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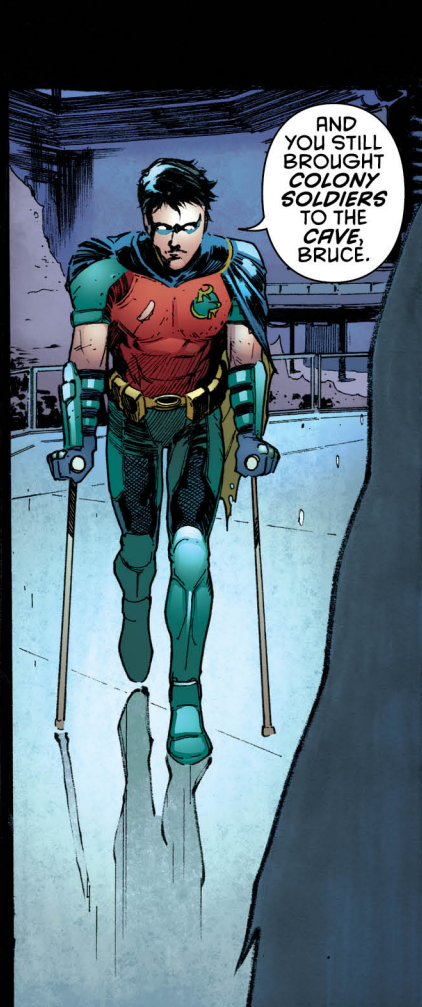
EIGHTEEN  
MOBSTERS  
DEAD.

I  
KNOW.

AND  
YOU STILL  
BROUGHT  
COLONY  
SOLDIERS  
TO THE  
CAVE,  
BRUCE.

THIS IS  
A REALLY  
DANGEROUS  
IDEA.

I  
KNOW.





PORT OF GOTHAM.  
TWO HOURS AGO.

