

CITY OF FADING LIGHT

ISSUE II FALLEN ANGEL

ALL IMAGES ORIGINAL SCREENSHOTS
FROM CITY OF HEROES/CITY OF VILLAINS

SEAN "SEPULCHER" BENEDICT
AND HOLLY MILLAY



THEY CALLED US THE
ARCHANGEL PROJECT,
OR SO THEY TOLD ME...

I WAS TENTH IN THE
LINE OF ARCHANGELS.



THEY CREATED US TO
WATCH OVER LINK
CITY, TO GUARD IT
WITH OUR LIVES.

I WAS TO SUCCEED WHERE
OTHERS HAD FAILED. I
WAS WORKING TO BRING
PEACE TO THIS...CITY OF
FADING LIGHT.

BUT THAT WAS
BEFORE...

I WAS NORMAL, JUST
LIKE ANYONE IN LINK
CITY...

ONE DAY IT WAS
LIKE CRIME JUST
TOOK OVER...

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT
TO THINK OR WHERE
TO GO. THAT'S WHEN
THEY FOUND ME.

THEY TOLD ME THEY
COULD GIVE ME THE
POWER TO STOP THIS
FROM HAPPENING.

I LOVE THIS CITY,
HOW COULD I SAY
NO TO HELPING.



THEY MADE ME A
MORTAL WITH THE
POWERS OF THE GODS.

THEY MADE ME A
WEAPON.



THEY USED US TO GET
WHAT THEY WANTED.



AND BY THE TIME I
LEARNED THAT, IT
WAS TOO LATE.

I FOUND THEM
DEALING WITH
SOME THUG.

I TRIED TO STOP
THEM, TO WARN THE
OTHER ANGELS.

