



BATMAN #1

Prelude to the Wedding

PART TWO

NIGHTWING VS. HUSH

IMPOSTER!



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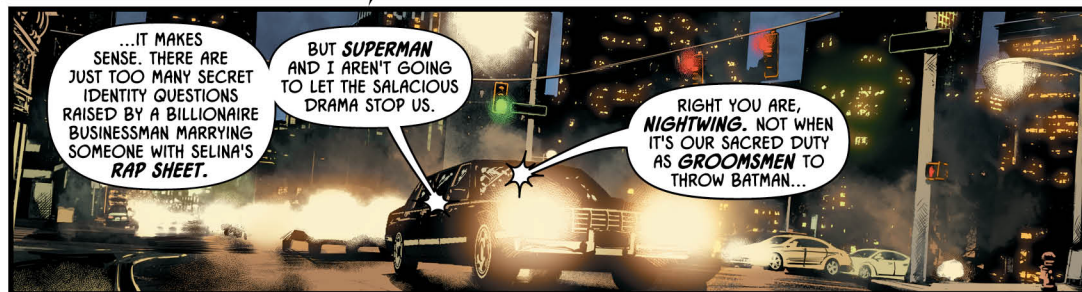
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"BATMAN AND CATWOMAN ARE GETTING MARRIED."

"BUT BRUCE WAYNE AND SELINA KYLE AREN'T."

"NOT PUBLICLY, ANYWAY..."



...IT MAKES SENSE. THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY SECRET IDENTITY QUESTIONS RAISED BY A BILLIONAIRE BUSINESSMAN MARRYING SOMEONE WITH SELINA'S RAP SHEET.

BUT **SUPERMAN** AND I AREN'T GOING TO LET THE SALACIOUS DRAMA STOP US.

RIGHT YOU ARE, **NIGHTWING**. NOT WHEN IT'S OUR SACRED DUTY AS **GROOMSMEN** TO THROW BATMAN...

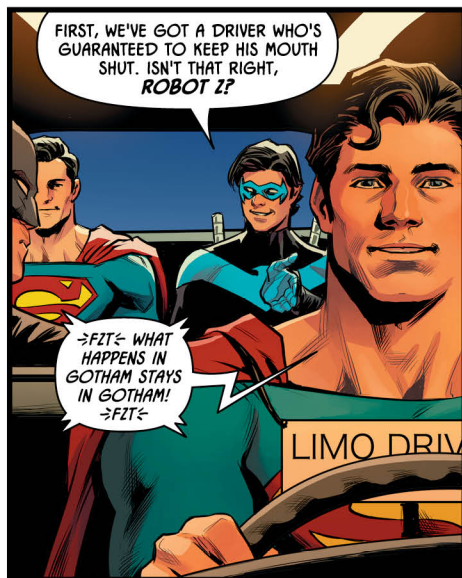


...A BACHELOR PARTY!



AH.
HM.

IN THE INTEREST OF KEEPING BRUCE WAYNE OUT OF THE **TABLOIDS** AND UNDER THE RADAR OF EVERY SUPER-VILLAIN KNOWN TO MAN, WE'VE DEVISED A **PERFECT PLAN**.



FIRST, WE'VE GOT A DRIVER WHO'S GUARANTEED TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, **ROBOT**?

→FIZ← WHAT HAPPENS IN GOTHAM STAYS IN GOTHAM!
→FIZ←

LIMO DRIVER



HNH.

AND WE'VE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER AT YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT A BURGER WITH A FORK.



THIS AGAIN?

BAT BURGER

→SIGH← AND I'M THE ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE AN ALIEN.

I RENTED OUT THE ENTIRE PLACE FOR A PRIVATE PARTY. CLARK CAN BE SUPERMAN, I CAN BE NIGHTWING AND YOU CAN BE BATMAN. WE CAN BLEND RIGHT IN...

...WITH SOME OF YOUR BIGGEST FANS.

