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# QUIVER



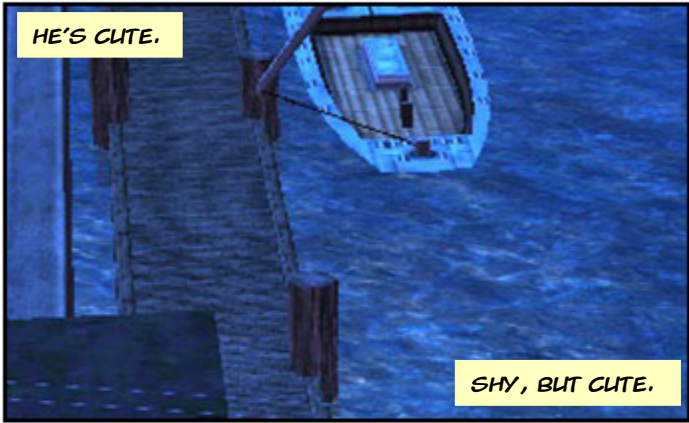
**THE LEGACY**  
PART ONE







BOBBY SUMMERS ASKED ME OUT TODAY.



HE'S CUTE.

SHY, BUT CUTE.



I TOLD HIM I ALREADY HAD PLANS TONIGHT.



WHICH WASN'T A LIE, EXACTLY.



BESIDES...

WHAT WOULD I WEAR?





THIS BRAIN TRUST BELONGS TO A GROUP OF THUGS THAT CALLS ITSELF "THE COUNCIL".

'EVENING, BOYS.

I GUESS SOMEONE ELSE HAS THE RIGHTS TO "GOON SQUAD".



WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

THE NAME'S QUIVER.



QUIVER? YOU MEAN, AS IN "SHAKES A LOT"?



NO.



IT'S "QUIVER" AS IN:

"CARRIES A \$#!%-LOAD OF ARROWS"





MOST OF MY ARROWS ARE TRANQUILIZERS WITH A SMALL ZIG EXTRACTION BEACON ON THEM.



COME ON, LITTLE GIRL! SERIOUSLY...

OF COURSE, NOT EVERYONE GETS TRANQS...



YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TAKE ME?!

I WAS SO HOPING YOU'D ASK THAT.

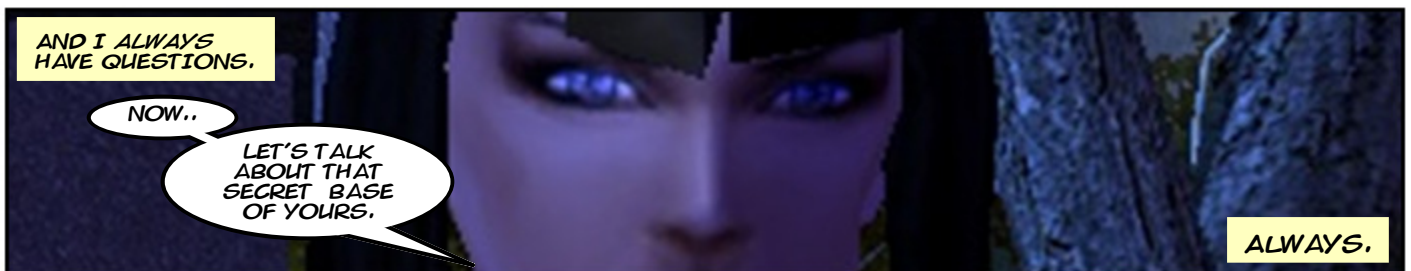
AFTER ALL, I NEED SOMEONE AWAKE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.



30 SECONDS LATER...

PLEASE... NO... MORE...

FAIR ENOUGH.



AND I ALWAYS HAVE QUESTIONS.

