

I...
...AM NOT
INSANE...

ALTHOUGH
THEY'RE WORKING
VERY HARD TO MAKE
ME BELIEVE THAT
I AM.

HALOPERIDOL.
PERPHENAZINE.
QUETIAPINE.

"5B or
Not 5B"

BUT I KNOW, I...
KNOOOWWW...

I'M NOT
CRAZY. I DID NOT
HALLUCINATE.

I
ESCAPED.
I MADE IT TO
THE OUTER
GROUNDS.

AND
THEN...THERE
WAS A
LIGHT.

FOLLOWED
BY TWO WEEKS
OF INTERGALACTIC
WAR IN A GALAXY
FAR, FAR
AWAY.

BUT
I'M BACK
NOW.

THIS
IS MY
KNIFE.

TELL
ME WHAT I
WANT TO KNOW
OR I'LL GUT
YOU LIKE A
FISH.

KKLIKK



DEATHSTROKE

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INSANE...



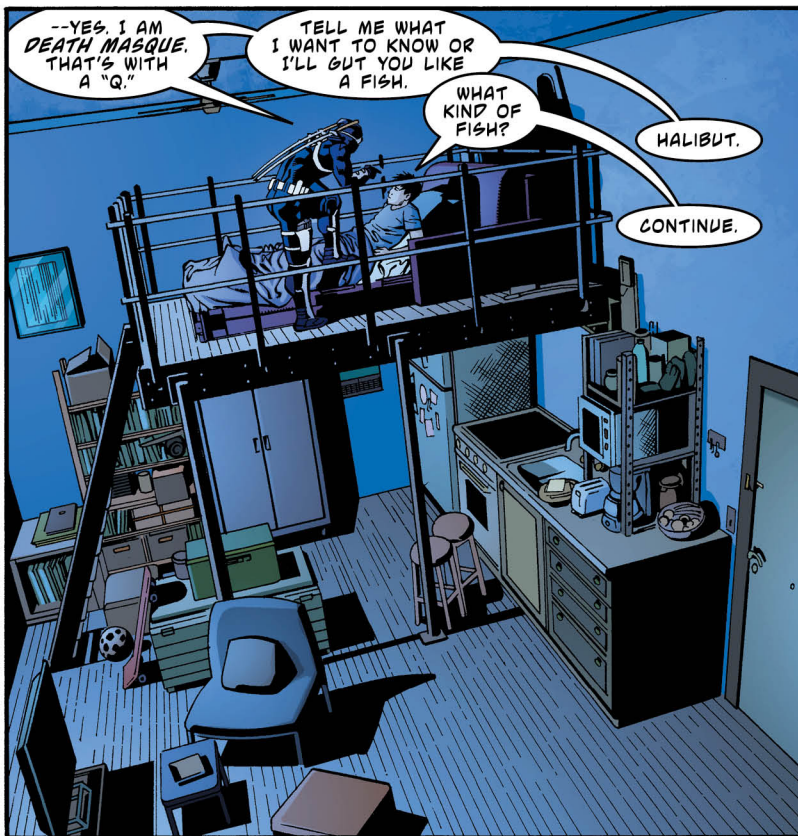
WAIT.
THIS
IS SB,
RIGHT?



...
...YEAH...

OKAY.
I...
AM NOT
INSANE...

