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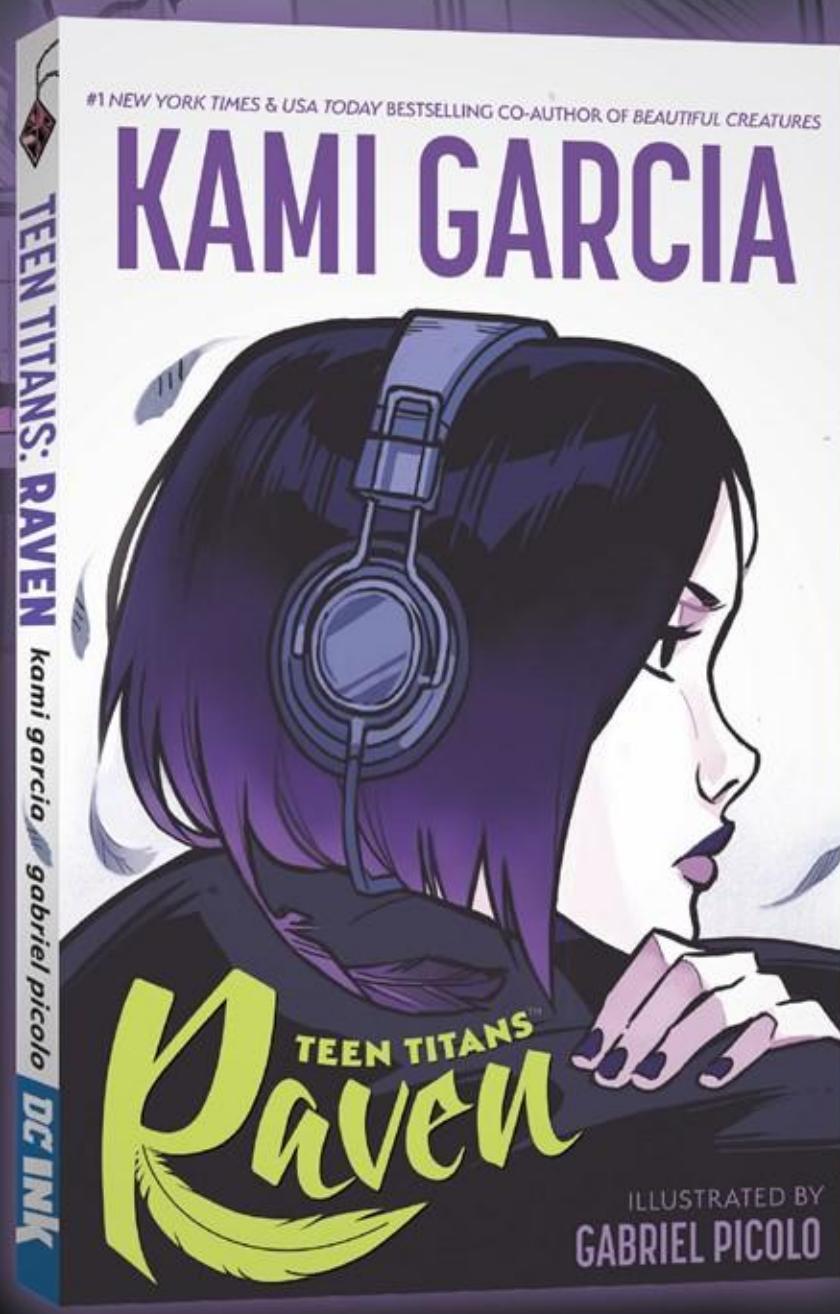
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*To remember
her past,
she must face the darkness
in herself.*

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Some of
these days



I feel so lonely



SELINA...

BRUCE,
SAY IT
AGAIN.

BUT THIS
TIME, YOU POOR
BOY, DON'T
DEMAND.

