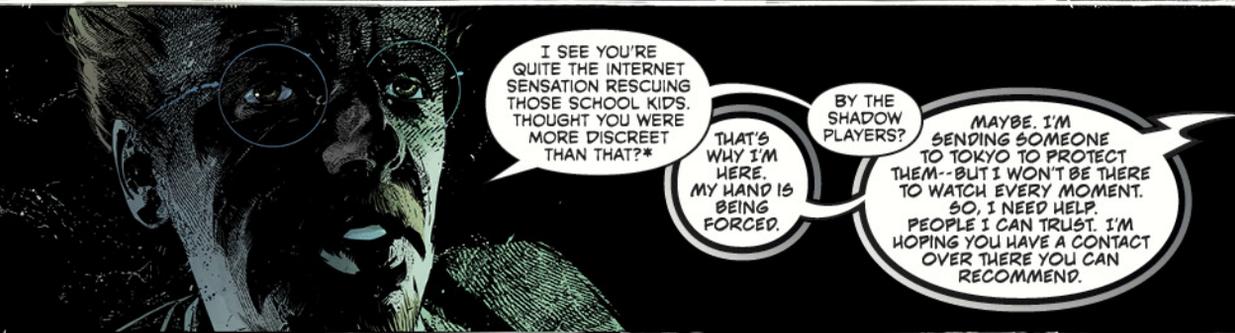


I NEED YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME.

WELL, GOOD MORNING TO YOU TOO.

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SMALL TALK. NOT RIGHT NOW.



I SEE YOU'RE QUITE THE INTERNET SENSATION RESCUING THOSE SCHOOL KIDS. THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE DISCREET THAN THAT?\*

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. MY HAND IS BEING FORCED.

BY THE SHADOW PLAYERS?

MAYBE. I'M SENDING SOMEONE TO TOKYO TO PROTECT THEM-- BUT I WON'T BE THERE TO WATCH EVERY MOMENT. SO, I NEED HELP. PEOPLE I CAN TRUST. I'M HOPING YOU HAVE A CONTACT OVER THERE YOU CAN RECOMMEND.

\*See last issue--Todd



AND YOU DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW THIS IS HAPPENING?

THIS PERSON YOU'RE HIDING, THEY MUST BE VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU.

I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.

EXACTLY.

SHE IS.



I HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND.

THANKS, TWITCH.



THE LIGHTS TURN BACK ON, LEAVING TWITCH ALONE INSIDE. SOMEDAY, TWITCH TELLS HIMSELF, HE'S GOING TO ASK SPAWN HOW HE DOES THAT TRICK.



JESUS, TWITCH!

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO LOCK THE DOOR? YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH A BLADDER.

FOR NOW, HE NEEDS TO CONTACT A FRIEND LIVING OVER IN JAPAN.

