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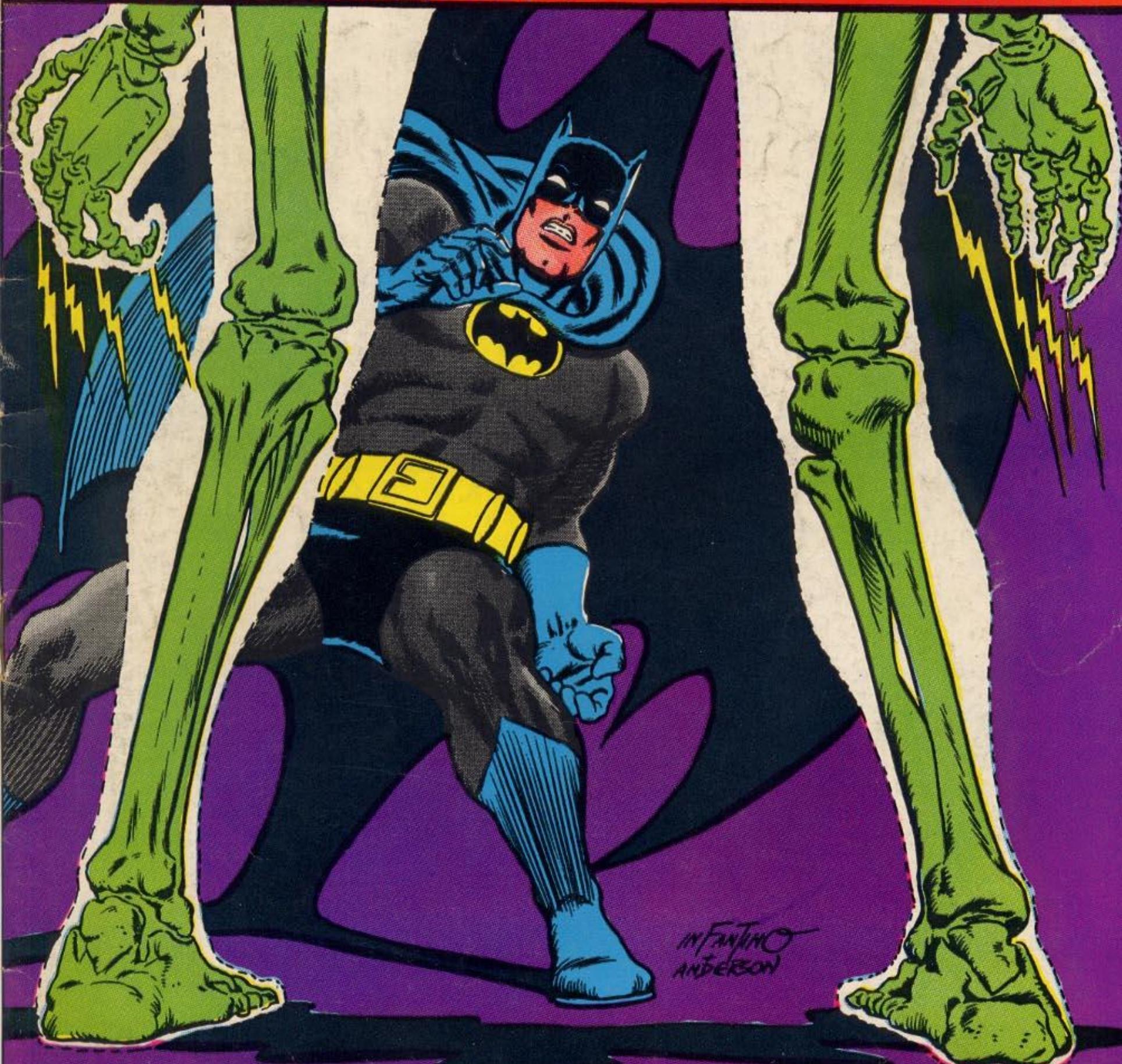
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SUPERMAN

SINCE I... (PUFF)...
LOST MY SUPER-POWERS,
IT'S A JOB JUST
TO PUMP UP THIS
FLAT TIRE,
BATMAN!

WE'RE ALL WASHED
UP, **SUPERMAN!**
ALL I HAVE LEFT IS
THIS BROKEN-DOWN
BATMOBILE!

HA! OUR SCHEME WORKED!
BATGIRL AND I HAVE MADE
THOSE HEROES HAS-BEENS!

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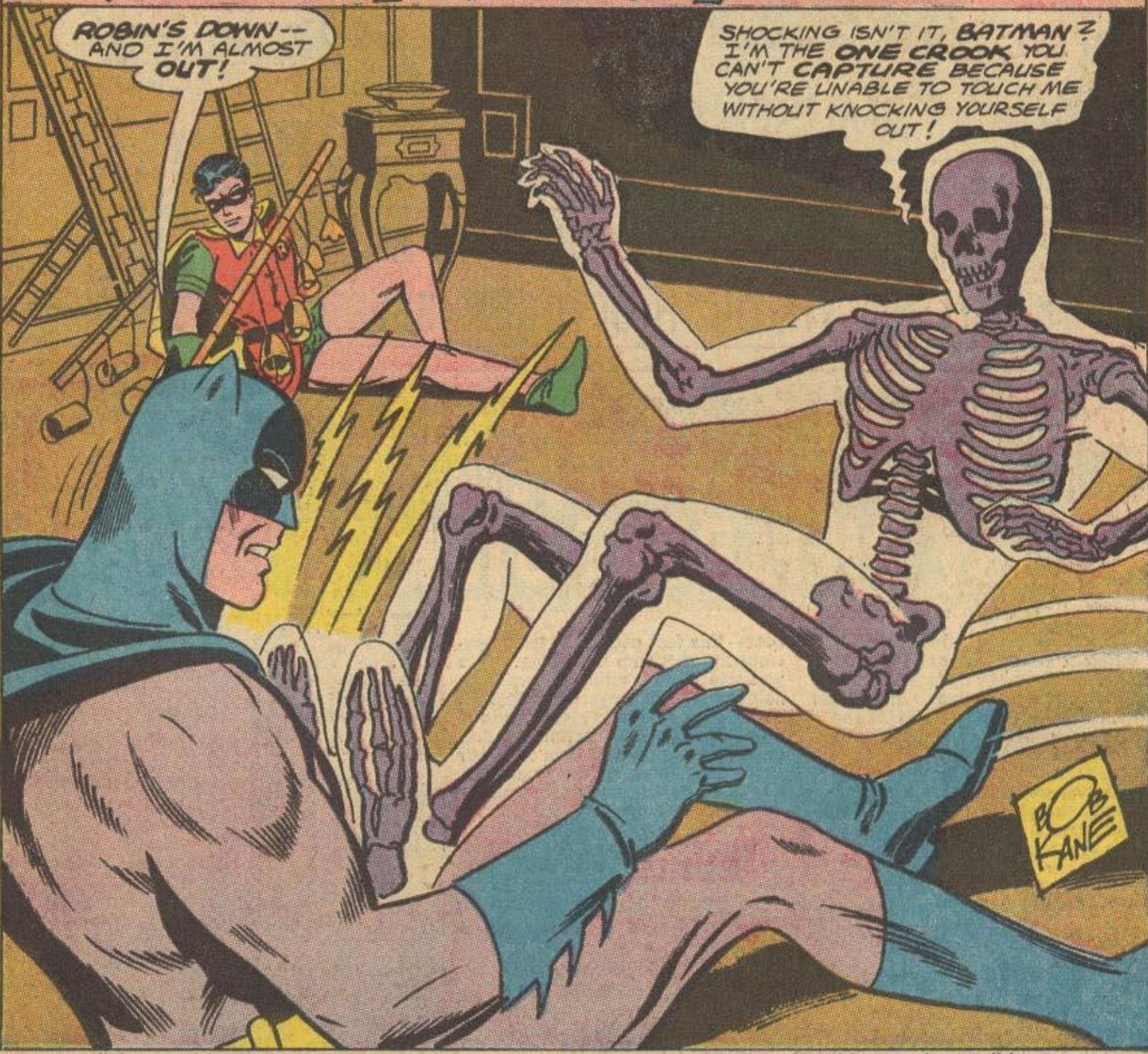
BATMAN

With ROBIN The Boy Wonder

The SPARK-SPANGLED SEE-THROUGH MAN!

ROBIN'S DOWN-- AND I'M ALMOST OUT!

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BILLY BLABBERMOUTH TOLD ME OLD MAN LOGAN'S BEEN BUYIN' UP VALUABLE JEWELS FOR SOME EXPERIMENTS HE'S DOIN'

IN HIS LAB!

I COULD HAVE A LOT MORE FUN WITH THEM JEWELS THAN LOGAN!

JIMMYING OPEN THE DOOR, SNEAK-THIEF NED CREEGAN SLIPS INTO A LABORATORY SUFFUSED WITH AN EERIE PURPLE LIGHT...

NO SIGN OF THE GEMS -- BUT HE MUST KEEP THEM SOME PLACE AROUND HERE!

AFTER I KNOCK HIM OUT, I'LL TAKE MY SWEET TIME HUNTN' FOR THE GOODIES!

EVEN AS HIS FIST CONNECTS -- THE EYES OF THE THIEF ARE ATTRACTED INTO THE PURPLE-RADIATION CHAMBER...

WHAT KIND OF SET-UP HAS LOGAN GOT IN THAT ROOM?

HE'S GOT ALL KIND O' ANIMALS IN THAT GLOWIN'-

AHHH, NEVER MIND THAT! ALL I CARE ABOUT ARE THE JEWELS IMBEDDED IN THAT LIGHT-PANEL ON THE CEILING!

THROWING OPEN THE RADIATION CHAMBER DOOR, CREEGAN'S EYES POP WITH ANX...

MAN, LOOK AT THOSE SPARKLERS!

CHARLEY THE FENCE OUGHTA SHELL OUT PLENTY OF CABBAGE FOR 'EM!

MOMENTS LATER, LAUGHTER GURGLES IN HIS THROAT AS HE RACES AWAY FROM THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...

HAW HAW !
THIS IS THE BEST HAUL I EVER MADE ! IT SURE IS MY LUCKY NIGHT !

TEN MINUTES LATER, IN THE HOCK SHOP THAT SECRETLY SERVES UNDERWORLD FENCE CHARLEY RIVETS AS A COVER-UP FOR THE DISPOSITION OF STOLEN GOODS...

CHARLEY
BOY ! WAIT'LL YOU GET AN EYEFUL OF THE STUFF I SWIPED TONIGHT !

HOT STUFF, eh ?

HOT-- AND SAFE ! IT WAS A CLEAN JOB ! NOBODY FOLLOWED ME !

11

GIVE THESE BABIES A SQUINT--AND TELL ME HOW MUCH YOU'RE GONNA PAY ME !

OUTSIDE THE PAWN SHOP, A GLOVED HAND REACHES FOR A DOORKNOB...

WE'RE GOING TO CATCH CHARLEY THE FENCE RED-HANDED--AT LAST !

THE DOOR SLAMS OPEN ! THE WARNING BELL TINKLES ! AND...

HUH ? BATMAN AND ROBIN !?

YOU SAP ! YOU SAID NOBODY TRAILED YOU HERE !

NOBODY COULD HAVE ! NOBODY SAW ME STEAL THE JEWELS !

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GETTING AN UNEXPECTED DIVIDEND FOR TONIGHT'S WORK, ROBIN !

FORWARD
SPRING
THE
GOTHAM
GANG-
BUSTERS...

WE'VE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU FOR A LONG TIME, CHARLEY! TONIGHT'S THE FIRST CHANCE WE'VE HAD TO NAIL YOU WITH STOLEN GOODS!

