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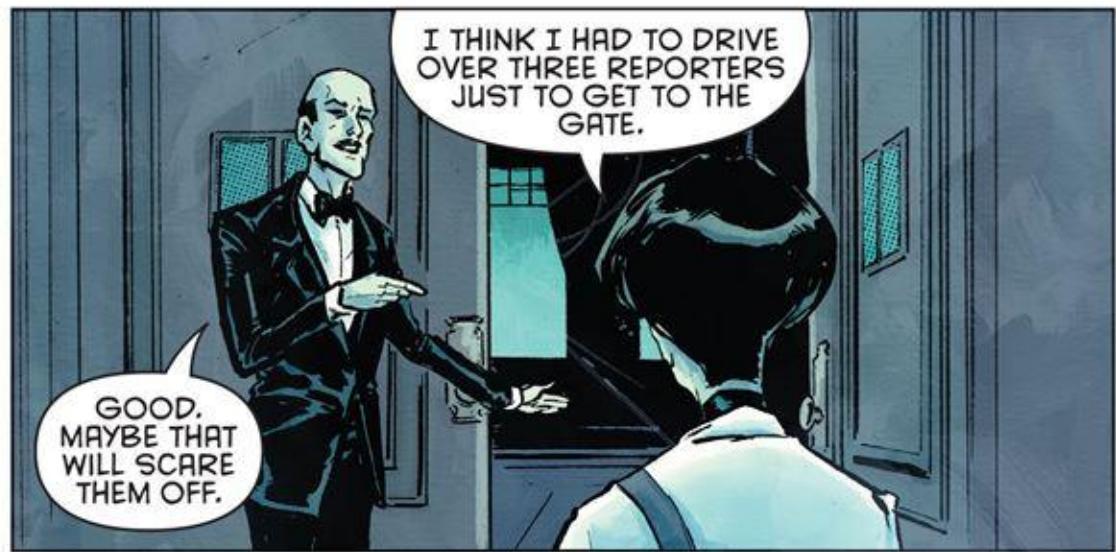
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WAYNE MANOR. TWO WEEKS AFTER THE MURDER OF THOMAS AND MARTHA WAYNE.



THE LIST

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HE'S BARELY TALKED
IN THE LAST WEEK. I CATCH
HIM STARING OUT INTO SPACE
WITH A FRIGHTENING
INTENSITY.



THAT'S NOT SURPRISING. HE'S STILL PROCESSING WHAT HAPPENED, BUILDING THE TOOLS TO UNDERSTAND, RIGHT WHEN HE NEEDS THEM THE MOST. THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO HELP HIM WITH IN OUR SESSIONS.

