



FROM THE CREATOR OF "GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN SPOTLIGHT"

# TALES FROM PARAGON CITY

FEATURING... "The Major"



WITH SPECIAL GUEST STAR...



**SIN STALKER**



IN 1931, A MAN CALLING HIMSELF STATESMAN APPEARED IN THE STREETS OF PARAGON CITY. CLAIMING TO HAVE RELEASED HIS "INNER WILL", HE WAGED A ONE-MAN WAR ON CRIME AND INJUSTICE IN A CITY TORN APART BY DEPRESSION AND ORGANIZED CRIME. HIS CAUSE WAS SOON JOINED BY OTHERS, AND EVENTUALLY THE WHOLE CITY RALLIED BEHIND HIM AND HIS TEAM OF SUPERHEROES. DECADES LATER THOSE HEROES WOULD CONTINUE TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT IN THEIR OWN UNIQUE WAYS AND MAKE HELP TO MAKE PARAGON CITY A SAFER PLACE TO BE FOR EVERYONE. THESE ARE THEIR STORIES...

# TALES FROM PARAGON CITY

## "THE WYVERN CATASTROPHE" - A CITY OF HEROES STORY BY DAVID 2

THE PRIVATE SECURITY GROUP KNOWN AS WYVERN WAS SUPPOSEDLY CREATED BY PARAGON CITY'S WEALTHIEST FAMILIES FOR PROTECTION AND PRIVATE INVESTIGATION.

IN TRUTH, THEY WERE A PRIVATE ARMY CREATED BY JUSTIN SINCLAIR, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SUPERHERO MANTICORE, TO DO THE THINGS THAT THE POLICE AND SUPERHERO GROUPS COULDN'T BY LAW OR ETHICS.

FOR YEARS, WYVERN HAD AN UNEASY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FREEDOM CORPS, THE HERO SUPPORT TEAM CREATED TO AID THE FREEDOM PHALANX. BUT IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THAT RELATIONSHIP WOULD BE PUT TO THE TEST...

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GOOD AFTERNOON PARAGON CITY, I'M ROBIN STEED AND THIS IS PNN NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 30TH, 2005...

OUR TOP STORY... WE ARE NOW TWENTY-NINE DAYS INTO THE SHIPPING BLOCKADE OF THE ROGUE ISLES IMPOSED BY THE PRIVATE GROUP WYVERN. FOR MORE INFORMATION, LET'S TURN TO OUR PNN CONTRIBUTOR, MONICA MUNROE... MONICA?

**BLOCKADE**  
Day 29

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"ROBIN, FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY, SHIPS LIKE THIS ONE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO WAIT JUST OUTSIDE OF THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE ROGUE ISLES. FORCED TO WAIT ON ORDERS OF THE PRIVATE ARMY CALLED WYVERN."

"WYVERN AGENTS HAVE BOARDED SHIPS THAT TRIED TO CHALLENGE THEIR PRIVATE BLOCKADE, SEIZING CARGO THEY CLAIM CONTAIN ILLEGAL WEAPONS."

**VOICE OF MONICA MUNROE · ATLANTIC OCEAN**

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ON AN ISLAND NEAR GRANDVILLE...

"ACCORDING TO WYVERN OWNER DELIA HUNTLY, HER COMPANY IS MERELY ENFORCING ALREADY-ESTABLISHED UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS."

"BUT PRIVATELY, MANY WYVERN SOLDIERS HAVE SAID THAT THEIR ACTIONS ARE IN RETALIATION FOR THE INVASION OF PARAGON CITY BY ARACHNOS EARLIER THIS YEAR."





ATLAS PARK, PARAGON CITY

I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M EVEN BOTHERING TO HELP YOU.

THAT'S ALL YOU DO NOWADAYS, CAIN.

YOU CALL AND DEMAND THINGS FROM ME.

YOU DON'T EVEN BOTHER WITH THE PRETENSE OF GOING ON A DATE WITH ME!

FORTUNATELY I HAVE A FRIEND IN CITY HALL...

WYVERN DOESN'T HAVE HALF THE INTEL ON ALL OF THE FIELD ARBITERS AS THEY SHOULD. THIS "ARBITER TIBELLUS" ISN'T EVEN LISTED IN OUR DATABASE.

