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GALATEA FUTURE
HAS BEEN ARRESTED!

IS CANDACE
SINCLAIR NEXT?



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From another time and from another world, Galatea Future arrived in the world of the Champions to do the one thing she tried so desperately to avoid before... to live.

It's not easy, though, when you're over a thousand years old and suddenly you're given a new life in more ways than one. Life is literally starting over again for her, and yet she is still doing what she does best: serving humanity as...

FUTURE'S GUARDIAN

"SEEING THE LIGHT"

- A CHAMPIONS ONLINE STORY BY DAVID 2

FOR YEARS, GALATEA FUTURE HAS HAD TO HIDE THE FACT THAT SHE IS A REFUGEE FROM TWO DIFFERENT UNIVERSES AND ONE ALTERNATE TIMELINE.

IT WAS A SECRET SHARED ONLY BY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE, INCLUDING HER BEST FRIEND AND HER SUPERIOR IN PROJECT MYCROFT.

NOW THAT SECRET HAS BEEN DISCOVERED BY CAPTAIN LYNCH, AN AGENT OF PROJECT CITADEL, WELL-KNOWN FOR THEIR BIAS AGAINST THOSE FROM OTHER UNIVERSES.

LYNCH HAS ORDERED FOR GALATEA TO BE DETAINED AS HE SEEKS OUT HIS TRUE TARGET: THE MULTIVERSE OPERATIVE AGENT SIDESTEP.

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I WAS EIGHT WHEN IT HAPPENED.

A CHILD LIVING AN ORDINARY LIFE IN AN ORDINARY SUBURBAN TOWN.



CAPTAIN LYNCH
PROJECT CITADEL



A LITERAL GATEWAY FROM HELL OPENED UP RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.

THE EVENT HORIZON HAD CUT INTO MY HEAD.




I WAS TRAPPED THERE, UNABLE TO MOVE AS LONG AS THAT PORTAL WAS OPEN.

A CHILD OF EIGHT, WATCHING A WHOLE ARMY OF NIGHTMARE CREATURES COME POURING OUT OF THAT MAW THAT WAS CONNECTED TO MY FACE.

SOLDIERS FROM THE QLIPHOTHIC PLANE.

OF COURSE, A CHILD OF EIGHT WOULDN'T KNOW THAT. HE JUST SAW CREATURES OUT OF HIS WORST NIGHTMARES RUNNING PAST HIM.



THE HEROES WOULD EVENTUALLY COME TO STOP THE NIGHTMARE AND TO CLOSE THE GATEWAY.

BUT THE EVENT WOULD FOREVER LEAVE ME...



... SCARRED.



I SPENT SIX MONTHS IN THE HOSPITAL. DOCTORS WERE AFRAID I SUFFERED SOME KIND OF BRAIN DAMAGE.

I HAD A HARD TIME SEEING THROUGH MY RIGHT EYE.


WHEN IT DID FINALLY WORK, I COULD SEE MORE THAN JUST THE PHYSICAL WORLD THROUGH IT.

I COULD SEE REMNANTS OF PORTALS, PLACES WHERE THEY OPENED UP, AND WHAT KIND OF BEINGS CAME OUT.

I CAN ALSO SEE WHO CAME FROM OTHER REALITIES.

QLIPHOTHIC, YETZIRAH, MULTIFARIA, BRIAH, AND ALL THE OTHER PLACES WE HAD NOT NAMED YET.


THAT BRINGS ME... TO YOU.



SEEING YOU STANDING THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN U.N.T.I.L. FACILITY, GIVING OFF ALL SORTS OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL ENERGY, IT NEARLY SPLIT MY BRAIN IN HALF.

I KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT JUST "FROM THE FAR FUTURE".
YOU'RE FROM ANOTHER REALITY.

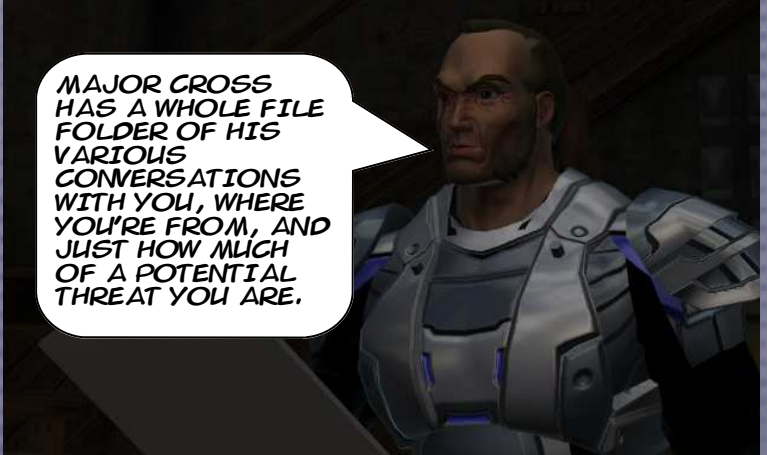
 **GALATEA FUTURE**
OTHERWORLD GUARDIAN



DOCTOR SILVERBACK REPORTED HIS SUSPICIONS OF YOUR ORIGINS BACK IN 2011.*

HE LATER SAID THAT YOU CONFIRMED THOSE SUSPICIONS.

⚔ *THE LOST ADVENTURES OF GALATEA FUTURE* #2)



MAJOR CROSS HAS A WHOLE FILE FOLDER OF HIS VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU, WHERE YOU'RE FROM, AND JUST HOW MUCH OF A POTENTIAL THREAT YOU ARE.



I KNOW FROM HIS FILES THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING THAT I CAN DO HERE THAT CAN HURT YOU.

