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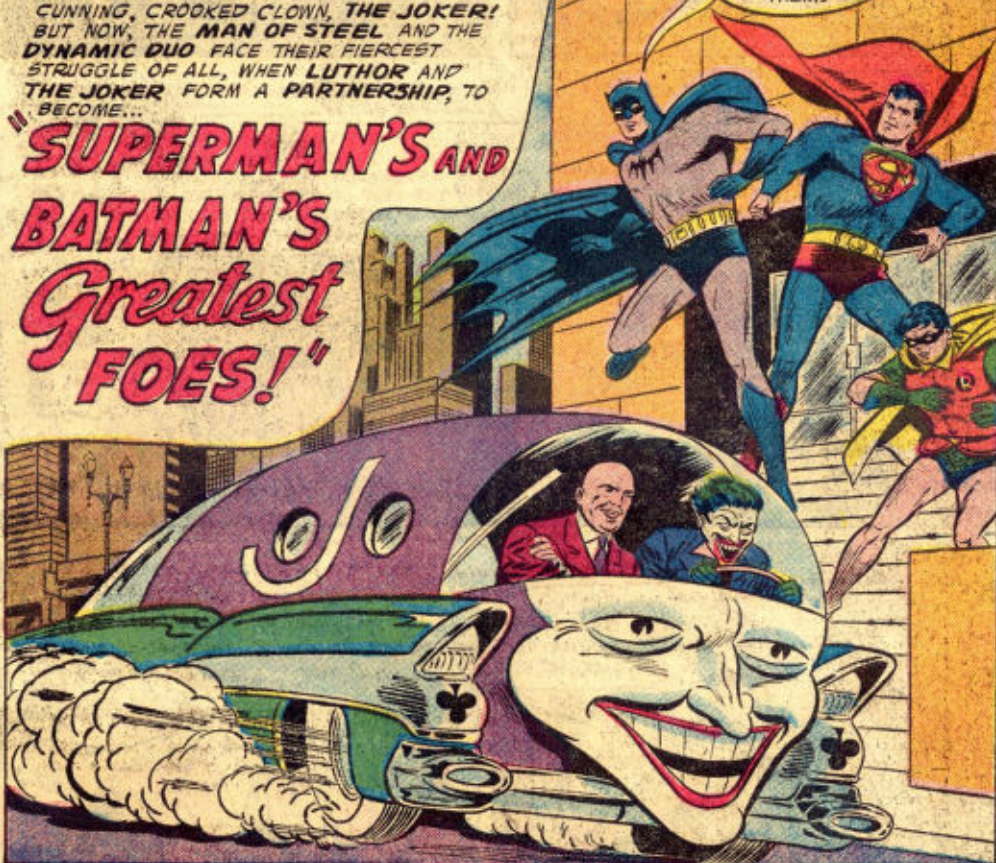
# ROBIN

IN ONE  
ADVENTURE  
*Together!*

**M**ANY TIMES HAS SUPERMAN BATTLED HIS MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY-- THAT WARPED SCIENTIFIC GENIUS, LUTHOR! AND EQUALLY OFTEN, IN DISTANT GOTHAM CITY, HAVE BATMAN AND ROBIN BEEN CHALLENGED BY THAT CUNNING, CROOKED CLOWN, THE JOKER! BUT NOW, THE MAN OF STEEL AND THE DYNAMIC DUO FACE THEIR FIERCEST STRUGGLE OF ALL, WHEN LUTHOR AND THE JOKER FORM A PARTNERSHIP, TO BECOME...

**"SUPERMAN'S AND  
BATMAN'S  
Greatest  
FOES!"**

THE JOKER  
AND LUTHOR ARE  
WORKING TOGETHER  
NOW-- AND YET, WE  
CAN'T STOP  
THEM!



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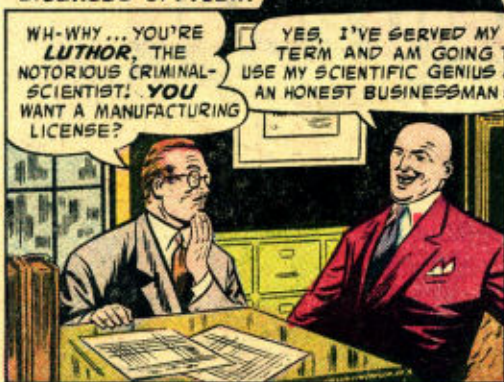
**IN METROPOLIS CITY HALL, ONE MORNING, A STARTLING SIGHT AROUSES A CLERK IN THE LICENSES OFFICE...**

WH-WHY ... YOU'RE LUTHOR, THE NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL-SCIENTIST! YOU WANT A MANUFACTURING LICENSE?

