

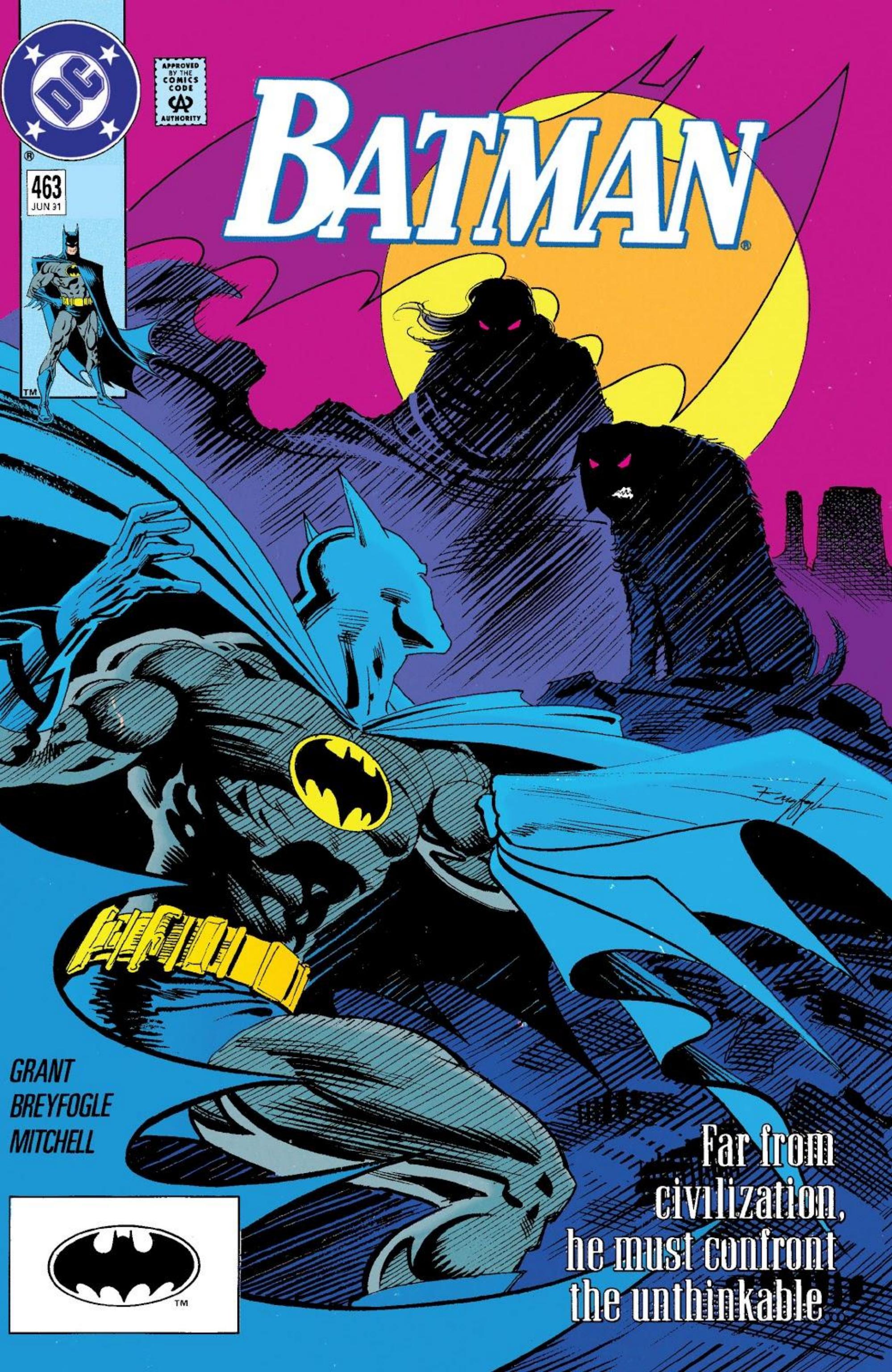


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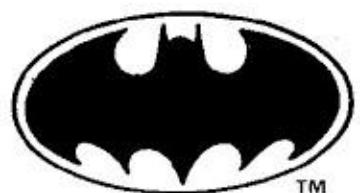
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Far from
civilization,
he must confront
the unthinkable

SPIRIT OF THE BEAST

PART TWO

"THIS IS THE WAY INDIANS
DO THINGS. IT'S MEANT TO
BE, IT HAPPENS, AND
THAT'S IT."
--Rolling Thunder, Native
American Medicine Man.

GHOST

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TIME STANDS STILL WHEN
YOU'RE TRAVELLING.

WHATEVER'S BEHIND YOU IS
GONE--YOUR DESTINATION
STILL AHEAD--BOTH OUT OF
YOUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE.

WHY THIS ROAD?, I WONDER
AS I HIT YOSEMITE. WOULD
HAVE BEEN FASTER TO TAKE
5 SOUTH, THEN HEAD EAST
THROUGH BARSTOW.

MODESTO
NEXT RIGHT

JUST A WHIM, I TELL
MYSELF. A TRAVELLER
WITH TIME TO SPARE.

BUT I CAN'T HELP FEELING
THERE'S SOMETHING MORE...

DEATH VALLEY--ANOTHER WORLD,
SO VAST YOU COULD HIDE A HUNDRED
GOTHAMS IN IT.