ELECTRICITY, TRUTH SERUMS, EXTREME HEAT OR COLD, EVEN TELEPATHS, THEY ALL DON'T WORK ON SOMEONE LIKE YOU.

RATHER THAN TRY, I'M JUST GOING TO KEEP YOU HERE UNTIL YOU TELL ME WHAT I NEED TO KNOW, AND THEN YOU KEEP TELLING IT TO ME UNTIL I BELIEVE YOU.



IT'S UP TO YOU HOW LONG YOU STAY HERE.

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRIBUNAL FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW (U.N.T.I.L.)

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED, MAJOR. THE MINUTE CAPTAIN LYNCH SAID HE WANTED GALATEA FUTURE DETAINED, SHE RACED UP TO HIS FACE AND SAID "I'M RIGHT HERE."

AND THEN SHE JUST... LET HERSELF GET TAKEN INTO CUSTODY?



CANDACE SINCLAIR
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

YES, MA'AM. THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT HAPPENED.

THANK YOU, QUARTERMASTER. CARRY ON.



MAJOR XAVIER CROSS
PROJECT MYCROFT

WHY THE HELL WOULD SHE DO SOMETHING AS STUPID AS THAT?

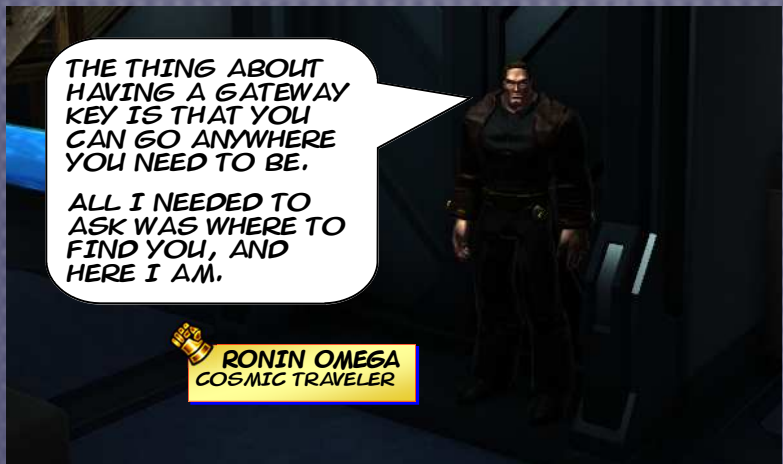
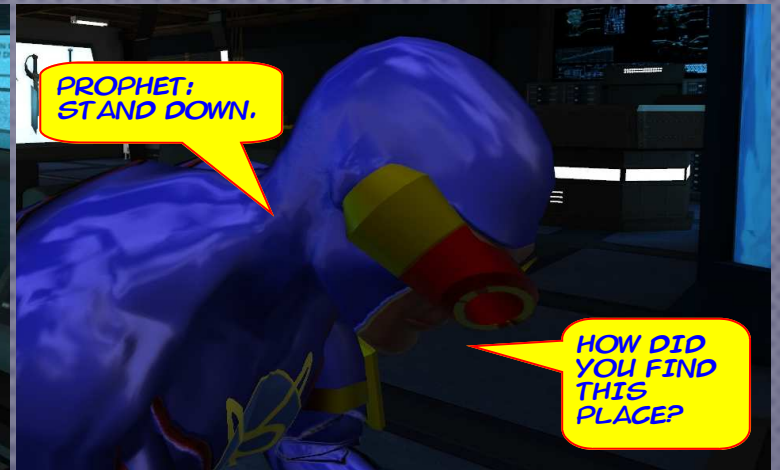
MOST LIKELY BECAUSE SHE KNOWS THAT HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO HER.

ASIDE FROM LYNCH'S "AURAL SIGHT", HE REALLY HAS NOTHING THAT CAN HURT HER.

HE CAN'T FORCE HER TO REVEAL SIDESTEP'S WHEREABOUTS, EVEN IF SHE KNEW WHERE HE WAS.

WHAT SHE'S DONE, CANDACE, IS BLY YOU SOME TIME TO USE WHATEVER TOOL YOU GOT FROM YOUR LAW OFFICE TO PUT AN END TO THIS...

... IF YOU CAN.

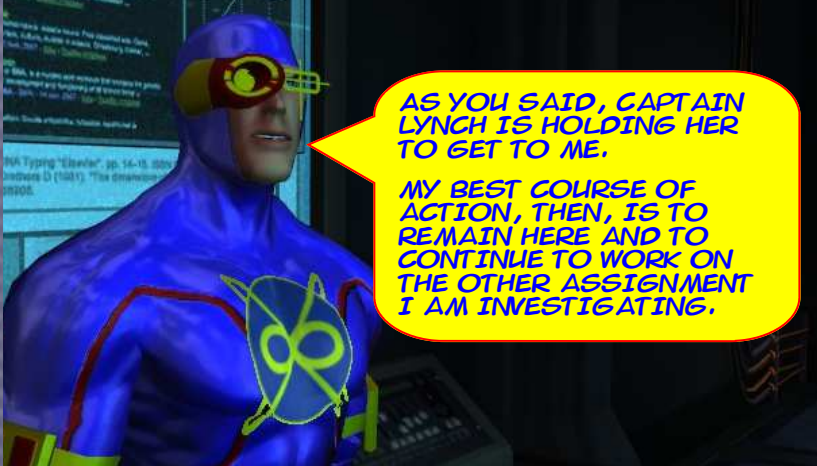




HOW CAN YOU BE SO CASUAL ABOUT THIS?
YOU'RE BEING HUNTED, AND LYNCH JUST TOOK THE ONE PERSON THAT YOU'RE HERE TO WATCH OVER!



