

"Catwoman"

Scene #19: 'Cat in the Car Park' INT. GOTHAM GAZETTE, CAR PARK - NIGHT.

TIGHT on a set of heels, clapping against the hard pavement loudly. RISE UP to find a set of nice, toned legs, and then, we find

VICKI VALE.

Vicki rests her phone on her ear, leaning against it to keep it in one place as she shuffles through her bag for her car keys.

> VICKI (into phone) Look, I'm getting into my car now. I have a few leads to chase for a follow up story on this "cat woman" but until then, just calm your farm, alright?

A sudden movement sends a chill down Vicki's spine. She SNAPS around, and stares off at an empty car park.

VICKI (CONT'D) (into phone) I'm heading off. I'll see you in the morning.

Vicki returns to her vehicle, having hung up on the editor. A sudden reflection of

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appears on the window -- her wicked smile sending further chills down Vicki's spine. Vicki GASPS, and jolts around --

VICKI (CONT'D) I, uh -- uhm ... you ... uh --

CATWOMAN What's the matter, sweetie? Cat got your tongue?

Catwoman LAUNCHES her whip forward, but Vicki manages to duck accordingly. The window of her car SHATTERS as the whip meets it, and Vicki collapses to the pavement. Her bag, dropped, releases everything inside -- MACE.

Vicki reaches out for the mace. She obtains it, and snaps back around to -- Catwoman KICKS the mace out of her hand before Vicki could even use it.

CATWOMAN (CONT'D) When it comes to reporters, the english language is *power*. Use it right, you can do just about anything. Catwoman GRABS Vicki, pulling her up to her feet.

CATWOMAN (CONT'D) Unfortunately, when you're out of the bullpen, love.

Catwoman THROWS Vicki to the edge of the rails, and she slams against it, hard.

CATWOMAN (CONT'D) You're gonna need a whole lot more than words.

Catwoman SLASHES her claws across Vicki's face -- blood sprays across the ground, and she grunts.

VICKI I'm a lot stronger than you think.

CATWOMAN

No. You're not.

As Vicki lunges forward, Catwoman intercepts her attack, throwing her leg up and clipping her across the face. Vicki is thrown back, hitting the rails, and flipping over them --

END OF PREVIEW.