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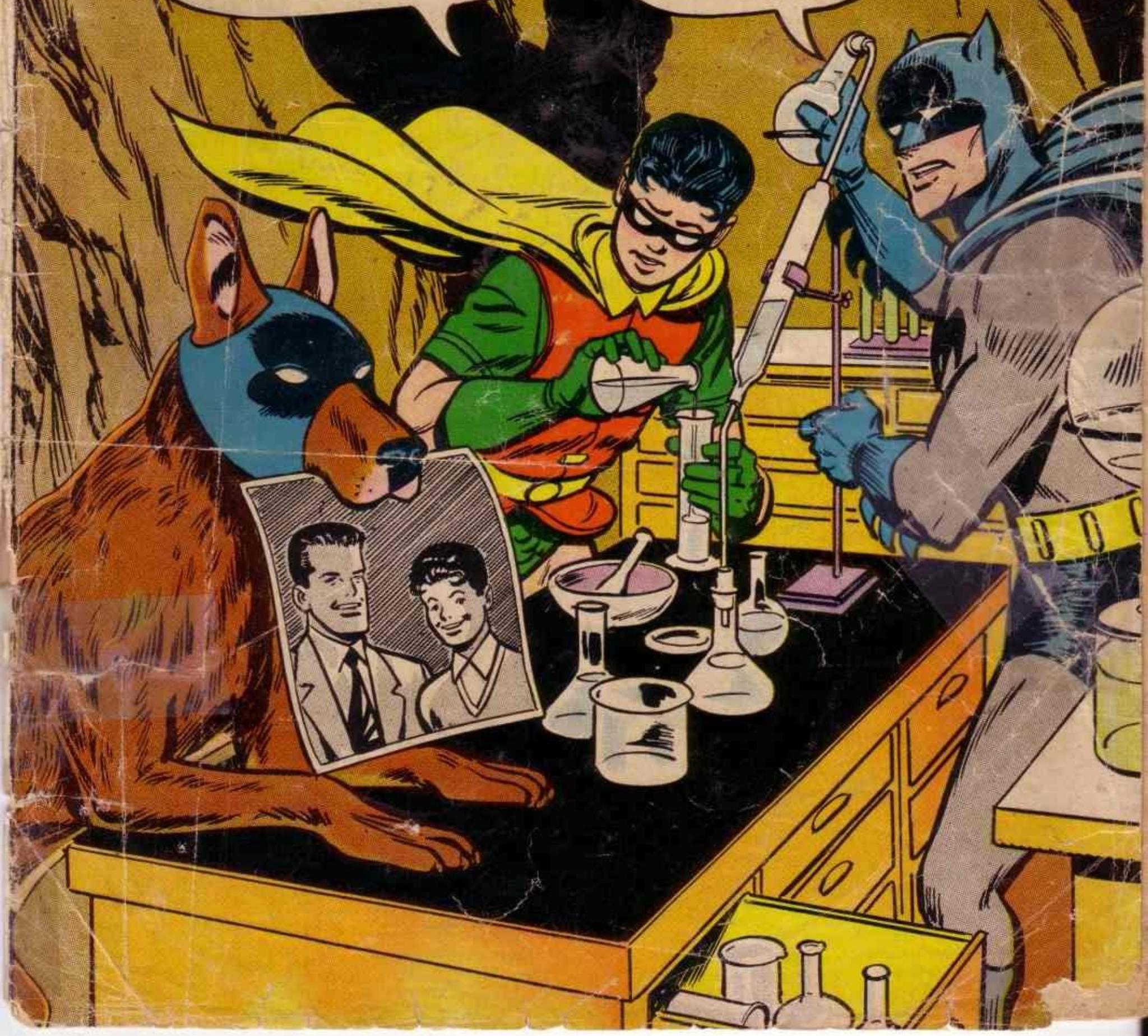
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BATMAN

LOOK! A PICTURE OF
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DISCOVERED OUR
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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-

THE JOKER RETURNS!

YES, ONCE AGAIN THAT ARCH PRANKSTER, THE CLOWN PRINCE OF CRIME, RETURNS. MOCKINGLY, DEFIANTLY, HE LEAVES BRAZEN CLUES TO HIS THEFTS IN ADVANCE, DARING THE RESOURCEFUL BATMAN AND ROBIN TO OUTWIT HIM IN A GAME OF WITS! AND WHEN BATMAN ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE, THE WORLD WATCHES AND WAITS TO SEE WHO WILL BE THE VICTOR, WHEN...

The
**JOKER
ANNOUNCES
DANGER**

Bob
Kane

YOU'RE TOO LATE,
BATMAN! I'LL
MAKE MY ESCAPE
AS ALWAYS!
HA, HA! HA, HA!



ONE NIGHT, AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM MAKES ITS DEBUT ON TELEVISION...

GOOD EVENING, THE BATMAN! SO SMUG--
LADIES AND SO SURE OF HIMSELF! GUEST
GENTLEMEN... ANNOUNCER! BAH! IT'S
TIME SOMEONE ANNOUNCED
TO THE WORLD THAT HE'S OVER-
RATED! AND I'M THE ONE
TO DO IT!

...AND NOW I WISH TO INTRODUCE THAT GREAT CRIME-FIGHTER, WHO WILL BE THIS PROGRAM'S GUEST ANNOUNCER--
BATMAN!



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BATMAN

LATER, A FIGURE FROM THE PAST WALKS THROUGH MODERN DAY GOTHAM CITY...

SUDDENLY, THE "TOWN CRIER" WHIPS OFF HIS MAKEUP TO REVEAL THE MOCKING FACE OF...



COMING OUT OF THE TV STUDIO NEARBY, BATMAN AND ROBIN HEAR THE JOKER'S INSULTING DEFIANCE...

SURE OF YOURSELF, AREN'T YOU?

SO SURE THAT I WILL ANNOUNCE ALL MY PLANS IN ADVANCE BY LEAVING CLUES... AND TO MAKE IT FITTING, ALL MY CRIMES WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH ANNOUNCING!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! THE JOKER WILL NOW ESCAPE! HA! HA!

COME ON, ROBIN-- LET'S PUT THAT LAUGHING HYENA IN A CAGE!



HE SLIPPED THAT ONE! I CAN HEAR HIS BELL! BUT WHICH ONE?

HE TRICKED US! HE TIED THE BELL TO THAT ROTATING FAN!

AND LOOK THERE-- HE LEFT A CLUE TO HIS NEXT CRIME! A CHECKERBOARD!

TOO OBVIOUS, ROBIN! I'M SURE THERE'S A DEEPER MEANING FOR THAT CHECKERBOARD, BUT WHAT CAN IT BE?



READER, CAN YOU GUESS THE RIDDLE OF THE CHECKERED CLUE?



BATMAN



NEXT DAY, BEFORE THE START OF THE ANNUAL MIDGET AUTO RACE, FURTIVE FIGURES SNEAK INTO THE ANNOUNCER'S BOOTH...

GRAB HIM, PETE--WHILE I SWITCH ON THE MICROPHONE AND MAKE MY ANNOUNCEMENT! HA! HA!

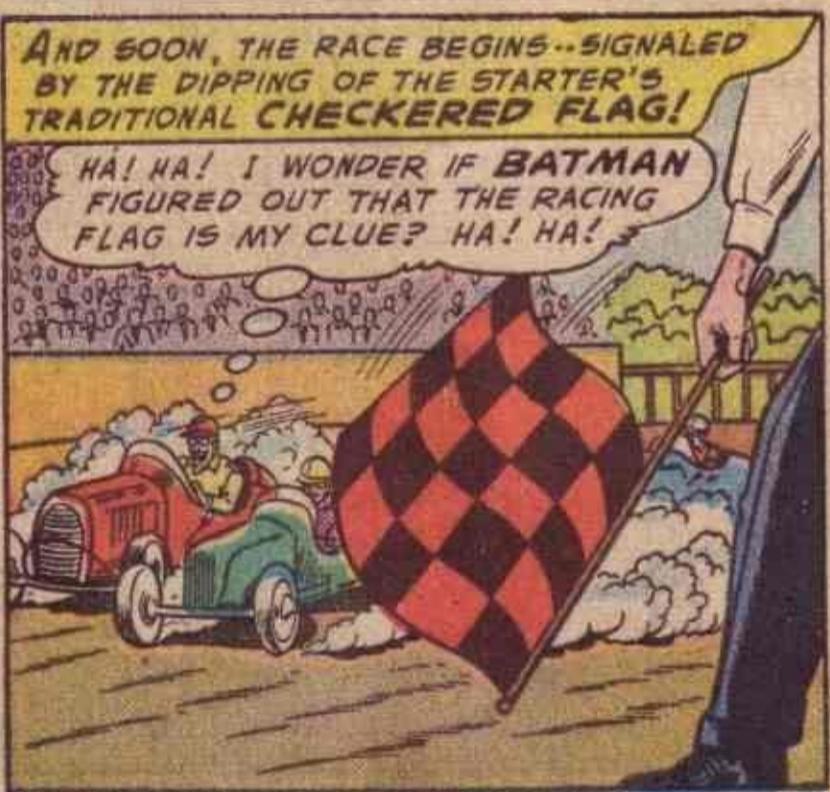
ATTENTION, PLEASE! THERE WILL BE A LAST-MINUTE ENTRY! CAR NUMBER 5 WILL BE DRIVEN BY JOE KERR!



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AND SOON, THE RACE BEGINS--SIGNALLED BY THE DIPPING OF THE STARTER'S TRADITIONAL CHECKERED FLAG!

HA! HA! I WONDER IF BATMAN FIGURED OUT THAT THE RACING FLAG IS MY CLUE? HA! HA!



AS THE LITTLE CARS ROAR AROUND THE TRACK, THE JOKER PREPARES TO ACT ON THE REST OF HIS PLAN...

EXACTLY THREE O'CLOCK--THE TIME THE ARMORED TRUCK PULLS UP TO TAKE THE GATE RECEIPTS!



