

**ONE SERENE MORNING  
IN GOTHAM CITY,  
COMMISSIONER GORDON  
TREATS THE DYNAMIC DUO  
TO A PRIVATE VIEWING  
OF THE VERY LATEST  
POLICE EQUIPMENT...**

OF COURSE,  
OUR CRUDE  
STICKS AND STONES  
COULD NEVER RIVAL  
THE ASTONISHING  
DEVICES IN YOUR  
FAMOUS BATCAVE,  
BATMAN.

I BEG  
TO *DISAGREE*,  
COMMISSIONER.  
LAW ENFORCEMENT  
HAS MADE GREAT  
SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES  
IN RECENT  
YEARS.

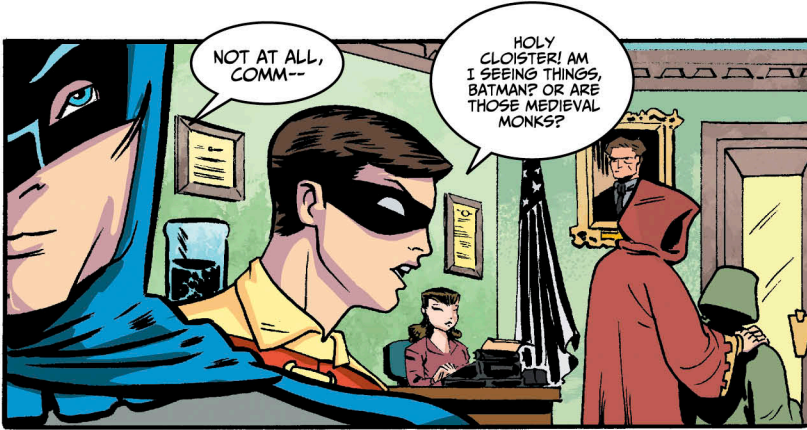
BETTER, MORE  
PORTABLE RADIOS...  
COMPUTERS NO LARGER  
THAN REFRIGERATORS,  
HOUSING UP TO A FULL  
MEGABYTE OF  
MEMORY...

FORGIVE ME,  
CAPED CRUSADER. I  
MUST HAVE SOUNDED  
UNGRATEFUL.

GCPD  
CRIME - FIGHTING  
TELETYPE ROOM

**"THE SHERIFF  
OF CRIME"**

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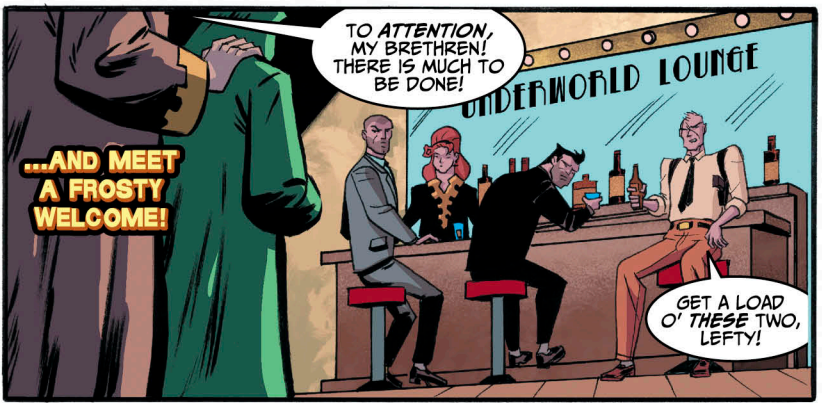




**SOON, TWO CURIOUS FIGURES DISTURB THE EERIE STILLNESS OF GOTHAM'S ABANDONED WAREHOUSE DISTRICT...**



**...AND MEET A FROSTY WELCOME!**



TO ATTENTION, MY BRETHREN! THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE!

GET A LOAD O' THESE TWO, LEFTY!



WHAT ARE YOU, SOME NEW KINDA BEATNIKS? THIS IS A PRIVATE CLUB!

YOU TAKE THE LITTLE ONE! I GOT THE LOUDMOUTH!

