

GOTHAM. WAYNE ENTERPRISES.

I'M OUT,
FRED. *YOUR*
HOUSE NOW.
TELL HER I
SAID "HI."

...HANK SAYS "HI."
OKAY...OKAY...BUT DON'T DO
TOO MUCH. DOCTOR SAID THIS
WEEK IS ALWAYS THE WORST
ONE OF THE MONTH. OKAY.
LOVE YOU.





SPEAKING
OF...

HUNDRED
K A HEAD FOR
THIS GUY?

OF
COURSE
NOT.

I PAID YOU
FOR THE ONES WHO
WILL COME TO SAVE
HIM. YOU CAN HAVE
THE *SIDEKICKS*.

LEAVE
THE *BATMAN*
FOR ME.

ON THE OUTSIDE

FINALE

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THE BATCAVE.

HER NAME IS **MARTINA DEMENTIEVA**. MARKOVIAN SPECIAL FORCES, TURNED WEAPONS DEALER. NOW SHE'S RUNNING THAT COUNTRY'S BLACK MARKET.

HER SPECIALTY IS **EXPERIMENTAL WEAPONS TECH.**

MARKOVIA. BATGIRL SAID THAT'S WHERE KARMA GOT HIS HELMET.

IT'S WHERE HE **PURCHASED** IT. IT'S NOT WHERE IT'S **FROM**.

ITS ORIGINS ARE LIKELY **ALIEN**. BEFORE DEMENTIEVA **ACQUIRED** IT AND PUT IT ON THE **DARK WEB**.

IN ADDITION TO TELEPATHY, IT ENHANCES KARMA'S STRENGTH AND SPEED. IT GIVES HIM SOME FORM OF **SIGHT**.

MY HYPOTHESIS IS HIS SYNAPTIC RESPONSES HAVE BECOME DEPENDENT ON IT. REMOVE IT, AND HE'S A MENTAL INVALID. HE HARNESSSED YOUR SHOCK ASSAULT, JEFFERSON--

--BECAUSE THE HELMET **KEEPS** HIM FROM FEELING PAIN.

THIS INTEL COMES FROM A SERIES OF FILES ACQUIRED BY **AMANDA WALLER*** FROM **BRAINIAC**.

DON'T ASK HOW I GOT THEM.

*IN JUSTICE LEAGUE: NO JUSTICE! CHRIS

THE MARKOVIAN BLACK MARKET IS ONLY **ONE** POTENTIAL CRISIS IN THE FILES.

A **SINGLE** LIGHT TO EXTINGUISH--



--IN A **WORLD** OF THREATS. THREATS THAT I WANT **YOU** ALL TO CONTAIN.

AS A **UNIT**. WITH MY SUPPORT. STARTING IMMEDIATELY.

BLACK LIGHTNING.

KATANA.

BATMAN.

QUESTION.

THE SIGNAL.

ORPHAN.



IS YOUR **HUSBAND** REALLY **INSIDE** THAT SWORD?



HIS **SOUL** IS.



CREEPY.

BATMAN--

--THERE IS A *SITUATION* AT WAYNE ENTERPRISES. A SECURITY GUARD NAMED FREDERICK MORGAN IS BEING HELD HOSTAGE. PRESUMABLY BY FLEET DELMAR.

BY KARMA.

LET ME HELP, BATMAN.

I KNOW I CAN'T FIGHT KARMA, BUT MY *SIGHT* CAN TRACK HIM.

FRED HAS WORKED FOR BRUCE WAYNE FOR TWELVE YEARS. HE'S A FATHER OF THREE. HIS WIFE'S NAME IS SUSAN. SHE HAS TYPE ONE DIABETES.

FRED WORKS NIGHTS SO SUSAN DOESN'T HAVE TO GO TO HER DIALYSIS TREATMENTS ALONE.

I *WON'T* LET HIM DIE TONIGHT.

DUKE IS RIGHT.

I HELP TOO.

KARMA WILL LEAVE *NO ROOM* FOR ERROR. IF OUR COORDINATION ISN'T PERFECT, THAT MAN WILL DIE. AND SO WILL YOU.

I *CREATED* HIM. I CAN DO THIS *ALONE*.

NO, YOU *CAN'T*.

YOU WANTED TO SEE HOW I WOULD LEAD THEM.

SO *WATCH* ME.