

THE FRENCH ALPS.
PROVENCE-ALPES-
CÔTE D'AZUR.

NOW.

YOU'VE
CLIMBED A
LONG WAY
FROM THE
STREETS OF
GOTHAM.

I REMEMBER FIRST
MEETING YOU--YOUNG,
STUPID AND ANGRY.

"HEND DUCARD--
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
MANGYSTER," YOU CALLED
ME. I DISARMED YOU WITH
MY STRICT CONTESTOR--
A HEAVY TORNADOING
SWORD.

BUT YOU
DON'T RUN,
YOU WANTED TO
LEARN.

YOU HAD
THE SAME
LOOK ON YOUR
FACE AS YOU
DO NOW.



WHAT
CAN I DO
FOR YOU,
BRUCE?

TEACH,
DUCARD, FOR
YEARS, YOUR WAYS
HELPED ME THROUGH
COUNTLESS
CASES...

BUT I'VE
FINALLY FOUND
A MYSTERY
I CAN'T
UNRAVEL.



ARKHAM
ASYLUM.

GOTHAM
COUNTY:

ONE
MURKIN
ADD.

HEY!
WHAT'S IN YOUR
CART TODAY? ANY-
THING **GODD?**

STILL DON'T
GET **WHY** YOU
DO IT NIGHT AFTER
NIGHT, MAN, YOU
REALLY **CARE** OR
SOMETHING?

I'M **JUST**
DOING
THE **ROUND-
ABOUT.**





SATISFIED WITH
ARRANGEMENTS.

SOON AFTER.

CALL
DOWN,
RUSSELL.
WHAT
ARE YOU
BARKING
ABOUT?
IT'S JUST
ME.

LOOK AT
YOU! KEEP
THE HOUSE
SAFE!

READ ANY
BOOKS
WHILE I WAS
GONE?

HEY! IT'S GREAT. GREAT
HANDING OUT LAST NIGHT--
HAD ANYONE WAS INTO
THE MARMAKS?

ANYWAY, YOU WERE
LIKE A SWEET GIRL, IF IT'S
NOT MINDS...AND YOU FEEL THIS
NEEDING? NO BUT IF NOT, I JUST
HAD A GREAT TIME...AND I
DON'T WANT TO MISS OUR
CHANCE. YOU KNOW?



I'M REALLY BENTED TO
SEE WHAT COMES NEXT.



MURKIN LATER.

PLACE IS SEALED AND TAPED. PEOPLE.

GO AHEAD, I'LL MEET THE COMMISSIONER. NO BROWN FOR US ALL TO MAKE BROWNISH.

YOU'RE A SAINT, MONSIEUR.

DON'T CONCERN ME YET, GORDON.

THAT'S HERDING RIGHT FOR YOUR DESK. NEXT TO THAT BAGEL AND COFFEE.



DON'T BLASPHEME, CAPTAIN. MURKIN HAD A RYAL BAGEL SINCE THE TRANSFER FROM SOMO.

...WHAT DO YOU WANT?



I NEED TIME WITH THE BODY. ALONE.

YOU THE COMMISSIONER NOW?



I CARED THIS ROOM MYSELF; YOU WERE NOT HERE.

SHLIRK

WHO ARE YOU?

WHY ATTACK CONSTANT?



YOU
WILL TELL
ME.



BATMAN, YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.



A MAN IS
DEAD.



I'M EXACTLY
WHERE I NEED
TO BE.



YOU'VE FALLEN TO A WORLD BIGGER
AND DARKER THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.



I DON'T
LOOK AWAY
FROM THE
DARK.



"NO HOTEL OR BUSINESS ONE
REACH, EXCEPT THAT WHICH
WE TUCK AWAY FROM."



PATRICK
WOULD BE
PROUD OF ME.



...THE
LETTER. THERE'S NO
WAY YOU COULD
KNOW THAT.

