

# THE GUARDIAN POWERS



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THERE IS NO  
WAY YOU CAN  
BE HER!

**MY SISTER  
IS DEAD!**





ONCE THEY REPRESENTED THE NEXT GENERATION OF SUPERHERO TEAMS... THE GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN! THEY BATTLED CRIME LORDS, CORRUPT GOVERNMENT AGENTS, AND EVEN GODS AND DEMIGODS. THEY MADE A DIFFERENCE WHEN MANY BELIEVED THEY WOULD NOT.

BUT WHILE THE GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN ARE NO MORE, SEVERAL OF THE HEROES REFUSE TO GIVE UP THE FIGHT TO MAKE THAT BRIGHTER FUTURE POSSIBLE. CONTINUING TO OPERATE COVERTLY AS A "GHOST GROUP", THEY ARE KNOWN COLLECTIVELY AS...

# THE GUARDIAN POWERS

## LYON POWERS - WELSH SUPERHERO

THIRD-GENERATION SUPERHERO FROM ENGLAND, KATIE LEA POWERS IS QUICK TO DEFEND HER FAMILY'S HONOR AND REPUTATION, EVEN WHEN EXTENDING IT TO HER NEW "ADOPTED" SISTER, GALATEA POWERS.



## CAPTAIN PARAGONNA - PARAGON CITY'S SUPERHERO POLICEWOMAN

THE ORIGINAL FOUNDING MEMBER AND FORMER LEADER OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN, STEVIE WALKER-RODGERS CONTINUES THE FIGHT FOR LAW AND ORDER, AS WELL AS BRING THAT PROMISE OF A BRIGHT FUTURE.

## PHARON - PHARAOH'S CHAMPION

RESURRECTED FROM THE DAYS OF EGYPTIAN RULE, THIS ANCIENT WARRIOR LIVES AGAIN THANKS TO KHELDIAN TECHNOLOGY AND THE REINCARNATION OF RAMSEN-SET IN THE FORM OF ARCHEOLOGIST SET RAMSES.



## BLOODBLADER - SMART-MOUTHED ASSASSIN

SHE IS THE BEST AT WHATEVER SHE PUTS HER MIND TO, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT INVOLVES HER CUSTOM BLADES. THE PROBLEM IS PUTTING HER MIND TO IT. SHE'S NOT LOYAL TO SHADOWBORN; ONLY TO MS. MAPLE.

## AND INTRODUCING...

## FURIA POWERS - PRAETORIAN SUPERHERO

IN ANOTHER REALITY, SHE'S THE LAST SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE LEGENDARY POWERS FAMILY. SHE'S MADE A VOW TO SEE JUSTICE DONE, AND TO AVENGE THE DEATH OF HER YOUNGER SISTER.



# "ENTER: FURIA"

- A CITY OF HEROES STORY BY DAVID 2

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STEEL CANYON - PARAGON CITY, RI.

I HAVE TO HURRY.  
I'M NOT GOING  
TO LET ANOTHER  
WITNESS DIE!  
NOT BY HER!

WAIT!

CAPTAIN PARAGONNA  
SUPERHERO POLICEWOMAN

EXCUSE ME, BUT I  
DON'T HAVE ANY  
TIME TO TALK.

I KNOW. A  
YOUNG WOMAN  
IS IN DANGER  
IN THE BUILDING  
BEHIND ME.

PHARON  
EGYPTIAN CHAMPION

MY NAME IS  
PHARON, AND I  
WAS CALLED TO  
ASSIST YOU.

YOU CAN CHECK  
WITH M.A.G.I.\*  
TO VERIFY--

(\* MYSTICAL ARCANE GUILD  
OF INVESTIGATION, A  
FEDERAL AGENCY.)

LISTEN, I DON'T HAVE TIME  
TO CHECK HERO ID CARDS  
OR TRY TO GET A STRAIGHT  
ANSWER FROM AZURIA.

I'M A PARAGON CITY  
POLICE OFFICER AND THIS  
IS AN EMERGENCY.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP,  
FINE, I'LL FIELD-  
DEPUTIZE YOU FOR THE  
DURATION OF THE  
CRISIS AND HANDLE  
THE PAPERWORK LATER.

BUT EITHER KEEP  
UP WITH ME OR GET  
OUT OF MY WAY.

FAIR ENOUGH.





IT'S QUIET.  
TOO QUIET  
IN HERE.



THERE ARE NO  
SOUNDS AT ALL.  
NO TV OR RADIO  
SOUNDS COMING  
FROM THE  
APARTMENT UNITS...  
NO KIDS CRYING...



**\*SNIFF-SNIFF\***  
DO YOU SMELL  
THAT ODOR?

**\*SNIFF\***  
YOU'RE RIGHT. SOME  
KIND OF... GAS RESIDUE.  
A SLEEP AGENT, MAYBE?  
LET ME KNOW IF YOU  
FEEL LIGHT-HEADED.



STILL MORE EMPTY  
HALLWAYS.  
BUT IF THEY ARE  
ALL UNCONSCIOUS,  
SHOULDN'T THE TV  
SETS STILL BE  
RUNNING?

NOT IF THE CIRCUIT  
BREAKERS WERE TRIPPED  
AND RESET AFTER THE GAS.  
THAT'S HOW I'D DISABLE  
ELECTRONIC LOCKS.  
OKAY, QUICK ASSESSMENT...  
WHAT CAN YOU DO AND HOW  
DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS  
GIRL?



I AM THE REINCARNATION  
OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN  
CHAMPION RAMAN-SET.  
MY POWER ARMOR WAS MADE  
FROM A NICTUS SURVIVAL  
POD AND ENHANCED BY THE  
EGYPTIAN GODS.\*

I'D SAY YOU'RE CRAZY,  
BUT ONE OF MY BEST  
FRIENDS IS A KHELDIAN  
PEACEBRINGER REDEEMER  
WHO WAS BROUGHT BACK  
FROM THE DEAD AND WENT  
BACK IN TIME TO GO TOE-  
TO-TOE WITH A DEMIGOD.  
PAR FOR THE COURSE.

(\* LAST ISSUE)





I...

WHAT IS IT?  
WHAT'S GOING  
ON?



I'M SORRY... I'M  
STILL NEW TO ALL  
OF THIS.

SOMETHING HAS  
CHANGED.

WE MUST HURRY.



IT'S NOT HER.

THE BODY IS A  
PARAGON SECRET  
SERVICE AGENT  
ASSIGNED TO  
PROTECT HER.

HE DIED SO THE  
YOUNG WOMAN  
COULD ESCAPE.



THE MEMORIES FLOOD BACK  
TO MY PREVIOUS LIFE.

THE UNWILLING EX-WIFE IN  
WITNESS PROTECTION.

THE MOB HIT... THE CAR  
WRECK... THE DEATHS OF  
MY CHILDREN...

CAPTAIN...

THE GIRL IS STILL  
ALIVE. THAT MUCH THE  
GODS ARE TELLING ME.

