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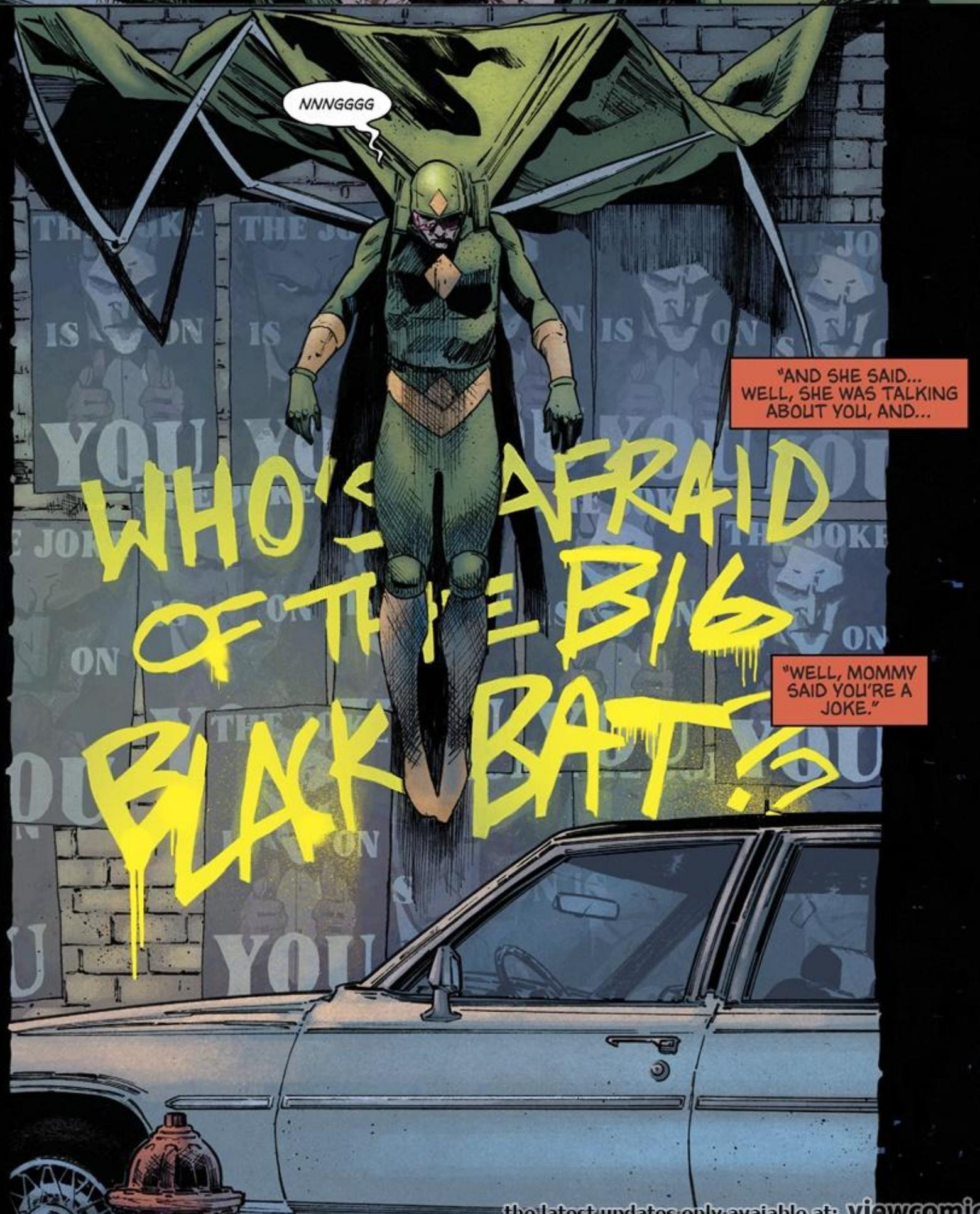
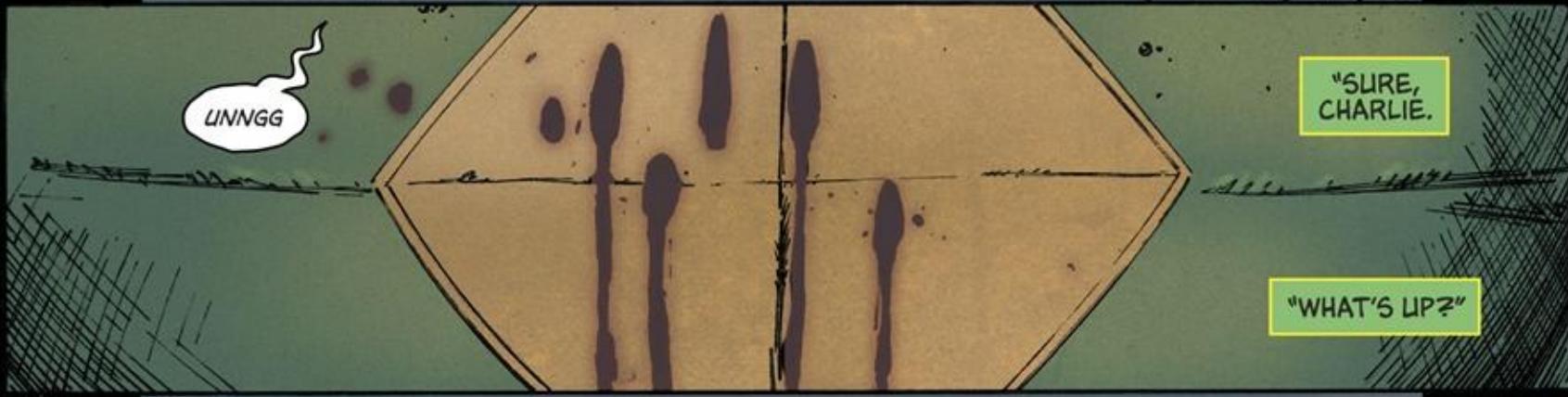
