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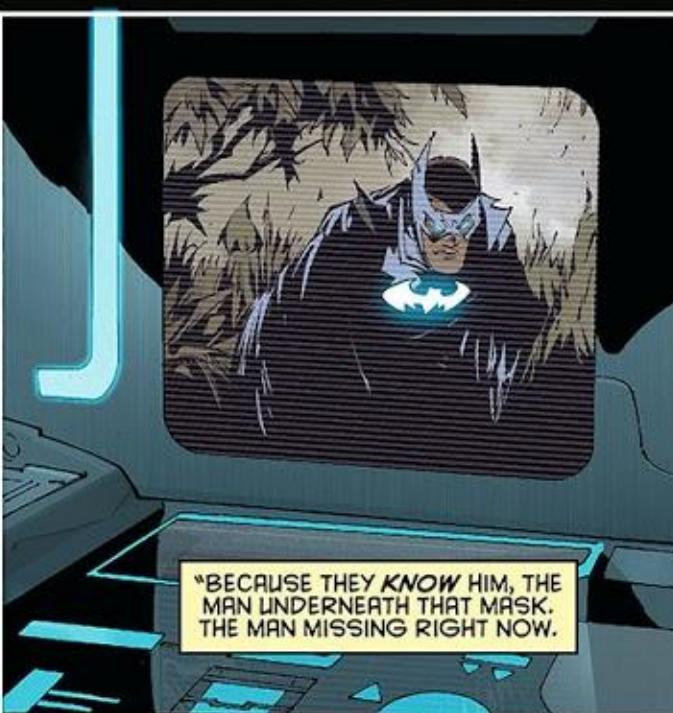
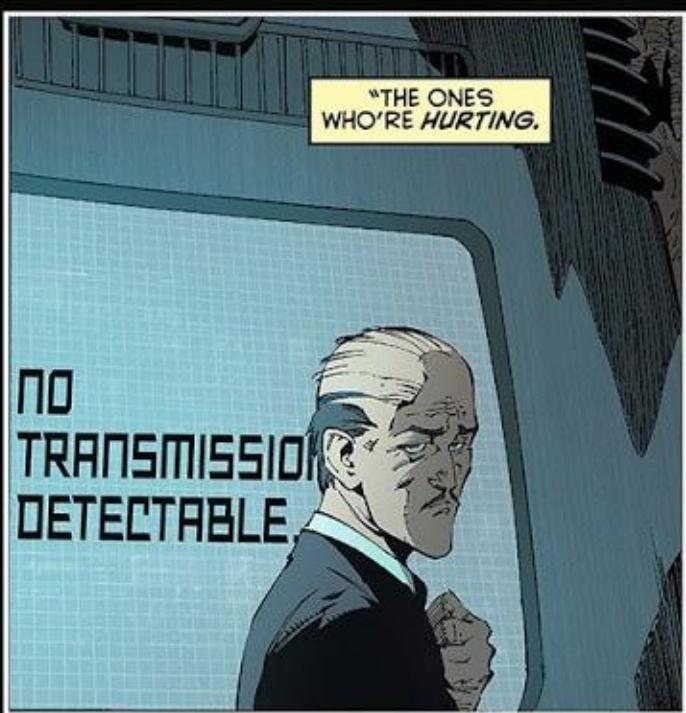
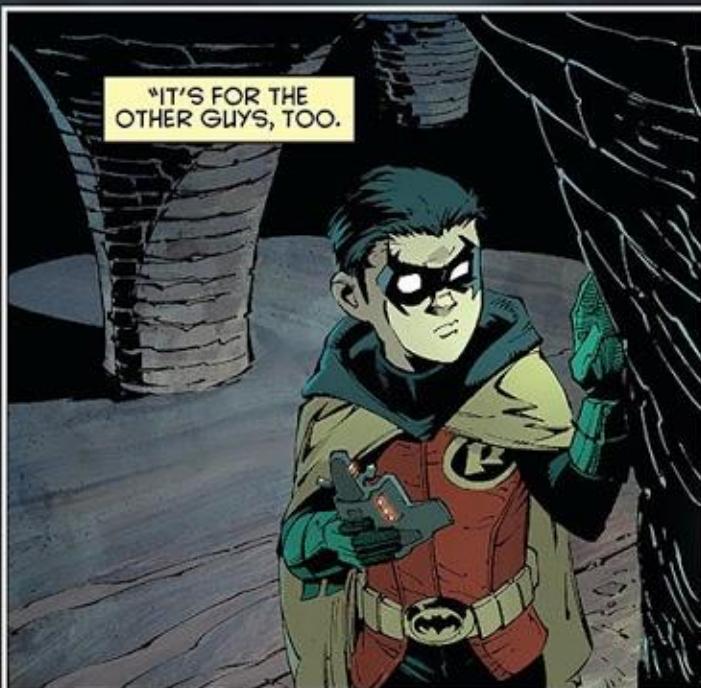
FACE the COURT

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"...THE LIGHT
STAYS ON."

