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BATMAN

ERM...
HEY, OLD
BUDDY... A
LITTLE
HELP?

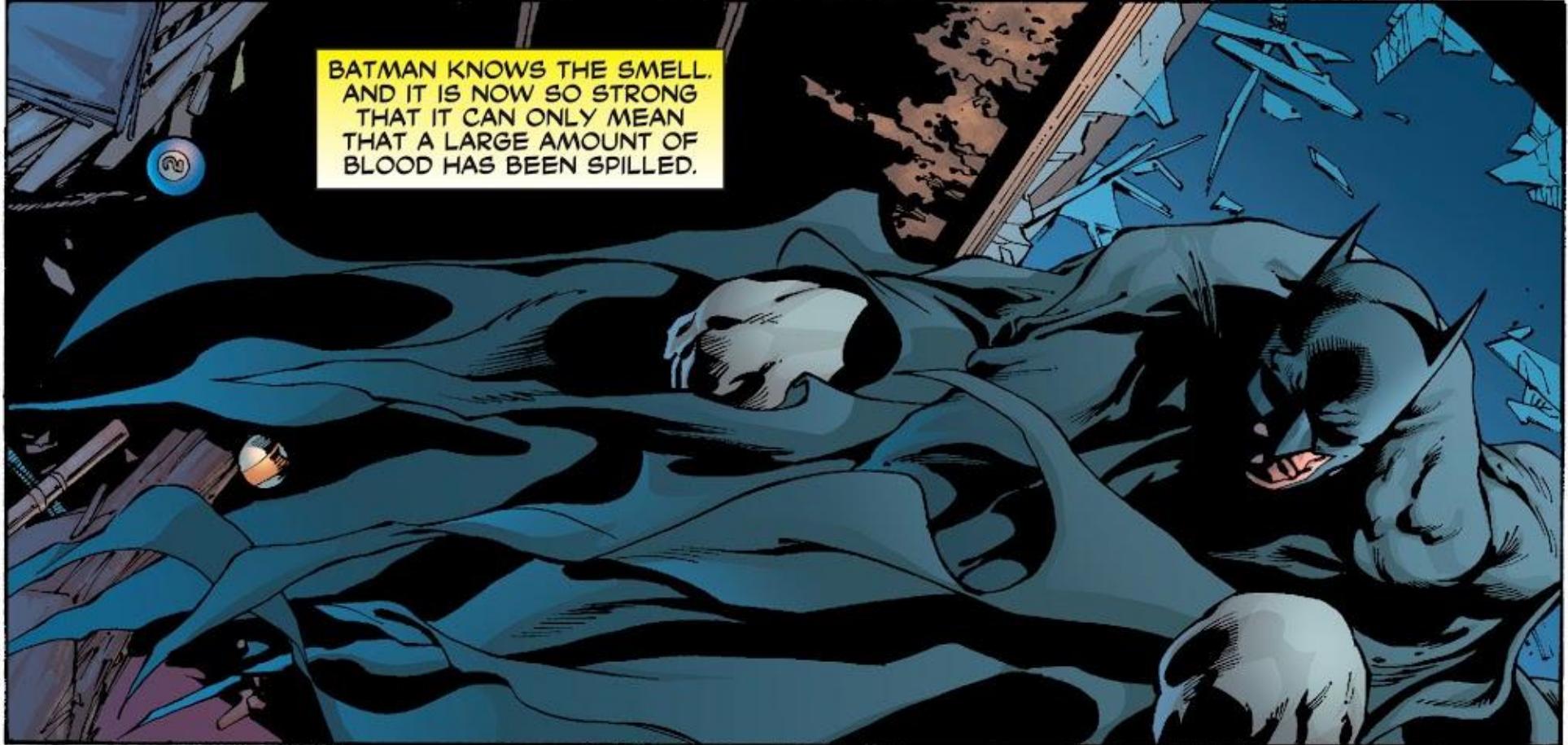




All they do is watch us kill Part 2

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BATMAN KNOWS THE SMELL.
AND IT IS NOW SO STRONG
THAT IT CAN ONLY MEAN
THAT A LARGE AMOUNT OF
BLOOD HAS BEEN SPILLED.



