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HA, HA!
I'VE MADE MY
GREATEST CATCH--
BATMAN
AND ROBIN!

"LAIR of the
SEA-FOX!"



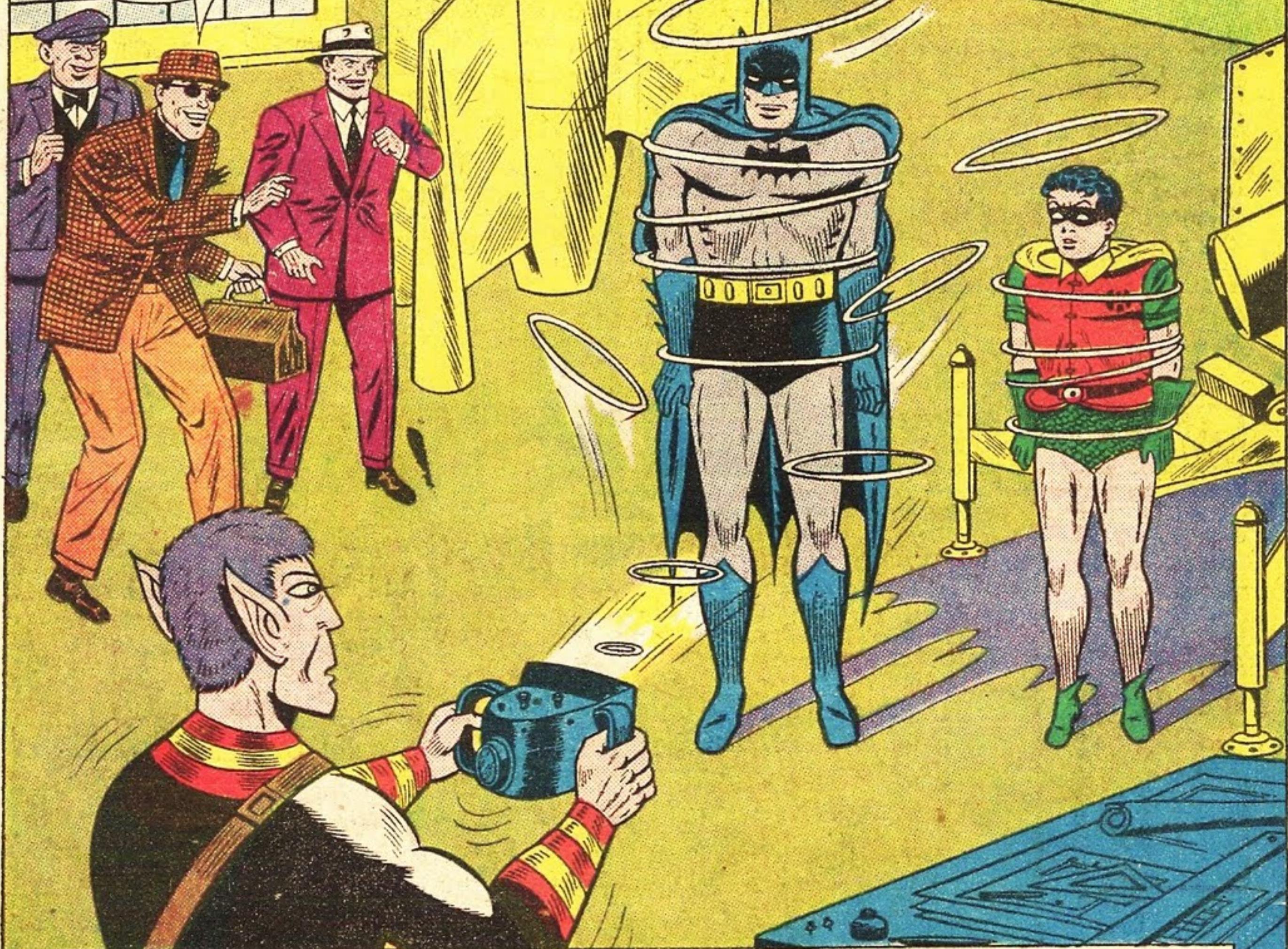
BATMAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

HOW DID HE COME HERE? WHAT
WAS HIS MISSION ON OUR PLANET?
HE HIMSELF WAS NOT CERTAIN--
AND YET, TO OVERCOME HIM,
BATMAN AND ROBIN FIRST
HAD TO RESTORE THE MEMORY OF...

the
MARTIAN
from
GOTHAM
CITY

"HA, HA! OUR
MARTIAN PAL HAS
BATMAN AND ROBIN
HELPLESS WITH HIS
HOOP-THROWING
GADGET!"



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BATMAN

ONE NIGHT, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN RETURN TO GOTHAM CITY FROM A LECTURE TOUR OF POLICE ACADEMIES IN OTHER CITIES...

HELP! SOMETHING IN THE WOODS... A STRANGE CREATURE OF SOME KIND!

WHAT--? WE'D BETTER GO SEE WHAT FRIGHTENED THAT WOMAN, ROBIN!



AND SURE ENOUGH, UPON SEARCHING THE AREA...

HOLY SMOKE! THAT MAN... HE LOOKS LIKE AN ALIEN-- FROM ANOTHER WORLD!

WHO-- WHO ARE YOU?



I AM KARIK-- FROM THE PLANET MARS! I AM HERE ON A MISSION -- AND YOU SHALL NOT STOP ME! MARS IS AT WAR WITH EARTH... ALL EARTHMEN ARE MY ENEMIES!

