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# BATMAN

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BATTLE!



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GOTHAM.

WE'RE  
MOVING  
TOO MUCH  
WEIGHT.



BLACK MASK  
SAID GET  
AMBITIOUS. SO,  
WE'RE GETTING  
AMBITIOUS.

BULL! HE  
JUST WANTS  
US TO STICK  
OUR NECKS  
OUT TO PICK UP  
THE SLACK.

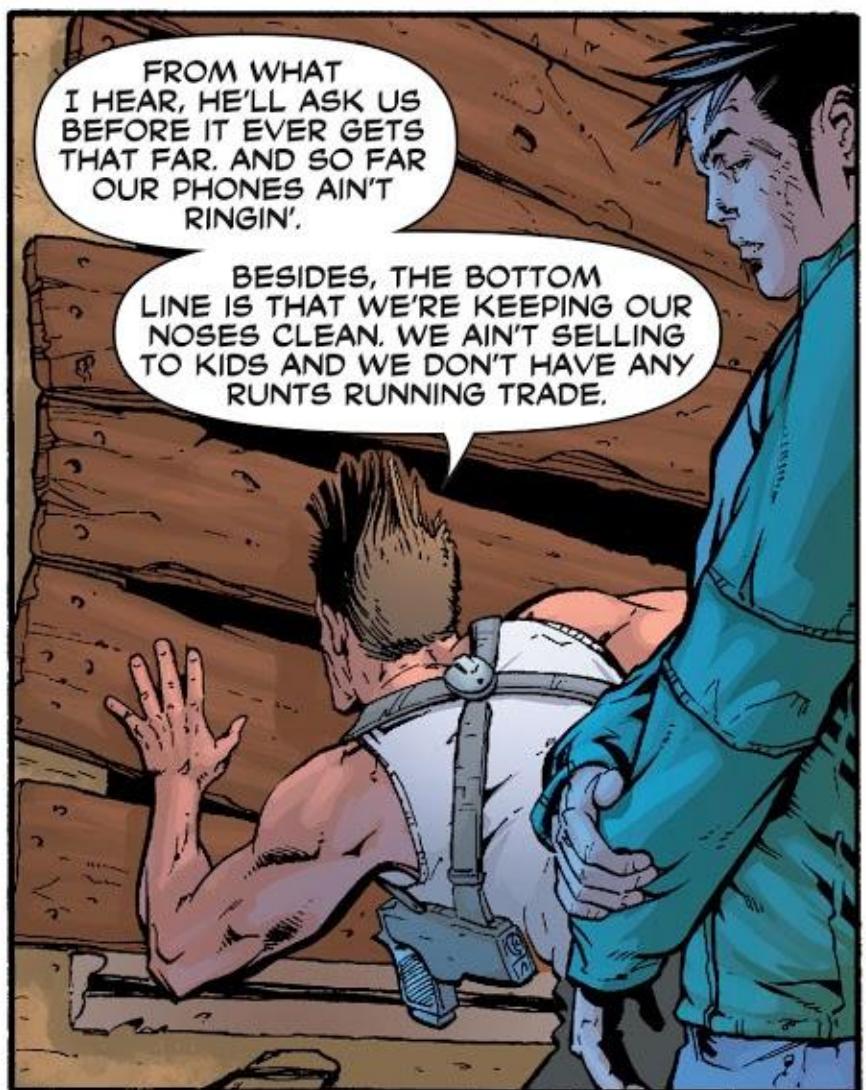
AND WHEN I SAY "SLACK,"  
I MEAN A WHOLE LOT OF  
DEAD GUYS WHO AREN'T  
DEALING FOR HIM NO  
MORE.

