# **Teen Titans: The Shockwave Series**

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The Titans meet up with a lightning-powered teen named Shockwave and together they fight the returning evil of Slade. \*PLEASE READ AND REVEIW!!!\*

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# 1 - Episode 1 - Awakenings

### **TEEN TITANS: Awakening**

The Titanswalked along the same rock tunnel path as they did long ago. As the Titansreached the end of the tunnel, they saw something very familiar. The statue of Terra, their old friend.

"Cyborg, you have the antidote?" Robin asked. Cyborg opened up a compartment on his chest and pulled outa vile with a strange purple liquid in it. Robin took it from him and emptied the liquid into a special gun. "Are you sure this'll work?" Beast Boy asked. "It'll work." Raven assured him.

Robinaimed the gun and fired. A blast of purple energy rocketed at the statue. Itmade contact and the energy surrounded Terra's incased body. The staute started to glow brighter and brighter until the Titans could see the statue cracking apart. The purple energy faded as yellowenergy flowed from the cracking statue.

The statuethen burst into pieces. Then, standing in it's placewas Terra. Beast Boy and Starfire were the first torun over and help. They got her down and held her up by her arms. Terra wincedthen opened her eyes fully. For the first time in ages, Terra saw her friends. "What's going on?" Terra asked weakly. "Oh, we have brought you back, dearestfriend!" Starfire said, hugging Terra as hard as shecould.

Terralooked confused. "You...forgive me?" she asked. "Mostly, but we're keeping an eyeon you." Raven told her. Terra smiled and nodded. She was glad to be back. "But, I still don't get why you even revived me." Terra said. "After we saw youstand up to Slade before you sacrificed yourself, we knew you weren'tcompletely evil." Beast Boy explained.

Eventhough Terra still didn't fully understand what her friends were doing, shedecided it was best to just go on. They all headed back to the tower, Terra and Beast Boy hand in hand.

Terraplopped down on her old bed. It'd been two whole years since she'd been stuckas a statue. It was nice to be alive again. Beast Boy walked in and sat downnext to her. "You ok?" he asked. Terra rolled over to face him, then sat up. "I'm just...a little confused." Terra answered.

"Evenafter all the horrible things I've done, you guys still revived me." Terraexplained. Beast Boy put his arm around her, Terra resting her head on hisshoulder. "We brought you back 'cause you're ourfriend and you always will be!" Beast Boy explained. Terra nodded. She liftedher head and looked into Beast Boy's eyes. He looked back as both their headsleaned closer together. They closed their eyes and...the emergency alarm wentoff.

The twoTitans snapped back to reality and blushed. They got up and headed for theliving room. Robin, Starfire and Cyborgwere already waiting. "Who is it?" Terra asked. Robin pressed a few buttons anda picture of Slade appeared on the screen. Terra back up afew steps. "No..." she whispered as she fell to her knees, "But Ithought..."

"A lot'shappened since you were gone." Cyborg said, "We'llexplain on the way." The Titans ran out of the room and into the Vehicle Room. Cyborg, Raven, Beast Boy and Terra jumped into the T-Carwhile Robin zoomed off on the R-Cycle with Starfireflying not to far behind. "Ok, I want details." Terra demanded. "Ok, well, apparently Raven's dad set Slade free and we kicked his butt so now he's justhis old self again instead of shootin' fire from hishands." Cyborg explained. This conversation went onfor 10 minutes until they'd gotten to their destination.

It was aclearing but not just any clearing. It was the clearing Robin and Starfire had ran to when Robin was having his Sladehallucinations. This time was different. Slade was standing in the middle ofthe clearing except everyone could see him. The Titans walked down, hoping totalk rather than fight. They got about 20 feet to him. "What do you wantSlade?" Robin asked. Slade laughed a little under his mask.

"I justvisited the old shrine earlier and noticed, my littlegirl was gone." Slade said calmly. Terra's eyes lit up. "I'm not your littlegirl anymore!" she yelled. Slade laughed. This only made Terra even angrier. She lifted a rock from the ground and forced it towards Slade. As the rock flewcloser and closer, Slade just stood there. Slade bent backwards and the rockflew right over him.

The Titanseyes widened as the saw Slade easily dodge Terra's attack. "A little rusty, arewe?" Slade asked. The Earth forced up under Terra and allowed her to surf towardSlade. He jumped up and kicked off the back of Terra's head, forcing her offthe rock. Beast Boy morphed into a cheetah and morphed back just in time tocatch Terra. "Titans, go!" Robin yelled. The other Titans zoomed toward Slade. Robinthrew a couple Freeze Discs, Starfire fired off aswarm of starbolts and Raven lifted a tree up and forcedit with the other attacks.

Sladelanded but jumped back into the air. The attacks missed and collided with eachother. Cyborg slammed right into Slade just as hereached the ground again. Slade tumbled a few times of the ground before gettingup. He pressed a button on his belt and holographic copies appeared. "I gotthis one." Cyborg said. He charged up his soniccannon and smashed it into the ground, causing a shockwave to go over the ground. The clones disappeared and the real Slade got knocked back.

Sladestruggled to get up. Robin grabbed him by the neck and forced him to his knees. "Ok, Slade. Time to see who you really are!" Robinyelled. Slade's fist swung right into Robin's face, forcing him onto the ground. "Robin!" Starfire yelled, going to Robin's aid. "Another day, Titans!" Slade yelled. He threw agrenade to the ground and smoke went everywhere. Terra collected the dust upinto a ball and put it back on the ground.

The Titanslooked around but Slade had already left. Robin pounded the ground with hisfist and got back up. "It's ok, man." Cyborg said, putting his hand on Robin's shoulder. Robin nodded and turned to the rest ofthe team. "C'mon." he said, walking out of the clearing. The others followed.

Back atthe tower, Terra sat on top of the tower, staring at the sun godown. Beast Boy walked up and sat down next to her. "You ok?" he asked. Terralooked over. "It's weird." She said, "I've been alivefor less than a day and the person who's responsible for my accident is looseagain." Terra rested her head on her knees and sighed. "Don't worry, Slade'll be caught one day and you'll never have to worryabout him again." Beast Boy assured her, "I promise."

Terralooked back up and smiled. The two Titans heads seemed to lean closer together. Their eyes closed and... Robin burst through the door to the roof. "Beast Boy, Terra, emergency!" Robin yelled. Terra noddedand Beast Boy let out an angry sigh. They both got up and followed Robin.

The Titansjumped out of their vehicles and onto the street. A man in a black samurai suitburst out of jewelry store and bumped right into the Titans.

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# 2 - Episode 2 - Power Surge

### **TEEN TITANS: Power Surge**

"Titansgo!" Robin yelled. The Titans were in battle against the Dark Samurai. DarkSamurai pulled out his swords and charged. Cyborgblasted him with his cannon; Beast-Boy transformed into a T-Rex and whacked himwith his tail. Dark Samurai went flying back but got right back up. "You can'tdefeat darkness!" Dark Samurai yelled.

"Wanna bet?" Terra said forcing a wave of concrete at him.Dark Samurai jumped onto the wave and ricocheted of it. Raven and Starfire flew in from behind and grabbed him. Dark Samuraiswirled his swords to ward them off. A person was standing in an alley watchingthe Titans. Robin jumped at Dark Samurai and kicked his swords away. Starfire and Raven came in and grabbed him again. As soonas they grabbed him, he vanished. Dark Samurai reappeared right in front ofRobin and Terra. Just then, his swords vanished and reappeared in his hands.

"Thisis hopeless." Beast-Boy said. "Maybe not" Raven told him. Dark Samurai shotchains of dark energy form the tips of his swords and wrapped all the Titansup. "Ha! I told you couldn't defeat me!" Dark Samurai laughed. "Maybe theycan't." the stranger from the alley said, "But maybe I can!" The stranger shotwave of bright yellow energy from his hands and shocked Dark Samurai. Thesamurai collapsed and lay on the ground, unmoving.

The Titans got back up from the chains to see the stranger retreating back into the alley. "Wait!" Starfire yelled as they all started to chase him. Terra looked back at Dark Samurai, made rock surround him and left to chase the stranger as well. The stranger turned a lot of corners until hegot to a ladder on the side of a building. He climbed up and went into awindow. The Titans followed him into the window. "Please, do not fear us." Starfire explained, "We only wish to thank you."

"Oh...well, yourwelcome." The stranger said. "Hey, why don't you come back to Titans Towerwith us?" Robin suggested. "Sure, I guess." The stranger replied.

Later...

"Thanks againfor helping us." Robin said. "No problem." Thestranger replied. "So what's your name?" Beast-Boy asked. The stranger had beenwearing a raggedy old poncho so none of the Titans had seen his face. "Oh sure." The stranger said as he took off his poncho, "The name's Shockwave."

Shockwave was about 5 feet tall. He wore a dark blue tank top with a whitet-shirt under it. Tan shorts and black shoes. His tank top had a lightning boltsymbol on it. His hair was brown and a mess and he had goggles similar toTerra's on his forehead. He had strange gloves on, more like long wristbands.

"Shockwave eh?" Cyborg said. "What's your power?" "Well, I blast out electricity from my hands, can controlall electric devices and make a great generator!" Shockwave explained. "Well, you put on quite a show out there." Robin said, "How'd you like to be part of the team?" Shockwave stood there and

looked at his shoes. "I don't know…" hesaid finally,"Every time I've tried to join a team, something goes wrong and I havta leave." "Maybethis'll be different." Raven said, taking down her hood. Shockwave looked atRaven and went into a warm gaze. He thought she was beautiful. "I thought youwere quite good. "She told him. "Well, maybe this time, I'll make anexception." Shockwave said. "Cool." Cyborg said, "Here, catch!" He tossed Shockwave a communicator. Shockwave made a giant armout of lightning and grabbed it. "Thanks." Shockwave was now a Teen Titan.

Ravensat on the roof and meditated. The fall sun gleamed across her face. Shockwavewalked out the door to the roof and spotted Raven. He walked over and sat nextto her. "Mind if I join ya?" Shockwave asked. Ravenshook her head. The two meditated for a while. Beast-Boy came rushing out thedoor with Cyborg chasing after him with a chickenleg. "Aaaaahhh!!! Get itaway!" Beast-Boy yelled, running right into Shockwave. The crash causedShockwave to fall of the tower. "Aaaaaaaaahhhh!!!!"Shockwave yelled as he fell. Raven's eyes bolted open and she took off afterhim. Raven grabbed Shockwave's arm and pulled him back up to the roof. "YouOk?" Raven asked when they got back up. "Yeah, thanks" Shockwave said as hehugged Raven. Raven's face went completely red. Shockwave blushed and let go. "Oh, sorry." He laughed. "That's Ok." Raven said as she wentback inside. Shockwave sighed and went back inside with Beast-Boy and Cyborg.

Shockwave went back up to the roof after dinner. He watched the sun going down. He hadn't noticed that Terra had walked up and sat down. "Sup?" Terra asked. "Huh?" Shockwave said, "Oh nothing." "Yeah, right." Terra said, "I can tell when things are on people's minds." Shockwave sighed. "Really, it's nothing." "All right." Terra said. Shegot up and went back inside. Shockwave fell back and lied staring at the sky. He had a lot on his mind. After a while, he finally got up and went to bed.

