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AND
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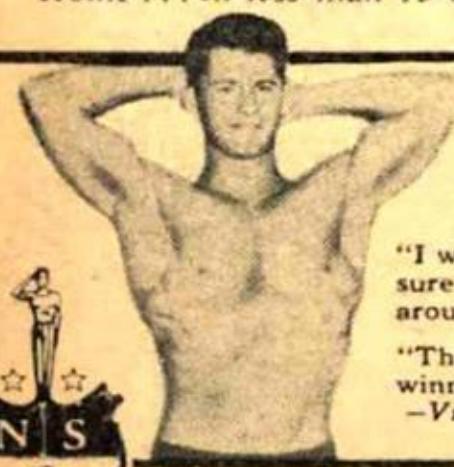
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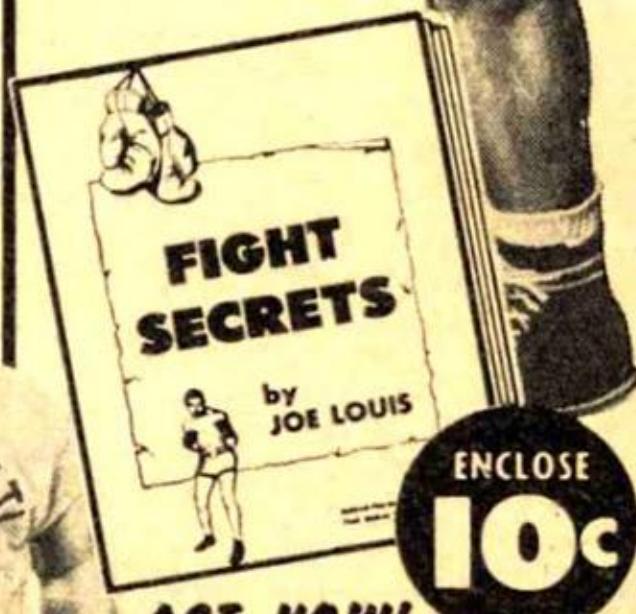
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BATMAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN UNPARALLELED AS A CRIME-FIGHTER... FOR NO ONE ELSE CAN MATCH HIS ACROBATIC MASTERY, HIS SKILL AT DETECTION! BUT THERE IS ONE PERSON WHO CAN GIVE THE CAPE LAWMAN COMPETITION... A SPIRITED YOUNG LADY WHO'S GOT TEN IN HIS HAIR BEFORE-- AND WHO NOW RETURNS TO ISSUE...

THE CHALLENGE OF BATWOMAN

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BATMAN!
WALKING A TIGHT-ROPE
WILL TEACH YOU
MUSCULAR
CONTROL!

BATWOMAN
THINKS SHE'S
INSTRUCTING
BATMAN IN
CRIME-FIGHTING
TECHNIQUE... SHE
DOESN'T KNOW THE
MAN UP THERE IS
REALLY A
CRIMINAL!

BOB KANE

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BATMAN



WEALTHY, LOVELY, YOUNG KATHY KANE SHOULD BE HAPPY, BUT...

SOMETIMES I ALMOST WISH I HADN'T INHERITED MY UNCLE'S FORTUNE! I'M SO BORED WITH JUST BEING A SOCIETY GIRL!

NOSTALGICALLY, KATHY DESCENDS TO A SECRET CAVERN BELOW HER MANSION...

:SIGH: LIFE WAS MORE EXCITING WHEN I WORE THIS COSTUME AS THE BATWOMAN!

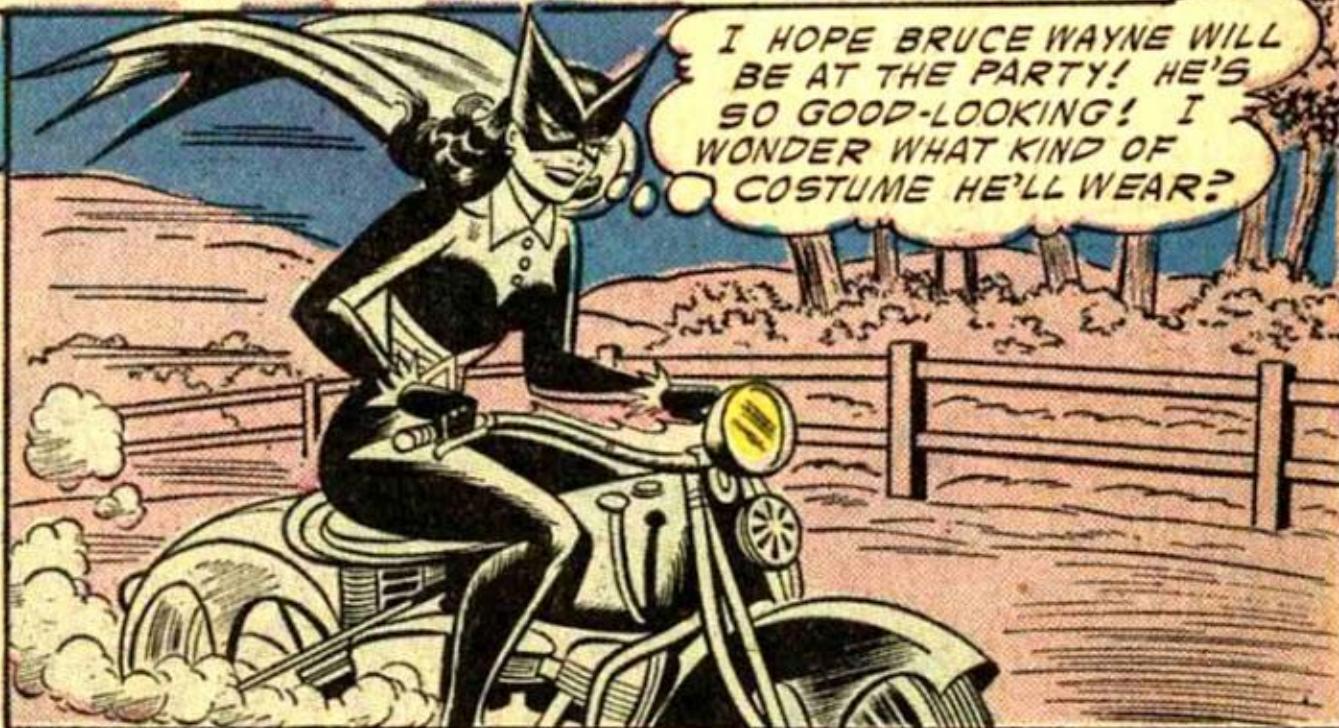
BUT BATMAN FOUND OUT MY SECRET IDENTITY AND MADE ME REALIZE CROOKS COULD DO SO, TOO, EVENTUALLY--AND ONCE THEY DID, I'D BE IN DANGER! SO I PROMISED TO GIVE UP MY BAT-WOMAN CAREER...



IF ONLY I COULD WEAR THIS COSTUME AGAIN, JUST ONCE! HMM... MAYBE I CAN-- AND WITHOUT BREAKING MY PROMISE TO BATMAN! I CAN WEAR IT TO THE MASQUERADE BALL TONIGHT!

SO THAT NIGHT, IMPULSIVE KATHY EXCITEDLY SETS OUT...

I HOPE BRUCE WAYNE WILL BE AT THE PARTY! HE'S SO GOOD-LOOKING! I WONDER WHAT KIND OF COSTUME HE'LL WEAR?



AT THAT MOMENT, BRUCE DONS A COSTUME-- NOT FOR A PARTY-- BUT FOR HIS CRIME-FIGHTING ROLE OF...

BATMAN!

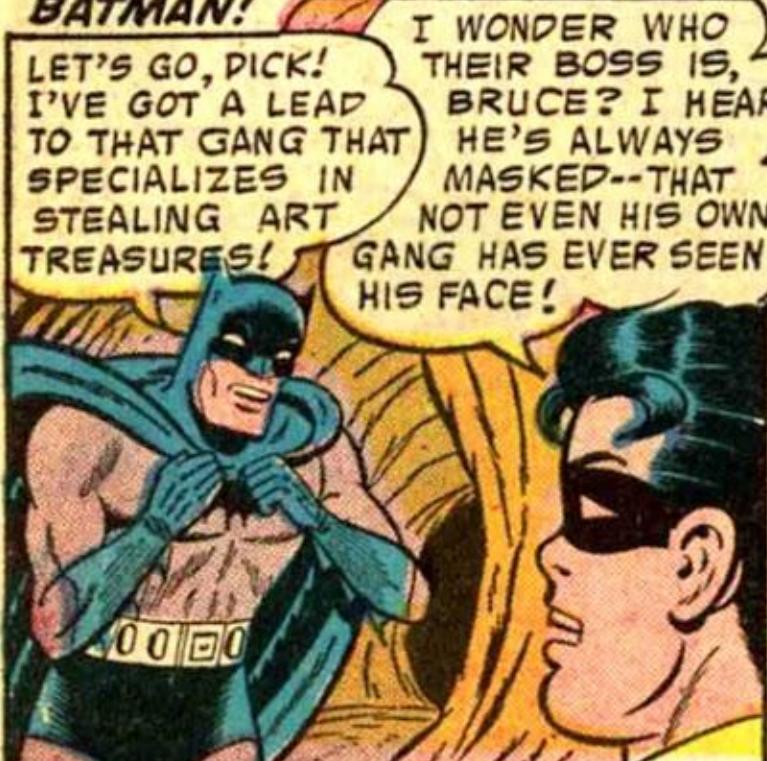
LET'S GO, DICK! I'VE GOT A LEAD TO THAT GANG THAT SPECIALIZES IN STEALING ART TREASURES!

I WONDER WHO THEIR BOSS IS, BRUCE? I HEAR HE'S ALWAYS MASKED-- THAT NOT EVEN HIS OWN GANG HAS EVER SEEN HIS FACE!

LATER, ELSEWHERE, THE MYSTERIOUS BANDIT LEADER SNAPS HIS ORDERS...

WHEN THE TRAIN ENTERS THIS TUNNEL, WE'LL DERAIL IT AND GRAB THE VALUABLE PAINTINGS FROM THE MAIL CAR!

GEE, BOSS, YOU'RE ACTUALLY GONNA STAY WITH US ON A JOB FOR ONCE!



JUST THIS ONCE! I'VE GIVEN YOU A LIST OF OTHER JOBS TO DO BY YOURSELVES! CARRY THEM OUT AND I'LL CONTACT YOU LATER ON... HUH?
BATMAN AND ROBIN!

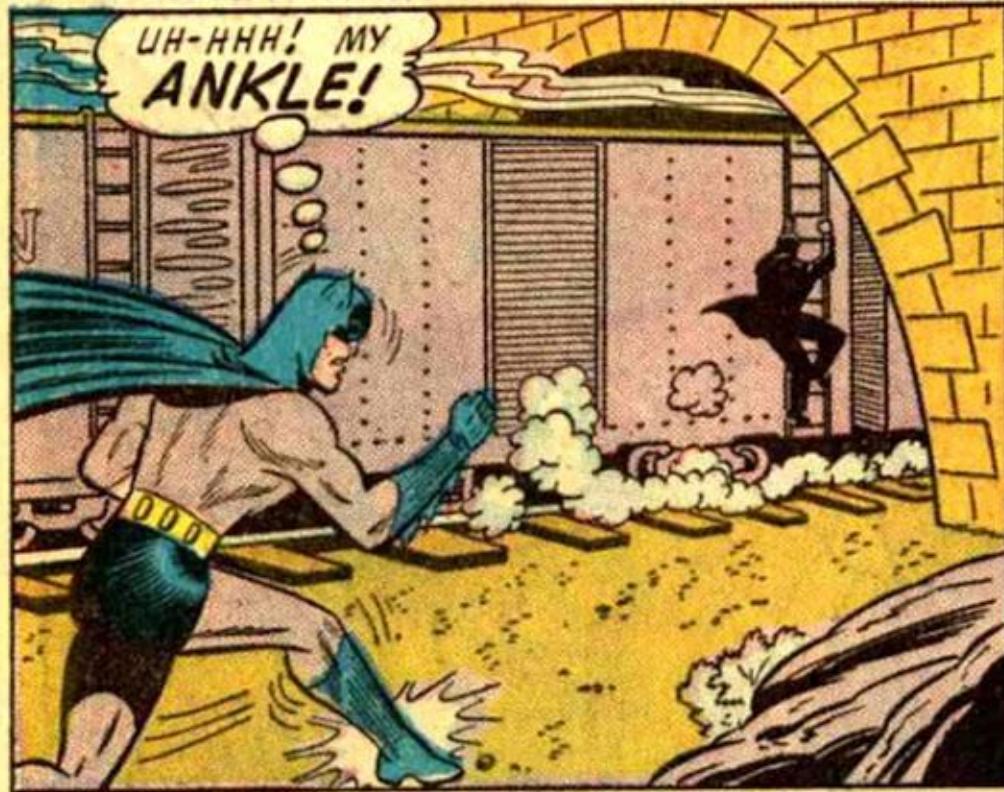


AS THE CRIME-FIGHTERS TANGLE WITH THE GANG, THE TRAIN ROARS BY AND...

ROBIN, I'M GOING AFTER THEIR BOSS!



INTENT ON ESCAPE, THE CRIMINAL DOES NOT SEE **BATMAN'S** FOOT TWIST ON A PEBBLE...



AS THE TRAIN EMERGES FROM THE TUNNEL, A THICK PUFF OF ENGINE SMOKE BLOWS INTO THE BANDIT CHIEF'S FACE, AND...

THAT SMOKE--BLINDING ME-- CAN'T SEE-- YA-A-AA... I'M FALLING--FALLING!



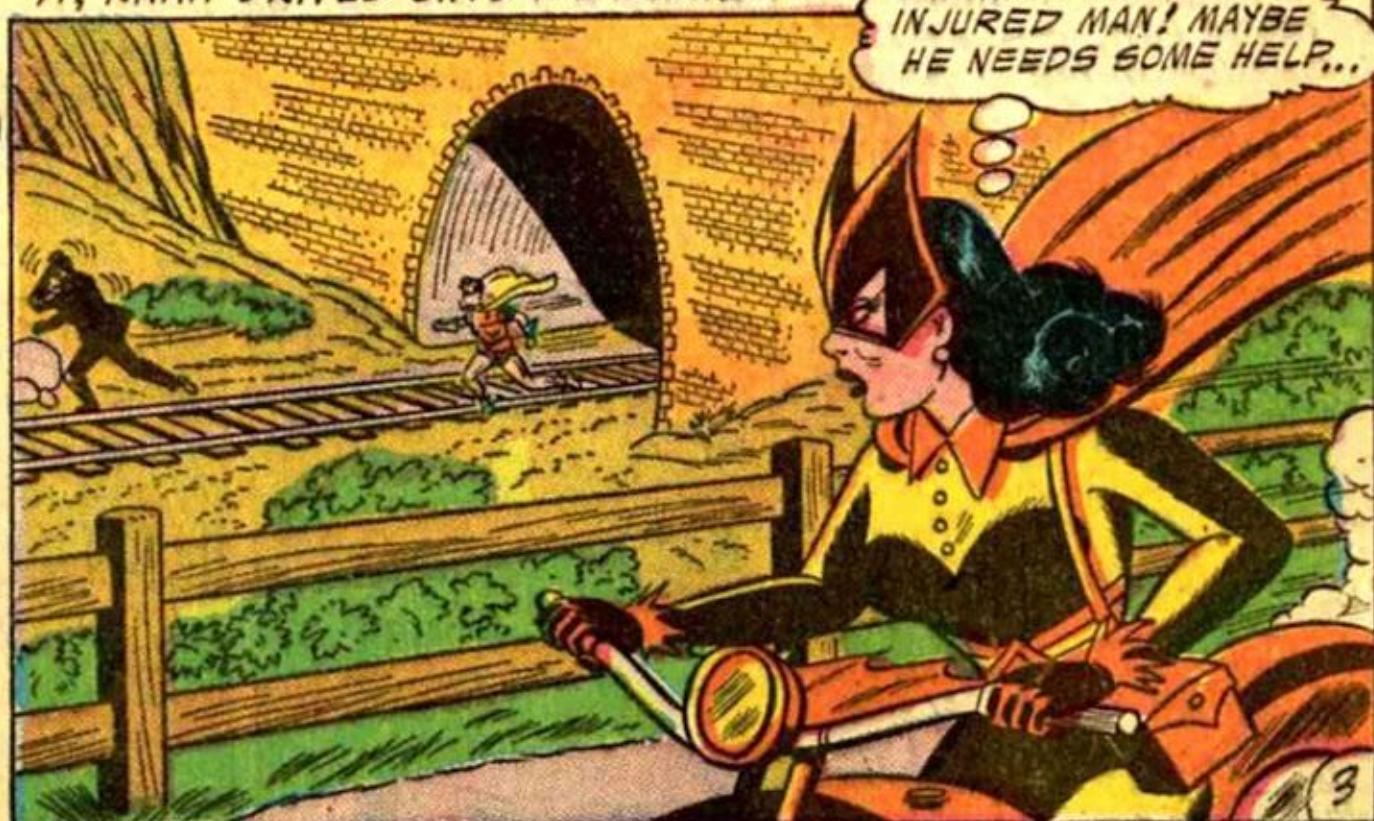
THOUGH DAZED BY HIS FALL, HE INSTINCTIVELY RIDS HIMSELF OF THE ONE THING THAT WILL IDENTIFY HIM AS THE GANG LEADER...

