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From another time and from another world, Galatea Future arrived in the world of the Champions to do the one thing she tried so desperately to avoid before... to live.

It's not easy, though, when you're over a thousand years old and suddenly you're given a new life in more ways than one. Life is literally starting over again for her, and yet she is still doing what she does best: serving humanity as...

FUTURE'S GUARDIAN

"GO WEST, GALATEA"

- A CHAMPIONS ONLINE STORY BY DAVID 2

GALATEA FUTURE, THE HERO FROM A FUTURE UNIVERSE THAT NO LONGER EXISTS, HAD WHAT WOULD BE THE WORST DAY IN HER REPURPOSED LIFE.

HER BEST FRIEND, THROUGH NO FAULT OF HER OWN, BECAME A SUPERPOWERED VILLAIN. AND EVEN THOUGH CANDACE SINCLAIR WAS BROUGHT BACK, THE EXPERIENCE HURT GALATEA BOTH AS A FRIEND AND THROUGH HER PERSONAL LIFE.

SHE IS EAGER TO MOVE FORWARD TO GET HER MIND OFF WHAT HAPPENED TO CANDACE...

AND MAJOR XAVIER CROSS HAS THE PERFECT WAY FOR HER TO DO SO.

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UNTIL

"I WON'T LIE TO YOU
ABOUT THIS..."

... THERE WILL
BE SOME RISK.

THE AREA
ALMOST
KILLED RONIN
OMEGA.

MAJOR XAVIER CROSS
PROJECT MYCROFT

RIGHT NOW I COULD
USE THE DIVERSION.

AND RONIN SEEMS TO HAVE
RECOVERED FROM HIS EXPOSURE
TO RADIATION PRETTY WELL.

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I
SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT,
THOUGH.

THERE'S MORE
THAN JUST
RADIATION TO
DEAL WITH,
GALATEA.

GALATEA FUTURE
OTHERWORLD GUARDIAN

GROND IS STILL
OUT THERE.

HE'S POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO TAKE ON
ALL THE CHAMPIONS
AT ONCE.

AND HIS MUTATED
FOLLOWERS CAN BE
ALMOST AS TOUGH
AS HIM.

AFTER WHAT I
WENT THROUGH
WITH MALIZIA
AND HAVING MY
LIFE TURNED
UPSIDE-DOWN*, I
COULD TAKE ON
ALOR AGAIN AND
NOT BE FAZED.

(ISSUE #12)

GOOD. YOU'LL NEED
THAT ATTITUDE.

IVE SET UP A HIDEOUT FOR
YOU JUST OUTSIDE OF THE
PROJECT GREENSKIN BASE.

OFFICIALLY YOU'LL BE
REPORTING TO DIRECTOR
KAUFMAN WHILE YOU'RE THERE,
BUT YOU STILL WORK FOR
UNTIL AND PROJECT MYCROFT.

AND DON'T TRUST WHAT
KAUFMAN OR HIS PEOPLE TELL
YOU ON FACE VALUE. WE
SUSPECT THEY MAY HAVE THEIR
OWN AGENDA OVER THERE.

YOUR FLIGHT
IS READY
WHEN YOU
ARE.

GOOD LUCK.

I WON'T NEED
THE LUCK,
BUT... THANKS.

BURNING SANDS (FORMERLY WHITE SANDS)

NEW MEXICO

SIX MONTHS LATER



IT FEELS LIKE I'VE
BEEN HERE FOREVER.

HELPING OUT PRIMUS*
BY STOPPING GROND'S
MINIONS FROM
ATTACKING THE BASE.

THEY SEEM TO
COME FROM
EVERWHERE, AND
THEY NEVER STOP.

(* PRIMUS - PARANORMAL RESEARCH AND
INVESTIGATION MISSION IN THE UNITED
STATES. THE FEDERAL AGENCY IN CHARGE
OF SUPERHUMAN ACTIVITIES.)

MOST OF THE
MINIONS ARE
DYING FROM THE
RADIATION.

THEY'LL BE
DEAD IN
MONTHS.

HELP/
BACKUP/
BACKUP!

BUT THEY JUST
DON'T SEEM
TO CARE.

MOVE,
SOLDIER!

ENF!

KERUNCH!

BUT I HAVE TO
KEEP AT IT.
I HAVE TO KEEP
FIGHTING.

SOMEWHERE IN THIS
DESERT IS THE SECRET
TO WHAT FORECLOSURE
AND PHILLY BUSTER
WERE DOING THAT
CAUSED THEM TO GET
CANCER.

WHAM!

AND MAYBE IT WILL ALSO
EXPLAIN HOW THEY WOULD
BE COMPELLED TO
BECOME SUPERVILLAINS
AND TRY TO GOAD ME
INTO KILLING THEM.



MY NAME IS
DEE RISK.

I WAS BORN
DEE LAWRENCE,
BUT THAT NAME
IS BORING.

I WANTED
TO BE AN
ACTRESS.

I ENDED UP
BEING A
VIGILANTE.

BUT, HERE, I'M
DJ RISQUÉ.

SPINNING
RECORDS AND
BRINGING MUSIC
TO PEOPLE
DRESSED AS
SUPERHEROES.

DEE RISK
AKA: STARLETT

THING IS... MOST OF
THE PEOPLE HERE ON
THE DANCE FLOOR
AREN'T SUPERHEROES.

MOST OF THEM
ARE JUST WEARING
COSTUMES
BECAUSE THAT'S
THE DRESS CODE.

OKAY EVERYONE, MY TIME
HERE IS DONE, BUT DJ
SCRATCH-N-SKIP WILL BE
TAKING OVER UNTIL THE
SUN COMES UP!

LET'S KEEP THIS PARTY
ROCKING LIKE THERE'S NO
TOMORROW!

IT PAYS THE BILLS.
THAT'S WHAT I KEEP
TELLING MYSELF.

I DO IT TO PAY
THE BILLS.

WOO-HOO!
YEAH! PAR-TAY!

PAR-TAY!
PAR-TAY!
PAR-TAY!

A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...

I GOT THIS PLACE
AFTER I GOT MY
DJ JOB AT CLUB
CAPRICE.

THE RENT IS
CHEAP AND THE
NEIGHBORS
DON'T MIND ME
COMING IN AND
GOING OUT AT
WEIRD TIMES.

AND THE BEST
PART IS THAT
THE SHOWER IS
ALWAYS HOT!

ONE SHOWER LATER...

I NEED TO
KEEP BUSY.