### Slade'sBase

"So, the Titans have another member." Slade said, "Well, that shouldn't be much of aproblem should it." Slade was talking to a new associate, hiding in the shadows. "No sir" the person said. "Good, now get going." Slade demanded. The person slid off.

Beast-Boy yawned as he got up off the couch the next morning. "Aw man!" Beast-Boy yelled, "I got gum in my hair!" Terra walked into the living room. "What's wrong BB?" she asked. Beast-Boy pointed to his hair and Terra laughed. "Hold on, I'll help you. She got out some scissors and told him to sit down. Terra began to cut the gum out. Robin and Cyborg camewalking into the room. "Anyone seen Shockwave?" Robinasked. Terra pointed to the ceiling. Robin looked up to find Shockwave fixingwires in a light. "Um, Shockwave, what are you doing?" Robin asked. "Justfixing some stuff." Shockwave replied, "I still have the video transmission, the fridge and the CD Player to fix." Everyone was confused. "Ok...you do that." Robin told him and went over to see Terra and Beast-Boy's problem. Cyborg was getting frustrated with the microwave. "C'mon! All I want to do is make a breakfast burrito!!" Shockwave looked. "Hold on." Hetold Cyborg. Shockwave put his hand out and zappedthe microwave. It instantly started cooking the burrito. "Allright! Thanks!" Cyborg yelled. Shockwavenodded and went back to his work.

Ravenand Starfire walked in. They sat down at the tableand started talking with Terra. Shockwave looked down at Raven. Raven seemed tonotice he was watching her so she looked back up at him. Shockwave blushed, quickly turned his head and continues sparking wires. Raven gave a small smileand went back to talking. Cyborg came to the tablewith breakfast. "Yeah! My hair is gum-free!"

Beast-Boyyelled as he started to sprint across the room. Everyone laughed. "C'mon downShockwave." Cyborg said. Shockwave made a lightingarm and grabbed his plate. He made an electric plate to sit the plate on. "Hey, Shockwave. I don't remember us hiring you as ourmaid." Beast-Boy said. Shockwave turned his head. "It's what I do." He turnedhis head back and continued working and eating a waffle. "Weirdkid." Terra said. "Why does Shockwave feel he needs to all our chores?" Starfire asked. "He's just shy." Raven explained, "Hethinks if he does things for us, we won't kick him out." Robin looked up at theworking little kid. "Like we'd kick him out anyway." Everyone nodded and ate breakfast.

Thealarm went off. "Titans! Let's go!" Robin said. Allthe Titans ran out the door. They arrived downtown, in front of a bank. A blastcam from the wall and very weird looking person stepped out. He was wearingripped jeans and a ripped t-shirt but what was reallystrange was his hands. Instead of hands, he had bulky machines with one digdrill on the ends. "Oh-no." Shockwave said. Beast-Boylooked back at him. "You know this guy?" he asked. "Unfortunately." Shockwave replied. The boy stepped forth. "The Teen Titans." He said, "I've been looking for you!" He smirked. "For those who don't know me." He gave Shockwave a dirtylook, "The name's Sidewinder!"

"Like we care." Shockwave said. He conjured lightning cardsand threw them at Sidewinder. Sidewinder jumped them and drilled into the ground. "Where'd he go?" Starfire asked. Just then, Sidewinder drilled out of the ground and smashed into Starfire. "Starfire!" Robin yelled. Hescowled and charged at Sidewinder. Sidewinder shot two drill missiles at Robin.Robin got out of the way before the missiles hit. Sidewinders drills reset. Sidewinder began blasting randomly at everyone. Beast-Boy turned into a spiderand snuck up on him. He then turned into a boa and constricted Sidewinder. "Terra, now!" Beast-Boy yelled. Terra began having chunks of earth mold around Sidewinder. "Foolish girl!" Sidewinder laughed, "Earth is my element!"

Heblasted out of the rock cocoon and rammed into Terra and throwing Beast-Boyinto a wall. Starfire sent a rain of starbolts at sidewinder. He obviously was hurt by the blasts. Cyborg sent a sonic blast at the smoldering smokecloud fro good measure. The smoke continued to billow. Then, Sidewinderrocketed out of the dust and swiped Cyborg and Starfire and shoved them into another wall. Robin threwdisks at him but Sidewinder turned around and drilled through them as they cam. He charged at Robin and smacked him upside the head. The only remaining Titanswere Shockwave and Raven. Sidewinder shot two missiles toward Raven. "Asaroth Meitrone Synthos!" Raven yelled and made the missiles explode. Sidewinder smirked.

He thenlet open fire on Raven. Raven was stopping them as fast as she could but shewasn't fast enough. Missiles blasted her and she started to fall from the air. "Raven!" Shockwave yelled. He ran and caught her, rightbefore she hit the ground. "Raven..youok?" Shockwave asked. "Yeah, get Sidewinder." Raven replied weakly. Shockwavemade a face of hatred. His eyes blazing. Shockwave setRaven on the ground near Starfire. "Sidewinder!"Shockwave yelled, "It's just me and you now. Bring it!" Sidewinder again letopen fire on him. Shockwave ran right into the missiles but started jumpingfrom one to another. He finally got to Sidewinder. Shockwave let blasts fromhis hands hack away at Sidewinder. No matter how long Shockwave kept blasting,Sidewinder kept blocking all his attacks. Shockwave fell to his knees, feelingtired. "Getting tired?" Sidewinder laughed. Shockwave panted and looked back athis friends. Smashed into walls, lying weak on the ground.He looked around for something that might help him. Then, he spotted it

A fire highdrent. Sidewinder wasstanding there, just watching him. Shockwave smirked. He got up and

put hishand out to the side. "What do you think you're doing?" Sidewinder asked. Shockwave let a blast hit the highdrent. It explodedand gallon after gallon of water sprayed at Sidewinder. "Quit it!" Sidewinderyelled, "Stop!" Shockwave finally made the water stop. "Yaknow Sidewinder, your drills kindahelp me out right now." Shockwave said, "Now that you're waterlogged, you'rejust a giant lightning rod." Sidewinder looked at his drenched body. Hegrowled. Shockwave put his fist into the air. It started to glow a very brightyellow. Then it looked like he punched the air, but he let the energy go. Agiant blast of energy hit Sidewinder's drills. Sidewinder shook violently as hewas being electrified. An explosion went off because of all the energy. Sidewinder lied on the ground, in a smoking cloud. Shockwave decided to worrybout him later but to go see how his friends were.

Shockwave went back to Raven and sat her up. "You beat him" Raven said. "Yep." Shockwave replied. He decided to hold her in his armstill she felt she could get up. Shockwave was just relieved no one was greatlyhurt, especially Raven.

# 3 - Episode 3 - Psychic Shock

### **TEENTITANS: Psychic Shock**

Shockwave was flipping TV channels. "Crud, crap, bleh." Shockwave said, "Why is nothing on?"Beast-Boy walked in. "Sup dude?" Beast-Boy asked. Shockwave groaned at got up.He went over to the fridge. "Is there anything in here that's dead?" Shockwaveasked. "Try to the left; I think there's some soda left." Beast-Boy told him.Shockwave picked it up and opened it. "Thank the lord, something from thiscentury." Shockwave said and walked back to the couch. Cyborgpoked his head in. "Yo, Shockwave." Cyborg yelled, "Ready?" Shockwave and Beast-Boy turnedaround. "Yeah." Shockwave replied. He got up andfollowed Cyborg.

"Ok, so how'd you want me to do this?" Cyborg asked. "Just lay down on your stomach." Shockwave said. Cyborglaid down on his bed. Shockwave opened his back and pulled some scrap metal towards him. "Ok hear we go." Shockwave announced. Hehacked away for a good half hour. Finally, it was done. "Ok Cy, I think that should do it." Shockwave told him, "You know what to do; I'll give ya the signal." Cyborg ran off.

Robin, Starfire, Raven, Beast-Boy and Terra weretalking in the living room. "Guys! You gotta come see this!" Shockwave said. "What's wrong?" Robinasked. Shockwave sighed. "Just c'mon." Shockwave ran outside. The Titansfollowed him all the way out to the training field. "Ok, so what's soimportant?" Raven asked. "Hold on." Shockwave replied. He stuck his hand up andfired a lightning blast off. It drizzled out in a couple seconds. After itdrizzled out, something exploded from the top of Titan's Tower. Something way flying at them. "Awesome!" Beast-Boyexclaimed. Cyborg was speeding towards them. He did a360 degrees circle and landed. "Wow! Cyborg can flynow!" Starfire yelled. "Yep.Aerodynamic wings and a jet fuelerthat I havta change every 3 years." Cyborg explained. Everyone was wowed by Cyborg'sup-grade. Cyborg grabbed Shockwave's head and gavehim a noogie. "Thanks a lot Shockwave." "Yeah, no prob." Shockwave said, "But as much as I *love*the smell of motor oil, could you let go of my head!?" Cyborglaughed and let go. The Titans went back into the tower. *Later...* 

Terraand Starfire were laughing about girl stuff. Ravenpeered into the living room. The boy's were playing video games and thee othertwo were talking. "Um, Starfire, Terra, could youcome to my room?" Raven asked. Starfire and Terralooked up. "Yeah sure, Ra" Terra said. The two girls got up and followed Raven. Once they got to the room, they all sat down. "What is troubling you?" Starfire asked. "Ok." Raven replied. "You know how if Ifeel any real strong emotions, my powers go outtawhack?" Terra and Starfire both nodded. "Well I'mafraid that they're going too soon." Terra looked confused. "And why would youthink this?" Raven sighed. "It's Shockwave..." Terra and Starfirelooked at each other. "AWWWWWWWWWWWW" they both yelled together. Starfire flew over and hugged Raven tightly. "There isnothing wrong with you Raven." Starfire said, "Youare just in love!" Raven pushed Starfire off her. "That's the point!" Raven yelled, "I'm afraid if I feel strong emotions towardshim, my powers will go bezerk on me." Terra sighedand put her arm around Raven. "Raven, love is a good emotion so I highly doubtit would affect your powers at all." Raven sighed. "I guess your right." Robin and Cyborg were playing cards. "Ha! 3 aces! Iwin!" Robin yelled. Cyborg checked. "Urg! How do you keep winning?" Cyborg asked. Robin laughed and leaned back in his chair. Cyborg smirked and pounded the table. The sound startledRobin and he fell backwards and hit his head on the ground. Cyborgstarted laughing really hard. Shockwave came in and looked confused. He decidednot to ask. Beast-Boy was sitting upside down on a chair, reading a comic book. "Beast-Boy, can I talk to you for a

second?" Shockwave asked. Beast-Boy lookedup. "Sure dude." He got upside right and they went up to the roof. They satdown. "So, what's up?" Beast-Boy asked. Shockwave asked.

"Terra knows you like her right?" Shockwave asked. Beast-Boy laughed. "I thinkI make it a little obvious." Shockwave agreed. "That's why I came to you." Shockwave began, "Cause I like this girl but don't know how to tell her." "Anyone I know?" Beast-Boy asked. There was a pause. "Yeah, it's... "Shockwave said," Raven." Beast-Boy looked a little confused. "Nooffense but how could you *like* Raven?" Beast-Boy asked. Shockwave sighedagain. "There's just something about her that makes me feel all warm and stuff, you know." Beast-Boy nodded. "I know what'cha mean. Ifeel the same way with Terra." Shockwave and Beast-Boy stared off into the sun. "So how should I tell her?" Beast-Boy thought (that's afirst). "Why not take her on a date?" he suggested. Shockwave thoughtabout it. "Not a bad idea BB, thanks!" Shockwave got up and ran back inside.