They want me
to come out
of the dark...
but I won't.

I'll stay here.

Where it's safe.

Safe from them...

...from the Owls.

Here... again.
Always here.

At the
source.

Shouldn't drink...

...probably
drugged. But
I have to...
so thirsty.

Like every part
of me is crying
out. Screaming.

Just a little. A sip.

No, no. Not
too much!

Drink too
much and...

Shhh. Stay still, Bruce.

They hear everything.
They have special ears,
asymmetrical, with one
ear opening higher than
the other, to locate prey.

And the way
they watch.
The eyes...



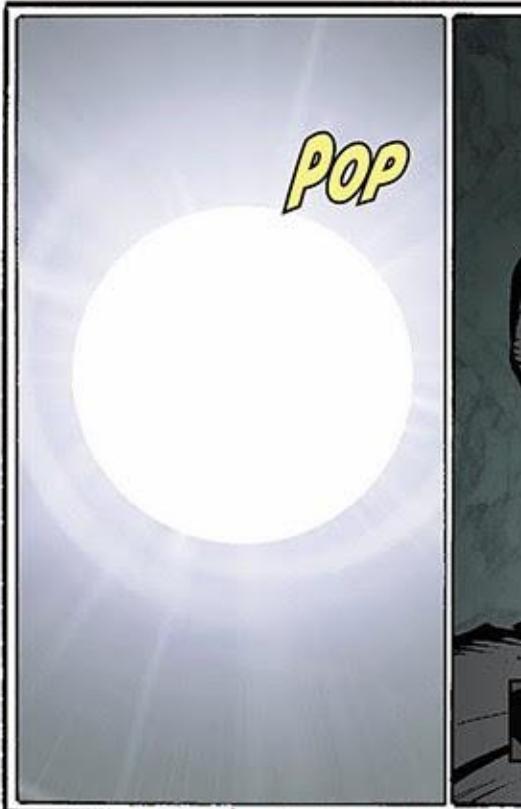
Away from
the light.

Back to
the dark...

...have to find
the dark.



POP



How could I
be here again?

Because it's a
story, Bruce.

They're telling you a
story. Room by room.

Over and over.
Every part.



Once upon a time in
Gotham... and you're
the star now.



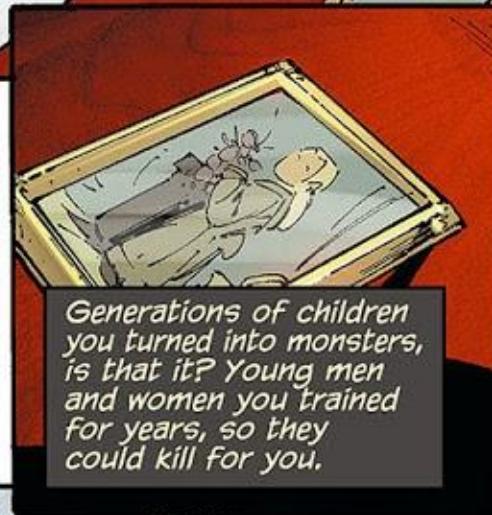
Smile.