WE MUST FIND HER AND  
STOP THE ASSASSIN.



OH WE'LL FIND THE  
WITNESS... AND THE  
ASSASSIN THAT THEY  
SENT TO KILL HER.

I ALREADY KNOW WHO  
THEY SENT...

... AND I'M GOING TO  
MAKE SURE THIS IS  
HER LAST VICTIM.



TEN MINUTES  
TO SHIELD  
IMPLOSION!

FINAL EVAC  
BOARDING!

FINAL EVAC  
BOARDING!

HOLD THE  
LINE! DON'T  
LET THEM GET  
NEAR THE  
EVAC SHIP!

WE GOTTA GO! WE  
GOTTA GO NOW!

TO HELL WITH THE  
STRAGGLERS!

OHMIGOD!  
HELP! HELP!

THEY'RE  
COMING  
THROUGH!

NINE MINUTES  
TO SHIELD  
IMPLOSION!

NO! I'M ON  
ORDERS TO  
WAIT FOR ONE  
MORE PERSON!

KATE!!

COME ON KATE,  
THIS IS THE  
LAST SHIP OUT!  
THEY'RE WAITING  
FOR US!

FINAL EVAC  
BOARDING!

FAITH, I... I  
CAN'T KEEP  
UP! THEY'RE  
TOO FAST!

EEEEEEEEEE!!!

KAAAAATE!!





NOOOO!!



FIRST WARD AGAIN.

WHY FIRST WARD AGAIN?



BAD ENOUGH I HAD TO LIVE THROUGH THAT NIGHT MARE.



NOT TO MENTION WATCH MY OWN SISTER DIE BY THE HAMIDON!

NOW I HAVE TO RELIVE IT ALL AGAIN IN MY DREAMS!



NOVA PRAETORIA, PRAETORIA

PRAETORIAN UNIVERSE

STILL, I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT THESE THINGS.

I DON'T WANT THE SEERS TO KNOW I'M THINKING ABOUT FIRST WARD AGAIN.

IT WOULDN'T "LOOK GOOD" TO HAVE THE LAST DAUGHTER OF THE FOUNDER OF THE POWERS DIVISION SUDDENLY BE "AUDITED".



SO LET'S GIVE THEM SOMETHING BETTER TO TALK ABOUT.

LIKE A LONG-DISTANCE HIGH DIVE INTO THE LETHE RIVER IN MY UNIDIES!



WOOOOO!!

\*SPLOOSH!\*



BACK IN THE "PRIMAL" UNIVERSE...

COME ON...  
COME ON...

UP HERE...

ZADDAM-RAZZAM-  
FRAZZAM-STUPID-  
PIECE-OF-GARBAGE!  
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE  
THE CRAZY ONE HERE!

WHY CAN'T THIS  
STUPID THING  
WORK FOR ME?

"HACK HER  
CELLPHONE", I TOLD  
MYSELF.  
"THERE'S A PLUG-IN  
FOR THAT," I SAID.

RIIIIGHT.

"YOU'LL FIND HER  
IN NO TIME."

**BLOODBLADE**  
ASSASSIN FOR HIRE

YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY  
OF TIME TO FIGURE  
OUT WHERE YOU WENT  
WRONG WHEN YOU'RE  
SPENDING LIFE IN  
ZIGGURSKY PRISON!

OOH, I GET A  
B#TCH-BADGE  
AND A TRAINEE!

IT MUST BE  
CHRISTMAS!  
NO, WAIT, KING TUT  
THERE WOULD BE IN A  
G-STRING IF IT WERE.

YOU WANT HIM?  
YOU'LL HAVE TO  
GET PAST ME  
FIRST.

YOU JUST MADE  
THIS PSYCHO'S DAY,  
B#TCH-BADGE!





HYAAAA!

\*AAK!\*

**\*KER-ACK!\***



BY OSIRIS!



SHE'S STILL  
ALIVE!

ENHANCED  
REGENERATION.  
ONLY WAY TO  
REALLY STOP  
HER QUICKLY.

OH... COME ON... THIS IS  
JUST A... SCRATCH.  
I'LL MURDER YOU BOTH  
MOMENTARILY...  
IT'S JUST... EMBARRASSING.  
AND NOT IN A FUN WAY.



I'M SURE YOU'LL GET OVER  
IT, BUT IT WON'T BE  
ANYTIME SOON.

I KNEW SOME OF THE  
COPS YOU KILLED WHEN  
YOU ESCAPED POLICE  
CUSTODY THE LAST TIME.\*

YOU SHOULD BE VERY  
THANKFUL THAT MY  
FRIEND IS HERE TO  
MAKE SURE I REMAIN  
EVERY BIT THE HERO COP  
THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO  
BE RIGHT NOW!

THINK ABOUT THAT  
WHILE WE SEND YOU TO  
THE ZIG INFIRMARY.

OH CR@P! MY NOSE  
IS ITCHING AND I  
CAN'T MOVE MY ARMS  
TO SCRATCH IT!





NICE SWIM,  
CLEAN SHOWER,  
AND READY TO  
START THE DAY.



STILL HAVE A JOB  
TO DO HERE.

WHICH GROUP  
SHOULD I GO  
AFTER TODAY?

SYNDICATE?  
DESTRUCTORS?  
GHOULS?

\*BEEP-BEEP\*



HELLO?

HELLO FURIA POWERS.  
I HEAR YOU'RE HAVING  
SOME BAD DREAMS.

SOMETHING  
ABOUT YOUR  
LATE SISTER AND  
FIRST WARD?



MY DREAMS ARE  
NONE OF YOUR  
BUSINESS.

I'M SURE THE  
SEERS WOULD  
DISAGREE WITH  
YOU ON THAT.

 **FURIA POWERS**  
PRAETORIAN HERO



YOU REALIZE THAT YOUR CALL  
IS BEING TRACED, RIGHT?

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS MAKE A  
PHONE CALL AND I CAN FIND--

OH PLEASE, MS. POWERS!  
YOU **CAN'T** BE THAT NAÏVE!

THE MINUTE YOU START  
ASKING ABOUT A CALL THAT  
DOESN'T APPEAR ON THEIR  
RECORDS, THEY'LL START  
ASKING ABOUT WHAT ELSE  
YOU'RE INVOLVED IN  
WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

MAYBE THEY'LL  
FIND SOME OF  
YOUR FRIENDS IN...  
THE RESISTANCE?



OKAY, YOU HAVE MY  
ATTENTION. WHAT  
DO YOU WANT?

SIMPLE, ALL I WANT  
IS TO HELP YOU WITH  
YOUR DREAMS.

GO TO STUDIO 55.

ASK FOR TONY.

HE'LL TELL YOU WHERE  
TO GO NEXT.





**\*OKAY, NEW RULE: FROM NOW ON, I AM GOING TO CHECK FOR A HERO ID EVERY TIME!\***

I **DID** TRY TO TELL YOU THAT I WAS NEW TO THIS WHOLE SUPERHERO THING.

