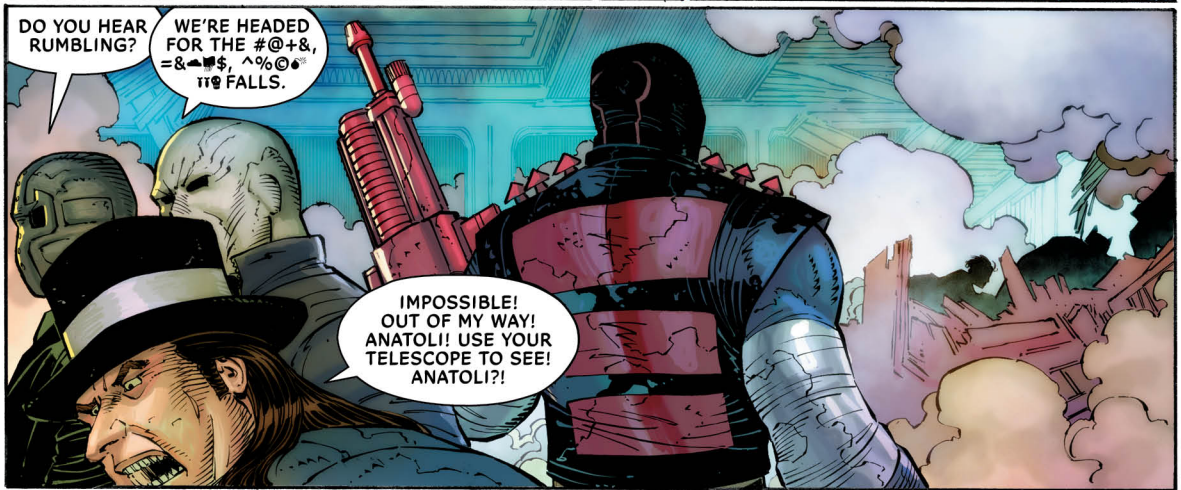


BATMAN.  
HE BLEW THE  
MOORING.  
WE ARE  
ADRIFT.

ADRIFT?!  
WELL, WHERE  
THE HELL DOES  
THIS DAMN  
RIVER GO  
ANYWAY?



DO YOU HEAR  
RUMBLING?

WE'RE HEADED  
FOR THE #@+&,  
=&←→\$, ^%©&®  
IT@ FALLS.

IMPOSSIBLE!  
OUT OF MY WAY!  
ANATOLI! USE YOUR  
TELESCOPE TO SEE!  
ANATOLI?!



DUKE, SECOND  
DECK! GO!

THERE  
AREN'T ANY  
LIFEBOATS UP  
THERE, YOU  
MORON! THIS BOAT  
WASN'T SUPPOSED  
TO GO ANYWHERE!  
BUT YOU HAD  
TO--

I'M NOT  
AFTER A  
LIFEBOAT.



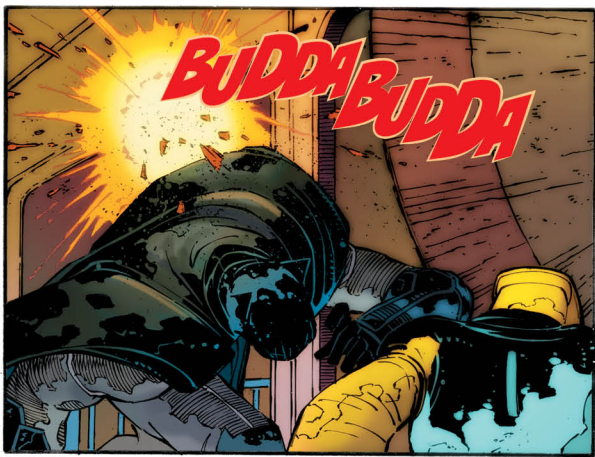
THE  
GAMBLING  
CHIP?

IT'S THE  
LIGHTEST,  
MOST BUOYANT  
MATERIAL ON  
THIS THING!

IT'S  
FIBERGLASS.  
I SAW IT WHEN  
WE CAME  
ON.



