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BAT-MAN

ALL BRAND NEW ADVENTURES OF THE BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER!
The Legend of the Batman

— 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 stick-up buddy! I'll take that neck lace you're wearin', lady!

Leave her alone, you! Oh, yes?

You asked for it!

Thomas! You've killed him! Police, help!

This'll shut you up!
As the years pass, Bruce Wayne prepares himself for his future. He becomes a master athlete.

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 if in answer, a huge bat flies in the open window!

Criminals are a superstitious cowardly lot. So my disguise must be able to strike terror into their hearts. Must be a creature of the night. Black terrors to a bat.

A bat! But it's it! It's an omen. I shall become a bat.

And thus is born the wide figure of the dark. This avenger of evil. The Batman.
Once again a master criminal stalks the city streets. A criminal weaving a web of death around him leaving stricken victims behind. Wearing a gauntly-clothed grin, the man speaks... "I flew in the air and shot him in the eye!"

I saw in most homes, people listenin', hearin'
I won't be peaceful, sit in a chair like, ya know?

Nothing like it (Hah!)

Tighten the music. Cut off aways! A toneless voice echoes.

Tonight at 1 o'clock, twelve o'clock, midnight, I will kill Henry Laxrose and steal the will to Judge Framenough. You think I told you this? Now the Jocker has spoken.
HENRY DID YOU MEAN HENRY CLARKE? THE MILLIONAIRE TO BE KILLED? THE FAMOUS DIAMOND STOLEN?

HAW! THAT'S JUST A GAG LIKE THAT HELLO WHO'S SCARED EVERYBODY WITH THAT STORY ABOUT HARRY THE LAST TIME I HAD ANY ATTENTION TO IT BEAR!

STATION STATIONS ARE SWAPPED WITH CALLS OFFICIALS DECLARE THE STRANGE MESSAGE IS NOT A PART OF THE PROGRAM. THE GAG HAS BECOME A MELLY...

YOU'RE GONNA BE KILLED ROBBIE!

DON'T WORRY HENRY CLARKE. YOU AND THAT DIAMOND OF YOURS WILL BE SAFE ENOUGH. WE ALL STAY IN THE SAME ROOM WHERE THE DIAMOND IS KEPT AND WATCH YOU!

ELEVEN O'CLOCK! ONE HOUR TO GO!

TIME PROMISED SECONDS MINUTES THEN THE FATAL HOUR. TWO O'CLOCK!

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

SLOWLY THE FACIAL MUSCLES PULL THE DEAD MAN'S MOUTH INTO A REPULSIVE CHARISMATIC SMILE. THE SMILE PLEADS FROM THE JOKER!

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

CHIEF LOOK HIS MOUTH!

I'M SAAAD!

HE'S DEAD IT ISN'T POSSIBLE AND YET CHIEF LOOK HIS MOUTH!
The Jester! The diamond! If the Joker killed Claridge, he must have the diamond. But how could he have been in the room all the time?

He did get it! This is a phone! It's glass! Enide! I found something in her! It was underneath the case.

But far away, it's a man. A man with a faceless mask like a face, but for the eyes. Burning hate in his eyes.

The Claridge Diamond is not real. The police now want to know how I managed it and how I should keep it out of their minds.

The Joker is injected into the system. Claridge at twelve last night, a solution that kills in exactly twenty-four hours, so that he died at twelve tonight.

They find the glass diamond tonight that I exchanged for the real one last night. A prediction on the return of a crime that has already been done.

The man smiles always without a hint. Rather a smile of death, the awesome, cystic grin of the Joker.

If the police expect to play against the Joker, they had better prepare. Preparing for the bottom of the tank.

5. Illustrators, radios all scream. The story of the cruel, cunning criminal, the Joker, is home. Bruce Wayne, the Bruce, speaks with his young friend, Detective Robin.

But Bruce, why didn't we take a shot at the Joker?

Not yet, Bruce. The time isn't right. But when we do.
Another night. Another break again the same deplorable voice:

"It's nine now! At ten o'clock bat, friend, I shall kill Jay Wilke and steal the Joker's Ruby! The rain has spoken!"

"Tis the hour of the fatal hour!"

"Ten! It's going to happen now! The clock's ticking. My life away!"

"A strangled scream near!"

"Followed by a strange gas!"

"The diabolical Joker removes the armor, breaks He-Who-Won't-Rub!"

"Thank you all!"

"You have me hard!"

"We shall meet again!"

"You have the life, not the smile on the lips. Lest you think you are not happy that you smile for everyone. I am glad I have brought you some cheer."

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

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

YOU'RE RIGHT, BRUTE! HE'S IN YOUR POUCH!

AND LET'S HOPE WE WERE NAMED AFTER THE WHIRL WIND!

WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO "TAKE SLAVIN" DOWN?

