



--AND ALTHOUGH WE ONCE WELCOMED NIGHTWING, THAT ERA IS FINISHED!

ONE CASINO DESTROYED IN HIS SKIRMISHES IS ONE TOO MANY!

NIGHTWING IS BAD FOR BUSINESS! HE IS BAD FOR BLÜDHAVEN!

HOW'D I DO? WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT THAT LAST LINE--?



SURE, OF COURSE, WE'LL KEEP THE HEAT UP. JUST LIKE YOU SAID.

NO, I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME. I GREATLY APPRECIATE IT. LORD KNOWS, I APPRECIATE IT!



YES, NEXT, WE USE THE COPS TO TAKE DOWN NIGHTWING. HE'LL BE LONG GONE, AND YOU'LL GET YOUR SECOND CASINO.

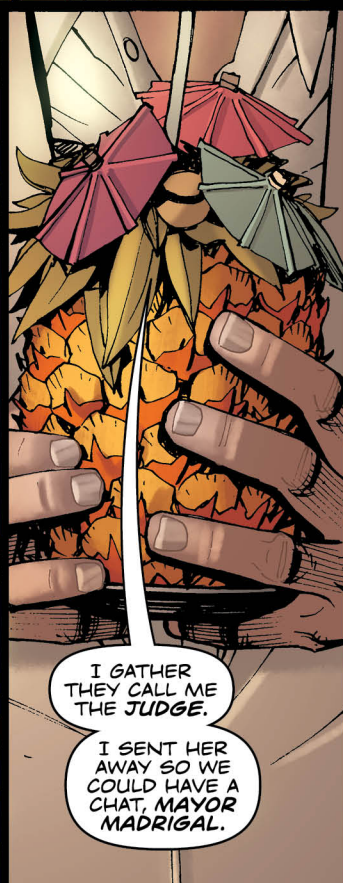
OKAY, I'LL SEE YOU AT THE SCHOOL OPENING, TOMORROW. YES, YOU CAN CUT THE RIBBON.

MALLORY! GET ME MY CAR--!



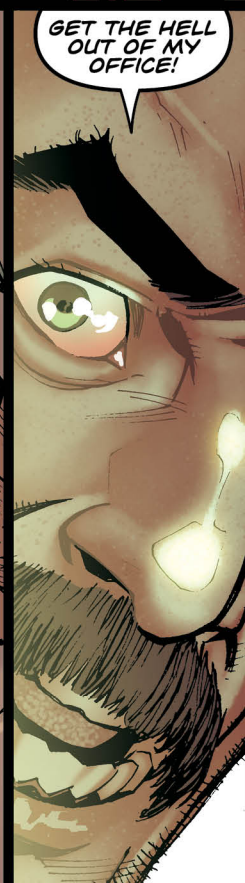
MALLORY'S GONE HOME.

WHO--?!



I GATHER THEY CALL ME THE JUDGE.

I SENT HER AWAY SO WE COULD HAVE A CHAT, MAYOR MADRIGAL.



GET THE HELL OUT OF MY OFFICE!



NOT UNTIL I GET WHAT I NEED.

THAT'S THE DEAL.



I'M HIT.

GUNSHOT
TO THE
SHOULDER.



DETECTIVE
SVOBODA
PULLED THE
TRIGGER.



REMEMBER
WHAT THEY
TAUGHT YOU.

BREATHE.
FOCUS.



BUT SHE'S A
GOOD COP.



FIND YOUR
TARGET.



MUST BE THE
MACHINATIONS
OF THE JUDGE.



TRYING TO--OOF--SIDELINE ME. I'M WOOLY.

VITALS CRASHING...

BLACKING OUT...

NO.

FWEEEE

I WON'T BE SIDELINED.

GAAAAGH!