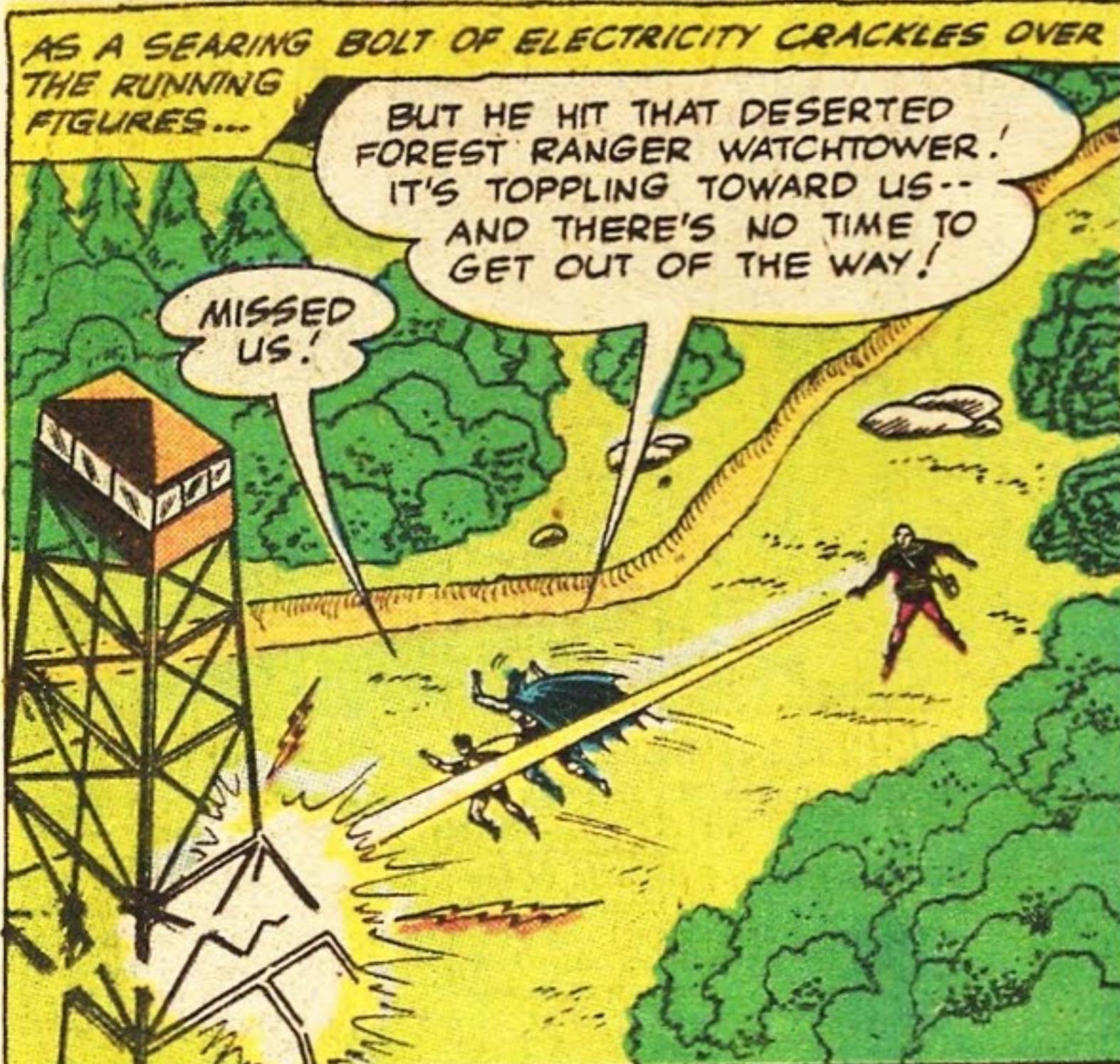
HE'S DRAWING SOME KIND OF WEAPON, GET BACK!



AS A SEARING BOLT OF ELECTRICITY CRACKLES OVER THE RUNNING FIGURES...

BUT HE HIT THAT DESERTED FOREST RANGER WATCHTOWER! IT'S TOPPLING TOWARD US-- AND THERE'S NO TIME TO GET OUT OF THE WAY!

MISSED US!

