

**BATMAN**  
WITH ROBIN THE TEEN WONDER

THIS'LL KILL YOU, BATMAN AND ROBIN!

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND A LAWYER?

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR ANSWER IS, RIDDLER--

-- BUT A LAWYER GOES BEFORE THE BARS OF JUSTICE --

-- AND YOU'RE GOING BEHIND THEM!

**WHO?**  
THE RIDDLER-- (EDWARD NIGMA) WRAPPED IN A PUZZLE INSIDE A MYSTERY!

**WHAT?**  
HE'S LOOSE AGAIN!

**WHY?**  
THE IRRESISTIBLE LURE OF CRIME!

**WHERE?**  
HERE-- IN THE MOST WIND-BLOWING ANNAL OF HIS BIZARRE CAREER!

**RIDDLER ON THE RAMPAGE**

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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER--THE DREAD SIX-SIX-ONE SIGNAL FLASHES ON POLICE RADIO--RIOT IN THE GOTHAM CITY MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON!

WITHIN MINUTES, THE CAPE CRUSADER IS AT THE SCENE...

SOMEBODY SHORTED THE MAIN CIRCUIT, BATMAN--NO LIGHTS ANYWHERE!

ALL THE GUARDS ARE OUT--AND EVERY PRISONER'S LOOSE BEYOND THOSE BARS!--BUT AT LEAST THEY'RE STILL INSIDE!

INCLUDING THE RIDDLER, WARDEN?

I'LL CHECK IT OUT--



BATMAN--WAIT! WE'LL HAVE POWER BACK IN MINUTES!

MINUTES? EVERY SECOND COUNTS NOW!

THERE'RE A DOZEN MEN IN THERE WHO'VE SWORN TO KILL YOU!

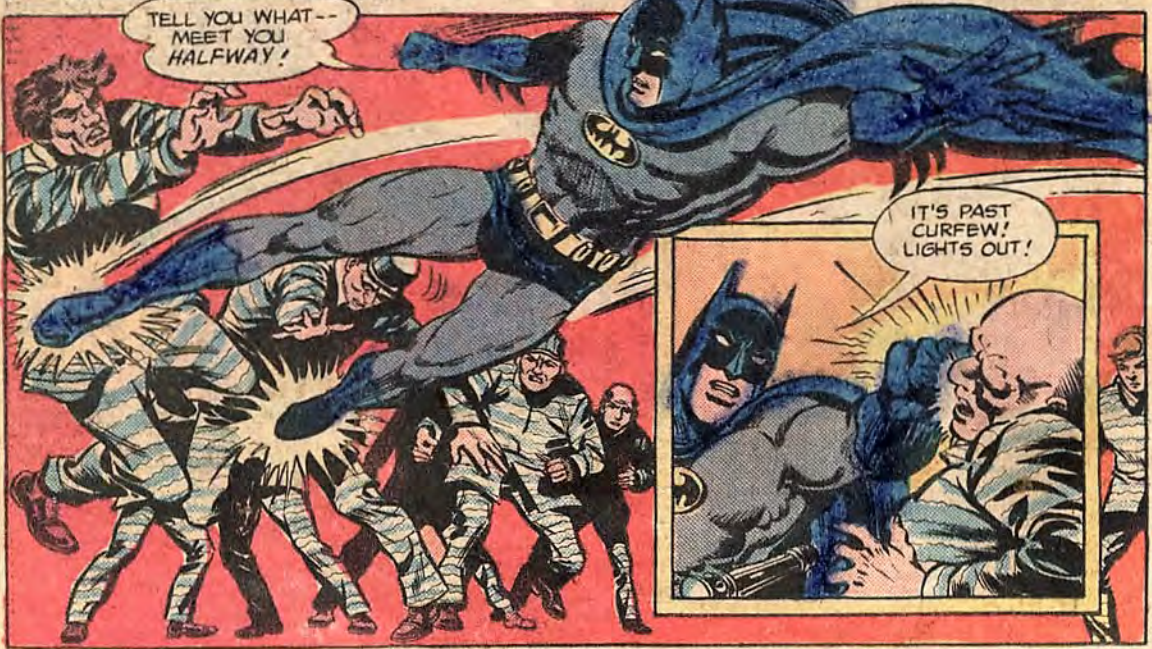


GOOD THING I KNOW EVERY FOOT OF THIS POKEY!

