

# Susan Hernandez

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NYGMA (CONT'D)

When I appear, friend becomes foe,  
and the one you love becomes the  
one you hate. What am I?"

PENGUIN (O.S.)

Betrayal.

Thompkins turns. Standing there are Penguin and Grundy.  
They've come in the same way as Nygma. Grundy holds:  
SAFECRACKING TOOLS, welding equipment, an enormous crowbar.

PENGUIN (CONT'D)

Hello, Lee.

Thompkins looks at Nygma, and finds he's pulled a pistol.

NYGMA

Yeah. It's not a dart gun.

Nygma motions to Grundy, who uses the tools and his brute  
strength on the vault door. The metal groans, giving way...

Off Thompkins, worried for her safety...

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INT. GCPD - INTERROGATION ROOM - NIGHT (N/1)

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Gordon and Bullock interrogate SUSAN HERNANDEZ (50s),  
imposing, the manager of Gotham Savings and Loan. Gordon is  
playing bad cop.

GORDON

There were easier banks to hit. Why  
yours?

HERNANDEZ

I keep telling you, I have no idea.  
(off them)  
I'm the victim. You're treating me  
like a criminal.

GORDON

Maybe you are.

HERNANDEZ

Excuse me?

GORDON

We did some digging. Your bank's  
been investigated for redlining,  
usury, illegal foreclosures--

HERNANDEZ

And cleared on all counts.

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GORDON  
You've got good lawyers.

HERNANDEZ  
So we deserved to be robbed? I'm done here.

She starts to rise. Bullock sees it's time to intervene.

BULLOCK  
Ma'am, just give us a moment.  
He pulls Gordon aside.

ANGLE ON GORDON AND BULLOCK --

BULLOCK (CONT'D)  
(sotto)  
What. The hell. Are you doing?

GORDON  
She's a crook. A bigger crook than whoever ripped her off.

BULLOCK  
Oh, like Lee? Yeah. I know where this is coming from. You went down to the Narrows, then came back all fired up. Brother, this--  
(points at Hernandez)  
--Will get us nowhere. And if Lee is doing this with Nygma, we gotta stop her before it goes bad.

Gordon hears this; knows he's right.

GORDON  
Just tell us which of your branches are the most vulnerable.

HERNANDEZ  
As of this afternoon? None of them.  
(off Gordon)  
We have a security protocol. With the Arkham breakout and the robberies...

GORDON  
(realizing)  
Did you move your assets to a secure location?

HERNANDEZ  
All 45 branches.

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~~GORDON~~  
~~(to Barbara)~~  
~~That was Nygma's plan. Get them~~  
~~someplace where they can't find~~  
~~what it's all been about.~~

This hits Hernandez: uh-oh. Gordon leans in:

GORDON (CONT'D)  
Where is it?

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21 INT. THE SIRENS - NIGHT (N/1)

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Barbara, Tabitha, and the three Shadow Women wait for Ra's.  
The lights of the club momentarily FLICKER. When they come  
back on, Ra's is there, with FIVE ARMED SHADOW MEN.

BARBARA  
Ra's. Nice entrance.

RA'S AL GHUL  
Barbara. I do hope you've  
reconsidered and are planning to  
give me what I ask.

BARBARA  
I have thought about it. A lot. And  
about us. We had something, didn't  
we? Back when you were less, dug-up-  
Y.

RA'S AL GHUL  
I do not have time--

She approaches him.

BARBARA  
I'll give you what you want, Ra's.  
But I want you to admit that we had  
a connection. That those things you  
said before were just mind games to  
get me to lose my nerve.

RA'S AL GHUL  
You want me to tell you you're  
special?

BARBARA  
Is that such a price to pay?

RA'S AL GHUL  
(softening)  
No. And moreover, it's true.  
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