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FUTURE'S GUARDIAN



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ONLINE**

PERFECT
WORLD

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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

"GO WEST, GALATEA"
- A CHAMPIONS ONLINE STORY BY DAVID 2

GALATEA FUTURE, THE HERO FROM A FUTURE UNIVERSE THAT NO LONGER EXISTS, HAD WHAT WOULD BE THE WORST DAY IN HER REPURPOSED LIFE.

HER BEST FRIEND, THROUGH NO FAULT OF HER OWN, BECAME A SUPERPOWERED VILLAIN. AND EVEN THOUGH CANDACE SINCLAIR WAS BROUGHT BACK, THE EXPERIENCE HURT GALATEA BOTH AS A FRIEND AND THROUGH HER PERSONAL LIFE.

SHE IS EAGER TO MOVE FORWARD TO GET HER MIND OFF WHAT HAPPENED TO CANDACE...

AND MAJOR XAVIER CROSS HAS THE PERFECT WAY FOR HER TO DO SO.

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MILLENNIUM CITY, MI (FORMERLY DETROIT)

YEAR: 2014

UNTIL

"I WON'T LIE TO YOU ABOUT THIS..."

... THERE WILL BE SOME RISK.
THE AREA ALMOST KILLED RONIN OMEGA.



MAJOR XAVIER CROSS
PROJECT MYCROFT

RIGHT NOW I COULD USE THE DIVERSION.

AND RONIN SEEMS TO HAVE RECOVERED FROM HIS EXPOSURE TO RADIATION PRETTY WELL.

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT, THOUGH.



GALATEA FUTURE
OTHERWORLD GUARDIAN

THERE'S MORE THAN JUST RADIATION TO DEAL WITH, GALATEA.

GROND IS STILL OUT THERE.

HE'S POWERFUL ENOUGH TO TAKE ON ALL THE CHAMPIONS AT ONCE.

AND HIS MUTATED FOLLOWERS CAN BE ALMOST AS TOUGH AS HIM.

AFTER WHAT I WENT THROUGH WITH MALIZIA AND HAVING MY LIFE TURNED UPSIDE-DOWN*, I COULD TAKE ON ALOR AGAIN AND NOT BE FAZED.

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GOOD. YOU'LL NEED THAT ATTITUDE.

I'VE SET UP A HIDEOUT FOR YOU JUST OUTSIDE OF THE PROJECT GREENSKIN BASE.

OFFICIALLY YOU'LL BE REPORTING TO DIRECTOR KAUFMAN WHILE YOU'RE THERE, BUT YOU STILL WORK FOR UNTIL AND PROJECT MYCROFT.

AND DON'T TRUST WHAT KAUFMAN OR HIS PEOPLE TELL YOU. WE SUSPECT THEY MAY HAVE THEIR OWN AGENDA OVER THERE.

YOUR FLIGHT IS READY WHEN YOU ARE.
GOOD LUCK.

I WON'T NEED THE LUCK, BUT... THANKS.

BURNING SANDS (FORMERLY WHITE SANDS)

NEW MEXICO

SIX MONTHS LATER



IT FEELS LIKE I'VE
BEEN HERE FOREVER.

HELPING OUT PRIMUS*
BY STOPPING GROND'S
MINIONS FROM
ATTACKING THE BASE.

THEY SEEM TO
COME FROM
EVERYWHERE, AND
THEY NEVER STOP.

(* PRIMUS - PARANORMAL RESEARCH AND
INVESTIGATION MISSION IN THE UNITED
STATES. THE FEDERAL AGENCY IN CHARGE
OF SUPERHUMAN ACTIVITIES.)

MOST OF THE
MINIONS ARE
DYING FROM THE
RADIATION.

THEY'LL BE
DEAD IN
MONTHS.

HELP!
BACKUP!
BACKUP!

BUT THEY JUST
DON'T SEEM
TO CARE.

MOVE,
SOLDIER!

ENF!

KERUNCH!

BUT I HAVE TO
KEEP AT IT.
I HAVE TO KEEP
FIGHTING.

SOMEWHERE IN THIS
DESERT IS THE SECRET
TO WHAT FORECLOSURE
AND PHILLY BUSTER
WERE DOING THAT
CAUSED THEM TO GET
CANCER.

WHAM!

AND MAYBE IT WILL ALSO
EXPLAIN HOW THEY WOULD
BE COMPELLED TO
BECOME SUPERVILLAINS
AND TRY TO GOAD ME
INTO KILLING THEM.

MILLENNIUM CITY - CLUB CAPRICE



MY NAME IS
DEE RISK.

I WAS BORN
DEE LAWRENCE,
BUT THAT NAME
IS BORING.

I WANTED
TO BE AN
ACTRESS.

I ENDED UP
BEING A
VIGILANTE.

BUT, HERE, I'M
DJ RISQUÉ.



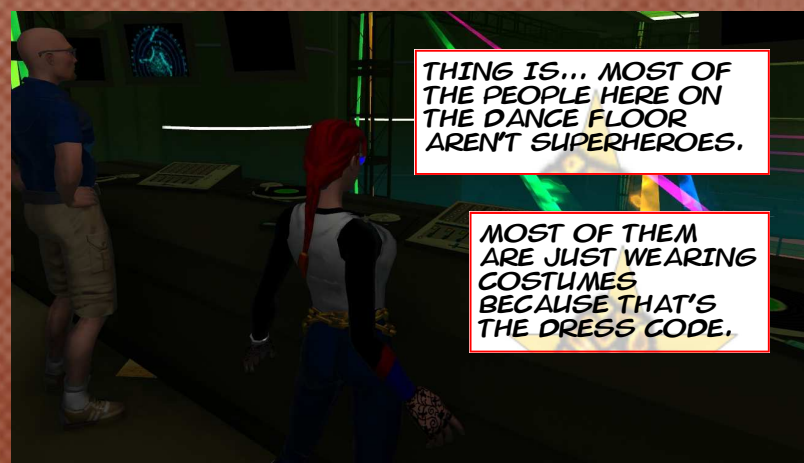
SPINNING
RECORDS AND
BRINGING MUSIC
TO PEOPLE
DRESSED AS
SUPERHEROES.

DEE RISK
AKA: STARLETT



THING IS... MOST OF
THE PEOPLE HERE ON
THE DANCE FLOOR
AREN'T SUPERHEROES.

MOST OF THEM
ARE JUST WEARING
COSTUMES
BECAUSE THAT'S
THE DRESS CODE.



OKAY EVERYONE, MY TIME
HERE IS DONE, BUT DJ
SCRATCH-N-SKIP WILL BE
TAKING OVER UNTIL THE
SUN COMES UP!

LET'S KEEP THIS PARTY
ROCKING LIKE THERE'S NO
TOMORROW!

IT PAYS THE BILLS.
THAT'S WHAT I KEEP
TELLING MYSELF.

I DO IT TO PAY
THE BILLS.

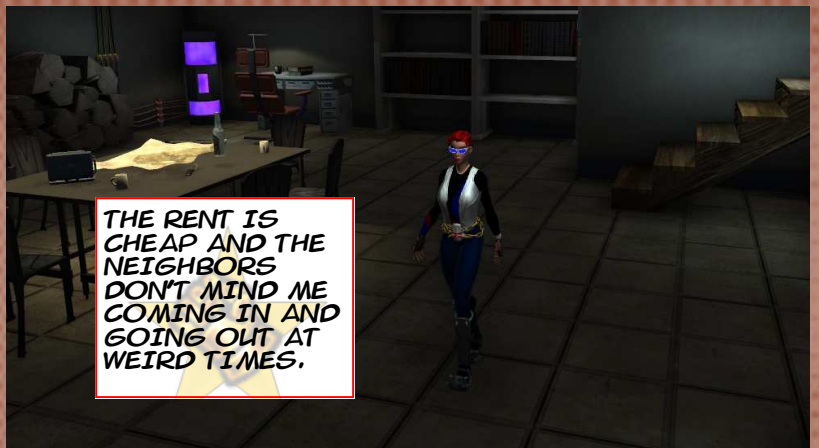
WOO-HOO!
YEAH! PAR-TAY!

PAR-TAY!
PAR-TAY!
PAR-TAY!





I GOT THIS PLACE
AFTER I GOT MY
DJ JOB AT CLUB
CAPRICE.



THE RENT IS
CHEAP AND THE
NEIGHBORS
DON'T MIND ME
COMING IN AND
GOING OUT AT
WEIRD TIMES.



AND THE BEST
PART IS THE
SHOWER IS
ALWAYS HOT!



ONE SHOWER LATER...

I NEED TO
KEEP BUSY.



I KNOW GALATEA'S
SECRET*, AND IT'S
TEARING ME UP
INSIDE.

(**LAST ISSUE**)



I WANT TO TALK TO
HER... TELL HER
THAT I KNOW. TELL
HER WHY I WAS
HELPING HER IN
THE FIRST PLACE.

BUT I CAN'T DO
THAT UNTIL I SEE
HER FACE-TO-
FACE, AND SHE'S
BEEN AWAY.



SO I HAVE TO
KEEP BUSY.
I HAVE TO KEEP
GOING OUT AT
NIGHT TO FIGHT
CRIME.



STARLETT
STREET VIGILANTE



AND MAYBE THE
ADRENALINE WILL
GET MY MIND OFF
WHAT I KNOW.

ATOMIC WASTELAND



THEY KEEP IT...
LIKE A STATUE.

