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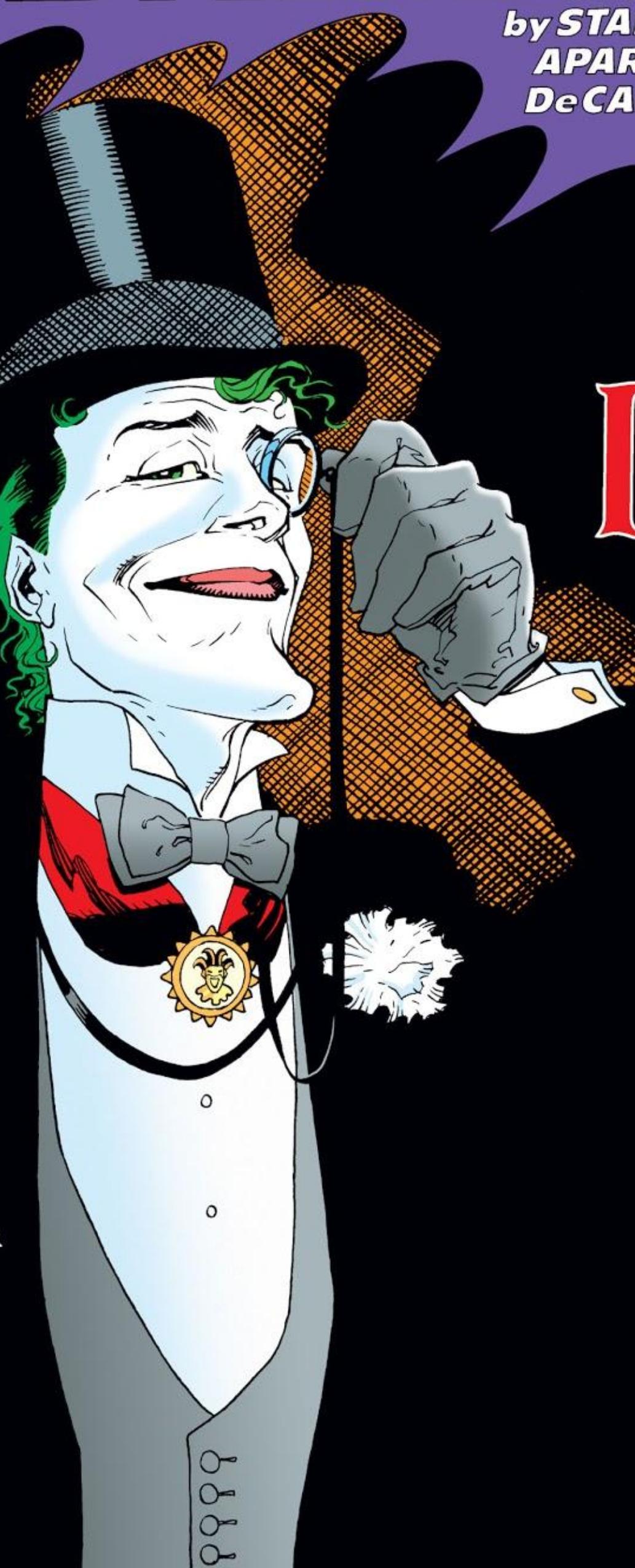
a Death in the Family

Robin is dead,
murdered by
the Joker.

And the Batman
can do nothing
about it.

Or can he?

Mignola.



A DEATH in the FAMILY

CHAPTER 6

HIS NAME'S RALPH BUNDY, A CIA AGENT. THE PRESIDENT SENT HIM TO TALK TO ME. I ALREADY KNOW WHAT HE'S GOING TO SAY, BUT I LISTEN ANYWAY.

IT'S LIKE THIS, BATMAN.

YOU TAKE OUT THE JOKER AND IT'S GOING TO CAUSE A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT.

