

GOTHAM CITY.
THE ANNUAL LIGHTING
OF WAYNE ENTERPRISES
CHRISTMAS TREE.

DEAD OF WINTER PART TWO

BLOODY NEW YEAR

JÓLABLÓT!

LUCIUS--
MOVE!

WHAT THE
HELL?!

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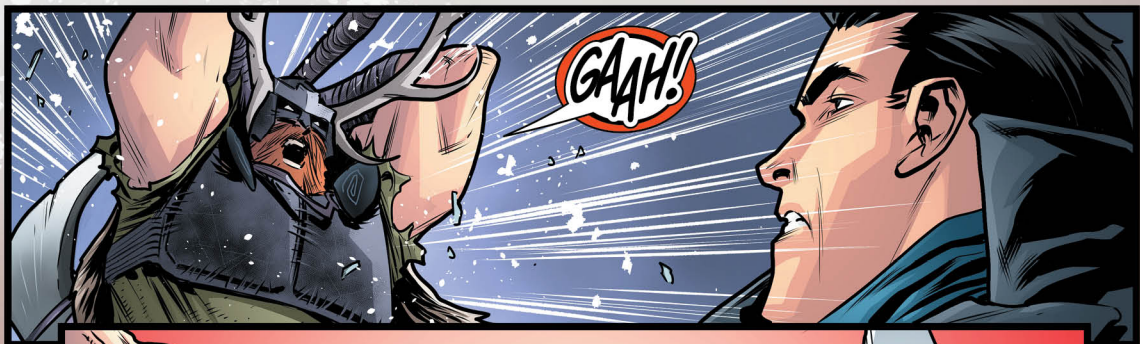
BATMAN
CREATED BY
BOB KANE WITH
BILL FINGER



DAUBI!

WHAT THE HELL IS IT SAYING?!

WHAT DOES IT WANT?!



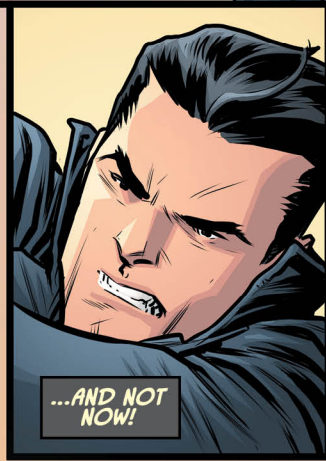
GAHH!



NOT HERE...



DAUBI!



...AND NOT NOW!

