

FIVE MINUTES, TWENTY-ONE SECONDS AGO.



YOU NEED TO LISTEN, MATT. AND FOLLOW ORDERS.



YOU'RE THE BOSS, MR. WAYNE!

THOSE ARE INNOCENT CIVILIANS ATTACKING YOUR BROTHER.

...WITHOUT ANYONE GETTING HURT. WE WANT TO STOP THE ATTACKERS...



YES, SIR! WHATEVER YOU SAY, SIR!

HEAVY ON THE YOUTHFUL ENTHUSIASM.

THEY ALWAYS ARE IN THE BEGINNING, RYDER.

YOUR JOB, MATT...

...IS TO DRAW THE CROWD IN. PULL EVERYONE AS CLOSE TO YOU AS POSSIBLE.



AND? WAIT FOR ME TO GIVE YOU THE WORD.

SCHWAYYY.

THE
MONSTERS
ARE HERE!

FOR THE
SAFETY OF
THOSE YOU
LOVE...

...**KILL
THEM!**



All of Gotham,
gripped with total,
abject fear.

Thinking I'm
some kind of
lethal demon.

None of it made
sense until now.
And everything I've
seen in Bruce's
files tells me the
clown with the
noose has to be...

...THE
SCARECROW.

DON'T
FIGHT BACK
YET! WE'RE
S'POSED TO
FOLLOW
ORDERS!

TARGET: BATMAN

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Matt-Robin--
showed up a couple
seconds ago.

He isn't ready
for this.

LEAVE.

NOW.

UH-UH!
WE GOT A
PLAN!

SURROUND THE
MONSTERS!



KILL
THEM
BOTH!

THE
SCARECROW.

LIKELY
EXPLAINS WHY
THE CITY SEEMS
TO FEAR
BATMAN.

I
THOUGHT
HE DIED
YEARS
AGO.

WHO'S
THIS
GUY?



PROTECT
THE CITY! OPEN
FIRE!

YOU GOT
IT, COMMISS!

Barbara
Gordon.

If the
Scarecrow
is polluting
her mind...



...we've got bigger
trouble than I thought.

She's so far gone
that she and her
force are willing to
kill everyone in sight.

IT ISN'T
SAFE HERE!

GET
BACK!