

THREE HOURS FROM NOW.

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AND ALL SUBSIDIARIES  
HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY  
GOTHAM CITY.  
NO ENTRY PERMITTED

I WANT  
YOU TO  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT THIS IS  
PERSONAL.

AND  
THIS IS  
RIGHT.

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WRRROOOOMM!

THE WORLD  
YOU BUILT JUST  
BREAKS EVERYONE  
AROUND  
YOU...

AND  
NOW YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
BREAK WITH  
IT.

NOW. TWO WEEKS SINCE THE FALL OF HUSH.

MUCH DIFFERENT TO SIT IN THE *SHADOW* OF THE TOWER THAN LOOKING OUT FROM THE 45TH FLOOR, ISN'T IT?

NEVER DID CARE MUCH FOR THE LOOK OF THE BUILDING... PART OF WHY I LIKED WORKING *INSIDE* SO MUCH. THE ONLY PLACE IN THE CITY YOU CAN'T SEE IT AS PART OF THE SKYLINE.

LUCIUS... HOW BAD IS THIS?

WELL, MR. WAYNE, I THINK YOU SHOULD PROBABLY CANCEL THE NEXT FEW SKI TRIPS.

LUCIUS...

IT'S BAD, BRUCE. IT'S VERY BAD.

THE MAJORITY OF YOUR ASSETS WERE TIED DIRECTLY TO THE COMPANY. YOUR BANK ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN FROZEN, AND ALL YOUR PROPERTY HAS BEEN SEIZED.

I BELIEVE YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO TO THE MANOR...\*

YES. I HAVE. I HANDED THE KEYS TO JEREMIAH ARKHAM THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

HARD TO IMAGINE GOTHAM'S CRAZIEST LOCKED IN YOUR BEDROOM.

I'M SORRY, BRUCE. GENUINELY, I AM.

\*See *ARKHAM MANOR* #1 & #2, on sale now! --Chris

THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE...THE *RED BRANCH* OF THE COMPANY... THE REMNANTS OF *BATMAN INCORPORATED*...

THE COMMISSIONER RAIDED THE FACILITIES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

SO THEY HAVE--

EVERYTHING.

I'D ASK YOU TO COVER THE COFFEES, BUT AS OF SIX DAYS AGO, I'M WORTH ROUGHLY *EIGHT TIMES* AS MUCH AS YOU ON PAPER.



I *DID* ALWAYS TELL YOU TO DIVERSIFY YOUR INVESTMENTS, BRUCE.

I'LL GO SETTLE UP.

VRAN  
VRANK  
VRANK



JULIA.



I SWEAR, THE *NOISE* UPSTAIRS IS GOING TO DRIVE *ME* CRAZY ENOUGH TO GET LOCKED UP IN THERE.

THE CONSTRUCTION CREWS ARE BAD ENOUGH, BUT THE *BATS* KEEP MOVING FROM CORNER TO CORNER OF THE CAVE TO GET AWAY FROM THE VIBRATIONS.

THEIR LITTLE SQUEAKS ARE GOING TO GIVE ME MIGRAINES...

