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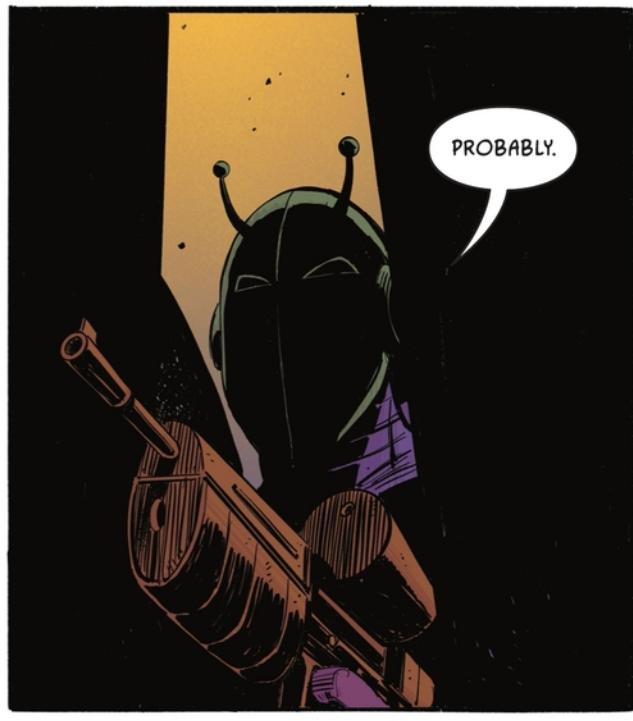
CHAPTER 9:

The more things come together...

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"THESE THINGS
BEGAN LIKE THEY
ALWAYS DO. ANOTHER
OF GOTHAM'S
MENTALLY UNWELL
CITIZENS OUT
FOR A STROLL."





TWO-FACE?
YOU SURE YOU
REALLY WANT TO GO
ALONE AGAINST THE
RIDDLE AND HIS
PEOPLE?



SHOULD
HAVE LISTENED TO
YOUR GUT, MOTH. IT'S
DEFINITELY A TRAP.



I'M NOT
ALONE.



YOU KNOW THAT PIECE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING ON ITS OWN.

YOU NEED ALL OF THEM. YOU THINK THE RIDDLER IS GOING TO JUST TURN THE REST OVER TO YOU?

I CAN BE PRETTY PERSUASIVE.

THE PESKY PUSSYCAT THINKS SHE CAN BE PRETTY PERSUASIVE? SO CUTE.

IF YA WANNA PERSUADE ME YOU SHOUDA BROUGHT MORE BOYS, PUSSYCAT.

MAMA!

WE'RE NOT HERE TO DEAL WITH YOU, PIGTAILS. WE WERE HOPING TO TALK TO THE LITTLE MAN IN CHARGE OF THE SHOW.

THAT'S TOO BAD. BECAUSE WE DEFINITELY WANTED TO TALK TA YOU ALL TO GET BACK ALL THE PIECES OF OUR LITTLE BOX YOU STOLE.

THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE MESSY, HARLEY.

DOESN'T IT?

WE'RE ON
THE SAME SIDE,
ROID-RAGE!

WHO
INVITED
THEM?!

I ASSUMED
YOU DID!

WAIT!
WHERE DID
YOU GET A
PIECE OF THE
BOX, IVY?!

MOVE,
APE!

"AS YOU CAN SEE,
THEY ARE ALL A BUNCH OF
DANGEROUS DEGENERATES.
FRANKLY, I'M RELIEVED YOU
LOCKED THEM UP HERE."







AHHH!

A large, jagged speech bubble contains the word "AHHH!" in bold letters, indicating Selina's alarm.

GET DOWN!

A smaller circular speech bubble contains the words "GET DOWN!" in bold letters, telling Moth Man to take cover.

WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?

DON'T
ANYBODY
TOUCH ME
OR I'LL
FREAK.

KRESSH

BLAM!

AARGH!
SOMEONE
IS PLAYING
GAMES!

YAAEEE!
OH, WHAT A
FRIGHTFUL AFFAIR.
SEEMS SOME POOR
WOMAN IS SCREAMING
BLOODY MURDER
OUT THERE.

HEY!
WHERE THE
HELL DID THE
RIDDLE
GO?

AND WHERE'S
THE DAMNED
BOX?!

CHRIS
MOONEYHAM

Next Issue:
**PICK A BOX.
ANY BOX!**

GCPD.

OFFICER,
I'M NOT FEELING
SO GOOD.

TOO BAD,
LADY.

I JUST GOT
ASSAULTED
BY A LUNATIC.
ON YOUR
WATCH.

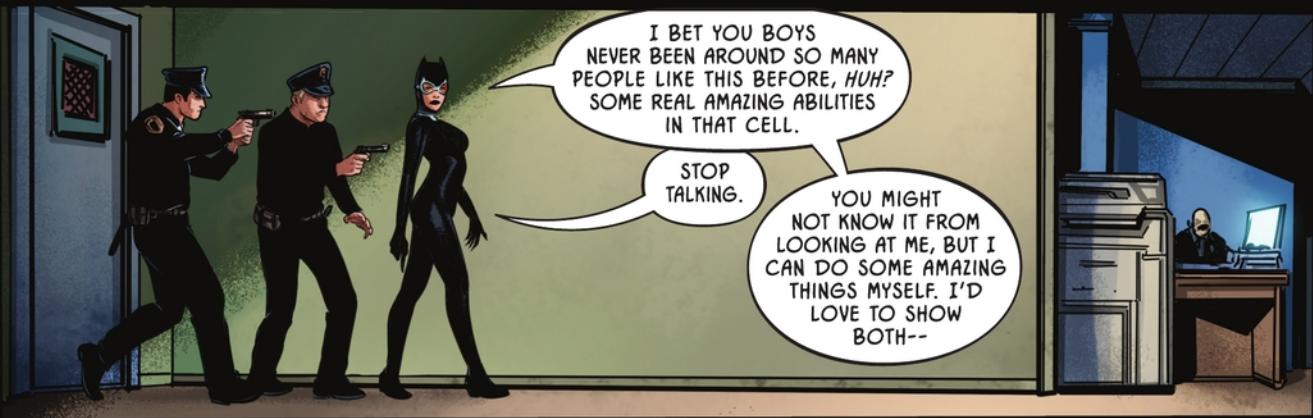
DON'T
YOU THINK
YOU SHOULD LET
A PARAMEDIC
CHECK ME
OUT?

WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF I HAVE A
BRAIN HEMORRHAGE
AND DIE IN HERE
BECAUSE YOU DENIED
ME MEDICAL ATTENTION?

WOULD
YOU GET IN
TROUBLE FOR
THAT?

FINE.
BUT NO FUNNY
BUSINESS.

I'M
OFFENDED
AT THE MERE
SUGGESTION.







STUPID
BACHMAN.

THIS IS SO
GROSS.

HERE GOES
NOTHING--

CLICK!

YOU NEED
TO ASK FOR
MORE MONEY,
SELINA. ALWAYS
ASK FOR MORE
MONEY.



THERE REALLY
ISN'T ANY KIND
OF IQ TEST TO JOIN
THE FORCE, IS
THERE?



Next:
TIME TO
MAKE THE
DONUTS!

