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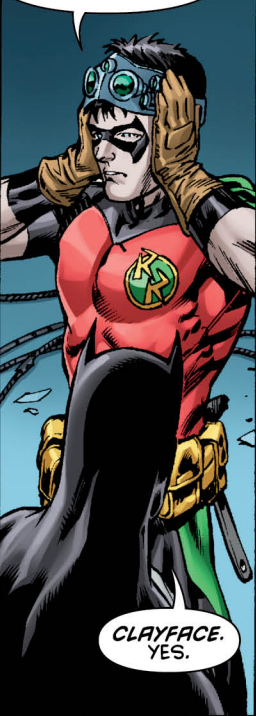
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH ANY OF THIS *COST*, DO I, TIM?

YOU REALLY, REALLY DON'T.

I'M GOING TO BRING HER IN, TONIGHT. *BATWOMAN*. WE'LL RECRUIT THE OTHERS TOGETHER.



AND YOU'RE MOVING FORWARD WITH...



CLAYFACE. YES.



YOU DON'T APPROVE?

ARE YOU KIDDING? I LOVE IT...IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING HERE. IT'S A WHOLE NEW PATH FORWARD. A WHOLE NEW WAY OF DOING THINGS.

I WAS ASKING BECAUSE I STARTED TINKERING WITH SOMETHING A LITTLE *CRAZY*. IT'S NOT QUITE DONE...

YOU'VE USED WAYNE CHEMICAL TO TAKE THE EXCESS CLAY FROM CRIME SCENES GOING ALL THE WAY BACK TO HIS FIRST ATTACK. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF GALLONS OF PSYCHOACTIVE CLAY...

AND WHEN YOU RUN THE BATCAVE'S FIGHT COMPUTER THROUGH IT, LOOK WHAT YOU GET...

THAT'S *AMAZING* WORK, TIM.

BUT *THIS*... THIS IS EVERYTHING I EVER WANTED. I COULDN'T JUST WALK AWAY FROM THAT...AT THE *VERY* LEAST, I NEEDED TO GET THINGS UP AND RUNNING.

WHAT DO YOU *CALL* A PLACE LIKE THIS? "CAVE" DOESN'T WORK WHEN YOU'RE A FEW DOZEN STORIES UP A SKYSCRAPER.

OH, COME ON. WHY DO YOU THINK I KEPT THE *BELL* UP?





ERROR, RESPONSE SYSTEM OFFLINE.

BET THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE SAYS WHEN YOU MAKE THE OFFER. ANYWAY, I'M GOING TO SET THIS ALL UP IN A TRAINING ROOM DOWN THE HALL.

BEEN CALLING IT THE MUD ROOM IN ALL MY NOTES.



YOU REALLY ARE EXCITED ABOUT ALL THIS, AREN'T YOU?



IT'S BEEN A STRANGE COUPLE YEARS, FEELING ON THE OUTSIDE OF IT ALL. THE FARTHER I GOT FROM GOTHAM, THE LESS I FELT LIKE MYSELF...

I WAS THINKING I MIGHT HANG IT ALL UP, ACTUALLY... TRY TO FIND A NEW WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD, BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE A PLACE WHERE I REALLY FIT IN.



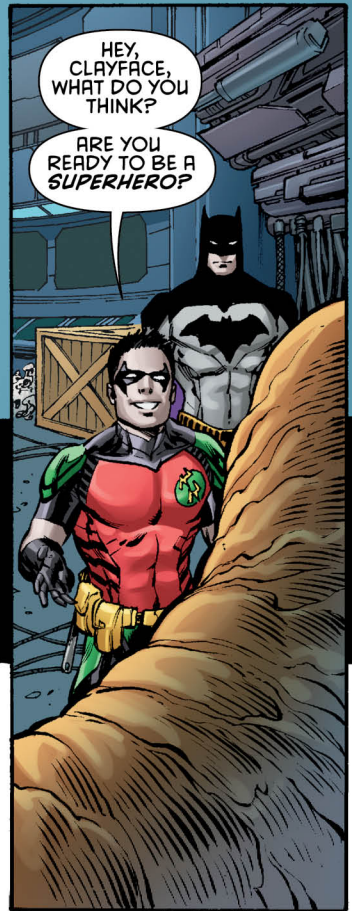
NO.

HELL YES.



THE BELFRY.

IF WE DO THIS RIGHT, THIS CAN BE A WHOLE NEW ERA OF BATMAN IN GOTHAM CITY. THE BELFRY ERA. WHEN WE TRIED SOMETHING BOLD, DARING AND NEW.



HEY, CLAYFACE, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ARE YOU READY TO BE A SUPERHERO?

NOW.

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