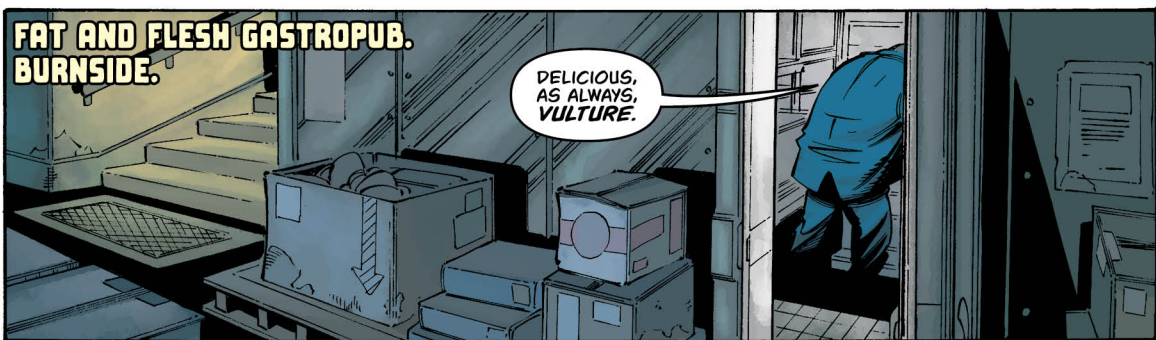
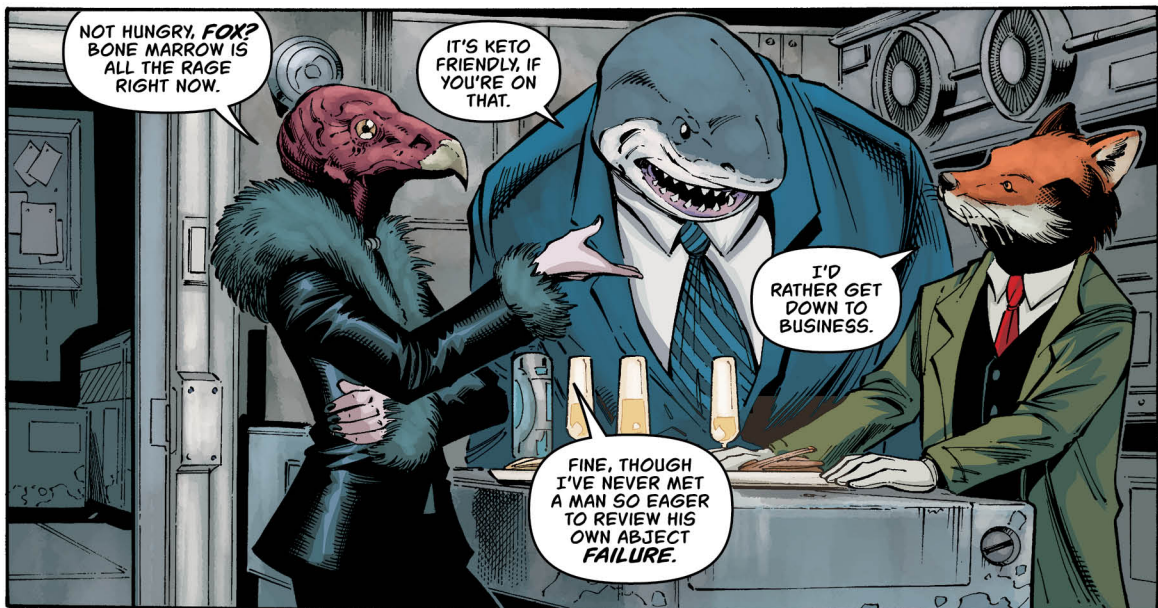


**FAT AND FLESH GASTROPUB.
BURNSIDE.**



DELICIOUS,
AS ALWAYS,
VULTURE.

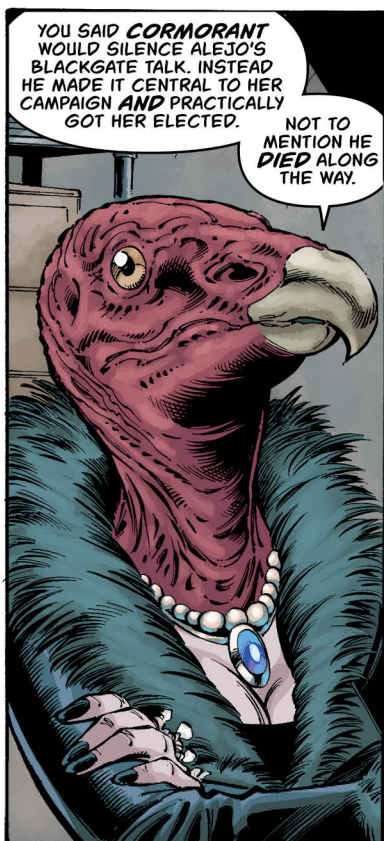


NOT HUNGRY, *FOX*?
BONE MARROW IS
ALL THE RAGE
RIGHT NOW.

