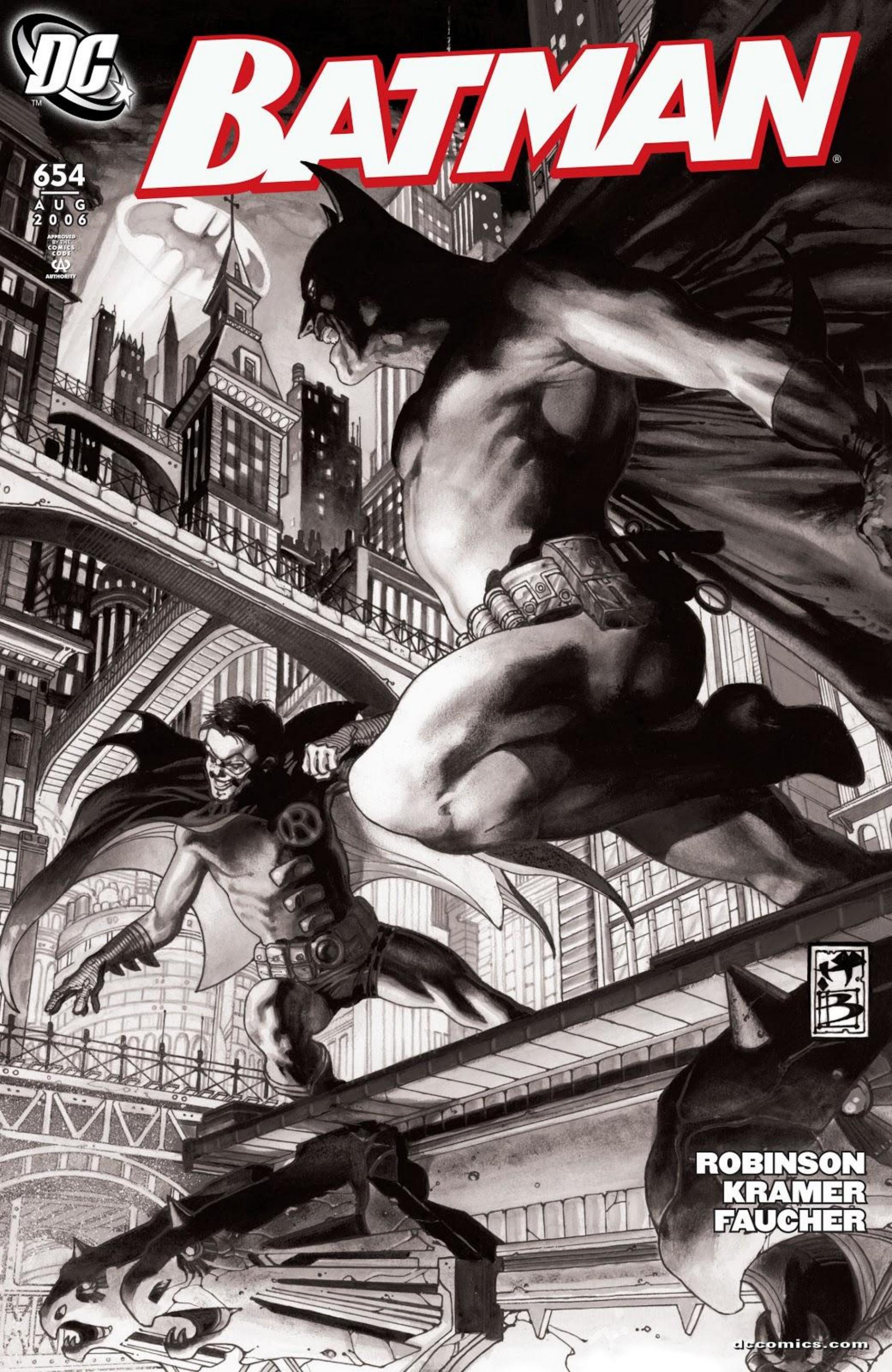




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THERE'S SOMETHING
...ELSE.

