

SORRY, MATT.

I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE MONTHS AGO.

BROTHER EYE, TALKING TIGERS... FINDING THE JUSTICE LEAGUE...

S'OKAY, TIM.

YOU'VE BEEN DROWNING IN CRAZINESS SINCE YOU GOT HERE.

ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER.

ALL WHILE LEARNING TO LIVE IN A SOMEWHAT ALIEN FUTURE.

LOOK, MATT. I KNOW IT'S WEIRD FOR YOU TO WATCH A STRANGER STEP INTO YOUR BROTHER'S SHOES. I JUST--

I'M OKAY WITH IT NOW.

AT FIRST I WAS MAD... PRO'LY CUZ I MISSED TERRY SO MUCH.

MUST'VE BEEN WEIRD HAVING AN OLDER BROTHER THAT WAS *BATMAN*.

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW AT FIRST.

TERRY KEPT IT SECRET!



SEE, THE *FIRST* BATMAN PRETTY MUCH DISAPPEARED.

NO ONE HAD HEARD FROM HIM FOR YEARS.

MOST PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.



THEN, WHEN I WAS A LITTLE KID AND GOTHAM NEEDED BATMAN MOST-- HE CAME *BACK*.

RIGHT AFTER MY DAD WAS MURDERED, IN FACT.

MOST PEOPLE THOUGHT IT WAS THE SAME GUY.

I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY I LEARNED DIFFERENT.

"BY THEN, BATMAN HAD BEEN BACK FOR A YEAR OR MORE."



SCHOOL CALLED OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY? HOW LUCKY IS THAT?

ALL CUZ THE GRID IS DOWN! SCHWAY!

NO COMPUTERS, NO COM SYSTEMS... NO SCHOOL!



THEY COULDN'T EVEN CALL OUR PARENTS TO COME PICK US UP.

SO WE WALK! WANNA STOP FOR A SODA, MATTY?

HEY!

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?



M-SKREEE

NEVER HEARD ANYTHING LIKE IT.

LIKE SOMEONE KILLING A VIOLIN!

YOU CAN'T KILL A VIOLIN.

DOES KINDA SOUND THAT WAY THOUGH.

LOOK!

"IT WAS **BATMAN**.
RIGHT IN FRONT OF US.

"HE WAS MIXING IT UP WITH
SHRIEK. DREG USED
SONICS SO POWERFUL, HE
COULD TAKE DOWN A CITY."

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DODGE ALL YOU WANT, BATS.

I HAVE A JOB TO DO AND I AIM TO DO IT!

SOMEONE'S PAYING YOU TO DO THIS?

VIM-VIWM-SKRRREEEE



COMMUNICATIONS AND TRACKING ARE BARELY OPERABLE, TERRY.

WHERE ARE YOU?



JUST NORTH OF ROBINSON PARK, BRUCE.

FIP FIP



BATARANGS?

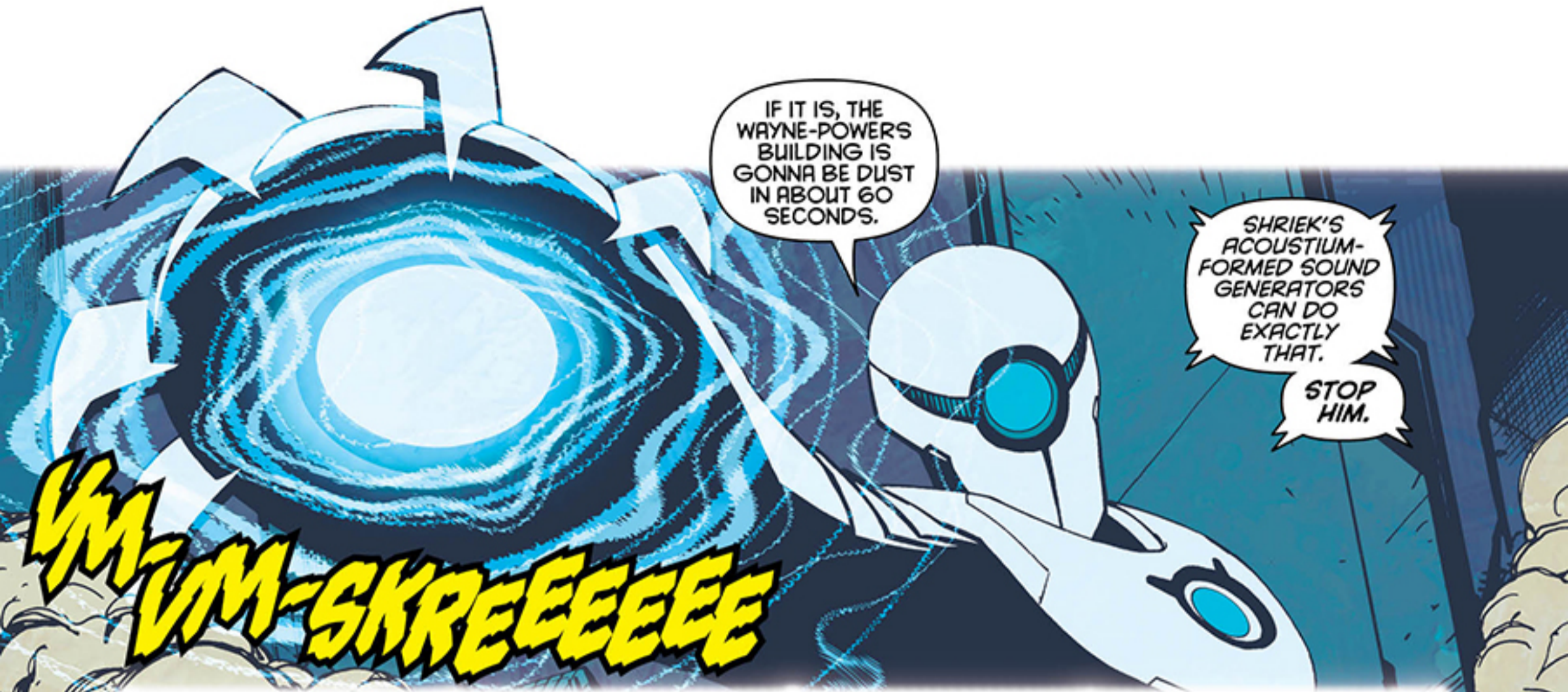
SERIOUSLY?



SHUT HIM DOWN BEFORE HE DOES REAL DAMAGE.

SKAGSH

THAT BETTER NOT BE THE BEST YOU GOT, BATS.



IF IT IS, THE WAYNE-POWERS BUILDING IS GONNA BE DUST IN ABOUT 60 SECONDS.

SHRIEK'S ACOUSTIUM-FORMED SOUND GENERATORS CAN DO EXACTLY THAT.

STOP HIM.

VM-VM-SKREEEEEE

SKREEE

GYAH!

ON IT!



SWAMMWH

BATS ARE A NUISANCE.

YOU NEED SOMETHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT.



THIS IS SCHWAY-TASTIC!

GO, BATMAN, GO!

VM-VM-VM-VM-VM



SKREEE

I'LL GIVE YOU A CHOICE. ME--

KRAK