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SANCTUARY: PART ONE

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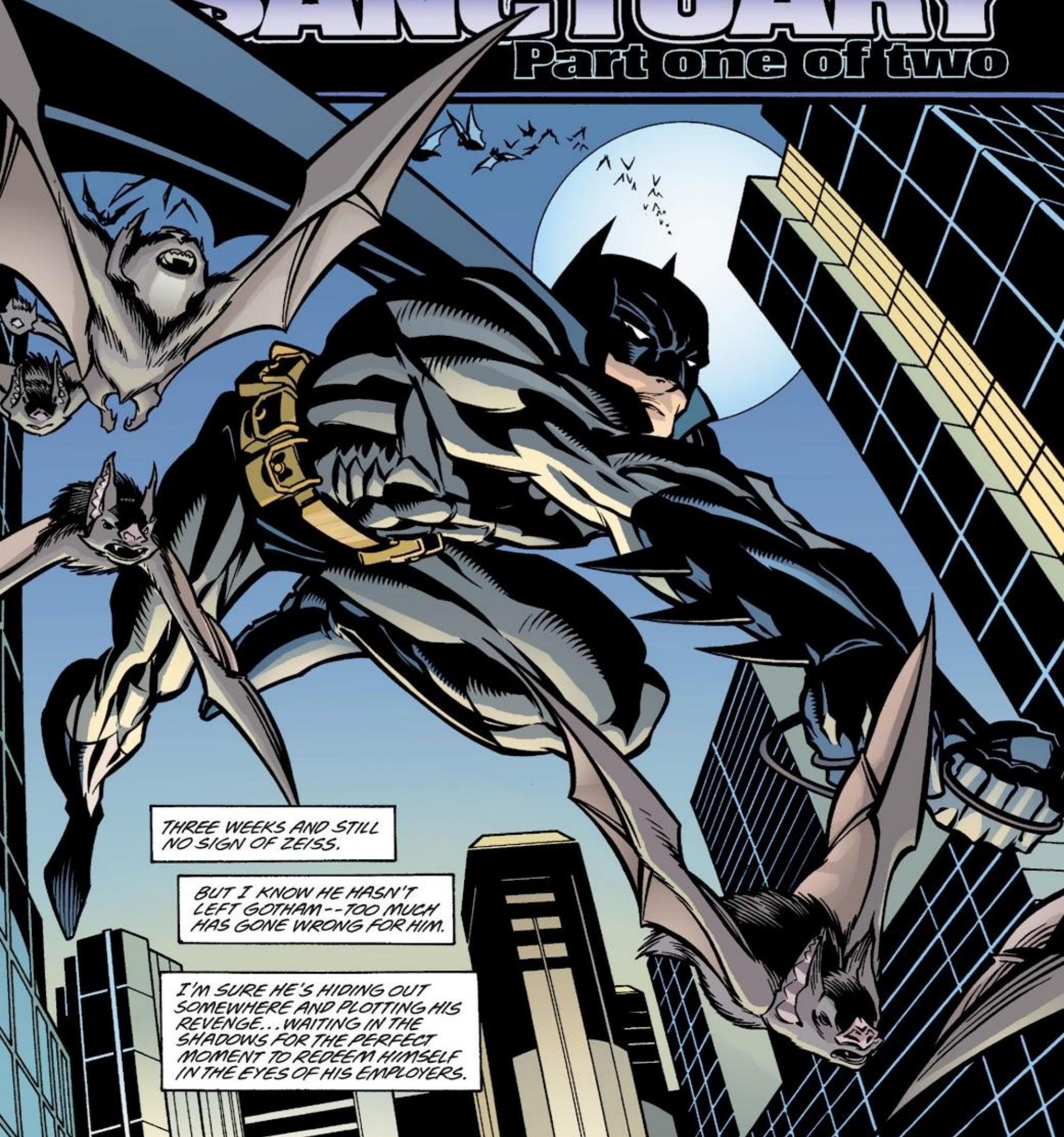
AAAIEEEEE!
Noooos!



BLAM!
Ka-BLAM!
BLAM!
AAAAIII!

SANCTUARY

Part one of two



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AND EVENTUALLY,
SOMEONE HAS TO
HAVE A LEAD ON HIM.