TOO MUCH
FOR ANYONE
TO SURVIVE.



MAN... WHAT
A WASTE--
RIGHT THROUGH
THE HEART.

YOU
WERE DEAD
BEFORE YOU
EVEN HIT THE
GROUND.



I SWEAR
TO GOD! I SPENT
SERIOUS QUALITY
TIME THINKING
ABOUT WAYS TO
TORTURE YOUR
IRRITATING, BOMB-
THROWING BUTT
TO DEATH.



I GOT
CREATIVE. REAL
WHACKED-OUT
12TH CENTURY
GERMAN NEEDLE-
WORK STUFF.

NOW, I'LL
JUST HAVE TO
SETTLE FOR
TROPHIES...



BROTHER...
I UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU WEAR
THE HELMET. YOU
WERE ONE UGLY
SON OF A--



...NOT
HIM...



DAMN IT!
WHEN DID
YOU GET--?

OH, I
INVITED
HIM...

I FIGURED
YOU TWO NEEDED
SOME CATCHING
UP...



...THE NIGHT'S
JUST FILLED
WITH REUNIONS.

DIDN'T
I KILL
YOU?

WE'VE
BEEN OVER
THIS.

I KNOW,
BUT I LIKE
TALKING
ABOUT IT.



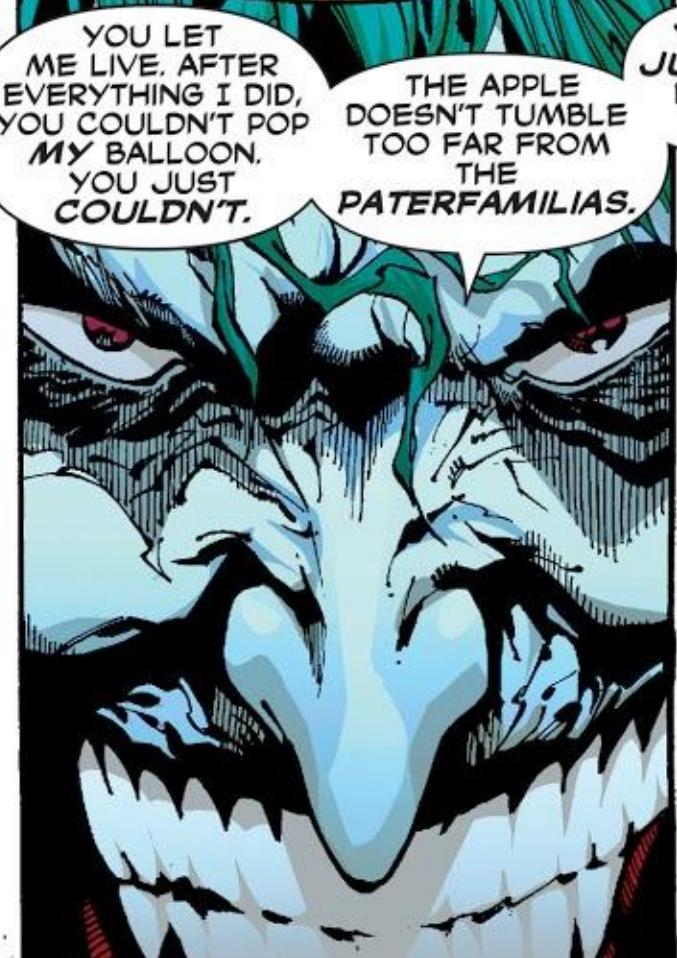
IF YOU'VE KNOWN ALL THIS TIME...

















LOOOOVES
ME A SECRET.
DO TELL.