I GOT AN IDEA! YOU GUYS GO OUT AND DRESS THE WORD ARMY. THAT BRUTE NELSON'S GONNA LET THE JOKER, THAT HE THINKS IS A YELLER-KRAKE!

THE SENSATIONAL ADVENTURE OF THE BLACK KNIGHT!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING ALONE?

BUT JUMPER! OH WHEN I GET THE MAN WITH THE MESS I FEEL ALL RIGHT!

TALKING ABOUT ME?

TALKING ABOUT ME!

LOOK, SIEC! HE!
1. Human avalanche strikes the criminals!

DOCTOR: Rather unsteady on your feet, aren't you?

CLIMBER: Have a seat, boys! There's enough room on this chair for two!

THE JOKER: The usual Joker venin on you, Batman. But give you something you can understand, I dare.

BATMAN: Like a juggernaut the Batman, falls after the ruthless Joker!

BATMAN: That guy isn't getting away if I can help it!

GUNMAN: The car started like an avalanche, yes?

GUNMAN: Hasn't this boy heard it's leap year?
Only the Mighty Could Have Made the Leap Successfully!

Made it! And now—

You! Prepare to Die!

But with the Speed of Light the Batman Grabs the Crane![Hand]

I'd Rather Live If You Don't Mind!

Is the Car Careens Madly off the Bridge the Door Swings Open! The Batman's Tumbling Form Takes the Joker with It!

She Struggles—New Fall to the Bridge as They Fly. The Joker Explodes a Hammer off the Batman's Jaw!!

I'm Going to Kill You!

Wicked Kick Makes the Batman's Head!

Blast You! Fall!!

The Murderous Joker Pushes the Helpless Woman Off the Cliff!!

Fight the Joker Will You Let That Be a Lesson to You? A Permanent Lesson! Ha Ha Ha Ha

The Shock of Cold Water Quickly Roused the Dark Knight!!

Wow! My Head Ache As If It Were Going to Burst Any Moment!
IT SEEMS I’VE AT LAST MET A JOE THAT CAN GIVE ME A GOOD NIGHT, HOWEVER I'M NOT LIKELY YET! NOT YET!

ONCE MORE THE JOKER DELIVERS HIS MESSAGE OF DEATH!

JUDGE, Drake you once sent me to prison for that you will die! I will come! Ten! The Joker has spoken!

TWO HOURS, HUH? HOT, ONE HOUR TO GO!

THE JOKER!

JUDGE DRAKE'S HOME

DINE QUICKLY! ONE MORE HOUR TO GO!

LISTEN JUDGE! I'M NOT MESSING AROUND! EVERYBODY! NO ONE CAN GET IN THERE! LETS PLAY SOME CARDS!

YOU CAN'T WIN ANYWAY YOU SEE! I HOLD THE WINNING CARD!

THE MINUTES ELAPSE

IT'S YOUR BET, JUDGE!

YOU WIN! I NEED THE ACE OF SPADES TO MAKE THE GAME!

ONE JUDGE IS AGAINST AS HE LOOKS AT THE SUPEESE; POLICE CHIEF!

YOU THE POLICE CHIEF, THE JUDGE!

WE AUTHENTICATE THE POLICE CHIEF, THE REAL CHIEF IS TRAPPED UP IN THE CELLAR. DISGUISE IS ALSO ONE OF MY MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

THE CLOCK KILLS THE DEATH LINE FOR ANOTHER VICTIM OF DEATH!

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

THE POLICE CHIEF GIVES ORDERS!

JUDGE, Drake is dead! The Joker has won! Again catch the brat! I'm going to headquarters!

DEAD OK, CHIEF!
The Bold Young Man Reviews the Starter Swelling.

Cheerful Place, I Don't Think!

It's Quiet Almost Too Quiet!

Another Eh?

Rooftop Must Have Followed a Lead! I'll Use Me! Dark-Red I Am!

Red Light Flashes Over the Ground, Miraculously Making Footsteps Glow in the Dark!

This Inventor's Wife Mine Will Give Me in Handy Now!

The Walls of Not-Brick and the Buildings, Both Are Built with a Luminary Chemical That Glows Only in the Light of the Moon Reflare!

How We'll See Were in Kent!
YOU MAY BE THE JOKER BUT I'M THE KING OF CLUBS.

SOME DAY EVERYCRISIS INTO THE CIRCLE AT TIME A FLASH PAST TO HEAR KINGS DROWN UNDER A BLACK BACKWAVE.

THE JOKER'S HAND SEIZED UP TOWARD HIS PLUNGE THE SPRAY GUN THAT HAS FALLEN IN THE HUSH.

IS THERE AN ANTIDOTE RIGHT HERE, THE JOKER ASK?

I LEAVE YOU HERE PARALYSED TO THRESH IN THE FLAMES, ADIEU BATMAN!
I BUT THE JOKER HAS NOT RECKONED WITH THE AMAZING REGENERATIVE POWERS OF THE MIGHTY BULLMOUSE!