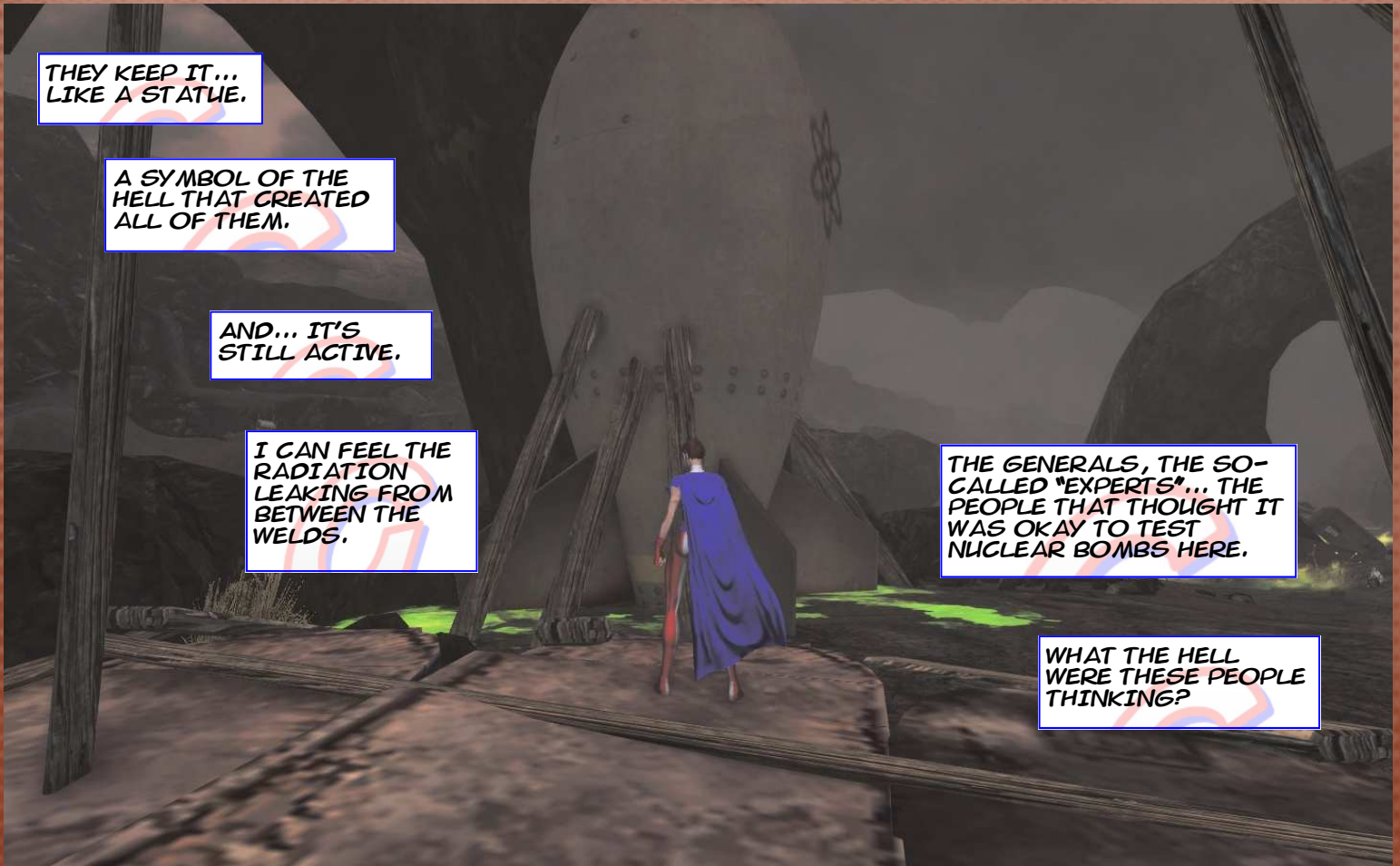
A SYMBOL OF THE
HELL THAT CREATED
ALL OF THEM.

AND... IT'S
STILL ACTIVE.

I CAN FEEL THE
RADIATION
LEAKING FROM
BETWEEN THE
WELDS.

THE GENERALS, THE SO-
CALLED "EXPERTS"... THE
PEOPLE THAT THOUGHT IT
WAS OKAY TO TEST
NUCLEAR BOMBS HERE.

WHAT THE HELL
WERE THESE PEOPLE
THINKING?



THE DESERT ISN'T
"LIFELESS".
ANYONE WITH
HALF A BRAIN
WOULD--

GET AWAY!
GET BACK!



IT'S NOT
THAT FAR...

HANG IN
THERE.





GALATEA! THANK
GOD YOU CAME!
I THOUGHT THOSE
THINGS WERE
GOING TO KILL ME.

WELL, I'M GLAD I
WAS ABLE TO GET
TO YOU FIRST.
BUT.. WHY WERE
YOU OUT HERE
ANYWAY?

WE GOT WORD THAT SOME
OF THE IRRADIATED TOOK
SOME TECH FROM CAMP
RUNNER JUST A FEW
CLICKS FROM HERE.
WE GOT THE CASE AND
THEN...

WELL, ALL HELL BROKE
LOOSE.
I HELD THEM BACK LONG
ENOUGH TO LOAD THE
CASE, BUT THEY LEFT
BEFORE I COULD GET IN.

CAMP RUNNER... I NEVER
HEARD OF THAT PLACE.
MAYBE THAT'S THE CLUE
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

abs **8** **WCOC**
#1 in Millennium City News!

PLEASE STAND BY...



LATER...

AND WE ARE JUST SO GRATEFUL FOR JOHN BATTLE STICKING AROUND FOR A QUICK INTERVIEW AFTER SAVING US FROM THAT ETERNAL PAIN CALLED FOXBAT.

IT'S MY PLEASURE, VICTORIA. YOU'VE ALWAYS MADE MY MORNINGS BRIGHTER WITH YOUR BROADCASTS.

OH YOU ALWAYS SAY THE NICEST THINGS!

JOHN BATTLE... THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE.

WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A BREAK, AND WHEN WE COME BACK, WE'LL TACKLE THE RISE OF STRAY CATS IN MILLENNIUM CITY AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP.

"NICE WORK, JOHN. YOU'VE CERTAINLY BEEN KEEPING YOURSELF BUSY."

"THANK YOU MAJOR. FOXBAT WAS EASY, THOUGH. THE GUY'S A CLOWN."

IF THE REST OF THE VILLAINS WERE AS EASY AS HIM, I'D PROBABLY BE ASKING TO JOIN GALATEA IN THE DESERT.

YEAH, WELL THERE'S A REASON WHY YOU'RE HERE AND SHE'S NOT. AND THE LONGER YOU'RE IN THE SPOTLIGHT, THE LONGER WE CAN KEEP GALATEA THERE TO LOOK INTO THE OTHER MATTER.

CAUGHT UP WITH THE RECOVERY TEAM AFTER THEY WERE SIDELINED BY THE IRRADIATES.

TIMES LIKE THIS MAKE ME WISH I HAD X-RAY VISION.

MA'AM! THE R.O.* NEEDS TO SPEAK WITH YOU A.S.A.P.!

(* R.O. - RANKING OFFICER)

GALATEA, I APPRECIATE THE ASSIST, BUT I MUST ASK THAT YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM THE CONTAINER.

OKAY... BUT WHAT'S IN IT?

APPARENTLY IT'S SOMETHING THAT GROND'S MINIONS WILL KILL FOR.

MA'AM, I'VE BEEN A SILVER AVENGER* FOR TWENTY YEARS NOW, AND THE ONE THING I'VE LEARNED IS THAT THE ONLY WAY YOU STAY ALIVE IS TO FOLLOW WHAT THE DIRECTOR TELLS YOU.

SO WHEN DIRECTOR KAUFMAN TELLS ME THAT NOBODY OPENS THAT CASE UNTIL IT GETS TO THE BASE, EVERYONE OBEYS. EVERYONE.

(* SILVER AVENGERS ARE CYBERNETIC SPECIAL AGENTS OF PRIMUS.)

NOW I HATE TO RUSH YOU OFF LIKE THIS, BUT THE REPLACEMENT TRANSPORT IS JUST OVER THE RIDGE, AND WHERE WE'RE GOING, YOU CAN'T FOLLOW, UNDERSTAND?

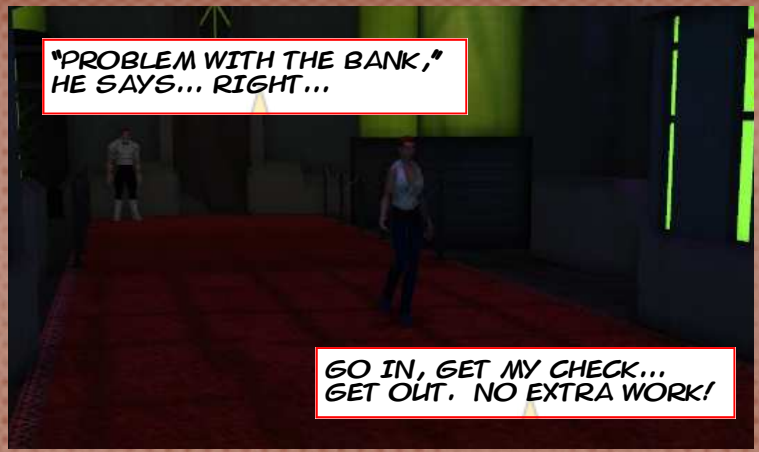
I GUESS THAT'S THE WAY IT IS.

YEAH, RIGHT.

UNTIL I HAVE A WORD WITH YOUR BOSS.. AND THEN MY OWN.



