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A Destiny Revealed



DIRECT EDITION

BRADY



PINNACLE

**CITY
OF
HEROES**

Nightfall, Paragon City,
Steel Canyon Zone

"I never wanted to be a hero."



**BRADY:
A DESTINY REVEALED**
CITY OF HEROES Fan Fiction
Based on the character **BRADY**
on server **PINNACLE**

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"The world has plenty of heroes."



"Especially here in Paragon City."

"I just wanted to be... normal."



"I guess that's no longer an option for me."



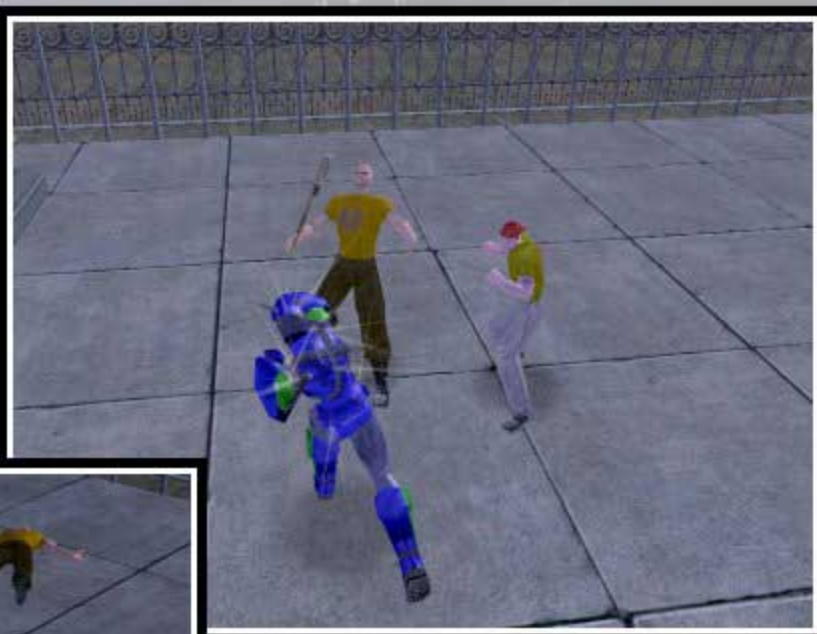
"Looks like I've got work to do."



*"The Outcasts.
This is their turf."*



"Too easy."



"These guys never learn."



"Tonight this woman can go home safe."

"But not everyone gets home safe."

*"Heroes can't save everyone.
Not even here in Paragon City."*



"Kathy... today is her birthday"



"She would have been 28 today."

"We were working in the Chem Lab at the University... finishing our thesis work. Graduation was just a few weeks away."



"The first Rikti ship settled silently over City Hall in Atlas Park."



"There was no warning."

"Heroes and civilians alike stared in disbelief as the first wave of ships settled over the city."



"Earth had never encountered a foe like the Rikti before."

"Wave after wave of Rikti ported into the city, like a plague of locusts intent on destroying everything in their path."



"But the heroes of Paragon City met the invaders head-on, throwing themselves heedlessly into the raging battle."



"The Rikti killed indiscriminately... hero, heroine, man, woman and child... so many died that day."



"But the heroes of Paragon City stood their ground, and made the Rikti pay dearly."





*"The battle raged all around us
outside... in the streets, in the air..."*



*"It was like being trapped
inside a thunderstorm."*

*"An energy blast sent one of the
battle drones crashing into the lab...
the explosion rocked the building,
and I heard Kathy screaming..."*



