

Batman created by
Bob Kane and
Bill Finger

Detective Comics TWENTY- SEVEN



75 YEARS OF BATMAN

75th Anniversary Collective Tribute

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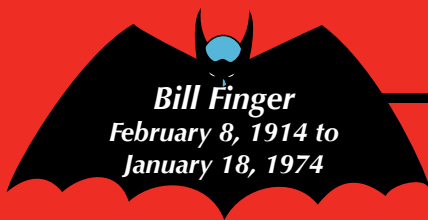
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Overview

Bob Kane had an idea. He called it *The Bat-Man*. Bill Finger listened to Bob's idea and helped him shape the mythology of *The Bat-Man*.

75 years later, we celebrate the creation of Batman by recreating Batman's first appearance in Detective Comics #27, with 27 artists panel for panel.

The Idea



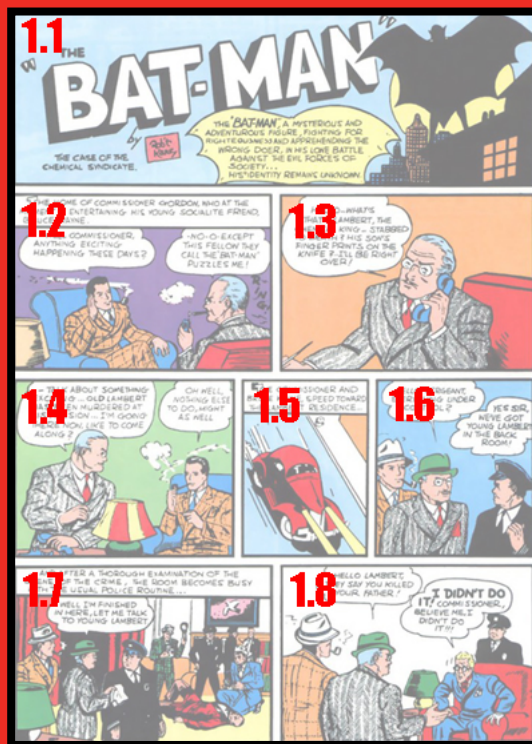
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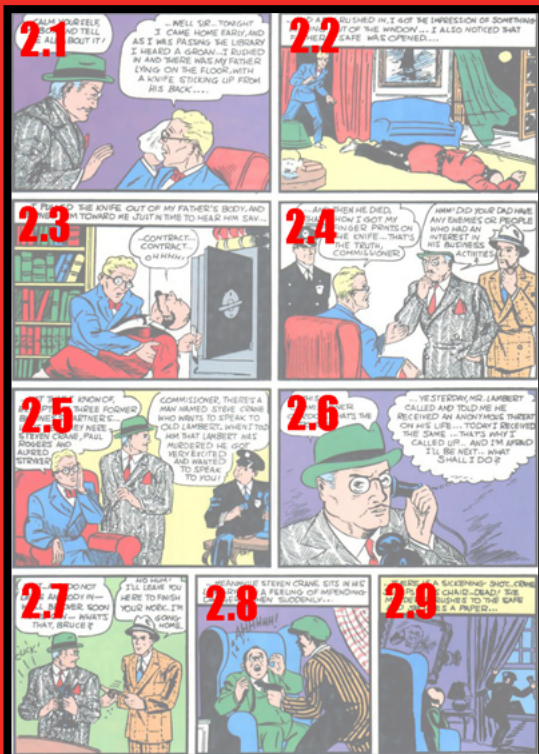
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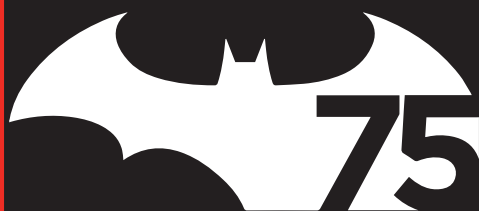
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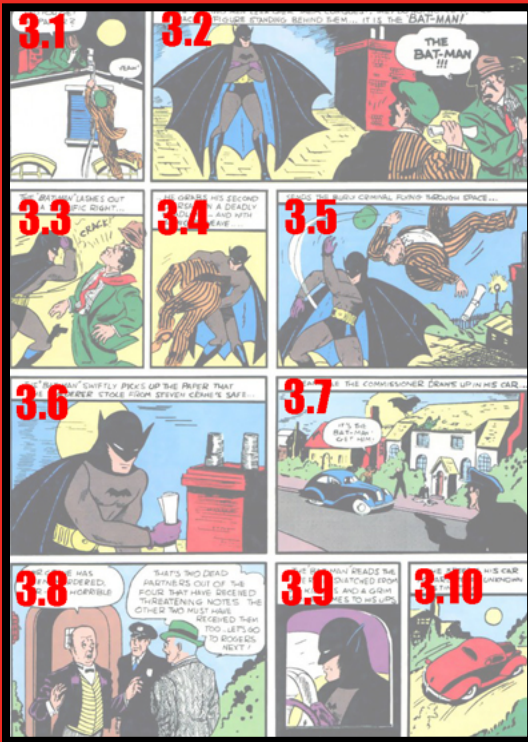
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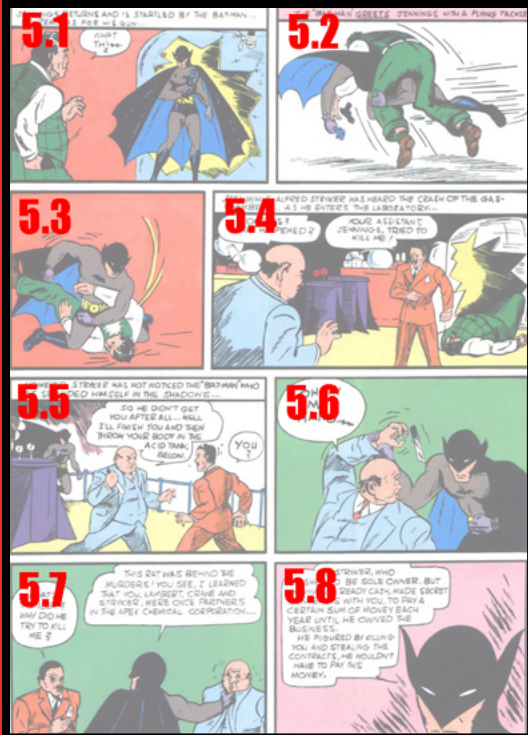
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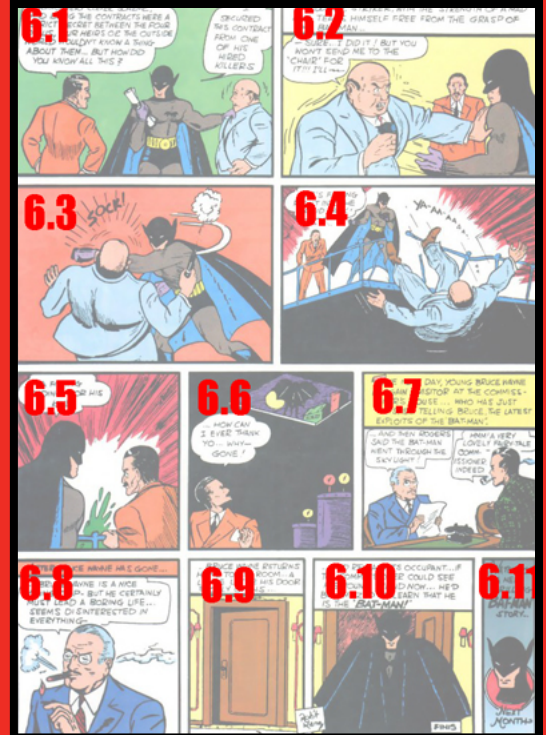
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BATMAN: WHO I AM AND HOW I CAME TO BE