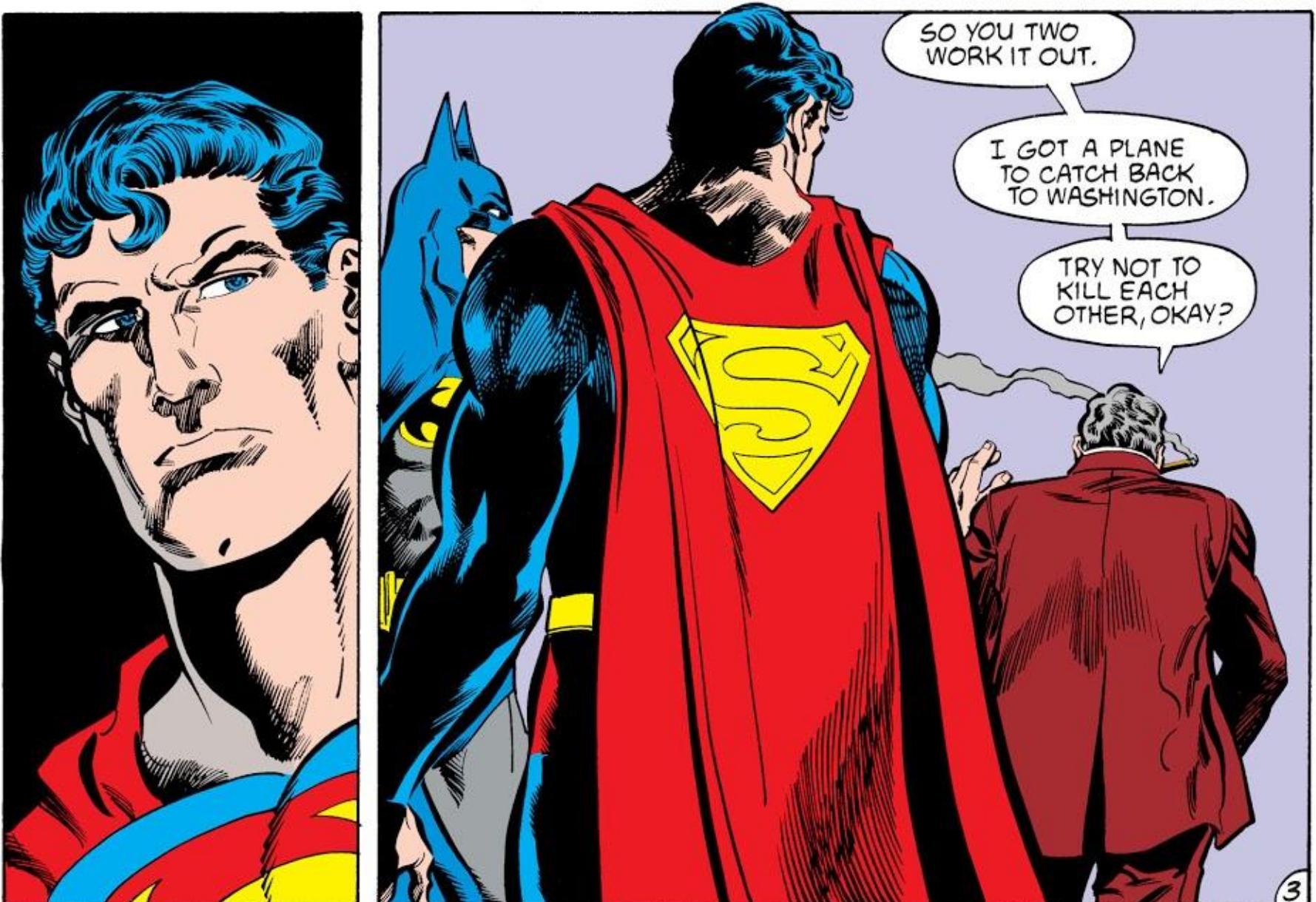
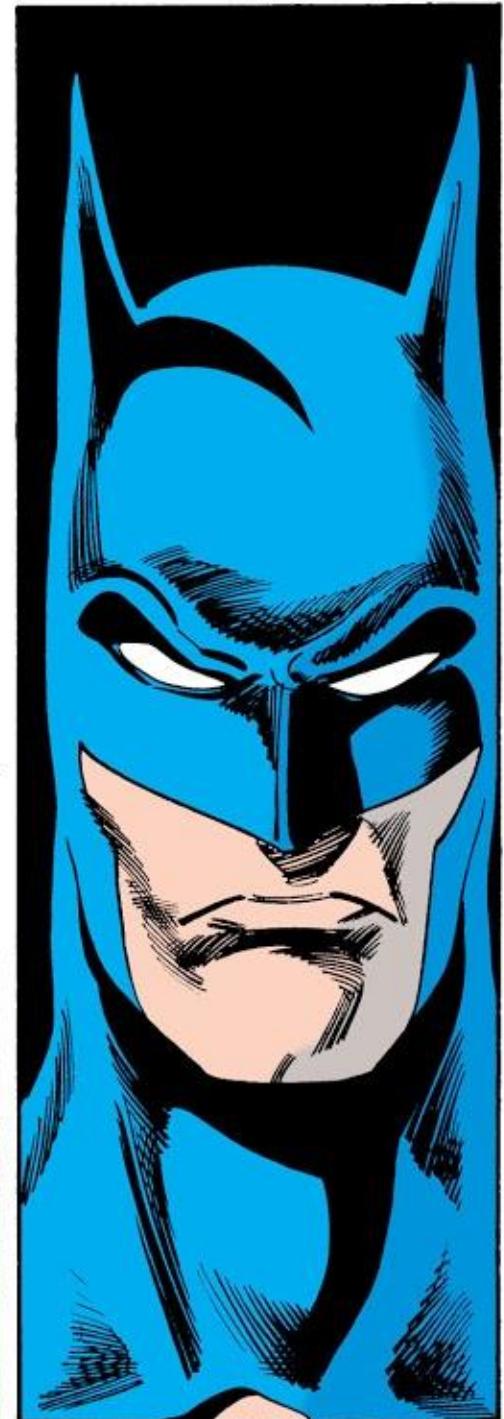
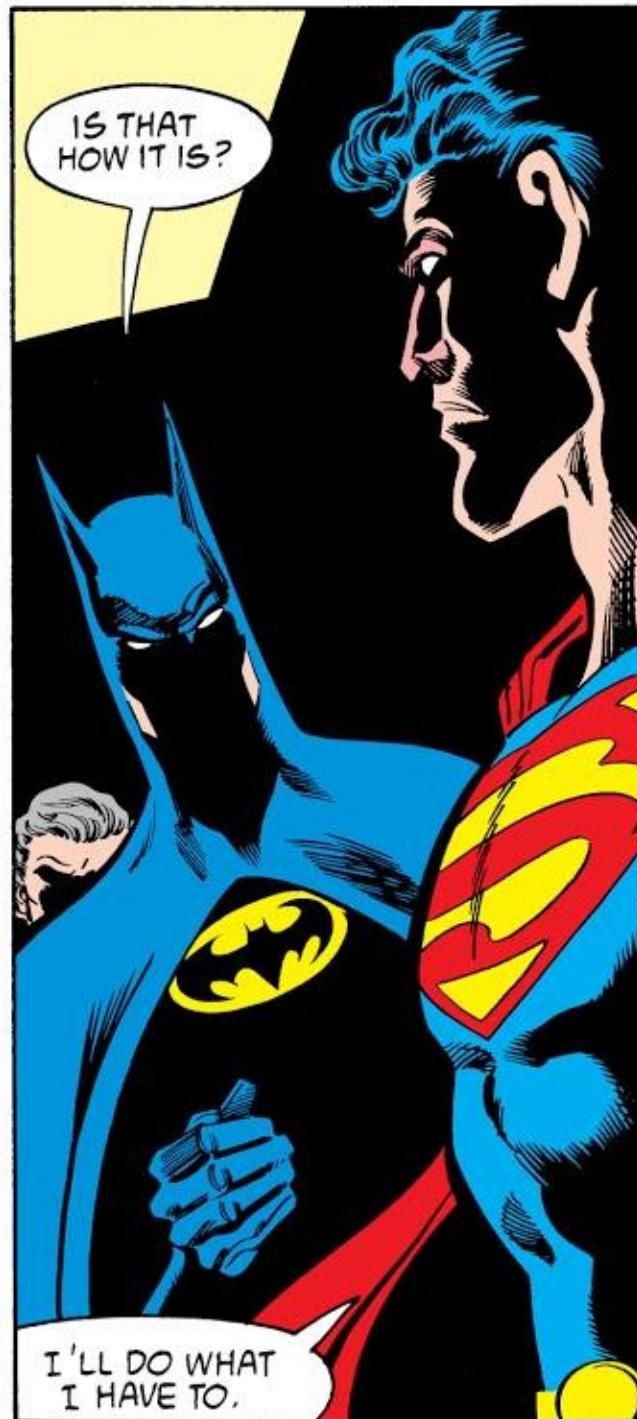
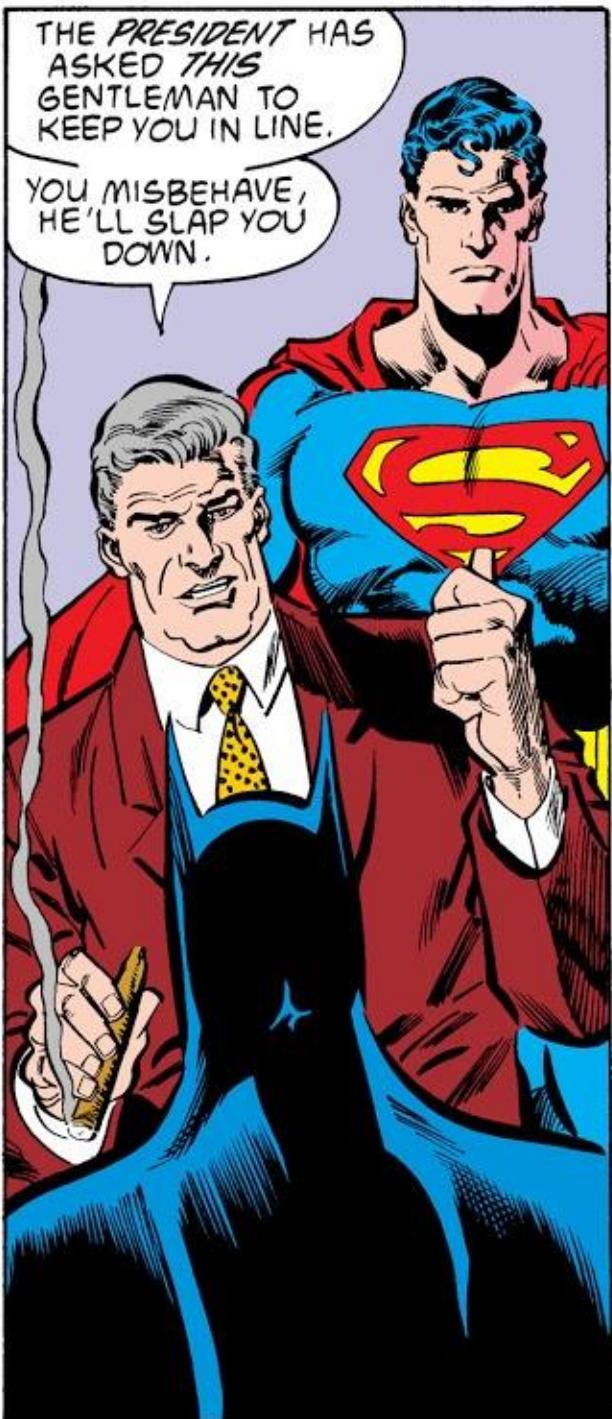
