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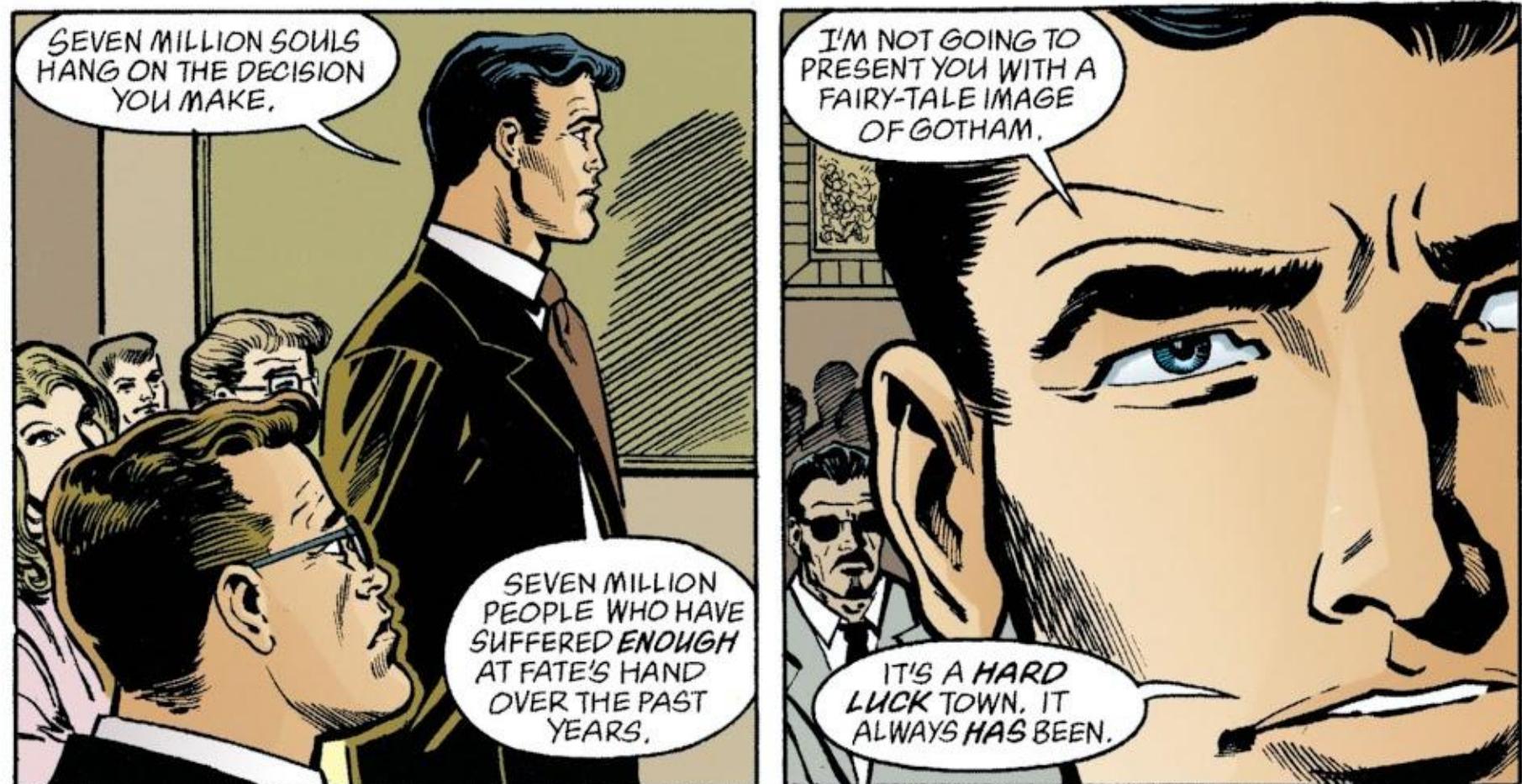
BRUCE  
WAYNE,

CITIZEN OF  
GOTHAM.

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO STAND,  
BRUCE.