I KNOW GALATEA'S
SECRET*, AND IT'S
TEARING ME UP
INSIDE.

I WANT TO TALK TO
HER... TELL HER
THAT I KNOW. TELL
HER WHY I WAS
HELPING HER IN
THE FIRST PLACE.

BUT I CAN'T DO
THAT UNTIL I SEE
HER FACE-TO-
FACE, AND SHE'S
BEEN AWAY.

(* LAST ISSUE)

SO I HAVE TO
KEEP BUSY.

I HAVE TO KEEP
GOING OUT AT
NIGHT TO FIGHT
CRIME.

AND MAYBE THE
ADRENALINE WILL
GET MY MIND OFF
WHAT I KNOW.

STARLETT
STREET VIGILANTE

ATOMIC WASTELAND



THEY KEEP IT...
LIKE A STATUE.

A SYMBOL OF THE
HELL THAT CREATED
ALL OF THEM.

AND... IT'S
STILL ACTIVE.

I CAN FEEL THE
RADIATION
LEAKING FROM
BETWEEN THE
WELDS.

THE GENERALS, THE SO-
CALLED "EXPERTS"... THE
PEOPLE THAT THOUGHT IT
WAS OKAY TO TEST
NUCLEAR BOMBS HERE.

WHAT THE HELL
WERE THESE PEOPLE
THINKING?

THE DESERT ISN'T
"LIFELESS".

ANYONE WITH
HALF A BRAIN
WOULD--

GET AWAY!
GET BACK!

IT'S NOT
THAT FAR...

HANG IN
THERE.



TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

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8 WCOC

#1 in Millennium City News!

PLEASE STAND BY...

MILLENNIUM CITY - WCOC TV STUDIO



LATER...



CAUGHT UP WITH THE RECOVERY TEAM AFTER THEY WERE SIDELINED BY THE IRRADIATES.

TIMES LIKE THIS MAKE ME WISH I HAD X-RAY VISION.

MA'AM! THE R.O.* NEEDS TO SPEAK WITH YOU A.S.A.P.!

(* R.O. - RANKING OFFICER)

GALATEA, I APPRECIATE THE ASSIST, BUT I MUST ASK THAT YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM THE CASE.

OKAY... BUT WHAT'S IN IT?

APPARENTLY IT'S SOMETHING THAT GROND'S MINIONS WILL KILL FOR.

MA'AM, I'VE BEEN A SILVER AVENGER* FOR TWENTY YEARS NOW, AND THE ONE THING I'VE LEARNED IS THAT THE ONLY WAY YOU STAY ALIVE IS TO FOLLOW WHAT THE DIRECTOR TELLS YOU.

SO WHEN DIRECTOR KAUFMAN TELLS ME THAT NOBODY OPENS THAT CASE UNTIL IT GETS TO THE BASE, EVERYONE OBEYS. EVERYONE.

(* SILVER AVENGERS ARE CYBERNETIC SPECIAL AGENTS OF PRIMUS.)

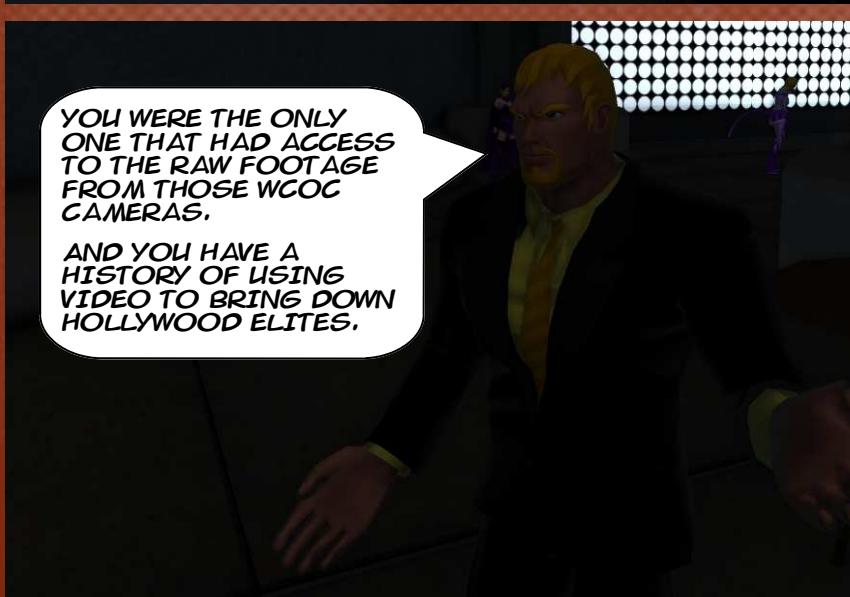
NOW I HATE TO RUSH YOU OFF LIKE THIS, BUT THE REPLACEMENT TRANSPORT IS JUST OVER THE RIDGE, AND WHERE WE'RE GOING, YOU CAN'T FOLLOW, UNDERSTAND?

I GUESS THAT'S THE WAY IT IS.

YEAH, RIGHT.
UNTIL I HAVE A WORD WITH YOUR BOSS.., AND THEN MY OWN.



MARKMAN GOLD
AGENT TO THE SUPER-LEGENDS





THAT'S NOT HOW I SEE IT.

I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN WORKING WITH U.N.T.I.L.

I KNOW THEY WERE THE ONES THAT EDITED THAT VIDEO.

YOU'RE GOING TO GET ME THE ORIGINAL FOOTAGE.



SO GET YOUR HIGH-PRICED ATTORNEYS TO SUBPOENA THEM.

THAT'S WHAT YOU PAY THEM TO DO, RIGHT?



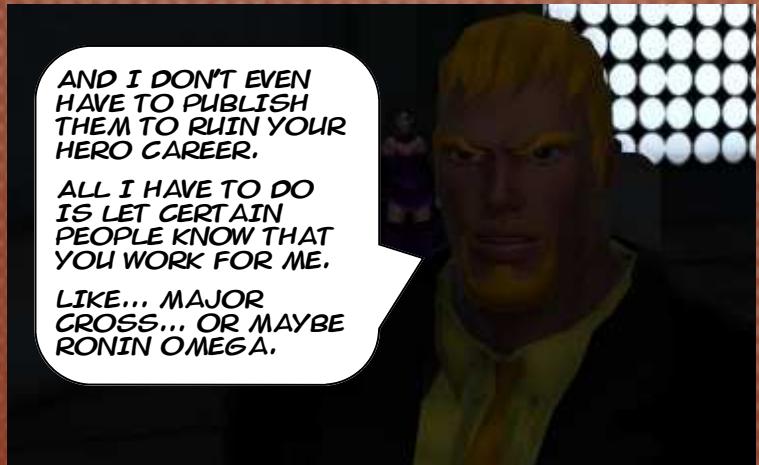
THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES THAT I PAY TO GET WHAT I WANT.