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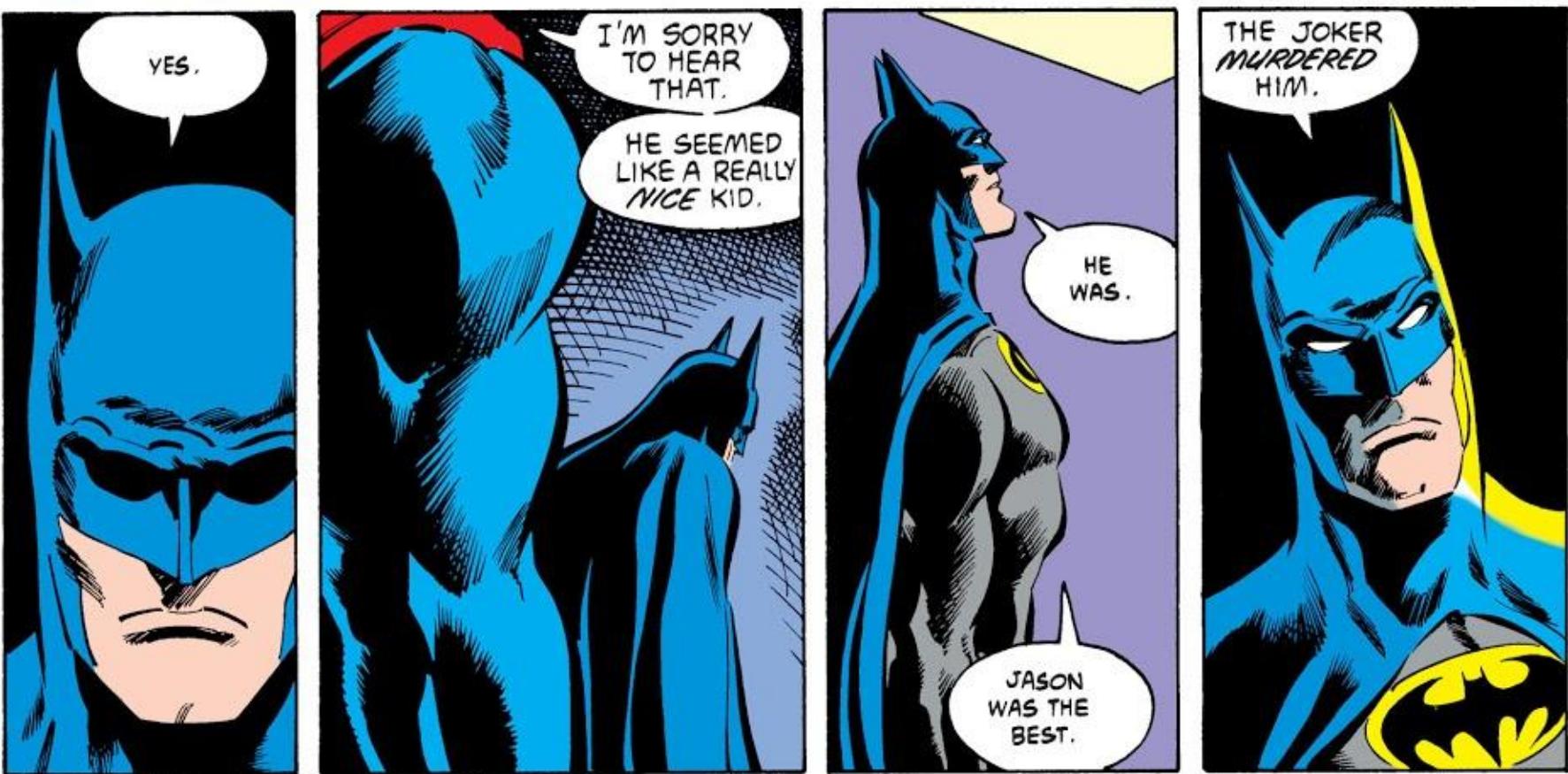
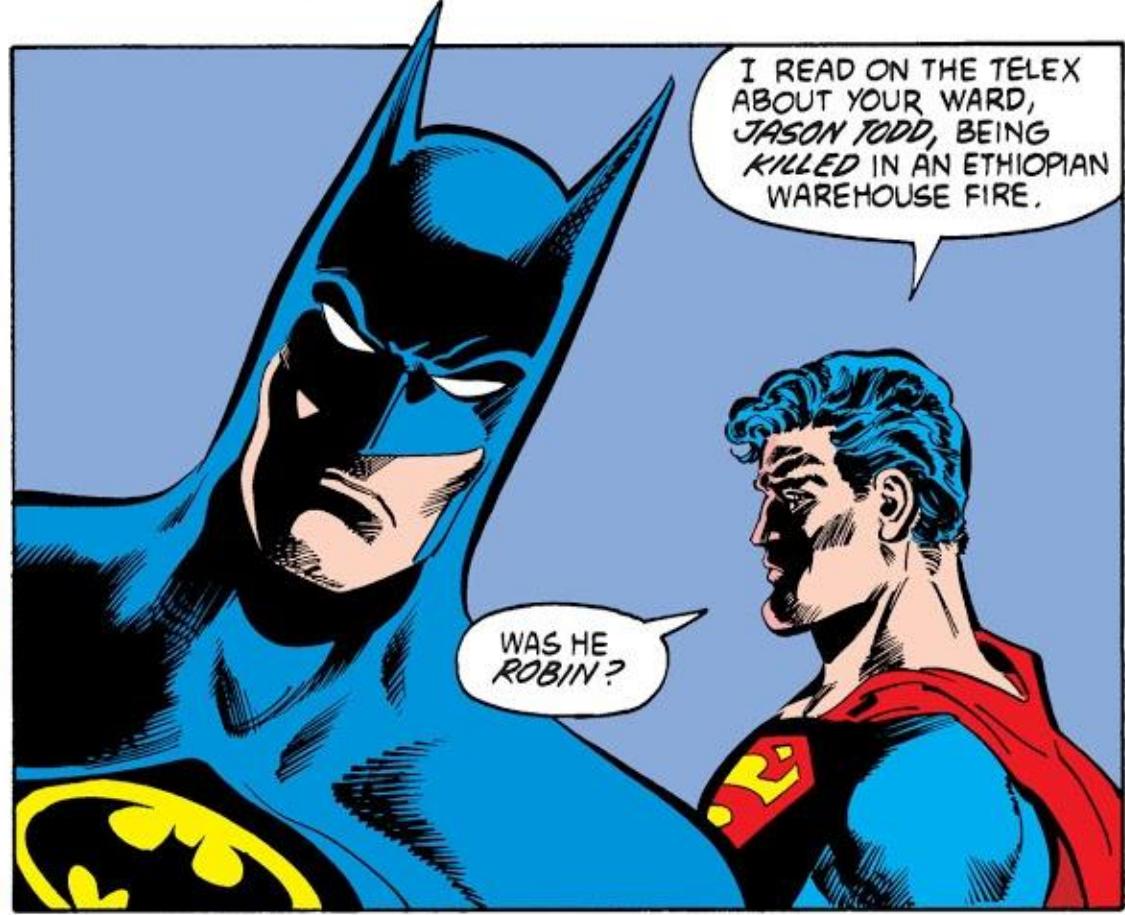
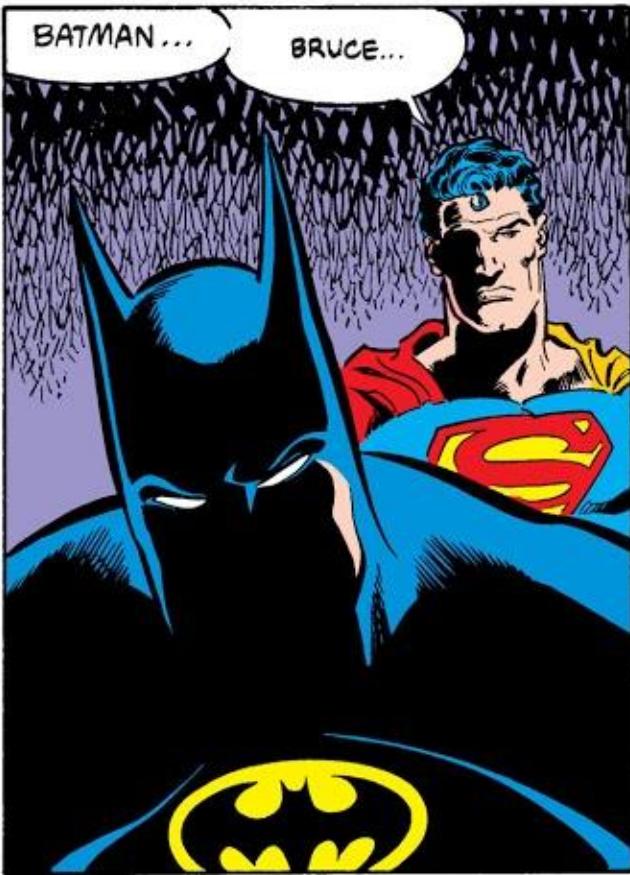
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