

# CITY OF FADING LIGHT

ISSUE III

## CHEATING DEATH



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

SEAN "SEPULCHER" BENEDICT  
AND HOLLY MILLAY

**WHEN SOMEONE DIES, THEY SUPPOSEDLY GO TO EITHER HEAVEN OR HELL. GOOD GUYS GO TO HEAVEN, THE BAD GO TO HELL. THIS IS THE WAY OF THE WORLD. WELL, THE WAY OF THE REST OF THE WORLD MAYBE, BUT NOT IN LINK CITY. NO, HERE WE PLAY BY OUR OWN RULES, AND NOT EVEN DEATH CAN CHANGE THAT. IN THE WORLD, DEATH IS FINAL, DEATH IS THE END. IT IS SAID IN LINK CITY, THAT DEATH IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. NOTHING IS PERMANENT...NOT EVEN DEATH.**



NOTHING IS PERMANENT...



I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING.



I WON'T LET HIM KILL ME. I STILL HAVE THINGS LEFT TO DO.



THE PROBLEM IS...SO DOES HE.











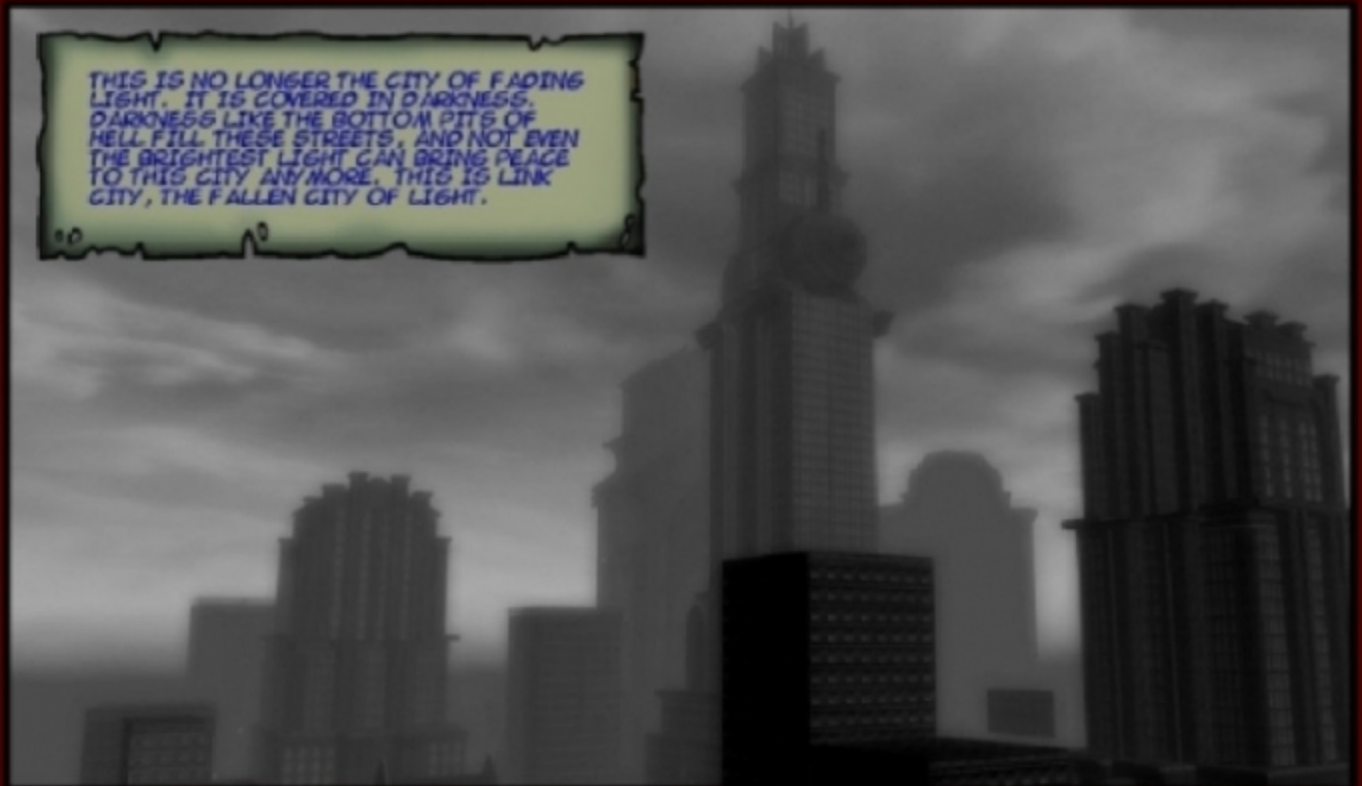




I DON'T KNOW HOW I ENDED UP UNDER ARROW'S CONTROL.



LINK CITY NO LONGER NEEDS AN ARCHANGEL.



THIS IS NO LONGER THE CITY OF FADING LIGHT. IT IS COVERED IN DARKNESS. DARKNESS LIKE THE BOTTOM PITTS OF HELL FILL THESE STREETS, AND NOT EVEN THE BRIGHTEST LIGHT CAN BRING PEACE TO THIS CITY ANYMORE. THIS IS LINK CITY, THE FALLEN CITY OF LIGHT.



WE HAD A DEAL/  
YOU CAN'T DO  
THIS TO ME, I  
RUN THIS TOWN!



THIS HAS ALWAYS  
BEEN MY CITY  
ARROW, I JUST LET  
YOU BORROW IT.



THE GREATEST  
HERO TO EVER  
GRACE LINK CITY  
RETURNS FROM  
THE DEAD...

AND STOPS  
ALL CRIME  
ONCE AGAIN.



I HAVE  
SUCH AN  
EASY JOB.











I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SEPULCHER.  
I KNOW THAT HE IS THE FORMER  
SIDEKICK OF THE NEWLY RISEN HERO. I  
DON'T KNOW WHERE HE CAME FROM. BUT  
