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BRUCE!

BRUCE,
CAN YOU HEAR
ME?



"IT'S TOO
DARK TO SEE!"

"I CAN'T FIND
YOU, SON!"

"BRUCE, WHERE
ARE YOU?!"



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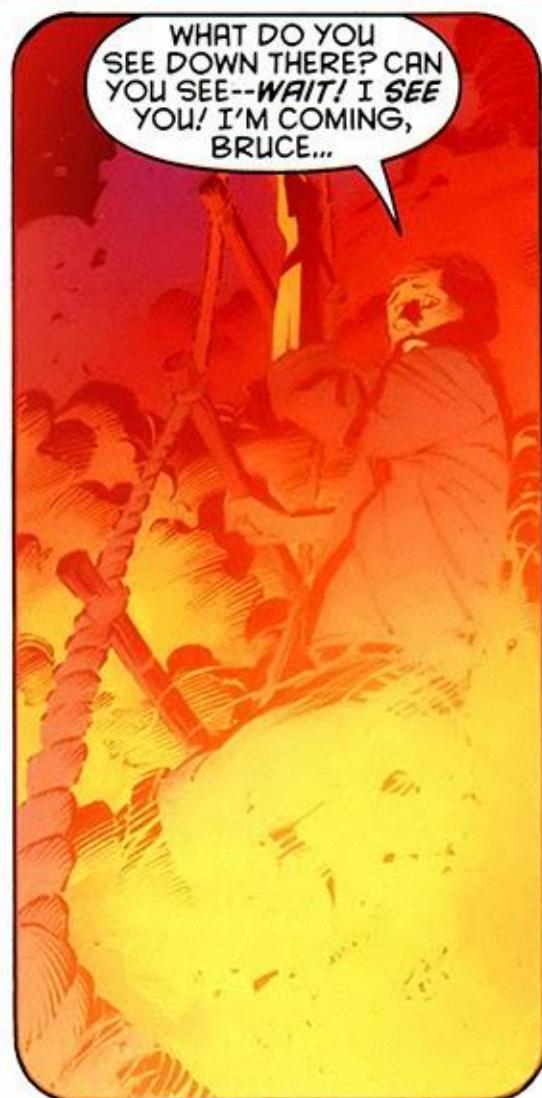
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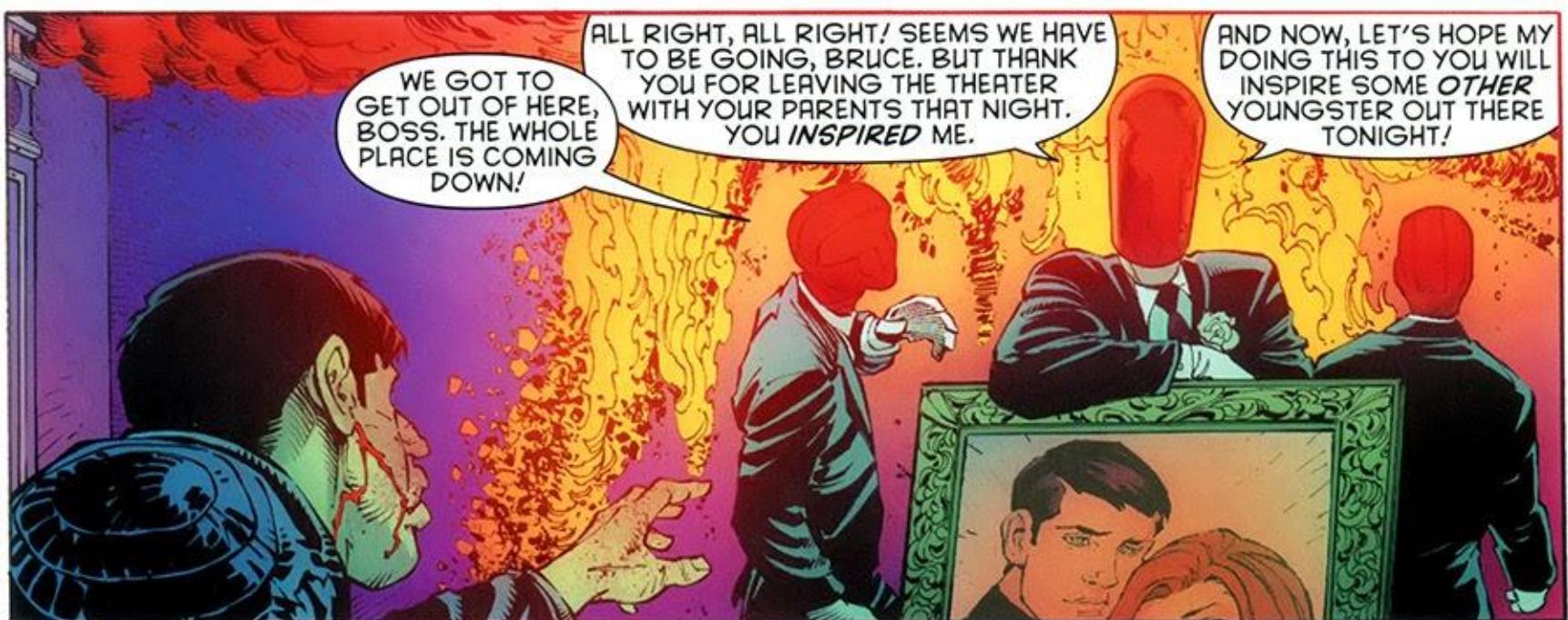
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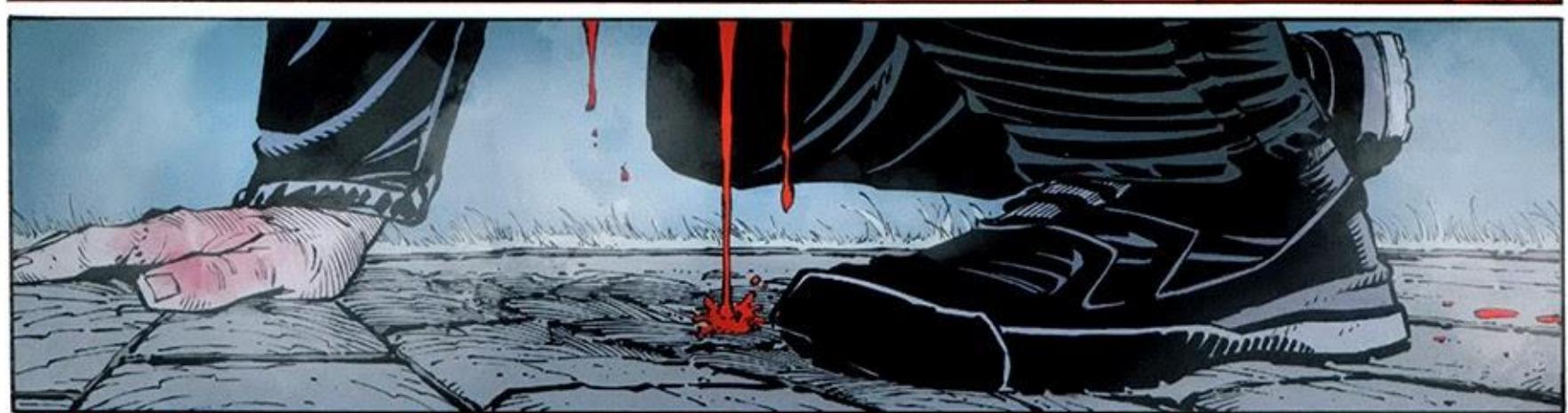




