

# "THE BATMAN AFFAIR"

Chapter 9:  
THE INCREDIBLE  
HUGO STRANGE

Deep in an undersea base,  
heroes and villains find  
themselves face to face with...

...DOCTOR  
HUGO!!!

I KNEW  
YOU'D FIGURE IT  
OUT TOO LATE,  
BATMAN.

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OF COURSE I  
HAD TO RELY UPON  
OBSERVATION  
WITH YOU.

I HAVEN'T  
BEEN ABLE  
TO COMPOSE A  
PSYCHOLOGICAL  
PROFILE ON YOU  
AS I HAVE WITH  
YOUR GALLERY  
OF ROGUES.

THANK  
YOU,  
DEAR.

ALL OUR ARKHAM  
EGG-SAMINATIONS...  
SO YOU COULD  
PROFILE US!

AS  
OPERATIVES.

THIS IS A  
SERIOUS BREACH OF  
THE DOCTOR-PATIENT  
RELATIONSHIP!

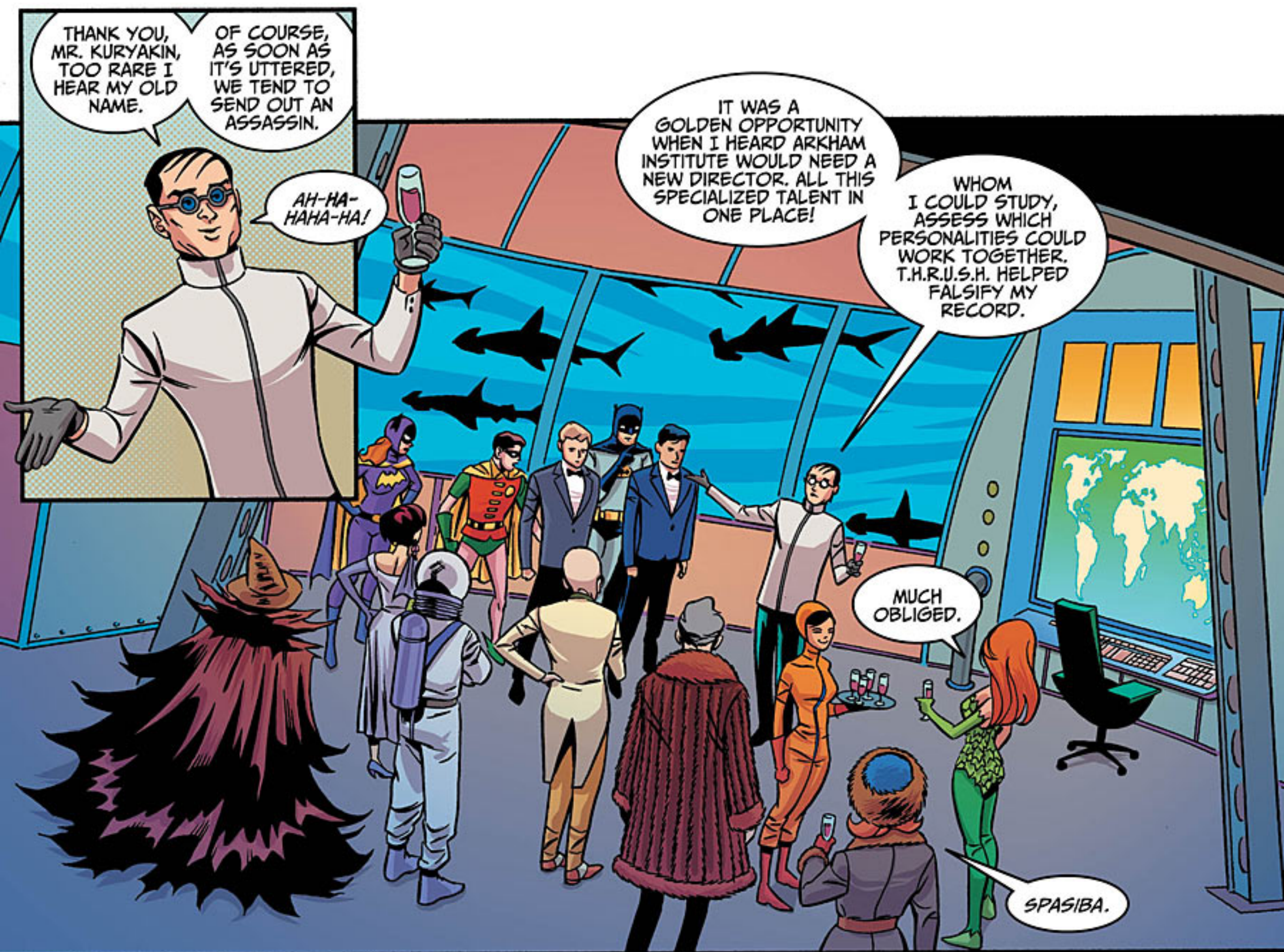
TOO TRUE, CIRCE. IT'S  
WHY I HAD TO ABANDON  
ACADEMIA.

WAIT--THAT  
PSYCHOLOGIST  
FROM SWITZERLAND  
WHO WAS EXILED FOR  
MANIPULATING HIS  
PATIENTS...

