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BATMAN

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ON THE OUTSKIRTS
OF GOTHAM CITY.

YOU DO NOT
KNOW ME...
NOR I YOU.

BUT FOR
THE LAST SEVERAL
GENERATIONS WE HAVE
SHARED A COMMON
BOND...

...ONE OF
PROTECTION.

TONIGHT IS
THE NIGHT THE
FOREFATHERS
OF OUR ORDER
PROPHECIED
WOULD COME.

WE NEED
TO MOVE WITH
CAUTION, FOR THE
BEHOLDER IS IN
DANGER.

A MAN
WILL COME
TO SEE YOU
THIS EVENING.
HE WILL
ASK FOR
"DIRECTIONS."
YOU WILL
ASSIST
HIM.

IMPOSSIBLE. THE
BEHOLDER CAN NEVER
BE FOUND! NO ONE COULD
EVER MAKE US DIVULGE ITS
LOCATION NO MATTER
WHAT BARBARIC--

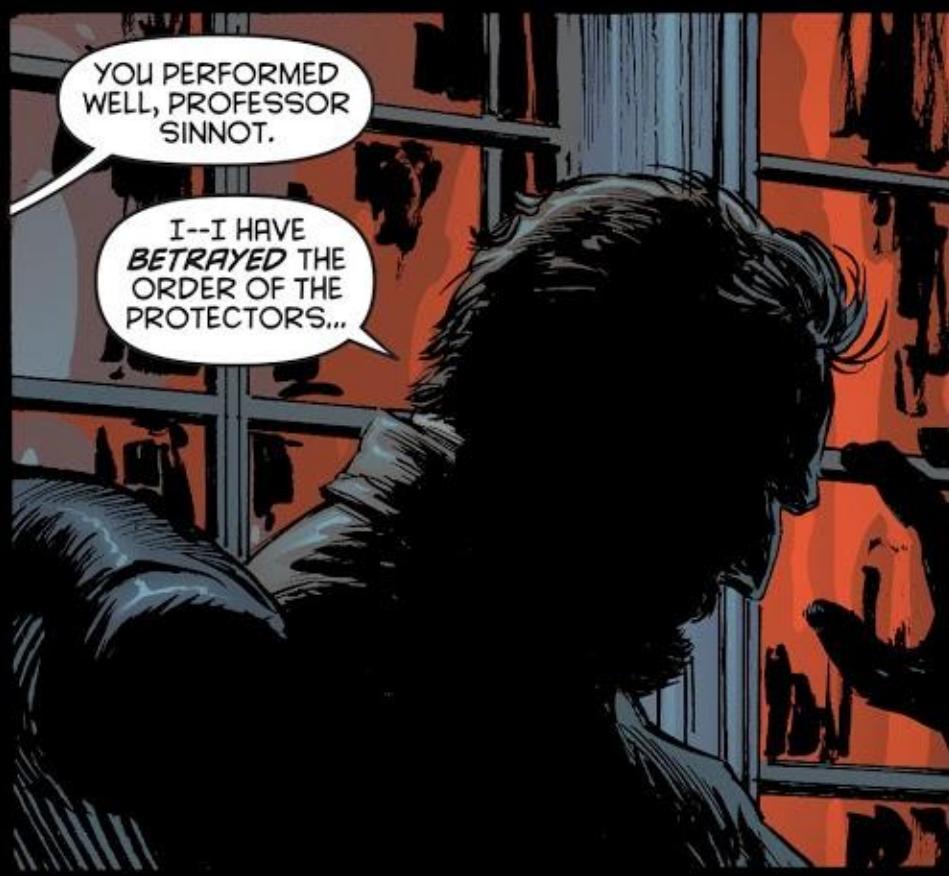
BROTHER,
THEY WILL FIND
YOU AND THEY
WILL MAKE
YOU TALK.