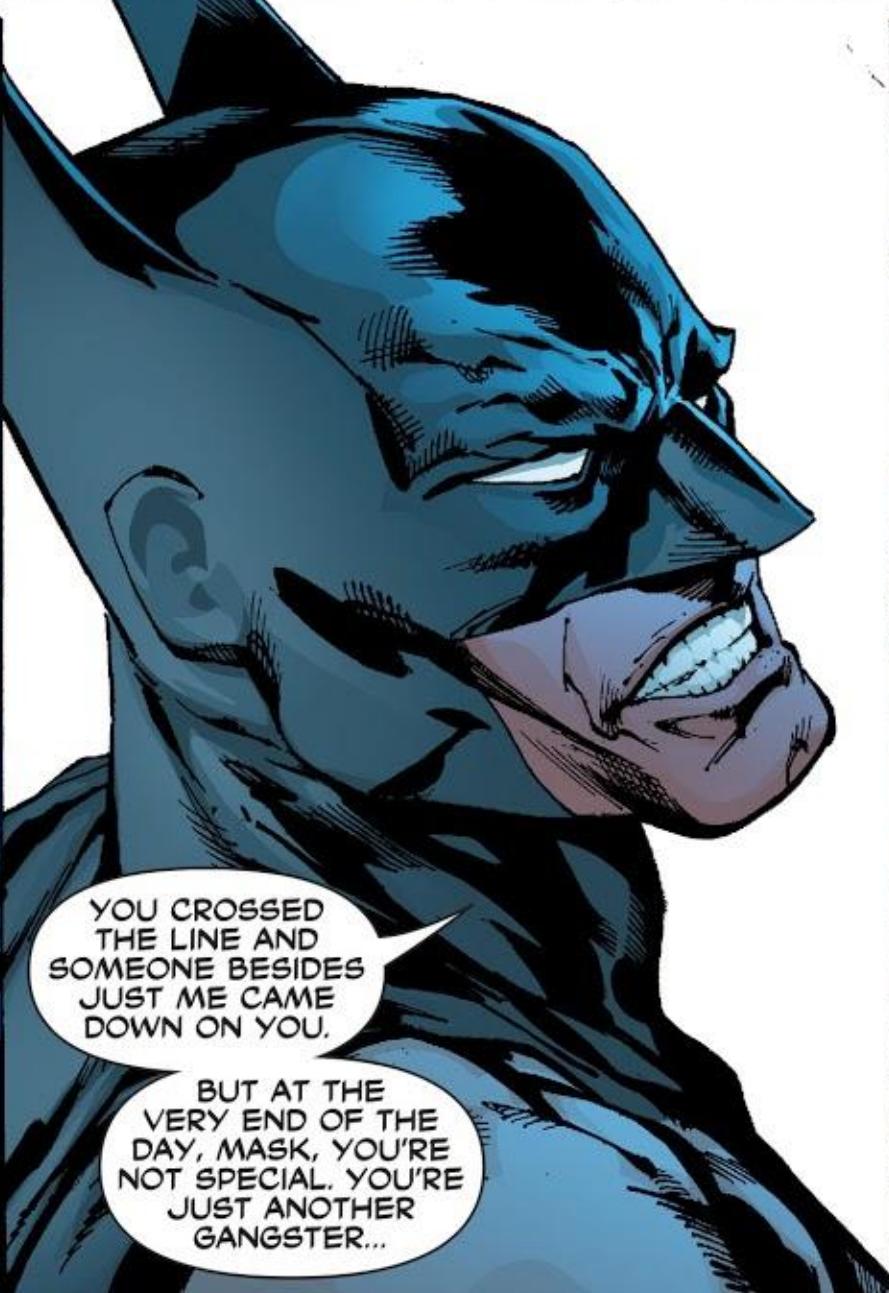
YOU'RE NOT NEARLY
AS CRAZY AS YOU'D LIKE
US ALL TO BELIEVE. OR EVEN
AS CRAZY AS YOU'D LIKE
TO BELIEVE.