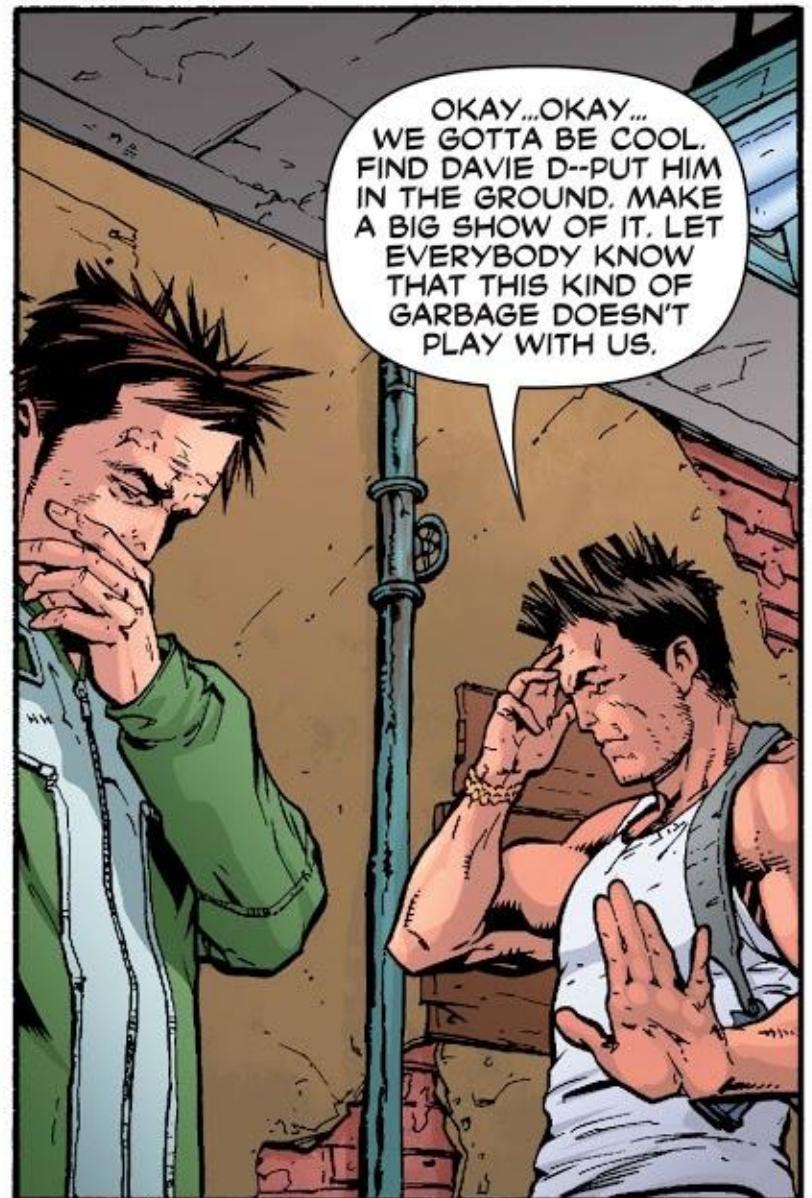
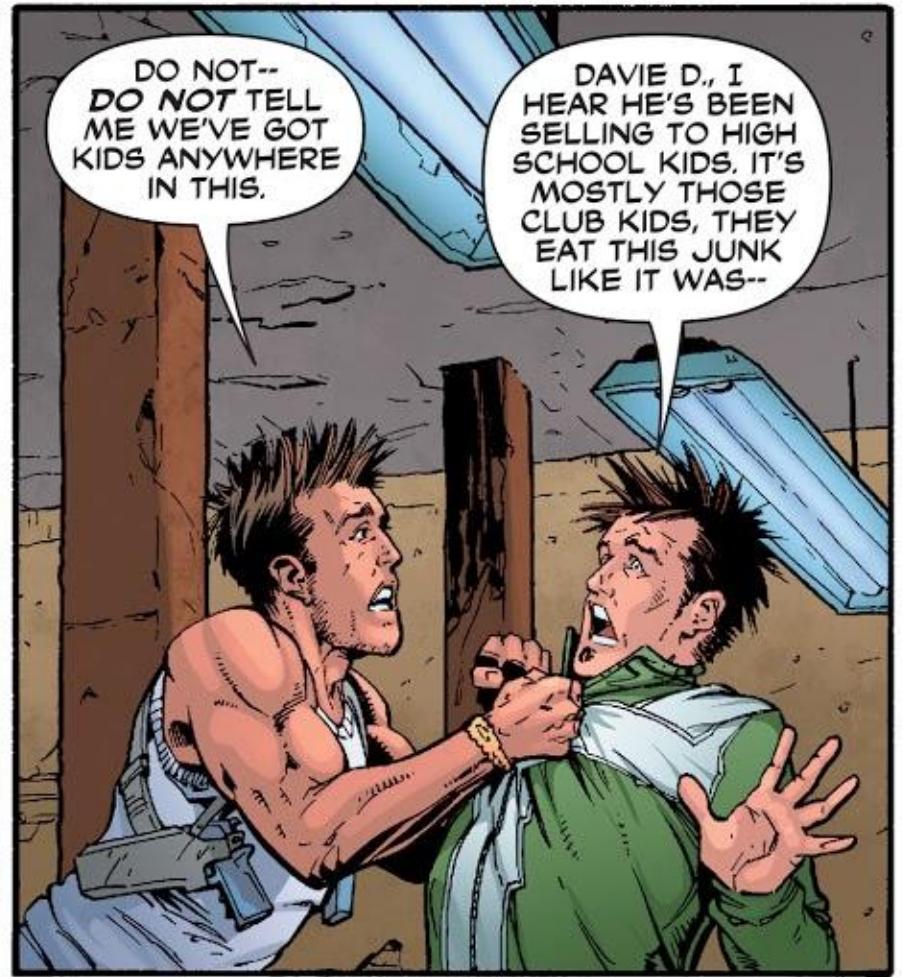
RELAX, THIS  
MIGHT SEEM LIKE A  
LOT, BUT WE'RE JUST  
A SMALL RIPPLE IN A  
LITTLE POOL OF  
WATER.

"POOL OF  
WATER"? DUDE,  
PLEASE...LOOK  
AROUND  
YOU.

WE'RE  
SAILING A FREAKING  
YACHT IN A DUCK  
POND.

RELAX.

