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Doubleface

EVEN IN THE RECORDS ROOM'S COLD DARKNESS, THERE IS NO MISTAKING THE MAN WITH THE CHAINSAW.

FACING THE MAN, HE HAS FELT BOTH TERROR AND HORROR.

THAT WAS WHEN HE WAS THE FIRST ROBIN, A YOUNG DICK GRAYSON...

NOW HE IS THE BATMAN...

THE LIGHTS--
BACKUP GENERATORS
KICKIN' IN!

BUT THE
TERROR
HAS NEVER
LEFT HIM...
NOR THE
HORROR OF--

TWO-FACE.

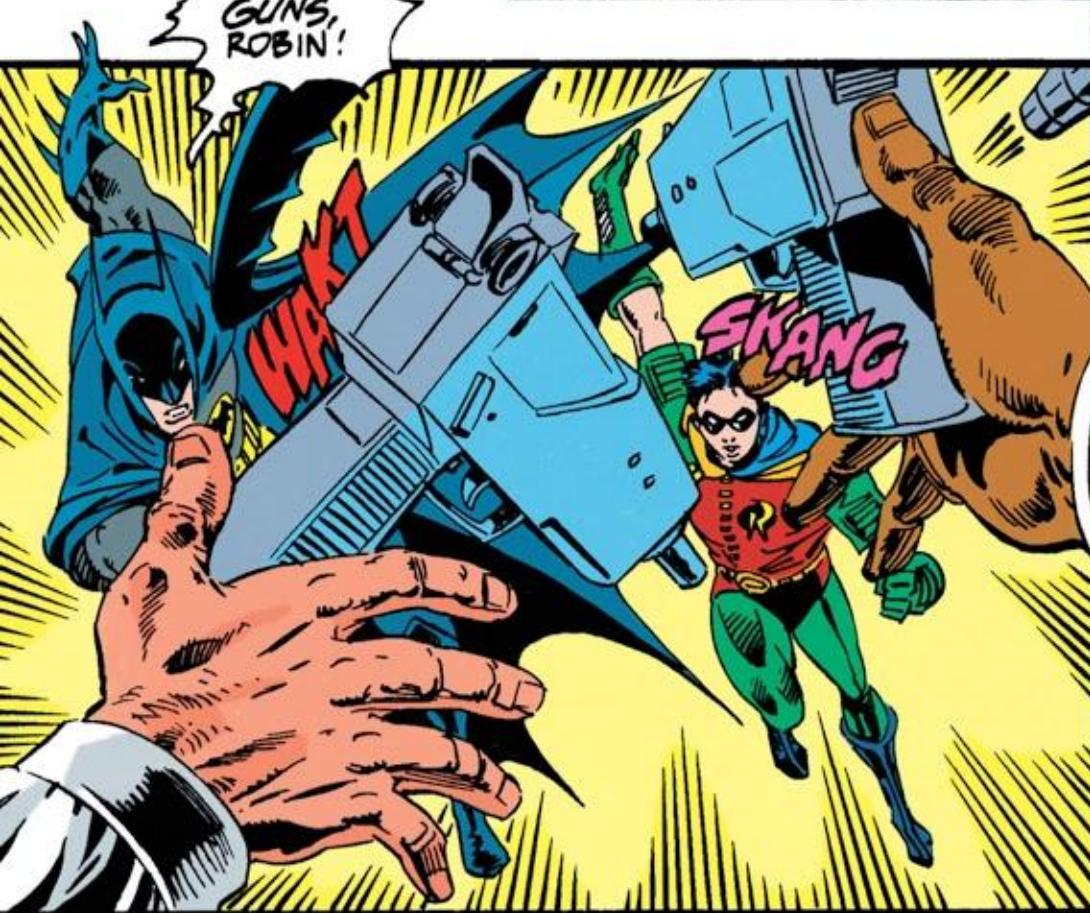
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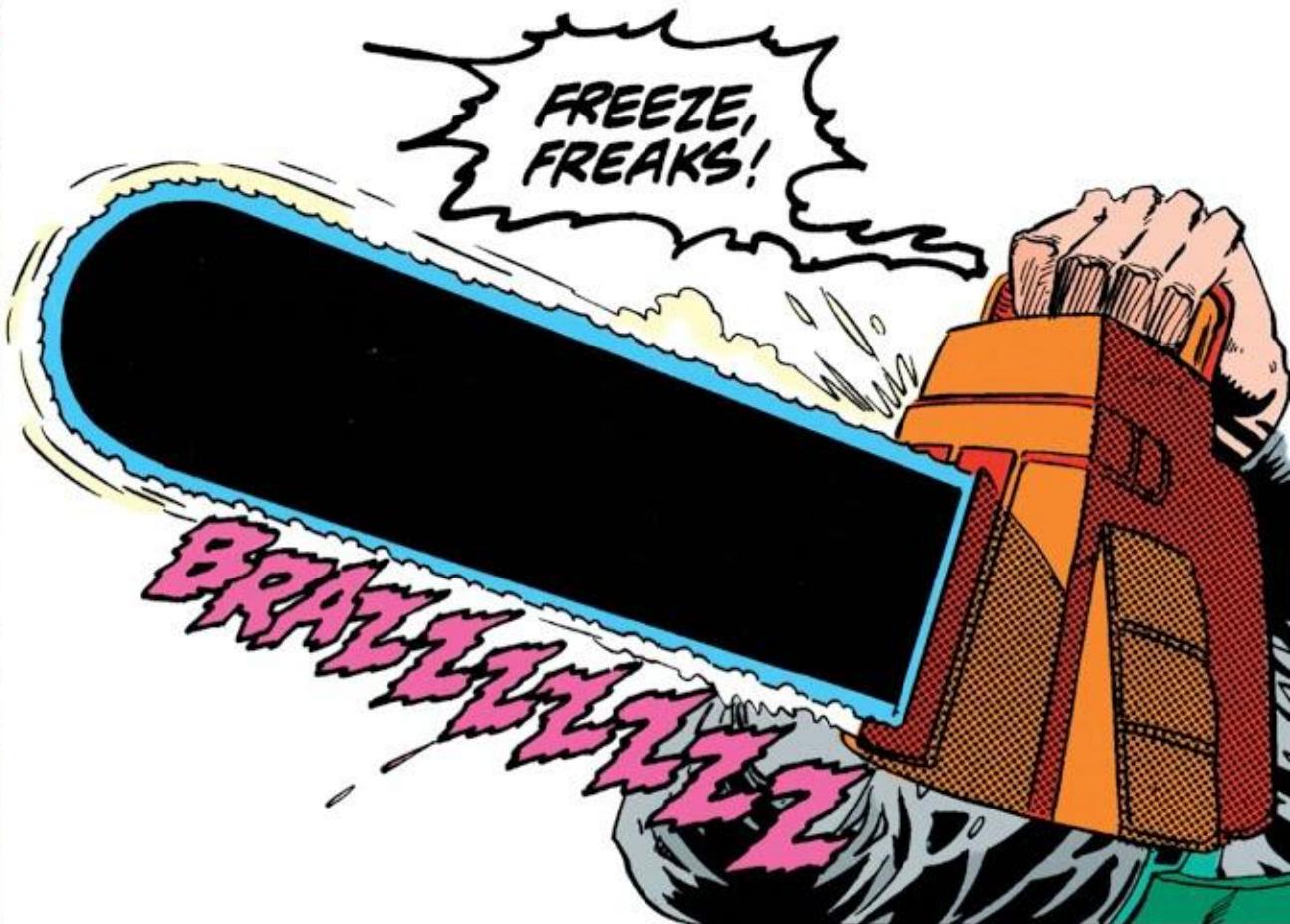
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IT'S
RIGHT HERE,
TWO-FACE, BUT
I STILL DON'T
SEE WHAT
GOOD...