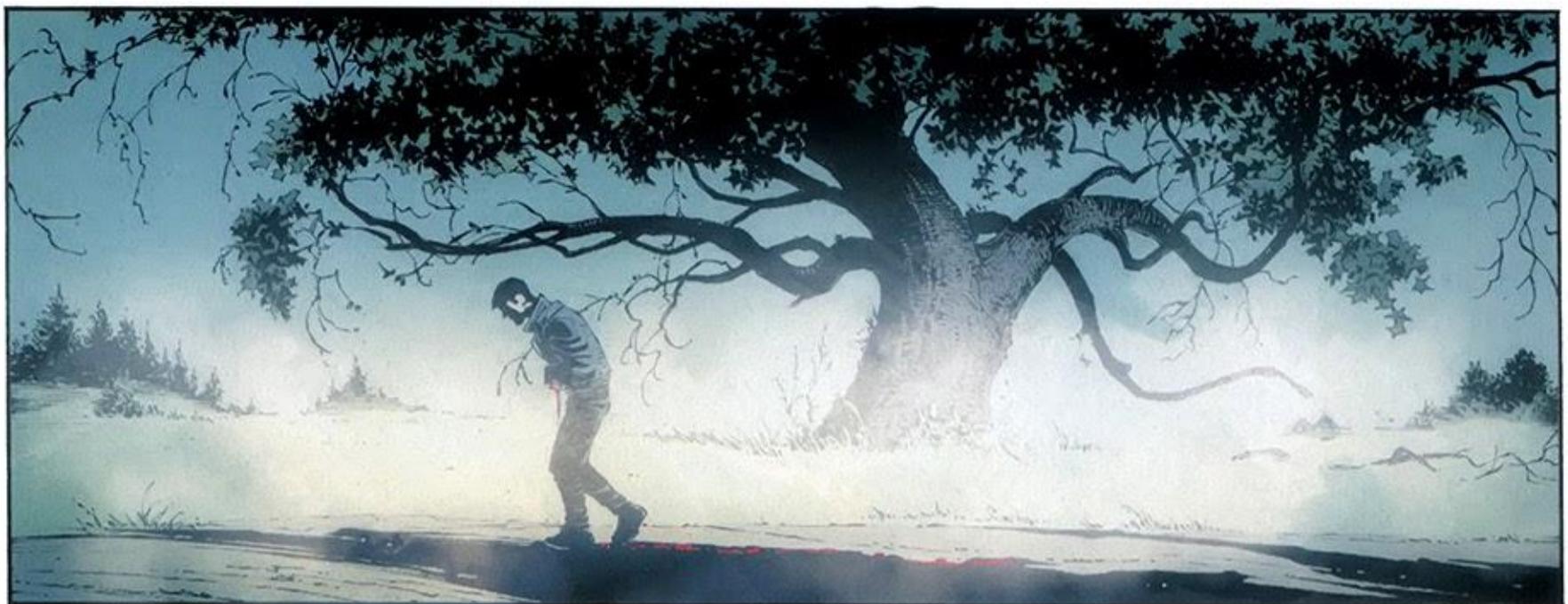




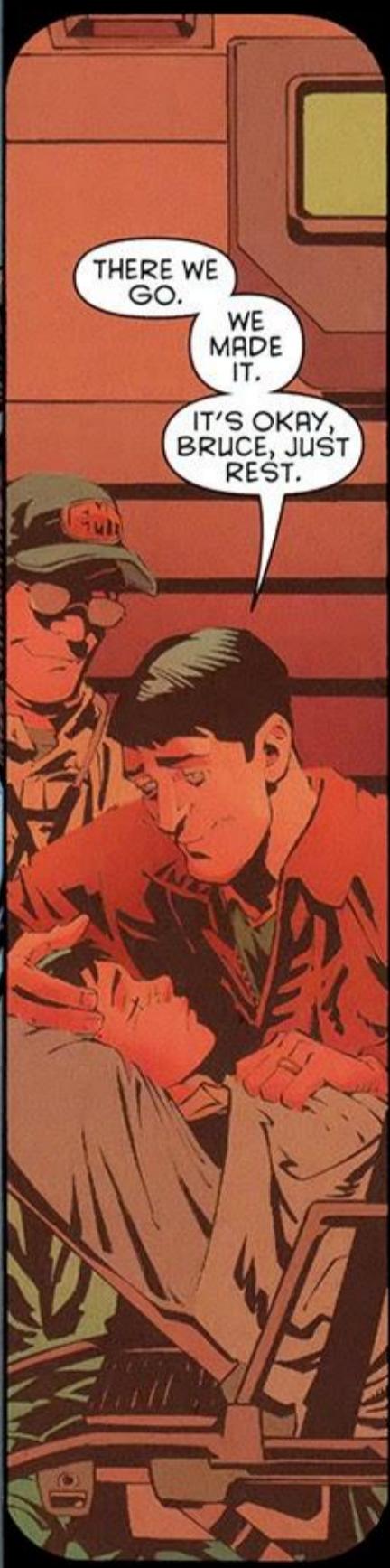




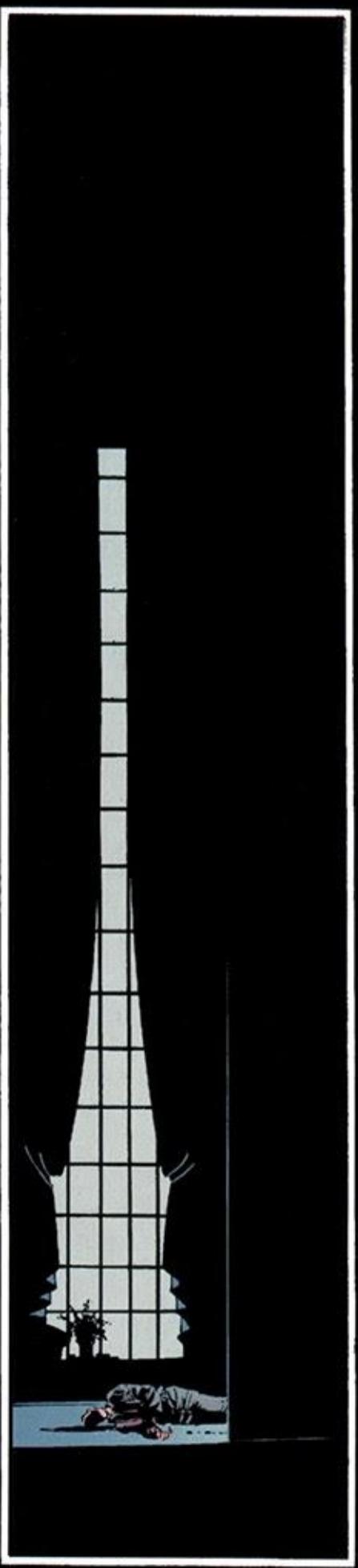




