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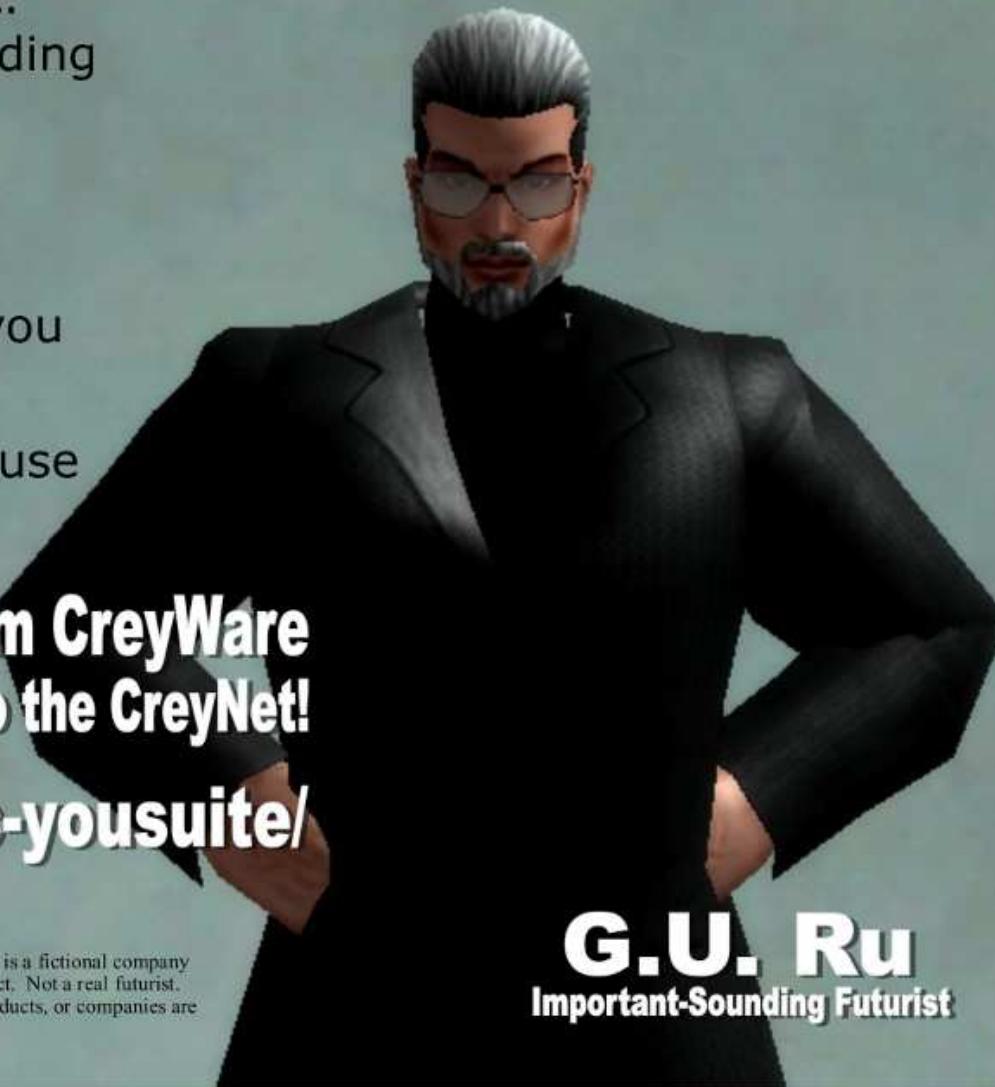
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*But then she became aware that all was not right in the supposed “Utopian Society”. Forced to choose between the Praetors and a chance at a new family, she chose family and left for the Primal Universe.*

*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



Over the years, relations between the Paragon City Police Department and the superhero community have been strained. But they have gotten exponentially worse in recent months.

The return of the notoriously abusive Blue Dog Squad has taken a dramatic turn, with the corrupt cops now wearing blue uniforms with dog-like helmets when they engage in their criminal activities. And the first victim of their more “public” actions was the “professional decoy agent”, Karen Manning, aka “Streetangel”.

Now, with evidence of the abusive actions made public, the police are doing everything they can to make the complaints against them go away.

## “NWNC AGAIN?” - A CITY OF HEROES STORY BY DAVID 2

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# MIDDAY NEWS

WITH ROBIN STEED



PNN CENTER - STEEL CANYON



FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD THIS MORNING FOR HARPER HARRISON, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SUPERHERO DEFENSEMAN.

THE THIRTY-SEVEN YEAR-OLD HERO WAS FOUND DEAD IN SKYWAY CITY FOLLOWING A BRUTAL ALTERCATION WITH A MEMBER OF THE TROLLS.



## FUNERAL FOR FALLEN HERO



DEFENSEMAN STARTED OUT IN HIS HOME CITY OF DETROIT AND WAS THE LEADER OF THE MOTOR CITY HEROES BEFORE COMING TO PARAGON CITY IN 2015.



FILE FOOTAGE

DEFENSEMAN REMEMBERED



DEFENSEMAN REMEMBERED



POLICE FOUND DEFENSEMAN DEAD LAST FRIDAY.  
THE OFFICIAL CAUSE OF DEATH WAS A BROKEN NECK.



HIS DEATH CAME JUST DAYS AFTER BEING THE LATEST HERO TO SUBMIT A FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST THE PARAGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR GROSS CORRUPTION AND ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR, ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY LIEUTENANT WILLIAM McCADE.

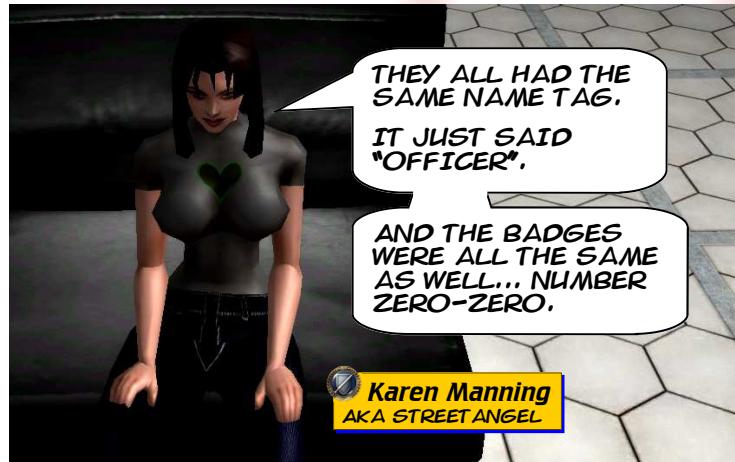
LIEUTENANT McCADE IS CURRENTLY ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE, FOLLOWING AN ALLEGED "HERO-SHAMING" INCIDENT INVOLVING THE ROOKIE HERO STREET ANGEL.

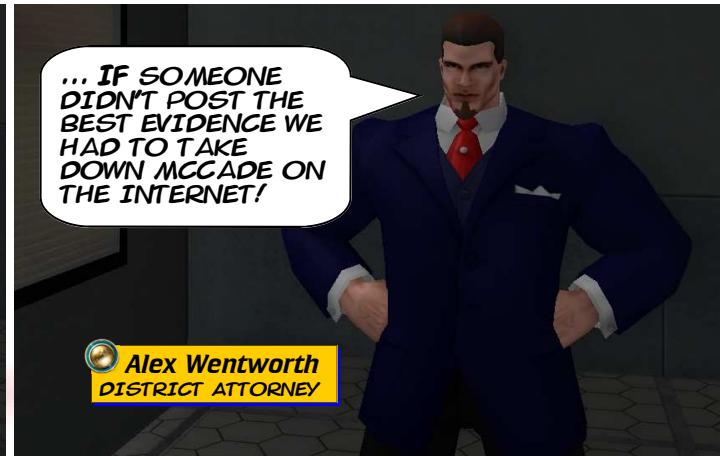


FORTY-THREE YEAR-OLD DOWTER RAMI, A CAREER CRIMINAL AND MEMBER OF THE TROLLS, HAS CONFERRED TO KILLING DEFENSEMAN.

DEFENSEMAN LATEST ACCUSER OF POLICE ABUSE







 Alex Wentworth  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



COPS PROTECT EACH OTHER,  
ALEX. WE BOTH KNOW THAT  
FROM EXPERIENCE!

 Fiona Poderes  
AKA FURY A POWERS

(\* PREVIOUS ISSUE)



AND THEN YOU HAD TO  
COME TO MY RESCUE  
WHEN THE POLICE  
WANTED ME ARRESTED  
FOR THEIR BRUTALITY!\*\*

(\* ISSUE #14 \*\* ISSUE #15)

SPEAKING OF WHICH... I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO THANK YOU FOR THAT OTHER SAVE.

I'M SORRY... BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.



YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

PLAYING DUMB BECAUSE "NOBODY IS SUPPOSED TO KNOW" THAT IT WAS YOU ON THE ROOFTOP?

I WASN'T THE ONE THAT TOOK DOWN LAWHAWK, FIONA.\*

(\* LAST ISSUE)

BUT... THAT WAS YOUR KIND OF ARROW THAT I SAW IMPALED IN LAWHAWK'S JET PACK!

WHEN LORD GEDDY TRIED TO HAVE ME ASSASSINATED IN 2011\*, THE BULLET TORE ACROSS MY CHEST AND MY PECTORAL MUSCLES.

AND DESPITE RIKTI-ENHANCED SCIENCE, THEY NEVER WERE ABLE TO FULLY REPAIR THOSE MUSCLES.

