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# BATMAN

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GOTHAM:



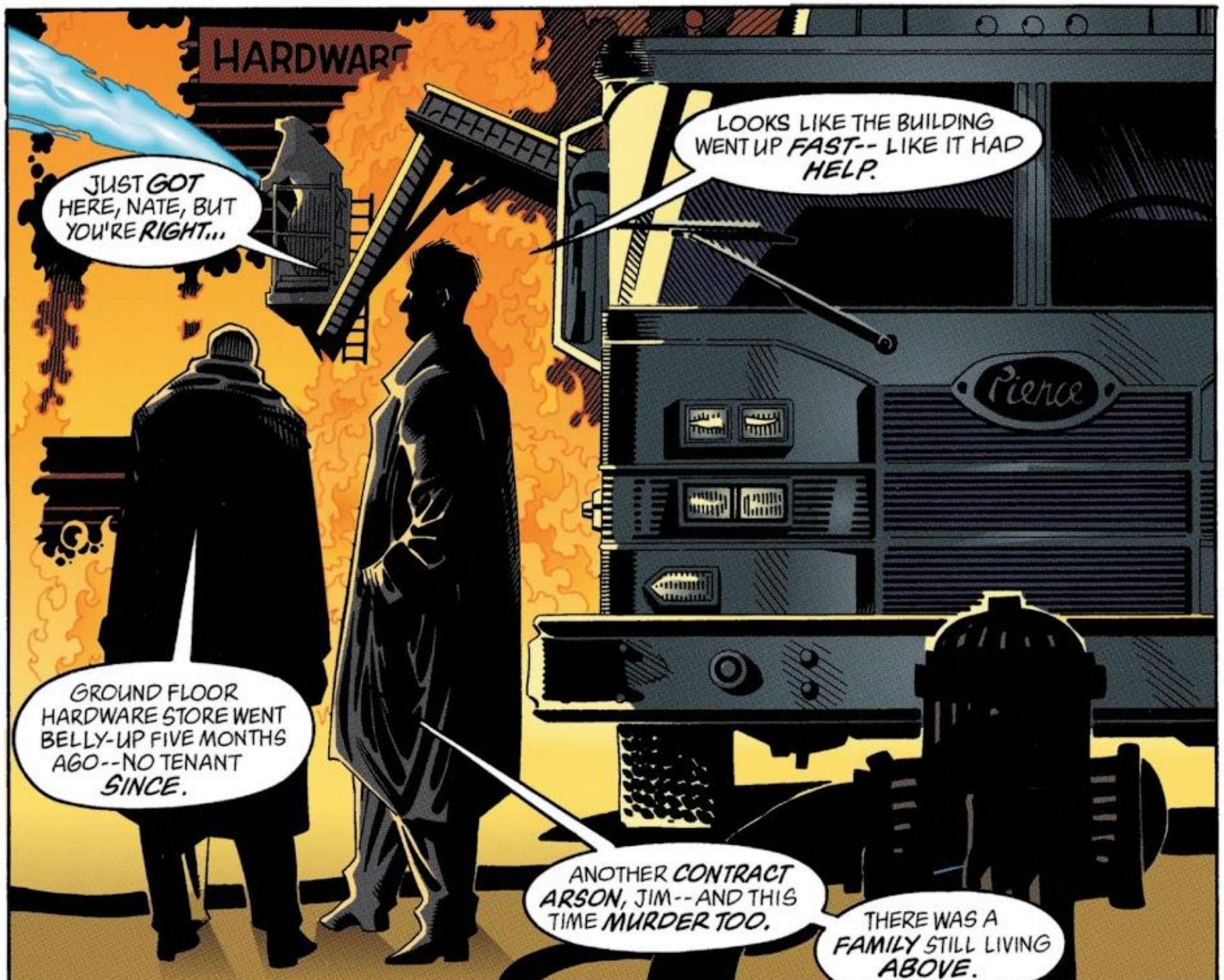
# THE SPECTRE OF VENGEANCE

## PART ONE : GOTHAM WELCOME