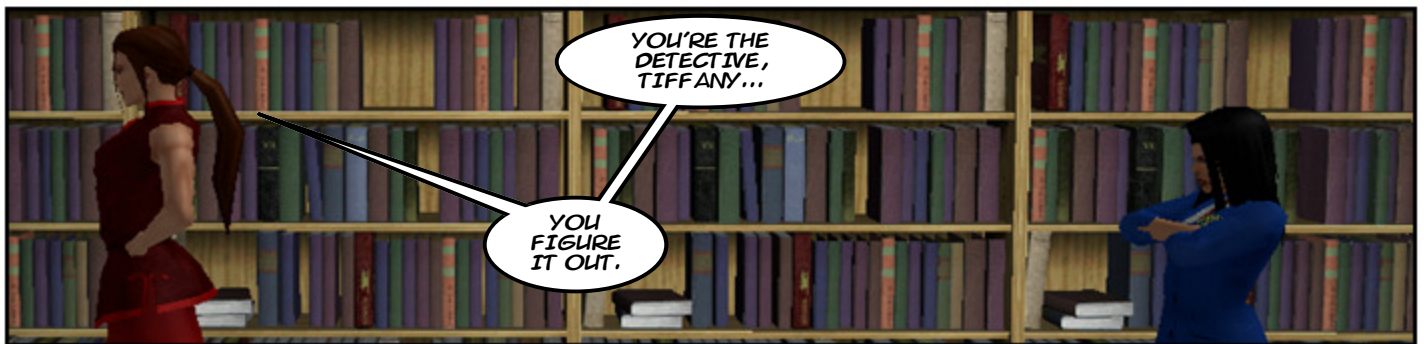
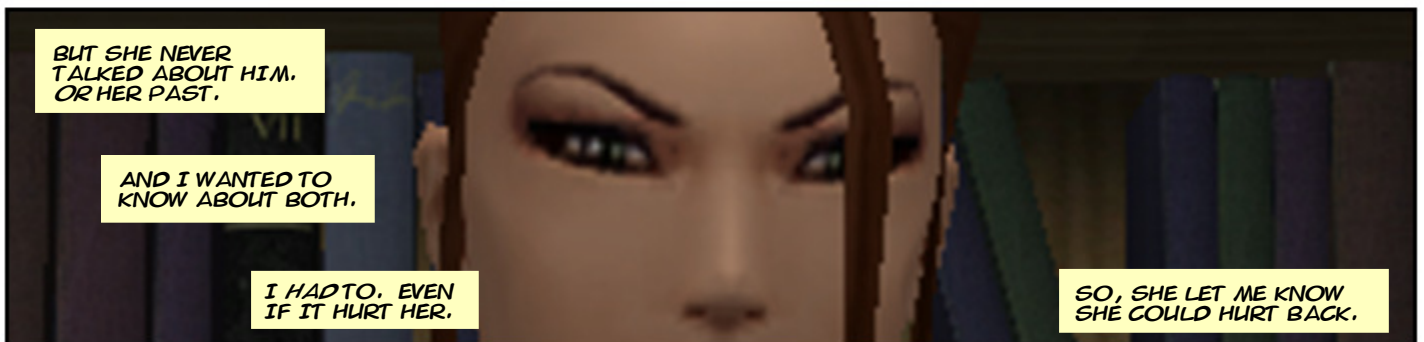
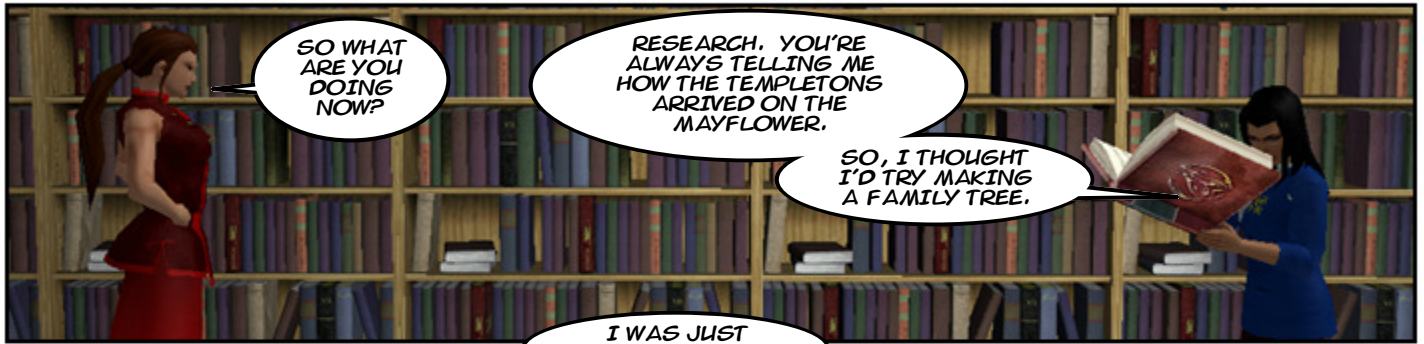
NOW..

LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT SECRET BASE OF YOURS.

ALWAYS.



SIX YEARS AGO...





now



FEARLESS.



RELENTLESS.



ADDICTED TO DANGER.



TO EXCITEMENT.

THUMP



THESE ARE TRAITS I KNOW I GET FROM MY MOTHER.



SOMETIMES, I WONDER IF THEY'RE WHAT ATTRACTED MY FATHER TO HER.

SOMETIMES, I WONDER IF THEY'RE WHAT DROVE HIM AWAY.



**TWO YEARS AGO...**



STRANGERS ATTENDED MY MOTHER'S FUNERAL.

"YOU ARE THE BOWS FROM WHICH YOUR CHILDREN AS LIVING ARROWS ARE SENT FORTH."

AND, OF COURSE, ME. BUT AT THAT POINT, I WAS PRACTICALLY A STRANGER, TOO.

"LET YOUR BENDING IN THE ARCHER'S HAND BE FOR GLADNESS; FOR EVEN AS HE LOVES THE ARROW THAT FLIES..."

...SO HE LOVES ALSO THE BOW THAT IS STABLE."



I STOOD THERE AT HER GRAVE UNTIL DAWN.

