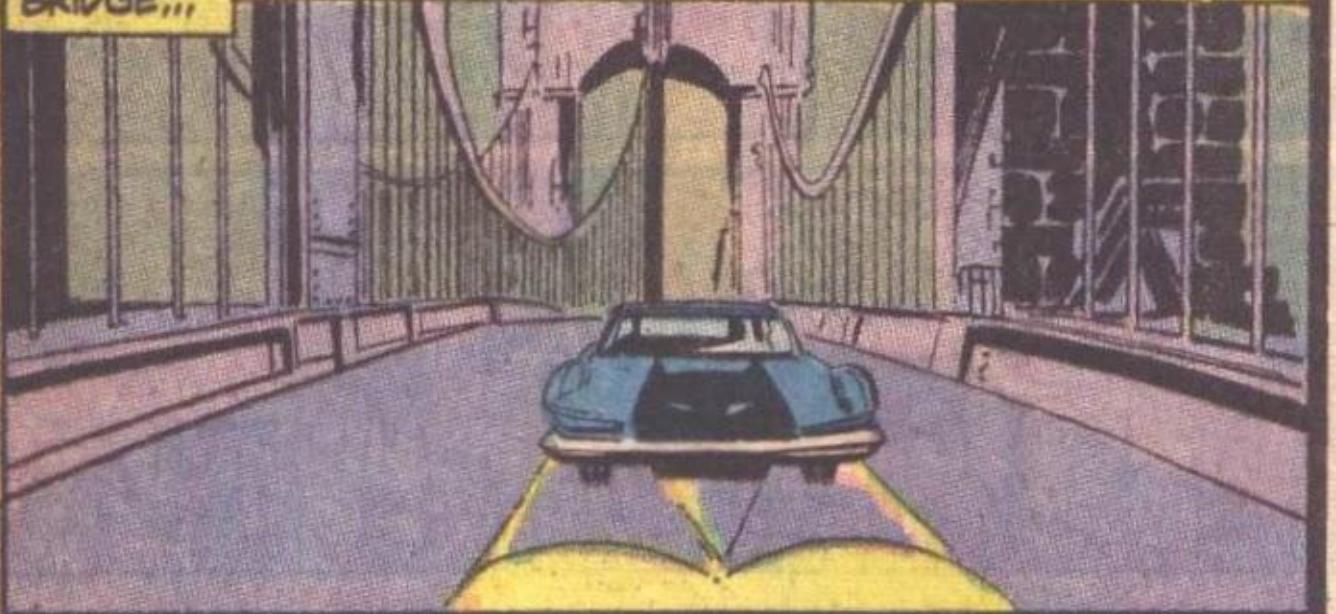
...AND SO IS
THE BATMAN!

A SLEEK ROADSTER CUTS THROUGH THE DARKNESS, ACROSS A MAMMOTH BRIDGE...

MY GUESS WAS GOOD! THE OLD SCHOONER'S BEEN CLIT LOOSE...IT'S DRIFTING INTO THE CURRENT!

...AND THOSE THUGS MUST BE TWO-FACE'S NEW PLAYMATES!

...AND HURLES ONTO A PIER FRONTING ONE OF GOTHAM'S TWIN RIVERS!



THAT CAR AIN'T
ONE OF OURS!

PROB'LY THE HEAT!
GIVE IT TO 'EM!

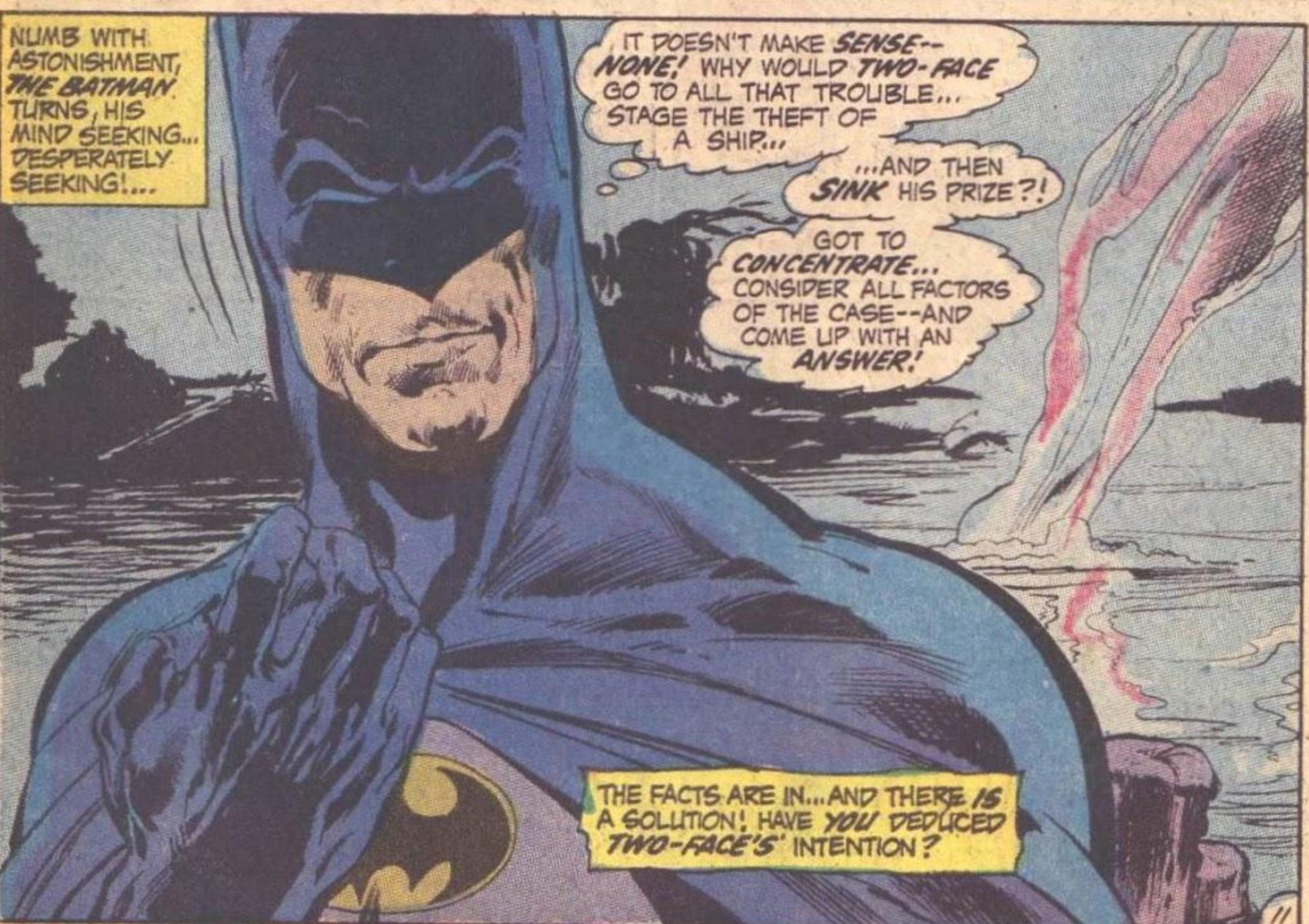
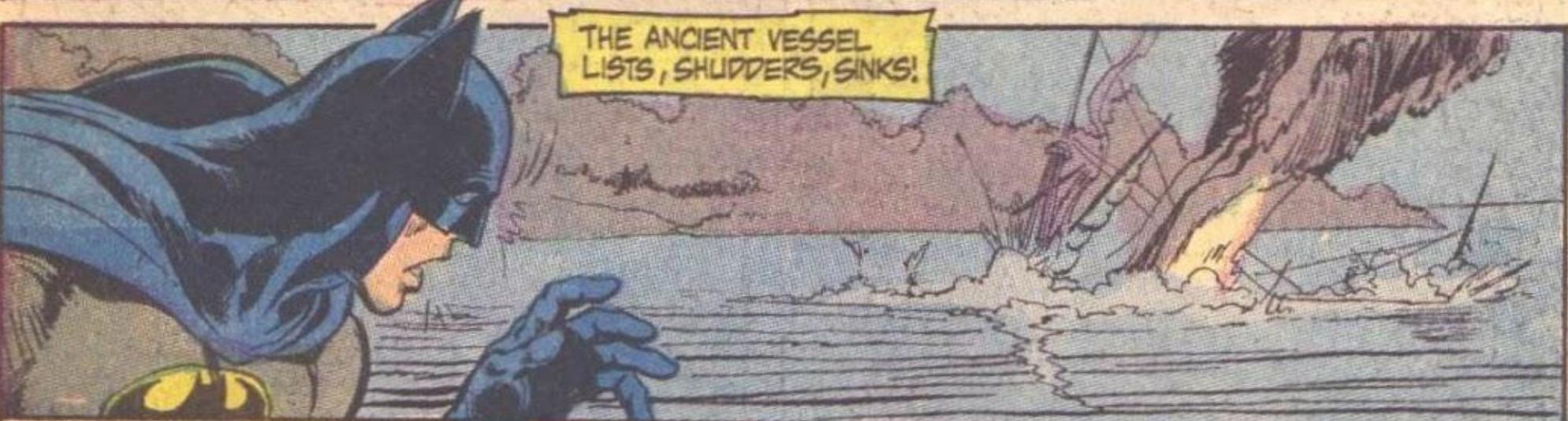


HE CAN'T SEE...
HE'S FIRING AT
WHERE HE
FIGURES I AM!
THE AUTOMATIC
PILOT-TYPE CONTROLS
IN THAT MODEL BAT-
MOBILE ARE
PRECISION PERFECT!



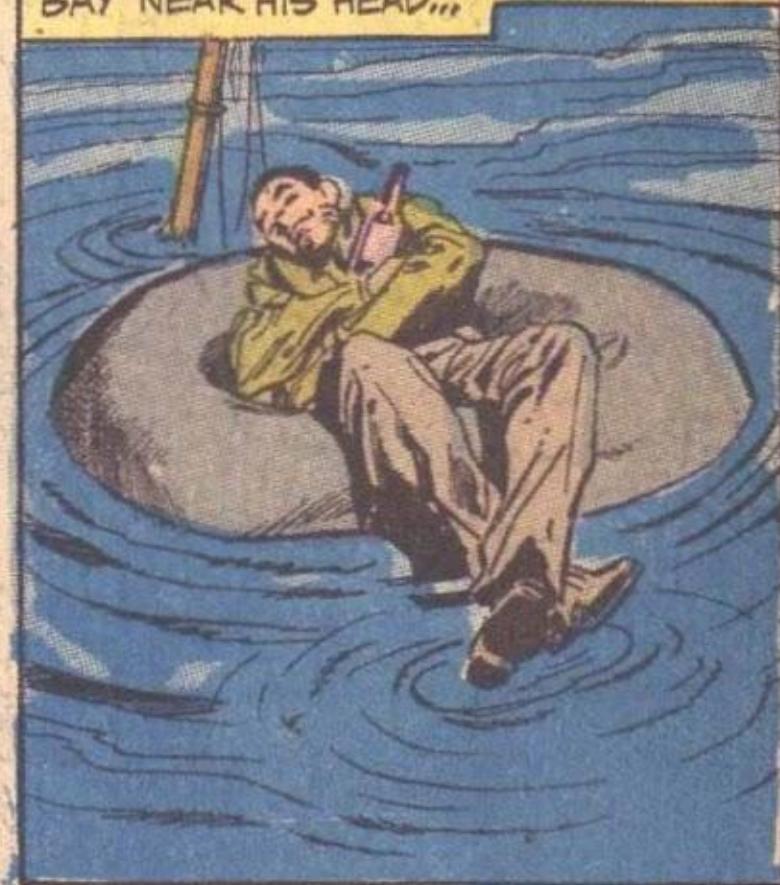
BRAKATAK
CHOK
NUMBER TWO'S
GETTING INTO THE
ACT! THIS CALLS FOR
A SUBTERRANEAN
ATTACK!





MEET NOW, **BILLY THE TRAMP**.. HAVING AN EARLY MORNING NAP IN A BACKWATER BAY SOUTH OF GOTHAM. HE'S HAD A HARD NIGHT, BILLY HAS--

...BUT NOT NEARLY AS HARD AS HIS MORNING WILL BE! FOR THE TOP-MAST OF A SHIP POKES ABOVE THE BAY NEAR HIS HEAD...



...AND...



NEARBY, THE
BATMAN
LURKS...

RIGHT ON TIME! THE TIDE-CHARTS SHOWED THAT IF A FLOATING OBJECT WERE SUNK NEAR THE PIER WHERE I COOLED TWO-FACE'S HENCHMEN...

...BUT NOT ENTIRELY SUNK-- IT WOULD DRIFT HERE!