THERE'S
MORE TO THIS,
HARVEY. WHAT
IS IT?

BLAM

NOT
HARVEY.

I'M TWO-
FACE!

SKRAK -

NO, I'M
HARVEY.

I'M TWO-FACE,
AND THIS? THIS ISN'T
MUCH OF ANYTHING.

A STUNT,
QUITE FRANKLY.
SPUR OF THE
MOMENT.

THERE WAS
NOTHING BETTER
INVOLVING TWOS
OR PAIRS OR TWINS
IN GOTHAM THIS
WEEK.

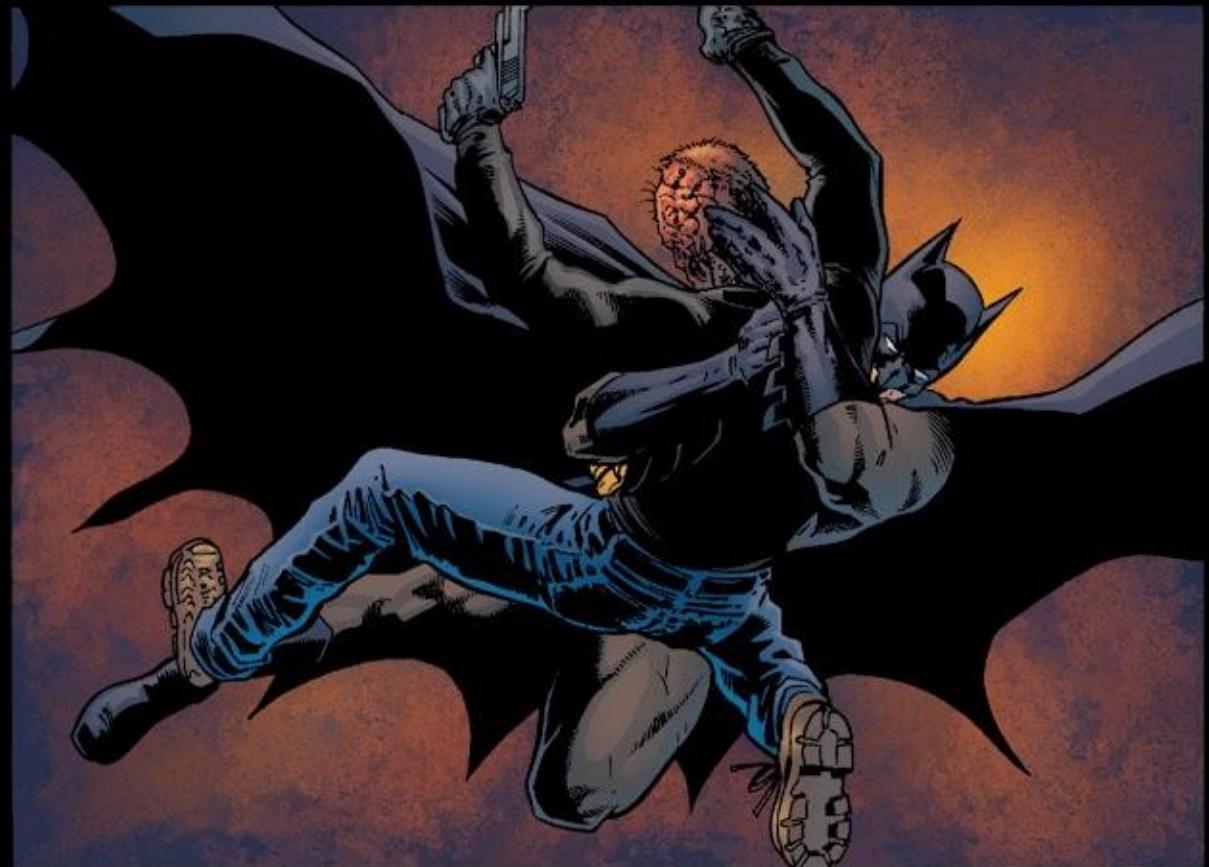




I DON'T FOR ONE SECOND BELIEVE HIS TWO-FACE PERSONA DRAGGED HIM COMPLETELY UNWILLINGLY BACK TO THE DARK SIDE.













