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"IT WAS THE  
MOMENT THAT  
SHAPED HIM."

"THAT  
NIGHT  
AT THE  
CIRCUS."

"THOSE BEAUTIFUL  
PEOPLE. SO STRONG,  
SO GRACEFUL. SO  
CONFIDENT. **SOARING**  
THROUGH THE AIR."

"I'LL NEVER  
FORGET THE  
LOOK ON THE  
BOY'S FACE AS  
THEY FELL."

"BUT I'M  
GETTING  
AHEAD OF  
MYSELF."



"I SHOULD  
START WITH  
THE DAY MY  
EMPLOYMENT  
BEGAN."



THIS  
IS IT.

THANK  
YOU, MY  
GOOD  
MAN.



"I HADN'T  
PLANNED TO  
SPEND SO  
MANY YEARS  
AS A BUTLER  
TO A WEALTHY  
FAMILY."

"BUT PLANS  
HAVE A WAY OF  
CHANGING."

GERALD  
CHAMBERLAIN?

AT YOUR  
SERVICE.

"AND THE LYLE  
FAMILY CHANGED  
EVERYTHING."

I'M  
JANE  
LYLE.

CHARLES  
LYLE.

WHAT  
A LOVELY  
HOME YOU  
HAVE.

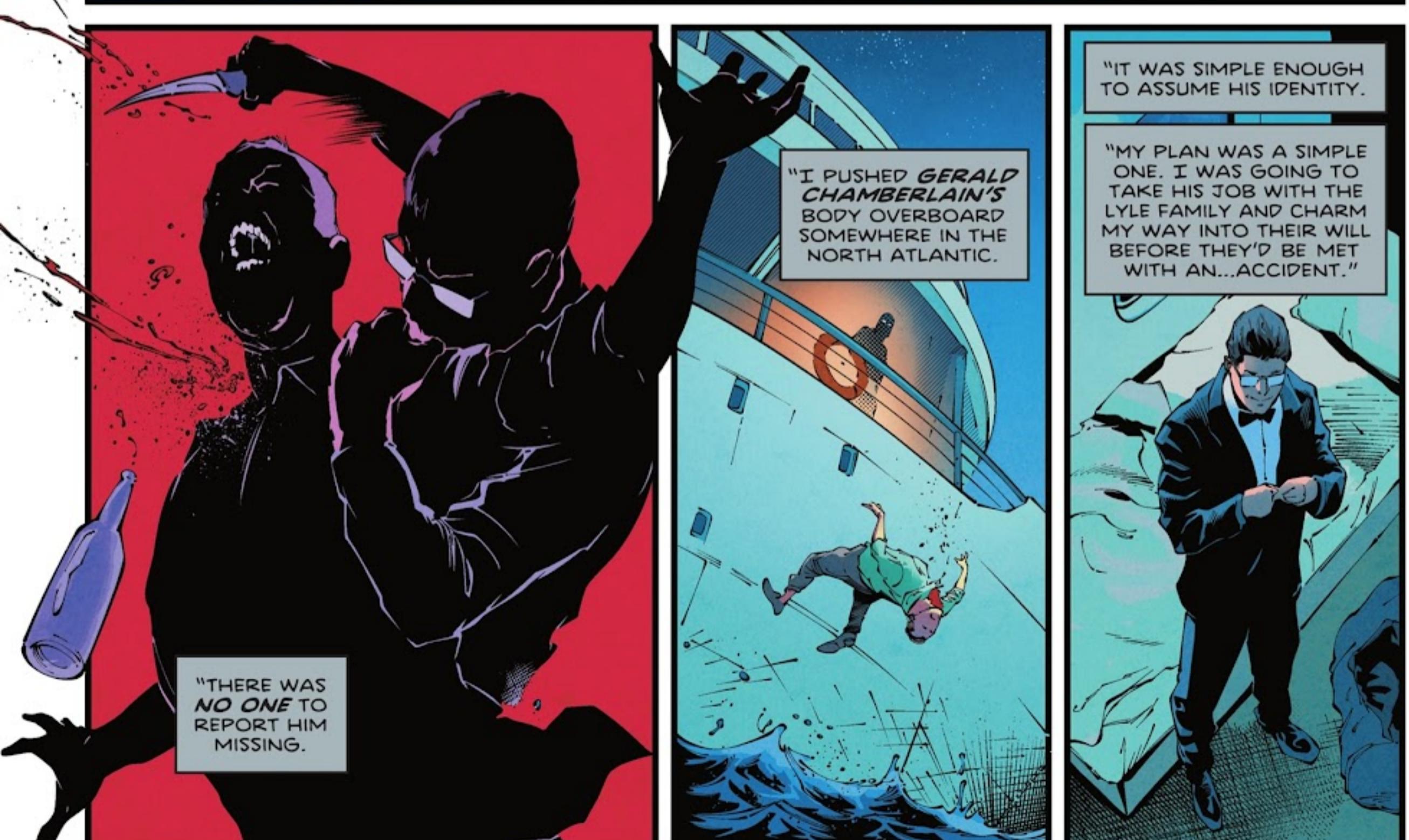
"I HAD SUCH  
AMBITION THE  
DAY I ARRIVED.

