

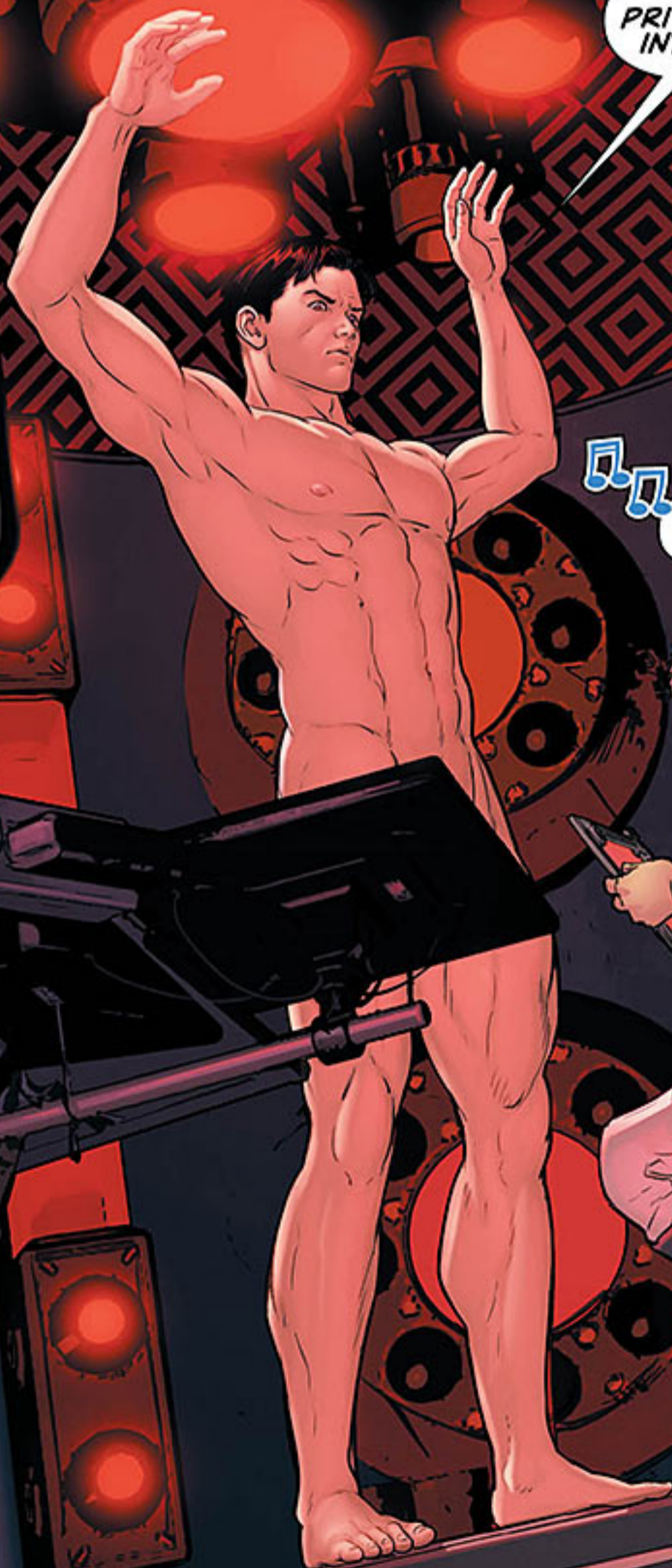
I'M TO UNDERSTAND THAT ON A RECENT MISSION, YOU ENCOUNTERED INDUSTRIALIST *LEX LUTHOR*, WHO ACTED AS YOUR DROP FOR A KRYPTONITE CRYSTAL.

LUTHOR THEN OVERRODE YOUR HYPNOS IMPLANT AND MANIPULATED YOUR BODY, IMPLYING THAT HE, OR *ANYONE AT SPYRAL*, COULD CONTROL YOUR ACTIONS AT ANYTIME?

I'D LIKE TO FORMALLY APOLOGIZE. *A.R.G.U.S.* DID NOT TELL US THAT LUTHOR WOULD BE ACTING AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, AND HAD THEY, WE WOULD HAVE IMMEDIATELY SHUT DOWN THE DEAL.

I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT *SPYRAL* DOES NOT, AND CANNOT, MANIPULATE AN AGENT'S ACTIONS.

AS DIRECTOR OF *SPYRAL*, I'D LIKE TO WELCOME YOU BACK, *DICK GRAYSON*, AND GIVE YOU MY SOLEMN PROMISE THAT YOUR PRIVACY AND INTEGRITY ARE OUR UTMOST CONCERNS.



