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I HAD
THE MOST
EXTRAORDINARY
DREAM LAST
NIGHT.

YOU
WERE
IN IT.

THAT'S
IT.

B3TH A R T L3G M A N OG

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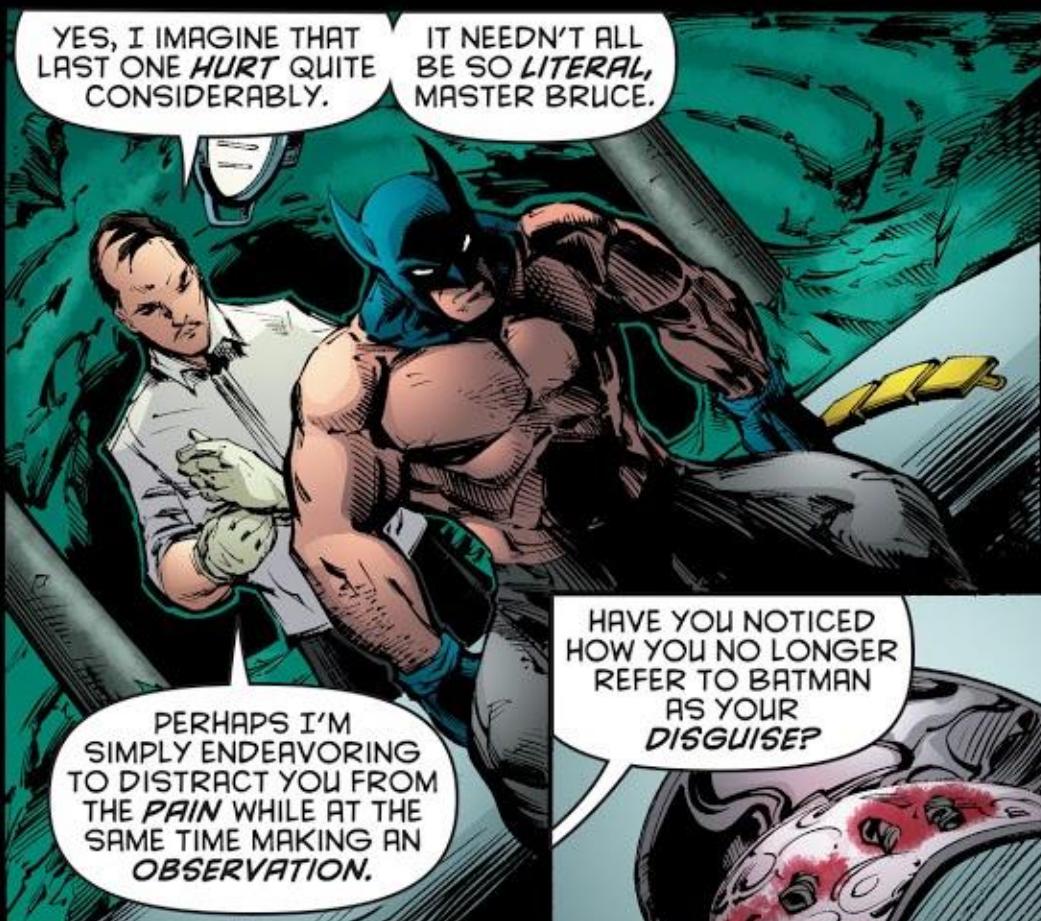
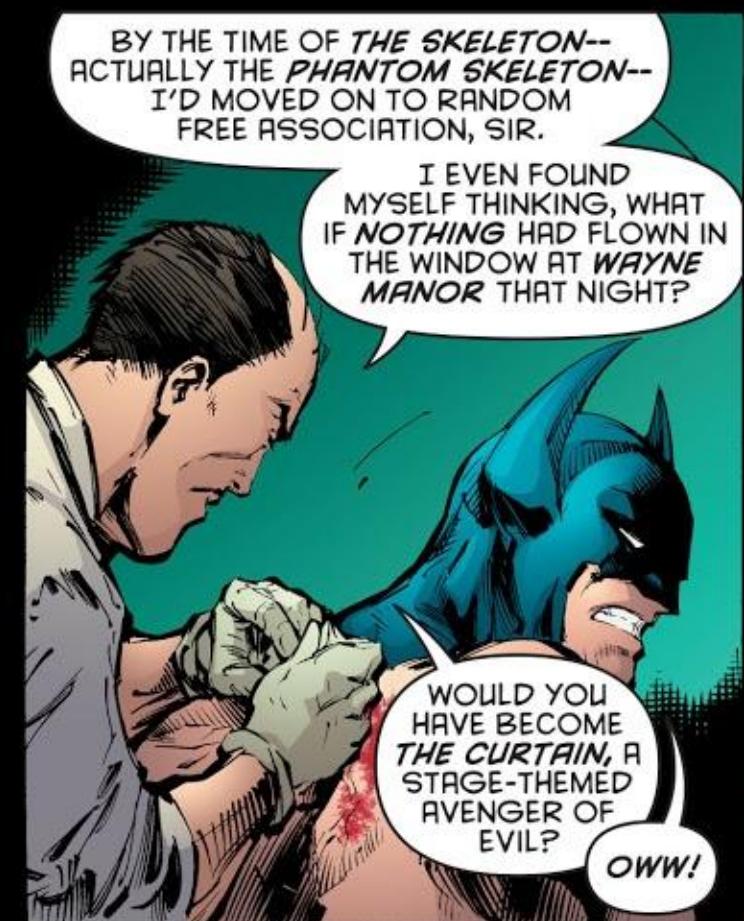
MASTER
BRUCE?
I CAME TO
TENDER MY
RESIGNATION.