SUDDENLY, IN A SURPRISE MANEUVER, THE JOKER SPEEDS THROUGH A SIDE GATE...

HEY--! ?? HA, HA!



BEFORE THE GUARDS CAN MOVE, THE JOKER'S GREEDY HAND HAS SNATCHED THE GATE RECEIPTS AND...

HELLO--AND GOODBYE!
HA, HA!



SUDDENLY, A SLEEK VEHICLE APPEARS...

HA, HA! THERE'S
BATMAN! HE
FINALLY SOLVED MY
CLUE, AFTER ALL!

THE JOKER!
WE GOT HERE JUST
IN TIME!

**LIKE A STREAMLINED METEOR OF STEEL, THE
BATMOBILE CAREENS AFTER THE MIDGET
MENACE... EVEN A RACING CAR CAN'T**

EVEN A RACING CAR CAN'T
OUTRUN THE **BATMOBILE**--BUT
I PREPARED FOR THIS EMERGENCY!

A dynamic illustration showing a blue train moving from right to left, kicking up a large cloud of white smoke. In the foreground, a red and yellow race car speeds towards the viewer from the bottom left, also creating a trail of smoke. The scene is set on a city street with buildings, a fire hydrant, and a striped awning visible.

A comic book panel featuring a man with a wide, mischievous grin. He has white hair and is wearing a red baseball cap, yellow goggles, and a yellow jacket. In the background, a blue Batmobile is shown from a side-on perspective, driving away. The scene is set against a light blue sky with a few wispy clouds. A speech bubble above the man contains the text: "EVEN A RACING CAR CAN'T OUTRUN THE BATMOBILE--BUT I PREPARED FOR THIS EMERGENCY!"

ABRUPTLY, THE GRIM JESTER SENDS HIS TINY CAR UP THE SIDEWALK AND INTO A NARROW ALLEY...

PURSUIT IS USELESS NOW! HE'S HAD
TOO MUCH OF A HEADSTART! WE'LL
JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND HOPE HE
SLIPS UP WITH HIS NEXT CLUE!

THAT CUNNING RASCAL! HE KNOWS THE
BATMOBILE COULDN'T FIT INTO THAT
PASSAGE!

A vintage comic book panel depicting a scene from a Batman comic. On the right, a blue Batmobile is shown driving through a narrow, winding city street. The car's side door has "ISSUED" printed on it. To the left, a yellow building with large red letters spelling "HA HA HA" on its facade has a speech bubble coming from its roofline. The speech bubble contains the text: "THAT CUNNING RASCAL! HE KNOWS THE BATMOBILE COULDN'T FIT INTO THAT PASSAGE!" A small black silhouette of a person is seen running away from the car towards the bottom left.

A circular illustration from a comic book panel. It depicts Batman and Robin driving a car. Batman is in the foreground, wearing his cowl and mask, looking forward. Robin is seated behind him, also wearing his mask. The car's interior, including the steering wheel and dashboard, is visible. The background shows a blurred landscape of trees and buildings, suggesting they are in motion. The entire scene is framed by a thick red border.

NEXT DAY, COMMISSIONER GORDON HANDS
BATMAN AND ROBIN A PACKAGE LEFT
THEM AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS... □

CINDERS AND CANDY!

HOW CAN THAT, PLUS AN
ANNOUNCER, ADD UP TO
A **JOKER** CRIME?

AND ELSEWHERE, THE JOKER CHORTLES
OVER HIS IDEA...

HA, HA! LET **BATMAN**
TRY TO FIGURE OUT
THAT CLUE!
HA, HA!



BATMAN



LATER, INSIDE A CRACK EXPRESS TRAIN...

DISPATCHER'S OFFICE CALLING!
BATMAN WARNS US THAT THE
JOKER WILL ATTEMPT TO HOLD
UP YOUR TRAIN! THEREFORE
YOUR ORDERS ARE CHANGED!



"THE DISPATCHER'S OFFICE?" NO, IT IS THE GRIM
JESTER WHO IS DOING THE TALKING!

STOP YOUR TRAIN AT THE NEXT YARD
TO TAKE ON ADDITIONAL GUARDS!



SO, SHORTLY AFTER, THE ENGINEER GRINDS
HIS TRAIN TO A STOP, AND UNWITTINGLY
ALLOWS THE DISGUISED JOKER'S BAND
ABOARD...

THE JOKER!

I'LL TAKE THAT CONSIGNMENT
OF JEWELS THAT THIS TRAIN
IS CARRYING!



MEANWHILE...

YOU FINALLY DID IT--
YOU FIGURED OUT
THE CINDERS WAS
A CLUE TO THE
CINDERBEDS OF
RAILROAD TRACKS,
BATMAN!

AS FOR THE CANDY
CLUE, THAT MEANT
A "CANDY TRAIN"--
RAILROAD SLANG
FOR A TRAIN
TRANSPORTING
JEWELRY!



AND FREIGHT
LISTINGS TOLD
YOU ONLY ONE
TRAIN IS CARRY-
ING A BIG CONSI-
GMENT OF JEWELRY!

THERE'S THE
TRAIN NOW!
I'LL WARN
ONE OF
THOSE
RAILROAD
MEN ABOUT
THE JOKER!



SUDDENLY, BATMAN'S
TRAINED EYES NOTE
SOMETHING UNUSUAL...

REAL RAILROAD MEN
ALWAYS OBEY THE
SAFETY RULE OF
BACKING DOWN
CAR STEPS! THOSE
MEN ARE PHONIES!

BUT AS THE CAPE LAW MEN
CHARGE... HURRY! WE

CAN LOSE THEM IN THE
MAINTENANCE YARD!





BATMAN



IF ONLY WE COULD DOWN THEM FAST...

WE CAN! THERE'S THE ANSWER TO OUR PROBLEM!



WITH ONE TREMENDOUS HEAVE, BATMAN AND ROBIN SEND THE TRAIN AXLE ROLLING INTO THE BANDITS, AND...

UHHH!
I DROPPED THE SATCHEL OF JEWELRY!



THEN, LIKE TWIN HURRICANES, BATMAN AND ROBIN STRIKE!

MUST FORGET THE LOOT AND CONCENTRATE ON ESCAPE WHILE BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE BUSY FIGHTING THE MUSCLEMEN I HIRED!



MOMENTS LATER, BATMAN, ROBIN AND POLICE SEARCH THE YARD, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS...

CHEER UP, I WON'T BE
BATMAN! AT LEAST HE DIDN'T GET AWAY WITH HIS LOOT THIS TIME!

SATISFIED UNTIL I SEE THAT CROOKED CLOWN BEHIND BARS!



AFTERWARD, WHEN THE YARD IS DESERTED, THE DOOR OF A STEAM LOCOMOTIVE UNDER REPAIR SWINGS OPEN...

HA, HA! THE ONE PLACE THEY NEVER FIGURED I'D BE HIDING IN IS THE COLD "SMOKE BOX"! HA, HA! NOW-- I'M FREE TO ANNOUNCE MY NEXT CRIME CLUE! HA! HA!



AND NEXT DAY, POLICE HEADQUARTERS RECEIVES ANOTHER BIZARRE MESSAGE...

A PLAIN SOCK-- -- AND A METAL ARROW!



READER, CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THE CRIME IMPLIED IN THE CRYPTIC CLUES? 6



BATMAN



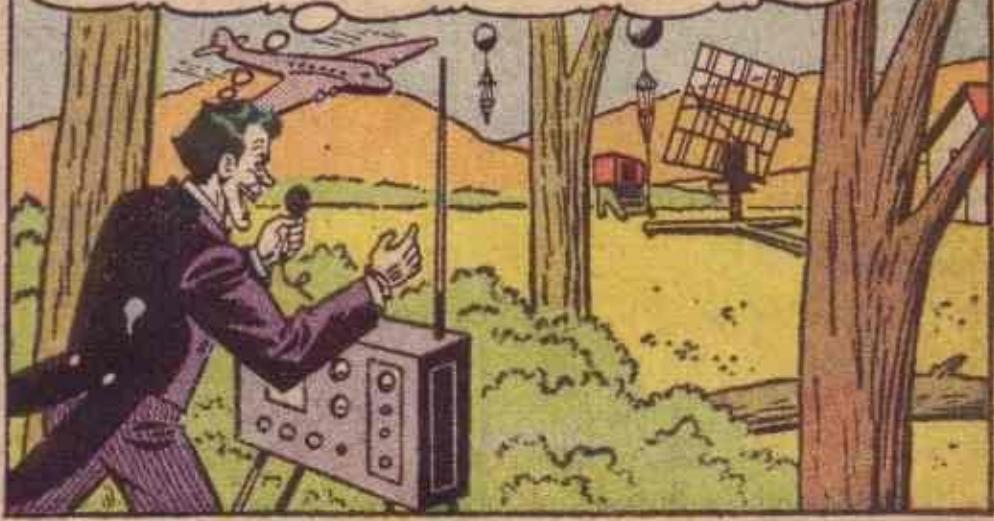
HOURS LATER, AS AN AIRLINER IS EN ROUTE TO GOTHAM CITY, THE PILOT RECEIVES A WEATHER BULLETIN...

THIS IS GOTHAM AIRFIELD CALLING! A HURRICANE HAS HIT HERE! YOU ARE TO LAND INSTEAD AT THE WEATHER STATION FIELD 25 MILES OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS!



HIDDEN IN THE WOODS NEAR THE WEATHER STATION FIELD, THE JOKER LAUGHS TRIUMPHANTLY...