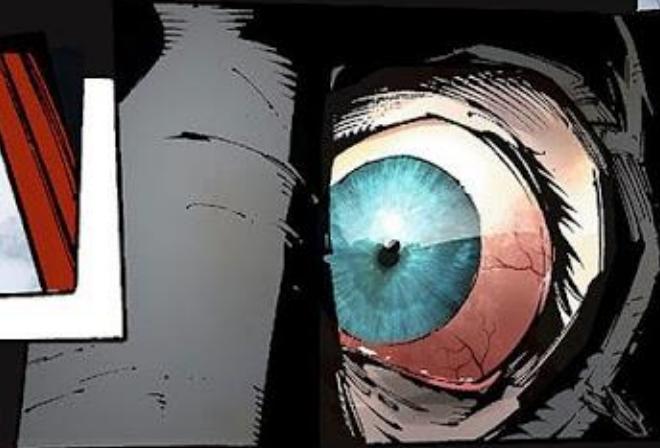
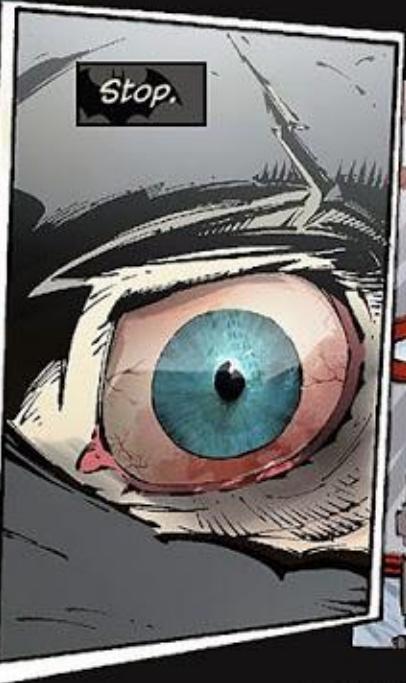
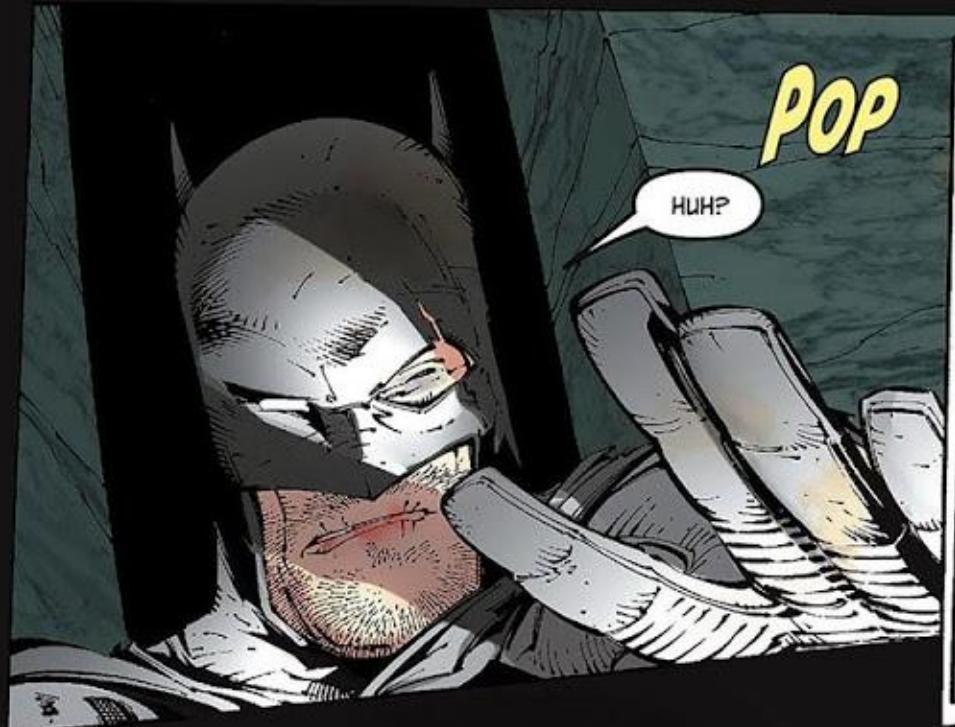