IT'S KETO
FRIENDLY, IF
YOU'RE ON
THAT.

I'D
RATHER GET
DOWN TO
BUSINESS.

FINE, THOUGH
I'VE NEVER MET
A MAN SO EAGER
TO REVIEW HIS
OWN ABJECT
FAILURE.



YOU SAID *CORMORANT*
WOULD SILENCE ALEJO'S
BLACKGATE TALK. INSTEAD
HE MADE IT CENTRAL TO HER
CAMPAIGN *AND* PRACTICALLY
GOT HER ELECTED.

NOT TO
MENTION HE
DIED ALONG
THE WAY.



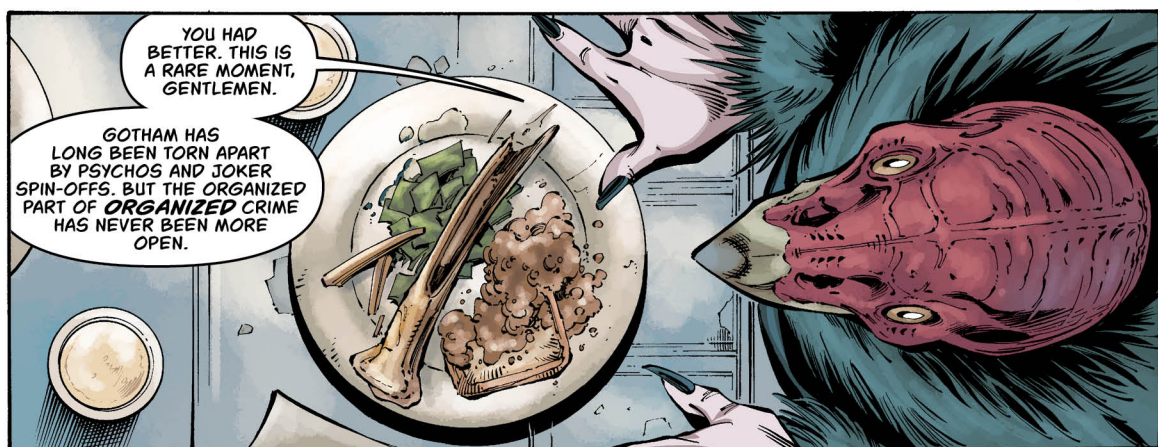
IF BLACKGATE
CLOSES, OUR PROFITS
FROM THE PRISON DRY
UP. WE'LL BE FORCED
TO SCALE BACK OUR
EXPANSION INTO GOTHAM.
SLOW DOWN.

YOU
KNOW MY
THOUGHTS
ON THAT.



DON'T THINK TOO
HARD, *SHARK*. IT'S
NOT YOUR STRONG
SUIT.

CORMORANT MAY HAVE
FAILED, BUT I'VE GOT
MORE THAN ENOUGH JUICE
IN CONGRESS TO LOCK
ALEJO IN COMMITTEE
FOREVER.



YOU HAD BETTER. THIS IS A RARE MOMENT, GENTLEMEN.

GOTHAM HAS LONG BEEN TORN APART BY PSYCHOS AND JOKER SPIN-OFFS. BUT THE ORGANIZED PART OF **ORGANIZED CRIME** HAS NEVER BEEN MORE OPEN.



WE WON'T GET A BETTER CHANCE TO MOVE UP TO THE BIG LEAGUES.

AGREED. IF WE WANT TO JUMP THE RIVER, THE **GRAND OPENING** HAS TO BE ON SCHEDULE.



AND WHY WOULDN'T IT BE?

BECAUSE BATGIRL IS STILL LOOKING FOR CORMORANT'S EMPLOYER. **FOR US!**

YOU CAN'T OPERATE IN GOTHAM WITHOUT SOME KIND OF BAT SNIFFING AROUND. YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY IT'S ONE OF THE JUNIORS INSTEAD OF THE REAL DEAL.



DON'T UNDERESTIMATE BATGIRL TWICE, FOX.

SHE ISN'T ONE OF YOUR AIR-HEADED GIRLFRIENDS. SHE'S A PROBLEM. ONE **WE** EXPECT YOU TO SOLVE.



THE NEXT MORNING.
MIDTOWN GOTHAM.

YOU KNOW THE
REAL SUPER-VILLAIN
IN GOTHAM?

CROSS-TOWN
TRAFFIC.

AND AFTER A LONG
NIGHT OF VIGILANTISM,
IT'S EASY TO FORGET
HOW FREAKIN'
NIGHTMARISH RUSH
HOUR IS.

TERRIBLE PART 1 OF 3

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AS IN, TRAFFIC'S CURRENTLY
SO BAD, PARKOURING IN MY
COSTUME IS THE BEST WAY
TO GET TO WORK RIGHT NOW.

I'M REGRETTING
EVERY TIME I
CALLED BRUCE'S
JET OVERKILL.

THE NEW
SCENT.

PIZZA
FISH