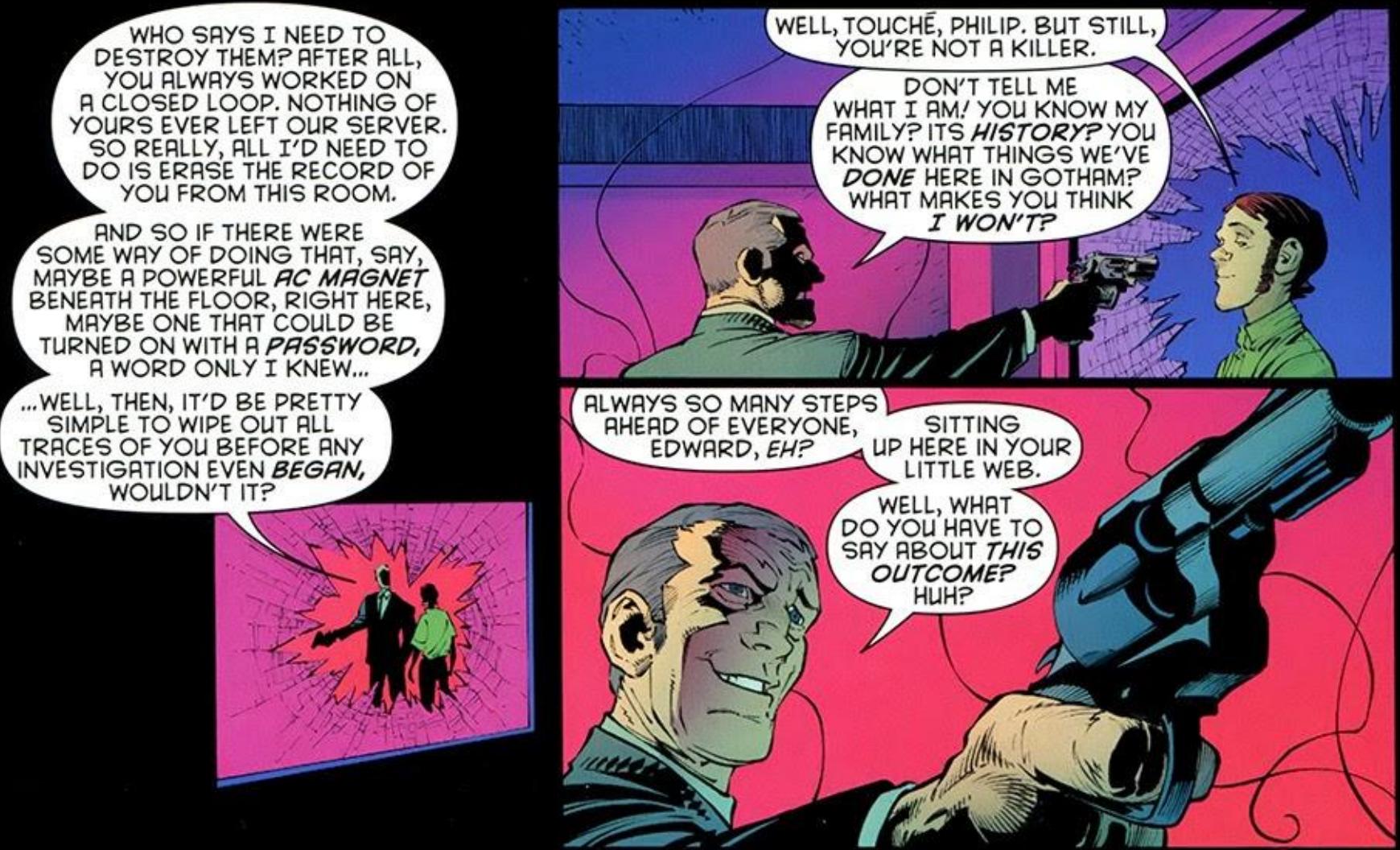
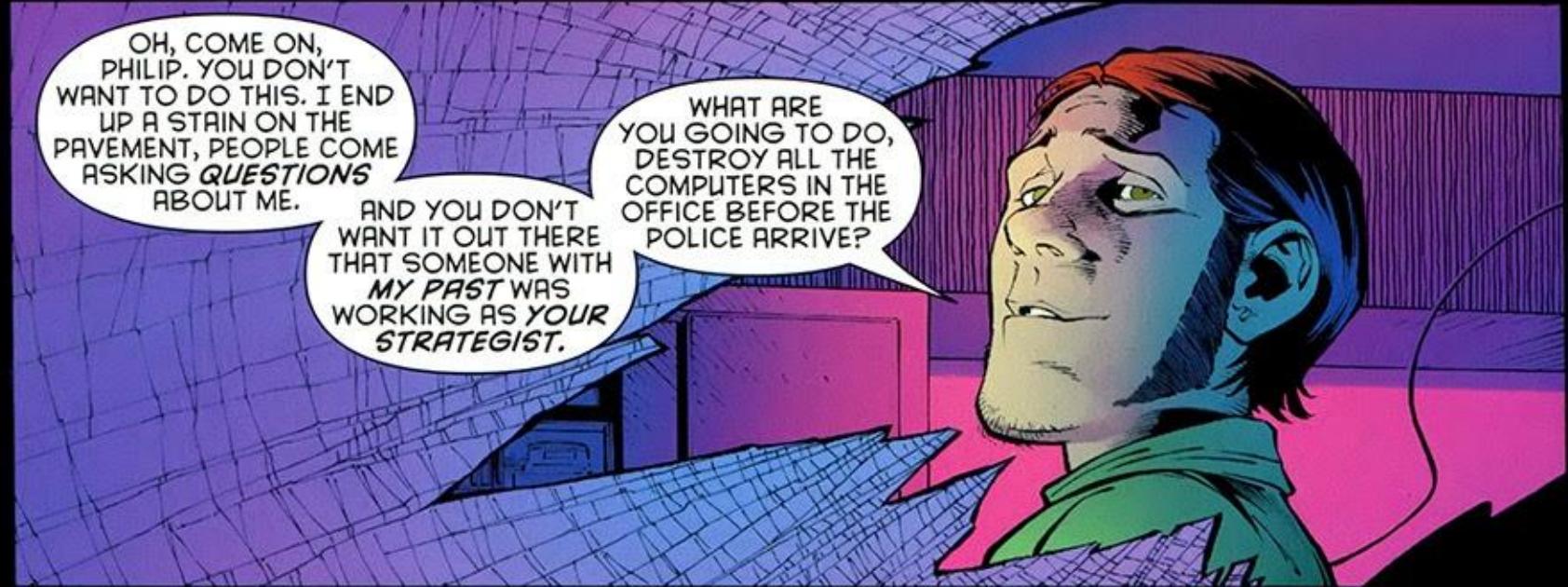