Terra and Starfire had just left the room when Shockwave came walking down the hallway. He was about to knock but then heldback. "I can do this." Shockwave thought to himself. Finally, he knocked on Raven's door. Raven cracked the door open a little, saw Shockwave and opened it he rest of the way. She blushed. "Um, Hi Raven." Shockwave stuttered, "I wasjust wondering if um." Shockwave was blanking out. "C'monstupid! Think of something!" Shockwave thought. Raven smirked. "I'd loveto." She told him. "Oh ok um, I'll c'ya later then." Shockwave walked back down the hallway. "Well that went well." Shockwave saidto himself. Raven watched him disappear. She smiled and went back into herroom.

Shockwave ran into the living room, found Beast-Boy and pulled him aside. "So?"Beast-Boy asked. "It went well." Shockwave replied, "Though I'm a little fuzzyon what to do." Beast-Boy sighed, "You have no idea what you're doing, do you?"Shockwave paused and thought. "No." he said finally. "Didn'tthink so." Beast-Boy said, "Ok, what you do is just go to a movie ordinner or whatever it is girls like to do on dates." Shockwave was writing thisall down on a sticky note. "Ok, so dinner, movie, gotcha."He walked back to his room to plan. "He's a very strange kid." Beast-Boy saidas Shockwave walked off.

### ThatNight...

It was about 8. Shockwave was right outside Raven's door, trying to act cool.Raven was inside her room, brushing her hair. She got up and walked over to thedoor. Raven was well aware that Shockwave was standing outside by the way hewas talking to himself. "I don't know why he needs to be so nervous." Raventhought. She opened the door to find Shockwave standing there. "Ready to go?" Shockwave asked. Raven nodded and they setoff. "So what were you planning for tonight?" Raven asked. Shockwave looked athis notes again, trying to not let raven see what he was doing. But, she beingRaven and him being the skittish Shockwave, it was obvious what he was doing. She thought I was kind of amusing. "Maybe we could go see aum." Shockwave said, forgetting what he was going to say. "Movie?"Raven laughed, finishing his sentence. "Yeah."Shockwave replied. "Sounds fun." Raven said.

They sat down and watched the movie. Shockwave kept glancing over at Ravenperiodically. He wasn't so sure if this was such a good idea anymore. Shockwaveknew he liked Raven a lot but it was really hard to keep his cool around her. He put his hand on the armrest but forgot Raven's hand was already there. Hetouched her hand and immediately pulled back. The both looked at each other andblushed. Raven took his hand and put it on hers and smiled at him. Shockwave's face was a little redder than it usually was. But after a minute, he calmeddown. "Ok, its obvious Raven likes me back so why should I be so worried?" hethought. The two kept clanking at the other e very so often. Shockwave realized this and decided it was time to try something. He leaned over towards Raven. She did the same thing. They were leaning in for a kiss. Just then, something punched through the screen and they both pulled back. It looked like a giantmetal arm. The creature came all the way through. Raven and Shockwave both

stoodup and saw this thing that looked like an old Titans nemesis, Atlas but he wasred and black instead of red and yellow.

People were running away except for the two Titans. "Let's go Raven." Shockwavesaid, running at the giant metal monster. Raven didn't hesitate and followed. The creature slammed the ground and the two stopped. "Maxima must destroyTitans!" the thing yelled. Its fists shot out and towards the Titans. They bothgot out of the way then rushed back at him. Shockwave sent a wave of electricityflying at Maxima while Raven held him down with her power. It seemed to havelittle effect. Raven put a bind on Maxima and he was stuck. But seconds later, he broke out.

"This isn't working!" Raven shouted. Shockwave didn't reply but he agreed. ThenShockwave's mind sparked. "Raven! I have an idea!"Shockwave explained, both of them being right next to each other. "Well, I'm upfor suggestions." Shockwave was interrupted by Maxima slamming his fist betweenthem. "Ok, we have to combine our powers to destroy him!" Shockwave said. Raventhought about it and finally decided it couldn't hurt to try. Both the Titansran at Maxima. Shockwave shot off a beam of lightning and Ravenshot of a chain of energy. Raven's power started wrapping around Shockwave'sblast. The attack kept picking up speed and slammed into Maxima. The giantandroid was blasted back but fell over. "Well, that worked but I think one morewill finish it." Raven suggested. Shockwave nodded and they tried their attackagain. It went hurtling into Maxima. He was trying to hold it off but the forcewas to strong. It shot a hold right through his chest and he fell over. Shockwave and Raven walked off, leaving Maxima behind.

Back at Titans Tower, Raven and Shockwave were walkingback to Raven's room. "I have to say, that was the weirdest date I've ever beenon." Raven said stepping into her room. She paused and turned around, back toShockwave. Raven gave a quick kiss on the check. "Good Night." She said, closing her night. Shockwave just held his hand to his check. "Night." He said, and then walked off. Shockwave entered hisroom and fell asleep on his bed, dreaming of the next day...

# 4 - Episode 4 - Mammoth Enhanced

### **TEENTITANS: Mammoth Enhanced**

Mammothand Jinx sat next to each other, on a cell bench. Mammoth sighed. "Don't worry, Mammoth. We'll get out soon." Jinx said, trying to comfort her friend. Mammothjust nodded. Gizmo was with them but the guards didn't believe him about beingzapped to another dimension and fight in a tournament. So, the put him in solitary confinement. Mammoth looked at the bars to hiscell. He could easily rip through them if they weren't wired with electricity. Mammoth's mind sparked. "Wait!" Mammoth said, saying something for the firsttime is this episode, "Jinx, use your magic to make mestronger. Strong enough to rip out of here." By Jinx's expression, she wasn't totally agreeing with him. "Alright Mammoth." Jinx said, giving in. She conjured up a rain of violet magicand shot Mammoth with it. As soon as the magic rain stopped falling, Mammoth started feeling strange. Suddenly, his muscles started bulging, his shirtripping and looking a little more primitive than usual. "What have I done?" Jinx asked herself.

#### At Titans Tower...

Ravenwalked into the living room, now wearing pants that covered her legs. "Better,Shockwave?" she asked. He nodded. Raven had told the other Titans about theirlove somewhere between the second and third episode (this one and last one).Raven gave Shockwave a small kiss on the cheek as she sat down next to him. The Titans were going to watch a movie. Beast-Boy put the tape in and turned offthe lights. He'd rented *Wicked Scary 2*. Starfirewas next to Robin, Beast-Boy next to Terra and Shockwave next to Raven. Cyborg was the only one without someone to hold on to him. Half-way through the movie, Cyborg sighed, got up and left for bed. No one seemed to notice.

Themovie ended but everyone was asleep (well, the girls were anyway). "Let 'em sleep." Robin said. He andBeast-Boy carried their girls back to their room. "If it's ok, I'll just stayout here tonight." Shockwave said. Robin nodded and kept walking. Shockwavejust didn't have the heart to move Raven. So, he got comfortable and fellasleep. The next morning, Raven slowly opened her eyes. The sun was rising andshe was enjoying it. But then she realized, she wasn'tin her room. She looked around. Shockwave was lying near her. Raven thought shemust've fallen sleep during the movie. She got up and started making tea.Beast-Boy walked in, swung over the couch and landed on Shockwave. "Oh sorry,dude." Beast-Boy said. Shockwave hadn't noticed. He was still asleep. Starfire came in, brushing her hair as she walked. Thealarm went off and Shockwave bolted up. The jump made him cling ontoBeast-Boy's head. Robin ran in. "Titans, there's this big freak on its way tothe tower." Terra had just entered the room.

Starfire looked around. "Where is Cyborg?" she asked. "No time to find him." Robin said. A blast came from downstairs. The Titans ran towards the noise. When they arrived, they saw Cyborgfighting a giant creature. It was Mammoth. His muscles were humungous, his hair streaming down his back but from his waist down was the same. His armswere so big, he basically walked on them, sort of likean ape. Starfire screamed at the sight. This was the first time Mammoth had even taken notice of them. He forgot about Cyborg and leapt at the Titans. Robin threw a bunch of exploding discs at him, causing him to fall half-way though his jump. Cyborg caught him and threw him out the door. The Titanschased after him. Mammothricocheted off the ground and jumped back at the tower. He started smashinginto a wall as the Titans were running out. Cyborgdeployed his wings, Terra flew up on a rock, Raven and Starfireflew up, Beast-Boy turned into a falcon, Robin was catching a ride on Cyborg and Shockwave was climbing up on giant arms he madeout of lightning. They all sped after the Mammoth-Beast. Robin jumped off of

Cyborg and onto Mammoth's back. He pulled on Mammoth's hairand Mammoth tried swatting at him while holding onto the building. Ravenblasted his face while Starfire pelted him with starbolts. Cyborg shot at Mammothand Beast-Boy turned into a boa and constricted himself around Mammoth's neck. Just as Terra was about to fire rocks, something shot at her rock platform. Shefell but Shockwave caught her with one of his giant arms. Then somethingstarted grabbing him and pulling him down.

Jinxwas using hexes to pull them off the tower. Shockwave shot one of his arms atJinx but she just avoided it and jumped up to them. Terra had rocks chase herbut Jinx used them as stairs up to Mammoth. Jinx blasted Cyborg, Starfire and Raven down then jumped onto Mammoth's vast back. Jinx snickered. "I thought you would be more of a challenge." Mammoth continued climbing until he got to the top. The Titans followed him. Jinx gave Mammoth a signal and he took a giant leap upwards. Mammoth tuckedhimself into a ball and drove a cannonball dive right into the roof of thetower. He kept falling through the floors until the reached the bottom. The Titans gasped.

Mammothlaughed and stalked out the front door. Mammoth and Jinx ran off into the city. As the Titans climbed down, they watched the two run off then turned back totheir tower. Moments later, it caved in and was reduced to a pile of steel androck. "How could they!?" Starfire yelled. Robin puthis hand on her shoulder. "Starfire, calm down. We can fix this." Everyone stared. "It'll take forever." Shockwave said, "But we can fix it." Terra sighed. "What's the point, they'lljust tear it down again!" Everyone sighed. They sat down on a pile of rocksnear the shore and stared at random things.

Cyborg got up, went over to the giant pile and started putting thingstogether. Raven turned around. "What are you doing?" she asked. Cyborg gave a stern look. "What do you think?!" he snapped, "I'm rebuilding our house!!" The other Titans shrank back a little, especiallyRaven. Cyborg got angry but never this angry. "Hey!She was only asking a question!" Beast-Boy yelled as he approached Cyborg. "Chill out already!" Cyborglost it. He grabbed Beast-Boy by his collar and threw him into the water. Beast-Boy turned into a fish right before hitting the water. He morphed back, turned into a rhino and charged at Cyborg. Beast-Boyrammed into Cyborg, causing him to fly backwards acouple feet. Ravengot tired of watching so she used her powers to hold them back. The two triedgabbing at each other but it was no use. "Ok you two, knock it off!" Ravenyelled. Beast-Boy and Cyborg shrank back and Ravenset them down. Robin stood up and started digging through the giant mess. "Whatare you doing?" Terra asked. "Cyborg, come here."Robin said. Cyborg obeyed and came over. Some thingsfrom the chemistry lab were saved. Robin and Cyborglooked at each other, smiled and got to work. "Dear I ask what you two aredoing." Raven said. "We're gonna shut Mammoth down!" Cyborg exclaimed.