YES, I'VE SERVED MY TERM AND AM GOING TO USE MY SCIENTIFIC GENIUS AS AN HONEST BUSINESSMAN!

MY PARTNER WILL SIGN HIS NAME, TOO... **THE JOKER!**

YES, HA--HA-- I, TOO, AM GOING HONEST! I CAME HERE FROM GOTHAM CITY, TO GET A NEW START!



**IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR SENSATIONAL NEWS LIKE THIS TO REACH THE DAILY PLANET...**

**GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST!** OUR CITY HALL REPORTER PHONED THAT LUTHOR AND THE JOKER ARE THERE TOGETHER, RIGHT NOW!

WOW-- HEAR THAT, CLARK? LET'S GO...

**WHEN REPORTERS CLARK KENT AND LOIS LANE REACH THE SCENE...**

WE'VE NOTHING TO HIDE, NOW THAT WE'RE GOING STRAIGHT! THIS AFTERNOON, WE'LL DEMONSTRATE THE NEW INVENTION WE'RE GOING TO MANUFACTURE, OUTSIDE OUR FACTORY!

YOU AND THE JOKER IN BUSINESS? THIS I'LL HAVE TO SEE!



**BUT AS THE JOKER'S FLASHY CAR, THE JOKERMOBILE, ROLLS AWAY...**

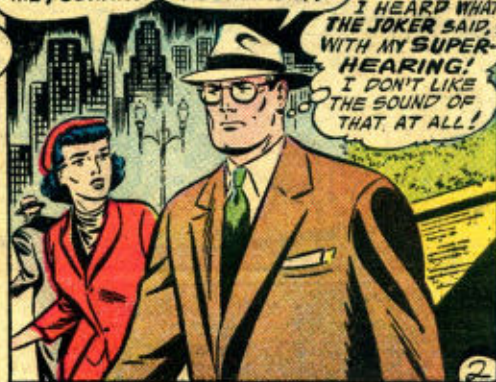
I'M SURE OUR NEW CAREERS WILL INTEREST OUR OLD FRIENDS SUPERMAN AND BATMAN, TOO!

YES-- HA, HA-- AND WHAT A SURPRISE THEY'RE IN FOR... HO, HO, HO!

AREN'T YOU COMING WITH ME, CLARK?

SORRY, LOIS, I... ER... JUST REMEMBERED ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT!

I HEARD WHAT THE JOKER SAID, WITH MY SUPER-HEARING! I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT, AT ALL!



FOR HIS OTHER "ASSIGNMENT" MILD-MANNERED CLARK KENT SECRETLY SWITCHES TO--**SUPERMAN, THE MAN OF STEEL**...

WITH THOSE TWO CROOKS TEAMED UP, ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN! AND SINCE **BATMAN** KNOWS **THE JOKER'S** TRICKS BETTER THAN ANYONE...

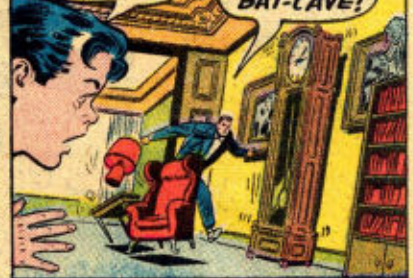


...I'LL PAY HIM A QUICK VISIT, AND LET HIM KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!

ONLY MOMENTS LATER, IN THE GOTHAM CITY MANSION OF WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, PICK GRAYSON...

BRUCE! SOMETHING'S SHAKING THE WHOLE HOUSE-- FROM UNDERNEATH!

SOMEONE MAY BE TRYING TO BREAK INTO THE **BAT-CAVE!**



DOWN THEY RACE TO THEIR SECRET **BAT-CAVE**, ONLY TO DISCOVER...

IT'S **SUPERMAN!** HE DRILLED UP FROM UNDERNEATH!

SORRY IF I STARTLED YOU, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO CHANCE ANYONE SEEING ME ENTER! I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU...

TO THE **DYNAMIC DUO**, IT'S **OMINOUS NEWS** INDEED...



**THE JOKER** AND **LUTHOR** IN PARTNERSHIP? THAT'S BAD!

GOOD... I'LL TAKE YOU THERE THE FAST WAY!

GOTHAM CITY IS QUIET-- SO WE CAN COME TO METROPOLIS AT ONCE!