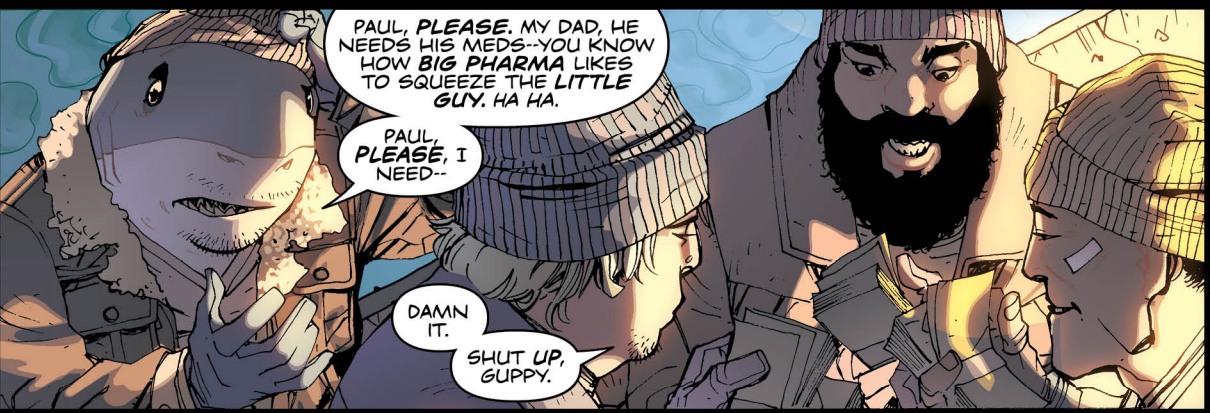
I WON'T BE STOPPED.

YOU SAID EVEN SHARES.

PAUL. I DID THE THING.

I PULLED THE SAFE UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE HARBOR.

FOUR GUYS, THAT'S FOUR SHARES, EVEN, LIKE YOU SAID.



PAUL, PLEASE. MY DAD, HE NEEDS HIS MEDS--YOU KNOW HOW BIG PHARMA LIKES TO SQUEEZE THE LITTLE GUY. HA HA.

PAUL, PLEASE, I NEED--

DAMN IT.

SHUT UP, GUPPY.



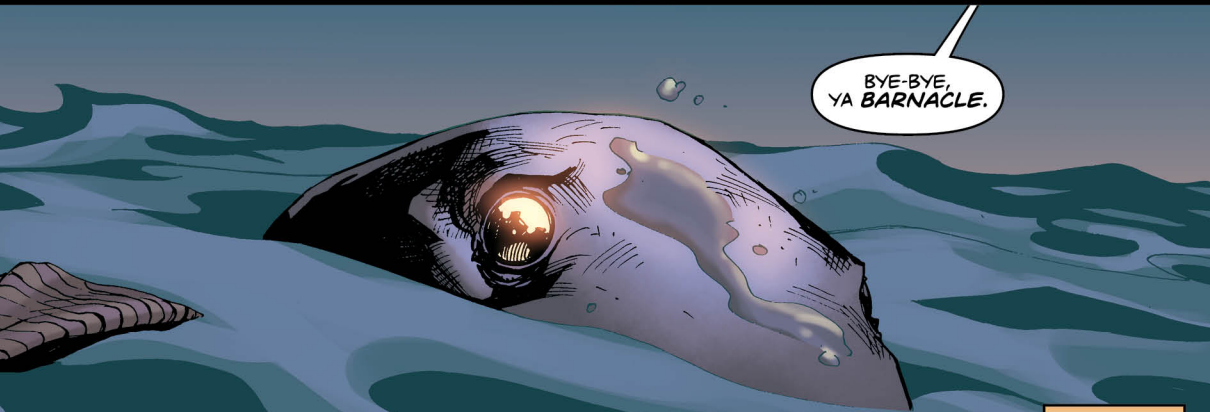
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR SHARES, PAUL! I'M NOT STUPID!

