



THE PRICE
OF VENGEANCE

PART 3

65

RATED T TEEN
DCCOMICS.COM

BATMAN

NO
MORE
LIES!



WILLIAMSON
MARCH
MOREY

the latest updates only available at: Readallcomics.com

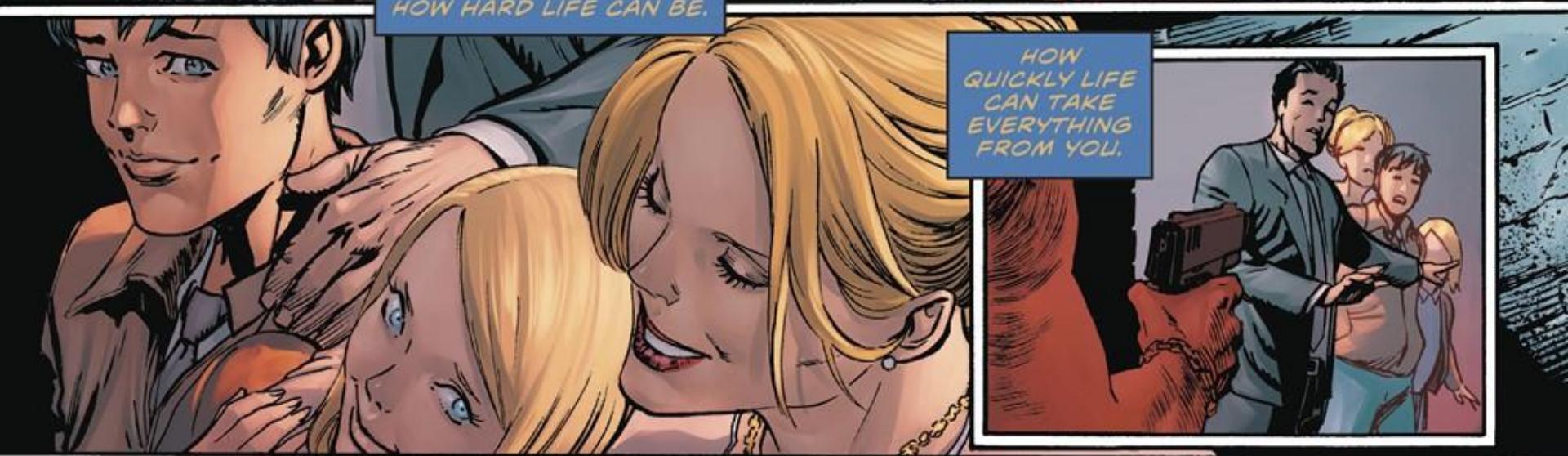


BATMAN 65
WILLIAMSON
MARCH
MOREY

RATED T TEEN
DCCOMICS.COM

the latest updates only available at: Readallcomics.com

...what doesn't kill you...





 BATMAN SAVED MY MOM, MY DAD, AND HANK. FLEW DOWN FROM THE SHADOWS AS THE DARK KNIGHT.

I ONLY HEARD ABOUT IT LATER.

GAVE HANK THE COOL ORIGIN STORY.

MAKES MINE PRETTY WEAK, SO I NEED A BETTER ONE.

I COULD HAVE LANDED HERE IN A ROCKET FROM PLANET GOTHAM.

OR BEEN BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE GARGOYLE.

OR MADE FROM DARK METAL AND BLESSED BY THE DARK GODS TO BE THE GREATEST WARRIOR ON EARTH.

NO, NO, THAT'S NOT ENOUGH. I NEED TO GO BIGGER.

EVEN THOUGH I CAN FEEL MY BODY BREAKING DOWN WHEN I USE MY POWERS...

...I'M GOING TO PUSH THROUGH THE PAIN. IF I WANT TO BE A GREAT HERO...



...I NEED AN
AWESOME
ORIGIN STORY!

GOTHAM AND
GOTHAM GIRL'S
COPY CATS ARE
NOT ALIVE,
FLASH!

SO DON'T
HOLD BACK!

IT'S STILL
LIKE FIGHTING
AN ARMY OF
SUPERMEN,
BATMAN!