(\* \*GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN SPOTLIGHT\* #28)

WHAT YOU MAY THINK IS MUSCLE UNDERNEATH THIS SHIRT IS REALLY A PADDED HARNESS THAT ALLOWS ME TO USE MY ARMS PROPERLY.

I CAN NEVER DRAW A BOWSTRING AGAIN.

THE ARCHER THAT HELPED YOU OUT THAT NIGHT IS AN IMPOSTOR.

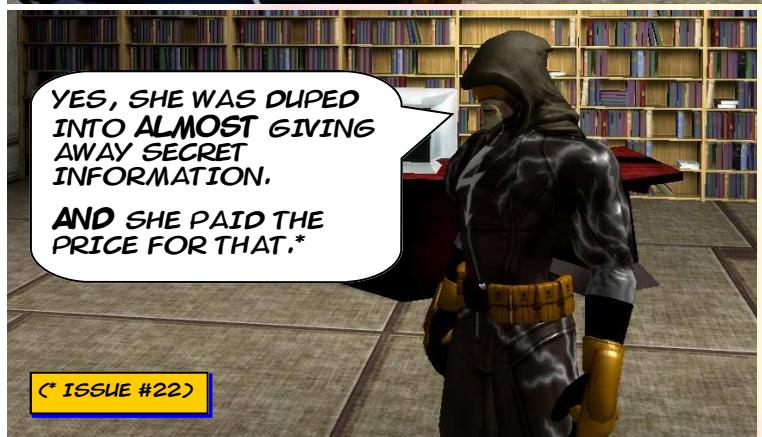
JASON IS TRYING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT... BUT, OF COURSE, WE'VE BEEN A LITTLE DISTRACTED.



GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN HEADQUARTERS  
(UNDER THE LIFE-SIZED STATUE OF TALOS)  
TALOS ISLAND, PARAGON CITY, RI

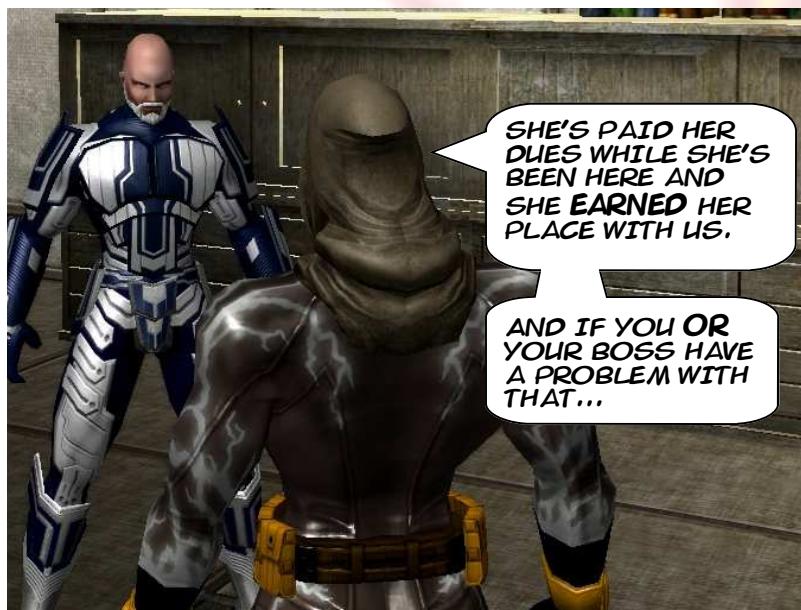
"AND, HOPEFULLY, WE'LL BE ABLE TO SOLVE THAT PARTICULAR MYSTERY ONCE WE GET THE BLUE DOGS OFF THE STREETS."





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PARAGON CITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS

KINGS ROW

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

... THE ONLY THING  
THAT SAVED  
MCCADE FROM JAIL  
WAS HAVING THOSE  
RECORDINGS  
POSTED ON THE  
INTERNET.

Edward Vance  
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

UNFORTUNATELY IT  
ALSO MEANS THAT THE  
WHOLE CITY NOW KNOWS  
WHAT KIND OF MAN  
MCCADE REALLY IS.

I CAN'T SQUASH THIS  
AND YOUR PEOPLE CAN'T  
SIMPLY "DELETE" IT LIKE  
EVERYTHING ELSE.

AND THAT MEANS THERE'S  
NEW PRESSURE AT CITY HALL  
TO GET RID OF MCCADE.

WORD I'VE BEEN HEARING IS  
THAT THE CITY COUNCIL WILL  
BE BRINGING THE MATTER UP  
AT THEIR NEXT MEETING.

NOBODY WANTS TO KEEP  
A SEX PREDATOR IN THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OVER MY DEAD BODY.

WE ARE THIS CLOSE TO  
RIDDING THE CITY OF  
HEROES AND GETTING  
CONTROL OF THE  
STREETS AGAIN.

I WILL NOT LET THEM  
STOP US LIKE THEY  
DID BEFORE.

YOU MAY HAVE NO  
CHOICE IN THE  
MATTER, THOMAS.

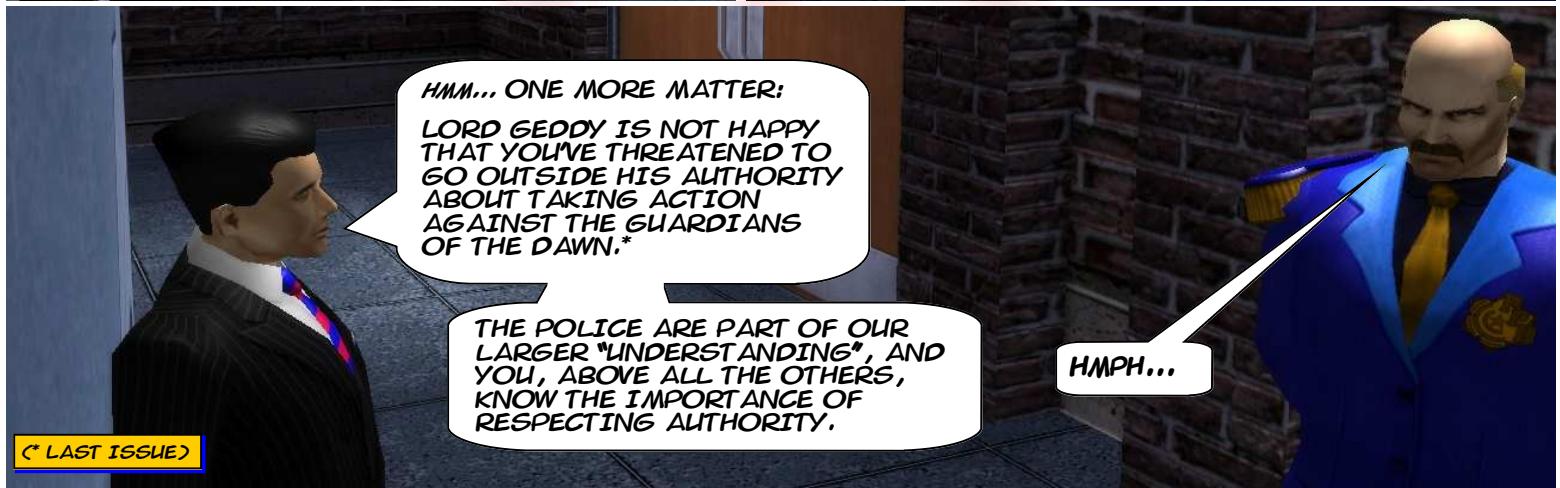
THE DEPARTMENT IS  
FACING A CIVIL  
RIGHTS LAWSUIT  
FROM LOCHE & KEY  
THAT COULD GO  
CLASS-ACTION.

THE RULES ARE DIFFERENT  
IN A CIVIL LAWSUIT. I'D  
BE DEFENDING YOU AND  
THE DEPARTMENT INSTEAD  
OF ORCHESTRATING A  
BOTCHED PROSECUTION.

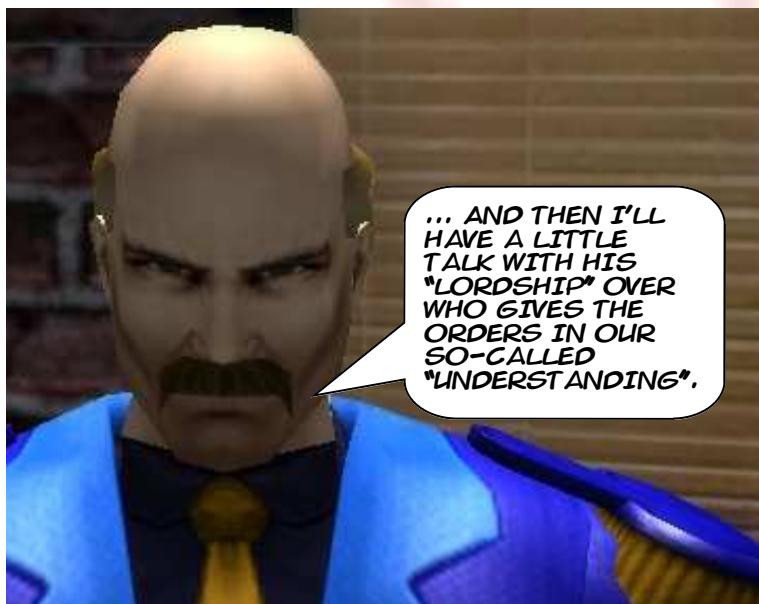
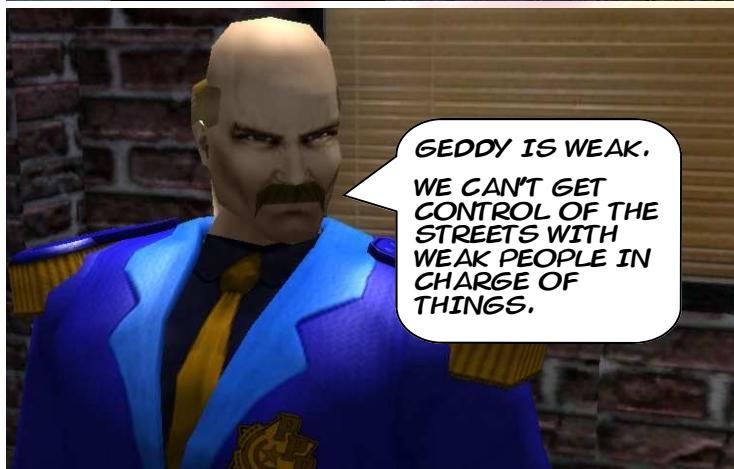
PLUS, WHAT I CAN'T USE IN A  
CRIMINAL TRIAL CAN BE  
ALLOWED IN A CIVIL ONE,  
WHICH MEANS STREET ANGEL'S  
RECORDINGS OF MCCADE'S  
THREATS CAN BE ENTERED AS  
EVIDENCE AND PLAYED.