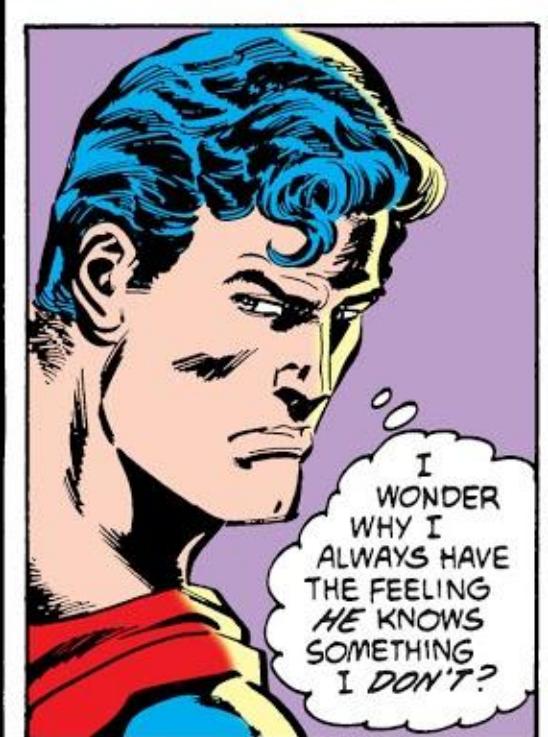
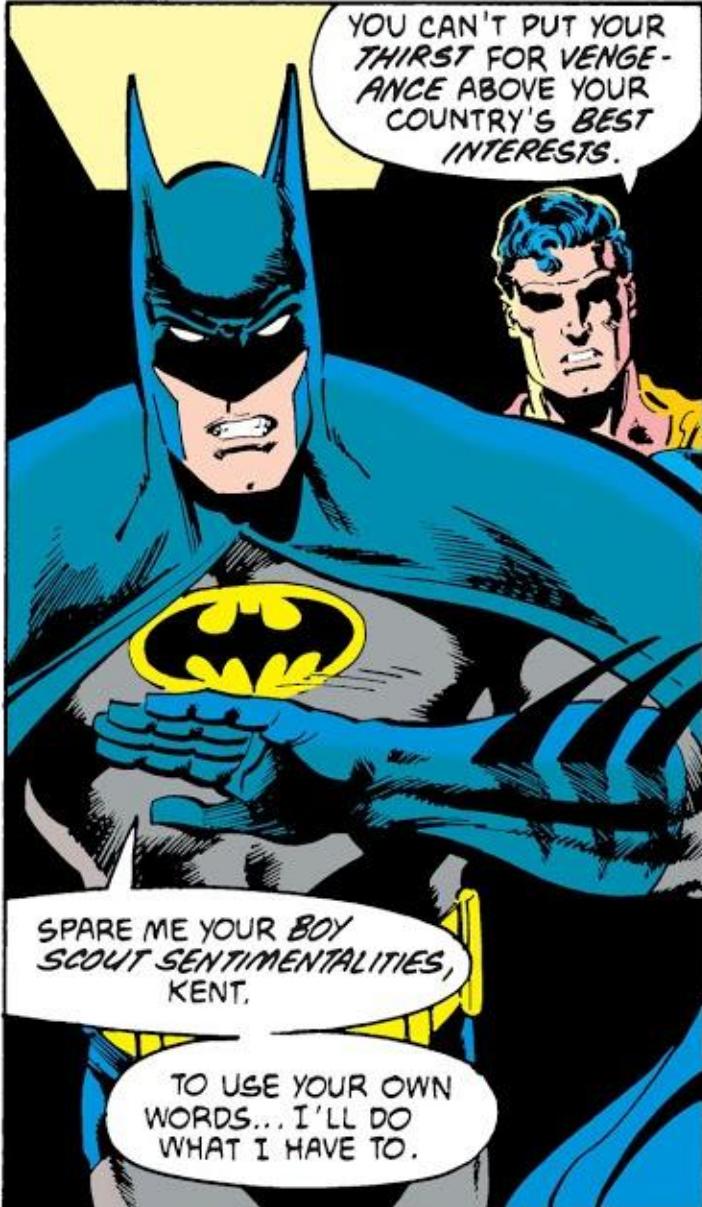
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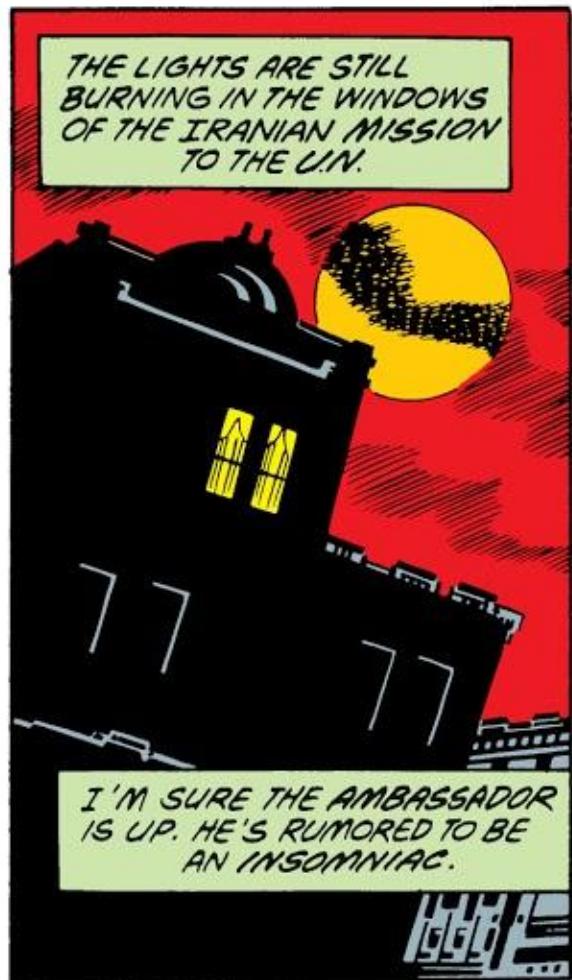


