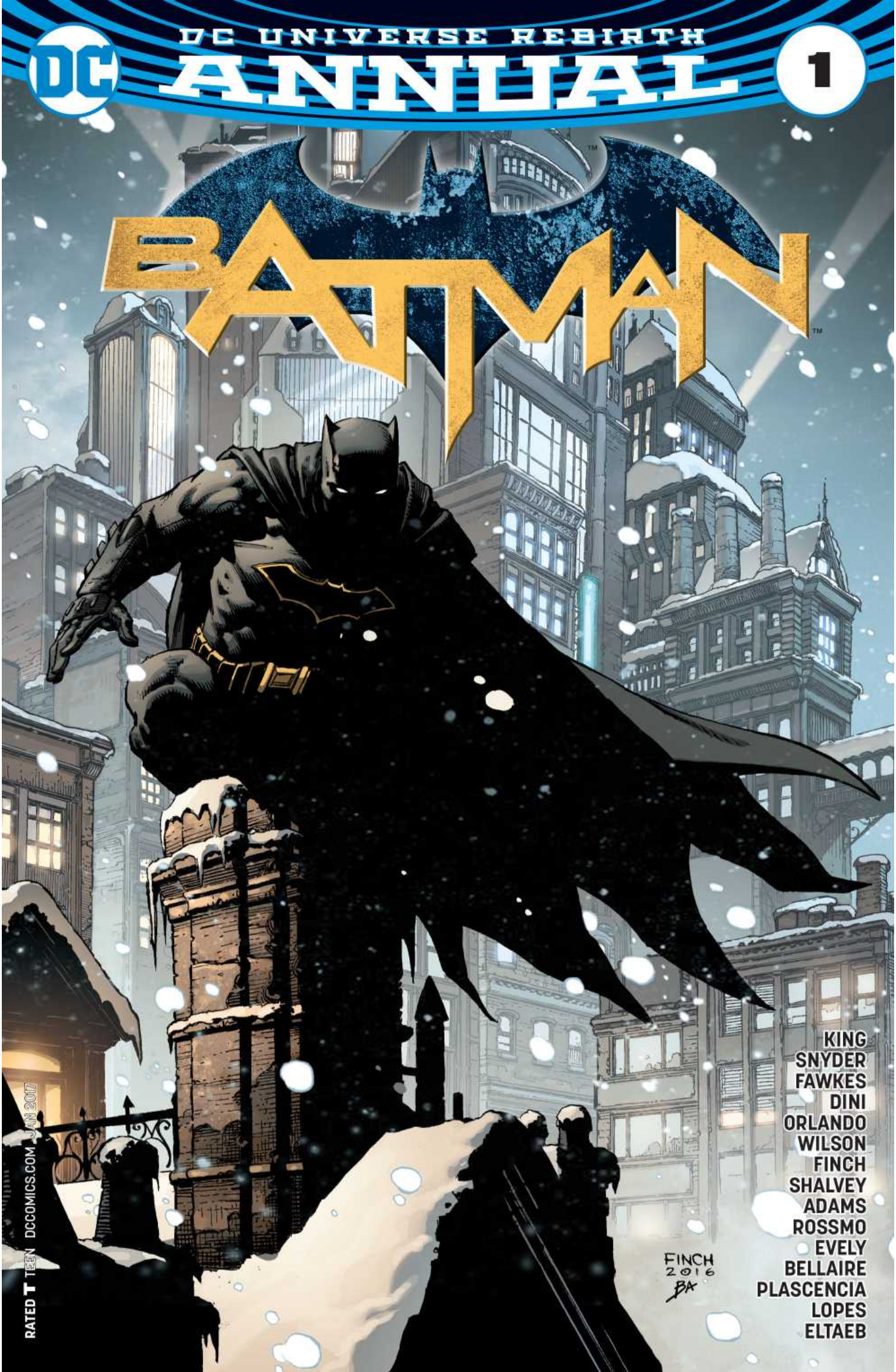
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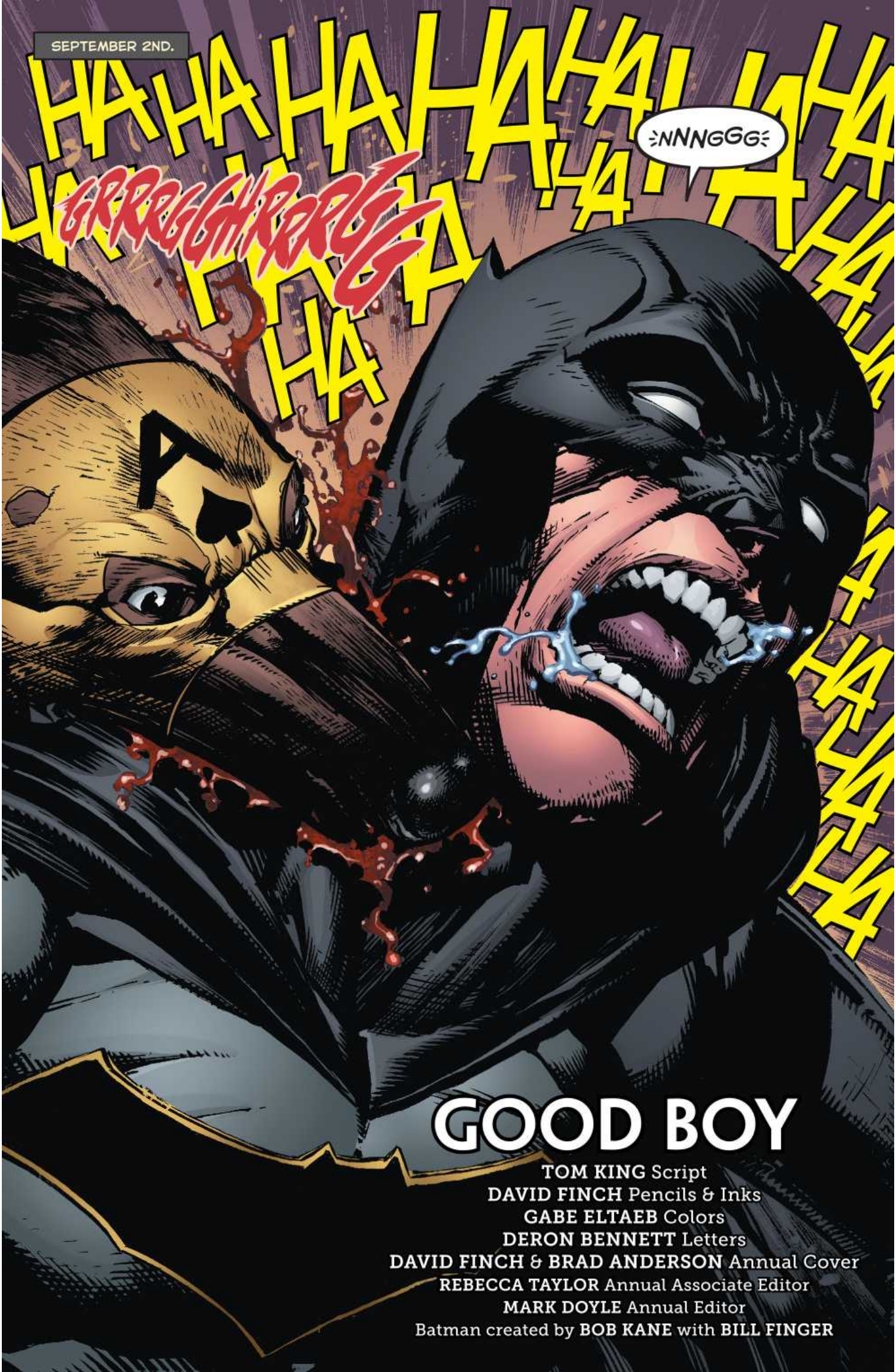

