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HELLO, MY
FRIENDS.

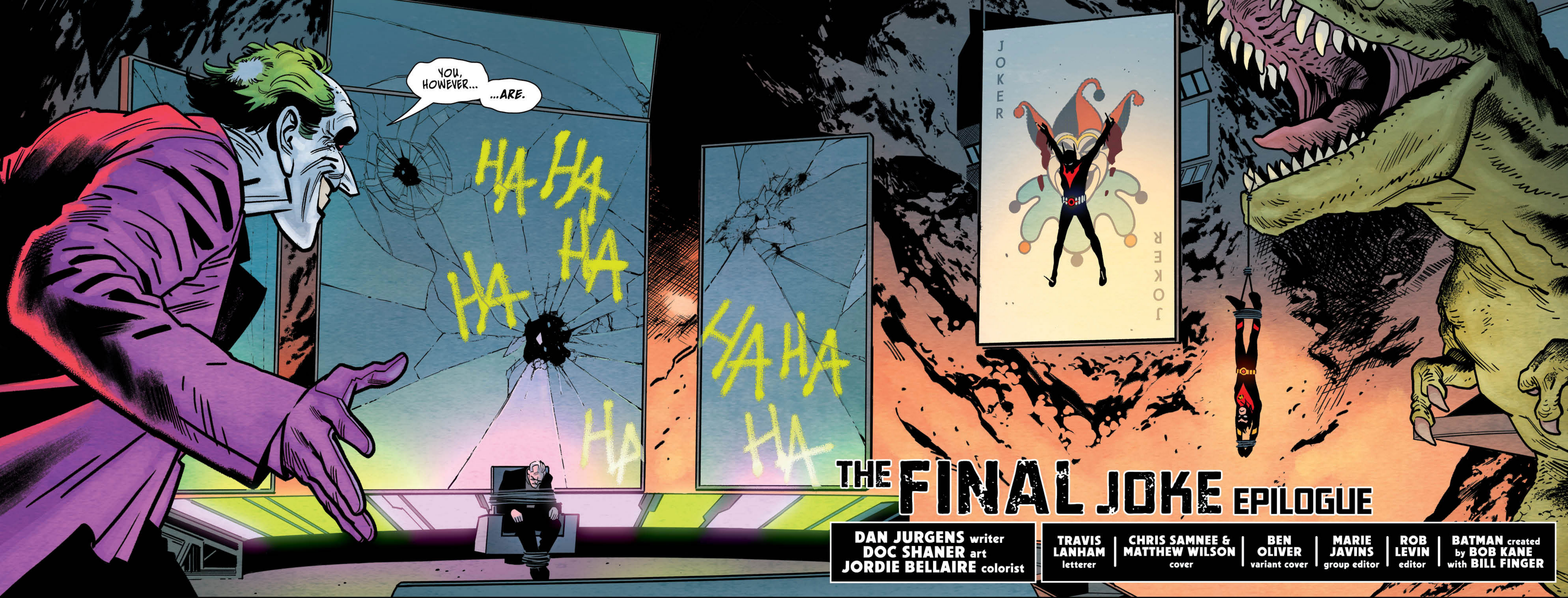
YOU
THOUGHT I
WAS DEAD,
DIDN'T
YOU?

SUR-
PRISE!

I'M
NOT.

NO
SIR-EEE
BOB.

I AM
NOT GOING
TO DIE.



THE FINAL JOKE EPILOGUE

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I MEAN...
C'MON,
BRUCE!

YOU
COULDN'T
HAVE EXPECTED
OTHERWISE!