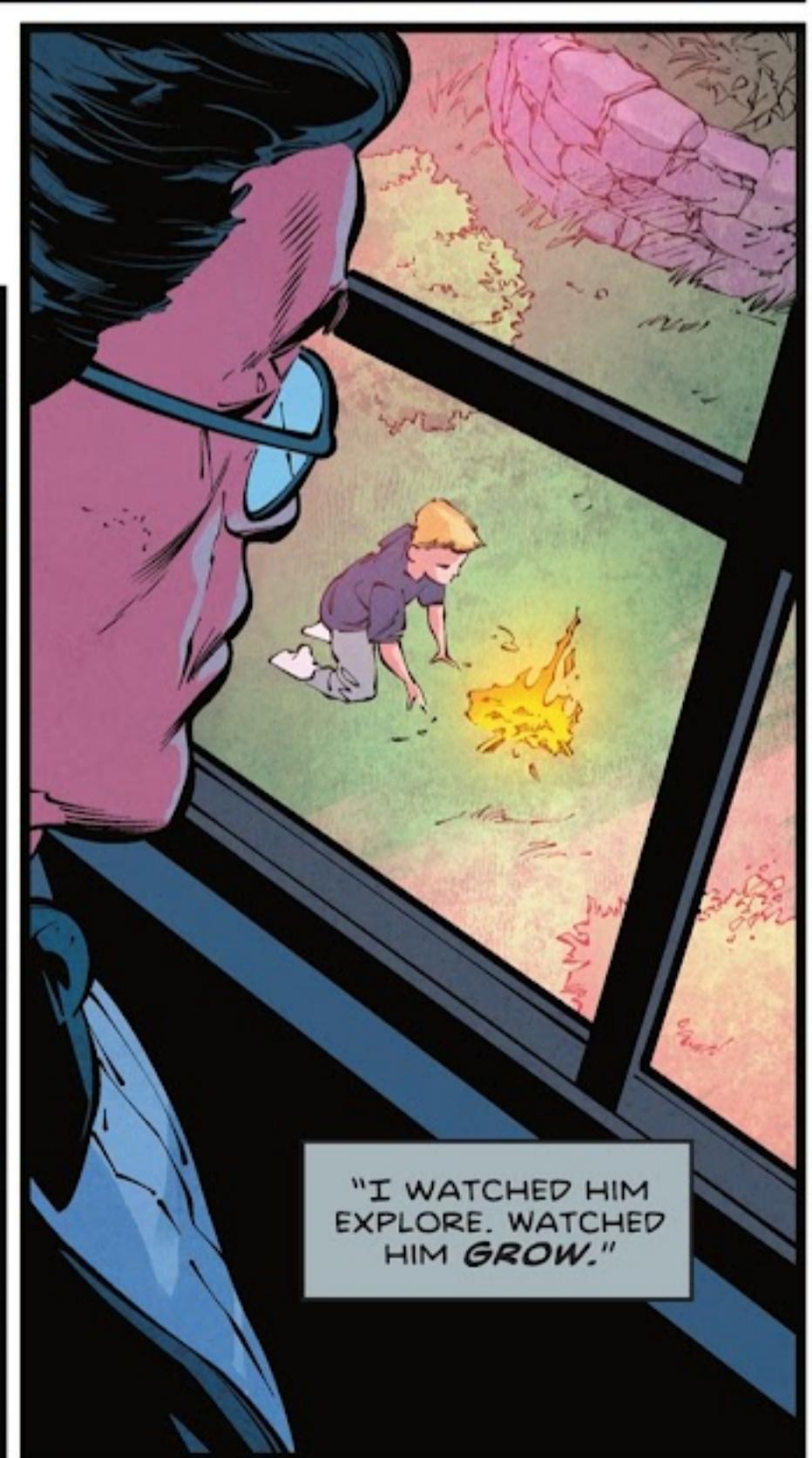
"BUT I WASN'T  
PREPARED FOR  
WHAT I FOUND  
IN THAT HOUSE."