My parents were Dr. Thomas Wayne and Martha Wayne. I was born into wealth and I was their only child.

In my youth I played on our estate. The estate was vast and built above the caves of Gotham City. One day the ground gave way beneath me and I fell into a cavern and disturbed a colony of bats. The bats swarmed and I was frozen with fear. I don't know how long I was down there before I felt the shelter of my father's arms usher me away.

When I was eight my parents took me to see the new Zorro movie. When the film was over I was filled with elation as we walked in the alleyway behind the theatre, a mugger stepped from the shadows. He grabbed for my mother's pearls and pushed my father to the ground. He then shot my parents in cold blood.

They died. Bruce Wayne died.

From my parents grave I vowed to punish all criminals. I had the means but not the method. I had to develop my mind and body to perfection. I studied every fighting technique and excelled in all academia. Our butler Alfred Pennyworth became my surrogate father supporting my every move.

At 18, I came into

to my inheritance and had Wayne Manor adapted to my needs. I studied at all the best law schools and quickly realized that the laws protect the criminals more than the victims. I began to travel to world and served apprenticeships with world's best detectives, fighters, trackers and assassins. After years abroad I returned to Gotham to find a city in chaos over run by criminals.

I was ready to be reborn. I was ready to begin my war against crime. In my study I deliberated the method of attack. The innocent need a symbol of defiance, they need a guardian.

Like an omen, a bat crashed through the window. I was fixated with fear as I remembered my childhood terror. This time I would not need the shelter of my father as I would feed off the fear and strike terror in the hearts of those who would stand against justice.