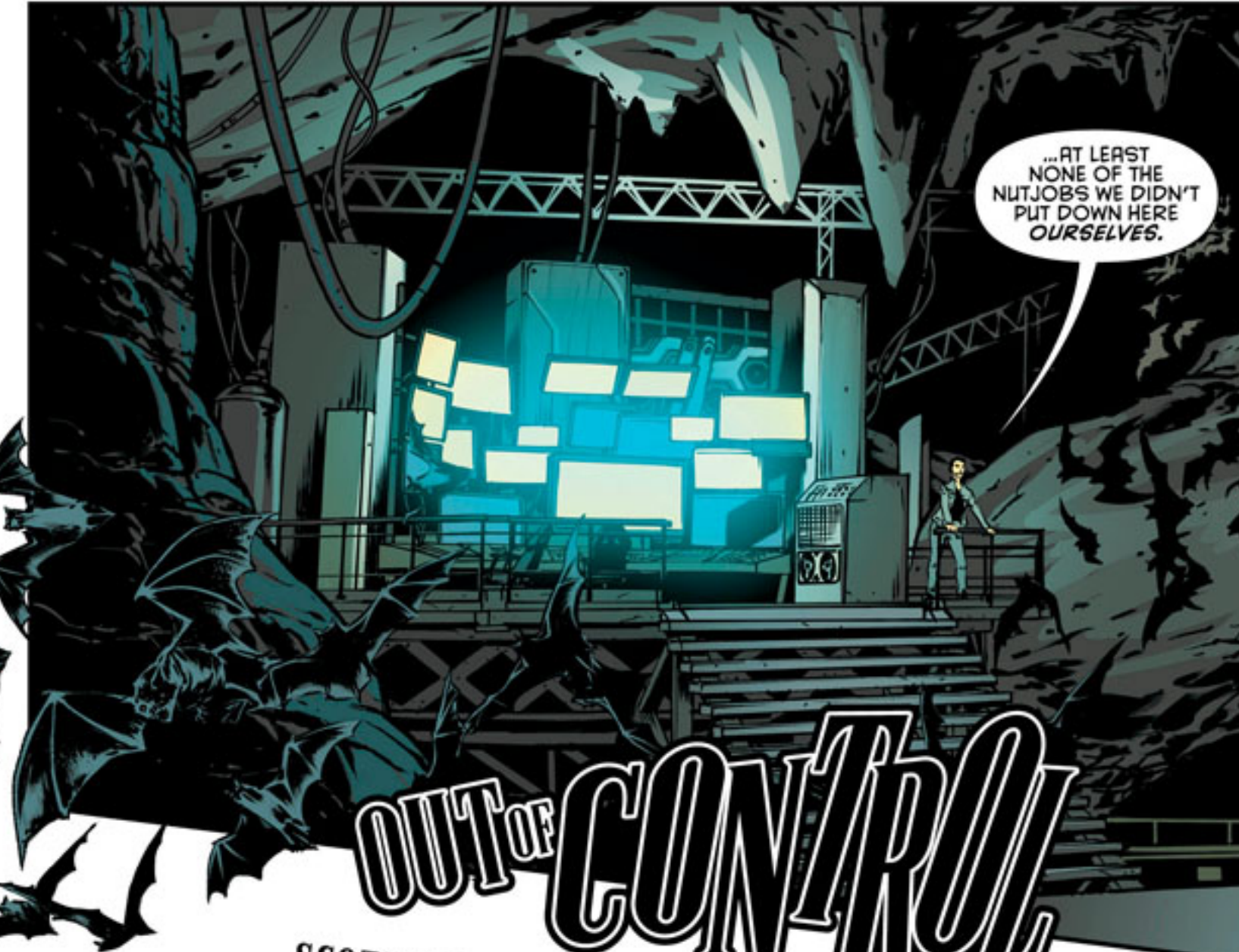
UNTIL WE CAN SECURE A LOCATION IN THE CITY, WE'LL HAVE TO COPE... ALL PASSAGeways--



THE CONCRETE SEALS ARE IN PLACE. IRONICALLY, YOUR HOUSE MIGHT BE MORE SECURE THAN THE ASYLUM *EVER* WAS.

THERE'S NO WAY ANY NUTJOBS WILL FIND THEIR WAY INTO THE CAVE...





...AT LEAST NONE OF THE NUTJOBS WE DIDN'T PUT DOWN HERE OURSELVES.

