

THE GUARDIAN POWERS



SAVED BY... GARRY BECKER???



DON'T
WORRY,
LADIES...
I GOT
THIS ONE.



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



ALEX WENTWORTH - PARAGON CITY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FORMERLY THE LIBERTARIAN AVENGER, THIS ONE-TIME "CELEBLANT" BECAME THE WORST NIGHTMARE FOR CROOKED COPS AND ABUSIVE PROSECUTORS. NOW HE WORKS FROM WITHIN THE SYSTEM TO BRING IT IN LINE.

GALATEA POWERS - PARAGON CITY'S "TRUE GUARDIAN"

BORN FROM ANOTHER WORLD, GALATEA CAME TO THIS WORLD WITH NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHO SHE WAS. GIVEN A NEW LIFE AND A NEW NAME, SHE'S NOW ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR HEROES IN PARAGON CITY.



ICON POWERS/KENT PODERES - TECHNICAL CONSULTANT

THE GREATEST HERO OF HIS EARTH, AND FOSTER FATHER OF GALATEA, KENT SACRIFICED EVERYTHING, INCLUDING HIS COUSIN'S TRUST. NOW HE HAS LOST MUCH OF HIS POWERS AND SEEKS TO REBUILD THE TRUST OF HIS TEAMMATES.

PYROGURL - NEXT GENERATION'S HERO

THE DAUGHTER OF HERO CORPS EXECUTIVES, KRISTALYN ROMANNA WAS INSPIRED BY MS. LIBERTY TO USE HER OWN MUTANT SKILLS IN THE FIGHT FOR JUSTICE. EAGER TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT, EVEN IF SHE'S STILL TOO YOUNG.



TAINTED EVE - LIBRA ORDER FOUNDER AND LEADER

ONCE ONE OF CREATION'S LOYAL CELESTIAL HOSTS, THIS FALLEN ANGEL NOW SPENDS HER MORTAL TIME SERVING THE WISHES OF HER NEW PATRON, THE MYSTERIOUS COSMIC FORCE KNOWN ONLY AS LIBRA.

GARRY BECKER - CONTROVERSIAL LOUDMOUTH

FORMERLY THE HOST OF "THE GARRY BECKER EXPERIENCE" ON PNN, GARRY BET HIS CAREER AND THEN LOST IT. NOW HE STRUGGLES ON INTERNET RADIO BUT STILL MANAGES TO STIR UP CONTROVERSY.



"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"

- A CITY OF HEROES STORY BY DAVID 2

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STEEL CANYON - PARAGON CITY, RI

S.E.R.A.P.H. OFFICES

"YOU'RE LUCKY THE OFFICE IS LARGELY EMPTY AT THIS TIME OF THE NIGHT."

S.E.R.A.P.H.
Scientific Experimentation Research and Application to Paranormal Humans

"ONE OF YOUR OWN HAS BEEN MISSING FOR MONTHS AND YOU'RE HAGGLING OVER PETTY PROCEDURES?"

I EXPECTED FAR MORE FROM YOU OF ALL PEOPLE!"

YOU THINK THIS HAS BEEN EASY FOR ME? YOU THINK I HAVEN'T BEEN TRYING TO FIND ALL OF THE MISSING GUARDIANS?

 **KENT PODERES**
AKA ICON POWERS

MIDNIGHT ARACHNIA WAS NOT IN GALAXY CITY WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED BY THE SHIVANS.

YOU CANNOT WASH YOUR HANDS OF HER DISAPPEARANCE LIKE THE OTHERS!

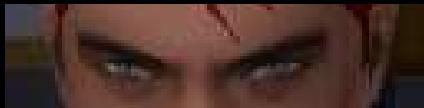
 **EXGEMINI**
FORMER ASCENDED

"WASH MY HANDS OF...!"

EXGEMINI, I MAY NOT BE AS POWERFUL AS I ONCE WAS, BUT I CERTAINLY WILL NOT STAND HERE AND BE INSULTED BY YOU, FORMERLY ASCENDED OR NOT.

IF YOU WANT MY HELP, I'LL GIVE IT.

BUT YOU'RE JUST LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO ABUSE BECAUSE YOU'RE FEELING IMPOTENT OVER THIS THEN WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM.



I THOUGHT YOUR TIME IN THIS CIVILIAN GUISE WAS MAKING YOU SOFT.

I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT IT WASN'T.

YOU'RE STILL EVERY BIT THE MAN THAT WOULD STARE DOWN GODS.

THIS IS NOT A "GUISE", EXGEMINI.

AND I'VE NEVER STOPPED LOOKING FOR JESSICA... OR THE OTHERS.



I'VE HAD TO STRIKE A LOT OF DEALS TO KEEP THE GUARDIANS GOING AS A "GHOST GROUP."



THESE FACILITIES, ACCESS TO KEY NETWORKS, THE ABILITY TO OPERATE AS A GROUP WHILE STILL BEING CONSIDERED "DISBANDED"...

AGREEMENTS THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED JUST BECAUSE WE'RE IMPATIENT ABOUT FINDING OUR MISSING TEAMMATES, NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE CARE ABOUT THEM.

FAIR ENOUGH.

I APOLOGIZE FOR MY... LACK OF DECORUM.

I SPEND MY TIME SURROUNDED BY THOSE FOR WHOM THERE ARE NO SECRET LIVES.



I KNEW JESSICA DANVERS WHEN SHE FIRST STARTED AS MIDNIGHT ARACHNIA.

EVEN THOUGH I RETREATED TO MY ISLAND, SHE AND I STILL KEPT IN TOUCH.

"WHEN YOUR... ADOPTED DAUGHTER... BECAME TWO PEOPLE... I WAS THE FIRST HERO THAT JESSICA REACHED OUT FOR HELP.**

"I WAS EAGER TO WORK WITH HER, AND NOT JUST TO STOP THE THREAT THAT WAS LEONA POWERS."



** AS SEEN IN THE "GALATEA DAWNING" STORYLINE IN "GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN SPOTLIGHT" #23-25.)

MIDNIGHT ARACHNIA
MYSTIC CRIMEFIGHTER





THE NEXT DAY...

"WELCOME BACK TO THE SHOW! YOU'RE LISTENING TO 'THE PARAGON REVOLUTION' HERE ON PARAGON INTERNET RADIO WITH YOUR HOST, GARRY BECKER, THE ONLY TV HOST IN PARAGON CITY TO HAVE EVER TALKED HIMSELF OUT OF A JOB."

"WE'VE HAD A LITTLE FUN SO FAR, BUT I REALLY WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK, PARAGON CITY. YOU KNOW THE NUMBER, IT'S 555-GARY."

"IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HEARD FROM YOU, PARAGON CITY. TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THIS WHOLE CITIZEN GRAND JURY FIASCO."

"IS IT A LOAD OF HOOEY? OR IS ALICE BANKS REALLY ON TO SOMETHING? TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK, PARAGON CITY. 555-G-A-R-Y."

"SO... WAITING ON YOUR CALLS, GUYS. 555-G-A-R-Y."

"WHILE I'M WAITING, BECAUSE THIS IS LIVE INTERNET RADIO, LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE IS IN THE NEWS TODAY."

"RESCUE TEAMS HAVE RESUMED TRYING TO FIND PEOPLE STILL ALIVE AND TRAPPED IN GALAXY CITY. I KNOW THAT SOUNDS STRANGE, BUT APPARENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN PEOPLE STILL SURVIVING IN THE RUINED STORES AND... OH, HEY, WE HAVE A CALL!"

WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTION... WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND TELL US WHERE YOU'RE FROM?

HI GARRY, THIS IS STEPHANIE FROM CROATOA. GARRY, I JUST HAVE TO SAY WE REALLY MISS YOU ON PNN. IT JUST HASN'T BEEN THE SAME SINCE THEY'VE BEEN AIRING YOUR RERUNS.

WHY THANK YOU STEPHANIE. I MISS BEING THERE TOO, BUT, YOU KNOW, THAT SHIP HAS SADLY Sailed FOR ME.

I MADE THE BET ABOUT OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND NOW I HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT.



GARRY BECKER
MEDIA PERSONALITY

BUT HAVE YOU SEEN WHAT THEY'VE BEEN PUTTING ON OF LATE?

THEY HAVE RONA WITH ALL THIS STUPID "GODDESS" TALK*, THEY HAVE ROBIN WITH THAT ANNOYING ATTORNEY... WHATEVER HER NAME IS...

(* CHECK OUT THE "COUNTDOWN TO GAWDESS" STORYLINE OVER AT KKCOMICS.COM FOR DETAILS.)

NAN BRACER... HER NAME IS NAN BRACER.

AND I CAN UNDERSTAND AND YOUR DILEMMA ABOUT THE LACK OF QUALITY.

MY STAFF AND I HAVE SPENT THE PAST FEW WEEKS SLAPPING OUR FOREHEADS WONDERING WHAT MY EX-B-F-F KENNY IS DOING OVER THERE.

BUT, HEY, IN THE END, THAT'S PART OF THE REASON WHY THE "REVOLUTION" WAS STARTED... TO WAKE PEOPLE UP AS TO WHAT'S GOING ON IN ALL OF OUR NAMES AND GET THEM TO HOLD THESE LEADERS AND HEROES TO ACCOUNT.

JUST LIKE WHAT ALICE BANKS IS DOING WITH HER CITIZEN GRAND JURY.

I SUPPOSE... BUT I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT PNN IS JUST NOT THE SAME WITHOUT YOU, AND IF YOU NEED A PUSH TO GET YOUR SHOW BACK, YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF FANS BACKING YOU UP.

WHY THANK YOU STEPHANIE. AND BE SURE TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THE "REVOLUTION", OKAY?

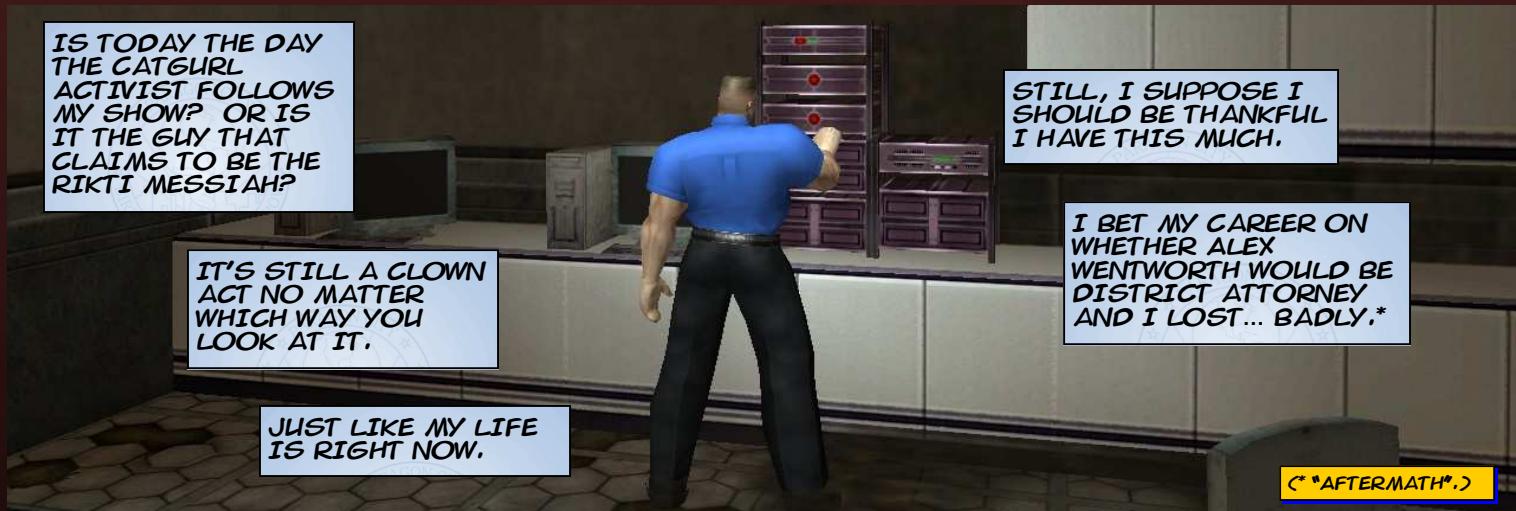
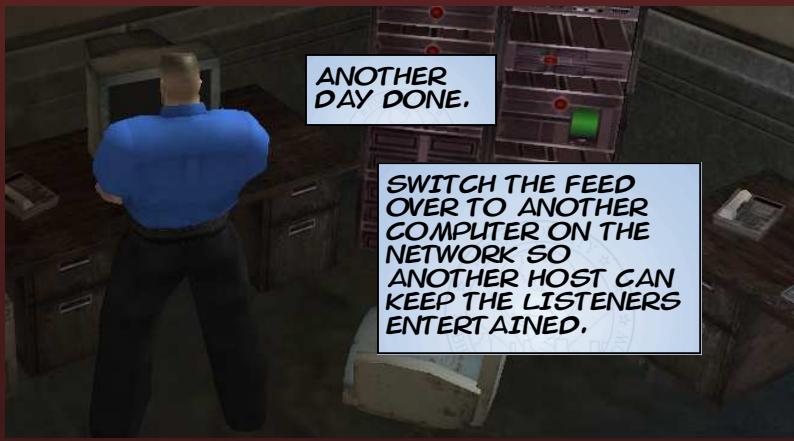
I RANT MY HEAD OFF TO ANYONE THAT WANTS TO HEAR.

BEGGING...
PLEADING...
CAJOLING THE AUDIENCE TO RESPOND. TO GET THEM TO CALL IN.

I PRETEND TO HAVE A STAFF WHEN I REALLY JUST HAVE A FEW DOZEN COMPUTER SERVERS TIED INTO THE INTERNET.

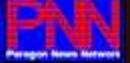
ONCE UPON A TIME I WAS THE VOICE OF MILLIONS.

TODAY I'M LUCKY IF I GET A HUNDRED LISTENERS.





NAN BRACER · LEGAL CONSULTANT 

NAN BRACER · NEW PNN HOST 

KENNY EMERSON* IS GIVING HER MY OLD TIMESLOT?

