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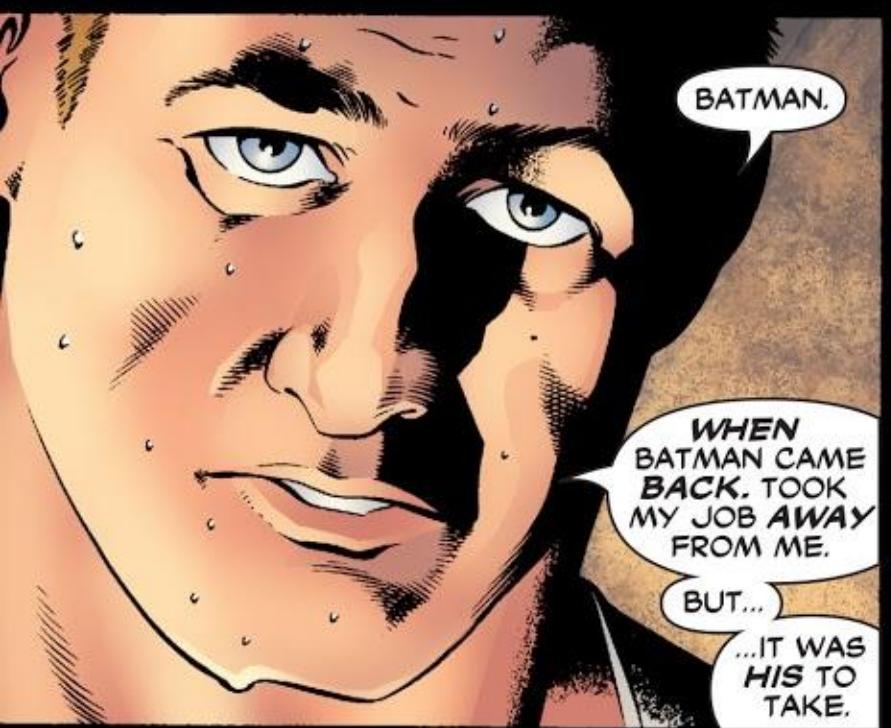
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I'VE
MET WITH
THEM.

YOUR
DOCTORS.
SKILLED
MEN.

NOT LIKE
THE RUBBISH
RUNNING
ARKHAM.

HELL,
A MANIAC WITH
A BLOODY MACHETE
COULD TALK HIS
WAY OUT OF THAT
PLACE.

NO,
THESE MEN
WERE **NOTHING**
LIKE THAT.

THESE MEN
I **RESPECT**. WHICH
IS WHY I'M COMING
TO YOU WITH AN
OFFER.

I'M GOING
AWAY.

AWAY? AS IN
WHEN YOU'RE OFF
WHEREVER IT IS
YOU GO WITH THE
JLA? DAYS?
A WEEK?

NO.
LONGER,
I'D SAY.

CONSIDERABLY
SO. I CAN'T SAY
HOW LONG FOR SURE.



ROBIN
AND NIGHTWING
WILL BE COMING
WITH ME.



WELL,
I GUESS THAT
BEGS THE NEXT
QUESTION...



...WHO
WILL WATCH
GOTHAM?



WELL,
I WAS HOPING
THE ANSWER
WOULD BE...



...YOU.



AS
SIMPLE AS
THAT?

AS
SIMPLE AS
THAT.







I REMEMBER
HOW YOU WERE.

I REMEMBER
THE **RIGHTEOUS** FIRE
OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HARVEY DENT, MY
PARTNER IN FIGHTING
CRIME.

AT LEAST
THAT WAS HOW
IT **FELT** WHEN
I STARTED
OUT.



BEFORE ROBIN.



BEFORE
TWO-FACE.



YOU'VE DONE...
YOU DID A LOT
OF **BAD** THINGS,
HARVEY.

YOU WERE SICK AT
THE TIME...I REALIZE
THAT, BUT...THIS WILL
HELP **ASSUAGE** ANY
GUILT YOU STILL
MIGHT HAVE.