GOT TO HIDE COWL-- BEFORE I PASS OUT...



A MOMENT LATER, AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT, KATHY DRIVES ONTO THE SCENE...

WHY... THERE'S **ROBIN**... RUNNING TO THAT INJURED MAN! MAYBE HE NEEDS SOME HELP...



BATMAN



AS KATHY STARES AT THAT PART OF BRIGGS'S FACE NOT BLACKENED BY THE ENGINE SMOKE...

HE TRIED TO PROTECT HIS SECRET IDENTITY BY REMOVING HIS GARB-- BUT FORGOT THAT THE SOOT LEFT THE SHAPE OF THE COWL ON HIS FACE! ROBIN, IT ALL ADDS UP... YOUR PRESENCE HERE--WITH A MAN WHO WORE A COWL! CURT BRIGGS IS BATMAN!



IF KATHY SAW BATMAN NOW, AND BRUCE WAYNE LATER-- WITH A BAD ANKLE-- SHE'D BE BOUND TO SUSPECT THEY'RE THE SAME PERSON! I'LL HAVE TO STALL ALONG WITH HER, TILL BATMAN CAN GET AWAY...

ROBIN, IF CRIMINALS EVER KNEW BATMAN HAD AMNESIA, THEY'D STRIKE EVERYWHERE! SO WE'LL HAVE TO BLUFF THEM-- BY TEACHING BATMAN CRIME-FIGHTING TECHNIQUES ALL OVER AGAIN, IN MY BATCAVERN!

THUS, AWHILE LATER, IN BATWOMAN'S SECRET CAVE...

COME ON, BRIGGS... YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL-- TO LEARN HOW TO BE BATMAN ONCE MORE!

THIS SITUATION IS GETTING OUT OF HAND! I'D BETTER CALL BATMAN ON MY BELT RADIO...



BATMAN

SOON, IN A SECLUDED SECTION OF THE CAVERN,
ROBIN CONTACTS **BATMAN** AND DISCUSSES
THE ODD SITUATION...

AND SO, WEARING A SPARE **BATMAN** COSTUME, A
CRIMINAL IS UNAWARE HE IS BEING TAUGHT THE
TRICKS OF HIS ARCH ENEMY...

PLAY ALONG WITH KATHY'S
PLAN, **ROBIN**! SINCE I'M
DISABLED, IT WILL HELP IF
CROOKS THINK I'M STILL IN
ACTION! MEANWHILE, KEEP
GIVING ME A DAILY REPORT
ON BRIGGS!

RIGHT...
HE'S STILL
OUR ONLY
LEAD TO
THE GANG
HIDDEN
LOOT!

THIS WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO
BE SURE-FOOTED! GO ON,
CURT--YOU'RE DOING
FINE!



EVERY TRICK WHICH **BATWOMAN** HAS
MASTERED IS PASSED ON TO THE CONFUSED
CROOK...

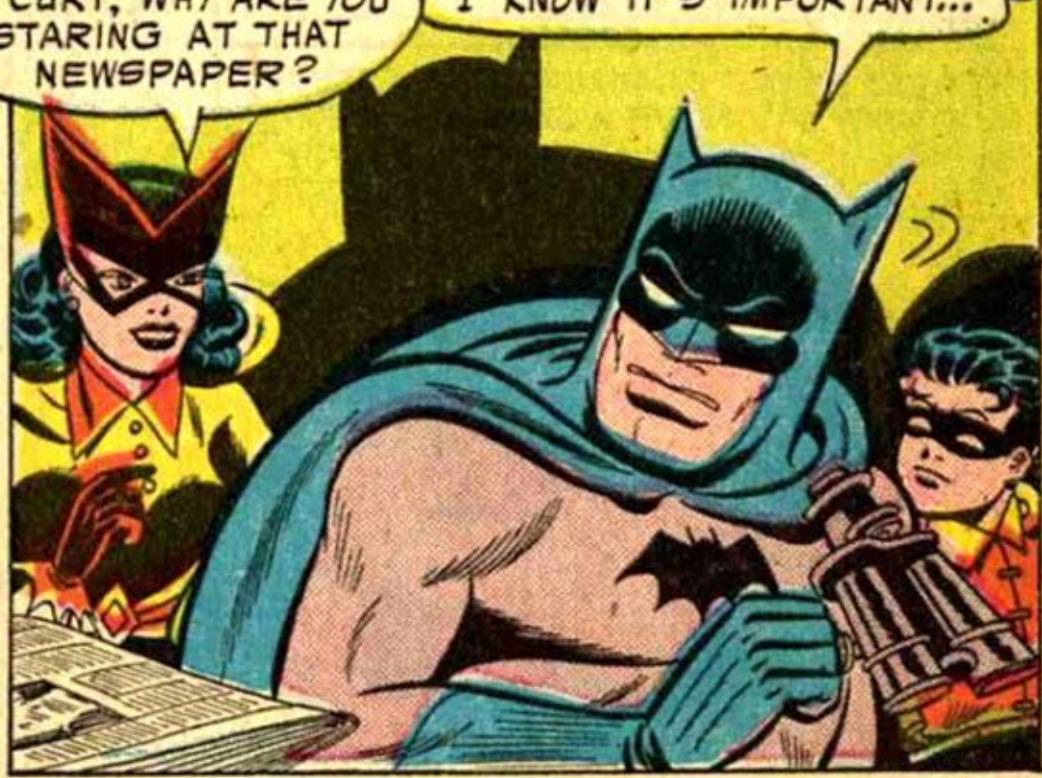
SEE?... THIS
IS HOW TO DO THE
FLYING MARE!
IT'S EASY!

EASY--BUT I LAND
HARD...OOF!

BUT SHORTLY AFTERWARD, DURING BALLISTICS
INSTRUCTIONS...

CURT, WHY ARE YOU
STARING AT THAT
NEWSPAPER?

THAT PHOTOGRAPH--SOMEHOW
I KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT...



ART MUSEUM, EH? AND HE FELT IT WAS
IMPORTANT! WITHOUT HIS REALIZING IT,
BRIGGS' FAULTY MEMORY HAS GIVEN US
A TIP TO HIS GANG'S NEXT JOB!

SO THAT NIGHT...

WELL, IT'S TIME
"BATMAN" WENT ON HIS
USUAL NIGHT PATROL? SAY,
KATHY--WHERE ARE YOU
GOING?

WITH YOU, OF COURSE!

UNTIL **BATMAN**
REGAINS HIS MEMORY,
BATWOMAN IS
COMING OUT OF
RETIREMENT!





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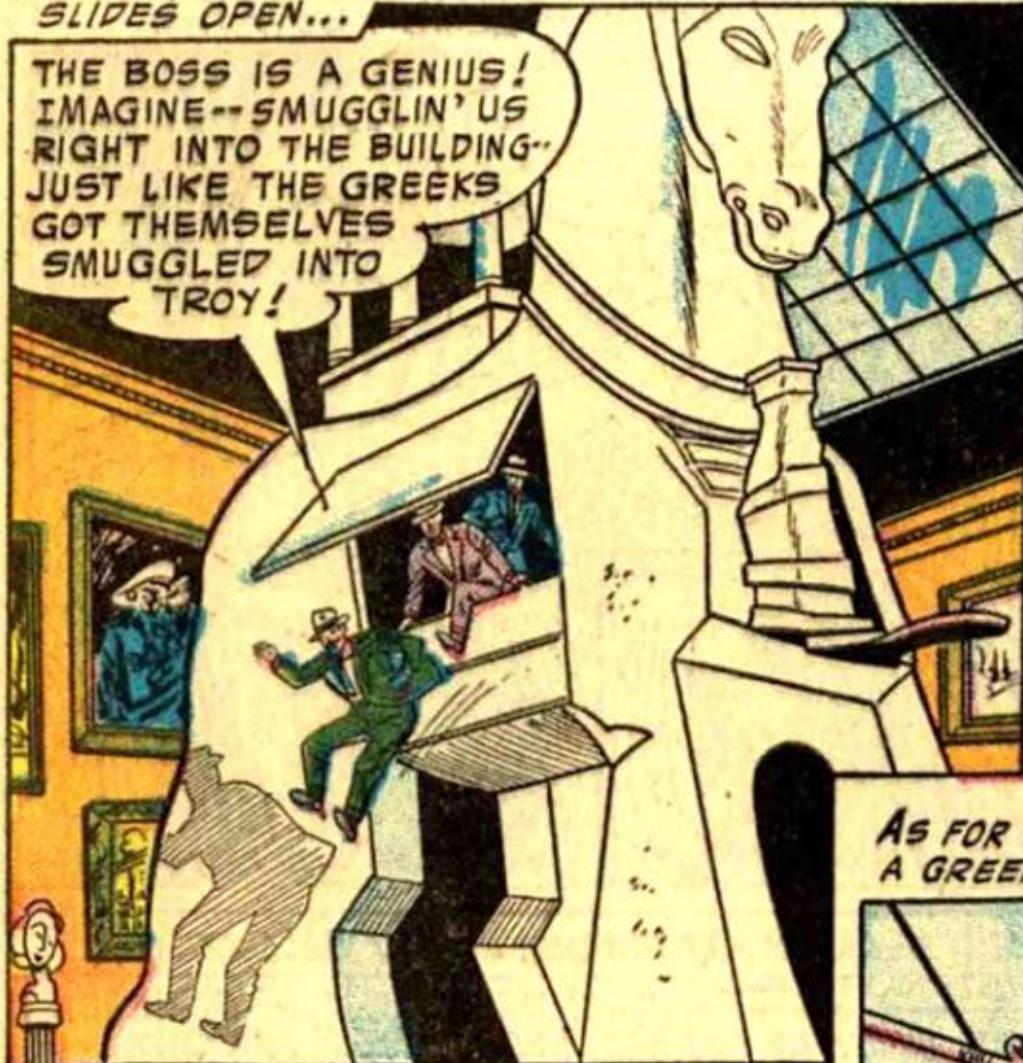


LATER, INSIDE THE QUIET ART MUSEUM, A PANEL SLIDES OPEN...

THE BOSS IS A GENIUS! IMAGINE--SMUGGLIN' US RIGHT INTO THE BUILDING--JUST LIKE THE GREEKS GOT THEMSELVES SMUGGLED INTO TROY!

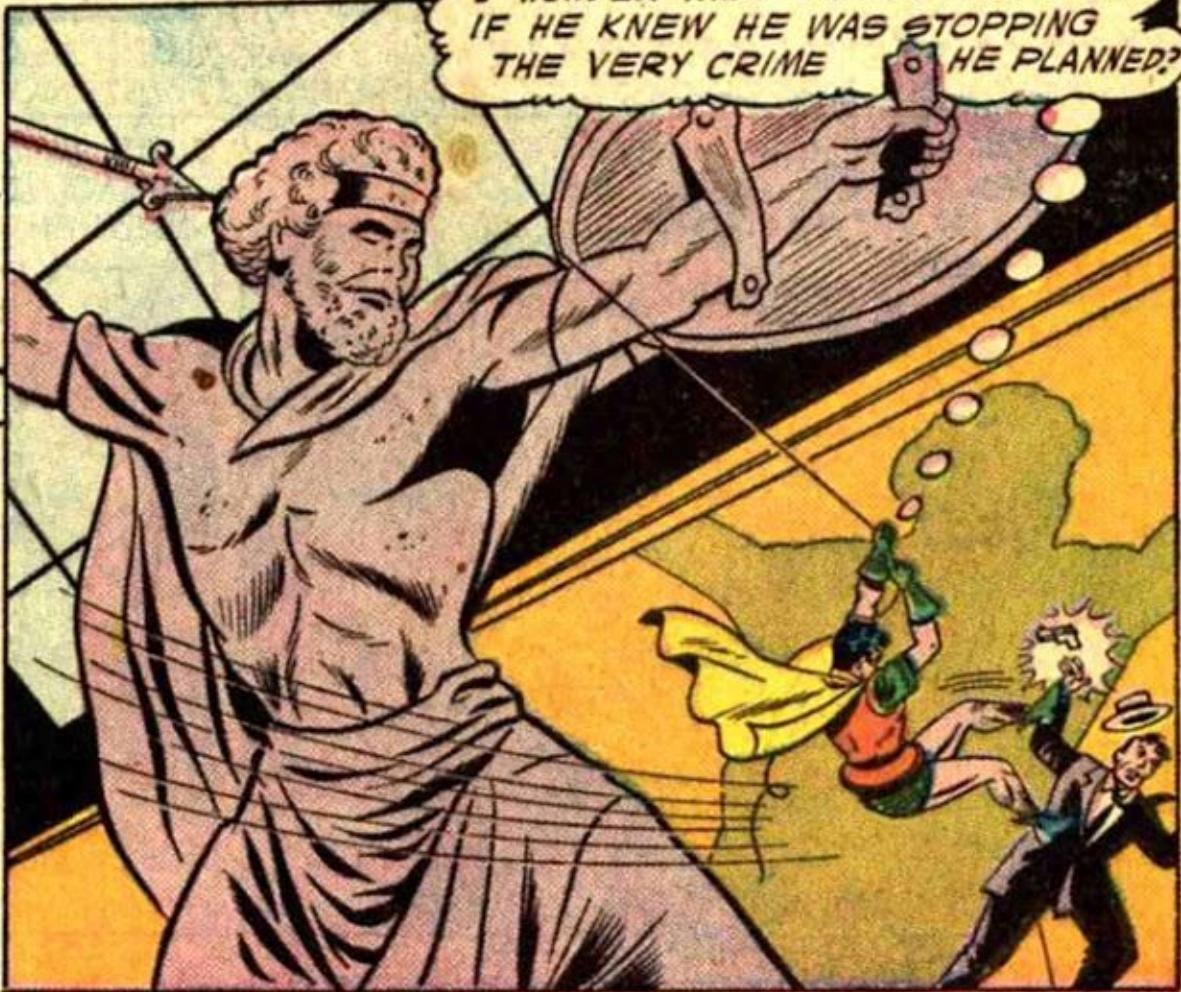
THE PAINTING THE BOSS WANTS US TO GRAB IS IN THE NEXT... HUH--? BATMAN AND ROBIN!