Like the killer of my parents, I have always known criminals are a superstitious and cowardly lot. I decided to become a creature of the night, black, terrible... I decided to become a bat.



- H. Simpson

THE CASE OF THE CHEMICAL SYNDICATE

THE BAT-MAN

by Robt Kane

The Bat-Man, a mysterious and adventurous figure, fighting for righteousness and apprehending the wrong doer, in his lone battle against the evil forces of society... His identity remains unknown.

THE HOME OF COMMISSIONER GORDON, WHO AT THE MOMENT IS ENTERTAINING HIS YOUNG SOCIALITE FRIEND, BRUCE WAYNE.



WELL COMMISSIONER, ANYTHING EXCITING HAPPENING THESE DAYS?

-NO- OH, EXCEPT THIS FELLOW THEY CALL THE 'BAT-MAN' PUZZLES ME!



HELLO...WHAT'S THAT? LAMBERT THE CHEMICAL KING... STABBED TO DEATH? HIS SON'S FINGER PRINTS ON THE KNIFE?...I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!



TALK ABOUT SOMETHING EXCITING ... OLD LAMBERT HAS BEEN MURDERED AT HIS MANSION ... I'M GOING THERE NOW, LIKE TO COME ALONG?

OH WELL, NOTHING ELSE TO DO, MIGHT AS WELL



THE COMMISSIONER AND BRUCE WAYNE, SPEED TOWARD THE LAMBERT RESIDENCE...



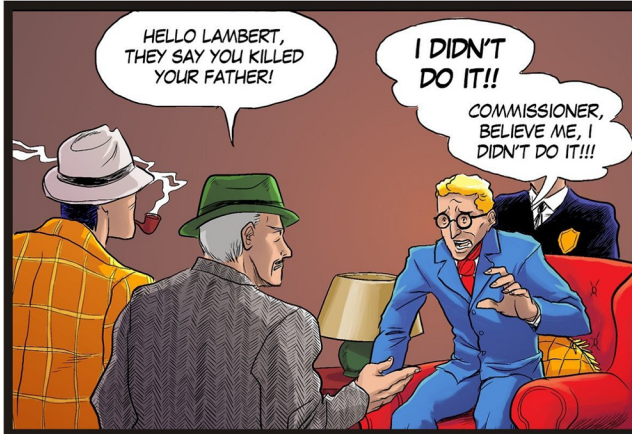
HELLO SERGEANT. EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL HERE?

YES SIR, WE'VE GOT YOUNG LAMBERT IN THE BACK ROOM!

...AND AFTER A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, THE ROOM BECOMES BUSY WITH THE USUAL POLICE ROUTINE...