YOU NEVER
SEE ANYTHING, DOLT,
BUT WITH THAT DISK
IN OUR
POSSESSION...

"...CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN GOTHAM
ARE ABOUT TO SWITCH FACES."

GOT
TO FIND
HIM...
CAN'T FAIL
AGAIN.

"AGAIN" -?

AFTER TAKING DOWN
KILLER CROC, VENTRILOQUIST,
AND RAT-CATCHER, I DON'T
SEE WHERE YOU FAILED A
FIRST TIME.

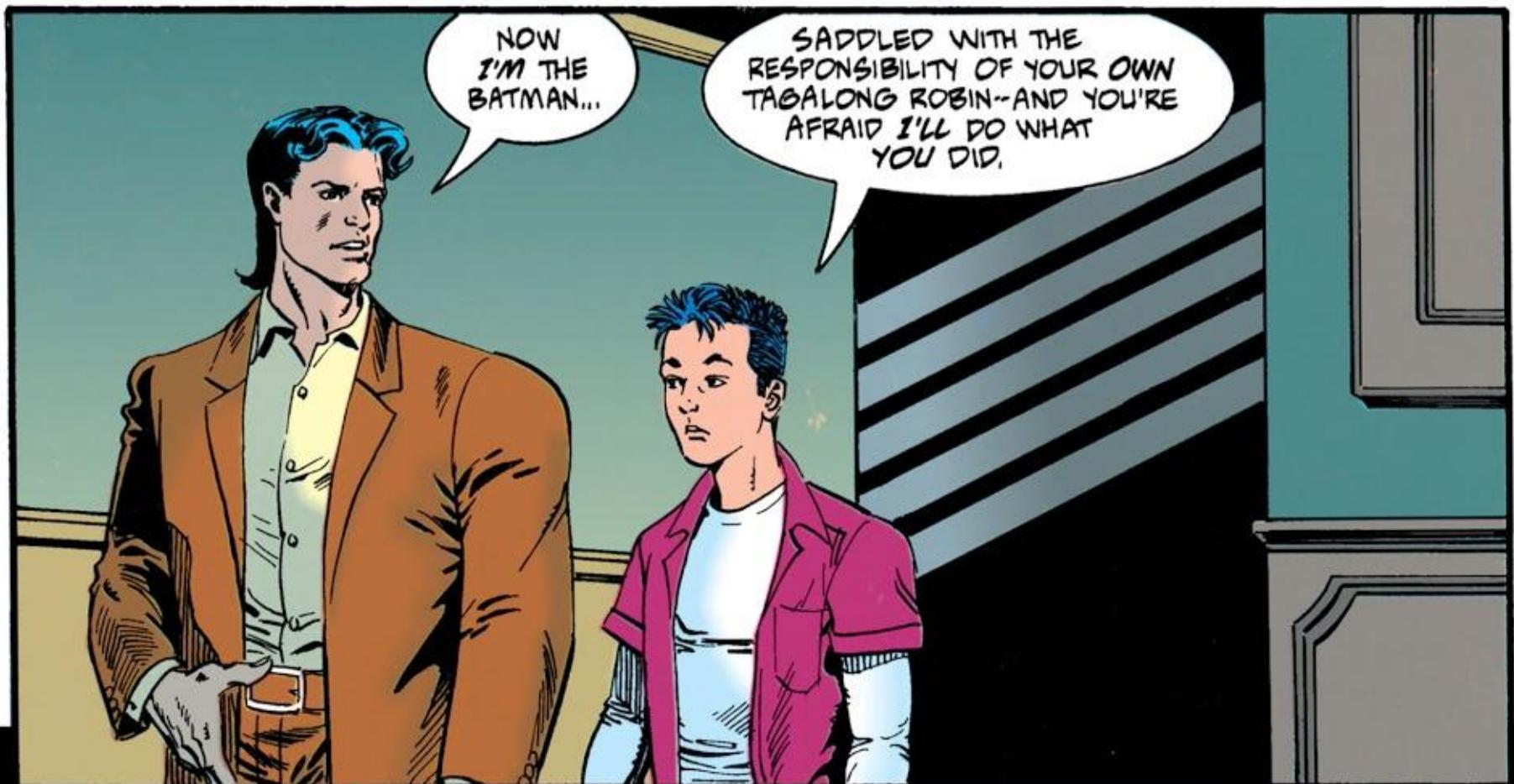
...AND
IT ALL GOES
BACK TO TWO-
FACE...BACK WHEN
I WAS ROBIN...
THE FIRST
AND WORST
FAILURE...

YEAH...THE WAY YOU WARNED
ME NOT TO MAKE A MISTAKE,
NOT TO "MISJUDGE" HIM...

EXACTLY
WHAT I DID THAT
FIRST TIME...
MISJUDGED HIM
COMPLETELY.

ONE MAN
DIED...AND THE
BATMAN ALMOST
DIED...

I HAVE
FAILED, TIM,
WITH KORY AND
WITH THE
TITANS...AS
NIGHTWING...



