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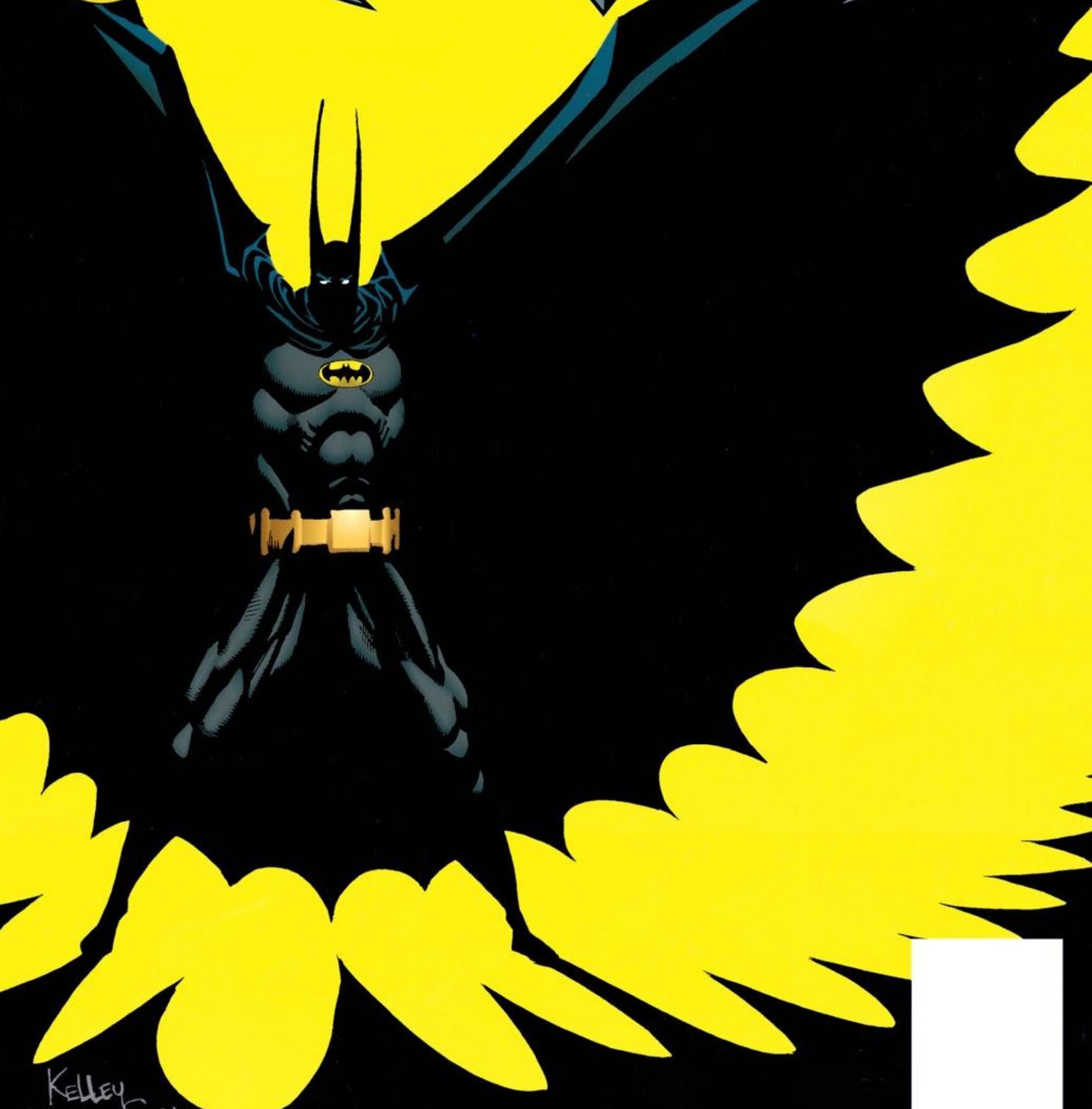


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A GREAT DARKNESS IS RUSHING TOWARD EARTH WITH ALL THE FORCE AND FINALITY OF FOREVER.