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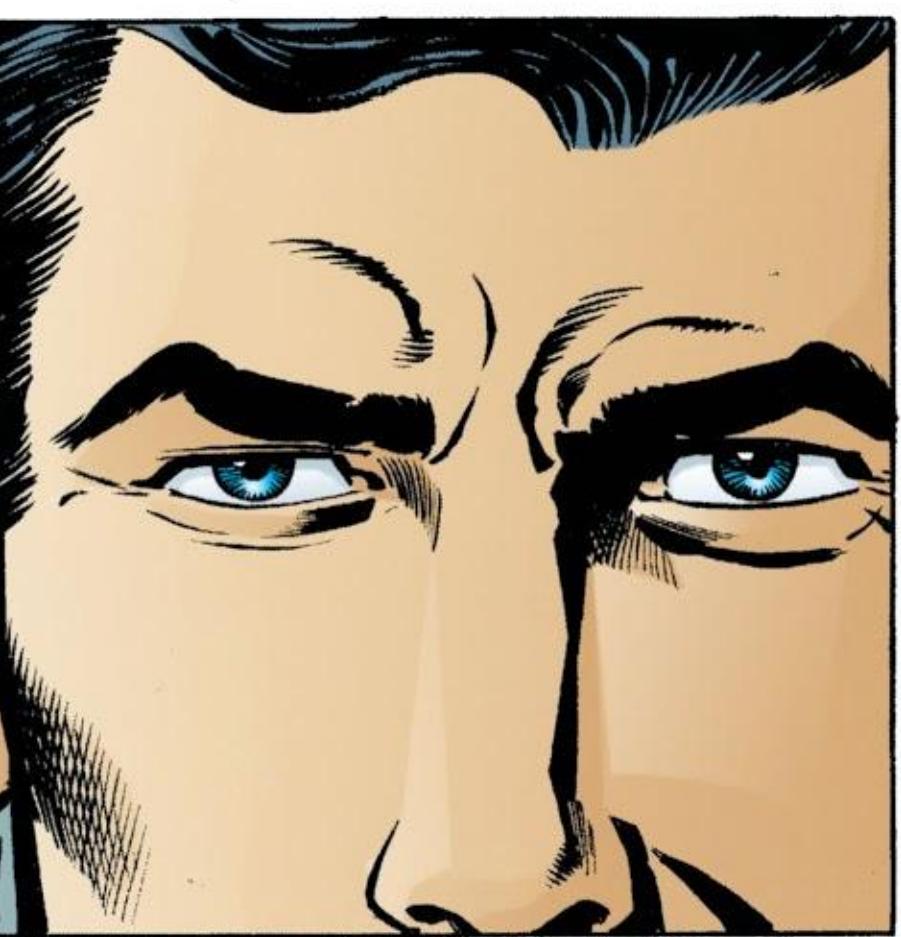
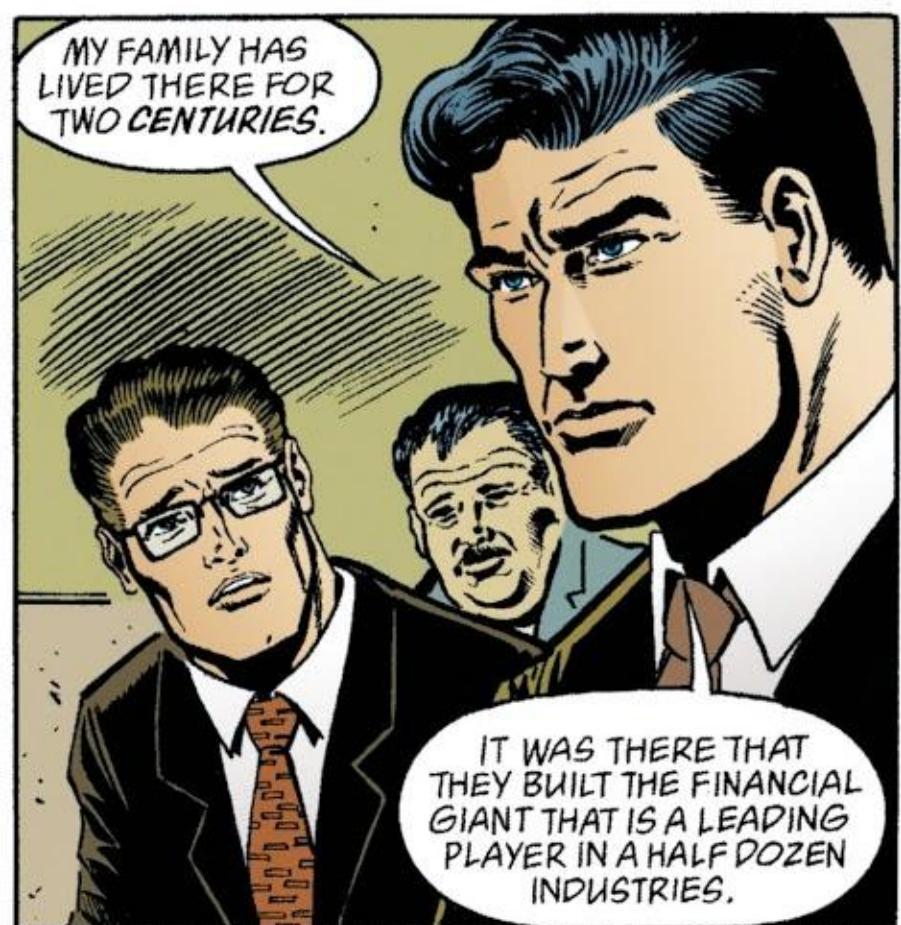