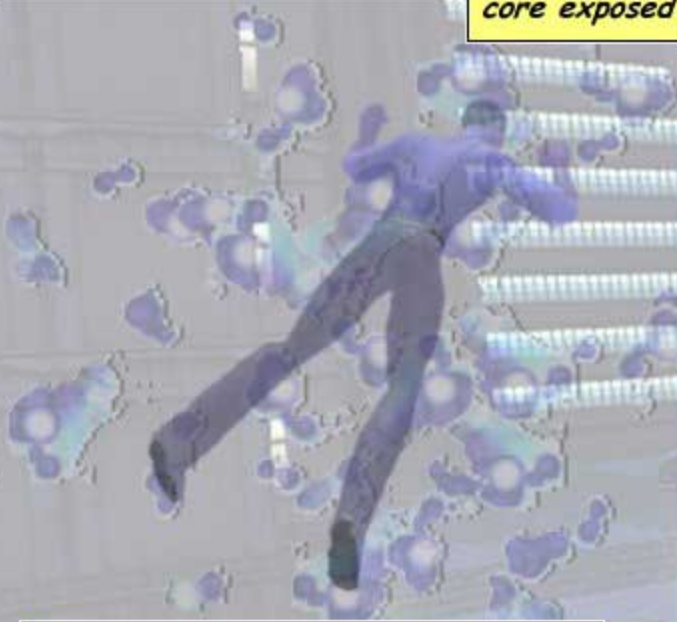
"Then everything went black."



*"Thrown from the building by the explosion,
I lay unconscious amid the wreckage and
rubble and flames."*



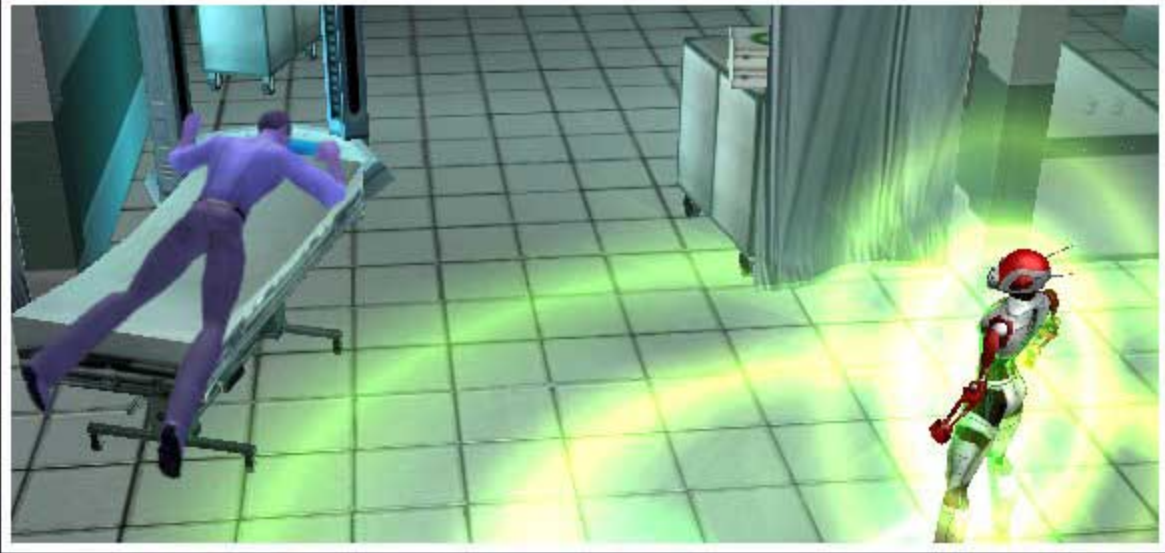
*"Nearby, a battle drone's cracked power
core exposed me to the alien energy source."*



*"I don't know how long I laid there,
unconscious. But I remember a voice,
reassuring me that I would be ok..."*



"... RoboMed."



"I woke up in one of the emergency medical centers... every inch of my body ached..."



"RoboMed stayed there with me, working tirelessly to stabilize my condition."

"I spent three months in the hospital..."

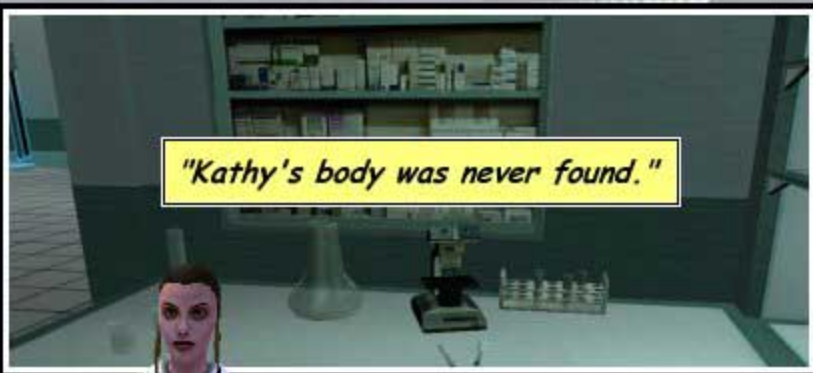


"... three months of doctors, nurses, medicines, tests, therapy..."