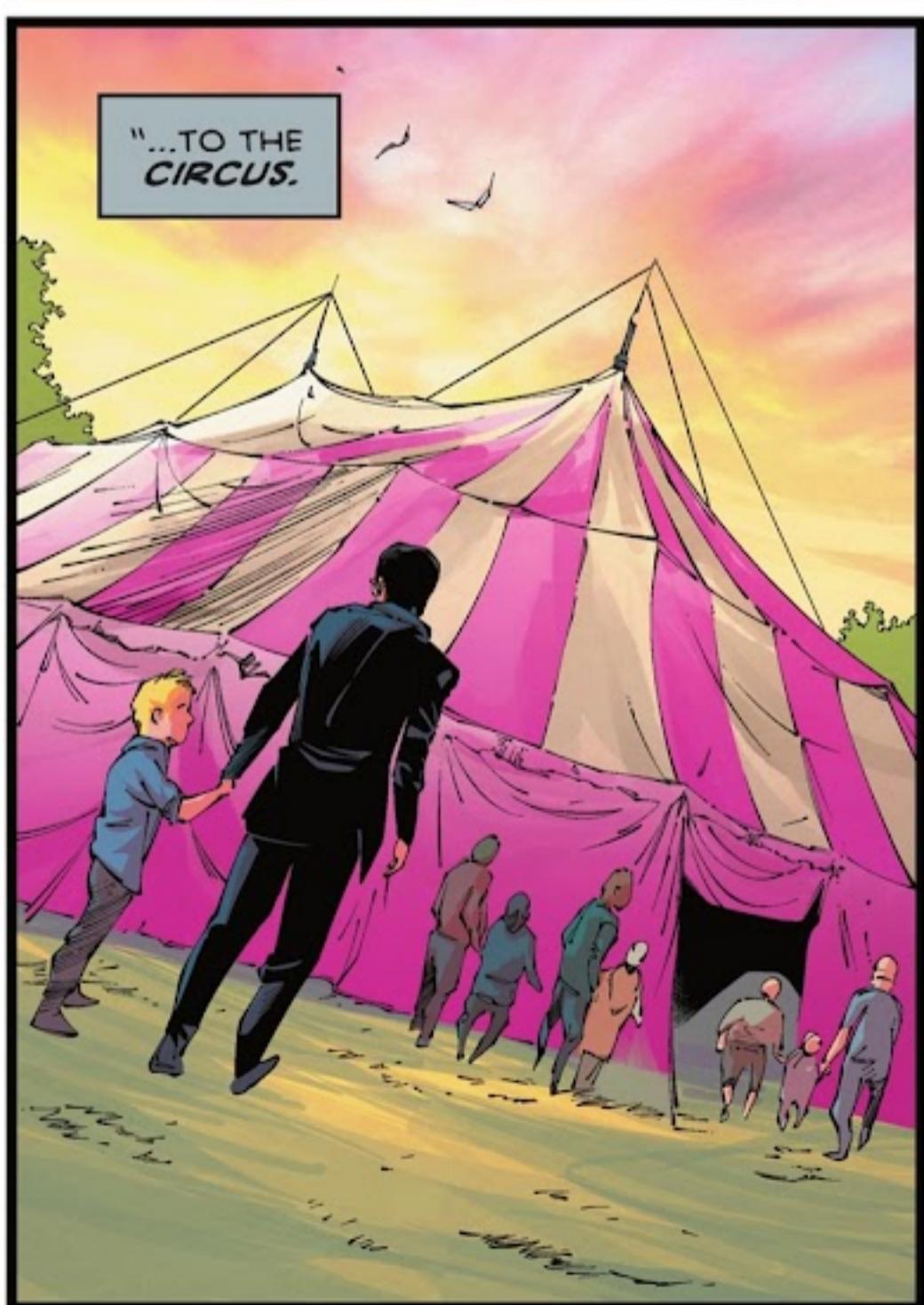
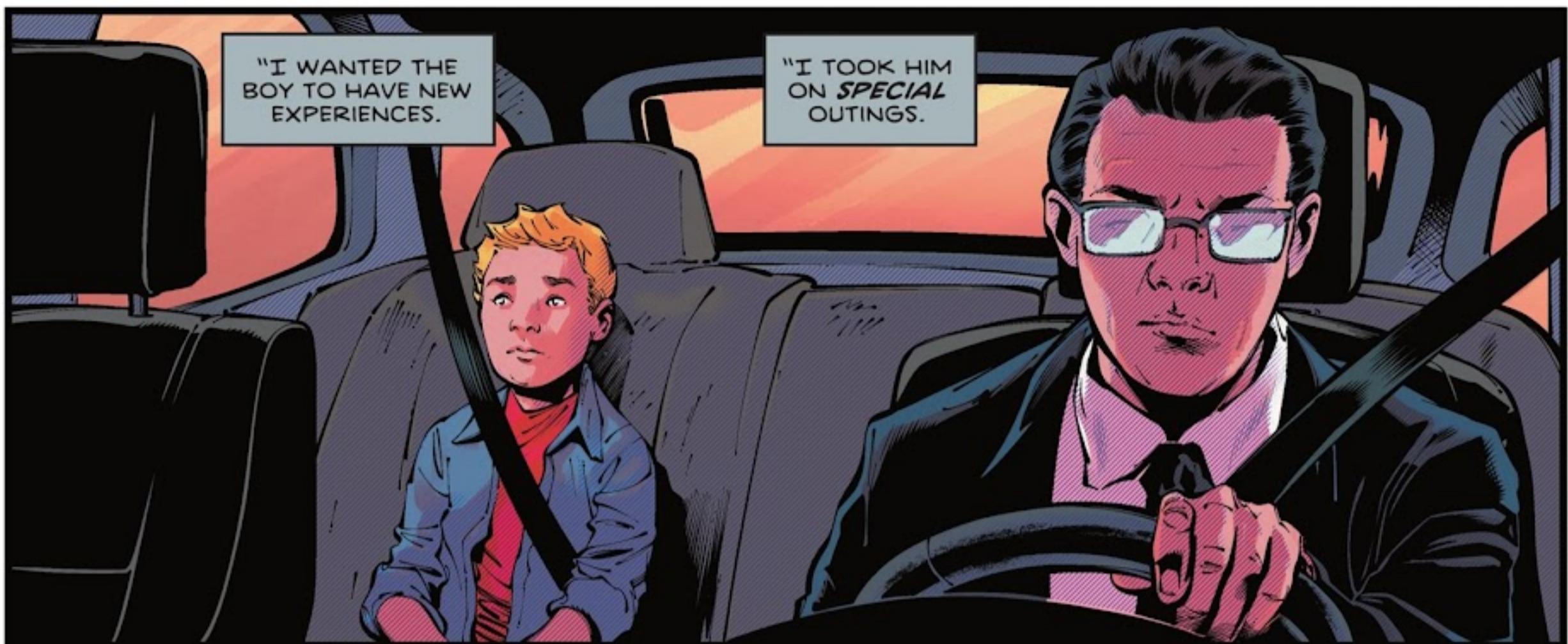
MY  
GOD.