NO.
AS A SWORN
PROTECTOR,
IT IS MY DUTY TO
SACRIFICE
MYSELF--

YOU WILL DO AS
THE PROTECTORS
REQUIRE.

CRASH

BE PREPARED
FOR A VISITOR
THIS EVENING.



DEVIL'S SQUARE.

YOU LET
YOURSELF BE SEEN,
ROBIN.

THE HELL
I DID. THE
GIRL'S JUST
FREAKY.

BETTER
JUST HOPE
WE'RE NOT
TOO LATE.

DICK GRAYSON
BATMAN

DAMIAN WAYNE
ROBIN

OR
WHAT?

I'LL
DEMOTE YOU
TO ALFRED'S
BUTLER. TRY
THAT.

SERIOUSLY? AM
I SUPPOSED TO
BE SCARED?

MAYBE I
CAN CALL UP
KILLER CROC.
HE SCARES
YOU...

SHUT UP.
IT WAS HIS
RANK
BREATH...
NOT--

I SEE HER.
SHE'S THIS
WAY.

NOTHING
SCARES ME.
ESPECIALLY NOT
ZOMBIFIED LOONIES
WHO STILL THINK
IT'S WORLD
WAR II!

FOOLS!

KITRINA!
OUT OF HERE.
NOW.

REAPER

KITRINA FALCONE
CATGIRL

SHUDDUP
WITH MY REAL
NAME!

IT'S CAT-G-URRL!

BATMAN

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER PART ONE | HEAR NO EVIL

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YOU ALL STAND
BETWEEN ME AND
MY CRUSADE! FOR
THE GREATER GOOD
YOU MUST BE
SACRIFICED!

STARTING
WITH THE ONE
WHO'S BEEN
SHADOWING ME
FOR THREE
NIGHTS!

AHHH!

THUK

That was a total
"Bruce" move.

And now--

SHAAAM

--the Grayson finish!

ROBIN,
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

NEVER
BETTER.

TAKE
CATGIRL TO
SELINA'S ANIMAL
SHELTER. I'LL
TALK TO HER
LATER.

UM, SURE.
BUT I THINK
SHE SLIPPED
AWAY.

WONDERFUL.

YOU CAN WORRY
ABOUT LOCATING
THE GIRL LATER,
GENTLEMEN.

FOR
RIGHT
NOW...

...IT'S
TIME WE
TALKED.

Things certainly have
gotten interesting since
Bruce returned.

Since the Dark Knight returned.

The world now has two Batmen. Saying it out loud just sounds... strange.

...while he has some kind of larger plan he's kicking into place...

Batman, Incorporated.

THE GIRL. SHE NEEDS TO GO, DICK. I WANT YOU TO SEE TO IT.

The boss says Gotham will be my responsibility...

CATGIRL?
YEAH, I AGREE.
SHE'S OUT OF CONTROL. SELINA PROMISED ME--

SELINA DOESN'T RUN GOTHAM. YOU DO. WHILE I'M AWAY.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
SCOUT'S HONOR.

"Scout's honor"? Geez, where'd that come from?



WAYNE TOWER.

MR. FOX,
MR. GRAYSON,
THANK YOU FOR
MEETING ME ON
SUCH SHORT
NOTICE.

WE HAVE
TRAVELED A *LONG DISTANCE* IN THE
HOPE THAT WAYNE
ENTERPRISES WOULD
LISTEN TO OUR
PROPOSITION.

THE TANG LO
FOUNDATION HAS GREAT
INTEREST IN REVITALIZING
AND INVESTING IN SOME OF
THE WORLD'S STRUGGLING
NEIGHBORHOODS.

MY HALF-BROTHER LUKI
IDENTIFIED GOTHAM
CITY'S NOTORIOUS
"CRIME ALLEY" FOR
REVITALIZATION.

THAT'S
VERY NOBLE OF
YOU, MISS LO. THAT
AREA CAN CERTAINLY
USE AN INFUSION
OF HOPE...