AND YET, HE CANNOT HARM HER. HE CANNOT TORTURE HER. AND WE BOTH KNOW THAT SHE CAN PHYSICALLY OUTLAST ALL OF US.



AS YOU SAID, CAPTAIN LYNCH IS HOLDING HER TO GET TO ME.
MY BEST COURSE OF ACTION, THEN, IS TO REMAIN HERE AND TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE OTHER ASSIGNMENT I AM INVESTIGATING.



THERE HAS BEEN A SLOW AND GRADUAL BLEED FROM YOUR HOME UNIVERSE INTO THIS ONE.*
COUNTERPARTS THAT SHOULD NOT EXIST AND YET DO.

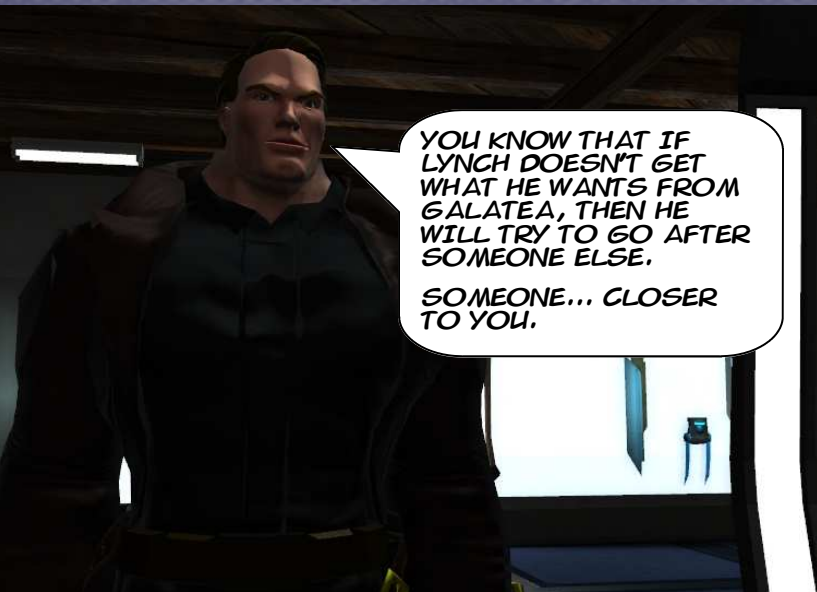
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AND YOU THINK THAT THIS IS SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO GALATEA BEING HERE?

NOT DIRECTLY. SHE HAS BEEN RULED OUT.
I WAS... INFORMED... BY ANOTHER CELESTIAL FORCE THAT SOMETHING FAR MORE OMINOUS IS POSSIBLY INVOLVED.*

(* BACK IN ISSUE #14)



YOU KNOW THAT IF LYNCH DOESN'T GET WHAT HE WANTS FROM GALATEA, THEN HE WILL TRY TO GO AFTER SOMEONE ELSE.
SOMEONE... CLOSER TO YOU.



I ...
I THINK YOU KNOW THE WAY BACK OUT, RONIN.


AN APARTMENT IN CITY CENTER
BEHIND CLUB CAPRICE...

THE BASEMENT RESIDENCE OF
DEE RISK, A.K.A. DJ RISQUE.

I'M INSIDE.
THERE'S NO
SECURITY.

 **HOMETOWN HERO**
STREET VIGILANTE

JUST D-DON'T
WASTE T-T-TOO
MUCH TIME IN
TH-TH-THERE.

 **VOXPOP 2.0**
FORMERLY VOX POPULII

THE HELL?
THIS DOES NOT LOOK
LIKE SOMEONE'S
APARTMENT.

WHAT... IS IT?
WHAT DO...
YOU SEE?

IT DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE A PLACE
SOMEONE LIKE
DEE RISK WOULD
WANT TO LIVE IN.

IT'S.. ACTUALLY
COOLER THAN
MY OWN PLACE.



**FOCUS,
TELL... ME...
WHAT YOU...
SEE.**

THERE'S A WORKSTATION AND BOOKSHELF IN A CORNER. THE SHELF IS FULL OF AUDIO DISCS. LOOKS LIKE MUSIC SAMPLINGS.

THERE'S A CARD TABLE WITH A LOCKED LAPTOP AND A BIG MAP OF MILLENNIUM CITY WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE ROUTES DRAWN ON THEM.



SHE HAS AN ARMS COLLECTION. I SEE RED "SEIZED" TAGS ON THEM.

SHE HAS A BED THAT HASN'T BEEN SLEPT IN.



I SEE PARTS FOR SOME KIND OF ELECTRIC-TYPE BLADE WEAPON.

WAIT... I KNOW SOMEONE WHO USES AN ELECTRO-BLADE.



THERE'S SOME PAPERWORK HERE ON HER DESK NEXT TO THE COMPUTER SCREENS.



W-W-W-WHAT'S THE N-N-N-NAME ON THE P-PA-PAPERS?

"STARLETT."



STARLETT...



YOU DO REALIZE THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT WITH SOMEONE THAT COULD BREAK YOU IN TWO JUST BY SNEEZING ON YOU, RIGHT?

STARLETT
Sword-wielding Vigilante

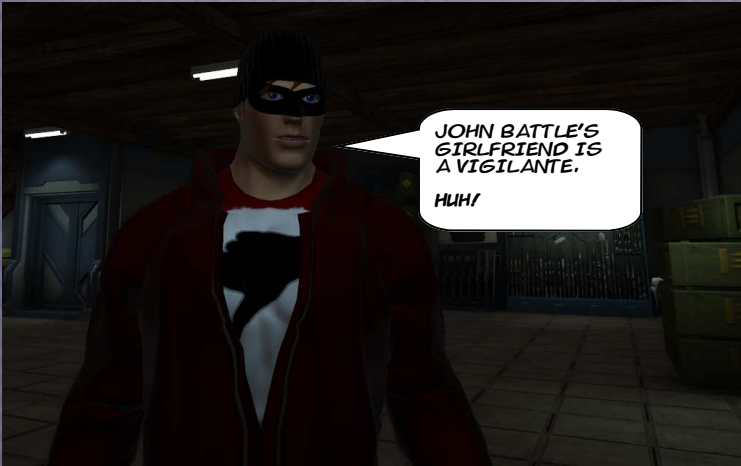
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I MEAN, IF YOU'RE SO EAGER TO GET YOUR @SS KICKED, I'LL HAPPILY DO THAT TO YOU IN HER PLACE.



