

DEATHSTROKE

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HE
WAS A
SOLDIER.
A
PATRIOT.

LIED
ABOUT HIS
AGE TO
ENLIST AT
SEVENTEEN.

LATER
FAST-TRACKED
INTO THE
ENHANCED
SOLDIER
INITIATIVE--
ESI--

--WHICH
GAVE HIM
SUPERHUMAN
REFLEXES,
RAPID HEALING
AND AN
ADVANCED
INTELLECT.

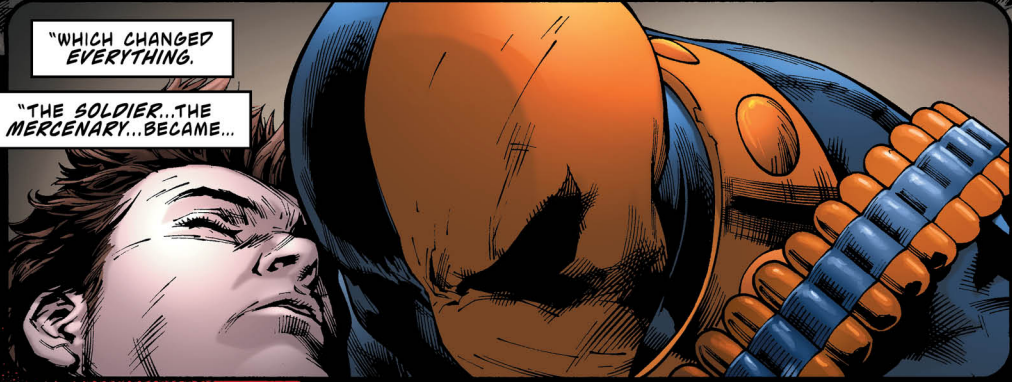
THE
PERFECT
LIVING
WEAPON...A
KILLING
MACHINE.

HE
DEDICATED
HIS VERY LIFE
TO SERVING
HIS COUNTRY.
AND, IN
RETURN--





"--THEY KILLED HIS SON.



"WHICH CHANGED EVERYTHING.

"THE SOLDIER...THE MERCENARY...BECAME...

