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A TALE FROM THE  
**ROBIN**  
**WAR**

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THANKS, TANYA! WE'LL BE BACK FOR MORE ACCU-WEATHER AFTER THIS BREAKING NEWS UPDATE...

GOTHAM CITY REMAINS IN A STATE OF CHAOS TONIGHT AS THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONTROVERSIAL "ROBIN LAWS" CONTINUES.

AS THE GOTHAM POLICE FORCE ROUNDS UP ANY JUVENILE SUSPECTED OF BEING A "ROBIN," HEROES SUCH AS TEEN TITANS' RED ROBIN ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO KEEP THE CITY FROM IMPLODING!

OUR CRACK NEWS TEAM WILL CONTINUE TO COVER ALL THE ACTION, BUT IF YOU'RE WITHIN THE SOUND OF MY VOICE AND YOU SEE SOMEONE IN A MASK--BE IT BATMAN, SOME VERSION OF A ROBIN OR EVEN THE POLICE--TAKE COVER!

TONIGHT IS NOT A NIGHT TO BE OUT ON THE STREETS!

AND NOW, OVER TO MIGUEL FOR THE SPORTS REPORT!



NICE, GARY! YOU'LL BE TAKING THE HEAD ANCHOR SLOT AT GOTHAM TONIGHT FOR SURE!

GOTHAM TONIGHT? LISTEN, FRIEND--I'M ENTERTAINING OFFERS FOR A NETWORK BIG ONLY, AND NOTHING LESS!

SPEAKING OF SURVEILLANCE, THESE CAMERAS ARE POKING THEIR NOSES INTO JUST ABOUT EVERY CORNER IN GOTHAM...

ANYONE ELSE A LITTLE CREEPED OUT ABOUT HOW MUCH ACCESS OUR FEARLESS LEADER HAS?

PLEASE. STOP. THERE'S SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT TRANSPIRING.

A GATHERING OF DARK THOUGHTS FOCUSED IN A SINGLE LOCATION.

AW, DON'T SWEAT IT, TANYA. TIM? HE'S ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS!

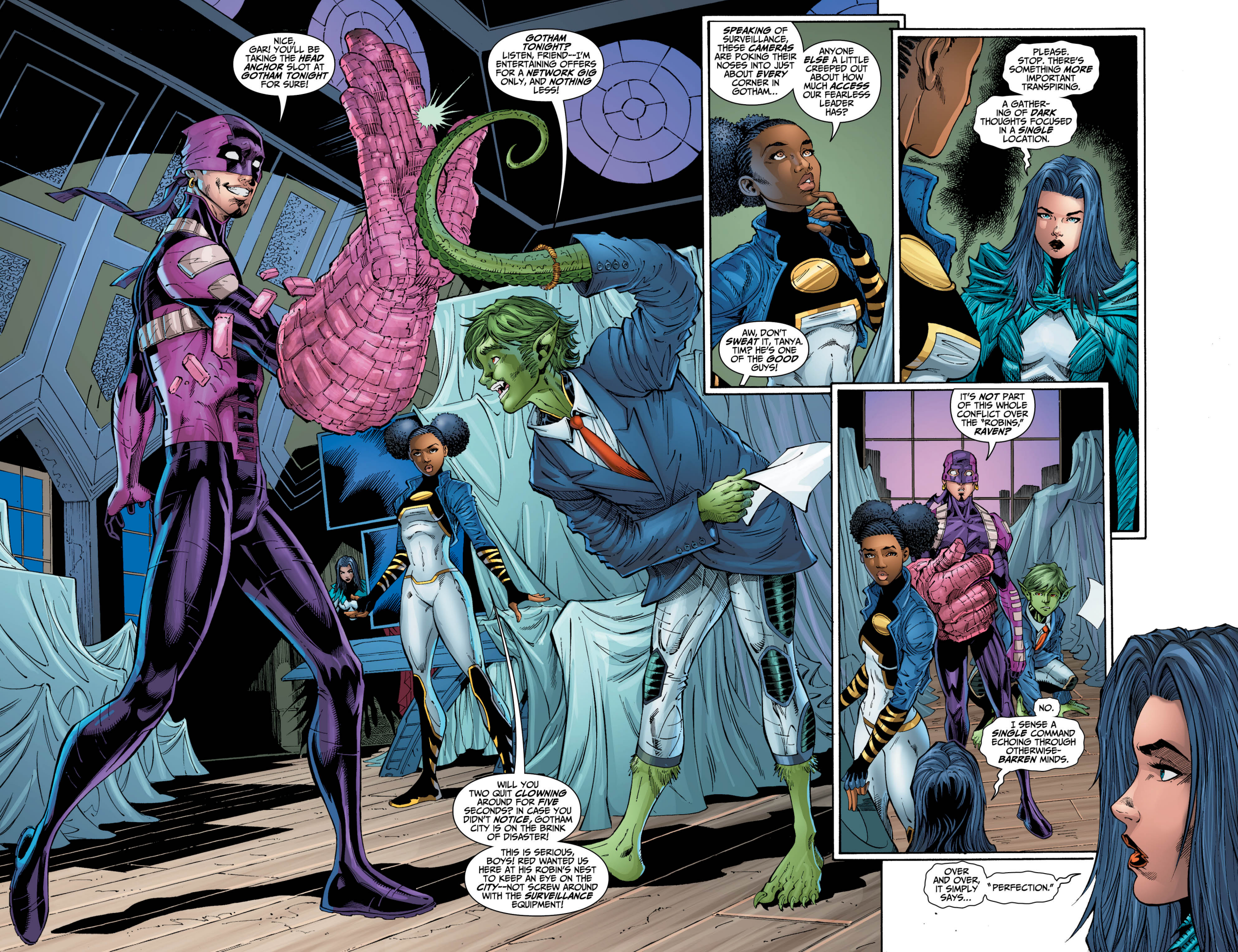
IT'S NOT PART OF THIS WHOLE CONFLICT OVER THE "ROBINS," RAVEN?