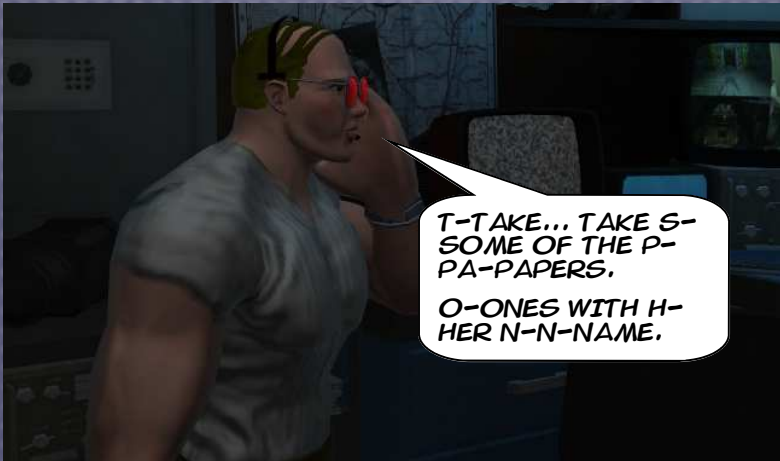
THAT... B-B-B-BEOTCH...
G-G-GALATEA'S FR-FR-FRIEND...
ST-ST-STARLETT...



JOHN BATTLE'S GIRLFRIEND IS A VIGILANTE.
HUH!



VOX? VOX YOU STILL THERE?



T-TAKE... TAKE SOME OF THE P-PAPERS.
O-ONES WITH HER N-N-NAME.



THAT'S STEALING.
SHE'LL KNOW I WAS HERE.



W-W-WE W-W-WANT HER TO KN-N-NOW!
WE'RE GOING T-T-T-TO USE THAT T-T-T-TO DO GU-GU-GIVE YOU WHAT Y-Y-YOU W-W-W-WANTED.

YOU-YOU'RE G-GOING TO TAKE JOHN B-B-BATTLE'S PRECIOUS G-GIRL-GIRLFRIEND FROM HIM W-W-WITH IT.

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A man in a silver and black armored suit, identified as Captain Lynch, is shown in a futuristic, dimly lit environment. He is gesturing with his right hand towards the right.

CAPTAIN LYNCH!


NOTIFY ME IF ANYONE ATTEMPTS TO ACCESS THOSE COORDINATES.

Captain Lynch is standing in the center, looking towards the right. In the background, a woman in a black suit, Candace Sinclair, is walking away.

CAPTAIN LYNCH, MY NAME IS CANDACE SINCLAIR...

Candace Sinclair is in the foreground, looking towards Captain Lynch on the right. She is wearing a black suit and has blue hair.


... ATTORNEY FOR GALATEA FUTURE, WHOM I BELIEVE YOU HAVE DETAINED UNLAWFULLY.

A close-up of Captain Lynch, looking slightly to the right with a serious expression.

MISS SINCLAIR, I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO CATER TO YOUR PETTY LITTLE LAWYER GAMES.

A close-up of Candace Sinclair, looking directly forward with a determined expression.

I DON'T PLAY GAMES, CAPTAIN LYNCH. AND THIS IS FAR FROM "PETTY".

Candace Sinclair is on the left, holding a document. Captain Lynch is on the right, looking towards her.

THIS IS A SPECIAL WRIT ISSUED ON BEHALF OF MY CLIENT, GALATEA FUTURE, AND SIGNED OFF BY THE SECRETARY MARTIAL OF U.N.T.I.L.

YOUR HIGHEST BOSS. THIS WRIT DESIGNATES GALATEA FUTURE AS A LEGAL AND LEGITIMATE RESIDENT OF THIS UNIVERSE.

MISS SINCLAIR, THAT PAPER MEANS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO ME.



THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG.
 AS A LEGAL AND LEGITIMATE RESIDENT OF THIS UNIVERSE, SHE CANNOT BE ILLEGALLY DETAINED BY YOU UNDER U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 67A.



NOW, YOU WILL TAKE ME TO MY CLIENT AND YOU WILL SEE TO HER RELEASE, OR MY NEXT CALL WILL BE TO THE SECRETARY MARTIAL.



ARE YOU FINISHED?



I'M NOT HOLDING GALATEA FUTURE BECAUSE SHE'S FROM ANOTHER REALITY.
 I'M HOLDING HER BECAUSE SHE WAS IN CONTACT WITH BEINGS FROM EVEN MORE REALITIES.*

(* AGAIN, SEE RECENT ISSUES OF "THE CRUCIBLE" AT COX COMICS)



AND AT SOME POINT THAT WILL LEAD ME TO THE ONE ROGUE OPERATIVE THAT I'M REALLY LOOKING FOR: AGENT SIDESTEP.



NOW... MAJOR CROSS HAD SOME INTERESTING NOTES REGARDING SIDESTEP AND THE MULTIVERSE ASSASSIN CALLED GRIFF, ALSO KNOWN AS "MISTER BLUE".

