

# Slade's Apprentice

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*What happens when Slade decides to take one of the Teen Titan's as his apprentice? Who will it be?  
This is my first fanfic! Enjoy!*

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# 1 - Just as Planned

The five Teen Titans were surrounding a man in orange and black. Raven was hovering in the air, shadows engulfing various objects around her. Between Robin's fingers were three small metal disks. Beside him was Starfire, her eyes and hands were glowing from her strange alien power. Beast Boy was currently in his cheetah form, pacing back and forth between Raven and Robin. Cyborg had his sonic cannon drawn, ready to fire at any minute.

"This ends now, Slade!" Robin yelled, "Titans, GO!" And with that he shot off into the air, throwing his disks along with a couple of green Starbolts.

The disk exploded causing Slade's vision to become blurry. The smoke lasted long enough for a couple of Starbolts to hit him in the chest. Raven launched the objects behind her into the smoke, hoping to hit the older villain.

Once the smoke cleared all that was visible were the items that Raven had thrown and the broken remains of Robin's metal disks. "We are successful?" Starfire wondered.

Suddenly an unharmed Slade shot from behind a building and kicked Robin in the stomach, causing him to slam into the ground and skid a little ways back. "Robin!" Starfire squealed.

Slade landed on the ground and chuckled as the Boy Wonder struggled to get to his feet, "It is a pity Robin. You have grown very weak, maybe it is because you have different things on your mind." Slade launched himself from the ground, a large metal stick in his hand.

Starfire turned just in time to see the stick burst with lightening, "Robin!" Starfire took off and pushed Robin out of the way.

Slade rammed the stick into the orange skinned girl's back. The young Tamarian princess felt a terrible shock flow through her body and she then passed out.

"Star!" Cyborg yelled, a blue light shot from the end of his sonic cannon and headed for Slade.

The man quickly back flipped, dodging the laser. Beast Boy charged at Slade, he was now in rhino form. Slade quickly threw a few tiny metals balls at him. They exploded and reviled an unhurt Beast Boy, stuck in a pile of goop.

"Dude!" Beast Boy screamed, "This will take weeks to wash out of my hair!"

"Starfire, are you ok?" Robin nudged his alien friend.

"I am unharmed, friend Robin." Starfire said weakly as she tried to sit up.

“Just stay here, Star. We got this one.” Robin told her.

“But I must help my friends!” Starfire nearly shouted.

As Starfire said this, Slade turned around and charge at the two teens. Robin grabbed Starfire and jumped off the pile of rubble before Slade was able to attack. Robin then sat the girl behind a parked car and went to help defeat the older man.

*Why can I not help? I am not injured badly.* Starfire thought to herself.

Finally after only a few minutes Slade retreated, saying that his work there was down. Robin rounded the car and held out a hand to Starfire. The orange skinned girl gratefully took it and he help her back to Titans Tower.

“Just as planned.” Slade chuckled as he watched the Boy Wonder carry his alien friend off to the tower.

## 2 - Meet my new apprentice

Starfire floated into the lounge area, not as peppy as she usually was. "Feeling any better, Star?" Cyborg asked as the young alien girl floated past him.

"Oh just fine, my kind friend! It is a glorious day!" Starfire put on a fake smile to keep her friends from worrying.

"Hold still or I'll give you a bald spot." Raven commanded. She was cutting the goop out of Beast Boy's hair from the day before.

"Dude! I am tender headed! Go easy!" Beast Boy cried, trying desperately to escape the dark girl's clutches.

Raven scowled at the shape shifter and continued with her clippings. Starfire floated to the refrigerator, opened it and pulled out a small, red apple. She was about to take a bite when Robin interrupted, "Starfire, your back," He said as he looked up from his maps that were spread across the kitchen table.

"Oh! It is nothing friend Robin!" Starfire turned around so that the bruise that Slade gave her the day before was facing the wall.

"I can heal it if you want." Raven told her friend.

Starfire looked up and saw Raven's hand covered in a black shadow, type aura. "Dude! Raven, you just gave me a bald spot!" Beast Boy exclaimed as he looked into the mirror he was holding.