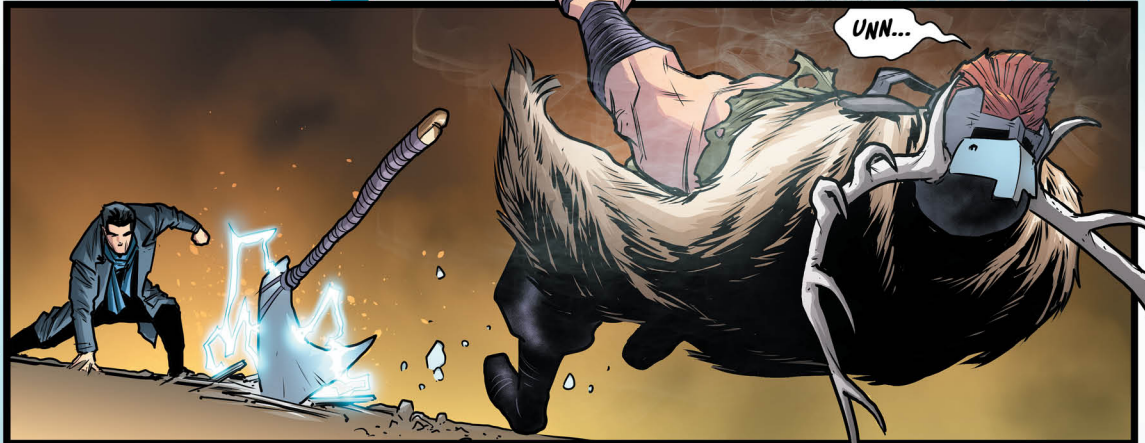
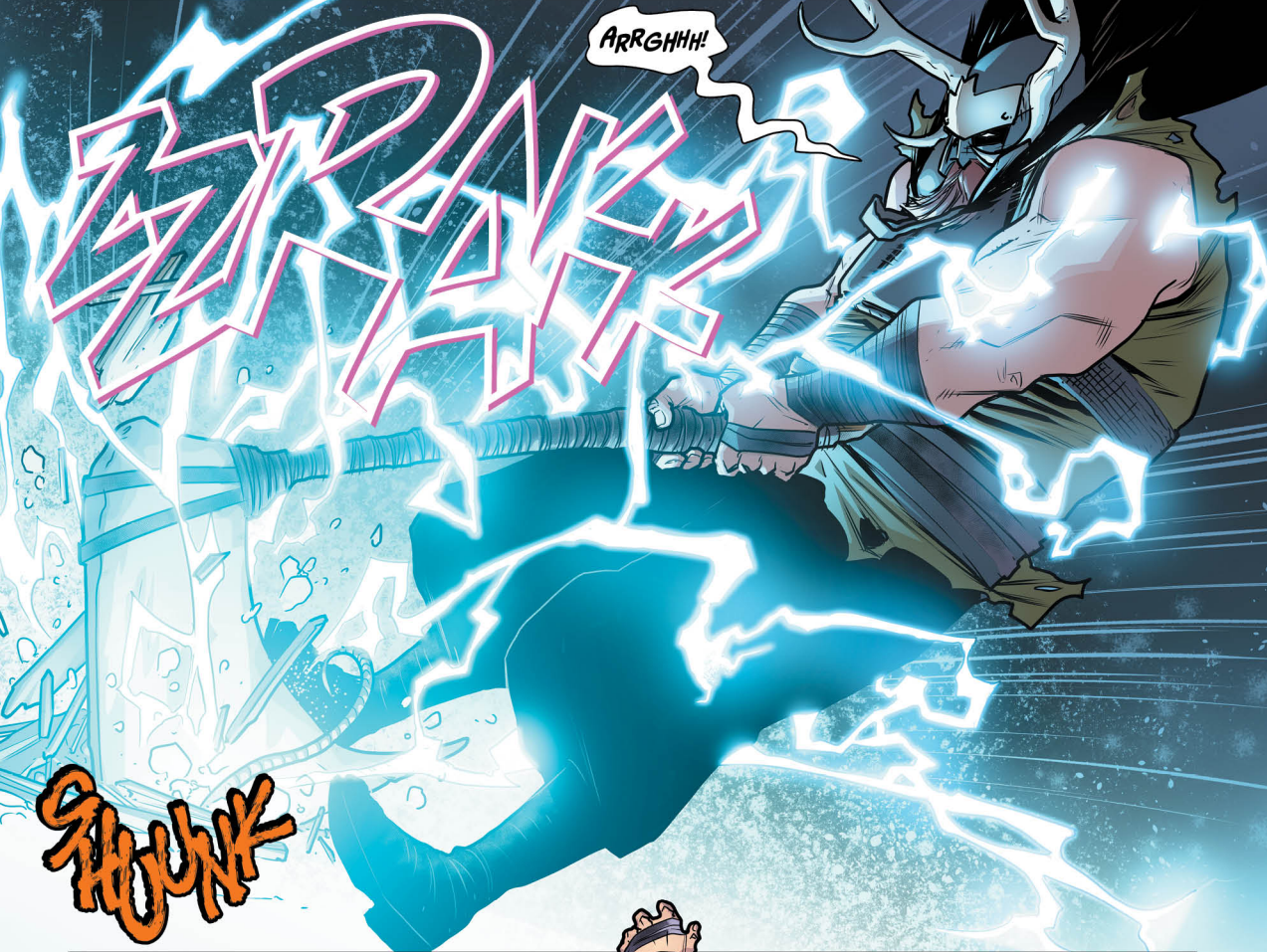


OKAY, BIG GUY, LET'S HOPE...