APPARENTLY THE ONLY REASON WHY SIDESTEP REACHED OUT TO GALATEA FUTURE WITH THAT INFORMATION WAS BECAUSE, AT THAT TIME, GRIFF WAS LOOKING...

... FOR YOU.*

(* ISSUE #5)



AND THAT IS WELL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF MY AUTHORITY.
SOLDIERS, I WANT HER DETAINED AND SENT TO BLACK SITE TWO-SEVEN FOR...



WHAT?
NO!



I... I DIDN'T...



I KNOW THAT YOU DIDN'T, CANDACE.
SOLDIERS, YOU WILL DISREGARD LYNCH'S DETAINMENT ORDER.

I HAVE A FEELING THE CAPTAIN WILL BE GETTING ALL THE ANSWERS HE WANTED.
JUST NOT IN THE WAY HE WANTED.

A SHORT WHILE LATER...



DEE RISK
AKA: STARLETT



IF I DIDNT
KNOW ANY
BETTER...



IT FEELS LIKE
SOMEONE--
RING-RING
RING-RING



HELLO?

STARLETT.

DEE RISK...
DJ RISQUÉ...



WHO IS THIS?

WE... KNOW
WHO...
YOU... ARE.



WE WILL... BE...
IN TOUCH.

CLICK



WHATEVER YOU DO TO ME,
PROJECT CITADEL WILL SIMPLY
SEND ANOTHER OPERATIVE TO
TAKE MY PLACE.

I'VE TRAINED MOST OF THE
AGENTS IN THAT DEPARTMENT
MYSELF, SO I KNOW THAT THEY
WILL CARRY ON WHERE I LEFT,
AND DO SO WITH A VENGEANCE.

YOU
MISUNDERSTAND.
YOU ARE NOT
HERE TO BE
ELIMINATED.

YOU ARE HERE TO
BE GIVEN THE VERY
THING THAT
YOU'VE SOUGHT:
KNOWLEDGE.

LOOK THERE.

WHAT... W-
WHAT IS THAT?

"THEY ARE ADVANCED
BEINGS FROM
VARIOUS UNIVERSES,
EVOLVED FAR BEYOND
CORPOREAL FORM."

"SOME MIGHT REFER TO
THEM AS 'GODS'."

"THEY GATHER IN THIS
UNIVERSE, TO AN AREA
OF THEIR CREATION,
TO DEAL WITH THREATS
THAT COULD ENDANGER
ALL REALITIES."

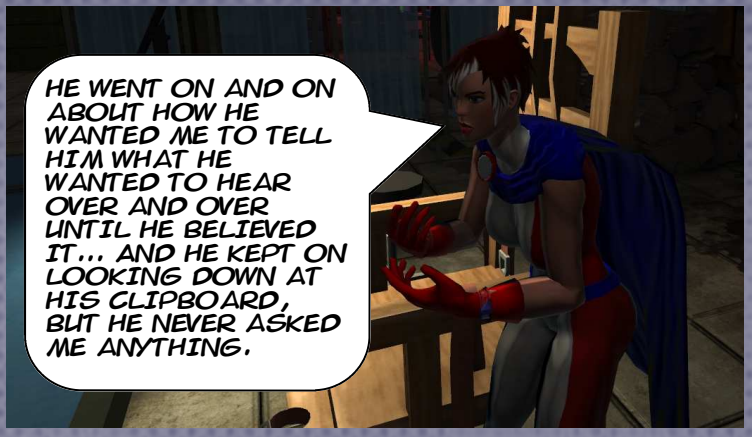
THEY ARE THE
COUNCIL OF
LIGHT.

MY SUPERIORS.

AND YOU WILL
LISTEN TO WHAT
THEY HAVE TO
TELL YOU.



IT'S STRANGE...
HE NEVER ASKED ME
A SINGLE QUESTION
WHILE HE WAS HERE.
NOT ONE.



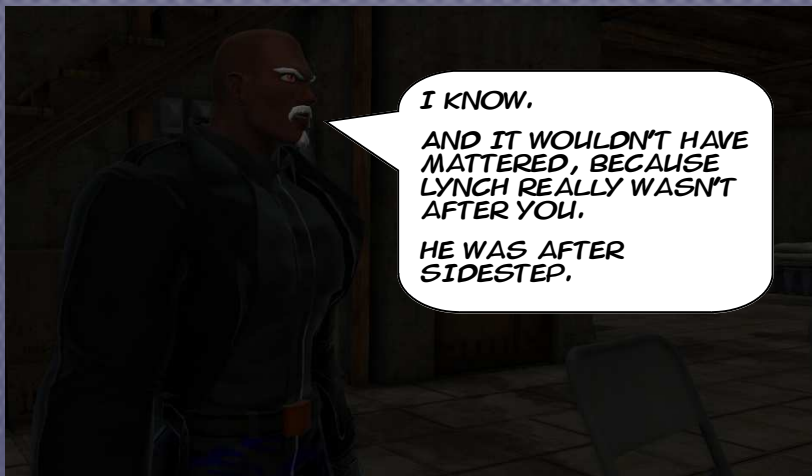
HE WENT ON AND ON
ABOUT HOW HE
WANTED ME TO TELL
HIM WHAT HE
WANTED TO HEAR
OVER AND OVER
UNTIL HE BELIEVED
IT... AND HE KEPT ON
LOOKING DOWN AT
HIS CLIPBOARD,
BUT HE NEVER ASKED
ME ANYTHING.



I WOULD HAVE TOLD HIM
TOO...
THE OTHER REALITIES,
WITT, GRIFF, WATCHER
TWELVE, ALOR, THE
WHOLE THING.
WHATEVER HE NEEDED TO
KNOW, I WOULD HAVE
FREELY TOLD HIM.



