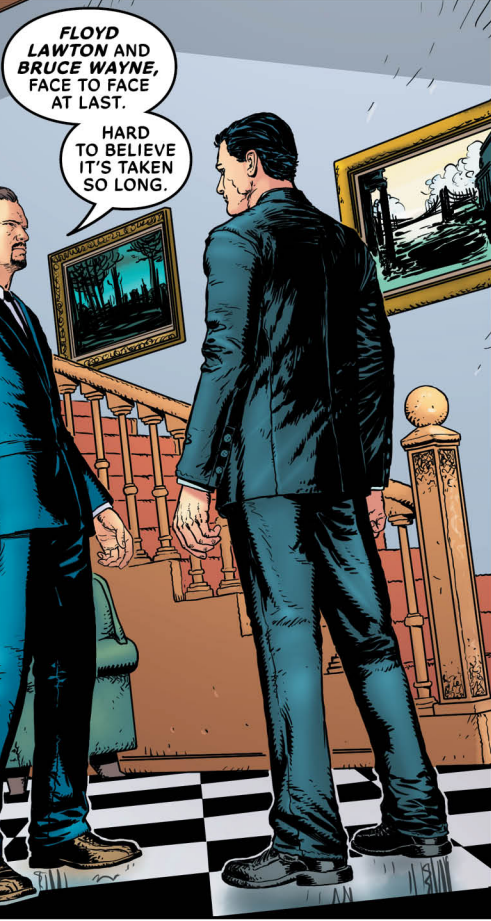


THE LAWTON ESTATE.



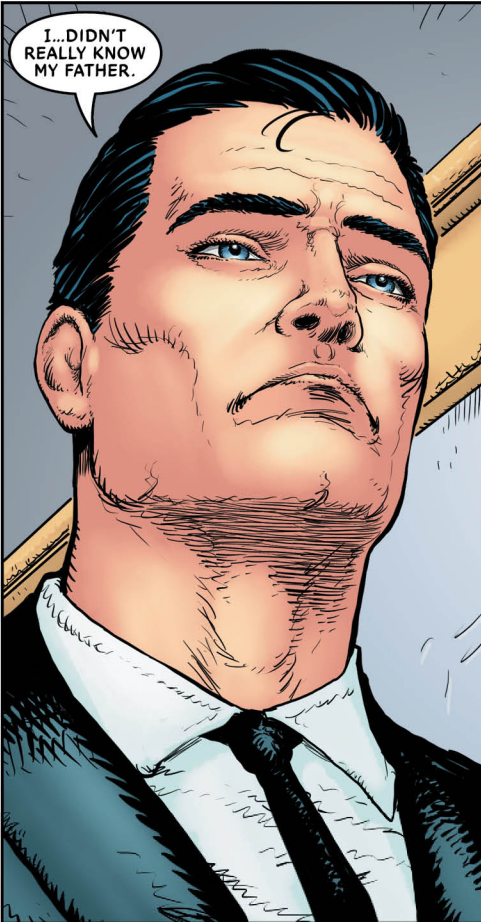
FLOYD LAWTON AND BRUCE WAYNE, FACE TO FACE AT LAST.

HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S TAKEN SO LONG.



I MEAN, ALL WE HAVE IN COMMON... IDLE RICH, ORPHANS, CRAZY PARENTS...

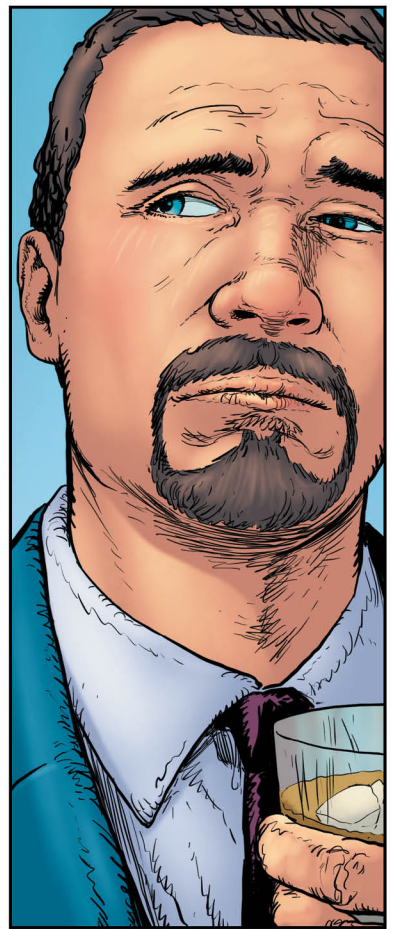
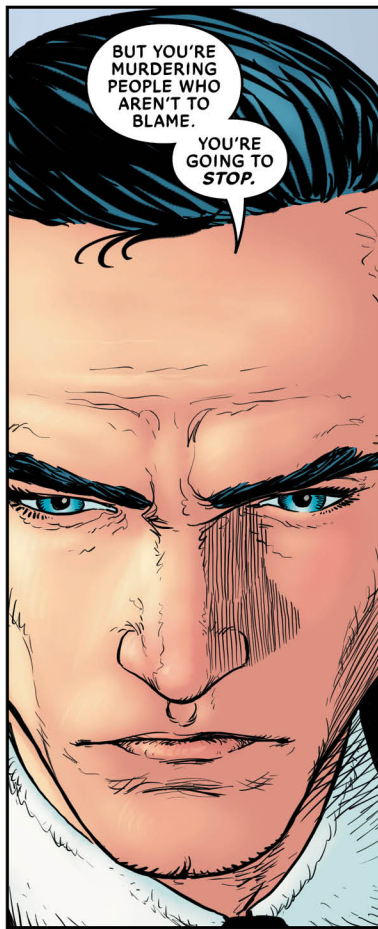
SORRY, I DON'T MEAN TO MAKE ASSUMPTIONS. WAS YOUR DAD CRAZY, OR JUST EVIL?

