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BATMAN IN... *Night of the MONSTER MEN* Part 4

GOTHAM CITY.
THE BURNLEY DISTRICT.

BATMAN! THAT
THING'S THE SIZE OF A
BUILDING--YOU CAN'T
FIGHT IT ALONE! I'M
SUITING UP--

STICK TO
YOUR ORDERS,
DUKE--LOGISTICS.
YOU'RE THE EYES
AND EARS OF
THE CAVE.

YOU NEED ME.
THIS IS GETTING
OUT OF HAND.

WHY
WOULD
YOU SAY
THAT?

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WITH BILL FINGER

EYES
AND EARS, MR.
THOMAS. WHAT
DO YOU SEE?

BATWOMAN
EYING YOUR
TRAJECTORY,
FOR ONE.

BATMAN'S
SWINGING A
HUNDRED FEET
UP, EASY. THAT
COMBAT CYCLE
DOESN'T FLY.

IT JUST
HASN'T TRIED,
DUKE. FIELD
EXPEDIENCY.

BATMAN'S NOT
ALONE WHILE I'M
HERE. HOW ARE
WE DOING IN THE
FIELD?

THE CAVES AT ALEXANDER OLSEN STATE PARK.

"COMMS STILL
DEAD ON SPOILER
AND ORPHAN."

KEEP
PLANTING
FLARES!

SCREAMING'S
STOPPED AT
BLACKGATE,
BUT NIGHTWING
AND GOTHAM
GIRL ARE NON-
RESPONSIVE.

NIGHTWING'S
BIOMETRY--
HIS HEART RATE'S
SPIKING. SOMETHING'S
WRONG WITH THEM,
BATMAN.

I NEED
MORE THAN
THAT, DUKE.
NOW.

THE BATCAVE.

STRANGE'S MONSTER
CELLS ARE DRIVEN BY A
SUPER-STEROID. IT CAUSES
MASSIVE BIOELECTRIC
SURGES...I'M GETTING THE
SAME READINGS OFF
NIGHTWING.

ALFRED AND I
DON'T HAVE RED ROBIN'S
MIND FOR SCIENCE, BUT
WE'RE TRYING. WE FINALLY
STRIPPED THE STEROID TO
ITS ROOT FORMULA. NOT A
COMPLETE MATCH, BUT
IT HAS NOTABLE
SIMILARITIES..

...TO
VENOM.



KRAKOM

SAVING
YOU WAS
A BONUS.

I DIDN'T
ASK FOR
THAT.

