

IT'S ONLY TWO HOURS FROM THE DEADLINE SET BY THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KIDNAPPING OF THE STUDENTS EARLIER TODAY...

...AND THE BRUTAL MURDER OF MY COLLEAGUE KATHERINE KISTNER, ALL OF GOTHAM IS ASKING THE SAME QUESTION TONIGHT:



In Remembrance

WHERE IS BATMAN?

COUNTDOWN TO MASSACRE ?



ALFRED.

PUT THE SIGNAL-BREAKER ONLINE.



IF THEY'RE REALLY HERE TO PROTECT US, THEY WOULD GIVE THEIR LIVES FOR OUR BOY.

BATMAN, PLEASE! DO SOMETHING!

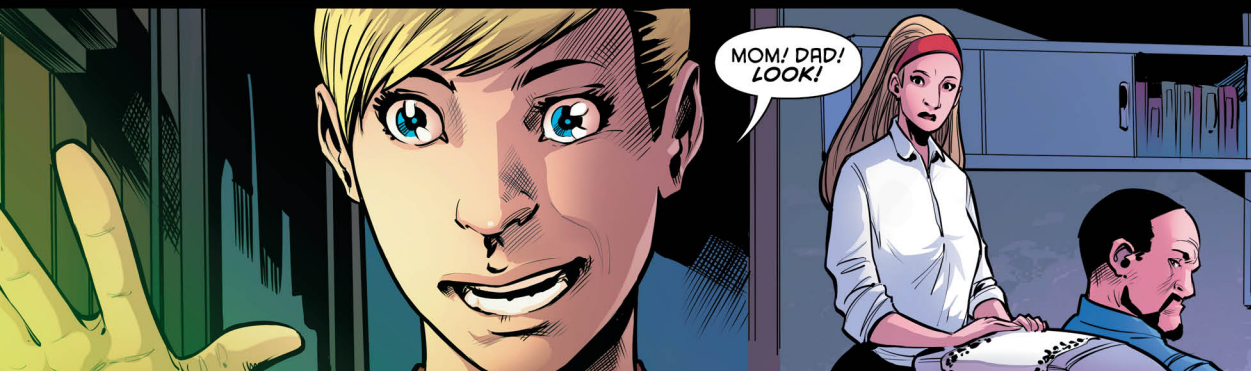


THOSE PARENTS NEED TO KNOW WHERE I AM.

SHOW THEM.

WITH PLEASURE, SIR.

CLICK



MOM! DAD! LOOK!

"HE'S GOING TO
SAVE THEM."

ON THE OUTSIDE

Part 4

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BRUCE HAS
STYLE. I'LL GIVE
HIM THAT MUCH.

BARBARA...

GET
CASSANDRA.
WE NEED TO
MAKE A
PLAN.

CASSIE'S
ALREADY GONE,
JEFFERSON.

I TOLD
HER TO
GO.

YOU
WHAT?!

DUKE'S STILL
RECOVERING, BUT
ORPHAN CAN HELP
BATMAN. SHE KNOWS
RECON. BRUCE
TRACED KARMA'S
TRANSMISSION. I
PIGGYBACKED IT
FROM HERE.

AND YOU MADE
THAT CALL WITHOUT
TELLING ME?
WHATEVER YOU FEEL
LIKE YOU NEED TO
PROVE, YOU NEED
TO LET IT GO.

MEP YOU'RE **NOT** ONE
OF US, METROPOLIS.
THIS IS **GOTHAM**, AND
YOU DON'T MAKE
THE RULES.

DAMMIT,
GORDON.

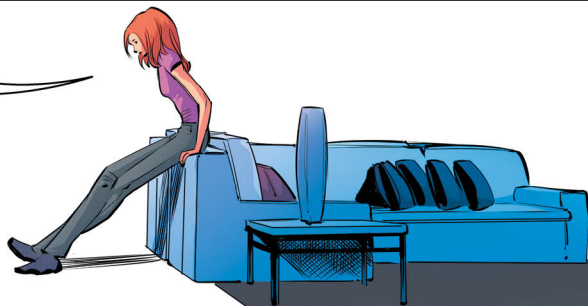
I CAN GO
WITH YOU.
LET ME
HELP--

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OH, YOU'VE
HELPED ENOUGH.
STAY HERE.

I DON'T
NEED TO WORRY
ABOUT KEEPING
YOU ALIVE, TOO.

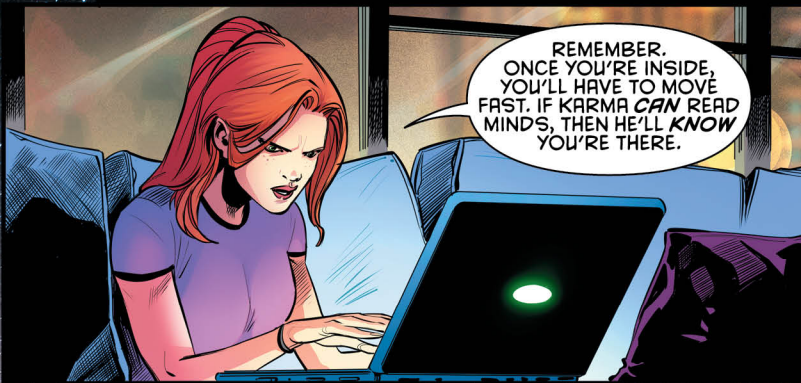
SURE. STAY
HERE AND DO
NOTHING. 'CAUSE
THAT SOUNDS
LIKE ME.