ROBIN HAS GOTTEN OUT OF HERE!

THE CLEOPATRA NECKLACE THAT'S OWNED BY OTTO DREXEL FLOWS. THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE WITH A MANIC ON THE LOOSE!

OTTO DREXEL LIVES ON THE PENTHOUSE IN THAT BUILDING ACROSS THE STREET!

IF WE CAN ONLY GET UP THERE BEFORE THE JOKER DOCKS!

BUT LEAVING FROM A SCAR ON THE QUEEN BULLMOUSE...
The crook's yell wildy bars the bullet after bullet into the incoming figure!

"Die, Batman! Why don't you die!"

"Hasn't the Joker ever heard of a bulletproof vest?"

"Empty!"

"The madman-hurls his gun at the Batman!"

"I'll kill you!"

"It seems to me you've said that before!"

"Now Mr. Joker, let's see if you really can fight!"

"The maniac leaps for the gorgeous wifely lady!"

"You'll never take me Batman!"

"But there, nothing, Robin!"

"Right, Joker! I'm the Ace in the hole!"

"That's for the cock on the neck!"

"It's the Joker clinging on to the revolving platform! He leaps at Robin who drops—and!"

"You too!"
THE SMASHING KNOCK SENDS THE JOKER OFF THE SCAFFOLDING.

YOU PLAYED YOUR LAST HAND, JOKER!

SOMEONE'S LEFT OUT HERE THAT TERRIBLE GAIN!

But what I'd like to know is how his victims modifier turned up in that terrible gain!

Not even as bullets speak at the State Prison! The JOKER is planning his escape!

They can't keep me here! I'll win it away!

The JOKER will yet have the last laugh!

THE AMUSING
BATMAN
AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS
ADVENTURE STRIP CHARACTER
WITH THAT
SENSATIONAL NEW DISCOVERY
THAT LAUGHING JACK DAREdevil
ROBIN
THE KID WONDER
WILL THRILL YOU EVERY MONTH WITH THEIR ASTONISHING EXPLOITS IN DETECTIVE COMICS.
Not long ago the Batman had seen the arch criminal, Professor Hugo Strange, in action. One of you aren't set the wardens will use him as a shield! Okay, Strange.

I am the Professor, Trane, at our carry out the next of his diabolical schemes. Military successor trance escape a duel in ap.

The next night the Metropolis Asylum. C'mon, mits! Goody goo! Oh goo!
WHAT NIGHT — THE HOME OF BRUCE WAYNE

FLASH — A GUARD IDENTIFIED PROFESSOR STRANGE AS THE LEADER OF THE MEN WHO FREED FIVE HYPOGONE PATIENTS FROM THE CITY INSANE ASYLUM.

Criminals maniacs and strange can only add up to one thing — some thing New in crime. Some think fantastic and terrible. BUT I THINK IT IS TERRIBLE!

IT IS A WOMAN STOPPING AND SCREAMS IN FRIGHT!

WHAT IS IT? IT ISN'T HUMAN!

HELP!

A GIANTIC HULK LOOKS ABOVE THEM HULA AND TERRIBLE!

A MONSTER!

WE WILL BE KILLED!

THE HORRIBLE CREATURE BEGINS ITS WAVE OF DESTRUCTION

HELP!

HUMAN IS IT?

HULK IS THROWN INTO THE BEAST BUT THE ONLY HURDENS HIM!

LOOK!

HULK IS DON'T STOP HIM. HE'S STILL LIVING!
THE MONSTER NAILS THE WEAPON WITH TERRIBLE EFFECT!

SUDDENLY AS POLICE CARS APPEAR, THE MONSTER LUMBERS TOWARD A TRUCK LAMPING NEARBY.

THERE HE GOES TOWARDS THE TRUCK! STEP ON IT!

THE POLICE CAR STARTS IN PURSUIT!

IS THE POLICE DRAW NEAR THE MONSTER HURLS SOMETHING AT THE CAR.
That night it could be the work of only one man....

Strange.

If I know Professor Strange there will be more of them to come. I must stop him. Hmmm.

Again the next day the Monster appears!

Police again pursue they meet the same fate as those the day before.

Help!

It's tearing down the EL. They'll all be killed.

Out of hiding.

That truck should lead me straight to the hideout of Mr. Strange.

Well, it looks like the end of my search.

A few minutes later.
ONE DOOR SUDDENLY SWING OPEN REVEALING THE DARK INTERIOR!
WHAT TH’ IT LOOKS LIKE A TRAP BUT I’VE GOT TO CHECK IT!

THE BATMAN CAUTIOUSLY STEPS INSIDE FAILING TO NOTICE HUGE HANDS!

SUDENLY THE LIGHT FLASHES ON! THE BATMAN IS IN THE HANDS OF THE MONSTERS!!
ER... GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMEN!