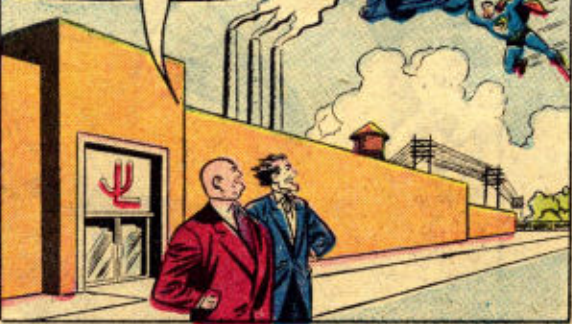


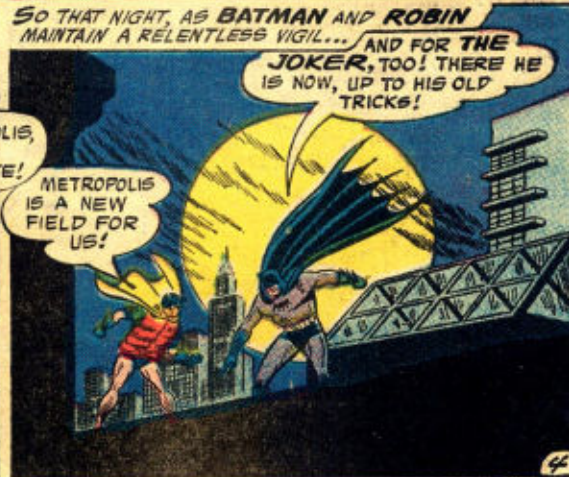
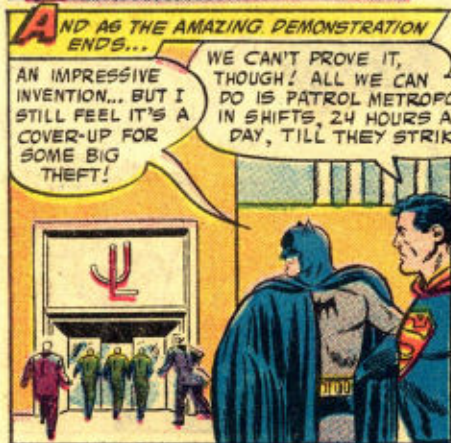
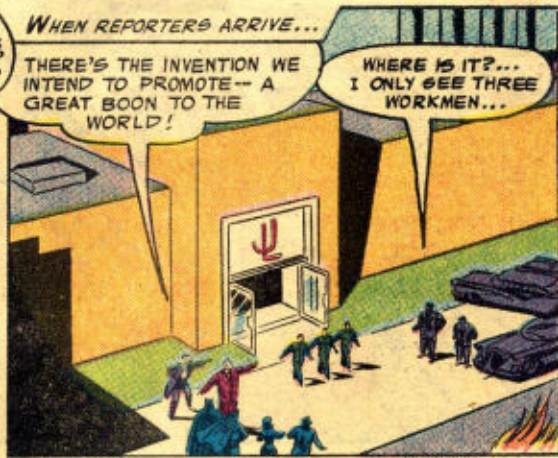
**B**ACK IN METROPOLIS, OUTSIDE THE NEW PARTNER'S FACTORY...

AH... THERE COME **SUPERMAN, BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, AS WE EXPECTED! WHAT A JOKE ON THEM THIS WILL BE!

YES... HA, HA... THE GREATEST JOKE OF MY ENTIRE JESTING CAREER, THANKS TO YOUR SCIENTIFIC GENIUS, LUTHOR!

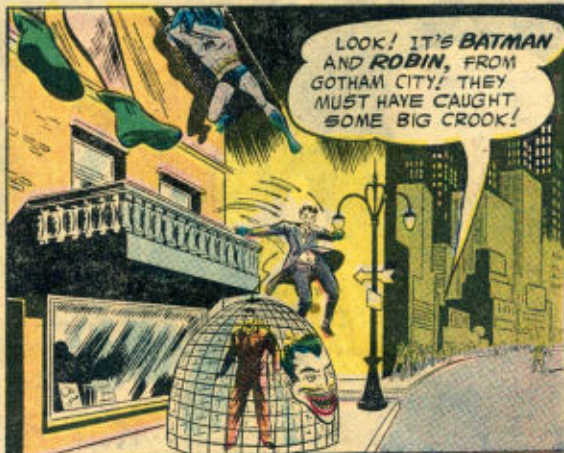
NO, NO, MY DEAR FELLOW! IT WAS THROUGH YOUR BRILLIANT SENSE OF HUMOR THAT THIS WHOLE SCHEME WAS CONCOCTED!