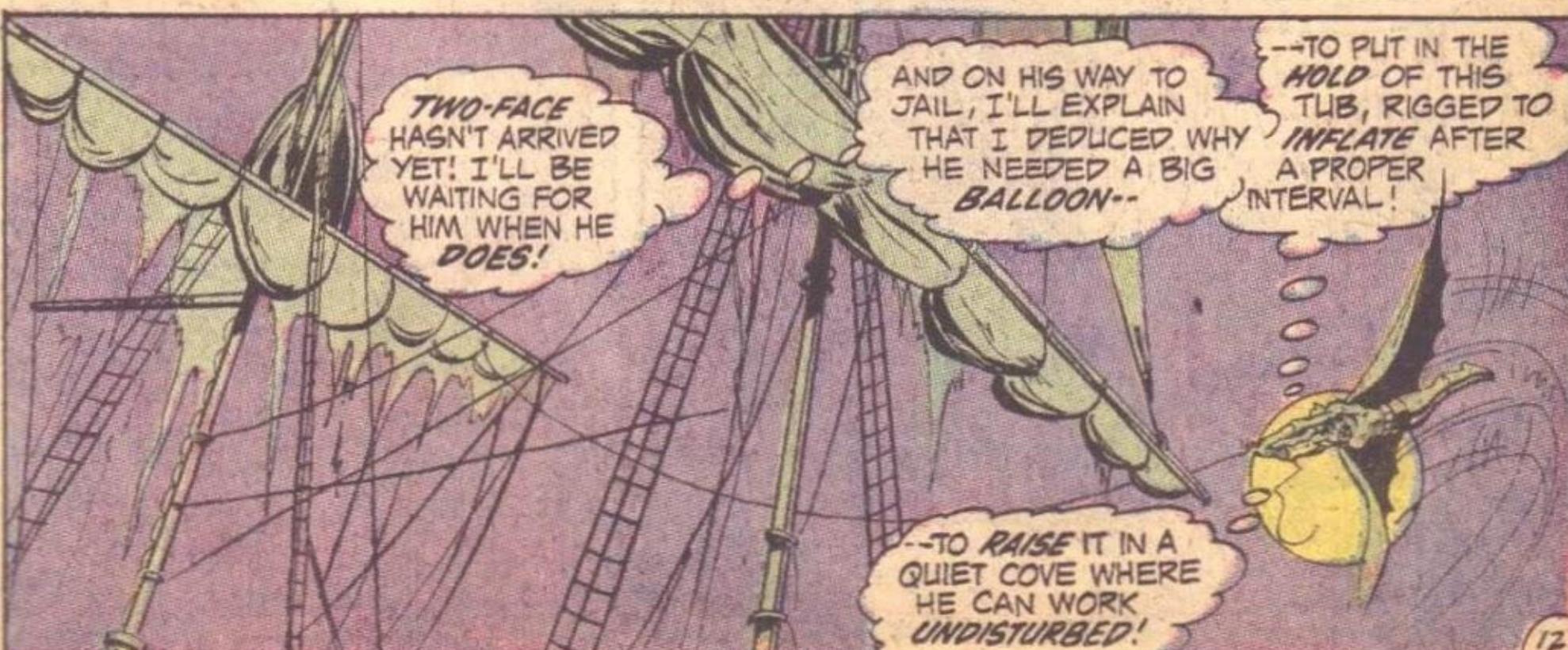


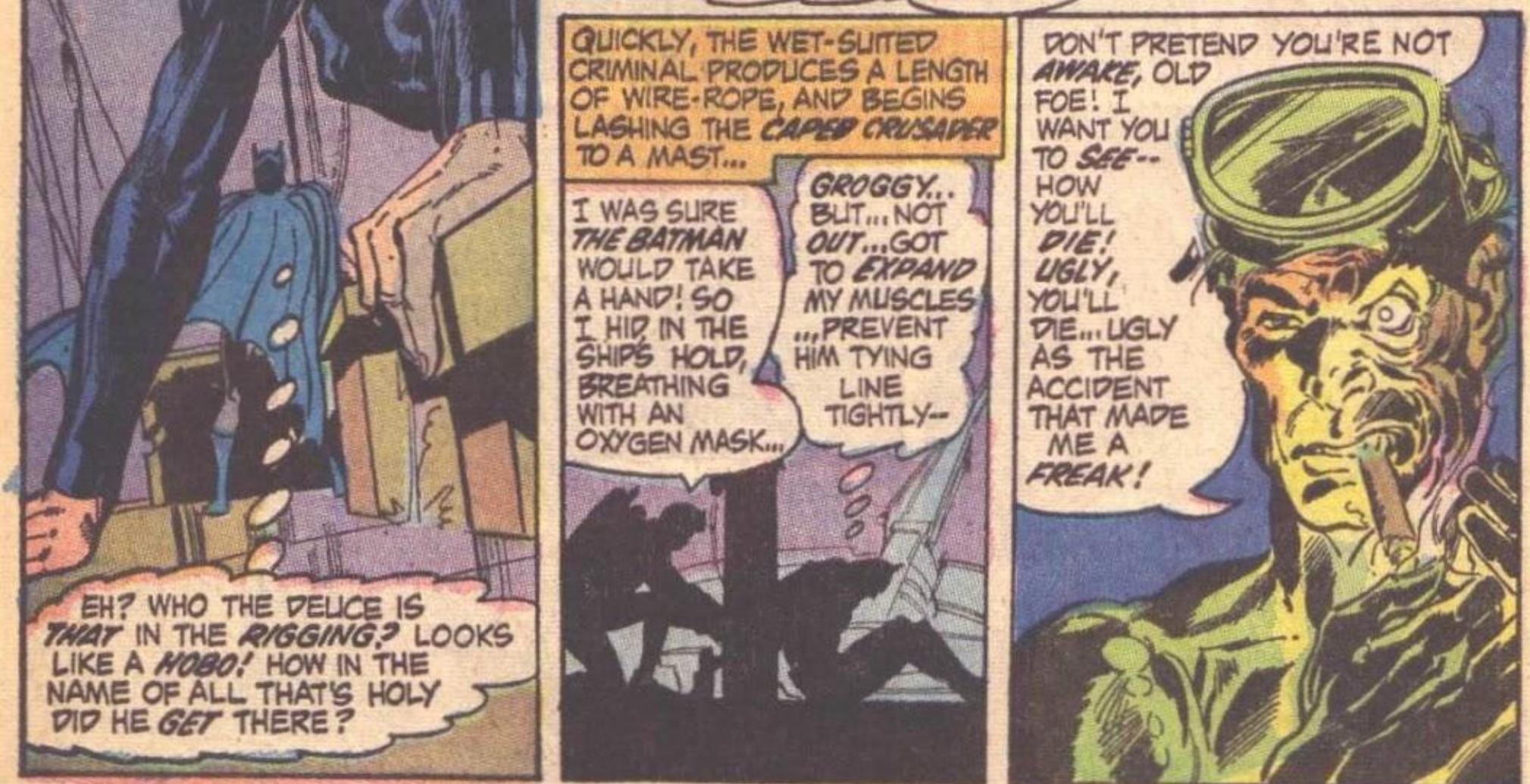
TWO-FACE HASN'T ARRIVED YET! I'LL BE WAITING FOR HIM WHEN HE DOES!

AND ON HIS WAY TO JAIL, I'LL EXPLAIN THAT I DEDUCED WHY HE NEEDED A BIG BALLOON--

--TO PUT IN THE HOLD OF THIS TUB, RIGGED TO INFLATE AFTER A PROPER INTERVAL!

--TO RAISE IT IN A QUIET COVE WHERE HE CAN WORK UNDISTURBED!





BEHOLD, A FORTUNE IN GOLD COMES SPILLING... GOLD DOUBLOONS, JUST AS CAPTAIN BYE'S DIARY PROMISED!



HAVING FILLED HIS SACK, TWO-FACE WHIRLS TO A LIFEBOAT, AND...

WITHIN MOMENTS, THIS SCOW WILL HAVE SUNK... TAKING A BATMAN WITH IT!

NOT ONLY ME! LOOK-- UP IN THE RIGGING!



ARE YOU GOING TO LET HIM DROWN-- AN INNOCENT, OLD MAN?

HIS MISFORTUNE, BATMAN... AND NO CONCERN OF MINE!



YOU'VE ALWAYS PRIDED YOURSELF ON BEING AS GOOD AS YOU ARE EVIL! WAS YOUR PRIDE A MERE POSE?

QUIET, BATMAN! MY DECISION IS FINAL!

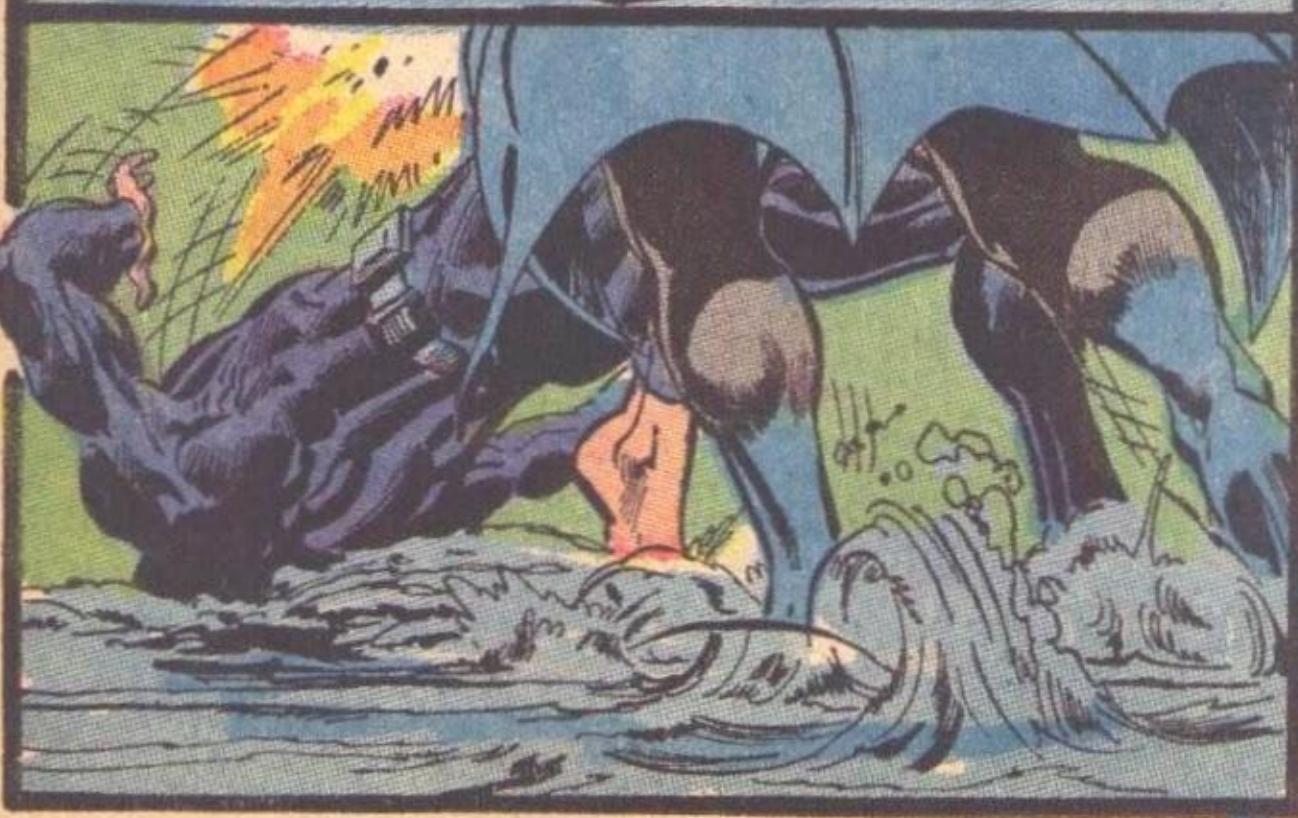


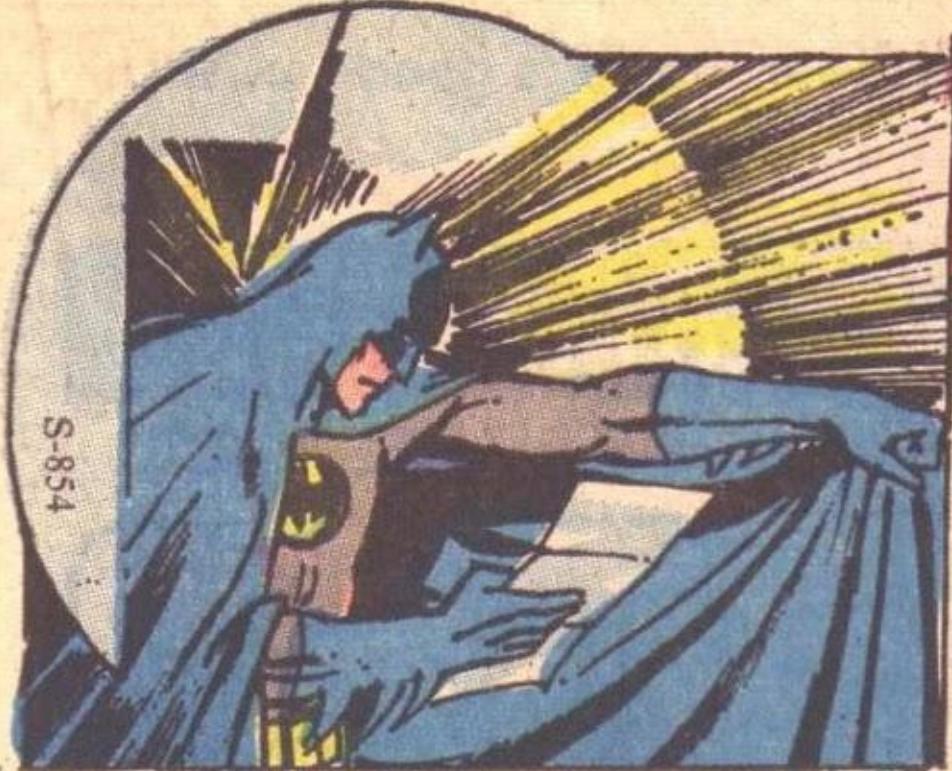
ONCE MORE CAPTAIN BYE'S SCHOONER SETTLES, WATER CREEPING RAPIDLY UP ITS HULL--! TWO-FACE TRIES TO IGNORE IT...



...BUT CAN'T! RELUCTANTLY, HE REMOVES THE DOUBLE-HEADED COIN FROM HIS POUCH, FLIPS IT... AND...







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Dear Editor:

There I was reading "Take-over in Paradise" in *Batman* #230, saying to myself, "Wow, I've figured out this case even before *Batman*!" Sure, I had *Mouse* pegged as the killer as soon as I read page 9! (I eliminated *Shade's* right from the start. The person who everyone says did it is *never* the killer; at least, not in comics. Now watch, somebody will write a story like that and fool us all!) So, anyway, there I was, thinking, "Well, Frank Robbins didn't fool me this time! I caught the clever way he revealed the culprit!" And then, page 15! I was almost as surprised as the *Caped Crusader* himself! Mr. Robbins is to be applauded for this clever twist. Anybody who can stomp the world's greatest detective (*Batman*—not me!) is good at the game!

—BOB RAZAKIS, Elmont, N.Y.

(The L.S.P. (Least Suspicious Person) revelation didn't go well with the next (female) critic, who takes the opportunity to throw in a few choice words about Women's Lib!—JS)

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Dear Editor:

The most necessary, important and fundamental element in *Batman* is his plausibility. You have a natural, self-imposed handicap: no one believes that anyone would ever run around town in a super-hero costume (no offense!). Your stories have to balance this with a double dose of reality—which *Batman* #230 sadly lacks.

First: the story. How do you mold explosive into a chain? I would believe (with closed eyes and a gulp) a necklace of dynamite sticks. And why waste nitro by putting it into hollow links of chain? Nitro costs money! a chain is melodramatic and reminds me of some late-show epic I once saw.

I approve of *Batman's* "you-asked for it-and-now-you-got-it" attitude on page 5; it's sensible and shows that *Batman* realizes that he can't live everyone's life for him.

My big gripe is the solution. A good detective story should have an element of audience participation; the reader should have the same clues as the detective (not that I look for them—I only check back later)—and they should point to the right answer! *Batman's* reasoning is in the best style: *Kitten's* reasons are good. The fault lies with you, the editor, and you, the writer, in not playing fair. Her guilt came as an utter surprise—a depressing, flummoxing, and flabbergasting one. (A thought comes to me—was that the whole idea? I hope not!) And if I ever hear *Women's Lib* presented as a reason for anything (except not doing the dishes) ever again, I'll SCREAM!

LETTERS to the BATMAN

I can't find anything to say about the art except it was, as usual, impeccable. Irv Novick is getting to look like Neal Adams (I cite as evidence the first panel on the first page—*Batman* looks *spooky*!). Novick even surpasses the master in that comic magazine staple—the fight scene (his panels are more co-ordinated).

The only fault I can find with the *Robin* story is that there wasn't enough of it to gather and make a good breaking-off point. Which brings me to my final say: *Robin* is getting on in life; he should choose a college major—one befitting his reputation and record. May I be the first to suggest *Astronautics*?

—BRENDA WANG, Kensington, Md.

(Does anyone second that suggestion?—JS)

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Dear Editor:

"Take-over of Paradise" was a fine Bat-tale in itself. Frank Robbins presented the story beautifully. He used the "find-the-bomb" method to inject suspense into the story but did not drag it out. Another fine point was the surprise killer.

However, my big gripe in the story was Robbins' characterization of *Batman*. *Batman* was the only link between the *Brave Barons* and the cops. Only he could have stopped a possible disaster that could have ended in bloodshed. Instead of trying to avert an imminent catastrophe he merely says "to heck with it" and goes to bed. This simply goes against all that *Batman* has been in the past.

The *Robin* story was another success. Mike Friedrich is able to give us a first-hand account of today's college campus scene. He uses contemporary terms such as *jock*, *frat*, and *freak*—but doesn't make them sound like hip "teeny-bopper" talk the *Teen Titans* used a couple of years back. Another thing I like is the continuing characters in the *Robin* stories.

—DAVID HENDRICKS, Clemson, S.C.

(Next—Robin's college dialogue draws a failing grade from a real-life Robins.—JS)

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Dear Editor:

"Danger Comes A-Looking" was fairly good. Mike Friedrich's dialogue could stand a great deal of improvement, though. Of course, he's had a lot more experience with college kids than I have; he's in college at the moment, and I'm a dull, uninformed sophomore. I bet, from his dialogue, he's seen a lot more *Dobie Gillis* re-runs than I have. All kidding aside, though, the story itself was unusual, the best *Robin* story to date.