NO. I SENSE A SINGLE COMMAND ECHOING THROUGH OTHERWISE-BARREN MINDS.

OVER AND OVER, IT SIMPLY SAYS... "PERFECTION."

WILL YOU TWO QUIT CLOWNING AROUND FOR FIVE SECONDS? IN CASE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE, GOTHAM CITY IS ON THE BRINK OF DISASTER!

THIS IS SERIOUS, BOYS! RED WANTED US HERE AT HIS ROBIN'S NEST TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE CITY--NOT SCREW AROUND WITH THE SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT!



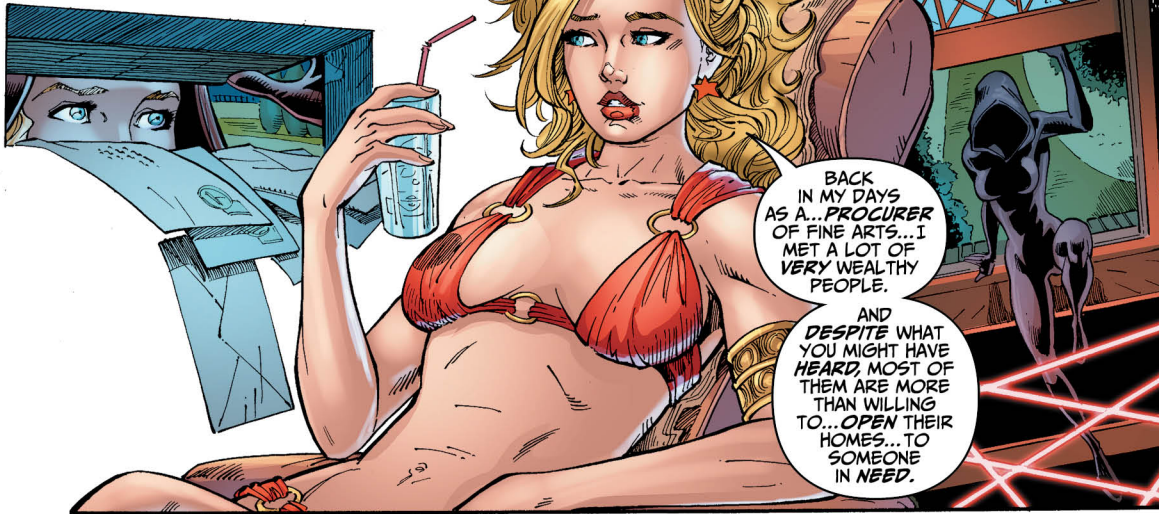
**KANE COUNTY.**  
**OUTSIDE GOTHAM CITY.**

I DON'T GET IT, CASSIE. THE CITY'S IN FLAMES. EVERYTHING'S GOING CRAZY.

AND SOMEHOW, YOU'RE ABLE TO RENT US THIS INCREDIBLE MANSION?