...BUT SURELY, THERE
ARE WORSE-OFF NEIGHBOR-
HOODS. IN THIRD WORLD
COUNTRIES, FOR INSTANCE--

CRIME ALLEY
IS ONE OF THE
MOST *DANGEROUS*
NEIGHBORHOODS
IN AMERICA--

--RESPONSIBLE
FOR COUNTLESS
MURDERS AND A
VICIOUS CYCLE
OF DESPAIR.

CERTAINLY
WE CAN FIND A WAY
TO WORK *TOGETHER*
HERE. WHAT CAN WAYNE
ENTERPRISES DO
TO HELP?

LET'S
START WITH
THE PROPERTIES
OF INTEREST,
MR. FOX.

WE ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN THIS EIGHT-BLOCK RADIUS. MOST OF THE BUILDINGS ARE ALREADY ABANDONED OR BEING USED BY SQUATTERS AND DRUG DEALERS.

A SPORTS CENTER, A MALL. AND EVEN HERE, A NEW MULTI-LEVEL STATE-OF-THE-ART THEATER TO REPLACE THE CONDEMNED ONE THAT STANDS THERE NOW.

YOU CAN HELP, MR. FOX, BY HELPING US PURCHASE THE PROPERTIES... FROM BRUCE WAYNE.

WE'RE OPEN TO DISCUSSING PLANS THAT WOULD BRING MONEY TO THE COMMUNITY AND HELP EMPLOY THE RESIDENTS OF THE AREA.

MR. WAYNE WOULD HAVE TO ADDRESS THOSE SPECIFIC PROPERTIES HIMSELF, MISS LO.

BUT HOW ABOUT ANOTHER SECTION OF CRIME ALLEY? OR DEVIL'S SQUARE? THERE ARE SO MANY--

WE WILL AWAIT BRUCE WAYNE'S ANSWER. WE ARE OFFERING MUCH MORE THAN THE PROPERTIES ARE CURRENTLY VALUED AT.

YES, THAT'S QUITE THE UNDERSTATEMENT... ARE YOU SURE THESE ARE THE CORRECT FIGURES?

WE AREN'T DOING THIS TO TURN A PROFIT, MR. FOX. WE ARE PHILANTHROPISTS WHO HAVE PUT A GREAT DEAL OF PLANNING INTO THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSFORMATION OF CRIME ALLEY.

I'LL TALK TO BRUCE, BUT I CAN'T PROMISE ANYTHING SOON, MISS LO.

PLEASE. IT'S SASHA.

OUR OFFER STANDS FOR TWENTY HOURS. I WOULDN'T WANT THE DESERVING CITIZENS OF GOTHAM CITY TO MISS THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

GOTHAM'S DIAMOND DISTRICT.

"IF I GIVE YOU MY CARD,
WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL
ME? I'D LOVE TO HEAR
MORE ABOUT YOUR ANIMAL
CHARITY, MISS KYLE."

YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL,
INTERESTED WOMAN IN YOUR
ARMS AND I'M TO BELIEVE
YOU'RE SWEATING OVER
MY CHARITY WORK,
MR. NEISMITH?

DON'T BE SO
NERVOUS. WAIT
HERE WHILE I GO
FRESHEN UP.

AND DO DRY OFF
THOSE CLAMMY, WET
HANDS OF YOURS.
THEY'RE LIKE WET
SOCKS.

WELL,
I-I--

--ERM, UH,
CERTAINLY!

TUXEDOS
AREN'T MY SUIT.
THAT'S MORE OF A
BRUCE THING.

AREN'T
YOU A BIT
UNDERDRESSED
TONIGHT,
GRAYSON?

MY...MY
WALLET!

SO WHAT'S YOUR
EXCUSE FOR SPYING
ON ME TONIGHT?

YOUR KITTEN.
I NEED TO TALK
TO HER.