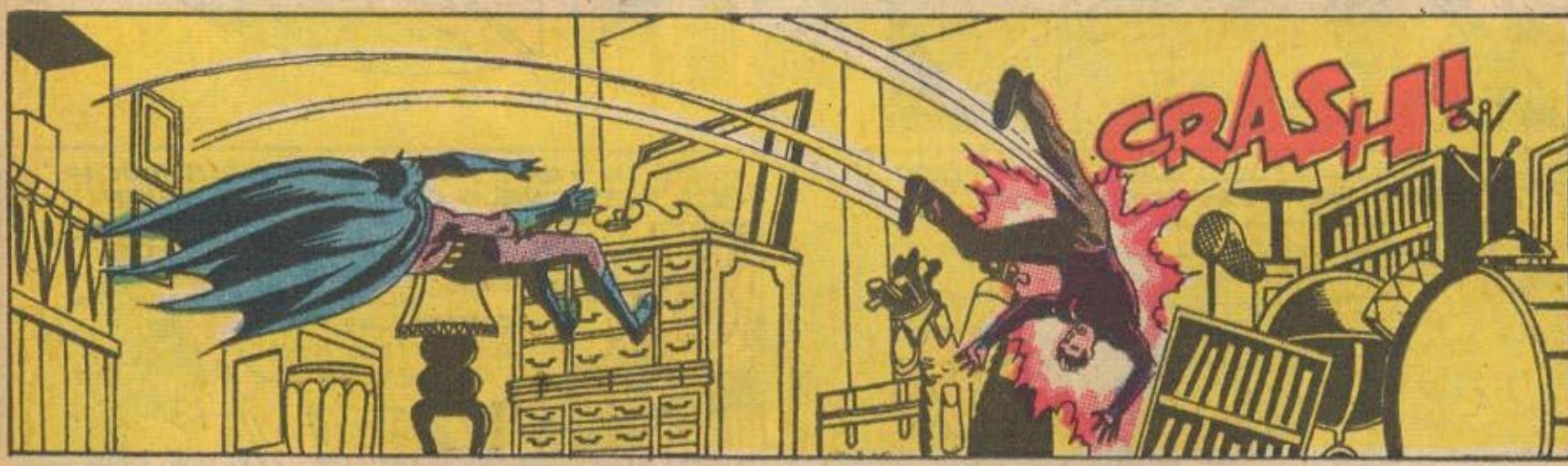
WE'LL NEED THIS CROOK TO PROVE OUR CASE AGAINST CHARLEY!



WE STARTED SLOW ON THIS CASE-- BUT WE'LL FINISH IT OFF FAST!



IN MID-AIR,
THE
COWLED
CRUSADER
JACK-KNIFES
HIS BODY...



WHILE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MASKED MAN-HUNTER...

THIS GUN'LL STOP YOU!

I'VE GOT A "COUNTER" BLOW FOR YOUR MOVE...





AS NED CREEGAN OPENS HIS EYES HE SEES TWO ASTONISHED FACES JUST ABOVE HIM...

H-HOW COULD SUCH A THING HAPPEN?!

IT'S UNCANNY! ALL OF A SUDDEN HE...

INSTINCTIVELY, THE THIEF LASHES UPWARD WITH A FIST--BUT WHAT A FIST..!

OUTTA MY WAY, BATMAN! YOU AIN'T TAKIN' ME-- YAAAGHH!

MY HAND! MY ARM! I'M--ALL BONES!!

EVEN AS THE BOY WONDER IS "SHOCKED" INTO INACTIVITY...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME-- BUT I DO KNOW I'M NOT GONNA LET THE REST OF ME ROT AWAY IN JAIL!

Gasp!-



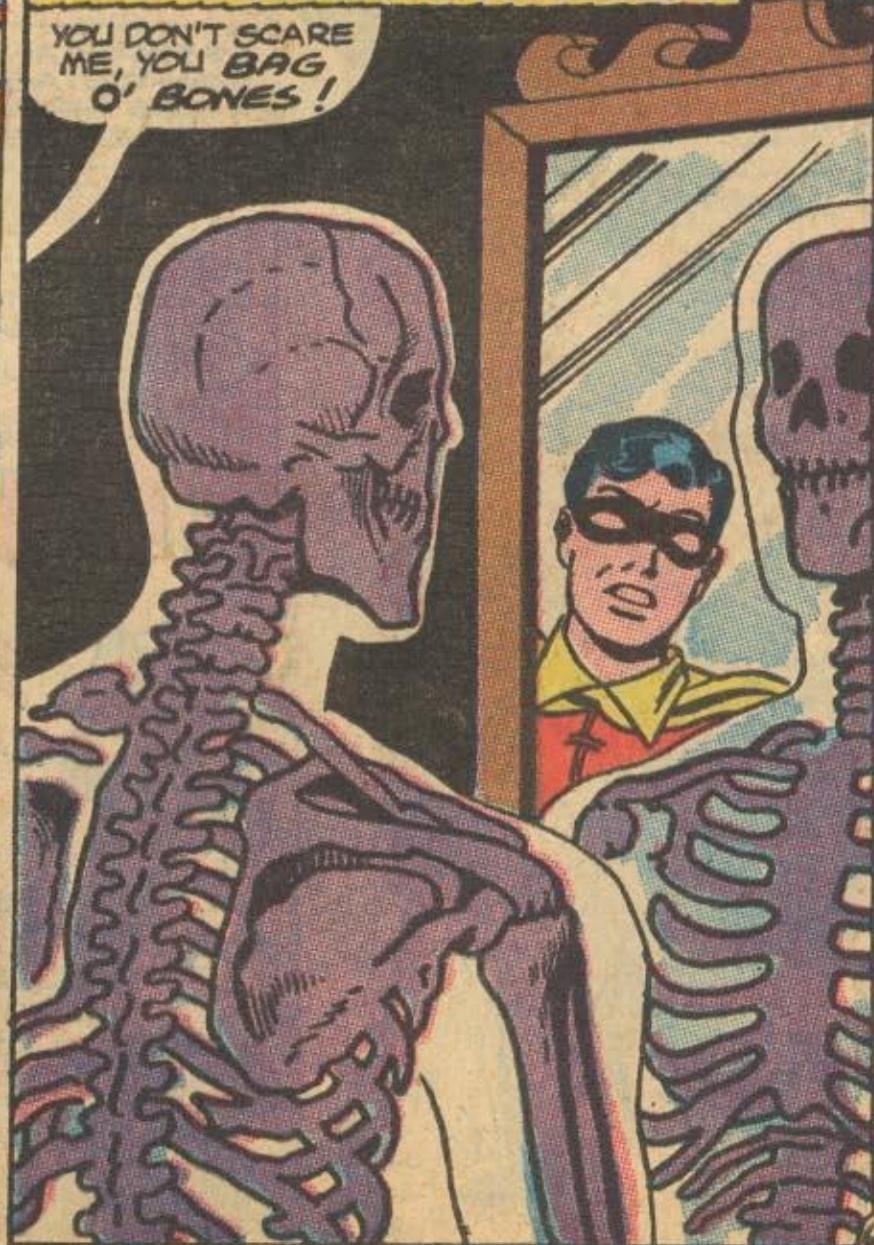
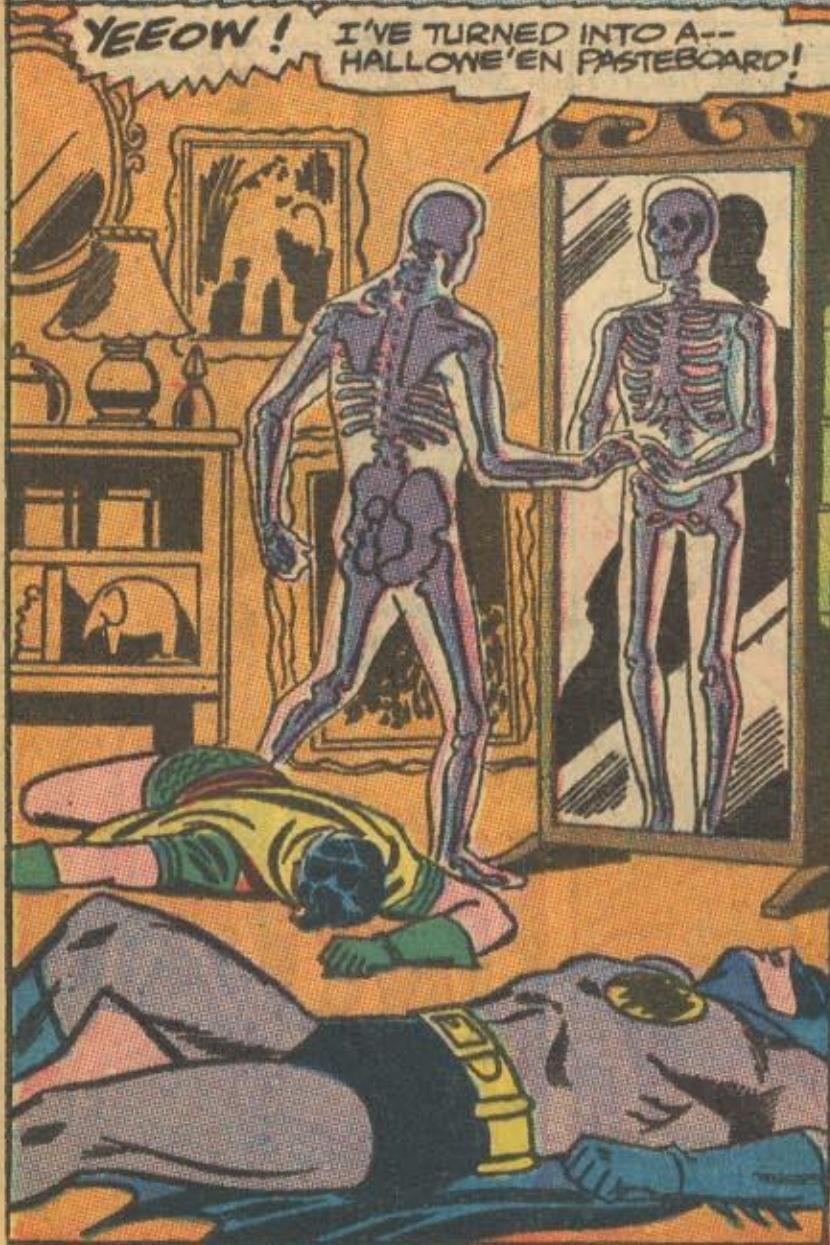
AS THE TEEN-AGE THUNDERBOLT DROPS, NED CREEGAN LEAPS UP TO FACE A MIRROR...

YEEOW!

I'VE TURNED INTO A-- HALLOWE'EN PASTEBOARD!

SLIGHTLY DAZED, BUT STILL FULL OF FIGHT-- ROBIN REGAINS HIS FOOTING AND...

YOU DON'T SCARE ME, YOU BAG O' BONES!



WHIRLING, THE BONY
BANDIT LASHES
OUT...

GNNNGG!

HIS FIST... LIKE A LIVE WIRE...
FILLED WITH ELECTRICITY!
MAKING MY HAIR STAND ON
END!

EVEN AS
ROBIN
SAGS
LIMPLY
TOWARD
THE FLOOR,
BATMAN
COMES TO
AND...

MY TURN NOW--AND I'VE
GOT TO DO BETTER
THAN ROBIN!

AS THE CAPEO CRUSADER
FASTENS HIS HANDS IN A
"SWEEPING ANKLE
THROW" JUDO-HOLD...

AOWWW!
LIKE
GRABBING
HOLD OF A
LIGHTNING
BOLT!

CAUGHT
A TIGER
BY THE
TAIL, OH,
BATMAN?

AS SHOCK AFTER SHOCK OF
HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRICITY
RACES THROUGH BATMAN'S
QUIVERING BODY...

CAN'T MOVE
A MUSCLE! HA! HA! IT'S
THE
ELECTRICITY'S
SHORT-CIRCUITED
MY NERVOUS
SYSTEM!

