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TROIKA
ONE OF FOUR

MOENCH
JONES
BEATTY



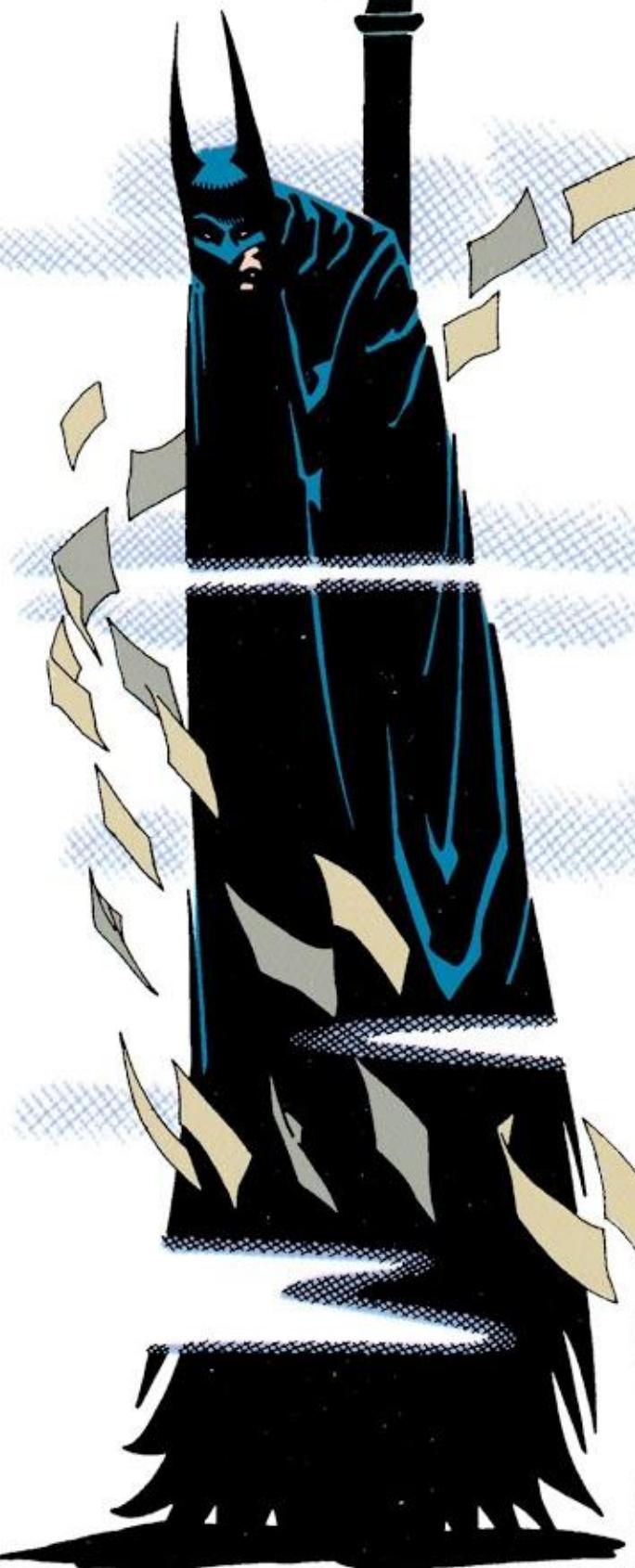
YOU KNOW WHO

TRIOKA PART 1: DARK RIDER, COLD WARRIOR

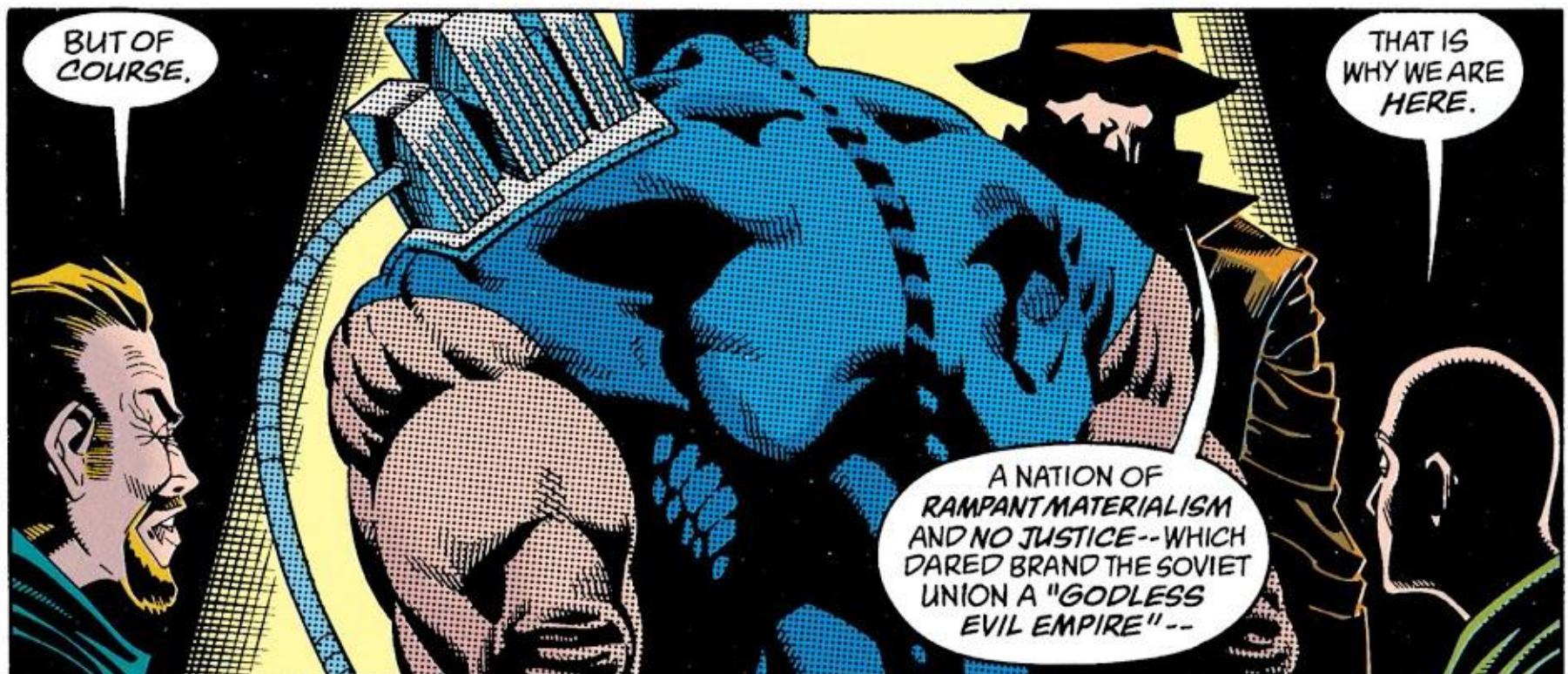
A WAREHOUSE
IN GOTHAM'S
"LITTLE ODESSA"
SECTION:

