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...and after the Earth shattered and the buildings crumbled, the nation abandoned Gotham City. Then only the valiant, the venal and the insane remained in the place they called **NO MAN'S LAND**

The CODE

Part One:

BREAKIN' THE LAW

LOOK AT THOSE FOOLS OUT THERE.

NO ONE DISRESPECTS THE XHOSA!

YOU HAVE TO WONDER--
WHAT ARE THEY
FIGHTING FOR?

THIS IS
OUR
BLOCK!

NOT
ANY-
MORE!

WHAT DO THEY
THINK THEY'RE
FIGHTING FOR?

NOT FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE,
AND THE AMERICAN
WAY, CERTAINLY.

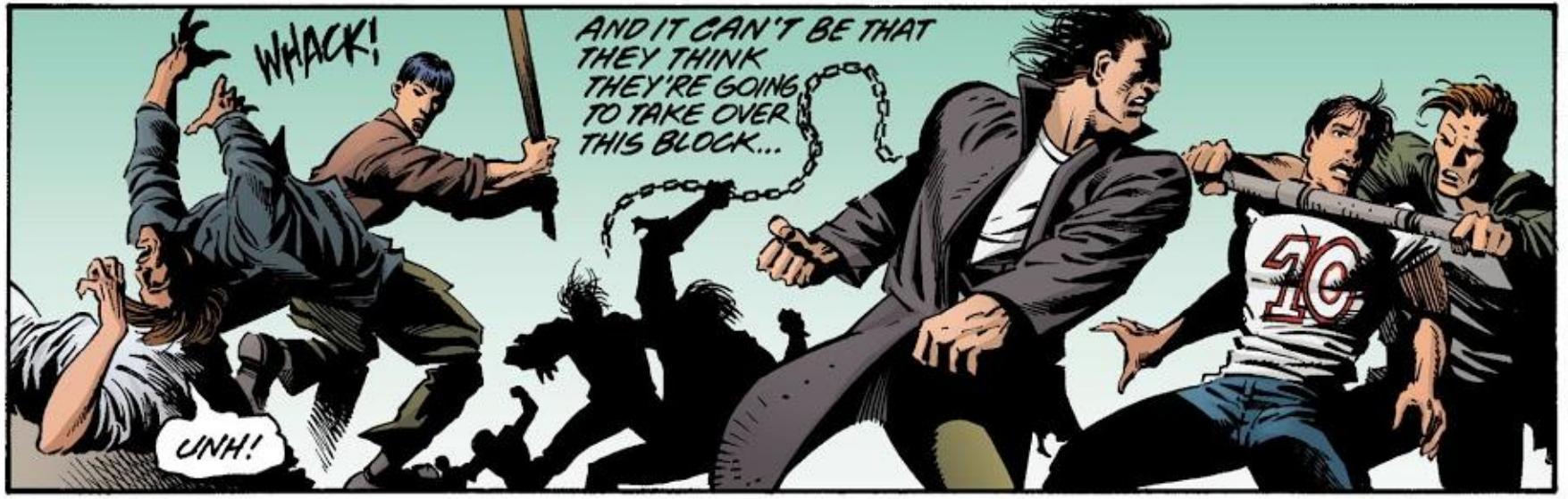
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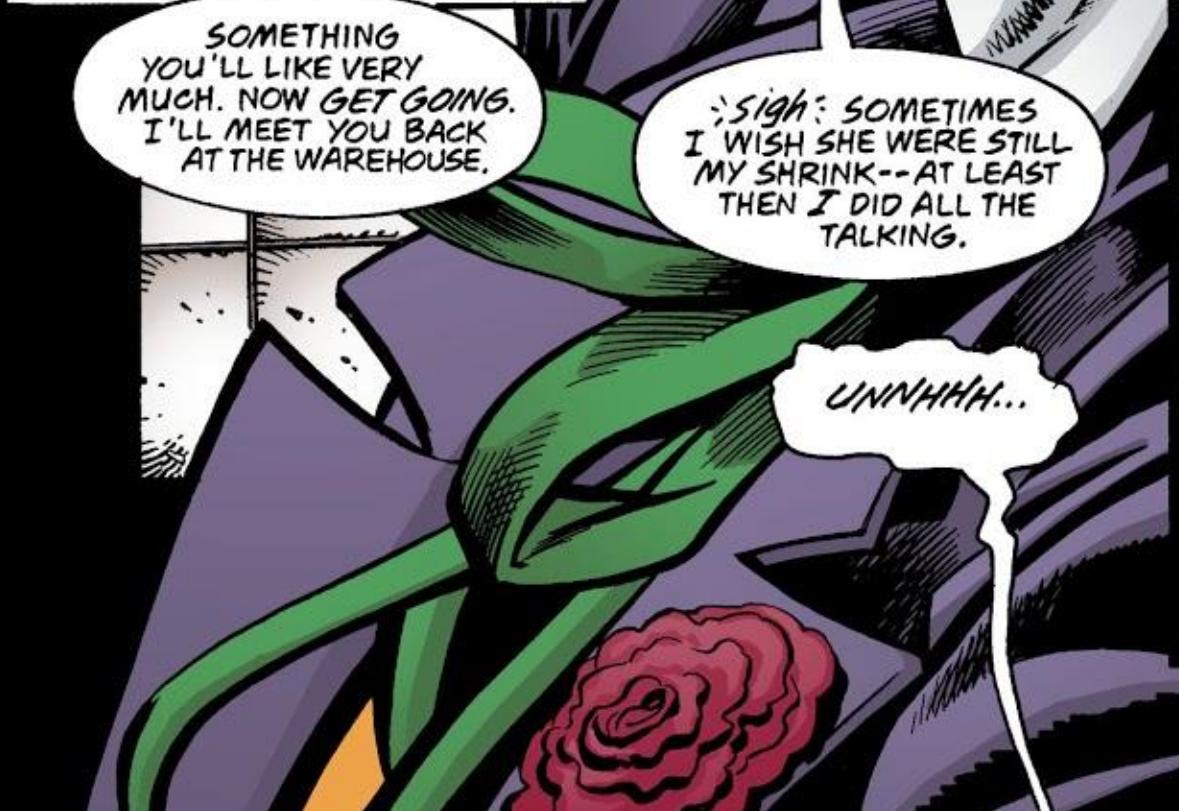
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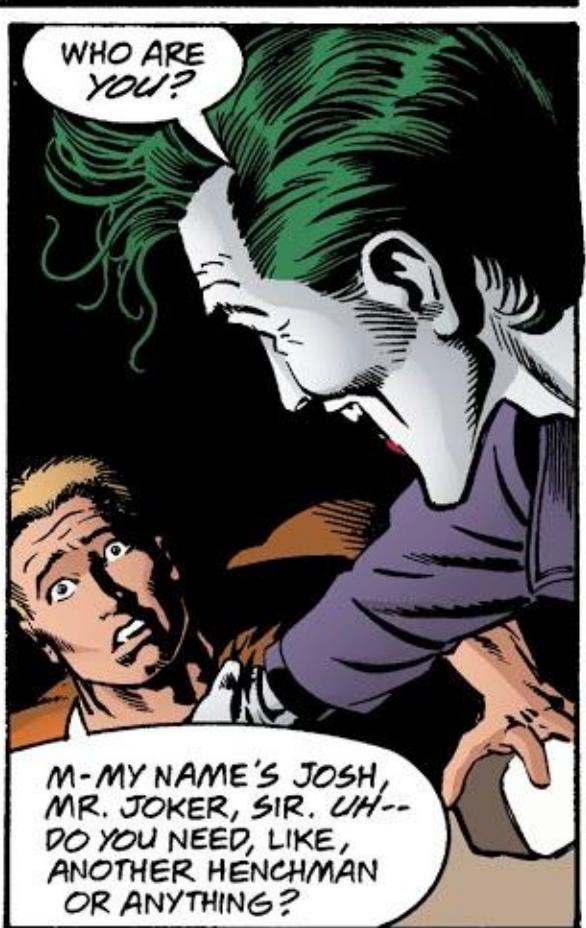
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"LAW NUMBER TWO:
I ALLOW HIM TO APPROACH
ME." YEAH, I DID THAT. I
MEAN, I PLEADED TO BE
ALLOWED TO HAVE SESSIONS
WITH HIM AT ARKHAM--

-- BUT HE APPROACHED
ME FIRST.