# BATMAN ETERNAL PART 3



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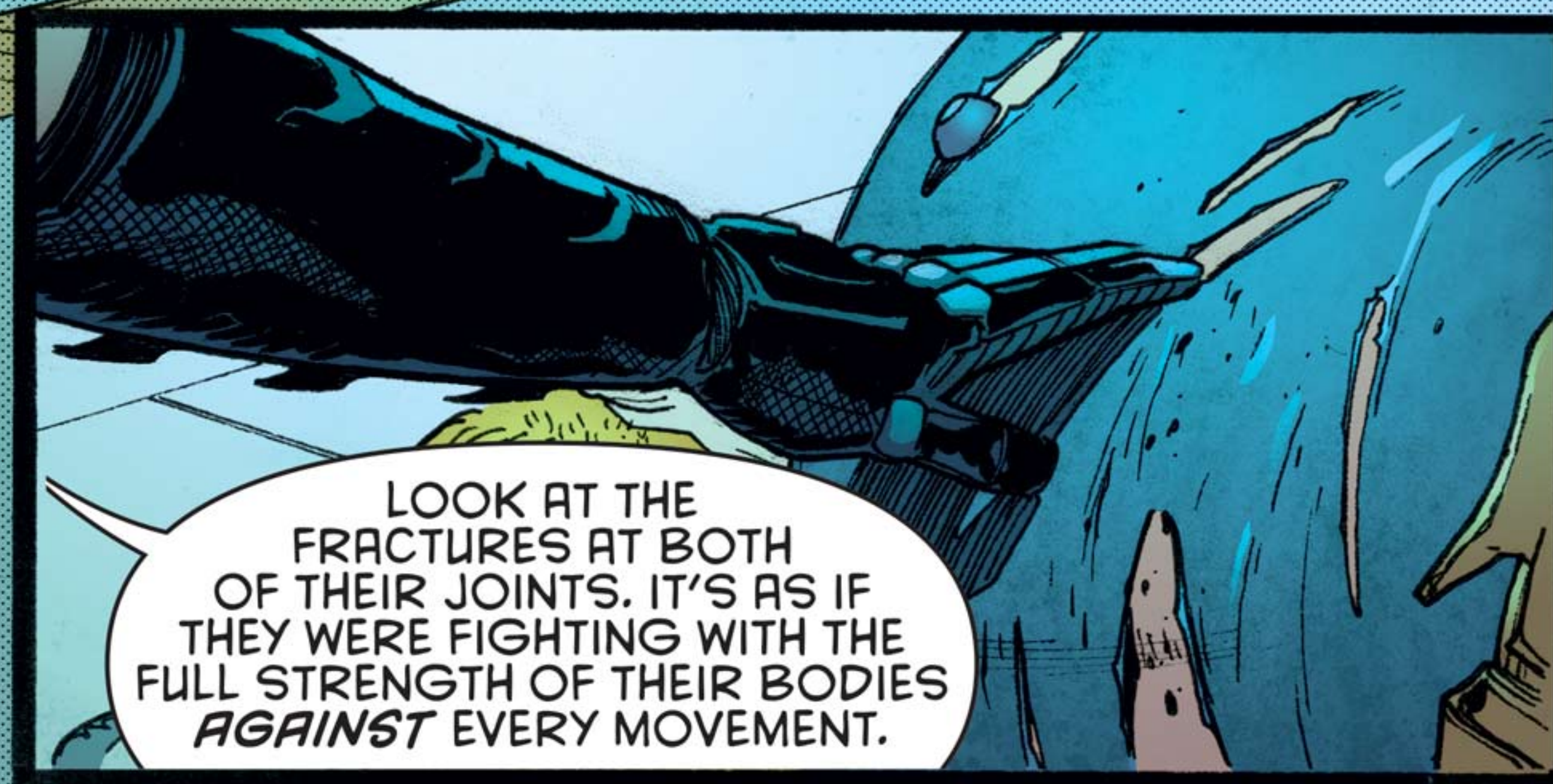
AGGRESSIVE LETHAL FORCE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE COLONY'S M.O.

I'M NOT TRYING TO BEAT A DEAD HORSE HERE...BUT WE BOTH KNOW WHO JUST TOOK THE OPERATIONAL REINS. WE ALSO KNOW HOW SHE FEELS ABOUT USING LETHAL FORCE AGAINST OUR ENEMIES.

AND AFTER THIS, THEY WANT A SIT-DOWN? A FACE-TO-FACE? BRUCE, COLONEL KANE KIDNAPPED YOU AND PUT A GUN TO YOUR HEAD A FEW MONTHS AGO, JUST TO GET YOU OUT OF HIS WAY.



YOU'RE RUMORED TO BE A DETECTIVE, TIM. YOU'RE LETTING YOUR EMOTIONS BLIND YOU TO THE MYSTERY AT YOUR FEET.



LOOK AT THE FRACTURES AT BOTH OF THEIR JOINTS. IT'S AS IF THEY WERE FIGHTING WITH THE FULL STRENGTH OF THEIR BODIES AGAINST EVERY MOVEMENT.



WE'VE ALWAYS KNOWN COLONY BATTLESUITS HAD INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMING--IT'S HOW THEIR SOLDIERS COULD MIMIC MY FIGHTING TECHNIQUES.