COME ON!  
WE CAN OUTFUN  
THEM IF--



ANATOLI!  
FORGET THEM!  
WE'RE HEADED  
TOWARD THE  
FALLS! BEAST!  
BEAST!



LOOK  
OUT!

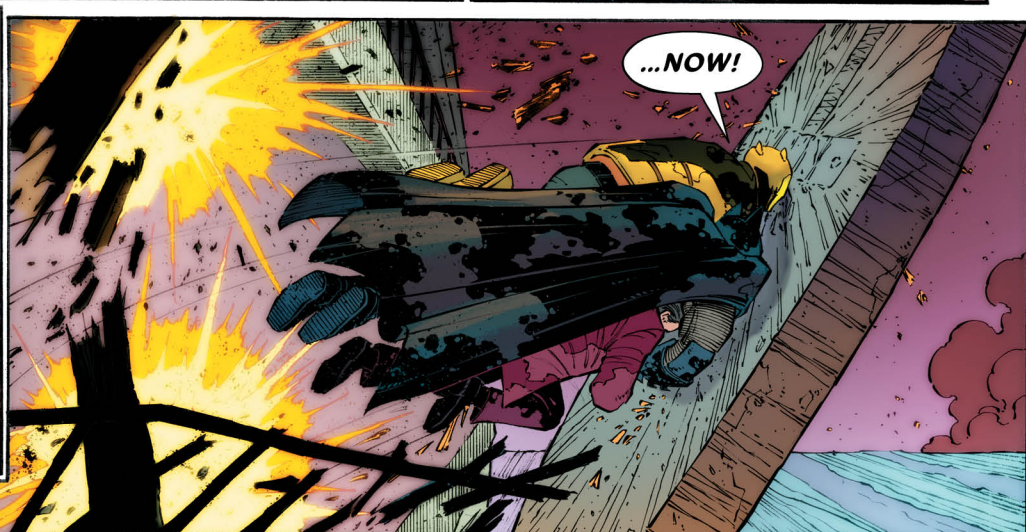


THOSE  
PEOPLE, THEY  
WERE MINE TO  
KILL, BATMAN. NOW,  
MY THOUGHTS  
ON HUNTING  
YOU HAVE...  
EXPANDED.

WHIRR  
CLICK



HE'S SWITCHING  
TO V-FORTIES!  
MINI-GRENADES.  
DUKE, HARVEY!  
ALL WE HAVE,  
TOGETHER,  
RIGHT...



...NOW!



UNH!

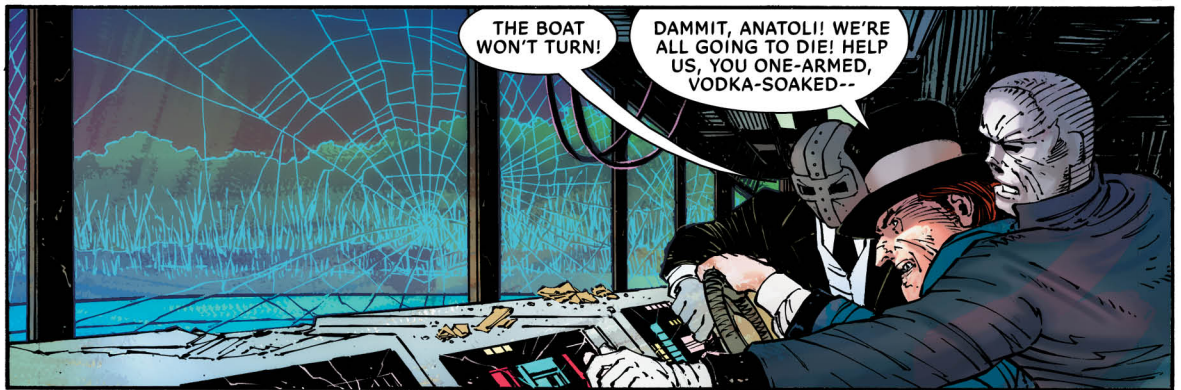


YOU CAN RUN, BUT I MARKED YOU WITH MY BLADE, BATMAN!



YOU HEAR ME? I MARKED YOU!

GET DOWN!



THE BOAT WON'T TURN!

