

FURIA ***AND*** ***THE GUARDIANS***



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Born in an alternate world where heroes ruled and humanity was endangered, Faith Powers was the last surviving member of the legendary Powers family. Brought up in the watchful eyes of the Praetors, she became Furia Powers, champion of the weak.

But then she became aware that all was not right in the supposed "Utopian Society". Forced to choose between the Praetors and a chance at a new family, she choose family and left for the Primal Universe.

Now Furia Powers is a member of the Guardians of the Dawn, a superhero team dedicated to helping humanity to that bright future that is always just beyond the horizon. It is a team that is on the brink of becoming legend. They are...

FURIA



AND THE GUARDIANS

It's 2017...

A few months ago, the world was spared the worst coronal mass ejection in human recorded history, thanks to some of Earth's most powerful heroes.

Time passes, and society goes on. A new President is about to take office and the current one is on his way out.

Some things change, but some things still remain...

Some problems still remain in our beloved "City of Heroes" that need to be dealt with.

"CHANGE IS IN THE AIR"

- A CITY OF HEROES STORY BY DAVID 2

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KINGS ROW - PARAGON CITY, RI, USA

JANUARY 18TH, 2017

"TEN MINUTES AFTER THE HOUR, AND YOU'RE LISTENING TO THE REVEREND NEO-CON SHOW HERE ON WPNN!"

"I AM YOUR HOST, THE MINISTER OF THE AIRWAVES, SEAN RUSH, A.K.A, THE REVEREND NEO-CON."

"AND WHAT A GLORIOUS TIME TO BE ALIVE IN AMERICA, ESPECIALLY FOR THE TRUE AMERICANS, THE TRUE CONSERVATIVE AMERICANS!"

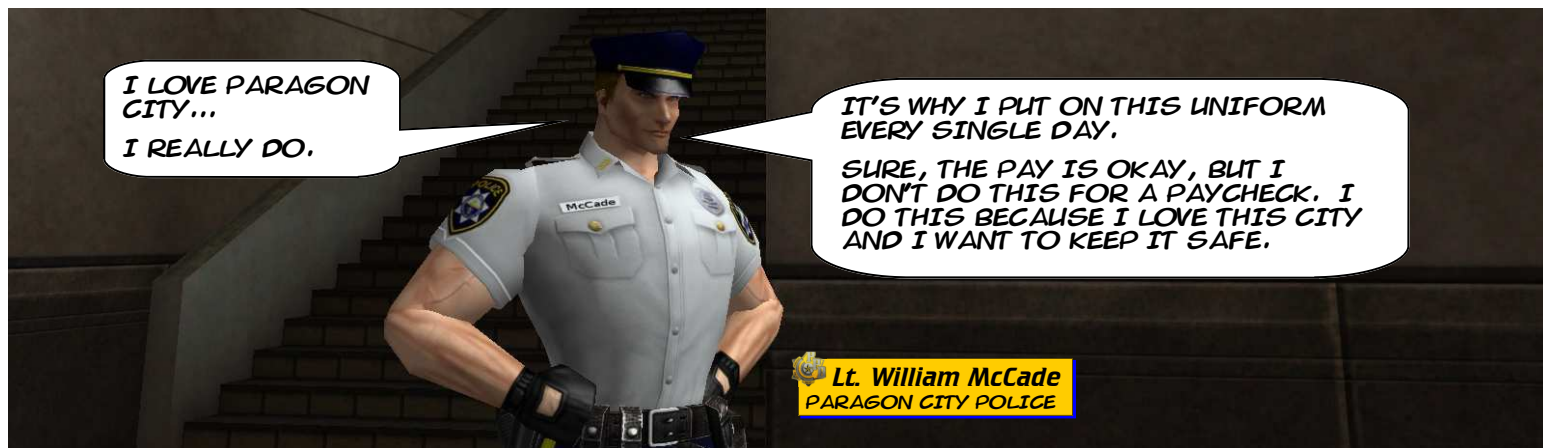
"WE ARE JUST A DAY-AND-A-HALF AWAY FROM THE SWEARING-IN OF A BRAND NEW PRESIDENT!"

"A PRESIDENT THAT TRULY CARES ABOUT THE REAL AMERICANS INSTEAD OF THAT TRAITOR OBAMA AND HIS COMMIE GANG OF CRIMINAL LIBERALS."

"CHANGE IS IN THE AIR, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS! AND IT IS A CHANGE THAT WILL BLOW AWAY THE WICKED!"

"IN FACT, ONE MIGHT SAY THAT IT'S ALREADY HERE."