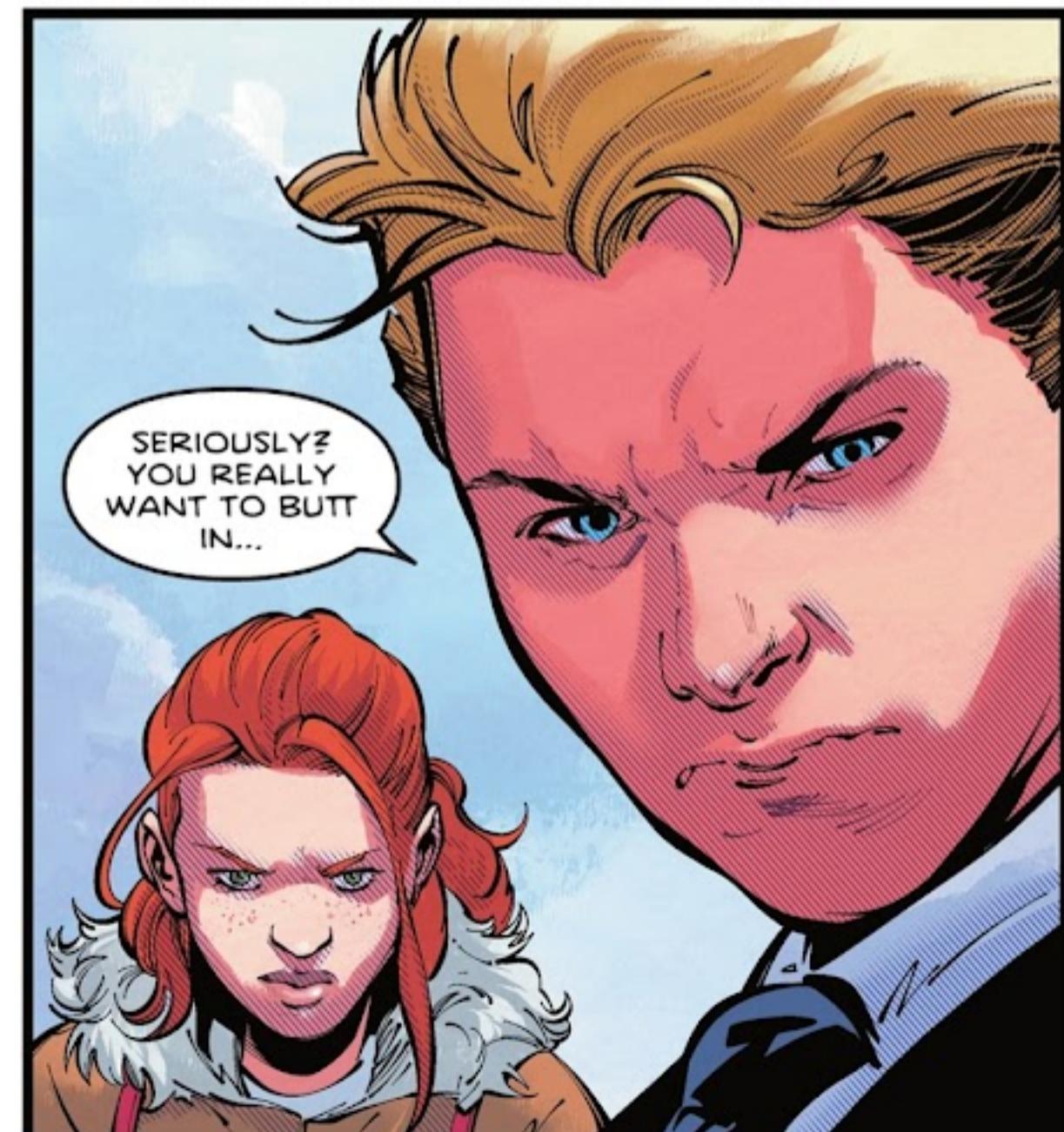








\*SEE THIS FULL SCENE IN NIGHTWING #78! --JESS C.



"UNTIL A  
CHANCE  
ENCOUNTER  
WITH THE  
VERY BOY  
WHO WOKE  
HIM UP."

...DICK?

YEAH, I KNOW  
WHO YOU ARE. I  
CAUGHT YOUR LAST  
ACT AT THE CIRCUS.  
**BEST** THING I'VE  
EVER SEEN.

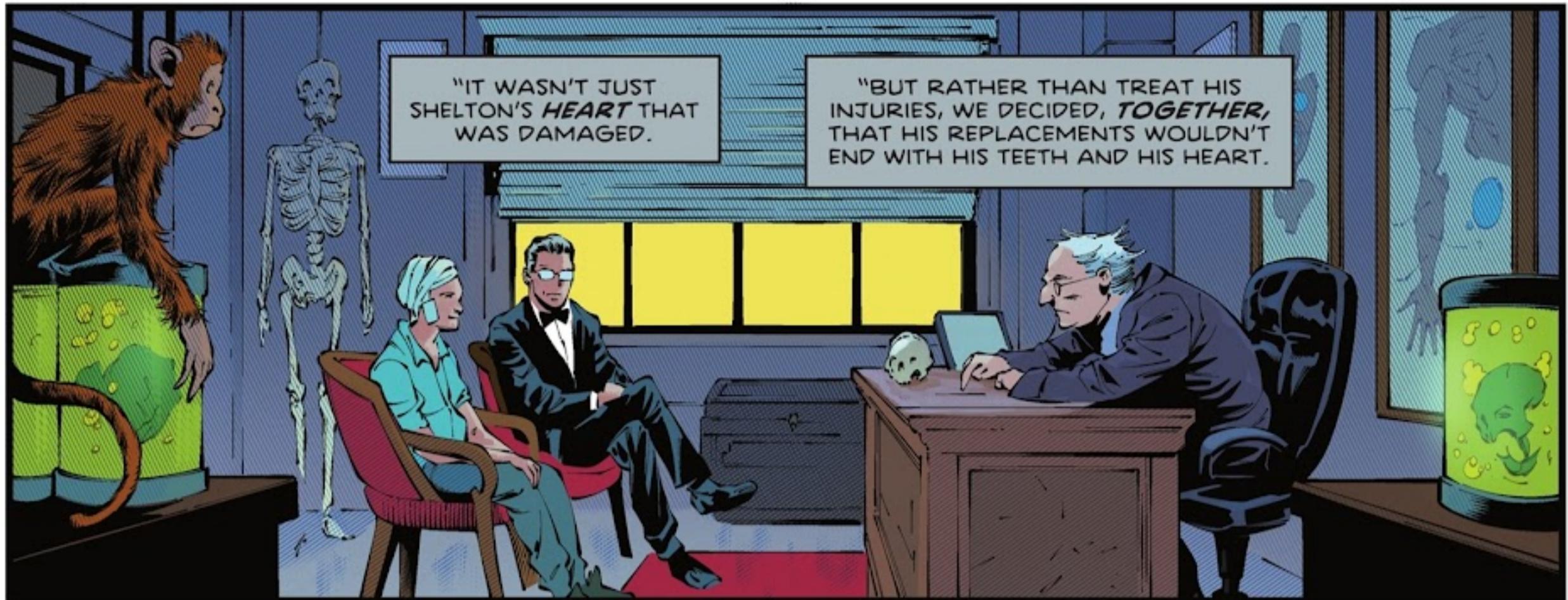
THE  
FLYING  
GRAYSONS.  
GUESS THEY  
COULDN'T  
FLY AFTER  
ALL.