ALWAYS REMINDS ME HOW
SMALL AND INSIGNIFICANT
WE ARE, IN THE GRAND SCHEME--

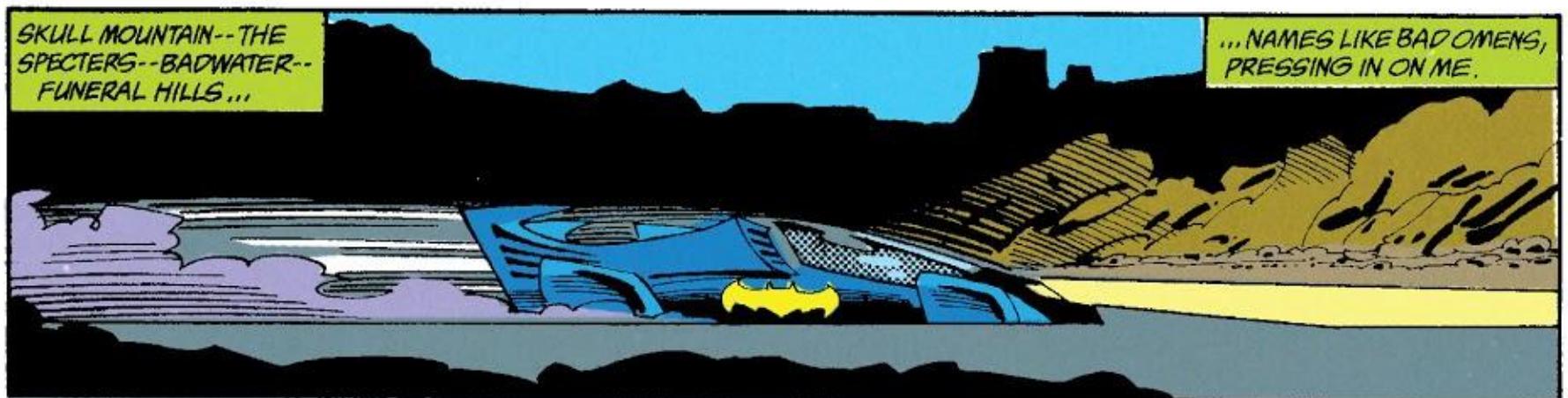
LITTLE MEN PLAYING IN
SOME MUCH GREATER GAME...

...BUT PLAYING
FOR KEEPS.

I DON'T
LIKE THIS!

CREAK

DON'T SEEM
RIGHT, HUNTING
DOWN ONE OF
OUR OWN.
HE'S A TRAITOR.
TWO-HEARTS SAID
THERE'S NO OTHER
WAY.





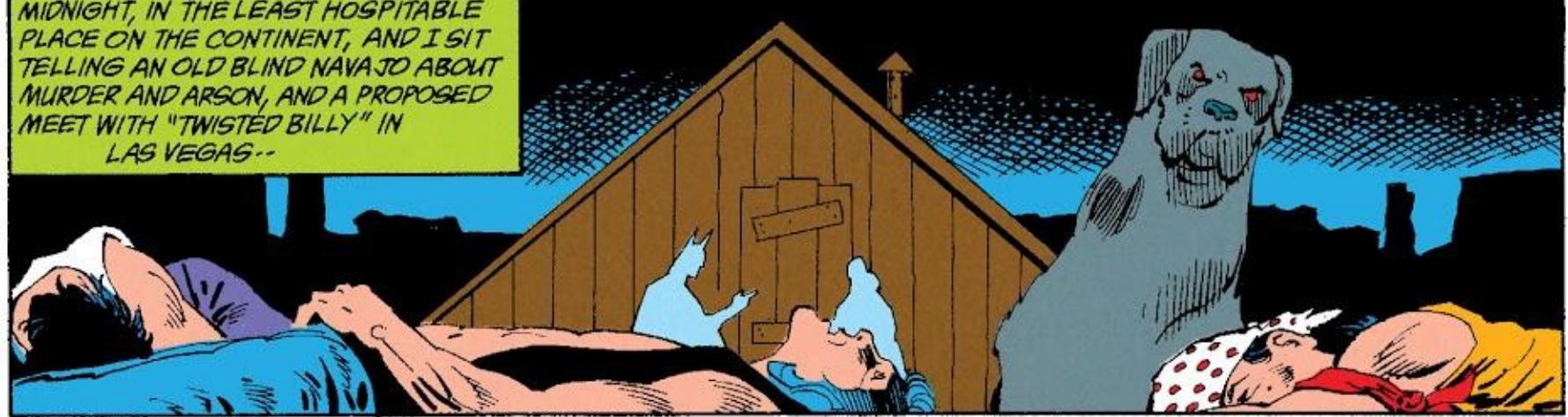








MIDNIGHT, IN THE LEAST HOSPITABLE PLACE ON THE CONTINENT, AND I SIT TELLING AN OLD BLIND NAVAJO ABOUT MURDER AND ARSON, AND A PROPOSED MEET WITH "TWISTED BILLY" IN LAS VEGAS...



--AND HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT--

TWISTED BILLY? IT IS BAD. THEY MUST BE READY.

--EVEN IF I DON'T!

