

SUPERMAN

and

BATMAN



GO, BATMAN, GO!...COME ON, CREEP! YOU'VE GOTTA FIGURE YOUR WAY OUT OF THAT GAS CHAMBER, OR SUPERMAN PICKS UP ALL THE MARBLES!

HA, HA! THE MONITOR-SCREEN SHOWS OUR GUY, SUPERMAN, IS WINNING THE DUEL OF WITS! BUT WIN OR LOSE, BOTH OF THOSE CRUMBS WILL WIN A TOMBSTONE!

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ONCE AGAIN, SUPERMAN AND BATMAN "The MEET IN THEIR ANNUAL DUEL OF WITS. WHICH CRIME-FIGHTER WILL BE CHAMP THIS YEAR?? ASK THOSE MYSTERIOUS CHARACTERS IN CAPE AND COWL... AND THAT OMINOUS CREW IN SUPERMAN COSTUMES! THEY PLAN FOR BOTH HEROES TO BE LOSERS, WHEN THEY COLLECT THE PERILOUS PRIZES PREPARED BY...

"The SUPERMAN-BATMAN REVENGE SQUADS!"

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ONE NIGHT, IN A RAILROAD "GRAVEYARD" NEAR METROPOLIS...

SOON, AT THE ROUNDHOUSE DOOR, WEIRD RITUAL...



THERE'S THE PLACE NOW ... THE DESERTED ROUNDHOUSE! I'D BETTER HURRY! I WANT TO BE THERE WHEN THE ACTION STARTS!

WHO COMES?

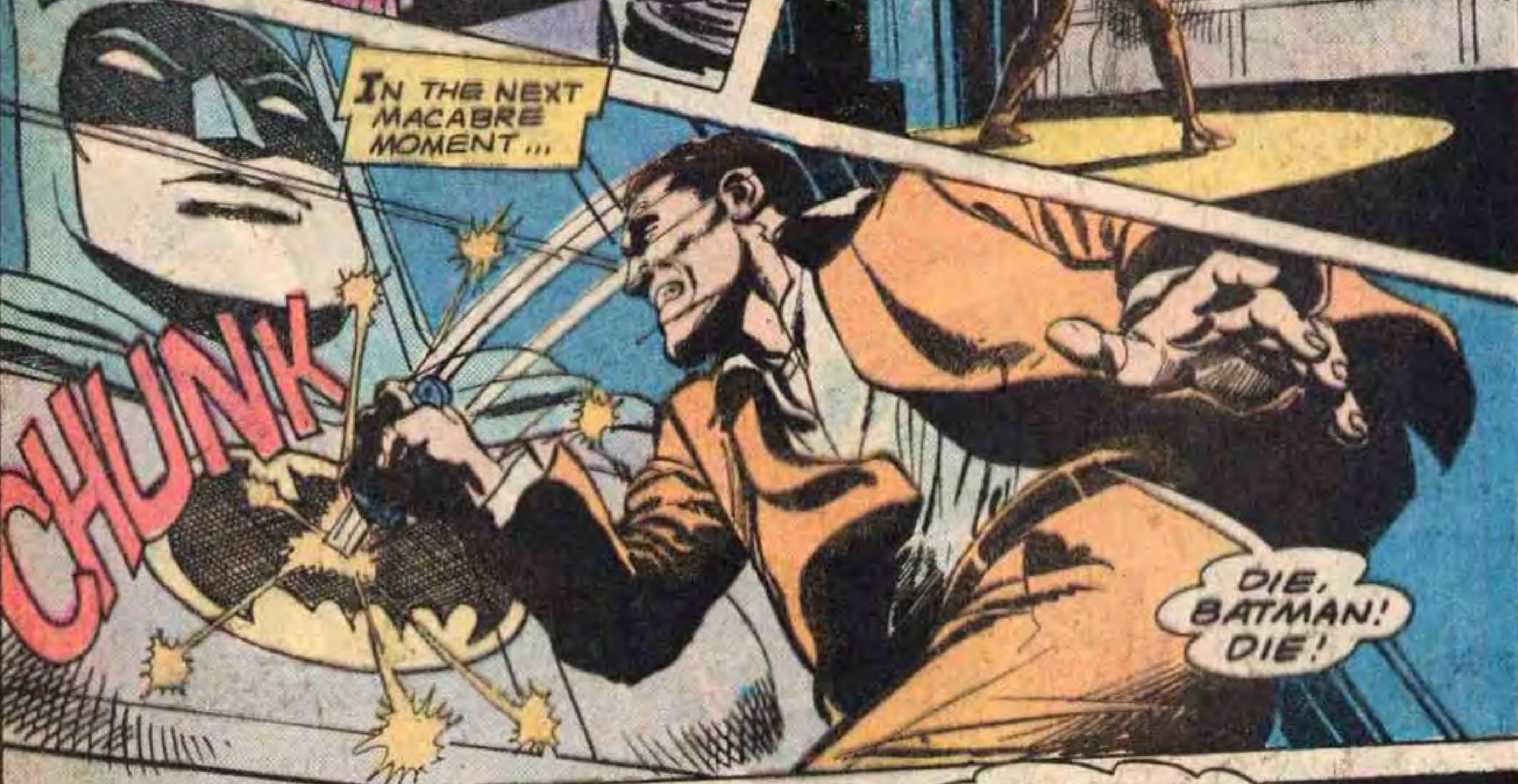
A FRIEND!

ADVANCE, FRIEND... AND GIVE THE SIGN!

A PLEASURE!



IN THE NEXT MACABRE MOMENT ...



CHUNK

DIE, BATMAN! DIE!

THE KNIFE-THRUST TRIGGERS A HIDDEN MECHANISM, AND THE DOOR SLIDES OPEN...

WELCOME, FRIEND! LINE UP WITH THE OTHERS... AND STATE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR JOINING OUR BROTHERHOOD!

THERE'S THE HEAD MAN! HE'S GOT TO ACCEPT ME! HE'S GOT TO!



ONE BY ONE, THE APPLICANTS SPEAK...

I'M "CASH" CAREW. I JUST BROKE PRISON! I WAS THE COUNTRY'S BEST COUNTERFEITER. THEN THAT SKUNK, **BATMAN**, NABBED ME!

I'M "BARNEY, THE BLAST"! I WAS BOOBY-TRAPPING THE **BATMOBILE** WHEN A SAFETY DEVICE TRIGGERED MY BOMB PREMATURELY AND I LOST A **HAND**!

I'M THE "FLAMETHROWER!" I USED MY SIDESHOW STUNTS FOR UNDERWORLD ARSON JOBS. UNTIL **BATMAN** SENT ME UP THE RIVER, THAT IS!

YES, WE ALL HAVE SCORES TO SETTLE WITH THAT CRIME-FIGHTING FINK! THAT'S WHY WE'RE ORGANIZING THE **BATMAN REVENGE SQUAD**! ALL IN FAVOR OF JOINING SAY "AYE"!

WE'VE ALREADY PREPARED SPECIAL **REVENGE SQUAD** UNIFORMS... LIKE **BATMAN'S**... ONLY A DIFFERENT **COLOR**!

