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BATMAN



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ALL BRAND NEW
ADVENTURES
OF THE BATMAN
AND ROBIN,
THE BOY WONDER!

The **LEGEND** of the

BATMAN

by
Bob Kane

— WHO HE IS
AND HOW HE
CAME TO BE!

ONE NIGHT SOME FIFTEEN
YEARS AGO, THOMAS WAYNE,
HIS WIFE AND HIS SON WERE
WALKING HOME FROM A MOVIE...

W. WHAT
IS THIS?

A STICKUP BUDDY!
I'LL TAKE THAT NECK
LACE YOU'RE
WEARIN', LADY!



LEAVE HER
ALONE, YOU!
OH.....

YOU
ASKED
FOR IT!



THOMAS! YOU'VE
KILLED HIM! HELP!
POLICE...HELP!

THIS'll SHUT
YOU UP!



THE BOY'S EYES ARE WIDE WITH TERROR AND SHOCK AS THE HORRIBLE SCENE IS SPREAD BEFORE HIM.

FATHER! MOTHER!

DEAD!
THEY'RE
D. DEAD

DAYS LATER A CURIOUS AND STRANGE SCENE TAKES PLACE.

AND I SWEAR BY THE SPIRITS OF MY PARENTS TO AVENGE THEIR DEATHS BY SPENDING THE REST OF MY LIFE WARRING ON ALL CRIMINALS

AS THE YEARS PASS, BRUCE WAYNE PREPARES HIMSELF FOR HIS CAREER. HE BECOMES A MASTER SCIENTIST.



TRAINS HIS BODY TO PHYSICAL PERFECTION UNTIL HE IS ABLE TO PERFORM AMAZING ATHLETIC FEATS.



CRIMINALS ARE A SUPERSTITIOUS, COWARDLY LOT, SO MY DISGUISE MUST BE ABLE TO STRIKE TERROR INTO THEIR HEARTS. I MUST BE A CREATURE OF THE NIGHT, BLACK, TERRIBLE...A...



AS IF IN ANSWER A HUGE BAT FLIES IN THE OPEN WINDOW!



AND THIS IS BORN THIS WEIRD FIGURE OF THE DARK... THE AVENGER OF EVIL, THE BATMAN



BATMAN

WITH
Robin
THE BOY WONDER

by



ONCE AGAIN A MASTER CRIMINAL STALKS THE CITY STREETS A CRIMINAL WEAVING A WEB OF DEATH ABOUT HIM LEAVING STEPPEN WOLVES BEHIND WEARING A GHAUL'S CLOWN GRIN THE SIGN OF DEATH FAYING THE JOKER! ONLY TWO CANE TO CHASE HIM - BATMAN AND ROBIN THE BOY WONDER TWO TO FIGHT THE GRIM JESTER CALLED THE JOKER! A BATTLE OF WITS WITH SWEEET DEATH THE ONLY COMPROMISE!!!



IT IS NIGHT IN MOST HOMES PEOPLE LISTEN TO THEIR RADIOS

ARENT IT PLEASING SITTING AT HOME LIKE THESE?

NOTHING LIKE IT HUMAN STATIC!



SUDDENLY THE MUSIC IS CUT OFF - A VOICE - A TONELESS VOICE DROPS -

TONIGHT AT EXACTLY TWELVE O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT, I WILL KILL HEAVY CLARIDGE AND STEAL THE CLARIDGE DIAMOND! DO NOT TRY TO STOP ME! THE JOKER HAS SPoken!



WHEN ONCE AGAIN MUSIC

HENRY, DID YOU HEAR? HENRY CLARKE, THE MILLIONAIRE, TO BE KILLED, THE FAMOUS DIAMOND STOLEN!

HAW! THAT'S JUST A GAG-LIKE THAT FELLOW WHO SCARED EVERYBODY WITH THAT STORY ABOUT HABSBURG THE LAST TIME I HAD HABSBURG NO ATTENTION TO IT, DEAR!

MADIO STATIONS ARE SWAMPED WITH CALLS! OFFICIALS DECLARE THE STRANGE AIRPLANE IS NOT A PART OF THE PROGRAM. THE GAG HAS BECOME A REALITY!

HENRY CLARKE, FRANTIC WITH FEAR, CALLS THE POLICE

YOU'VE GOT TO PROTECT ME! I'M GOING TO BE KILLED "ROBBED!"

DON'T WORRY ME, CLARKE! YOU AND THAT DIAMOND OF YOURS WILL BE SAFE ENOUGH! WELL, ALL STAY IN THE SAME ROOM WHERE THE DIAMOND'S KEPT, AND WATCH YOU!



ELEVEN O'CLOCK!
ONE HOUR TO GO!

JAKE DRAGON:
SECONDS MINUTES
THEN THE FATAL
HOUR TWELVE
O'CLOCK!

I'M STILL ALIVE!
I'M NOT DEAD!
I'M SAFE...

I AM INFLEXIBLE.
CORPORATION IS ARMED
ABOUT THE DOCUMENTED
MAN!



ONLY THE FACIAL MUSCLES
PULL THE DEAD MAN'S MOUTH
INTO A REPULSIVE GRIN
THE SIGN OF DEATH FROM THE JOKER!

WHEN WITHOUT
WARNING!

"I'M SAA-
AAWEEH
RAAGH!"

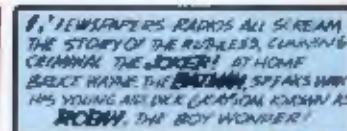
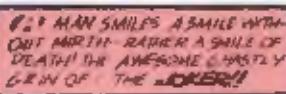
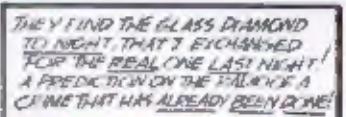
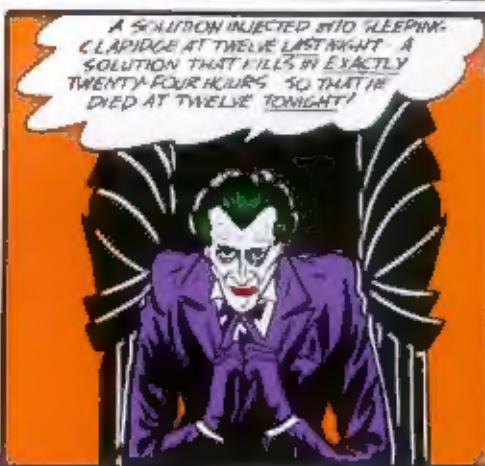
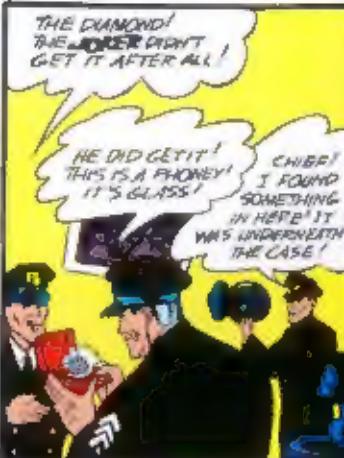
DEAD IT ISN'T
POSSIBLE AND
YET...

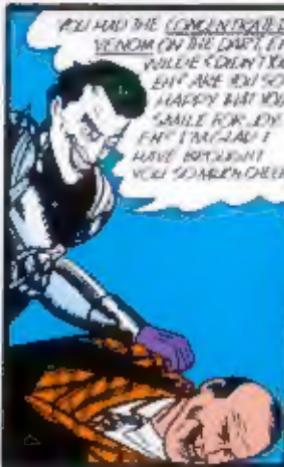
CHIEF! LOOK
HIS MOUTH!

IT'S... IT'S
NORRIBLE!

GROTESQUE! THE
JOKER BRINGS
DEATH TO HIS
VICTIMS WITH A
SMILE!







THE POLICE SEARCH EVERYWHERE FOR THE JOKER BUT TO NO AVAIL, BUT ANOTHER GROUP IS ALSO INTERESTED IN THE CRIMINAL - A GANGSTERS NOTED FOR ITS CRIMINAL ELEMENT.

I TELL YA BOYS, WE GOTTA GET THIS GUY, THE JOKER!

WE GOT BY CLASSIFIED DRAW AND LINED UP FOR AN EASY JOB AND HE FRIES THE JOB!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BRUTE - HE'S CUTTIN' IN ON OUR RACKET!

AND DON'T FORGET WE WERE MAMMA TRYING TO KIDNEY!

WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO, TAKE IT EVIN' DOWN?

I GOT AN IDEA! YOU GUYS GO OUT AND PASS THE WORD ANYONE THAT BRUTE NELSON'S GONNA GET THE JOKER THAT HE THINKS HE JOKER IS A VELLLERPART!

THE SENSATIONAL NEWS THAT BRUTE NELSON IS GUNNING FOR THE JOKER TUMMELS THE CRIMINAL GRAPE VINE. THE BATMAN IS READY TO INTERVENE.

I'M GOING TO THE NEWS OF BRUTE NELSON! I HEARD SOME NEWS TODAY OVER THE GRAPEVINE THAT MAKES ME THINK THE TIME IS RIPE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING ALONE?

INTO NIGHT, BRUTE NELSON SITS IN HIS OFFICE, WAITING FOR SURPRISES.

OH JOKER OH WHEN I GET THIS HIGH WITH HIM HE'LL BE A JOKE ALL RIGHT!

SUDDENLY A DROWNING DEATH VOICE A FUNERAL FILE WITH EYES RADIATING HATE

TALKING ABOUT ME?

THE JOKER!

SUDDENLY DOORS BURST OPEN - THE JOKER IS TRAPHELD!

