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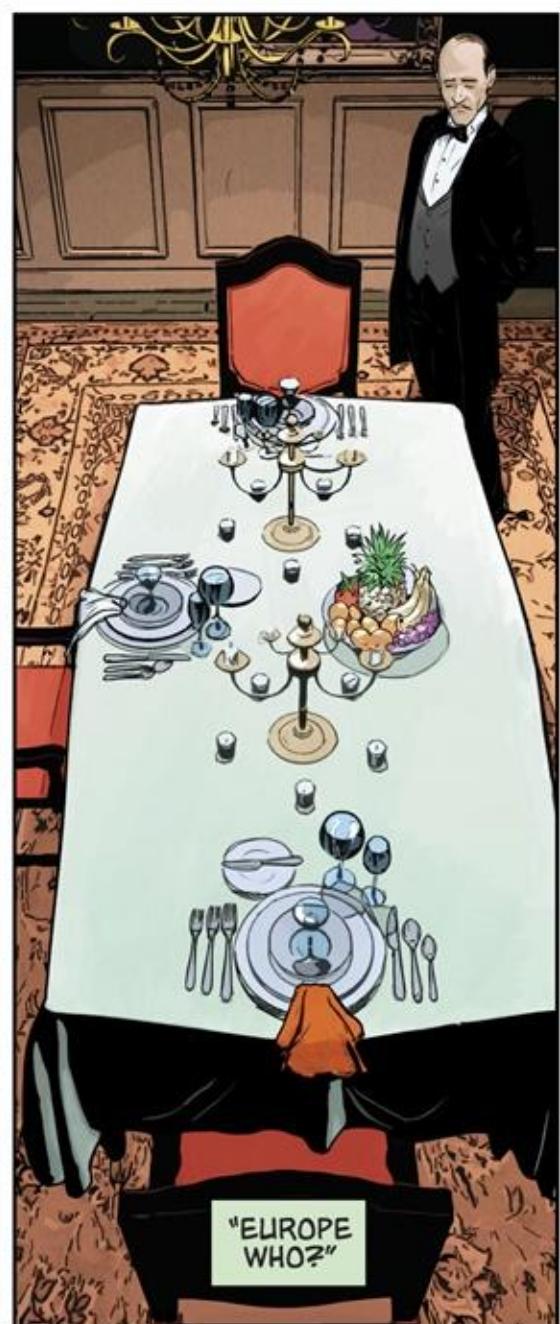
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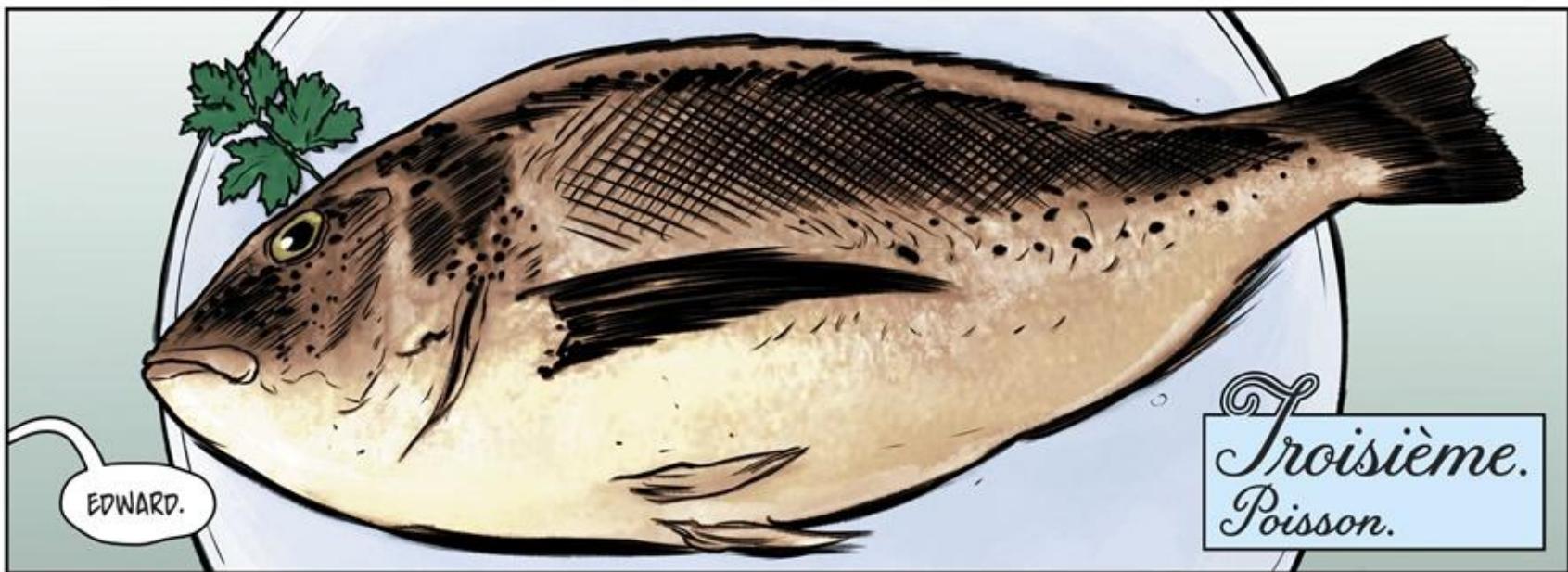