SEPTEMBER 2ND.
HA HA HA

SEPTEMBER 23RD.
GRRROWRRR
NEIGHBOR CALLED 9-1-1 ABOUT THE SCREAMS.
PROBABLY *JOKER* GOT TIRED OF THE JOKE.
STOPPED FEEDING THEM, LEFT THEM IN THE DITCH.
AND A HUNGRY DOG DID WHAT HUNGRY DOGS DO.
EITHER THAT OR...
WELL, EITHER THAT OR THIS *WAS* THE JOKE.
ACES HIGH. HA. HA. HA.

SEPTEMBER 25TH.
GOTHAM POUND
REGULATIONS
MAN, C'MON, I CAN'T. THIS ISN'T ABOUT, LIKE, MONEY.
WHAT THAT DOG'S GONE THROUGH.
SHE'S NOT FIT, ALL RIGHT?
SHE ISN'T FIT FOR ANYTHING BUT DYING.
SIR, IF YOU PLEASE, AFTER YOU CASH THIS CHECK...
...YOU SHALL RECHRISTEN THIS FACILITY THE "MARTHA AND THOMAS WAYNE HUMANE SOCIETY."
THAT'S MARTHA. NOT MARSHA.
I'M TELLING YOU, I CAN'T...
OH.
OH, OKAY.
MARTHA.
"INDEED."
THAM
POUND

SEPTEMBER 26TH.
ALFRED.
ALFRED!
ALFRED!
YES, MASTER BRUCE.
YES, MASTER BRUCE.
NO, MASTER BRUCE.
I WAS EXPECTING BREAKFAST.
THIS IS NOT BREAKFAST.
GRRRRGGRRR
GRRRRGGG
HMMM.

OCTOBER 7TH.
THE FEATHER FOUND AT THE BANK. IS TRACEABLE TO *EUDYPTES CHRYSOCOME,* OR THE SOUTHERN ROCKHOPPER PENGUIN, A SPECIES COBBLEPOT HAS BEEN FEATURING IN HIS NEW EXHIBIT.
GRRRRRRR
OCTOBER 24TH.
A DUAL HOSTAGE-TAKING AT THE *TWO-BY-TWO* DANCE STUDIO'S BIANNUAL CHARITY BALL? IT SEEMS ALMOST *TOO* OBVIOUS.
RAARRFF
NOVEMBER 17TH.
GROWWLLLGGGH
KITE MAN.
DECEMBER 1ST.
ARRROOF
"WHAT HAS NO BEGINNING, END OR MIDDLE?"
A DOUGHNUT. OF COURSE.
BUT *WHY* A DOUGHNUT?

DECEMBER 14TH.
ALFRED, IT'S GONE ON LONG ENOUGH. IT'S DONE.
THE DOG IS BROKEN. THE JOKER *BROKE* HIM.
DID HE?
GRRAARF
YOU NEVER UNDERSTOOD.
ALL THESE YEARS. I'VE TRIED TO TELL YOU.
RRRRGGG
SOME WOUNDS DON'T HEAL.
GRRAARF
ACE.
GRRRRGGGG
SIT.
GRRRGGH
ARROOF
GOOD BOY.

DECEMBER 19TH.
-nnnng-
-nnng-
Arroof Arroof
-rrRGGGg-
Arroof
-nnn-
Arroof
Arroof
rfff
IT'S OKAY, BOY. IT'S OKAY.
I'M FINE, I'M FINE.
rfff rfff
I'M FINE.
Hh Hh hh Hh

DECEMBER 25TH.
I THOUGHT ACE MIGHT LIKE IT.
FOR MAYBE HALLOWEEN. OR SOMETHING.
YES, MASTER BRUCE.
WHAT DO YOU SAY, BOY?
D'YOU WANT TO BE A *BAT-HOUND?*
YESH YOU DO, YESH YOU DO.
CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE, ALFRED.
NO GIFT FROM YOU THIS YEAR.
WASN'T I A GOOD BOY?
NO GI--
HMM.
AN OVERSIGHT, SIR. YOU HAVE MY APOLOGIES.
IN MY DEFENSE, I HAVE BEEN RATHER OCCUPIED LATELY.
WITH THE DOG.
I'M JUST TEASING YOU, ALFRED. I ALREADY HAVE EVERYTHING.
WHAT MORE COULD YOU GET ME?
WELL, SIR, I SUPPOSE RIGHT NOW I COULD GET YOU SOME BREAKFAST.
WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE.
INDEED.
END

There are 8.5 million people living in Gotham City. That's not counting commuters, tourists, conferences, out-of-town sports fans, or visitors of other types.
On average, the city systems log 5.5 emergency calls per second.
There are no silent nights.
Every emergency call is tapped and routed through the Batcomputer systems.
In the split second before 9-1-1 operators route them, a running program analyzes them.
Key phrases are juxtaposed with extant fugitive reports and flagged hotspots.
Selected calls are sent to me, with GPS coordinates.

It's a monumental undertaking.
DINER

I SEE THAT THE BAT-SIGNAL 2.0 IS FUNCTIONING SMOOTHLY.
SO FAR SO GOOD, ALFRED. THANK YOU.

I WAS BEING FACETIOUS. THIS IS A HAMSTER WHEEL OF A PROJECT, SIR, AND YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL AB--
PING PING
SORRY, ALFRED. GOT A SYSTEM ALERT. POSSIBLE TERRORISTS, CHAMPION SQUARE.

HUH?
WHAT'RE THEY DOING?
OH NO!
-><-
THEY'LL DIE!

Nothing from Blackgate or Arkham. Every prisoner accounted for.
The usual suspects on the outside are all in their hidey-holes.
Champion Square is neutral territory for nearby gangs...
...one of the few spots that maintains the balance of peace.
LOOK!
GASP
Ah.
And then it happens...

The strangest thing...

OHH!
-:-
-:GASP:-

The system goes quiet.

HAHAHAHA
HAHAHAH

WHOAA!
OOOH!

ALFRED? I'M NOT HEARING ANYTHING FROM THE SYSTEM.
IT'S FUNCTIONING PERFECTLY. THERE'S JUST...NOTHING COMING IN. NOTHING THAT TRIPS YOUR CRITERIA.
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD SEE THIS AS A MOMENT OF GRACE?

NOT FLING YOURSELF STRAIGHT AT CERTAIN DEATH FOR A FEW MINUTES?

WE USED TO HAVE A SAYING IN THE SAS, MASTER BRUCE, FOR THESE BRIEF PAUSES IN THE BATTLE...