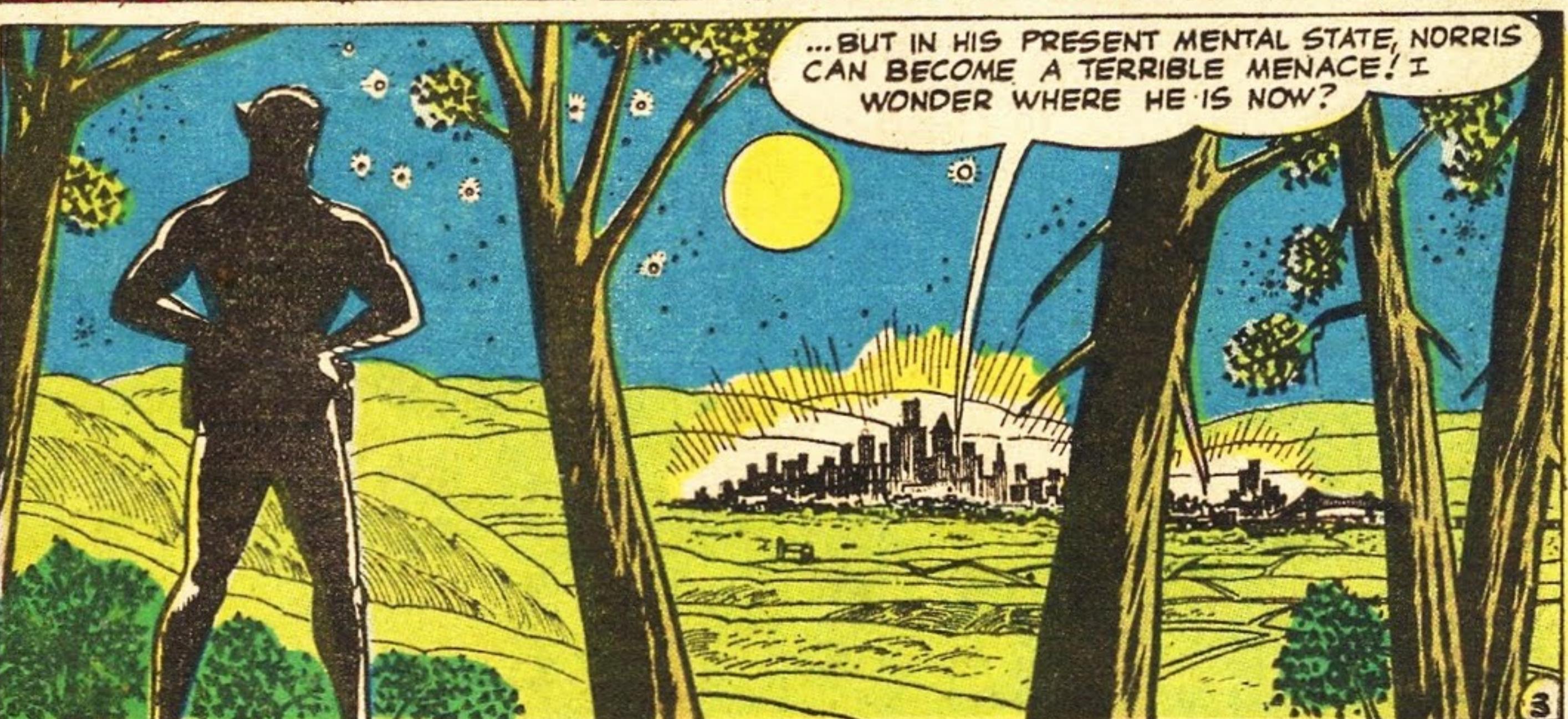
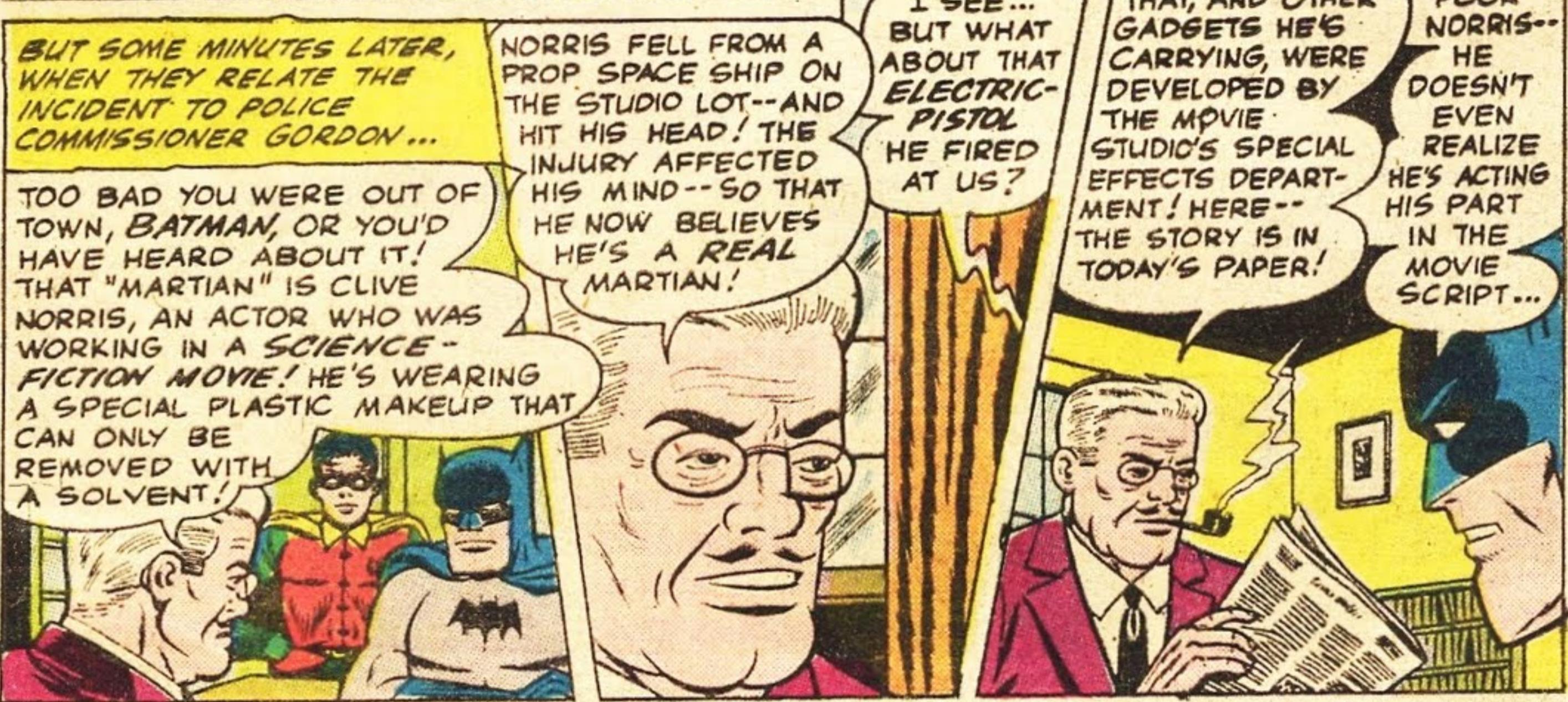
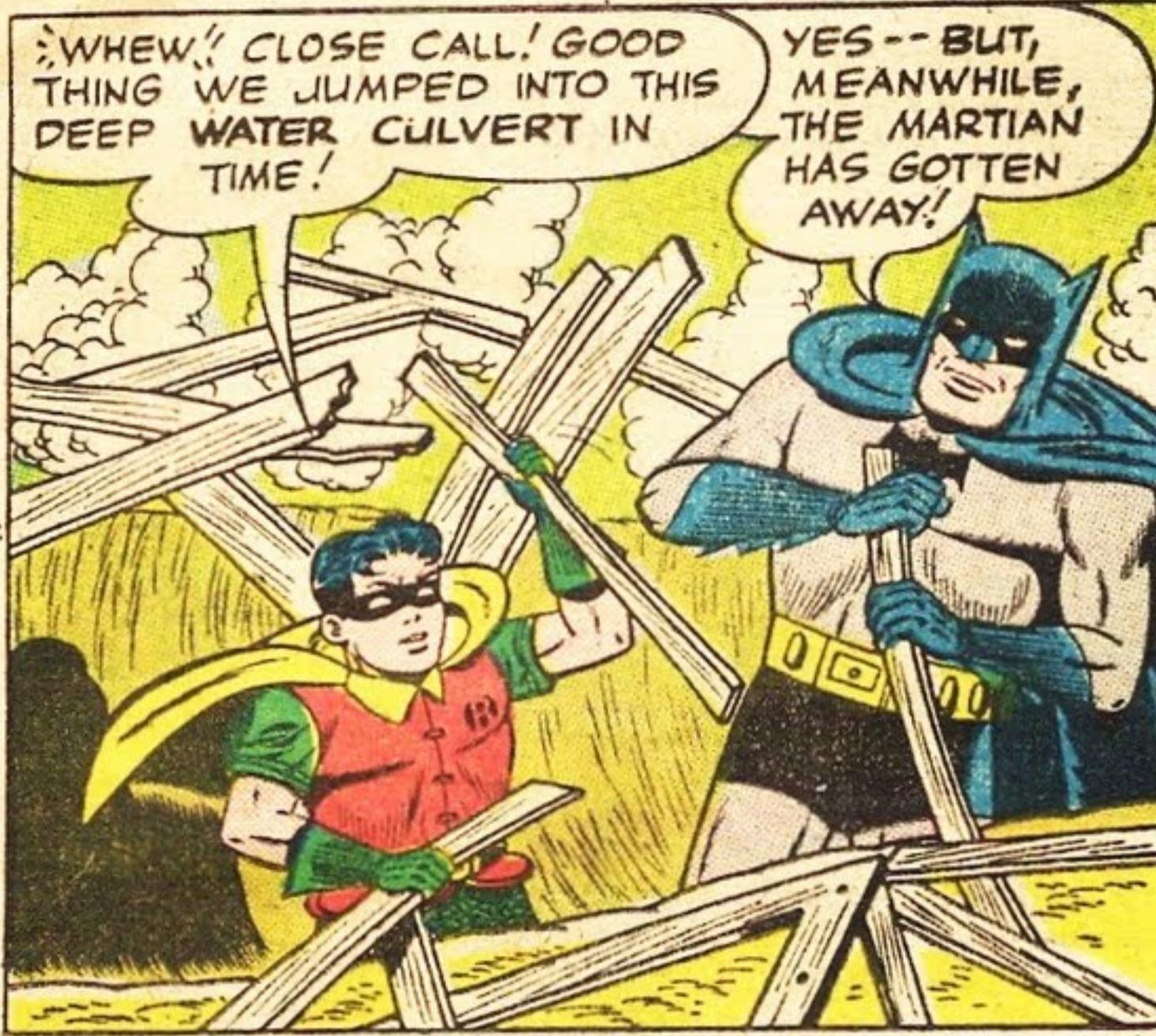


CRASH!