IF I CAN'T SEE THEM, THEY--



THE BATMAN! JUMP HIM!



TELL YOU WHAT--MEET YOU HALFWAY!

IT'S PAST CURFEW! LIGHTS OUT!





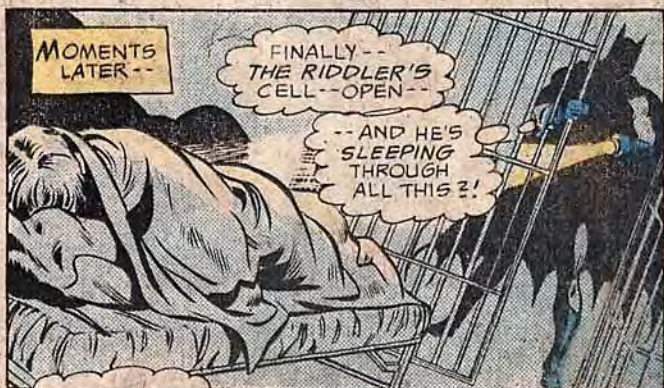
HOW CAN I MISS?  
I DON'T HAVE A  
FRIEND IN THE  
JOINT!

**SOCK**



**POW  
BAM  
WHAM**

FROM WHAT I  
HEAR AROUND  
ME--THEY REALLY  
DON'T NEED ME  
ANYMORE!



MOMENTS  
LATER--

FINALLY--  
THE RIDDLER'S  
CELL--OPEN--

--AND HE'S  
SLEEPING  
THROUGH  
ALL THIS?!



BOUND AND  
GAGGED!

YOU'RE NOT EDWARD  
NIGMA ... ALIAS  
THE RIDDLER!



I'M A GUARD!  
THE RIDDLER  
TOOK MY CLOTHES--

--AND ESCAPED,  
PASSING FOR A  
GUARD!



AT LEAST HE  
WAS OBLIGED  
TO LEAVE BEHIND  
A CRYPTIC  
MESSAGE!

MEANWHILE, IN HIS SECRET  
HIDE-OUT, THE INFAMOUS  
RIDDLER--PRINCE OF PUZZLES  
AND COMPULSIVE KING OF  
THE KOOKS BY TRADE--  
GLOATS ON CLOUD NINE!...

I'M GOING TO  
FLOOD YOU WITH  
RIDDLES--RIDDLES--  
INSIDE-RIDDLES--  
INSIDE-RIDDLES--

--AT A PACE  
NO ONE--NOT  
EVEN YOU--  
CAN COPE  
WITH!

ALL BRILLIANTLY  
PLANNED AND TIMED  
--FROM THE START  
TO THE UTTERLY  
FUTILE FINISH!

BY THIS TIME  
TOMORROW NIGHT,  
BATMAN, YOU'LL BE  
LOSING YOUR  
ALLEGED MIND!

THOUGH MY MENTAL  
BLOCK PREVENTS ME  
FROM COMMITTING A  
CRIME WITHOUT FIRST  
GIVING YOU A  
RIDDLE--CLUE, I'VE  
FINALLY LEARNED HOW  
TO HANDLE YOU!

LATE NEXT AFTERNOON--FROM THE  
UPSTATE CAMPUS OF HUDSON U.,  
A SURPRISE VISITOR DROPS IN ON  
BRUCE WAYNE...

DICK GRAYSON... IN  
PUBLIC, BRUCE WAYNE'S  
WARD-- IN PRIVATE,  
THE BATMAN'S YOUNG  
AIDE--ROBIN!

WELL, WELL--  
IF IT ISN'T  
THE MONSTER  
PUNSTER!

YOU MEAN  
THE CONSTANT  
FUNSTER!

WHAT  
BRINGS  
YOU TO  
TOWN?

