

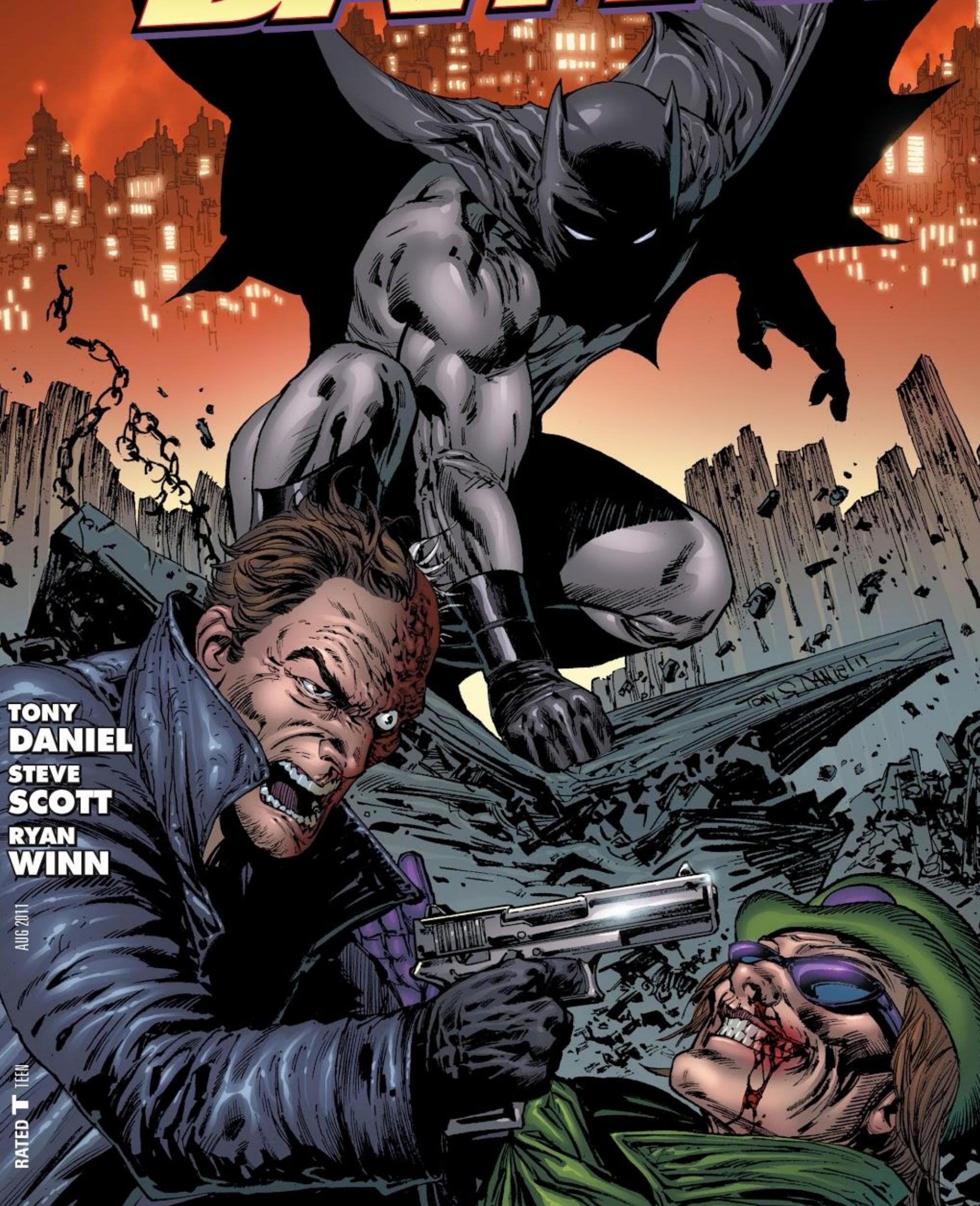


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BATMAN



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My...

SKICH SKICH SKICH

*...darling.
It's not...real...*

SKICH SKICH SKICH THAK THAK

...tell me it's not.

THAK THAK SKICH SKICH

SKICH SKICH

*Tell me it wasn't
really you...*



GILDAAA!

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PART TWO THE LONG WAY BACK

GILDA DEL
BELOVED

I never buried you.
There was never a body.
Just...hearsay.

Gilda...

...you wouldn't have left me. You loved
me...and we protected each other.

Didn't we?

It's a bad dream.
This isn't happening. No...

But dreams help.
Don't they?

Maybe Falcone
does have my coin.
Maybe I need to
see him. Maybe
I need to kill him.