I MEAN, THAT WAS
THE WHOLE REASON
WHY CANDACE GOT
THAT SPECIAL WRIT
FOR ME; SO I
WOULDN'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
PROJECT CITADEL
GOING AFTER ME.



I KNOW.
AND IT WOULDN'T HAVE
MATTERED, BECAUSE
LYNCH REALLY WASN'T
AFTER YOU.
HE WAS AFTER
SIDESTEP.



"BE CAREFUL WHAT
YOU WISH FOR..."
HEH
SOOOO... WHAT
NOW?



NOW WE GET OUT OF HERE.
LADY ESTHER IS SUPPOSED TO
HAVE A VIDEOCONFERENCE WITH
BOTH OF US SOON CONCERNING
YOU AND LYNCH AND THE REST OF
PROJECT CITADEL.
AND... I'M SURE YOU HAVE A
FRIEND TO THANK AND A TRAVEL
CAT TO FEED AND PET.

UNITED NATIONS BUILDING

TWO HOURS LATER...

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL JUST FINISHED THEIR CLOSED-DOOR SESSION, AND THEY WERE SOMEWHAT DISTURBED WITH WHAT THEY WERE TOLD."

SOME OF THE MEMBERS HAD NO IDEA THAT GALATEA WAS FROM ANOTHER REALITY, NEVER MIND TWO.

LADY ESTHER GLACIA
UNITED NATIONS LIAISON

BUT... IN THE END, THEY ACCEPTED THE WORDS OF CAPTAIN LYNCH AND WENT ALONG WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF PROJECT CITADEL CONCERNING GALATEA'S STATUS, AS WELL AS THAT OF AGENT SIDESTEP AND THE COUNCIL OF LIGHT.

GALATEA FUTURE IS RECOGNIZED AS A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THIS UNIVERSE AND THUS OUTSIDE OF THE SCOPE OF PROJECT CITADEL.

THAT'S GREAT NEWS, LADY ESTHER.
THANK YOU!

YOU MAY NOT LIKE WHAT COMES WITH THAT.

PROJECT CITADEL INSISTED, AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGREED, THAT YOU, GALATEA, MUST PROVIDE A FULL ACCOUNTING OF YOUR TIME BEFORE YOU ARRIVED HERE IN 2011.*

THAT INCLUDES A DETAILED UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR POWERS BOTH PAST AND PRESENT.

THIS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, OF COURSE, LIMITED ONLY TO PROJECTS MYCROFT AND CITADEL.

(* THE LOST ADVENTURES OF GALATEA FUTURE #1)



DOCTOR SILVERBACK?

HE'S THE ONLY ONE I TRUST FOR THE EXAM.

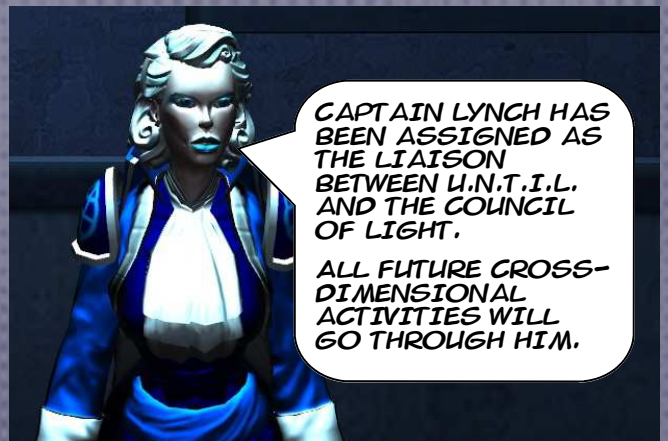


THAT BRINGS US TO AGENT SIDESTEP AND THE COUNCIL OF LIGHT.



OFFICIALLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL CANNOT RECOGNIZE A SUPERSEDING AUTHORITY LIKE THE COUNCIL OF LIGHT.

HOWEVER, THEY DO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR EXISTENCE PRIVATELY.



CAPTAIN LYNCH HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS THE LIAISON BETWEEN U.N.T.I.L. AND THE COUNCIL OF LIGHT.

ALL FUTURE CROSS-DIMENSIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL GO THROUGH HIM.



WHAT ABOUT AGENT SIDESTEP? HE'S BEEN THE AGENT ASSIGNED TO THIS WORLD BY THE COUNCIL OF LIGHT.

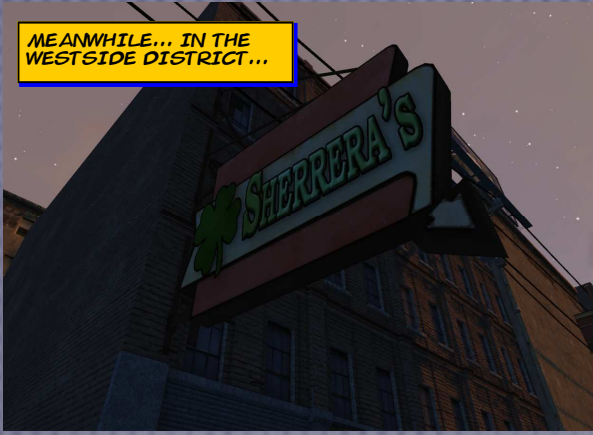
HE'S BEEN HERE FOR ALMOST A DECADE NOW. SURELY HE WOULD BE A BETTER FIT AS LIAISON.



NO DOUBT, MISS FUTURE, HOWEVER, I AM TOLD THAT THIS DECISION WAS MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF LIGHT THEMSELVES. IT WAS THEIR REQUEST THAT CAPTAIN LYNCH SERVE AS LIAISON.

