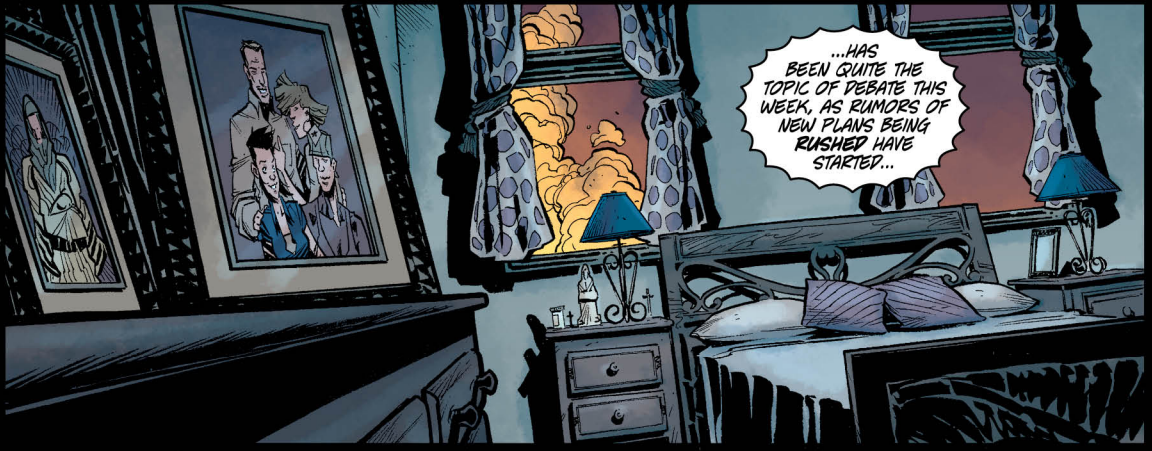
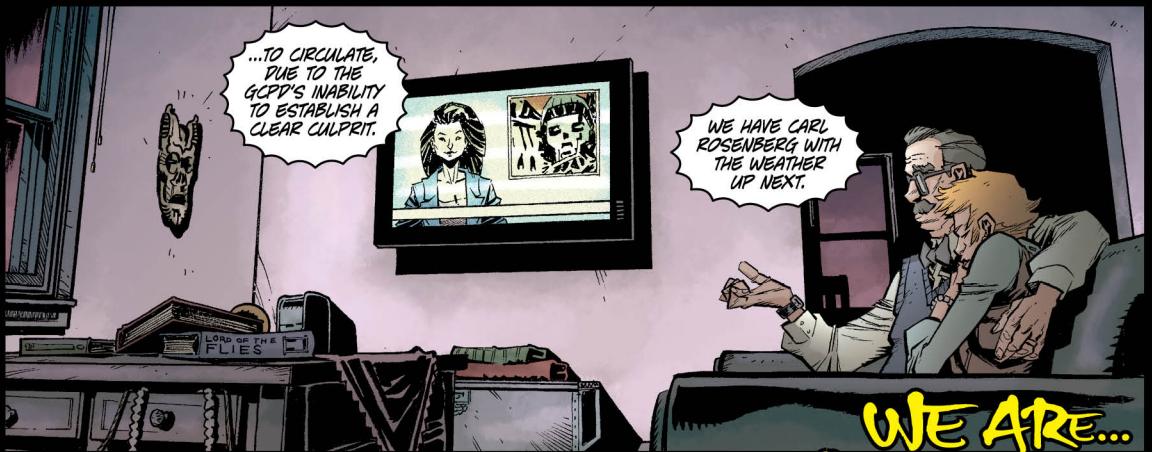


GOTHAM NEWS AT NINE. GOOD EVENING. OUR TOP STORY OF THE NIGHT: RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HALL OF RECORDS WILL BEGIN IN THE SPRING, ACCORDING TO MAYOR HADY. THE TERRIBLE REMINDER OF A CITY CONSTANTLY UNDER CRIMINAL SIEGE...



...HAS BEEN QUITE THE TOPIC OF DEBATE THIS WEEK, AS RUMORS OF NEW PLANS BEING RUSHED HAVE STARTED...



...TO CIRCULATE, DUE TO THE GCPD'S INABILITY TO ESTABLISH A CLEAR CULPRIT.

WE HAVE CARL ROSENBERG WITH THE WEATHER UP NEXT.



CARL, WHAT DOES TONIGHT HAVE IN STORE FOR US?