LET ME
GUESS--
--THIS
HAS SOMETHING
TO DO WITH HIM...
DEATH--



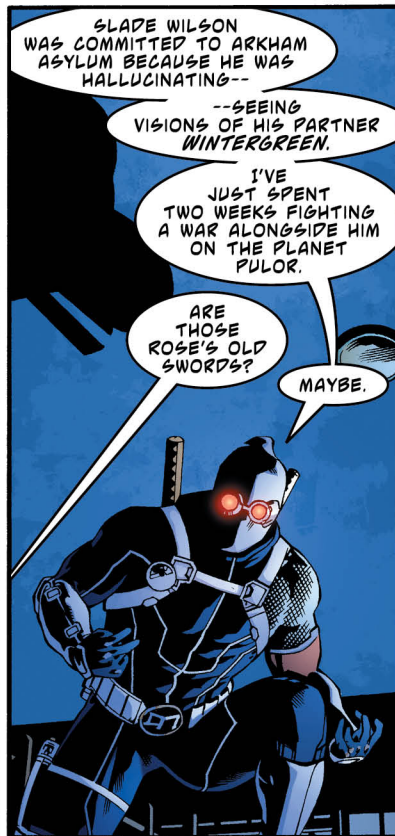
--YES. I AM
DEATH MASQUE.
THAT'S WITH
A "Q."

TELL ME WHAT
I WANT TO KNOW OR
I'LL GUT YOU LIKE
A FISH.

WHAT
KIND OF
FISH?

HALIBUT.

CONTINUE.



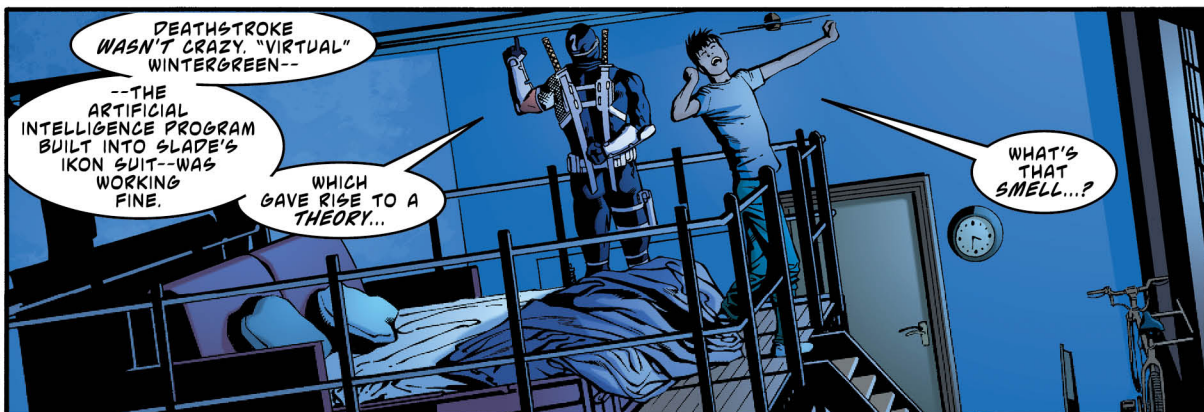
SLADE WILSON
WAS COMMITTED TO ARKHAM
ASYLUM BECAUSE HE WAS
HALLUCINATING--

--SEEING
VISIONS OF HIS PARTNER
WINTERGREEN.

I'VE
JUST SPENT
TWO WEEKS FIGHTING
A WAR ALONGSIDE HIM
ON THE PLANET
PULOR.

ARE
THOSE
ROSE'S OLD
SWORDS?

MAYBE.

