



BATMAN® #706



CHINATOWN,
GOTHAM CITY.

ARRAGHAAAHH!

AIEERGGHGHHNN

I ENSNARED
YOU AND THE REST
OF YOUR JADE
COMPASS SOCIETY,
MR. FOX. THERE'S NO
USE LYING ABOUT
YOUR ROLE
IN THIS.

I CAN END YOUR
PRIN... BUT YOU MUST
TALK TO ME.

I DON'T KNOW HOW
MANY TIMES YOU WANT
ME TO SAY IT. I'M NOT
PART OF ANY SECRET
BROTHERHOOD!

LUCIUS FOX
WAYNE ENTERPRISES CEO

THIS ANCIENT BUDDHIST SYMBOL OF
OM IS A GUIDE. THAT MUCH I MANAGED
TO PERSUADE MR. FONG INTO
DISCLOSING BEFORE HIS NECK
FELL ACROSS MY SWORD.

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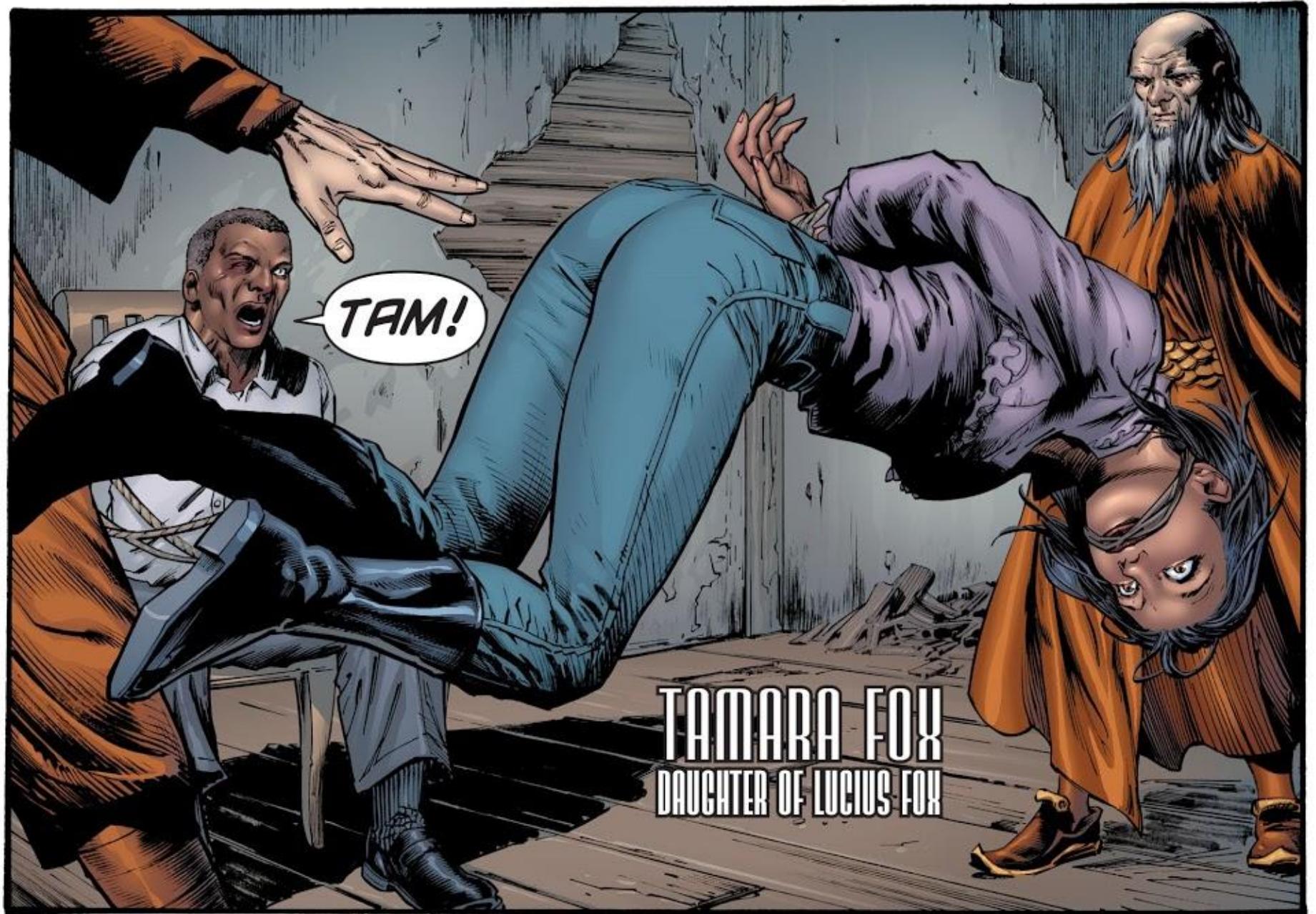
I... NEVER
HEARD
OF HIM.