ALL THINGS
CONSIDERED.



AND THEN
ROGERS SAID
THE **BAT-MAN** WENT
THROUGH THE
SKYLIGHT.

HH.
A VERY LOVELY
FAIRY TALE INDEED...
GORDON...







...I'VE DECIDED--
ONLY SHORT-TERM,
PHYSICAL AFFAIRS
IN MY LIFE.

CASUAL
RELATIONSHIPS.

TELL
JULIE.

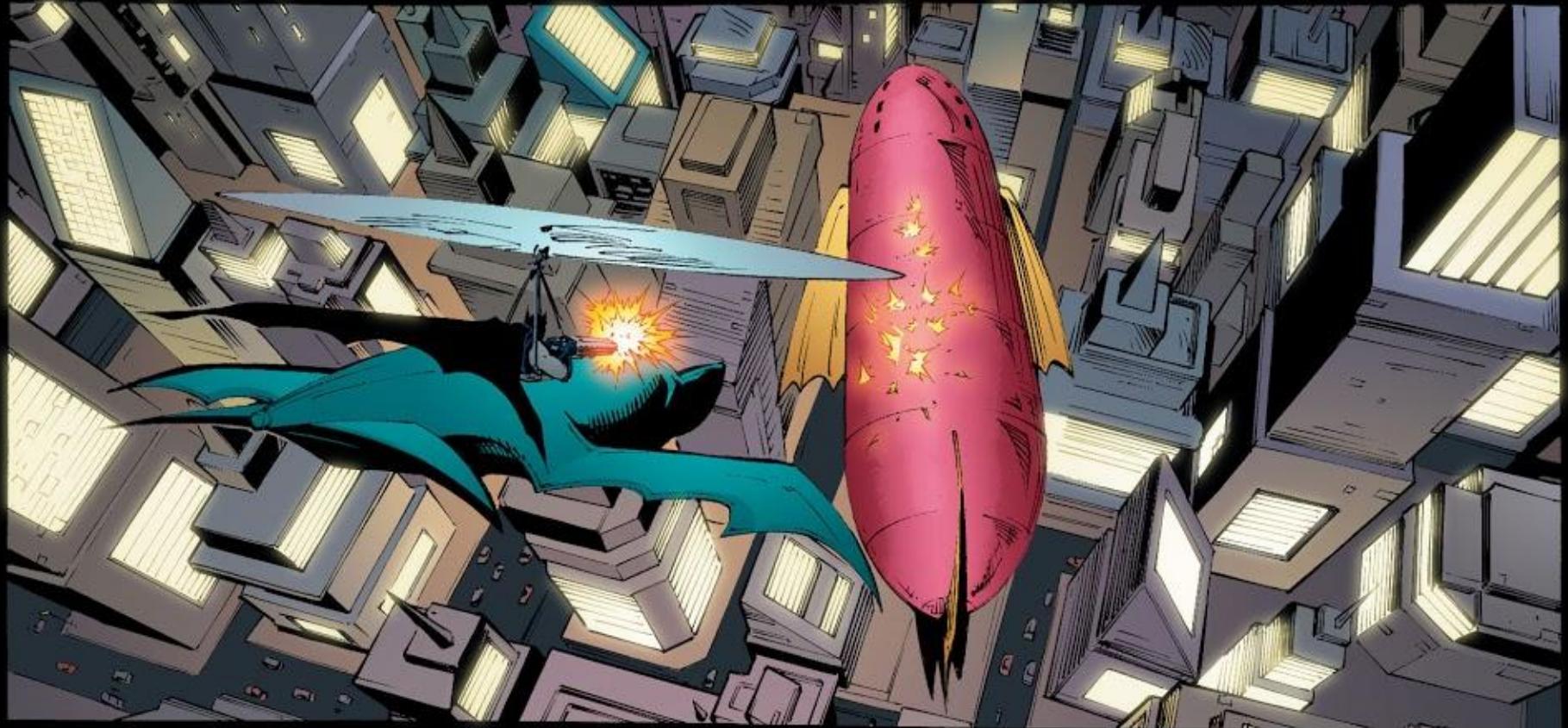
MISS MADISON
LEFT GOTHAM CITY
FOR LOS ANGELES
SEVERAL MONTHS
AGO.