HOW
DID THIS
GET IN MY
OFFICE?

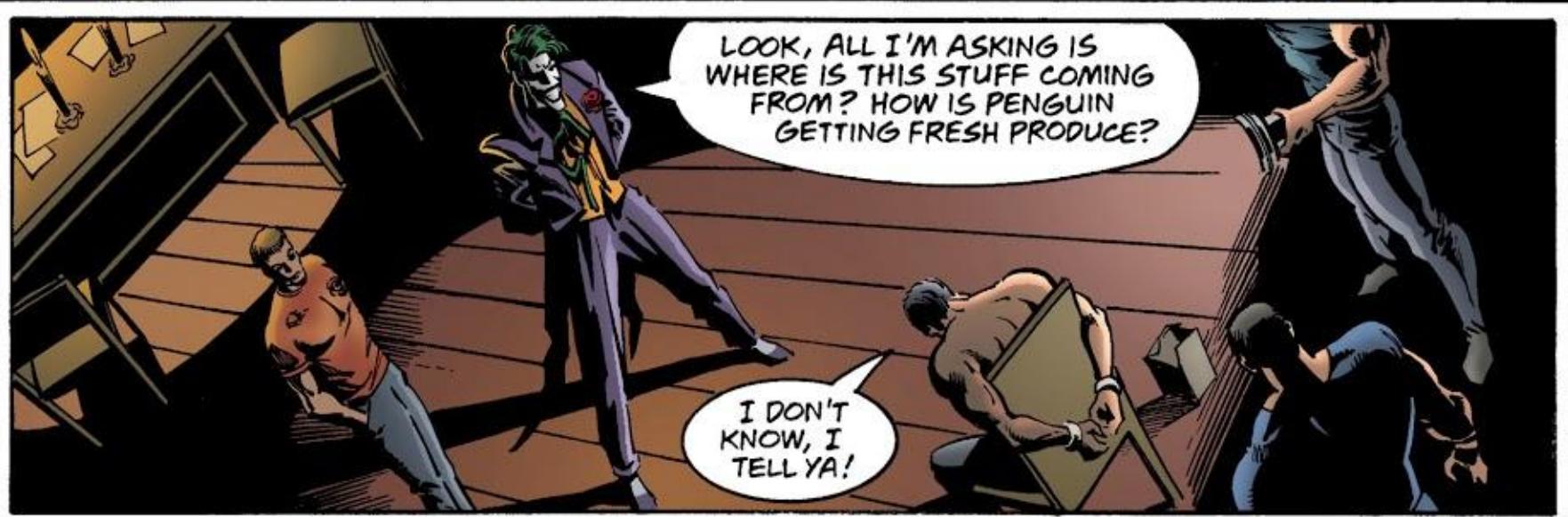
"LAW THREE: I DON'T
LET HIM SEE ME MORE
THAN TWICE A WEEK."--
THAT'S HOW OFTEN OUR
SESSIONS WERE.