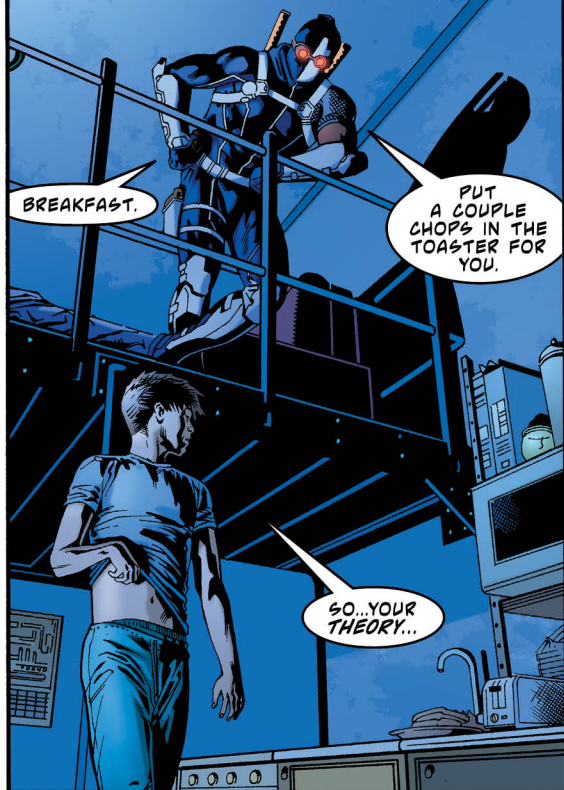


DEATHSTROKE
WASN'T CRAZY. "VIRTUAL"
WINTERGREEN--

--THE
ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BUILT INTO SLADE'S
IKON SUIT--WAS
WORKING
FINE.

WHICH
GAVE RISE TO A
THEORY...

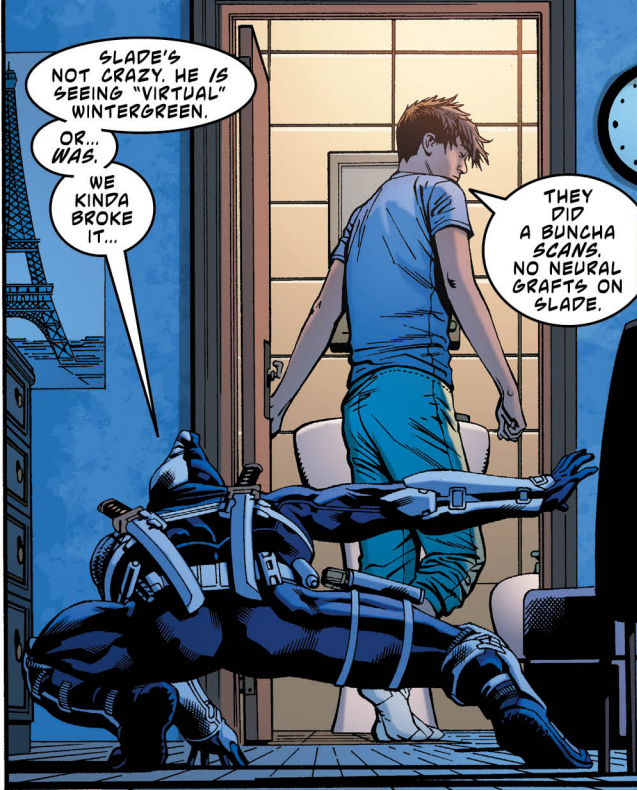
WHAT'S
THAT
SMELL...?



BREAKFAST.

PUT
A COUPLE
CHOPS IN THE
TOASTER FOR
YOU.

SO...YOUR
THEORY...



SLADE'S
NOT CRAZY. HE IS
SEEING "VIRTUAL"
WINTERGREEN.

OR...
WAS.

WE
KINDA
BROKE
IT...

THEY
DID
A BUNCH
SCANS.
NO NEURAL
GRAFTS ON
SLADE.



YUP,
WHICH
MEANS DR.
IKON WAS LYING
ABOUT THE NEURAL
TRANSMITTER*
BUT YOU WERE
DEATHSTROKE'S
TECH GUY--

--MIGHTA
USED NANITE TECH--
MICROSCOPIC COMPONENTS
DOSED TO SLADE OVER
TIME IN HIS MORNING
PORRIDGE!

