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PROLOGUE: THE PROSPEROUS
NEWHILL SECTION OF GOTHAM; NIGHT.

SO NICE OF YOU TO INVITE
ME IN FOR A DRINK,
SIMON.

THE PLATZ RESIDENCE IS
AT YOUR DISPOSAL, GINA...
BUT IF I RECALL, MY DEAR,
IT WAS YOUR IDEA.

HMP.

WHAT'S
WRONG?

THE LIGHTS
WON'T WORK.

SAMUELS--?

BTUMP

WHAT WAS
THAT?

SIMON, I'M
FRIGHTENED.

JUST A
BLOWN FUSE,
GINA -- THIS
WAY -- I'LL GET
SOME CANDLES
FROM THE HUTCH...

BUT I WONDER
WHAT'S BECOME
OF SAM--

UHN!

SAMUELS!

IT... IT'S SAMUELS--
WITH A KNIFE STUCK
IN HIS BACK!

OH MY
GOD--!

EEEEEEE

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P-PLEASE -- DON'T
KILL ME! DON'T
HURT ME!



ANYTHING
-- I'LL GIVE YOU
ANYTHING
YOU WANT!



--THE LIGHTS DO WORK.

SURPRISSSE!!

BAT MAN®

SURPRISE INDEED MR. SIMON PLATZ--AND I HOPE OUR SERVICES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY RENDERED...

M-M-MONSTERS--?