NIIIICE SUITS.

THANK YOU.

For Richer or for Poorer

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SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER, BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.
NIGHTWING CREATED BY MARV WOLFMAN AND GEORGE PÉREZ. HUSH CREATED BY JEPH LOEB AND JIM LEE.



NOT BAD, BUT **SUPERBURGER** IN **METROPOLIS** CAME FIRST. JUST SAYING.

WATCH IT, **SUPERMAN**.

I APPRECIATE THIS. REALLY.



WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON, IT'S BEEN HARD TO SPEND TIME WITH **OLD FRIENDS**. ESPECIALLY YOU, **NIGHTWING**.

BLUDHAVEN HAS BEEN KEEPING YOU BUSY, TOO. FOR SOMEWHERE SO CLOSE, IT SEEMS SO...FAR.

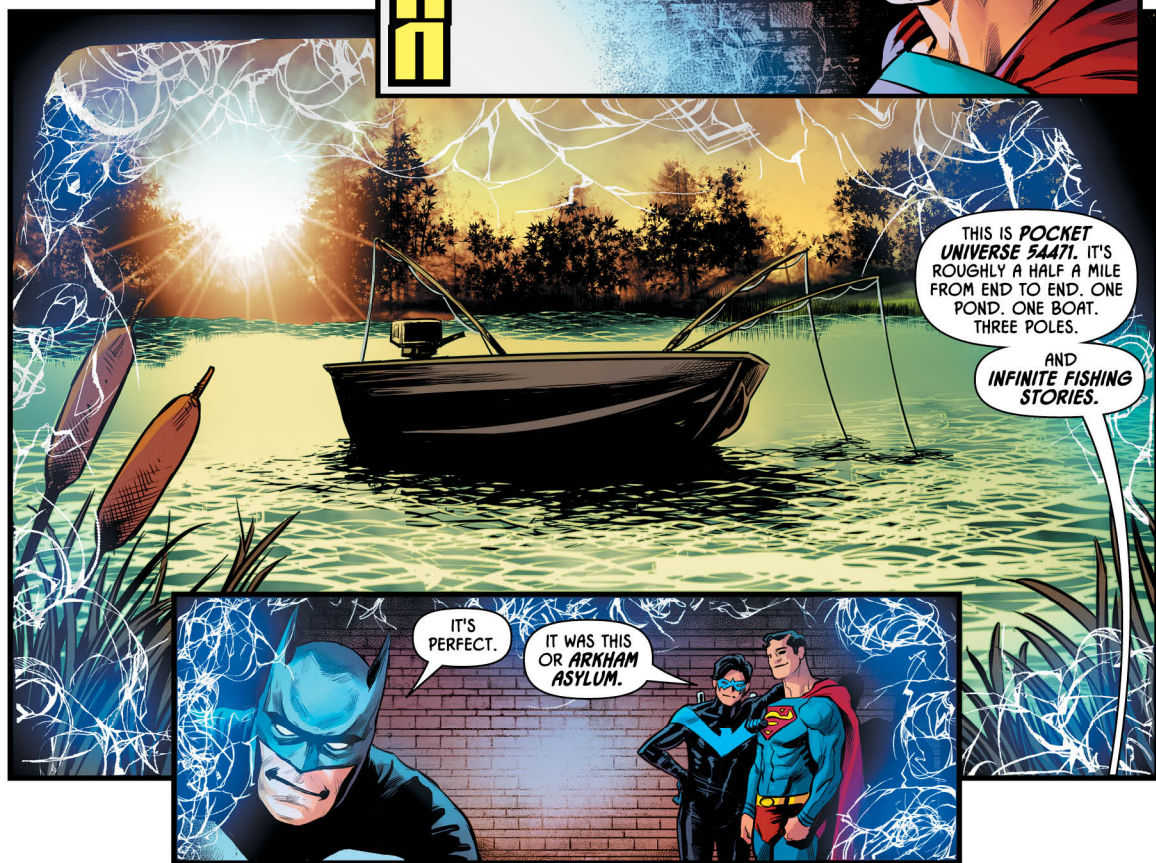


THE NIGHT'S NOT OVER YET. WE'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU INSIDE THE LIMO.