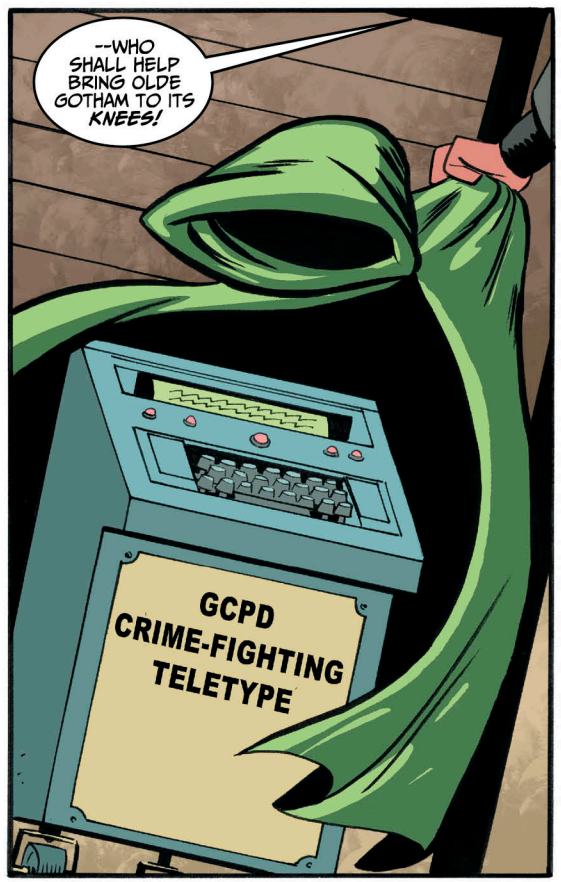
STILL THY IMPUDENT TONGUE, RASCAL--



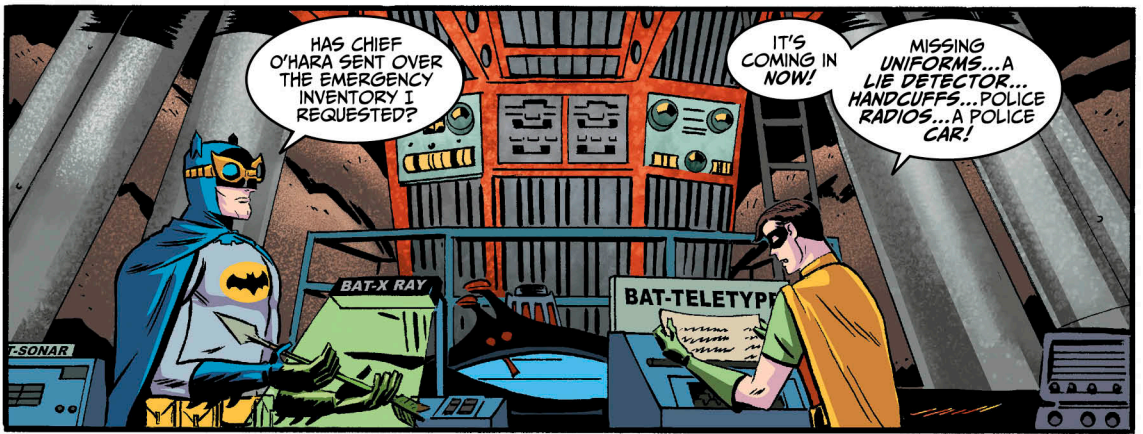
--OR A WELL-AIMED SHAFT SHALL STILL IT FOR THEE!

**THE ARCHER!**

AYE, 'TIS I! NOW SET THY GAZE UPON MY COMPACT COMPATRIOT, LITTLER JOHN--



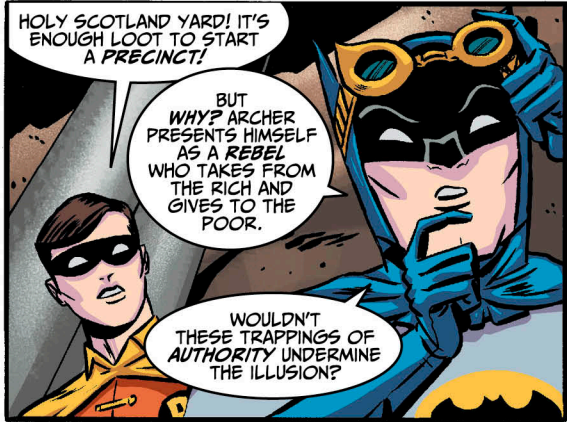
--WHO SHALL HELP BRING OLDE GOTHAM TO ITS KNEES!



HAS CHIEF O'HARA SENT OVER THE EMERGENCY INVENTORY I REQUESTED?

IT'S COMING IN NOW!

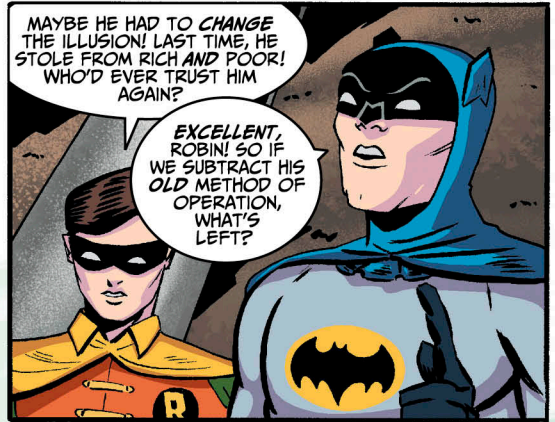
MISSING UNIFORMS...A LIE DETECTOR... HANDCUFFS...POLICE RADIOS...A POLICE CAR!