DURING
ONE OF YOUR
"MICRO-SLEEPS",
SIR.

IT'S BETTER
THAT WAY.

I DON'T THINK
I COULD FACE
THAT LOOK IN
HER EYES.

THE ONE
THAT SAYS SHE
WAS **RIGHT**
ABOUT ME.





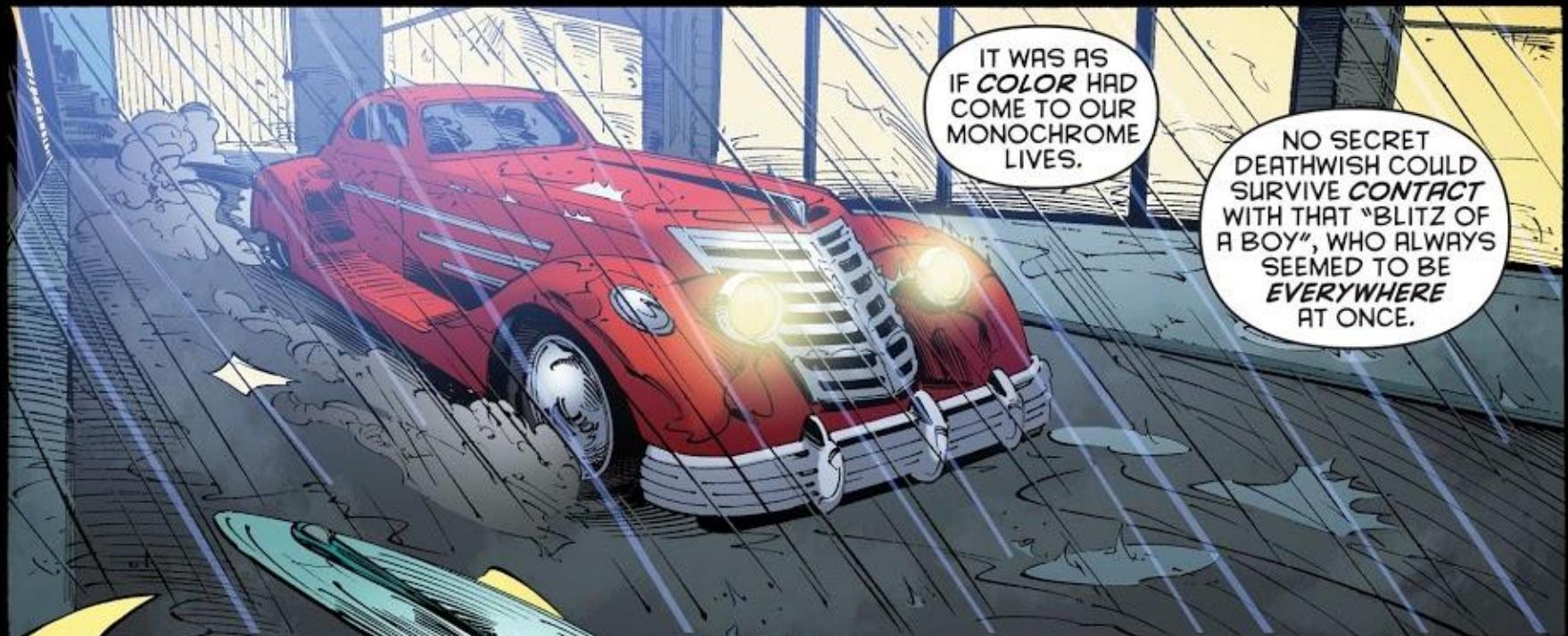
RICHARD
GRAYSON.