STUPID MAN. I DIDN'T
JUST UNCOVER YOUR GROUP
BY CHANCE. I KNOW THAT YOU
UNDERSTAND THE POWER YOU
ARE KEEPING FROM ME.

YOU HAVE... NO
POWER OVER ME.
I CAN'T TELL YOU
WHAT I DON'T
KNOW...

SO BE IT.
MAYBE THIS
WILL JAR YOUR
MEMORY...







DICK GRAYSON
BATMAN

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ROBIN TO THE RESCUE-- AGAIN. BACK UP, BATS--OR YOU'LL GET STUNNED, TOO.

DAMIAN WAYNE
ROBIN

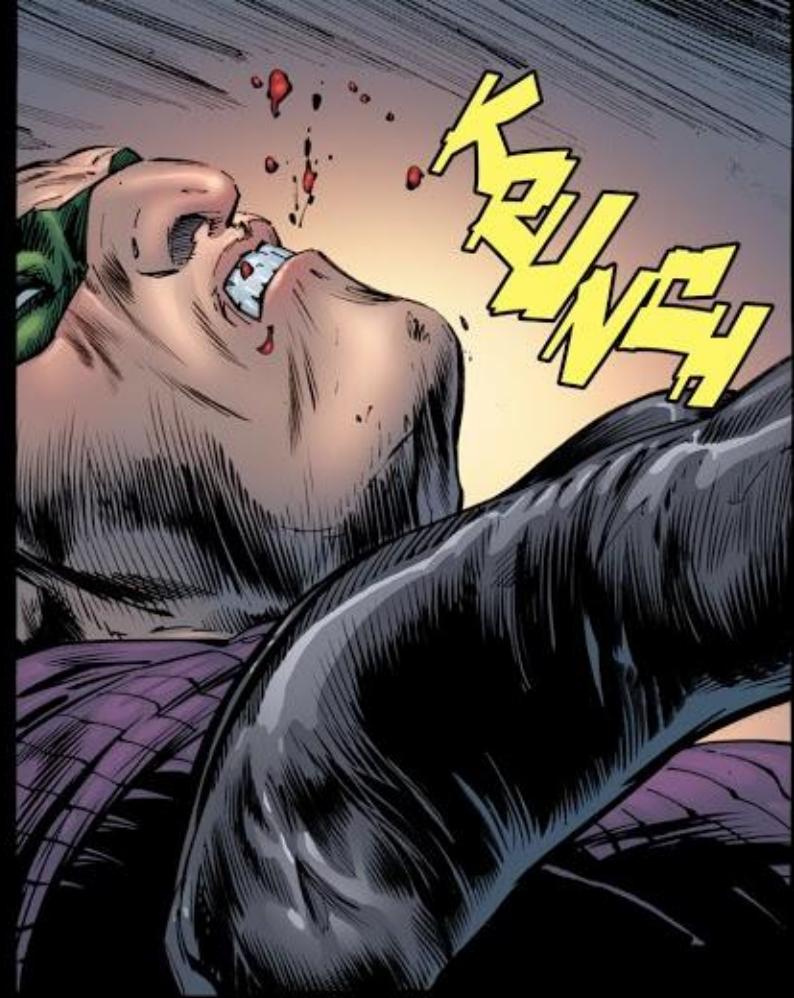
HEY, THAT'S NOT ROBIN!

ROBIN-- SHOW HER.

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TRUST ME.
I'M ME.

