

THE BLACK CITADEL: INFINITY ISLAND.

THEN.

MOST CHILDREN
ARE GIVEN A RATTLE
TO PLAY WITH...

...BUT AS SOON AS
MY HAND COULD
MAKE A FIST, IT
GRIPPED A BLADE.

KLONK!

I CHALLENGE
YOU, DAMIAN.



I WAS TAUGHT
THAT MY BODY
WAS A VERSATILE
EXTENSION OF MY
SWORD.

I WAS A
LIVING
WEAPON.

THE MOST
VALUABLE WEAPON
IN RA'S AL SHAUL'S
ARMENAL.

CHING

GIVE
ME THE
CHANCE TO
LEAD.



I WAS THE LEADER OF
THE DEMON'S FIST--THE
SCHOOL OF ASSASSINS
FREED OVER BY
RA'S--AND DESTINED TO
INHERIT THE LEAGUE OF
ASSASSINS ITSELF.

YOU
THINK YOU
CAN DO BETTER?
THE DEMON'S FIST IS
YOURS. ALL YOU HAVE
TO DO IS TAKE IT
FROM ME...

...COUSIN.





OTTZ
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO HUMILIATE YOU, MARA...

...BEFORE YOU RECOGNIZE I'M INCAPABLE OF LOSING?

IT MUST BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU...

KUNG

TANG

SHING

CHING



...KNOWING YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF FAILURE.

KRAK



YOUR FATHER--
DUSAN--WAS
BANISHED FROM
THE LEAGUE.

HE WASN'T
A LEADER.
NEITHER ARE
YOU.

ALL
I WANT
IS TO
TRY...

TRY?
TRY NOT
TO CRY.
YOU'LL ONLY
LOOK WEAKER
THAN YOU
ALREADY
DO.

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

EVERY DAY, DAMIAN,
YOUR SHARPNESS
GROWS KEENER,
AND YOU MAKE
ME A LITTLE
PROUDER.

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

THANK YOU,
GRANDFATHER.

THERE'S A
QUESTION—WHAT
DO YOU WANT TO BE
WHEN YOU GROW
UP?—THAT CHILDREN
LOVE TO ANSWER.

BECAUSE IT
GIVES THEM
POWER OVER
THEIR DESTINY.

I AM
YOURS.

NO ONE
EVER
ASKED ME.

THERE WAS
NEVER A
CHOICE.

AND THERE
WAS NEVER
ANY DOUBT.

SNIK

MY
LEGACY...



... WAS
CONTRACTED
BY BLOOD.

SUUUUT

I'M
AFRAID THAT
WILL LEAVE
A SCAR,
NAGA.

NOW
EVERY TIME
YOU LOOK IN THE
MIRROR, YOU'LL
REMEMBER...

I'LL
ALWAYS BE
BETTER THAN
YOU.



SAN FRANCISCO.
NOW.

WE WERE SUPPOSED
TO BE SAFE. WE WERE
SUPPOSED TO TRAIN.
WE WERE SUPPOSED
TO BECOME A TEAM.

THE TEEN TITANS
ARE SUPPOSED TO
HAVE A ROBIN, AND
I WAS SUPPOSED
TO BE THEIR
LEADER.

THAT
WAS KIND OF
EMBARRASSING...

...I MEAN,
THE DEMON'S
FIST WIPED
THE FLOOR
WITH US!

EVERY-
WHERE I LOOKED,
IT WAS LIKE—NINJA
THIS, SUPERPOWER
THAT!

WE WEREN'T
READY FOR
THEM. THAT'S
ALL.

IT WON'T
HAPPEN
AGAIN.

HEY, I KNOW
I'M SUPPOSED TO
BE SCARED FOR MY
LIFE AND ALL, BUT I
CAN'T HELP BUT
ASK...

...WHERE
DID YOU
GET THIS
OUTRAGEOUSLY
SUBTLE
RIDE?

I STOLE
IT FROM
BATMAN.

YOU HEAR
THAT? DUBS
STEALS FROM
BATMAN?

SO WHAT IF
HE'S GOT
COOL TOYS?
HE'S STILL A
TOTAL...

COMMENCE
AUTOPILOT.