

"ALFRED, THE PIRATE  
BROKE GOTHAM.  
GAVE HIM AN ANGER  
HE CAN'T LOSE.

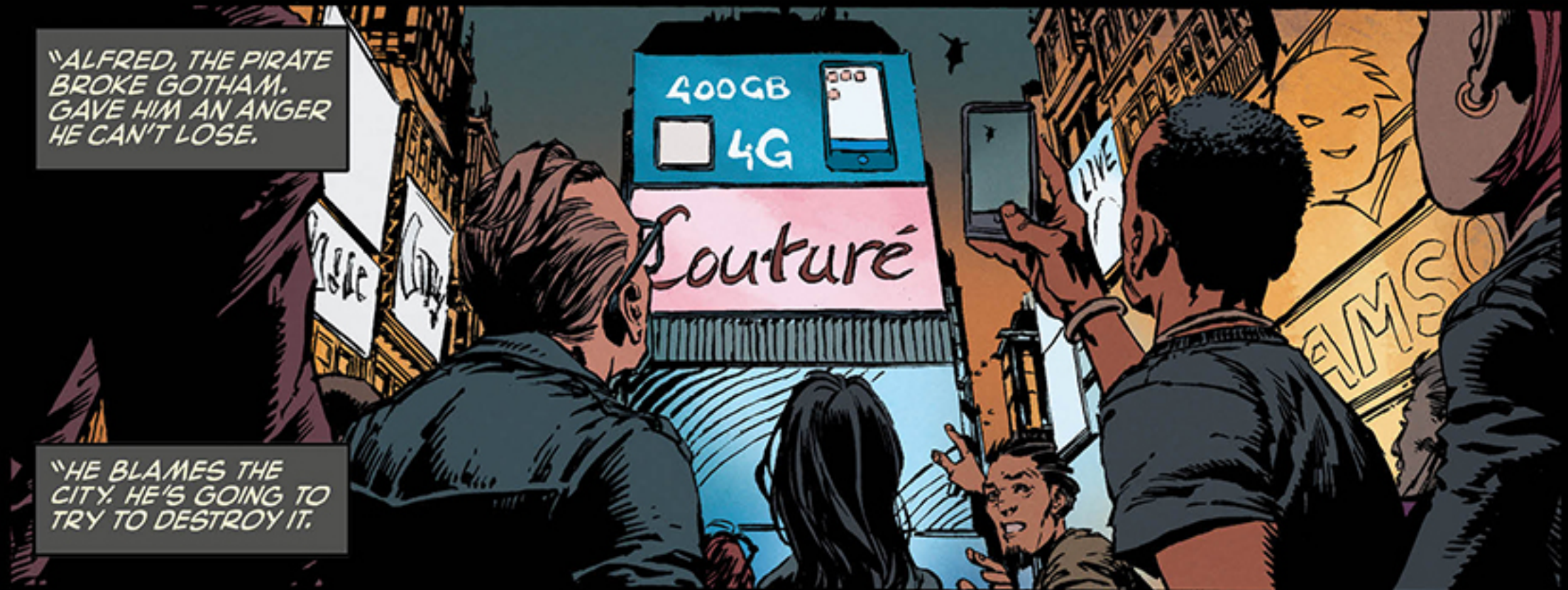
"HE BLAMES THE  
CITY. HE'S GOING TO  
TRY TO DESTROY IT.

"I'M ON MY WAY.

"BUT I WON'T GET  
THERE IN TIME."

RUN.

"DO WHAT YOU  
CAN DO."







WELL, **THOMAS**, ALLOW ME FIRST TO SAY WHAT AN HONOR IT IS TO BE ASKED.

FOR YOU, POSSIBLY, TO ENTRUST ME WITH THE CARE OF MASTER BRUCE.

WELL, SIR, I AM **HUMBLED**.

