

GREEN ARROW:  
THE HUNTER

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FADE IN:

1 EXT. STAR CITY ROOFTOP - NIGHT 1

GREEN ARROWS rest in a QUIVER. A GREEN HOODED FIGURE, holding a BOW, looks out at STAR CITY.

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A GREEN MASK looks out from under a GREEN HOOD.

2 INT. PARTY - NIGHT 2

OLIVER QUEEN is BACKSTAGE. Behind the curtain, a CROWD is heard. Oliver LOOKS at a GREEN WINE BOTTLE, then DRINKS. But he doesn't completely enjoy it, and LOOKS at the bottle again. Oliver stands on a STAGE, facing a MICROPHONE, while also HOLDING the bottle.

OLIVER

Good evening, Star City! How are you doing tonight?

The crowd CHEERS.

OLIVER

But you know what's not doing too well right now? Our city. It's true. My Dad's always going on and on about it. In fact, a while back, he sat me down and said: "Ollie, I'm going to give you a trust fund, on one condition. I want you to use our family's fortune, to figure out how to make our city a better place for everyone." So, that's why I invited all you good people here tonight, to announce my plan to improve quality of life in Star City. Free booze, for everyone, all night long!

Oliver CHUGS DOWN the wine bottle, to CHEERS. Oliver GRINS to himself.

DANCE MUSIC and GREEN FLASHING LIGHTS start, as Oliver DRINKS and CHEERS, getting more DRUNK.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: BOOKING PHOTO of Oliver.

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RYDER (V.O.)  
The already infamous billionaire  
Oliver Queen, has been arrested  
once again on drunk and disorderly  
charges.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: A NIGHTCLUB in DOWNTOWN.

RYDER (V.O.)  
The Star City Police Department  
were called to this downtown  
nightclub, which was reserved by  
Queen for the entire night.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: Cell phone camera video of Oliver being a  
drunken jerk at the party.

RYDER (V.O.)  
Numerous complaints were called in  
against Queen, including from those  
attending the billionaire's party.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: The booking photo again.

RYDER (V.O.)  
This follows a string of similar  
incidents the past few years,  
involving Queen and destructive  
public behavior.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: The QUEEN INDUSTRIES TOWER.

RYDER (V.O.)  
Following the news of the latest  
arrest of the heir apparent to the  
Queen Industries financial empire,  
the company's stocks dropped point  
forty-one percent.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: A PHOTO of ROBERT QUEEN.

RYDER (V.O.)  
Robert Queen founded Queen  
Industries using his own  
inheritance.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: Images of WEAPONS and TECHNOLOGY.

RYDER (V.O.)  
Since then, it has been one of the  
country's premiere weapons and  
electronics manufacturers, rivaling  
tech giants Wayne Enterprises and  
LexCorp.

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GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: Images of CHARITIES and PHILANTHROPY.

RYDER (V.O.)

In turn, Robert Queen has donated a large percentage of his personal profits to Star City charities and other philanthropic causes.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: The camera follows Robert as he heads for an elevator inside an office.

RYDER (V.O.)

When asked to make a statement on his son's arrest, and the effect to his company's stocks, Queen Industries CEO only had this to say:

ROBERT

No comment.

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INT. ROBERT QUEEN'S CAR - DAY

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Oliver, wearing his same green shirt, but also GREEN SUNGLASSES, is WALKING AWAY from a JAIL. He approaches a CAR, where someone OPENS the BACK DOOR for him. Oliver is HESITANT, before getting inside. Waiting inside is Robert.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: The streets of STAR CITY.

RYDER (V.O.)

Now, for an update on a current Gotham Network News investigation, into the current heroin addiction epidemic affecting the streets of Star City.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: A MAP of the PACIFIC OCEAN and IMAGES of the OCEAN and ISLANDS.

RYDER (V.O.)

GNN has been told that the heroin has been connected back to an international crime syndicate, known to operate in a string of islands in the Pacific. On these islands, the syndicate controls drug farms. But, they constantly move their operations, to avoid being apprehended.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: A CHINA WHITE MERCENARY is standing guard.

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RYDER (V.O.)

As well, this syndicate hires deadly mercenaries from around the world to defend themselves, or to kidnap innocent people for drug farm slave labor. Rumors suggest the syndicate is run by a mysterious crime lord known only as "China White", nicknamed after their most lucrative product, heroin.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: A PLASTIC BAG with WHITE POWDER inside.

RYDER (V.O.)

Heroin grown by this China White have been imported into cities all across the Pacific, such as Star City, where local gangs have been forced into pushing the drug.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: A CRIME SCENE BALL with a SILVER BALL.

RYDER (V.O.)