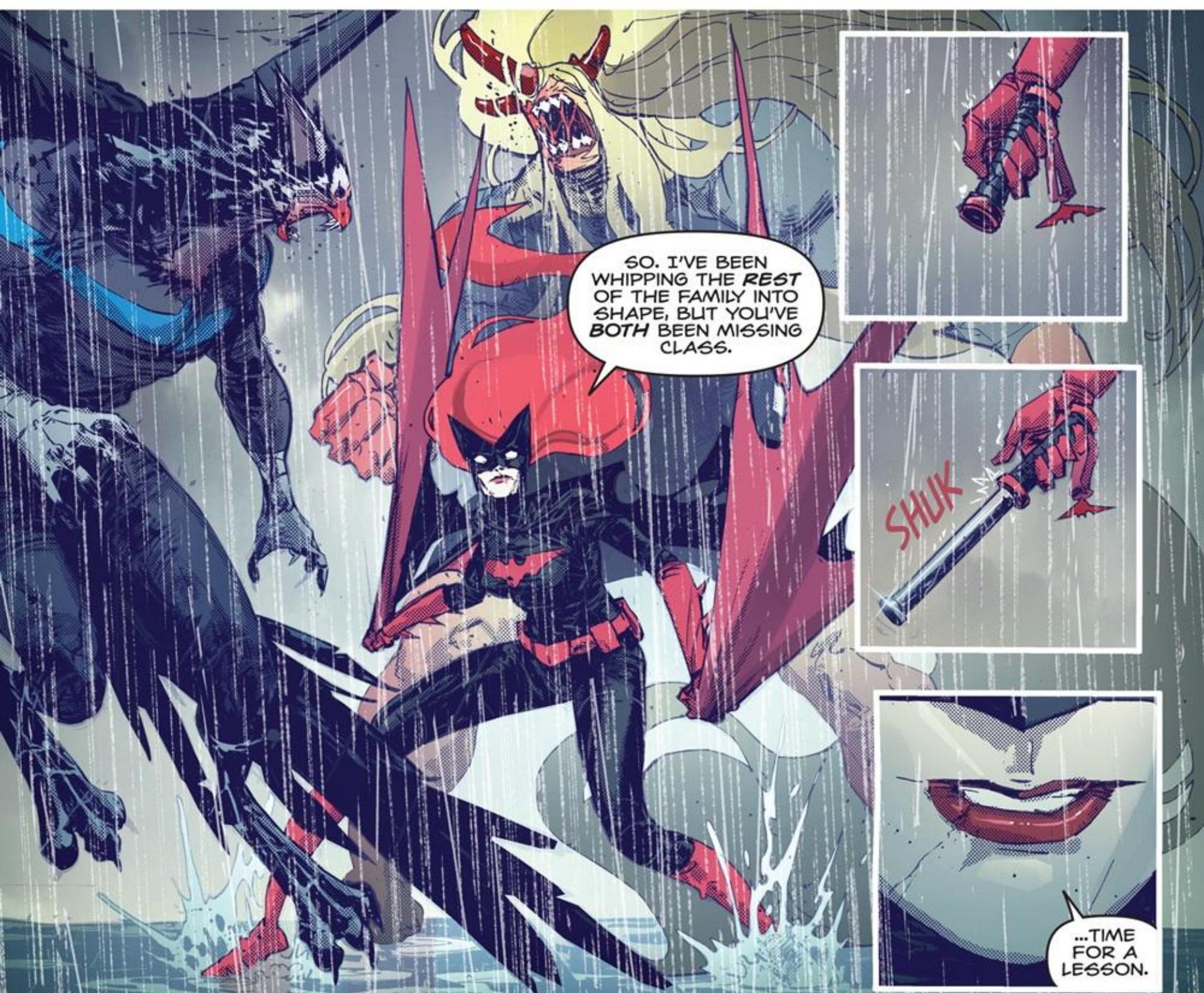
HNK--YOU
DIDN'T NEED
TO. WE'RE A
TEAM.