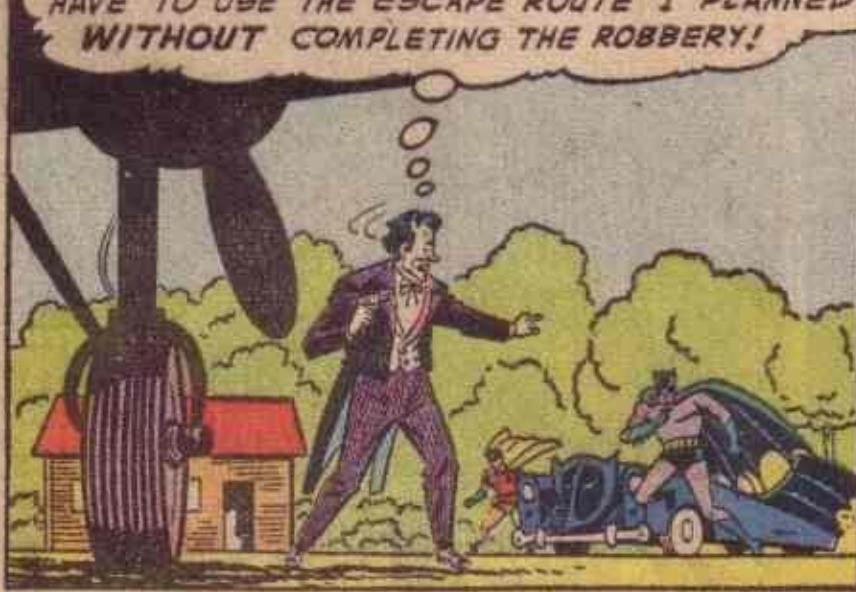
HA! HA! THE PILOT DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT I CUT INTO THE AIRFIELD'S WAVELENGTH AND MADE THAT FAKE WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENT! NOW HE'LL LAND DOWN HERE -- WHERE I CAN HIJACK HIS \$100,000 BANK SHIPMENT!



BUT JUST AS THE JOKER DARTS TOWARD THE LANDING PLANE, HE IS BLOCKED BY TWO MANTLED FIGURES!

WHAT...?

BATMAN AND ROBIN! NOW I'LL HAVE TO USE THE ESCAPE ROUTE I PLANNED... WITHOUT COMPLETING THE ROBBERY!



RACING TO THE STATION SHED, THE JOKER CUTS A WEATHER BALLOON FROM ITS MOORING...

HA! HA! THIS BALLOON WILL CARRY ME ABOVE THE CLOUDS WHERE MY MEN ARE WAITING TO PULL ME INTO OUR GETAWAY BLIMP! HA! HA! FAREWELL, BATMAN!



GRIMLY, BATMAN REACHES OUT FOR A FOREST RANGER'S HIGH-POWERED RIFLE...

HE'LL COME RIGHT DOWN AGAIN--WHEN A BULLET PUNCTURES THAT BALLOON!

BATMAN! NO! YOU CAN'T! HE'LL BE KILLED!





BATMAN



ABRUPTLY, THE JOKER'S PLUNGE IS SUDDENLY CHECKED!

TCH-TCH, ROBIN--
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT A WEATHER BALLOON BURSTS AUTOMATICALLY 12 MILES UP... AND THAT ITS BOXED TRANSMITTER IS PARACHUTED BACK TO EARTH?

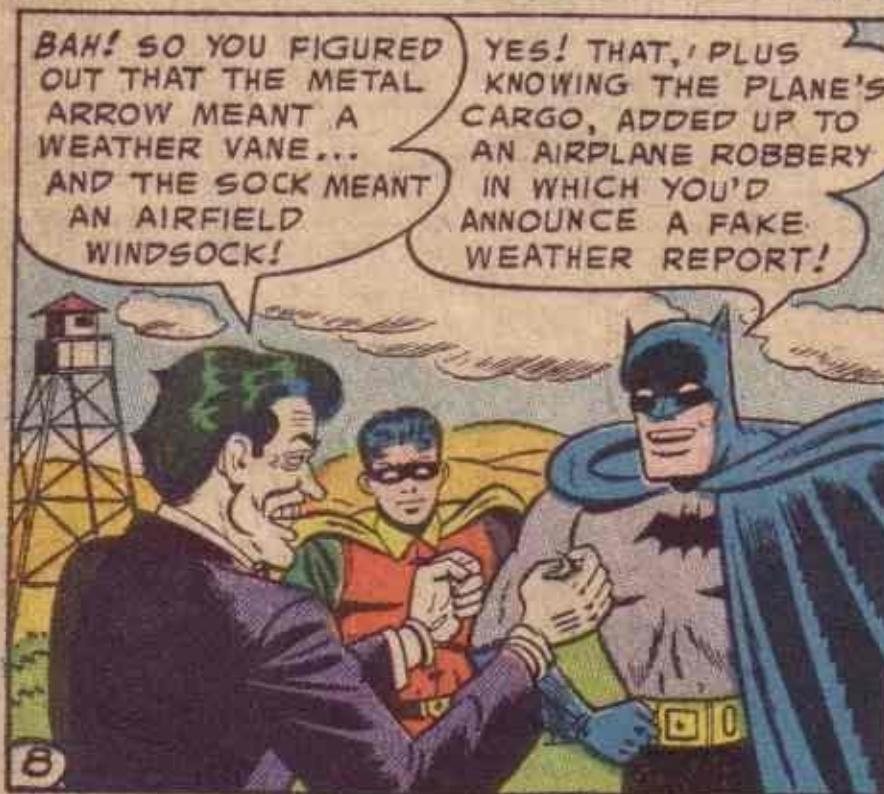
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET TOO FAR UP, JOKER... OR YOUR GANG COULD HAVE PULLED YOU INTO YOUR BLIMP!

WE'LL RADIO THE AIR POLICE TO GET THEM, TOO! IT'LL BE ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY!



BAH! SO YOU FIGURED OUT THAT THE METAL ARROW MEANT A WEATHER VANE... AND THE SOCK MEANT AN AIRFIELD WINDSOCK!

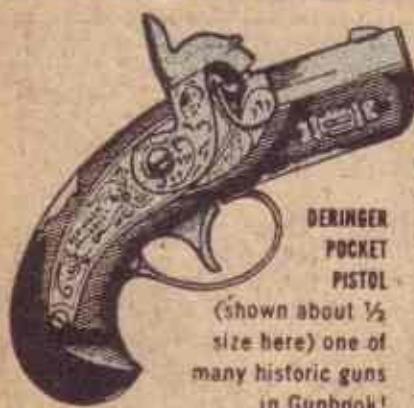
YES! THAT, PLUS KNOWING THE PLANE'S CARGO, ADDED UP TO AN AIRPLANE ROBBERY IN WHICH YOU'D ANNOUNCE A FAKE WEATHER REPORT!



AND SO, THE JOKER IS LATER FORCED TO LISTEN TO ANOTHER TYPE OF ANNOUNCER...



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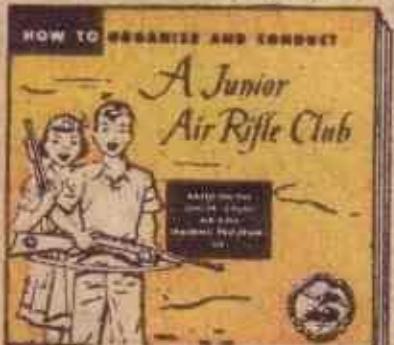
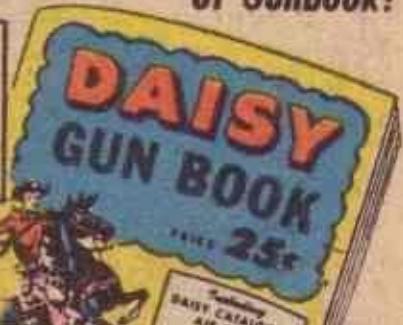
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TWO DAYS LATER —

CHUCKLE! — THAT'S THE 27-MILLIONTH TIME!! — OH, IT'S WORKIN' ON HIS BRAIN, ALL RIGHT!!

CRASH!!

THEY DIDN'T RESIST!!

SOMETHING STUPERIFIED THEM!!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT!! — I'VE HAD A MOST ENJOYABLE TIME!! — EXCUSE ME FOR PRIMPING UP!! — I MUST ATTEND THE SYMPHONY CONCERT!!

I LOVE THE NEXT PART, WHICH GOES — IT KEEPS YOUR HAIR IN TRIM — IT'S NON-ALCOHOLIC CHARLIE-TA-DUM-DEE-DUM — MADE WITH SOOTHING LANOLIN!!!

GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL, CHARLIE!!

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BUZZY asks: "DO YOU KNOW HOW TO BE A GOOD BABY-SITTER?"





BATMAN



BAT-MAN

WITH ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

YOU CAN'T BEAT THE LAW

I'M PUTTING IT ON THE LINE, AMERICA--IF THE GOVERNOR DOESN'T RELEASE OUR BOSS FROM PRISON, THESE ACTORS ARE FINISHED!

GREAT SCOTT! KIRK'S HENCHMEN HAVE TAKEN OVER THE TV STUDIO AND ARE HOLDING THE CAST HOSTAGE!

IT WAS THE MOST SENSATIONAL CRIME EVER ENCOUNTERED BY BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER! A CUNNING GANG HAD TAKEN OVER AN ENTIRE TELEVISION STUDIO FOR THE FANTASTIC PURPOSE OF RESCUING A KILLER FROM THE DEATH HOUSE! AND THE FAMED MANHUNTERS FOUND THEMSELVES BATTLING FOR THEIR LIVES AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO THWART THE MASTER CRIMINALS BEFORE A TV AUDIENCE OF MILLIONS WHO HAD TUNED IN...

DOOM ON CHANNEL 14

BOB KANE

A TENSE DRAMA UNFOLDS AS THE CLOAKED FIGURES OF BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER, SWOOP DOWN UPON AN ESCAPING CRIMINAL...

BETTER SURRENDER, KIRK! ROBIN AND I HAVE YOU CORNERED!

NOT ON YOUR LIFE, BATMAN--MARTY KIRK ALWAYS HAS AN ACE UP HIS SLEEVE...



AS THE FAMED MANHUNTERS CLOSE IN ON THEIR QUARRY, BATMAN MAKES A STRANGE SUGGESTION...