AS FOR AGENT SIDESTEP, HE WILL BE FREE TO CONTINUE HIS CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS HERE. AFTER THAT, WHO KNOWS?

MEANWHILE... IN THE WESTSIDE DISTRICT...



THIS IS CERTAINLY AN UNEXPECTED PLACE TO MEET.



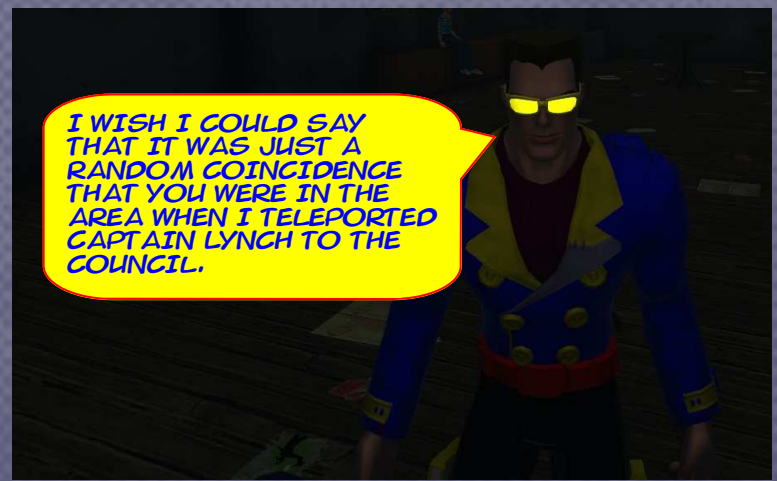
WELL, SOMETIMES I MEET WITH CLIENTS HERE WHEN WE NEED SOMEPLACE WHERE WE'RE NOT GOING TO ATTRACT ATTENTION. I'M SORRY ABOUT THE LACK OF BAR STOOLS.



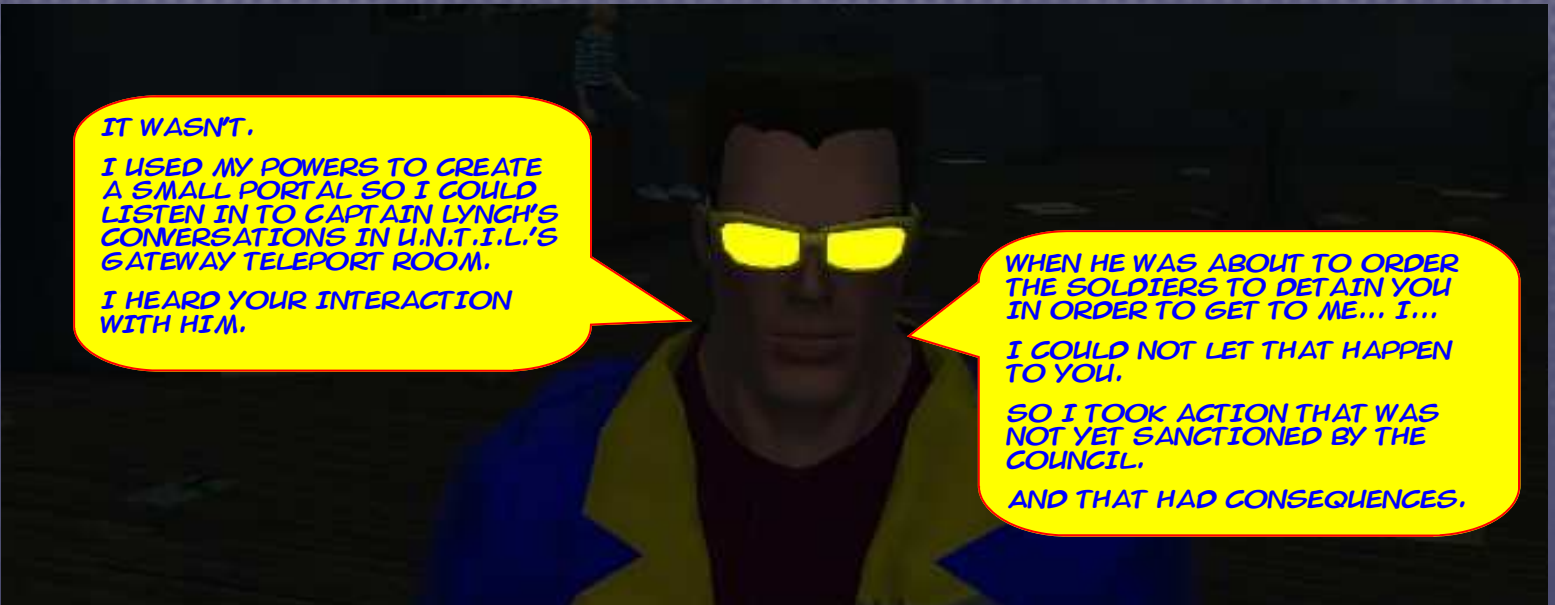
NO... IT IS... FINE. I HAVE NO PROBLEM STANDING.



WHEN CAPTAIN LYNCH WAS TELEPORTED AWAY, I KNEW THAT WAS YOU DOING IT. THANK YOU.



I WISH I COULD SAY THAT IT WAS JUST A RANDOM COINCIDENCE THAT YOU WERE IN THE AREA WHEN I TELEPORTED CAPTAIN LYNCH TO THE COUNCIL.



IT WASN'T.

I USED MY POWERS TO CREATE A SMALL PORTAL SO I COULD LISTEN IN TO CAPTAIN LYNCH'S CONVERSATIONS IN U.N.T.I.L.'S GATEWAY TELEPORT ROOM.

