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ROAD TO NO MAN'S LAND



MR. WAYNE GOES
TO WASHINGTON: 3

DIXON • APARO • ROACH

THE DEVIL HIS DUE!

"WHAT WAS UNTHINKABLE ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO HAS BECOME THE INEVITABLE."

U.S. MARSHAL

"WITH A TIDAL WAVE OF POLITICAL SUPPORT THE CITY IS BEING SHUT DOWN."

"ANY CITIZENS WISHING TO LEAVE HAVE BEEN GIVEN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS' NOTICE."

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"THEY ARE LEAVING BY THE MILLIONS-- CROWDING BRIDGES AND TUNNELS TO CAPACITY.

"THE GOVERNOR HAS WITHDRAWN THE NATIONAL GUARD AND, FOR NOW, THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS STAND WATCH.

"EVERYTHING THEY OWN IS PACKED ONTO ANY VEHICLE THAT CAN MOVE.

"THE WAIT ON THE COUNTY SIDE CAN TAKE HOURS AS MARSHALS CHECK ALL IDENTIFICATION.

"THE CITYWIDE EVICTION EXCLUDES CONVICTED FELONS, KNOWN TERRORISTS OR ANYONE WITH MOB ASSOCIATIONS.

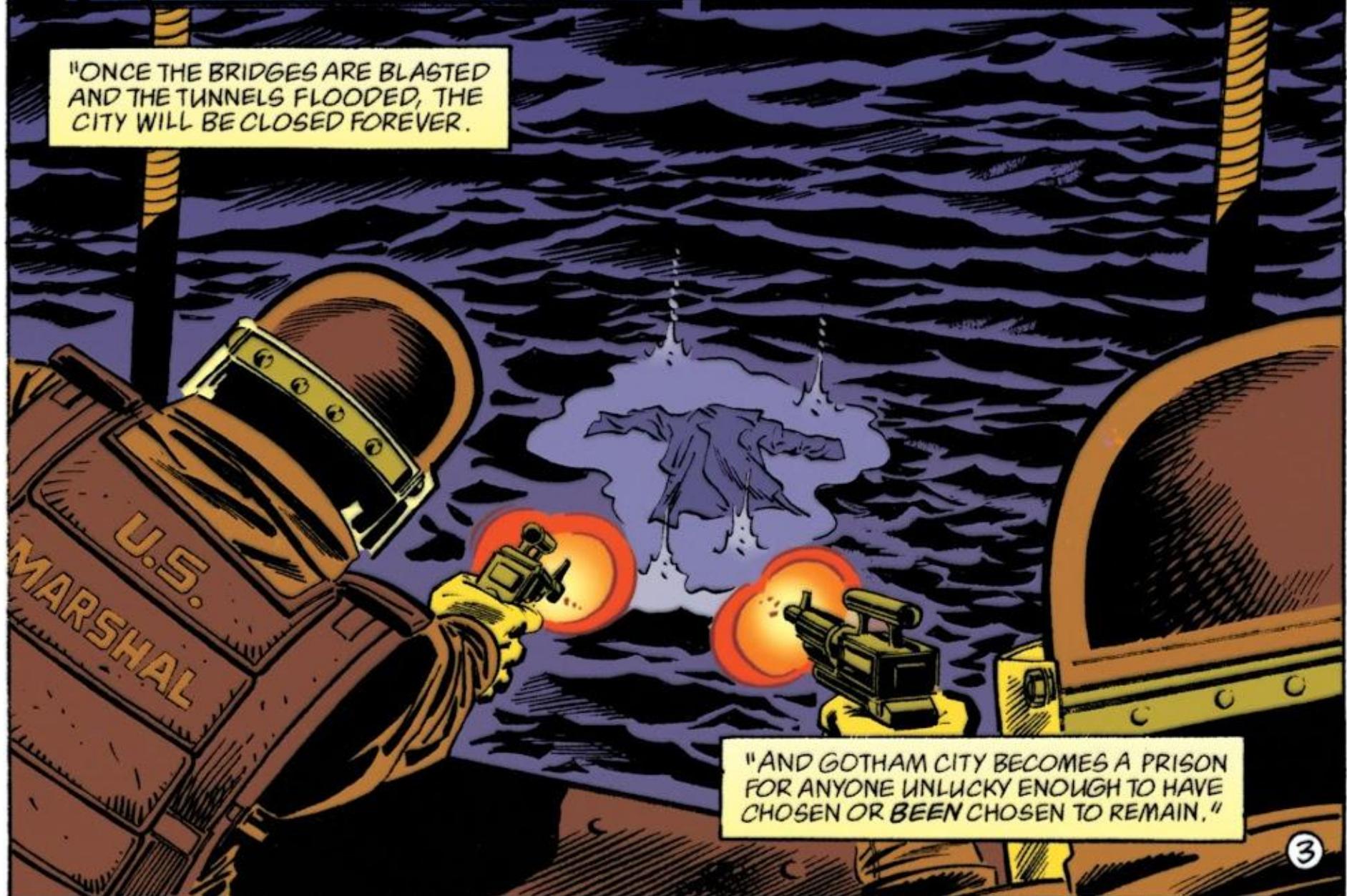
"ALL PART OF QUARANTINING GOTHAM FROM THE REST OF THE COUNTRY."

