



## WE WATCH YOU, WE LEARN YOU

After battling and defeating the man called the Geier in the downtown area of Newark, New Jersey, Nathan Hawke, known as The Nano Man, traveled his way downtown for a press conference, involving his company and its future in the tech business. The conference building is crowded with business investors and numerous media crews. Representatives from other companies such as Clark Enterprises, KexInc., Glasco, Inc are also present at the event. The crowd stood, waiting for Nathan to arrive and present himself inside.

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Down the street is Nathan inside a car driven by his chauffeur, Brian. Sitting next to Nathan is his assistant, Alice. She sat, reading a few papers that detailed the plan of Hawke's company for the next few years. She noticed there were deals made between Hawke Industries and Clark Enterprises.

"You didn't tell me about this." Alice said. "When was this deal made?"

"Sometime I believe." Nathan said. "Trust me, it will do wonders for the company. For both companies actually."

"You do understand that when this all comes full effect, things will have to change around the company, right?"

"Oh yeah. I am fully aware of the changes to come, Ms. Jacobs."

Nathan looked outside the window, seeing the conference building up ahead. He turned to Brian.

"How much further is the place? I can see it right there."

"You'll be there in just a few minutes, Mr. Hawke." Brian said. "Besides, I thought you didn't want to attend this conference event."

"Oh, I don't. I'm just going there to tease the people and make them love me. Simple solution with the public."

Alice gazed at Nathan, who's reaching into his jacket pocket, seeing him pulling out the device that communicates with his Nano Man tech. She taps him on his shoulder, getting his focus off the Nano Man business and back to the conference business.

"I trust you that you won't be needing the armor at an event like this."

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“Are you sure about that, Alice? Anything can happen in there. Someone could try to shoot me or even tackle me off of the stage. A fall off of a stage can and will injure you. The injury could and will most certainly be critical. I just like being prepared.”

Alice kept her eyes on Nathan as he slowly put the device back into his pocket. He held his hand up toward her, smiling.

“See. Its not in my hand. Its in my pocket. Is that ok for you?”

“It will do just fine.”

From several minutes, they arrive at the conference event. Brian exits the car first to open the door for Alice. She exits the car, waving at the attendees surrounding the place and waved at the media crew. Brian walks over to the other side of the car and opens the door for Nathan, who exits the car as if he was a rock star. Smiling with his sunglasses on. His arms up in the air. A smile on his face.

“Now, this is beautiful.” Nathan said.

Blowing kisses to the women around him. Alice walked over to him, seeing him smiling and enjoying the moment.

“I can see they love me.”

“They love you, alright. Love you enough to get as much from you as possible.”

“Now that is harsh, Alice. Very harsh.”

“That ego of yours is still growing?”

“That’s not the only thing growing on me.”

She shook her head in shame at Nathan, while he continues blowing kisses and shaking hands. Brian follows them into the building, where inside stood almost over one hundred and fifty people from across the world. Many come from other corporations and some are aspiring investors into the companies. Nathan glances around the interior of the building, spotting Glasco, Inc. and KexInc. logos on chairs and tables.

“I’m surprised they gave us some furniture.”

“They did that because they have their people here too. They want to know what you’re planning ahead for the company. Competition at its finest.”

“I welcome competition, Alice. You know John D. Rockefeller said competition was a sin. He had a point. But, I prefer competition in this field. Keeps me hungry for more of what can be created or built.”

They enter the main section and find their seats. The event has begun with the presenter speaking about the companies that have attended the event. Nathan looks around, searching for the other CEOs. He gazes around the corners of the room. He turns to Alice, questioning.

“Where are the CEOs?”

“They’re somewhere around here, Nathan. Just focus on yourself for right now. You’re about to go up on the stage.”

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“Uh huh. Yeah.”

The presenter finally calls up Nathan, who stood up in his chair and looks at everyone in the room that he could see. Smiling and waving as he walks down the aisle toward the stage as if it's a red carpet event. Walking up the steps of the stage, he shakes the presenter's hand and stands behind the podium with his company logo on the front. He savors the small moment. He looks out in front of him, seeing nothing but a sea of people, wearing suits and ties.

“I can only see suits, so I'm taking that as an ok, I can talk now.”

The audience laughs. Nathan smiled at them and took a gaze to Alice.

“We are here for a plethora of things. Business investing, company agreements. Deals to be made. Friendships to begin anew, trust to grow. Hell, backs to be stabbed and who else knows what goes on behind the scenes in some of the companies, huh.”

Nathan laughs while the audience remains quiet. Some giggles are heard responding to Nathan's choice of humor. Alice and Brian shake their heads.

“But, anyway. You are all here to hear me speak about my company, Hawke Industries and the future plans of making this company grow into a larger and stronger force in the field of business.”

The audience applauds for a moment with Nathan smiling, seemly getting their attention on the matter.

“The plans I have in mind for the company will transcend it into the far future of beyond. A beyond land I would call it. Though, I already have similar business agreements planned and in full workings with the companies of Clark Enterprises and KexInc. Though I like its full name better, Kendrick Corporations.”

Nathan looks out for the CEOs of the two companies. Not spotting them in the audience. He smirked.

“It would seem to appear that Mr. Clark and Mr. Kendrick are not here today. They must be out on some important business matters. As more of us are on a daily basis I would presume.”

Hawke discusses his plans of creating new tech that would change the foundation of the energy business entirely. He also speaks of the possibility for using nanotech robots on the battlegrounds for the military during warfare instead of humans. Stating that they've lost too many lives in the act of war. He also brought up the Nano Man. Saying,

“The Nano Man is a preview of the world to come. A world where humans will no longer be needed in the act of war. Instead, entities like the Nano Man will be the basis for human warfare.”