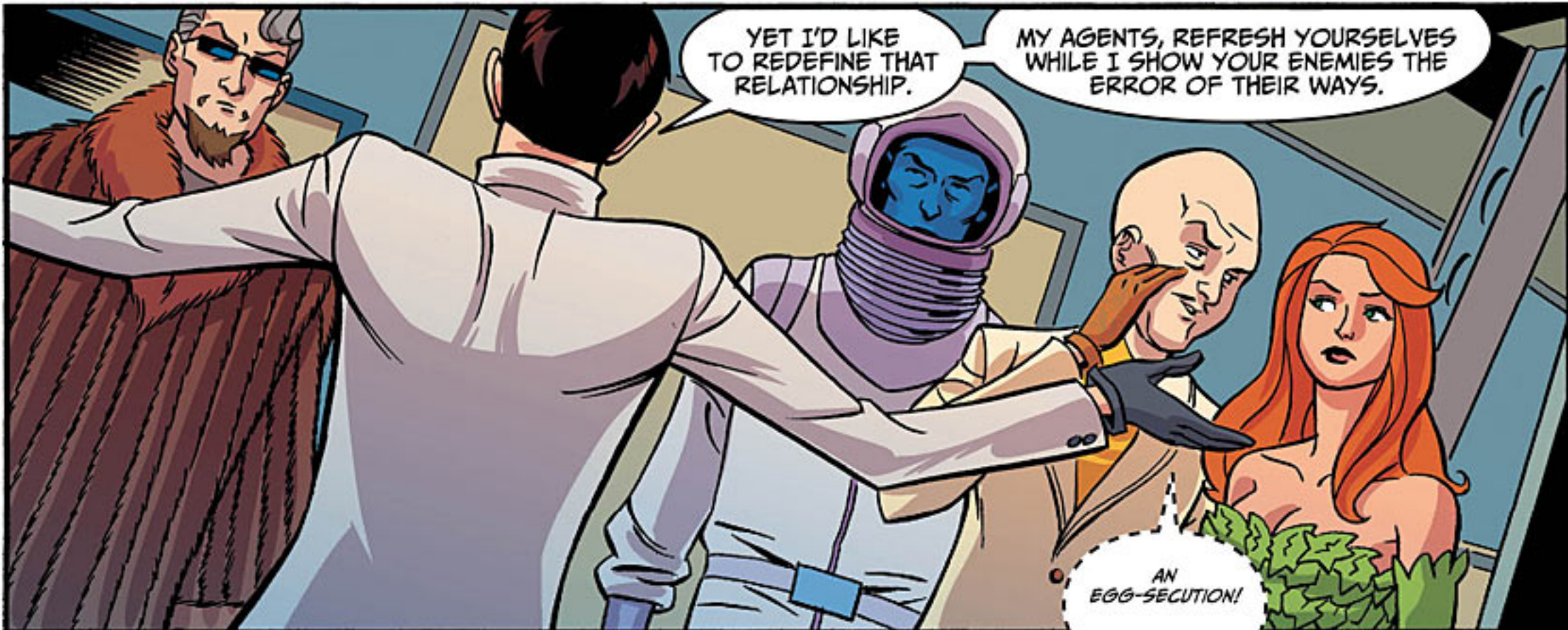
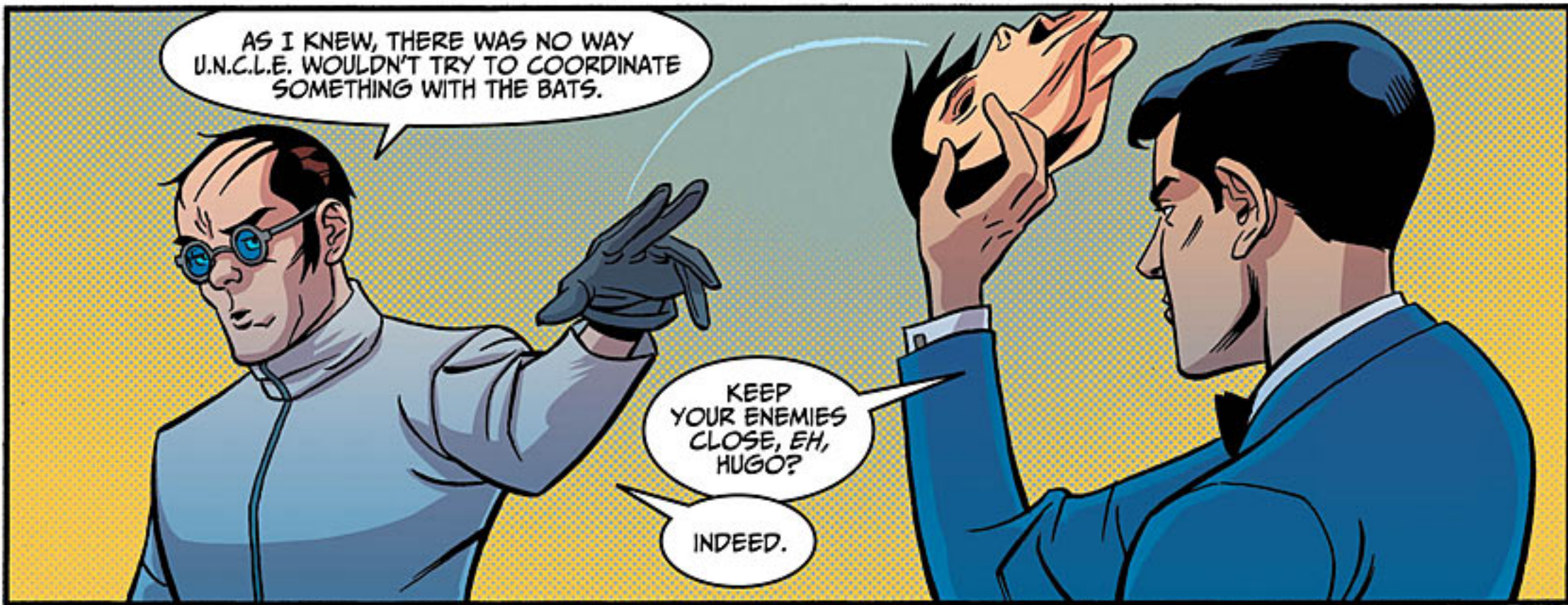