—CLEM ROBINS, Sheffield, Mass.

(Betcha change your "best" mind after you finish the Robin three-parter beginning in the current issue!—JS)

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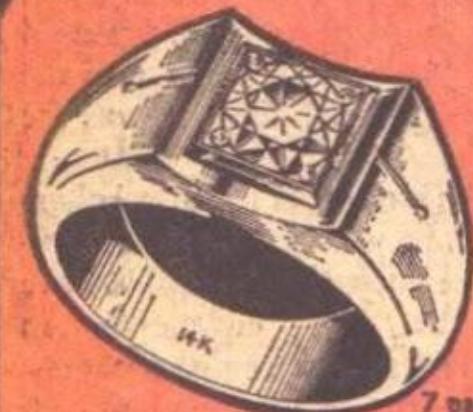
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I'M TOO
PERMISSIVE
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LAW-
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THIS REALLY BUMS ME OUT! TOO MANY COPS ARE GETTING THE SHORT END OF THE STICK THESE DAYS!

WE FOUND TWO FIRED BULLETS AND WE'RE RUNNING THEM THROUGH BALLISTIC TESTS NOW! THAT'S ALL WE HAVE TO GO ON...



BEHIND THE BADGE IS THE FLESH THAT BLEEDS-- THE HUMAN BEING IS SO EASILY FORGOTTEN!

MY CONSCIENCE WON'T LET ME FORGET OFFICER BEEKER! I'M GOING TO TRACK HIS ATTACKER DOWN!

A TALL, LONG-HAIRED YOUNG MAN WAS REPORTED SEEN FLEEING THE SCENE! TRUE--?

IT'S BEING INVESTIGATED...

A FEW DISAPPOINTING DAYS LATER...

OFFICER BEEKER'S BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL, BUT NO NEW LEADS ON HIS SHOOTER'S IDENTITY!

LEAST I CAN DO NOW IS EXTEND MY GOOD WILL!

ROBERT-- LOOK WHO'S COME TO VISIT...!

HOW ARE YOU FEELING, OFFICER BEEKER?

PRETTY WELL, ROBIN-- CONSIDERING!

I'M ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES-- BOTH BULLETS WENT CLEAN THROUGH AND DIDN'T DO MUCH DAMAGE!

ANYTHING
I CAN DO
TO HELP--?

NO...WELL, YES,
PERHAPS! YOU'RE
A YOUNG ONE...
MAYBE YOU
CAN TELL ME
WHY--WHY A
KID WOULD
DO...THIS?

WELL, SIR... PERHAPS
UNTHINKING VIOLENCE
IS AN EASY WAY OUT
TO THE POWERLESS-
NESS MANY FEEL
TODAY.

I CALL THAT
CANCER, THOUGH--
BOTH IN THE
SHOOTERS--AND
IN THE SOCIETY!

BUT WHAT ABOUT
THE NON-VIOLENT
DISSENTERS?
MY DAUGHTER
PROTESTED
DIFFERENTLY--
SHE RAN AWAY
TO A COMMUNE
UP-STATE!

NANCI
KNOWS I'D
GIVE ANY-
THING TO
HAVE HER
BACK WITH
US! WHY
WOULD SHE
DO THIS?

"I DON'T KNOW, SIR--
BUT YOU'VE GIVEN ME
MORE THAN ENOUGH
REASON TO FIND OUT!"

...SO I TRACKED YOU
THROUGH YOUR LETTERS
HOME, NANCI!

I CAME HERE TO
GET YOU TO GO
HOME... PATCH
THINGS UP!

NANCI!
NANCI
BEEKER!

HUH--?

BIRD-BOY, YOU
CAN JUST TAKE YOUR
ESTABLISHMENT
BLEEDING HEART
AND FLY IT HOME!

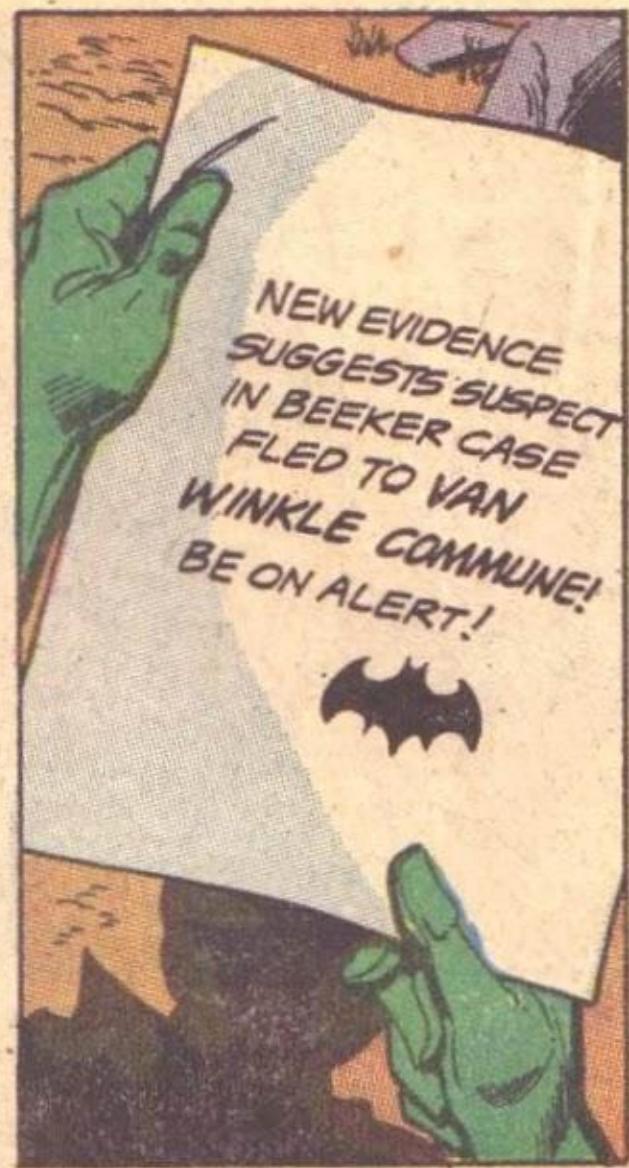
I'M NOT
INTERESTED!

YOU SEE THIS POLICE-
BULLET? IT CAME
FROM THE LEG OF
A MEMBER OF OUR
COMMUNE "FAMILY"!

I WEAR IT AS
A REMINDER
OF OUR VIOLENT,
REPRESSIVE
SOCIETY--WHICH
MY FATHER
"DEFENDS"
WITH HIS
OWN
BULLETS!

MAN, TALK ABOUT WASH-
OUTS! I'M GETTING
ABSOLUTELY NOWHERE--

HEY!
THERE'S...



YOU GUessed
WRONG, TERRI!
I'M NOT LOOKING
FOR ANYONE
WHO LIMPS!

PERHAPS...
BUT I...
KNOW... HE
IS HERE--

ONLY, THERE
WILL BE
OBSTACLES!

IT DOESN'T TAKE SUPER-VISION
TO SEE THAT! LOOK THERE--
AT THE FOOTBRIDGE!

HO! JONATHAN!

YONDER
COSTUMED
FIGURE
DESires
ENTRANCE!

WHAT SAY
YE?

JONATHAN
SAYS-- LET
HIM PASS--

WITH
THE
MIGHT
OF HIS
ARM!

RED-CLAD ONE-- IF YE
WISH TO JOIN US, YE
MUST BEST ME WITH
THE STAFF!

WHICH ONE SHALL
YE HAVE?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE?

IS THIS QUAINt
LANGUAGE AND
BRASH CHALLENGE
A JOKE?

NO... THEY'RE
ALL DEAD
SERIOUS!

WELL, I'VE
FACED WORSE
THREATS IN
MY LIFE--
THOUGH
NONE AS
BIZARRE!

I'LL TAKE
YOUR RIGHT-
HANDED
STAFF!