YOU'RE A  
LAWYER.

YOU'LL FIND  
A WAY TO  
BEAT IT.



(\* LAST ISSUE)

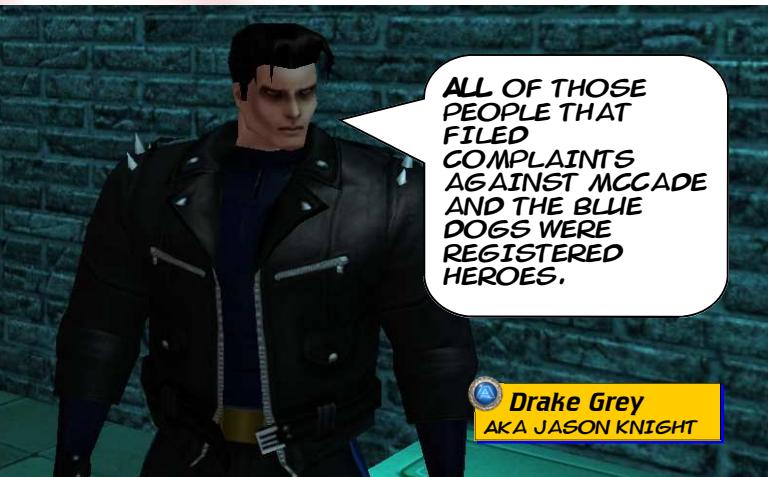


ARCHITECT ENTERTAINMENT BUILDING

KINGS ROW... LATER THAT DAY...



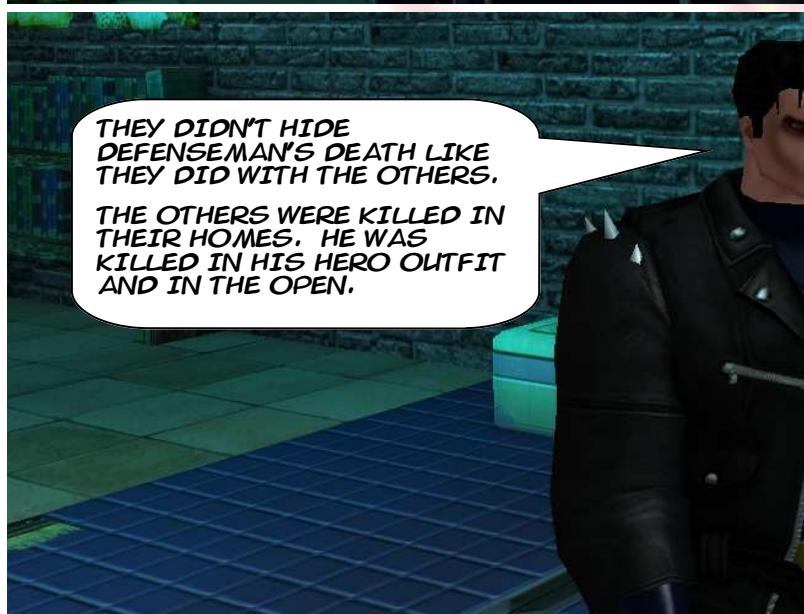
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY ACTUALLY GOT AWAY WITH DOING THIS!  
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS TRUE?



Drake Grey  
AKA JASON KNIGHT

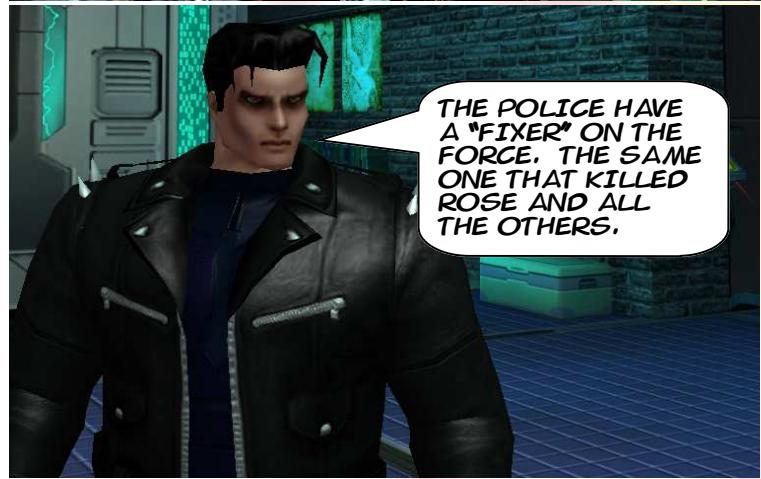
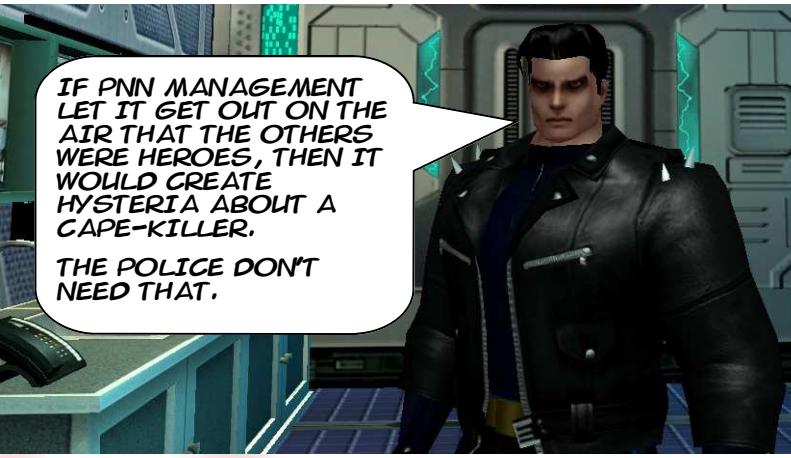


Cassandra Dare  
AKA CARDINAL SYN



THEY DIDN'T HIDE DEFENSEMAN'S DEATH LIKE THEY DID WITH THE OTHERS.  
THE OTHERS WERE KILLED IN THEIR HOMES. HE WAS KILLED IN HIS HERO OUTFIT AND IN THE OPEN.

THEY WANTED HIS DEATH TO BE PUBLIC.  
THEY WANTED TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE REST OF THE HEROES TO BE QUIET.



A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HERO GROUP JUSTICE KITTIES HAS CALLED ON CITY HALL TO FORMALLY INVESTIGATE THE LACK OF ACCESS TO THE CITY'S SECURITY CAMERA NETWORK.

POLICE OFFICIALS SAY THAT THE DISCONNECT IS STEMMING FROM A NETWORK UPGRADE AND NOT TO BE INTERPRETED AS PART OF ANY ONGOING DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE HERO COMMUNITY.

## Pnn EVENING NEWS PNN

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HERO GROUPS HAVE COMPLAINED IN THE PAST OF SELECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
BUT, SERIOUSLY, WHO CAN SAY NO TO THE "JUSTICE KITTIES"?

## Pnn EVENING NEWS PNN

Paragon News Network

YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, JOE. DESK DUTY IS JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR "CRAP DETAIL".  
THEY GOT ME DOING A WITNESS BABYSITTING JOB HERE IN ATLAS.  
SOME CAPES FOR THE D.A.'S OFFICE.

 "Detective Gordon James"  
(A.K.A. JASON KNIGHT)

## FAITH NOTTINGHAM

PNN  
Paragon News Network

ATLAS PARK POLICE STATION

THE PROMENADE, ATLAS PARK

HADN'T SEEN YOU 'ROUND HERE IN A WHILE, GORDON.  
HEARD YOU WERE DOING DESK DUTY OVER IN KALLISTI WHARF.

CAPES? THEY GOT YOU WATCHING CAPES? GODDAMNED SNOWFLAKES!

TELL YOU WHAT, GORDON, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME THE ADDRESS AND I'LL HAVE SOME "UNIS" HERE COVER FOR YOU, OKAY?

(\* UNIFORMED OFFICERS)

YOU'RE GREAT, JOE.  
OKAY, IT'S AT FOURTEEN QUAD CORNER.  
SHOULD JUST BE A COUPLE OF BABES.

YOU KNOW THE BLUE ALWAYS HAS YOUR BACK, GORDON.  
ENJOY THE NIGHT OFF.

I'LL CERTAINLY DO THAT.  
THANKS JOE!