VERY NEAT THAT UGLY HEAD OF YOURS DOES HAVE A BRAIN!

SURE I KNOW IF YOU GOT SORE ENOUGH YOUD COME FOR ME!

SUDDENLY, THE SLAP OF A FOOT IS HEARD UPON THE STAIRS THE MIGHTY BATMAN!

I AM AFRAID I WONT BE AS SILENT AS I HEAD TO HE!

THE BATMAN! LEW DODGE GETIN HERE?

THE JOKER IS ARRESTED AS THE BATMAN LEAPS DOWN THE STAIRS

LOOK OUT! SHOOT HIM!

F-1 HUMAN
AVALANCHE
STRIKES THE
GUNMAN!

RATHER UNSTEADY
ON YOUR FEET,
AREN'T YOU?

F-2 MASSIVE FIST CRASHES
AGAINST A GUNMAN'S JAW!



HAVE A SEAT, BOYS!
THERE'S ENOUGH ROOM
ON THIS CHAIR FOR
TWO!

F-3 THE JOKER TAKES ADVANTAGE OF
THE FIGHT TO SETTLE AN OLD SCORE!



F-4 LIKE A JUGGERNAUT THE BATMAN LEAPS
AFTER THE RUTHLESS JOKER!!

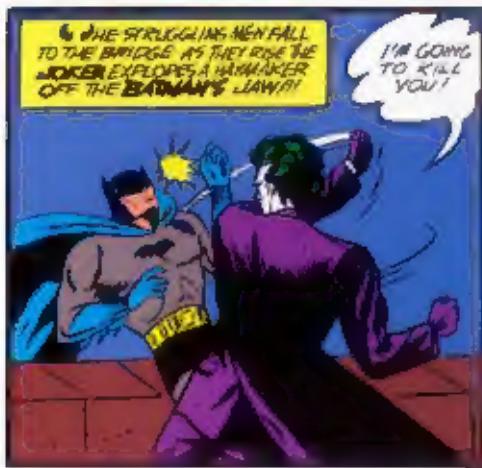
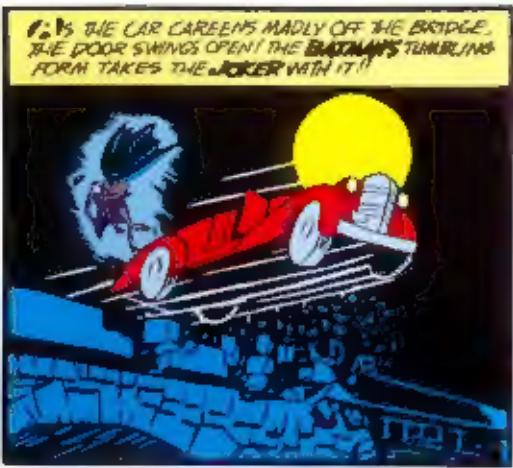
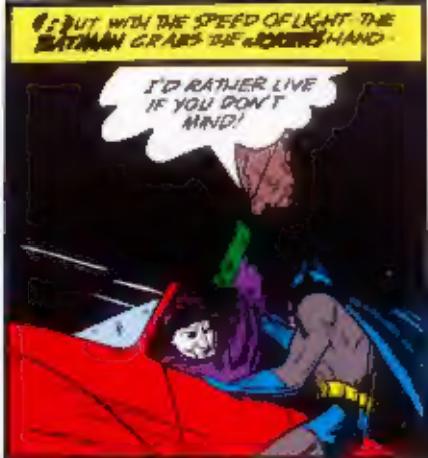
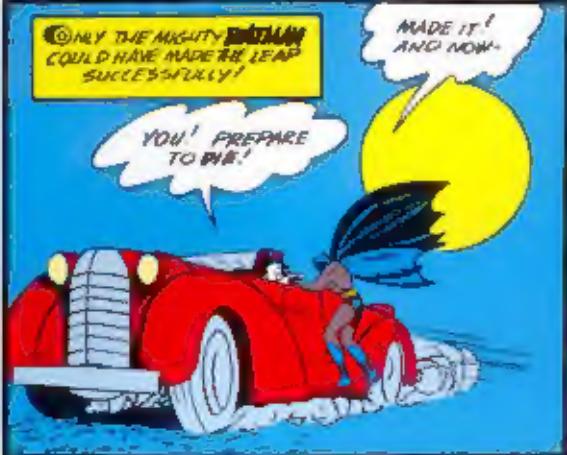
THAT GUY ISN'T GETTING
AWAY IF I CAN HELP
IT!



F-5 EVEN AS THE CAR STARTS
THE BATMAN IS UPON IT
LIKE AN EVERLASTING BLACK
CLOUD!

HASN'T THIS BOY
HEARD IT'S LEAP
YEAR?





IT SEEMS THE AT LAST
WEI AFTER THAT I CAN
GIVE ME A CHILD AGAIN!
IN STEVER I'M TIRAH
VETI' NOT INTE!

ONE MORE THE JOKER
DELIVERS HIS MESSAGE TO DOOM

SIR, DEAR YOU
YOU SENT ME TO
PRISON FOR THAT
YOU WILL BE JEANS'S HOURS!
WILL IT BE ATTEN
THE JOKER HAS
SPOKEN!

IT'S NOW
EIGHT O'CLOCK

TWO
HOURS!

JUDGE DRAGS
HOME

NINE O'CLOCK!
ONE MORE
HOUR TO LIE!

LISTEN JUDGE
I'VE GOT MEN
POSTED OUTSIDE
EVERY DOOR!
NO ONE CAN GET
IN! RELAX LET'S
PLAY SOME CARDS

THE MINUTES
FLY

IT'S YOUR
BET JUDGE!

YOU WIN I
NEED THE ACE
OF SPADES TO
MAKE BLUE CANA!

THE JOKER

Y-EH WIN
ANYWAY YOU SHI I
HOLD THE WINNING CARD!

THE JUDGE IS ALARMED AS HE LOOKS AT
THE SUPPOSED POLICE CHIEF

ALL THE POL
CHIEF THE JOKER!

YES! BUT NOT TO THIS
THE POLICE CHIEF THE
REAL CHIEF IS TRAPPED
UP IN THE CELLAR
JOKER IS ALSO
ONE OF MY MANY
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

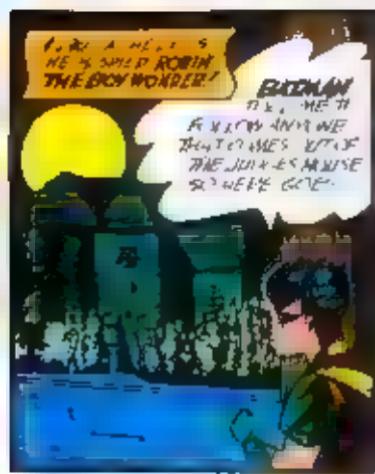
THE CLOCK KEEPS THE DEATH KNOCK
FOR ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE JOKER

TEN O'CLOCK THE
VENOM WORKS WELL!
ADEIU JUDGE OUR
LITTLE GAME IS
FINISHED!

THE POLICE CHIEF
GIVES ORDERS!

JUDGE DRAGS IS
DEAD! THE JOKER
ALAS HOW AGAIN?
WATCH THE BODY I'M
GOING TO HEADQUARTERS!

DEAD!
OKAY, CHIEF!



I DON'T THINK I'M A JOKER
THEY ARE THE JOKER
PROBABLY HAVE HIS
TITLE RAKE ME IN

NOT SO FAST
FRIEND

I KNOW THE
WORLD IS TO
OUR SIDE

DROP IT

CAT LICKING
BLIND

WE MAY BE THE
JOKER BUT I'M
THE KING OF
CLUBS!

THAT'S THE JOKER'S LINE.
BUT SHE IS ALSO
A FOOL & THE STUPID
ROWS THAT WE HAVE AS A
DEBT TO THE FIVE!

SOME JOKERS TRY
TO GET THE FRAME OUT
BY SLOWLY DROWNING THEM
TILL THEY DIE!

JOKER IS GOING TO
ANTIDOTE WHAT HE
MAKED BATMAN
TO TURN INTO

WE BATMANS LEAVE
DOWN COLD AND THE JOKER
WALKS AWAY

I LEAVE YOU HERE
PARALYZED BY YOUR
BY THE LIQUID LAUGHED
BATMAN!

"BUT THE JOKER WAS NOT RECKONED
WITH THE AMAZINGLY OPERATIVE POWERS
OF THE NIGHT, BATMAN!"

"ROBIN TELL CAT
TO GET OUT OF HERE!"

"ESCAPE FROM A FIRE"
M 14

"HE BOMBED
INSIDE BUT
HE HAD TO GET
TO GET THE
CELESTIAL
NECKLACE NEXT"

"THE JOKER IS
GONE! I'D LIKE
ANYTHING TO KNOW
WHERE!"

"THE ELEPHANT
ACROSS THE HOLLOWED
OUT DENTAL CHAMBER
THERE'S NOT A HOLE IN
ELSE WITH A HAMMER ON
THE CEILING!"

"LITTLE LILY LIVES
IN THE DENTAL CHAMBER
IN THAT BUILDING. BEWARE
THE STREET!"