YEAH, BUT WHEN THEY SAY THAT, THEY USUALLY DON'T MEAN THEY JUST GOT THEIR POWERS AN HOUR AGO!\*

AS IT IS, IT'S EASIER TO HAVE YOU GET A TEMPORARY HERO ID HERE THAN FOR ME TO DO ALL THE PAPERWORK AT THE STATIONHOUSE TO HAVE YOU DEPUTIZED.

WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, YOU CAN TELL ME JUST HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO KNOW WHERE TO FIND OUR WITNESS THE FIRST TIME AROUND.

(\* LAST ISSUE)

IT'S A POWER THAT SHADOWSTAR CALLED THE "EYE OF DESTINY".

I DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS, THOUGH.

APPARENTLY THE EGYPTIAN GODS USE IT TO GIVE ME VISIONS... IMAGES OF PEOPLE OR THINGS.

THE VISIONS GUIDED ME TO THE BUILDING EARLIER.

AND WHEN YOU SAID THAT "SOMETHING CHANGED", WHY DIDN'T THE EYE JUST SHOW YOU WHERE SHE WAS?

FROM MY STUDIES, I'VE LEARNED THAT THE GODS ARE **NEVER** THAT GENEROUS.

THEY OFTEN PROVIDE JUST ENOUGH FOR US TO FIGURE THE REST OUT OURSELVES.

I BELIEVE I HAVE FILLED OUT THE FORM TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

AND WE NEED THIS TO BE EXPEDITED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.





I UNDERSTAND, CAPTAIN.

OKAY, EVERYTHING IS ALL SET. IT LOOKS LIKE M.A.G.I. ACTUALLY GOT THE BALL ROLLING FOR YOU ALREADY, SO THIS IS YOUR **OFFICIAL** HERO ID CARD.

WELCOME TO PARAGON CITY, PHARON!



THANK YOU. I--

UUNNNHHH...

PHARON?



HER NAME IS... EMILY...

SHE IS NEARBY... SHE IS... AFRAID. SHE IS SURROUNDED BY MEN... MEN WITH POWERS... BUT NOT IN OUTFITS.

POWERS BUT NO OUTFITS. THAT'S THE OUTCAST!



THEY'RE A MUTANTS-ONLY STREET GANG.

NORMALLY THEY ONLY ENGAGE IN A LITTLE PURSE-SNATCHING, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO KIDNAP WOMEN FOR SOME UNWILLING "ENTERTAINMENT".



THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY WANT TO DO WITH HER...

THEY ARE ARGUING OVER HER.

WE MUST GET TO HER BEFORE THEY DECIDE.



WELL THEN I HOPE THAT EYE OF YOURS WILL POINT THE WAY.

IT ALREADY HAS.



HELIOS TOWERS - PEREZ PARK

"I DON'T BELIEVE IT!"

"I DON'T BLOODY BELIEVE IT!"

THE CONDO OF FAITH KARL AND KATIE LEA POWERS.

OI... FAITH. IT'S KATIE LEA... YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE WHAT I JUS' FOUND!

KATIE LEA POWERS  
AKA LYON POWERS

ARACHNIDS IS EVIL!  
The Secret Of Arachnids Powers  
is a mystery!  
After Powers is captured naked in  
the lab and they tell us they  
are really looking for her!  
They make the whole world scared  
and we really could get away!  
Super like children are TOLD they  
must be scary and mysterious!  
Powers where are supposed to  
be the daughter of Lord Rapture  
and that this is not her only power  
is one of the most of her only power  
is one of the most of her only power

I WAS DOIN' TH' LAUNDRY AND I FOUND MY OLD "SKIN 2" KNICKERS!

YOU KNOW, THE ONES I LEFT IN THE BASE!\*

AND I KNOW THEY'RE THE ONES FROM TH' BASE 'CUZ BACK THEN I HAD TO PUT MY INITIALS IN TH' BAND.

ANYWAY, I WAS THINKIN' I WOULD GIVE KENT A CALL AND ASK 'EM IF HE KNOWS ANYTHING 'BOUT IT.

GIMME A RING-BACK WHEN YE GIT THIS. THANKS.

(\* WAY BACK IN ISSUE #1)

OI, THAT WAS QUICK...

MY APOLOGIES, BUT I DON'T THINK THAT I'M THE PERSON YOU WERE EXPECTING.  
I PRESUME THAT I'M SPEAKING WITH LYON POWERS?

AND WHO MIGHT YOU BE?

LET'S JUST SAY THAT I'M SOMEONE WITH SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.  
SPECIFICALLY ABOUT YOUR OLDER SISTER, WELSH FURY.

MY SISTER WAS KILLED BY THE RIKTI IN THE ALPHA-OMEGA GAMBIT IN 2002.

YOU BEST BE REAL CAREFUL 'BOUT WHAT YE SAY 'BOUT HER.

MISS POWERS, I AM NOT HERE TO BRING YOU OR YOUR FAMILY GRIEF. QUITE THE CONTRARY, I AM HERE TO GIVE YOU SOME GOOD NEWS ABOUT YOUR SISTER.

COME TO THE POCKET D NIGHTCLUB IN TWO HOURS AND YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT I MEAN.



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**"It's the greatest comic  
I've never seen!"**  
- The Nearsighted Man

**"Stop calling me or  
I'll call the cops!!"**  
- Comic Book Critic

**"The Spectacular Sparky is  
a thought provoking look  
into the mind of a hero filled  
with many layers. There I  
said it, now stop zapping me!"**  
- Random Hellion Thug

HOW ARE THESE  
STUPID REVIEWS  
GOING TO GET  
PEOPLE TO READ THE  
COMIC?

IT'S AT  
LEAST WORTH  
A SHOT.

# THE SPECTACULAR SPARKY

STARRING A.R.G.H.









LOOK OUT  
CAPTAIN!



ARE YOU  
OKAY?

BETTER  
THAN THEY  
WILL BE.



EMILY?  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?  
DID THEY  
HURT YOU?



OH THANK GOD  
YOU'RE HERE!

THEY... THEY  
GRABBED ME  
WHEN I LEFT THE  
SAFE HOUSE! I  
COULDN'T FIGHT  
BACK.

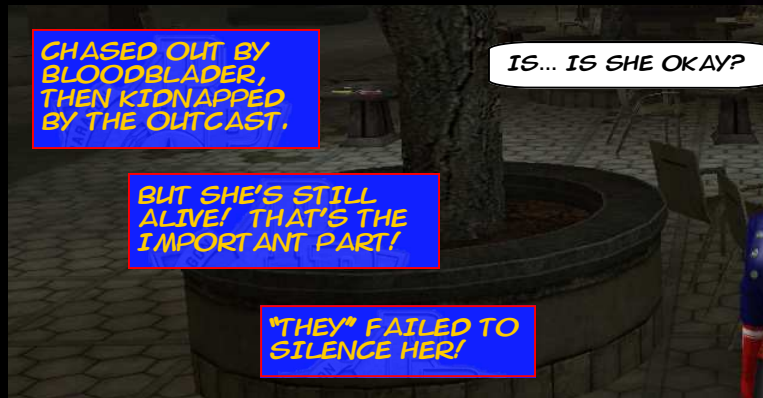


I KNOW THAT... STRANGE  
WOMAN WITH THE  
SWORDS WAS COMING  
AFTER US, BUT AGENT  
BEECH SAID HE'D HOLD  
HER OFF.

