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# The Lost Adventures Of Galatea Future

*IS IT REALLY GOODBYE?*



IN ANOTHER WORLD AND IN ANOTHER TIME, SHE WAS GALATEA FUTURE, ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL OF SUPERHEROES. PULLED FROM A FUTURE TIMELINE THAT NO LONGER EXISTS, GALATEA NOW STRUGGLES TO FIND HER PLACE IN A NEW WORLD OF HEROES. THESE ARE HER CONTINUED ADVENTURES...

# The Lost Adventures Of Galatea Future

**“LOST, FOUND,  
& LOST AGAIN”**

*- A CHAMPIONS ONLINE STORY BY DAVID 2*

FOR MONTHS, THE WOMAN KNOWN AS GALATEA FUTURE HAS BEEN GETTING USED TO LIVING IN THE WORLD OF THE CHAMPIONS. SHE HAS LEARNED TO ACCEPT HER FATE AND HAS JUST STARTED TO CALL THIS WORLD HER NEW HOME.

WHAT COULD SPOIL THIS?

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THE CANADIAN WILDERNESS

JANUARY 2012

IT'S BEAUTIFUL HERE.

BEST THREE MONTHS  
OF MY TIME ON THIS  
WORLD SO FAR!

JUST A HANDFUL OF  
PEOPLE, A FEW ARCTIC  
CREATURES, AND EVERY  
SO OFTEN A FEW VIPER  
BASES TO ERADICATE.

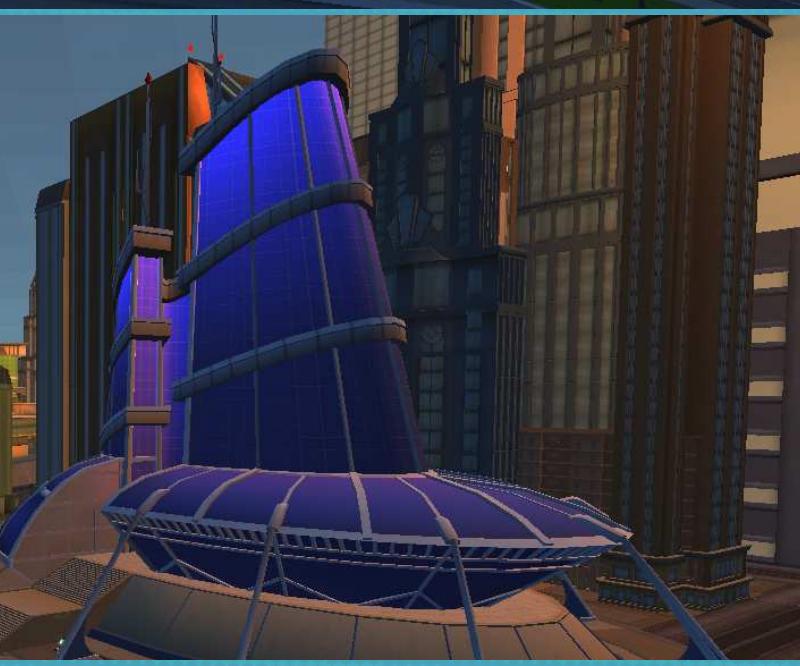
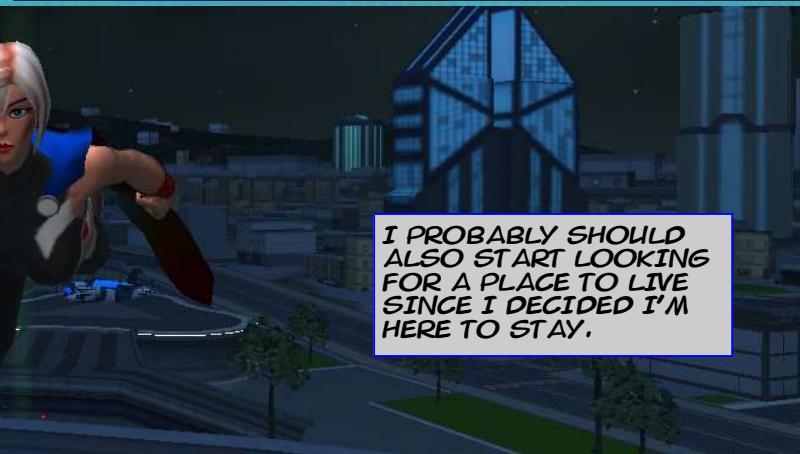
SPENT THE HOLIDAYS WITH  
THE ROYAL CANADIAN  
MOUNTED POLICE'S  
STEELHEAD DIVISION.

THEY'RE NOT BAD. THEY  
DON'T GO OVERBOARD  
WITH DISPLAYS OR  
CEREMONIES.

I MEAN, TO THEM, EVERY  
DAY IS A WINTER  
WONDERLAND.

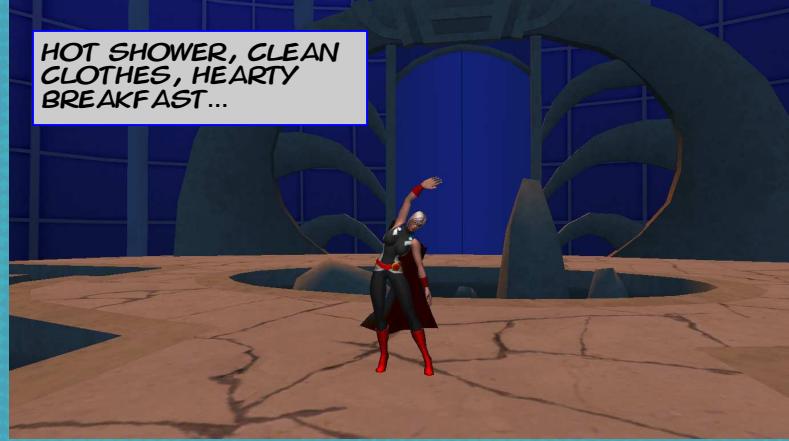




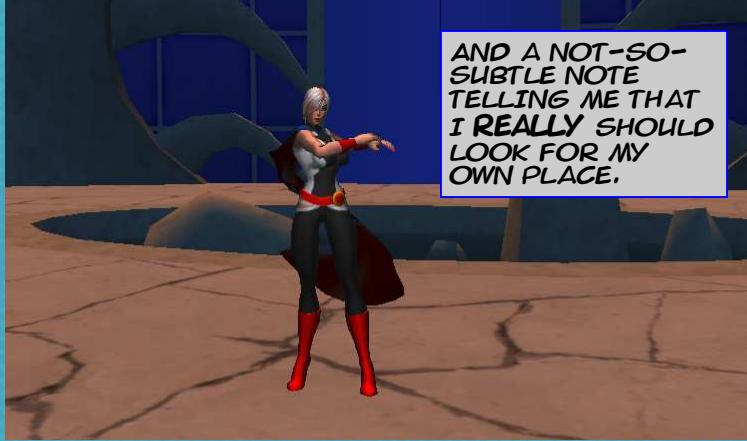


AND ALL THE SMOG  
AND NOISE THAT  
GOES WITH IT!

