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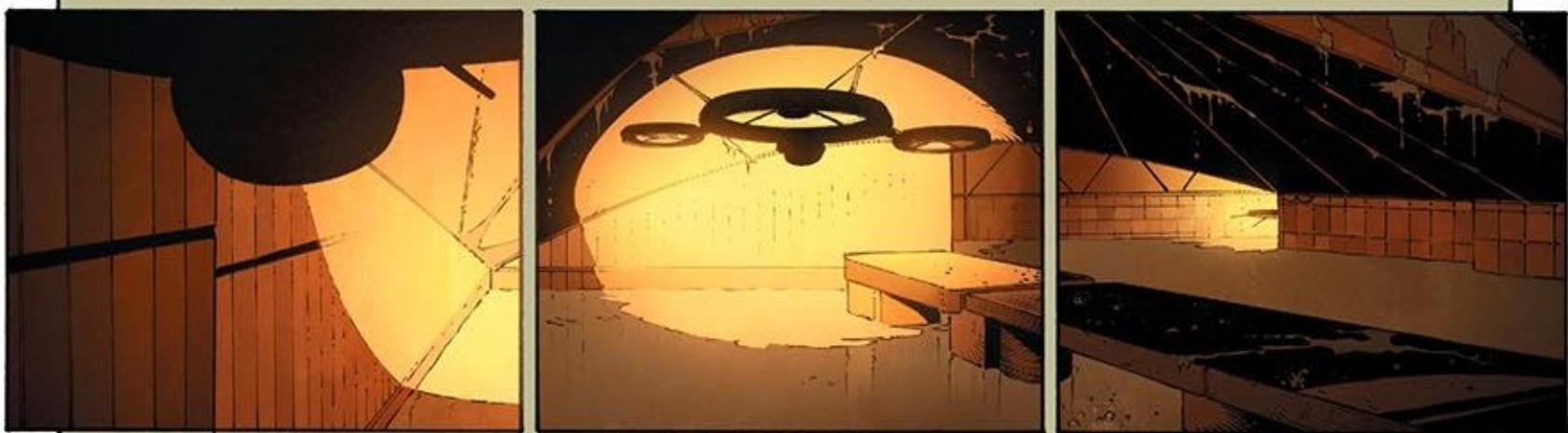
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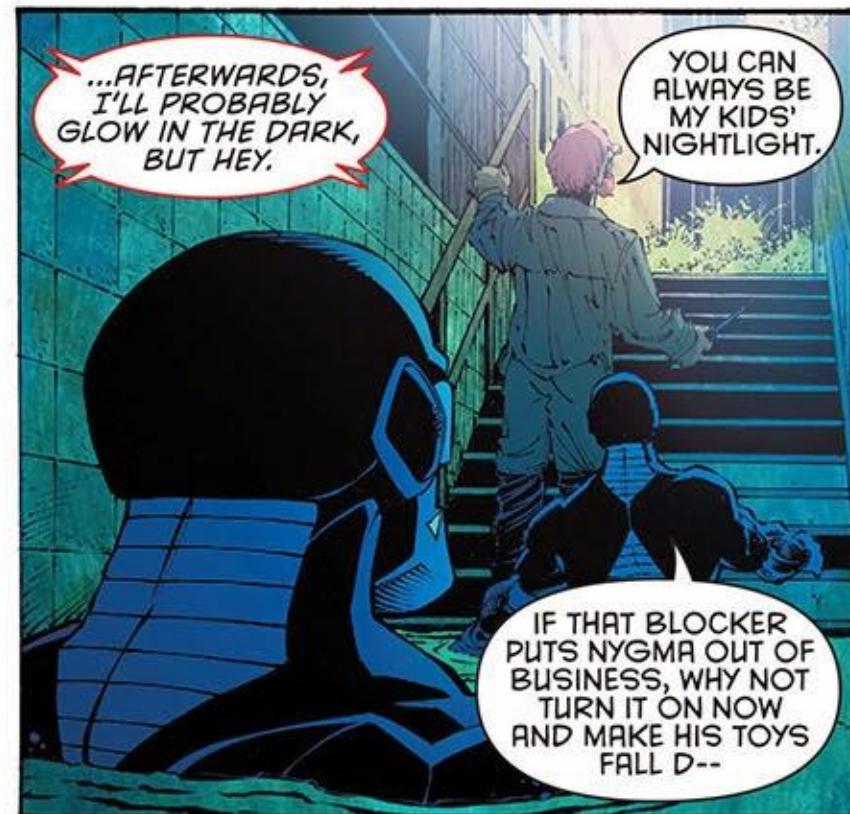
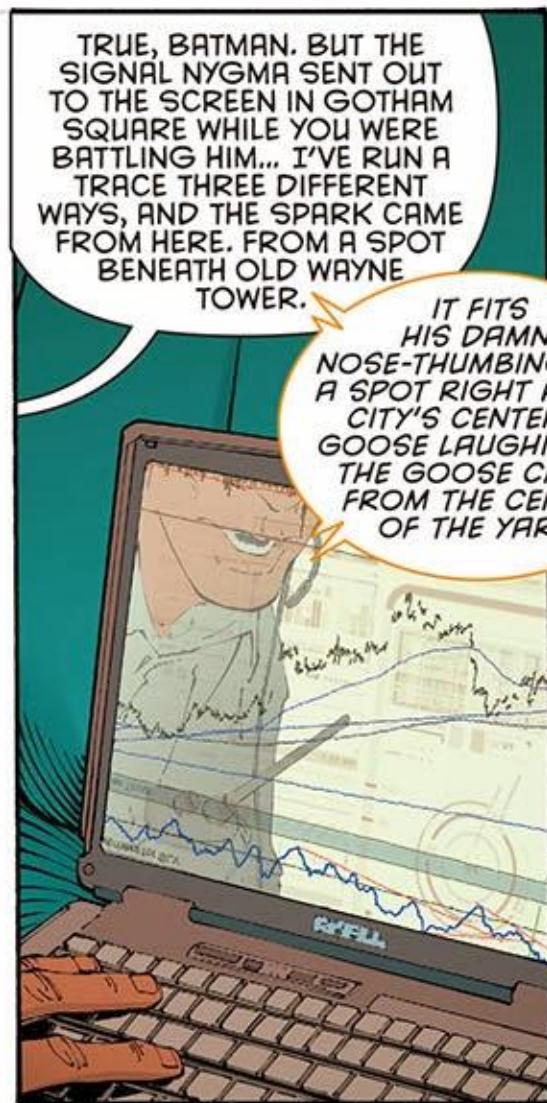
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BUT I'M  
LISTENING.