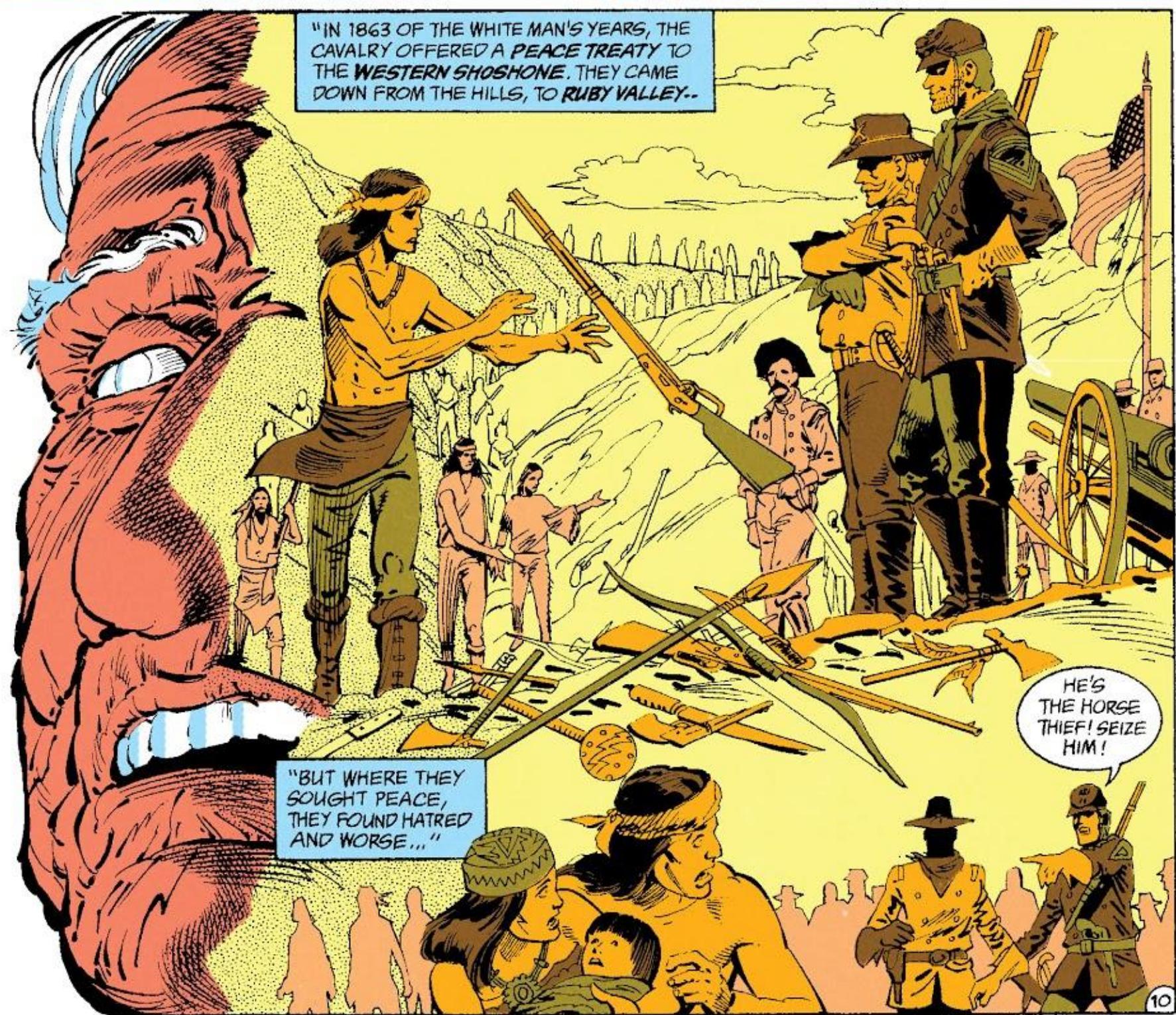
WHY? WHO IS HE?

TWO-HEARTS' MAN. TWO-HEARTS, THE MEDICINE MAN. HE PLANS A... RITUAL, TO EXORCISE OUR CLAN OF THE EVIL THAT BEDEVELLS US!