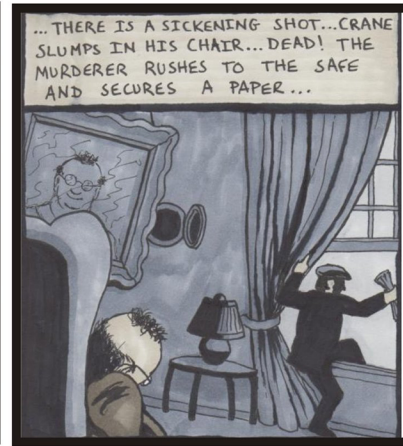
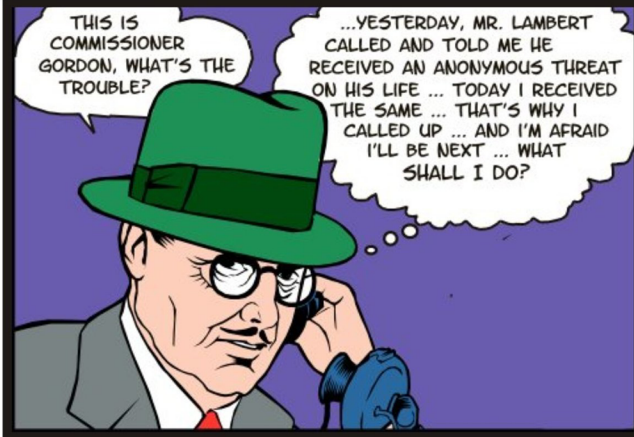
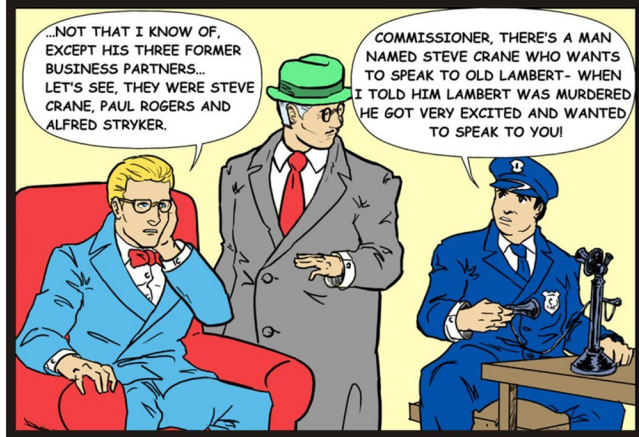
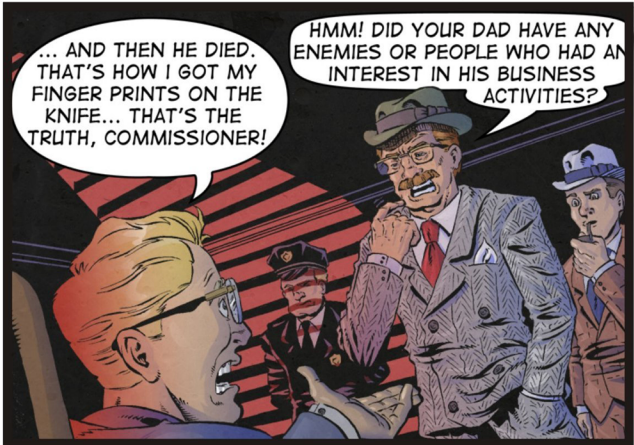
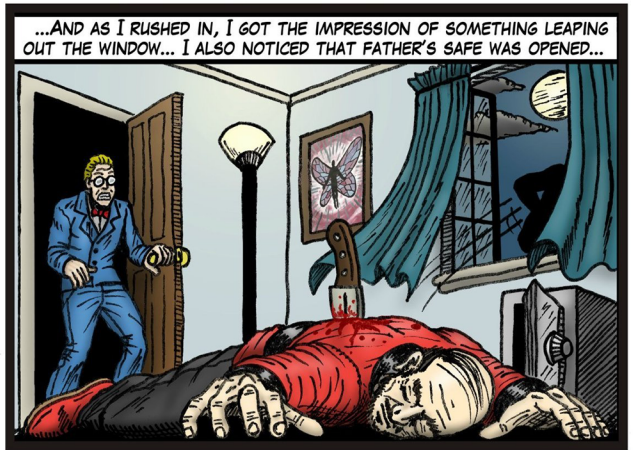
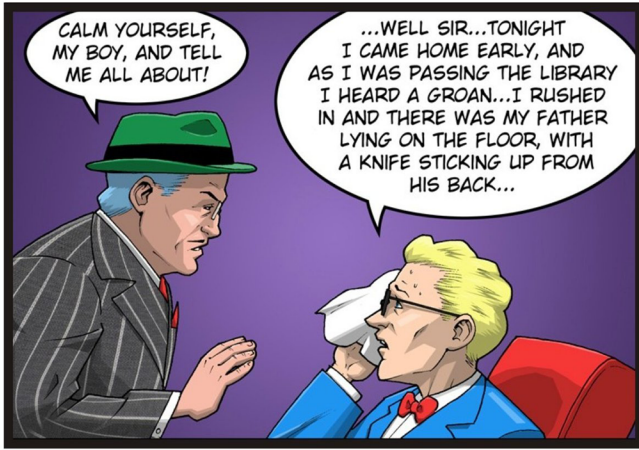
WELL, I AM FINISHED IN HERE, LET ME TALK TO YOUNG LAMBERT

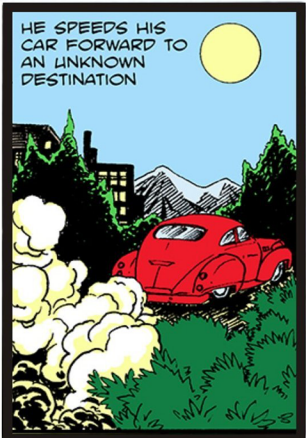
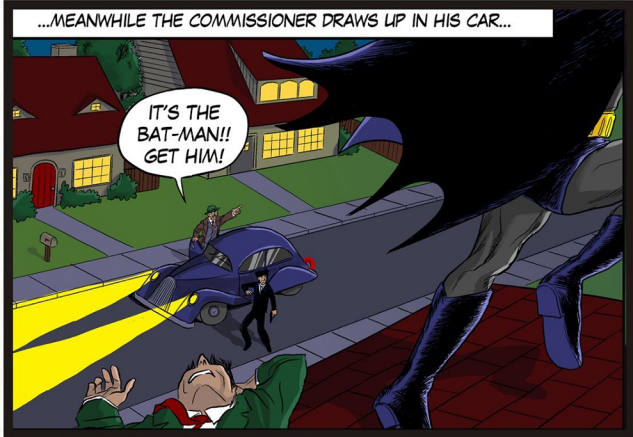
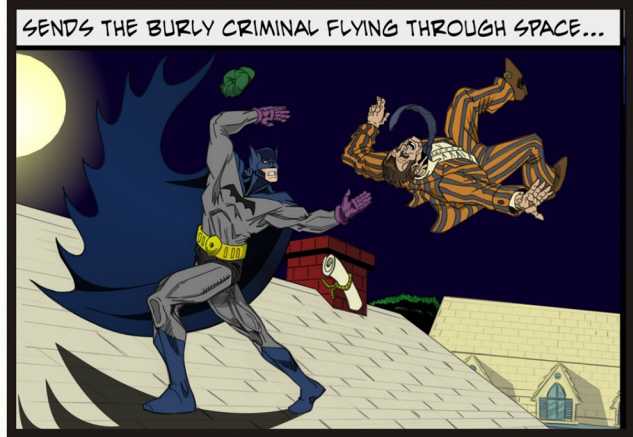