But you really
are dead, Gilda.
I know that.

You better be.



-TSK- HE NEVER
SAW IT COMING.
ANY OF IT.



TWO-FACE'S HIDEOUT.

Reeeoww...

According to Diamond Jack, this was where Two-Face's gang was letting him crash.

It could be a trap, but people tend to tell the truth when their shoulder is a mere twist from popping out of its socket.

What's bothering me is that someone else knew I was coming.

It wouldn't take an ace detective to tell me I don't need to look beyond Catgirl for that someone.

IM TWO STEPS AHEAD OF YOU. GOOD LUCK

What's she out to prove? Besides that she can contaminate crucial evidence that might help me find Two-Face?

Meow

Reoooow

Prrr

So far there's not much here to see. Except for that empty gun case...and a note.

Instructions to "answer the phone."

Thanks for the help, Kitrina. But I can handle this all by myself.

THAT PHONE!

Two-Face walks across the street to the phone booth, where he's confronted by...

...one of Falcone's boys.
An errand runner for Mario.
But it's not a hit.

It's a hoax.



THERE, HON.
HE'S MOPPED
THE LAST
BIT UP.

I'M NO
STRANGER
TO BLOOD,
MARIO.

THEN WHAT HAS
YOUR PANTIES IN A
BUNCH? I THOUGHT THIS
IS WHAT YOU WANTED?
FREEDOM TO STEP
OUT WITH ME, TO LIVE
YOUR LIFE AS
YOU WISH.



OF COURSE I WANT THOSE THINGS,
MARIO. I'VE PROVED IT TO YOU TIME
AND AGAIN. I'VE SUPPORTED YOU,
HELPED GET YOU OUT OF THAT
CRAZY HOUSE.

BUT THAT WAS
ONLY THE FIRST STEP.
WE NEED MONEY.

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
THOSE SECRET JADE SOCIETY
NAMES. LISTEN, SWEETHEART, WE NEED
TO PLAY IT RIGHT...IMAGINE... I'LL
HAVE SO MANY POWERFUL, STUPIDLY
RICH PEOPLE AT MY DISPOSAL.
THAT MAKES ME STUPIDLY
RICH AND POWERFUL.

I CAN'T JUMP
AT THE FIRST
QUICK BUCK.

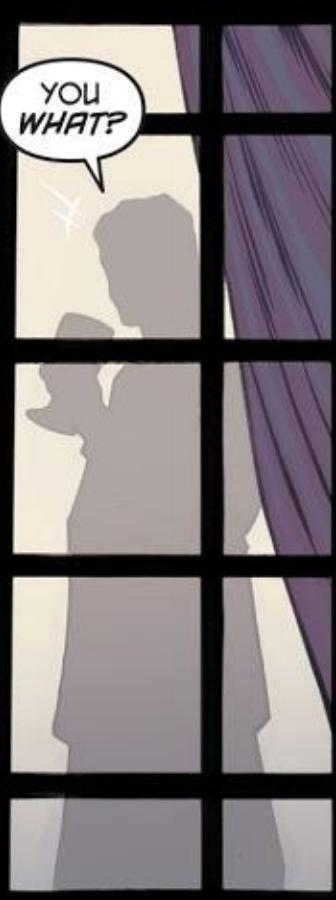
IT'S MORE
THAN A QUICK BUCK.
IT'S TEN-MILLION BUCKS.
YOU'RE BROKE, MARIO.

YOU'LL RUN
OUT OF
MONEY BY--

BULL.
PATIENCE--
IT'S A DAMN
VIRTUE!

I'VE
CONTACTED
A BUYER.
DISCREETLY,
MARIO, BUT
I HOPE--

YOU
WHAT?











THE BAT BUNKER.

I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS TYPE OF GAS RELEASE MECHANISM IN YEARS. ONLY TWO PEOPLE HAVE USED THIS AS FAR AS I KNOW. CLUEMASTER, WHO'S INCARCERATED, AND THE RIDDLER.

NO IDEA WHY THE RIDDLER WOULD WANT TO START SOMETHING UP WITH TWO-FACE.

ME NEITHER. YOU WERE TRACING THE STOLEN PHONE CARDS RIDDLER WAS USING A FEW WEEKS BACK, DAMIAN. ANYTHING?

LOOKS LIKE HE'S ALL OVER THE MAP. LITERALLY. AND NO SURPRISE, HE LOOKS AND SMELLS LIKE HE LIVES OUT OF HIS CAR.