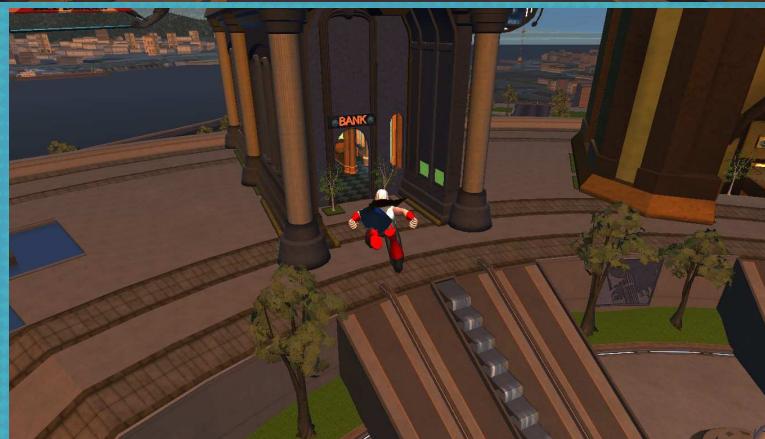
HOT SHOWER, CLEAN CLOTHES, HEARTY BREAKFAST...



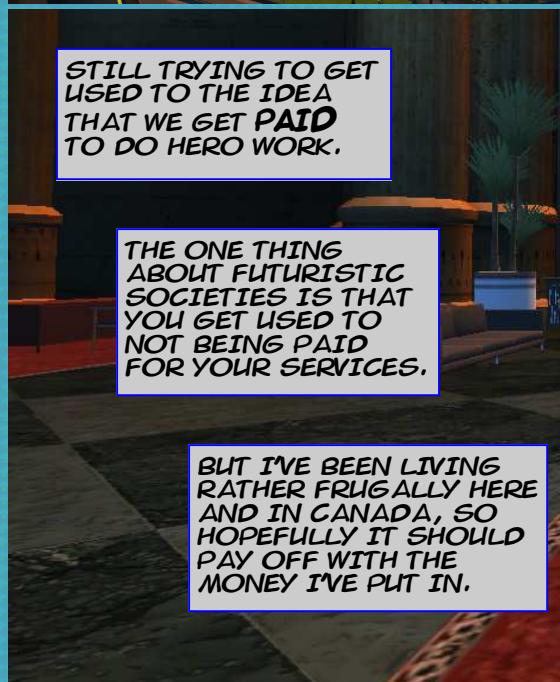
AND A NOT-SO-SUBTLE NOTE TELLING ME THAT I REALLY SHOULD LOOK FOR MY OWN PLACE.



WELL LET'S SEE HOW MUCH MONEY I HAVE IN MY BANK ACCOUNT TO WORK WITH.



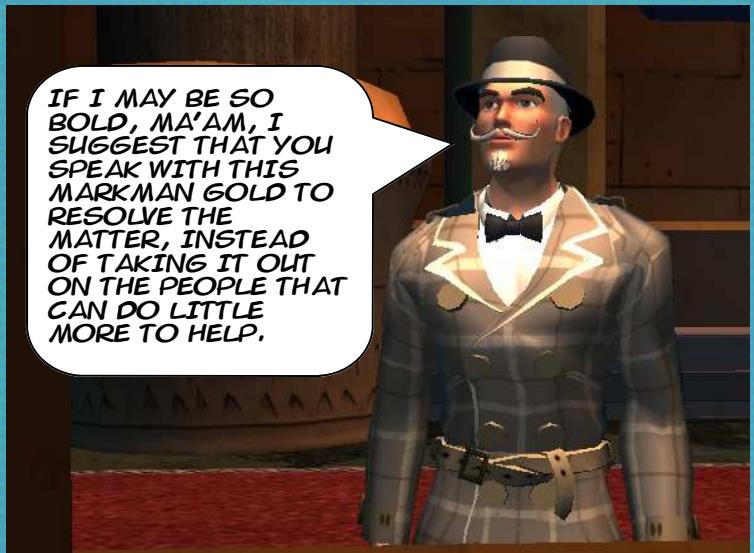
STILL TRYING TO GET USED TO THE IDEA THAT WE GET PAID TO DO HERO WORK.



THE ONE THING ABOUT FUTURISTIC SOCIETIES IS THAT YOU GET USED TO NOT BEING PAID FOR YOUR SERVICES.



BUT I'VE BEEN LIVING RATHER FRUGALLY HERE AND IN CANADA, SO HOPEFULLY IT SHOULD PAY OFF WITH THE MONEY I'VE PUT IN.





MARKMAN GOLD IS THE SELF-PROFESSSED "AGENT TO THE SUPER-LEGENDS" AND SERVES BOTH PAST AND PRESENT AS THE AGENT OF OVER TWO HUNDRED VARIOUS HEROES.

BORN IN INDIA, HE BEGAN HIS CAREER PROVIDING MANAGERIAL SERVICES TO THE LOCAL HINDI HERO GROUPS, TREATING THEM MUCH LIKE A HINDI FILM AGENT WOULD REPRESENT ACTORS.

EVENTUALLY HE LEGALLY CHANGED HIS NAME AND HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES.

RECENTLY HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS MANAGING YOUR HERO CAREER.

