GOTHAM

RISE OF THE VILLAINS

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EPISODE 2.14

"This Ball of Mud and Meanness"

Penguin continues his work with Hugo Strange, who's confident he can "cure" his aggression. Bruce renews his vow to find his parents' killer.

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MAJOR PLAYERS

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BEN MCKENZIE as James Gordon

War veteran and homicide detective at the Gotham City Police Department in its 1st Grade working to find the man who killed Bruce Wayne's parents and battling the corruption of Gotham City's Police Department. His father was Gotham City's District Attorney before his death in a car accident when Gordon was 13 years old.



DONAL LOGUE as Harvey Bullock

A detective who is Gordon's loyal partner and ally. Bullock is a seemingly corrupt and brutish detective who has gradually become loyal to Jim Gordon. He also had a somewhat amicable relationship with Fish Mooney before turning against her. Bullock helps Gordon in solving various cases and later enters in a gang war near the end of the first season.



DAVID MAZOUZ as Bruce Wayne / 514A / Batman

The orphaned son of Thomas and Martha Wayne, who is under the care of Alfred Pennyworth. Traumatized by the murder of his parents, which he witnessed, Bruce has been doing his part to find the identity of his parents' killer, while showing concern of some illegal activities performed by members of his father's company.

Bruce displays a fervent tendency to train himself as investigator and combatant but is still navigating the remainder of his childhood with Alfred's quidance.



ROBIN LORD TAYLOR as Oswald Cobblepot / Penguin

Oswald Chesterfield (Kapelput) Cobblepot is a cunning, well-spoken criminal "snitch." He starts out as an attendant for Fish Mooney at her nightclub, and early on displays a sadistic, violent streak despite his small size.

After he is discovered to be an informant for the GCPD, he is brutally beaten, leaving him with an odd way of walking furthering his nickname "Penguin". He escapes an attempt on his life, collaborating with Don Falcone when Gordon deliberately misfires at the pier where Oswald has been sent for execution.

MAJOR PLAYERS (Continued)

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CAMREN BICONDOVA as Selina Kyle

A young street orphan and skilled thief who was a childhood friend of Bridget Pike. Since witnessing the murders of Thomas and Martha Wayne, Cat has been lingering around the borders of Wayne Manor which leads to her befriending Bruce Wayne.

Cat also has connections with Ivy Pepper and later befriends Barbara Kean. During the gang war between Carmine Falcone and Sal Maroni, Selina is among the street children recruited into Fish Mooney's gang. When it came to Oswald Cobblepot's fight with Fish Mooney, Selina disappeared during the conflict.

CORY MICHAEL SMITH as Edward Nygma / The Riddler

A forensics operative who works for the GCPD and often presents his information in riddles. He initially starts off as an awkward but intelligent man with an unrequited crush on archivist Kristen Kringle, but over the course of the show, transforms into a murderous criminal.

After being constantly mistreated by his fellow coworkers (except Bullock and Gordon, who tolerate him), Nygma murdered a fellow officer, Tom, who was also Kringle's abusive boyfriend causing a mental breakdown that results in a second personality.

SEAN PERTWEE as Alfred Pennyworth

A British ex-Special Air Service (S.A.S.) operative. Alfred is the butler and legal guardian of Bruce Wayne. Though technically Bruce's legal guardian, Alfred is still more willing to go along with Bruce's whims of investigating leads to the murder of his parents.

Alfred is teaching Bruce basic self-defence. At one point, he even let Bruce use his father's watch as improvised brass knuckles to beat up Thomas Elliot for insulting the late Waynes. He often helps Bruce and Jim with certain situations. Although he still looks after Bruce, Alfred allows him to go his own way sometimes.

ERIN RICHARDS as Barbara Kean

The daughter of a wealthy couple and the owner of an art gallery. Barbara Kean is the ex-fiancée of James Gordon. It is also revealed that this version of Barbara Kean is bisexual and for a year before the start of the series was in a lesbian relationship with Renee Montoya.

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MORENA BACCARIN as Leslie Thompkins

A physician at Arkham Asylum. After enlisting as a medical examiner at GCPD, she enters into a relationship with Jim Gordon. Proving herself an observant partner at the GCPD, she often persists in trying to keep actively involved to further Jim's work, making him uncomfortable with potentially endangering her.

She is later revealed to be pregnant, and Jim proposes to her after Theo Galavan's death. At the time when Gordon was incarcerated at Blackgate, he learned from Harvey that Leslie miscarried and that she went south.



CHRIS CHALK as Lucius Fox

A junior executive and tech genius at Wayne Enterprises who in the shadow of the company's corrupt activities emerges as a moral beacon for Bruce Wayne as he attempts to help him uphold the legacy of his parents, Thomas and Martha Wayne. Fox was an ally to the Wayne family and one of the few people to know the Waynes were not as corrupt as they had to pretend to be.

Wayne Enterprises' board of directors. He first appeared in "The Anvil and the Hammer" where he entered Sid Bunderslaw's office at the time of Bruce Wayne's unexpected visit. Before allowing Bruce to leave Wayne Enterprises, Fox warns Bruce that his father was a very guarded man.



DREW POWELL as Butch Gilzean / Solomon Grundy

Fish Mooney's right-hand man and mob enforcer who is the uncle of Sonny Gilzean. Victor Zsasz brainwashed Butch into obeying Oswald Cobblepot's every command.

To infiltrate Theo Galavan's group, Cobblepot cut off Butch's left hand so that he (Butch) would win sympathy from the Galavans. Butch is given a new mallet-shaped left hand and other attachments from the Galavans.

Four weeks following the death of Theo Galavan, Butch Gilzean rose to power and started a relationship with Tabitha Galavan.



JADA PINKETT SMITH as Fish Mooney

Maria Mercedes "Fish" Mooney is a former nightclub owner and mobster who led a gang under Don Falcone and was the former boss of Oswald Cobblepot. She operated in Gotham City's red-light district despite the heavy presence of the Italian Mafia. Mooney sometimes provides information to Detective Bullock, who has a sweet spot for her.

MAJOR PLAYERS (Continued)

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CAMERON MONAGHAN as Jerome Valeska

The psychopathic son of circus snake dancer Lila Valeska and blind fortune teller Paul Cicero, and the twin brother of Jeremiah Valeska. After confessing to the murder of his mother and telling of her abusive nature, Jerome seemingly breaks down before beginning to laugh maniacally.

He is among the maniacal inmates who are later freed from Arkham Asylum by Theo and Tabitha Galavan, as part of their plot to create chaos in Gotham City.

ALEXANDER SIDDIG as Ra's al Ghul

The enigmatic person behind the Court of Owls' activities and leader of the League of Shadows. With a past shrouded in mystery, the powerful supervillain uses cunning and deception to lay waste to his foes. His identity is foreshadowed upon the death of Shaman.

When Bruce Wayne meets Ra's al Ghul in the bowels of the Yuyan Building, Ra's al Ghul mentioned that he wanted Bruce to be his heir and does a final test where he wants him to kill Alfred Pennyworth.



JESSICA LUCAS as Tabitha Galavan

Theo Galavan's whip-wielding, violent, loyal sister and the step-aunt of Silver St. Cloud. She serves as her brother's henchwoman and lead enforcer who gets pleasure from causing mayhem even when it comes to making sure that none of the criminal activities is traced back to her brother.