ALMOST
WORTH
TURNING
INTO A
BAG O'
BONES TO
SEE YOU HELPLESS,
BATMAN!
HA! HA!

BUT
I'M
NOT
HELP-
LESS!

CAN'T KNOCK
WHAT'S HAPPENED
TO ME--WHEN IT
ENABLES MY
CHARGED-UP
BODY TO
HANDLE
BATMAN
SO EASILY!



YOU'RE A PUSH-OVER
FOR ME NOW,
BATMAN!

HA! HA! HA! WHOEVER
THOUGHT BATMAN
WOULD END UP IN A
JUNK HEAP!

NOW--I GOTTA FIND OUT
WHAT CAUSED ALL THIS
TO ME! I CAN'T GO
WALKIN' AROUND LIKE
SOMETHIN' OUT OF A
MONSTER MOVIE!

WAIT! IT
MIGHT HAVE
SOMETHIN'
TO DO WITH
THAT PURPLE
LIGHT IN
THE JEWEL
ROOM--BACK
IN LOGAN'S
LABORATORY!

STORY CONTINUES ON 2ND
PAGE FOLLOWING

He's More Fun

than

A RIDE ON A
ROLLER COASTER!



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A SUPER
FUN HOUSE!



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LETTERS TO THE BATCAVE

DEAR EDITOR:

I've been reading DC Comics for seven years now and usually one story in *Batman* is so-so and the other is just plain terrible. But *Batman 191!* How could you ruin your record? Were both stories so-so? No! Was only one story terrific and the other so-so? NO! Both stories were great! I nearly framed the issue but it was too beat-up from my kissing it.

The artwork was better than usual and once again I said to myself, "If they ever let Bob Kane go, I'll never read *Batman* again!" But the stories are what impressed me. In "Alfred's Mystery Menu" it was like welcoming back an old friend. *Batman* and *Robin* were human again! They made an unwitting mistake and they were stumped over the mystery message for awhile. The idea of smuggling out a message under the noses of crooks, although old, had a touch to it that made it refreshing. The suspense was constant all through the story.

Now to "The Day Batman Sold Out." I was sure this was going to be one of those run-of-the-mill stories where somebody was impersonating *Batman*; I was positive when Dick Grayson says, "He'd have told me if he meant it!" But was I flabbergasted when Bruce Wayne says, "My statement speaks for itself" Obviously this couldn't be an impersonator—but why was *Batman* acting this way? The suspense of this question was answered two pages later, unfortunately, but then another intriguing question took its place. How was *Batman* ever going to get out of this? That lasted the rest of the story. For once, the revenge-seeker didn't wait for five years like so many others you have inflicted upon us during the past. This made the story and character more believable because anyone who wants revenge wants it right away.

One thing marred the story—the oversized POWS and ZAPS. I haven't seen one letter defending these sound effects, but a lot complaining about them. When are you going to take the complaints seriously?

—Gary Belis, Englewood, Col.

(Our clamorous sounds effects have been muffled in recent issues—but surely you won't object if an occasional "S.E." POPS up here and there?—Editor)

DEAR EDITOR:

It's happened again! You have made a filler story better than the lead one! The latter one I'm referring to is "The Day Batman Sold Out" which I rather enjoyed. It bore a slight—and welcome—resemblance to some "old look" *Batmans*. Not as much resemblance in story as in art. The expressions on Dick Grayson's face, the shadows cast on the walls, the gruesome clay armor *Batman* wore. But the story's best line was Ira Radon's first sentence on page 11, panel 5—and I hope my fellow readers enjoy looking for it! (If Miss Irene Vartanoff can pull a teaser like that, so can I!)

I sure did go for the filler yarn, "Alfred's Mystery Menu!" It may not have been a story to go down in history but it did have a special flavor imparted by the various clues and deductions that gave me a feeling of sublimity. However, I think that Alfred's role in the fight scene was uncalled for—while the ending was a bit too campy—"Batman

and Robin are here—in spirit!" *Holy Adam West!*

—Billy Neville, Raleigh, N.C.

DEAR EDITOR:

All I can say is that *Batman 191* was just great. I have been waiting since issue 186 for a good one so that I could write to you. These are the particular items I liked:

(1) There were no sudden exclamations that seemed ridiculous, like *Holy Something or other*.

(2) I'm glad Bob Kane draws *Batman*, because he gives the art an old-look touch that the new look can't match.

(3) I'm glad to see that *Batman* is now using his wits more than his *Bat-gadgets* to get out of serious trouble.

(4) I was happy to see a brief appearance of the new *Batgirl*, and I'm looking forward to the May *Detective* with her as a main feature. I think you should feature her about every other third issue, but in *Batman* instead of *Detective*.

There is one complaint though that I have to make. When *Batman* gets into a fight his uniform never gets ripped or wrinkled, while the crooks come out with their hair messed up, their shirt-tails out, their coats ripped, and their ties hanging around their necks. I think you should do something about this, but all in all *Batman* is still one of the highest rating comics.

—David Luhn, Fayetteville, Ark.
(You must have missed out on *Batman 175* and *Detective Comics 330* if you've never seen *Batman* in a uniform ripped to shreds! And while you could come up with only four good points for "The Day Batman Sold Out," the next reader topped you by three!—Editor)

DEAR EDITOR:

"The Day Batman Sold Out" came as a pleasant surprise to me. Usually covers displaying scenes calculated to shock and amaze us turn out to be bad stories. This was an exception for I found it to be on par with the two great previous issues of *Batman*. My only complaint is the constant references to "bat-weapons." Here's a quick summary of why I liked this tale:

(1) The villain Ira Radon and his revenge plan were great.

(2) The sense of the villain's hatred which page 3, panel 3, conveyed.

(3) Commissioner Gordon's being outbid because of lack of funds was very realistic.

(4) The plight of the *Joker* and *Penguin* at *Batman's* "end".

(5) Radon's recognizing *Batman* by his *modus operandi*.

(6) Radon's murder attempt being foiled because he talked too much. (This is often used, but you effectively drove home the point to the reader.)

(7) The death of Radon because of carelessness. (Also widely used, but cleverly and convincingly worked in by you.)

Although I stopped collecting *Batman* years ago, the past few issues have made me his fan again—for a long, long time, I hope!

—Tony Isabella, Cleveland, Ohio.

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HIS HEART SLAMMING CRAZILY IN HIS RIB CAGE, THE SEE-THROUGH MAN SNEAKS BACK TOWARD THE LABORATORY...

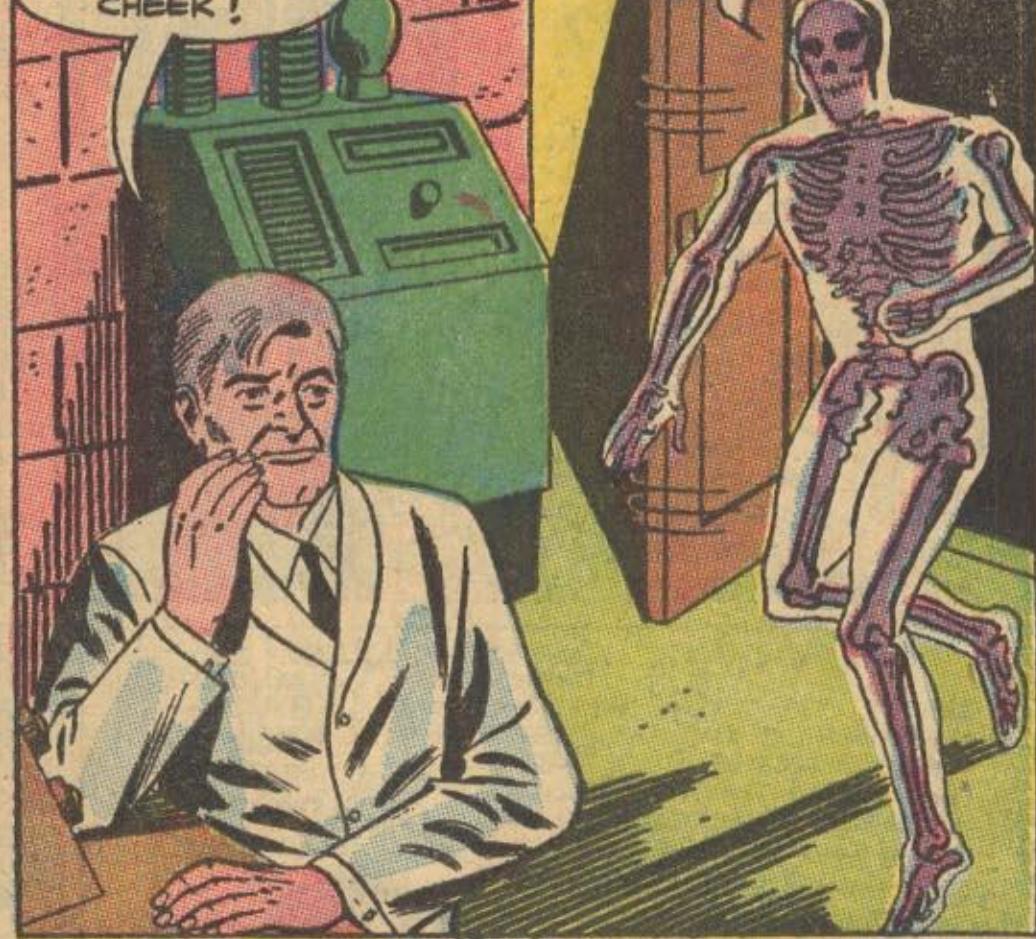
LUCKY THIS IS A BUSINESS SECTION OF THE CITY-- SO THERE'S NOBODY AROUND THIS TIME OF NIGHT!

CAN'T LET ANYBODY SEE ME! THEY'D CALL THE POLICE!

HE BURSTS INTO THE CELLAR LAB JUST AS NEVIL LOGAN PULLS HIMSELF OFF THE FLOOR...

IF YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOOKS OF ME, LOGAN, YOU BETTER GET ME OUT OF IT!

WHA-- WHAT HIT ME? MAYBE I'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD... BUT NO! THERE'S A SWELLING ON MY CHEEK!



WHAT-- WHO ARE YOU?

WHY YOU MUST BE THE ONE WHO HIT ME! YOU WENT INTO THE RADIATION CHAMBER-- GOT A DOSE OF RADIATION-- AND MADE YOU APPEAR AS A "LIVING SKELETON"!

NEAR HYSTERIA, BAG O' BONES WHIPS OUT A GUN HIDDEN IN HIS INVISIBLE CLOTHING THAT NO ONE BUT HIMSELF CAN FEEL...

