



The Whisperer

THE WORLD OF
ARCHANGELS IS UP
CHAOS
PART ONE

PRELUDE...

My path has been
long and now nears
it's triumphant end...

I have been the one
constant in a world of
perpetual anarchy...

I am an island in the
storm of humanity.

Now, my time is once
again at hand.

The 'Defeats' I have
suffered in the past
have meant nothing,
all a prelude to this
moment

The pieces are all in
place.

And then you **WILL** know my name.



YESTERDAY...

"REGISTRATION & YOU!"

Brought to you by Marcone Lights

THIS IS BILLY...



BILLY LIVES IN PARAGON
CITY - BIRTHPLACE OF
TOMORROW!



LIKE MANY YOUNG MEN, HIS
BODY IS GOING THROUGH
CHANGES...

BILLY'S VOICE IS
GETTING DEEPER...



HE'S GETTING
TALLER...

HE'S STARTING TO
NOTICE YOUNG
WOMEN...



AND HE'S ABLE TO COMPRESS AMBIENT
AIR MOLECULES INTO FLAMING HOT
PLASMA PROJECTILES...



WHOA!
CAREFUL SON!

BEFORE YOU DO THAT YOU
NEED TO REGISTER!



WHAT IS
REGISTRATION?

C'MON BILLY!
WE'LL SHOW YOU!



WELCOME TO
PARAGON CITY HALL!

IT'S HERE YOUR ROAD TO
BECOMING A HERO BEGINS!



BILLY'S A LITTLE
NERVOUS...



AND A BIT OUT OF
HIS ELEMENT.



BUT THE PARAGON CIVIL
SERVANTS KNOW WHERE TO
SEND HIM.



THEY SEND HIM TO
CHESTER!

MEET
CHESTER!

CHESTER IS THE LIASON
BETWEEN HEROES AND
THE GOVERNMENT

HE HANDLES ALL
REGISTRATIONS.



WELCOME TO CITY HALL. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU SON?



I'M INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CRIME FIGHTER,

BUT I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS

LIKE WHY DO I HAVE TO REGISTER AT ALL?

CAN'T I JUST GO AND FIGHT CRIME AND STUFF?



IT'S REQUIRED UNDER THE CITIZEN CRIME FIGHTING ACT.

BUT WHAT ABOUT MY SECRET IDENTITY?

ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS GUARDED BY THE MILITARY.

IT WOULD TAKE AN ARMY TO BREACH THEIR SECURITY!



ALSO...

REGISTRATION ENSURES OUR HEROES ACT WITH MORAL AND ETHICAL AUTHORITY. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO AMERICA WITHOUT REGISTRATION?



DRUGS...

COMMUNISM!

IMMORAL BEHAVIOR...



GEE! I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY!

THAT'S WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS FOR SON!

WHERE DO I SIGN?!

OUTSTANDING! HAVE YOU PICKED OUT A NAME?

THE FLAMING FLAMER!



WHOA!

NICE
COSTUME
BI...

I MEAN FLAMING
FLAMER!

YOU CERTAINLY LIVE UP
TO YOUR NAME IN THAT
OUTFIT!



NOW YOU'RE
READY TO
CLEAN UP THE
STREETS,



KEEPING THE CITY
SAFE FOR GOD
FEARING AMERICANS
AND FREE
ENTERPRISE!



AND WHEN YOU'RE DONE FIGHTING
CRIME, REWARD YOUR EFFORTS WITH
THE FINE CROATOAN TABACCO TASTE
OF A MARCONE LIGHT CIGARETTE!

AHH, THE SMOOTHNESS!



UNTIL NEXT TIME!

"Registration & YOU!"

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1953

UGH!

GAG ME WITH A SHOTGUN!
AND THEY WONDER WHY I
CHOSE VILLAINY....

V.I.C.K.I!

TODAY

DO ME A FAVE AND
TURN THIS CRAP...

OFF!

YES MR.
JAGGER?

YES MR.
JAGGER...

"Registration & YOGA"

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AND WHILE YOU'RE
AT IT RANDOMIZE
CODENAME.

ACKNOWLEDGED...
GENERAL KENOBI.

HEH HEH. NOICE.
WE ALMOST READY
FOR THE KICKOFF?

MOUNTEBANK ASYLUM: BLOODY BAY

THE COMPLEXITY OF YOUR
PHYSIOLOGY AND NEURAL
PATHWAYS REQUIRE REAL-TIME
CALIBRATION...

IN ORDER TO ENSURE AN
ACCURATE TELEDROP, ALL
VARIABLES HAVE TO BE
CALCULATED.

IS THE SATELLITE IN
PLACE?

AFFIRMATIVE

ALL WE NEED. JUST
GE ME CLOSE
V.I.C.K...

ACKNOWLEDGED.

WHY DO I FEEL LIKE
A MARCONE LIGHT?



INITIATING
TELEMETRIC PARTICLE
SHIFT.

SUBJECT:
GENERAL KENOBI.



JAUNT CAPACITORS
CHARGED

CHARGING JAUNT
CAPACITORS.

CORPOREAL
DIGITIZATION
COMMENCING.

THIS IS GONNA
BE FUN!

WARNING. TELEMETRIC
ABNORMALITIES DETECTED.

SAY WHAT?