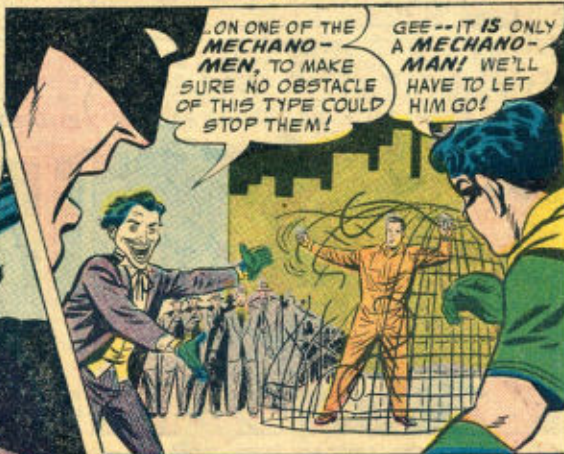
HA, HA... MY STEEL JOKER-NET WILL SURELY HOLD HIM!



LOOK! IT'S **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, FROM GOTHAM CITY! THEY MUST HAVE CAUGHT SOME BIG CROOK!

SAME OLD **JOKER**! JUST AS I FIGURED, YOU HAD NO INTENTION OF GOING STRAIGHT!

REALLY, **BATMAN**-- HA, HA, HA, HA--THIS IS AN UNWARRANTED INTRUSION! I WAS ONLY PERFORMING A TEST...



ON ONE OF THE **MECHANO-MEN**, TO MAKE SURE NO OBSTACLE OF THIS TYPE COULD STOP THEM!

GEE--IT IS ONLY A **MECHANO-MAN**! WE'LL HAVE TO LET HIM GO!

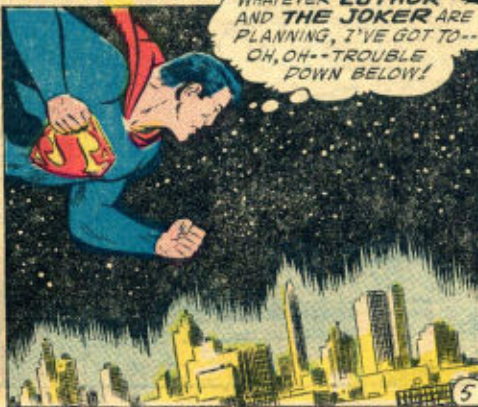
AND NOW I HAVE MORE WORK TO DO! I'LL BE SEEING YOU, **BATMAN**... HO, HO, HO!

THAT STUNT WAS STAGED DELIBERATELY, TO MAKE US LOOK FOOLISH! HE'S GOT SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE... BUT WHAT?



YET THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING--FOR AWHILE LATER, AS **SUPERMAN** TAKES OVER THE PATROL...

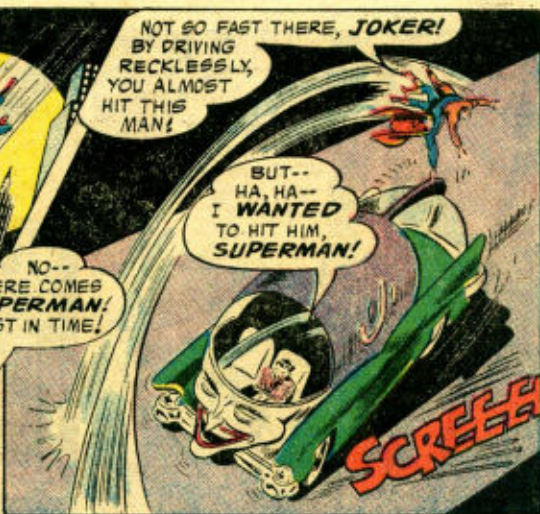
WHATEVER **LUTHOR** AND **THE JOKER** ARE PLANNING, I'VE GOT TO-- OH, OH--TROUBLE DOWN BELOW!





LOOK-- THAT CRAZY CAR... IT'S GOING TO HIT THAT MAN!

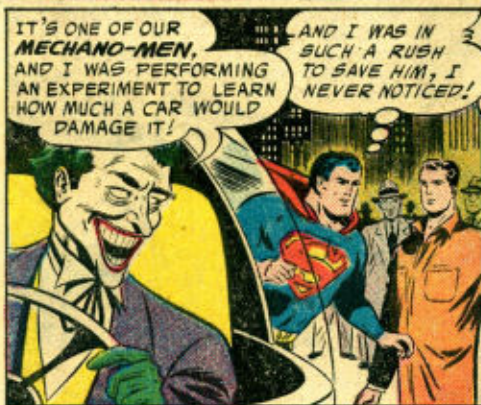
NO-- HERE COMES SUPERMAN! JUST IN TIME!