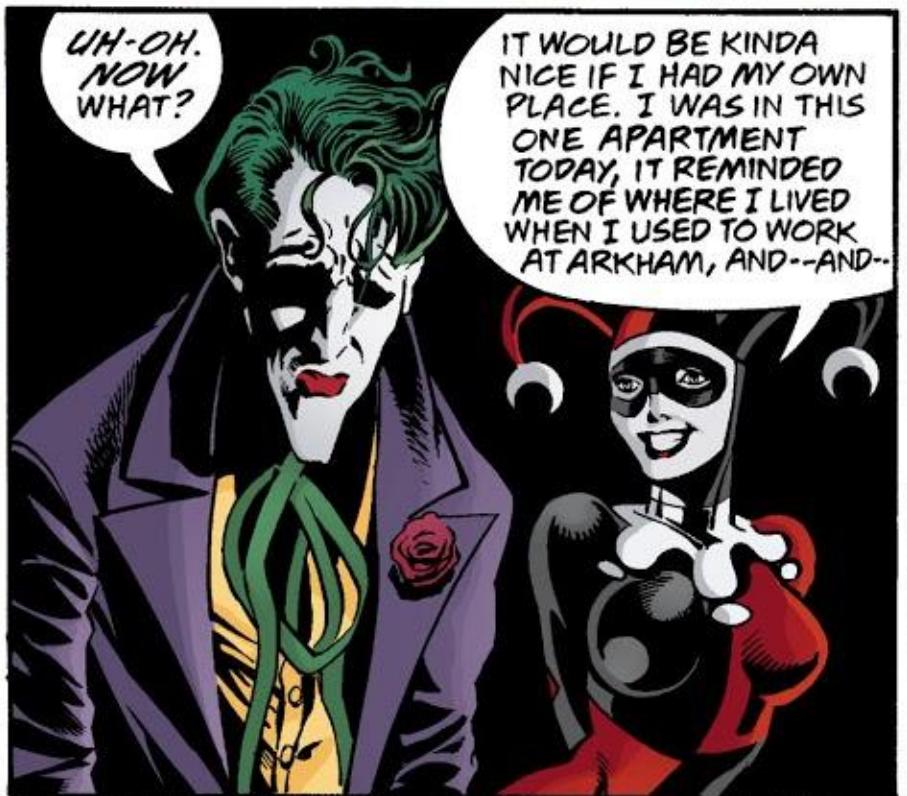
"FOUR: I NEVER
STARE AT HIM."--
I COULDN'T
WHILE I WAS
TAKING NOTES.

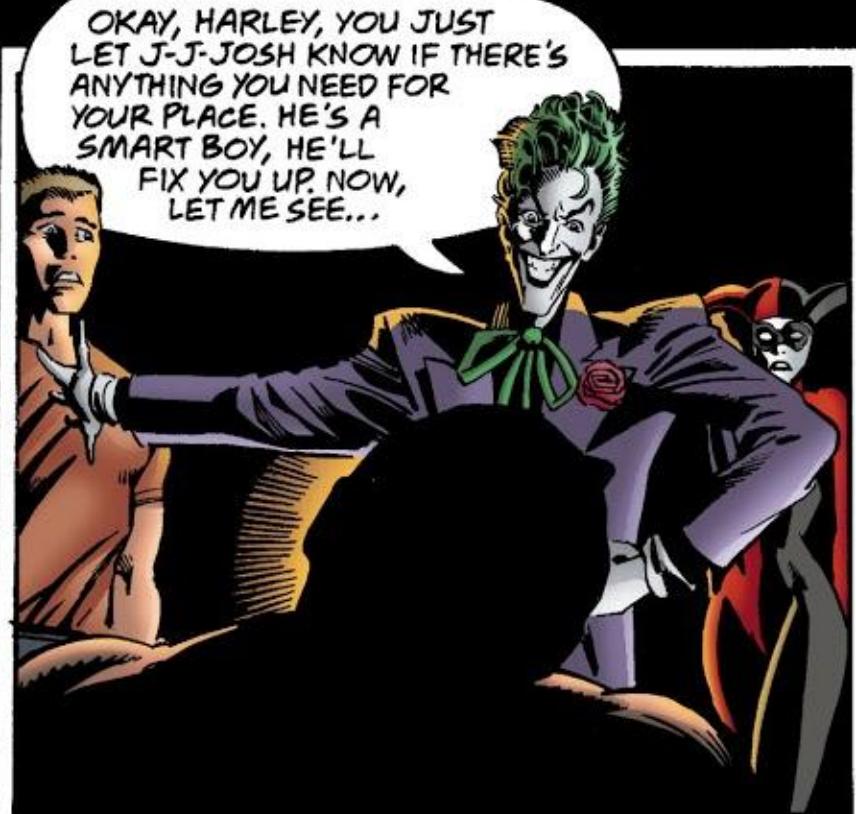
"FIVE: I DON'T EXPECT
HIM TO CHANGE."--
BUT THAT WAS MY JOB!
I WAS SUPPOSED TO
HELP HIM CHANGE!