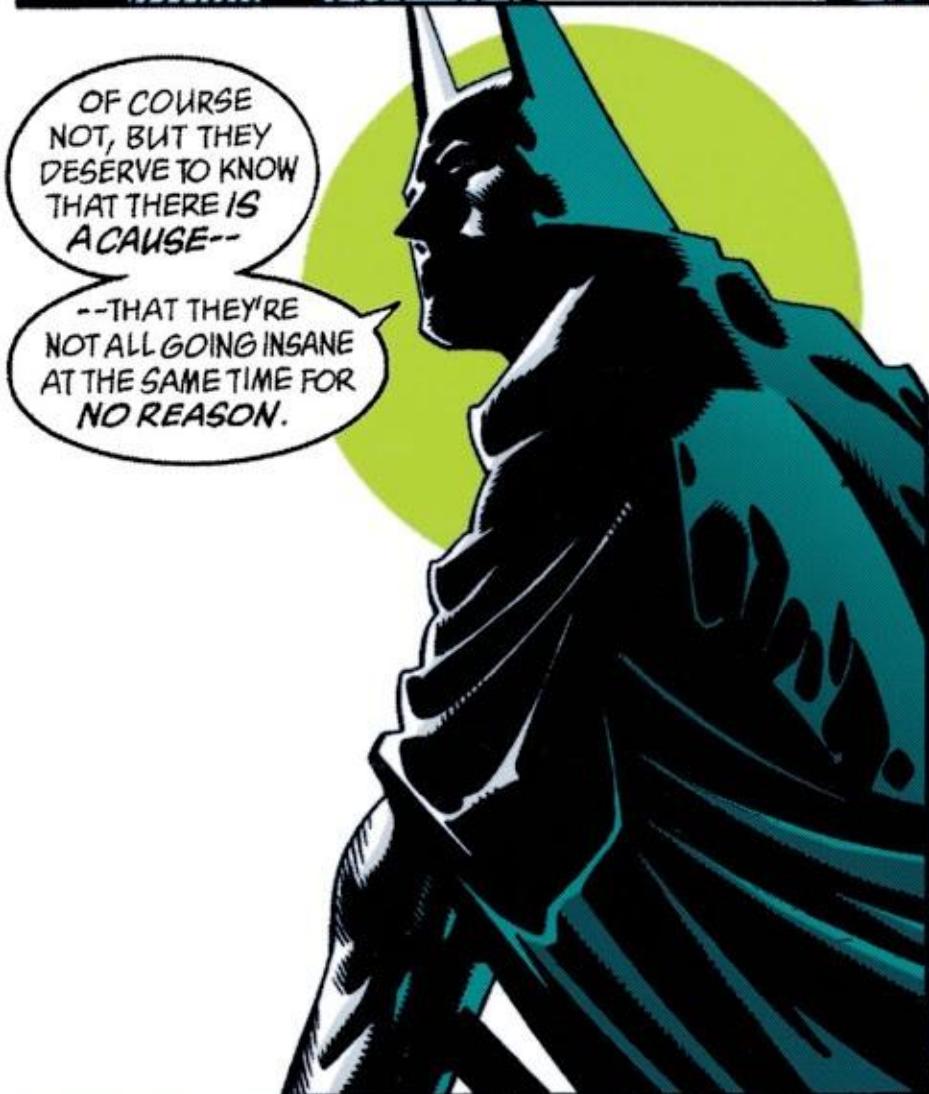
THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEROES ARE RUSHING OUT TO GREET IT, BUT EVEN THEY MAY FAIL.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE EARTH'S POPULATION IS SOMEHOW "ATTUNED" TO THE THREAT, WITHOUT AWARENESS OF ITS NATURE BUT SUBJECT TO THE PSYCHIC PAIN CAUSED BY ITS APPROACH -- A BLACK, CRUSHING DESPAIR.