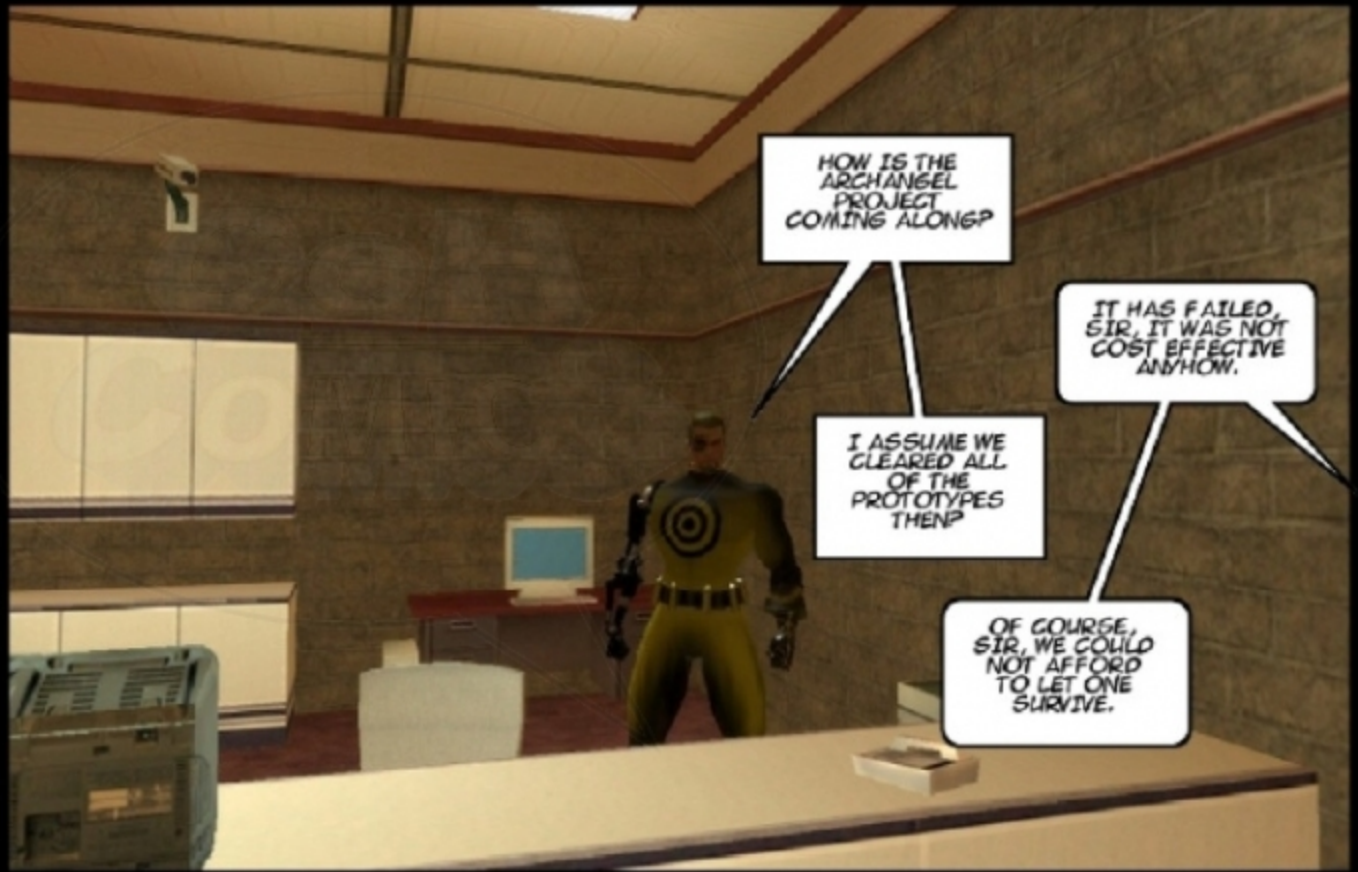


BY THE TIME I GOT
THERE...THEY WERE
ALL DEAD.

MY ONLY FAMILY
WAS GONE.



SOMEONE WOULD PAY
FOR THE DEATH OF
THE ARCHANGELS.



HOW IS THE
ARCHANGEL
PROJECT
COMING ALONG?

IT HAS FAILED,
SIR, IT WAS NOT
COST EFFECTIVE
ANYHOW.

I ASSUME WE
CLEARED ALL
OF THE
PROTOTYPES
THEN?

OF COURSE,
SIR, WE COULD
NOT AFFORD
TO LET ONE
SURVIVE.



TAKING OVER HALF THE
CITY IN JUST TWO
MONTHS TIME SHOULD BE
A GOOD START TO MY
NEW CRIMINAL DYNASTY,
DON'T YOU THINK?

YES, MY LORD,
WE ARE DOING
WELL INDEED.

WEP?

SORRY, MY
LORD, I MEANT
YOU ARE DOING
VERY WELL.

THAT'S RIGHT; NEVER
FORGET WHO
RESCUED YOU FROM
THE FIRE THAT
DESTROYED THE REST
OF YOUR KIND,
SHADE.



I WILL NEVER FORGET, MY LORD.



YOU ARE AWARE OF MY MEETING WITH THE MAYOR THIS EVENING?

YES SIR.


MAKE SURE YOU ARE THERE; I WOULD NOT WANT YOU TO MISS MY INAUGURATION AS THE NEW MAYOR OF LINK CITY.

IT WILL BE A DAY TO REMEMBER.



THE DAY THE CITY WAS DOUSED IN DARKNESS.


AND THE ONLY SUPPLIER OF LIGHT...WILL BE ME.

A character with a large, muscular build, wearing a dark suit with a red and yellow emblem on the chest, stands on the edge of a rooftop. The background shows a cityscape with tall buildings under a hazy, overcast sky.

LINK CITY HAS
FALLEN.

IT HAS FALLEN SO FAR THAT EVEN
ITS OWN PEOPLE CAN NOT HEAR
THE SOUND OF THE BEATING WAR
DRUMS, THE TANGIBLE FEELING
OF FORTHCOMING CRISIS.

I AM THE SEPULCHER,
AND I WILL SAVE THIS
CITY...

An aerial view of a city at night. The buildings are dark, with many windows illuminated from within, creating a grid of light against the dark sky. The perspective is from a high vantage point, looking down on the city's layout.

OR DIE TRYING...

THEY SAY BEFORE A
STORM COMES, THERE IS
A MOMENT OF SILENCE
THAT IS DEAFENING...

FOR LINK CITY,
THAT STORM IS
ABOUT TO HIT.

