

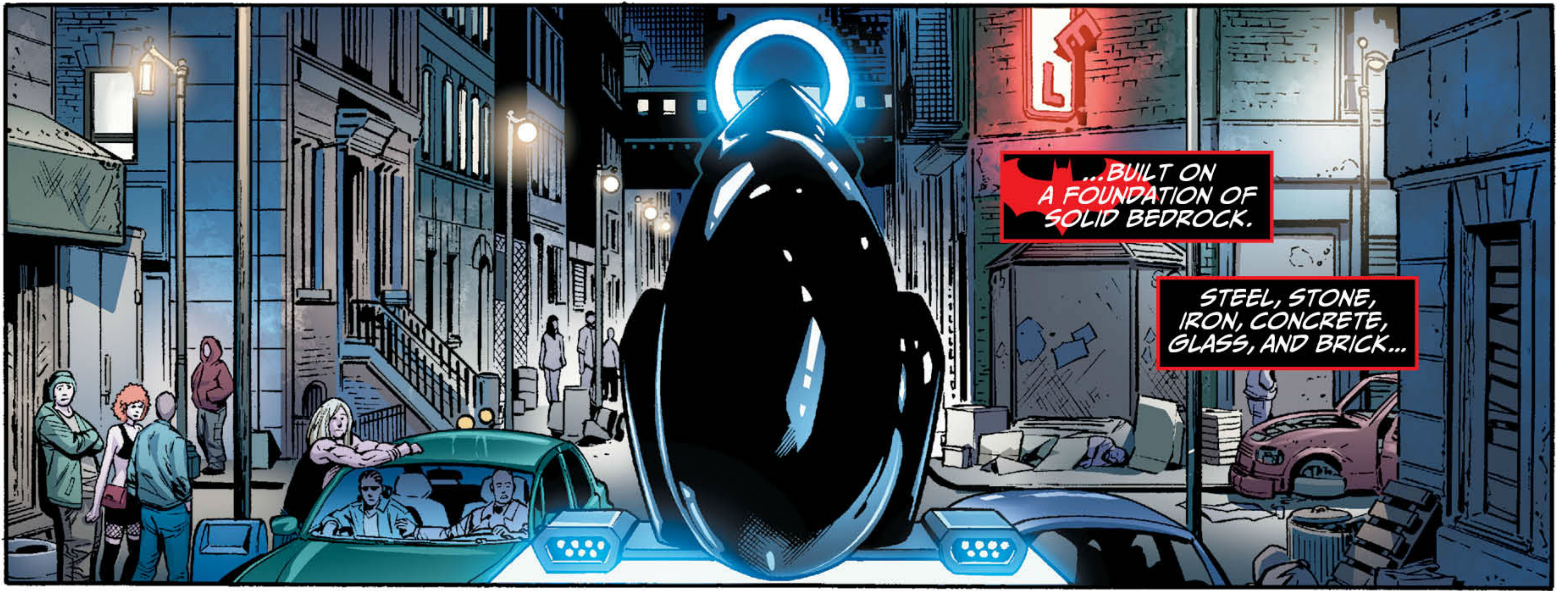
In the wake of Darkseid's death, several members of the Justice League have gained the power of Gods-but at what price to their humanity? The Dark Knight now sits on the all-knowing Mobius Chair, overcome with the answers to every question and the solution to every problem. **BATMAN** is the **GOD OF KNOWLEDGE**.