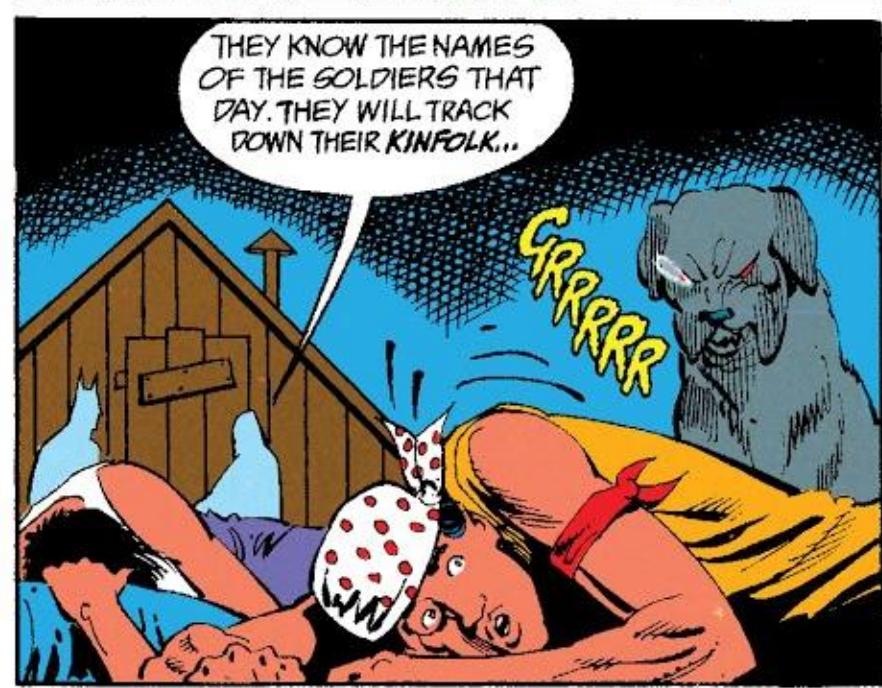
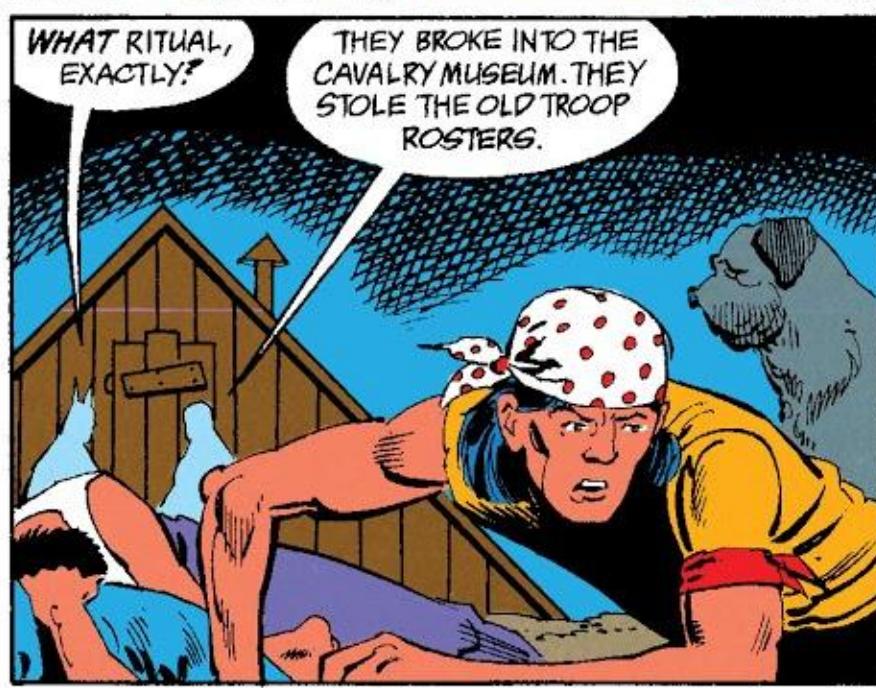
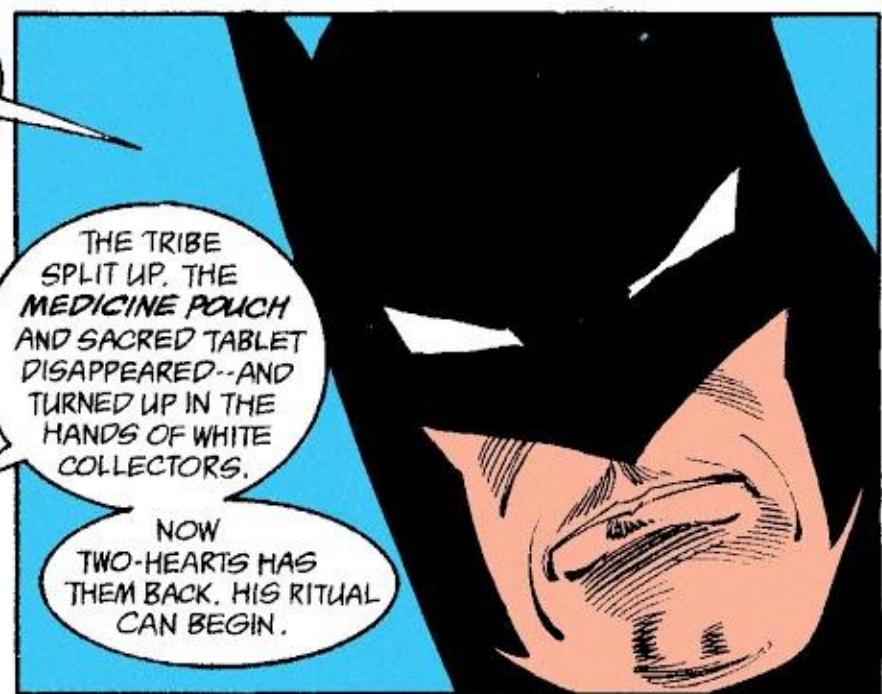
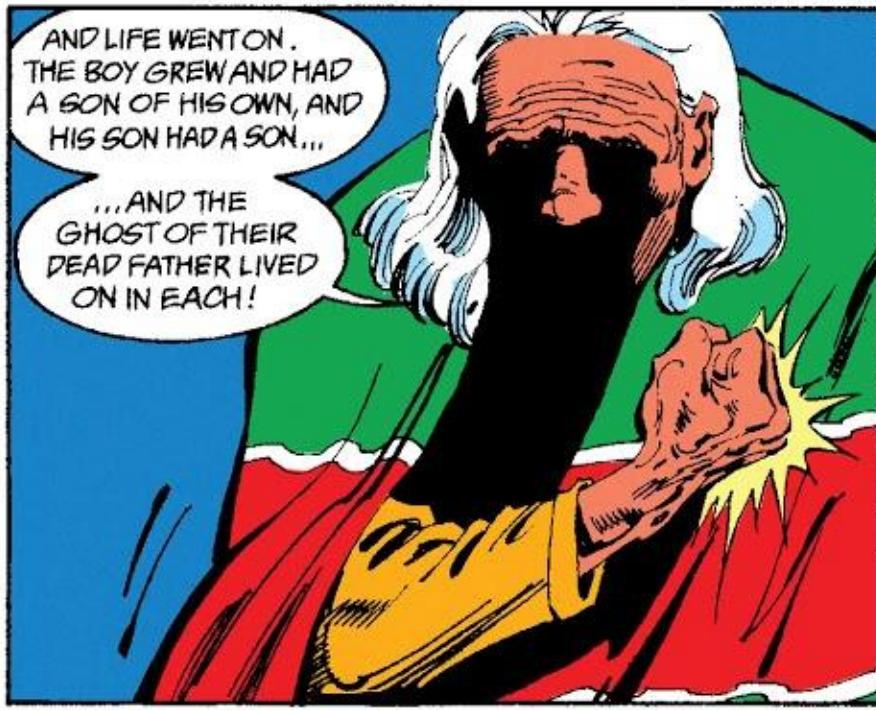
"IN 1863 OF THE WHITE MAN'S YEARS, THE CAVALRY OFFERED A PEACE TREATY TO THE WESTERN SHOSHONE. THEY CAME DOWN FROM THE HILLS, TO RUBY VALLEY..."

