

What Makes *Wayne Family Adventures* Webtoon Different Compared To Original Batman Franchise

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When you think of Batman and the extended Wayne family in Gotham City, the first things that come to mind are the dark atmosphere, action-packed scenes, and serious interactions. Although the Batman movies will cause you to bust out a laugh or two every once in a while, the overall presence of Batman is brooding and somber. So, when DC Comics releases this uplifting Webtoon featuring the daily lifestyle of the Wayne family, you can't help but wonder what makes this comic different from what we usually see out of the Batman franchise?

So, what are the differences between the usual Batman content and the *Wayne Family Adventures* Webtoon and what makes this Webtoon unique?



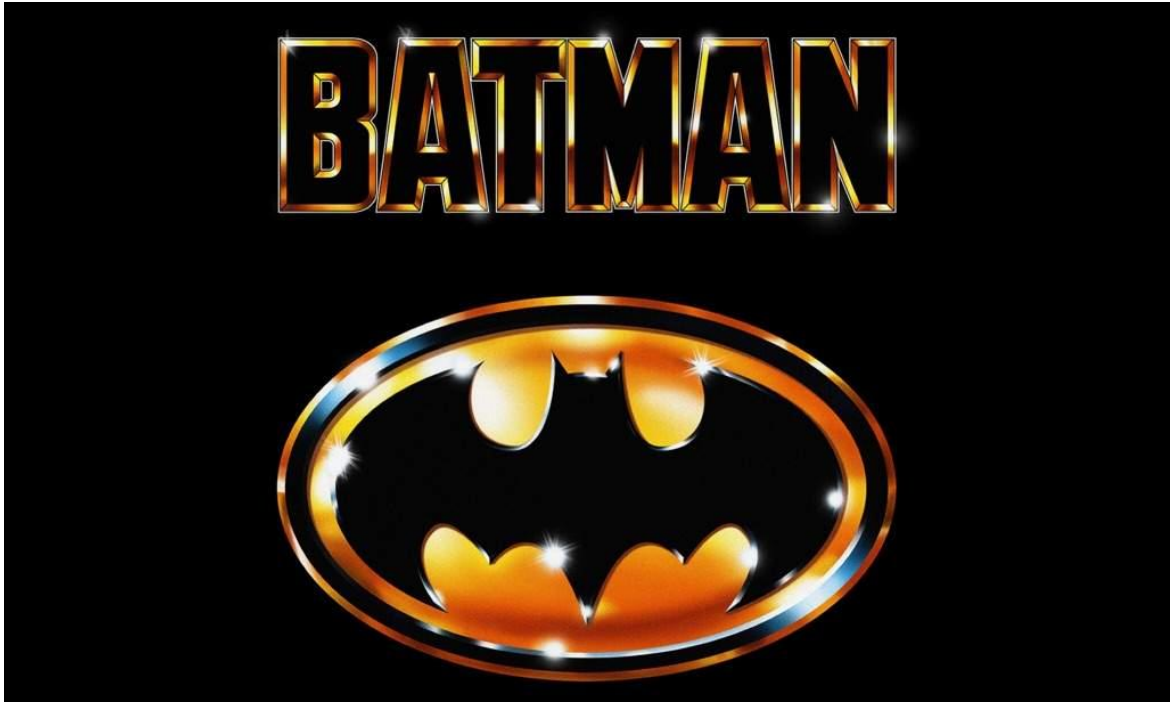
1. It features more of the family's lifestyle beyond being a hero.

From what we usually see in the Batman movies and comics, there is always some big event that demands attention from the heroes. The heroes are almost always featured as the saviors and nothing more. However, when it comes to this Webtoon, there is a lot more to the characters than just their special abilities and need to protect others. For example, in Chapter 2 of this Webtoon, it shows the Wayne family participating in a tradition of theirs where they all eat desserts that Alfred Pennyworth (The Butler) has made for them after a mission. While they were enjoying the desserts, they noticed there was only one cookie left and proceeded to playfully fight over who gets to eat it. Scenes like this and more shows how the Webtoon loves to showcase the Wayne family living their life beyond being a superhero. It allows the characters to be just like any average family. It is LITERALLY family-friendly.



2. It's more relatable.

Typically, we gravitate towards superhero stories because it provides an escape from everyday life. However, sometimes when it comes to a good story, we need something to connect with. *Wayne Family Adventures* gives us the best of both worlds by providing relatable scenarios that any average human would experience, while also giving us a peek into a superhero life. From family rivalry between the three Robins to Duke Thomas having a crush on a girl and wondering how to ask her out, this Webtoon has a way of making us feel seen with its relatability.



3. You don't need previous Batman knowledge to understand it.

Unlike most of the Batman movies, the storyline of this Webtoon isn't as significant. If you haven't seen any of the movies or aren't familiar with the series, there's no need to worry! Almost every chapter is easy to follow without needing background knowledge of the characters. The Webtoon briefly introduces the characters and what they represent throughout the first few chapters.

**BRUCE WAYNE.
A.K.A. THE
FREAKIN' BATMAN.**
DUKE'S MENTOR.

A comic book panel featuring Duke O'Malley on the left, seen from the back, wearing a red jacket. He is looking towards Bruce Wayne on the right. Bruce is a young man with dark hair, wearing a black turtleneck and a dark suit jacket, smiling and gesturing with his right hand. They are standing in front of a building with a large arched doorway and a black lantern hanging on the wall. A green bush is visible in the background.

WELCOME
TO YOUR
NEW HOME,
DUKE!

I HOPE
YOU'LL
BE HAPPY
HERE.

4. It's shamelessly comical.

Because this Webtoon leans more towards the *Slice of Life* genre, there are a lot more lighthearted scenes and reasons to chuckle. The Webtoon has no shame in using memes and modern-day satire to relate to the reader. In almost every chapter, there is at least one joke or comical scene to lighten the mood. For example, in Chapter 6, Batman notices all of his family wearing the merchandise of other Justice League members, but no one was wearing any of his. When he discovers this, he has a moment of jealousy and pouts all throughout the Justice League meeting.

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