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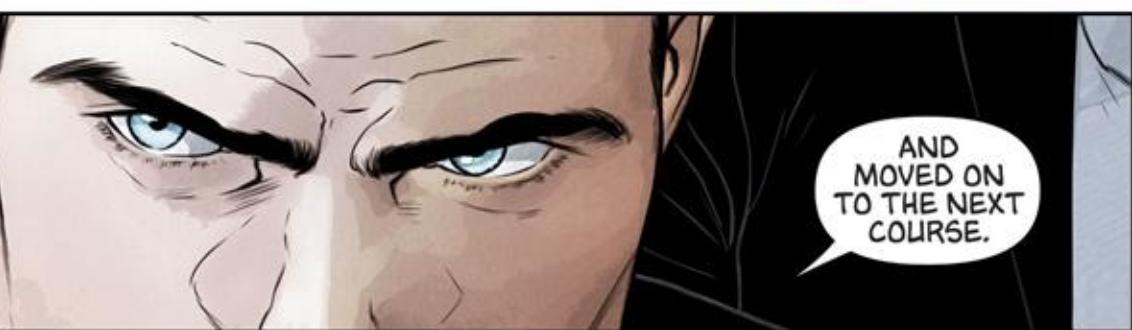
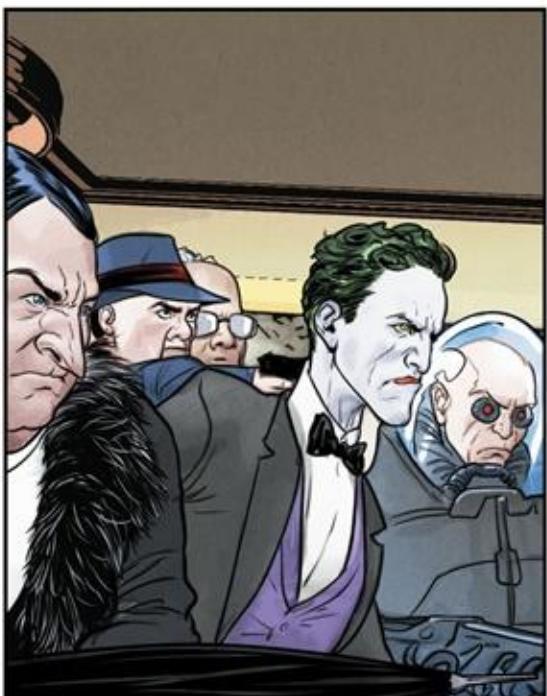
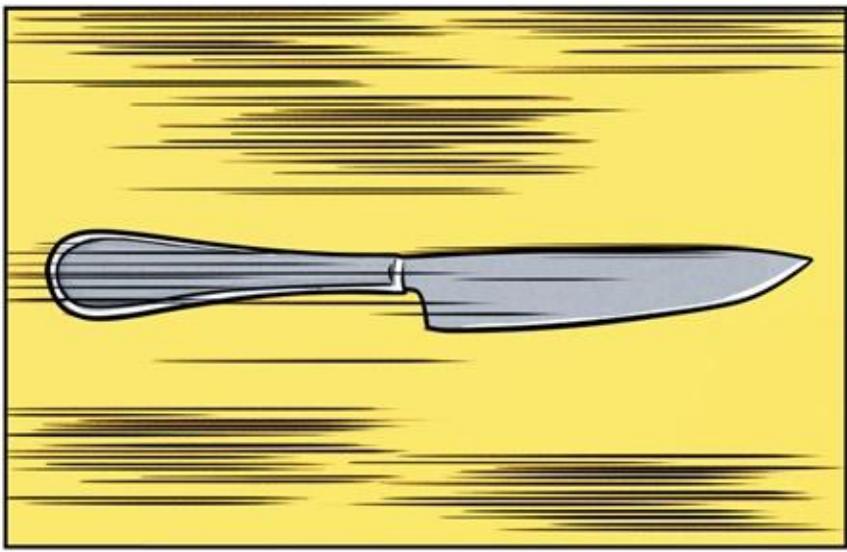
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Quatrième.  
Entrée.

