



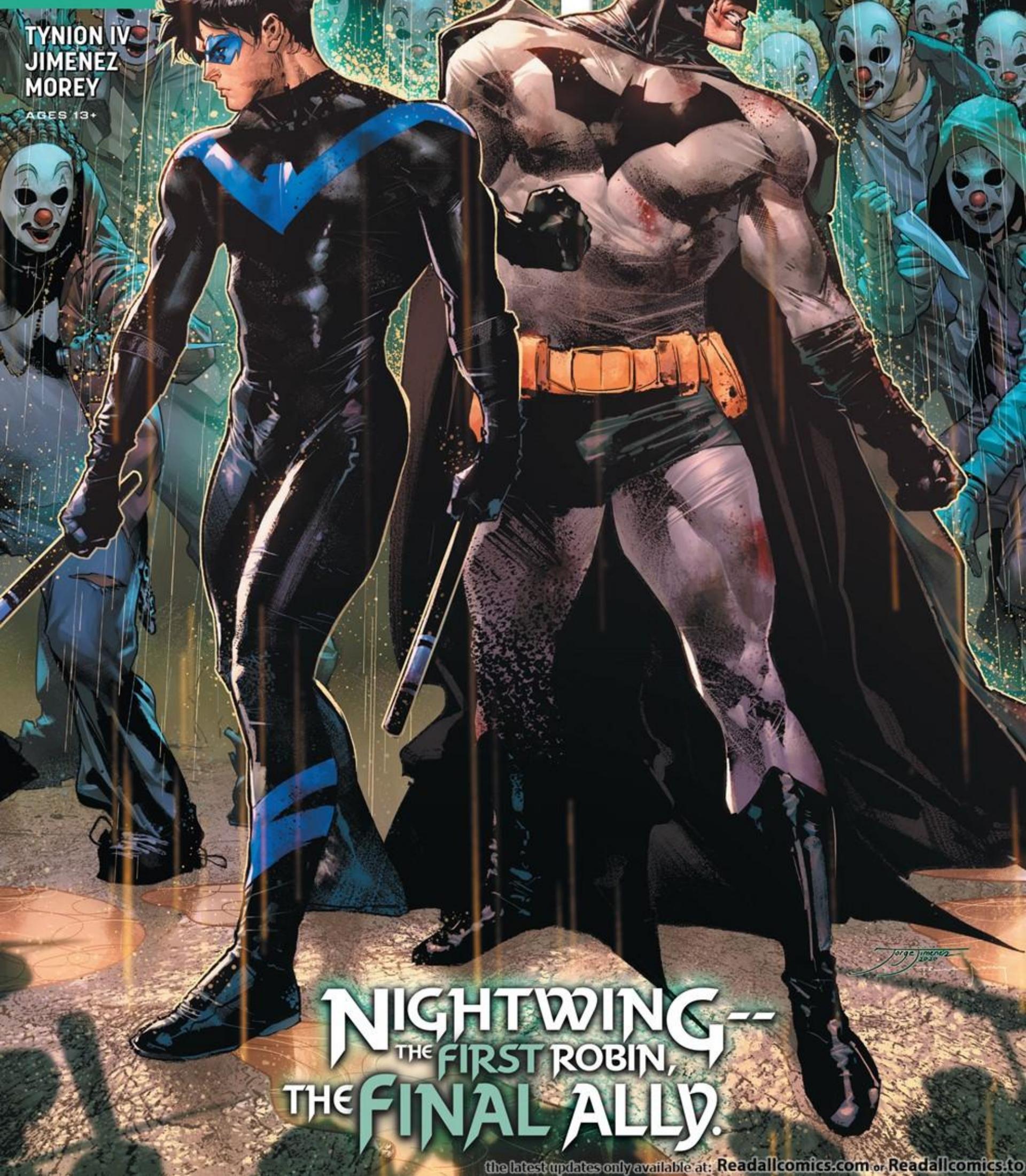
THE JOKER WAR PART FIVE

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NIGHTWING--
THE FIRST ROBIN,
THE FINAL ALLY.

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GOTHAM
MIDTOWN.