ROBIN.

BATS. BOMB
DEFUSED.

GOOD.
STAY HERE
FOR THE POLICE.
I'M GONE.

WHERE?



TO SEE THE
MAN WHO FRAMED
HARVEY DENT.

LATER.

ARKHAM.

HOME TO
MANY.

HOME TO
ONE.

WARREN
WHITE.

THAT'S
NOT MY NAME.
NOT NOW. NOT
HERE.

I WAS
WARREN WHITE,
SURE.

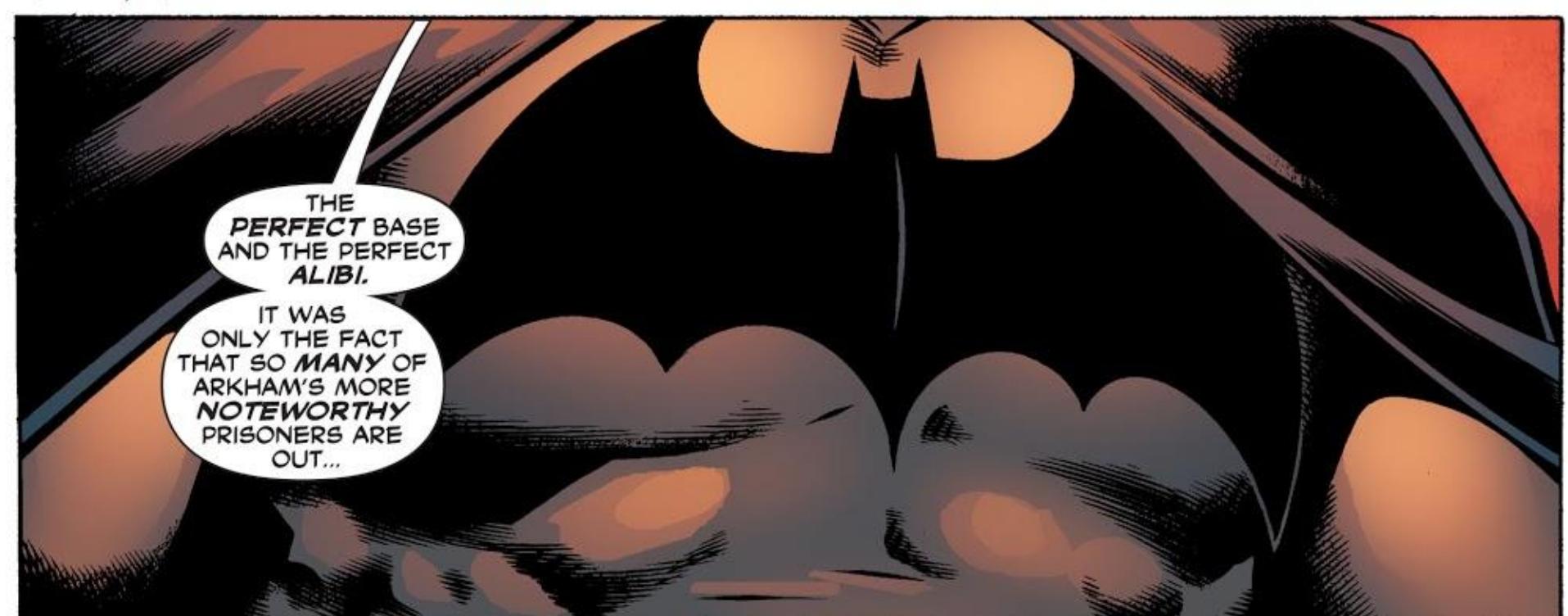
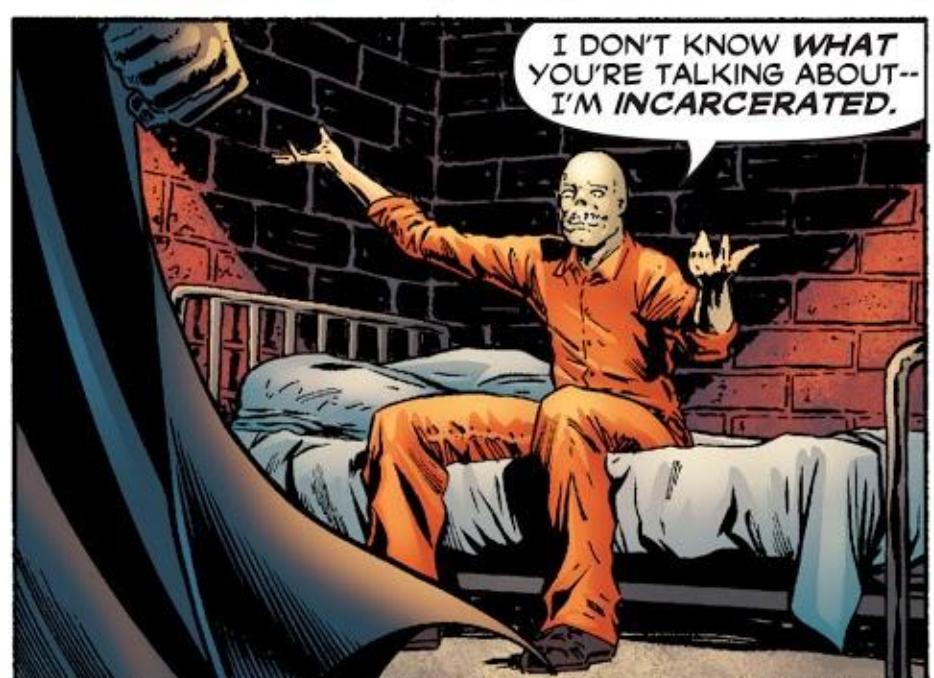
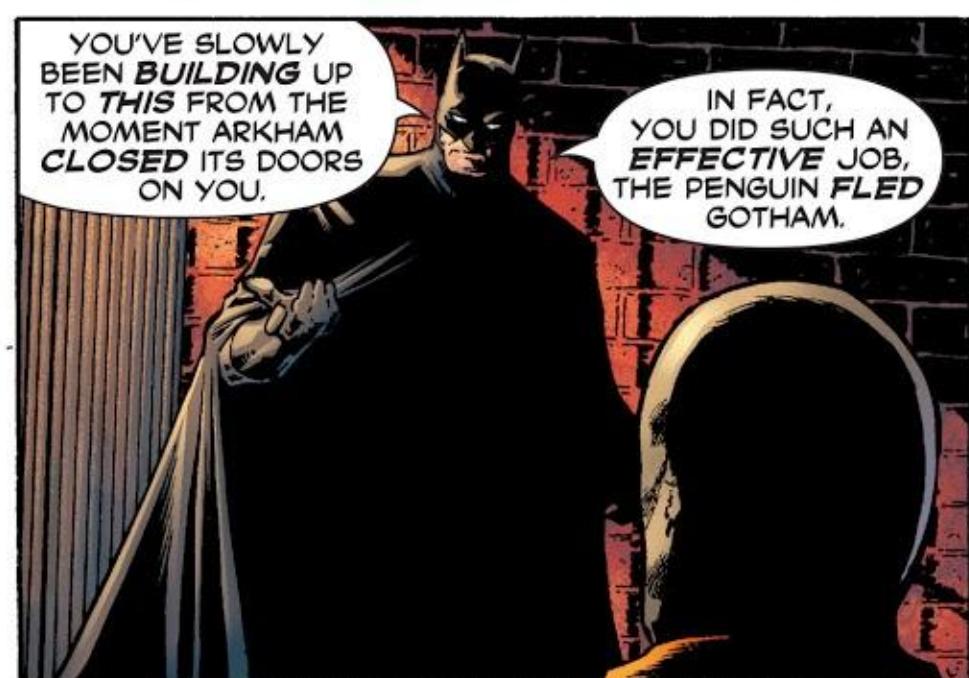
BACK WHEN
YOU WERE A JUNK
BOND KING, YOU
RUINED PEOPLE'S
LIVES.