NOW, MY  
UNDERSTANDING  
IN SPEAKING WITH  
COMMISSIONER JAMES  
GORDON...

...IS THAT  
THE **CONFFLICT**  
YOU TWO ARE  
HAVING IS OVER  
THIS...

...BATMAN  
PERSON.



"WHAT YOU SAY HERE  
WILL NOT HARM YOU."

"ON THE CONTRARY,  
WITH **HONESTY** WE  
WILL FIND TRUTH."

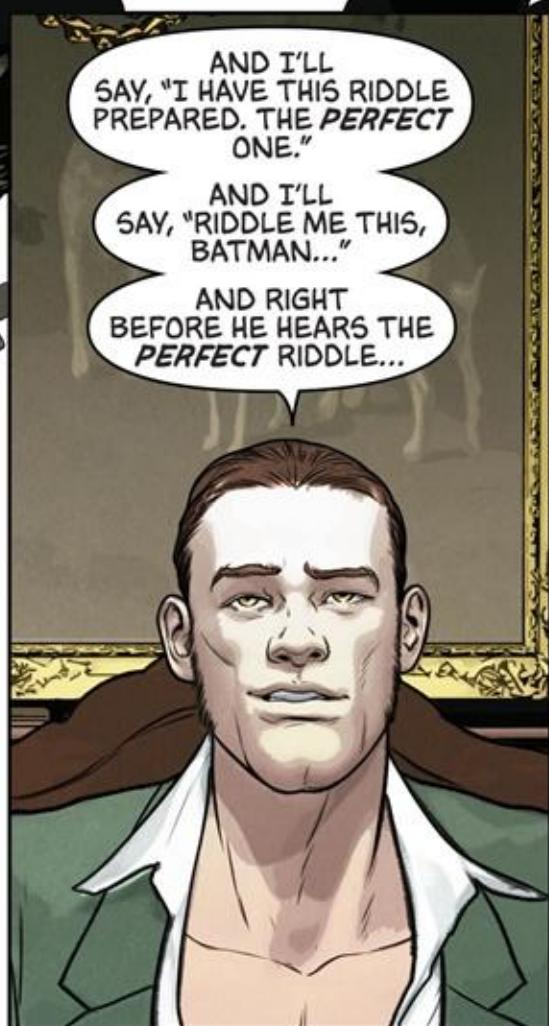
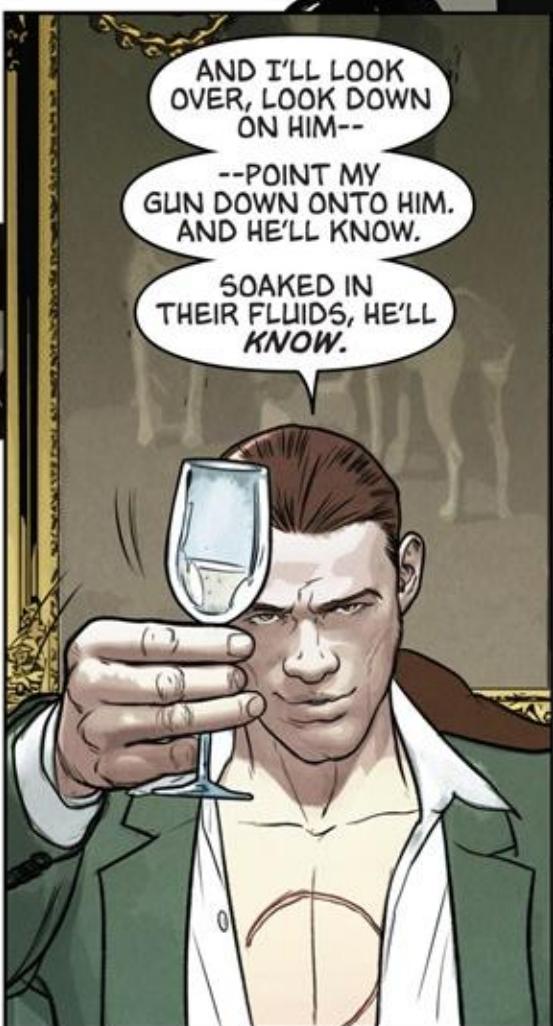
"AND WITH TRUTH, AND  
PERHAPS SOME OF MY MONEY,  
WE **WILL** FIND PEACE."