AH! I EXPECTED TO SEE YOUR UGLY FACE AROUND HERE! I HAD A HUNCH YOU WERE BEHIND THIS! WE MEET AGAIN PROFESSOR STRANGE!
CAUGHT! AND VERY NASTY TOO!

YOU THAT YOU ARE HE,... HOW I HOPE IT IS VERY VENOMOUS! LET ME SEE MY MERCIANT REQUEST AND TELL ME HOW YOU CREATED THESE MONSTERS AND WHY?
WITH THE GREATEST OF PLEASURE! IRON BATMAN! IF YOU WILL LOOK CAREFULLY YOU WILL REALIZE THEIR TRUE INGREDIENTS IN THE FORM OF... YOU ARE THE ECLECTRIK FANATICS!

AND THESE ARE MONSTERS I MADE THEM SO! I DISCOVERED AN EXTRACT THAT SPEEDS UP THE GROWTH GLANDS IN HUMAN BLOOD. I INJECTED THIS FLUID INTO A NORMAL MAN. THE SUCCESSION GROWTH NOT ONLY DISTORTS THE BODY BUT ALSO THE BRAIN... AND SOON HE IS A MONSTER!

I HAVE SENT OUT A MASTER WORK TO INFLICT THE IRON BANISHMENT! SO THAT THE PUBLIC KNOWS PEOPLES WHEN I APPEAR WITH MY IRON BATMAN I STRIKE THEM HARD THE MONSTERS AND WHILE THE IRON ARE CONTENTED WITH THEM MY MV APPEARANCE WILL ROOM THE BRAINS CLEVER ISN'T IT? YOU KNOW AT TIMES I AM AMazed AT MY CLOWN GENIUS!

AN EVIL GENIUS STRANGE!

WE WISH YOUR MEDIUM A BLESSING! WHY YOU LUNATIC, I AM LOVING TO INJECT THIS INTO YOU! YOU REAL BATMAN ARE TWO A MONSTER A MONOTON LE HA! HA!
**THE BATMAN STRUGGLES MIGHTILY, BUT THE MONSTERS HOLD HIM FIRM.**

**THAT IS NO WAY TO TALK TO YOUR MASTER! SOON YOU WILL BE A MONSTER AND OBEY ME AS THE DOGS OBEY TO MEET YOUR FATE.**

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

**DONE!**

**THE CLOCK, BATMAN! IT IS EXACTLY SIX O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, THE SERUM TAKES EIGHTEEN HOURS BEFORE IT WORKS AT PRECISELY MIDNIGHT. TOMORROW THE SECRETS WILL TAKE EFFECT.**

**I MUST GET OUT OF HERE, THEY THINK MY BELL. BUT THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT MY BEST FEET. I'M MENDING SOME CHEMICALS I HAVE IN THEM. I CAN MAKE AN EXPLOSION! THE TRUCKS HAVE COME WITH TWO OF THE MONSTERS, SO THAT AT LEAST GIVES ME A CHANCE.**

**A MOMENT LATER.**

**THAT DOES IT!**

**Doom!**
WHAT YOU OUT IT?

YES

AND SO ARE YOU!

THE POWERFUL WAVE STRONG OUT TO ALL TO MARK WATERS BELOW

I WONDER IF THIS REALLY IS THE END OF PROFESSOR HUGO STRANGE? MEANWHILE TIME IS FLYING— I MUST BE ALMOST TIME FOR THE SERUM TO WORK! I'VE GOT TO STOP IT!

68 DOOR OPENS AND THERE THREE MONSTERS!

THE REST OF THE MONSTERS!!

THE BATMAN SPIES THE LONG POLE USED TO OPEN THE SKYLIGHT!

THERE'S STILL A CHANCE!

ALTHOUGH YOUR BULLET PROOF CLOTHING PROTECTS YOU FROM BULLETS IT DOESN'T FROM THIS!
6. THE BATMAN TRIES FOR THE KNOB ON THE SKYLIGHT!

If this doesn't catch, then I'll catch it from the monsters!

7. THE HOOK CATCHES AND...

Big boy, here I come!

8. I BET YOU'RE SURPRISED!

9. THE ENRAGED COLossUS W terminal:

FORWARD. THE

BATMAN EF77LY

THROWS THE PILE

BETWEEN HIS LEGS

10. AND PULLS HARD!!

11. I HOPE THIS WORKS!

12. THE MONSTERS COLLIDE THEY IMMEDIATELY

BECOME ENGAGED AND STARE

AT EACH OTHER WITH HATE

IN THEIR EYES.

13. ALL THOUGHTS OF THE BATMAN ARE

FORGOTTEN AS THE MADDERNED MONSTERS

FIERCELY ENGAGE IN HEATED BATTLE!
IT WORKED! AND NOW I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST TO STOP THE SERUM I'VE JUST GOT FIVE MINUTES!

