

THE BATCAVE.

MONSTERS ON MAIN STREET, ALFRED. AND WE'RE STUCK HERE.*

I SHOULD BE DOING MORE. NOT SITTING ON THE SIDELINES.

*ALL THIS MADNESS STARTED IN "NIGHT OF THE MONSTER MEN PART ONE" IN BATMAN #7! --TRY

BATMAN WAS CLEAR, MASTER DUKE--HE AND BATWOMAN FIGHT THE MONSTERS. HER TEAM ON THE EVACUATION. GOTHAM GIRL RESTRICTED TO THE CAVE. AND YOU HERE, WITH ME, DISSECTING THE MONSTERS' CELLS.

YOU'VE JUST BEGUN YOUR TRAINING. AFTER LOSING RED ROBIN, HE WON'T PUT YOU IN DANGER.

THAT'S NOT HIS CALL TO MAKE.

DUKE, I CAN HEAR BUILDINGS CRUMBLING DOWNTOWN. AND HUGE...THUNDEROUS HEARTBEATS. WHAT'S GOING ON?

HURRICANES. MONSTERS RAMPAGING THROUGH THE CITY. BUT DON'T WORRY, GOTHAM GIR--CLAIRE. WE'RE SAFE HERE.

YOU'RE NEEDED HERE. THERE'S STILL NO MATCH ON THE CHEMICAL FUELING THESE CELLS. DAMNED HARD TO CREATE AN ANTI-THERAPY WITHOUT IT.

I WILL HELP, ALFRED. BUT ONE OF HIS EX-PARTNER'S SACRIFICING HIMSELF DOESN'T GIVE BATMAN THE RIGHT TO LOCK US AWAY FOREVER.*

IF WE WANT TO HELP, IT SHOULD BE OUR CHOICE.

*TO READ TIM DRAKE'S LAST STAND CHECK OUT DETECTIVE COMICS #940 --TRY

THE GOTHAM FACTORY DISTRICT.

NIGHTWING

Night ^{OF THE} MONSTER MEN ^{Part} 2



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THAT MONSTER TORE THROUGH A FACTORY LIKE PAPER. GCPD IS COMPLETELY OUTGUNNED.

GUNS AREN'T PART OF MY PLAN, NIGHTWING.

THESE MONSTERS STRANGE UNLEASHED-- THEY'RE BIGGER THAN ANYTHING THAT'S HIT GOTHAM.

BUT WE DO HAVE A PLAN FOR THIS, BATMAN. I REMEMBER BLUEPRINTS FROM WHEN I WAS A KID. THE TOWER CONTINGENCIES--

--ARE TOO DANGEROUS. I WON'T ACTIVATE THE WAYNE WATCHTOWERS WITH PEOPLE INSIDE THE CITY.

I KNOW, BUT WITH MONSTERS ON THE STREETS...

...THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE IN THE CITY.

HE'S RIGHT. I'M EXPANDING THE EVACUATION ZONE.



