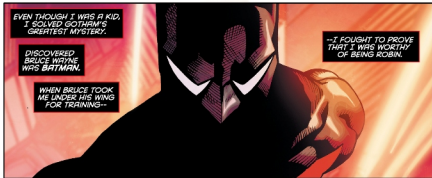




MY LIFE TURNED WHEN I DECIDED  
TO PROVE HOW SMART I WAS.



EVEN THOUGH I WAS A KID,  
I SOLVED GOTHAM'S  
GREATEST MYSTERY.

DISCOVERED  
BRUCE WAYNE  
WAS BATMAN.

WHEN BRUCE TOOK  
ME UNDER HIS WING  
FOR TRAINING--

--I FOUGHT TO PROVE  
THAT I WAS WORTHY  
OF BEING ROBIN.



THE TIME CAME WHEN  
I HAD TO PROVE I COULD  
MAKE IT ON MY OWN--

--SO  
I LEFT.



NOW I FACE THE  
ULTIMATE CHALLENGE.

I'VE TAKEN  
BATMAN'S  
NAME--

--AND HAVE TO  
PROVE I DESERVE IT.

SO FAR, I'VE BEEN  
COMING UP SHORT.

WHY  
SHORT.

INVASION.

HOW IS THIS  
POSSIBLE?

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THE VEIL KEPT GOTHAM SAFE FOR YEARS!

WHAT TOOK IT OFF-LINE?

--THE EYE PENETRATED IT, AND WHEN I CAME HERE...

I'M SORRY.

IT WAS MY FAULT. MY SUIT HAS AN A.I. SYSTEM--

YOU DON'T SOUND LIKE *McGINNIS!*

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

LOOK, I SAID--

TERRY IS DEAD. THIS IS HIS REPLACEMENT.

YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING, *COMMISH--*

--THE CLOTHES DON'T MAKE THE MAN.

BY THE WAY.

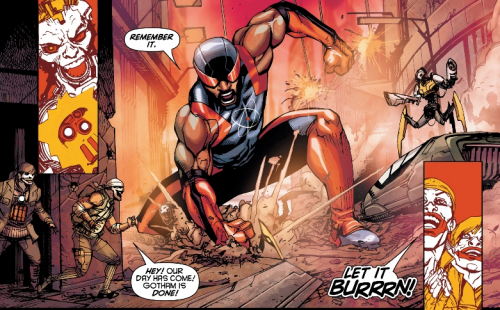
YOU CALLED ME "PALMER"?

NUH-UH.

I'M BETTER.

WAY BETTER.

THE NAME'S *MICRON!*



REMEMBER IT.

HEY! OUR DAY HAS COME! GOTHAM IS DONE!

LET IT BURRRN!



MY GOD, IF NOT FOR ME--

THIS ISN'T ON YOU, TIM.

IT'S THE EYE.

YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN HE'D COMPROMISE ALFRED.

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN HE WAS AN OBVIOUS TARGET.

A VAL--  
2--XKZZ--  
--OINT, SIR.

I UNDERESTIMATED THE EYE, BARBARA.

AGAIN.

LIKE US THINKING WE DESTROYED HIS 'BORG' CAPABILITY. WE GOT ONE FACTORY--

--BUT HE MUST HAVE FIFTY MORE TO PULL THIS OFF.

ALL OF WHICH PROVES MY POINT.

GOTHAM NEEDS BATMAN.

THAT AND A WHOLE LOT MORE.

I'VE CALLED OUT EVERY OFFICER--ACTIVE, RESERVED, RETIRED AND OTHERWISE.

BUT I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO TAKE POINT.