AND DON'T FORGET BATWOMAN!



AS FOR ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER GETS "HELP" FROM A GREEK ATHLETE...

I WONDER WHAT BRIGGS WOULD SAY IF HE KNEW HE WAS STOPPING THE VERY CRIME HE PLANNED?



INDEED, AS THE CRIME-BOSS CORNERS ONE OF HIS OWN GANG, HE INSTINCTIVELY HESITATES...

SOMEHOW--I GET THE FEELING THAT I'M WORKING AGAINST MYSELF... THAT I MUST LET THIS MAN ESCAPE!



AND THAT MOMENT'S HESITATION IS ALL THE DESPERATE BANDIT NEEDS TO MAKE HIS MOVE...

YOU MUST BE SLOWIN' UP, BATMAN!

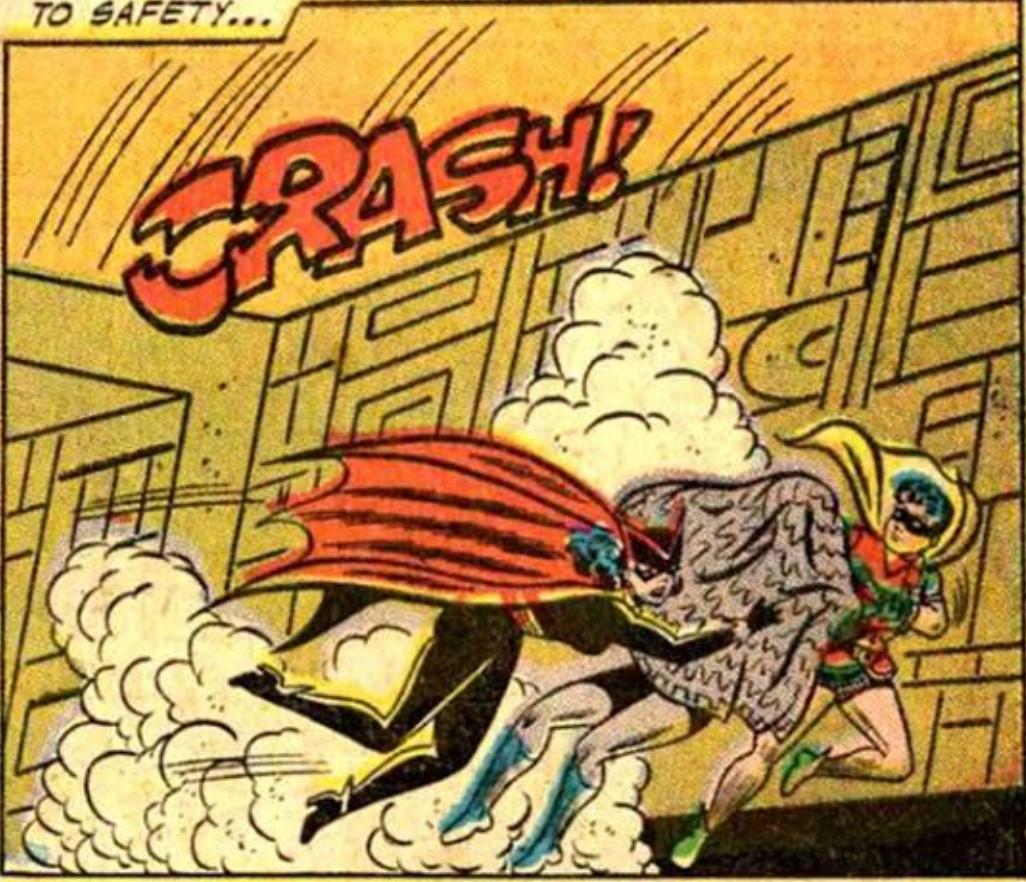




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WITH SPLIT-SECOND PRECISION, TWO CAPE FIGURES
LAUNCH FORWARD, SLAMMING THE BOGUS "BATMAN"
TO SAFETY...



BY THE TIME THEY STAND ERECT AGAIN, THE
BANDITS ARE GONE... EMPTY-HANDED...

HE ONLY HAD A FEW
LESSONS-- SO HE
WASN'T SURE OF HIMSELF,
YET! THAT'S WHY HE
HESITATED BEFORE!

NO... ACTUALLY, BRIGGS
HESITATED BECAUSE,
IN SPITE OF HIS
AMNESIA, HE
SENSED HE WAS
WORKING AGAINST
HIMSELF!

PERHAPS IF I STREW AROUND SOME MAGAZINES
AND NEWSPAPERS CONTAINING ART NEWS, BRIGGS
WILL UNKNOWINGLY TIP US TO HIS GANG'S NEXT
JOB... AS HE DID THE LAST TIME!



AND THE TRICK WORKS AS, SHORTLY
AFTERWARD...

HE'S FASCINATED BY
THAT ART NOTICE... IT MUST BE THE
NEXT JOB ON THAT LIST OF ROBBERIES
HE PLANNED WITH HIS GANG!

BUT ROBIN IS UNAWARE THAT

THE ART NOTICE HAS SUDDENLY
JOLTED BRIGGS' MEMORY BACK

TO NORMAL...

NOW I
REMEMBER! THE FALL
FROM THE TRAIN...

BATWOMAN'S LESSONS...
EVERYTHING!

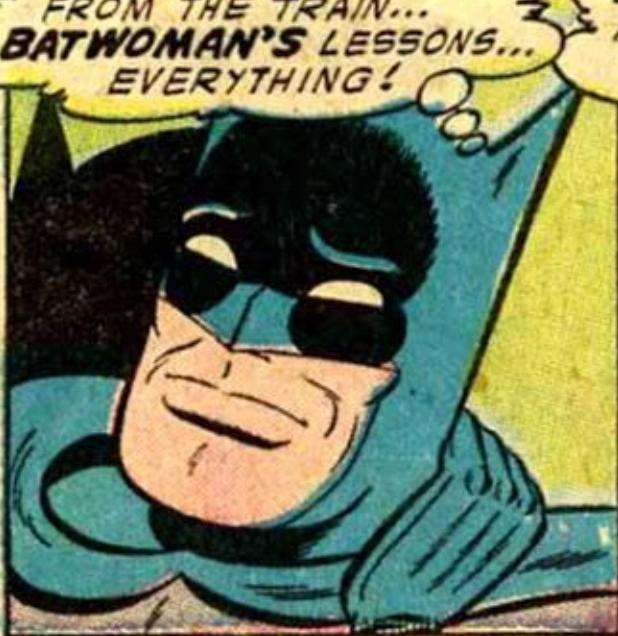
WOW-- WHAT A SETUP!

BATMAN AND ROBIN

MUST HAVE SOME PRIVATE
REASON FOR STRINGING

BATWOMAN ALONG THIS WAY...

SO I'LL PRETEND I'VE STILL GOT
AMNESIA-- AND LEAD HER AND
THE KID RIGHT INTO A TRAP!





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LATER, IN GOTHAM CITY'S CHINATOWN MUSEUM WHERE THREE ORIENTAL KNIGHTS SUDDENLY COME TO LIFE...





BATMAN



BUT WHAT
ABOUT THE
REAL
BATMAN?
WHERE'S
HE?

PROBABLY UNDER
COVER! HE DOESN'T
DARE REVEAL HIM-
SELF, BECAUSE
THEN **BATWOMAN**
WOULD KNOW SHE
WAS FOOLED!

IN THAT CASE, NOW THAT
BATWOMAN KNOWS--
THERE'S NO POINT IN MY
HIDING ANY LONGER, IS
THERE?



THE FEMALE CRIME-FIGHTER
RESPONDS GALLANTLY...

MY "CHARM BRACELETS" ARE
REALLY DISGUISED HANDCUFFS--
AND THEY LOOK CHARMING ON YOU!



THE "HAIRNET" I CARRY
IN MY UTILITY BAG IS
BIG ENOUGH TO NET
A WEASEL YOUR
SIZE!



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BATMAN--
STANDING!
BUT HOW CAN
HE... ON HIS
INJURED
ANKLE?



TRYING TO ESCAPE, THE FRANTIC
CRIMINALS SCATTER--BUT...

IMMEDIATELY, THE BOY
WONDER ERUPTS INTO
EXPLOSIVE ACTION...

THIS IS OUR CUE,
BATWOMAN!



NICE GOING,
BATWOMAN...
I'VE GOT THIS
ONE BAGGED,
TOO!



AND SO, WITH THE GANG CAPTURED...

BATMAN, HOW
DID YOU KNOW
BRIGGS HAD
RECOVERED
HIS MEMORY?

I DIDN'T REALIZE
IT UNTIL A LITTLE
WHILE AGO, WHEN
I RECALLED THAT
YOU SAID BRIGGS
WAS SQUEEZING
A RUBBER
BALL...

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BATMAN

LIKE ALL PHYSICAL CULTURE ENTHUSIASTS, BRIGGS' HABIT WAS TO SQUEEZE A RUBBER BALL TO STRENGTHEN HIS HANDS... BUT I REALIZED HE WOULDN'T BE EXERCISING HIS HANDS IF HE HAD NO MEMORY OF EVER DOING IT BEFORE!

NOW, I'LL BE ON MY WAY! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, **BATWOMAN**! WITHOUT YOU, WE COULD HAVE NEVER CAPTURED THE BRIGGS GANG!



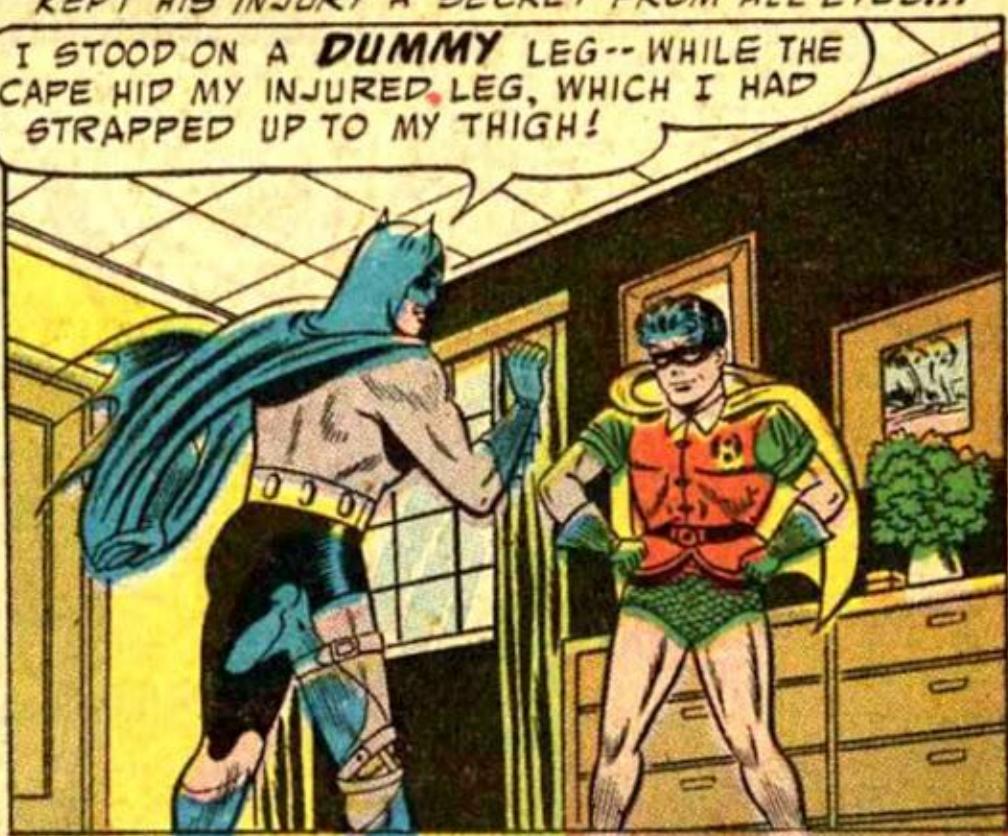
LATER... I'M SORRY **BATMAN** AND I HAD TO TRICK YOU, KATHY... BUT WE KNOW YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!

I DO SIGH AND IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE **BATWOMAN** IS GOING INTO RETIREMENT AGAIN!



STILL LATER, **BATMAN** SHOWS **ROBIN** HOW HE KEPT HIS INJURY A SECRET FROM ALL EYES...

I STOOD ON A DUMMY LEG-- WHILE THE CAPE HID MY INJURED LEG, WHICH I HAD STRAPPED UP TO MY THIGH!



AND **BATMAN'S** TRICK, TO KEEP HIS INJURY A SECRET, IS A WISE MOVE-- FOR NEXT DAY, HE HAS A SURPRISE VISITOR...

THOUGHT I'D DROP IN AND SAY HELLO! I--OH--YOU'VE HURT YOUR ANKLE? HOW'D YOU DO IT?

WELL, KATHY, I... ER... I SPRAINED IT WHILE I WAS OUT DANCING!



DANCING... HMPH! I'LL BET IF **BATMAN** EVER GOT AN INJURY, IT WOULD BE BECAUSE HE WAS DOING SOMETHING HEROIC! SIGH I WISH YOU COULD BE MORE LIKE HIM, BRUCE!



CASEY THE COP

SARGE, I'VE GOT SPIKE EEL
UNDER ARREST. FINALLY
CAUGHT HIM!

HENRY
BOLTROP

DON'T BOTHER SENDING
THE WAGON. I CAN MANAGE.

NOW WHERE'S CASEY?
HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN
HERE SOME TIME AGO.
MAYBE SOMETHING
HAPPENED?

1 HOUR
LATER..

SO, CASEY, YOU FINALLY
GOT HERE! WHERE
WERE YOU ALL
THIS TIME?

1/2
HOUR
LATER



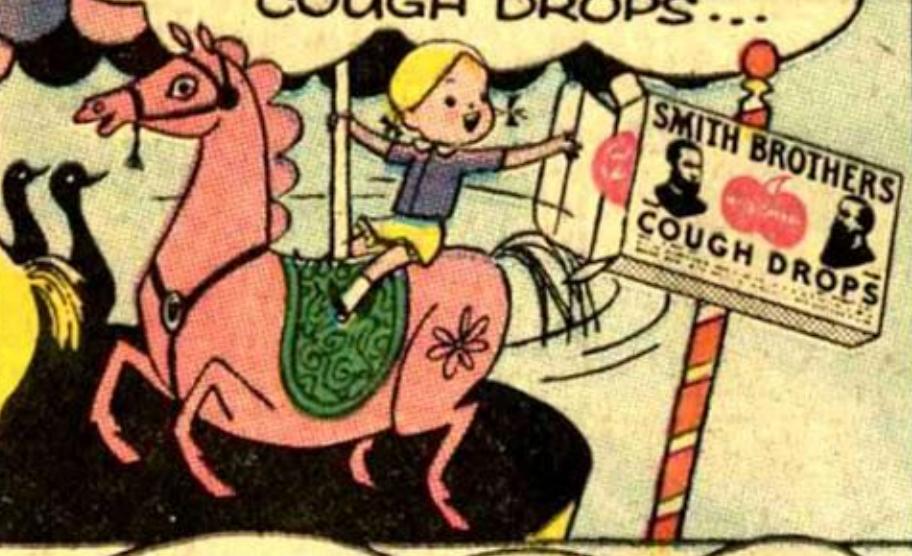
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OH, IT WAS SUCH A NICE DAY I DECIDED TO WALK HERE!