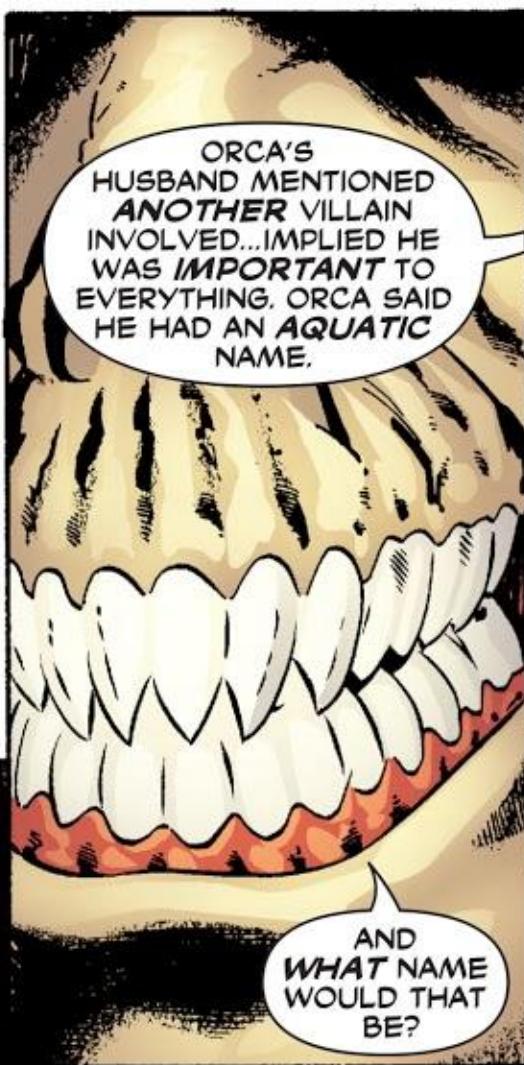
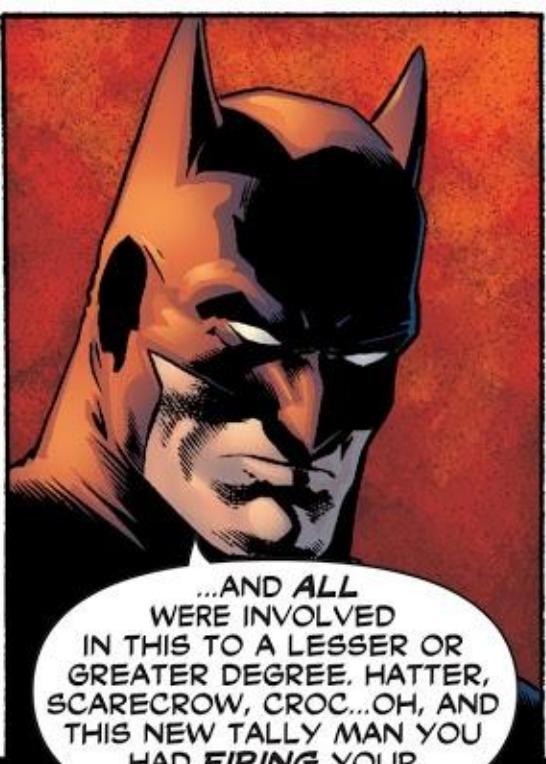
AND A JUDGE WITH MORE MALICE THAN
JUSTICE IN HIS HEART SENT ME HERE,
WHERE THE HORROR OF THIS PLACE
TRIED TO CONSUME ME.