YOU...WE...
ARE MORE
PHYSICAL
NOW.

THAT
WAS BATMAN.
AN **INTENSE**
MONTH.

I'M
LISTENING.

IT DIDN'T PUT ME
IN HIS CLASS, BUT
A MONTH WITH
BATMAN IS STILL
A **MAD** THIRTY
DAYS.

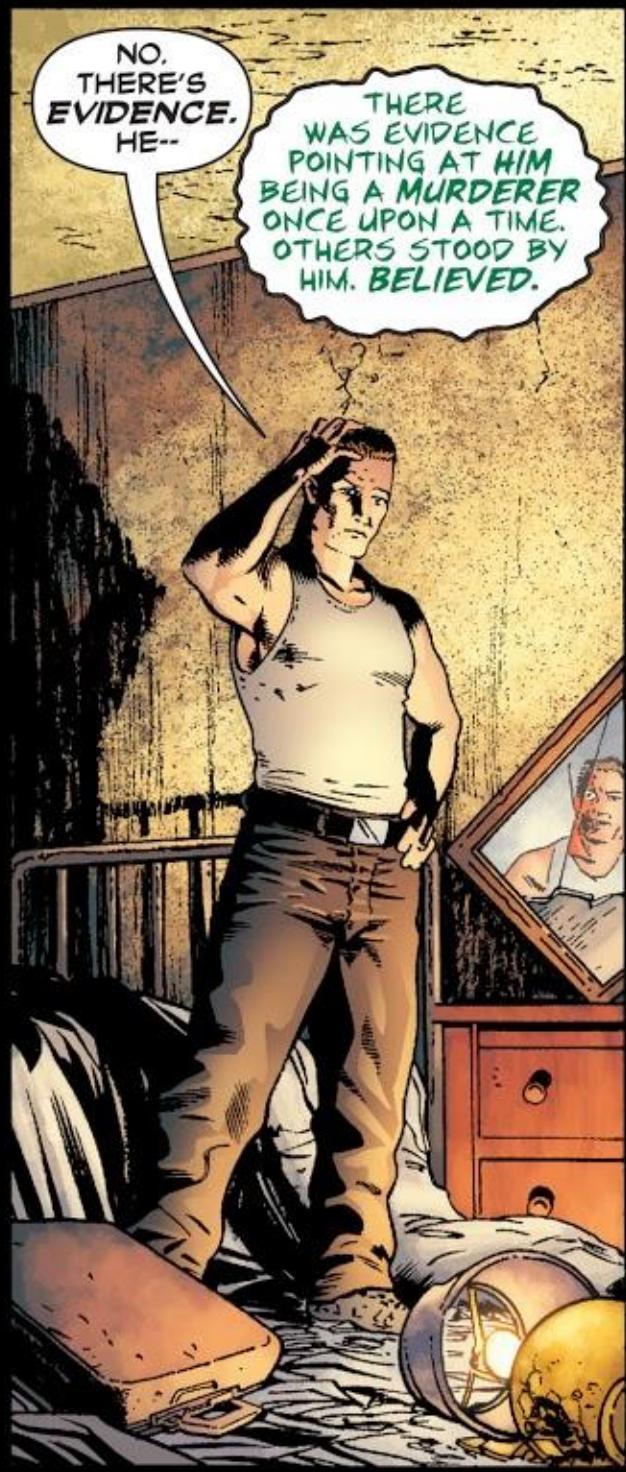


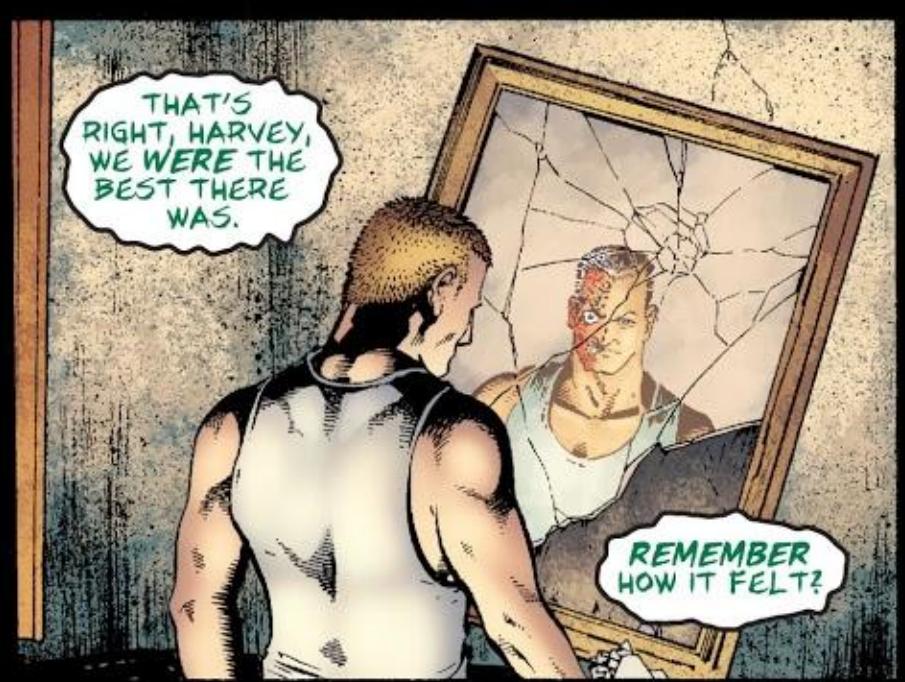
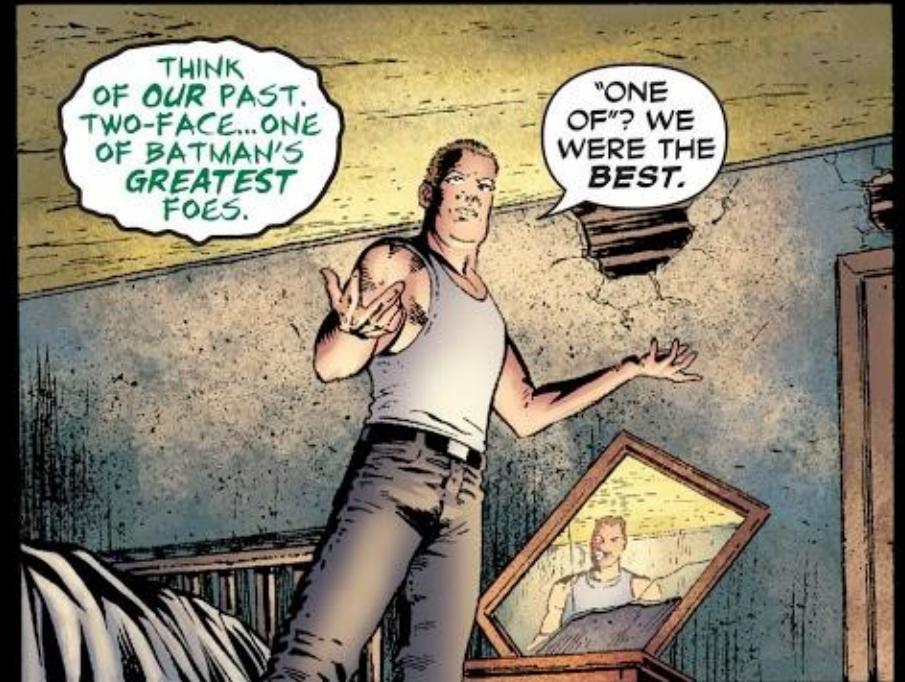
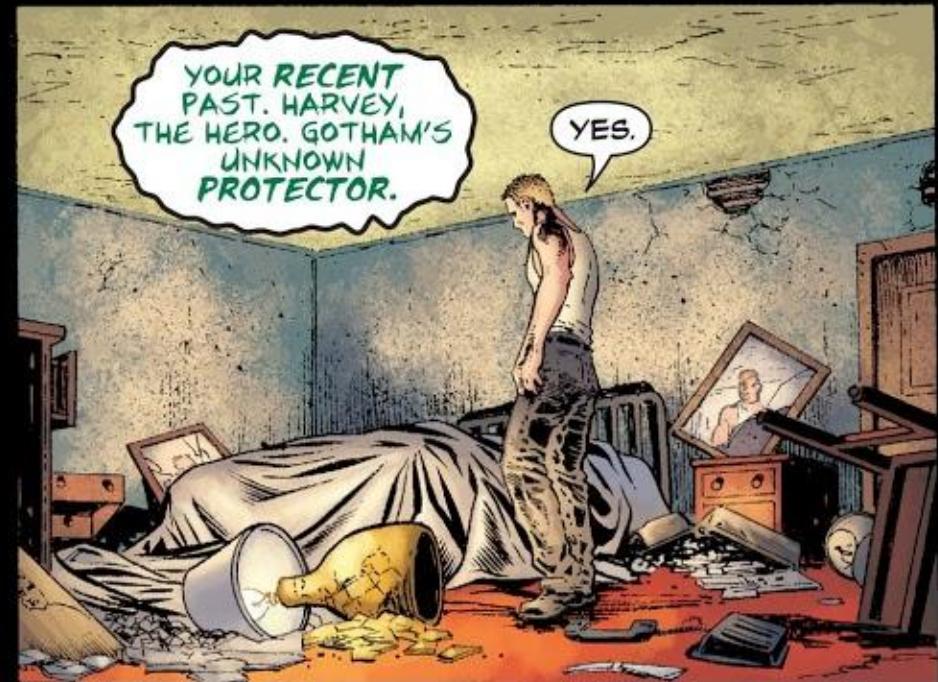
WE SHOWED THEM
OTHERWISE.



