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FURIA AND THE GUARDIANS



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Born in an alternate world where heroes ruled and humanity was endangered, Faith Powers was the last surviving member of the legendary Powers family. Brought up in the watchful eyes of the Praetors, she became Furia Powers, champion of the weak.

But then she became aware that all was not right in the supposed "Utopian Society". Forced to choose between the Praetors and a chance at a new family, she choose family and left for the Primal Universe.

Now Furia Powers is a member of the Guardians of the Dawn, a superhero team dedicated to helping humanity to that bright future that is always just beyond the horizon. It is a team that is on the brink of becoming legend. They are...

FURIA



AND THE GUARDIANS

If it wasn't enough that Paragon City was besieged by mysterious robots, the "looming threat" called Destitution has made his entrance. And he did so in the most dramatic of ways; by taking over almost all of the city's network systems, including the Paragon News Network, as a demonstration of his dominance.

With the whole city watching and with the heroes already busy, Destitution quickly and arrogantly took down one hero that stood in his way.

Then Galatea Powers, Paragon City's "True Guardian" challenged him, and even though she could match him blow-for-blow, she was also seemingly overwhelmed and disappeared in a burst of energy.

That left Furia Powers, the former Praetorian hero, as the only other hero in the area to try to stop the threat that is Destitution.

"RESPECT"

- A CITY OF HEROES STORY BY DAVID 2

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STEEL CANYON - PARAGON CITY, RI

"WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU THINKING?"

I'M SURE THAT WILL BE THE NUMBER ONE QUESTION I'LL BE ASKED IN THE FUTURE.

PRESUMING I LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO HAVE A FUTURE.



AND RIGHT NOW THERE'S A PART OF ME THAT'S ASKING THAT VERY QUESTION.

Furia Powers
FORMER PRAETORIAN

ANOTHER LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER!

BECAUSE RIGHT NOW I'M ABOUT TO TAKE ON A MONSTER THAT HAS ALREADY TAKEN DOWN AT LEAST TWO SUPER-POWERED HEROES.

ONE OF THOSE BEING THE MOST POWERFUL HERO THAT I HAVE EVER KNOWN.



Destitution
CHAOS PERSONIFIED

BUT I CAN'T DWELL ON MY FEARS.

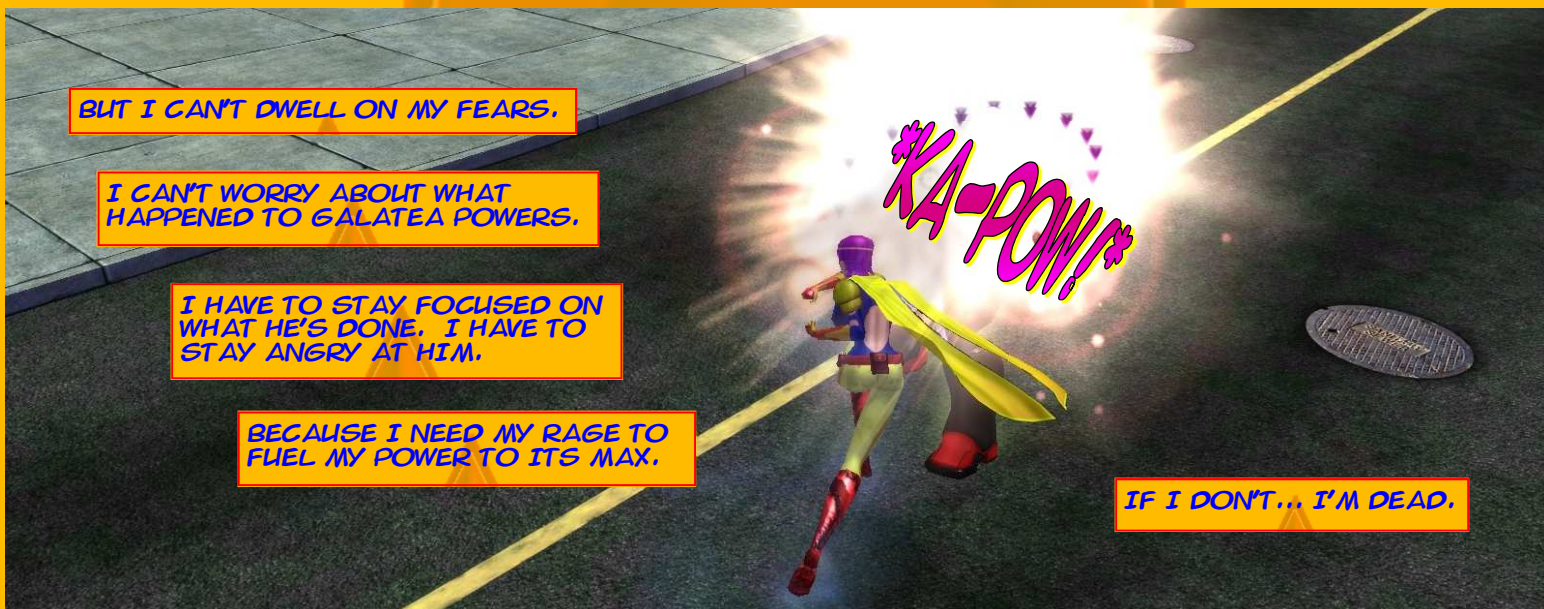
I CAN'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO GALATEA POWERS.