SO YOU THINK THAT E.L.I.T.E.\* SHOULD JUST FILL IN THE GAPS?

I'M JUST GETTING THAT OFFICE STARTED UP AND I'M ALREADY GETTING HEAT FROM THE FREEDOM CORPS JUST FROM MY SO-CALLED "RELATIONSHIP" WITH YOU!

(E.L.I.T.E. - ENHANCED LOGISTICS FOR INSIGHT AND TACTICAL EXCELLENCE. FEDERAL AGENCY FOR NATURAL-BASED HEROES.)

WHAT'S THIS NOTE FOR "T. BELLO" ON LAST MONTH'S LONGBOW REPORT?

WHAT? WHAT'S THAT LOOK FOR?

I JUST ASKED YOU A QUESTION!

\*SIGH...

MY BROTHER WAS RIGHT ABOUT YOU.

YOU REALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT ME, DO YOU? ONLY WHAT I CAN GIVE YOU, LIKE LONGBOW FILES.

WHAT? SUSAN, YOU'RE BEING RIDICULOUS! AND YOUR GIMP BROTHER IS A MORON!

SO FIRST YOU INSULT MY FAMILY, AND THEN YOU BRING SEXISM INTO THIS?

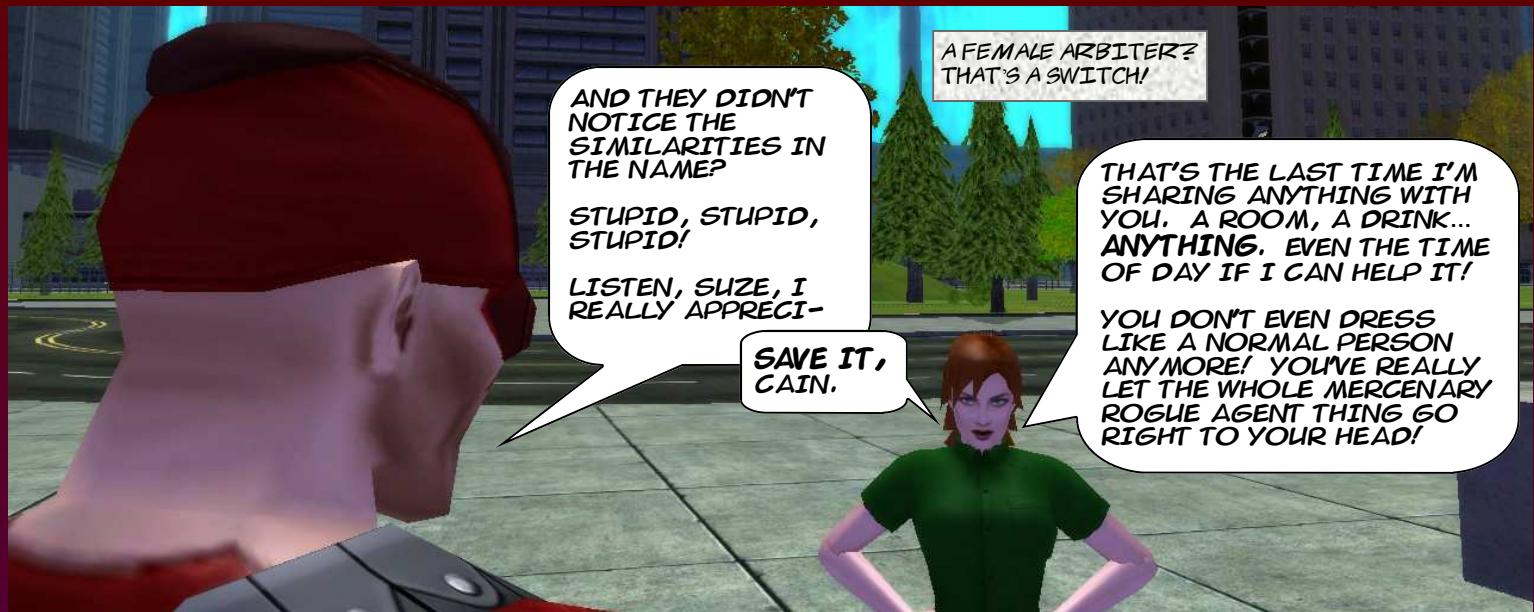
FOR THE RECORD, RICK DAVIES DID MORE FOR THIS CITY AS A HERO THAN YOU EVER WILL!

