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TASK FORCE TWILIGHT

WITH
JASON KNIGHT
GONE...

... CARDINAL SYN
STEPS UP!



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That's a question I keep on hearing.

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G.U. Ru
Important-Sounding Futurist

In the City of Heroes, masked and caped heroes are seen as the tireless protectors of the helpless. In the eyes of law enforcement, though, they will always be seen as vigilantes and criminals, no different than the evil that they fight.

But when power corrupts the men and women of law enforcement, these vigilantes are all that prevent the city from falling into a fascist police state. Now they must stand together and fight for justice.

TASK FORCE TWILIGHT

The hostilities between the registered heroes of Paragon City and the police escalated with the addition of the mercenary enforcer Despair.

Jason Knight, the self-appointed “Guardian of Kings Row”, was the first target of Despair. Overpowered, abducted, and seriously wounded, he was unable to stop Despair from brutally murdering the corrupt “fixer” Lawdog in a way that would frame Jason and brand him a cop-killer. The only way out for Jason was to seemingly take his own life.

That leaves Jason’s protégée and one-time sidekick, Cardinal Syn, to take on both Despair and the corrupt “Blue Dog Squad” of the police department and keep Kings Row from being the first district in the city to fall into a fascistic police state.

But thanks to the mechanizations set in motion by Jason Knight, the female street vigilante also knows that she doesn’t have to fight this battle alone.

“COME TOGETHER” - A CITY OF HEROES STORY BY DAVID 2

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WELCOME BACK! THIS IS THE PNN AFTERNOON NEWS AND I'M ROBIN STEED...

AND WE ARE CONTINUING WITH TODAY'S MAJOR STORY: THE MURDER OF ACCUSED CORRUPT POLICE OFFICER BENJAMIN "BEAR" LAWTON, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LAWDOG".

FOR MORE INFORMATION, WE GO TO FAITH NOTTINGHAM IN INDEPENDENCE PORT...

AND FAITH? I UNDERSTAND THIS WAS AN... ILLEGAL BAR AND CASINO?

PNN AFTERNOON NEWS WITH ROBIN STEED

THAT'S RIGHT, ROBIN. THE BODY OF OFFICER LAWTON, A.K.A. "LAWDOG", WAS FOUND HERE AT THIS PRIVATE BAR AND ALLEGED UNDERGROUND CASINO.



PATRONS OF THE BAR SAY THAT OFFICER LAWTON WAS A REGULAR HERE AT THE "HOOK AND ANCHOR", AND THAT HE WAS KNOWN FOR BEING SOMEONE WHO, QUOTE, "GOT THINGS DONE."

FAITH NOTTINGHAM · INDEPENDENCE PORT

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MURDER OF "LAWDOG"

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THE POLICE HAVE NOT COMMENTED ON HOW OFFICER LAWTON WAS FOUND OR WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE ANY SUSPECTS, HOWEVER SOURCES SAY THAT THE DEATH WAS TOO GRAPHIC TO DESCRIBE ON TV.



OFFICER LAWTON'S DEATH COMES JUST A DAY AFTER HE WAS RELEASED ON BAIL PENDING TRIAL ON FEDERAL CHARGES OF THE PREMEDITATED MURDER OF A REGISTERED HERO.

MURDER OF "LAWDOG"

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"HOOK AND ANCHOR" BAR

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NOW JUST PRIOR TO GOING LIVE, I SAW DEPUTY CHIEF THOMAS WIELD ENTER THE CRIME SCENE, SO HOPEFULLY WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO REPORT SOON.

WE'LL SHARE THAT WITH YOU WHEN WE DO.



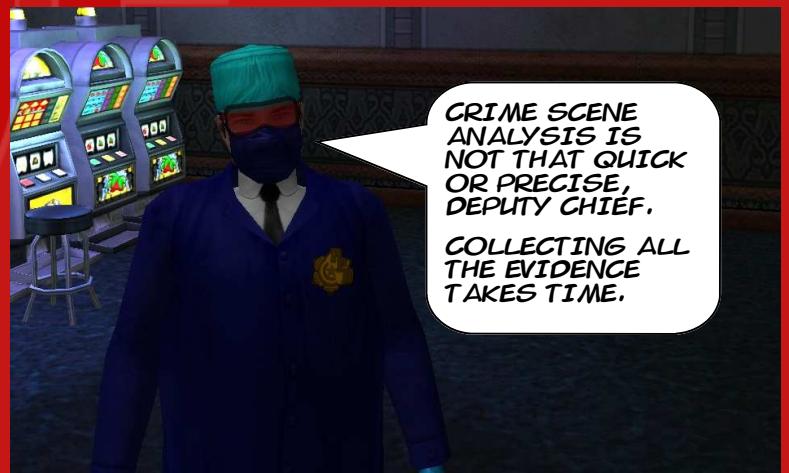
REPORTING LIVE FROM INDEPENDENCE PORT, I'M FAITH NOTTINGHAM. BACK TO YOU, ROBIN.

OFFICE LAWTON DEAD

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ARCHITECT ENTERTAINMENT BUILDING

(TEMPORARILY CLOSED)

KINGS ROW, PARAGON CITY, RI

"LEVEL THIRTEEN", AKA THE
HIDDEN LAIR OF JASON KNIGHT

TRY IT NOW,
SENTRY.

CONNECTING.

Just ARKTIC!

CONNECTION
ESTABLISHED.

YOU ARE NOW
SYNCED TO MY
DATABASE.

GREAT!

 Cardinal Syn
(Cassandra Dare)

he wheelchair!

The Margrave of Niagara!

NOW I HAVE REAL-
TIME ACCESS TO
JASON'S NOTES
THROUGH MY
HANDS-FREE
COMLINK.

IT'S ARKTIC!
Just ARKTIC!

morecord! Dem
morecord! Dem

YOU HAVE ALWAYS
HAD ACCESS
THROUGH YOUR
COMMUNICATOR.

YEAH... BUT NOW IT
WILL BE LIKE
JASON IS STILL
ALIVE AND TALKING
DIRECTLY TO ME.

YOU... WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND.

AS AN ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE
USING THE
PERSONALITY
PROGRAM
DESIGNED FOR
ANOTHER UNIT, I
SUPPOSE THAT I
WOULD NOT.

BELIEVE ME,
SENTRY, RIGHT
NOW I ENVY
THAT IN YOU.