I OWN YOU! I OWN YOUR VERY HERO CAREER!



I AM THE ONE THAT BOUGHT YOUR "UNPUBLISHED" PHOTOS FROM YOUR HOLLYWOOD "AUDITIONS".

I AM THE ONLY ONE KEEPING THEM FROM SHOWING UP IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "CAPES AND BOOTS" MAGAZINE ALONG WITH YOUR HERO NAME IN BOLD LETTERS AS BIG AS YOUR CHEST.



AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO PUBLISH THEM TO RUIN YOUR HERO CAREER.

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS LET CERTAIN PEOPLE KNOW THAT YOU WORK FOR ME.

LIKE... MAJOR CROSS... OR MAYBE RONIN OMEGA.



YOU HAVE JUST ONE WEEK TO GIVE ME WHAT I WANT. OR EVERYONE WILL KNOW THE REAL "STARLETT".

PROJECT GREENSKIN

A PRIMUS/UNTIL JOINT OPERATION



IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THEY
KEEP A LIFE-SIZED STATUE
OF GROND IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE BASE.

I ASKED ABOUT THAT
THE FIRST DAY I
ARRIVED HERE, AND
THEY SAID IT WAS TO
REMIND THEM OF WHY
THEY WERE THERE.

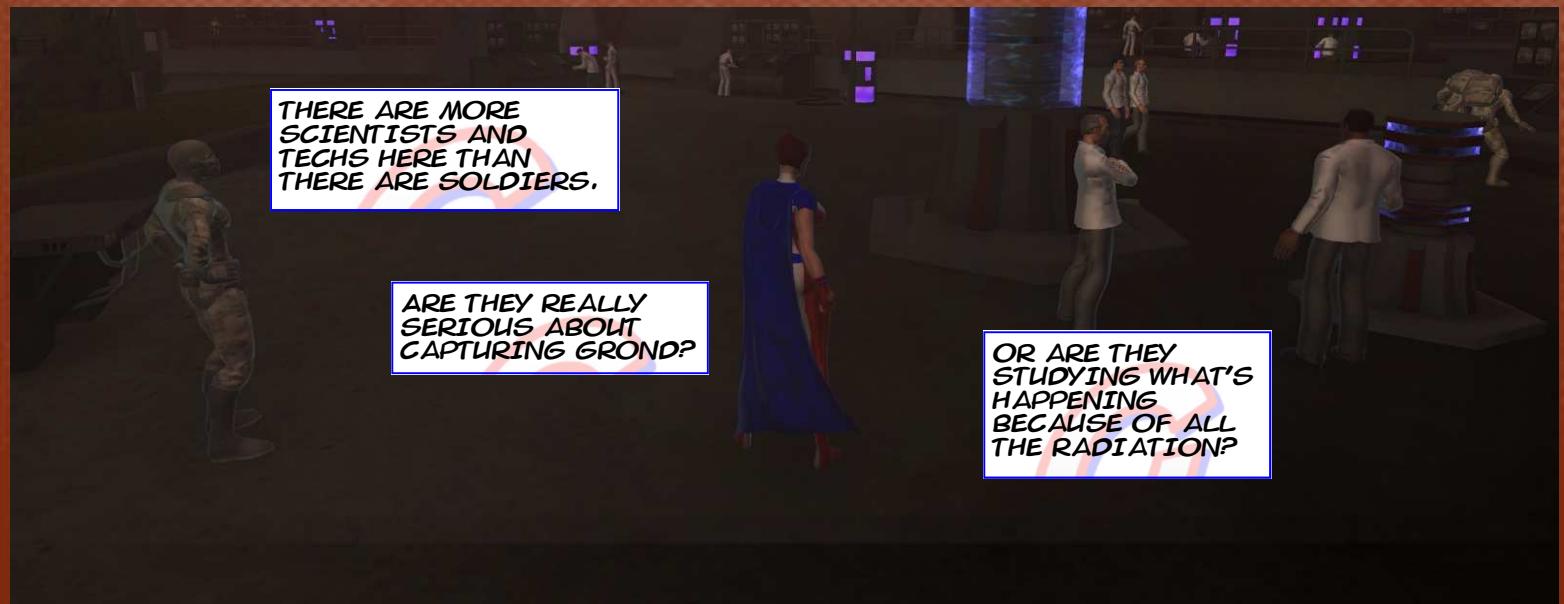
IT'S LIKE THOSE
NUKES PROPPED UP
IN THE WASTELAND
BY THE IRRADIATES.

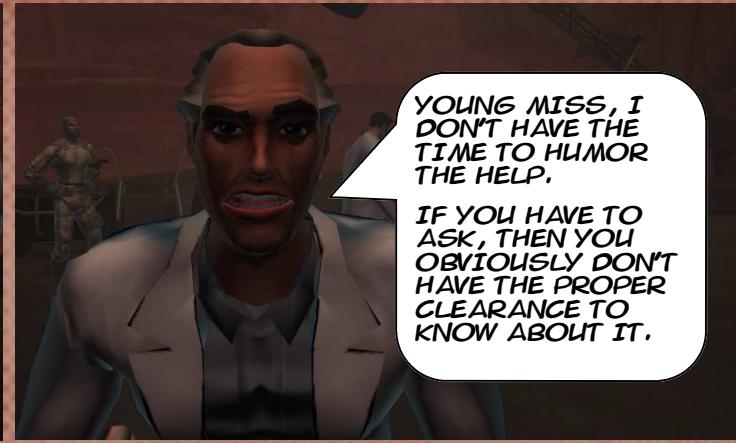
IT'S ALL JUST...
SURREAL.

A large statue of Grond, a massive stone golem, stands in the middle of a desert base. The statue is made of stone and has a rough, textured surface. It is surrounded by palm trees and some industrial structures. The base is made of stone and has some debris on the ground.

ARE THEY REALLY
SERIOUS ABOUT
CAPTURING GROND?

OR ARE THEY
STUDYING WHAT'S
HAPPENING
BECAUSE OF ALL
THE RADIATION?





GO WEST!