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WAIT FOR THEM TO SHOW UP...

THE "TALON ROOM"

A SECRET FLOOR IN THE ROCINANTE GROUP

PEREZ PARK

BILDERBURG ALLIANCE  
INNER CIRCLE MEETING  
CALL ESTABLISHED.

SECURE LINE  
IS ACTIVE.

AS PER THE RULES  
OF THE INNER  
CIRCLE OF THE  
ALLIANCE, NO  
NAMES OR VOCAL  
NUMBERS ARE TO  
BE USED FOR ONE-  
ON-ONE  
COMMUNICATION.

THIS IS  
THE VOICE  
OF NEW  
YORK CITY.

AND THIS IS  
THE VOICE OF  
PARAGON CITY.

AN ASSOCIATE HERE  
IN THE ALLIANCE HAS  
GONE OUTSIDE OF MY  
AUTHORITY AND  
CONTACTED SOMEONE  
HE KNOWS IN NEW  
YORK CITY FOR  
ASSISTANCE.

THE WORD HE USED  
WAS "DESPAIR".  
WHAT CAN YOU TELL  
ME ABOUT IT OR HIM?

 Lord Lee Geddy  
MARGRAVE OF NIAGARA

WE'RE FAMILIAR  
WITH "DESPAIR".  
HE'S THE  
ENFORCER FOR  
AN INDEPENDENT  
OPERATIVE THAT  
HAS DEEP  
CONNECTIONS TO  
THE PRESIDENT.

I'M PRESUMING  
THAT, JUST LIKE OUR  
CURRENT PRESIDENT,  
THIS OPERATIVE IS  
NOT SOMEONE THAT  
THE ALLIANCE CAN  
SAFELY RECRUIT.

TELL ME WHAT  
YOU KNOW  
ABOUT THIS  
PERSON.

# Tough As Nails... But Still Needs Help.

Times are getting tough for Paragon City, and your police officers are getting tough as well.

We can give our officers the latest in technology, the most advanced weapons, and the toughest of body armors. We can turn every officer into a walking, talking, super-powered tank.

And all of that will still not be enough.

Because the police still need loyalty and support from you, the public.

They put their lives on the line for you, fighting the worst of the worst.

Heroes in spandex are fleeting. They're here today and gone tomorrow.

The real heroes are the ones that are out there each and every day, fighting the good fight not for glory, but because you're worth it.



## Support Your Local Police Officer!

Paid for by the Paragon City Police Union. Support the police and obey the police.



## IT'S LIKE SHE'S WEARING NOTHING!

Don't get caught with ugly underwear lines under your skin-tight hero outfit, or risk possible embarrassment by having nothing on underneath.

Our patented Skin 2 lingerie covers you where you need it the most, preventing you from having those embarrassing moments of being "overexposed", as well as providing miracle support even in the most harrowing of deathtraps.

And no matter the intensity of the crisis, nobody will mistake your seriousness for anything else as long as you're wearing Skin 2 under your costume.

Whether defending the world or rescuing kittens, Skin 2 is there for you like it was your own skin.

# Skin 2

Available exclusively at your nearest  
ICON tailor store.



# YOU DESERVE SOME FUN!

LONG DAYS, ALL WORK, STRESS AT HOME...

YOU NEED A VACATION, BUT CAN'T AFFORD IT!

SO GET AWAY TO LARRY'S TIKI LOUNGE!



LOCATED IN THE NEWLY-RENOVATED MERCY DISTRICT,  
LARRY'S TIKI LOUNGE IS THE PLACE TO GO WHEN YOU NEED  
TO GET AWAY BUT JUST CAN'T LEAVE.

THE TIKI LOUNGE HAS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GET AWAY  
FROM THE TROUBLES OF THE WORLD.

BOOZE, GAMES, POLYNESIAN FOOD, TROPICAL MUSIC...

AND IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH, YOU CAN ALSO...



## WIN LARRY'S LOOT!

YES, LARRY HAS SO MUCH MONEY SOMETIMES THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO  
WITH IT ALL! SO HE DECIDES TO GIVE SOME OF IT TO YOU!

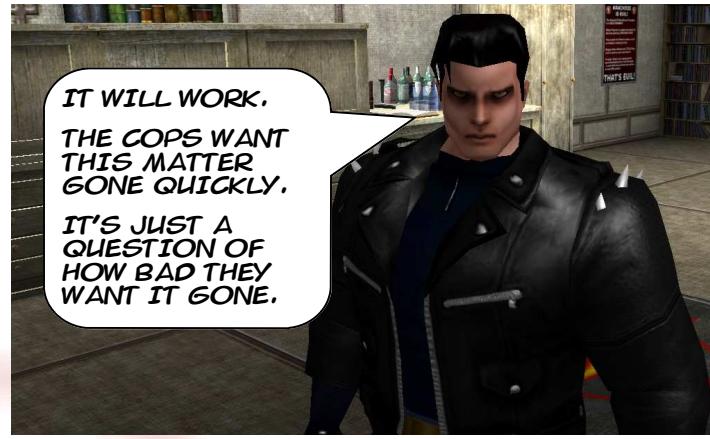
EVERY NIGHT YOU CAN GET A CHANCE TO WIN EVERY PENNY LARRY HAS IN HIS OFFICE  
AT THE END OF THE NIGHT. IT COULD BE A THOUSAND DOLLARS. IT COULD BE A  
MILLION. BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT COULD BE YOURS!

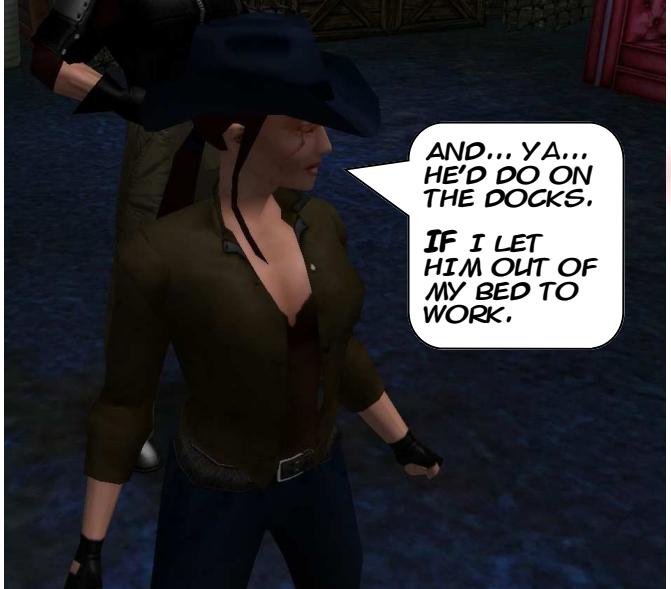
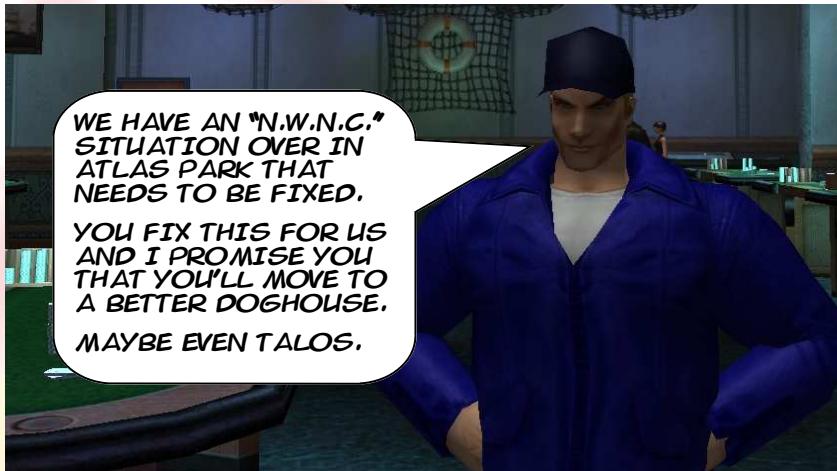
SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? YOUR ESCAPE IS READY WHEN YOU ARE!

# LARRY'S TIKI LOUNGE

## MERCY DISTRICT, MERCY ISLAND, ROGUE ISLES

Larry's Tiki Lounge is located in the Rogue Isles, one of the most dangerous parts of the Isles, as well as part of a nation considered an active sponsor of international terrorism. Larry cannot personally guarantee your safety to or from the lounge. Hell, Larry can't guarantee your safety inside the lounge! The "Win Larry's Loot" contest is a contest of Larry's own creation and he makes up the rules as he goes. Your odds are winning at any given night depends on how drunk you are, how drunk Larry is, and what you're willing to do that night. There is no guarantee of a winner, except for Larry, of course.





AUDIO MESSAGE  
SYSTEM OPEN.  
COMMENCING  
RECORDING.

THIS IS LORD LEE GEDDY OF  
THE ROCINANTE GROUP.

THIS IS A SPECIAL MESSAGE  
GOING OUT TO "THOSE IN THE  
KNOW" OF OUR LITTLE  
"UNDERSTANDING".

AS SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE HEARD,  
OUR FRIENDS IN THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT HAVE TAKEN IT UPON  
THEMSELVES TO ACT OUTSIDE OF  
OUR LITTLE "UNDERSTANDING" AND  
TO BRING IN AN OUTSIDE GROUP  
FROM NEW YORK.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED  
TO RELAY THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION TO THOSE  
OF US "IN THE KNOW".

THE POLICE WILL BE ALLOWED TO  
BRING IN THIS OUTSIDE GROUP  
TO RESOLVE THEIR CONFLICT WITH  
THE SUPERHERO COMMUNITY.

