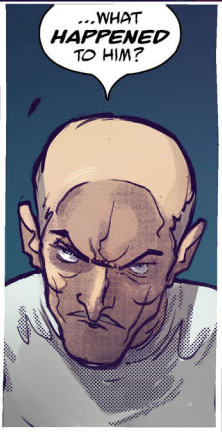


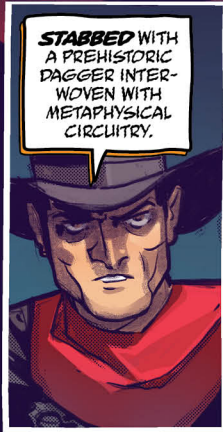


HRNNNNNN

HOLD ON, MASTER BRUCE...



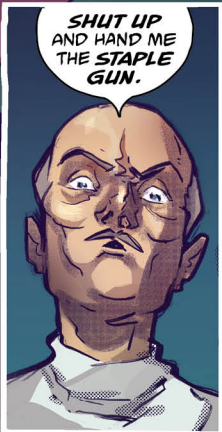
...WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?



**STABBED** WITH A PREHISTORIC DAGGER INTERWOVEN WITH METAPHYSICAL CIRCUITRY.



WOUNDS FROM THE STAG DO NOT **HEAL**. THIS IS **FRUITLESS**, PENNYWORTH.



**SHUT UP** AND HAND ME THE **STAPLE GUN**.



YOU DON'T KNOW **EVERYTHING**, SHADOW.



HOURS LATER.



...YOU WERE RIGHT.

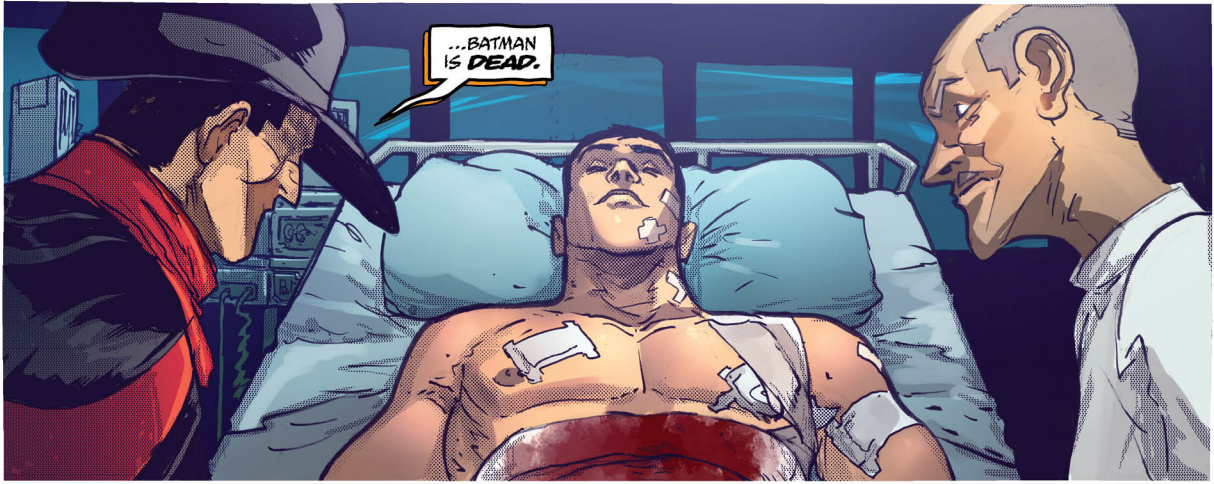
IT WAS LIKE THE WOUND FOUGHT BACK--NO NATURAL COAGULATION, THE ARTERIES DIDN'T CLOSE NORMALLY.

MASTER BRUCE IS STABLE... BUT FOR HOW LONG? I DON'T KNOW.

