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The Lost Adventures Of Galatea Future



BORN IN A UNIVERSE THAT NO LONGER EXISTS, KAREN POWERS USED HER SECOND-GENERATION SUPERHUMAN ABILITIES TO REMAKE HERSELF INTO GALATEA POWERS. THEN, THE UNIVERSE AGAIN SHIFTED, AND SHE FOUND HERSELF AN EXILE EVEN TO HER OWN TIME. NOW, SHUNTED AWAY TO YET ANOTHER UNIVERSE, GALATEA MUST FIND HER PLACE ONCE AGAIN. THESE ARE HER STORIES... THESE ARE HER CONTINUAL STRUGGLES...

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"WELCOME TO MILLENNIUM CITY"
- A CHAMPIONS ONLINE STORY BY DAVID 2

HAVING VIOLATED THE LAWS OF TIME AND ALTERED HER OWN PAST, GALATEA FUTURE, THE LAST GUARDIAN OF EARTH, FOUND HERSELF NEAR THE END OF TIME AS A TEMPORAL ANOMALY.

SHE KNOWS THAT SHE SHOULD NOT EXIST, AND YET SHE DOES. BARRED FROM TRAVEL TO THE PAST, AND WITH HER OWN HISTORY UNRAVELING WITH EVERY MOMENT THAT PASSES, SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HAD IN STORE FOR HER.

STILL, SHE ACCEPTED HER FATE AND THOUGHT HERSELF PREPARED FOR WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT.

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"MY NAME IS GALATEA POWERS..."

"I WAS BORN KAREN POWERS..."

"I AM THE LAST GUARDIAN OF THE PLANET EARTH..."

"I HAVE BEEN ALIVE FOR MORE CENTURIES THAN I CAN COUNT..."

"I HAVE FACED GODS, DEMIGODS, AND DEMONS ACROSS TWENTY DIMENSIONS."

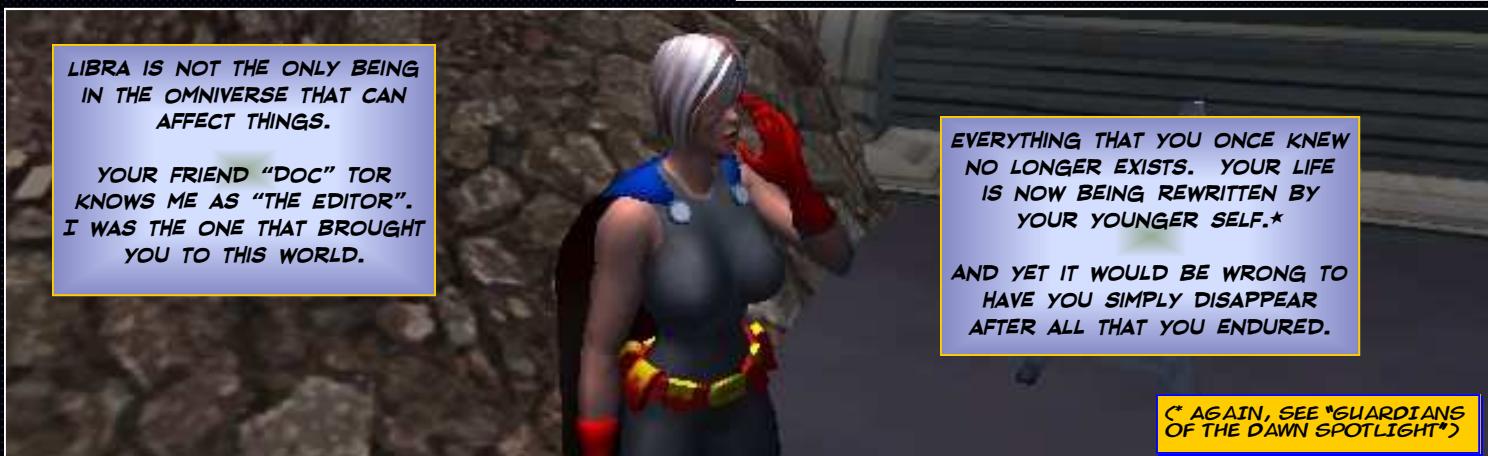
"I'M SOMETHING OF A TEMPORAL ANOMALY NOW..."