BATMAN



THERE--I SEE IT... MARS! OH, HOW I LONG TO BE BACK ON MY NATIVE WORLD--TO TRAMP ITS RED SANDS--TO DRINK THE COOL WATERS OF ITS CANALS...

BUT NO--I MUST THINK ONLY OF MY MISSION NOW! MY MISSION?... SOMEHOW, I HAVE FORGOTTEN IT! MY HEAD--IT ACHES... I--I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT IT IS I MUST DO ON THIS ALIEN EARTH! I ONLY KNOW I MUST GO ON...GO ON...

THUS, SHORTLY AFTERWARD, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN BEGIN THEIR SEARCH FOR THE DERANGED ACTOR...

CALLING BATMAN AND ROBIN! THE POLICE SENT US THREE MEN SEEN LOITERING BEFORE GOTHAM ROCKET RESEARCH BUILDING!

THE ALARM BECAUSE THEY KNOW WE'RE CRUISING NEAR THE BUILDING!

SOON, INSIDE THE RESEARCH PLANT...

BANDITS-- STEALING THE COMPANY FUNDS!

ULP!
BATMAN
AND
ROBIN!

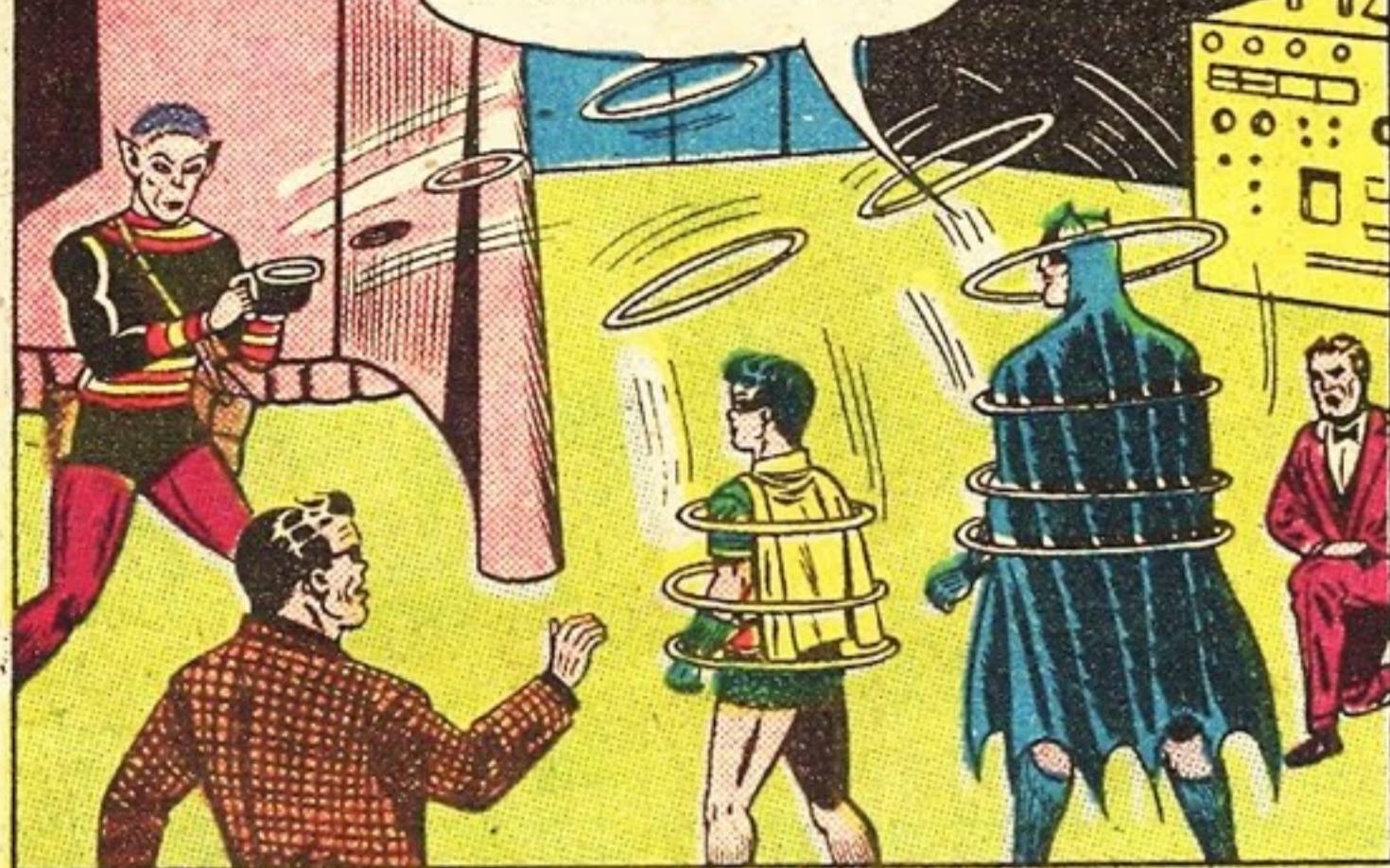


HELP! KARIK!
HELP US AGAINST
OUR ENEMY!

WHA-AT? NORRIS?
WITH THESE CRIMINALS?

FROM HIS PACK, THE "MARTIAN" WITHDRAWS...

ANOTHER GADGET INVENTED BY THE STUDIO SPECIAL EFFECTS DEPARTMENT! THIS ONE IS SHOOTING OUT PLASTIC HOOPS THAT ARE PINIONING US!



NICE WORK, KARIK! THAT WILL HOLD THEM LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO MAKE OUR GETAWAY... HA, HA!