"PROBLEM WITH THE BANK,"
HE SAYS... RIGHT...



GO IN, GET MY CHECK...
GET OUT. NO EXTRA WORK!



WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?



IT'S A FREE
COUNTRY... OR
SO THEY SAY.

IT'S AMAZING
WHAT A LITTLE
LEVERAGE CAN
GET YOU.



MARKMAN GOLD
AGENT TO THE SUPER-LEGENDS



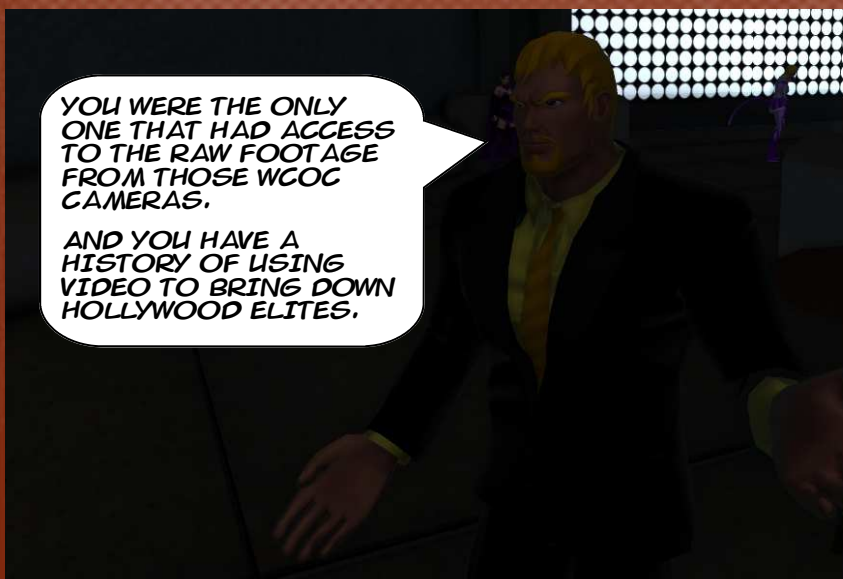
YOU AND I HAVE UNFINISHED
BUSINESS, DEE.

AFTER THAT MATTER WITH
"PSYCHE" OR "MALIZIA" OR
WHATEVER SHE WAS, I HAD TO
SPEND THE PAST SIX MONTHS
EXPLAINING TO REGULATORY
GROUPS ABOUT MY VIDEOTAPED
"ADMISSION OF GUILT".*

A VIDEO THAT, I FOUND OUT,
WAS CONVENIENTLY EDITED.

WHAT DOES
THAT HAVE
TO DO WITH
ME?

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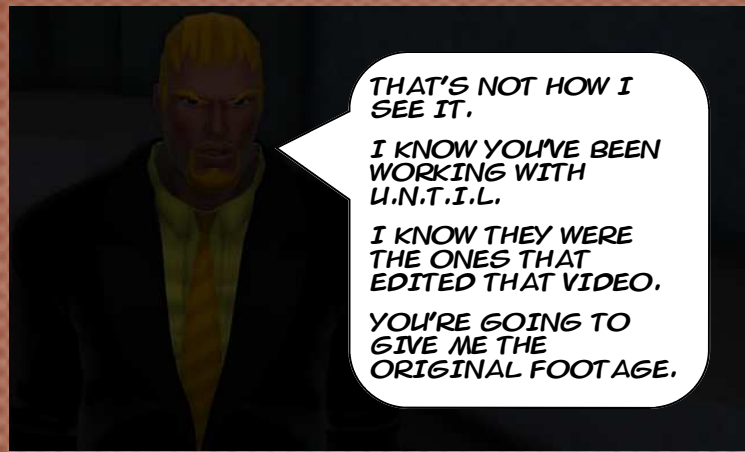
YOU WERE THE ONLY
ONE THAT HAD ACCESS
TO THE RAW FOOTAGE
FROM THOSE WCOG
CAMERAS.

AND YOU HAVE A
HISTORY OF USING
VIDEO TO BRING DOWN
HOLLYWOOD ELITES.



I TURNED THAT
VIDEO OVER TO
THE PROPER
AUTHORITIES.

WHAT THEY DO
WITH IT
AFTERWARD IS
UP TO THEM.



THAT'S NOT HOW I
SEE IT.
I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN
WORKING WITH
U.N.T.I.L.
I KNOW THEY WERE
THE ONES THAT
EDITED THAT VIDEO.
YOU'RE GOING TO
GIVE ME THE
ORIGINAL FOOTAGE.

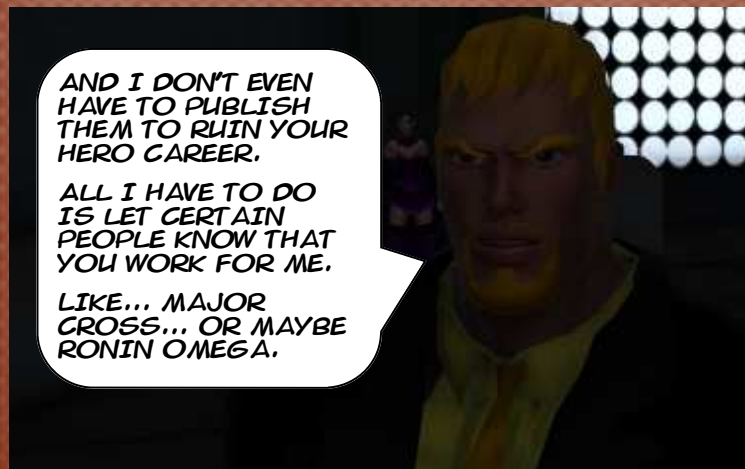


SO GET YOUR
HIGH-PRICED
ATTORNEYS TO
SUBPOENA THEM.
THAT'S WHAT YOU
PAY THEM TO DO,
RIGHT?



THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES
THAT I PAY TO GET WHAT I
WANT.
**I OWN YOU! I OWN YOUR
VERY HERO CAREER!**

I AM THE ONE THAT BOUGHT YOUR
"UNPUBLISHED" PHOTOS FROM
YOUR HOLLYWOOD "AUDITIONS".
I AM THE ONLY ONE KEEPING THEM
FROM SHOWING UP IN THE NEXT
ISSUE OF "CAPES AND BOOTS"
MAGAZINE ALONG WITH YOUR
HERO NAME IN BOLD LETTERS AS
BIG AS YOUR CHEST.



AND I DON'T EVEN
HAVE TO PUBLISH
THEM TO RUIN YOUR
HERO CAREER.
ALL I HAVE TO DO
IS LET CERTAIN
PEOPLE KNOW THAT
YOU WORK FOR ME.
LIKE... MAJOR
CROSS... OR MAYBE
RONIN OMEGA.



YOU GET JUST
ONE WEEK.
THEN EVERYONE
WILL KNOW THE
REAL "STARLETT".



PROJECT GREENSKIN

A PRIMUS/UNTIL JOINT OPERATION



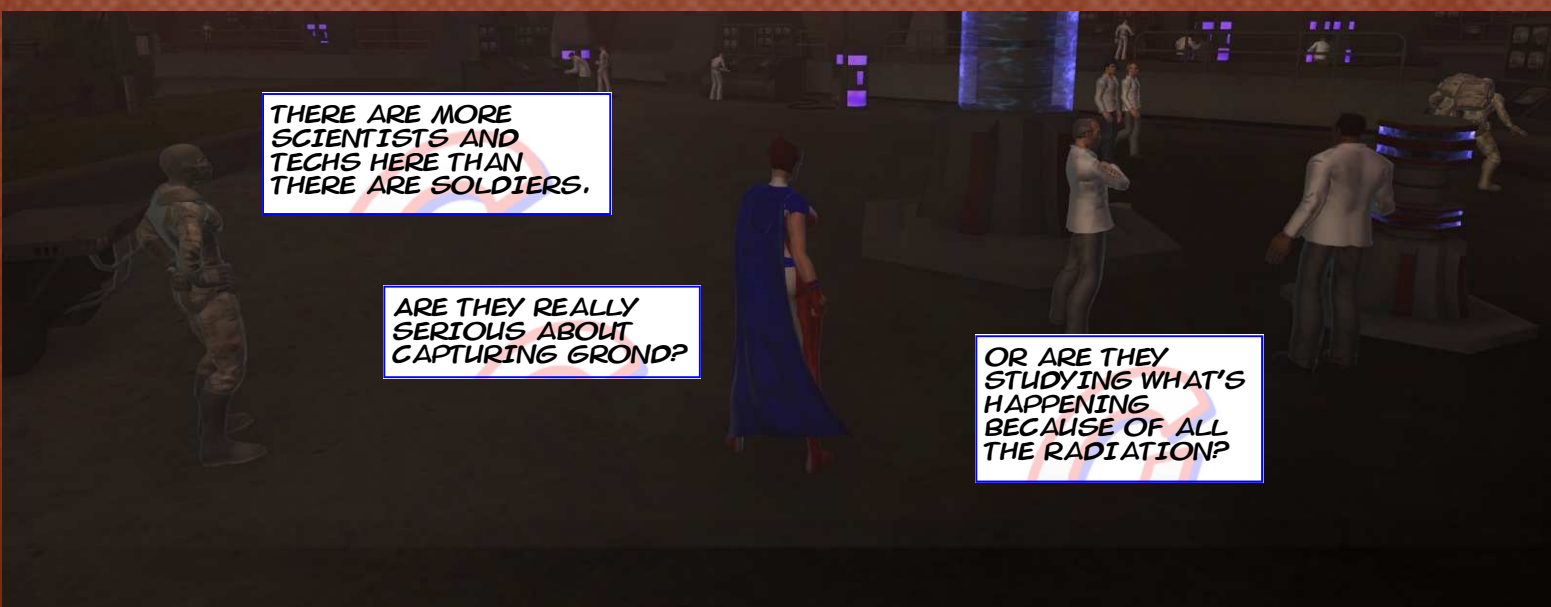
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THEY
KEEP A LIFE-SIZED STATUE
OF GROND IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE BASE.