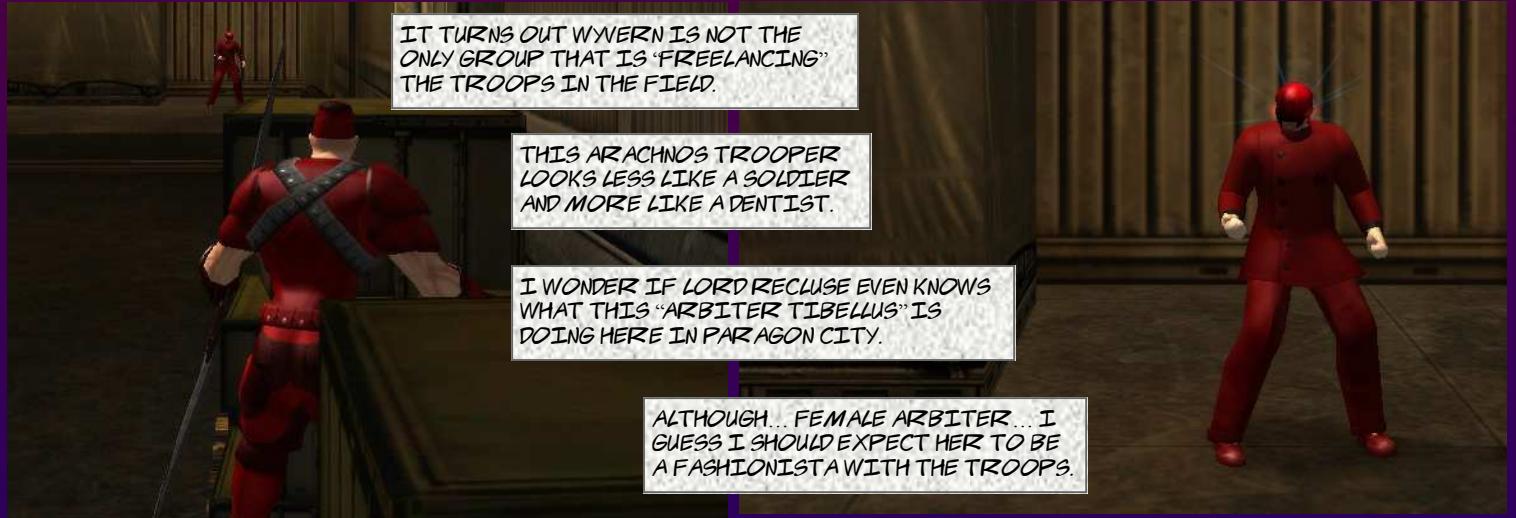
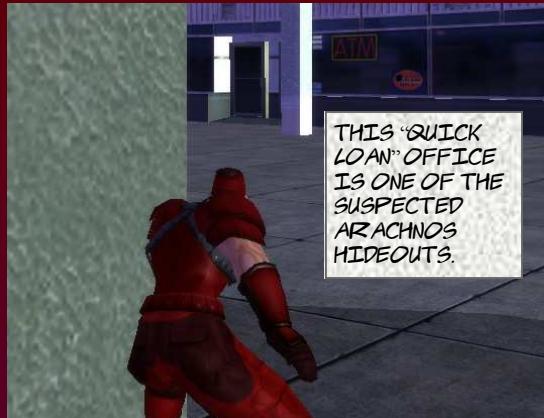
I TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT THIS BIT WITH WYVERN AND THE BLOCKADE IS IMPORTANT TO ME, AND TO THE CITY!

WE'RE KICKING LORD RECLUSE WHERE IT HURTS, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT LONGBOW DOESN'T HAVE THE TESTICULAR FORTITUDE TO DO BECAUSE THEY'RE BEING LED BY WOMEN!

