



OPEN  
YOUR  
EYES.

OPEN YOUR  
DAMN EYES!



THERE.

GOOD.

NOW EVALUATE.  
REASSESS. WHAT  
DO YOU SEE?

PYG.

(LITTLE PIG,  
LITTLE PIG.)

THE  
ENEMY.



NOW  
YOU.

YOU'RE  
HANGING.

TIED BY  
ROPES.

HOW DID  
YOU GET  
HERE?



HOW DO YOU  
GET OUT?





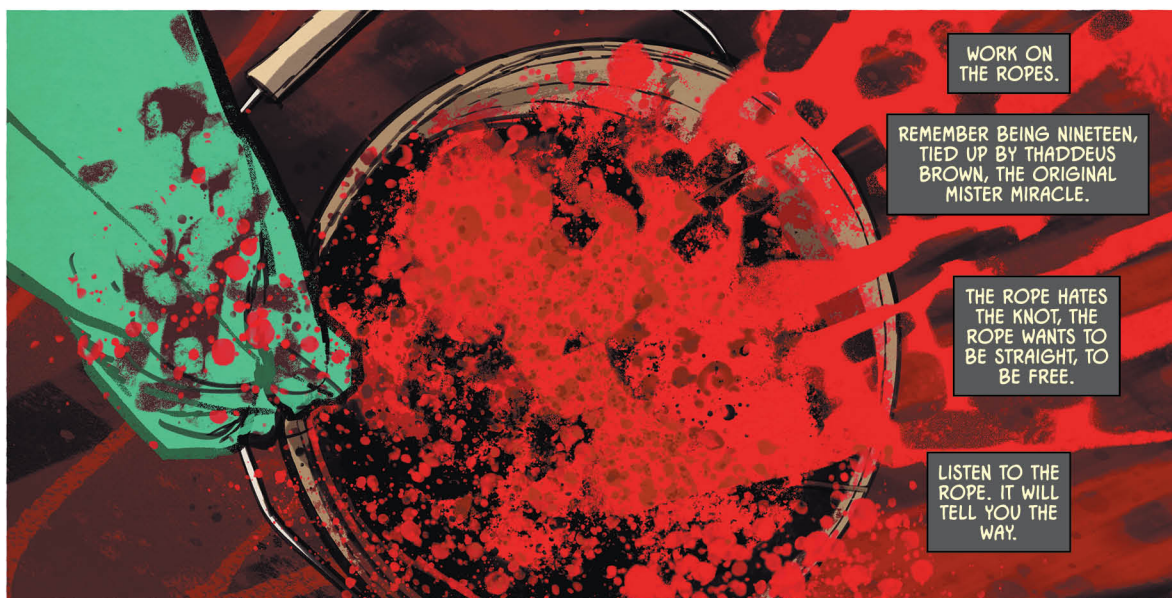


HE'S TALKING.

THEY ALWAYS TALK.

LET THEM.

(WHY CAN'T YOU HEAR HIM?)

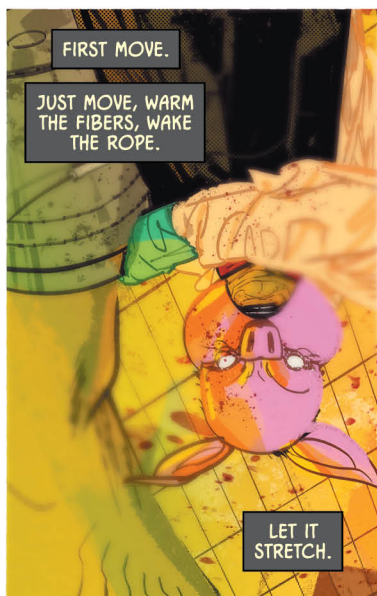


WORK ON THE ROPES.

REMEMBER BEING NINETEEN, TIED UP BY THADDEUS BROWN, THE ORIGINAL MISTER MIRACLE.

THE ROPE HATES THE KNOT, THE ROPE WANTS TO BE STRAIGHT, TO BE FREE.

LISTEN TO THE ROPE. IT WILL TELL YOU THE WAY.



FIRST MOVE.

JUST MOVE, WARM THE FIBERS, WAKE THE ROPE.

