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I WAS A MUTANT



AT LEAST THAT IS WHAT I HAD DISCOVERED SO FAR FROM SPEAKING WITH THE HEROES AND SCIENTISTS OF PARAGON CITY.

THE MUTANT WAS BORN WITH HIS POWERS. HIS INNATE ABILITIES APPEARED EITHER AT BIRTH OR PUBERTY. A RARE FEW DID NOT DEVELOP UNTIL ADULTHOOD. THESE POWERS SET THE MUTANT APART FROM THE REST OF MANKIND; THEY ARE CAPABLE OF FAR MORE THAN ANY NORMAL HUMAN BEING. MUTANTS ARE SOMETIMES FEARED FOR THEIR STRANGE TALENTS, BUT ARE MORE OFTEN ADMIRER BY THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

STRANGE WORDS; NOT MY OWN. I HAD NOT GROWN UP IN PARAGON CITY AND THE INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO MUTANTS WAS MINIMAL AT BEST. MY OWN OPINION VARIED QUITE A BIT...

I ALWAYS THOUGH THAT MUTANTS WERE GROTESQUE BEINGS THAT PEOPLE FEARED...



..HA!! I GUESS I AM NOT SO PRETTY TO LOOK AT, MYSELF.

I WAS BORN WITH MY MUTANT ABILITIES, ALTHOUGH IN RARE CASES THEY DON'T DEVELOP UNTIL PUBERTY, OR



A TRAGIC EVENT IN ONES LIFE



I DID KNOW THAT I WASN'T ALONE. THERE WERE HUNDREDS IF NOT THOUSANDS OF MUTANTS OUT THERE ALL WITH VASTLY VARYING ABILITIES.



DEPENDING UPON THE BACKGROUND TO YOUR POWERS, THERE WERE CERTAIN OFFICIALS THAT YOU WERE ASSIGNED TO TALK TO...



ALTHOUGH, TO SPEAK WITH ONE OF THESE PEOPLE YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED SUPER HERO... SOMETHING I WAS NOT QUITE READY TO DO JUST YET



HELL, THEY WOULD PROBABLY WANT A NAME THE VERY LEAST... WHY CAN'T I EVEN REMEMBER MY NAME?!? I COULDN'T BE BOTHERED TO COME UP WITH A HERO'S NAME.



I DIDN'T HAVE TO SPEAK WITH ANYONE 'OFFICIAL' TO FIND OUT THE EASY TARGETS I COULD START ON.



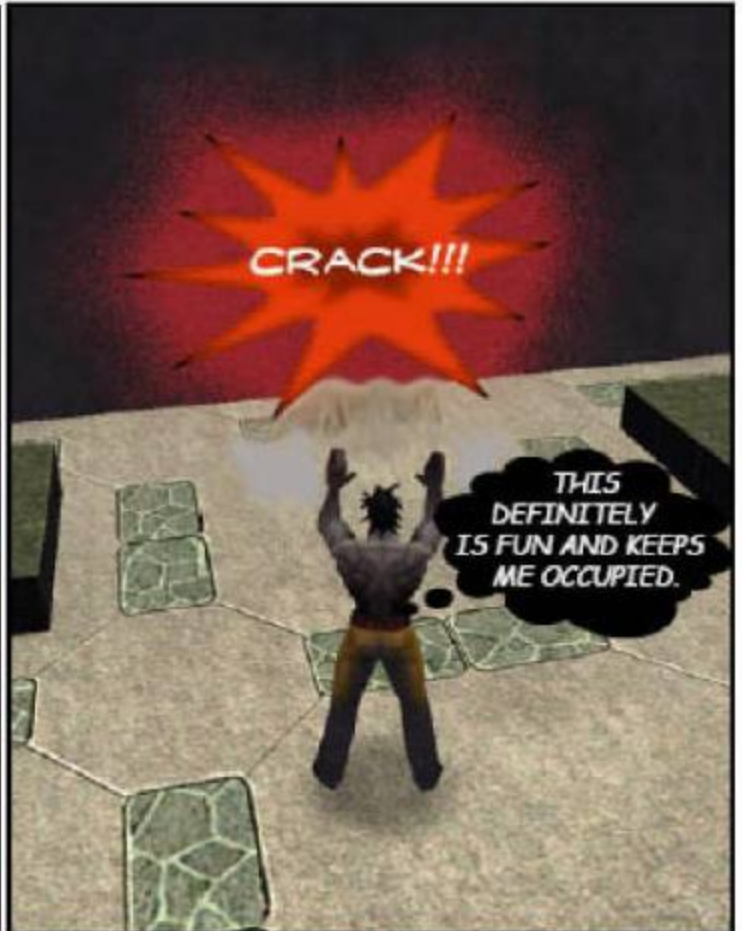
THESE GANGS SEEMED TO BE PRETTY SMALL TIME, AND THEY SEEMED EASY TARGETS TO START WITH AND KEEP MY THOUGHTS OCCUPIED.