I DO KNOW ONE THING; I KNOW HOW IT  
FEELS TO BE BETRAYED.



HE LIED TO  
ME, HE WAS A  
FAKE ALL  
ALONG.

BUT IN THE  
EYES OF THE  
CITY HE IS A  
GOD.

HOW DO  
YOU  
DESTROY  
A GOD?

BECOME  
A TITAN...











ATTENTION CITIZENS OF  
LINK CITY, THIS IS RISEN.  
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A  
LARGE MAN WEARING  
SILVER AND BLUE ARMOR.  
HIS NAME IS THE  
ARCHANGEL AND HE IS ONE  
OF THE MOST DANGEROUS  
PEOPLE IN ALL OF LINK  
CITY.





I REPEAT, ARCHANGEL MUST BE STOPPED AT ALL COSTS. IF YOU SEE HIM, NOTIFY YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.



OOOOFF

GOTCHA!



WHO ARE YOU?!

YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE.



THE DARKNESS SURROUNDS ME AND EVERYTHING GOES BLACK.

AAAAH!

HE IS INHUMAN. HE FIGHTS LIKE THE DARKNESS EMPOWERS HIM. I WONDER IF IT'S THE SAME DARKNESS SURROUNDING ME.

THE ARCHANGEL IS GONE. MY JOB IS DONE.

IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME SEPIULCHER.

I COME BACK TO THE LIGHT TO FIND MY ONLY ALLY LYING ON THE GROUND DYING. AND I HEAR THE POLICE STRENS APPROACHING.

THERE'S A KILLER ON THE LOOSE AND HE'S EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

THE LAST HERO OF LINK CITY...THE CITY OF DYING DREAMS... I TRIED... I ... TRIED...

HE'S SUFFERING, I DO WHAT I CAN TO RELIEVE HIS PAIN...





COMIC



RISEN WILL SUFFER FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE TO ME AND THIS CITY. I WILL TAKE AWAY EVERYTHING THAT MEANS ANYTHING TO HIM. I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT IT IS TRULY LIKE TO CHEAT DEATH, AND YOUR CITY WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.