



# MINUTE FALL

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WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!

THAT WAS A GUNSHOT...

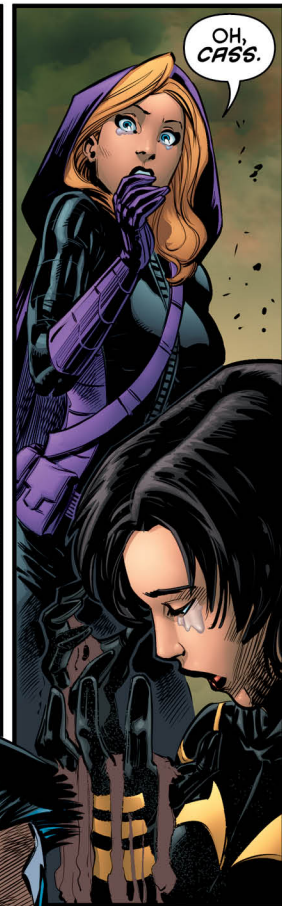
I'M NOT STUPID, TIM...WHAT HAPPENED?!

OH...OH NO...

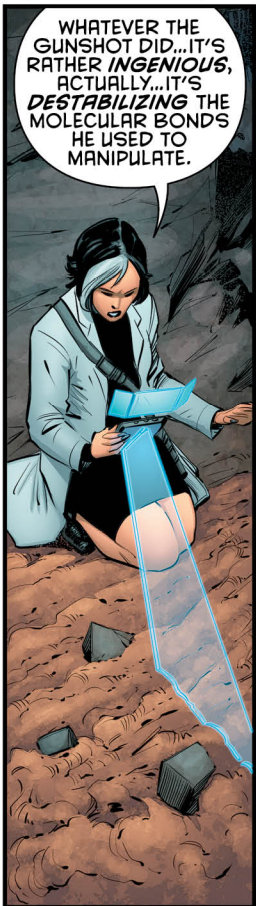


DOCTOR... DR. OCTOBER...

SAVE HIM... MAKE HIM... OKAY...



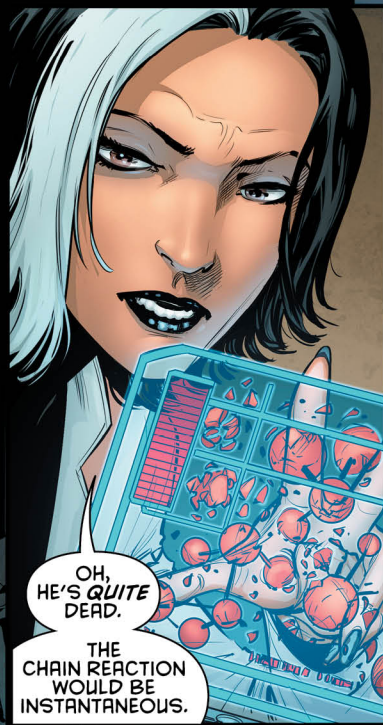
OH, CASS.



WHATEVER THE GUNSHOT DID...IT'S RATHER *INGENIOUS*, ACTUALLY...IT'S *DESTABILIZING* THE MOLECULAR BONDS HE USED TO MANIPULATE.



USED TO YOU MEAN...



OH, HE'S QUITE DEAD.

THE CHAIN REACTION WOULD BE INSTANTANEOUS.