"...ENJOY IT WHILE IT **LASTS.** BOMBARDMENT WILL SURELY RESUME."

PING PING
AH. INCOMING.
MMHMM. I SEE THAT.
"AUTOMATIC GUNFIRE" IS COMING UP ON SEVERAL CALLS. AND, AH, "QUESTION MARK." WOULD YOU LIKE THE COORDINATES?

SILENT NIGHT

SCOTT SNYDER & RAY FAWKES SCRIPT
DECLAN SHALVEY PENCILS & INKS
JORDIE BELLAIRE COLORS
DERON BENNETT LETTERS

CHRISTMAS EVE IN GOTHAM. A FRAGILE PEACE SEEMS TO BLANKET THE CITY. EVEN AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THE MOOD IS TRANQUIL. AT THIS HALLOWED SEASON, WOULD MAYHEM AND MADNESS DARE CREEP IN? A CERTAIN GAUDILY DRESSED FIGURE SEEMS READY TO MAKE GOOD ON THAT THREAT!
FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS, MYSTICS HAVE EXPERIENCED THE MANY MYSTERIES SURROUNDING CHRISTMAS...
UP ON THE ROOFTOP, BREAKING IN! DOWN THROUGH THE AIR VENT WITH HARLEY...
...QUINN!
BUT PERHAPS NONE SO PERPLEXING AS THIS!
NOT SO
the Silent Night
of the
HARLEYQUINN
SCRIPT
PAUL DINI
PENCILS, INKS & COLORS
NEAL ADAMS
LETTERS
DERON BENNETT

C'MON, BATS! WHAT'D YOU EXPECT ME TO DO, DANCE IN THE FRONT DOOR? NOT WITH MY REP!
BESIDES, YOU CHECKED MY SACK! ALL I CAME BEARING WAS CANDY AND COOKIES!
AND THAT THING.
WHAT IS IT?
A HOLIDAY "PUDDIN'" IN CASE I RAN INTO MY EX.

BOOOOM

LOOK, ONE ITSY-BITSY BOMB ASIDE, I REALLY DID WANT TO SQUARE MYSELF WITH GORDO AND THE COPS. WHAT BETTER TIME TO MAKE AMENDS THAN CHRISTMAS?
I'VE CHANGED A LOT, Y'KNOW! PEOPLE LOOK UP TO ME NOW AS A ROLE MODEL. A PERSONIFICATION OF GOOD WILL AND HAPPINESS!
I DOUBT YOU'LL PUT SANTA CLAUS OUT OF BUSINESS. RIGHT NOW, I'M GOING TO FINISH MY PATROL AND DROP YOU AT THE CITY LIMITS.

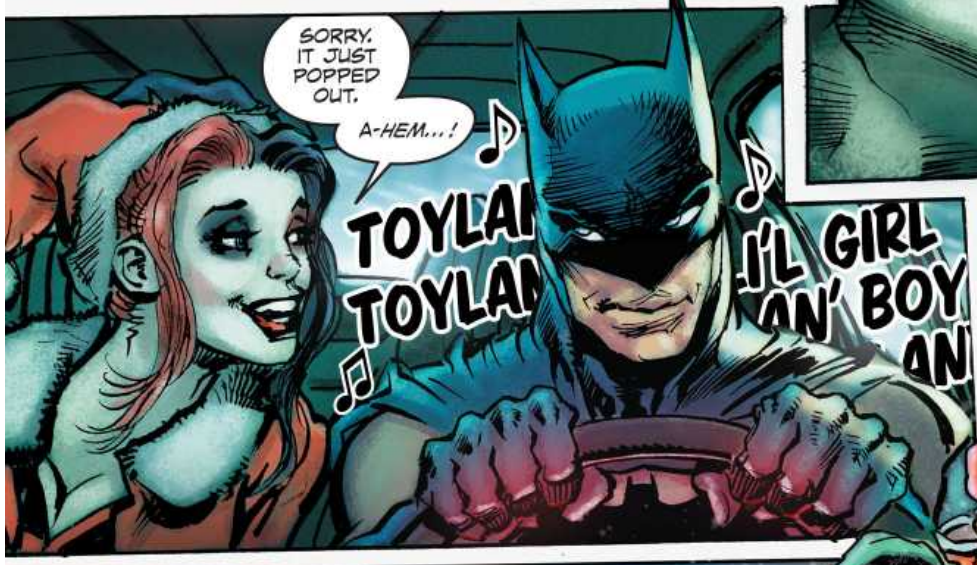
IT'S A ZILLION MILES TO CONEY ISLAND! AND IT'S NIGHT! AND IT'S SNOWING!
IT'S EITHER THE CITY LIMITS OR ARKHAM.

YOU WIN, BAT-GRINCH!
AT LEAST LET'S HAVE SOME CHRISTMAS MUSIC BEFORE YOU DUMP ME.
IT'S NOT THAT KIND OF RADIO.

WELL THEN, LET'S SING SOMETHING.
I DON'T SING.

ENH! WRONG! I HEARD YOU ONCE SPENT A WHOLE CHRISTMAS EVE SINGIN' YOUR GUTS OUT WITH THE COPS.
NEVER HAPPENED.

YOU'RE A LOUSY LIAR. I'LL START...
JINGLE BELLS! BATMAN SMELLS! ROBIN LAID AN...


SORRY. IT JUST POPPED OUT.
A-HEM...!
TOYLAN TOYLAN
I'L GIRL AN' BOY AN

WHILE YA DWELL WITHIN IT, YOU'RE EVER HAPPY THERE.
TOYS FOR TYKES DROP OFF!

ARF, ARF, ARF! ARF, ARF ARF!*
* TO THE TUNE OF "JINGLE BELLS."

ARF, ARF, WOOF, WOOF, ARF!

HOT DOGS

HOT DOGS

I REALLY CAN'T STAY...
I GOTTA GO 'WAY...

DECK THE HALLS WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY!
FA LA LA LA LA, LA LA LA LA!

'TIS THE SEASON...
TO BE JOLLY...

HA! I KNEW YOU WERE SINGIN' ALONG!
AND IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO.

SOME PATROL! YOU NEVER ONCE GOT OUT TO BEAT SOMEONE UP.
I DIDN'T HAVE TO. POLICE RADIO SAYS GOTHAM IS UNUSUALLY QUIET TONIGHT.

