

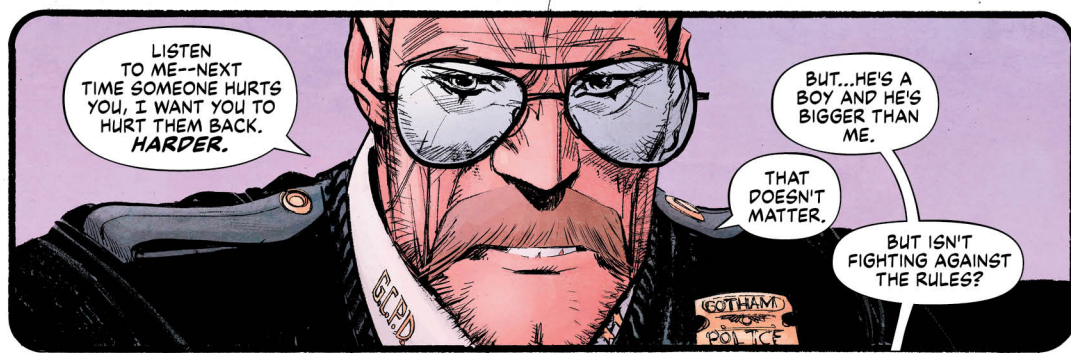
BUT THEN HE PUSHED ME BACK. AND I FELL.
MY LIP WAS BLEEDING.

DID YOU TELL THE TEACHERS?

NO...



"...I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO GET INTO TROUBLE."

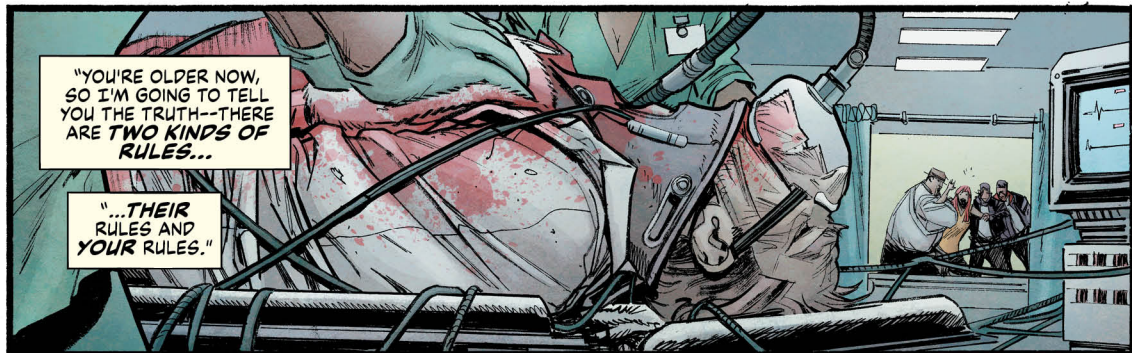


LISTEN TO ME--NEXT TIME SOMEONE HURTS YOU, I WANT YOU TO HURT THEM BACK. **HARDER.**

BUT...HE'S A BOY AND HE'S BIGGER THAN ME.

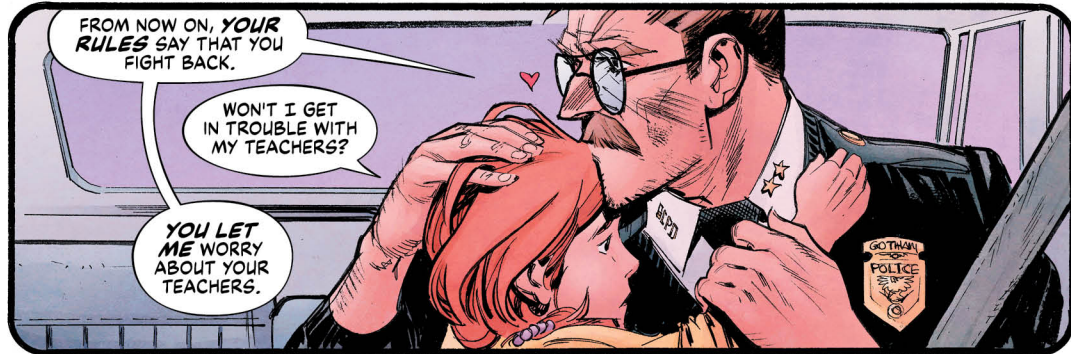
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.

BUT ISN'T FIGHTING AGAINST THE RULES?