KZZZT

...YOU'RE AS PREDICTABLE AS YOU LOOK.



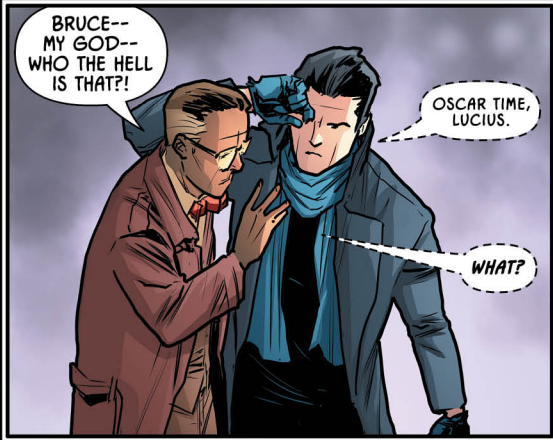




MR. WAYNE!
ARE YOU
OKAY?

FINE, OFFICER.
I'VE LIVED THROUGH
MY FAIR SHARE OF
ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPTS.

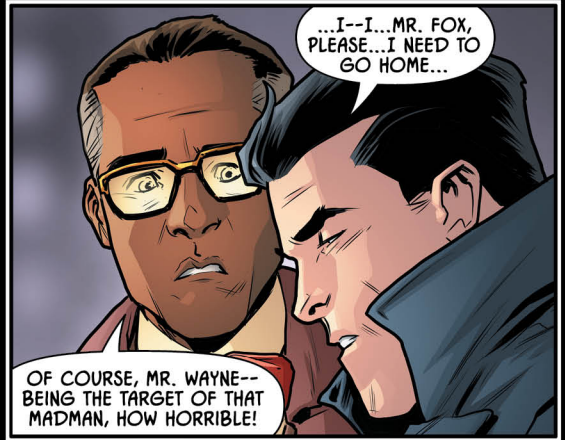
LUCKILY I LIVED
THROUGH SCIENCE CLASS
AS WELL. THE **WATER AND
ELECTRICITY** PART
ANYWAY.



BRUCE--
MY GOD--
WHO THE HELL
IS THAT?!

OSCAR TIME,
LUCIUS.

WHAT?



...I--I...MR. FOX,
PLEASE...I NEED TO
GO HOME...

OF COURSE, MR. WAYNE--
BEING THE TARGET OF THAT
MADMAN, HOW HORRIBLE!

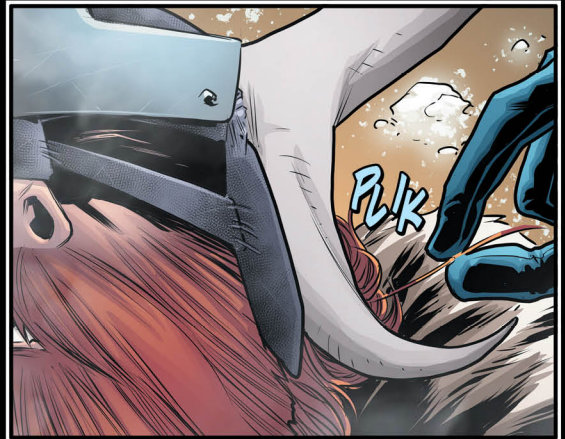


...I'M SO
SORRY TO HAVE
TO LEAVE...

...I'M SURE
THE PEOPLE
OF GOTHAM WILL
UNDERSTAND,
JUST...



...UNN...