FOUR GUYS, FOUR SHARES, BUT I GOT THREE GUYS--



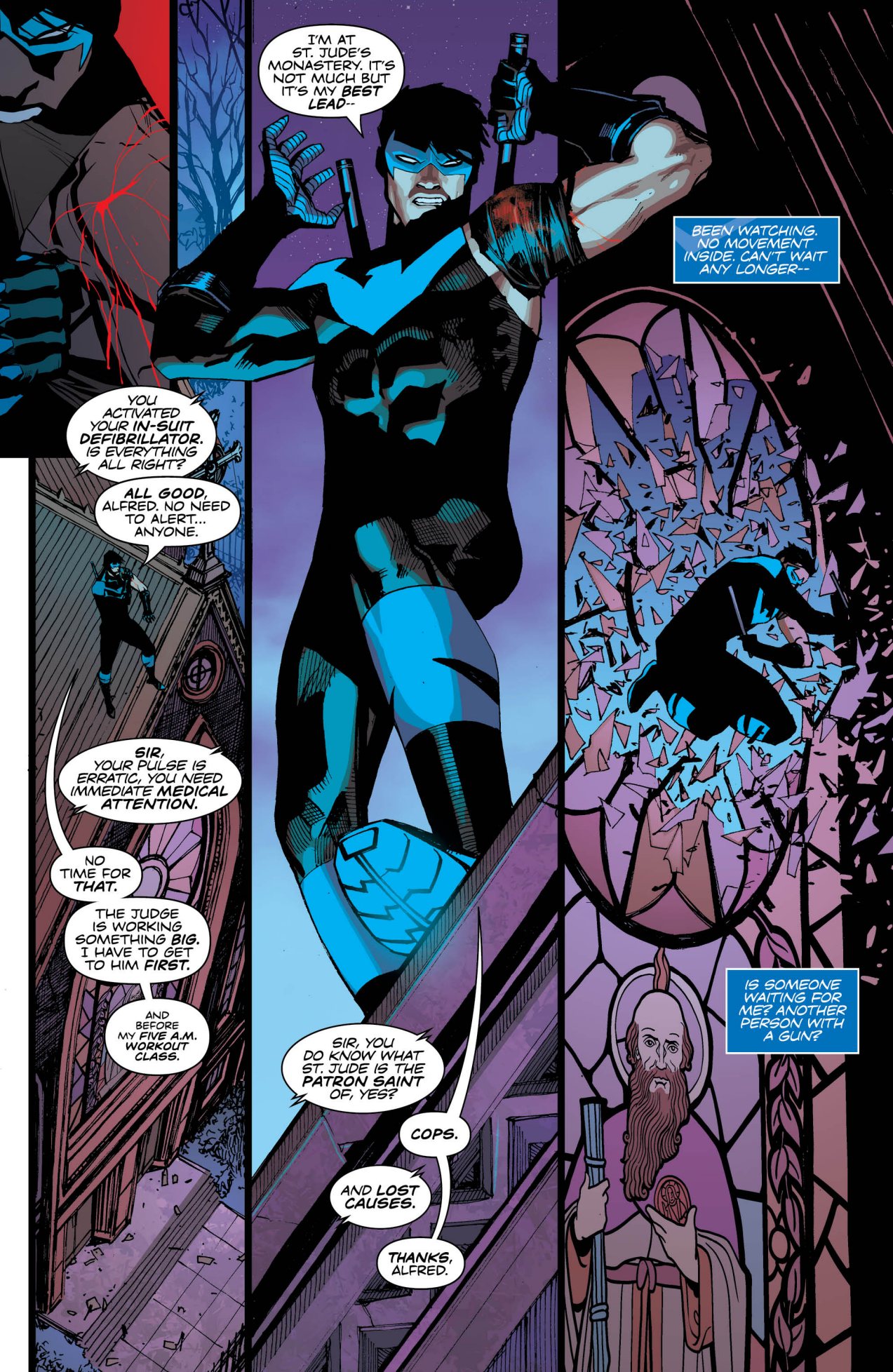
HAHAHAHA!

--AND WHATEVER THE HELL YOU ARE.



BYE-BYE, YA BARNACLE.

"MASTER DICK?"

Nightwing is perched on a rooftop, holding a handgun in his right hand. He is wearing his signature black and blue suit with a large blue bat emblem on the chest. The background shows a cityscape at night with a purple and blue color palette.

I'M AT ST. JUDE'S MONASTERY. IT'S NOT MUCH BUT IT'S MY BEST LEAD--

BEEN WATCHING. NO MOVEMENT INSIDE. CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER--

YOU ACTIVATED YOUR IN-SUIT DEFIBRILLATOR. IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?

ALL GOOD, ALFRED. NO NEED TO ALERT... ANYONE.

SIR, YOUR PULSE IS ERRATIC, YOU NEED IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

NO TIME FOR THAT.

THE JUDGE IS WORKING SOMETHING BIG. I HAVE TO GET TO HIM FIRST.

AND BEFORE MY FIVE A.M. WORKOUT CLASS.

SIR, YOU DO KNOW WHAT ST. JUDE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF, YES?

COPS.

AND LOST CAUSES.

THANKS, ALFRED.



IS SOMEONE WAITING FOR ME? ANOTHER PERSON WITH A GUN?