I HAVE TO STAY FOCUSED ON WHAT HE'S DONE. I HAVE TO STAY ANGRY AT HIM.

BECAUSE I NEED MY RAGE TO FUEL MY POWER TO ITS MAX.

KA-POW!

IF I DON'T... I'M DEAD.



MINUTES EARLIER

THEY'RE BOTH
OVER THERE.

SHE'S STILL
ALIVE.

SHE'S OUT OF
HIS LINE OF
SIGHT, SO
YOU CAN SLIP
RIGHT IN.

 **Galatea Powers**
(FAITH KARL)

I STILL FIND IT WEIRD
THAT YOU CAN PICK UP
BROADCAST SIGNALS.
I MEAN, ARE YOU ABLE TO
WATCH TV ALL THE TIME?

MORE TO THE POINT,
THOUGH...HOW DO YOU
KNOW THAT QUALINA IS
STILL ALIVE?
HE COULD HAVE JUST
KILLED HER, OR LET ONE
OF THOSE ROBOTS DO IT.

QUALINA IS ALIVE...
BECAUSE IF SHE WAS
DEAD, THE EMERGENCY
MEDICAL TELEPORTERS
WOULDN'T HAVE KICKED IN AND
TAKEN HER TO SAFETY.

AND, CONTRARY TO
POPULAR BELIEF, MY
HYPER-SENSES
DON'T JUST TURN ON
AND OFF.
THEY'RE ALWAYS ON.
I'VE JUST HAD TO
LEARN TO FOCUS ON
ONLY WHAT I WANT
TO SEE AND HEAR.

GET QUALINA TO SAFETY
FIRST.

I'LL KEEP HIS ATTENTION
FOCUSED ON ME FOR AS
LONG AS POSSIBLE.

ONCE I KNOW YOU'RE BOTH
AWAY FROM THE AREA, I'LL
LAY INTO HIM AT FULL FORCE.

WOW...I'D HATE TO FEEL THE
MIGRAINE DESTITUTION
MUST BE GIVING YOU WITH
THAT JAMMING SIGNAL
YOU TALKED ABOUT.

OKAY, SO YOU SMACK HIM
DOWN WHILE I CIRCLE
AROUND AND GET QUALINA
OUT AND GET HER TO
SAFETY... AND THEN I'LL
HELP YOU KICK HIS ASS.





THEN WHAT ARE WE STANDING AROUND HERE FOR?

NO... NOT "WE".



JUST "ME".
BOOMTOWN'S INFIRMARY IS JUST UP THE ROAD.
WHEN I MOVE, YOU HEAD OVER THERE AND HEAL YOURSELF UP.



YOU'RE CRAZY IF YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE HIM ON BY YOURSELF!

AND YOU'RE CRAZIER THAN ME IF YOU THINK YOU CAN HELP IN YOUR CONDITION!
THOSE INSPIRATIONS AREN'T MIRACLE DRUGS.

GALATEA GAVE HER ALL SO YOU CAN GET TO SAFETY, AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO!
YOU GO TO BOOMTOWN AND YOU HEAL YOURSELF UP, THEN COME BACK WITH REINFORCEMENTS.