AND THE SILENCE
IS DEAFENING...

MY FRIENDS...MY
FAMILY...

MY CITY,
MY TIME
HAS COME.

THIS CITY WILL
SHINE AGAIN...



CITIZENS OF LINK CITY,
PLEASE DO NOT WORRY,
OUR FINE POLICE
OFFICERS ARE TELLING
ME THAT WE HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO LOWER CRIME
RATES BY 20% OVER THE
LAST TWO WEEKS.



CAN'T KEEP
THE PRESS
WAITING



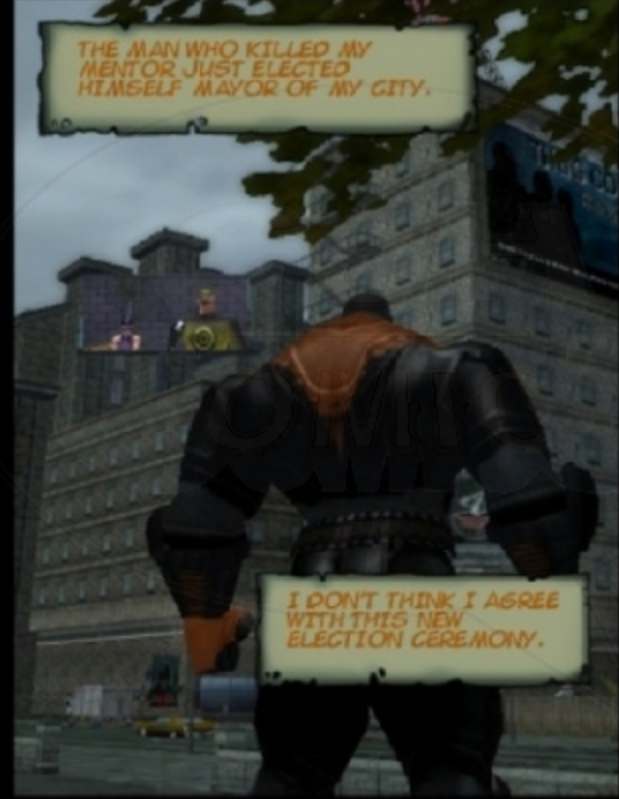
PEOPLE OF LINK CITY, I,
THE FINAL ARROW, HAVE
DECIDED THAT IN THESE
DARK AND TRYING TIMES
OUR FORMER MAYOR WAS
INADEQUATE TO SERVE
AS OUR LEADER.

AND WITH ALL THE TIME
IT TAKES TO HOLD A NEW
ELECTION, I'VE DECIDED
TO MAKE IT THAT MUCH
EASIER FOR US.

I PRESENT TO
YOU ALL, YOUR
NEW MAYOR...




MYSELF!



THE MAN WHO KILLED MY MENTOR JUST ELECTED HIMSELF MAYOR OF MY CITY.

I DON'T THINK I AGREE WITH THIS NEW ELECTION CEREMONY.



THIS IS THE PLACE...

SOMETHING THEY DID TO ME... SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT I AM NOT ALONE, YET I SEE NOTHING.



THIS JUST GOES TO SHOW IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE YOU HAVE TO DO IT YOURSELF.

AT LEAST I HAVE THE LAST TWO HERE TO FINISH EACH OTHER OFF.



ARROW/ THIS ENDS NOW.

I'LL JUST BE GETTING OUT OF YOUR WAY NOW.





WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?

HE'S WASTING HIS TIME, I HARDLY FEEL THE ARROWS THAT HIT. IT'S LIKE I CAN TAP INTO THE VERY DARKNESS THAT NOW SURROUNDS THIS CITY....



I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND THE ARCHANGEL PROJECT.

IT GAVE ME THE CHANCE TO PROTECT THIS CITY.


YOU CAN NOT HURT ME. THEY GAVE US UNLIMITED ACCESS TO YOUR MINDS.

I HAVE GIVEN YOU A CHANCE TO OPERATE AT YOUR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL AND NOW, WITH SHADE GONE, YOU WILL SERVE ME AS SHE DID.