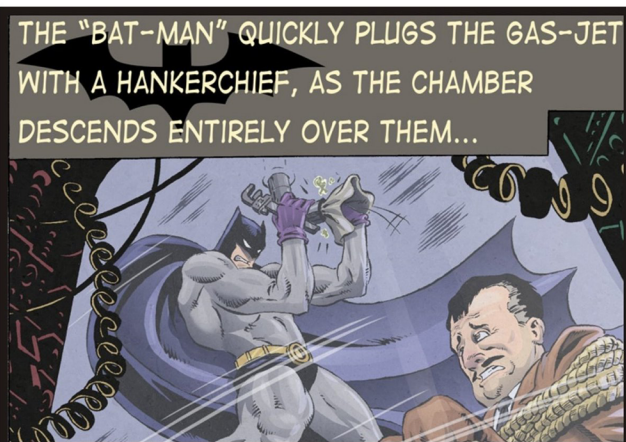
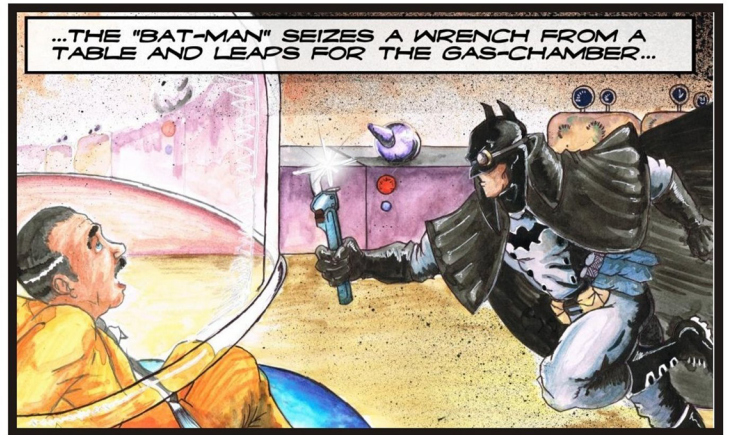
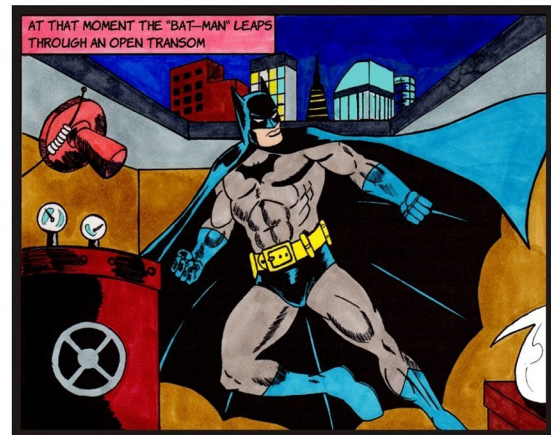
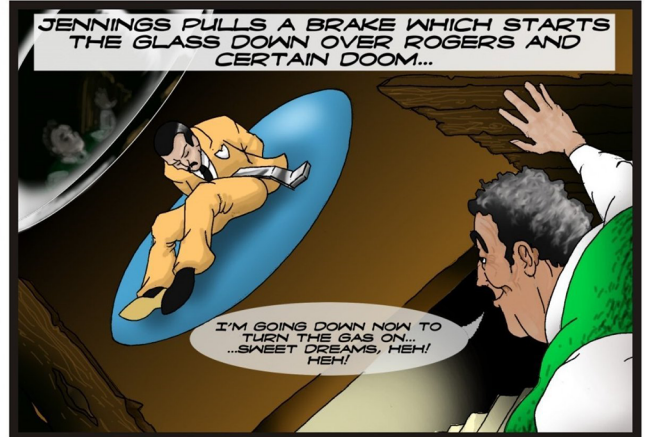
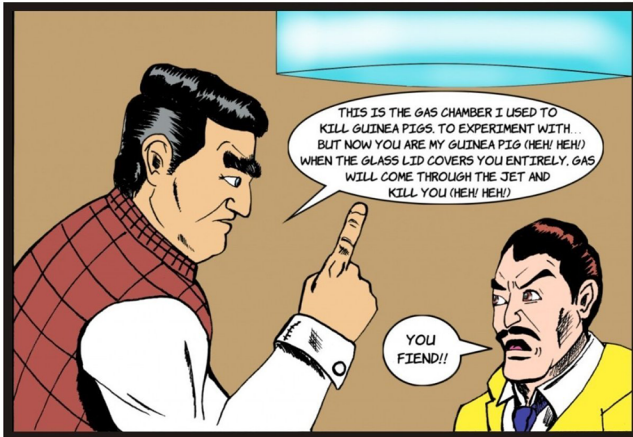
HELLO LAMBERT, THEY SAY YOU KILLED YOUR FATHER!