BACK TO THE PRESENT...

I DON'T KNOW IF QUALINA FOLLOWED MY ORDERS.

ALL I KNOW IS I HAVE TO STAY ANGRY AND HIT HIM WITH EVERYTHING I HAVE.



BUT WHY IS IT SO HARD FOR ME TO DO THAT?

AND WHY DO I FEEL SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT THIS?

GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN BASE

TALOS ISLAND

HANG IN THERE, FURIA. YOU CAN DO THIS.

RING-RING
RING-RING

THE HELL?
IS THAT MY CELLPHONE?

Ryder Lightning
(BART WALLACE)

RING-RING
RING-RING

UNDER CITY HALL - ATLAS PARK

RYDER! IT'S DAYBRIGHT!

I FIGURED IT OUT!
IT'S ASSEMBLER CODE!
THEY'RE USING
ASSEMBLER CODE!

SLOW DOWN...

CAN'T BELIEVE I JUST SAID THAT.

WHAT'S ASSEMBLER CODE?

AND HOW DID YOU GET MY CELLPHONE TO WORK?

ASSEMBLER CODE IS A VERY NEW FORM OF COMPUTER CODE THAT CAN BE CONFIGURED AND RECONFIGURED TO WHATEVER IT NEEDS TO BE.

IT'S LIKE... THE SOFTWARE VERSION OF TOFU.

ONCE I FIGURED OUT WHAT IT IS, I WAS ABLE TO REPROGRAM OUR CELLPHONES TO WORK.

Daybright
(GRACE FELLOWS)

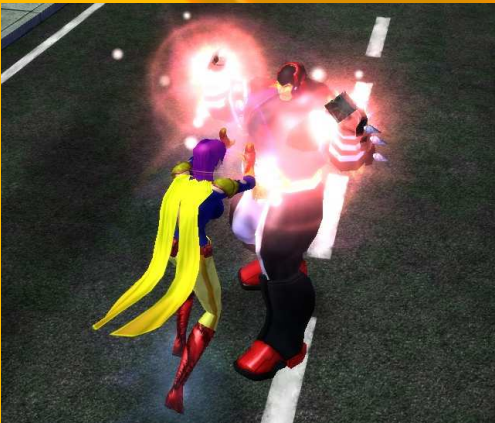
THAT'S GREAT!
THAT MEANS WE CAN USE THE CELLPHONES TO CONTACT THE OTHER HEROES!

NOT YET.

I WAS ABLE TO PIGGY-BACK ON A LOWER NODE, BUT IF IT GETS TOO LARGE THEN THE CODE WILL SHUT US OUT AGAIN.

I'LL NEED TO SNEAK IN A DEBUG PROGRAM THAT WILL FREE UP THE CELL NETWORK.

I'LL KEEP YOU APPRISED ON MY PROGRESS, BUT YOU CAN GET MINDY TO TRY THE SAME THING ON OUR CPCI.



LEXIETECH HEADQUARTERS

CAP AU DIABLE - ROGUE ISLES

REPORT FROM
OPERATIONS,
MA'AM.

GO AHEAD.

IT APPEARS ALL
OF THE SUPPORT
UNITS HAVE BEEN
DEPLOYED ON THE
FIELD.

THE PARAGON CITY
OFFICES ARE
REPORTING THAT
THE HEROES ARE
GAINING GROUND
AGAINST THE
UNITS.

THAT WAS ALWAYS TO BE
EXPECTED. THE BANSHEE
UNITS WERE ALWAYS MEANT
TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM
OUR MAIN OPERATIVES.

SPEAKING OF... ANY WORD
ON OUR PHASE 2
OPERATIVE?

 **Lexie Lothora**
LEXIETECH CEO

FLASH-
MESSAGE TO
OPERATIONS.
TELEPORT
SUCCESSFUL.
ATOMIC GENIE
IN PLAY.

EXCELLENT.
EVERYTHING IS
GOING PRECISELY
AS PLANNED.
SO NOW...

... CAN SOMEONE
EXPLAIN TO ME WHY
I'M NOT SEEING
DESTITUTION'S LIVE
VIDEO FEED?