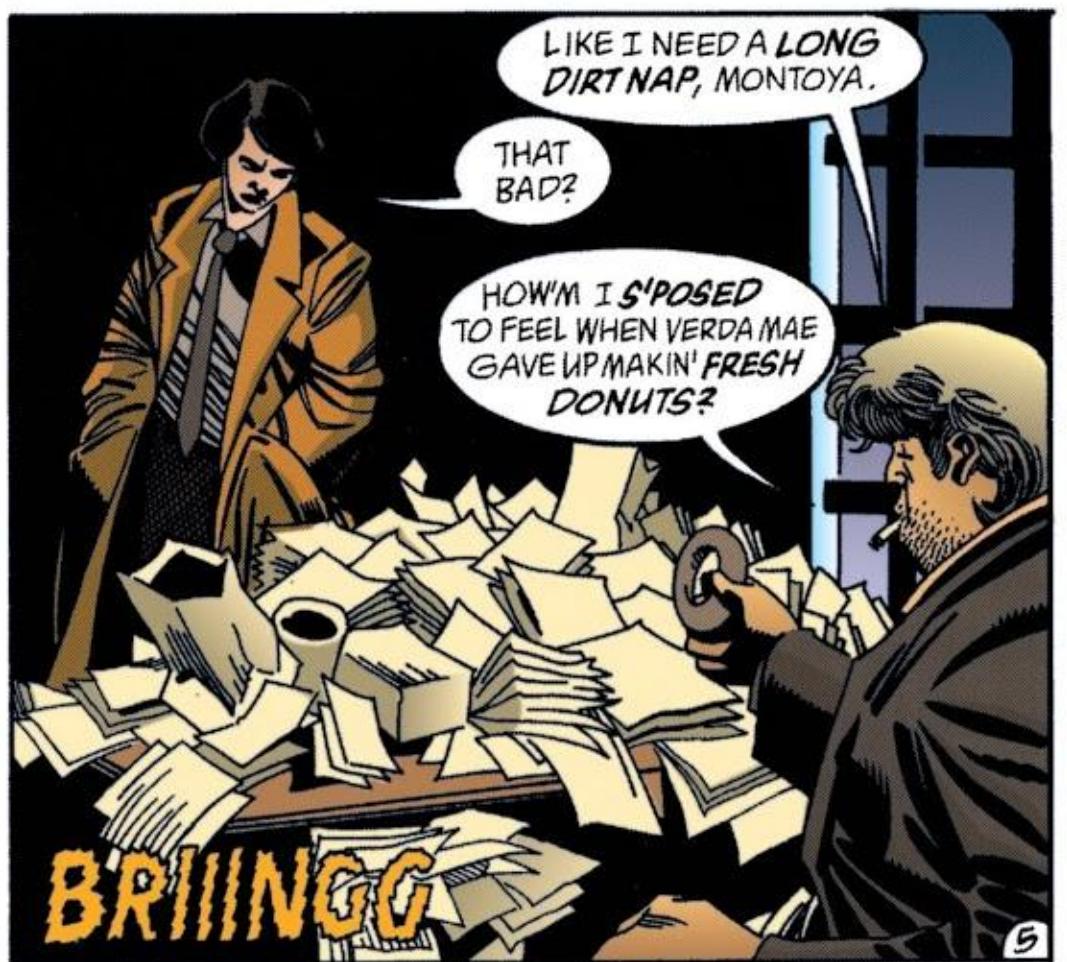
WHAT CAN ONE MAN DO TO COUNTER IT?

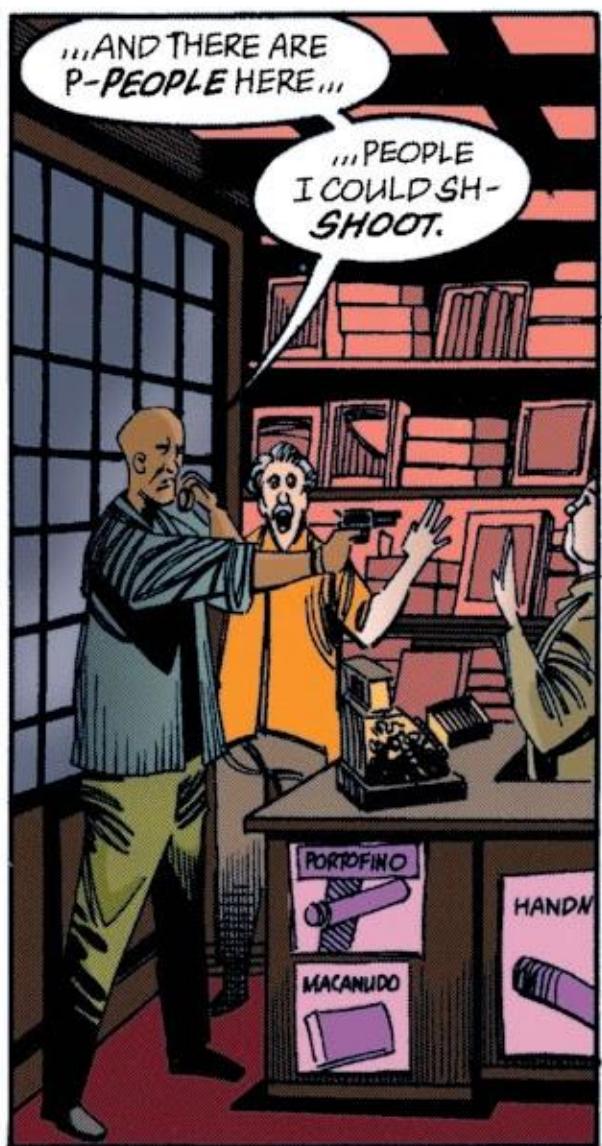
AND CAN THAT MAN PURGE ITS POISON FROM HIS OWN SOUL?