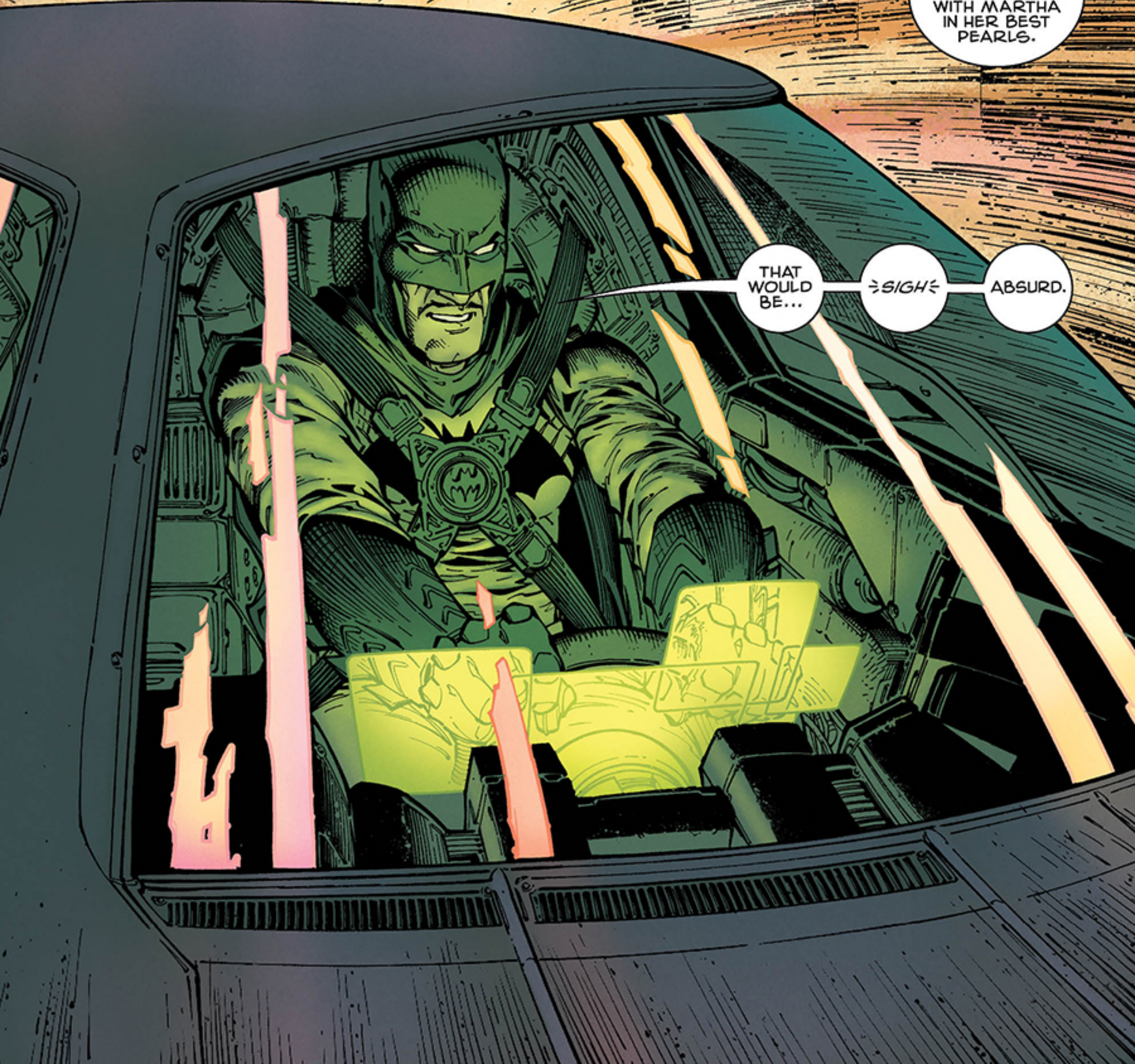


BUT OF COURSE, THE NEED FOR SUCH CARE WILL **NEVER** ARISE.



IT IS NOT AS IF ON SOME DARK NIGHT...

...YOU ARE JUST GOING TO WALK DOWN **CRIME ALLEY** WITH MARTHA IN HER BEST PEARLS.