#### Later...

Mammothcontinued to smash buildings. Jinx just sat back and watched. "Yo, muscles!" Cyborg yelled. The Titans had come back. "Came back for another pounding?" Mammoth asked. "Nah, we just came to take you down." Shockwave replied. Robin looked a little mad, since that was supposed to be his line. He got over it quick. Robin threwexplosion discs, Starfire shot starbolts, Raven hurtled a dark energy ball, Beast-Boy turned into an armadillo and actedlike a cannonball, Terra shot rock bits and Shockwave shot a couple lightningstrikes. The impact caused Mammoth to fly back about thirty feet. He got up andrubbed his head. Mammoth scowled and stumbled up.

"Nowwe just gotta get him to stand still long enough." Cyborg said, loading something into his cannon. "Gotchacovered." Shockwave said. He turned to Mammoth. "Now you're gonnafind out why they call me Shockwave!" Shockwave stomped the ground and a blastof electricity sailed against the ground. It struck the ground and caused it tosplit in two. It exploded right at Mammoth's feet, causing him to fall downinto a small hole. "Ok great!" Robin yelled, "Cyborg,you're on!" Cyborg smirked. He activated his cannonand fired off something looking like a tiny missile (painted just like thatblue stuff on Cyborg). Themissile shot and stuck right into Mammoth's arm. Mammoth started looking alittle funny. Jinx

gasped. "What did you do!?" The Titans laughed. "We justmade Mammoth a little smaller." Beast-Boy said. At that, Mammoth startedshrinking back to his original state. Mammoth fell over,limp. "Now that you're back to your normal selves." Terra began. "You will pay for what you did to our home!" Starfirefinished. The Titans let out a force of attacks and took Mammoth and Jinx downeasily. They were took to jail and put in with Gizmo.

At Jail...

"You stupid snot eaters!" Gizmo screamed, when Jinx and Mammothwere put in with him. "Shut it, runt!" Jinx sneered.

The Titans gathered around the broken down Titans Tower. "Well, let's get started." Shockwave suggested. Everyone agreed and got towork.

<u>AuthorsNote</u> -Ok, time to clear things up. Shockwave is an original character of mine and I'm proud of it! If you reader's want me to post previews of thenext episodes after doing one, put that in your review.

## 5 - Episode 5 - Evolution

### **TEENTITANS: Evolution**

Sladepicked up a jar from a shelf and studied the contents. A young person stoodnext him. "You've done well, my new apprentice." Slade complimented. The childjust nodded. Slade opened the jar and a leech-like creature slinked out. "Now,go get the Titans my little friend." Slade ordered. The leech crawled off tofulfill its duty.

At Titans Tower...

Shockwavestared at the ceiling. He was lying on his bed. Shockwave had been this way fora couple hours. Raven knocked and came in. "Uh...why are you just staring at theceiling?" she asked. Shockwave sat up. "I have no idea." He got up and walkedout with Raven. They went into the living room and found Beat-Boy and Cyborg playing video games. Shockwave noticed somethingcrawling on the floor. "Stupid bug." He said as hestomped on it, "Ok, little things dead now." But little didShockwave know, it wasn't dead. Shockwave scraped the bug off his shoeand put it in the trash. He and Raven sat down and watched Beast-Boy and Cyborg's game.

Thelittle leach thing crawled out of the can and slithered away. It cam uponBeast-Boy's room and decided since it was dirty enough, to hide in there. Itcrawled under his bed and began to conceal itself in a red and blackcocoon-like shell. As the cocoon wrapped around the leech, the creature's eyesstarted glowing a blood red. It would come back.

Later...

Beast-Boywas digging under his bed for his stash of comic books. He found the cocoon andknocked on it. It rattled a bit. Beast-Boy's face lit up with enjoyment. Heplucked it off the side paneling of his bed and took it to show it to theothers. "Guys! Check it out!" Beast-Boy exclaimed. "Ew, what is that?" Terra asked. "I dunnobut I think it's some weird animal." Beast-Boy replied. "With all that mold under your bed, I'm not surprised." Shockwavecommented. Everyone but Beast-Boy laughed. "Well, I'm gonnakeep it!" Beast-Boy stated. "Oh no!" Raven said, "You're hard enough to take care of. You're not going to keep some disgustingbug in here!" Beast-Boy stormed off.

"Don'tworry." Beast-Boy said, "I'll take care of you." He was speaking to the cocoon. Then, it started to crack. Beast-Boy gasped as a little purple creature. It hada single horn on its head and was all scaly. The creature looked up at Beast-Boy and lunged for his face. Beast-Boy screamed and started running towards the living room. "AAAAAAA!!!" Beast-Boyscreamed. Robin dashed into the room. "What's going on?" Robin asked. "Something's trying to kill Beast-Boy, what else is new." Raven explained. Beast-Boy kept running around aimlessly until he ran into a wall and knockedhimself out. The Lizard-Leech sprang off and sniffed around for another host. Cyborg ran in. He saw the leech and aimed his blaster atit. "Ok, you little freak." Cyborg said as he fired, "You're dead."

Apile of purple goo lay were the Lizard-Leech used tobe. Suddenly, the pile sprang to life and slinked off. "Oook." Cyborg said, "Whatwas that thing." Beast-Boy got up onto his knees. "Jeffrey! Why have youbetrayed me!?" he yelled. Robin cocked one eyebrow. "Jeffrey?" Beast-Boynodded. "That's what I was gonna call him." Shockwavehad been watching from the couch. "Alrightythen." "We have to figure out what that thing wanted." Robin said. "Whydon't we start on what it is." Shockwavesuggested, "It might help." Starfire and Terra walkedin from an outing in town. "What's up?" Terra said. She saw Beast-Boy sulk off. "What's his problem?" Starfire asked. "His petmutated." Cyborg explained. Thepile of goo zoomed around the tower, trying to find aplace to hide. It decided on behind a machine of Cyborg's. It started to creep upwards, forming into a large gecko-like creature. Its horngrew more. The

Lizard-Leech jumped around and raced back towards the Titans. They were all gathered in the living room. It busted into a room and madeenough noise to get their attention. "Hey! It's that little lizard thing." Shockwave pointed out. "Duh!" everyone else shouted. The Titans chased the Lizard-Leech. It got wise to what was coming and crashed through the window. It jumped into the water and began swimming for the city. "Follow it!" Robincommanded.

TheLizard-Leech dashed through the city. Only being the size of a komodo dragon, it was noticeable enough. Its large scaly tail smashed everything in its path. "Stop right there." Robin called. The Lizard-Leech turned its head around onlyto find the Titans. It decided to ignore them and continue to eat garbage. Beast-Boy turned into a big lizard and crawled over to his pet. He thought ifhe could look like the Lizard-Leech, it wouldn't run away. Beast-Boy crawled upto the creature and sat on the can it was at. The Lizard-Leech looked at himand smacked him with its tail. Beast-Boy went flying into a store window.

"Ok."Beast-Boy said, "I'm guessing the friendly approach isn't going to work." Cyborg tried sneaking up on it. He got right behind it and stuck his cannon right next to its head. The Lizard-Leech looked up but it wastoo late. Cyborg blasted its head off. The Lizard-Leech's limp body fell to the ground. The Titans gathered around and sighed. "Is it dead now?" Shockwave said, breaking the silence. Robin kickedit. "I guess." Suddenly, the headless body sprang back to life. It started mutating again. Its head regrew and another set of arms grew. "Ew." Starfire said.

TheLizard-Leech bounded away from the Titans and into the busy street. It keptsnapping at cars, causing a lot of problems. The Lizard-Leech finally got boredand decided to go fight with the Titans. It jumped up into the air and triedsmashing them with its giant tail. The Titans jumped out of the way before ithit the ground. Robin threw discs at it, cutting up pretty badly. One of itsarms fell off. The Lizard-Leech looked at its missing arm and bounded at Robin. "Robin!" Starfire yelled. She shot it with a couple starbolts before it could touch Robin. "Thanks, Star." Robin said.

Ravenand Terra teamed up. Terra picked up a giant boulder and Raven sharpened itdown with her powers until it was a giant disc. Terra used her power to thrustit at the Lizard-Leech. The disc impacted with its head and pinned it to awall. Beast-Boy transformed into a gorilla and tore the head off. The Lizard-Leech'sbody once again turned into a pile of goo and startedreforming. The Titans sighed. But this time was different. The Lizard-Leechgrew 20 feet and another set of arms. "Oh, God."Shockwave groaned. The Lizard-Leech used its tail to smash the Titans acrossthe street. Raven and Starfire stopped in mid-air anddashed for the giant behemoth. The blasted its head with there powers but itseemed to have no affect. Cyborg and Shockwavesneaked up behind and got ready to fire. The Lizard-Leech got wise and smashedthem with its tail. Shockwave got up. "It moves fast for something that doesn'thave eyes." He said.

The Titans had finally realized, it didn't have eyes. A spiky helmet-likeshell had formed around its head. So if it had eyes, they were pretty uselessnow. Cyborg saw a giant knife symbol on anadvertisement board. He deployed his wings and went to get it. "Cyborg! Don't leave us here!" Beast-Boy yelled, but it wasn't any use. Cyborg wasgone. The Titans stared at the drooling monster. Moments later, Cyborg came back with his giant knife. He positioned it atthe Lizard-Leech's waist and took a swing. The Lizard-Leech split in two andfell to the ground. "That's better." Cyborg said, chucking his giant knife at a random spot. The Titans heard a rumble and sawthe two-part body still moving. "Not again!" Raven said. Gooey strands shot outand connected the two parts of the body and pulled them together. Thecreature got back on its feet, which it now had two pairs of. It roared loudly, blasting out a couple windows. It opened its mouth and a black blast camehurtling at the Titans. They ran away before it hit. The Lizard-Leech finallygot bored and walked off to go destroy something. "Oh no youdon't!" Cyborg called. He ran after it andtried taking a plunge at its back. Instead of making impact, he went into it. The other Titans gasped as Cyborg disappeared intothe giant creature.

Cyborg rubbed his head and looked around. To his surprise, it was mostlyhollow inside. Except for the spore-like objects attached to the body wall. "Wait a minute." Cyborg said. He started grabbingspores and ripping them off the walls. Outside, the Titans were trying theirbest to keep the monster from destroying anything else. Needless to say, itwasn't working very well. "Ok, we seriously need to figure out how to stop thisthing." Beast-Boy said. Raven couldn't help but smack him in the side of thehead. Terra didn't seem to care. Suddenly, the Lizard-Leech started lookingsick. It started making hacking noises, like it couldn't breathe. "What's goingon?" Raven asked. The Lizard-Leech let out a blood curdling screech. The Titanshad to cover their ears just so their eardrums wouldn't bust. Then, the Lizard-Leech started glow a bright blue. Strandsof light started shooting from random parts of its body. Finally, it exploded into a million pieces. Cyborg stepped outof the pile of gunk. "Cyborg!"Starfire exclaimed. She flew over and hugged herfriend. "You are unharmed!" Cyborg nodded as everyonegathered around. "How'd you do that?" Terra asked. "Well, I figured out that itkept reforming because it was made out of spores." Cyborgexplained, "So, after I took the spores away, itdidn't have anything to feed off of." The Titans complimented Cyborg as they walked back to Titans Tower. Slade's Base

Sladepounded the arm of his chair. "You will fall Titans." He swore, "You will fallone day soon..."