NOT SO FAST THERE, JOKER! BY DRIVING RECKLESSLY, YOU ALMOST HIT THIS MAN!

BUT-- HA, HA-- I WANTED TO HIT HIM, SUPERMAN!

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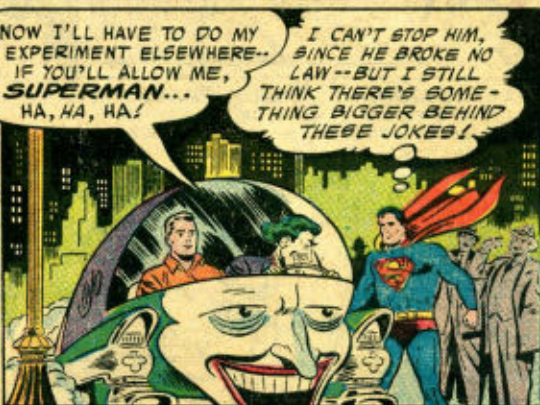


IT'S ONE OF OUR MECHANO-MEN. AND I WAS PERFORMING AN EXPERIMENT TO LEARN HOW MUCH A CAR WOULD DAMAGE IT!

AND I WAS IN SUCH A RUSH TO SAVE HIM, I NEVER NOTICED!

NOW I'LL HAVE TO DO MY EXPERIMENT ELSEWHERE-- IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME, SUPERMAN... HA, HA, HA!

I CAN'T STOP HIM, SINCE HE BROKE NO LAW--BUT I STILL THINK THERE'S SOMETHING BIGGER BEHIND THESE JOKES!

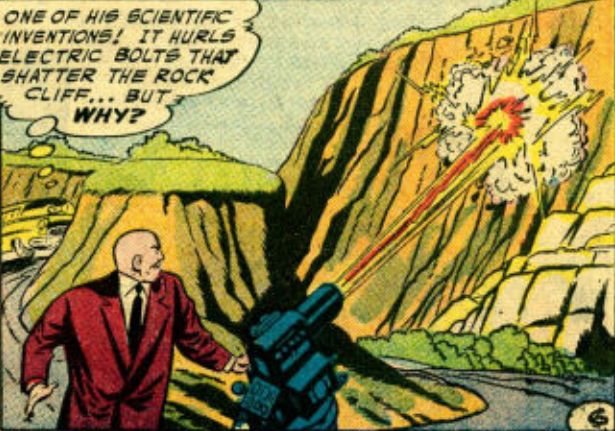


LOIS LANE HAS THE SAME OPINION-- AND NEXT MORNING, SHE SETS OUT TO PROVE IT...



THERE GOES LUTHOR-- AND I INTEND TO FIND OUT WHAT HE'S UP TO! IT COULD BE A BIG SCOOP!

THE ANSWER COMES SHORTLY AFTERWARD, AT A LONELY PLACE OUTSIDE METROPOLIS...



ONE OF HIS SCIENTIFIC INVENTIONS! IT HURLS ELECTRIC BOLTS THAT SHATTER THE ROCK CLIFF... BUT WHY?



OH, DEAR! HE DID IT TO BRING DOWN AN AVALANCHE ON THAT MAN! I'VE GOT TO CALL SUPERMAN AND BATMAN, TO RESCUE HIM...



As LUTHOR GOES TO EXAMINE THE DESTRUCTION HE CAUSED...

I SAW HOW HE FIRED THE ELECTRIC BOLTS... IF I FIRE ONE INTO THE SKY, THEY SHOULD SEE IT!



AND, IN METROPOLIS...

THAT LIGHTNING-BOLT STRUCK UPWARD.. SOMETHING'S WRONG!



As THE MAN OF STEEL ARRIVES, SECONDS LATER...

...YES-- I SAW LUTHOR CAUSE THAT AVALANCHE AND BURY A MAN!

I'LL DIG HIM OUT...

GO AHEAD, SUPERMAN-- WE'LL FOLLOW!

BUT, AFTER A SUPER-FAST RESCUE...



WHY... IT'S ANOTHER OF THESE METAL MECHANOMEN!

OF COURSE! I WAS MERELY TESTING ITS RESISTANCE TO PRESSURE! YOU'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO STOP THIS CONSTANT INTERFERENCE WITH OUR BUSINESS!