"AS THE EXECUTIVE ORDER STATED, 'TO CONTAIN AND ISOLATE THE NEGATIVE SOCIAL ELEMENTS THAT MADE GOTHAM UNLIVABLE!'



"ONCE THE BRIDGES ARE BLASTED AND THE TUNNELS FLOODED, THE CITY WILL BE CLOSED FOREVER."

"AND GOTHAM CITY BECOMES A PRISON FOR ANYONE UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE CHOSEN OR BEEN CHOSEN TO REMAIN."



WE CAN ONLY GUESS AT THE DIRE LIVING CONDITIONS IN WHAT'S LEFT OF THE QUAKE-RAVAGED CITY.

EVEN FROM MY VANTAGE POINT ACROSS THE HARBOR WE CAN HEAR SPORADIC GUNFIRE FROM OVER THE WATER.

HAVEN 11 LIVE

THIS IS TARA SCHOENSTEIN-JIMENEZ, HAVEN ELEVEN.

THANKS, TARA. I GUESS ANYONE WHO WAS GOING TO GET AWAY FROM GOTHAM IS LONG GONE.

WHAT'S ON THE SCOREBOARDS TONIGHT, SKIP?

THERE WAS NO GETTING AWAY FROM A TOTAL SHUTOUT AS THE KEYSTONE CITY PATRIOTS FELL TO THE BLUDHAVEN BLOODHOUNDS--

-- IN AN EXHIBITION GAME--

GRRRRR

I GOTTA CONTROL MY TEMPER BEFORE I RUN OUT OF MONITORS.

MR. WAYNE?

MAYOR GRANGE
WANTED TO SEE YOU
IN HER--

OH!

TELL HER I'LL BE
THERE IN A MOMENT,
MS. CLOWER.

AND TELL HER I
ALREADY KNOW WHAT
SHE WANTS TO SPEAK
TO ME ABOUT.



THESE "MEN" YOU KILLED EACH HAVE PHYSICAL ANOMALIES THAT I CAN'T FIND IN ANY TEXTBOOK.

CAN YOU SPEAK PLAINER THAN THAT, COLLEEN?

MUSCLE GROUPINGS, INTERNAL ORGANS, EVEN BRAIN STRUCTURE HAS BEEN SOMEHOW ALTERED.

SURGICALLY?

GENETICALLY. I DON'T NEED TO WAIT FOR DNA TESTING TO COME BACK TO CONFIRM IT.

WHOEVER WANTS YOU DEAD IS NO COMMON CRIMINAL.

SO HELL HAS COME TO GOTHAM.

OLD TESTAMENT HELL AND ALL ITS DEMONS.

AND THOSE AREN'T MASKS THEY'RE WEARING. THOSE ARE THEIR FACES.

HE'S CAPABLE OF CREATING MORE MONSTERS LIKE THIS.

AND THEY CAN HAVE IT.

NO, SARAH.











--FAILED
TO OUTLIVE HER
HOMETOWN.

NO!

THAT'S
WRONG, WRONG
WRONG!

MARION
GRANGE
1946-1998

THE SEARCH FOR
MAYOR GRANGE'S
ASSASSIN CONTINUES
HERE IN THE NATION'S
CAPITAL.

NOT THAT
USED-UP OLD
POLITICAL
HACK!

I WANT
BRUCE WAYNE
DEAD!

I WANT THE
PRETTY BILLIONAIRE
TO GET A BULLET IN
THE HEAD!

YES,
PAZUZU.

THAT WOULD
BE SIMPLY
WONDERFUL!



IT'S BEGINNED
ALREADY.

I STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE THEY'RE
GOING THROUGH
WITH IT.

NOTHING
COULD SAVE
US.

NOT FROM
THE OUTSIDE
THREATS.