AND WE'RE
RUNNING OUT
OF TIME!

SOMEONE
USED GOTHAM
GIRL TO DESTROY
THE FLASH MUSEUM
AND NOW SHE'S
HEADED TO
CENTRAL CITY!





THIS IS
JUST LIKE WHEN
I FOUND THAT
DAMN BUTTON
IN THE CAVE.*

SOMEONE
SENT US ON A
WILD GOOSE
CHASE.

*See BATMAN/FLASH:
THE BUTTON. --JSR

WHY
US?

I THINK THEY WANT TO
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHAT
HAPPENED AT SANCTUARY
TO PUT US AT ODDS WITH
EACH OTHER!

THEY DON'T
WANT US
WORKING
TOGETHER!

WELL,
THEY'RE
DOING A
GOOD
JOB.

AHHHH!

WINNING THIS RACE...IS A HOLLOW VICTORY, BATMAN.

WE HAVE NO IDEA WHO THESE PEOPLE WERE, WHY THEY WERE EXPERIMENTED ON OR WHAT KILLED THEM.

ONLY THAT THEY WANTED TO BE HEROES. LIKE US.

IF THEY KNEW THE COSTS OF PUTTING ON THESE COSTUMES, THEY MIGHT HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

THIS IS YOUR FAULT. ANOTHER MYSTERY BUILT BY YOU THAT BITES THE REST OF US IN THE ASS!

YOU CLAIM YOU PLAN FOR EVERYTHING, BUT I BET YOU DIDN'T PLAN FOR THIS!

I NEED TO CHASE AFTER GOTHAM GIRL BEFORE SHE FINALLY GOES TOO FAR.

DON'T. THIS THING WITH GOTHAM GIRL IS MY FIGHT.

RIGHT, BECAUSE YOU NEVER LET OTHERS FIGHT FOR YOU.

ZOOOSH!

CENTRAL CITY NEEDS ME...

Central City Police Department.

"...AND I'M NOT LETTING ANYONE ELSE GET HURT."

WHERE IS IT?

C'MON, BARRY.
I KNOW YOU. I
KNOW YOU KEPT
ONE OF US
ALL--

...THERE HE IS...

...WALLY...

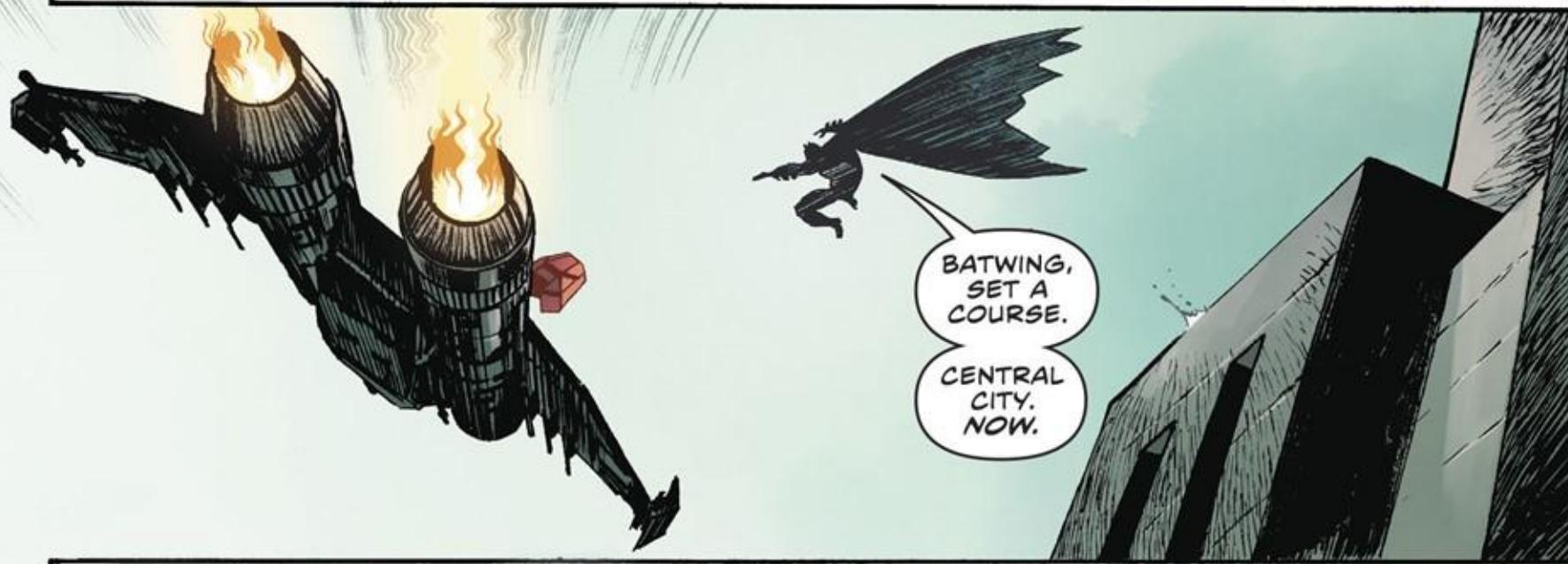
I don't care if Wally's death isn't public knowledge.