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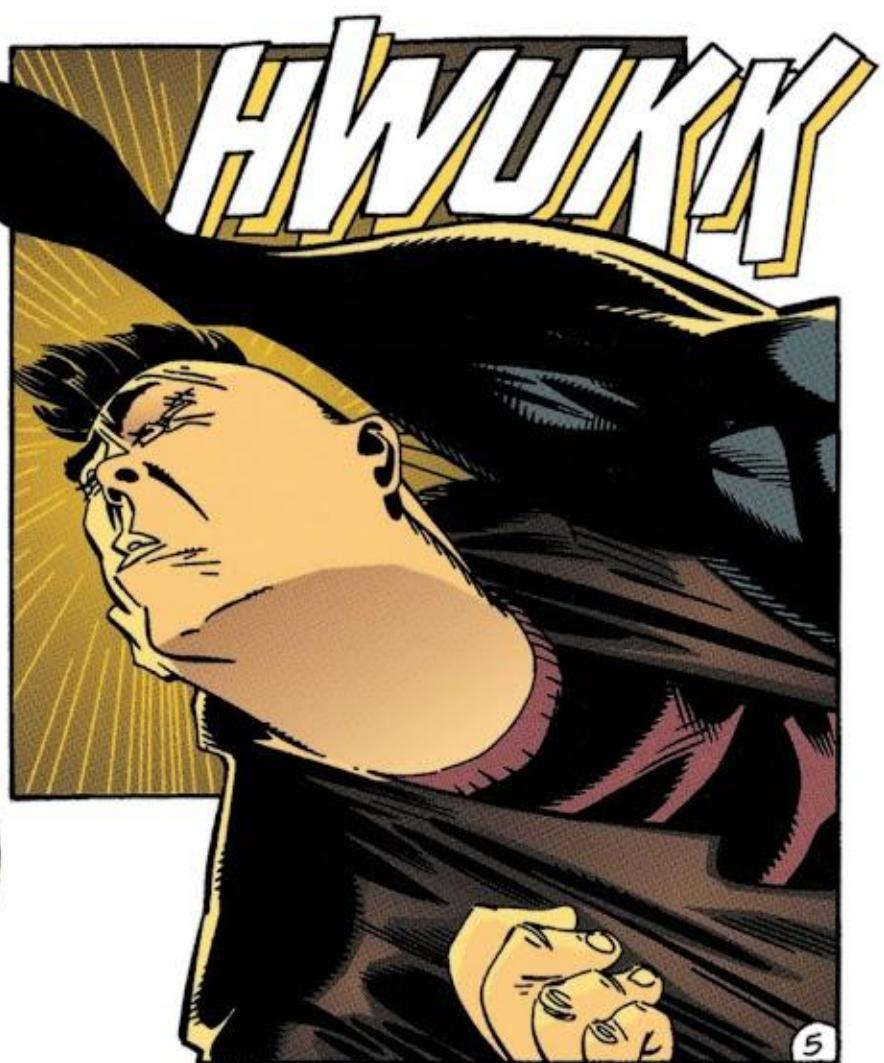
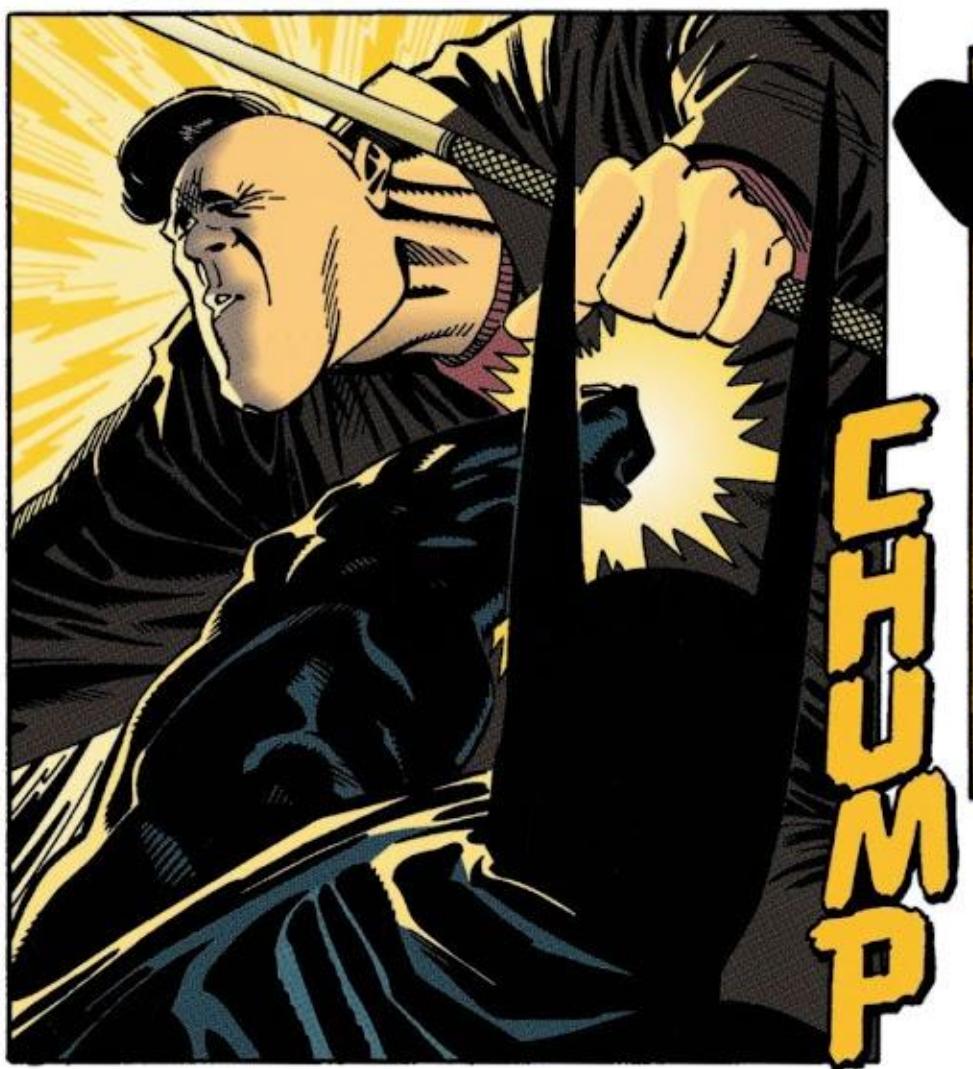
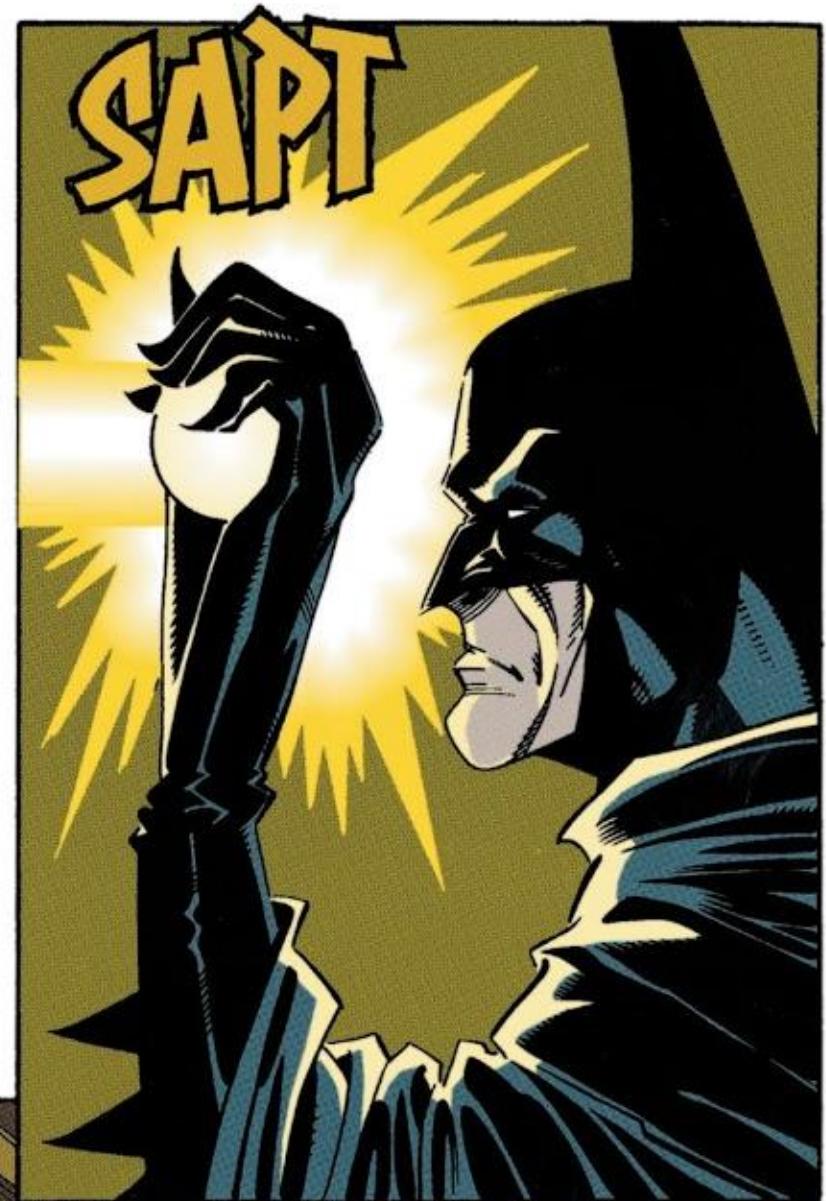
SO HIS VISIT TO THE POOL HALL IS FRIENDLY...