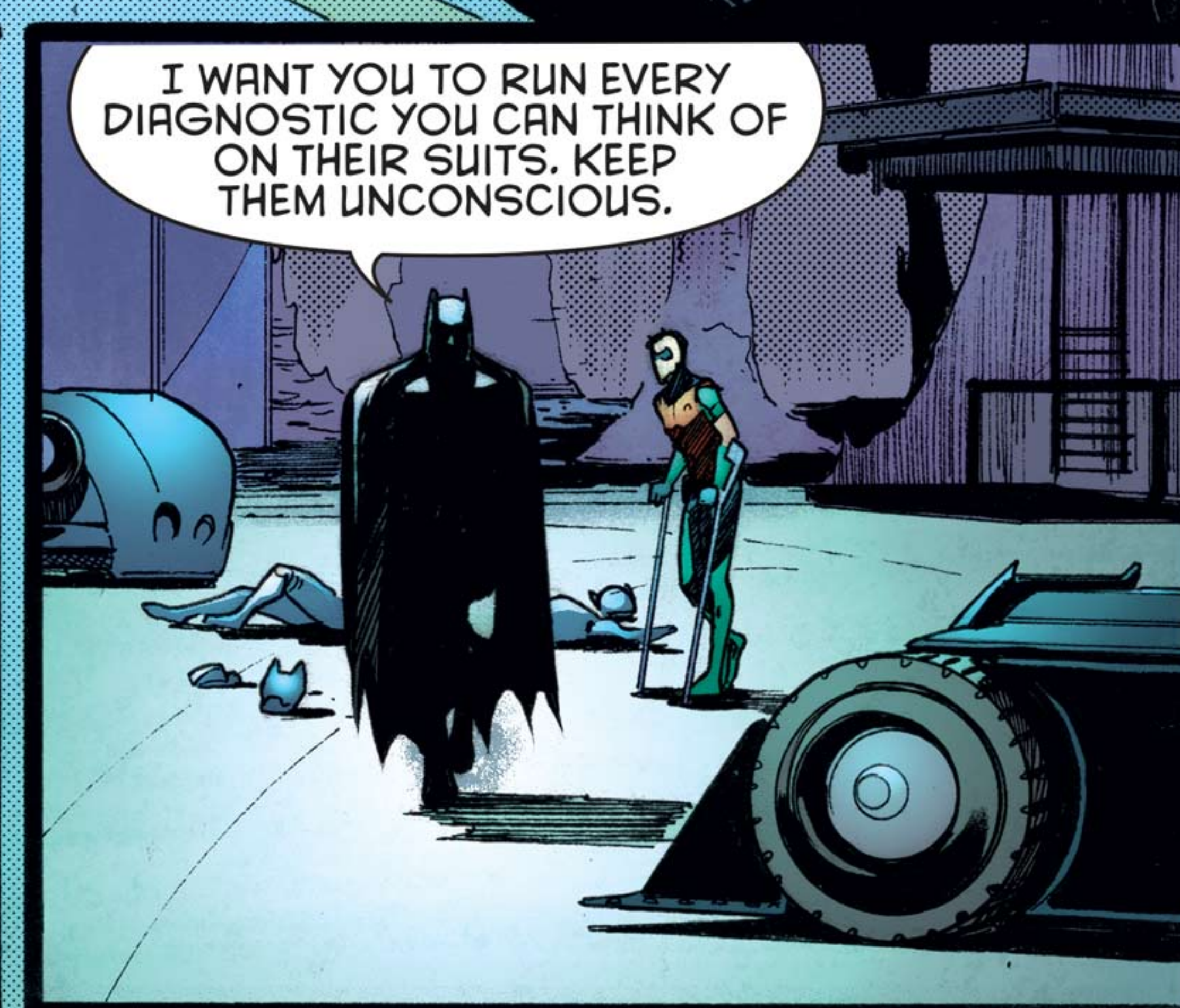


SO THE QUESTION IS, WHAT WERE THEY FIGHTING BACK AGAINST?



OKAY, FINE. SO THAT'S THE MYSTERY. YOU AND I SHOULD STAY HERE, AND FIND THE ANSWER, TOGETHER.