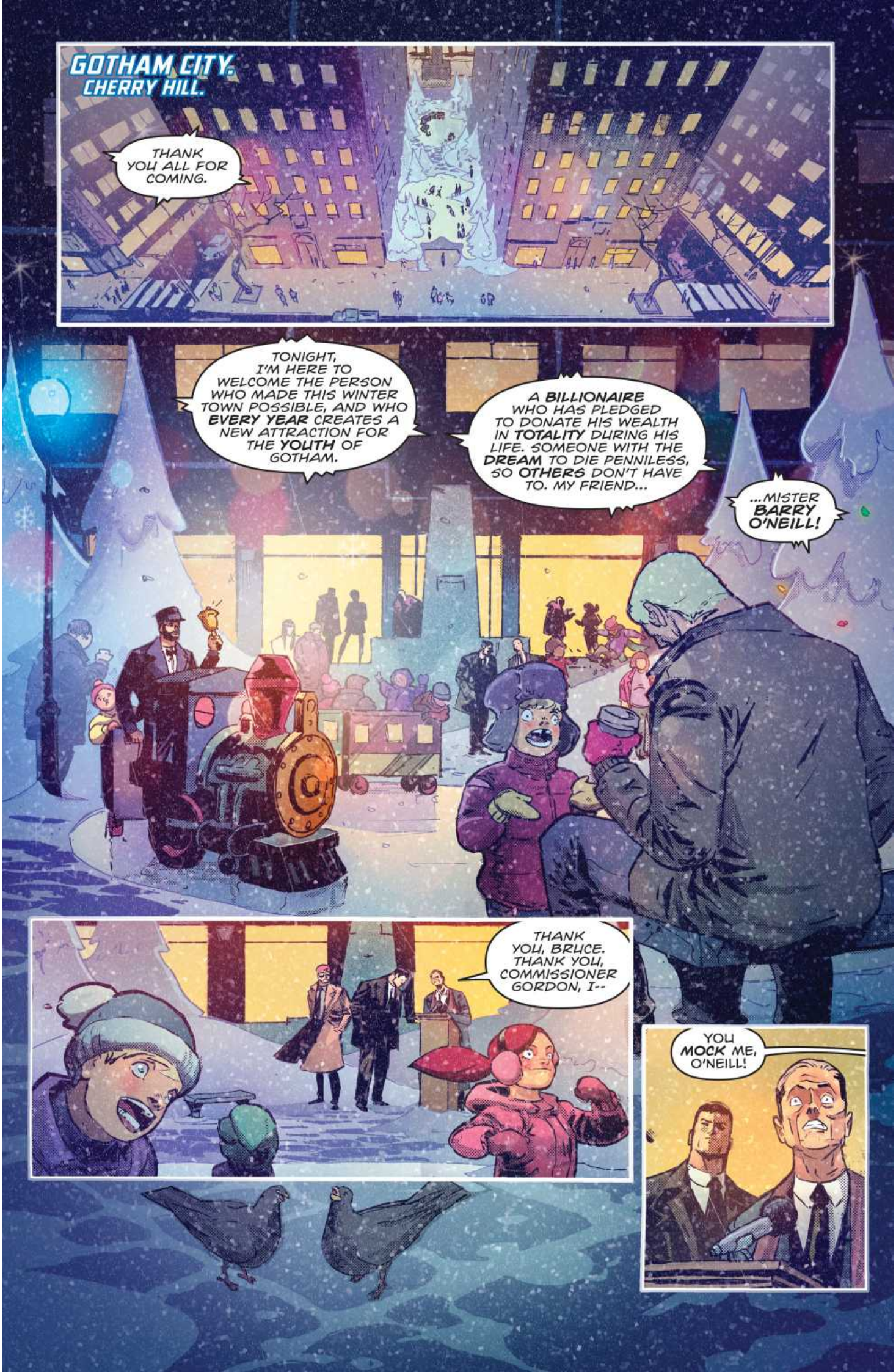
I LIKE TO THINK I HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT!
MAYBE THE SPIRIT OF INFECTIOUS GOOD CHEER I SPREAD ALL YEAR 'ROUND CULMINATED IN A NIGHT OF JOY FOR EVERYONE!
MORE LIKELY? IT'S SNOWING AND THE CROOKS STAYED IN. GET OUT.

THANKS FOR DUMPIN' ME IN THE BOONIES, BAT-BUM!
WELL, ALMOST EVERYONE'S JOYFUL!
YEAH! YOU JUST DRIVE OFF IN YOUR BIG, HEATED BUM-MOBILE! DON'T THINK OF ME, WET AN' COLD, SLOGGIN' ALL THE WAY BACK TO...
HEY! NUTBUCKETS IS BACK!
Welcome to CONEY ISLAND
...CONEY ISLAND?!
HE DROVE ME HOME.
HARLEY! WE THOUGHT YOU'D BE IN GOTHAM ALL NIGHT!

YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT I GOT A RIDE FROM...
MMM! CHAWWW-CLATE!
TRIPLE SUGAR, AS YOU LIKE IT.

YES! A MERRY HAPPY TO ALL!
WHO'S UP FOR CAROLING?
IT'S FOUR IN THE MORNING!
EVERYONE'S ASLEEP.

SIII-LENT NIGHT HOL-LEEE NIGHT...
NOT FOR LONG!
STEEPLECHASE
THE FUNNY PLACE
DAWN STEALS OVER THE WONDER WHEEL, AS FAINT AND AS FLEETING AS THE YULETIDE TRUCE BETWEEN OLD ENEMIES. WILL IT ENDURE? WHO CAN SAY? FOR NOW IT SHALL REMAIN ONE OF THE MANY MYSTERIES SURROUNDING CHRISTMAS ON THIS, THE NOT SO SILENT NIGHT OF THE ~~BATMAN~~ HARLEY QUINN...
MAYBE!
END


GOTHAM CITY.
CHERRY HILL.
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING.
TONIGHT, I'M HERE TO WELCOME THE PERSON WHO MADE THIS WINTER TOWN POSSIBLE, AND WHO EVERY YEAR CREATES A NEW ATTRACTION FOR THE YOUTH OF GOTHAM.
A BILLIONAIRE WHO HAS PLEDGED TO DONATE HIS WEALTH IN TOTALITY DURING HIS LIFE. SOMEONE WITH THE DREAM TO DIE PENNILESS, SO OTHERS DON'T HAVE TO. MY FRIEND...
...MISTER BARRY O'NEILL!
THANK YOU, BRUCE. THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER GORDON, I--
YOU MOCK ME, O'NEILL!

CRAKHHH
YOU MOCK MY LIFE'S WORK!
I WARNED YOU! YOUR PLYWOOD ICE WORLD IS A FAKE! ONLY I CAN TRULY RETURN THE WORLD TO THE ICE FROM WHICH IT CAME!
DEAR LORD. MINISTER BLIZZARD.
...MINISTER BLIZZARD?
HE'S BEEN SENDING ME LETTERS! I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS SERIOUS.
I'M GETTING THE KIDS OUT OF HERE. YOU AND BRUCE NEED TO--
BRUCE?

I'VE DEDICATED MY LIFE TO RESTORING THE ICE AGE, O'NEILL!
YOUR WINTER WORLD INSULTS ME! MY LIFE'S STRUGGLE, PACKAGED AS A CHILDREN'S TRIFLE!
I AM NOT MAD! THERE IS A HIDDEN KINGDOM ENCASED IN SNOW, BUT YOUR HUMAN MONEY AND SHABBERIES CAN'T BRING IT BACK.
THE COST WILL BE MUCH HIGHER, STARTING WITH YOUR--
--BLOOD?
FWIP

CRASH
WOMP
YOU WANT SOMEONE TO GIVE BLOOD, BLIZZARD?