PUNISHMENT--

--AND
"REHABILITATION"--



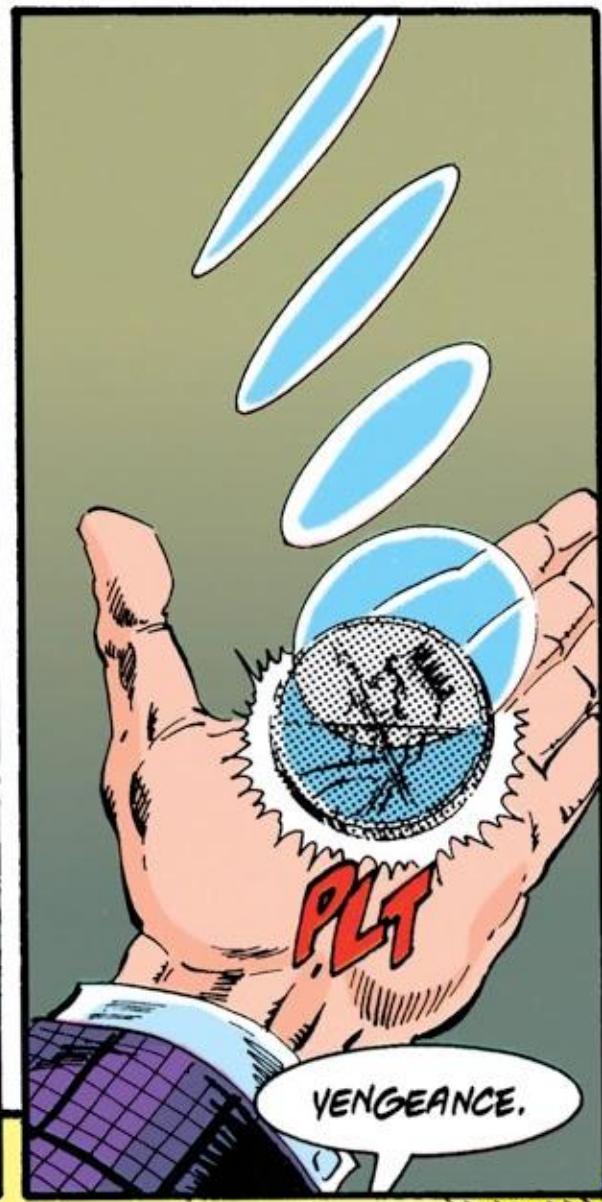
THE PARADOXICALLY
OPPOSED FORCES OF THE
TWO-FACED SYSTEM I ONCE
SERVED AS DISTRICT
ATTORNEY HARVEY
DENT...

...AND
WHOSE
JUDGMENT
I NOW HOLD
IN MY
HAND.

WITH BUT TWO
KEYSTROKES--COMMAND
AND ENTER--I CAN SCRAMBLE
THE ENTIRE JUDICIAL AND
CORRECTIONAL
SYSTEM--

..MAKING THE
GUILTY INNOCENT
AND THE INNOCENT
NONEXISTENT.





AWESOME--
YOU CAN
COOK AND
DO THE
LAUNDRY?

HEY,
IF THERE'S
TIME, I MAY
EVEN PUTTY SOME
NEW PANES IN
THOSE SMASHED
WINDOWS.

BLIMEY--DOES
ALFRED THE PENNYWORTH
KNOW YOU'VE MASTERED
ALL HIS DOMESTIC
SECRETS?

WHO DO YOU
THINK TAUGHT
HIM?

NOT TO GET TOO SERIOUS,
DICK, BUT IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU
LOOSE AGAIN--AND GOOD TO SEE
THE MANOR TAKING SHAPE,
TOO.



SINCE JEAN
PAUL DIDN'T CARE ABOUT IT
AND BRUCE RELIES ON ALFRED,
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN TEACH A TRICK
OR TWO THE OTHER BATMEN COULDN'T.

MAYBE...BUT
WHEN CAPE AND
COWL TIME COMES
ROUND AGAIN,
LET'S JUST HOPE
I'M AS EFFECTIVE
AS EITHER OF
THEM.

I'VE SEEN YOU IN ACTION,
PAL--YOU CAN HACK IT JUST
FINE.

ESPECIALLY
AGAINST HIM.

LIKE YOU SAID--
YOU CAN'T FAIL
AGAIN--



EVEN
AGAINST
TWO-FACE?



"...NO MATTER WHAT THAT CREEP'S GOT IN STORE."

NEXT! STEP UP TO THE YELLOW LINE AND STATE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER!

JENSON,
CRAIG--
723495--
BUT I'M
TELLIN'
YA...

"...I AIN'T EVEN HAD NO TRIAL YET!"

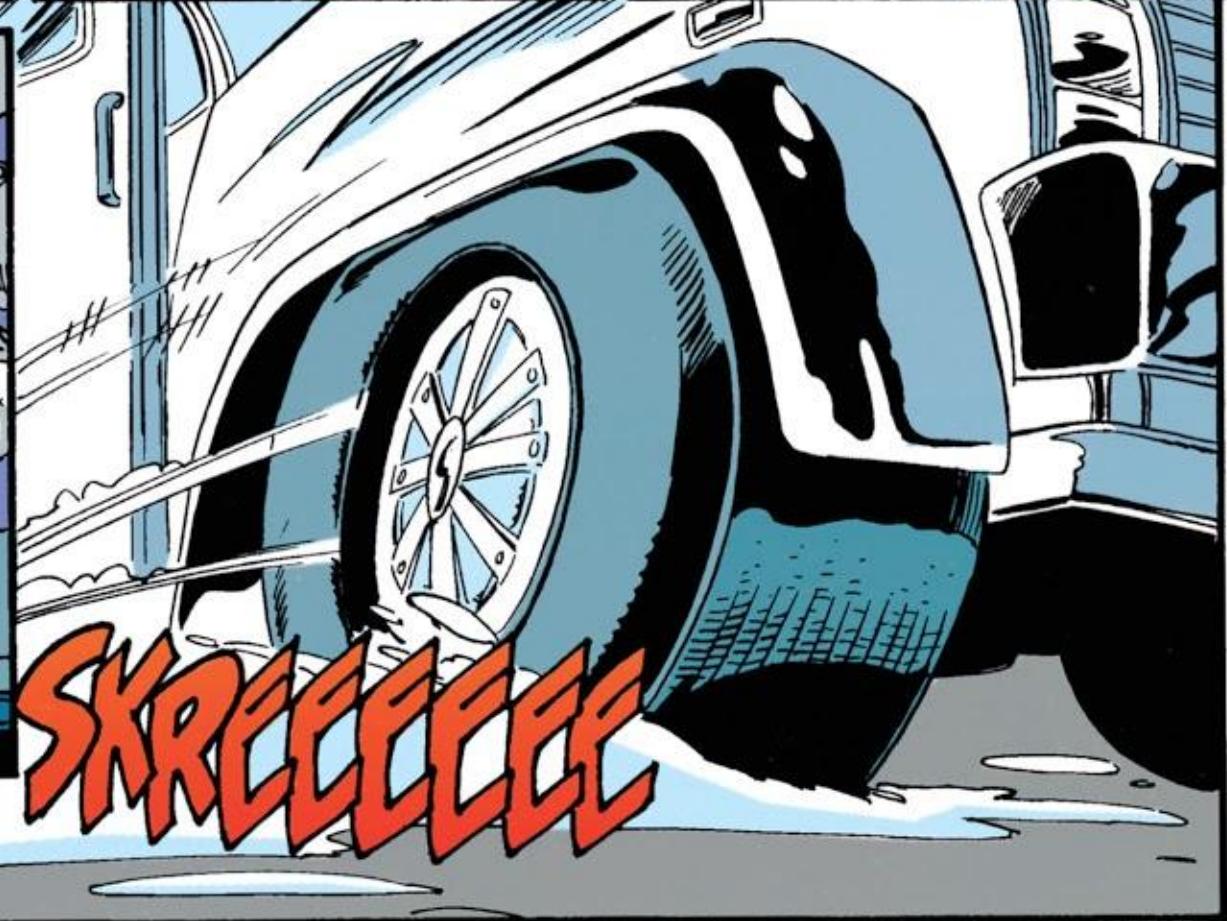
THIS COMPUTER PRINTOUT SAYS YOU DID, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE HERE--ALTHOUGH I SURE DON'T KNOW WHERE TO PUT ALL YOU PEOPLE...