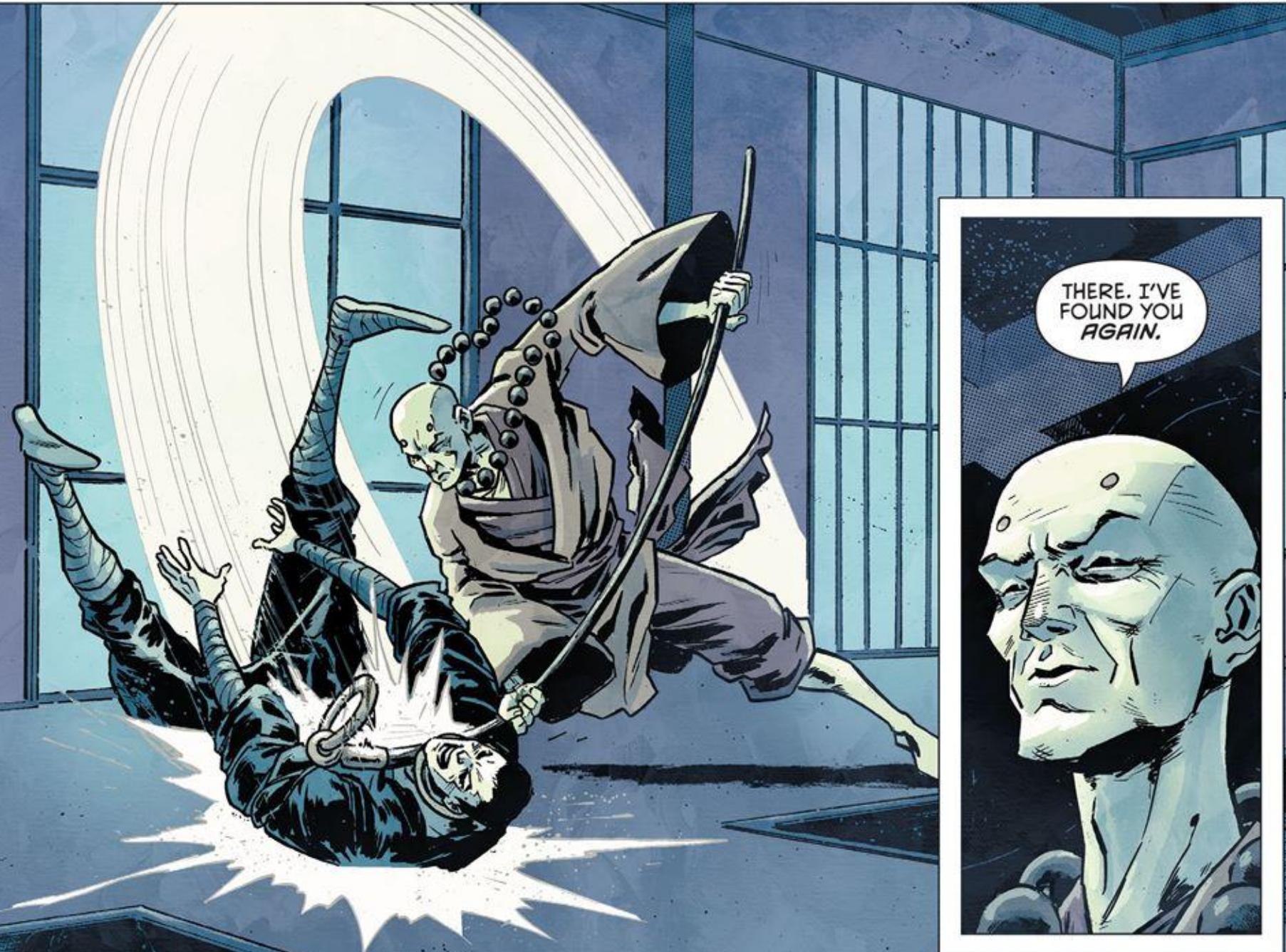
I JUST FEAR HE'S TAKING IT ALL UPON HIMSELF... THAT HE'S LETTING THAT MOMENT TAKE OVER EVERY FACET OF HIS MIND...

HE IS. BUT THAT'S JUST THE FIRST STEP... HE JUST NEEDS TO FIND A WAY TO FEEL LIKE HE'S STILL IN CONTROL OF HIS LIFE.

"AFTER OUR LATEST SESSION, I TOLD HIM TO MAKE A LIST... A LIST OF ALL OF THE THINGS HE NEEDS TO DO IN ORDER TO MOVE PAST HIS PARENTS' DEATHS... FIND SIMPLE THINGS HE CAN ACCOMPLISH."



HIDA MOUNTAINS, JAPAN. | YEARS LATER.





GOTHAM CITY.
TRICORNER.
THE PEOPLE'S BANK.
NOW.



HOW TO MOVE ON:



#1. DISAPPEAR.

YOU CAN'T
GET IN...

I'D LIKE TO POINT
OUT TO YOU SOMETHING
VERY SIMPLE. I AM **ALREADY**
IN. I HAVE ALREADY STOLEN
ROUGHLY \$500,000
IN CASH...

THE GETAWAY CAR IS
ALREADY TWENTY MINUTES
DOWN THE ROAD. TRUST ME,
WHEN **CRYPSIS** WANTS
SOMETHING, HE GETS IT. IT'S
NOT REALLY A MATTER OF
WILL, IT'S A MATTER
OF FACT.

IF YOU WEREN'T NECESSARY,
YOU WOULD HAVE NEVER
KNOWN I WAS HERE.

BUT I NEED A
KEY FROM YOU TO GET
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX
NUMBER 1047.

INSIDE THAT BOX
IS SOMETHING
MORE **VALUABLE**
THAN ALL THE
MONEY IN ALL
THE VAULTS OF
GOTHAM.