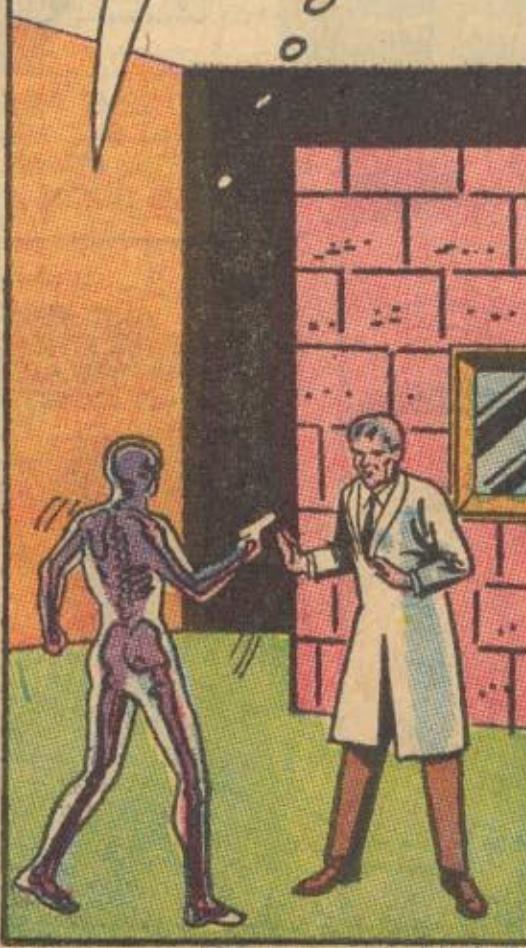
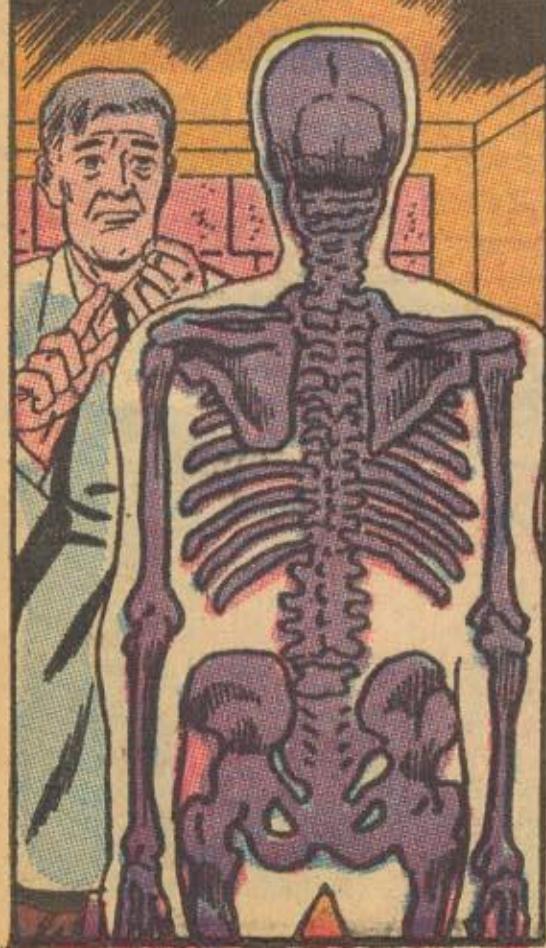
ALL RIGHT-- SINCE YOU KNOW SO MUCH-- PUT ME BACK IN SHAPE!

I FIGURED I MIGHT NEED THIS GUN OF CHARLEY'S!

PUT AWAY THE GUN, YOU FOOL! YOU NEED ME MORE THAN I NEED YOU! I'M THE ONLY ONE ON EARTH WHO CAN HELP YOU!

THE RADIATION CHAMBER INTO WHICH YOU STEPPED PRODUCES A SPECIAL TYPE OF RADIATION, THAT APPEARS AS PURPLE LIGHT TO THE EYES--

I DON'T WANT AN EXPLA-NATION-- JUST HELP!



ALL IN GOOD TIME ! HERE TAKE ONE OF THESE CAPSULES ! IT'S AN ANTIDOTE FOR THE PURPLE RADIATION !

NOW--WHILE IT WORKS ON YOU--I'LL GO ON WITH MY EXPLANATION ! I'VE GOT TO BOAST TO SOMEONE ABOUT MY AMAZING DISCOVERY...

FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN TRYING TO DISCOVER A CURE--OR PREVENTATIVE--FOR RADIATION POISONING ! SHOULD A PERSON ABSORB 1000 ROENTGENS OF RADIOACTIVITY WITHIN A 24-HOUR PERIOD--HE DIES ! I HAVE BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT...



...IN THE HOPE THAT I CAN OVERCOME ITS EFFECTS ! NOTHING CAN PREVENT THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF LIFE INSIDE A 20-MILE RADIUS OF AN EXPLODING NUCLEAR BOMB ! BUT OUTSIDE THAT INNER CORE OF UTTER ANNIHILATION --MY CAPSULE CAN BE EFFECTIVE -- SAVE LIFE...

HEY ! I'M CHANGIN' BACK-- BECOMIN' NORMAL AGAIN !

YES, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW-- BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE EFFECT OF THE WHITE CAPSULE IS ONLY TEMPORARY ! IN TIME YOU'LL TURN BACK TO YOUR SKELETON FORM AGAIN !

BUT WHAT GOOD IS ALL THIS GONNA DO YOU ?



IMAGINE WHAT A NATION LIKE THE UNITED STATES OR RUSSIA WILL OFFER ME FOR SUCH A FORMULA ! INSTEAD OF LOSING 100 MILLION PEOPLE IN A NUCLEAR ATTACK, WITH MY PROTECTIVE PILL THEY WILL LOSE ONLY A MERE MILLION ! IF I CAN COME UP WITH A PERMANENT CURE, IT'LL BE WORTH A BILLION DOLLARS !

HERE, THESE ARE THE ONLY PILLS I HAVE LEFT ! I'LL MAKE SOME MORE AS SOON AS I CAN !

IN OTHER WORDS, WHEN I CHANGE BACK INTO A BAG O' BONES-- I'M TO TAKE A WHITE PILL !



AND FAST--BECAUSE FOR EVERY SECOND YOU APPEAR IN THAT FORM-- IT COSTS YOU A DAY OF YOUR LIFE !

A DAY A SECOND? B-BUT I
MUST HAVE BEEN A LIVIN'
SKELETON FOR TWENTY
MINUTES!

I HAD PLANNED TO CON-
TINUE USIN' MY SKELETAL
APPEARANCE TO HELP ME
ROB! WITH IT, I CAN OVER-
COME THE POLICE -- EVEN
BATMAN AND ROBIN --
WITHOUT TROUBLE!

TWENTY
MINUTES EQUALS
1200 SECONDS!
YOU'VE ALREADY
LOST ALMOST
FOUR YEARS
OF YOUR
LIFE!

PUT AWAY THAT GUN! IF
ANYTHING HAPPENS TO
ME, YOU WON'T LIVE OUT
THE YEAR! YOU'LL BE-
COME A "SKELETON" AGAIN
AFTER YOUR WHITE PILLS
GIVE OUT--AND I WON'T
BE AROUND TO MAKE
ANY MORE FOR YOU!

PLAY BALL WITH ME, AND
I'LL PLAY BALL WITH YOU!
LET ME TEST YOU, IN EX-
CHANGE FOR AN UNLIMITED
NUMBER OF WHITE
CAPSULES!

OKAY--BUT IF I AGREE --
YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE ME SOME
SPECIAL CAPSULES TO TAKE
WHENEVER I WANT TO TURN
INTO A BAG
O'BONES!

OF COURSE!
THAT'S HOW
I KNOW YOU HAD
BEEN INSIDE THE
PURPLE CHAMBER!

EH?!
THOSE
ANIMALS APPEAR
AS SKELETONS,
TOO!



MY PRELIMINARY TESTS WERE ON ANIMALS!
BUT ONLY BY TESTING A HUMAN BEING
CAN I ASCERTAIN THE EFFECTS OF MY
CAPSULES ON MANKIND!

BY STUDYING YOU I CAN PERFECT
MY ANTI-RADIATION ANTIDOTE --
AND WHEN IT IS PERFECTED, OFFER
IT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!



I'LL GET RIGHT TO WORK
ON MAKING YOU A COUPLE
OF PURPLE PILLS... WHICH
WILL ENABLE YOU TO
INSTANTLY REVERT TO
SKELETAL FORM UPON
SWALLOWING THEM!

I'LL ONLY USE
THEM IN AN
EMERGENCY!
IT'LL BE WORTH
THE RISK TO
PULL OFF SOME
REALLY BIG
HAULS!

HERE YOU ARE!
REMEMBER--THE
WHITE CAPSULES
WILL KEEP YOU
LOOKING NORMAL--
THE PURPLE PILL
WILL CHANGE
YOU INTO A
"SKELETON"!

I'LL REPORT BACK TO
YOU FROM TIME TO
TIME SO YOU CAN
STUDY MY
REACTIONS!



MEANWHILE, IN THE PAWN SHOP,
A GROGGY BATMAN AND
ROBIN RISE TO THEIR
FEET...

DID I JUST
HAVE A
NIGHTMARE--
OR DID
THAT
CREEPY
BIT
REALLY
HAPPEN?

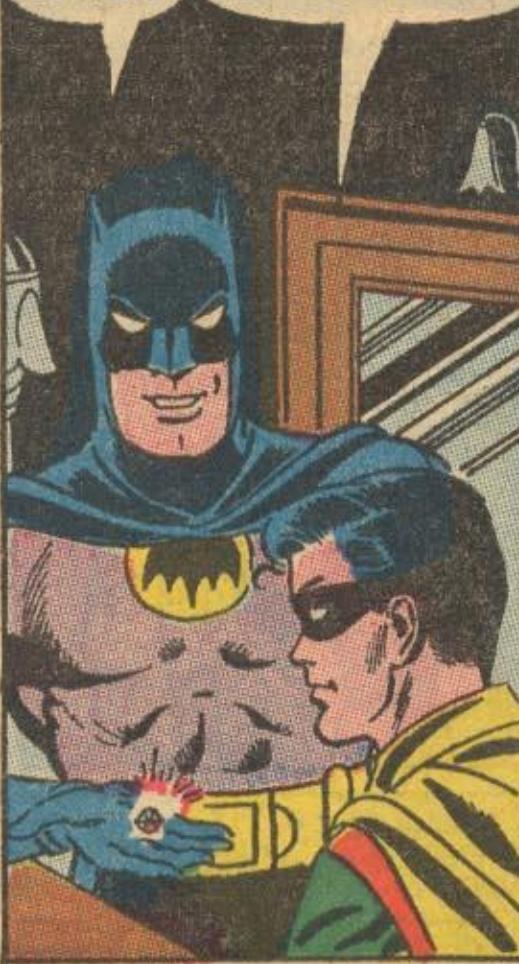
IT HAPPENED!
ALL RIGHT!
I DON'T KNOW
WHERE THAT
CROOK GOT
HIS STRANGE
POWERS--BUT
I MEAN TO
FIND OUT!

BUT HOW?
HE GOT
AWAY!



YES--BUT
HE LEFT
THIS
STOLEN
JEWEL
BEHIND!
I'LL
TEST IT
IN THE
BAT-
CAVE!

YOU THINK
MAYBE THAT
BAG O'BONES
ABSORBED
SOME ODD
RADIATION
FROM IT? AND
THAT SOME OF
IT MAY STILL
BE ADHERING
TO THE JEWEL?



SHORTLY, IN THE LABORATORY
SECTION OF THE BATCAVE...

SURE ENOUGH! THIS GEM'S
BEEN COATED WITH A
SPECIAL RADIATION--
SIMULATING THE RADIATION
GIVEN OFF BY A NUCLEAR
BOMB!

IF MY THEORY IS CORRECT--
IT MUST HAVE HAD A DELAYED
REACTION ON THE CROOK--
AND MADE HIM--SOMEHOW--
APPEAR TO OUR EYES AS IF
WE HAD X-RAY VISION!

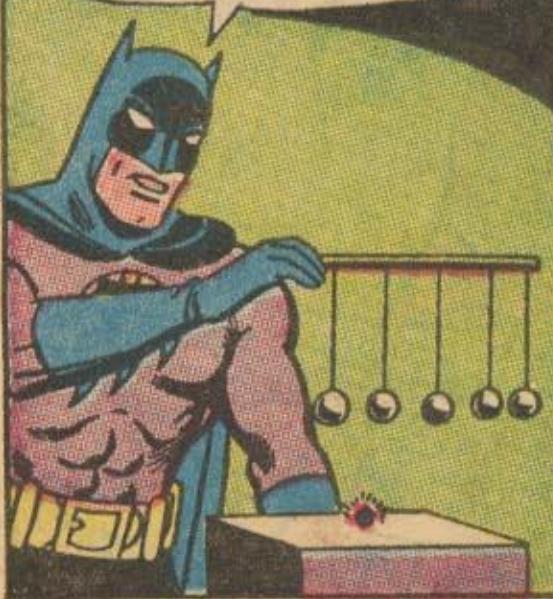
IN ADDITION, IT'S
INVESTED HIM
WITH STATIC-
ELECTRIC
POWERS!