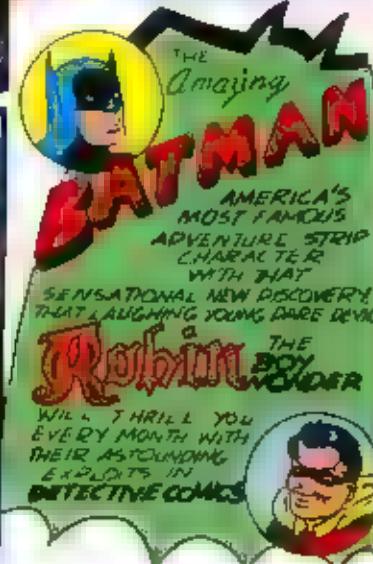
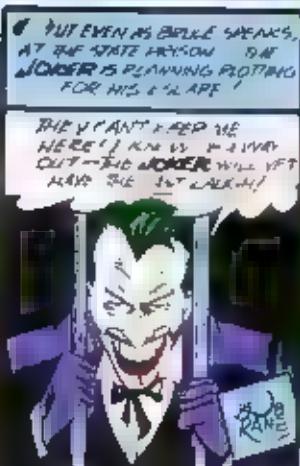
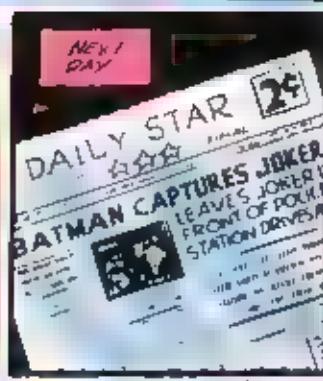
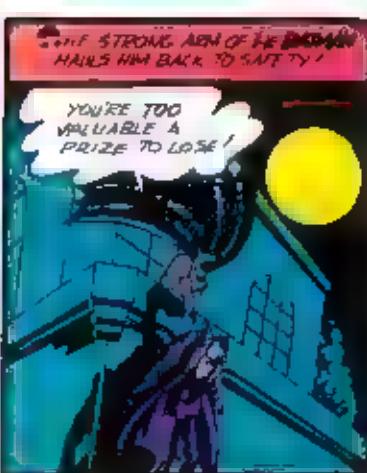
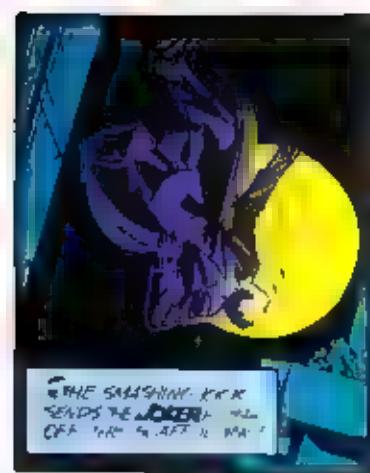
"IF WE CAN
ONLY GET UP
THERE BEFORE
THE JOKER
DOES!"

"ON THE PENDANT
IS THE JOKER WHISPERS
TO YOU."

"STILL AT
IT ENDS."

"BUT LEAVING TAKES
TIME AND IT'S
COULD BE BATMAN!"





BATMAN

REVIEW AND TEST
BY JEFFREY KELLY AT THE
SCHOOL OF THE BATMAN FOR THE
THEATRE THIS WENT TO HIS HEAD
THE LITTLEST HORSES TO WERE THE
WINGED CREATURE WHICH HAVE
HE HAD A FINE



NOT LONG AGO THE BROTHERS HAD
SEEN THE AIR ARM - FIGHTER
HUGO STRANDE AND SVERRE ARE IN

ONE OR TWO MEN SET
THE WORLD IN MOTION.
MAN IS A THIEF.

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GOAT MEAT IN A TIN

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THAT NIGHT : THE HOME
OF BRUCE WAYNE



Criminals, mammals and
strange can invade
him to one thing. But
than men is a me. We
than fantastic and therefore
very terrible.

MONTH LATER
A CROWDED STREET IN LOWER
MANHATTAN



NEARBY A WOMAN STOPS AND
SCREAMS IN FRIGHT



OVER HEAD A
FEET A GIANTIC
HULK LOOMS ABOVE
THEM HORROR AND
TERRIBLE!



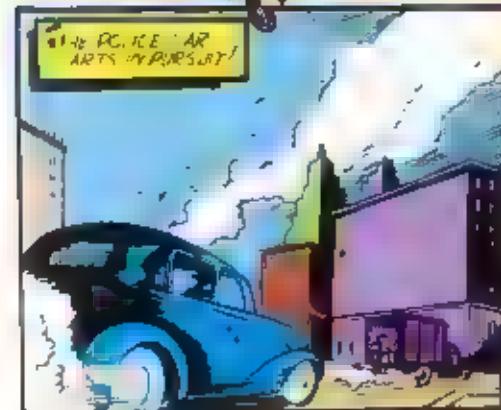
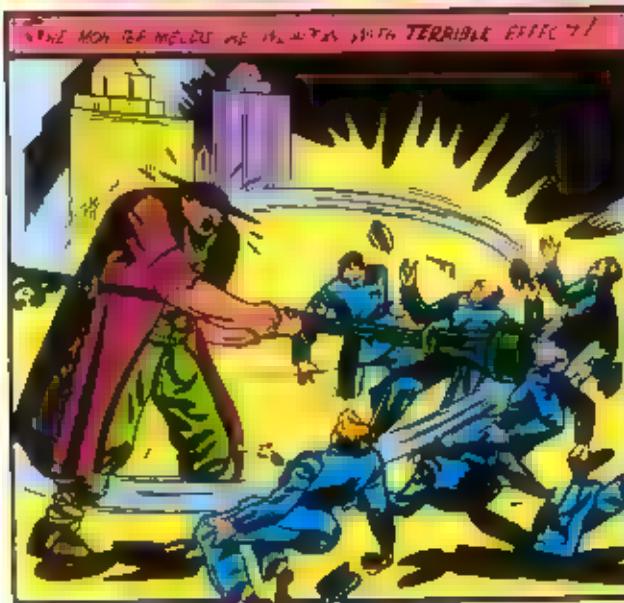
THE MURKLE CREATURE BEGAN
WALKING TOWARD THEM

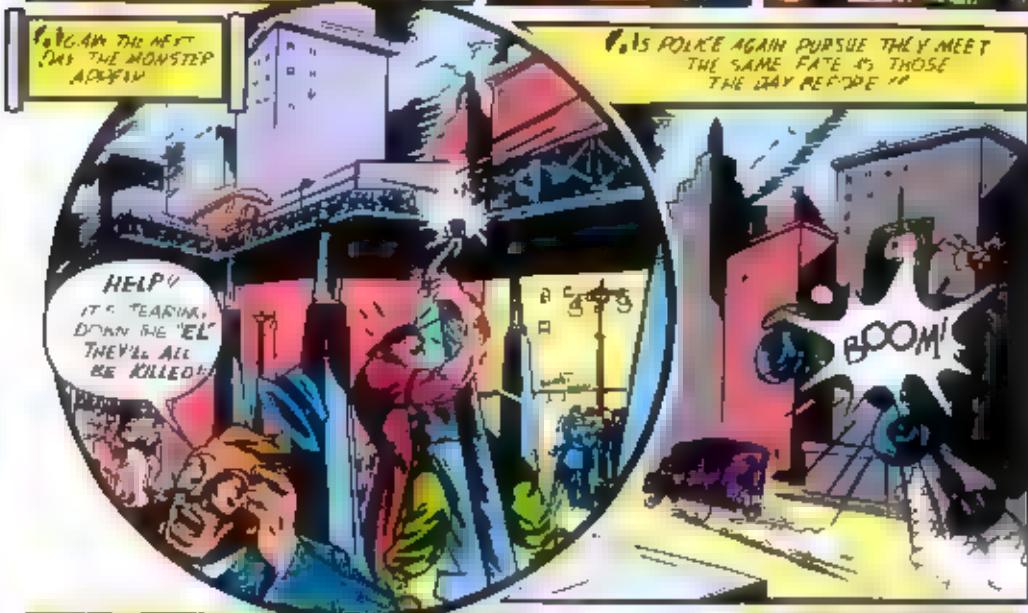


HEART'S MUD
INTO THE BRAIN
BUT THEY ONLY
MAINTAIN HIM!

LOOK!
HULK IS
TRYING TO
HIM. HE'S
STILL LIVING!







"HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ME. HE'S
OPEN TO IT, BUT THE LARK
IS A MONSTER!"

"WHAT THE TE HAD
AS A TRAP FOR
THE O MONSTER!"

"THE BATMAN CAUTIOUSLY
STEPS INSIDE FAILING TO
NOTICE HUGE HANDS"



"WHEN THE LIGHT FLASHES
ON THE BATMAN'S IN THE
HANDS OF THE MONSTERS!"

"ER JUDE EWIGE
GOTT GEMEN!"



"DAMN?
A VAMPIRE?"

"AH... I EXPECTED TO SEE
YOU OUT THERE BATMAN
HEART I HAD A HELL
YOU WHERE WE ARE?
THAT'S NOT MEAN AGAIN &
TAKES US STRANGE!"

"CAUGHT!
AND LILY PLATELY
TOOK!"



"NOW THAT NOWS IT NO ONE BELIEVE
WE ARE IN THIS NO A COOL BATH
IT WAS AND A BIG BANG CAN CLEARLY
THIS IS MIGHTY TO BE WHATS!"

"IN THIS WEATHER OF PLEASANT BRIGHT
RATHAN & THE BIRDS & THE CLOUDS
WHICH RESTORATION THROWN OFF THE
POWER & ALL THE P LAMPS
LUMA'S."

"AND THESE ARE HIS MONSTERS?
I WANT THAT'S WHAT I DON'T
ANSWER THAT FEEL IN THE
DEATH & ANGEL I HAVE
THIS FLOOR STICKS
NORMAL MAN HE
SOLARIS SAYIN' NOT
ONLY CUSTODIES THE
BODY BUT ALSO THE
BRAIN AND SICK
HE IS A
MONSTER!"