I DIDN'T DO IT!!

COMMISSIONER, BELIEVE ME, I DIDN'T DO IT!!!





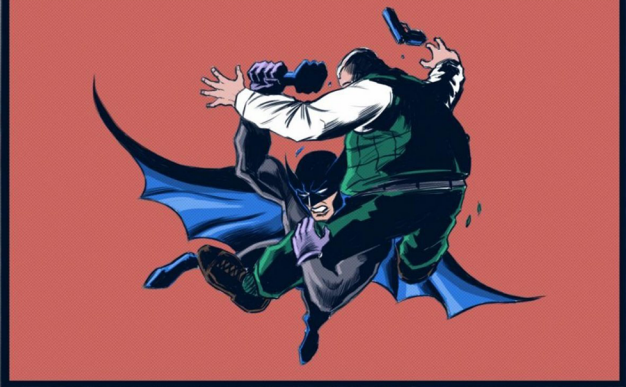


JENNINGS RETURNS AND IS STARTLED BY THE BATMAN... HE REACHES FOR HIS GUN...



WHAT THE...???

...THE "BATMAN" GREET'S JENNINGS WITH A FLYING TACKLE.



MEANWHILE ALFRED STRYKER HAS HEARD THE CRASH OF THE GAS CHAMBER... AS HE ENTERS THE LABORATORY:



ROGERS? WHAT HAPPENED?

YOUR ASSISTANT, JENNINGS... TRIED TO KILL ME...

HOWEVER, STRYKER HAS NOT NOTICED THE "BATMAN" WHO HAS SECLUDED HIMSELF IN THE SHADOWS....

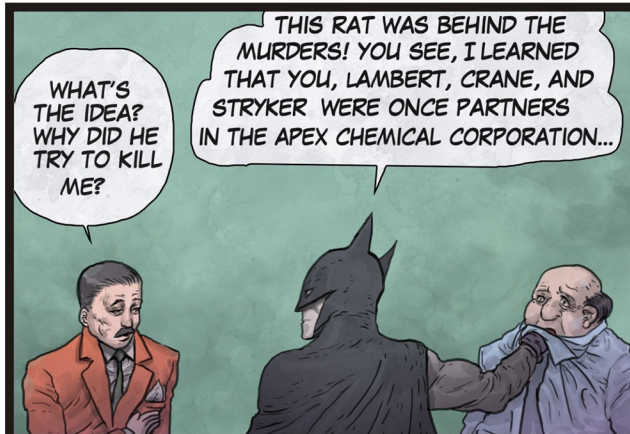


SO, HE DIDN'T GET YOU AFTER ALL... WELL, I'LL FINISH YOU AND THROW YOUR BODY IN THE ACID TANK BELOW!

YOU?

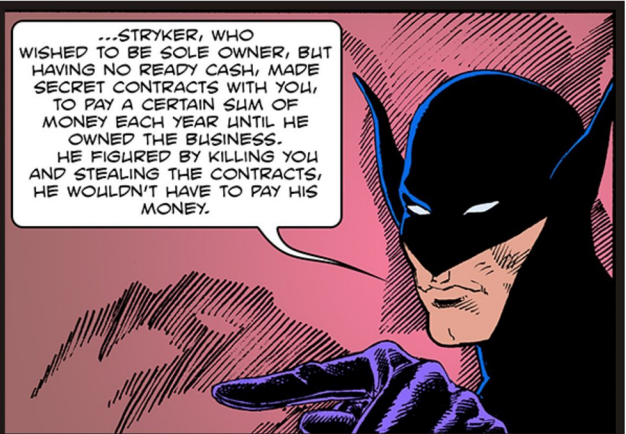


OHHH! MY HAND...