YOU ARE WRONG,
COL. VEGA--YOU AS WELL,
ROMANA--AND THE KGBEAST
TOO--ALL OF YOU!

CORRUPTED BY
CAPITALISM, YOU NOW
SERVE A FALSE MASTER
--MONEY-- WHILE THE
TRUE CAUSE REMAINS
EVER THE SAME...



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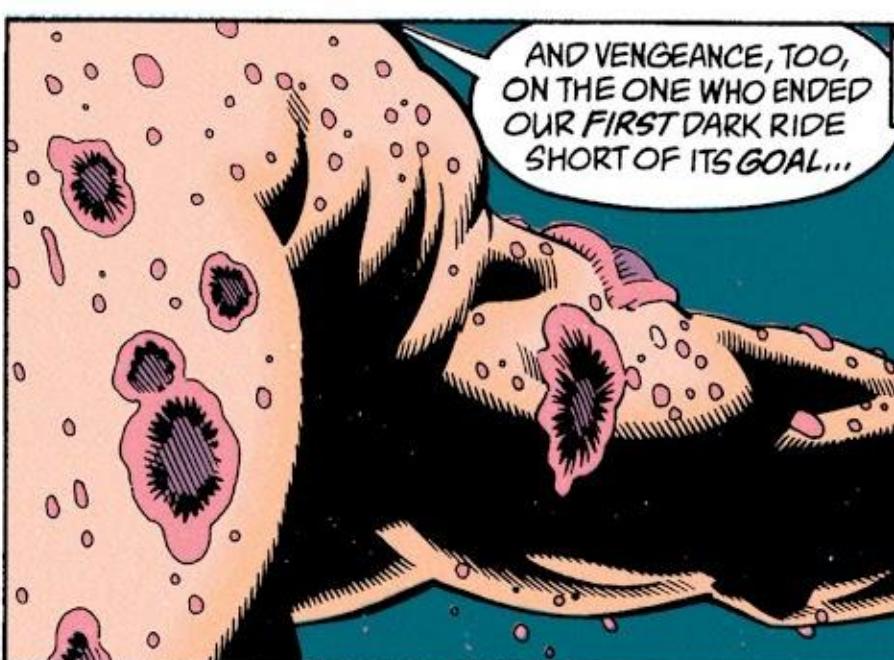
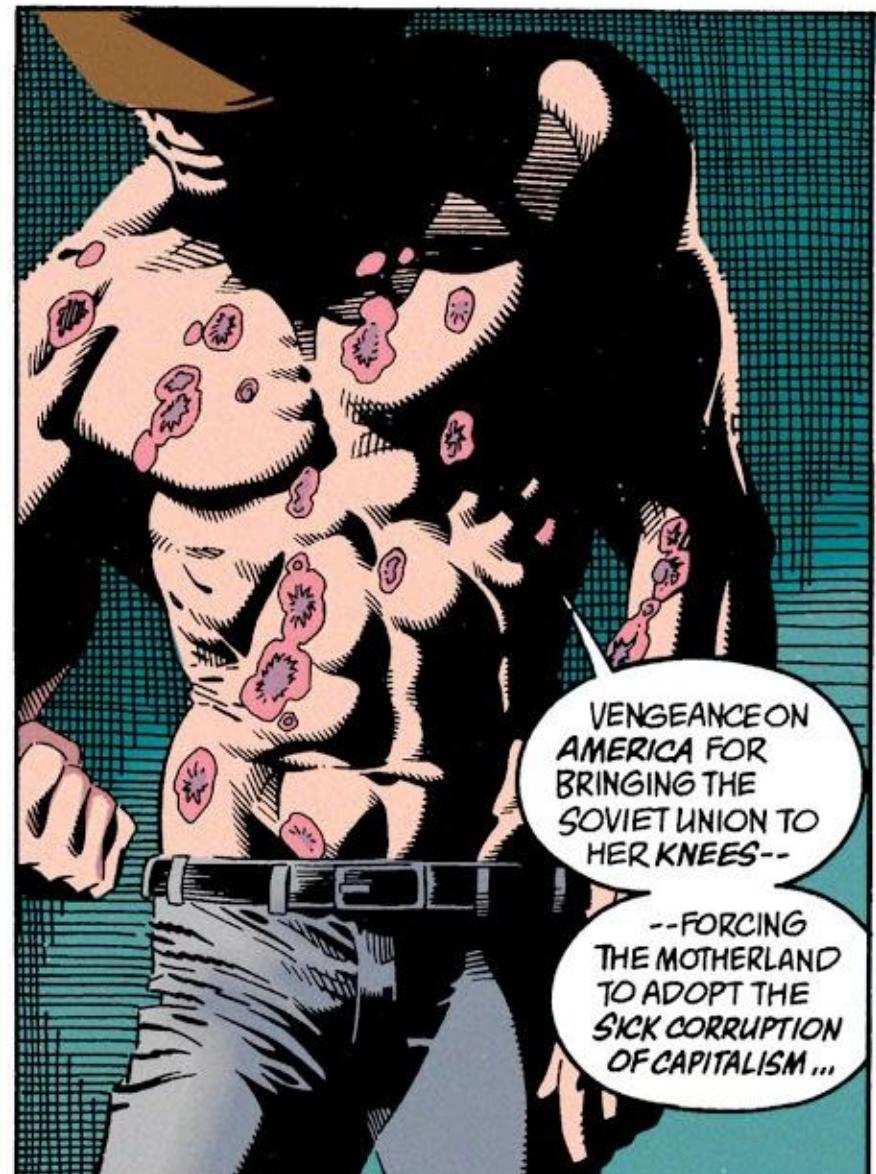


THE CAVE:

BRUCE...
YOU...YOU'RE
BACK...BUT...
YOUR
COSTUME...