"THE GRAYSON  
THUG KNOCKED OUT  
SHELTON'S TEETH."











"AND WHILE HE STILL  
ENJOYS HUNTING,  
IT'S TIME FOR HIM  
TO TAKE MORE."

"HE HAS  
FOUGHT THE  
KNIGHT."

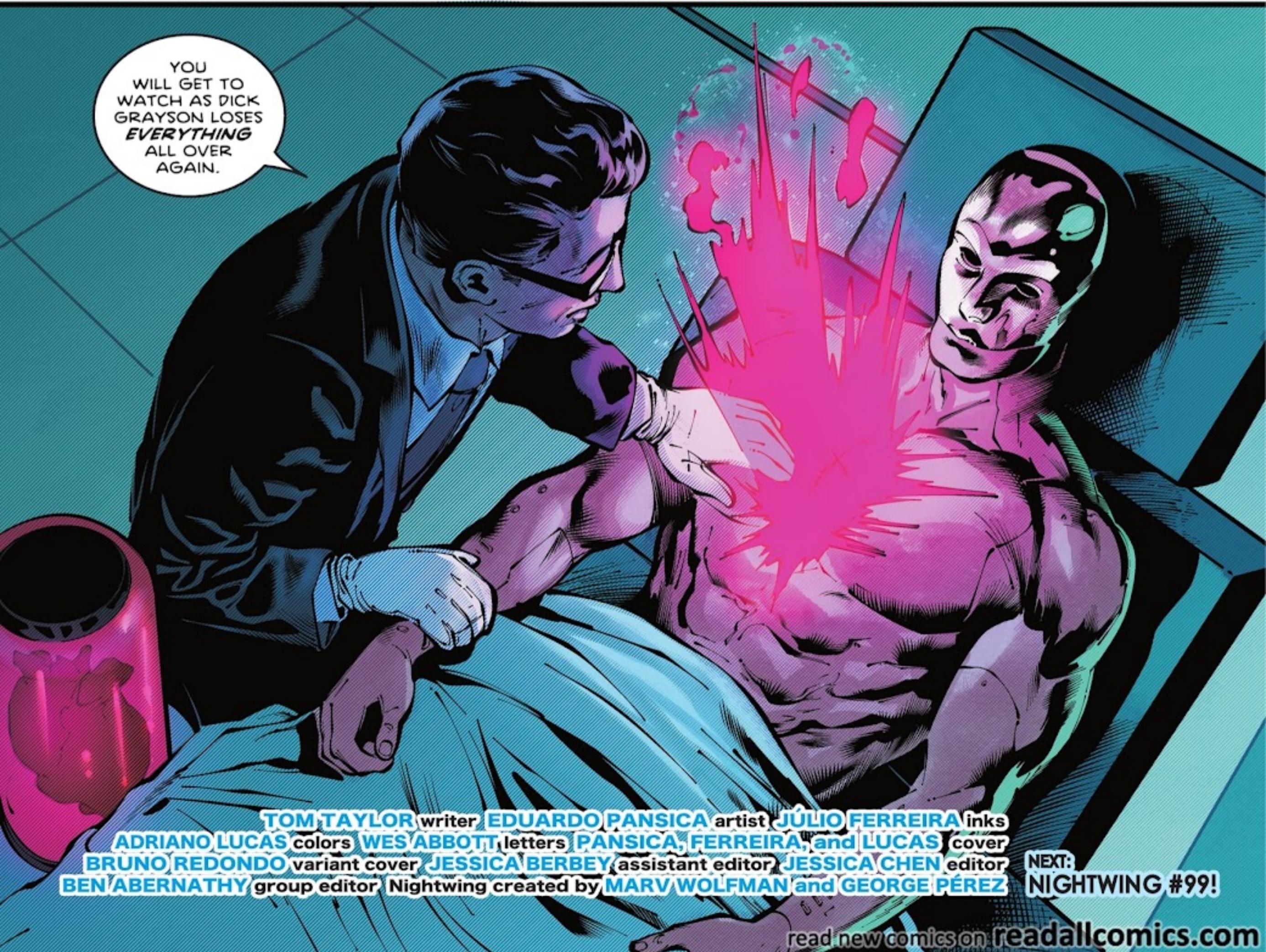
"HE HAS  
SLAIN THE  
KING."

"AND NOW,  
HE IS POISED  
TO TAKE THE  
KINGDOM."

YOUR  
CITY IS  
**MINE**  
NOW.



\*SEE NIGHTWING #96 FOR HOW BLOCKBUSTER'S HEART WAS TAKEN --JESS C.