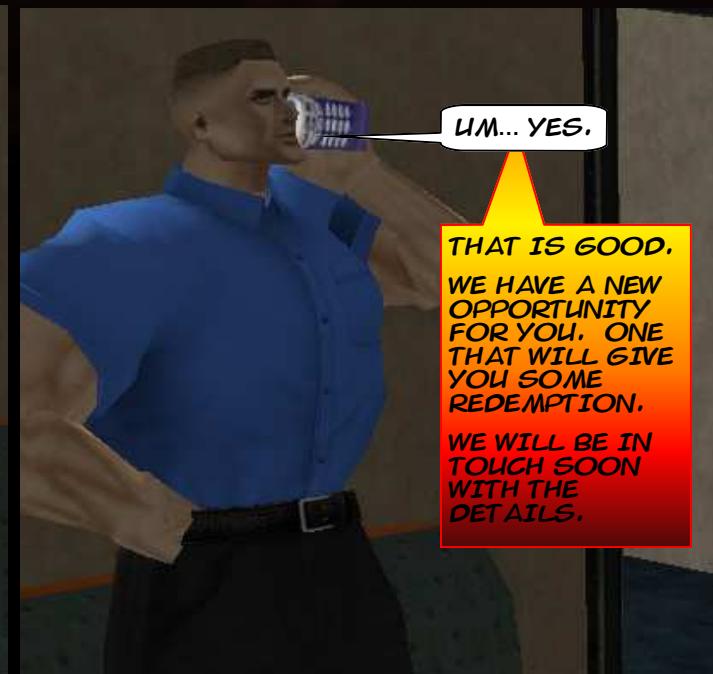
I WISH I COULD'VE BEEN IN THE PNN CENTER WHEN RONA HEARD THAT NEWS. SHE'S BEEN GUNNING FOR MY SLOT EVER SINCE SHE REALIZED I PULLED BETTER RATINGS THAN SHE DID.

STILL... NAN BRACER'S ABOUT AS CHARMING AS AN AIR HORN!

I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE COULD--

BEEP-BEEP
BEEP-BEEP

(* KENNY "KC" EMERSON IS THE GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE PARAGON NEWS NETWORK.)



PARAGON JUDICIAL CENTER

FOUNDERS FALLS

"MISS KARL..."

OH! YOU STARTLED ME.

SOMETHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH?

FAITH KARL
AKA GALATEA POWERS

TWO THINGS, ACTUALLY.

THE FIRST BEING WHY YOU ARE HERE IN THIS ROOM.

JUST HERE TO GET A CRUNCH BAR, THEY'RE SORT OF MY "ADDICTION".

INDEED, CURIOUS HOW YOU SEEM TO FAVOR THE VENDING MACHINE IN THIS ROOM WHEN THERE ARE OTHERS IN THE BUILDING THAT OFFER THE SAME CANDY AND SNACKS.

ESPECIALLY GIVEN THAT THIS ROOM IS IN A SURVEILLANCE "DEAD ZONE."

MISTER CADE
D.A. TECHNOMANCER

I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE KEEPING TABS ON WHERE I AM AT ALL TIMES.

DO YOU ALSO FOLLOW ME TO THE LADIES' ROOM TO SEE WHICH STALL I PREFER?

AS OFFICE MANAGER IT IS MY DUTY TO KNOW HOW OUR RESOURCES ARE BEING USED.

I AM AWARE THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN AREAS THAT ARE POTENTIAL SECURITY WEAKNESSES. I AM TRYING TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE THEM.

REALLY?

WELL IT'S STRANGE THAT YOU'D BE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS NOW...

AFTER THE GREY POLICE WALKED THROUGH OUR FRONT DOORS YESTERDAY, IN FULL ASSAULT GEAR, AND TRIED TO KIDNAP AN UNDERAGE HERO.*

THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

WELL, THEN MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE FOCUSING MORE ON THAT AND LESS ON WHO'S GOT A SWEET TOOTH AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY FAVOR A CERTAIN VENDING MACHINE THAT THEY KNOW WOULD HAVE THE CANDY IN QUESTION.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHERE WERE THE PARAGON SECRET SERVICE DURING THIS? THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO PREVENT THIS SORT OF STUFF FROM HAPPENING!

LAST ISSUE



"PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND OCCUPATION FOR THE RECORD."

"MY OFFICIAL NAME IS PYROGURL. I AM A STUDENT AND A REGISTERED HERO WITH PARAGON CITY."

"AND CAN YOU GIVE US YOUR LEGAL AGE, PYROGURL?"

"I AM FOURTEEN YEARS OLD. I TURN FIFTEEN IN AUGUST."

SO YOU ADMIT THAT YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, AND YET YOU ARE A REGISTERED HERO.

HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU WERE REGISTERED BY THE CITY?



ALICE BANKS
PRO-FAMILY CRUSADER

I WAS TWELVE WHEN I COMPLETED MY REGISTRATION WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU FOR SUPER-POWERED AFFAIRS IN 2010.



PYROGURL
THE FIRE NINJA

I SEE...

CAN YOU TELL US, PLEASE, HOW YOU REGISTERED WITH THE F.B.S.A.?

WAS IT ONLINE OR DID YOU HAVE TO GO TO CITY HALL IN PERSON?

I REGISTERED THROUGH THE FREEDOM CORPS RECRUITMENT OUTPOST IN BOSTON, WHO THEN FORWARDED IT TO CITY HALL IN PARAGON CITY.

SO LET'S SEE IF I GOT THIS RIGHT...

YOU WEREN'T EVEN IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND YET YOU SOMEHOW BECAME A REGISTERED HERO IN PARAGON CITY?

UHM... YES, MA'AM. BUT THE RECRUITERS THERE SAID THAT IT'S A FEDERAL AGENCY SO THEY WERE JUST AS AUTHORIZED TO REGISTER ME AS IF THEY WERE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

THANK YOU MISS "PYROGURL", I
THINK YOU'VE BEEN MORE THAN HELPFUL
CONCERNING THAT PARTICULAR
SUBJECT.

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR ASSOCIATION
WITH THE SUPERGROUP KNOWN AS THE
GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN.

ACCORDING TO THE DEPOSITION YOU
GAVE RECENTLY ON ANOTHER COURT
CASE*, YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE
RECRUITED INTO THE GUARDIANS AFTER
BEING RESCUED FROM A BRUTAL
ATTACK BY THE HELLIONS.**

(* LAST ISSUE ** SPOTLIGHT" ISSUE 15)

SINCE THAT
INCIDENT, DID THE
GUARDIANS EVER
PLACE YOU IN A
SITUATION WHERE
YOU FELT THAT YOUR
LIFE WAS AT RISK?

NO, MA'AM.

ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU
WANT THAT TO BE YOUR
TESTIMONY?

I'LL REMIND YOU THAT YOU
ARE UNDER OATH, AND MY
ASSISTANT HERE IS A
REGISTERED LOW-LEVEL
TELEPATH THAT IS
TRAINED TO DETECT WHEN
SOMEONE IS LYING.

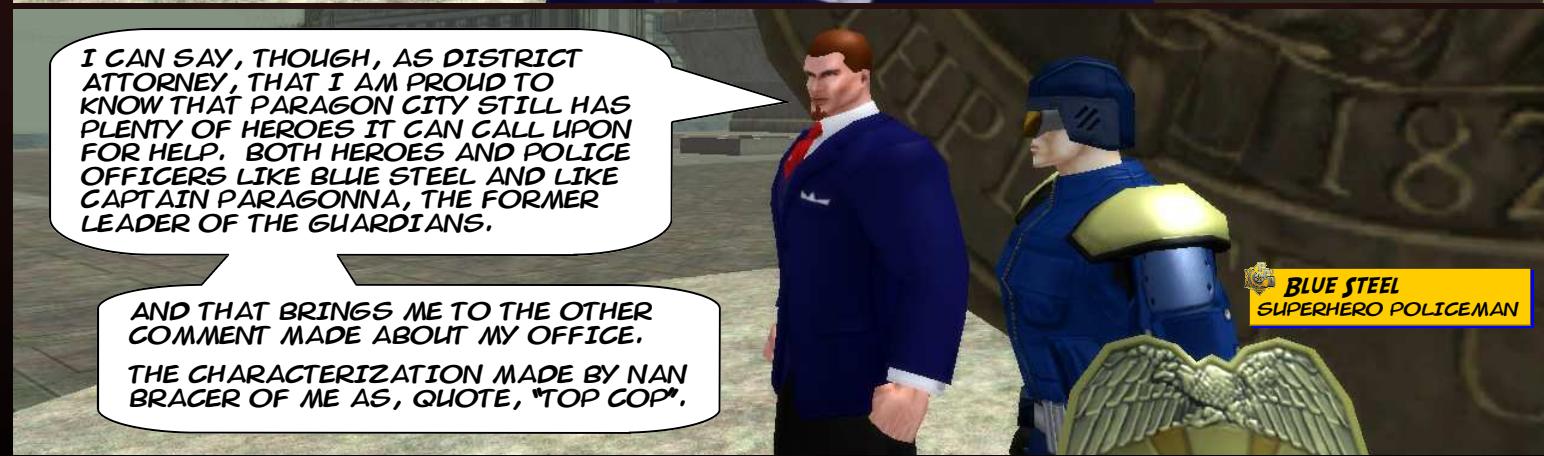
DO YOU WISH TO AMEND
YOUR TESTIMONY?