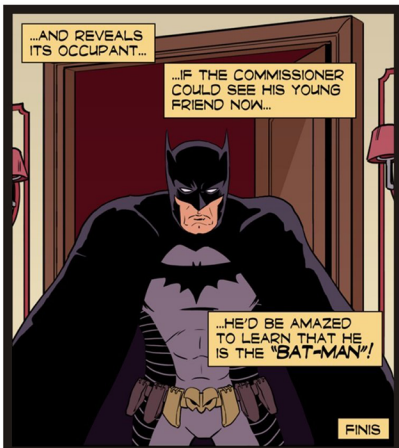
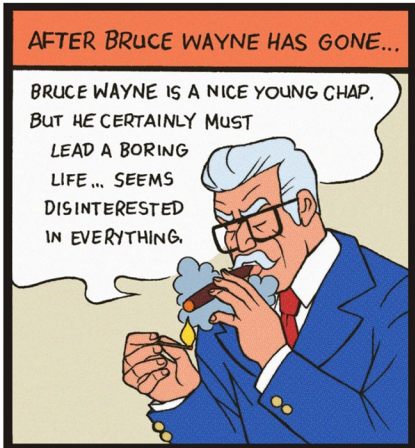
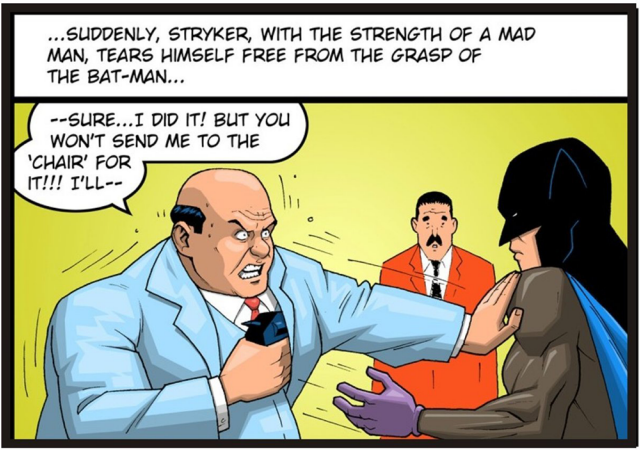
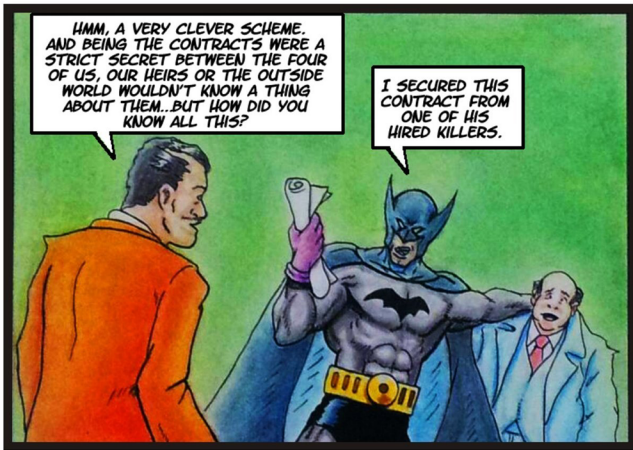


WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHY DID HE TRY TO KILL ME?

THIS RAT WAS BEHIND THE MURDERS! YOU SEE, I LEARNED THAT YOU, LAMBERT, CRANE, AND STRYKER WERE ONCE PARTNERS IN THE APEX CHEMICAL CORPORATION...



...STRYKER, WHO WISHED TO BE SOLE OWNER, BUT HAVING NO READY CASH, MADE SECRET CONTRACTS WITH YOU, TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY EACH YEAR UNTIL HE OWNED THE BUSINESS. HE FIGURED BY KILLING YOU AND STEALING THE CONTRACTS, HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY HIS MONEY.



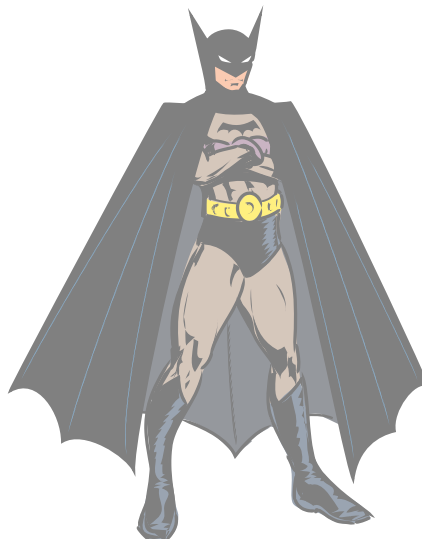
Afterword

Now with a clear vision, I have begun my mission. I have created a masked alter ego that protects the name of Bruce Wayne. The cave I fell into has become my headquarters. Hidden beneath the Wayne Estate I can plan my war in secret and strike with an arsenal fit for a war.