I'VE DECIDED
IT'S TIME FOR
SOMETHING
NEW...

...AND THIS
IS JUST THE START
OF THE CHANGES
I'M GOING TO
MAKE.





DICK, DID
YOU... KNOW ABOUT
THIS?

WE'VE ALREADY
HAD WORDS, SO I
KNEW BRUCE WAS
BACK--AND I KNEW
HE WAS BACK AS
THE BATMAN...



UH, YEAH--WE'VE MANAGED
TO CLEAN UP THE DAMAGE AND
REPLACE JUST ABOUT
EVERYTHING.

...BUT NOT AS
THIS BATMAN."

THE
MANOR'S BEEN
RESTORED--
--ALMOST
TO ITS FORMER
STATE.

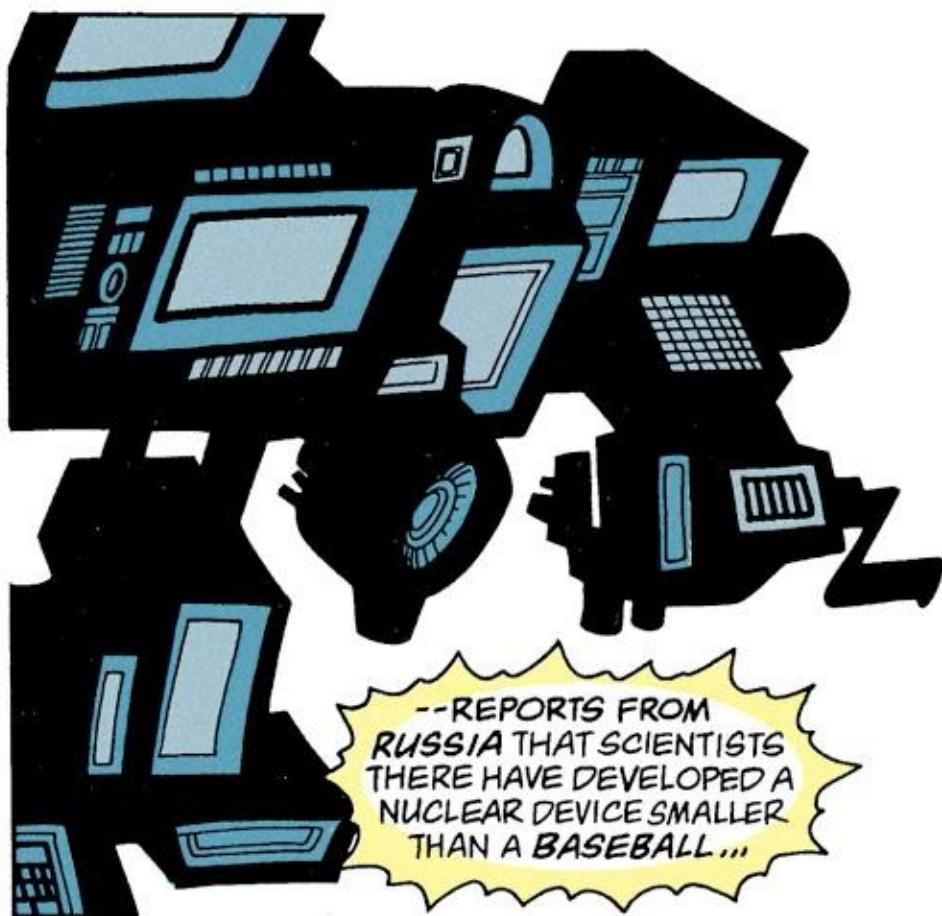
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ALFRED,
ANYWAY.