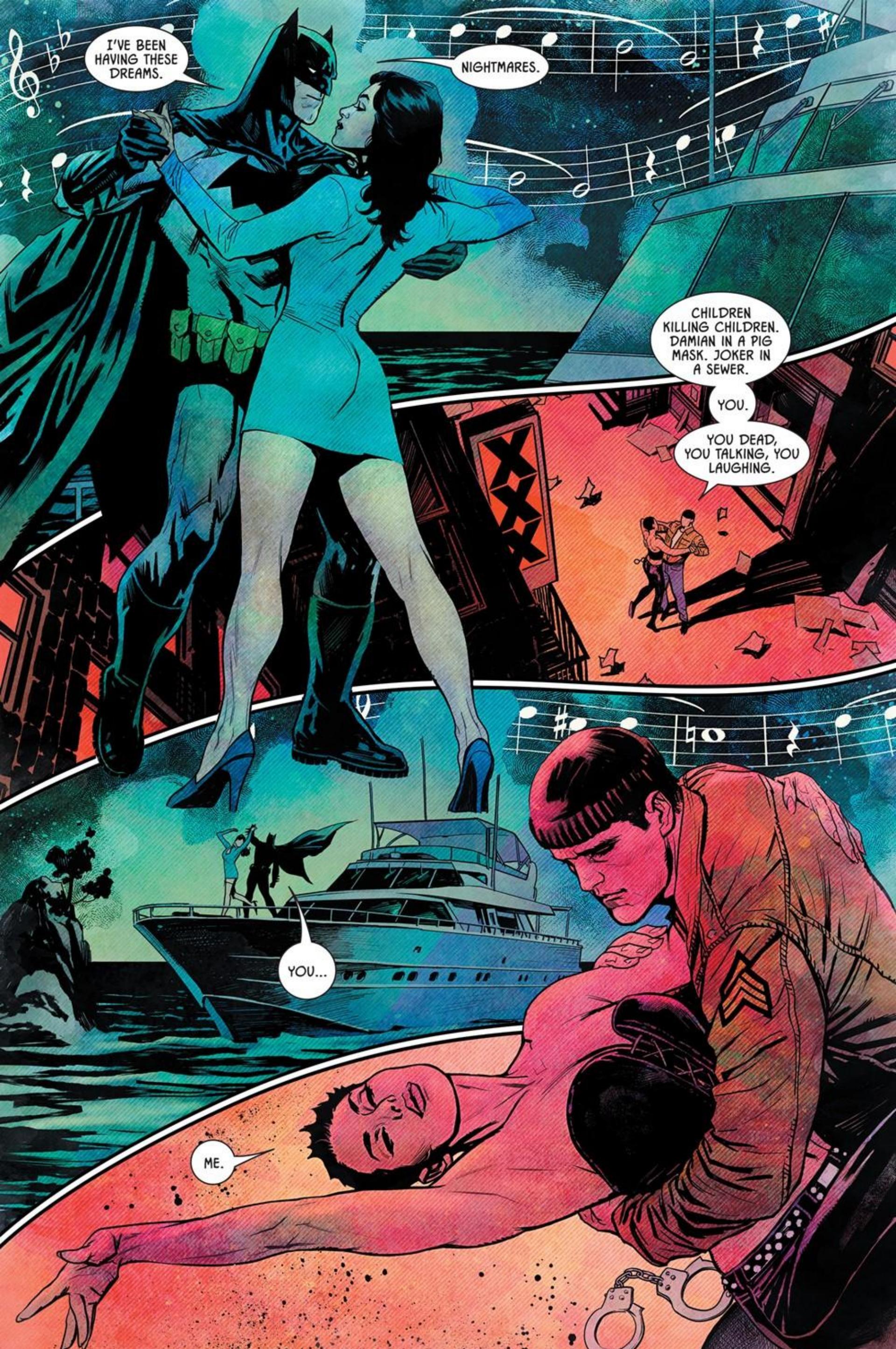
ASK
ME.

WILL YOU
DANCE WITH
ME?

YES.











THAT'S
WHY THEY'RE
TOGETHER.

BANE
AND MY FATHER,
THEY SHARE THIS...
MOTIVATION.

TO
STOP
ME.