BUT NOW... LET'S
GET TO WORK.

JASON SPENT THE PAST FEW
MONTHS BUILDING UP A
DATABASE OF HEROES THAT I
COULD RECRUIT FOR A TASK
FORCE TO TAKE DOWN THE
BLUE DOG SQUAD.*

SO LET'S SEE WHO HIS FIRST
RECRUIT WOULD BE BESIDES
MYSELF.

(LAST ISSUE)

PLAYING JASON
KNIGHT'S NOTES...

CARDINAL SYN...
YOUR TASK FORCE
NEEDS TO BE ABLE
TO COUNTER THE
BLUE DOGS WITH
STRENGTH AND
PRECISION.

Koldfront
Real Name: Geoff McDaniels
Aeromancer

Powers: mastery over wind, water,
air, cold, electricity.
Can fly
Practiced mystic from West Coven

THAT'S WHY YOUR
FIRST RECRUIT
SHOULD BE
SOMEONE ALREADY
WELL-TRAINED.

WHILE I HAD MY
SUSPICIONS ABOUT
KOLD FRONT BECAUSE HE
WAS FIRST RECRUITED
BY ANDREW WENTWORTH*,
I HAVE HAD TIME TO
REVIEW HIS ACTIONS
WITH THE GUARDIANS
AND FOUND HIM TO BE
HONEST AND EARNEST.

(* "FLIRIA AND THE GUARDIANS" #4)

HIS YOUTH AND
RELATIVE INEXPERIENCE
AS A HERO MAY BE A
DETRIMENT, BUT HIS
LEVEL OF CONTROL
ALONG WITH HIS
TRAINING WITH THE
WEST COVEN SHOULD
PROVE HIM BETTER THAN
THE ALTERNATE.

Can fly

Practiced my

HE IS YOUNG.
MAYBE TOO YOUNG.
AND BEING
DISCIPLINED MAY
WORK AGAINST US.

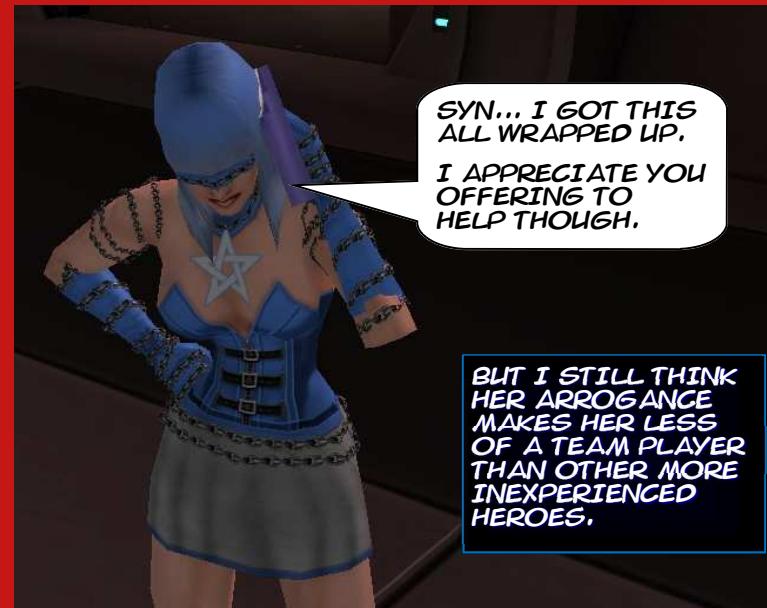
I'LL NEED
SOMEONE
WILLING TO BUTT
HEADS WITH THE
COPS IF NEEDED,
AND I DON'T KNOW
IF HE COULD DO
THAT.

SENTRY, DID JASON
HAVE A FILE ON
WHOM HE WOULD
CONSIDER THE
"ALTERNATE"?

MISTER JASON
COMPILED DETAILED
FILES OF BOTH HIS
RECOMMENDATIONS
AND ALTERNATES.

GOOD. PULL UP THAT
PERSON'S FILE.

I THINK I KNOW WHO
THAT PERSON IS...
AND, IF I'M RIGHT,
SHE'S DUE FOR HER
CHANCE TO SHINE.



PARAGON CITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS

KINGS ROW



I'M SORRY THEY'RE DOING THAT, CAPTAIN. I'VE TALKED TO THEIR SUPERIORS AND THEIR UNION REP, AND, WELL, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.

RIGHT... BECAUSE I'M A HERO-COP AND I USED TO BE A GUARDIAN... SO I'M "THE ENEMY", RIGHT?

ALL DUE RESPECT, MA'AM, I KNOW YOU WENT THROUGH THE SAME TRAINING AS THE OTHER COPS.

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THAT BADGE IF YOU DIDN'T EARN IT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED.

THESE OTHER GUYS... WELL...

WE JUST LOST ONE OF OUR OWN YESTERDAY. THEY CAN ONLY SEE THE "HERO", NOT THE "COP".

EXCEPT THEY WERE DOING THIS EVEN BEFORE LAWDOG WAS KILLED.

I GET THERE'S NOTHING YOU OR I CAN DO ABOUT IT... BUT SOMEONE BETTER BEFORE SOMETHING ELSE HAPPENS.

WELL THEN MAYBE THIS WILL HELP.

BRASS UPSTAIRS HAVE YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT.

THEY WANT YOU AT THE REACTIVATED STATIONHOUSE IN INDEPENDENCE PORT NORTH.

THAT'S THE BEST NEWS I'VE HEARD ALL WEEK!

WHEN DO THEY WANT ME THERE?

THEY ASKED THAT YOU GO THE STATIONHOUSE THIS AFTERNOON FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE, SO BE SURE TO BRING YOUR HERO SUIT.

OH, AND GRATZ.

SOMEWHERE IN THE SEWERS
OF PARAGON CITY...

MY FRIEND IS NOT HAPPY
WITH HOW MISTER KNIGHT
WAS HANDLED.

THAT WAS NOT
SOMETHING I
COULD CONTROL.

THERE WAS NOTHING
TO SUGGEST HE
WOULD COMMIT
SUICIDE AS AN
ESCAPE OPTION.

STILL IT DOESN'T
MATTER. I LEFT
MORE THAN ENOUGH
FOR THE POLICE TO
DAMN HIM.

