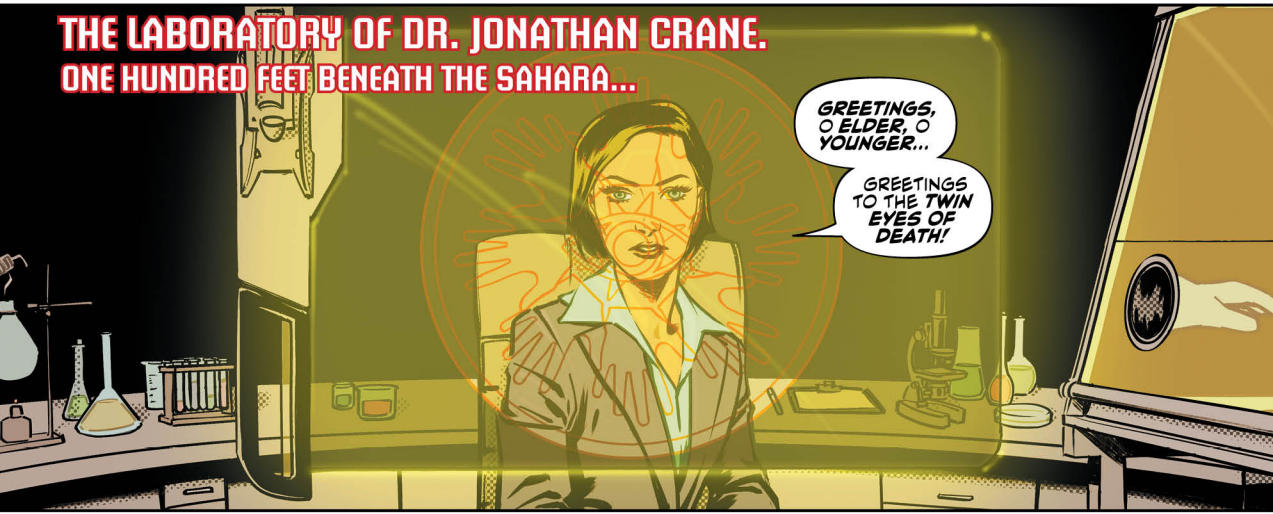


# THE LABORATORY OF DR. JONATHAN CRANE. ONE HUNDRED FEET BENEATH THE SAHARA...



GREETINGS,  
O ELDER, O  
YOUNGER...

GREETINGS  
TO THE TWIN  
EYES OF  
DEATH!



GREETINGS,  
O VOICE OF  
DEATH, FATIMA  
OF ISTANBULL.

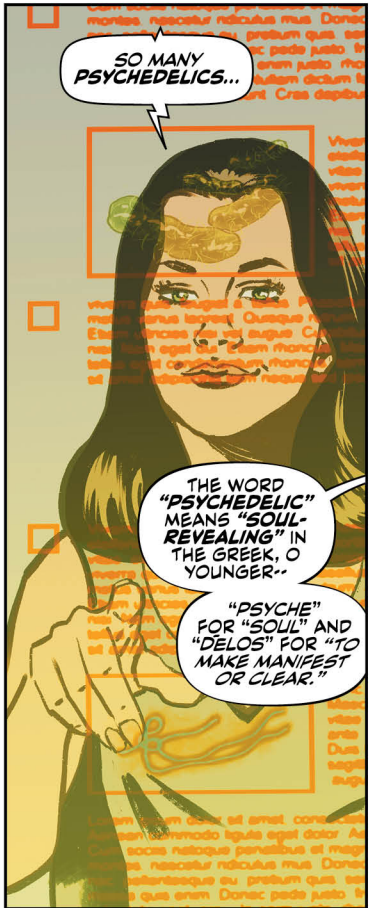
WHAT HAVE  
YOU TO TELL THE  
MANY ARMS OF  
DEATH?



THE NEEDLE--DR.  
JONATHAN CRANE,  
CALLED SCARECROW--  
HAS DONE LIVELY WORK  
ON THE BATTERED  
BATWOMAN.

