





HE'LL LIVE.



BRUCE.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT BOOK I'D READ YOU? THE ONE YOU LOVED?

THE RUSSIAN ONE?



I REMEMBER YOU...

READING.



WHAT WAS IT CALLED?

WITH ALL THE LITTLE ANIMALS.



THE ANIMALS AND THE PIT.

AFANESYEV.



YES. THIS. SUCH A STRANGE BOOK.

A HORRIFIC THING.



DO YOU REMEMBER IT WELL?





THE  
ANIMALS,  
THE FRIENDLY  
ANIMALS, ARE GOING  
TO TOWN OR  
CHURCH.



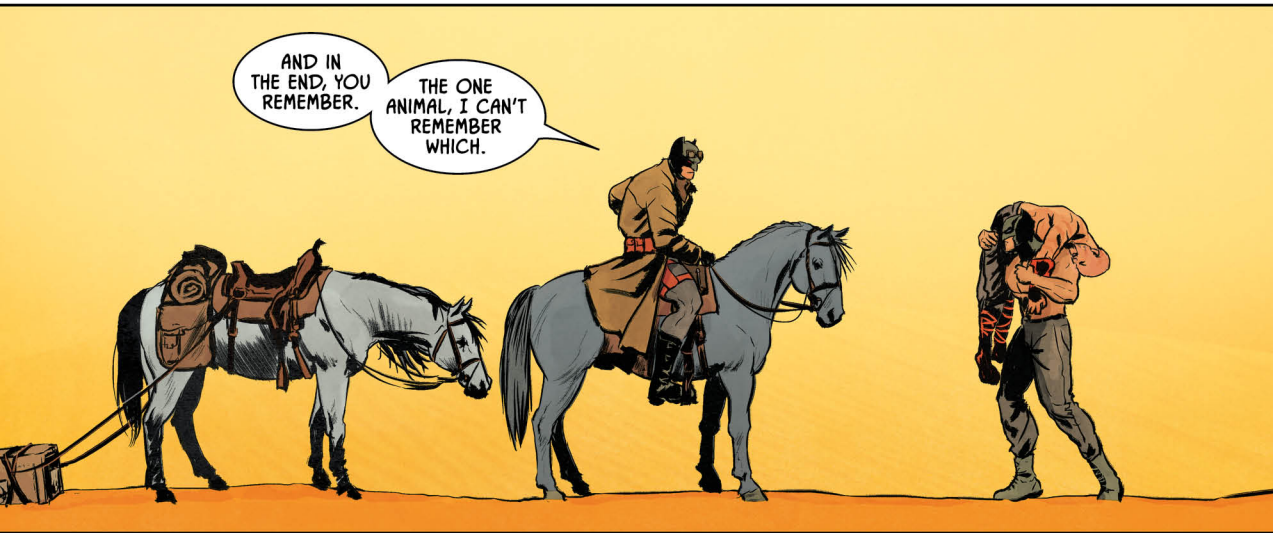
BUT  
THEY FALL  
INTO THIS  
PIT.



AND  
THERE ARE LITTLE  
CONTESTS THEY  
HAVE.

MEANINGLESS  
THINGS. BUT WHOEVER  
LOSES...

...THEY  
**EAT.**



AND IN  
THE END, YOU  
REMEMBER.

THE ONE  
ANIMAL, I CAN'T  
REMEMBER  
WHICH.



HE TRICKS  
HIS LAST FRIEND  
INTO KILLING  
HIMSELF.

THEN  
HE EATS THE  
FRIEND.



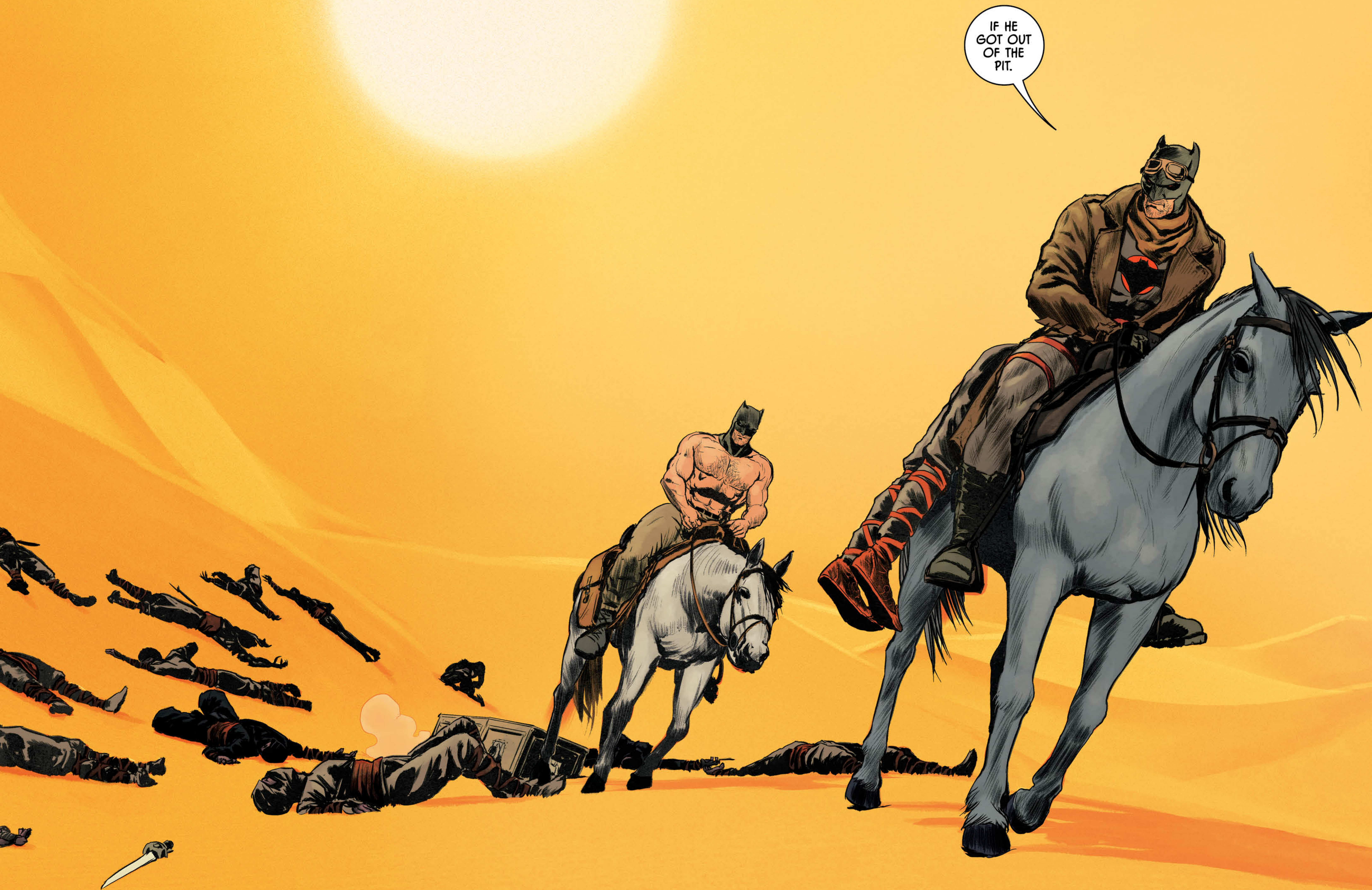
AND SO IN  
THE END, ONE  
BEAST IS LEFT  
ALONE.

WITH THE  
BONES AND THE  
BLOOD.



AND YOU  
NEVER FIND  
OUT, DO  
YOU?





## The Fall and the Fallen Conclusion

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