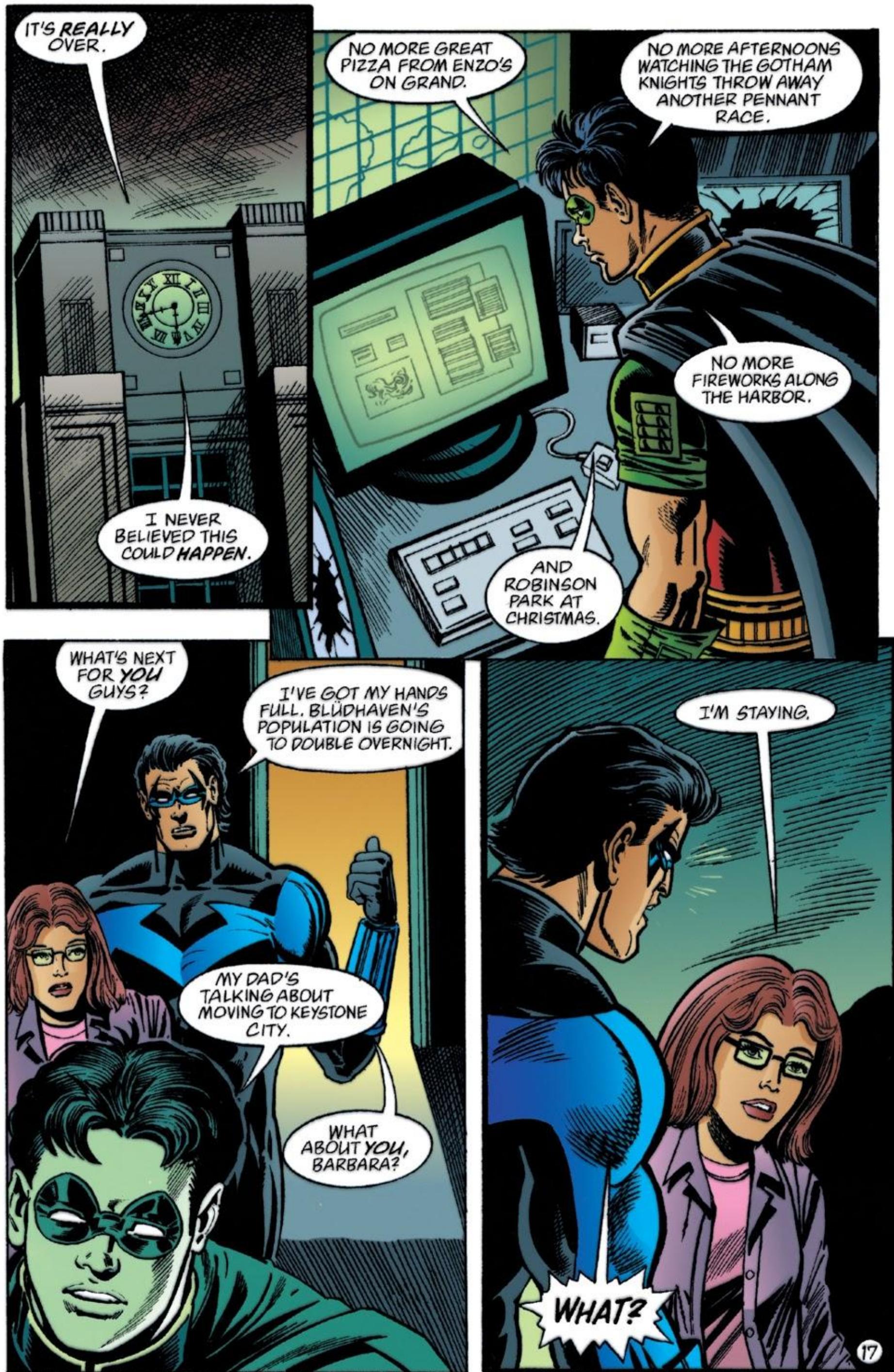
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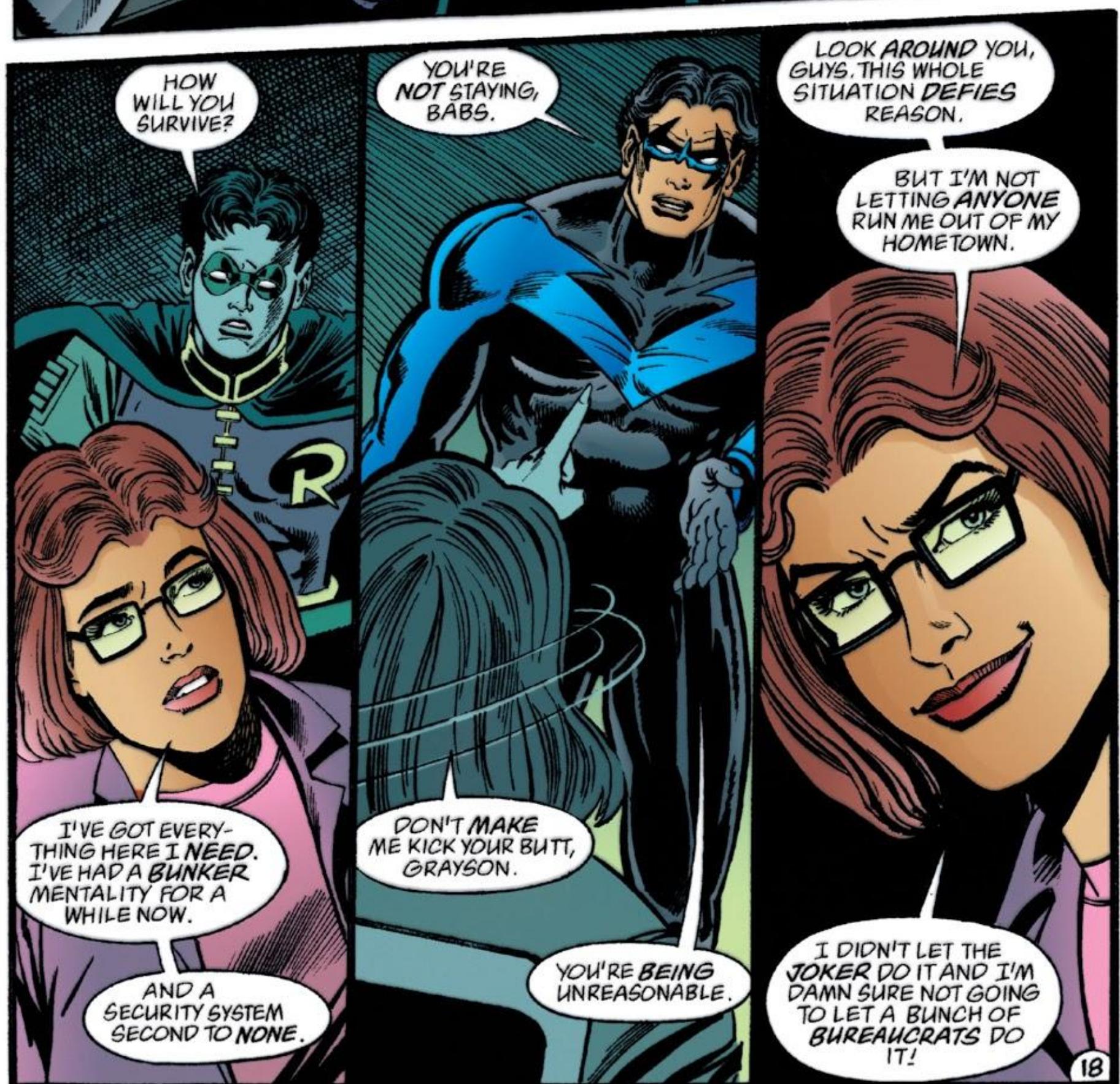
AFTER ALL
THE FUSS.