Law enforcement has done everything they can to stop the import and sales of this heroin. But many have been intimidated into silence, some even by assassination.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: The outside of CITY HALL and a HOSPITAL.

RYDER (V.O.)

The heroin epidemic has forced Star City Mayor Thomas Bolt to declare a crisis, as rehab facilities and hospitals overflow with people from mostly poor neighborhoods, who are addicted to the deadly drug.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: A GRAPHIC that says "BREAKING NEWS." Next is a PHOTO of Robert.

RYDER (V.O.)

Breaking news. Queen Industries has just confirmed reports that their CEO Robert Queen, his wife Moira and their son Oliver have disappeared in the Pacific Ocean.

GNN NEWS FOOTAGE: The booking photo of Oliver.

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RYDER (V.O.)

The Queen family sailed out of port  
from Star City a week ago,  
following the most recent  
scandalous arrest of Oliver Queen.  
The Queen family yacht, and her  
passengers, have yet to be found.

4 EXT. THE ISLAND, BEACH - DAY 4

Oliver, wearing a GREEN HOODIE, lies asleep on the beach. In one hand is a SNAPPED PIECE OF ROPE. Oliver snaps awake, looking around. Before him is a beach that leads to the WOODS. Oliver looks at the snapped rope in his hands and begins to despair, remembering something PAINFUL. Oliver gets up and begins to walk into the woods. He stuffs the rope into his pocket.

5 EXT. THE ISLAND, WOODS - DAY 5

Oliver wanders the woods, desperately searching for anyone. Trying to hold back grief. Oliver hangs his head, accepting he is alone. But Oliver gathers himself and continues wandering.

6 EXT. THE ISLAND, WOODS - LATER 6

Oliver wanders, but is physically weaker than before. He holds his hand against his stomach, almost in pain. Delirious, Oliver falls onto a PILE OF STICKS. Oliver picks up a stick and examines it, then bends it with his hands. He takes out the snapped piece of rope from his hoody pocket and looks at it. Then he looks back at his stick.

7 EXT. THE ISLAND, WOODS - LATER 7

Oliver ties the rope on one end of the stick. Then he pulls it tight to the other end, bending the stick into a curved shape. Oliver sits, carving the end of a narrow GREEN STICK into a POINT. Oliver holds it up, looking at a makeshift GREEN ARROW. Oliver pulls the green hood around his head. He stares forward, holding onto his WOODEN BOW.

- 8 EXT. THE ISLAND, WOODS - LATER 8  
Hooded Oliver walks through the trees, almost clumsily as he is uncomfortable with nature. He looks around, holding onto his strung bow.
- 9 EXT. THE ISLAND, WOODS - DAY 9  
Hooded Oliver, now with some STUBBLE, sneaks through the woods. He hides behind a tree, readying his bow. Oliver FIRES...And the sound of an animal crying out OFF-SCREEN is heard. Oliver is visibly affected by his killing of the animal.
- 10 EXT. THE ISLAND, WOODS - LATER 10  
Oliver sits eating JERKY. Next to him is a LEATHER HIP QUIVER with green stick arrows inside.
- 11 EXT. THE ISLAND, BEACH - DAY 11  
Oliver stands on the beach, not nearly as upset as before. He turns away and walks towards the woods.
- 12 EXT. THE ISLAND, WOODS - DAY 12  
Hooded Oliver stands with his back to us. He turns around, revealing his LONG HAIR and FULL BEARD. Oliver wanders the woods, an expert in traversing through it. He kneels down, examining some plants.
- 13 EXT. THE ISLAND, WOODS - DAY 13  
Unhooded Oliver travels through the trees. Before him, he sees a POWER GENERATOR. He ducks behind a tree, arming his bow. Oliver looks around, not seeing anyone. He comes out from behind the tree, examining the generator. Oliver puts back on his hood and disappears into the woods.
- 14 EXT. THE ISLAND, MERCENARY ENCAMPMENT - DAY 14  
A HOSTAGE is tied up, CRYING or TERRIFIED. Guarding them are a couple of MASKED CHINA WHITE MERCENARIES. Hooded Oliver watches from the shadows of the trees. The hostage begins to cry more. Oliver lowers his head. One of the mercenaries looks at the hostage crying.

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Oliver reacts ANGRILY to the sound of the hostage being hit OFF-SCREEN. He reaches for one of his arrows and arms his bow. He aims it towards the mercenary, who grips onto a KNIFE.

Oliver hesitates and then fires. The mercenary falls to the ground, the arrow stuck into them. Oliver arms another arrow and fires into the other mercenary.

Oliver helps the Hostage to their feet, and they run away.

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