I JUST HEARD FROM DAYBRIGHT.
THE NETWORKS WERE RE-WITTEN BY SOMETHING CALLED ASSEMBLER CODE.



BUT... HOW DID SHE CONTACT YOU IF SHE DIDN'T TELEPORT OVER?

Mindy Harrison
OPERATIONS ASSISTANT



SHE MANAGED TO RE-WRITE THE CODE SO OUR TWO CELLPHONES COULD WORK.
SHE'S TRYING TO THE SAME TO THE REST OF THE CELL NETWORK, SO WE COULD USE THAT TO CONTACT THE OTHER HEROES.
MEANWHILE, SHE SAYS YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO RE-WRITE THE CODE IN THE CPCU TO HELP RESTORE THE OTHER NETWORKS.



I'M ON IT!



IT'S A GOOD THING I TOOK A COURSE ON ASSEMBLER CODE JUST LAST MONTH.

THIS THING IS SO NEW I'M REALLY NOT SURPRISED THAT THE CPCU DIDN'T IDENTIFY IT EARLIER.

I SHOULD HAVE A BASIC DEBUG PROGRAM UP IN A FEW MINUTES.



DO IT IN ALL POSSIBLE HASTE, PLEASE.



I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG FURIA CAN HOLD OUT AGAINST THAT MONSTER.

SPEAKING OF...

WHY AREN'T WE SEEING WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT BATTLE?

GREY GENETECH - ATLAS PARK

(A SUBSIDIARY OF GREY INDUSTRIES)

GENTLEMEN, I
APPRECIATE
YOUR CONCERN
FOR MY SAFETY...

... BUT UNLESS
COUNTESS GREY
JOINS US, I SEE
NO REASON WHY I
SHOULD CONTINUE
THIS TOUR OF
YOUR FACILITY.

 **Malcolm Rochspare**
ATTORNEY "FIXER"

THE COUNTLESS
WILL JOIN US
ONCE THE...

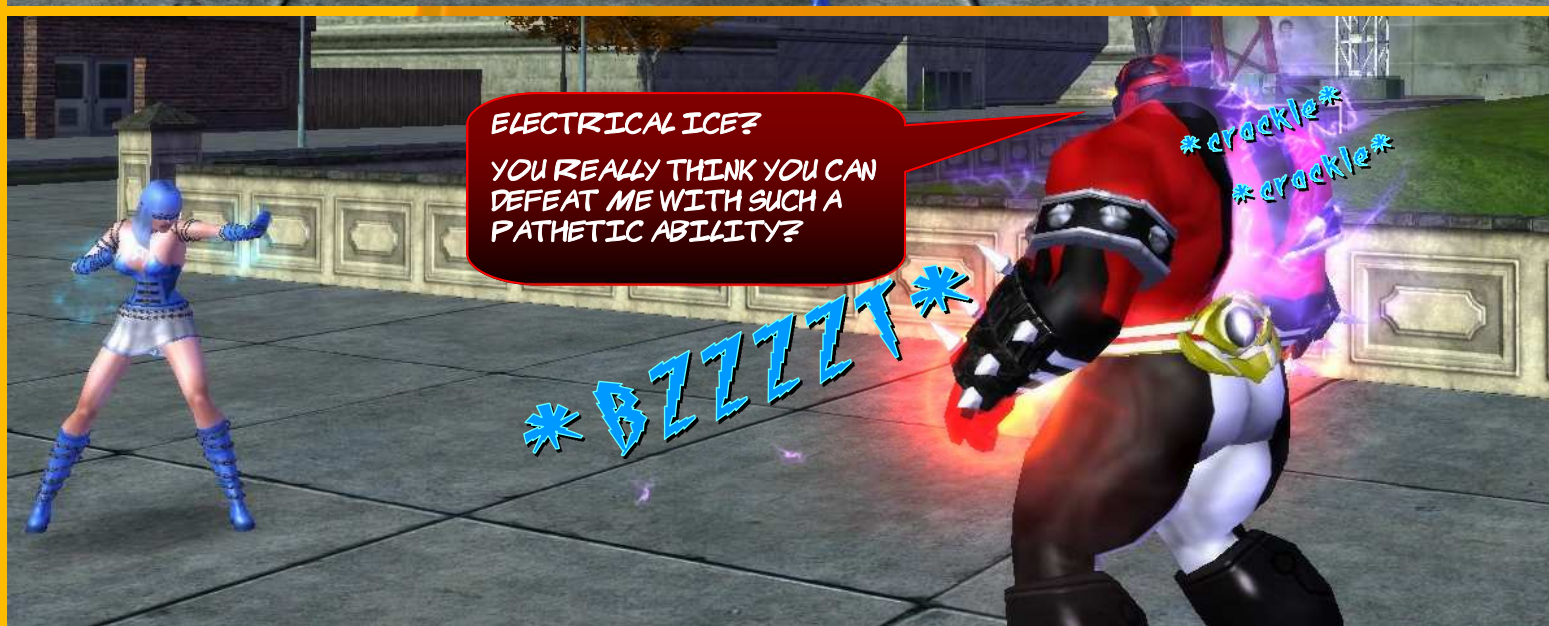
INTRUDER!
STAY HERE,
SIR!