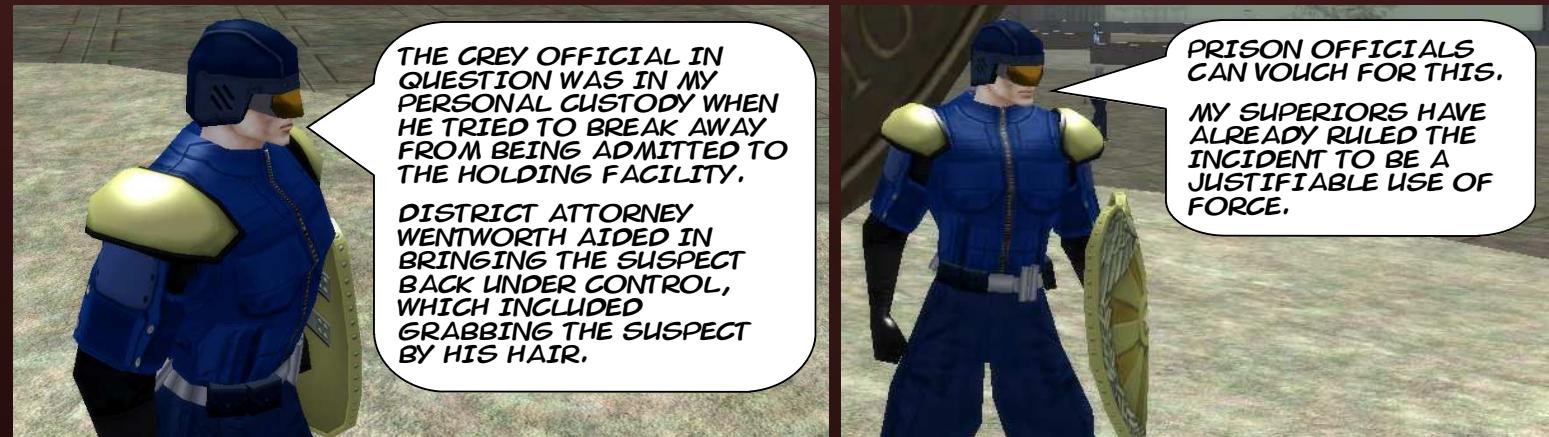
WELL?

THERE WAS... ONE
TIME WHEN I FELT...
AFRAID.

BUT THE
GUARDIANS HAD
THAT TOTALLY
UNDER CONTROL!

JUST TELL US
WHAT HAPPENED
ON THAT DAY.





ROGUE ISLES

PORT OAKS

WHAT DO YOU MEAN
MY BASE HAS BEEN
SHUT DOWN?
ON WHOSE
AUTHORITY?

I WASN'T HERE WHEN
THE REQUEST WAS
ISSUED.

ALL I KNOW IS THAT
IT WAS SHUT DOWN.

 TAINTED EVE
FALLEN ANGEL

I CAN SAY THAT IT WASN'T
LORD RECLUSE THAT GAVE
THE ORDER, CUZ USUALLY
THAT MEANS WE'D ALSO
HAVE TO KILL YOU.

OTHER THAN THAT, YOU'D
HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE
GROUP'S LEADER.

I AM THE GROUP'S LEADER!

I AM THE ONE THAT CREATED
THE LIBRA ORDER ON BEHALF
OF MY BENEFATOR!

I AM THE SOLE
ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE
LIBRA ORDER!

I WANT TO KNOW
WHO THE HELL
ISSUED THE ORDER
AND I WANT TO
KNOW IT RIGHT
NOW!

AND I WANT ASHLEY
MCKNIGHT TO BEAR MY
LOVE-CHILD.

GUESS I WON'T BE THE
ONLY ONE LET DOWN.

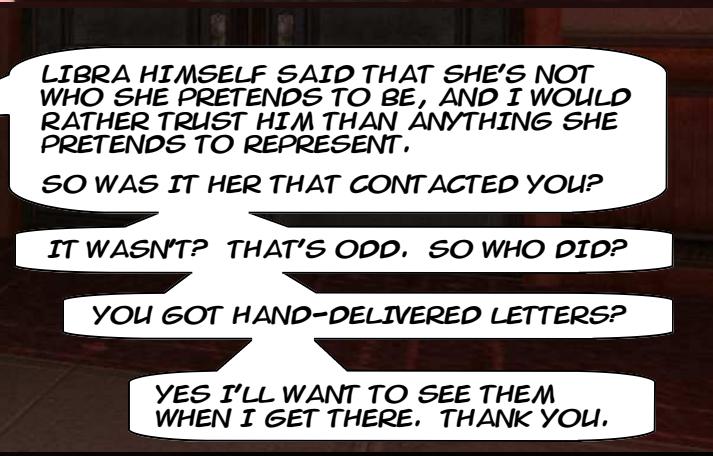
YOU KNOW WHAT? I
COULD HAVE HELPED
YOU WITH THAT TOO.
BUT NOW YOU'VE
P#SSED ME OFF.

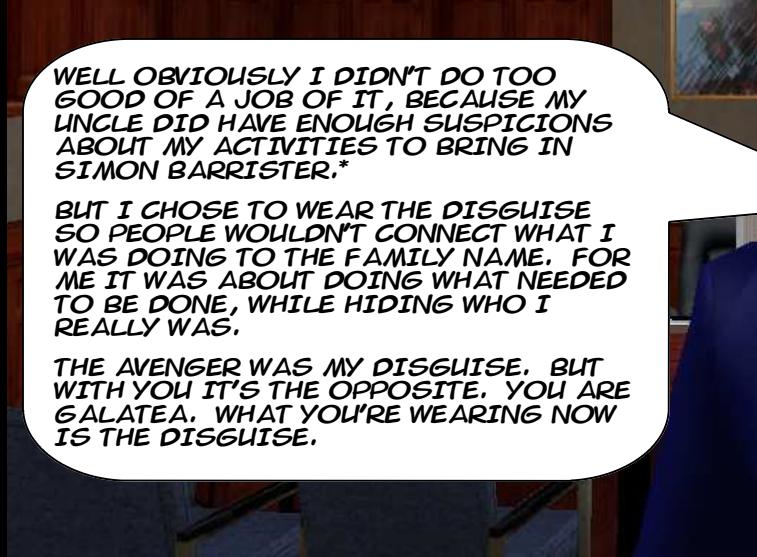
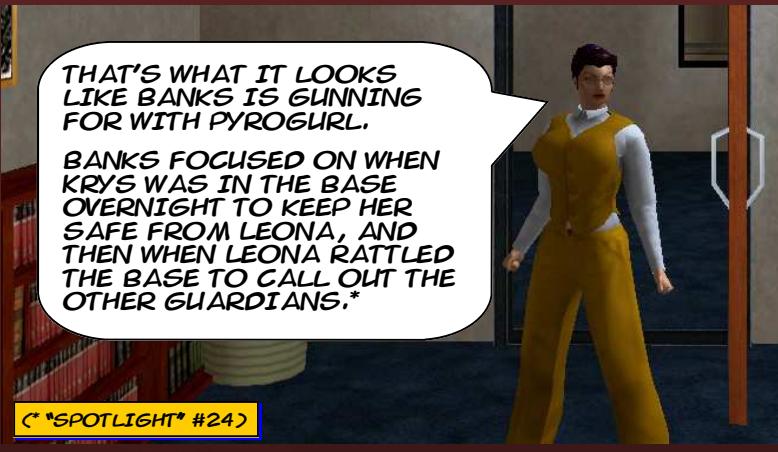
I'M GOING TO GET TO THE
BOTTOM OF THIS...