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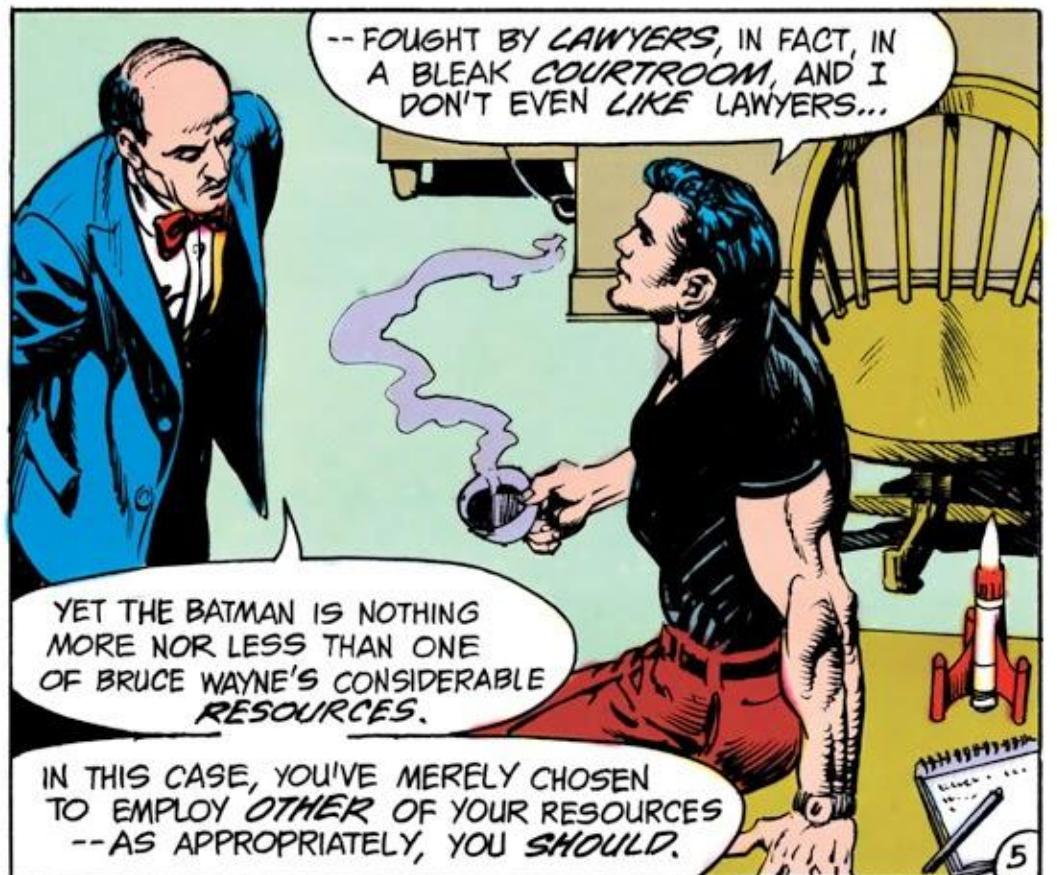
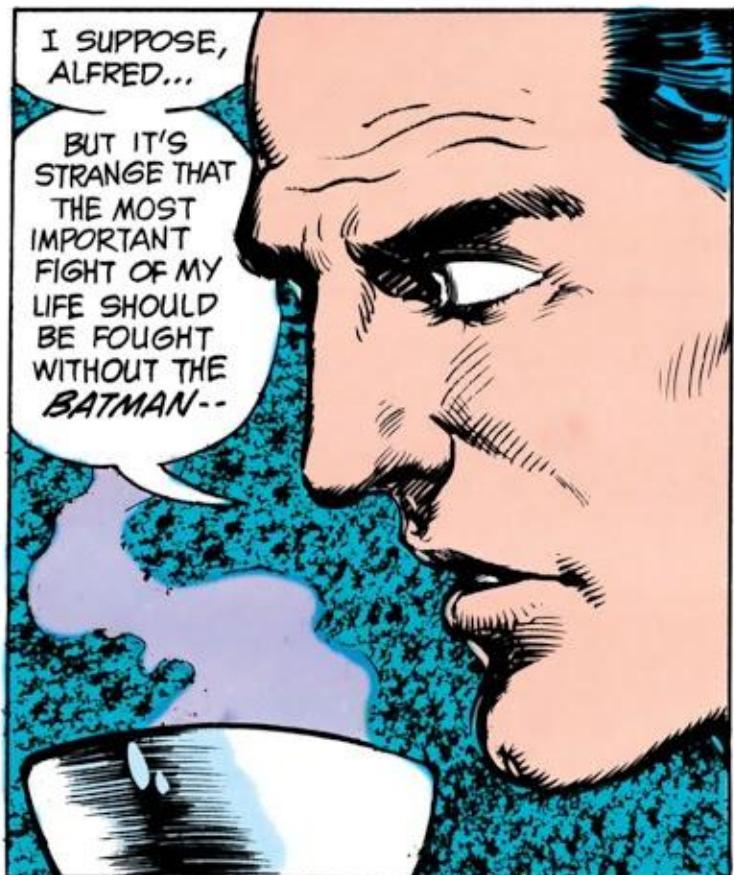
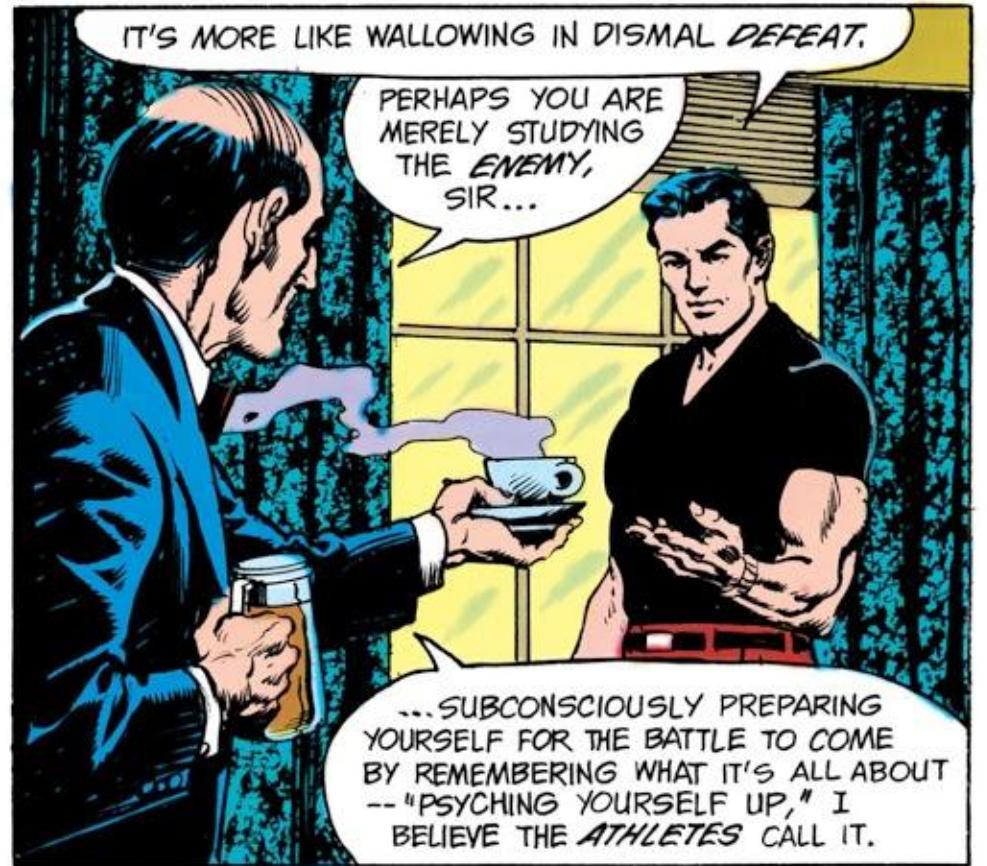
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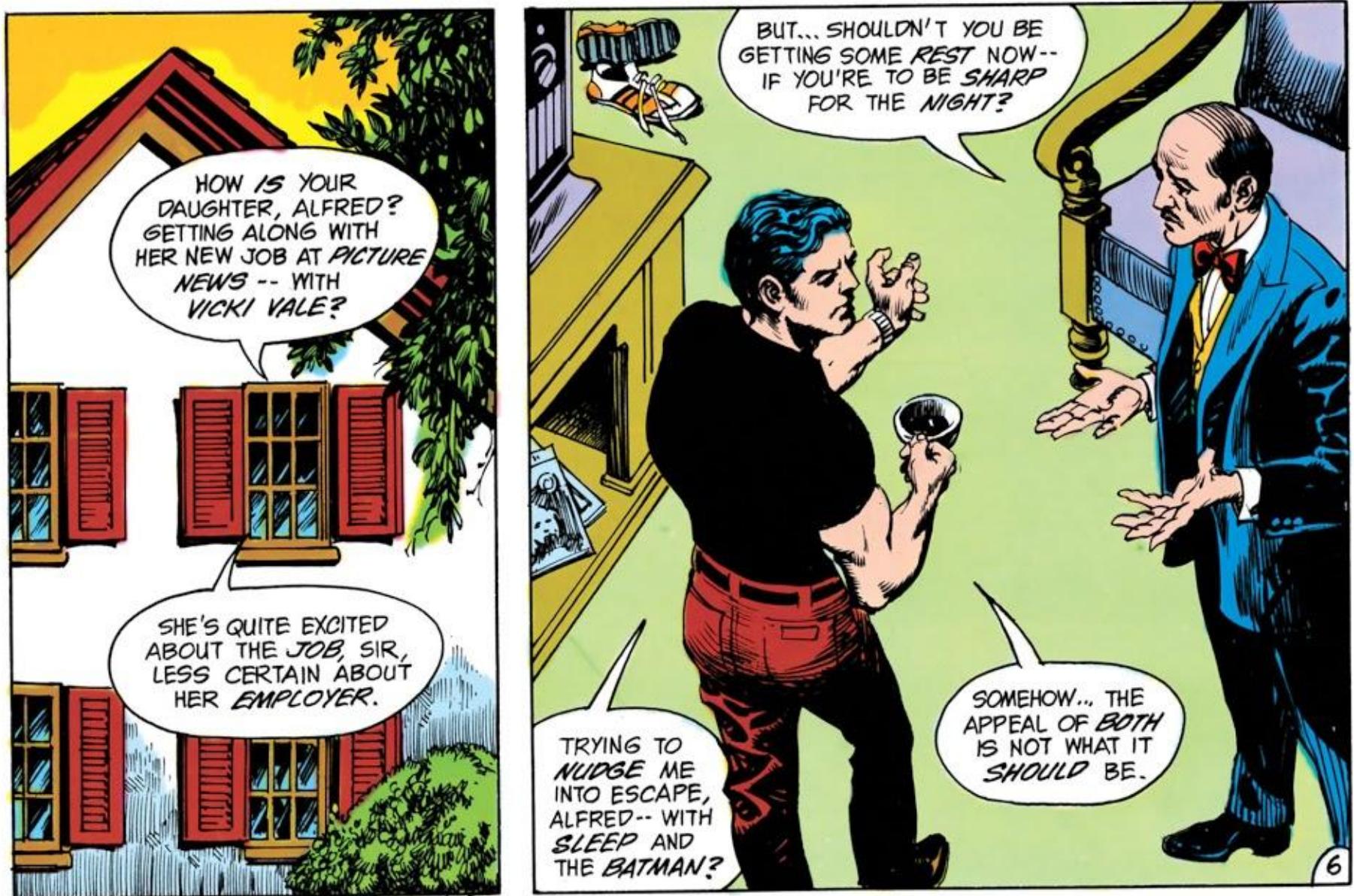
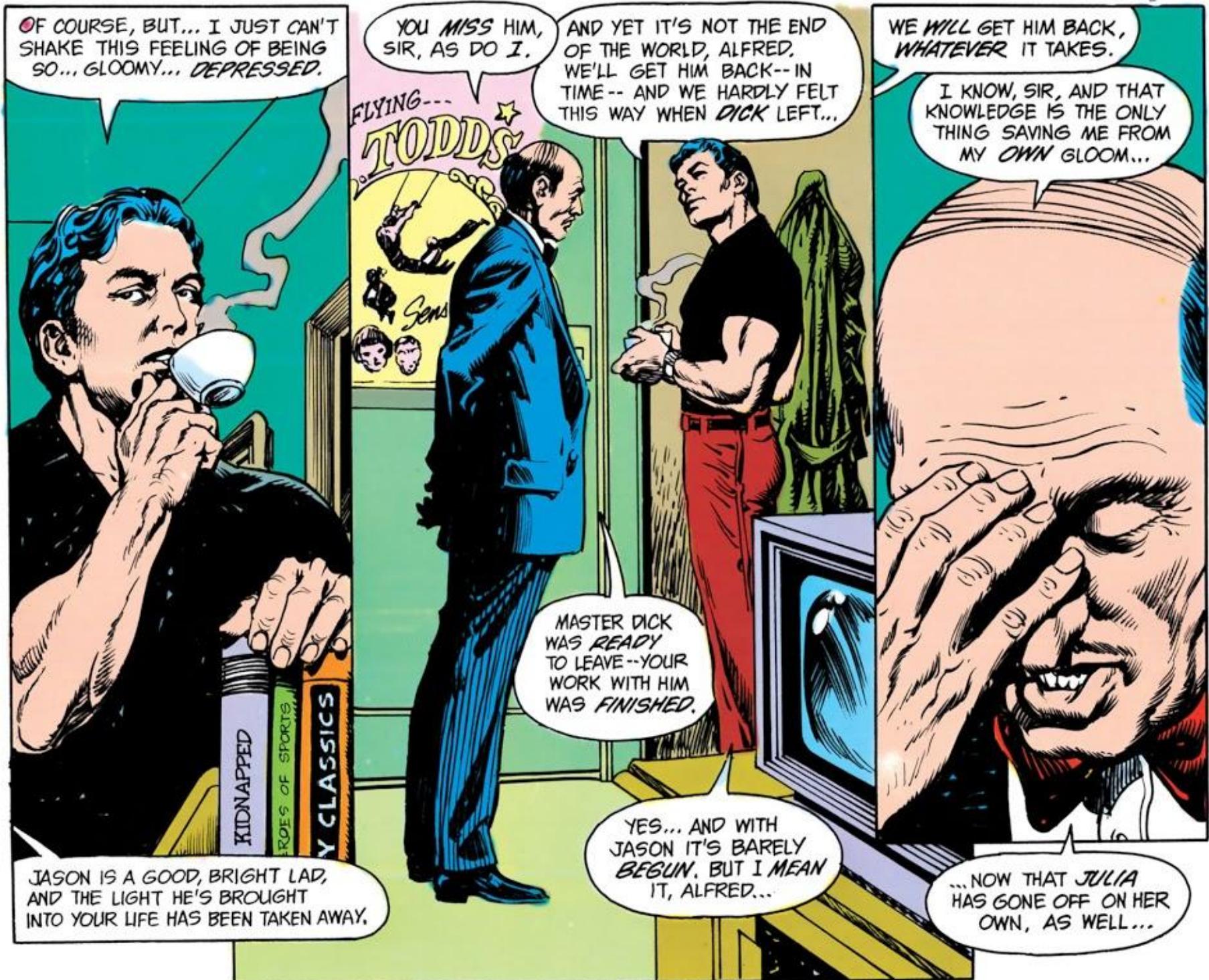
"MONSTERS"? THAT'S A FINE WAY TO GREET YOUR PARTY GUESTS, SIMON!"

