

BATMAN CURSE OF THE WHITE KNIGHT #1

ARKHAM ASYLUM, TODAY.

I SHUT OFF
THE CAMERAS,
BUT YOU NEED
TO BE QUICK.

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WE'RE ALL
VERY INTERESTED
IN WHAT YOU HAVE
TO OFFER.

BOOP
BOOP
BEEP

OF
COURSE
YOU ARE.

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HERE'S THE
BAG YOU ASKED
FOR, AND THE KEYS
TO YOUR OLD
CELL--

YOU'RE
COMING WITH
ME.

BUT--WHAT
IF SOMEONE
SEES ME?

YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS WANT WHAT
I HAVE? THEN WE DO
IT MY WAY. LIKE
ALWAYS.



WHERE IS EVERYONE?

WE HAD TO MOVE ALL THE INMATES SO WE COULD BEGIN RENOVATIONS. BRING THIS PLACE UP TO CODE.

BUT IT'S PERFECTLY CHARMING THE WAY IT IS!



IT'S ALL PART OF GOTHAM'S NEW NAPIER INITIATIVE.

NAPIER?

THERE'S A BIG PUSH TO REINVENT THE CITY--FIX ALL THE PROBLEMS YOU UNCOVERED WHILE CAMPAIGNING FOR COUNCIL--



LET'S CLEAR THIS UP RIGHT NOW--THAT WAS JACK NAPIER, NOT ME!

TWO SEPARATE PEOPLE. GOT IT?



TOOK ME YEARS TO MAKE THIS CITY INTO THE CAPITAL OF CRIME. THEN NAPIER HIJACKS MY BODY AND MANAGES TO RUIN THE PARTY.

TOOK ALL THE FUN OUT OF GOTHAM!

WHUUU



WHAT IS IT YOU'RE GETTING?

I NEED SOMETHING FOR MY FINAL ACT! A PERFORMANCE BATMAN AND NAPIER WILL NEVER SEE COMING.



THIS IS THE CITY'S BIGGEST, DARKEST SECRET--THE BEGINNING AND END OF GOTHAM.

THE JOKE ONLY I KNOW ABOUT.



CAN I SEE IT?

NO TOUCHY!

I CAN'T SHOW YOU NOW-- THAT'LL RUIN THE PUNCH-LINE!



HMM--WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I'M FORGETTING SOMETHING?

SNEAK TO THE CELL, GRAB MY STUFF...CHECK CHECK CHECK...



OH YEAH--MY OLD "DISAPPEARING PEN" TRICK!

IT'S GOING TO LOOK SUSPICIOUS IF I ESCAPE WITHOUT A TRACE. BETTER TO LEAVE SOME EVIDENCE OF A STRUGGLE.



ARRRRGH!!!

THOUD



IS THAT WHY YOU BROUGHT ME ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE--TO STAB ME?

WELL I COULDN'T STAB YOU EARLIER BECAUSE YOU WOULD'VE CALLED THE POLICE TOO SOON.

AND I DON'T LIKE TO BE RUSHED!