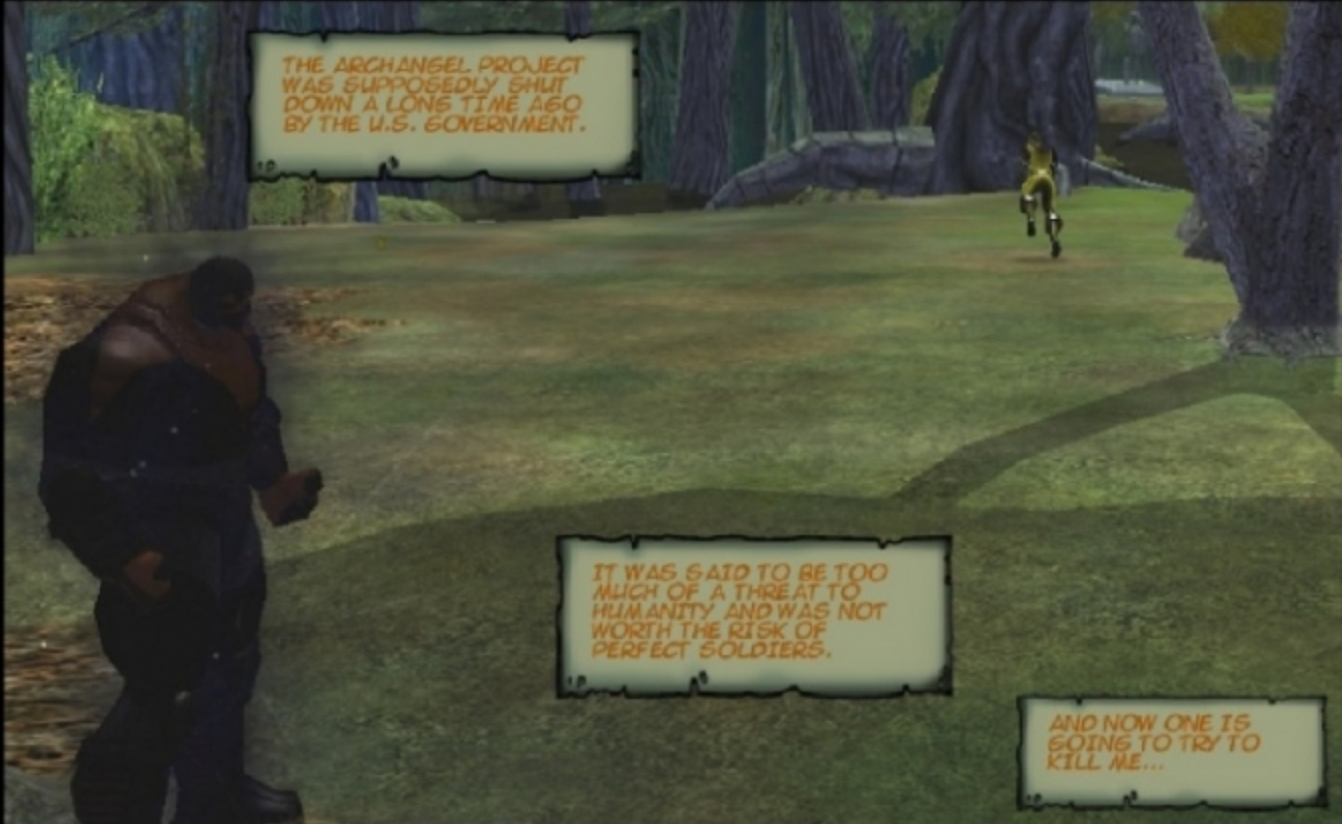
IT'S LIKE SOMEONE IS IN MY HEAD.

IT'S GETTING HARDER TO RESIST...



HE IS TOO STRONG...

YES MY LORD,
HE IS AS
GOOD AS
DEAD.



THE ARCHANGEL PROJECT
WAS SUPPOSEDLY SHUT
DOWN A LONG TIME AGO
BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

IT WAS SAID TO BE TOO
MUCH OF A THREAT TO
HUMANITY AND WAS NOT
WORTH THE RISK OF
PERFECT SOLDIERS.

AND NOW ONE IS
GOING TO TRY TO
KILL ME...