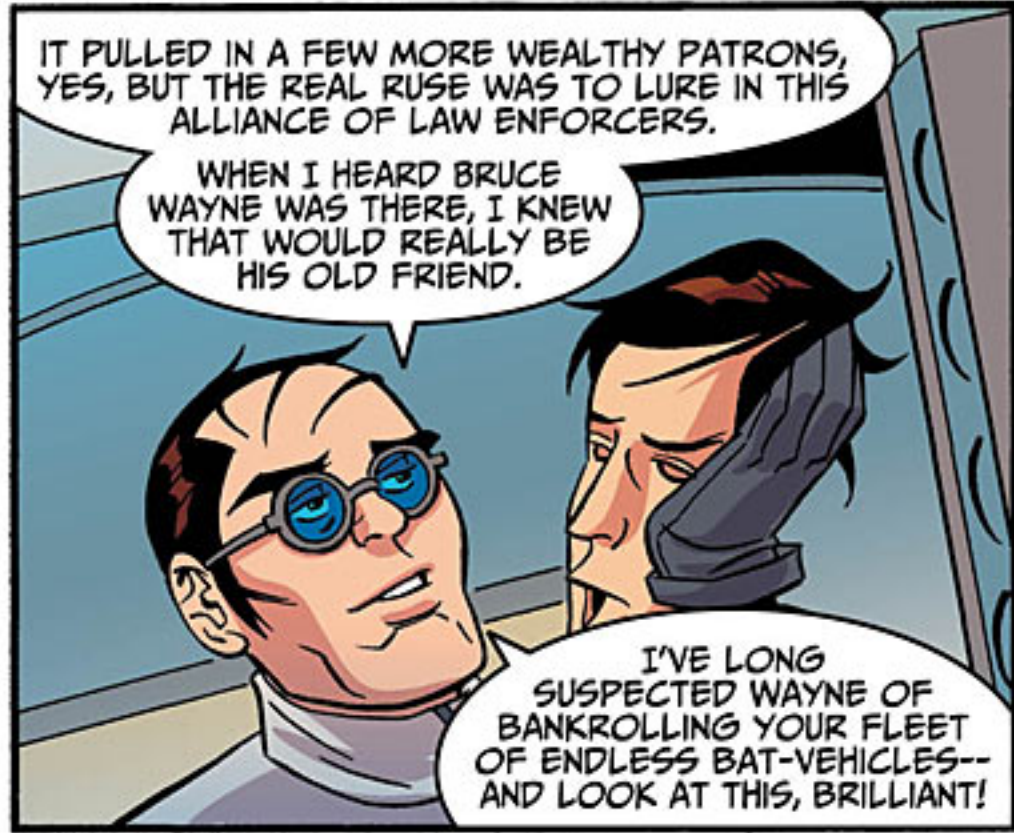
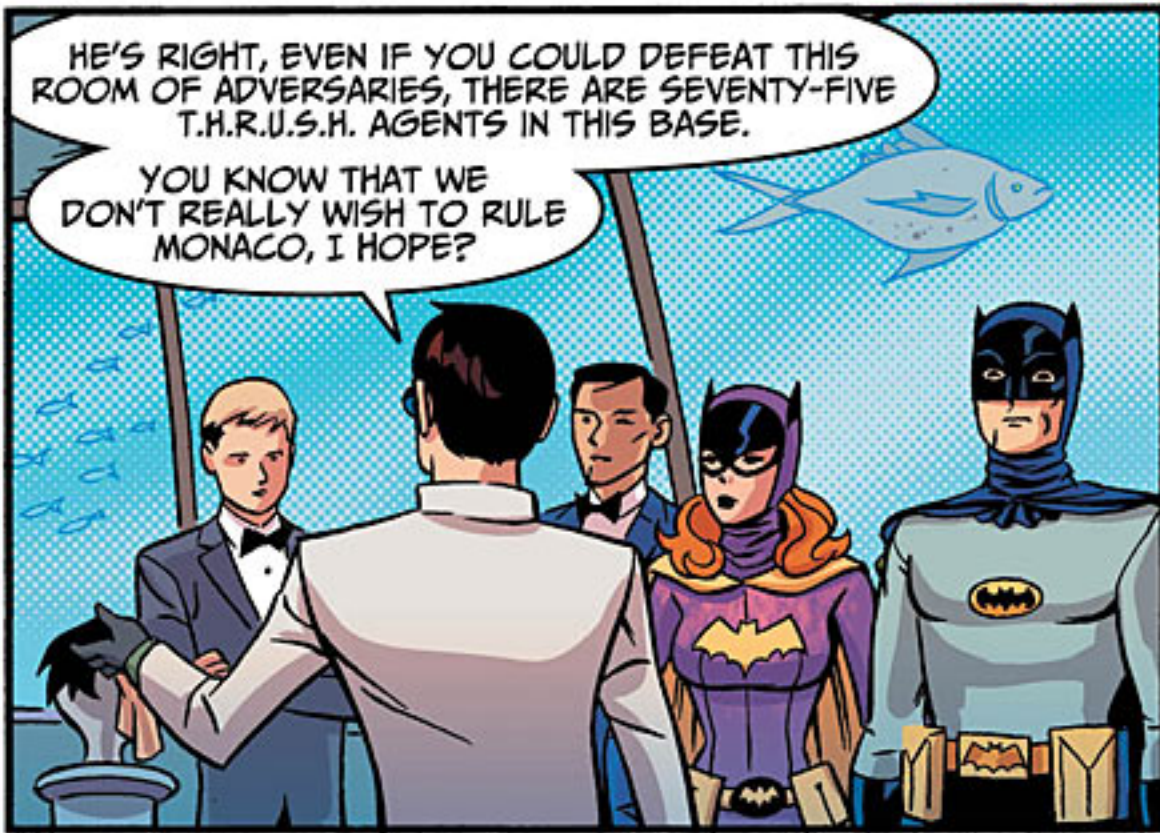
