

**GOTHAM CITY.**

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET OUT OF TOWN FOR A WHILE.

BUT I KEEP GETTING DRAGGED BACK IN.

FIRST IT WAS UNDERBELLY, THEN ALL-NEW MECHA-BATMAN.

LATER, AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP CALLED THE HERO MANIFESTO.

AND NOW...A BUNCH OF KIDS CALLING THEMSELVES ROBIN ARE HAVING A REALLY BAD NIGHT.

IF THIS KEEPS UP, I SHOULD JUST ASK FOR MY OLD ROOM BACK AT WAYNE MANOR.

JUST THIS MOMENT, I'M HAVING A COMMUNICATION PROBLEM WITH MY PARTNER.

HOW DO I PUT THIS TO HIM WITHOUT HURTING HIS FEELINGS?

NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!

NIEN! NON!

NAY!

TO BE PERFECTLY CLEAR-- IN WHATEVER LANGUAGE I LEFT OUT--

**NO WAY!**

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS--

--I DON'T CARE IF I'M LYING IN A BLOODY PUDDLE OF MY OWN INTESTINES AND I'M BEGGING YOU FOR HELP!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU ANYWHERE NEAR THIS PLACE!

THINGS ARE BAD ENOUGH AS IT IS--YOU'LL ONLY MAKE IT WORSE!

**GOT IT?!**

HMMM.

THAT PROBABLY WASN'T IT.

# ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND ROBIN WAR!

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FORMER BAD BOYS--  
NOW PAID PALADINS.

THEIR NEWEST EMPLOYEE:  
THE GIRL KNOWN AS THE  
JOKER'S DAUGHTER!

YOU'RE BEING  
A LITTLE VAGUE,  
JAYBIRD.

YOU  
DO WANT US  
THERE OR YOU  
DON'T?

GRRRR.

SORRY, MY HOLOGRAPHIC  
ARROW COMM IS  
STILL NEW.

THEY'RE ONLY ABOUT  
TEN BLOCKS AWAY.

BUT THAT'S  
FAR ENOUGH.

I JUST NEED THEM  
TO STAY OUT OF THIS.

->PFFT-< WHAT  
DO I CARE ABOUT  
ALL THESE STUPID  
ROBINS?

THEY CAN  
ALL DIE AND  
I'D THROW  
A PARADE.

THE SAD THING  
IS--SHE PROBABLY  
MEANS IT.

AS MUCH AS I'D WISH IT  
OTHERWISE...SHE IS A VERY  
ANGRY YOUNG GIRL.

NOT UNLIKE I WAS  
WHEN I WAS HER AGE.

EDITOR'S NOTE:  
THIS SPECIAL ROBIN WAR TIE-IN  
ISSUE TAKES PLACE DURING THE  
EVENTS OF ROBIN WAR #1. --PAUL

IT'S  
NOT YOU,  
PARTNER.

AH, I  
SEE. YOU'RE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT YOUR  
NEW HIRE,  
JOKER'S  
DAUGHTER.

HIRED BY  
GUNPOINT--  
HELLO?!

SHE'S YOUR  
CLASS PROJECT!  
WHY DO I HAVE  
TO BABYSIT--

BAD  
CONNECTION  
->ZERT-<  
GOTTA GO  
->KRACKLE-<

YOU'RE  
MAKING THAT  
INTERFERENCE  
UP.

I LOVE IT  
WHEN GUYS  
FIGHT OVER  
ME!

JAYBIRD?!

COME ON, ARSENAL,  
I KNOW THIS CITY LIKE  
I KNOW THE INSIDE OF  
THIS MASK!

WHICH  
IS GROSSER  
THAN IT  
SOUNDS.

HOW IS THAT  
POSSIBLE?

PUL-LEASE.

YOU'RE BUYING  
THAT "I'M WORRIED  
ABOUT HER"  
CRAPOLA?

ABSOTIVELY.

I ONLY KNOW RED HOOD  
CARES WHAT HAPPENS  
TO YOU--

--GOD  
ONLY KNOWS  
WHY--

--WHICH  
MEANS I CARE  
FOR YOU BY  
PROXY.

EVEN  
THOUGH YOU  
KNOW YOU  
SHOULDN'T?

ESPECIALLY  
BECAUSE I KNOW  
I SHOULDN'T.

NO.  
YOU  
HEARD  
HIM.

