



DECADES FROM NOW.

WHY DID YOU INTERFERE?

WHO ARE YOU?



AN ALLY OF BATMAN'S?

FRIEND?

PERHAPS... SOMETHING MORE?

THE NAME IS TEN.



MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FLUSH GANG, I BELIEVE.

FORMER!

SAW HE NEEDED HELP SO I...
YAHH!

FEH.



ALL I CARE ABOUT IS THAT BATMAN COMES FOR YOU.

WHEN HE DOES...

...HE DIES.

BUT FOR THAT TO HAPPEN...

"...HE HAS TO SURVIVE THE NEXT FEW SECONDS."

TERRY?

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

TERRY?!

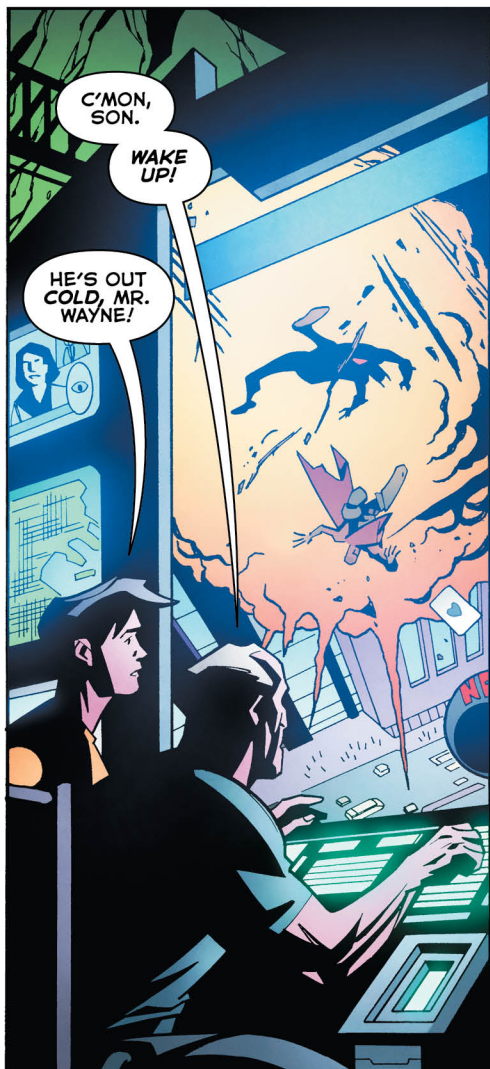
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BATMAN CREATED BY BOB KANE
WITH BILL FINGER



C'MON, SON.

WAKE UP!

HE'S OUT COLD, MR. WAYNE!



WHADDA WE DO NOW?

HOPE THAT STALKER'S DESIRE TO SURVIVE IS STRONG, MATT.

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IF SO, THERE'S A WAY BOTH OF THEM CAN SURVIVE THE FALL.



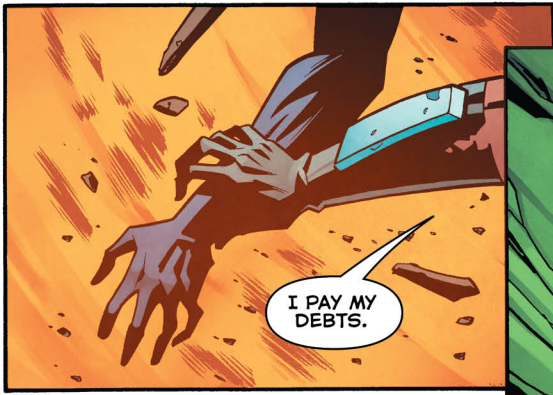
THE CARD THE RFG LEFT BEHIND.

CYBERNETIC CONNECTION ACHIEVED.

YOU HAVE CONTROL. FLIGHT MODE ENGAGED.



YOU PUT YOURSELF ON THE LINE FOR ME.

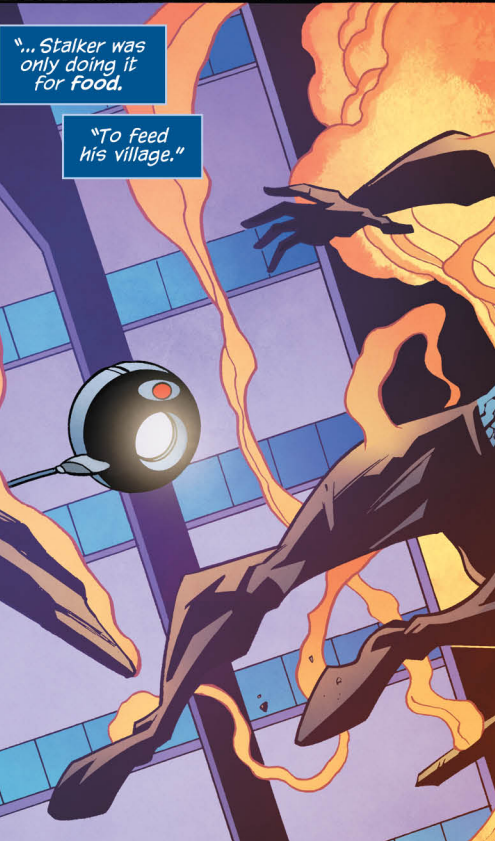


I PAY MY DEBTS.



WHY WOULD STALKER SAVE TERRY WHEN HE WAS JUST TRYING TO KILL HIM?

THEY WERE ALLIES AT ONE TIME, MATT. BESIDES...



"... Stalker was only doing it for food."

"To feed his village."

WHERE...?

REJOICING IN SURVIVAL.



LOOKS LIKE I OWE YOU.

NO. WE ARE EVEN.