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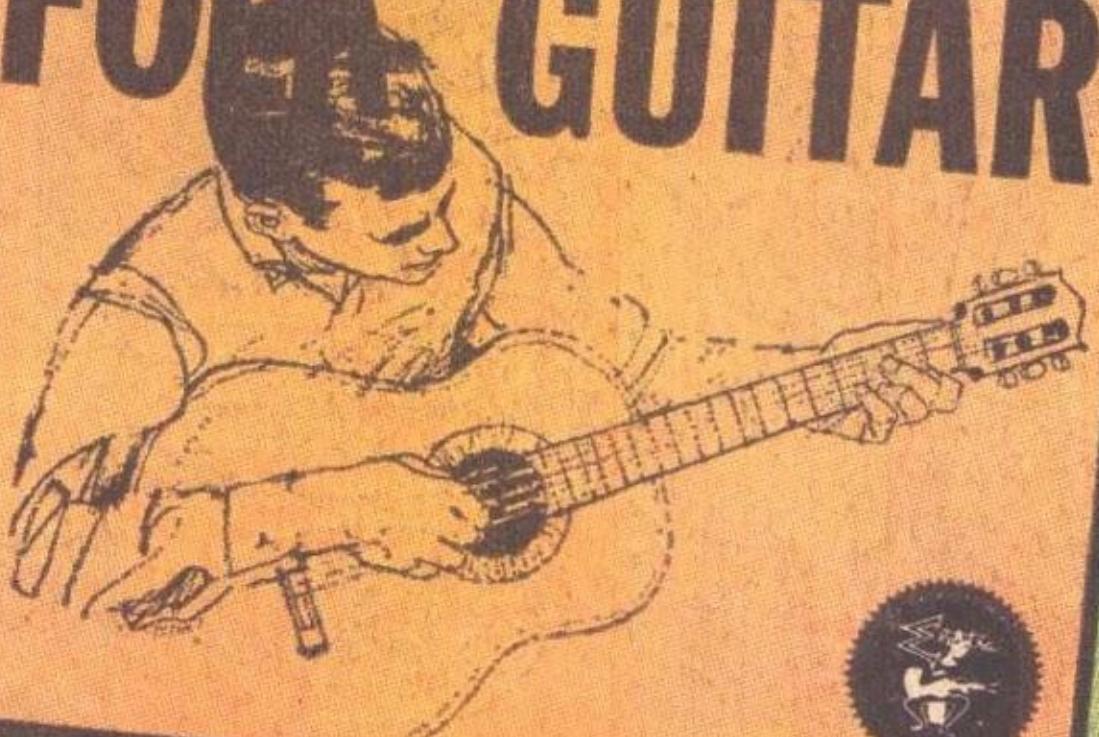
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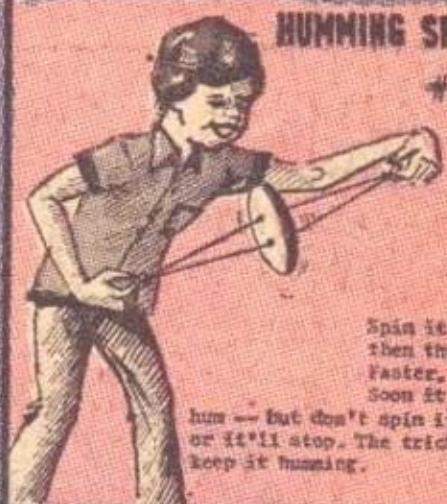
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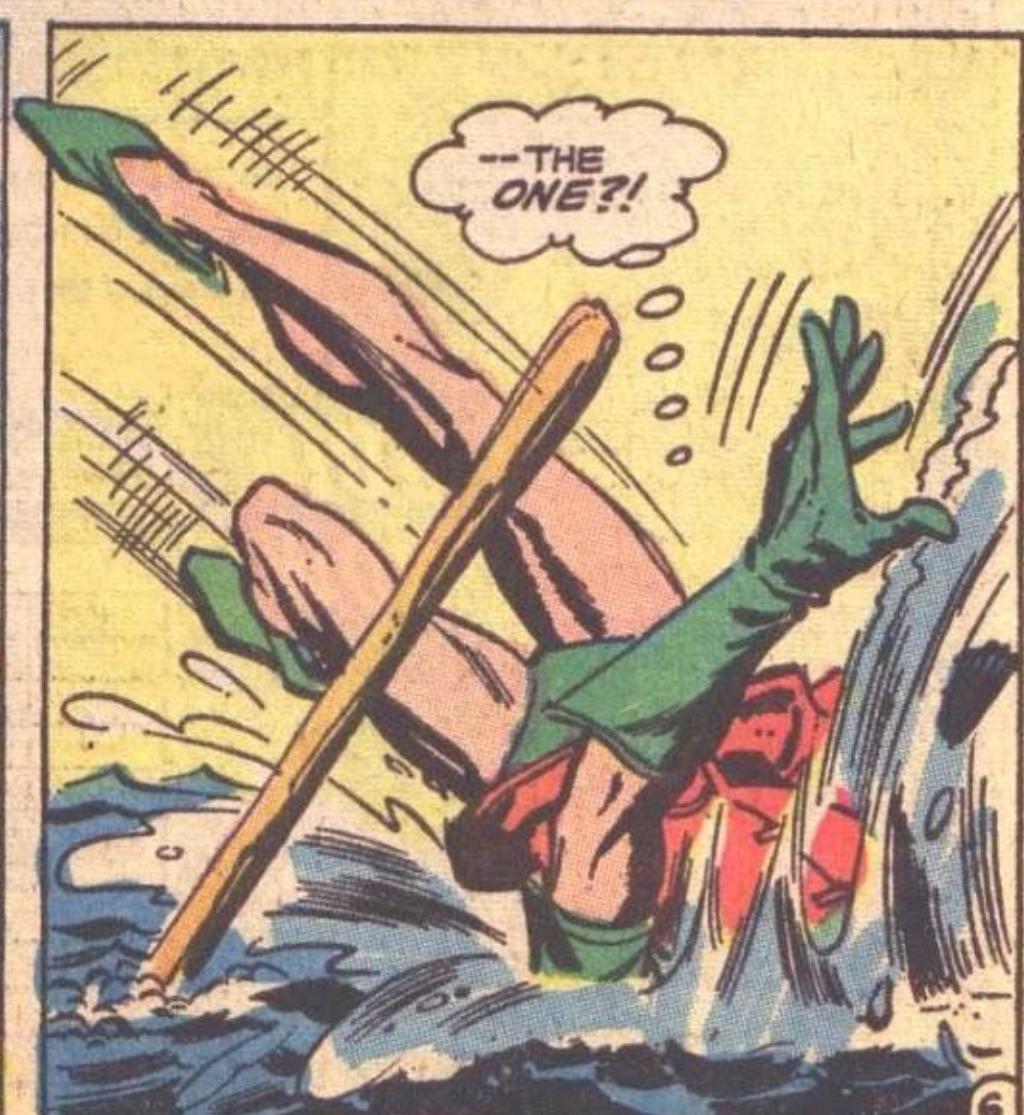
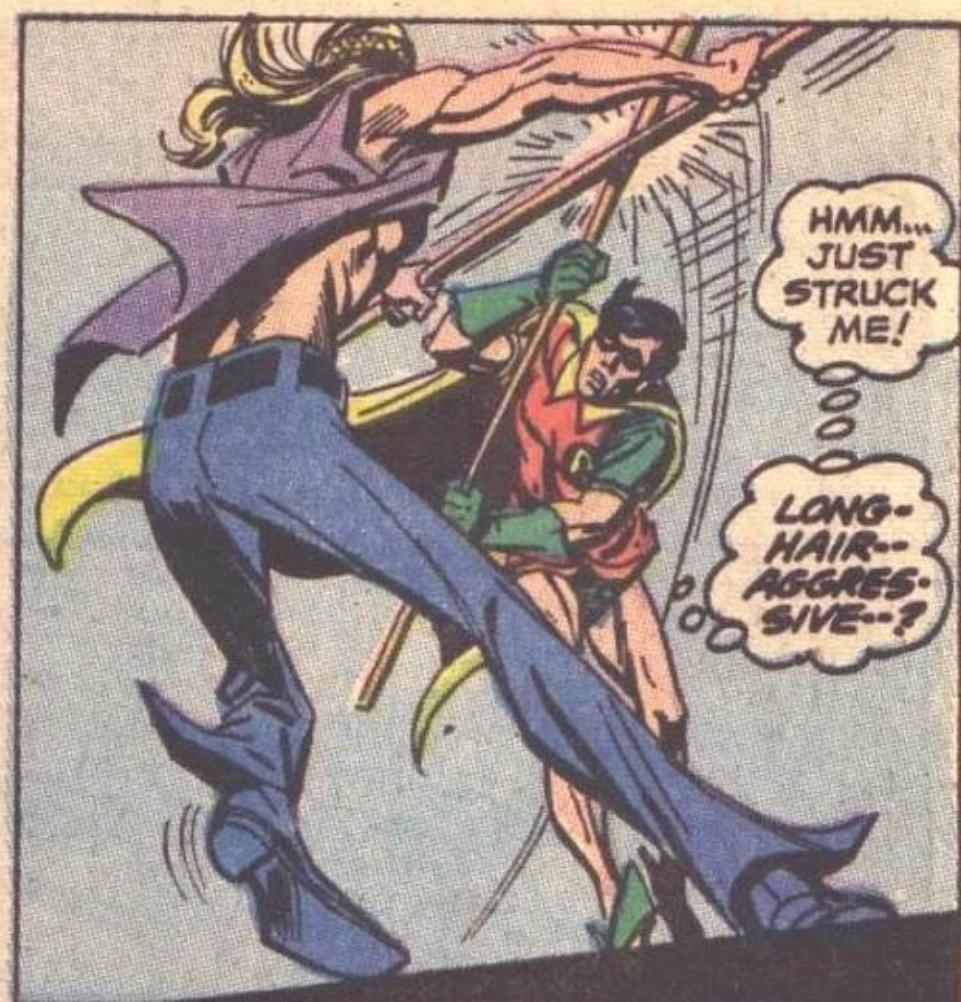
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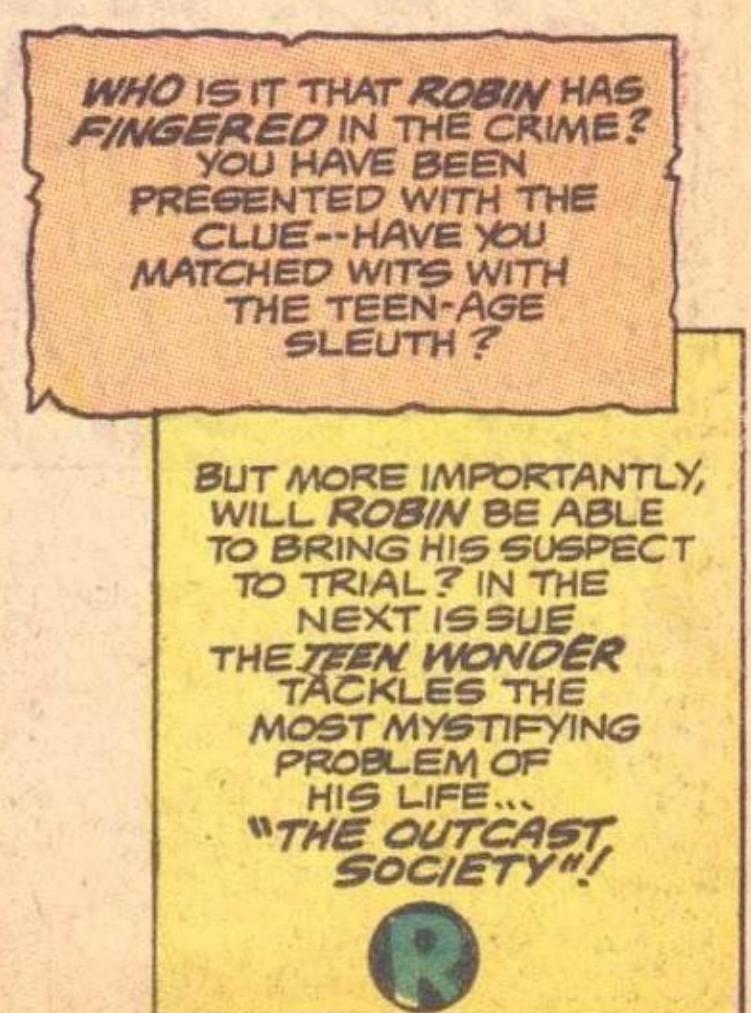
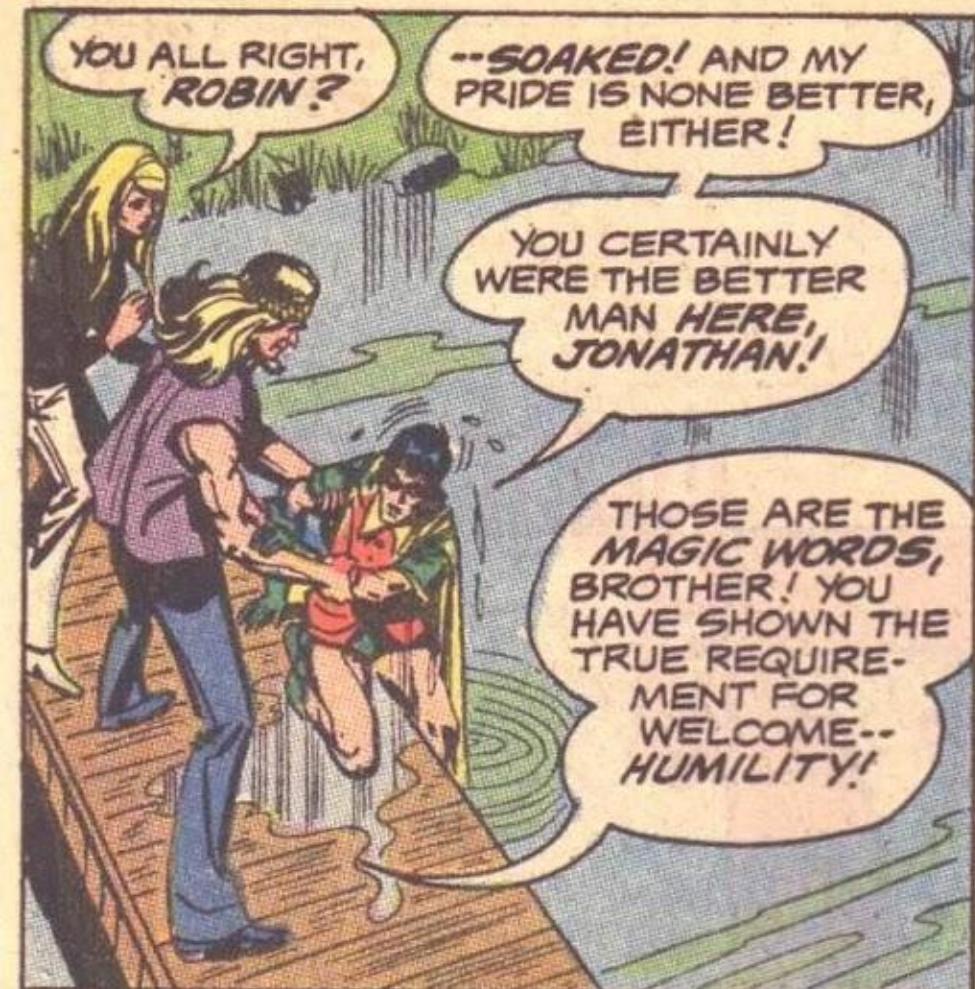
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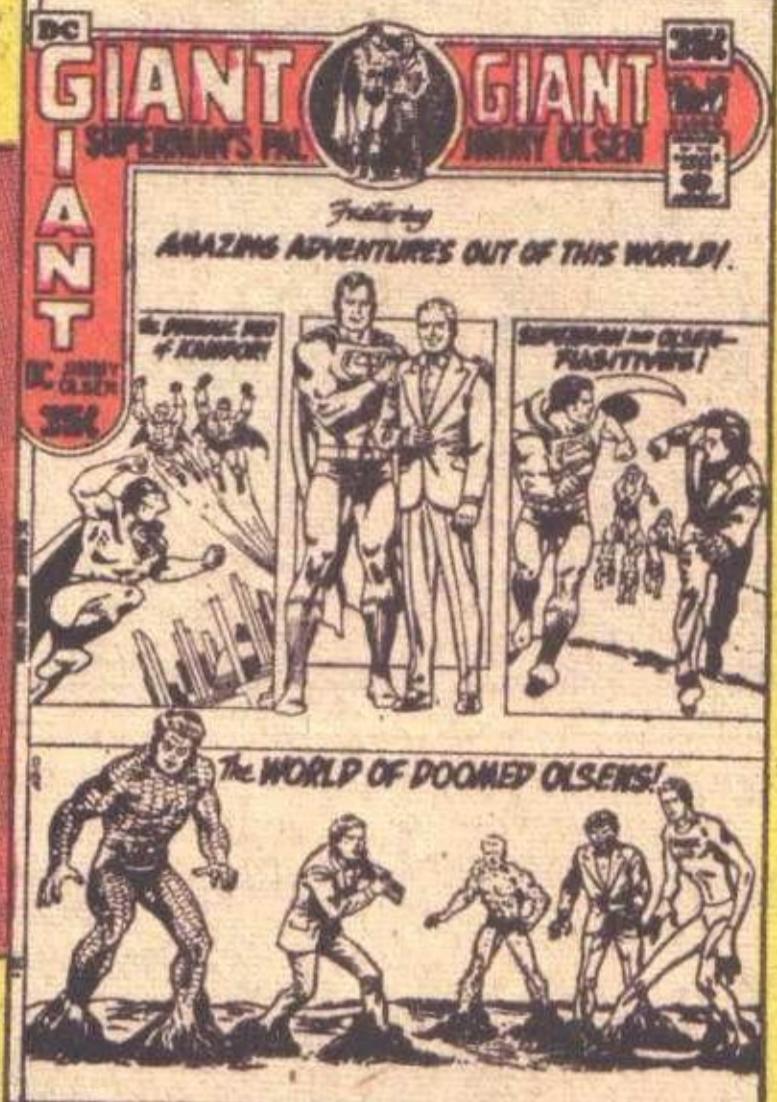






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BAT-MAN

WITH
ROBIN
- THE BOY WONDER -

WHEN
IS A
THIEF
NOT A
THIEF?

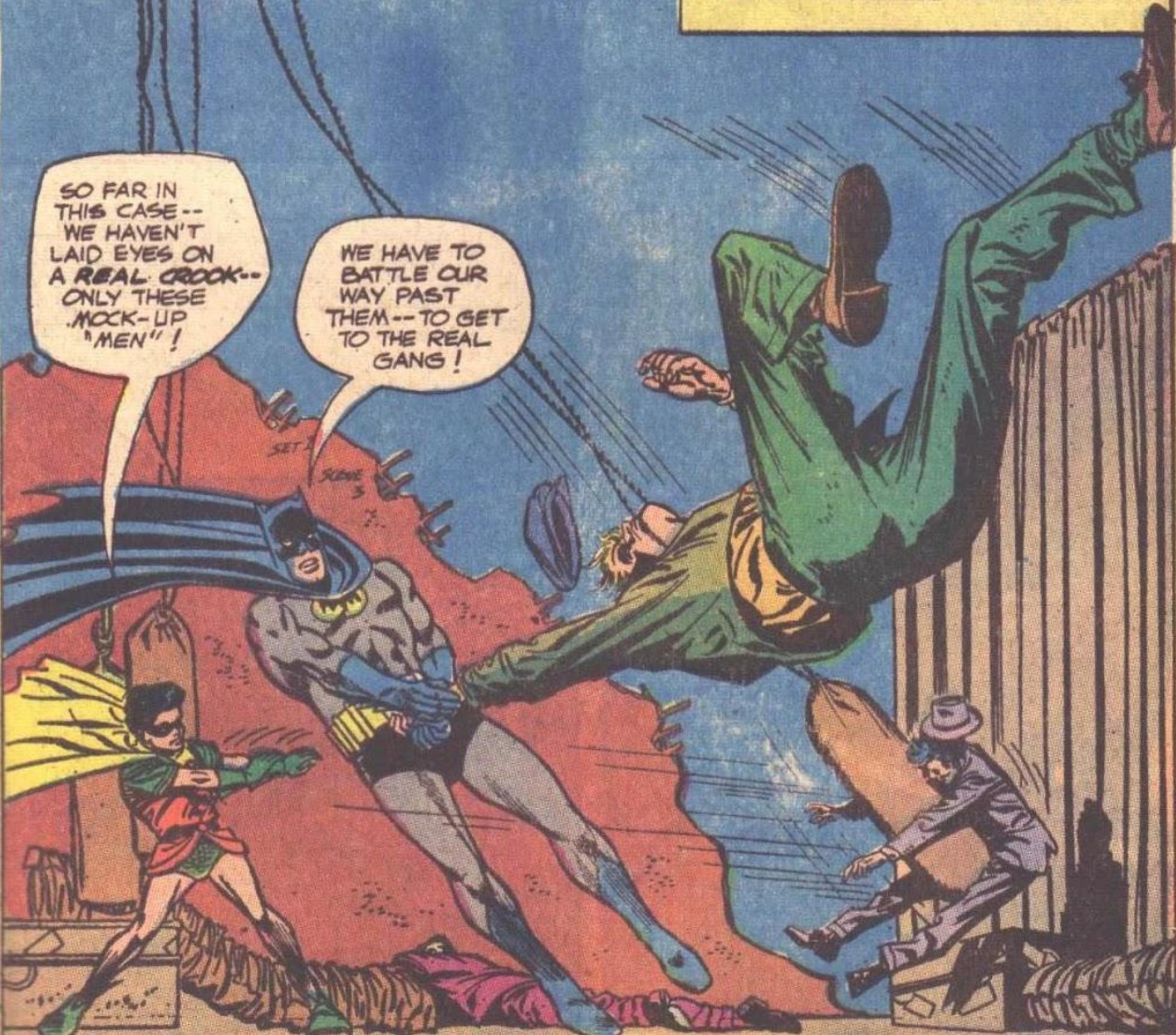
WHEN THE MASTER CRIMINAL KNOWN AS THE MAKE-UP MAN PLANS AND EXECUTES A CRIME! FOR HIS "ROBBERS" NEVER TOUCH THE LOOT THEY "STEAL"--NOR CAN THEY EVER BE STOPPED WHEN THEY MAKE A GETAWAY!

AGAINST SUCH SEEMINGLY INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLES, BATMAN AND ROBIN MUST CALL UPON ALL THEIR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL SKILLS TO STAY ALIVE AS THEY FOLLOW THE...

TRAIL OF THE TALKING MASK!

SO FAR IN THIS CASE-- WE HAVEN'T LAID EYES ON A REAL CROOK-- ONLY THESE MOCK-UP "MEN"!

WE HAVE TO BATTLE OUR WAY PAST THEM--TO GET TO THE REAL GANG!