SO,  
GENTLEMEN.

PLEASE, IF  
YOU WILL.

WHY  
BATMAN?







"I'M GOING TO FEEL IT. IN MY PALMS, AT THE BEGINNINGS OF MY FINGERS.

"THE SINEWS IN HIS NECK, PULSING. THE AIR TRYING TO PUSH THROUGH, DYING TO GET IN.

"AND I'LL LAUGH. I'LL CHOKE ON MY OWN LAUGHTER, AS BREATHLESS AS THE BATMAN.

AND HE'LL LOOK AT ME.

NOT AFRAID OR ANGRY.

PEACEFUL.

AND HE'LL SMILE.

*Cinquième.  
Sorbet.*



ALL  
RIGHT, WE'VE MADE  
PROGRESS. WE'RE  
CLOSE.

YOU WANT TO  
KILL THE BATMAN?  
SO DOES HE. I  
UNDERSTAND.

SO WHY  
DON'T WE DO  
THIS?



WITH THAT  
MONEY, YOU CAN  
BRIBE ALL OF THE  
OTHER FELLOW'S  
TROOPS.

TURN THE  
WHOLE CITY ON  
BATMAN. STRANGLE  
HIM, SHOOT  
HIM.

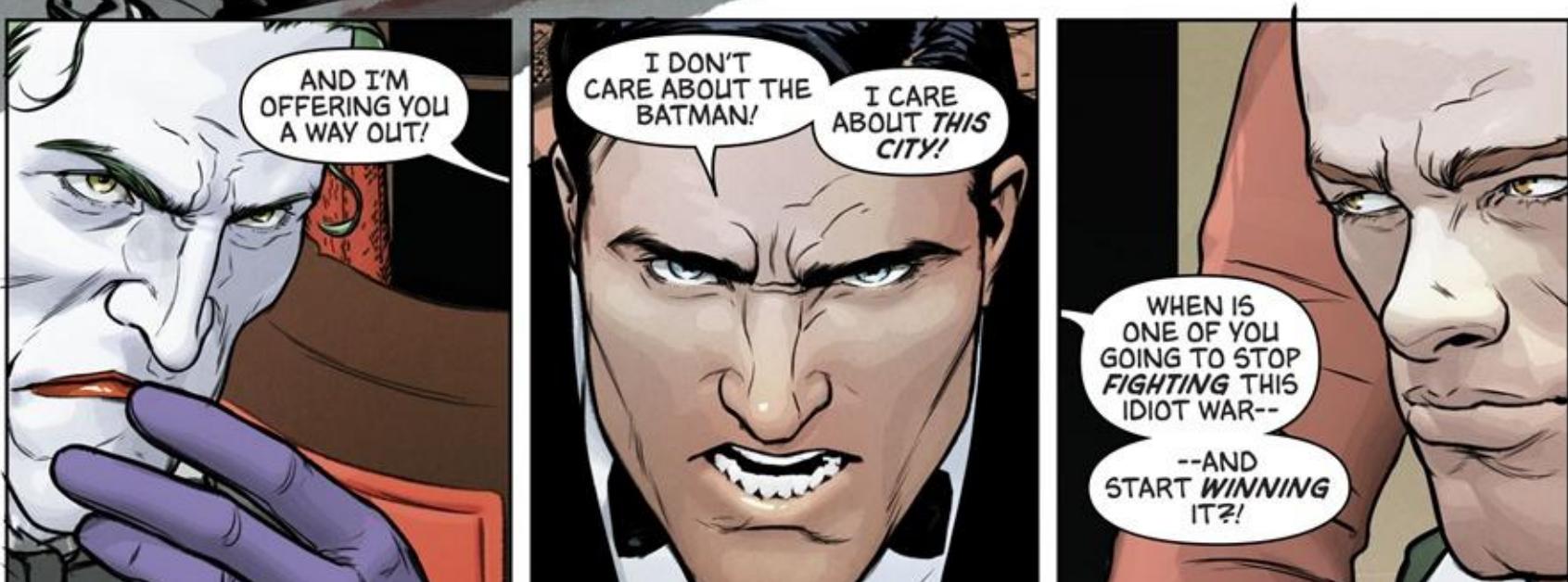
AND  
ONCE YOU'VE  
ACCOMPLISHED  
THAT...

...THE REASON  
TO FIGHT WILL  
BE GONE.