EPISODE CAST

Ben McKenzie	
Donal Logue	
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Eugene Solfanelli	
David Oliver	

	James Gordon
	Harvey Bullock
	Bruce Wayne
	Leslie Thompkins
	Alfred Pennyworth
	Oswald Cobblepot / Penguin
	Barbara Kean
	Selina Kyle
	Edward Nygma
	Theo Galavan
	Tabitha Galavan
	Lucius Fox
	Butch Gilzean
	Harvey Dent
	Nathaniel Barnes
	Hugo Strange
1911	Ethel Peabody
A	Jeri
31	Carl Pinkney
	Matches Malone
	Aaron Helzinger
• \ •	Cupcake
	Gertrude Kapelput
	Chicken
	Mohawk
	Doorman
	DOOTMAII

00:00:00 --> 00:00:03 -(GRUNTING)

-GERTRUDE: You don't eat?

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00:00:03 --> 00:00:08

What's the matter, Liebchen, you're sick?

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00:00:08 --> 00:00:10

So pale you look.

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00:00:11 --> 00:00:14

Tell Mama what's wrong.

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00:00:15 --> 00:00:16

(SHIVERING AND GRUNTING)

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00:00:17 --> 00:00:20

You don't have to tell. I know.

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00:00:21 --> 00:00:24

Life is hard when you're special.

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00:00:24 --> 00:00:27

And you are so special.

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00:00:27 --> 00:00:31

So clever, so handsome.

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00:00:32 --> 00:00:36

(GASPS) When you are older with a stick,

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00:00:36 --> 00:00:39

we will beat away the women.

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00:00:39 --> 00:00:42

But only if you eat your goulash

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00:00:42 --> 00:00:47

so you can grow big and strong.

14 00:00:47 --> 00:00:49 (SCREAMING)

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00:00:54 --> 00:00:58

Matching the Crane formula
to our own enforced REM stimulation

> 17 00:01:01 --> 00:01:03 How's his behavior day to day?

> > 18 00:01:03 --> 00:01:05 Docile. Friendly.

> > 19 00:01:06 --> 00:01:07 Appetite?

20 00:01:07 --> 00:01:08 Low, but I'm not concerned.

00:01:09 --> 00:01:13

Hmm, I'm curious to see
how he responds to adverse stimuli.

22 00:01:14 --> 00:01:18 Let's move on to the ice cream test.

> 23 00:01:24 --> 00:01:25 (GRUNTS)

> 24 00:01:26 --> 00:01:27 (SCREAMS)

25 00:01:30 --> 00:01:32 (MALE OFFICER SPEAKING INDISTINCTLY OVER RADIO)

00:01:41 --> 00:01:44

Ice cream. Why do you have ice cream?

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00:01:45 --> 00:01:48

(CHUCKLES) I'm sure I don't know.

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00:01:49 --> 00:01:52

-(CHUCKLES) It's unusual, isn't it?
-(BREATHES DEEPLY)

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00:01:52 --> 00:01:54

My name's Oswald, what's yours?

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00:01:54 --> 00:01:58

I don't have ice cream.

Why do you have ice cream?

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00:01:59 --> 00:02:00

Please, by all means, you can...

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00:02:00 --> 00:02:04

(YELLING) I don't have ice cream!

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00:02:04 --> 00:02:06

Why do you have ice cream?

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00:02:07 --> 00:02:09

I apologize, sir, I don't...

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00:02:09 --> 00:02:10

Ah! (GRUNTS)

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00:02:11 --> 00:02:13

-Excellent. No violent reaction.

- (INMATES TALKING INDISTINCTLY)

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00:02:13 --> 00:02:17

The treatment is working perfectly.

Guards!

00:02:17 --> 00:02:19

HELZINGER: Where is my ice cream?

How come you have ice cream?

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00:02:20 --> 00:02:21
I want mine.

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00:02:21 --> 00:02:23
-Where is it? Where is it?
-(COBBLEPOT GROANING)

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00:02:24 --> 00:02:29

I want ice cream.

What flavor is it? What flavor is it?

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00:02:33 --> 00:02:35 (POLICE SIREN BLARING)

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00:02:37 --> 00:02:39 (CAT MEWS)

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00:02:48 --> 00:02:50 -BRUCE: Hey. -Hey yourself.

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00:02:57 --> 00:02:59 What? You asked me for it.

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00:02:59 --> 00:03:01

-I know.

-If you don't want it...

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00:03:01 --> 00:03:02 I want it.

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00:03:03 --> 00:03:04 You look scared.

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00:03:07 --> 00:03:08

I'm not.

50 00:03:13 --> 00:03:16 -Is it loaded? -Ain't no point in an unloaded gun.

00:03:17 --> 00:03:20
Guns aren't for show, Bruce, and they're not for protection.

52 00:03:21 --> 00:03:23 They're only for one thing.

> 53 00:03:27 --> 00:03:29 Of course.

54 00:03:29 --> 00:03:31 They're only for one thing.

> 55 00:03:42 --> 00:03:43 (CLEARS THROAT)

> 56 00:03:45 --> 00:03:48 -Lee, good morning. -Hey.

57 00:03:49 --> 00:03:51 Look, what we talked about after Arkham...

58 00:03:51 --> 00:03:54 It's not why I'm here. I wanted you to take a look at these.

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00:03:54 --> 00:03:56
It's Kristen Kringle's final paychecks.

60 00:03:57 --> 00:03:59 Her paychecks? How'd you get these?

61 00:03:59 --> 00:04:02 I went to human resources to get her new address and they gave them to me.

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00:04:03 --> 00:04:06

She never picked them up. They don't know where she is.

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00:04:06 --> 00:04:08

She never cashed them,

never left a forwarding address.

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00:04:09 --> 00:04:10

That's odd.

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00:04:11 --> 00:04:13

Well, Dougherty has money.
Maybe they're traveling.

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00:04:14 --> 00:04:17

I don't like it.

She said that Dougherty hurt her before.

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00:04:17 --> 00:04:21

Really? Have you talked to Ed about it?

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00:04:21 --> 00:04:22

-No.

-Maybe he's heard from her.

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00:04:22 --> 00:04:25

I didn't feel like

it was right to worry him.

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00:04:25 --> 00:04:27

I just want to know that she's all right.

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00:04:29 --> 00:04:30

I can take it to Missing Persons.

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00:04:30 --> 00:04:32

No, no, that's all right.

I'll look into it.

73 00:04:34 --> 00:04:35 Let you know what I find.

74 00:04:36 --> 00:04:37 Thank you.

75 00:04:38 --> 00:04:39 Yeah.

76 00:04:55 --> 00:04:58 Ah, Master Bruce. You ready?

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00:04:59 --> 00:05:00
Yes.

78 00:05:01 --> 00:05:03 I'm gonna need more than that.

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00:05:03 --> 00:05:05
We're on the hunt
of an extremely dangerous man.

80 00:05:05 --> 00:05:07 This is life and death stuff.

00:05:07 --> 00:05:11

I need you to tell me that you are sure.

Now, are you sure?

82 00:05:17 --> 00:05:19 Yes, Alfred. I'm sure.

83 00:05:19 --> 00:05:22 Right. And when we're on the street,

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00:05:22 --> 00:05:25
you follow my every lead,
no faffing about, is that understood?

85 00:05:26 --> 00:05:28 -Yes. -Good lad.

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00:05:29 --> 00:05:32
Our quarry is an east side boy.

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00:05:32 --> 00:05:35
This misspent youth,
Patrick Matches Malone,

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00:05:35 --> 00:05:38 was arrested several times with a geezer called Cupcake.

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00:05:38 --> 00:05:40
I suspect there's irony at play there.