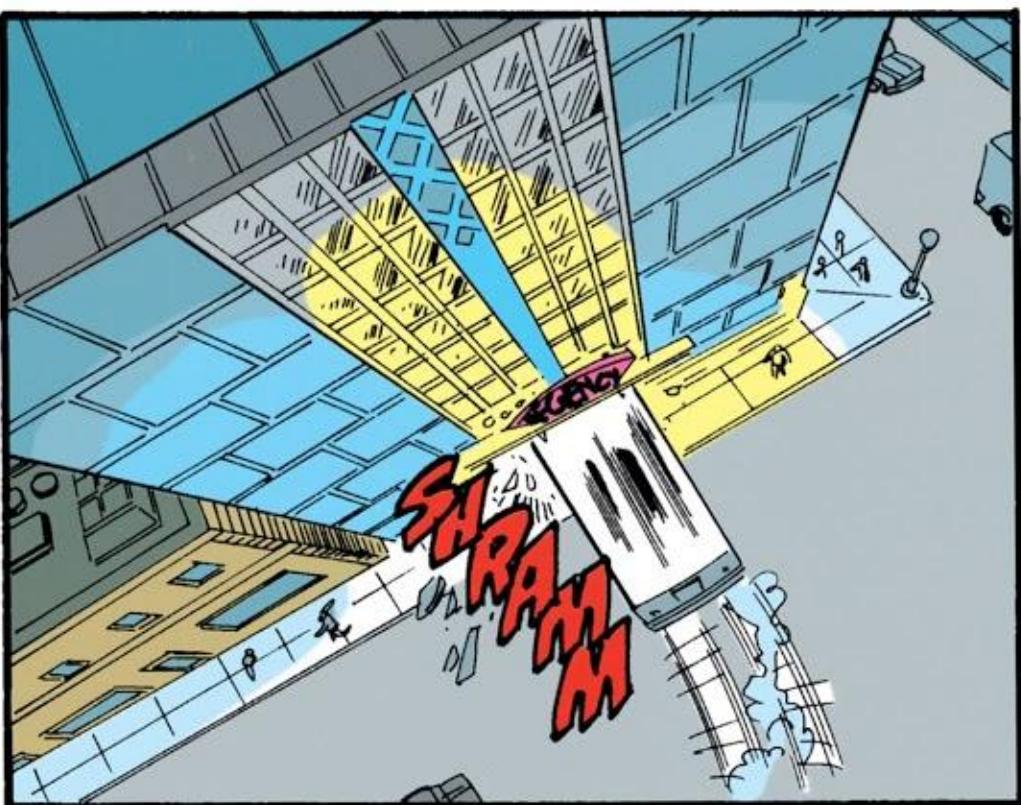
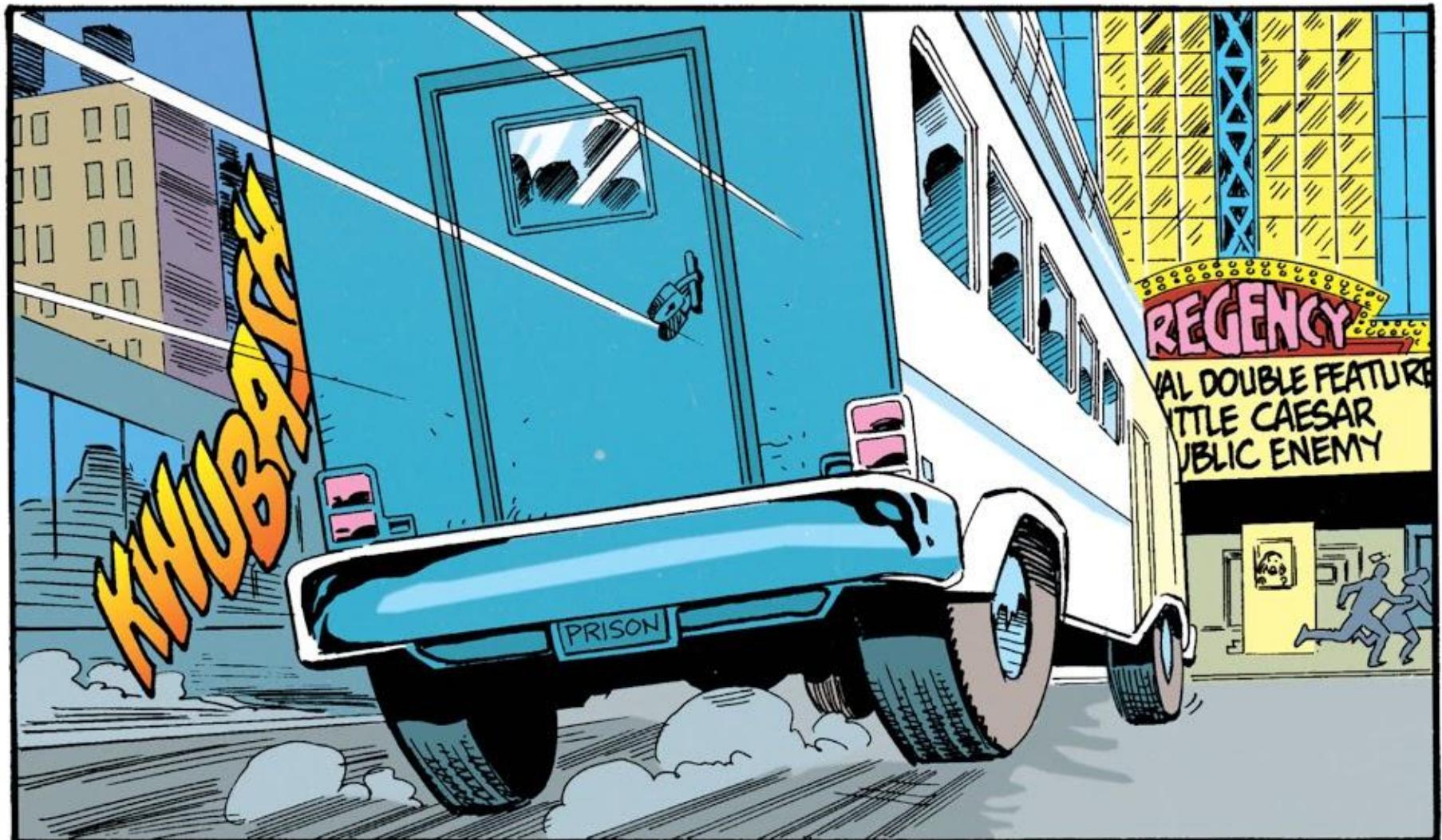
"...BEFORE THE NEXT BUSLOAD IS DELIVERED."