YES, BUT KNIGHT'S
BATTERED CORPSE WOULD
HAVE BROUGHT A
FINALITY TO THE CASE.
BATTERED, NOT CHARRED.
NOW THEY CAN'T USE IT
TO PROVE HE IS DEAD.

I HAVE STILL DONE
WHAT YOU ASKED.
I TOOK DOWN THE
KNIGHT, AND I
SHOWED HIM DESPAIR
BEFORE HE DIED.

Despair
PROBLEM-SOLVER

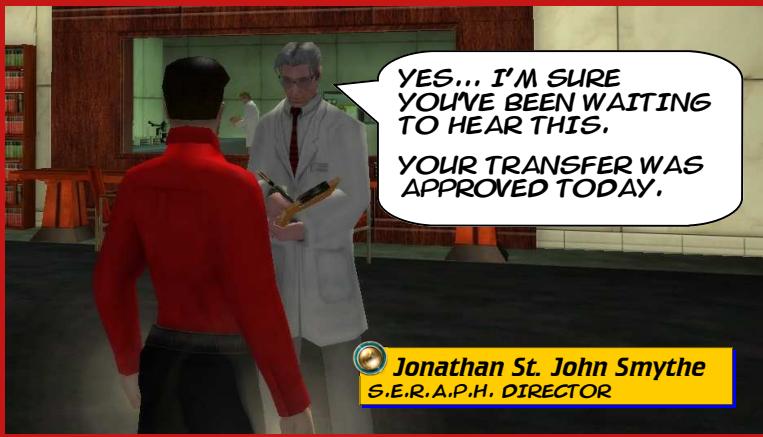
YES... YES YOU
HAVE DONE THAT,
MY FRIEND.
AND NOW YOU
MUST LAUNCH THE
NEXT PHASE.

IT IS TIME FOR THE
OTHERS TO KNOW DESPAIR.

PRECISELY.
THE POLICE, THE HEROES,
THE CIVILIANS...
MAKE SURE EVERYONE
KNOWS DESPAIR AS YOU
BRING DOWN KINGS ROW.
DO NOT STOP UNTIL I TELL
YOU TO.
THEN THEY'LL BE READY
FOR ME TO SAVE THEM.

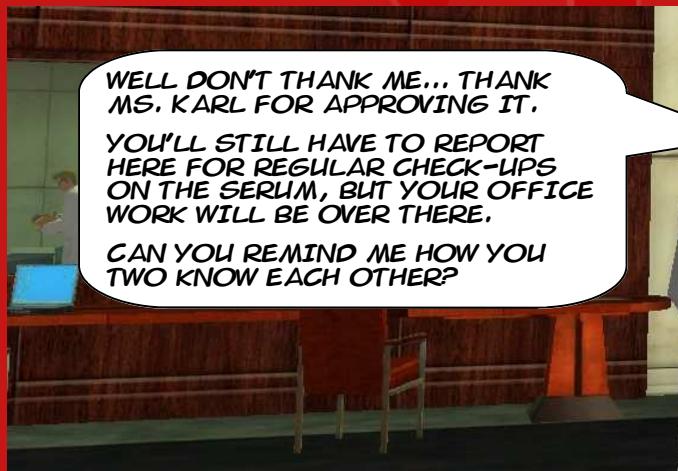
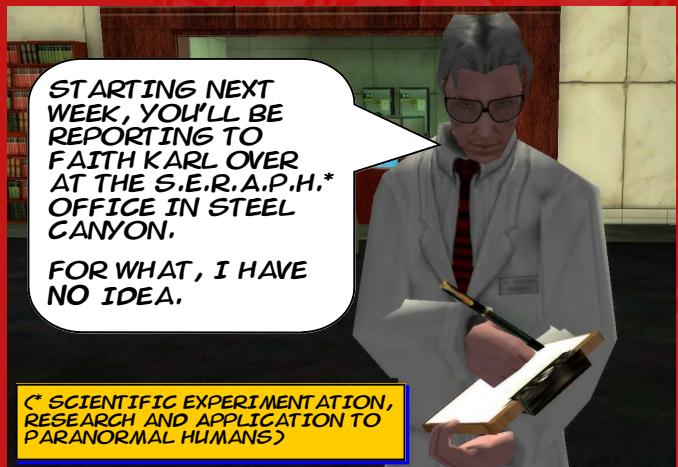
CITY HALL - ATLAS PARK

