

# Hard-Traveling

# HERO

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## HUNTING GROUNDS

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DOUBT  
WE'LL EVER  
KNOW WHO  
SHE IS.

NO  
I.D. HOMELESS,  
FROM THE LOOKS  
OF IT.

YOU  
CAN ALWAYS  
TELL FROM THE  
**TEETH** AND THE  
**FEET**. BOTH OF  
THEM ROTTEN.

DIED  
SLOWLY. HEAD  
TRAUMA. RUPTURED  
SPLEEN. FEW BROKEN  
BONES.

MICHEL A. L. P.  
A. LOTOLA  
PARDO...

BUT  
ULTIMATELY  
BLED OUT  
THROUGH A FAT  
SLICE TO THE  
**CAROTID  
ARTERY.**





ANYWAY,  
SOMEBODY--OR  
**SOMETHING**--  
HAD A FIELD DAY  
WITH HER.



NOW  
SHE'S JUST  
ONE MORE  
UNCLAIMED  
BODY...



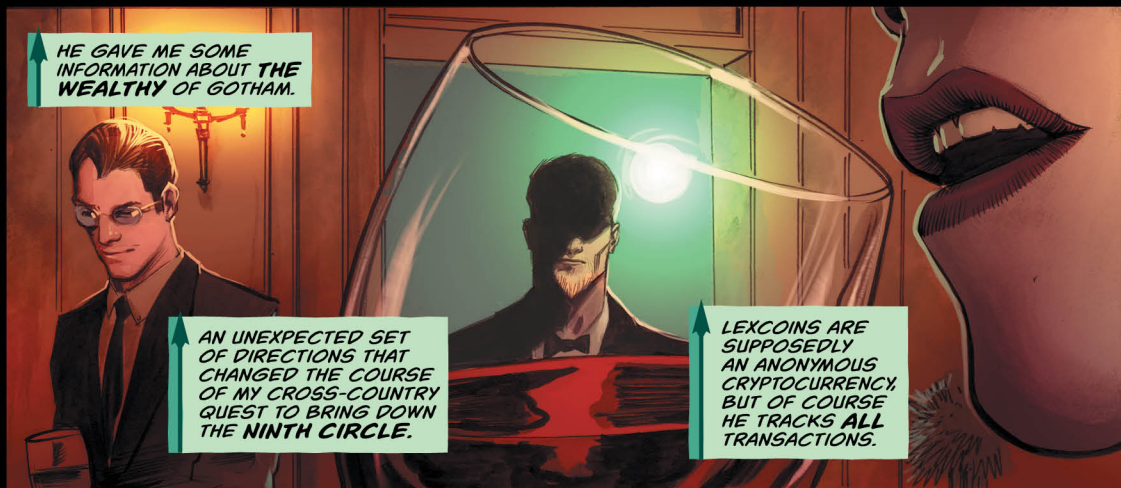
...IN THE  
GRAVEYARD THAT  
IS **GOTHAM**  
CITY.



SOMETIMES YOU WORK WITH UNCERTAIN ALLIES.

I'M SURE THAT'S HOW THE JUSTICE LEAGUE HAS FELT ABOUT WORKING WITH ME.

IT'S DEFINITELY HOW I FELT ABOUT WORKING WITH LEX LUTHOR.



HE GAVE ME SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEALTHY OF GOTHAM.

AN UNEXPECTED SET OF DIRECTIONS THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF MY CROSS-COUNTRY QUEST TO BRING DOWN THE NINTH CIRCLE.

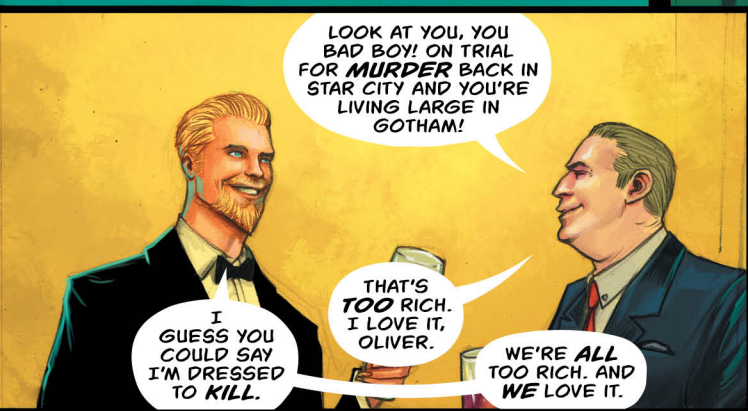
LEXCOINS ARE SUPPOSEDLY AN ANONYMOUS CRYPTOCURRENCY, BUT OF COURSE HE TRACKS ALL TRANSACTIONS.



WITH THIS ACCESS, HE LEARNED THE OLD MONEY IN GOTHAM--A GROUP OF BLUE BLOODS --IS NOT ONLY CHANNELING MONEY INTO THE BLACK BANK...

...BUT THEY'RE ALSO BUYING PEOPLE FROM ONE OF THE NINTH CIRCLE'S WORST PARTNERS, A GROUP OF TRAFFICKERS KNOWN AS THE UNDERGROUND MEN.

SON OF A BITCH, IF IT ISN'T OLIVER QUEEN!



LOOK AT YOU, YOU BAD BOY! ON TRIAL FOR **MURDER** BACK IN STAR CITY AND YOU'RE LIVING LARGE IN GOTHAM!

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I'M DRESSED TO KILL.

THAT'S **TOO RICH**. I LOVE IT, OLIVER.

WE'RE **ALL** TOO RICH. AND **WE** LOVE IT.



BRUCE MIGHT BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE, BUT HE DOESN'T LIVE IN **THIS** WORLD.



I'VE BEEN DEALING WITH THESE...**PEOPLE** MY ENTIRE LIFE.



BRUCE  
PRETENDS TO  
BE A RICH, VAPID  
PLAYBOY. BUT I  
ACTUALLY WAS  
ONE.

IF YOU'RE RICH  
ENOUGH, YOU  
THINK **THE**  
**RULES** DON'T  
APPLY. BECAUSE  
THEY DON'T.

YOU THINK YOU  
CAN GET AWAY  
WITH **ANYTHING**.  
BECAUSE YOU  
CAN.

BUT NOT  
THIS TIME.

I'M HERE TO MAKE  
CONTACT, FEEL  
EVERYONE OUT, AND  
USE MY IDENTITY AS  
OLIVER QUEEN FOR  
SOMETHING **USEFUL**  
FOR A CHANGE.

SO,  
OLLIE--CAN I CALL YOU  
OLLIE--? A FEW OF US ARE  
GETTING TOGETHER AFTER THIS  
FOR...SOMETHING RATHER  
DECADENT AND NAUGHTY.  
YOU GAME?

I'M UP  
FOR ANYTHING.  
WILL **WAYNE** BE  
THERE?

BRUCE?  
NO...TO BE  
HONEST, BRUCE IS  
A GREAT GUY, BUT  
HE'S NOT MUCH OF  
A...**NIGHT OWL**.