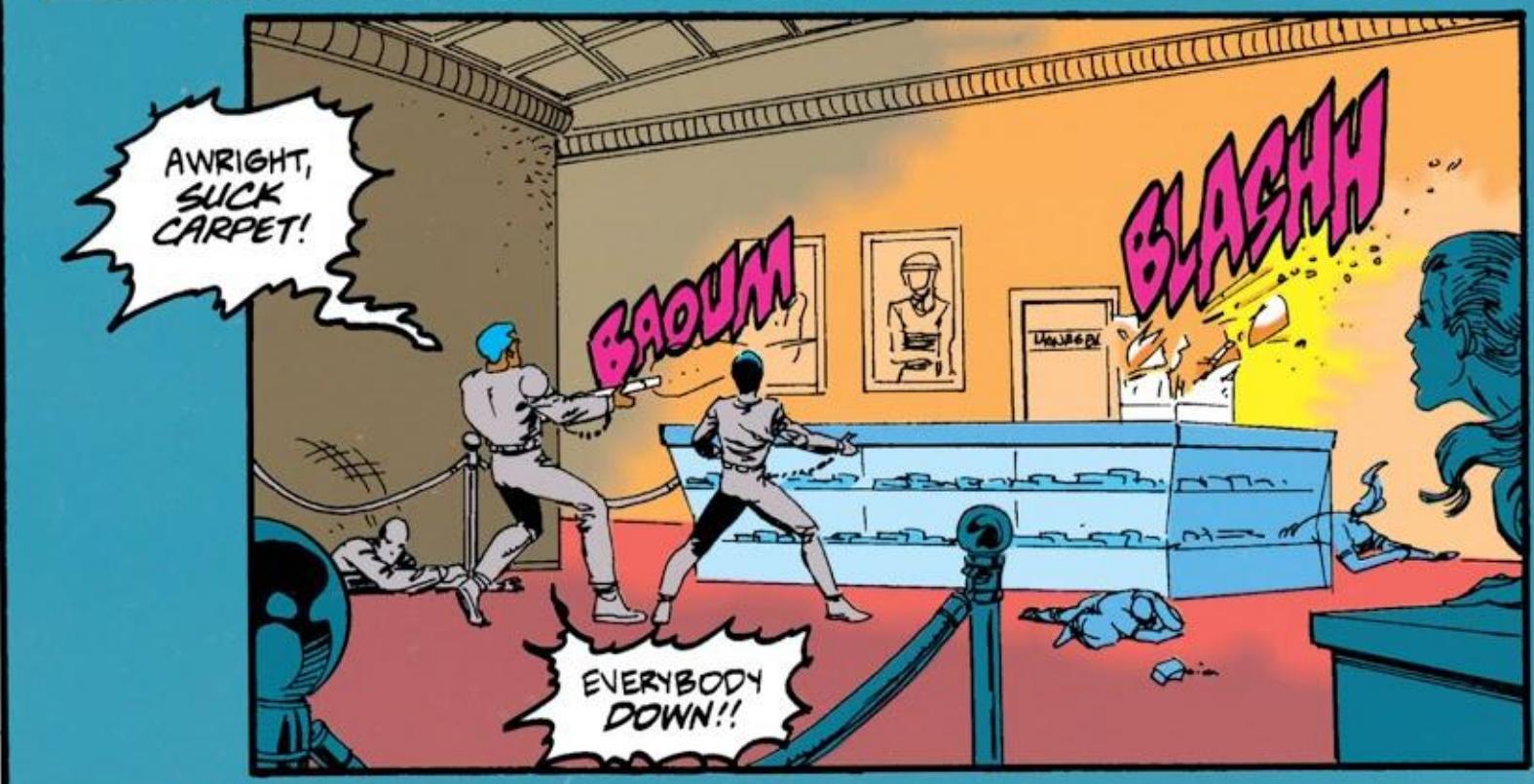
-CAN'T OVERLOAD ME LIKE THIS!
THERE'S TOO MANY PRISONERS FOR THE RESTRAINT CHAINS!

