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COMICS

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FUTANA

the Danger Ninja



MR. GENERAL,
PLEASE, TRUST
ME, **FUTACOR**
ONLY BRINGS THE
MOST QUALITY
OF WEAPONRIES,
WE DO **NOT** SELL
DEFECTS!

ALL OUR
GOODS GO THROUGH
A **VERY** THOROUGH
TESTING STAGE...
WE DO **NOT** LET UP
ON TRYING IT'S MOST
HIGHEST
CAPABILITY.

WE
HAVE NOT HAD
ANY COMPLAINTS
FROM ANY OF THE
HEROES WE SELL
OUR WEAPONS
TO.

YES,
OF COURSE
WE'LL LET YOU
DO TEST RUNS
WITH THEM FIRST
BEFORE FINALIZING
OUR DEAL.

MR. KITADE?
YOUR 10 O' CLOCK
IS HERE.

HE IS?
GOOD. SEND
HIM IN.

WELCOME,
WELCOME.

AT LONG
LAST WE
MEET...

...**MR. STATESMAN!**

WHAT
DO I CALL
YOU? **MR. MAN?**
OR MAYBE
MR. STATES?
OR PERHAPS
MY MAN?

STATESMAN
WOULD SUFFICE,
MR. KITADE.





YOUR TYPE
ALWAYS
DOES THIS!
YOU RUN
AWAY WHEN
IT MEANS
LOSSES!

LIFE IS
NOT ALL
ABOUT PROFIT
AND LOSSES!
IT'S ABOUT
HEART AND
TRUST!



SURE,
YOU DON'T
KNOW WHERE
FUTANA IS, BUT
THE LEAST YOU
COULD DO IS
TRUST HIM! WE
AT FREEDOM
PHALANX ALL
THINKS HE IS
INNOCENT!!

WE'RE ALL TRYING TO
BRING HIM IN SO THAT WE CAN GET
HIS CO-OPERATION IN TRYING TO FIND
THE REAL CULPRIT!! WE TRUST HIM!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR
THAT?



HEY,
IF YOU DIDN'T
WANT THE
DRINK, JUST
SAY SO!



WE INTERRUPT THIS
PROGRAMME TO BRING
YOU A SPECIAL
BULLETIN!

WE'RE HERE FLYING
ABOVE THE INDEPENDENCE
PORT BRIDGE WHERE WE ARE
WITNESSING A BATTLE BETWEEN
FUTANA, THE HUNTED HERO AND
THE INFAMOUS BACK ALLEY
BRAWLER WITH FUTAKO,
FUTANA'S APPERENTICE!



I HAVE TO
LEAVE, MR. KITADE!
I HOPE YOU DON'T
MIND IF I LEAVE
THROUGH THE
WINDOW.

PLEASE,
BE MY
GUEST!

SORRY
TO HAVE BEEN
A BOTHER TO
YOU!

OH, NO,
NOT AT
ALL...



DO
COME
AGAIN
...



Tales from City of Heroes

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"To err is human"

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BUT I
AM SURPRISED
THAT YOU KNOW
THAT GUILTY FUTANA
IS A MERE
PUPPET!

I NEVER
THOUGHT YOU'D
BE THE **SMART**
TYPE!



WITH THIS
MACHINE PROGRAMMED
TO KNOW MY TECHNIQUES
AND SPEED, IT CAN ONLY
BE A ROBOT...

A MAN
IN A SUIT MUST
STILL HAVE SOME
SKILLS TO BE ABLE
TO DO WHAT
I DO!



AND YOU
SPEAK WITH NO
DISCIPLINE OF A
FIGHTER!!

HAH!
I DON'T NEED
FRIVOLOUS THINGS
LIKE DISCIPLINE
TO FIGHT!

THIS
MACHINE IS MORE
THAN ENOUGH
TO TAKE ON THE
LIKES OF
YOU!!



REMEMBER,
I JUST DEFEATED
THE **BACK ALLEY**
BRAWLER!! THIS
MACHINE IS
STRONGER...



...THAN...
YOU?



STRONGER,
MAYBE... BUT NOT
FASTER, DEFINITELY...
IT SEEMS THE **DATA**
YOU COLLECTED IS
VERY **OUTDATED** AS
I HAVE LONG IMPROVED
MY SPEED BEYOND
THAT OF THIS
MACHINE.

AND THE
BACK ALLEY
BRAWLER DID
NOT LOSE TO YOU,
PUPPETEER! IF
YOU LOOK CLOSELY
AT HIM... YOU
BARELY EVEN
INJURE THE
WARRIOR...

HE ONLY
FELL BECAUSE
YOU HAD TAKEN ON
MY VISAGE... HE WAS
NOT FULLY PREPARED
TO FIGHT HIS OWN
COMRADE!

NO,
IMPOSTOR...
YOUR MACHINE
IS **NOT** AS
TOUGH AS YOU
THINK IT IS...
IT IS ONLY
A MERE...



THAP!



FAKE!!



GOOD JOB, GUY, YOU SURE HAVE IMPROVED SINCE WE LAST MET.

YEAH! THAT WAS COOL!

KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!



THANK YOU... BOTH OF YOU... BUT I AM STILL PERPLEXED... WHO IS THE MAN BEHIND THIS MACHINE? AND HE SEEMS TO KNOW ME FROM IN MY PAST...



AND YOU MUST DIE FOR WHAT YOU DID IN THE PAST, FUTANA!!!

MASTER! BEHIND YOU!!



WHAT
WOULD YOU
KIDS DO
WITHOUT
ME?



STATESMAN!!

A LITTLE
WHILE LATER...

IT'S
GOOD TO
FINALLY MEET
YOU, FUTANA.
I'VE HEARD A
LOT OF GREAT
THINGS ABOUT
YOU FROM
BACK ALLEY
BRAWLER!

AND YOUR
EXPLOITS
AGAINST THE
EVILDOERS OF
PARAGON CITY
ARE WELL
DOCUMENTED
IN THE
FREEDOM
PHALANK'S
FILES AND
ARCHIVES.

THANK
YOU STATESMAN,
IT IS AN HONOUR
TO FINALLY COME
FACE TO FACE
WITH YOU AS
WELL.

AND THANK
YOU FOR TODAY... IF
IT WASN'T YOUR TIMELY
RESCUE, I DO NOT KNOW
IF I WOULD STILL BE
HERE NOW.



