

IT'S A STORY ABOUT US, KATE...IT ALWAYS WAS. BATWOMAN AND RED ROBIN. TWO PATHS OF LEGACY, DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED.

LOOK AT ME... I'M NOT SOME PERVERSION OF THE TIM YOU KNEW. I AM THAT TIM.

YOU JUST ALWAYS REFUSED TO SEE THE FULL PICTURE. THE LINES YOU WERE CROSSING. THE WAY YOU WOULD ERODE WHAT THE BAT CAN MEAN.

I TRIED TO PUSH YOU INTO THE LIGHT...I WANTED YOU TO BE A PART OF US. A PART OF OUR MISSION, OUR FAMILY...

BUT INSTEAD, YOU WOULD BE THE ONE TO END IT.

NOW, I'LL RELIEVE YOU OF THAT OPTION.

# BATMAN ETERNAL

## FINALE

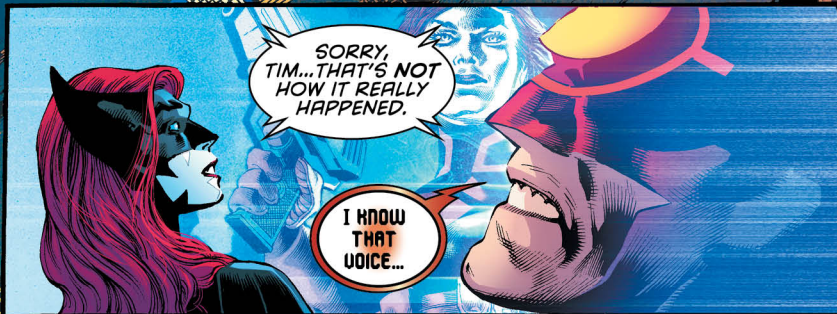
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CAN  
YOU HEAR  
THEM COMING,  
BATMAN?

MY  
OMACS WILL BE YOUR  
REPLACEMENTS.

FOLLOWING  
MY PROTOCOLS,  
THEY WILL END CRIME  
IN THIS CITY IN A  
MATTER OF  
HOURS.

YOU HAVE  
THE PRIVILEGE THAT  
THE BATMAN OF MY  
TIMELINE WAS NEVER  
GIVEN.

YOU  
WILL LIVE TO  
SEE YOUR OWN  
IRRELEVANCE.

AND THEN IT  
WILL DESTROY  
YOU.

NO...

KILL  
THOSE IDIOTS  
BEFORE THEY  
RUIN  
EVERYTHING!



CASS...I JUST NEED A FEW MINUTES...IF I CAN BREAK THROUGH TO TIM, I THINK WE CAN *END* THIS.

DON'T STOP.

I WON'T... LET THEM... GET YOU.

CASSANDRA...?





A large comic book panel showing Batman in a dark, industrial setting. He is looking down at a defeated figure, who is lying on the ground. Batman's face is in the foreground, looking down with a somber expression. In the background, there are several red, glowing eyes and a city skyline. A speech bubble from the defeated figure says, "I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T WANT TO DRAG YOU BACK INTO THIS BATTLE...". Another speech bubble from Batman says, "I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT.".

I'M *SORRY*. I  
DIDN'T WANT TO  
DRAG YOU BACK  
INTO THIS  
BATTLE...

I DIDN'T  
WANT YOU  
TO GET  
HURT.

A close-up of Batman's face, looking down. He has a somber expression. A speech bubble says, "...JUST SAW...ANOTHER WORLD...". Another speech bubble says, "I'M *NOT*... DOOMED...TO BE *BAD*...".

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A BAT.

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