

...OUR TOP STORY AGAIN, REPORTS COMING IN TONIGHT REGARDING THE IMMINENT DEATH OF RICHARD SIONIS.

SIONIS--THOUGH HE HAS THRIVED FOR YEARS AS THE HEAD OF SIONIS INVESTMENTS--IS CERTAINLY NOT A MAN WITHOUT HIS CONTROVERSY...



LARGELY DUE TO THE FACT THAT HIS SON IS CONVICTED MURDERER ROMAN SIONIS.

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS NOTORIOUS CRIME BOSS BLACK MASK.

ALSO OF NOTE ARE THE WHISPERS THAT THE ELDER SIONIS LIVED A "MASKED" LIFE OF HIS OWN.

THOUGH NEVER PROVEN, LONG HAS HE BEEN DOGGED BY RUMORS OF HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH SECRET SOCIETIES AND--



And every damned bit of it is true.

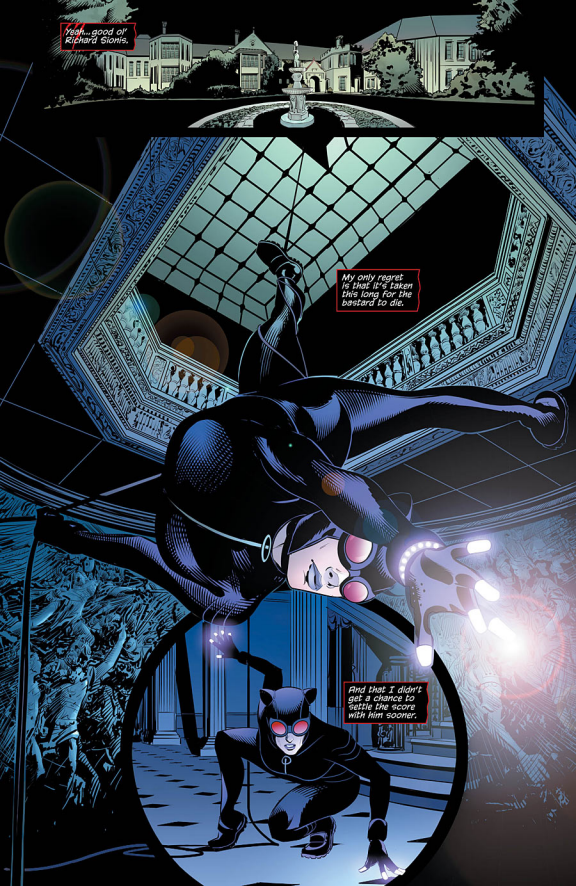
## FACELESS part one

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*Yeah... good of  
Richard Sionis.*

*My only regret  
is that it's taken  
this long for the  
bastard to die.*

*And that I didn't  
get a chance to  
settle the score  
with him sooner.*





*Sionis is one of the premier collectors of masks in the entire world.*

*But that's all just for show.*

*For the tourists.*



*Like most things in Sionis' life...*



*SCANNING*

*...what was in the shadows... what was hidden...*



**TAP**

*...that's where you could see what was actually real about the man.*



*And that's what I'm here for.*

**SWOOSH**

SEVERAL YEARS AGO...



WOULD YOU LIKE THAT WRAPPED UP, MR. STONES?

OR WILL YOUR WIFE BE WEARING IT OUT?

HMM.



I DO BELIEVE MY... UM, WIFE WILL BE WEARING IT OUT.

HERE YOU GO, MY PET.

**HAHAHA  
HAHAHA!**





"MR. SIONIS"...I SWEAR I ALMOST LOST IT WHEN HE CALLED ME YOUR WIFE. WHAT AN IDIOT.

HEY, IT'S A GOOD THING WE HAVE IDIOTS LIKE HIM IN THIS WORLD, DOIN' WHAT WE DO.



YOU EVER FEEL BAD, DAVID? I ADMIT, SOMETIMES I KIND OF DO. THAT GUY'S PROBABLY GOING TO LOSE HIS JOB...

ENOUGH OF THAT, SELINA. THAT'S LIKE A WOLF FEELIN' SORRY FOR THE DUMB RABBIT HE'S GONNA KILL. SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST AND ALL THAT, YA KNOW?



AND THAT GUY AIN'T THE FITTEST, I'LL TELL YA THAT MUCH.

AND WHAT ABOUT RICHARD SIONIS, WHOEVER HE IS.

SOME RICH GUY WHO WAS STUPID ENOUGH TO GET HIS PLATINUM CARD SENT IN THE MAIL IS WHO HE IS. ANOTHER SUCKER.



I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. AND AFTER ALL, WE DO GET THIS LOVELY NECKLACE OUT OF IT...

DON'T GET TOO ATTACHED. I GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH LOUIE THE MUSTACHE IN ABOUT AN HOUR TO TAKE IT OFF OUR HANDS.



REALLY? YOU SUCK.



AS LONG AS THE MONEY WE GET DOESN'T.