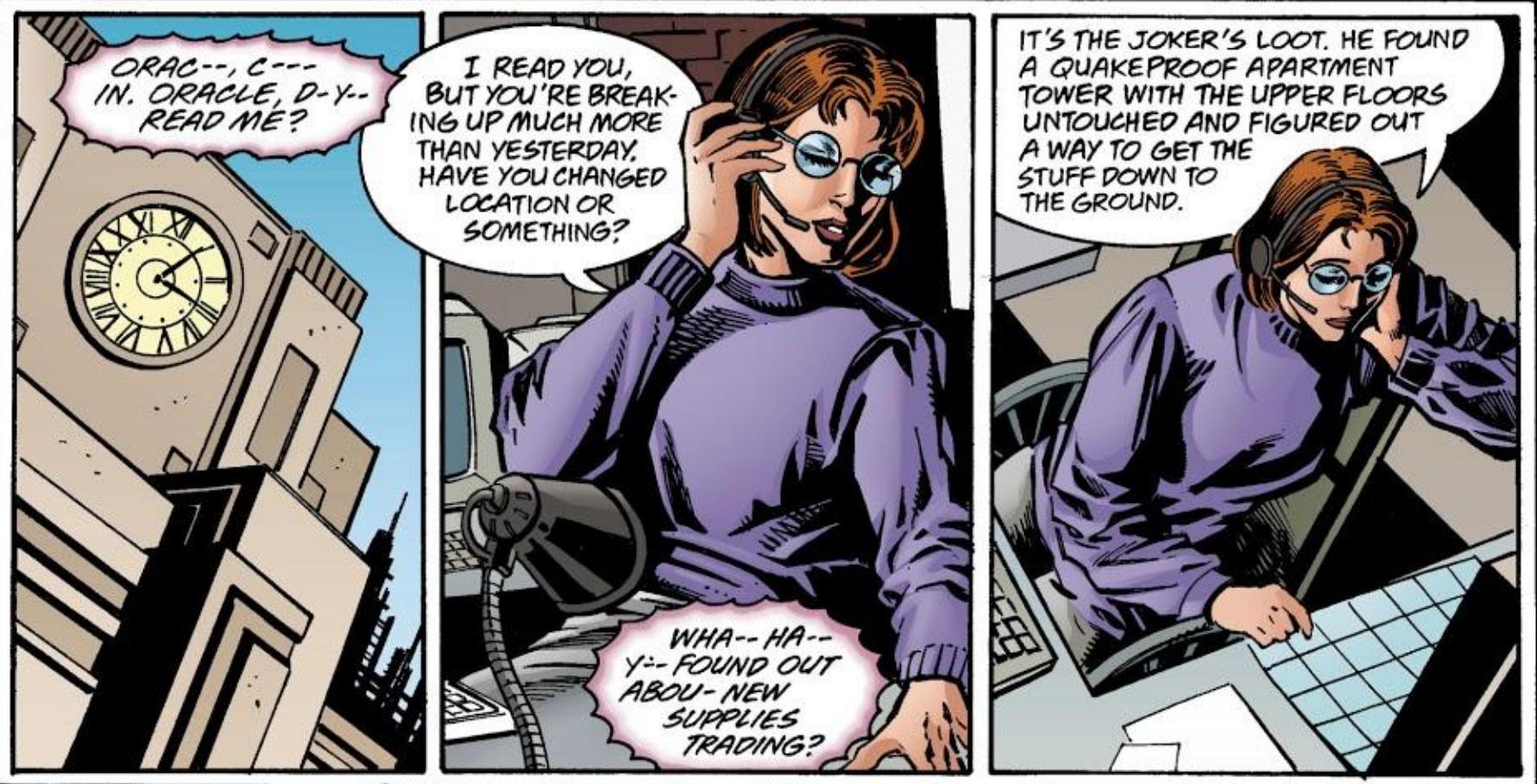
"I GUESS I KNEW I'D
FALLEN IN LOVE WITH
HIM EVEN BEFORE HE
ESCAPED, BUT WHEN
BATMAN BROUGHT
HIM BACK TO
ARKHAM BEATEN,
DEFEATED...