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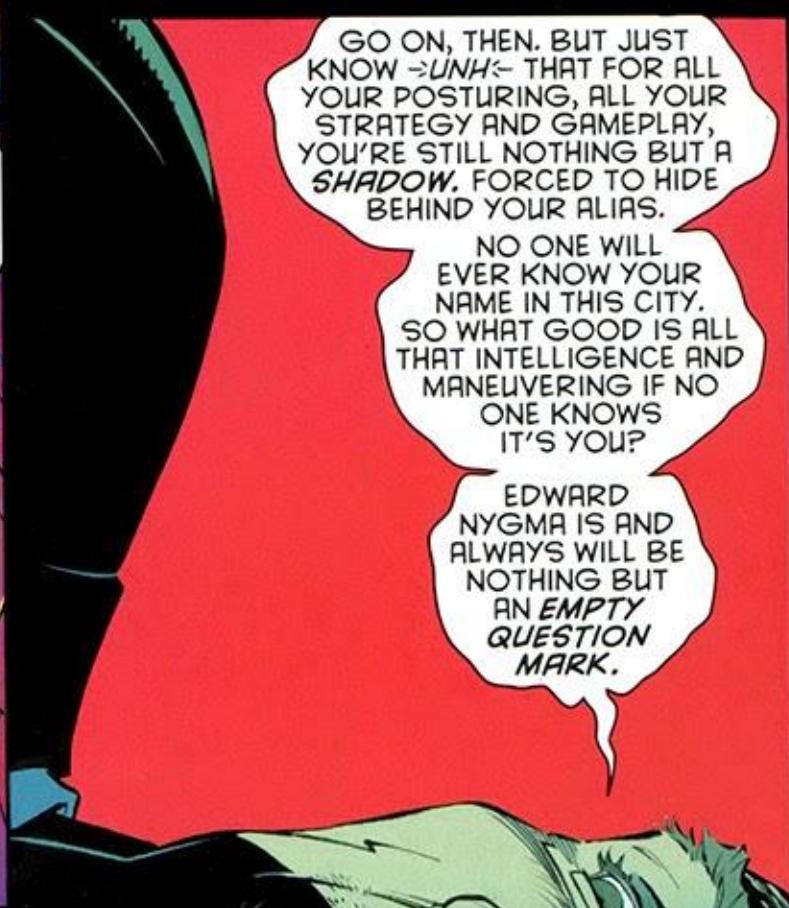
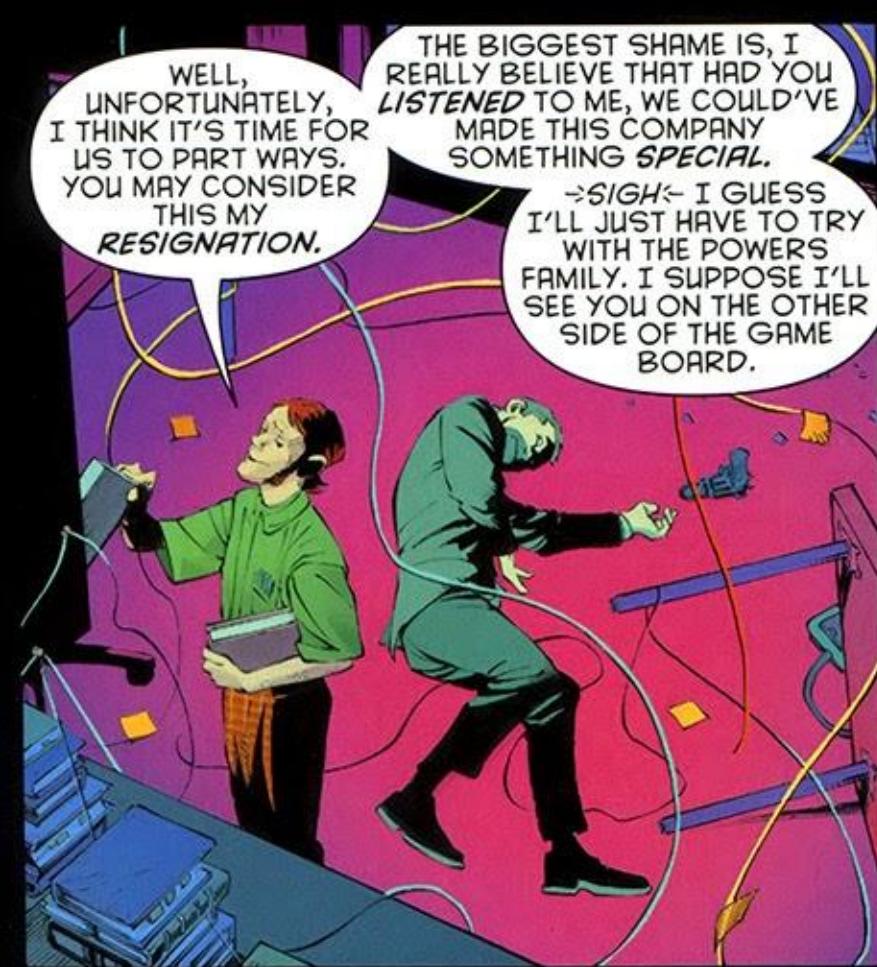