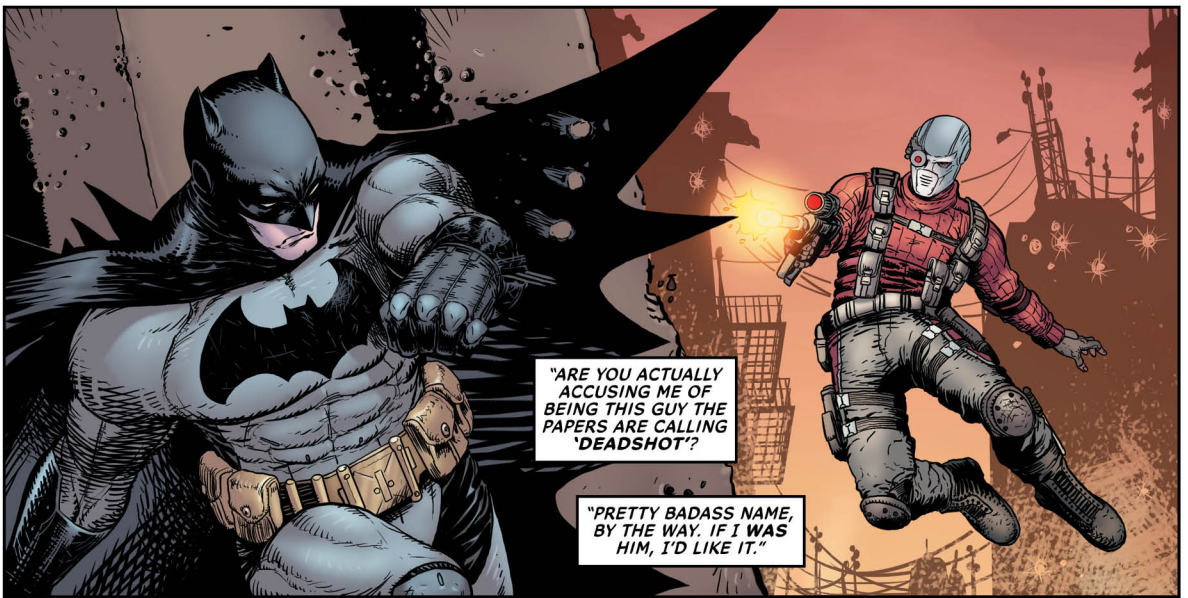


I... DIDN'T REALLY KNOW MY FATHER.



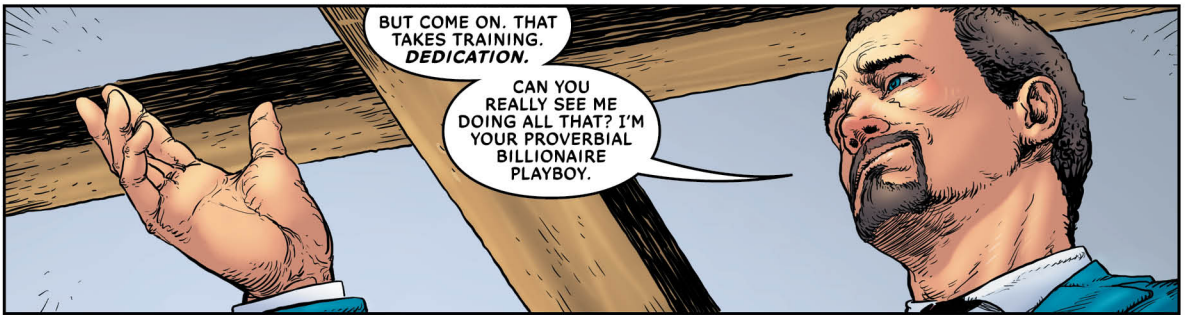
LUCKY MAN. DRINK?