ONE WEEK LATER. LITTLE BY LITTLE, THE CONTENTS OF THE APARTMENTS ARE FINDING THEIR WAY TO MARKET.

DESPERATE PEOPLE CAN OVERCOME THEIR FEAR OF ALMOST ANYTHING.



HEY, YOU GUYS NEED HELP IN THERE?

YEAH, IT WOULDN'T HURT.



HURRY UP, FELLAS-- I'VE GOT A DATE!

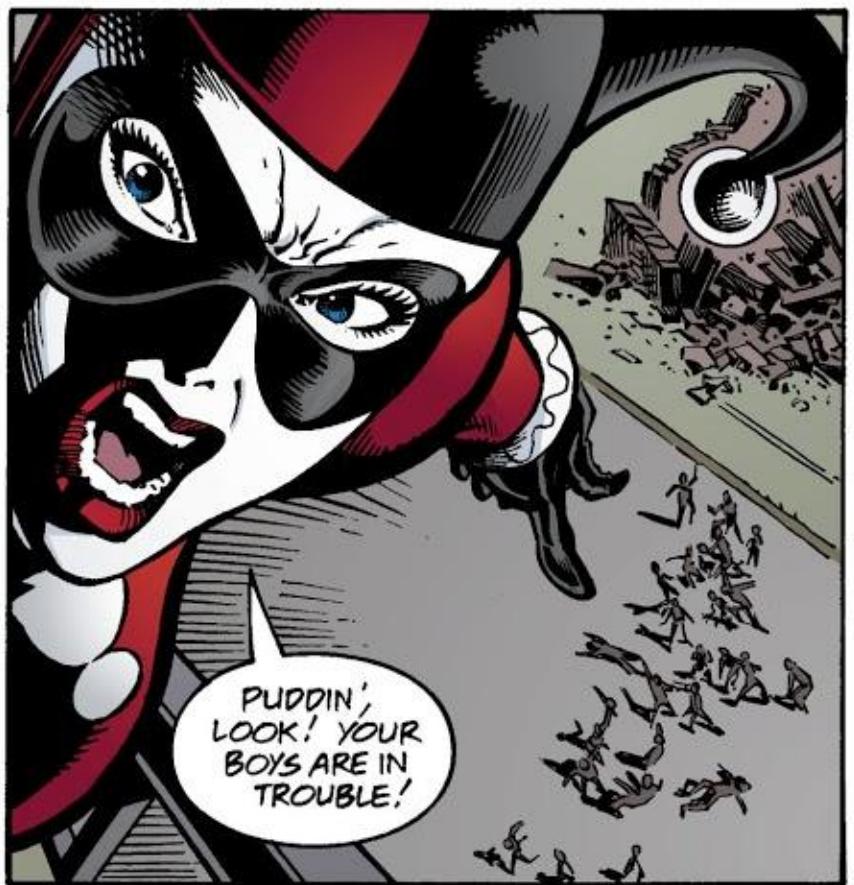


I DON'T KNOW, MAN, THEY GOT A LOTTA ARMED GUYS THERE.

YEAH, BUT THAT BUILDING WAS OURS, AN' I SAY WE TAKE IT BACK!







I'M GONNA GO HELP--
I'LL MEET YOU
DOWN THERE.

WAIT!
HOW DO I
GET DOWN
WITHOUT
THE
ELEVATOR?

USE
THE
BUNGEE
CORDS!

I WONDER WHETHER
"GERONIMO" WOULD
BE CONSIDERED AN
OUTDATED CATCH
PHRASE?



WRONG! THIS
IS PUDDIN'S BUILDING--
AND MINE!

UNNNHHH!

THWICK!