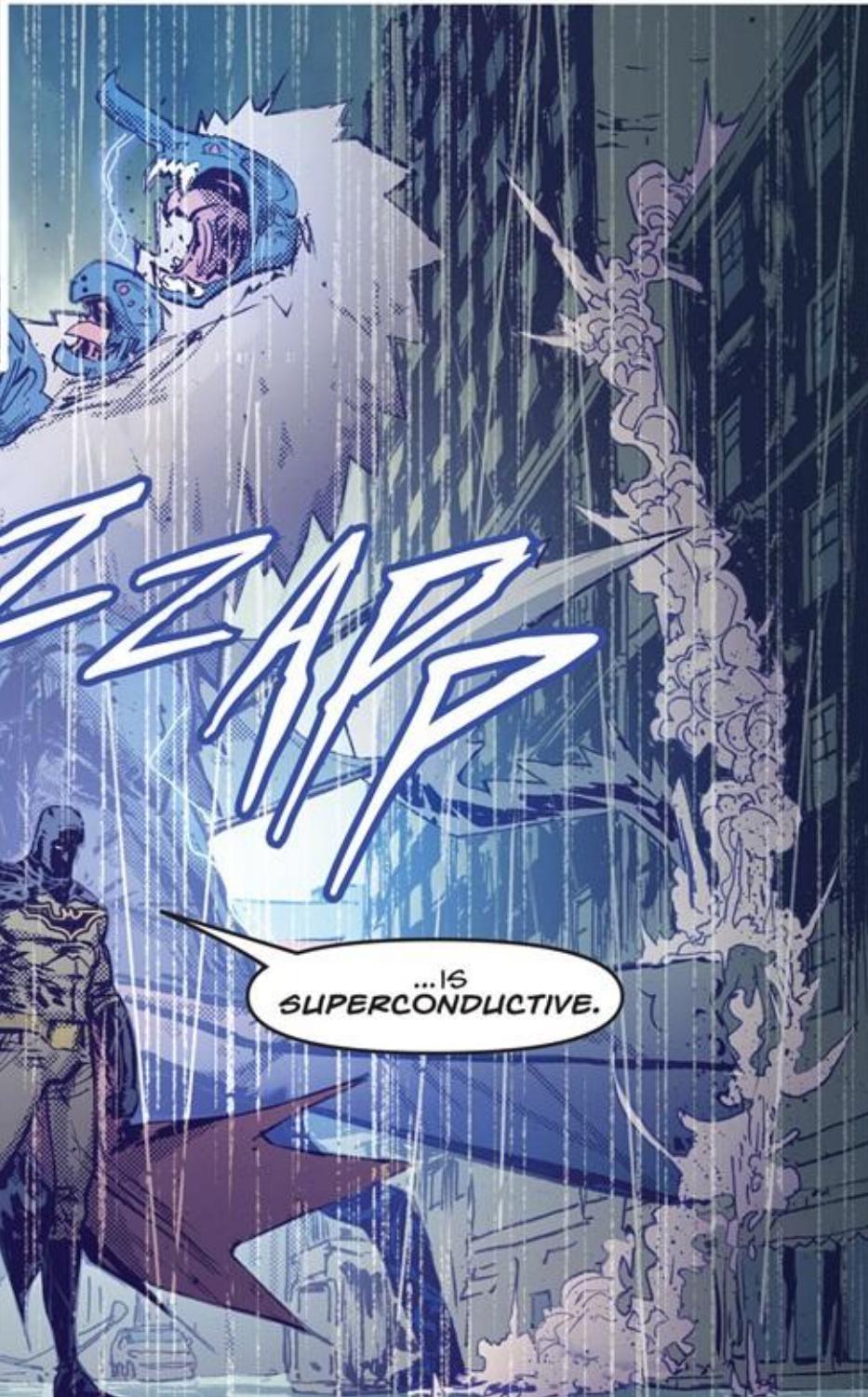
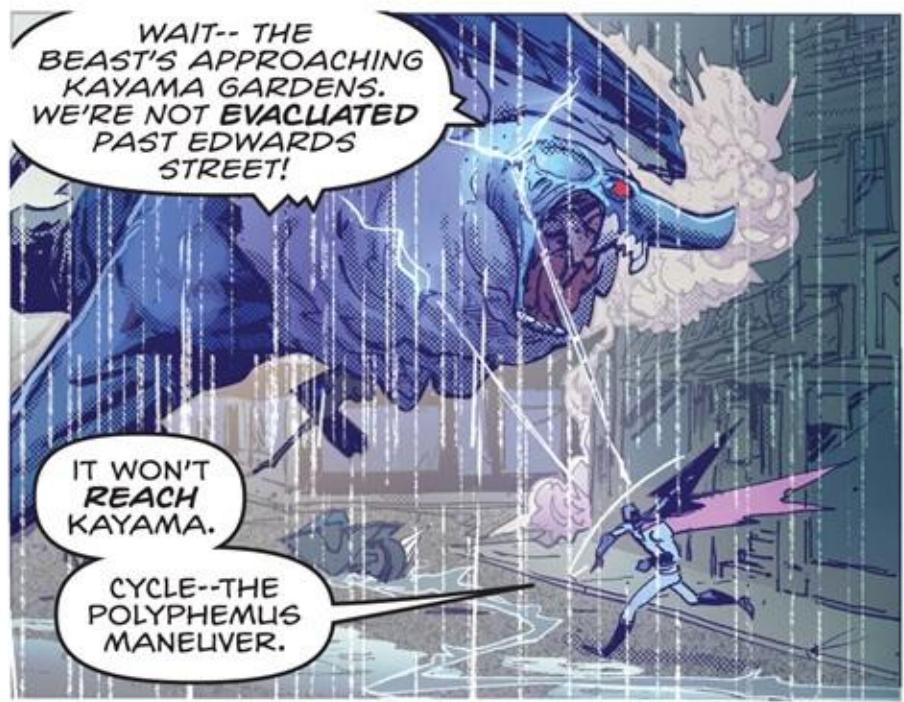