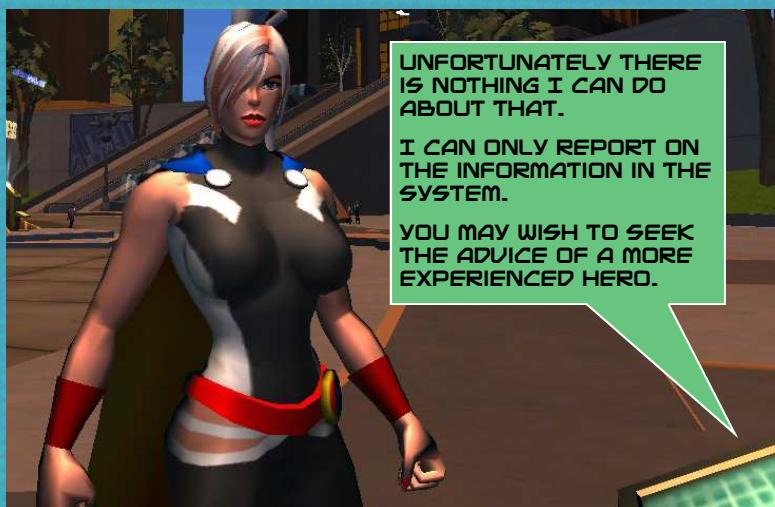
### MARKMAN GOLD TAKES HIS "GOLD STANDARD" TO UNITED STATES!

Celebrity hero agent Markman Gold recently announced that he would be moving his managerial operations to Millennium City.

Gold said that the decision to close his India offices was a financial decision and not involved with the scandals surrounding his services.