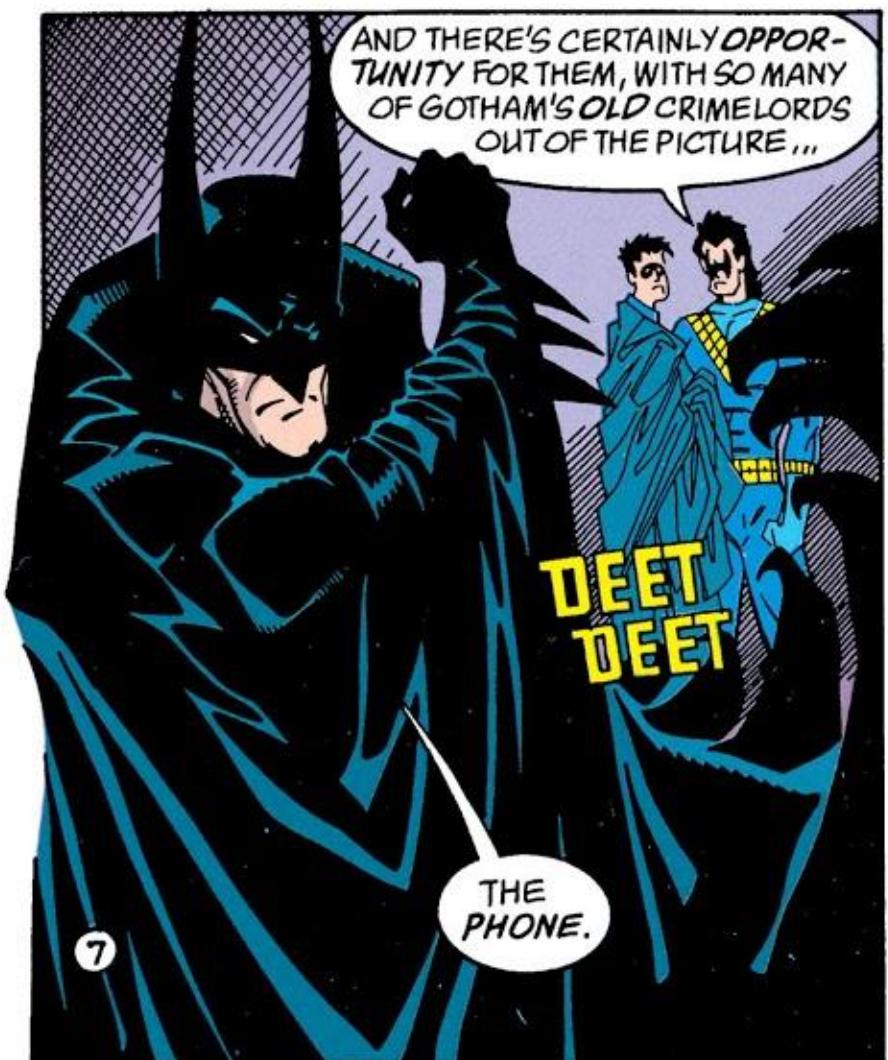
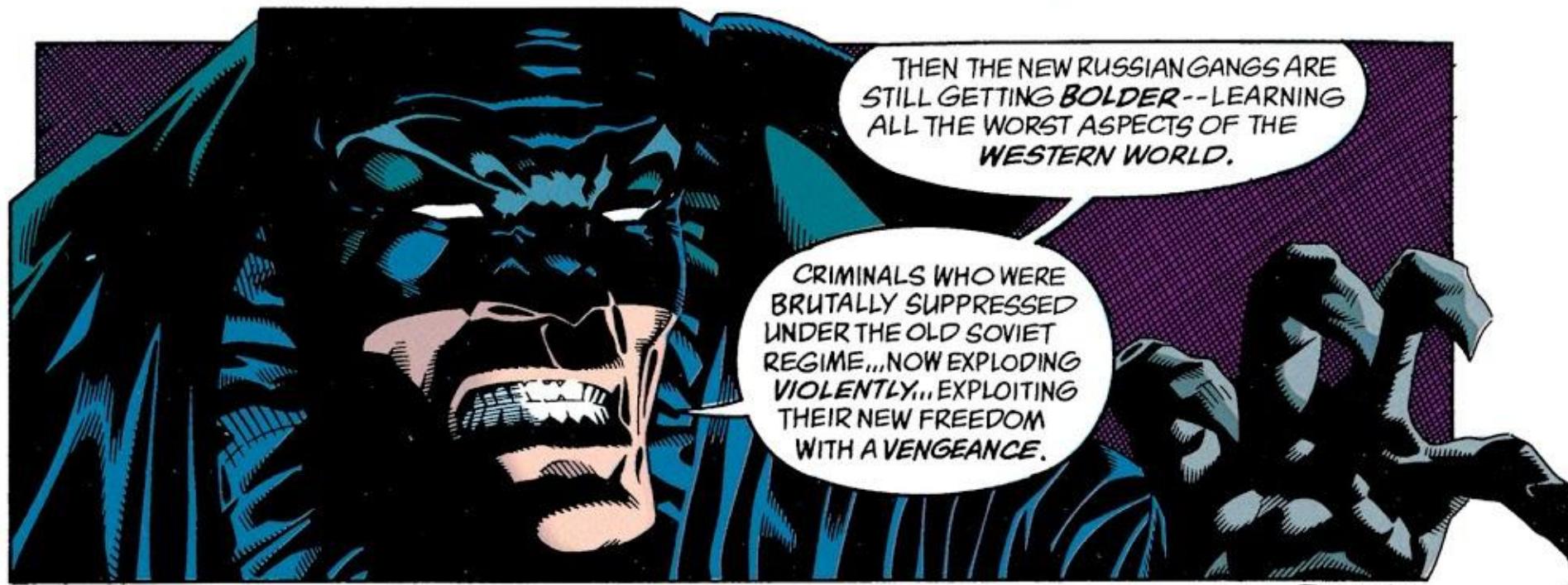


YES...
ALFRED.

I CAN'T
REALLY BLAME
HIM FOR
LEAVING.

IN HIS EYES,
I'VE BEEN FAR TOO...
OBSESSED.



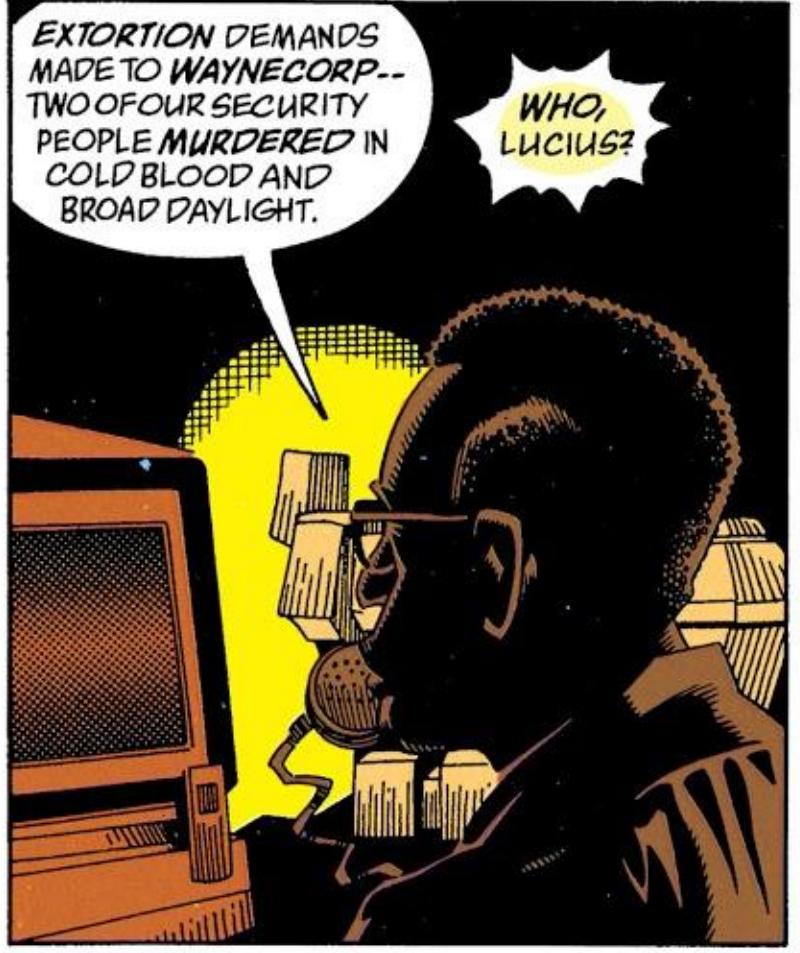




BRUCE WAYNE HERE.