HURRY--THROW ONE OF THE SIGN BULBS AT ME! WE'RE ALMOST UPON YOU!

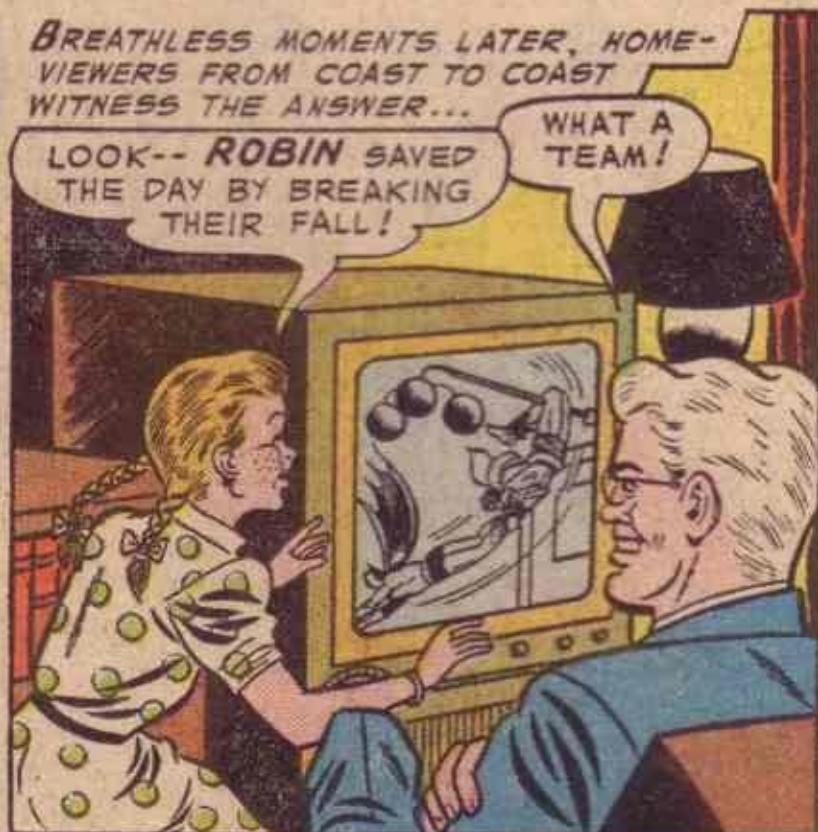
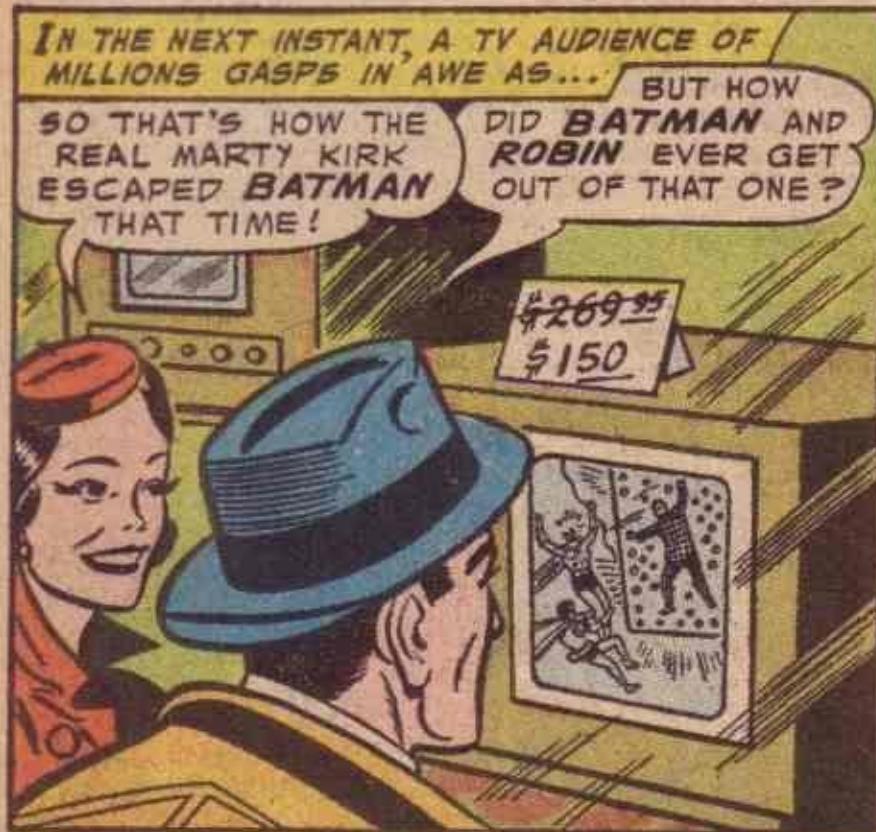
O-OKEY, BATMAN...



WHAT POSSIBLE REASON COULD BATMAN HAVE FOR HELPING HIS ENEMY?



BATMAN





BATMAN



As the famed pair arrives at the area, a short distance away...

THERE IT IS, **BATMAN**-- THE ACTUAL LOCATION WHERE YOU APPREHENDED KIRK! WE'VE DUPLICATED THE SCENE JUST AS YOU DESCRIBED IT!

IT'S IDENTICAL, DIRECTOR HUTTON! HMM... IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE'RE ON CAMERA...

AND NOW... PART TWO OF OUR TV SHOW, "YOU CAN'T BEAT THE LAW." NOTORIOUS MARTY KIRK HAS JUST HELD UP THE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK AND ESCAPED WITH \$100,000! **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** ARE HOT ON HIS HEELS...

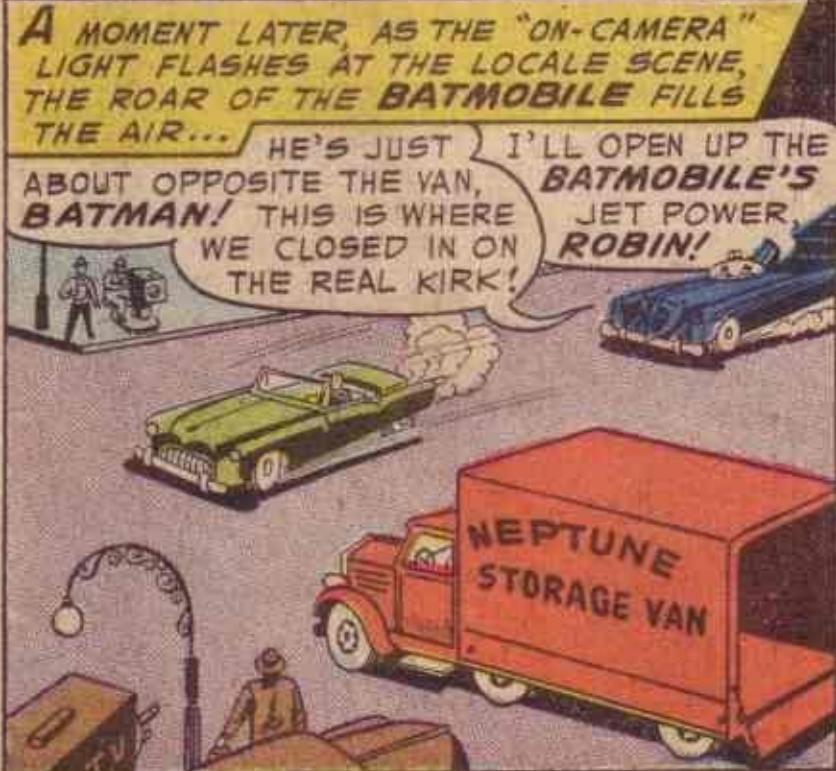
PLACES, EVERYONE...



A MOMENT LATER, AS THE "ON-CAMERA" LIGHT FLASHES AT THE LOCALE SCENE, THE ROAR OF THE **BATMOBILE** FILLS THE AIR...

ABOUT OPPOSITE THE VAN, **BATMAN**! THIS IS WHERE WE CLOSED IN ON THE REAL KIRK!

HE'S JUST I'LL OPEN UP THE **BATMOBILE**'S JET POWER, **ROBIN**!



WOWIE! THE MOMENTUM OF THE **BATMOBILE** CARRIED US A GOOD FIFTY YARDS AHEAD OF KIRK, **BATMAN**!

WE'LL SOON MAKE UP THAT GROUND, **ROBIN**... KIRK'S AT OUR MERCY ON FOOT!

BATMAN'S WORDS RANG TRUE! FOR, JUST FOUR MINUTES LATER, THE FAMED CRIME-FIGHTER LOCATED PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1!

BUT EVEN IN DEFEAT THE STOLEN BANK MONEY-- MARTY KIRK HAD THWARTED **ROBIN**!

HUH?

HE MUST HAVE STASHED IT HERE IN THE PARK SOMEWHERE **BATMAN**!



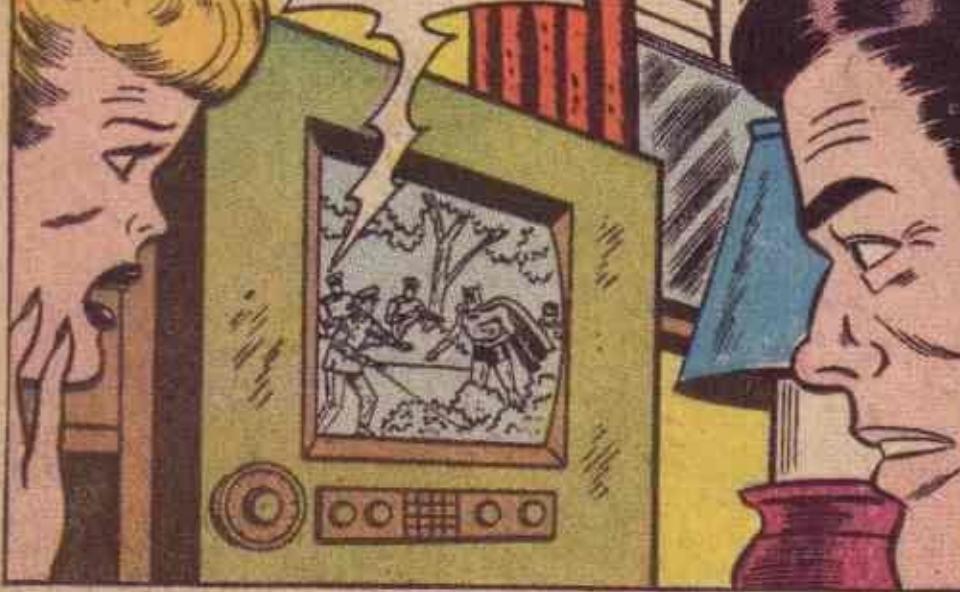


BATMAN



AFTER KIRK'S ARREST, BATMAN AND ROBIN, AND A SQUAD OF POLICEMEN SCOURED THE AREA FOR THE MISSING FORTUNE--BUT TO NO AVAIL!