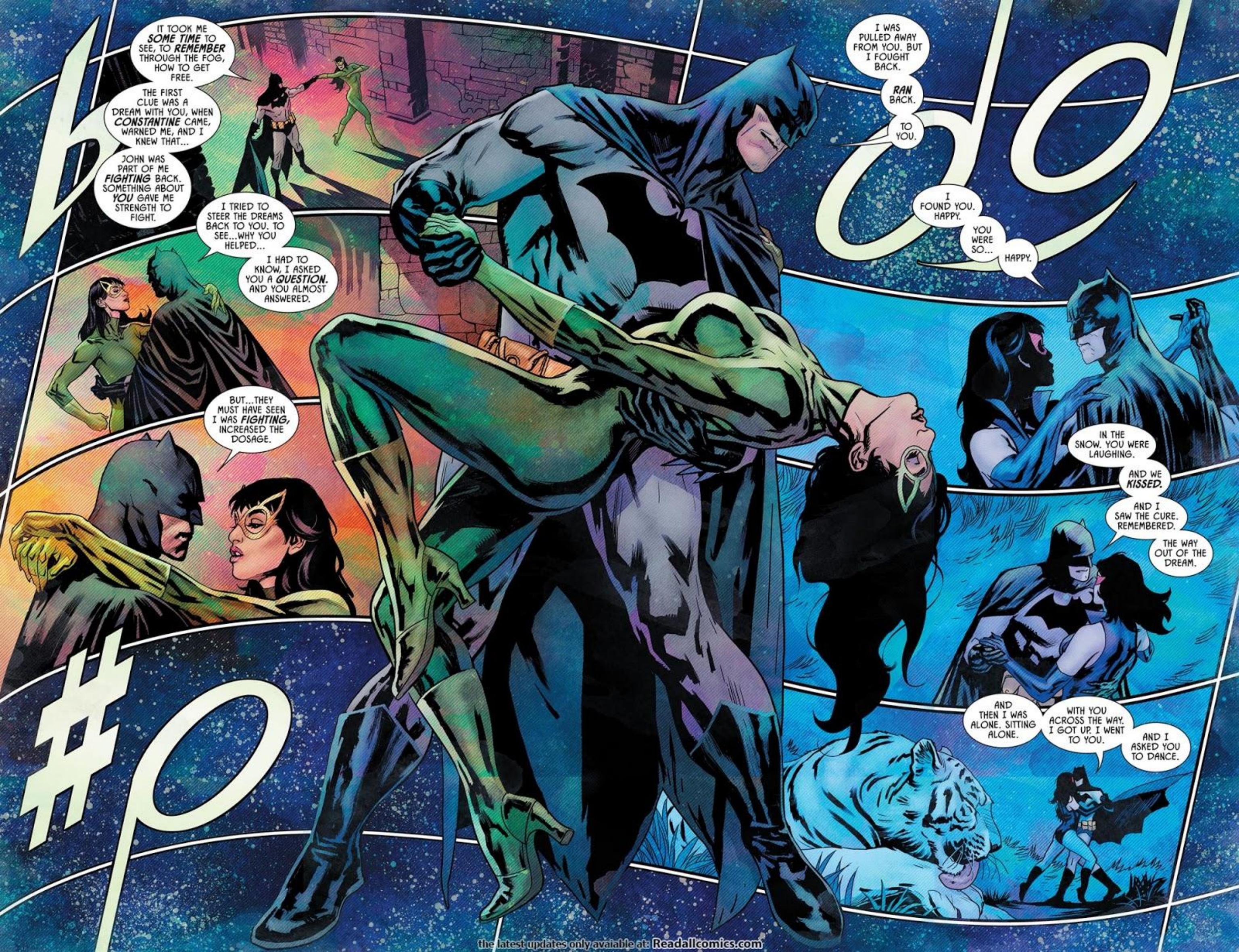
AND
WILL THEY STOP
YOU?

I...
I HAVE
TO GET OUT
OF THIS
DREAM.













IN
EXPERIMENTING WITH
THE TOXINS, I FOUND
THE SOLUTION.

IT
INDUCES
FEAR, BUT TOO
MUCH FEAR CAN
OVERPOWER
IT.

I JUST
HAD TO...HAVE
TO FIND A FEAR
GREAT ENOUGH. MY
GREATEST
FEAR.

THEN MY
ADRENAL GLANDS
WILL SECRETE
THE PROPER
DEFENSES.