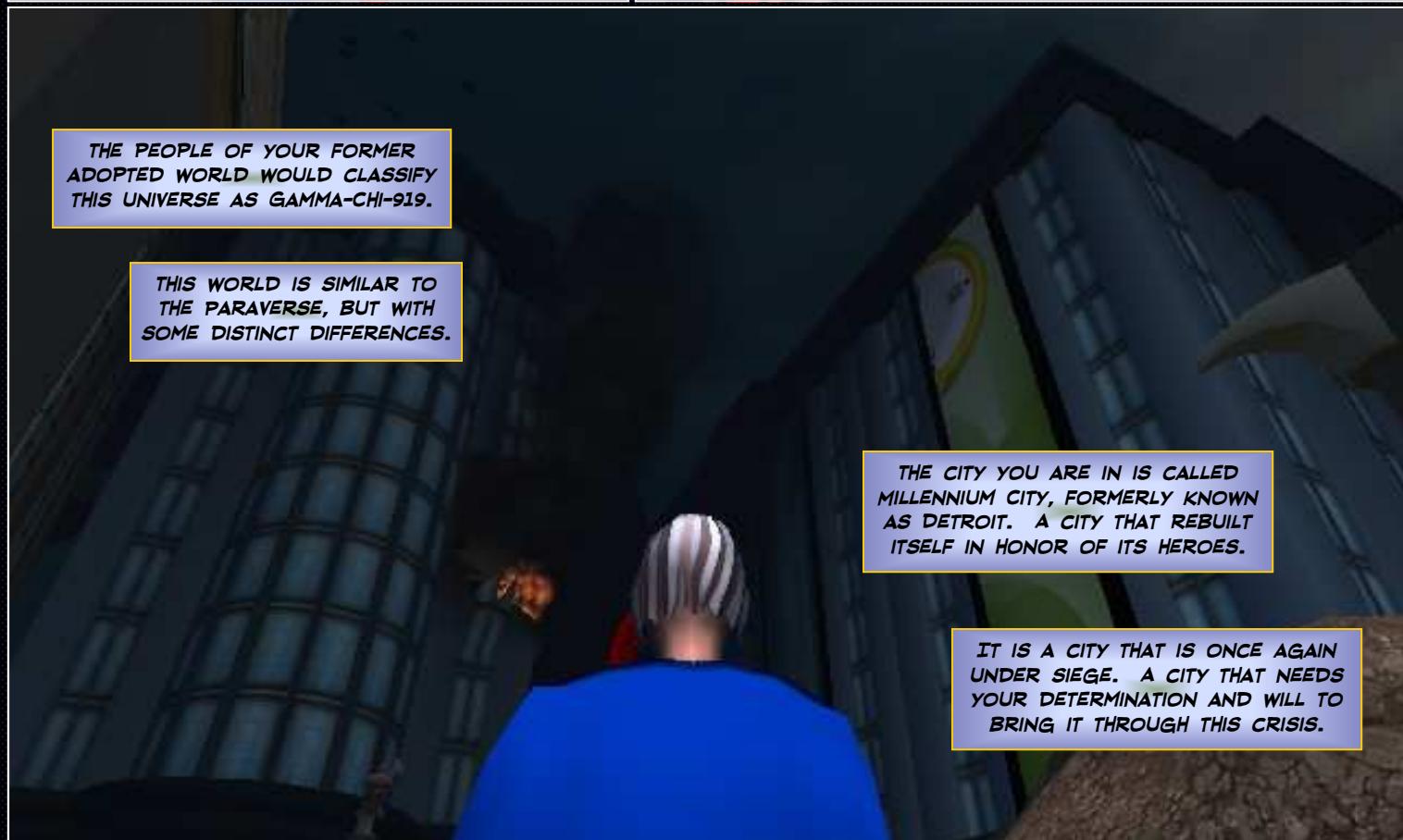
"I SEE MYSELF CHANGED... A DIFFERENT PERSON FROM THE ONE I REMEMBER. MY WHOLE LIFE IS DIFFERENT BECAUSE OF IT."