"I HOPE SOON AS A BRIGHT
IN THE BIRDS FLYING BRIGHT
TO AND ALSO AS THE BIRDS
DO BIRDS BIRDS FLYING
THREEWORLD CHASE THEM OF THESE
MONSTERS AND DUE TO THE
AS HE BELIEVED THEM HE
DO A BIRDS THE BIRDS
CLOUDS FLYING FLYING
FIRE AND ANGELS SAY
BIRDS CLOUDS."

"ANIMAL
HE IS A STRANGE

"I HOPE AS THE BIRDS
ARE AS I SAY AS
A BIRDS BIRDS
FIRE AND ANGELS SAY
A BIRDS BIRDS
CLOUDS."



THE BATMAN'S STRUGGLE IS MIGHTY BUT
THE HAWK'S EYES HOLD HIM FIRM!

YOU FIEND! THAT IS NO WAY TO
TALK TO OUR MASTER! SOON YOU
WILL BE A MONSTER AND JUST AS
THEY DO PRESENT TO AFFECT OUR FATE

THE DEADLY NEEDLE
PLUNGES DEEP INTO THE
ARM OF THE BATMAN!

DONE!

OBSERVE THE
CLOCK BATMAN!
IT IS EXACTLY SIX
O'CLOCK AT NIGHT.
THE SERUM TAKE
EIGHTEEN HOURS
BEFORE IT WORKS
AT FULL MOON
TOMORROW THE SERUM
WILL TAKE EFFECT
ANNA ANA

A MASSIVE FIST CRASHES AGAINST
THE BATMAN'S ARM THEN BLACKNESS

WHEN THE
BATMAN
FISTS

MEH REMEMBERED THREE MLY
TAKE A MOS LP HE TELLUR
WILL GO B DAY STUFF AND
THE J HERA HEAS FINE
NOW GET C'DIN AH
AM SL PLIPS!

HOURS LATER

NOW WHAT HAS
ME THE CLOCKER
SAYS AL MEST A
OH ARFE POTWIE
I VE BEEN UN HILLOM
JUMLST ELLA EEN
HURK AH? IT'S
ALMOST TIME
FOR THE
SERUM TO
WORK S

DON'T WORRY
STRANGE! THOSE
BANKS ARE AS MOD
AS OPENED YACCA
NOW!

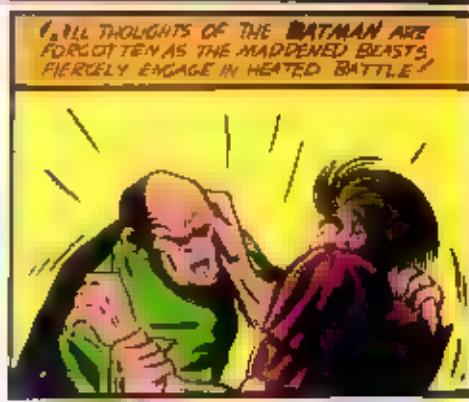
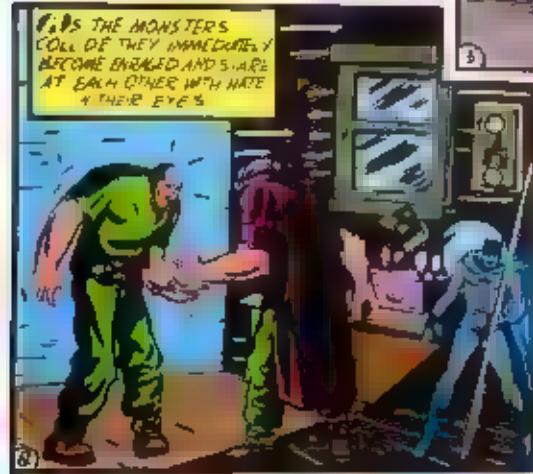
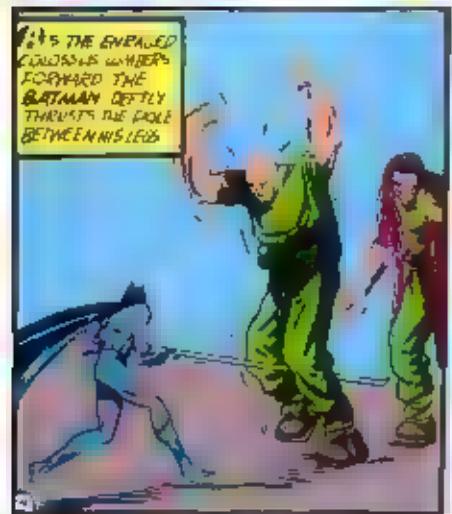
HE GOT TO GET OUT OF
HERE! THEY TOOK MY BALT
BUT THEY DONT KNOW ABOUT
MY BOOT HEELS BY MORR
SOME CHEMICAL I HAVE IN
THEM I CAN MAKE AN
EXPLOSION! THE TRUCKS
HAVE GONE WITH TWO OF
THE MONSTERS SO THAT
AT LEAST GIVES ME
A CHANCE!

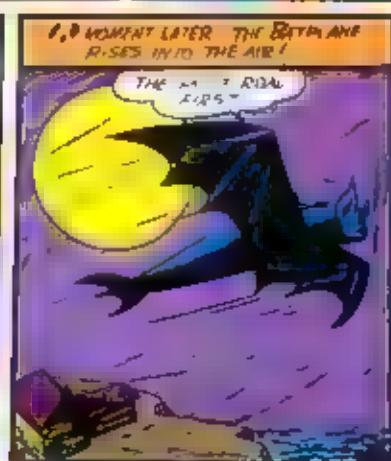
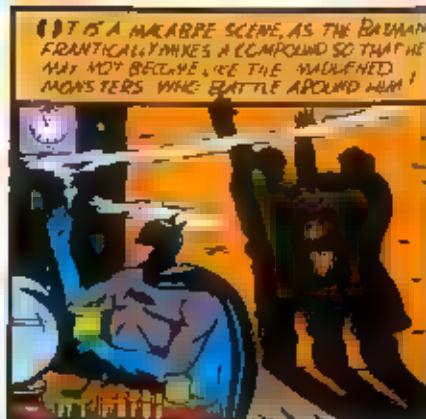
A MOMENT
LATER

THAT
DOESNT!

BOOM!







THE BULLETS TAKE THEIR TOLL. THE TRUCK CRASHES INTO A TREE!



IS THE MONSTER RISES? THE STEEL-LIKE ROPE OF THE BATMAN LOOPS ABOUT HIS NECK?



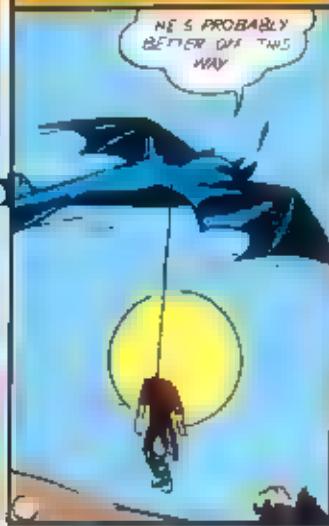
THE RISING BATPLANE JERKS THE MONSTER FROM THE GROUND



THE GIANT TRIES TO BREAK THE EVER-TIGHTENING ROPE!



FEW MOMENTS LATER

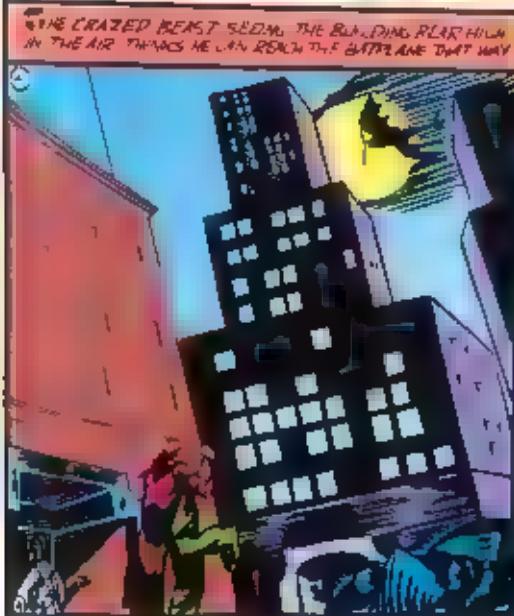


I'M IN TIME!
THAT'S THE TRICK NOW



NOW LET THIS FEL ON DOWN AND CH'LL DO IT ONLY AVENUE FOR THE LAST MONSTER!





THE BULLET PROOF CLOTHES PROTECT
THE MONSTER

THIS TIME FROM THE BATPLANE
GAS PELLETS!!

IN BULLETS DON
STUPID MEN
KNOW HOW WELL

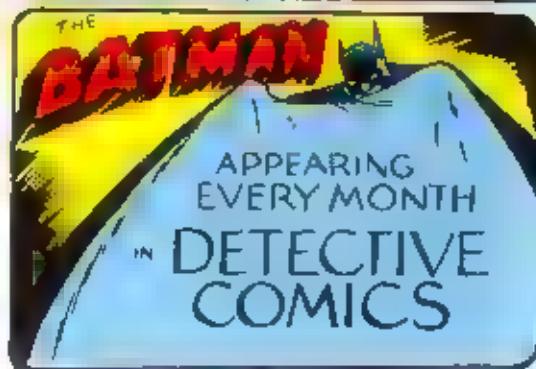


AS THE GAS TAKES EFFECT THE MONSTER ONCE MORE
SEES THE BATPLANE WHIZING HIGHLY DEFIANT

AND THEN TOPPLES
OFF TO HIS DOOM!!