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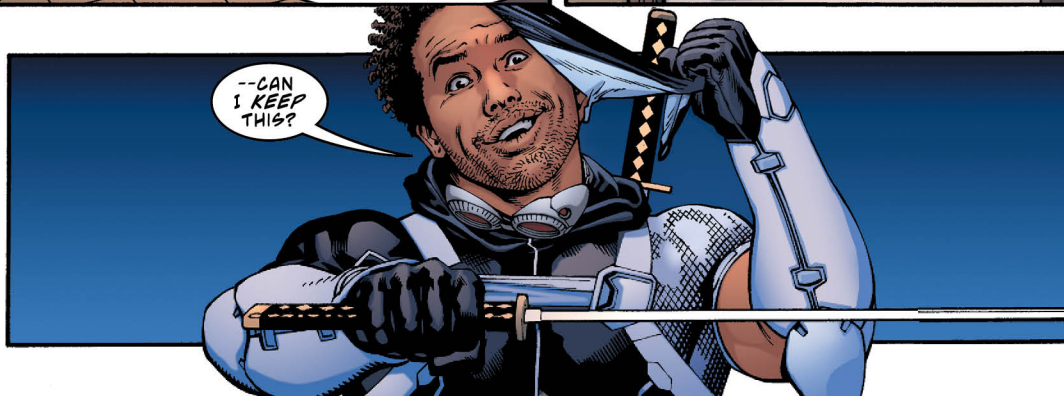


OKAY,
LET'S SAY
I HAVE BEEN
GASLIGHTING
DEATHSTROKE
USING A MICRO
UPLINK.