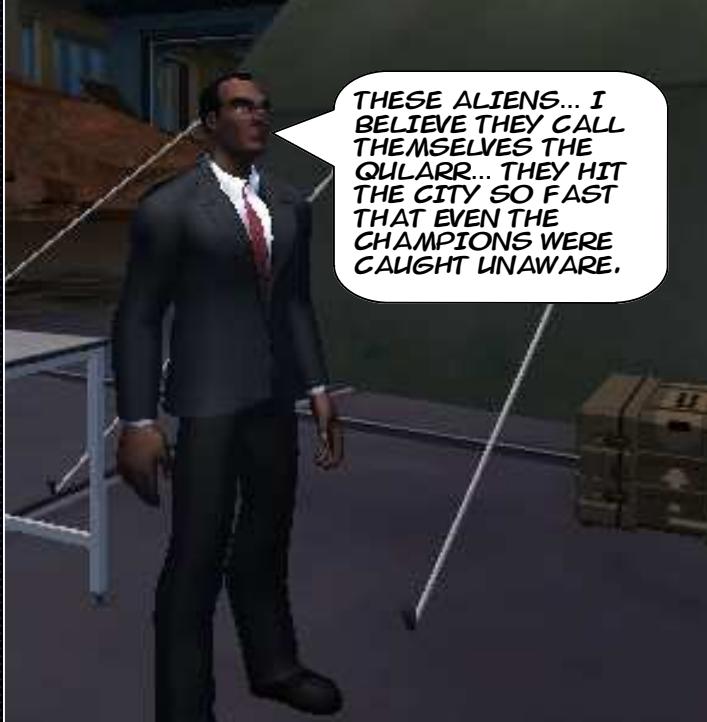
"THE WOMAN THAT WOULD BECOME ME IS NO LONGER THERE. SHE IS NO LONGER REPEATING THE SAME ACTIONS AS BEFORE."

"WITH HER GONE AND A NEW TIMELINE CREATED FOR HER*, I RETREATED TO MY TESSERACT HOME AND PREPARED FOR THE INEVITABLE END OF EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN MY LIFE."

* FOR MORE INFORMATION, READ "GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN SPOTLIGHT" ISSUES 21 AND 22.







I'M NEW TO THE AREA... BUT I'VE GOT SOME EXPERIENCE BATTLING ALIEN INVADERS. JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU NEED TO HAVE DONE.

WELL THAT IS SOME REALLY GREAT NEWS, MISS. LISTEN, MAYBE YOU CAN TALK TO SAPPHIRE. SHE'S ONE OF THE CHAMPIONS AND SHE CAN GET YOU UP TO SPEED TO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO GET RID OF THESE INVADERS.

HI... I'M GALATEA.
YOU'RE SAPPHIRE, RIGHT?

WOW... AND THEY SAY I'M DARING!

I MEAN, YOU KEEP IT SIMPLE, BUT IT STILL WORKS. AND I LOVE THE HAIR TOO! WHITE WITH BROWN HIGHLIGHTS... VERY ORIGINAL!

THANKS, BUT I'M NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT FASHION...

WAIT... YOU SAID MY HAIR IS WHITE WITH BROWN HIGHLIGHTS? NOT BLOND?

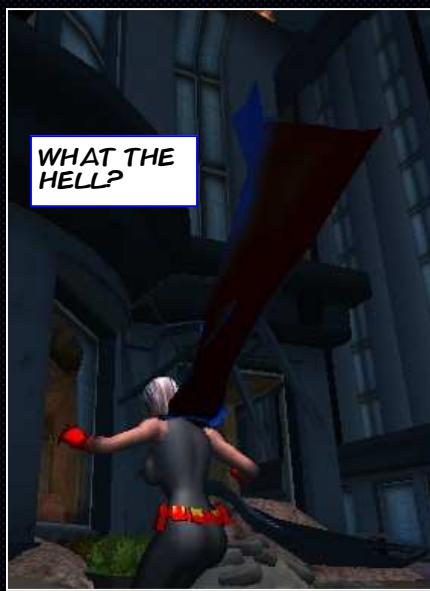
I GOTTA HAVE A TALK WITH THE EDITOR...