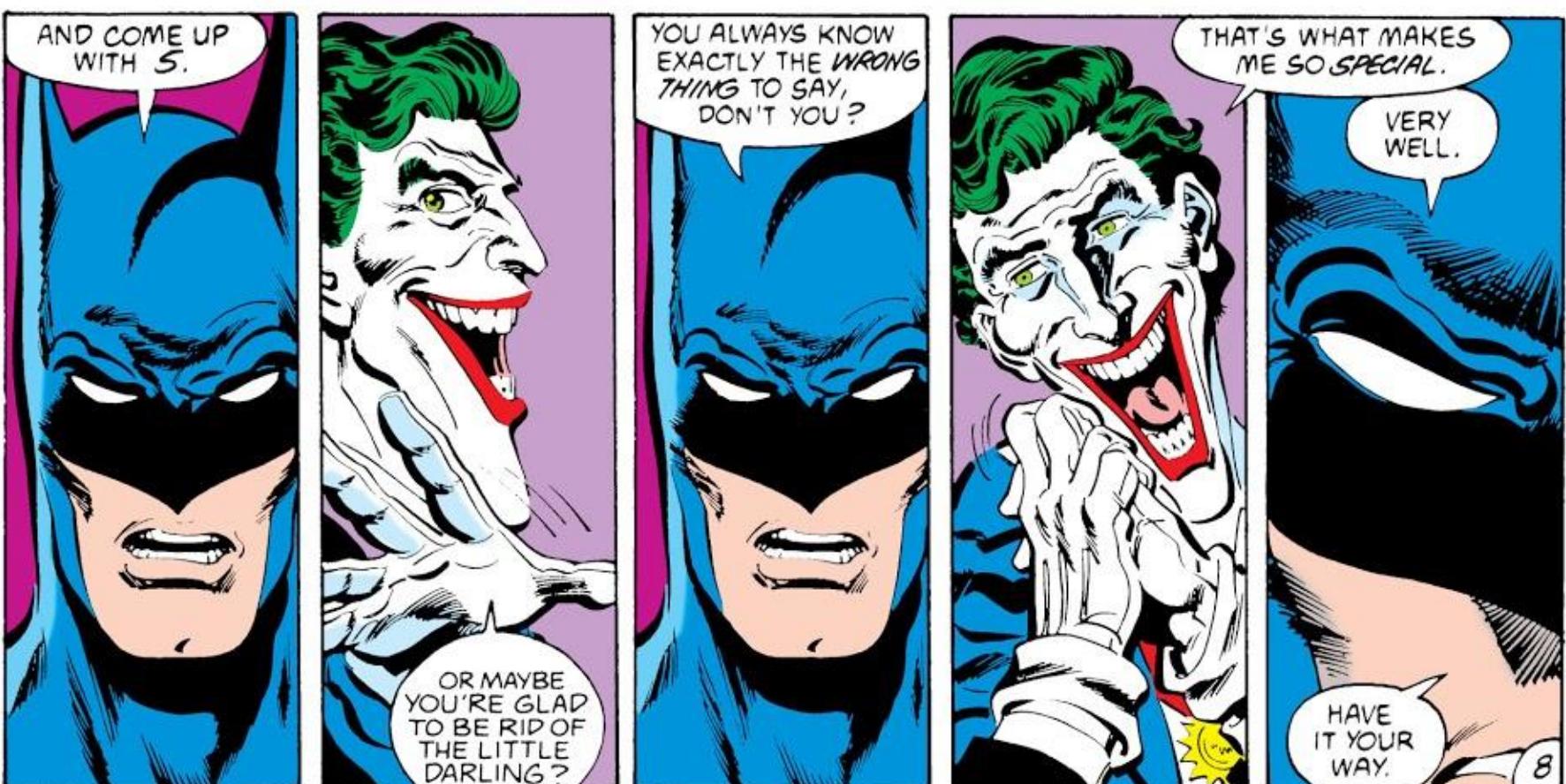
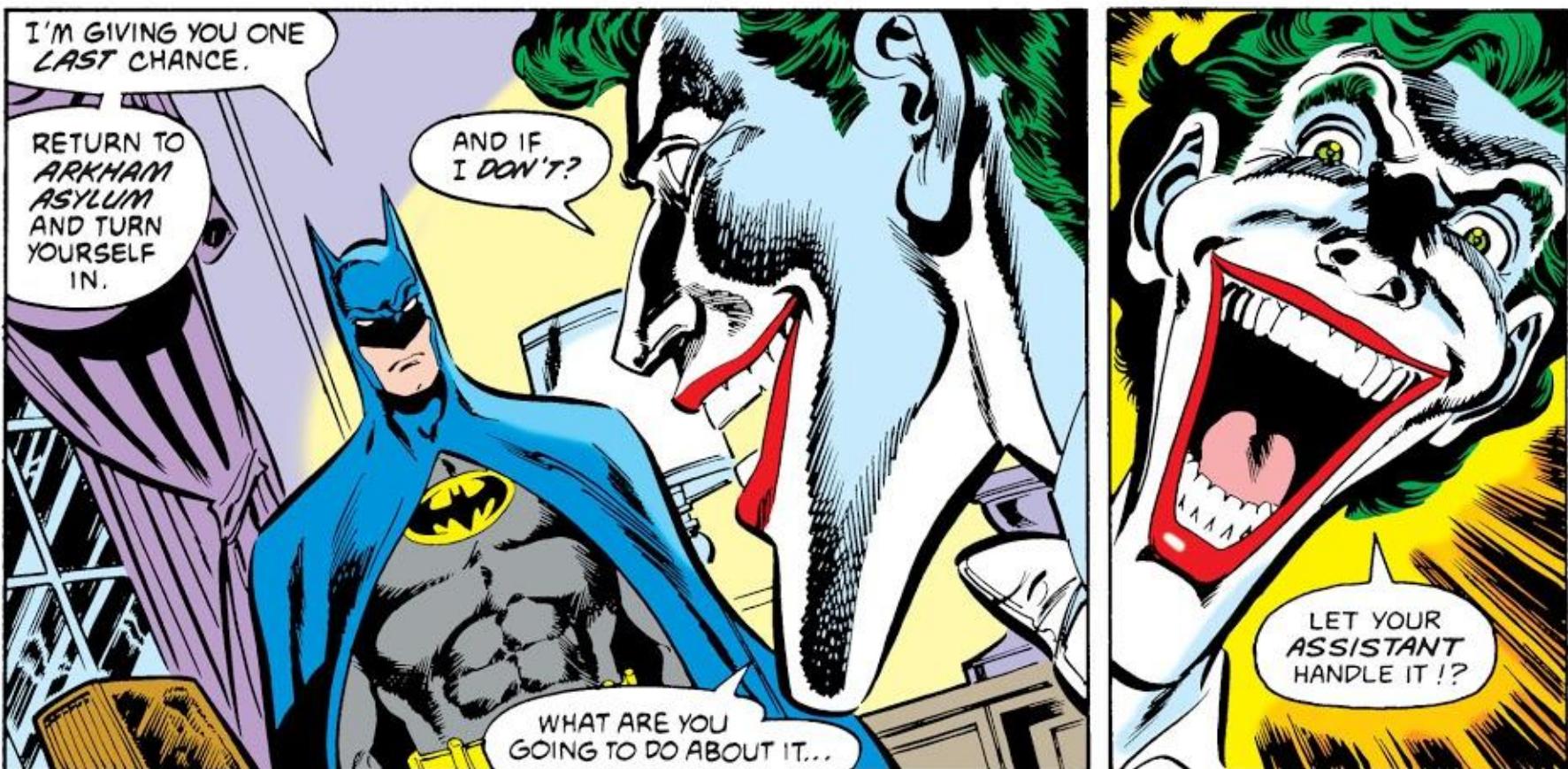


