



53

RATED T TEEN
DCCOMICS.COM



KING
WEEKS
BREITWEISER

COLD DAYS

BATMAN

DARK
KNIGHT
NO
MORE!

LEE
WEEKS
elizabeth

"MAY I ASK,
MA'AM--"

"MISSY. PLEASE,
MR. WAYNE."

"YES, MISSY.
OF COURSE."

DC Comics presents

"BUT, UH, ONLY IF YOU
CALL ME BRUCE."

"I'D BE HAPPY
TO. BRUCE."

Cold Days Part Three

"MISSY, I NOTICED--FORGIVE ME--
THE WAY YOUR BLOUSE FOLDS."

"AND THE CHAIN."

"ARE YOU WEARING
A CROSS?"

TOM KING script LEE WEEKS art
ELIZABETH BREITWEISER color CLAYTON COWLES letters

YES.
I AM.

WEEKS & BREITWEISER cover
KAARE ANDREWS variant cover BRITTANY HOLZHER assoc. editor
JAMIE S. RICH editor BATMAN created by BOB KANE with BILL FINGER





"I WAS UPSET.



"I...PUT ASIDE BELIEVING IN...A DEITY."

"OR BELIEVING IN ANYTHING MY FATHER THOUGHT HAD SAVED HIM."

"I COULDN'T REALLY SEE THAT ANYTHING HAD SAVED HIM."

"I LEFT GOTHAM. FOR A WHILE."

"I SEARCHED FOR SOMETHING SOLID TO PUT MY FAITH IN."

"I ASKED A GREAT DEAL OF QUESTIONS. I PAID FOR SOME ANSWERS."

"BUT I DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING OUT THERE."

"AS FAR AS I WENT."

"SO I CAME HOME..."





"...AND I WAITED
FOR SOMETHING
TO FIND ME."

"WE'RE ALL HERE BECAUSE OF THIS CITY. WE'RE CITIZENS OF THIS CITY."

"WE ALL CARE ENOUGH NOT TO THROW OUT OUR SUMMONS."

"ENOUGH TO COME HERE AND SIT THROUGH THIS AND DECIDE THIS."

"AND IF YOU'RE A CITIZEN OF GOTHAM, THEN YOU KNOW..."

"...THIS IS A PLACE FOR MONSTERS."

"DEMONS."





"AND THERE
HE IS."

















"I HAD FOR YEARS PUT
EVERY BIT OF MYSELF
INTO THIS BATMAN."

"BECAUSE HE
WAS GOOD."

"GOOD ENOUGH TO
PROTECT ME FROM
ALL THE PAIN."

"MY MOTHER, MY
FATHER, THIS LIFE."

"THIS CITY."

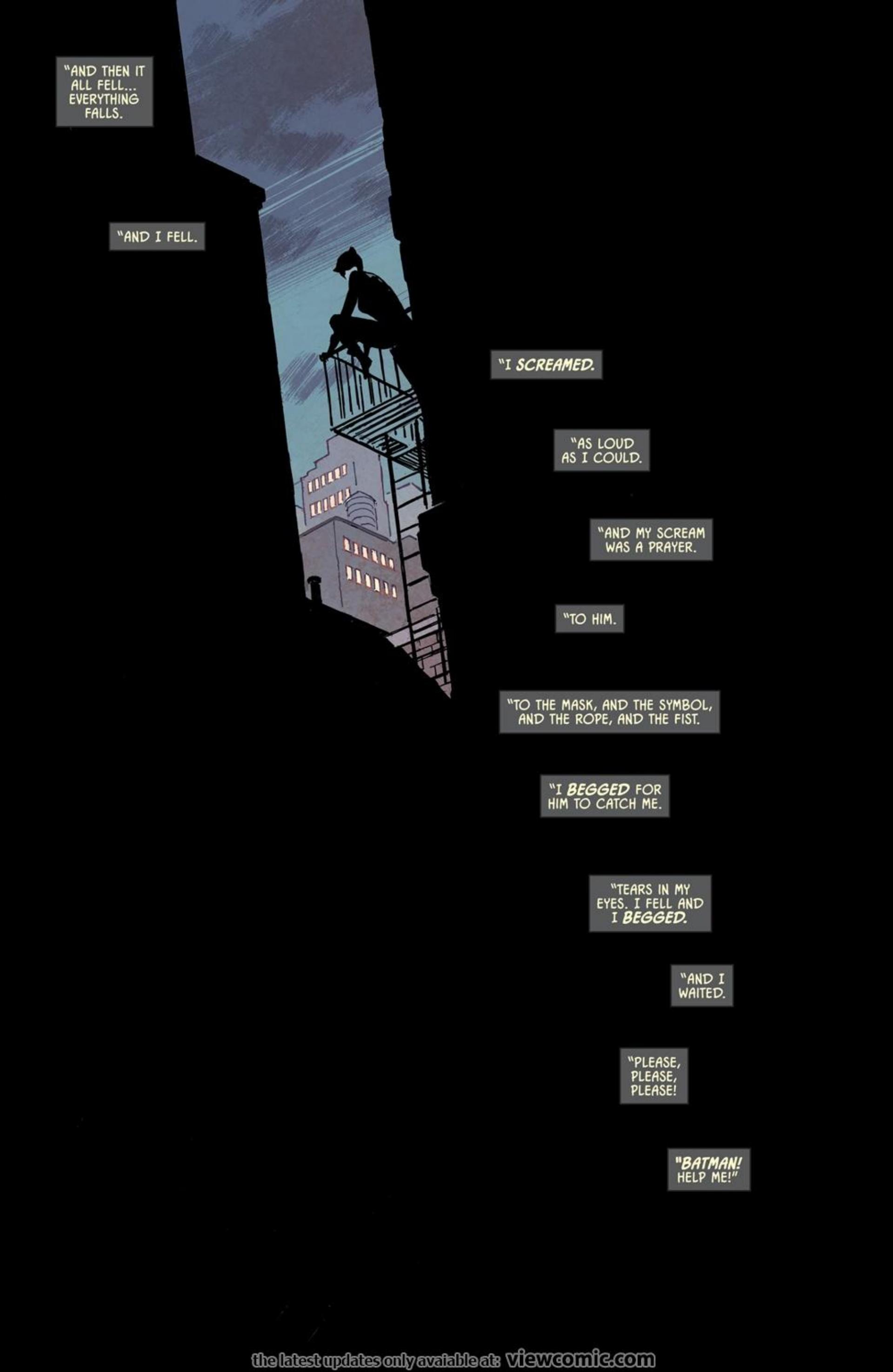
"THE FEAR OF
EVERYTHING JUST...
BREAKING."