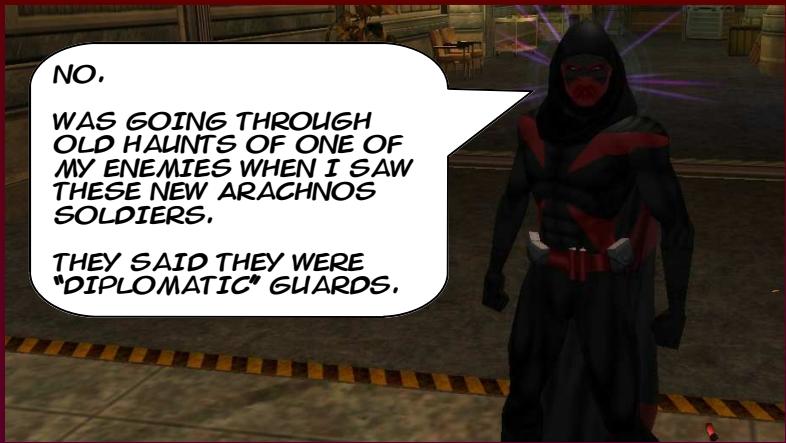
OKAY, "MAJOR", HERE'S YOUR LAST HELPFUL HINT FROM ME...

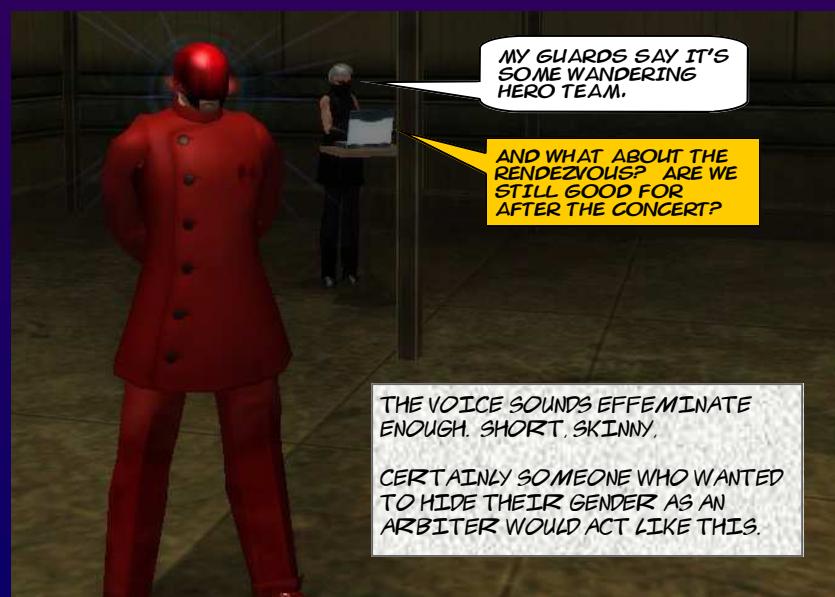
TINA BELLO IS A POP STAR FROM BLOODY BAY. SHE'S HERE TO DO A CHARITY CONCERT FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE SHIVAN METEOR ATTACK. IT'S PROBABLY A REFERENCE TO WHEN THIS "TIBELLUS" WILL BE MEETING HERE IN PARAGON CITY.













THE CONCERT IN  
ATLAS PLAZA...

WHERE TIBELLUS WILL  
PARADE AROUND  
UNMASKED AS A POP STAR  
NAMED TINA BELLO...

THAT'S WHEN I'LL MAKE  
TIBELLUS PAY FOR  
HURTING ME... AGAIN!

THANK YOU  
PARAGON CITY!

YOU'RE ALL  
WONDERFUL!  
YOU REALLY ARE!

TINA! TINA!  
TINA! TINA!  
TINA! TINA!  
TINA! TINA!  
TINA! TINA!  
TINA! TINA!

AND I WANT TO  
THANK ALL OF YOU  
WHO HAVE  
CONTRIBUTED TO A  
CAUSE THAT  
MEANS SO MUCH  
TO ME.

NO MATTER WHERE  
I GO, BLOODY BAY  
HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
MY HOME.