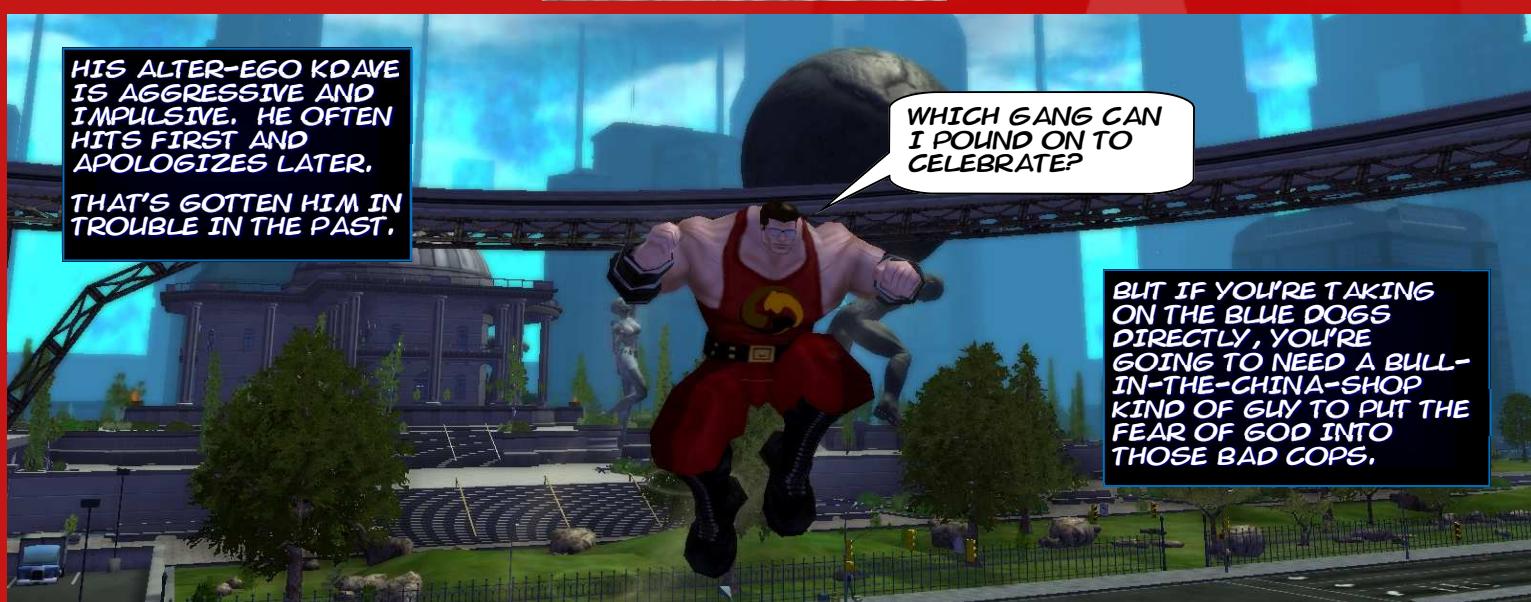
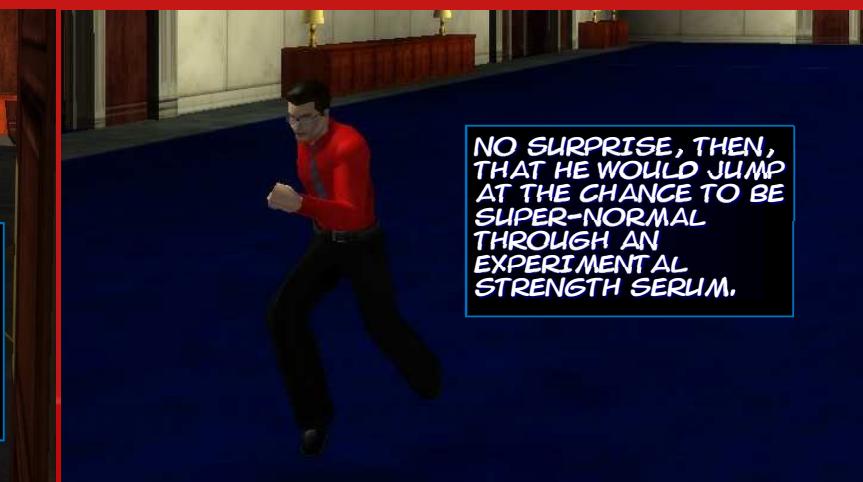
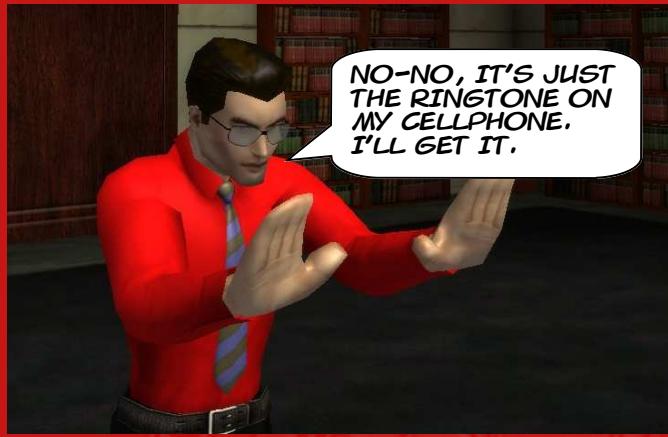
"HEY DOC!
YOU SAID
YOU NEEDED
TO SEE ME?"



YES... I'M SURE
YOU'VE BEEN WAITING
TO HEAR THIS.
YOUR TRANSFER WAS
APPROVED TODAY.

Jonathan St. John Smythe
S.E.R.A.P.H. DIRECTOR





MEANWHILE...



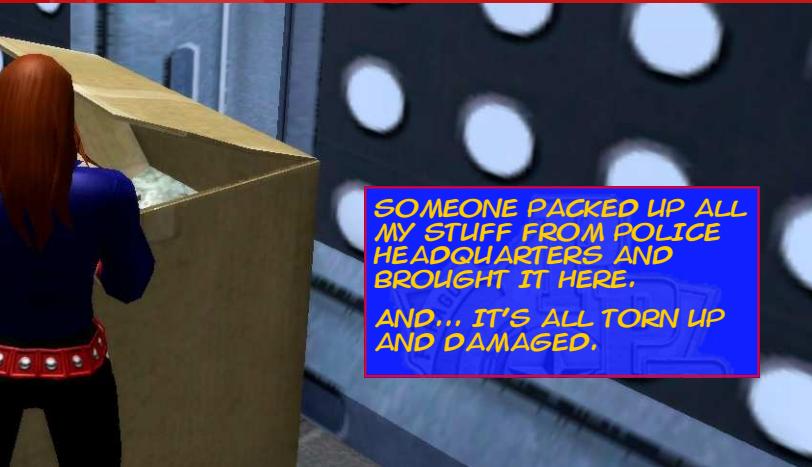






PARAGON POLICE STATIONHOUSE

INDEPENDENCE PORT





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.

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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.



Change Your Costume With A Click!



If you're a hero, then you know that embarrassing moment when some big crisis happens and you don't have your hero outfit with you.

Sure, you can try to wear your hero outfit under your clothes, but that gets too uncomfortable really fast. And carrying them around in a purse or knapsack invites you to either leave it behind or to have it stolen by some punk.

Now you don't have to worry about changing into your hero attire thanks to the **icon** costume pack.

The **icon** costume pack allows you to change to and from your hero outfit with just a click of a button. Within seconds, your civilian attire is gone and you are in your hero gear, ready to fight evil. And after the day is saved, another click will restore you to your civilian attire like nothing ever happened.

So why worry about whether or not you can change into your hero attire in time? Head on over to your nearest **icon** tailor store today and you can be just one click away from ready.

When did you have good TEXAS food?