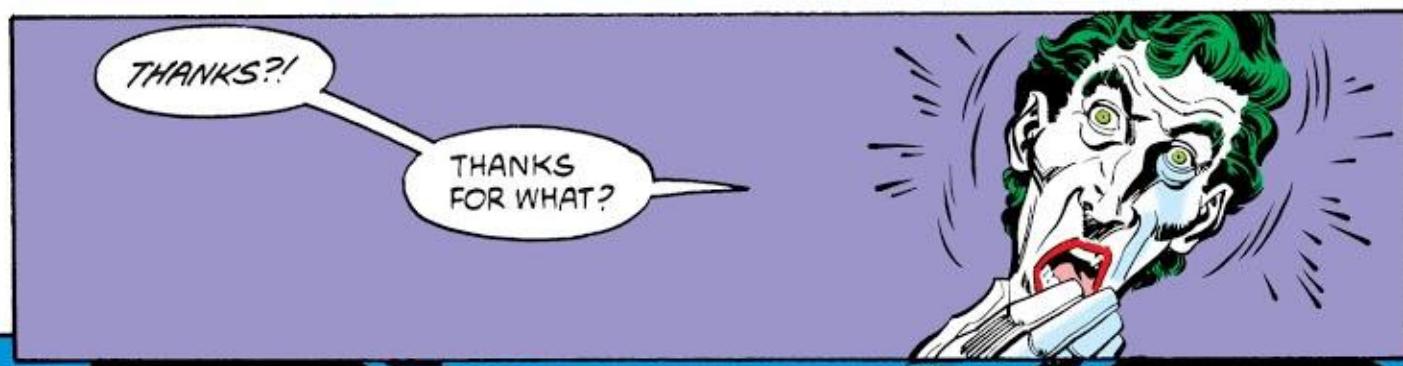












BUT HE DOES MAKE
LIFE WORTH LIVING.

I'M ALL
A-TINGLE!

WON'T
BE ABLE
TO SLEEP
A WINK.

CAN'T
WAIT
UNTIL...

...TOMORROW NIGHT.

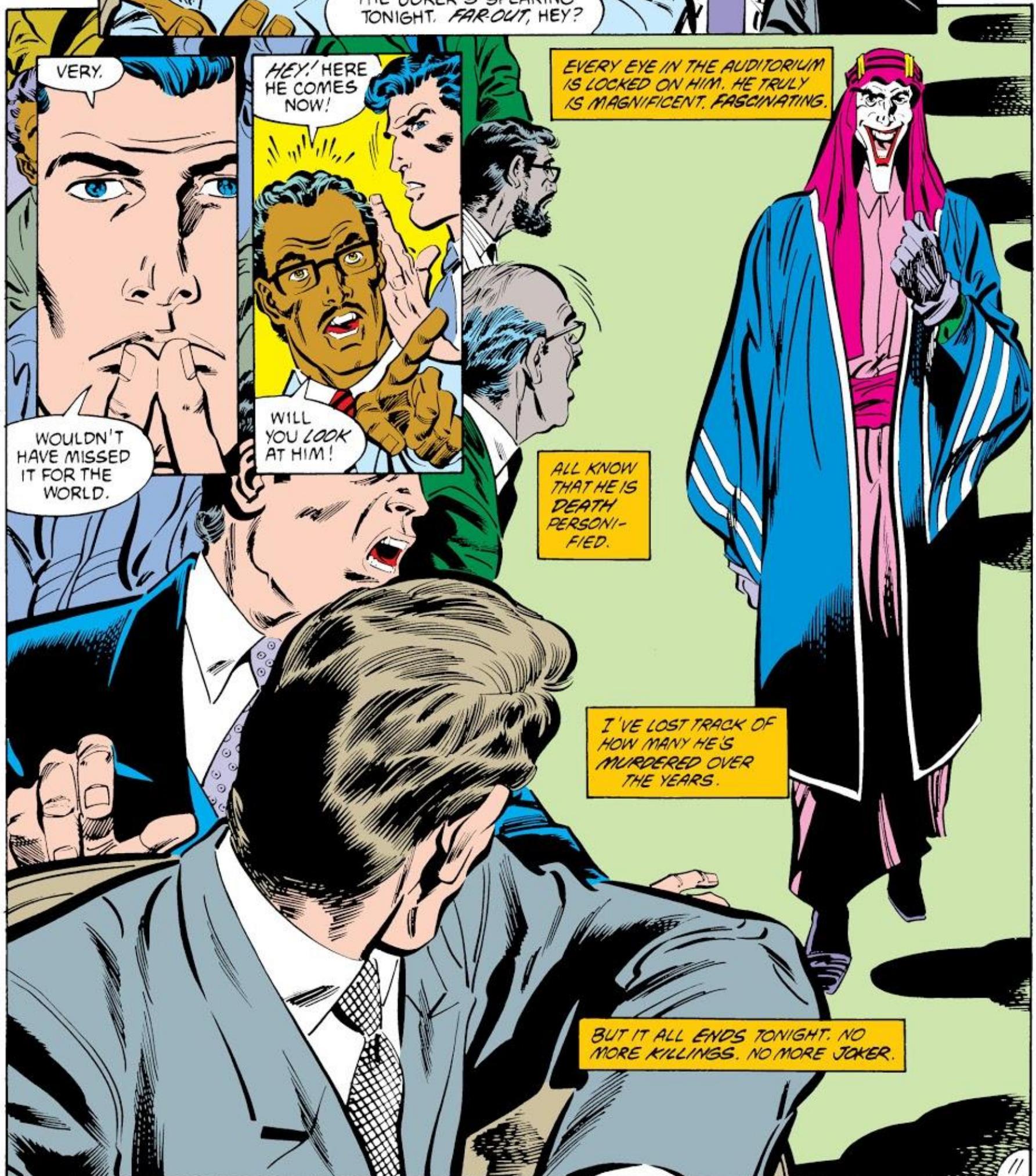


THE U.N. GENERAL
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

THIS IS THE AUGUST BODY OF MEN
AND WOMEN THE JOKER PLANS
TO MASSACRE.

THE POWERS THAT BE HAVE ORDERED
ME TO DO NOTHING TO STOP THIS
SLAUGHTER.

AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M
GOING TO DO. NOTHING.