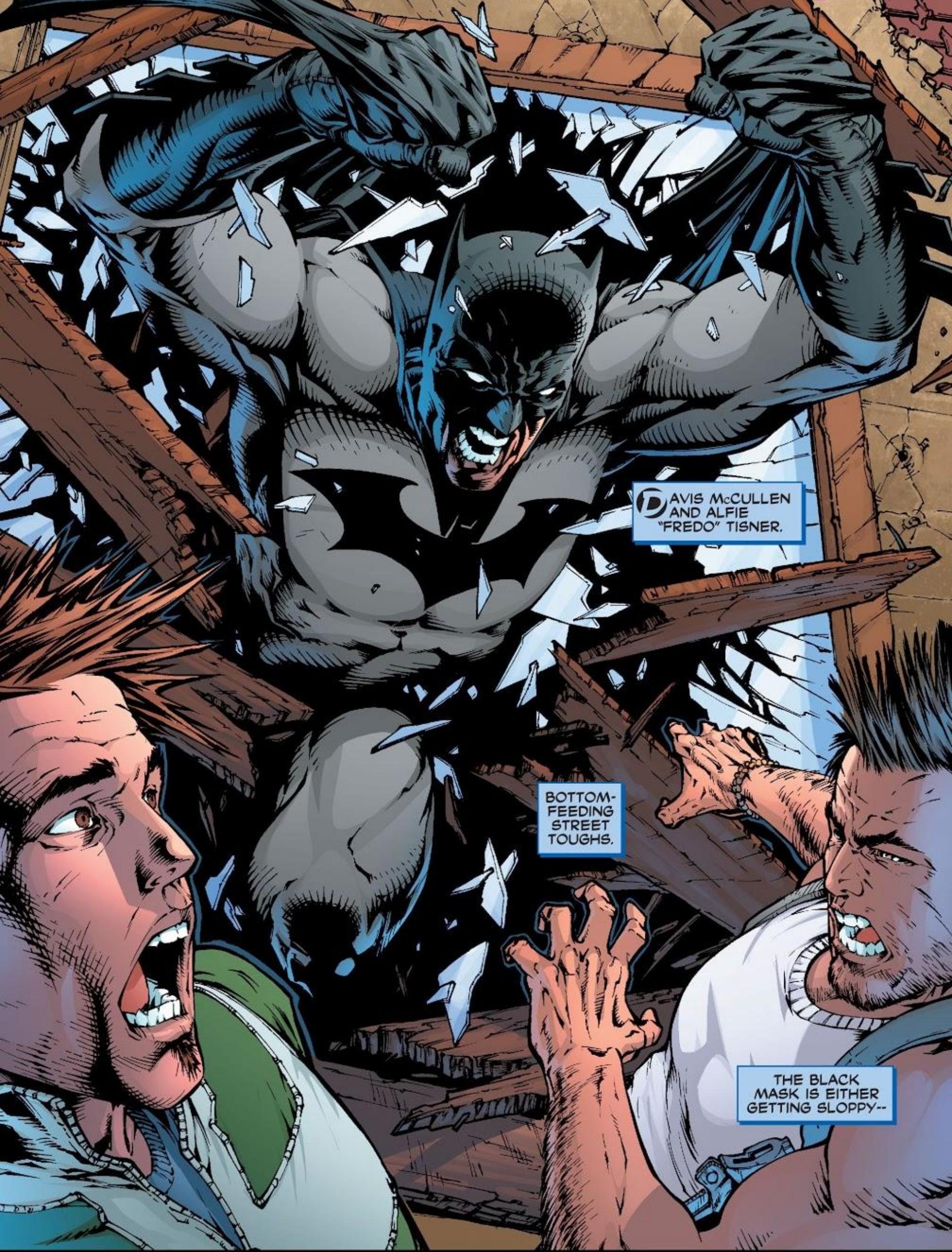




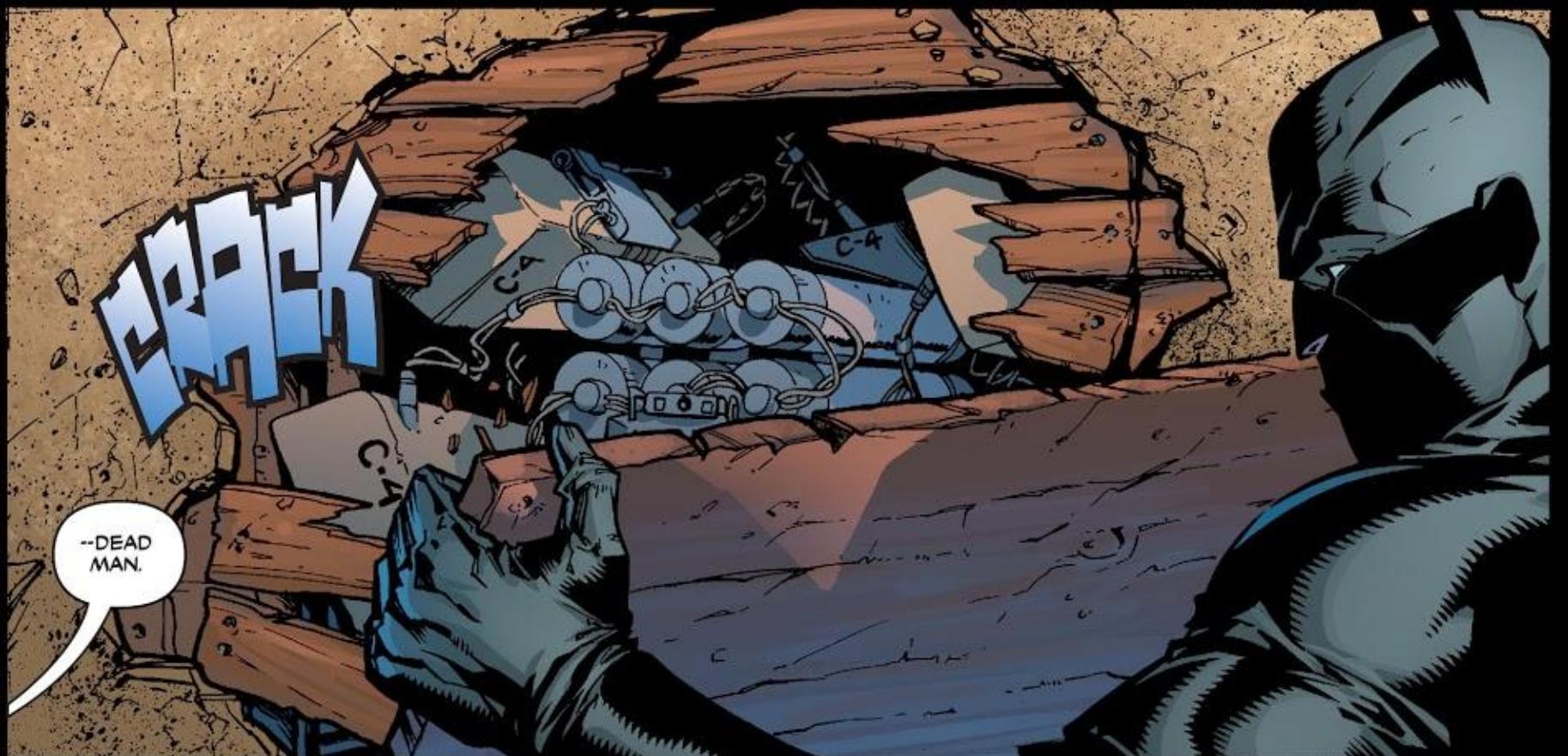
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PART 1  
SUPPLY SIDE  
ECONOMICS

