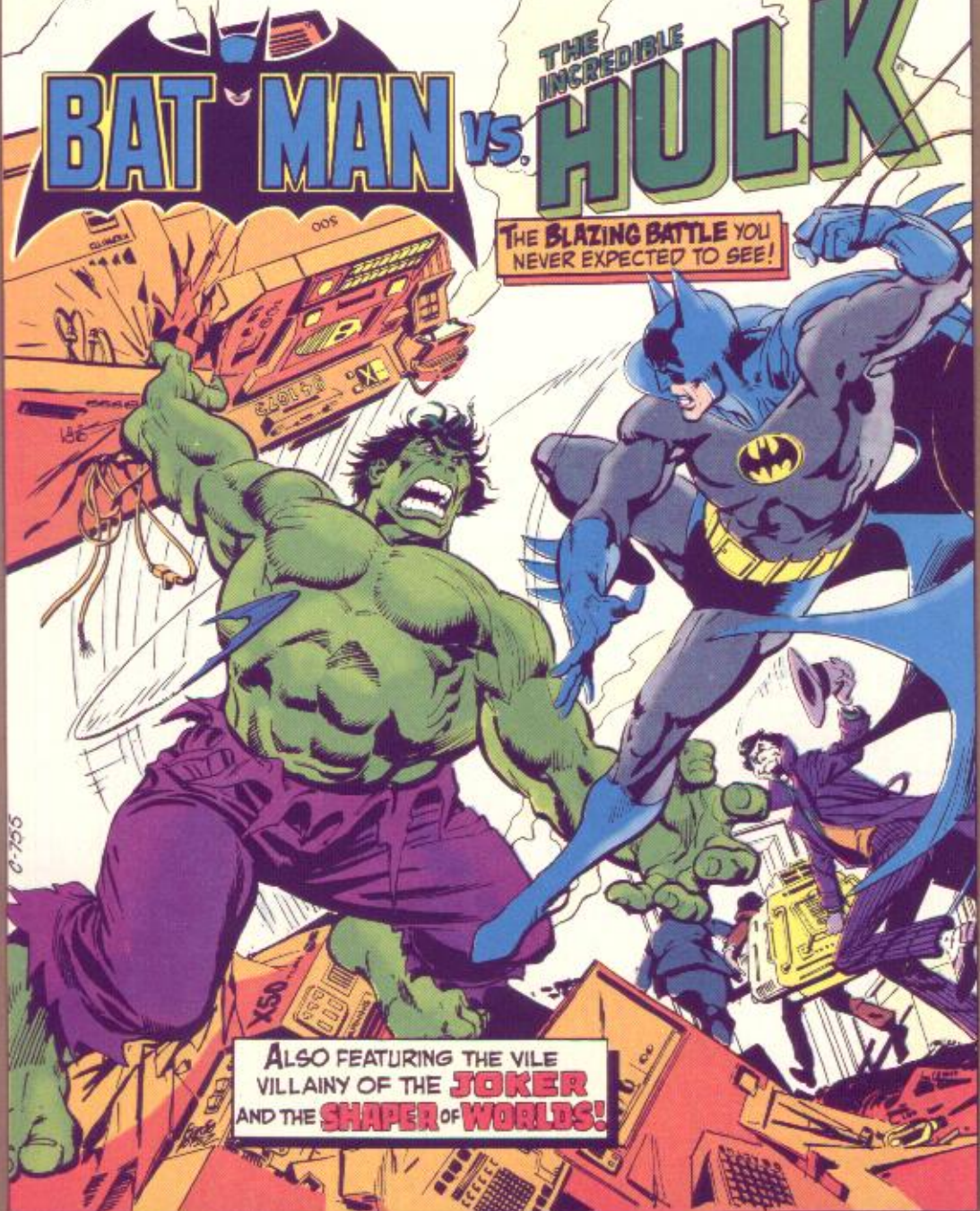


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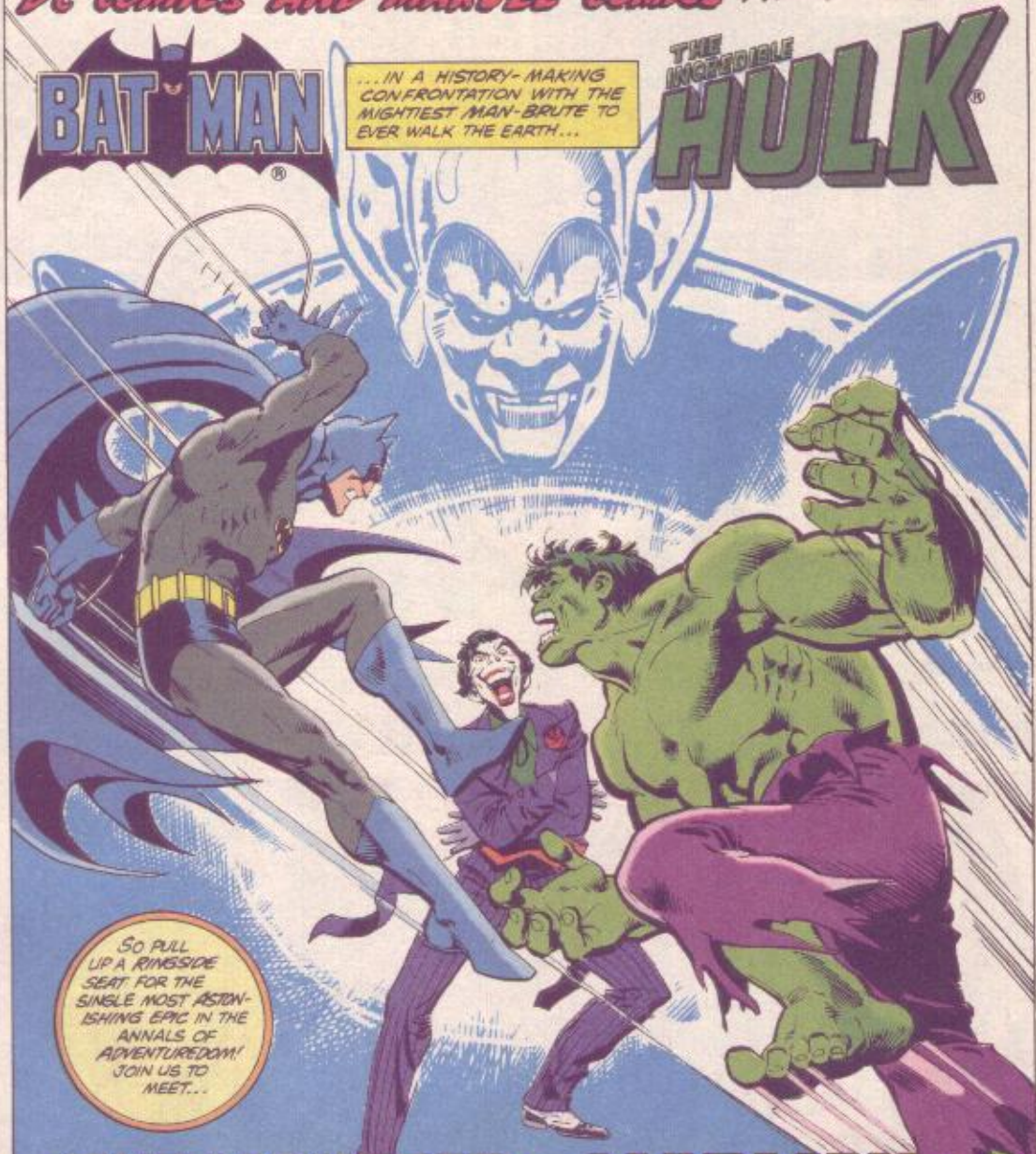
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...IN A HISTORY-MAKING
CONFRONTATION WITH THE
MIGHTIEST MAN-BRUTE TO
EVER WALK THE EARTH...

THE
INCREDIBLE
HULK



SO PULL
UP A RINGSIDE
SEAT FOR THE
SINGLE MOST ASTON-
ISHING EPIC IN THE
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ADVENTUREDOM!
JOIN US TO
MEET...

THE MONSTER AND THE MADMAN

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PROLOGUE:

THE TEMPERATURE HIT 90° THIS HOT SUMMER'S DAY IN GOTHAM CITY-- AND THE OCCASIONAL ERRANT BREEZE WHICH NOW WHISPERS DOWN THE BENIGHTED STREETS DOES LITTLE TO DISPEL THE OPPRESSIVE HUMIDITY WHICH MAKES EVEN SLEEP A MOIST EFFORT..



THE RIVOLI THEATRE,
ON GOTHAM'S UPPER
EAST SIDE--



--WHERE SCORES OF 'B'
MOVIE DEVOTEES HAVE
COME THIS SMOLDERING
MIDNIGHT TO RELIVE THE
CELLULOID FANTASIES
OF THEIR YOUTH...



BUT WHILE MOST IN THE
AUDIENCE SIT WITH THEIR
EYES FIXED ON THE
SCREEN, THERE ARE
SOME WHO HAVE EYES
ONLY FOR EACH OTHER...



THAT IS, UNTIL THEY
OPEN THOSE STARRY
EYES FOR ONE BRIEF
MOMENT--



B-B-Bobbie...?

--TO DISCOVER THEY
SUDDENLY HAVE AN
AUDIENCE ALL
THEIR
OWN!



BOBBIE, I
WANT TO
GO HOME.

AND THUS THE
NIGHTMARE
GROWS...

WHILE, IN AN ISOLATED
WAREHOUSE ALONG
GOTHAM'S STEAMING
WATERFRONT...



YOU MUST ACT
QUICKLY-- THE PAIN
IS GROWING
UNBEARABLE!