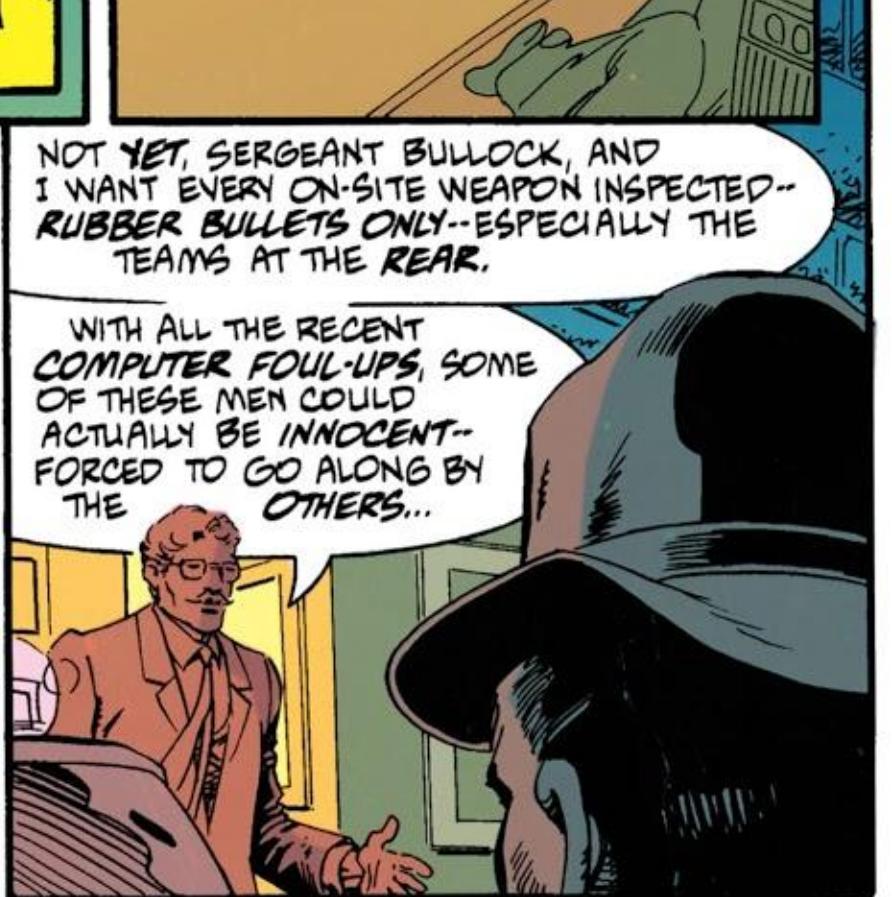
SORRY,
JOHNNY, BUT I CAN'T KEEP 'EM OUT HERE IN THE RAIN--NOT WHEN THEY'RE BRINGIN' MORE OUT TO ME IN TEN MINUTES.

BESIDES, YOU'LL MAKE IT TO BLACKGATE OKAY WITH BUCKRUM RIDING SHOTGUN.









AND MAKE SURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE EQUIPPED WITH GAS MASKS.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WEAPON IN THERE--A SHOTGUN-- BUT THEY'VE GOT HOSTAGES.

AND THERE'S NOTHIN' MORE DESPERATE, COMMISH, THAN PRISONERS WITH ONE FOOT ON THE OUTSIDE--SO WHEN DO WE MOVE?

IF THEY DON'T START COMING OUT IN--

YO, SCREWS!

BACK OFF OR WE START TAKIN' LESSONS FROM CAGNEY!

HE'S GONE, COMMISH-- THROUGH THE BUS AND BACK INTO THE THEATER.

WHERE THE DEVIL IS THAT TACTICAL SQUAD WITH THAT TEAR GAS?!

ONE MOVIE-LOVER EVERY TEN MINUTES-- STARTIN' NOW!

HIM AGAIN...THE THIRD ONE.

EVEN A SINGLE SHOTGUN CAN DO A LOT OF DAMAGE BEFORE GAS TAKES EFFECT--AND THE FIRST TEN MINUTES MAY BE UP BEFORE YOUR SWAT TEAM GETS HERE.

NO TIME TO WAIT, COMMISSIONER...



REGGAE

AN' THERE HE GOES--CHARGIN'
OFF LIKE THE DARK KNIGHT TO
MAKE US COPS LOOK LIKE
COURT JESTERS.

I DON'T
LIKE IT ANY
MORE THAN
YOU DO,
SERGEANT...

AT LEAST,
NOT LATELY.

TEN MINUTES
ARE UP! GRAB
THE FIRST
LAMB!