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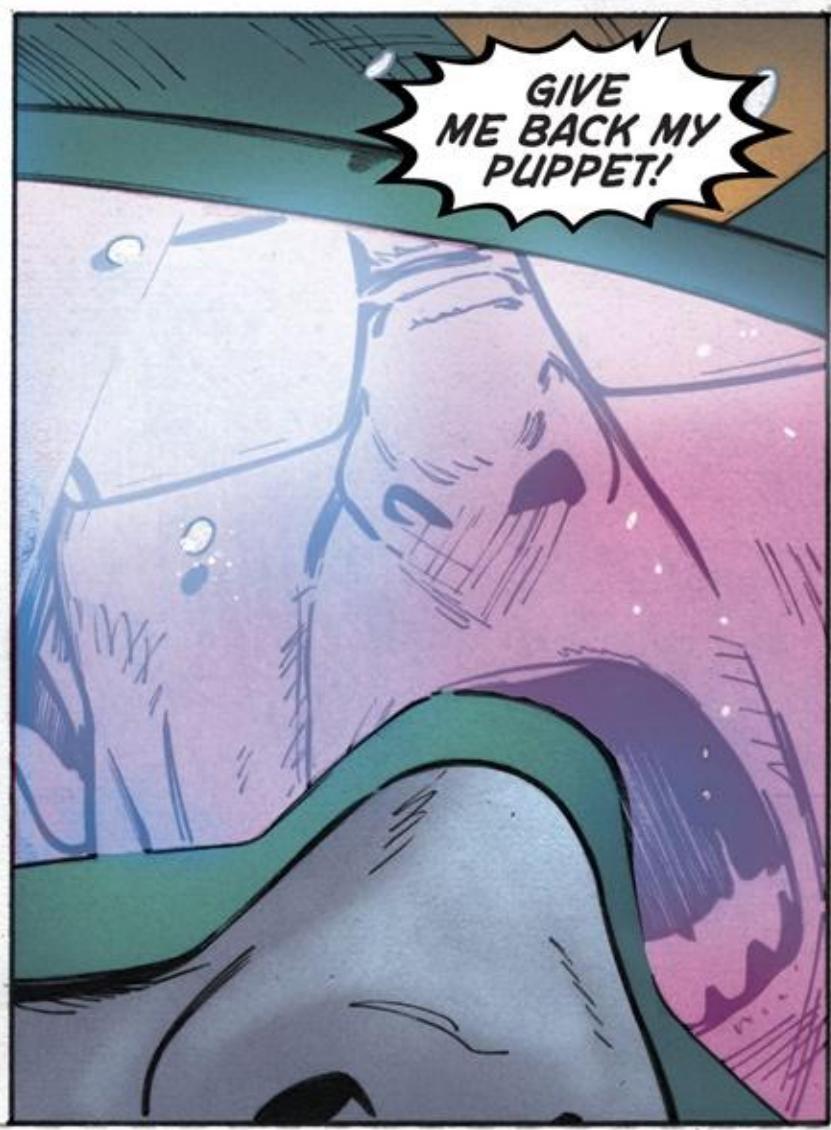
