

DECADES FROM NOW.

I APOLOGIZE FOR KEEPING YOU TIED UP, DANA, BUT I'M A BIT BUSY RIGHT NOW.

AND I DON'T WANT YOU RUNNING OFF.

BUSY?

THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A MEDICAL PROCEDURE TO ME, CARTER.

DEET

I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME THAT.

I'M TERMINAL.

IDENTITY CONFIRMED.

TRANSFER INITIATED.

YOU'RE STILL CARTER WILSON TO ME.

EX-HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATE THAT THINKS NOTHING OF KIDNAPPING OLD FRIENDS.

WE WEREN'T FRIENDS.

YOUR SUPERIORITY COMPLEX MADE SURE OF THAT.

BRINGING THE JOKER BACK TO LIFE IS CRAZY ENOUGH, BUT YOU SEEM TO BE STEALING FROM HIM, TOO.

GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I DOUBT HE'D MIND, DANA.

HE HAS RESERVES ALL OVER THE GLOBE AND I'M SURE HE'D UNDERSTAND...

...THAT REVIVING THE DEAD IS EXPENSIVE.

NO
Laughin

NOT TO MENTION IMPOSSIBLE.

THE JOKER IS DEAD, CARTER.

HAS BEEN FOR YEARS.

LONG AGO, SUPERMAN DIED AND RETURNED, DANA.

THERE'S NO REASON HE SHOULD BE THE ONLY ONE TO DO SO.

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE TECHNOLOGY WE NOW HAVE.

RESTORING LIFE TO ONE OF THE GREATS?

I WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN!

I WAS A KID WHEN IT HAPPENED, BUT I REMEMBER THE STORY.

THERE'S NO WAY THAT CAN BE HIM!

YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE STORY.

THE TRUTH OF WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED...

"...IS TESTAMENT
TO THE MAN'S
GENIUS."



ESCAPING THE GRAVE: UNDER COVER

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"APPROPRIATELY ENOUGH, IT HAPPENED IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT.

"GOTHAM WAS VIRTUALLY PARALYZED BY A SNOWSTORM.

"A DIRTY BOMB WAS SET TO GO OFF AND ONLY ONE MAN SEEMED ABLE TO STOP IT.



"JUST AS ONLY ONE MAN COULD HAVE PLANTED IT."

ALL THIS PRETTY WHITE.

SO QUIET. SO PEACEFUL.



I HATE QUIET AND PEACEFUL!

SO, I'LL CHANGE IT!



MAKE A MESS OF THINGS!

"NEWS REPORTS VARY ON THE SPECIFICS, BUT THE ONE THING THEY AGREED ON--

"--IS THAT BATMAN PROBABLY PUSHED HIS ARM FORWARD...

BRAMM

"...INTENTIONALLY BREAKING MULTIPLE BONES IN HIS HAND."



"A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THE DESPERATE TACTICS NEEDED TO WIN."

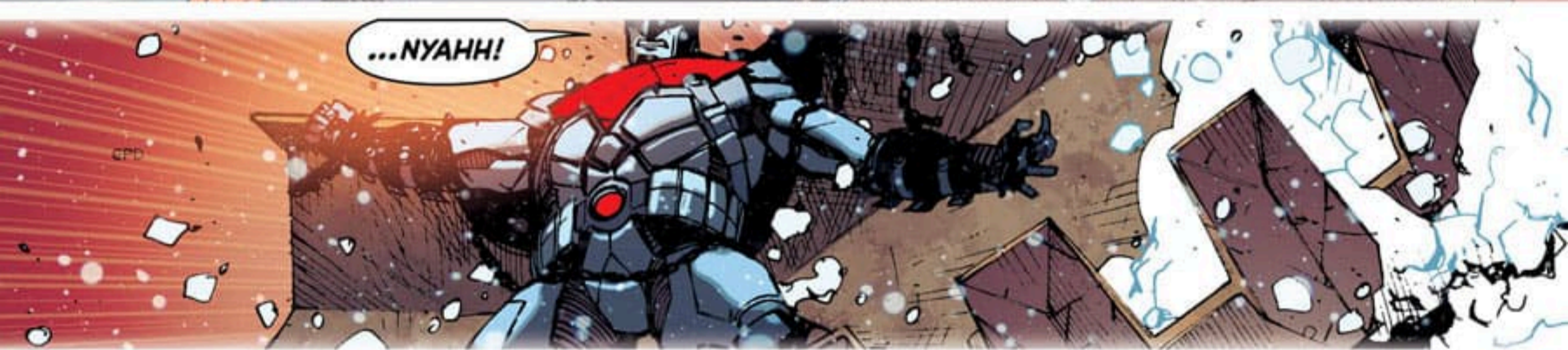


"IT WAS THE ONLY WAY HE COULD FREE HIMSELF!"



NNN...

...NYAHH!



"NO ONE COULD STOP THAT TRUCK."

DAMN IT.

"NOT WITHOUT KILLING THE BAT, ANYWAY."



NO CLEAR SHOT.

MY OLD FRIEND BARBARA.



IT MIGHT BE COLD.



BUT HELL HASN'T FROZEN OVER YET. YOU WON'T STOP ME.



MOVE!

