

NOW. ATOP THE BEACON TOWER.

IT'S *SAD*,
REALLY. YOU
KNOW?

HE ACTUALLY
WAS MUCH SMARTER
THAN ANYONE EVER
GAVE HIM CREDIT FOR.
NOT SMART *ENOUGH*,
MIND YOU, BUT
SMART.

HE HAD THIS
EXCELLENT PLAN,
RELYING ON THE FACT
THAT HE WAS
LITERALLY THE LAST
PERSON YOU'D EVER
EXPECT TO PUT IT
TOGETHER.

ON THE FACT
THAT HE WAS A
NOBODY. BUT THAT
WAS THE PROBLEM.
AFTER ALL THIS, HE
FIGURED HE'D BE ONE
OF THE ALL-TIME
GREATS.

MISSING
THE WHOLE
DAMN
POINT.

SHUT UP,
LINCOLN.

OH,
ABSOLUTELY
NOT!

I HAVEN'T
EVEN GOTTEN
TO *HURT*
YOU YET.

ETERNAL

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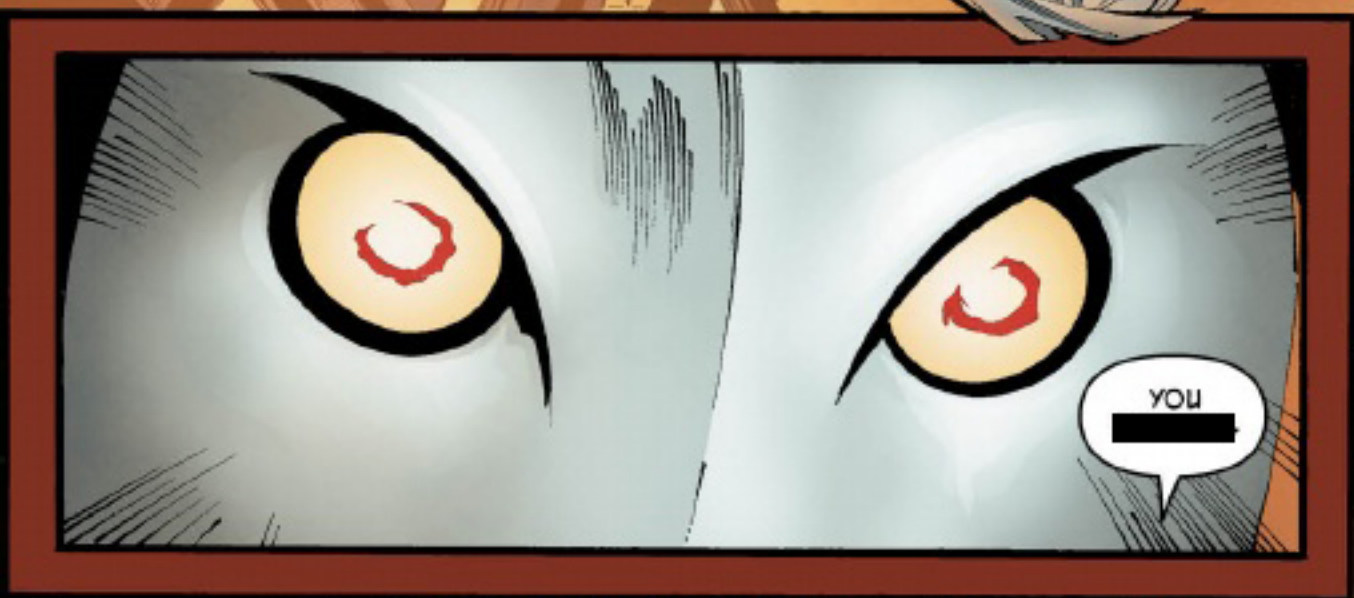
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NO...
I CAN'T
CONTROL--