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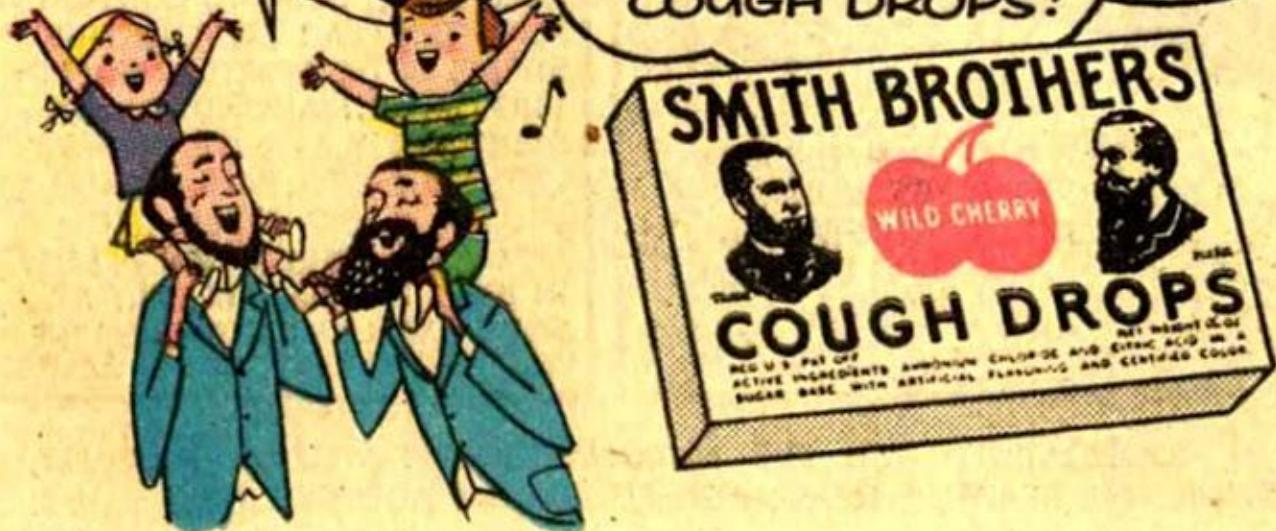
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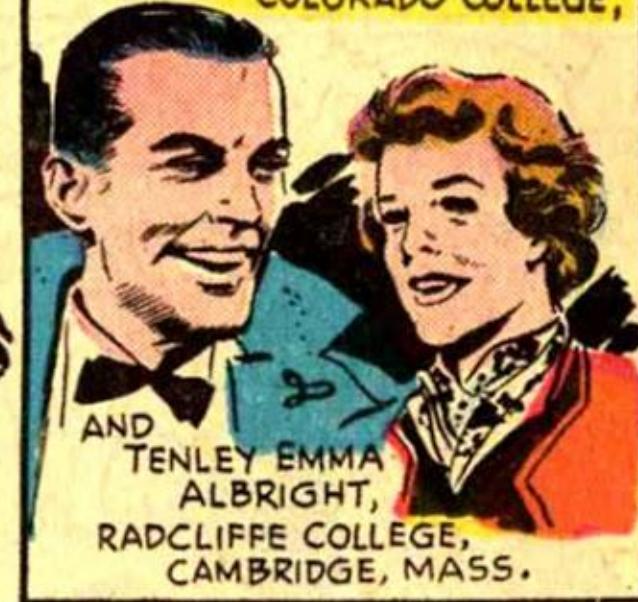
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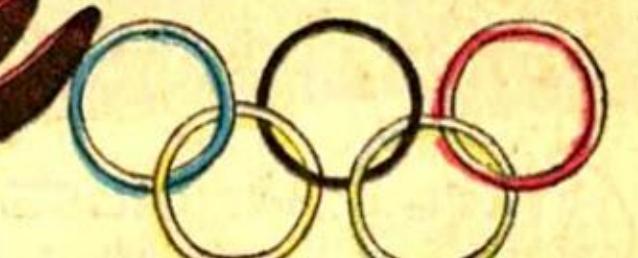
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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN

-THE BOY WONDER-

MANY A HARDENED CRIMINAL HAS SOUGHT THE TRUE IDENTITY OF **BATMAN**, BUT IT WAS A YOUNG, FRECKLE-FACED BOY WHO CAME CLOSER THAN ALL THE SCHEMERS OF THE UNDERWORLD TO EXPOSING BRUCE WAYNE IN HIS ROLE OF THE MASKED CRIME-FIGHTER. INDEED, **BATMAN** FINDS HIMSELF WITH A HANDFUL OF TEEN-AGE TROUBLE, WHEN HE TAKES ON...

"The Second Boy Wonder!"

WHY -- YOU'RE NOT **ROBIN**! WHO ARE YOU?... AND WHAT'S HAPPENED TO **ROBIN**?

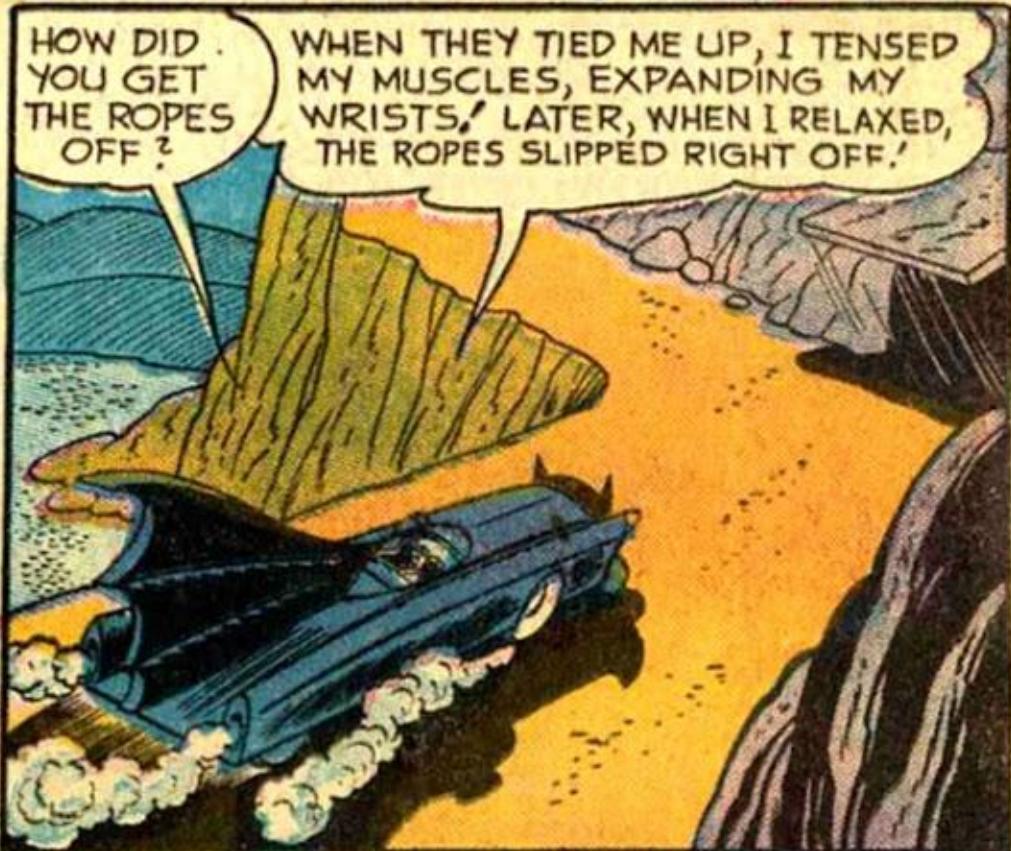
HA! HA!
SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS MY IDENTITY,
BATMAN, THE WAY I GUESSED YOURS--
BRUCE WAYNE!

NICE GOING, **ROBIN**... IF YOU HADN'T ARRIVED IN TIME TO GRAB GORILLA HARDY FROM THE REAR, HE WOULD'VE SHOT ME!

I'D HAVE SHOWN UP SOONER, AS WE PLANNED, **BATMAN**, BUT GORILLA'S MEN HAD ME TRUSSLED UP!

HOW DID YOU GET THE ROPES OFF?

WHEN THEY TIED ME UP, I TENSED MY MUSCLES, EXPANDING MY WRISTS! LATER, WHEN I RELAXED, THE ROPES SLIPPED RIGHT OFF!



BOB KANE

AS THE DARING DUO ENTERS THE DARKENED **BAT-CAVE**...

I'LL SWITCH ON THE LIGHT, **BATMAN**!

ALFRED MUST BE WAITING FOR US... I SAW A LIGHT ON IN THE HOUSE, AS WE DROVE UP!

I HOPE HE'S GOT SOME FOOD FOR US... ALL THAT ACTION KIND OF WORKED UP MY APPETITE.

CLICK!

QUICKLY, **BATMAN** REMOVES HIS FAMOUS COSTUME...

SAY, YOU HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED CHANGING! WHAT'S HOLDING YOU UP, **ROBIN**?

OH--JUST A LITTLE SURPRISE I'M PLANNING FOR YOU...

AND AS THE BOY WONDER REMOVES HIS MASK...

WHAT--? WHY... YOU'RE NOT **ROBIN**!

YOU MEAN I'M NOT **DICK GRAYSON** -- THE FIRST BOY WHO PLAYED THE ROLE OF **ROBIN**!

THIS IS CRAZY! WHO ARE YOU? HOW DID YOU GET THAT COSTUME?

JUST CALL ME FREDDY! **ROBIN** -- DICK, THAT IS -- WAS INJURED IN HIS FIGHT WITH GORILLA'S MEN... HE STAGGERED TO MY HOUSE FOR HELP!

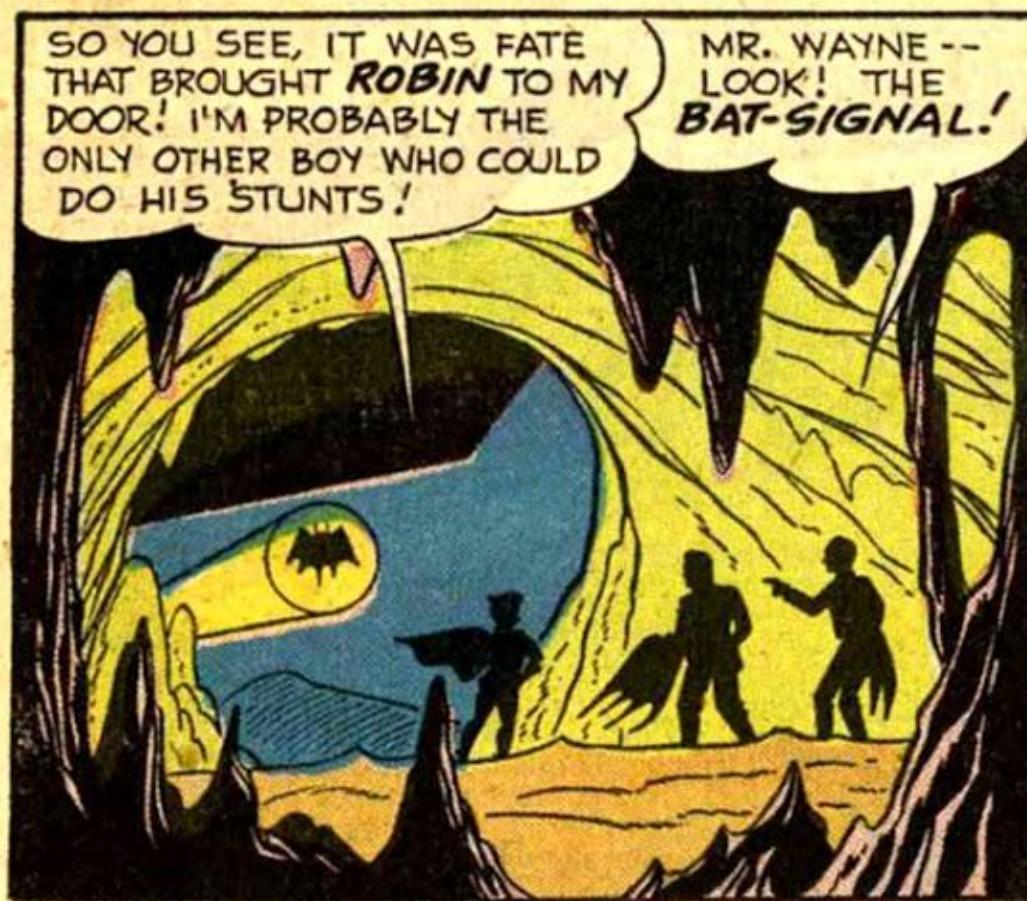
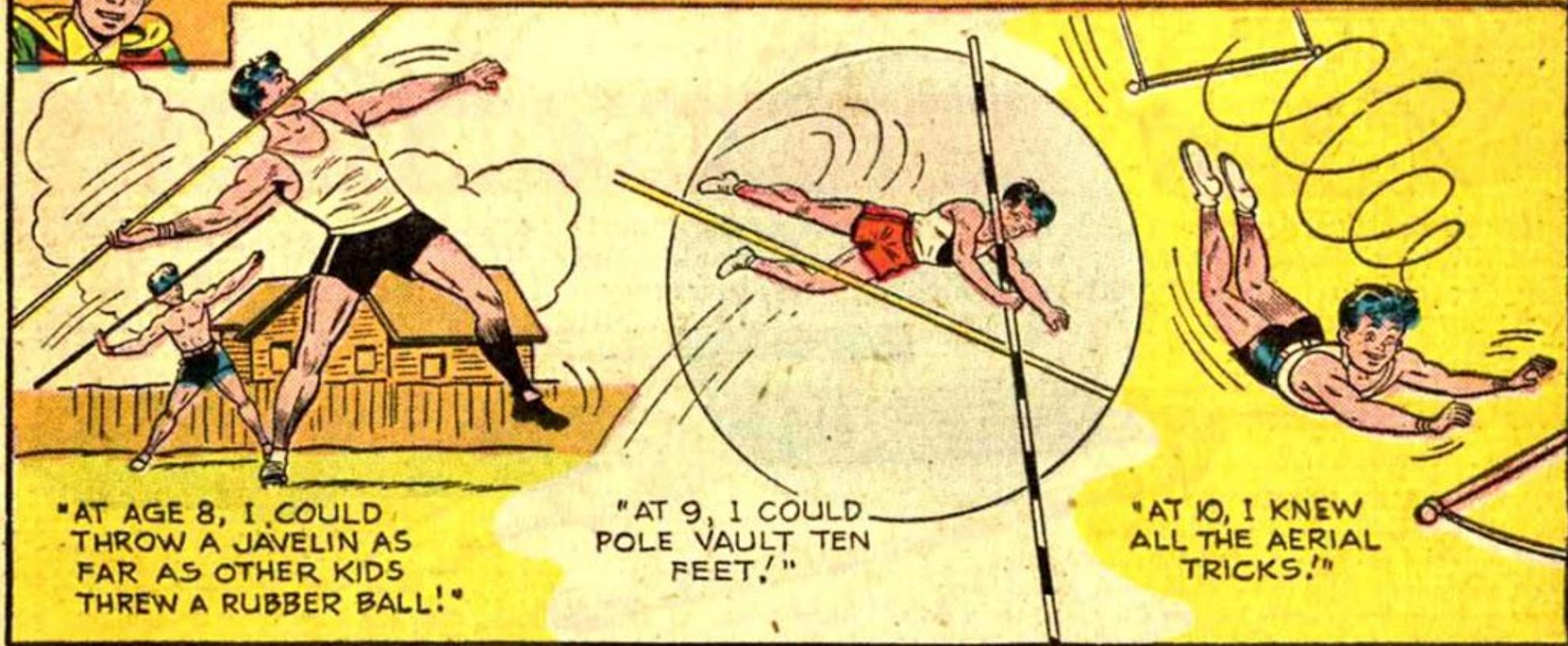
ROBIN WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET YOU, AND HE KNEW YOU MIGHT NEED HIM... SO AFTER I BANDAGED HIS WOUND, HE GAVE ME THIS COSTUME AND ASKED ME TO REPLACE HIM!

