

EMERALD OUTLAW

PART FIVE

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WHERE
THE HELL
HAVE YOU
BEEN?

OH, YOU
KNOW. ALMOST GOT
KILLED BY A YAKUZA BOSS.
HAD A HEART-TO-HEART WITH
MY ASSASSIN MOM.
THE USUAL TEENAGE
DRAMA.

EMI,
I--

I
TOLD YOU.
IT'S RED
ARROW
NOW.

CAN WE
TALK ABOUT
THIS?

IF I'M COMING BACK,
I'M COMING BACK
ON MY OWN TERMS.
NOT YOURS.

WHAT
DOES
THAT EVEN
MEAN?

IT MEANS I
NEED A BROTHER,
BUT I DON'T NEED
A BOSS.

WELL...
AS YOUR
BROTHER...
I'M HUGGING
YOU WHETHER
YOU LIKE IT
OR NOT.



I'M GOOD WITH THAT.

I REALLY DO HATE TO INTERRUPT...



...BUT THE BAD GUYS ARE GETTING AWAY.

AND WHAT SOUNDS LIKE THE ENTIRE SEATTLE PD IS ABOUT TO ARRIVE.

WEEEEOO WEEEEOO



A LOT OF THEM WANT YOU LOCKED UP, GREEN ARROW.

AND AT LEAST SOME OF THEM--IT APPEARS--WANT ME DEAD.

WEEEEOO WEEEEOO WEEEEOO



ALL RIGHT, CHIEF WESTBERG.

LET'S GO BUST SOME COPS.

O'NEIL AIRFIELD.
OUTSIDE SEATTLE.

LOOKS
LIKE NOBODY'S
HOME.

THE
TRACKING
DEVICE SAYS
OTHERWISE.

FOR MY
HOMECOMING
CELEBRATION, I'LL
ADMIT I WAS HOPING
FOR PIZZA, NOT AN
ABANDONED
AIRFIELD...

THAT
TACTICAL VEHICLE
THE VICE SQUAD IS
DRIVING AROUND--IT'S
ONE OF OURS. STOLEN
OFF THE LOT A FEW
MONTHS AGO.

WHY DO
YOU EVEN
HAVE THIS
STUFF?

WTO RIOTS.
FORTY THOUSAND
PROTESTERS CAUSED
TWENTY MILLION IN
DAMAGES.

I WASN'T
CHIEF THEN, BUT
AFTERWARDS, THE
MAYOR DEMANDED
WE BUILD UP AN
ARSENAL.

I ALWAYS
THOUGHT POLICE
SHOULD BE
DEFENDERS, NOT
WARRIORS...

BUT
WHOEVER THESE
GUYS ARE--NOTHING
AND THE REST OF THE
COPS WHO MAKE UP
THE VICE SQUAD--
THEY OBVIOUSLY
DISAGREE
WITH ME.

YOU'RE
RIGHT ABOUT THAT,
CHIEF WESTBERG...



...NO NEED TO HIDE IN THE SHADOWS...

...YOU CAN COME OUT NOW.

SERGEANT NOTTING...YOU'VE BECOME THE VERY THING YOU HATE THE MOST. A **CRIMINAL**. LET'S END THIS BEFORE ANYONE ELSE GETS HURT!



THERE WAS NEVER ANY HOPE FOR THE TWO OF US, CHIEF WESTBERG. WE'RE FUNDAMENTALLY OPPOSED.

BUT GREEN ARROW AND ME...WE COULD HAVE BEEN ALLIES.

A VIGILANTE WHO CUTS THROUGH THE RED TAPE, JACKS UP THE VOLUME ON THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. MAKES HIS **OWN LAW**.

I ADMIRE THAT.





HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU KILLED? IN THE NAME OF KEEPING THIS CITY SAFE? DO YOU REALIZE HOW INSANELY BACKWARDS THAT IS?

DON'T YOU DARE COMPARE YOURSELF TO ME.



THE THING YOU DON'T SEEM TO GET IS, THE SO-CALLED **DISENFRANCHISED** ARE IN THE GUTTERS AND ALLEYWAYS FOR A REASON.

THERE'S NO POINT SPENDING TIME AND ENERGY TRYING TO HELP PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT TO BE HELPED. JUST ELIMINATE THEM. IF YOU SEE A TOADSTOOL GROWING IN A PRISTINE LAWN, YOU DON'T WISH IT INTO GRASS. YOU **RIP IT OUT.**



HOW ABOUT LET'S PUT YOUR CRIPPLED LIBERAL IDEOLOGY TO THE TEST, SEE IF YOU'RE ALL TALK.

IS THIS **LITTLE TROLL** REALLY WORTH RISKING YOUR LIFE FOR? IS HE GOING TO DO ANYTHING TO EARN HIS OXYGEN? CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY? OR WILL HE JUST VULTURE OUR RESOURCES?



I'M GOING TO COUNT DOWN FROM TEN...

...AND THEN I'M GOING TO START SHOOTING.



BETTER GET MOVING, OLD-TIMER.

RATATAT



HANG BACK, EMI.

RED FREAKING ARROW WILL DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS. THANKS.