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00:05:41 --> 00:05:43
They're partners in crime until Matches' testimony

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00:05:43 --> 00:05:47 put Mr. Cupcake in the Blackgate Pen for 10.

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00:05:47 --> 00:05:49
Says here that Cupcake is out now,

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00:05:49 --> 00:05:52 and he runs this strong-arm little firm called "The Mutants."

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00:05:54 --> 00:05:57 So, I guess we have to start there then.

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00:05:57 --> 00:05:58 MOHAWK: Solomon. CHICKEN: Grundy.

00:05:59 --> 00:06:00 (BOTH GRUNTING)

97 00:06:00 --> 00:06:02 -Solomon. -Grundy.

98 00:06:03 --> 00:06:05 (CROWD CHEERING)

99 00:06:05 --> 00:06:07 Remember. Let me do the talking.

100 00:06:07 --> 00:06:08 I know how to handle this type, all right?

101 00:06:09 --> 00:06:12 Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Hope we find you well.

102 00:06:14 --> 00:06:18 We're hoping to have a little chat with a gentleman called Cupcake.

103 00:06:19 --> 00:06:22 You found me, sweetheart. What's up?

104 00:06:22 --> 00:06:25 Mr. Cupcake, pleasure to meet you.

105 00:06:26 --> 00:06:28 My name's Alfred Pennyworth.

106 00:06:28 --> 00:06:31 Now, we're on the hunt for a guy called Matches Malone.

107 00:06:31 --> 00:06:33 Now, we know he stitched you up a few years ago,

00:06:33 --> 00:06:37

so I'm sure you wouldn't mind returning the favor, if you know what I mean.

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00:06:37 --> 00:06:39

-Who's your friend?

-Never mind who he is...

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00:06:39 --> 00:06:42

-I'm Bruce Wayne.

-Boy billionaire Bruce Wayne?

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00:06:44 --> 00:06:45

That one.

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00:06:45 --> 00:06:47

I'm willing to pay you a lot of money

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00:06:47 --> 00:06:48

if you can tell us where to find Malone.

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00:06:48 --> 00:06:50

Oh, really? Why?

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00:06:51 --> 00:06:53

-Master Bruce, please let me talk...
-I think he killed my parents.

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00:06:53 --> 00:06:55

-Oh, that's a good answer.

- (CROWD LAUGHING)

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00:06:56 --> 00:06:57

How much money?

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00:06:58 --> 00:07:01

-How much will make you talk?

-\$1 million.

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00:07:01 --> 00:07:03

-MAN: Hell yeah.
-(INDISTINCT CONVERSATIONS)

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00:07:03 --> 00:07:05 -That's too much.

-(SCOFFS) The boy is cheap.

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00:07:06 --> 00:07:08

Mr. Cupcake, if I may be so bold as to...

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00:07:08 --> 00:07:11

-Yo, I'm talking to the shot caller.
-MAN: That's right.

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00:07:11 --> 00:07:13

Tell you what, son, I'll make you a deal.

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00:07:13 --> 00:07:16

Give me \$50,000. You won't get Matches,

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00:07:16 --> 00:07:18

but you get to leave here with your fingers and toes.

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00:07:18 --> 00:07:19

(LAUGHS)

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00:07:20 --> 00:07:21

Steady on, pal.

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00:07:21 --> 00:07:23

I'm just messing with you.

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00:07:23 --> 00:07:26

I wouldn't hurt the little boy.
I like little boys.

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00:07:26 --> 00:07:29

You on the other hand, I'm not sure about you.

00:07:29 --> 00:07:32

Tell you what, I'll give you that rat Matches for 50 grand.

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00:07:32 --> 00:07:36

But first, you must fight me. (CHUCKLES)

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00:07:37 --> 00:07:39

-I beg your... Excuse me?

-Fight me, baby.

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00:07:39 --> 00:07:43

No, you see, I'm not really a...
I'm not really a fighter.

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00:07:43 --> 00:07:47

Oh, shh. I saw you step up just now. "Steady on, pal." (CHUCKLES)

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00:07:47 --> 00:07:49

Mr. Cupcake, I really can't foresee

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00:07:49 --> 00:07:52

anything positive

coming out of this altercation.

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00:07:52 --> 00:07:55

You're in my house.

Fight is what we do here.

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00:07:55 --> 00:07:57

-Yeah.

-That's right.

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00:07:57 --> 00:08:00

I'll pay you \$100,000

for the name and no fighting.

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00:08:00 --> 00:08:04

I'm not about money, little boy.

I'm about respect.

00:08:04 --> 00:08:06 No fight, no deal.

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00:08:06 --> 00:08:09 No Matches. No exit.

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00:08:12 --> 00:08:16

All right, well, I suppose, you know, Mr. Cupcake, if you put it like that...

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00:08:24 --> 00:08:26
If you wouldn't mind, sir.

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00:08:26 --> 00:08:27 Will you be all right?

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00:08:27 --> 00:08:29

We'll have to wait and see, won't we?

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00:08:29 --> 00:08:31

Are you acting like this is my fault?

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00:08:32 --> 00:08:34

-It's not for me to say, is it, sir?
-How is it my fault?

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00:08:34 --> 00:08:36

I told you to let me do the talking, did I not?

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00:08:36 --> 00:08:40

And did you do the talking? Yes. I think you'll find yes, you did do the talking.

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00:08:40 --> 00:08:43

To be fair, I think the result would have been similar in any case.

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00:08:43 --> 00:08:46

If, Master Bruce, we are lucky enough
 to walk away from this alive,

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00:08:47 --> 00:08:51

let this be a lesson to you.

And another thing, pick your battles.

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00:08:51 --> 00:08:53

Don't let them pick you.

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00:08:54 --> 00:08:59

Right. On your honor, I win, we walk.

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00:08:59 --> 00:09:04

Sure thing, mister. On my honor.
They'll understand.

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00:09:04 --> 00:09:07

But the fight doesn't stop till somebody says "uncle," or goes to sleep.

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00:09:08 --> 00:09:09

Now, get it on.

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00:09:10 --> 00:09:13

The other thing, of course, Master Bruce, to remember,

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00:09:13 --> 00:09:15

is that timing is everything.

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00:09:16 --> 00:09:17

- (GRUNTS)

- (CROWD EXCLAIMS)

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00:09:17 --> 00:09:19

(BOTH GRUNTING)

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00:09:29 --> 00:09:31

See, there's other factors at play here,
Master Bruce.

165 00:09:31 --> 00:09:33 There's footwork. Leverage...

> 166 00:09:33 --> 00:09:34 Stop talking.

> 167 00:09:38 --> 00:09:39 (CROWD CHEERING)

168 00:09:43 --> 00:09:44 What? What, you want some?

169 00:09:45 --> 00:09:47 (CUPCAKE GRUNTING)

170 00:09:47 --> 00:09:49 (CROWD EXCLAIMING)

171 00:09:52 --> 00:09:53 (CUPCAKE GRUNTING)

172 00:09:53 --> 00:09:55 Alfred!

173 00:09:55 --> 00:09:57 (CROWD CHEERING)

174 00:10:00 --> 00:10:01 Uncle! Uncle!

175 00:10:02 --> 00:10:05 No! He's slowing.

176
00:10:16 --> 00:10:19
See, Master Bruce.
Big muscles require lots of blood.

177 00:10:20 --> 00:10:21 (CUPCAKE GROANING)

178 00:10:21 --> 00:10:24 Strength costs wind.