GOOD EVENING, MISTER BRUCE AND MASTER... EGAD! THAT'S NOT MASTER DICK!

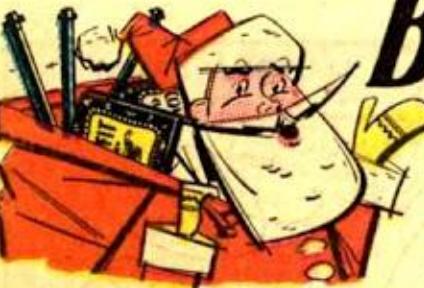
YOU'RE NO MORE SURPRISED THAN I, ALFRED! TELL ME, FREDDY, IF YOU'RE NOT **ROBIN**, HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO SWING IN ON THAT WINDOW CURTAIN AND GRAB THE GORILLA?

THAT WAS EASY! YOU SEE, I'M **FRED LOYD**...

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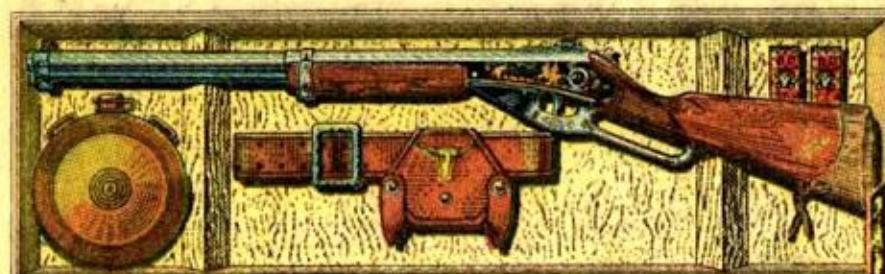


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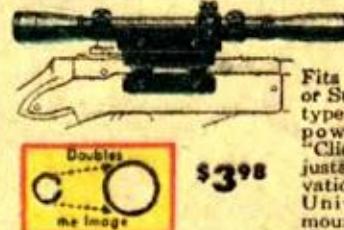
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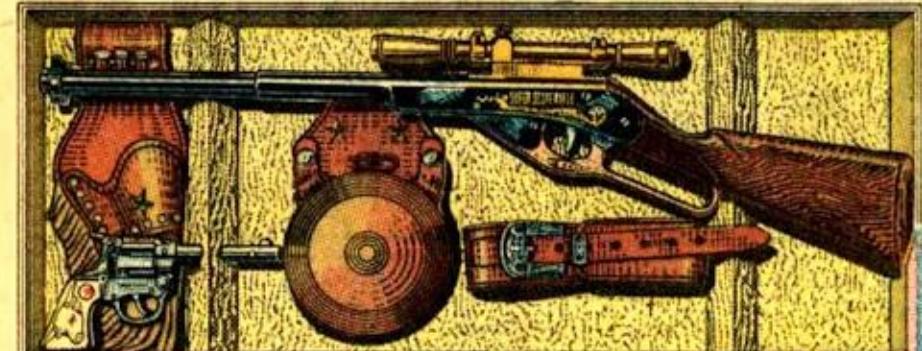
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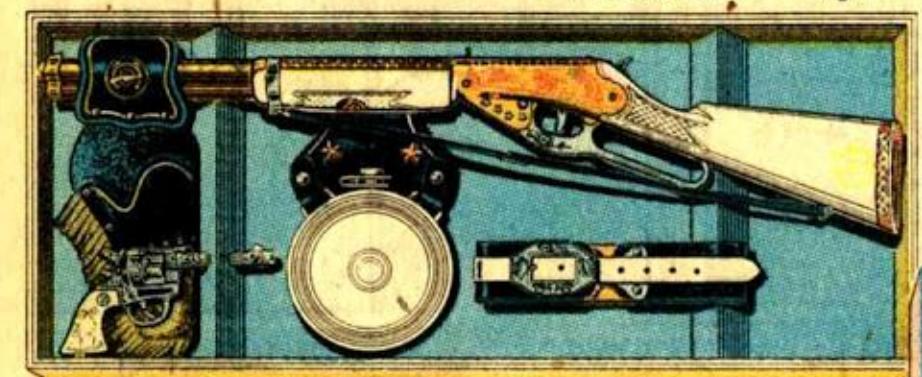


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BATMAN

UPON REACHING THE COLORFUL AMUSEMENT PARK...

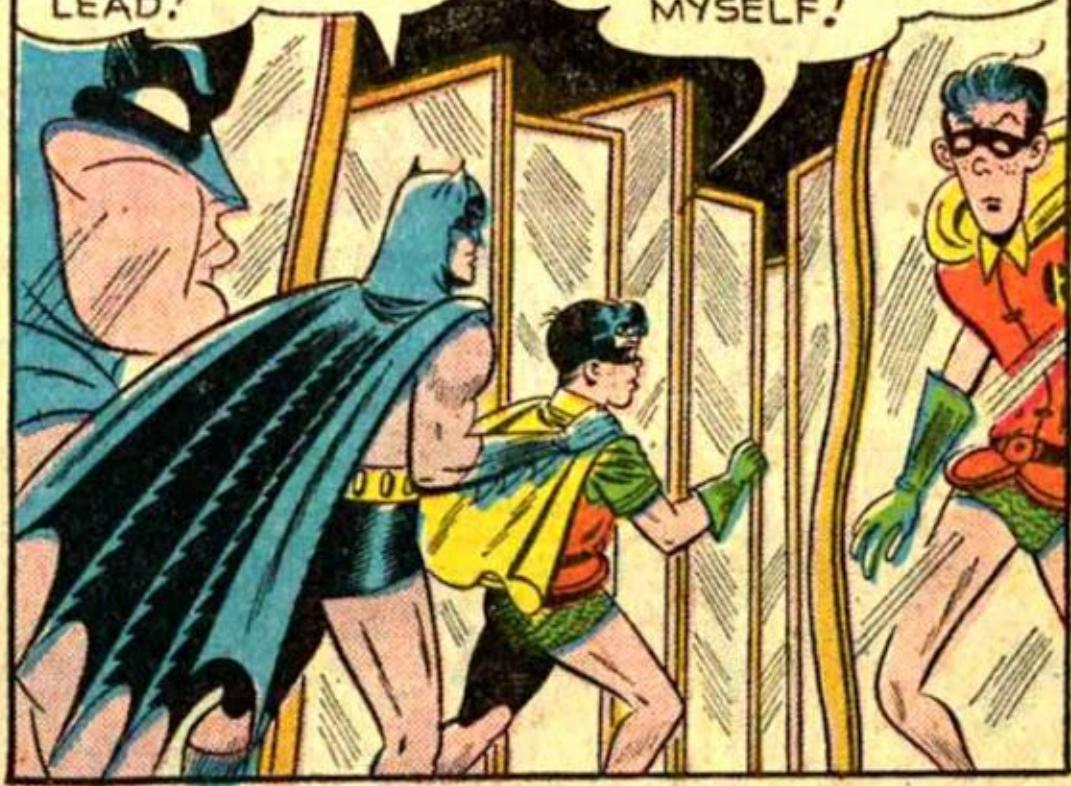
WE'VE GOT THE GORILLA AND TWO OF HIS MEN TRAPPED IN THIS **HOUSE OF MIRRORS**, BUT WE CAN'T OPEN FIRE WITHOUT ENDANGERING INNOCENT PEOPLE!

ALL RIGHT, CAPTAIN... FRED-I MEAN, **ROBIN** AND I WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!



NOW DON'T TAKE ANY EXTRA CHANCES, FREDDY... JUST FOLLOW MY LEAD!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, **BATMAN**... I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!



JUST THEN...

BATMAN, LOOK... THE GORILLA! LET'S GET HIM!

WAIT--THOSE MIRRORS GIVE ME AN IDEA...



A MOMENT LATER...

YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP, GORILLA... YOU'RE TRAPPED!

HAW! YOU MUST BE GOIN' SOFT IN THE HEAD, **BATMAN**, WALKIN' RIGHT INTO MY GUN THAT WAY!



THIS IS YOUR FINISH... HUH? IT WAS JUST A MIRROR!

CRASH!

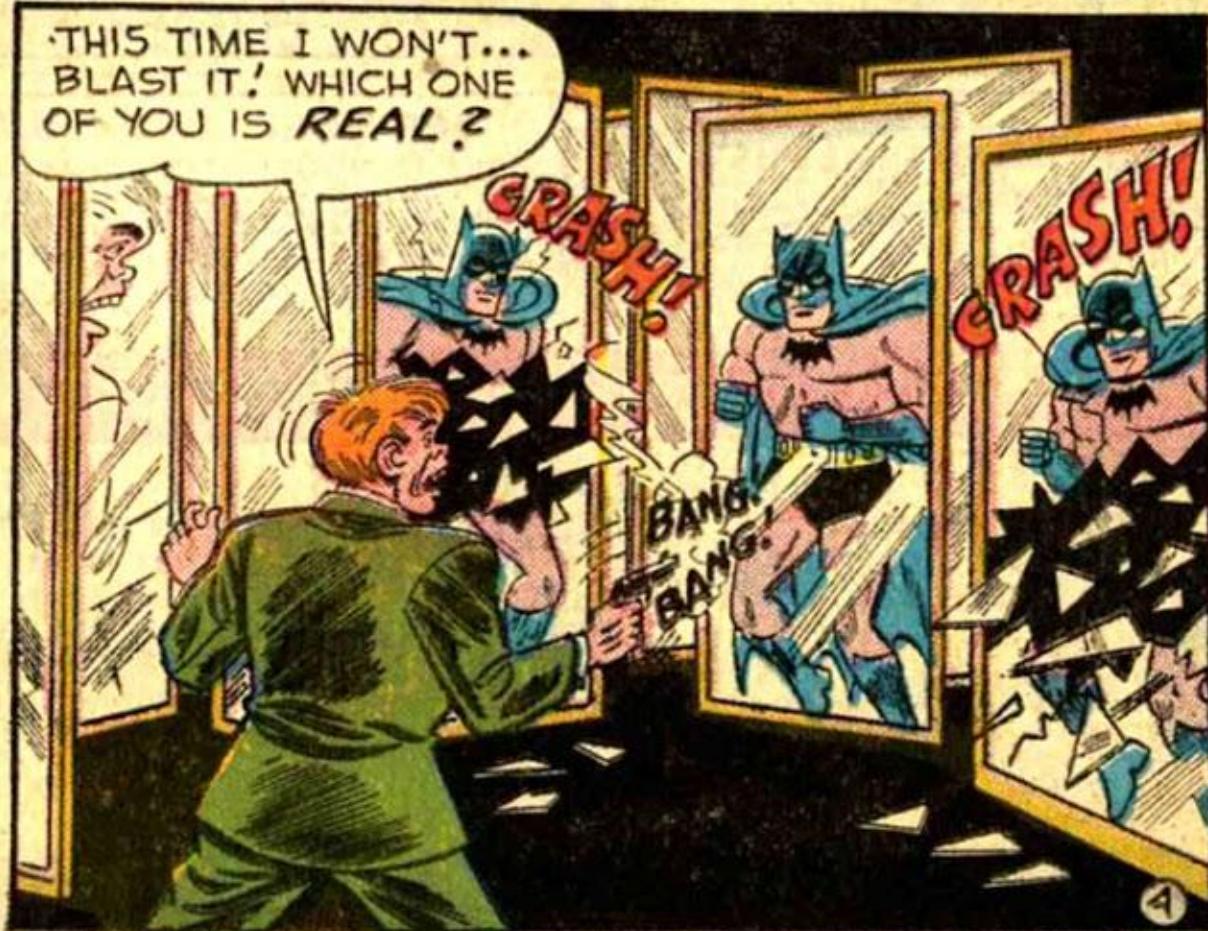
BANG!

THIS TIME I WON'T... BLAST IT! WHICH ONE OF YOU IS **REAL**?

CRASH!

BANG!

CRASH!



BATMAN

PANIC-STRICKEN, GORILLA HARDY MAKES A DASH FOR FREEDOM...

CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME HERE... GOTTA GET OUT!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM... BUT HOW?



QUICKLY, BATMAN DEVISES A PLAN...

IF WE CAN JUST ROLL THIS MIRROR TO THE RIGHT SPOT, ROBIN...

I GET YOU, BATMAN... GOOD PLAN!



SO LONG, YOU... OWWW!

THAT SHOULD DO IT!

CRASH!



SOON AFTERWARD...

HERE'S YOUR PRISONER, CAPTAIN!

GREAT WORK, BATMAN AND ROBIN!

WE'VE ALREADY CAUGHT THE REST OF THE GANG!



LATER, BACK AT THE BAT-CAVE...

WELL, BATMAN, NOW I GUESS YOU'LL WANT TO RUN OVER TO MY HOUSE AND PICK UP THE REAL ROBIN, EH?

NO HURRY, FREDDY...

YOU PROVED TONIGHT THAT YOU'RE AS GOOD

A CRIME-FIGHTER AS DICK! RIGHT, ALFRED?



QUITE SO, MR. WAYNE! MASTER FREDDY HAS PROVED HIMSELF A TRUE MATCH FOR MASTER DICK!

WHAT--? IS THAT ALL THEY CAN SAY? GULP! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS?



A FINE PAIR YOU TWO TURNED OUT TO BE! SELLING OUT YOUR BEST FRIEND, FIRST CHANCE YOU GET!

BUT FREDDY... ER... WE WERE ONLY STATING WHAT'S TRUE!

WITH AN ANGRY YANK OF THE HAND, "FREDDY" WHIPS OFF A RUBBER FACE MASK, TO REVEAL...

DICK!

YES--IT'S ME, THE REAL **ROBIN!** I WANTED TO SEE IF I WAS AS GOOD AS YOU AT DISGUISES, BRUCE, AND IT WORKED! I HAD YOU BOTH FOOLED!



ABRUPTLY...

HA!
HA!
HA!

HO, HO...
SO THAT
WAS HIS,
REASON.

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
HEY... WAIT A
MINUTE! YOU TWO
KNEW IT WAS I
ALL ALONG, DIDN'T
YOU?

YES, DICK, I KNEW IT WAS
YOU UNDER THIS MASK
FROM THE START.

BUT HOW? THE
DISGUISE WAS
PERFECT!



HOW, INDEED, DID BRUCE FIGURE IT OUT?
CAN YOU GUESS?



"THINK BACK, DICK, TO WHEN WE
FIRST ENTERED THE **BAT-CAVE**...
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO
SWITCHED ON THE LIGHT--
REMEMBER?"



WELL, IF YOU WERE
REALLY A STRANGER
TO THE **BAT-CAVE**,
YOU NEVER COULD
HAVE WALKED STRAIGHT
TO THE LIGHT SWITCH
IN PITCH DARKNESS!
I REALIZED THAT
THE MOMENT YOU
REVEALED YOURSELF
AS FREDDY...



... SO I TIPPED OFF
ALFRED WITH A WINK,
AND WE LET YOU CON-
TINUE YOUR GAME,
TO TEACH YOU A
LESSON!

AND I SURE
LEARNED IT.
YOU CAN'T
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EH, **BATMAN**?



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GEMS IN A JAM



THIS was Ted O'Malley's first trip through New England, selling jewelry to stores. He had gotten off to a good start, he reflected as he packed, preparing to check out of the hotel and continue his route in another city. He was too preoccupied to see the door ease open. Suddenly, a man's voice rasped behind him:

"Don't make a foolish move, or it'll be your last!"