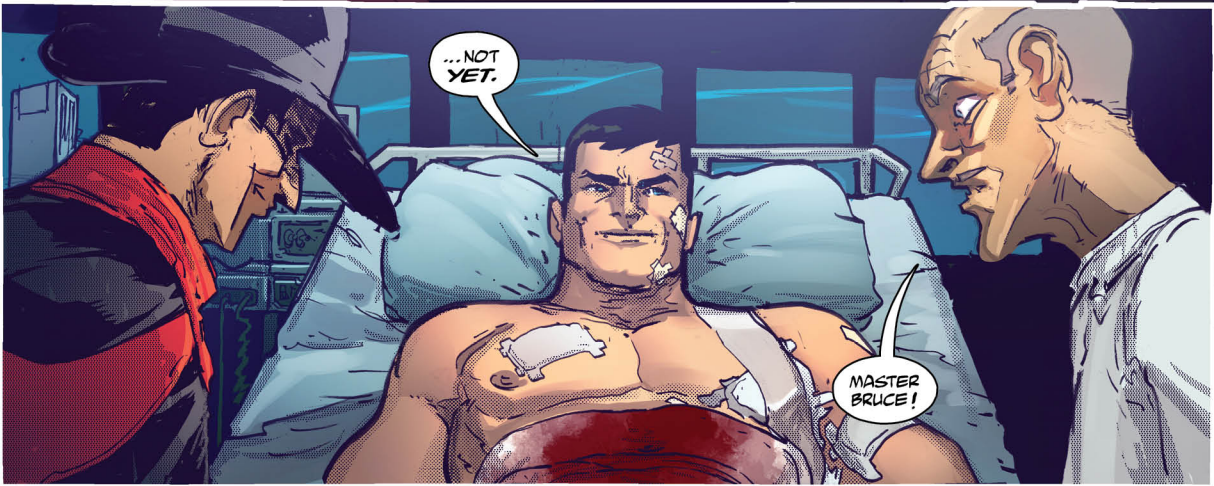


ALL WE'VE DONE IS DELAY THE INEVITABLE.

THE WOUND WILL FESTER. THE STAG'S ANCIENT SICKNESS WILL CREEP. THE STRIKE WILL KILL HIM IN TIME...



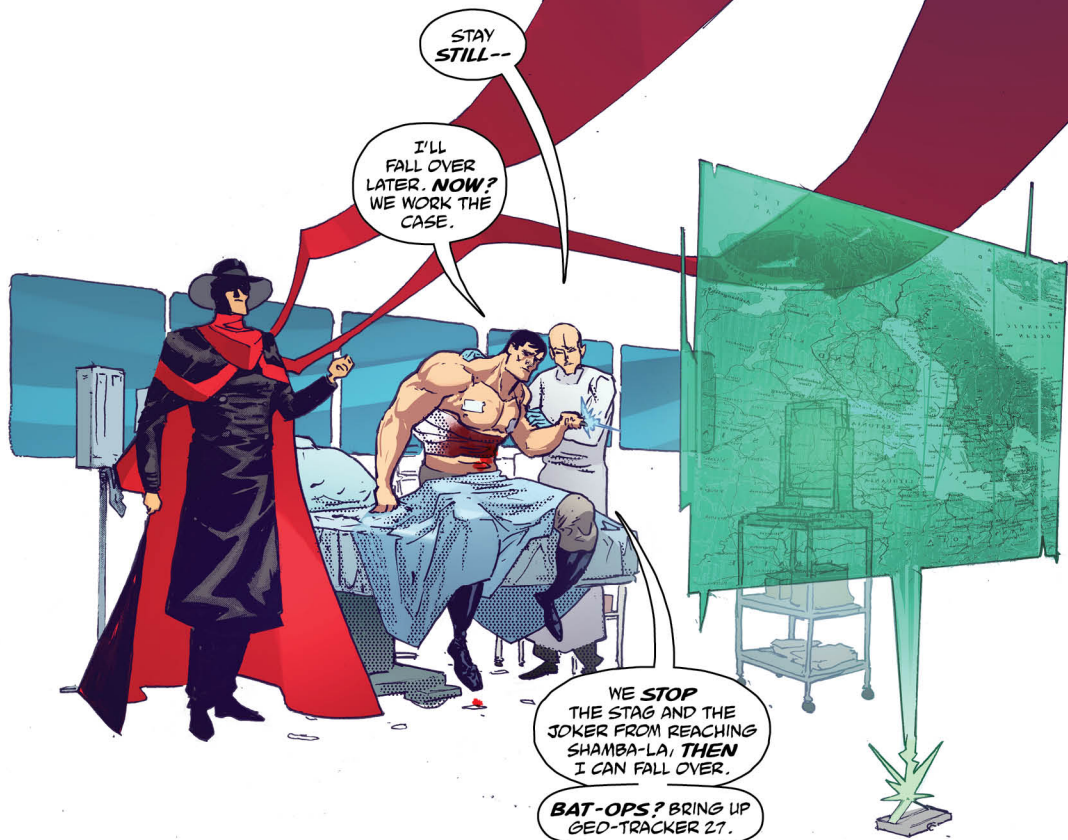
...BATMAN IS DEAD.



...NOT YET.

MASTER BRUCE!



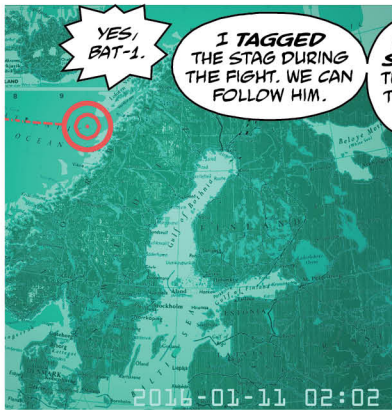


STAY STILL--

I'LL FALL OVER LATER. **NOW?** WE WORK THE CASE.