REDISCOVER AMERICA'S PAST!



AN IN-GAME AD FOR CHAMPIONS ONLINE

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HE IS THE COOLEST SUPERVILLAIN YOU WILL EVER KNOW!

FOXBAT!



WHILE HEROES COME AND GO, SUPERVILLAINS LIKE FOXBAT ENDURE!

WHY HAVE COMICS FEATURING FLASH-IN-THE-PAN PRETENDERS WHEN FOXBAT IS THE REAL DEAL?

DEMAND THAT FOXBAT BE GIVEN HIS OWN COMIC SERIES!

FOXBAT DESERVES HIS OWN COMIC SERIES!

YOU SHOULD GO TO YOUR COMIC STORE AND DEMAND THAT SOMEONE MAKE A FOXBAT COMIC SERIES JUST SO MILLENNIUM CITY'S LIVING LEGEND CAN PROVE TO THE WORLD JUST HOW AWESOME FOXBAT IS!

DON'T DELAY! ACT TODAY!

GIVE FOXBAT HIS OWN COMIC SERIES!



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No matter the style and no matter the toppings, we promise three things about our pizza:

It's gonna be hot.

It's gonna be fresh.

And it's gonna be GREAT!

Darren's Pizza

City Center, Millennium City

A fictional business in the world of Champions Online



We didn't make the oil...

But we did get it from the ground.

And then bring it to America.

And then refine it into the cleanest, most fuel-efficient form of gasoline on the market ever.

And then make that gasoline available for you when you need it at any one of our 24-hour service stations all across the country.

We didn't have to do all of that.

But we did it anyway.

Because we care.

Because that's what a good corporate business in America does.

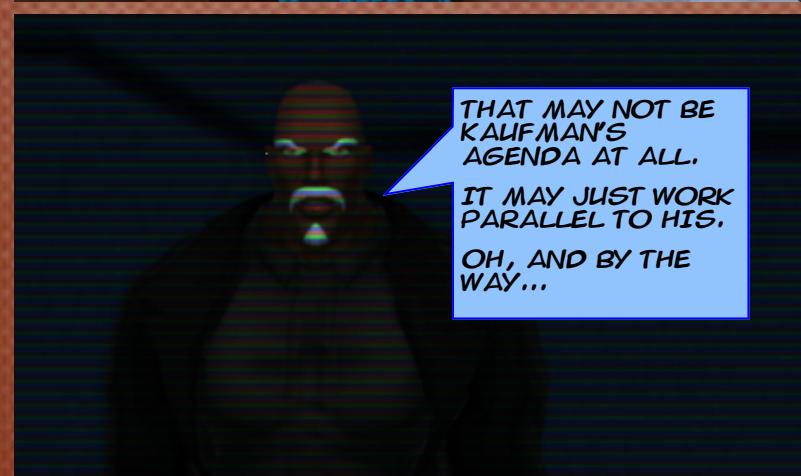
ARGENT

MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE... FOR EVERYONE!



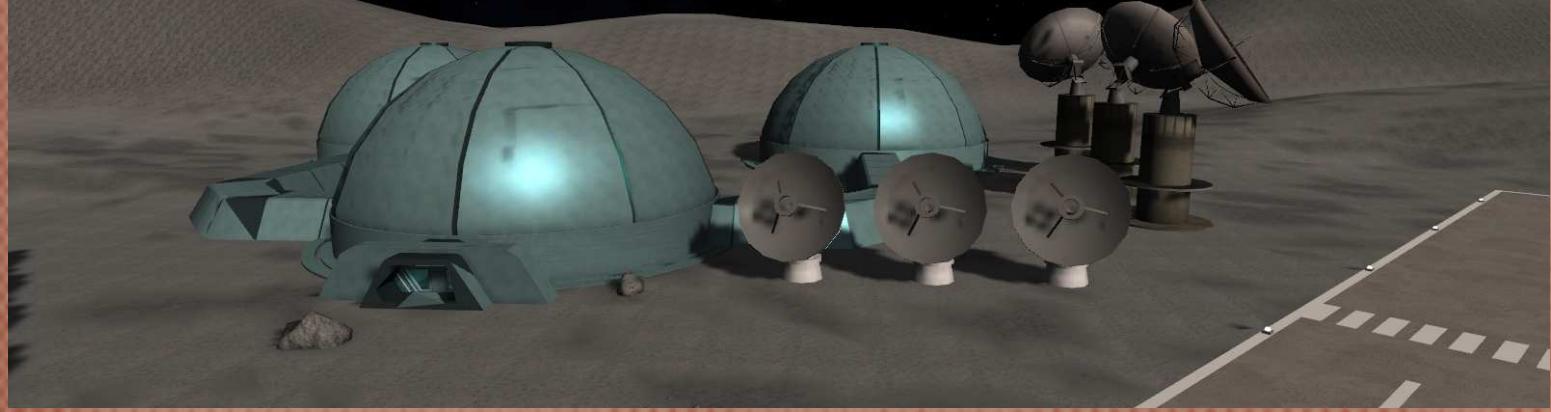
Argent is a fictional business in the MMO world of Champions Online. Any comparisons to filthy, greedy, money-grubbing, polluting, real-world private corporations that get tax breaks from corrupt politicians in Washington while screwing over the taxpayers and denying the consequences of their actions are just coincidental. It's fiction, okay?