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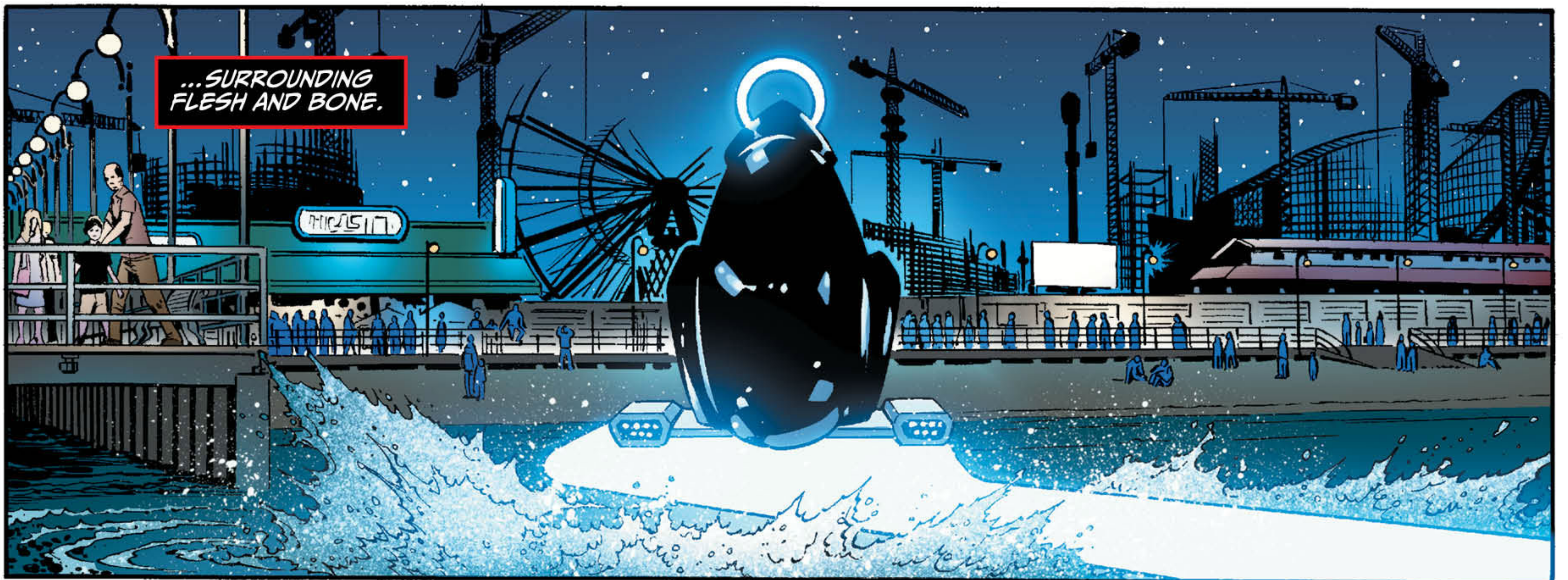
# BATMAN GOD ONLY KNOWS

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...BUILT ON  
A FOUNDATION OF  
SOLID BEDROCK.