"IT'S A PLACE OF DARK TRAGEDIES AND BITTER IRONIES.

"A CITY OF DEEP SHADOWS AND SHARP CONTRASTS.

"A CITY THAT TOUCHES EVERYONE WHO LIVES THERE.

"FOR GOOD AND FOR BAD."





"MAYBE GOTHAM IS INSPIRING  
IN ITS OWN WAY."

"INSPIRATION SPURRED  
BY FEAR."

"OR SOMETHING  
EVEN DARKER."

BUT DESPITE THEIR TROUBLES AND THEIR SETBACKS, GOTHAMITES KEEP GOING.

AND THERE'S SOMETHING NOBLE ABOUT THAT.

IT'S AN ADMIRABLE TRAIT, I THINK.

TO HOLD OUT HOPE WHEN ALL HOPE IS GONE.

EVERY CITY HAS ITS OWN PERSONALITY.

I LIKE TO THINK THAT DOGGED DETERMINATION IS GOTHAM'S.

IT'S A TOWN THAT'S NEVER HAD ITS HAND OUT.

THAT'S NEVER PLAYED THE VICTIM.

IT'S A TOWN THAT'S USED TO STANDING ALONE.

IT BEARS BEING FEARED AND MALIGNED AND FORGOTTEN.

IT HELPS ITSELF.

EVEN WHEN THE BURDENS BECOME TOO GREAT.

"EVEN WHEN IT SHOULD BE SCREAMING FOR RESCUE.



"BUT THE PEOPLE OF GOTHAM KNOW THAT JUSTICE CAN BE AN ILLUSION.

"AND RESCUE HAS ITS PRICE."



