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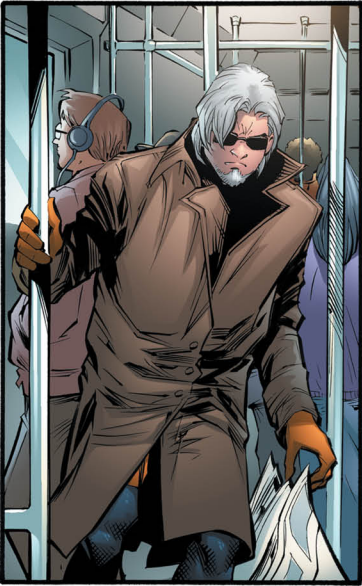
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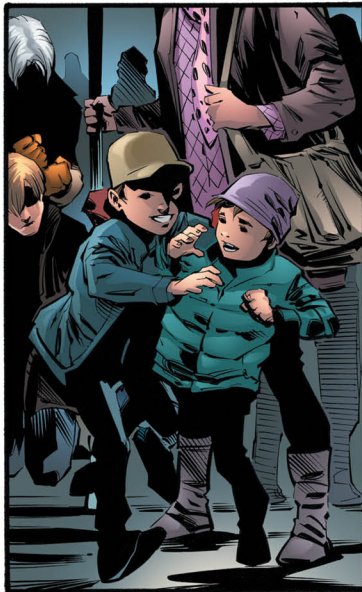
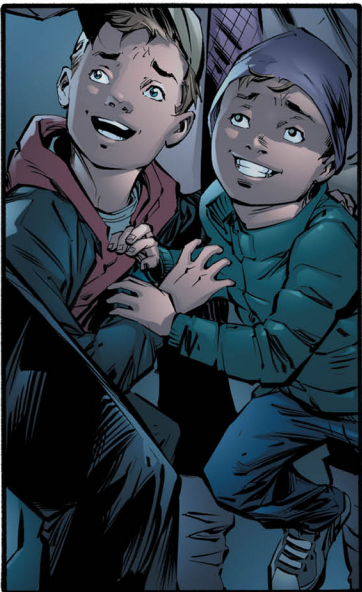
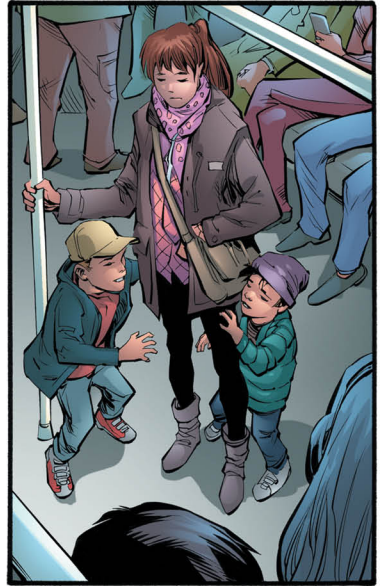
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with the
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"Back on
the Block"

BROOKLYN
YESTERDAY







"Gone"
BROOKLYN



--
--NOTHING.

No resonance from the SPEED FORCE--? I'm shocked.



You became ONE with the Speed Force after STEALING Kid Flash's power*--

--which led to the "spiritual awakening" which has now proved most predictably short-lived.

*SEE
ISSUE #19.
--ALEX

You were a SPEEDSTER--
moving back and forth
through TIME. Small wonder
you inherited some psychosis.

--shall we return
to the business of a
PROPER terminator--?

AND
YOU'RE NOT
EVEN REAL--

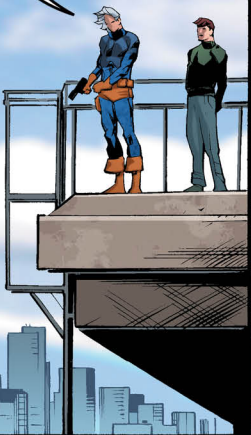
--JUST
AN ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE
PROGRAM USING
WINTERGREEN'S
VOICE.

SHUT
UP.

I'm impressed your
"hero" phase lasted
THIS long. Now then--

IS THAT
ALL I AM,
BILLY?

You are also an
accomplished CELLIST.



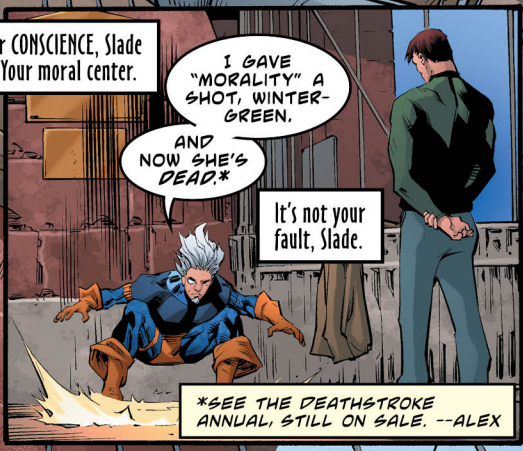
A VIDEO FEED
EMITTED FROM A
NEURAL TRANSMITTER
GRAFTED TO MY
SPINE.*

I'm your CONSCIENCE, Slade
Wilson. Your moral center.

I GAVE
"MORALITY" A
SHOT, WINTER-
GREEN.

AND
NOW SHE'S
DEAD.*

It's not your
fault, Slade.



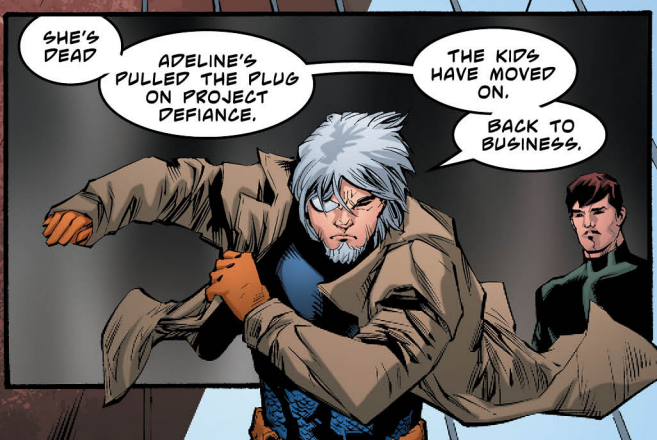
*SEE THE DEATHSTROKE
ANNUAL, STILL ON SALE. --ALEX

SHE'S
DEAD

ADELINE'S
PULLED THE PLUG
ON PROJECT
DEFIANCE.

THE KIDS
HAVE MOVED
ON.

BACK TO
BUSINESS.



*SEE LAST
ISSUE. --ALEX