"There were no other survivors found in what was left of the Sciences Building at the University."

"Kathy's body was never found."



"The Rikti had taken her from me..."



"... and with her, they had taken my life."

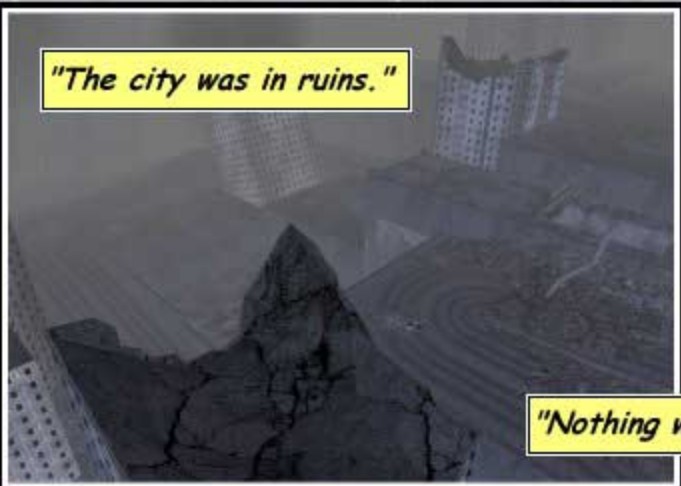
"I was healing..."



"... but nothing was going to be the same again."



"The city was in ruins."



"Nothing would be the same again."



"But I didn't yet know just how different things were going to be..."

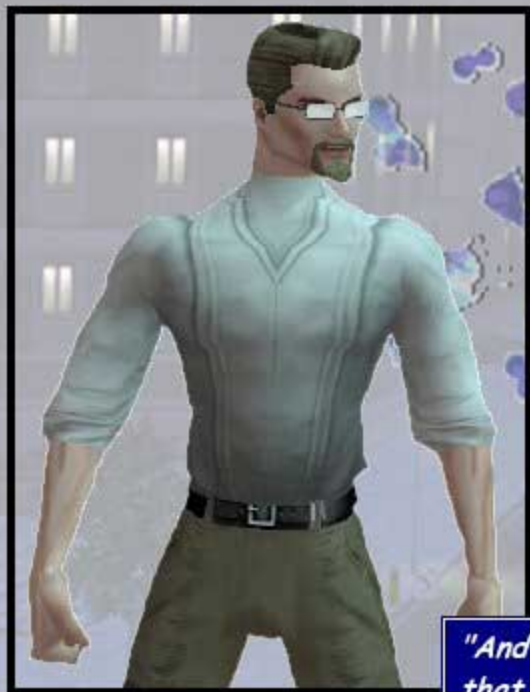




"One night I was lying in bed, staring at the ceiling in the darkness... I felt an odd tingling, and my hands began to glow..."

