

BLACKGATE PRISON.

BLOW OUT

THERE ARE THINGS
YOU THINK WILL
NEVER HAPPEN.

--THOUGHT
SOMEONE TOLD
YOU
MS. GORDON,
YOUR BROTHER
IS GONE.

NOT A LOT OF THEM IN MY
BUSINESS. BUT THERE ARE STILL
SOME THINGS I KNEW WOULD
NEVER COME TO PASS.

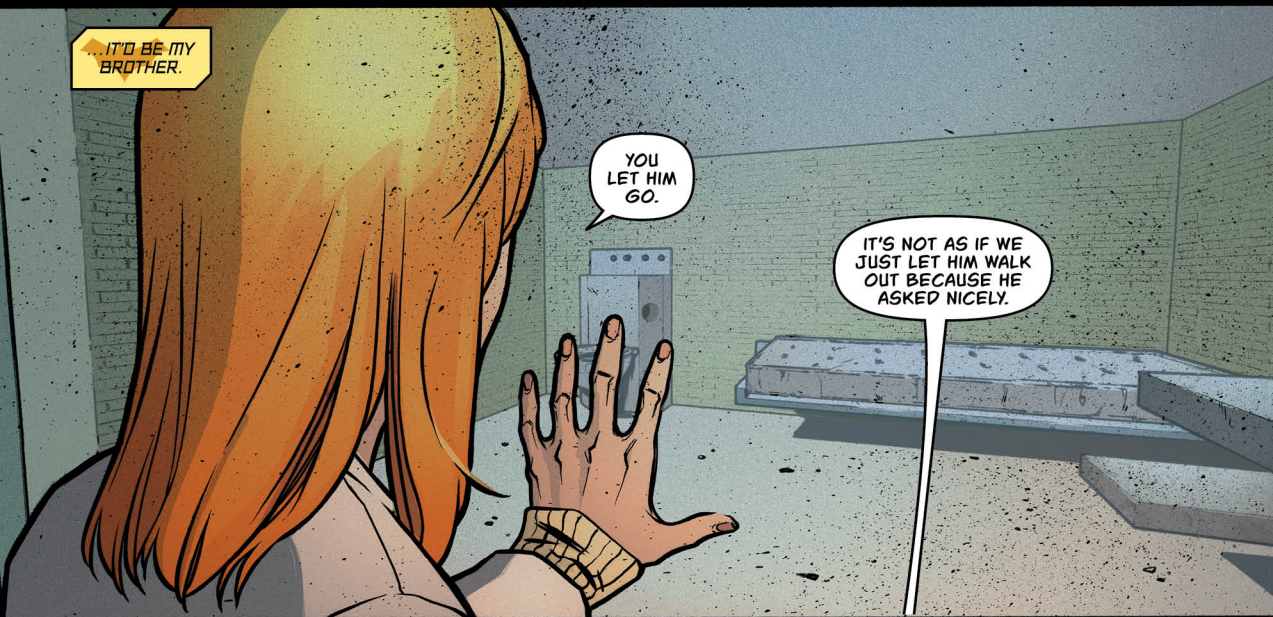
BABS, YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO SEE THIS.
JAMES ISN'T
HERE.



ON THE OTHER HAND,
IF ANYONE COULD
STILL SURPRISE ME...

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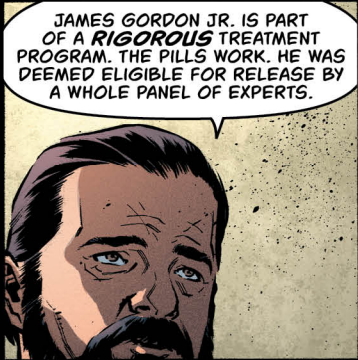
*THIS TAKES PLACE
BEFORE THE EVENTS
OF THE BATMAN
WHO LAUGHS #3.



IT'D BE MY BROTHER.

YOU LET HIM GO.