YEAH. PRIVACY AND INTEGRITY.

IT'S STANDARD SAFETY POLICY, *AGENT 37*, THAT ALL AGENTS ARE PROPERLY SEARCHED WHEN THEY'VE GONE OFF-MISSION. WHO KNOWS WHAT YOU COULD HAVE PICKED UP IN GOTHAM CITY?



AH! DIRECTOR BERTINELLI! I HAVE A SUBDERMAL BIO-TRACKER!

OH...NO. NO, JUST A MOLE.



I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT ALL OF SPYRAL'S RESOURCES ARE NOW BEING PUT TOWARDS DISCOVERING HOW OTHERS WERE ABLE TO HIJACK YOUR IMPLANT.

I NEVER SUSPECTED YOU WERE GUILTY OF THE MURDERS YOUR DOPPELGÄNGER COMMITTED.



YOU HAVE...AND HAVE ALWAYS HAD, MY LITMOST...

...CONFIDENCE.

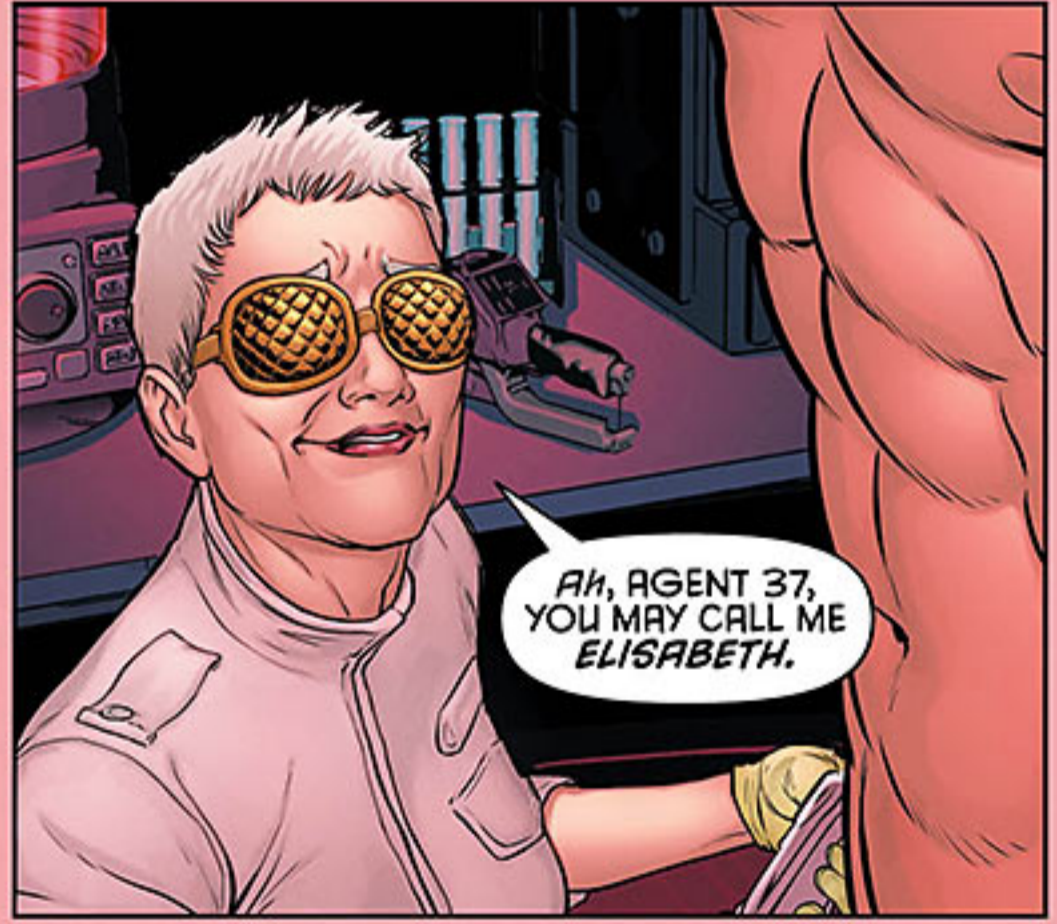


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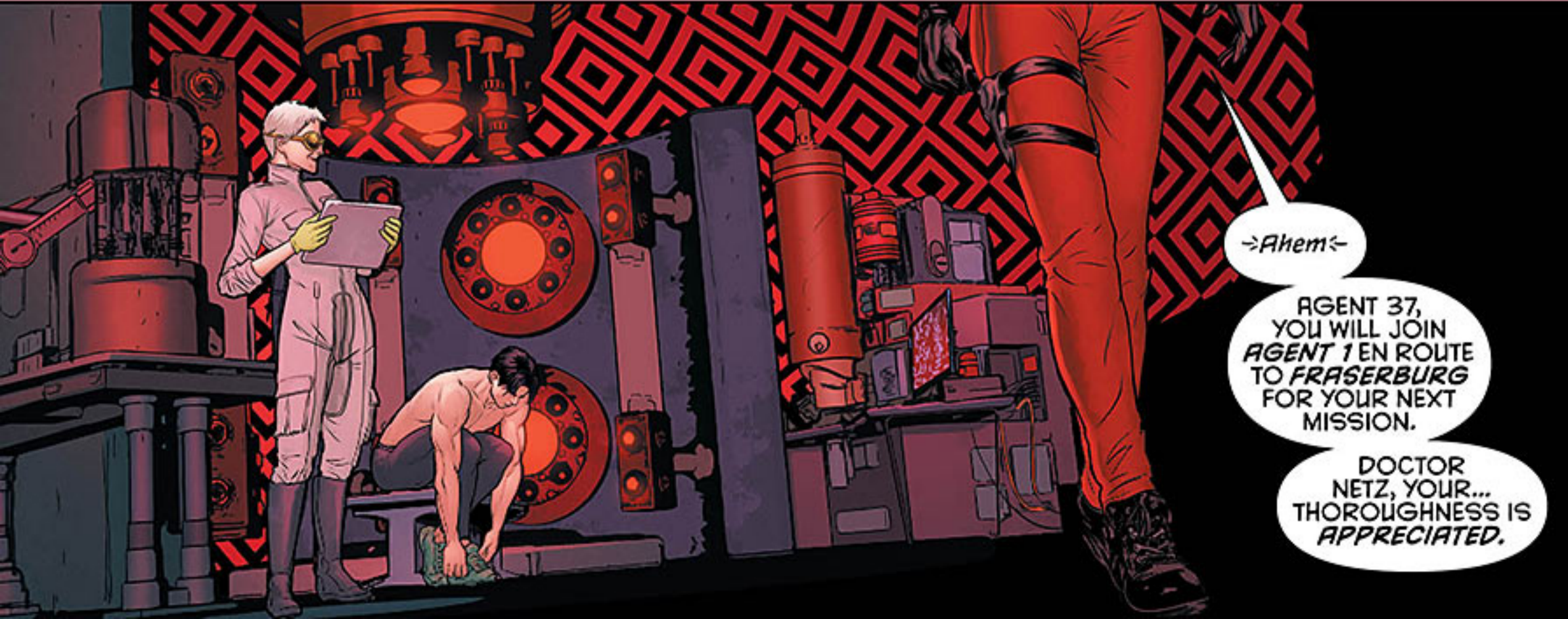
THANK YOU, HELENA. THAT MEANS A LOT--



Yah! JEEZ, DOCTOR NETZ, BE CAREFUL WITH THAT THING!



Ah, AGENT 37, YOU MAY CALL ME ELISABETH.



->Ahem<-

AGENT 37, YOU WILL JOIN AGENT 1 EN ROUTE TO FRASERBURG FOR YOUR NEXT MISSION.

DOCTOR NETZ, YOUR... THOROUGHNESS IS APPRECIATED.

58 MILES OFF THE COAST OF SENEGAL.

HO THERE,
MONARCH!

THE DREAD
PIRATE *TIGER
SHARK* HAS
ARRIVED! IN
STYLE!

HIS JACKET
IS MADE FROM
*MALTESE
TIGER*!
HIS CANE IS MADE
OF *WHITE
RHINOCEROS
HORN*!