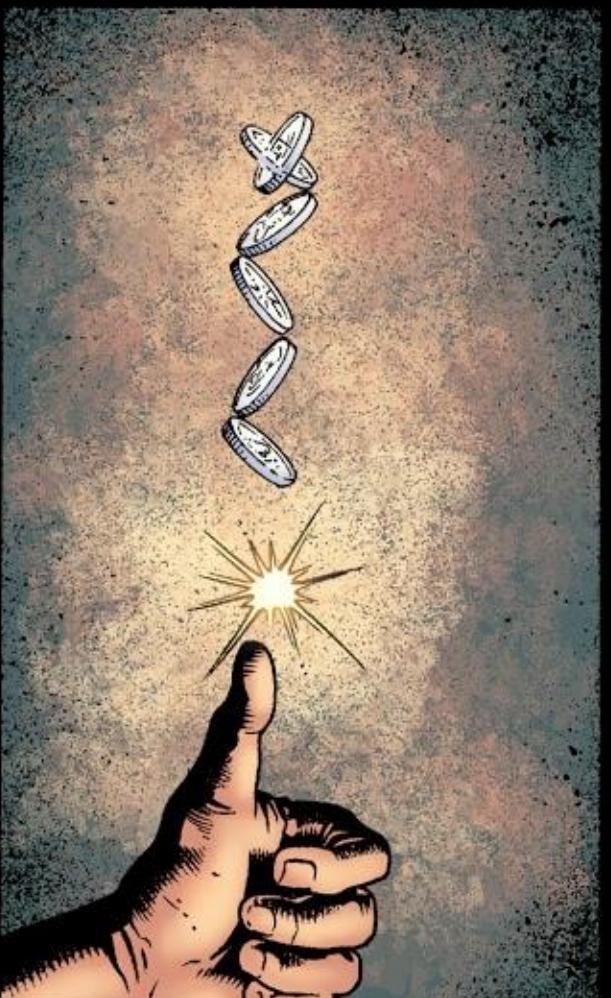
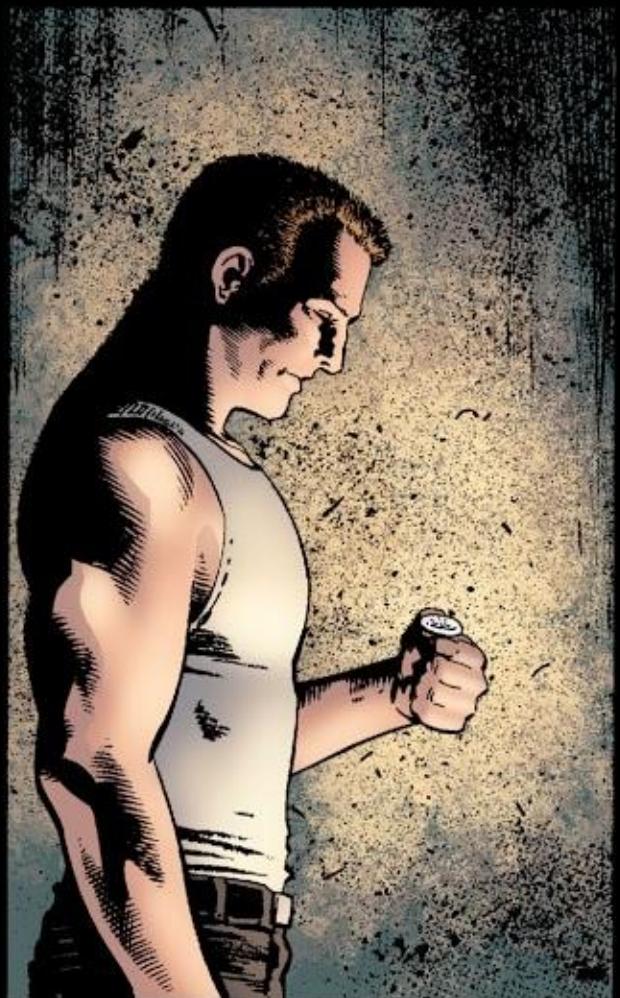
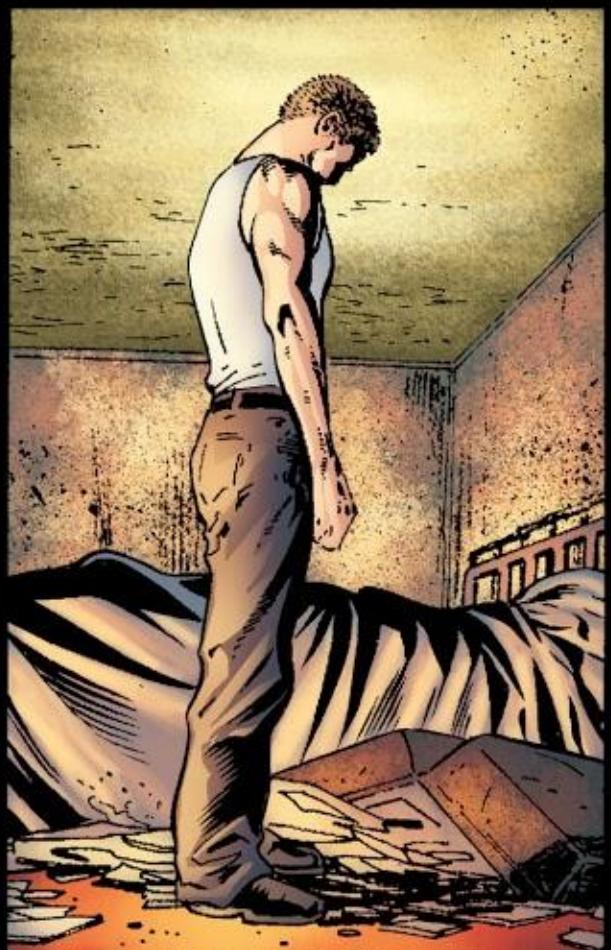


















...TWO HEADS
ARE BETTER
THAN ONE.

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