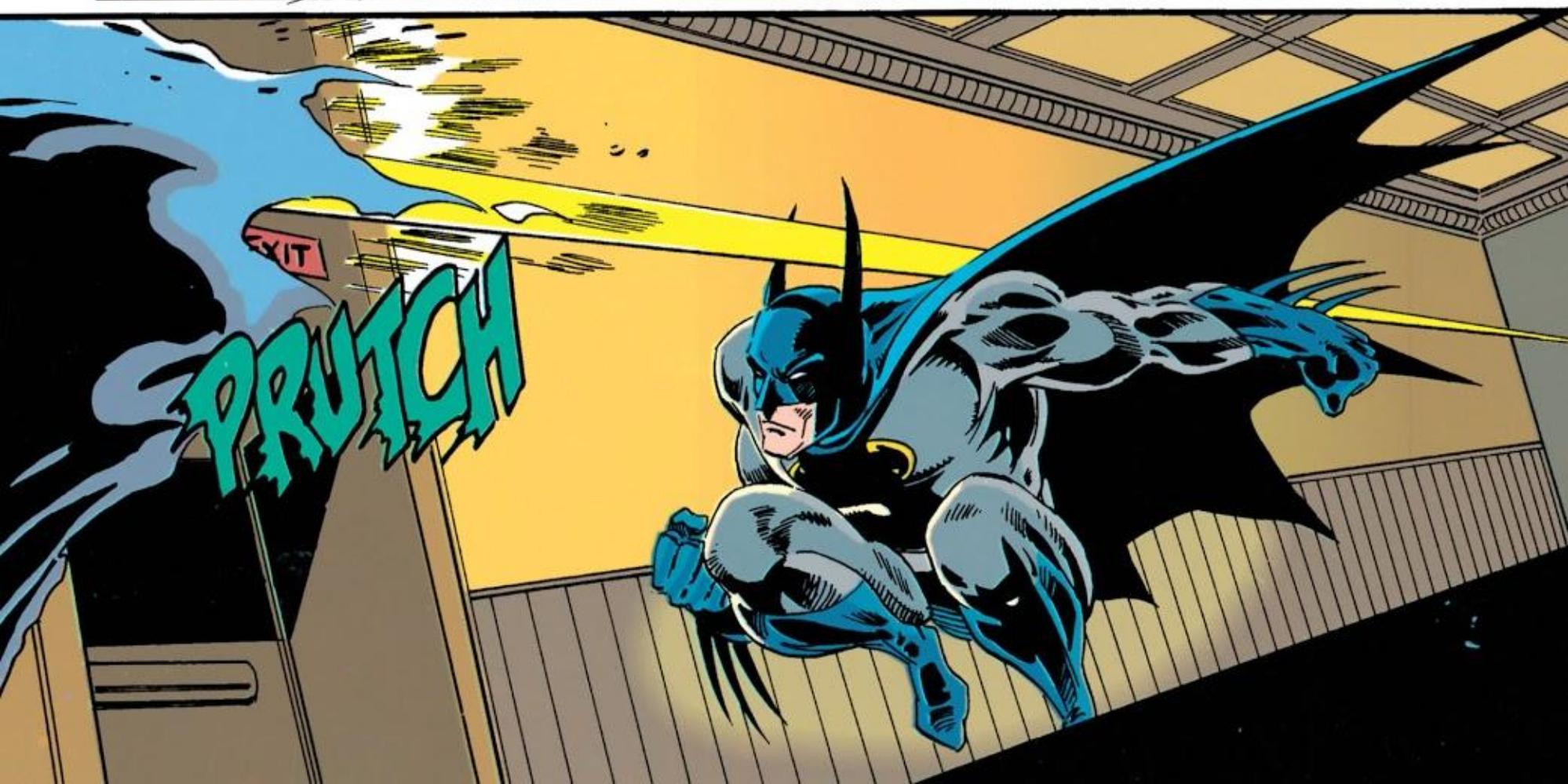
TIME TO
SHOW 'EM WE
MEAN-

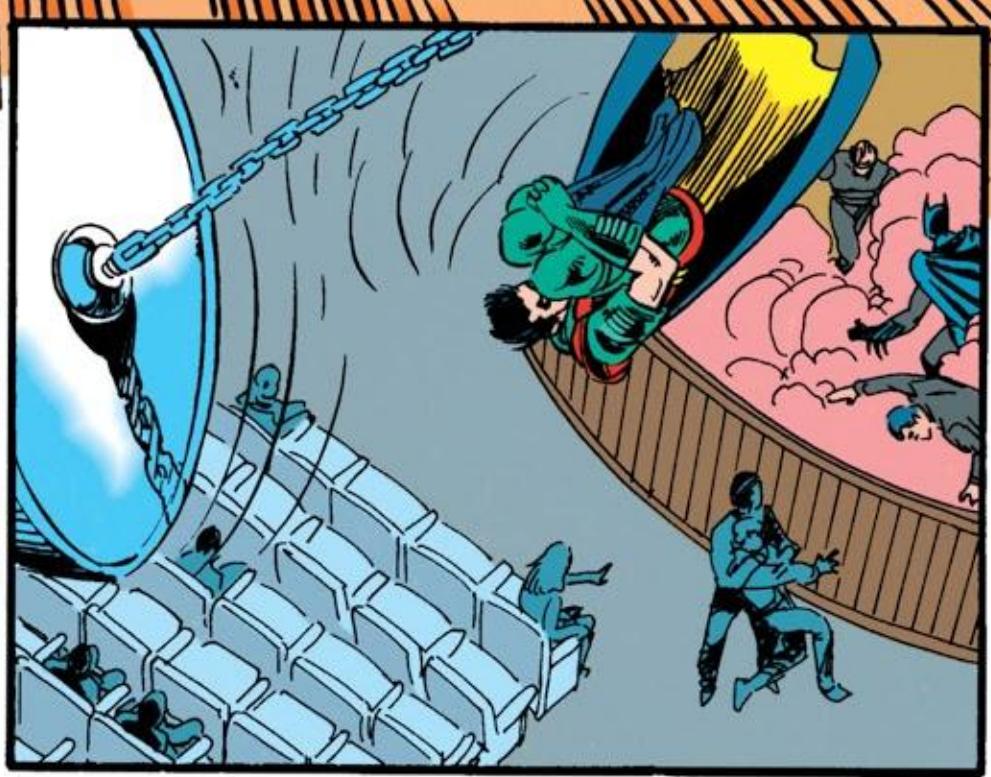
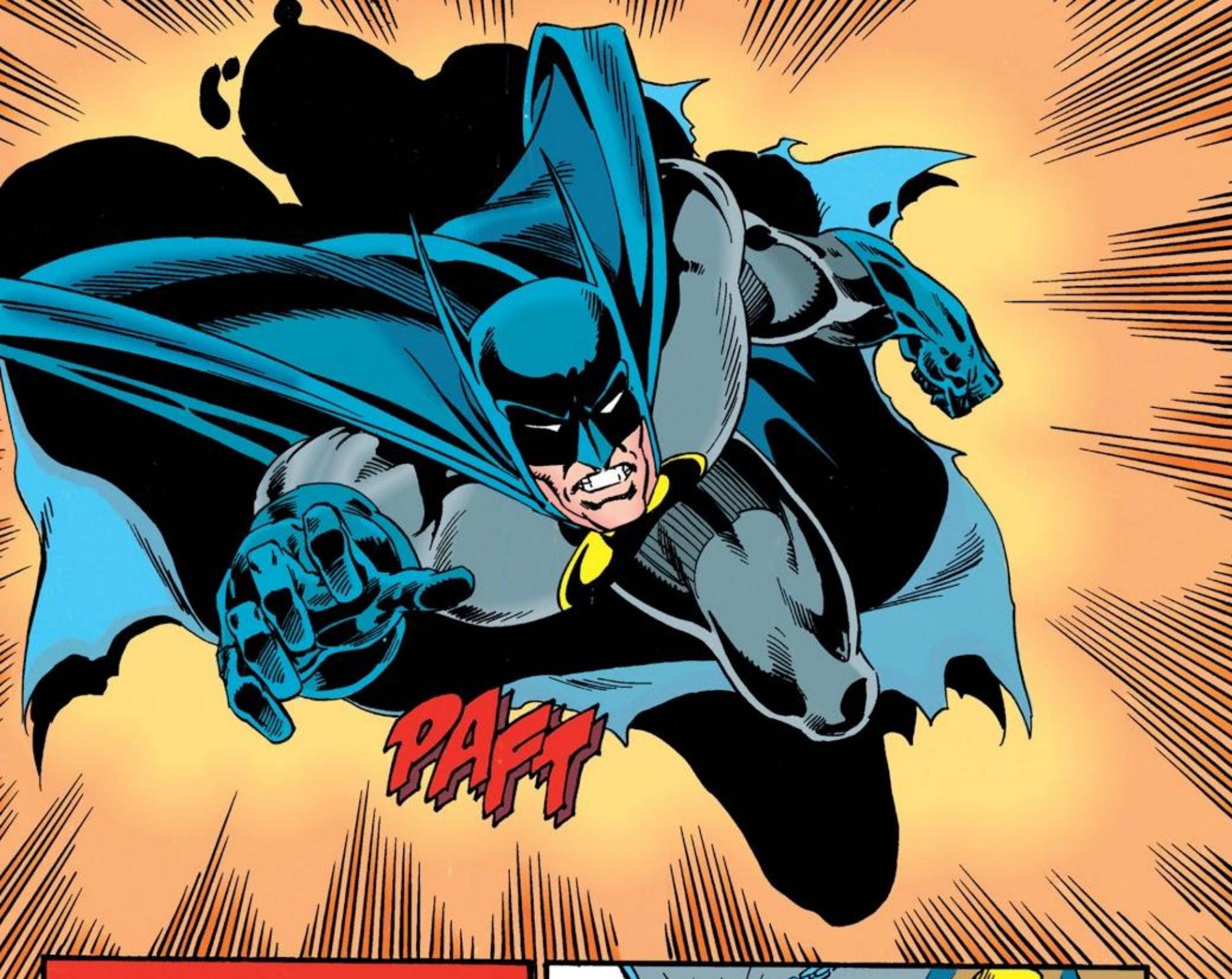
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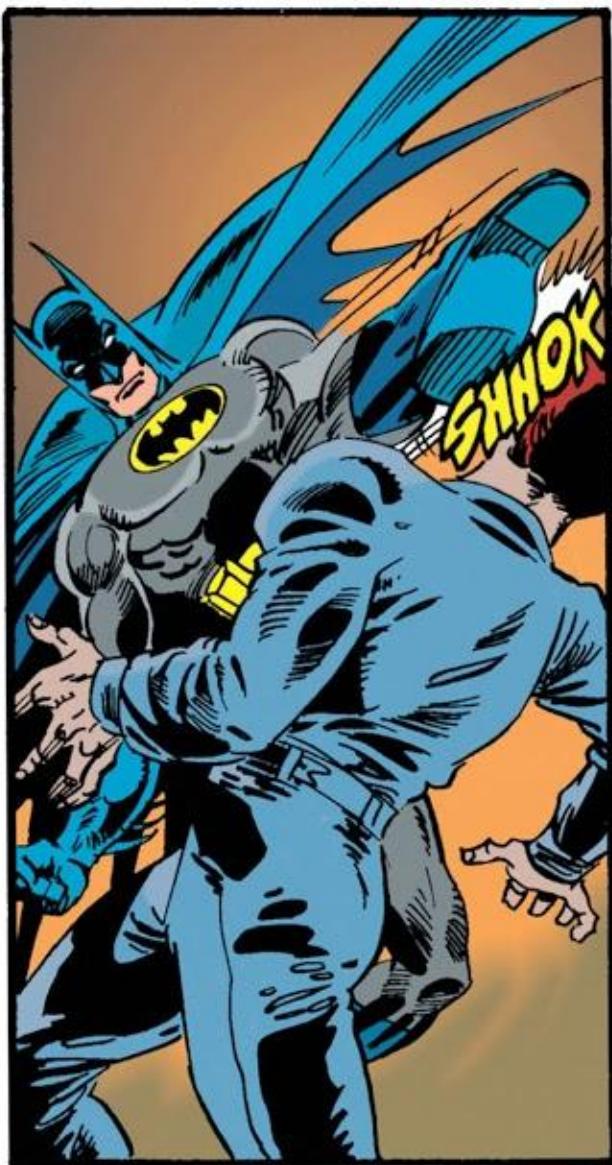
HUH?
BEHIND
THE
SCREEN--!