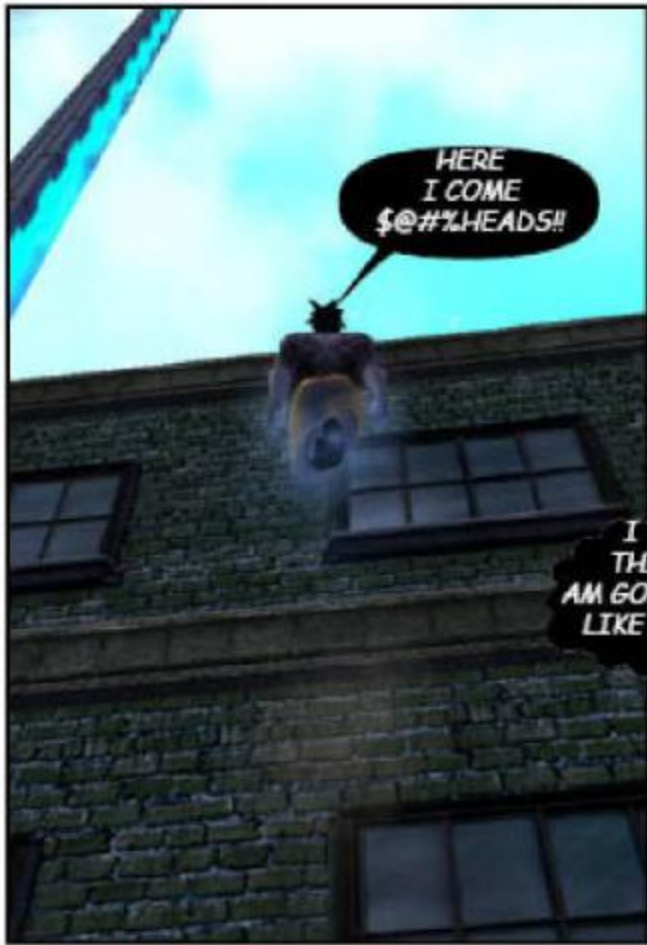
THESE GROUPS WERENT AS FREQUENT, BUT SOMETHING I WANTED TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT.

NO MATTER WHAT I FELT LIKE INSIDE, I KNEW I WASN'T DEAD... BUT WAS THIS THING?



