

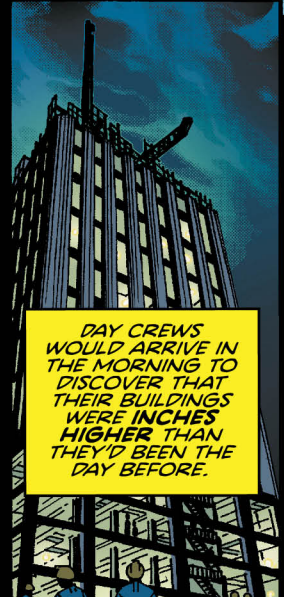
A FEW FACTS MOST PEOPLE FORGET ON THEIR GOTHAM HISTORY 101 EXAMS:

SOME OF THE CITY'S EARLIEST SKYSCRAPERS WERE BUILT AT NIGHT.

WEALTHY OWNERS WANTED THEIR NEW MASTERPIECES COMPLETED FASTER--SO TO GET AROUND UNION LAWS...



...THEY HIRED NON-UNION NIGHTTIME WORK, CALLED SHADOW CREWS.



DAY CREWS WOULD ARRIVE IN THE MORNING TO DISCOVER THAT THEIR BUILDINGS WERE INCHES HIGHER THAN THEY'D BEEN THE DAY BEFORE.



MOM.
BABY DUKE ME.

DAD.



MY FATHER WORKED ON ONE OF THE LAST SHADOW CREWS.



THE DAY AFTER THEY GOT SHUT DOWN, HE GAVE MY MOM AND ME A TOUR OF HIS LAST JOB.

HE TOLD ME TO LOOK AT THE CITY'S BUILDINGS DURING THE DAYTIME IF I WANTED TO SEE ITS REAL HISTORY.

THE DAYLIGHT EXPOSES THE WORK DONE UNDER THE COVER OF NIGHT. DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S GOOD OR BAD, IT SHOWS US EVERYTHING.

DOUG THOMAS TAUGHT ME THAT GOTHAM'S LIGHT IS ITS TRUTH.

AND TRUTH MAKES ANY FOUNDATION STRONGER.





THIS IS THE GUY WHO'S SUPPOSED TO SHIFT THE DIAL?

ME, NOW!

DC COMICS PROUDLY PRESENTS



TARGET BEING NEUTRALIZED, SIR.



THERE'S AN ELECTRICAL GRID IN YOUR SUIT. USE IT.



WHERE IS IT AGAIN?



THEY'RE KILLING HIM! WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING!

YOU KEEP TABS ON HIS VITALS, IZZY. I'LL CONTINUE WITH STRATEGY!



RIKO, HE COULD KILL THEM IF HE DOESN'T GET THE VOLTAGE--

NO TIME!



IN YOUR BELT, NOW.

ARKHAM JUVENILE CENTER.
GOTHAM NARROWS, 12:00 P.M.

HOLD HIM
STILL!

AND RIGHT NOW
THE TRUTH IS--THESE
ARKHAM JUVIE KIDS ARE
A FEW SECONDS AWAY
FROM TURNING ME INTO
CHOPPED CHEESE.

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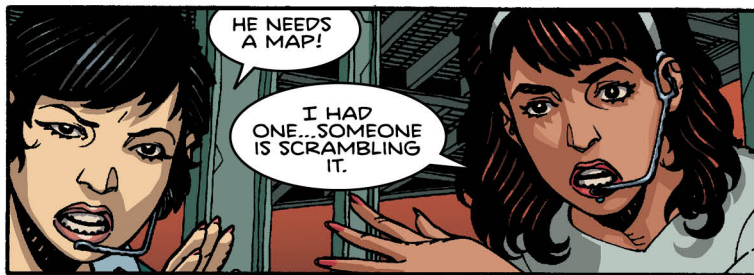
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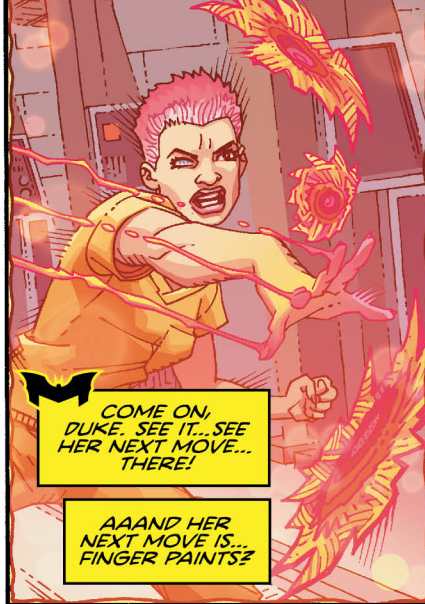
BATMAN

AND THE SIGNAL

GOTHAM

BY DAY PART TWO: AFTERNOON







OKAY, POWERS...SEE THE SUPER-SLO-MO KNIFE AND...

I THINK I'M FINALLY GETTING THE HANG OF THIS.



EY YO. I THINK THE NULL WILL JUST HAVE TO DO THIS HIMSELF.

BUT FIRST--

--WE SHOULD THANK YOU.

ARRRRRRRRG!

I'M REALLY STARTING TO HATE THIS NULL GUY.



WE OWE OUR POWERS TO YOU.

JUST STANDING AROUND YOU MAKES OUR ABILITIES LEVEL UP TIMES THREE.

HE SAID YOU WERE THE KEY TO THE DIAL.

BUT YOU'RE WANTING, BABY-BAT.

THE NULL WILL EXPAND YOUR MIND BY DESTROYING IT. THEN REPLACE YOU AS THE CENTER...

DEUCES, SIGNAL.

THEY HAVE THEIR POWERS BECAUSE OF MEZ THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

FEEL...LIKE I'M BURNING FROM THE INSIDE OUT! LIKE MY...BODY IS DISINTEGRATING. CAN'T...MOVE...

STOP! STOP IT! IT CAN'T END LIKE THIS--NOT BEFORE I KNOW WHY--