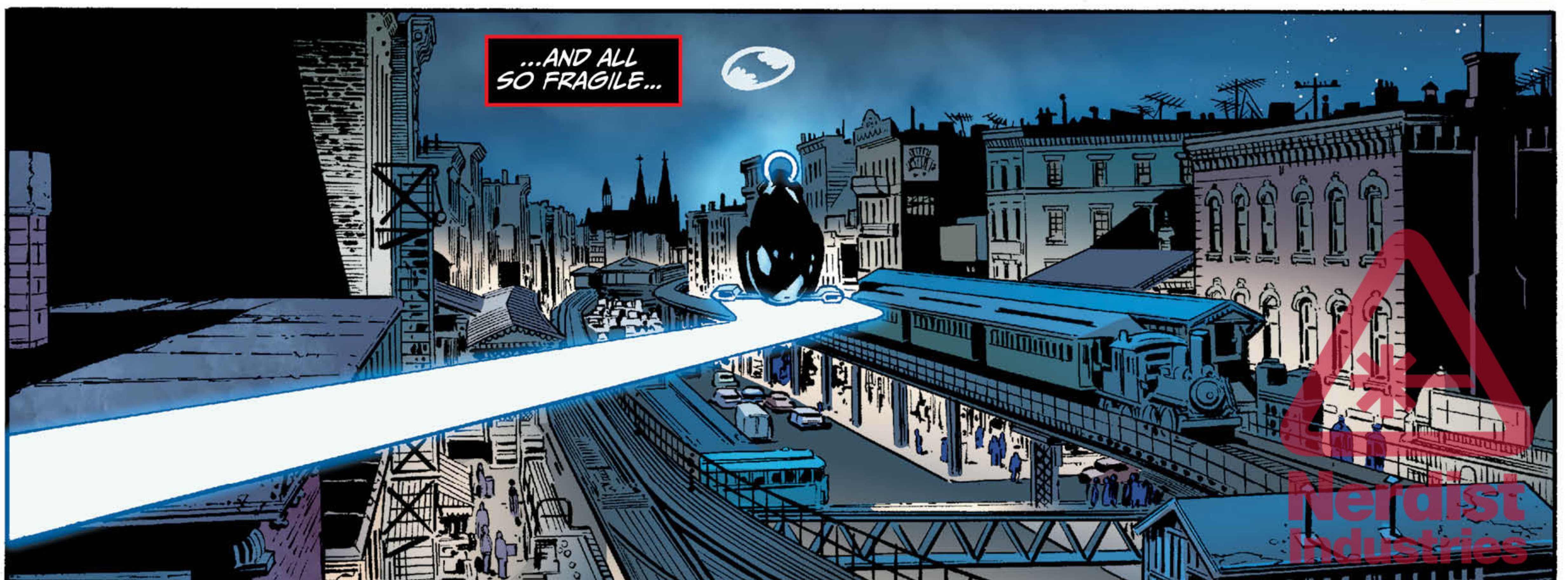
STEEL, STONE,  
IRON, CONCRETE,  
GLASS, AND BRICK...



...SURROUNDING  
FLESH AND BONE.



ALL SO  
STRONG...



...AND ALL  
SO FRAGILE...

...AND THE ONLY PLACE I'VE EVER CALLED HOME.



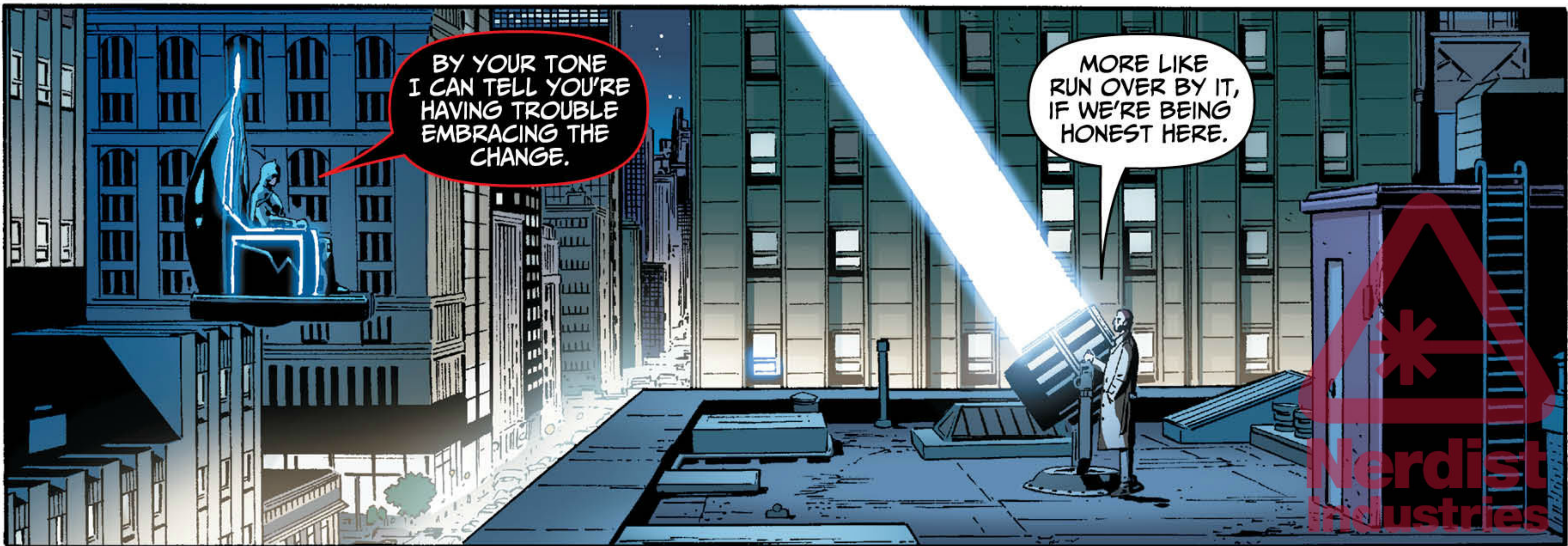
WHY DID YOU TURN ON THE SIGNAL, JIM?