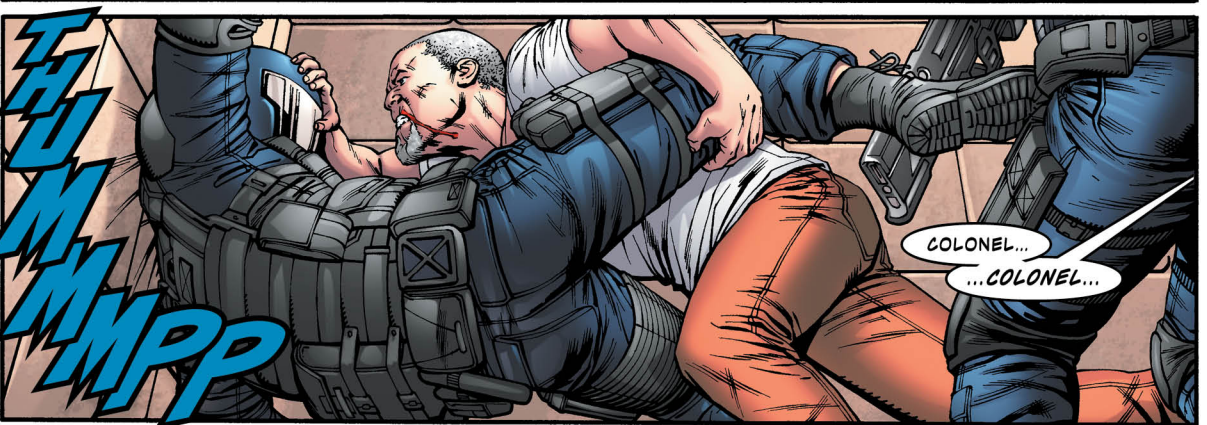
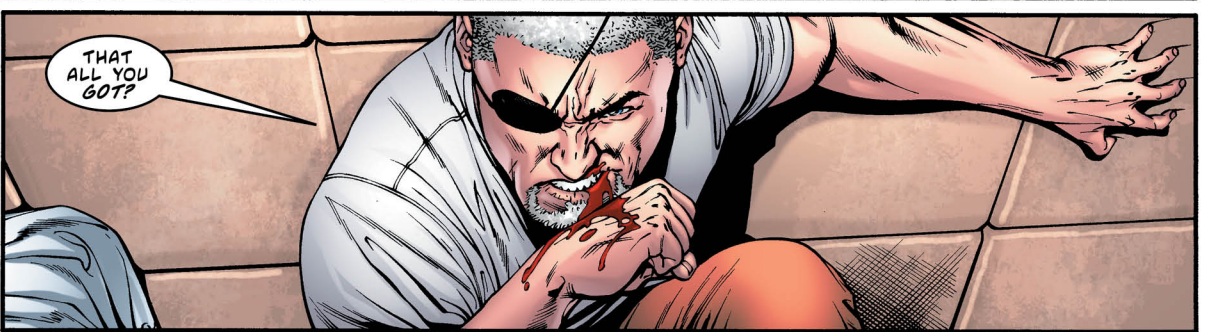
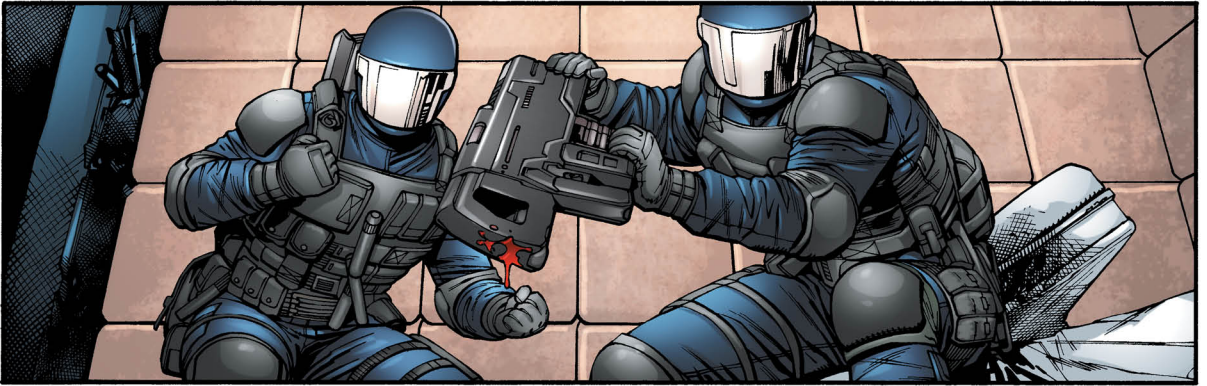
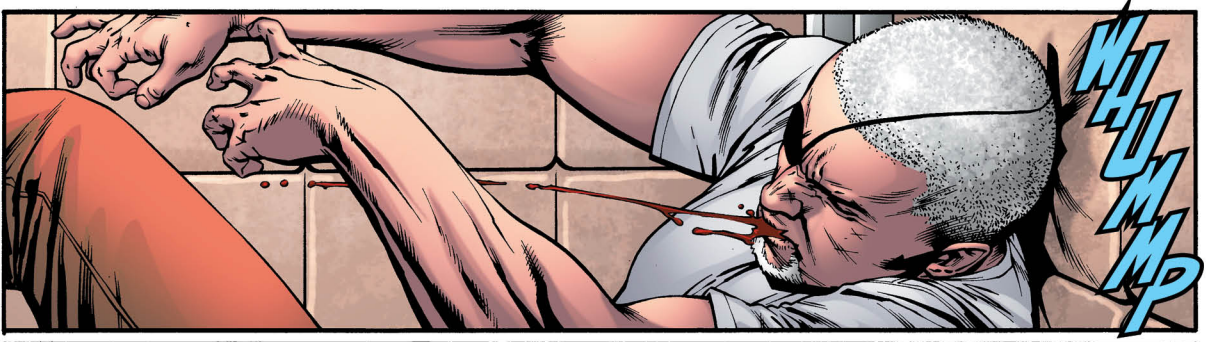
NO ONE
DESERVED
IT MORE. WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?!

DEATH-
STROKE'S
IKON SUIT.
HE'S GONNA
NEED IT FOR
THE ALIEN
INVASION.

AND,
SECOND--



--CAN
I KEEP
THIS?



...WE'VE
REPPRESSED
YOUR
POWERS.



STRENGTH,
STAMINA, RAPID
HEALING--THEY'RE
ALL GONE.
PLEASE...