

Gotham City.



GREETINGS, DETECTIVE. I WAS WONDERING WHEN YOU WOULD FIND ME.



THE SEAL IN THE LOBBY DEPICTS THE MEI FONG, A DINOSAUR DISCOVERED IN CHINA AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.

"THE SLEEPING DEMON."

THEY SAY RIDDLES HELP KEEP AN AGING MIND AT WORK.

AS I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD, I'VE BEEN FORCED INTO AN EARLY RETIREMENT.

WHY NOT LEAVE GOTHAM?

AND MISS THE SHOW? NEVER.

ALTHOUGH FROM WHAT ALL MY LITTLE BIRDS TELL ME, THE SHOW HAS CHANGED.

MY USURPER IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.





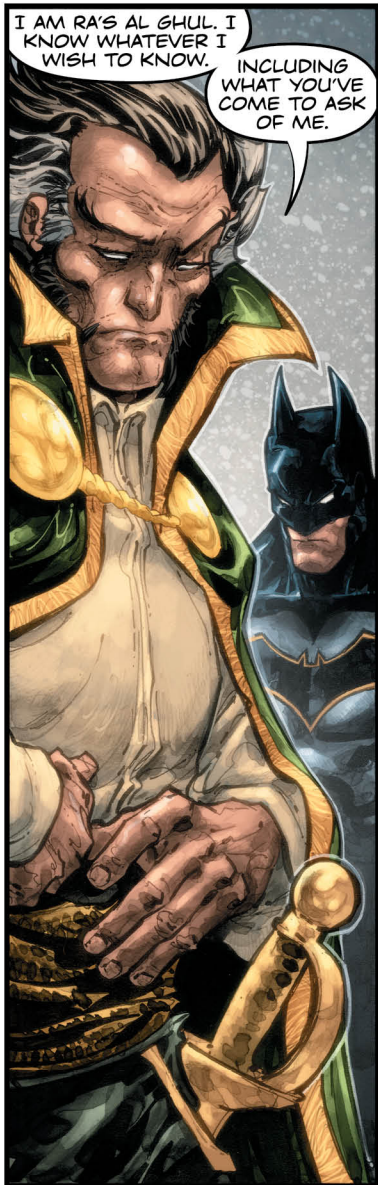
I RECALL THE FIRST TIME I HEARD OF BANE. THE CHILD WITHOUT A NAME WHO BUILT HIMSELF UP TO CONQUER THE PRISON HE WAS BORN INTO.

I CONSIDERED RECRUITING HIM, BUT OF COURSE, HE'S NOT ONE WHO CAN BE CONTROLLED.



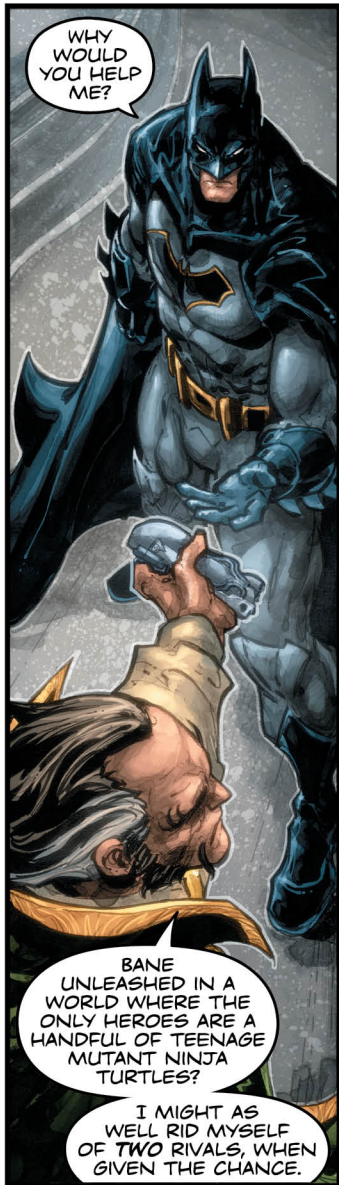
WHEREVER HE IS NOW, HE WILL CONQUER, RELENTLESSLY, UNTIL THERE IS NOTHING STANDING IN HIS PATH. I IMAGINE THE YOUNG TURTLE IS RATHER WORRIED ABOUT THAT...