THE MAYOR SAYS THAT YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THESE QUILARR THAT ARE INVADING THE CITY.

MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN DO IT.

REALLY? THAT'S GREAT... I SUPPOSE... OKAY...

THE QUILARR ARE INSECT-LIKE BEINGS THAT HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE PLANET SINCE THE 1960'S. WE'VE BEATEN THEM BACK BEFORE, BUT THIS TIME... I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN...







HELLO? OH, MY, YOU ARE A NEW ONE, AREN'T YOU? I'M DOCTOR SILVERBACK.

I AM SPEAKING TO YOU THROUGH A HOLOGRAM DEVICE. WHO MIGHT YOU BE?

A SENTIENT SIMIAN... HAVEN'T SEEN ONE OF THOSE IN A FEW CENTURIES.

MY NAME IS GALATEA... AND I NEED TO FIND DEFENDER. HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE CHAMPIONS BASE.

WELL YOU'RE IN LUCK, BECAUSE THAT'S THE BUILDING BEHIND THIS DEVICE.

GREAT! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIND DEFENDER AND PUT AN END TO THIS INVASION.

I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK, GALATEA.

AND BE CAREFUL... THE ENERGY DAMPENERS HERE ARE LIMITING EVERYONE'S POWERS.

OKAY, SO IT'S NOT JUST ME.

THIS WAS PART OF THEIR OVERALL PLAN.

HIT THE HEROES QUICKLY WHILE THEY'RE DE-POWERED.

IT'S A PITY THEY DIDN'T COUNT ON SOMEONE LIKE ME COMING HERE.

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THERE WAS SOME SORT OF BATTLE HERE... QHLARR AND SOME ROBOTS. ARE THEY PART OF THE SECURITY HERE?

LOOKS LIKE BOTH GROUPS PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.

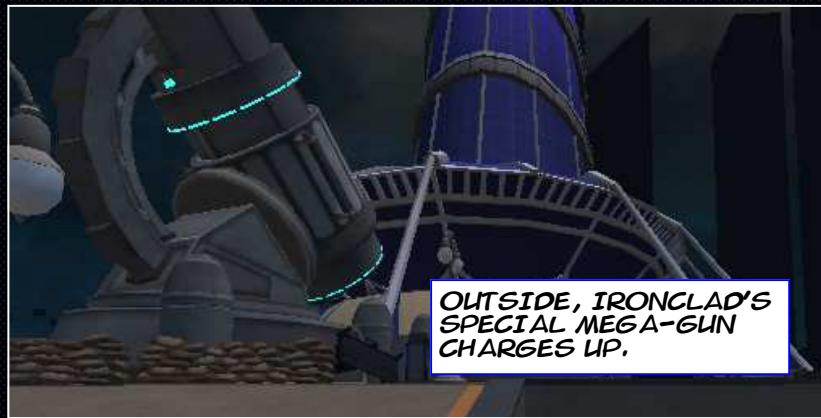
I JUST HOPE THIS DEFENDER PERSON ISN'T SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THESE BODIES.

THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF LIVE ENEMIES TO HIT.

THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE FIGHTING HERE... I HOPE THAT'S DEFENDER!













THIS IS ABOUT AS PRIVATE AS I CAN GET.



THERE'S STILL A LOT FOR ME TO TAKE IN.

FLOATING BILLBOARDS.

NO WAR WALLS.

HEROES THAT ARE HONORED, EVEN IDOLIZED.



AND THE QUESTION STILL ON MY MIND...

WHY AM I HERE?

THAT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS, GALATEA.

EDITOR! WHY DID YOU DO THIS? WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE AND REDUCE MY POWERS?

YOU DESERVED BETTER THAN NON-EXISTENCE.

YOU ARE HERE TO DO THE ONE THING YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO... YOU ARE HERE TO LIVE.

BUT I'VE LIVED FOR CENTURIES NOW. I'VE BEEN THROUGH EXTINCTIONS AND REBIRTHS. I'VE SEEN THE END OF TIME ITSELF.

