



DON'T WORRY.

YOU CAN DO ANYTHING.

AS LONG AS YOU'VE GOT THE WILL TO DO IT.



LET ME SHOW YOU AN EXAMPLE.

THE RING WON'T LET YOU HURT YOURSELF, RIGHT?

THAT'S A BIG RULE.



BUT...WITH ENOUGH WILL POWER...

(AND, LET'S FACE IT, WHO HAS MORE OF THAT THAN ME?)

...I'M PRETTY SURE I CAN GET PAST THAT RULE.



YOU WANT TO SEE?

DO YOU DARE ME?

YEAH, YOU DARE ME.

# BZZZOOOOOO

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**THE GIFT**  
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WHOOO...

THAT WAS...

INTENSE.

SERIOUSLY INTENSE. BUT, Y'KNOW...

AWESOME!

ALSO, ADMITTEDLY, A LITTLE BIT, OR KIND OF...



I DON'T  
KNOW ABOUT  
YOU...

...BUT  
I THINK  
WE SHOULD  
GO FIND  
BATMAN.



YES,  
WELL, I  
DON'T KNOW  
ABOUT  
YOU...

...BUT I  
THINK THIS IS  
THE WORST THING  
YOU'VE EVER  
DONE.

NO!

NO,  
NO, NO,  
SKEETS.

ABSOLUTELY  
NOT.



BUT,  
UH...

JUST  
IN CASE IT  
IS...

WE  
SHOULD  
PROBABLY  
STILL GO FIND  
BATMAN.

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A JOKER WAS ON MY BUS THIS MORNING.

HE STABBED THIS LADY.

IN HER FACE. IT WAS GROSS.

SHE WAS SCREAMING.

I WAS GOING TO USE MY GUN, BUT ANOTHER GUY HAD HIS OUT FIRST.

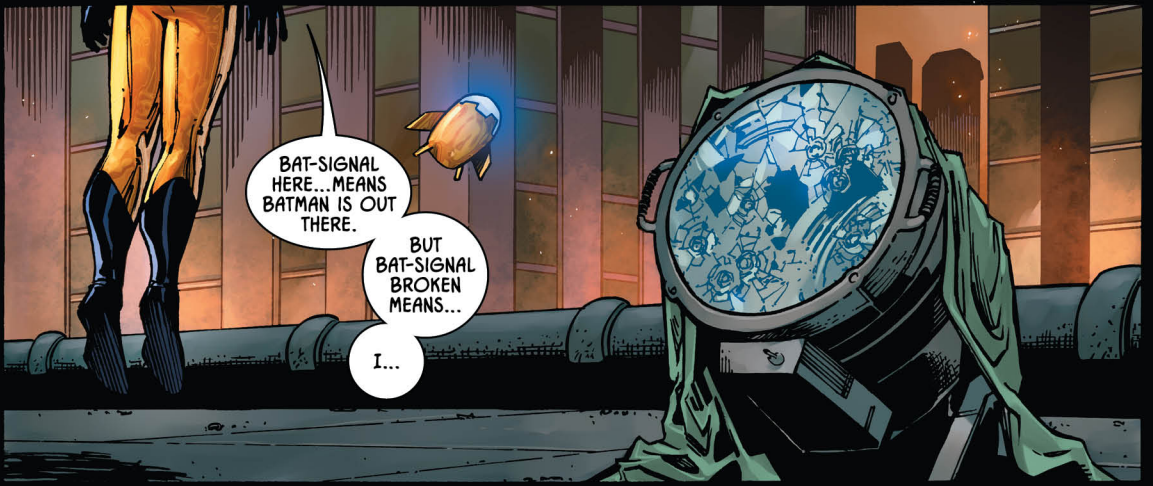
THEN HE SHOT THE JOKER. A BUNCH OF TIMES.

HE ALSO SHOT THIS OTHER LADY. I THINK IT WAS BY ACCIDENT.

IT'S, LIKE, THE THIRD TIME THIS MONTH. IT'S STUPID.

I DON'T WANT TO SAY IT, BUT PRESIDENT COBBLEPOT IS RIGHT.

EVERYTHING'D BE BETTER IF WE LET HIM RUN THIS PLACE LIKE GHUL DOES IN EURASIA.



BAT-SIGNAL  
HERE... MEANS  
BATMAN IS OUT  
THERE.

BUT  
BAT-SIGNAL  
BROKEN  
MEANS...

I...



NEED  
HELP.



SKEETS,  
LITTLE  
BUDDY...

I TAKE  
BACK ALL  
THE BAD THINGS  
I SAY ABOUT  
YOU!



WAIT...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
SAY ABOUT  
ME?



WELL, I  
DON'T KNOW  
IF IT'S BAD,  
EXACTLY...

BUT I  
DO WARN  
PEOPLE WHAT  
A NAG YOU  
ARE.



I  
AM NOT A  
NAG!

SURE,  
BUT C'MON,  
THAT'S WHAT A  
NAG WOULD  
SAY.

YOU *CANNOT* TELL  
PEOPLE I AM A NAG.  
I AM A CUTTING-EDGE,  
SOPHISTICATED--

YOU'RE  
NAGGING RIGHT  
NOW.

I AM *NOT*  
NAGGING!

I AM  
JUST--



**BANG**

GGHHH