I ASKED ABOUT THAT
THE FIRST DAY I
ARRIVED HERE, AND
THEY SAID IT WAS TO
REMINDE THEM OF WHY
THEY WERE THERE.



IT'S LIKE THOSE
NUKES PROPPED UP
IN THE WASTELAND
BY THE IRRADIATES.


IT'S ALL JUST...
SURREAL.



THERE ARE MORE
SCIENTISTS AND
TECHS HERE THAN
THERE ARE SOLDIERS.

ARE THEY REALLY
SERIOUS ABOUT
CAPTURING GROND?

OR ARE THEY
STUDYING WHAT'S
HAPPENING
BECAUSE OF ALL
THE RADIATION?



EXCUSE ME, I'M
HOPING YOU CAN
TELL ME WHAT
YOU KNOW ABOUT
CAMP RUNNER.



YOUNG MISS, I
DON'T HAVE THE
TIME TO HUMOR
THE HELP.

IF YOU HAVE TO
ASK, THEN YOU
OBVIOUSLY DON'T
HAVE THE PROPER
CLEARANCE TO
KNOW ABOUT IT.




YOUNG MISS?!

I'LL HAVE YOU
KNOW THAT I HAVE
EYELASHES OLDER
THAN YOU!




GALATEA FUTURE!

DIRECTOR
KAUFMAN NEEDS TO
SPEAK WITH YOU
IMMEDIATELY!

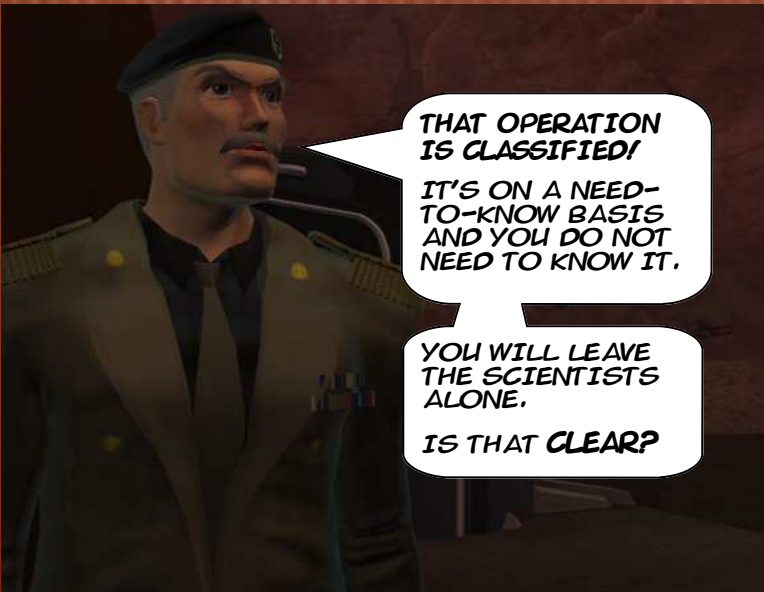


GALATEA, I
UNDERSTAND YOU'VE
GOT A JOB TO DO,
BUT I HAVE TO ASK
THAT YOU NOT
HASSLE THE SCIENCE
TEAMS HERE.

 **ROBERT KAUFMAN**
PROJECT GREENSKIN DIRECTOR



DIRECTOR, THE
PEOPLE I'M
INVESTIGATING
COULD BE RELATED
TO WHAT IS GOING
ON AT CAMP RUNNER.
ALL I NEED IS--



THAT OPERATION
IS CLASSIFIED!
IT'S ON A NEED-
TO-KNOW BASIS
AND YOU DO NOT
NEED TO KNOW IT.

YOU WILL LEAVE
THE SCIENTISTS
ALONE.

IS THAT CLEAR?



SIGH
YES, SIR.

GO WEST!

REDISCOVER AMERICA'S PAST!

AN IN-GAME AD FOR CHAMPIONS ONLINE

www.GoWest.burning.sands

HE IS THE COOLEST SUPERVILLAIN YOU WILL EVER KNOW!

FOXBAT!

WHILE HEROES COME AND GO, SUPERVILLAINS LIKE
FOXBAT ENDURE!

WHY HAVE COMICS FEATURING FLASH-IN-THE-PAN
PRETENDERS WHEN FOXBAT IS THE REAL DEAL?

DEMAND THAT FOXBAT BE GIVEN HIS OWN COMIC SERIES!

FOXBAT DESERVES HIS OWN COMIC SERIES!

YOU SHOULD GO TO YOUR COMIC STORE AND DEMAND
THAT SOMEONE MAKE A FOXBAT COMIC SERIES JUST
SO MILLENNIUM CITY'S LIVING LEGEND CAN PROVE TO THE
WORLD JUST HOW AWESOME FOXBAT IS!

DON'T DELAY! ACT TODAY!

GIVE FOXBAT HIS OWN COMIC SERIES!

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A fictional business in the world of Champions Online



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And then bring it to America.

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And then make that gasoline available for you when you need it at any one of our 24-hour service stations all across the country.

We didn't have to do all of that.

But we did it anyway.

Because we care.

Because that's what a good corporate business in America does.

ARGENT

MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE... FOR EVERYONE!



Argent is a fictional business in the MMO world of Champions Online. Any comparisons to filthy, greedy, money-grubbing, polluting, real-world private corporations that get tax breaks from corrupt politicians in Washington while screwing over the taxpayers and denying the consequences of their actions are just coincidental. It's fiction, okay?

PROJECT MYCROFT'S DESERT BASE

I DON'T GET IT,
MAJOR.
EVERYTHING IN MY
GUT SAYS THIS IS
THE PLACE.

AND THEN DIRECTOR KAUFMAN
SHUTS ME DOWN AND ORDERS
ME TO STAY AWAY FROM THE
SCIENCE TEAM.

I TOLD YOU THAT
WE THINK HE HAS
HIS OWN AGENDA.

BUT... TURNING
FORMER HEROES
INTO CANCER-RIDDEN
SUICIDAL VILLAINS
TO GO AFTER ME?
THAT DOESN'T MAKE
SENSE.

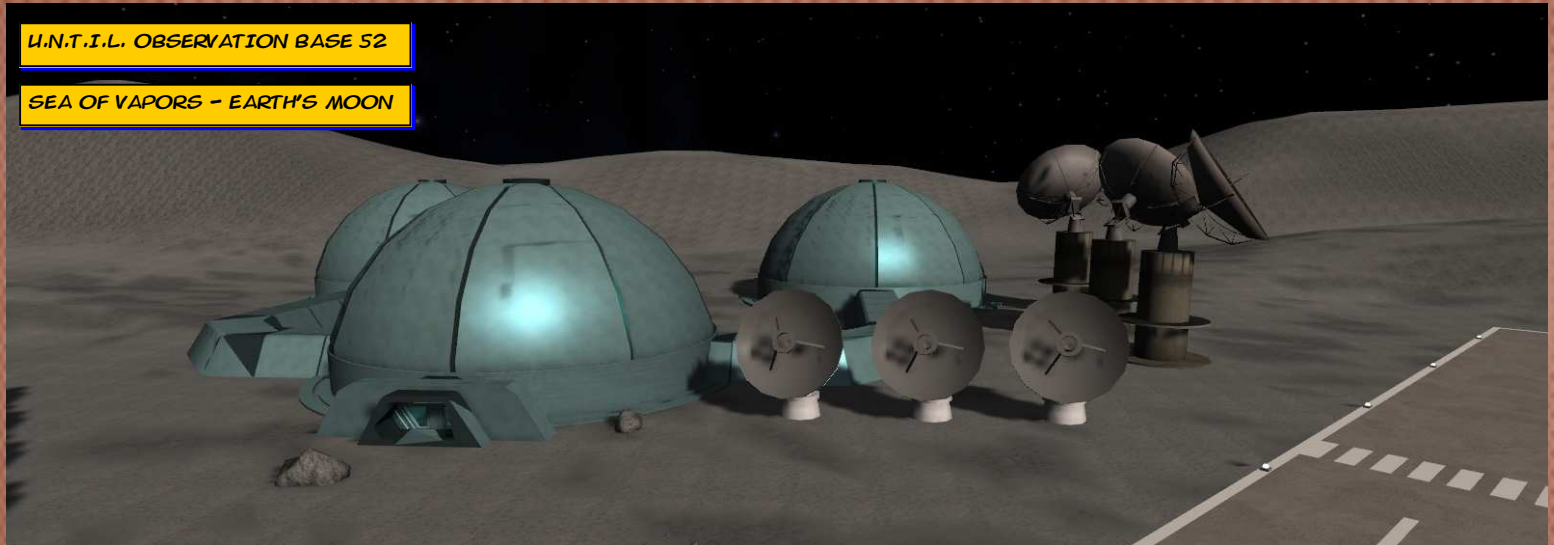
THAT MAY NOT BE
KAUFMAN'S
AGENDA AT ALL.
IT MAY JUST WORK
PARALLEL TO HIS.
OH, AND BY THE
WAY...