LOGAN'S CORNER IS ENCIRCLED BY THE RIDDLER'S TRACKED CALLS. DROP ME OFF THERE AND GIVE ME AN HOUR. I'LL FIND HIM FOR YOU.

NO, DAMIAN. I NEED YOU HERE. THIS MONSTER HAS TOO MANY HEADS.

THEN YOU NEED ME. WHAT'S YOUR DEAL?

WE HAVE A CONNECTION OF RIDDLER, TWO-FACE AND THE FALCONE CRIME FAMILY--ALL BY WAY OF ONE SMALL CRIME SCENE. I'M GOING AFTER THE RIDDLER. I NEED YOU TO PINPOINT MARIO FALCONE.

-TT- YOU'RE KIDDING. I NEED TO BE ON THE STREET.

IF I NEED YOU, I'LL CALL.



LOGAN'S CORNER, ONE MILE SOUTH OF CRIME ALLEY.

WE HAFTA
HAUL THIS DOWN
TO GATOR'S
CREEK, SO GET
THE TRUCKS
IN HERE.

AK-47'S,
M-16'S. THIS
STUFF COULD
TAKE ON A SMALL
COUNTRY.





KERRASH

DROP IT,
ENIGMA.
OR SO
HELP ME...

BATMAN!

GOOD GIRL.
NOW, WHERE'S YOUR
SCRAGGLY-HAIRED
BOSS?

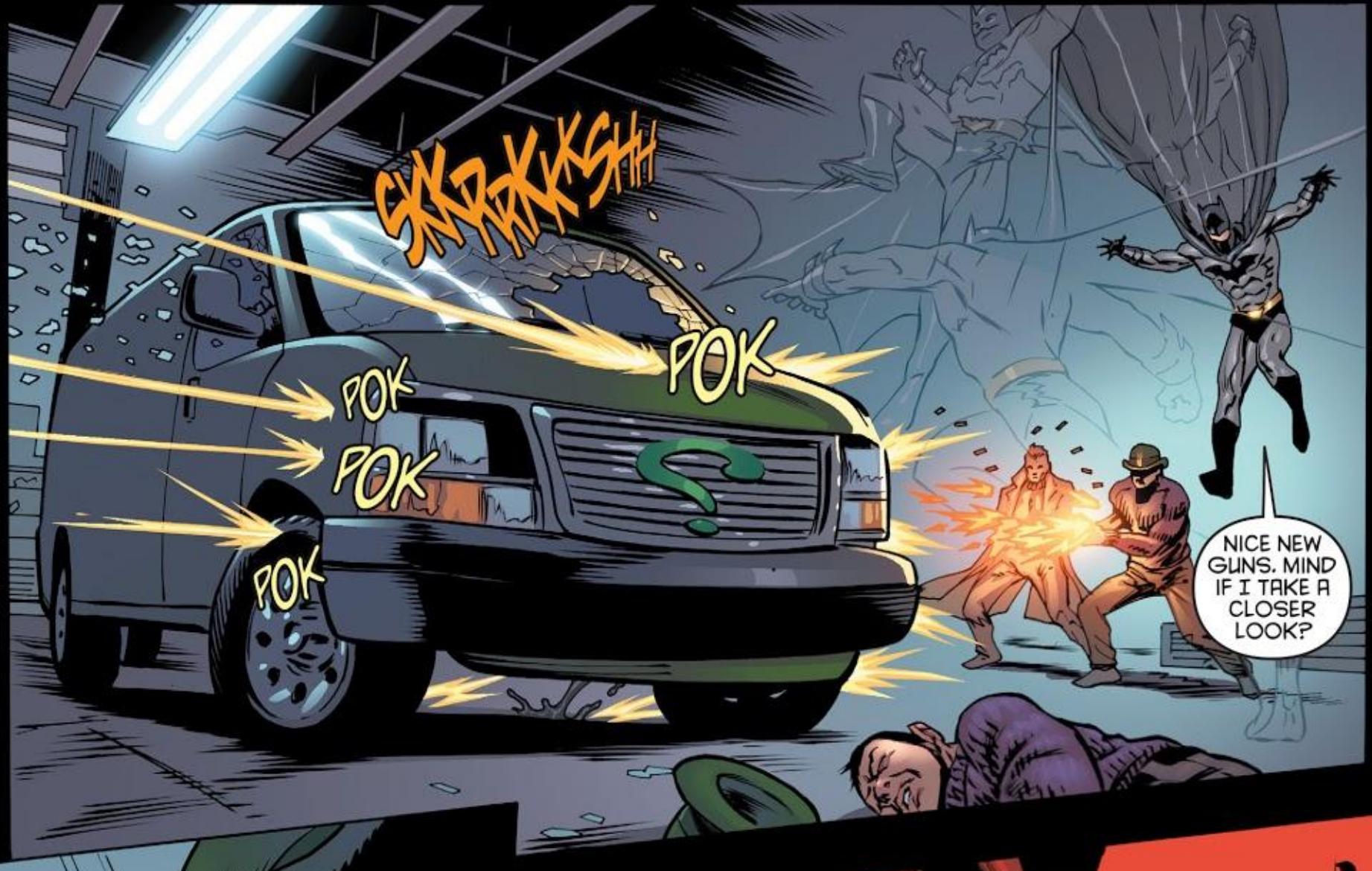
HE'S MY FATHER.
AND RIGHT NOW HE'S
PROBABLY WISHING HE
WAS HERE TO MOW
YOU DOWN.