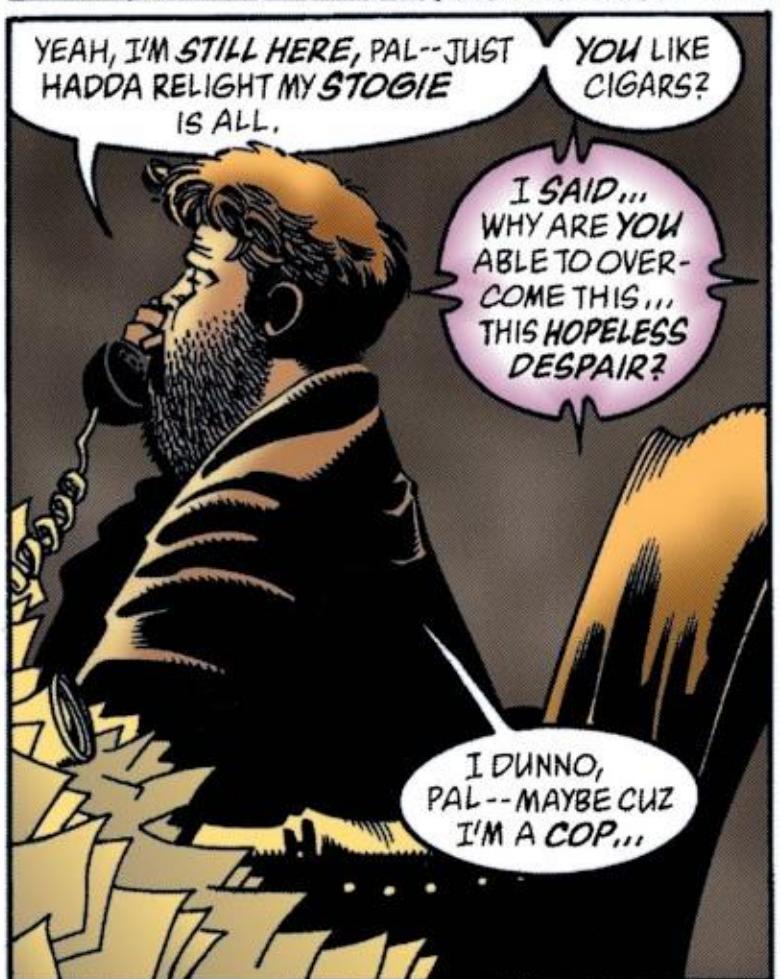


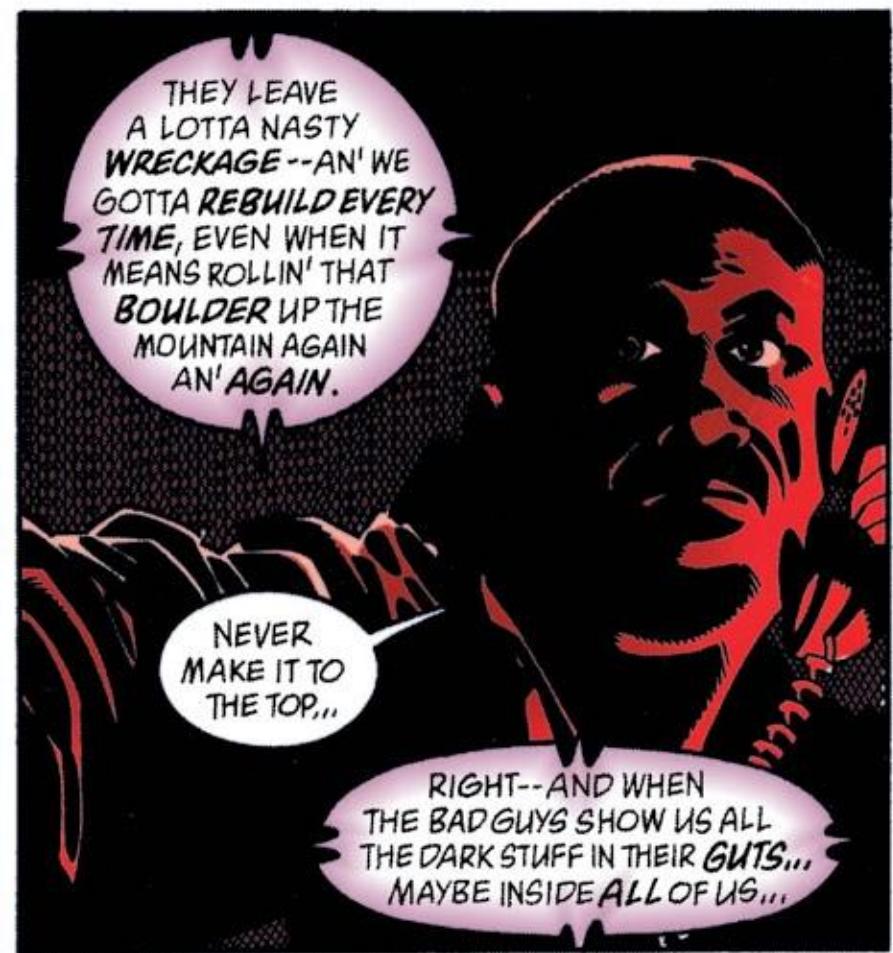