Ted closed the valise and turned to face two strangers. One was distinguished by a saddle nose and an automatic in his hand.

"This is what you want, I suppose," said Ted, indicating his gem sample case. For the most part, the stones and settings were imitations, but they were valued at \$6,000.

"Yeah," said Saddle Nose, wrenching the small case from him. "But we're walking out of this hotel with you to avoid suspicion. We'll dump you someplace later."

"Will you let me check out as I planned? I don't want to beat my hotel bill. I might have to stop here again," said Ted.

The two plug-uglies exchanged questioning glances. "Okay, finish packing, but make it fast," said Saddle Nose.

While his two visitors examined the contents of the sample showcase, Ted finished packing. As he moved to the telephone, they leaped to stop him. "Just calling for a bellhop," Ted assured them. "I'm all packed and ready to leave."

Bearing the luggage, the bellhop accompanied the trio to the cashier in the lobby. Ted was paying his bill when a muscular man whom Ted recognized as the house detective edged up. "I'm very sorry, Mr. O'Malley," he said with genuine regret. "You must have mistakenly packed some hotel property in your baggage."

Even as Ted objected, the house de-

tective—a member of the hotel's Security Office—was herding him and the two thieves towards the manager's office. The manager was equally apologetic. "May I have the key, please? I'm sure you didn't mean to take anything, and I'm dreadfully sorry for the inconvenience."

While Saddle Nose and his crony shifted impatiently near the closed door, Ted proffered the key, and the manager opened the first bag. "Why, there it is!" said the manager, withdrawing a folded blanket. "I'm sure you didn't take it deliberately." Suddenly, his manner changed. "Don't let those other two men get away!" he cried.

Saddle Nose tried to fling open the door, but the house detective seized him and thrust him back into the office.

"How . . . how'd you doublecross us?" asked Saddle Nose, belligerently.

"You mean, how did I outwit you?" corrected Ted, taking the gem case from his hand. "Well, to discourage guests who often help themselves to ashtrays, blankets, pictures, bedspreads, and so on, most hotels follow a shrewd plan. As soon as a guest calls for a bellhop to check out, the bell captain informs the Head Housekeeper, who quickly sends a maid to the room. Even as the guest is descending in the elevator, the maid is making a swift check of the room for missing articles. If anything is lacking, she phones the Security Office which immediately assigns a detective."

"I knew the maid would recognize and report the absence of the blanket. While you two were scrutinizing my gems, I scribbled a note—STOP THIEVES—and dropped it into my luggage, which I knew would be examined."

"You really fooled them with that blanket, Mr. O'Malley," said the manager, beaming.

"That I did. You might say, I pulled the wool over their eyes," replied Ted.

BAT-MAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER, IN THEIR WAR AGAINST CRIME, HAVE USED MANY MIGHTY VEHICLES-- THE SPEEDY BATMOBILE, THE JET-POWERED BATPLANE, THE UNDERWATER BAT-MARINE! BUT NOW OUT OF THE UNKNOWN THERE COMES TO THEM THE STRANGEST VEHICLE ON EARTH, GIVEN TO THEM BY SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THEIR SECRET IDENTITY! IS IT A TROJAN HORSE OUT OF THE UNKNOWN, SENT TO THEM FOR A SINISTER PURPOSE? THE INCREDIBLE ANSWER IS IN--

THE MYSTERIOUS BAT-MISSILE

IT'S BATMAN AND ROBIN--
IN THEIR NEW BAT-MISSILE
THAT CAN FLY THROUGH
SOLID WALLS!



ONCE AGAIN, SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON, PREPARE FOR ACTION...

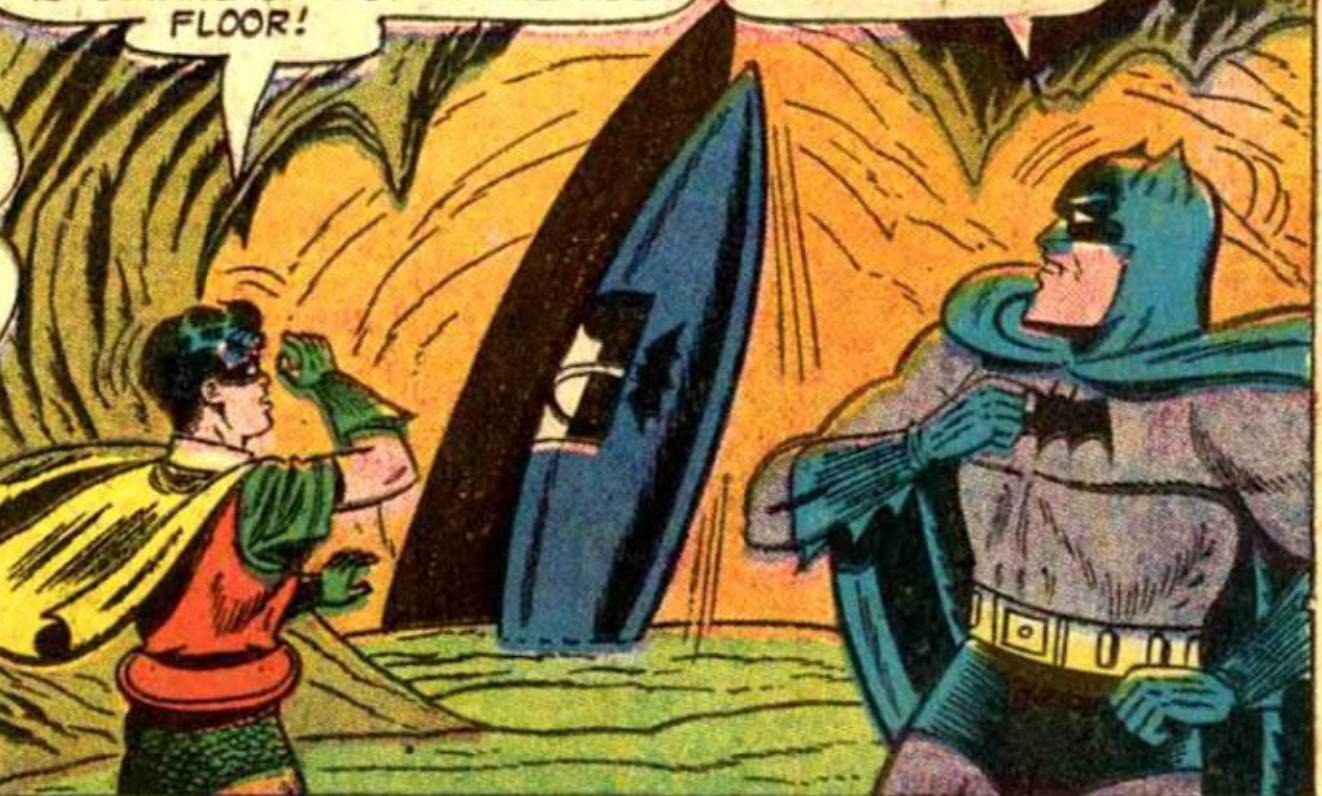
MUST FIND THAT WANTED MOB LEADER, "GUNNER" THARP, WHEREVER HE'S HIDING!
COME ON, DICK!

IT'S LIKE HUNTING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK, SEARCHING FOR HIM ALL OVER GOTHAM CITY-- BUT WE'LL KEEP TRYING!

BUT AS THEY CHANGE TO BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER IN THEIR SECRET BAT-CAVE...

BATMAN, LOOK-- SOMETHING IS COMING UP OUT OF THE ROCK FLOOR!

GET BACK! SOMEONE HAS DISCOVERED OUR BAT-CAVE!



BATMAN

BEFORE THE EYES OF THE DYNAMIC DUO, THE INCREDIBLE HAPPENS...

AN EMPTY MISSILE-VEHICLE WITH A BAT-SYMBOL ON IT-- IT CAME UP THROUGH SOLID ROCK WITHOUT LEAVING A MARK! HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?

I DON'T KNOW-- BUT DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS?

WHOEVER SENT THIS MISSILE BY REMOTE-CONTROL INTO THE BAT-CAVE MUST KNOW OUR IDENTITIES!

GOSH, BATMAN, WHO COULD IT BE? MAYBE WE CAN FIND SOME CLUE INSIDE THIS STRANGE THING!



BUT INSIDE THE MYSTERY VEHICLE FROM THE UNKNOWN...

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY ORDINARY CONTROLS--BUT THESE HEAD-SETS SEEM DESIGNED TO BE WORN!

MAYBE, IF WE PUT THEM ON, WE CAN HEAR SOME MESSAGE...

SUDDENLY...

BATMAN, PUTTING ON THESE HEAD-SETS STARTED SOMETHING-- A QUEER VIBRATION AND GLOW--

OH, OH-- HEAR THAT! IT'S THE BAT-SIGNAL ALARM-- WE'RE BEING CALLED TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

I WISH THIS THING COULD GET US TO HEADQUARTERS-- BUT WE'LL USE THE BATMOBILE!

BATMAN, WE'RE MOVING! THIS MISSILE IS GOING TO RAM RIGHT INTO THE BAT-CAVE WALL!



BUT AS THE MYSTERY MISSILE HITS THE BAT-CAVE'S ROCK WALL...

WE'RE GOING RIGHT THROUGH SOLID ROCK WITHOUT FEELING IT!

THERE'S ONLY ONE EXPLANATION-- THIS MISSILE'S MACHINERY GIVES IT A VIBRATION DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY MATTER, SO IT CAN PASS RIGHT THROUGH ANYTHING!

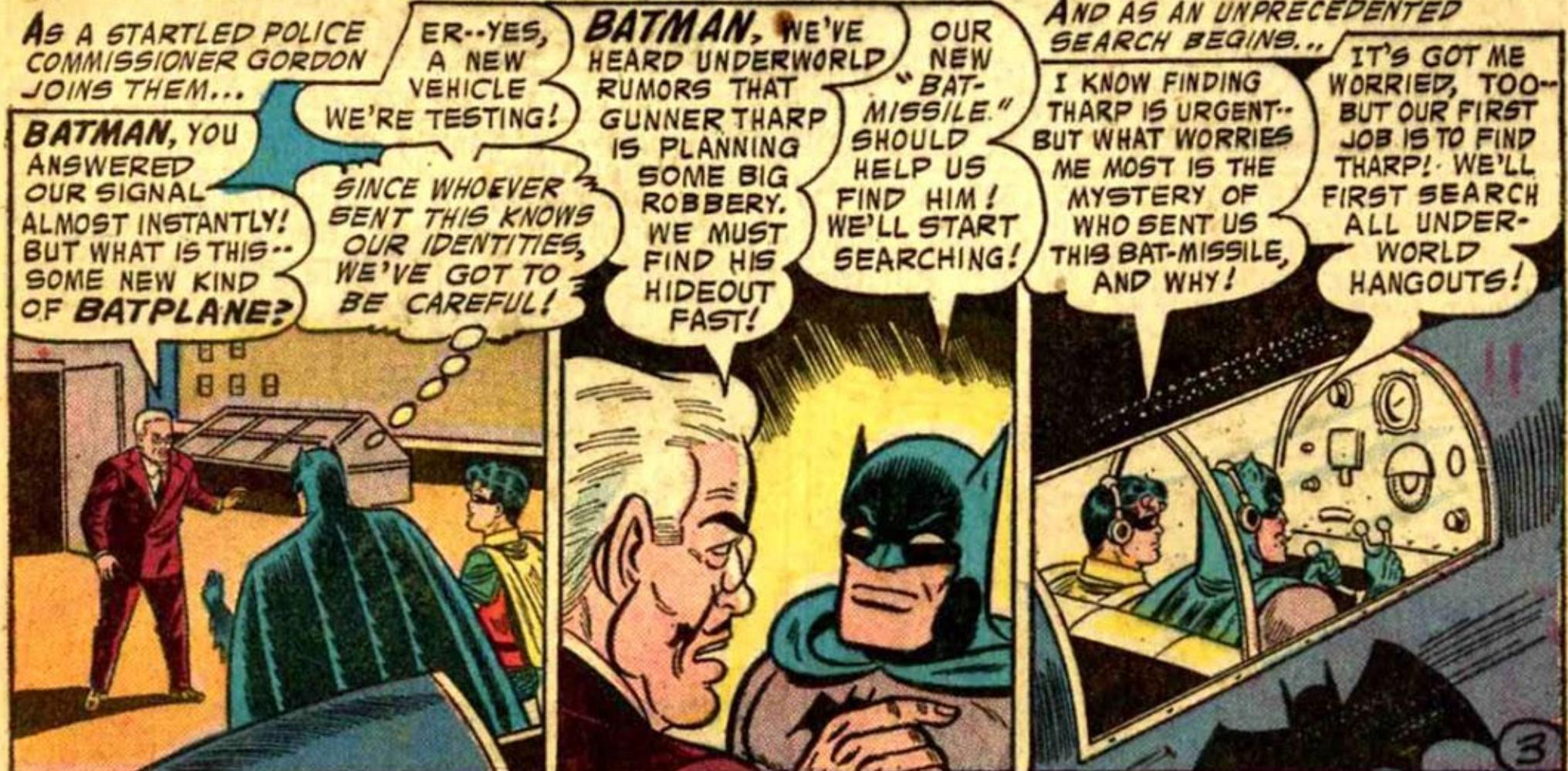
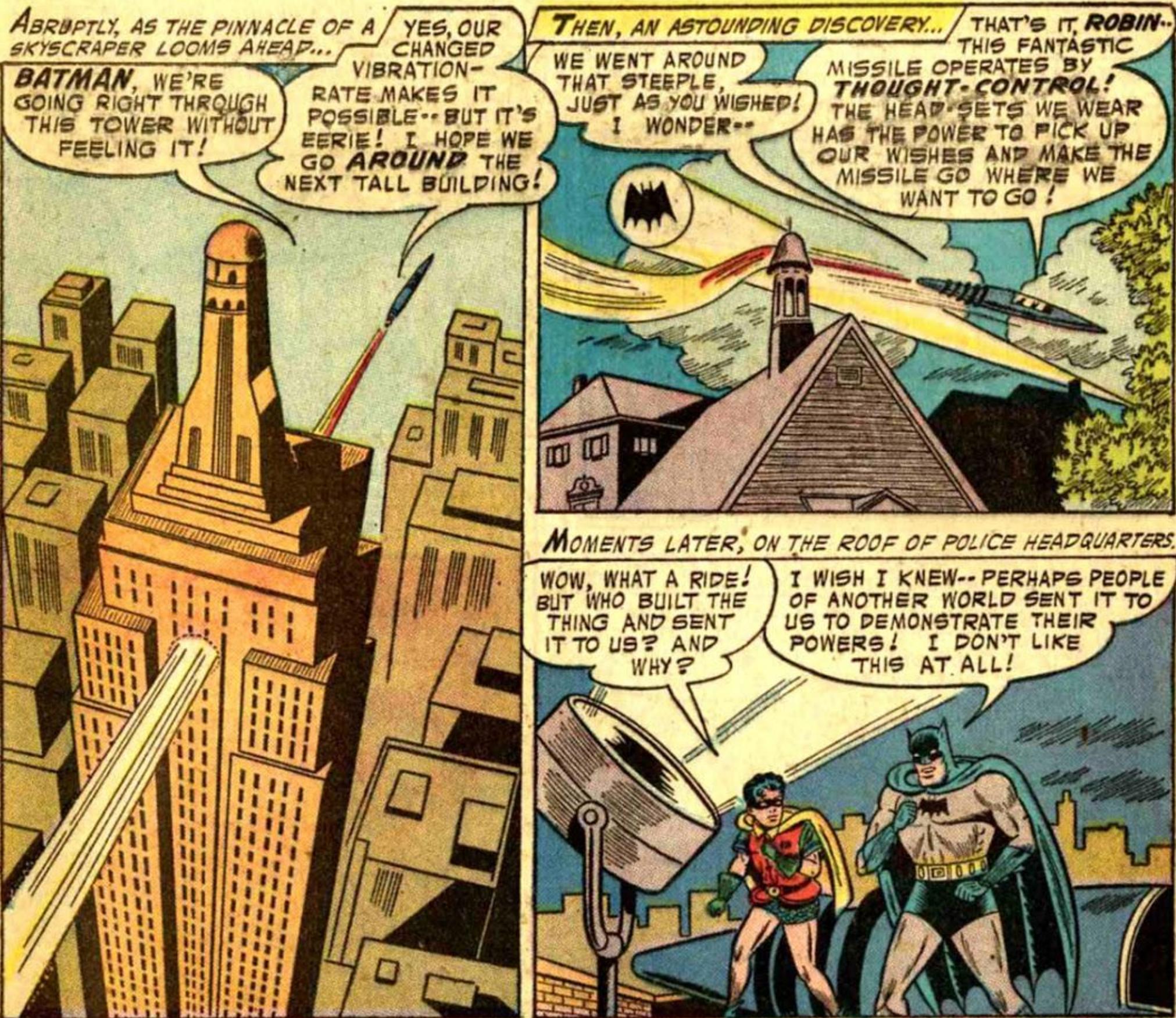
AND AS THEY HURTLE THROUGH SOLID MATTER INTO OPEN AIR...