THAT'S NOT HIS
STYLE AND YOU KNOW
IT. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO
LIKES TO GET HER
HANDS DIRTY.

OR SHOULD
I SAY,
BLOODY?

BLAARGHH!

THUK





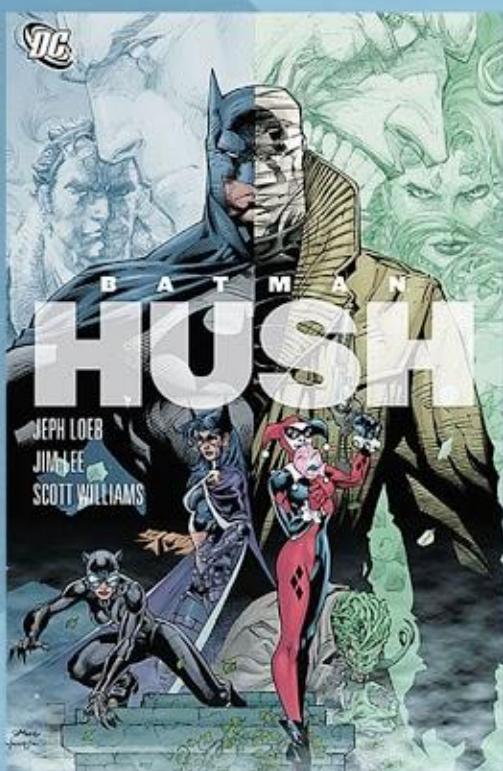




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HEARTS

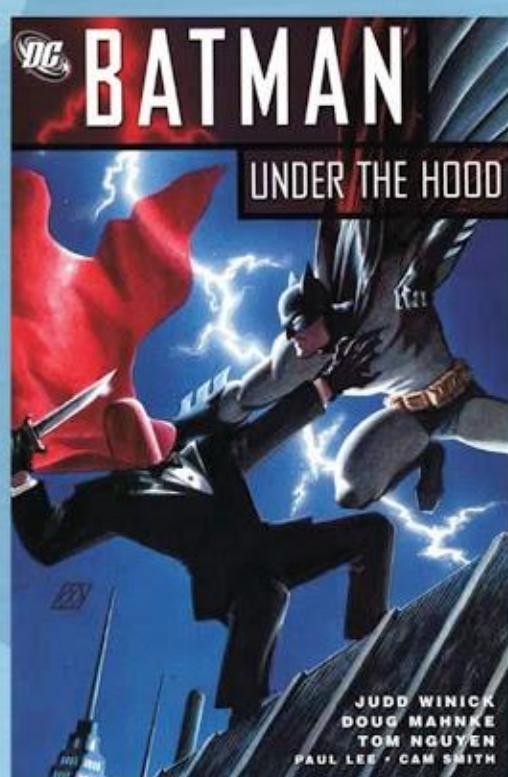
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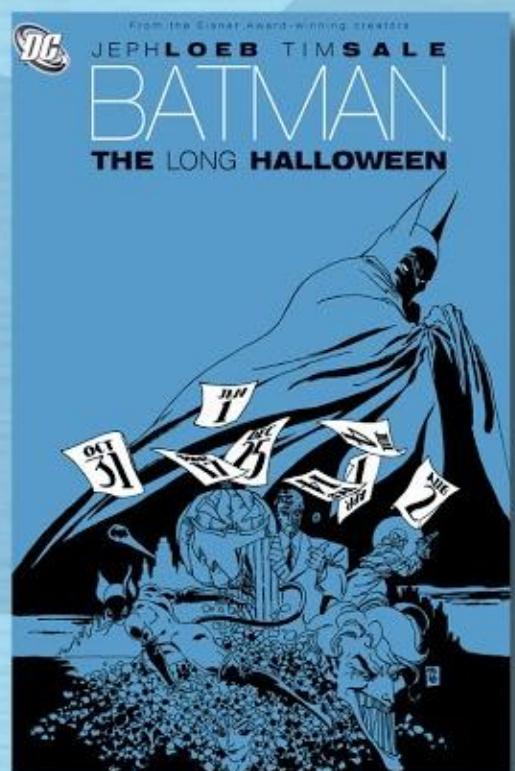
