



I AM BANE

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BATMAN™



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DC COMICS PRESENTS

"THROUGH
ME YOU
PASS INTO
THE CITY
OF WOE."

"THROUGH
ME YOU
PASS INTO
ETERNAL
PAIN."

"THROUGH
ME AMONG
THE PEOPLE
LOST FOR
AYE,"

I AM BANE

PART FOUR

"JUSTICE THE
FOUNDER OF
MY FABRIC
MOVED:

"TO REAR
ME WAS THE
TASK OF
POWER
DIVINE,

"SUPREMEST
WISDOM, AND
PRIMEVAL
LOVE.

"BEFORE
ME THINGS
CREATED
WERE NONE,
SAVE
THINGS

"ETERNAL,
AND
ETERNAL I
ENDURE!"

MAXI ZEUS.

12:00 A.M.

"ALL HOPE
ABANDON,
YE WHO
ENTER
HERE!"

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DAY FOUR





POMMM

SLAMMM

PAIN.

I
OFFER
PAIN.





MONOPHOBIA.

THE FEAR
OF BEING
ALONE.

AAAAAAA!

PANOPHOBIA.

THE
FEAR THAT
TERRIBLE
THINGS ARE
ABOUT TO
HAPPEN.

NOOOO!

BAMMM

BDDOOM

ATYCHIOPHOBIA:
THE FEAR OF
FAILING.

EMETOPHOBIA:
THE FEAR OF
VOMITING.

HEMOPHOBIA:
THE FEAR OF
BLOOD.

AGLIOPHOBIA:
THE FEAR OF
PAIN.

THANATOPHOBIA:
THE FEAR OF
DEATH.

EVIL DOG!

THEOPHOBIA.

AAAAAAA!

THE
FEAR OF
GOD.

SCARECROW.

3:07 A.M.

PFFFT

T-T-TEHSOMALDIHYDE.
C-C-CONCENTRATED.

W-WAS
SAVING IT
F-F-FOR
AN ES-
ESCAPE.

B-BUT
Y-YOU
C-CAN
HAVE IT.

IT-IT'S
VERY ST-
STRONG.

IT
INVITES...

...NIGHT-
MARES.

NNN.

CAN--
CAN YOU
FEEL
THEM?

CAN
YOU SEE
THEM?

OH,
CAN YOU
HEAR
THEM?

Nnnnn...

MAYBE--
THAT IS,
MAYBE...

...IF YOU
WANTED...

Gaaaaa

MAYBE
YOU COULD
DESCRIBE
THEM TO
ME.



AAAAA AAAA!

TARKHEM

4:55 A.M.



SPEAKING
OF WHICH, YOU
NOW HAVE 2,737
CUBIC POUNDS
OF ICE PRESSING
IN ON YOU.

A PERFECT
HUMAN, INJECTED
WITH THE HIGHEST
POSSIBLE DOSAGE
OF VENOM, COULDN'T
HOPE TO EMERGE
FROM ANYTHING
OVER 1,500 CUBIC
POUNDS.

IN
HOPES IT
MIGHT HELP,
I WORKED
EXTENSIVELY
WITH VENOM
WHEN MY
WIFE FIRST
FELL ILL.

I UNDERSTAND
ITS PROPERTIES,
ITS LIMITATIONS,
AS WELL AS I
DO THE ICE.

SO
YOU SEE,
ESCAPE IS
QUITE--

MR. FREEZE.

6:13 A.M.