WHICH IS WHY I  
COULDN'T JUST SIT  
BACK AND WATCH  
AS A TRAGEDY THAT  
HIT MY HOME LIKE  
IT DID JUST SIT  
AND FESTER  
BECAUSE OF SOME  
PETTY SQUABBLING  
BETWEEN PARAGON  
CITY AND THE  
ROGUE ISLES.

AND SO TONIGHT'S  
CONCERT WILL BE  
SPECIAL NOT ONLY  
FOR THE PEOPLE  
OF BLOODY BAY  
BUT ALSO FOR THE  
REST OF PARAGON  
CITY.

TONIGHT, THE  
ANIMOSITY ENDS.

I'D LIKE TO HAVE MY  
ASSISTANTS BRING OUT  
THE SPECIAL PRESENT I  
HAVE FOR... \*UUNNNHHH!\*

\*FFFwap!\*

"OHMIGAWD DID YOU SEE THAT?  
SHE'S DOWN! TINA BELLO WAS  
JUST KILLED WITH AN ARROW!"

"AND... IS THAT? YES, IT APPEARS  
THAT IT WAS A WYVERN ARROW!"

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, OUR  
LIVE COVERAGE OF THE CHARITY  
CONCERT HAS JUST BECOME A  
TRAGEDY AS SOMEONE JUST  
KILLED POP STAR TINA BELLO!"

"WE'RE AWAITING CONFIRMATION  
BUT... IT SEEMS THAT FREEDOM CORPS  
MAY HAVE LOCATED THE ASSASSIN  
THAT FIRED THAT ARROW!"



I WOKE UP IN A POLICE JAIL CELL. MY DEVICES WERE GONE. MY LINKS WERE SEVERED.



I SCREWED UP.

BUT... HOW?

GET UP, KILLER!

YOUR COMMANDING OFFICER WANTS A WORD WITH YOU!

I DON'T KNOW HOW I SCREWED UP. EVERYTHING SEEMED RIGHT.

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW FAR IN IT YOU PUT US IN, "MAJOR".

YOU BETTER HAVE A GOOD REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T JUST TURN YOU OVER TO THE FREEDOM CORPS.

COLONEL REESE. SHE'S DELIA HUNTER'S SECOND-IN-COMMAND. NORMALLY A PAPER-PUSHER. BUT APPARENTLY SOMEONE LOANED HER A SPINE.

MA'AM, I WAS ACTING ON THE INTEL I GOT FROM LONGBOW'S FILES.

EVERYTHING IN THOSE FILES SAID THAT ARBITER TIBELLUS AND TINA BELLO WERE ONE AND THE SAME. I EVEN SAW ARBITER TIBELLUS IN THE ARACHNOS HIDEOUT AND SHE... HE... LOOKED LIKE A WOMAN IN DISGUISE.

BUT YOU DIDN'T GET THOSE FILES FROM LONGBOW, DID YOU? NO, YOU GOT THEM FROM YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND AT E.L.I.T.E.

HAD YOU GOTTEN THE FILES FROM LONGBOW, YOU WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT ARBITER TIBELLUS AND TINA BELLO WERE FRATERNAL TWINS, AND SHE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF BRINGING HER BROTHER OVER TO OUR SIDE!

THOSE GREY WEAPONS HE WAS BRINGING FROM THE ISLES WERE MEANT TO BE PROOF OF HIS TRUST.

SIMPLY PUT...

YOU MURDERED AN INNOCENT WOMAN IN FRONT OF THE MEDIA AND RUINED THE BIGGEST DIPLOMATIC GAIN SINCE THE RIKTI INVASION!

WE'VE TOLERATED YOUR LITTLE "FREELANCING" UP UNTIL THIS POINT BECAUSE YOU KEPT IT ON THE BLOCKADE.