YOU KNOW.



I AM RA'S AL GHUL. I KNOW WHATEVER I WISH TO KNOW.

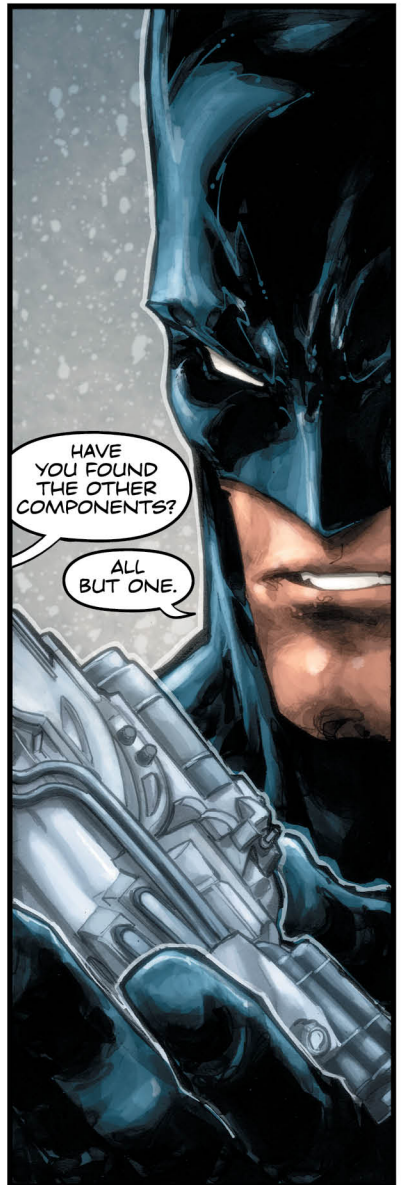
INCLUDING WHAT YOU'VE COME TO ASK OF ME.



WHY WOULD YOU HELP ME?

BANE UNLEASHED IN A WORLD WHERE THE ONLY HEROES ARE A HANDFUL OF TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES?

I MIGHT AS WELL RID MYSELF OF TWO RIVALS, WHEN GIVEN THE CHANCE.



HAVE YOU FOUND THE OTHER COMPONENTS?

ALL BUT ONE.

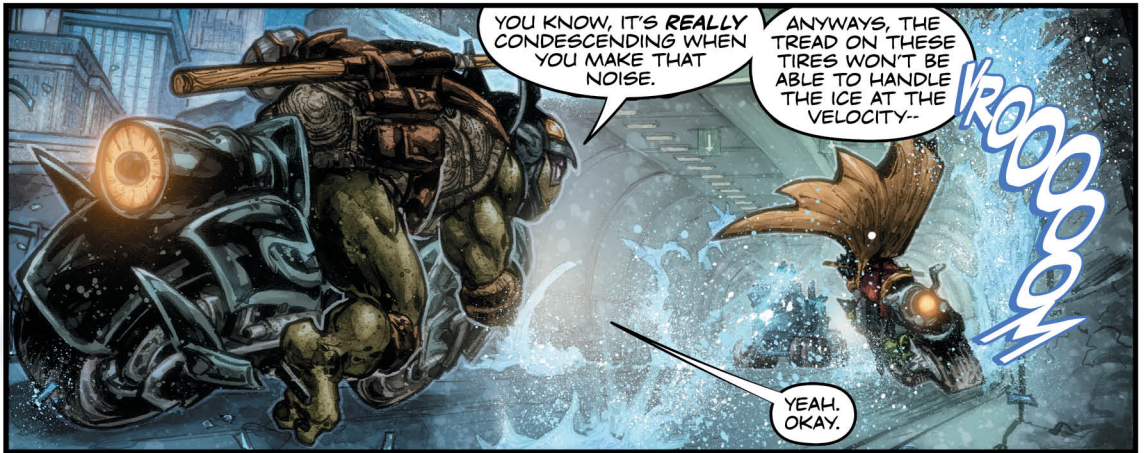


FASTER,
TURTLE!
FASTER!