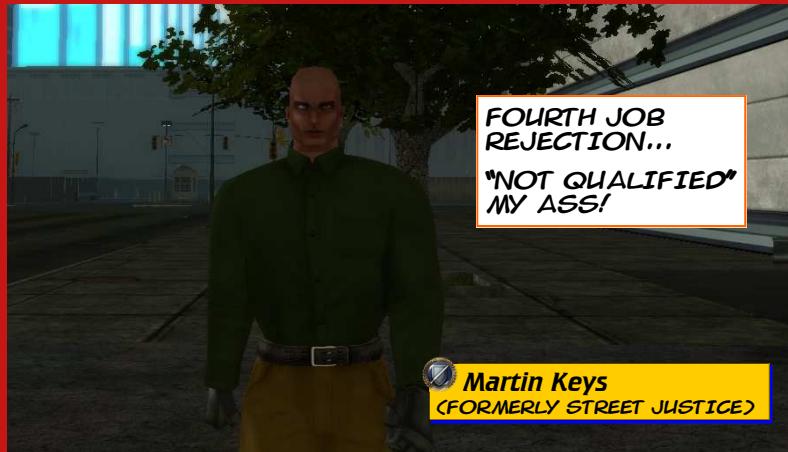


If the answer isn't "today", then it might as well be "never".

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DUBYA'S Steakhouse Restaurant





SKYWAY CITY

YOU KNOW YOU
DO HAVE A FREE
TICKET WITH YOUR
NAME ON IT.

WELL, THAT'S FOR
FUN. THIS IS FOR
WORK.

I DON'T HAVE TO
USE MY GIFT TO
FIGURE THAT.

THE OUTFIT SORTA
GAVE IT AWAY.

 Alison Kane
AKA ALLY KAZAM

YOU AND I DID
WELL AGAINST A
MUTANT CAT.*

HOW DO YOU FEEL
ABOUT DOGS?

C* *FURIA AND THE
GUARDIANS* #14

DOGS? I...
OH GOD... OH GOD
I'M SO SORRY...

ALLY KAZAM IS A
MYSTICAL-BASED
TELEPATH.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO
KEEP THOUGHTS OUT
LIKE YOU DO...

BUT WHAT YOU SAW IN
MY HEAD... THAT STAYS
BETWEEN US, OKAY?

NO, OF COURSE, I
UNDERSTAND...

AND, YES, OF
COURSE I'LL HELP.

SHE IS A TRAINED
MIND-DANCER WHO
CAN CLUT THROUGH LIES
AND GET TO THE TRUTH.

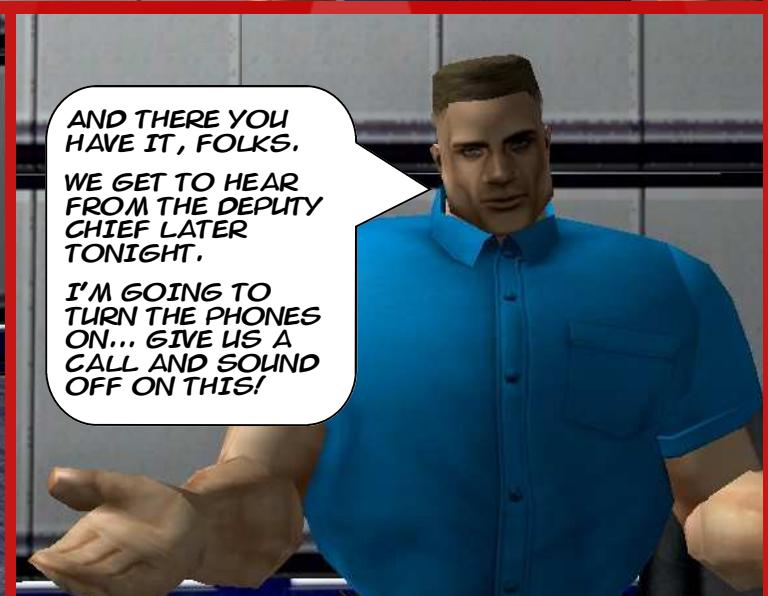
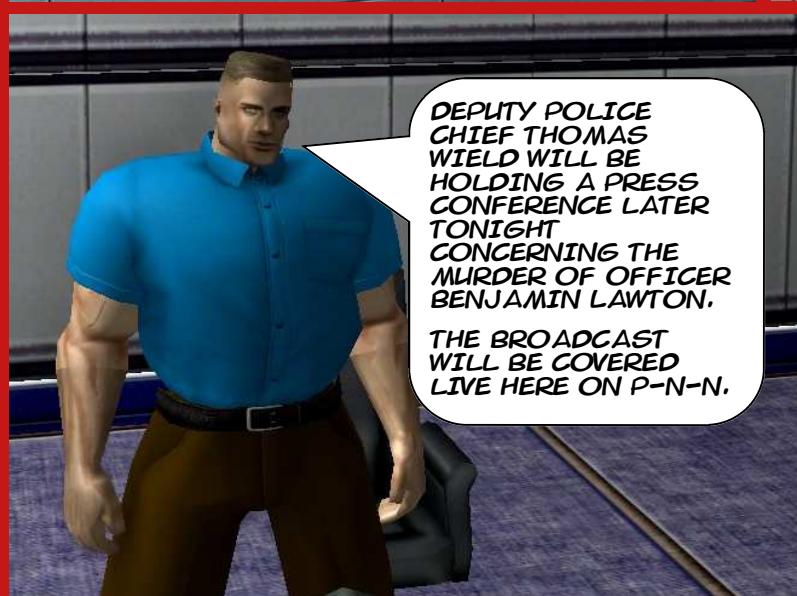
I TAKE IT THAT
THIS IS NOT A
GUARDIAN
ACTIVITY.

NO, BECAUSE IF
THEY KNEW WHAT
HAPPENED...
WELL, IT WOULD
GET MESSY.