"AND IT WORKED,
AND I WORKED, I
WAS WORKING."

"AFTER SO MANY
YEARS, I HAD
SOMETHING I NEVER
THOUGHT I'D HAVE."

"I WAS..."

"I WAS
HAPPY."



"AND THEN IT
ALL FELL...
EVERYTHING
FALLS."

"AND I FELL."

"I SCREAMED."

"AS LOUD
AS I COULD."

"AND MY SCREAM
WAS A PRAYER."

"TO HIM."

"TO THE MASK, AND THE SYMBOL,
AND THE ROPE, AND THE FIST."

"I BEGGED FOR
HIM TO CATCH ME."

"TEARS IN MY
EYES. I FELL AND
I BEGGED."

"AND I
WAITED."

"PLEASE,
PLEASE,
PLEASE!"

"BATMAN!
HELP ME!"



"WE SIT HERE TODAY TO JUDGE MR. FREEZE."

GOTHAM SOUTH COURT

"WE, THE TWELVE OF US, HAVE **POWER** OVER HIS **FREEDOM**. HIS LIFE.

"THAT IS **GOD-LIKE** POWER. IT IS.

"BUT THOUGH WE POSSESS SUCH **SOVEREIGNTY** OVER ONE MAN...

"...WE **KNOW** STILL THAT WE OURSELVES ARE NOT SOVEREIGN.

"WE ARE **RIGHTEOUSLY** CONSTRAINED BY OUR OWN HUMANITY.

"AND SO WE APPROACH OUR **SACRED** TASK WITH SOME **HUMILITY**.

"KNOWING OUR **WISDOM** WILL FOREVER BE SCARRED BY OUR PERSPECTIVE.

"WE **WILL** DO OUR BEST, AND WE **WILL** PRAY THAT IT IS ENOUGH.