AND THEN I'M GOING TO
MAKE EVERYONE INVOLVED
WITH THIS PAY, STARTING
WITH YOU.

YEAH, YEAH... LISTEN, I HEAR THOSE
THREATS EVERY OTHER DAY BY
PEOPLE THAT LOOK LIKE DEATH
WARMED OVER.

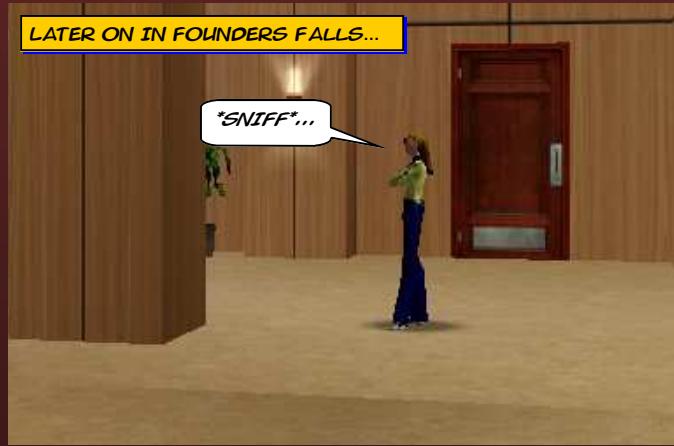
I'VE SEEN NOCTURNE GO AT IT WITH
ARBITER SANDS. COME BACK WHEN
YOU CAN TOP THAT LEVEL OF SICK.







LATER ON IN FOUNDERS FALLS...

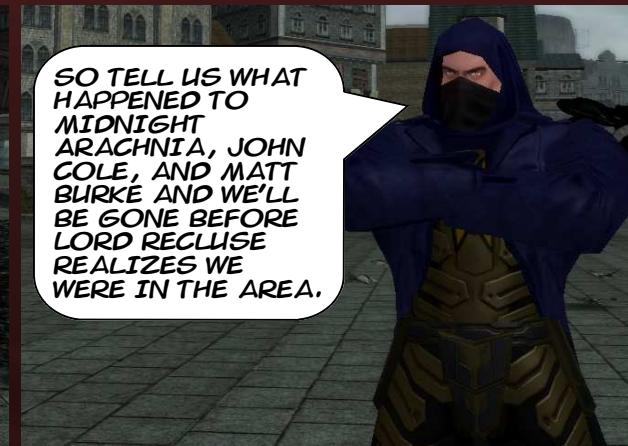


I MEAN, I REALLY DIDN'T
WANT TO TALK ABOUT
THAT BUT, YOU KNOW,
SHE HAD THAT TELEPATH
AND IT WAS LIKE SHE
KNEW I WASN'T TELLING
THE TRUTH AND...

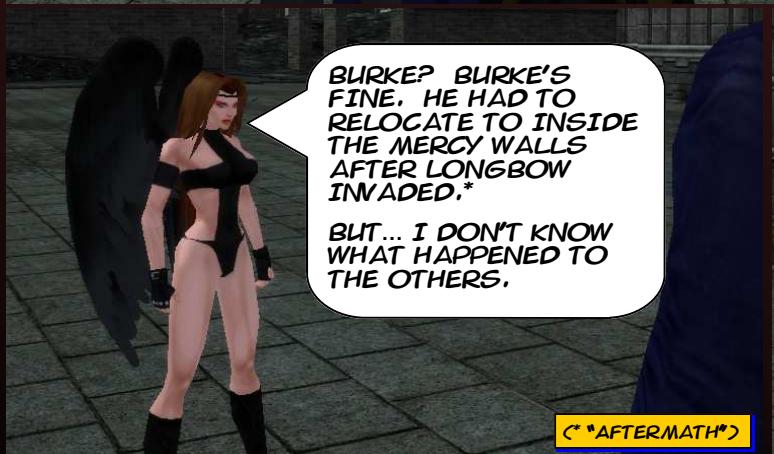
YOU PROBABLY HATE ME,
DON'T YOU?



LATEST SCOOP FROM NAN BRACER 
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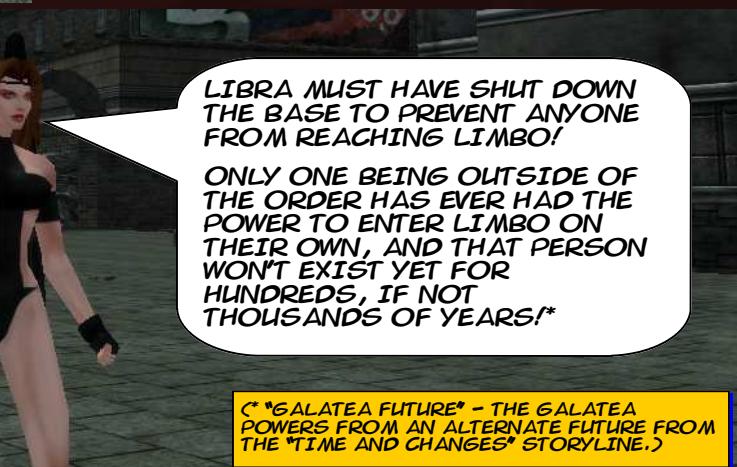
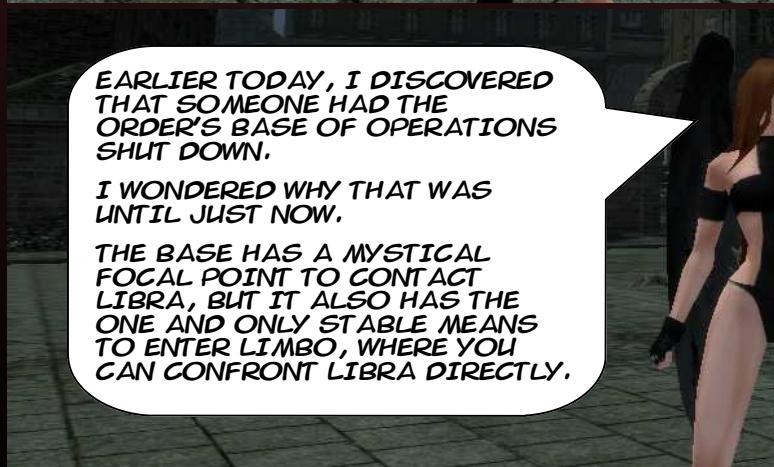


(* "SPOTLIGHT" #17)



(* "AFTERMATH")





(* "GALATEA FUTURE" - THE GALATEA POWERS FROM AN ALTERNATE FUTURE FROM THE "TIME AND CHANGES" STORYLINE.)