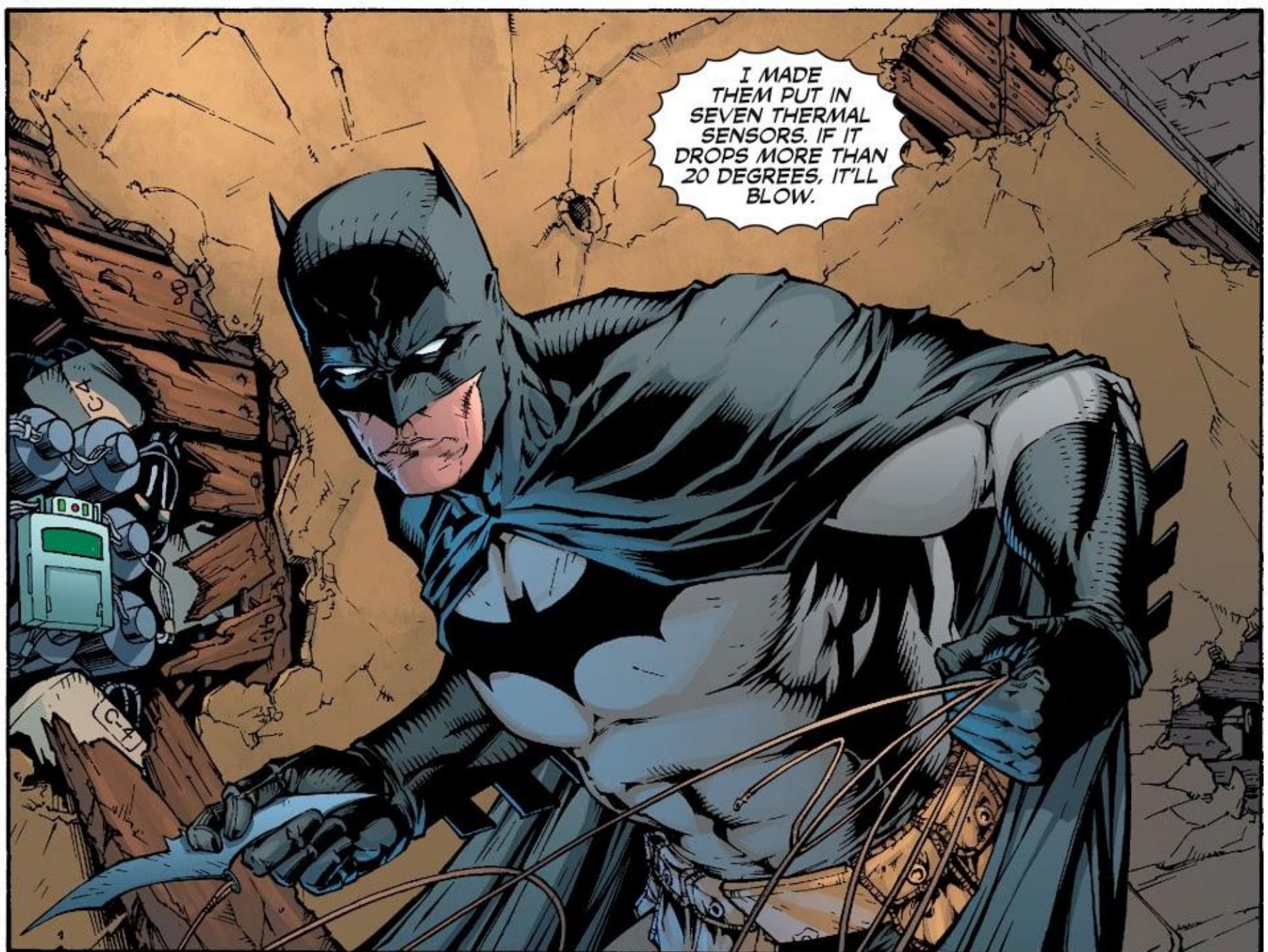
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--OR DESPERATE.









