

The UD Chronicles

DARKBOW
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MY NAME IS
STARSOUNDWAVE.

YOU COULD DESCRIBE
ME AS A SPY.

I AM A DESTROYER IN
ULTIMATE DARKNESS.

WITH YEARS OF
HONING MY MAGICAL
POWERS AND
TRAINING IN MANY
FORMS OF COMBAT
COULD NOT PREPARE
ME FOR MY MISSION.

AND MY MISSION WAS OF
THE UTMOST SECRECY.

FOR YEARS I WORKED ON DEBATABLY THE MOST
INSANE MISSION EVER - "PROJECT TAPEWORM". IT
WAS SIMPLE, PRETEND I HAD SHUNNED THOSE LIKE ME
AND JOIN THOSE I DESPISE MOST - LONGBOW.



FOR YEARS I WORKED
MY WAY UP THE
RANKS OF THE
FREEDOM CORPS.


OVERTIME I PROVED
MY "LOYALTY" BY
TOPPLING MANY OF
THE ROGUE ISLES
ASSORTED WILDLIFE

EVENTUALLY I BEGAN TRAINING
AS A LONGBOW WARDEN. I WAS
A NATURAL SELECTION DUE TO
MY SKILLS FROM MY TRAINING
IN LONGBOW AND UD.

AND DUE TO INHERENT MAGICAL
ABILITIES, - TO MANIPULATE ICE
AND SONIC WAVELENGTHS - I
DID NOT HAVE THE USUAL
AUGMENTATIONS TO GAIN
THESE ABILITIES LIKE MOST
WARDENS.

THIS ALLOWED ME TO
STAY TRUE TO MY GOAL.

I SPENT SO LONG LEARNING
THEIR STRATEGIES AND EVEN
LED SOME LESSER TROOPS,
BEFORE THEY HAD ALLOWED
ME FREE REIGN OF MANY OF
THEIR OPERATIONS.



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COMICS

THEN ONE DAY IT ALL CHANGED.

CHAPTER 1 : STEALTH AND GUILF

MERCY ISLAND, NEAR
ARACHNOS FORT DARWIN.

THIS IS DARK OVERLORD
STARSCREAMER - PRIORITY
BROADCAST OVERRIDE
INFERNO-VECTOR-SIGMA!
ALERT! WE ARE SOON TO BE
UNDER ATTACK - ALL
MEMBERS BREAK OFF INTO
TEAMS AND GUARD ONE
ANOTHER

OUR ENEMIES ARE
NUMEROUS - TSOO,
SKY RAIDERS AND
THE COUNCIL

BUT I HAVE A
PLAN...

WE'VE BEEN
TOGETHER FOR A
LONG TIME
WARDEN
COLDWAVE - SO
START
EXPLAINING

WHAT THE?
THAT'S NOT A
FREEDOM
CORPS COMMS
CHANNEL!

UH-OH....



FIRST MY NAME IS
STARSOUNDWAVE.



AND
SECOND...

KRAZZZT



IT'S THE LAST
NAME YOU'LL
EVER HEAR!

IR FFFFFFFFFFFFFFCH

FUCK...



STAROUNDWAVE
- COME IN...

I AM ACTIVATING
YOUR EXTRACTION
EARLIER THAN
PLANNED.

YOU ARE TO GAIN
EVERYTHING FROM A
MAIN LONGBOW
TERMINAL IN
AGINCOURT.

STAROUNDWAVE
HERE MY
OVERLORD - GO
AHEAD.

YOUR ASSAULT WILL
NEED TO BE DISCREET -
BUT I HAVE MY QUEEN
WORKING ON A
DISTRACTION TO COVER
YOU.

MY OVERLORD, I
SHALL GRAB
EVERYTHING I CAN
FIND.

THERE WILL BE A
BOAT FOR YOU TO
USE TO GET THERE
SHOULD YOU NEED
IT.

I UNDERSTAND.
STAROUNDWAVE
OUT.

STARSCREAMER
OUT.

HMM...
SOMETHING IS
GOING ON. I
HOPE THEY
HAVE HAD THE
TIME TO
REVIEW MY
PLAN.

AH FOR YEARS
I'VE WANTED
TO STRIKE
BACK.

AND FINALLY THE
TIME HAS COME
FOR ME TO
PERFORM MY
CONTRIBUTION.