... ISN'T THERE
SOMEPLACE
YOU NEED TO
BE RIGHT NOW?

OHMIGOD!
YOU'RE RIGHT!

U.N.T.I.L. OBSERVATION BASE 52

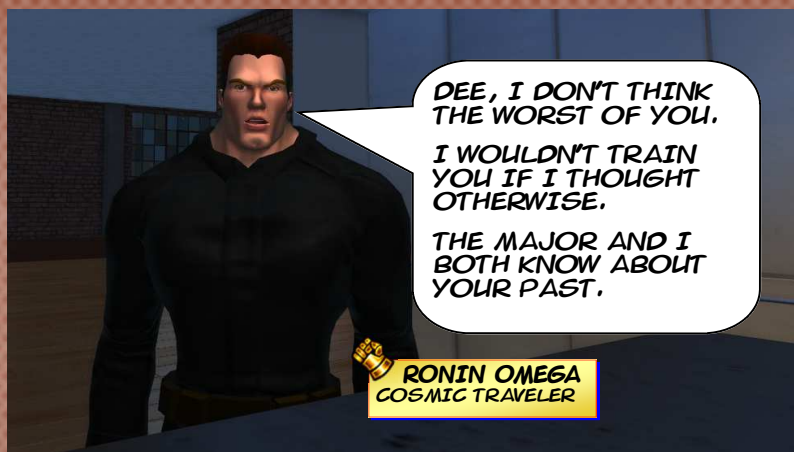
SEA OF VAPORS - EARTH'S MOON







I... I DIDN'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO.
I KNOW YOU
PROBABLY THINK
THE WORST OF ME.

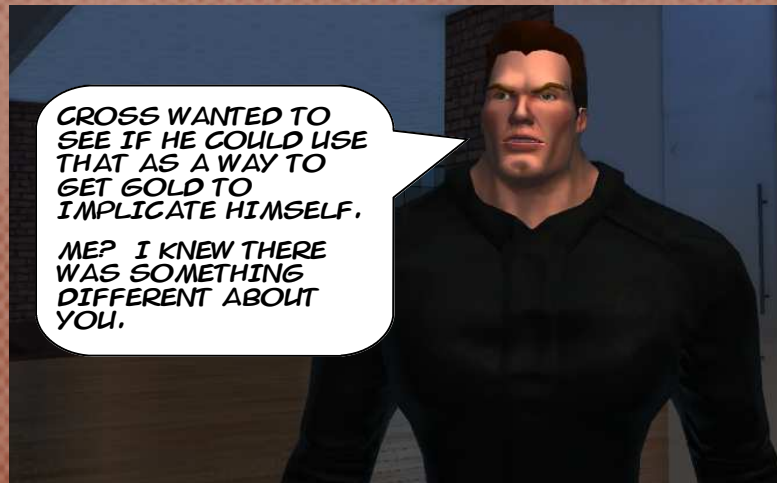


DEE, I DON'T THINK
THE WORST OF YOU.
I WOULDN'T TRAIN
YOU IF I THOUGHT
OTHERWISE.
THE MAJOR AND I
BOTH KNOW ABOUT
YOUR PAST.

RONIN OMEGA
COSMIC TRAVELER



BUT... HOW?
AND WHY
DIDN'T
YOU...?



CROSS WANTED TO
SEE IF HE COULD USE
THAT AS A WAY TO
GET GOLD TO
IMPLICATE HIMSELF.
ME? I KNEW THERE
WAS SOMETHING
DIFFERENT ABOUT
YOU.



RRROWW.



THAT'S MISS LADY.
SHE'S A "TRAVEL CAT."

OHMIGOD! SHE IS
SO BEAUTIFUL!

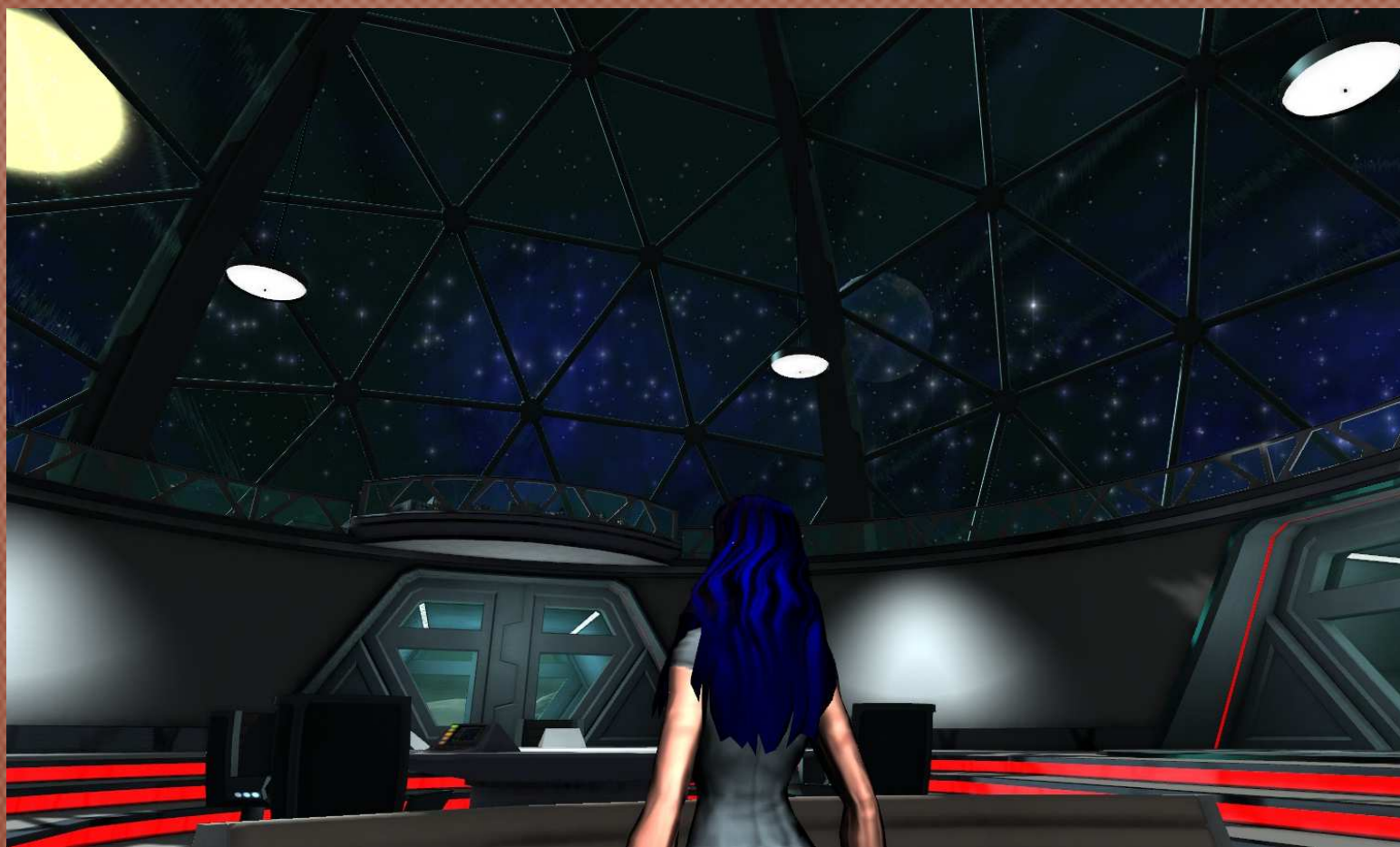


MISS LADY WAS A GIFT FROM
ANOTHER TRAVELER WHO HAD TO
USE THIS LOFT FOR A FEW DAYS.
SHE'S ALSO A GOOD JUDGE OF
CHARACTER. IF SHE HAD
SENSED ANYTHING BAD ABOUT
YOU, SHE'D STAY HIDDEN.

I THINK THERE'S SOMEONE WE
CAN TURN TO THAT CAN RESOLVE
YOUR PROBLEM WITH MARKMAN
GOLD ONCE AND FOR ALL.

THANK YOU, DJ.
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW
MUCH THIS HAS BEEN
EATING ME UP!

RRRRRR





TAYA...
WHAT IF...



... WHAT IF I
COULD JUST...
STAY HERE?



PROJECT MIND GAME
JUST CONFIRMED MY
READINGS.

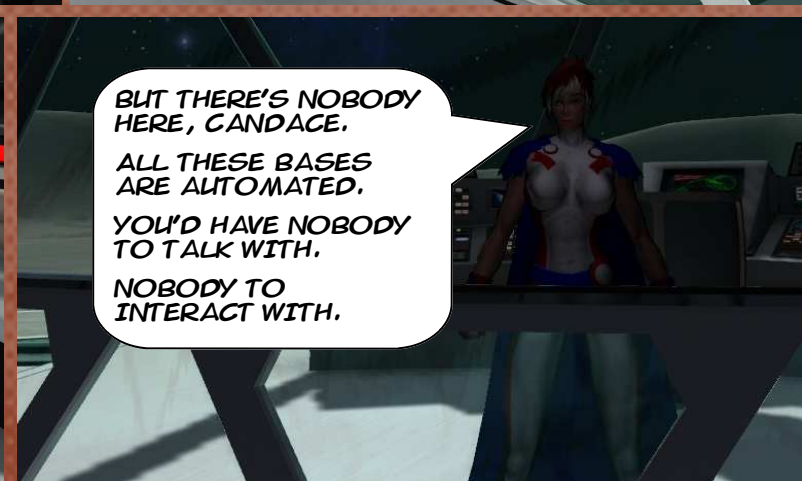
YOU'RE PSI-FREE,
CANDACE. YOU'RE
CLEAR TO GO HOME.