"BUT WHERE THEY SOUGHT PEACE, THEY FOUND HATRED AND WORSE..."

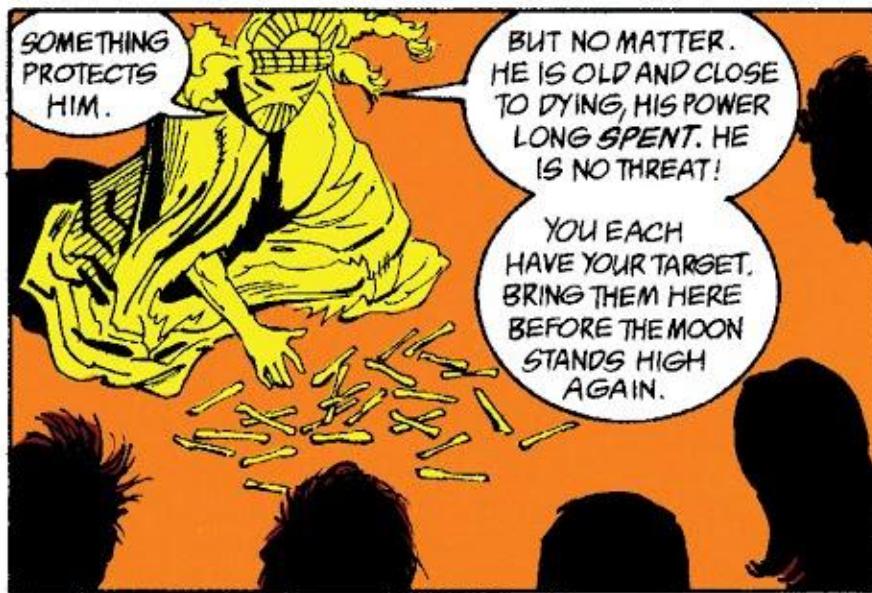
HE'S THE HORSE THIEF! SEIZE HIM!