A BIG DAY TOMORROW  
AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY--  
DOING RESEARCH FOR  
TWO TOUGH COURSES!

THAT'S  
ALL?

YES...  
WHY?

YOU  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN  
TODAY'S  
PAPER?

JUST THE  
HEADLINES!

OH... YOU  
MEAN THAT  
JAIL RIOT  
LAST NIGHT?

--AND JAIL  
BREAK! ONE  
PRISONER  
ESCAPED--  
GUESS WHO!

IF YOU WANT  
ME TO GUESS,  
IT MUST BE  
THE RIDDLER!

RIGHT!

HE USED  
TO DRIVE  
ME NUTS!

YES... WELL...  
TOO BAD...

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN--  
TOO BAD?

CHANGING  
THE SUBJECT--  
YOU'VE GOT  
YOUR MIND  
ON COLLEGE...

WHO DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
KIDDING?

NO WAY YOU'LL  
KEEP ME OUT OF  
THIS, BATMAN!

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YOUR WORKING CLOTHES, MASTER DICK! I TRUST THEY STILL FIT!

YOU TAKING SIDES, ALFRED?



NOT A BIT, SIR! BUT SINCE I KNOW HOW THIS IS BOUND TO COME OUT, I'M SAVING EVERYONE'S TIME!



ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT... TIME IS ONE THING WE DON'T HAVE!

IN FACT, I EXPECT TO HEAR FROM THE RIDDLER AT ANY MOMENT!

FILL ME IN, BATMAN!



HE SNEAKED OUT IN A GUARD'S UNIFORM, LEAVING THE GUARD BOUND AND GAGGED WITH THIS --

YOU'LL HEAR FROM ME TOMORROW, BATMAN -- WHEN ADAM WAS BORN!



WHEN ADAM WAS BORN?

I KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT!

IT'S "SHORTLY BEFORE EVE!"



--AND IT'S JUST ABOUT TWILIGHT NOW...

LOOK--THE MESSAGE IS FADING OUT...AND ANOTHER ONE'S APPEARING ON THE GAG!



TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, BATMAN! -- WHAT IS THE MOST MODEST OF ALL MECHANISMS?

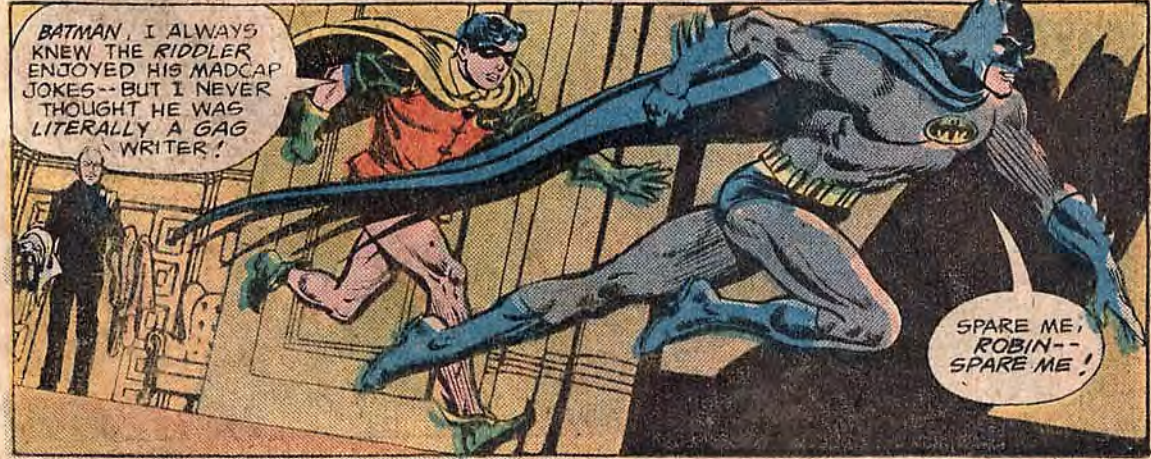
THIS ONE IS A REAL ZINGER!



