

NEW GOTHAM.

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SOLUTIONS

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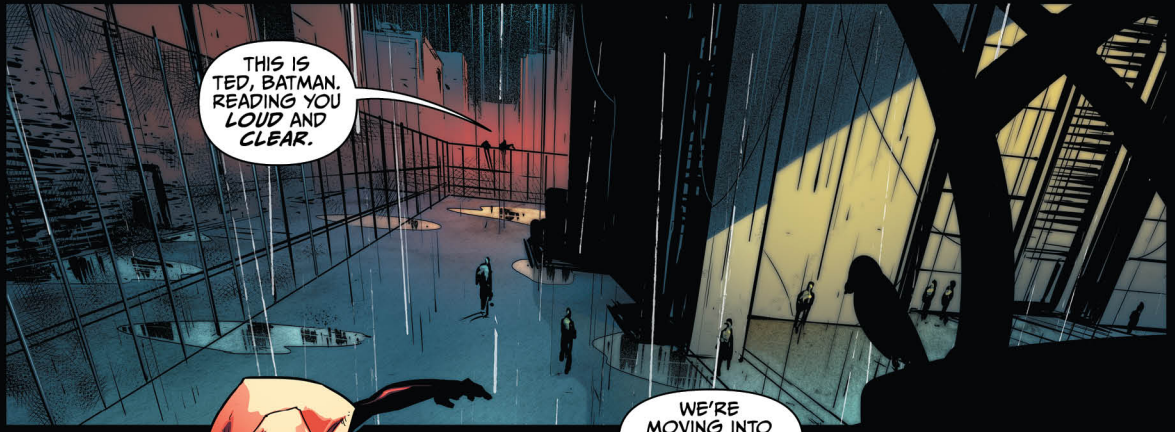
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WARTIME.

START THE
CLOCK.

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CHAPTER THREE:
RUNNING ON EMPTY

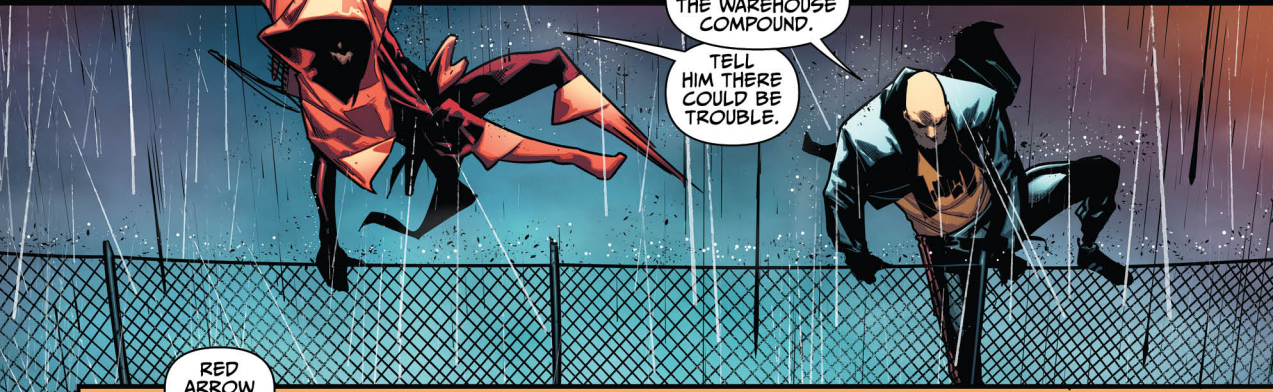
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THIS IS TED, BATMAN. READING YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.

WE'RE MOVING INTO THE WAREHOUSE COMPOUND.

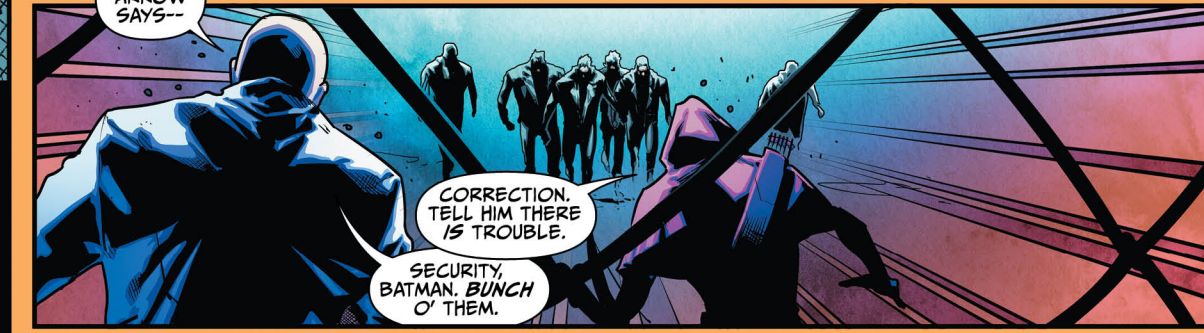
TELL HIM THERE COULD BE TROUBLE.