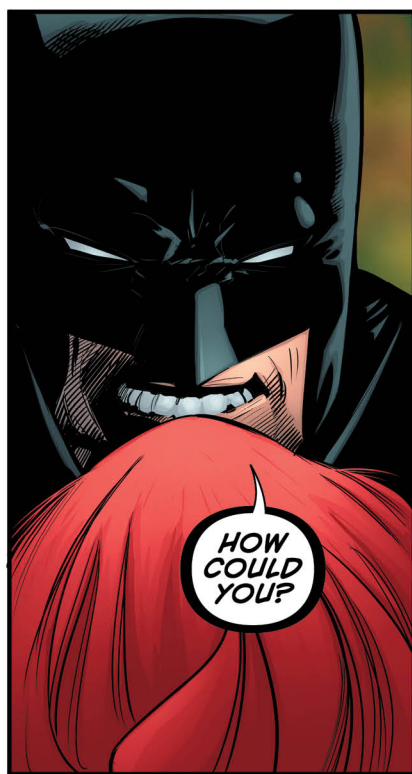
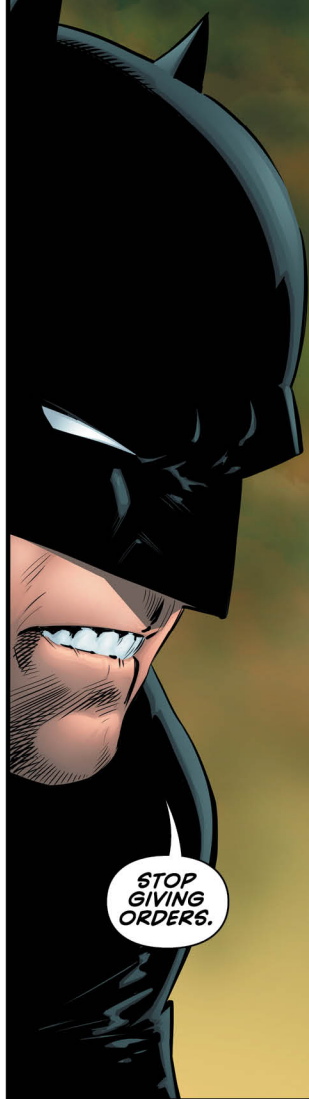
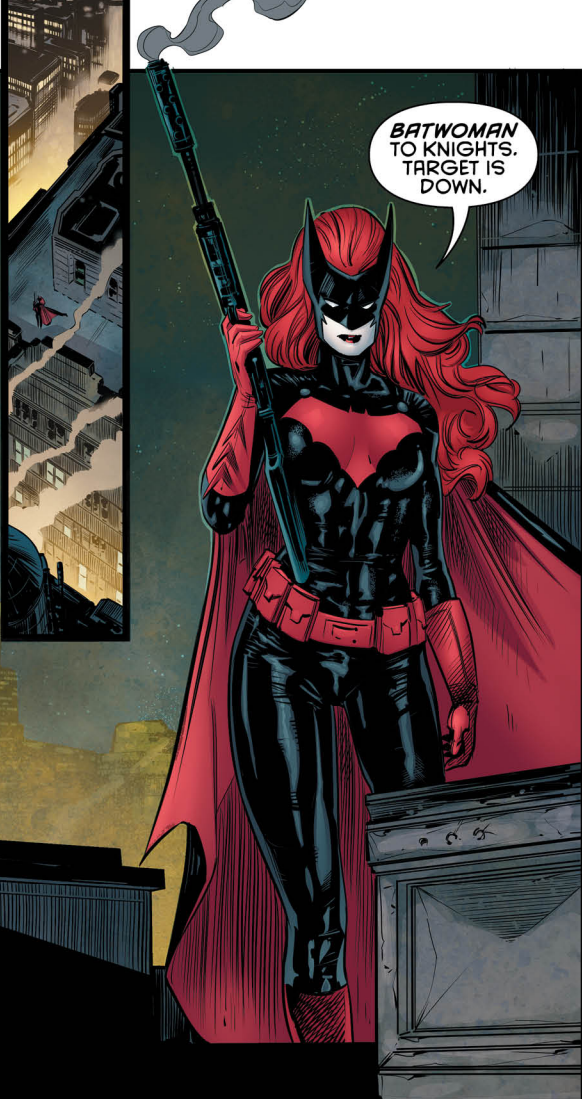
THIS IS JUST COLD, DEAD CLAY...NO MORE LIFE TO IT THAN ITS MUNDANE COUNTERPART.



FORGIVE ME...  
WHO...WHO WOULD DO THIS...



I KNOW EXACTLY WHO DID IT.



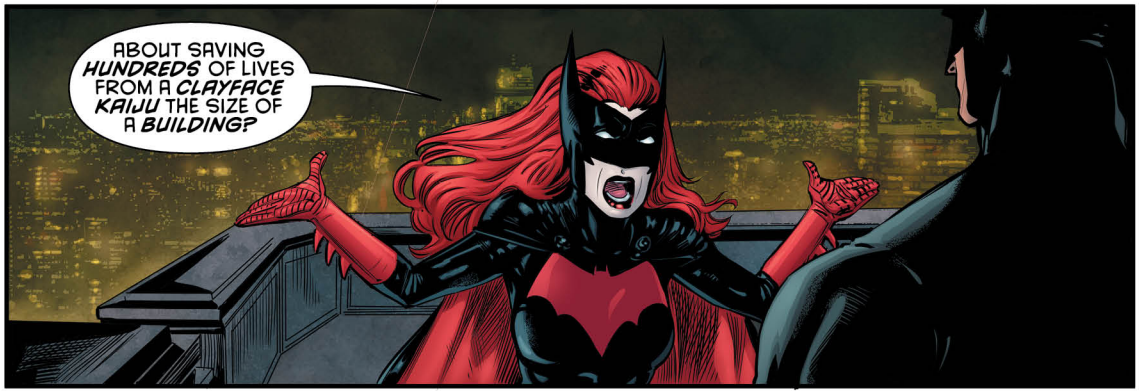


BATMAN,  
LISTEN...



**HOW  
COULD  
YOU,  
KATE?**

HOW  
COULD  
YOU EVEN  
THINK--



ABOUT SAVING HUNDREDS OF LIVES FROM A CLAYFACE KAIJU THE SIZE OF A BUILDING?

I HAD A SHOT, BRUCE. I TOOK IT.

IT'S THAT SIMPLE.

NO. IT ISN'T.

BRUCE. THIS ISN'T EVEN A MORAL GRAY AREA. THE CURE WAS FAILING. WITHIN THIRTY SECONDS HE WAS GOING TO MONSTER OUT AGAIN, AND HE WOULD HAVE KILLED CASSANDRA.

WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO? JUST STAND BY AND WATCH HER GET CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF CLAY?

WOULD THAT MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?

YOU FIND ANOTHER WAY.



WE ALWAYS FIND ANOTHER WAY.

TIM...