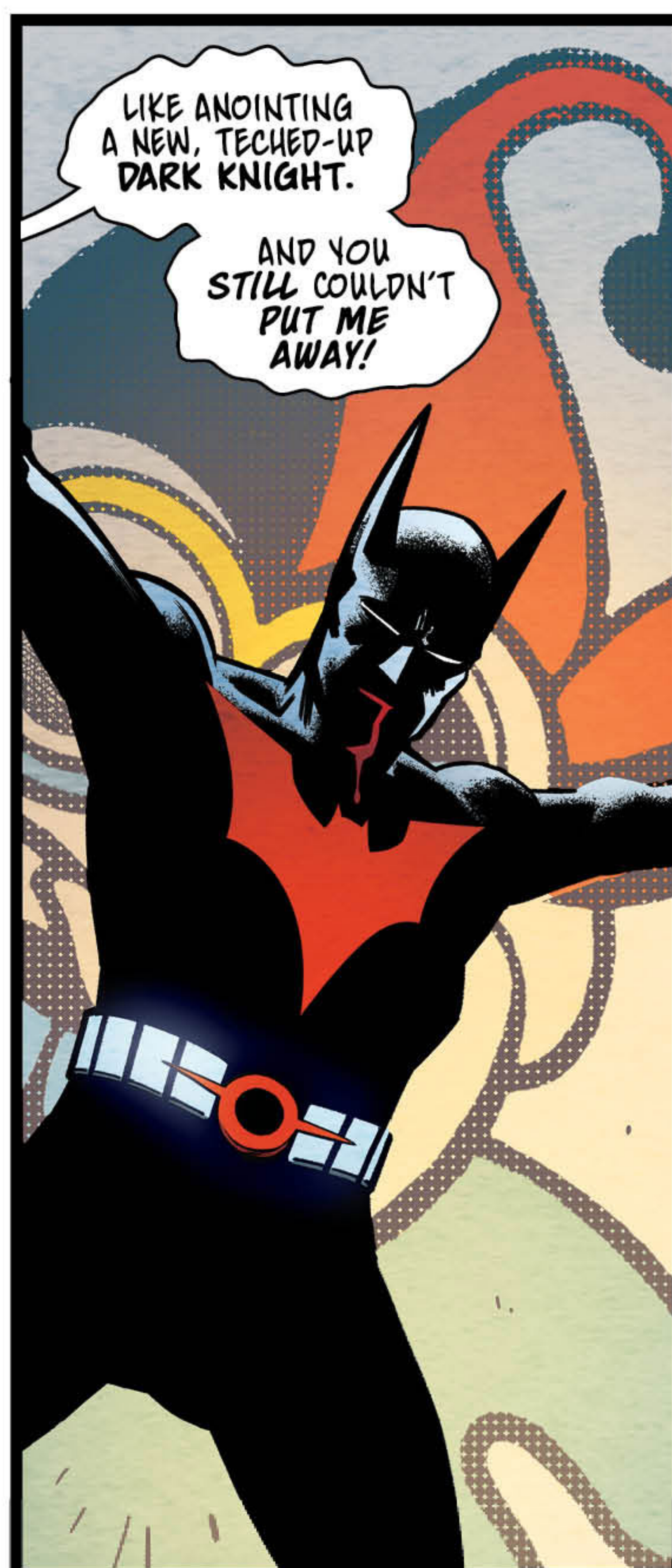
I'M THE
JOKER!



THE
#\$*%#...

...JOKER!

YOU TRIED
EVERYTHING.



LIKE ANOINTING
A NEW, TECHED-UP
DARK KNIGHT.

AND YOU
STILL COULDN'T
PUT ME
AWAY!



PROVED
IT YEARS
AGO.

PROVING
IT NOW.

MANIAC.

BECAUSE
IF THERE'S
ANYTHING
I HATE...



...IT'S
UNFINISHED
BUSINESS.

NO.

PLEASE.