HOWEVER, EVERY ACTION HAS AN  
EQUAL AND OPPOSITE REACTION.  
AND IN THIS CASE, OUR REACTION  
TO THEIR ACTION IS CLEAR.

THEY SHALL RECEIVE NO  
ASSISTANCE FROM ANY OF US  
"IN THE KNOW" FOR THE  
DURATION OF THIS... ACTIVITY.

IF THE POLICE WISH TO ACT  
INDEPENDENT OF OUR  
"UNDERSTANDING", THEN  
THEY SHALL STAND OR FALL  
ON THEIR OWN AS WELL.

I WOULD HOPE, AS I AM SURE  
MANY OF YOU HOPE AS WELL,  
THAT THE POLICE WILL GET  
PAST THEIR MADNESS  
SOONER RATHER THAN LATER  
SO THEY CAN ONCE AGAIN  
HELP BRING ABOUT A BETTER  
SOCIETY TOGETHER.

UNTIL THEN, WE ALL MUST SIT  
BACK AND WATCH.

KAREN MANNING'S APARTMENT

ATLAS PARK

OKAY...

SECURITY IS  
IN PLACE AND  
EVERYTHING IS  
READY TO GO.

HOW ARE YOU  
HOLDING UP?

Furia Powers  
(FIONA PODERES)

NERVOUS... AND  
IT'S NOT JUST  
BECAUSE OF THE  
COFFEE.

I DON'T LIKE  
WAITING AROUND  
FOR SOMETHING  
TO HAPPEN. I  
WANT TO...

YOU WANT TO  
MAKE IT HAPPEN  
INSTEAD OF  
WAITING FOR IT.  
I KNOW THAT ALL  
TOO WELL.

WHEN I WAS  
WORKING WITH  
THE PRAETORIAN  
POLICE, I HAD TO  
SPEND A LOT OF  
TIME SITTING ON  
MY HANDS WHEN  
EVERYTHING  
INSIDE ME  
SCREAMED TO  
KICK SOME ASS.

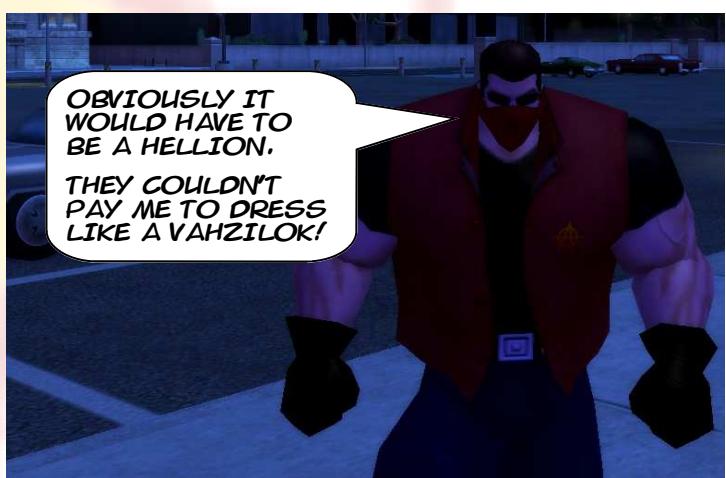
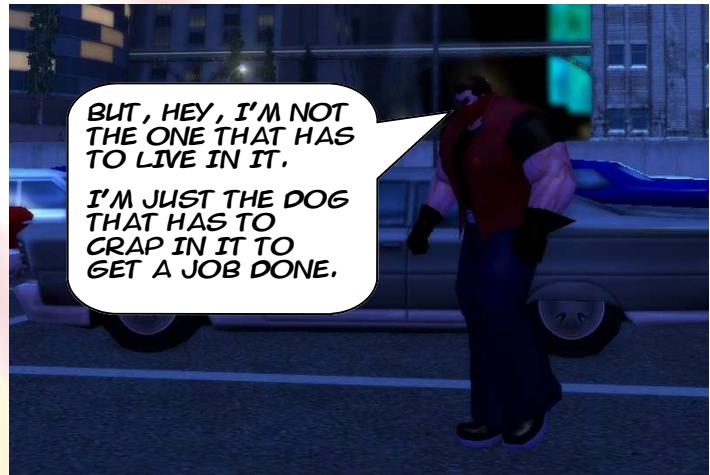
I WAS GOING TO  
SAY "RUN".  
I DON'T KNOW IF I  
CAN DO WHAT YOU  
DO.  
BE A HERO, I MEAN.

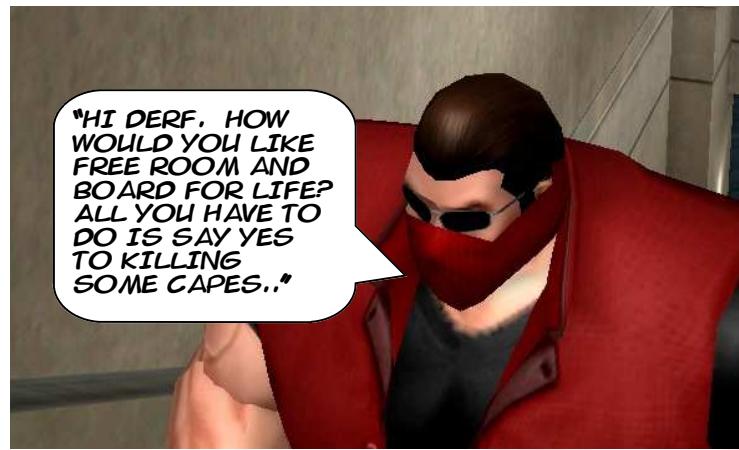
EVEN WHEN I WAS  
DRESSED AS  
"STREET ANGEL", I  
NEVER REALLY SAW  
MYSELF AS A HERO.  
IN MY HEAD, I WAS  
JUST PLAYING  
ANOTHER ROLE.  
IT WAS JUST PART  
OF THE JOB.

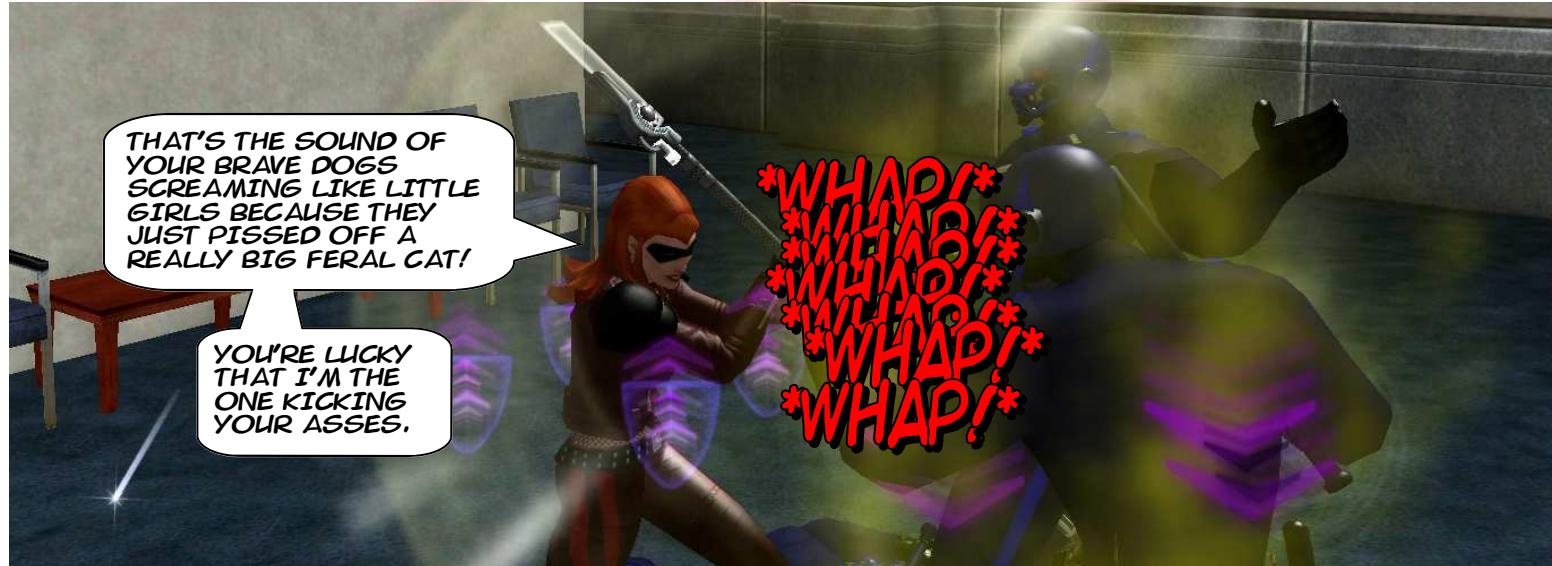
WELL, I KNOW FOR  
SOME PEOPLE IT'S  
JUST A JOB TO  
THEM TOO.  
NOT FOR ME,  
THOUGH.

BUT TRUST US ON  
THIS... YOU'LL  
HAVE PLENTY OF  
TIME TO FIGURE  
IT OUT ONCE WE  
GET THE BLUE  
DOGS OFF THE  
STREETS.

NEARBY...







PARAGON CITY JUDICIAL CENTER

FOUNDERS FALLS

ALEX...  
GOT A  
MINLITE?

WHAT'S ON YOUR  
MIND, EDWARD?

I JUST WANTED TO  
LET YOU KNOW THAT  
I'M DONE.  
IT'S OVER.

I'LL STILL HANDLE  
CASES FOR YOU,  
BUT I WON'T BE THE  
ONE TO PROSECUTE  
THE POLICE.