SCARECROW'S
CHEMICALS...
THEY'LL LOSE
THEIR GRIP.

I CAN
ESCAPE.
THIS.

YOUR
GREATEST
FEAR?
ME?

YOU LEFT
ME. I READ YOUR
NOTE. I KNEW, AS
I KNOW YOU.

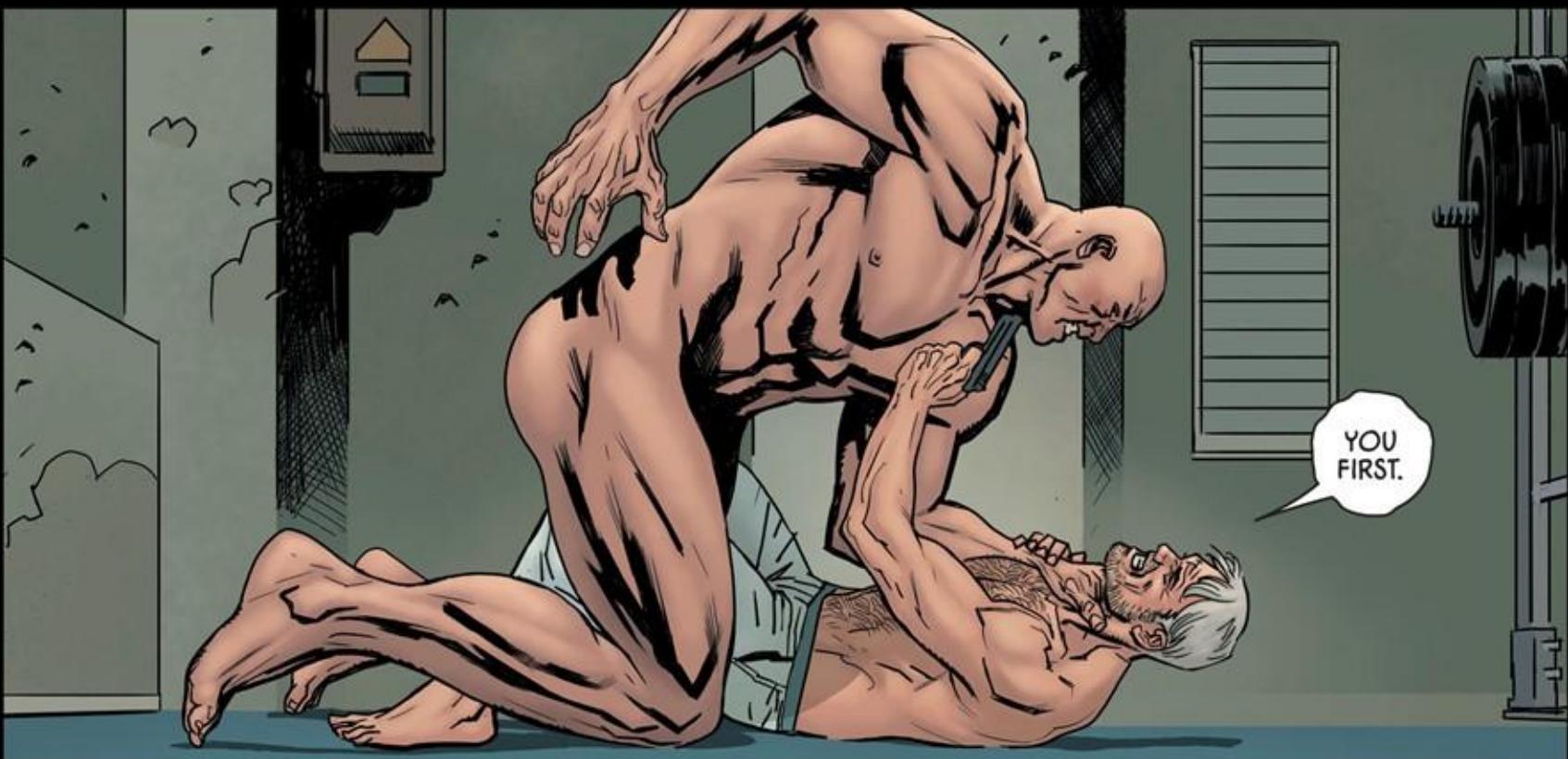
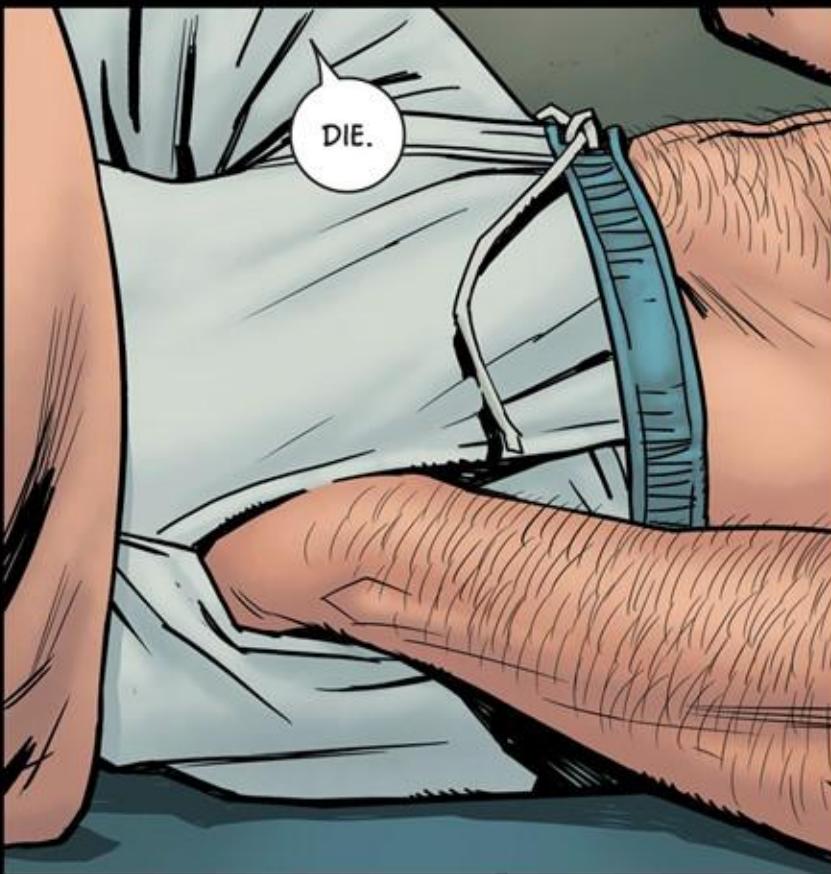
IT WAS
A LIE. IT
WAS.
BUT I...
I HAVE EVERY...
I'M NOT AFRAID
OF...I WAS
AFRAID...