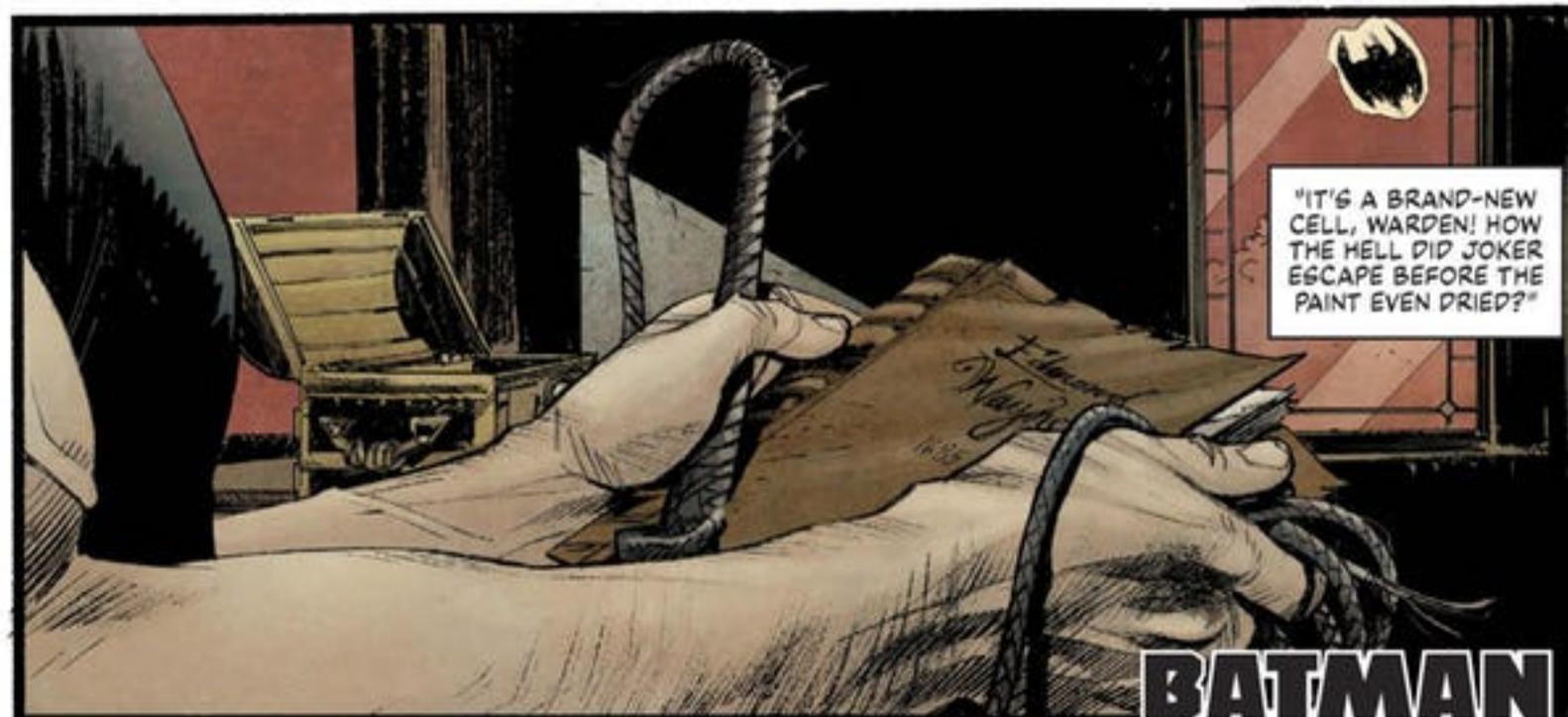
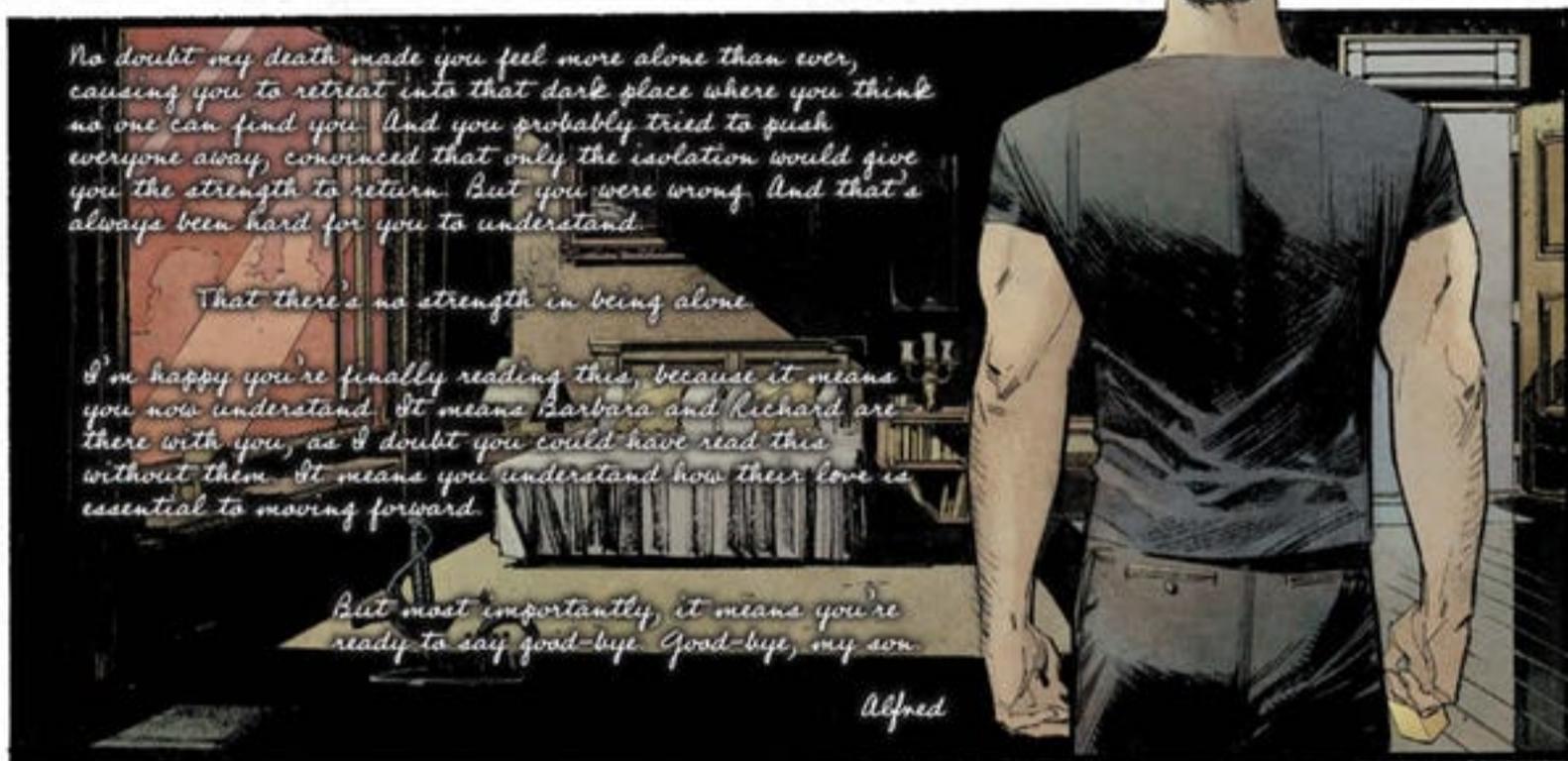