If anyone is going to write his obituary, it's going to be Iris West. It's the least I can do. I'm just not sure where to start.















HE PROMISED.
THIS TIME WOULD
BE DIFFERENT. YOU'D
BE OKAY...

noooooo!

TSH-
EKOOOM!

SIR, I'M GETTING
ALERTS THAT IF YOU
KEEP PUSHING THE
BATWING IT'S GOING
TO EXPLODE!

YOU
NEED TO
EJECT
NOW!

SIR?

BRUCE!

CLAIRE, I'M SO SORRY
ABOUT YOUR BROTHER. WE
CAN GET YOU HELP, BUT YOU
HAVE TO TELL ME WHO
MADE YOU ATTACK THE
FLASH MUSEUM.

IT...MUST
HAVE BEEN
TOO LATE. HE
WAS DEAD TOO
LONG. THAT
SERUM DIDN'T
WORK BECAUSE
HE WAS
ALREADY DEAD...

WHAT THE
HELL IS HAPPENING?
DID SHE KILL--

NO, IRIS.
SHE'S JUST...AN
INNOCENT IN ALL
OF THIS.

JUST
LIKE YOU!



THERE YOU GO AGAIN...MAKING IT ALL ABOUT YOU! DON'T YOU GET IT? THIS IS MY STORY, BATMAN!

NOT YOURS!

YOU NEED TO LEARN YOU CAN'T CONTROL EVERYTHING. NOT EVERYTHING IS ABOUT YOU!

DOING WHAT WE DO, LIVING THE LIFE WE LEAD IS HARD. WANTING TO BE A HERO IS VERY DIFFERENT THAN THE REALITY OF LIVING THIS LIFE. I SHOULD HAVE SHOWED YOU THAT.

BUT I CAN STILL HELP YOU...HOW DID YOU GET THE SERUM?

DOES IT MATTER?

CLAIRE, NO!

AFTER WHAT IT DID TO YOUR BROTHER--THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT IT WILL DO TO YOU!

IT COULD KILL ME, RIGHT? BUT I'M NOT SCARED.

BEING A HERO MEANS LIVING IN =LIKE PAIN, RIGHT? BUT IT'S ALSO =LIKE SACRIFICE.

WOULDN'T YOU DO =LIKE ANYTHING TO BE A HERO? TO AVENGE YOUR LOVED ONES?

WOULDN'T THE PRICE...

...BE
WORTH
IT?

THE PRICE

The Price of Vengeance

PART 3 OF 4

A BATMAN/FLASH CROSSOVER EVENT

JOSHUA WILLIAMSON writer GUILLEM MARCH artist

TOMEU MOREY colorist STEVE WANDS letterer
CHRIS BURNHAM & NATHAN FAIRBAIRN cover JEFFREY ALAN LOVE variant cover
BRITTANY HOLZHEIM & ANDREW MARINO associate editors
JAMIE S. RICH & PAUL KAMINSKI editors BATMAN created by BOB KANE with BILL FINGER

Next: To be concluded next week in THE FLASH #65!

the latest updates only available at: Readallcomics.com