SHE'S LEFT
THE LITTER.
AND I'D LIKE A
WORD WITH
HER MYSELF,
ACTUALLY.

I'M CALLING BULL.
YOU'VE LIED TO ME
BEFORE ABOUT
YOUR RELATIONSHIP
WITH KITRINA
FALCONE.

YOU HID
HER FROM ME
AND TRAINED
HER. NOW SHE
THINKS SHE'S
CATGIRL.

WHAT'S
GOT YOUR
TIGHTY-WHITIES
IN SUCH A BUNCH?
TELL ME WHY SHE'S
SO IMPORTANT
TO YOU.

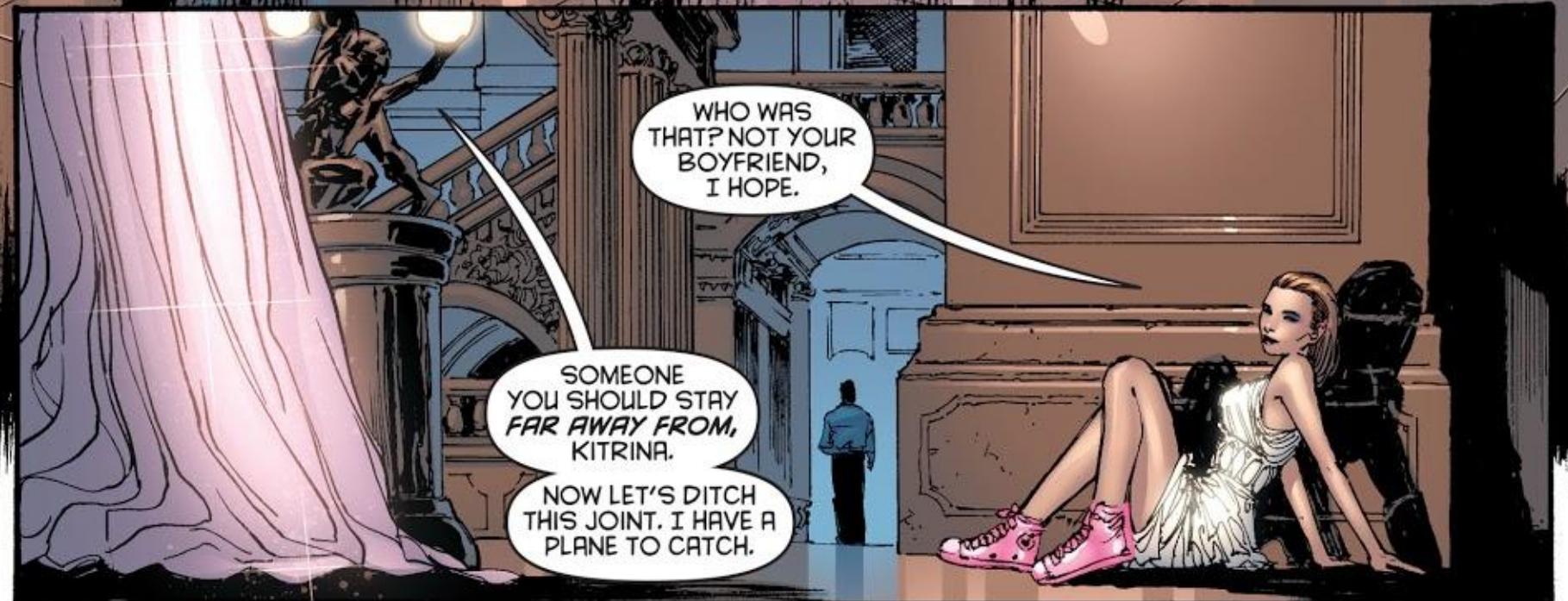
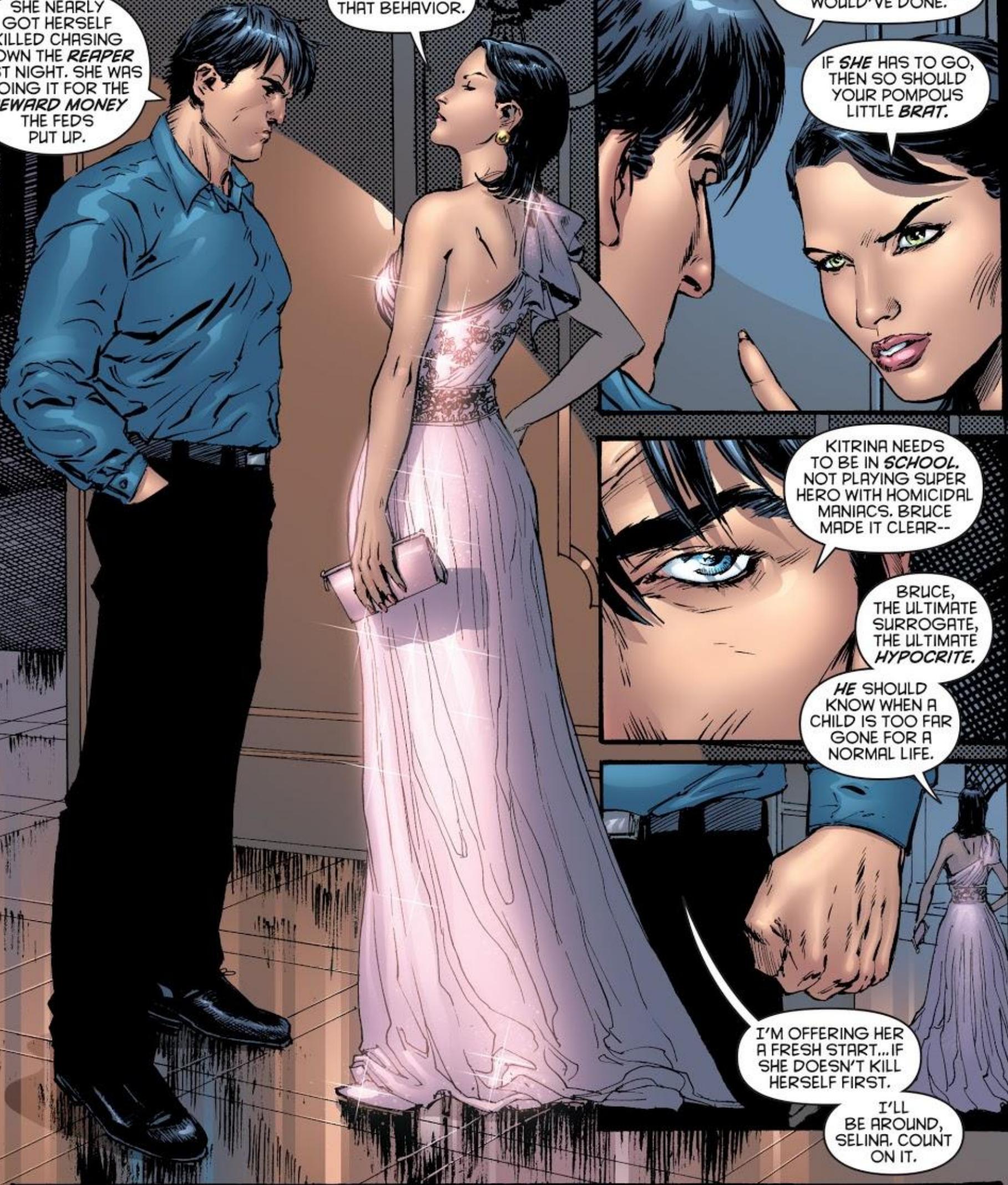
SHE HAS TO GO, SELINA.

SHE NEARLY GOT HERSELF KILLED CHASING DOWN THE REAPER LAST NIGHT. SHE WAS DOING IT FOR THE REWARD MONEY THE FEDS PUT UP.