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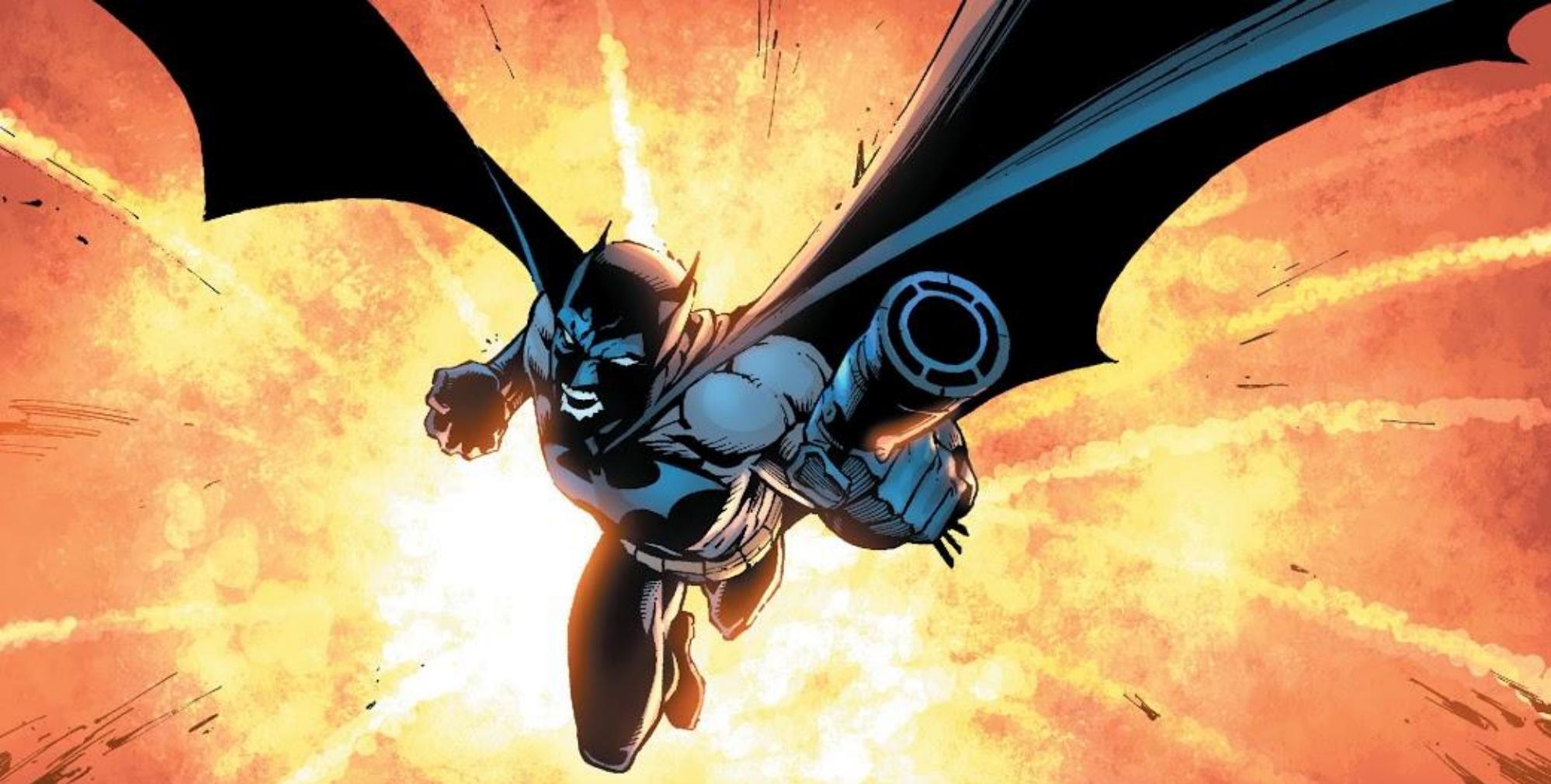