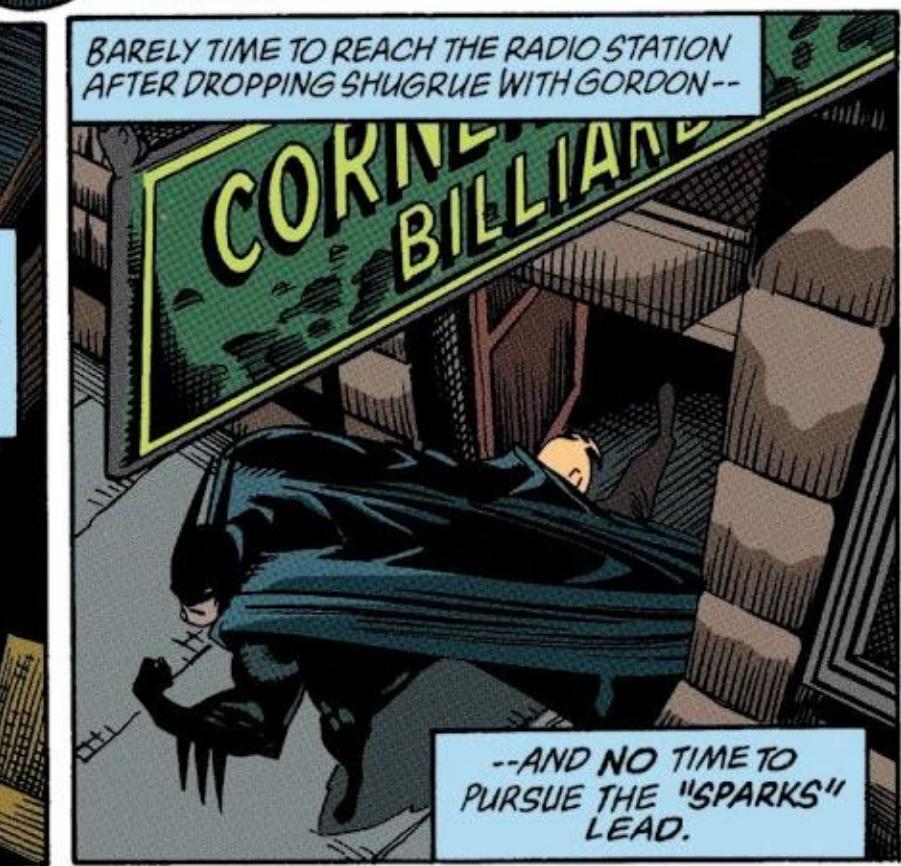
...UNLIKE THE CAUSE FOR HIS STANDING ARREST WARRANT.