"IT'S
OVER."





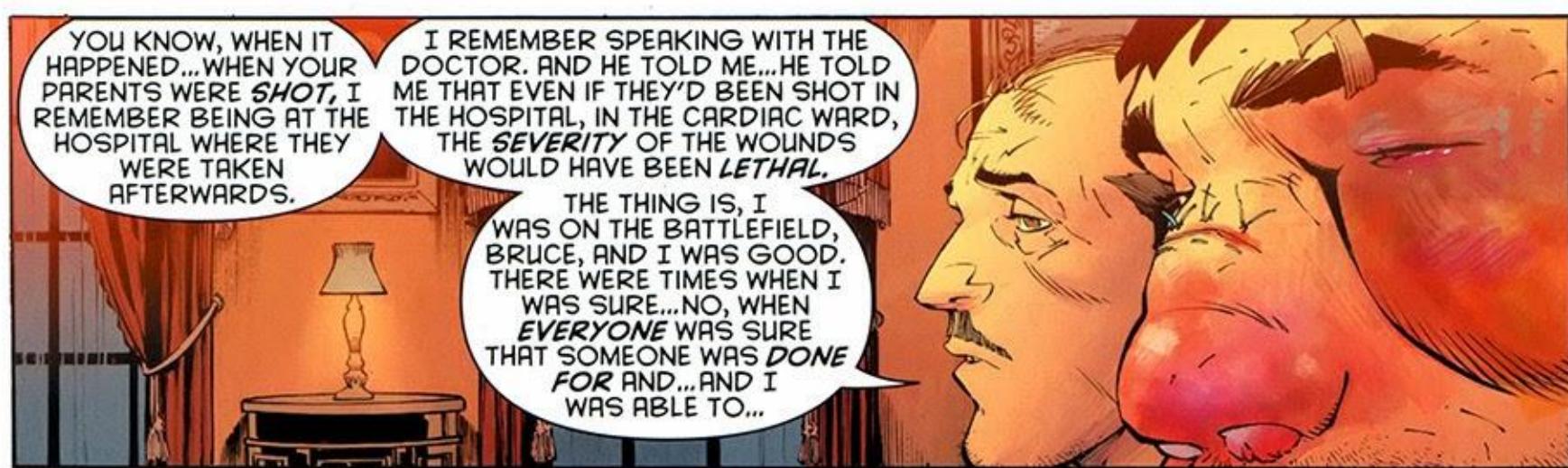


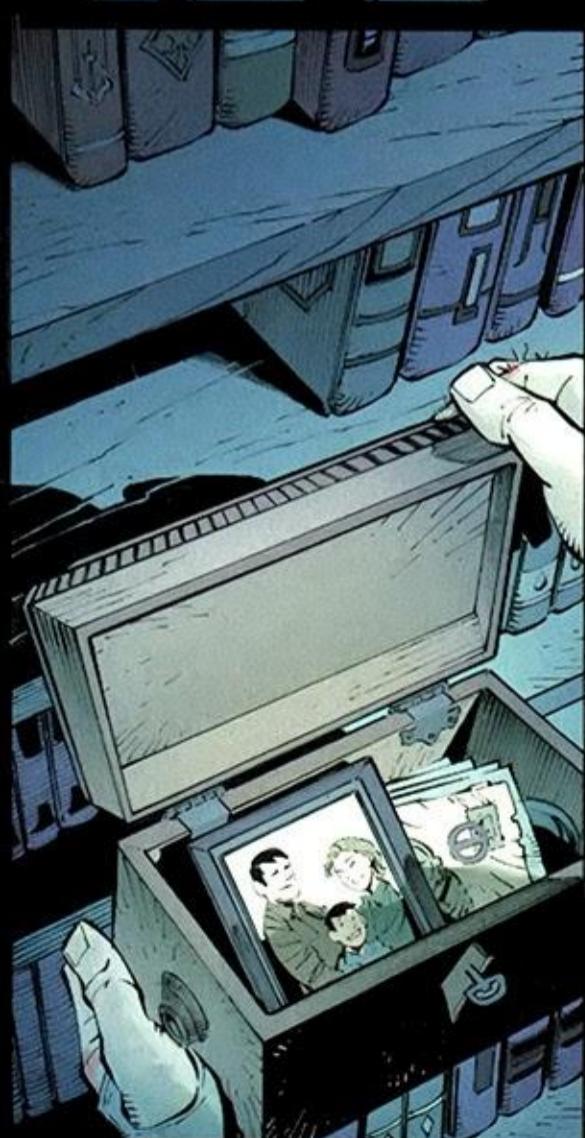


BRUCE...?

BRUCE,
JUST STAY
STILL.
YOU'RE
PRACTICALLY
HELD TOGETHER BY
THREAD RIGHT
NOW.