## MARKMAN GOLD HITS JACKPOT WITH GALATEA FUTURE

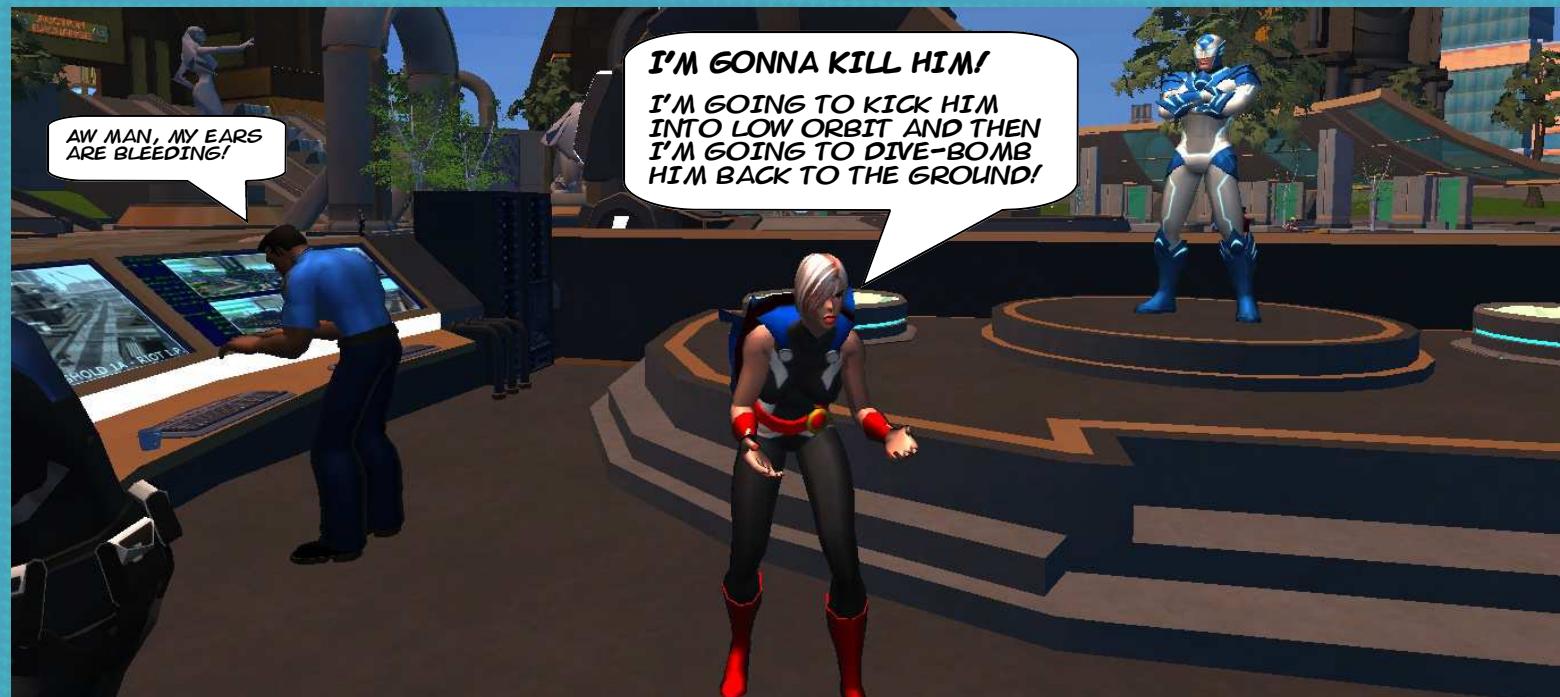


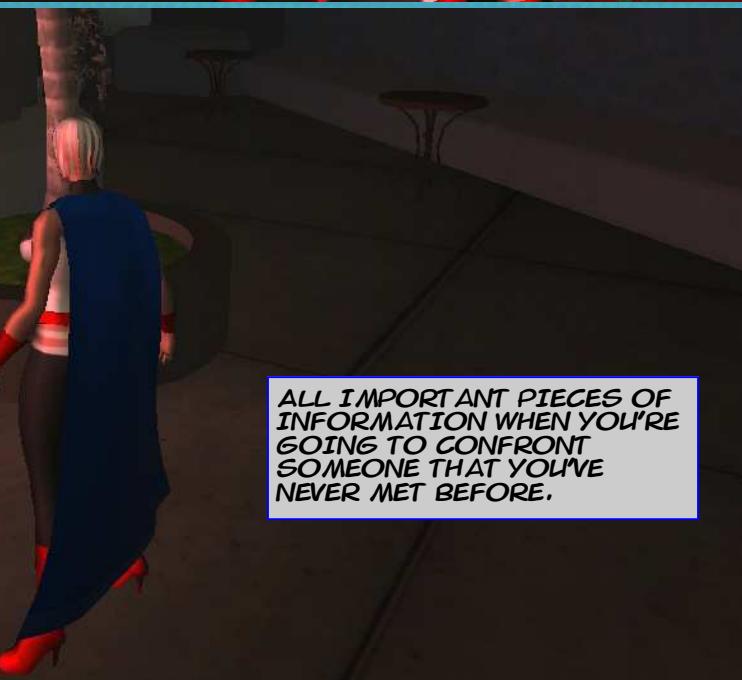
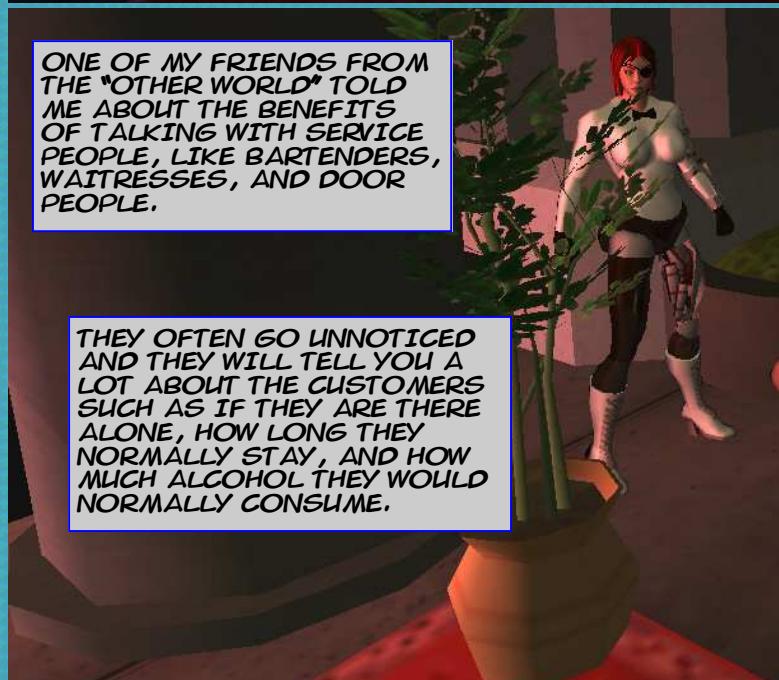
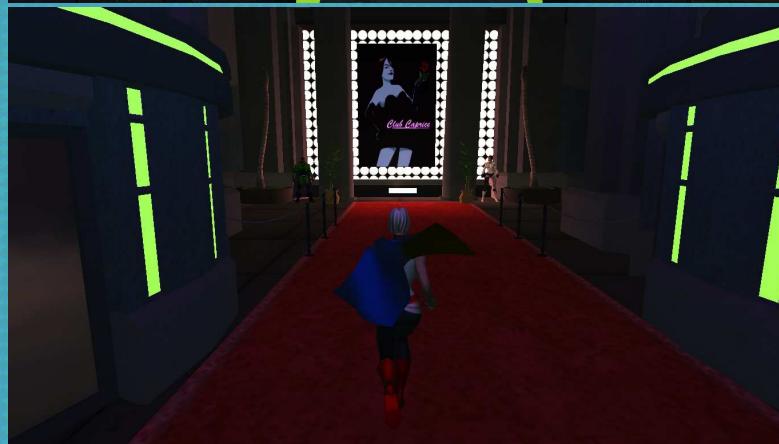




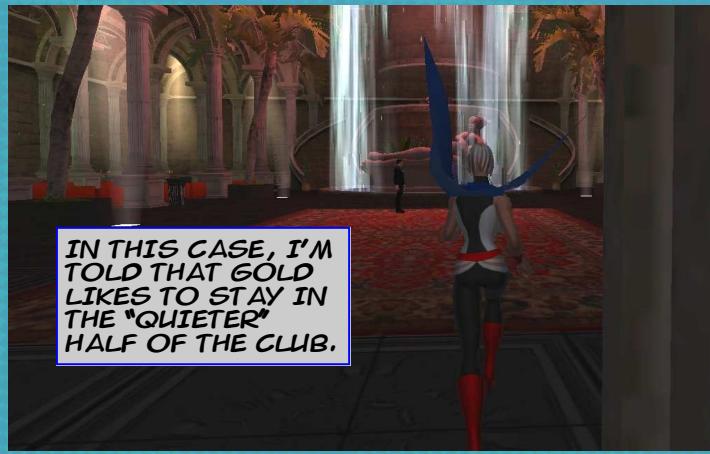
IT'S A SKIN MAGAZINE?!?!







ALL IMPORTANT PIECES OF  
INFORMATION WHEN YOU'RE  
GOING TO CONFRONT  
SOMEONE THAT YOU'VE  
NEVER MET BEFORE.





YOU'RE RIGHT... BUSINESS FIRST.

GALATEA, I MUST SAY IT IS AN HONOR TO FINALLY MEET YOU FACE-TO-FACE! YOU ARE EVERY BIT AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU ARE SHOWN IN THE MEDIA!

AND I PROMISE YOU THAT YOUR STAR WILL SHINE EVEN BRIGHTER UNDER THE GOLD STANDARD AGENCY!

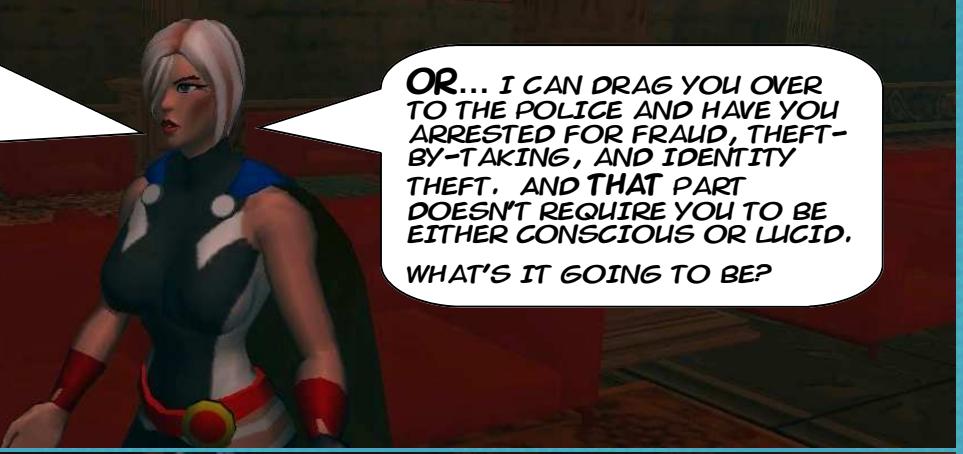
YOU WILL BE THE CROWN JEWEL OF HEROES!