THAT IS NOT LIVING, GALATEA. THAT IS EXISTING. YOU'VE EXISTED FOR CENTURIES.

BUT YOU HAVEN'T REALLY LIVED IN A LONG TIME.

THAT'S NOT TRUE! I'VE...

I'VE...

SIGH YOU'RE RIGHT.

HERE IN MILLENNIUM CITY, YOU ARE GIVEN A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO START YOUR LIFE ANEW.

MAYBE NOT AS "GALATEA POWERS"... THAT PERSON IS NO LONGER YOU.

THE FUTURE IS YOURS AGAIN, GALATEA. LET THAT BE YOUR MISSION. LET THAT BE YOUR CALLING.

FIND YOUR FUTURE.

A NEW BEGINNING...

Lost -n- Found

Words of wisdom from writer and creator David 2.

“FIND YOUR FUTURE...”

Welcome to a new story... and a new life for an “old” character.

Galatea Future was a character originally seen in the “**Guardians of the Dawn Spotlight**” comic series as an alternative future version of the ever-popular character **Galatea Powers**.

In the history that she knew, Galatea served as the “Last Guardian” of Earth, overseeing humanity as it fled from a world rendered inhospitable by the ravages of a mad god. Then she was given the honor of learning the secrets of time and space, and she discovered that her history was not supposed to happen. Armed with this knowledge, she broke the laws of time to reset history and save the lives of her former teammates. Afterward, though, she became an anomaly in time.

When she was last seen, she witnessed her past self leave for 2011 for a completely different life and a future that was no longer set in stone.

But some readers of the series asked if that was it for Galatea Future. Would she still exist after the events in that story?

The answer is “Yes”... and “No”.

The future of Galatea Powers will continue in the **City of Heroes** universe, but that does not mean that the alternate-future Galatea (*aka* “*Galatea Future*”) has to go away. The option was always there for her to show up someplace else, either as the all-powerful being she was last seen as, or in a completely new universe, starting her life anew.

Thus we have the “Lost Adventures”.

The most obvious difference between this series and the normal “Guardians” series is the setting. This series takes place in the universe of **“Champions Online”**.

“Champions Online”, or “CO”, is the second superhero-themed Massive Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game, and is the direct successor to the old “Champions” Role Playing Game from 1981. But unlike “City of Heroes”, or “COH”, whose iconic characters and settings were inspired by the “Champions” game, “Champions Online” uses all of the characters and settings DIRECTLY from the old RPG.

In fact, “Champions Online” was created by Cryptic Studios, the same people that originally created and developed “City of Heroes” for NCSoft, and a lot of the features that are incorporated into “CO” came following Cryptic’s time developing “COH”, including increased

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control over character creation, and being able to pick up and carry items. Some of these features could not be created in “COH” at the time, so Cryptic developers made sure they were standard for “CO”.

And now a little Q-&-A for the Lost -n- Found...

WHAT ABOUT THE “CURRENT” GALATEA POWERS?

The present-day Galatea Powers will still be in the City of Heroes universe, and in fact she will be given her own series either later in the year or at the start of 2012 to continue with the storylines left unanswered when “Guardians of the Dawn Spotlight” ended.

WILL ANY OTHER CHARACTERS FROM THE “GUARDIANS” SERIES COME OVER?

No. This will be a completely new universe for Galatea, and thus she will be living a completely different life this time around. In fact, she’ll stop referring to herself as “Galatea Powers” or any of her other “civilian” names after this issue, and eventually the changes between the two will become more and more distinct.

WILL GALATEA FUTURE BE RETURNING TO THE “CITY OF HEROES” UNIVERSE?

Probably not. Certainly not THIS version of her, but that doesn’t mean that there wouldn’t be ANOTHER “future version” of Galatea Powers in the “City of Heroes” future.

For more information about this series and the others, please visit the official website of Galatea Future at...

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

WHAT'S NEXT?



Now that Galatea got the key to Millennium City, it's time to find out what else this new universe has to offer for her...



But someone else is also watching her activities very closely.



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