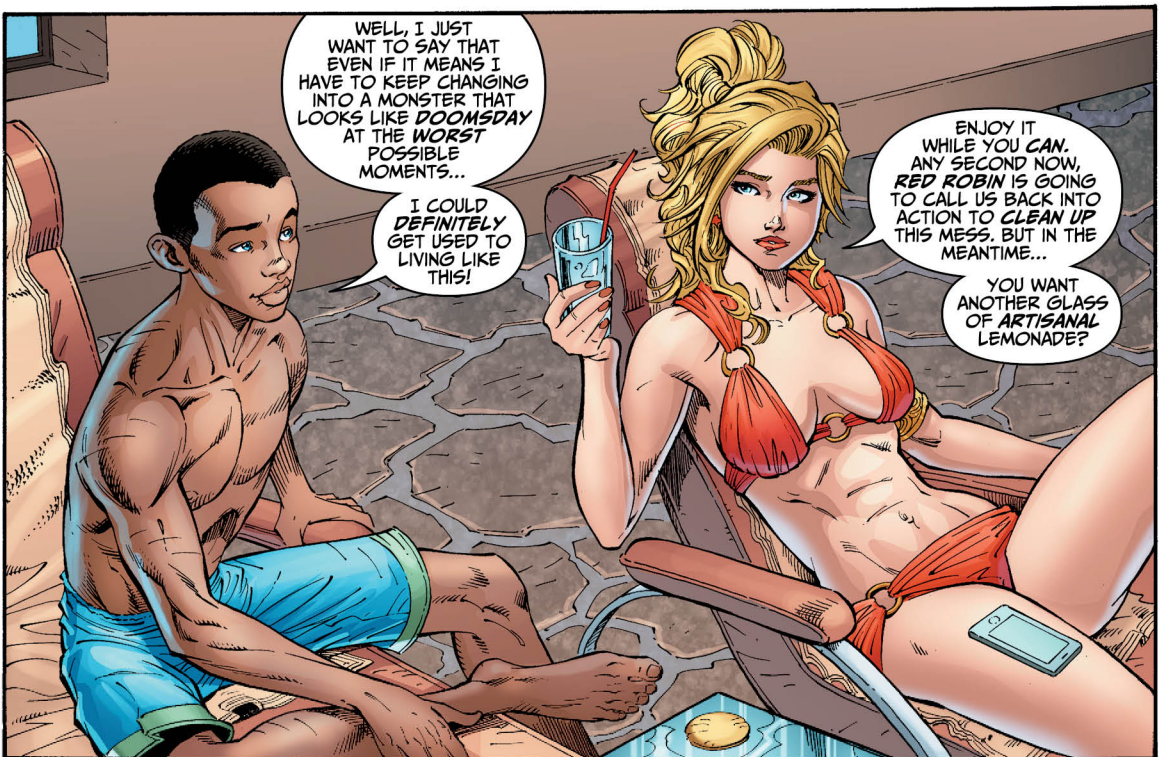
I GOTTA SAY, I DIDN'T EXPECT THE LIFE OF A SUPER-POWERED OUTLAW TO BE THIS LUXURIOUS!

WHAT CAN I SAY, REISER?



BACK IN MY DAYS AS A...**PROCURER** OF FINE ARTS... I MET A LOT OF VERY WEALTHY PEOPLE.

AND **DESPITE** WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD, MOST OF THEM ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO...**OPEN** THEIR HOMES... TO SOMEONE IN NEED.



WELL, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT EVEN IF IT MEANS I HAVE TO KEEP CHANGING INTO A MONSTER THAT LOOKS LIKE **DOOMSDAY** AT THE WORST POSSIBLE MOMENTS...

I COULD DEFINITELY GET USED TO LIVING LIKE THIS!

ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN. ANY SECOND NOW, **RED ROBIN** IS GOING TO CALL US BACK INTO ACTION TO **CLEAN UP** THIS MESS... BUT IN THE MEANTIME...

YOU WANT ANOTHER GLASS OF **ARTISANAL** LEMONADE?

ELSEWHERE IN GOTHAM.

C'MON!  
C'MON!

YOU THINK  
A JAILBREAK OF  
THIS SIZE ISN'T  
GOING TO GET  
NOTICED?\*

YOU WANT  
TO STAY ON THE  
OUTSIDE; YOU'D  
BETTER GET TO  
GOTHAM ACADEMY  
NOW!

\*THIS ISSUE TAKES PLACE  
AFTER ROBIN: SON OF  
BATMAN #7. --MC

THIS JUST PROVES  
WHAT I WAS SAYING, RED  
HOOD--THESE KIDS, THEY  
NEED TRAINING, GUIDANCE  
AND DISCIPLINE!  
THEY'RE NOT READY  
TO TAKE TO THE  
STREETS!

THEY'RE  
AS READY AS  
THEY'RE GONNA  
BE, RED  
ROBIN.

BESIDES,  
YOU THINK JUST  
BECAUSE WE WERE  
TAUGHT TO BE ROBIN  
THAT WE'RE ANY MORE  
QUALIFIED THAN  
THEM?

THEY'VE GOT JUST  
AS MUCH A RIGHT AS  
US TO PUT ON A MASK  
AND FIGHT FOR WHAT  
THEY BELIEVE IN  
AS WE DO!

BUT---

UH, GUYS?  
NOW'S NOT  
THE TIME FOR A  
PHILOSOPHICAL  
DISCUSSION!

WE'VE  
GOT MORE  
IMMEDIATE  
PROBLEMS  
TO DEAL  
WITH!

OKAY,  
OKAY...

HOLD  
IT RIGHT  
THERE!