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NIGHTHAWK

Fearred by criminals and hated by the police, the costumed vigilante Nighthawk fights to protect the city of Chicago, even if he must destroy everything in his path.

Police brutality, racial violence, and a serial killer known as the Revelator have left Chicago in a state of crisis. After a violent showdown with the Revelator, Nighthawk comes to the aide of his only ally on the police force, and in the process, kills a corrupt cop.

Has Nighthawk finally crossed the line? Is he the hero or is he the villain?



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...PATIENT HAS MULTIPLE STAB WOUNDS TO THE ABDOMEN, AND A PUNCTURED LUNG. VITALS ARE DROPPING--



HANG ON, SHERMAN, I CAN'T GET THROUGH THIS WITHOUT YOU. YOU HEAR ME?

--WE'RE TAKING HIM INTO SURGERY, NOW!



JUST HOLD ON.

47 Minutes Ago.



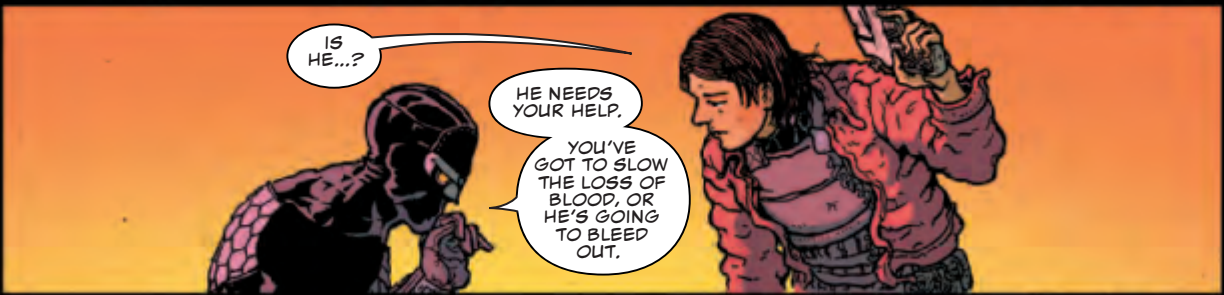
HEY... NINA... UNGH... I WANT YOU TO MEET MY FRIEND...

...NIGHTHAWK...

...HE JUST... SAVED MY LIFE.

I THINK.

CALL FOR PARAMEDICS! NOW!



IS HE...?

HE NEEDS YOUR HELP.

YOU'VE GOT TO SLOW THE LOSS OF BLOOD, OR HE'S GOING TO BLEED OUT.

Now.



"BUT WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU GOING?!"



YOU CAN'T LEAVE!

I CAN'T STAY. YOU HAVE THIS UNDER CONTROL. PARAMEDICS ARE ON THE WAY.

NO!

I SAW YOU...



"...I SAW YOU KILL TOM DIXON!"



I... BUT...

YOU, KILLED. A. COP.

NINA... P... PLEASE... JUST LISTEN...



HE HAD A BADGE, BUT DIXON WAS AS DIRTY AS THEY GET.

I'M STILL PIECING IT ALL TOGETHER, BUT HE WAS WORKING FOR SOMEONE IMPORTING MACHINE GUNS FOR ILLEGAL SALES.

THE WEAPONS WERE BEING MOVED BY A WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUP CALLED THE TRUE PATRIOTS.



"WHAT IS IT?"



I'M CHECKING DIXON'S RECENT CALLS--AND NOW ALL OF THIS IS MAKING SENSE.

IT'S THE PIECE TO THE PUZZLE I'VE BEEN MISSING.

THE PIECE TO THE PUZZLE...





"HE WAS A COP..."



"...AND YOU SNAPPED HIS NECK!"



DIXON STABBED BURRELL. HE SHOT YOU.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME, YOU'D BOTH BE DEAD.



SO YOU SAY, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU!

UP UNTIL A FEW MINUTES AGO, I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN URBAN LEGEND.

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TRUST YOU?



WE GO THROUGH DIXON'S PHONE RECORDS, WE FIGURE OUT WHO HE WAS WORKING WITH, AND THEN...

SON OF A...



WHAT?



"...COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE MORE CRYPTIC?"



THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN.

I'LL SEE TO IT YOU GET ALL THE INFORMATION ON DIXON. YOU'LL SEE...HE DESERVED TO DIE.

IN THE MEANTIME...



"...KEEP BURRELL ALIVE. HE'S A GOOD MAN."



TILDA, YOU READING ME?

READING YOU LOUD AND CLEAR, BOSS.

I NEED YOU TO RUN SOME DATA FOR ME--EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ON DANIEL HANRAHAN.

HANRAHAN? AS IN MR. FILTHY-RICH-MONEYBAGS?

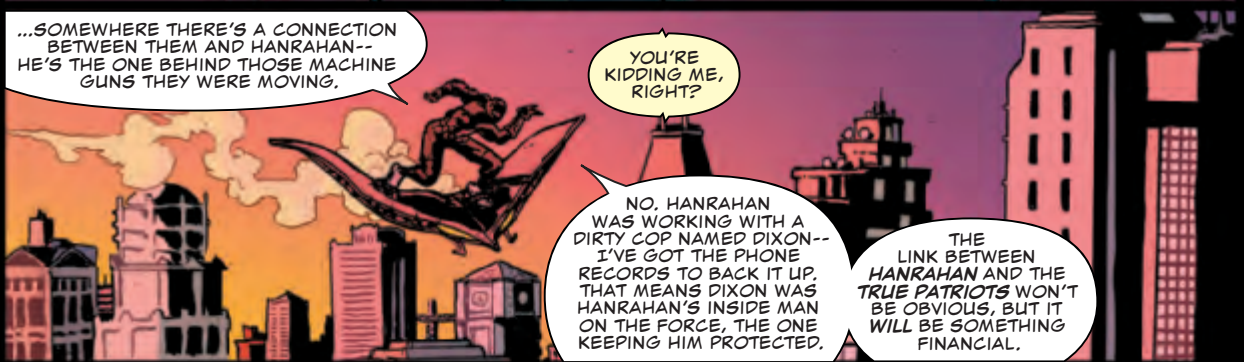


THAT'S THE ONE.

PULLING UP EVERYTHING WE HAVE.

WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

CROSS-REFERENCE EVERYTHING WE HAVE ON THE TRUE PATRIOTS...



...SOMEWHERE THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM AND HANRAHAN-- HE'S THE ONE BEHIND THOSE MACHINE GUNS THEY WERE MOVING.

YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT?

NO. HANRAHAN WAS WORKING WITH A DIRTY COP NAMED DIXON-- I'VE GOT THE PHONE RECORDS TO BACK IT UP. THAT MEANS DIXON WAS HANRAHAN'S INSIDE MAN ON THE FORCE, THE ONE KEEPING HIM PROTECTED.

THE LINK BETWEEN HANRAHAN AND THE TRUE PATRIOTS WON'T BE OBVIOUS, BUT IT WILL BE SOMETHING FINANCIAL.



FIRST THING THAT POPS UP IS THAT HANRAHAN HAS DONE WORK WITH CALDWELL SALVAGE AND CONSTRUCTION...



"...THAT'S THE PLACE YOU BLEW UP WITH ALL THOSE WINNERS IN THE TRUE PATRIOTS."



OTHER THAN THAT, THERE'S NO... WAIT A SECOND...