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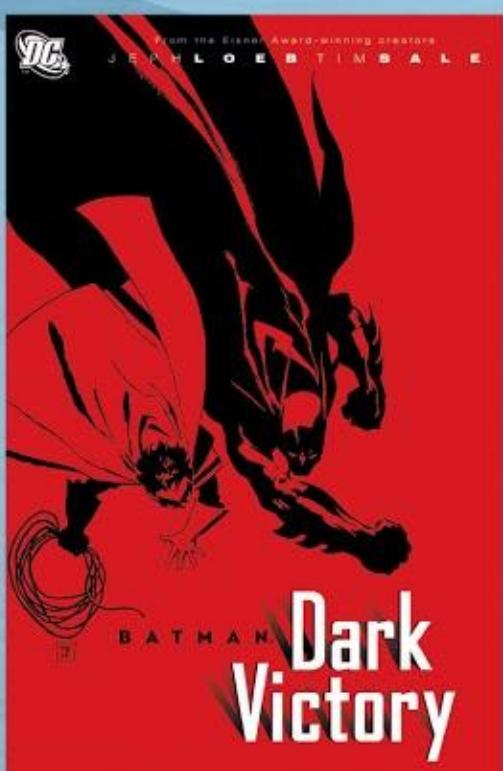
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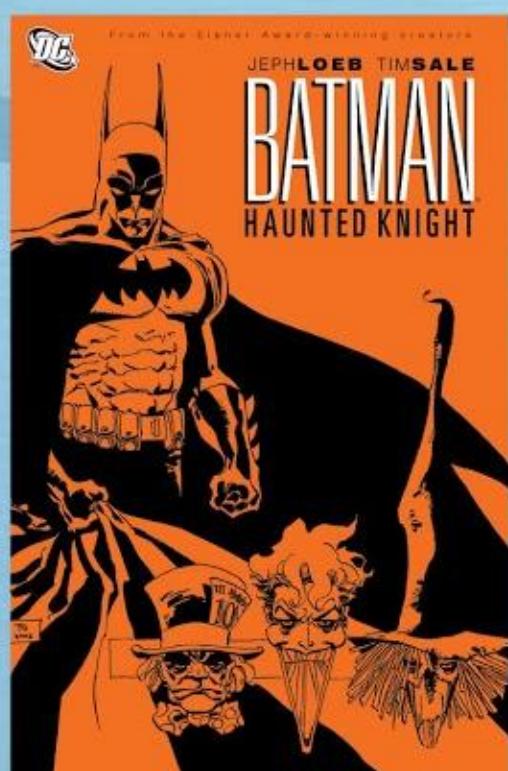
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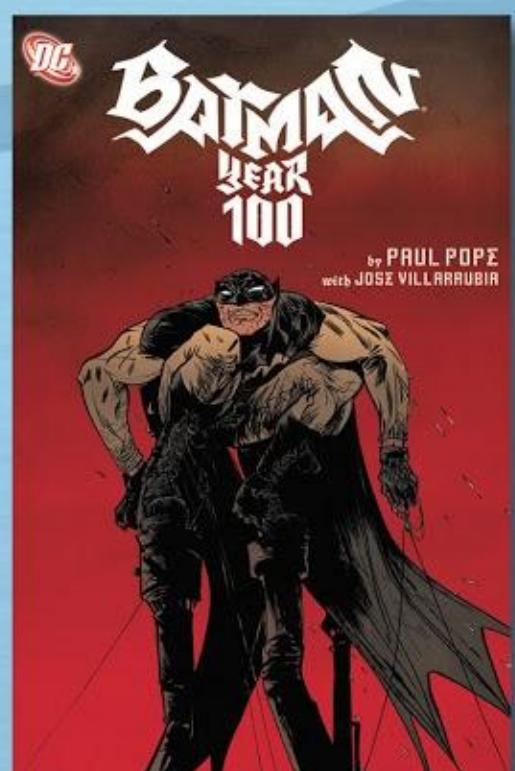
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