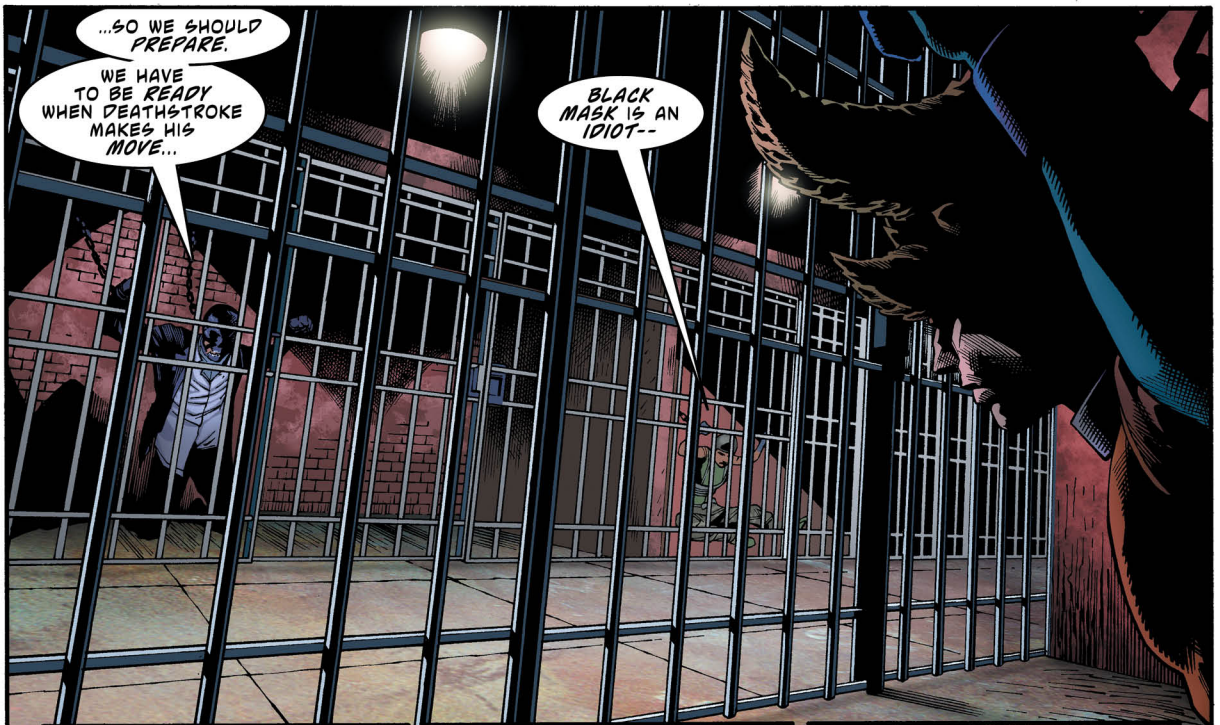


"...THE VILLAIN.

"THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST ASSASSIN...

...WHO NOW WALKS AMONG US...

BLACK MASK



...SO WE SHOULD PREPARE.

WE HAVE TO BE READY WHEN DEATHSTROKE MAKES HIS MOVE...

BLACK MASK IS AN IDIOT--



GIZMO

--SLADE BETRAYED H.I.V.E. WHEN I WAS AN OPERATIVE. HE'S A PSYCHOTIC WHO'D SLIT YOUR THROAT AS SOON AS LOOK ATCHA...

WAR CHANGES PEOPLE, GIZMO--



SWERVE

--IT'S WHY I'M HERE.

TWO TOURS IN THE SAME SANDBOX AS SLADE.

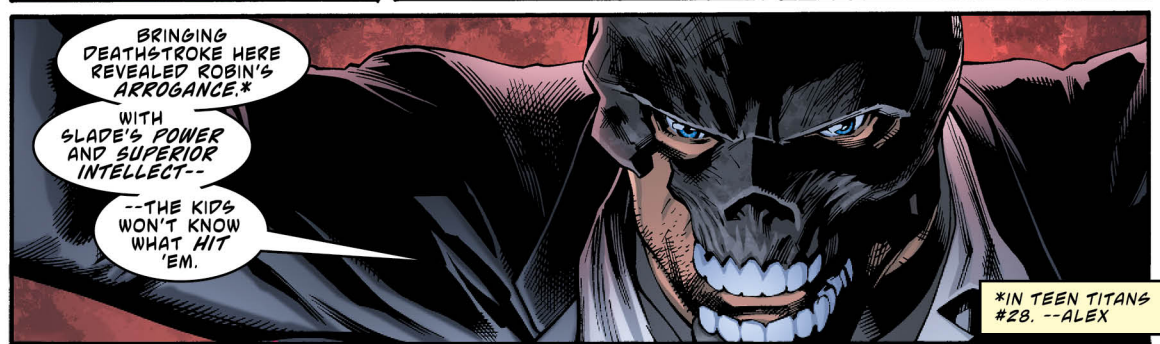
WHICH MAKES YOU SOME KIND OF EXPERT, WOMAN--?!



BROTHER BLOOD

--YOU ARE GOING TO EXPLAIN DEATHSTROKE IS, IS THAT IT...?

I DON'T CARE WHO OR WHAT DEATHSTROKE IS, IF HE CAN HELP US, I'M IN.