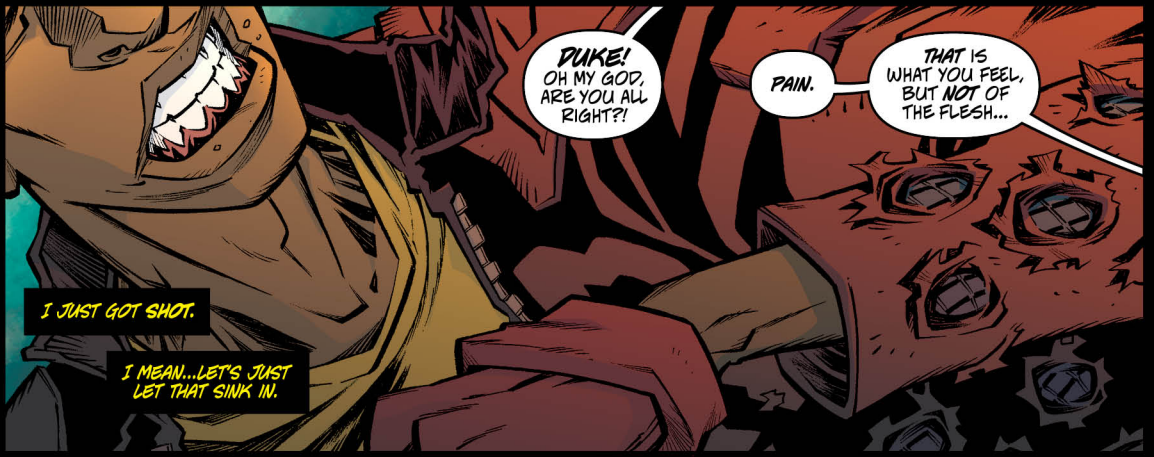
WE ARE... ROBIN!

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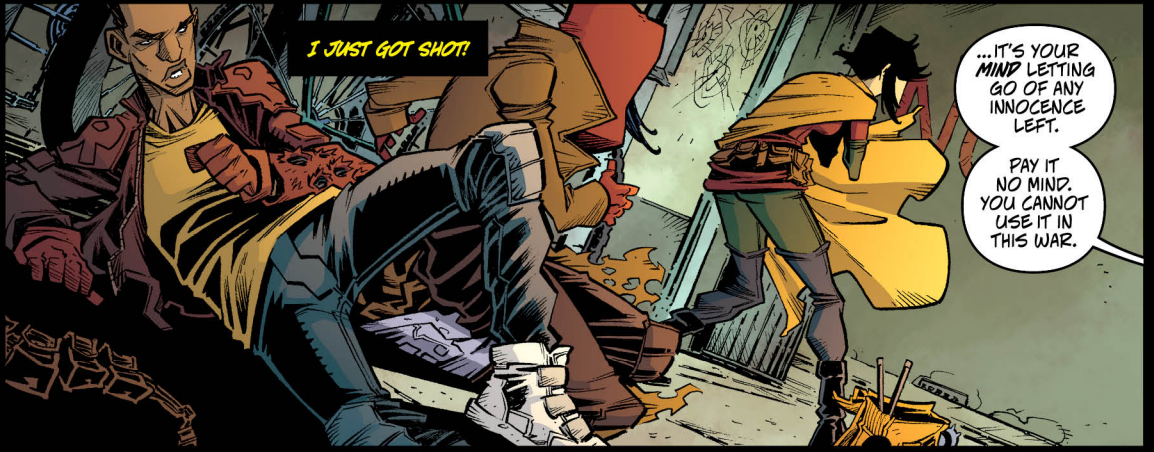
DUKE!
OH MY GOD,
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

PAIN.

THAT IS
WHAT YOU FEEL,
BUT **NOT** OF
THE FLESH...

I JUST GOT SHOT.

**I MEAN...LET'S JUST
LET THAT SINK IN.**



I JUST GOT SHOT!

...IT'S YOUR
MIND LETTING
GO OF ANY
INNOCENCE
LEFT.

**PAY IT
NO MIND.**
YOU CANNOT
USE IT IN
THIS WAR.



YOU ARE
MORTAL, AND
BECAUSE OF
THIS IT IS ONLY
LOGICAL...

...PEOPLE
WILL DIE.

THIS MAY NOT BE THE
TIME, BUT I GOTTA SAY...

...HOW BALLER IS THAT?

IT HURTS LIKE A BITCH, THOUGH.