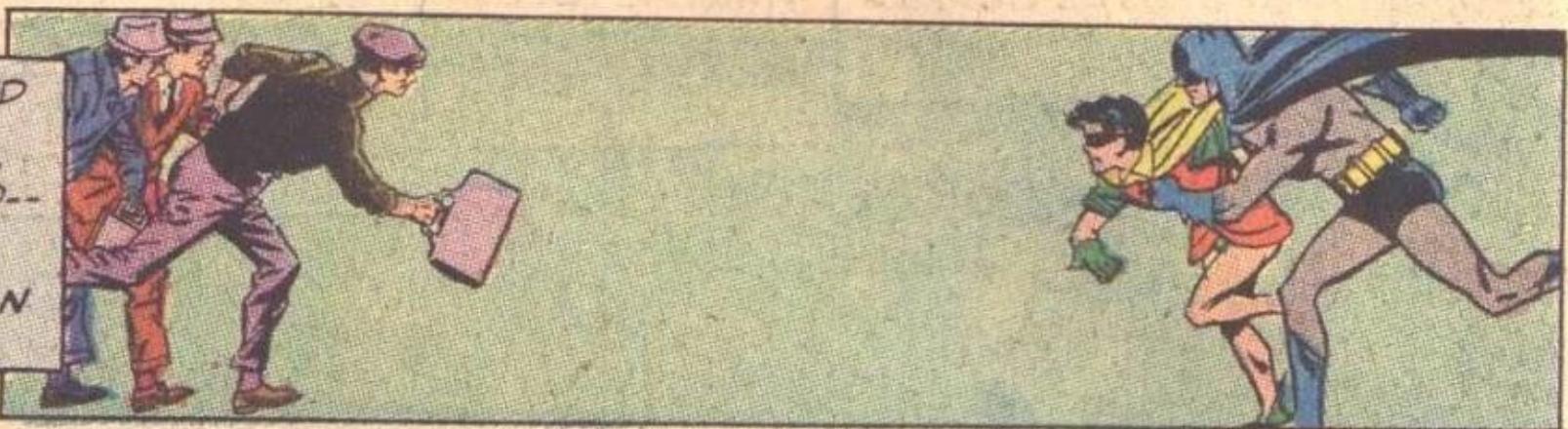
IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, THREE FIGURES MOVE SILENTLY BETWEEN THE DISPLAY CASES OF THE GOTHAM CITY JEWEL MART...



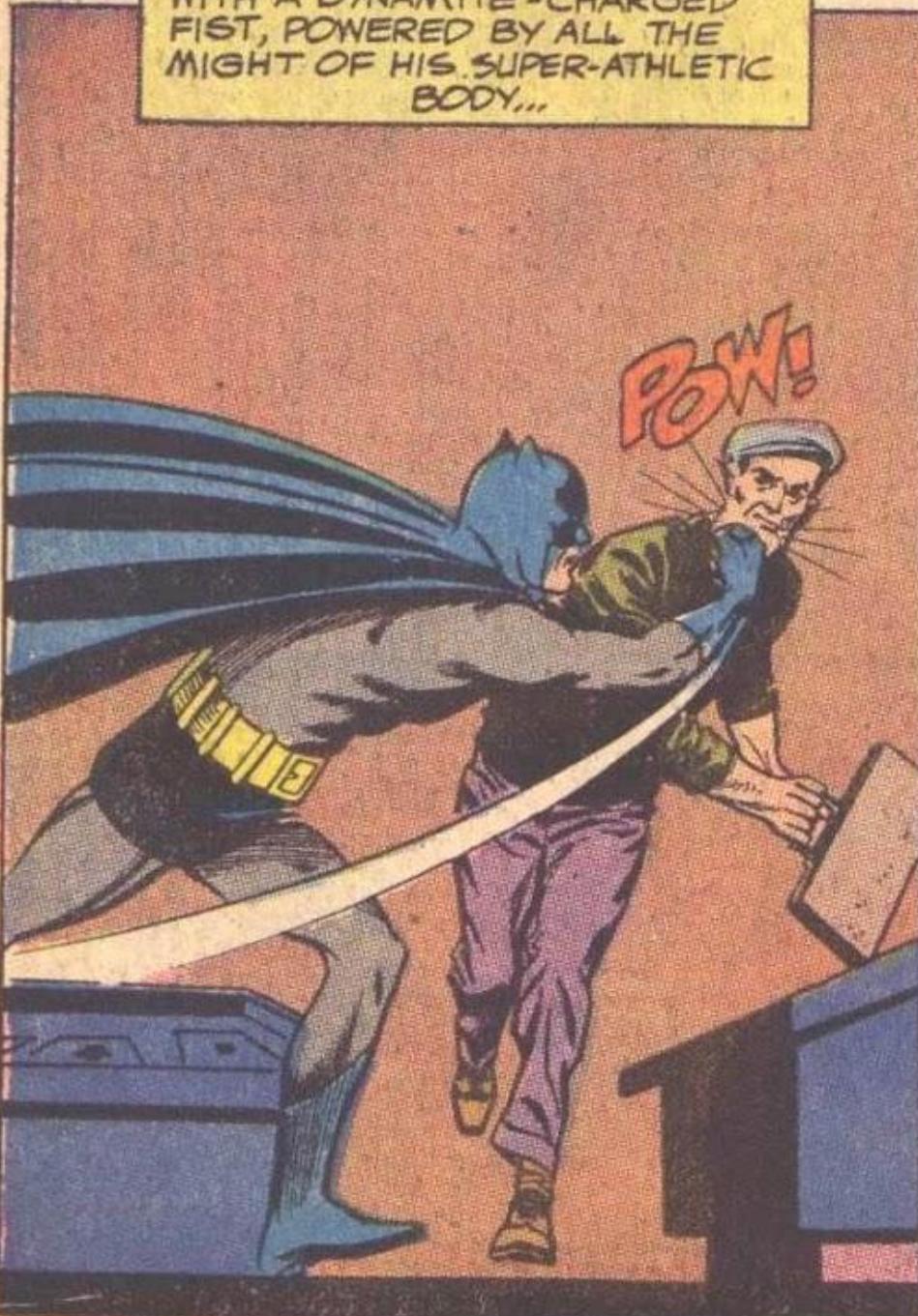
SUDDENLY-- THE FRONT DOORS CRASH OPEN ! GRIM AND MENACING TWIN THUNDERBOLTS OF LAW AND ORDER STAND POISED TO STRIKE ...



AS IF CATAPELLED BY A GUN, THE JEWEL THIEVES HURLE FORWARD-- AS DOES THE CRIME-FIGHTING TEAM OF BATMAN AND ROBIN...



THE COWLED CRUSADER LETS FLY WITH A DYNAMITE-CHARGED FIST, POWERED BY ALL THE MIGHT OF HIS SUPER-ATHLETIC BODY...



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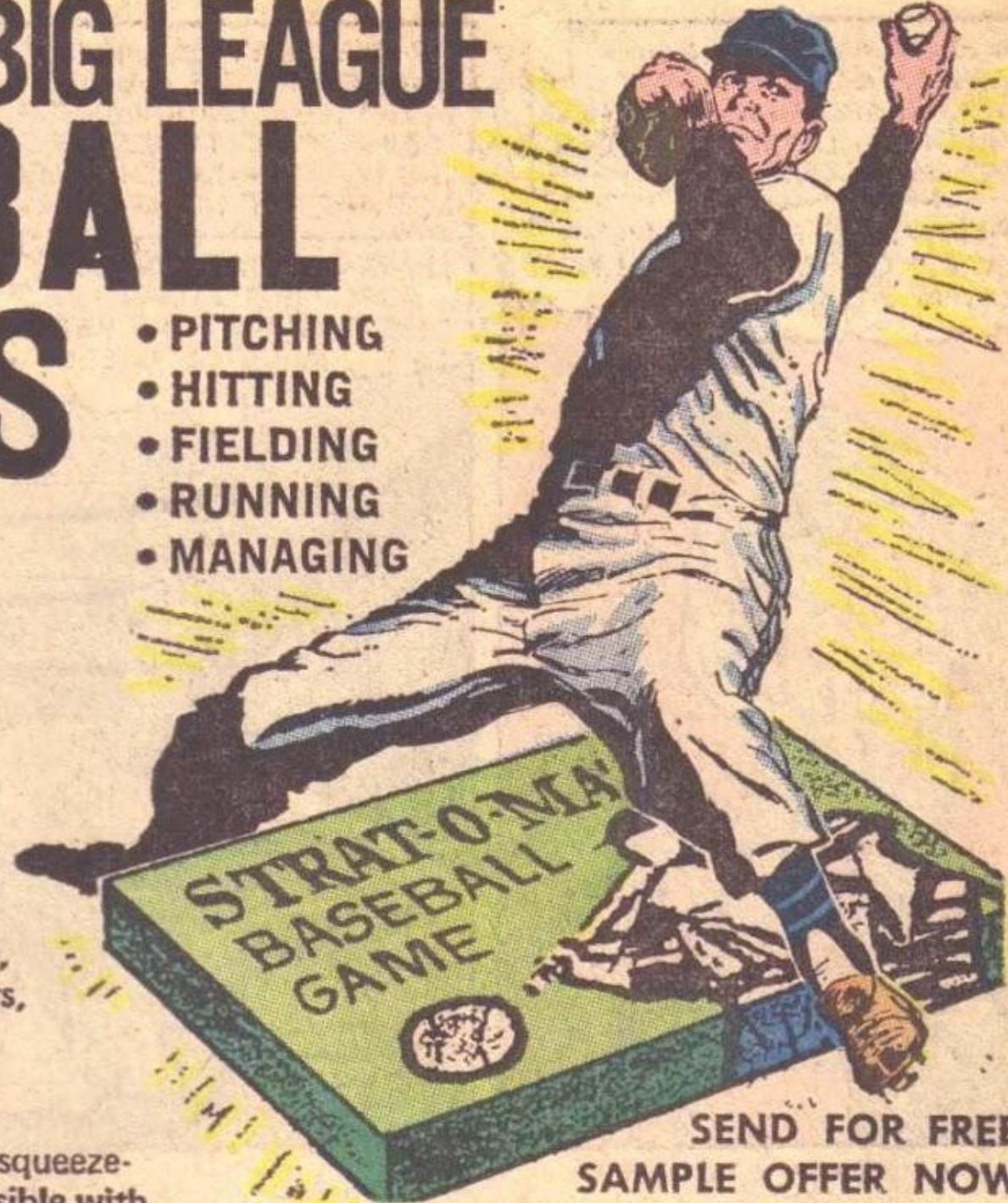
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AS BATMAN'S FIST RAMS HOME, A STABBING PAIN SHOOTS FROM HIS CLENCHED KNUCKLES UP INTO HIS ARM AND SHOULDER...

OWWW! HIS JAW IS LIKE-- SOLID CONCRETE! I ALMOST BROKE MY HAND ON IT!



TO ONE SIDE, ROBIN FALLS AWAY FROM THE MAN AT WHOM HE FLUNG HIMSELF, BRUISED AND DAZED FROM THE IMPACT--WHICH DOES NOT AFFECT HIS QUARRY!...

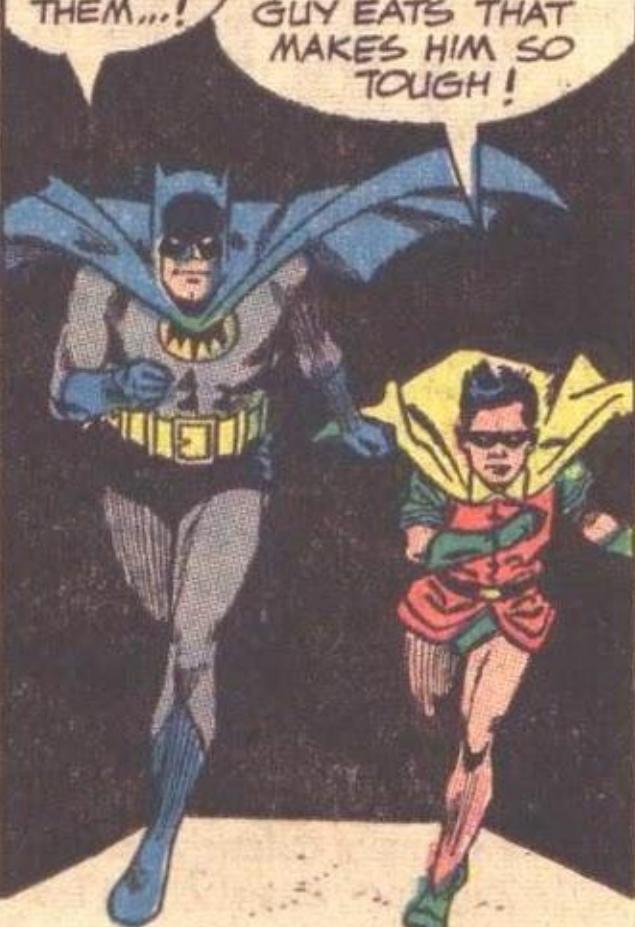
WHEE-DO! WHAT IN THE WORLD DID I BANG INTO? HE FELT AS IF HE WERE MADE OF STEEL!



UNHARMED BY THE MIGHTY BLOWS THAT HAVE FELLED COUNTLESS CRIMINALS, THE TRIO OF THIEVES RACES FROM THE JEWEL MART...

COME ON, ROBIN! AFTER THEM...!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROMPT ME! I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT GUY EATS THAT MAKES HIM SO TOUGH!



THEIR FEET BLUR WITH SPEED, FOR FEW MEN CAN KEEP PACE WITH THE MASKED MANHUNTER AND THE TEEN-AGE THUNDER-BOLT-- BUT...

THEY'RE PULLING AWAY FROM US!

THEY MUST BE SPRINTERS! BUT WE'LL CATCH THEM IN THE LONG RUN!



LEAPING INTO A CAR, THE CROOKS JACK-RABBIT AWAY...

LOOK AT THEM TAKE OFF! THEY MUST HAVE LEFT THE MOTOR IDLING FOR A FAST GETAWAY! BY THE TIME WE GO BACK FOR THE BAT-MOBILE, THEY'LL BE LONG GONE!

THERE'S SOMETHING MIGHTY ODD ABOUT ALL THIS!



THE ROAR OF THE ESCAPING CAR ECHOES THE WORDS OF THE TWO CRIME-FIGHTERS...

YOU NOTICED IT TOO, EH? THEIR STRENGTH WAS... INHUMAN! THEY NEVER EVEN WINCED WHEN WE HIT THEM!

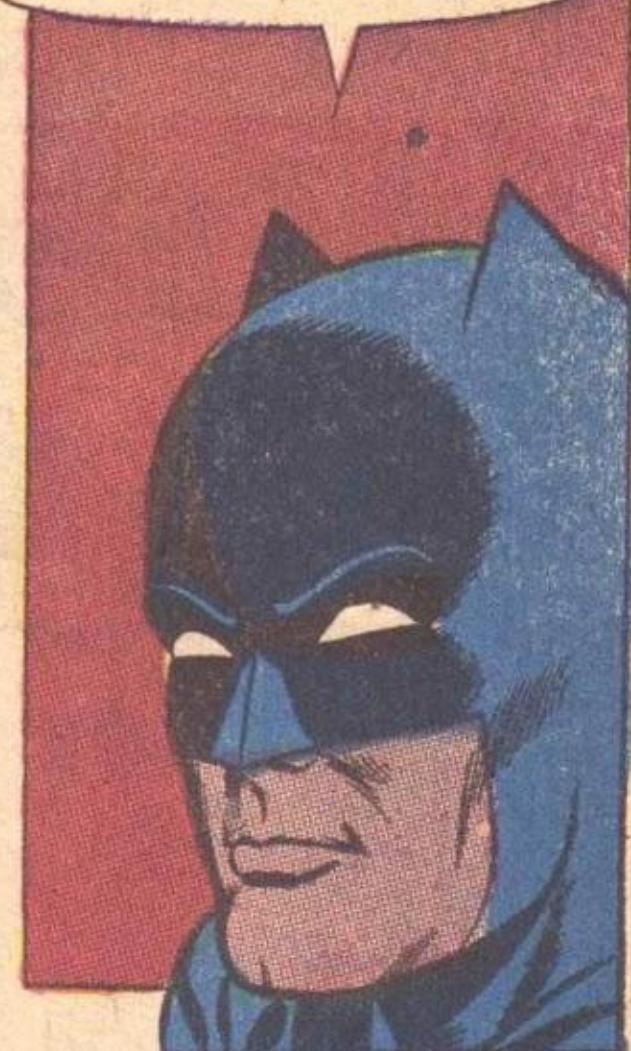
AND THE THIRD MAN IGNORED US COMPLETELY-- AS IF HE DIDN'T EVEN SEE US!