AND... WHY WOULD
YOU WANT TO
STAY UP HERE?



IT'S QUIET. ALONE.
THERE ARE ENOUGH
SUPPLIES FOR ME
TO LIVE HERE FOR
MONTHS.

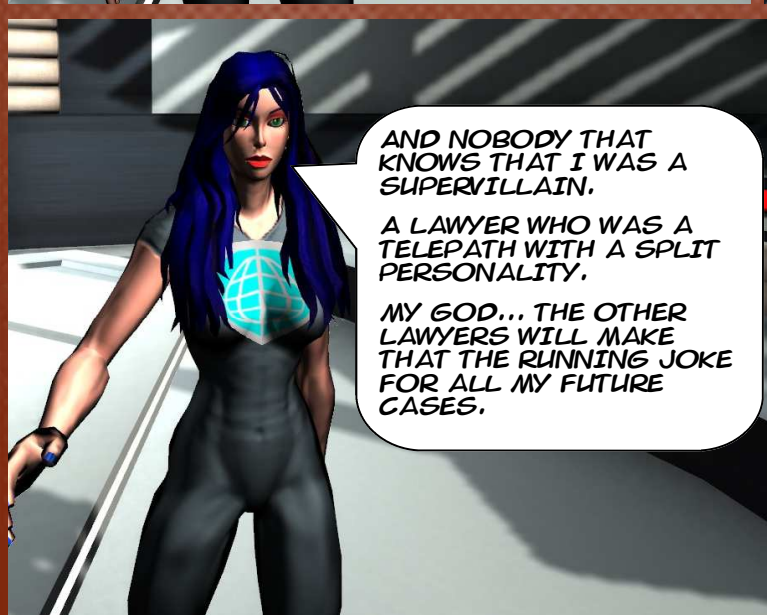


BUT THERE'S NOBODY
HERE, CANDACE.

ALL THESE BASES
ARE AUTOMATED.

YOU'D HAVE NOBODY
TO TALK WITH.

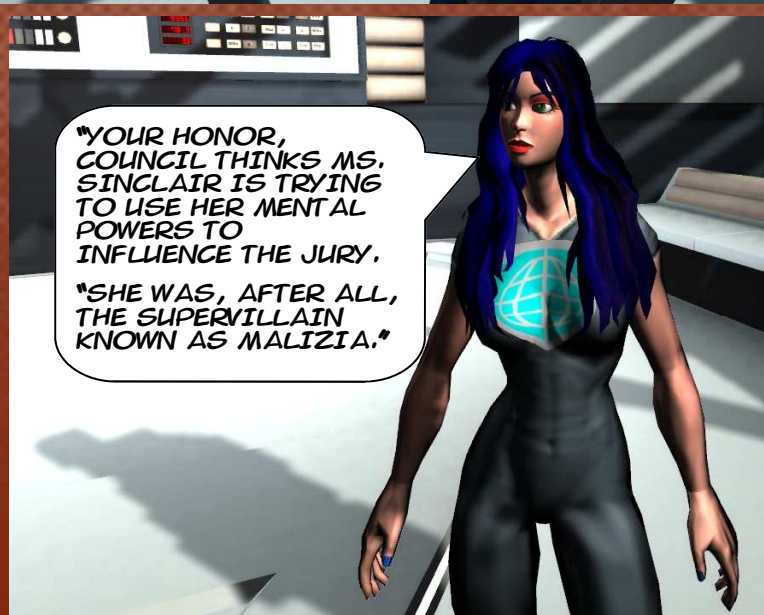
NOBODY TO
INTERACT WITH.



AND NOBODY THAT
KNOWS THAT I WAS A
SUPERVILLAIN.

A LAWYER WHO WAS A
TELEPATH WITH A SPLIT
PERSONALITY.

MY GOD... THE OTHER
LAWYERS WILL MAKE
THAT THE RUNNING JOKE
FOR ALL MY FUTURE
CASES.



"YOUR HONOR,
COUNCIL THINKS MS.
SINCLAIR IS TRYING
TO USE HER MENTAL
POWERS TO
INFLUENCE THE JURY.

"SHE WAS, AFTER ALL,
THE SUPERVILLAIN
KNOWN AS MALIZIA."



CAN, ONLY A COUPLE OF PEOPLE KNOW YOU WERE EITHER PSYCHE OR MALIZIA.



CROSS TOOK THE RAW VIDEO FOOTAGE FROM THE WCOC CAMERAS.



AND I'VE BEEN ALONE LIKE THAT, CANDACE. YOU KNOW THIS.

I SPENT MOST OF MY THOUSAND-YEARS IN ISOLATION BECAUSE OF HEARTBREAK AND GUILT OVER WHAT HAPPENED ON MY FIRST ADOPTED EARTH.*

(* SEE "GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN SPOTLIGHT" #18 FOR DETAILS.)



AND.. TAKE IT FROM ME... IT SUCKS!

THERE WERE TIMES I WANTED TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING I WAS JUST TO HAVE A FRIEND TO TALK TO.



BUT IT WAS DIFFERENT FOR YOU. YOU DIDN'T BECOME A SUPERVILLAIN.

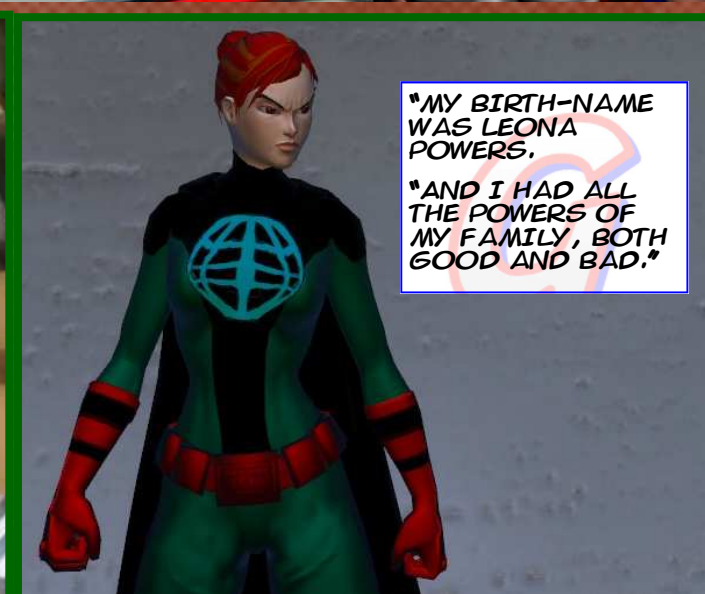


CANDACE... I WAS ONE. I WAS BORN A SUPERVILLAIN.



"YOU KNOW THAT I WASN'T BORN LIKE OTHER PEOPLE."

"I WAS GENETICALLY CREATED BY MY BIRTH-FATHER, A SUPERVILLAIN."



"MY BIRTH-NAME WAS LEONA POWERS."

"AND I HAD ALL THE POWERS OF MY FAMILY, BOTH GOOD AND BAD."

"AND THEN MY BIRTH-FATHER ADDED SOMETHING ELSE TO MY GENETIC CODE... AN IMPRINT OF HIS TWISTED PHILOSOPHY."

"A SICK MERGER OF MACHIAVELLIAN OBJECTIVISM WITH SOCIAL DARWINISM ADDED IN FOR GOOD MEASURE."

"A TIME-BOMB THAT WENT OFF WHEN I TURNED THIRTEEN."

"THE MAN WHO RAISED ME, THE MAN WHOM I SAW MORE OF A FATHER THAN MY BIRTH-FATHER EVER COULD BE, HAD TO SACRIFICE PARTS OF HIS OWN LIFE TO GET RID OF THAT IMPRINT, AND THEN GIVE ME A NEW CHANCE AS A HERO."

C "GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN SPOTLIGHT" #19. >



HE DID THAT BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE AT THE TIME TO BECOME A SUPERVILLAIN.

HE BELIEVED THAT I COULD DO RIGHT IF I WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY.



YOU DIDN'T CHOOSE TO BECOME PSYCHE OR MALIZIA.

BUT YOU CAN CHOOSE TO MOVE AHEAD AND PROVE THAT THEY ARE NOT YOU.



WOW...

I... I NEVER KNEW THAT PART OF YOUR LIFE.

IT'S NOT SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK ABOUT, BUT IT'S STILL A PART OF WHO I AM.



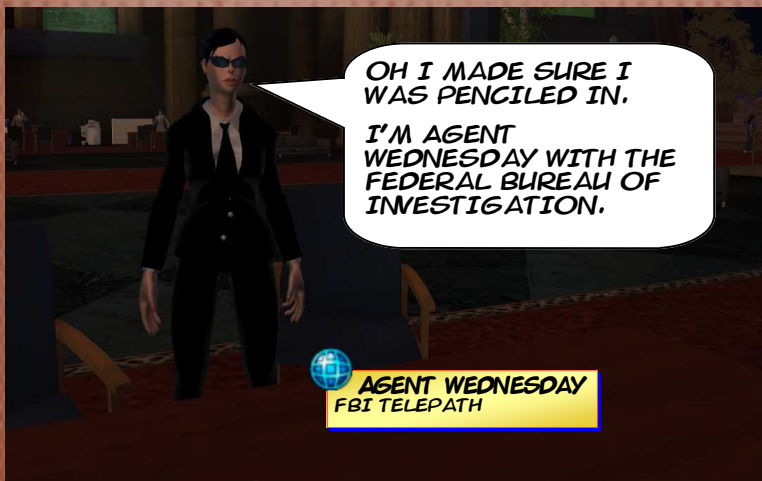
THE SHUTTLE IS PREPPED AND READY, CANDACE. LET'S GO HOME.