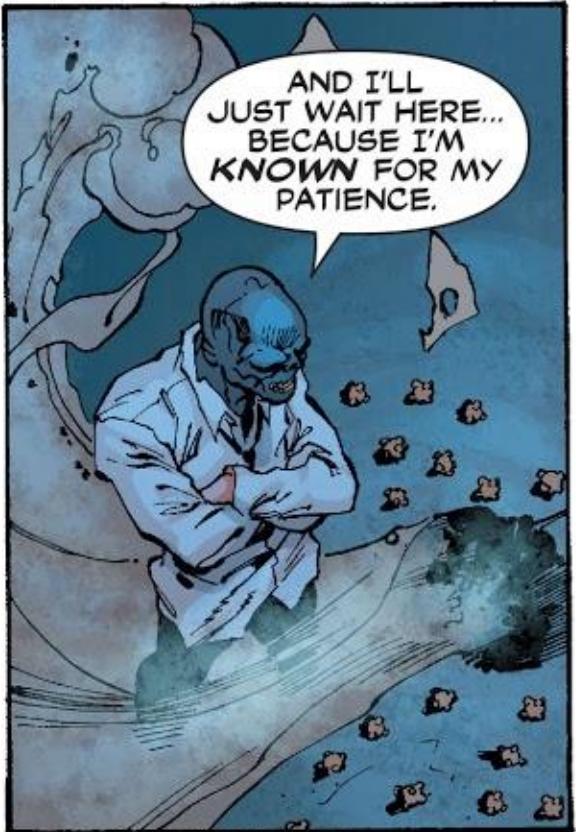
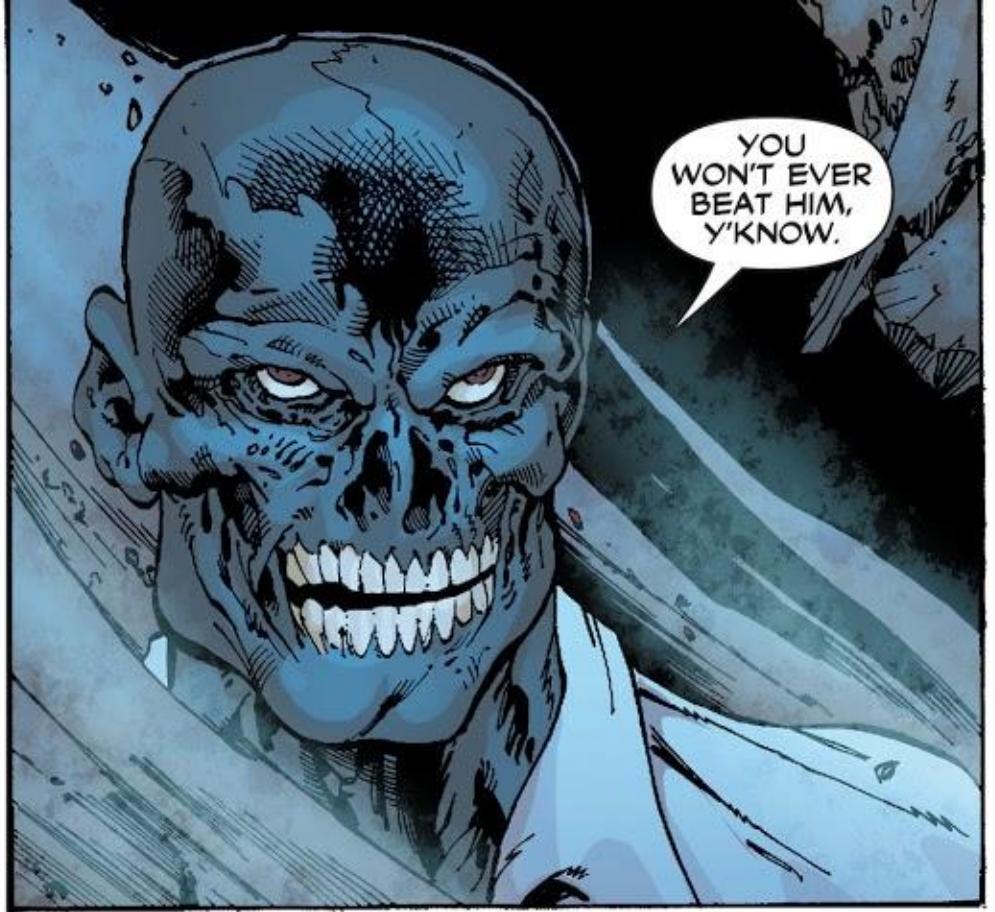
IT JUST MAKES IT
EASIER TO JUSTIFY EVERY SICK,
MONSTROUS THING YOU'VE EVER
DONE WHEN YOU PLAY THE
PART OF THE MAD CLOWN.