SO WHAT'S WITH ALL THE COSTUMED FEMALES IN GOTHAM THESE DAYS?



NOLAN'S PEAK
LIGHTHOUSE.



GOTHAM CITY—
CIRCA 1929. THE YEAR
IS CERTAINLY CORRECT.
IT IS THE SAME YEAR
THE BEHOLDER WAS
BROUGHT TO
GOTHAM CITY.

THE CITY
HAS GROWN
TENFOLD SINCE
THEN.

YOU CLAIM
THAT LINING UP
THIS BLUEPRINT WITH
FONG'S SYMBOL OF
OM WILL REVEAL THE
BEHOLDER'S
LOCATION.



I HAVE NO TIME
TO DECODE THE
TRIVIAL CLUES OF
YOUR BROTHERS.
SOMETHING IS
STILL MISSING.

LET MY
DAUGHTER
GO FIRST AND
I'LL SPELL
IT OUT FOR
YOU.



UNDER WAYNE TOWER.
THE BAT BUNKER.

MASTER
RICHARD, I'VE
CROSS-CHECKED AND
SORTED THROUGH AS
MANY RECORDED
CONTACTS AS
POSSIBLE--

--AND
NOTHING SO FAR
SUGGESTS MR. FOX'S
INVOLVEMENT IN ANY
SORT OF SECRET
SOCIETY.

THAT'S
OKAY, ALFRED.
I FOUND WHAT
I'M LOOKING
FOR.

SIR?

I-CHING TOLD
ME ABOUT A DR. PAUL
HENRY--THE MAN RESPONSIBLE
FOR BRINGING THE BEHOLDER
TO GOTHAM IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

BUT SIR, HOW IS
HE CONNECTED TO
MR. FOX? DR. PAUL
DIED YEARS AGO.

LUCIUS FOX
DIDN'T KNOW PAUL
HENRY... BUT HIS
FATHER, JASPER
FOX, DID.

JASPER FOX
CONNECTS EASILY
TO THE OTHER KNOWN
BROTHERS. HE WAS
THE PRESIDENT OF
GOTHAM'S HISTORICAL
COUNCIL FOR THREE
DECades.

PAUL HENRY

CLARENCE MAGILL

HENRY SINNOT

LUCIUS FOX

JASPER FOX

ALFRED PENNYWORTH BUTLER TO THE WAYNE FAMILY

IT SAYS HERE
THAT JASPER FOX
FOUGHT CITY HALL
TO HAVE NUMEROUS
BUILDINGS DEEMED
HISTORICAL
LANDMARKS.

HE DIED IN
AN AUTOMOBILE
ACCIDENT BEFORE
MOST OF THE
PETITIONS SAW A
COURT DATE.

GOOD WORK,
ALFIE. FIND OUT
WHAT BUILDINGS
HE WAS TRYING
TO PROTECT.

ALFRED PENNYWORTH
BUTLER TO THE WAYNE FAMILY



HEY, DETECTIVE--
PICTURES UPLOADED.
DID YOU FIND THESE AT
A NURSERY SCHOOL?

DAMIAN,
FLIP THE CENTER
IMAGE UPSIDE
DOWN.

IT WON'T
HELP IT ANY.
STILL LOOKS
TERRIBLE.

SCALE
UP.

REAPER...

SHOTGUN!

NO, WHILE
ALFRED GETS ME
A COMPREHENSIVE
DIAGRAM DETAILING
EVERY JADE COMPASS
SOCIETY MEMBER AND TRANSFERS
IT TO MY UTILITY
BELT--

--YOU'LL
BE FINDING OUT
HOW RIDDLER
AND ENIGMA ARE
INVOLVED IN
ALL THIS.

JUST
HOPE YOU
DON'T NEED ME
TO SAVE YOU
AGAIN.

ARKHAM ASYLUM.

DR. ALYCE SINNER
ARKHAM DIRECTOR

I'M SORRY,
BATMAN. I DRAW THE
LINE AT INTERROGATIONS
WITH PATIENTS WHO ARE
IN THE CRITICAL
CARE WARD.

DR. SINNER,
I UNDERSTAND
YOUR NEED TO
PROTECT YOUR
INMATES--

BATMAN,
I PREFER
THE TERM
RESIDENTS.