START WITH YOURSELF.
SNNnggGGGgggG...
sngggggggg
SNGGGgggggg
sngggggg-GLIH

"Okay, O'Neill. Blizzard's secure. Explain."
HE SAID HE'S THE PRIME MINISTER OF AN ICE KINGDOM. I SHOULD'VE LISTENED TO THE LETTERS. PEOPLE COULD'VE BEEN HURT. I WANTED TONIGHT TO BE PERFECT.
PRIME MINISTER? FOR ALL WE KNOW, HE'S FROM BAYONNE.
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD GCPD. BUT I GET IT. YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TARNISH THE NIGHT.

AND LOOK. LOOK AT EVERYONE, BARRY. THEY'RE OKAY. LOOK AT THE KIDS. THEIR FACES. YOU DID IT. LIKE YOU DO EVERY YEAR.
YOU GAVE THEM WONDER. FOR ONE NIGHT, THEY WEREN'T THINKING ABOUT CRIME, OR IF THEIR PARENTS HAVE JOBS, OR EVEN BATMAN. THEY GOT TO BE KIDS, SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN OFTEN IN GOTHAM.

"You did that."

PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS, BRUCE?

WELL, MORE LIKE A ***QUARTER,*** I GUESS.

COME IN, DUKE. NO CHARGE.

KATE HAD ALFRED MAKE THEM UP. SHE'S CELEBRATING THIS WEEK.

YOU'VE BEEN IN HERE FOR ***HOURS.*** WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

...BARRY O'NEILL HAS BEEN PUTTING HIS WEALTH TO WORK FOR GOTHAM LONGER THAN I'VE BEEN ***ALIVE.***

MY ***MOTHER*** LOOKED UP TO HIM. HE REBUILT GOTHAM VILLAGE. ***TWICE.*** HE'S MADE MIRACLES HAPPEN FOR ***GENERATIONS*** OF GOTHAM'S DISADVANTAGED YOUTH.

AND HE'S NEARLY A HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

I CAN PUNCH BACK MINISTER BLIZZARD OR LORD DEATH-MAN OR FAÇADE EVERY TIME.

I CAN ***FIGHT.*** I ALWAYS ***WILL.*** BUT EVENTUALLY, HE'LL BE ***GONE.***

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I ***SAVE*** PEOPLE, THEY ***ALL*** COME UP AGAINST THE ONE THING I CAN'T SAVE THEM FROM.

IT'S NOT NEW. I'VE ALWAYS ***KNOWN.*** BUT I DON'T HAVE TO ***LIKE*** IT.

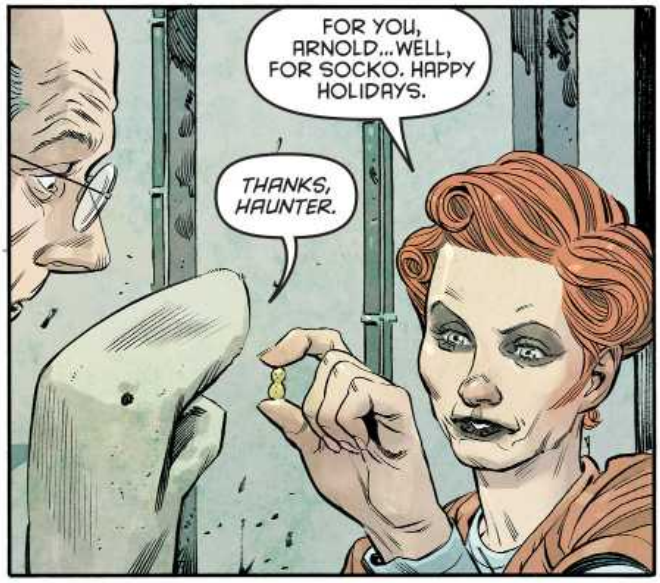
STAG

STEVE ORLANDO Script
RILEY ROSSMO Pencils & Inks
IVAN PLASCENCIA Colors
DERON BENNETT Letters

I smell gingerbread. For a moment I'm six again, Christmas Eve. And I feel anxious.
you're a failure, bruce, a disgrace
A new psychologist at Arkham has decided that a holiday party is a good idea.
a disgrace

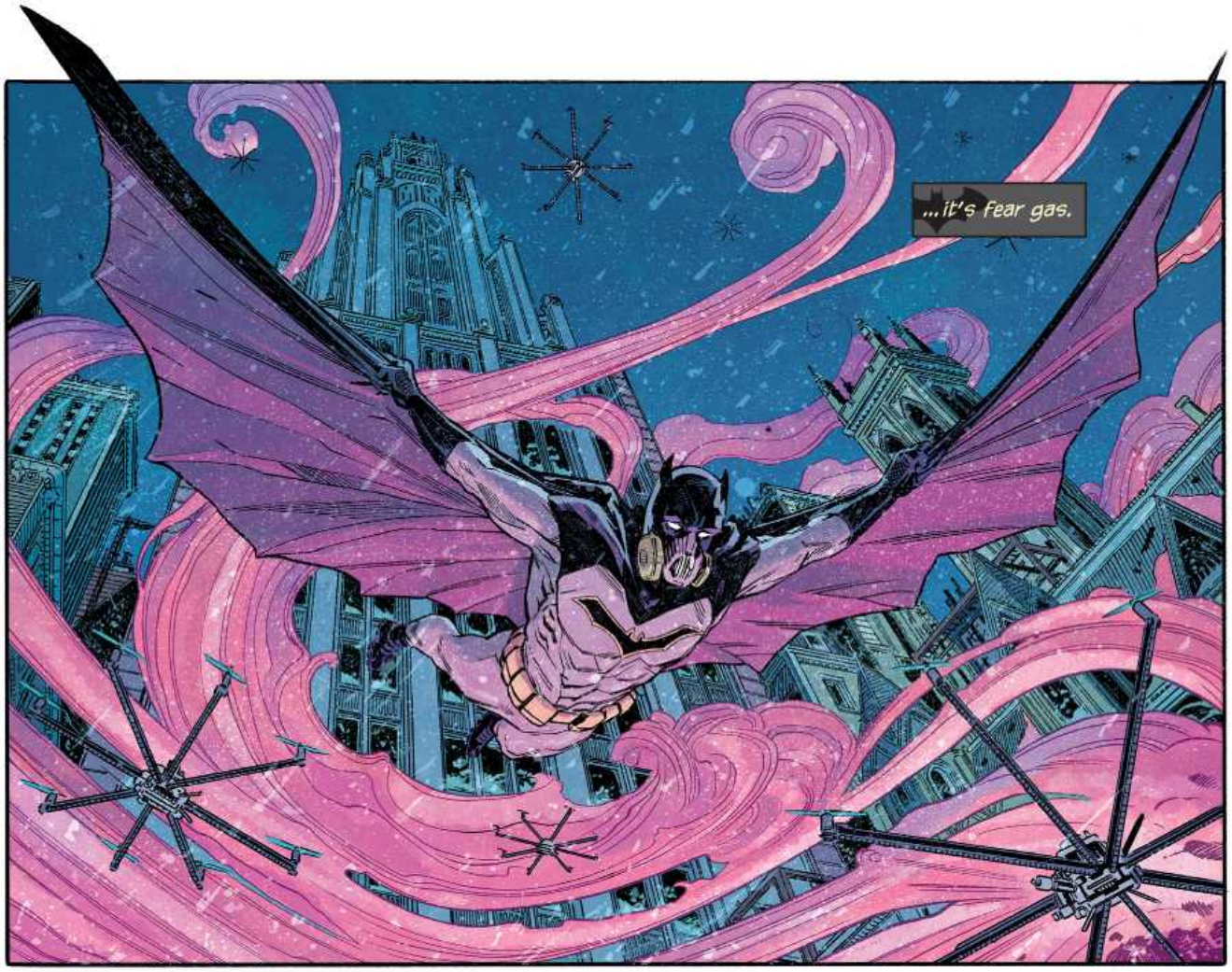
GOOD BEHAVIOR HOLIDAY PARTY!!
A long line of psychologists at Arkham have had "good ideas."