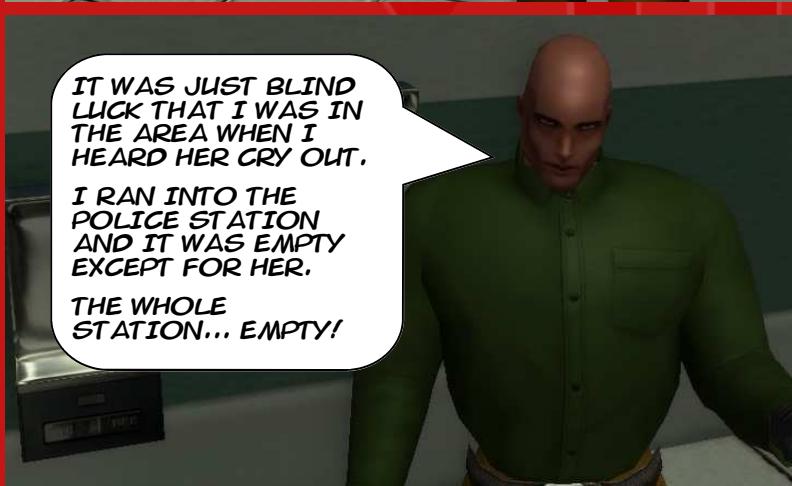
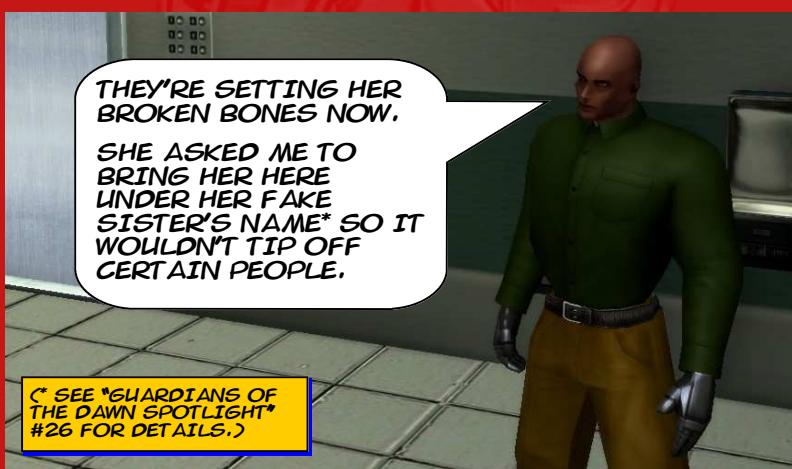
I'LL HAVE THE FULL
DETAILS AT THE
MEETING.

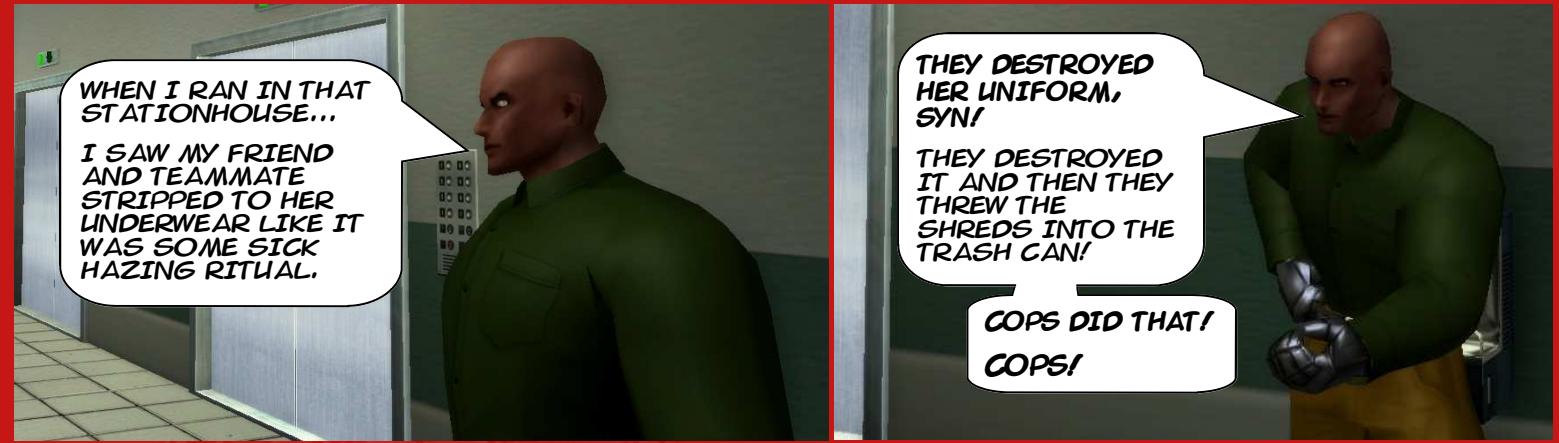
SHE HAS A PAST, THOUGH,
THAT HAS KEPT HER OUT OF
MOST SUPERGROUPS IN
THE CITY.

HOWEVER, YOU KNOW FROM
WORKING WITH HER THAT
SHE IS THE BEST AT WHAT
SHE DOES.



INDEPENDENCE PORT





A FEW HOURS LATER...

WHEN YOU DO GET YOUR
TASK FORCE TOGETHER,
YOU'LL NEED A PLACE
TO MEET AND SHARE
INFORMATION.

THAT PLACE MUST
NOT BE THE LAIR.

FORTUNATELY, THERE IS
AN OLD FREEDOM CORPS
TACTICAL TRAINING
CENTER NOT FAR FROM
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
THAT WOULD BE PERFECT
FOR YOUR TEAM.

MARTIN, ARE YOU
SURE YOU WANT
TO DO THIS?

LIKE I SAID
BEFORE, I'M
ALREADY IN THIS.

AND YOU CAN
START CALLING
ME...

HARD JUSTICE!

Hard Justice
(MARTIN KEYS)

MY CYBERNETIC
ARMS ARE BATTLE-
CERTIFIED, AND MY
BODY ARMOR IS
ALMOST AS
DURABLE AS MY
NEW SHIELD.

OKAY. WELL
HOPEFULLY WE WON'T
HAVE TO FIND OUT
JUST HOW DURABLE.
LET'S CATCH UP WITH
THE OTHERS.

THANK YOU ALL
FOR COMING.

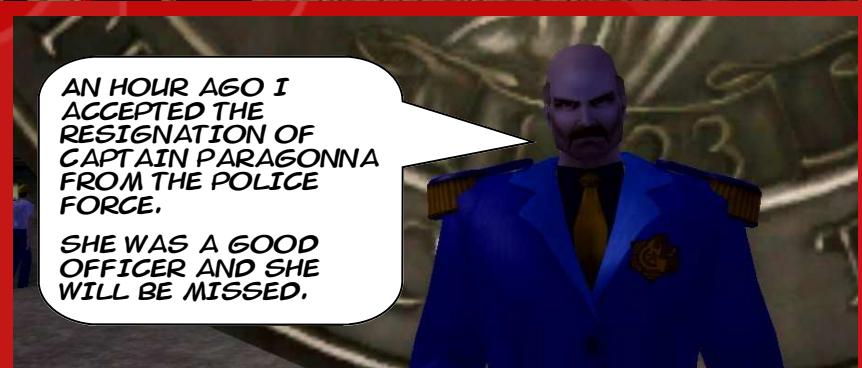
MOST OF YOU
ALREADY KNOW WHY
WE'RE HERE, OR YOU
HAVE SOME IDEA OF
WHY WE'RE HERE.