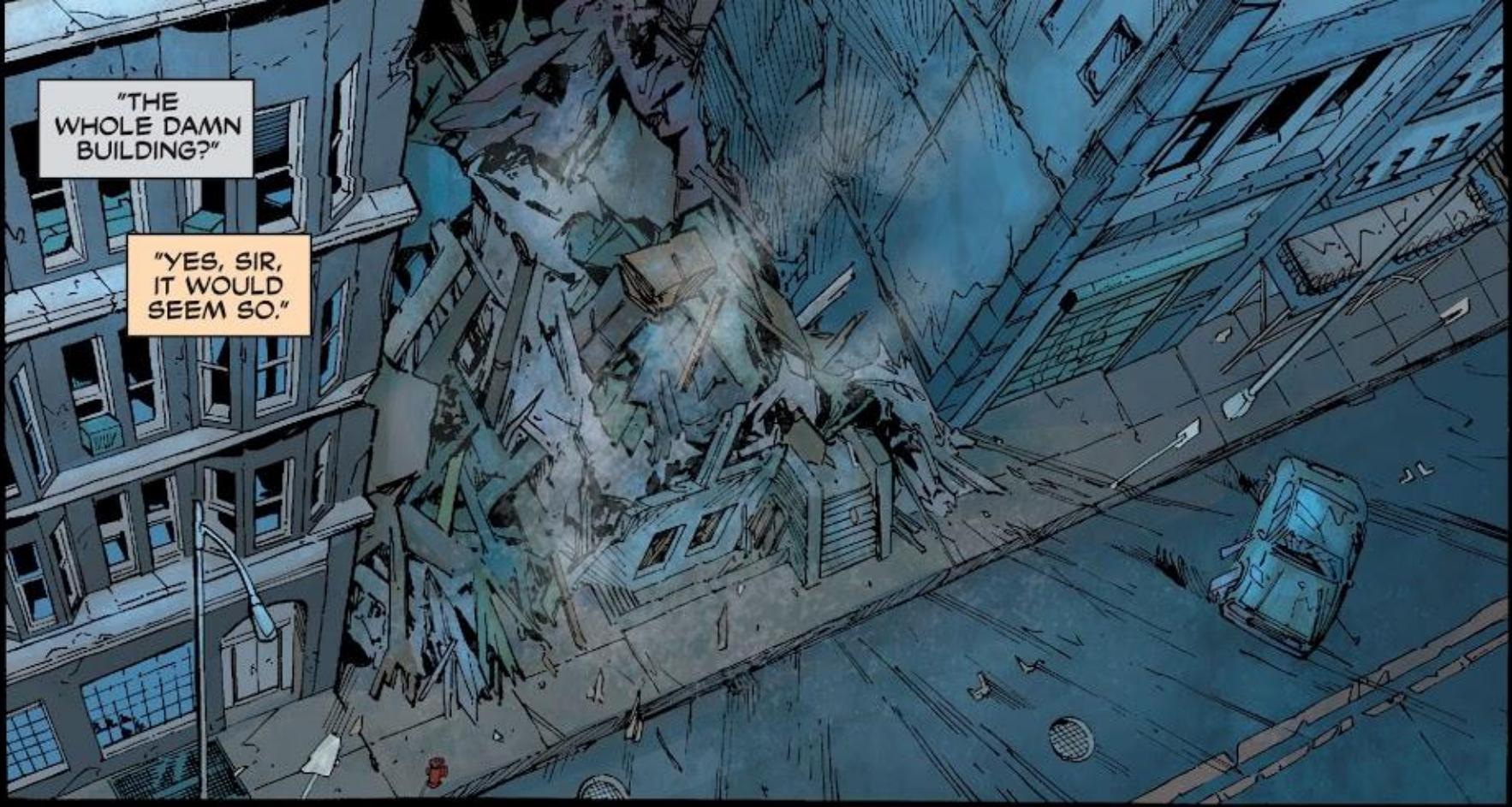
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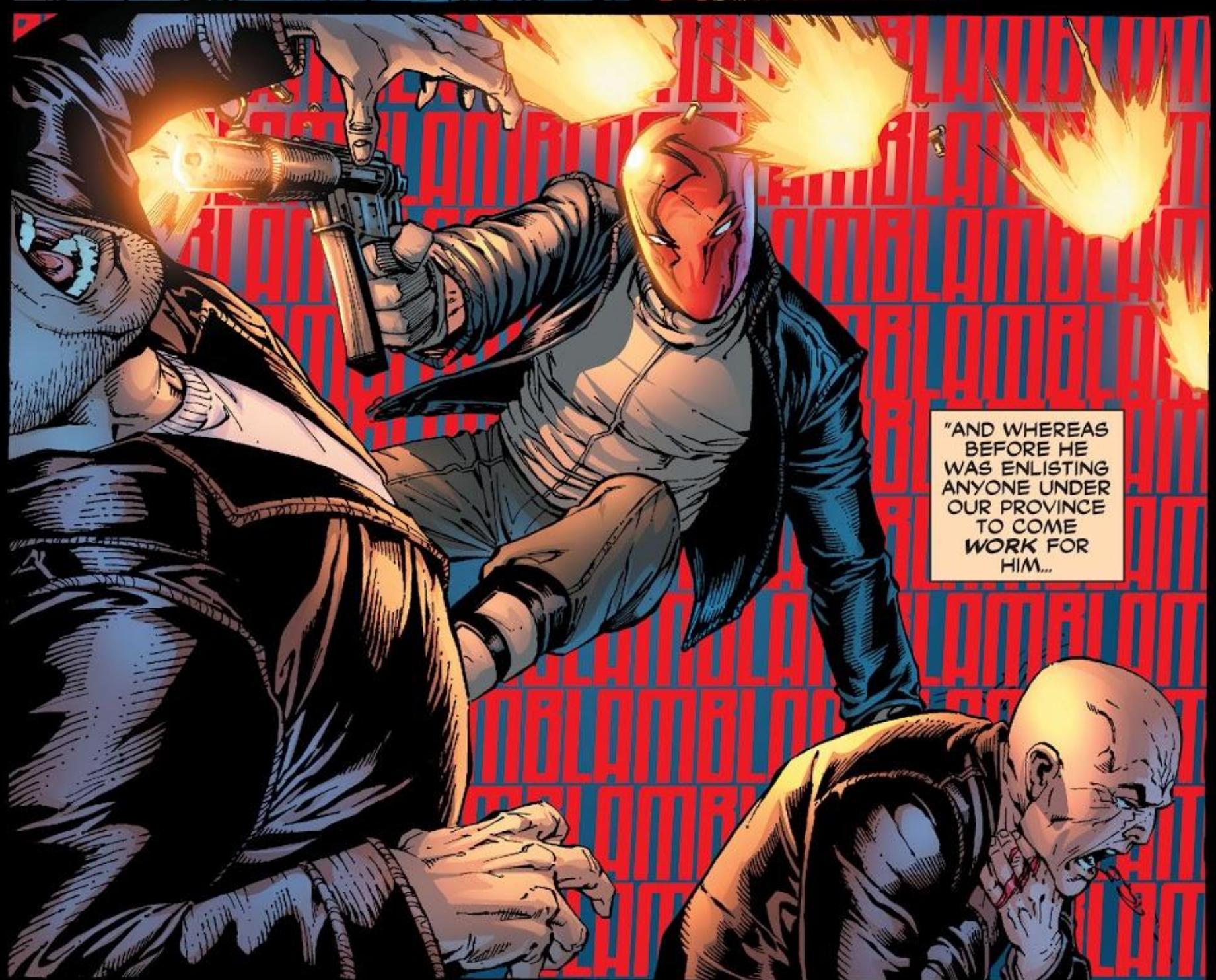




"HE'S HITTING ALL THE DRUG BUYS. WE EXPECTED TROUBLE IN THE AREAS THAT HE DEEMS HIS 'TERRITORY'..."



"...BUT NOW HE SEEMS TO BE EXPANDING."



"AND WHEREAS BEFORE HE WAS ENLISTING ANYONE UNDER OUR PROVINCE TO COME WORK FOR HIM..."

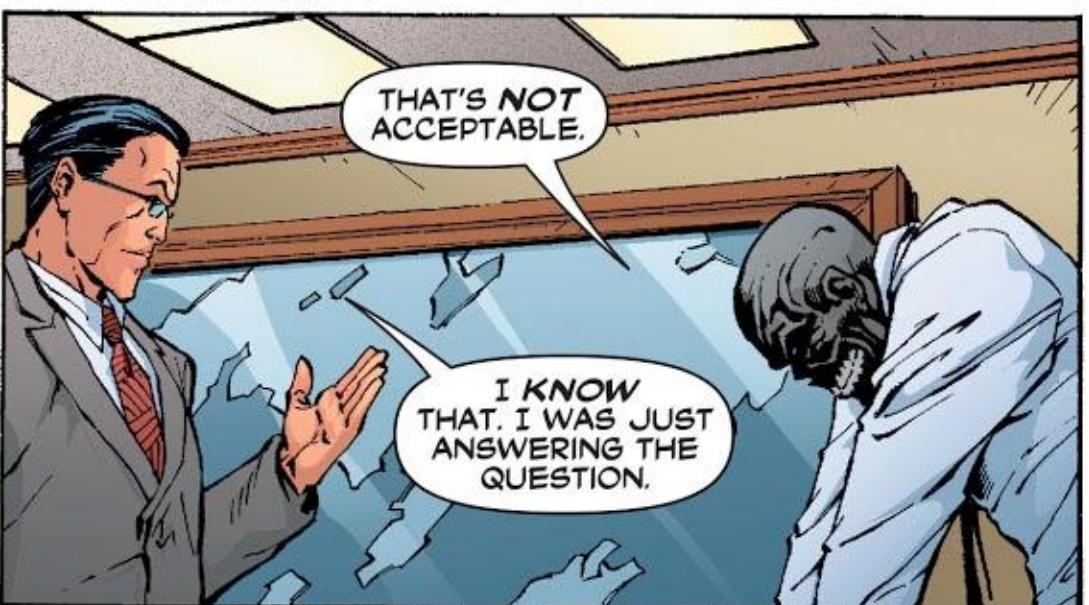
"...NOW HE SEEMS TO JUST BE DISPATCHING THEM."