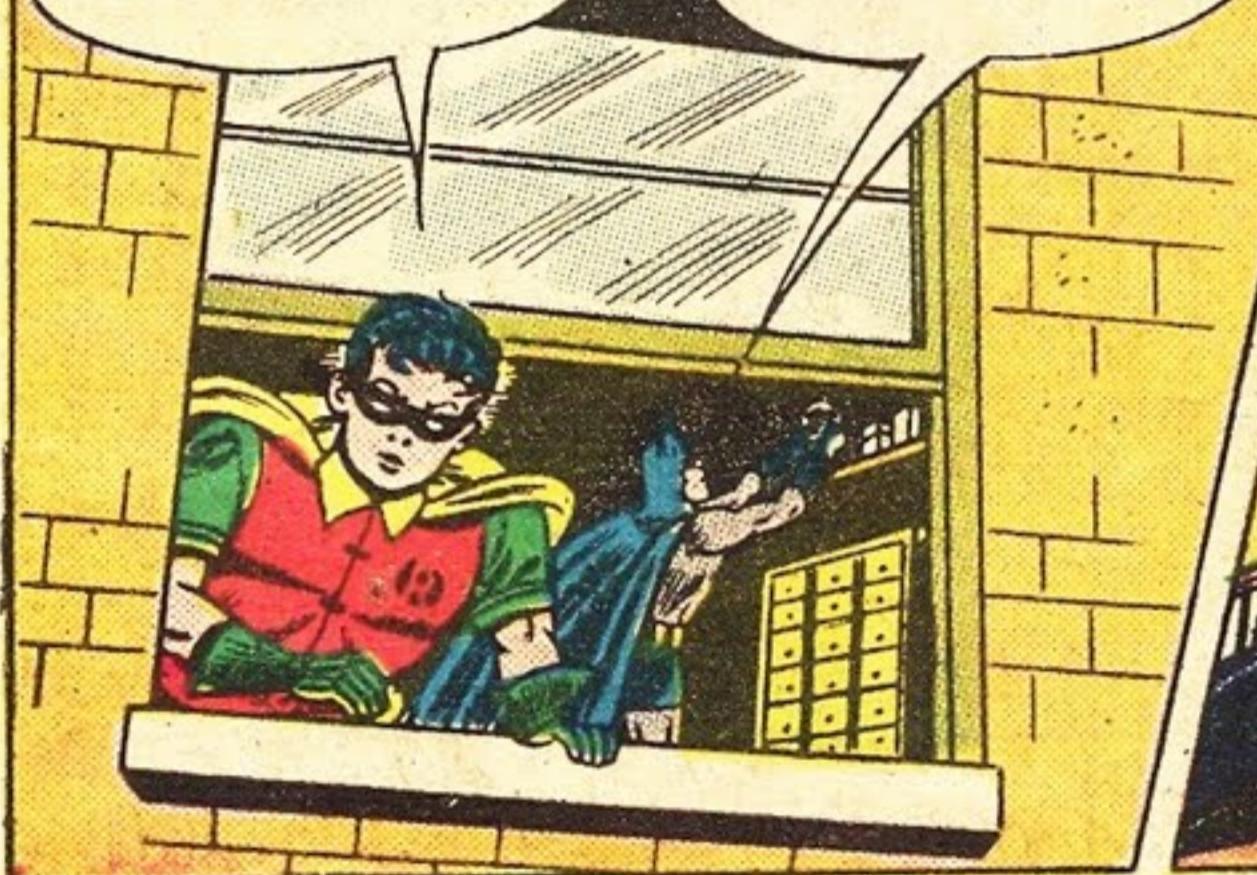
BY THE TIME BATMAN AND ROBIN MANAGE TO WRIGGLE FREE...

THEY'RE JUST DRIVING AWAY... THEY'VE GOT A GOOD HEAD START ON US!

YES--BUT THIS LARGE INK BOTTLE MAY HELP US CATCH UP TO THEM...

THE BANDITS WILL THINK I MISSED... BUT I WANTED THE BOTTLE TO SMASH THERE-- SO THE FRONT TIRES WILL RIDE THROUGH THE INK, AND LEAVE A TRAIL OF TREAD MARKS FOR US TO FOLLOW!

WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS-- HOW DID NORRIS GET MIXED UP WITH THAT BUNCH?



THE ANSWER TO THAT MYSTERY TOOK PLACE HOURS BEFORE--WHEN NORRIS HAD FIRST FLED FROM BATMAN AND ROBIN...

WANDERING ON, HE WAS NOTICED BY THREE CRIMINALS IN THEIR HIDEOUT--A DESERTED AIRCRAFT PLANT...

LOOK!... IT'S THAT ACTOR WE JUST READ ABOUT!

HMM... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! ACCORDING TO THE PAPERS, THE NAMES OF OTHER "MARTIANS" IN THE MOVIE SCRIPT WERE ZABAR, BEGA, AND XAAL...

A MOMENT LATER...

KARIK! AT LAST--WE HAVE FOUND YOU! WE ARE ZABAR, BEGA AND XAAL--DISGUISED AS EARTH MEN! I AM ZABAR!

ZABAR?... BEGA?... XAAL? YES--I REMEMBER THOSE NAMES...



BATMAN



AFTER LEADING THE HAPLESS ACTOR
INSIDE...

OUR SPACE
SHIP IS HIDDEN NEARBY--
BUT WE CANNOT RETURN
TO MARS UNTIL WE STEAL
SOME SECRET PLANS
FROM EARTH! YOUR
MISSION IS TO HELP
US FIGHT EARTHLINGS
WHO TRY TO INTERFERE!

SO--THAT
IS MY
MISSION!
I HAD
FORGOTTEN
IT--I HAVE
BEEN SO
CONFUSED
LATELY...

SO IT
CAME
ABOUT
THAT THE
BEWILDERED
NORRIS
WAS
TRICKED
INTO
HELPING
CUNNING
CRIMINALS...

AND NOW, WHEN THE BANDITS AND THEIR
DUPE RETURN TO THE HIDEOUT...

ZABAR, MY
HEAD--IT
ACHES SO...

ER... THAT'S BECAUSE
OF EARTH'S STRANGE
ATMOSPHERE! YOU NEED
REST... GO INTO THE
NEXT ROOM AND
SLEEP!