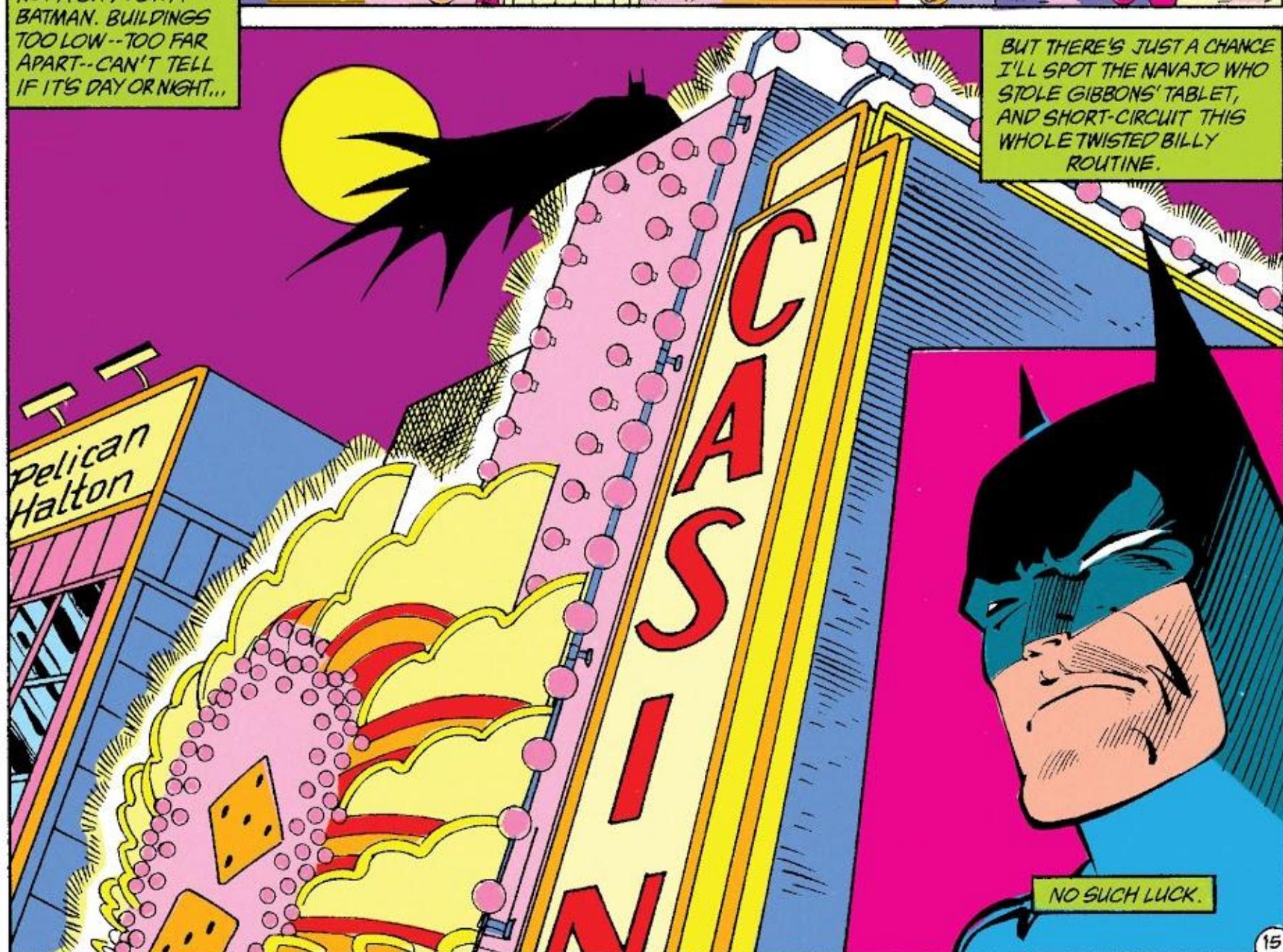
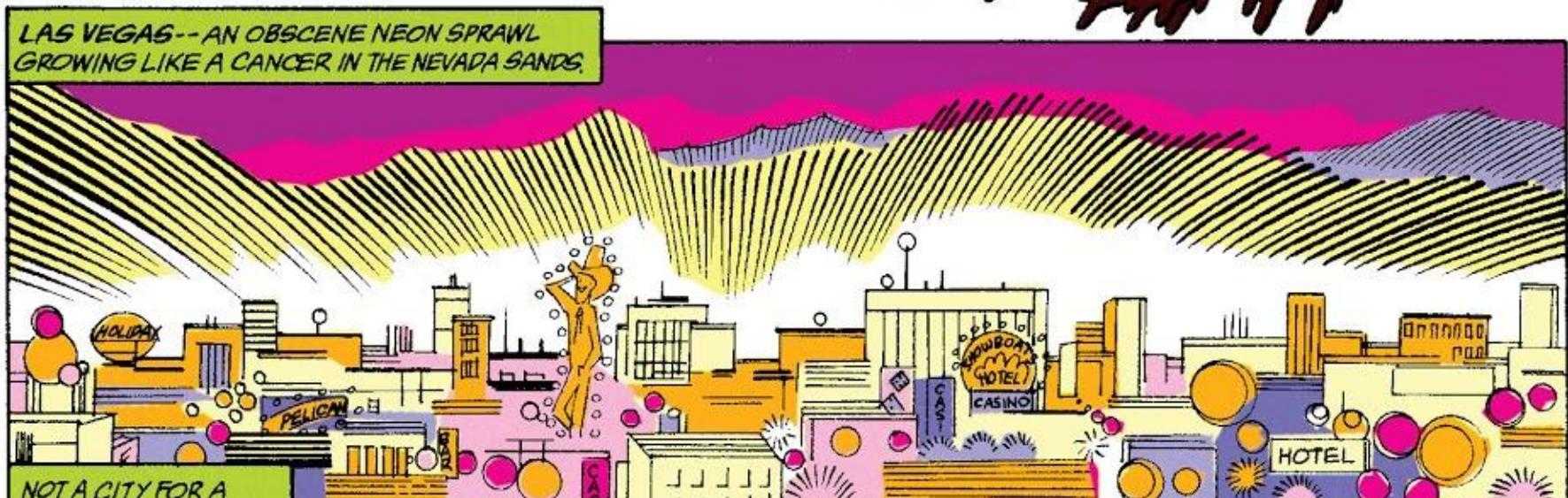








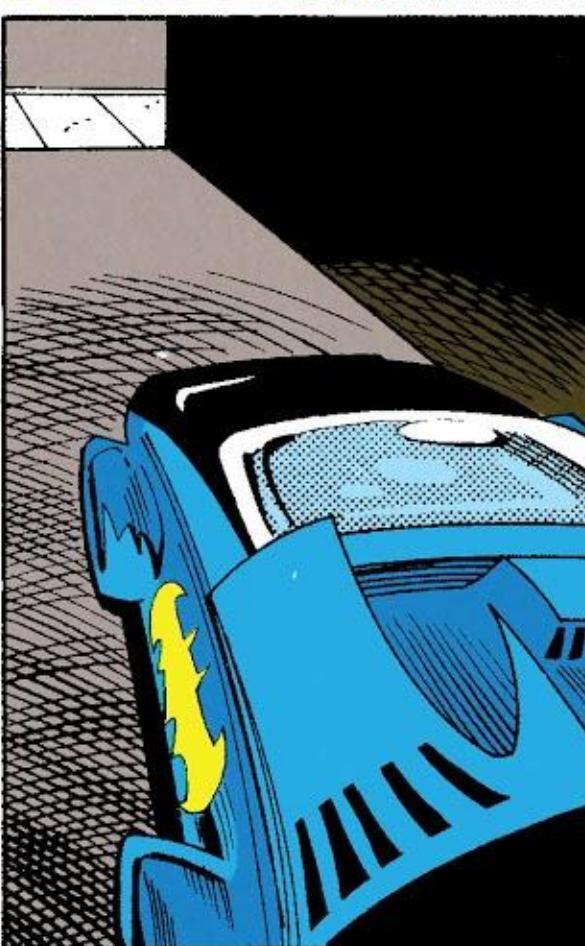




I LEFT BLACK WOLF ASLEEP. THERE'S SOMETHING HE'S NOT TELLING ME--THE DETAIL THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE OF THE PUZZLE.



