

THEY CALL THEMSELVES THE AWOL...

...A COLLECTION OF DESERTERS FROM VARIOUS CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS PULLING HEISTS FOR PERSONAL GAIN.

AND THEY PICKED THE PRISON BECAUSE IT'S WHERE THEY ALL MET AND BECAME BESTIES?

OR MORE LIKELY RUMORS OF ITS RADIOACTIVITY KEEP VISITORS AWAY. THE REMAINS OF *CELLBLOCK D* ARE OVER THE NEXT RIDGE.

I'VE GOT TO SAY, THERE ARE WORSE PLACES TO PUT YOUR *ASIAN SUPERMAX PRISON*. BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAINS, NICE BEACHES FOR SWIMMING OR--

--FISHING.

HELENA!

Whuff!

THE BRAINS OF THE OPERATION



LET ME MODIFY THAT! ZOMBIE ORCA WITH LEGS!

DESPITE THE PRISON'S DESTRUCTION AT THE HANDS OF MOTHER MACHINE, THE SECURITY NANOCYTES ARE STILL ACTIVE. LACKING HUMAN HOSTS...

ORCA!

HCCCHHHH!

WOK

HCCCHHHH!

TAK

*SEE BLACKHAWKS #1 --DOYLE

...THEY BOND WITH THE NEXT DEADLIEST CREATURE THEY CAN FIND.

SKRCH

RETURN TO THE OCEAN AND SWIM FREE, WILLY.

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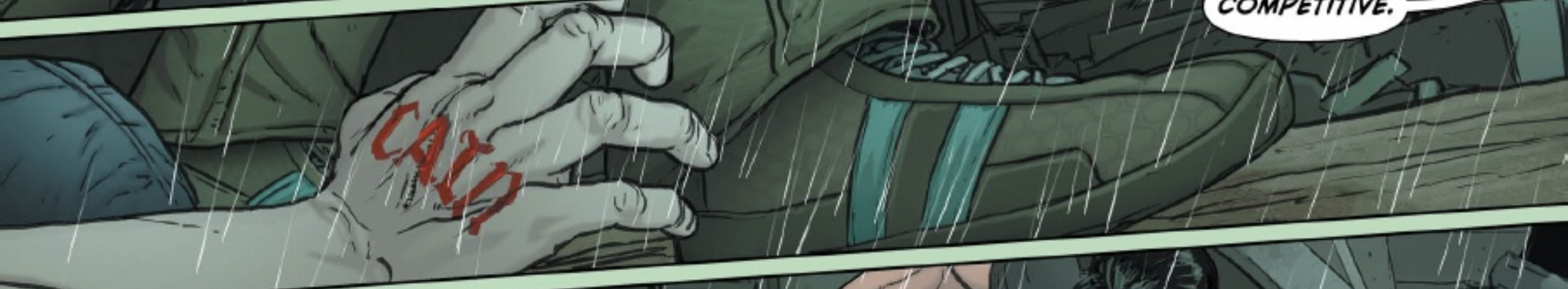


SORRY, MAN.

NO. THE WOUNDS ARE MOSTLY EDGED WEAPONS. PROFESSIONAL. MULTIPLE ATTACKERS...



...BUT NOT TRAINED TOGETHER. INDIVIDUAL STYLES. CHAOTIC.



COMPETITIVE.



ALL OF THIS FOR A LUMP OF FAT? WHAT THE HELL DOES THIS "BRAIN" DO--?

--Gah! MATRON!



SHNK

Ghk!

"GRAYSON."

YES, SIR, WE TRACKED THE ITEM TO GAGEO-DO. BUT THERE'S BEEN A COMPLICATION. IT APPEARS THE PIECE WAS STOLEN FROM THE AWOL BY A THIRD PARTY.

MR. MINOS, I'M...SORRY. WE HAVE A PRISONER, BUT...

...I BELIEVE PARAGON'S BRAIN IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE FIST OF CAIN.

THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT, MATRON. KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR INTERROGATION.

YES, SIR. MATRON OUT.

Nhh. YOU'RE WORTH SOME POINTS, FACELESS BABY. D'YA FEEL SPECIAL? WANNA FEEL SPECIAL?

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GET INTO THIS CREEP'S HEAD? I'LL--I CAN DO IT.

Unh?

I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT I WOULD PREFER YOU QUIETLY STAND GUARD IN CASE THERE ARE MORE FISH IN THESE WATERS. EMPHASIS ON "QUIETLY."