AND IF
YOU DON'T
GIVE ME
WHAT I
WANT...

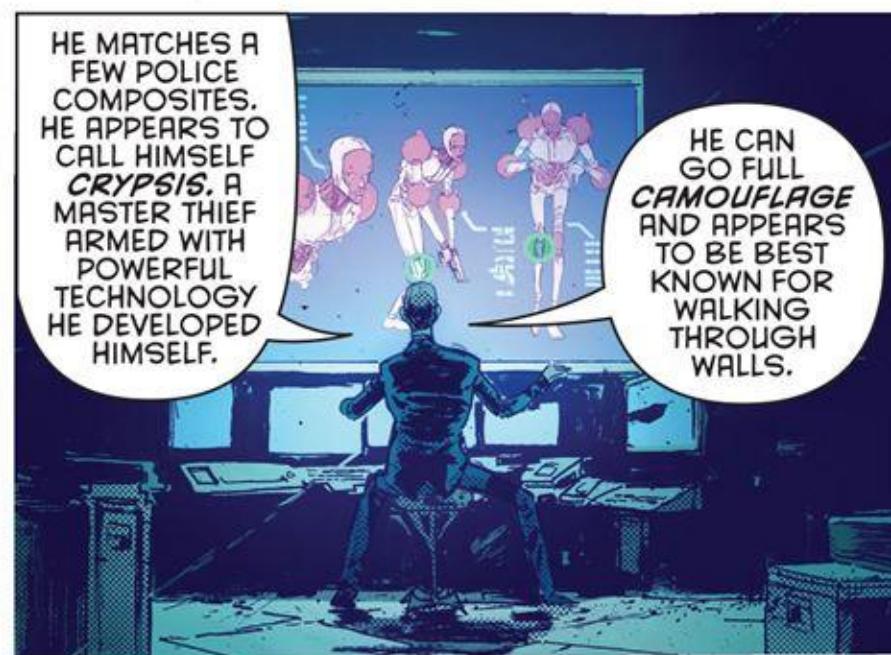
...I'LL GIVE
YOUR **HEART** A
LITTLE SQUEEZE,
AND YOUR WHOLE
BODY WILL SHUT
DOWN IN FRONT
OF ME.

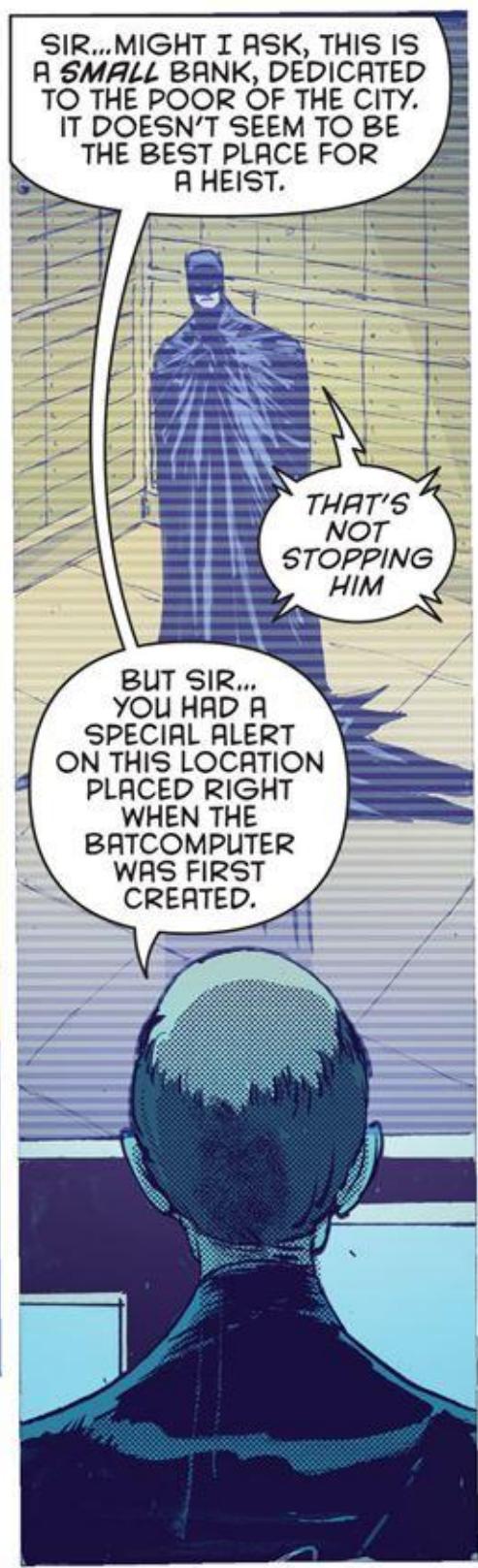
P-PLEASE...