BUDDA-BUDDA
BUDDA-BUDDA
BUDDA-BUDDA

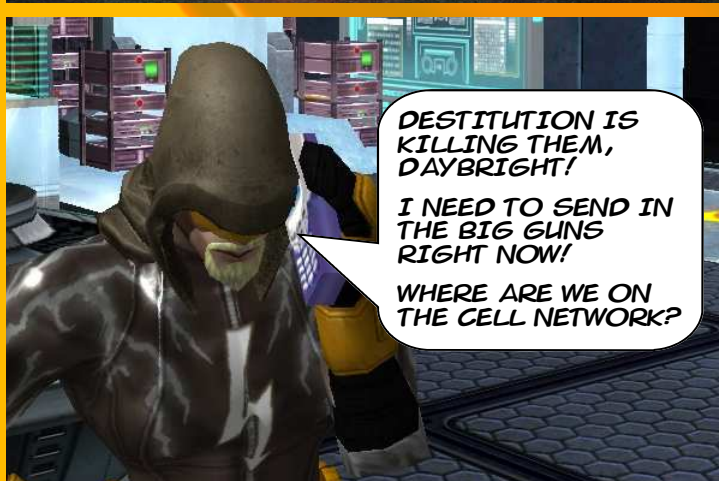
***HSSSS!**

YOU
BITCH!

THAT IS THE **WRONG**
THING TO SAY TO A
WOMAN THAT IS
ABOUT TO MICROWAVE
YOUR INSIDES.









YOU DON'T WANT THEM, DESTITUTION. WE'RE NOT DONE YET. YOU HAVEN'T BEATEN ME YET... AND I KNOW YOU CAN'T LET THAT STAND.



JESUS... SHE'S A MESS!



I KNOW YOUR SECRET. I KNOW WHY YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO BEAT US SO EASILY.



THERE IS NO SECRET. YOU ARE WEAK... LIKE THIS WHOLE CITY IS WEAK AND BEGGING TO DIE.



THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT EVERYONE TO THINK.

AND THEY'LL BELIEVE IT BECAUSE THEY SEE YOU DEFEAT US SO QUICKLY.

BUT THE REASON WHY YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT IS THE SAME WAY YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO LET EVERYONE SEE YOU.

YOU'VE BEEN USING NANITES... MINIATURE ROBOTS THAT HAVE BEEN RECORDING EVERYTHING AROUND YOU.

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL THEY'VE BEEN DOING.

THEY'VE ALSO BEEN EMITTING ADRENALINE GAS INTO THE AREA.



ADRENALINE GAS... IT INVOKES THE *FIGHT OR FLIGHT* SENSATION IN THE BODY.

IT CLOUDS THE MIND AND MAKES PEOPLE EITHER ANGRY OR TERRIFIED.

MOST PEOPLE IN THIS CITY HAVE NEVER FELT THE EFFECTS, SO THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THE EXPOSURE.

BUT I GREW UP WITH IT.

I HAD TO LIVE WITH THE GAS AND THE NANITES FOR YEARS AS I WORKED WITH THE RESISTANCE TRYING TO SAVE LIVES IN FIRST WARD.

I KNOW YOU'RE USING PRAETORIAN TECH!

AND THAT MAKES ME THE ONLY PERSON HERE THAT CAN DEFEAT YOU!