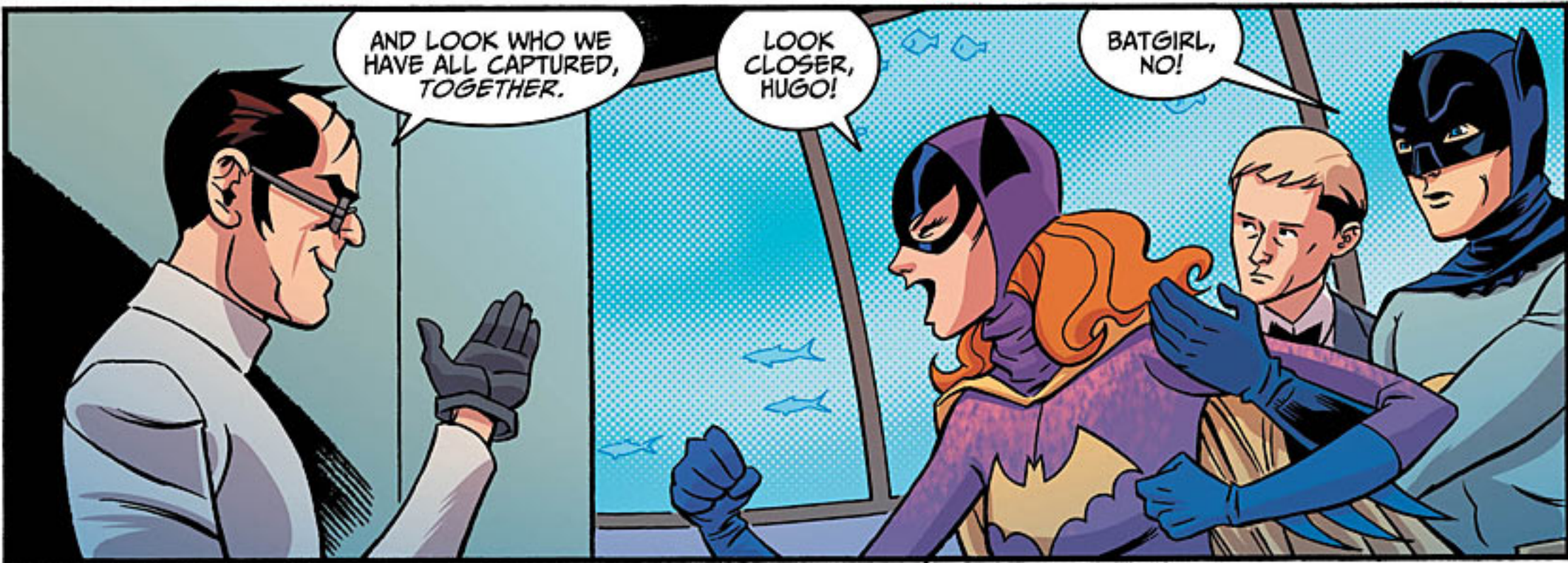
I REMEMBER!  
DOCTOR...