LUCIUS FOX,
BRUCE--I HOPE
YOU WERE BACK...

TROUBLE,
LUCIUS?



EXTORTION DEMANDS
MADE TO WAYNECORP--
TWO OF OUR SECURITY
PEOPLE MURDERED IN
COLD BLOOD AND
BROAD DAYLIGHT.

WHO,
LUCIUS?



THE WEASEL WHO SAT
ACROSS MY DESK SAID
HE REPRESENTED A
"CONSORTIUM."

CALLED IT "THE TROIKA"--
RUSSIAN FOR TRIAD.



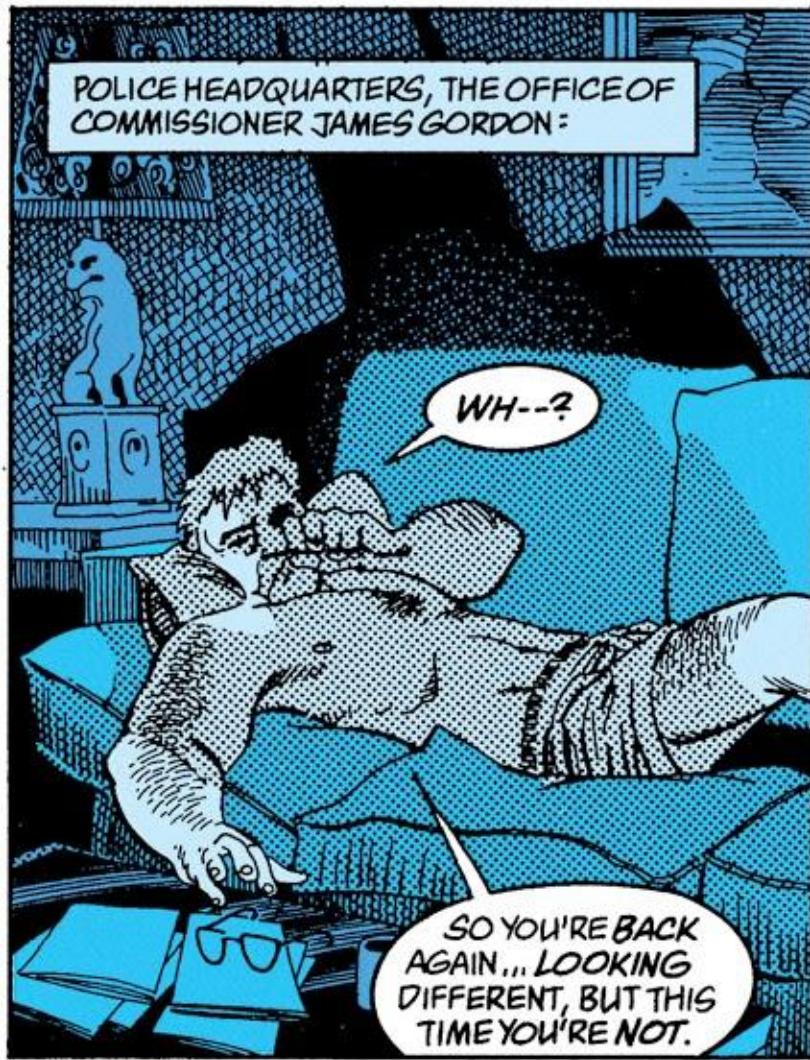
DICK, YOU'RE FREE TO
STAY OR LEAVE -- AND
THANKS.

TIM, YOU MAN THE
FORT--ON FULL
ALERT.



WELL, HE'S
BACK, ALL
RIGHT.

YEAH--
BUT SO MUCH
FOR "SOMETHING
NEW."

