

DAD, WHAT IS IT?

BARBARA...

...I'M BATMAN.

LIVEWIRE IS BACK, BABY!

THIS IS THE GCPD! HANDS UP AND STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

SEE YA LATER, TIN MAN!

THOOM

ZZZZZZ

BATGIRL...

SURGE PROTECTION

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IT'S MY JOB NOW. I AM BATMAN.



I CAN'T GO TO JAIL--

LISTEN TO ME. I'M NOT BRINGING YOU IN.



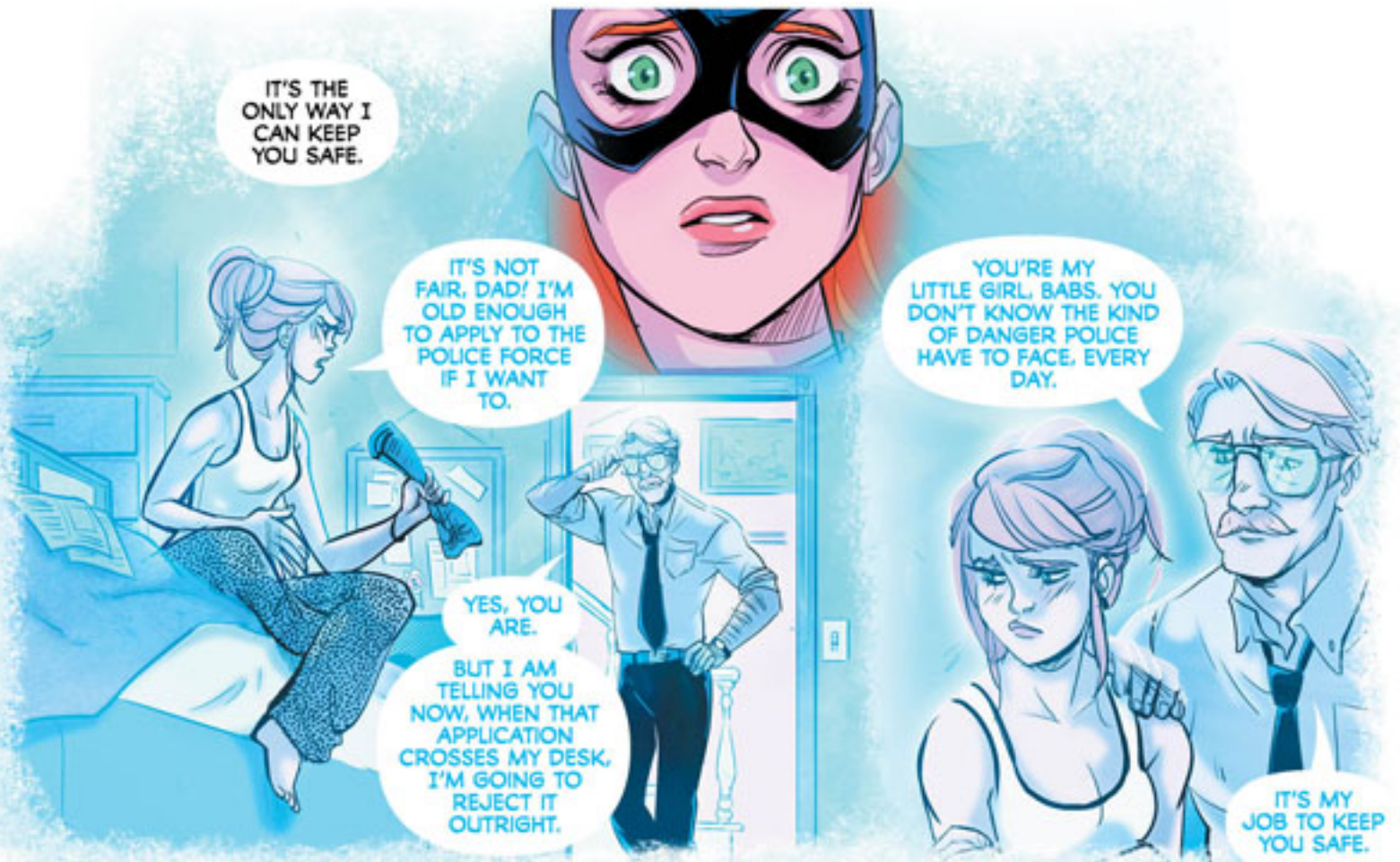
BY SHUTTING DOWN THE SUIT I INTERRUPTED ITS INTERNAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM. WE HAVE ABOUT *SIXTY-FIVE SECONDS* UNTIL POWERS INTERNATIONAL PERFORMS A *REMOTE REBOOT* AND WE'RE BEING MONITORED AGAIN.



THEY WANT ME TO HUNT YOU. *ALL* OF YOU WHO WORKED WITH THE OLD BATMAN. THEY WANT YOU OFF THE STREETS FOR GOOD. ONLY *SANCTIONED* OFFICERS.

I DON'T AGREE. THIS CITY WOULD HAVE *FALLEN* LONG AGO WITHOUT YOUR HELP. CAPTURING YOU AND EXPOSING YOUR IDENTITIES WOULD PUT MANY *MORE* PEOPLE AT RISK. YOUR *FAMILIES*...

SO I NEED YOU TO LAY LOW. WHATEVER IT IS YOU DO IN YOUR NORMAL LIFE, GO DO IT. HANG UP THE CAPE FOR A WHILE.



IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN KEEP YOU SAFE.

IT'S NOT FAIR, DAD! I'M OLD ENOUGH TO APPLY TO THE POLICE FORCE IF I WANT TO.

YES, YOU ARE.

BUT I AM TELLING YOU NOW, WHEN THAT APPLICATION CROSSES MY DESK, I'M GOING TO REJECT IT OUTRIGHT.

YOU'RE MY LITTLE GIRL, BABS. YOU DON'T KNOW THE KIND OF DANGER POLICE HAVE TO FACE, EVERY DAY.

IT'S MY JOB TO KEEP YOU SAFE.