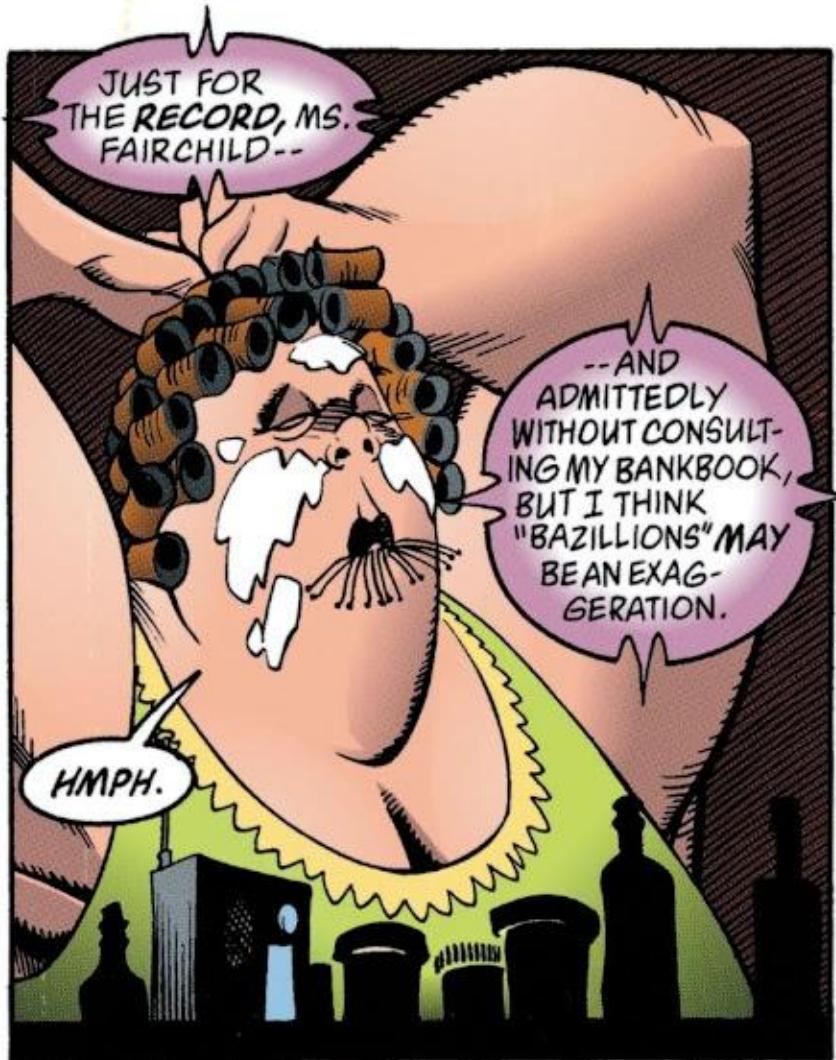




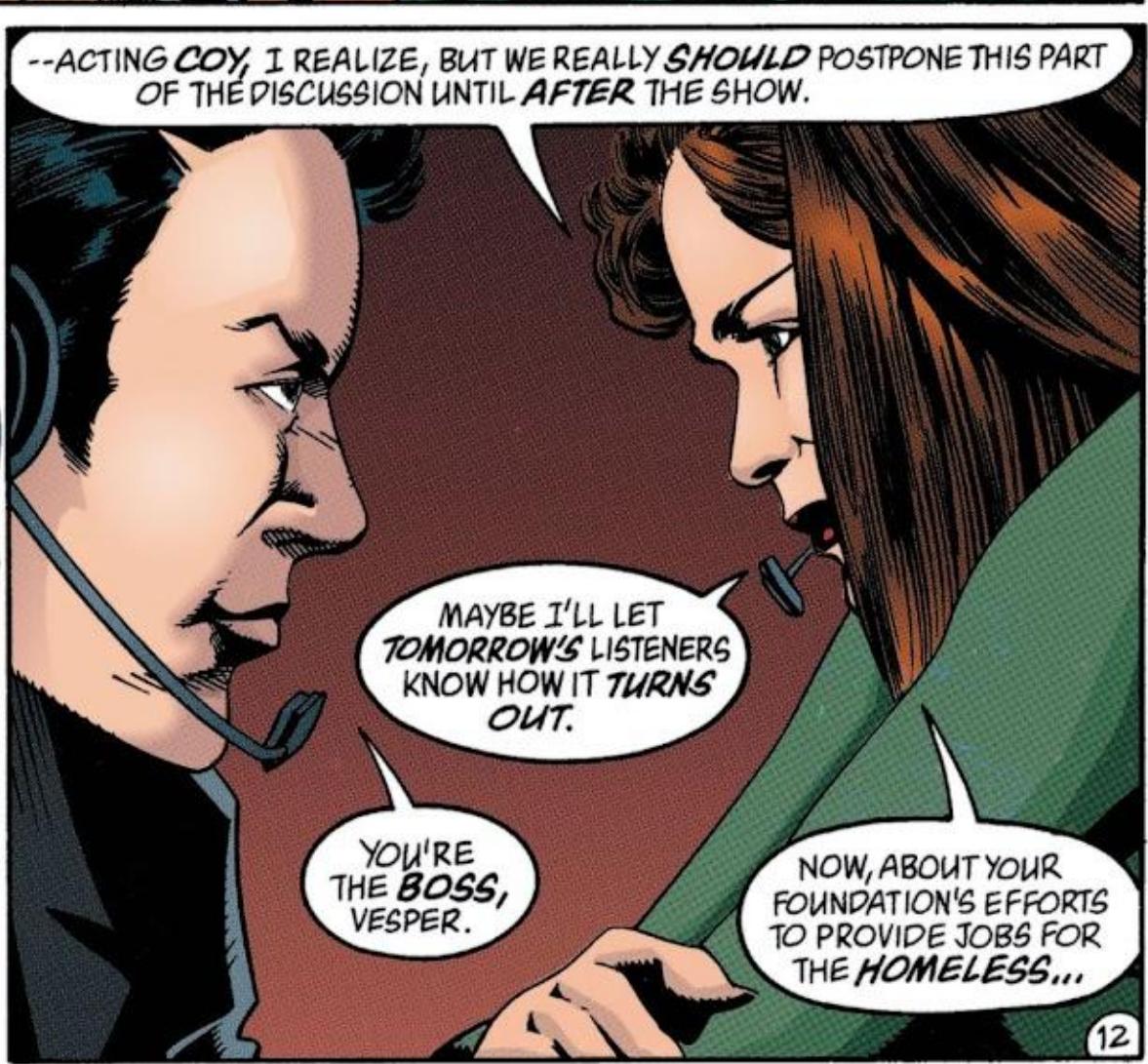
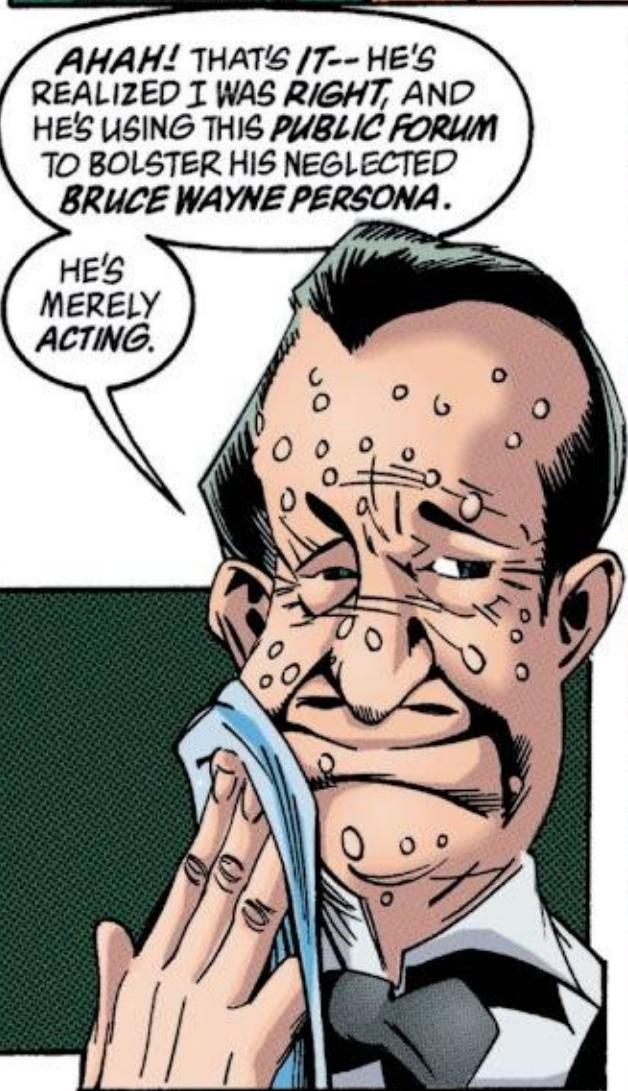
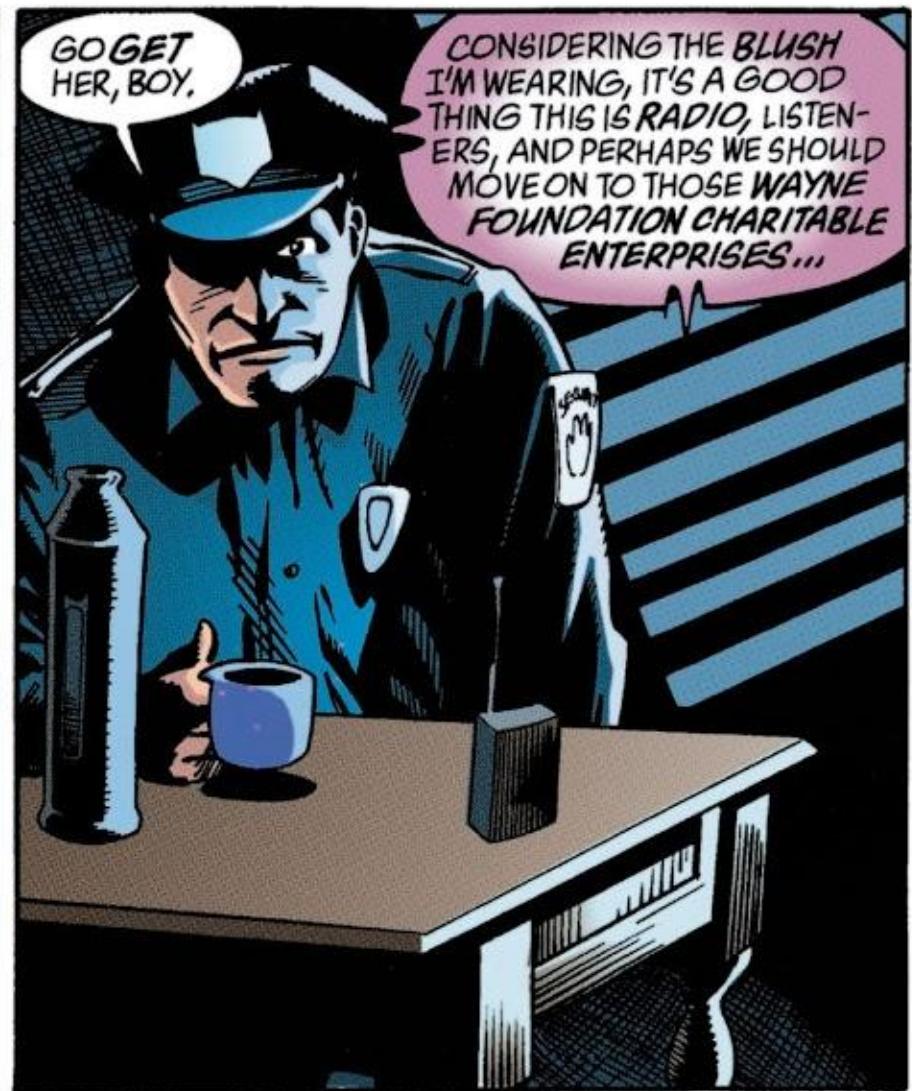