WHAT'S HIS PART IN ALL THIS?

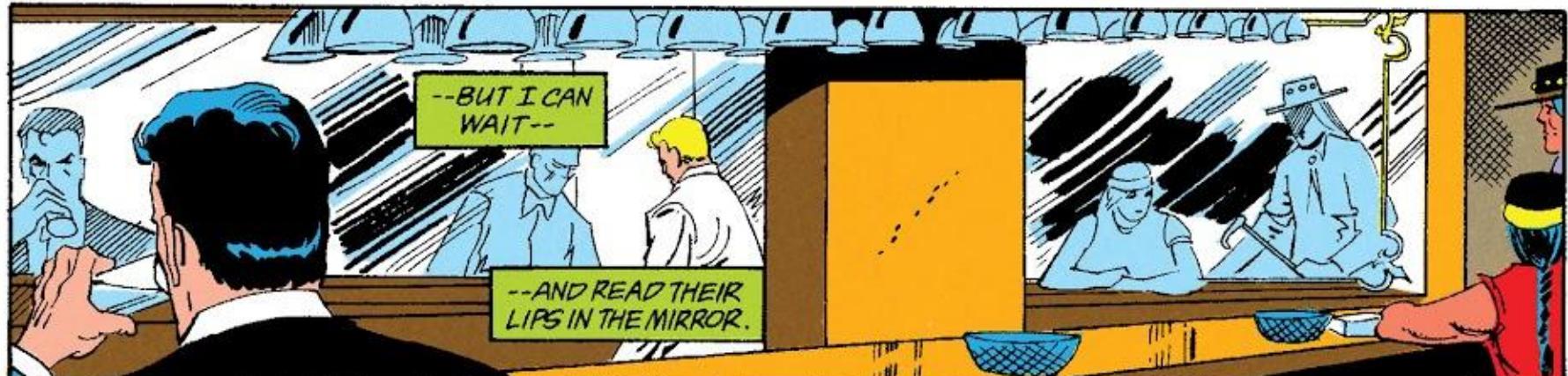
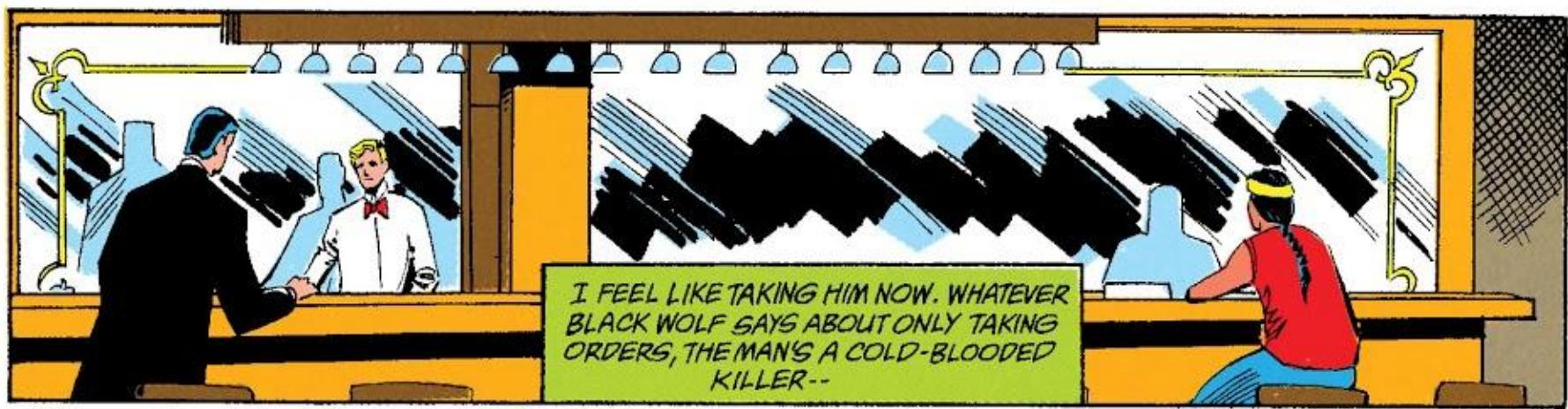