ALRIGHT STOP!

FIRST OF ALL, I'VE NEVER MET YOU UNTIL NOW, AND I CERTAINLY DID NOT ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENTS FOR YOU TO REPRESENT ME.

NOW I AM SHOWING INCREDIBLE RESTRAINT FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I NEED YOU CONSCIOUS SO YOU AND I CAN GO TO THE BANK AND GET MY FINANCIAL ACCOUNT RESTORED.

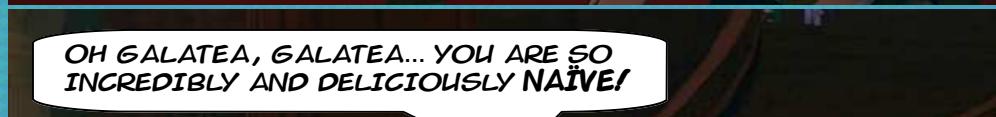


AND THEN YOU AND I ARE GOING TO PAY WCOC A VISIT AND YOU ARE GOING TO ANNOUNCE THAT THERE HAS BEEN A "MISUNDERSTANDING" AND THAT YOU HAVE NO CLAIM OVER ME OR MY CAREER.

YOU WILL ALSO APOLOGIZE FOR FALSELY CLAIMING THAT I AGREED TO POSE FOR A NUDE PINUP MAGAZINE.

OR... I CAN DRAG YOU OVER TO THE POLICE AND HAVE YOU ARRESTED FOR FRAUD, THEFT-BY-TAKING, AND IDENTITY THEFT. AND THAT PART DOESN'T REQUIRE YOU TO BE EITHER CONSCIOUS OR LUCID.

WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE?



OH GALATEA, GALATEA... YOU ARE SO INCREDIBLY AND DELICIOUSLY NAÏVE!



YOU CAME HERE FROM THE FAR FUTURE WITHOUT ANY KIND OF PHYSICAL HISTORY WHATSOEVER.

NO BIRTH CERTIFICATE, NO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, NOT EVEN A CREDIT HISTORY!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS? IT MEANS THAT YOU HAVE NO LEGAL PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF YOUR NAME!

SO WHILE YOU WERE FIGHTING THE QHLARR AND VIPER, MY STAFF WAS BUSY CREATING A FICTIONAL HISTORY OF A TIME-LOST SUPER-POWERED WOMAN NAMED "GALATEA FUTURE"... AND THEN HAVING THAT FICTIONAL HISTORY AND LIKENESS TRADEMARKED.



IN OTHER WORDS, GALATEA, I DIDN'T STEAL YOUR NAME OR YOUR IDENTITY.

I OWN IT!

LEGALLY SPEAKING, I OWN YOUR NAME AND LIKENESS.

I ASSUMED CONTROL OF YOUR BANK ACCOUNTS BECAUSE THEY WERE UNDER THE NAME LEGALLY OWNED BY THE GOLD STANDARD AGENCY.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE AS "GALATEA FUTURE", YOU'VE DONE WITH THE TACIT APPROVAL OF THE GOLD STANDARD AGENCY.

AS FAR AS THE LAW IS CONCERNED, YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN AN ACTRESS PLAYING THE PART OF "GALATEA FUTURE"; A NAME AND LIKENESS OWNED BY MY AGENCY.

NOW WE CAN RESOLVE THIS BY GOING TO MY OFFICE AND MAKING OUR ARRANGEMENT FORMAL AND THEN SET YOU UP WITH A CLIENT ACCOUNT.

OR--

OR I CAN FIGHT YOU IN COURT.

GALATEA FUTURE IS WHO I AM AND YOU CAN'T OWN PEOPLE!

THAT'S CALLED SLAVERY!

I CAN PROVE THAT I WAS HERE BEFORE YOU LAID CLAIM TO MY NAME!

MAYBE...

BUT LAWYERS COST MONEY, AND RIGHT NOW I LEGALLY OWN ALL OF YOURS.

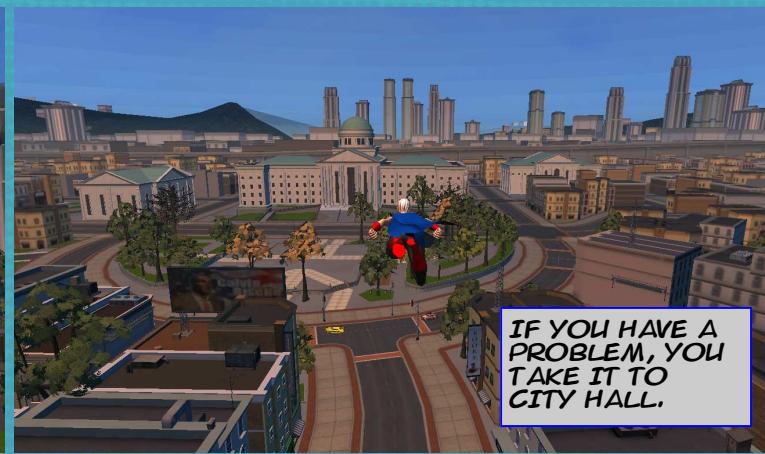
AND YOU CAN'T MAKE A SINGLE PENNY AS "GALATEA FUTURE" WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.

YOU HAVE FORTY-EIGHT HOURS TO APPEAR IN MY OFFICE TO SIGN THE AGENCY CONTRACT.

OR MY ATTORNEYS WILL FIND YOU AND SERVE YOU WITH PAPERS FOR TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT.

I DON'T NEED FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OR EVEN ONE TO TELL YOU WHERE YOU CAN STICK YOUR THREATS AND YOUR CONTRACTS.





MILLENNIUM CITY - CITY HALL

"THIS EMERGENCY  
SESSION WILL  
COME TO ORDER."

"GALATEA FUTURE, YOU ARE  
ASKING THAT THE COURT  
ISSUE A TEMPORARY  
ORDER TO VACATE ANY  
CLAIM MADE ON YOUR  
NAME BY MARKMAN GOLD  
AND THE GOLD STANDARD  
AGENCY, IS THAT RIGHT?"

"YES, YOUR HONOR.

HE HAS CLAIMED  
THAT HIS AGENCY  
OWNS THE TRADEMARK  
ON MY LEGAL NAME  
AND THUS OWNS ANY  
MONEY THAT I MAKE."