THERE GOES THE
LAST OF THE MONSTERS
ET I HAVE A FEEL IN THAT
THE LIGHTEST MONSTER OF
THEM ALL FROZE WHEN
HUGO STRANGE WHE
LAWES. PERHAPS WE
SHALL MEET AGAIN
PERHAPS!!



BATMAN

WITH
Robin
THE BOY WONDER

ONCE MORE THAT FIGHT OF
THE NIGHT THE BATMAN AND HIS YOUNG AIDE
TODD SAWHORN ARE DEWED THAT BRAVE
ROBIN HOOD OF TROY ROBIN THE BOY
WONDER FIND THEMSELVES SWIMMING IN
TROUBLED WATERS. A YACHT IS SAILING
OF INTRIGUE WHILE ABOARD HER DECK LURKS
AN UNSEEN MENACE. A FILIGREE SURROUNDED BY
AN AIR OF MYSTERY.

BY
BOB KANE

AMONG THE GUESTS WELLED
WALKER STEWARD DICK GREENSPAN
WHO IS IN REALITY **ROBIN**
THE BOY WONDER



BOB
DOES
HE
COME
HERE?
"I HAVE
NOT
COME
ABOUT
RECENTLY."

BRUCE WAYNE THE
BATMAN HAD READ
ALOUD THIS ITEM
IN THE NEWSPAPER

SOCIETY
MRS JOHN TRUMBRO
IS DRAWING A GROUP OF
THE TWO HUNDRED
A THOUSAND MEMBERS
WHICH THE DOOR TO
MRS TRUMBRO WILL
BED RADIANT WITH
A PLACE AT WHICH
A MAGNIFICENT PIANO

READING ABOUT THE
TRAYVERS YACHT PARTY
EW! IT'S SURE IS
GETTING A LOT OF PUBLICITY
EVERYONE KNOWS
ABOUT IT

THAT'S THE TROUBLE
EVERY BOSS IN TOWN
WILL BE THINKING ABOUT
STEALING THAT NECKLACE
IF HE CAN!

CALL IT A MUNCH I'D
LIKE TO BE ON THAT YACHT
TOMORROW NIGHT, BUT
I'VE ANOTHER JOB TO DO
FIRST. I WONDER
HMM...

DO YOU THINK THERE
MIGHT BE TROUBLE,
THAT SOMETHING
MIGHT HAPPEN?

DICK HOW WOULD YOU
SEE TO TAKE CHARGE
OF THIS CASE UNTIL
GET THERE IN TIME
TO HELP YOU? AN FU
IT ALONE?

ME?
ALONE?
AND HUR,
LEAD ME TO T

BUT HOW WOULD I
LET ON THE
YACHT WITHOUT
BEING
SUSPECTED?

I KNOW A
LOT OF PEOPLE.
I'LL GET YOU
A JOB AS A
STEWARD THERE.
FROM THEN ON
YOU'RE ON YOUR
OWN. NOW LISTEN
ARTFUL!

FIND SO IT IS THAT YOUNG DICK
GRAYSON IS ABOARD THE DOLPHIN

BUT ER KEEF MY EYES
AND EARS OPEN SAY, THERE'S
MRS. TRAYVERS. THINK I'LL
EAVESDROP

AN DENNY
MY FAVORITE NEPHEW!
WHERE HAVE YOU
BEEN?

HEY, O, AUNT MARYTA
I WANT YOU TO MEET
MISS PEPPER. SHE IS A GUEST
OF MINE. HOPE YOU
DON'T MIND MY BRINGING
HER ABOARD?

NONSENSE! GLAD
TO HAVE MISS
PEPPER!

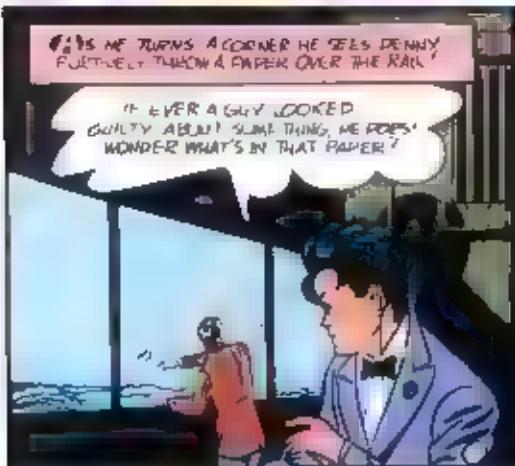
THANK YOU! EVER SINCE
I SPRAINED MY ANKLE
DENNY HAS BEEN ESCORTING
ME ABOUT. A FINE
BOY YOUR NEPHEW.
A FINE BOY

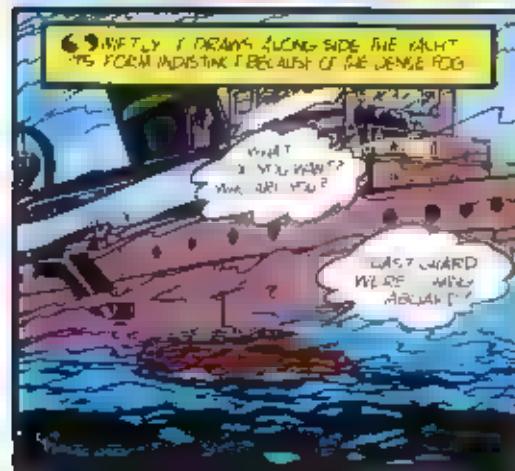
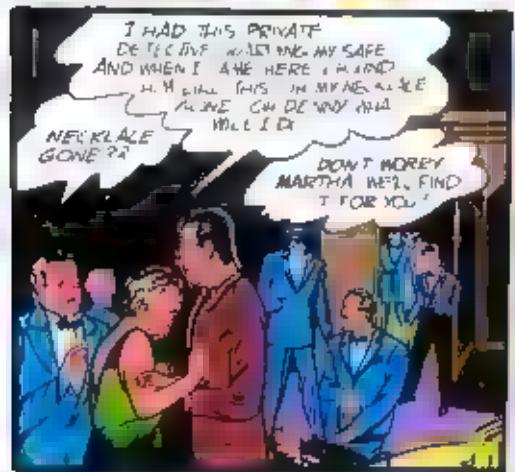
11) DICK PUMPS ONE OF THE REGULAR STEWARDS!

MUST BE A NICE FELLOW HER NEPHOW, TO E SCORT AN OLD WOMAN AROUND LIKE THAT

ALAH HUH! HE'S A RAT PROBABLY HANGING AROUND TO GET SOME MONEY OUT OF HER! HE'S ALWAYS BORROWING DOLLS FROM HIS AUNT MRS. TRAVERS!

THEY ALL TRY TO GET DOLLS OUT OF HER! SEE THAT GUY WHO JUST WALKED OVER? THAT'S HER DOCTOR WALLACE GAMBLER. ALL HIS DOLLS AWAY AND THEN HE BORROWS MONEY FROM MRS. TRAVERS! I BET HE OWES HER PLENTY PLENTY!





1 BUT INSTEAD OF THE COAST GUARD QUITE THE REVERSE!

MW MHY, YOU'RE NOT
THE COAST GUARD!

YOU'RE A BRIGH
BOY! YOU MUSTA GOT
HIGH MARKS IN
SCHOOL

RAISE YOUR
HANDS HIGH
ALL OF YA!

GET THIS, CAPTAIN IF
SO MUCH AS MOVES A FINGER
IT SPRAY THESE FOLKS
WITH LEAD! WE'RE
TAKIN OVER THE BOAT!

CAPTAIN TELL THE
SAILORS TO LAY
DOWN THEIR ARMS!
WE DON'T WANT
ANYONE HURT!

YES MAM!

ON A FEW MOMENTS ALL THE CREW IS
LOCKED BELOW AND THE GUESTS ARE
UP ON DECK.

NOW MRS. TRAVERS
YOU CAN HAND OVER THAT
NECKLACE OF YOURS OR
SAY SHE'S GONE MAD?

WHAT'S SHE LAUGHING ABOUT?
YOU'RE
TOO LATE
HA HA HA IT'S
ALREADY STOLEN!

IT'S TRUE IT WAS
JUST TAKEN WHEN
YOU CAME IN
I THOUGHT YOU
WERE THE
COAST GUARD
AN INVESTIGATION
BUT NOW

WHAT'S THIS
HAND OVER THE
NECKLACE!

CAN YOU IMAGINE
THAT'S SOMEONE
STOLE IT BEFORE
WE DID WHATTA
CAN DO, WE CAN'T
TALK ANYBODY
IN THESE DAYS!

AND WHILE
WE'RE AT IT
WE MIGHT
AS WELL
TAKE WHATEVER
ELSE IS AROUND

COAST GUARD OR
NOT WE'RE TELL SONIA
HOLDIAN INVESTIGATION
RIGHT NOW! CRIMINALS
RIGH EN!

ONE OF THEM
APPROACHES A
WOMAN

OKAY BABY LET'S
HAVE THAT BRACELET!
C'MON, GIVE IT TO ME

A FIRE SHOT UP.
I TALK THAT
OUTA YA!

TAKE YOUR
HANDS OFF
HEK YOU
DIRTY THIFF

BUT HURTING THROUGH THE AIR DICK GRAYSON!

MUSTN'T PLAY
WITH GUNS MIGHT
HURT SOME BODY





WELL WE CAN'T
KILL 'EM WE USE
MORE THAN THE
VET KILLER'S WORD.
IN DOLPH AND
JEWELS IN THE
BAL. WE CUGHTA
SUE THEM

SORRY BOSS
NOT ONE OF
THIS BUNCH HAS
THE RE-RELEASE
ON 'EM'

LET'S GO! THE
C-BOAT MIGHT
BE HERE ANY
MINUTE! HUH!