PROJECT MYCROFT'S DESERT HIDEOUT



U.N.T.I.L. OBSERVATION BASE 52

SEA OF VAPORS - EARTH'S MOON





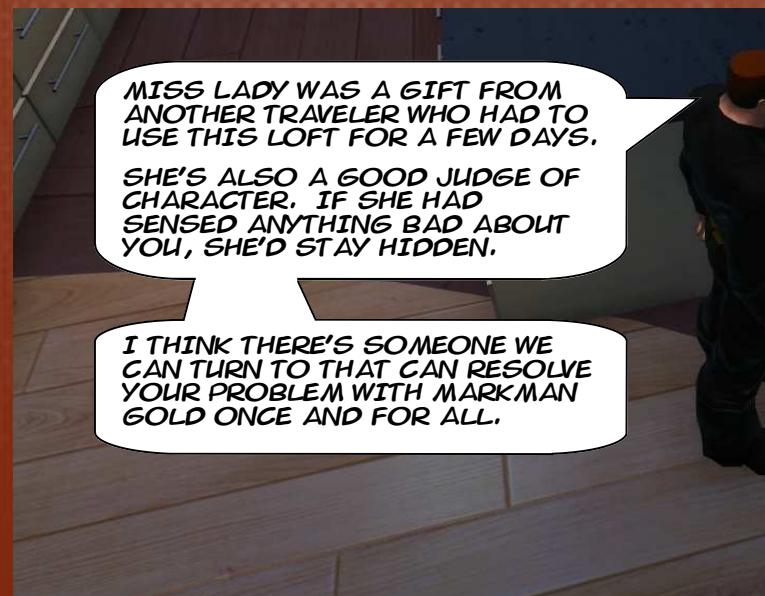
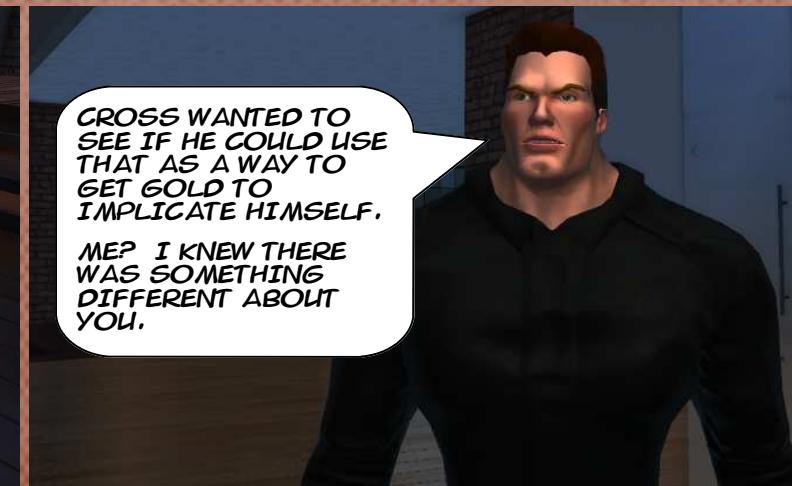
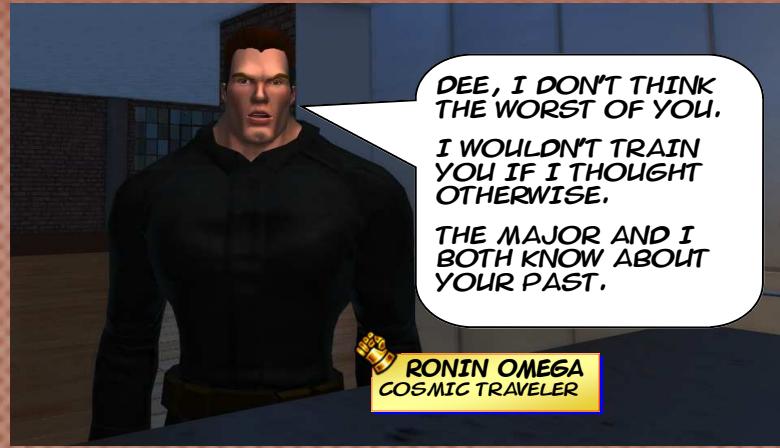
HOW... HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN ASLEEP?

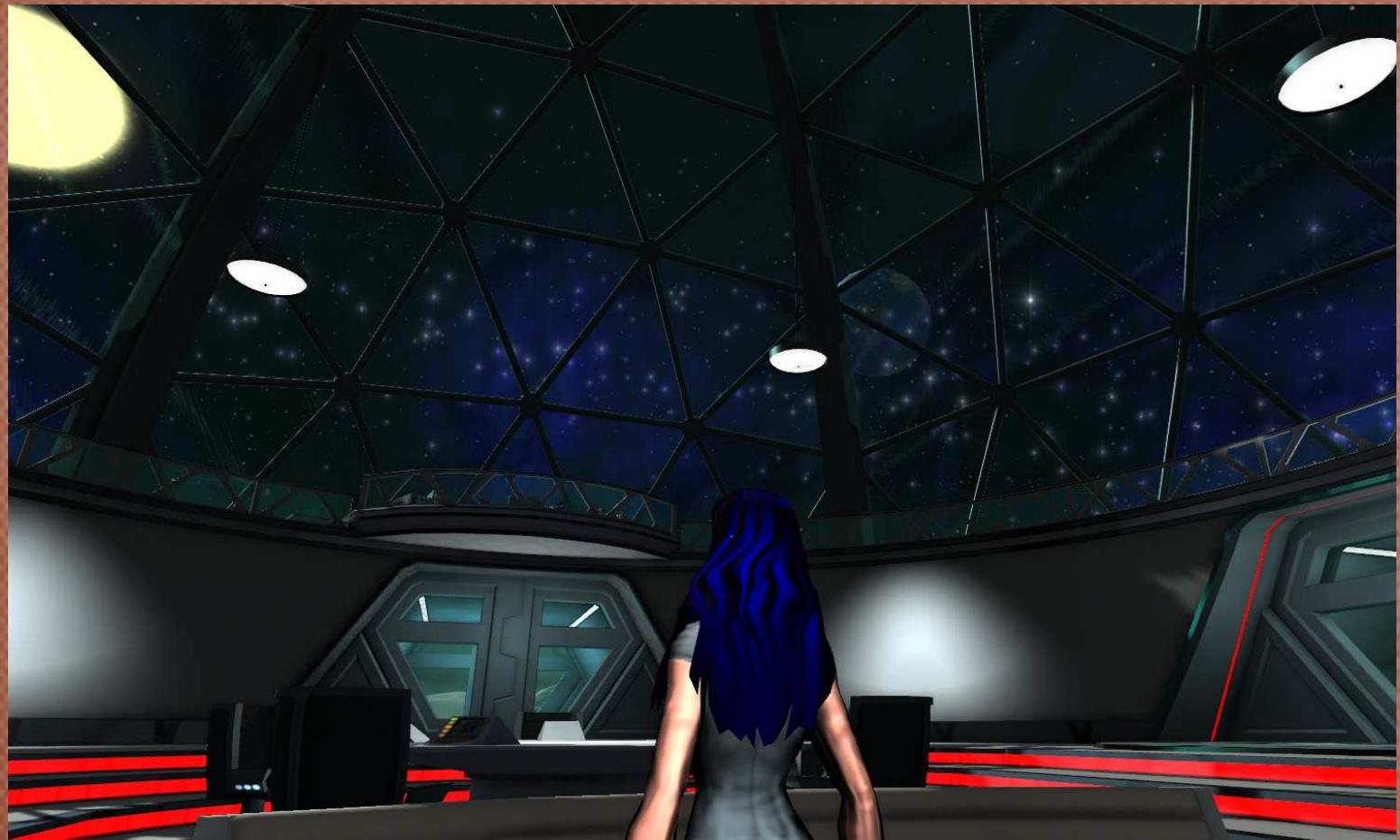
 CANDACE SINCLAIR
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