AND LOOK AT THAT INSIGNIA! WOW! I CAN'T WAIT TO PUT IT ON!

THEN, DRESSED IN THEIR NEW COSTUMES...

AYE!

COUNT ME IN!

I'M WITH YOU!

AND NOW LET US SALUTE OUR NEW SQUAD BANNER. RECITE THE SLOGAN AFTER ME!

DIE, **BATMAN**, DIE!

DIE, **BATMAN**, DIE!!

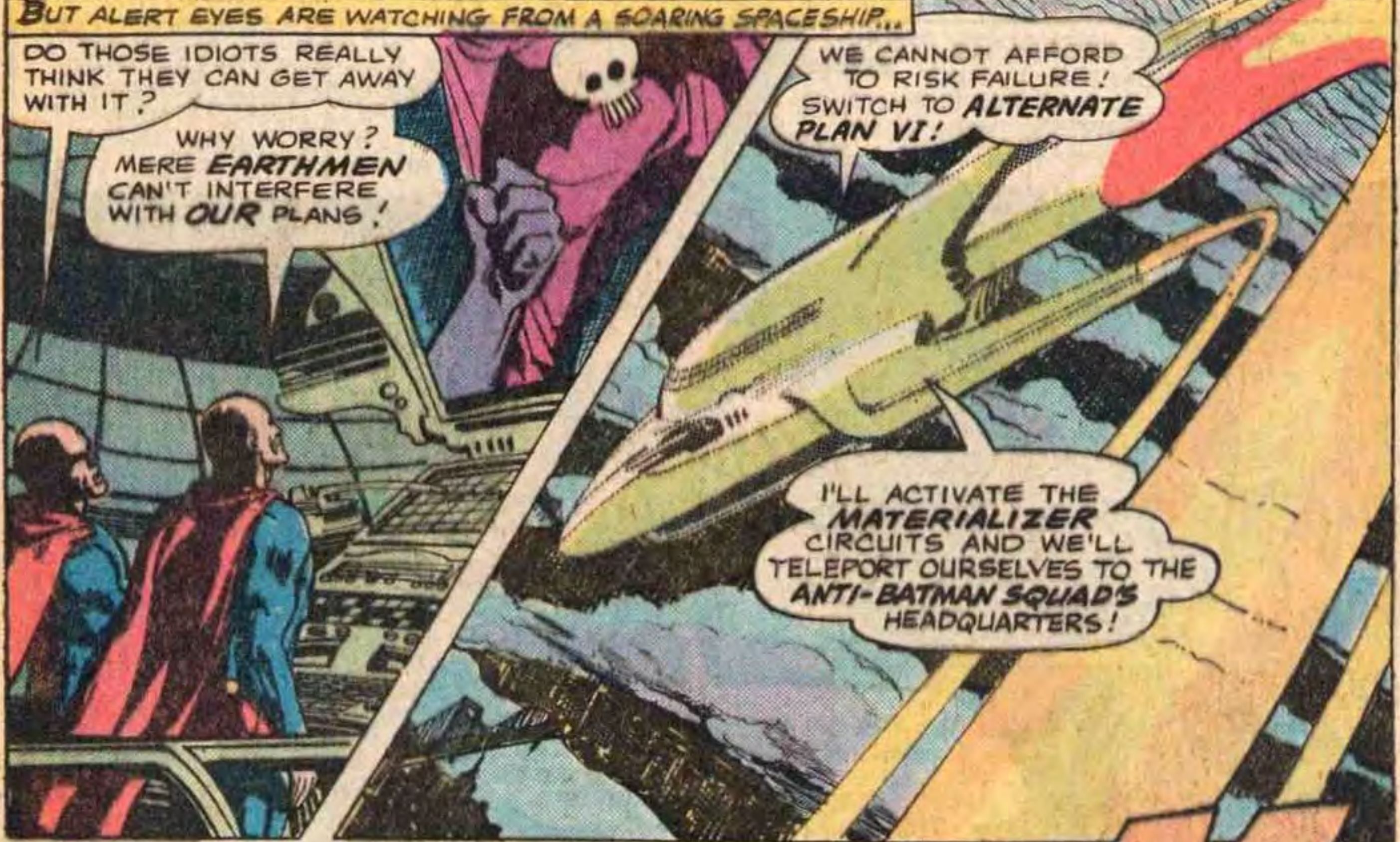
BUT ALERT EYES ARE WATCHING FROM A SOARING SPACESHIP...

DO THOSE IDIOTS REALLY THINK THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH IT?

WHY WORRY? MERE **EARTHMEN** CAN'T INTERFERE WITH **OUR PLANS!**

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO RISK FAILURE! SWITCH TO **ALTERNATE PLAN VI!**

I'LL ACTIVATE THE **MATERIALIZER** CIRCUITS AND WE'LL TELEPORT OURSELVES TO THE **ANTI-BATMAN SQUAD'S** HEADQUARTERS!



SECONDS LATER...

YIII! IT'S SUPERMAN!

ZZAMMM

...A COUPLE OF **SUPERMEN!** WE MUST BE SEEING DOUBLE!

YULP!! OUR **SQUAD'S** GONNA GET CLOBBERED EVEN BEFORE WE GET OUR PLANS OFF THE GROUND!

GUESS AGAIN, OAFS! WE'RE THE **SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD** ...CRIMINALS FROM DISTANT PLANETS... AND SWORN FOES OF **SUPERMAN!**

SO WHY ARE YOU WEARING COPIES OF HIS **SUPER-COSTUME?**





THEY AREN'T QUITE THE SAME! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SYMBOL!

I DIG! IT GLOWS... GREEN, LIKE GREEN KRYPTONITE, WHICH CAN KILL SUPERMAN!



RIGHT!... WE SPOTTED YOUR MEETING ON OUR MONITORS, AND WE CAME HERE TO HELP!

AFTER ALL, YOU'RE JUST AMATEURS... AND WE'VE BEEN SCHEMING AGAINST SUPERMAN EVER SINCE HE WAS A BOY!