YET IT DIDN'T.
COST ME MY FACE,
TRUE, BUT APART
FROM THAT...

IT TURNED
ME INTO WHO
I AM TODAY.

THE
GREAT WHITE
SHARK.





THAT GOT
ME THINKING ABOUT
ARKHAM, AND FROM
THAT I REALIZED...

IT WAS
YOU.

AND
WHAT NAME
WOULD THAT
BE?

THE TALLY MAN
KILLED THE HUSBAND
BEFORE HE COULD
SAY.

GEE
WHIZ, YOU ARE
UNLUCKY.

THIS TALLY MAN IS
NEW TO THE YEAR
I'VE BEEN GONE...BUT
FROM REPORTS HERE
AT ARKHAM HE'S
CRAZY AND WAS FAR
FROM CURED. SO HOW,
I ASKED MYSELF,
COULD HE HAVE BEEN
RELEASED?

THE TALLY MAN
WAS THE HANDS-
ON KILLER.

USING HARVEY
DENT'S GUN, PLACING
IT WHERE IT COULD
BE FOUND...THE
SEWER WHERE YOU'D
DEPLOYED CROC TO
FURTHER CONFUSE
THINGS.

AGAIN,
ALL ROADS
LEAD TO
YOU.

AND I SUPPOSE THAT
TALLY MAN CONFESSED
EVERYTHING?

HE'S
YET TO REGAIN
CONSCIOUSNESS AND
EVEN WHEN HE DOES,
HIS BROKEN JAW WILL
PREVENT HIM FROM
SAYING ANYTHING
FOR A WHILE.



WE'RE
FAR FROM
DONE!

IN FACT, OUR
DANCE IS JUST
BEGINNING.

I'M ON TO
YOU NOW. I'M YOUR
ENEMY.

AND
GOD HELP
YOU.

WAM

OH, AND WHEN
I CATCH HARVEY DENT--
OF COURSE HE ISN'T
DENT ANYMORE, HE'S
TWO-FACE.

BUT WHEN
I CATCH HIM--
AND I WILL
CATCH HIM--

--I'LL TELL
HIM WHAT
YOU DID.

AND THEN
I'LL BRING HIM
HERE.

NOW.

NOW HARVEY'S
OVER AND DONE...
FOR NOW.

THE SHARK
KNOWS I KNOW.

NOW NOTHING
LEFT, NO OTHER
EXCUSE. IT'S TIME.

IT'S TIME
WE SPOKE,
TIM.

OKAY.
WHAT'S
UP?

I'VE GIVEN YOU--YOUR
LIFE--A LOT OF THOUGHT
LATELY.

YOU NEED
MORE...YOU
DESERVE
MORE THAN
YOU HAVE.

YOUR FATHER
AND MOTHER ARE
DEAD.
YOU
HAVE NO
ONE.

I'M NOT DOING
A GOOD JOB OF
SAYING THIS.