I wanted to check in on the party after a stop in this safe house, but Gotham has a bigger immediate problem. And so do I.
a real hero wouldn't need a gas mask he would—


FOR YOU, ARNOLD...WELL, FOR SOCKO. HAPPY HOLIDAYS.
THANKS, HAUNTER.

That's better. Voices stopped.
HI, NEIGHBOR! GINGERBREAD— mmm...
I'm at three-hundred feet, but the scent was as strong as if I were in a bakery. It's not gingerbread this city is inhaling...

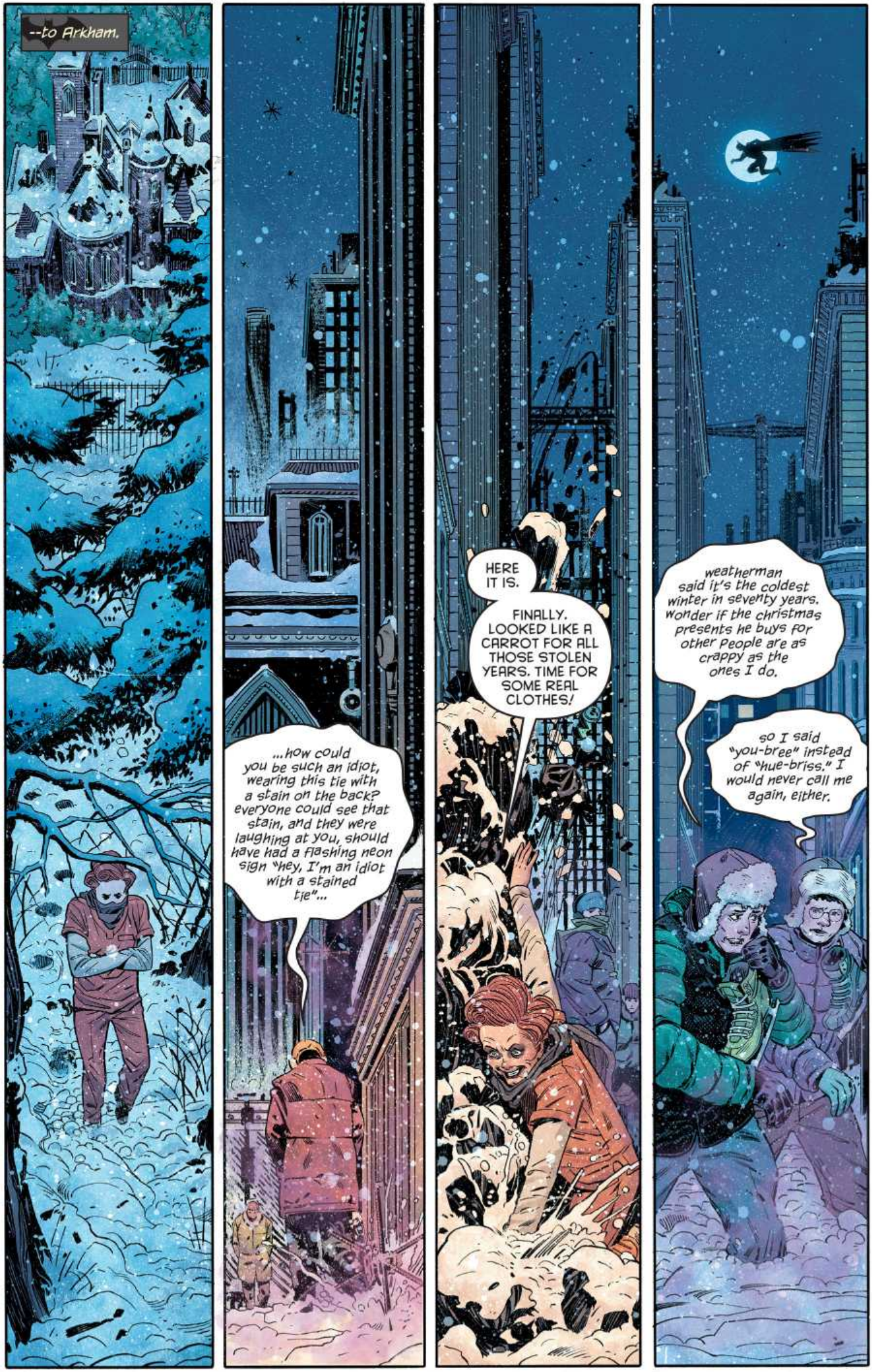
TO BRIGHTEN YOUR CELL, JERVIS, AND TO REMEMBER ME BY.
SAY, WHAT'D YOU MAKE THIS OUT OF?