As LUTHOR DRIVES OFF...

LOIS, I'VE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU!

DON'T BOTHER... I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING! I-I'LL STOP BUTTING IN, FROM NOW ON!

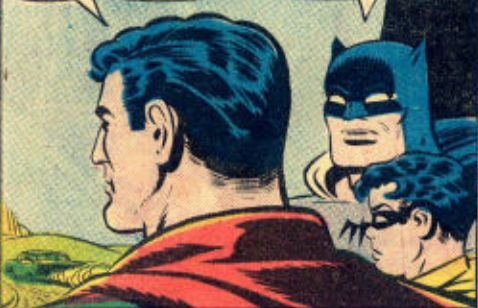


GOOD... THAT'LL KEEP HER OUT OF TROUBLE! OF COURSE, IT WASN'T REALLY HER FAULT...THE **MECHANOMEN** FOOLED US, TOO!

**LUTHOR'S** INGENUOUS INVENTION, AND **THE JOKER'S** WARPED SENSE OF HUMOR, ARE MAKING US **ALL** LOOK A BIT FOOLISH!

THEY MUST BE PULLING THESE TRICKS SO WE WON'T BOTHER THEM ANY MORE... THEN THEY CAN TRY A BIG CRIME!

BUT WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING? IF I COULD SEE INSIDE THEIR FACTORY, I MIGHT FIND OUT... BUT I CAN'T!



MAYBE YOU CAN, **SUPERMAN**... I JUST GOT AN IDEA! THOSE TWO WOULDN'T ALLOW US PAST THE DOOR OF THEIR FACTORY... BUT WHAT ABOUT WEALTHY **BRUCE WAYNE**? THEY'VE NO REASON TO SUSPECT HIM!

THUS A LITTLE LATER, IN THE FACTORY'S WEIRD OFFICE...

HA, HA... WE'VE MADE **SUPERMAN** AND **BATMAN** LOOK UTTERLY RIDICULOUS! AND THEY DON'T KNOW THE **REAL** JOKE ON THEM IS YET TO COME... HA, HA, HA!

QUIET, **JOKER**-- WE HAVE A CALLER!



AND AS THAT "CALLER" STATES HIS "BUSINESS"...

I'M **BRUCE WAYNE**, A DIRECTOR OF THE **WAYNE MINING COMPANY**! I READ OF YOUR NEW **MECHANOMEN**, AND WOULD LIKE TO HIRE THEM FOR A TOUGH JOB!

TOO BAD... WHEN A MINING-BARGE SANK OFFSHORE RECENTLY, WE LOST SOME VALUABLE INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS! HUMAN DIVERS CAN'T GO THAT DEEP!

OH... WELL--ER--SHOW ME THE LOCATION! WHEN WE OPEN OUR BUSINESS, WE'LL HAVE OUR **MECHANOMEN** RECOVER THEM FOR YOU!

WE DON'T PLAN TO RENT THEM OUT UNTIL AFTER TOMORROW'S BIG PUBLIC SHOWING OF THEIR ABILITIES!





AND WHEN BRUCE LEAVES...



THEY WERE CAREFUL NOT TO LET ME INTO THE FACTORY PART-- BUT I'M SURE THEY'LL SEND THEIR MECHANOMEN AFTER THOSE DIAMONDS, FOR THEMSELVES... AND THAT'S WHAT WE WANT!

SURE ENOUGH, WITHIN AN HOUR...



IT WORKED! THERE GO THE MECHANOMEN!

AND SUPERMAN IS WAITING AT THE BOTTOM!

BUT THE MAN OF STEEL, TO WHOM GREAT DEPTHS ARE NOTHING, WAITS IN DISGUISE...



ONE OF THOSE HEAVY METAL MECHANOMEN IS BOUND TO MIRE DOWN IN THE MUD BANKS AROUND HERE...

AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS...



LUCKY THEY'RE ONLY MACHINES... THEY CAN'T KNOW I'M REPLACING ONE OF THEM! AND NEITHER WILL LUTHOR AND THE JOKER, IF I'M CAREFUL!