RESIDENT
GRUENER, ALSO
KNOWN AS THE *REAPER*,
WAS FOLLOWING SOME
VERY BAD PEOPLE. PEOPLE
WHO WANT TO HURT
THE INNOCENT.

I NEED TO
KNOW WHAT HE
SAW, HOW MUCH
HE SAW, AND
WHERE HE
SAW IT.

SOMEWHERE
IN HIS BROKEN
MIND, HE HAS A SENSE
OF GOOD AND EVIL.
HE COULD SAVE LIVES.
YOU'D LIKE THAT FOR
HIM, WOULDN'T
YOU?

OF
COURSE.
BUT...

...I AM NOT
THE BAD GUY
HERE. EVERY TIME
YOU ARRIVE,
I FEEL...

JUST THIS ONCE.
UNDERSTAND?

THIS IS HARDLY
A FAIR FIGHT,
BATMAN...

I'M NOT
HERE TO FIGHT,
DR. GRIENER. I'M
HERE TO HELP YOU
GET THE PEOPLE
YOU WERE
TARGETING.

TREACHEROUS
TRICKS YOUR
VENOMOUS
LIPS SPILL.

NO TRICKS.
CHINATOWN.
REMEMBER?

WRAITHS WHO
WALK THE EARTH--
HOW THEY YEARN FOR
THE DELIVERANCE
FROM EVIL ONLY I
CAN GIVE THEM...

RIGHT. WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT
THIS MAN.
CORRECT?

THE BUTCHER.
YOU MUST
UNDERSTAND.

*His mind is toast. The drugs
they have him on aren't
helping matters, either.*

FIND THE
CHINESE
BUTCHER...

...YOU DO
THAT, YOU
CAN SAVE
US ALL.

ELSEWHERE.

I-CHING...
THE PAIN...

IS GONE
NOW.

I-CHING

I... I FELT WHAT THEY DID
TO HIM. TO LUKI. HE SENT
IT TO ME. IT-IT WAS
UNBEARABLE!

THEY BROKE HIM,
SASHA. WE CAN ONLY
HOPE HE PROTECTED
THE BEHOLDER FROM
HIS INQUISITORS.

I AM AFRAID. I FEEL
NO CONNECTION TO HIM.
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS
OR... OR...

HUSH
NOW--

DRAW IT.
TRY TO MAKE
SENSE.

PEACOCK

I-I CAN'T.
HE SHOWED ME
NOTHING. ONLY
DARKNESS.

THEN
EVERYTHING
WENT BLINDLY
WHITE. AND THEN
I COULD ONLY
SENSE. I COULD
ONLY FEEL.
AND SMELL.

CHILD, IT IS
IMPORTANT.
WHAT DID
YOU SMELL?

BLOOD.
OLD BLOOD.
ROTTING FLESH.
LOTS OF IT.
MY GOD...

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?
TO FIND LUKI.
YOU HAVE
TOLD ME
ENOUGH.

WHAT?
THEN I
WILL GO,
TOO--

IT IS UNWISE.
WAIT FOR ME.
WAIT FOR
BATMAN.

HOME AND SECRET
HEADQUARTERS TO SELINA
KYLE, A.K.A. CATWOMAN.

BOFF

HWAH!

BOFF

JERK!

KITRINA FALCONE
CATGIRL

YOU'LL NEVER HEAR
SOMEONE SNEAKING UP
ON YOU WITH
ALL THAT YELLING.

OWCH!

ANTICIPATE
WHAT YOU DON'T
SEE, ESPECIALLY
WHEN TAKING
ON MULTIPLE
ATTACKERS.

HAVE I DONE
SOMETHING
ILLEGAL,
COPPER?

YOU
TELL ME.

YOU HAVE
NO RIGHT
TO BE HERE.
MS. KYLE
WILL--

DO
NOTHING.

FOR THE
MOMENT, AT
LEAST.

SELINA KYLE CATWOMAN

YOU SAID
YOU WOULD
PROTECT ME,
REMEMBER?

PROTECT,
YES. DEFEND, NO.
ANSWER BATMAN'S
QUESTIONS SO
HE CAN BE ON
HIS WAY.

