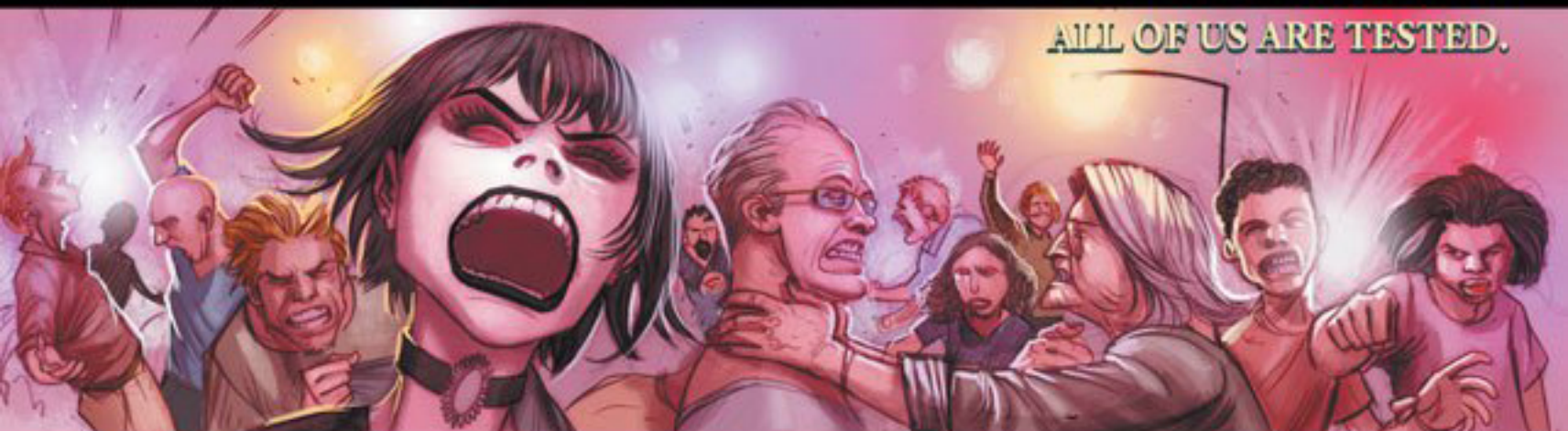


GOTHAM CITY IS A CRUCIBLE.



ALL OF US ARE TESTED.



THOSE WHO CANNOT ENDURE...



...WILL BE DEVoured.



THE JUNGLE

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...NINETY-FIVE DEGREES TONIGHT IN GOTHAM CITY, AND THIS IS GOING TO FEEL DOWNRIGHT COOL AFTER THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS...

...BLAST IN KAHNDAQ MARKET LEAVES TWENTY DEAD AND MORE THAN SIXTY INJURED... TWO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ARE AMONG THE WOUNDED...

...NOW ON GNN'S PROUD AMERICANS: WALKER ALBRIGHT AND BROOKE PATTERSON ASK...

CORRIGAN, IT'S DRAKE. YOU WERE RIGHT...

...HOW SHOULD THE U.S. RESPOND?

...I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE TO BE AROUND CROWDS. I GET IT.

FIGHT OR FLIGHT, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

BUT SOMETHING'S GONNA HAPPEN HERE TONIGHT. I CAN FEEL IT.

YEAH, I MEAN THAT FEELING.

DEATH IS NEAR.

I WANT TO SAY, FIRST AND FOREMOST, THAT OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE HARMED BY THIS APPALLING CRIME.

BUMP!

NOW WALKER, YOU'VE ALWAYS SAID THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO RESPOND TO VIOLENCE, TARGETED OR OTHERWISE.

NO, I GET IT. THE SPECTRE COMES OUT HERE, WE'RE LOOKING AT A LOT OF BODIES.

SEE IF LIEUTENANT WEAVER CAN CALL SOMEONE, OKAY? GET...UGH...

...MAYBE THROW AN ALERT TO THE RIOT SQUAD...

HEY, WATCH IT!



...IT'S A
WORLD OF
VICIOUS
ANIMALS.

AND
THERE ARE
ONLY TWO KINDS
OF ANIMALS,
BROOKE...

GNN



"... PREDATORS AND PREY."



KATE SPENCER.



SERGEANT ROOK.

THANK YOU FOR MEETING ME.

I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME. I SHOULDN'T EVEN BE HERE.



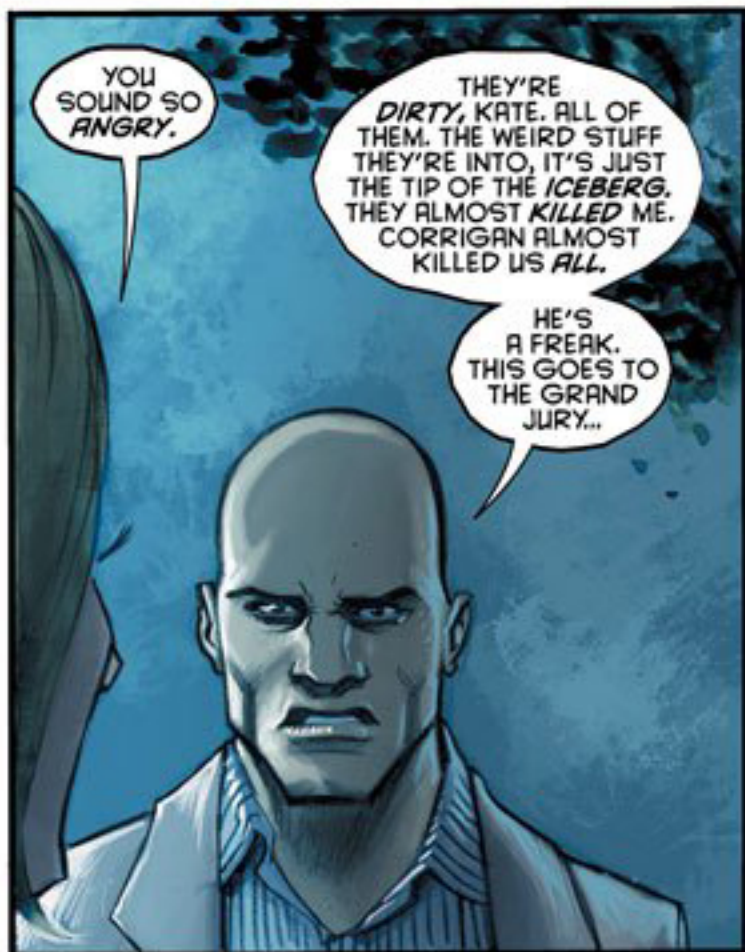
YOU OWE ME ONE, PEYTON.

SO I WANT YOU TO TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT. INTERNAL AFFAIRS--

IT'S A SOLID CASE, KATE.

THEY SENT ME IN CHASING FINANCIAL IRREGULARITIES, OKAY? BUT THIS THING, IT'S SPLITTING WIDE OPEN LIKE A ROTTEN FRUIT.

WE GOT CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE, CONSPIRACY, BRUTALITY, MAYBE MURDER...



YOU SOUND SO ANGRY.

THEY'RE DIRTY, KATE. ALL OF THEM. THE WEIRD STUFF THEY'RE INTO, IT'S JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. THEY ALMOST KILLED ME. CORRIGAN ALMOST KILLED US ALL.

HE'S A FREAK. THIS GOES TO THE GRAND JURY...