# 6 - Episode 6 - Glimpse of the Future

### **TEEN TITANS: Glimpse of the Future**

Acloaked teenager walked down the street in the pouring rain. No one had seenhis face since the split-up with his best friend. He sensed someone near, wanting to harm him. The teen drew his giant sword. Ten Slade Androidssurrounded him. They all lunged for him. The cloaked teen just laughed. "Welcome to the party, boys." He jumped up and swung his sword.

Aflash of lightning swept threw the air. Shockwave bolted up. He knew somethingwas wrong but he didn't know what exactly. Shockwave sighed and got up. He wasdressed in a t-shirt with dark blue stripes on the arms and a lightning boltsymbol on the front. Same with the shorts without the symbol. Shockwave exited his room and walked towards the living room. Half asleep, hepoured himself some water but ended up drinking it. Somethingas just bothering him too much.

Shockwaveknocked on Raven's door. After a couple seconds, Raven opened the door. She wasdressed in the same thing as her usual outfit, just without the cape. "Shockwave?" Raven said wearily, "What'swrong?" "That's what bothering me." Shockwave explained, "Ijust have this weird feeling that something bad is going to happen." Raveninvited him in and the both sat on her bed. "Ok, I'm going to attempt toread your mind." Raven told him. "You can do that?" Shockwaveasked. "A little." Raven replied. She putone hand on his head and saw a scene.

Shockwaveand another teenager were running from Sidewinder. "Shockwave."The teenager said, "We can't keep running." Shockwave nodded. Theyboth turned around. Sidewinder smirked and ran at them, drills prepared tostrike. Shockwave and his partner jumped before Sidewinder got to them. Theteenager used his power and made a tree hurtle at Sidewinder. He was smashed tothe ground as Shockwave pelted him with lightning. Sidewinder got up anddrilled into the ground. He ran away. Then, a black vortex appeared and suckedin Shockwave's partner. Shockwave was left alone...

Ravensnapped back to reality. "Well?" Shockwave asked. "You used tohave an old friend that was taken away from you?" Raven said. Shockwavethought for a moment. "Yeah, I do remember something like that. I used tohave an old psychic partner." Shockwave explained, "But then one dayhe just disappeared and I haven't seen him since." Raven thought on this. "Maybe he's come back." Raven suggested. "Maybe. "Shockwave replied, still thinking a little, "Thanks Raven." Shockwavegave her a kiss and went back to bed.

Shockwavewas up earlier than he usually was. For two hours, he'd been just staring outthe window, like he was expecting something to happen. Robin and Raven were atthe table watching him. "I'm starting to worry, Robin." Ravens aid, "He'sbeen like that for hours." Robin got up and went over to Shockwave. "Hey Shockwave." Robin said. Shockwave didn't evenblink. The other Titans had walked in and noticed Shockwave's consistentnot-moving.

Beast-Boytried. "Yo, Shockwave."Beast-Boy said, "Check it out." He was wagging one of Shockwave's favorite mangas. Shockwave didn't move. Cyborg tried next. "Shockwave, wannaplay ball." Cyborg asked. He showed him afootball. Shockwave just kept staring out the window. Starfireflew over with a bowl. "Here, try some of my planets Zorpnak." Starfire said, offering something that looked likemashed potatoes mixed with chocolate sauce. Shockwave wouldn't answer. The Titans gathered near him and kept trying new ways to get Shockwave to move. Nothing was working. His mind was too focused on something. Shockwave had been sitting on the couch with his hands holding his head up for five hours now.

Shockwavefinally got up and made everyone (who were still watching him) jump. Raven wasthe first to

go talk to him. "Shockwave, you ok?" she asked, "You had us worried." Shockwave didn't seem to be paying anyattention to her presence. It was more like he was talking to himself. "He's back, I know it." Shockwave kept mumbling. Raven went back tothe other Titans. "He just keeps saying that someone's back. "Everyone looked confused. "Who?" Starfire asked. "Last night, he was acting similar tonow." Raven explained, "I accessed a memory of his and it came upwith one of his old partners disappearance." Robin nodded. "That mustbe it." No one had noticed until they heard the doors open. Shockwave waswalking away. Raven and Beast-Boy followed him. "Shockwave." Beast-Boy said, "Where're you going?" Shockwave kept mumbling randomthings to himself. Then, it seemed like something came to Shockwave. He stoppedin mid-stance and stood there looking blankly at nothing. Aftera moment, he started running. He was running as if something was calling him. Raven followed him while Beast-Boy got the others. Shockwave kept running untilhe got into the city. He bounded down different streets. Raven almost lost hima couple times. After running through fifteen streets, Shockwave stopped. Acloaked stranger stood in the middle of the abandoned street. "I thoughtit was you!" Shockwave said as he approached the stranger. The cloakedperson put his hand out and forced Shockwave back a couple feet. The strangerfinally turned around. There stood a teenager about the same height asShockwave. He had purple armor and a tattered cape. His dark spiky red hairflowed in the wind. "Shockwave, I knew you'd come." Raven wascompletely lost in this conversation. The teen drew a giant sword (thinkNightmare's sword off of Soul Caliber 2).

"What'swrong?" Shockwave asked. "Nothing's wrong." The teen said, "I've just doing my job." At that, the teen jumped up with swordraised high above his head. He slashed at Shockwave but Shockwave had backed upbefore he'd hit him. "Why're you doingthis?" Shockwave asked. The teens glowed a darkred. "Because, Slade told me to." Shockwavegasped. Now he knew why his old friend was acting strange. Slade wascontrolling him. Raven was by his side now. "Shockwave, who is that?"she asked. Shockwave sighed. "He's my old friend, Futuresight."Futuresight laughed evilly. "Is your littlegirlfriend going to help you, Shockwave?" he laughed.

Ravenlooked up. She used her power and fired an old parked car at him. "Yeah, lam!" Raven yelled. The car smashed into the side of Futuresight. Then, the car started to float. It flew back at Raven but Shockwave blasted itapart before it got to her. "Raven, I need you to keep him busy while Ifigure out why he's like this." Shockwave explained. Raven nodded andattacked. Shockwave ran around to Futuresight's back. He saw it. A small glowing square attached to the back of his neck. "An A.I." Shockwave gasped. Shockwave hadn't beenpaying attention until the side of Futuresight'ssword smashed the side of his head. Futuresightturned around, now concentrating on Shockwave. Shockwavelooked horrified into his friend's eyes. Futuresightshowed no sign of having any mercy. Then, blackness surrounded Futuresight's sword. It was being pulled back. "ThanksRaven." Shockwave thought. "Hurry!"Raven yelled. Shockwave nodded. He swerved around Futuresighttill he got near the A.I. "Don't worry." Shockwave said, "Thiswon't hurt a bit." Shockwave aimed right for the chip right as a giantblade swung for his head. Futuresight broke free ofRaven's power and was free to strike. "I knew she'd do that. Futuresight said, "That's why I'm called Futuresight." Shockwave laughed a little. "Afterworking with you for so many years, I figured as much." Futuresight ignored his wisecrack. He slammed his bladedown but hit right next to Shockwave. "Shockwave, you gottaget this thing off me!" he pleaded.

Shockwavewas confused. "He's fighting the A.I." Raven said. "Futuresight," Shockwave said, "Keep fighting it.I'll help you." Futuresight smiled before hiseyes turned red again. Shockwave swerved around him again but Futuresight had seen it coming. He swung around, now havinghis back turned to Raven. Futuresight swung his swordbut Shockwave ducked. Futuresight put the sword abovehis head again. Then, black energy surrounded his arms. "What's goingon?" he yelled.

"Shockwave! Now!" Ravenyelled. Shockwave nodded and jumped over Futuresightwhile he was still

frozen. "Ok, I got one last shot at this."Shockwave said to himself. He aimed and took one blast at the A.I. chip. Theblast sent Shockwave and Futuresight flying a couplefeet. Shockwave ended up landing on Raven. Futuresightlay on the ground, softly groaning. Shockwave and Raven walked over to check onhim. "Shockwave." Futuresightsaid as he turned over, "Thanks." Shockwave smiled. "Noproblem." Laterat Titans Tower, Futuresightlay on Shockwave's bed. Shockwave came in. "How yadoing?" he asked. "Fine." Futuresight said, sitting up. "That's good."Shockwave said. Futuresight smiled. "Thanksagain for saving me." Shockwave nodded. "So, how are the others?"Shockwave asked. Futuresight didn't speak for amoment. "Well, I haven't heard from either of them." He explained, "We kinda went tour separate ways after you leftus." Shockwave looked sad. "I know. I'm sorry." Futuresight looked out the window. "It's not yourfault. After your fight with her, I would've left too." There was a shortpause. Then, the two just broke out laughing.

Ravenand Terra walked in as they were stopping. "Hey guys." Shockwavesaid, wiping his eyes. "Robin told us to give this to you." Terrasaid, tossing him a communicator, "To stay in touch." Futuresight smiled, "Thanks." He and Shockwavegot up and started heading for the door. Futuresightstopped. A picture on the wall had caught his eye. A picture of him, Shockwaveand two other people hung on the wall. "Miss them?" Shockwave asked.He apparently saw what he was looking at. Futuresightkept looking at the picture. "A little."

"Yousure you don't wanna stay?" Shockwave asked. The Titans were gathered outside the tower. "Nah, I need to get going. "Shockwave nodded. "Ok, well come back anytime." Shockwave said. Future sight looked at his communicator. "I'll dothat." He turned around and headed for the bridge back to the city. The Titans watched him until he had disappeared from sight.

<u>Author'sNote</u> –Zorpnak was a random word I came up with.

# 7 - Episode 7 - Search and Rescue

#### **TEEN TITANS: Search and Rescue**

Shockwavesat on the room, screwing away at a metal disc. Cyborgcame up. "Whatcha making?" Cyborg asked. "I'm making something that will allow me tofly." Shockwave explained. He looked at it. "Something's still missing." Hesaid. Shockwave saw what was wrong and threw the disc up into the air. Heblasted it and carved a lightning bolt symbol on the bottom. The disc fell downand landed in Shockwave's hand. "Perfect."

Thealarm went off. "Titans, trouble!" Robin said. The Titans headed for the city. Once in the city, they spread out to find the signal sent by someone. The Titans finally came upon a line of hooded people. "Who are you?" Robin asked. The hooded people did nothing but stand there. "Um, you guys did call usright?" Shockwave asked. The middle hood stepped forward and put his hand out. "Give us the psychic girl." He said. He was signaling for Raven to come to him. "What do you want her for?!" Shockwave asked, being over-protective of Raven. "We need her." The hood said. Raven stepped out from behind her boyfriend. "Forwhat exactly?" she asked smoothly.