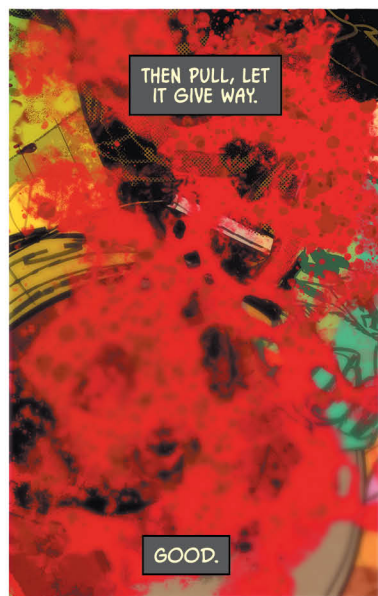
LET IT STRETCH.



FEEL THAT, THE GAPS FORMING, THE ROPE STARTING TO TALK.

IT EXPLAINS ITSELF, IT'S UPSET, IT DOESN'T WANT TO BE PULLED, IT WANTS TO CONTRACT.

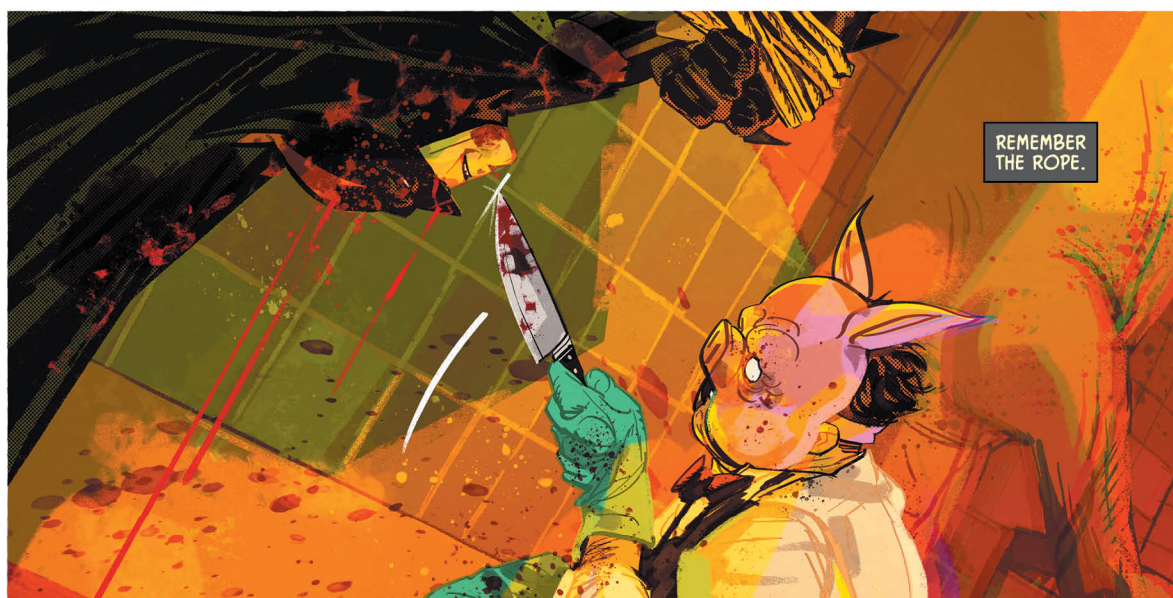
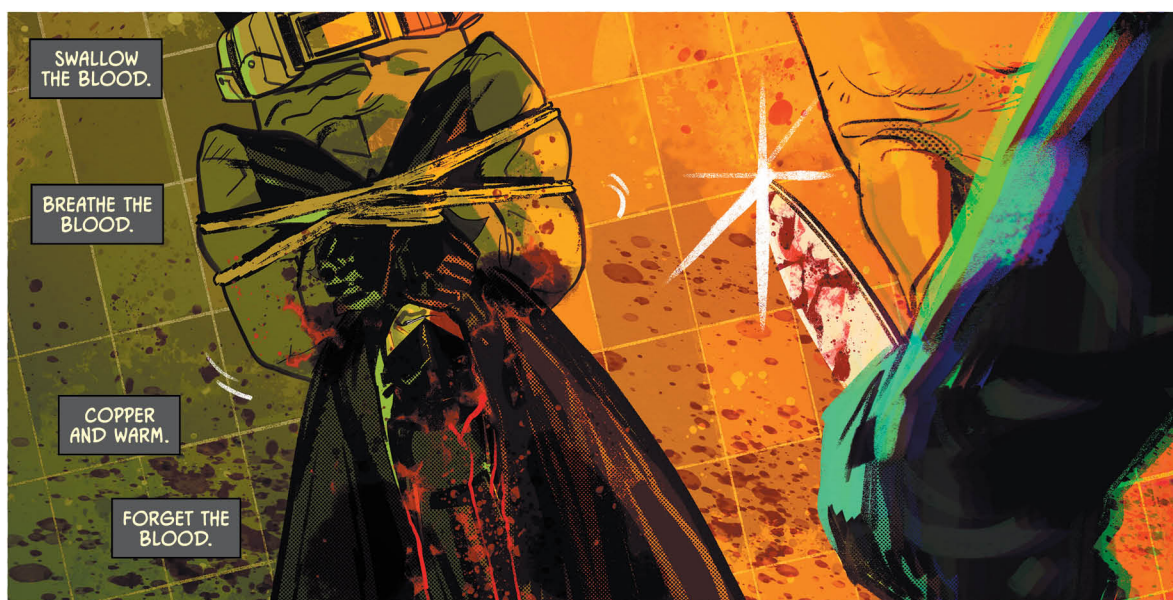
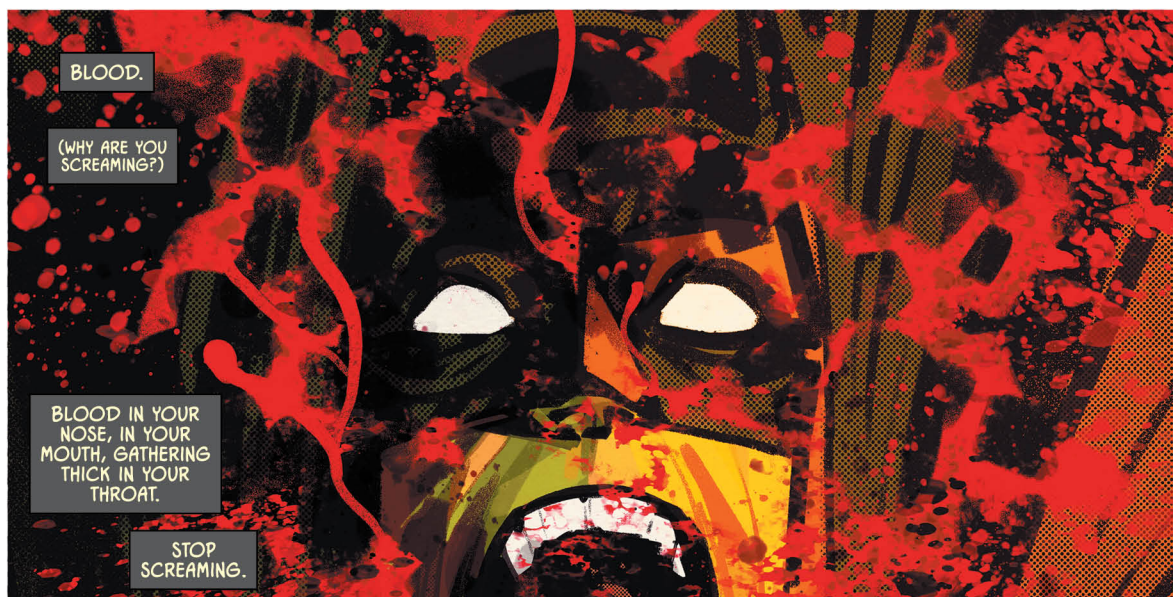
FINE, CONTRACT, IT'S HAPPY, NOW IT WANTS TO BE PULLED.