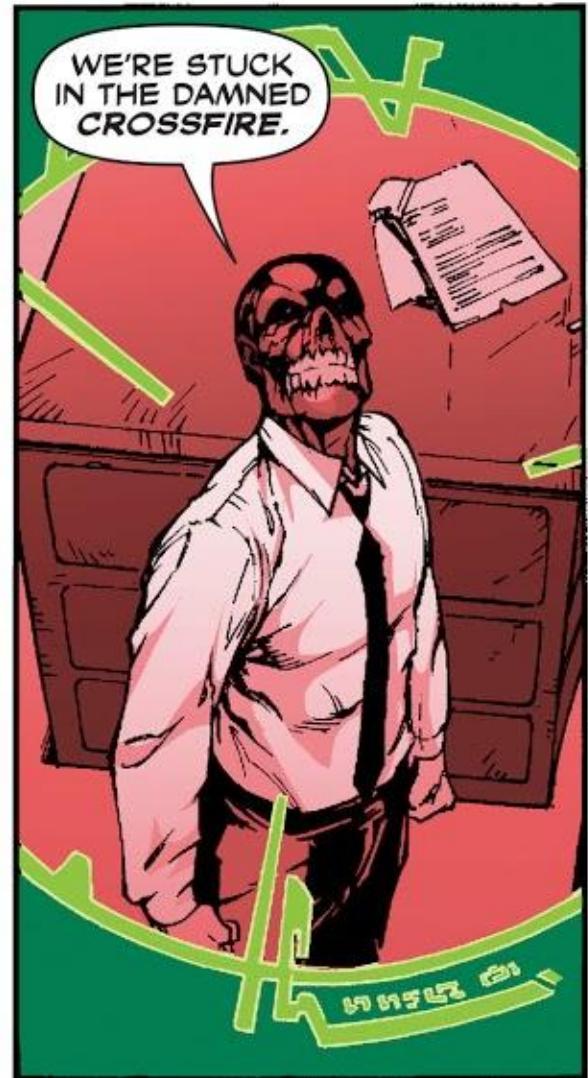
"OH, SO NOW WE'VE GOT ANOTHER BATMAN? ONE WHO DOESN'T MIND THE BLOOD?"

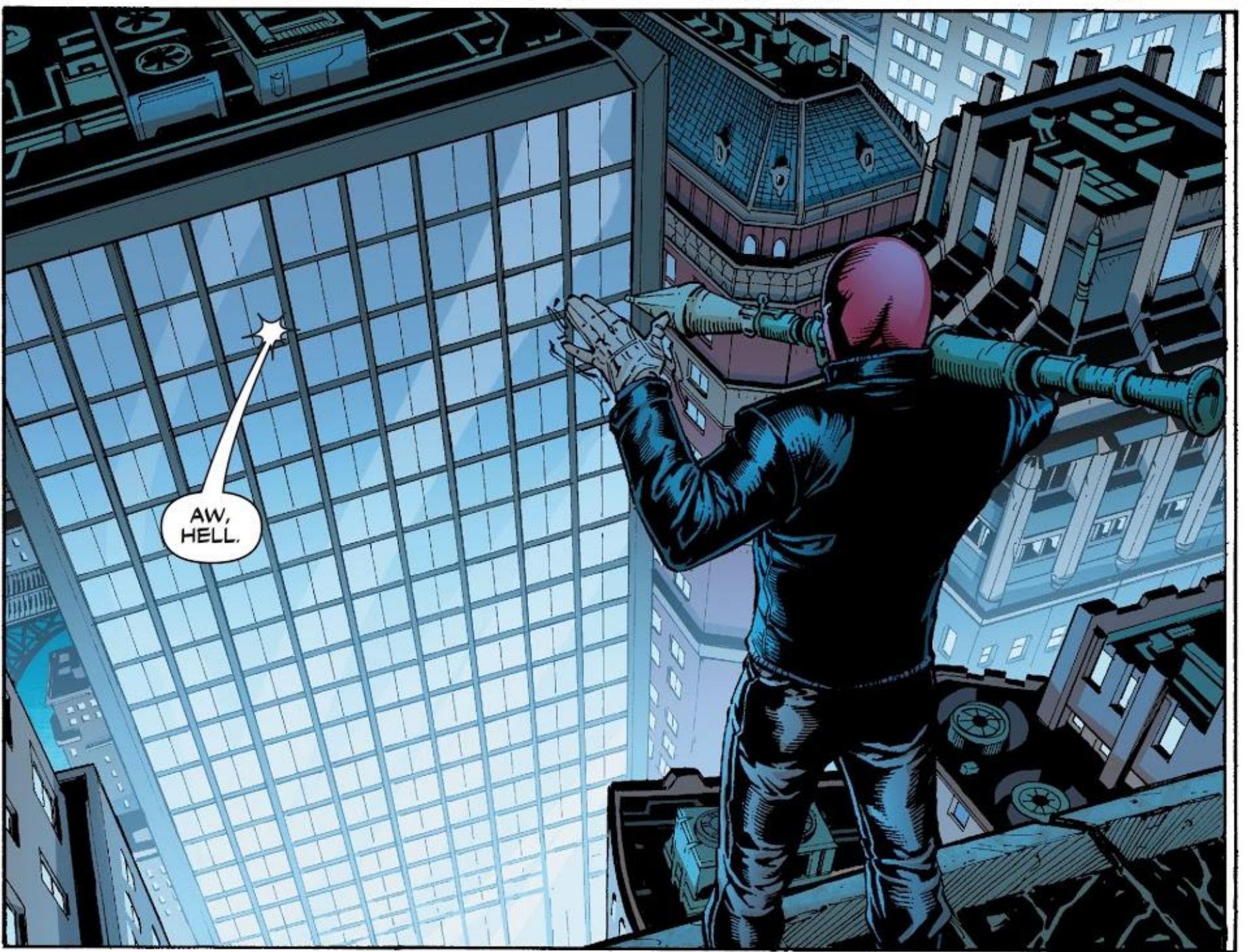
"NO, SIR. THE RED HOOD IS STILL TAKING HUGE CUTS FROM ALL AVENUES OF BUSINESS. DRUGS, RACKETEERING, PROSTITUTION..."