DAMMIT, ANATOLI! WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE! HELP US, YOU ONE-ARMED, VODKA-SOAKED--



LEAN LEFT! NOW! CUT HIS ANGLE!



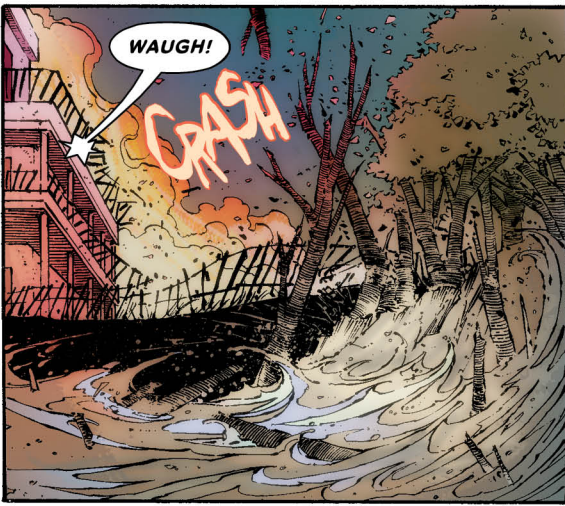
THIS MARK MEANS THIS WILL NEVER END, BATMAN. COUNTRIES CAN FALL, BUT YOU AND I, WE ARE INSIDE SOMETHING NOW! SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL!



LOOK! WE'RE CHANGING COUR--

NO! WE'RE STILL HEADED RIGHT FOR THE FALLS! WE'RE JUST SPINNING!





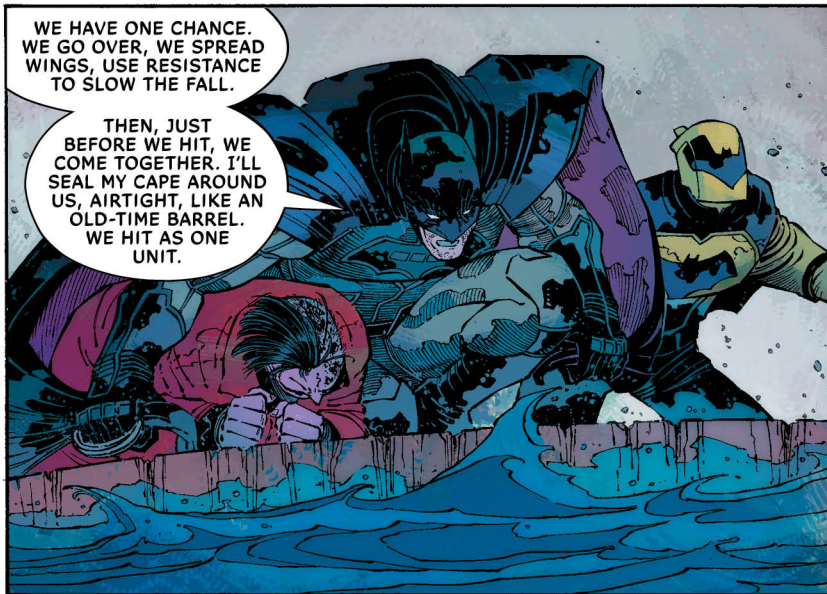
YOU'RE JUST TRADING UP, YOU KNOW. I'VE SEEN WHAT A BIG DROP INTO WATER DOES TO A PERSON.

ANY OPENING IN YOUR BODY? WATER PUNCHES THROUGH AND RIPS THINGS APART INSIDE. YOUR EYES, MOUTH, EARS AND, YES, EVEN YOUR DAMN--

WE GET IT!



SO. BATMAN...



WE HAVE ONE CHANCE. WE GO OVER, WE SPREAD WINGS, USE RESISTANCE TO SLOW THE FALL.

THEN, JUST BEFORE WE HIT, WE COME TOGETHER. I'LL SEAL MY CAPE AROUND US, AIRTIGHT, LIKE AN OLD-TIME BARREL. WE HIT AS ONE UNIT.



IF YOU THINK I'M DYING IN A GROUP HUG, YOU CAN PICK YOUR FAVORITE OPENING AND SHOVE THAT RIGHT--