NOW TO TEST THIS JEWEL
FOR STATIC ELECTRICITY--
FOR IT WAS THE STATIC
ELECTRICITY IN HIS BODY
THAT ENABLED THE
SEE-THROUGH CROOK
TO KNOCK US OUT!

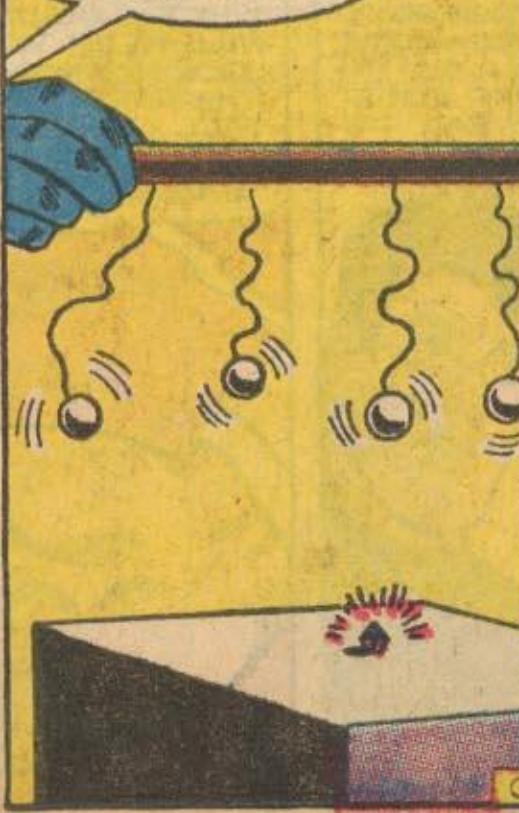
FIRST I'LL TOUCH THESE
PING-PONG BALLS --
ATTACHED TO STRINGS--
TO THE JEWEL! IF IT IS
CHARGED WITH STATIC
ELECTRICITY, THE
PING-PONG BALLS WILL
ACQUIRE THE SAME CHARGE!

THE PING-PONG BALLS
SHOULD THEN BE REPELLED
BY THE JEWEL! LET'S SEE
WHAT HAPPENS!



INSTANTLY, THE PING-PONG
BALLS GO LEAPING AND
DANCING AROUND THE
JEWEL...

STATIC
ELECTRICITY DIFFERS
FROM ORDINARY ELECTRICITY
IN THAT IT REMAINS
STATIONARY ON THE
SURFACE OF AN
OBJECT--AS OPPOSED
TO A CURRENT OF
ELECTRICITY THAT
FLOWS THROUGH A
WIRE!



BUT HOW DOES
THAT HELP US
COME TO GRIPS
WITH THAT
CROOK? WE
CERTAINLY
AREN'T
CHARGED
WITH
STATIC
ELECTRICITY!

NOT YET,
ROBIN--
NOT
YET!
BUT WE
WILL
BE!



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ENDINGS? WE
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DO I KNOW
ABOUT IT?
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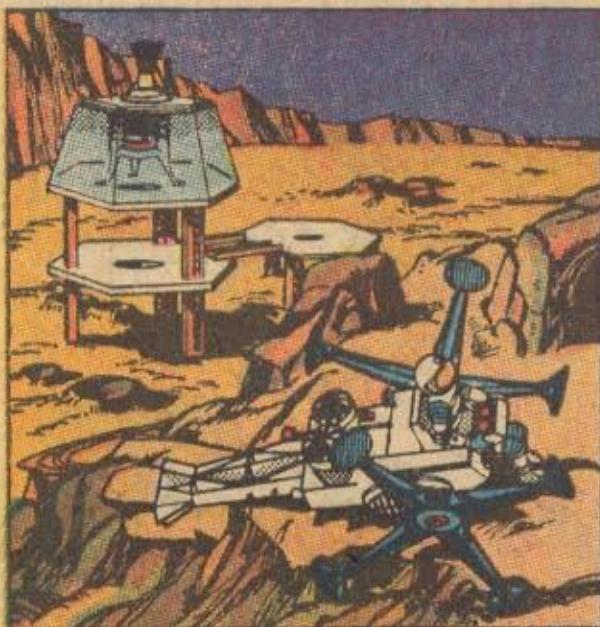
THINK I'LL GET OUT OF MY MOON SUIT. THE JET PACK WILL BE BETTER FOR MY LITTLE SIGHT-SEEING TRIP.

LATER...

HMM...
I WONDER WHY
ALL THAT DUST IS
RISING FROM THAT
CRATER THERE?

I'D BETTER
COME BACK HERE
WITH THE SPACE
CRAWLER AND
INVESTIGATE!

Whoosh



I THINK I'LL
JUST CLIMB UP
HERE AND...



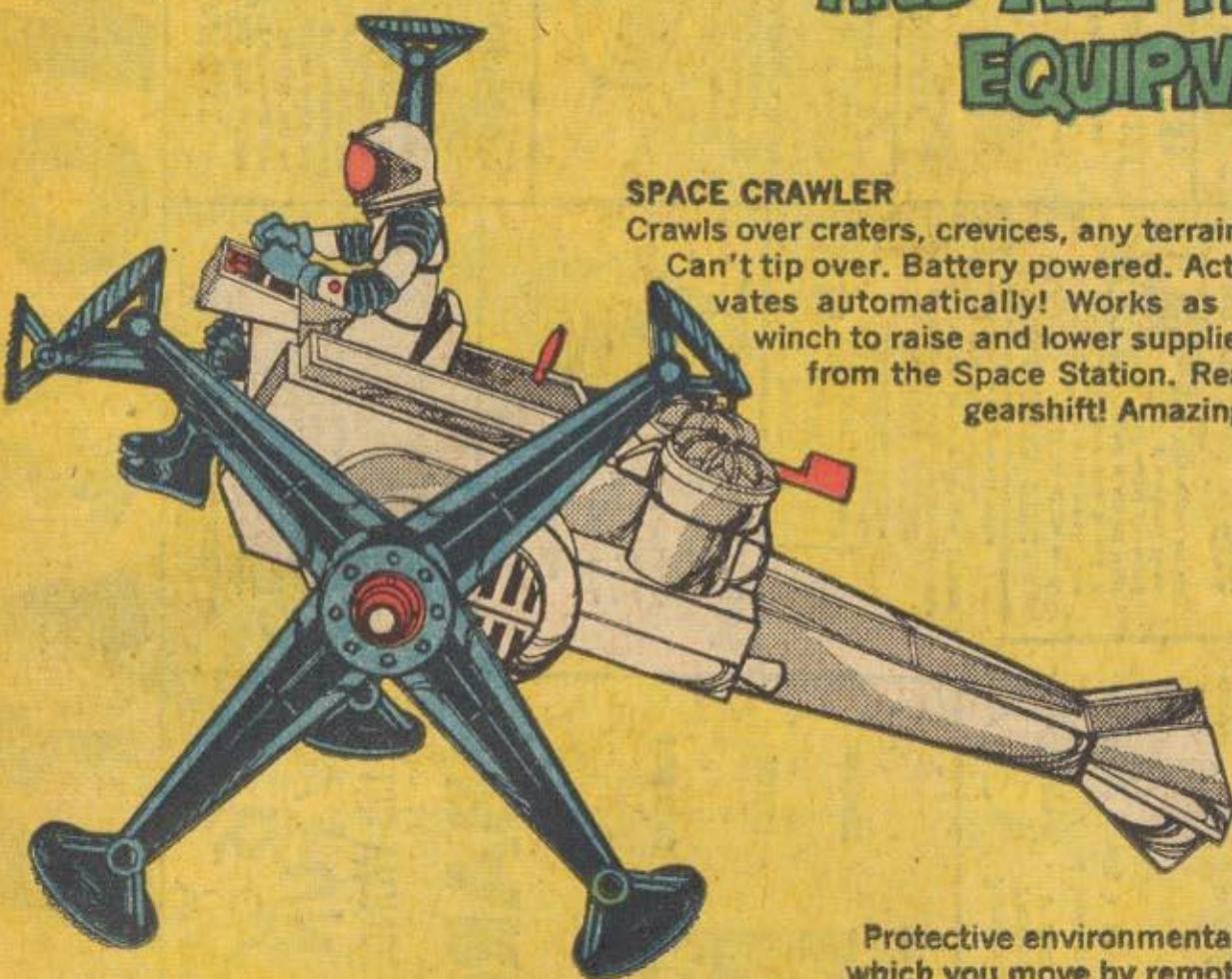
SOMETHING'S
PULLING ME DOWN!

THIS STRANGE FORCE!
GOT TO OVERCOME
IT OR....



**WHAT
NEXT
???**
IT'S UP
TO YOU
WHEN
YOU...

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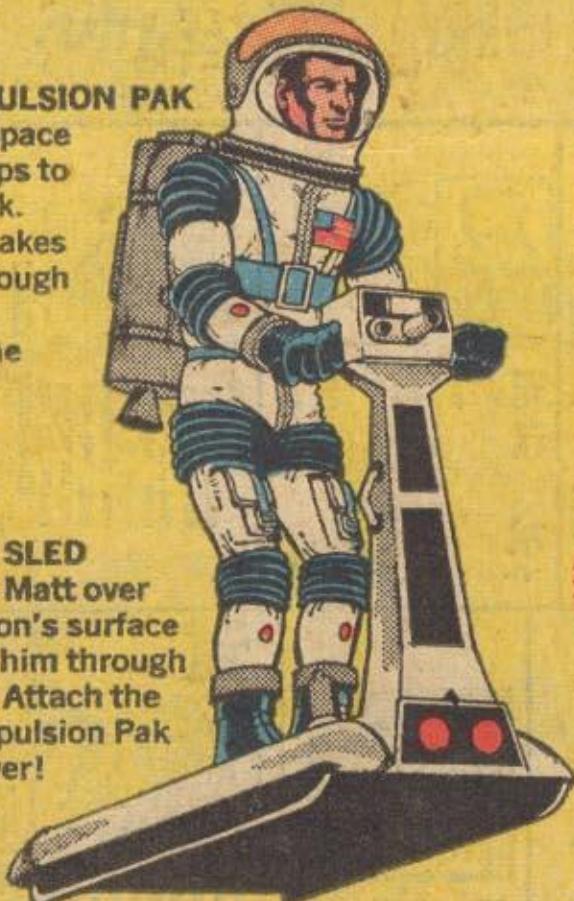
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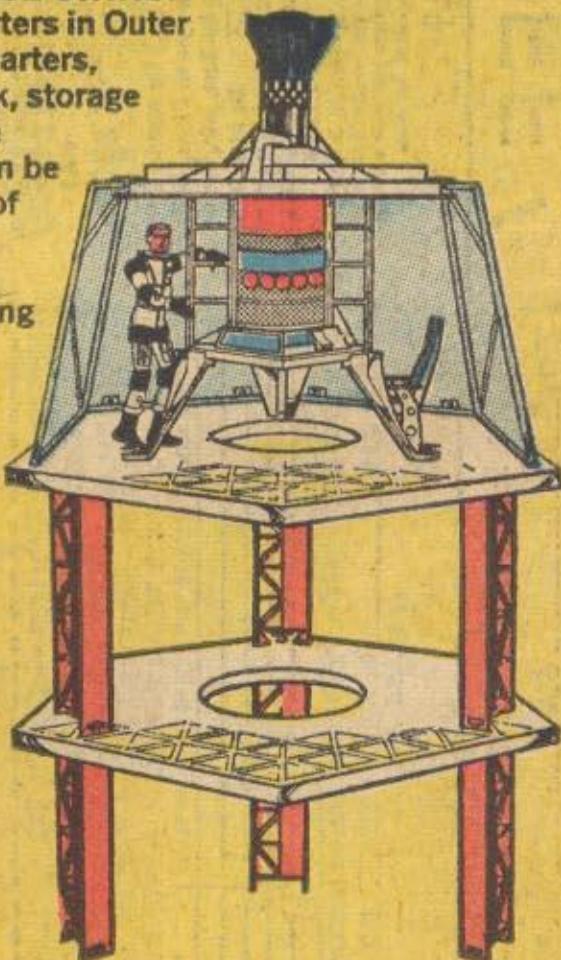
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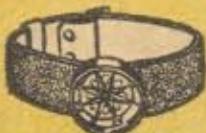
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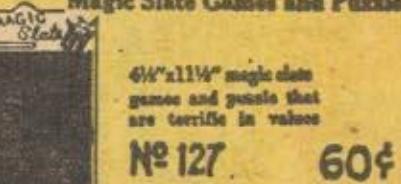
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AND WHAT IS THE RELATION BETWEEN LIKE AND OPPOSITE CHARGES?