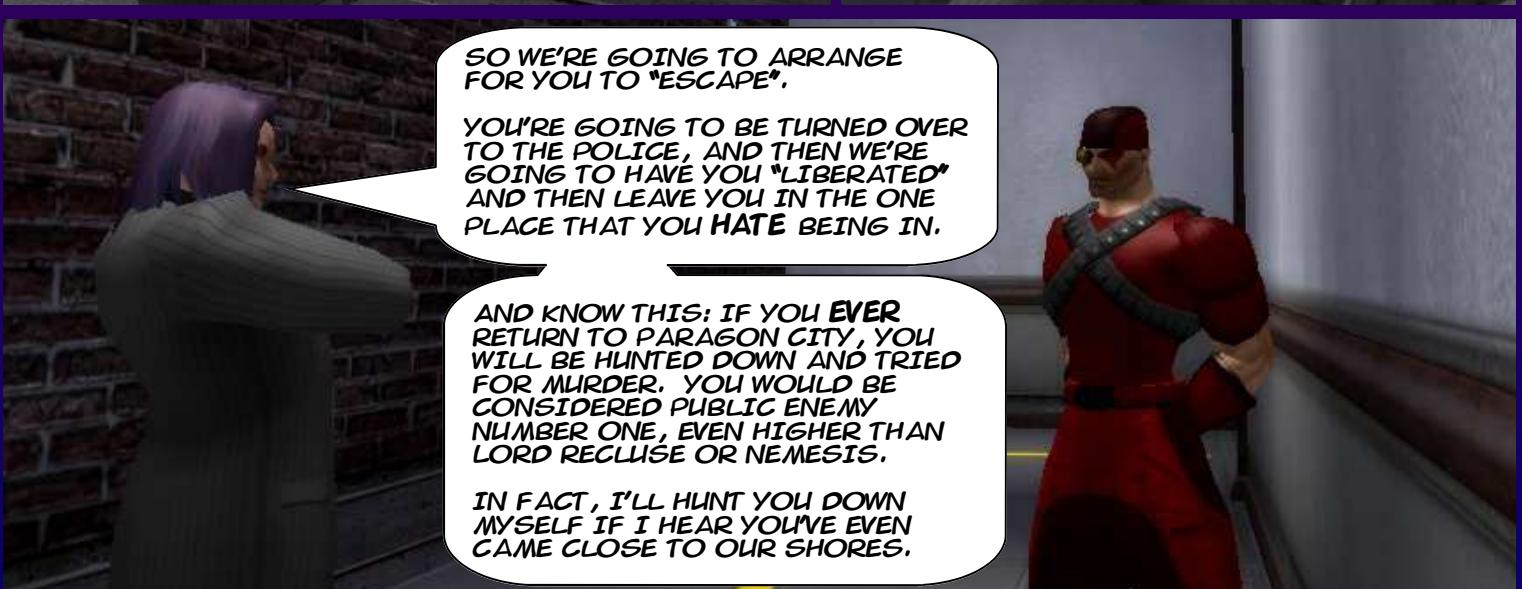
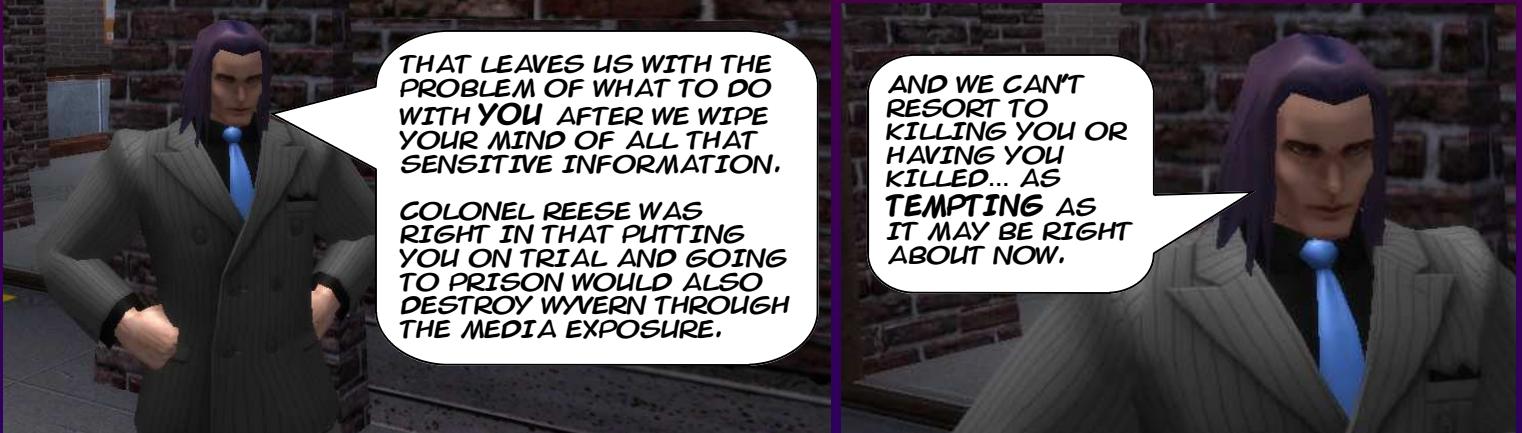
BUT THAT ENDED WHEN YOU BROUGHT IT HERE TO PARAGON CITY.