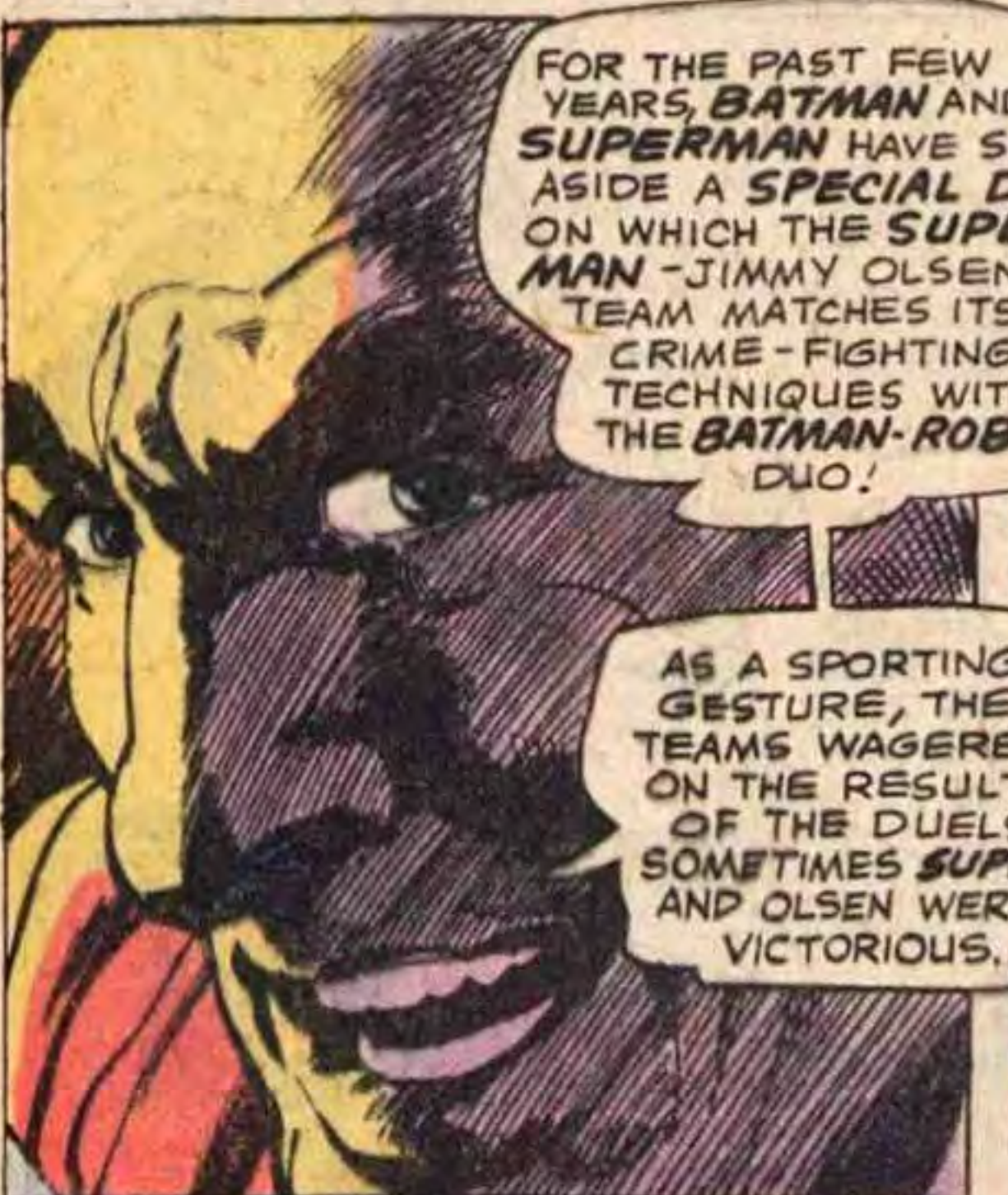
SURE! YOU'VE TRIED TO KILL HIM DOZENS OF TIMES... AND ALWAYS FELL FLAT ON YOUR FACES! YET YOU SAD SACKS WANT TO HELP US!

FOOL! I SUGGEST YOU READ THIS NEWSPAPER I'M TELEPORTING FROM A NEWSSTAND IN GOTHAM CITY!



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? THEIR ANNUAL CONTEST IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK...

CONTEST? A LOT OF US HAVE BEEN IN THE PEN, OR ON THE LAM. BETTER FILL US IN!



FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, BATMAN AND SUPERMAN HAVE SET ASIDE A SPECIAL DAY ON WHICH THE SUPERMAN - JIMMY OLSEN TEAM MATCHES ITS CRIME-FIGHTING TECHNIQUES WITH THE BATMAN-ROBIN DUO!

AS A SPORTING GESTURE, THE TEAMS WAGERED ON THE RESULTS OF THE DUELS. SOMETIMES SUPERMAN AND OLSEN WERE VICTORIOUS...



HA, HA! POOR BATMAN WAS A CHUMP TO BET HIS BOOTS AGAINST OUR TEAM THAT YEAR, SUPERMAN!

BATMAN'S BOOTS WON BY SUPERMAN - OLSEN TEAM 1965

'BUT BATMAN AND ROBIN WON THEIR SHARE OF THE BETS...'

IMAGINE **SUPERMAN** LOSING HIS **CAPE** ON OUR ANNUAL **CAPER!** HA, HA!



ROBIN, YOU'RE A GREAT CRIME-FIGHTER, BUT A MISERABLE PUNSTER!

WE HAVE A PLAN TO USE THIS YEAR'S CONTEST TO KNOCK OFF BOTH **SUPERMAN** AND **BATMAN!**

YOU'RE DREAMIN'! BOTH TEAMS WILL BE IN TOP FORM FOR THE COMPETITION! WE WON'T HAVE A **PRAYER!**



YOU AMATEURS **UNDERESTIMATE** US! YOU SEE, THEY HAVE **CHANGED** THE RULES THIS YEAR!

LISTEN CLOSELY, AND I'LL TELL YOU HOW WE CAN USE THE **NEW RULES** TO EXTERMINATE **SUPERMAN** AND **BATMAN!** THIS IS THE SET-UP...



NEXT DAY, AS THE AUTO-PILOTED BAT-COPTER HOVERS OVER GOTHAM CITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

GOSH! THIS IS THE FIRST CONTEST JIMMY AND I WON'T BE IN ON! IT'S TO BE STRICTLY A DUEL OF WITS BETWEEN **BATMAN** AND **SUPERMAN!**

HI, OFFICER LEWIS! **BATMAN** ASKED ME TO DELIVER THESE TROPHIES TO COMMISSIONER GORDON!



SOON...

YOU'LL HOLD THE STAKES THIS YEAR, COMMISSIONER! **BATMAN** IS WAGERING HIS MINIATURE **CRIME CLUE COMPUTER...**

...AND HIS **INFRA-RED BAT-SPECS**, WHICH GIVE HIM NIGHT VISION...

...AND THIS **MUSCLE AMPLIFIER**, WHICH MULTIPLIES A MAN'S STRENGTH A THOUSAND-FOLD!

I'M USING AN **ANTI-GRAV FEATHER CLOAK** FROM THE BIRD WORLD OF AVIAR!

JIMMY, WHAT'S WITH THIS FLYING BIT? YOU DON'T HAVE SUPER-POWERS!

...AND THIS MODEL **COMBAT MACHINE** FROM THE **GLADIATOR PLANET, KSAR!**

JUST THEN...

IT'S JIMMY OLSEN, **SUPER-MAN'S PAL!**

...ALONG WITH THIS **INTELLIGENCE EXPANDER** FROM THE **CEREBRON GALAXY...**

IT'S ONE OF THE **TROPHIES SUPERMAN** IS WAGERING...