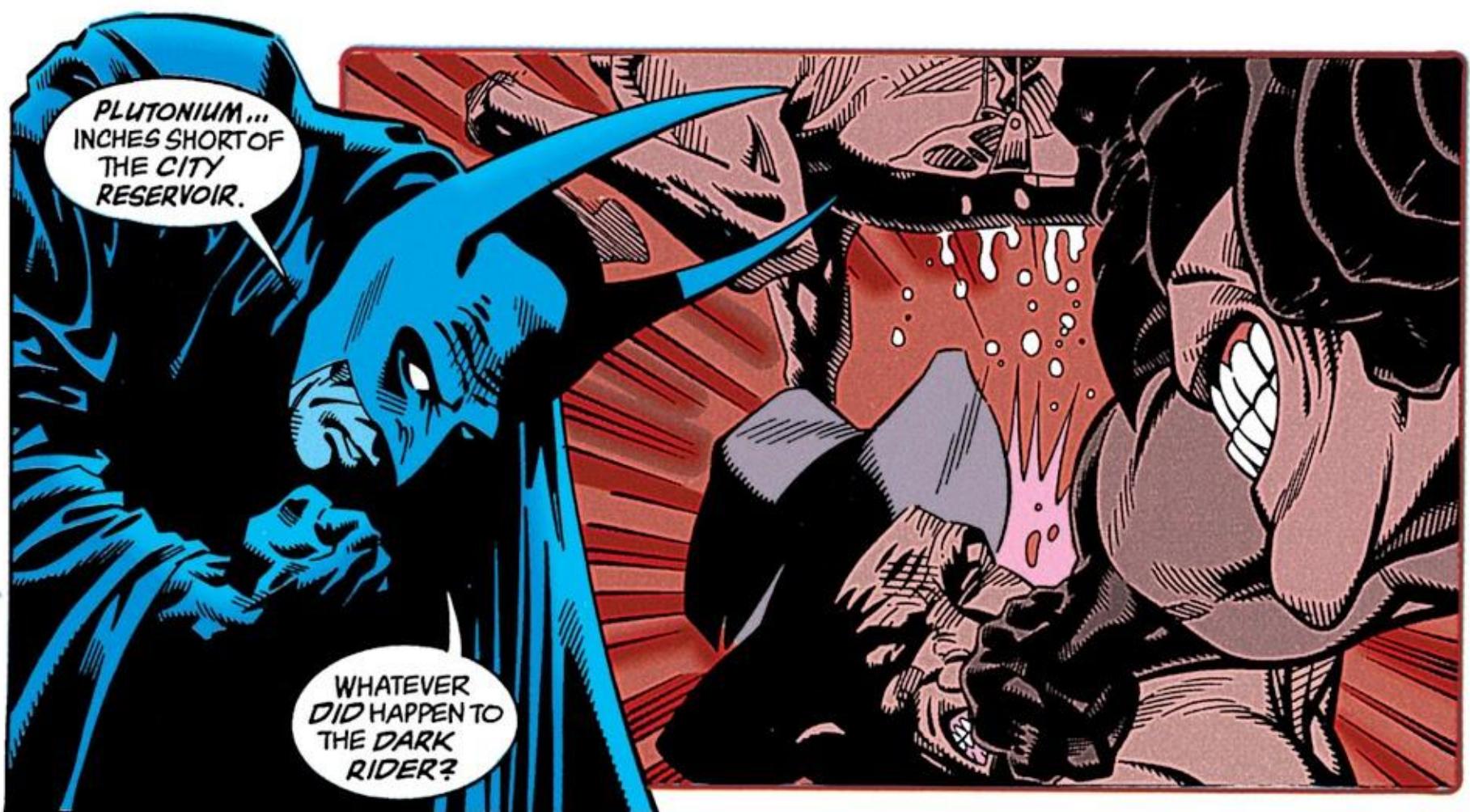
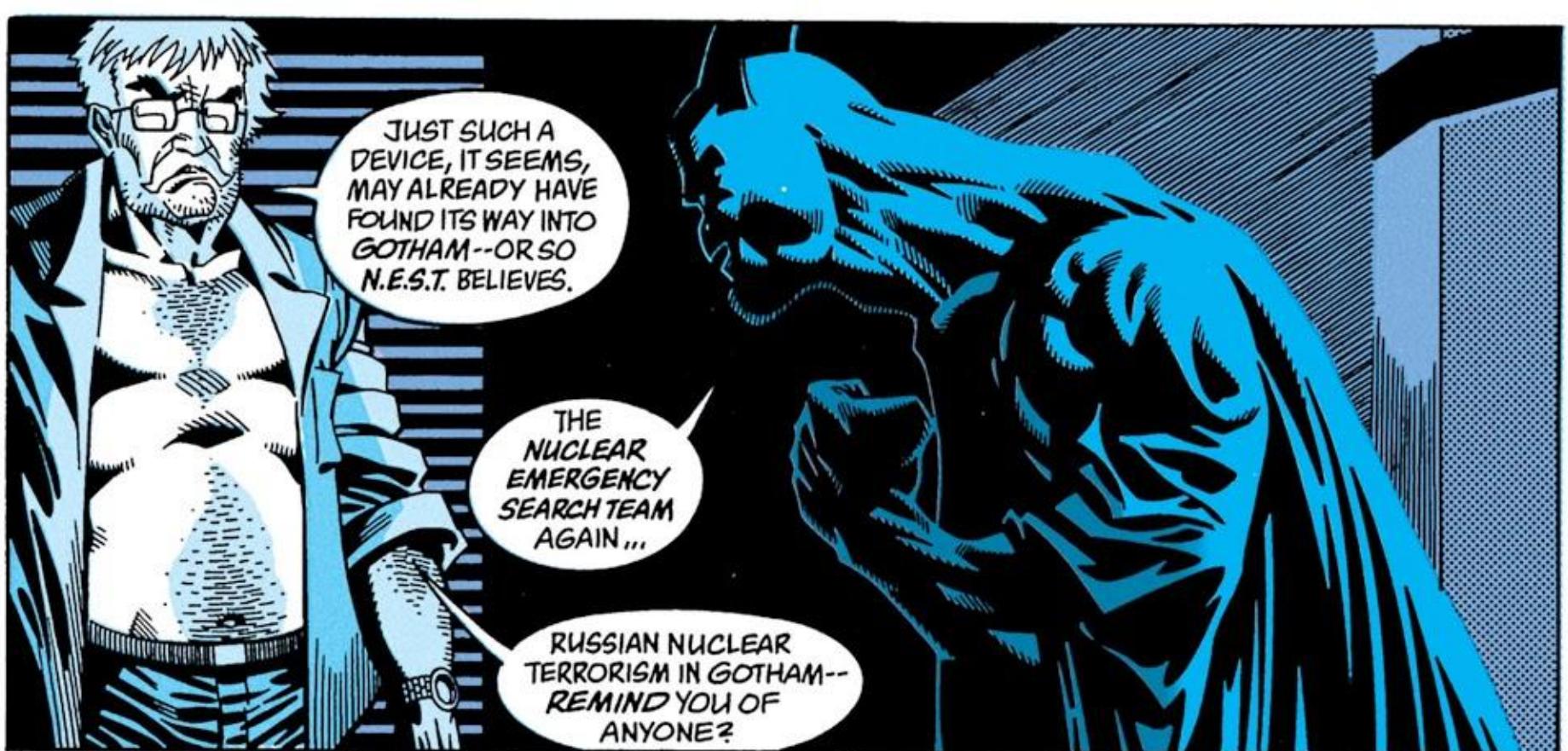


