



YOU LIED TO ME.



HI, WE HAVEN'T MET. CATWOMAN!

I WASN'T CRIPPLED, SURE, BUT THE REST IS A HUNDRED PERCENT. THOSE X-RAYS WEREN'T **FAKES**. THOSE WERE THE SHATTERED DREAMS OF SOME POOR TEENAGE IMMIGRANT GIRL, FRESH OFF THE BOAT.



NOBODY HURTS GIRLS IN MY TOWN.

THANKS FOR TEACHING ME ALL ABOUT **STAGE MAKEUP**, THOUGH. THAT HELPED **BUNCHES**.

AND THE **DOCTOR?** IN YOUR ROOM?



WHO, **WALTER?** HE'S MY **VET**. HE'LL DO WHATEVER I SAY, HE'S SO **IN LOVE** WITH ME, POOR DUMB BASTARD.

YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.



IF I WASN'T SO SORE AT YOU, I'D **KISS** YOU, KID.

WHY, SELINA? YOU COULD HAVE JUST COME TO ME AND--

AND WHAT? **ASKED?**

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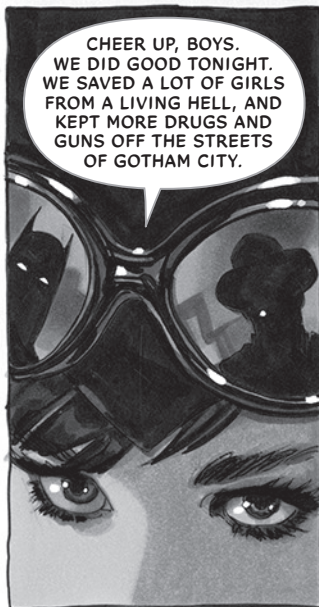
SLAMMY, HERE, **HIM** I COULD JUST ASK! YOU? YOU'D PUT IT ON YOUR **TO-DO LIST**, SOMEWHERE WAY DOWN, PAST JOKER'S LATEST ATTEMPT TO POISON THE WATER SUPPLY OR EDDIE'S LATEST HEAD-SCRATCHER!



IT'D NEVER GET DONE IN TIME TO KEEP ANY MORE GIRLS FROM GETTING HURT OR **WORSE--**

--YOU'D JUST HAND IT OFF TO ONE OF YOUR LITTLE BOY WONDERS!

IT'S NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR **THE BATMAN**, SO I HAD TO **MAKE** IT BIG ENOUGH. I NEEDED **REAL MEN** TONIGHT.



CHEER UP, BOYS. WE DID GOOD TONIGHT. WE SAVED A LOT OF GIRLS FROM A LIVING HELL, AND KEPT MORE DRUGS AND GUNS OFF THE STREETS OF GOTHAM CITY.



AAAAND I SUPPOSE **ROBBING** THESE GUYS WHILE ME AND **SUNSHINE** HERE BRUISED OUR KNUCKLES ALL NIGHT WAS PART OF THE PLAN, TOO, HUNH?

SURE. **WHEELCHAIRS** AREN'T **CHEAP**.