THE PARAGON CITY POLICE
FORCE HAVE BEEN RUNNING A
RENEGADE UNIT CALLED THE
BLUE DOG SQUAD THROUGH
KINGS ROW.

SOME OF US, INCLUDING
MYSELF AND STREET ANGEL,
KNOW THEM FIRST-HAND.





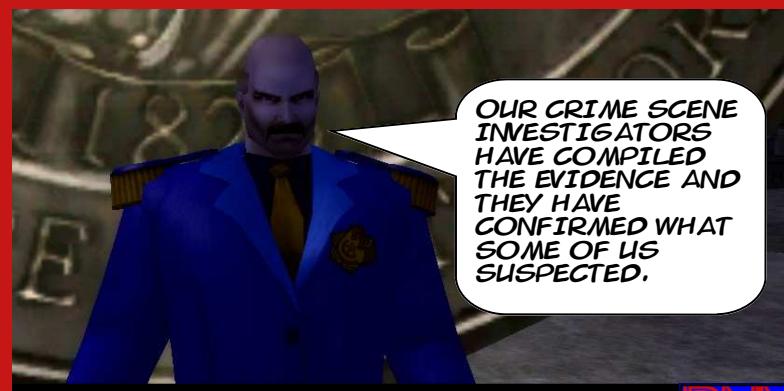


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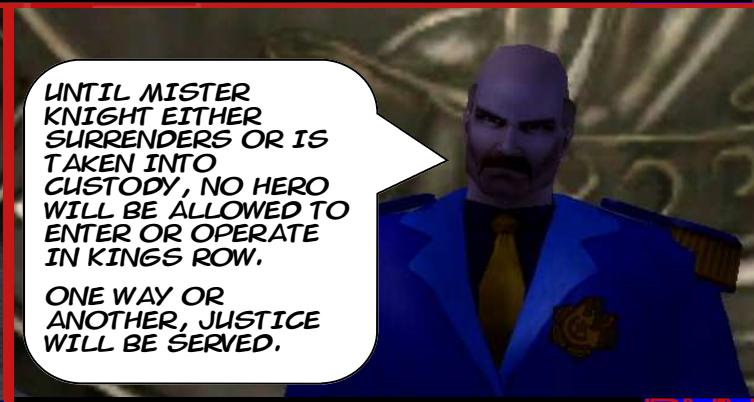
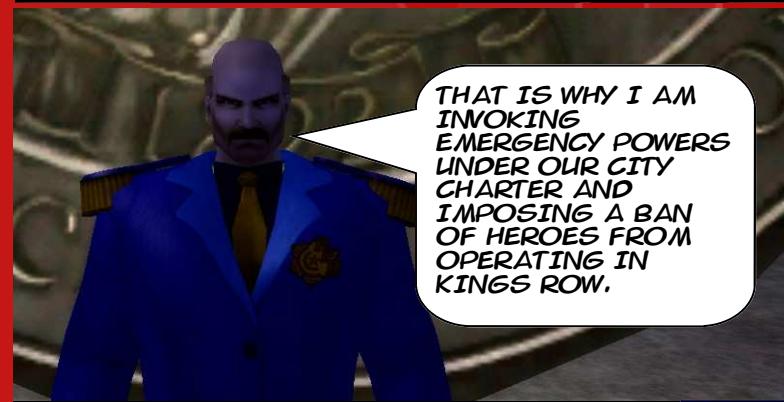
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WIELD ACCUSES JASON KNIGHT

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TASK FORCE NOTES

Words of wisdom from writer and creator David 2.

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WEEKDAYS NOON-4PM.
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Judge Rejects Punch Defense - Brutal Spouse Found Guilty

Judicial Center, Paragon City, RI - (PCN) 34-year old Judith Punch claimed that she was only acting in self-defense when she brutally bludgeoned her husband to death in 2012.

A Paragon City judge disagreed and convicted her of first-degree manslaughter.

Ever since she called 9-1-1 to report her husband's death, Punch proclaimed that she was only defending herself when she used a sledgehammer against her then-husband, Rodney Punch. However, the police at the scene could not match her claims with their own observations, and the subsequent investigation into the couple revealed a disturbing pattern of physical and emotional abuse by the assailant.

"Judith Punch wants people to think that she is the helpless victim of a monster," said Deputy District Attorney Edward Vance. "But the truth is that she is the real monster."

Vance called on the testimony of Rodney Punch's friends to contradict Judith Punch's claims of abuse.

"This was a kind soul that was extinguished by a vindictive and narcissistic woman," said Vance. "You will not find one person who will say anything bad about the victim. On the other hand, you will find scores of people who describe Ms. Punch herself as someone that is petty, mean-spirited, and quick to punish the man she claimed to love for the slightest perceived fault."

Ms. Punch's defense attorney, Carla Meen, continues to proclaim that her client was a victim of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse that was long ignored by her husband's friends.

"Judith is the real victim here. She was the one subjected to continual abuse and humiliation until finally she snapped. And now she is being victimized all over again by his enablers and by this court."

Meen swayed by Ms. Punch's continual

friends and coworkers to demonstrate the petty and vindictive nature of the defendant.

One friend, Soshon Williams, testified that Rodney Punch would show up at work every week with at least one new injury that he would claim would come from an accident.

"Every time he would have some smashed finger or smashed foot or smashed kneecap, he'd say he accidentally dropped something or he was working on some project and accidentally hit himself with a hammer."

Williams, however, couldn't believe that.

"If you're that clumsy with a hammer, why are you being asked week after week to use one?"

The prosecution used Judith Punch's own small business running a custom wicker-basket enterprise to hammer home her demeanor following the incident.

"This is someone who used to allegedly physically and sexually assault, who then was showing off bikinis at work and boasting about where she was going once she gets the life insurance money off his death," said Vance in his closing argument. "Does that sound like someone still coping with the trauma of their abuse or the decision to kill the man she supposedly loved?"

