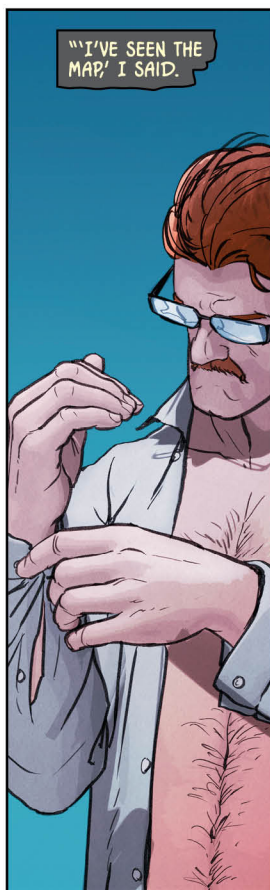


"I TOLD HIM NOT TO GO."



"HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE MAP?' HE ASKED ME."



"I'VE SEEN THE MAP,' I SAID."



"THE CITY HAS FALLEN,' HE SAID."



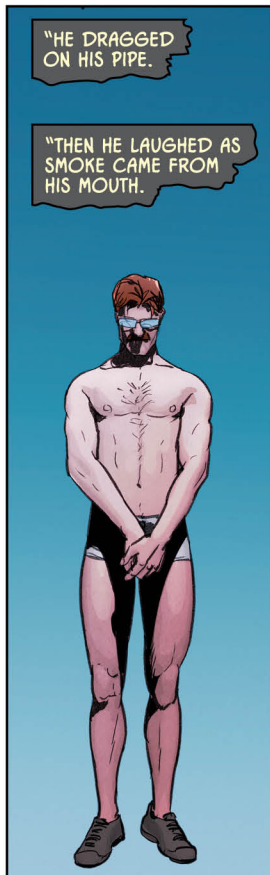
"THE CITY HAS FALLEN BEFORE,' I SAID."

"THIS IS GOTHAM,' I SAID. 'THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS.'"



"WHAT HAPPENS NEXT,' I SAID, 'IS WE CATCH IT."

"YOU AND I, GORDON. WE RAISE IT BACK UP.'"



"HE DRAGGED ON HIS PIPE."

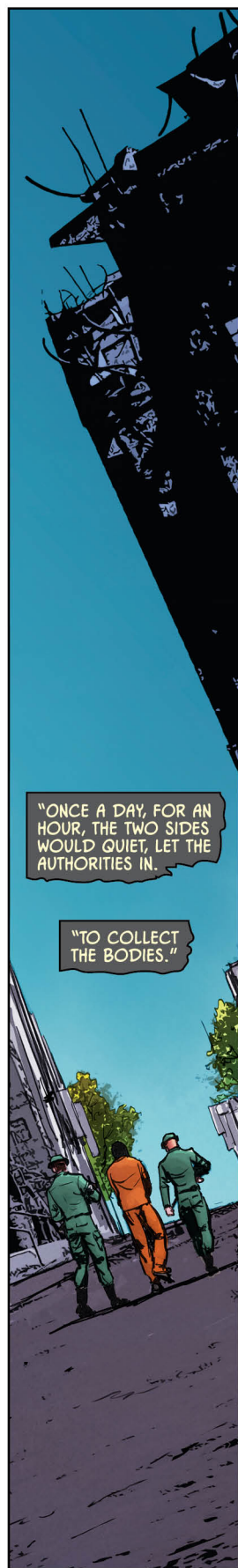
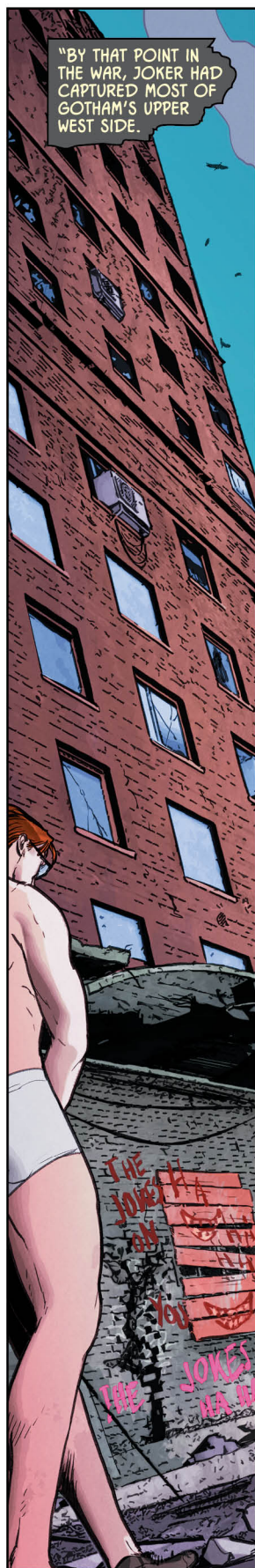
"THEN HE LAUGHED AS SMOKE CAME FROM HIS MOUTH."