WHAT IT MEANS IS
THAT I WON'T STOP
HITTING YOU UNTIL I
FEEL YOUR BRAINS
SQUISHING BETWEEN
MY FINGERS!



THEN WHAT ARE
YOU WAITING
FOR?
LET'S FINISH
THIS ONCE
AND FOR ALL!




HIS HEART
RATE IS AT
TWO-FIFTY.


NEURAL-NET
IS OVER
CAPACITY.

LET'S SEE HOW
LONG HE LASTS.
STATUS ON
PHASE TWO?

ATOMIC GENIE
IS STILL IN
PLAY.




I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT WHATEVER THEY'RE PAYING YOU TO KILL ME, I CAN PAY TWICE AS MUCH AS A RETAINER FOR YOUR... UNIQUE SERVICES.




I'M NOT HERE TO KILL YOU, MALCOLM ROCHSPARE.
I'M JUST HERE TO DELIVER A MESSAGE.


Atomic Genie
(GENIE WHITEHALL)



YOU CAME IN HERE DRESSED LIKE THAT, KILLED TWO SECURITY GUARDS, AND YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE ONLY HERE TO DELIVER A MESSAGE?




I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU BELIEVE.
ONLY THAT YOU HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.



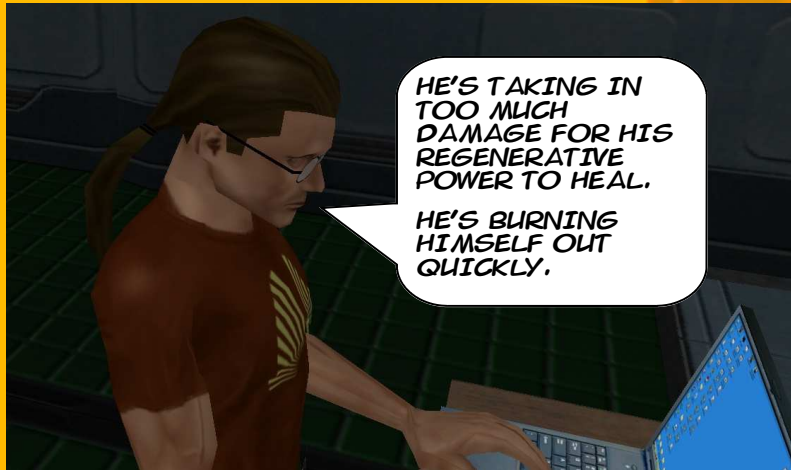
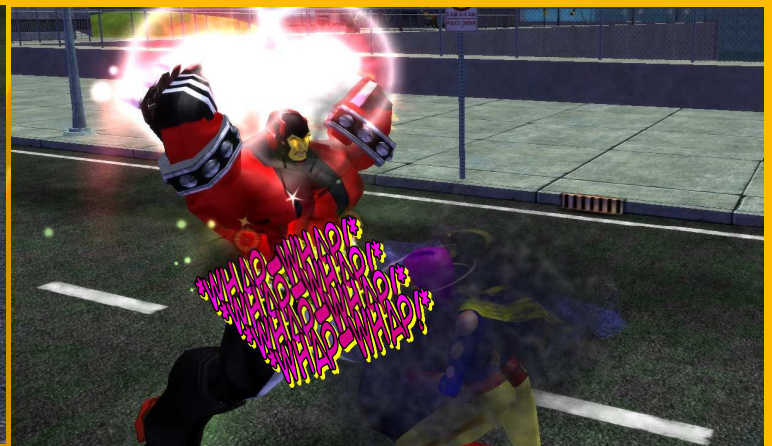
WE ARE WATCHING YOU, MALCOLM ROCHSPARE.
WE KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING.
AND IF YOU ACT AGAINST OUR INTERESTS, THEN WE WILL DO MORE THAN JUST WATCH.

THAT'S IT?
WHO IS "WE"?



THAT'S AN ANSWER THAT YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO FIND OUT.
I'M DONE HERE.

IF YOU'RE AS SMART AS YOU PRETEND TO BE, YOU WON'T SEE ME AGAIN.



HE'S TAKING IN
TOO MUCH
DAMAGE FOR HIS
REGENERATIVE
POWER TO HEAL.
HE'S BURNING
HIMSELF OUT
QUICKLY.