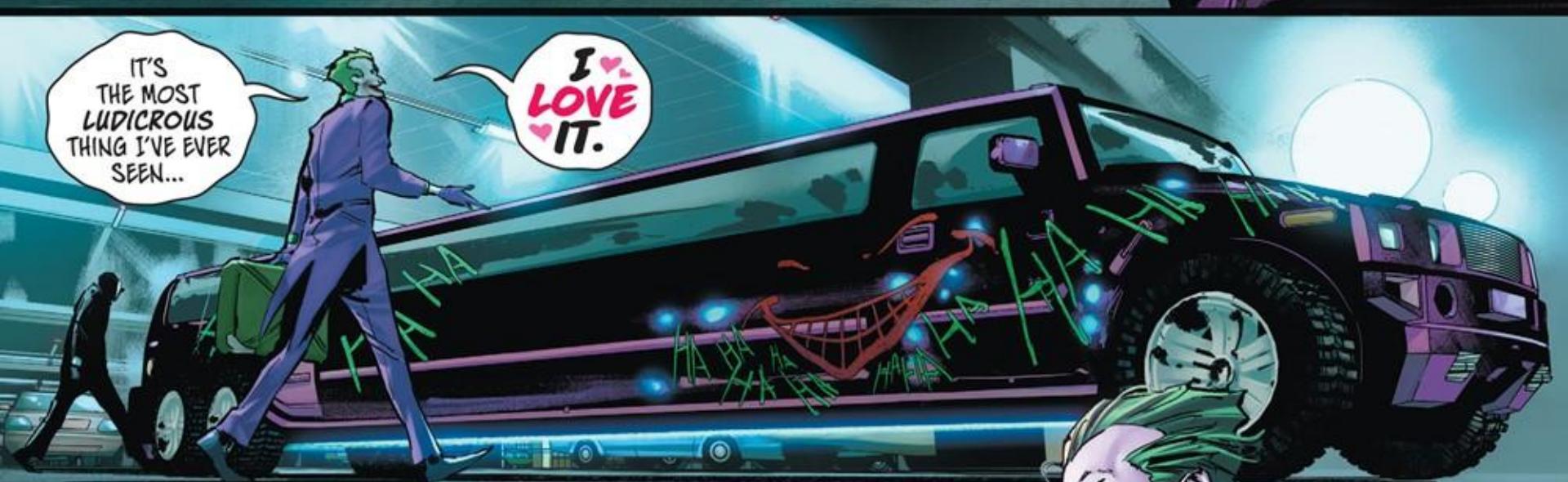


SIR...IT'S BEEN MADE
TO YOUR EXACT
SPECIFICATIONS.



IT'S
THE MOST
LUDICROUS
THING I'VE EVER
SEEN...

I ❤️
LOVE
IT.



TAKE ME TO ACE CHEMICAL.
GO THE LONG WAY
AROUND.





THEN IT HAS TO BE NICE FOR YOU, DOESN'T IT? SEEING THE CITY WAKE UP LIKE THIS. IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN PRETENDING TO BE SOMETHING IT'S NOT FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.

BUT I REMEMBER THE GRIT ON THE STREET. WALKING HOME, NOT SURE IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE MUGGED BY A COP OR A ROBBER. IT WAS ONLY DIFFERENT UNIFORMS.

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ALL THIS MEANS IS WE'RE READY FOR THE FINAL ACT. THE STREETS ARE IN CHAOS, BUT IT'S TIME WE PUT YOUR CHEMISTRY TO USE.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR TOXINS ARE ALREADY EN ROUTE TO FINISH THE JOB. I'M GOING TO CLEAN THINGS UP AROUND HERE.

I WANT THOSE THEATERS FILLED NOW.

HE'S GOING TO COME FOR YOU.

I KNOW. ISN'T IT FUN?

TELL THE CLOWNS THAT IT'S TIME TO UP THEIR GAME.

I'LL PAY OUT A THOUSAND FOR EVERY DEAD BODY THEY BRING TO ME. AND IF IT'S A BAT? LET'S CALL IT A MILLION.

IT'S NOT A WAR WITHOUT SOME MASS MURDER, DON'T YOU THINK?

AREN'T YOU WORRIED....?

NO, DEAR. NOT AT ALL. I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE HE IS AND WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO NEXT.

I JUST NEED TO PUT ON MY NEW SUIT.

"WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME."

HE KNOWS ME. HE KNOWS THIS WILL BE MY NEXT MOVE. HE'S FORCED MY HAND.

HE WANTS ME TOO AFRAID TO PUT YOU IN THE FIELD, BUT HE'S MADE IT SO THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE.

RED HOOD

DICK GRAYSON

HARLEY QUINN

BATGIRL

ORPHAN

SPOILER

SIGNAL

RED ROBIN

I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT YOU IN FROM THE **BEGINNING**. THE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN HARD, BUT I THINK I'M SEEING CLEARLY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME.

I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T BEEN BETTER. I HAVE TO BE. I WILL BE.

BUT RIGHT NOW, OUR CITY IS IN **CHAOS**. JOKER IS USING EVERYTHING I'VE BUILT TO LAY THE CITY TO WASTE. AND IT'S ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE FROM HERE.

BATWOMAN AND THE GCPD HAVE ALREADY STORMED WAYNE ENTERPRISES.

THAT'S GOING TO CUT OFF THE NEW SUPPLY OF VEHICLES AND WEAPONS.

LUCIUS FOX HAS BEEN RESCUED.*

BUT WE'VE BARELY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

RIGHT NOW, THEATERS ARE FILLING ALL OVER GOTHAM. JOKER IS GOING TO PLAY THE PEOPLE OF OUR CITY A MOVIE, AND THEN HE'S GOING TO KILL THEM.

*SEE DETECTIVE COMICS #1025! --BEN & DAVE

I NEED YOU TO STOP IT. AND STOP THE VIOLENCE HAPPENING IN THE STREETS.

IT'S A LOT TO ASK.

BUT I KNOW I CAN TRUST YOU TO TAKE OUR CITY BACK.





HAHAHAHAHA...



I'M GONNA
BUY A @#\$%&
ISLAND WITH YOUR
SCALPS!