NARC.

YOU CAN TALK, BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO
LISTEN, SO YOU MIGHT AS
WELL SAVE YOUR BAD
BREATH.

LAST NIGHT.
YOU WERE TAILING THE
REAPER. FOR REWARD
MONEY, TO BE A HERO,
WHATEVER. IT DOESN'T
MATTER.

I NEED TO
KNOW WHAT HE
WAS DOING
THERE.

NOTHING. JUST
HANGING OUT ON A
ROOFTOP LIKE ALL
YOU DUDES DO.

WHICH
ROOFTOP?

IT'S NOT LIKE
I CAN READ THE
STREET SIGNS
WAY UP THERE...

...BUT I CAN
SHOW YOU.



Bruce would kill me if he knew about this.

But Catgirl promised she'd return to Selina's as soon as we found the spot.

THAT-A-WAY!

Not that there's any reason I should believe her. But, hey, it's all I can do.

YUP.
THIS IS IT.
HE WOULD SIT
THERE FOR HOURS
AND JUST
FREAKIN'
STARE.

EXCEPT FOR
THE OCCASIONAL
POTTY BREAK--
WHICH WAS PRETTY
GROSS, I MIGHT ADD.
ESPECIALLY TO
ANYONE WALKING
UNDER HIM.

YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
BUILDING HE
WAS STAKING
OUT, HM?

THE
BUTCHER.

AIN'T NOTHIN'
HERE BUT SOME
PAWN SHOPS, A HALF
DOZEN CHINESE
TAKE-OUT DINERS
AND A STINKY
OLD BUTCHER
SHOP.

WHAT
BUTCHER
SHOP?

RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF YOU.

BATMAN
DOESN'T KNOW
CHINESE, EH?
→TSK←
→TSK← SO, WHAT'S
THE BIG DEAL ABOUT
THE BUTCHER
SHOP?

NOTHING.
BUT NOW I NEED
YOU TO KEEP YOUR
PROMISE. THAT
MEANS *SPLIT*,
KID.

BEATS
HANGING
AROUND THIS
HELLHOLE. WELL,
ZÀI JIÀN!

Going around back
I find someone's
busted down the door.

This is the place,
all right.

BWAUK
CLUKCLUK

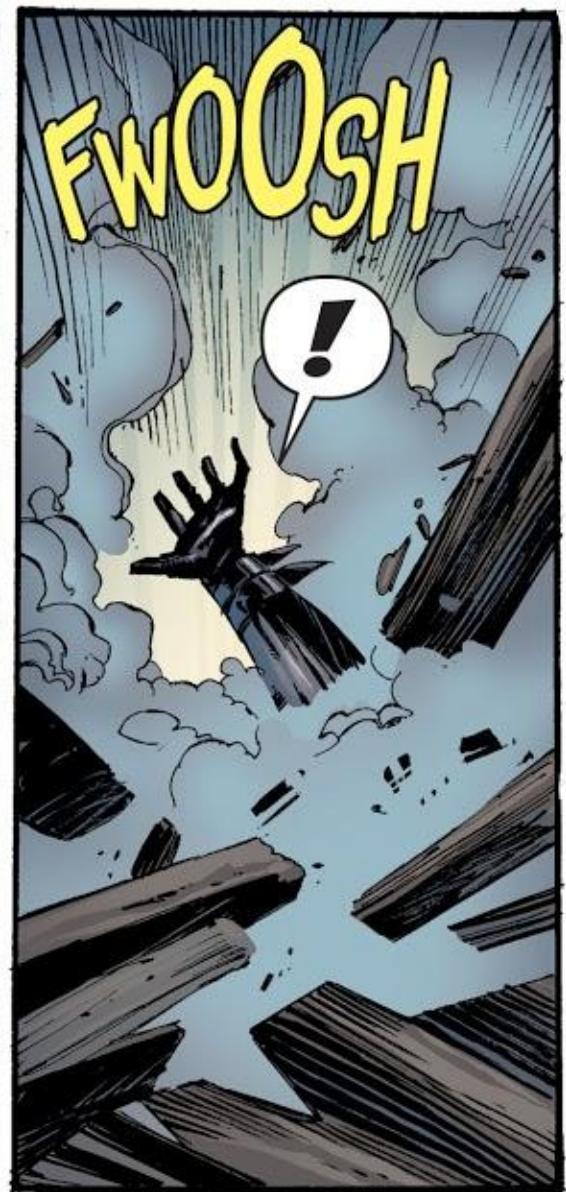
CLUK
BWAUK
BWAUK

But what can
I find here?