"YOU'RE OLDER NOW, SO I'M GOING TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH--THERE ARE **TWO KINDS OF RULES...**

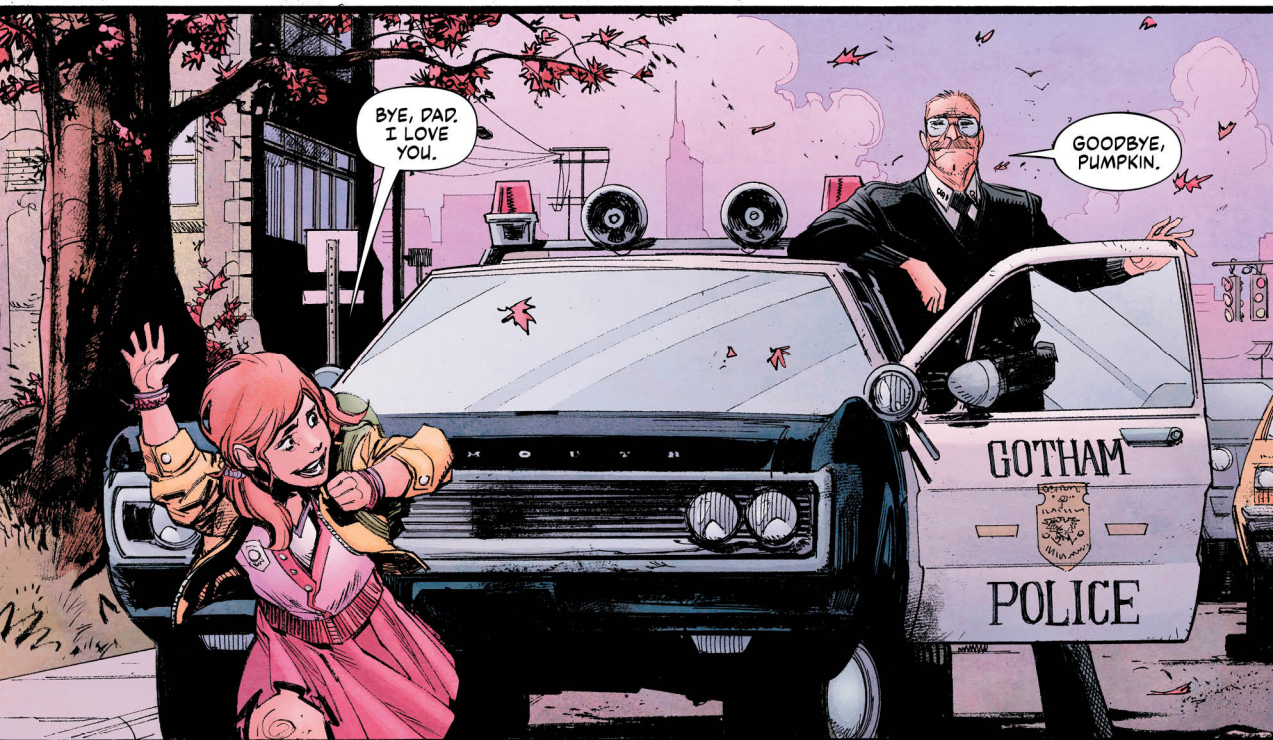
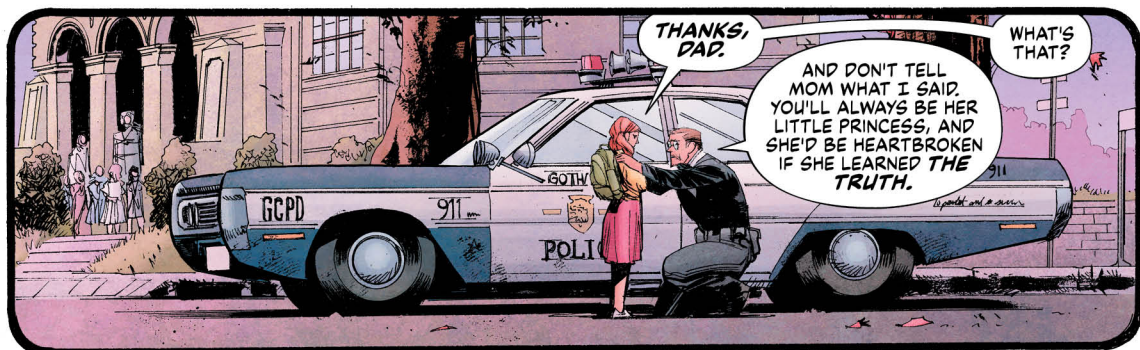
"...THEIR RULES AND **YOUR RULES.**"

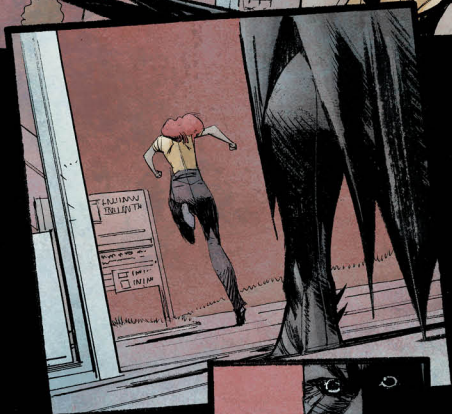


FROM NOW ON, **YOUR RULES** SAY THAT YOU FIGHT BACK.