NO SCIENTIST OF EARTH HAS INVENTED SUCH A THING, ROBIN! THAT MEANS THIS VEHICLE MAY BE FROM ANOTHER WORLD OR DIMENSION!

AND SOMEONE IN THAT OTHER WORLD KNOWS OUR IDENTITIES! BUT WHO--?



BATMAN



BATMAN



PRESIDENTLY, THE UNDERWORLD OF GOTHAM CITY GETS A SHATTERING SURPRISE...

BATMAN AND ROBIN--
COMING RIGHT IN THROUGH THE WALL!

IT CAN'T BE--THEY'RE GHOSTS OR SOMETHING!

BUT IT'S A REAL, NOT A PHANTOM, DUO THAT ZOOMS THROUGH SUSPECTED BUILDINGS!

REMEMBER THE
UNDERSEA HIDEOUT ONCE USED BY CRIMINALS? WE'LL SEE IF THARP'S USING ONE TO HIDE UNDERWATER!

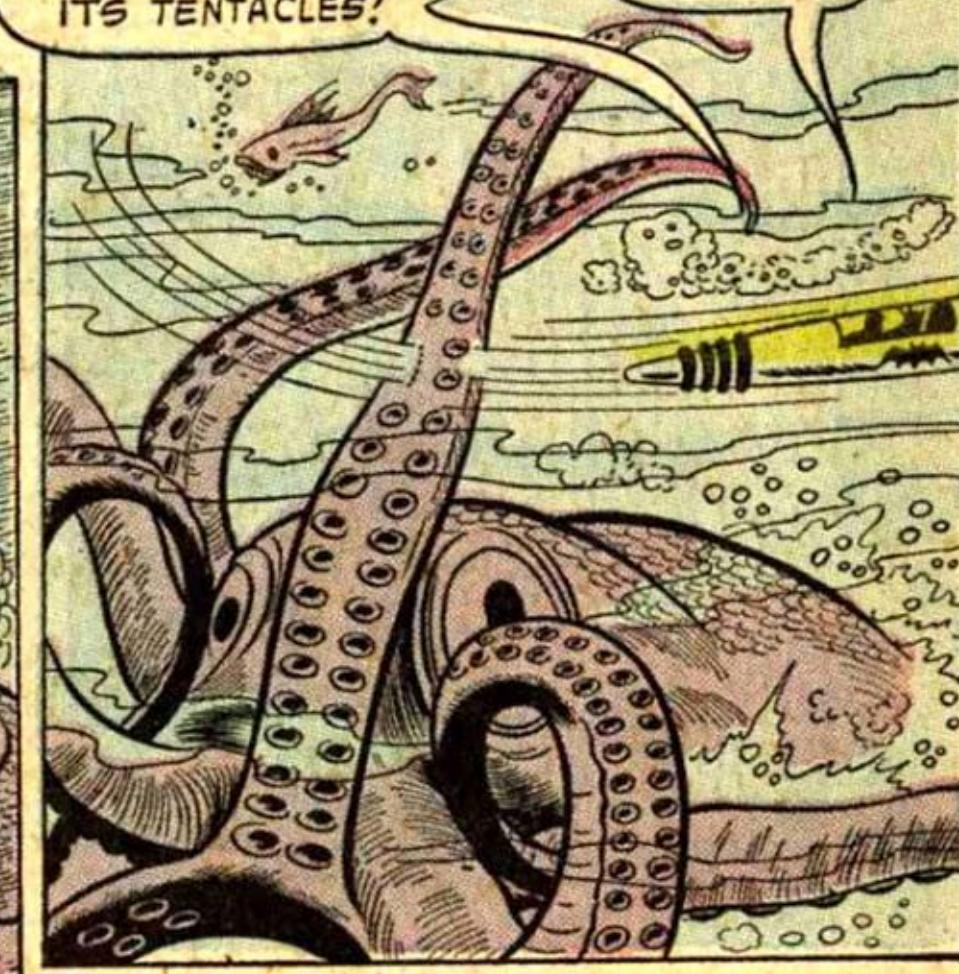


AND AS THE VERSATILE VEHICLE FLASHES DOWN INTO THE DEEP WATERS AROUND GOTHAM CITY...

NO UNDERSEA HIDEOUT--
BUT LOOK, ISN'T THAT
THE ANCIENT GOLD-SHIP
BELLATRIX THAT DIVERS
HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE
TO REACH?

IT IS--AND IT HAS A
GUARDIAN! WE'LL GIVE
THAT BIG SQUID A
SURPRISE!

IT TRIED TO GRAB US--
AND THAT'S SCARING
IT AWAY--AND NO
WONDER!



THE GOTHAM CHARITIES
WILL BE GLAD OF THIS
HAUL! THE RETRIEVING-
TONGS WORK PERFECTLY--
WHAT A CRAFT THIS
MISSILE IS!

YES--TOO WONDER-
FUL FOR ANYONE
ON EARTH TO HAVE
MADE! BUT WHY
WAS IT MADE AND
SENT TO US?

THEN, UP OUT OF THE DEPTHS...
OOPS--WE CAME
UP THROUGH A
LINER, **BATMAN!**
BUT NO HARM
DONE!

WELL,
NOW WE KNOW THARP
HAS NO UNDERSEA HIDE-
OUT--WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP
SEARCHING!



BATMAN



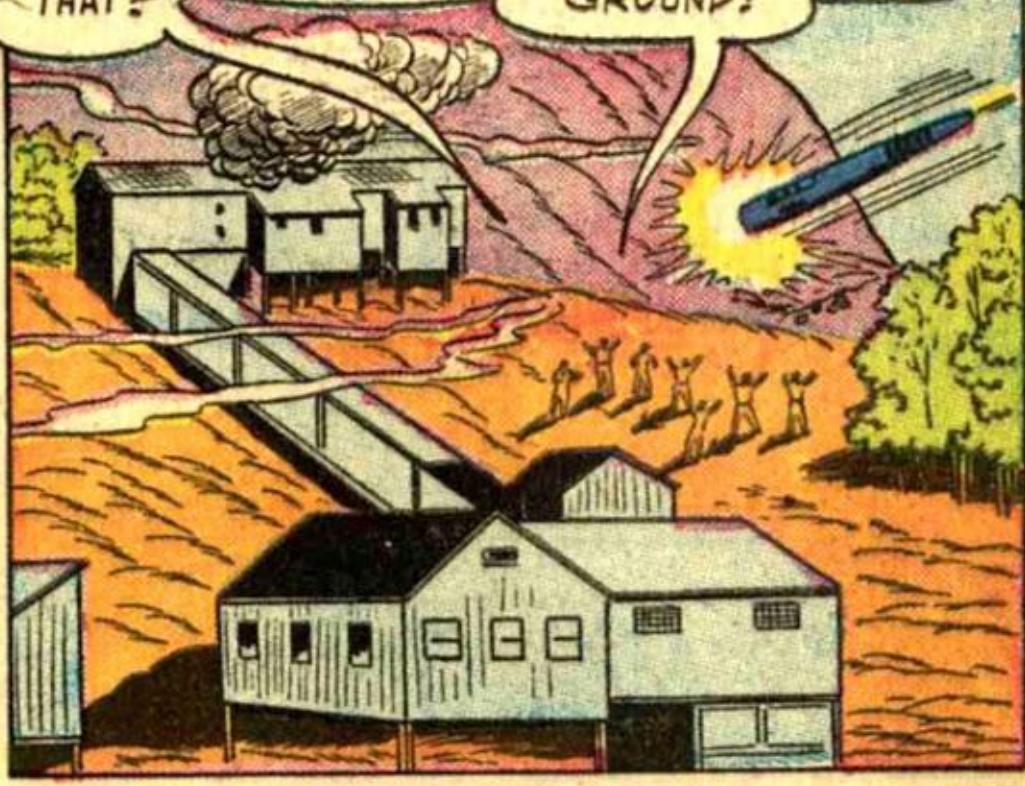
AND AS THE BAT-MISSILE RESUMES ITS EERIE HUNT...

BATMAN, LOOK AT THAT BULLETIN! THOSE TRAPPED MINERS--

WE CAN GET TO THEM! OUR SEARCH FOR THARP WILL HAVE TO WAIT--

TO THE STRICKEN MINE COMMUNITY COMES STRANGE HELP!

WHAT'S THAT? LOOKED LIKE THE **BATPLANE**--BUT IT COULDN'T BORE RIGHT INTO THE GROUND!



A MILE BENEATH THE SURFACE...

WHY, THAT'S **BATMAN**--
BUT HOW ON EARTH--

YOU CAN DRAW THEM RIGHT INTO THE MISSILE WITH THE RETRIEVING TONGS, **ROBIN**! THEN WE'LL TAKE THEM BACK UP TO THE SURFACE!

SOON, AN ASTOUNDED WORLD HEARS OF THE INCREDIBLE FEAT!

--AND IMPOSSIBLE AS IT SEEMS, **BATMAN'S** NEW VEHICLE CAN MOVE THROUGH ANY SOLID OBSTACLE!

IF THAT'S TRUE, HE CAN FIND YOU HERE IN THIS CELLAR, GUNNER! BUT IT MAY BE JUST A HOAX--



MEANWHILE, A STRANGE SEARCH GOES ON...

IT'S A GOOD THING COMMISSIONER GORDON GAVE US FULL SEARCH-WARRANTS-- BUT WE HAVEN'T FOUND THARP IN ANY KNOWN HIDEOUT!

YES, AND I KEEP WORRYING ABOUT WHO SENT US THIS MISSILE, **BATMAN**! HE MUST KNOW OUR SECRET IDENTITIES!

IT WORRIES ME, TOO-- BUT THARP MUST BE FOUND AND THIS STRANGE VEHICLE IS OUR BEST CHANCE TO DO IT!

AND AFTER HOURS OF WEIRD QUEST...

ROBIN, I HAVE A HUNCH THARP MAY BE HIDING SOMEWHERE **UNDER** THE CITY! WE'LL START LOOKING THERE!



BATMAN



PRESIDENTLY, THE BAT-MISSILE BEGINS AN UNEARTHLY HUNT THROUGH THE VAST SUBWORLD BENEATH GOTHAM CITY...

HE'S NOT IN ANY OF THE DRAINS OR AQUEDUCT TUBES!

THERE ARE OLD UNUSED TUNNELS IN THE SUBWAY SYSTEM--WE'LL LOOK THERE!

WE'VE FLOWN THROUGH THE WHOLE SUBWAY SYSTEM AND FOUND NO TRACE OF HIM! HE MUST BE HIDING IN SOME BUILDING-CELLAR IN THE CITY!

BUT, BATMAN, EVEN IN THIS MISSILE IT'LL TAKE WEEKS TO SEARCH EVERY CELLAR IN THE CITY!



AND WE MAY NOT HAVE WEEKS-- THE UNKNOWN PERSON WHO SENT US THIS MISSILE MAY CRACK DOWN ON US ANY TIME!

MAYBE PSYCHOLOGY WILL HELP US CATCH THARP FAST! LET'S GO BACK TO THE BAT-CAVE-- I'VE AN IDEA THAT REQUIRES A LITTLE PREPARATION--

SOON...

YES, I WAS RIGHT-- THE VIBRATION-GADGET IN THIS MISSILE WOULD AFFECT ANY PARTS WE ADDED TO IT, SO WE CAN CHANGE IT SLIGHTLY!

I DON'T GET IT!



AS THE BATMAN EXPLAINS...

--SO YOU SEE, OUR SEARCH MUST HAVE SCARED THARP BADLY! IF HE THINKS HE CAN ESCAPE, HE'LL SURELY TRY TO GET OUT OF GOTHAM CITY NOW!

IT'S GOOD PSYCHOLOGY-- HE SHOULD BE PRETTY JUMPY BY NOW!

IT'S A WORRIED MOBSTER INDEED WHO SKULKS IN HIS HIDEOUT!

IT'S NO HOAX-- BATMAN'S NEW MISSILE CAN GO ANYWHERE! SOONER OR LATER, HE'LL FIND THIS CELLAR HIDEOUT!

BUT IF WE TRY TO GET AWAY, HE'LL NAIL US FAST-- NOTHING COULD ESCAPE FROM THAT BAT-MISSILE!



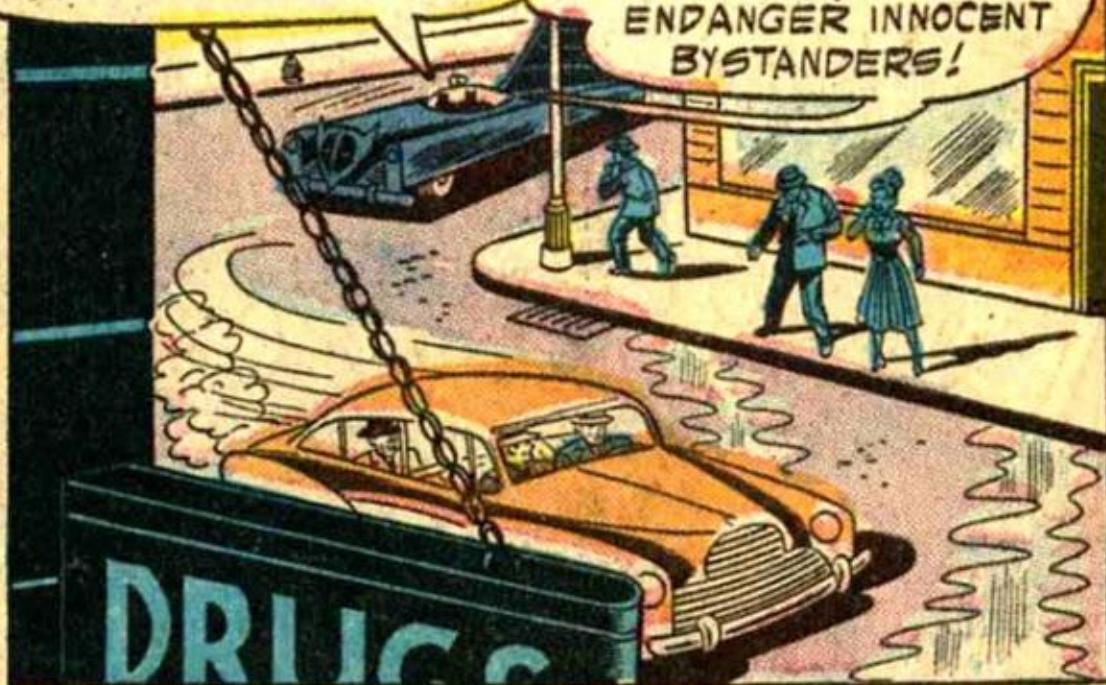
GUNNER, I JUST SAW
BATMAN AND ROBIN
PATROLLING--NOT IN
THAT NEW MISSILE,
BUT IN THEIR
REGULAR
BATMOBILE!