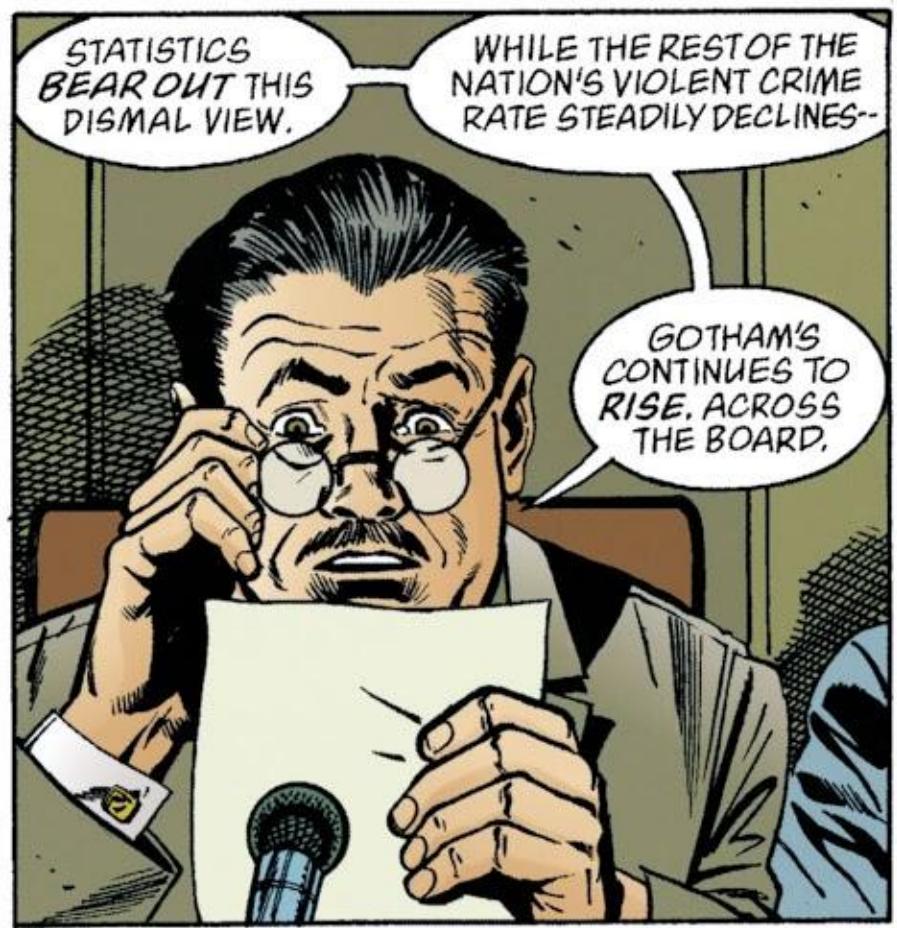


"IT'S SEEN AS SOME  
KIND OF ASYLUM."

"A NIGHTMARE  
CARNIVAL RIDE."

"AN ENDLESS SOURCE OF  
HORROR STORIES FOR THE  
TABLOIDS."

"A HAVEN FOR THE  
WORST OF THE WORST."



"BUT GOTHAM HAS ITS SAINTS AS WELL."