IT IS A MACABRE SCENE AS THE BATMAN FRANTICALLY MAKES A COMPOUND SO THAT HE MAY NOT BECOME LIKE THE MARRIRED MONSTERS WHO BATTLE AROUND HIM!

THIS COMPOUND WILL ACT AS AN ANTIDOTE AND STOP ANY EXCESS ACTION FROM THE GROWTH GLAM. FOR IF IT'S IN THE BLOOD HUGO STRANGE BY A SINGLE MINUTE!

THEY'VE KILLED EACH OTHER AS I HOPED THEY WOULD. THEY ARE NOW DEAD. TWO STILL LIVE. THE MAN IN THE TRUCK ON MY LEFT IS ON BROAD AVENUE, AND THE OTHER ON POST ROAD. I CAN STILL CATCH THEM!

A MOMENT LATER THE BATPLANE RISES INTO THE AIR!

THE POST ROAD!

ON THE POST ROAD

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

WHAT A CINCH THE MONEY ON THE ROGUE STARTS A HOT ROLL A FEW PEOPLE AND WE CRACK A BANK. WHAT SMART MAN.

'OUT OF THE SKY SPITTING DEATH THE BATMAN!'

MUCH AS I HATE TO TAKE HUMAN LIFE I'M ALREADY THIS TIME IT'S NECESSARY.
The bullets take their toll; the truck crashes into a tree!

The monster rises. The steel like arm of the Batman loops about his neck!

The rising Batplane jerks. The monster from the cavern.

I've roped steers before but you're much more deadly.

The giant tries to break the ever-tightening rope!

Few moments later...

He's probably better off this way.

I'm in time!! There's the truck now.

Now I'll cut this fellow down and then go to Daily Avenue for the last monster.
The crazed beast seeing the building rear high in the air thinks he can reach the Batplane that way.

The insane monster starts to climb the tower.

He climbs up and finally the top.
The bullet proof cloths protect the monster.

If bullets don't stop him, I know what will.

This time from the Batplane, gas pellets!!

6/16, the gas takes effect the monster once more, sees the Batplane. Tumbles to his doom.

And then topples off to his doom!!

There goes the last of the monsters. Yet I have a feeling that the biggest monster of them all, Professor Hugo Strange still lives. Perhaps, we shall meet again. Perhaps!!

The Batman

Appearing every month in Detective Comics
Once more that eerie figure of the night, the Batman and his young sidekick, that laughing dark devil, that young Robin hood of today, Robin the Boy Wonder find themselves swimming in troubled waters! A yacht sails a sea of intrigue while aboard her deck lurks an unseen menace, a figure shrouded by an aura of mystery!


DO Y W I T H R C R P B R E S I M E S T H SU T S M T B M H H H P E R N ?


Steve Blinks one of the regular stewards!

Must be a nice fellow, heh? How to escape? An old woman around like that!

Hey, him? He's a rat probably hanging around to get some money out of her! He's always borrowing money from his aunt, Mrs. Travers.

They all try to get rough out of her! See that guy who just walked over? That's her doctor, Wallace Gamble. All his money away and then he borrows money from Mrs. Travers! We've got her plenty! Plenty!

Some-time later: as Dick passes a cabin

Voice sounds like a chamber! And I won't lend you a cent Roger, and that's that. But I need it to cover my stock losses, please!

Just because you're my brother doesn't mean I must finance all your stupid mistakes in the stock market!

I'll be ruined! And you'll be the cause of it all! I'll get that money somehow somehow!

Whew! Looks like this yacht isn't the safest place in the world for a necklace worth a half a million dollars!

As he turns a corner he sees Danny furiously throwing a paper over the rail!

If ever a guy looks guilty about something, he does! Wonder what's in that paper?

A queer quirk of fate, the wind catches the paper and tosses it back over the rail. What a break! Now to read it!
The Cat had arrived for the party. She was excited and ready to have a good time. However, when she arrived, she noticed something was missing.

The Cat's necklace was gone. She was sure she had left it in her room. In a panic, she called for help and prayed someone could find it.

The detective was called in to help find the necklace. He arrived at the party and started asking questions. The Cat was worried about the necklace and what would happen if she couldn't find it.

As the detective was investigating, a boat approached the yacht. It was the Coast Guard, and they were there to help find the necklace. The Cat breathed a sigh of relief and waited for the necklace to be found.

Meanwhile, the Cat was trying to stay calm and enjoy the party. She knew the necklace was important to her, but she didn't want to ruin the night by worrying too much.

Finally, the necklace was found. The Cat was relieved and grateful for the help of the Coast Guard. She knew she had to be more careful next time.

The party continued, and the Cat enjoyed the rest of her night. She was grateful for the help of the detective and the Coast Guard. It was a lesson she wouldn't forget.
Well we can’t kick more than the necklace is bought in dough and jewels in the bag, we oughta stop.

