



Brothers

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In an old comic, it was revealed that Clock King and Mad Hatter were brothers. And they were close, with Clock King expressing complete disbelief and anger when his henchmen suggested Jervis might betray him.

I want to bring the idea of them being brothers and close back into the minds of the fandom. What better way than Incorrect Quotes?

Temple Fugate used to be Temple Tetch, but got married and took his wife's name. His middle name is Morris (his first name in the comic where he was Jervis' brother).

Mental issues run in their family. Jervis is obsessive and delusional, while Temple has OCD.

Chapter 1: If You Knew Time As Well As I Do

Clock King: It's been precisely two hours and sixteen minutes since I was last insulted.

Mad Hatter: Oh, that's good..?

Clock King: And two point five minutes since I was last assaulted, but we don't need to talk about that.

Mad Hatter: Wait, what?

Clock King: On with the heist! We have a schedule to keep, Jervis.

Mad Hatter: Wait, no, you can't just skip over that, Temple! Who hurt you?

Clock King: Just a mugger, I dealt with him. We are already thirty seconds behind schedule, we must-

Mad Hatter, stomping angrily: OFF WITH HIS HEAD!!

Cops, attracted by the noise: Put your hands where we can see them!

---later, in Arkham---

Edward: So, how'd you get caught?

Jervis, pouting: Brotherly love.

(Across the rec room)

Xavier: So, how'd you get caught?

Temple, fondly grumpy: Brotherly idiocy.

Chapter 2: You'd Know He's A 'He', Not An 'It'

Child Jervis, after breaking a rule: Mom's not gonna like this...

Child Temple: If you get in trouble, I'll act as your lawyer, alright?

Jervis: Alright.

---later---

Their mom: Jervis? Sit down in that chair, you're in trouble.

Temple, whispering: Deny everything.

Jervis, loudly: That's not a chair!

Chapter 3: We Mustn't Be Late

I can't decide if Jervis would connect his brother to Time or the White Rabbit.

Temple: I do not see why you insist on my meeting your friends, Jervis.

Jervis: My friends are important to me, Temple. Besides, they're excited to meet you!

Temple: You know I dislike people. They are noisy, and messy, and-

Jervis: My friends will be on their best behavior, I promise. -opens door to hideout-

People screaming and running, paint sprayed everywhere, remnants of a food fight are visible, blinking lights, feral animals, general Rogue things

Temple, having an OCD breakdown: -emits high pitch whine-

Jervis: Unfortunately, I forgot that this is their best behavior. -tries to comfort his brother-

Joker, covered in paint and food and who-knows-what-else: Hey, yer Tetchy's brother, right? -claps Temple on the arm- Nice ta meet ya!

****Jervis, eyes wide**:** Oh no-

Temple: -stares at Joker's hand for five seconds- AAAAAH! -starts hitting Joker with his briefcase-

Jervis: ...Well, this went better than I thought it would.

Chapter 4

Temple was a lawyer, before he became a Supervillain

Jervis: Would it be discrimination to only hire employees at my hypothetical donut shop who have the same last name?

Temple: Legally, I don't believe that breaches any discrimination laws. Morally... I am unsure, I've never been good at that sort of thing.

Jervis: I believe the White Queen would be on my side when it comes to Duncans' Donuts.

Chapter 5: I've Given Up On Quote Names

Jervis, bragging to Temple: While you were caught up in your heterosexuality, -raises axe - I studied the way of the blade! -falls over due to axe being too heavy-

Temple, texting his wife: Well, I always was the smarter one.

Chapter 6: Because I'm Too Tired To Find My Copy Of Alice

How did a single sentence quote become this?

Jervis: My level of queer has reached 'sighing deeply whenever anything extremely heterosexual happens near me'.

Temple, staring at his phone: ...My wife just texted me that she's pregnant.

Jervis: -starts to sigh deeply-

Jervis: Wait, WHAT?

Temple: It appears I am a father.

Jervis, hopping around: I'M AN UNCLE!

Temple: Babies are the ultimate example of what I despise about humanity.

Temple: They are needy, noisy, messy, and contribute nothing.

Jervis: ...

Temple, whining: ...so why am I so happy? And terrified? Since *when* do those emotions coincide!?

Jervis: Actually, according to the March Hare-

Temple, not listening: Oh Kronos, I don't know the first thing about being a father, I can barely interact with *adults*! I-

Temple: -keeps switching between utter panic and excitedly rambling about baby names-

Jervis, whispering: I'm an uncle.

Jervis: -happy Hatter noises-

Chapter 7: Maybe I'll Change The Chapter Names Later

Jervis, on pain meds in Arkham Med Wing, to Temple: Wow, left handed AND British? You have to be a hallucination.

Temple: Oh good, he isn't injured too badly.

Nurse: What makes you say that?

Temple: He's just as coherent as usual.

Jervis: -giggles at thin air-

Chapter 8: Probably Not

Teenaged Jervis: There's nothing to do...

His parents: You could do the dishes you promised to do a week ago.

Jervis, taking out a copy of Alice: Nevermind.

Teenaged Temple: I already did them anyways.

Chapter 9: I Wonder(land) If Any One Actually Read The Titles

Jervis: You should change your passwords to 'incorrect'.

Temple: Why?

Jervis: Then, every time you forget it, the system will remind you 'your password is incorrect'.

Temple, confused: But I don't forget things..?

— end of "Brothers" —