BRINGING DEATHSTROKE HERE REVEALED ROBIN'S ARROGANCE.*

WITH SLADE'S POWER AND SUPERIOR INTELLECT--

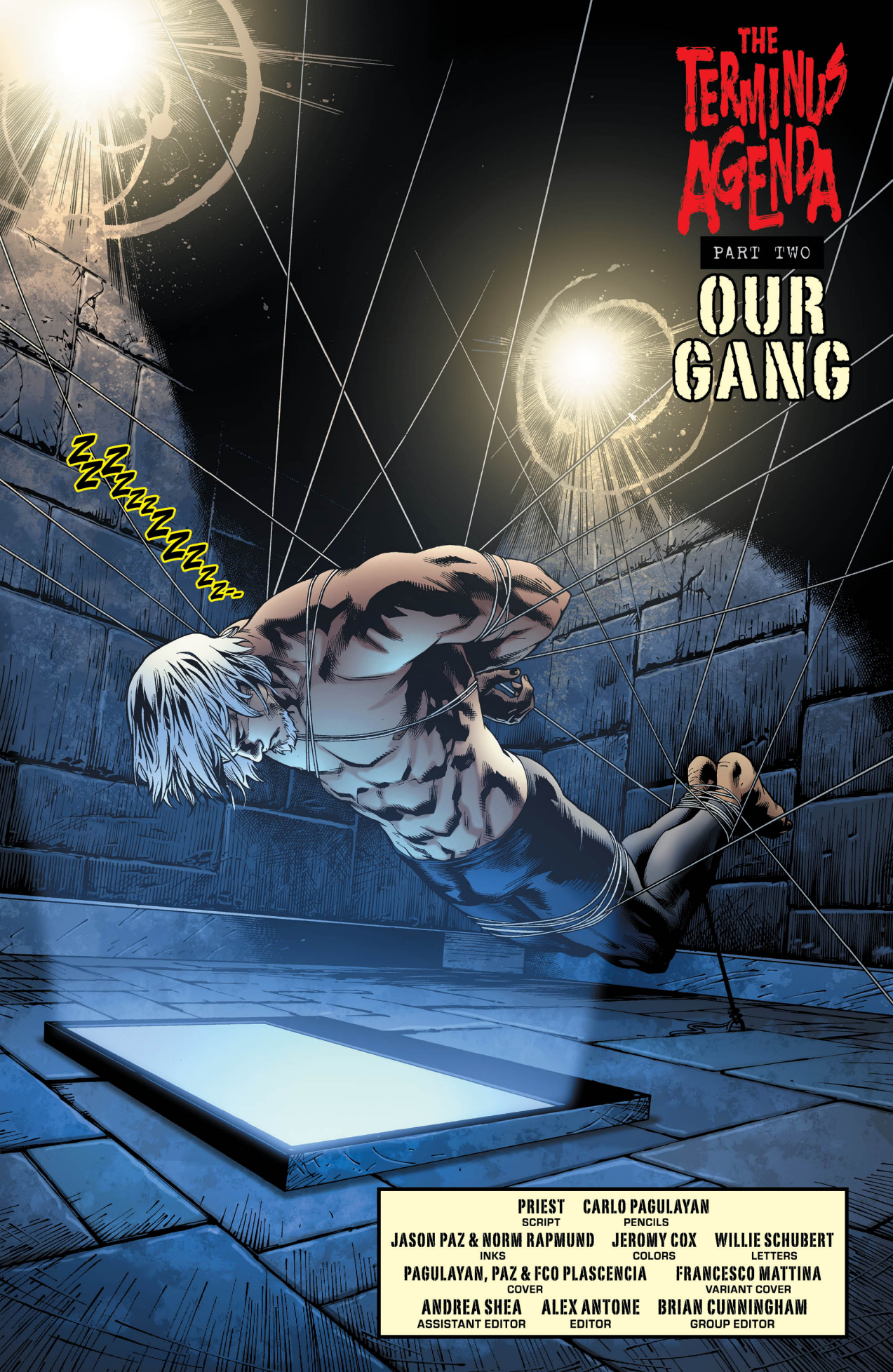
--THE KIDS WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT 'EM.