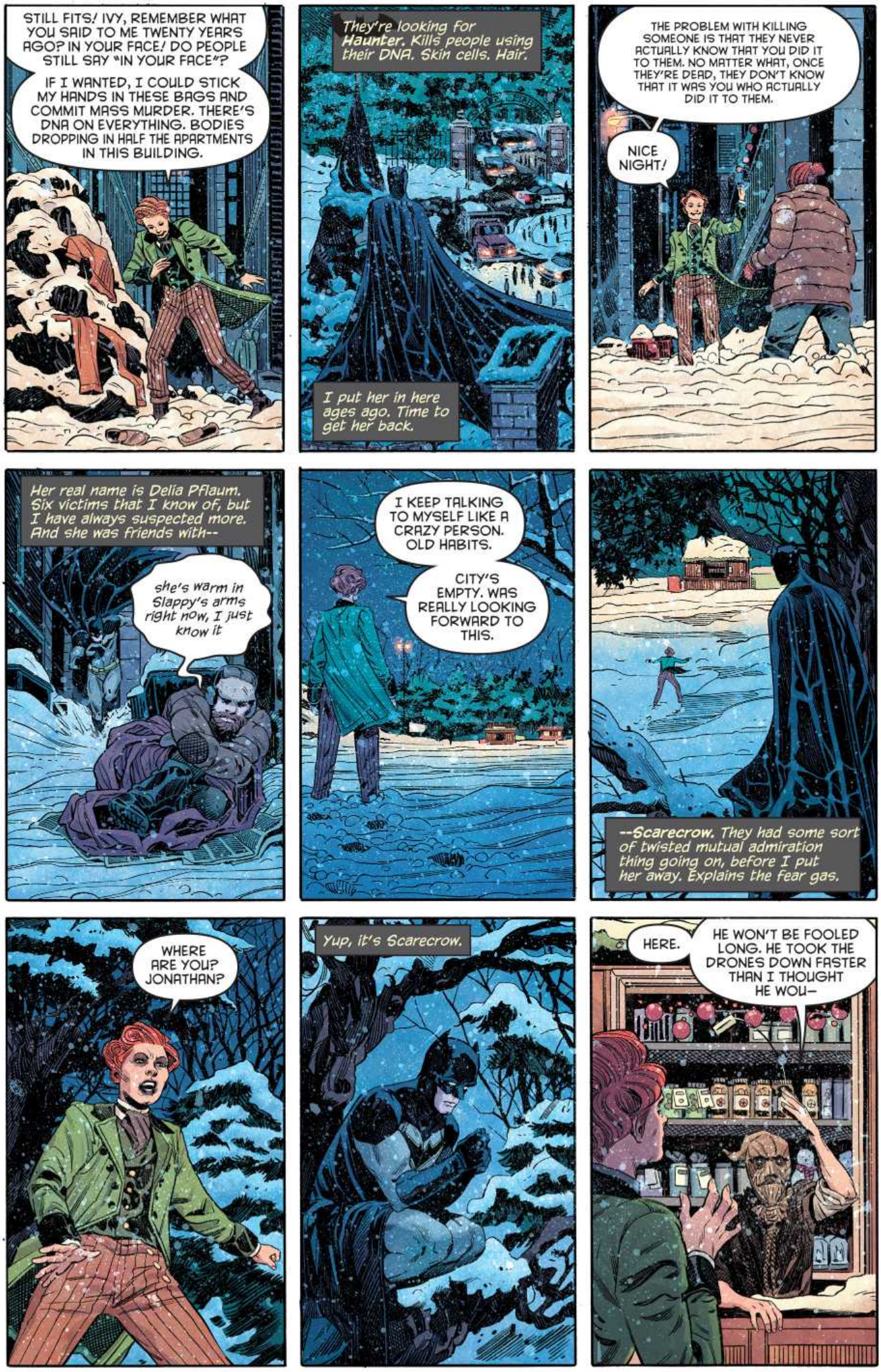


The Insecurity Diversion

SCOTT BRYAN WILSON Script • **BILQUIS EVELY** Pencils & Inks • **MAT LOPES** Colors • **DERON BENNETT** Letters

Not pungent enough to send Gotham spiraling into chaos, but just enough to give the whole city a low-grade anxiety attack.
I'm even more of a loser than my family always said I was
DON'T TOUCH MY STUFF. I'LL SEND SOMEONE FOR IT.
The car has a frequency jammer I can control remotely.
YOU BOYS HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. LET ME THROUGH AND YOU LIVE. YOU'VE LEFT A LOT BEHIND OVER THE YEARS, AND MY POCKETS ARE FULL...
The scent may have been to test how far he could disperse the gas with his drones.
like you'll ever make enough to afford something like this
WHOOP WHOOP
BUT... I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR YOU. YOU LEFT SOME HAIR ON MY BED.
don't touch me haunter no
A dry run for a deadlier attack later.
BUT YOU KNOW I DON'T HAVE TO ACTUALLY TOUCH YOU...
SIXTY-FIVE PEOPLE LEFT ON MY "GET EVEN" LIST.
BEST OF LUCK, EVERYONE!
Or this is all just a distraction. I have to get--


--to Arkham.
...how could you be such an idiot, wearing this tie with a stain on the back? everyone could see that stain, and they were laughing at you, should have had a flashing neon sign "hey, I'm an idiot with a stained tie"...
HERE IT IS.
FINALLY. LOOKED LIKE A CARROT FOR ALL THOSE STOLEN YEARS. TIME FOR SOME REAL CLOTHES!
weatherman said it's the coldest winter in seventy years. wonder if the christmas presents he buys for other people are as crappy as the ones I do.
so I said "you-bree" instead of "hue-briss." I would never call me again, either.


STILL FITS! IVY, REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID TO ME TWENTY YEARS AGO? IN YOUR FACE! DO PEOPLE STILL SAY "IN YOUR FACE"?
IF I WANTED, I COULD STICK MY HANDS IN THESE BAGS AND COMMIT MASS MURDER. THERE'S DNA ON EVERYTHING. BODIES DROPPING IN HALF THE APARTMENTS IN THIS BUILDING.
They're looking for Haunter. Kills people using their DNA. Skin cells. Hair.
I put her in here ages ago. Time to get her back.
THE PROBLEM WITH KILLING SOMEONE IS THAT THEY NEVER ACTUALLY KNOW THAT YOU DID IT TO THEM. NO MATTER WHAT, ONCE THEY'RE DEAD, THEY DON'T KNOW THAT IT WAS YOU WHO ACTUALLY DID IT TO THEM.
NICE NIGHT!
Her real name is Delia Pflaum. Six victims that I know of, but I have always suspected more. And she was friends with--
she's warm in Slappy's arms right now, I just know it
I KEEP TALKING TO MYSELF LIKE A CRAZY PERSON. OLD HABITS.
CITY'S EMPTY. WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS.
--Scarecrow. They had some sort of twisted mutual admiration thing going on, before I put her away. Explains the fear gas.
WHERE ARE YOU? JONATHAN?
Yup, it's Scarecrow.
HERE.
HE WON'T BE FOOLED LONG. HE TOOK THE DRONES DOWN FASTER THAN I THOUGHT HE WOU–