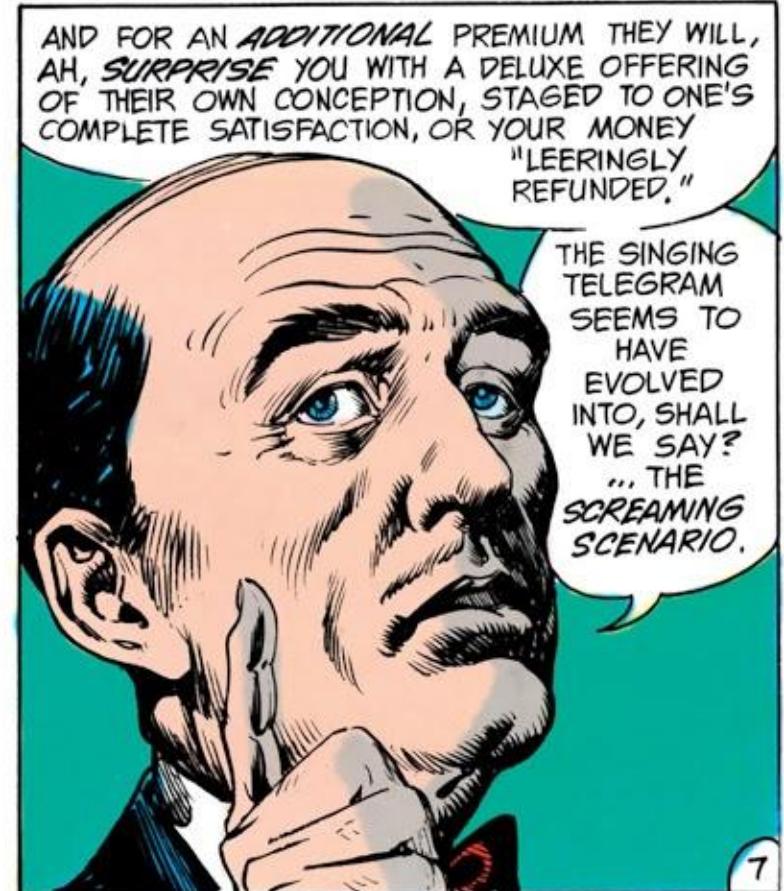
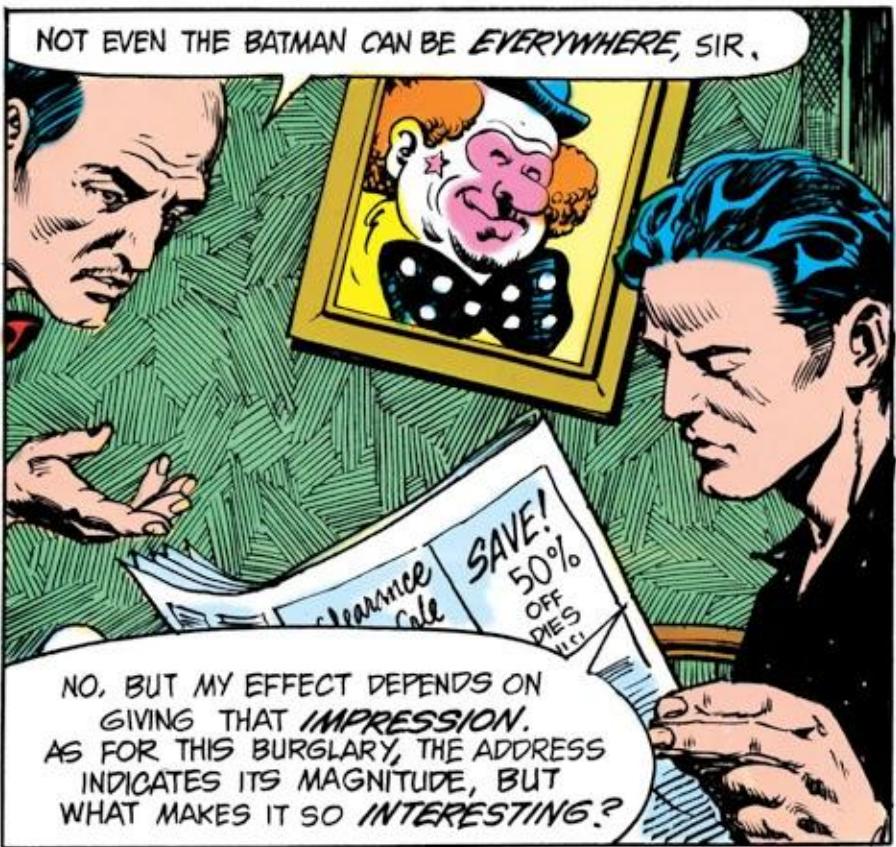
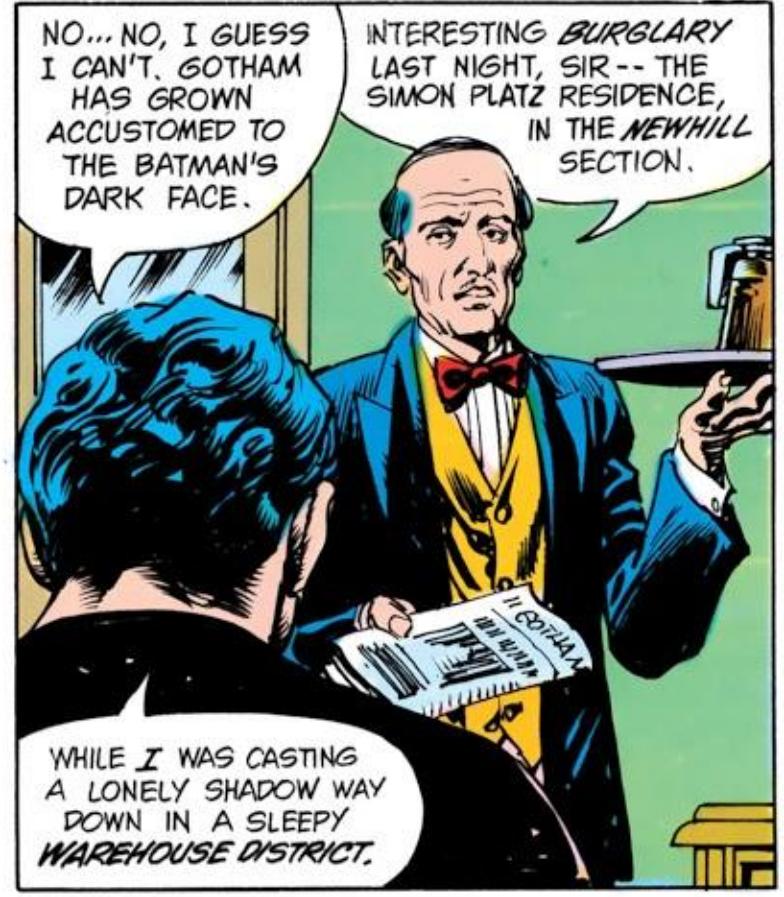