...HUGO  
STRANGE.

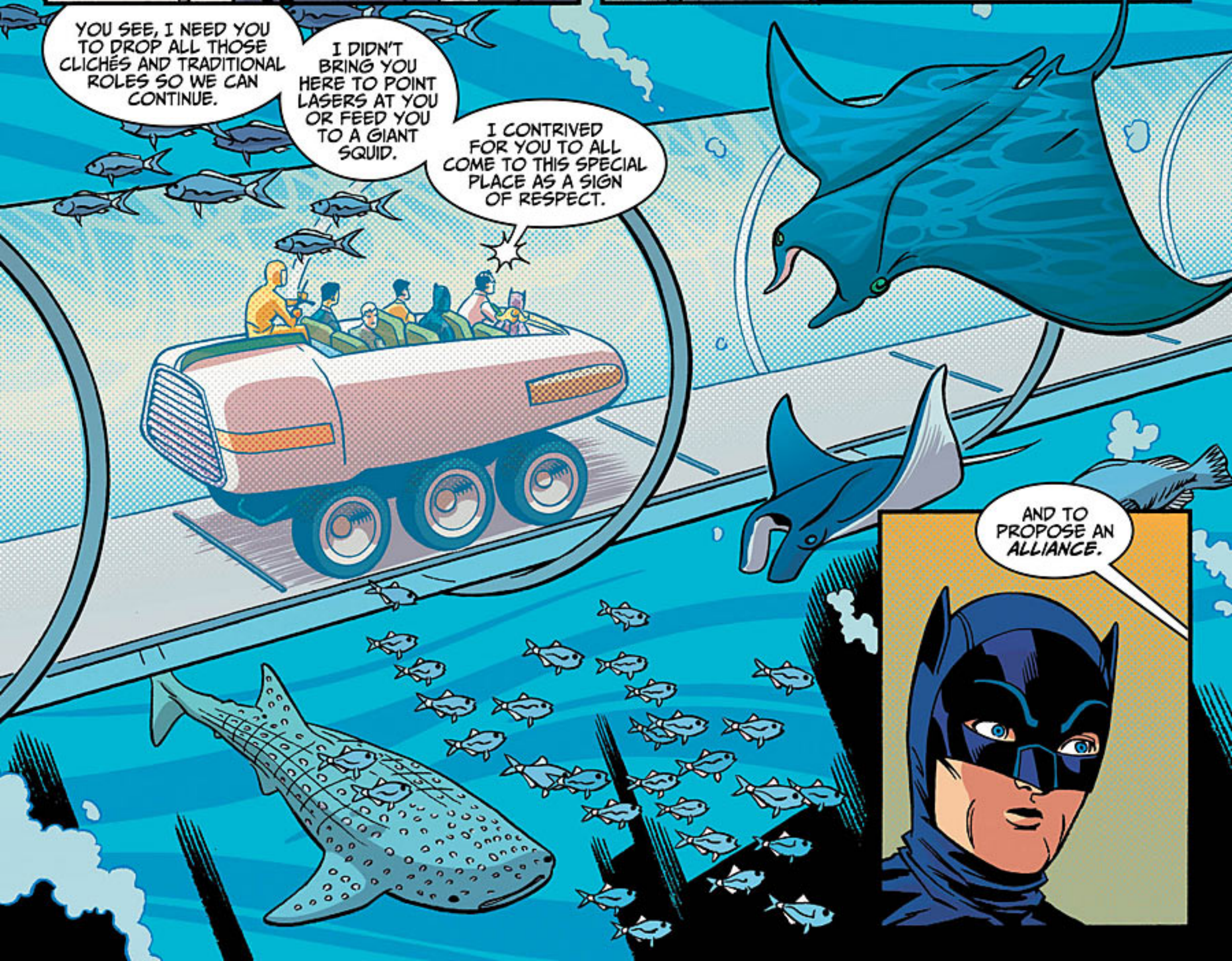
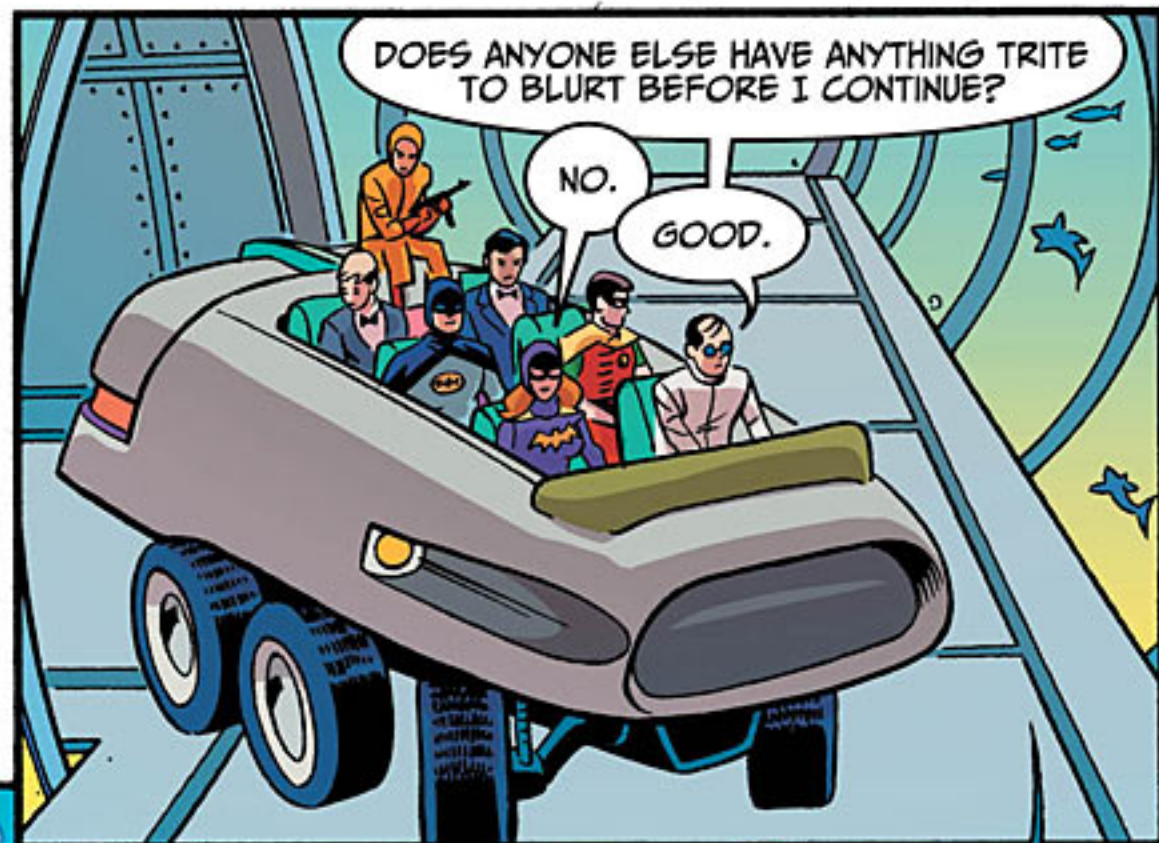