LIKE CHARGES ATTRACT-- OPPOSITE CHARGES REPEL!

NOW, ROBIN-- SUPPOSE I WERE TO WEAR A GLOVE OF FIBREGLASS-- AND ANOTHER GLOVE OF SILK WHEN WE GO OUT AFTER THAT BAG O' BONES CHARACTER?

BY RUBBING THE SILK GLOVE ON THE GLASS GLOVE, YOU'LL CREATE A POSITIVE CHARGE OF STATIC ELECTRICITY IN THE FIBRE-GLASS GLOVE!

THEN-- ASSUMING BAG O' BONES IS NEGATIVELY CHARGED, THE POSITIVE-CHARGED GLOVE WOULD BE ATTRACTED TO HIM!

OBVIOUSLY, WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE HAS A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE CHARGE IN HIS BODY--

SO IF ONE OF US WEARS A POSITIVE GLOVE OF FIBRE-GLASS-- AND THE OTHER WEARS A NEGATIVE-CHARGED GLOVE-- SUCH AS HARD RUBBER-- WE'LL BE READY FOR HIM NO MATTER HOW HE IS CHARGED!

YOU'LL MAKE A FUR GLOVE, AND ANOTHER ONE OF HARD RUBBER! BY RUBBING FUR ON HARD RUBBER, YOU'LL PRODUCE A NEGATIVE CHARGE!

AND YOU'LL BE EQUIPPED WITH FIBREGLASS AND SILK GLOVES!

THEN WITH THE IRRADIATED JEWEL ATTACHED TO A SPECIAL RADAR UNIT ON THE BATMOBILE-- WE'LL BE ABLE TO TRACK DOWN OUR TARGET!

TWO NIGHTS LATER, A MAN STEALS INTO THE GOTHAM MERCANTILE BANK ...

I'VE CASED THIS BANK PRETTY THOROUGHLY! I'LL STRIP THE VAULT CLEAN!

I'M HOPING I WON'T HAVE TO BECOME BAG O' BONES FOR THIS JOB!



BUT A BANK GUARD SPOTS THE STEALTHY FIGURE AND...

GET YOUR HANDS UP-- OR I'LL SHOOT!

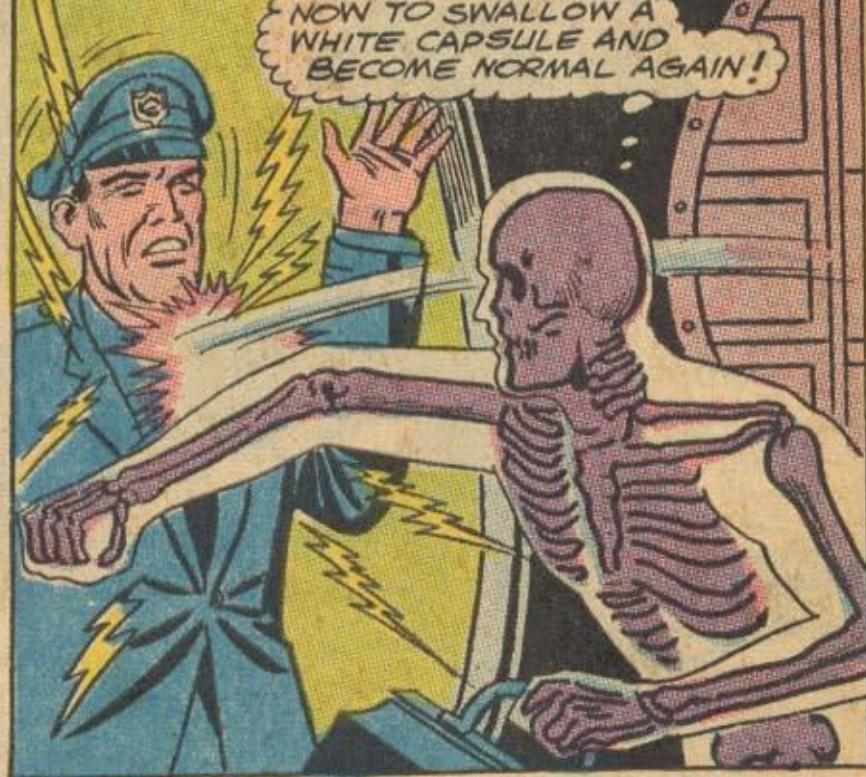
TRAPPED! ONLY ONE WAY OUT-- SWITCH TO MY SKELETON SHAPE BY TAKING ONE OF THOSE PURPLE PILLS!



TOO STUNNED TO MOVE AT THE SPECTRAL SIGHT THAT APPEARS BEFORE HIM, THE GUARD FALLS EASY PREY TO THE BONY BANDIT...

THAT DIDN'T TAKE LONG! COULDN'T HAVE COST ME MORE THAN A MONTH OF MY LIFE!

NOW TO SWALLOW A WHITE CAPSULE AND BECOME NORMAL AGAIN!



WHAT'S THAT, COMMISSIONER? A "LIVING SKELETON" JUST ROBBED THE MERCANTILE BANK?

TOUGH BREAK! WE'VE BEEN PATROLLING THE SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN-- AND THAT BANK'S OVER ON THE NORTH SIDE!

IN THE CRUISING BATMOBILE, THE HOT-LINE PHONE RINGS...

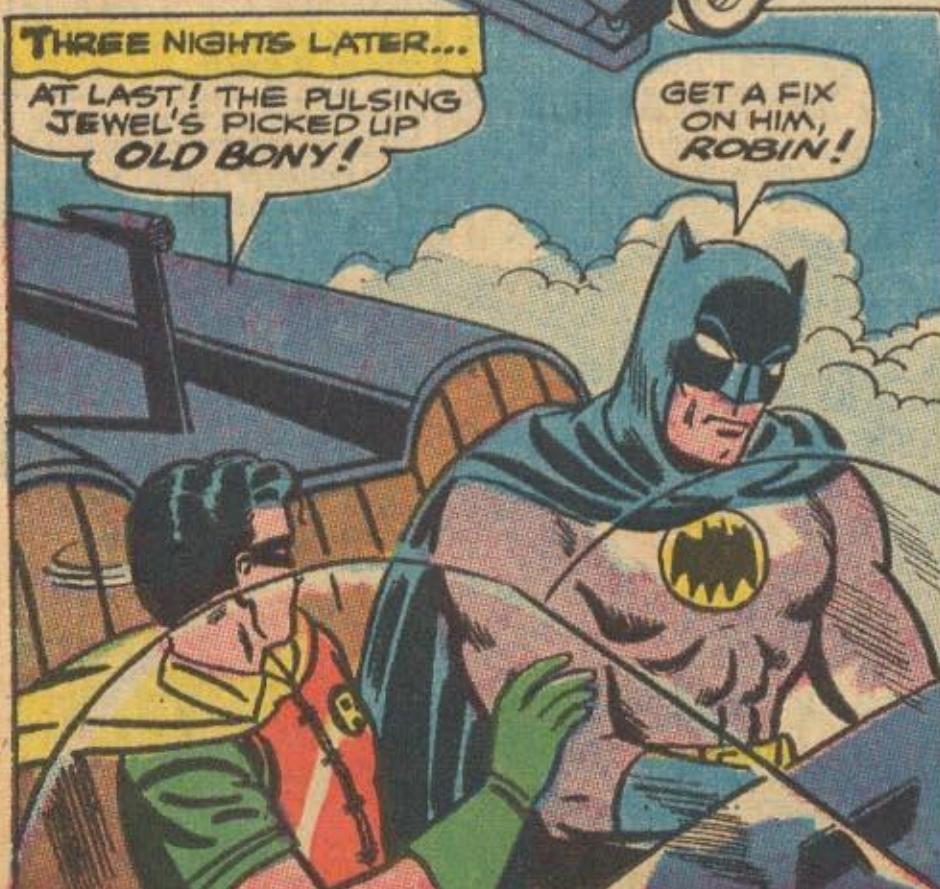
IT'S TOO BAD OUR JEWEL RADAR DOESN'T HAVE A LONGER RANGE-- OR WE'D HAVE PICKED HIM UP! NOTHING TO DO NOW BUT WAIT TILL HE STRIKES AGAIN!



THREE NIGHTS LATER...

AT LAST! THE PULSING JEWEL'S PICKED UP OLD BONY!

GET A FIX ON HIM, ROBIN!



SHORT MINUTES LATER...

HE'S IN THAT MUSEUM -- BUT NOT COMMUNICATING WITH NATURE, I BET!

NATURE MUSEUM



INSIDE THE MUSEUM...

THESE HISTORICAL JEWELS PUT
ON DISPLAY HERE ARE AS GOOD
AS INSTANT CASH ! I'LL--
WHAT'S THAT SOUND ?

IT'S THE CROOK
WE'RE AFTER,
ALL RIGHT--
BUT ALL
FLESH AND
BONES !

BATMAN--
AND ROBIN !

A QUICK SWALLOW OF A PURPLE PILL --A
RAPID CHANGE--AND...

IF YOU DON'T MIND, I FEEL
MORE CONFIDENT FIGHT-
ING YOU THIS WAY !

THAT GUY
CHANGES
COSTUMES
QUICKER THAN
WE DO !

I'LL SEPARATE YOU--THEN
TAKE YOU ON ONE AFTER
THE OTHER !

I CAN'T "BEAR" THIS ! SO--
I'D BETTER RUB SOME
NEGATIVE MAGIC ONTO
MY GLOVE !

ALL I ASK
IS TO MAKE
CONTACT !

YOU'LL
NEVER
LAY A
GLOVE
ON ME,
ROBIN !

BUT TO ROBIN'S STARK DISMAY...

WHAT A REPELLING
FAILURE !

BAG O'BONES
IS NEGATIVE--
JUST AS MY
RUBBER GLOVE
IS !

THE BOY WONDER ROCKETS INTO A DISPLAY OF BRASS BELLS...

HERE'S WHERE I FINISH YOU OFF FOR GOOD, YOU TEEN-AGE TROUBLE-MAKER!

IT'S--UP--TO--BATMAN--NOW...

HOLD IT, BONY! I'M SHORT-CIRCUITING YOU!

HUH?!

TO HIS SURPRISE, THE MASKED MANHUNTER DISCOVERS THAT HIS HAND IS STUCK TO THE SKELETAL FIGURE OF THE CROOK! ...

EH? AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO ROBIN, I KNEW MY POSITIVELY CHARGED FIBREGLASS GLOVE WOULD BE ATTRACTED TO THIS GUY--

BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE ATTRACTED THIS MUCH!

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THAT'S A COOL PAINT JOB!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT JAR OF PAINT?

WELL, I JUST APPLY A LITTLE VASELINE AROUND THE THREADS OF THE JAR. THIS WILL PREVENT ANY PAINT FROM DRYING UP AND MAKING THE COVER STICK.