UPON THE
WATER, THE
JET-BOAT THE
ANIMALS COURSELY
SWIMMED TOWARD

WELL, WE
CERTAINLY
GOT AWAY WITH
A NICE HAUL.
EVEN THOUGH
SAY BLISS
LOOK A
BOAT AFTER
US?

IT'S A FAST JOB
SHE'LL BE ON
US IN A
MINUTE. GIVE
EM A TASTE OF
OUR FURY!

HALF OF LEAD WEPT
FROM THE BOAT BUT AS SHE LIVED,
LIKE A HUGE JUGGERNAUT!

GIVE
IT TO
EM!

HE JUST SPUN
RUBBER DOWN
ON ME!

IT'S THE
JET-BOAT
BREAK NEAR A
FARAWAY COASTLINE
ALONE! JEFF
BATTING!

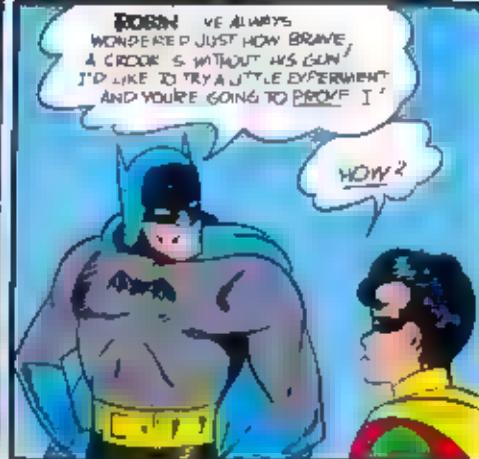
WHAT THE
HAIL A ROPE!

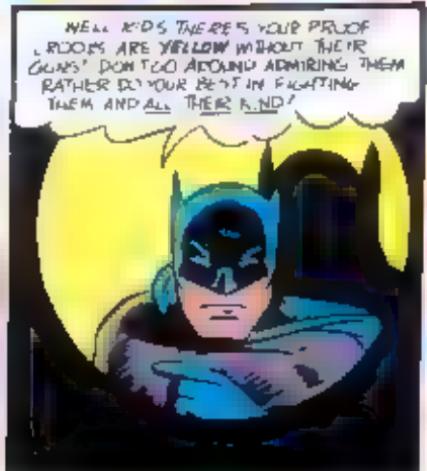
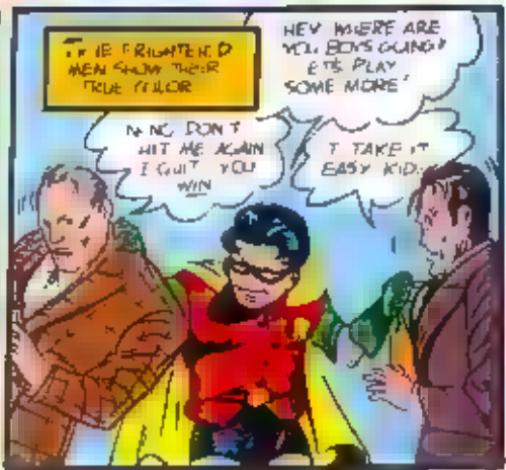
ABRUPTLY
A HISTING
SOUND AND

SORRY YOU INT'
TALK TO THEM
MEN NOW. WE
ALTERED THEM.

CROWN ATOP
THE CABIN
ROOF
ADORN
THE HUNTER
BOAT

ROBIN!





A MOMENT LATER WITH THE JEWELS IN THEIR POSSESSION AND THE MEN TRAPPED UP BATMAN AND ROBIN SAW TANIE

AND THEN I PICKED UP THIS PAPER WITH THE MESSAGE FROM THE CAT

LOOKS LIKE DENNY MRS TRAVERS' NEPHEW IS IN WITH THE CAT TELL ME ABOUT THE PASSENGERS YOU SUSPECT MIGHT BE THE CAT!

SO IT'S EITHER HER GAMBLING DOCTOR WALLACE OR HER STOLE PILFERING BROTHER RODGER!

LOOKS THAT WAY DOESN'T IT BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL! NOW LISTEN

* BEARD THE YACHT THE QUESTS ARE TRYING TO FORGET THEIR LOSSES BY HOLDING A HALLOWEEN PARTY

AND NOW I WILL AWARD THIS CUP TO THE PERSON WHO HAS THE MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME

WHY AREN'T YOU IN COSTUME MISS PEPPER?

I'M TOO OLD FOR THAT SORT OF THINGS. BEIDES, MY ANKLE BOTHERS ME TOO MUCH! THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME UP THE STEPS!

AT THAT MOMENT A KURT STEPS DOWN FROM THE STAIRWAY ONTO THE DECK DRESSED AS A HEAVY METAL

* IN IRONICAL JOKE TAKE'S PLACE

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT YOUR LOSER OF THE BATMAN IS THE MOST ORIGINAL HERE TONIGHT THE CUP IS YOURS!!

THANK YOU I ACCEPT THE CUP AND NOW IF I MAY I WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON THE

WITH DRINKS PLEASE

NO DEAR LADY WITH YOUR STOLEN PROPERTY I HAVE RECOVERED! YOU SEE I REALLY AM THE BATMAN

THE BATMAN HE'S REALLY

OUR MONEY AND JEWELS

BATMAN IN PERSON ON THOLLING

HE'S DRESSED AS THE BATMAN WHAT A CLEVER IDEA

AT THAT MOMENT THE LOUD CLANGING OF A BELL IS HEARD THE FIRE ALARM

FIRE ALARM - THE SHIP IS ON FIRE GET ON THE LIFE BOATS!

IS THE PANIC-STRIKEN PEOPLE DASH OUT THE DOOR?
NOTICE STRANGE THING. MR. PELOS IS RUNNING LIKE
A MUCH YOUNGER PERSON AND WITHOUT A LIMP!"

"THE CAPTAIN APPEARS AND SHOUTS OUT
WORDS THAT ALMOST HYPNOTIZE THE
PEOPLE TO ORDER."

"IT'S WIERD! THERE
GODS WAS PROPS MICE
LEDS FOR AN OLD WOMAN"

"STOP! THERE'S NO FIRE!
IT'S A FALSE ALARM! SOME
CRAZY FOOL MUST HAVE SET THE
ALARM OFF AS A JOKE!"

"A FALSE ALARM I
WONDER THE BATMAN WAS
AFTER ME! IT'S A TRAP!"

"BUT
EVEN AS SHE
DECEIVES THE
STAFF A
FEW MORE
ALERTS AFTER HER!"

"ROBIN THE BOY WONDER
COMES BACK AGAIN!"

"MY MOTHER TOLD ME
NEVER TO HURT HER
LADS BUT THIS TIME
I'M MAKING AN
EXCEPTION!"

"THE
BATMAN
TAKES
CHARGE"

"NOW I'M GOING TO
SHOW YOU WHAT THE
BIG CAT LOOKS LIKE!
I'VE LEARNED TO BE A
CAT BEFORE IN
THE UNDERWORLD!"

"I CAN HARDLY
BELIEVE IT!"

"BLACK HAIR
IS REVEALED
UNILK THE
GREY HAIR!"

"FIRST OFF
WITH THE
WHALE!"

"YOU
YOU!"

THE MAKE-UP MAN'S
QUICKLY RUBBED ON

LET GO /
OF ME!

QUIET OR
PAPA SPANK!

SWEETIE THE SHADING-FRIZZ IS REMOVED AND THERE IN
THE PLACE OF AD MUST PEELS A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN

WELL WHAT'S
THE MATTER? HAVEN'T YOU EVER
SEEN A PRETTY GIRL BEFORE?

WE JUST SEEMS
WE'VE GOT YOU AT
LAST! NOW LETS TAKE
A LOOK AT THAT
BANDAGE

WHAT'S THE
ISE I KNOW
WHEN I
WILL GO
AHEAD

WHERE UNDER THE BANDAGE THE
MISSING TRAYER-NECKLACE

WOWWW! A WONDER
FUL WANT IT TO SELL
TIL YA TAKE
HERFAT A HALF A
MILLION DOLLARS

HOW DID Y U KNOW SHE WAS THE
CAT WHO KILLED YOUR WALLACE
OR ROBERT?

THE NOTE DROPPED
BY PENNY-ART TONIGHT HEARD
SAID HE HAD AN AUNT UNCLE YOU
REALLY RUE YOU HAD NOT FLICK
YA A WHIS OF DEMONIAKE HIS
AUNT AND THEN

YOU HAD THE
WID TURN IN A
FAIR SO I HAD TO
TRAP ME HER



DENNY!

I'LL TAKE THAT,
BATMAN!



BATMAN I
SOMETHING'S OUT
COLDER THAN
A DEAD
MACKEREL!

BATMAN I
WAS SUPPOSED
TO GIVE DENNY
HALF OF THE
JEWELS. WHY
DON'T YOU COME IN
AS A PARTNER WITH ME?
YOU AND I TEZGETHER

YOU AND I KNEW AND
QUEEN OF CRIME
WE'D MAKE A GREAT
TEAM. WITH YOU AS
MY PARTNER WE

SORRY YOUR
PROPOSITION
TEMPTS ME
BUT WE WORK
IN DIFFERENT SIDES
OF THE LAW, LET'S JUST

WITH THE JEWELS GIVEN TO MRS.
TRAVERS AND HER NEPHEW LOCKED
IN HIS CABIN, THE BATMAN AND
ROBIN ARE HOMEWARD BOUND
WITH THE CAT!