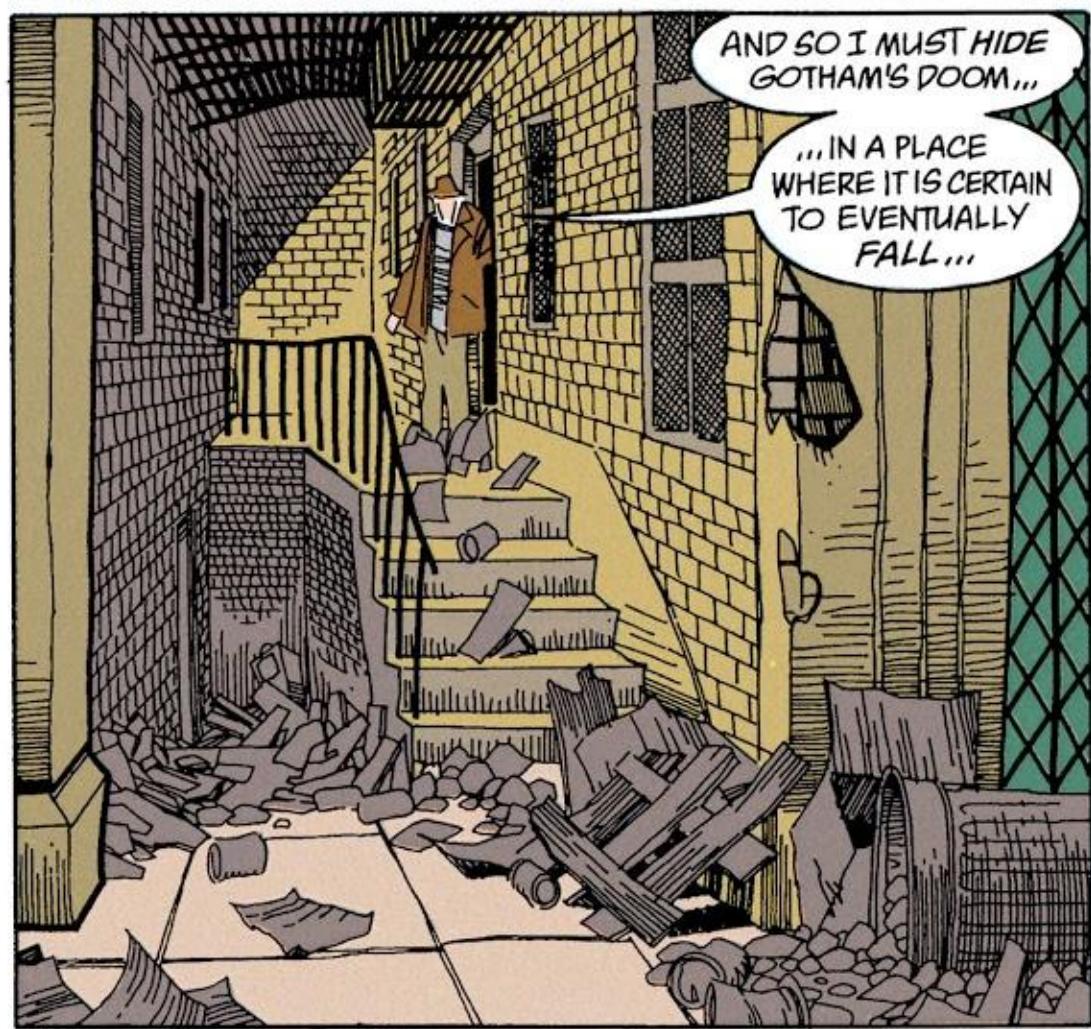
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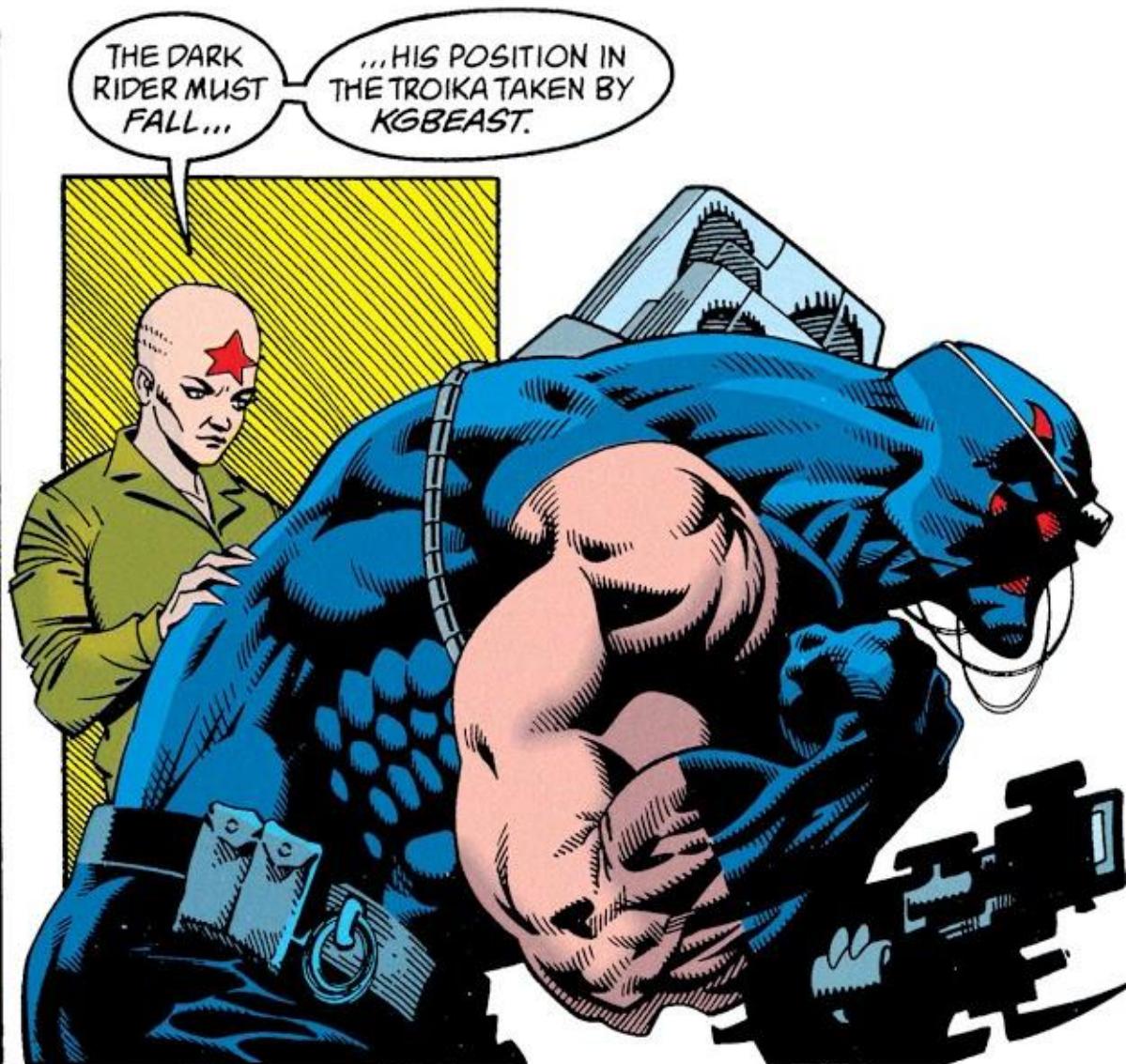
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Two speech bubbles emerge from Commissioner Gordon's eyes. The left one says "I'M NOT SURE YOU SHOULD KNOW ANYTHING, BUT SINCE WE'RE DISCUSSING RUSSIANS...". The right one says "THOSE NEWS ITEMS ABOUT A "SMALL NUKE" ARE PLANTED--AS THE FIRST STEP IN PREPARING PEOPLE FOR A SITUATION MORE SERIOUS THAN ANY-ONE'S LETTING ON.".