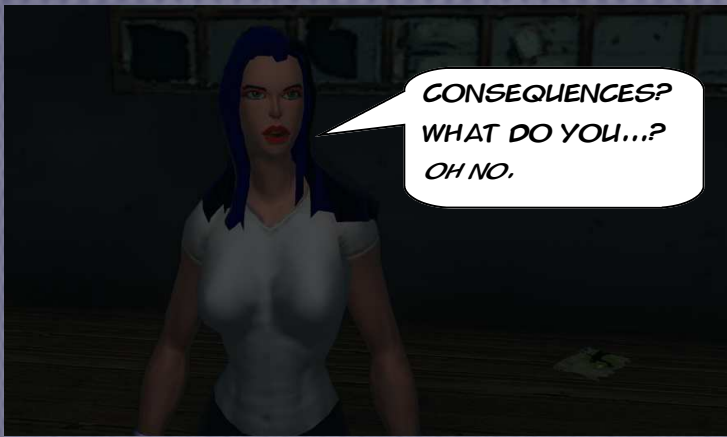
I HEARD YOUR INTERACTION WITH HIM.

WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO ORDER THE SOLDIERS TO DETAIN YOU IN ORDER TO GET TO ME... I...

I COULD NOT LET THAT HAPPEN TO YOU.

SO I TOOK ACTION THAT WAS NOT YET SANCTIONED BY THE COUNCIL.

AND THAT HAD CONSEQUENCES.



CONSEQUENCES?
WHAT DO YOU...?
OH NO.



YES.
MY ASSIGNMENT
HERE WILL
EVENTUALLY GO
TO CAPTAIN
LYNCH.



MY GOD... WHY?
WHY WOULD YOU
DO THAT?



BECAUSE I
COULD NOT SIT
BACK AND KNOW
THAT YOU WOULD
BE HARMED TO
GET TO ME.



YOU KNOW THAT I AM NOT
HUMAN. MY SPECIES HAS BEEN
CONDITIONED TO BE THE
PERFECT OBSERVERS.
WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON OUR
DISPASSIONATE INTELLIGENCE.
THIS IS WHY THE COUNCIL OF
LIGHT SELECTED ME TO BE ONE
OF THEIR AGENTS.

BUT MY PRIOR ASSIGNMENTS
WERE ALWAYS TEMPORARY.
OBSERVE, REPORT, MOVE ON.
BEING ASSIGNED FOR A LONG
-TERM MISSION LIKE THIS*...
IT AWAKENED FEELINGS THAT
WE NORMALLY ARE ABLE TO
SUPPRESS.

(* THE LOST ADVENTURES OF GALATEA FUTURE #2)



FEELINGS...
... FOR YOU.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO WORRY,
I KNOW THAT YOU DO NOT
FEEL THE SAME WAY AS I DO.
AND IT'S NOT BECAUSE I AM
NOT HUMAN. IT'S JUST... NOT
PART OF YOUR ORIENTATION.

H-HOW DID
YOU...?

I'VE NEVER TOLD
ANYONE THAT!
NOT EVEN GALATEA
KNOWS THAT!

I AM AN OBSERVER.
AFTER THE INCIDENT
WITH MALIZIA*, I
INVESTIGATED WHY
YOU WOULD
ASSAULT ME EVEN
UNDER A DUAL
PERSONALITY.

(* ISSUE #10)

MY INVESTIGATION
WAS PERSONAL... AS
WERE MY ACTIONS
TODAY TO PROTECT
YOU FROM CAPTAIN
LYNCH.
THAT IS WHY THE
COUNCIL WILL REPLACE
ME WITH LYNCH.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT YOU WILL
REMAIN BETWEEN YOU AND I UNTIL
YOU DECIDE OTHERWISE.

MY SECONDARY ASSIGNMENT FOR THE
COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE.

AFTERWARD... I WILL BE GIVEN A NEW
ASSIGNMENT IN ANOTHER UNIVERSE,
AND AWAY FROM THE FEELINGS THAT I
KNOW CAN NEVER BE RECIPROGATED.

IS... THERE
SUPPOSED TO BE A
WAITRESS TO GET
OUR DRINKS?

OR ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO GET
THEM OURSELVES?

I'LL GO GET THEM.
MY TREAT.

A FEW HOURS LATER...
ON THE DOWNTOWN ROOFTOPS...

HELLO?
ARE YOU THERE?

I REALLY HOPE
THAT YOU ARE
HERE. HATE TO
THINK I'M TALKING
TO THE WIND.

 **STARLETT**
STREET VIGILANTE

MAJOR CROSS
REFERRED ME TO
YOU. HE SAID THAT
YOU WOULDN'T SAY
ANYTHING UNLESS
YOU WERE WILLING
TO HELP ME, SO
HERE GOES...

I'VE PICKED UP A
STALKER.
NO SURPRISE GIVEN OUR
LINE OF WORK, RIGHT?
ONLY THIS ONE... NOW
KNOWS WHO I AM. AND
I THINK HE IS TRYING TO
BLACKMAIL ME.

I KNOW... I HAVE FRIENDS
WHO COULD HELP.

THE PROBLEM IS... IF I
BRING THEM IN, THEN MY
BOYFRIEND WILL GET
INVOLVED. AND IF I'M
RIGHT ABOUT WHO MY
STALKER IS, THEN I FEAR
WHAT HE WILL DO.

AND THIS IS SOMETHING
THAT I REALLY WANT TO
RESOLVE MYSELF.

I JUST NEED YOUR HELP
TO CONFIRM WHO HE IS.
I HOPE YOU CAN HELP ME.

OR... I'M
STILL JUST
TALKING TO
THE WIND...

START AT THE TOP.
TELL ME EVERYTHING
YOU KNOW.

 **RED SINNER**
HOODED VIGILANTE

**FAR FROM
OVER!**

GUARDIAN WORDS

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