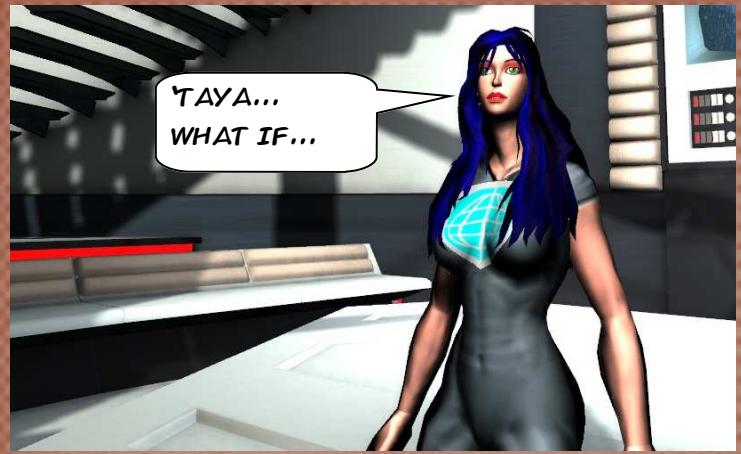
LATER THAN YOU THINK.
IT'S OCTOBER 2015.

IT TOOK LONGER THAT WE THOUGHT FOR YOUR BODY TO WORK OUT THOSE WAKE-EZ DRUGS THAT GAVE YOU POWERS.
WE NEEDED TO MAKE SURE IT WAS ALL OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM BEFORE WE WOKE YOU.

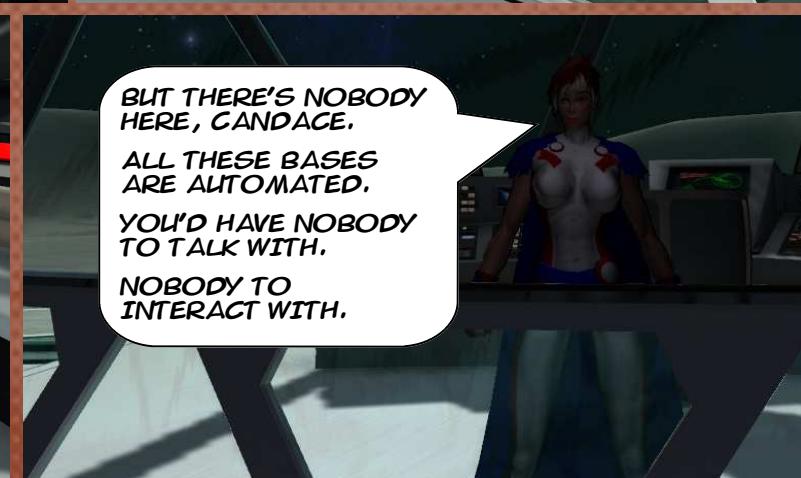
OH..
WELL... I'M A LITTLE PARCHED.
ANY CHANCE THIS PLACE HAS SOME OF THAT ASTRONAUT DRINK?







PING!
INCOMING
TRANSMISSION.





(* SEE "GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN SPOTLIGHT" #18 FOR DETAILS.)



"AND THEN MY BIRTH-FATHER ADDED SOMETHING ELSE TO MY GENETIC CODE... AN IMPRINT OF HIS TWISTED PHILOSOPHY."

"THE MAN WHO RAISED ME, THE MAN WHOM I SAW MORE OF A FATHER THAN MY BIRTH-FATHER EVER COULD BE, HAD TO SACRIFICE PARTS OF HIS OWN LIFE TO GET RID OF THAT IMPRINT, AND THEN GIVE ME A NEW CHANCE AS A HERO."

"A SICK MERGER OF MACHIAVELLIAN OBJECTIVISM WITH SOCIAL DARWINISM ADDED IN FOR GOOD MEASURE."

"A MENTAL TIME-BOMB THAT WENT OFF WHEN I TURNED THIRTEEN."

("GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN SPOTLIGHT" #19.)



BACK ON EARTH...



GOLD STANDARD AGENCY

EXCUSE ME, BUT I
ONLY SEE PEOPLE
BY APPOINTMENT.



OH I MADE SURE I
WAS PENCILED IN.
I'M AGENT
WEDNESDAY WITH THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION.

AGENT WEDNESDAY
FBI TELEPATH

I SEE...
WELL, WHAT CAN I DO
FOR YOU, AGENT?
WILL I NEED TO HAVE
MY ATTORNEY PRESENT
FOR THIS
CONVERSATION?

OH I REALLY DON'T
THINK THAT'S
NECESSARY.

I'M JUST HERE TO
SHARE SOME
INFORMATION WITH
YOU THAT YOU MIGHT
FIND USEFUL.

REALLY?
BY ALL MEANS,
PLEASE SHARE.