THE NEXT DAY...

KINGS ROW

"MISTER BECKER... YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS HERE. DO YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE?"

"YES."

"GOOD. FACILITIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED SIMILAR TO THOSE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOY."

"I WILL GIVE YOU AN ADDRESS NOT FAR FROM YOUR CURRENT LOCATION."

"DO NOT TELL ANYONE WHERE YOU ARE GOING."

"AT LEAST LET ME TELL MY LISTENERS WHAT I'M DOING SO THEY CAN--"

"NO."

"THEY WILL BE MADE AWARE IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME."

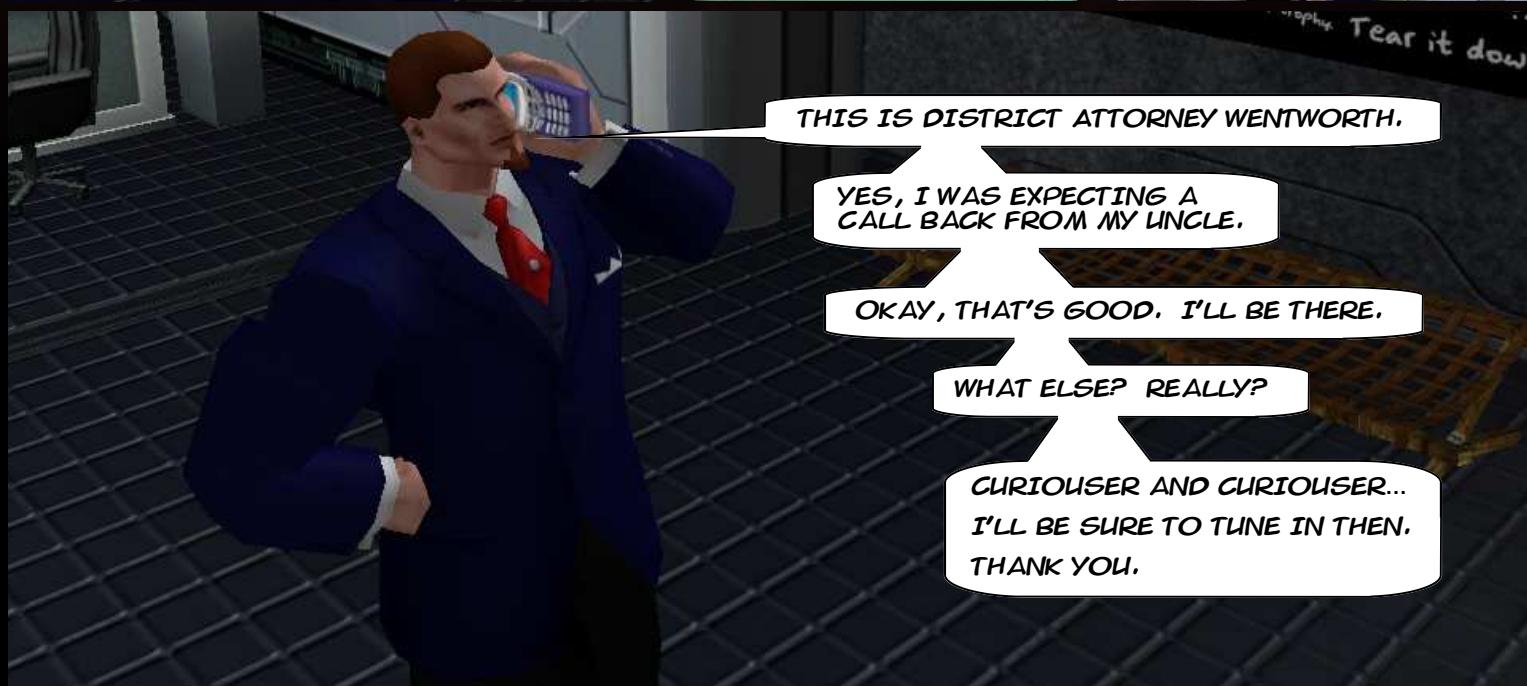
"AS BEFORE, YOU WILL HAVE ALL OF THE NECESSARY RESEARCH MATERIAL TO DRAW UPON, AND THE BETTER PART OF THE DAY TO ARRANGE IT TO YOUR LIKING."

"OKAY. SO... WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO SAY?"

"ONLY WHAT YOU HAVE PROVEN TO BE SO MASTERFUL AT TELLING WHEN GIVEN THE RIGHT MATERIAL."

"THE TRUTH...
... AS YOU SEE IT..."

ELSEWHERE...



AND WE ARE JUST MINUTES AWAY FROM BRINGING YOU THE PREMIERE OF "JUSTICE FOR ALL", THE NEW LEGAL SERIES FEATURING PNN'S OWN NAN BRACER.

HOWEVER, I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY OUR PROGRAMMING MANAGER THAT WE HAVE A SPECIAL PAID MESSAGE THAT WILL BE AIRED PRIOR TO THE DEBUT OF THAT SHOW, SO... WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, THIS IS THE PAID MESSAGE FROM EQUINOX ASSOCIATES.

PNN AFTERNOON NEWS WITH ROBIN STEED



PAID COMMERCIAL MESSAGE



PAID BROADCAST

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW ME, MY NAME IS GARRY BECKER.

NOT TOO LONG AGO, I USED TO HAVE A SHOW HERE ON PNN, WHICH IS WHY THE FOLKS AT EQUINOX ASSOCIATES ASKED ME TO HOST THIS RARE ONE-TIME-ONLY SPECIAL.

PAID BROADCAST

I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT WHEN I DID MY SHOW THAT I TRIED TO PRESENT TO YOU THE TRUTH ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION AS IT WAS PRESENTED TO ME.

AND WHEN I WOULD LATER FIND OUT THAT THE INFORMATION WAS WRONG, I WASN'T AFRAID TO ADMIT THAT I WAS WRONG.



WELL, THIS TIME I'M HERE TO CORRECT A LITTLE MISINFORMATION THAT WAS BEING SPREAD ON THIS VERY NETWORK.

MISINFORMATION THAT WAS BEING SPREAD BY A CERTAIN PNN PERSONALITY WITH HER OWN AGENDA.

PAID BROADCAST

BUT FIRST, A LITTLE BACKGROUND...

I NEVER KNEW NAN BRACER WHEN I WAS STILL WITH PNN. AT THE TIME, SHE WAS BEING BROUGHT IN AS A POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT FOR RONA COSELL, AND I WAS SO FULL OF MYSELF AND TRYING TO SHAPE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY RACE THAT I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE.



INETTE "NAN" BRACER

Birmingham Prosecutor

- Cited in 18 complaints to Alabama Bar Association for failure to disclose crucial information to defense attorneys.
- Disbarred in 2006 for manufacturing evidence.

"IN HINDSIGHT, I SUPPOSE WE ALL SHOULD HAVE PAID A LITTLE MORE ATTENTION TO HER CAREER."



Atlanta TV/Radio "Legal Expert"

- Badgered young man to kill himself for a crime he never committed. Lawsuit settled with family.
- Often cited personal opinions in place of actual legal precedence.

"DON'T GET ME WRONG, I'M FAR FROM PERFECT HERE, BUT IF I HAD THIS RECORD I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT I WOULD HAVE BEEN TRUSTED WITH A TV SHOW."