C'MON! LET'S GET GOING!

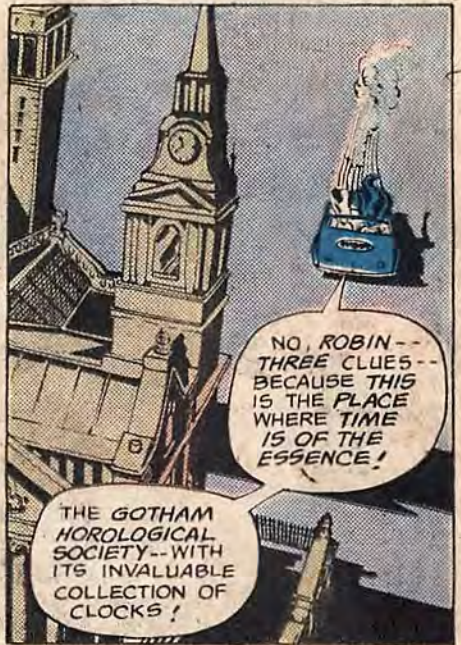
WHERE TO--?

--WHERE THE RIDDLER CLUED US IN TO GO!



BATMAN, I ALWAYS KNEW THE RIDDLER ENJOYED HIS MADCAP JOKES-- BUT I NEVER THOUGHT HE WAS LITERALLY A GAG WRITER!

SPARE ME, ROBIN-- SPARE ME!







NOW TO SEE WHICH ONE IS THE REAL RIDDLER!

ROBIN-- HOW DO YOU KEEP FISH FROM SMELLING?



ANSWER-- YOU CUT OFF THEIR NOSES!



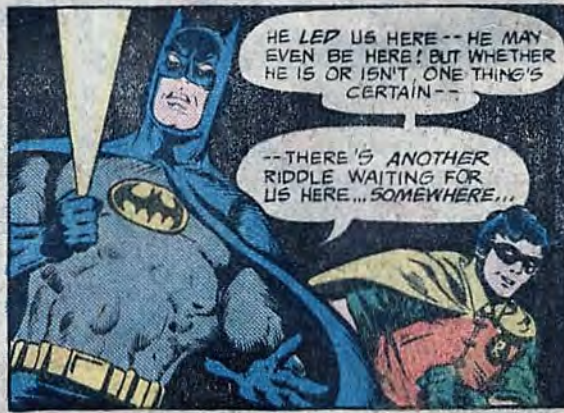
THEY'RE BOTH PHONIES!

THIS ISN'T LIKE THE RIDDLER! HE ALWAYS PLAYS FAIR!



AND I BETCHA HE STILL IS--HE CAN'T HELP BEING FAIR!

HE MUST CONTINUE PROVIDING HONEST RIDDLES--OR HIS CRIMINAL CAREER IS FINITO!



HE LED US HERE-- HE MAY EVEN BE HERE! BUT WHETHER HE IS OR ISN'T, ONE THING'S CERTAIN--

--THERE'S ANOTHER RIDDLE WAITING FOR US HERE... SOMEWHERE...



ROBIN... THIS LOOKS PROMISING! FIVE SIMILAR CLOCKS... NONE OF THEM GOING--

--WITH THEIR HANDS ALL SET AT DIFFERENT TIMES!



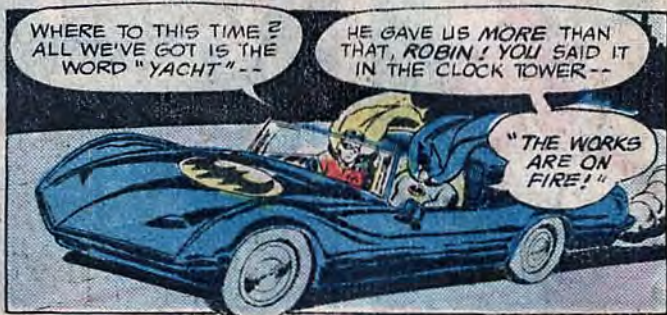
THAT'S IT! THOSE HANDS ARE SET IN POSITIONS THAT DUPLICATE SEMAPHORE SIGNALS!