YOU'RE
CRAZY, BUBBA--
BUT YOU AIN'T
THAT CRAZY.

LOOK AT THAT.
I WIPE A SMILE
OFF OF JOKER'S
FACE. I HAVE
BEEN WAITING A
LOOOOOONG
TIME FOR THAT.







THE EAST END.

CRIME ALLEY.

IT SEEMED
ONLY FITTING,
HUH?

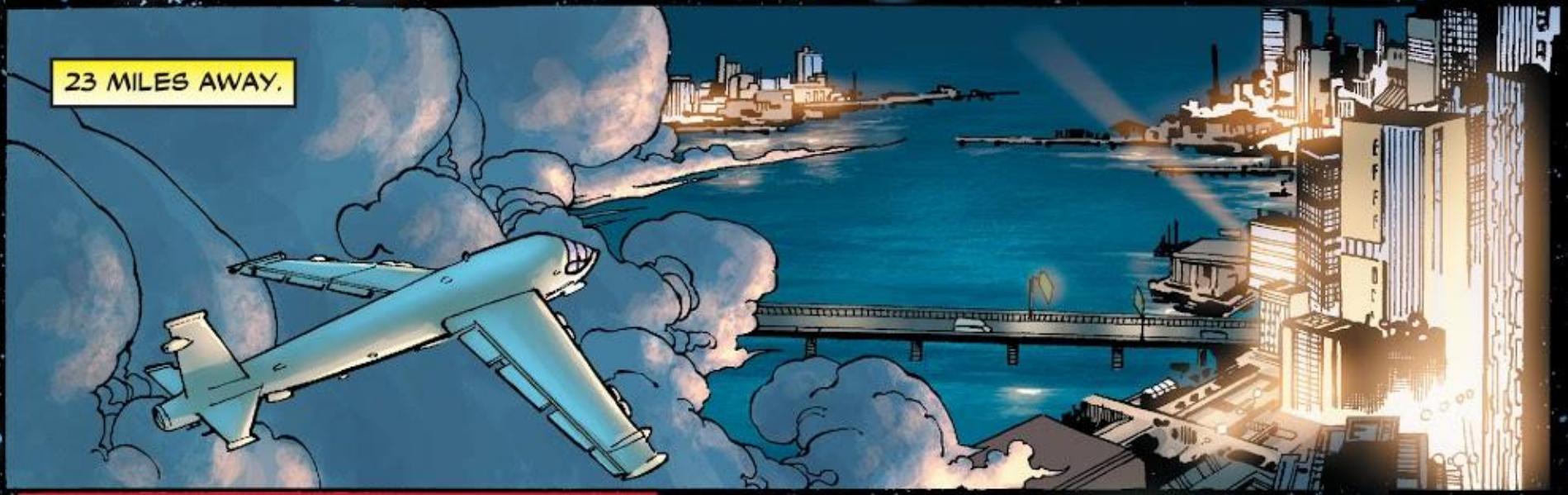
THE
PLACE OF
YOUR "BIRTH."
THE PLACE OF
OUR FIRST
MEETING.

AND NOW...
WHERE IT
ENDS.

WHERE
IS HE!?