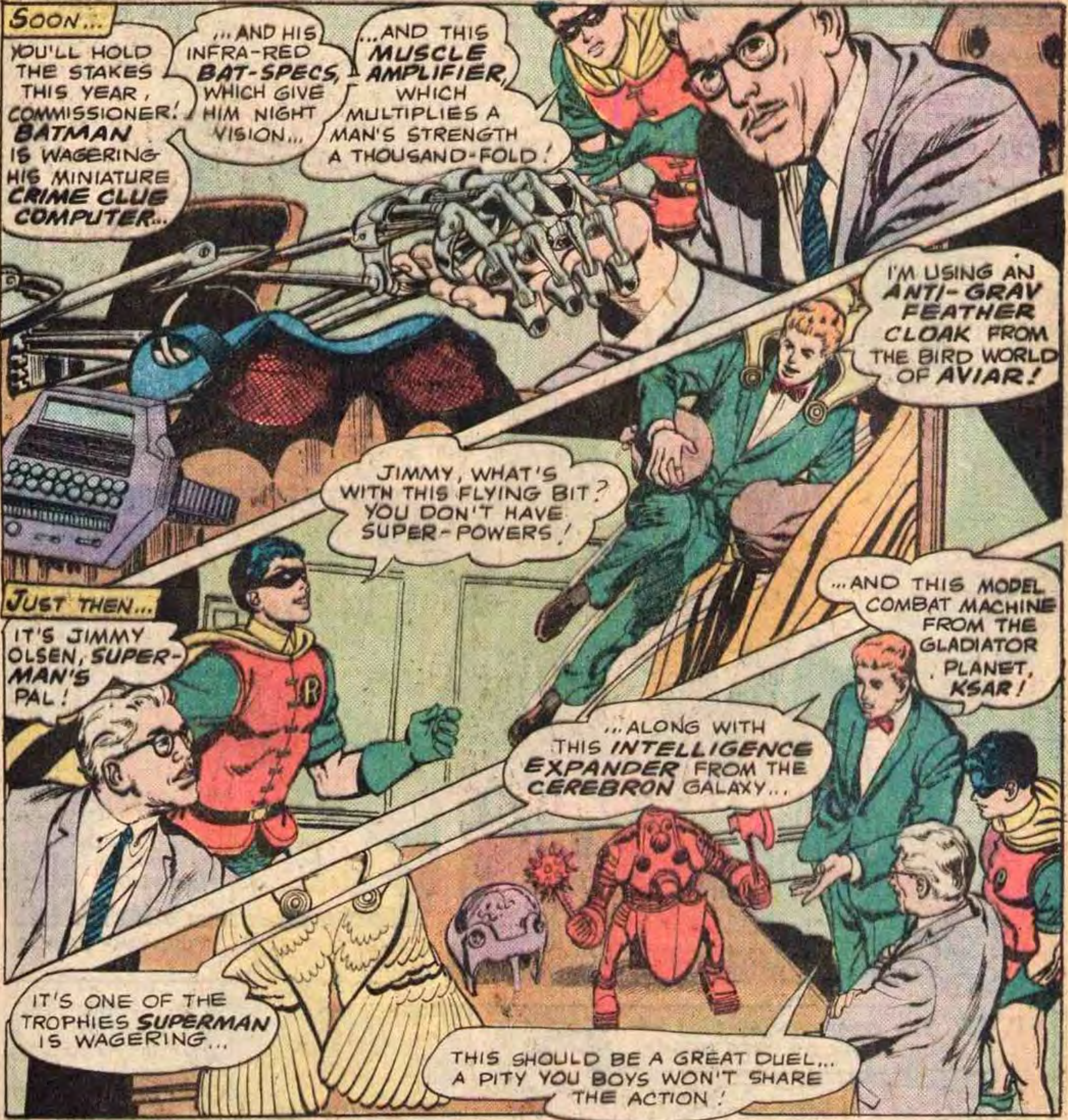
THIS SHOULD BE A GREAT DUEL... A PITY YOU BOYS WON'T SHARE THE ACTION!

BUT AS JIMMY LEAVES...

OLSEN! WATCH OUT!

YOU CREEP! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

ULP!



ACTING QUICKLY, JIMMY USES JUDO...

I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS CHARACTER IS! BUT NOBODY'S USING ME FOR TARGET PRACTICE!

AS THE BRIEF BATTLE ENDS...

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? I NEVER SAW THAT KOOK BEFORE! OF ALL THE ROTTEN LUCK! HE DAMAGED THE EMERGENCY SIGNAL-WATCH THAT SUPERMAN GAVE ME!

WE'LL HOLD HIM FOR INVESTIGATION, OLSEN! AT LEAST HIS SCHEME DIDN'T SUCCEED!



THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, COMMISSIONER! MINUTES LATER, IN A DETENTION CELL...



WHAT IS THIS CONNING CROOK UP TO?

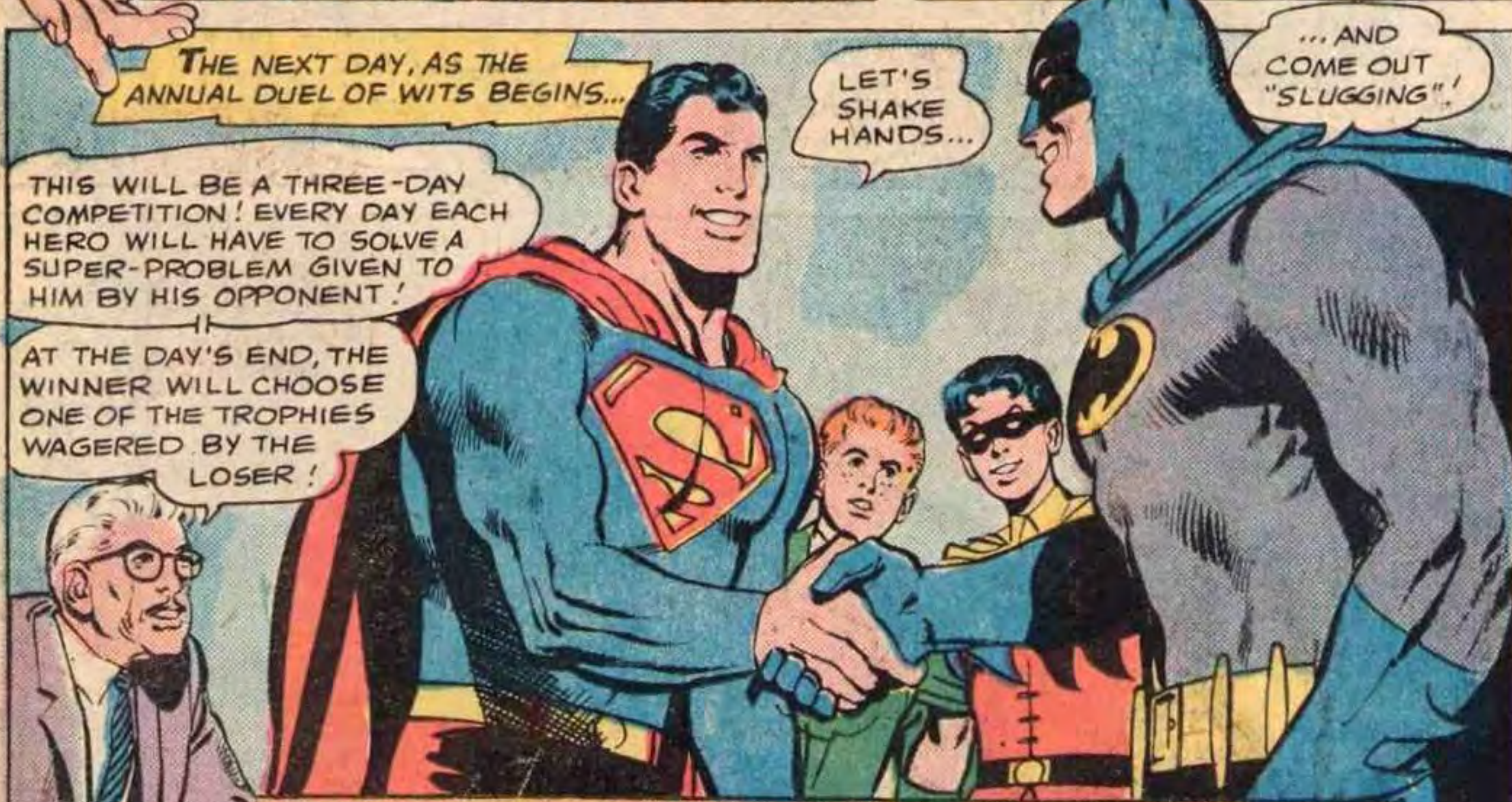
THE NEXT DAY, AS THE ANNUAL DUEL OF WITS BEGINS...