GO ON,  
TELL ME...

...TELL ME  
HOW IT FEELS  
TO ALWAYS BE  
ONE STEP BEHIND,  
OH GREAT  
"DETECTIVE."

BACK IN THE  
CATACOMBS. UP  
ON THAT BALLOON.  
AND NOW HERE.  
HANGING FROM A  
THREAD, IN WEB  
I SPUN.

SO HOW  
DOES IT FEEL,  
THEN, TO BE  
JUST THAT  
ITY BITTY  
BIT TOO  
SLOW?

YOU  
TELL ME.



->UNH!-  
JIM... JIM,  
LUCIUS CAN'T  
HEAR ME!

ARE YOU  
THERE, JIM?  
YOU NEED TO  
DESTROY  
THOSE COMS  
OR HE'LL--



I'M AFRAID  
YOU'VE BEEN  
DISCONNECTED,  
SIR!



ANYONE!  
COME IN!



NO MORE  
MINUTES LEFT  
ON YOUR  
BAT-PLAN!

IN FACT,  
I'M AFRAID  
THAT PARTICULAR  
PLAN HAS BEEN  
CANCELED  
ALTOGETHER.



AS  
HAS YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
TO... WELL... LIFE!  
BYE BYE  
NOW!







-COUGH-  
ENOUGH FUN  
FACTS.

ARE YOU  
HIT?

I'LL BE  
FINE. BUT  
GORDON... I  
WAS TRYING  
-UNH-

JIM! JIM,  
ARE YOU  
THERE?!

DAMN  
IT.

F-F-F-FUNNY  
THING...  
F-F-FUNNY.

HE'S DROPPED A  
COMMUNICATION  
NET OVER THE  
AREA. MAYBE THE  
WHOLE CITY.

THE  
SIGNAL  
BLOCKER,  
CAN WE...

NO.

HE KILLED  
IT. SHOT THE  
WIRING TO  
HELL.

ALL PART  
OF HIS  
PLAN.