AND TO THIS DAY THE STOLEN BANK MONEY HAS NOT BEEN RECOVERED! PART THREE OF OUR STORY WILL CONTINUE AFTER THIS BRIEF COMMERCIAL. THIS IS CHANNEL 14...



MEANWHILE, "OFF-CAMERA", BACK AT THE LOCALE SCENE...

I'VE GOT TO DASH BACK TO THE STUDIO FOR MY BIG SCENE--WHERE I, AS KIRK THE CRIMINAL, THREATEN THE JUDGE WHO CONDUCTS THE TRIAL. COMING, BATMAN?

ROBIN AND I DON'T ENTER THAT SCENE UNTIL VERY LATE! WE'LL STAY HERE FOR AWHILE--I'D LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AROUND!

AS THE TROUBLED BATMAN AND ROBIN ONCE AGAIN CHECK THE AREA FOR A CLUE TO THE MISSING MONEY...

IT'S SURE A PUZZLER, EH, BATMAN? KIRK WASN'T OUT OF OUR SIGHT FOR MORE THAN A FEW SECONDS--AND YET, THE MONEY VANISHED!

THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION FOR IT, ROBIN--WE KNOW HE HAD THAT FORTUNE WITH HIM IN A BLACK BAG...



...BUT WE FOUND THE BAG COMPLETELY EMPTY AFTER KIRK'S ARREST! WHERE COULD HE HAVE STASHED SUCH A BULK OF MONEY UNLESS... HE DIDN'T! OF COURSE, ROBIN...

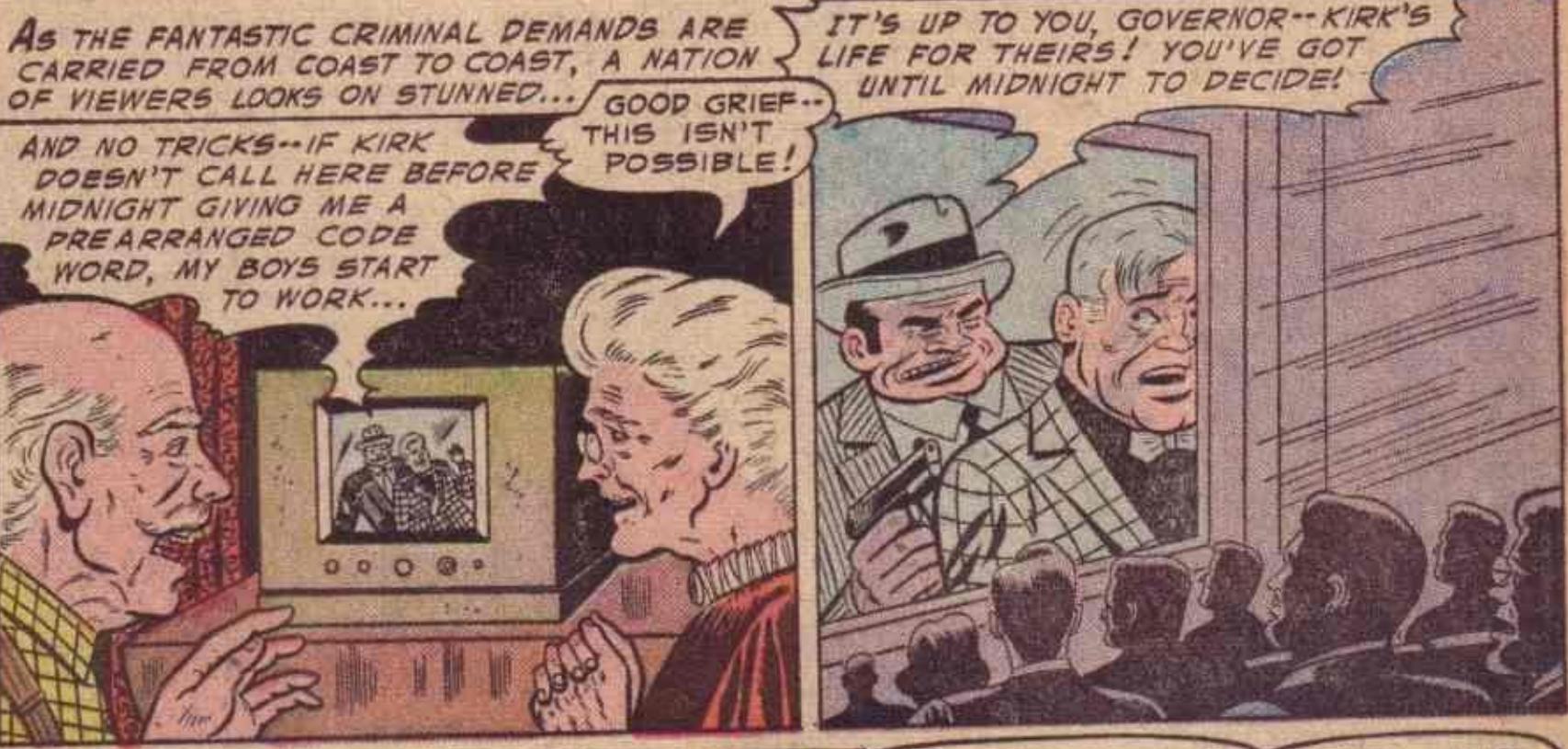
BATMAN... ROBIN! SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED... COME QUICKLY!

I'M PUTTING IT ON THE LINE, GREAT SCOTT! KIRK'S AMERICA! IF THE GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT, MUGGSY BURNS, AND HIS HENCHMEN HAVE TAKEN OVER THE TV STUDIO AND ARE HOLDING THE CAST AS HOSTAGES!





BATMAN





BATMAN



BUT AS THE ALERT **BATMAN** HURLES
THROUGH THE AIR...

BATMAN-- WATCH OUT!
THEY'RE CUTTING THAT
VINE YOU'RE ON!

HUH?

GREAT THUNDER--
I'M HURTLING INTO
AN ANIMAL TRAP
BUILT ON STAGE!

HA, HA, HA...
THAT CAGES
BATMAN!
NOW FOR
THE KID!

I'LL... BE
RIGHT WITH
YOU,
BATMAN!



BUT IN HIS EAGERNESS TO SAVE HIS FRIEND, **ROBIN**, FAILS TO OBSERVE ANOTHER CONCEALED TRAP AWAITS HIM...

ROBIN!
THEY'VE
SNARED
YOU, TOO!

LET'S TIE THESE CHARACTERS
AND BRING 'EM TO THE OTHER
STUDIO! BURNS SAID THEY'D
MAKE A COUPLE GOOD
HOSTAGES FOR KIRK!

SHORTLY, AS MUGGSY BURNS CONFRONTS
THE PRISONERS, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**,
ON THE STUDIO SET...

I'D LIKE TO TAKE CARE
OF YOU AND YOUR PAL,
BATMAN! BUT KIRK IS
PAYING US A LOT OF LOOT TO
PULL OFF THIS RESCUE AND
SMUGGLE HIM OUT OF THE

THIS IS MADNESS,
BURNS! THERE'S
STILL TIME TO TURN
BACK-- I'M SURE
THE GOVERNOR
WILL GIVE YOU
EVERY CONSIDER-
ATION!



WE'RE BOTH GONNA HAVE WORDS WITH THE GOVERNOR,
BATMAN-- BUT ON ANOTHER SUBJECT! SMILE -- YOU'RE
"ON-CAMERA"!

LOOK--THEY'VE CAPTURED
BATMAN!
WE'RE SUNK--
HE WAS OUR LAST CHANCE!