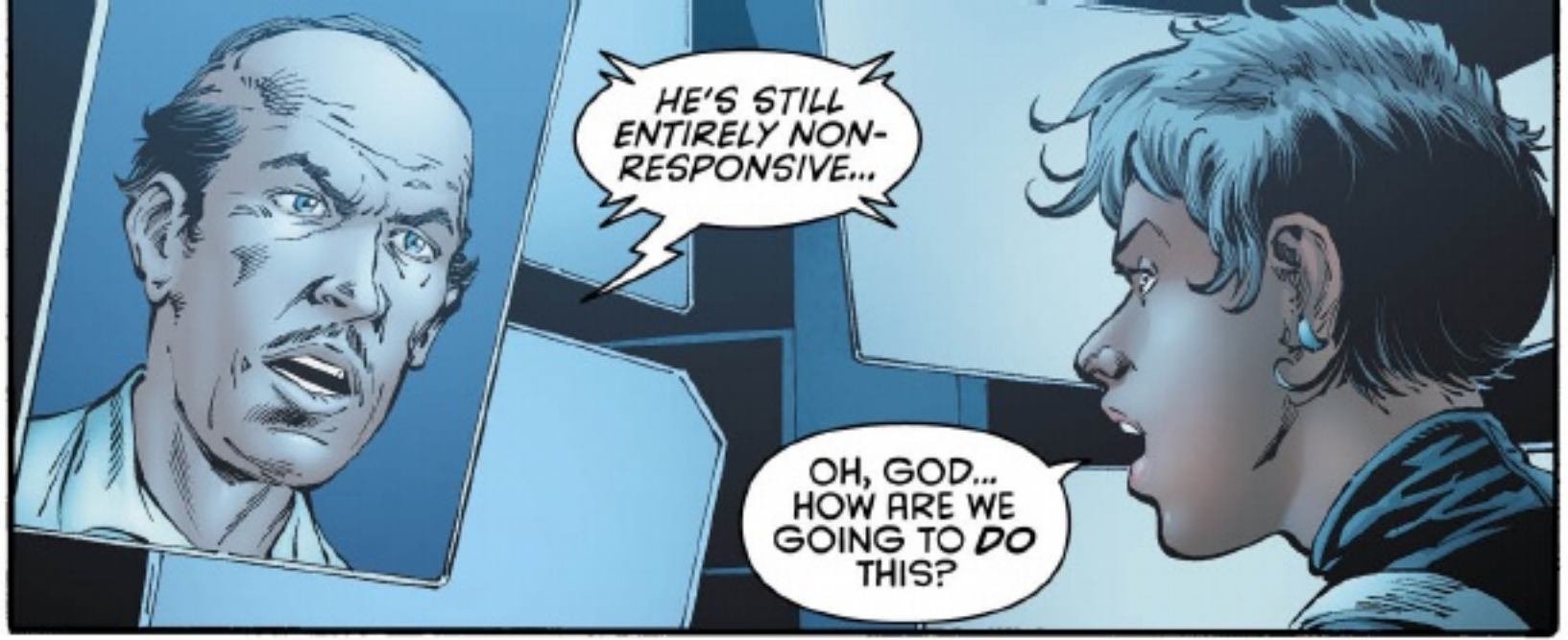


YOU
[REDACTED]



SMASH

"BATMAN! BATMAN,
DO YOU READ?! THIS
IS PENNY-TWO..."



HE'S STILL ENTIRELY NON-RESPONSIVE...

OH, GOD... HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THIS?



FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK OF MAHONEY PLACE IS CLEAR... BUT THE FIRES ARE SPREADING...



BLUEBIRD EN ROUTE TO THE NARROWS... I'M GETTING REPORTS OF RIOTS BREAKING OUT.



I CAN BACK THOSE CLAIMS UP... IT'S HELL OUT HERE.

BATGIRL TO CAVE... WHERE IS RED HOOD? HE'S NOT RESPONDING.



RED HOOD, DO YOU COPY???

BUILDING IS... COLLAPSING, GANG...

LOOK, I WANT YOU TO RECORD ME. I NEED TO TELL BRUCE SOMETHING...



NO NO NO NO NO... GO FASTER...