A GHOST FROM THE TOMB

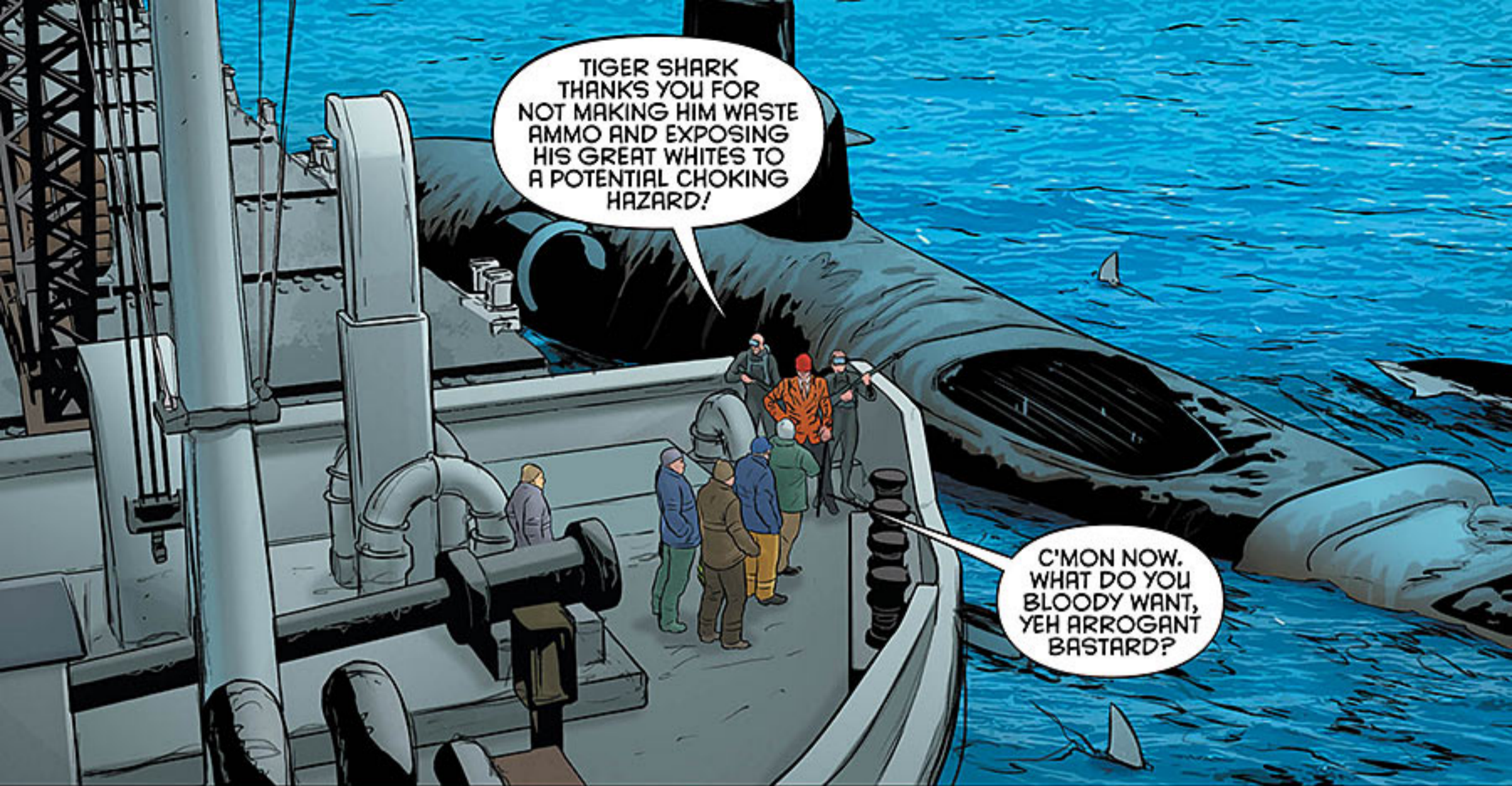
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TIGER SHARK TAKES
WHAT HE WANTS, AND
HE *WILL* HAVE YOUR
CARGO. RESIST AND
BE CHUM!

Heh.

I BOW TO NO
PIRATE, *MISTER
DUFF*.

AYE,
CAPTAIN,
BUT IT'S NAE
YOUR SHIP. IT'S
MINE. LET 'EM
BOARD.