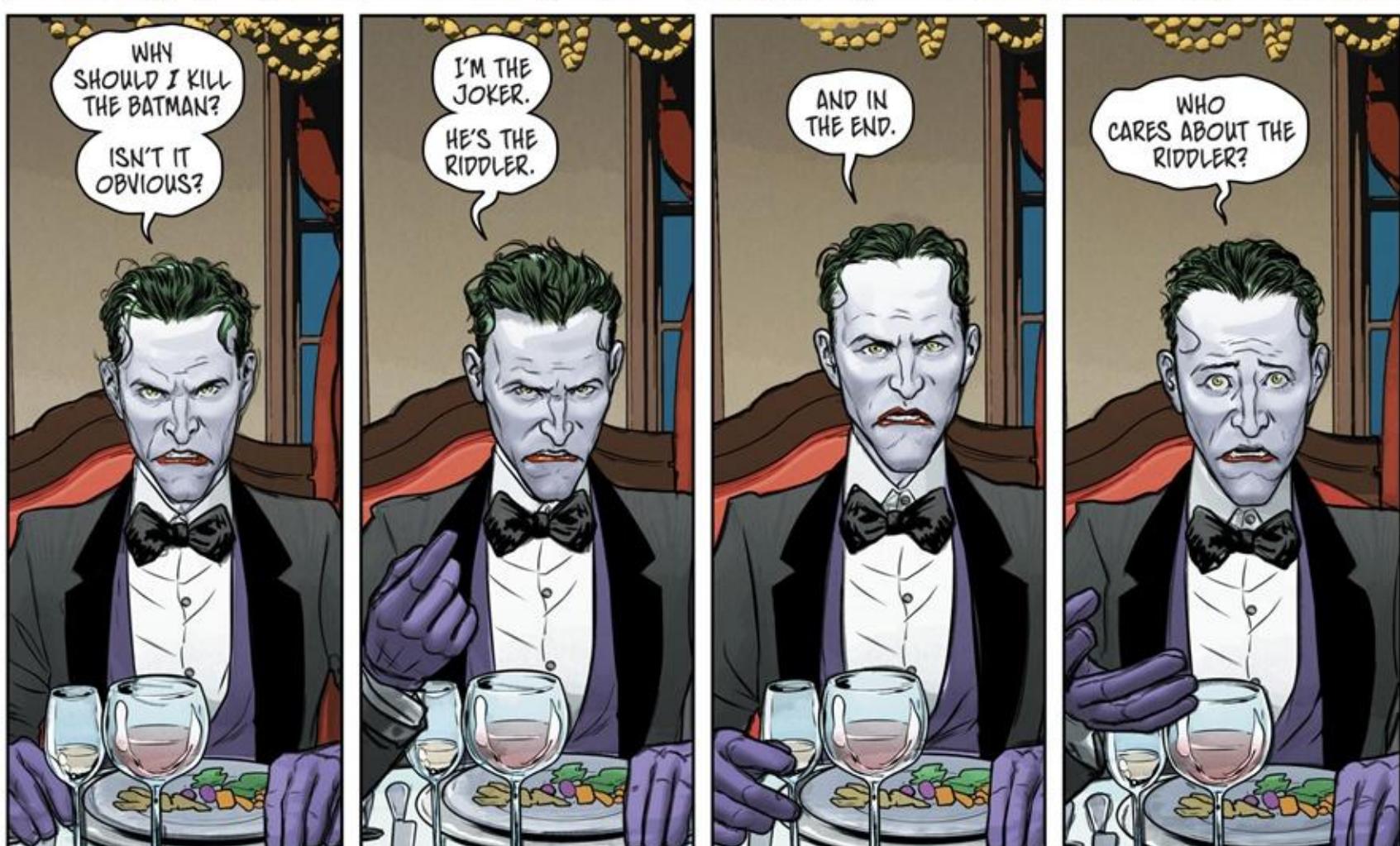
AND  
THE FIGHT  
ITSELF WILL  
BE GONE.

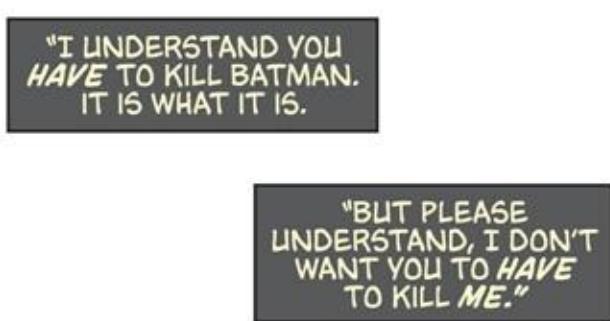
AND  
THE  
WAYNE FORTUNE  
WILL HAVE, AGAIN,  
SAVED THIS  
CITY.















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