

TRACY just stares at him with a low brow as if he's saying "nice try" BRUCE just shrugs a gesture of "worth a shot"

BRUCE (cont)

I don't want to take up too much of your time. The Mayor was very insistent I meet you. He's got quite the love fest; "Detective Dick Tracy! The one put a permanent end to organized crime."

TRACY

Well if it was permanent I wouldn't be here right now would I.

BRUCE

We could use some like you in Gotham City.

TRACY

Gotham? I've been to Gotham once. Spoke at a benefit there years ago.

BRUCE

Nothing's what it used to be. Every year I give a lucrative sum to our MCU and every year after they ask for more.

TRACY

The problem isn't with the MCU its society itself.

BRUCE

Oh yeah? Why's that?

TRACY

Because everyone decided cops need to be the bad guys. The people who take an oath, put their life on to protect society have to protect themselves from society. And when they try that's when

media gets involved pointing fingers, calling the police monsters. Controversy sells. Soon it works its way up to the judicial system, trials start becoming less justice for the victims and more of making sure the criminals have rights. (Pause) Criminal rights. Let me tell you something; Criminals have no rights. They give up those rights the moment they break the law.

Pause

BRUCE

Do you see everything this black and white? No shades of grey?

TRACY

If you see shades of grey you're colorblind. So if that's the case I'll ask you Mr. Wayne, how long before you're completely blind?

BRUCE

And you're going to change that, bring the world back to time where it's not blind.

TRACY

I just want to go back to a time when the people stood behind the hero not the villain.

BRUCE looks on TRACY with respect. He understands him and for the most part agrees with realizing that he's right though it's not reality.

Phone rings. TRACY answers