THIS WILL BE A THREE-DAY COMPETITION! EVERY DAY EACH HERO WILL HAVE TO SOLVE A SUPER-PROBLEM GIVEN TO HIM BY HIS OPPONENT!

AT THE DAY'S END, THE WINNER WILL CHOOSE ONE OF THE TROPHIES WAGERED BY THE LOSER!

LET'S SHAKE HANDS...

... AND COME OUT "SLUGGING"!



THE MENTAL "MAYHEM" GETS UNDER WAY IN ROUND ONE OF THE DUEL OF WITS, IN PART II!

PART II "TO THE **VICTOR**  **COMES DEATH!**

OUR CONTEST BEGINS! I SET UP YOUR FIRST BRAIN-TWISTER IN THAT UNBREAKABLE GLASS CHAMBER, HERE IN THE BASEMENT OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS!



FAIR WARNING! THERE'S AN ELEMENT OF **DANGER!**

THINK I'LL CHICKEN OUT, EH?

WITHIN THE ROOM...

WHEN I CLOSE THE DOOR, A JET OF **ILLUMINATING GAS** WILL BE RELEASED FROM THAT VENT! YOU HAVE **FIVE MINUTES** TO STOP THOSE FUMES BEFORE YOU BLACK OUT!

AND YOU'RE **NOT** ALLOWED TO USE YOUR **BAT-WEAPONS!**

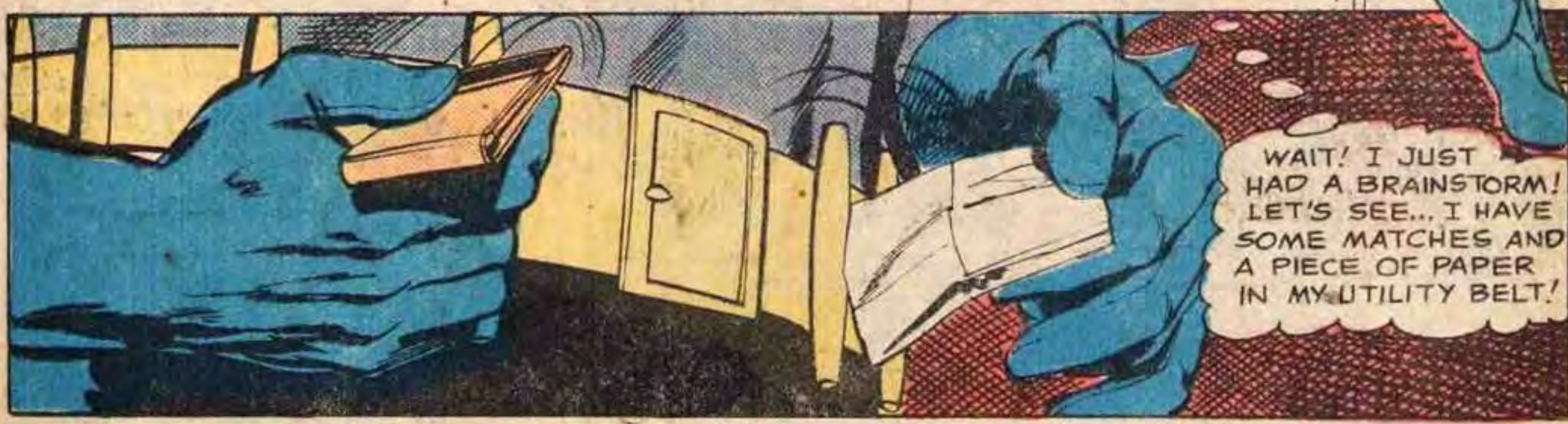


YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO **STUMP** A GUY!

AS THE DOOR IS SEALED...



THE GAS IS POURING IN! BUT HOW DO I REACH THE VENT? IT'S TOO HIGH TO **JUMP...** AND THE GLASS WALLS ARE TOO SLICK TO **CLIMB!**



WAIT! I JUST HAD A BRAINSTORM! LET'S SEE... I HAVE SOME MATCHES AND A PIECE OF PAPER IN MY UTILITY BELT!