COMPENSATING.



COMPENSATING!?

WHADDAYA MEAN
BY...

ACINCOURT LONGBOW BASE NERVA ARCHIPELAGO

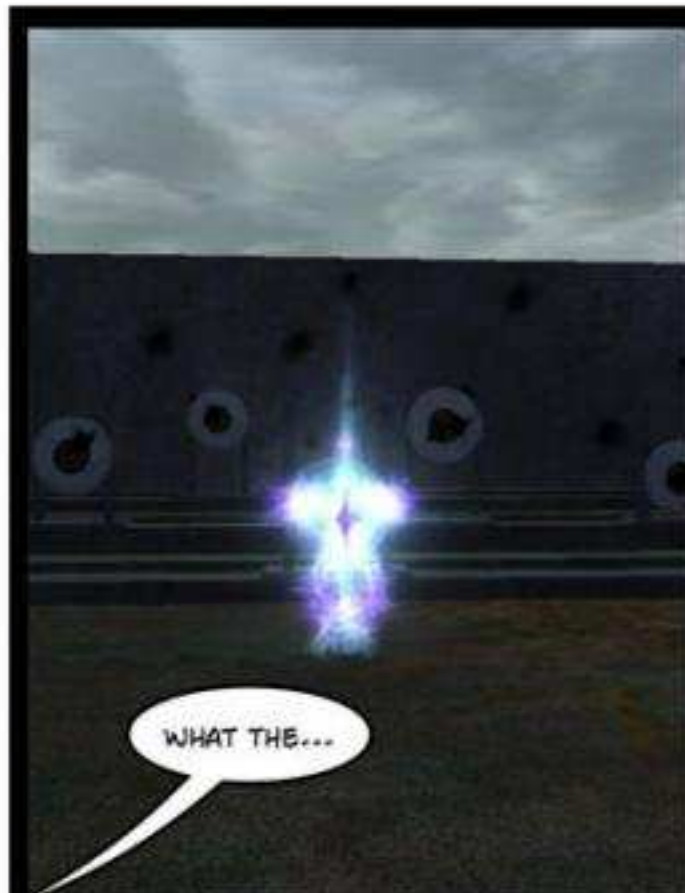
COME ON MEN!
YOU'RE SHOOTING LIKE
NAVY!

MCCALLISTER!

MISS THE TARGET AGAIN, AND BY
GOD, THE ENTIRE PLATOON'S ON
K.P!

YOU BOYS OWE ME A
DRINK FOR THIS ONE.







HEH HEH...



WRONG TURN AT
ALBUQUERQUE!

CUE THE MUSIC...

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ARCHITECTS of CHAOS

ALL POINTS ALERT! VILLAIN
ON BASE! REPEAT! VILLAIN
ON BASE!

THEY CAN'T STOP ME...

BUT I SUPPOSE THE
POINT IS TO TRY.

EAT THIS!

PLEASE
NO!
NO!

LONGBOW USES THIS
PLACE TO TRAIN
THEIR ELITE AGENTS
TO TAKE DOWN GUYS
LIKE ME.

MY NAME IS THE
WISECRACKER

AND RIGHT
NOW...

I AM CRIME'S
COMEDIC GENIUS.

ADIOS SUCKERS!

THIS IS ME,
BY THE WAY.

THEY'RE NOT HAVING
AN EASY TIME.

I'M ABOUT TO STEAL
THE LIST.

WHAT'S THE LIST?

BACK IN THE DAY,

- WHICH WAS A
WEDNESDAY, BY THE
WAY,

THEY PASSED A
LAW THAT
FORCED HEROES
TO REVEAL
THEMSELVES.

THE CITIZEN'S CRIME
FIGHTING ACT.

SHOWTIME!

THE NAME OF EVERY CAPE,
ALIASED OR PUBLIC IS ON
THAT LIST.

IT'S A TASTY SCORE.

ANY VILLAIN'D GIVE
A LITTLE FINGER
FOR A PEEK AT IT.

THEIR'S OR
SOMEONE ELSE'S.

WATCH YOUR
MOUTH
PAJAMA-BOY!

#\$%^ YOU!

FOR MANY, IT'S THE END
OF A MASTER-PLAN.

THIS IS MY PHASE ONE.

WELL THAT
WAS BRACING!

YOU STILL
WITH ME
V.I.C.K?

HOW LONG I
GOT?

AFFIRMATIVE GENERAL
KENOBI.

TELEMETRIC JAUNT IN
TWO MINUTES.

RIGHT.
PLENTY OF
TIME.

C'MON...
GIVE IT UP...

ALL THIS FOR
ONE HERO?

WORKING.
GET LOST.

IF ONLY THAT WERE
THE CASE.

STILL...

ALL OF THIS SEEMS
UNCHARACTERISTICALLY
ELABORATE.

ESPECIALLY
FOR YOU.

WELL, WEISSEY,
CONSIDERING OUR
PATRON...

ONE GOOD PLAN
DESERVES ANOTHER.

DOWNLOAD COMPLETE. COMMENCING
TELEMETRIC JAUNT IN THREE...

TWO...

ONE.



AND THE
CROWD GOES
WILD!

HEH HEH...

I WISH ALL MY GIGS
WERE THIS PERFECT.



TO BE CONTINUED!