

RECOGNIZE  
*THIS* HANDSOME  
FELLOW?

A CERTAIN  
*SIMIAN*,  
WILLIAM BENDIX  
QUALITY.  
BUT NO.

SHOULD  
I?

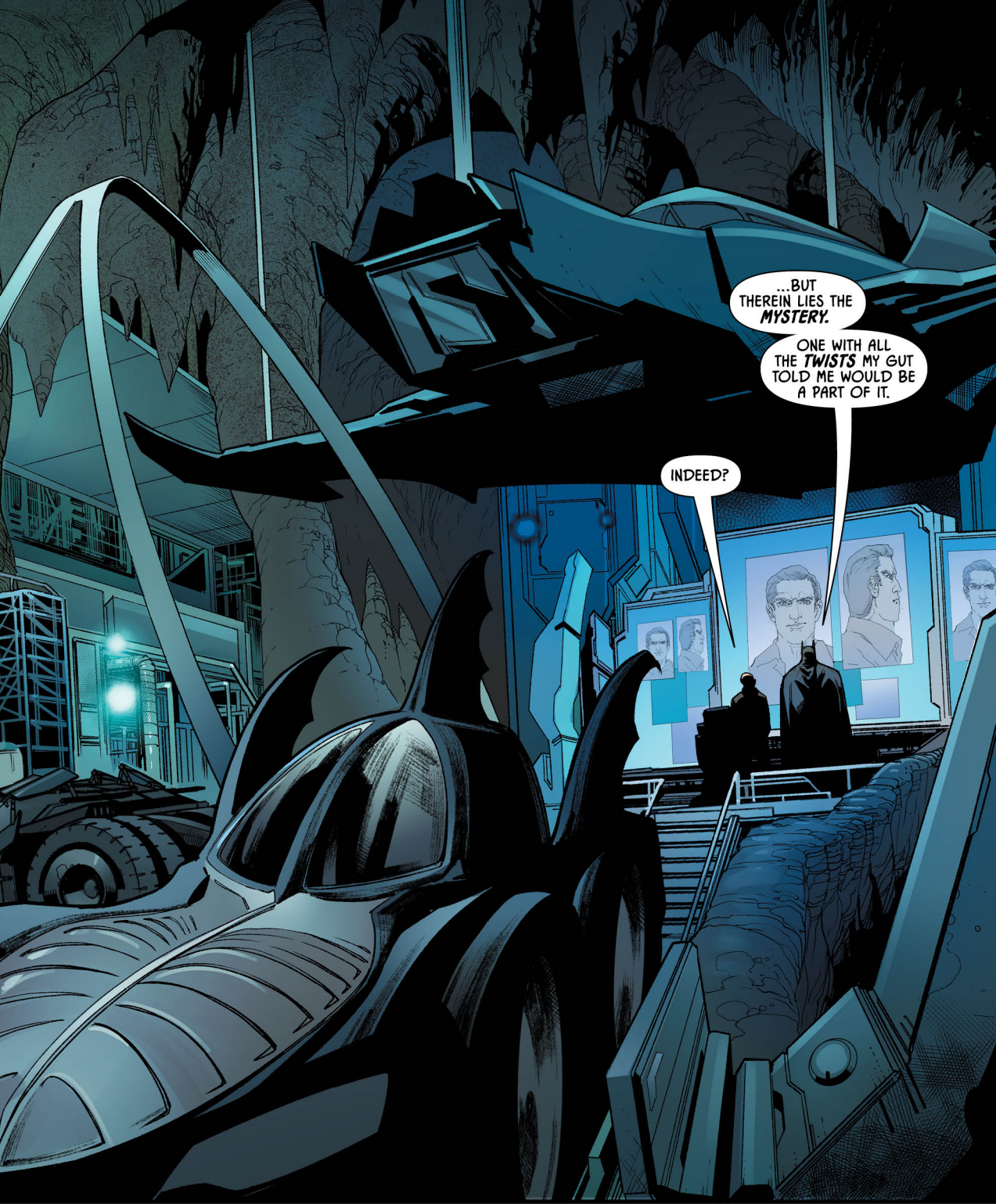
I CAN'T  
IMAGINE  
WHY...