THAT WOULD BE...

⇒SIGH⇒

ABSURD.



BUT, IF SUCH UNLIKELY CIRCUMSTANCES WERE TRAGICALLY TO COME TO PASS...

...ALLOW ME TO ASSURE YOU THAT IT WILL NOT BE A DIFFICULT BURDEN TO BEAR.

MPH: 87

BRUCE IS SUCH A GOOD BOY, SIR, AS YOU WELL KNOW.

QUIET AND CALM AND YET STILL COMPASSIONATE AND CURIOUS.

MPH: 105

CARING FOR HIM WILL BE MORE A PLEASURE THAN A CHORE, SIR.

A LIFE OF MILD DAYS READING BOOKS.

MPH: 147

TRANQUIL NIGHTS PLAYING BOARD GAMES.

MPH: 196

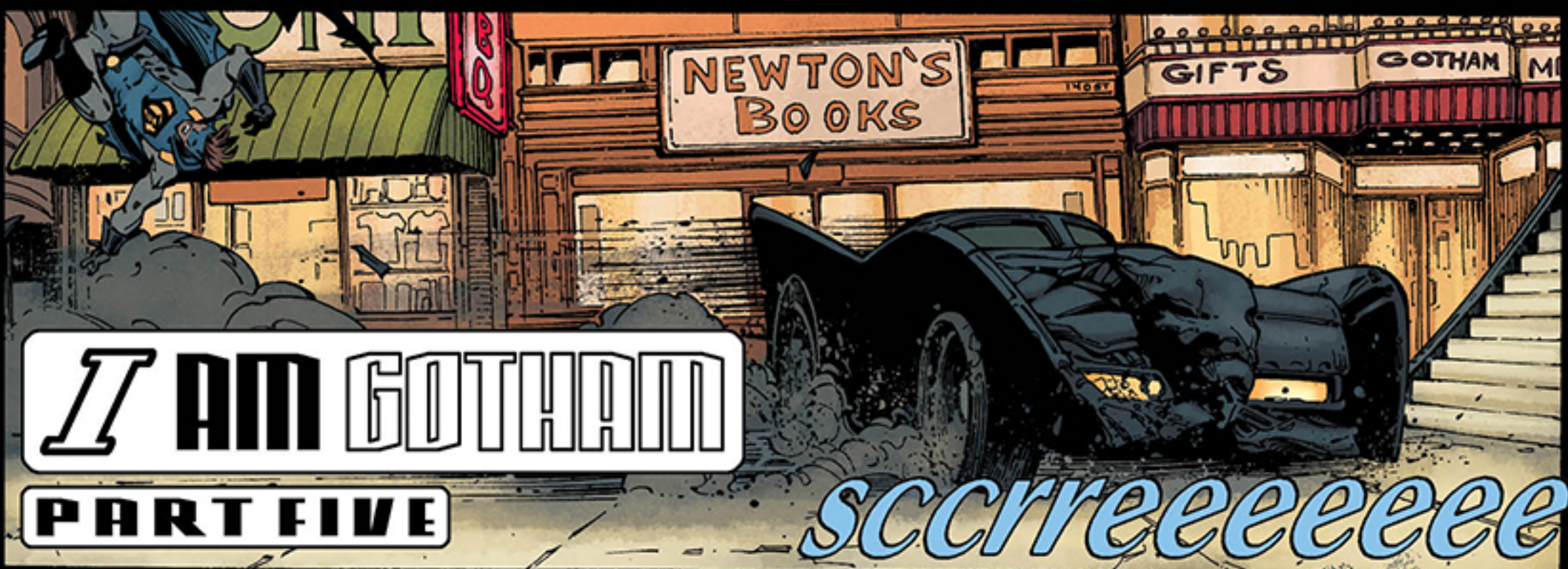
PERHAPS A CHARITY BALL NOW AND THEN.





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**I AM GOTHAM**

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**KGGGRASSH!**



FEAR NOT,  
CITIZENS OF  
GOTHAM.

THE DARK  
KNIGHT HAS  
RETURNED!