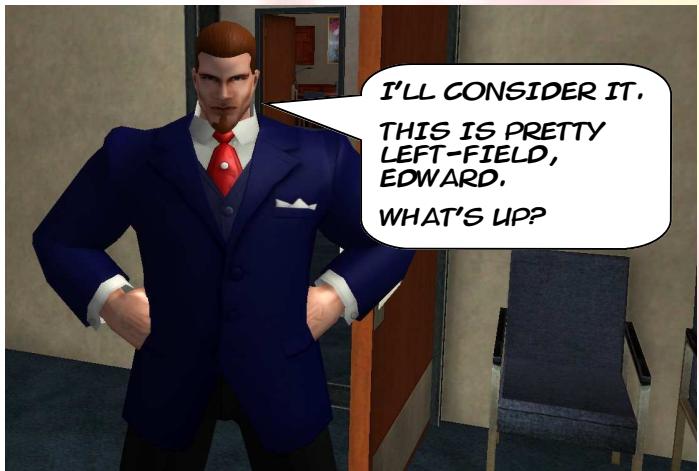
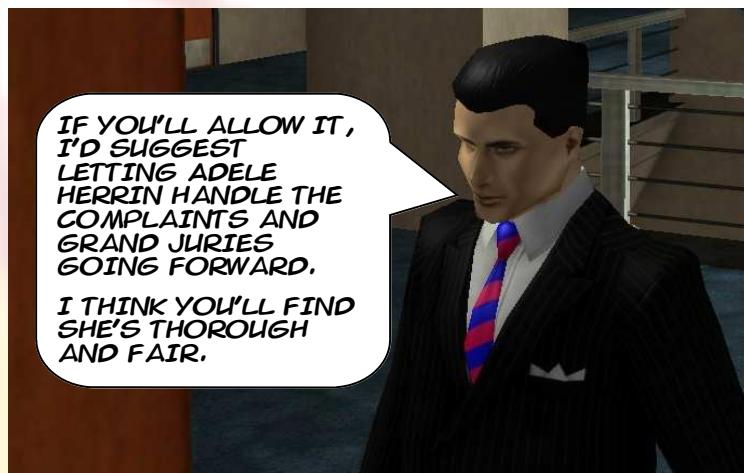
IF YOU'LL ALLOW IT,  
I'D SUGGEST  
LETTING ADELE  
HERRIN HANDLE THE  
COMPLAINTS AND  
GRAND JURIES  
GOING FORWARD.

I THINK YOU'LL FIND  
SHE'S THOROUGH  
AND FAIR.

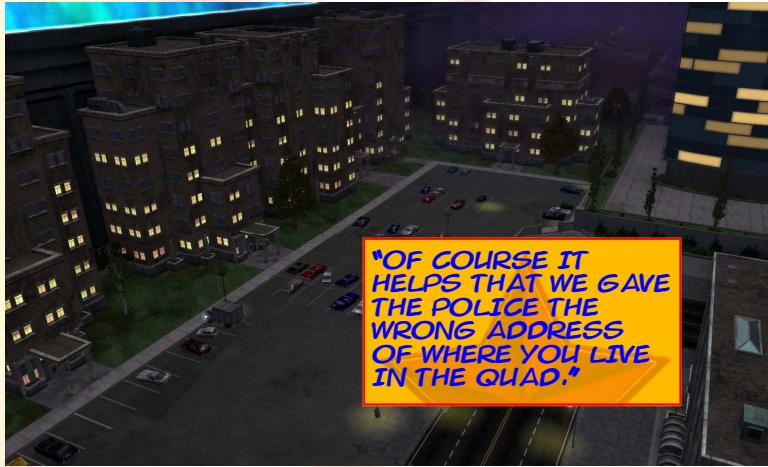
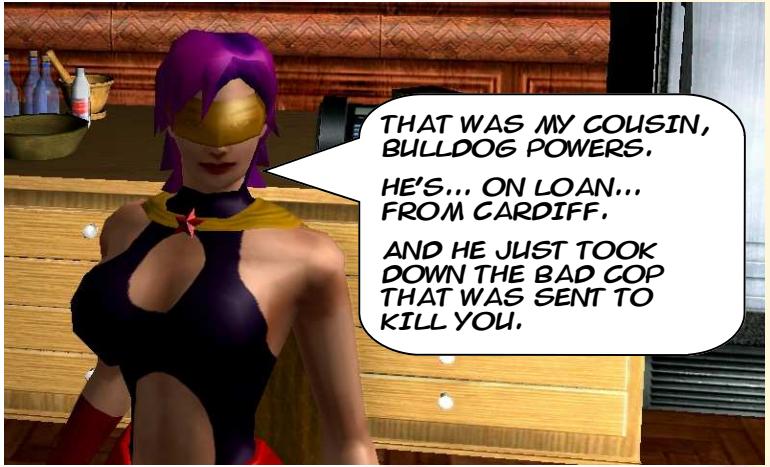
I'LL CONSIDER IT.  
THIS IS PRETTY  
LEFT-FIELD,  
EDWARD.  
WHAT'S UP?

LET'S JUST SAY  
SOMETHING IS  
COMING... AND I  
CAN'T BE A PART  
OF IT WHEN IT  
HAPPENS.

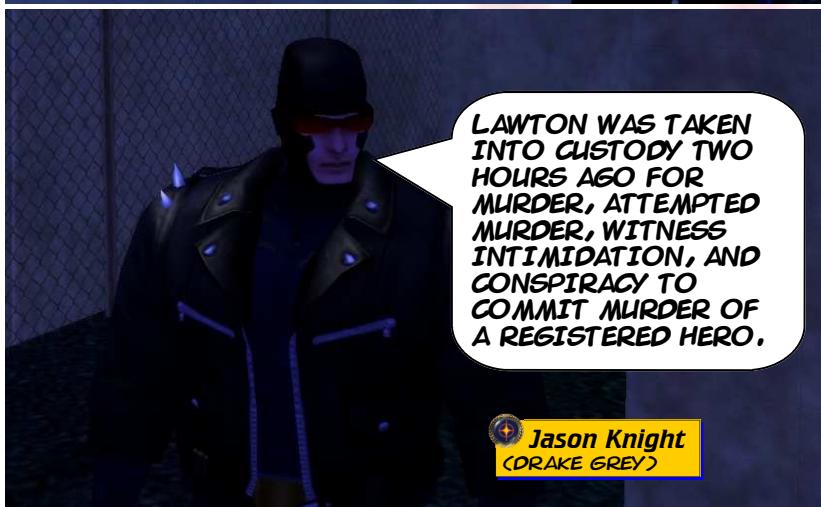
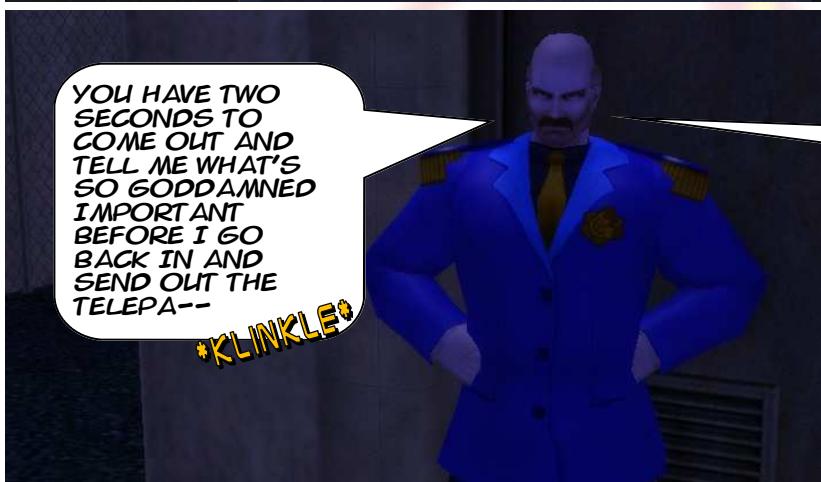
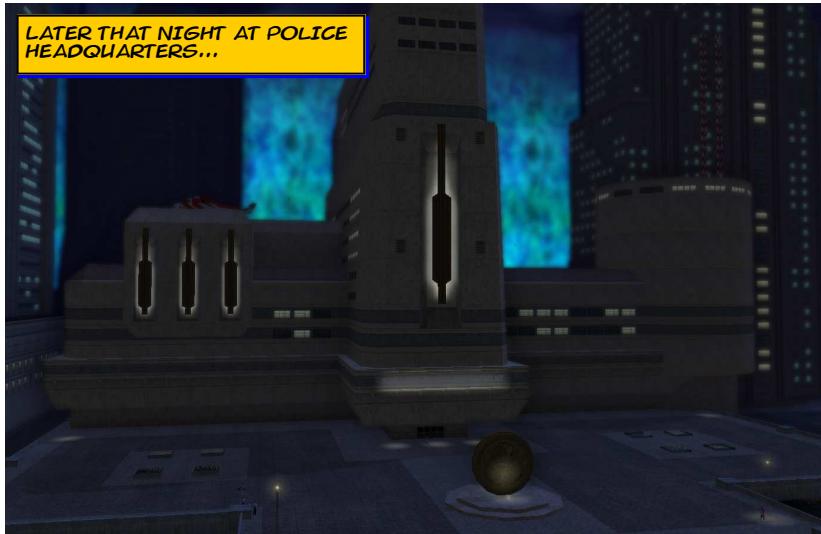
AND FOR WHAT  
IT'S WORTH...  
I REALLY HOPE  
YOUR FRIENDS  
SURVIVE IT.  
GOOD NIGHT.