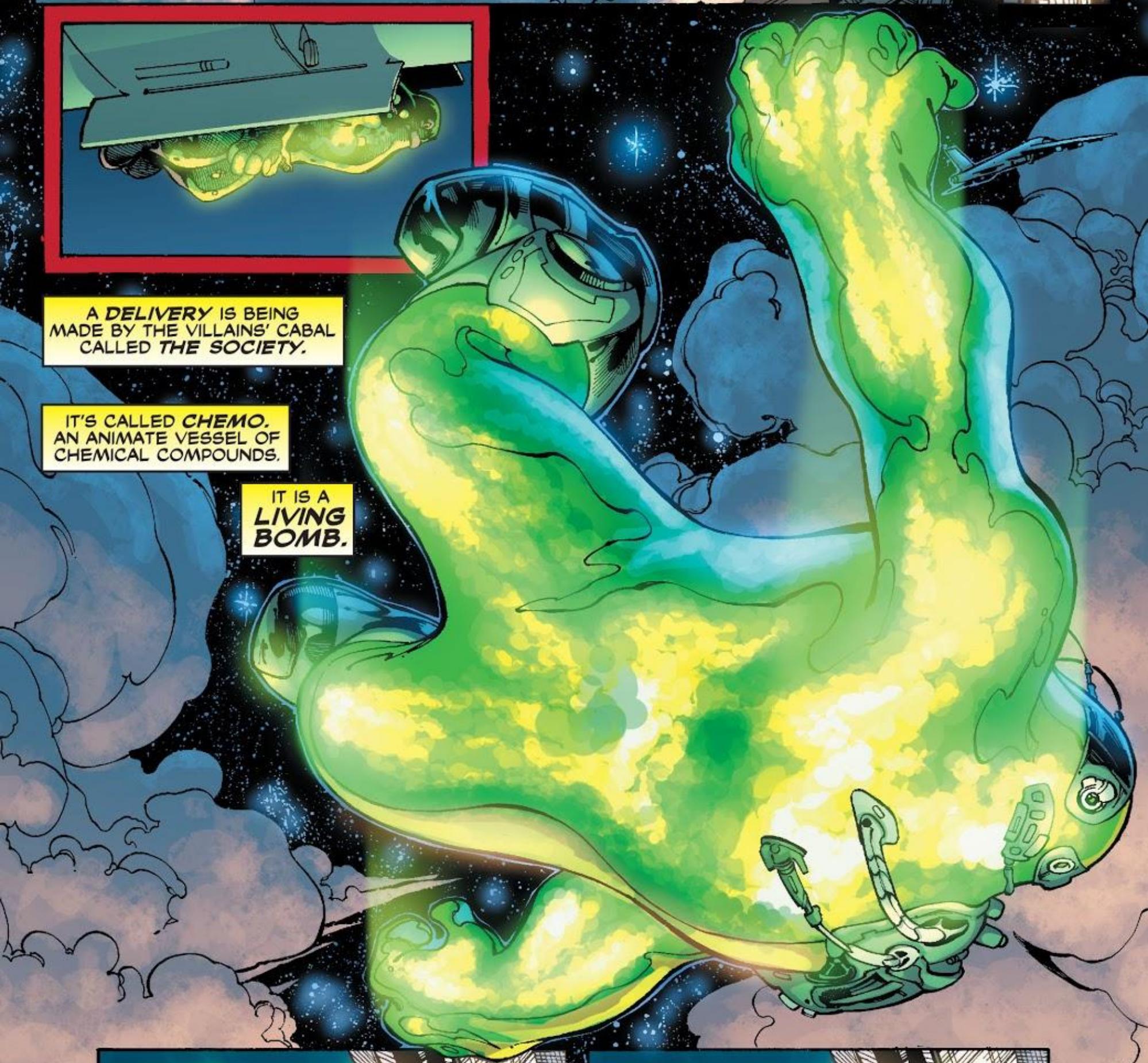
23 MILES AWAY.



A DELIVERY IS BEING MADE BY THE VILLAINS' CABAL CALLED THE SOCIETY.

IT'S CALLED CHEMO, AN ANIMATE VESSEL OF CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS.

IT IS A LIVING BOMB.



AS IT PLUMMETS TOWARDS BLUDHAVEN, GOTHAM'S SISTER CITY...



...THE SECOND PART OF THAT TWO-WORD DEFINITION IS ALL THAT MATTERS.



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THAT'S
BLÜDHAVEN.

DICK...?

MY GOD...
IS NIGHTWING
THERE? IMAGINE
THAT.

ONE SON
RETURNS FROM
THE GRAVE
AS ANOTHER
ENTERS IT...

WHAT
A FITTING
ENDING
THIS HAS
BECOME.

TO BE CONCLUDED