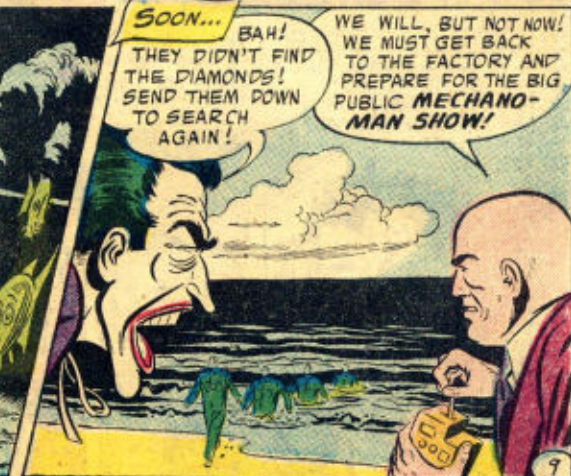
LUTHOR IS USING REMOTE-CONTROL TO MAKE THEM HUNT OVER THE SEA-BOTTOM, BUT THEY'LL FIND NOTHING! AH... NOW HE'S BUZZING THEM TO COME BACK UP!



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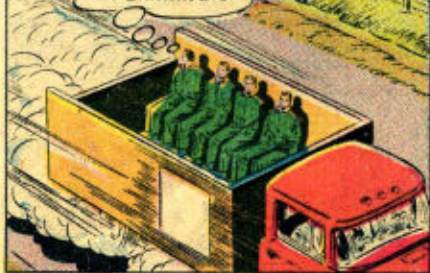
BAH! THEY DIDN'T FIND THE DIAMONDS! SEND THEM DOWN TO SEARCH AGAIN!

WE WILL, BUT NOT NOW! WE MUST GET BACK TO THE FACTORY AND PREPARE FOR THE BIG PUBLIC MECHANOMAN SHOW!



AND AS A FAST TRUCK SPEEDS BACK TO METROPOLIS...

WITH TELESCOPIC VISION, I CAN SEE THE BATMOBILE FOLLOWING! NOW, WITH ANY LUCK, I'LL GET INSIDE THAT FACTORY AND FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING!



PRESENTLY, IN THE PLANT...

THERE'S NOTHING HERE TO SHOW WHAT THEY'RE UP TO! NO BIG CRIME-MACHINES, LIKE LUTHOR HAS MADE IN THE PAST...



BUT JUST THEN...

EH--? ONE OF THE MECHANO-MEN MOVED HIS HEAD, LOOKING AROUND! I GLIMPSED IT AS I TURNED!

BUT I DIDN'T TOUCH THE CONTROLS! Hmm... ONE OF THEM COULD BE AN IMPOSTOR! WE'D BETTER FIND OUT...



AND AFTER TESTING THE HUMAN-LIKE MACHINES, ONE BY ONE... THE OTHER MECHANO-MEN ARE JUST METAL--AND THIS ONE IS, TOO! OTHERWISE, THE MALLET WOULD AFFECT IT!

YES, EVEN THIS DRILL DOESN'T MARK HIM! I GUESS I WAS MISTAKEN, AFTER ALL!



BUT, ONCE ALONE IN THEIR OFFICE...

THIS SPECIAL DRILL COULD DENT ANY METAL, BUT IT DIDN'T DENT HIM! THAT MEANS IT'S SUPERMAN, DISGUISED!

DON'T LET ON WE KNOW IT! I'VE GOT A SCHEME!



LATER...

NOW'S THE TIME TO TAKE THE MECHANO-MEN AND CARRY OUT OUR PLAN OF ACTION!

AND BATMAN AND I WILL BE THERE TO STOP THEIR PLANS!



AFTERWARD, IN AN ALLEY BEHIND SOME OFFICE BUILDINGS...

THEY'LL SMASH INTO THE BUILDING FAST!

AND THEY CAN EASILY CARRY OUT THAT SAFE!



ABRUPTLY...

SO THAT'S IT! WE'VE GOT YOU COLD THIS TIME, FOR ROBBERY!



WHY, IT'S SUPERMAN-- AND BATMAN-- AND ROBIN! BUT YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO STOP US!

WE JUST **BOUGHT** THAT SAFE FOR OUR OFFICE, AND GOT PERMISSION TO OPEN THE WALL TO GET IT OUT! HERE'S THE PROOF!

AND NOW-- HA, HA-- IF YOU'LL LET TWO HONEST BUSINESSMEN ALONE, WE'LL GO BACK AND GET READY FOR OUR BIG SHOW!

THEY MUST'VE SEEN THROUGH MY DISGUISE, AND SET UP THIS STUNT TO MAKE US LOOK BAD AGAIN! I'M AFRAID OUR PLAN BACKFIRED!

AND YOU SAW NOTHING IN THEIR FACTORY TO INDICATE THEIR REAL PLANS?