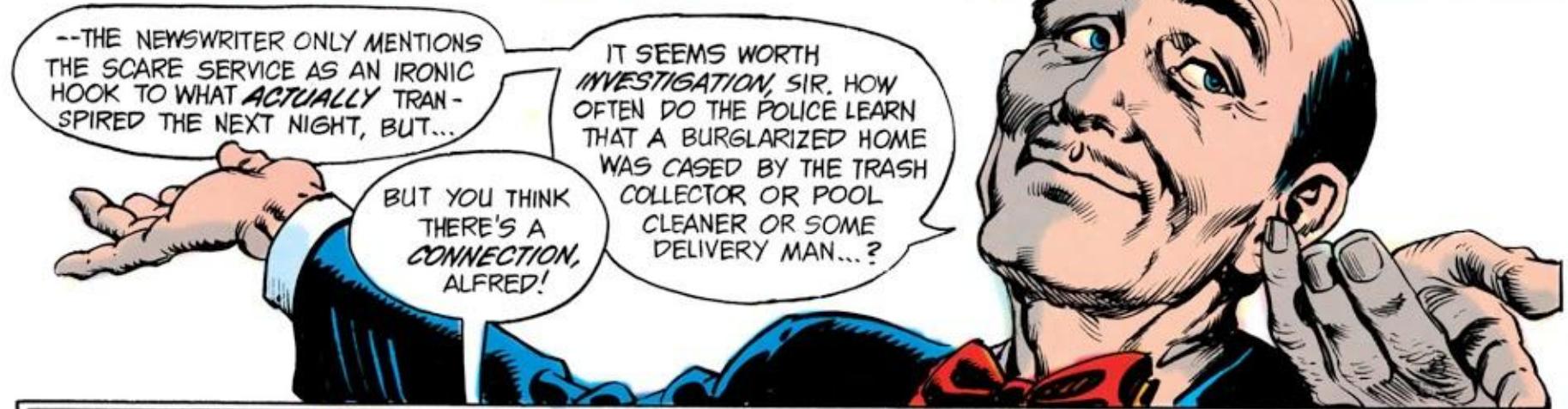
TWO MORNINGS LATER:
WAYNE MANOR IS A VERY
LARGE HOUSE, AND ON
THIS DAWN OF BRIGHT SUN
AND VERY LOUD BIRDS...

...IT SEEMS TWICE AS
LARGE, AND ENTIRELY
EMPTY.