...HAVE
MERCY.

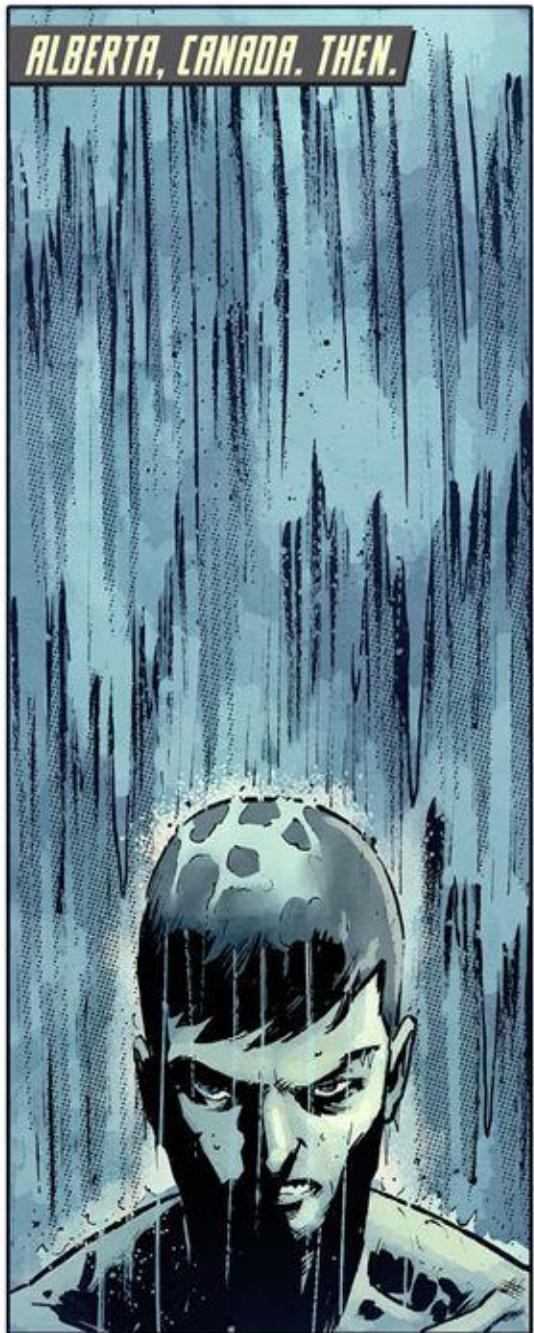
OH, I DON'T LIKE
KILLING UNLESS IT'S
NECESSARY...

GOODBYE.





ALBERTA, CANADA. THEN.









ABOVE YUGOSLAVIA. THEN.

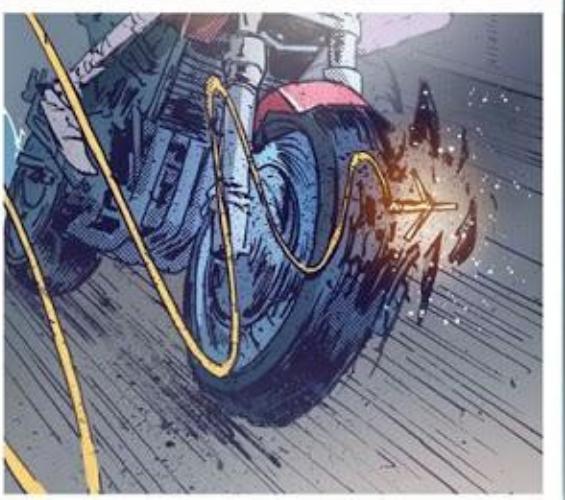
THIS IS SEVEN HUNDRED FEET HIGHER THAN THEY ALLOW PEOPLE TO JUMP. YOU WON'T SURVIVE. PARTICULARLY WITH THAT GLIDER AND NOT A PROPER PARACHUTE.