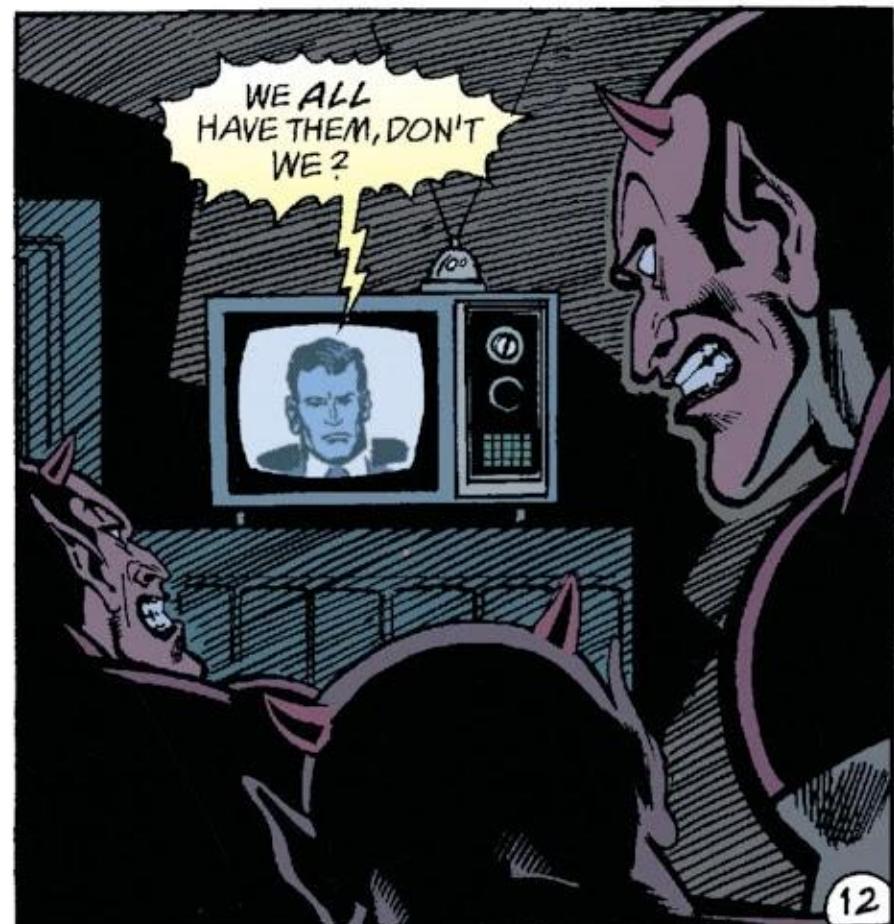
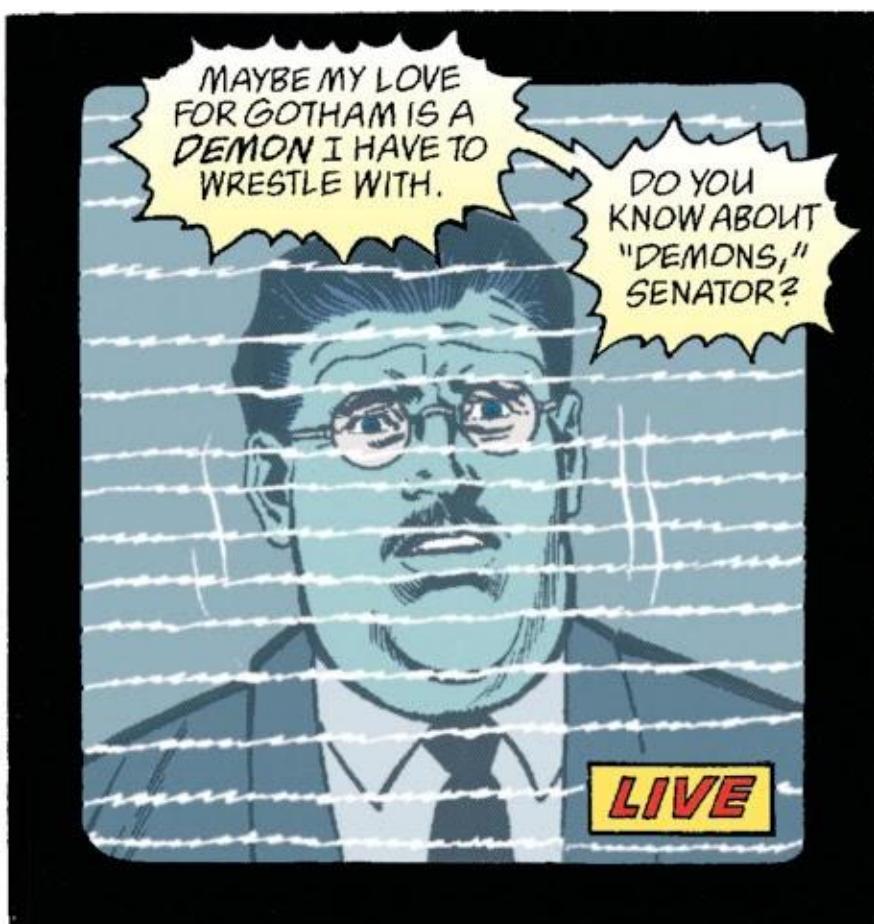
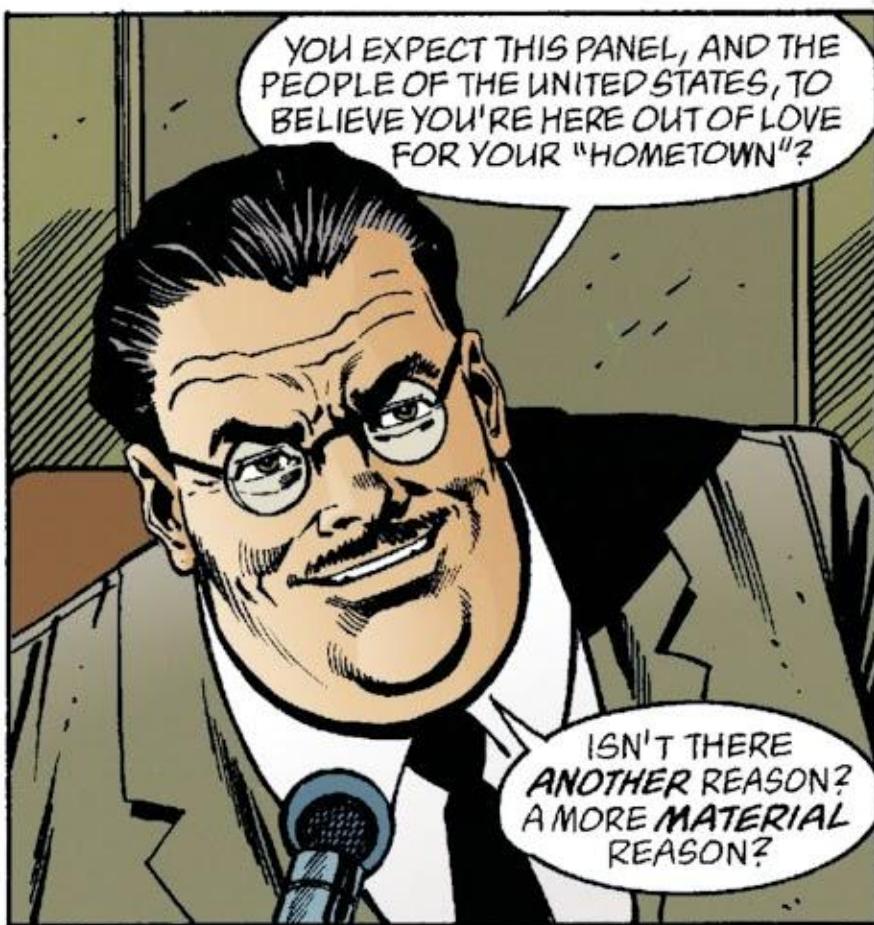
"HARD WORKING AND HARD FIGHTING CITIZENS."