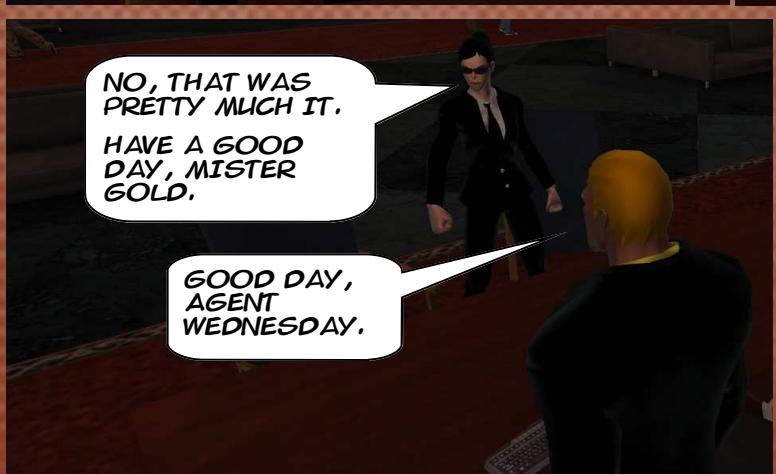
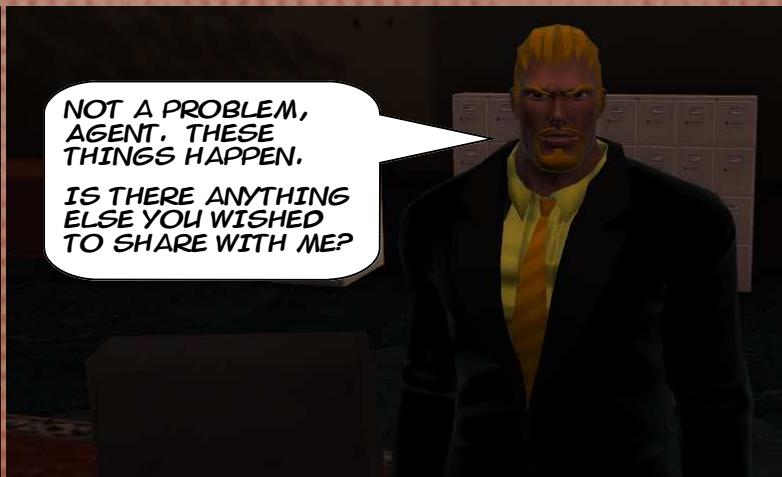
FUN FACT: DID YOU KNOW
THAT OUTING THE IDENTITY
OF A REGISTERED SUPERHERO
IS A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE
IN THIS CITY?

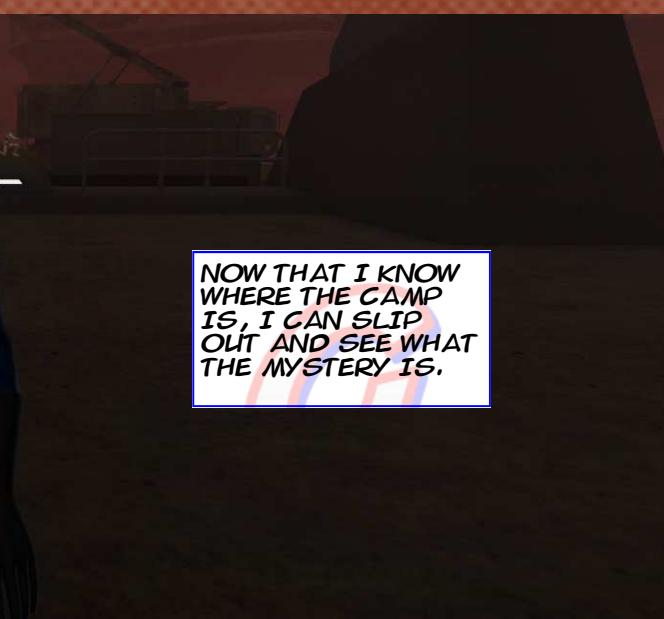
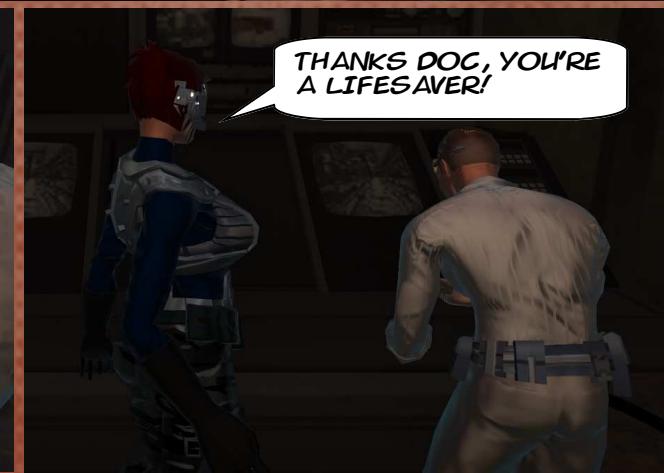
HOWEVER... OUTING A HERO
WORKING WITH AN AGENCY
LIKE PRIMUS OR U.N.T.I.L. IS
A FEDERAL CLASS-C FELONY.

THAT'S A MANDATORY PRISON
TERM OF TEN-TO-TWENTY-FIVE
YEARS PLUS A TWO-HUNDRED-
AND-FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR
FINE IF CONVICTED.

I WAS NOT MADE
AWARE OF THIS.

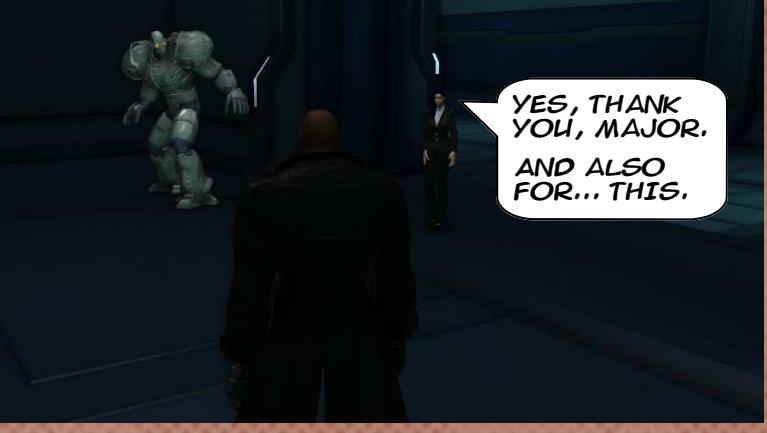
I GUESS I'D HAVE
TO STEER CLEAR OF
DOING SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.







"I SEE THAT YOU'VE RECOVERED NICELY FROM YOUR STAY ON THE MOON, MISS SINCLAIR."

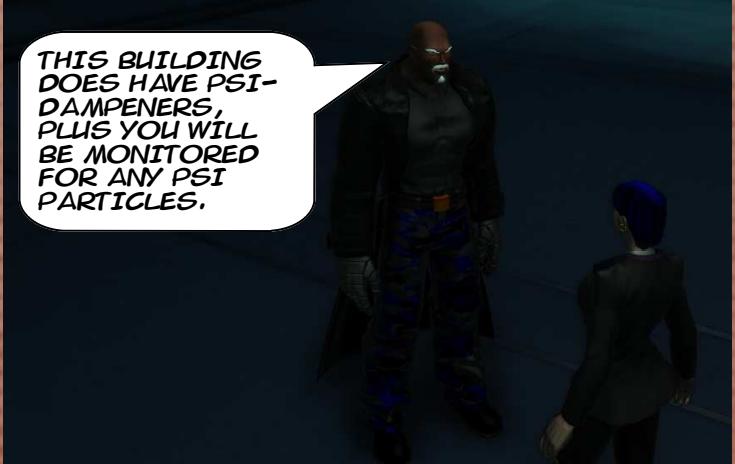


YES, THANK YOU, MAJOR. AND ALSO FOR... THIS.