179 00:10:24 --> 00:10:27 Now, if you gotta beat a big man, all you have to do

> 180 00:10:28 --> 00:10:29 is outlast him.

> 181 00:10:30 --> 00:10:31 No. No.

> 182 00:10:32 --> 00:10:33 Uncle, uncle.

183 00:10:34 --> 00:10:36 I'm calling it, the butler wins.

184
00:10:38 --> 00:10:42
-Are you okay?
-I'm absolutely flipping peachy, mate.

185 00:10:45 --> 00:10:47 You're a tough old cat.

186 00:10:47 --> 00:10:51 Not too shabby yourself, Mr. Cupcake. Matches?

187 00:10:51 --> 00:10:54 -(PANTING) Fifty grand. -Will, will a check be all right?

> 188 00:10:55 --> 00:10:56 (CROWD LAUGHING)

189 00:10:57 --> 00:11:00 Yeah, yeah, sure, a check will be fine.

Make it out to cash.

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00:11:00 --> 00:11:03

Go see Jeri down at Celestial Garden, it's on the east side.

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00:11:04 --> 00:11:06

She'll know where to find Matches.

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00:11:06 --> 00:11:09

Pleasure doing business with you, Mr. Cupcake.

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00:11:14 --> 00:11:16

How do you feel?

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00:11:16 --> 00:11:18

A couple of hours kip, and I'll come up lovely.

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00:11:20 --> 00:11:21

Good.

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00:11:21 --> 00:11:23

You stay here.

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00:11:23 --> 00:11:28

You ain't going nowhere

till I'm up and about, all right?

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00:11:30 --> 00:11:32

Yes. I hear you.

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00:11:33 --> 00:11:35

Promise me, Master B.

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00:11:36 --> 00:11:38

Say again?

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00:11:39 --> 00:11:40 (INAUDIBLE)

202 00:11:51 --> 00:11:52 Sorry.

203 00:12:00 --> 00:12:02 -Blood. -Life.

204 00:12:02 --> 00:12:04 Throat.

205 00:12:04 --> 00:12:05 Song.

206 00:12:05 --> 00:12:07 -Cat. -Kitten.

207 00:12:07 --> 00:12:09 -Mother. -Hug.

208 00:12:09 --> 00:12:11 -Crime. -Punishment.

209 00:12:11 --> 00:12:13 Revenge.

210 00:12:13 --> 00:12:14 Remorse.

211 00:12:15 --> 00:12:17 Ah, remorse. Let's talk about that.

> 212 00:12:18 --> 00:12:20 I feel it. A lot.

> > 213

00:12:21 --> 00:12:25

Remorse is progress. Remorse is huge.

214 00:12:26 --> 00:12:27 Is it?

215

00:12:28 --> 00:12:32

216

00:12:33 --> 00:12:36

Remorse is a healthy and natural response of the human condition.

217

00:12:37 --> 00:12:41

It is a good sign. It is a normal sign.

218

00:12:42 --> 00:12:44

I want to be normal.

219

00:12:44 --> 00:12:46

I want to be good.

220

00:12:47 --> 00:12:49

(GROANS SOFTLY)

221

00:12:49 --> 00:12:51

You must think I'm lying to you.

222

00:12:51 --> 00:12:53

Oh, no. (CHUCKLES)

223

00:12:55 --> 00:12:57

I can tell when someone's lying to me.

224

00:12:58 --> 00:13:02

Oswald, you are making

a magnificent transformation.

225

00:13:02 --> 00:13:04

Your real self is emerging.

226

00:13:04 --> 00:13:07
A kind, decent, young man.

227

00:13:08 --> 00:13:10
Just a few more therapy sessions
and you'll be right as rain.

228

00:13:14 --> 00:13:15 More therapy?

229

00:13:15 --> 00:13:17 Oh, just a little.

230

00:13:17 --> 00:13:20
I know there's a discomfort factor,

231

00:13:20 --> 00:13:25
 but after all,
it is making you better, yes?

232

00:13:26 --> 00:13:29
Oh, you do want to get better,

233

00:13:31 -+> 00:13:32 don't you?

234

00:13:34 --> 00:13:36 Yes, Professor Strange.

235

00:13:36 --> 00:13:40

(CHUCKLES) Oswald, please. Call me Hugo.

236

00:13:42 --> 00:13:43
Yes, Hugo.

237

00:13:48 --> 00:13:49

(SIGHS)

00:13:50 --> 00:13:51 (KNOCKING ON DOOR)

239

00:13:52 --> 00:13:53 Hey, Ed. You busy?

240

00:13:53 --> 00:13:55 I'm studying the decomp rate of various colors of ink

241

00:13:56 --> 00:13:58 to see if we can use tattoos to help determine time of death.

242 00:13:58 --> 00:14:01 Hmm, is that a yes or a no?

243 00:14:02 --> 00:14:04

Please come in. How can I help you?

244

00:14:06 --> 00:14:10 I was wondering if you'd heard from Kristen Kringle lately.

245

00:14:12 --> 00:14:16 I'm strong as a rock,

but a word can destroy me. What am I?

246

00:14:18 --> 00:14:20 Silence. I've heard nothing.

247

00:14:21 --> 00:14:22

Well, I don't want to alarm you,

248

00:14:23 --> 00:14:25

but we can't seem to locate her.

249

00:14:26 --> 00:14:28

She hasn't cashed her last few paychecks.

00:14:29 --> 00:14:31 Oh, my Lord. Do you...

251

00:14:31 --> 00:14:34

Do you think

that something bad has happened?

252

00:14:34 --> 00:14:36

No. No, no. We're not there yet, anyway.

253

00:14:36 --> 00:14:38 We? Who is we?

254

00:14:38 --> 00:14:40

Oh, just me and my curiosity.

255

00:14:41 --> 00:14:43

256

00:14:44 --> 00:14:46

(INHALES DEEPLY)

What is Tom Dougherty like?

257

00:14:47 --> 00:14:49

(SIGHS) Rotten.

258

00:14:49 --> 00:14:51

Hmm, that's what I'd heard.

259

00:14:51 --> 00:14:55

And Kringle told you herself

that she was moving south with Dougherty?

260

00:14:55 --> 00:14:57

Not in person. She left a note.

261

00:14:58 --> 00:14:59

Can I take a look at it?

00:15:00 --> 00:15:03

I didn't really think of it as a keepsake.

263

00:15:05 --> 00:15:06 (CELL PHONE RINGING)

264

00:15:07 --> 00:15:10

Right. Yeah, excuse me.

265

00:15:12 --> 00:15:14

Yeah.

266

00:15:15 --> 00:15:19

(SIGHS) Again? Yeah, okay. I'm on my way.

267

00:15:21 --> 00:15:24

-(DOOR CLOSES)

-So, that's the game, is it, Jimbo?

268

00:15:25 --> 00:15:27

Gonna try to outsmart me?

269

00:15:27 --> 00:15:30

Play me for a fool?

270

00:15:31 --> 00:15:33

I don't think so.

271

00:15:37 --> 00:15:38

Well, that took you long enough.

272

00:15:38 --> 00:15:41

For a butler,

you sure do get beat up a lot.

273

00:15:41 --> 00:15:42

What happened?

274

00:15:42 --> 00:15:43

We got his name, Jim.

275

00:15:43 --> 00:15:46

The name of the man that killed Bruce's parents.

276

00:15:46 --> 00:15:48
Matches Malone.

277

00:15:48 --> 00:15:50

BULLOCK: Dude, we're the cops.