THE **BATMOBILE**
WE COULD SHAKE
OFF! IT'S OUR
CHANCE TO GET
AWAY--COME ON!

THE KEEN EYES OF **BATMAN AND ROBIN** SOON SPOT
THE FLEEING MOBSTERS!

THERE THEY GO--OUR TRICK
HAS TEMPTED THARP TO
MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!

WE'LL FOLLOW THEM AND
GRAB THEM IN THE
COUNTRY. IF THEY
SHOOT THEN, IT WON'T
ENDANGER INNOCENT
BYSTANDERS!



HAW, HAW, THAT FREIGHT'S A MILE LONG--
IT'LL HOLD UP **BATMAN** TILL WE'RE
MILES AWAY!

BUT MOMENTS LATER, AN UNBELIEVABLE SIGHT!

THE TRAIN WOULD
STOP OUR REGULAR
BATMOBILE
ALL RIGHT--BUT
NOT **THIS ONE!**

PUTTING WHEELS AND A LITTLE
TRIM ON THE **BAT-MISSILE**
MAKES IT LOOK LIKE THE
BATMOBILE, BUT IT CAN
STILL FLY RIGHT THROUGH
ANYTHING!



AND AS THE AMAZED MOBSTERS
LOOK BACK...

HOW
COULD
THEY
CATCH
UP TO
US SO
SOON?

QUICK, PRY THAT
BIG BOULDER DOWN TO
BLOCK THE ROAD! AND
IN CASE THEY GET
AROUND THAT, WE'LL
JAM OPEN THE DRAW-
BRIDGE AT WEST
RIVER!

BUT THE NEW "**BATMOBILE**"
CAN'T BE STOPPED BY EITHER
ROCK...

...OR OPEN BRIDGES!

THIS
WILL
REALLY
STAGGER
THEM!

NOW THAT
THEY'RE IN EMPTY COUNTRY,
WE CAN GRAB THEM WITHOUT
ENDANGERING ANYONE
ELSE!



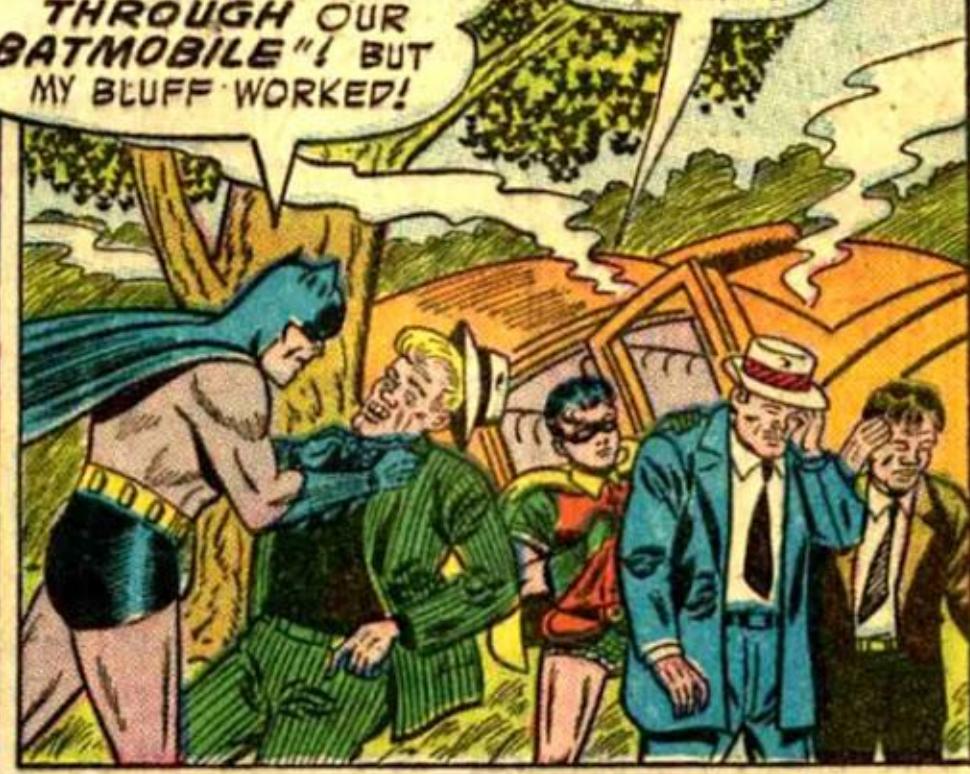
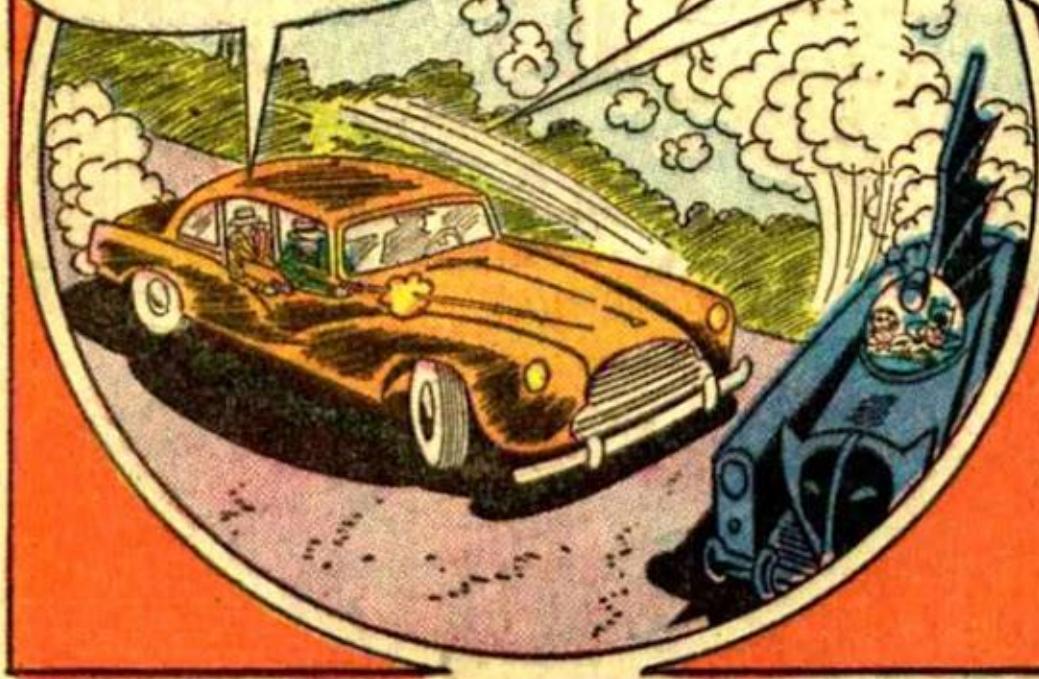
BATMAN

SUDDENLY, THE BATMAN RESORTS TO A DARING STRATEGY... OUR BULLETS DON'T SEEM TO AFFECT THEM-- AND THEY'RE CUTTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!

WE'LL RAM INTO THEM-- SLAM ON THE BRAKES!

YOU DIDN'T KNOW IT, THARP-- BUT IF YOU'D KEPT RIGHT ON GOING, YOU'D HAVE GONE RIGHT THROUGH OUR "BATMOBILE"! BUT MY BLUFF WORKED!

AND YOU WON'T GO THROUGH THE PRISON-BARS YOU'LL SOON BE BEHIND!



LATER, BACK IN THE BAT-CAVE, AFTER THE MOBSTERS ARE JAILED... BATMAN...

WE'VE TAKEN THE FAKE WHEELS AND TRIM OFF AND IT'S AS IT WAS-- BUT IT'S STILL A MYSTERY WHERE IT CAME FROM--

LOOK! THAT BLUR-- SOMEONE'S APPEARING! I KNEW THIS THING WAS A MENACE!

THEN YOU DIDN'T GUESS IT WAS SENT YOU BY ME-- THE BATMAN OF THE FAR FUTURE! AND THAT THIS MISSILE IS THE

BATMOBILE OF THE FUTURE!

BUT HOW COULD YOU SEND IT ACROSS TIME-- AND WHY?

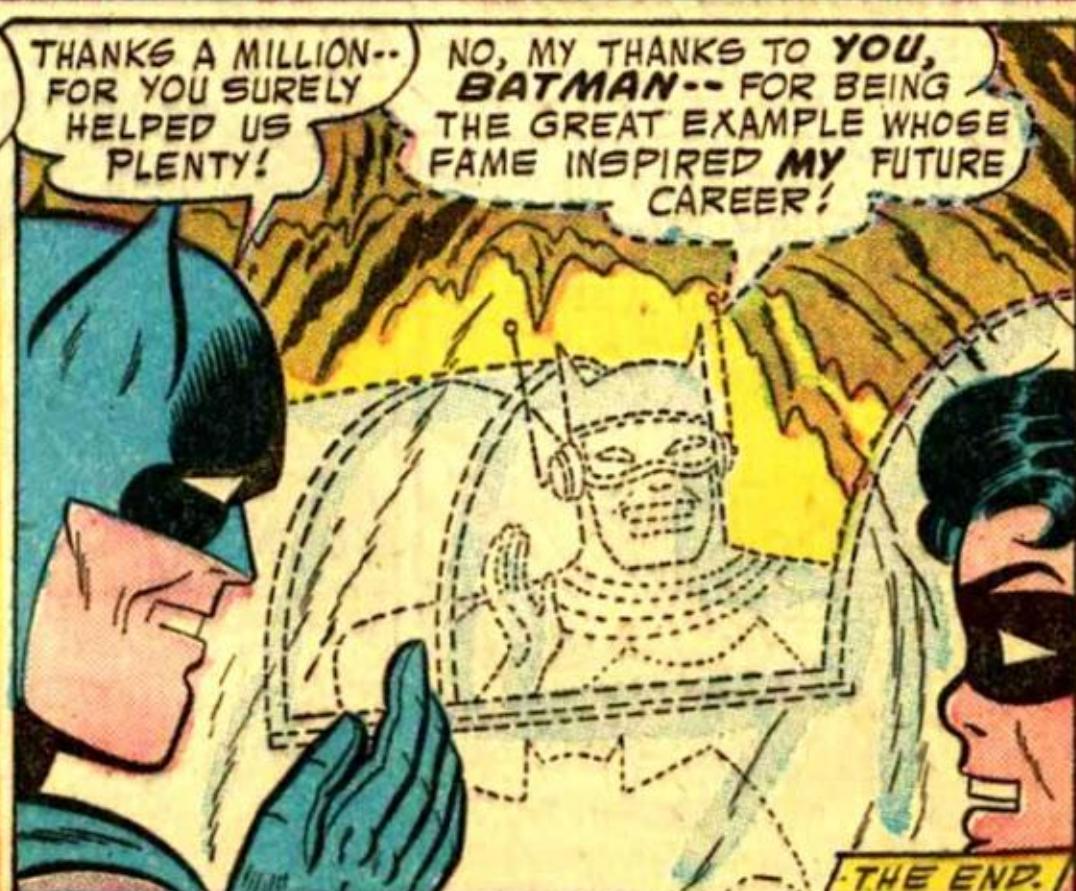


LOOKING ACROSS TIME WITH OUR TIME-TELESCOPE, I SAW YOU SEARCHING FOR A CRIMINAL, AND WANTED TO HELP YOU! SO I USED OUR LAST CHROMIUM-POWER UNITS TO SEND MY BATMOBILE TO YOU TO HELP! WITH OUR VERY LAST POWER-UNIT, I'VE COME BACK FOR IT!

THEN-- YOU CAN'T EVER COME BACK TO 1956 AGAIN?

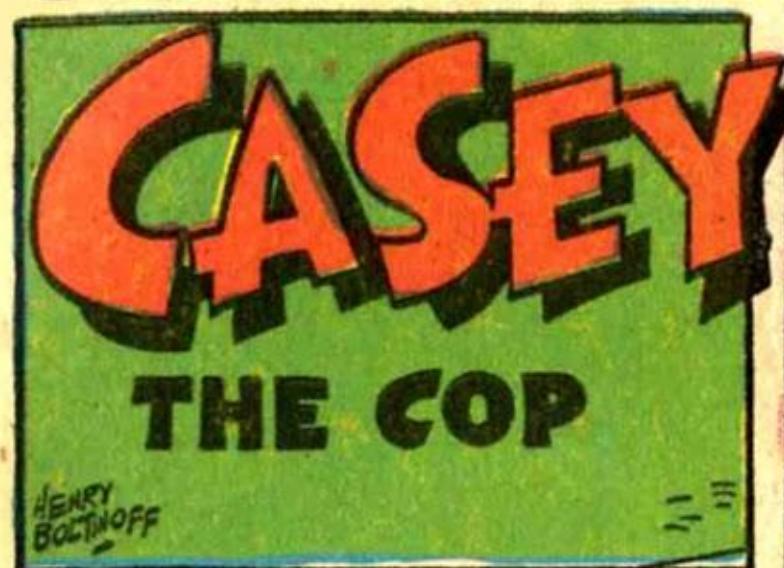
THANKS A MILLION-- FOR YOU SURELY HELPED US PLENTY!

NO, MY THANKS TO YOU, BATMAN-- FOR BEING THE GREAT EXAMPLE WHOSE FAME INSPIRED MY FUTURE CAREER!





BATMAN



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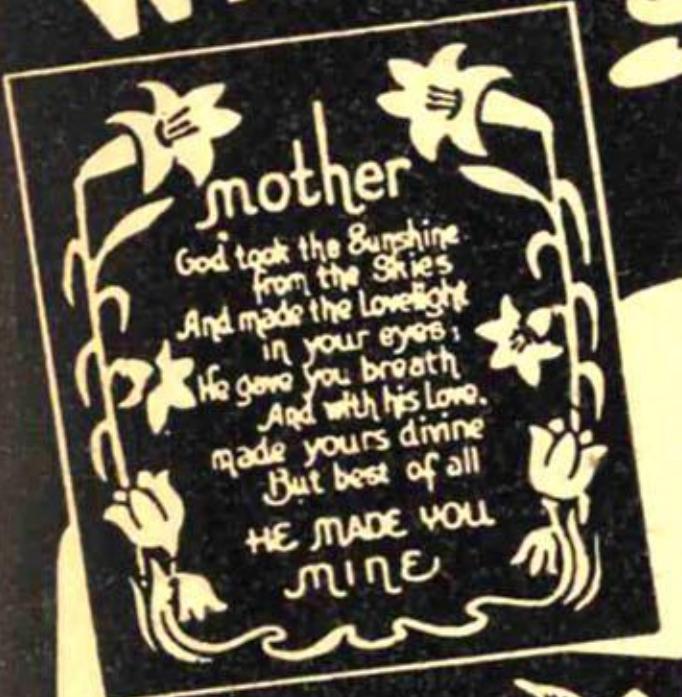
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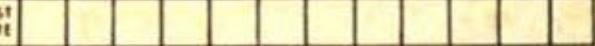
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