"DO YOU EVER LISTEN TO YOURSELF?' HE SAID."

"I BET YOU DO."

"BUT HONESTLY, PAL, DO YOU EVER BELIEVE WHAT YOU HEAR?'"

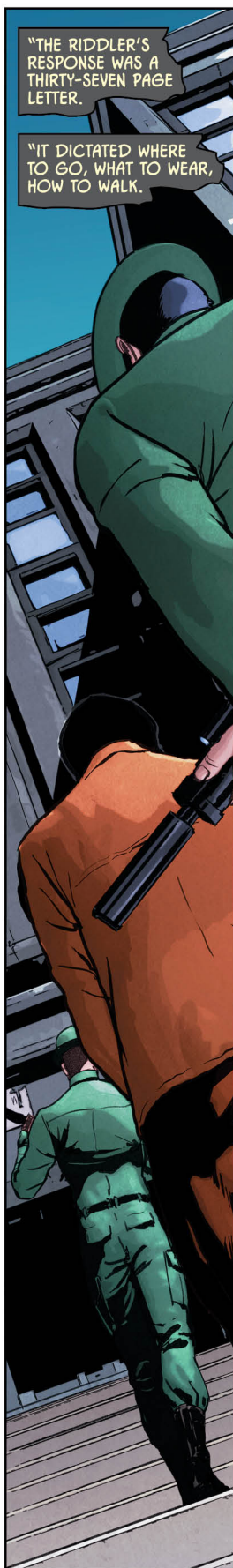




"DURING ONE OF THESE QUIETS, TO ARRANGE HIS MEETINGS, GORDON LEFT TWO LETTERS IN THE PARK.

"HE SAID HE WANTED TO TALK. UNARMED. JUST TALK.

"MAYBE FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS.



"THE RIDDLER'S RESPONSE WAS A THIRTY-SEVEN PAGE LETTER.

"IT DICTATED WHERE TO GO, WHAT TO WEAR, HOW TO WALK.



"THE JOKER USED LIPSTICK TO WRITE ON THE BACK OF A DEAD MAN.

"COME IN YOUR UNDIES."