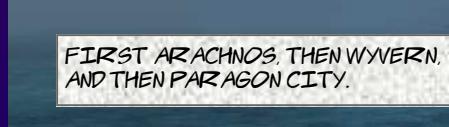
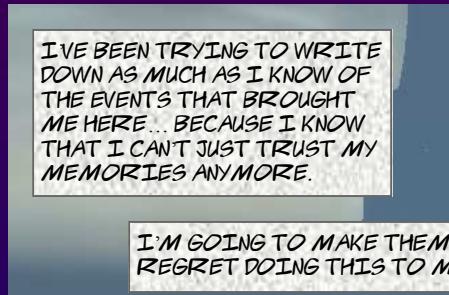
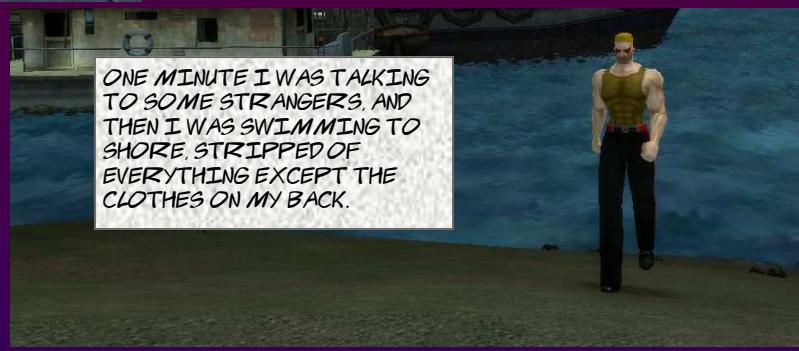
AND AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE TO TURN YOU OVER TO THE POLICE OR TO THE FREEDOM CORPS, YOUR TRIAL WOULD BE A MEDIA SPECTACLE THAT WOULD DESTROY WYVERN COMPLETELY.

I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU DIDN'T BOTHER TO CONTACT ANYONE ELSE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOU WERE IN PARAGON CITY.

IF YOU FATHER KNEW WHAT YOU WERE DOING HE'D KEEL OVER.

GET OUT OF MY SIGHT, CAIN. GET BACK TO YOUR CELL BEFORE I SHOOT YOU ON THE SPOT!





NOBLE CHAMPIONS BASE

HI EVERYONE!

I'M YOUTUBE SENSATION  
**Captain Catastrophe!**



Remember that telepaths know what you are thinking at all times. Even those little fantasies of you of Sister Psyche in her underwear.

## "THE (REALLY) LAST WORD"

- A FINAL CITY OF HEROES STORY BY DAVID 2

I HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED READING ALL ABOUT THE SECRET ORIGINS OF MY BROTHER.



TRUTH BE TOLD, THOUGH, I NEVER KNEW HALF THE THINGS THAT HE DID, SO THIS WAS AN EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE FOR ME AS WELL.



YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING WHY I HAVEN'T DONE ANY NEW YOUTUBE VIDEOS OF LATE, RIGHT?

WELL YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WONDERING ABOUT THAT. I'VE BEEN ASKING ABOUT THAT AS WELL.