"THEY'RE THE REAL GOTHAM."

"YOU CAN'T JUDGE US BY THE WORST OF US."



JORDAN

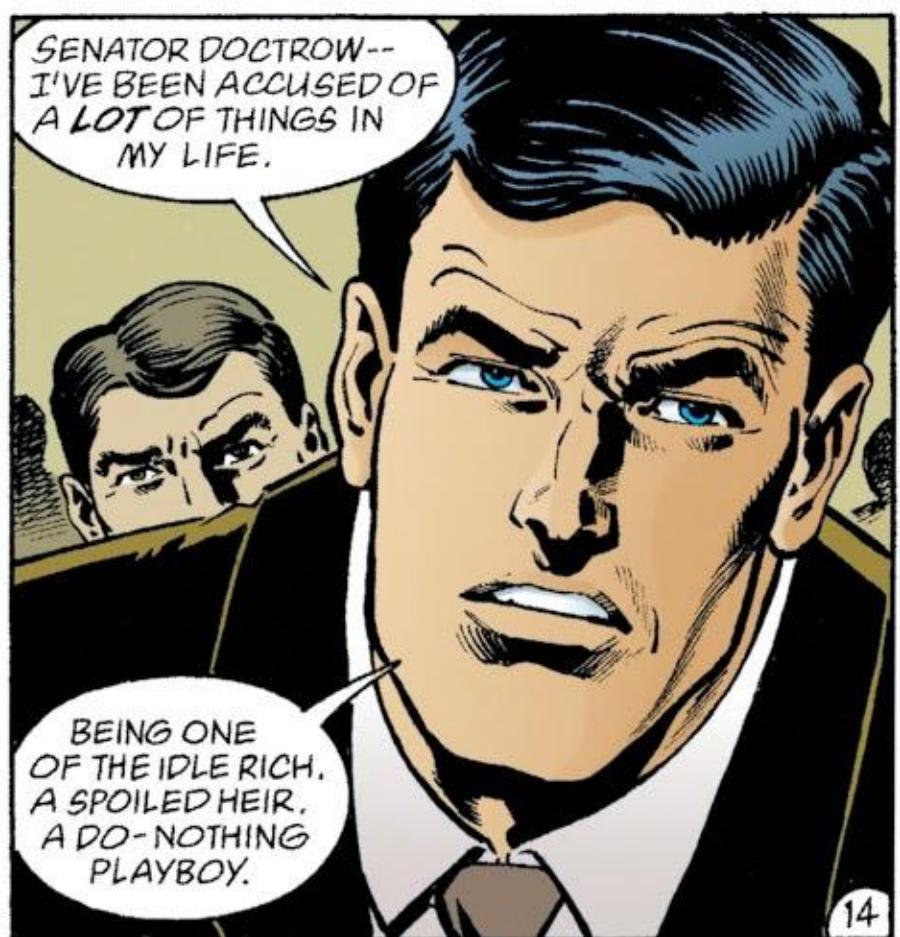
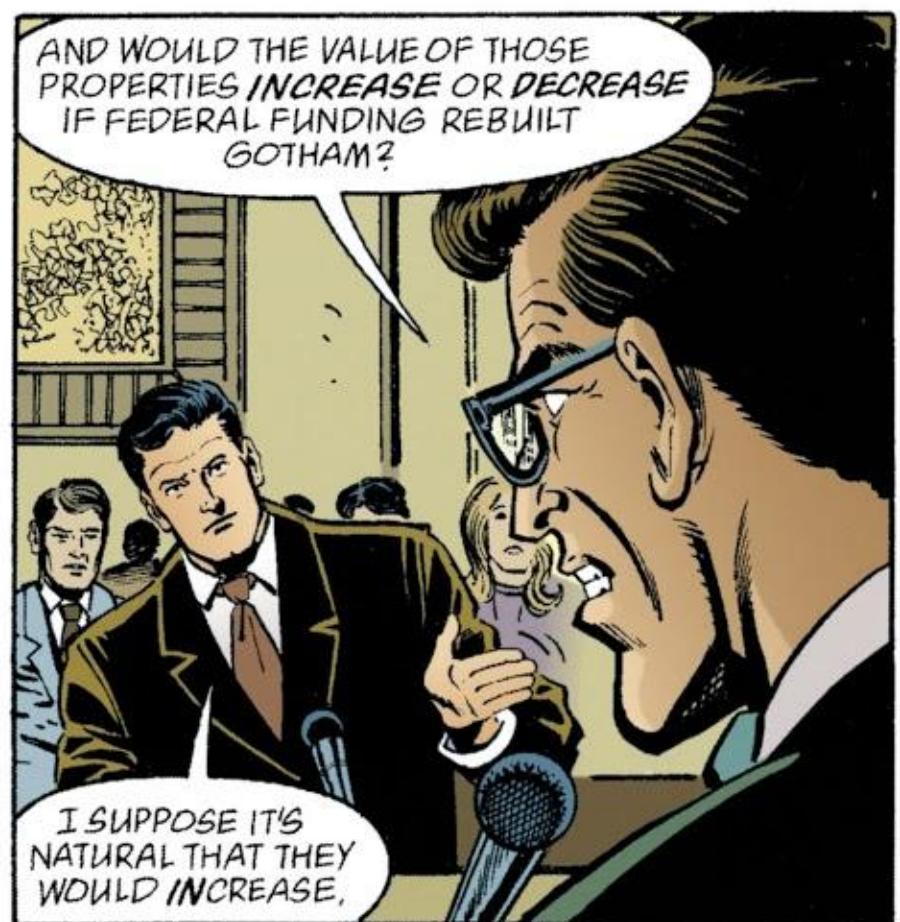