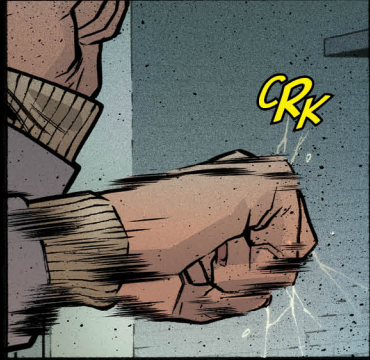
IT'S NOT AS IF WE JUST LET HIM WALK OUT BECAUSE HE ASKED NICELY.



JAMES GORDON JR. IS PART OF A **RIGOROUS** TREATMENT PROGRAM. THE PILLS WORK. HE WAS DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE BY A WHOLE PANEL OF EXPERTS.



HE'S CURED.



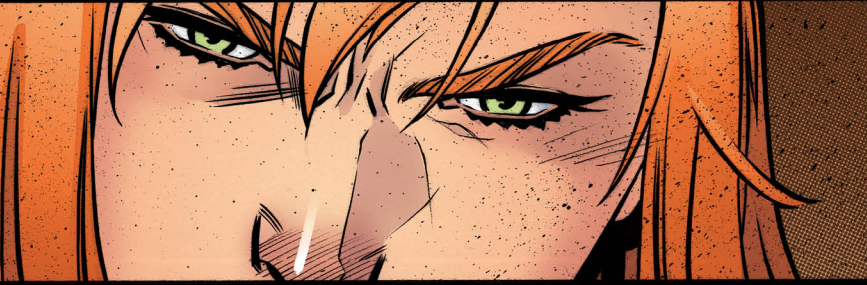
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MY BROTHER WILL **NEVER** BE CURED.

I WANT HIS LAST KNOWN LOCATION AND THE NAME OF HIS PAROLE OFFICER, ANY INMATES HE WAS CLOSE TO AND ANYONE ELSE INVOLVED IN THIS **PROGRAM** AND I WANT THEM **NOW!**

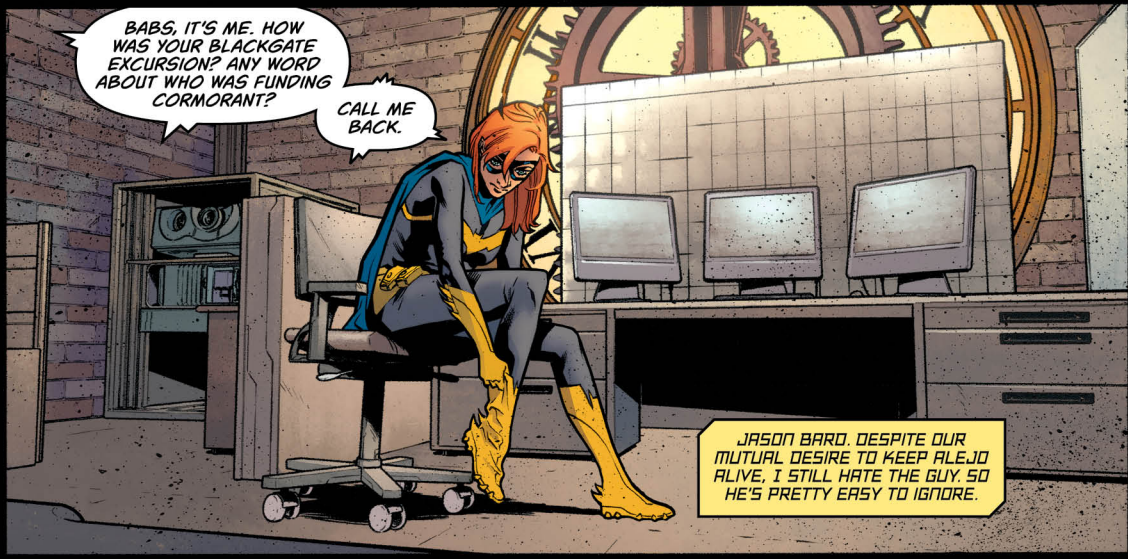
PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DIE BECAUSE OF YOU, WARDEN.
THE ONLY QUESTION IS HOW MANY.