IT'S A RELIC OF THE PAST.

WE DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE.



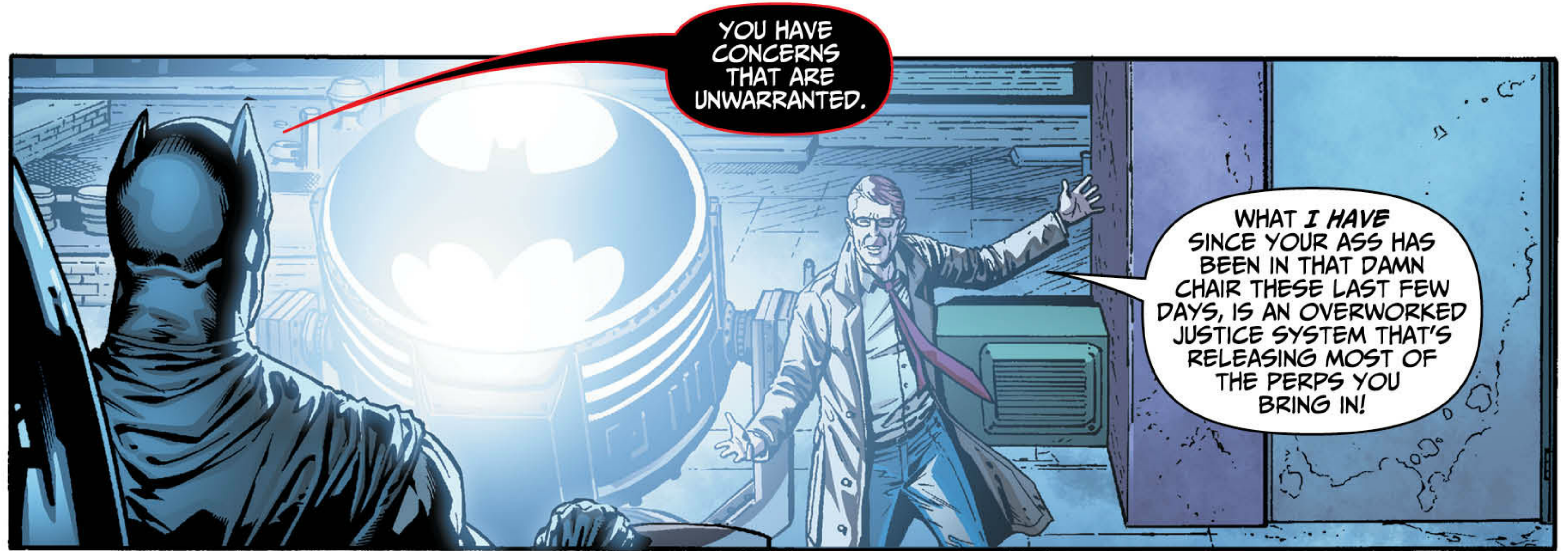
FELT LIKE SHINING IT ONE LAST TIME BEFORE I HAD IT MELTED DOWN FOR SCRAP.



BY YOUR TONE I CAN TELL YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE EMBRACING THE CHANGE.