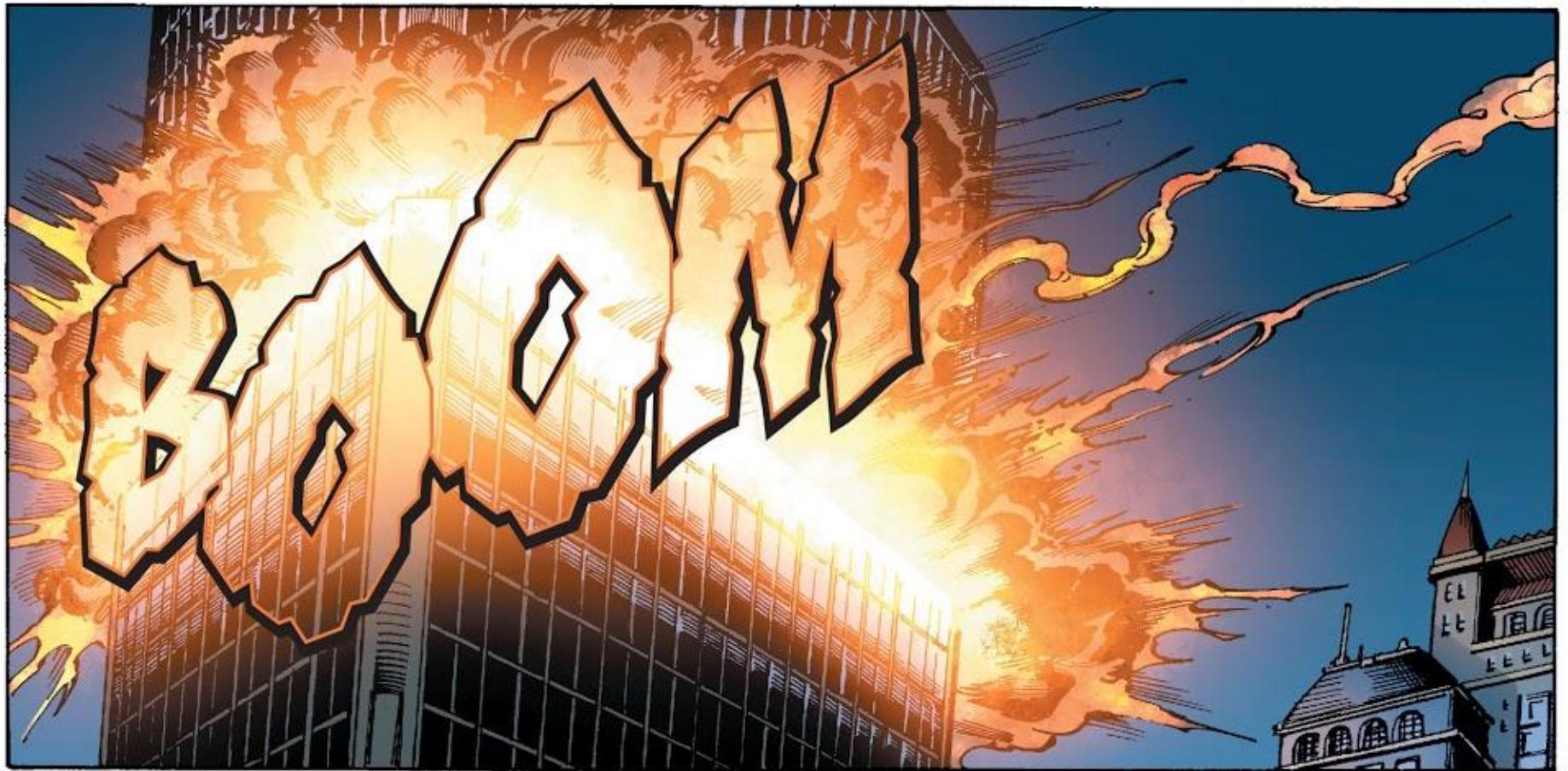
"...NOW...IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S ELIMINATING THE COMPETITION."











ANY @#\*\$% IDEA HOW THAT HAPPENED?!

RIGHT! HOW'D HE KNOW THAT?

HOW'D HE EVEN KNOW WHERE THE BUILDING WAS?!

BRING ME ONE OF THOSE BRAIN DEAD, KNUCKLE-DRAGGING SECURITY TECHS WHO DESIGNED THIS SO-CALLED FORTRESS.

MOST WERE KILLED IN THE BLAST.

HE PUT A DAMNED ROCKET IN MY OFFICE. THE ENTIRE UPPER FLOOR IS FORTIFIED TO WITHSTAND AN AIR STRIKE FROM--

EXCEPT THE EAST WINDOW. IT WAS BEING REPAIRED.

RIGHT. HOW'D YOU GET OUT?

I RAN AFTER YOU.

YOU'RE QUICK.

I TAKE A SPINNING CLASS THREE TIMES A WEEK.

IT WORKS FOR YOU.  
NO KIDDING.

