

ZOINKO'S JOKE SHOPPE

HE'S A
LIAR.

TAKING TOO
MANY OF THOSE PILLS.
DAMN DRUG ADDICT,
DESTROYING THE JOKER
LEGACY.

AND SHE'S
ENABLING HIM. ANYTHING
FOR HER DESPERATE
ROMANCE.

SHE'S JUST
ANOTHER PRISON.
HOLDING HIM BACK,
THINKING HE WON'T
BREAK LOOSE.

BUT THE
JOKER'S MORE
THAN JUST A
MAN.

HE'S A
RIOT.

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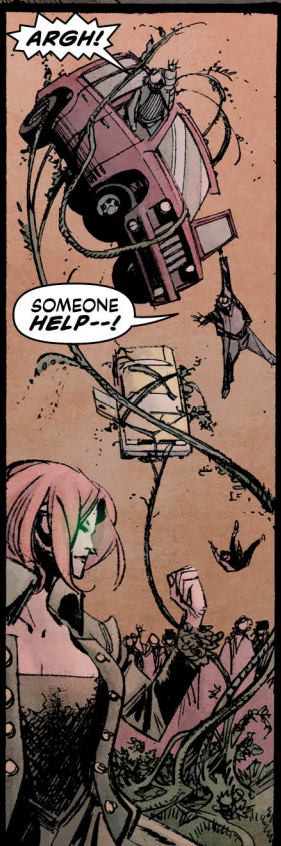
ARRRRR!



SMASH!

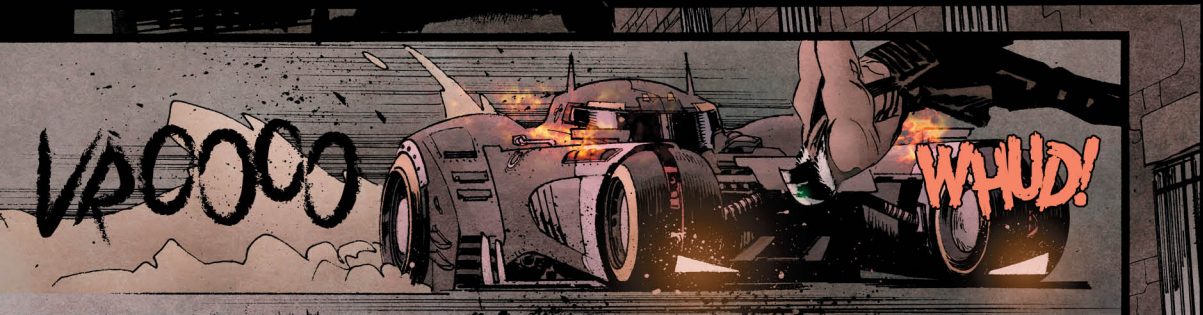


**BLUDDA
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ARGH!

**SOMEONE
HELP--!**



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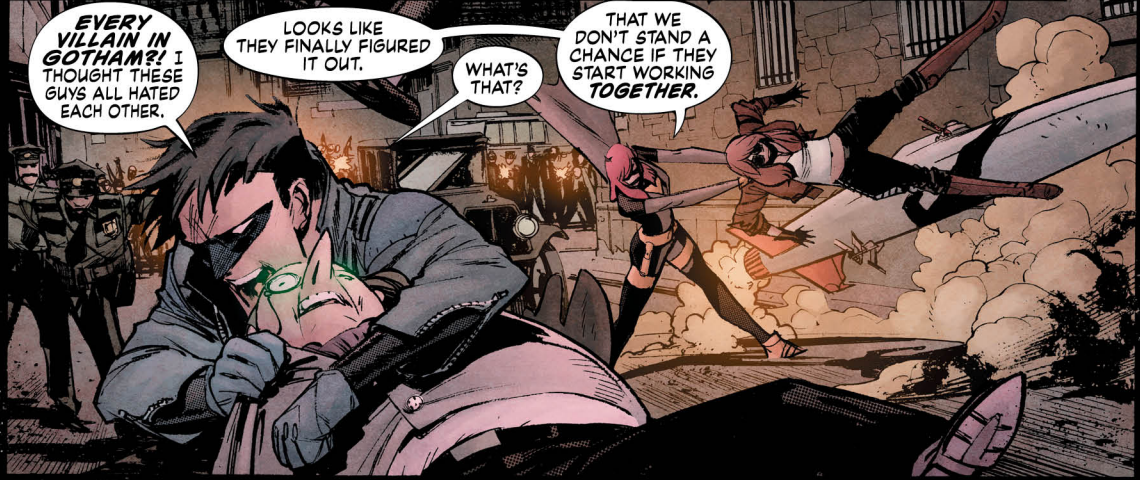
WHUD!