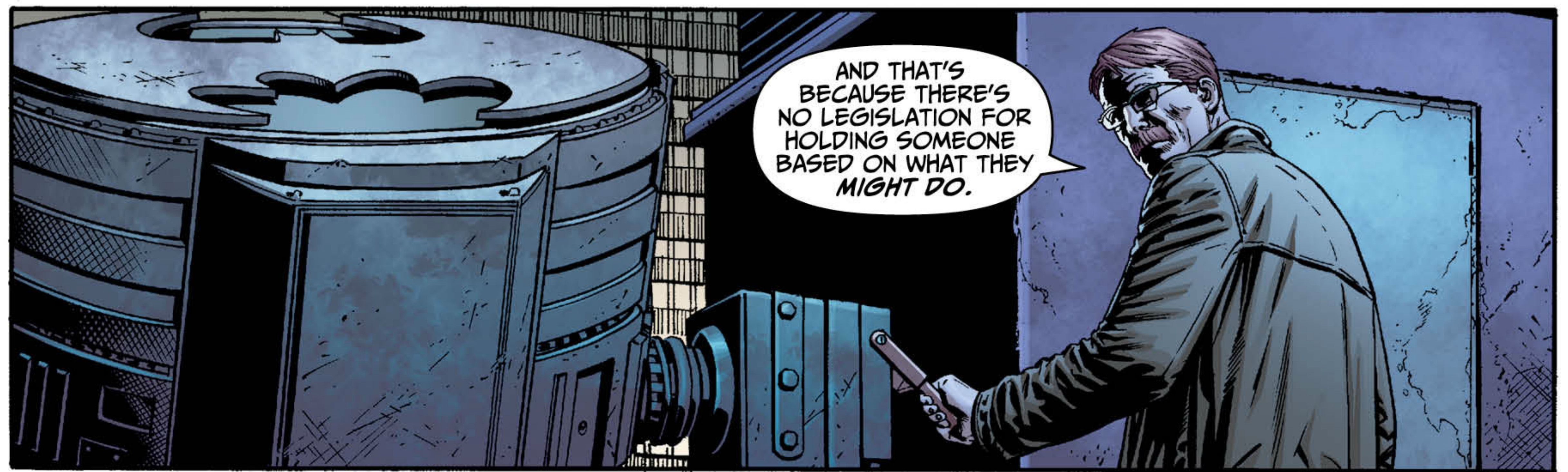
MORE LIKE RUN OVER BY IT, IF WE'RE BEING HONEST HERE.