278

00:15:50 --> 00:15:53

Thank you for sharing this with us. When were you gonna tell us?

279

00:15:53 --> 00:15:55

I haven't got time to explain now.

280

00:15:55 --> 00:15:57

We got a good solid lead from the same place

281

00:15:57 --> 00:15:59

that I got seven bells knocked out of me.

282

00:15:59 --> 00:16:01

Now Bruce, he won't answer his phone.

283

00:16:01 --> 00:16:04

So, my guess is

he's gone after this Malone.

284

00:16:04 --> 00:16:05

Solo.

285

00:16:06 --> 00:16:08

Going after him? To do what exactly?

286

00:16:08 --> 00:16:09

What can he do? He's a kid.

287

00:16:09 --> 00:16:11
ALFRED: Only reason to go alone.

288

00:16:11 --> 00:16:12 He's gonna kill the man.

289

00:16:14 --> 00:16:17

I mean, I, I told him not to.
I said you're too young for killing.

290

00:16:17 --> 00:16:18 Said I'd do it for him.

291

00:16:18 --> 00:16:21
Again. We're the cops.
Do not tell us stuff like this.

292

00:16:22 --> 00:16:24

You've got to understand. Both of ya.

293

00:16:27 --> 00:16:28 This is not a game.

294

00:16:29 --> 00:16:30 I understand.

295

00:16:31 --> 00:16:32 Tell me where he is.

296

00:16:35 --> 00:16:36 Hey, cowboy.

297

00:16:38 --> 00:16:39 Yes, sir?

298

00:16:39 --> 00:16:41 (CHUCKLES)

299 00:16:41 --> 00:16:42 Have fun.

300 00:16:45 --> 00:16:47 (ROCK MUSIC PLAYING)

301 00:16:47 --> 00:16:49 (PEOPLE CHEERING INDISTINCTLY)

302 00:16:56 --> 00:16:59 (JERI SINGING THE DAMNED SONG "NEW ROSE")

> 303 00:17:24 --> 00:17:26 (CROWD CHEERING)

304 00:17:28 --> 00:17:31 Ha! Hello, Bruce. What took you so long?

> 305 00:17:34 --> 00:17:35 I'm looking for Jeri.

306 00:17:35 --> 00:17:36 Yeah, you are.

307 00:17:38 --> 00:17:39 Follow me.

308 00:17:52 --> 00:17:54 (INDISTINCT CONVERSATIONS)

309 00:17:55 --> 00:17:56 Come.

310 00:18:08 --> 00:18:09 (MAN COUGHS)

311 00:18:12 --> 00:18:13 (GIRL CHUCKLES) 312 00:18:25 --> 00:18:28 (SIGHS) Come.

313 00:18:30 --> 00:18:32 Take a pew.

314 00:18:33 --> 00:18:35 Iced tea? Soda? (CHUCKLES)

315 00:18:36 --> 00:18:38 -No, thank you. -(DOOR CLOSES)

316 00:18:39 --> 00:18:40 You like the show?

317 00:18:41 --> 00:18:42 I liked it.

318 00:18:42 --> 00:18:44 -Are you Jeri? -(CHUCKLES)

319 00:18:44 --> 00:18:46 Some people call me that.

320 00:18:54 --> 00:18:56 What? What can I do for you?

> 321 00:18:56 --> 00:18:57 Oh...

322 00:18:59 --> 00:19:01 Sorry. You know my name, so Cupcake called you.

 $323 \\ 00:19:01 \longrightarrow 00:19:04$ I assumed you already know why I'm here.

324 00:19:04 --> 00:19:06 I just want you to say it.

> 325 00:19:07 --> 00:19:09

I'm looking for Matches Malone.

326 00:19:10 --> 00:19:11 Why?

327 00:19:12 --> 00:19:13 He killed my parents.

328 00:19:15 --> 00:19:17 What you gonna do if you find him?

> 329 00:19:18 --> 00:19:19 Ask him some questions.

330 00:19:23 --> 00:19:24 Kill him.

331 00:19:25 --> 00:19:26 (LAUGHING)

332 00:19:27 --> 00:19:29 Okay, I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

333 00:19:29 --> 00:19:33 Killing people isn't, you know, that easy.

334
00:19:33 --> 00:19:37
Hey, maybe you've killed people before.
You've killed people before, blood?

335 00:19:37 --> 00:19:38 No.

336 $00:19:40 \longrightarrow 00:19:42$ But no one's killed my parents before.

00:19:44 --> 00:19:47

Well, Matches has killed dozens of people.

338

00:19:49 --> 00:19:51 Men, women, children.

339

00:19:53 --> 00:19:55 He's a professional.

340

00:19:56 --> 00:19:58
And what exactly are you?

341

00:20:01 --> 00:20:02 Do you know where he is?

342

00:20:02 --> 00:20:05
Of course I know where he is,
he's a friend of mine.

343

00:20:05 --> 00:20:08
You gonna give me a good reason to tell you where he is?

344

00:20:09 --> 00:20:12 -Justice.

-(LAUGHS) Please.

345

00:20:13 --> 00:20:15

-Money.

-No. I don't care about money.

346

00:20:15 --> 00:20:16 Try something else.

347

00:20:20 --> 00:20:21

I have a gun.

348

00:20:22 --> 00:20:23

That's a good reason.

349 00:20:25 --> 00:20:26 Please.

350

00:20:27 --> 00:20:28 Tell me where he is.

351

00:20:30 --> 00:20:33

Come on, kid,

you ain't even pointing at me!

352

00:20:34 --> 00:20:36 (CHUCKLING)

353

00:20:37 --> 00:20:38 What is your problem?

354

00:20:39 --> 00:20:41

I've been told it's unwise
to point a gun at someone

355

00:20:41 --> 00:20:43

if you're not ready to shoot them.

356

00:20:43 --> 00:20:44 And I'm not.

357

00:20:45 --> 00:20:47 Very wise young man.

358

00:20:56 --> 00:20:57 Thank you, Jeri.

359

00:20:58 --> 00:21:03

It's been interesting talking to you.

360

00:21:08 --> 00:21:12

Matches lives in that big building on Grand Street, between 9th and 10th.

361 00:21:13 --> 00:21:15 Apartment 9B.

362 00:21:18 --> 00:21:20 Why did you tell me that?

363 00:21:23 --> 00:21:24 I thought he was your friend.

> 364 00:21:24 --> 00:21:25 He is.

365 00:21:26 --> 00:21:28 Well, he was.

366 00:21:29 --> 00:21:32 Matches is gonna be happy to see you.

367 00:21:32 --> 00:21:35 You, my boy, are the childish hand of fate.

368 00:21:37 --> 00:21:39 Well, that makes me God, in a way, doesn't it?

369 00:21:41 --> 00:21:42 (CHUCKLES)

370 00:21:44 --> 00:21:46 And who doesn't like to play God?

371 00:21:59 --> 00:22:01 (CROWD TALKING INDISTINCTLY)

> 372 00:22:12 --> 00:22:14 Bruce.

> 373 00:22:16 --> 00:22:17

Bruce! Hey.

374

00:22:18 --> 00:22:19

Please let me go.

375

00:22:20 --> 00:22:22

Bruce, listen to me.

I know what you're doing.

376

00:22:22 --> 00:22:24

Alfred told me everything.

377

00:22:25 --> 00:22:26

He shouldn't have done that.

378

00:22:26 --> 00:22:28

I understand how you feel.

379

00:22:28 --> 00:22:29

No, you don't.

