

THIS IS YOUR PLAN, WAYNE?

WHEN MORIARTY FOUNDED THE SILENT SEVEN, CRANSTON, HE DIDN'T PLAN FOR FORENSIC ACCOUNTING.

HIS HOLDINGS HAVE SPREAD THROUGH THE MARKET SINCE HIS DEATH..

THE HIGHEST DENSITY OF MORIARTY LEGACY FUNDS IS WITH THE FIRM MAXWELL-GRANT.



SHADOW/BATMAN: PART THREE

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THAT'S SILENT SEVEN MONEY.

SHALL WE PUT A MATCH TO IT?

WAYNE
VENTURES SHORTS
MAXWELL-GRANT
CAPITAL.

NO
EXPLANATION
GIVEN.

MAXWELL-
GRANT FORMERLY
A LEADER IN
COMMUNICATIONS.

MARKETS
REACT TO
EARLY MORNING
MOVE.

WAYNE
C.E.O. LUCIUS FOX
COULD NOT BE
REACHED FOR
COMMENT.

LONG-
STABLE STOCK
PLUMMETING.

▼ M	▼ NBG	▼ JNJ	▼ V	▼ BAC	▲ PFE	▼ GE	▼ F	▼ VALE
4.3	2.84	64.70	4.16	17.56	17.26	18	12.85	28.48

WHAT
DOES BRUCE
WAYNE KNOW
THAT WE
DON'T?

OUR LEGACY
HOLDINGS INFECT
THOUSANDS OF
SHELL COMPANIES.
NO MORTAL MIND
COULD UNCOVER
THEM.

THE
SHADOW
WASN'T TRAINED
TO SEE THE
WORLD THIS
WAY.

▼ Q	▼ RF	▼ MCM	▼ NBG	▼ JNJ	▼ V	▼ BAC	▲ PFE	▼ GE	▼ F	▼ VALE
5.25	8.58	15.43	2.84	64.70	4.16	17.56	17.26	18	12.85	28.48

▼ V	▼ VIX	▼ VIX	▼ VIX	▼ VIX	▼ VIX	▼ VIX	▼ VIX	▼ VIX	▼ VIX
18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50

▼ RF	▼ MCM	▼ NBG	▼ JNJ	▼ V	▼ BAC	▲ PFE	▼ GE	▼ F	▼ VALE
2.84	15.43	2.84	64.70	4.16	17.56	17.26	18	12.85	28.48

...THIS IS
WAYNE!



DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE **DETECTIVE**, KHAN.



YOUR **SHADOW** WAS AN UNPOLISHED IDEA THAT BATMAN PERFECTED.



...AN IDEA I'VE ALREADY BEGUN TO **DISMANTLE**.



I'D HOPE **NOT**.

AND LET HIM GO **UNPUNISHED?** THAT IS **COWARDICE**.

DOING NOTHING IS THE **TRUE** SHOW OF POWER. THOSE TWO ARE TRULY **BENEATH** US.

WE SIT ATOP THE WORLD. THEY ARE BUT ANTS **BELOW**.

DO NOT SUCCUMB TO OUR **OLD** WAYS. WE NEED NOT **ACKNOWLEDGE** THINGS AS **SMALL** AS BATMAN AND THE **SHADOW**.



MY ANCESTORS DID NOT NEARLY UNITE THE WORLD BY TOLERATING **DISRESPECT**, AL GHUL.

YOUR NEEDS DOVETAIL WITH MINE. WE UNITE THE WORLD **BENEATH** US, TO **GUIDE** IT TOGETHER...



BUT YOU DO NOT **KNOW** ME.



TO ALLOW THE **SHADOW** TO BELIEVE THAT HE'S DEFEATED THE **SILENT SEVEN**, EVEN **FALSELY**...

"...IT IS UNACCEPTABLE."

TNK

LITTLEMILL.
1930.

OLD.

TO
YOU.

...MY SON
IS OUT THERE,
CRANSTON.
ALONE.

BECAUSE
OF ME.

...AND YOU
HAVE MY WORD
WE WILL FIND HIM
AND STRANGLE
THE SILENT SEVEN
WHERE THEY
SLEEP.

IF IT
WERE THAT
SIMPLE...

THE BLACK
GLOVE, THE
COURT OF OWLS.
I THOUGHT I
KNEW BIG
BEFORE...

BUT THE
ALTITUDE OF
THE SEVEN'S CRIMES
IS SO GREAT, THEY'VE SO
CONNECTED THEMSELVES
WITH THE WORKING
SYSTEMS OF THE
WORLD...

...STOPPING THEM COULD GRIND THE WHOLE WORLD TO A HALT.

YOU ARE **PERCEPTIVE**. THE MOVEMENTS OF EVIL ARE SUBTLE AND VAST...

YET THE SILENT SEVEN MUST **STILL** BE ERADICATED.

THEY WILL BE, ONCE WE HAVE A NEW SYSTEM TO REPLACE THEIRS.

WE WILL NOT **SUFFER** THEM.

CRANSTON--

WE WILL **NOT!**

THE **SHADOW** DOES NOT **RATIONALIZE**, MAN-CHILD!

ENOUGH, CRANSTON!

...I **APOLOGIZE**, WAYNE. I AM NOT MYSELF.

I DID NOT EXPECT THIS ATTACK TO COME SO CLOSE TO MARGO LANE'S DEATH... **PERHAPS** KHAN DID.

I HAVE LIVED A LIFE OF **UNSPEAKABLE** ACTS. YET, SOMEHOW MARGO LANE **KNEW** WHO I WAS.

SHE WAS **DEFIANT** IN HER **BELIEF** IN LAMONT CRANSTON'S GOODNESS, IN **MY** GOODNESS.

BUT WITH HER GONE, WITH SHAMBA-LA GONE, THERE IS NO ONE LEFT TO RELEASE ME FROM... **THIS**.

I WILL **NEVER** BE FREE. THE END TO THIS MISSION WAS ALL I **HAD**, ALL I **WAS**. WITHOUT IT...?

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO I WAS...

AND I... I DON'T KNOW WHO I AM...