IT'S ONLY ELECTION NIGHT IN GOTHAM.

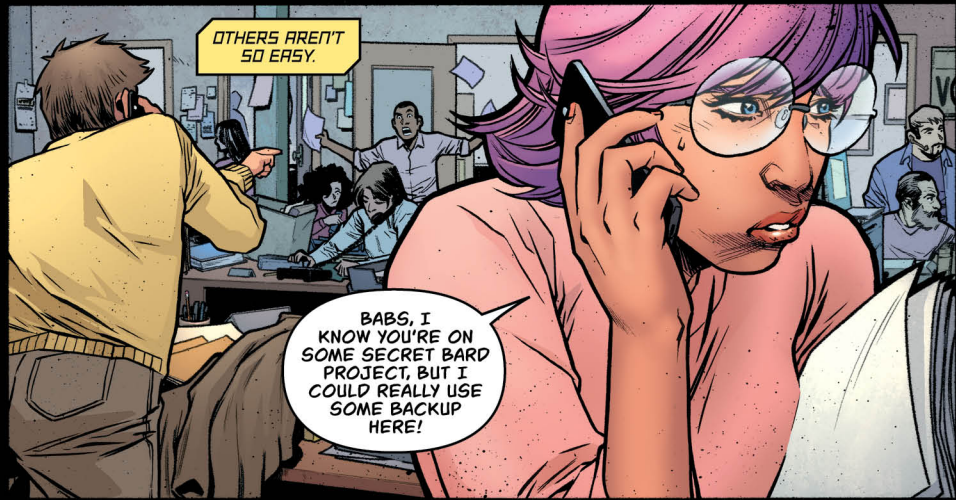
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD ANYTHING BETTER TO DO.



BABS, IT'S ME. HOW WAS YOUR BLACKGATE EXCURSION? ANY WORD ABOUT WHO WAS FUNDING CORMORANT?

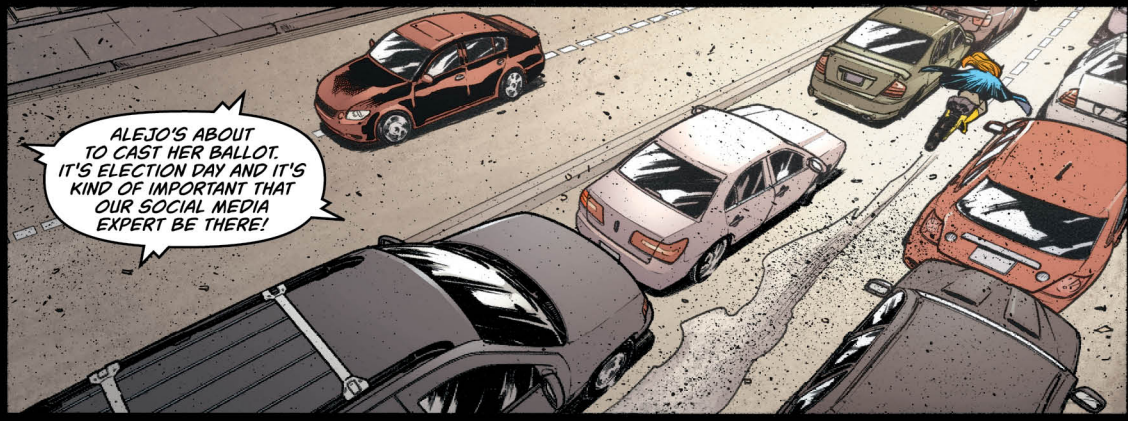
CALL ME BACK.

JASON BARD. DESPITE OUR MUTUAL DESIRE TO KEEP ALEJO ALIVE, I STILL HATE THE GUY, SO HE'S PRETTY EASY TO IGNORE.