I COULDN'T...
ASK. I SHOULD'VE
ASKED YOU, BUT I WAS
AFRAID, I SHOULD'VE
ASKED YOU...

WHY?



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WHY? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
CAN'T YOU SEE?

IT'S YOUR
VOW, BRUCE. YOUR
SUICIDE.

IN THAT
MOMENT, YOU
FORSWORE LOVE.
YOU CHOSE
WAR.

NO.

YOU CAN'T
LOVE ANYONE,
ANYTHING. BUT THE
VOW. BUT THE
BAT.

DARLING,
YOUR GREATEST
FEAR IS YOUR
SIMPLEST
TRUTH.

YOU
DON'T LOVE
ME.

IT'S...
NO, IT'S NOT
TRUE.

CAT...

I'M
SORRY.

YOU...
YOU DON'T
KNOW, BAT, HOW
SORRY I
AM.

I
LOVE YOU,
CAT.

I
HAVE
TO.

NO.

NO, MY
LOVE.

YOU
DON'T.

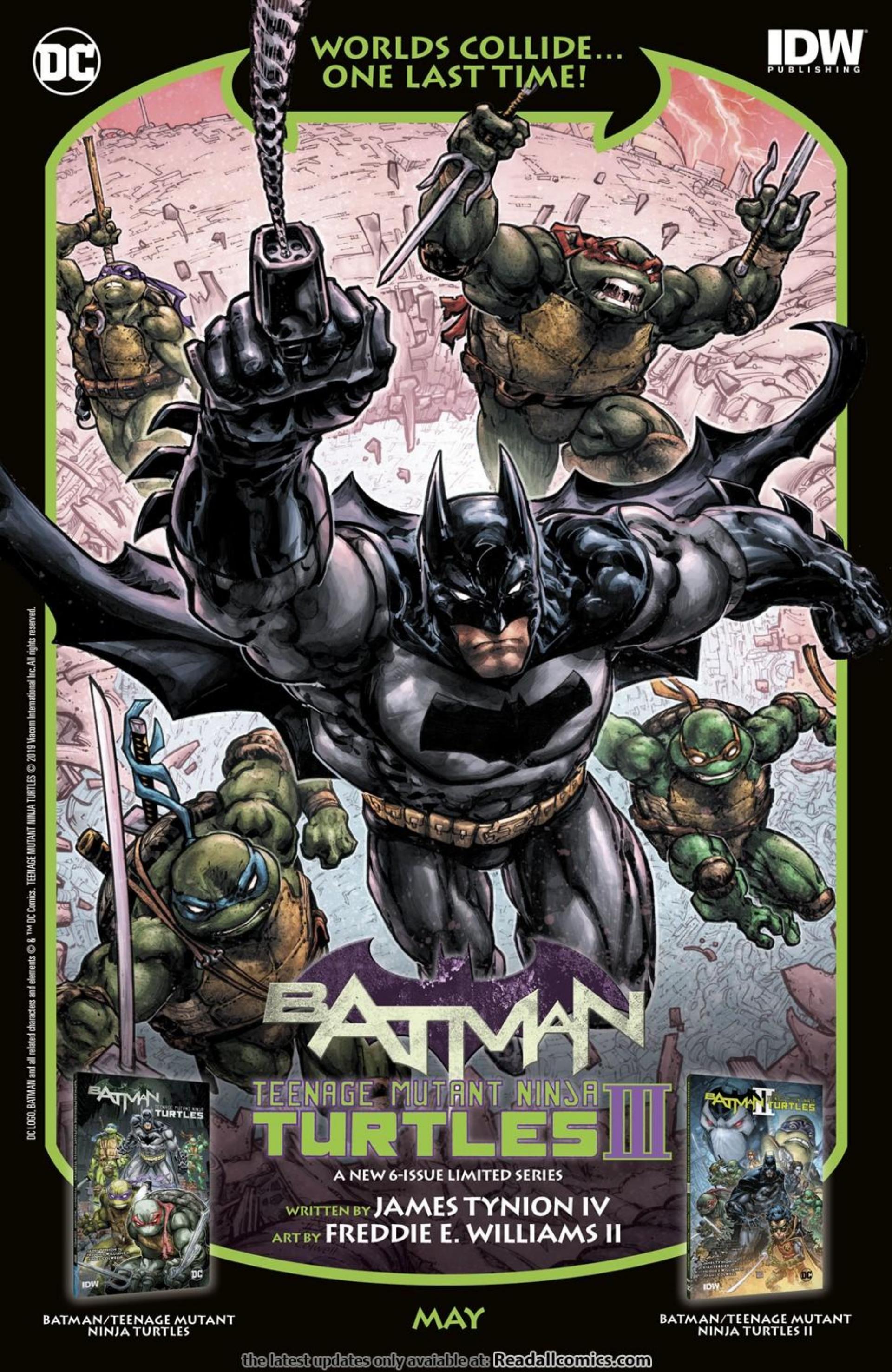
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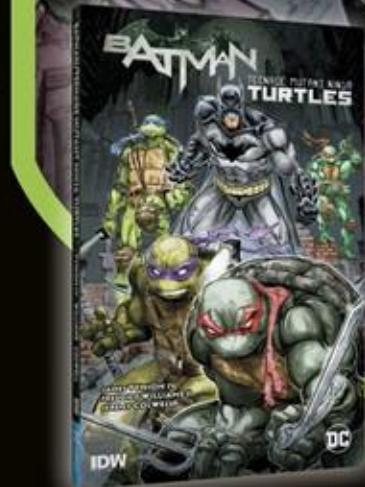


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