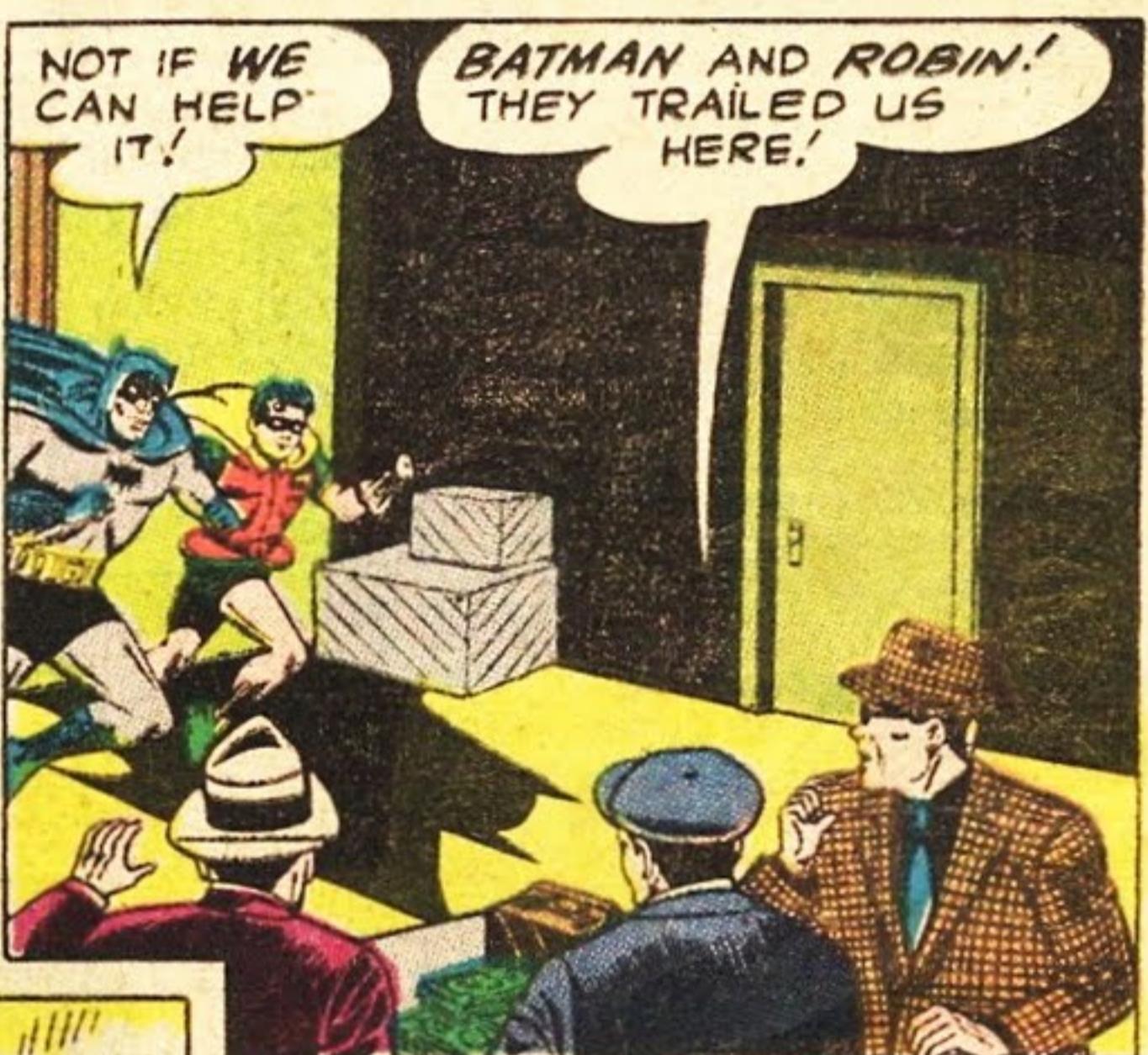
AS NORRIS MEAKLY OBEYS...

LOGAN, YOU'RE A GREAT
ACTOR! YOU'VE GOT "KARIK"
BELIEVING YOU'RE HIS
SUPERIOR OFFICER FROM
MARS!

SURE... WITH
HIM AROUND
TO KAYO
LAWMEN,
WE'LL DO
OKAY!

NOT IF WE
CAN HELP
IT!

BATMAN AND ROBIN!
THEY TRAILED US
HERE!



SO WHAT?... I'M READY FOR THEM!
WHEN I THROW THIS SWITCH, IT'LL
CUT OFF THAT ELECTROMAGNET'S
POWER--AND DROP THAT SCRAP
METAL ON 'EM!

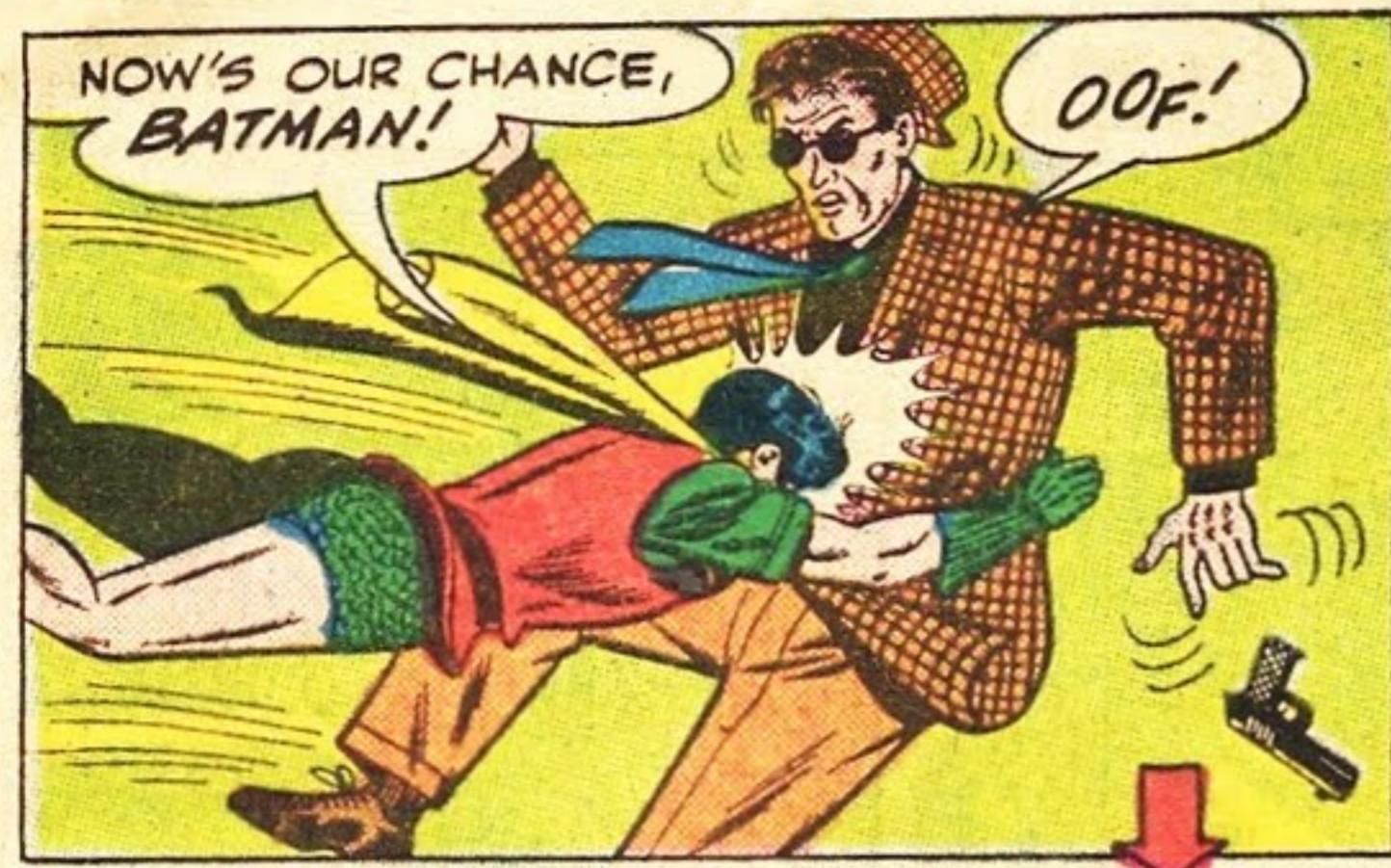


BUT JUST THEN...