WELL WE'RE HOME
THESE THE WHARF NOW!
WHY DIDN'T YOU
LEAVE ME BEHIND
ON THE YACHT
INSTEAD OF
TAKING ME TO THE
POLICE YOURSELF?

I'VE GOT
MY REAONS!

SUDDENLY THE CAT LEAPS TO HER FEET AND

WATCH HER SHE'S
JUMPED OVERBOARD!

FANCY THAT!

SO ROBIN MAKES READY TO JUMP
AFTER THE CAT. THE BATMAN
CLUMSILY BUMPS INTO HIM!

HEY!

CUPS SORRY,
ROBIN

BY THE TIME THEY RECOVER
THE CAT HAS MADE GOOD HER
ESCAPE!

TOO LATE SHE'S GONE AND
SAY I'LL PET YOU BUMPED
INTO ME ON PURPOSE! THAT'S
WHY YOU TOOK HER ALONG WITH
US SO SHE MIGHT TRY A BREAK

AWFUL RECKON MY BOY
WHAT EVER GAVE YOU
SUCH AN IDEA? I
HAD MUCH NIGHT
FISHING IT.

LONELY GIRL! WHAT EYES!
SAY, MUSTN'T FORGET I'VE
NOT A GIRL NAMED JULIE!
OH WELL, SHE STILL HAD
LONELY EYES! MAYBE I'LL
BUMP INTO HER AGAIN SOMETIME

HMM

SO MANY OF OUR READERS
HAVE WRITTEN US SUCH NICE
LETTERS THAT WE HAVE DECIDED
TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION
THEREFORE ON THE BACK COVER
OF THIS MAGAZINE YOU WILL FIND A
FULL PAGE ALIQUOTABLE FOR USE SUITABLE
FOR DRAWING UP BOTH **BATMAN** AND
ROBIN THE BOY WONDER

THIS IS OUR WAY OF
SAYING THANKS

B. Stane



BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

THE JOKER RETURNS...

"ONCE AGAIN THE HARLEQUIN OF HATE THE JOKER BEING GRINNING LEAPS TO A LADY'S EYESULE A MOUGH DOOM FROM WHICH NO ONE CAN ESCAPE. IN THE DARK TWO HEROES FIGURES BUDWAN AND ROBIN IN A DASHING EFFORE TO HALT THIS PARADE OF LAUGH."

BY

BOB KANE

LESS THAN TWO DAYS AGO THE JOKER TURNED INTO A CLOWN TO AVOID TRIAL IN WHO ALL THE JOKER PLAYS ESCLAVE

"WHY HE WANTS ME AGAIN? LET ME TELL YOU, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO MAKE THEM PAY FOR THIS INSULT!"

"ACROSS THE SATURNINE FACE PLAYS THE LAUGH IN THE TERRIBLE SMILE OF THE JOKER."

"AND THAT BATMAN AND THE BOY IF EVER I MEET THEM AGAIN BUT FIRST I MUST GET OUT NOW!!"



FROM THE BRA & OF HIS MOUTH THE
JOKER UNLEAVES THIS CELL TEE THE

IN JAIL I AM OUT A
WEAR AS WHICH WHEN LAUGHED
TOGETHER FELT WAS A HILARIOUS
EXPERIMENT MY MEANS IS
ESTABLISH!



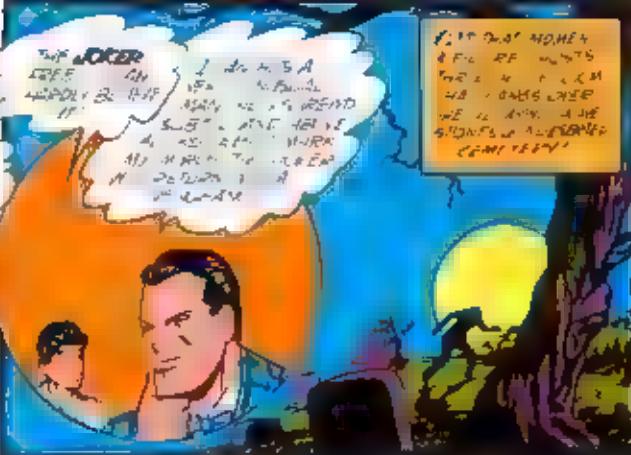
6:00 PM LATER A TERRIBLE
FANGING FROM A CRAMPING
HOLE IN THE CELL WALL.

FREEDOM ALL REVERD
GENTLEMAN TILL WE
MEET AGAIN HA HA HA



STARTLING NEWS STAR BOB CAVALLI
AND YOUNG DICK GRAYSON

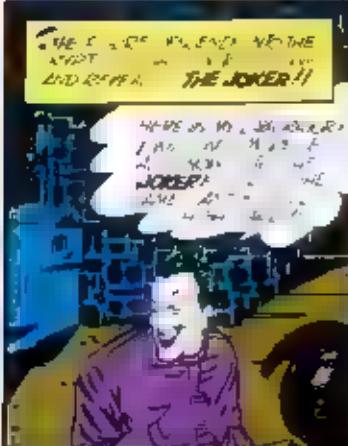
FLASHBACK: WE RE JUST ANOTHER DAY
NORD WAS THE **JOKER**
AS WELL AS AFTER
PRISON AFTER HIS HORROR
BONNIE AND CLOWN, HE
DIDN'T NEED THE CLOWN'S WHEEL
AND



SOME PHANTOM OF FORM & ROES
AGAINST A DODGY COVER ONE
THE JOKER, SO ABLE TO SWING
A CLOWN AND STUNTAZ



THE CLOWN VILEND NETH
KNOT IN THE
END REPEAL THE JOKER!!



ONE AGAIN AS MORE
OVER AT EIGHT TO THAT
WELL A HARRY WOLF
A MESSAGE OF DODOM



WHAT HIGH A PRICE
COURT MOUTH IS UP
MAN MARKED FOR DEATH

HE MEAN AT WHAT
NO HE AT THE
CHIEF HE WOULDNT
DARE HE HE
ALMOST TIME

BUDDEEN THE
TIME OF THE
TELEPHONE BOOM

WHAT YOU WANT
TO SPEAK THE
CHIEF UNTA
WHAT I TELL
PUT HIM ON!!

WHAT I CANT
HEAR YOU SPEAK
COLDER!

IF THERE'S
HIM FOR A
DAMN REST
AND THE BOSS
JOKER IS UP
IN IT

WHERE THE JOKER
MUST HAVE BEEN
THE RE EVER HE DIED
A NIGHT IN IT KILLED
ENDURE TO PERVERSION
THAT EVEN HE JUST IN
THE EAR LEVERED BY

THE REVEREND HE IS SHOCKED
BY THE TELEGRAM
WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM
THEIR PREY OUT

THE JOKER IS UP

FOR GOD WE ARE STRONG
WE ARE A WORLD OF
IN THE BATTLEFIELD
THE VICTORY GROWING



ONCE MORE THE NOMADIC ONE
OF THE GRIM DESILE IS UNARMED

ANOTHER NIGHT IT ISN'T SHY
I WILL ENTER THE FAMOUS MUSEUM
AND STEAL THE CROWN JEWEL
BECAUSE THE **JOKER** HAS BEEN
STEALING

AND THE
STOLEN
THE BATMAN
HAS SPOTTED

THAT NIGHT DETERMINED
POLICE GUARD THE PERSON
NEALAE!

ALMOST EIGHT O'CLOCK
COSH I'M GETTING
HUNGRY!

YOU JOKER HOW LAST
LARGE SHOW
A DAY

YOU
HAPPY?

IT IS THE WOLF STALKS ME
FASTEN YOUR BELT... IT'S A
HORN CALL THAT WE ARE TAKEN

SOMEWHERE THE MR. ANONYMOUS **JOKER** AND
HIS TEAM ARE HAVING

FATHER'S NECKLACE
FROM HER CITY HOME
INFLUENCE - 2

THE JOKER!

WELL I
DETERMINED HIS
NAME DON
JOKER

DID YOU TELL
MY FRIENDS AROUND
HERE TO WHERE
ARE

GO ON THE
JOKER!

WE'LL
SEE YA
THE
GODS ARE IN!

BATMAN! HOW
DID YOU GET
IN HERE?

THE NIGHT, **BATMAN** IS FROM
THE SUNSHINE, **JOKER** HE FIRE
HE IN THE STARS OF DEMON

IT'S DON
TO LEAVE
YOU MR. JOKER!

THE JOKER FIGHTING
WITH THE SILENT DRAGON
MADAM IN THE AIR, A
SASHA IN THE

I WILL NOT LAUGH,
MY FRIEND!



THE MADMAN REACHES FOR AN ANCIENT MACE



I SUSPECT THE FOUNDER
OF RUMBLE FEET RAISED
VOTES

THE PEOPLE
FROM CLUELESS TALKS
THEY MAY NOT
FIND ME!

IT'S AFTER
EIGHT LET'S
SEE IF THE COPS
ARE ALL ASLEEP!



THE BATMAN! WELL, WE HAVE CAUGHT
SOMETHING NOW. IT'S GOING TO BE
SOMETHING I'VE WAITED FOR A
LONG TIME. TAKE OFF THE BATMAN'S
MASK AND SEE WHO HE REALLY IS.