SLOW IN MUSING, THEY RETURN TO THE BATMOBILE...

LOOK AT MY GLOVE! THERE ARE BITS OF RUBBER ADHERING TO THEM! ROBIN, I HAVE A FEELING THOSE CROOKS WEREN'T ALIVE!

YOU MEAN-- ROBOTS?!

NOT EXACTLY! THE NEW SCIENCE OF AUDIO-ANIMATRONICS CAN DUPLICATE A HUMAN BEING PERFECTLY IN LOOKS AND ACTION! WE MAY BE UP AGAINST A MASTER MOCK-UP ARTIST WHO HAS FASHIONED A GANG OF AUDIO-ANIMATRONS TO REACT TO REMOTE-CONTROL, ELECTRONIC STIMULI!



DISSPIRITED, BUT NOT DISCOURAGED, THEY CLIMB INTO THE BATMOBILE...

PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR HUGH RANKIN TELEPHONED YOU THIS EVENING AT THE MYSTERY ANALYSTS CLUB. DID HE HINT WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO FACE WHEN WE GOT TO THE JEWEL MART?

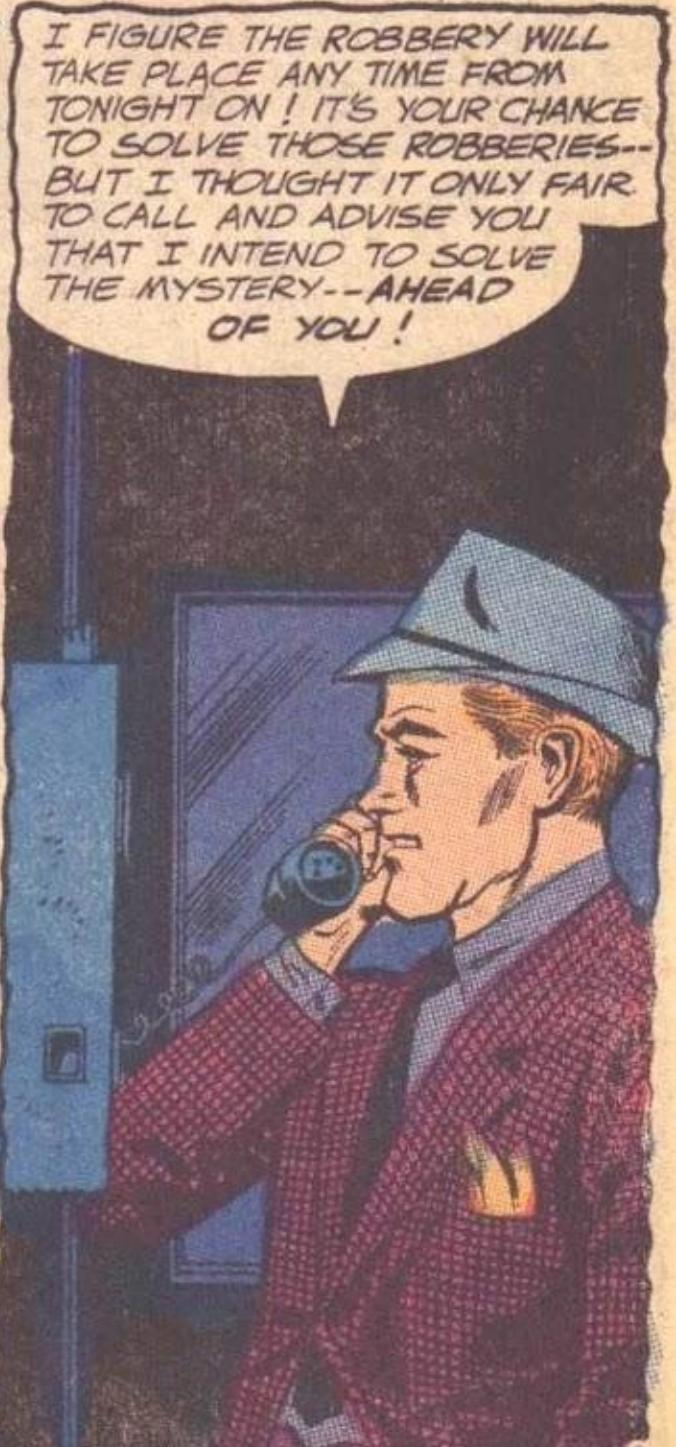
NOT SO MUCH AS A WORD! HE HAD ME PAGED THERE-- EVER SINCE HE HIMSELF TRIED TO BE ELECTED INTO THE ANALYSTS, HE'S KNOWN I'M A MEMBER*!

"HIS VOICE WAS EXCITED AS..."

YOU HEARD ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS ROBBERIES PLAGUING GOTHAM CITY, BATMAN? WELL, I'VE BEEN SHADOWING THREE MEN SINCE EARLY THIS AFTERNOON WHO'VE BEEN ACTING MIGHTY STRANGELY-- AND FROM WHAT I'VE DEDUCED-- THEY'RE PLANNING TO ROB THE JEWEL MART!

GO ON, RANKIN--

I FIGURE THE ROBBERY WILL TAKE PLACE ANY TIME FROM TONIGHT ON! IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO SOLVE THOSE ROBBERIES-- BUT I THOUGHT IT ONLY FAIR TO CALL AND ADVISE YOU THAT I INTEND TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY-- AHEAD OF YOU!

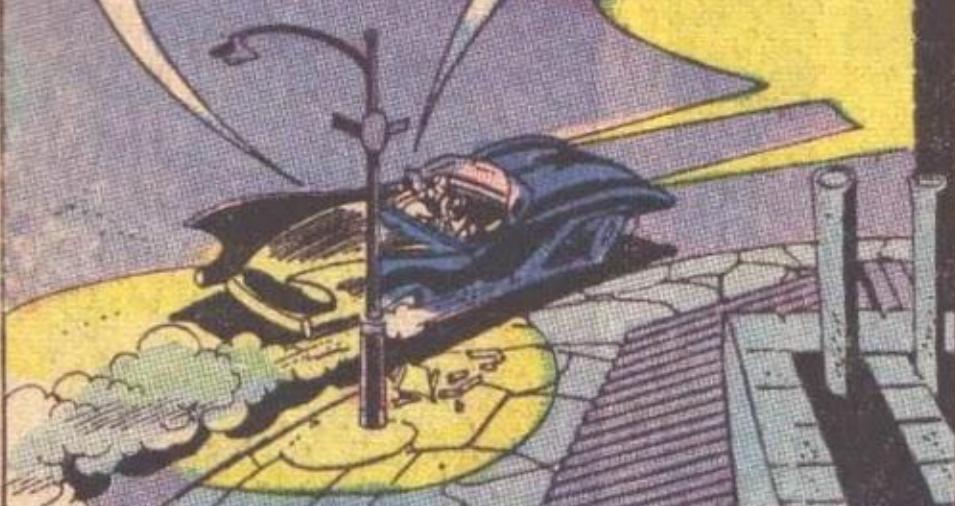


*EDITOR'S NOTE: SEE BATMAN #164: "BATMAN'S GREAT FACE-SAVING FEAT!"

ON THE WAY TO HUGH RANKIN'S APARTMENT...

IF RANKIN IS WORKING ON THIS CASE, WHY DIDN'T HE SHOW UP AT THE JEWEL MART?

THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO ASK HIM--WHEN WE TRACK HIM DOWN! ALSO FIND OUT WHAT ELSE HE KNOWS ABOUT THOSE CROOKS--



WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE'S COMBINATION APARTMENT-AND-OFFICE...

I'M SORRY, BATMAN! HUGH LEFT HERE ABOUT ONE O'CLOCK-- AND HASN'T RETURNED YET!

Hmmmm! IS IT POSSIBLE HE WAS AT THE JEWEL MART AFTER ALL -- WATCHING THE ACTION FROM A SAFE VANTAGE POINT?



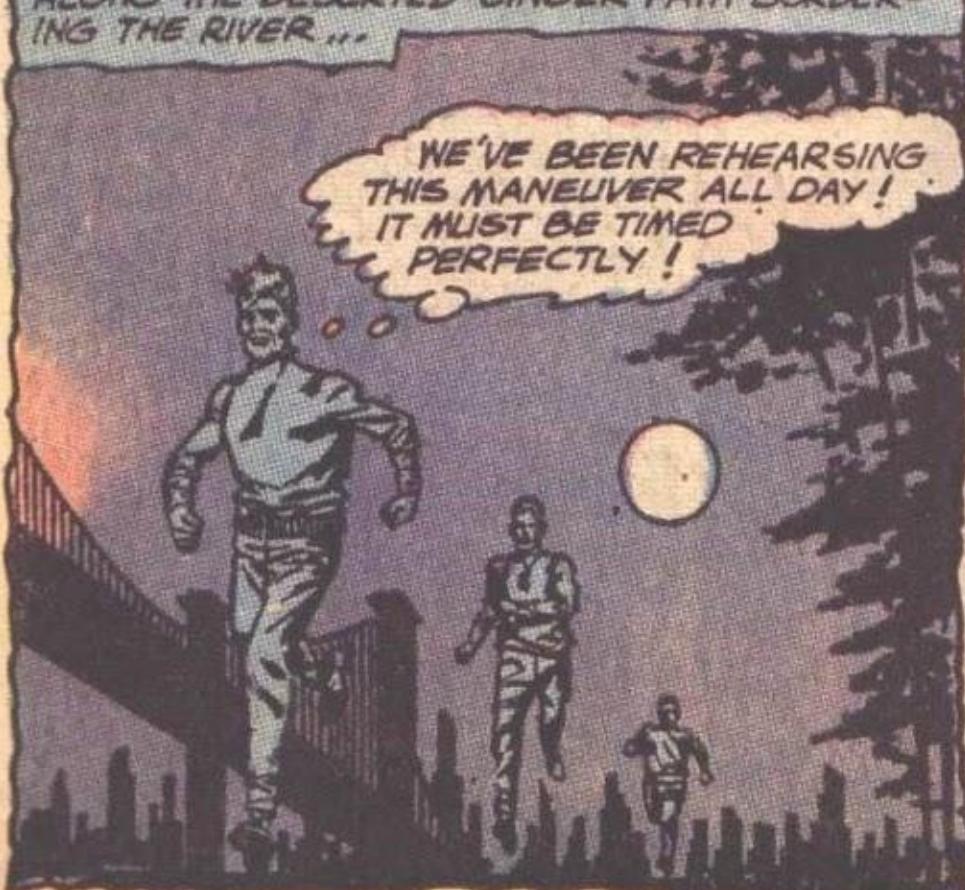
ROBIN HAS HIT THE NAIL SQUARELY ON THE HEAD! FOR DURING THE ROBBERY, HUGH RANKIN WAS A FASCINATED WITNESS AS...

THERE THEY GO! THOSE ARE THE THREE MEN I SPOTTED ACTING SO STRANGELY AROUND HERE EARLIER TODAY--AND SURE ENOUGH, THERE GO THEIR ANIMATED COUNTERPARTS RACING FROM THE JEWEL MART EXACTLY THE SAME WAY!



CLAD IN ATHLETIC SWEAT-PANTS AND SWEAT-SHIRTS, THE THREE FLEET-FOOTED MEN SPED ALONG THE DESERTED CINDER PATH BORDERING THE RIVER...

WE'VE BEEN REHEARSING THIS MANEUVER ALL DAY! IT MUST BE TIMED PERFECTLY!



THEY ENTERED A CAR PRECISELY AS DID THE THREE AUDIO-ANIMATRONS, FOR THEIR EVERY MOVEMENT WAS DUPLICATED ONE BLOCK AWAY...

OUR BODIES ARE HEAVILY WIRED AND GIVE OFF ELECTRONIC IMPULSES--SO THAT AS WE MOVE, THE AUDIO-ANIMATRONS WHO COMMITTED THE ROBBERY RESPOND TO OUR EVERY MOVEMENT!



SO IT IS THAT--LESS THAN HALF AN HOUR AFTER THE ROBBERY--THE SPRINTERS AND THE AUDIO-ANIMATRONS ENTER AN OLD THEATER BUILDING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...

YOU ARE EXACTLY ON TIME! GOOD!

HEY! WHO ARE YOU? WHERE'S THE BOSS-- THE MAKE-UP MAN?

WITH A HOARSE CHUCKLE, THE MASTER OF MAKE-UP WHIRLS AND POINTS...

I AM THE MAKE-UP MAN! LAST TIME YOU SAW ME--I LOOKED LIKE THAT! I CHANGED MY DISGUISE BEFORE YOUR RETURN BECAUSE I NEVER PERMIT ANYONE TO SEE MY REAL FACE! NOT FOR TEN YEARS HAS ANYONE HAD THAT PRIVILEGE!

AS THE THREE CRIMINALS REMOVE THEIR TRACK-SUITS, THEY REVEAL BODIES CLAMPED WITH ELECTRONIC WIRING...

I DON'T CARE WHAT FACE YOU USE AS LONG AS WE CAN GO ON PULLING OFF ROBBERIES THE WAY WE DID TONIGHT!

YOU WILL! BUT--WAIT! LET ME "SHUT OFF" OUR THREE RUBBER-AND-METAL FRIENDS! NO NEED TO OVER-WORK THEM!

AS HE TURNS OFF HIS MOCK-UP MASTERPIECES, THE MAKE-UP MAN LETS HIS MIND GO BACK TO HIS EARLY YEARS-- WHEN HE LIVED OUT OF A TRUNK AS THE SON OF THEATRICAL PARENTS...

LONG HOURS! SMALL PAY! THIS ISN'T FOR ME! I'M GOING TO GET RICH-- BUT NOT BY KNOCKING MYSELF OUT!

AS HE GREW TO MANHOOD, HE LEARNED TO IMIMIC PEOPLE AND TO PROJECT A FALSE PERSONALITY INTO THE STAGE CHARACTERS HE PLAYED...

I CAN MAKE MYSELF UP TO LOOK LIKE RIP VAN WINKLE OR HAMLET OR CYRANO DE BERGERAC! ANY IDENTITY CAN BE PIERCED-- BUT IF NO ONE KNOWS WHAT I REALLY LOOK LIKE--NO EYEWITNESSES CAN EVER ACCUSE ME OF A CRIME!

FOR THE MASTER MAKE-UP ARTIST WAS DETERMINED TO GAIN HIS WEALTH--BY STEALING IT! NOW AS HE IS READY TO REAP THE REWARDS FOR HIS MISGUIDED ENDEAVORS...