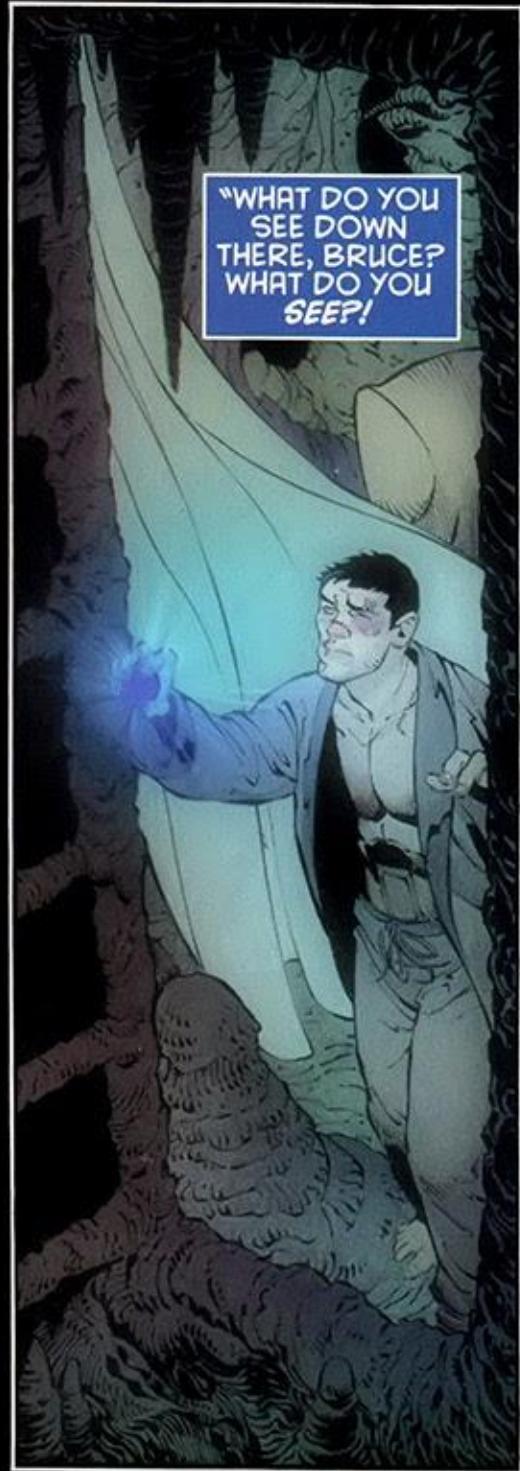
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SORRY.
I'M
NOT... I'M
RUSTY.