HE-HELLO?

GOOD, YOU SHOWED...
DO YOU HAVE ALL
YOUR TOOLS
READY?

I... UH...
I'M NOT SURE
THIS IS SUCH
A GOOD IDEA
AFTER ALL.

WHATTA YOU
MEAN?! WE HAD
A DEAL,
CROFT!

YOU CUT OUT
ON ME NOW AND
THAT'S IT FOR YOU!
DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
ME?!

HELLO,
OSWALD...

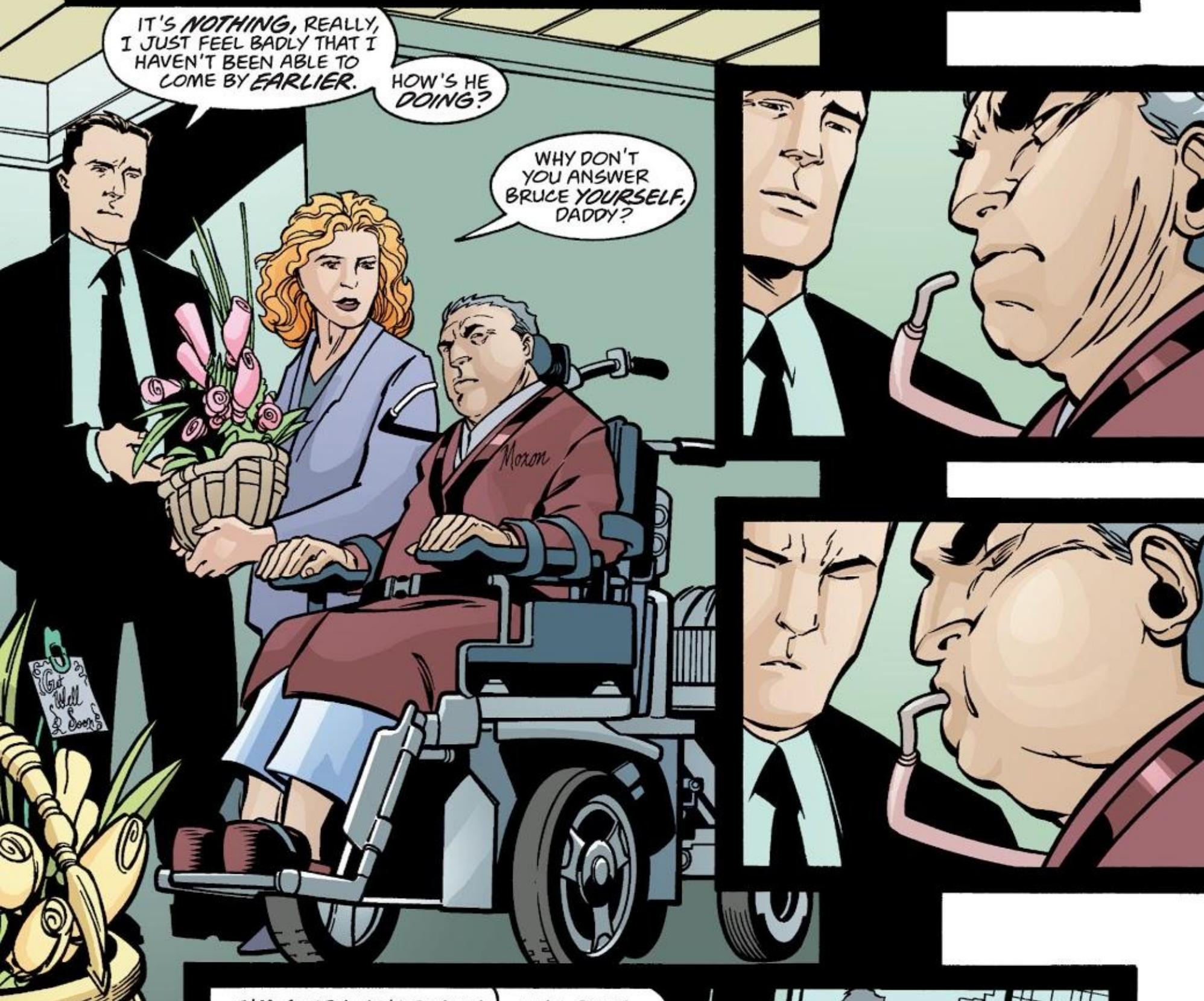
...GUESS I'LL BE
SEEING YOU
SOON.