Thehood didn't bother answering. He put his hand out, as did the rest of them. Chains of dark energy blasted from their hands and wrapped around Raven. The Titans gasped as the chains pulled her towards the hoods. Shockwave jumped, attempting to grab Raven but missed. The chains finished pulling and Raven wasnow in the arms of the leader hood. The hood blasted the ground and a cloud ofdust and rock flew everywhere. The Titans coughed, trying to clear the dust. When the dust disappeared, the hoods and Raven had vanished. "Raven?" Shockwave called. The rest of the Titans looked around but found nothing. Allthat was left was Raven's belt. Shockwave bent down to pick up and sighed. "Icouldn't save her..." Shockwave said.

Ravenstirred her head pounding. She slowly opened her eyes and saw all the hoodedpeople standing around her. Raven then noticed she'd been bindedto a chair. Dark energy rings were holding her to the chair. She heard a faintlaugh as on of the hidden hoods stepped out. "Hello, Raven." He said, "We'vebeen waiting for you." Raven gave him an angry look. "Who are you and what doyou want?" Raven asked. The hood pulled his hood down. His face looked sort oflike Raven's except it looked like a guys and he had longer and more messed uphair. He ran his raven through his hair and began to speak. "My name is Crow."He said, "And we've wanted you to join us for a very long time." Raven'seyes widened. She was angry, scared and nervous all at the same time. Crow puthis hand under Raven's chin, making her to look at him. "But I've had my eyeson you for a longer time." Crow said, "I was so close but then that stupidsparkplug had to take you away." Raven laughed to herself but it was obviousshe thought something was funny. "What, may I ask, is so funny?" Crow asked. "You are." Raven said, "If you kept stalking me and never did anything, that'spathetic." The hoods laughed. Crow blushed and turned around to his hoods. "Shut up!" Crow yelled. The hoods stopped laughing and continued to stand. Heturned back to Raven. "But now that he's out of the way, I have you all tomyself."

Raventurned her head away from Crow. He looked angry and walked away. "Keep an eyeon her." He commanded. The hoods made a circle around her with their backs toher. Raven sighed and wondered where her friends were. Crow walked over to amonitor and turned it on.

Shockwavepaced back and forth. Starfire watched him. "Shockwave, please, come and sit down. Your troubled mind needs to relax." Starfire said. "No. I need to figure out how to get Ravenback." He replied. The giant screen flicked on and Crow's shaded face appeared. Shockwave and Starfire looked

up being the onlypeople in the room. "Where's Raven!?" Shockwave asked demandingly. Crowsmirked. "She is safe with me and she's mine now." Shockwave scowled. Cyborg had come into the room. Stafirewent over to him and started explaining what was happening while Shockwavecontinued to yell at Crow. The screen flicked off and Shockwave sighed. "He'snot gonna tell us where Raven's at." Cyborg turned around in his chair by the computers. "Don'tworry. I've already pin-pointed his location." Cyborgsaid.

The Titans walked through a dingy sort of neighborhood. "Where exactly are wegoing?" Terra asked. "We're looking for Raven!" Shockwave replied, getting alittle annoyed. Cyborg was scanning buildings, tryingto find the hideout. "We've been at this all day." Beast-Boy complained. Shockwave swung around to face Beast-Boy. "Look! I'm not leaving until Raven'ssafe!" Shockwave yelled. Everyone turned into little chibipeople and shrunk back. He and Cyborg continuedsearching. "They gotta be around here somewhere." Cyborg said. Shockwave looked around.

Heheard a distant voice in his head. It sounded like Raven's. "Cyborg! I hear Raven tryingto call out to us." Shockwave said. Cyborg turned onhis thermo-scanner and saw some figures in a building down the road a bit. Heand Cyborg ran towards the building until they were right at the front door. Shockwave tried to open the door but it wouldn'tbudge. "I got this." Cyborg said. He blasted the doorand it fell down. Shockwave gave Cyborg a hi-fivebefore the rushed into the building. They looked around but just saw an emptyroom. "What a rip-off." Shockwave said. "Look." Cyborgsaid. He pointed to a staircase leading to a lower floor. "They must bedownstairs then." Shockwave exclaimed.

Heand Cyborg rushed down the stairs. Cyborg stopped and looked behind him. "Where's everyoneelse?" he asked. "Who cares." Shockwave said as he ranpast Cyborg and down the stairs. Cyborgshrugged and ran after Shockwave. The stairs led to a small platformover-looking a giant room. Shockwave and Cyborglooked off the platform and saw over a hundred hoods with Crow, pacing back inforth in front of them. And behind Crow, Raven was still bindedto the chair. "Time to give this thing a test drive." Shockwave said as his disc from earlier unfolded. He threw the disc out andjumped onto it. His hands glowed with electricity as it surrounded the disc tokeep it flying. Shockwave started blasting a bunch of the hoods in the back oftheir heads.

Cyborg jumped down and started blasting hoods down as well. Many werealready turned around anyway. Crow had taken notice but because of all thepeople, he couldn't see who was attacking. He decided to just stand in front ofRaven. The hoods surrounded Shockwave and Cyborg. Thetwo were back-to-back blasting down hoods as the jumped at them. The last hoodjumped at and the two Titans blasted him with a combination blast. Floatingover the unconscious bodies, Crow made his way over to them. "Ok, give us backRaven and I won't have to shove your head down your neck!" Shockwave yelled. "Kid, I'm right here. You don't need to yell." Crow said. Cyborgand Shockwave just kept giving him a dirty look. Shockwave's eyes met Cyborg's. They both nodded.

Cyborg grabbed Crow and put him in a headlock while Shockwave made abreak for Raven. Crow used his psy-power and blasted Cyborg off. He shot dark energy chains at Shockwave. Theycoiled around him and he fell to the ground. Crow laughed and went over toRaven. "Did you honestly think you'd be able to save her from me?" Crow asked. The chains were covering Shockwave's mouth so he couldn't yell at him. Crowsmirked and turned back to Raven. "You see, he couldn't save you so why don'tyou just join me." Crow suggested as he leaned into her face. He started to tryto kiss her but he heard a faint rumbling. Crow and Raven looked over to seesparks of electricity coming from the chains around Shockwave.

Thechains erupted off Shockwave in a blinding light. When the light died down, Shockwavestood there. Lightning energy was streaming from his eyes and his whole bodywas covered in electricity. "Get…away…from…her!!" Shockwave demanded. He dashedat Crow, catching him off-guard. Shockwave slammed Crow into the wall, leaving a nice mark. He grabbed his cape and swung him into the wall on

the oppositeside of the room. "Cyborg!Get Raven out of here!" Shockwave said, "I have some business to take care of." Cyborg nodded and went over to get Raven out of herimprisonment.

Assoon as Cyborg had gotten Raven to safety, Shockwavewalked over to Crow, who was lying weakly on the ground. "Had enough?" Shockwave asked him. Crow looked up and scowled. Shockwave put his hand out tohelp him up. Crow reached out but Shockwave just slammed his fist into hisface. Shockwave put his hands out and electricity erupted from his hands. Loosed items began swirling around with the lighting twister Shockwave's powerwas creating. Lightning was now rushing out of his eyes. Crow looked wide-eyed, scared out of his mind. Shockwave looked down at Crow and gave him an evilsmile before letting off his attack.

Cyborg and Raven had met up with the other Titans. "Where's Shockwave?" Robin asked. Raven opened her mouth to explain just as the building she'd justcame out of exploded. Crow's body came flying outalong with a lot of rock. Shockwave, now standing on his disc, came floatingout of the building's remains. "There he is." Beast-Boy said. Shockwave steppedoff the disc and walked over to Crow. The rest of the Titans just watched. Shockwave picked up Crow and his hand lit up with electricity. "No, please!" Crow cried. "Shockwave, no!" Raven yelled. She ran outand grabbed onto Shockwave. He looked at her and saw how scared she was. The lightning in his eyes faded as did the energy onhis hand. He let go of Crow and hugged Raven. "I'm sorry." Shockwave said. "It's ok." Raven replied. "Howtouching." Crow said. He shot them both with dark energy. Shockwave and Ravengot back up and glared at Crow. "Oops." Crow said. Shockwave and Raven bothfired an attack and blasted Crow. Back at Titans Tower...

"Sorryabout earlier." Shockwave said. He and Raven were sitting on his bed. "It's okShockwave. It's not your fault." Raven assured him Shockwave sighed. "I justwent a little crazy because I didn't want him to hurt you." Raven smiled andgave a kiss on the cheek. "You're sweet." She said, "Now c'mon. Beast-Boy saidhe has something to show all of us." Raven grabbed his hand. Shockwave smiledand followed her down the hall. He was just glad to have her back.

## 8 - Episode 8 - Heartache

#### **TEEN TITANS: Heartache**

Raven wassitting in the living room, reading a book as usual. Beast Boy had just walkedin but she hadn't noticed. Beast Boy glanced over her shoulder. "What'cha reading?" he asked. Raven turned the other way, shielding the book for him. Beast Boy turned into an octopus and snagged thebook. He morphed back and read a few lines. "Since when do you read lovenovels?" he asked. Raven pulsed. She snagged it back, "And since when do youcare what I read?"

Beast Boyjust turned around and left. Cyborg ran in, knockingBeast Boy out of the way on accident. "Mail's here!" he shouted. All the Titansgathered around. "Ok, magazine for Robin, letter from Tamaranand…" Cyborg paused, "Dog food?" Beast Boy grabbedit. "It's finally hear!!" The other Titans sighed athis stupidity. "And…a letter to all of us?" Cyborg said. "Lemme see." Shockwave said as he swiped it.

It was agold envelope addressed to all of them. Shockwave opened it as the other Titansread over his shoulder. It read:

Dear Teen Titans,

You have been invited to the Bi-Annual City Dinner this Fridaynight. The governor of the state will be hosting the event. It is mandatorythat every boy must be accompanied by a date. We hope to see you Friday...

The Titanspaused. Robin, Beats Boy and Shockwave looked at the girls. Robin was the firstto notice. "Wait. Cyborg doesn't have a date for thedinner!" Shockwave got up. "I'm on it!" he said, then ran out of the room. "Hescares me a little." Beast Boy remarked.

"It's okguys." Cyborg said, "You go on and have fun." Terraput her arm around him. "It wouldn't beas much fun without you." Everyone agreed. "Really it's ok." He said. "Are yousure, Cyborg?" Robin asked. Cyborgsmiled and nodded. "Ok, if you're sure." Everyone got up to go get ready.

The girlswere in Starfire's room getting ready. "Why do youthink we were invited to this dinner anyway?" Raven asked. Starfireand Terra shrugged. Raven was trying on a couple dresses, Starfirewas painting her nails and Terra was messing with her hair. Starfirejust happened to look up at her clock. "Come friends or we will be late." Shesaid. Terra and Raven were ready so they left to get the boys.

"Where's Shockwave?" Beast Boy asked. "He hasn't come out of his room for, like, 3hours." Robin replied. Raven sighed. "I'll go get 'em." She glided down the halls to Shockwave's door. She noticed he'd burned his insignia into his door. Raven smirked and opened the door. Shockwave was in his outfit for the night but had a smock over it and his goggles over his eyes. "What're you doing?" Raven asked. "Building a girlfriend for Cyborg." Shockwave explained. "You can't do that." Raven told him. "Sure I can!" Shockwave said.

He playedwith a remote control and made the legs (which was all he had made at the time)walk around. It did 3 circles and then ran at Shockwave and started kicking himin the butt. He pushed the emergency

shut-down button. "Still needs work." Raven giggled, took his hand and led him out. "C'mon, we gottago."