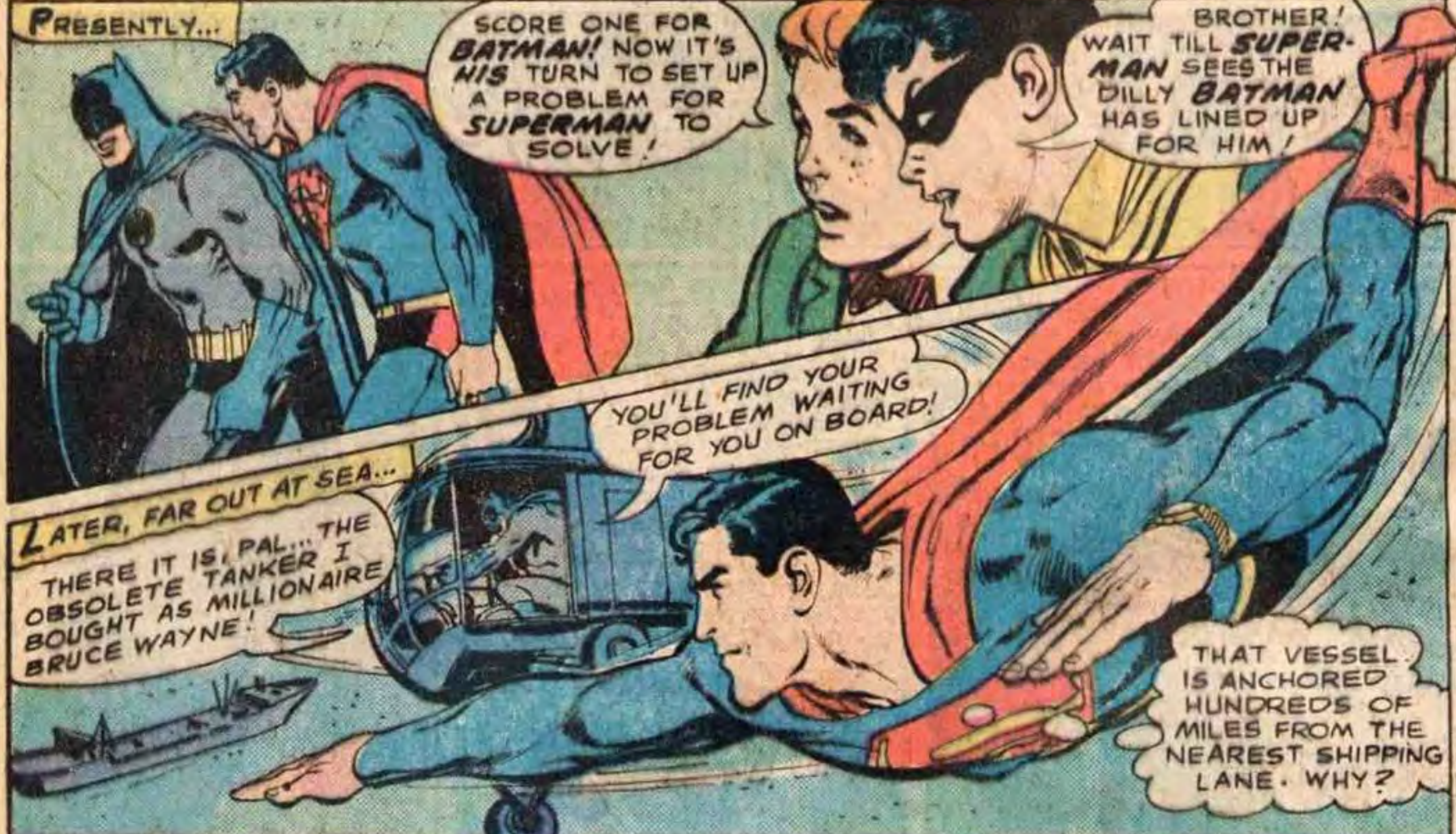
FOLDING THE PAPER INTO AN "AIRPLANE", **BATMAN** SETS IT AFIRE, AND...



THIS IS NO **BATARANG...** BUT IT'LL DO!

PAWOOSH!

CAN YOU TIE THAT? HE USED THE BURNING PAPER AIRPLANE TO SET FIRE TO THE GAS, THUS BURNING THE FUMES!



PRESENTLY...

SCORE ONE FOR **BATMAN!** NOW IT'S HIS TURN TO SET UP A PROBLEM FOR **SUPERMAN** TO SOLVE!

BROTHER! WAIT TILL **SUPERMAN** SEES THE DILLY **BATMAN** HAS LINED UP FOR HIM!

YOU'LL FIND YOUR PROBLEM WAITING FOR YOU ON BOARD!

LATER, FAR OUT AT SEA...

THERE IT IS, PAL... THE OBSOLETE TANKER I BOUGHT AS MILLIONAIRE BRUCE WAYNE!

THAT VESSEL IS ANCHORED HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM THE NEAREST SHIPPING LANE. WHY?



SHORTLY, ON THE SHIP

HERE ARE THREE DEVICES KNOWN FOR THE **NOISE** THEY MAKE!... WITHOUT USING YOUR SUPER-POWERS, DETECT WHICH ONE WILL MAKE THE **LOUDEST** SOUND-- AND THEN ACTIVATE IT **ONE HOUR** FROM NOW!

I'LL RETURN TO SEE HOW YOU MAKE OUT!

A BELL, A WHISTLE AND A CANNON... THIS SHOULDN'T BE TOO TOUGH!



As **BATMAN** LEAVES...

JIMMY GAVE ME HIS EMERGENCY WATCH TO REPAIR! IT'S FIXED, SO I'LL USE IT TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE TIME!

BATMAN'S PROBLEM MAY NOT BE AS EASY TO SOLVE AS IT LOOKS!

TIC

TIC

TIC



BUT AT LAST...

LET'S SEE NOW! THIS VESSEL IS FAR FROM ALL SHIPPING LANES... AND **BATMAN** TOLD ME TO WAIT FOR **ONE HOUR** BEFORE ACTIVATING THE LOUDEST SOUND-MAKING DEVICE!

YES, IT ALL ADDS UP! THIS IS THE BABY! I'LL SLAM THE WHISTLE WITH MY FIST!

TIC TIC TIC TIC TIC

SECONDS LATER, ON A DISTANT ISLAND...



HIS UNSCRATCHED BODY INDESTRUCTIBLE BY THE MULTI-MEGATON BLAST, SUPERMAN REJOINS THE OTHERS...



"I WAS CHECKING THE TIME WHEN I NOTICED A PECULIAR SOUND!"

I FORGOT THAT JIMMY'S WATCH IS ALSO A RADIATION DETECTOR!... THAT RAPID TICKING INDICATES THIS STEAM WHISTLE IS COVERING UP AN ATOM BOMB... WHICH CONTAINS RADIOACTIVE URANIUM!

AN A-BOMB WOULD MAKE THE LOUDEST SOUND OF ALL!

SURE YOU DIDN'T USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS TO DETECT WHICH DEVICE CONTAINED THE NUCLEAR BOMB?

I STUCK TO THE RULES, BATMAN. IT WAS JIMMY'S SIGNAL-WATCH THAT TIPPED ME OFF! I'M AFRAID IT DIDN'T SURVIVE THE BIG BOOM!

WWWOW! SUPERMAN REALLY BLEW THE WHISTLE ON YOU, BATMAN! HE ACTIVATED THE DEVICE THAT CONTAINED A CONCEALED ATOM BOMB!



LATER, IN THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE...

ROUND ONE IS OVER, COMMISSIONER! WE'RE TIED AT ONE VICTORY A PIECE... SO NEITHER OF US WINS A TROPHY...

RUNNING NECK AND NECK, EH? MAYBE IT'LL BE A DIFFERENT PICTURE TOMORROW!



MEANWHILE, THE TWO REVENGE SQUADS ARE WATCHING BY MONITOR...

SOME SURE-FIRE SCHEME! HOW ARE WE GONNA KNOCK OFF THOSE CRIME-FIGHTING CREEPS IF NEITHER ONE WINS A TROPHY?

RELAX! WAIT TILL TOMORROW! OUR PLAN CAN'T MISS!



THAT NIGHT, IN GOTHAM CITY...

THE COPS DIDN'T GUESS THAT I ATTACKED OLSEN SO THEY'D LOCK ME UP IN POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

NOW THAT I'VE PICKED THE LOCK ON MY CELL, I CAN SNEAK INTO THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ON THE NEXT FLOOR!

THEN, STEALING FURTIVELY INTO GORDON'S OFFICE, THE HOOD USES A SECRET MAGNETIC DEVICE TO OPEN THE VAULT CONTAINING THE TROPHIES.

FIRST I YANK OFF THESE SPECIAL BUTTONS FROM MY SUIT... THEN DO MY JOB AND SLIP BACK TO MY CELL.

THEY'LL MAKE ME HEAD OF THE REVENGE SQUAD FOR THIS!

NEXT DAY, UNAWARE OF THE DIRTY WORK AFOOT, THE TWO HEROES RESUME THEIR DUEL...