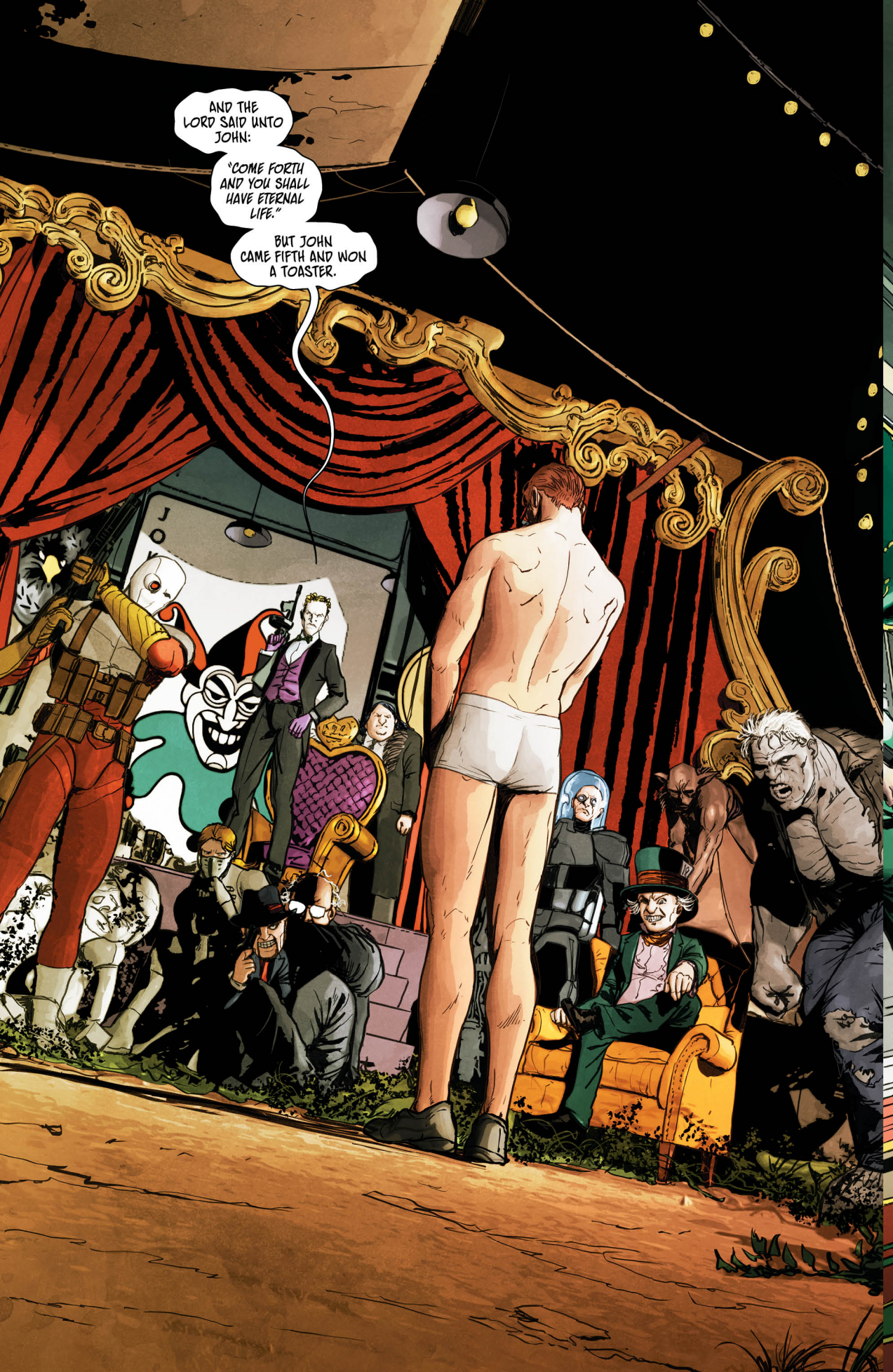
"THEY'LL KILL YOU,' I SAID.

"THEY'LL TRY,' HE SAID."

AND THE
LORD SAID UNTO
JOHN:

"COME FORTH
AND YOU SHALL
HAVE ETERNAL
LIFE."

BUT JOHN
CAME FIFTH AND WON
A TOASTER.





YOU'RE
LOCKED IN A
ROOM WITH NOTHING
BUT A TABLE AND
A MIRROR.

HOW
DO YOU GET
OUT?

IN THE
MIRROR...

...YOU
SEE WHAT YOU
SAW.

YOU
GET THE
SAW.

YOU CUT
THE TABLE
IN HALF.

TWO
HALVES MAKE
A WHOLE.

NOW, YOU
PUT THE HALVES
TOGETHER.

YOU
GO INTO THE
HOLE...

...AND
COME OUT
THE OTHER
SIDE.