

BATMAN BEYOND: TS - SEASON 2  
Episode One - 5 pages

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CATWOMAN

Well, I couldn't bring the heat down on me now could I. I mean, she claimed to be the greatest thief in Neo-Gotham so I figured her to be the best scape goat. Keep her scores up running. Plus, I hear she's lying low so I figured no harm.

BATMAN

And you thought all this was what Bruce Wayne wanted?

CATWOMAN

I thought I got the job from Bruce Wayne, not that he was telling me how to do it. And you know, I figure it was for the greater good. The lesser of two evils, and all that.

Batman clearly doesn't agree with Catwoman's methods.

CATWOMAN

At first I didn't understand why the richest guy in Neo-Gotham would want me to steal something for him. But then, when I infiltrated the Cobra's little hidden city, using the information provided, and I saw that they were using the stone as part of a weapon they were building, well then it made sense. Wayne, being all anti-war and such. I just kept wondering what use he would have for it though. So, after I received final payment I got help from an old friend and looked into it.

[quick flash to MAX GIBSON, hacking on a computer]

BATMAN

And who was it that actually hired you?

CATWOMAN

Well, after tracing my payments back to their source, it turns out the wire transfers had originated from a heavily protected building. In Metropolis.

BATMAN  
What building?

CATWOMAN  
Oh, the tallest one. Near the  
center of town. With the big bright  
L on either side.

BATMAN  
Lexcorp?

Catwoman points at Batman while placing a single finger to her nose; indicating that Batman is correct and "hit it on the nose".

*[Flash Forward to CURRENT]*

INT.WAYNE TOWERS; PARKING GARAGE-NIGHT

Bruce walks to his car.

BRUCE  
Luthor. Why am I not surprised.  
What the hell is he up to?

BATMAN  
(on earwig)  
That's what I intend to find out as  
soon as I make sure Ten is safe.

EXT.NEO-GOTHAM CITY SKIES-NIGHT

Batman glides through the Gotham night skies.

BRUCE  
(on earwig)  
What else did Catwoman tell you?

BATMAN  
She didn't get a chance to say much  
more once Melanie contacted me.

CUT TO:

*[Flashback]*

EXT.BUILDING TOP-NIGHT

An alert on Batman's cowl flashes, signaling that Ten is contacting him on a private line. Batman takes a step away from Catwmoan and takes the call.

BATMAN

What's up?

CATWOMAN

(O.S.)

Is that your mysterious boss?

Batman ignores Catwoman.

TEN

(on radio)

You told me I could reach you on this line if I needed you.

BATMAN

Yes, for emergencies only.

CATWOMAN

(O.S.)

Or maybe not.

TEN

(on radio)

Yeah well, this is an emergency.

BATMAN

What's going on?

TEN

(on radio)

Curare intercepted me while I was on my way to meet Jack. She has those Cobra goons with her too. (beat) My hover-card got damaged, I'm on foot, and I need you to lock onto my signal so that--

Ten's transmission to Batman cuts out completely.

BATMAN

Ten? Ten what's going on? Can you hear me?

CATWOMAN

Ooh... Trouble in paradise?

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BATMAN  
I have to go.

CATWOMAN  
Me too.

Catwoman adjusts her helmet in her hands.

BATMAN  
This conversation isn't over.

CATWOMAN  
It is for now. I'll let you know  
what I find in Metropolis.

Catwoman latches her helmet on.

BATMAN  
You're not thinking of going to  
Lexcorp alone are you?

CATWOMAN  
Don't you have somewhere to be?

Batman huffs, then rockets himself off the rooftop.

*[Flash Forward to CURRENT]*

INT.WAYNE TOWERS; PARKING GARAGE-NIGHT

Bruce reaches his car.

BRUCE  
Good thing you were able to get a  
lock on her location before her  
signal went dead.

TWO GANGSTERS approach Bruce from behind, before he can open  
his car door.

GANGSTER 01  
Hey old man, it's your lucky day.

Bruce looks back over his shoulder while still talking to  
Terry on the earwig.

BRUCE  
What's your eta?

BATMAN  
(on earwig)  
I'm only seconds away from her last  
transmission.

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GANGSTER 02

Yeah, you get be our designated driver for the evening!

Bruce keeps his back to the gangster, observing them through the reflection of the car door window.

BRUCE

I see. I'm going to reach out to some contacts in Metropolis and get back to you.

GANGSTER 01

Hey! You deaf old man?!

Bruce tightens his grip on his cane.

BATMAN

(on earwig)

Sounds good. I'll keep you updated on my end.

Bruce hangs up the line.

GANGSTER 02

Oh, I see what's happening. I don't think this old man has any idea who he's dealing with here.

A dark grin crawls across Bruce's lips.

As Bruce kicks the gangsters asses in the parking garage, Batman inspects the location where Ten was last transmitting from.

EXT.NEO-GOTHAM ALLEY-NIGHT

Batman lands in the alley. He scans the vicinity, noticing blood along the ground and walls of the alley.

Batman spots two Cobra henchmen lying bloody, and unconscious. He darts over to one of the henchmen and kneels down. Batman grabs him up in preparation to shake him awake for an interrogation, but his visor locks onto a tiny object blipping near the henchman.

Batman drops the henchman and with further investigation he finds the tiny blipping object to be a data-chip.

Batman rubs blood from the data-chip and connects it to his suit.

An audio recording plays. Ten's voice is heard.