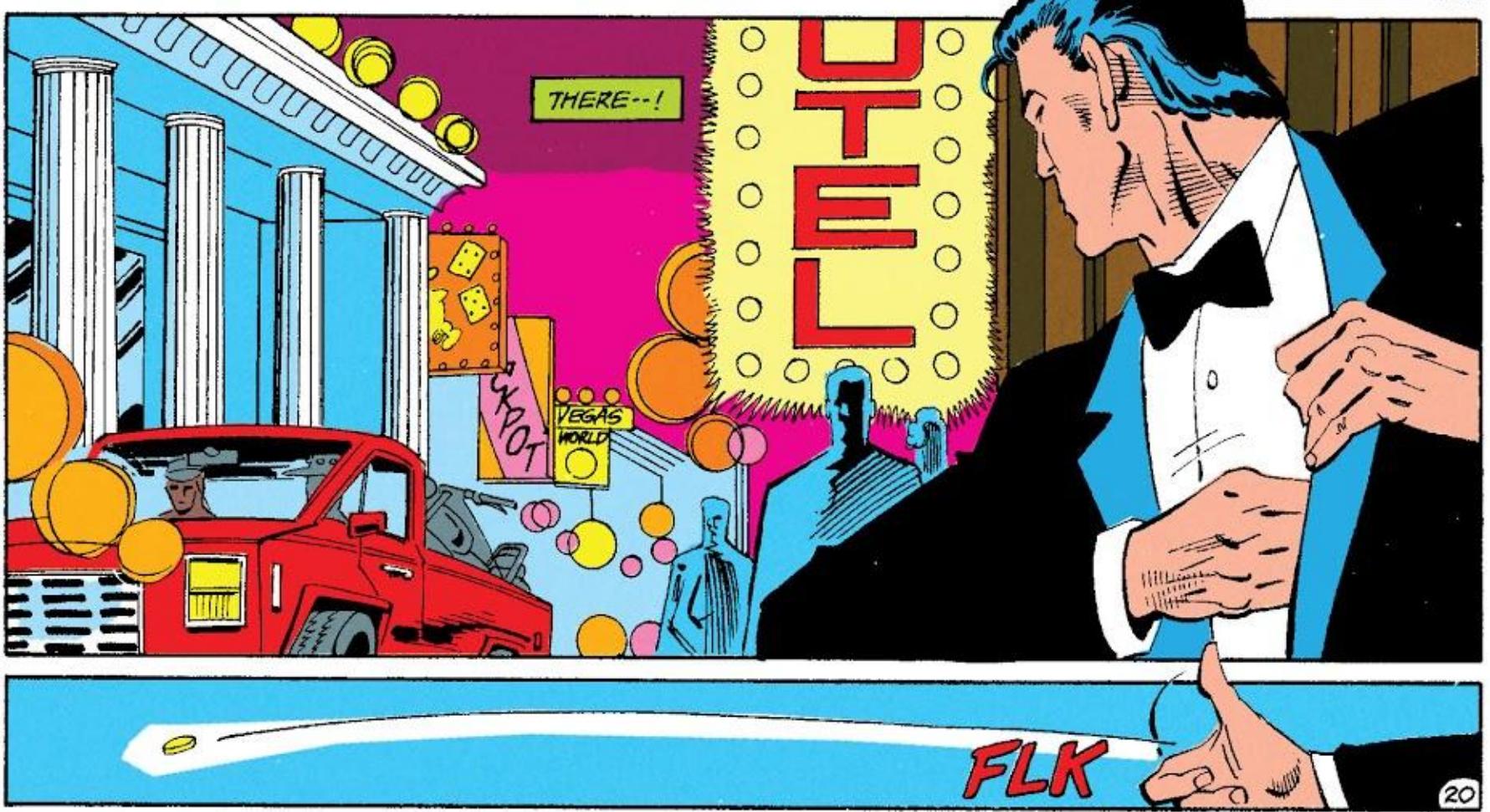
I OFFERED TO BOOK HIM INTO A HOTEL. HE SAYS THEY'RE UNNATURAL. HE'LL STAY AND GUARD THE BATMOBILE.

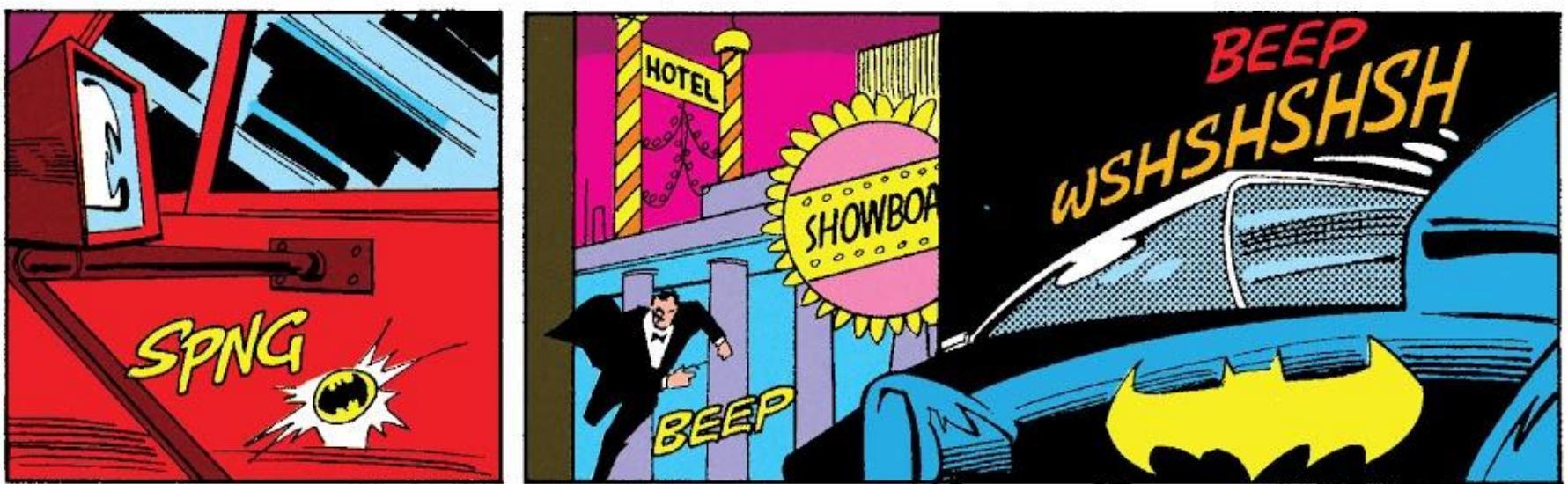












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YOU WOULD
NOT BE SO EAGER,
MY FRIEND, IF YOU
KNEW WHAT WAITS
FOR YOU THERE!

NEXT ISSUE:
SPIRIT WARS!

Deadman Wade

"THIS IS WHAT
AWESOME
LOOKS LIKE"

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