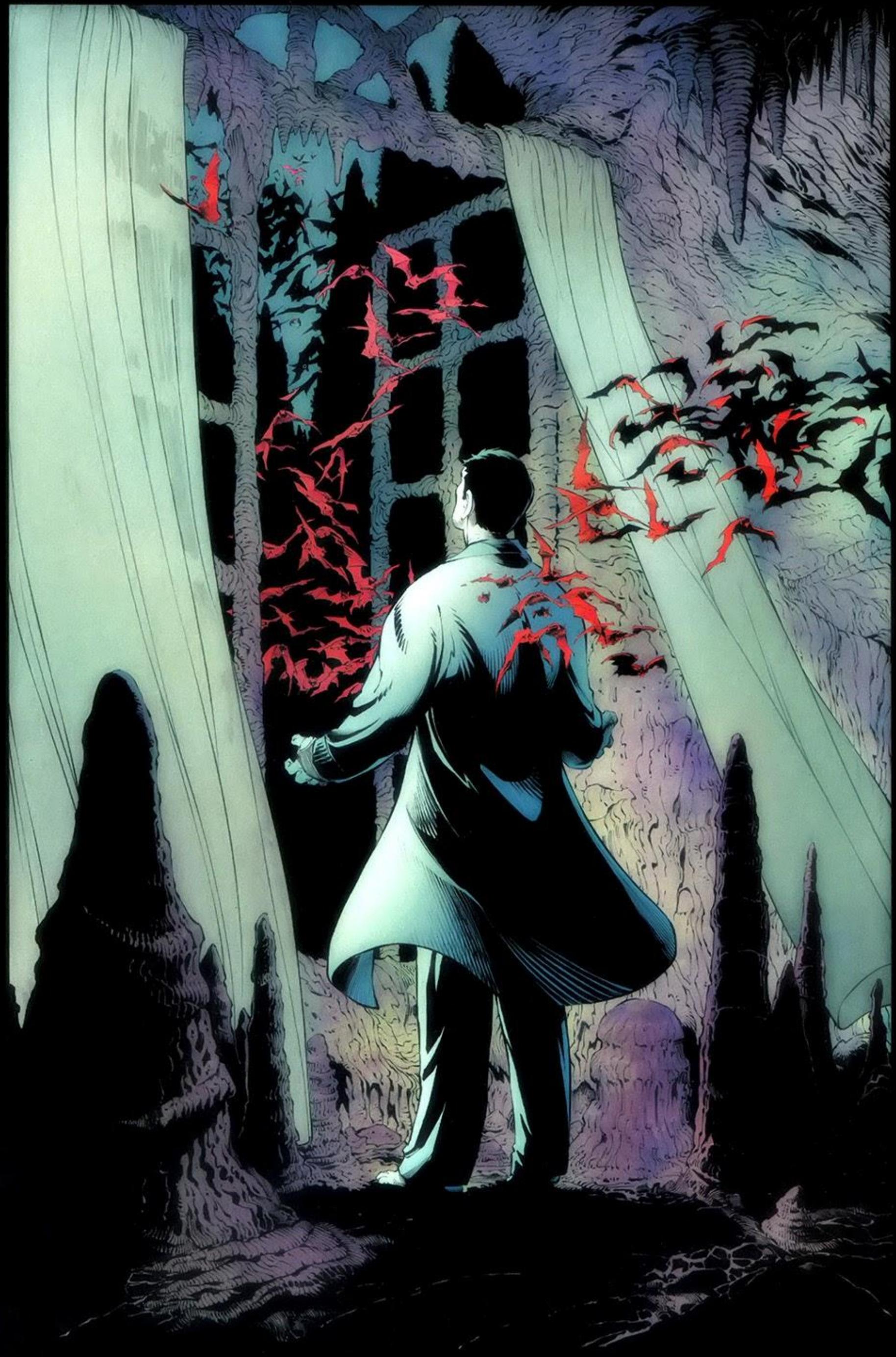
















NEXT: **BIRTH OF A LEGEND**



106 MILES NORTHEAST OF HARSTAD, NORWAY.

A SINGLE DEATH MATCH HAS NEVER LASTED THIS LONG BEFORE.

TWENTY-EIGHT HOURS STRAIGHT... EACH HOUR WE'VE ADDED ANOTHER COMBATANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES, BUT WE'VE RUN OUT OF FIGHTERS.

THIS CAN'T CONTINUE MUCH LONGER. YOUR ROUNDS ONLY EVER RAN--

16 MINUTES 34 SECONDS. 12 MINUTES 7 SECONDS. AND THAT'S NOT COUNTING THE TIME I THREW THE LAST PIT MASTER IN AND TOOK THE TOURNAMENT FOR MYSELF.

BUT QUIET NOW, KRISTOFFER. YOU'RE DISTRACTING ME. I DON'T WANT TO MISS IT ALL CRASHING DOWN. I WANT TO SEE IT IN THAT BRAT'S EYES.

AGE 24.

WHEN HE REALIZES HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO KILL OR HE'LL DIE.