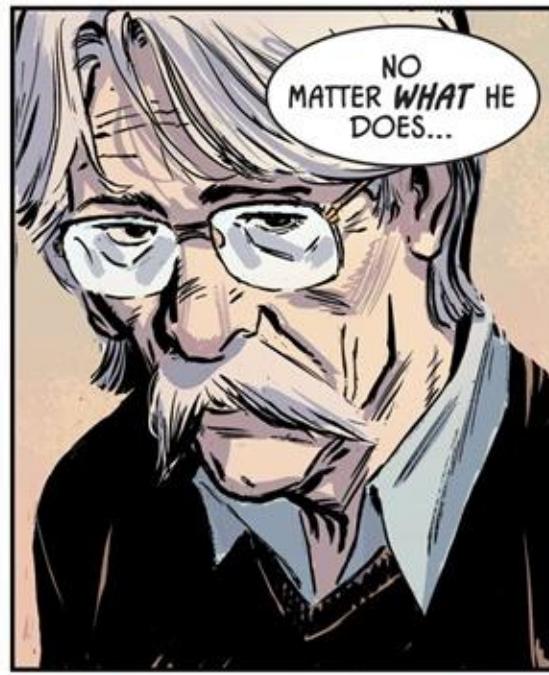
JURY ROOM

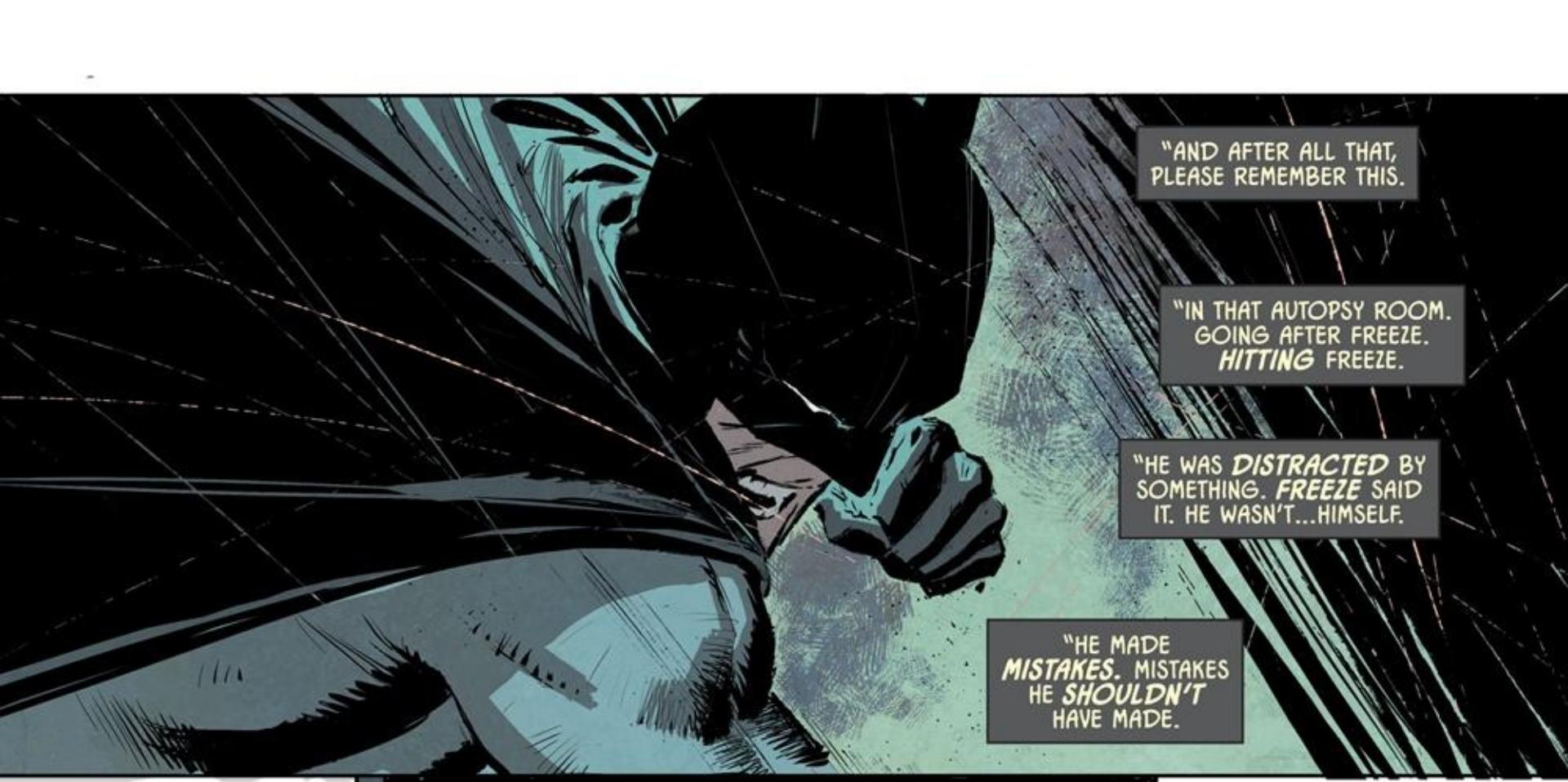
387

IF YOU KNOW **THAT**, THEN YOU KNOW **HIM**.

HE'S NOT **PERFECT**. HE'S JUST **US**.

BUT IN A LEATHER BAT SUIT.





"AND AFTER ALL THAT,
PLEASE REMEMBER THIS.

"IN THAT AUTOPSY ROOM.
GOING AFTER FREEZE.
HITTING FREEZE.

"HE WAS **DISTRACTED** BY
SOMETHING. **FREEZE** SAID
IT. HE WASN'T...HIMSELF.

"HE MADE
MISTAKES. MISTAKES
HE SHOULDN'T
HAVE MADE.



DON'T TURN
HIS MISTAKES INTO
THE **DAMNATION** OF
AN INNOCENT
MAN.

IF YOU
CONDENM **FREEZE**
FOR BATMAN'S ERROR,
YOU CONDENM
BATMAN.

YOU SAY
GUILTY, YOU
PUT THE BAT
INTO THAT SAME
COLD CAGE.



"YOU **ALL** RAISED YOUR HANDS.
YOU **ALL** SAID HE SAVED YOU.



SAVE
HIM.



"SO DO WHAT YOU WOULD FOR ANY
OTHER MAN WHO'D DONE THAT.

"WHAT YOU WOULD
NEVER DO FOR GOD.





"I NEED TO
REMEMBER WHO
I AM."

Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head.
He fell down upon the ground, and worshipped.
He said, "Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return.
The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away.
Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Job 1:20-21