LOIS SUGGESTED, AHM...**DANCERS**, BUT **NIGHTWING** HAD A MORE APPROPRIATE IDEA.



THIS IS A **LIGHTNING DOOR**. I USE THEM TO ACCESS OTHER WORLDS IN THE **MULTIVERSE** WHEN NECESSARY.



THIS IS **POCKET UNIVERSE 54471**. IT'S ROUGHLY A HALF A MILE FROM END TO END. ONE POND. ONE BOAT. THREE POLES.

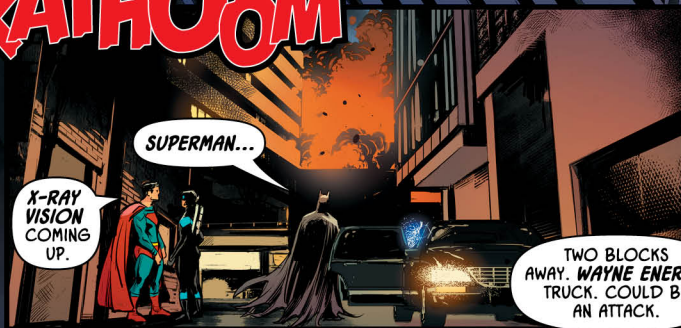
AND **INFINITE FISHING STORIES**.



IT'S PERFECT.

IT WAS THIS OR **ARKHAM ASYLUM**.

KATHOOM



SUPERMAN...

X-RAY
VISION
COMING
UP.

TWO BLOCKS
AWAY. WAYNE ENERGY
TRUCK. COULD BE
AN ATTACK.



WE'LL
CATCH
UP.

ON IT.



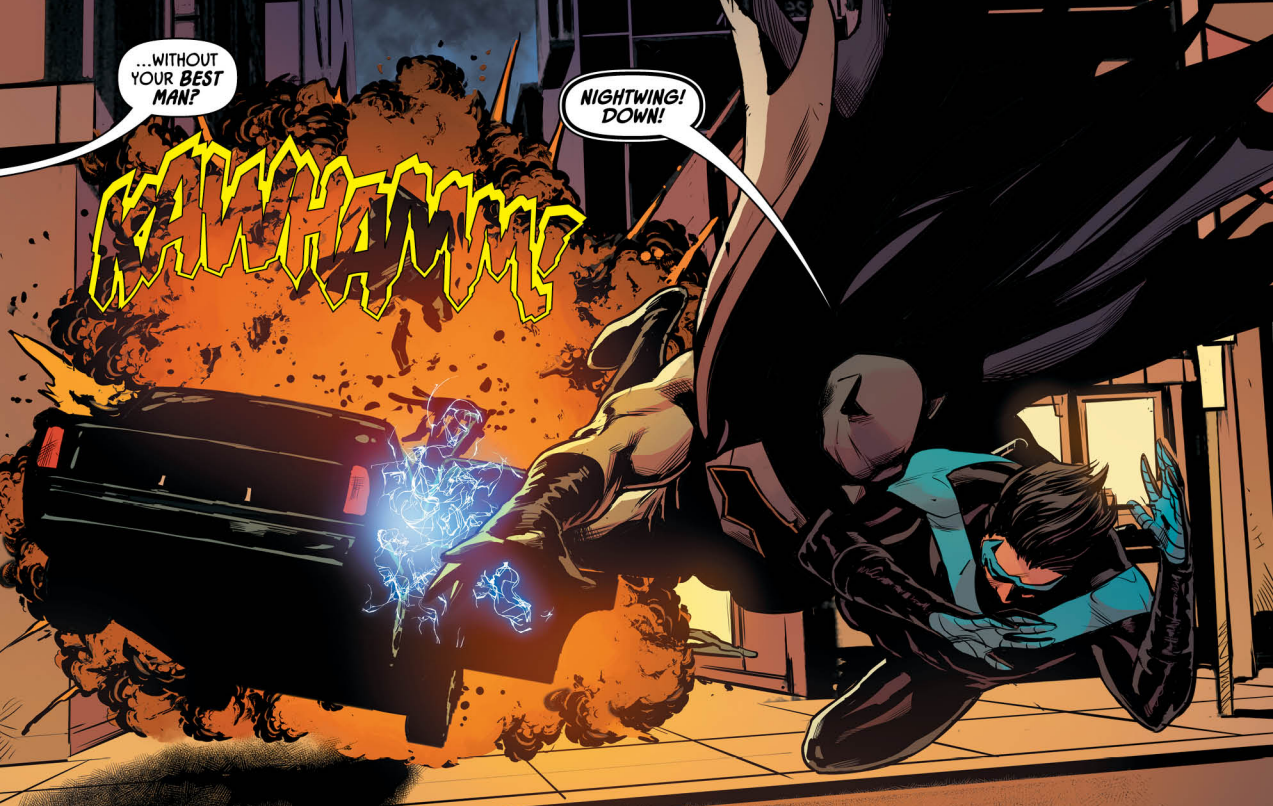
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HATH MANY
FRIENDS..."