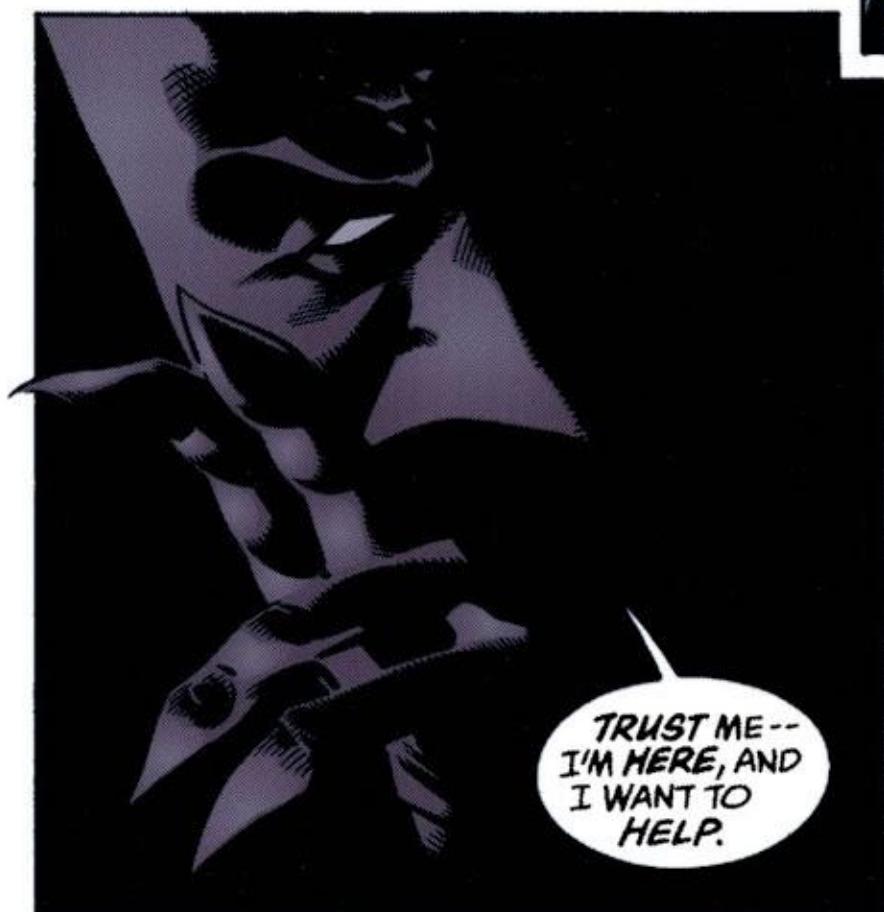














IT'S ONLY THE END
OF YOUR WORLD IF
YOU GIVE IN.