AND ALL THE
NONSENSE.

THEY RUN OFF
AND LEAVE IT
TO US.

CRAZY WORLD,
AIN'T IT?





WE GONNA LET
THEM LOCK US
IN HERE?

LIKE
RATS IN A
CAGE?

LIKE SOME
KINDA EXPERI-
MENT INNA
LAB?

I SAY, THEY
CAN'T STOP US
FROM BUSTIN'
OUTTA HERE!

I SAY, THEY
CAN'T HOLD US
IF WE DON'T WANNA
BE HELD!

I SAY WE'RE
GONNA CROSS
THAT BRIDGE OVER
TO CHALFONT!

THIS GUY'S
RIGHT!

YOU GO,
BUDDY!

WE'RE RIGHT
BEHIND YA!

NIGHT
WINDER



"THE TRI-GATE BRIDGE.

"THE LAST REMAINING SPAN CONNECTING GOTHAM TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

"IN LESS THAN AN HOUR THIS CONDUIT WILL CLOSE AS WELL.

"THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PREPARE THE CHARGES THAT WILL SEVER THIS LAST LIFELINE.

"THE FINAL REFUGEES HUSTLE OVER IT IN A DRIVING DOWNPOUR.

"THE THIRTY-MINUTE WARNING IS SOUNDED.

"ANYONE STILL ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE HARBOR WILL STAY IN GOTHAM CITY."