WE **STOP** THE STAG AND THE JOKER FROM REACHING SHAMBA-LA, **THEN** I CAN FALL OVER.

**BAT-OPS?** BRING UP GEO-TRACKER 27.

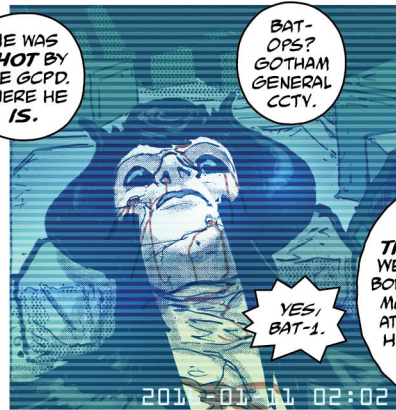


YES, BAT-1.

I TAGGED THE STAG DURING THE FIGHT. WE CAN FOLLOW HIM.

HE WAS SHOT BY THE GCPD. THERE HE IS.

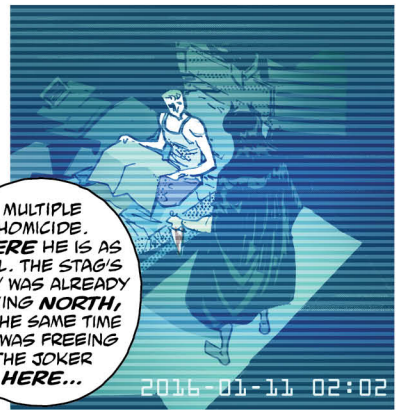
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BAT-OPS? GOTHAM GENERAL CCTV.

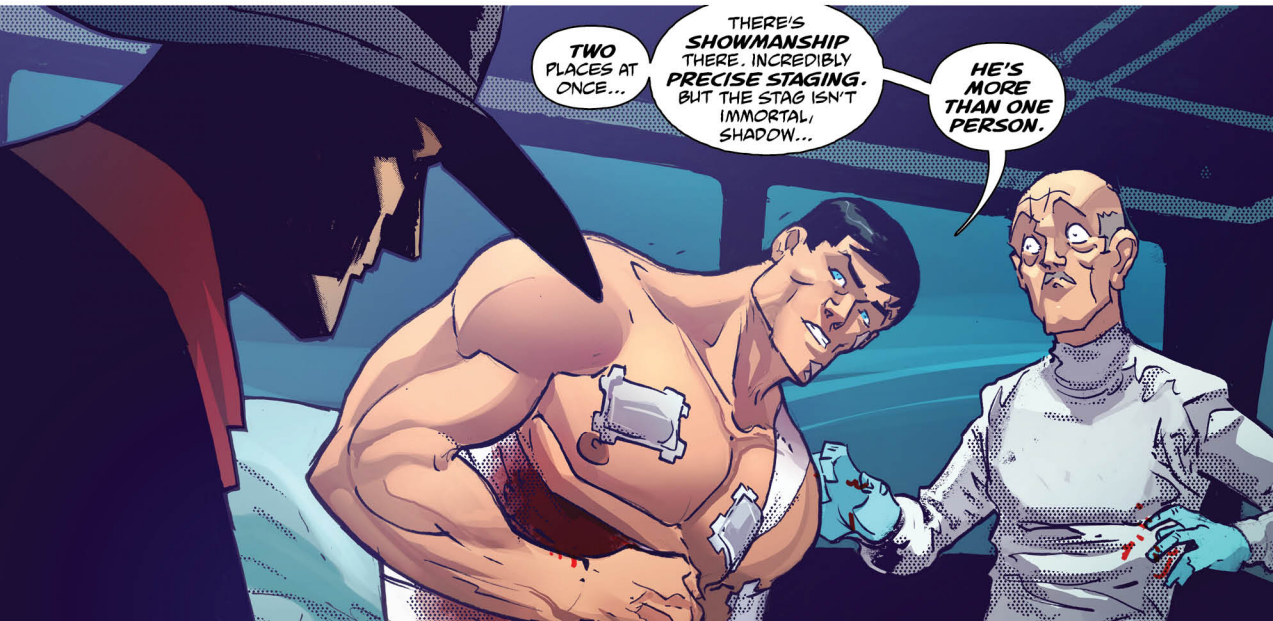
YES, BAT-1.

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MULTIPLE HOMICIDE. **THERE** HE IS AS WELL. THE STAG'S BODY WAS ALREADY MOVING **NORTH**, AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS FREEING THE JOKER **HERE...**

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**TWO** PLACES AT ONCE...

