



His name is Ninjak, spy and mercenary for hire. He is also Colin King, a once wealthy son of privilege. He works for the highest bidder, though his conscience often aligns him with the good guys. He is an expert in combat and espionage. He is as ruthless as he is charming. He is...

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As a young MI-6 agent, Colin's trainer, Angelina, was seemingly killed after the two became involved. The Undead Monk revived Angelina as the supernatural assassin Roku.



Roku was just one of a group of mystically trained spies known as the Shadow Seven: Kannon, the master manipulator; La Barbe, an erratic and brilliant technologist; Sanguine, an assassin with extensive body modifications; Fitzy, a rogue clone; and Fakir, a multi-armed master thief.



Ninjak recently discovered that his own training with the Undead Monk made him the seventh member. Roku revealed this in order to get Ninjak to join the Seven for a mission on behalf of Sandria Darque.



Sandria hired the Shadow Seven to kill her brother, Master Darque, who was thought dead and now found himself in a weakened state. Weakened, but not helpless, as all but Ninjak and Roku found out when they entered an area in North Carolina now known as "Darquewood"...

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YOU ARE A SLIPPERY ONE... NINJAK.



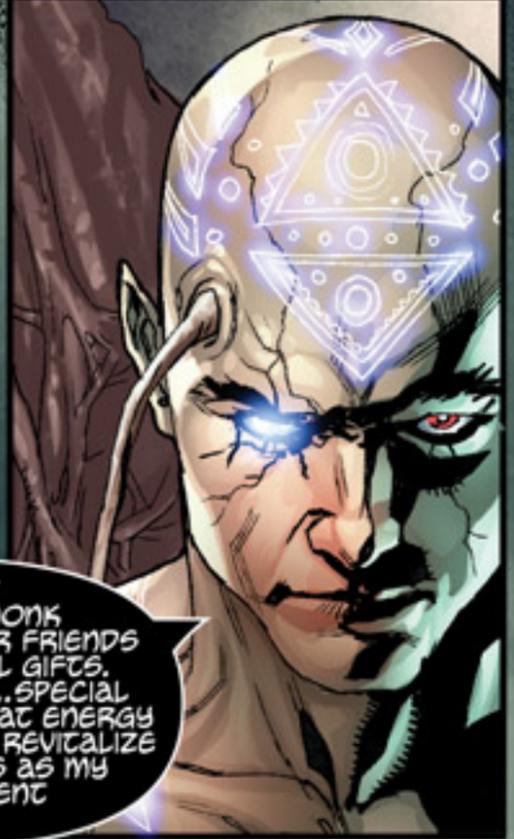
BUT I'M IMPRESSED.



YOU WERE THE ONE I WAS MOST WORRIED ABOUT.

BUT YOU ARE ALSO THE MOST ESSENTIAL.

YOU SEE? THE UNDEAD MONK GAVE EACH OF YOUR FRIENDS BEHIND ME SPECIAL GIFTS. SPECIAL ENERGIES... SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE. IT IS THAT ENERGY THAT WILL FEED ME. REVITALIZE ME. THINK OF THIS AS MY OLD-TESTAMENT REVIVAL!



"I TRIED TO BARGAIN WITH DARQUE..."

YOU CAN HAVE THEM, DARQUE. BUT WE'RE GOING TO BE A COUPLE OF BITTER PILLS YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO SWALLOW.



OH-FO. YES. WELL, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT I REALLY WORRY ABOUT. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ROKU?



WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT--

"BUT APPARENTLY ALL OF THE CHIPS WERE NOT YET ON THE TABLE."