THANK

WATCH OUT FOR THAT BLADE, RIKO!

TOOK THE WIND OUT OF ME, TOO, BUT DAMN IF THAT JACKET DOESN'T WORK JUST AS WELL AS IT LOOKS.

ADMIRABLE.

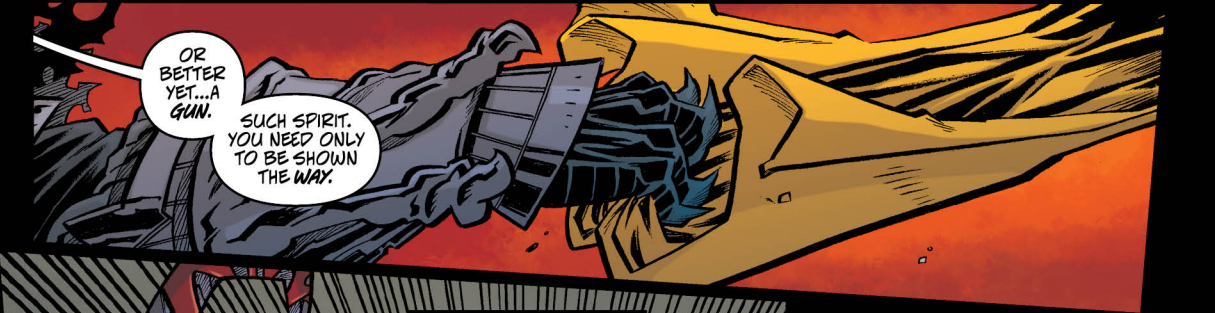
YOU'D DO BETTER WITH A BLADE, LITTLE WARRIOR.





OR BETTER YET...A GUN.

SUCH SPIRIT. YOU NEED ONLY TO BE SHOWN THE WAY.



MY BRAIN KEEPS TELLING MY LEGS TO STAND UP. MY LEGS ARE DEAD.

MOUTH WORKS FINE, THOUGH...

HEY! DEMENTOR...

...YOU LOOK WAY BETTER AS A SPECIAL EFFECT.

THAT IS THE BEST YOU CAN COME UP WITH?!



I KNOW. SHOULDN'T QUIT MY DAY JOB, RIGHT?



AHH. BODY ARMOR. ONE STEP CLOSER, BUT NOT NEARLY ENOUGH...

SURVIVAL IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. A SIMPLE INSTINCT.

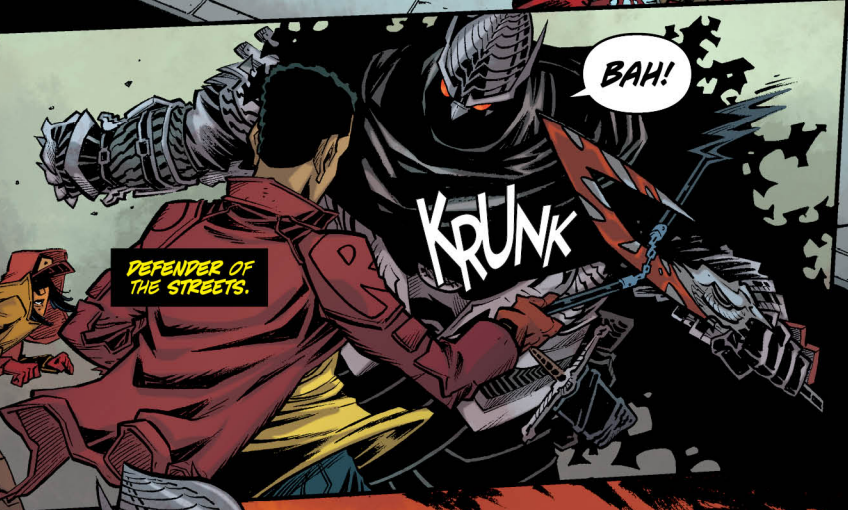


THE INSTINCT TO KILL IS SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY.

I'LL STICK TO WANNABE VIGILANTE. TERROR OF CRIMINALS EVERYWHERE.



SENTINEL OF JUSTICE.



BAH!

DEFENDER OF THE STREETS.

KRUNK



YOUR CODE... THE BAT'S CODE... IT IS FOLLY. HE WON'T HELP YOU.

I'M OUT.

YOU FIGHT, BUT NOT TO KILL. YOUR ENEMY WILL NOT HESITATE TO TAKE YOUR LIFE.

TOO MUCH DESPERATION.