

NO.

YOU'RE
A POO.

"IN MY YOUTH, MY MOTHER USED TO SAY,
'WHEN ALL IS LOST, HAVE DINNER.'

"I WOULD OBJECT. WHAT WAS SPECIAL
ABOUT DINNER? EVERY NIGHT WAS DINNER.

"AH, NOT JUST ANY DINNER,
SHE'D SAY. 'TRADITIONAL.
FRENCH. NINE COURSES.'





"THE ART OF SITTING AT A TABLE AND TAKING TIME TO UNDERSTAND YOUR FOOD."

"TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPANY WITH WHOM YOU'VE CHOSEN TO SHARE THIS FOOD."

"NOT EATING. THE ART OF EATING."

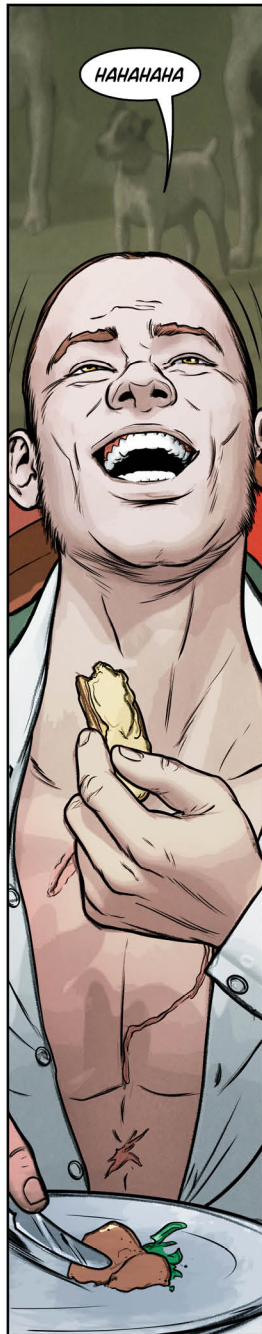
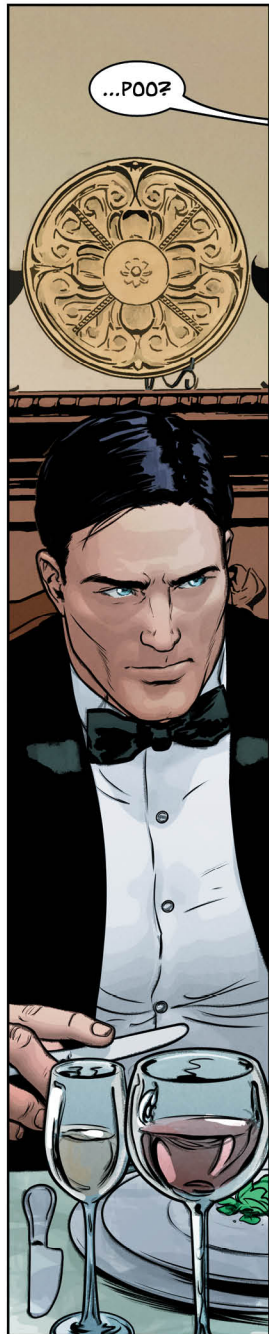
"IF YOU DO IT RIGHT,-- AND BY RIGHT SHE MEANT PROPER. PREPARED. PRACTICED--"

"IF YOU DO IT RIGHT, IT CAN SAVE YOU."

THE WAR OF JOKES & RIDDLES

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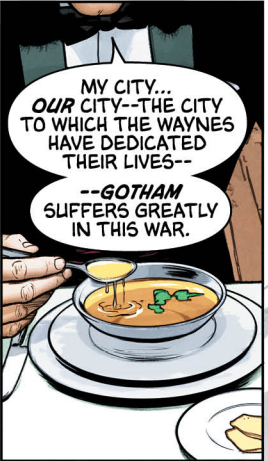
GENTLEMEN.
IF YOU'LL FORGIVE MY
INTERRUPTION.
WE HAVE
A LONG WAY TO
GO TONIGHT.



AND AS MUCH
AS I'VE ENJOYED
THESE JOKES.



AND RIDDLES.



MY CITY...
OUR CITY--THE CITY
TO WHICH THE WAYNES
HAVE DEDICATED
THEIR LIVES--
--GOTHAM
SUFFERS GREATLY
IN THIS WAR.



AS YOU
HAVE SUFFERED
GREATLY.
IN THIS WAR.



AND
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