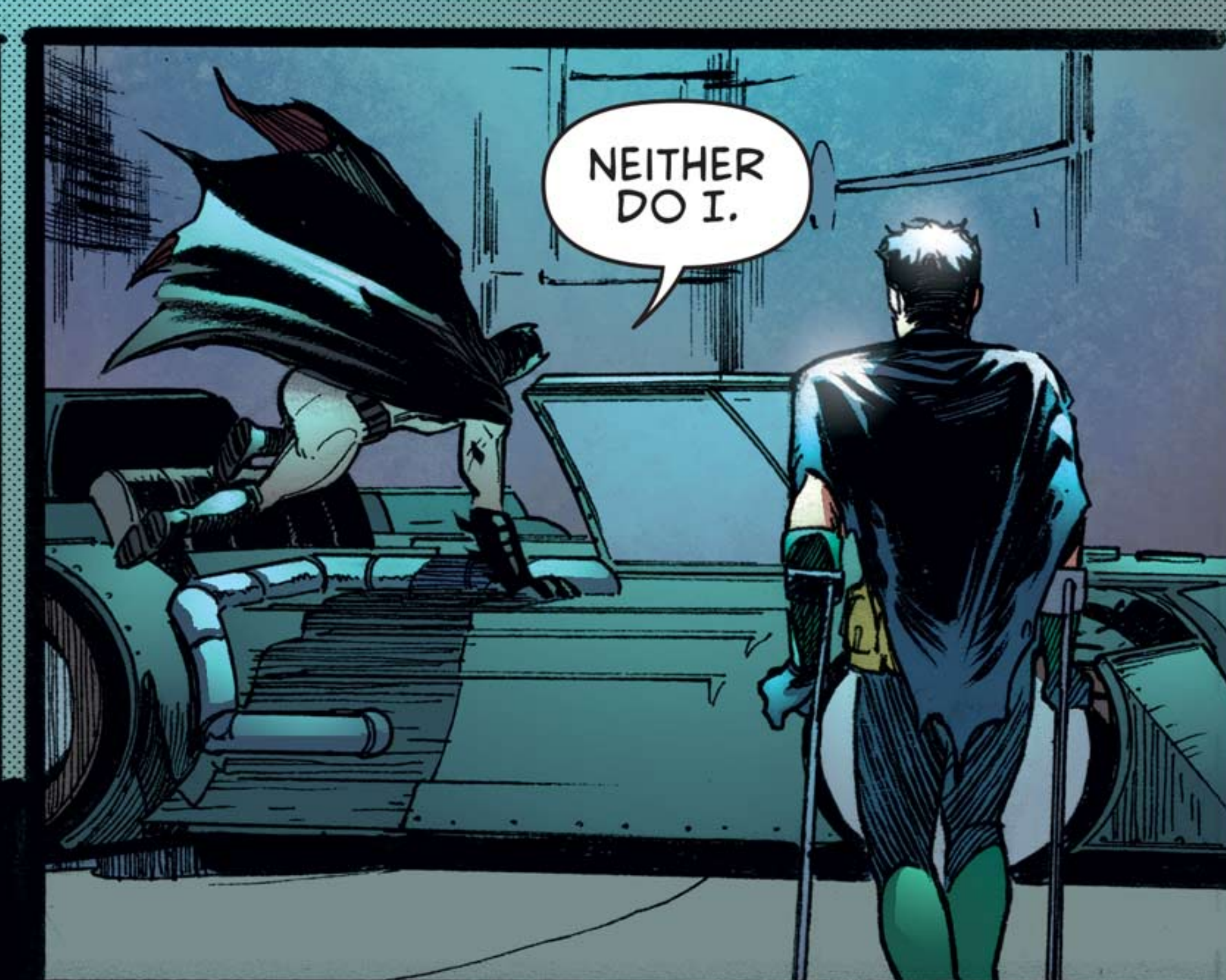
WE DON'T NEED THEM.



I WANT YOU TO RUN EVERY DIAGNOSTIC YOU CAN THINK OF ON THEIR SUITS. KEEP THEM UNCONSCIOUS.



BRUCE...I DON'T LIKE THIS.



NEITHER DO I.



BUT THE OTHER HALF OF THE MYSTERY ISN'T IN THIS CAVE.

AND I INTEND TO FIND IT.