GOTHAM  
JAIL:

SORRY ABOUT THE  
ACCOMMODATIONS, MR.  
SHUGRUE, BUT I'M AFRAID  
I CAN'T POST BAIL...

THEY'VE GOT YOU ON TWO  
COUNTS OF MURDER ONE, SO  
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO SWEAT IT  
OUT TILL YOUR ARRAIGN-  
MENT.

YEAH, SOME  
LAWYER YOU  
ARE.

THEY HAVE  
EVIDENCE, MR.  
SHUGRUE--EYE-  
WITNESSES.

THEY  
NAILED YOU  
COLD.

NO, THEY  
DIDN'T.

THE  
BATMAN  
NAILED ME.

VERY WELL, BUT  
THERE WAS A WARRANT  
FOR YOUR--

IT WAS A SETUP--  
BY THAT WEASEL TONY  
SPARKS FROM NEW  
YORK.

HE PICKED THE MEET SITE--SAID THE  
POOL HALL WAS THE ONLY PLACE IN  
GOTHAM HE KNEW.

THEN HE TIPPED THE  
BATMAN--OR THE COPS, AND  
THEN THEY SENT THE BATMAN.

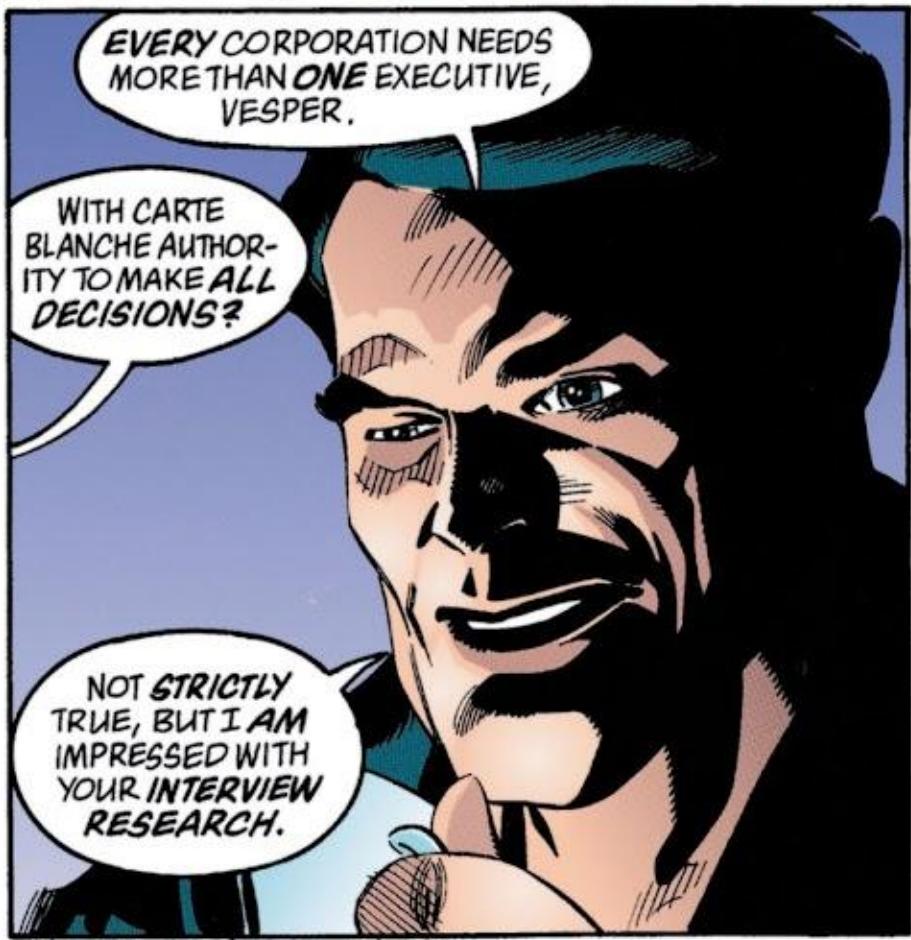
IT DOESN'T  
MATTER, MR.  
SHUGRUE, SINCE  
THEY'VE STILL  
GOT--

IT DOES  
MATTER.