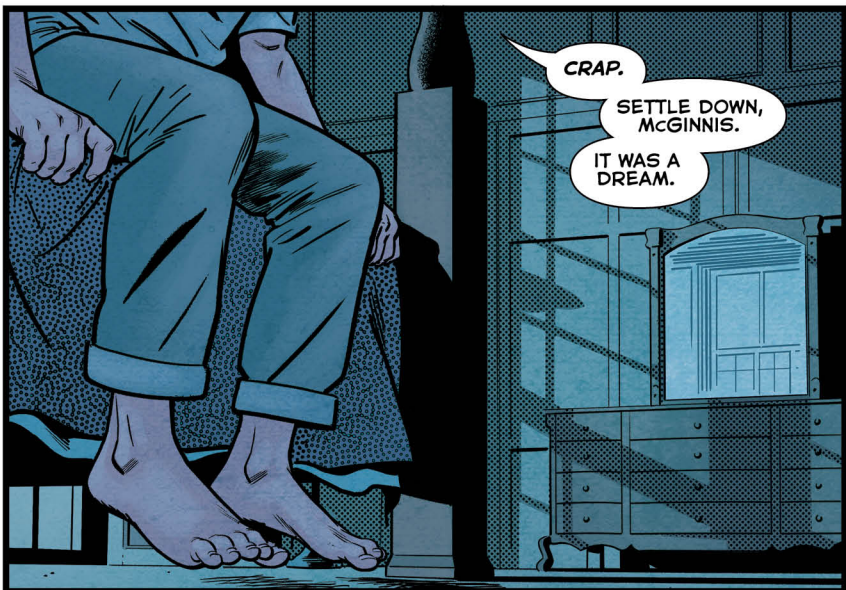
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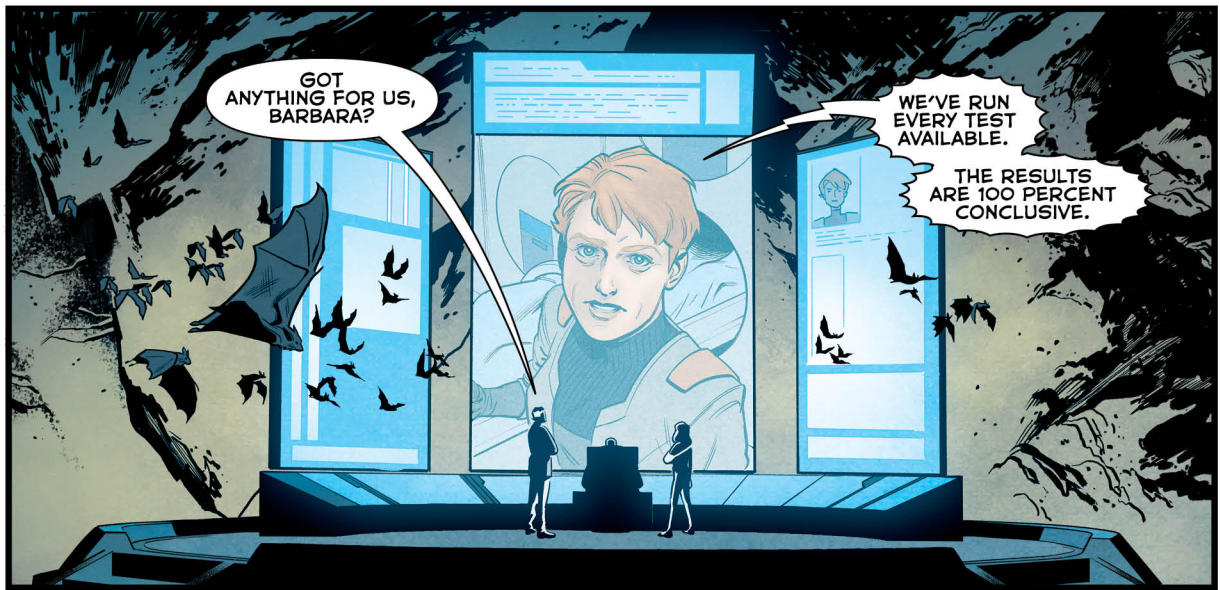


NICE
OF YOU TO
SAY PLEASE AND
ALL, BUT YEARS
AGO I KILLED
A ROBIN...

...TONIGHT
I'LL KILL
AGAIN!

YAHHHH





GOT
ANYTHING FOR US,
BARBARA?

WE'VE RUN
EVERY TEST
AVAILABLE.

THE RESULTS
ARE 100 PERCENT
CONCLUSIVE.



FINGERPRINTS, DNA,
BLOOD TESTS AND DENTAL
X-RAYS MATCH EVERYTHING
RECORDED THROUGH
THE DECADES.

THERE'S
NO DOUBT
THAT IS THE
JOKER.

DEAD.



AFTER ALL
THESE YEARS.
HARDLY SEEMS
POSSIBLE.

HM.



YOU HAVE
DOUBTS, MR.
WAYNE?

WE SAW HIM
DIE WITH OUR
OWN EYES,
ELAINNA.



BUT A
HEART ATTACK?
SEEMS...
WRONG.

TOO
PEACEFUL FOR
A MONSTER
LIKE HIM.