HERE'S YOUR NEXT PUZZLER, BATMAN! JUST CROSS TO THAT OTHER SKYSCRAPER BY WALKING ON ONE OF THESE CABLES!

BUT REMEMBER... ONLY ONE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD YOU! TAKE YOUR PICK, PAL!

THANKS A BUNCH, BUDDY!

HMM! LET'S SEE! THE CABLES ARE ALL SWINGING IN THE BREEZE! BUT THAT MIDDLE ONE IS SWINGING LESS THAN THE OTHER TWO! THEREFORE, IT'S PROBABLY MADE OF A DIFFERENT, HEAVIER MATERIAL!

THE CENTER CABLE MUST BE THE SAFE ONE! I'LL TRY IT!

SECONDS LATER, IN THE REVENGE SQUADS' HEAD-QUARTERS...

HE PICKED THE RIGHT CABLE!

OUR MAN WINS THE EVENT!

GO, BATMAN, GO!

WHY SHOULD THESE CREEPS CHEER FOR THE MAN THEY HATE?

BUT JUST THEN...



NO! WE OF THE SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD WANT OUR MAN TO WIN!

I'LL AIM MY REMOTE-CONTROL DISSOLVER RAY AT THAT CABLE.

HEY!

AT THAT INSTANT, AN INVISIBLE RAY SLICES THROUGH BATMAN'S LIFELINE...



ULP!

LOOKS LIKE I GUESSED WRONG! I SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED THIS AERIAL ACT WITHOUT A NET!

BUT THE METROPOLIS MARVEL IS ON THE ALERT, AND...



THANKS, SUPERMAN! I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE HITTING THE ROAD TODAY!

HAVE YOU BEEN TAKING PUNNING LESSONS FROM ROBIN?

STRANGE! I'D HAVE SWORN HE CHOSE THE RIGHT CABLE... DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT 'EM MIXED UP!

BACK IN THE REVENGE SQUADS' LAIR...



YOU RATS! BATMAN HAD IT MADE UNTIL YOU MEDDLED WITH THAT DISSOLVER RAY!

QUIET! OUR REVENGE SQUAD IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOURS! OUR ENEMY, SUPERMAN, MUST WIN TODAY'S TROPHY!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

MEANWHILE, THE DUEL RESUMES... AT THE ARMY PROVING GROUNDS...



THERE'S YOUR NEXT PROBLEM, SUPERMAN! ONE OF THOSE BULL'S-EYES IS A GENUINE ARMY TARGET! THE OTHER IS A PHONEY, TRIGGERED TO EXPLODE ON IMPACT! WITHOUT USING YOUR VISION POWERS, PICK THE REAL ARMY TARGET... AND FRE YOURSELF AT IT!

BUT THE BATMAN REVENGE SQUAD IS WATCHING...

SUPERMAN IS HEADING FOR THE CORRECT TARGET! WE CAN'T LET HIM WIN!

I'LL ACTIVATE THIS TELEPORT-MISSILE GIMMICK THE SUPERMAN REVENGERS GAVE US! IT'LL SPLIT INTO TWO WARHEADS... ONE TO BLOW UP EACH TARGET!

ALL THE OTHER TARGETS I'VE SEEN ON THE PROVING GROUNDS HAVE EIGHT CONCENTRIC RINGS. BUT THE ONE ON THE RIGHT HAS SEVEN... SO IT MUST BE THE PHONEY!... I'LL LAUNCH MYSELF AT THE BULL'S-EYE ON THE LEFT.

WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT, THE DUAL MISSILES STRIKE HOME, JUST AS...

SHOOOSH
HMMMMM
BARANN
BARANN

I COULD SWEAR SUPERMAN HIT THE REAL TARGET! BUT ONLY THE PHONEY ONE WAS SUPPOSED TO EXPLODE!

BOTH TARGETS WERE BLASTED APART, SO I'LL NEVER KNOW IF I GOOFED OR NOT.

LATER, IN COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICE...

SINCE TODAY'S COMPETITION WAS A STAND-OFF, NO ONE WINS A TROPHY! TOMORROW WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE...

OUR TELEPORT MISSILE SPLIT AND SHATTERED BOTH TARGETS. NOW THEY DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE WAS PHONEY. SO SUPERMAN DOESN'T WIN TODAY'S TROPHY.

YOU FOOL! ALL OUR SCHEMING WAS WASTED. NOW, WE MUST WAIT TILL TOMORROW!

HOLD IT, COMMISSIONER! IT'S OUR JUSTICE LEAGUE BUDDY, THE FLASH! THIS MUST BE IMPORTANT!

AS THE FLASH REPORTS...

CALL YOUR DUEL OFF! THE SANCTUARY IS BEING MENACED BY A MYSTERIOUS FOE! ALL MEMBERS MUST BRING THEIR LATEST SECURITY DEVICES TO AN EMERGENCY MEETING! WE COULDN'T RISK USING OUR SIGNALERS FOR FEAR THEY'D BE INTERCEPTED!

BATMAN AND I WILL STOP OFF AT OUR BASES FIRST.



WAIT! SINCE THIS YEAR'S DUEL OF WITS ENDS IN A TIE, EACH CONTESTANT SHOULD PICK ONE OF HIS COMPETITOR'S TROPHIES, AS A MEMENTO.

FINE! I'LL LET JIMMY PICK MY TROPHY. AND ROBIN CAN PICK BATMAN'S!



AT THE REVENGE SQUADS' LAIR...

WHAT A BREAK! THOSE SAPS WILL BOTH TAKE TROPHIES BACK TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS! HA, HA!



THEY DON'T KNOW THAT THE TRIGGER-MAN WHO ATTACKED OLSEN WAS A PLANT! HE BOOBY-TRAPPED ALL THOSE TROPHIES WITH DEVICES IN HIS SUIT BUTTONS!



AT ZERO HOUR, THIS REMOTE CONTROL GIMMICK WILL ACTIVATE A HIDDEN BOMB IN THE SUPERMAN TROPHY HE WON THAT WILL DESTROY BATMAN AND HIS BAT-CAVE!

AND OUR DEVICE WILL TRIGGER A DOUBLE-ACTION BLAST THAT WILL WIPE OUT SUPERMAN AND HIS FORTRESS!

SHUTTING OFF THEIR MONITORS, THE REVENGE SQUADS START A GRIM LOTTERY...

I DREW THE BAT-SYMBOL! I WIN THE HONOR OF PRESSING THE TRIGGER THAT KILLS BATMAN!

AND I GET THE GLORY OF KILLING SUPERMAN!



LUCKY STIFFS!

SOON AFTERWARD...



ATTENTION! THE MONITOR'S TRACKING BEAMS INDICATE THAT BOTH OUR ENEMIES HAVE ENTERED THEIR HEADQUARTERS! ACTIVATE THE VIEWING SCREENS!

INSTANTS LATER...

FIRE ONE!
FIRE TWO!

YAHOOO!
THERE GOES
BATMAN!

GOODBYE, **SUPERMAN!** ONE EXPLOSION RIPPED THE LEAD SHEATH OFF A BUTTON-SHAPED CHUNK OF **GOLD KRYPTONITE**... WHICH ERASED **SUPERMAN'S** POWERS!