YOU ARE SAYING,  
THEN, THAT "GALATEA  
FUTURE" IS, IN FACT,  
YOUR REAL NAME.

THAT'S THE ONLY  
NAME THAT I KNOW,  
YOUR HONOR.

AND YOU ARE PREPARED TO  
BACK THIS UP WITH PROOF  
OF YOUR IDENTITY?

I CAN PROVIDE THE  
TESTIMONY OF DOCTOR  
SILVERBACK OF CAMBRIDGE  
BIOCHEM TO VALIDATE MY  
PHYSICAL ORIGINS.\*

HE CAN ALSO VERIFY THAT I  
DID NOT EXIST HERE UNTIL  
THE QUILARR INVASION.

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UNFORTUNATELY THAT WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT PROOF OF YOUR IDENTITY, MS. FUTURE.

BUT THAT'S ALL THAT I HAVE.

THE COURT EMPATHIZES WITH YOUR PROBLEM, MS. FUTURE.

UNFORTUNATELY COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK LAW ARE NOT FORGIVING WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE FROM OTHER REALMS.

SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT I HAVE NO RIGHTS HERE.

YOU ARE ESSENTIALLY SAYING THAT MARKMAN GOLD CAN OWN ME LIKE A SLAVE SIMPLY BECAUSE I CAME FROM A FUTURE TIME.

THE COURT OBJECTS TO THE CHARACTERIZATION.

I EMPATHIZE WITH THE COURT'S DISPLEASURE, YOUR HONOR, BUT THE TRUTH CANNOT AFFORD TO BE KIND IN THIS MATTER.

I AM BEING TOLD THAT TRADEMARK LAW OVERRULES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS, LEAVING ME WITH NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CONCLUDE THAT THIS IS A DE FACTO STATE OF SLAVERY.

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY HEARING FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, NOT A FULL TRIAL.

IN ORDER TO GRANT AN ORDER, YOU HAVE TO ESTABLISH AN URGENT NEED FOR ACTION.

WHERE IS THAT NEED?

THE FORMER WAS AN ACTION ALREADY TAKEN, SO A RESTRAINING ORDER WOULD BE MOOT. THE LEGAL THREAT, THOUGH, IS NOT THE SAME AS ACTUAL COURT ACTION.

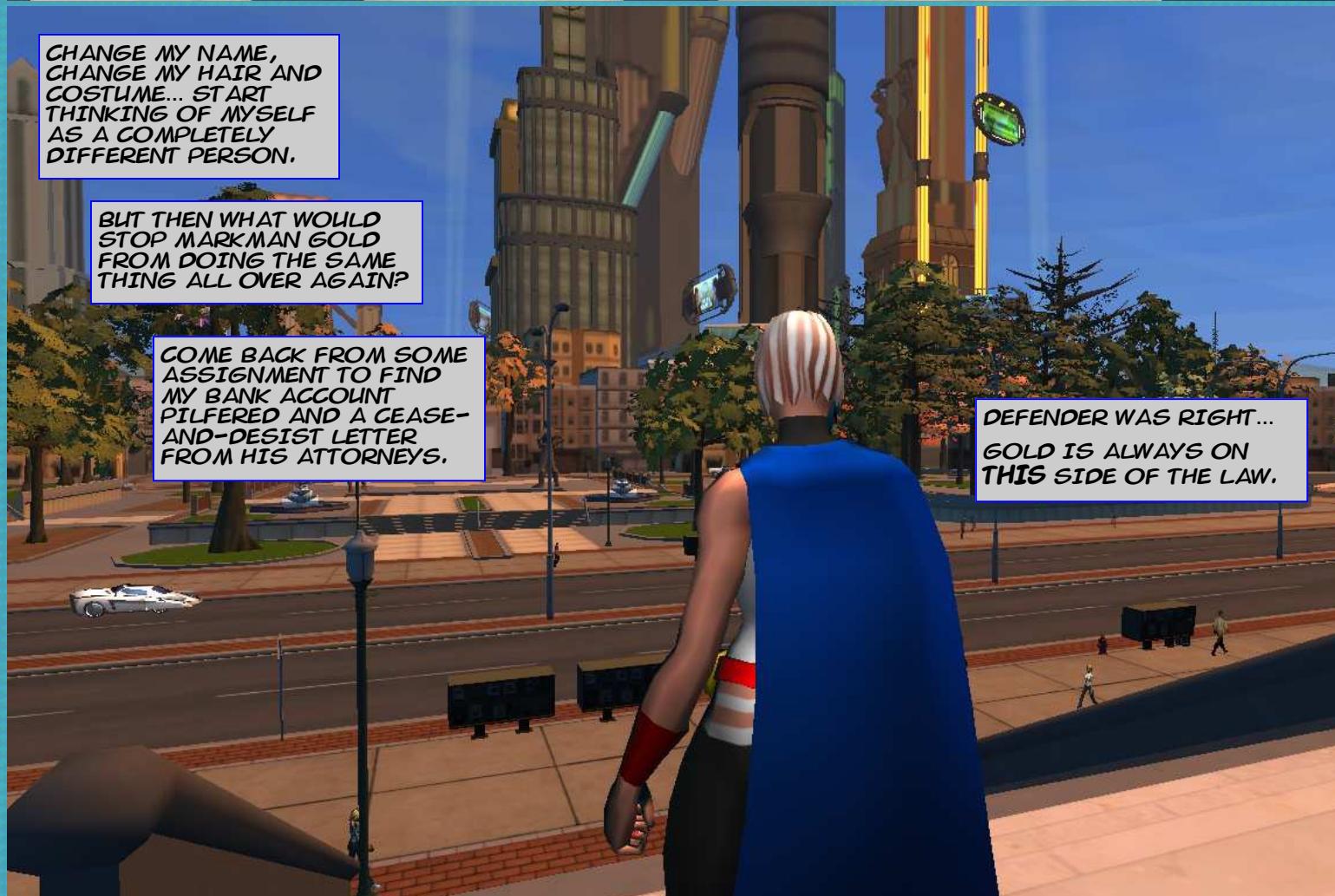
IN EITHER CASE, URGENCY IS NOT PROVEN.

HE HAD ALREADY TAKEN ACTION TO SEIZE MY BANK ACCOUNT AND THEN HE TOLD ME THAT I HAD FORTY-EIGHT HOURS TO SIGN INTO A BINDING AGREEMENT WITH HIS AGENCY OR ELSE BE SERVED WITH PAPERS FOR TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT.