PAID BROADCAST

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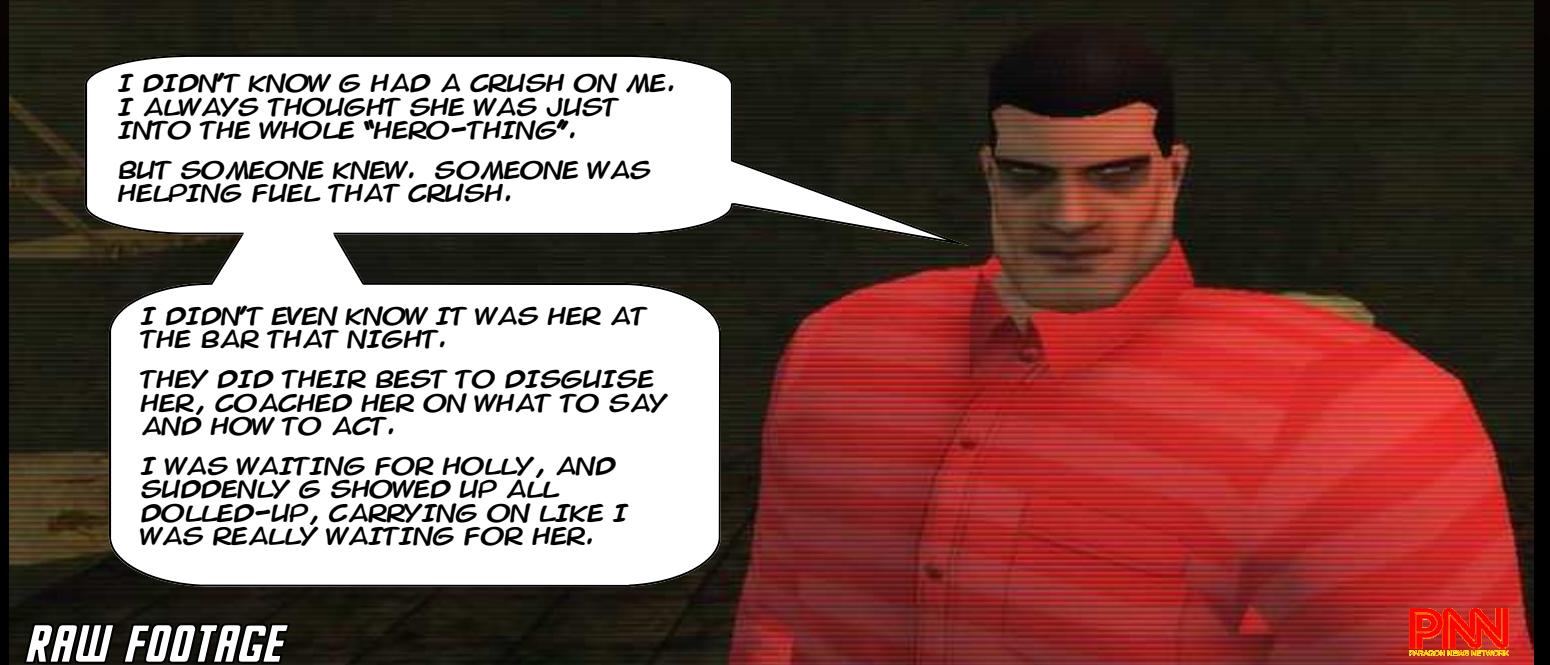
PAID BROADCAST

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PENNION NEWS NETWORK

FROM PNN SPECIAL REPORT

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PENNION NEWS NETWORK







HER OBSESSION TURNED INTO A DEPRESSION, THEN SHE TURNED TO DRINKING... A LOT OF DRINKING.

THE CITY SWEEPERS HAD TO DISBAND, SO THERE WAS NOBODY LEFT TO LOOK AFTER HER.

PRETTY SOON SHE DROPPED OFF THE HERO RADAR COMPLETELY.

THANKFULLY THE FOLKS AT EQUINOX ASSOCIATES FOUND FLY-6 AND SHE'S NOW IN A SPECIAL REHAB CLINIC IN ALBANY FOR SUPERHUMANS.

THINK ABOUT IT: IN A WHOLE CRUSADE SUPPOSEDLY WAGED IN HER NAME, SHE ENDED UP BEING THE ONE LEFT OUT OF IT ALL.

PAID BROADCAST

PNN
PARAGON NEWS NETWORK

BUT THERE'S A MUCH LARGER MESSAGE THAT NEEDS TO BE SAID. AND IT'S NOT ABOUT ME PLAYING ONE-UP ON MY FORMER EMPLOYER.

I MAY NOT AGREE WITH YOUR CHOICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PARAGON CITY, BUT I WILL SAY THIS... YESTERDAY HE SPOKE THE TRUTH. I WAS A PART OF THE PROBLEM IN THE PAST.

PAID BROADCAST

PNN
PARAGON NEWS NETWORK

PAID BROADCAST

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PARAGON NEWS NETWORK

ALEX WENTWORTH WAS RIGHT TO CALL ME OUT FOR THE THINGS I DID IN THOSE DAYS.

BACK THEN I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT THE TRUTH. I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT WHO WAS HURT IN MY QUEST TO GET PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT WHAT I SAID.

THE TRUTH WAS THE FIRST CASUALTY, BUT IT WASN'T THE ONLY ONE.

AND FOR A NETWORK THAT PRIDES ITSELF IN GIVING YOU THE TRUTH, I DID MUCH HARM TO THE NETWORK'S REPUTATION.

I WOULD HOPE THAT THE EXECUTIVES AT THIS NETWORK LEARNED FROM MY MISTAKES AFTER I LEFT.

PAID BROADCAST

PNN
PARAGON NEWS NETWORK

IT IS SAID THAT THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE.

WELL OBVIOUSLY IT'S FAR TOO LATE FOR THE TRUTH TO HELP MICHAEL YORKTON. HE WILL HAVE TO ATONE FOR HIS ACTIONS FOR YEARS TO COME.

BUT IF WE'RE GOING TO USE MISTER YORKTON AS THE EXAMPLE, THEN LET'S BE TRUTHFUL ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AND WHY HE IS BEHIND BARS TODAY.

LET'S NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES OUR PREDECESSORS MADE. LET'S NOT USE HALF-TRUTHS IN PLACE OF THE TRUTH.

FOR EQUINOX ASSOCIATES, I'M GARRY BECKER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

PAID BROADCAST

PNN
PARAGON NEWS NETWORK

PNN CENTER - STEEL CANYON

I'M MAKING
THE CALL.
PULL IT.

BUT MISTER
EMERSON--

I WILL NOT HAVE THIS
NETWORK SCHOoled IN
BROADCAST ETHICS
BY... OF ALL PEOPLE...
GARRY FREAKING
BECKER!!!

YES SIR.
PULLING
THE SHOW.

"DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES
BEYOND OUR CONTROL,
'JUSTICE FOR ALL' WILL
NOT BE AIRING AT ITS
SCHEDULED TIME."

PNN
PARAGON NEWS NETWORK

"STAY TUNED FOR A
SPECIAL BROADCAST
OF 'SHINING LIGHTS'
WITH SALLY CARSON-
RAMIREZ."

PROGRAMMING
CHANGE

LATER...

I SUPPOSE
CONGRATULATIONS
ARE IN ORDER.

WHAT TH...? HOW THE
HECK DID YOU FIND
WHERE I WORK?

A LITTLE THING
CALLED HYPER-
SENSES.
A SUPPOSEDLY
"ABANDONED"
BUILDING WITH
ELECTRICITY SORT
OF STANDS OUT.

