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Based upon characters published by DC Comics.

**PAGE ONE** (Four Panels)

**Panel 1.** (Wide Shot) GOTHAM CITY, 1942. A light snow falls against the backdrop of Gotham, blanketing the city in white. The scene is pandemonium. Police have taken to the streets, pushing back the surge of onlookers and reporters being kept behind barricades setup along the car-lined sidewalks. COMMISSIONER GORDON stands in the foreground. A cigarette hangs loosely from his mouth as he barks orders to his men. Everyone looks toward the sky, captivated by what they see.

1. CAPTION: Gotham City, 1942

2. GORDON (Burst): Keep those people back!

**Panel 2.** (Same Angle) Suddenly, BATMAN drops from above, landing violently on the hood of a nearby car, shattering its windshield with the force of the impact. The crowd erupts into a sea of excitement, hoping to catch a glimpse of the vigilante.

3. SFX: WHUMP!

4. GORDON: Good Lord!

**Panel 3.** (High Angle) Several Police Officers gather around the fallen Batman, their guns drawn. Batman stirs. A stream of blood trails from his nose and mouth. Gordon follows his men, yet keeps an eye to the skyline.

5. BATMAN (Weak): Get... back...

6. OFFICER: You're under arrest!

**Panel 4.** (Low Angle, Wide Shot) Inhumanly fast, the winged MAN-BAT barrels through Gordon and his men as it lands hard into Batman, pinning him down with its razor sharp talons.

7. SFX/MAN-BAT: SCREEEEEEEE!

8. GORDON (Burst): LOOK OUT!



**PAGE THREE** (Five Panels)

**Panel 1.** The Man-Bat releases its grip, sending Batman corkscrewing through a rooftop billboard for LUCKY DUCK brand cigarettes.

1. SFX: SMASH!

**Panel 2.** (Wide Shot) On the rooftop, Batman attempts to stand, surrounded by the rubble of the destroyed advertisement. The Man-Bat lands nearby.

**Panel 3.** Saliva drips from the creature's bared fangs as it lumbers cautiously toward Batman.

2. SFX/MAN-BAT: HISSSSSSS!

**Panel 4.** (Close Up) Batman takes a small, glass vial from his utility belt- -

**Panel 5.** - -and launches it into the face of the Man-Bat. The creature howls in pain as it gasps for air amid a thick, dark cloud billowing from the smoke bomb.

3. SFX/MAN-BAT: HAROOOOOOO!





**PAGE SIX** (Four Panels):

**Panel 1.** (Wide Shot) The Man-Bat comes in low and fast, honing in on the calm and still Batman.

**Panel 2.** At the last moment, Batman dodges the monster's attack as the caped crusader sends the Batarang flying with uncanny accuracy...

**Panel 3.** (Small, Inset) ... and around the foot of the creature.

2. SFX/BATARANG:                      THWIP!

**Panel 4.** (Close Up) Without missing a beat, Batman wraps the steel cord around a lamppost, pulling against the creature with all of his might.

3. BATMAN:                                      Ungh!

**Panel 4.** (Wide Shot) The steel cord goes taut as the Man-Bat is slung from the air, careening into a storefront window with deadly velocity.

4. SFX:    Kee-RASH!