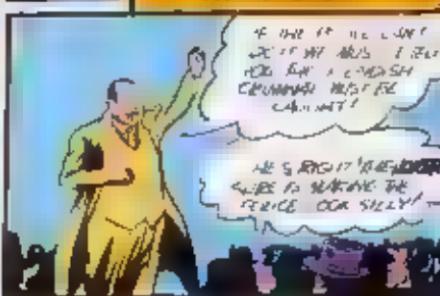
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THE LONG BE
TALEN OFF,

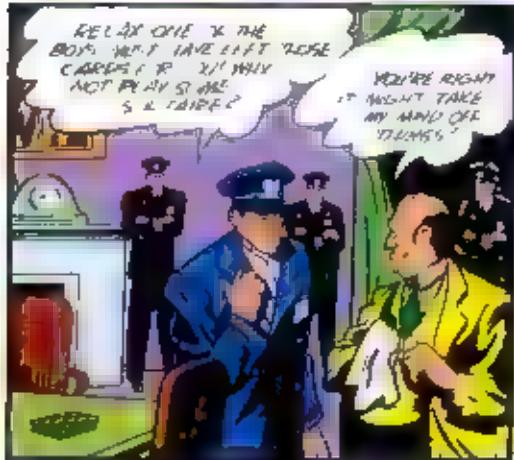
TOP 24 BATMAN
IS REVIVED AS
BATMAN
NO NEED AS
AN ALLEGED CRIME IS
FINISHED!

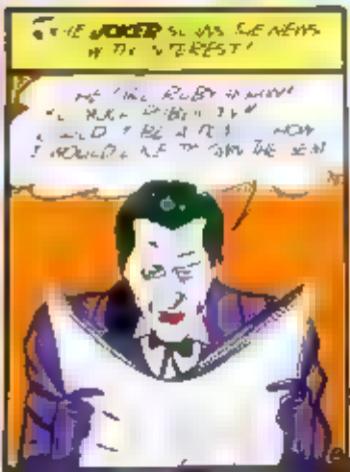
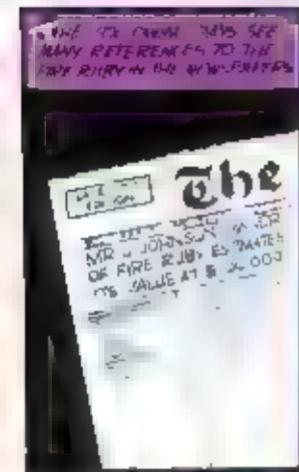
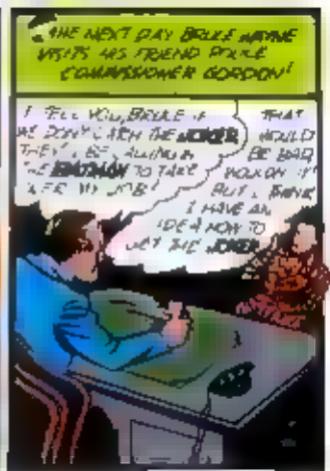
WAS THIS THE
END OF THE
BEAUTY
BATMAN?

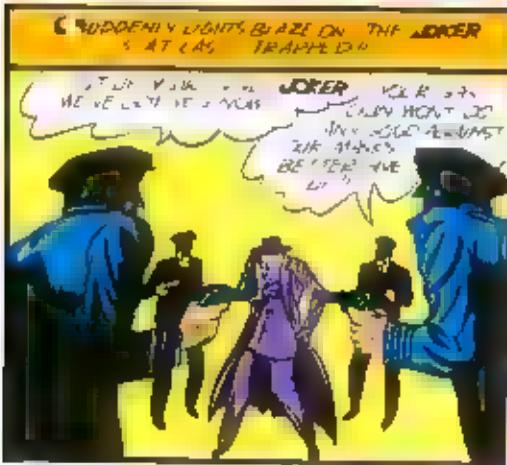
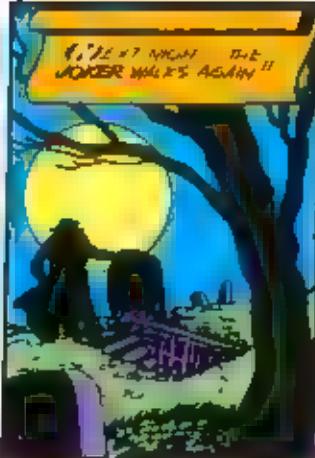
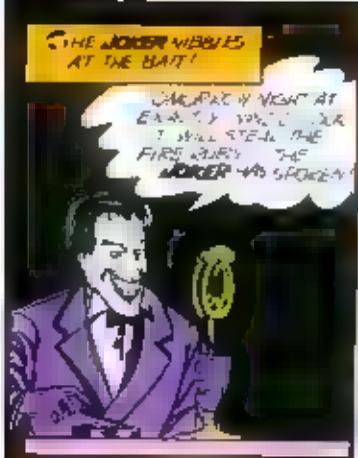


IT'S WHAT THE TRUCK DOIN'! SEEIN'
THE BATMAN'S STYLIN' AN' HEADING
TIE DYE & THE CHOCOLATE CHIP
COOKIES!











KEEN EYES DETECT THE DANGEROUS FIGURE!

SO YOU DIDN'T
AFTER ALL! IN
THAT CASE I'LL
FINISH THE
JOKE!

WHEN A VOLK - THE BROOKMAN
HAS EXPOSED HIMSELF TO DRAW
AWAY THE FIRE FROM TOSCOON!

JOKER...
STOP!!

BATMAN

I KNOW YOU WEAR
A BULLET-PROOF
VEST - THIS TIME I'M
GOING TO SHOOT AT YOUR
HEAD - THE JOKER IS
STILL TRUMP CARD!

IN ORDER
TO GET IN
POSITION FOR
A SHOT THE
JOKER MOVES
DIRECTLY
UNDER THE
DANGEROUS BOY

BUT AT THAT MOMENT
THE POLE BREAKS
UNDER BROOKMAN'S WEIGHT

THIS FIGURE
MURKES
DOWN
DOWN

IT TURNS IN MID AIR,
ACTS AN OPEN ARMED
AND BOUNCES OFF

MIND IF
I DROP
ON YOU?

TO LAND ON
THE BACK OF
THE JOKER!

**THE BATMAN
LEAPS TO THE
ATTACK!**

MR. JOKER WHEN
I GET THROUGH
WITH YOU, YOU'LL
LOOK LIKE THE
DEUCE!



**THE JOKER GETS
UP... ANOTHER
BATTERING RAM!**

LOOKS LIKE
YOUR HOUSE OF
CARDS IS
TUMBLING!



NOT SO FAST
WITH THE CUTLERY,
FRIEND!



I'LL KILL YOU
YET!

O ONLY SOMETHING'S
THREATENED LEAVES
CLOSER...

MIND IF I
TRY TO
STOP YOU?



**THE BATMAN SIDE STEPS THE
KILLER KNIFE AND STABES FORWARD
AS THE BUILDING DRIVING THE
KNIFE INTO HIS OWN CHEST!**



**THE MADMAN STAGGERS BACK TO LOOK
DONKEY UNBELIEVINGLY AT THE KNIFE IN HIS CHEST**

NO... NO... IT CAN'T
BE TRUE... YET...
THERE IT IS...



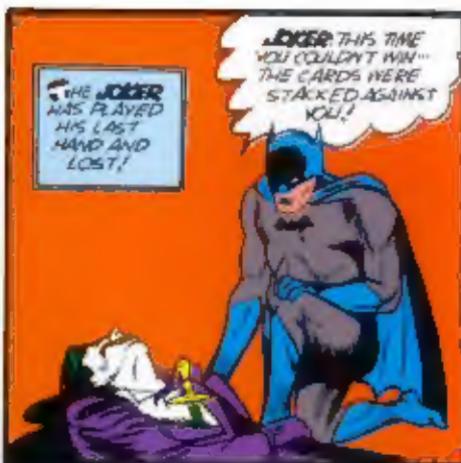
IDEAL AFTER FEAL OF
WILD HISTORICAL LAUGHTER
CONSTRUCTION HIS Gaping Mouth

HA! HA! HA!

THE JOKER'S GOING TO DIE
HA-HA! THE LAUGH'S ON
THE JOKER! HA-HA-HA!
CLOWN LAUGHIN' HA-HA!
HA-HA-HA-HA

JOKER: THIS TIME
YOU COULDN'T WIN...
THE CARDS WERE
STACKED AGAINST
YOU!

THE JOKER
HAS PLAYED
HIS LAST
HAND AND
LOST!



But in the ambulance a startling
fact is brought to light!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER,
DOC? YOU LOOK AS IF
YOU HAD SEEN A GHOST!

I MIGHT HAVE...
I JUST EXAMINED
THIS MAN--HE FELL
DEAD! HE'S STILL
ALIVE--AND HE'S
GOING TO LIVE!

GOLDEN RULES FOR ROBIN'S REGULARS

RUBIN'S CODE:

READINESS
OBEDIENCE
BROTHERHOOD
INDUSTRIOSITY
NATIONALISM

OH NO, SIR.
I COULDN'T TAKE
ANYTHING YOU SEE,
I'M A MEMBER OF THE
"ROBIN'S REGULARS"
OUR FIRST NOTTO IS
ALWAYS BE HELPFUL TO
THOSE WHO NEED HELP!

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH FOR HELPING
AN OLD MAN ACROSS
THE STREET--I'D
LIKE TO REPAY
YOU FOR IT!

WHY NOT
BECOME ONE
OF ROBIN'S
REGULARS?
NO BUTTON
OR BADGE IS
NEEDED--
THE WORLD
WILL RECOGNIZE
YOUR GOLDEN
ACTS WITHOUT
THEM! BE
A ROBIN
REGULAR--
BY BEING
REGULAR!