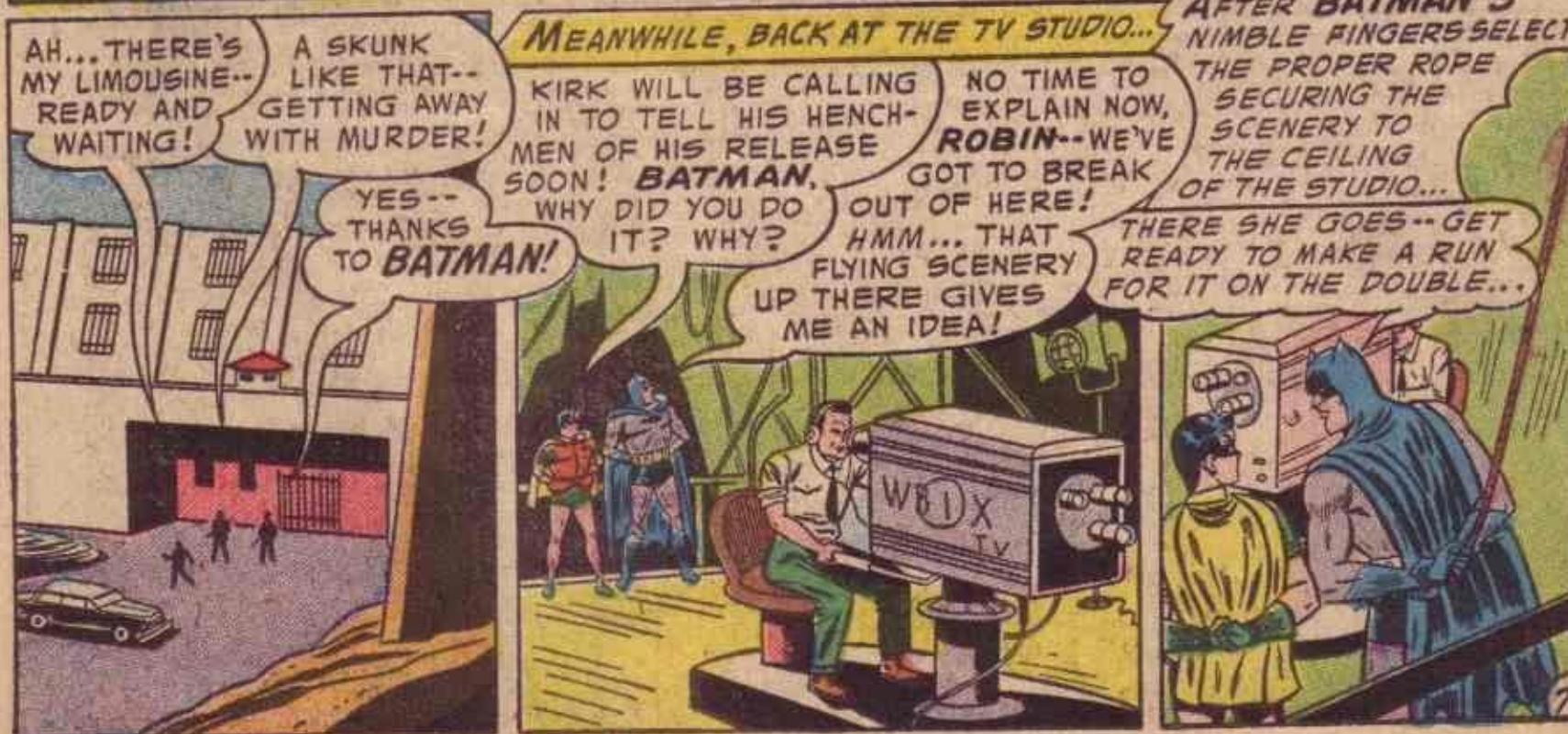
THEN, AS BURNS STEPS BEFORE THE CAMERA...
HEY, GOVERNOR-- HERE'S
BATMAN! HE AND THE
KID, **ROBIN**, ARE TWO
MORE HOSTAGES ON OUR
LIST--THEY GET IT, TOO...
UNLESS...

W-WAIT! I HAVE...
SOMETHING TO SAY...





BATMAN





BATMAN



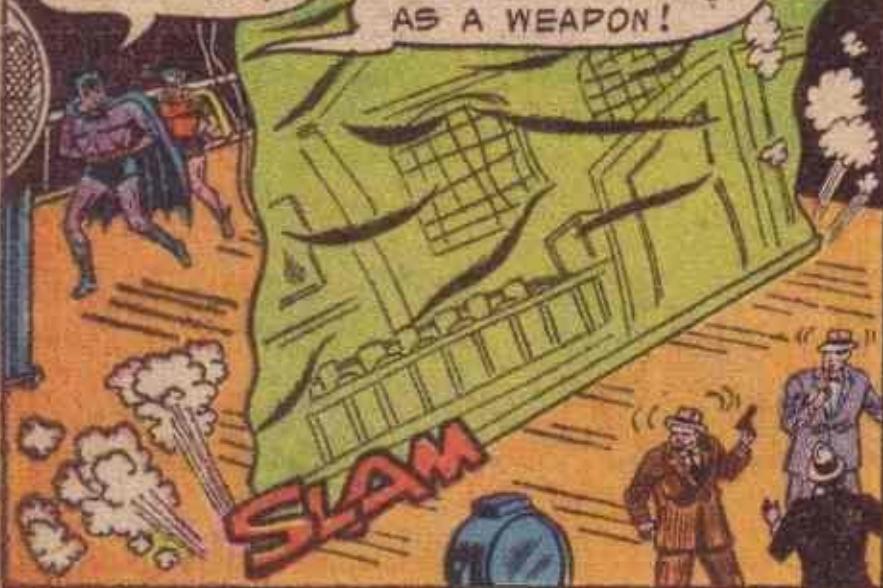
HURRY, ROBIN--WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT WIND MACHINE IN OPERATION BEFORE BURNS AND HIS BOYS REACH US!

I'M CATCHING ON, BATMAN! THE WIND MACHINE WILL SERVE US TWO-FOLD--IT WILL CUT OUR BONDS AND ACT AS A WEAPON!

AFTER THE GREAT BLADES OF THE MACHINE SLASH THROUGH THE FAMED DUO'S BONDS...

HERE THEY COME-- WITH GUNS BLAZING!

THIS WALL OF WIND POWER SHOULD STOP THEM, ROBIN--LET'S HOPE SO! IT'LL MEAN OUR FINISH IF NOT...



I'M REALLY IN THE DARK-- WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, BATMAN?

KIRK SWITCHED HIS BLACK BAG WITH DR. WRIGHT'S BAG WHICH WAS IN A STORAGE TRUCK THAT EVENING! YOU SEE, BOTH BAGS LOOKED ALIKE...

...BUT THE DOCTOR'S BAG WAS EMPTY-- GET THE ONE WE THOUGHT WAS KIRK'S! LATER, WE COULDN'T FIND THE MONEY BAG BECAUSE THE STORAGE TRUCK HAD LEFT!

I HAD FIGURED THE MONEY BAG WOULD BE SAFE HERE IN THE WAREHOUSE UNTIL THE DOCTOR'S RETURN FROM EUROPE!

RIGHT, ROBIN! WHEN BURNS TOLD ME KIRK INTENDED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, I REALIZED THE CRIMINAL WOULDN'T GO WITHOUT HIS LOOT! AND SO, HERE WE ARE!

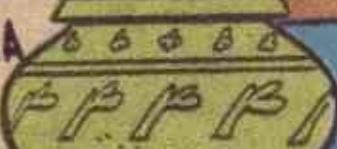
AND YOU PRE-TENDED TO BE A COWARD IN FRONT OF THE TV CAMERA BECAUSE YOU KNEW YOU COULD GET YOUR HANDS ON KIRK HERE! GOSH, I'M SORRY I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER BATMAN!



SHORTY

LOOKS LIKE I'M
CATCHING A
COLD!

FINE
CHINA



YOU BROKE
THE VASE!

THAT'S A FINE
MING PIECE. IT
WILL COST YOU
\$75!

ACHOO!

CRASH

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I JUST CAME HOME AND FOUND HIM JIMMYING A WINDOW!

WAIT! DON'T ARREST HIM NOW!

WHAT? WHY NOT?

SINCE THE HOUSE WAS PAINTED THAT WINDOW HAS BEEN STUCK--LET HIM GET IT OPEN FIRST!

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NEW GADGET TO FIGHT CRIME



Now, It's the Common Vacuum Cleaner, Which Has Come to the Aid of the Police

NOT long ago, a wealthy manufacturer returned home late from a meeting just in time to hear suspicious noises coming from the library. Bursting in, he caught a glimpse of a masked man just opening the wall safe. The flashlight in the robber's hand provided the only illumination in the room.

Foolishly, the manufacturer, instead of calling out for help, threw himself bodily on the intruder. The two men grappled in the dark for a moment until the robber, seeing his chance, brought the end of the flashlight down on his opponent's head. The manufacturer slowly sank to the floor.

Then the robber, hearing footsteps on the hall staircase, swiftly emptied the safe of its valuables and left through the rear window by means of which he had entered.

Hastily discarding the black mask that had shielded his face, the thief quickly dropped the loot in the thick bushes. If he was picked up, the police would find nothing on him to connect him with the crime. He would soon have the chance to prove his theory.

The footsteps heard by the thief belonged to the butler who had been aroused by the sounds of the scuffle.

Instantly notifying the police, the butler then went to the side of his employer and helped the injured man to a nearby sofa.

In the meantime, a prowler car in the area, on receiving the alarm, spotted the thief about three blocks from the scene of the crime. And since he was the only figure about at this late hour, he was taken in for questioning.

An hour later, the manufacturer, taken to headquarters, failed to identify his assailant. And the flashlight, recovered from a bush in back of the house, was found to have been wiped clean of fingerprints.

"Looks like a perfect crime for—er—the one who did the job," sneered the confident crook.

"There's no such thing as a perfect crime," snapped the police officer in charge of the case. He added significantly, "And I hope to be able to prove it in an hour or so."

Shortly after, a tall, thin, angular-faced man in plainclothes entered the room at headquarters. Turning to the manufacturer who was seated next to the suspect, he asked:

"You say, you grappled with the un-

known man before he knocked you unconscious?"

"That's right," answered the injured man.

"Would you kindly remove your coat and let me have it?" And, turning to the suspect, he repeated the request.

The plainclothesman, actually a bio-chemist working for the police, took both coats into another room. He laid the coats—one brown, the other gray—on a table under a strong light. Then, removing a small vacuum cleaner from its case, he attached a dust collector to the machine and then began carefully vacuuming the front of the gray coat belonging to the victim. A few minutes of this, and he unscrewed the dust collector, substituting a fresh, clean one. The process was repeated with the front of the brown coat.

The dust collectors were then emptied. Each yielded the usual amount of dust, cloth fibers, and miscellaneous matter. The police-chemist then patiently examined both mounds of dirt under a microscope, grunting with satisfaction as he did so.

Lifting his head, he then asked for and was handed the flashlight. This time he used a tiny dust collector to probe into the ridge formed where the head of the flashlight is screwed on to the body of the instrument.

The dust obtained was also carefully scrutinized under the microscope.