YOU SEE, I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DOING A FEW MORE OF THESE PUBLIC SERVICE VIDEOS TO PAY OFF MY DEBT TO CITY HALL FOR THAT HAMIDON GOO INCIDENT.

CITY HALL - WAY BACK WHEN...

YEAH, THAT ONE... IT WAS A REALLY NASTY MESS.

I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HOW I DID ALL THAT.



Hey Captain,

I seem to recall there was a thing about "The Major" in another comic already. City of Something-something-something...

So, are you recycling old stuff or what?

Oh, and what happened with your own comic thing that you said was coming up? Remember that?

- Jes Curious





Although it is one of the toughest decisions we've had to make, we will close *City of Heroes*® on November 30, 2012, and conclude this wonderful chapter in our history.

We thank you for being with us every step of the way, for sharing our challenges, and for encouraging us to consistently improve *City of Heroes*. We couldn't have done it without you.

The development team enjoyed crafting *City of Heroes* into such a beloved game, and we hope you will focus on the good things you remember about playing rather than dwelling on the "how" and they "why" of this decision.

Thank you for supporting *City of Heroes*!

- The *City of Heroes* Team



(BASED ON THE ACTUAL EMAIL FROM NCSOFT AND PARAGON STUDIOS)

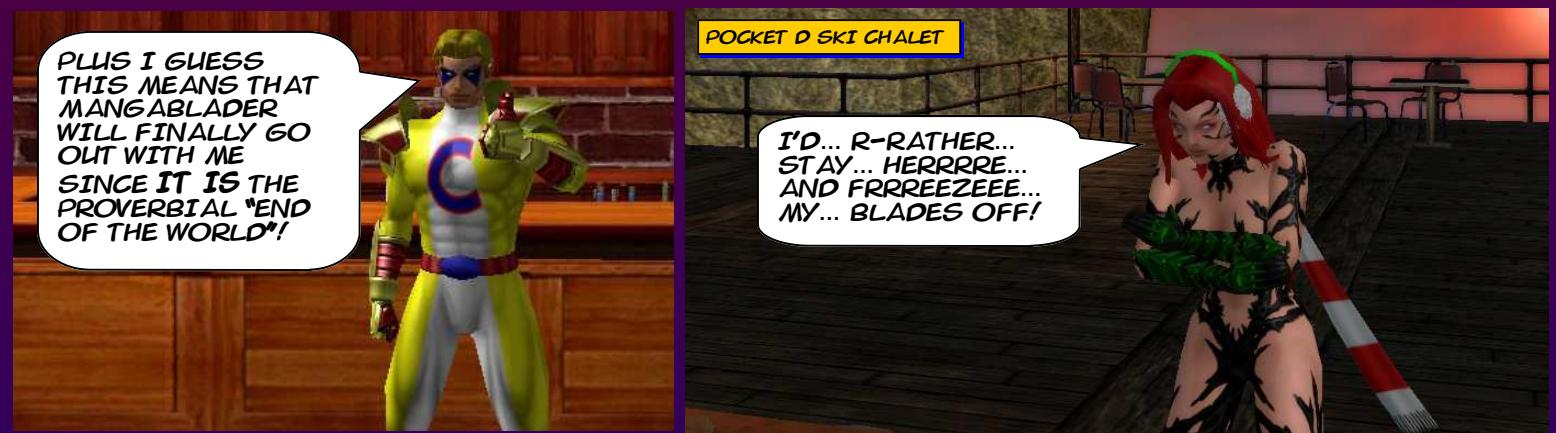
**WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!**  
**CLOSING?!**  
**THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT!**  
**HOW CAN THEY CLOSE... US?**

**WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT NEXT RELEASE THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO COME OUT ABOUT CUSTOMIZED TRAVEL POWERS?**  
**WHAT ABOUT PRAETORIA AFTER EMPEROR COLE FALLS?**

**WHAT ABOUT THAT WEIRD TEASER PIC WITH MARAUDER STANDING IN ATLAS PARK WHERE MS. LIBERTY NORMALLY STANDS?**

**WHAT ABOUT MY COMIC BOOK ISSUE?!**

**\*RING RING\***



THE "TALES" ARE DONE...

BUT MORE STORIES WILL BE TOLD AT...



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