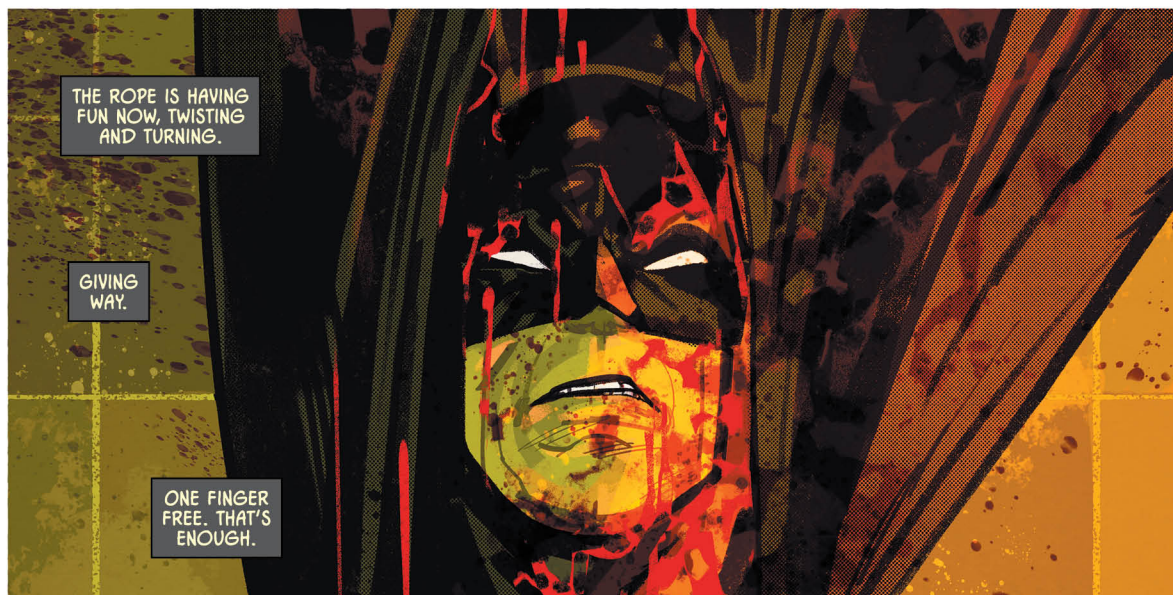
THEN PULL, LET IT GIVE WAY.