Meen countered Vance's claims by saying that people deal with trauma differently, and that Punch's way was to pretend it didn't involve her.

Court observers say that Meen had an uphill case to begin with, made even more complicated by her client's refusal of a jury trial, believing that an older male would accept her claim of self-defense without any evidence to support it. She also could not provide any expert witness testimony to support her client's

"Punchline" Killer Given Early Release

Brickstown, Paragon City RI - (PCN) It was a day that Judith Punch thought would never happen.

Only three years after being convicted of the brutal murder of her husband, the 37-year old widow walked out through the front doors of the Zigursky Correctional Facility, thanks in no small part to a special psychological program designed to treat abusive personality disorder.

Punch was convicted in 2014 of the murder of her husband, Rodney Punch. At the time, she claimed that she was acting in self-defense from a pattern of abuse that she said was from her husband. The evidence, however, pointed to her as being the real abuser. This earned Punch the nickname "Punchline" in the media, in reference to the "joke" she tried to play on the legal system.

Ms. Punch has refused to say anything about her release, relying instead on her attorney, Carla Meen, to speak on her behalf.

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enrolled in this program a year into her 5-to-20-year prison sentence for first-degree manslaughter.

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Two years later, program supervisors convinced the Rhode Island Board of Pardons and Paroles that Punch had progressed enough to where she was no longer a threat to others and could resume the rest of her treatment outside the correctional facility.

Although the board was convinced of her progress, many others are not, including Deputy District Attorney Edward Vance, who successfully prosecuted her.

"Judith Punch is a very dangerous woman" said Vance. "Three years behind bars certainly doesn't change that."

Meen says that her client is far from a free woman.

"My client still will have to undergo years of therapy sessions, and, of course, under the state's parole system, she will still have to adhere to the rigid guidelines set by her parole officer in terms of what she can do. Ms. Punch is aware that any infraction no matter how slight can result in her return to custody to serve the remainder of her sentence. However, she is convinced that she will prove that she is worthy of a second chance in society."

Tick-Tock Rent-a-Bots

REPURPOSED CLOCKWORK
DROONES FOR RENT.



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Task Force Evaluation Notes *(Submitted by Jason Knight)*

Streetangel

Real Name: Karen Elizabeth Manning

Street Vigilante

Powers: Normal human. Defensive combat. Infiltration and Adaptation.

Karen Elizabeth Manning grew up in a single-parent household in Connecticut. Her mother had slept with her boss, a rich New York financial “wizard”, and, because of that, he set Karen and her mother up with a generous “hush” package to where she would be financially cared for until she turned 18. However, that support ended at age 13 when her father suddenly died and his widow ended all payments. This forced Karen and her mother to move to Ledyard, Connecticut, where her mother worked at the local tribal casino. It was here that Karen learned that beautiful women could lure men to do what they wanted. She saw how to use the power by watching the “hunters”, as she referred to them. She saw how they dressed, how they moved, how they feigned ignorance and stupidity. And, soon, she started copying them, much to her mother’s objections.



Karen learned self-defense from the casino security staff, which were from some of the best in the world. Mossad, Secret Service, Hero Corps, Army Rangers. Each had their unique moves for situations, and Karen learned them all by the time she was 18. While she lacked formalized training, the training she did receive from her teachers gave her the edge she needed to defend herself.

After an encounter with a predatory photographer, she was approached by a private investigator to become a professional “decoy agent”. Private investigators would hire her to lure men into being unfaithful, as long as it did not involve sex. She had to be careful and document her cases. She was good at what she did, but it was not something that she wanted to brag about.

When she was 22, she was contacted by her usual intermediary for an unusual mission: pretend to be a superhero to catch bad cops in Paragon City. This led to her encounters with the corrupt Blue Dog Squad. She was eventually convinced to join the Guardians of the Dawn and I volunteered to further her training as a registered hero.

Streetangel was re-made to utilize her skills as a “decoy agent” in more of an infiltration and intelligence-collecting capacity. Rather than be “noticed”, she was trained to blend in a crowd and collect information. I’ve found her ability to assume a disguise to be almost second-nature to her.

Evaluation: Streetangel would be an essential member of the task force. Her chameleon-like talent to play a role is key to getting information where it would be difficult, such as in a police station. Her youth and inexperience to a physical crisis could pose a threat, but with enough time and just a little encouragement, she should be able to hold her own when the situation demands it.

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A STAND.**

**BLUT WILL THEY BE ABLE
TO WHEN THE POLICE
HOLD ALL THE CARDS?**

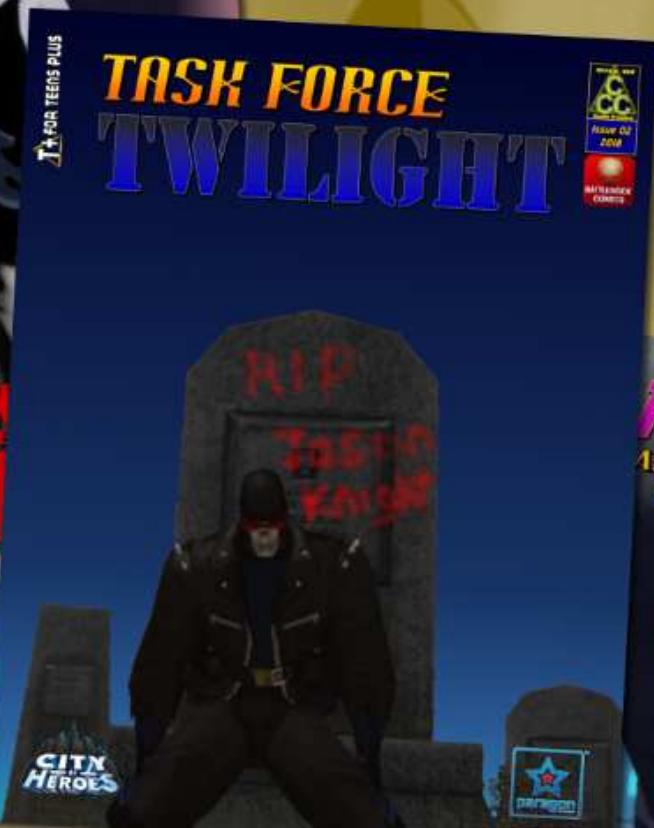
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