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Phil, these next two pages are a horrific event – like the FREEDOM FIGHTERS destruction in issue #1. The TITANS RESERVES are going to feel this and so will the reader. I want them to never forget these two horrific pages – and therefore when we end issue #5 with Superboy-Prime’s return – it will send a chill down their back. This guy is TURNING into a maniac before our very eyes.

THIS IS NOT ABOUT WHO DIES, OR IS MAIMED, BUT MORE ABOUT SUPERBOY-PRIME’S HORROR AND TEARS AS HE CROSSES THE LINE.

PANEL ONE.

Back to SUPERBOY-PRIME battling the heroes from page 16. The fight has obviously gone on for awhile. It’s moved into the streets of Keystone City now, approaching the BRIDGE between Keystone and Central.

Here we’re on RED STAR, PANTHA and WILDEBEAST rushing SUPERBOY-PRIME. Red Star ignites into flame – like Colossus crossed with the Human Torch. He heads towards SUPERBOY-PRIME who shatters BEAST BOY’s face with a punch, blood exploding from it.

All around heroes have already been taken out. SAND, MR. TERRIFIC, S.T.R.I.P.E., STARGIRL, ELASTI-GIRL, NEGATIVE MAN – all scattered and wounded. They should look like they’ve been through Hell and back.

SFX: KRRKATCH!

1. SUPERBOY-PRIME: Stop HITTING me!
2. RED STAR: You are the one breaking BONES in a mindless RAGE.
3. SUPERBOY-PRIME: I just wanted to talk to Superboy. YOU started this!

PANEL TWO.

Red Star slamming his fiery fist into Superboy-Prime’s face. Superboy feels the impact. Red Star is strong, tough, angry. Pantha leaps up at him.

4. PANTHA: “You started this?”
5. PANTHA: He’s just a stupid KID.

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PANEL THREE.

An awful shot –

-- in a horrible display of savagery Superboy-Prime literally PUNCHES Pantha's head right off of her shoulders.

It's like a BAT hitting a BASEBALL!

Blood explodes everywhere.

6. SUPERBOY-PRIME: I'M NOT STUPID!

SFX: TNKCH!

PANEL FOUR.

Pantha's body falls to the ground, a huge pool of blood around it. Titans recoiling. Superboy-Prime's fist is covered in blood.

7. SUPERBOY-PRIME: I...

PANEL FIVE.

Tight on Superboy-Prime, frightened by what he just did. His eyes are tearing up, his lip quivering like a little boy.

8. SUPERBOY-PRIME: ...I didn't mean to --

PANEL SIX.

Superboy-Prime is buried by heroes before he can even recover.

The TITANS and a few other heroes that are left TACKLING Superboy-Prime all at once. RISK leads the group: BEAST BOY, TERRA, PANTHA, WILDEBEAST, BEAST BOY, FLAMEBIRD, MIRAGE, ARGENT, JOTO, JOKER'S DAUGHTER and BUSHIDO. Wildebeast is obviously roaring, horribly pissed.

9. RED STAR: You will BURN for that.

10. WILDEBEAST: RRRORRR!

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PHIL: As discussed, this is only a matter of SECONDS. It's over as quickly as Superboy-Prime realizes what he's done.

We WILL utilize Superboy-Prime's freeze breath in the final issue of INFINITE CRISIS to save some sick and dramatic visuals since he's going to tear through people like nothing – both heroes and villains. I'm thinking instead of BLOWING LIKE A WHISTLE he'll HISS LIKE A VAMPIRE. Make it nice and scary when we do it in his dark and twisted costume.

PANEL ONE.

Under the heroes, Superboy-Prime begins to cry as fists hit him.

1. RISK: You're DEAD, bud.
2. SUPERBOY-PRIME: Why are you making me do this?

PANEL TWO.

Superboy-Prime punches a hole right through WILDEBEAST'S chest, blood exploding out of his back.

SFX: KRUTT!

PANEL THREE.

Superboy-Prime turns, BLOWING FREEZE BREATH and icing RED STAR so he's totally encased in ice (not shattered). He does not blow like he's blowing a whistle – think of it more like HISSING LIKE A VAMPIRE. Creepy and scary.

SFX: KRRNGGGGGG

PANEL FOUR.

Tears streaming down his face. Superboy-Prime rips RISK'S arm OFF of his shoulders and away from him. A large vein strung from the socket to the arm that hasn't yet torn.

MORE blood covering Superboy-Prime.

SFX: TNKKKCH!

3. RISK: ARGGGHHH!
4. SUPERBOY-PRIME: You're making me like YOU!

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PANEL FIVE.

Superboy-Prime unleashes heat vision searing BUSHIDO who has his sword raised over him, in half at the waist in a jagged way -- as if he just turned his head with little effort or thought.

SFX: VZZZZATTT

5. SUPERBOY-PRIME: You're ruining everything!

PANEL SIX.

A very horrific shot.

In mid-action – literally a split second away from his fist coming down to kill BEAST BOY who has reverted to human form standing with FLAMEBIRD. Superboy-Prime's cries out, drenched in blood. Blood pours down his symbol.

If we play this right we can very well believe Beast Boy is going to die, even if only for that split second between reading these panels giving the Flashes arrival a real sense of rescue despite the carnage prior.

6. SUPERBOY-PRIME: You're ruining me!

PANEL SEVEN.

Red and lightning RACE in and SLAM into Superboy-Prime, tearing him away from Robin and saving his life.

SFX: BOOOOMMMM!!!