OH, BRUCE, HOW THOUGHTFUL!



HAS THERE BEEN ANY WORD FROM THE POLICE ABOUT THE PERSON WHO SHOT HIM?*

JUST THAT HE GOES BY THE NAME DEADSHOT, BUT THEY HAVE NO LEADS ON HIS WHEREABOUTS OR WHO HIRED HIM...

BUT SOME OF DADDY'S ASSOCIATES ARE LOOKING INTO THAT, TOO. THEY MAY HAVE MORE LUCK THAN THE POLICE.

IS THAT WHERE YOUR FATHER'S BODYGUARD IS--WHAT WAS HIS NAME--ZEISS? I NOTICED HE WASN'T AROUND...

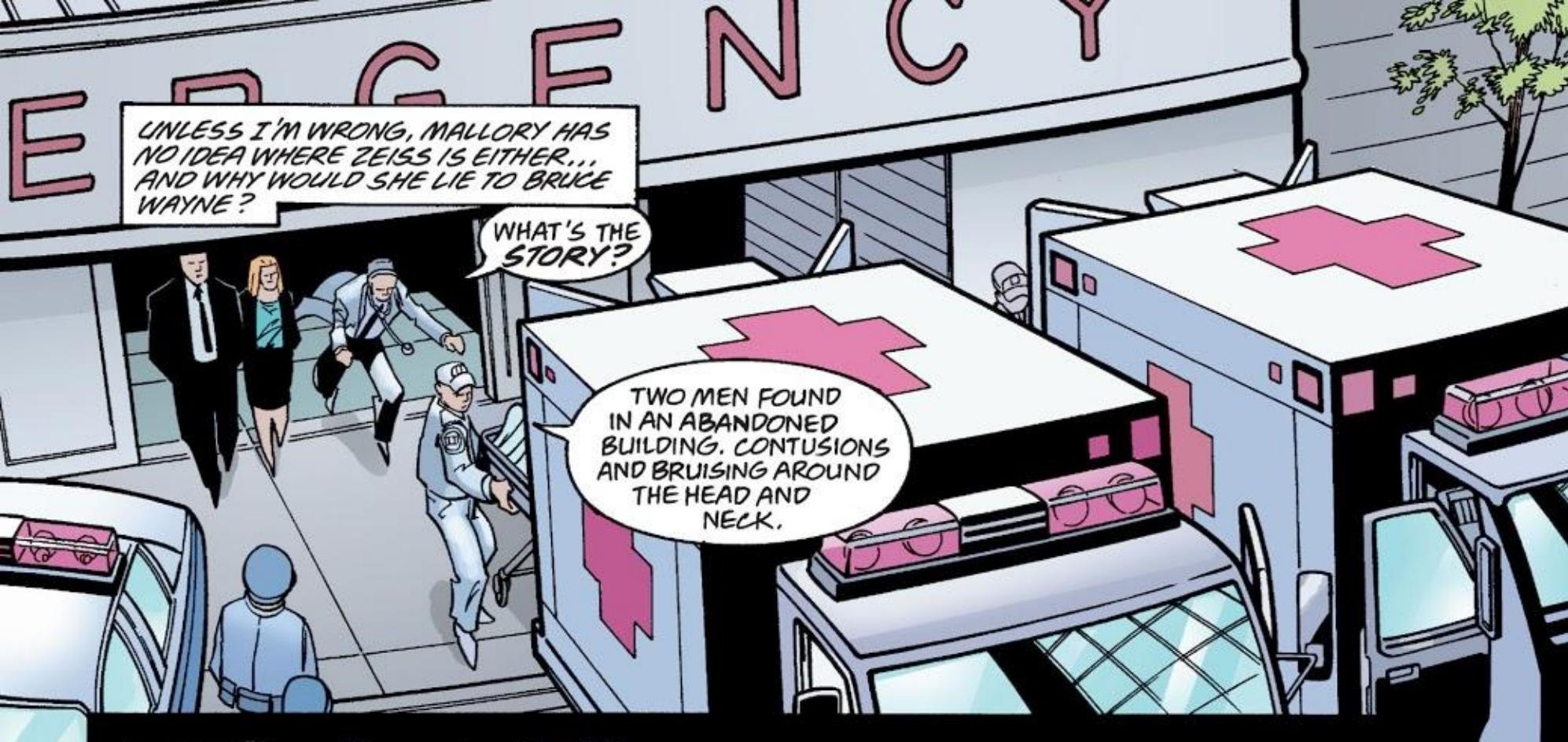
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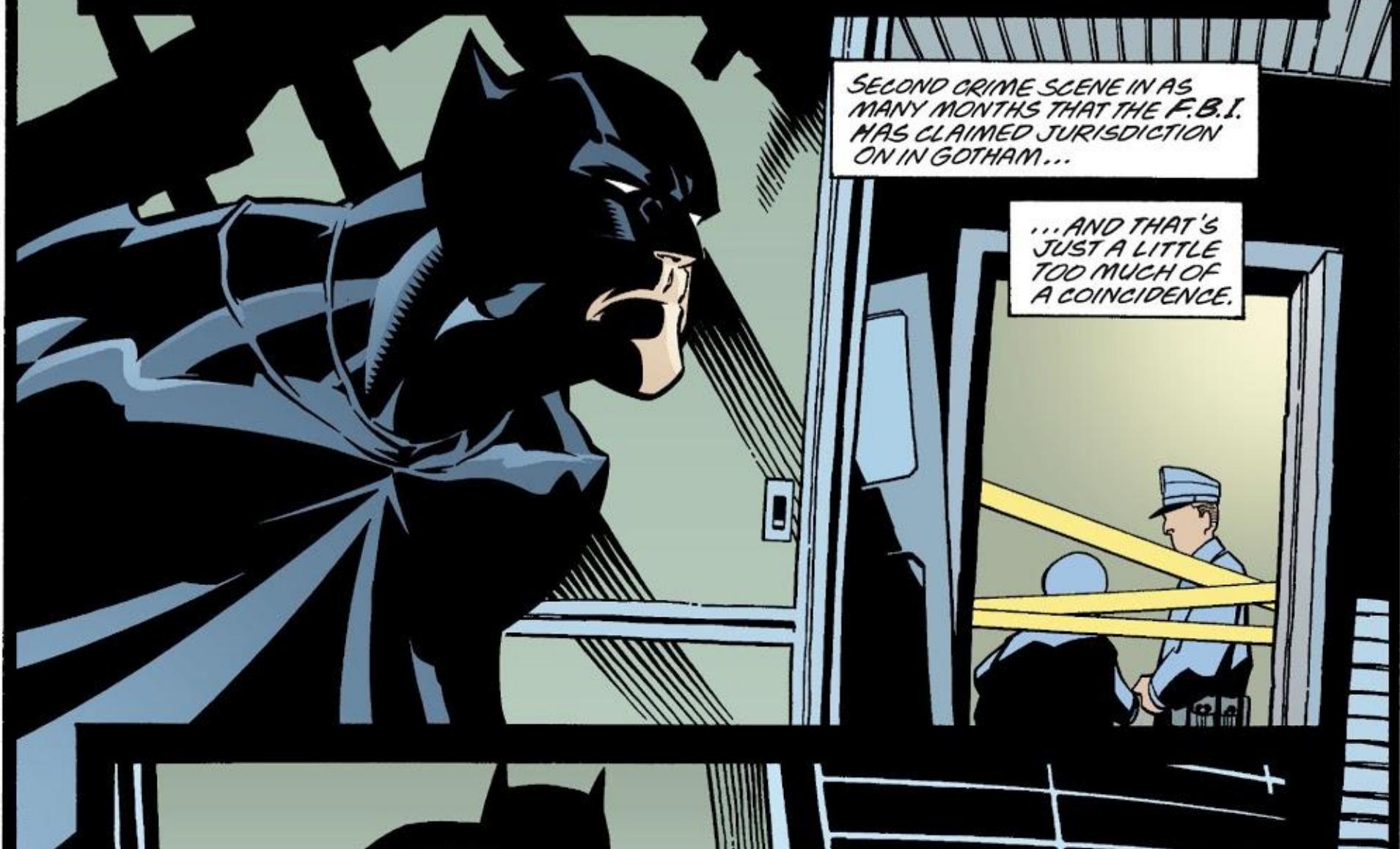
I DON'T KNOW... MR. ZEISS PUTS A LOT OF PRIDE IN HIS WORK, SO MAYBE...