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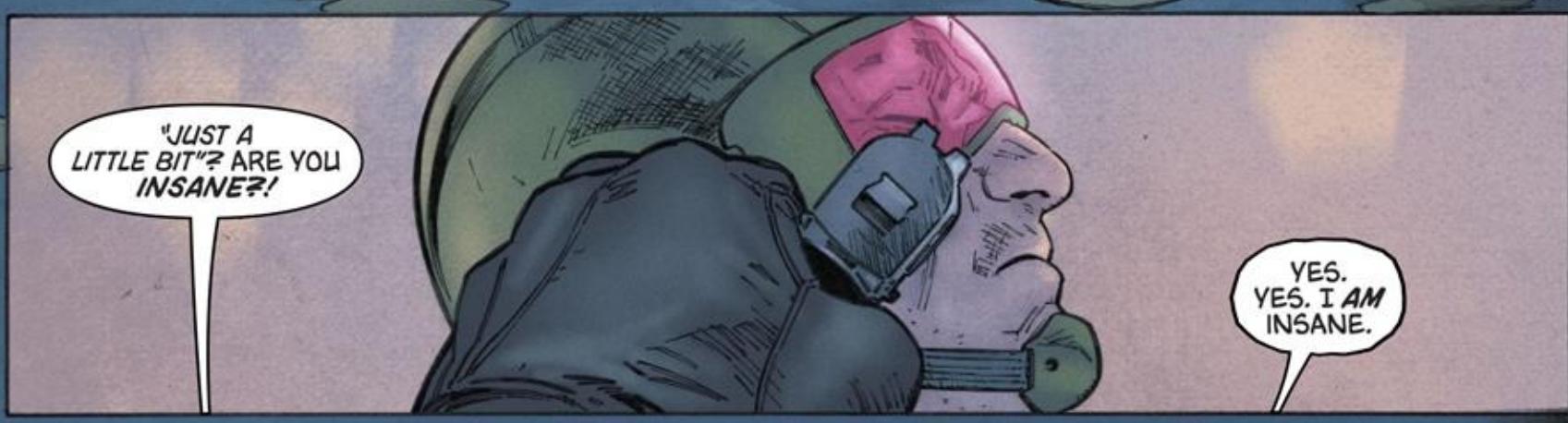
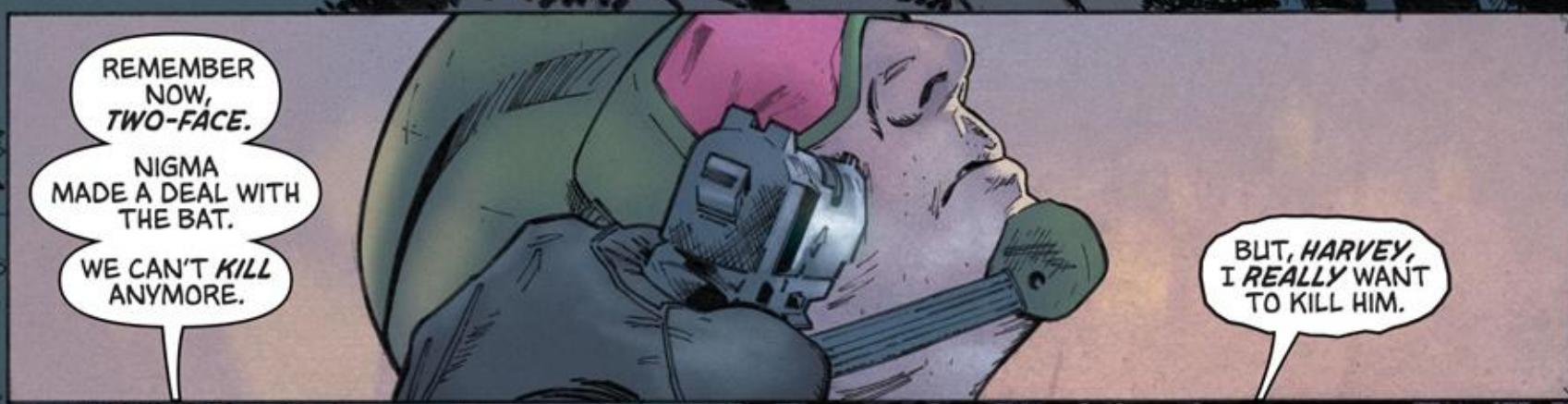