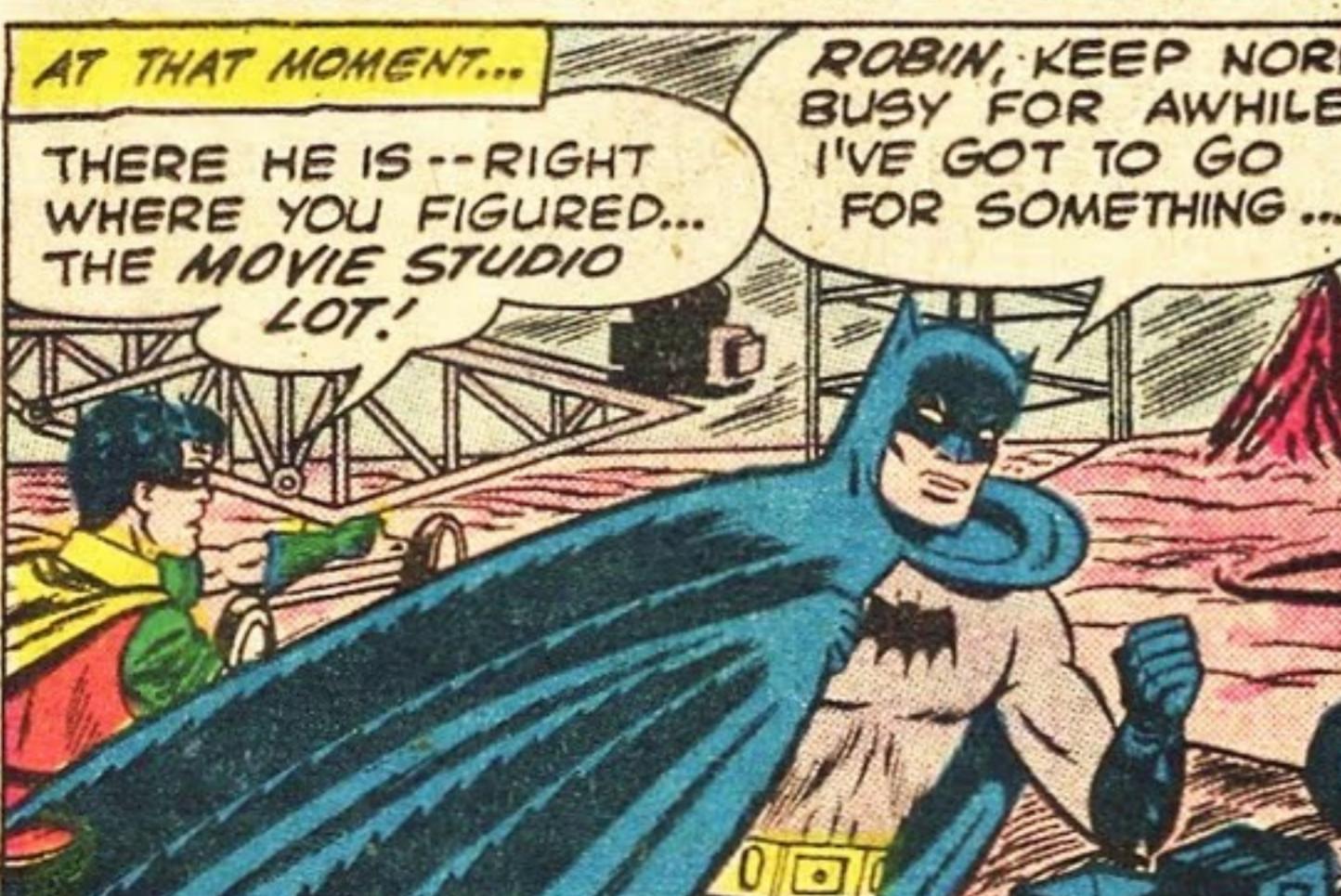
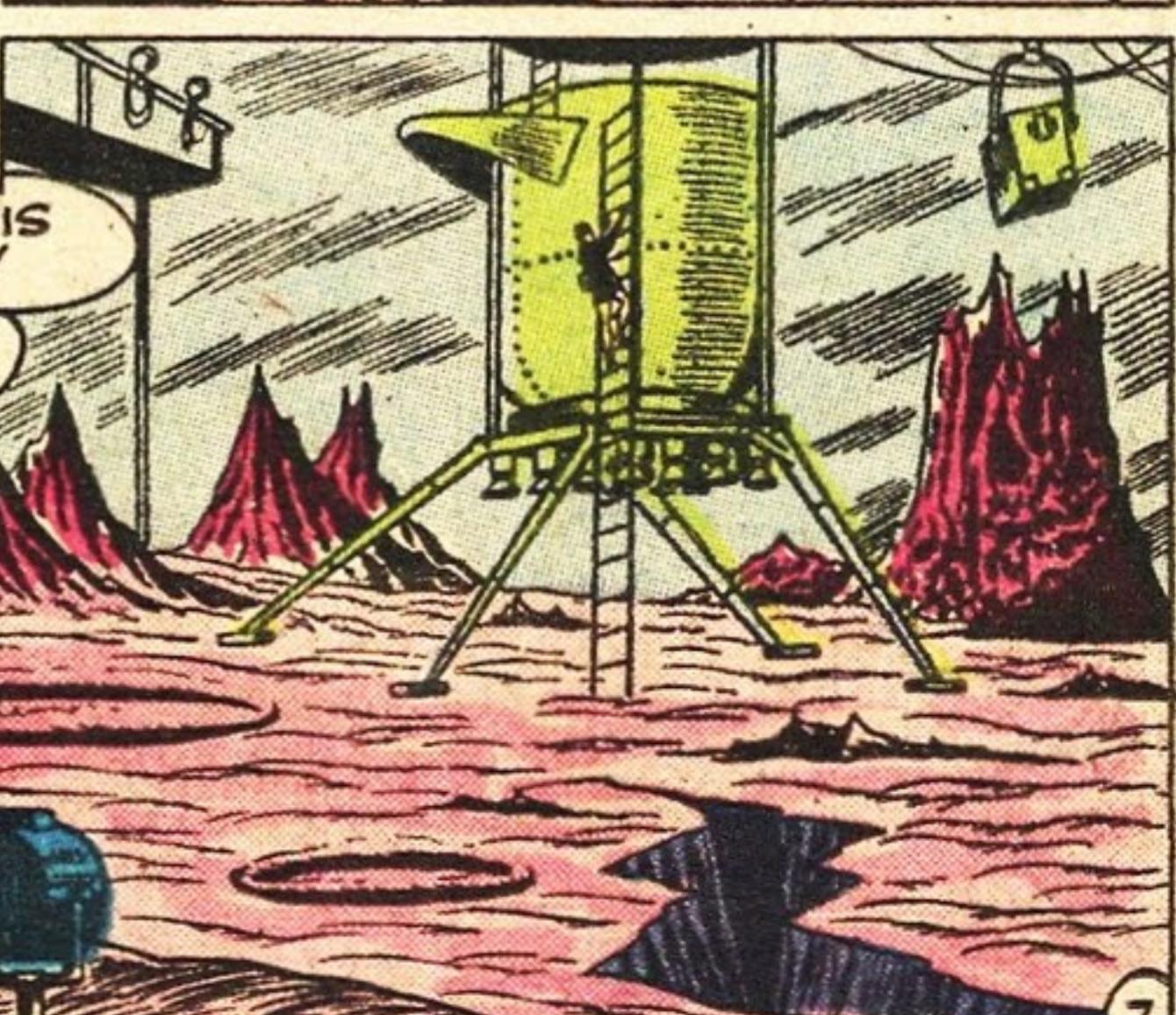
WAIT!... I HEARD EVERYTHING! YOU
ARE NOT MARTIANS! YOU ARE
EARTHLINGS -- MY
ENEMIES!