**DEFACE THE FACE** PART

**AN OPTIMISTIC**



...BUT  
THEREIN LIES THE  
**MYSTERY.**

ONE WITH ALL  
THE **TWISTS** MY GUT  
TOLD ME WOULD BE  
A PART OF IT.

INDEED?

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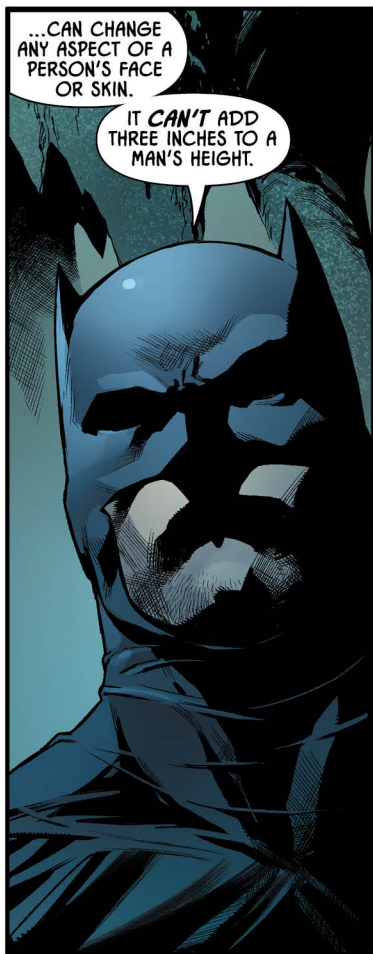
**MAN**



TO THE LEFT IS **HAROLD FRANK**. THE **REAL ONE**.

AND ON THE **RIGHT** IS THE **MURDERED** "HAROLD FRANK" WHOSE BODY I SAW TONIGHT IN THE STREET.

PLASTIC SURGERY...?



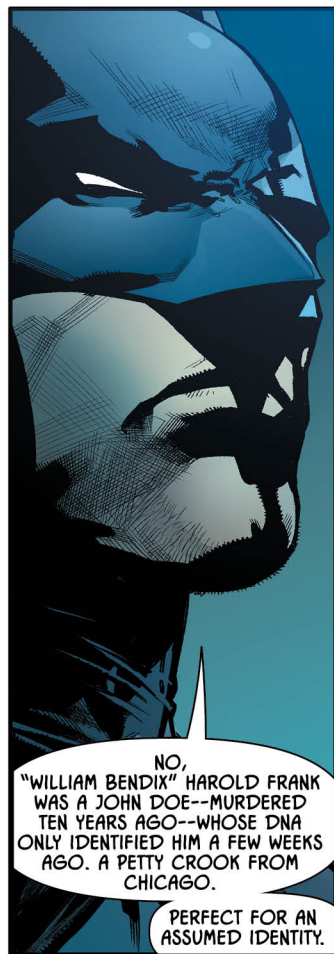
...CAN CHANGE ANY ASPECT OF A PERSON'S FACE OR SKIN.

IT **CAN'T** ADD THREE INCHES TO A MAN'S HEIGHT.



NOR DOES IT NORMALLY REATTACH HIS **APPENDIX** OR GIVE HIM THE **WORN CARTILAGE** FROM A TWENTY-YEAR-OLD **KNEE** INJURY.

ALSO, THE MURDERED MAN I SAW HAD **BROWN** EYES.