NO.
YOU
WON'T.



THERE ARE MORE CLOWNS COMING. THEY
KNOW WE'RE IN THE FIELD. WE CAN'T
STAY HERE TOGETHER.

I WANT
TO GET TO THE
CLOCK TOWER. I CAN
COORDINATE FROM
THERE. NIGHTWING
CAN LEAD IN THE
FIELD.

I'LL
TAKE AS
MANY CLOWNS
DOWN AS I CAN
ALONG THE
WAY.



YOU NEED
TO GO, BRUCE.
WE'LL GET THE
CITY UNDER
CONTROL.



DICK...I THINK IT MIGHT BE
TIME FOR A *CHANGE*
OF CLOTHES.

I GRABBED
THIS FROM
ONE OF THE
MICROCAVES
IN WAYNE
ENTERPRISES.



IT'S GOOD
TO HAVE YOU
BACK.*



*TO SEE HOW DICK GRAYSON GOT HIS MEMORIES
BACK, SEE NIGHTWING #74! --BEN & DAVE

"FIRST WE TAKE THE JOKER...THEN WE CAN WORRY ABOUT MONEY."











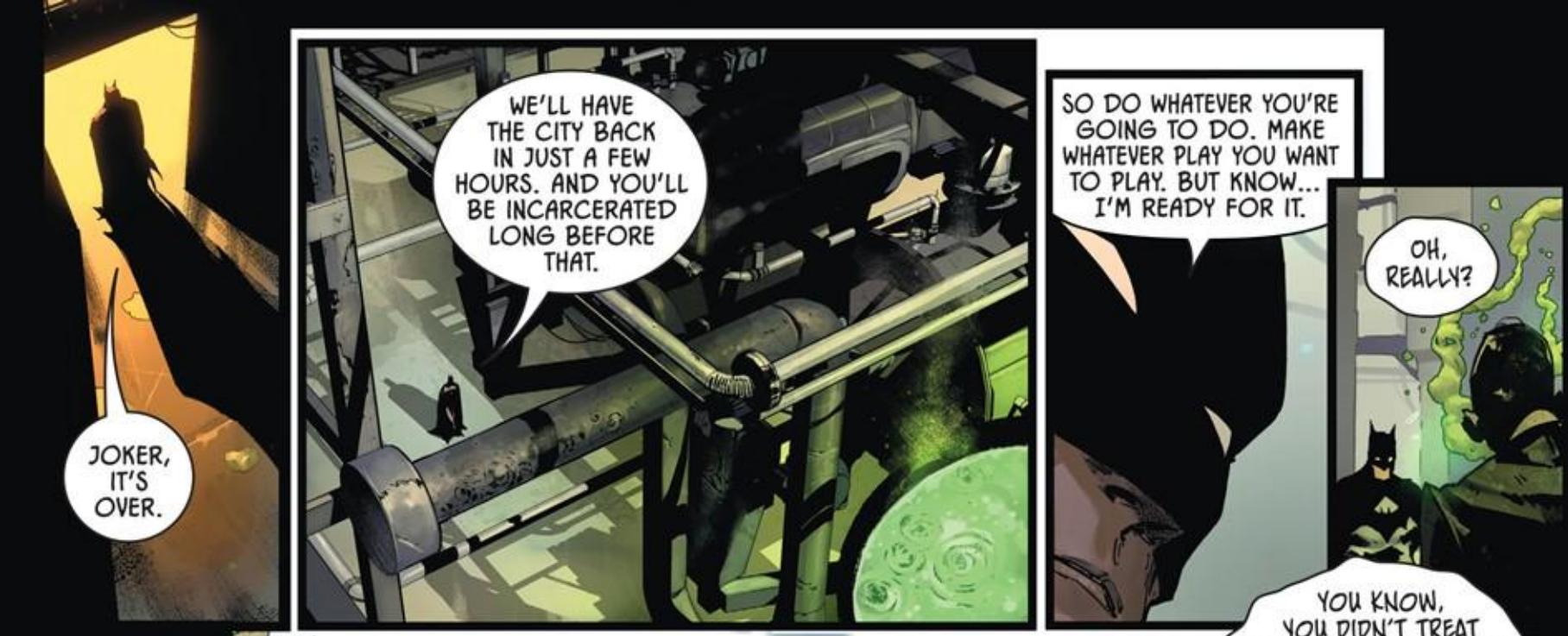


NO.

THEN YOU
STOP ME NOW.
YOU PUT ME
DOWN **HARD**. YOU
MAKE SURE I WON'T
GET RIGHT BACK UP
AND FINISH THE
JOB MYSELF.

THIS CAN'T
JUST BE LIKE
ALL THE OTHER
TIMES. THIS STORY
NEEDS TO
CHANGE.

IT
NEEDS AN
ENDING.



SEE,
BRUCE. I
PROMISED...

...YOU'RE
NOT READY
FOR THIS AT
ALL.



NEXT: 100 PUNCHES, 100 LAUGHS,
100 DEADLY MOMENTS! NEXT MONTH,
JOKER WAR REACHES ITS BLOODY
CONCLUSION IN

BATMAN

#100!