DON'T DO IT,
NOT IF YOU LOVE
LITTLE JENNY AND
WANT TO--

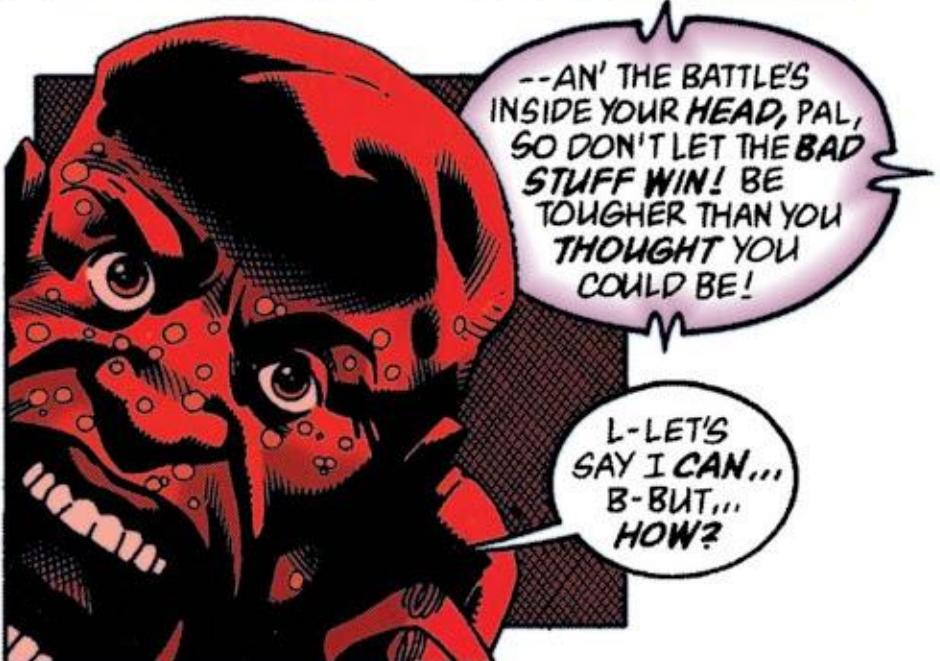
NO!



STOP
CONFUSING
ME! STOP
SAYING ALL
THOSE--



AHN--?!



--AN' THE BATTLE'S
INSIDE YOUR HEAD, PAL,
SO DON'T LET THE BAD
STUFF WIN! BE
TOUGHER THAN YOU
THOUGHT YOU
COULD BE!

L-LET'S
SAY I CAN...
B-BUT...
HOW?



PUT DOWN
THE WEAPON,
PAL.

IT'S A GUN,
RIGHT? AND
GUNS ARE
BAD GUY
THINGS.

N-NO...



IT...IT'S THE
ONLY THING GIVING
ME ANY P-POWER

...

AGAINST
WHAT, PAL?







ONE
CHANCE.

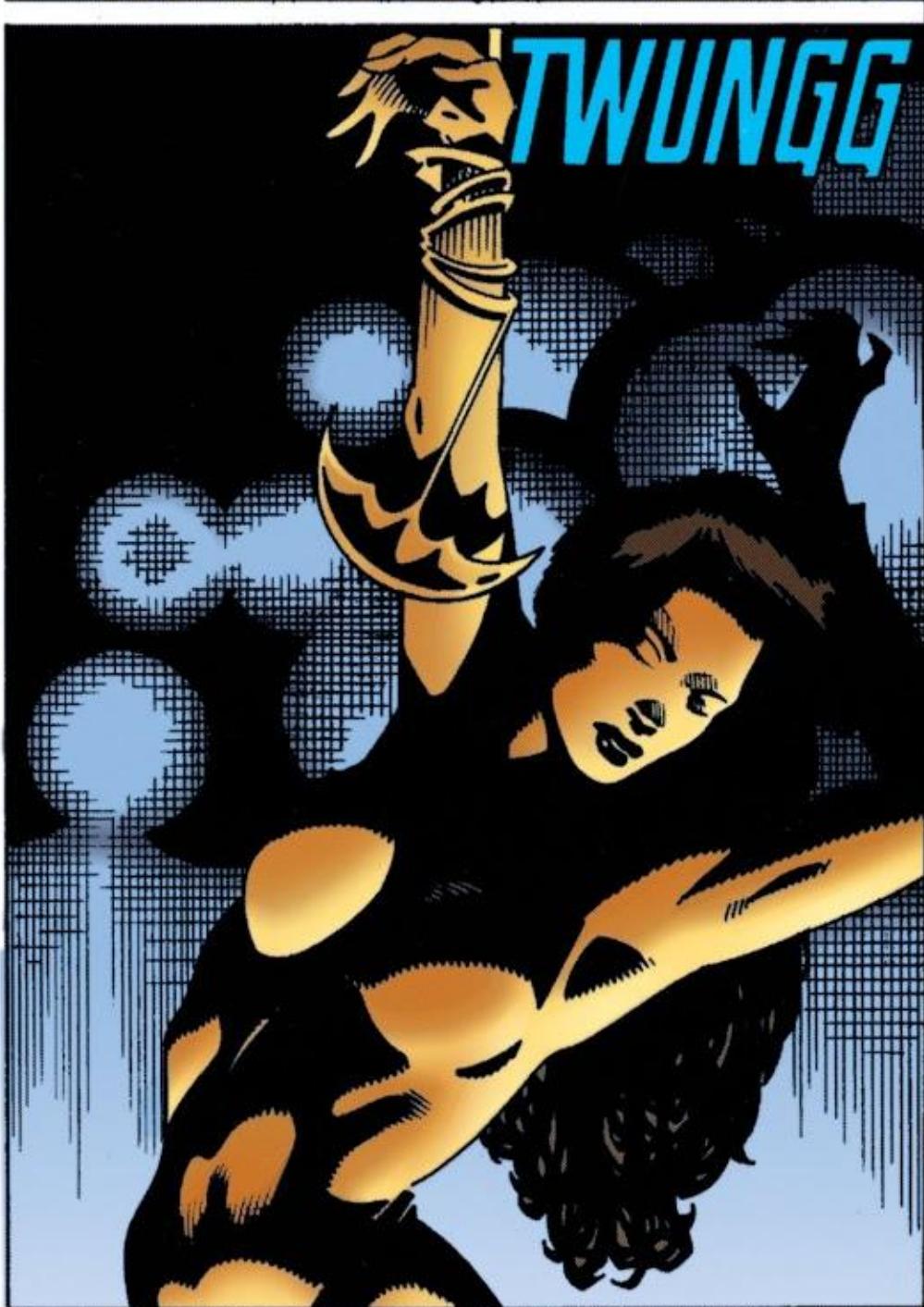
AT A
PERFECT
THROW.