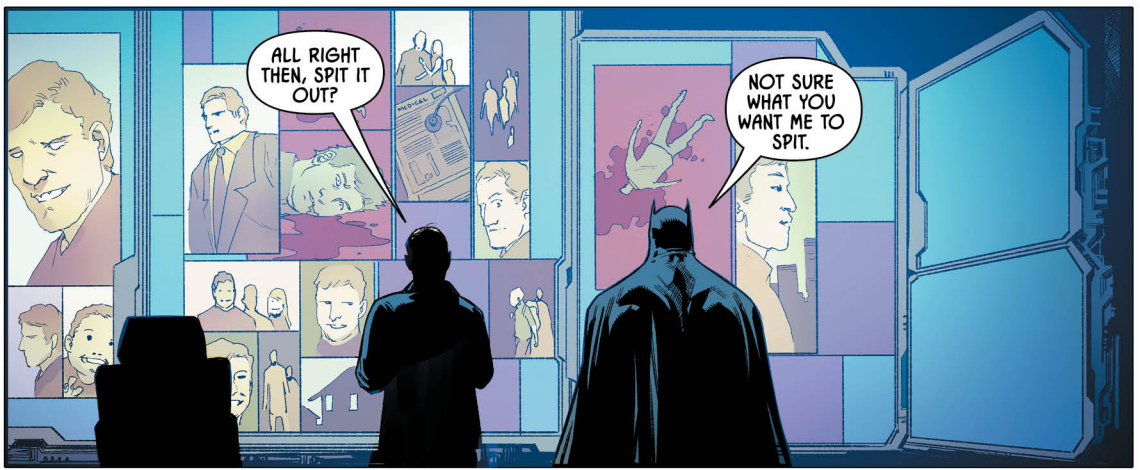
NO, "WILLIAM BENDIX" HAROLD FRANK WAS A JOHN DOE--MURDERED TEN YEARS AGO--WHOSE DNA ONLY IDENTIFIED HIM A FEW WEEKS AGO. A PETTY CROOK FROM CHICAGO.

PERFECT FOR AN ASSUMED IDENTITY.



SO THE MURDERED MAN WAS POSING AS **ANOTHER** MURDERED MAN.





ALL RIGHT THEN, SPIT IT OUT?

NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT ME TO SPIT.



I ASSUME YOU'RE ABOUT TO TELL ME THE "WHY" OF ALL THIS, IN THAT WAY YOU ALWAYS DO.

OH, I WOULD. NORMALLY. BUT THIS TIME I DON'T KNOW.

YET.



ALTHOUGH, AS A RULE IF SOMEONE STEALS AN IDENTITY IT'S TO COVER UP SOMETHING THEY'RE ABOUT TO DO...

...OR SOMETHING THEY'VE DONE.

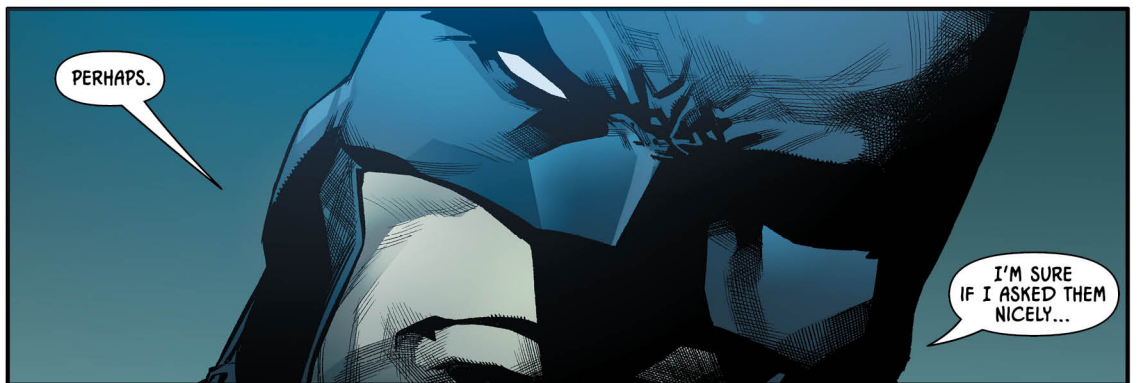


OR BOTH.

OR BOTH, THAT'S RIGHT.



DO YOU THINK THIS NEW DUO OF FIREFLIES YOU ENCOUNTERED WILL KNOW?



PERHAPS.

I'M SURE IF I ASKED THEM NICELY...