I WOULDN'T APPROVE OF THAT BEHAVIOR.

IT'S WHAT A YOUNGER CATWOMAN WOULD'VE DONE.

IF SHE HAS TO GO, THEN SO SHOULD YOUR POMPOUS LITTLE BRAT.



WEST GOTHAM.

WHAT'VE YA GOT FOR ME, ALFRED?

MASTER RICHARD,
OVER THE LAST HOUR
THERE ARE THREE SEPARATE
CRIMES WORTHY OF A
BATMAN LOOK-SEE.

LAY IT
ON ME.

ONE HOMICIDE
IN ROBINSON PARK--
APPEARS TO BE A
GANGLAND HIT. POLICE
RESPONDING CURRENTLY.

A JEWEL
HEIST ON MOENCH
ROW AND ALSO A RIOT
DEVELOPING OUTSIDE OF
KNIGHTS STADIUM.
TAKE YOUR PICK.

I'LL GET
BACK TO
YOU, ALFRED.
SOMETHING'S
COME UP.

NICE TOY YOU
HAVE THERE, MR.
GRAYSON.

MISS
LO?

I TOLD
YOU. IT'S
SASHA.

EXCUSE
ME FOR BEING
A BIT FREAKED
OUT, BUT HAVE
YOU BEEN
FOLLOWING
ME?

YOU GAVE
ME NO CHOICE.
I MUST LEAVE
THE COUNTRY
IMMEDIATELY.
PLEASE--HEAR
ME OUT.

SCREEECH



YOU **MUST** CONVINCE
BRUCE WAYNE TO SELL US HIS
NEGLECTED PROPERTIES. I'M OFFERING
YOU A TEN MILLION DOLLAR BONUS
TO SEE THAT YOU DO.



THAT... SOUNDS TO
ME LIKE A **BRIBE**,
WOULDN'T
YOU SAY?

OF
COURSE
IT IS.



YOU CAN PUT THE
MONEY BACK INTO THE
COMMUNITY. IT IS BUT A
SMALL DROP OF PURE
WATER IN A BUCKET
OF **FILTH**.

I IMPORE YOU...
THIS **NEEDS** TO HAPPEN.
AND SOON.



I BELIEVE YOUR MOTIVATIONS
ARE NOBLE AND SINCERE, SASHA.
AND I PROMISE YOU, I'LL SEE
WHAT I CAN DO, BUT--



ISN'T THAT
HOW THINGS
GET DONE IN
OUR LINE OF
BUSINESS?

NOT AS
FAR AS I'M
CONCERNED.
MISS LO--
SASHA--

GO NOW.
IT'S NOT
SAFE HERE.



FAP



WHAT IN
THE--?
DRIVER!
TAKE LUKI TO
THE AIRPORT
AT ONCE!

SCREEEE





--but I can as
BATMAN!



MIND TELLING
ME WHO YOU ARE
AND WHAT'S
GOING ON?

I AM PEACOCK.
AND NONE OF THIS
CONCERN'S YOU,
BATMAN.

A costume? But...
it's her. It has be.

Sasha...

THIS IS
MY CITY.
EVERYTHING
CONCERN'S ME.

ELSEWHERE...



TAP
TAP
TAP

VMMMM

NO, THIS WAS
A RUSE! BEHIND
US! IT'S HIM!

BUT IT
CAN'T BE...