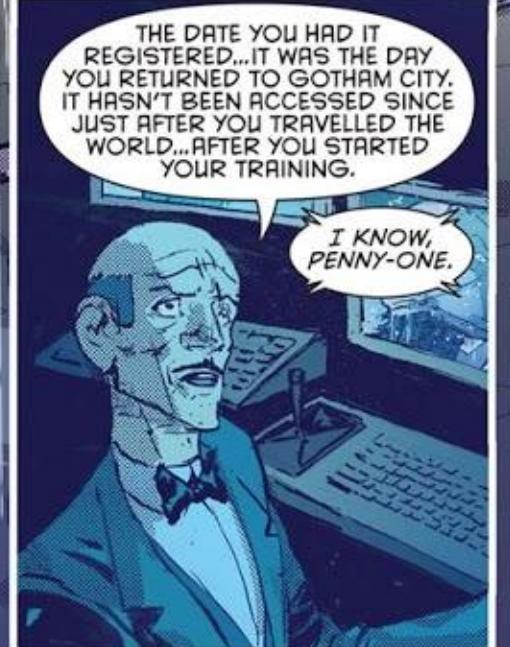
WATCH
ME.

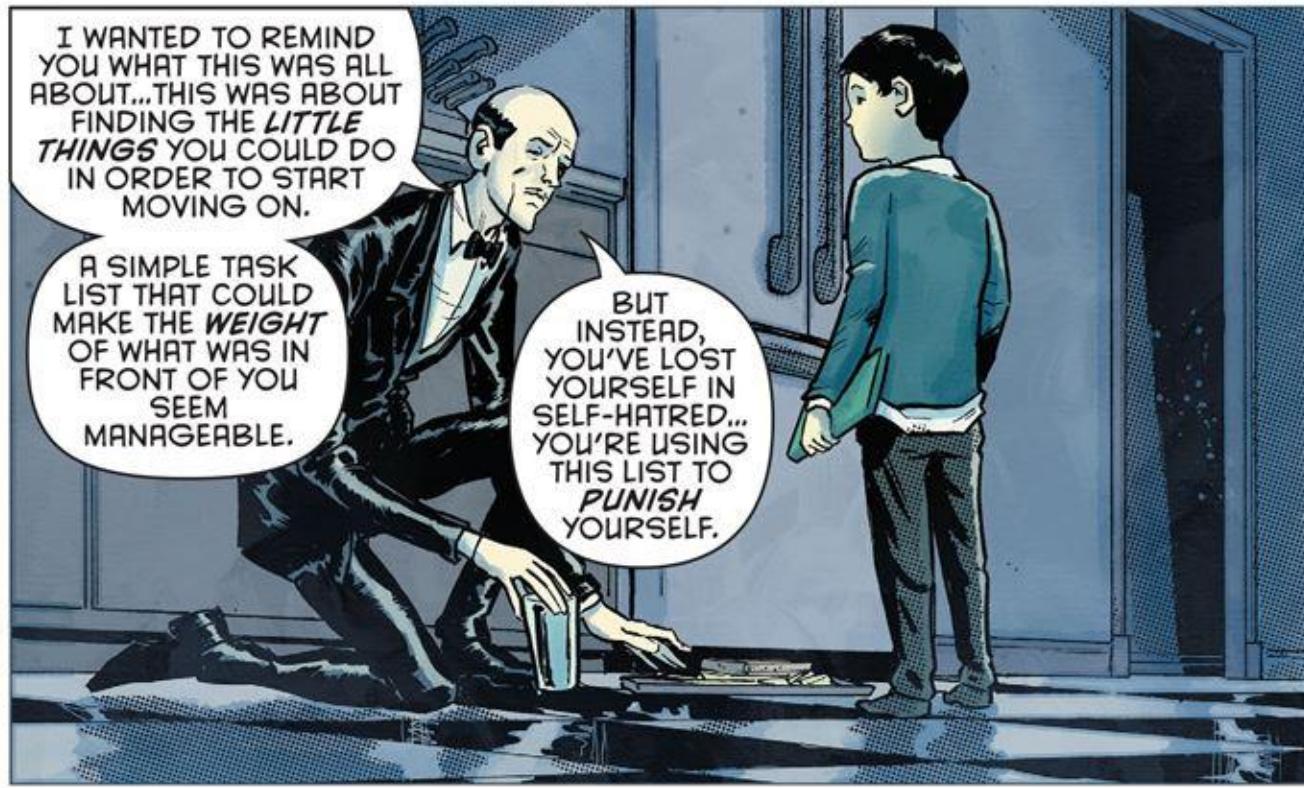
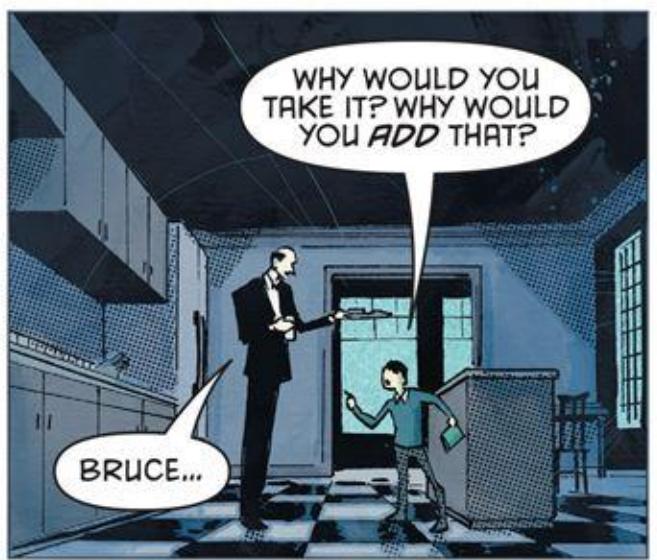