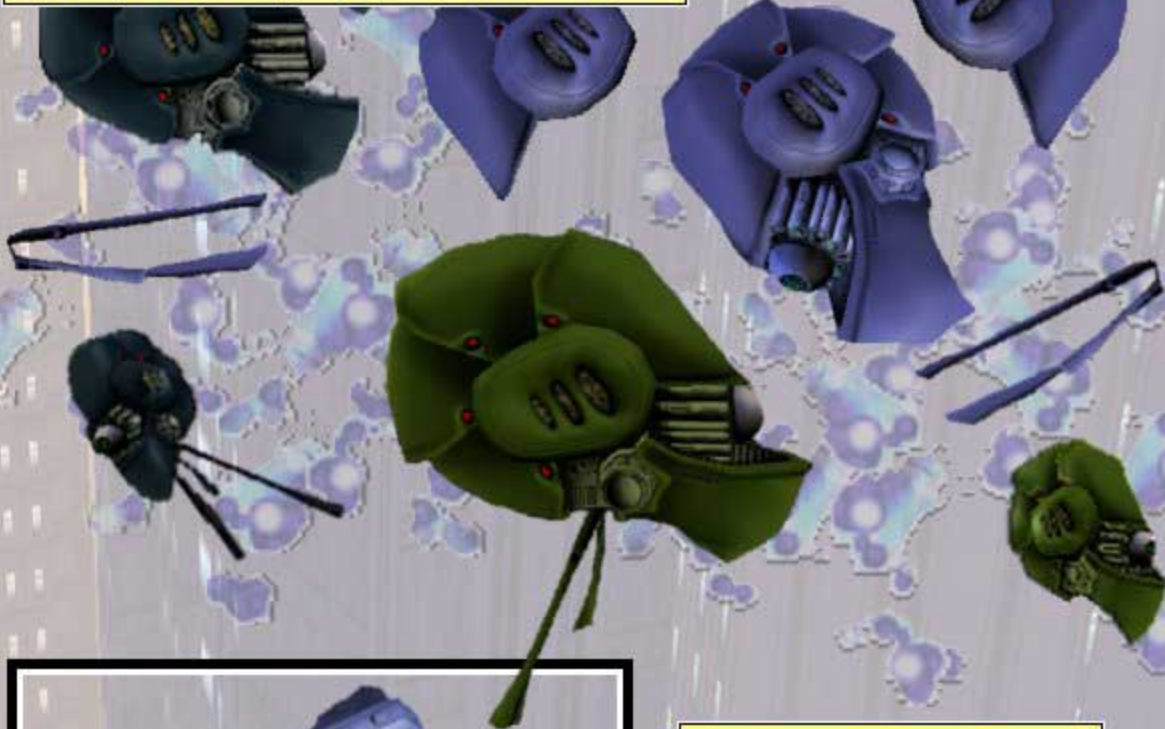
"... but I wasn't afraid."

"Somehow, I instinctively knew what the energy was, and how to control it."



"And for the first time in months, I believed that my life could again have purpose."

"I scavenged the city for salvageable battle drone parts. They weren't hard to find."



"From the pieces of the Rikti drones, I fashioned a suit of battle armor..."

"... armor that would protect me in battle..."

"... armor that would help me to focus and enhance my new-found powers..."



"... as BRADY."



"I patrol the streets, watching and waiting..."



"... protecting Paragon City and its citizens..."

"... and punishing those who seek to harm it."




"Every battle hones my powers."



"Each encounter teaches a lesson."

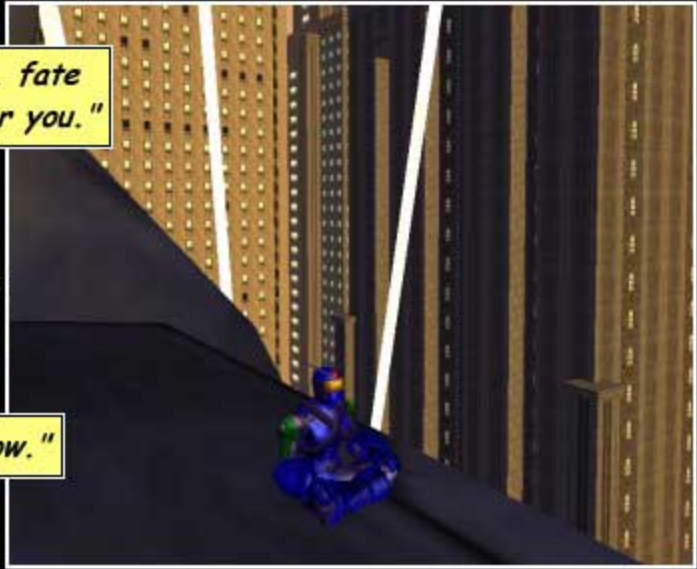


"I am patient, growing stronger every day. And when I am strong enough, I will know it. And the Rikti will know it. Every last one of them."




*"I always thought that being a hero
was a choice you made."*

*"I guess some times, fate
makes the decision for you."*



"It's a decision I live with now."



"Tonight Paragon City can rest securely."

To Be Continued...