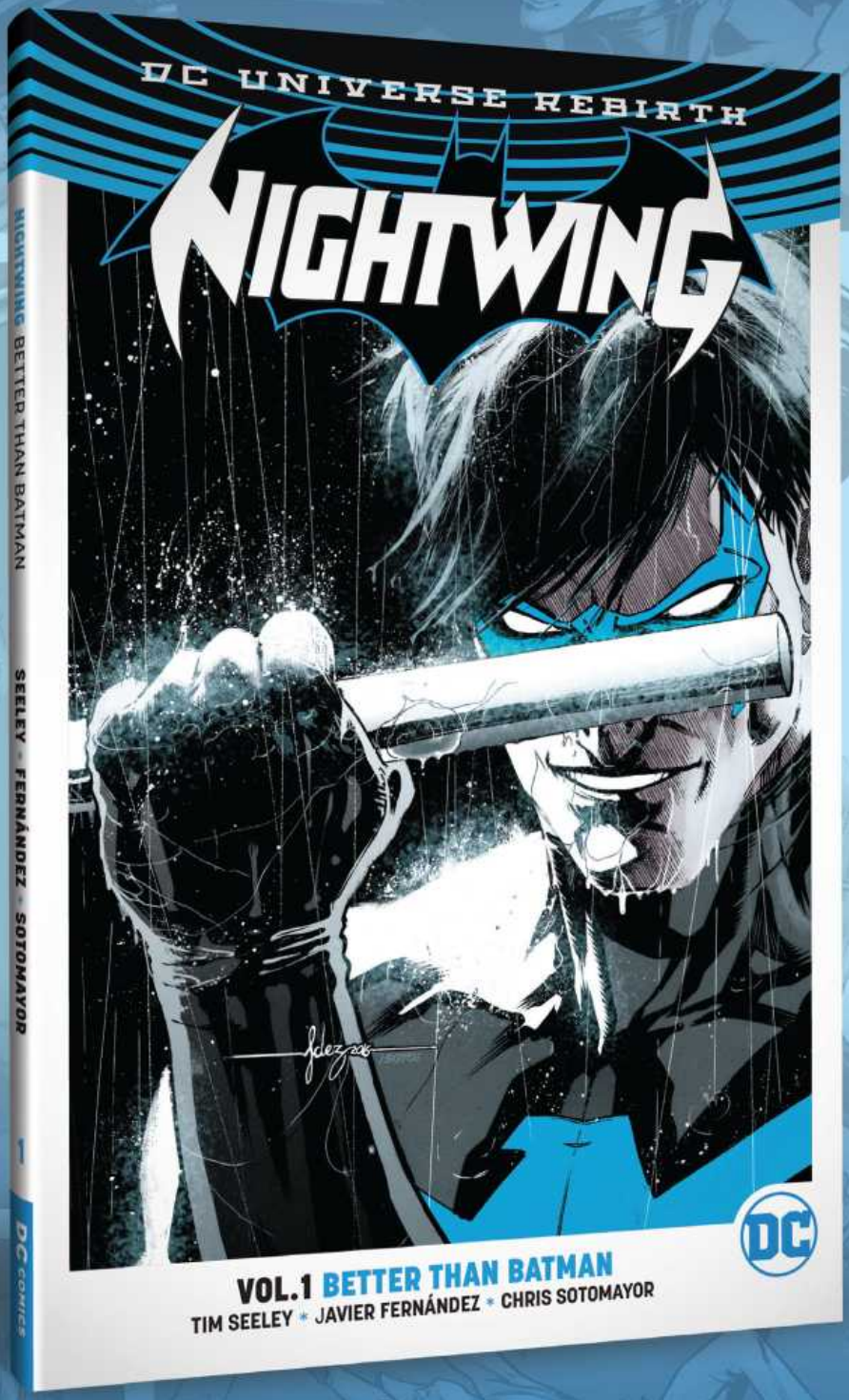
THE THING ABOUT *INSECURITY* IS, USUALLY IT'S INVISIBLE FROM THE OUTSIDE, BUT IT'S ALL YOU SEE FROM THE INSIDE...
...BUT EVERY NOW AND THEN IT'S VISIBLE *ONLY* FROM THE OUTSIDE, AND INVISIBLE FROM THE INSIDE.
WHEN IT'S EATING AT YOU, IT'S THE LOUDEST SILENCE THERE IS.
OH, GIVE ME A BREAK, BATMAN. WHAT DID YOU PLAGIARIZE THAT FROM?
FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN PLANNING TONIGHT'S ACTIVITIES.
IT ONLY TAKES A FINGERNAIL AND I'VE DESTROYED YOU. A MOLECULE!
DID I SAY ALL THAT OUT LOUD?
JONATHAN'S BEEN SAVING IT FOR ME!
I DID IT! I KILLED BATMAN!
YOU THINK MY DNA IS JUST UP FOR GRABS? YOU THINK I WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN PRECAUTIONS?
THE OPPOSITE OF INSECURITY IS *OVERCONFIDENCE.* DOESN'T PAIR WELL WITH *INCOMPETENCE.* WHATEVER YOU TWO WERE PLANNING HAS...NOT WORKED.
NOW, YOU HAVE A CHOICE.
SHOULD WE HEAD TO ARKHAM? HOLIDAY PARTY'S OVER, THOUGH. OR I CAN LEAVE YOU HERE, BUT YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THE *NERVE TOXIN* I HIT YOU BOTH WITH. THINK YOU'LL FREEZE TO DEATH BEFORE IT WEARS OFF?
OH, THE TOXIN? WHIPPED THAT UP IN MY FREE TIME FROM YOUR FEAR GAS. I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TAKE SAMPLES.
DON'T WORRY, I DILUTED IT A LITTLE, SO YOUR *PARALYSIS* WILL JUST BE COUPLED WITH CRIPPLING ANXIETY. SIX... EIGHT HOURS, TOPS.
IT'S THE HOLIDAYS, SO I'M HAPPY TO GO WITH WHICHEVER ONE YOU CHOOSE, FREEZE HERE OR GO BACK TO ARKHAM. YOU HAVE FIVE SECONDS TO LET ME KNOW YOUR DECISION.
OH, JAWS STUCK?
I CAN LOOSEN THEM FOR YOU—
END

"EQUALLY WEIGHTED BETWEEN PULSE-POUNDING ACTION AND HEARTFELT DRAMA."

–Newsarama

"THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT THE IDEA OF DICK GRAYSON RETURNING TO THE ROLE OF NIGHTWING THAT FEELS RIGHT."

–IGN



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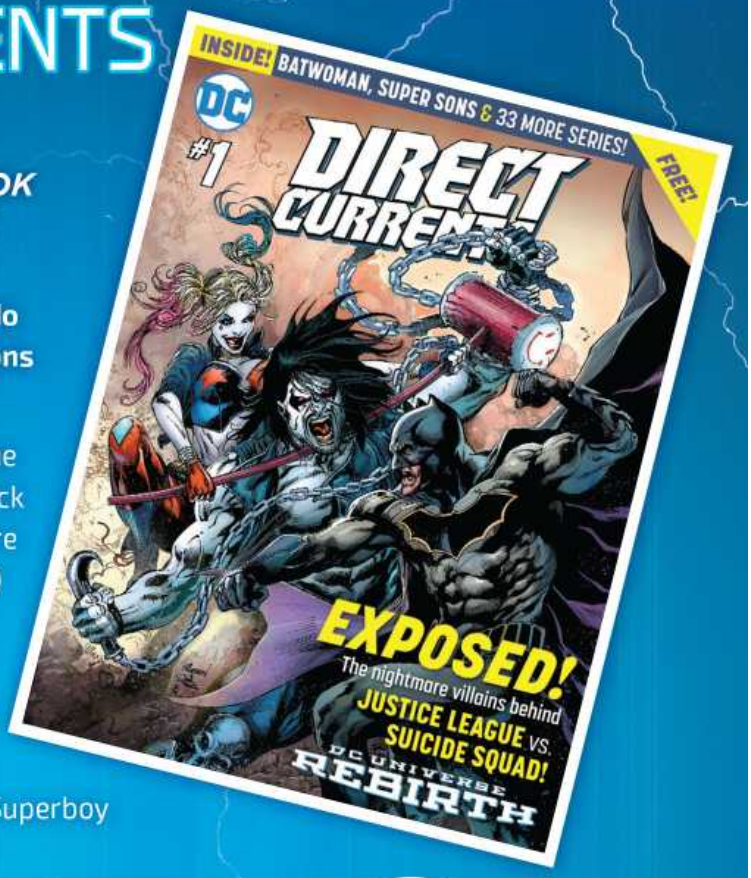

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2 Darkseid breaks into the DC offices and steals a sandwich. (Yeah, this happens, but we're still checking to see if it's in continuity.)

1 Gorgeous, original JUSTICE LEAGUE VS. SUICIDE SQUAD cover by Robson Rocha and Joe Prado. (I mean, c'mon, it's right above. That's pretty boss. Who do you think Lobo dismembers first?)

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