"...HATH
NONE."

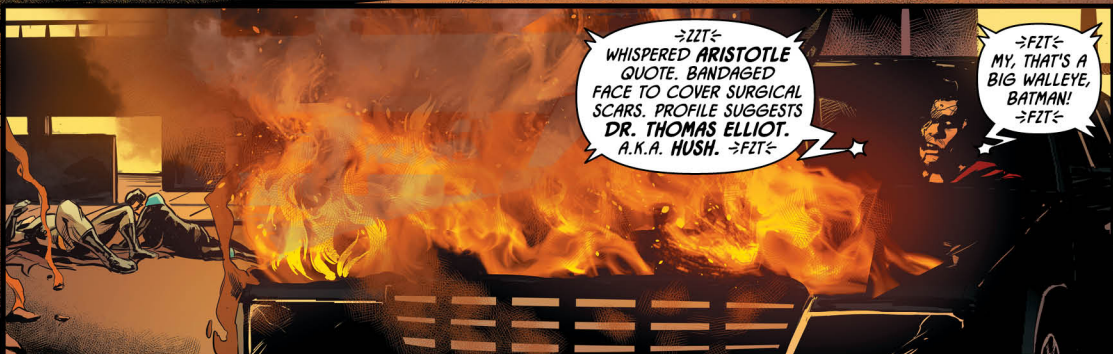
SO LET'S
SEND **SUPERMAN**
TO GO PLAY IN THE
STREET AND KEEP
THIS BETWEEN
US.

BECAUSE
WHAT'S A BACHELOR
PARTY...



...WITHOUT
YOUR **BEST**
MAN?

NIGHTWING!
DOWN!



→ZZT←
WHISPERED ARISTOTLE
QUOTE. BANDAGED
FACE TO COVER SURGICAL
SCARS. PROFILE SUGGESTS
DR. THOMAS ELLIOT.
A.K.A. HUSH. →FZT←

→FZT←
MY, THAT'S A
BIG WALLEYE,
BATMAN!
→FZT←



HNH. HUSH
FOUND US. KNEW WHERE
WE'D BE. HAD TIME TO
DEVELOP A STRATEGY.
HOW?

I DON'T
KNOW.



WE MADE
SURE--NO ONE
KNOWS BUT THE
FAMILY.

YES.
THE FAMILY.
THE FAMILY YOU'RE
ALWAYS TRYING TO
EDIT ME OUT OF,
BRUCE.