DID... DID HE SEND YOU  
TO FIND ME?



IT'S... A LITTLE  
COMPLICATED.  
RIGHT NOW WE NEED  
TO GET YOU TO THE  
STATIONHOUSE.  
I'LL TAKE POINT.



CHASED OUT BY  
BLOODBLADER,  
THEN KIDNAPPED  
BY THE OUTCAST.

BUT SHE'S STILL  
ALIVE! THAT'S THE  
IMPORTANT PART!

\*THEY\* FAILED TO  
SILENCE HER!



IS... IS SHE OKAY?

NOW THAT YOU'RE  
SAFE... YES.

THAT'S A WIN  
IN MY BOOK.





FURIA POWERS!  
WELCOME BACK  
TO STUDIO 55!

DON'T BE IMPRESSED  
THAT SHE KNOWS ME.  
SHE'S CONDITIONED  
TO GREET EVERYONE  
LIKE THEY'RE ALL  
REGULARS.



I'VE ONLY EVER  
BEEN HERE ONCE  
OR TWICE.



I'M NOT REALLY  
A "PARTYING"  
KIND OF GIRL.

OKAY... NOW TO  
FIND "TONY".



I'M GUESSING THAT  
HE'S NOT ON THE  
DANCE FLOOR.

THEY DON'T APPEAR TO BE  
WAITING FOR ANYONE.



MAYBE ONE OF  
THE REGULARS  
WILL KNOW.



"TONY"? YOU'RE IN  
LUCK. A GUY CAME IN  
ABOUT AN HOUR AGO  
SAID THAT YOU'D BE  
ASKING ABOUT HIM.

DESCRIBE HIM.  
WHAT DOES HE  
LOOK LIKE?

 **JOHN SNOW**  
"RESPECT" AGENT



BIT HEAVY. DARK SKIN.  
GLASSES. WHITE SHIRT AND  
WINDBREAKER. LOOKS LIKE  
HE SPENDS TOO MUCH TIME  
ON THE COMPUTER INSTEAD  
OF ENJOYING LIFE.

THANKS JOHN.  
I'LL BE SURE TO ADD  
A LITTLE EXTRA IN  
YOUR TIP ACCOUNT.





HELLO FURIA.  
WOW. YOU  
LOOK EVEN  
BETTER IN  
REAL LIFE!

I'M NOT IMPRESSED.  
AND YOU CERTAINLY  
DON'T SOUND LIKE THE  
MAN ON THE PHONE.  
SO WHO ARE YOU  
WORKING FOR, \*TONY\*?



I WISH I KNEW.  
HE CALLED ME,  
ASKED ME TO DO A  
FAVOR AND THEN  
EMAILED ME SOME  
INSTRUCTIONS.



AND WHAT IS TO  
STOP ME FROM  
TAKING YOU OVER  
TO PRAETOR  
TILMAN AND HAVE  
HER SEERS GO OVER  
WHAT YOU KNOW?



ACTUALLY THE GUY THAT  
CALLED ME SAID THAT  
YOU MIGHT THREATEN  
ME WITH ARREST.

SO ALONG WITH THE  
INSTRUCTIONS, THE  
EMAIL INCLUDED A  
PHOTO OF YOU TALKING  
WITH SOME PEOPLE.  
DON'T KNOW WHO THEY  
ARE--

--BUT SHOULD I TAKE  
YOU IN, THE SEERS WOULD  
KNOW AND THEN THEY'D  
START INVESTIGATING ME.  
YOUR \*FRIEND\* THINKS OF  
EVERYTHING, DOESN'T HE?



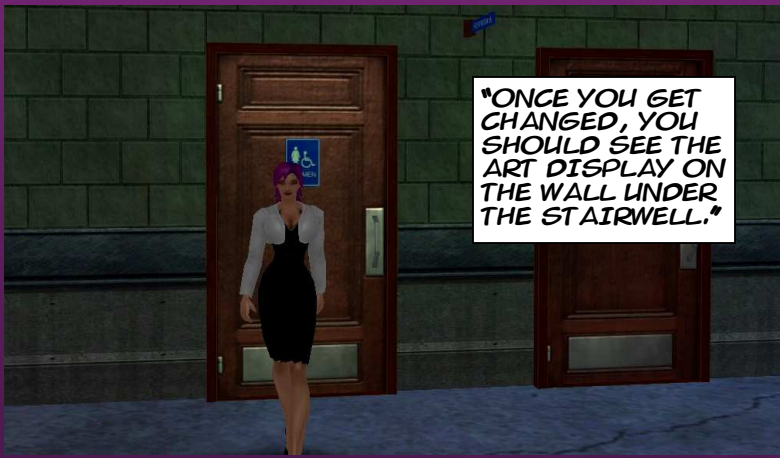
MISS POWERS, I HOPE YOU DON'T  
TAKE THIS THE WRONG WAY, BUT I  
REALLY LIKE WHAT YOU DO FOR  
PRAETORIA. SO I REALLY THINK  
THAT YOU SHOULD DO WHAT THE  
INSTRUCTIONS ASK OF YOU.

OKAY, HERE GOES...

THE FIRST THING YOU NEED TO DO  
IS VISIT THE CLOAK ROOM. THEY  
WILL HAVE A DRESS WAITING FOR YOU.

TAKE THE DRESS TO THE LADIES  
ROOM UNDER THE STAIRWELL  
ACROSS FROM THE CLOAK ROOM.







PARAGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

STEEL CANYON STATIONHOUSE

\*OKAY, I SPOKE  
WITH DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY  
WENTWORTH.\*

HE ASKED ME  
TO RELAY HIS  
APPRECIATION  
FOR YOUR HELP  
IN FINDING  
EMILY AND  
BRINGING HER  
TO SAFETY.

THE RHODE ISLAND STATE  
POLICE WILL BE TAKING EMILY  
TO A NEW SAFEHOUSE UNTIL SHE  
CAN TESTIFY TO THE BAR  
ASSOCIATION. A FREEDOM  
CORPS SQUAD WILL PERSONALLY  
ESCORT HER INTO THEIR CARE.

THE BRASS IS STILL GIVING ME  
HELL FOR BRINGING A THEN-  
UNREGISTERED HERO INTO THIS.  
BUT, GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE  
EMERGENCY AND YOUR UNIQUE  
CONTRIBUTION, I THINK THE  
FUSS WILL JUST BLOW OVER.

OBVIOUSLY  
I DID NOT  
INTEND TO  
CAUSE  
TROUBLE  
WITH THE  
POLICE.