IT'S OVER,
PEACOCK. YOUR
BROTHER IS IN MY
POSSESSION.
THE ONLY LOOSE
END NOW--

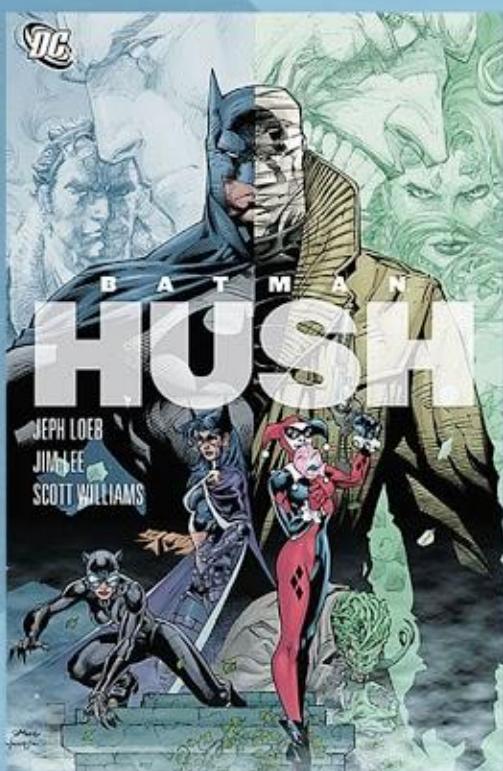


—IS FOR
YOU TO DIE BY
SENSEI'S
HAND!