NEURAL-NET
FLUCTUATING.
HE'S LOSING
CONTROL OVER
THE NANITES.



ARM THE KILL SWITCH.
IF HE SHOULD FALL, I
DON'T WANT THEM TO
FIND OUT WHO
SUPPLIED HIS TOOLS.



AAAAAAA!





PLEASE STAND BY...



WHAT THE..?
IT'S BACK.
THE SYSTEM IS
BACK TO NORMAL.

BETTER NOT WASTE
ANY TIME.
RUNNING
DEBUGGING
PROGRAM NOW.

THE CPCU IS BACK AT
FULL CAPACITY.
ALL NETWORKS
RESTORED.
DOES THAT MEAN...?

I DON'T KNOW.
CPCU: WHAT IS THE
STATUS OF FURIA
POWERS?

STAND BY...
SYSTEM IS STILL
RE-INITIALIZING.







BRAIN-WAVE
ACTIVITY IS
AT--

--SHH!



THIS OPERATION IS OVER.
HAVE ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS
GIVE THEIR REPORT TO ME IN
MY OFFICE IN ONE HOUR.

AND HAVE MISS
WHITEHALL REPORT
TO ME WHEN SHE
RETURNS TO THE
TRAVEL OFFICE.

YES MA'AM.



SO THE GUARDIANS
HAVE A PRAETORIAN
ON THEIR TEAM.
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE
NOTE OF THAT.

A FEW HOURS LATER...

HOW'S FURIA HOLDING UP?

SHE WAS BEAT UP PRETTY BAD, BUT SHE'S BEING PATCHED UP IN THE INFIRMARY.

HER OUTFIT WAS DESTROYED IN THE BATTLE, SO SHE'LL BE PAYING SERGE A VISIT LATER.

SERGE IS ONE OF THE BEST. HE DESIGNED BOTH OUR OUTFITS, SO HE'LL DO HER RIGHT.

THIS WAS THE FIRST MAJOR TRIAL-BY-FIRE FOR US, BART. NOT JUST FOR THE GUARDIANS, BUT ALSO FOR YOU AS THEIR OPERATIONS MANAGER. IN ALL, YOU DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED.

 **D.A. Alex Wentworth**
AKA LIBERTARIAN AVENGER


AND, THANKS TO DESTITUTION, FURIA'S THE NEW HERO OF THE DAY, JUST LIKE GALATEA WAS WHEN WE FIRST GOT STARTED.

SPEAKING OF... ANY WORD ON HER?

NO.

HER HERO ID SAYS SHE'S ALIVE, BUT THE CPCU CAN'T SEEM TO LOCATE HER.

I'VE GOT A REQUEST WITH PORTAL CORP. TO SEE IF THEY CAN HELP US.

 **Prof. Bart Wallace**
AKA RYDER LIGHTNING

IT'S THE PART THAT COMES UP NEXT THAT WILL REALLY HURT, ALEX.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS. DEBRIEFS WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU FOR SUPER-POWERED AFFAIRS AND WITH VANGUARD.

THEY'RE ALL GOING TO WANT TO KNOW HOW ALL THE CITY'S NETWORKS COULD BE COMPROMISED SO EASILY.

YOU WANT TO DUST OFF YOUR HERO OUTFIT AND HANDLE THOSE? THIS IS YOUR TEAM, AFTER ALL.

EVEN IF I WANTED TO, I COULDN'T. AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, I'D HAVE TO SIT IN ON SOME OF THOSE MEETINGS.

THAT'S PART OF THE REASON WHY I BROUGHT YOU BACK.*

BUT THOSE AREN'T THE MEETINGS THAT YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT.

MY UNCLE HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH YOU TO TALK ABOUT THE TEAM.

I THINK YOU'LL FIND BEING GRILLED BY LADY GREY IS A CAKE WALK IN COMPARISON.

OH JOY...

(* *GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN GRADUATION* #1-3)

Next: Where is Galatea Powers?



FURIOUS SCRIBBLINGS

Words of wisdom from writer and creator David 2.

From the desk of...