# Dick Grayson's Apartment.\* Blüdhaven.



# NIGHT OUT

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\*THIS TAKES PLACE BEFORE THE APARTMENT WAS BLOWN UP, OBVIOUSLY --JESS C.

TWO MINUTES  
AND THIRTY-SEVEN  
SECONDS LATER...











THAT'S NOT  
ALL SHE DID. YOU MIGHT  
WANT TO TRY CHAINS NEXT  
TIME, PEOPLE.

NOW  
ABOUT  
THAT QUIET  
WORD...

THD

ABOUT  
THAT KISS...  
DARLING.

KRCK

ARF!  
ARF!

I DO  
HEREBY DECLARE  
**HALEY GRAYSON** TO  
BE THE BEST, INDEED,  
THE **BESTEST DOGGO**,  
AND COMMEMORATE  
THIS STATUE IN  
HER HONOR.

FURTHERMORE,  
INTERNATIONAL CAT  
DAY IS NOW **OUTLAWED**  
IN THE CITY OF BLÜDHAVEN  
AND WILL BE RENAMED  
**HALEY'S DAY** IN  
HONOR OF--







END

# The Batcave. Then.



Bludhaven. Now.

BUT  
THEN...

...HE CAME  
TO ME FOR  
HELP.

JON?

# THE LESSON

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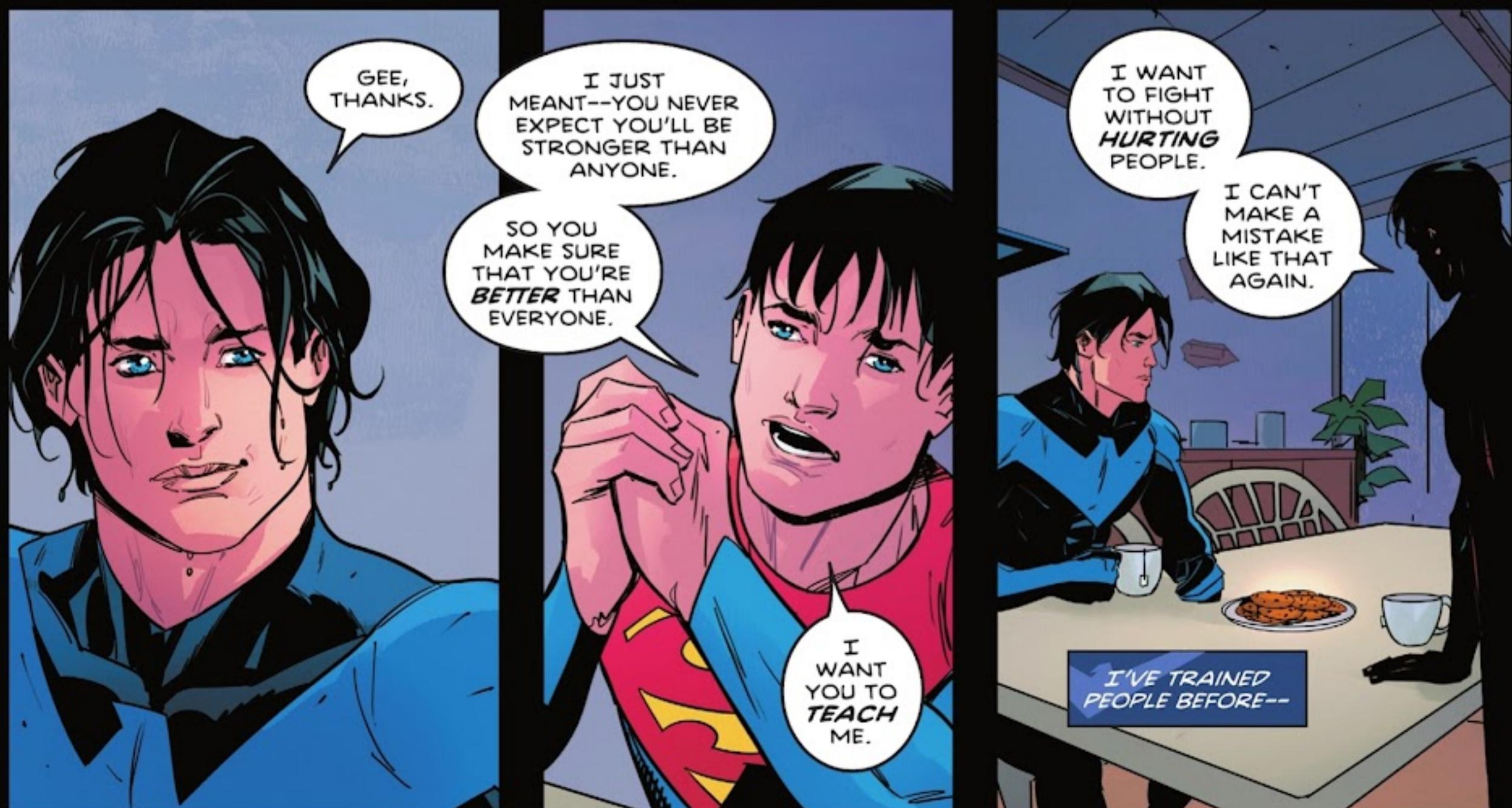
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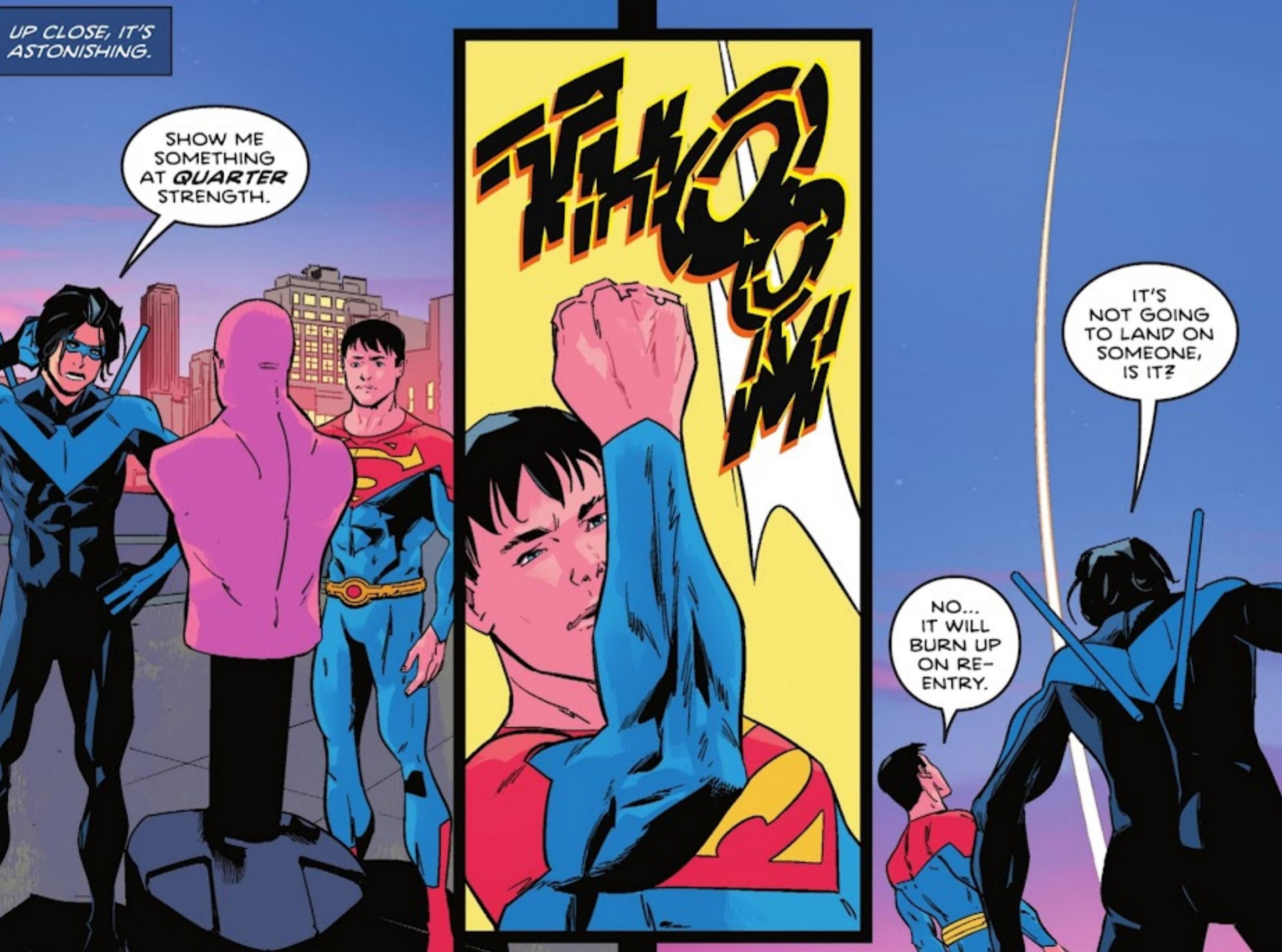
\*THIS TAKES  
PLACE SHORTLY  
AFTER THE EVENTS  
OF SUPERMAN:  
SON OF KAL-EL #9  
--JESS C.

