

SEVERAL DECADES FROM NOW.

My name is Terry McGinnis.

This city is my home.

PLEASE!
PLEASE DON'T HURT THEM!

Neo-Gotham.

Old-timers still call it Gotham City.

THESE CHILDREN!

HURT 'EM? WE WANNA TURN 'EM INTO CASH, SWEET CHEEKS!

TAKES MONEY TO SUPPORT THE MAN.

THEY'RE NO THREAT TO YOU!

Probably have too much history to latch onto the "Neo" part of it.

'Course, a lot of that history is bad.

YESYES YESSS.

JOKERZ MOVIN' UP.

JOKERZ TAKIN' OVER.

Goes back to when Batman first wore the mask.

These days,
the mask
is mine.

I'm
Batman.

HEY,
DREGS.

YOU'RE
WORKIN'
SCHOOL
BUSES
NOW?

LOW.

EVEN
BY JOKERZ
STANDARDS.

ESCAPING PART 2

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BUH--
BATMAN?

YOU
REMEMBER
ME.

I'M
TOUCHED.

These clowns
worship the
ways of the
original.



I'LL
GIVE YOU
TOUCHED!

Nutty,
yeah.

Cha

Chak

But this level of
extreme is new.



NO--!

BA-

CHANK!

Used to be
all they wanted
was chaos.



Why the interest
in money?

What's
changed?

LET'S PLAY
JACK-IN-THE-BOX.

SKASSH

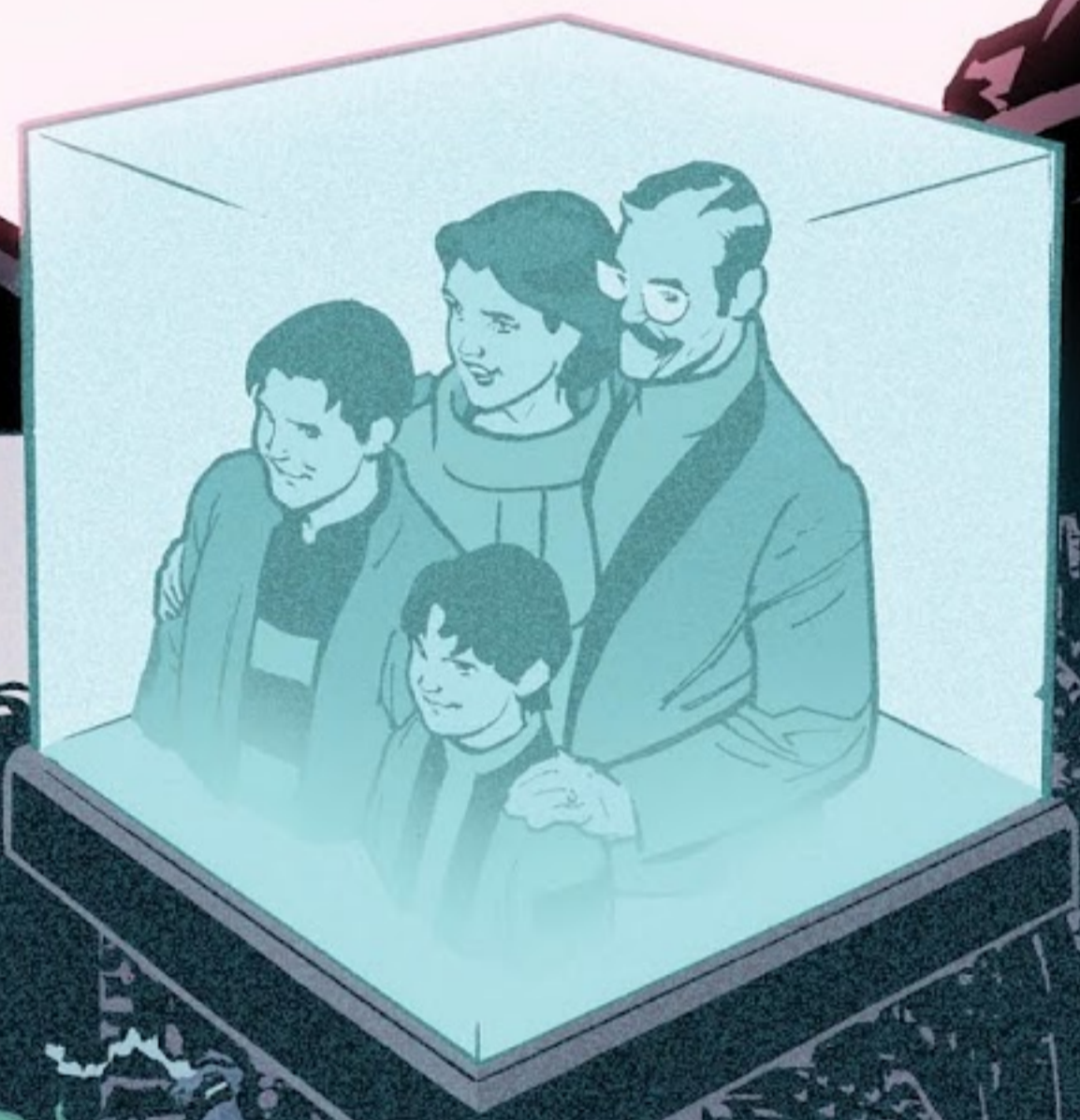
No matter what, they're dangerous.

Learned that when we mixed it up the first time.

Back when I was a typical high school kid.

Typical parents, typical kid brother and typical attitude.

All of that changed the night Dana Tan and I were confronted by Jokerz.



Before long, I was on a cycle, leading them out of town and away from Dana.

Not like I had a real plan.

Or any idea of how I'd get them off my back.

In reality, my only hope was fate intervening.

Which is pretty much what happened.



LOOK OUT!