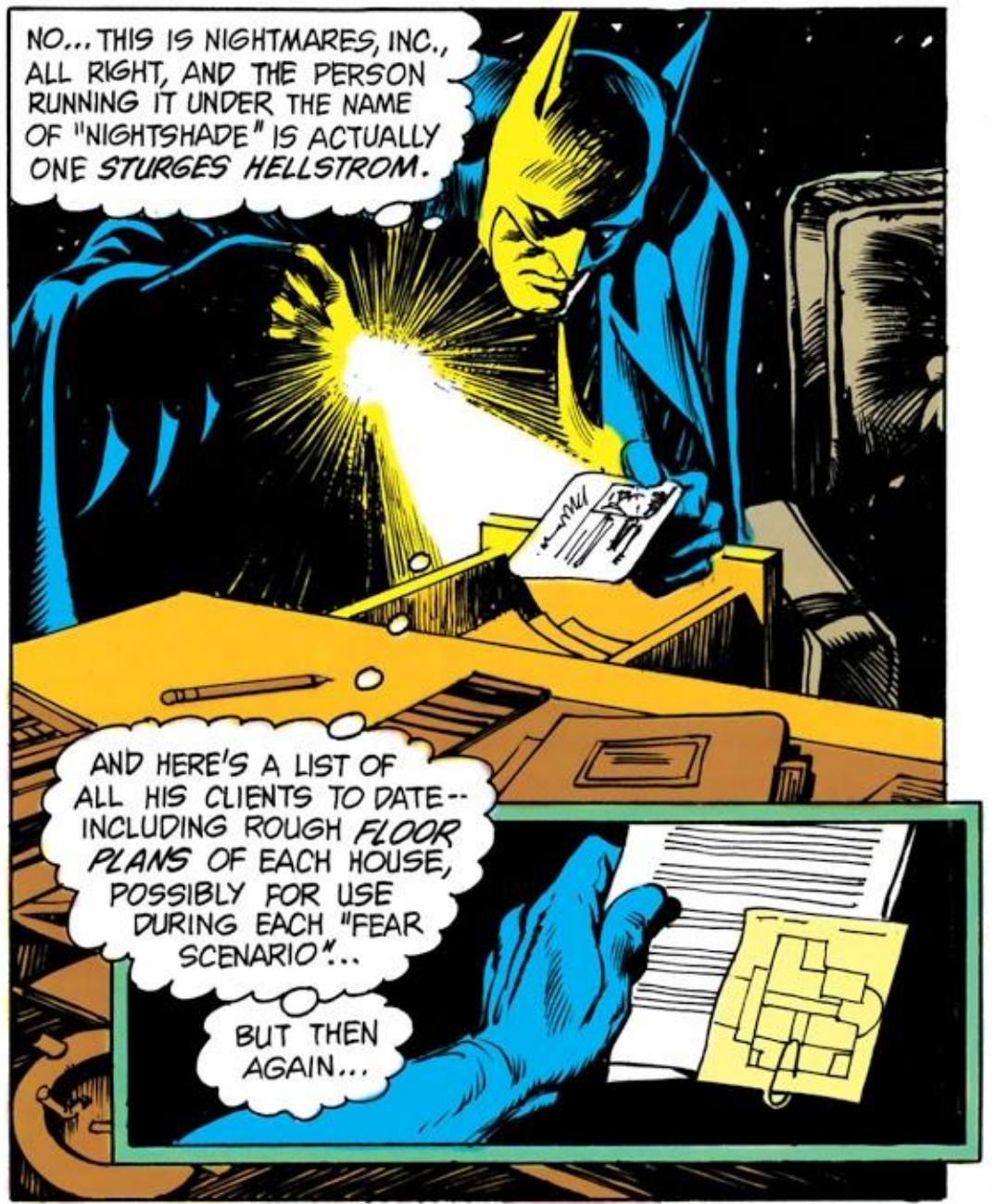


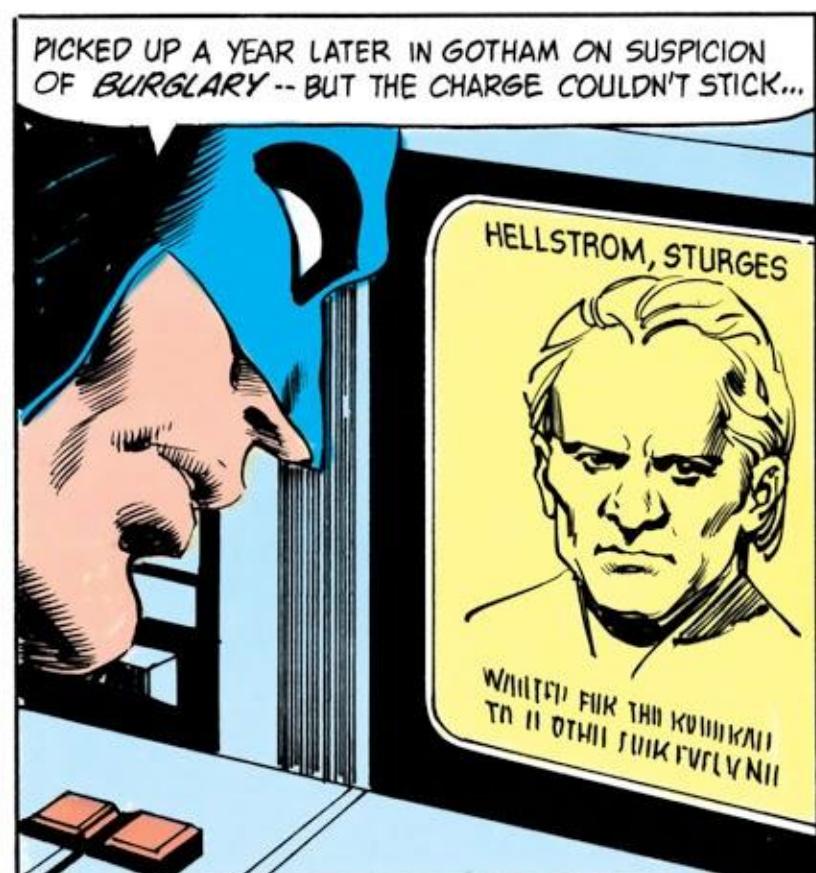
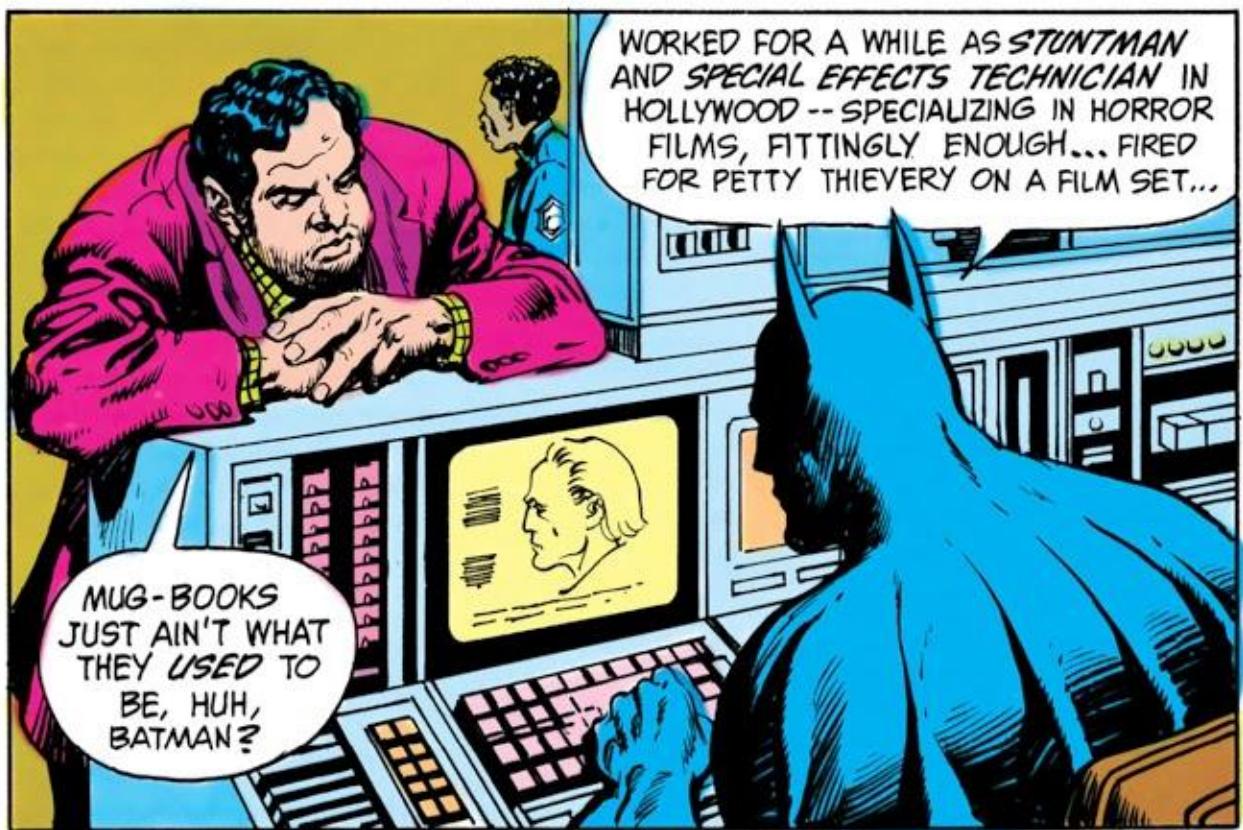