I HURT  
SOMEONE.

YOU SAID  
THAT IF I EVER  
NEEDED A  
MENTOR--\*

LET'S GET  
YOU INSIDE.





BUT WHEN I TRAIN WITH HIM, IT'S HARD NOT TO REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS WITH BATMAN.

FIRST LESSON. SHOW ME WHAT HAPPENED WHEN HE CAME AT YOU.

IN SLOW MOTION.



YOU CAN'T AFFORD A SINGLE MISTAKE.

ANYTHING LESS THAN EXCELLENCE MEANS DEATH.

NOW PRACTICE.

IT'S OKAY TO MAKE MISTAKES.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE PRACTICING.

YOU CAN'T GET GOOD AT ANYTHING WITHOUT BEING BAD AT IT FIRST.

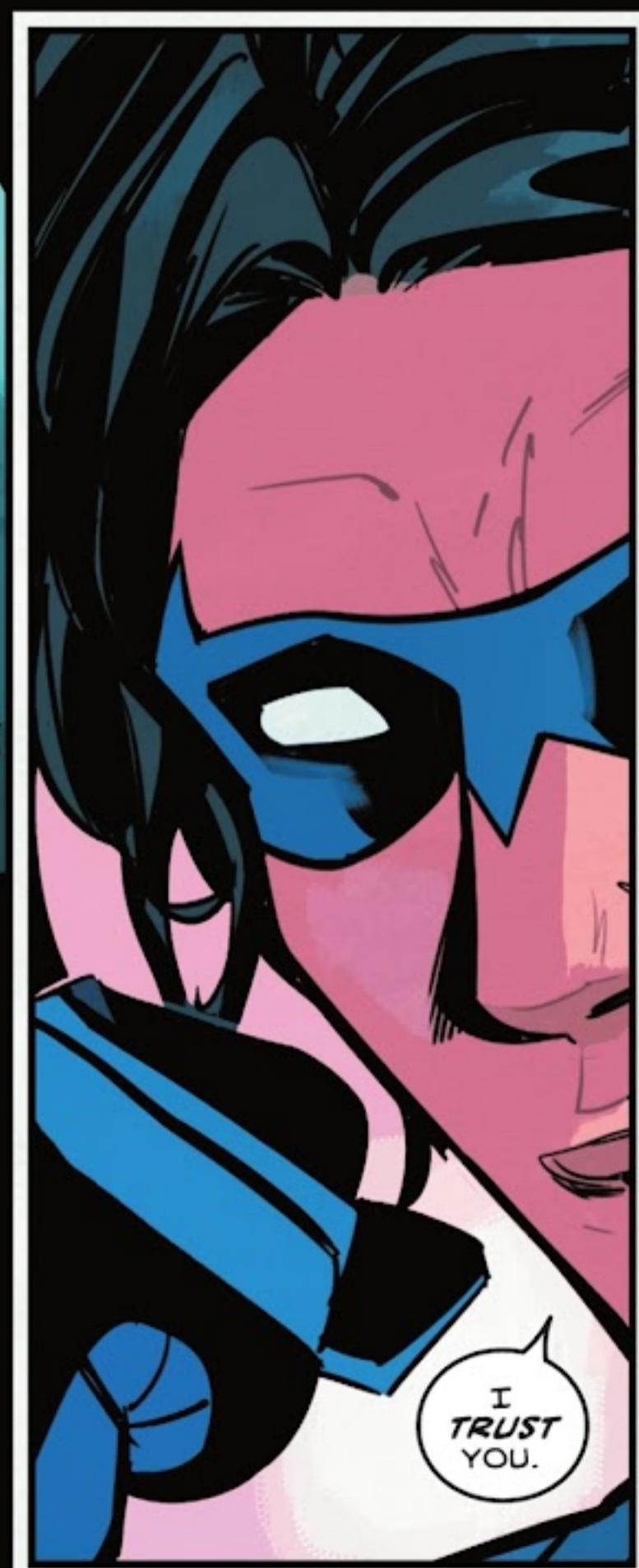
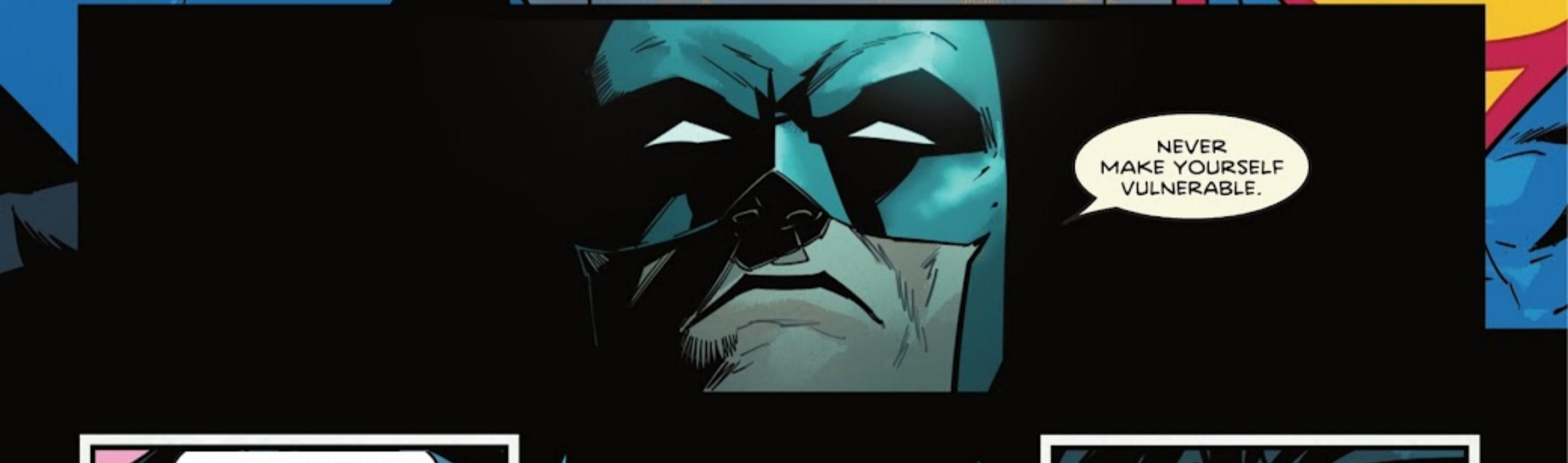
YOU KNOW, BATMAN USED TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE TO PRACTICE SOMETHING TEN THOUSAND TIMES BEFORE YOU GET IT RIGHT.

OKAY, GIVE ME A SECOND.

# WOOOSH

YOU JUST DID THAT TEN THOUSAND TIMES, DIDN'T YOU?

YES?



NOW TRUST  
YOURSELF.

A MOVE THAT  
TOOK ME A  
MONTH TO  
PERFECT--

--HE  
GRASPS IN  
SECONDS.

I CAN HELP  
HIM WITH NEW  
TECHNIQUES--

BUT AFTER A  
SETBACK, ALL  
HE REALLY  
NEEDS--

--IS ENCOURAGEMENT.

HA!

THAT'S  
GOING TO  
BURN UP TOO,  
RIGHT?

SURE.

GREAT  
WORK,  
KID.

NOW, IF  
YOU'RE SERIOUS  
ABOUT TRAINING,  
I CAN MAKE UP A  
PROGRAM FOR  
YOU.

SAME  
TIME NEXT  
WEEK?

THANKS,  
NIGHTWING.  
WHERE'D YOU  
LEARN TO BE  
SUCH A GOOD  
TEACHER?

I LEARNED  
IT FROM  
BATMAN.



AGAIN.

END