I KNOW, BUT I  
ALSO KNOW THESE  
THINGS DO HAPPEN  
IN PARAGON CITY.

REMEMBER MY  
KHELDIAN FRIEND?  
SHE GOT STARTED  
RUFFLING A FEW  
FEATHERS TOO.

HMM...  
INTERESTING.

WELL, I SUPPOSE  
MY NEXT STEP IS TO  
GO BACK TO  
M.A.G.I. AND SEE  
HOW THIS ALL FITS  
IN WITH THEIR  
DEPARTMENT.

YOU KNOW, I USED TO BE IN CHARGE  
OF A HERO GROUP THAT WOULD HAVE  
WELCOMED SOMEONE LIKE YOU AND  
HELPED YOU HONE YOUR GIFTS.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HEARD OF  
THEM, THEY USED TO BE CALLED THE  
GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN.

THE GROUP DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE,  
BUT MAYBE I CAN CALL UP SOME OF  
MY FORMER TEAMMATES AND SEE IF  
THEY CAN HELP YOU OUT AS WELL.

YES. I WOULD  
LIKE THAT.  
THANK YOU.



ELSEWHERE...

**\*OOOP!\***

**I'M GONNA  
KILL HIM!**

**I DON'T CARE IF I  
HAVE TO CALL IN  
PRAETOR TILMAN  
AND EMPEROR  
COLE HIMSELF,  
I'M GONNA...**

**HEY, WAIT  
A MINUTE...**

**I'M IN A  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT  
ROOM!**

**THE MUSIC HAS  
CHANGED AS WELL.  
IT'S NOTHING THAT  
I'VE EVER HEARD.**

**I'M NOT IN  
STUDIO 55  
ANY MORE!**

**THAT DISPLAY  
MUST BE SOME  
SORT OF...  
PORTAL DEVICE?**

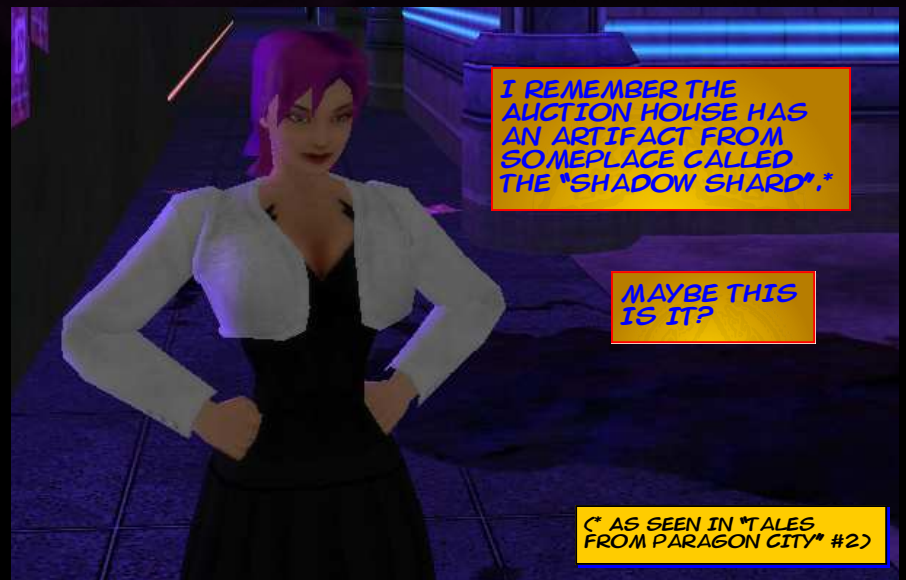


**HMM...  
"POCKET D"**

**MUST BE THE  
NAME OF  
THIS CLUB.**



**WHAT THE HELL?  
THERE'S NO  
GROUND!  
WHERE IS  
THIS PLACE?**



**I REMEMBER THE  
AUCTION HOUSE HAS  
AN ARTIFACT FROM  
SOMEPLACE CALLED  
THE "SHADOW SHARD".**

**MAYBE THIS  
IS IT?**

**C\* AS SEEN IN "TALES  
FROM PARAGON CITY" #2)**



I GUESS MY MYSTERIOUS  
BLACKMAILER REALLY DID  
THINK OF EVERYTHING!

HE BROUGHT ME TO THIS  
STRANGE NIGHTCLUB  
AND MADE SURE THAT I  
WAS DRESSED FOR THE  
OCCASION.

THE LEAST I CAN DO IS  
FOLLOW THROUGH AND  
SEE WHAT THIS "POCKET O'  
NIGHTCLUB IS LIKE.



HMM...

DEFINITELY BEATS  
STUDIO 55!



OHMIGOD...  
FAITH?





KATE?



KATE!



KATE! HOW CAN YOU BE HERE?  
I WATCHED YOU DIE!

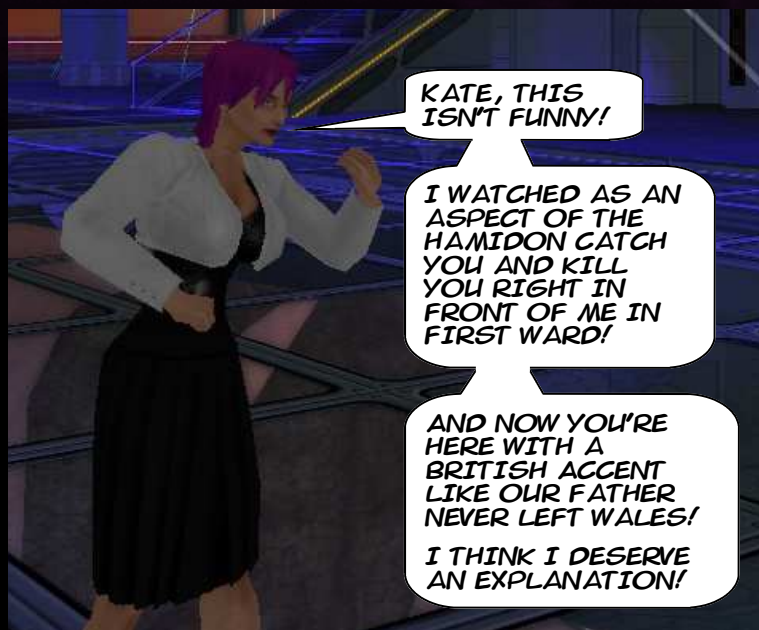
ME? HOW?  
THEY SAID THE RIKTI KILLED YOU IN THE WAR!



RIKTI? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?  
AND WHAT'S WITH THE FUNNY ACCENT?



WOT YOU MEAN WOT'S WITH THE ACCENT? WE'RE WELSH, SILLY!  
WHERE'S YOURS?



KATE, THIS ISN'T FUNNY!

I WATCHED AS AN ASPECT OF THE HAMIDON CATCH YOU AND KILL YOU RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME IN FIRST WARD!