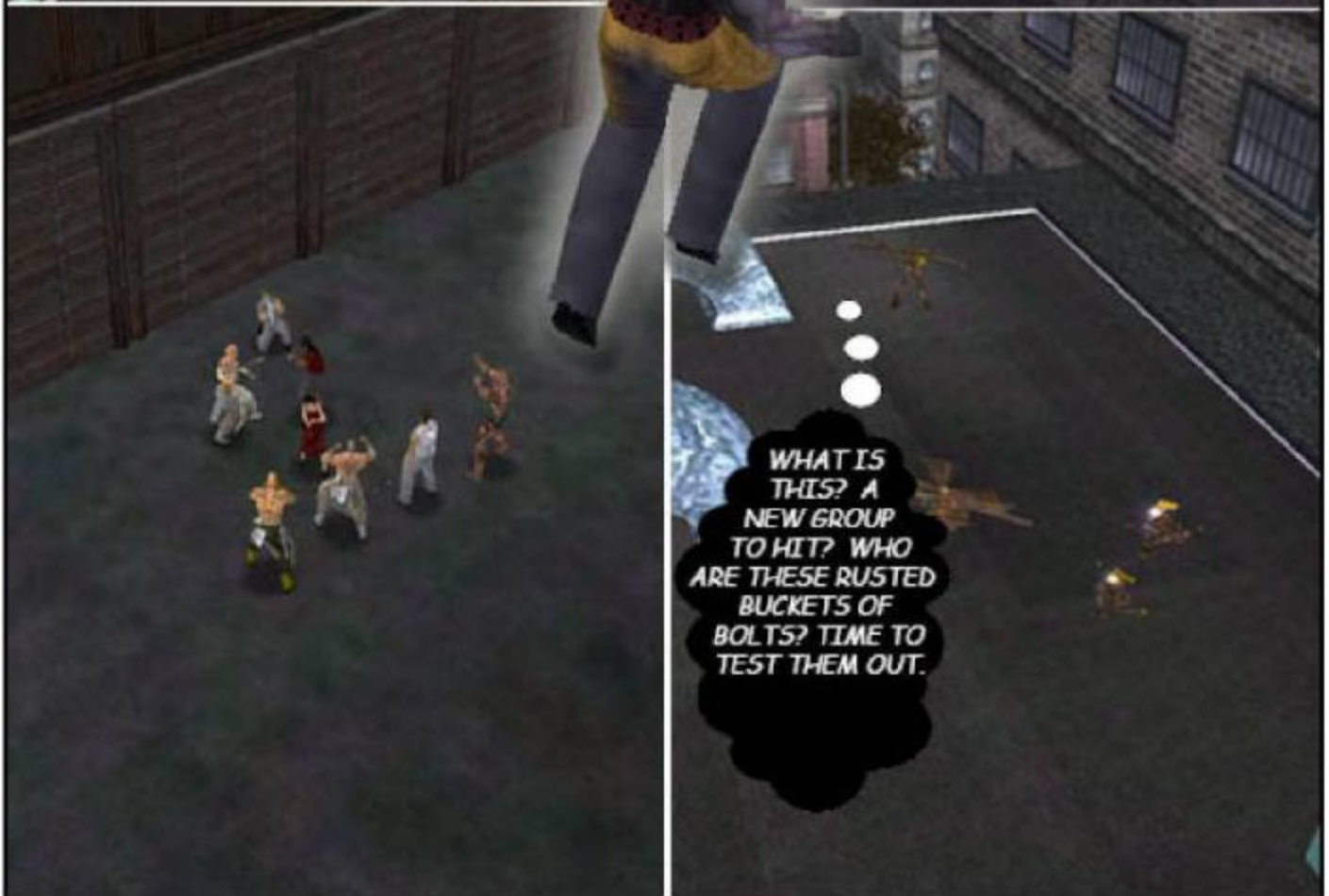








A NEW PERSPECTIVE TO TRACK DOWN THE VILLAINS THAT SEEM TO BE MORE PLENTIFUL THAN SMART.



WHAT IS THIS? A NEW GROUP TO HIT? WHO ARE THESE RUSTED BUCKETS OF BOLTS? TIME TO TEST THEM OUT.









MY TEMPER JUST GOT THE BEST OF ME, I'M SORRY. I WILL LEAVE PEACEFULLY

THROW HIM IN JAIL, I COMMAND YOU!!

OH I THINK I CAN IMAGINE HOW YOU LOST YOUR TEMPER... COME BACK WHEN YOU ARE READY TO REGISTER.



YOU LET HIM GET AWAY??!?

NO HARM, NO FOWL, I'M SURE YOU WERE JUST BEING YOUR USUAL CHARMING SELF, MR. SQUEALER

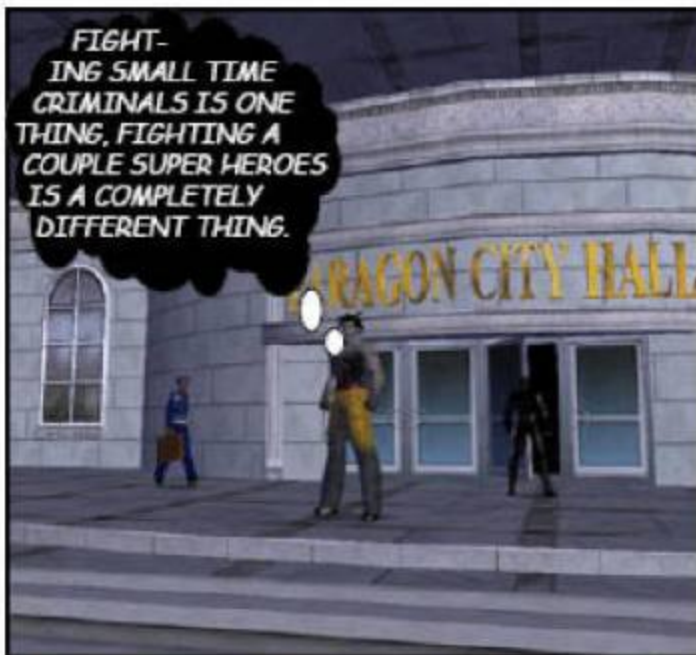
THAT'S SKEENER, YA JERK!!! NOW DO YOUR JOB FOR ONCE!!



WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

EEEEEE!!! I'M GOING TO THE MANAGER!!!

AND PERHAPS WE WILL LOOK THE OTHER WAY NEXT TIME?



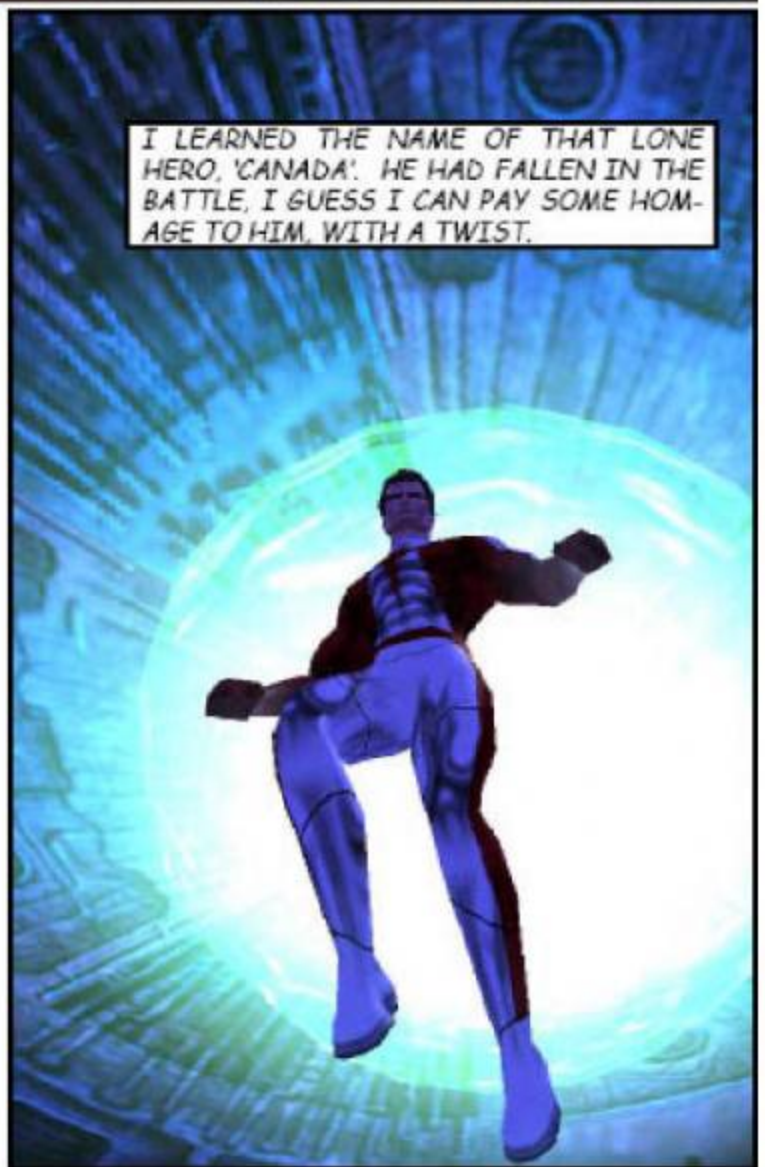
WAS THIS PART OF MY MUTATION? DID MY MEMORIES
GET HAZY FROM THE MUTATION? WAS MY NEW TEM-
PER? WAS THE BLACKNESS?















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THIS IS RATHER COMFORTABLE.
NOW IT'S TIME TO KICK A\$\$ IN STYLE

NEXT ISSUE - DARK CANUCK FINALLY GETS SOME INSIGHT INTO THE GANGS THAT PLAGUE THE CITY