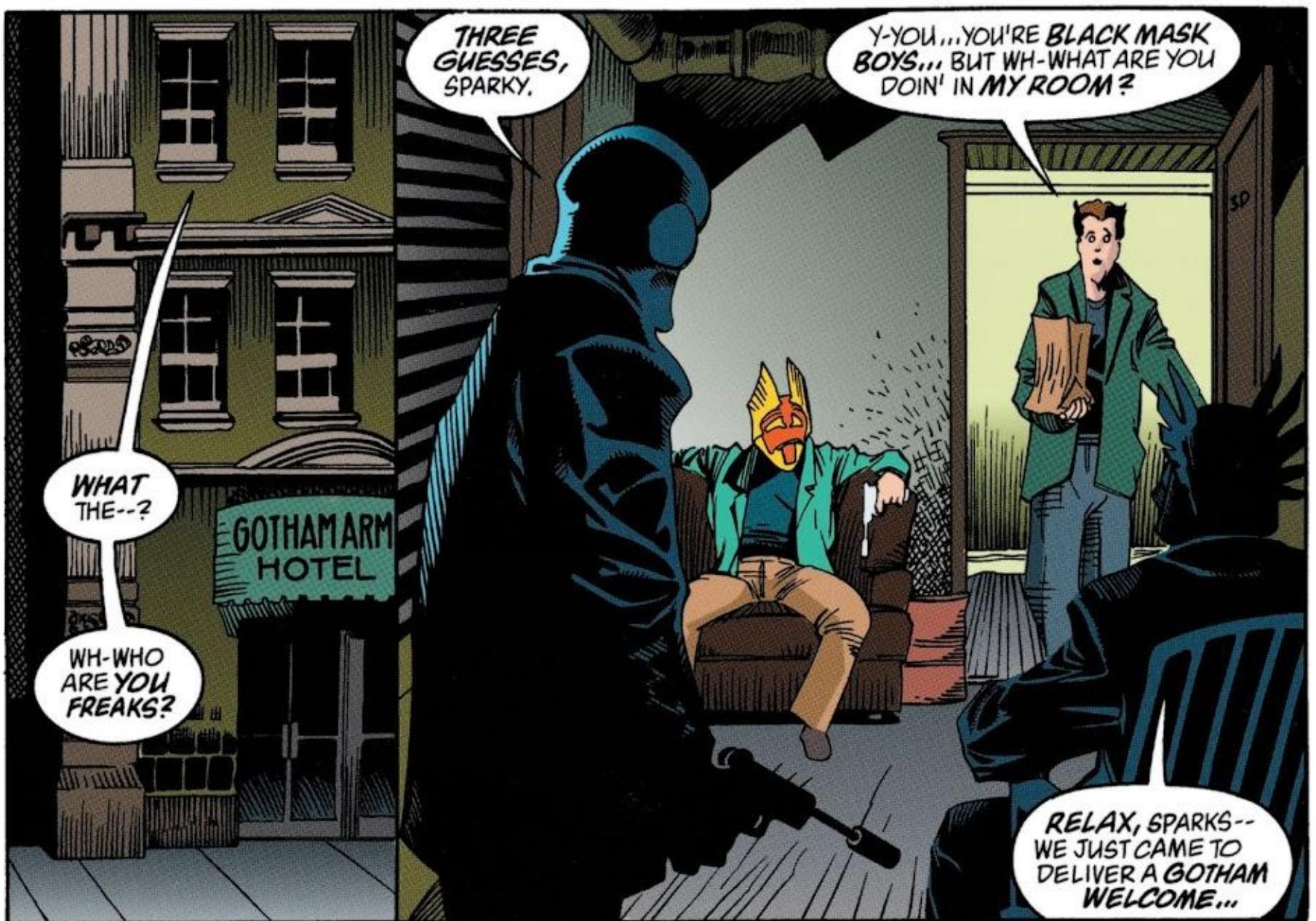
PUT THE WORD OUT--  
I WANT TONY SPARKS TO  
RECEIVE A GOTHAM  
WELCOME.

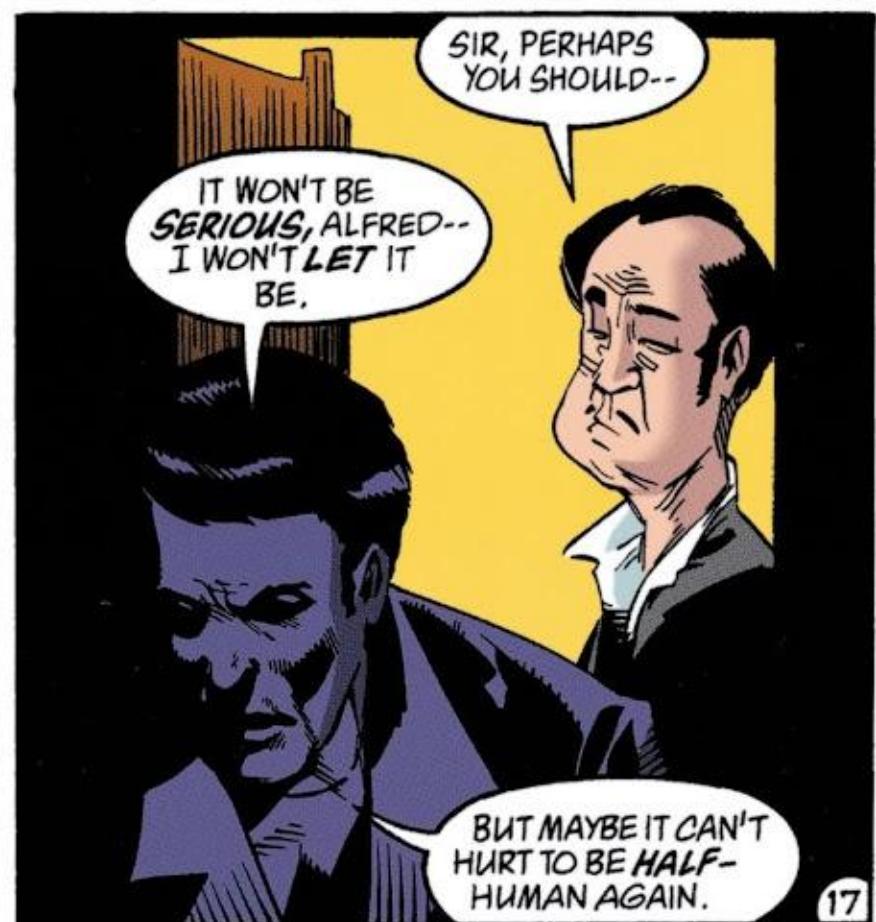
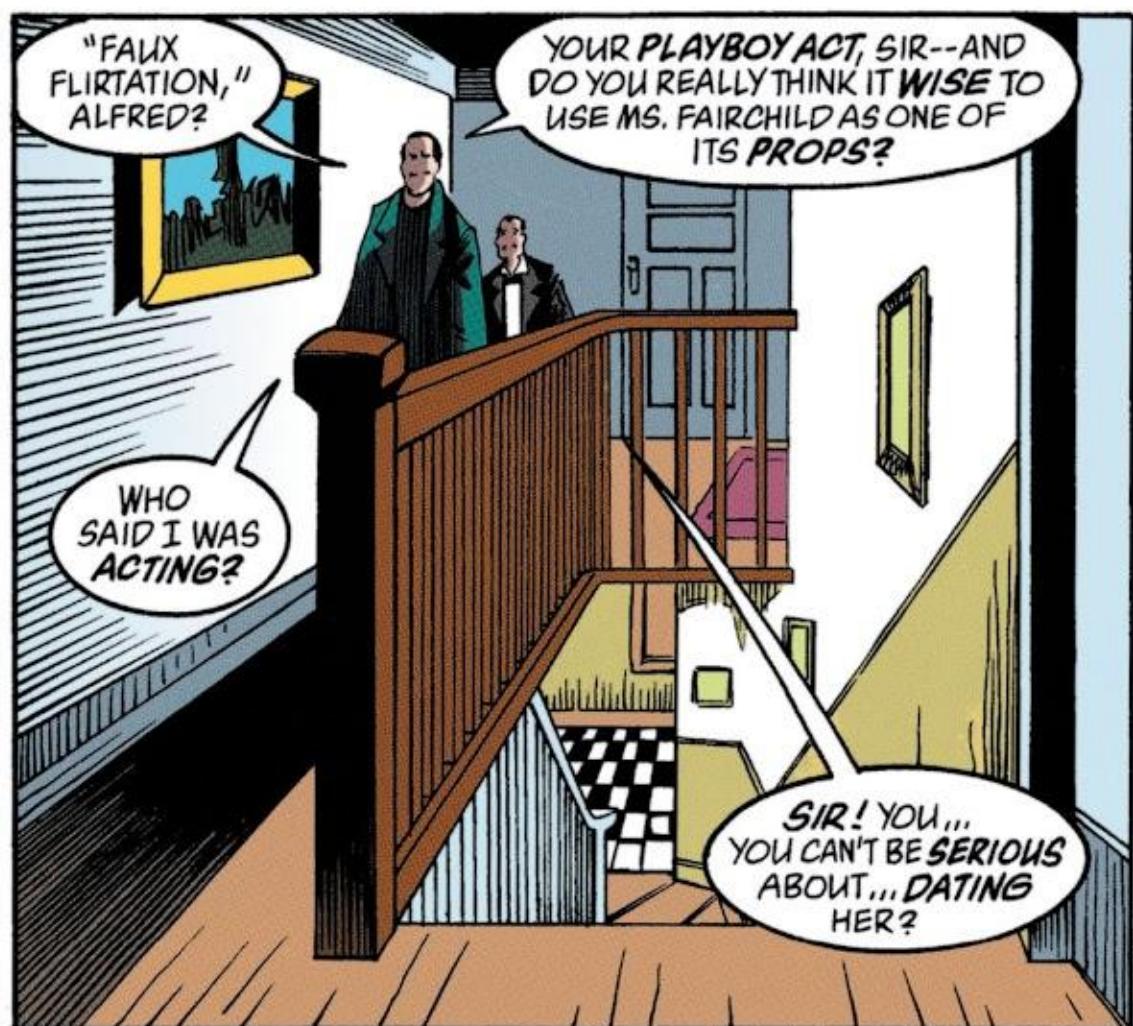
TONIGHT--AND  
TELL THE BOYS NOT TO  
MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE  
I DID.

