

FULL CIRCLE

FINALE: CLOSING THE LOOP

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BATMAN CREATED BY BOB KANE WITH BILL FINGER

ORACLE
IS...





...A HELL OF A LOT SMARTER THAN YOU!

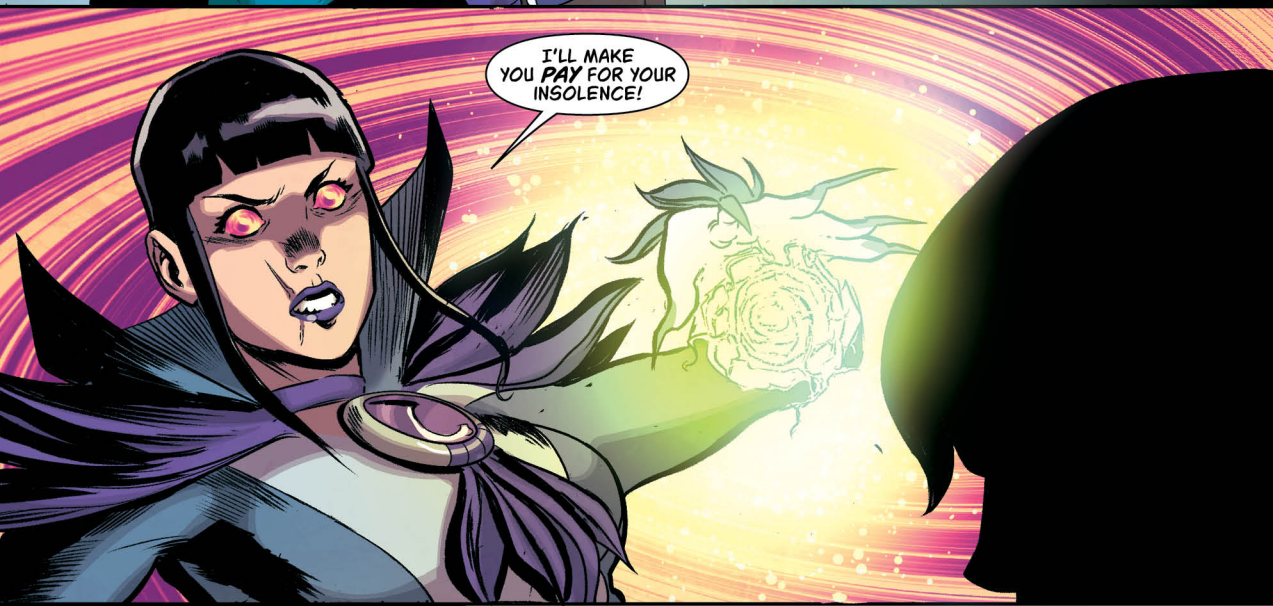
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE! HOW CAN YOU RESIST ME?

BECAUSE WE MADE YOU **FORGET**. HYPNOS, BI--



HOW DARE YOU MANIPULATE MY MIND!

THAT'S RICH--



I'LL MAKE YOU **PAY** FOR YOUR INSOLENCE!



NOT UNTIL I GET MY ANSWERS, **RIGHT**, BLACKBIRD?



BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, SHE HASN'T REPORTED BACK. BURNRATE'S SIGNAL HAS DISAPPEARED FROM MY TRACKING...

...I'M SURE HUNTRESS' **FRIENDS** HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT...



NEED I REMIND YOU THAT YOUR LITTLE **ROBO-PET** ISN'T HERE TO STOP ME?

BURNRATE IS NO PET. SHE'S A HIGHLY ADVANCED, NEXT-LEVEL ROBOTIC ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Terracare. Meanwhile.*

OLLIE, I TOLD YOU THIS MIGHT HAPPEN! THAT I COULDN'T CONTROL MY CRY.

YOU PROMISED WE'D GET THROUGH IT TOGETHER. YOU PROMISED!

PLEASE... EVERYONE... WAKE UP!

*THIS FIGHT TAKES PLACE BEFORE THE EVENTS OF BATMAN #41 AND DAMAGE #4. --K.K.

THIS IS ALL MY FAULT...

CANARY...?

...WHAT HAPPENED?

I USED MY CANARY CRY TO TAKE OUT BURNRATE--

--AND MANAGED TO TAKE US OUT IN THE PROCESS. OUCH.

ME--OW!

THE RINGING IN MY EARS BETTER GO AWAY OR I'LL SCRATCH YOUR EYES OUT, CANARY.

LADIES, I'M SO SORRY!

SORRY? YOU SAVED US! NOTHING WAS STOPPING BURNRATE.

UM... IS HE GONNA BE OKAY?

HE'S DROOLING.

YEAH, HE DOES THAT.

AND SNORING, SO AT LEAST HE'S BREATHING.

WAIT. WHERE'S HUNTRESS?

≡SNORK≡
ZZZZZ...



I LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR HUNTRESS. I THINK CALCULATOR AND BLACKBIRD TOOK HER.

THEN LET'S GO FIND HER.



HOW? WITH A HEAD?