At length, the examiner rose, nodded to the police officer in charge of the case, and went into a brief but thorough explanation of his findings. The police officer listened in silence, thanked the chemist, and took both coats back into the other room.

Handing each man back his coat, he turned to the suspect, and without at-

tempting to hide his satisfaction, grimly said:

"We've got you, mister—got you cold!"

But the robber was an old hand in the business and not easily ruffled.

"You can't kid me! From what I've heard, the real crook was masked and left no prints or clues that could pin him to that job. Now that you need someone to take the rap, you pick on me! Well, I'm clean and you know it!"

"You're not as clean as you think," said the lawman. He invited both men to follow him into the next room. Standing in front of the two piles of dust, he looked up and said:

"I can prove that you were the man who grappled with the man whose house you robbed. Take a look."

Three pairs of eyes riveted on the dust particles.

"Look for yourself," explained the police officer. "This is the pile of debris we got from the gray coat. It's mostly filled with gray fibers, as could be expected. But if you look closely, you'll also notice brown fibers—identical with the brown fibers of the other coat—*your coat, you crook!*

"On the other hand, the brown coat yielded bits of gray fibers that exactly match the fibers of the gray coat. Obviously, your coats have come in contact with each other.

"And to clinch this case, we also vacuumed some of same brown fibers from that flashlight of yours!"

The crook stared, incoherent for a moment, at the small vacuum cleaner. "Y-you mean, I was trapped by a vacu-vacuum cleaner?" he gasped.

"You'd be surprised at the gadgets the police use to fight crime," smiled the police officer.

—Jack E. Miller



BATMAN



BAT-MAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

LOOK, ACE IS
FOLLOWING THE TRAIL
OF THAT THIEF-
DOG.'

BATMAN AND ROBIN HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN THE TIME WHEN THEY HAD A LOYAL PARTNER IN THE FORM OF ACE, THE BAT-HOUND! NOW, WHEN A STRANGE AND SINISTER SCHEME STRIKES AT GOTHAM CITY, THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTERS CALL AGAIN ON THEIR LOYAL FOUR-FOOTED FRIEND! AND THE CLEVEREST OF ALL CANINE CROOK-CATCHERS IS ON THE TRAIL ONCE MORE IN...

"The Return of the BAT-HOUND!"

BOB
KANE



ONE NIGHT, OUTSIDE A GOTHAM CITY FACTORY...

THIS PLACE USES PLENTY OF INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS FOR PHONOGRAPH NEEDLES! IT'LL BE A REAL HAUL, IF WE CAN GET IN.

THE WAY WE GOT IT PLANNED, WE'LL GET IN WITHOUT TOUCHING OFF ANY ALARMS!



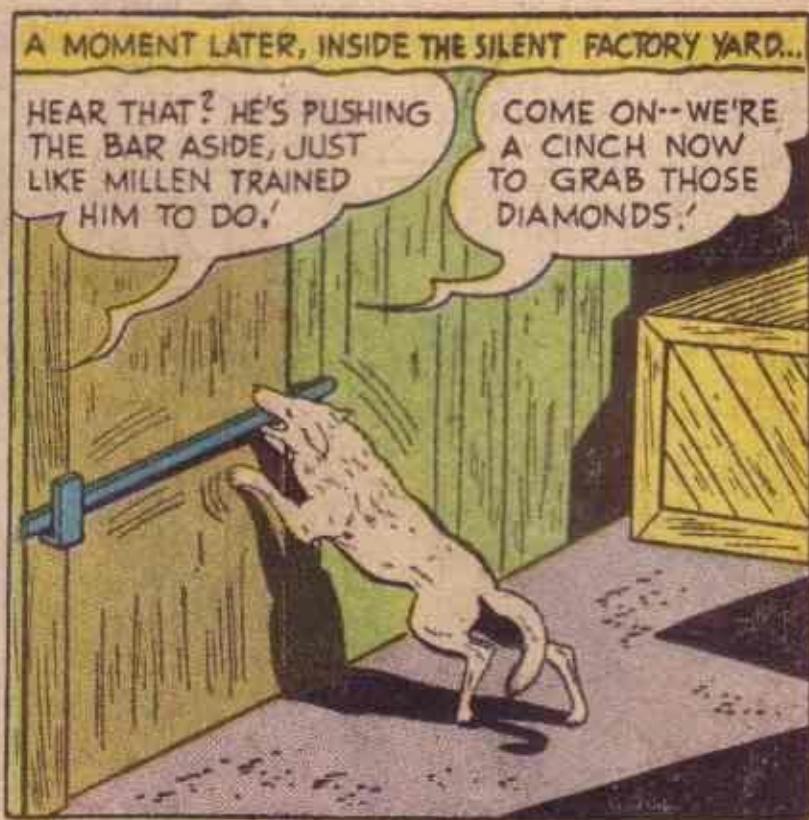
ALL RIGHT, MILLEN... MAKE YOUR DOG DO HIS STUFF, OR WE'LL FIX HIM RIGHT NOW!

NO, DON'T HURT HIM! GO AHEAD, WHITEY... DO WHAT I TRAINED YOU TO DO!





BATMAN





BATMAN



AND WHEN THE DYNAMIC DUO ARRIVES...

IT WAS A ROBBERY ATTEMPT--BUT THEY SOMEHOW STARTED ALL THE PHONOGRAPHS IN THERE AND HAD TO GET AWAY! I'LL TURN THEM OFF BEFORE THEY DEAFEN US!

HMM--THESE TRACKS IN THE DUST...



PRESENTLY, WHEN ALL IS SILENT AGAIN...

THESE ARE PAWPRINTS.' APPARENTLY, THE CROOKS USED A HIGHLY-TRAINED DOG TO GET IN AND OPEN THIS BARRED GATE FOR THEM!

THAT'S BAD... HUMAN CRIMINALS WE CAN TRACK DOWN--BUT WE WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START WITH A DOG!



TO STOP THIS, WE'LL NEED ABILITIES THAT NO HUMAN HAS! ROBIN, WE NEED THE BAT-HOUND TO HELP US!

OF COURSE! GOOD OLD ACE WOULD BE ABLE TO TRACK DOWN A CANINE-CROOK FASTER THAN ANYONE! LET'S BORROW HIM FROM HIS OWNER RIGHT NOW!



SHORTLY, AT A COTTAGE OUTSIDE GOTHAM CITY...

HE REMEMBERS US, ALL RIGHT... HI, ACE!

REMEMBER HOW, AS BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON, WE FOUND HIM, STUNNED AND DROWNING--AND LEARNED THAT HIS OWNER, JOHN WILKER, WAS MISSING?



"BECAUSE HE'D BEEN SEEN WITH BRUCE WAYNE, AND COULD BE RECOGNIZED BY THE MARK ON HIS FOREHEAD, WE MADE HIM A MASK..."

NO ONE CAN RECOGNIZE HIM NOW, WITH THIS MASK ON!

AND HE CAN HELP US TRACK DOWN HIS MISSING MASTER!

SURE YOU CAN BORROW ACE AGAIN, BATMAN!

YOU AND HE ONCE SAVED MY LIFE, AND I'M NOT FORGETTING IT!

I HAVE HIS MASK WITH US! COME ON, ACE -- YOU'RE GOING TO BE A FOUR-FOOTED DETECTIVE AGAIN!



AND SOON, ANOTHER GRIM SHAPE JOINS THE SEARCH FOR THE DIAMOND THIEVES...

THIS IS WHERE THEY GOT INTO THEIR CAR-- HE CAN'T FOLLOW THE TRAIL ANY FURTHER! BUT FROM NOW ON, HE'LL REMEMBER THE SCENT OF THOSE CROOKS AND THEIR DOG.

FEW ANIMALS ARE AS HIGHLY TRAINED AS THAT THIEF-DOG MUST BE...WE'LL CHECK ON ALL TRAINERS WHO HAVE SUCH DOGS!



GRRR-R-R-R! (3)



BATMAN



BUT AS THE DUO AND THE BAT-HOUND CHECK DOG "SUSPECTS"...



FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES, BATMAN ENTERS A MASKED CANINE WONDER IN THE BIG DOG DISPLAY...

I'M NOT CONTESTING FOR THE PRIZE--THIS IS JUST AN EXHIBITION!

NONE OF THESE DOGS IS THE ONE WE'RE AFTER... BAT-HOUND WOULD HAVE SCENTED HIM!

IT'S LUCKY FOR US YOU'RE NOT AFTER THE PRIZE... YOUR BAT-HOUND IS REALLY TOPS!

ROSS MILLEN'S WHITEY IS THE ONLY DOG I KNOW OF WHO COULD GIVE HIM COMPETITION! FUNNY... MILLEN MEANT TO ENTER HIM IN THIS CONTEST, BUT DIDN'T SHOW UP!

THAT'S INTERESTING INDEED! WE'LL LOOK UP THIS MILLEN AND HIS DOG!

A WHILE LATER, AT ROSS MILLEN'S DESERTED HOME...

BUT LOOK AT BAT-HOUND... HE'S GOT HERE AT ALL! THE SCENT OF THE CROOKS' DOG! MILLEN SHOULD HAVE A PICTURE OF THAT DOG HERE, AND THAT SHOULD GIVE US A REAL CLUE!

BUT JUST AS THEY FIND A PHOTOGRAPH...

LOOK... THE BAT-SIGNAL! REMEMBER HOW BAT-HOUND LEARNED TO ANSWER IT BEFORE?

WE'LL GET TO HEADQUARTERS FASTER IN THE BATMOBILE, ACE!

AND IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER GORDON, SOON AFTERWARD...

BATMAN, I'VE JUST LEARNED ABOUT THAT TRAINED-DOG ROBBERY ATTEMPT! WE MUST STOP THAT RACKET-- THERE'S NO ORDINARY DEFENSE AGAINST IT!

WE'VE ALREADY GOT A LEAD TO THE THIEF-DOG, COMMISSIONER... I'D SUGGEST YOU BROADCAST THIS PICTURE OF HIM AT ONCE!