HOLY SCOTLAND YARD! IT'S ENOUGH LOOT TO START A PRECINCT!

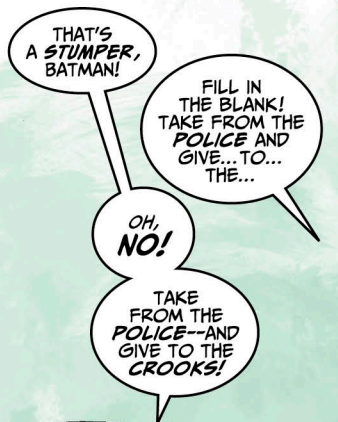
BUT WHY? ARCHER PRESENTS HIMSELF AS A REBEL WHO TAKES FROM THE RICH AND GIVES TO THE POOR.

WOULDN'T THESE TRAPPINGS OF AUTHORITY UNDERMINE THE ILLUSION?



MAYBE HE HAD TO CHANGE THE ILLUSION! LAST TIME, HE STOLE FROM RICH AND POOR! WHO'D EVER TRUST HIM AGAIN?

EXCELLENT, ROBIN! SO IF WE SUBTRACT HIS OLD METHOD OF OPERATION, WHAT'S LEFT?



THAT'S A STUMPER, BATMAN!

FILL IN THE BLANK! TAKE FROM THE POLICE AND GIVE... TO... THE...

OH, NO!

TAKE FROM THE POLICE--AND GIVE TO THE CROOKS!

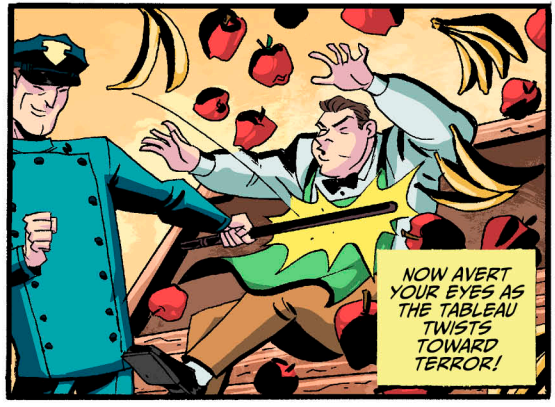
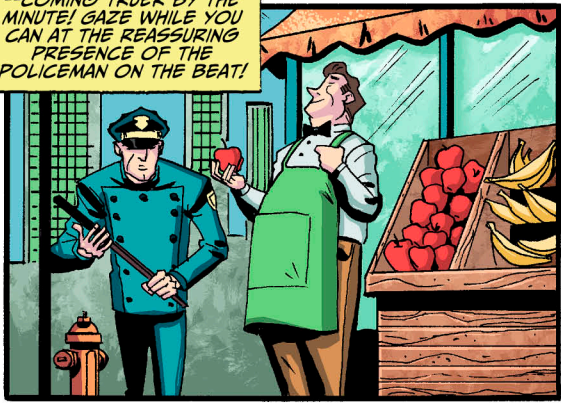


--IT COULD SPELL THE END OF LAW AND ORDER IN GOTHAM CITY!

I FEAR YOU HIT THE BULLS-EYE, BOY WONDER! AND IF EVILDOERS CONTROL THE VERY LATEST IN CRIME-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT--

**A** FORECAST OF CHAOS FROM THE CAPED CRUSADER--

--COMING TRUER BY THE MINUTE! GAZE WHILE YOU CAN AT THE REASSURING PRESENCE OF THE POLICEMAN ON THE BEAT!



NOW AVERT YOUR EYES AS THE TABLEAU TWISTS TOWARD TERROR!

EVEN A TRUSTED LIE DETECTOR BECOMES AN ENGINE OF LARCENY!



MAKE WITH THE COMBINATION, BIG SHOT--AN' YOU BETTER BE TELLIN' THE TRUTH!

STEEL CUFFS FORGED TO FETTER FELONS NOW HALT THE HANDS OF HEROES!



READ HIM HIS WRONGS, LEFTY!



SQUAD CAR PURSUES SQUAD CAR! WHICH IS WHICH?

THE FAITH OF THE NEW GENERATION HANGS ON A SOLUTION!