ELSEWHERE IN GOTHAM.  
THE BOWERY.

THERE YOU ARE, HOOD.

RED ROBIN.

TIM DRAKE.

THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE BAT FAMILY THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME THROW UP A LITTLE WHEN I SEE HIM.

HOW'S IT GOIN'?

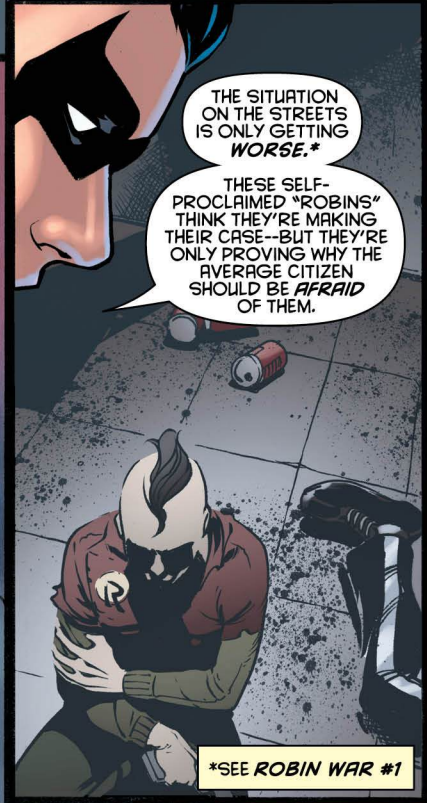
SPTING!

SPTANG!

JUST GREAT, TIMBERS.

LIKE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT BUT WITH BULLETS.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ON YOUR RECON?



THE SITUATION ON THE STREETS IS ONLY GETTING WORSE.\*

THESE SELF-PROCLAIMED "ROBINS" THINK THEY'RE MAKING THEIR CASE--BUT THEY'RE ONLY PROVING WHY THE AVERAGE CITIZEN SHOULD BE AFRAID OF THEM.

\*SEE ROBIN WAR #1



AND THE GCPD ISN'T MAKING THINGS ANY EASIER.

IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR MONTHLY QUOTA IN ONE NIGHT--

--BY TAKING A BATON TO EVERY KID WEARING AN "R."



CAN YOU BELIEVE THERE WOULD EVER COME A DAY WHEN THEY WOULD ENACT THOSE ASININE "ROBIN LAWS"?

YEAH, BECAUSE US ROBINS ARE ALL KNOWN FOR BEING SO STABLE, RIGHT?

WE'RE BOTH OUTSIDERS IN A FAMILY OF OUTSIDERS.

IN ORDER OF SERVICE TO BATMAN WE WERE ROBIN NUMBERS TWO AND THREE, RESPECTIVELY.

WHICH MEANS WE'LL SPEND OUR LIVES NEVER BEING NUMBER ONE.



COME TO ME, MOTHER'S MILK OF THE CITY!

**DRIP DRIP DROP**

WATER TOWER WATER IS GOING TO MAKE YOU SICK.

OR THAT JUST MAKES ME SICK.

NOW SHUSH, I'M CHECKING THE BUSINESS EMAIL.



I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS GET PAID TO HELP PEOPLE.

ONLY SOMETIMES.

WE'RE JUST A START-UP.

**RINGING**



**YES!**

RENT-A-BAT, HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

WHO IS IT? WHO IS IT?!

HEY, MOM!

SEND MONEY!



YES, WE ARE STILL IN TOWN.

WOW, THAT DOES SOUND BAD.

PEN!

SERIOUSLY?!

THE FAIRGROUNDS?!

WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

**WEEEEEE!**  
WE GOT A GIG!

"WE"?

HOODSTER DIDN'T SAY WE COULDN'T WORK WHILE WE'RE HERE, RIGHT? WE JUST HAVE TO STAY AWAY FROM WHAT HE'S DOING!



TECHNICALLY, YES.

BUT STILL.

THIS MAY NOT BE THE SMARTEST MOVE--WHICH IS A LOT COMING FROM A GUY WHO HAS MADE A CAREER OF NOT MAKING THE SMARTEST MOVE.

BUT WHEN JASON HIRED HER--

--HE MADE HER SWEAR NOT TO KILL ANYONE.

IF SHE'S GOING TO BREAK THAT PROMISE...I WANT TO KNOW SOONER THAN LATER.