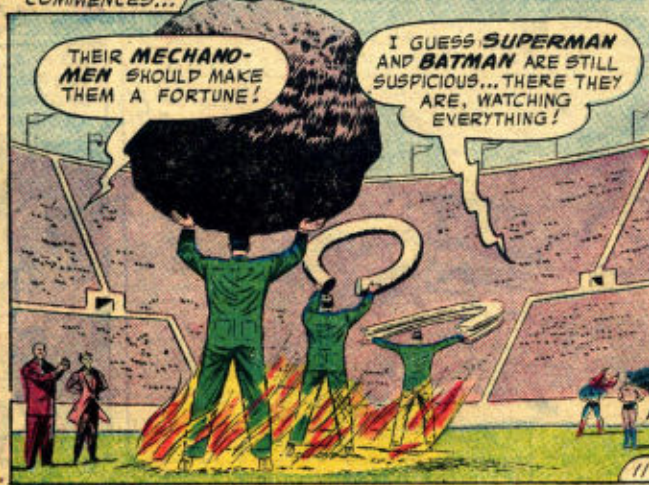
THAT AFTERNOON, IN A RENTED STADIUM, THE BIG EXHIBITION COMMENCES...

WAIT A MINUTE... THE EXTRA CLOTHES I SAW HANGING THERE MAY BE A CLUE TO THEIR PLANS! IT WOULD TIE IN WITH THIS BIG **MECHANO-MAN SHOW** THEY'RE STAGING!



THEIR **MECHANO-MEN** SHOULD MAKE THEM A FORTUNE!

I GUESS **SUPERMAN** AND **BATMAN** ARE STILL SUSPICIOUS... THERE THEY ARE, WATCHING EVERYTHING!





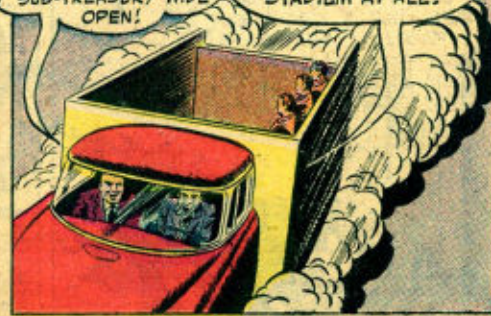
**BUT AT THIS VERY MOMENT, BACK IN THE FACTORY...**

YES, **BATMAN** AND **SUPERMAN** ARE THERE, WATCHING "US." THEY'RE COMPLETELY FOOLED!

RIGHT... HA, HA... THEY DON'T REALIZE THE "LUTHOR" AND "JOKER" IN THE STADIUM ARE DISGUISED **MECHANO-MEN!** HO, HO, HO... THIS IS THE GREATEST JOKE OF MY CAREER!

WHILE OUR MECHANICAL DOUBLES KEEP THEM OCCUPIED, WE'LL USE OUR OTHER **MECHANO-MEN** TO CRACK THE SUB-TREASURY WIDE OPEN!

I'D LIKE-- HA, HA-- TO SEE **BATMAN** AND **SUPERMAN'S** FACES, WHEN THEY FIND WE'RE NOT REALLY AT THE STADIUM AT ALL!



**MINUTES LATER, AS THE MECHANO-MEN BURST INTO A GUARDED TREASURE-HOUSE...**

THEY CAN TEAR THE VAULTS OPEN-- AND BULLETS CAN'T STOP THEM!

BUT MAYBE WE CAN!



**NO-- IT CAN'T BE!** YOU'RE AT THE STADIUM-- WE SAW YOU!  
NO, THE "SUPERMAN" AND "BATMAN" THERE ARE PHONIES, TOO! I GUESSED YOUR PLAN FROM THE EXTRA **LUTHOR** AND **JOKER** CLOTHES IN YOUR FACTORY-- SO I MADE TWO **MECHANO-MEN** TO APPEAR THERE, AND WE WATCHED YOU!



NOW-- A LITTLE WESTERN-STYLE ROPING, TO ROUND UP THESE **MECHANO-MEN** OF YOURS!

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF **LUTHOR** AND **THE JOKER**... WE'RE GOING TO SET THEM UP IN A NEW PARTNER-SHIP!



**AND AS THE PARTNERS OCCUPY THEIR NEW PLACE OF "BUSINESS"...**

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, YOU GRINNING CLOWN!

GOON! YOU AND YOUR SO-CALLED BRILLIANT BRAIN...

NOW-NOW BOYS... GOOD PARTNERS, I MEAN, CELLMATES-- SHOULD NEVER ARGUE!