AND READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, THEY SPELL OUT Y--A--C--H--T!

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THE FIREWORKS BEGIN--IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!



LISTEN! SOMEBODY'S IN THIS TROPHY ROOM ALL RIGHT!

QUIETLY NOW--LET'S NOT DISTURB THE PARTY!

SKELETON KEY WORKS...

NEXT MOMENT--



B AND R! SO YOU GOT THIS FAR!

YOU MEAN YOU GOT THIS FAR, RIDDLER!

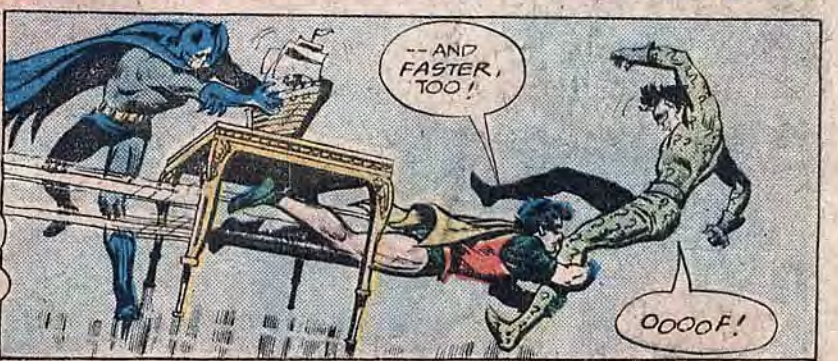
THIS IS YOUR LAST STOP!



YOU TALK BIG, ROBIN!

WHY NOT? I'M BIGGER SINCE OUR LAST MEETING!\*

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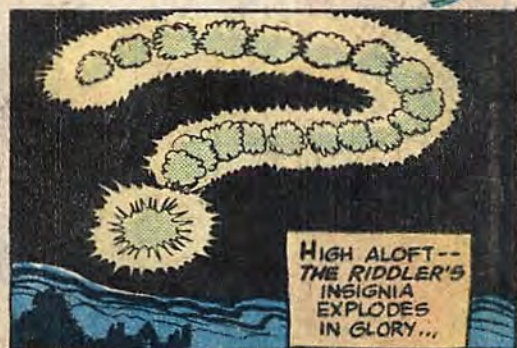


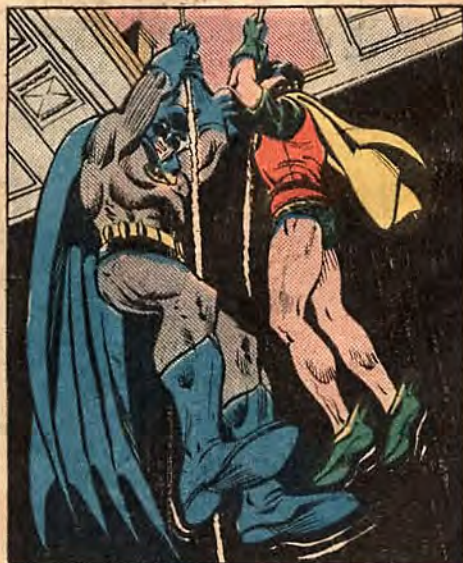
--AND FASTER, TOO!

OOOOF!