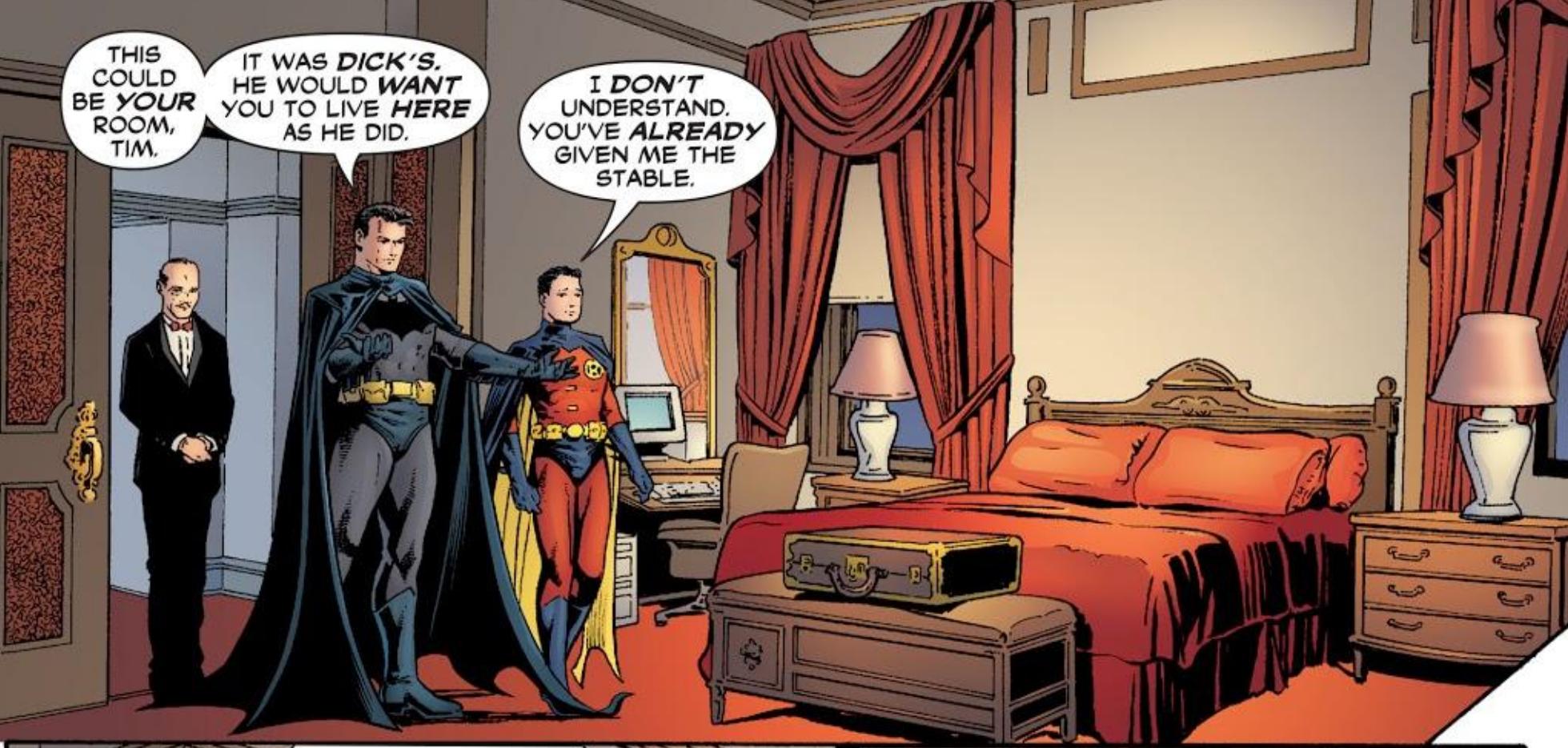
ALFRED.
LEAD ON.

YES,
MASTER BRUCE,
LET'S SHOW
MASTER TIM WHAT
WE HAVE
IN MIND.

THIS
COULD
BE YOUR
ROOM,
TIM.

IT WAS DICK'S.
HE WOULD WANT
YOU TO LIVE HERE
AS HE DID.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
YOU'VE ALREADY
GIVEN ME THE
STABLE.



THAT ISN'T ENOUGH.
WE'RE A TEAM. WAYNE
MANOR SHOULD BE
YOUR HOME.

DICK WAS MY
WARD. LEGALLY.
IT GAVE HIM
SECURITY.

I THINK YOU SHOULD
HAVE THAT TOO.

HOWEVER...

THE LAWS HAVE
CHANGED. I CAN'T
ADOPT YOU AS MY
WARD.

FOR
YOU TO HAVE
THE SECURITY
I FEEL YOU
DESERVE...