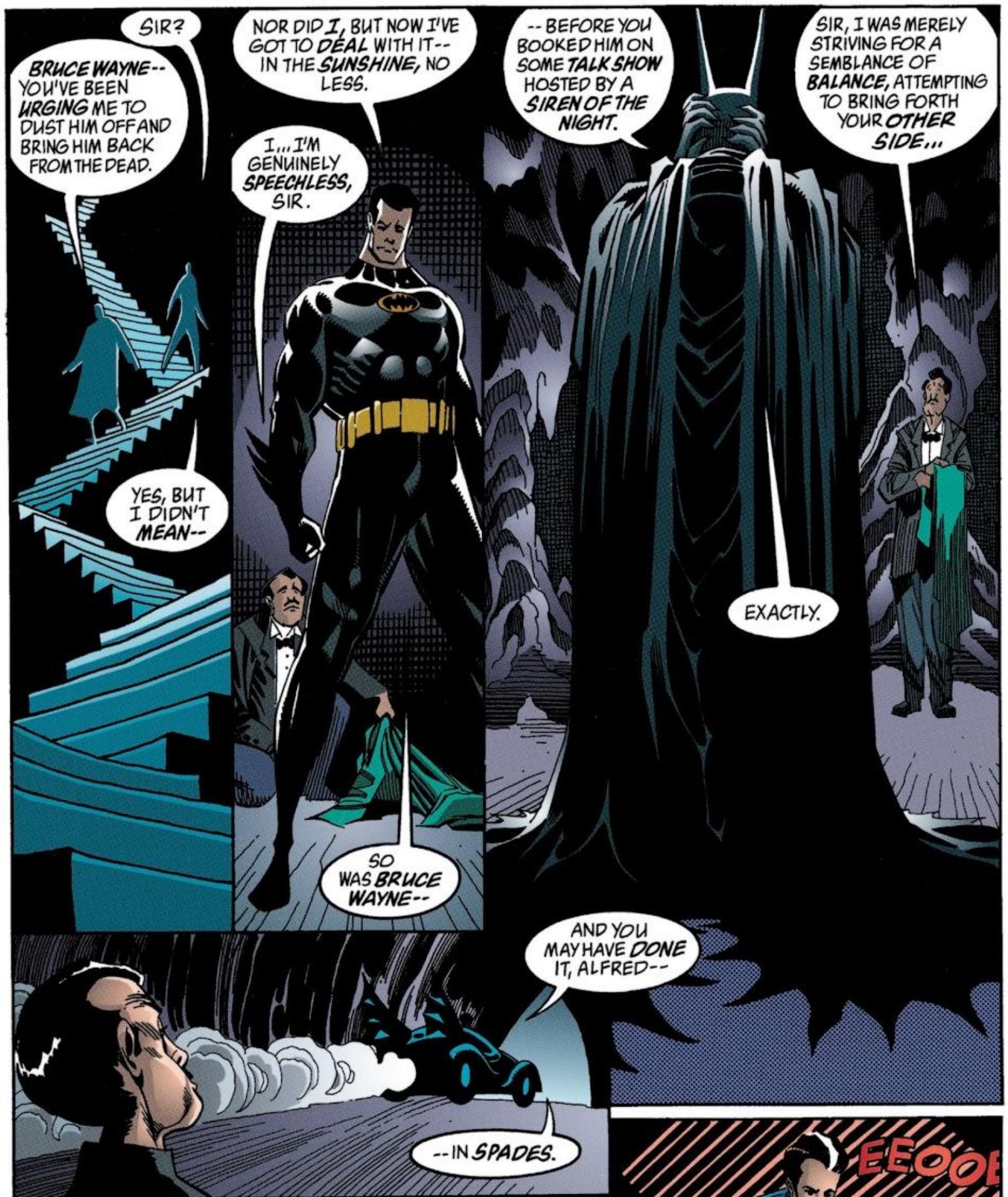
TELL 'EM TO  
WEAR THEIR MASKS.











**EEOOEEOOEEEEOO**

SOUNDS LIKE  
SOMEBODY ELSE SAW  
YOUR WRETCHED CORPSE  
THROUGH THE OPEN DOOR  
...CALLED THE GOTHAM  
COPS.