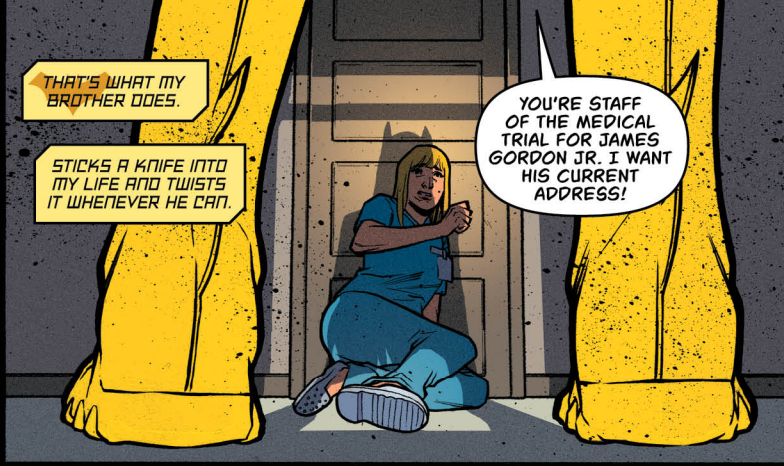


OTHERS AREN'T SO EASY.

BABS, I KNOW YOU'RE ON SOME SECRET BARD PROJECT, BUT I COULD REALLY USE SOME BACKUP HERE!



ALEJO'S ABOUT TO CAST HER BALLOT. IT'S ELECTION DAY AND IT'S KIND OF IMPORTANT THAT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA EXPERT BE THERE!



THAT'S WHAT MY BROTHER DOES.

STICKS A KNIFE INTO MY LIFE AND TWISTS IT WHENEVER HE CAN.

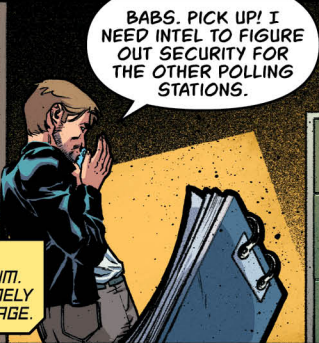
YOU'RE STAFF OF THE MEDICAL TRIAL FOR JAMES GORDON JR. I WANT HIS CURRENT ADDRESS!



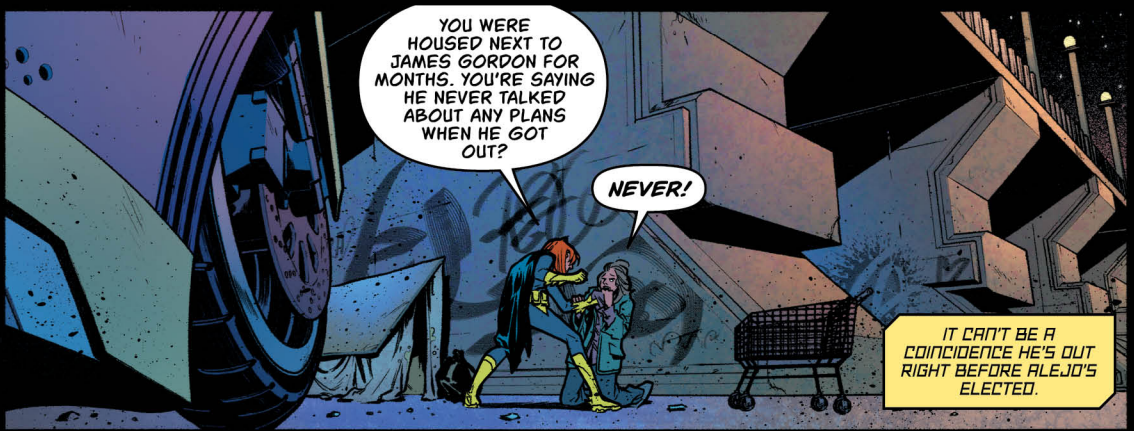
I--I DON'T HAVE IT! HE'S ALWAYS DRIVEN IN BY THE POLICE.



THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR VISITING HIM. BUYING ALL HIS "LONELY PSYCHOPATH" GARBAGE.



BABS. PICK UP! I NEED INTEL TO FIGURE OUT SECURITY FOR THE OTHER POLLING STATIONS.