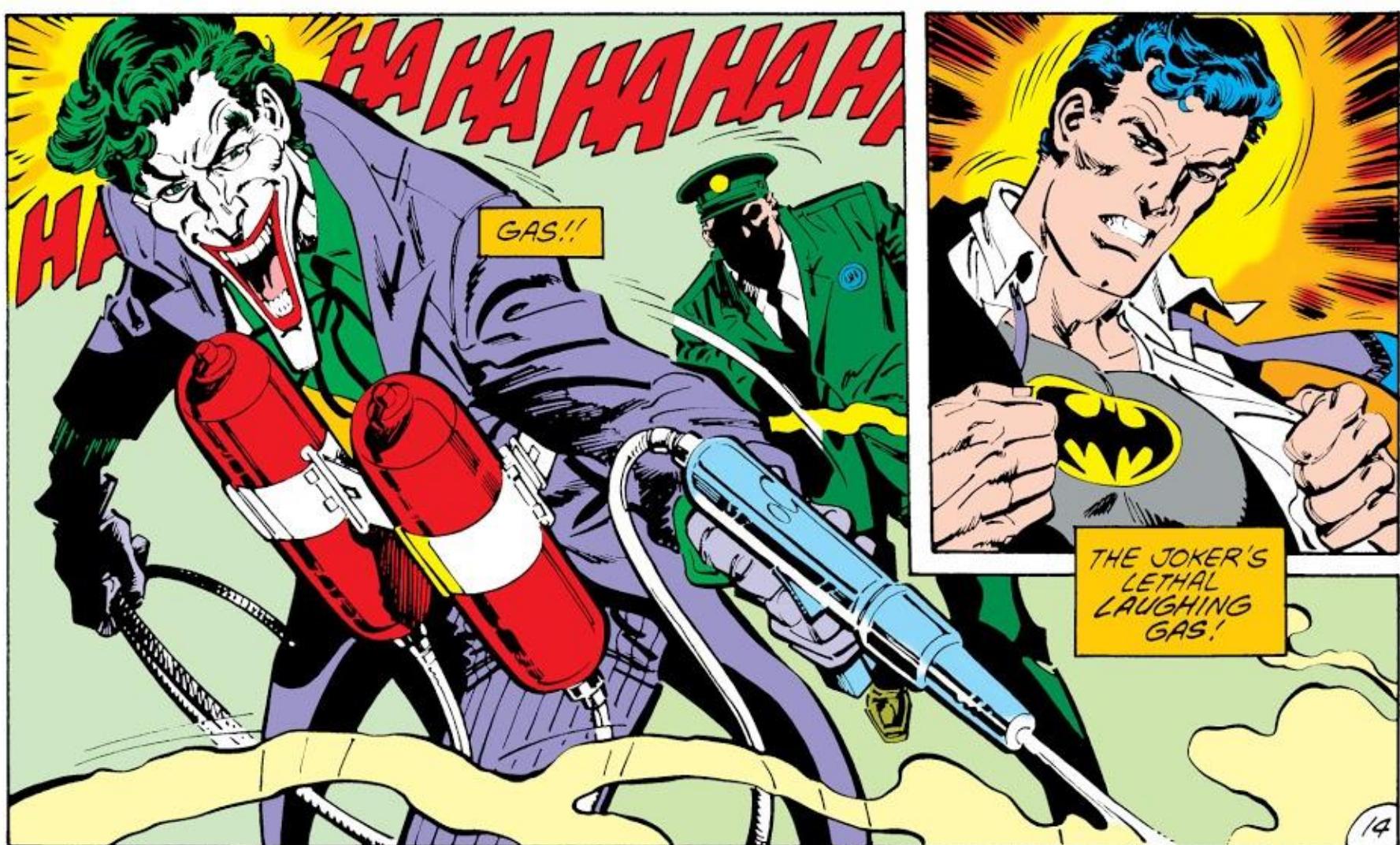
IT IS A GREAT HONOR FOR ME TO BE HERE TONIGHT.

I AM PROUD TO SPEAK FOR THE GREAT ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN.

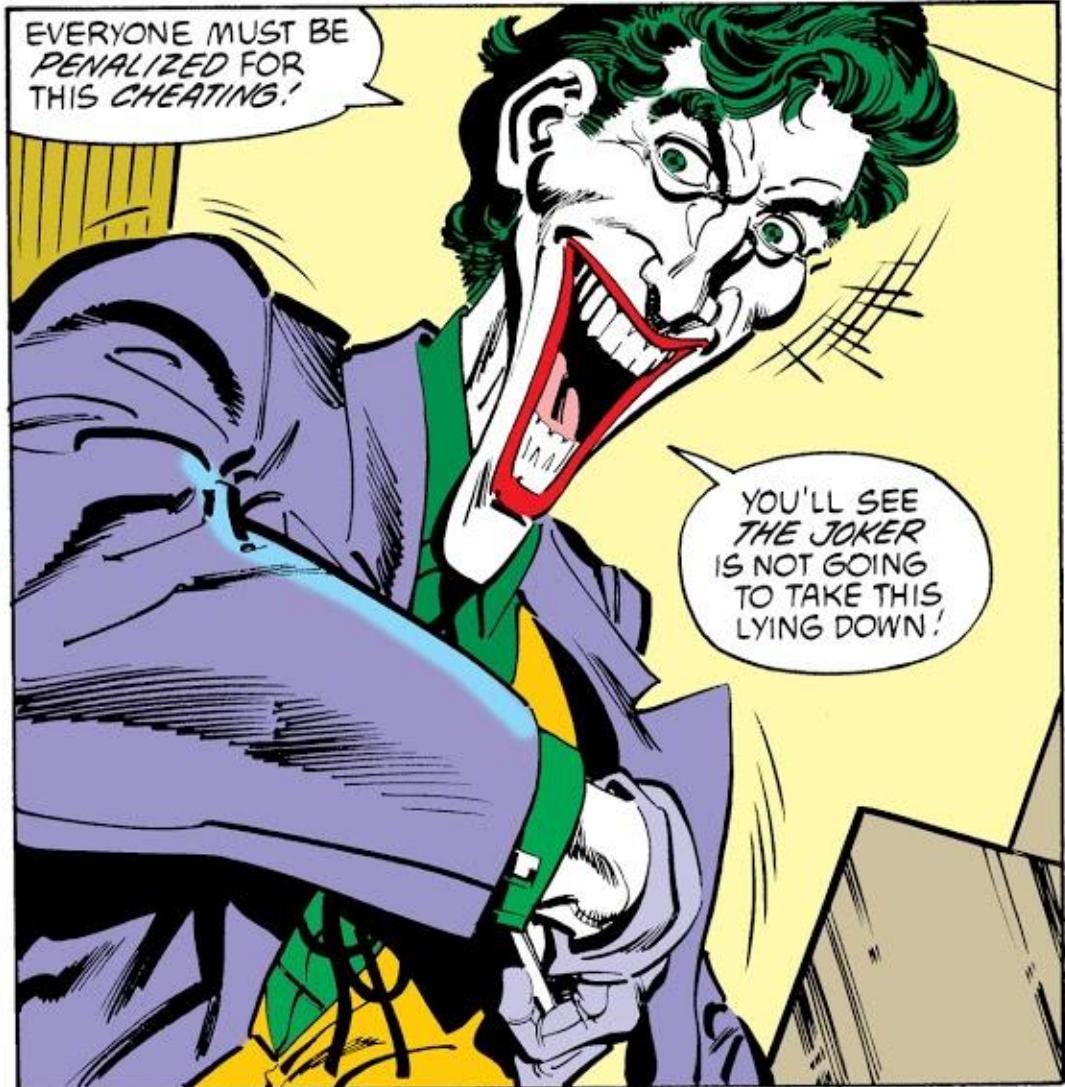
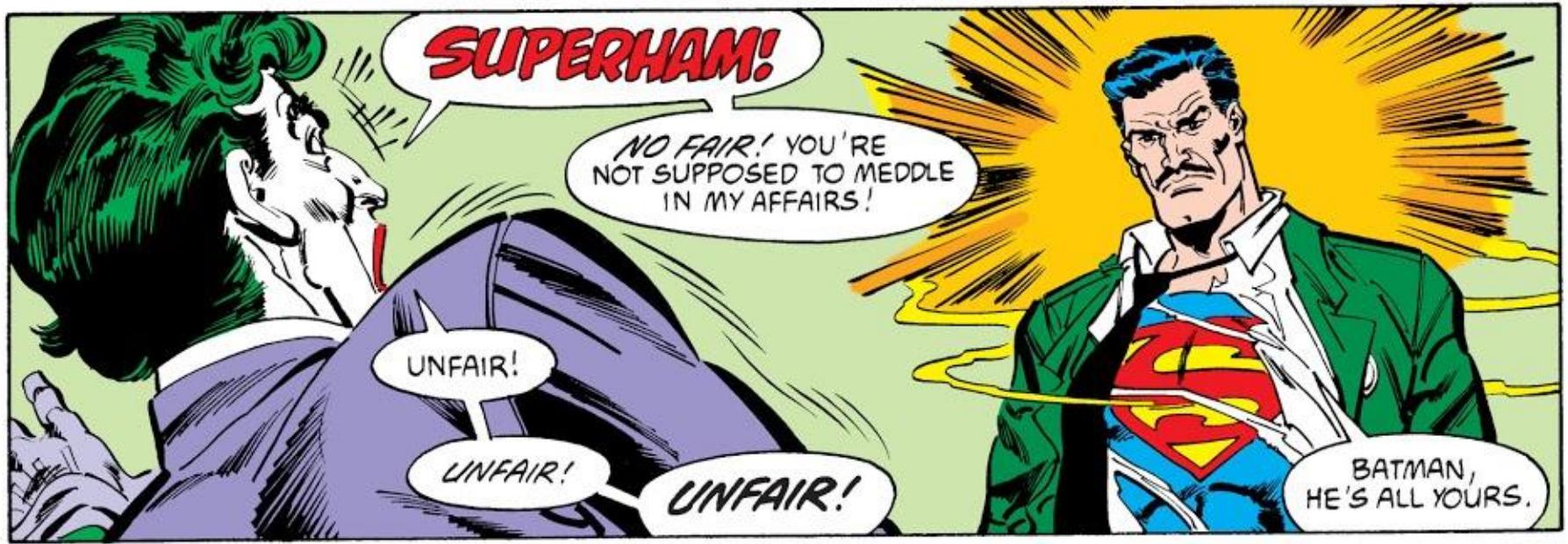
THAT COUNTRY'S CURRENT LEADERS AND I HAVE A LOT IN COMMON.

