

# SLADE WILSON

"No rest for the wicked"



## BIO

Slade Wilson hated his home life. His father was an abusive gambler, who owed more money to the mob than he could ever hope to pay. All Slade knew was that he wanted to get away from his home life to find something else. He found his answer in the United States Armed Forces.

Slade lied about his age, passing for an able-bodied eighteen year old at the age of sixteen, and enlisted to serve his country. Quickly, Slade's skills in combat would be recognized, and he'd be moved into special forces. He would also meet his wife here, Adeline Kane. The two married before long, and Slade fathered a son, Grant. A particular deployment in Cambodia would lead him to fathering an illegitimate daughter, Rose Wilson. Returning from Cambodia, Slade would have another son with Adeline: Joseph.

In recognition of his talents, Slade was suggested to be the subject of an experiment which should have, in theory, made U.S soldiers resistant to enemy truth serums. But it only worked in theory. In practice, it turned Slade into a super soldier, raising all of his physical characteristics above that of a normal human being. He was, however, denied a last tour of duty, and before he knew it, the war was over.

Dismayed, Slade turned to contract killing, keeping his work a secret from his family. He worked with William Randolph Wintergreen, a SAS soldier Slade met during the war. Deathstroke operated with a certain code of conduct; he would always complete his missions and he would never reveal the identity of his contractor. One of his foes, the Jackal, found out about Slade's identity, and held Joseph hostage, demanding that Slade break his code. He didn't, and while the Jackal died, Joseph's throat was slit, rendering him permanently mute. In a few short minutes, Slade's life fell apart, and Adeline found out that her husband was partially responsible for Joseph's current state. She responded by shooting him in the head and leaving him. While Slade would survive, he'd permanently lose his right eye.

Without any familial obligations, Deathstroke became a full time identity, as he would come to be known as the most notorious contract killer in the world. It wasn't until his son Grant would become the first Ravager, and subsequently end up killed by his augmentations while fighting the Teen Titans, that Slade would take up his son's contract, becoming one of the most persistent foes of the Teen Titans, and embroiling Slade in the superhero community as a foe.

[I have four main points of canon divergence for Slade, each of which will be outlined.

1. Slade did not sleep with Terra at all during the events of the Judas Contract. Did he manipulate her? Undoubtedly so, but it was more akin to a parent pushing their child into doing something. He promised to help her find Brion, and used that as leverage to keep her from rebelling.

2. Slade did not drop Chemo on Bludhaven during the events of Infinite Crisis. He had given Nightwing his word that he would keep metahuman criminals out of Bludhaven, and Slade has claimed on several occasions that he is a man of his word. It's out of character for him to go back on that.

3. Slade did not kill Ryan Choi. Not only was *Titans: Villains for Hire* a dumb comic, but there's a reason Slade seldom takes contracts on superheroes; if you kill one, you bring the whole house down on you. It's just bad for business.

4. Slade recognizes and acknowledges that he's a terrible father and quite frankly, a terrible person as well. He has enough common sense to realize that the best thing he can do for his children is not be a part of their lives anymore.

Finally, a disclaimer: I am **NEVER** going to write a redemption arc for Slade Wilson on this blog. He is not a good person, and I will not sugarcoat him. He may have regrets and may wish that he could have treated his children better, but that doesn't make him a good person. If your muse is going to try and redeem Slade, then you're barking up the wrong tree here.]

## OTHER INFO

Age	50, physically aged to 30
Birthday	September 10, REDACTED
Height	6'4"
Hair Color	Grey/Silver
Eye Color	Blue
Gender	Cis Male
Pronouns	He/Him/His
Sexual/Romantic Orientation	Heterosexual
Moral Alignment	Lawful Evil

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## TERMINATION AGENDA

Slade Wilson is dying. Be it old age catching up with him, something with his body chemistry interacting with the serum wrongly, or anything else, but Slade Wilson is dying and there's nothing he can do about it... that is, except for making sure he departs this Earth with no unfinished business.

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## SUICIDE MISSIONS

It all caught up to Slade; and the Justice League brought him in. Usually, not a big deal; Slade had lawyers on speed dial, and he knew how to make an escape. However, this time was different. He was sent to a blacksite, and before he knew it, had a bomb in his neck. He had a contract of sorts now; do the government's dirty work, and you might just be free one day. Refuse, and you either stay in Belle Reve forever, or die.

Welcome to the Suicide Squad, Deathstroke. Hope you survive the experience.

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