BUT KNOWING HIM, I'M SURE HE'S BLAMING BATMAN FOR THIS WHOLE THING AS MUCH AS THE ASSASSIN...

ANYWAY, I SHOULD GET BACK TO DADDY, THANKS FOR STOPPING BY, THOUGH... MAYBE WHEN THINGS GET BETTER WE CAN GO OUT FOR DINNER?

UH, YEAH... I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH.





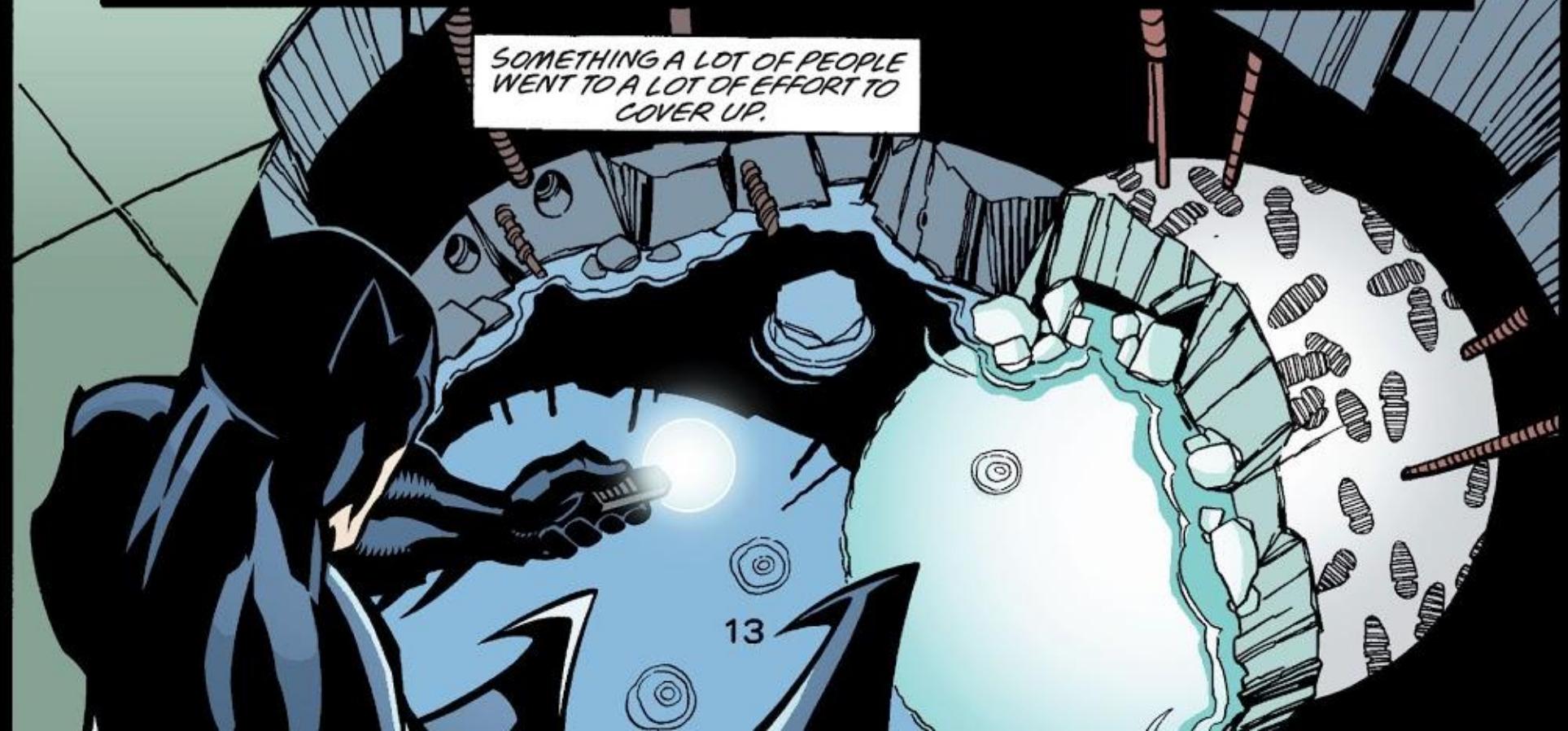


UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THAT FLUID WILL TURN OUT TO BE NOT FROM THIS EARTH.