RED ARROW SAYS--

CORRECTION. TELL HIM THERE IS TROUBLE.

SECURITY, BATMAN. BUNCH O' THEM.



YOU OKAY THERE, TED?

DANDY. NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN A WILDCAT BRAWL.

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HEY! MAYBE I SHOULD MASK UP LIKE YOU PEOPLE AND CALL MYSELF WILDC--

MAYBE YOU SHOULD WATCH YOUR BACK, BIG MAN.

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IF YOU GUYS ARE GETTING IT DONE, I'LL MOVE IN.

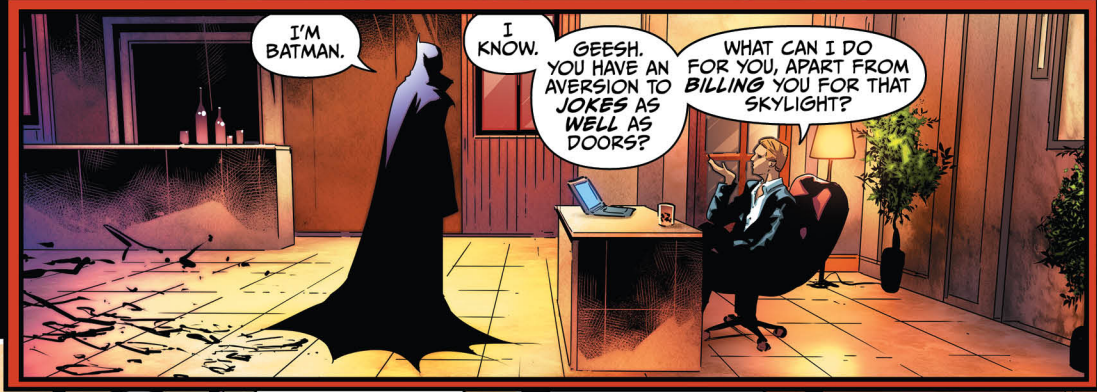
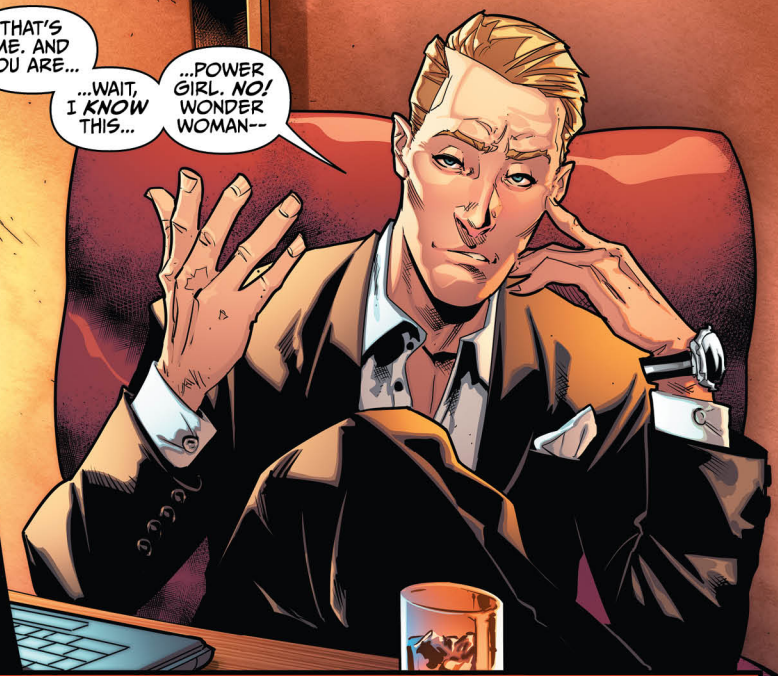
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REALLY? IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH DOORS?