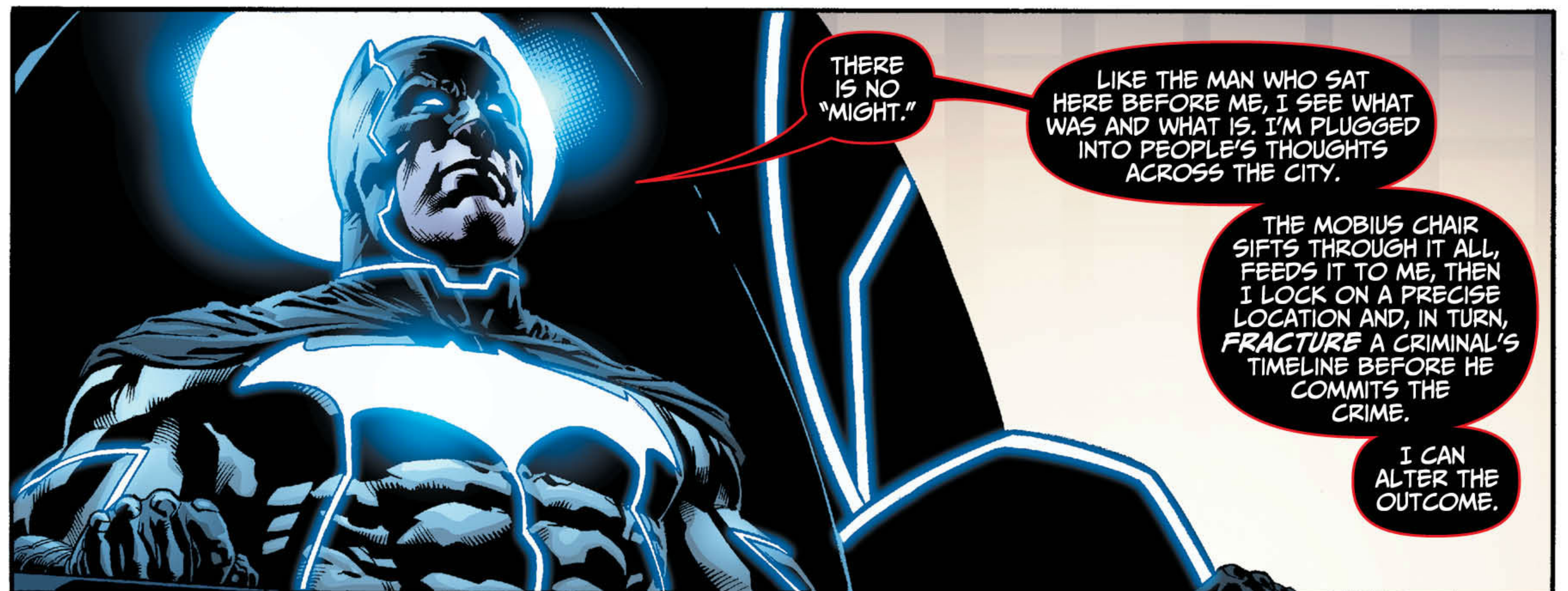


YOU HAVE CONCERNS THAT ARE UNWARRANTED.

WHAT I HAVE SINCE YOUR ASS HAS BEEN IN THAT DAMN CHAIR THESE LAST FEW DAYS, IS AN OVERWORKED JUSTICE SYSTEM THAT'S RELEASING MOST OF THE PERPS YOU BRING IN!



AND THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NO LEGISLATION FOR HOLDING SOMEONE BASED ON WHAT THEY MIGHT DO.



THERE IS NO "MIGHT."

LIKE THE MAN WHO SAT HERE BEFORE ME, I SEE WHAT WAS AND WHAT IS. I'M PLUGGED INTO PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS ACROSS THE CITY.

THE MOBIUS CHAIR SIFTS THROUGH IT ALL, FEEDS IT TO ME, THEN I LOCK ON A PRECISE LOCATION AND, IN TURN, FRACTURE A CRIMINAL'S TIMELINE BEFORE HE COMMITS THE CRIME.

I CAN ALTER THE OUTCOME.



ALTER IT, HUH? MAKE THE DAMN BOO-BOOS ALL BETTER?



TELL ME--DO YOU SEE A SPIT-POLISHED GOTHAM CITY--A UTOPIAN PARADISE ALL COMING TOGETHER BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

NO MORE CRIME IN OUR TIME, HMM?

C'MON, TELL ME, IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY SEE, 'CAUSE IF IT IS MAYBE I SIGN UP FOR THIS PLAN OF YOURS!

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I'M SEEING HUMAN NATURE NOW AND FOREVER IN ALL ITS... VARIABLES.

UNABLE TO VEER FROM OUR... BASE INSTINCTS.