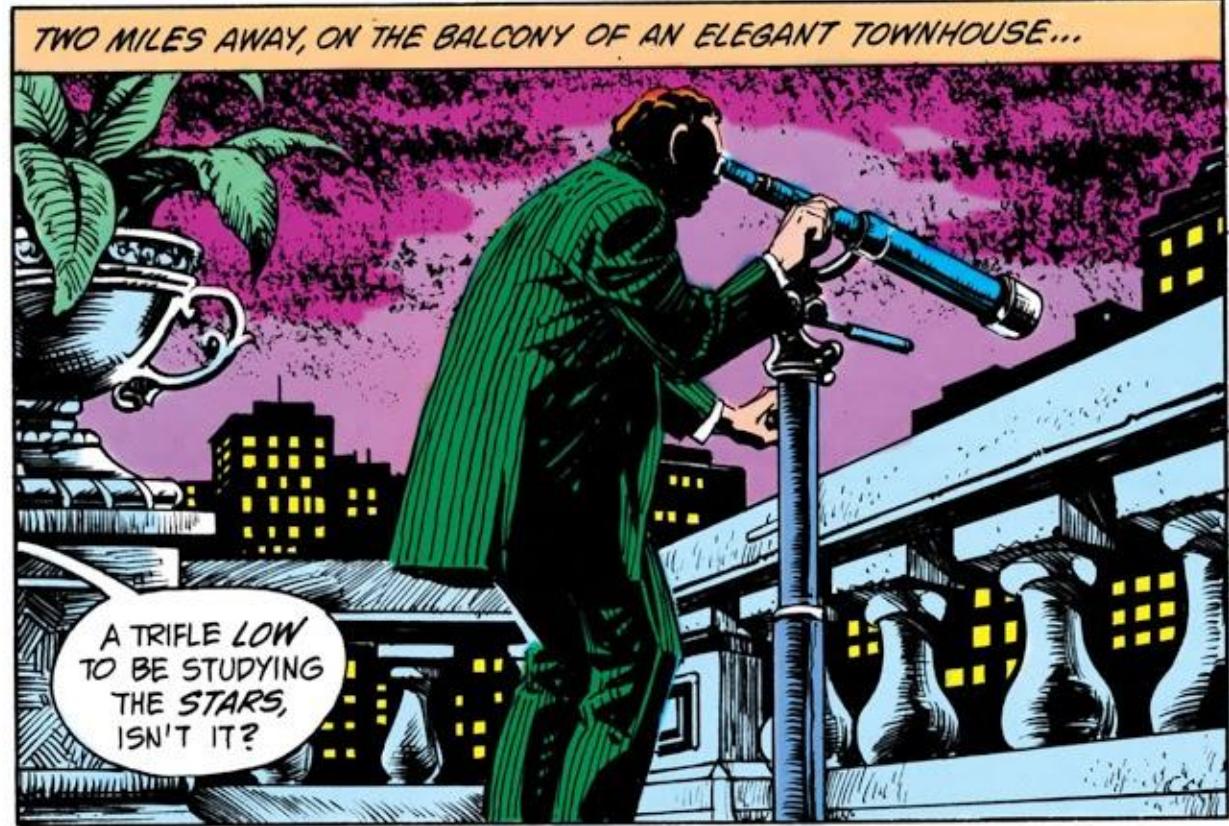


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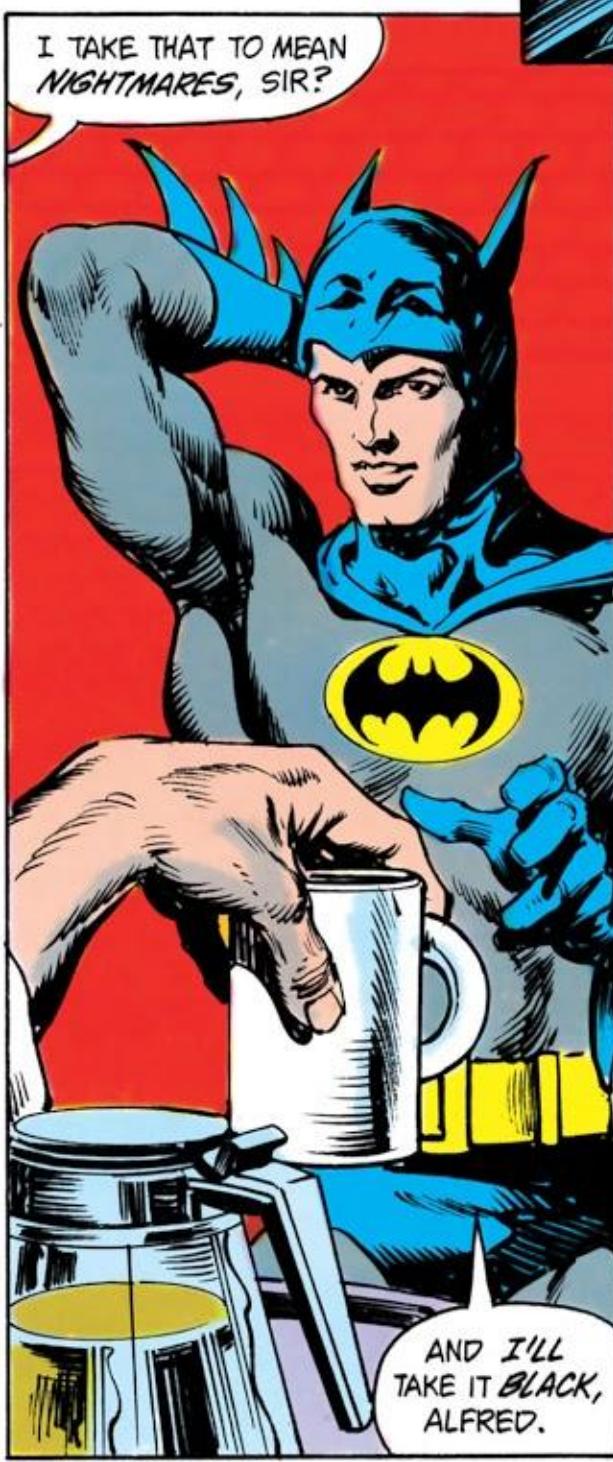