PHOOM

BAOUUM

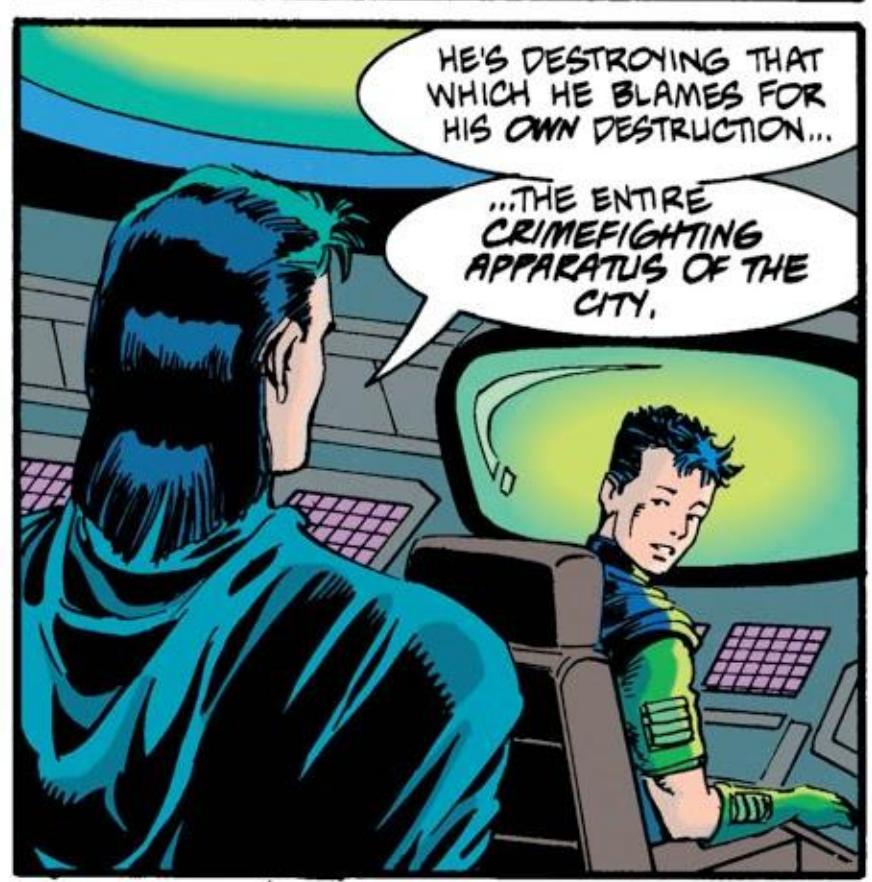














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