"YOUR MOTHER DIDN'T
MEAN THAT LIKE IT
SOUNDED. IT'S FINE."



"IT SOUNDED LIKE
YOU'RE A JOKE."



"IS MOMMY
A LIAR?"



"I MEAN, SHE DIDN'T--
I MEAN, MAYBE...
SHE'S NOT A LIAR. NO."



"OKAY. SOMETIMES
I AM, I GUESS."

"I PLAY WITH KITES TOO MUCH,
AND YOUR MOM IS--SHE DOES A
LOT OF STUFF FOR YOU."



"SO MAYBE SHE'S RIGHT."

"YOU ARE A
JOKE, DADDY?"



"YEAH. FINE.
I'M A JOKE."





"I MEAN, LOOK, BUDDY,
HERE'S THE THING.

"I TRY A LOT OF THINGS.
AND I'M NOT ALWAYS
GOOD AT THEM.

"AND WHEN I FAIL,
PEOPLE LAUGH.

"I GET IT. IT'S
FUNNY TO WATCH.

"LIKE I'M SLIPPING
ON A BANANA.

"AND MAYBE WHEN THEY
WATCH AND THEY'RE LAUGHING,
THEY SAY, 'HE'S A JOKE.'

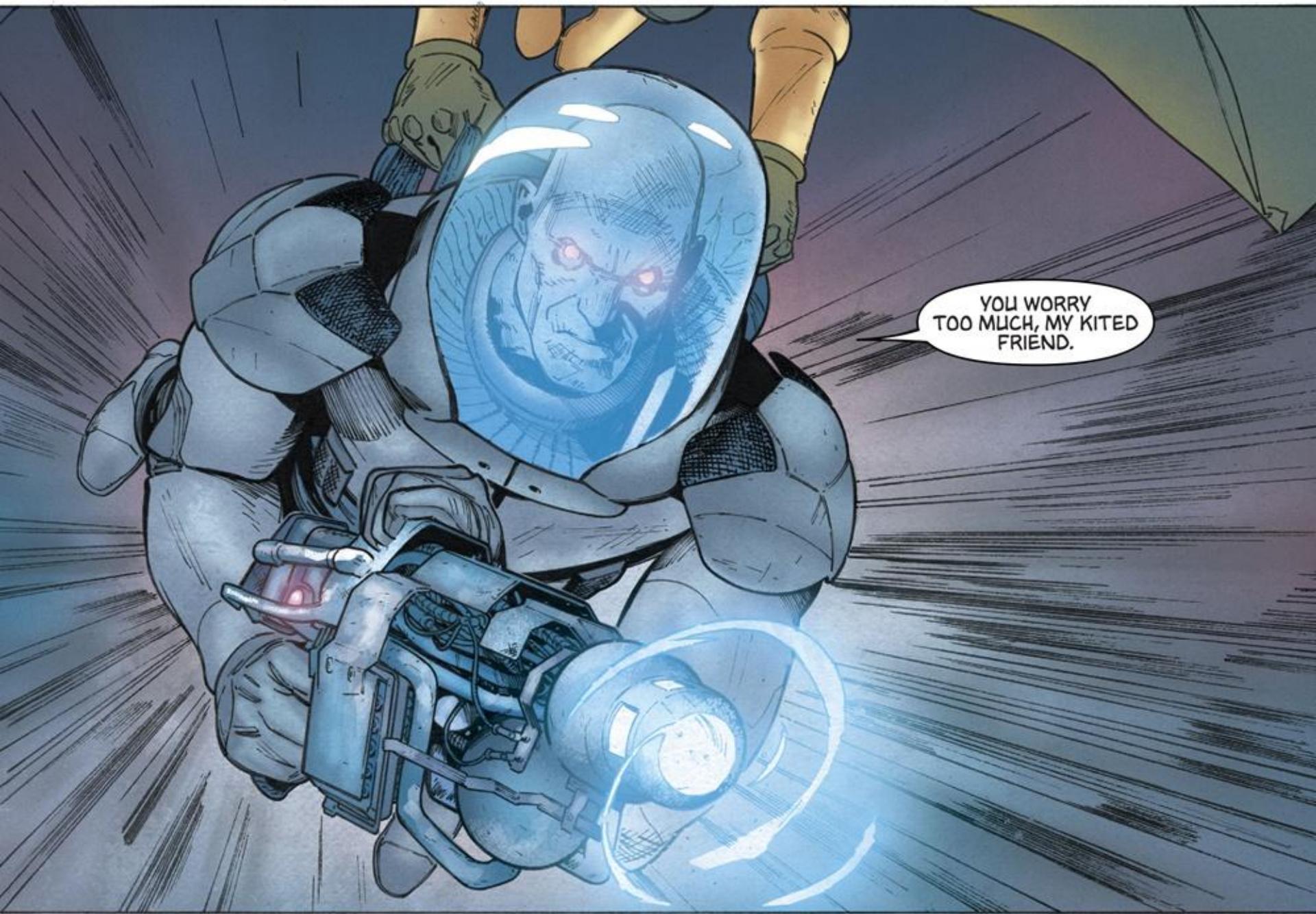
"I'M A JOKE.

"AND SO I
GUESS I AM.

"BUT WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED TO DO?
YOU KNOW.

"I'M SUPPOSED TO
JUST QUIT? JUST SO
THEY STOP LAUGHING?