Cyborghad decided to at least drive the other Titans to the dinner. Beast Boy waslooking out the window, Robin was doing stuff on the car computer, Starfire and Terra were talking and Raven was messing withShockwave's head. "Shockwave, take the goggles off!" Raven demanded. "No way!" Shockwave protested, "They are, who I am." Ravengave up. By that time, Cyborg had pulled up to thehall. "Thanks Cyborg." Everyone said as they got out.Robin went up to the window. "You gonna be ok?" heasked. "Yeah, sure." Cyborgsaid. Robin nodded and joined the others. Cyborgsighed as he drove off.

#### Inside the hall...

Everyonegazed at all the decorations as they walked in. Practically everything was goldcolored. A man in a suit came up to them. "The Teen Titans, how nice of you toshow up." The Titans looked a little confused. "Oh, I'm so sorry for my rudemanners." The man said, "My name is Samuel and the governor has invited youtonight.". Robin, being the leader and all, confrontedSamuel. "Why?" he asked. Samuel paused for a moment the smiled, "To...uh...commemorate you on all you've done for Jump City." He said. The Titanslooked a little confused but decided to go along with it.

"It seems little funny that they'd do this for us." Terra said. "Yes, it isvery...freaky." Starfire added. Samuel seated the Titans and left them. Older people were dancing, talking and other sorts ofthings that old people do. Shockwave's eyes kept shifting from side to side, asif he was watching something. "What're you looking at?" Raven asked when she noticedher boyfriend's strange behavior. He shook his head and continued eying thingsin the room. Their waiter came back with lobster dinners for the Titans. Shockwave started poking his with a fork. "It's dead, right?" he asked. Ravensmiled a little.

#### Later on...

Shockwavewas continuing to look around the room. Their wassomeone on the upper floor looking over the dinner and Shockwave thought helooked a little suspicious. "I'll be right back." He told the team. He got upand ran to the other side of the room. Shockwave glided up the stairs and foundthe man who was watching them. He casually walked over to the strange man. "Nice dinner, huh?" Shockwave said.

Thestrange man didn't even look over. "Yes." He replied, "You're on of the Titans, aren't you?" Shockwave nodded, "Yeah." The strange man laughed a little. "Thenl'll start with you first." Shockwave watched as one of the man's arms turnedinto a giant blade. "Wait a second." Shockwave said. His eyes widened as herealized who he was up against. "It's been a while, hasn't it Shockwave?" theman said, taking off his coat. Underneath was a black teen wearing a blackspandex suit and had dred lochs. "Not long enough, Copycat!" Shockwave said as he lunged at the enemy, forcing him off the side ofthe balcony.

Copycatplummeted towards the floor. Then, giant eagle wings started to grow from hisback. The wings flapped and rocketed Copycat back up at Shockwave. The otherTitans had taken notice to what was going on. They ran to Shockwave but someonegot in their way. Slade stepped in the way, followed by a familiar person.

"Cyborg!" Robin called out. Cyborg didn't even look at him. Slade looked back at Cyborg then back at

the Titans. "Yes, I've persuaded yourfriend to work for me now." Slade said. Robin sneered at Slade. No one hadnoticed but Raven had fazed into the ground to go help Shockwave. "Cyborg, destroy the Titans!" Slade commanded. "No problem." Cyborg replied. He charged at the Titans.

Copycatflew up and landed on the railing. He transformed his hands into machine gunsand started firing. Shockwave put his arm up to shield himself, not that itwould've done him any good, but a black barrier engulfed Shockwave just as thebullets were range. Raven fazed out of the ground right next to Shockwave. "Youok?" Raven asked. "Yeah, thanks." Shockwave replied. He leaned over and kissedRaven. Copycat stopped firing and Raven let thebarrier down. Shockwave lunged at Copycat, forcing him back off the ledge. Shockwavepounded Copycat's face until the shape-shifter threw him off.

Shockwaverebounded off the ground and into Copycat's stomach. Shockwave shot a fist fullof lightning into Copycat. Raven grabbed Shockwave's arm but Copycat feel tothe ground. He laid there on the ground. Raven and Shockwave drifted next tohim. They stared at him for a second. Copycat morphed his arms into tentaclesand wrapped them around the two Titans.

"Raven, you've gotta faze out of him!" Shockwave yelled. Raven tried but nothing was happening. "I can't!" she yelled back.

Shockwavehad an idea. He shocked the arm that was holding him and Copycat immediately letgo of him but still remained holding Raven. Copycat started laughing. "I washoping you'd do that." He said. "Why?" Shockwave asked as he got up off thefloor. "So I could do this!" Copycat said as he morphed the hand that used tohave Shockwave into a energy pistol. He put it to Raven'shead.

Robin, Starfire and Beast-boy were fighting Cyborgfrom the front side while Terra tried from the back. Starfirefired a rain of starbolts but Cyborgjust rolled out of the way. Beast Boy morpshed into agiant anaconda and wrapped himself around Cyborg. "Why're doing this?" Robin asked. "I have my reasons!" Cyobrg said. His fired his cannon and Beast Boy was knockedoff. Terra flew in rocks from outside and pelted Cyobrgwith them. She then had rock come from the ground and encase Cyborg. "Good work Terra." Beast Boy said.

"Ok Cyborg, why are you doing this!?" Robin yelled. Cyborg didn't answer. He looked up to see four of the Titans staring at him. Cyobrg sighed. "I'm sorry, it's just that." Cyborg explained. "I've been a littlelonely lately, since everyone in the tower had someone." Robin looked a littletaken back. "But why go to Slade?" Robin asked. "I don't know, I guess itseemed like a good idea when I was angry earlier." Cyborgtold him. Robin lookedover to Terra. Terra understood.

Sherelinquished the rock from around Cyborg. "Can youguys forgive me?" Cyobrg asked. The Titans smiled. "Wealready have." Robin said, "Now let's go help Raven and Shockwave" Cyobrg nodded and the Titans ran off to find their friends.

"One moveand she's gone." Copycat said. Shockwave was sweating. He needed to stopCopycat but he didn't want Raven to get hurt at the same time. "Just as I thought." Copycat laughed, "Doesn't this remindyou of anything?" Shockwave's eyes widened as memories flashed through hishead.

"Shockwave, help!" a girl's voicecried out. Copycat had a energy pistol to her head. Shockwavestood there, debating in his head what her was goingto do...

"Copycat!"Shockwave yelled, "You pulled this with Shadow, but you're not going to pullthis now!" Shockwave said. Then, Raven conjured aenergy field around Copycat's hand and pointed the gun to himself. He let Ravengo and she flew to Shockwave's side. Copycat sweated as the gun barrel was 2inches away from his head. Tears started flowing down his face. He knew Ravencould fire the gun at any time. Shockwave sighed. "Let 'emgo." He said. "But." Raven debated. Shockwave justlooked over. Raven nodded and released her energy from his hand.

Copy catmorphed back to normal and fell to the ground. "Now go!" Shockwave yelled. Copycat nodded and crawled off. Raven turned her head towards Shockwave. "Mayl?" she asked. "Sure." Shockwave replied. Raven sent a dark bolt at Copycat'sbutt. It hit and he ran away screaming. The two Titans laughed at him as he ranaway in pain.

The other5 Titans showed up right at the end. "Are you alright?" Starfireasked them. "Yeah, we're fine." Raven replied. "Oh, hi Cyborg!" Shockwave said, noticing that Cyborg was with the other Titans. Raven and Shockwave hadno idea of what Cyborg had done and Robin decided tokeep it that way. It was better that way. The Titans walked outside and droveback to the tower.

Back at Titan's Tower...

Shockwave's laid on Raven's bed as Raven came back and sat downnext to him. "What happened back there?" Raven asked. Shockwave gave a confused look. "When Copycat had the gun to my head." She explained. "Oh...that." Shockwave replied. He didn't seem to excited about telling her the truth. He sighed. "It was a long time ago, before I met the Titans." Shockwave explained, "I used to be a leader of a different team."

"Then whydid you quit?" Raven asked. Shockwave sat up. "Let's just say something bad happenedthat made me leave." He explained. "Like?" Ravenpersisted. "I don't like to talk about it." Shockwave told her. Ravenunderstood. She took Shockwave into her arm's and they sat there for afew more hours.

<u>AuthorsNote</u> – I justfound this out a few days ago. Ron Perlman (the voiceactor for Slade) is also the voice for Vice Principal Lancer on Danny Phantomand played Hellboy in Hellboy. I just found that veryfascinating.

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# 9 - Episode 9 - Picture Perfect

#### **TEEN TITANS: Picture Perfect**

The frontdoors of Titans Tower opened as a half-awake Shockwavewalked outside, still in his night clothes. He stood there for a good 30seconds before a newspaper came colliding into the side of his head. Shockwavejumped and looked for who threw it. The Paperboy was riding away to his otherstops. "Curse you, Paperboy!" Shockwave yelled at him. He grabbed the paper andwent inside. Shockwave and the Paperboy had been having a war ever since he'dgotten to Titans Tower.

Shockwavewalked into the living room, past Terra who was cooking eggs in her whitebathrobe. "Paperboy hit ya in the head with thenewspaper again?" Terra asked. "Uh-huh." Shockwave groaned, "Ok, tomorrow, it'son!" He walked out of the room just as Robin was coming in. "He say he's gonna get the Paperboy tomorrow, again?" Robin asked. Terranodded. Robin laughed. "He needs to realize, he'll never get the Paperboy."

"Ok BeastBoy, gimme the duck tape" Shockwave asked. Beast Boyhanded Shockwave a roll of duck tape. The two started taping a bunch of thingstogether. But the fact was, they didn't have the lighton so it was completely dark. Raven happened to be passing by and opened thedoor. "What're you two doing?" she asked. "We're working on a device to get backat the Paperboy with!" Beat Boy answered. "Wouldn't it help if you had thelight on?" Raven asked. She flicked on the light for them. All three Titansstared at the catastrophe that Shockwave and Beast Boy had made. It looked likea bunch of stuff from under Beast Boy's bed, duck taped up into a ball.

"I'm not gonna ask." Raven said and left. "Sweet!We can hit the Paperboy with this tomorrow!" Shockwave exclaimed. They hi-fivedeach other and ran out of the room. Later on, Shockwave went outside to get themail. The Paperboy sped by, this time chucking a box. With reflex skillsShockwave has, he didn't notice the box until it his him in the head. He rubbedhis head and picked up the box. "I'll get you Paperboy!" he yelled at thePaperboy.

Shockwavewalked back inside and into the living room. Cyborgwas polishing himself and Starfire was watching her "fungus" show. "Whatcha got there?" Cyborg asked. "A box the Paperboy chucked at my head." Shockwave explained. "But I thought the Boy who throws Paper merely throws thenewspaper at you." Stafire said. "Well, apparentlyhe's chucking boxes now." Shockwave answered.

Cyborghad already begun to open the box. It was pretty small. Maybebig enough to fit a small gaming system. Inside the box was about ten photos from the "Trap Dinner" a few weeks ago. "Looks like someone took pictures of all of us." Cyborgstated. "Obviously." Shockwave said sarcastically. Theother Titans had walked in and looked at the photos. "Who took these?" Robinasked. "Doesn't say Raven answered, looking at the box. The Titans decided not to question it and put all the photos in a little scrapbook.