THE COURT FINDS SYMPATHY WITH YOUR SITUATION, MS. FUTURE, BUT IT SEES NO CAUSE TO TAKE ACTION PRIOR TO A FULL HEARING WITH BOTH PARTIES PRESENT.

THE SYSTEM MAY BE FLAWED, BUT IT STILL MUST BE FOLLOWED.

REQUEST FOR A TEMPORARY ORDER IS DENIED.





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MARKMAN GOLD'S TRADEMARK CLAIM IS FOR A FICTIONAL HERO NAMED GALATEA FUTURE.

HOWEVER HIS TRADEMARK SPECIFIES THAT IT IS BASED ON AN ACTUAL HERO: YOU.



HOW ARE YOU COMMUNICATING TO ME, BY THE WAY? THIS ISN'T YOUR USUAL TRANSMISSION.

THE DETAILS ARE NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW.

THE FIRST STEP IS TO DISPUTE HIS TRADEMARK CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP.



THAT WILL NOT BE AN ISSUE IN THIS MATTER.

THE ATTORNEY WILL FILE THE PAPERWORK TO DISPUTE THE CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP.

BUT IN ORDER TO MAKE THE CLAIM WORTHLESS, YOU WILL NEED TO STARVE HIM OF THE PROCEEDS.



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## 8WCOC BREAKING NEWS - Westside - Julie Morgan - Reporting



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FOR THE RECORD, I DID NOT AT ANY TIME SECURE THE SERVICES OF ANY AGENCY TO REPRESENT EITHER MYSELF OR MY CAREER.

I CERTAINLY DID NOT GIVE APPROVAL TO THEM TO MAKE PROMISES REGARDING ME APPEARING IN AN ADULT PUBLICATION, AS SOME NEWS ARTICLES HAVE CLAIMED.

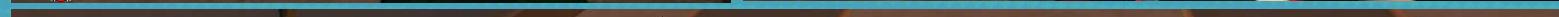
I HAVE MET WITH THE AGENT CLAIMING TO REPRESENT ME AND IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT THERE CAN BE NO REMEDY OUTSIDE OF LEGAL ACTION.

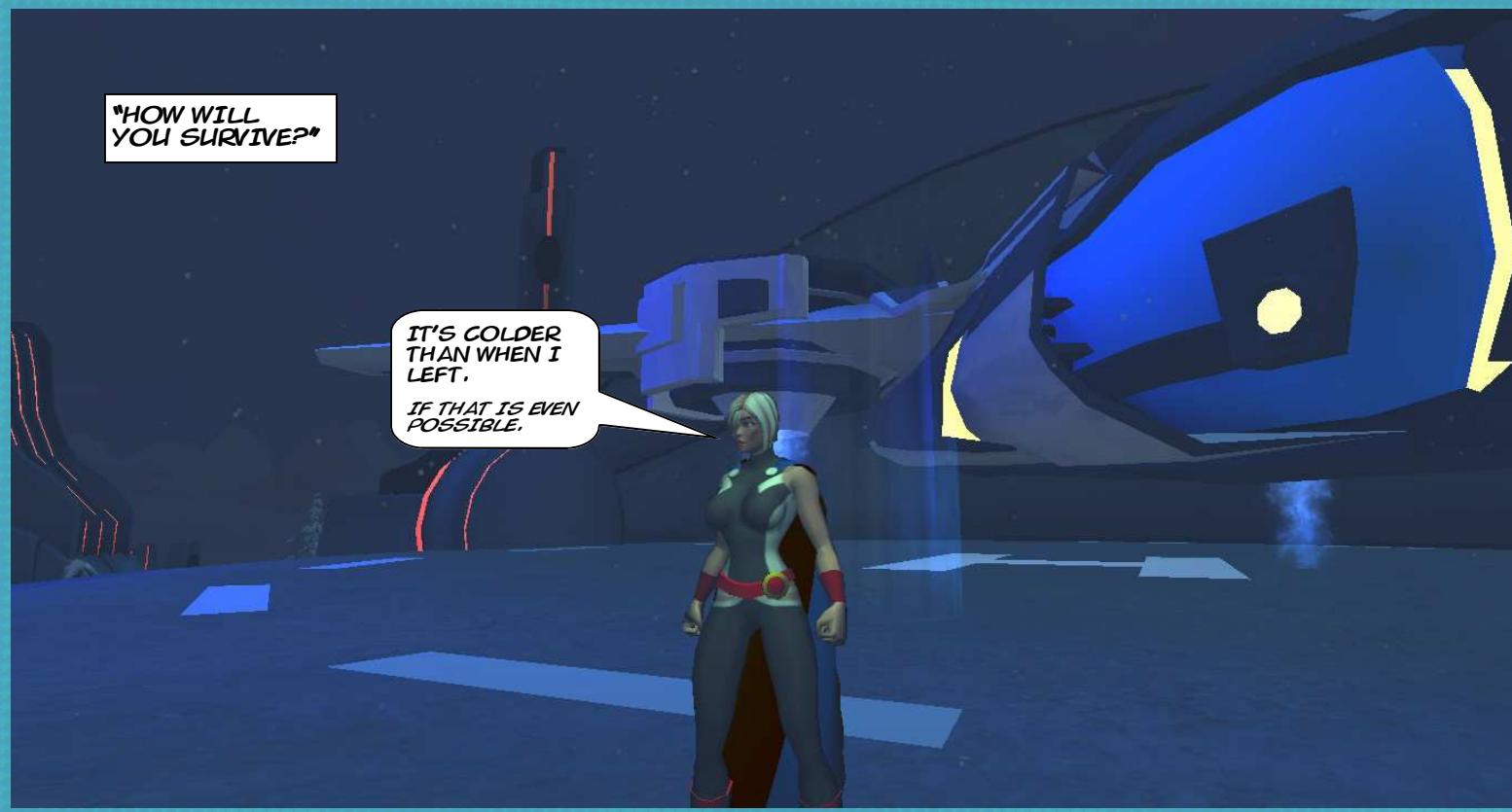
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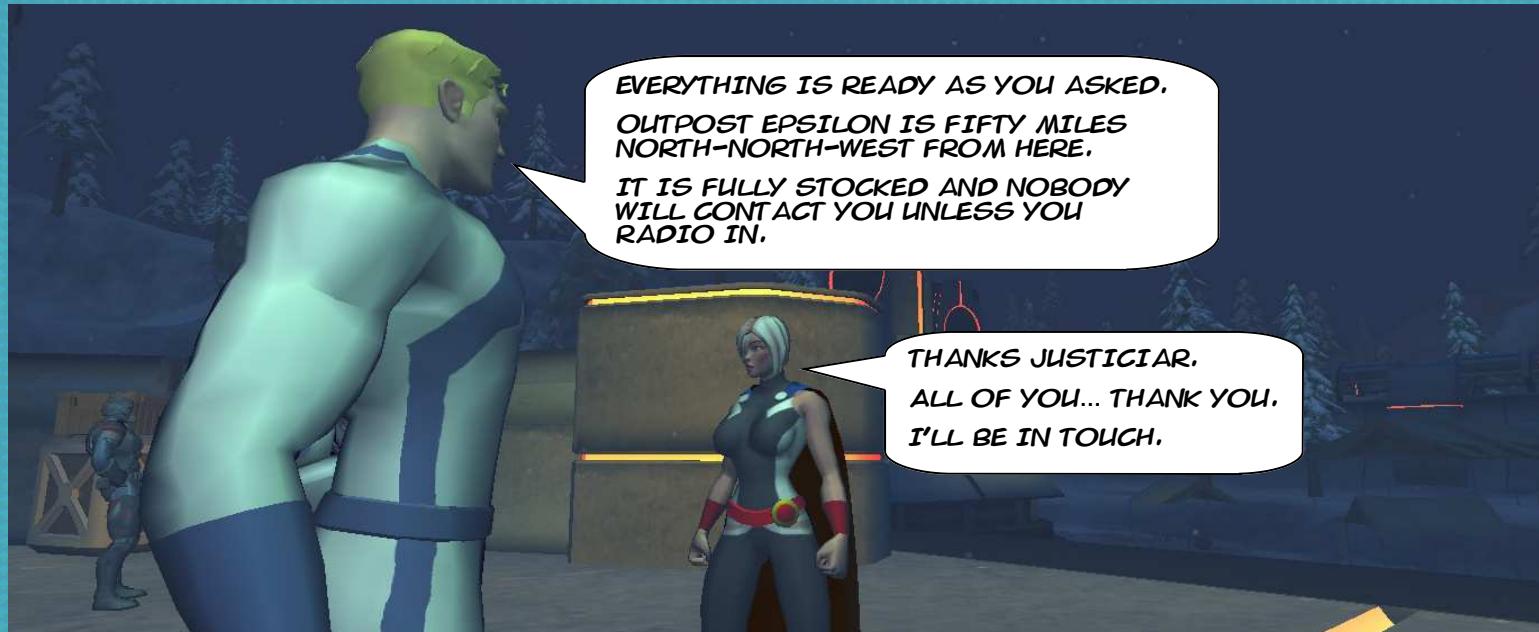
BREAKING NEWS - Westside - Galatea Future Announcement