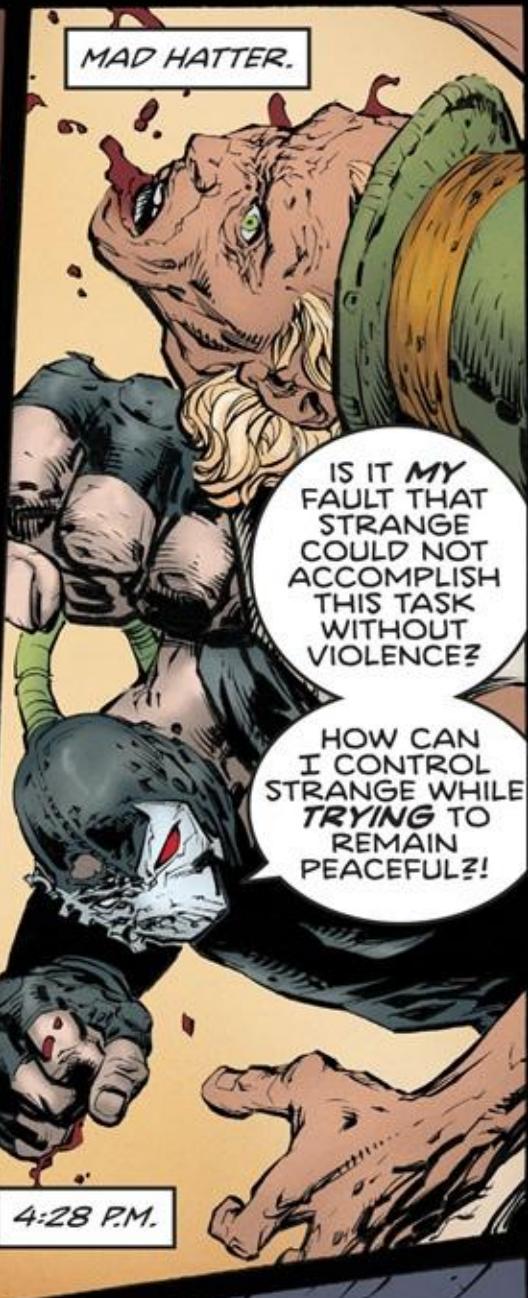
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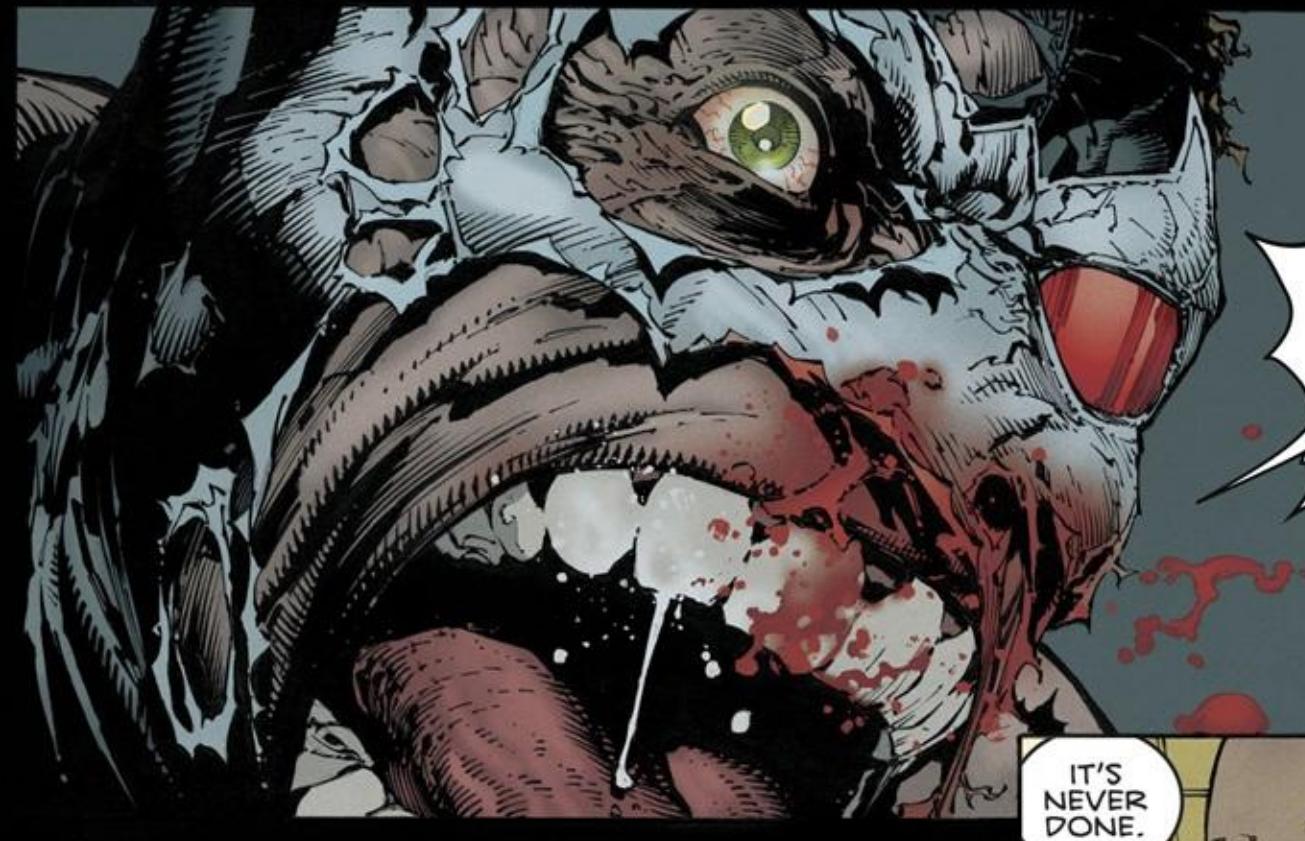
IMPOSSIBLE...

NOT
IMPOSSIBLE.

BANE.







I
WAS
DONE!

IT'S
NEVER
DONE.

CALENDAR
MAN.

11:15 P.M.

THERE IS
NO PROGRESS.
ANOTHER YEAR.
ANOTHER
YEAR.

YESTERDAY
BECOMES TODAY
AS QUICK AS
TODAY BECOMES
YESTERDAY.

YOU
WILL
NEVER
STOP.

AND
NEITHER
SHALL THE
BATMAN.

BANG.

TUNE IN
TOMORROW...

SAME
BAT
TIME...

SAME BAT
CHANNEL...

RRRMM.

THE RIDDLER.

11:52 P.M.

OPEN IT.

WHEN IS
A DOOR
NOT A DOOR?

YOU
HAVE THIRTY
SECONDS, THEN
I BREAK YOU
AND FETCH
PUZZLER.

WHAT
FUN.