FOR THE
LAST TIME--
IT'S DONNIE OR
DONATELLO. NOT
TURTLE.

--TT WE
DON'T HAVE
TIME FOR
BANTER.

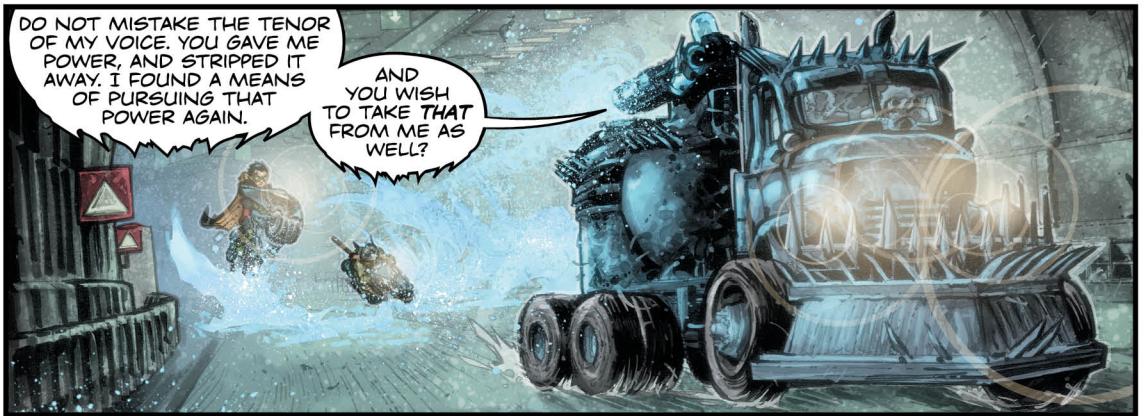


YOU KNOW, IT'S **REALLY**
CONDESCENDING WHEN
YOU MAKE THAT
NOISE.

ANYWAYS, THE
TREAD ON THESE
TIRES WON'T BE
ABLE TO HANDLE
THE ICE AT THE
VELOCITY--

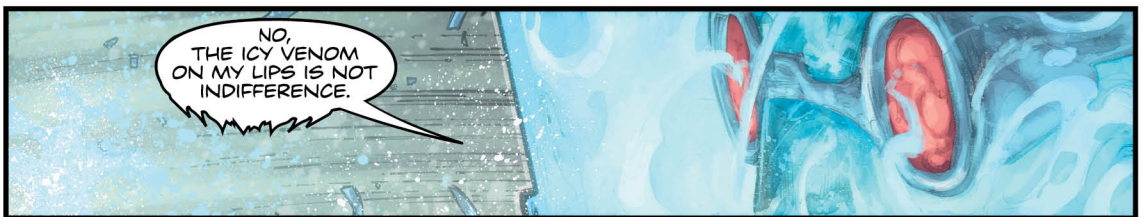
Krooooo

YEAH.
OKAY.



DO NOT MISTAKE THE TENOR
OF MY VOICE. YOU GAVE ME
POWER, AND STRIPPED IT
AWAY. I FOUND A MEANS
OF PURSUING THAT
POWER AGAIN.

AND
YOU WISH
TO TAKE THAT
FROM ME AS
WELL?



NO,
THE ICY VENOM
ON MY LIPS IS NOT
INDIFFERENCE.

YOU FACE
THE COLD
FURY OF MR.
FREEZE!

A KNIGHT IN NEW YORK

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WHAT?!
NO, YOU
STUPID
BIKE...

KRRASSH