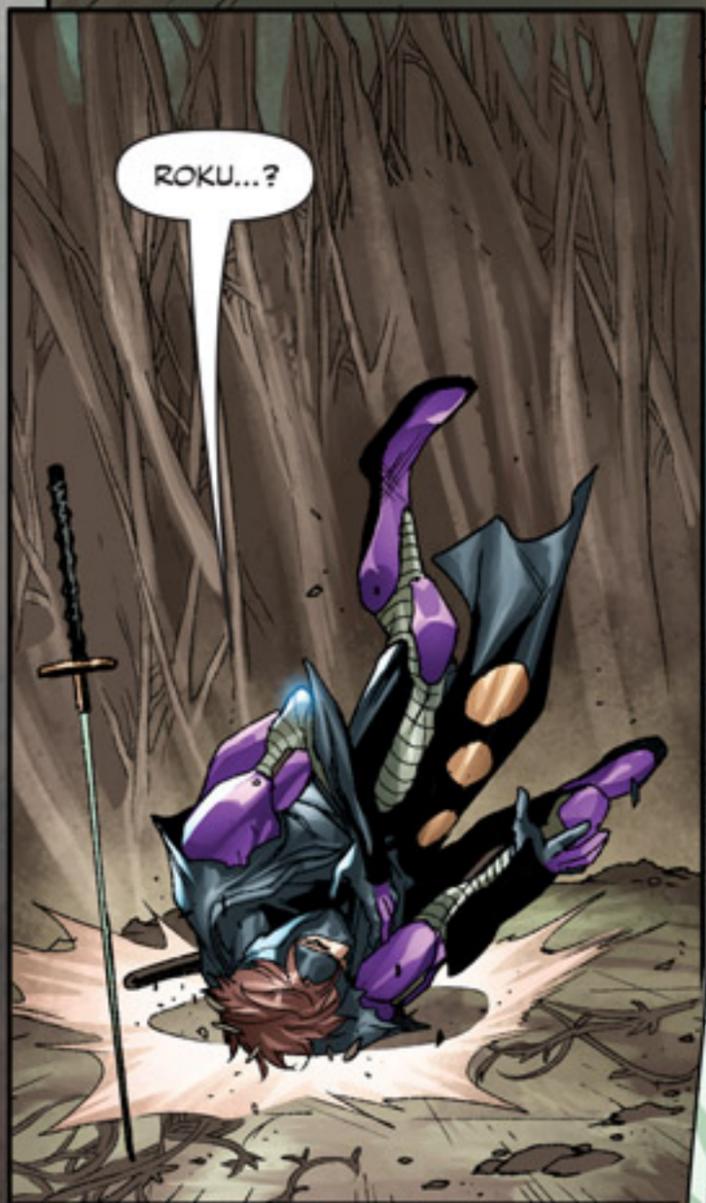


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WHUMP



ROKU...?



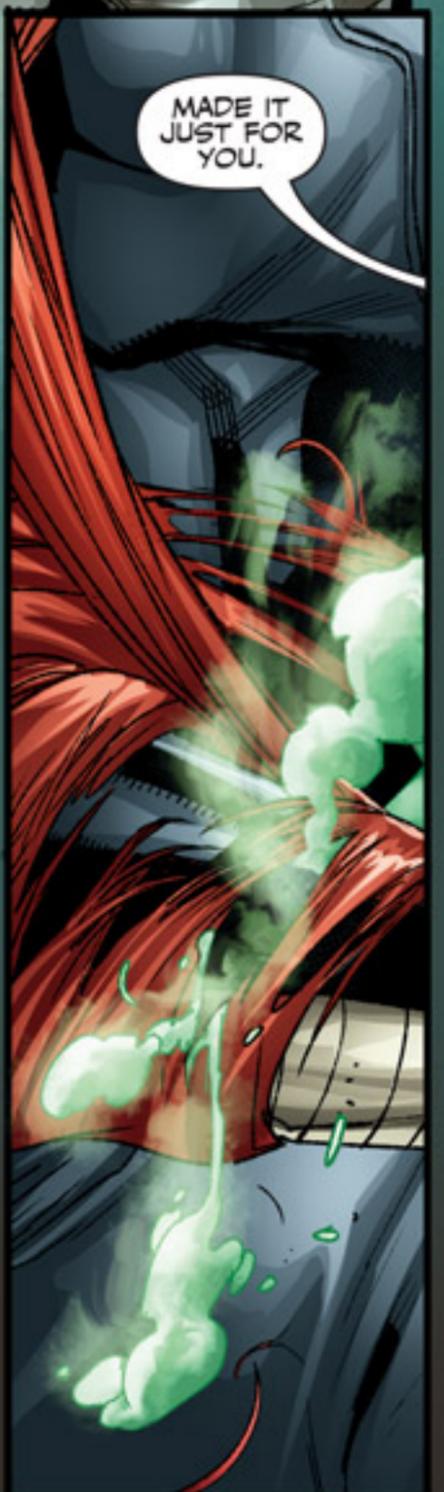
YOU SET ALL THIS UP. LED US ALL HERE. DARQUE NEEDED ALL OF US, DIDN'T HE?