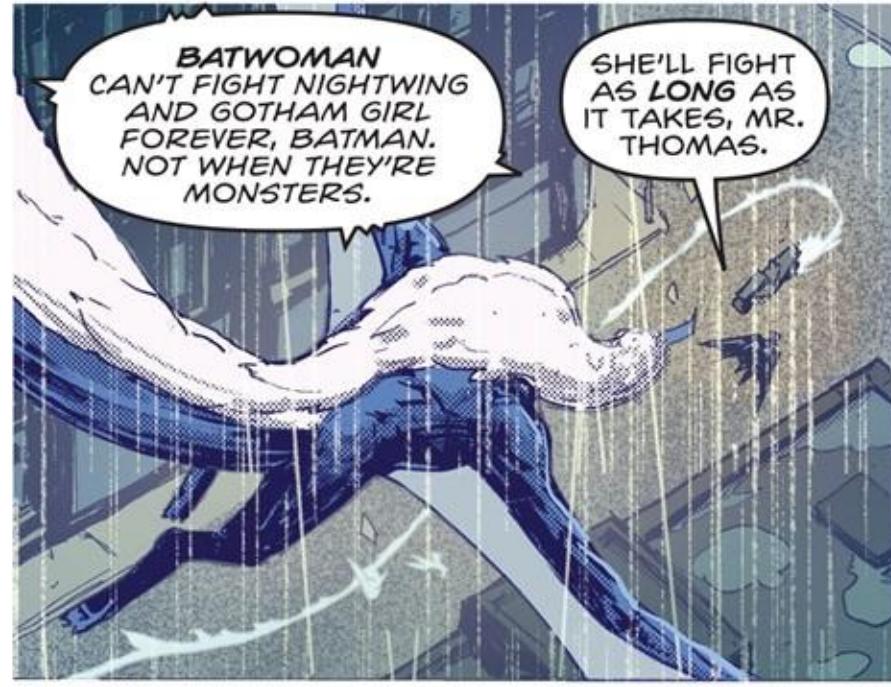
BRA-BOOM