GALATEA THINKS VERY HIGHLY OF YOU.

PLUS, I NEED SOMEONE THAT CAN DO STRICTLY RESEARCH, SO WE CAN KEEP YOU EMPLOYED FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR SIX-MONTH SUSPENSION FROM PRACTICING LAW.



THIS BUILDING DOES HAVE PSI-DAMPENERS, PLUS YOU WILL BE MONITORED FOR ANY PSI PARTICLES.



I WILL GO ALONG WITH WHATEVER CONDITIONS YOU HAVE, BUT I HAVE A REQUEST AS WELL.



EVER-THE-ATTORNEY, I SEE. ALL RIGHT, I'M GAME. WHAT IS YOUR REQUEST?



AFTER MY ENCOUNTER WITH THE NATIONALIST...

... I DON'T EVER WANT TO BE IN THAT KIND OF SITUATION EVER AGAIN.



I WANT TO LEARN HOW TO DEFEND MYSELF.

MILLENNIUM CITY AT NIGHT...
DURING THE BLOOD MOON.

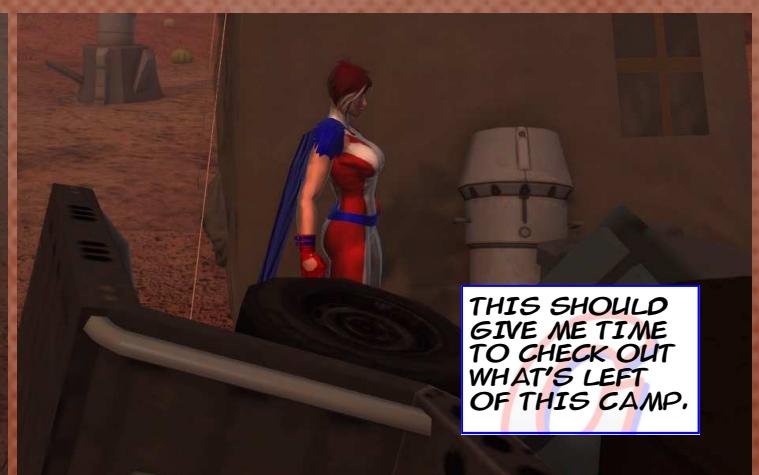


THE "AIRSHIP": AN OBSERVATION
DECK IN THE RENAISSANCE CENTER.

(NOTE: NOT REALLY AN AIRSHIP.)







"T. ATWELL"
FORECLOSURE'S
REAL NAME.

THIS WAS HIS
STORAGE BIN.

"E. STREETER"
EMILY STREETER,
PHILLY BUSTER.

THERE ARE A FEW
OTHERS AS WELL.
OTHER HEROES?

WERE THEY HERE TO
GUARD THE CAMP?
OR WERE THEY HERE
FOR SOMETHING
ELSE?

WHAT IS THAT?

I'VE SEEN THIS
AT THE BASE.

WHERE DID YOU
COME FROM?

HE... DIED.
HE MUTILATED
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF ME AND DIED!

.. WHAT?

RAAHHH***!



GUARDIAN WORDS

Words of wisdom from writer and creator David 2.

Picking Up Where We Last Left...

If you are one of the loyal readers of this comic series, I'm sure you're relieved to know that you haven't been completely forgotten.

Four years have passed since we last left. A lot has changed since then. Presidents have changed. Attitudes have changed. And none of it for the better.

Things have been busy at Battlerock Comics. We were given an opportunity to return to that "other world" in a weird roundabout way. The game was still gone, but there were ways to bring content back through some unorthodox means. And, of course, we took that opportunity, being able to continue stories from that "other world" that we wanted to share featuring that "other" Galatea and her friends and family.

And then...

Well, other things happened.

It's not easy doing these comics. Getting content is only half the battle. The other half is turning it into a story. And then getting that story published and made available. And then... doing it all over again.

Battlerock Comics is a one-man unpaid operation. This is not a team of paid writers and animators and editors. There is one person, getting feedback from a small group of others when possible, but still that one person. Life still needs to go on. Work outside this unpaid labor of love still needs to go on. Bills still need to get paid. There are duties and responsibilities that will always take priority over this.

Readers of this comic series can remember the frustrations of getting a monthly series going and keeping it going. Soon it became one ever-other-month, and then every quarter-year. The lack of positive feedback for the time, energy, and effort going into it dwindled until even this creator had to wonder why I should even bother.

Then something interesting happened.

A fellow comic creator was interested in doing a story in the world of Champions Online for his own comic series. "The Crucible" had worked with other characters from Battlerock Comics before when it came to that "other world", but this time his dimension-hopping characters would make the leap into this universe.

And a passing reference to Galatea Future turned into a guest appearance in "The Crucible" #36, which was published in September of 2018 by CoX Comics.

Suddenly interest returned.

In helping to promote "The Crucible" #36, I ended up going back into the world of the Champions and it seemed like I never left.

Yes, there are some changes to the MMO, but nothing too dramatic.

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The basic design is the same. The city layouts are the same. With only a few minor changes, such as the introduction of the Ravenswood Academy campus, Millennium City is pretty much untouched by the changes in time. The damaged ruins of old Detroit are still there. The unfinished construction near the prison is still there. The missions are intact. The contacts are more-or-less the same. Mayor Bissell is still the mayor and still eternally running for re-election.

The gamer side of me was somewhat disappointed. It kept on saying “What the hell, Cryptic Studios?!? Why haven’t you built up from this? Why have you left everything to stagnate?”

But the storyteller side of me was relieved. Because now I can pick up where I left off four years ago. I don’t have to do a big leap four years ahead to explain all the changes. I can do small changes and small jumps.

So here we are again, moving forward from “Psilence of Conscience” in jumps and spurts.

Where we go from here, you ask?

“Future’s Guardian” will continue, but it won’t be as a regular series. There are other projects in the works in Battlerock Comics, and those will be attended to as well.

In addition to this series, you can check out Galatea Future’s appearance in “The Crucible” to see where she is in 2018. You can check out that comic series by visiting the official website of CoX Comics:

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And, of course we will also have links and updates available at the official website of Battlerock Comics...

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