GOLD STANDARD AGENCY

EXCUSE ME, BUT I
ONLY SEE PEOPLE
BY APPOINTMENT.



OH I MADE SURE I
WAS PENCILED IN.
I'M AGENT
WEDNESDAY WITH THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION.



AGENT WEDNESDAY
FBI TELEPATH



I SEE...
WELL, WHAT CAN I DO
FOR YOU, AGENT?
WILL I NEED TO HAVE
MY ATTORNEY PRESENT
FOR THIS
CONVERSATION?



OH I REALLY DON'T
THINK THAT'S
NECESSARY.
I'M JUST HERE TO
SHARE SOME
INFORMATION WITH
YOU THAT YOU MIGHT
FIND USEFUL.



REALLY?
BY ALL MEANS,
PLEASE SHARE.

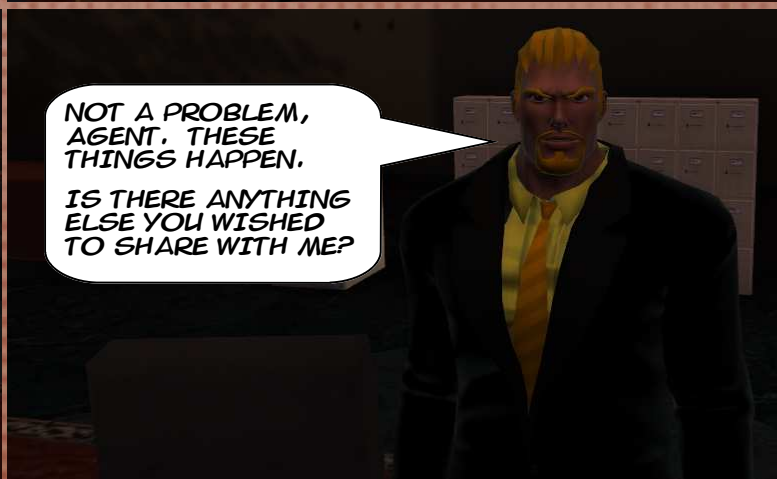


FUN FACT: DID YOU KNOW
THAT OUTING THE IDENTITY
OF A REGISTERED SUPERHERO
IS A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE
IN THIS CITY?

HOWEVER... OUTING A HERO
WORKING WITH AN AGENCY
LIKE PRIMUS OR U.N.T.I.L. IS
A FEDERAL CLASS-C FELONY.

THAT'S A MANDATORY PRISON
TERM OF TEN-TO-TWENTY-FIVE
YEARS PLUS A TWO-HUNDRED-
AND-FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR
FINE IF CONVICTED.

I WAS NOT MADE
AWARE OF THIS.
I GUESS I'D HAVE
TO STEER CLEAR OF
DOING SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.





EXCUSE ME,
DR. HAYDAY?



I WAS JUST
ASSIGNED TO DO A
PICKUP FOR CAMP
RUNNER, BUT
NOBODY TOLD ME
WHERE THAT IS.



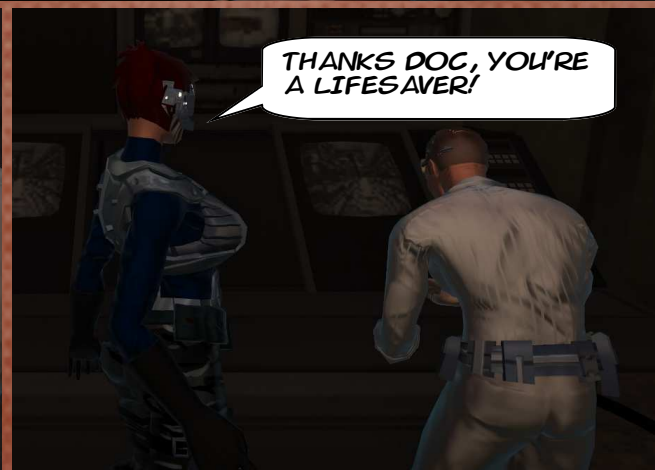
JUST TAKE A SEC
FOR YOU TO SHOW
ME ON THE MAP.



SIGH
THEY REALLY
NEED TO STOP
SENDING YOU
FOLKS TO ME.



THERE, SEE?
CAMP RUNNER
IS JUST TWO
KILOMETERS
NORTH EAST.



THANKS DOC, YOU'RE
A LIFESAVER!



WASN'T SO BAD.
ALL I HAD TO DO
WAS BORROW A
SILVER AVENGER'S
UNIFORM.

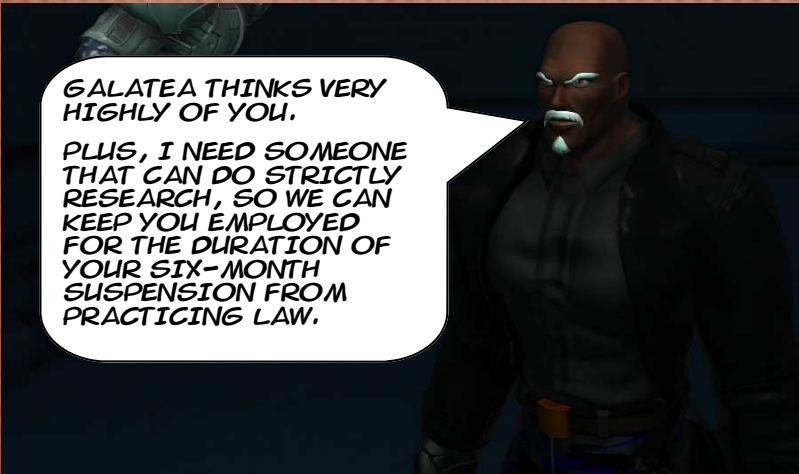
NOW THAT I KNOW
WHERE THE CAMP
IS, I CAN SLIP
OUT AND SEE WHAT
THE MYSTERY IS.



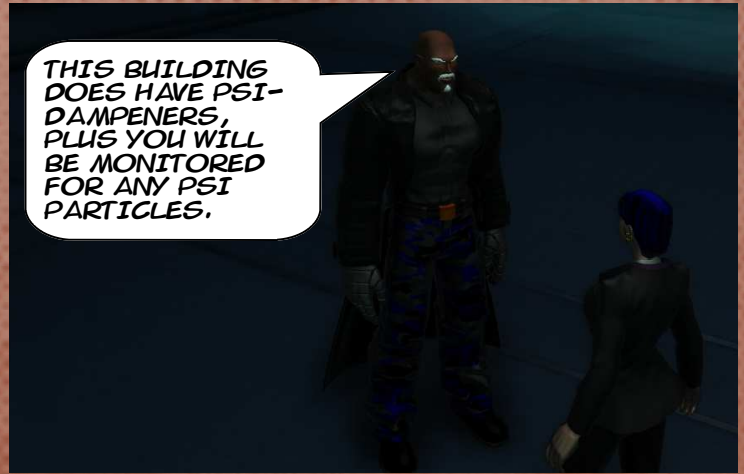
"I SEE THAT YOU'VE
RECOVERED NICELY
FROM YOUR STAY
ON THE MOON,
MISS SINCLAIR."



YES, THANK
YOU, MAJOR.
AND ALSO
FOR... THIS.



GALATEA THINKS VERY
HIGHLY OF YOU.
PLUS, I NEED SOMEONE
THAT CAN DO STRICTLY
RESEARCH, SO WE CAN
KEEP YOU EMPLOYED
FOR THE DURATION OF
YOUR SIX-MONTH
SUSPENSION FROM
PRACTICING LAW.



THIS BUILDING
DOES HAVE PSI-
DAMPENERS,
PLUS YOU WILL
BE MONITORED
FOR ANY PSI
PARTICLES.



I WILL GO ALONG
WITH WHATEVER
CONDITIONS YOU
HAVE, BUT I HAVE
A REQUEST AS
WELL.



EVER-THE-
ATTORNEY, I SEE.
ALL RIGHT, I'M
GAME. WHAT IS
YOUR REQUEST?