...THAT
SOUND--IT
CAN'T
BE...

IT CAN. CAVE.
OPEN CCTV AT
LEONIDAS AND
CREIGHTON.

"I FOUND
NIGHTWING
AND GOTHAM
GIRL."





**ALEXANDER OLSEN
STATE PARK.**

THEIR EYES!
THIS MOLD'S GOT PEOPLE
OUT FOR BLOOD!

WE CAN'T
HOLD THEM OFF
MUCH LONGER,
SPOILER!







MR.
KARLO...

...GOOD TO
SEE YOU
BACK IN ONE
PIECE.

NEVER DONE
THIS BEFORE,
BATMAN.

SURE IT'LL
WORK?

BA-BOOM

ONLY
ONE WAY
TO KNOW.

GGRRRRRRRRR!

(CLAYFACE,
QUICKLY!

DON'T
LET HER
FREE.

YOU GOT
IT, BOSS.





ALEXANDER OLSEN
STATE PARK.

GETTING CLOSER.

I KNOW,
CASS. LOOKS
LIKE THAT'S ALL
THE FLARES
WE'RE GOING
TO PLANT.

ENOUGH?

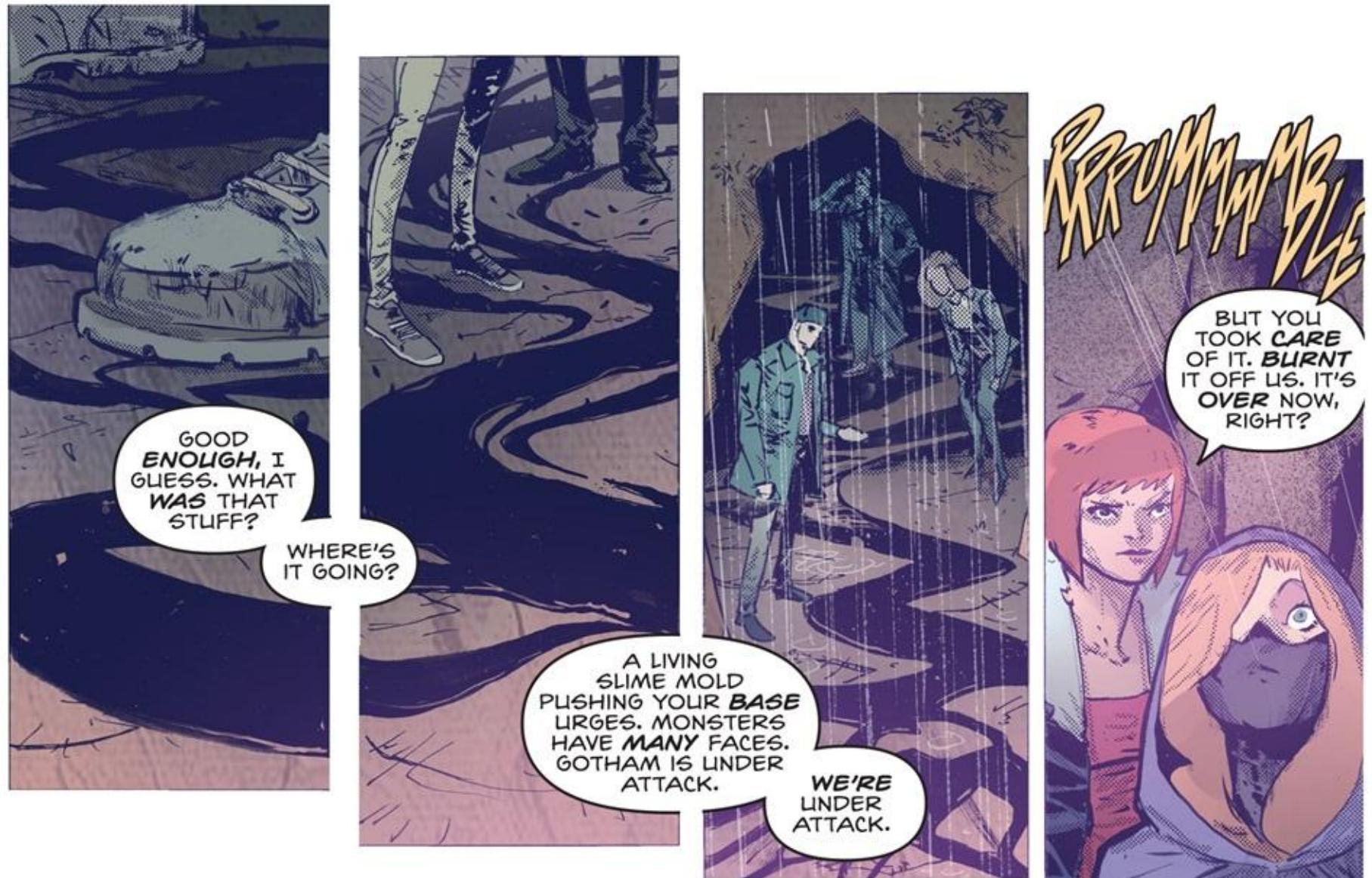
LET'S SEE. ENCLOSED
SPACE. HIGH HUMIDITY.
WE'VE GOT TO REACH 130
DEGREES TO BURN THE
ALGAE AWAY, BUT ONLY
FOR A FEW SECONDS.
LONG BEFORE PEOPLE
WOULD BE HURT. IT
COULD WORK.

WILL
WORK.

YOU'RE
RIGHT,
CASS.

IT HAS
TO.





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"...I DON'T
THINK SO."

GOTHAM CITY.
KAYAMA GARDENS.

NYRAF!

GOTHAM
GIRL--
DON'T!

GET
DOWN.
NOW.

I'M SORRY,
CLAIRE. BUT IF
THIS WORKS,
IT'LL BE OVER
IN A--

SHUKT

GR?

--MINLITE?



D--
DUKE?

IT'S
OKAY,
CLAIRE.
YOU'RE
OKAY.

ALL I REMEMBER
IS THAT MONSTER
EXPLODING...THEN JUST...
ANIMAL THOUGHTS.
DID I HURT
ANYONE?

NO.
EVERYONE'S
FINE.

AND YOU...
CURED
ME?

I REALIZED WE
COULD USE STRANGE'S
TECHNOLOGY AGAINST HIM.
INJECT NEW, REPROGRAMMED
CELLS TO RENDER THE HOST
INERT--OR IN YOUR CASE,
EVACUATE THE HOST
BODY.

YOU'RE
FREE OF
THEM,
CLAIRE.

"WAIT--
NIGHTWING
WAS THERE
WITH ME."

STAND
DOWN,
GRAYSON!



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BATWOMAN
TO ALL POINTS.

I'M
WOUNDED.
IN FREE FALL.
EVERYONE
LISTENING?

TIME TO
RUCK UP.
HERE'S THE
PLAN...

NEXT: *Night of the MONSTER MEN* Part 5

IN NIGHTWING #6 "HIGH-RISK MANEUVERS"! IN STORES TODAY!

THEN ON 10/19 I AM SUICIDE PART 1 IN BATMAN #9

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