NEW GENESIS
TECH. RATHER
ADVANCED
NEW GENESIS
TECH.

I DON'T
THINK ANY
MIND ON **THEIR**
PLANET COULD
CRACK IT.

AND
WE'RE WHAT?
HUNDREDS OF
YEARS BEHIND
THEM IN TERMS
OF THIS TYPE
OF DEFENSE?



A HORSE
IS TIED TO
A ROPE
TEN FEET
LONG.

YET HE DRINKS
FROM A LAKE
FIFTEEN FEET
AWAY FROM
THE FENCE.

HOW
IS THIS
POSSIBLE?



NO ONE
BOTHERED
TO TIE THE
ROPE TO THE
FENCE.



SAY
HELLO TO
BATMAN
FOR ME.

AND
BOTH OF
US KNOW HE
DESERVES
THIS.



TELL
HIM I STILL
REMEMBER
OUR WAR OF
JOKES AND
RIDDLES.

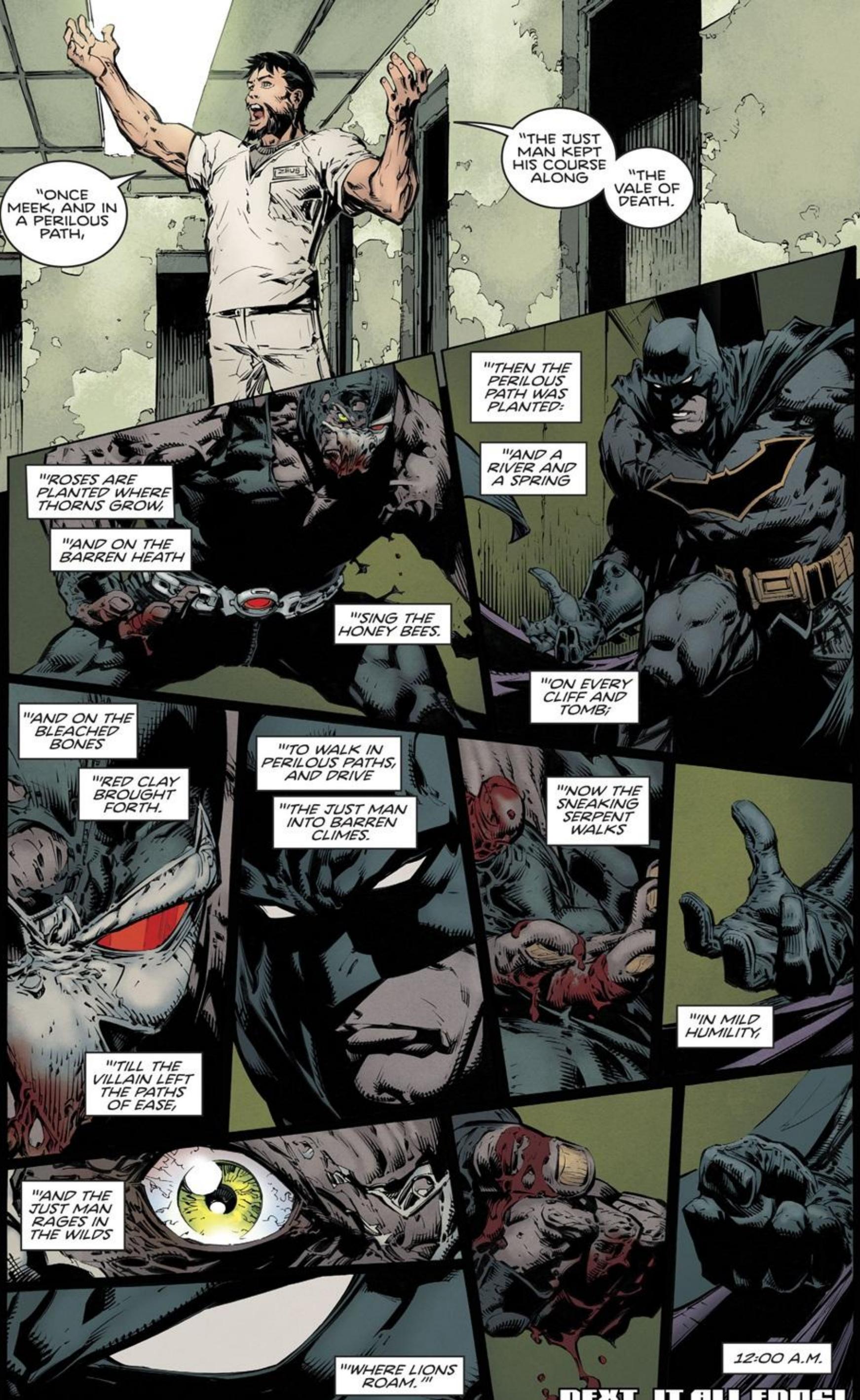
STILL
REMEMBER
WHAT HE
DID.

11:59 P.M.



"RINTRAH ROARS AND
SHAKES HIS FIRES IN
THE BURDENED AIR;

"HUNGRY
CLOUDS SWAP
ON THE DEEP."



NEXT: IT ALL ENDS!