WITH A ROBOTIC HEAD--

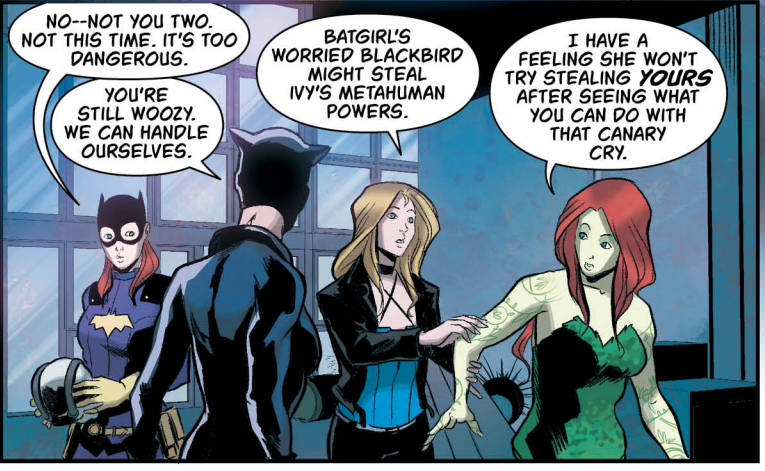
--THAT CALCULATOR BUILT.

WHICH MIGHT HAVE A HOMING MECHANISM. CLEVER GIRL...



...HERE, YOU'LL NEED YOUR WHIP, CAT.

YOU KNOW ME SO WELL, IVYCAKES.

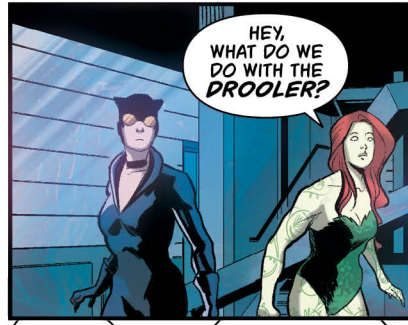


NO--NOT TWO. NOT THIS TIME. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.

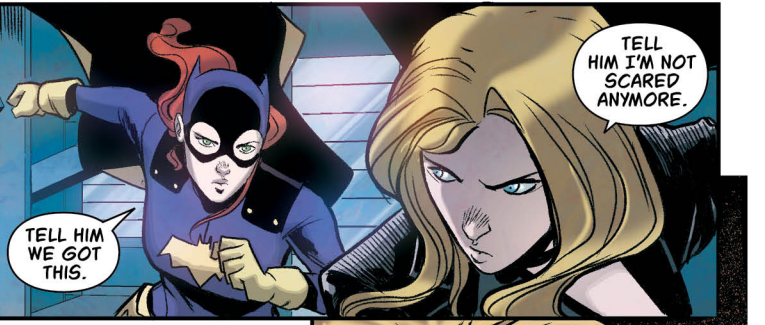
YOU'RE STILL WOOLZY. WE CAN HANDLE OURSELVES.

BATGIRL'S WORRIED BLACKBIRD MIGHT STEAL IVY'S METAHUMAN POWERS.

I HAVE A FEELING SHE WON'T TRY STEALING YOURS AFTER SEEING WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THAT CANARY CRY.

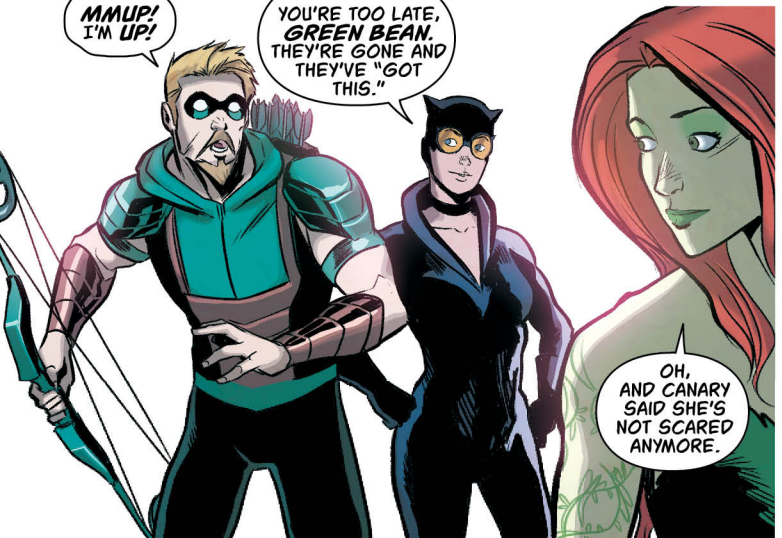


HEY, WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE PROOLER?



TELL HIM I'M NOT SCARED ANYMORE.

TELL HIM WE GOT THIS.



MMUP! I'M UP!

YOU'RE TOO LATE, GREEN BEAN. THEY'RE GONE AND THEY'VE GOT THIS."



OH, AND CANARY SAID SHE'S NOT SCARED ANYMORE.



GO GET 'EM, PRETTY BIRD.

Calculator's Lair. Later...

THESE SPECS WEREN'T *CHEAP* FENICE. IT'S CLEAR SPIRAL SPARED NO EXPENSE BUILDING HYPNOS...

...AND SINCE I'VE SAVED A FEW MILLION STEALING GOTHAM'S *HYDROELECTRICITY* FOR ALL MY EQUIPMENT, WHAT'S STOPPING ME FROM SPENDING A FEW BUCKS TO DESTROY WHAT THEY'VE BUILT?

YOU'RE SPENDING ALL YOUR MONEY TO TAKE OUT ORACLE, THE *LEAST* GOTHAM CAN DO IS KEEP THE LIGHTS ON.