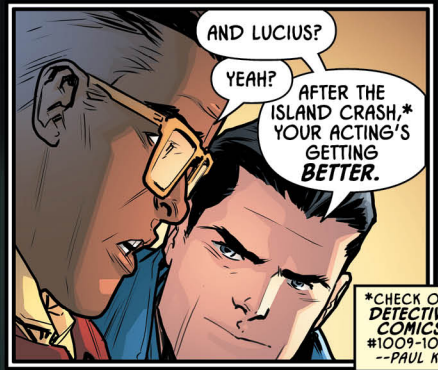


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I'LL BE AT WORK THE REST OF THE DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT...

...GET THE MAYOR TO LIGHT THE TREE.



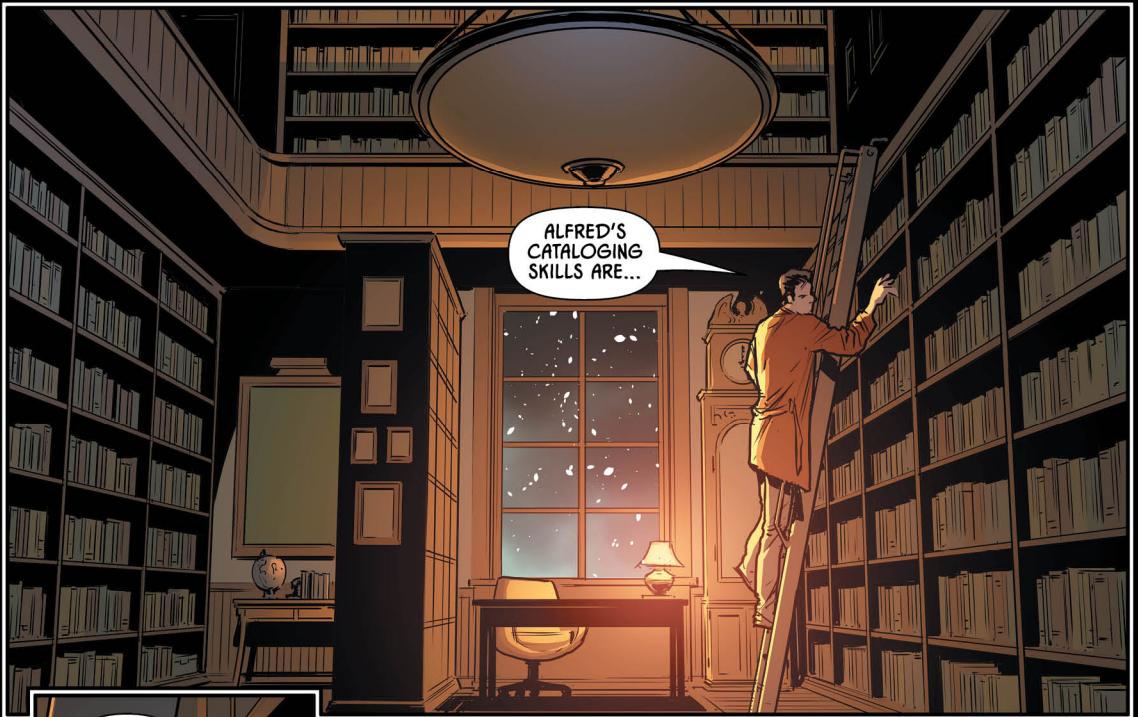
AND LUCIUS?

YEAH?

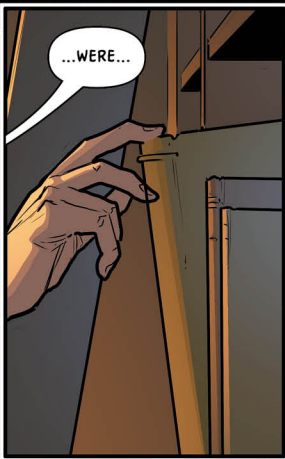
AFTER THE ISLAND CRASH,* YOUR ACTING'S GETTING BETTER.

*CHECK OUT *DETECTIVE COMICS* #1009-1011!
--PAUL K.

WAYNE MANOR. LATER THAT NIGHT.



ALFRED'S CATALOGING SKILLS ARE...



...WERE...



...ALWAYS IMPECCABLE.