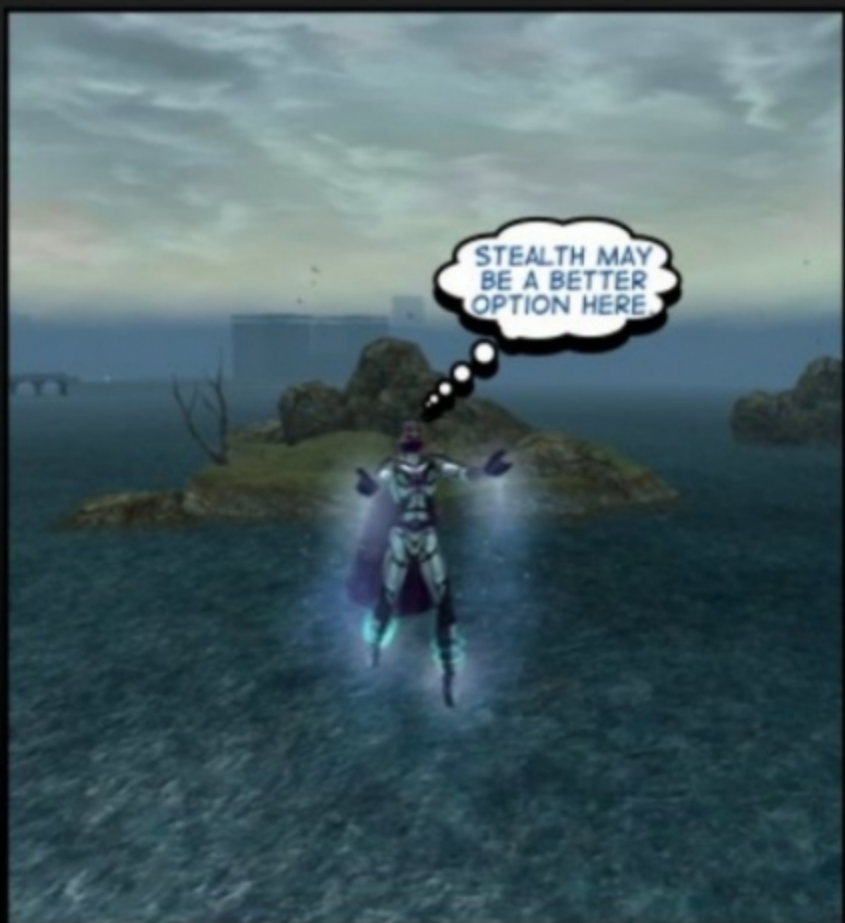
AND...

AH FINALLY
- WHERE
YOU BEEN?

AH GUYS, IT WAS
HORRIBLE - A
BATTALION OF
BANE SPIDERS
ARRIVED! HERE! ON
MERCY!

WE
BETTER
WITHDRAW.

3 HOURS LATER.
NERVA ARCHIPELAGO,
WEST OF AGINCOURT.



LATER THAT NIGHT

NOW WHILE
THE PATROLS
CHANGE
OVER...

OK. ITS TIME
TO CHILL....

AND IF NEED
BE - *SHOUT*.

INSIDE AGINCOURT

HEY COLDWAVE
- WHERE YA
BEEN?

MY NAME
IS....

STAR...

SOUND...

...WAVE





HEY I'M
INFAMOUS!

AND TO WHAT
DO I OWE THIS
UNNEEDED
INTRUSION?

I WAS SENT HERE BY
MY OVERLORD
HEALING SABBY TO
ENSURE THERE WAS A
SUITABLE DISTRACTION
DURING SOME LARGER
OPERATION.

WELL NOW YOU'RE
HERE, YOU CAN
HELP ME WITH
THAT VERY
OPERATION.

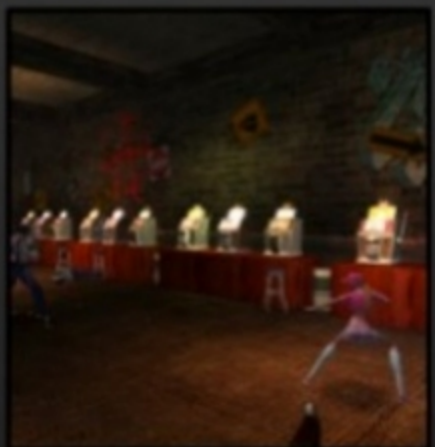
FUN...

ALL
DONE.