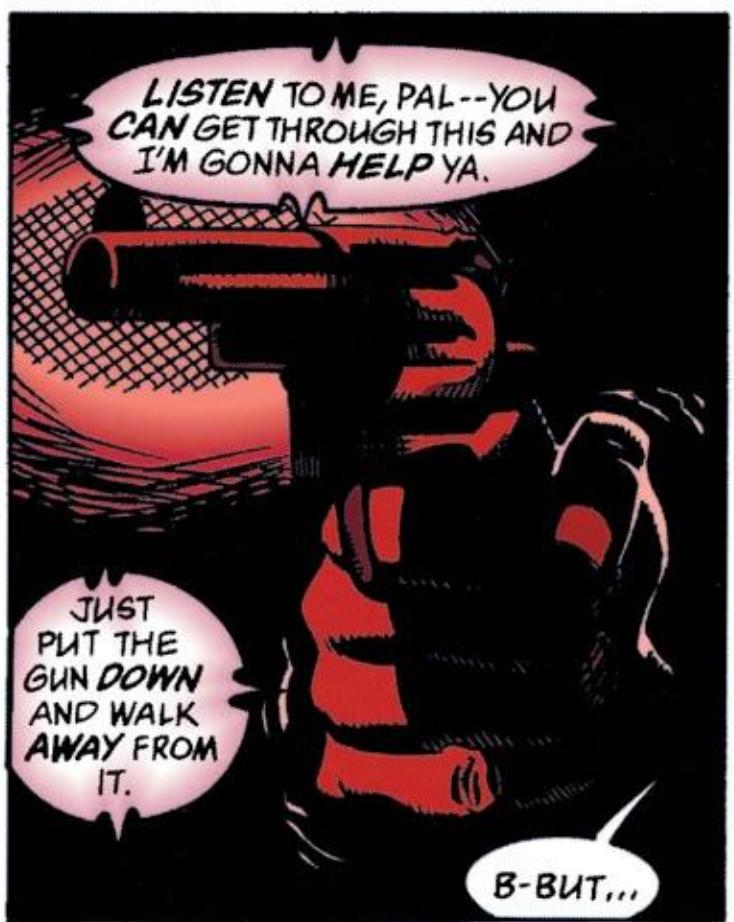
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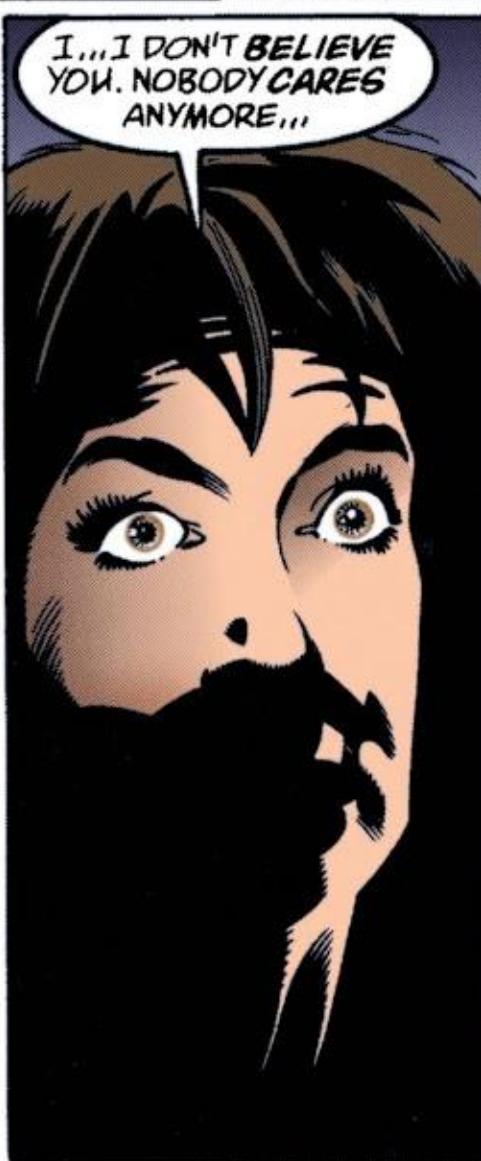