Nathan thanks the audience and ends the conference event with it. While he and Alice were preparing to leave after speaking with several potential investors of the company who are enticed and excited about his business plans, partially the energy

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plan, three men in suits with gold ties and sunglasses approach him. Nathan looks at them. Business investors he believes. He extends his hand toward them.

“Pleasure to meet the three of you.”

The men stood still as Nathan pulls back his hand. Not friendly he assumes.

“I take it you guys are foreigners, right. You don’t shake hands in your country. I can understand.”

“We are not exactly foreigners according to your vocabulary, Mr. Hawke.” One of the men said.

“Then may I ask who are you?”

“We are the Elders. Elders of the Church of the Thetan. We’ve come to have a word with you and you alone.”

“Are you looking for some sort of handout. Some kind of idea of building a new church somewhere?”

“We don’t want your money. We want you and your talent.”

“I’m sure my talent can help you in the best of ways.” Nathan smirks. “Contact my office and make an appointment. We can discuss deals there.”

“We’re not here for business matters. We know who your are. Truly.”

“Of course you do. I said my name and everything up on the stage. Hell, my name is plastered all over this building.”

“We know of your activities. Your secret activities.”

“My activities of dancing and humbling women? I’m sure it gets its way around.”

“Not those earthly matters. We know you’re the Nano Man.”

Nathan stops laughing and remains quiet. Trying to calm himself from the inside.

“How do you know about that?” He questioned.

“We know everything there is to know about you. We have watched you and we have learned you, Mr. Hawke. Which is why we have a proposition for you this day.”

“What proposition?”

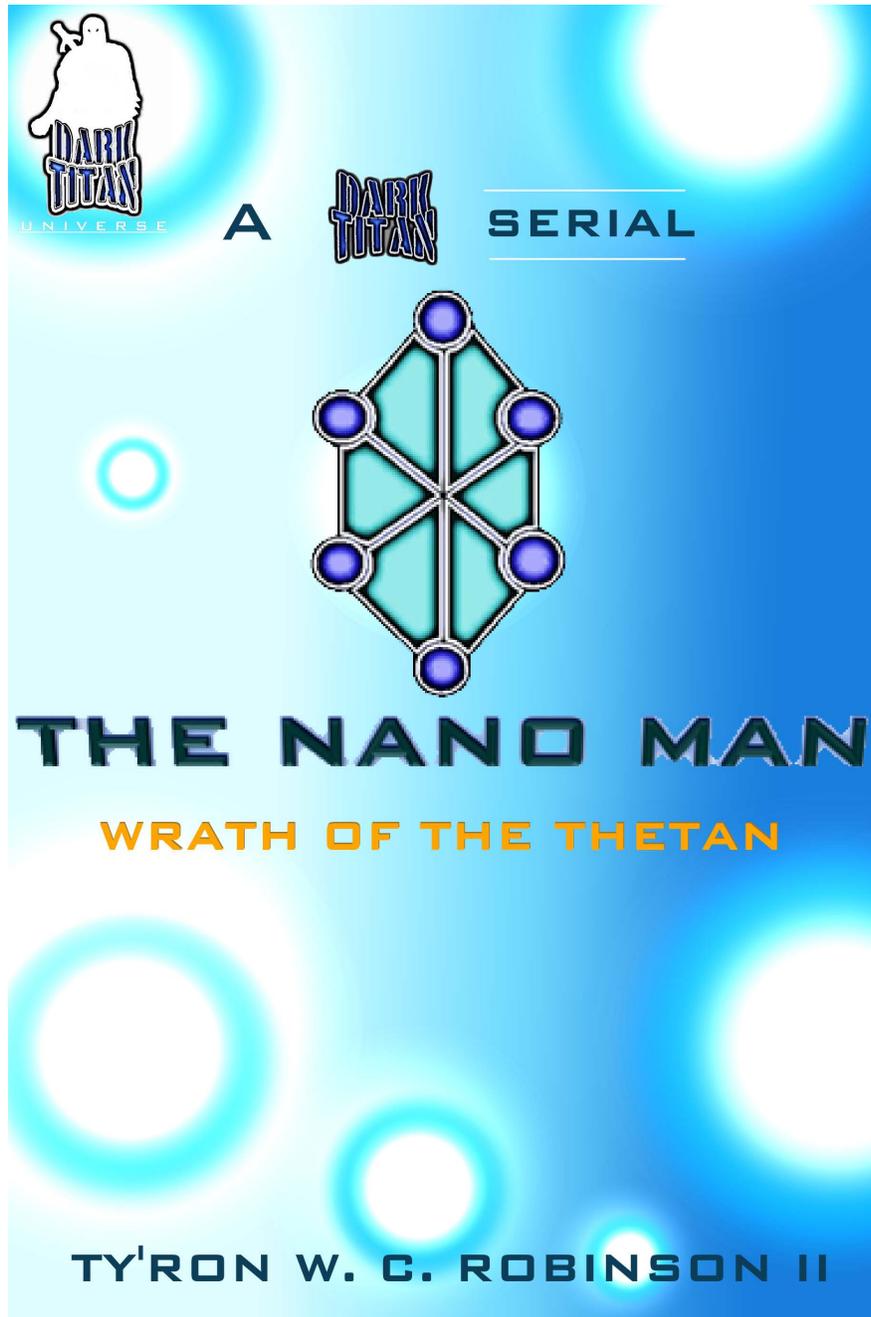
“Come to our church and all your answers will be given unto you. That, I can assure you fully.”

The men turn around and leave. Nathan stands by himself, trying to absorb in all he has heard from the men. Alice walks over to him, seeing concern in his face.

“Something wrong, Nathan?”

“No... There’s nothing wrong. Tell me, what do you know of the Church of the Thetan?”

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