AND NOW YOU'RE HERE WITH A BRITISH ACCENT LIKE OUR FATHER NEVER LEFT WALES!  
I THINK I DESERVE AN EXPLANATION!



**\*SIGH\***

I THINK WE NEED T' GO SOMEPLACE QUIET WHERE WE CAN TALK.



A FEW MINUTES LATER IN AN EMPTY CORNER OF THE BLUE SIDE LOUNGE...

SO YOU'RE FROM THAT OTHER UNIVERSE... THE ONE THAT EMPEROR COLE TALKS ABOUT. BUT WHY DO YOU CALL IT "PRIMAL"? IT SOUNDS SILLY.

OI, DON'T I KNOW IT! NO, IT WAS T' GUY THAT CREATED THE PORTAL INDUSTRY THAT CAME UP WITH THAT NAME.

I WOULD'VE SETTLED WITH CALLING IT "UNIVERSE ONE" OR SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT.

EXCEPT WE'D PROBABLY CALL OURS "UNIVERSE ONE", AND THEN WE'D HAVE A FIGHT OVER WHO GETS TO BE NUMBER ONE.

THAT'S HOW IT ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE IN MY WORLD... JUST ONE FIGHT AFTER ANOTHER AFTER ANOTHER.

AND THEN THERE'S THE HAMIDON... ALWAYS THAT D@MNED HAMIDON.

THE HAMIDON AND THE DEVOURING EARTH DESTROYED EVERYTHING WE HAD.

OUR HOMES, OUR CITIES... OUR FAMILIES...

"WHEN MARCUS COLE, THEN SIMPLY 'GLOBAL COMMANDER', BEGAN SETTING UP A NEW CITY-STATE FOR THE SURVIVORS TO LIVE IN, HE ASKED OUR... MY... FATHER... WINDHAM POWERS... TO SET UP THE SPECIAL DIVISION THAT WOULD HELP KEEP THE PEACE."

"IN RETURN FOR SETTING UP THE POWERS DIVISION, COLE BROUGHT US... I MEAN... MY FAMILY... OVER FROM ENGLAND."

"KATE AND I LIVED IN FIRST WARD, THE FIRST SETTLEMENT IN THE NEW CITY-STATE OF PRAETORIA."

"YOU... I MEAN KATE... WENT TO SCHOOL, AND I WAS IN TRAINING AS PART OF THE POWERS DIVISION PROGRAM TO BECOME AN INVESTIGATOR, TO KEEP UP WITH THE FAMILY TRADITION."

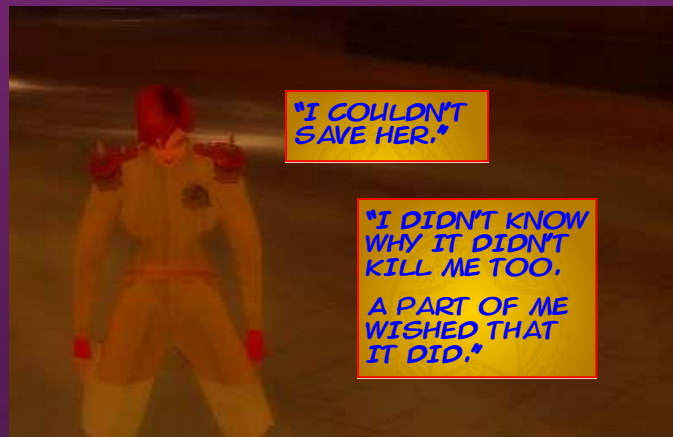
"IT WAS PERFECT... UNTIL THE HAMIDON FOUND A WAY TO BURROW UNDER THE SONIC FIELD THAT PROTECTED US."





WE WERE TRYING TO REACH THE LAST TRANSPORT SHIP OUT OF FIRST WARD BEFORE THE SONIC SHIELD WAS GOING TO BE TURNED INWARD TO DESTROY THE HAMIDON ALREADY INSIDE.

THAT WAS WHEN... THAT WAS WHEN AN ASPECT OF THE HAMIDON... KILLED HER.



"I COULDN'T SAVE HER."

"I DIDN'T KNOW WHY IT DIDN'T KILL ME TOO.

A PART OF ME WISHED THAT IT DID."



"AFTERWARD, I WAS BROUGHT TO NOVA PRAETORIA AND HONORED BY EMPEROR COLE HIMSELF."

"I HAD TO PUT ON A BRAVE FACE THEN. I COULDN'T LET ANYONE KNOW HOW BADLY I WAS HURTING OVER MY FAILURE."

"IT WASN'T 'APPROPRIATE' TO THINK ABOUT FIRST WARD, ACCORDING TO COLE."

"SEERS WOULD MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T 'DWEIL' ON THOSE MEMORIES."

 **EMPEROR COLE**  
PRAETORIAN TYRANT



WAIT... WHEN YOU SAID "SEERS"... YOU MEAN TELEPATHS, RIGHT?

RIGHT. PRAETOR TILMAN'S PERSONAL ARMY OF TELEPATHS, SERVING AS HER EYES AND EARS AND "SENSES".

THANKFULLY THE FIRST TRICK I LEARNED IN POWERS DIVISION WAS TO "LOCK AWAY" MY THOUGHTS FROM THEM.



"I HAD TO KEEP MYSELF BUSY TO PREVENT THE SEERS FROM KNOWING THAT I DIDN'T FORGET THOSE YEARS OR THE LOSS OF MY SISTER.

FIGHTING THE SYNDICATE, FIGHTING THE DESTROYERS, TRYING TO KEEP THE PEACE."

"NOT FOR EMPEROR COLE. NOT FOR ANY OF THE PRAETORS. NOT EVEN BECAUSE I WAS TOLD TO DO THESE THINGS.

I DID IT... WELL, BECAUSE THAT WAS RIGHT. BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT A HERO LIKE OUR GRANDFATHER WOULD DO."



WAIT... YOUR GRANDFATHER WAS CALLED "SKYLORD" AS WELL?

YES! FINALLY WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON! WHAT ABOUT YOU AND... AND THE "OTHER ME"?

WELLLLLL... FAITH WAS...

OH, I SHOULD POINT OUT THERE'S ANOTHER WOMAN NAMED "FAITH" THAT WE'VE ADOPTED. THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT 'CUZ IT'LL GET A LITTLE CONFUSING IN A BIT.

MY FAITH... SHE TRIED TO BE EDGY GROWIN' UP. COLORED HAIR, TORN JEANS AND TEES, SPENT NIGHTS OUT CLUBBIN' AN' ALL, HANGIN' AROUND THE BAD BOYS. BUT I KNEW... IT WAS JUST A RUSE.

"FAITH WENT BY THE CODENAME WELSH FURY, AND PEOPLE ALL-THOUGHT THAT SHE WOULD BE THIS HELLFIRE-IN-HEELS KIND OF HERO, BUT, AGAIN, SHE PLAYED IT ALL COOL."