YOU WERE HOUSED NEXT TO JAMES GORDON FOR MONTHS. YOU'RE SAYING HE NEVER TALKED ABOUT ANY PLANS WHEN HE GOT OUT?

NEVER!

IT CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE HE'S OUT RIGHT BEFORE ALEJO'S ELECTED.



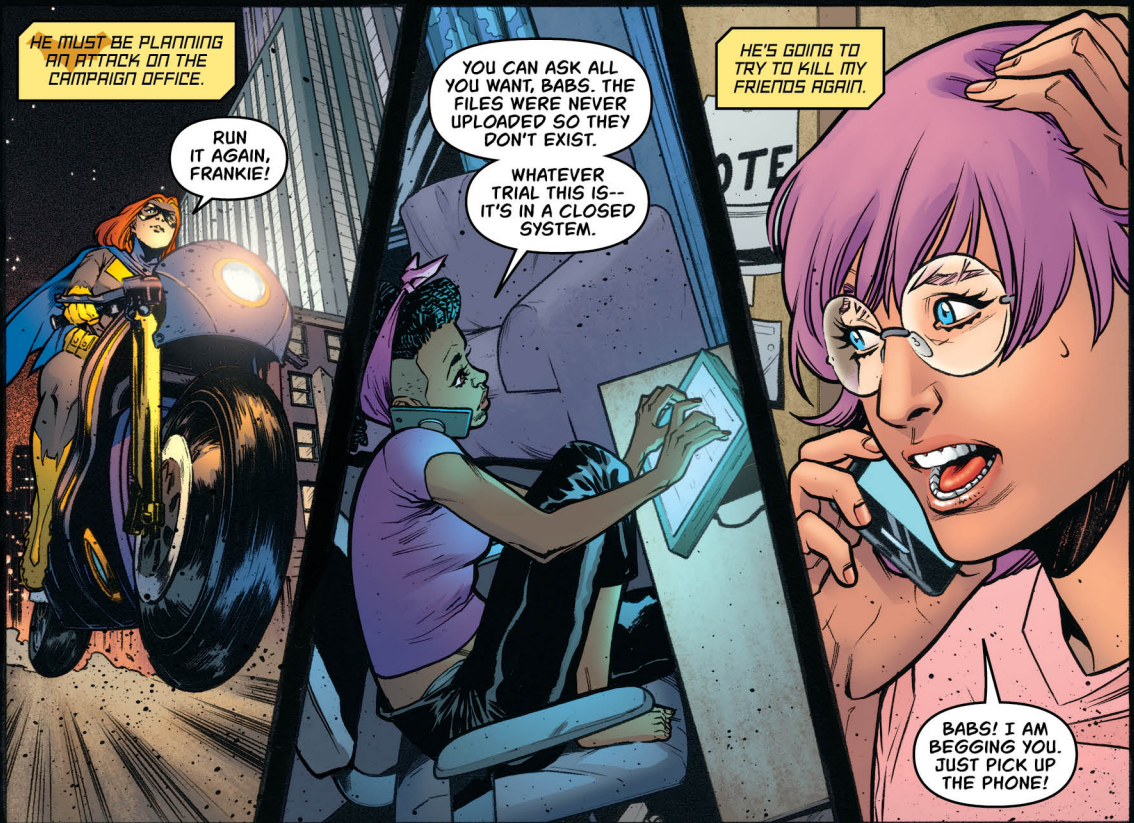
THE GUY DIDN'T SAY TWO WORDS TO ME THE WHOLE TIME! I WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN KNOWN HIS NAME IF THE GUARDS HADN'T USED IT.

JAMES MUST HAVE HIRED CORMORANT TO KEEP BLACKGATE OPEN.

HE LIKED THE AMBIANCE TOO MUCH. OR HE DIDN'T THINK I'D DRIVE AS FAR TO ENTERTAIN HIM.



MAKE ME BELIEVE YOU.



HE MUST BE PLANNING AN ATTACK ON THE CAMPAIGN OFFICE.

RUN IT AGAIN, FRANKIE!