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BRACING HIMSELF ON STEEL-THEWED LEGS,
THE CAPE CRUSADER HURLS THE
SKELETAL SCALAWAG ACROSS THE
ROOM...

I CAN SLIDE YEE-!!!!
MY GLOVE OFF HIM--AND AT THE SAME TIME GIVE
HIM A ROUGHING UP!

BY CONTACT WITH HIM--I LOST
SOME OF MY STATIC ELECTRICITY
CHARGE!

I'D BETTER RUB IN
ANOTHER POSITIVE
JOLT!

OOPS! LOOKS AS
IF BAG O'BONES
HAS LOST HIS
WHITE CAPSULES!

NOW FOR THE
KNOCK-OUT
BLOW!

BUT THE
GREAT
CRIME-
FIGHTER
RECKONS
WITHOUT
THE DES-
PERATION
THAT
GRIPS
HIS
OSSEOUS
OPPONENT!!

EEAAGH!
CAN'T LET HIM TAKE
ME! NOT WHEN I'VE
GIVEN UP SO MUCH
OF MY LIFE TO
GAIN THIS LOOT!

BEFORE THE ELECTRIFIED CRUSADER CAN RECOVER...

GOT TO HELP
BATMAN--
BUT HOW?

MY NEGATIVELY
CHARGED GLOVE
CAN'T TOUCH
BONY--AND IF
I TOUCH HIM
WITH ANY
OTHER PART
OF ME,
I'LL GET
SHOCKED!

THOSE BELLS OUGHT TO
"GROUND" HIM--LONG
ENOUGH FOR BATMAN
TO SNAP OUT OF IT!

GRASPING
A CHAINED
LENGTH
OF INDIAN
TEMPLE
BELLS,
ROBIN
HURLS
THEM
AT HIS
FOE'S
ANKLES...

KLINK

SNATCHING UP THE CHAINED BELLS, THE
SEE-THROUGH MENACE SLAMS THEM
INTO THE BOY WONDER ...

WHAT A RE-VOLT-ING DEVELOPMENT!
ONLY MY HARD-RUBBER GLOVE IS
ELECTRICALLY CHARGED!
THE REST OF ME ISN'T!

I DON'T HAVE TO DEPEND
ON ELECTRICITY TO
SNUFF OUT YOUR
LIFE, KIDD--

THIS STONE
STATUE WILL
DO NICELY!

LIKE
A
BOLT
OF
HUMAN
LIGHT-
NING,
BAT-
MAN
BARRELS
IN FROM
THE SIDE...

STONE IS A NON-CONDUCTOR OF ELECTRICITY!
BY KEEPING IT BETWEEN ME AND BONY--
I'M SAFE FROM HIS STATIC ELECTRICITY!



BY USING THE FALLEN STATUE
INSTEAD OF MY LEG-- BY
GRABBING HIS ARM IN A JUDO
HOLD...

I CAN FLIP HIM INTO THE WALL --
JUST AS IF I WERE PERFORMING
A REGULAR ARM-FLIP WITH
BOTH HANDS!

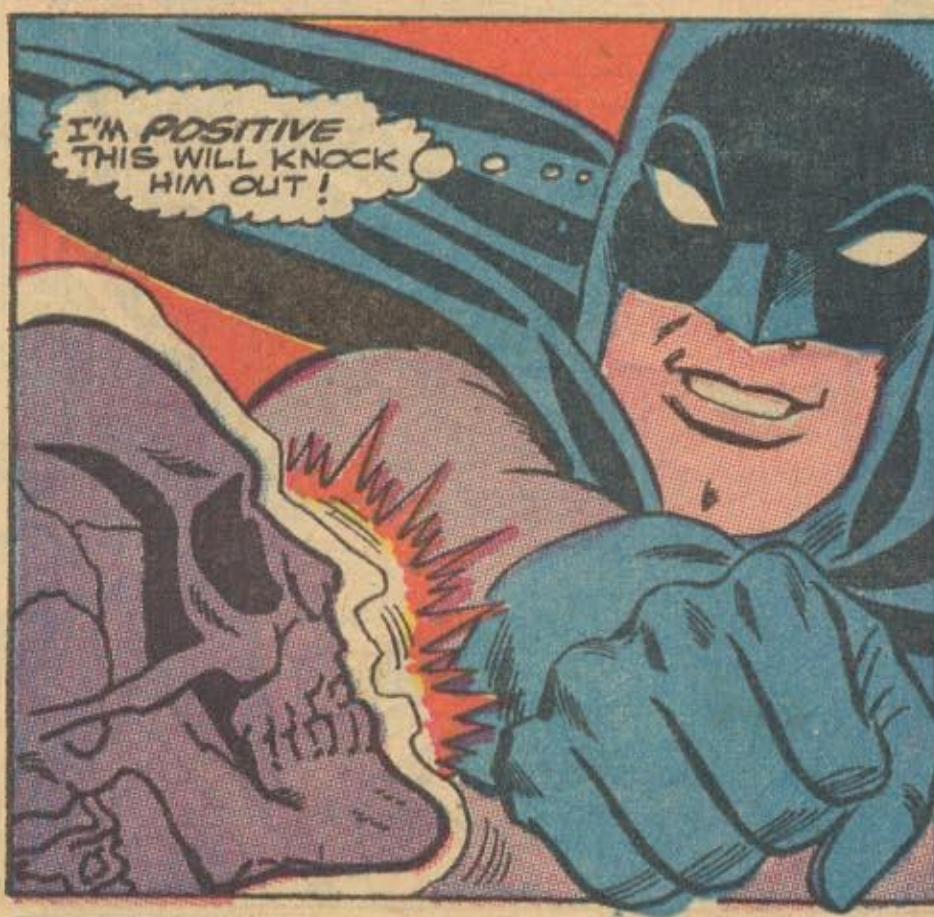


I'M POSITIVE
THIS WILL KNOCK
HIM OUT!

NICE GOIN',
BATMAN! YOU OKAY,
ROBIN?

SURE -- IN
A "NEGATIVE"
SORT OF WAY...

NOW-- HOW ARE WE
GOING TO GET A LIVING
THUNDERBOLT LIKE
THAT TO POLICE
HEADQUARTERS?



INSIDE A WOODEN MUMMY CASE!
THE WOOD WILL INSULATE US AGAINST
HIS STATIC ELECTRICITY AND
WHEN I BORE SOME HOLES
FOR BREATHING...

NO! WAIT! YOU DON'T
HAVE TO GO TO ALL
THAT TROUBLE!

JUST GIVE
ME MY PILLS!
I MUST'VE DROPPED
THEM DURING THE
FIGHT!

WHAT'S HE
TALKING
ABOUT?
WHAT
PILLS?



AFTER BAG O'BONES HAS EXPLAINED HIS PREDICAMENT...

I'VE SEARCHED ALL OVER AND I CAN'T FIND THEM! MAYBE THEY WERE CRUSHED DURING THE FIGHT!

I-I'M AGING A DAY A SECOND! UNLESS I TAKE A PILL SOON-- I'LL GROW OLD BEFORE MY TIME! PLEASE HELP ME!

ALL RIGHT, AS SOON AS WE TAKE YOU TO HEAD-QUARTERS, WE'LL GO SEE NEVIL LOGAN ABOUT GETTING YOU MORE PILLS!

SOON AFTER, THE DYNAMIC DUO BREAKS INTO THE LOGAN LABORATORY...

LOGAN, WE'RE HERE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT A CROOK NAMED NED CREEGAN!

SO! HE SNITCHED ON ME, DID HE?

WELL, YOU TWO AREN'T GOING TO STOP ME-- NOW THAT I'M ON THE VERGE OF PERFECTING THE ULTIMATE PILL AGAINST RADIATION POISONING!



YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME! I'VE TAMED THESE FOUR EXPERIMENTAL CREATURES HERE TO PROTECT ME!

THEY HAVE JUST AS GREAT POWERS AS THE SKELETON CREEGAN HAD--AS YOU'LL FIND OUT!

B-BATMAN--THEY'RE TURNING INTO SKELETONS!



RUB YOUR GLOVE, ROBIN! WE'RE IN FOR IT!

WOW! I HOPE SOME OF THEM HAVE POSITIVE CHARGES! OTHERWISE--I WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP THEM!



I HIT THE GORILLA-- BUT THE DOG--
GNGG!

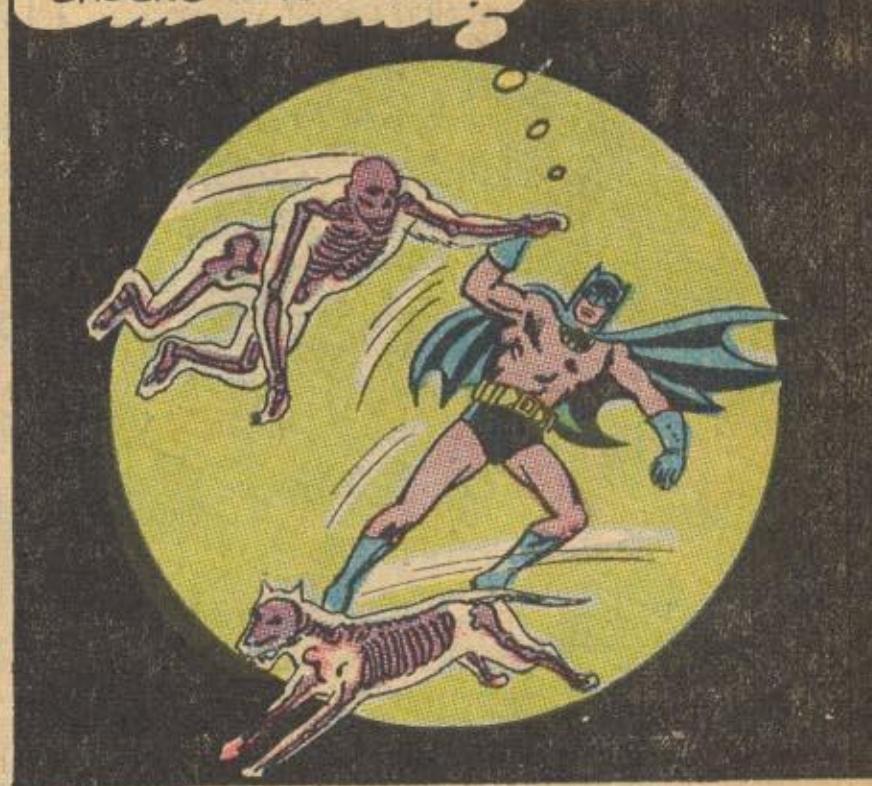
I'M GETTING AN ELECTRIC SHOCK JUST AS I DID WHEN BONY HIT ME!...



BUT BECAUSE THE DOG IS SO MUCH SMALLER THAN BONY WAS--THE ELECTRIC SHOCK WASN'T NEARLY AS GREAT!

MY HAND WENT RIGHT PAST IT! THE DOG MUST BE CHARGED POSITIVELY--IT'S REPELLING MY POSITIVELY CHARGED GLOVE!

BUT EVEN IF I ONLY GET A SMALL SHOCK--I COULD ABSORB ENOUGH OF THOSE SHOCKS TO KAYO ME!



IN THE MEANTIME, THE BOY WONDER HAS BEEN HAVING HIS OWN TROUBLES ...

WHICH ONE IS POSITIVE SO I CAN SOCK IT? WHICH IS NEGATIVE?



GOT YOU COOL CAT!
SO I'M POSITIVE
YOU'RE POSITIVE!

UH-OH! THE
EAGLE'S GOT
ME! IT'S
NEGATIVE!

I'LL MAKE NO BONES
ABOUT IT--GET
LOST, CAT!

BUT HOW
DO I
HANDLE
THE
EAGLE?