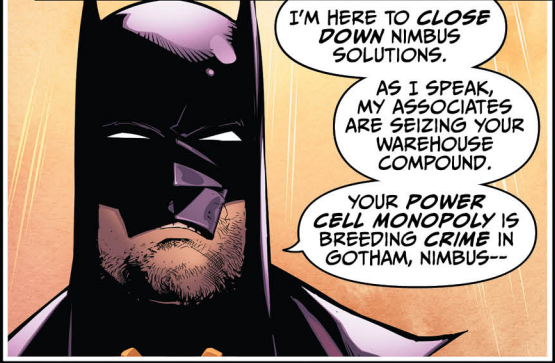
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THAT'S ME, AND YOU ARE...
 ...WAIT, I KNOW THIS...
 ...POWER GIRL. NO! WONDER WOMAN--



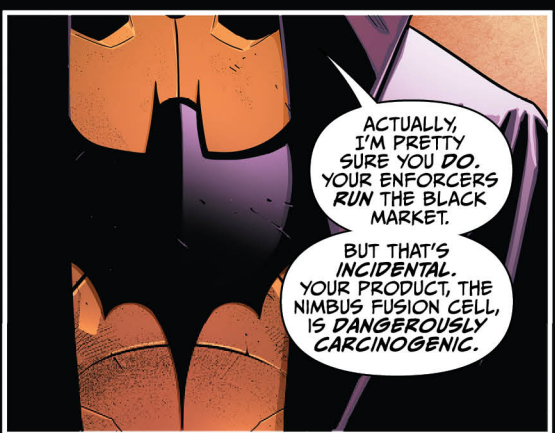
I'M BATMAN.
 I KNOW.
 GEESH. YOU HAVE AN AVERSION TO JOKES AS WELL AS DOORS?
 WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, APART FROM BILLING YOU FOR THAT SKYLIGHT?



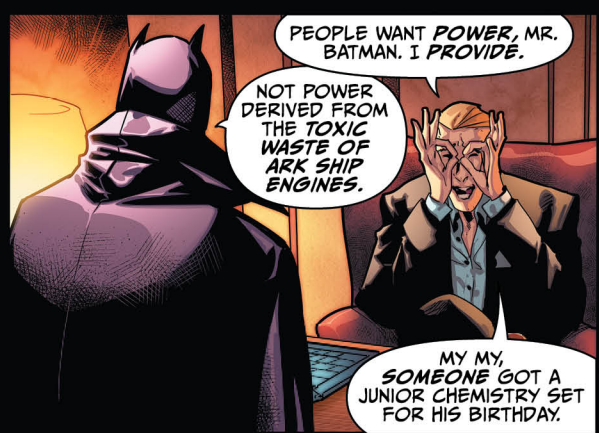
I'M HERE TO CLOSE DOWN NIMBUS SOLUTIONS.
 AS I SPEAK, MY ASSOCIATES ARE SEIZING YOUR WAREHOUSE COMPOUND.
 YOUR POWER CELL MONOPOLY IS BREEDING CRIME IN GOTHAM, NIMBUS--



IT'S A FREE-MARKET ECONOMY, MR. BATMAN.
 I MANUFACTURE A DESIRED PRODUCT. I DON'T GOVERN AFTER-SALES TRADING.



ACTUALLY, I'M PRETTY SURE YOU DO. YOUR ENFORCERS RUN THE BLACK MARKET.
 BUT THAT'S INCIDENTAL. YOUR PRODUCT, THE NIMBUS FUSION CELL, IS DANGEROUSLY CARCINOGENIC.

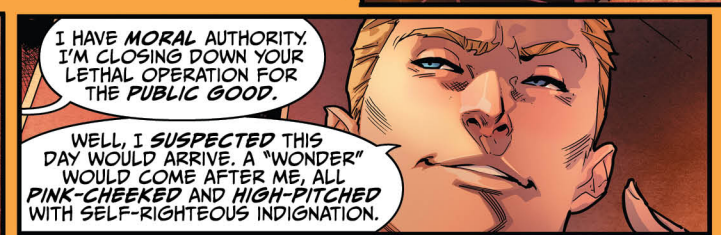


PEOPLE WANT POWER, MR. BATMAN. I PROVIDE.
 NOT POWER DERIVED FROM THE TOXIC WASTE OF ARK SHIP ENGINES.
 MY MY, SOMEONE GOT A JUNIOR CHEMISTRY SET FOR HIS BIRTHDAY.



I'M SHUTTING YOU DOWN.

YOU HAVE NO LEGAL AUTHORITY.



I HAVE MORAL AUTHORITY. I'M CLOSING DOWN YOUR LETHAL OPERATION FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

WELL, I SUSPECTED THIS DAY WOULD ARRIVE. A "WONDER" WOULD COME AFTER ME, ALL PINK-CHEEKED AND HIGH-PITCHED WITH SELF-RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.



SO I THOUGHT, KYLE, MAN, YOU BETTER GET A WONDER OF YOUR OWN.

FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION.



HENCE MY OPEN CARRY HERE.

HOURLMAN.

WOULD IT KILL YOU TO FIGHT ON THE RIGHT SIDE EVER?