"YOU SEE, SHE WAS TRAINED BY SOME OF THE BEST IN THE DAWN PATROL, INCLUDING HERO 1. THEY TAUGHT HER 'BOUT THE ART OF MISDIRECTION, 'SPECIALLY GIVEN HER ABILITY."

"OH, MEANT TO ASK... INTERNAL TELEKINETIC?"

"UM... YES. WELL, I WAS JUST LISTED AS KINETIC MELEE."

"YA, SAME THING WITH HER... THAT'S BRITISH EFFICIENCY FOR YOU."

"ANYWAY, I REMEMBER SHE WAS JUST STARTIN' AS A HERO WHEN THE RIKTI INVADED US BACK IN 2002. SHE WAS THERE WITH STATESMAN AND THE OTHERS FOR THE FINAL BATTLE... ONLY... SHE DIDN'T SURVIVE IT."



★ WELSH FURY  
DAWN PATROL





SO IN YOUR WORLD, I DIED  
IN BATTLE, WHILE YOU WERE  
KILLED IN MY WORLD.

OKAY, SO WHAT ABOUT  
THIS OTHER "FAITH" THAT  
YOU MENTIONED?

WHAT'S HER STORY?

RIGHT! LIKE I SAID, THIS  
IS WHERE IT GETS SORTA  
COMPLICATED...

BEFORE MY FAITH WENT  
OFF AN' FOUGHT IN THE  
ALPHA-OMEGA GAMBIT,  
SHE WAS ASKED T' GIVE  
SOME BLOOD. YOU KNOW,  
JUST IN CASE.

WELL, IT TURNED OUT HER  
BLOOD WAS THE ONLY  
THING THAT COULD SAVE  
ANOTHER HERO NAMED  
"POWERS".



"SHE'S FROM ANOTHER  
UNIVERSE, LIKE YOU,  
BUT MUCH DIFFERENT."

"ANYWAY, IT TURNED OUT  
HER BLOOD AND MY  
SISTER'S BLOOD WERE  
COMPATIBLE, SO WE  
USED IT TO LITERALLY  
REBUILD HER ON A  
GENETIC LEVEL."

"AFTER THAT, SHE CHANGED  
HER FIRST NAME TO FAITH,  
SO IT'S SORT OF LIKE I  
HAVE MY SISTER BACK, BUT  
NOT REALLY.

DOES THAT... MAKE SENSE?"

 **GALATEA POWERS**  
OTHERWORLD HERO

"UMMM... NOT  
REALLY."

< FROM THE THREE-PART "GALATEA DAWNING" STORY IN "SPOTLIGHT". >



'OLD UP, I JUST REALIZED  
SOMETHING...

YOU'RE FROM THE  
PRAETORIAN UNIVERSE,  
WHICH FROM WHAT I'VE BEEN  
TOLD IS LIKE A "NEGATIVE  
UNIVERSE" THING WHERE  
GOOD GUYS ARE BAD.

SO IF THAT'S THE CASE,  
THEN... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN  
FOR YOU?

I MEAN, IN MY WORLD, FAITH  
POWERS WAS A HERO.

IF YOU'RE A HERO IN  
PRAETORIA, THEN DOES THAT  
MEAN THAT YOU'RE A... ?

**A VILLAIN?**

"HEH" IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE  
AFRAID I'LL SAY?

I DON'T THINK THAT IT'S  
REALLY THAT CUT-AND-DRY.

HAVE I DONE THINGS THAT I'M NOT PROUD OF?  
SURE. I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT WE ALL HAVE  
DONE THAT AT SOME POINT.

I KNOW THE PRAETORS AREN'T THE "ICONS OF  
VIRTUE" THAT THEY PRETEND TO BE. I KNOW  
THEY DO THINGS THAT I'M NOT PROUD OF.


BUT LIKE I SAID, I DON'T DO WHAT I DO FOR  
COLE OR THE PRAETORS. I DO WHAT I DO  
BECAUSE IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?







I SUPPOSE...  
SO NOW... WHAT  
DO WE DO?



WELL I, FOR ONE,  
WOULD LIKE TO  
KNOW WHO  
ARRANGED FOR US  
TO GET TOGETHER.  
  
SOMEONE  
OBVIOUSLY WANTED  
US TO MEET!



SOMEONE WHO  
KNOWS THAT I WORK  
WITH THE RESISTANCE  
TRYING TO FIX SOME  
OF THE PROBLEMS  
WITH PRAETORIA.  
  
HOW DID YOU GET  
HERE?



I GOT A CALL ON MY  
CELL. STRANGE  
PERSON TELLING ME I  
SHOULD COME HERE  
'BOUT GOOD NEWS  
CONCERNING MY SIS.  
  
I DON'T LIKE WHERE  
THIS IS HEADING.



WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN?




THERE'S A COSMIC FORCE CALLED  
LIBRA. WHATEVER LIBRA IS, IT'S  
BEEN MESSIN' WITH PEOPLES' LIVES  
LIKE WE'RE ALL CHESS PAWNS OR  
SOMETHIN'.

LIBRA RECENTLY TOOK A COUPLE OF  
FRIENDS OF MINE FOR SOME SECRET  
MISSION, AND THEN TORTURED ONE  
OF THEM AND SENT THE OTHER ONE...

OH GOD...  
LIBRA SENT HER  
TO PRAETORIA!\*

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LIBRA ARRANGED THIS!  
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT  
THIS HAS TO BE PART OF  
LIBRA'S PLAN.

I THINK IT'S TIME I  
INTRODUCE YOU TO  
ANOTHER MEMBER OF  
TH' POWERS FAMILY  
THAT WE MORE OR  
LESS \*ADOPTED\*.



ROGINANTE GROUP HEADQUARTERS

PEREZ PARK

"WHAT I WANT IS  
VERY SIMPLE..."

I WANT YOU TO MAKE  
CAPTAIN PARAGONNA'S  
REPORT DISAPPEAR JUST  
LONG ENOUGH TO HAVE  
THE CHARGES AGAINST  
BLOODBLADER DROPPED.  
THEN I WANT THE DETAILS  
OF THE STATE POLICE UNIT  
ESCORTING MISS--

\*AHEM\*



MALCOLM ROCHSPARE  
ATTORNEY "FIXER"

I'M... GOING  
TO HAVE TO  
CALL YOU  
BACK.



ANDREW WENTWORTH  
CEO WENTWORTH'S FINE CONSIGNMENT

ANDREW... SO GOOD  
TO SEE YOU OUTSIDE  
OF THE MANSION.  
TO WHAT DO I OWE  
THIS PLEASURE?

I KNOW THAT YOU'RE  
THE ONE BEHIND  
BLOODBLADER'S  
FAILED ATTACK.

DO NOT TRY TO GET  
HER OUT OR TRY TO  
DENIGRATE CAPTAIN  
PARAGONNA'S  
CREDIBILITY.

YOU'LL FORGIVE ME IF I DON'T  
TRIP OVER MYSELF TRYING TO  
CONFORM TO YOUR DICTATES,  
ANDREW.