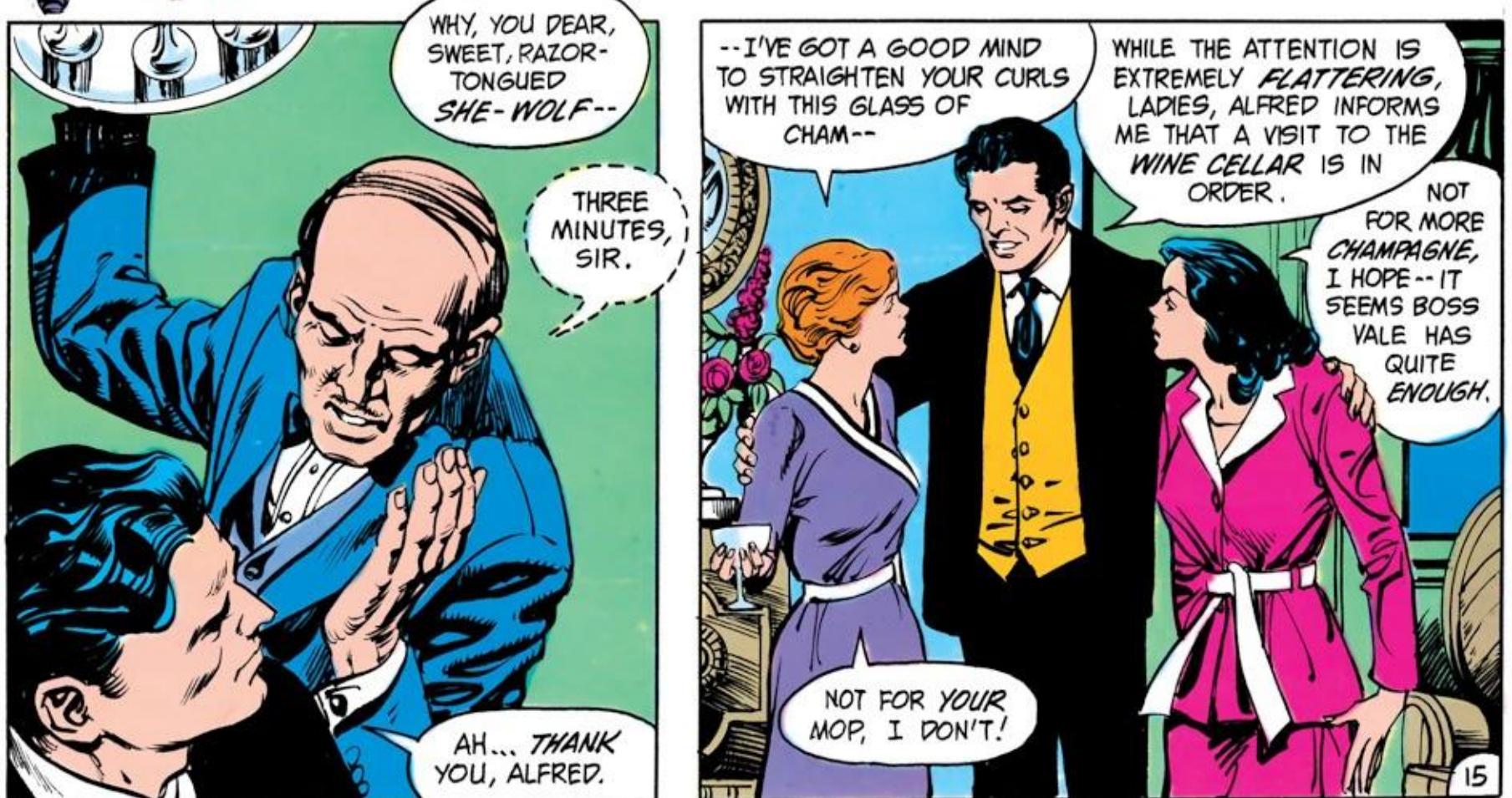
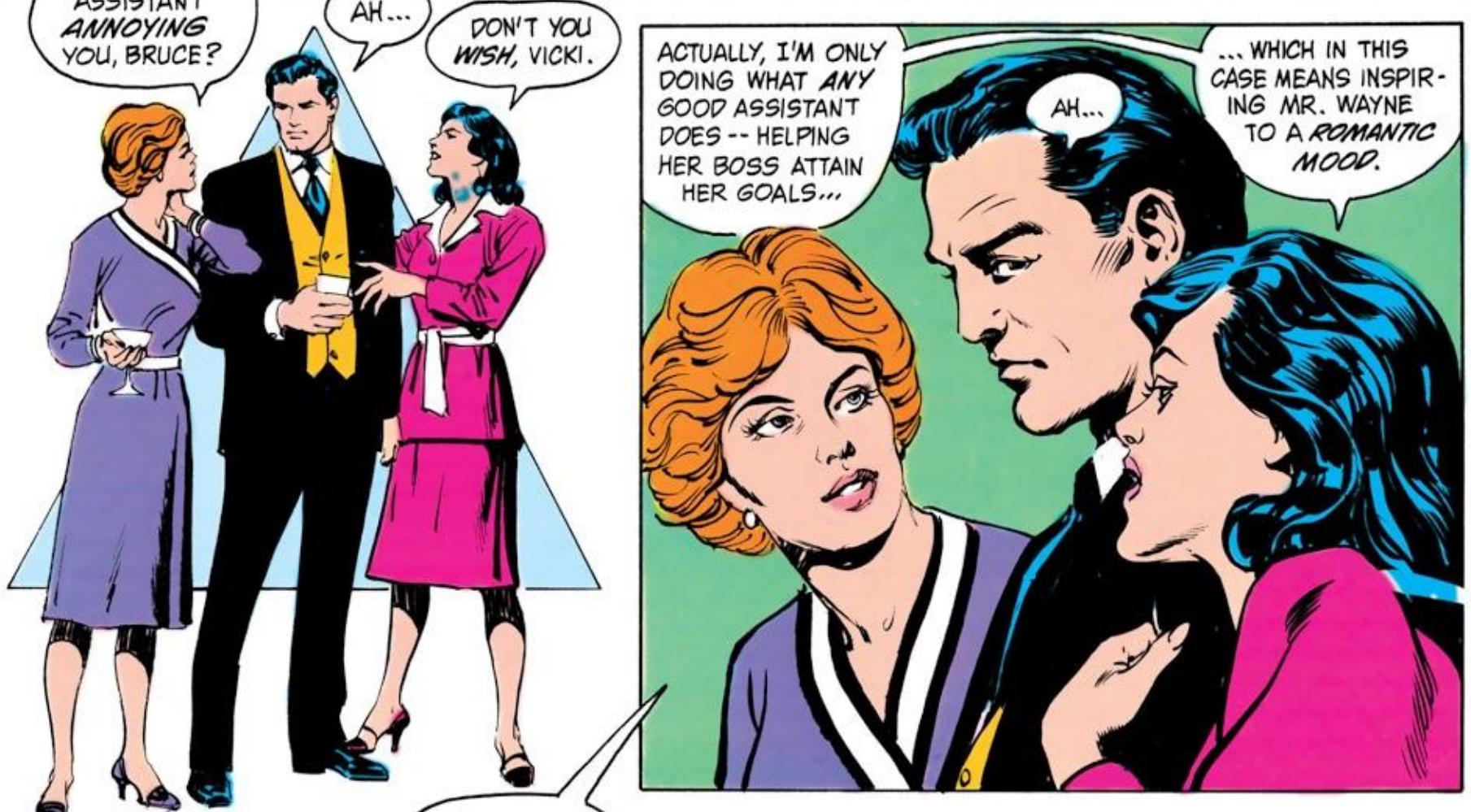
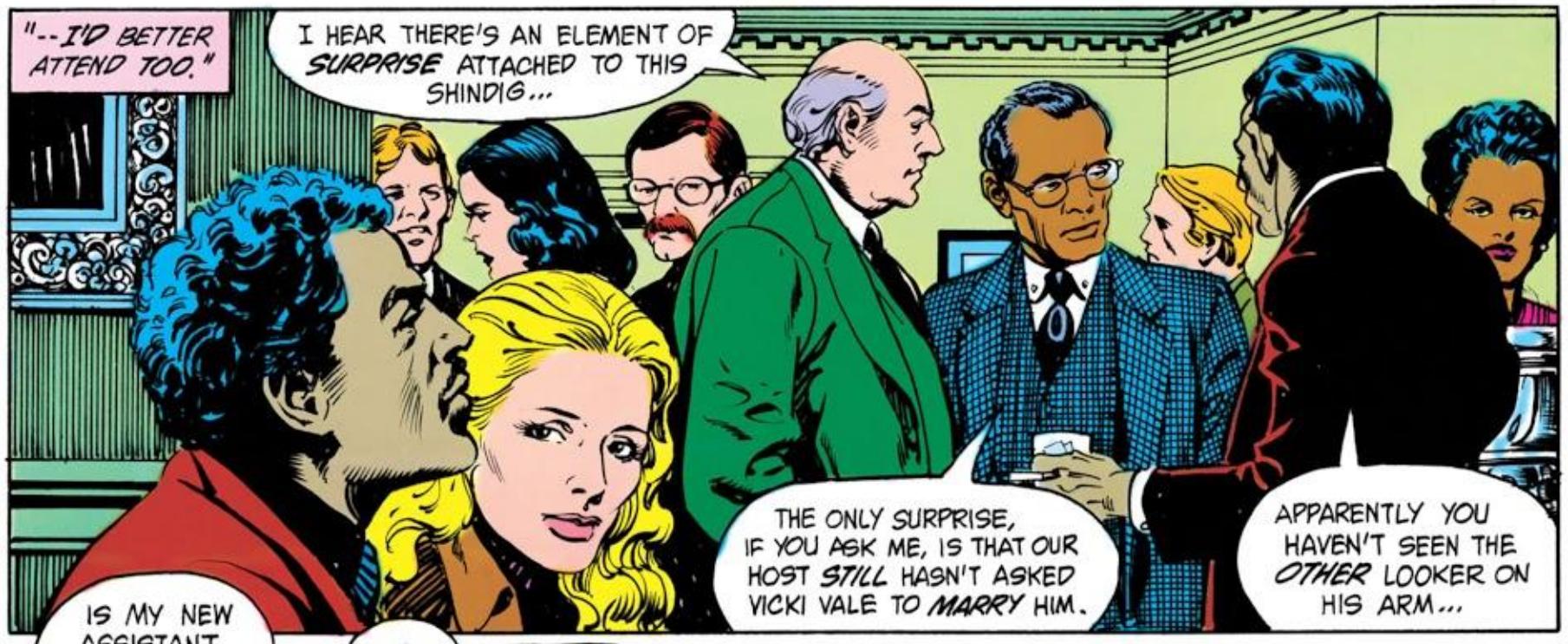