THE OTHER BLAST IS FINISHING HIM!

BUT EVEN BEFORE THE CHEERING DIES AWAY...

WE'RE SUNK! IT'S **SUPERMAN** AND **BATMAN!**

SKRAC **KKK**

THAT'S WHAT WE WANTED YOU CREEPS TO THINK!

BUT WE SAW THEM DIE!

RIGHT! WE GOT WISE TO YOUR MISERABLE SCHEME IN TIME!

"WHEN **ROBIN** AND I PICKED THE TROPHIES FOR **SUPERMAN** AND **BATMAN**...

SO **JIMMY** CHOSE THE **STRENGTH-MULTIPLIER** AS **SUPERMAN'S** MEMENTO!

SURE, **ROBIN!** AND JUST FOR LAUGHS, I'LL LET YOU BELT ME IN THE **SOLAR PLEXIS!**

PLEASE...LET ME TRY IT **ONE** LAST TIME!

THE CONTROLS ARE OUT OF WHACK! I MISSED **SUPERMAN** AND SMASHED THROUGH THE WALL.

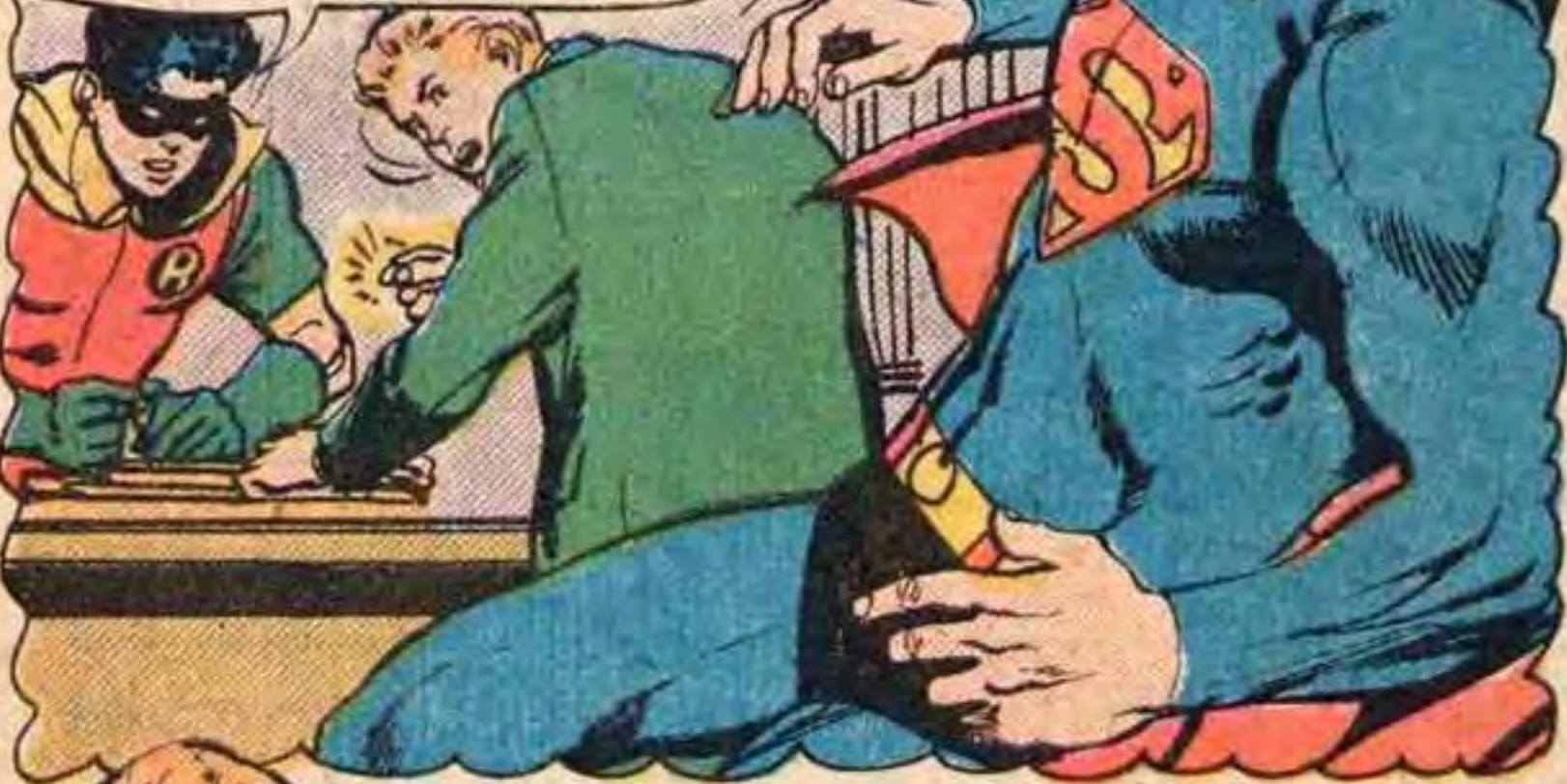
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WE'D BETTER CHECK THE CIRCUITS!

"THEN WE EXAMINED THE CONTROLS..."

STAND BACK, SUPERMAN! THE MULTIPLIER FAILED BECAUSE IT WAS BOOBY-TRAPPED WITH GOLD KRYPTONITE, WHICH CAN ERASE YOUR POWERS!

THEN YOU'D BE A SITTING DUCK FOR THIS SECOND GADGET-- AN ELECTRONIC MINI-SUPERBOMB!



"AND WHEN WE CHECKED THE OTHER TROPHIES..."

EVERY TROPHY WAS BOOBY-TRAPPED TO KILL EITHER SUPERMAN OR BATMAN! IF WE COULD ONLY FIND OUT WHO PLANNED THIS MURDER SCHEME...



THE WEAPONS WERE DESIGNED TO BE TRIGGERED BY REMOTE-CONTROLLED ELECTRONIC WAVES! WE CAN USE THEM...

"WE RIGGED UP BOOBY-TRAPS OF OUR OWN... WITH FAKE GOLD K... AND LATER..."



OUR SCHEME'S WORKING. THEY BLEW UP YOUR DUMMY INSTEAD OF YOU!

AND MY DIRECTION-FINDER IS TRACING THE SIGNAL WHICH TRIGGERED THE BLAST! LET'S GO!

BARRAM

BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BEEP!

AFTER WE TRACE THE BEAM TO ITS ORIGIN POINT, WE'LL PICK UP BATMAN AND ROBIN. THEN WE CAN CLOSE IN FOR THE SHOWDOWN!



AS JIMMY ENDS HIS STORY...

WELL, THAT WRAPS IT UP, BOYS! BUT DON'T GET DISCOURAGED! YOU SUPERMAN REVENGERS WILL HAVE YEARS IN SPACE-PRISON TO PLAN SOME OTHER ROTTEN SCHEME!



WHILE THE BATMAN SQUAD HAS TO SETTLE FOR AN ORDINARY EARTH HOOSE-GOW!

BUT YOUR WEAPONS WILL BE SAFE... IN OUR TROPHY COLLECTIONS!



THE END!