INSANITY AND A GREAT LOVE OF FISH.









THE JOKER OBVIOUSLY HAD HIS
HENCHMAN PLANT THESE EXPLOSIVES
EARLIER IN THE DAY.

THE MONSTER ALWAYS
HAS ANOTHER TRICK UP
HIS SLEEVE...

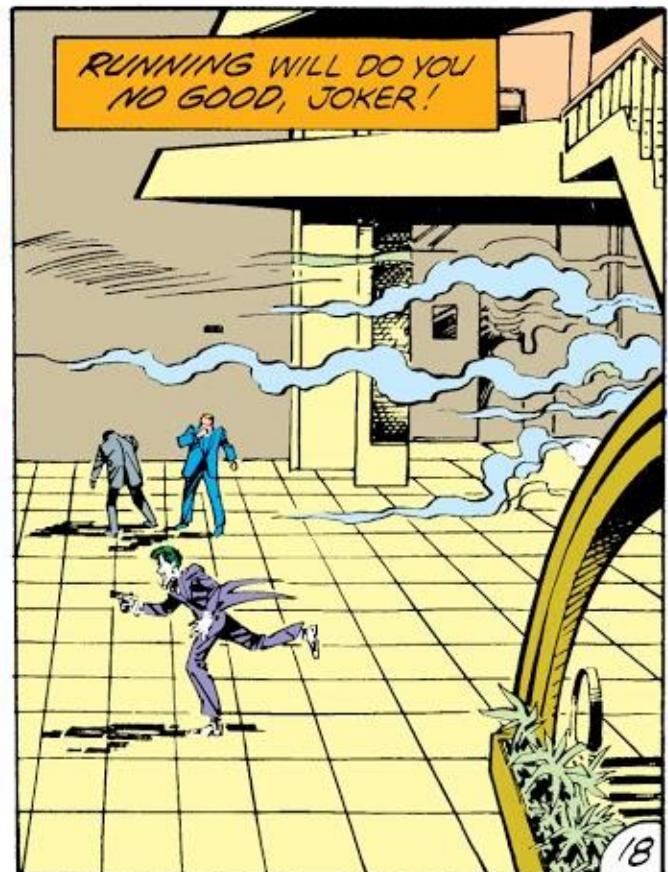
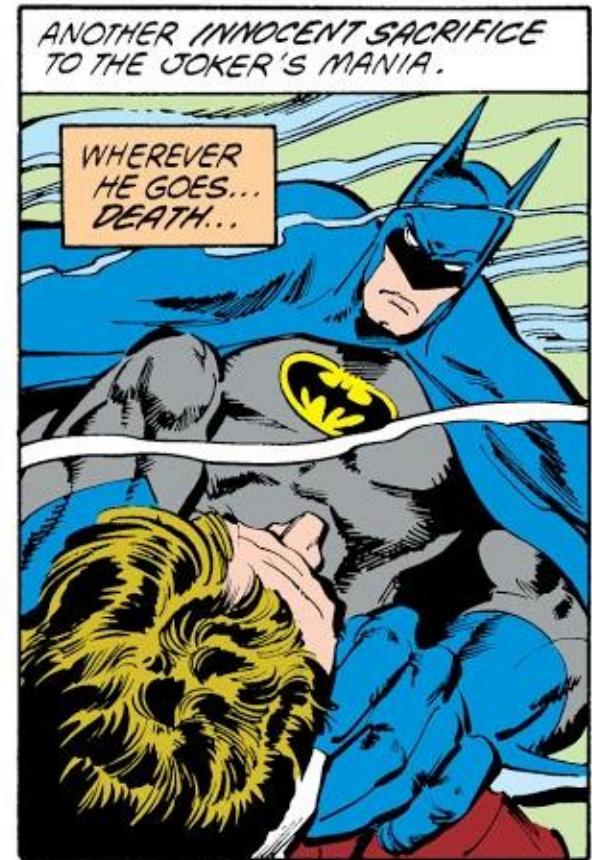
...ALWAYS ANOTHER
DEADLY TRICK.

NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE DEATH,
DESTRUCTION AND SMOKE
TO MAKE AN EXIT ON!

NOT THIS TIME,
JOKER!

GIVE
IT UP!





NO MATTER WHERE
YOU FLEE...

...I WILL BE RIGHT
BEHIND YOU!

MOVE
IT!

GET US
OUT OF
HERE!

NO ESCAPE!!

JASON...

YOU KILLED
JASON...

JASON...