LATER THAT NIGHT AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...



AFTER WE ARRESTED LAWTON WE GOT A JUDGE TO SIGN OFF ON A SEARCH WARRANT OF HIS INDEPENDENCE PORT APARTMENT.

WE HAVE ALL THE EVIDENCE WE NEED TO LOCK HIM AWAY.

YOU HAVE NOTHING!

ANY EVIDENCE YOU HAVE WILL DISAPPEAR, JUST LIKE HIS ARREST WILL DISAPPEAR!

WE CONTROL THE JAIL IN THIS CITY!

YOU DON'T GET IT.

LAWTON WAS ARRESTED ON FEDERAL CHARGES, SO HE'S IN THEIR CUSTODY.

AND NOT JUST ATTEMPTED MURDER AND WITNESS TAMPERING, BUT ALSO FOR THE MURDER OF DEFENSEMAN, A REGISTERED HERO WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

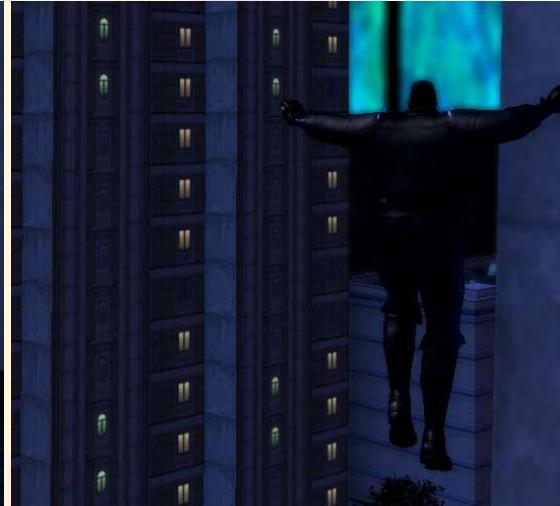
YOU SHOULD HAVE WAITED FOR THAT TROLL'S GUILTY PLEA TO BE ENTERED IN COURT BEFORE SENDING LAWTON BACK OUT.

NOW THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE "N.W.N.C." SOLUTIONS FOR YOU OR YOUR BOY McCADE.

THE BLUE DOGS ARE FINISHED, WIELD.

SHUT THE REST OF IT DOWN, OR I'LL DO IT FOR YOU.

AND I WON'T STOP UNTIL YOU JOIN THEM IN PRISON.



THIS ISN'T OVER, BOY.  
NOT BY A LONG SHOT.

DESPAIR WILL DANCE ON YOUR GRAVE.  
I'LL MAKE SURE OF THAT!

THE NEXT DAY...

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PARAGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS CONFIRMED THAT EMBATTLED LIEUTENANT WILLIAM MCCADE HAS SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE POLICE FORCE.

PNN MIDDAY NEWS WITH ROBIN STEED PNN  
Paragon News Network

MCCADE RESIGNS PNN  
Paragon News Network

OBVIOUSLY WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO HAVE MISTER MCCADE FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR HIS ALLEGED GROSS ABUSES,

BUT WE ARE CONTENT THAT HE WILL NO LONGER BRING SHAME TO THE CITY.

D.A. ALEX WENTWORTH · JUDICIAL CENTER PNN  
Paragon News Network

MCCADE'S RESIGNATION ALSO ENDS THE NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST HIM FOR GROSS ABUSE OF POWER THAT HAVE STAINED THE POLICE.

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NEW OVERTON - FAULTLINE

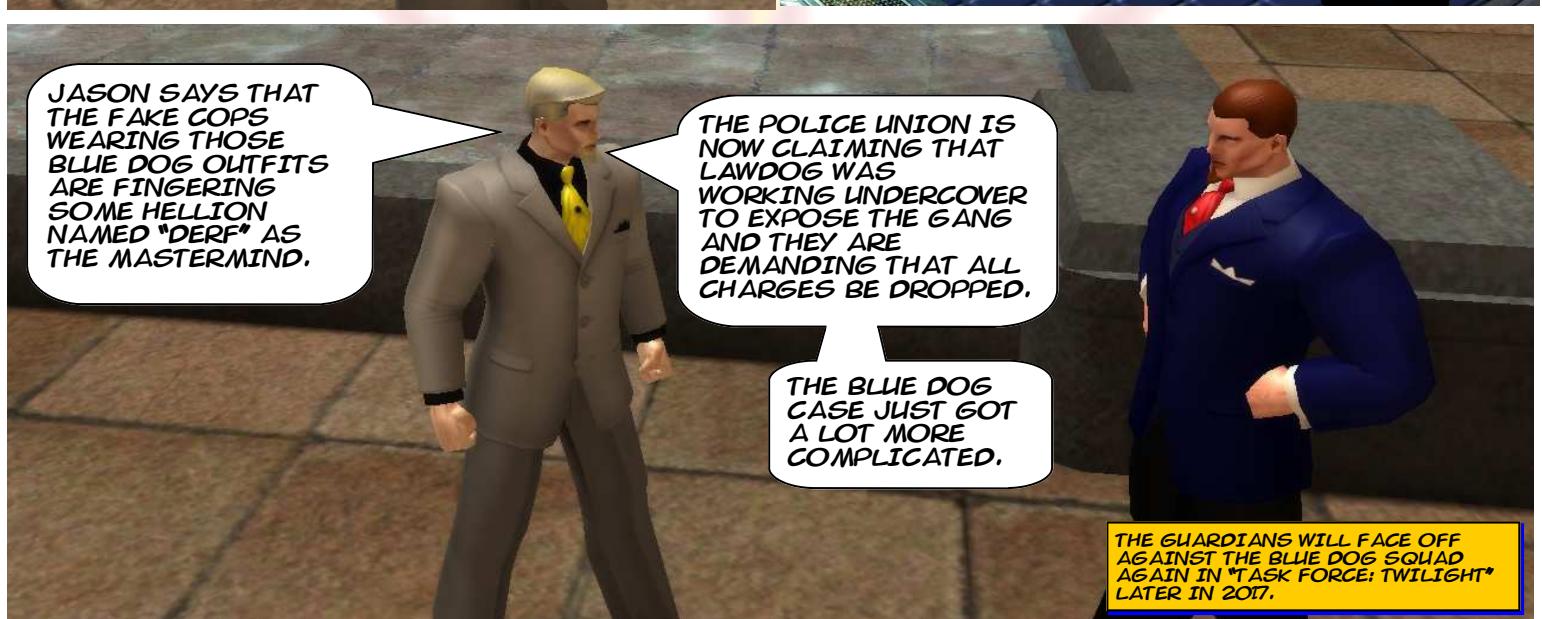
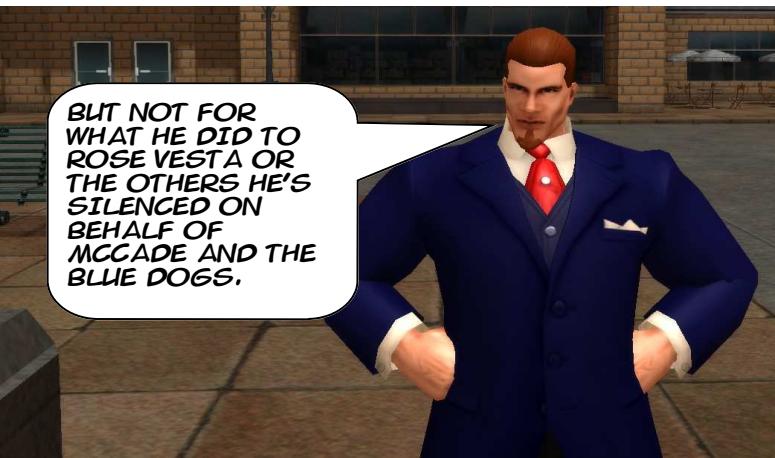
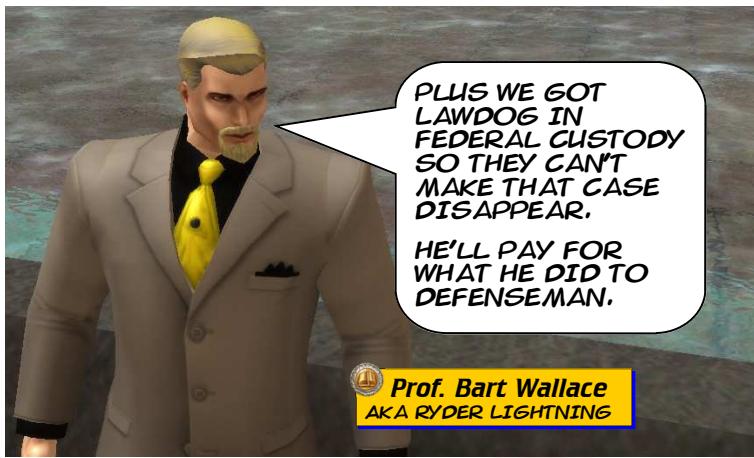
STILL BOthering YOU, ALEX?

THAT'S TWICE SO FAR THAT I'VE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PUT MCCADE BEHIND BARS.

TWICE!

BUT MCCADE IS NOT A COP ANYMORE.  
AND HE WON'T BE ABLE TO HIDE UNDER ANOTHER NAME LIKE HE DID THE LAST TIME.

THAT'S TRUE. I'VE TALKED WITH MY OLD FRIENDS IN PROVIDENCE AND THEY SAID THAT TECHNOLOGY IS FINALLY CATCHING UP WITH KEEPING TRACK OF DISGRACED EX-COPS.