380

00:22:29 --> 00:22:32

No, you're right, I don't.
And it doesn't matter.

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381

00:22:32 --> 00:22:34

This is as far as you go.

382

00:22:34 --> 00:22:35

You're gonna take over from here, are you?

383

00:22:35 --> 00:22:36

Yes, I am.

384

00:22:37 --> 00:22:39

I'm sorry, Detective Gordon, that doesn't reassure me.

385

00:22:39 --> 00:22:41

Bruce, I can't let you do this.

386 00:22:42 --> 00:22:45 GCPD. One, two, three, four...

> 387 00:22:46 --> 00:22:48 -(LOUD MUSIC PLAYING) -(CROWD CHEERING)

388 00:22:51 --> 00:22:52 Hey!

389 00:23:10 --> 00:23:12 (INDISTINCT CONVERSATIONS)

390 00:24:12 --> 00:24:14 (DOOR OPENS)

391 00:24:21 --> 00:24:22 (STUTTERS) Matches Malone?

392 00:24:23 --> 00:24:24 Mmm-hmm.

393 00:24:30 --> 00:24:32 I want to hire you.

394 00:24:32 --> 00:24:33 (CHUCKLES)

395 00:24:33 --> 00:24:35 Kids now.

396 00:24:40 --> 00:24:42 So you want to hire me?

397 00:24:43 --> 00:24:44 I want someone to die.

398 00:24:45 --> 00:24:46 Wait a while. They will.

399

00:24:47 --> 00:24:48 I don't wanna wait.

400

00:24:49 --> 00:24:51
You're kind of young
to be putting out contracts.

401

00:24:51 --> 00:24:52 I'm old enough.

402

00:24:56 --> 00:24:58
Are you a proficient killer?

403

00:24:58 --> 00:25:00
I thought you wanted to hire me.

404

00:25:00 --> 00:25:03 You didn't say nothing about a job interview.

405

00:25:04 --> 00:25:05

I have to be sure
I'm getting the right man.

406

00:25:05 --> 00:25:07

Don't you know a killer when you see one?

407

00:25:07 --> 00:25:09

Actually, you look very ordinary.

408

00:25:10 --> 00:25:12

Have you killed a lot of people?

409

00:25:12 --> 00:25:15

I've killed all kind of folks

410

00:25:15 --> 00:25:17

just about every way you can.

00:25:18 --> 00:25:21 Rich, poor, guilty, innocent.

412

00:25:22 --> 00:25:24
By hand, by blade, by gun.

413

00:25:25 --> 00:25:29

Burn just one guy to death, they call you Matches the rest of your days.

414

00:25:30 --> 00:25:32 Life's funny, isn't it?

415

00:25:36 --> 00:25:37 Cat got your tongue?

416

00:25:40 --> 00:25:41

What's the matter, kid? You sick?

417

00:25:43 --> 00:25:46 Sorry, I'm fine.

418

00:25:46 --> 00:25:48
Nervous is all.

419

00:25:51 --> 00:25:53

You seem to be the right man.

420

00:25:54 --> 00:25:57

Damn right, I am. (SNIFFLES)

421

00:26:00 --> 00:26:02

Where is Bruce Wayne?

422

00:26:02 --> 00:26:04

You are so angry.

423

00:26:04 --> 00:26:06

I'm sensing a personal relationship.

424

00:26:06 --> 00:26:09

Maybe like a surrogate father type of thing.

425 00:26:09 --> 00:26:11 -Where is he? -He is...

426 00:26:11 --> 00:26:13 He's a really good kid.

427 00:26:14 --> 00:26:16 He's got steel in him.

428

00:26:16 --> 00:26:18

He's gonna grow up

and be a strong man one day.

429 00:26:18 --> 00:26:20 Well, if he lives long enough.

430 00:26:20 --> 00:26:24 This is gonna go a lot better for you if you don't make me angry.

> 431 00:26:24 --> 00:26:28

Angry is your natural state, isn't it?
You are the infamous Jim Gordon.

432 00:26:29 --> 00:26:30 Everybody knows about your temper.

433 00:26:31 --> 00:26:34 This isn't about me. There's a kid out there in danger.

> 434 00:26:34 --> 00:26:36 Oh, there's lots of kids out there in danger.

00:26:38 --> 00:26:42

Why does this poor, little, rich boy got your special attention?

436

00:26:42 --> 00:26:43

You're trying to make me angry.

437

00:26:46 --> 00:26:47

Do you want me to hurt you?

438

00:26:48 --> 00:26:51

Could you? I got nowhere else to be.

439

00:26:51 --> 00:26:52

No.

440

00:26:53 --> 00:26:55

Tell me where you sent Bruce Wayne. Now.

441

00:26:55 --> 00:26:58

You are a lot less fun than advertised.

442

00:27:01 --> 00:27:02

What time is it?

443

00:27:03 --> 00:27:05

What time is it?

444

00:27:06 --> 00:27:08

Yep, he should be there by now.

445

00:27:08 --> 00:27:11

So you could get there

just in time for the cleanup.

446

00:27:14 --> 00:27:16

(MAN TALKING INDISTINCTLY OVER RADIO)

00:27:18 --> 00:27:23
Price starts at 10 grand or so

for a simple hit on an adult male vic,

448

00:27:23 --> 00:27:26

then there's a sliding scale depending on how hard the job is.

449

00:27:27 --> 00:27:30

I charge double for women, and triple for kids.

450

00:27:30 --> 00:27:33

No babies. I won't kill babies.

451

00:27:35 --> 00:27:36

Ten grand.

452

00:27:37 --> 00:27:39

That's cheap.

453

00:27:39 --> 00:27:41

Low overhead.

454

00:27:42 --> 00:27:43

Who do you want dead, son?

455

00:27:49 --> 00:27:51

You really don't remember me, do you?

456

00:27:52 --> 00:27:53

Remember you?

457

00:27:54 --> 00:27:57

No. We've met before?

458

00:27:59 --> 00:28:01

Yes, we've met before.

459

00:28:08 --> 00:28:10

You killed my parents.

460 00:28:11 --> 00:28:12 Oh...

 $\begin{array}{c} 461 \\ 00:28:19 \ --> \ 00:28:21 \end{array}$ Keep your hands where I can see them.

462 00:28:23 --> 00:28:25 Relax, kid. I won't jump you.

463 00:28:26 --> 00:28:28 I could if I wanted to, but...

> 464 00:28:30 --> 00:28:31 I'm too tired.

> 465 00:28:33 --> 00:28:34 Who are you now?

466 00:28:36 --> 00:28:37 My name is Bruce Wayne.

467 00:28:38 --> 00:28:40 When was this we met before?

> 468 00:28:41 --> 00:28:42 Two years ago.

 $\begin{array}{c} 469 \\ 00:28:43 \; --> \; 00:28:44 \\ \text{An alley in the theater district.} \end{array}$

470 00:28:44 --> 00:28:48 You killed my mother and father, Thomas and Martha Wayne.

> 471 00:28:48 --> 00:28:50 I was there.

00:28:52 --> 00:28:54 Rings a bell.

473

00:28:56 --> 00:28:58
You looked right at me.

474

00:28:58 --> 00:29:00 I was busy that year.

475

00:29:04 --> 00:29:05
My parents were important people.

476

 $00:29:08 \longrightarrow 00:29:10$ It was a big deal in all the newspapers.

477

00:29:10 --> 00:29:13
I don't read the papers much.
Don't watch TV.

478

00:29:13 --> 00:29:15
It's always the same bad news.