I COULDN'T FIND THE WORDS TO SAY TO HER, AND SHE WASN'T TOO TALKATIVE, EITHER.

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE, I GUESS.

I FOUND THE RECIEPT FROM ICON A FEW WEEKS AFTERWARDS.



ICON IS A CLOTHING STORE THAT CATERS EXCLUSIVELY TO SUPERHEROES.



I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE PURCHASED THERE. THEY WOULDN'T TELL ME.

BUT I THINK I KNOW WHY SHE NEVER PICKED IT UP.

YOU FOR  
ING AT  
THE STEEL CANYON  
ICON

PLEASE VISIT OUR OTHER LOCATIONS  
IN TALOS ISLAND AND INDEPENDENCE PORT

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THE RECIEPT WAS DATED SEVEN MONTHS BEFORE I WAS BORN.

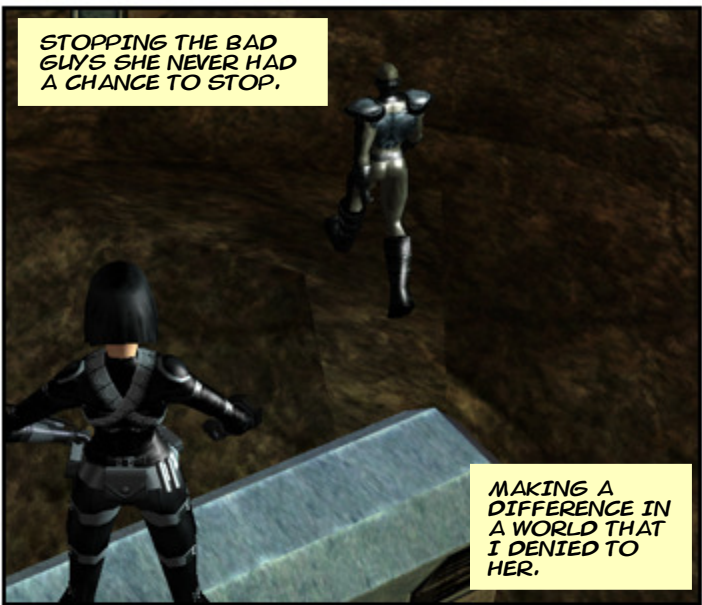


now



MAYBE THAT'S WHY I DO THIS EVERY NIGHT.

MAYBE I'M TRYING TO LIVE THE LIFE SHE GAVE UP FOR ME.



STOPPING THE BAD GUYS SHE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO STOP.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN A WORLD THAT I DENIED TO HER.



I KNOW THAT OTHER KIDS MY AGE SPEND THEIR NIGHTS DIFFERENTLY...

RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE OUT ON FIRST DATES...



OR LEARNING HOW TO KISS...

OR AWKWARDLY FUMBLING TOWARDS SECOND BASE.



I SUPPOSE I'M MISSING OUT, IN A WAY.

BUT I'LL GET OVER IT.

THE WAY I SPEND MY NIGHTS HAS ITS OWN REWARDS.



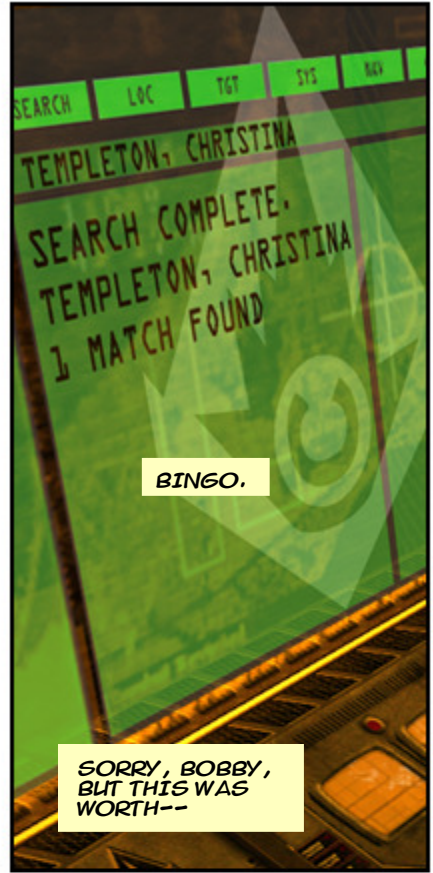
FOR EXAMPLE, THE COUNCIL KEEPS FILES ON PRETTY MUCH EVERY SINGLE SUPER HERO EVER.



SO, WHILE I'M HERE, I MIGHT AS WELL FIND OUT WHAT THEY HAVE ON MOM.



TAP...  
TAP...  
TAP...



BINGO.

SORRY, BOBBY, BUT THIS WAS WORTH--



OH, GOD...

OH, GOD, NO.

THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT...

ACCORDING TO THIS, MY MOTHER WASN'T A HERO.



SHE WAS A CRIMINAL

**TO BE CONTINUED...**