GOOD.









THE ROPE IS HAVING  
FUN NOW, TWISTING  
AND TURNING.

GIVING  
WAY.

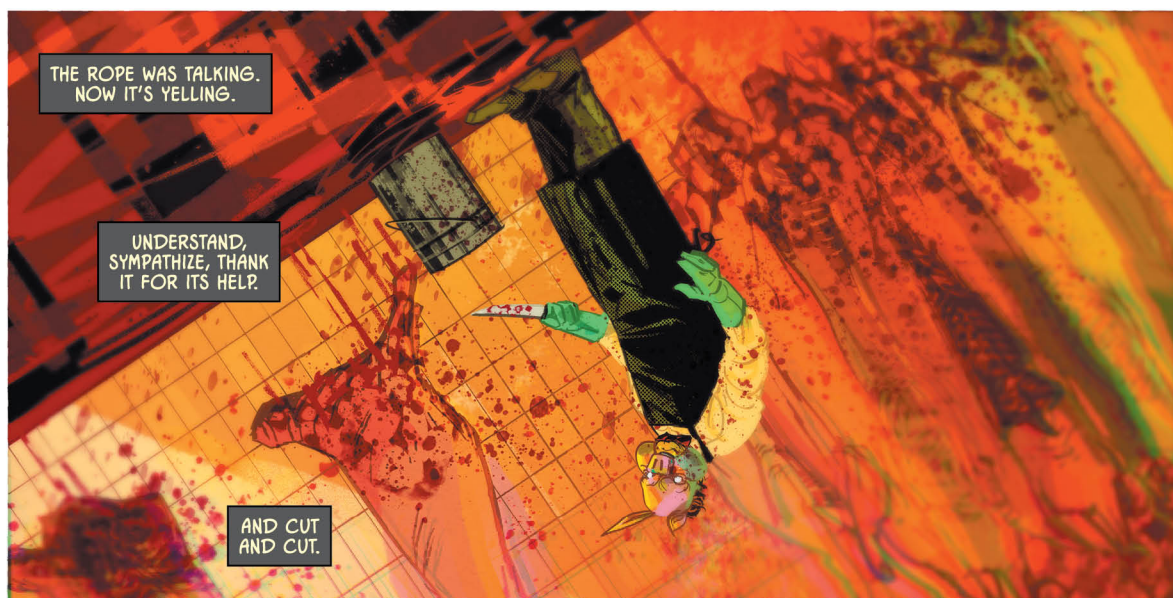
ONE FINGER  
FREE. THAT'S  
ENOUGH.



REACH DOWN, FEEL THE  
BATARANG YOU KEEP  
UNDER YOUR SHIRT,  
TAPED TO YOUR CHEST.

STAB YOUR FINGER  
DOWN INTO THE EDGE,  
LET IT BE CAUGHT IN  
YOUR SKIN, HOOKED  
ON YOUR BONE.

PULL IT UP TO THE  
ROPE. CAREFULLY.  
THEN SAW.



THE ROPE WAS TALKING.  
NOW IT'S YELLING.

UNDERSTAND,  
SYMPATHIZE, THANK  
IT FOR ITS HELP.

AND CUT  
AND CUT.