479

00:29:18 --> 00:29:19
You really don't remember?

480

00:29:19 --> 00:29:22 Oh, hey, some of 'em stick with you.

481

00:29:23 --> 00:29:26
There was this mustached fella,
he was a big fat crybaby,

482

00:29:27 --> 00:29:30 comes back to me in my dreams all the time,

483

00:29:31 --> 00:29:33 like he's important.

484

00:29:33 --> 00:29:36

I can't even recall his name.

485

00:29:37 --> 00:29:39

Did I stab him? Toss him off a roof?

486

00:29:41 --> 00:29:42 I don't know.

487

00:29:42 --> 00:29:45

My parents were in evening clothes.

488

00:29:46 --> 00:29:47

It was cold and wet.

489

00:29:52 --> 00:29:55

You grabbed my mother's pearl necklace, it broke.

490

00:29:57 --> 00:29:59

Oh...

491

00:30:02 --> 00:30:03

Oh, yeah.

492

00:30:05 --> 00:30:07

And the beads went everywhere.

493

00:30:08 --> 00:30:10

Coming back to me now.

494

00:30:11 --> 00:30:16

Nice looking blonde lady,

silver fox type dude, and a kid.

495

00:30:19 --> 00:30:20

That was you?

496

00:30:22 --> 00:30:23

That was me.

00:30:24 --> 00:30:26 Who hired you?

498

00:30:26 --> 00:30:27 Maybe nobody did.

499

00:30:28 --> 00:30:30

Maybe I just saw some rich suckers.

500

00:30:31 --> 00:30:33
Somebody like that
walks into a dark alley,

501

00:30:34 --> 00:30:35 they deserved it 'cause they let it happen.

502

00:30:37 --> 00:30:39
That's the way of the world, isn't it, son?

503

00:30:39 --> 00:30:40 Don't call me son.

504

00:30:40 --> 00:30:43
Why? If I did what you think I did, then I made you what you are.

505

00:30:45 --> 00:30:46
Just like Gotham made me.

506

00:30:48 --> 00:30:51

Just like the rich folks
like your parents made Gotham.

507

00:30:53 --> 00:30:55
I might as well call you son.

508

00:30:56 --> 00:30:59

I can make you tell me who hired you.

509 00:31:01 --> 00:31:02 You think so?

510 00:31:02 --> 00:31:03 I could hurt you.

511 00:31:05 --> 00:31:06 I can shoot you in the knee.

> 512 00:31:08 --> 00:31:10 Or the stomach.

513 00:31:10 --> 00:31:13 But you can't make me tell you a damn thing.

514 00:31:15 --> 00:31:17 Killer's code ain't much, but it's what I've got.

515 00:31:20 --> 00:31:23 If I did what you say I did and someone hired me to do it,

516 00:31:24 --> 00:31:25 you'll never know their name.

 $517 \\ 00:31:25 \ --> \ 00:31:29$ Not if you take me apart piece by piece.

518 00:31:29 --> 00:31:31 You better believe that.

519 00:31:32 --> 00:31:34 Well, then I guess there's nothing left to say.

> 520 00:31:34 --> 00:31:36 (COCKS GUN)

521 00:31:40 --> 00:31:41 Here's to you, son.

522

00:31:44 --> 00:31:46
You've been a long time coming.

523

00:31:47 --> 00:31:49
You want me to kill you?

524 00:31:51 --> 00:31:52 Why?

525

00:31:55 --> 00:31:58
Little rich kid like you wouldn't understand.

526 00:31:59 --> 00:32:01 Try me.

527 00:32:04 --> 00:32:06 A man gets tired.

528

00:32:09 --> 00:32:12
Doing wrong and going unpunished.

529 00:32:14 --> 00:32:15 Nothing happens.

530

 $00:32:19 \longrightarrow 00:32:22$ You start to wonder if there is a God.

531 00:32:32 --> 00:32:33 Tighten your left hand grip.

> 532 00:32:35 --> 00:32:37 Aim right here,

533 00:32:38 --> 00:32:41 a little low. She'll kick.

534

00:32:47 --> 00:32:50

Come on. Pull the damn trigger.

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00:32:52 --> 00:32:54

No.

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00:32:54 --> 00:32:56

Don't lose your nerve now. Do it!

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00:32:57 --> 00:32:59

Look at me.

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00:33:02 --> 00:33:03

I'm a monster.

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00:33:07 --> 00:33:08

You need to kill me.

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00:33:11 --> 00:33:13

I wish you were a monster.

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00:33:17 --> 00:33:19

But you're just a man.

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00:33:29 --> 00:33:30

Bruce.

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00:33:30 --> 00:33:32

-He's in there.

- (GUNSHOT)

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00:33:52 --> 00:33:54

(BUZZER SOUNDING)

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00:33:54 --> 00:33:55

(PANTING)

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00:33:58 --> 00:33:59
-MALE NURSE: Good luck, buddy.
-Huh.

547 00:33:59 --> 00:34:01 Hey. Hey.

548 00:34:03 --> 00:34:04 Hey!

549 00:34:04 --> 00:34:06 I think there's been a mistake.

> 550 00:34:24 --> 00:34:26 (BREATHING HEAVILY)

551 00:34:28 --> 00:34:30 -(WHISPERS) Just wait. -Hey.

552 00:34:30 --> 00:34:31 Who's there?

553 00:34:37 --> 00:34:38 (BREATHING HEAVILY)

554 00:34:39 --> 00:34:41 -(GRUNTS) -No. Remember me?

555 $00:34:41 \longrightarrow 00:34:43$ I'm the man with the ice cream.

556 00:34:43 --> 00:34:45 (BREATHING HEAVILY) Oh, yeah.

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00:34:46 --> 00:34:49
(CHUCKLES) Yeah.
You knocked me around pretty good.

00:34:50 --> 00:34:52 I guess that ice cream must be delicious, huh?

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00:34:52 --> 00:34:53 (CHUCKLES) It was pretty good.

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00:34:55 --> 00:34:57
You look kind of uncomfortable.

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00:35:00 --> 00:35:02
I have a sharp knife here.

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00:35:03 --> 00:35:04 What say I help you out?

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00:35:05 --> 00:35:06 HELZINGER: Help me out?

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00:35:07 --> 00:35:10
You have to promise to be nice, okay?

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00:35:10 --> 00:35:14

There's no ice cream in here, so there's no reason to get mad. Okay?

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00:35:14 --> 00:35:15 Promise?

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00:35:15 --> 00:35:16

Okay.

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00:35:22 --> 00:35:24 (GRUNTS AND CHUCKLES)

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00:35:27 --> 00:35:29 -There you go. -Thank you.

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00:35:30 --> 00:35:31

COBBLEPOT: Oh, you're welcome.

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00:35:35 --> 00:35:36 HUGO: Bravo, Cobblepot.

572 00:35:37 --> 00:35:38 Sir?

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00:35:40 --> 00:35:44

This is an official certificate from the Gotham Board of Health and Hygiene.

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00:35:44 --> 00:35:48

It states that Oswald Cobblepot has passed all mandated tests,

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00:35:48 --> 00:35:53 and by the laws of Gotham City is hereby declared

576 00:35:53 --> 00:35:54 sane.

577 00:35:59 --> 00:36:00 I'm sane?

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00:36:00 --> 00:36:04
You're as sane and normal
as any other citizen.

579 00:36:05 --> 00:36:07 Ms. Peabody even.

580 00:36:08 --> 00:36:10

Do you know what that means?

581 00:36:10 --> 00:36:12 No more therapy?