SENSEI!

FWOOSH

I-Ching.



WHAT WOULD MY
VICTORY PARADE
BE WITHOUT MY
MASCOT?

TIME TO JOIN
YOUR FRIENDS,
BATMAN. TIME TO
DIE.

TO BE **CONCLUDED**

FROM THE WRITER OF
ALL-STAR SUPERMAN & JLA

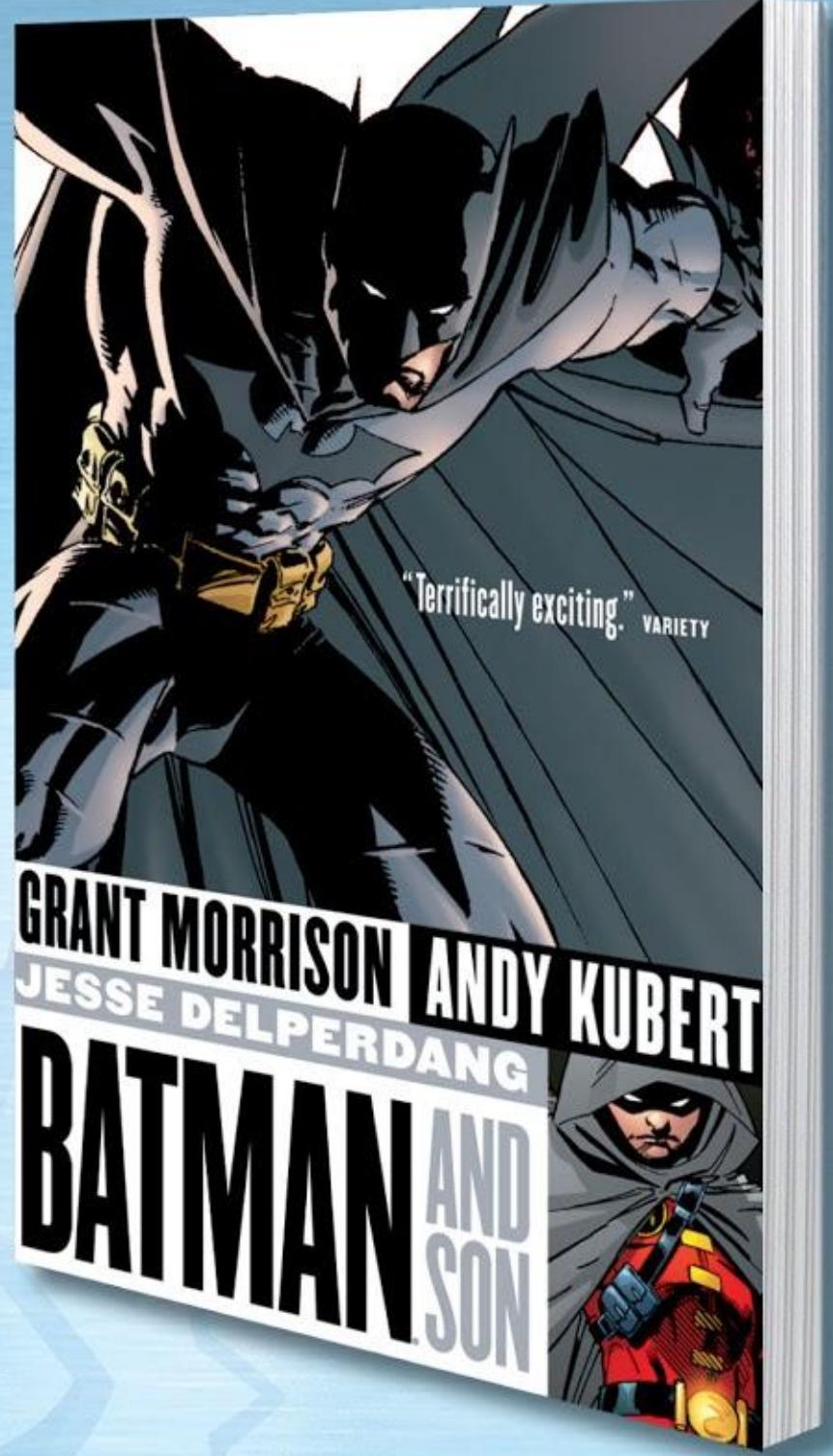
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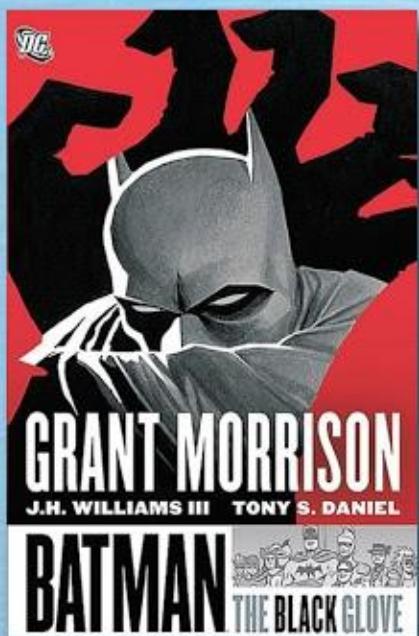
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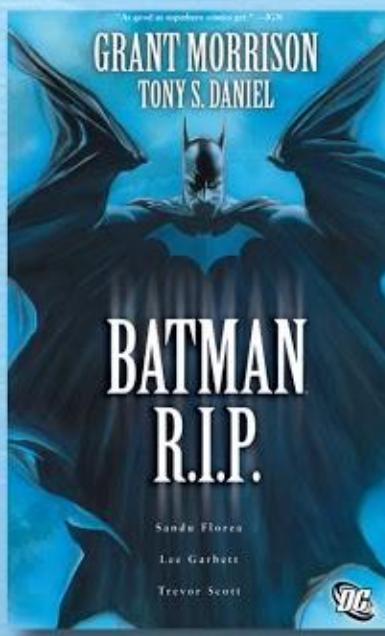