A MOST INTRIGUING  
COCKTAIL OF VARIABLES  
HAS BEEN INTRODUCED TO  
KATE KANE'S SYSTEM IN  
HER TIME HERE, AS WELL AS  
CERTAIN...PSYCHOLOGICAL  
STIMULANTS.

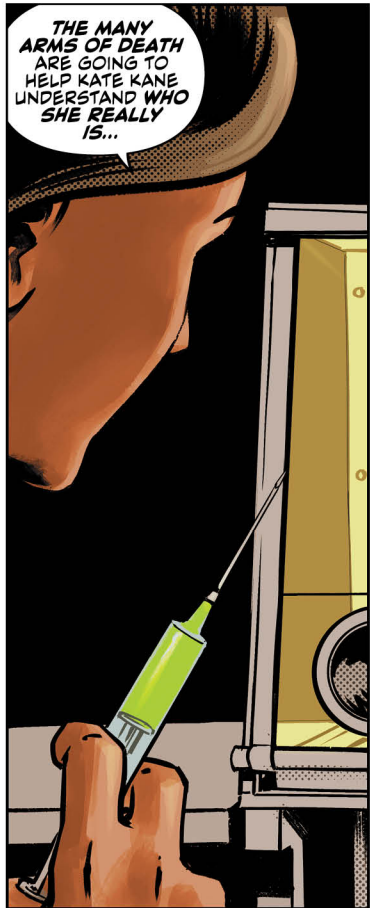
I AM  
UPLOADING THE  
FILES NOW--A RECIPE  
WE SOON HOPE TO  
SHARE WITH OTHER  
BUYERS.



SO MANY  
PSYCHEDELICS...

THE WORD  
"PSYCHEDELIC"  
MEANS "SOUL-  
REVEALING" IN  
THE GREEK, O  
YOUNGER--

"PSYCHE"  
FOR "SOUL" AND  
"DELOS" FOR "TO  
MAKE MANIFEST  
OR CLEAR."



THE MANY  
ARMS OF DEATH  
ARE GOING TO  
HELP KATE KANE  
UNDERSTAND WHO  
SHE REALLY  
IS...

**WONDERLAND.**  
**THE HELLSCAPE OF KATE KANE'S MIND...**

"...AND WHAT SHE CAN TRULY BECOME."

# STAY HIGH

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MY HELMET, BATWOMAN--

I NEED THAT HELMET!

COLONY PRIME'S HELMET...?

IS THAT WHAT YOU SEE, BATWOMAN--?

SCARECROW'S FEAR TOXIN--

--COLONY PRIME AND I BOTH GOT A DOSE--

--HE SEES SOME VIDEO GAME, I SEE WHATEVER FRESH HELL THIS IS--

--BUT NONE OF THIS IS REAL, KATE, YOU HAVE TO DENY IT! DENY IT!

THAT'S A HELMET, NOT A HEAD--

--NOT YOUR FATHER'S SEVERED HEAD!

DON'T LOSE YOURSELF AGAIN, KATE! DON'T DROWN! YOU'VE GOT TO BREATHE--

--AND TELL ME WHAT'S REAL.

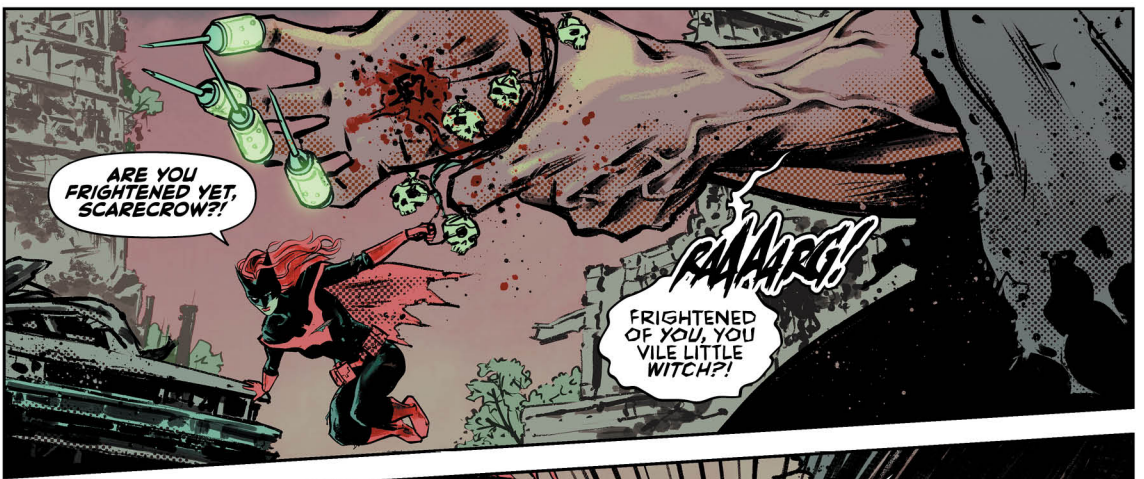
MY NAME IS KATE KANE.

