

GCPD CENTRAL PRECINCT.



HERE, RENE. CLAYFACE DOESN'T HAVE A SPACE IN IT.

BULLOCK, IF YOU WANT TO TACKLE ONE OF THESE STACKS OF PAPERWORK FROM THE ATTACK LAST MONTH, BY *ALL* MEANS.

ANYTHING THAT TOUCHES MONSTERTOWN GETS ROUTED THROUGH *A.R.G.U.S.*, *DEO*, AND *DHS*. HARD COPY.

GO HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH A BUREAUCRATIC MEASURING CONTEST? SOUNDS *THRILLING*.

THEN GO DRIP MUSTARD ON SOMEBODY ELSE'S SHOULDER.

AND DENY YOU MY--



GIVE ME A SECOND, HARV. AND DON'T TOUCH *ANYTHING* I OWN UNTIL YOU'VE WASHED THOSE HANDS.



KATE?

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--YOU...TO RUN--

THEY'RE... COMING!

RUN!



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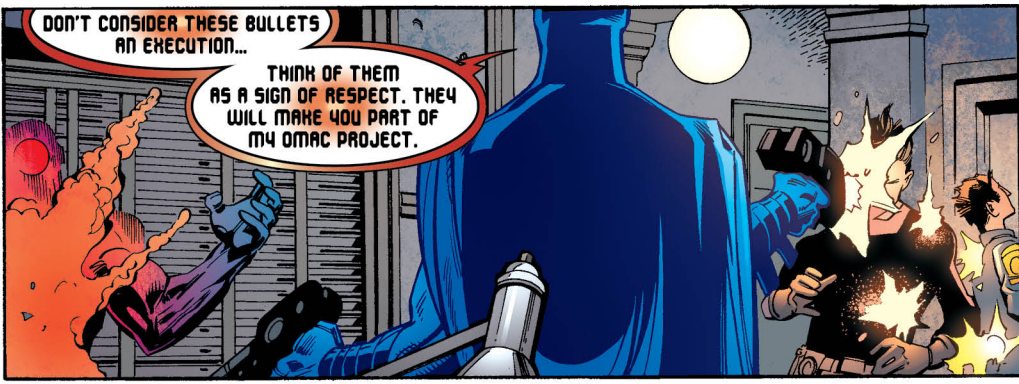


I ADMIRE YOUR DETERMINATION, YOU HAVE FACED SO MUCH IN THIS CITY. AN ARMY OF TECHNOLOGICAL TERRORS RIPS THROUGH YOUR FRONT WINDOW, AND YOU BARELY FLINCH.

I REQUIRE SOLDIERS, A GREAT ARMY TO KEEP THIS CITY SAFE LONG INTO THE FUTURE. I CAN THINK OF NO ONE BETTER TO FULFILL THAT TASK.



BATMAN INTERNAL PART 5



DON'T CONSIDER THESE BULLETS AN EXECUTION...

THINK OF THEM AS A SIGN OF RESPECT. THEY WILL MAKE YOU PART OF MY OMAC PROJECT.



AH, THE EVER-RELIABLE DETECTIVE MONTGOMERY... YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH TROUBLE YOU GIVE ME ONCE YOU BECOME COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSIONER?

THIS TIME, I'LL KEEP YOU CLOSE. NO PART OF GOTHAM WILL BE FREE FROM THE PEACE I WILL COME TO BRING IT.



THEN FIRE, DAMMIT.

I'LL FIGHT BACK WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT.



YOU WON'T LAY A FINGER ON HER.



THAT'S RIGHT, TIM...*BROTHER EYE*...*WHATEVER YOU ARE*. YOU KNOW WHO I AM.

I'M THE **BIG BAD**, THE ONE WHO NEARLY DESTROYS YOUR PERFECT FASCIST GOTHAM OVER AND OVER.

WHAT ADVANTAGE DO YOU THINK CONFRONTING ME GIVES YOU, BATWOMAN?

IT'S MORE ABOUT THE SATISFACTION OF SEEING YOU LOSE.

BECAUSE IF YOU AND ULYSSES ARMSTRONG WANT YOUR FUTURE, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO KILL ME.



YOUR CALL, TIMBO. I KNOW YOU WANTED TO SAVE YOUR PALS IN THE BAT-FAMILY...

BUT SHE'S SOMETHING ELSE, ISN'T SHE? I SAY MAKE IT COUNT. PERMANENTLY.

THE BELFRY 2.0.



AGREED. PRIORITY TARGET-- BATWOMAN. LETHAL FORCE AUTHORIZED.



NO!



BATWOMAN, REPORTING IN.

I'VE GOT THE BLUE MEANIES HOT ON MY TAIL. THEY'RE VERY EXCITED TO KILL ME.



TELL ME YOUR PART OF THE PLAN IS GOING SMOOTHER.

ARE YOU INSIDE THEIR TOWER?