"A DEMON WHO  
TURNS OUR LIVES  
UPSIDE DOWN."

"WHO DRIVES  
US TO ACTS OF  
DESPERATION."

"ALWAYS  
THERE. ALWAYS  
IN THE SHADOWS."

"TO REMIND  
US WE'RE FALLIBLE,  
MORTAL."



"BUT I'VE SUFFERED SETBACKS IN MY TIME."

"I'VE FAILED AND PAID FOR MISTAKES AND MISSTEPS."

THERE WERE TIMES I  
WANTED TO QUIT, TO  
RUN FAR AWAY.

"BUT I COULDN'T  
DO THAT TO GOTHAM."

AND I HAVE A PLAN FOR  
THE RESTORATION OF GOTHAM  
THAT WILL EASE THE USAGE  
OF FEDERAL FUNDS.

WITH MY OWN FORTUNE  
I'M CREATING THE GOTHAM  
REDEVELOPMENT COR-  
PORATION.

IT'S A PLAN PUT  
TOGETHER BY LUCIUS  
FOX, MY CHIEF EXECU-  
TIVE OFFICER.

PUBLICLY TRADED  
SHARES WILL HELP  
GOTHAM OUT OF THIS  
CALAMITY WITH PRIVATE  
MONIES.

WILL THIS  
WORK, MISTER  
FOX?

AND THEY WILL  
PAY DIVIDENDS. I  
GUARANTEE IT.

NOT A HOPE  
IN HELL, BUT LOOK  
AT BRUCE SELL  
IT.

I HAVE THAT MUCH  
FAITH IN THE CITY AND  
ITS CITIZENS.

LOOK AT  
ALL THEY'VE  
SURVIVED.

YOU CAN'T  
GIVE UPON THEM  
NOW.

"NOT AFTER TWO STRAINS OF PLAGUE  
DECIMATED THE POPULATION."

"NOT AFTER THE CITY BURIED  
THOUSANDS OF ITS OWN."

"NOT AFTER THEY ENDURED  
ALL THAT AND KEPT GOING."



"ALL THE HORRORS THAT MY CITY HAS WITNESSED THESE PAST YEARS HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON.

"NO ONE HAD THE POWER TO STOP THEM.

"NO ONE COULD TURN ASIDE THE TRAGEDY.

"BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE TODAY."





"IT'S A PROMISE I MADE A  
VERY LONG TIME AGO."

**TO BE CONTINUED!**