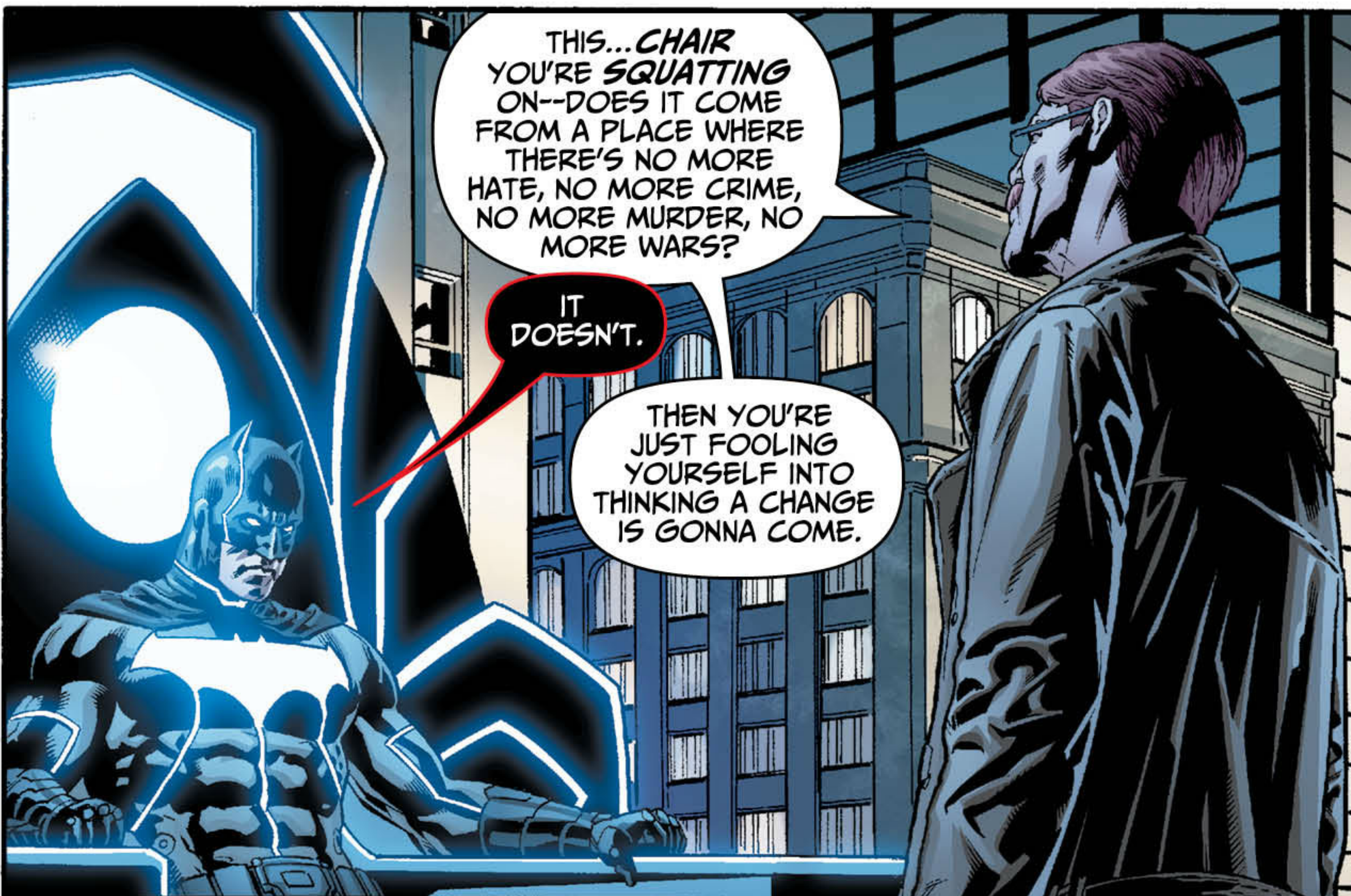
FER CRISSAKES THAT CHAIR IS SCREWING WITH YOU!

DO YOU EVEN HEAR THE CRAP YOU'RE SHOVELING OUT?

YOU KNOW PEOPLE WILL NEVER STOP HURTING EACH OTHER, BUT YOU GO AND CREATE MORE HAVOC WITH THIS FRACTURING TIMELINE STUFF THAN YOU EVEN REALIZE!



I'M SAVING LIVES BY STRIKING PREEMPTIVELY AND THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!



THIS... CHAIR YOU'RE SQUATTING ON-- DOES IT COME FROM A PLACE WHERE THERE'S NO MORE HATE, NO MORE CRIME, NO MORE MURDER, NO MORE WARS?

IT DOESN'T.

THEN YOU'RE JUST FOOLING YOURSELF INTO THINKING A CHANGE IS GONNA COME.



PING

WHERE?

PING



I STILL HATE WHEN HE DOES THAT.