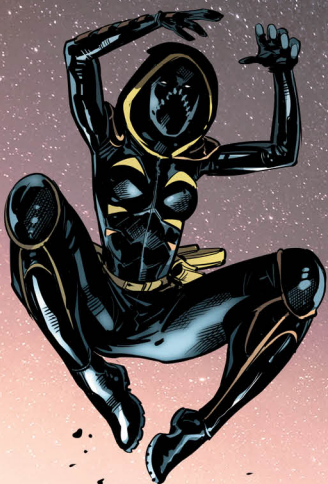
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TO ORPHAN. DO
YOU COPY?

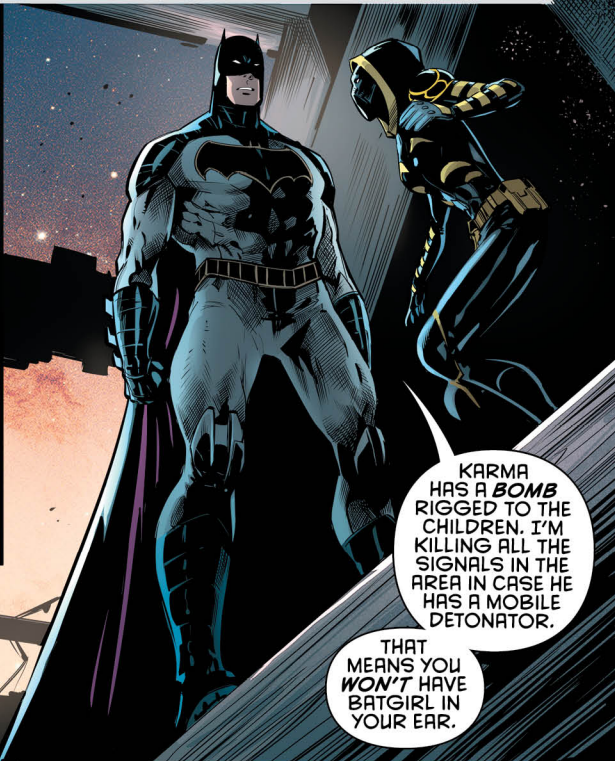
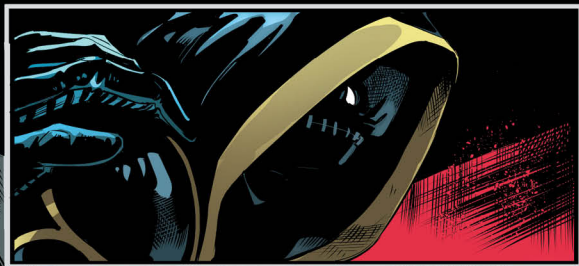
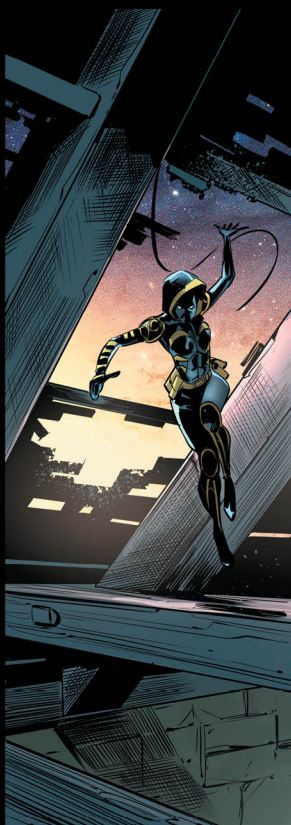
HERE.

REMEMBER.
ONCE YOU'RE INSIDE,
YOU'LL HAVE TO MOVE
FAST. IF KARMA *CAN* READ
MINDS, THEN HE'LL *KNOW*
YOU'RE THERE.



WANT
HIM...TO
KNOW.



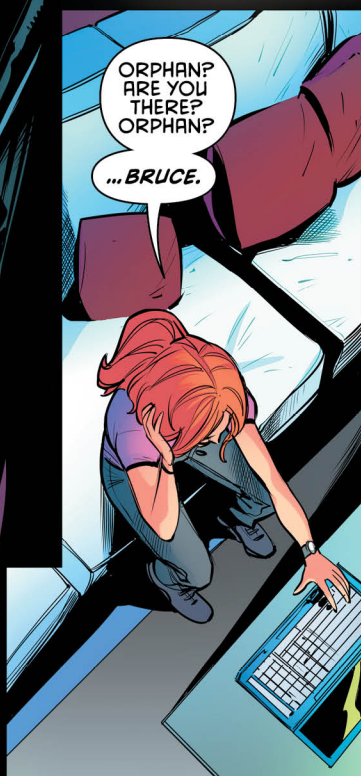


KARMA
HAS A **BOMB**
RIGGED TO THE
CHILDREN. I'M
KILLING ALL THE
SIGNALS IN THE
AREA IN CASE HE
HAS A MOBILE
DETONATOR.

THAT
MEANS YOU
WON'T HAVE
BATGIRL IN
YOUR EAR.



Click



ORPHAN?
ARE YOU
THERE?
ORPHAN?

...BRUCE.



LEAVE
KARMA TO
ME. SAVE THE
CHILDREN.

FOLLOW
THE **LIGHT**.