AND SO, AFTER SPEAKING WITH LEGAL EXPERTS AND WITH DEFENDER ON THIS MATTER, I HAVE COME TO THIS DECISION...









# Lost -n- Found

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

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## Hail and farewell...

It seems that I've been saying "goodbye" a lot of late.

For those that don't know, Galatea Future's story originally came from another world... the world known as the "City of Heroes".

When circumstances forced me to leave that "City" for a limited period of time, I decided to take up base in Millennium City with a character that I was used to, and one that I could easily transition over. That, of course, was Galatea Future.

The "Lost Adventures" came from the possible idea of bringing this Galatea back when City of Heroes went free-to-play. That's why the series was known as "The Lost Adventures" instead of "The Further Adventures". I didn't know if I could keep the characters I created there when I returned.

Of course, when I did return to that "City", I was able to pick up where I left off with the stories there and that sort of left Galatea Future here in Millennium City. Every so often I'd return to her to collect some extra in-game perk, some bonus for being involved, but for the most part she was "holding the fort".

## And then "The City" fell...

"City of Heroes" parent owner NCSoft decided that they were going to pull the plug on the MMO. Nobody really knows why; only that they did. Longtime players were completely stunned by this, and every effort to try to keep it going or to sell the MMO off to a company that would better appreciate it and its players were rebuffed by the corporate office in South Korea.

So at 11:59:59pm Pacific Time on November 30th, 2012, the MMO ceased to be and all of the characters there became nothing more than so much digital memory, living on only through screenshots, YouTube videos, and online comics. Even the folks here in Champions Online gave a proper and very respectful farewell to "The City"... and now eagerly welcome all those new "exiles" in search of other adventures to experience.

So I'm back in the world of Champions, along with Galatea Future and Agent Sidestep and a few other characters you probably will see or hear about at some point soon. And as long as Perfect World will have us, we're here to stay.

But having said that, I can't really continue with a series called "The Lost Adventures of Galatea Future" if the title character no longer sees herself as being "lost". It just wouldn't make sense.

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So the “Lost Adventures” have to come to an end...

But that doesn’t mean that Galatea Future’s time in the world of Champions has also come to an end.

Quite the contrary... that time is only beginning.

## One story ends, another begins...

Galatea’s story will continue in 2013 with a new series called “**Future’s Guardian**”.

Published as part of the new **Battlerock Comics**, “Future’s Guardian” will take place a year after the events in this issue.

While the world of the Champions will not change much, there will be much that changes for those in that world.

Markman Gold has been denied his “crown jewel” hero with the departure of Galatea Future, but does that mean that he’s done as a self-professed “hero-agent”? And why is he fixated on “possessing” Galatea Future in the first place?

What is Agent Sidestep’s agenda? More about Sidestep’s new role will be revealed.

Who else came to Galatea’s aid with her legal troubles?

And what about Galatea herself? Remember what Doctor Silverback said in Issue #2 about her continuing to change? How much will she change in that missing year?

Get caught up with her time in the world of Champions by visiting her official website...

**[HTTP://GUARDIANSOFTHEDAWN.WORDPRESS.COM/GALATEA-FUTURE/](http://GUARDIANSOFTHEDAWN.WORDPRESS.COM/GALATEA-FUTURE/)**

And then join us next year for the next chapters in her life.

## WHAT'S NEXT?



*The “Lost” adventures are done... but the stories are far from over with.*

*Stay tuned in 2013 for... **FUTURE'S***



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