CHUM

BUCKET

EARLIER, CHUM BUCKET
CASINO, SHARKHEAD ISLE.



NOW THATS
SOME SERIOUS
COIN POCKETED.
ITS TIME FOR A
LITTLE
WARDROBE
CHANGE.



SO WHAT WE GOTTA
DO THEN?

BACK ON AGINCOURT.

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS
SEIZE THE TERMINAL UP
THERE LONG ENOUGH FOR
ME TO STEAL AS MUCH AS I
CAN....

THEN WE HAVE TO MAKE
SURE THERE ARE NO
WITNESSES AND ESCAPE
BACK TO HEADQUARTERS.

WELL BETWEEN US TWO, IT
WON'T TAKE LONG. THEY'LL
NEVER SEE IT COMING. OH
BY THE WAY, I WAS TO GIVE
YOU A MESSAGE.

GO ON.

"DID THE BOAT RIDE MAKE
YOU SEASICK?" WEIRD HUH?
D'YA KNOW WHAT IT
MEANS?

...LETS DEAL
WITH BUSINESS
FIRST AND SEE
WHAT YOU GOT.





I WAS
ADMIRING
YOUR...
ABILITIES.

IT'S THE PINK -
BEHIND!

PARDON?...
OH.



KEEP THEM
OFF ME AND I
CAN BEGIN THE
DOWNLOAD.

AS THE DATA BEGINS
TO DOWNLOAD, THE
FORMER LONGBOW
INFILTRATOR
WATCHES MANY
THINGS GO ACROSS
THE SCREEN.



AND HE NOW HAS
MORE IDEAS.

OK WE HAVE
WHAT WE
NEED.



SOON MY PLAN WILL
BE SET IN MOTION.
AND I'LL GET THE
RECOGNITION I
DESERVE.



THROUGH THE
VENTS AND OUT
THE SERVICE
ENTRANCE,






OK I MUST SAY - YOU
ARE VERY IMPRESSIVE
AND I HAVE A SMALL
PROPOSITION FOR
YOU.

VERY SOON A PLAN
OF MINE SHOULD BE
PUT IN MOTION AND
THERE IS MUCH TO BE
ACHIEVED FROM IT.

AND I'D LIKE TO KNOW
IF YOU WOULD BE
SOMEONE I COULD
TRUST.

WHILE I AM LOYAL TO
MY OVERLORD BEYOND
ANY OTHER, ALONG
WITH UD - I'LL GLADLY
SEE WHAT YOU HAVE UP
YOUR SLEEVE.

EXCELLENT - I SHALL SEE
YOU SHORTLY BACK AT HQ.
AND SOON WE WILL HAVE A
STRONG POSITION AND
FAVOUR WITH OUR
OVERLORDS.



BUT DURING HIS
FLIGHT BACK HE
SPIES SOMETHING
INTERESTING GOING
ON. A DARK CLOUD
OVER ONE SMALL
AREA OF NERVA.

THERE IS AN ODD
SMELL IN THE AIR AND
THIS DARKNESS
DOESN'T FEEL LIKE
ORDINARY RAIN.

HMM... TIME
FOR A CLOSER
LOOK.

HE SPIES LONGBOW
FORCES BELOW IN A
STRATEGIC LAYOUT HE
HIMSELF WAS A
MASTER OF DURING
HIS YEARS AS A
LONGBOW LAPDOG.

I TELL YA SHE WAS REALLY WORRIED - SAID IT WAS "ALL LIKE IT WAS BEFORE BUT NOT THE SAME"

I HEARD HER MUTTERING TO HERSELF SOMETHING ABOUT **DARKNESS** OR SOME SUCH.

SHE'S SPOOKED.

YEAH SHE'S OVER BY THE CRACKED STATUE JUST LOOKING AT THE SKY - ITS WEIRD.



HMM... TIME FOR SOME RECON.



OH...



...SHIT!



AURORA BOREALIS!...



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TO BE CONTINUED...

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THANK YOU TO ALL OF
ULTIMATE DARKNESS
FOR THEIR KIND
ASSISTANCE AND
SUPPORT...

LID FOREVER!

THERE'S FAR MORE TO
COME FOR OUR MIGHTY
VILLAINS. WHAT IS
STARSOUNDWAVE
UPTO? AND WHAT
DOES AURORA BOREALIS
HAVE IN STORE? ALL
THIS AND MORE IN THE
NEXT EDITION OF
DARKBOW.

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