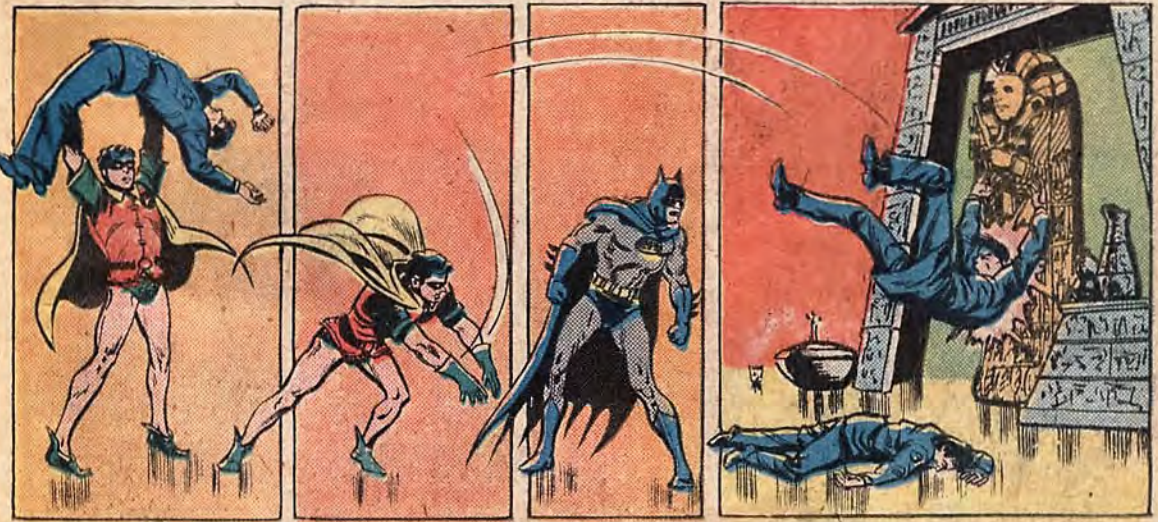
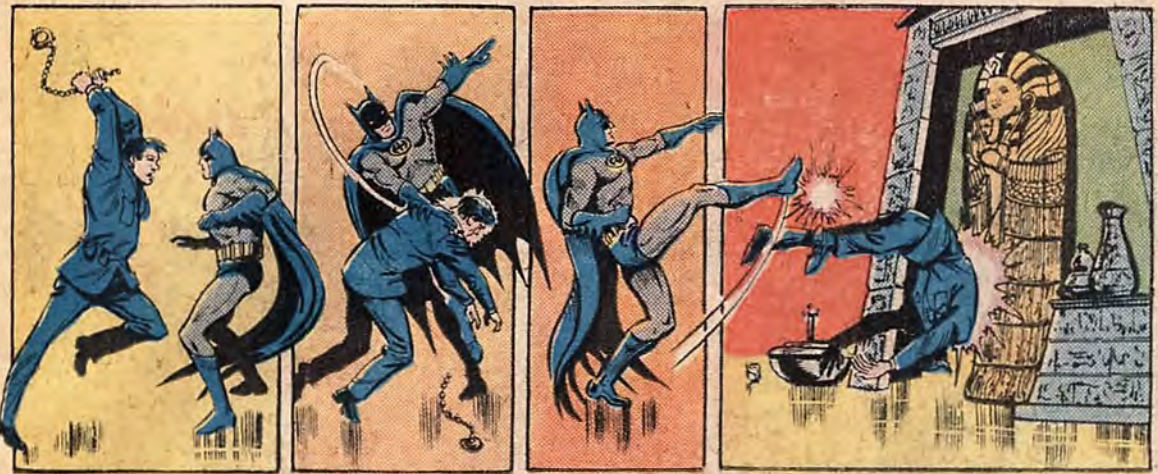




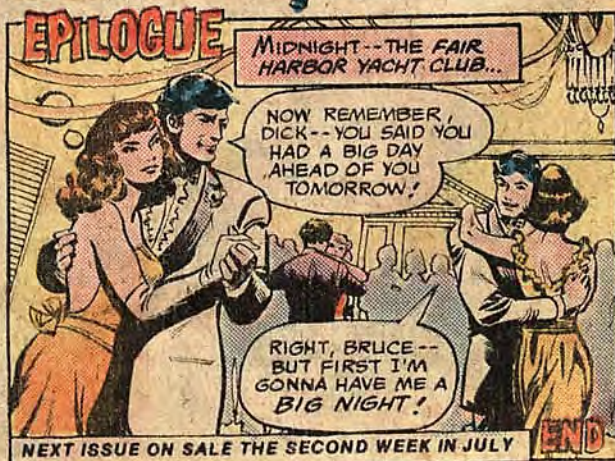




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