



PLEASE... PICK UP...

I'M GOING TO KEEP TRYING, JACKSON.

THE POLICE, THE HOSPITAL, NEIGHBORS, TEACHERS, FRIENDS-- YOU.

UNTIL I FIND YOU, MY SON, WHEREVER YOU'VE GONE.

MEANWHILE, IN SAN FRANCISCO, A NEW TEAM OF YOUNG HEROES-- THE TEEN TITANS-- CONTINUE TO MAKE HEADLINES--

--WHEN KING SHARK AND A GANG OF MUTANT PRISONERS TOOK OVER ALCATRAZ ISLAND--

--THE TEEN TITANS KNOCKED THE TUNA OUT OF THEM AND SAVED THE HOSTAGES, INCLUDING KARE7 REPORTER BONNIE CHUNG.



OH, NO.



NO NO NO.



NO WORD YET ON WHO THE MYSTERIOUS SIXTH MEMBER OF THE TEAM MIGHT BE...



"...BUT THE WORLD IS WATCHING."

MY NAME IS JACKSON HYDE.

MAYBE ONE DAY PEOPLE WILL CALL ME SOMETHING ELSE. BUT I HAVEN'T EARNED A CODE NAME.



SHOOOSH

KLAK

I HAVEN'T EVEN EARNED A SPOT ON THE TBN TITANS.



SHHHHHH

COME AND GET IT.



YOU THINK YOU STAND A CHANCE AGAINST RA'S AL SHULP

YOU'RE NOTHING. NO ONE.

THAT MIGHT'VE BEEN THE CASE BEFORE.



SUPOOM



BUT I'M DETERMINED TO MAKE A SPLASH.



NO, NO, NO! DON'T KILL HIM—OBTAIN HIM.

STOP, HYDE! JUST STOP.





HERE.

YOUR HYDROKINESIS IS SLOPPY AT BEST. THIS BLADDER UNIT SHOULD HELP.

WE ARE NOT CALLING IT A BLADDER.

HOW ABOUT A... WATER-BEARER?



USE THE HILTS TO CONCENTRATE A HARD WATER BLADE. I'M SURE YOU CAN GET CREATIVE FROM THERE.

THESE ARE SICK.

IDEALLY, YOU WON'T NEED THEM AT ALL. BUT FOR NOW, THEY'RE YOUR CRUTCH.



LIKE DUMBO'S MAGIC FEATHER?

WHAT?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER? DUMBO? HE THINKS HE NEEDS THE FEATHER TO FLY. BUT REALLY, IT'S JUST A CHARM TO GIVE HIM CONFIDENCE.



I DON'T SPEAK DISNEY.



WE'LL MEET UP AGAIN TOMORROW FOR ANOTHER FOUR-HOUR TRAINING SESSION.

BUT IN THE MEAN TIME...

BLOOD OF THE MANTA

PART ONE

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