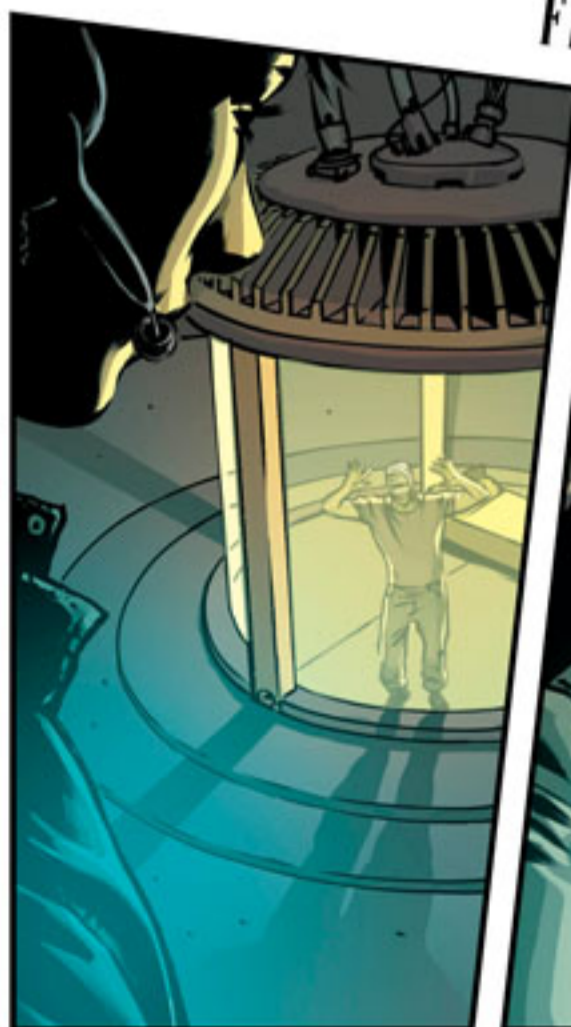
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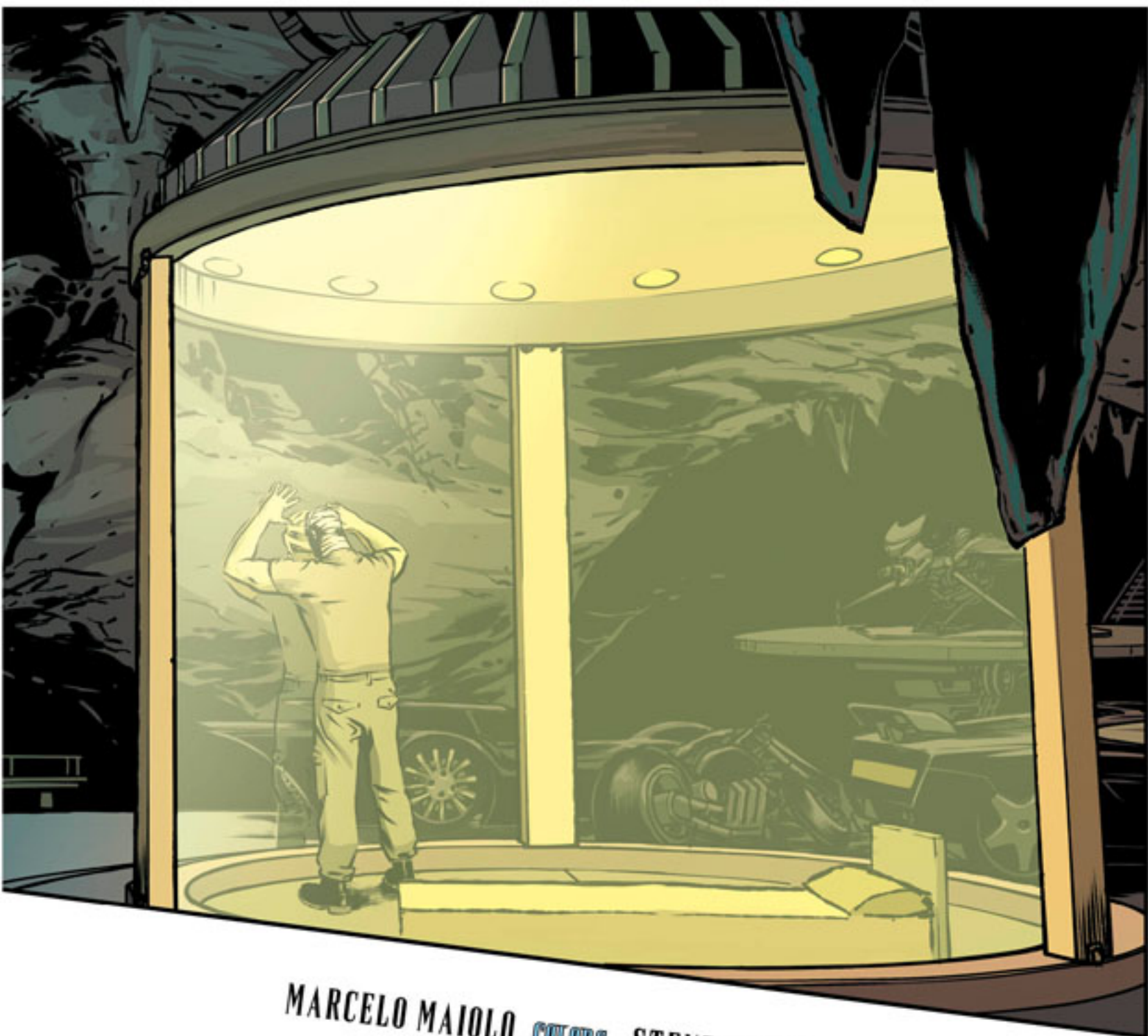


I DON'T LIKE HUSH BEING *HERE*, BRUCE. RIGHT IN THE HEART OF EVERYTHING.

I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER, BUT THERE'S NO CHOICE. I CAN'T LEAVE HIM IN POLICE CUSTODY WHILE BARD IS STILL RUNNING THE DEPARTMENT.



AND ALFRED?



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SLEEPING. HE'S STILL NOT HIMSELF... BUT DEAR OLD DAD IS TRYING HIS HARDEST TO PULL HIMSELF BACK TOGETHER.

OH DEAR, DID SOMEBODY HURT ALFRED?

HOW TERRIBLE...



GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON NOT TO SHOOT HIM IN THE HEAD RIGHT HERE AND NOW.

JULIA...