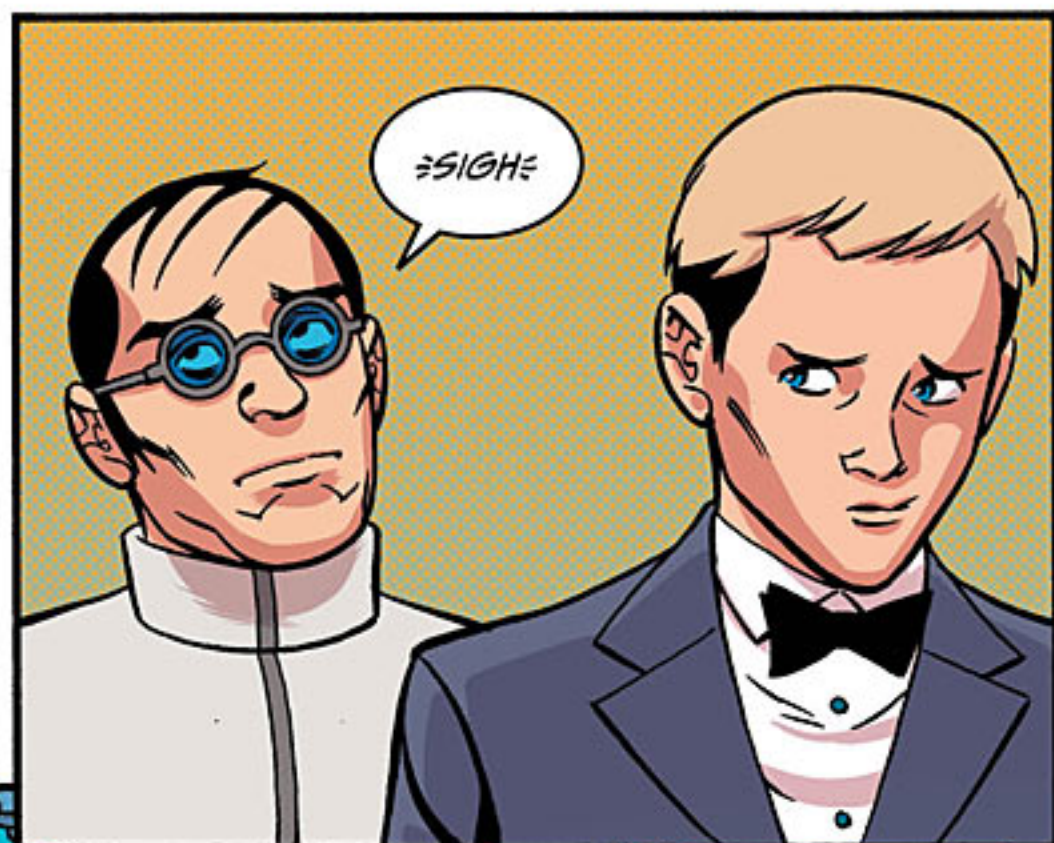
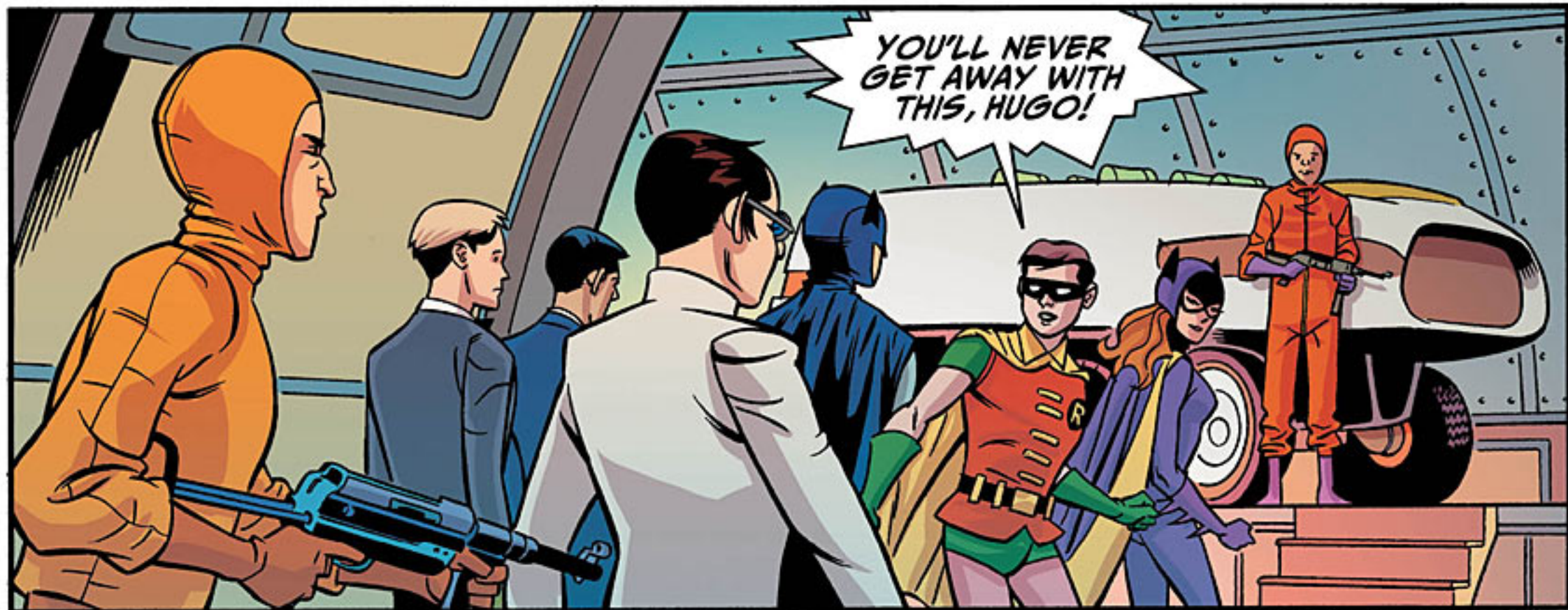