#21. LET GO OF EVERYTHING.



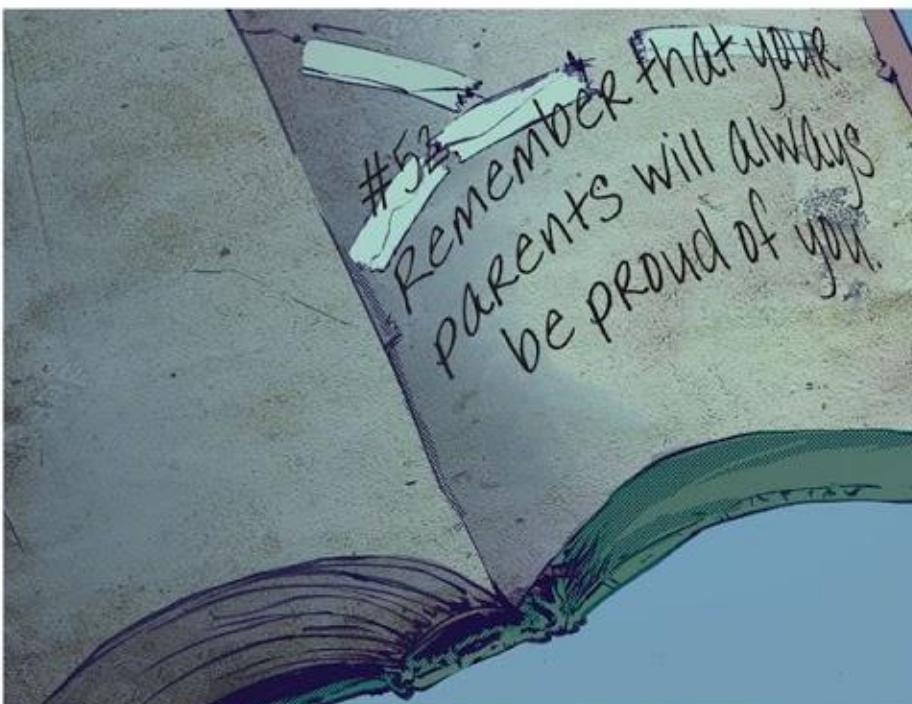
#33. MAKE THEM FEEL WHAT I FEEL.













"...AND I'LL
NEVER STOP."

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