Brighid Moreira **Paragon City Representative** **Federal Bureau for Super-powered Affairs (FBSA)**

Subject: Destitution and the Safety of Paragon City

Recently the safety and security of Paragon City was put at risk by the actions of a Super-Powered Being (SPB) calling himself “Destitution”. His actions exposed critical flaws in the various communication and information networks that affect this city.

Even though the crisis was eventually contained by the heroes of Paragon City, including and especially Furia Powers of the Guardians of the Dawn, this was a crisis that could have been minimized if not for the critical flaws that Destitution was able to exploit.

The purpose of this memo is to identify which flaws were used so they can be remedied in future meetings with the various government agencies that monitor and regulate city and hero affairs.

1. Destitution

The SPB calling itself “Destitution” is currently in custody by the United Nations Vanguard organization and is being examined in the Vanguard facility in White Plains (*aka the “Rikti War Zone”*).

Doctors are being tasked with investigating who and what “Destitution” is, and how he was able to overpower and defeat several heroes, not to mention kill dozens of expertly-trained Longbow soldiers in Siren’s Call.

Question: Is the SPB from the Praetorian Universe?

According to the after-action debriefing from Furia Powers, Destitution used nanites similar to those employed in the Praetorian Universe under Emperor Cole (*aka “Tyrant”*). These nanites supposedly had a dual purpose of video-recording everything in the immediate area and also in emitting a weaponized aerosol version of adrenaline. This gas has the effect of clouding human thought, and provoking fear and the “Fight-or-flight” reaction that the Praetorian Empire uses to control the masses and keep them afraid. The nanites are controlled through a neural-net, which the wearer also uses to control the video being broadcast.

This kind of multi-tasking requires intensive mental conditioning if the subject is working alone. Given how the SPB was able to engage several heroes in battle, it is reasonable to assume that he was not working alone.

Question: If the SPB was not working alone, who would be working with him? And why?

2. Sonic Robots

Prior to the SPB’s arrival, the city was under attack by a swarm of robots that employed a combination of sound and electricity. These robots came from two sources: first from unmarked panel trucks that were spread all over the city, and, second, from inside large audio systems employed by local stores. Both sources are being investigated, but the fact that they came from these two sources lead us to conclude that the SPB is not working alone.

While the vast majority of these robots carried out random attacks on the city and its

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citizens, certain robots had specific functions within the city. Some of those included accessing the city's network infrastructure on behalf of the SPB.

Question: How were these robots able to infiltrate the city so easily? And who supplied the trucks that were used to transport the robots?

3. Network Infrastructure

As of this memo, a full assessment of Paragon City's network infrastructure is being made by a group of heroes being led by Gaussian of Vanguard, along with Daybright of the Guardians of the Dawn, and Citadel of the Freedom Phalanx. They are charged with determining precisely how the network systems were compromised, why the exploits were not identified until the crisis happened, and what can be done to prevent future exploitations.

We know that the only critical networks that were not affected and co-opted by the SPB were the Emergency Medical Teleportation System (EMTS) and the Positional Teleportation System (PTS). This can be traced back to the safeguards that were put in place following the "Daybright Incident" of 2010, when the disgraced former hero StarCygnus was able to simultaneously trigger all of the various teleportation devices used by the hero Daybright in an attempt to disintegrate her. Those safeguards prevented the EMTS and PTS from being co-opted by the SPB along with the other network infrastructures.

Question: How can we employ similar safeguards to our communication and information networks so they cannot be exploited in the future?

While the interconnection of the various networking systems has worked to our advantage in being able to gather and relay critical information, it has become clear through this recent incident that it has also become a serious vulnerability to the safety of the city that must be addressed at the earliest possible opportunity.

Sincerely,

Brigid Moreira

Paragon City representative for the Federal Bureau for Super-powered Affairs.

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NEXT ISSUE...



IN THE WAKE OF THEIR BATTLE WITH DESTITUTION, THE GUARDIANS HAVE SOME SERIOUS CLEAN-UP TO DO... INCLUDING A MEETING WITH THEIR PATRON.

FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN RYDER LIGHTNING MEETS WITH THE CEO OF WENTWORTH'S FINE CONSIGNMENT, THE MAN THAT ONCE "ENDED" THE GUARDIANS.

AND... WHAT HAPPENED TO GALATEA POWERS?



When did you have good **TEXAS** food?



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