Sorry, boss. Not one of this bunch has the necklace on ’em!

Let’s go! The Coast Guard may be here any minute! Don’t stop!

On the deck of the Clipper. The Wannie is quickly gather their loot.

Well we certainly got away with a nice haul, even though say, boss look a boat after us.

It’s a fast one. She’ll be on us in a minute. Give em’ a taste of lead!

Hail of lead gets pin the boat. But on she comes like a huge Juggernaut!

Give it to em’!

Ain’t seen anyone jest’en coming.

What th’ A rope!!

Suddenly a hissing sound and...

Sorry you can’t talk to these men now. They’re a little tied up.

From atop the cabin-roof. Robin, the wonder boy! Robin!!
THE COWARDS ARE DISARMED!

HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

THE TRAIL GOT COLD ON MY OTHER CASE SO I DROVE TO THE VAULT! WHEN I SAW THIS LAUNCH SPEEDING AWAY I FIGURED SOMETHING WAS UP. HERE I AM!

I'M GOING TO SHOW THE KIDS OF AMERICA NOW HOW YOUNG YOU REALIZE ARE WITHOUT YOUR GUNS! I'M GOING TO LET ROBIN HERE TAKE FOUR OF YOU ON ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

FOUR OF US AGAINST THAT KID? HA HA HA!

THAT'S MY PROPOSITION TAKE IT?

FOUR AGAINST ONE?

AND HOW? JUST LET ME GET MY HANDS ON HIM!

THE KIDS NUTS!

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE THE ONES WHO ARE GOING TO FEEL SILLY!

WE'LL KNOCK THE KID SILLY!

I'M NOT ACTING WITH THE SPEED OF THOUGHT!

FANCY BUMPING INTO YOU BOYS WAY OUT HERE!

FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND!

COME ON, BOYS, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE COMPETITION?

WHEN A FIST THAT SHOOTS OUT WITH THE FORCE OF A PISTOL-BLOW!
WHAT HAPPENED
DID WE HIT A
REEF?
COME ON, LET'S
GET UP JUST
ONE MORE.
TSK! TSK!

ONCE MORE A LAUNCHING ATTACK, BUT
ROBIN IS READY AND BRATEABLE!
I CAN'T GET WHAT
YOU SAID!

YET ANOTHER
THUNDER-BOLT
BLOW THIS!
NO NO!

THE FRIGHTENED
MAN SHOW THEIR
TRUE COLOR!
HEY WHERE ARE
YOU BOYS GOING?
LET'S PLAY
SOME MORE!
NO, NO! DON'T
HURT ME AGAIN
I QUIT YOU
WIN.

HOW ABOUT THESE
BOYS, BATMAN?
NOT A BAD
IDEA! WOULD
YOU FELLOWS LIKE
TO TRY A JUSTICE
WITH
THE KID?
I JUST
WENT AWAY FROM
ME!

WELL, KIDS, THERE'S YOUR PROOF!
CROOKS ARE YELLOW WHEN THEY
ARMS! DON'T GO AROUND ARMING THEM
RATHER DO YOUR BEST IN FIGHTING
THEM AND ALL THEIR KIND!

I'M ONLY
HAVING MY
FUN.
1. A moment later with the jewels in their possession and the man trusted up Batman and Robin speed away.

2. Looks like Penny, Mrs. Travies' nephew, is in with the cat! Tell me about the passengers you suspect might be the cat.

3. And then I picked up this paper with the message from the cat.

4. So it's either her gambling doctor Wallace or her stock-playing brother Roger!

5. Looks that way doesn't it but you never can tell! Now listen.

6. On the yacht the guests are trying to forget their losses by holding a masquerade party.

7. And now I will award this cup to the person who has the most original costume.

8. Why aren't you in costume Mrs. Travies?

9. I'm too old for that sort of thing besides my ankle it bothers me too much! Thank you for helping me up the steps!

10. Look what a strange costume!

11. He's dressed as the Batman what a clever idea.

12. It has been decided that your costume of the Batman is the most original here tonight the cup is yours.

13. Thank you. I accept the cup and now if I may, I would like to fill it with our money and jewels.

14. No dear lady with your stolen property I have recovered it you see. I really am the Batman.

15. The Batman he is really is Batman in person now.

16. In that moment he heard the loud clanging of a bell I heard the fire alarm.

17. Fire alarm the ship is on fire get to the life boats!
The panic-stricken people dash out. The Batman notices a strange thing. Miss Mansfield is running like a man with one person and without a limb.

It worked! There goes Miss Mansfield nice legs for an old woman.

Stop! There's no fire! It's a false alarm! Some crazy fellow must have set the alarm off as a joke!

A false alarm. I wonder the Batman was after me! It's a team.

I wonder. Even as she descends the stairs a figure hurries after her.

Now I'm going to show you what the real cat looks like! I've heard tales about the cat before in the underworld.

I can hardly wait.