-PANT PANT-

I CAN
PRACTICALLY
FEEL THE PAIN
RADIATING FROM
YOUR BODY
UP HERE.
YOU KNOW
THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY TO MAKE
THIS STOP.

THIS WAS NOT
THE LESSON WE
DISCUSSED, MY
QUEEN.

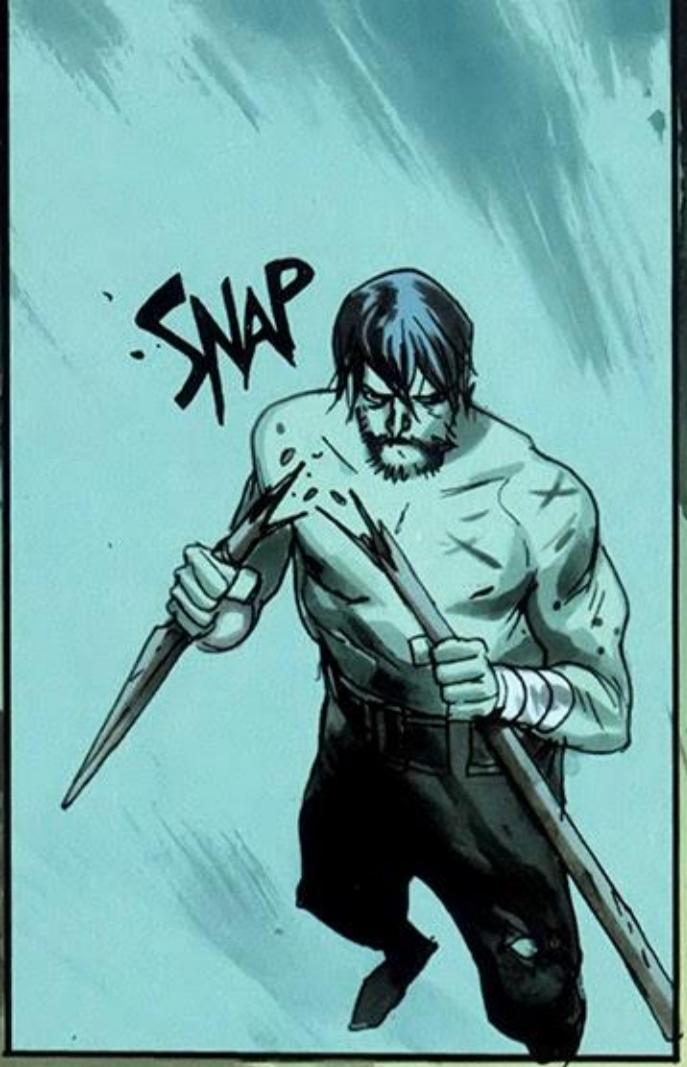
IT IS THE LESSON
YOU NEEDED TO
LEARN MOST
OF ALL, YOUNG
MAN.

YOU CAME
TO ME... TO BE
TAUGHT HOW TO
USE YOUR BODY,
THIS SOFT, WEAK
THING, TO WAGE WAR.

AND I'VE
TAUGHT YOU. BUT
TO WAGE WAR
WITHOUT DEATH...
THERE'S SIMPLY
NO WAY TO WIN
WITHOUT IT.

YOU MIGHT
WIN BATTLES, BUT
NOT THE WAR. NO, YOUR
OPPONENTS WILL KEEP
COMING BACK AGAIN,
AND AGAIN, AND
AGAIN...

...BECAUSE
THEY KNOW
YOU'LL NEVER
GO ALL THE
WAY.







THEY'RE SCARED OF HIM, MA'AM.

THEY'RE AFRAID.

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