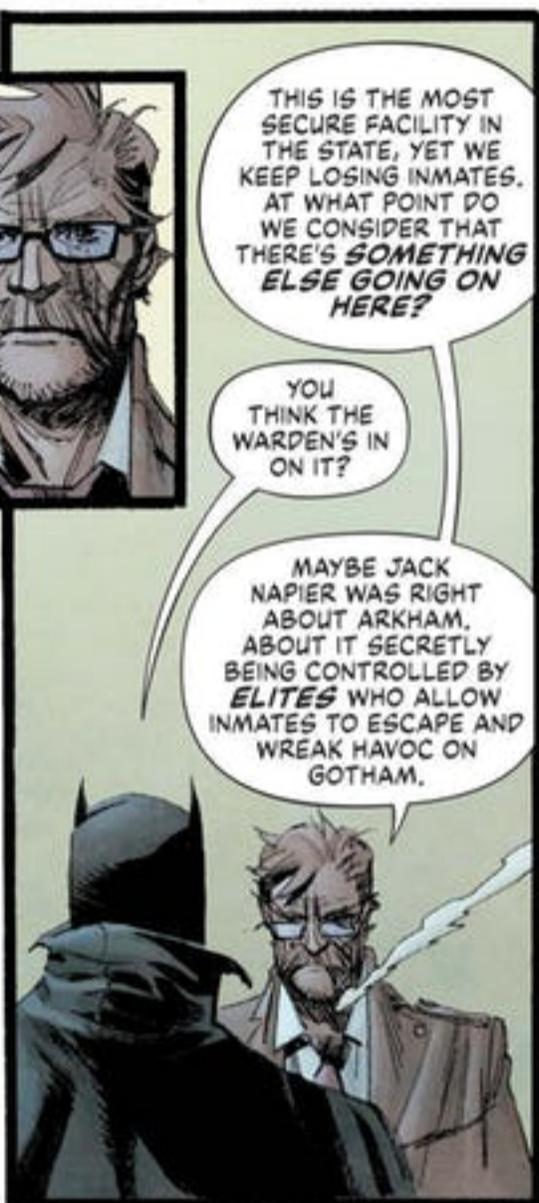
GURGLE... ACK!



AND DON'T SPILL ANY BLOOD IN HERE! YOU DON'T WANT BATMAN SNOOPING AROUND MY CELL AND RUINING MY SURPRISE!

THANKS, WARDEN!







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