Suddenly the alarms went off and Beast Boy went flying into the air in surprise, "Robin! Turn those down!" He covered his sensitive ears and hurried after the others that were already running to the T-car.

"It's Slade." Robin hissed as the five Titans came to the center of the city.

"Right on time, Robin." Slade chuckled while pretending to look at an imaginary watch on his arm.

The team took no time. They all jumped into action at the sound of Robin's voice shouting, "Titans GO!"

"Azarath, mettrion, zinthos!" Raven shouted. Three cars behind her floated into the air and flew for Slade. He quickly dodged.

Robin threw his foot out, smashing into the face of the man dressed in black and orange, who was distracted by the alien girl throwing her green electricity at him. Slade went crashing into a building, but he quickly recovered.

Slade launched himself into the air, both of his feet landing on Robin's chest, knocking the younger boy's breath away. "Pity, Robin. I was expecting a much greater fight." Slade laughed and punched the boy in the face.

"Robin!" Cyborg yelled and pointed his sonic blaster at Slade.

Slade easily jumped out of the way of the blue laser and landed on his feet on a parked car. Beast Boy turned into a rhino and charged at the man. Slade jumped off the car and threw metal balls at Beast Boy, causing the same goop from the day before to trap him.

"Not again!" Beast Boy transformed into many different animals trying to break free.

"Beast Boy!" Starfire called, she landed beside the shape shifter and used her Starbolts to melt him free.

"Azarath, metrion, zinthos!" Raven yelled again, this time a lamppost flew out of its place and coiled up like a snake.

Raven threw her hands forward and the lamppost went soaring for Slade. Too much of all the teen's surprise Slade caught it and went skidding backwards. Robin took the opportunity and ran for Slade, kicking him square in the back.

"I wouldn't do that Robin, you don't want to hurt your little girlfriend." Slade laughed as he stood up and threw the lamppost down.

"What?" Robin sounded confused.

Slade pulled out from his pocket a small remote type object. On it was a large red button which he took no time to press. As his finger landed, Starfire froze on the spot. She stopped her mission on freeing Beast Boy and turned to Slade, walking slowly to him, almost robot like.

"Star?" Cyborg said, confused as the rest of the team.

Starfire floated to Slade's side as the man began his explanation, "You see, Titans, yesterday went as planned. Your dear Starfire here took the electric rod to the back, implanting a microchip in her back. Don't worry; I plan to put that microchip to good use. Titans meet my new apprentice!" Slade threw his head up in the air and laughed.

Starfire looked at her friends with a blank look, unaware what was happening. She turned her head to her new master when he said, "We leave now!"

Starfire firmly grasped Slade's hands and took off into the sky, leaving the others behind. "STARFIRE!" Robin yelled, trying to run after her.

A black aura engulfed Robin and he was pulled back towards the group, "There is nothing more we can do now. We will have to head back to Titan's Tower and track her down." Raven said as she released

Robin, dropping him to his feet.

“We I find you Slade, I'll kill you.” Robin threatened under his breath.

**A/N~ Ok yeah, this is my first story and it's not really good. Comments are welcome please. Sorry I couldn't note something in the first chapter. I was in a rush to get it up. Oh by the way, isn't this a great place to end the chapter! (Enter dramatic music) Until next time, PEACE OUT!!!!**

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### 3 - Slade's Plan

"Where the hell is she?!" Robin yelled as he slammed his hands against the table.

"Calm down, Robin," Raven said as her eyes scanned the giant screen in front of her.

Suddenly a small red dot entered the screen and was rapidly flying across it, "There she is!" Beast Boy exclaimed as he pointed towards the screen.

The remaining Titans quickly jumped into action and ran down to the T-Car. It took no time getting there, a large warehouse, "Her communication device has been turned off, but it is still tracking her," Cyborg said as he checked the small screen on his arm.

Robin had already taken off into the building and the others hurried to follow. Once inside the Boy Wonder looked around. The only light was the rays of sun flowing through the dusty windows, "Slade!" He yelled.

The others looked around in surprise. Why would Slade use a place like this for a hideout?