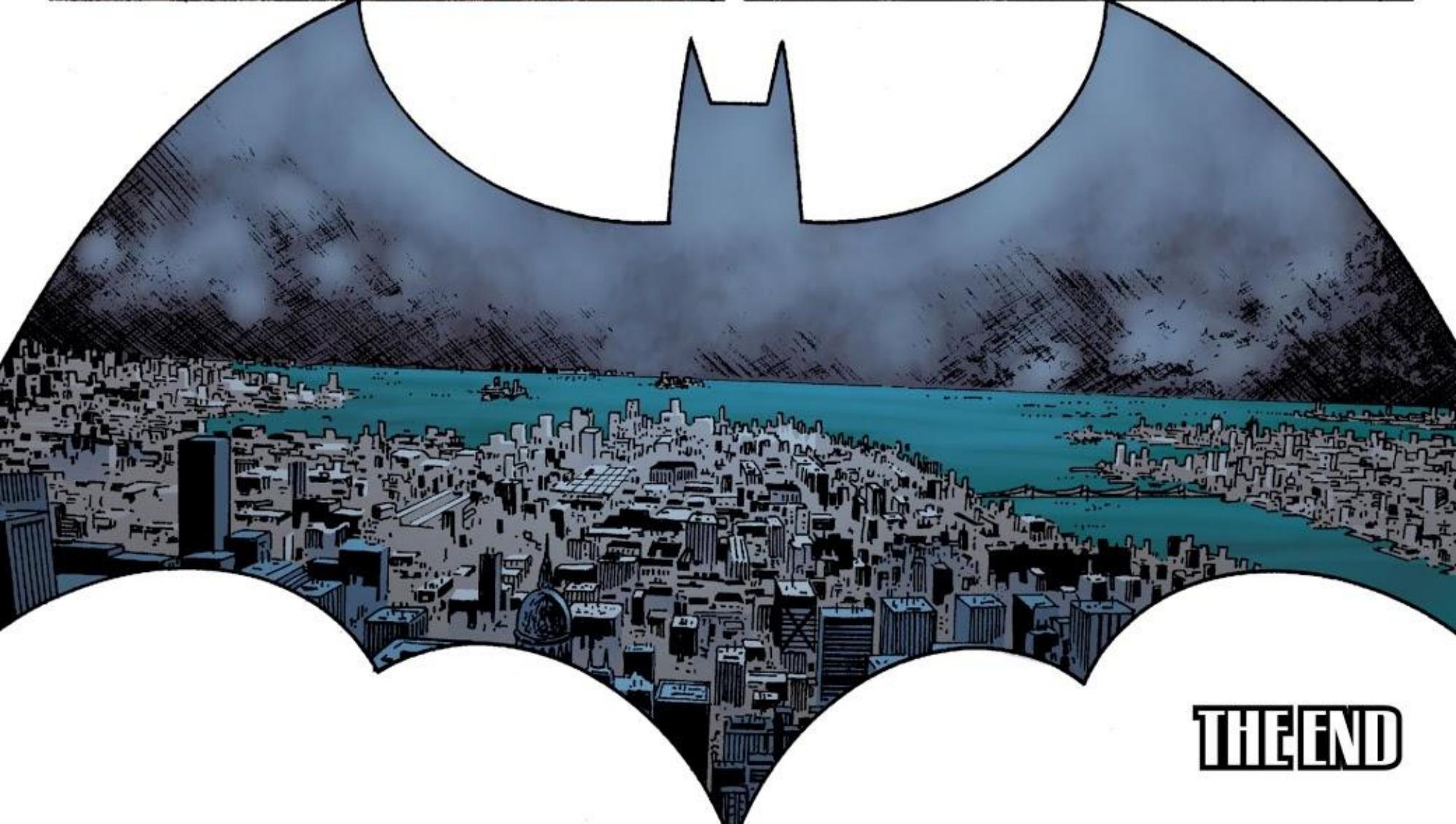
...I'D HAVE
TO ADOPT
YOU AS MY
SON.

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL
ABOUT THAT,
TIM.

I DO KNOW THAT I
COULD NEVER REPLACE
YOUR REAL FATHER,
BUT I'D TRY TO--







THE END