"ARE YOU ACTUALLY ACCUSING ME OF BEING THIS GUY THE PAPERS ARE CALLING 'DEADSHOT'?"

"PRETTY BADASS NAME, BY THE WAY. IF I WAS HIM, I'D LIKE IT."



BUT COME ON. THAT TAKES TRAINING. DEDICATION.

CAN YOU REALLY SEE ME DOING ALL THAT? I'M YOUR PROVERBIAL BILLIONAIRE PLAYBOY.



A PLAYBOY WHO'S WON EVERY SHOOTING COMPETITION IN THE WORLD.

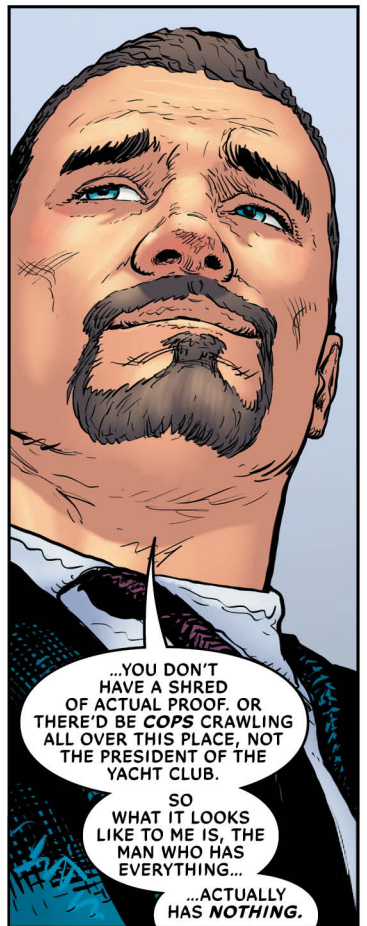
WHO OWNS A MILITARY CONTRACTING COMPANY THAT GIVES HIM ACCESS TO WEAPONS.

AND WHO HAS A GRUDGE AGAINST THE PEOPLE DEADSHOT IS MURDERING.



WHOA! LOOK AT SHERLOCK HOLMES OVER HERE!

I CAN'T ARGUE WITH ANY OF THAT. JUST ONE TINY HICCUP...



...YOU DON'T HAVE A SHRED OF ACTUAL PROOF. OR THERE'D BE COPS CRAWLING ALL OVER THIS PLACE, NOT THE PRESIDENT OF THE YACHT CLUB.

SO WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO ME IS, THE MAN WHO HAS EVERYTHING...

...ACTUALLY HAS NOTHING.



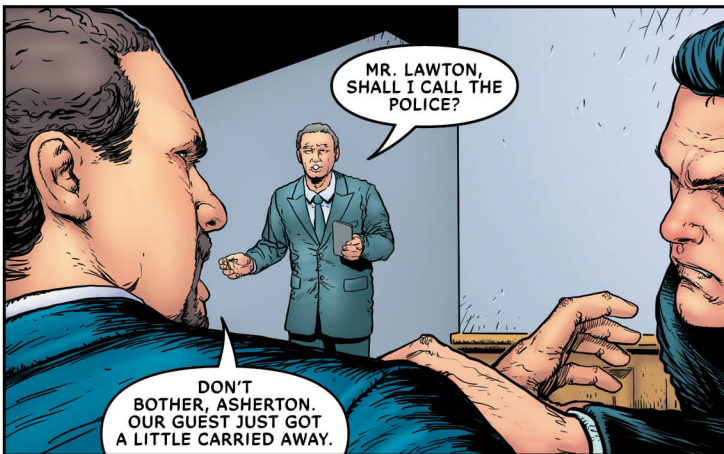
YOU'RE CRAZIER THAN YOUR PARENTS EVER DREAMED OF BEING!



YOU HATE MY FATHER? FINE. SO DO I. BUT HE'S DEAD.

THESE PEOPLE YOU'RE TARGETING WERE TERRIFIED OF HIM. OF HIS MOB CONNECTIONS. THEY HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO OBEY HIS ORDERS.

YOU WANT TO COME AFTER ME? TAKE YOUR SHOT. BUT LEAVE THE OTHERS OUT OF IT...OR YOU'LL REGRET IT.



MR. LAWTON, SHALL I CALL THE POLICE?

DON'T BOTHER, ASHERTON. OUR GUEST JUST GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY.



OKAY. YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT MY GRIEVANCE AGAINST YOUR DEAR OLD DAD? I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE GORY DETAILS.

THE LUNATIC LAWTONS' FAMILY ALBUM.



HE'S GOING TO BACK THE HELL UP.

AREN'T YOU, BRUCIE?