NEXT | SEE NO EVIL

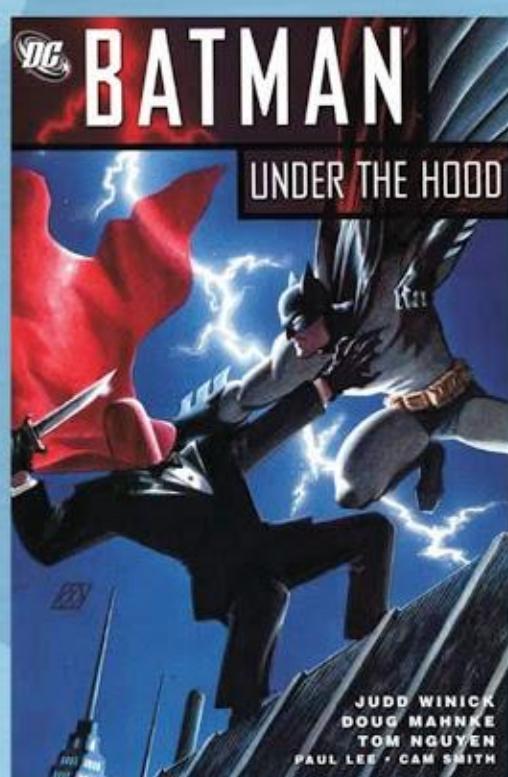
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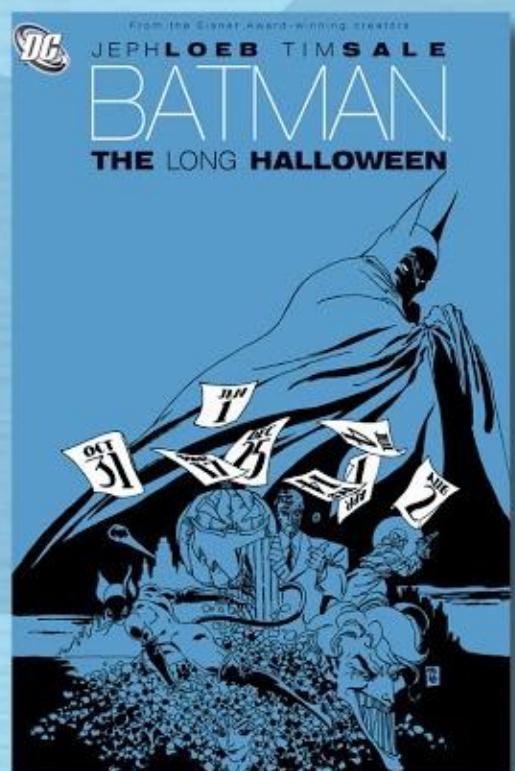
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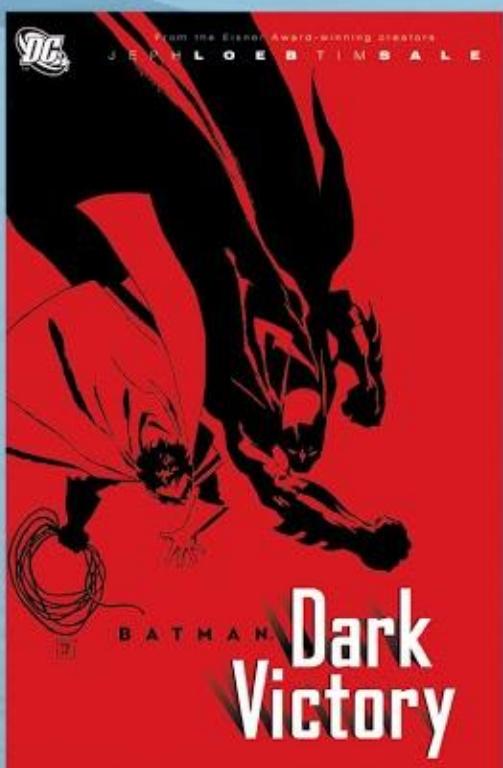
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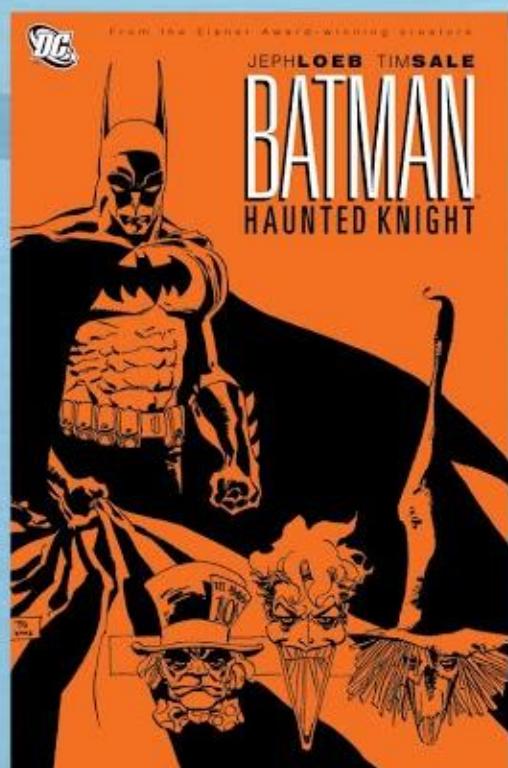
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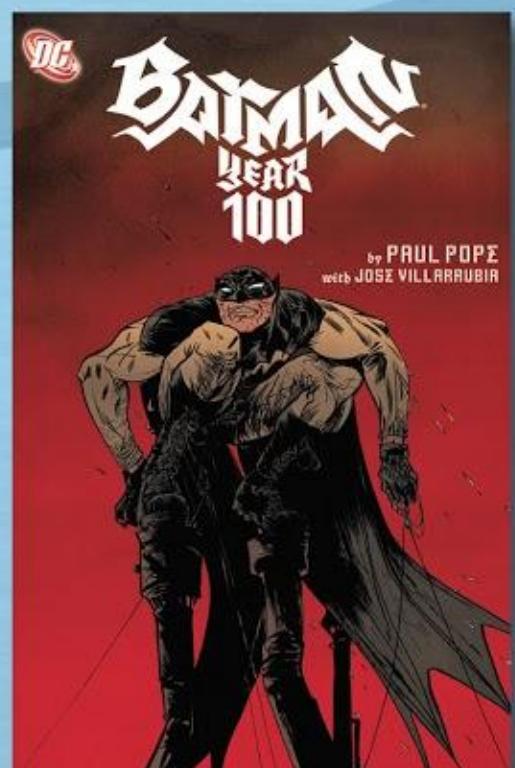
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