THE LAST I HEARD, YOU AND I  
ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ON  
EQUAL FOOTING IN THE  
ALLIANCE HIERARCHY.

I AM SIMPLY MAKING  
SURE THAT YOU  
ADHERE THE  
AGREEMENT THAT I  
BROKERED ON BEHALF  
OF THE ALLIANCE.\*

(\* "GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN AFTERMATH")

EVERY AGREEMENT  
HAS A LOOPHOLE TO  
THEM.

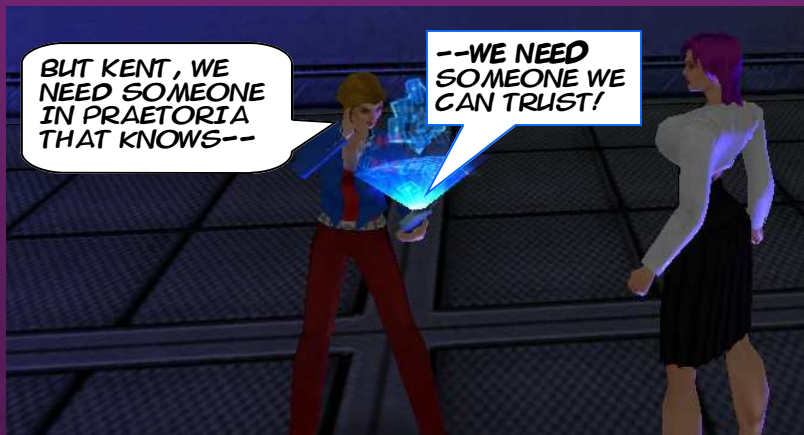
YOU KNOW THAT I  
SPECIALIZE IN  
FINDING AND  
EXPLOITING THEM.

AND I'M ADVISING  
YOU AGAINST IT.

YOU WOULD DO BEST  
TO NOT GO AGAINST  
ME ON THIS,  
MALCOLM.

THE CONSEQUENCES  
WOULD BE DIRE FOR  
US ALL.





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# POWER TRIP



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

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Selected excerpts from the book...

## **“My Uncle’s Keeper: The Story of Lionel Powers” - by Icon Powers**

### **Part 3: Vengeance Is His**

When “Steelman” testified before the House Subcommittee on Un-American Activities and publicly removed his mask to reveal that he was, in fact, John Powers, that became the turning point for the whole Powers family.

Lionel firmly believed that his brother’s sense of honor and nobility - or, as Lionel called it, “his ego” - would be so strong that it would prevent him from complying with Senator McCarthy’s request. He believed that John would give up his hero career before giving up his mask. He did not expect his brother to do the exact opposite.

...

The next morning, the hotel switchboard reported fifty phone calls were made from Lionel’s room to various businesses and think-tank organizations in the District of Columbia. Each call lasted less than two minutes in length.

The message each time was clear: Lionel Powers could not control his brother. He was of no use to “The Circle”.

...

At a time when the United States was arming itself for the Cold War, Powers Industries was going bankrupt. Lucrative “no-bid” contracts suddenly were cancelled. The dreams and ideas for the future that were once considered “visionary” were suddenly dismissed as being “delusional”. The Internal Revenue Service was investigating his company’s assets. Even the scientific circles that once welcomed him with open arms were shutting him out.

By the end of 1955, Lionel was left with nothing, save for two million dollars in offshore accounts. The “Great Visionary” who once had a regular audience with the President of the United States was now just another “meteor freak”.

And, according to Lionel, it was all his brother’s fault.

...

Lionel’s new “network of friends” had a much different vision of world events that “The Circle” refused to consider.

According to one anonymous insider, “The Circle” could not see society existing beyond the end of the 20th Century. All of their models indicated that global war and genocide was inevitable. So for them, the goal of “The Circle” was not only survival for themselves, but also to make as much money as possible before that moment arrived.

That was the “coming conflict” that Lionel saw and tried to warn John about in their last peaceful meeting in 1956. He tried to warn John about the wars that were brewing that would lead to a nuclear conflict.

...

The name “Millennium” came quickly to mind for two reasons. The first was the fatalistic nature of “The Circle” in their belief that the world we know would come to an end before the millennium does. They wanted others to know that they saw hope for the future, and that they would mold that future themselves.

The second reason came as a vow from Lionel himself on the eve of their group’s unofficial “christening”.

“The old guard sees themselves as not being around by the time the new millennium begins. So be it. We’re going to make sure that they live up to their vision, only they won’t have to wait forty years to see it happen. The new Millennium will start now!”

[TO BE CONTINUED...]

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## Author's Notes On Furia Powers:

When the developers of the City of Heroes MMO were ready to launch their "Going Rogue" extension, they gave active subscribers a quick preview of the changes, allowing them to temporarily create a character in Praetoria and using the new costume pieces that would be available with "Going Rogue".

My first instinct was to create a Praetorian version of Galatea Powers. But Going Rogue allowed me to change things up a bit, which meant that I could use either hero or villain archetypes (*bear in mind this was a year before they allowed it for all characters in the MMO*). Plus they had introduced a new powerset called "Kinetic Melee" that I wanted to try out. So instead of a super-strong invulnerable tanker, I created a "brute" with kinetic melee and willpower.

The look of my new Praetorian agent was another matter. I tried to incorporate as many "Praetorian" elements as possible, such as their "police" visor, gloves, and shoulder pads, along with their "resistance" pants, chest straps, and belt. I kept the colors simple at first. White and red with a bit of yellow and blue. I gave her purple hair instead of blond, and there's even an aura around her eyes when she uses her powers, which are tinted purple and yellow.

Then came the name and her backstory. I instantly thought of "Fury", since her "Brute" archetype allowed her strength to increase the longer she is in a fight. Then I remembered that Lyon Powers had a good-sized family. So I thought "What if this would be the sister of Lyon Powers that isn't alive in the 'normal' universe?" Big family in the normal universe, orphaned in Praetoria. "Fury" then becomes "Furia Powers".

When the teaser period was over with, it was a few more months before I could get the "Going Rogue" extension and re-create her fresh. Thankfully I kept the costume file so I could just build from there. But when a few folks saw her, the first that they complained was that she STILL looked too much like "Galatea Powers". Given the grief I was getting over Galatea looking too much like a certain DC Comics character, I needed to make a few modest changes to Furia. Thankfully, with Furia, those changes were mostly in the costume colors.

For more about the hassles concerning costume changes, check out **Issue #25** of "Guardians of the Dawn Spotlight", which you can find at the official website...



Original Look (Top)

Revised Look (Below)



# <http://GuardiansOfTheDawn.wordpress.com>

## NEXT ISSUE...



*"Where is Midnight Arachnia?"*

*That question will finally be answered!*

*Plus, at long last, Galatea Powers meets with Mr. Cyril of CyCorp to explain his damaging accusations about the role of the Guardians in the destruction of Galaxy City!*

*But the evidence he gives her will leave her with even more questions!*





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