"ROKU HAD BEEN PLAYING BOTH SIDES. PITTING DARQUE AGAINST HIS SISTER...WITH ME IN THE MIDDLE."



YOU'RE JUST TOO SLOW, COLIN.

"BUT WHAT AGREEMENT COULD SHE HAVE POSSIBLY REACHED WITH MASTER DARQUE?"





WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

AGH!



YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW WHY, COLIN.



"BUT I DIDN'T. I WAS JUST TRYING TO BUY TIME."



"I STILL BELIEVED ANGELINA WAS IN THERE SOMEWHERE. THE WOMAN I LOVED WAS ALIVE."



"I JUST HAD TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO CUT ROKU OUT OF HER."



YOU'RE DELAYING THE INEVITABLE, MY FRIEND...



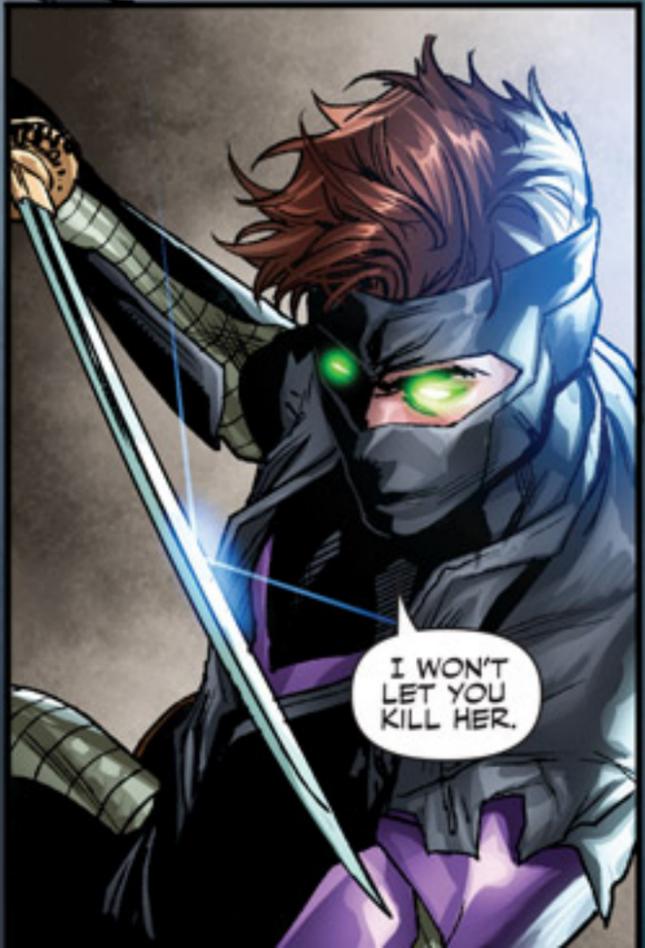
WE CAN DO A GOOD THING HERE, ROKU.



THIS ISN'T YOU. YOU WERE SOMETHING DIFFERENT. BETTER. YOU CAN BE THAT AGAIN.



I KNOW ANGELINA IS IN THERE SOMEWHERE.



I WON'T LET YOU KILL HER.