...AND IT SURE LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING HIT THIS PLACE HARD RECENTLY.

SOMETHING A LOT OF PEOPLE WENT TO A LOT OF EFFORT TO COVER UP.





COMMISSIONER AKINS

AAAHH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I THOUGHT I CONTACTED YOU...

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW THAT THOSE TWO F.B.I. AGENTS IN THE INTENSIVE CARE WARD WERE INVOLVED IN ANOTHER GOVERNMENT COVER-UP.

I KNOW, THEY AREN'T ACTUALLY F.B.I. EITHER... THEY'RE D.E.O.

SO, WHAT IN THE HELL IS GOING ON IN MY CITY?

PROBABLY SOME FALLOUT FROM WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN KANSAS...

THERE'S A COT GOING ON RIGHT NOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T WANT THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO KNOW ABOUT.

BUT AS FAR AS GOTHAM IS CONCERNED, WE'VE HAD TWO CRASHED SPACE-CRAFT THAT I KNOW ABOUT IN A LITTLE OVER A MONTH.

AND IT LOOKS LIKE THIS LAST ONE LEFT A LIVE ALIEN WANDERING OUR STREETS AS WELL...

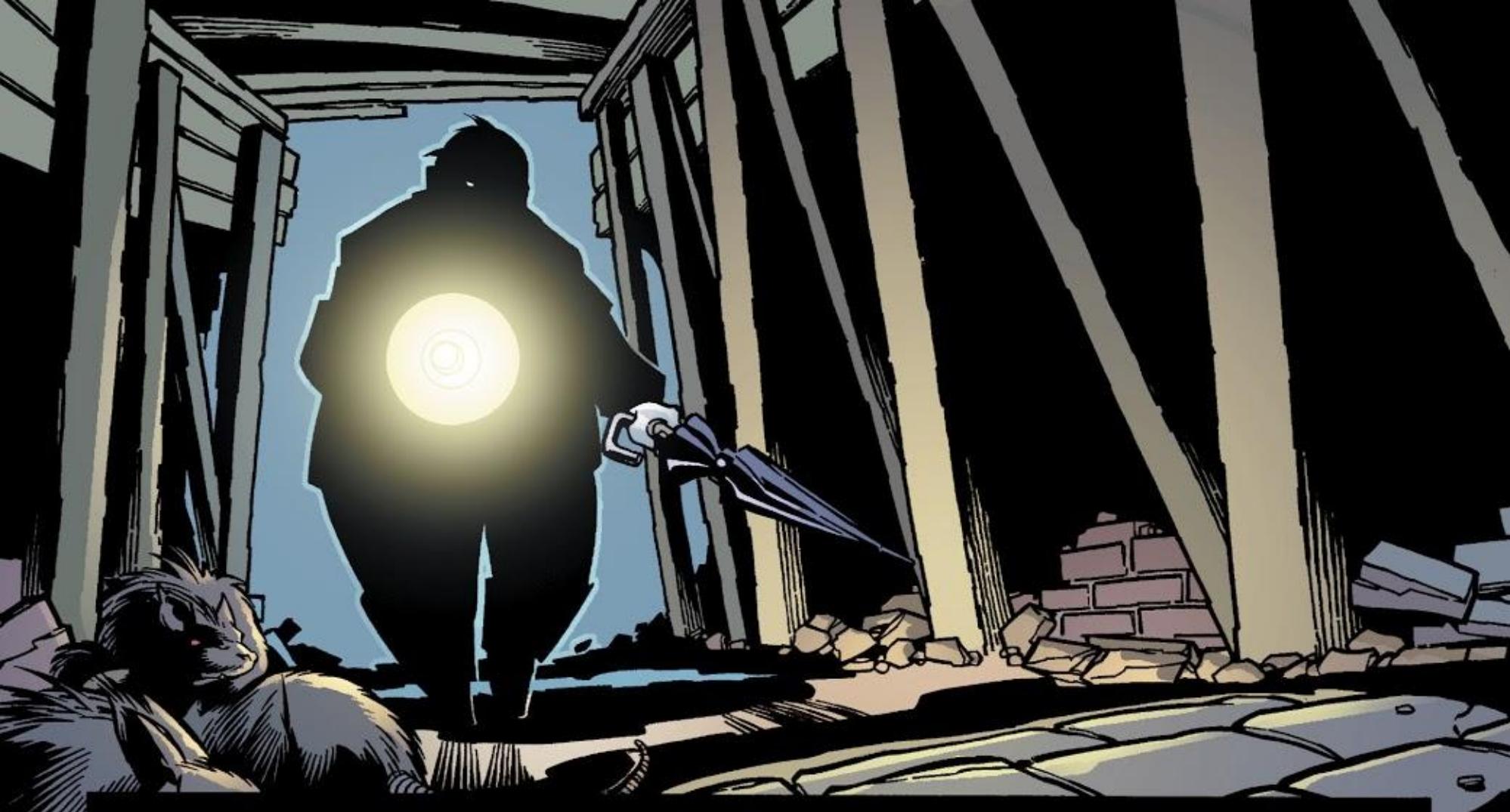
...ONE THAT APPEARS TO BE BOTH AFRAID AND DANGEROUS.