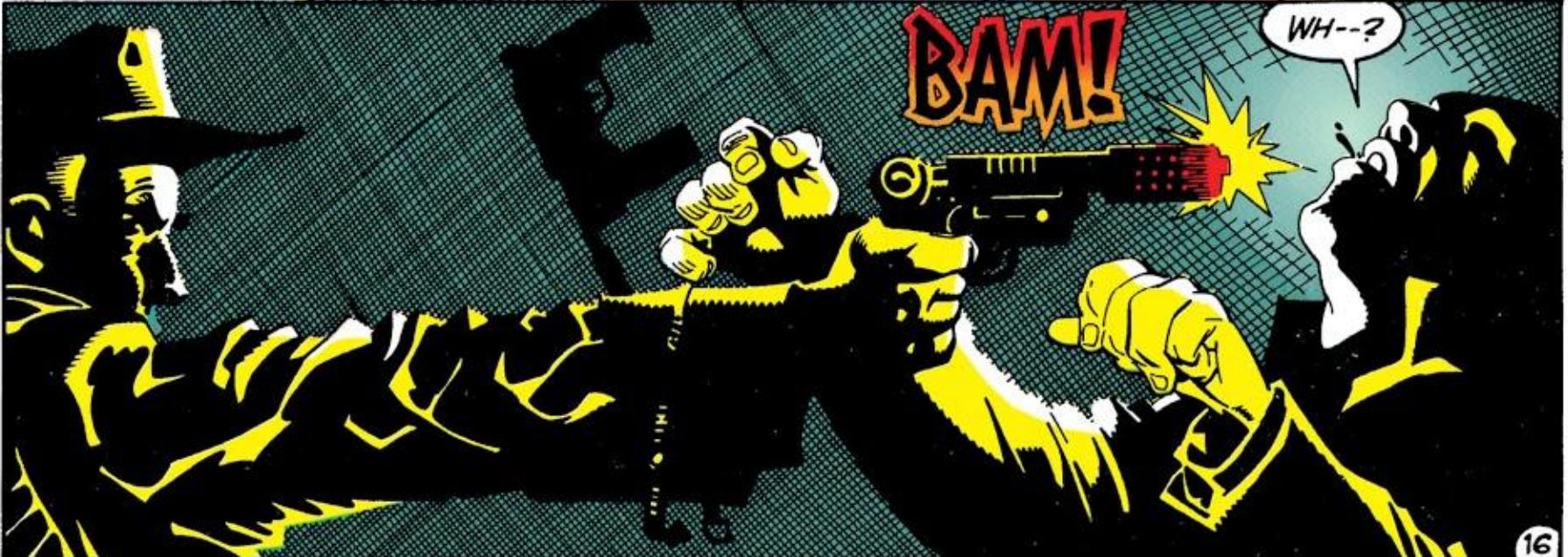












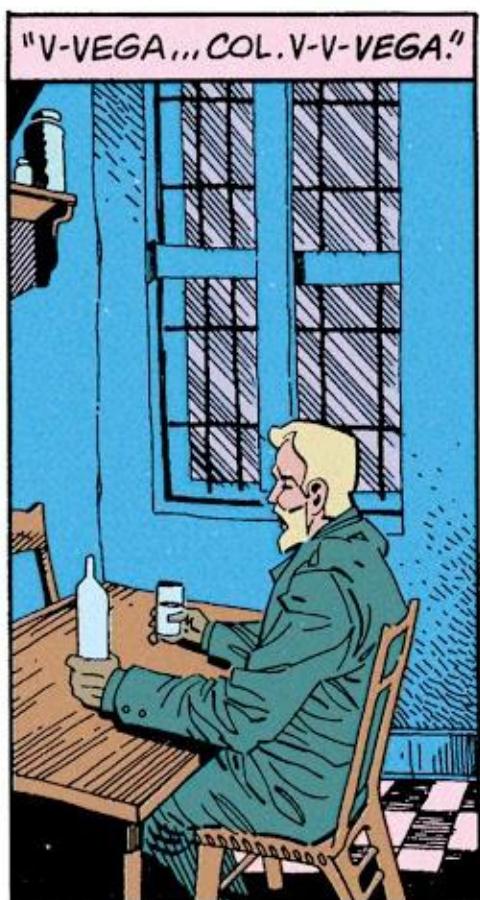












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