Black hair is revealed under the gray wig!

First off with the wig, you.
THE WIFE: 
LET'S GET 
OF ME!

WELL, WHAT'S THE MATTER? HAVE YOU EVER 
SEEN A PRETTY GIRL BEFORE?

WELL, IT SEEMS WE'VE GOT YOU AT 
LAST! NOW, LET'S TAKE 
A LOOK AT THAT BANDAGE!

WHAT'S THE USE I KNOW WHEN I'M 
LICKED! GO AHEAD.

WHERE UNDER THE BANDAGE, THE 
MISSING TRAINER'S NECKLACE!

WHERE? NO WONDER YOU WANTED TO STEAL 
THEM! THEY ARE PERFECT! A HALF A 
MILLION DOLLARS!

HOW DID YOU KNOW SHE WAS THE 
CAT AND NOT DOCTOR WALLACE 
OR ROGER?

THE NOTE DROPPED 
BY BENNY AND TRAINER, HE 
SAID HE HAD AN ACCOMPlice LIKE YOU. 
REMEMBER YOU SAID MISS PECS 
WAS A GUEST OF BENNY'S MOTHER, 
AUNT, AND THEN.

YOU HAD THE 
KID TURN IN A 
FAKE ALIBI TO 
TRAP ME HERE!

BRIEFLY

I'LL TAKE THAT, 
BENNY!

AS LONG AS YOU 
WANT IT—HERE!
THE JOKER RETURNS

ONCE AGAIN THAT HARLEQUIN OF MATE THE JOKER BRINGS GRINNING DEATH TO TERRIFIED PEOPLE A MURDEROUS DOOM FROM WHICH NO ONE CAN ESCAPE. AND NOW AGAIN TWO HEROES, BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WUNDER, PUT THEIR AMUSING SKILL IN A SUPREME EFFORT TO HALE THIS PARADE OF CRIME.
From the back of his mouth the
Joker unscrews two false teeth!

Inside each tooth is a
chemical which when mixed together, forms a powerful
explosive—no means of escape!

5 minutes later a terrific
explosion blows a gaping
hole in the cell wall!!

REMEMBER 
YOU GENTLEMEN TILL WE
MEET AGAIN—HA-HA-HA

Startling News Stars Bruce Wayne
and Young Dick Grayson

Flash—we've just received
word that the Joker
has just escaped
prison! After mysteriously
moving up his cell, he
overpowered the guards!

Well, I'll be—!

The Joker

Free! I can hardly believe
it!

I can't be a
very unusual
man—he's shrewd
enough to see
all ruthlessness
mark. My word, the Joker
will return with a
vengeance!

The Phantom-like form pushes
against a curious gravestone
the ground slips away revealing
a cavern far at the left.

The rock is removed to show
the secret chamber below—
and the Joker!!

Once again a people
listen at radio. One that
breaks w/ deadly voice
a message of doom!!

Why hear me now?
To help of police
children. I bring to
you—pain at
the heart. We;
the Joker's sadistic
actions
WHAT?! A PIGEON CORROBS PROOF TO THE MAN MARRIED FOR DEATH!

HE WOULD NOT LAND NOT TO A POLICE CHIEF. HE WOULDN'T BAKE! ALMOST AS

WHO? YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO THE CHIEF? JUST A MINUTE. I'LL PUT HIM ON.

THE GUY TILLS THE HOUR TEN O'CLOCK. THE JOKER HAD IT TURNED.

I SEE THE JOKER'S DEAD!

SURE THE JOKER MUST HAVE SEEN THE RECEIVER. HE BURNED A HOLE IN IT. STRONG ENOUGH TO SET UP VIBRATIONS THAT BLOW THE DART INTO THE EAR. CLEVER GUY ON!

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THE JOKER A

HERE'S THE JOKER'S SICLON. THE OWNER COMES IN DEATH AS IF HE ENJOYED THE VISIT FROM THE JOKER.
Sorry, boys, but I'm not quite ready for you!

Stop him! He's going to try a drop to the ground!

But what will the police do if she is the Batman's stage? She's combining the edge of the ceiling under the roof of the building.

A powerful grip on the handle of the window!

And the Batman rolls up over the lip of the window!

Will the police catch the man? A fit of ragewhispers to the police officers!

Gone! Not a sign of him! The Batman!

If the police can't do it, we must! I'll see you are a menacing criminal must be caught!

He's right! Bluewing is making the police look silly!
EDGAR MARTIN TALKS TOO MUCH. HE MIGHT GET A SOME THREAT FROM TALKING SO MUCH! I HAVE A MEDICINE FOR HIM IN THIS BOTTLE.

EDGAR MARTIN! I AM DISAPPOINTED WITH YOUR TALK OF THE PREPARED TO DIE. TOMORROW NIGHT AT NINE SHARP, THE JIUNER HAS SPOKEN.