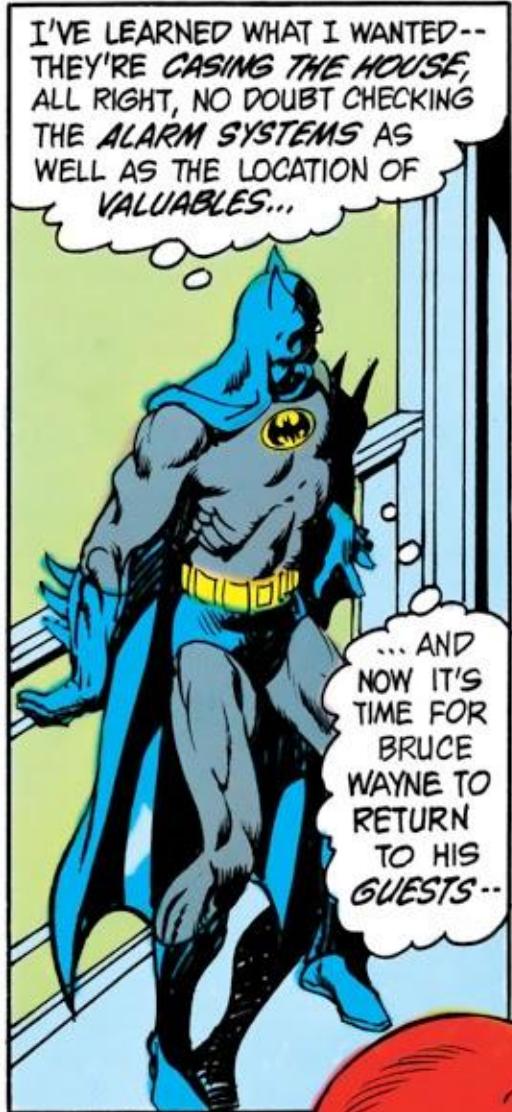










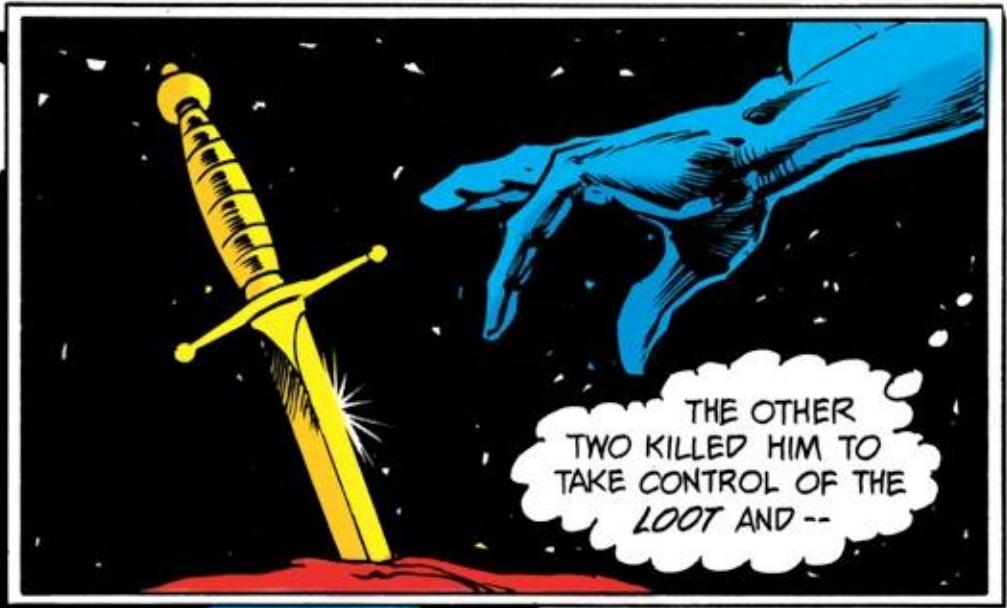






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EPILOGUE:

A REMOTE CAVERN IN THE GOTHAM HILLS:



I'VE TOLD YOU, HELLSTROM -- OUR ARRANGEMENT IS STRICTLY BUSINESS. THE IDEA WAS MINE -- THE PLANNING MINE -- AND THE EXECUTION, YOURS.





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