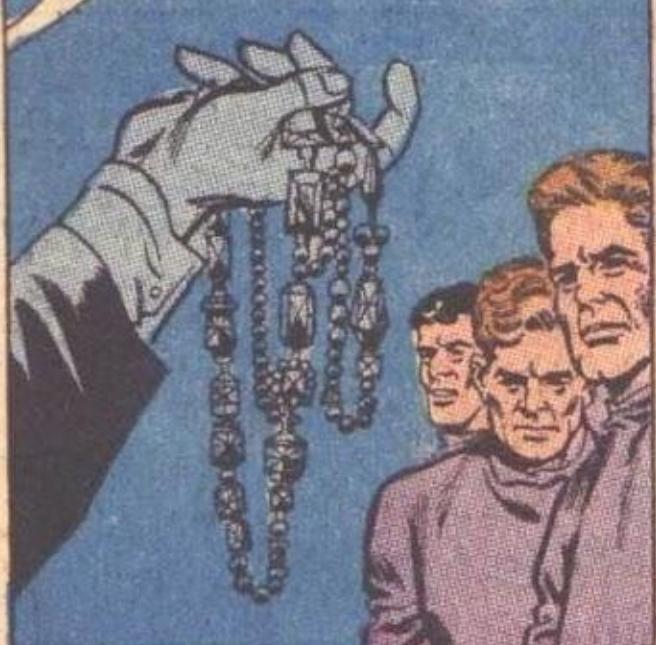
OUR FIRST THREE CRIMES--THAT HAD THE **GOTHAM CITY** NEWSPAPERS BUZZING--WERE ONLY TUNE-UPS FOR THIS ONE! AND EACH SUCCEEDING ROBBERY WILL BE BIGGER AND MORE PROFITABLE...

AS HE SPEAKS, A STARTLED LOOK TOUCHES THE FACE OF THE EX-ACTOR...

THOSE FLASHING LIGHTS--YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWED HERE! IT MAY BE THE MAN I AM EXPECTING! GET OUT THERE AND CAPTURE HIM!

THE TRIO OF ROBBERS RACES THROUGH THE DUSTY HALLS OF THE OLD THEATER, WHERE...

THERE HE IS! I'LL KEEP HIM IN THE SPOTLIGHT WHILE YOU GRAB HIM!



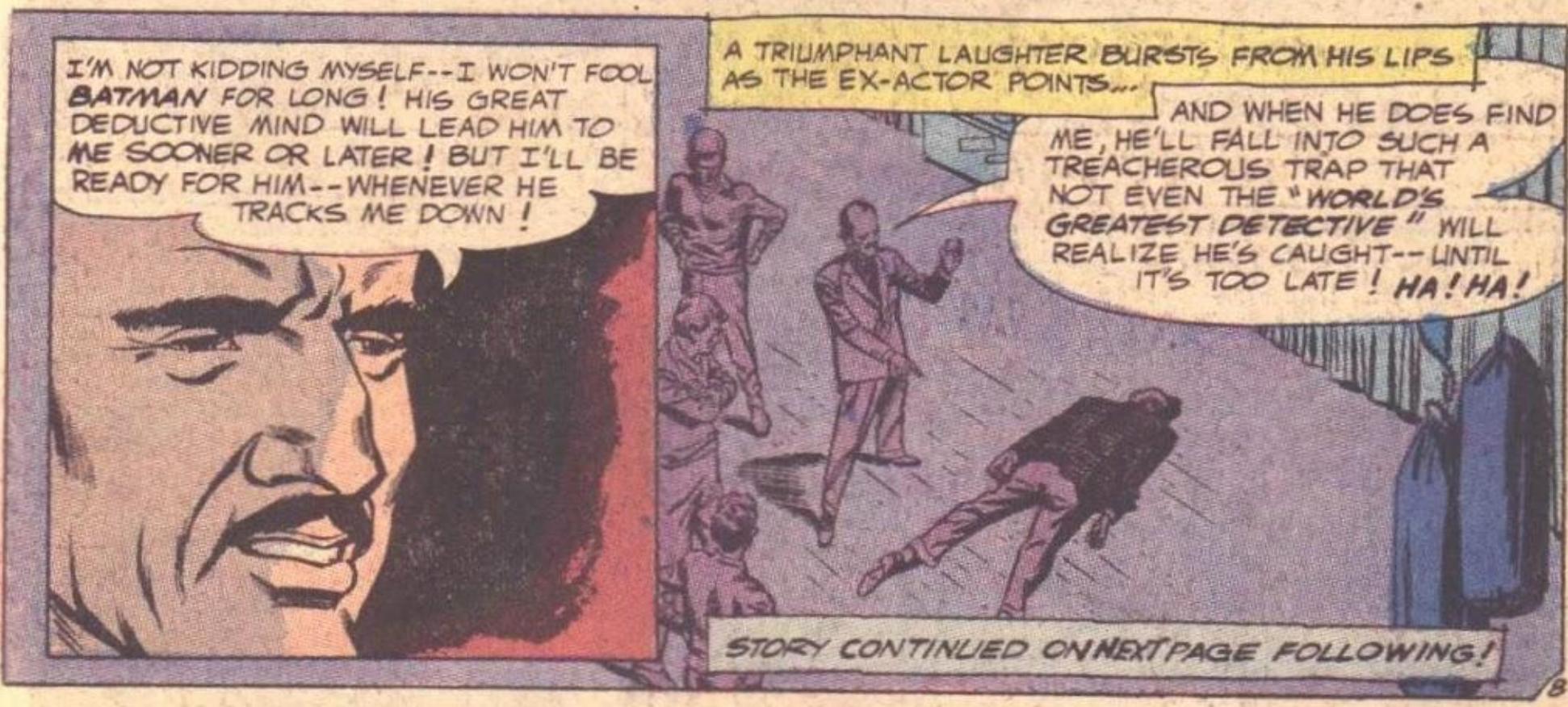
PRIVATE EYE HUSH RANKIN PUTS UP A SAVAGE BATTLE...

THAT LIGHT BLINDING ME--GOT TO KEEP SWINGING AWAY...



BUT HE IS NO MATCH FOR THE HARD FISTS THAT CRASH INTO HIM FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS...





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TRAIL OF THE TALKING MASK! PART 2

ACROSS THE STREETS OF GOTHAM CITY RACES THE SLEEK AND POWERFUL BATMOBILE IN SEARCH OF CLUE AND QUARRY! AT ITS WHEEL CROUCHES BATMAN--AND PEERING FORWARD, SCANNING THE PAVEMENTS FOR CLUES--IS ROBIN, DESPERATELY STARING...

THERE'S THE JEWEL MART NOW!

HUGH RANKIN MUST HAVE USED THIS FOR HIS STARTING POINT, JUST AS WE DID! IF ONLY WE CAN FIND SOME SORT OF CLUE LEADING TO HIM!

IF HUGH RANKIN DID WHAT I HOPE HE DID--PAINTED THE TIRES OF THE GETAWAY CAR USED BY THE LIVING THIEVES WHO WERE CONTROLLING THE MOVEMENTS OF THE AUDIO-ANIMATED FIGURES--HE'LL HAVE DUPLICATED WHAT ALFRED ONCE DID TO GUIDE US!*.

ROBIN BRINGS OUT THE SMALL, PORTABLE CRIME-LABORATORY THAT IS PART OF THE BATMOBILE EQUIPMENT--LIFTING VARIOUS LENSES...

THESE LENSES ARE MADE OF VARIED MATERIALS--TO SHOW UP THE MANY CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES OTHERWISE INVISIBLE TO THE HUMAN EYE!

*Editor's Note: SEE DETECTIVE COMICS #328:
"GOTHAM GANG LINE-UP!"

CRUISING SLOWLY ABOUT THE JEWEL MART NEIGHBORHOOD, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS PUT LENSES OF QUARTZ, TINTED AND INFRA-RED GLASS TO THEIR EYES...

THE LIVING MEN WOULD HAVE TO BE A BLOCK OR TWO AWAY WHEN THEY WERE RUNNING--SO AS NOT TO BE SEEN BY US! I'LL CIRCLE THE BLOCK SLOWLY!

NOTHING SEEMS TO WORK. MAYBE HUGH RANKIN DIDN'T PAINT THE CROOKS' TIRES AFTER ALL. JUST ONE LENS LEFT--A POLAROID ONE!

THEN--AS THE TEEN-AGE THUNDERBOLT FITS THE LENS TO HIS EYE HE CRIES OUT IN EXCITEMENT...

I SEE THEM, BATMAN! TIRE MARKS, ALL RIGHT--COATED WITH A SUBSTANCE THAT MAKES THEM VISIBLE THROUGH THE POLAROID GLASS! I'LL GUIDE YOU--SO STEP ON IT!

HALF AN HOUR LATER
THE BATMOBILE
PULLS UP NEAR A
STAND OF TREES,
WITHIN THE SHADOW
OF AN OLD DILAPIDATED
THEATER, SEEMINGLY
ABANDONED...

THERE'S RANKIN'S
CAR NOW!

LET'S HAVE A LOOK
AT IT TO SEE IF
HE LEFT ANY
MESSAGE FOR
US!

KEEN EYES SCAN THE CAR
INTERIOR...

NO NOTE,
NO RANKIN !
BUT HE MUST
STILL BE
AROUND!

THE ONLY PLACE
HE CAN BE IS IN
THAT DESERTED
OLD THEATER !

FRAMED AGAINST THE NIGHT
SKY, THE OLD BUILDING
LURES THE CRIME CRU-
SADERS AS A MAGNET
ATTRACTS IRON FILINGS...

UP AHEAD--
A LIGHT!

THEY RACE ACROSS CREAKING
BOARDS AND PAST BROKEN
CHAIRS TO THE DIMLY
ILLUMINED STAGE, WHERE...

RANKIN-- HE'S
BEEN KNOCKED
OUT ! I'LL SEE
IF HE'S ALL
RIGHT...

NO,
ROBIN!
STOP!

AS FEAR FOR THE
SAFETY OF THE
BOY WONDER
ERUPTS IN HIS
CHEST -- THE
MASKED MAN-
HUNTER LEAVES
HIS FEET IN A
WILD DIVE...

IF YOU HAD TOUCHED HIM--
YOU'D HAVE BLOWN US
BOTH SKY-HIGH!

HUH?

AS HE RISES, ROBIN'S LIPS TWIST IN A GRIM SMILE...

OF COURSE ! CARELESS
OF ME NOT TO HAVE
NOTICED THAT, MYSELF !
I SEE NOW WHY YOU
KNEW IT WAS A DUMMY
LOOK-ALIKE -- NOT THE
REAL RANKIN !
IT'S BECAUSE ...

ALERT TO DANGER AS TWO WILD ANIMALS ON THE
PROWL, THE DARING DUO RACES BACKSTAGE,
WHERE ...

LOOK ! THE
THREE ANIMATRONS
WE FOUGHT EARLIER !

DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION
TO THEM ! WE WANT IN
THROUGH THAT DOOR
THEY SEEM TO BE
GUARDING -- THAT'S
ALL !



THEY DASH IN--
BUT THE METAL
AND-RUBBER
FIGURES SUDDENLY COME
ALIVE AND...



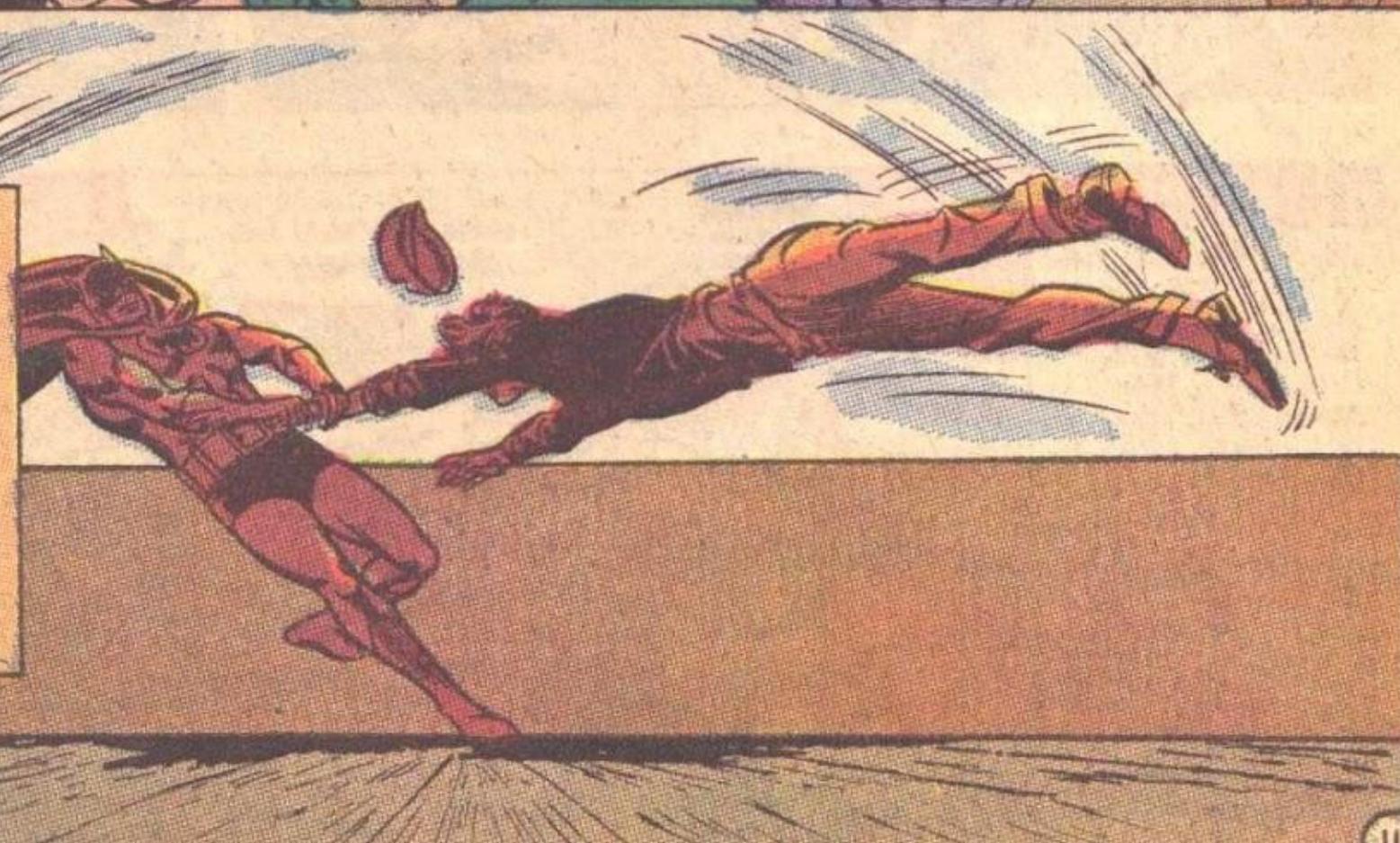
SINISTER
EYES WATCH
THE BATTLE
FROM THE
ROOM BEYOND
AS...



THAT'S IT-- YOU GOT
BATMAN ! NOW BELT
HIM ONE AND KNOCK
HIM OUT !

YOU SHOOT
THE DIRECTIONS
TO US, MAKE-UP
MAN-- AND WE'LL
FOLLOW
THROUGH !

BUT THE HUMAN
BRAIN AND HUMAN
MUSCLES ARE
FASTER THAN
ANY REMOTE-
CONTROL SYSTEM !
AS THE RUBBER-
METAL FIST
LASHES OUT AT
HIM, BATMAN
ARCHES HIS
BACK--CLAMPS
HIS HANDS TIGHT--
AND...



UPWARD AND FORWARD
FLIES THE AUTOMATRON--
CRASHING INTO ITS
FELLOW WITH AN
ERUPTION OF BROKEN
GEARS AND RATCHETS...