BATMAN:
THE BLACK GLOVE



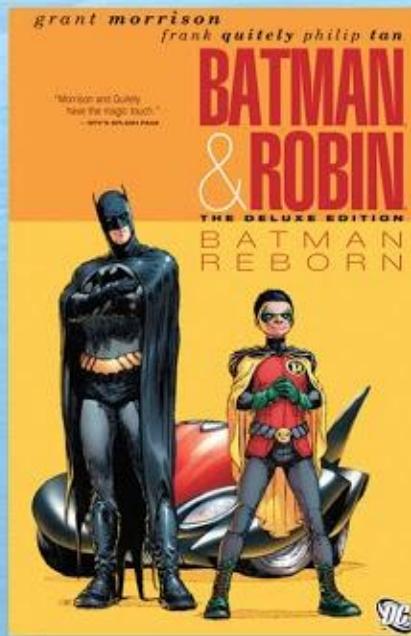
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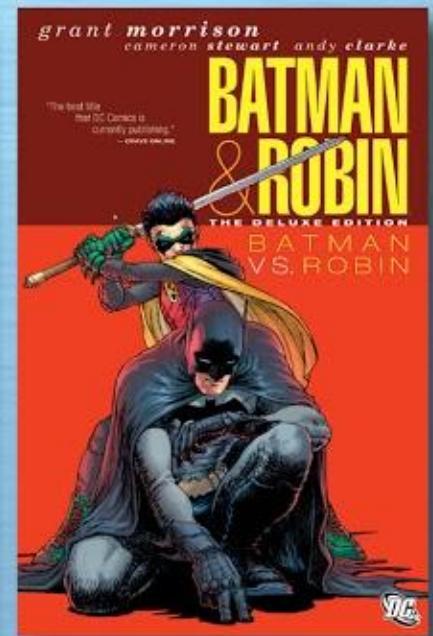
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