582 00:36:12 --> 00:36:15 Oswald, you're a free man.

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00:36:16 --> 00:36:17 I don't follow you.

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00:36:17 --> 00:36:20

You are sane,

ergo there is no reason for you

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00:36:20 --> 00:36:23

to be in a mental health institution.

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00:36:23 --> 00:36:25

You are free to go.

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00:36:26 --> 00:36:27

I'm fine right here.

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00:36:27 --> 00:36:33

Oswald, Oswald, Oswald,

you are just feeling anxious about change.

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00:36:33 --> 00:36:36

That is totally normal, to feel that way upon release from care.

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00:36:37 --> 00:36:40

Okay. I guess if it's normal...

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00:36:41 --> 00:36:45

You are a sane, gentle, good man.

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00:36:45 --> 00:36:48

And good things happen to good people.

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00:36:49 --> 00:36:50

They do?

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00:36:51 --> 00:36:53

I've never heard that before.

00:36:54 --> 00:36:56 A true thing. Trust me.

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00:36:57 --> 00:37:00 Well, you've been right so far. (CHUCKLES)

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00:37:01 --> 00:37:03

Thank you, Professor Strange... Hugo...

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00:37:03 --> 00:37:04 (CHUCKLING)

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00:37:04 --> 00:37:08

...for being such a kind mentor and friend.

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00:37:09 --> 00:37:11

That's very touching, Oswald.

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00:37:12 --> 00:37:14

Thank you so much.

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00:37:14 --> 00:37:16

And now,

why don't you go back to your room

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00:37:16 --> 00:37:19

and get your belongings together.

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00:37:19 --> 00:37:21

Okay. (CHUCKLES)

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00:37:26 --> 00:37:27

(CHUCKLES)

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00:37:29 --> 00:37:31

-(BUZZER SOUNDS)

-(DOOR OPENS)

00:37:32 --> 00:37:34

Are you sure about that? Letting him go?

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00:37:34 --> 00:37:36

Not really. He's an experiment.

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00:37:36 --> 00:37:39

He's a notorious criminal.

There'll be an outcry.

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The outcry will pass.

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People are afraid of progress,
Ms. Peabody,

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00:37:43 --> 00:37:45

and yet somehow we keep progressing.

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00:37:46 --> 00:37:48

I hope you'll at least alert the police he's been released.

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Enough input, Ms. Peabody.

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I have other reasons,

deeper plans for Cobblepot

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00:37:54 --> 00:37:56

that you can't know about now.

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00:37:56 --> 00:37:58

(INHALES DEEPLY) For your own safety.

618

00:37:58 --> 00:38:00

Deeper plans?

00:38:03 --> 00:38:06

Deeper than building semi-human creatures in the basement?

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00:38:08 --> 00:38:11
I'm sure I don't want to know,
thank you very much.

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00:38:11 --> 00:38:13 On your head be it.

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00:38:35 --> 00:38:38

There's a reason why
we might've missed Malone, okay?

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00:38:38 --> 00:38:40
His record goes back
to nursery school on up.

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00:38:40 --> 00:38:44

Assault, robbery, battery, couple of hits for the mob. But this is way, way back.

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00:38:44 --> 00:38:46 Last few years, nothing.

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00:38:46 --> 00:38:48

That's why his name never came up as a potential suspect.

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Oh, flying under the radar, I guess. It happens.

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00:38:51 --> 00:38:52
Guess we'll never know
if he really did it.

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00:38:52 --> 00:38:55

Ah, the boy says he confessed.

That's good enough for me.

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00:38:56 --> 00:38:58 Malone killed the Waynes.

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00:38:58 --> 00:39:00

The question is,
who paid him to kill the Waynes?

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00:39:01 --> 00:39:03
It's a question
I no longer care to ponder.

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00:39:06 --> 00:39:08 Hey, Ed. How you doing?

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00:39:08 --> 00:39:11
Oh, getting along just fine. Keeping busy.

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00:39:12 --> 00:39:13
Any news on the Kringle front?

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00:39:17 --> 00:39:18
I'll get into it, don't worry.

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00:39:19 --> 00:39:20 Me, worry? (CHUCKLES)

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00:39:21 --> 00:39:23
Yeah. I'll let you know
as soon as I know anything.

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00:39:24 --> 00:39:27 -Detective Gordon, do you have a second? -Uh, yeah. 00:39:29 --> 00:39:34
You'll let me know? I bet you will.

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00:39:34 --> 00:39:38

Acting like you forgot all about Kristen Kringle. Sure you forgot.

643 00:39:38 --> 00:39:40 -You're ready. -Thanks, Detective.

644 00:39:40 --> 00:39:42 ED: You suspect me somehow. That must be it.

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00:39:43 --> 00:39:46
You're trying to lull me
into a false sense of security

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00:39:46 --> 00:39:48
while the claws of your investigation close around me, eh?

647 00:39:49 --> 00:39:50 Is that it, my little man?

648 00:39:50 --> 00:39:52 You take me to be a fool?

649 00:39:52 --> 00:39:55 We'll see about your clever little plan, Jim Gordon. We'll see.

> 650 00:39:57 --> 00:39:59 I can make plans of my own.

> > 651 00:40:03 --> 00:40:04 ALFRED: Master Bruce.

> > 652 00:40:16 --> 00:40:18 BRUCE: Alfred,

I have left home for a while

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00:40:18 --> 00:40:20

to live on the streets with Selina.

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00:40:20 --> 00:40:24

Please. Wait and listen before you react.

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00:40:24 --> 00:40:27

You need not worry that I'm in danger, or that I've lost my mind.

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I've thought long and hard
 about this decision.

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00:40:31 --> 00:40:33

And I know it's the right one.

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00:40:33 --> 00:40:36

Malone's death made me realize a couple of things.

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00:40:37 --> 00:40:41

You can't kill murder.

You can't get revenge on evil.

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00:40:41 --> 00:40:44

You can only begin to fight such things by not doing them.

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00:40:45 --> 00:40:46

And you can only fight them where they live.

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00:40:47 --> 00:40:51

Not just at Wayne Enterprises. In the streets, in the slums,

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in the bad parts of town.

 $00:40:54 \longrightarrow 00:40:56$ So that's where I'm going.

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00:40:56 --> 00:40:58 He's lost his mind.

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00:40:59 --> 00:41:01

BRUCE: I'm not going to start battling muggers or anything.

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00:41:01 --> 00:41:06

But one day I am going to do something to help the people of Gotham.

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 $00:41:06 \longrightarrow 00:41:07$ I don't know what yet.

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00:41:08 --> 00:41:10 But I will.

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00:41:10 --> 00:41:12

Meantime, I need to learn stuff.

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00:41:12 --> 00:41:14

Number one, I need to learn how to live

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00:41:14 --> 00:41:16

in the same world

other people have to live in.

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00:41:16 --> 00:41:20

Selina is giving me a place to sleep and will show me the ropes,

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00:41:22 --> 00:41:24

so like I say, there's no need to worry.

00:41:25 --> 00:41:28
I'll be in touch soon,
and I'll come home eventually.

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00:41:29 --> 00:41:34
Please, Alfred, trust me,
 and honor my wishes.

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 $00:41:34 \longrightarrow 00:41:36$ Don't try to bring me back.

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00:41:37 --> 00:41:39 I need to do this.

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00:41:39 --> 00:41:42 Sincerely, your good friend,

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00:41:44 --> 00:41:45
Bruce.

GOTHAM RISE OF THE VILLAINS



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