LEGALLY
DECLARED
THE WARD OF
GUARDIAN
BRUCE
WAYNE!

MY PARENTS
WERE KILLED
BY A CRIMINAL,
TOO.
THAT'S WHY
I'VE DEVOTED
MY LIFE TO
EXTERMINATING
THEM.

OKAY.

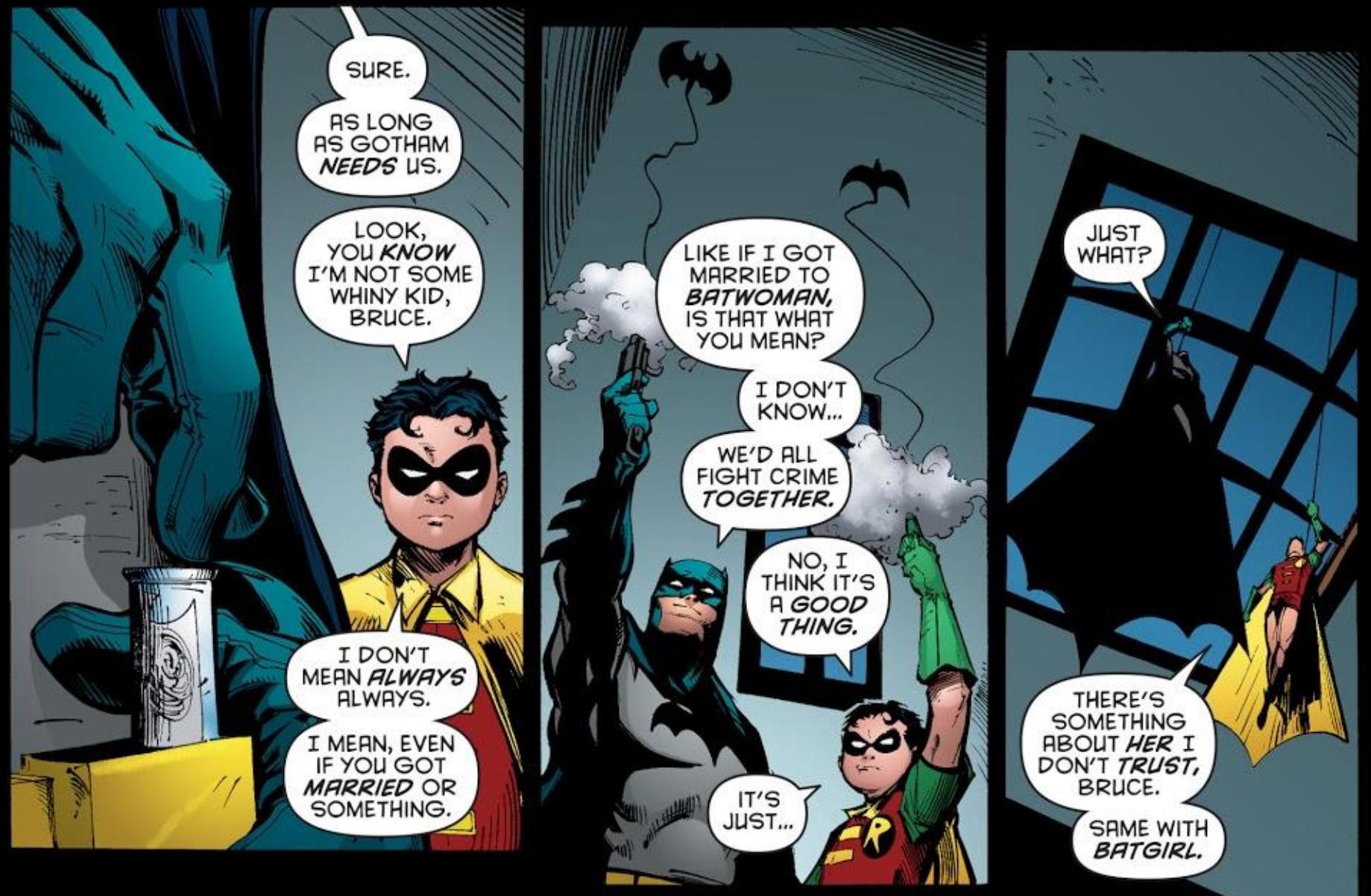
YOU
NEED ANY
HELP?