Suddenly, a green light lit the room even brighter. There, in the middle of the warehouse, was Starfire, holding up her arm that had a large Starbolt on it. She just stood there, looking at the Titans with emotionless eyes.

"Star," Robin said as he took a step forward.

From behind Starfire, many Slade-looking robots emerged. They charged at the Titans as Starfire stood there. Robin quickly dodged them all and ran for the strange alien girl as the rest of the Titans were left to handle themselves.

Raven lifted some random boxes off of the ground and tossed them at the robots as Beast Boy transformed into a T-Rex and stomped on the Slade look a likes. Cyborg had his Cannon Blaster drawn; shooting each robot that came near.

"Starfire... are you ok?" Robin asked as he moved closer to the girl with an outstretched hand.

Suddenly the Starbolt that was placed at the end of the girl's hand shot for Robin. He narrowly dodged it and exclaimed, "Star! Stop this! I know you can fight it!"

Robin's words didn't affect Starfire at all. She lifted off the ground and threw Starbolts at the Boy Wonder. He dodged a few and got hit by others. Usually, Robin wouldn't do this, but the boy turned and started to run. He ran away from the alien girl, not wanting himself to get hurt, as well as Starfire.

The orange girl flew after him, tossing Starbolts at his feet. Robin ran up a metal staircase and Starfire

followed. At the top, there was nothing. It was merely a platform high in the air. Starfire landed on the platform as Robin turned around.

“Come on Star! Snap out of it!” Robin yelled.

Meanwhile, the other Titan's were busy fighting their own battle. Once they destroyed one batch of robots, more would emerge, “This is pointless, we have to find the cause of these,” Raven shouted as she used her powers to rip apart a few robots.

“Well we know the source; Slade!” Cyborg hollered back.

“We have to find where they are coming from is what I meant,” Raven said as she watched Beast Boy transform into an alligator and chomp down on some of the moving machines.

Cyborg looked on and saw a large door, in which many robots were coming from, “There!” He yelled as he pointed to the door.

Beast Boy transformed into an eagle and flew towards the door as Raven floated into the air and Cyborg plowed his way through the robots.

Starfire now had the Boy Wonder around the throat with her left hand. Her right hand was above his head, a Starbolt at the end of it, ready to strike, “Star... don't... do this!” Robin choked between breaths.

Again, this didn't affect Starfire. She just stared at him with emotionless eyes, “Sad isn't it, Robin?” Slade's voice rang through the warehouse, “You will be killed by you own girlfriend,”

Suddenly, a small tear rolled down Starfire's cheek. She didn't want to do this! She was watching what was going on, but she didn't have control of her body! Starfire's right hand crept closer to Robin.

“Sorry... Star,” Robin said.

Her grasp loosened as Robin's foot rose. `This was the only way!' Robin told himself as his foot slammed her right in the stomach and caused her to stumble backwards, and fall straight down the steps.

“Starfire!” Robin yelled. This wasn't suppose to happen, she was merely supposed to stumble, not tumble.

The Boy Wonder nearly jumped down the steps to Starfire. She laid at the bottom of the steps, her eyes

closed and her body lying limp, "Star..." Robin's voice trailed off as his eyes slowly pricked with tears.

He knelt down beside her and lifted her head. That was when Slade stepped out, his hands grasped behind his back and snickering, "This is not how I planned, but it did end nicely." He said as he hovered over the two.

Robin scowled up at Slade and gently laid Starfire back down, "I'll kill you!" He yelled as he launched off the ground and onto Slade.

Slade chuckled and easily pushed the boy away, "Your emotions are taking the best of you," He said.

Robin was trying hard to fight back the tears. He flung a hand out to Slade and the older man easily caught it. Slade twisted his arm and Robin winced, "I will finish you now," He whispered as the Boy Wonder dropped to the ground.

Slade pulled out small switchblade and held it to Robin's neck, "Your emotions are controlling you... there is no way you can e..." Slade was cut off by a flash of green light hitting his hand and knocking the blade away.

"You will not hurt my friend!" A voice called.

