

OFF THE MAP.

STOP,
ROBIN!

HE CAN
HEAR YOU,
BATMAN. BUT
WE HOLD HIS
STRINGS.

WHEN
YOU *FIRST*
UNCOVERED US,
THE SILENT SEVEN
SENT A KILLER IN
BATMAN'S CLOTHING
TO MURDER
ROBIN...

NOW YOU
BREACH OUR
INNER CIRCLE TO
FIND THE *TRUE*
ROBIN WAITING TO
CUT OUT YOUR
HEART.

FOR
NOW.

YOUR
CONTROL
OVER ROBIN
DEPENDS
ON KHAN,
RA'S.

AND HOW
LONG CAN
HE LAST,
HERE AND
NOW...





"...AGAINST THE SHADOW?"

KHAN.



IT WILL BE YOUR ABATTOIR!



I THINK NOT.



IN THE SACRED SKILLS OF THOUGHT, YOU REMAIN A PARROT SPOUTING SHAKESPEARE.



YOU REMAIN A DELUDED FOOL.



YOUR LACK OF SELF DILUTES YOU. TO KILL ME WOULD BE TO DOOM YOURSELF, YING-KO.



YOUR MASTERS ARE GONE. THERE IS NO ONE THAT REMEMBERS THE MAN YOU WERE.





YING-KO.

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU FINALLY DIP YOUR TOE INTO THE WORLD I MASTERED DECADES AGO, ON THE STREETS OF SHAMBA-LA.

WELCOME TO HIGHER THALMIC COMBAT. WELCOME...TO THE ARENA OF MY MIND.



YOUR BURST OF SELF-CONCEPT GRANTED YOU BUT THE SLIGHTEST OF SHAMBA-LA'S GIFTS.



DELUDED? I HAVE ALWAYS HELD THIS WORLD, AND OUR WAR WHERE IT BELONGS: BENEATH ME.



CLARITY OF VISION HAS BROUGHT ME HERE--
--VISION YOU YOURSELF SEEK.



THERE IS NO ONE THAT KNOWS THAT WHICH YOU WANT SO DESPERATELY, THAT WHICH HOLDS YOU BACK...



...NO ONE BUT ME!



ARE YOU SO SURE?



I AM
AS I HAVE
ALWAYS
BEEN!

CHOOM



SURE
OF MY
CLAIM!




NO!

I
KNOW THAT
WHICH IS MY
RIGHT.



BUT YOU?
WHY DO YOU
EVEN FIGHT?
TO PUNISH
EVIL?

YOU
FOLLOW THE
ORDERS OF LOST
MASTERS. YOU WILL
NEVER GAIN THE
TEACHERS'
APPROVAL.



YOUR WAR
AGAINST ME IS
VESTIGIAL. YOU
DO NOT WISH TO
WIN...NOT TRULY.
YOU NEVER
HAVE.

BECAUSE
ONLY I CAN TELL
YOU WHO YOU ARE.
SURRENDER,
YING-KO...



...ONLY
I KNOW.



SURRENDER,
FILTH?

SHERICK

I AM NOT WHO I ONCE WAS, KHAN.

IN BREAKING ME, YOU BROUGHT ME TO A PLACE I FEARED TO GO.

--TO WHAT I AM...

...REMOVED THE SHACKLES THAT BOUND ME.

YOU OPENED MY EYES--

FWIT

SHIWAN KHAN IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH POWER HERE.

NOT ANYMORE.

LOWBORN IDIOT! I BUT REVEALED YOU AS A COWARD!

SHNK

ARE YOU PREPARED TO DIE KNOWING NOTHING MORE?!

SCREEEECHOOOM