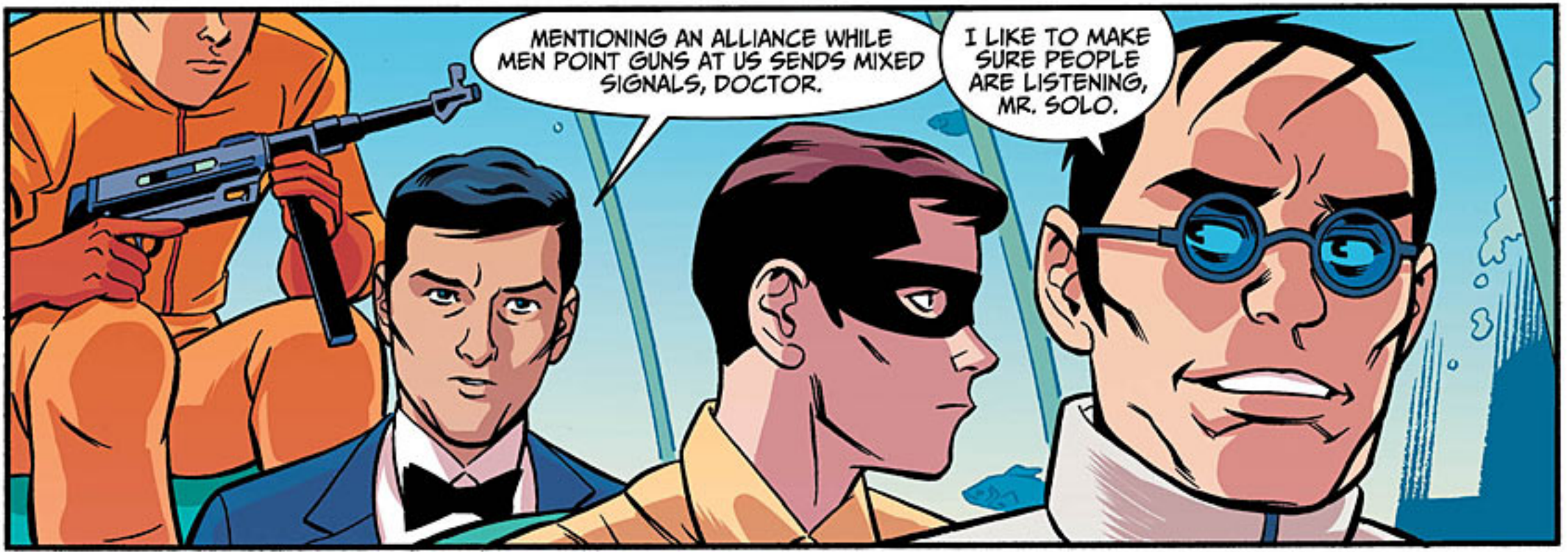






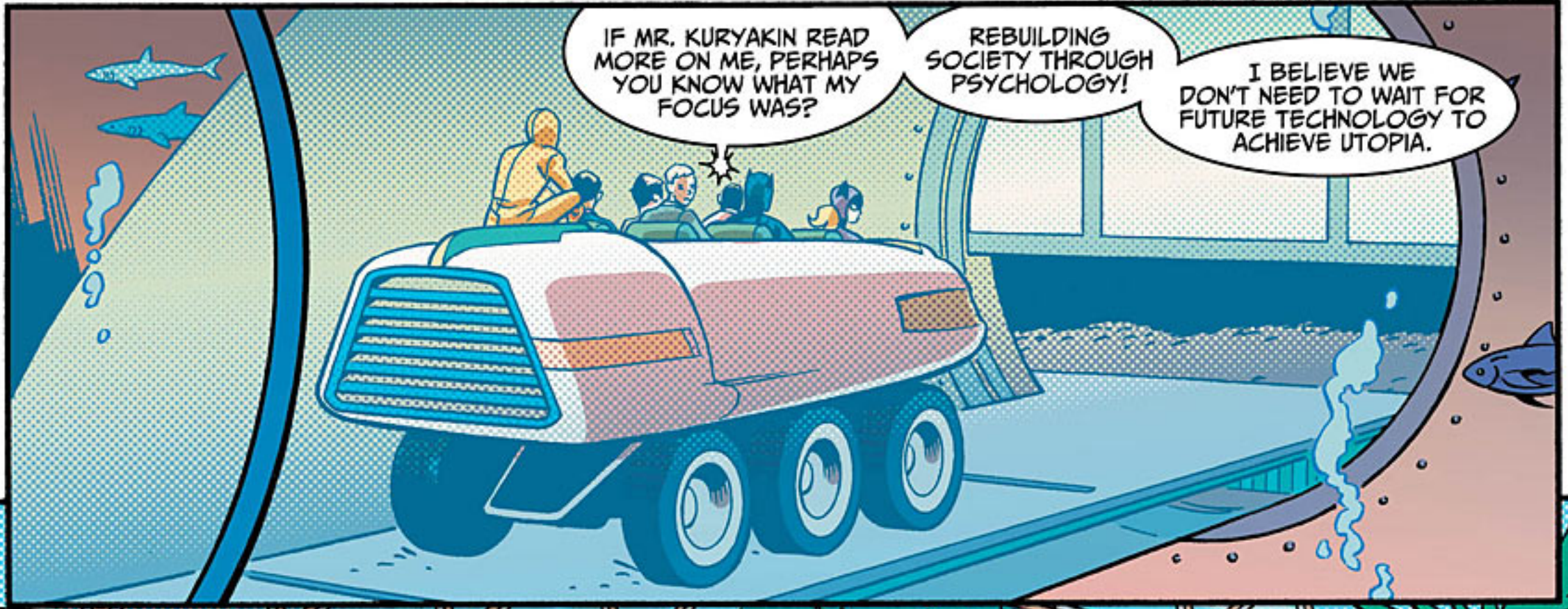






MENTIONING AN ALLIANCE WHILE MEN POINT GUNS AT US SENDS MIXED SIGNALS, DOCTOR.