*IN TEEN TITANS #28. --ALEX

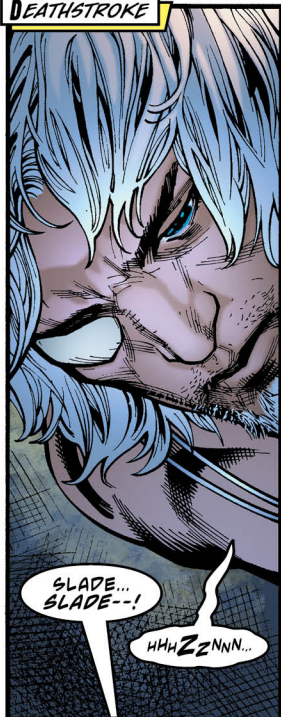
THE TERMINUS AGENDA

PART TWO

OUR GANG



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SLADE...
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HHHZZNNN...



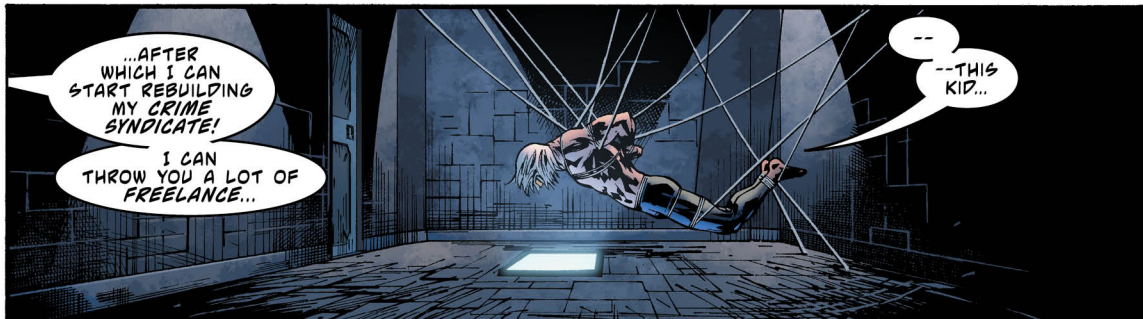
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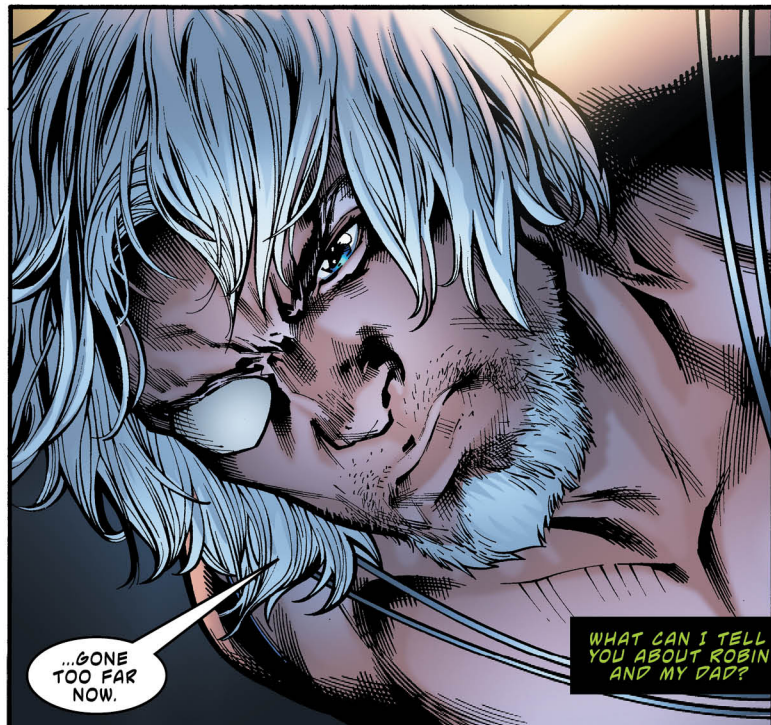
LET'S
GET OUT OF
HERE...
...AND
TEACH THESE
BRATS A
LESSON...



...AFTER
WHICH I CAN
START REBUILDING
MY CRIME
SYNDICATE!
I CAN
THROW YOU A LOT OF
FREELANCE...

--
--THIS
KID...

"Kids"
BELOW MERCY HALL
BROOKLYN



...GONE
TOO FAR
NOW.

WHAT CAN I TELL
YOU ABOUT ROBIN
AND MY DAD?