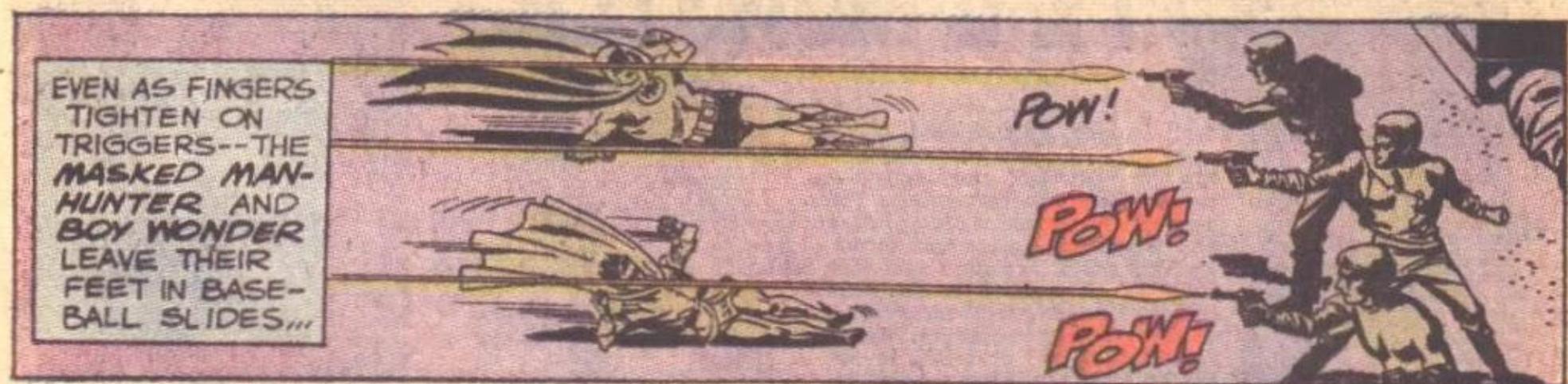
ROBIN IS SWIFT
TO JOIN HIM,
SWINGING HIS
WEIGHT AROUND...



THEN THEY EXPLODE
LIKE TWIN DYNAMITE
CAPS THROUGH THE
DOORWAY AND INTO
THE NEXT ROOM...



EVEN AS FINGERS
TIGHTEN ON
TRIGGERS--THE
MASKED MAN-
HUNTER AND
BOY WONDER
LEAVE THEIR
FEET IN BASE-
BALL SLIDES...



AGILE FEET
STAB OUT!
ARTFUL
ANKLES
GRIP AND
TRIP!...

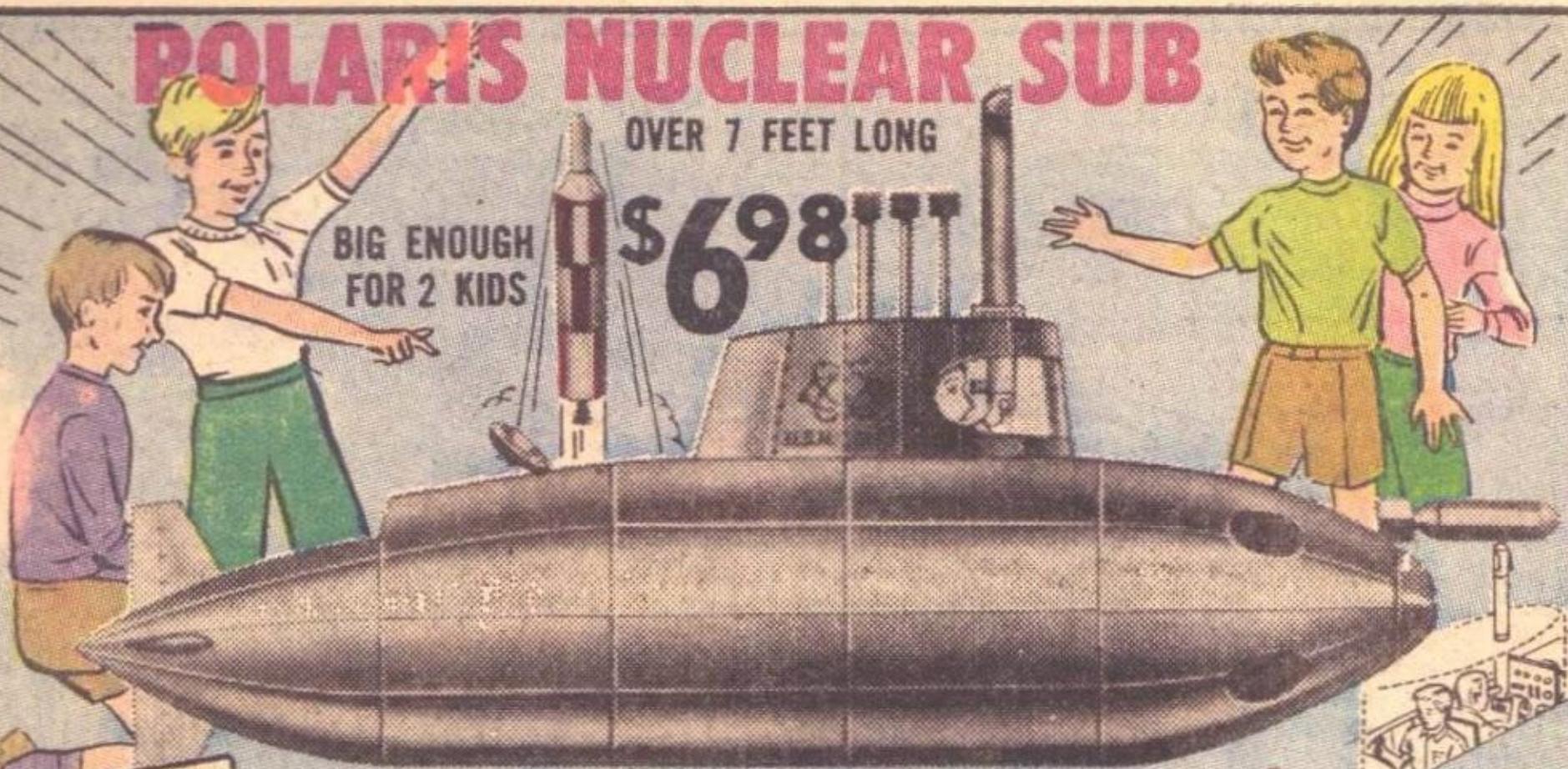


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BATMAN'S GONE FAR
ENOUGH! HERE'S WHERE
I PULL MY SPECIAL
TRICK! THIS MACHINE
WILL SEND OUT ELECTRONIC
IMPULSES--THAT WILL
ACTIVATE MY SURPRISE
WEAPON--AND CAUSE IT
TO SPEAK SECONDS
BEFORE IT BLASTS
BATMAN AND ROBIN
OUT OF THIS WORLD!



THE COWLED CRUSADER SWINGS
OUT WITH A TERRIFIC PUNCH--AND
AS HE DOES SO, IN RESPONSE TO
THE MACHINE IN THE NEXT ROOM...

THAT'S THE LAST
OF THEM, ROBIN!
NOW TO FIND
OUT WHO'S THE
RINGLEADER OF
THIS GANG!

I'LL TELL YOU
WHO THE HEAD
MAN IS, BAT-
MAN--ME!!



THE BOY WONDER
REACTS WITH
INSTINCTIVE
SWIFTNESS...



LOOK--
OUT!



NEXT MOMENT,
THE MASK
ERUPTS WITH A
SHOWER OF
LETHAL FLAK
THAT SCATTERS
ACROSS THE
ROOM LIKE
BUCKSHOT!...

IF THAT HAD
HIT ME--

--DON'T
SAY
IT!



SCARCELY HAVE THE
METAL PIECES OF
THE MASK FALLEN TO
THE FLOOR THAN THE
TERRIFIC TWOSOME
IS OUT OF ONE ROOM
AND INTO ANOTHER,
WHERE...

HUGH
RANKIN!

BATMAN! ROBIN! AM I GLAD
TO SEE YOU--ALIVE! I WAS
AFRAID THE DUMMY-TRAP OF
ME THE MAKE-UP MAN LAID
FOR YOU HAD
FINISHED YOU!

BATMAN TUMBLED TO
THE FACT THAT IT WAS
A DUMMY RIGGED
WITH A BOMB--WHEN
HE SAW NO BEARD
STUBBLE ON ITS
FACE! IT WAS
SMOOTH-SHAVEN!



YOU'D BEEN WORKING SINCE ONE O'CLOCK TODAY ON THIS CASE-- SO I FIGURED YOU HADN'T HAD A CHANCE TO SHAVE! WHERE IS THIS MAKE-UP MAN, BY THE WAY?

HE GOT AWAY AS SOON AS HE FIRED THAT EXPLODING MASK AT YOU! NO CHANCE CATCHING UP TO HIM NOW...

AS THEY WALK THROUGH THE THEATER, BATMAN DEMONSTRATES WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED HAD ROBIN TOUCHED THE RIGGED DUMMY...

JUST A SLIGHT THING LIKE A COIN--OR THE TOUCH OF YOUR HAND WOULD HAVE CAUSED--

--THAT!



THEN, AS BATMAN, ROBIN AND THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE LEAVE THE OLD THEATER...

I'LL CALL THE POLICE FROM THE BATMOBILE TO PICK UP THE THREE CROOKS I'VE SECURELY LEFT BACK IN THE THEATER!

I'LL DRIVE ON HOME! I'M BUSHED...

TO THE STUNNED AMAZEMENT OF THE CRIME CRUSADERS, THEY SEE HUGH RANKIN TUG AT THE DOOR OF HIS CAR...

GOOD GOSH! THAT ISN'T HUGH RANKIN EITHER!

INSTANTLY, THE GREAT CRIME-FIGHTERS BOLT AT THEIR TARGET!...



WHY-WHAT GAVE
ME AWAY THIS
TIME? I WAS
CAREFUL TO
PUT STUBBLE
ON MY FACE...

HUGH RANKIN ALWAYS
LEAVES HIS CAR LOCKED
BEHIND HIM WHILE ON A
CASE! WE NOTICED IT WAS
LOCKED WHEN WE LOOKED
INTO IT BEFORE WE
WENT IN THE THEATER!
THE REAL RANKIN WOULD
HAVE KNOWN THAT-- BUT
NOT AN IMPOSTOR,
MR. MAKE-UP MAN!

LATER, AFTER THE POLICE
ARRIVE TO TAKE AWAY THE
MAKE-UP MAN AND HIS
THREE FELLOW CRIMINALS, THE
REAL HUGH RANKIN IS FOUND
AND IS FREED...

IT WAS FORESIGHTED
OF YOU TO PAINT THE
TIRES OF THE CROOKS'
GETAWAY CAR SO
WE COULD FOLLOW
YOU!

OH, I--
er--I
DIDN'T
DO IT
FOR THAT
REASON! I
PAINTED THEM
SO I COULD
FOLLOW THE
CROOKS LATER
WITHOUT BEING
'SEEN'!

GUESS I ACTED FOOLISHLY,
BATMAN. BUT I WANTED SO
BADLY TO BE ADMITTED TO THE
GOTHAM CITY MYSTERY
ANALYSTS-- I TRIED TO
CAPTURE THE MAKE-UP
MAN'S GANG AND RECOVER
THE LOOT ALL BY MYSELF!
I FIGURED IF I SOLVED
A MYSTERY AT WHICH YOU
FAILED-- I'D BE SURE TO
BE ADMITTED TO
MEMBERSHIP!

SIGH! I
SHOULD
HAVE
KNOWN I'D
NEVER OUT-
DETECT THE
MASTER
DETECTIVE
OF US
ALL!

KEEP TRYING,
HUGH! I'M SURE
THAT ONE OF
THESE DAYS--
YOU'LL MAKE
IT INTO THE
MYSTERY
ANALYSTS!

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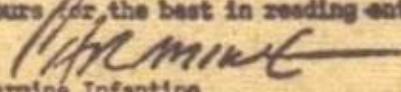
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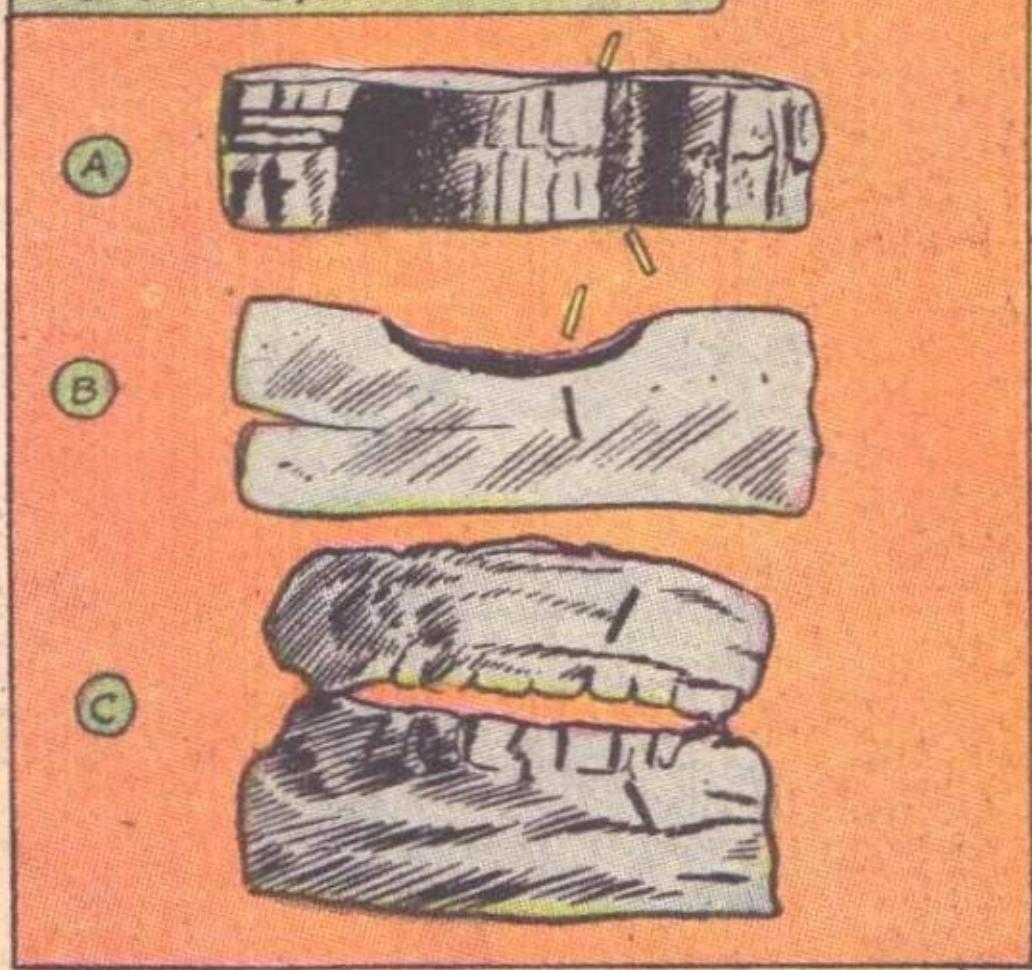
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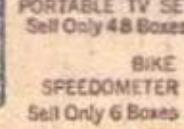
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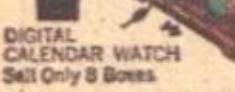
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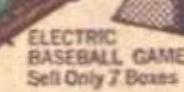
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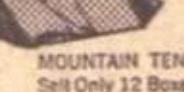
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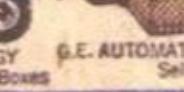
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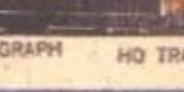
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