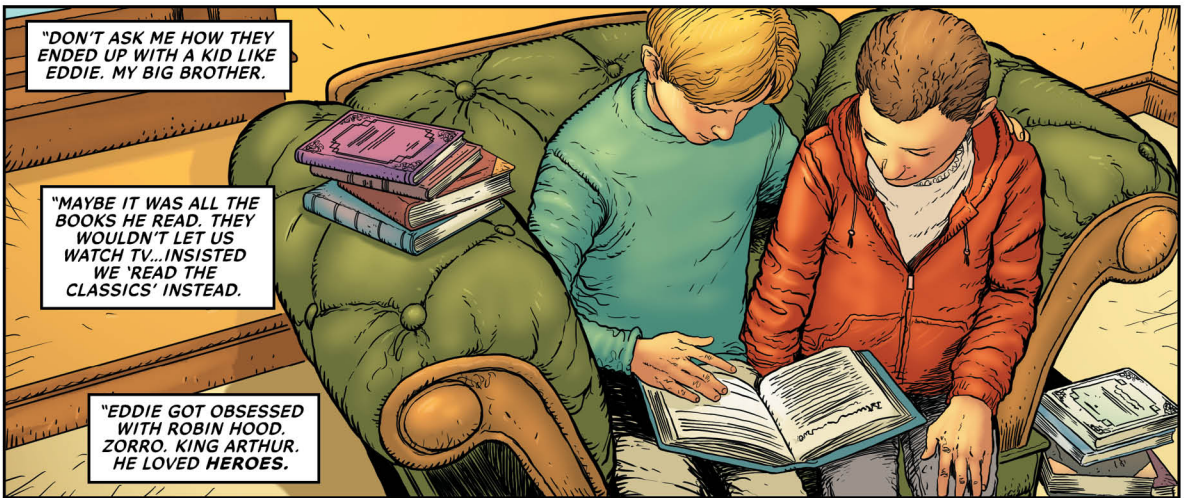


"MY FATHER WAS AN ABUSIVE TYRANT. BIPOLAR, PERSONALITY DISORDER, WHO THE HELL KNOWS. IN MY NON-PROFESSIONAL OPINION, HE WAS JUST A PLAIN BASTARD."



"MY MOTHER WAS A RAGING ALCOHOLIC. NOT ONE TO HIT YOU, BUT SHE USED WORDS LIKE CHEFS USE FILLET KNIVES."

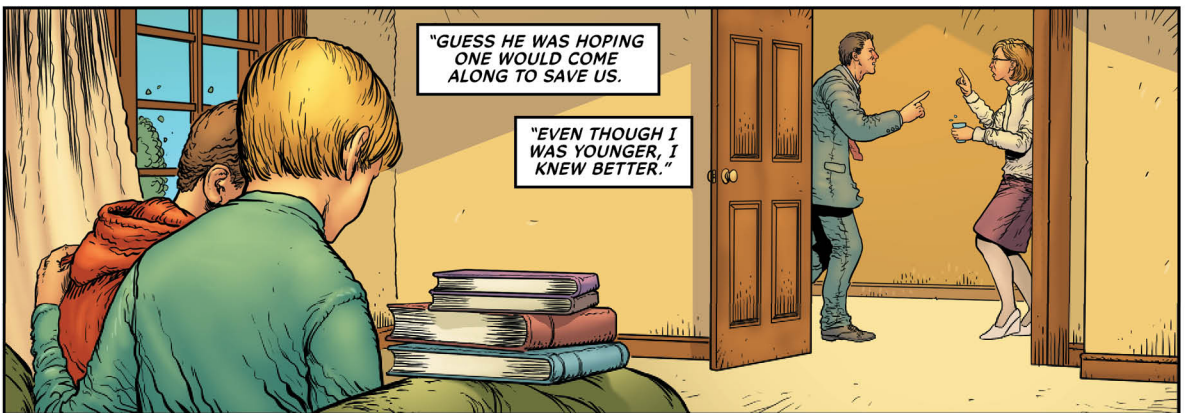
"ALWAYS KNEW YOUR WEAKEST SPOT. AND HOW TO MAKE IT HURT THE MOST."



"DON'T ASK ME HOW THEY ENDED UP WITH A KID LIKE EDDIE. MY BIG BROTHER."

"MAYBE IT WAS ALL THE BOOKS HE READ. THEY WOULDN'T LET US WATCH TV...INSISTED WE 'READ THE CLASSICS' INSTEAD."

"EDDIE GOT OBSESSED WITH ROBIN HOOD ZORRO. KING ARTHUR. HE LOVED HEROES."



"GUESS HE WAS HOPING ONE WOULD COME ALONG TO SAVE US."

"EVEN THOUGH I WAS YOUNGER, I KNEW BETTER."