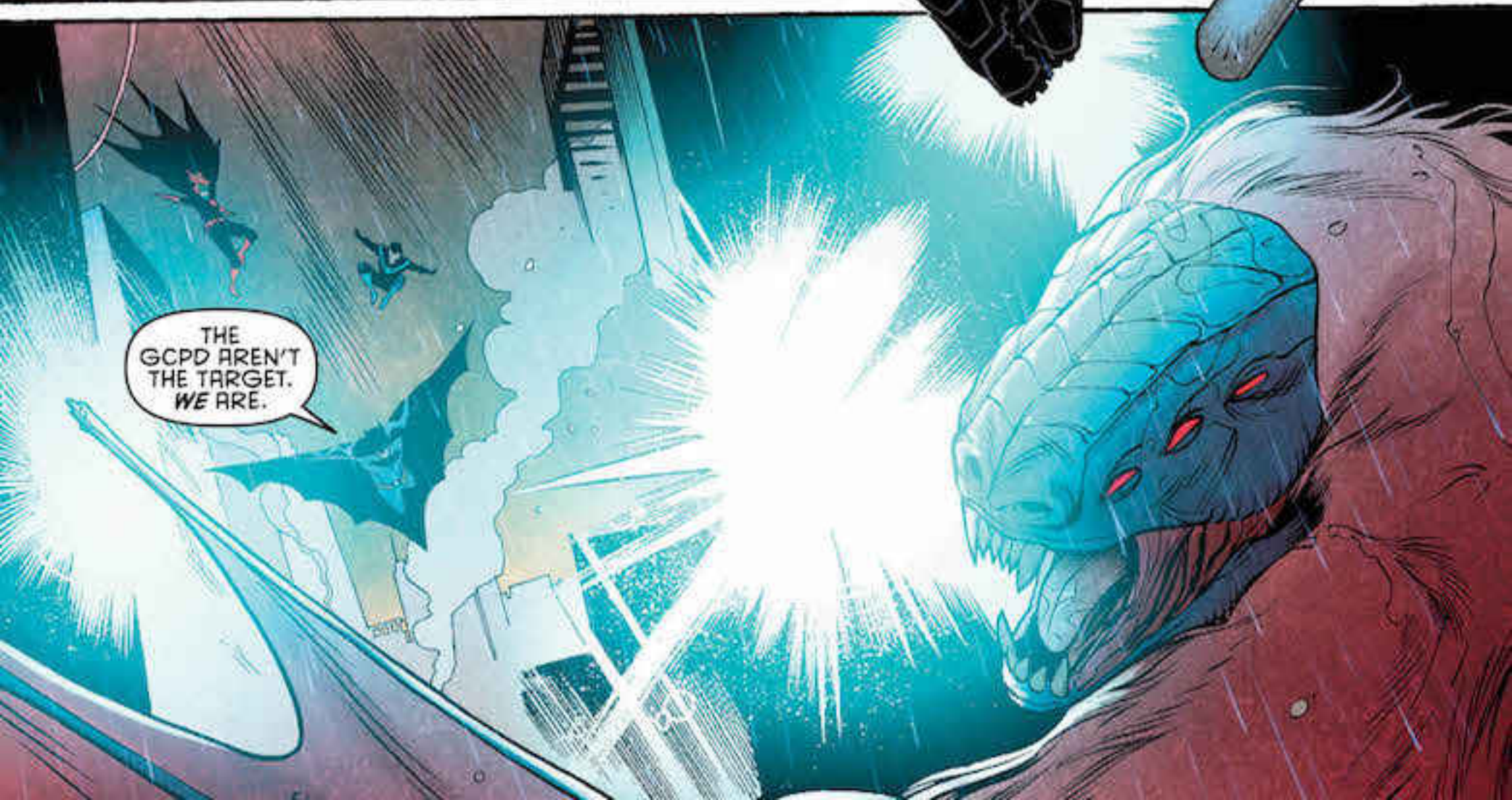
DO IT, BATWOMAN.

NIGHTWING-- I NEED YOU AT THE MORGUE. FIND WHERE THESE THINGS CAME FROM. FIND HUGO STRANGE.

BATWOMAN-- WITH ME. I WANT THE BEAST WATCHING US.



THE GCPD AREN'T THE TARGET. WE ARE.



ALEXANDER OLSEN STATE PARK.

CLAYFACE--
MISSION
UPDATE.

I'M
STRETCHED
PRETTY THIN
BETWEEN ALL THESE
BOZIES, BATWOMAN.
PUT SO FAR STILL
CONSCIOUS.
GO AHEAD.

GOTHAM IS
FPCON DELTA.
I NEED YOU TO
EXPAND THE
EVACUATION
ZONE--

--TO
THE ENTIRE
CITY.

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STROBES ARE JUST
PROVOKING IT,
BATMAN.

ANGRY
IS GOOD. I
WANT IT RIGHT
ON OUR
HEELS.

DUKE, WE'RE EN ROUTE
TO MATURIN AND MAURIER.
POWER THE TECH SITE AND
WARM UP YOUR SPECIAL
PROJECT.

SERIOUSLY?

THAT'S
RIGHT,
DUKE.

ACTIVATE THE
BAT-BEACON.



GOTHAM CITY.

DO NOT BE AFRAID.



THIS IS A PRERECORDED MESSAGE. YOU KNOW WHO I AM.

AS WE SPEAK, MY TEAM AND I ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROTECT YOU.



BUT GOTHAM CITY IS NOT SAFE. TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE, FOLLOW THE GCPD TO A SELECTED EVACUATION SITE.



STAY STRONG. STAY CALM. TRUST ME, AS YOU HAVE BEFORE.



I PROMISE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. THIS NIGHT WILL END. AND WHEN IT DOES...



...YOU WILL BE THERE TO MEET THE MORNING.