HUH?





MEANWHILE, DRIVEN BY INSTINCT, THE DAZED, DERANGED ACTOR STUMBLE'S ALONG, UNTIL...



AS ROBIN SCALES THE PROP SPACE SHIP'S LADDER, THE "MARTIAN" LEAPS TO THE ATTACK...

SO, EARTHLING -- YOU HAVE FOLLOWED ME BACK TO MY WORLD! YOU AND ALL EARTHLINGS PLAN TO INVADE MARS -- BUT I SHALL STOP YOU!

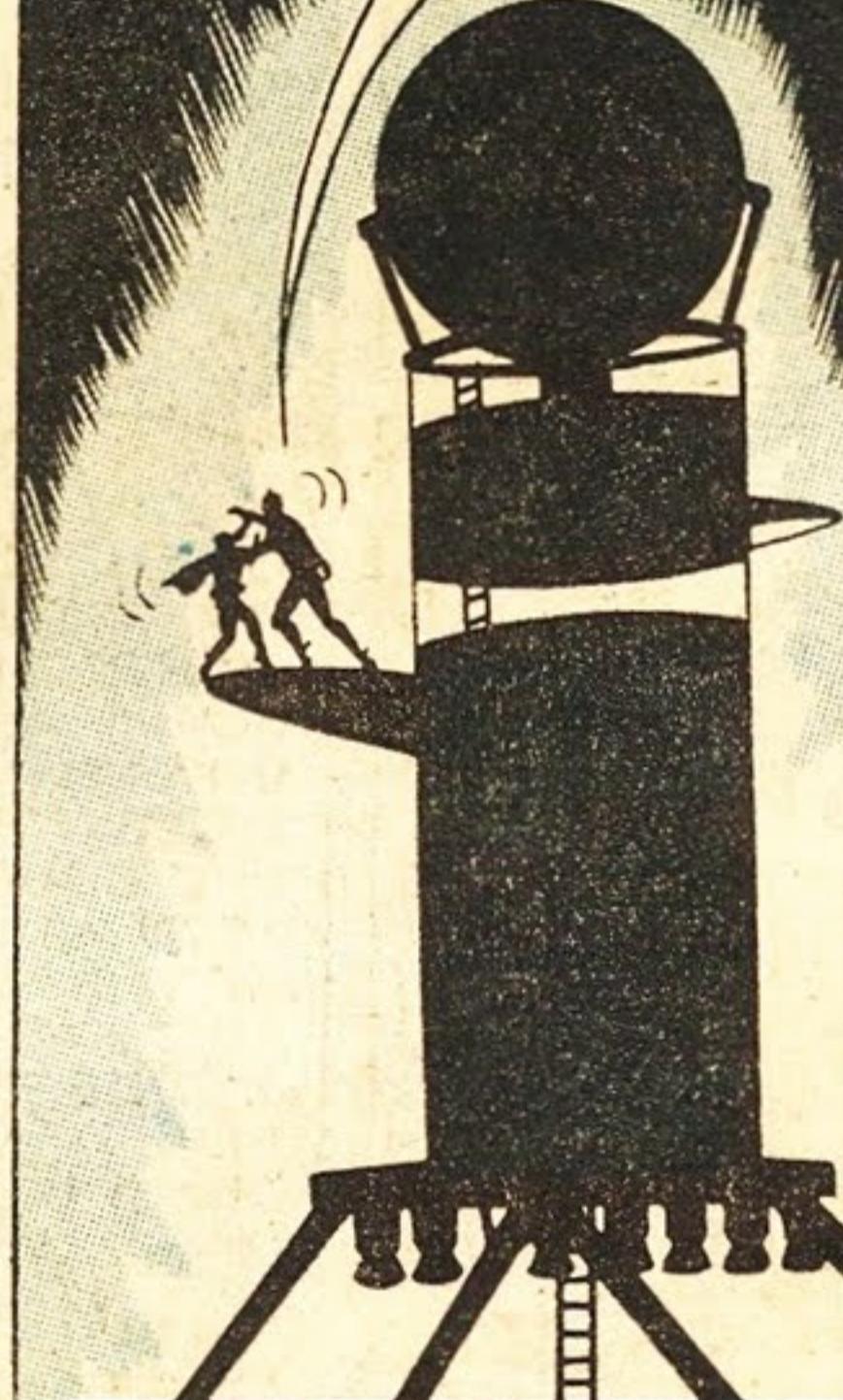
WITH A MADMAN'S STRENGTH, THE ACTOR FORCES THE BRAVE BOY WONDER BACK--BACK...

DEATH--
DEATH TO
THE ENEMIES
OF MARS!

BUT IN THAT SAME INSTANT,... AS THE BAT-ROPE CARRIES A CAPED FIGURE FORWARD...

NORRIS--
LOOK!
A CAT!

YI--! GET
IT AWAY
FROM ME!
YA-A-A-A...



AND, AFTERWARD, BATMAN EXPLAINS TO ROBIN...

YOU MEAN, WHILE I WAS FIGHTING HIM, YOU WENT FOR THE STUDIO CAT?

YES! ACCORDING TO THE STUDIO EXECUTIVES, NORRIS HAS ONE PHOBIA... HE'S AFRAID OF CATS! I HOPED THAT SEEING ONE MIGHT JOLT HIS MEMORY BACK...

WITHIN MOMENTS, BATMAN'S HOPE IS REALIZED...

EH--? W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, BATMAN? WHAT'S HAPPENED?

WELL, ROBIN-- HE'S BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN! THE "MARTIAN INVASION" IS OVER!