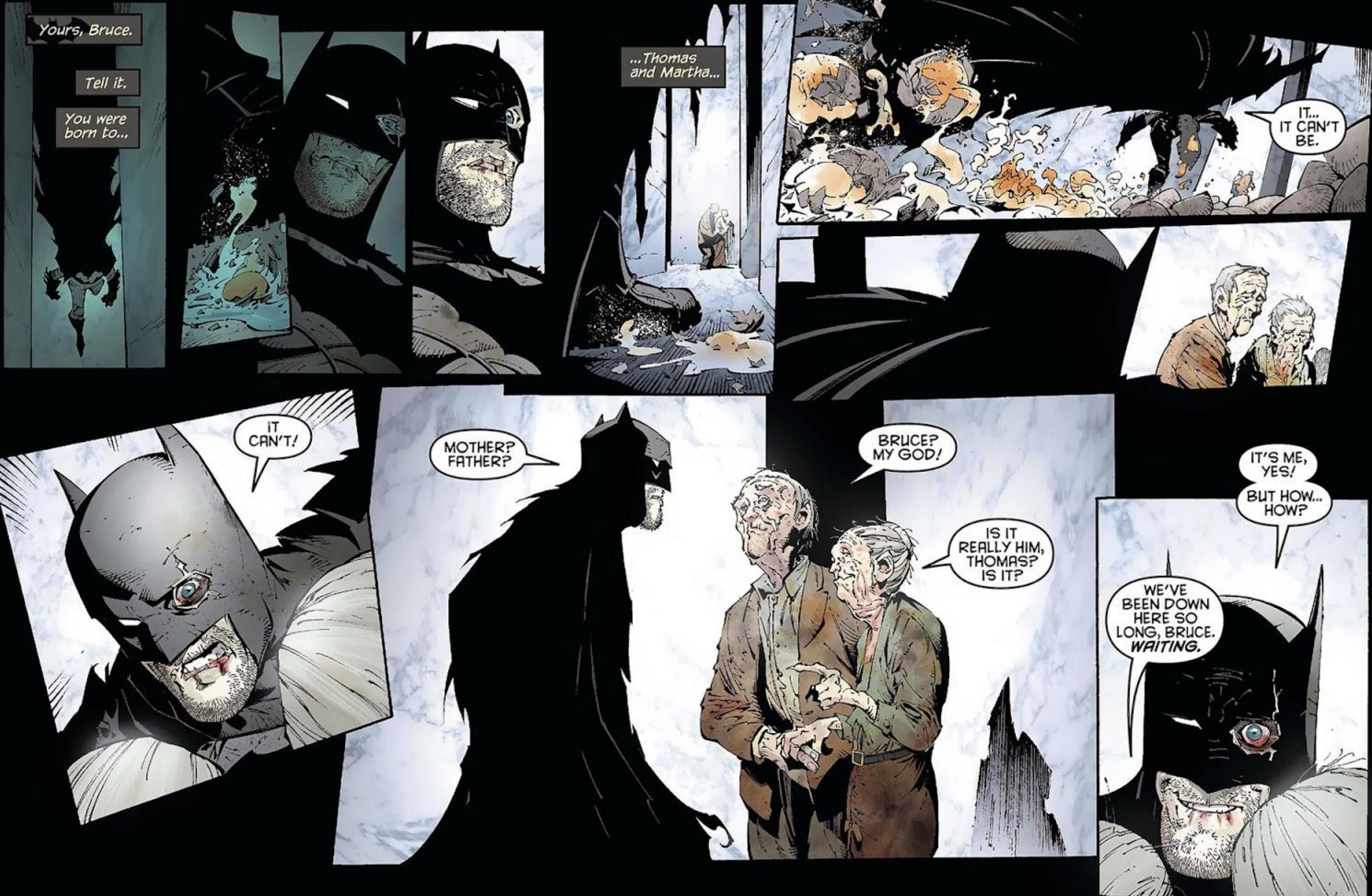


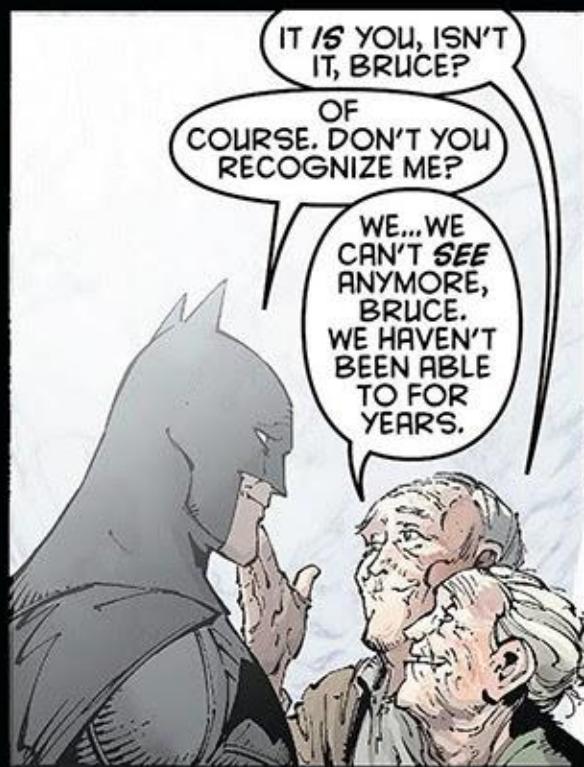
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OBBLEPOLE · WILLIAM
SUEL GORDON ·











Not real. Not real. Not...

...real.

Trying to steal
my story.

Steal my--

No. You can't
change it.

Can't change
my story!

You can't trick me!

I invented
all the tricks.

Ha! See?

HAHA HAHAHAHA!

I BEAT
YOU! YOU
HEAR ME?!
I BEAT
YOU!









NEXT: THE COURT!