AND I AM THE @#%#\*!## BATWOMAN.

HEH, SCARECROW--

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT LOSING YOUR HEAD?!





ARE YOU FRIGHTENED YET, SCARECROW?!

**RAAAARGH!**

FRIGHTENED OF YOU, YOU VILE LITTLE WITCH?!



YOU BATS ARE ALL THE SAME--

--YOU THINK FEAR IS A SYMBOL--

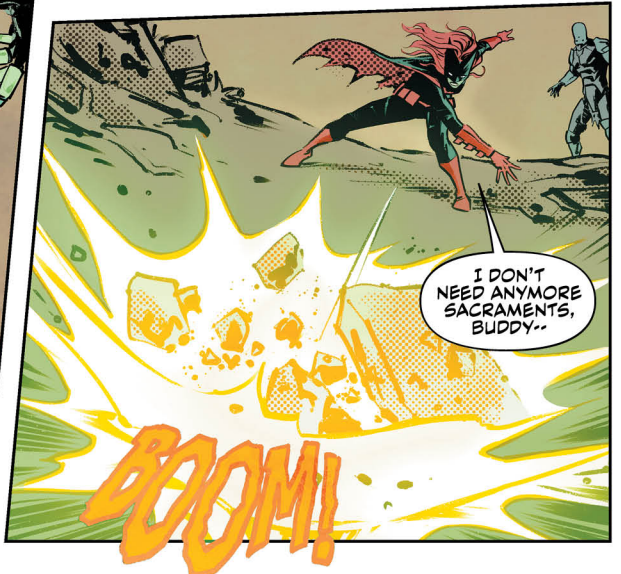
--BUT I CAN SHOW YOU--



--FEAR IS A SACRAMENT.



IS THAT SO?



I DON'T NEED ANYMORE SACRAMENTS, BUDDY--

**BOOM!**



--I'M JEWISH.



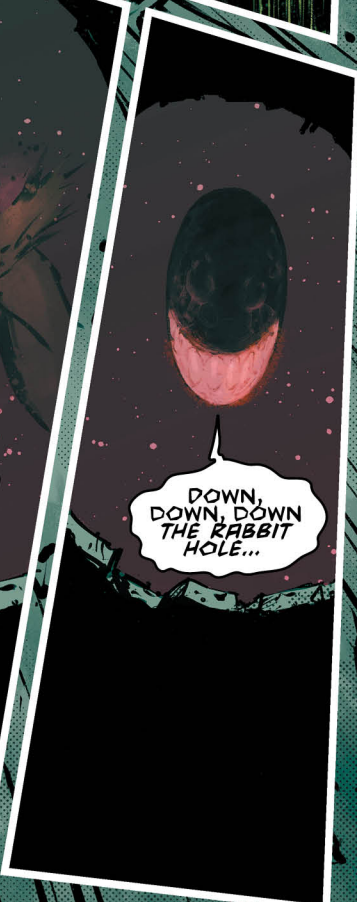
NO.  
WHAT YOU ARE IS A FAILURE, BATWOMAN...



...I'VE SEEN WHAT'S IN YOUR MIND, YOUR SOUL--



--"DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING, BATWOMAN?"



DOWN, DOWN, DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE...