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DEAD SHOT SHOT DEAD!
BRUBAKER • McDANIEL • OWENS





EVERY TIME IT SEEMS THAT THINGS CAN'T GET ANY WORSE, THEY ALWAYS DO.

I'VE COME TO EXPECT IT BY NOW.



DEADSHOT CAME TO GOTHAM TO SILENCE CAIN BEFORE HE COULD TESTIFY ABOUT FRAMING BRUCE WAYNE...

AND SINCE IT'S CAIN HE'S AFTER, HE DOESN'T PULL ANY PUNCHES.



SO ANYONE WHO GETS BETWEEN THESE TWO IS JUST ANOTHER TARGET.

AHHHHHHHH!



AND THE FINAL UGLY TWIST?

DEATH-WISH FOR TWO

CONCLUSION

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CAIN DOESN'T
WANT ME TO
SAVE HIM.

BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!















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THWAK!

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SKRITCHH!

CHOPKOOOMM!

FWWWWOOOP!

SMAKK!













-- NOTICE A LITTLE GRIDLOCK LAST NIGHT IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA, IT WAS CAUSED BY A MASSIVE FIREFIGHT SURROUNDING AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON CONFESSIONED MURDERER DAVID CAIN.

CAIN APPARENTLY FOILED THE ATTEMPT, CRITICALLY INJURING HIS WOULD-BE KILLER.

THE ASSASSIN, WHOM POLICE REFERRED TO AS "DEADSHOT," WAS RUSHED TO SAINT LUKE'S.

ALSO ARRESTED WERE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF AN ORGANIZED GUN SMUGGLING OPERATION THAT HAPPENED TO CROSS PATHS WITH THE TWO HIT MEN...

GOOD MORNING GOTHAM

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SO, AS YOU CAN SEE, IT WAS QUITE A BUSY NIGHT IN GOTHAM.

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BECAUSE OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, DAVID CAIN'S TESTIMONY FOR THE GRAND JURY WAS COMPLETED AT A SECRET SESSION LATE LAST NIGHT.

ACCORDING TO SOURCES, CAIN ONCE AGAIN REFUSED TO NAME THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO HIRED HIM TO DESTROY THE LIFE OF ONE OF GOTHAM'S MOST NOTABLE CITIZENS, BRUCE WAYNE.

AND NOW THAT DAVID CAIN IS THROUGH WITH THE GRAND JURY, HE'LL BE MOVED TO A HIGH SECURITY FACILITY UPSTATE, WHERE HE'LL BE KEPT IN THE STRICTEST SOLITARY CONFINEMENT...

HOW LONG DO WE IMAGINE THAT WILL HOLD THE MAN, I WONDER?

LONG ENOUGH FOR HIM TO FIGURE OUT WHY HE DECIDED TO LIVE, I HOPE, ALFRED...

AS DO I, SIR... BUT QUESTIONS OF THAT NATURE ARE OFTEN-TIMES MORE DIFFICULT THAN WE REALIZE.

I SUPPOSE SO...

SOMETIMES IT SEEMS LIKE LIVING IS THE HARDEST CHOICE OF ALL.

BEEP!

THERE.

I DON'T KNOW HOW
THE HELL WE DID IT,
BUT HE'S FINALLY
STABILIZED.

MAN... I'VE
NEVER SEEN
SO MANY
BULLETS JUST
MISS THE
HEART...

YEAH,
INCREDIBLE...
I THINK HE'S
GOING TO PULL
THROUGH.

IF THE YEAR
AND A HALF OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY
AND RECOVERY
DOESN'T KILL
HIM...

WELL, THERE
IS THAT. BUT
STILL, IT'S ONE
FOR THE RECORD
BOOKS...

BEEP BEEP

EXIT

BEEP BEEP

DAMN.

The End