HIS  
PLAN,  
BUT--

WHERE ARE YOU,  
DAMMIT! WHERE?! IF  
YOU CAN HEAR ME, I'LL  
FIND YOU! IF IT'S THE  
LAST THING I DO,  
I'LL--

N-N-N-N...

N-N-N-NEVER...  
N-N-N-EVER... LEAVES  
TRACKS









"RECORD AND  
TRANSMIT."

"ALFRED...  
ALFRED, I KNOW  
YOU CAN'T HEAR  
THIS, AND I  
DOUBT YOU'LL  
**EVER** HEAR IT,  
BUT EVEN SO...  
EVEN SO, I JUST  
WANTED TO SAY..."

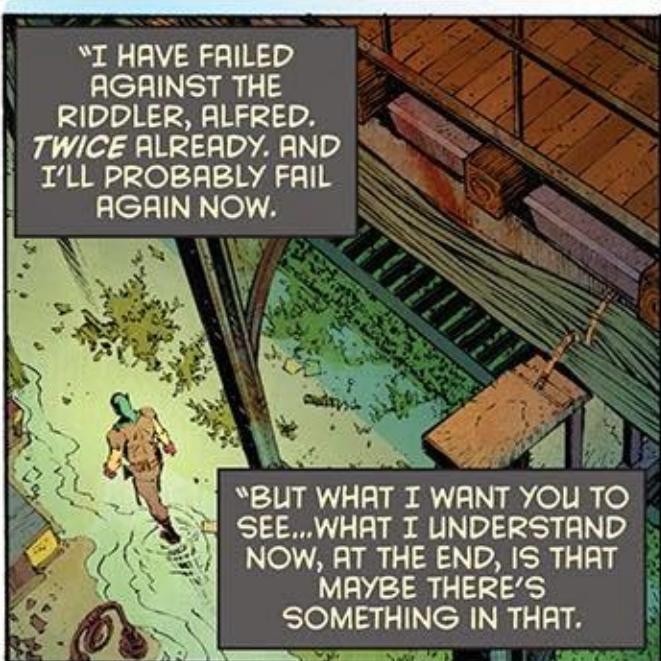
"...SAY THAT YOU WERE **RIGHT** ABOUT  
BATMAN. YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN RIGHT."

"YOU WERE RIGHT WHEN YOU SAID HE  
HAD TO MEAN SOMETHING. AND THEN  
YOU WERE RIGHT WHEN YOU SAID HE  
HAD TO MEAN SOMETHING GOOD."

"AND YOU WERE RIGHT  
TO SAY THAT THIS TIME,  
HE'D LIKELY GO DOWN  
IN FAILURE."



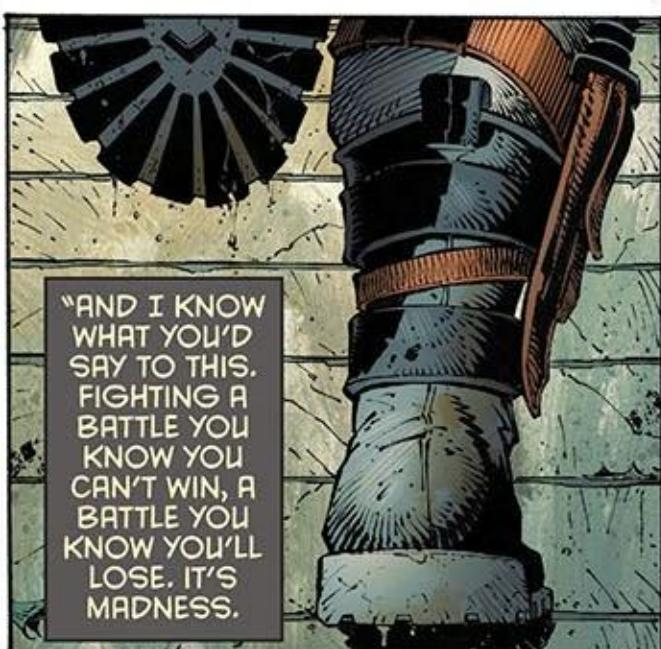
"I HAVE FAILED  
AGAINST THE  
RIDDLE, ALFRED.  
**TWICE** ALREADY. AND  
I'LL PROBABLY FAIL  
AGAIN NOW."