SO, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO PUT OUT AN A.P.B. OR SOMETHING.

WHAT, AREN'T YOU GONNA TRY AND CLAIM THIS ONE FOR YOURSELF?

I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A LOT OF OTHER THINGS RIGHT NOW.

A LOT OF OTHER THINGS... YEAH, I'LL BET.





SO DO DENTISTS.

WHERE IS HE?
WHERE'S ZEISS?

Y'KNOW, IF I KNEW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION, I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO TELL YOU...

THE GUY ISN'T EXACTLY AT THE TOP OF MY CHRISTMAS CARD LIST RIGHT NOW.

AND YOU THINK THAT SOMEHOW EXCUSES YOU FROM TRYING TO HELP HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE?

OR FROM HELPING BEFORE?

OH, C'MON... I'VE WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS PSYCHO FROM THE START. I DO ONE FAVOR FOR SOMEONE AND SUDDENLY I'M TAKING ALL THE HEAT FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S DIRTY WORK.

IT'S JUST NOT FAIR!

SO IT WAS MOXON YOU WERE REALLY WORKING FOR?

I WASN'T WORKING FOR ANYONE! I JUST INTRODUCED A FEW PEOPLE...

... ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

OSWALD, I'M
NOT A JUDGE, AND
I DON'T CARE IF
THERE'S EVIDENCE
OF YOUR COMPLICITY
OR NOT...

I KNOW
WHAT YOU
DID.

NOW, YOU SAY
YOU DON'T KNOW
WHERE ZEISS IS,
AND I BELIEVE
YOU'RE TELLING
THE TRUTH...

...BUT MAYBE
THERE'S SOMETHING
YOU CAN STILL
DO FOR ME.

WHAT?

ZEISS TOLD ME THAT
JEREMY SAMUELS' DEATH
WAS INTENDED TO HURT
BRUCE WAYNE BECAUSE
OF SOMETHING HIS FATHER
HAD DONE TO MOXON...

...SO, WHAT
DID MOXON HAVE
AGAINST THOMAS
WAYNE?



OH, THAT... WELL,
I DON'T KNOW THE
WHOLE STORY,
REALLY...

SOMETHING TO DO WITH
SOME COSTUME
PARTY WAY BACK
WHEN, AND WAYNE
RATTING TO THE COPS
ABOUT SOMETHING...

*See ISSUE # 591
-- SCHRECK



IF YOU WANNA KNOW
MORE ABOUT IT, YOU
SHOULD ASK ANGELO
BERETTI. HE WAS
THERE FOR THE WHOLE
THING, I THINK.



OF COURSE, HE'S NOT
EXACTLY KNOWN FOR HIS
LOOSE LIPS, THOUGH.
SO--

HUH...WELL,
GOOD
RIDDANCE.





To be continued