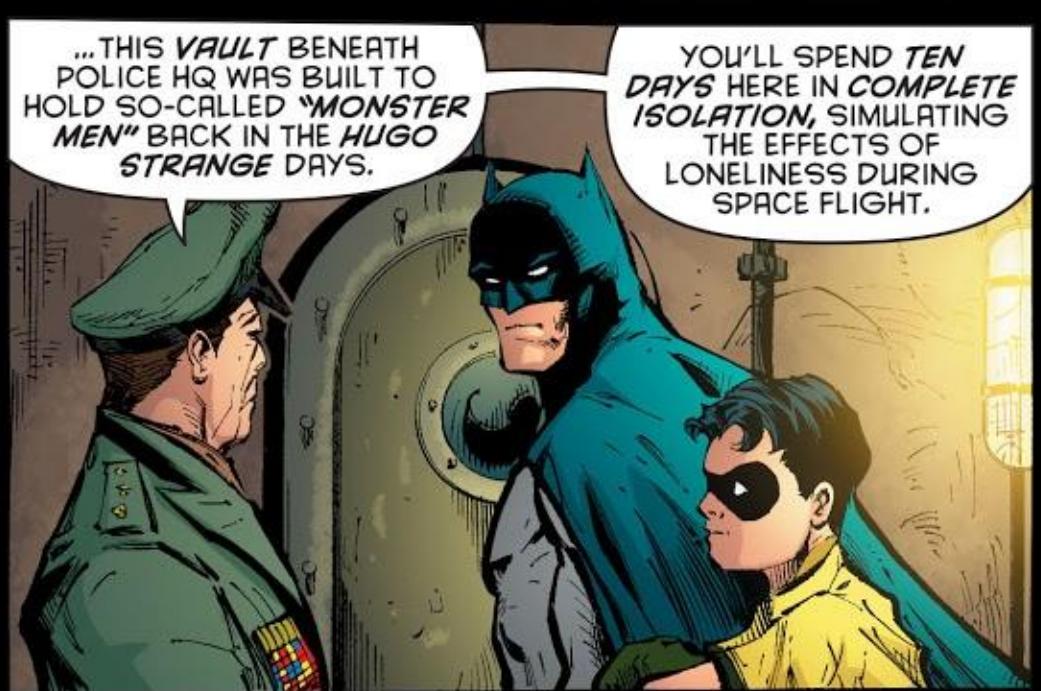


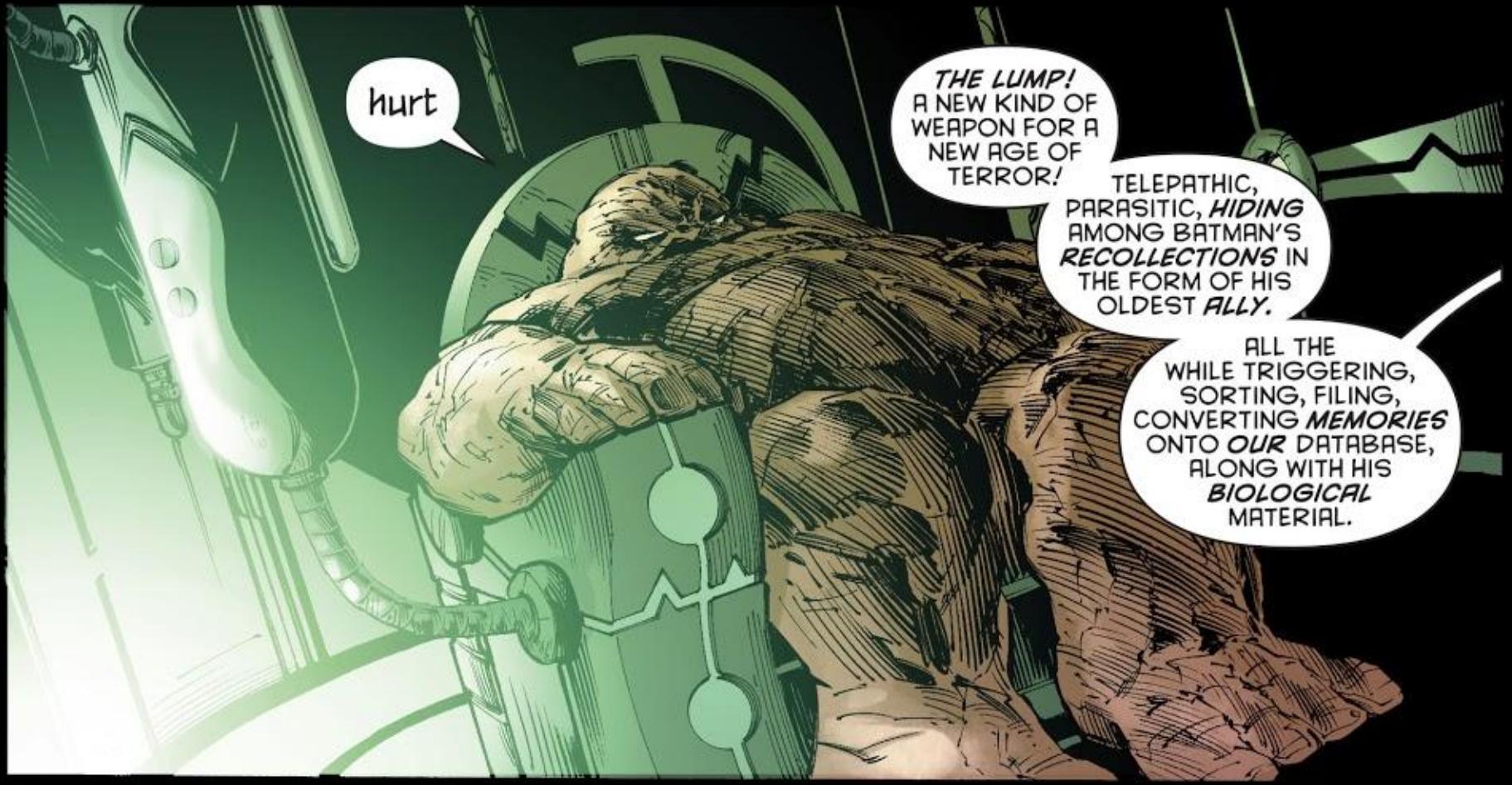


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...you
look *tired*,
batman.

like I say,
sometimes
the fun just
has to end.

and I'm
thinking...
practical jokes
next time
around.

HN
HN HN
HN HN
HN

AT THAT
TIME, NO ONE
HAD DEVOTED
SERIOUS STUDY
TO THE JOKER'S
FLAMBOYANT
PATHOLOGY.

BATMAN WAS,
CUSTOMARILY, AHEAD
OF THE *CURVE*, AS
THEY SAY.

HE KEEPS
COMING BACK...
DIFFERENT.

I THINK HE
RECREATES HIMSELF
CONSTANTLY.

LIKE
SOME KIND
OF SUPER-
MPD.

WE NEED TO MAKE
SURE HE'S CAREFULLY
MONITORED IN CASE
HIS ORIGINAL...

...HIS ORIGINAL
PERSONA
RESURFACES.

WHAT?

I THOUGHT
I'D TRY OUT
SOMETHING
NEW FOR MY
TEEN TITANS
MEETING.

IT FEELS
LIKE I'VE BEEN
WEARING THE
SAME THING
SINCE I WAS A
LITTLE KID...







TO BE CONCLUDED