Thedoorbell rang. Cyborg rushed down to answer it. Heopened the door and found no other than Bumblebee. "HeySparky." Bumblebee said. "Bee? What're youdoing here?" Cyborg asked. "I was in

town and Idecided to drop by." Bumblebee explained. Cyborgblushed and invited her in.

Everyonesaid hi to Bumblebee and introduced her to Shockwave. Bumblebee seemed to hangaround Cyborg a lot, making Cyborgturn red every five minutes. "Hey Sparky, Whadda you say me and you dosomething tonight?" Bumblebee asked Cyborg. "Umm...uhh...sure!" Cyborg stammered. Bumblebee giggled and got up. She passedapproached Shockwave. "Thanks for coming." Shockwave said. "No problem, I'vebeen meaning to come anyways." Bumblebee said. "Really?"Shockwave asked. "Yeah, ever since we kicked Brother Blood's butt, Cyborg just seems...different to me." Bumblebee explained. Shockwave laughed and nodded.

Later thatnight, Cyborg and Bumblebee left while the rest ofthe Titans stayed and watched TV. "I don't know why you like him Raven." Terrasaid, "You two are, like, completely opposite." Raven and Terra looked over atShockwave who was sitting upside down and watching TV. "It's still a mystery tome." Raven replied. She leaned over to her boyfriend. "Isn't all the bloodrushing to your head?" Raven asked him. Shockwave looked over. "Probably." Hesaid. Raven rolled her eyes and went back to reading one of her books.

Cyborgand Bumblebee decided to go see a movie. Bee went to go find a seat while Cyborg got food. His head was wet with sweat. "Calm down,man" Cyborg said to himself. He turned around andbumped right into Jinx. Cyborg almost droppedeverything but caught it before it hit the ground. "Watch it!" Jinx snappedbefore getting up. She looked up and her mood changed. "Oh, Cyborg! Its you!" Jinxcried, clinging to his arm, "What're you doing here?" Cyborgwas taken back a little and it took a second to respond. "I'm, uh, seeing amovie!" Cyborg replied. "You withanyone?" Jinx asked sweetly. "Actually, yeah so I'd better get going." Cyborg said. He walked back to the theater to findBumblebee.

Jinxflamed. "He's here...with SOMEBODY ELSE!?!"Jinx thought. She decided to follow Cyborg, despitehim being with somebody else. Cyborg found Bumblebeewaiting for him. "I'm back." Cyborg said. "So I see."Bumblebee giggled as she relieved Cyborg of some ofthe snacks. Jinx took a seat a few rows back. Far enough they wouldn't noticeher but close enough so she could see them. She looked closer and saw Bumblebeenext to Cyborg. Jinx's face went red. "HE'S GOING OUT WITH THAT STUPID TRAITOR!?!"Jinx screamed in her head.

The moviewas starting and Cyborg and Bumblebee settled in. Jinx,a few rows back, put her feet up on the seat in front of her and angrilywatched the two Titans. The movie had been on for about ten minutes when Cyborg tried to make a move. He decided to put his handover Bee's. Cyborg did and waited for her reaction.Bumblebee looked over in his direction a little bit and smiled. This relieved Cyobrg a little. "Atleast she doesn't think I'm a dork." Cyborgthought.

Back atthe Tower, it was getting late. Starfire was lying onher bed, flipping though the scrapbook they'd put the pictures they'd receivedin. She spied a picture of her and Robin were dancing. Starfire blushed and kept flipping. Eventually, shefell asleep. The scrapbook slipped out of her hands and made a light thud as ithit the ground. The book opened itself to a group shot of all seven Titans. Suddenly, the photo glowed a dark purple. A shadowed hand reached out of it andbegan to pull itself out.

Back in the living room, Robin was going over crime files on his laptop, while BeastBoy and Shockwave (who was still sitting upside down) played Gamestation. Raven sat next to her boyfriend, reading yetanother book. Terra was in the kitchen, grabbing a soda and reading a magazineat the same time. A

scream broke out. The Titans all jumped up to go find outwhere the scream had come from.

Robintraced it from Starfire's room. They swung the dooropen and their eyes went wide. Holding down Stafirewere the Titans. Not exactally the Titans. These Titans were all black. "Whoare you?" Robin yelled at the Shadow Titans. They all turned to look at their counterparts. Sparrow, the Shadow Robin spoke. "We're you." He said. "Oh crap!" Shockwave yelled, "I've seen in the movies! Some scientist makes clones of usand makes them do bad stuff to make us look bad! Then, the clones will takeover the world!!!" Raven sighed. "You've been watching way too much TV."

Chart of the Shadow Titans
Robin –Sparrow
Starfire– Darkfire
Beast Boy– Razor Claw
Terra –Geo
Raven –Blackbird
Shockwave– Bolter
Cyborg– Ratchet

Sparrow letgo of Starfire and left her to Ratchet and Bolter. "Let her go!" Robin yelled. Sparrow walked over. He stared Robin in the face asRobin did the same. The shadow swung and hit Robin square in the face, knockinghim into the other Titans. There was a loud crash. The Titans unscrambledthemselves and looked. The Shadow Titans had blasted a hole in the ground anddropped down to the floor below.

"Um, whatjust happened?" Terra asked. Beast Boy shrugged, as he was just as clueless ashe was. "Apparently Slade made shadowed copies of us." Raven noted. "Now, whywould he take up his valuable time doing that?" Shockwave asked. The Titanslooked at each other then back to Shockwave. "Yeah, now that I heard that outloud, it does kind of seem like something he'd do." Shockwave said. The Titanspaused for a second and realized what they were supposed to be doing.

The Titansfollowed the Shadow Titans down into the basement. Beats Boy flipped the lightswitch but the light wouldn't come on. "They must've taken out the power."Robin said. "Lemme try!" Shockwave said. He put hishands over the switch and started to spark it. A blast of electricity joltedout of the switch and blasted Shockwave up against the wall. Bolter laughedfrom above. He was holding the wire that led to the light switch.

Blackbird, Geo and Darkfire grabbed Raven and Terra and triedpulling them down. Raven blasted Blackbird in the head with a shock. Terraforced the floor up on Darkfire and Geo, slammingthem into the ceiling of the basement.

Sparrowand Razor Claw took on their counterparts. Razor Claw transformed his arms intogiant eagle wings. He hopped up and dashed at Beast Boy. The green Titanstransformed into a mouse just in time to get away. Razor Claw morphed back tohis regular form and looked around for Beast Boy. Sparrow took out his staffand began whacking away at Robin. Robin took a few steps back and jumped onto apile of boxes. He kicked a few onto Sparrow before jumping into the rafters. Shockwavewas trying to fend off Ratchet and Bolter by himself.

"Ok, I'mnot sure if you are clones or not." Shockwave said, "But I'm gonna kick your butt all the

same!" Shockwave shot a blastof lightning and shocked his and Cyborg's copy. Abolt of lightning escaped from Ratchet's body and shot onto the wire Shockwavehad been messing with earlier. The lights immediately turned on and shone overall the Titans. The Shadow Titans started yelling in pain. They all jumped into the nearest wall and disappeared. "Wow!" Beast Boy said, "And I thought onlyRaven could do that!"

Starfirefell from the ceiling, landing in Robins arms. "Starfire! Are you ok?" Robin asked. "I am fine Robinbut we must capture those copies before they escape!" Stafiresaid. Robin nodded to the Titans and headed back upstairs.

The moviewas over and everyone was leaving. Cyborg and Bee haddecided to get ice cream and go for a walk around Jump City. "Thanks for taking me out tonight, Sparky." Bumblebee laughed. Cyborg was about to say something about her making the "Sparky"joke again but decided not to ruin the moment. Jinx wasn't too far behind them. She was still flaming over the two Titans. She wanted Cyoborgfor herself. Jinx looked around and got an idea. She shot a small Jinx-Wave at a corner of a building. The corner exploded into pieces and began to fall.

Bumblebeewas a few steps ahead of Cyborg. She didn't seem tonotice the broken building pieces plummeting towards her but Cyborg did. He jumped and pushed Bee out of the way just asthe rocks hit the ground. Cyborg and Bumblebee landeda few feet from where the rocks fell. "Thank you!" Bumblebee gasped. She huggedCyborg tightly around the neck. Cyborgblushed bright red but Bee didn't seem to notice.

The ShadowTitans fazed up into the living room, where they were safe from light. Blackbirdwas the first to sense the Titans coming. "Bolter! Takeout the power." Sparrow demanded. Bolters red eyes glowed as he smiled. Helooked up and took aim at the lights. "I wouldn't do that if I were you." Shockwavesaid, "And I am you." Bolter looked behind and saw Shockwave with his hand tothe back of his head.

The ShadowTitans looked around and noticed they were already surrounded. They all backedinto each other. "I think it's time you guys went back where you came from!" Terrayelled as she forced the two wall sides into where the Shadow Titans were standing. They all jumped up just to get hit by a Starfireand Raven blast. The shadows fell to the ground and got hit by a charging greenrhino. Robin threw and explosion disc and hit the Shadow Titans.

Theyshadowed copies were sitting weakly on their knees. "Theirweak! Shockwave now!" Robin yelled. Shockwaveshot an electrical shock into the light, turning them on. The lights filled theroom. The Shadow Titans screamed in pain but were toweak to run away. Their bodies started deteriorating. Raven used her powers andbrought the scrapbook into the living room and the shadows got sucked back intotheir photo.

The realTitans looked around the living room. It was a mess. Outside, Cyborg and Bee were walking up the driveway to the frontdoor. "I had a great time tonight." Bumblebee said. "Me too!" Cyborg said, a little over excitingly. Bee giggled. "Ihave to get back to Titans East but before I go…" Bumblebee said. She hovered alittle and kissed Cyborg on the mouth. Cyborg's face went really red this time. Bee let go and giggled again. "You got my number. C'ya!" Bumblebeesaid as she flew off. Cyborg waved good bye and wentinto the Tower.

Cyborgentered the living room and saw the mess. "What happened here?" he asked. Nobodyspoke so Shockwave decided to make something up. "Nothing!Just...uh, doing some renovations!" he said as he blasted out another part of thewall. "At midnight?" Cyborgasked. "Um...yes." Shockwave replied, blasting out another part of the wall. "Oook, you have fun with that." Cyborgsaid, "I'm going to bed. Night y'all." The Titanssighed and decided to go to bed as well.

The nextmorning, Shockwave, Beast Boy and Cyborg were upbright and early, waiting for the Paperboy. They spotted him coming around thecorner. "Ok, when he comes around the corner, we have Cyborglaunch a pund of Beast Boy dirty laundry at him!" Shockwaveexplained. Cyborg and Beast Boy nodded and got ready. The heard the bike. "FIRE!" Shockwave yelled. Cyborg fired the wad of dirty clothes and hit Jinx (who waswalking towards Titans tower with flowers) in the face. She quickly wiped offthe smelly clothes and looked at who had fired at her. The Paperboy was aboutten feet behind her, making faces at them. Cyborg, Beast Boy and Shockwave stood in the bush, wondering what to do next.

Jinxstarted stomping towards the three Titans "All in favor for running away likesissy little girls, speak now." Shockwave said. "I'mwith that." Cyborg replied. "Metoo." Beast Boy added. The three Titans ran down the street with Jinxblasting them in the butts.