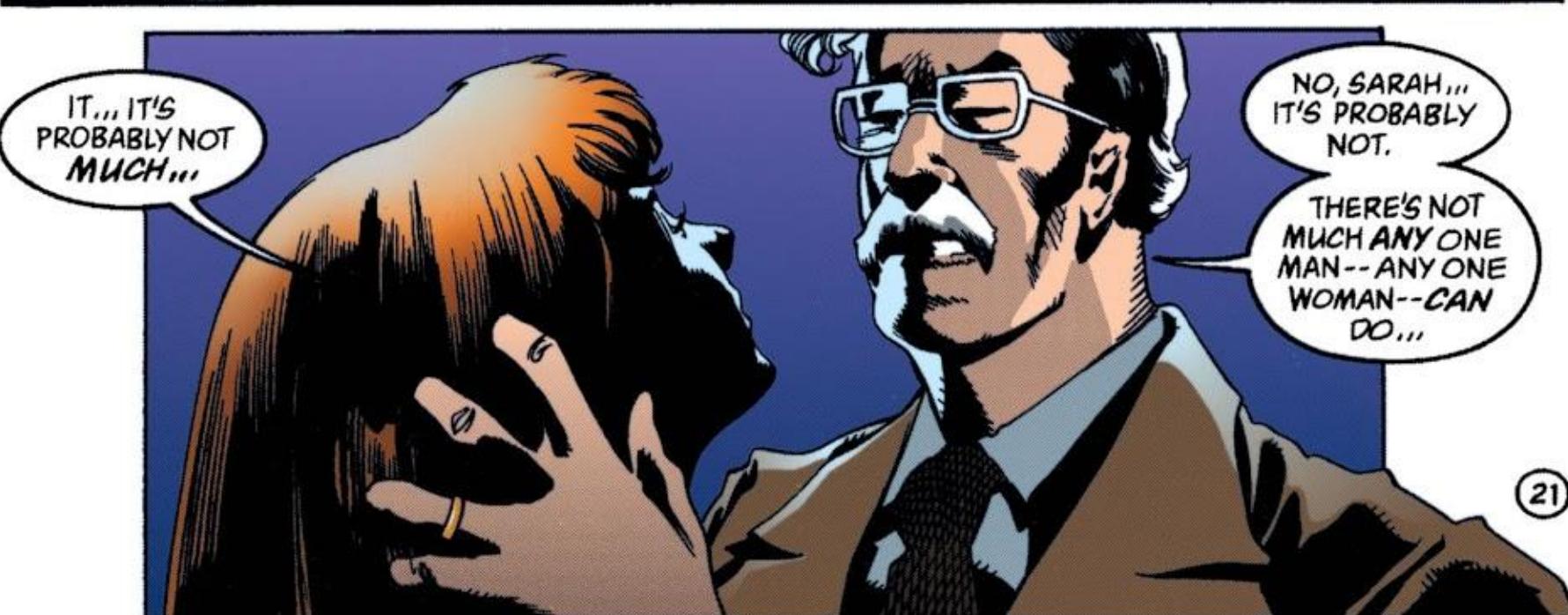
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BUT IF WE ALL TRY, EACH
AND EVERY ONE OF US...MAYBE
IT'LL BE ENOUGH TO SEE US
THROUGH.

I...I
HOPE YOU'RE
RIGHT, JIM.

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ALL THE FORCE AND FINALITY OF FOREVER.

AND HUMANITY'S
VERY BEST ARE
RUSHING OUT
TO GREET IT...

GODSPEED.

TO
ALL OF
YOU.

NEXT

The Penguin returns
in "BURNING FACES"



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