BATMAN



IT ISN'T LONG BEFORE BATMAN'S LEAD PAYS OFF...

A PATROLMAN SAW A DOG LIKE THAT IN A CAR WITH SOME MEN, IN THE **WEST HILLS** SUBURB! BUT THAT'S A BIG AREA TO SEARCH!

WITH **BAT-HOUND** HELPING, WE MAY BE ABLE TO SEARCH IT FASTER THAN YOU THINK!



FIRST, A QUICK TRIP TO THE HIDDEN **BAT-CAVE**, FOR A SPECIAL PIECE OF EQUIPMENT...

YOU THINK THAT IF THEY'RE HIDING OUT IN THAT SECTION, ACE CAN FIND THEIR TRAIL?

HE CAN, IF ANYONE CAN! AND IN ORDER TO CALL ACE BACK IF WE HAVE TO, I'M PUTTING THIS TINY TWO-WAY RADIO ON HIS COLLAR!



SO INTO THE NIGHT GOES A FOUR-FOOTED DETECTIVE ON AN URGENT QUEST...

SEARCH, ACE--QUARTER THE REGION UNTIL YOU PICK UP THEIR SCENT!

HE UNDERSTANDS-- AND WITH THE TWO-WAY RADIO OPEN BOTH WAYS, WE CAN HEAR AND CALL HIM BACK FROM ANYWHERE!



SWIFTER THAN THE **BATMOBILE** ITSELF, THE GREAT LAW-DOG SEARCHES FOR THE SCENT...



AND AFTER MILES OF TIRELESS TRAVEL, THE **BAT-HOUND** PICKS UP A TRAIL THAT NO HUMAN LAWMAN COULD DETECT!

MILES AWAY, BATMAN AND ROBIN LISTEN ALERTLY BY THE MAGIC OF TWO-WAY RADIO...

THAT GROWL-- HE ALWAYS DOES THAT WHEN HE'S STRUCK A TRAIL! IF WE CALL HIM BACK NOW, HE CAN LEAD US TO THE PLACE!

NO, WAIT-- I HEAR VOICES, THROUGH ACE'S COLLAR-RADIO... HE MUST HAVE CREEPT UP ON THEM!



THE **BAT-HOUND** HAS INDEED STEALTHILY FOLLOWED THE SCENT TO THE NEARBY HOUSE...

KEEP THAT DOG QUIET, MILLEN!

QUIET, WHITEY!

MUST BE SOMEONE OUTSIDE-- BUT I WON'T TELL THEM... IT COULD BE THE LAW!





BATMAN





BATMAN



A SWIFT RIDE THROUGH THE NIGHT BRINGS THEM
QUICKLY TO THEIR DESTINATION...

IT ALL
SEEMS
QUIET.

AND ACE ISN'T GROWLING, SO THOSE
THIEVES HAVEN'T ARRIVED YET! THAT
GIVES US A CHANCE TO ARRANGE
A SURPRISE FOR THEM!

THE ACROBATIC SKILL OF THE DYNAMIC DUO GAINS
THEM QUICK ENTRANCE...

THAT DRAIN-PIPE WE

FOUND UNDER THE WALL IS THE WEAK POINT...
A TRAINED DOG **COULD** GET IN THROUGH IT, AND
OPEN ONE OF THE GATES! BUT WE'LL BE
READY FOR THEM IN HERE!



SOON AFTERWARD...

ALL RIGHT, MILLEN--HAVE YOUR DOG
OPEN UP THE PLACE FOR US!
SIGNAL US WHEN HE
GETS THE GATE
OPEN... WE'LL
WAIT!

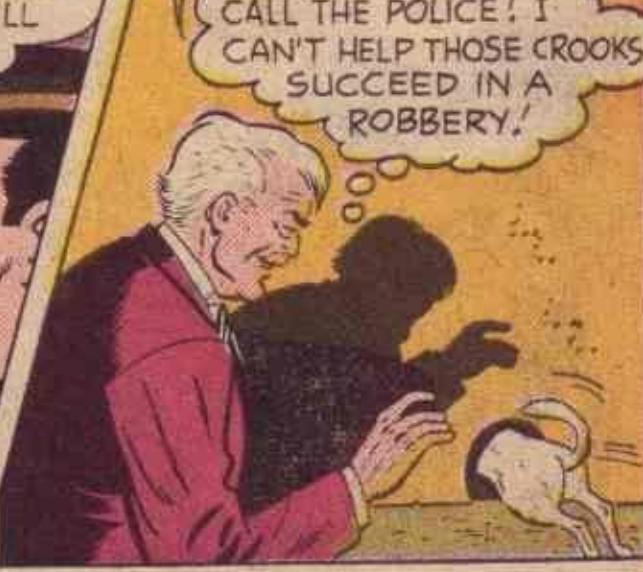
I-I GUESS
I'LL HAVE
TO...

BUT WHY LET
MILLEN GO
AHEAD?... WE
OUGHT TO
BE WITH
HIM! CAUGHT ONTO OUR
SCHEME, IT'LL BE MILLEN
WHO WALKS INTO THE
TRAP! IF THE COAST
IS CLEAR, WE'LL
GO ON IN!

I DON'T LIKE THE WAY
THE **BAT-HOUND**
APPEARED! IF, SOME-

BUT ROSS MILLEN HAS
MADE A COURAGEOUS
DECISION...

GO INSIDE,
WHITEY, AND OPEN THE GATE
THE WAY I TRAINED YOU!



WHILE UP ABOVE...

UP HERE, THAT DOG CAN'T GET
OUR SCENT--AND WE'LL BE
READY TO JUMP WHEN
THE CROOKS COME IN!



ABRUPTLY...

HOLD THAT DOG,
ACE! AND BE
QUIET... WE
WANT TO GET
THE OTHER
THIEVES!

BUT--I'M NOT ONE
OF THEM! THEY
FORCED ME TO DO
IT--AND I DID GIVE
AN ALARM AT THE
RECORD FACTORY!





BATMAN



HIS STORY SEEMS TRUE, BATMAN! IT WAS STRANGE ABOUT THAT ALARM AT THE RECORD-PLANT!

HMM... THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO PROVE IT--AND GRAB THE CROOKS OUT THERE AT THE SAME TIME! QUICK, GET SOME CHALK DUST OUT OF THE FACTORY, WHILE I GET OUT MY UTILITY-BELT MAKE-UP KIT!



AND WHILE BATMAN USES HIS MASTERY OF MAKE-UP, ROBIN CREATES A DOG DISGUISE...

MILLEN LENT ME HIS SUIT--AND YOU'VE SURE MADE **BAT-HOUND** A DOUBLE OF WHITEY! YOU WATCH MILLEN WHILE I'M OUT THERE!

RIGHT!



PRESENTLY...

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG TO OPEN THE PLACE? YOU TRY TO DOUBLE-CROSS US AND WE'LL FIX YOUR DOG JUST LIKE WE THREATENED!

THANKS--THAT'S ALL I NEED TO PROVE MILLEN'S STORY!

THAT'S IT, **BAT-HOUND**... DISARM HIM FAST!

THE **BAT-HOUND**... DISGUISED, THEN HE MUST BE **BATMAN**!



AND HERE'S ROBIN, TOO--BUT I GUESS I'M NOT NEEDED WHEN **BAT-HOUND'S** ON THE JOB!



SO, LATER, WITH THE THIEVES JAILED AND AN INNOCENT MAN CLEARED...

SAY GOODBYE TO **BAT-HOUND**, WHITEY... HE'S THE ONE WHO HELPED BATMAN AND ROBIN CLEAR US!

AND HERE'S ACE BACK, MR. WILKER... BUT I'LL KEEP HIS MASK FOR HIM--JUST IN CASE **BAT-HOUND** EVER TAKES THE TRAIL AGAIN!



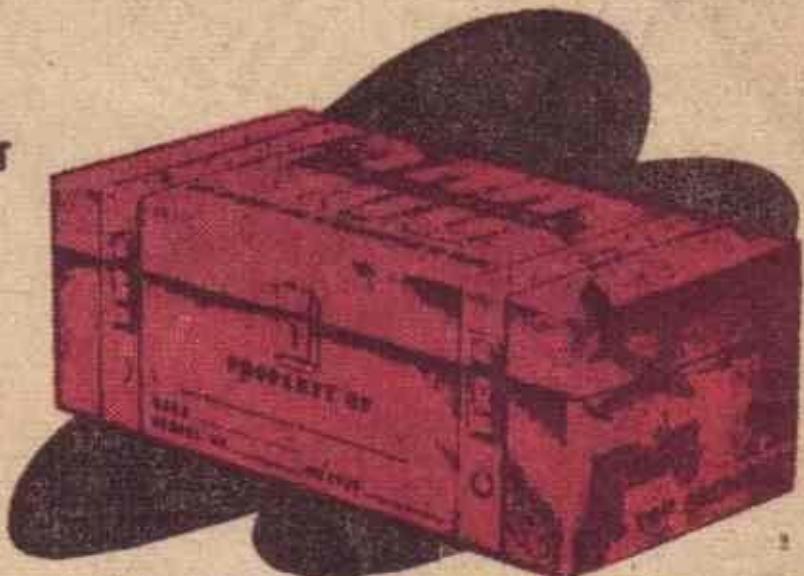
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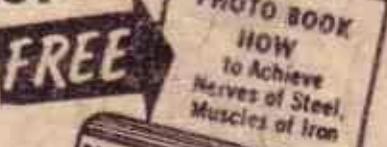
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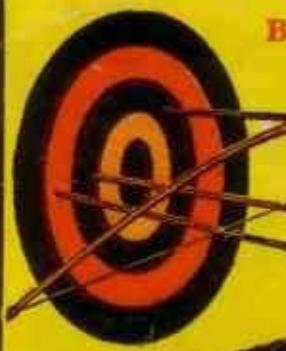
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