I'M IN NO MOOD  
TO ANSWER QUESTIONS--  
AND JIM CORRIGAN'S WORK  
IS FINISHED ANYWAY...



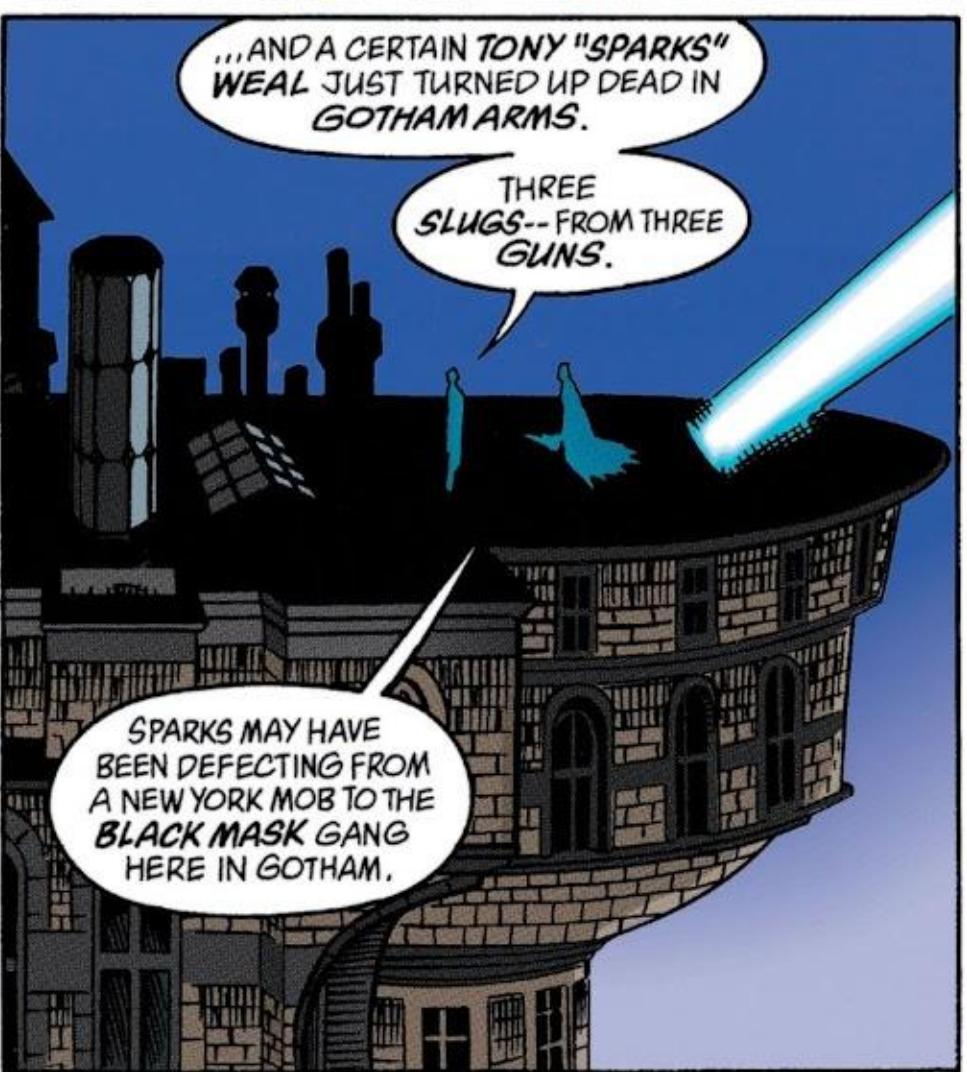
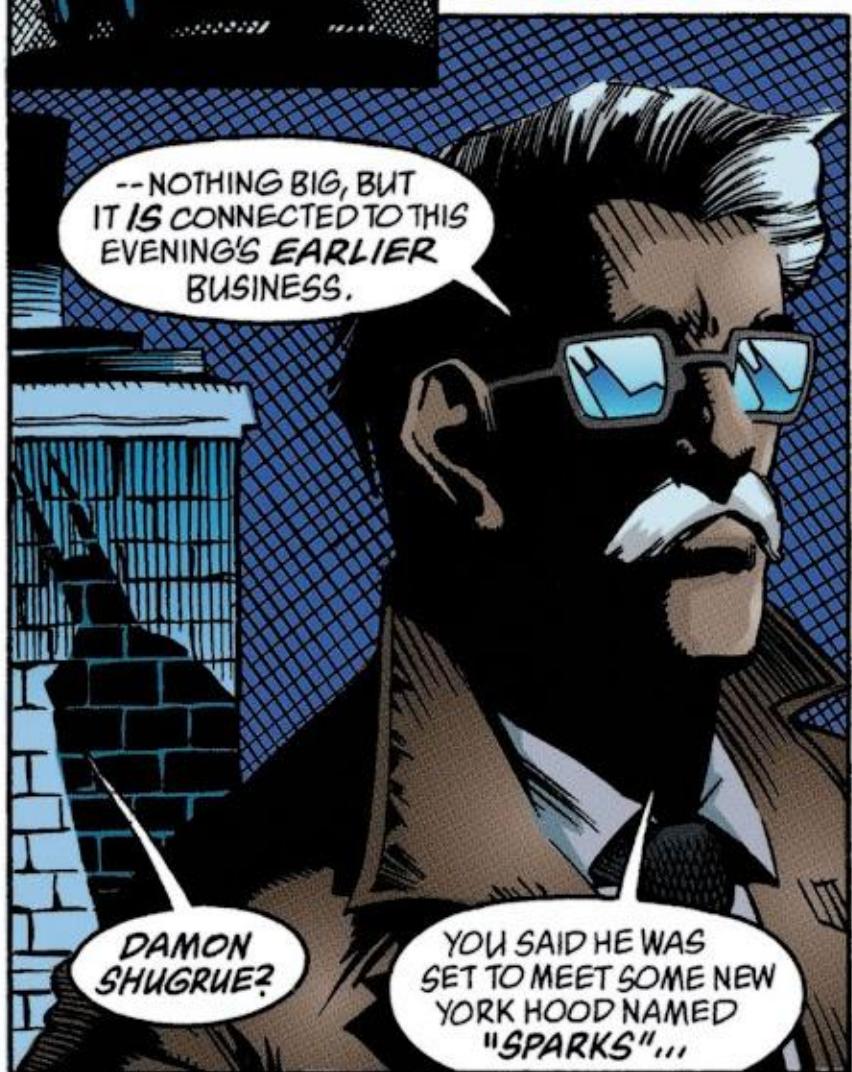
...BUT NOW THAT  
MURDER HAS BEEN  
COMMITTED...

...NEW  
WORK IS JUST  
BEGINNING...

...DARK  
AND SACRED  
WORK...



THE VENGEANCE  
OF THE SPECTRE.









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