I LIKE TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE ARE LISTENING, MR. SOLO.



IF MR. KURYAKIN READ MORE ON ME, PERHAPS YOU KNOW WHAT MY FOCUS WAS?

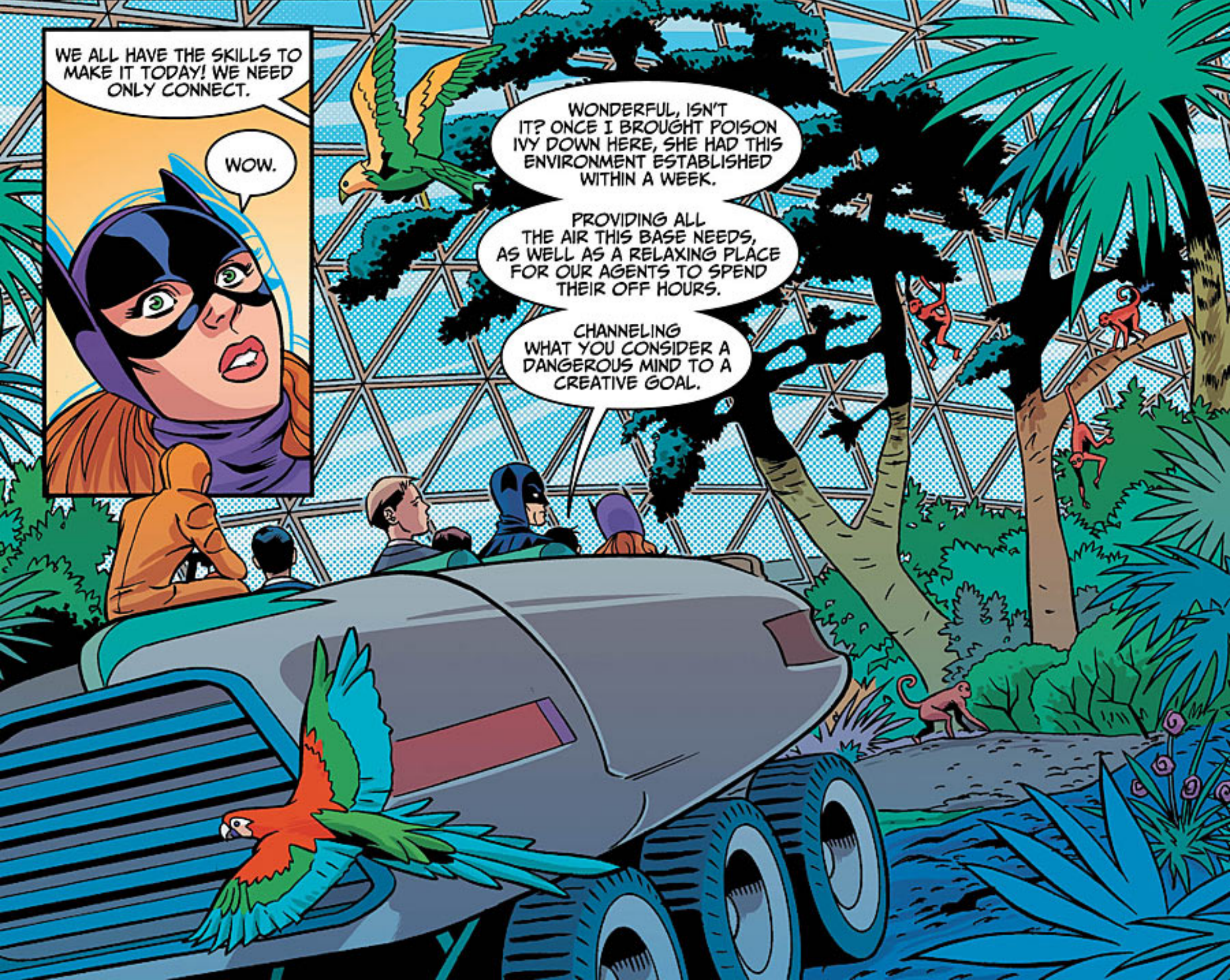
REBUILDING SOCIETY THROUGH PSYCHOLOGY!

I BELIEVE WE DON'T NEED TO WAIT FOR FUTURE TECHNOLOGY TO ACHIEVE UTOPIA.



WE ALL HAVE THE SKILLS TO MAKE IT TODAY! WE NEED ONLY CONNECT.

WOW.



WONDERFUL, ISN'T IT? ONCE I BROUGHT POISON IVY DOWN HERE, SHE HAD THIS ENVIRONMENT ESTABLISHED WITHIN A WEEK.

PROVIDING ALL THE AIR THIS BASE NEEDS, AS WELL AS A RELAXING PLACE FOR OUR AGENTS TO SPEND THEIR OFF HOURS.

CHANNELING WHAT YOU CONSIDER A DANGEROUS MIND TO A CREATIVE GOAL.