THE JUNIOR MARRIED CHINA!

YOU'RE GONNA HELP! HE'S MURDERED ME TO KILL ME, TOO!

LISTEN, MARTIN! THIS HOUSE IS CHECKED WITH COPS. A HOUSE COULDN'T GET IN HERE, MUCH LESS THE JUNIOR!

REALLY ONE OF THE BOYS MUST HAVE LEFT THOSE CARDS FOR YOU! WHY NOT PLAY SOME SOLITAIRE?

YOU'RE RIGHT. IT MIGHT TAKE MY MIND OFF THINGS.

GAIJIN SHUFFLES THE CARDS!

DARN IT! CUT MYSELF ON THE EDGES! SURE HE SAW ME IN A GRAND NEW DECK!

GAL. MARTIN LAYS OUT THE FIRST SET OF SEVENS!

WHATEVER THE LUGER!

THE MAN REACHES FOR HIS PAIN ONCE MORE. COLD TERROR CLUTCHES HIS HEART.

JUINER'S, ALL JOKERS!!
The Joker's plan to steal the Fire Ruby.

The Joker: "The sharp devil has played cards with death!"

Commissioner Gordon: "The Joker got him! But now?"

The Joker: "The sharp devil has played cards with death!"

Bruce Wayne: "Where are you going?"

The Joker: "I'm going to take over Wayne Enterprises!"

Bruce Wayne: "You can't do that!"

The Joker: "Yes, I can!"

Bruce Wayne: "How?"

The Joker: "With the Fire Ruby!"

Bruce Wayne: "The Fire Ruby?"

The Joker: "Yes!"

Bruce Wayne: "What about the sharp devil?"

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The Joker: "Yes!"
The Joker walks at the bait!

Tomorrow night at exactly nine o'clock, I will steal the fire bell! The Joker has spoken!

“Darn it! The Joker walks again!”

Something later a figure peers out the balcony window there.

Suddenly lights blaze on the Joker is at last trapped!

“Put up your hands, Joker! Your game we've lost you now. Our men won't do any good against our masks. Better give up!”

The cunning Joker swiftly drops to the floor, blazing away.

If my Joker, you now don't get you — bullets will!

Try to get the Joker will ya?

The Joker makes for the roof.

Put on the roof, Robin the Boy Wonder!

At last! The Joker's got to be stopped!!

And Robin can't wait!
I'm coming for you, Joker!

That boy again!

A tremendous leap carries the Joker to the next roof!

Parachute leap into empty space by Robin, the Boy Wonder!

Robin is about to complete his leap. The Joker twists out his hand and

Robin falls into empty space.

If I don't catch this pole, I'll never catch anything else!

Even as he falls, the Joker laughs. 'Budy thought in his mind.'

Eeew! I made it!

And with a breath that almost bled, his arms found his body... his hand clung about the pole!

I didn't hear the boys body hit the ground perhaps he...
Green Eyes detects the dangling figure!

I knew 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 your neck or a shot at the Joker moves directly under the dangling man!

But at that moment! The pole breaks! How ironic!

He finally mumbles down down.

It turns and and hits an aiming and bounces off.

Mind if I drop into your?
THE BATMAN LEAP TO THE ATTACK!

THE JOKER WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH YOU YOU'LL LOOK LIKE THE POLICE!

She jócker sets up another battering blow! Looks like your house of cards is tumbling!

Not so fast with the cutlery, friend!

I'll kill you yet!

Why don't you come closer?

Would I try to stop you?

The Batman side steps. The joker stumbles forward into the wall and jams the blade into his own chest!

The madman staggers back to look down unbelievably at the knife in his chest...
HAHAHA!

The Joker's gone to his
gaping mouth!

HA! HA! HA! HA!

The Joker's laughter naps the

Oh, no! I couldn't see

But the Joker's head

I think the Joker has

The Joker has played his last

hand and lost!

Joker, this time

you couldn't win.

The cards were stacked against

you!

Yes—and when the

flesh is gone—

the crumbling skull

will still carry

the sign of the

Joker—up to eternity!

Look, still crumbling in death!

There's someone on the ground!

Look, Batman, and

that kid Robin!

The only thing to take

over is the body!

Let's go down.

The police seem
to think it's time to take over!

Why isn't the

Joker in the

ambulance?

Even the

Joker has saved us a lot of trouble.

We'd better call the ambulance!

What's the matter,

Doc? You look as

if you had seen a ghost!

I might have,

but I just examined

this man. He isn't dead. He's still

alive, and he's going to live!

Ah, Mr. Robin.

Robin's care:

Fairness

Experience

Maturity

Trustworthiness

I'm a member of the

Robin's Regulars.

Our first motto is

always to be helpful to

those who need help.

Oh no, sir. I could not take

anything you see.

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Thank you very much for helping

an old man across

the street. I'd

like to return

you for it.

A Robin's

regular

by being a

regular!