"MAYBE THAT'S WHAT BATMAN IS  
ABOUT. NOT WINNING. BUT FAILING,  
AND GETTING BACK UP. KNOWING  
HE'LL FAIL, FAIL A THOUSAND TIMES,  
BUT STILL WON'T GIVE UP."



"AND I KNOW  
WHAT YOU'D  
SAY TO THIS.  
FIGHTING A  
BATTLE YOU  
KNOW YOU  
CAN'T WIN, A  
BATTLE YOU  
KNOW YOU'LL  
LOSE. IT'S  
MADNESS."



"BUT ALL I CAN HOPE...  
IS THAT, LIKE YOU SAID  
YOURSELF. MAYBE..."



"...MAYBE IT'S  
THE KIND OF  
MADNESS THIS  
CITY REWARDS.  
I DON'T KNOW."

"I HOPE WE GET TO  
ARGUE ABOUT IT SOON."



I LOVE YOU, ALFRED.  
SIGNING OFF."







BECAUSE  
IT'S OVER,  
DAMMIT! THE  
GAME IS OVER,  
NYGMA!!!

ON THE  
CONTRARY,  
BATMAN...

...THE *REAL*  
GAME IS JUST  
BEGINNING!

NEXT: ZERO YEAR FINALE!

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# GRAYSON #1

## SNEAK PREVIEW



TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.  
26 KM OUTSIDE OF ULAN-UDE.



AGENT. MOLE.  
THE SPY REBORN.

GRAYSON.



# GRAYSON



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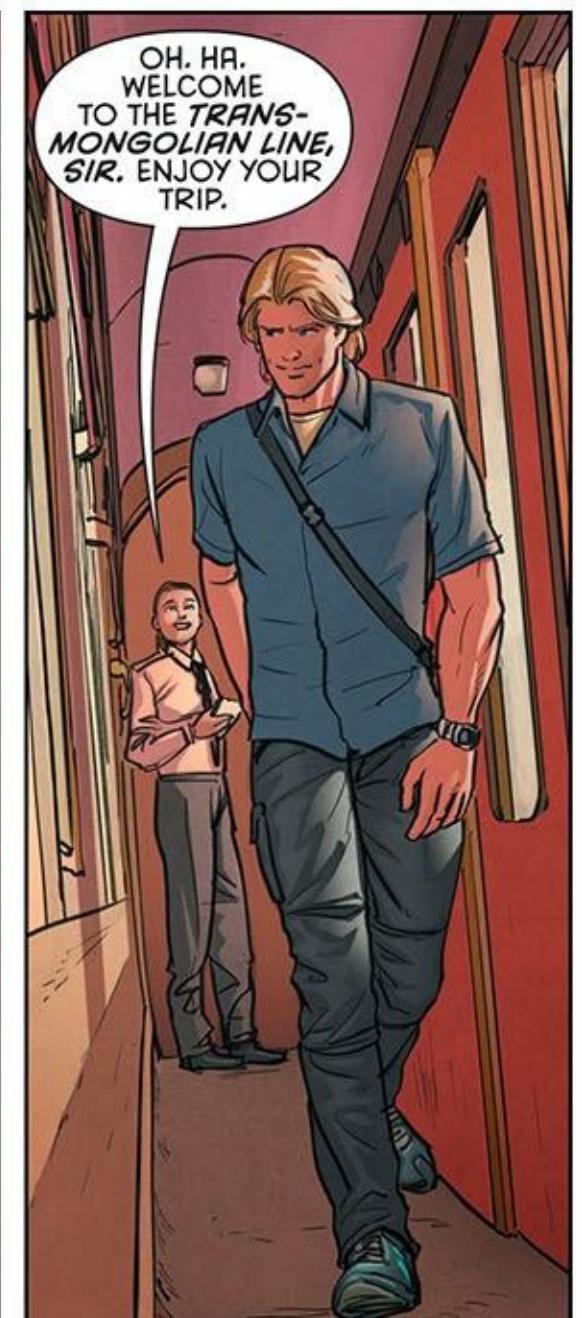
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-SIGH-  
THE DOWNSIDE  
OF A SOLO ACT.  
NO ONE AROUND  
TO SEE YOU  
DO THE COOL  
STUFF.







TO BE CONTINUED IN:  
**GRAYSON #1**  
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