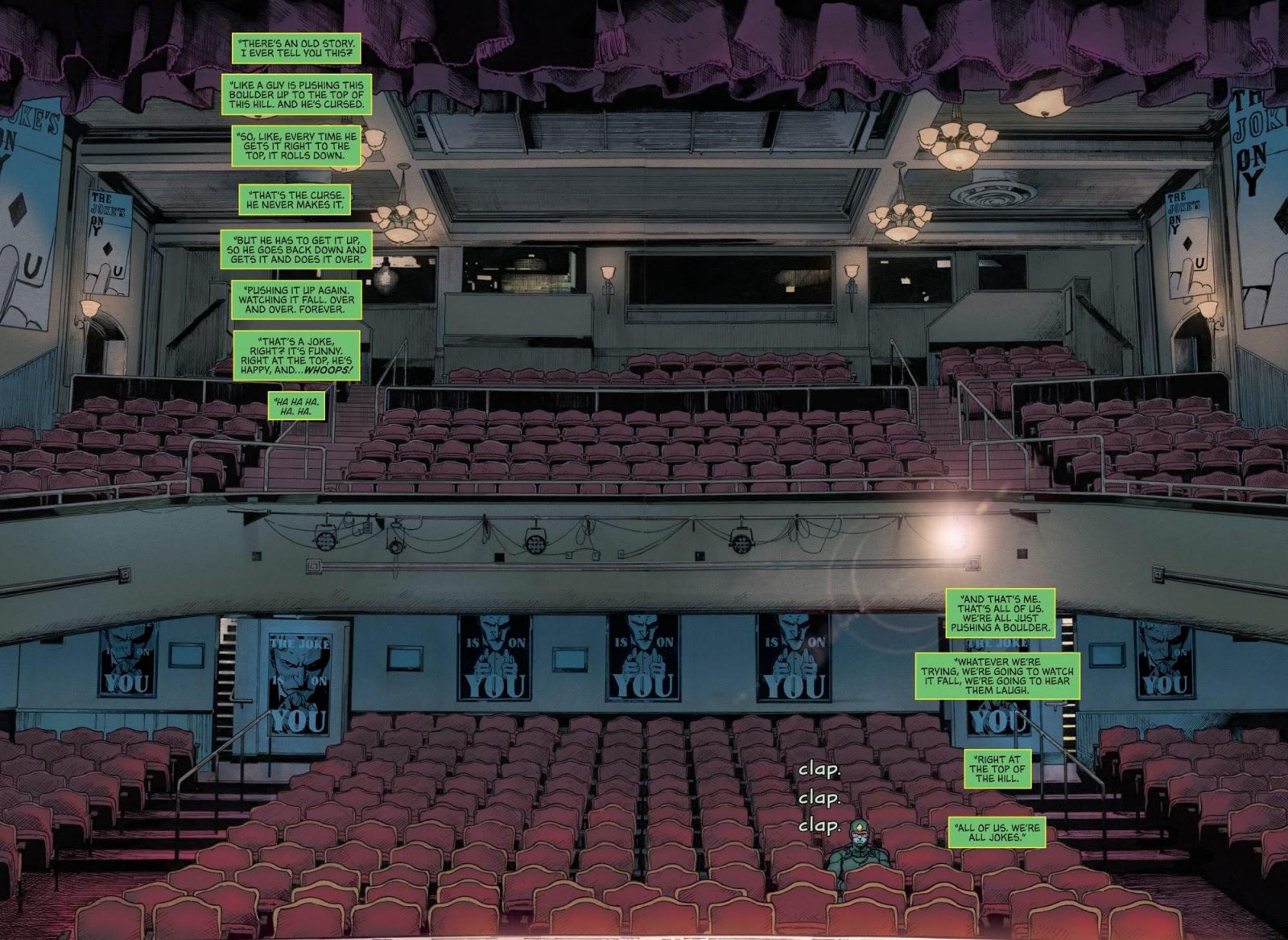
"JUST SO THEY
DON'T CALL ME
A JOKE?"





THE JOKE'S ON Y





"BUT THE THING IS,
RIGHT, YOU GOT TO
LAUGH, TOO."

"IT'S THE
ONLY WAY."

STAY
DOWN.

"I MEAN, YOU GOT TO
LAUGH WITH THEM."

"OKAY, I'M
A JOKE."

"I'M A JOKE AND I'M FUNNY!"

STAY
DOWN.

"THEN YOU'RE
LAUGHING WITH
THEM."

"AND IF YOU'RE
LAUGHING WITH THEM."

"THEN AT
LEAST YOU'RE
LAUGHING."

PLEASE,
KITE MAN, STAY
DOWN!

"DADDY, YOU KNOW HOW I DON'T
LIKE TO FLY KITES 'CAUSE I CAN'T
GET THEM TO FLY?"

"YEAH, Y'KNOW,
I CAN SHOW
YOU--"

"YOU WANT TO GO
OUTSIDE AND DO THE
KITES? LIKE NOW?"

"REALLY?

"CHARLIE, YOU WANT
TO GO FLY THEM?
WITH ME?"

"I NEVER GET IT UP.
IT'LL FALL, I KNOW."

"BUT IF IT FALLS,
THEN I'M A
JOKE."

"AND I CAN
LAUGH.

"WE CAN LAUGH, RIGHT?
ME AND YOU, DADDY."

"IT'LL BE
FUNNY?"

"YEAH,
CHARLIE.

"IT'LL BE
HILARIOUS."