YOU CAN ASK ALL YOU WANT, BABS. THE FILES WERE NEVER UPLOADED SO THEY DON'T EXIST.

WHATEVER TRIAL THIS IS-- IT'S IN A CLOSED SYSTEM.

HE'S GOING TO TRY TO KILL MY FRIENDS AGAIN.

BABS! I AM BEGGING YOU. JUST PICK UP THE PHONE!



--CAN'T HELP. I SWEAR!

YOU'RE HIS PAROLE OFFICER. IT IS YOUR JOB TO KNOW WHERE HE IS!

HE'S OUT THERE RIGHT NOW!



I HAVE TO FIND HIM!

THE CIVIL LIBERTY NUTS STOPPED US FROM GETTING REAL-TIME LOCATIONS.

I ONLY GET NOTIFIED OF WHERE HE IS IF IT'S SOMEWHERE HE SHOULDN'T BE.



TELL ME WHERE HE IS!



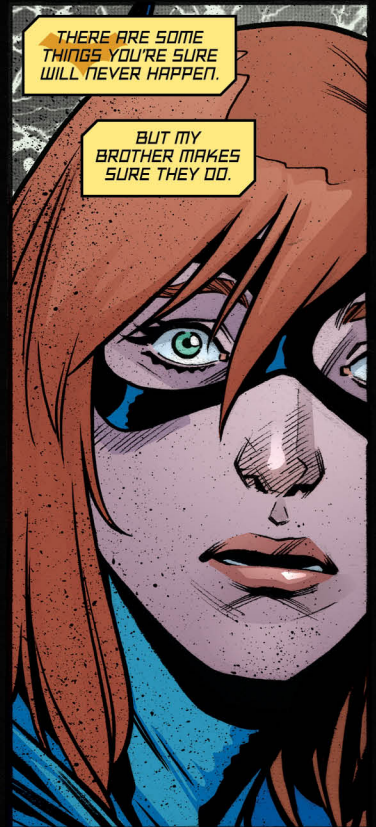
THERE ARE ONLY A COUPLE OF PLACES HE COULD GO.

HOME, WORK, THE CLINIC. THAT'S IT! HE'S GOTTA BE THERE OR ON HIS WAY THERE.

THAT'S ALL I KNOW!

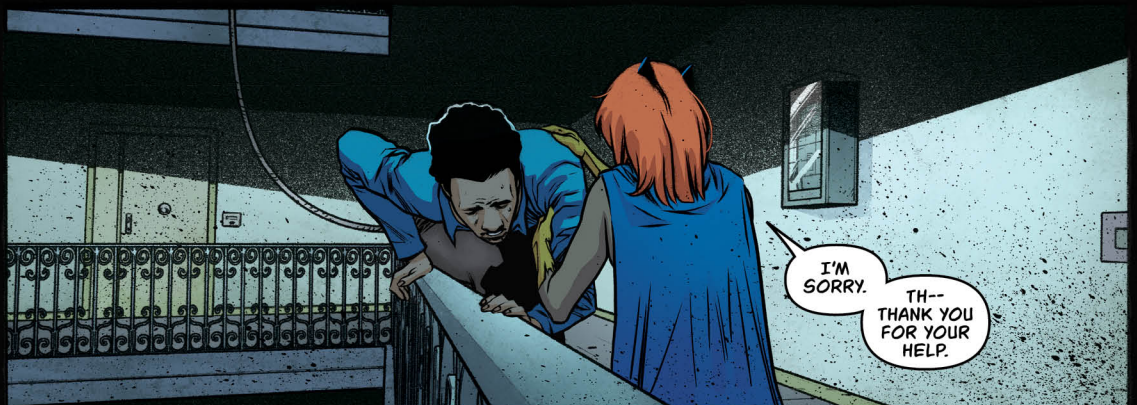


PLEASE DON'T HURT ME. I'VE GOT KIDS.



THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU'RE SURE WILL NEVER HAPPEN.

BUT MY BROTHER MAKES SURE THEY DO.



I'M SORRY.

TH-- THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.