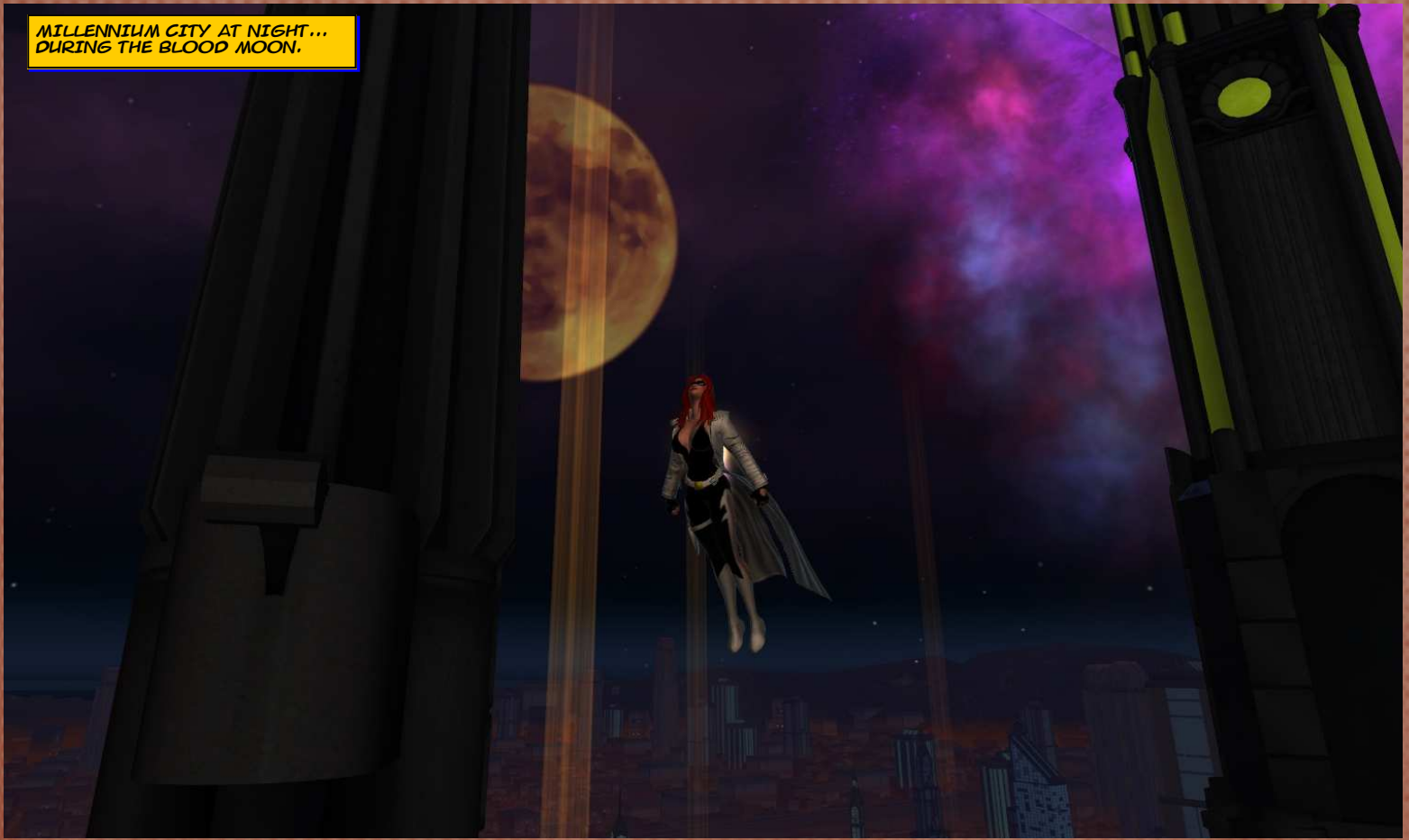
AFTER MY
ENCOUNTER WITH THE
NATIONALIST*...
... I DON'T EVER
WANT TO BE IN THAT
KIND OF SITUATION
EVER AGAIN.

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I WANT TO LEARN
HOW TO DEFEND
MYSELF.

MILLENNIUM CITY AT NIGHT...
DURING THE BLOOD MOON.



THE *AIRSHIP*: AN OBSERVATION
DECK IN THE RENAISSANCE CENTER.

(NOTE: NOT REALLY AN AIRSHIP.)





IT TOOK A BIT OF
CONVINCING, BUT I
GOT HIS CLEANING
STAFF TO BRING
YOUR FILE TO ME.

THOSE ARE ALL OF
THE PHOTOS AND
THE NEGATIVES AND
THE DVD DISC.



I MAY HAVE ALSO
GIVEN GOLD A
LITTLE "NUDGE"
TO WIPE AWAY ANY
MEMORY OF WHO
YOU REALLY ARE.

YOU'RE FREE.



THANK YOU.
REALLY...
THANK YOU
SO MUCH.



I DID THIS AS A
FAVOR FOR RONIN
OMEGA.

NOW HE OWES ME
ONE IN RETURN.

I BROKE A FEW
REGULATIONS
DOING THIS.



I APPRECIATE THIS,
I REALLY DO.

AND I'M SURE RONIN
DOES AS WELL.

JUST DO ME A FAVOR...

THE NEXT TIME YOU
IMPERSONATE A FEDERAL
AGENT TO GET EVIDENCE*,
DON'T TELL THEM YOU'RE
WITH THE FBI.

YOU DO THAT AND WE'LL
GET ALONG NICELY.

CAMP RUNNER



THESE ACOLYTES
ARE TOUGHER.

THEY'RE MORE
LIKE GROND.

THESE ARE THE ONES THAT
SURVIVED AND ADAPTED
LIKE GROND DID.

WHAM!

KILLLL YOUUUUUUU!



BUT THIS
SHOULD BE
THE LAST
OF THEM.

KA-POW!



THIS SHOULD
GIVE ME TIME
TO CHECK OUT
WHAT'S LEFT
OF THIS CAMP.



THERE'S A LOT
OF RAGE HERE.
VEHICLES AND
EQUIPMENT
SMASHED.

BUT NO BLOOD.
NO BODIES.
NO HUMAN
REMAINS.

THERE ARE SOME
CAGES, THOUGH.

WHAT DID THEY
PUT IN THERE?
MUTATES?
HUMANS?



"T. ATWELL"
FORECLOSURE'S
REAL NAME.

THIS WAS HIS
STORAGE BIN.

"E. STREETER"
EMILY STREETER.
PHILLY BUSTER.

THERE ARE A FEW
OTHERS AS WELL.
OTHER HEROES?

WERE THEY HERE TO
GUARD THE CAMP?
OR WERE THEY HERE
FOR SOMETHING
ELSE?

WHAT IS THAT?

I'VE SEEN THIS
AT THE BASE.

RAAAAAAAAAHHH!!!

WHERE DID YOU
COME FROM?

RAHHH***!

.. WHAT?

HE... DIED.
HE MUTATED
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF ME AND DIED!



GUARDIAN WORDS

Words of wisdom from writer and creator David 2.

Picking Up Where We Last Left...

If you are one of the loyal readers of this comic series, I'm sure you're relieved to know that you haven't been completely forgotten.

Four years have passed since we last left. A lot has changed since then. Presidents have changed. Attitudes have changed. And none of it for the better.

Things have been busy at Battlerock Comics. We were given an opportunity to return to that "other world" in a weird roundabout way. The game was still gone, but there were ways to bring content back through some unorthodox means. And, of course, we took that opportunity, being able to continue stories from that "other world" that we wanted to share featuring that "other" Galatea and her friends and family.

And then...

Well, other things happened.

It's not easy doing these comics. Getting content is only half the battle. The other half is turning it into a story. And then getting that story published and made available. And then... doing it all over again.

Battlerock Comics is a one-man unpaid operation. This is not a team of paid writers and animators and editors. There is one person, getting feedback from a small group of others when possible, but still that one person. Life still needs to go on. Work outside this unpaid labor of love still needs to go on. Bills still need to get paid. There are duties and responsibilities that will always take priority over this.

Readers of this comic series can remember the frustrations of getting a monthly series going and keeping it going. Soon it became one ever-other-month, and then every quarter-year. The lack of positive feedback for the time, energy, and effort going into it dwindled until even this creator had to wonder why I should even bother.

Then something interesting happened.

A fellow comic creator was interested in doing a story in the world of Champions Online for his own comic series. "The Crucible" had worked with other characters from Battlerock Comics before when it came to that "other world", but this time his dimension-hopping characters would make the leap into this universe.

And a passing reference to Galatea Future turned into a guest appearance in "The Crucible" #36, which was published in September of 2018 by CoX Comics.

Suddenly interest returned.

In helping to promote "The Crucible" #36, I ended up going back into the world of the Champions and it seemed like I never left.

Yes, there are some changes to the MMO, but nothing too dramatic.

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The basic design is the same. The city layouts are the same. With only a few minor changes, such as the introduction of the Ravenswood Academy campus, Millennium City is pretty much untouched by the changes in time. The damaged ruins of old Detroit are still there. The unfinished construction near the prison is still there. The missions are intact. The contacts are more-or-less the same. Mayor Bissell is still the mayor and still eternally running for re-election.

The gamer side of me was somewhat disappointed. It kept on saying "What the hell, Cryptic Studios?!? Why haven't you built up from this? Why have you left everything to stagnate?"

But the storyteller side of me was relieved. Because now I can pick up where I left off four years ago. I don't have to do a big leap four years ahead to explain all the changes. I can do small changes and small jumps.

So here we are again, moving forward from "Psilence of Conscience" in jumps and spurts.

Where we go from here, you ask?

"Future's Guardian" will continue, but it won't be as a regular series. There are other projects in the works in Battlerock Comics, and those will be attended to as well.

In addition to this series, you can check out Galatea Future's appearance in "The Crucible" to see where she is in 2018. You can check out that comic series by visiting the official website of CoX Comics:

<http://www.coxcomics.com>

And, of course we will also have links and updates available at the official website of Battlerock Comics...

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PTTY!"**

**"THE HEROES ARE GOOD, THE VILLAINS ARE BAD,
AND THERE'S STILL MORE CHAOS FOR THERE TO BE HAD!"**

**"I'LL MUST GIVE THEM ALL A SHINY NEW REASON,
WHY THEY SHOULD FEAR THIS COLD WINTER SEASON!"**

**"SOME FRIENDS I'LL BRING UP FROM MY TRUSTY TOY
SHOP,
THAT WILL BRING THE CITY TO SUPER-FAST STOP!"**

**"AND JUST WHEN THEY THINK THEY'VE SEEN THE WORST
FROM THIS LOUSE,
I'LL SEND CLARENCE IN TO BRING DOWN THE HOUSE!"**



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