BUT GIVEN YOU'RE IN KINGS ROW,
YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT
I'M THE ONE PAYING YOU A VISIT
INSTEAD OF MIDNIGHT X.

AND YOU DO MORE THAN JUST
"WORK" HERE. I HEAR A
REFRIGERATOR UPSTAIRS, AND
THE RUSH OF WATER FROM A
RECENTLY-USED BATHROOM.

I TAKE IT THERE'S A REASON WHY
YOU'VE INTRIDED INTO MY HOME
AND WORKPLACE.

MAYBE YOU EXPECT ME TO
APOLOGIZE FOR SOME OF THE
THINGS I'VE SAID ABOUT YOUR
OLD TEAMMATES RECENTLY?

THAT'S A GOOD PLACE TO START.

BUT BEFORE YOU DO, I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I JUST HEARD THAT THE NEW YORK PRISONS AND PAROLE BOARD WILL BE REVIEWING MICHAEL YORKTON'S SENTENCE FOLLOWING YOUR BROADCAST.

THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR...

BUT IF YOU'RE STILL LOOKING FOR THAT APOLOGY, I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE IT.

WHAT I SAID THEN ABOUT THE GUARDIANS WAS THE TRUTH. YOUR PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED IN THE GALAXY CITY DISASTER.

THAT'S BULL AND YOU KNOW IT.

I WANT TO KNOW WHO'S BEEN FEEDING YOU THESE LIES, MISTER "LET'S BE TRUTHFUL".

THEY'RE NOT LIES, MISS POWERS.

AND YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO CHECK WITH THE MAN THAT GAVE ME THAT INFORMATION HIMSELF.

HIS NAME IS RICHARD CYRIL, CEO OF CYRIL CORPORATION.

OH, AND I SUGGEST YOU MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM FIRST INSTEAD OF JUST BARGING IN.

SHE DOESN'T SAY ANOTHER WORD. SHE JUST FLIES AWAY.

YOU'RE WELCOME, BY THE WAY!

STILL, IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR ME. I WAS BACK ON PNN.

I CALLED OUT MY SO-CALLED "SUCCESSOR".

AND I EVEN MADE GALATEA POWERS SPEECHLESS.

I STILL HAVE IT!

YEAH... HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO... AS HE SITS BACK DOWN IN HIS MUSTY OFFICE OF A HOME.

SIGH... SHOULD'VE AT LEAST HAGGLED FOR PIZZA.

NEXT ISSUE:
LIMBO!

POWER TRIP



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

FROM THE DESK OF...

Kent Poderes Technical Consultant

Garry Becker:

When I was a child on my Earth, before my superhuman abilities manifested, I wanted to be a TV Anchorman. I had the utmost respect for broadcast legends like Walter Rather and Dan Cronkite. I thought these people could only speak the truth.

Then I became a hero in my own right, and I found out the hard way that not everyone that called themselves a reporter were as honest or upfront as I believed the vocation required. I found reporters that used my own words against me, tried to twist my comments to suit some political agenda. Even when I dated a reporter, she would be quick to say that the truth is not as important as the story is.

Unfortunately, coming to this universe, I was sad to discover that the news media outlets here are just as bad ... if not worse.

Garry Becker apparently is one of the worst. Unlike Rona Cosell, Becker isn't a reporter. He's what someone once referred to as a "media personality". He started out as a bad magician and part-time radio disc-jockey. He wasn't as much of an entertainer as he was a pitchman. At first it was for car dealerships and jewelry franchises, but then he realized that he could use those same skills to pitch an "illusion" of how he saw life to be and sell himself as the "voice of Paragon City".

Becker wrote this book called "*I Want My Paragon City Back*", which was pretty much full of every conservative idea that was ever expressed in the past fifty years. But it worked in that even national conservative groups were buying the books by the crate-load. And it sold people on the idea that Garry was some great conservative visionary, which led to his TV show on the Paragon News Network cable channel.

Unfortunately he used his media platform to insult Paragon City and its heroes at every opportunity. While he gushed praises on Statesman, he openly mocked Statesman's granddaughter, Ms. Liberty. When he learned that she was once called "Statesman's Sidechick", he began to refer to her by that nickname, and dubbed her Vindicators supergroup as the "Sidechick Brigade". He ran an annoying tally at the number of times Frostfire was arrested and how many prisoners have escaped from Ziggursky prison. There wasn't a hero or hero group around that was safe from his media barbs aside from the Freedom Phalanx.

It wasn't long before he focused his attentions on the Guardians of the Dawn, and he did so in a big way.

Becker ran an "exclusive" where he supposedly "exposed" Midnight Arachnia as being a spy for Arachnos. Using material that he claimed was given to him by "anonymous sources", he showed images of Midnight Arachnia when she was a teenager in the Rogue Isles. It would later be revealed that she was working for the heroic mystics known as Legacy Chain, not Arachnos. But the truth did not come out until after Becker's hatchet job resulted in the Guardians being suspended and Jessica fleeing back to the Isles as a fugitive.

Yes, the truth did come out, Jessica was vindicated, and Becker ultimately did himself in with a certain on-air four-letter swear, but he wouldn't stay off-the-air for long.



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His next look at the Guardians was focused on my "adopted relative", Lyon Powers. Becker claimed that he was doing the Guardians a favor by highlighting her career both with the Dawn Patrol and with the Guardians, but it turned out his "favor" was a backhanded way to attack her credibility as a hero. Thankfully fortune smiled on us through a costume-themed nihilist group called Anarchy-999 taking over the PMN studios. Anarchy-999 gave us the opportunity to shine, and it gave Lyon and her "adopted sister" Galatea the opportunity to work as a team with all of Paragon City watching on.

We long suspected that Becker was being sponsored by some larger organization, such as the Shadowborn network. But we could never prove his involvement with Lord Geddy's organization.

Then came the special election to fill the vacated District Attorney position. From day one, Becker put his support behind Deputy District Attorney Edward Vance, another person we suspected was a member of Shadowborn. He didn't care how many election rules he broke to push Vance as being the "clear choice" or how many fines PMN was hit with for violating those election rules. All he cared about was getting Vance elected.

As Election Day got closer, Becker went for broke. He made an on-air wager on the eve of the election that if Alex Wentworth won, he would quit his job and leave PMN. He was so confident that Vance would win that he bet his own job on it... and lost.

But, once again, Becker did not stay away for very long.

After the Shivan meteor attack on Galaxy City, Garry Becker found himself a new venue for his ramblings: internet radio. Somehow he got airtime on a community service known as the Paragon Internet Radio Network and began his new "job" by attacking the Guardians of the Dawn, blaming us for the devastation and deaths. He claims that he has proof of this involvement but he has never presented it on-air, saying that he's waiting for a grand jury inquiry. It was bad enough that the Guardians were disbanded by then; we also then had to have our own group's reputation tarnished even further by this self-admitted clown.

It is said that the media is the "Fourth Estate" in society. If this is true, then Garry Becker represents the black sheep faction of that estate that should have long been disowned.

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NEXT ISSUE...



In their quest to find their missing teammates, Icon Powers and ExGemini, along with Tainted Eve, take a trip to Limbo to confront the mysterious cosmic force called Libra...

But what they will find there will surprise everyone!



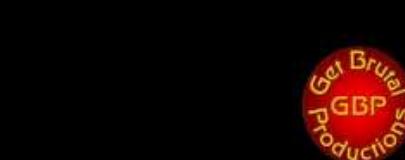
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