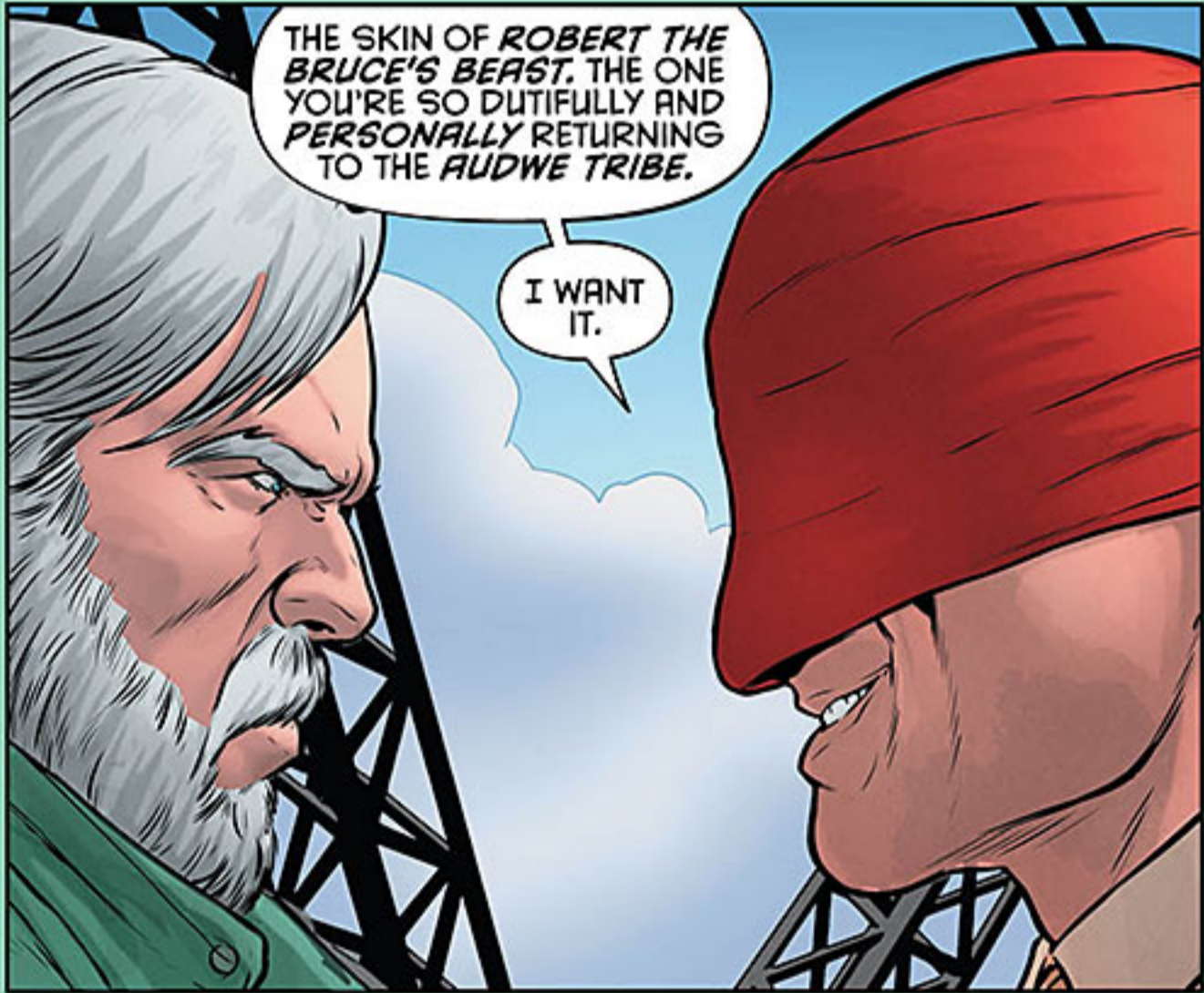
TIGER SHARK
THANKS YOU FOR
NOT MAKING HIM WASTE
AMMO AND EXPOSING
HIS GREAT WHITES TO
A POTENTIAL CHOKING
HAZARD!

C'MON NOW.
WHAT DO YOU
BLOODY WANT,
YEH ARROGANT
BASTARD?



TIGER SHARK BELIEVES IT
IS ODD THAT THE OWNER
OF *DUFF INTERNATIONAL
SHIPPING* SHOULD BE
CHAPERONING A SIMPLE
CARGO RUN.

HIYA,
ALDO.



THE SKIN OF *ROBERT THE
BRUCE'S BEAST*. THE ONE
YOU'RE SO DUTIFULLY AND
PERSONALLY RETURNING
TO THE *AUDWE TRIBE*.

I WANT
IT.



UH, MISTER
TIGER SHARK,
SIR?

WE...WE
JUST THOUGHT
YOU SHOULD
KNOW, SIR...



THESE
TWO CREW
MEMBERS? THEY
DON'T...uh...HAVE
ANY FACES.

GOTTA
TELL YA, TIG.
I'M NOT REAL KEEN
ON USING THE
HYPNOS AFTER ALL
THE CRAP IT'S PUT
US THROUGH
LATELY.

HYPNOS
IS SIMPLY
A WEAPON.
ANY WEAPON
CAN MISFIRE IF
NOT PROPERLY
MAINTAINED.

DO
NOT CALL ME
"TIG."

WHAT
THE--?!

YOU'RE
A RARE BREED,
DUFF. MAYBE I
SHOULD MAKE A
JACKET FROM
YOUR SKIN!

WOOF!

DAMN IT!
BASTARD
MOVES LIKE
BATMAN!

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K**

Rrm.
IT WILL TAKE
TIME TO NURSE THE
WOUND AT BEING
COMPARED TO A
DEAD MAN.