I have a friendship with Commissioner Gordon as Bruce Wayne and this keeps me up-to-date on crime.

I have found that crime and political corruption are rampant in Gotham City. My war will include those who seem to uphold the law, but do not. The corrupt officials will brand me as an outlaw. This will bring me into conflict with the police. I won't harm the innocent. I will never kill, but all must be brought to justice. The criminals and guilty will speak my name in fear. The Batman.

I have been reborn.



- H. Simpson

The Joker
D.C. Stuelpner



Black Mask
Jim Stafford



Deadshot
Lavada K. Thompson



Catwoman
Morgan Welborn



The Penguin
Jason Gonzalez



The Mad Hatter
Aaron Heisler



Harley Quinn
Joe Cuevas

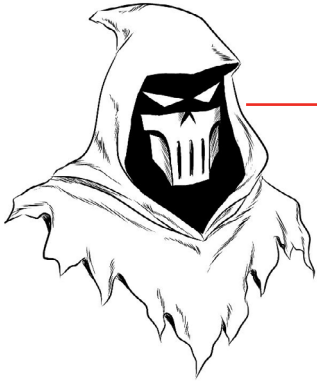


Joe Chill
Brandon Nance

Man-Bat
Pete Tha Creep



Ra's al Ghul
Howard Simpson



Phantasm
Rebecca Harris

The Scarecrow
Jason Burnett



Killer Croc
Jimmy Catlett

Doctor Aesop
Adrian Sularyo



Mr. Freeze
Chris Winters

Dr. Death
Tony Andrews



Mutant Leader
Norman Hardy

The Riddler
Lee Willett



Two Face
Delaney Clark



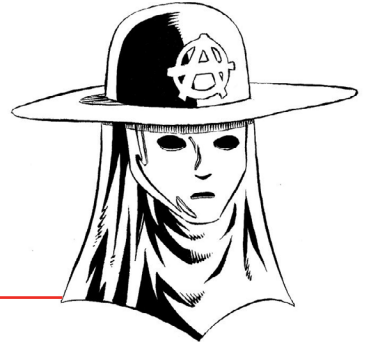
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The Reaper
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Ventriloquist
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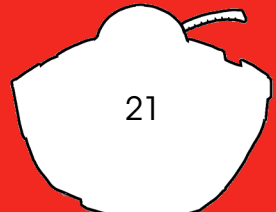
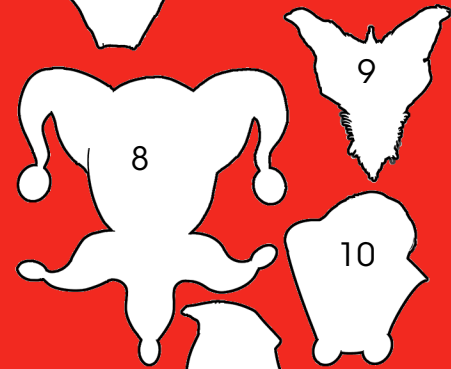
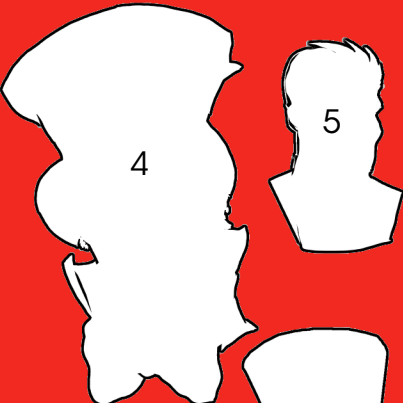
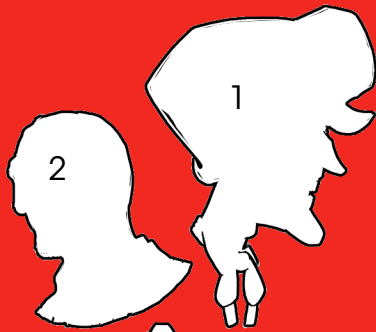


Poison Ivy
Kenneth Wilson



Clayface
Scott Ewen





27 Artists

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3. BPS Morganza
4. Diesel
5. D.I.S.
6. WarriorSmurf
7. Raterack
8. Zathaniel
9. Pete Tha Creep
10. Symson
11. RmHarris
12. JCatlett76
13. Veritas71
14. Popninja
15. Sirandal
16. Dri
17. TonyBemidji
18. Willet
19. Golgotha
20. MarsisanArtist
21. CrazyMobius
22. Einarr/Veritas71
23. JuniorJones
24. Hofling
25. Robsales
26. Scmarooney
27. ScottEwen

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