THERE'S **SHOWMANSHIP** THERE. INCREDIBLY **PRECISE STAGING**. BUT THE STAG ISN'T IMMORTAL, **SHADOW...**

**HE'S MORE** THAN ONE PERSON.



"YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING AN ARMY."

EAST EGG.

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.



ATLANTIC OCEAN.



FAROE ISLANDS.

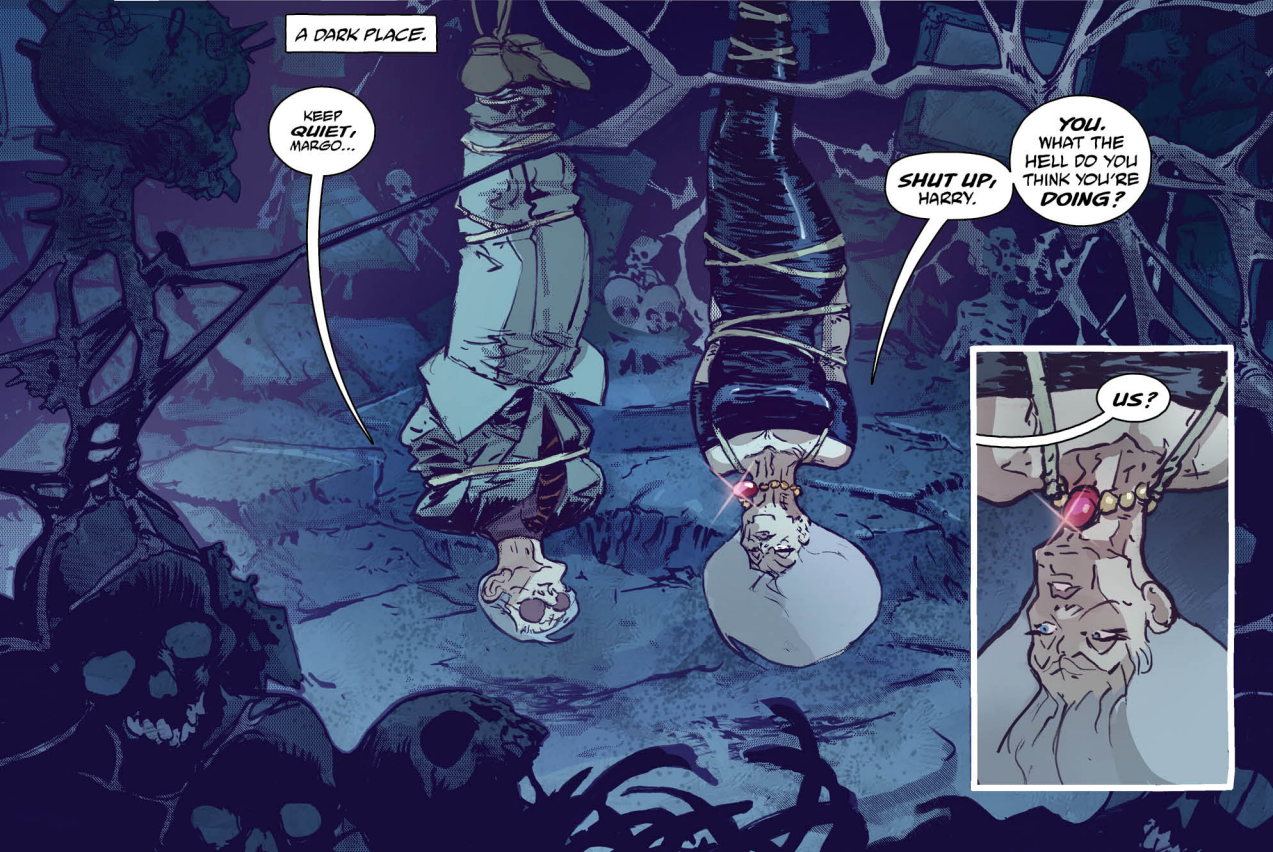


A DARK PLACE.

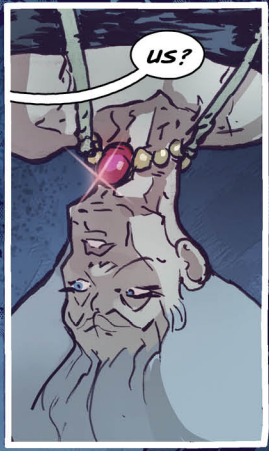
KEEP QUIET, MARGO...

SHUT UP, HARRY.

YOU. WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?



US?







WE'RE ON VACATION.



AND YOU?



TWO WET PIÑATAS NAMED MARGO AND HARRY.



WRIGGLE ON, FRIENDS...