"Starfire!" Robin exclaimed as he saw the orange alien girl. Next to her lay a small, black and orange microchip.

Starfire floated up into the air and quickly flew towards Slade, Starbolts forming at the end of her hand. Her eyes glowed bright green and she rammed into Slade, knocking him backwards, "Not a smart move, girl!" Slade yelled as he pushed her off and reached into his belt.

Before he had time to pull anything out, Robin's foot shot him in the jaw. The man in orange and black fell back over, but quickly recovered. He looked up and saw Robin with his metal bo out, right beside him was Starfire, floating in the air with Starbolts around her hands, "It's over Slade, give up," Robin said.

"Oh, it's far from over Robin," Slade said as he reached into his belt and pulled out a metal disk.

Before the two Titans could act, Slade threw it on the ground and smoke engulfed their vision, "No!" Robin choked.

Starfire held her arm over her nose and looked around through the smoke. Her vision was blurred and she was coughing badly. When the smoke finally cleared, the two glanced around. Slade was gone.

Starfire touched down on the ground and said, "The bad man Slade... is gone?"

Suddenly, Starfire was almost knocked over. Robin had ran up and hugged her tightly, "I thought you were never coming back, Star." Robin whispered in her ear.

"I am sorry friend Robin," Starfire said as she hugged him back, "I am sorry that I made you and the others worry,"

"That's ok," Robin said as he let go of the embrace and stared at his friend.

Starfire smiled at him and clasped her hands together, "I am ready to return home now!" She exclaimed happily.

Robin sighed in relief that Starfire was back to her normal, cheery self, "Are you ok, Starfire? I didn't mean to hurt you," Robin lowered his head slightly.

"I am the ok! Do not be sorry friend Robin! You had to do what was necessary!" Starfire told him.

Robin gave her a smile when the others came running up, they obviously had defeated all the robots, "Star you're ok!" Beast Boy exclaimed as he nearly tackled the girl into a literal 'bear hug'.

Beast Boy let her go and transformed back into his normal self as Cyborg patted the alien girl on her shoulder, "Welcome back, Star." He said happily.

Raven was happy to see her too. She even put on a smile and hugged the girl slightly. She let go and then returned under her hood. Robin walked over to the place where Starfire laid only a few minutes ago and picked up the black and orange microchip. He studied it for a moment then crushed it in his grasp, "Let's hope that never happens again." He said as he dropped the many pieces onto the floor.

The others nodded in agreement and then finally headed back for the Tower.

Later that night, Starfire sat on the roof of the Tower, hugging her knees and looking to the crescent moon. She was thinking about what happened earlier. How she nearly killed Robin. How he was crying... for her.

Suddenly, a shadow engulf her body and a boy sat next to her, "Hello Star," Robin said as he took a seat next to her, "Why are you up here all by yourself?" He asked.

"I was thinking... about today." She replied, still looking at the moon.

"Yeah? What about it?" The Boy Wonder questioned.

"I had no control over my body. The bad man Slade was controlling me. I could see you and hear you telling me to stop... but I could not," Her head dropped slightly.

"It's ok Star, it wasn't your fault," Robin said softly.

"But I could have harmed you... or worse killed you,"

"But you didn't,"

"That is because you stopped me,"

"Oh... yeah... sorry about that," Robin put on an innocent smile, but then dropped it when he saw that Starfire wasn't happy.

"But why did he choose me to be the bad person? Why not someone else?" Starfire questioned.

"Because he knew that none of the Teen Titans would harm you. He knew that we wouldn't even try to fight you. He knew that we cared too much about you... that I cared too much about you," Robin answered.

Starfire smiled and leaned over, resting her head on the Boy Wonder's shoulder. He put an arm around her shoulder and laid his head on hers, "I'm just glad it's all over Star," Robin whispered as they both stared into the bright moon.

**A/N: YAY!! So romantic! I couldn't help it! I HAD TO PUT IT IN THERE!!! Well that's the end of the story. 3 short chapters took me a long time to write because I lost interest in it. Well this last chapter came to me in a dream, not kidding! It really did! Well I hoped you enjoyed! Comments are welcome!**

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