WON'T I GET IN TROUBLE WITH MY TEACHERS?

YOU LET ME WORRY ABOUT YOUR TEACHERS.





BATMAN CURSE OF THE **WHITE KNIGHT**

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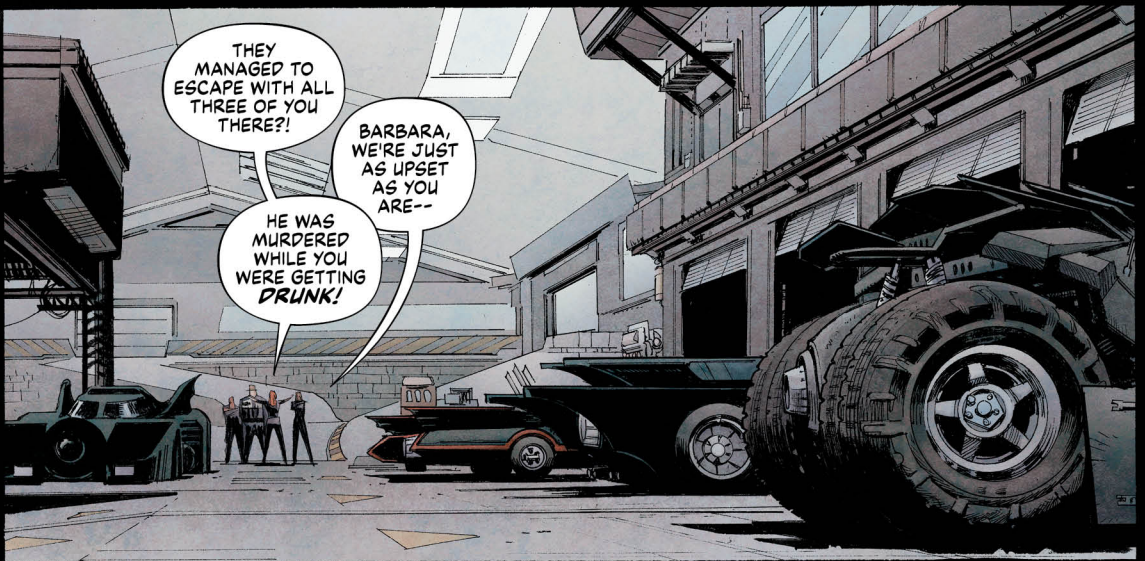
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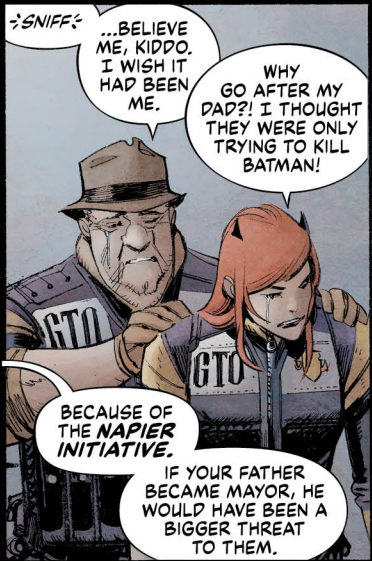
Bob Kane with Bill Finger



THEY
MANAGED TO
ESCAPE WITH ALL
THREE OF YOU
THERE?!

BARBARA,
WE'RE JUST
AS UPSET
AS YOU
ARE--

HE WAS
MURDERED
WHILE YOU
WERE GETTING
DRUNK!



SNIFF

...BELIEVE
ME, KIDDO.
I WISH IT
HAD BEEN
ME.

WHY
GO AFTER MY
DAD?! I THOUGHT
THEY WERE ONLY
TRYING TO KILL
BATMAN!

BECAUSE OF
THE **NAPIER
INITIATIVE.**

IF YOUR FATHER
BECAME MAYOR, HE
WOULD HAVE BEEN A
BIGGER THREAT
TO THEM.



NO, THEY
KILLED HIM BECAUSE
OF **YOU!** BECAUSE OF
WHAT YOU STARTED--
**HE BELIEVED
IN YOU!**

BARBARA...



AND HE WAS WILLING
TO PUT IT ALL ON THE
LINE WHILE YOU HID IN THE
SHADOWS. AND THAT'S WHY
HE DIED--BECAUSE
**HE WASN'T A
COWARD.**



BABS...

LET HER
GO.

BUT--



WE'RE
IN THE MIDDLE
OF A MANHUNT,
GRAYSON. **I NEED
YOU TO STAY
FOCUSED.**

YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
IT'S LIKE TO
LOSE A PARENT,
RENEE!

BESIDES,
WHO PUT **YOU**
IN CHARGE?