EVERY VILLAIN IN GOTHAM?! I THOUGHT THESE GUYS ALL HATED EACH OTHER.

LOOKS LIKE THEY FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT.

WHAT'S THAT?

THAT WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE IF THEY START WORKING TOGETHER.



THEN WE SEPARATE THEM. LESS-POPULATED AREA, AWAY FROM THE CROWD.

ROUND UP THE LEADERS AND FOLLOW ME.



POW

ARRRGH!

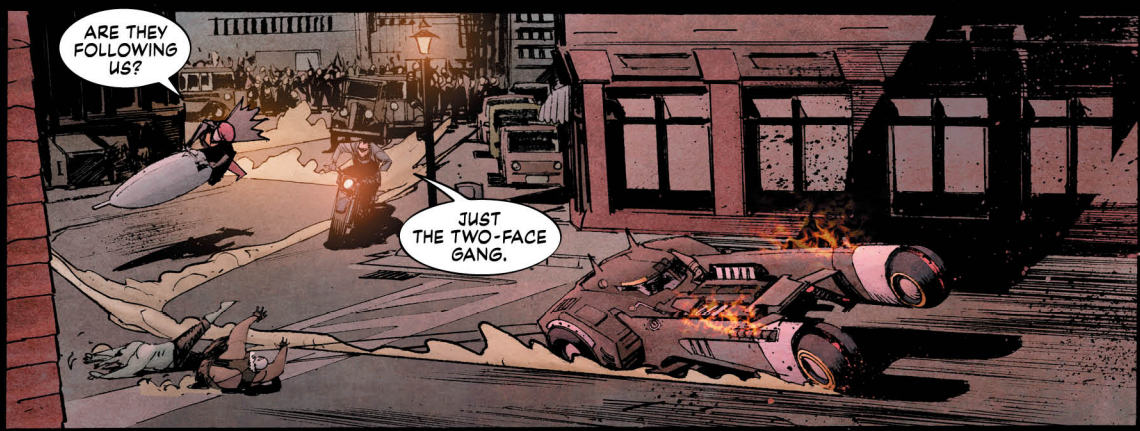


ALWAYS WANTED TO FLY THIS THING.



ARE THEY FOLLOWING US?

JUST THE TWO-FACE GANG.



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RESPONSE TEAMS ARE EN ROUTE, *E.T.A.* SIX MINUTES.

BATMAN IS SPLITTING OFF WITH A FEW OF THE LEADERS, HEADING TO BACKPORT. **STAY WITH HIM.**



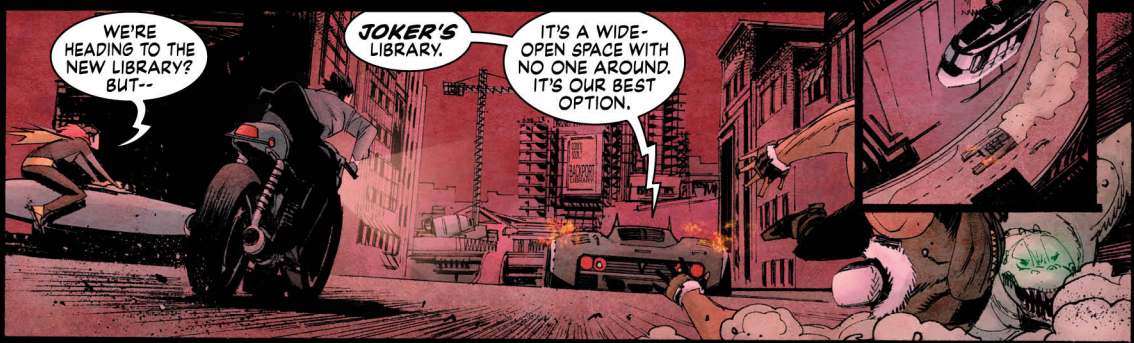
YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?! WE GOTTA STAY **HERE** AND OFFER AIR SUPPORT. OUR GUYS ARE COMPLETELY OVER-WHELMED!

WE CAN'T WIN THIS WITHOUT BATMAN. HE NEEDS OUR SUPPORT.

SIR, I AGREE WITH BULLOCK. BATMAN CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.



I GAVE YOU AN ORDER!



WE'RE HEADING TO THE NEW LIBRARY? BUT--

JOKER'S LIBRARY.

IT'S A WIDE-OPEN SPACE WITH NO ONE AROUND. IT'S OUR BEST OPTION.



BUT BRUCE-- BACKPORT **NEEDS** THIS!