LEXIETECH INCORPORATED HEADQUARTERS

AEON CITY, CAP AU DIABLE

THE ROGUE ISLES

MISS  
LOTHORA!

Oscar Ortega  
LEXIETECH ASSOCIATE

MISS LOTHORA!  
I'M SORRY BUT  
IT'S IMPORTANT!

OSCAR, CALM DOWN.

YOU'RE ONE OF THE  
FEW PEOPLE THAT I  
ALLOW TO INTERRUPT  
ME DURING MY ALONE  
TIME.

SO TAKE A BREATH...

Lexie Lothora  
LEXIETECH CEO

IT'S JUST...

\*GASP\* \*GASP\*

IT'S BACK.

WHAT'S BACK,  
OSCAR?  
WHAT IS IT?

SUBJECT  
ONE, MA'AM!  
SUBJECT ONE  
IS BACK!

MOST OF THE SUBJECT'S  
CYBERNETIC DEVICES WERE  
BURNED OUT, BUT SOME  
OF THEM ARE STILL  
INTACT, AND THEY'VE  
STARTED TRANSMITTING  
AGAIN!

THE SIGNALS ARE FAINT,  
BUT ALL INDICATIONS  
ARE THAT SUBJECT ONE  
WILL BE BACK IN PLAY IN  
THE NEXT FEW HOURS!

Next Issue:  
*One More Fight...  
One LAST Fight?*



# FURIOUS SCRIBBLINGS

*Words of wisdom from writer and creator David 2.*



## Federal Bureau for Super-Powered Affairs Office of Brigid Moreira City Representative - Paragon City, R.I.

**Subject: "Blue Dog Squad"**

The recent arrest of Officer Benjamin "Bear" Lawton and the ongoing investigation into the corrupt members of the Paragon City Police Department have serious consequences that the FBSA and City Hall need to address quickly.

### "Lawdog" Arrest

According to Jason Knight, Officer Lawton was arrested by registered hero Bulldog Powers, a respected member of the European superhero group Dawn Patrol on loan to the Guardians of the Dawn. (*Note: The FBSA have a cross-jurisdictional agreement with both the Dawn Patrol and Interpol.*) At the time of his arrest, Officer Lawton was disguised as a member of the Hellions street gang and had in his pocket what was believed to be the civilian address of a registered superhero by the name of "Streetangel" written down on a notepad. Knight says that the address was given to a detective in the Atlas Park district stationhouse as a "lure" to draw out the person he believes has been killing those who file complaints against the police department for gross abuse of power.

Officer Lawton has refused to answer any questions since his arrest other than for his demand of an attorney provided by the Paragon City Police Union.

Following his arrest, Knight acquired a legal search warrant for Lawton's residence in Independence Port, where it was revealed that Lawton had several outfits and makeup applications that would allow someone to impersonate known gang members. Knight says that there was other evidence in the residence that suggests that Lawton may have been responsible for the deaths of several witnesses and complainants, including the recent death of registered hero Defenseman.

### Federal Arrest

It should be noted that Lawton's arrest was not done through normal city channels, but through the Federal Bureau for Super-Powered Affairs, which makes this case a federal one.

Knight says that this had to be done because the Paragon City Police Department controls the arrest and incarceration facilities normally conducted in the city, and he has provided several recent instances where arrests made of suspected corrupt police officers have been purged from all records, along with any evidence collected to substantiate said arrests.

This is the first time since the trumped-up "treason" investigation of Midnight Arachnia that federal authority was specifically exercised in Paragon City, and the first time it was used against police officers. Since we lack the capacity to detain suspected individuals due to our over-reliance on city assistance, we had to transfer custody of Officer Lawton to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where he is being detained in their facility in Founders Falls.

This incident raises new questions and challenges for us.

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First, should we consider new federal facilities for additional arrests of suspected officers? Since the investigation of suspected police corruption and abuse has now become a federal matter, we should not assume that the arrest and detention of Officer Lawton would be an isolated incident.

Second, the allegations made by Jason Knight of the Paragon City Police Department actively destroying evidence and deleting arrests of suspected officers give us reason to question our ongoing relationship with the city police. Going forward, do we need to have a separate detention facility for all arrests made by heroes registered with the FBSA?

#### Past Convictions Questioned

The evidence collected by Jason Knight at the residence of Officer Lawton exposes what could be a serious and long-term gross injustice conducted through our judicial system.

In the case of the murder of registered hero Defenseman, police claimed that a known gang member for the Trolls named Dowter Rami confessed to the crime and was prepared to enter a guilty plea and accept a life sentence without parole. However, the evidence collected in Lawton's residence suggests that it was Lawton himself who killed Defenseman while disguised as a member of the Trolls, and that Rami was convinced to accept a guilty plea for the "comforts" of lifetime incarceration. Rami's plea has not yet been entered in court, and his case is now on hold.

Career "lifers" are well-known in this city, but offering a lifetime conviction as a form of "retirement" in exchange of covering up the criminal actions of corrupt police officers is appalling to consider.

I have asked the city's District Attorney, Alex Wentworth, to go through the recent incidences where such hasty confessions and convictions have been made and to review each to see if any require re-examination and possible re-investigation.

I am asking for a full meeting of all FBSA heads as well as representatives of City Hall to examine all these issues as well as to come up with an action plan to address the current situation and prevent it from escalating into a jurisdictional conflict. Hopefully we will be able to come to an actionable program before this issue becomes a matter to be examined by the President and his cabinet.

- Brighid Moreira

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**NEXT ISSUE..**



**AN OLD ADVERSARY RETURNS...**

**ONE MORE BATTLE...**

**ONE LAST BATTLE?**



A THREAT RETURNS...

ONE MORE BATTLE...

ONE LAST BATTLE?

FURIA

AND THE GUARDIANS

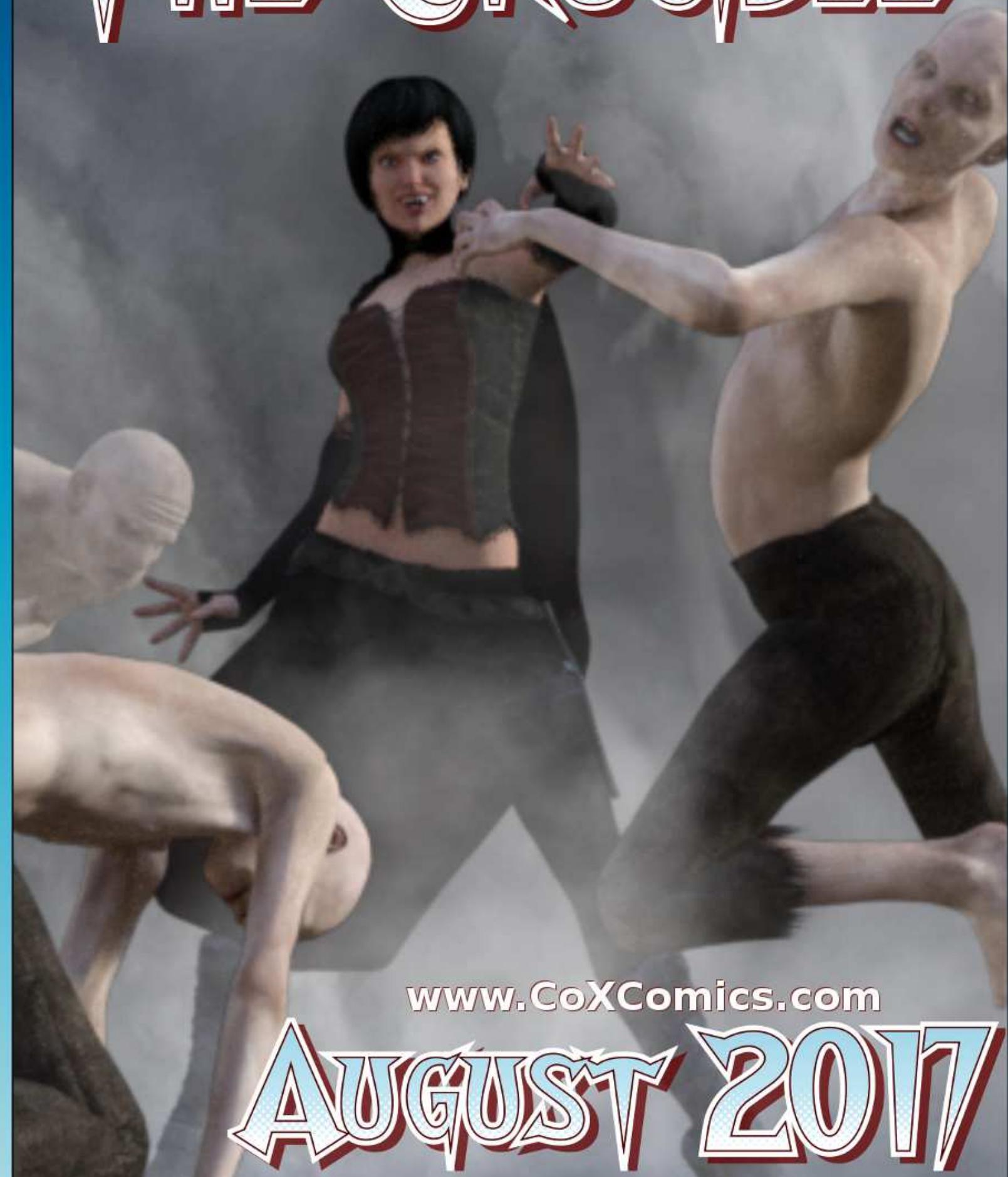


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