EVEN AS ROBIN HURLS THE WILD-CAT, BATMAN SENDS THE GORILLA FLYING UPWARD...

ROBIN--
LOOK!

THE "POSITIVE"
WILDCAT AND
"NEGATIVE"
GORILLA
ARE BEING
DRAWN
TOGETHER!

THE GORILLA AND WILDCAT--
ATTRACTED TO EACH OTHER
BECAUSE OF THEIR UNLIKE
CHARGES--ARE STUCK
TOGETHER!

THEY'RE
OUT OF
THE FIGHT!



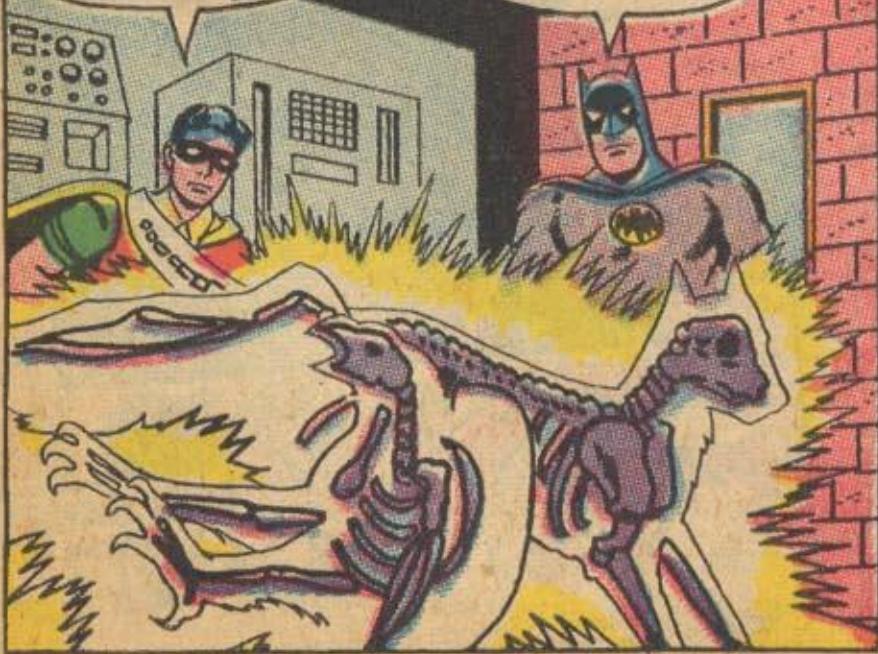
SINCE YOU COULDN'T
HANDLE THE
EAGLE--I CAN !

WHILE I CAN GRAB THE DOG
AND THROW HIM AT THE EAGLE !
THEY HAVE UNLIKE CHARGES
TOO !



STUCK TOGETHER--
LIKE SIAMESE
TWINS !

WE HAVE ONE
LAST TASK TO
PERFORM !



LOGAN, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A SUPPLY
OF THOSE WHITE CAPSULES FOR
CREEGAN--THEN YOU'RE COMING
TO HEADQUARTERS WITH US !



SOME MONTHS LATER, NED CREEGAN, HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY BY A JURY, HEARS THE JUDGMENT OF THE COURT...

--AND I SENTENCE YOU TO TWENTY YEARS!

I--I'LL NEVER MAKE IT! I LOST SO MUCH TIME IN MY SKELETAL FORM-- I CAN'T HAVE MUCH MORE THAN A FEW YEARS LEFT TO ME!

WILL CREEGAN BLAME BATMAN AND ME FOR THOSE LOST YEARS OF HIS LIFE?

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, LOGAN! IF YOU'D IMMEDIATELY GIVEN BATMAN THE PILLS I SENT HIM TO GET-- INSTEAD OF WASTING TIME FIGHTING HIM-- I'D LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SERVE MY SENTENCE!

YOU'VE NO ONE TO BLAME BUT YOURSELF, CREEGAN! IF YOU HADN'T TRIED TO STEAL MY JEWELS-- NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE!

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO LOGAN?

WE'VE AGREED TO LET HIM CONTINUE HIS EXPERIMENTS IN THE PRISON LAB...

THE END

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AND LOGAN'S AGREED THAT WHATEVER DISCOVERIES HE MAKES WILL BELONG TO THE UNITED STATES!

FOR THE **MOST** in THRILLS...

JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA

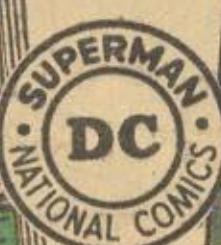
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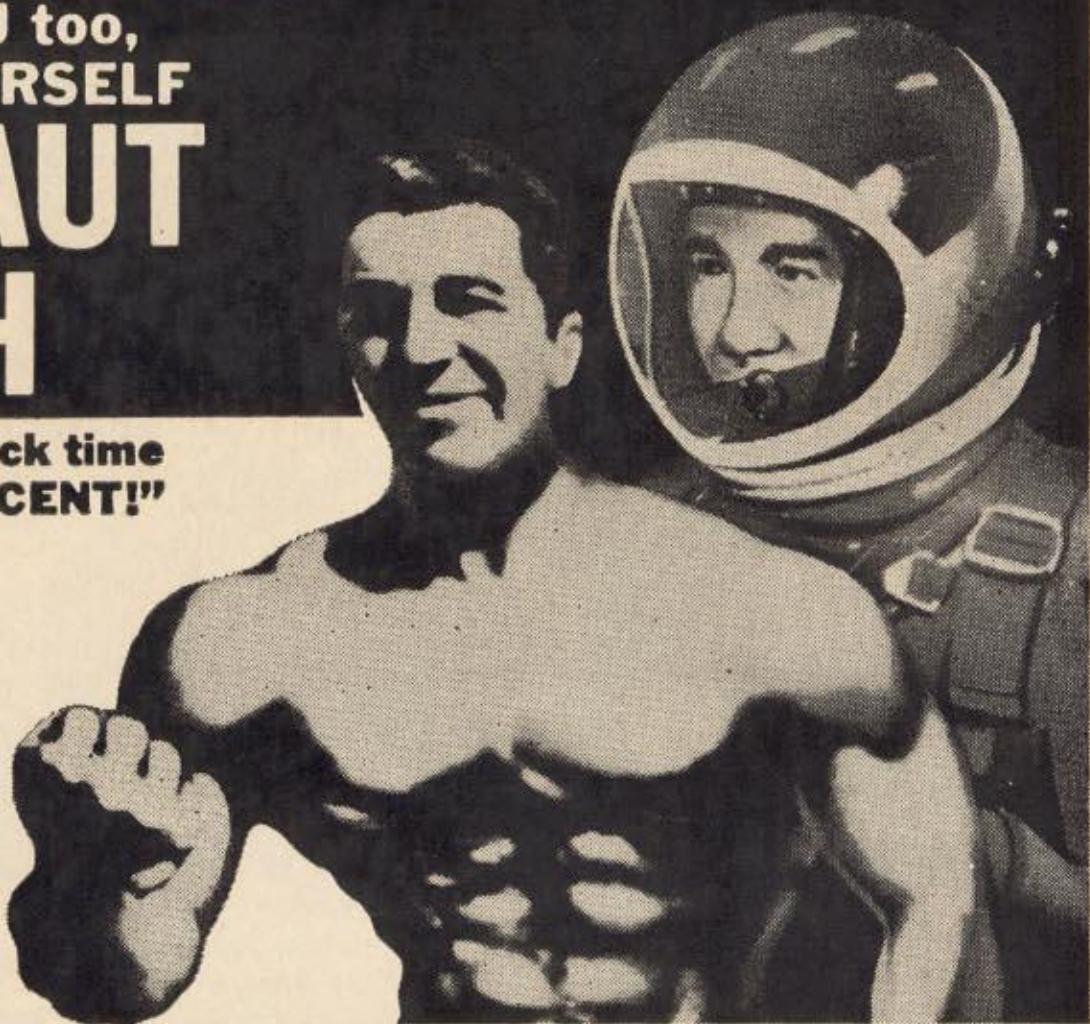
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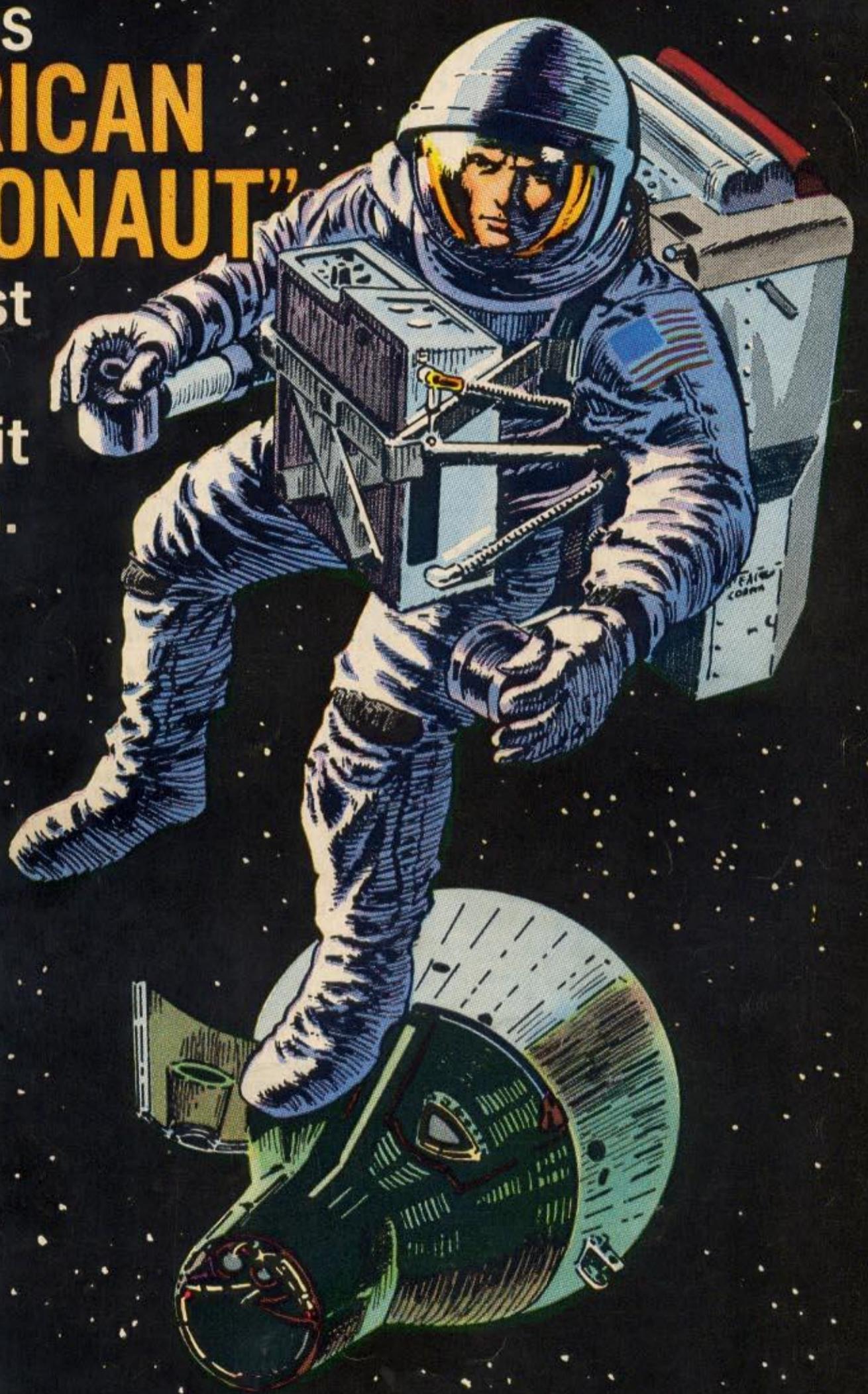
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