"I'LL LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET..."



I LOVE PARAGON CITY...
I REALLY DO.

IT'S WHY I PUT ON THIS UNIFORM
EVERY SINGLE DAY.

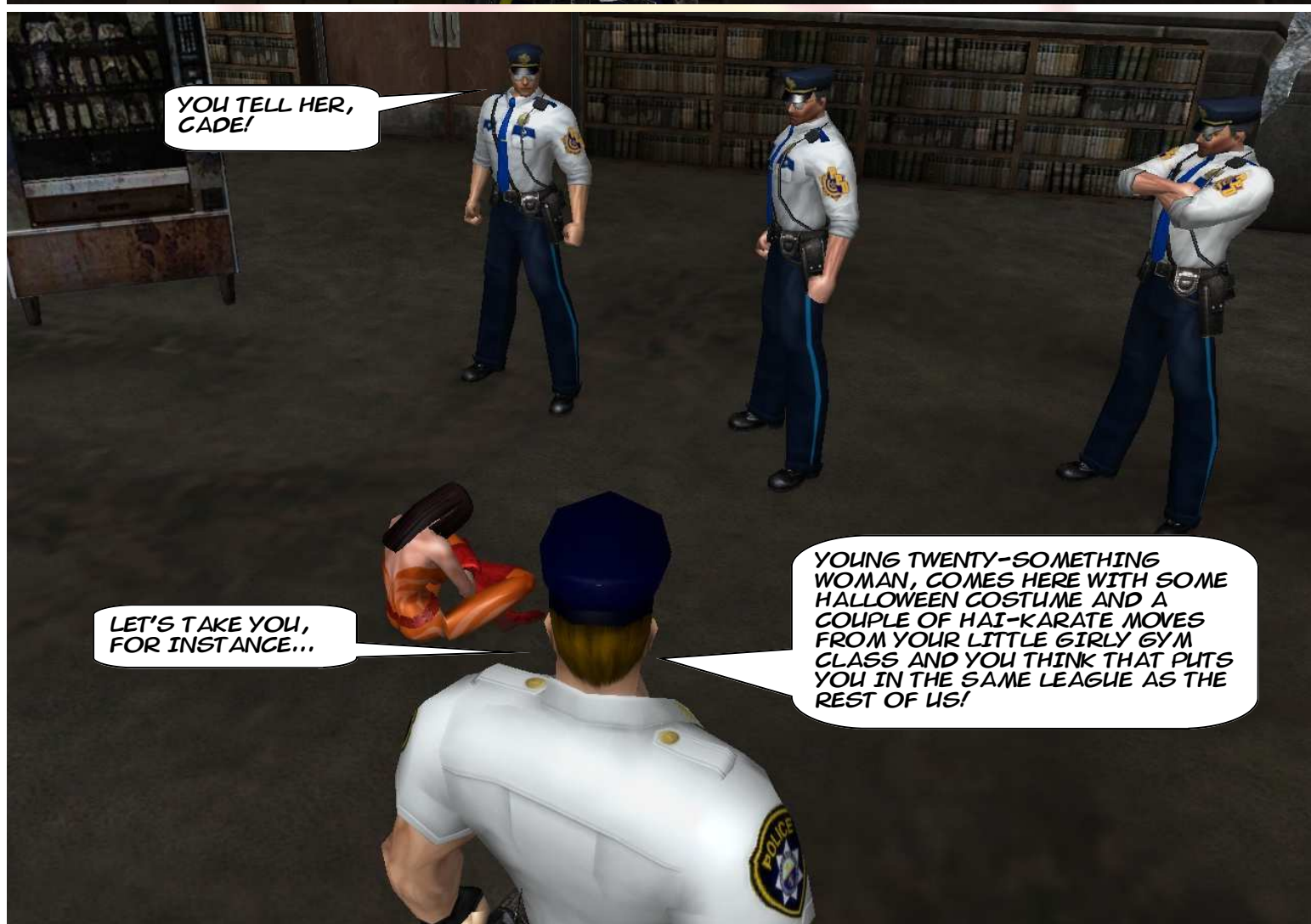
SURE, THE PAY IS OKAY, BUT I
DON'T DO THIS FOR A PAYCHECK. I
DO THIS BECAUSE I LOVE THIS CITY
AND I WANT TO KEEP IT SAFE.

 **Lt. William McCade**
PARAGON CITY POLICE



BUT THERE IS ONE
THING THAT I
REALLY WANT TO
CHANGE ABOUT IT.

AND THAT IS THIS
ASININE DELUSION THAT
SOME PEOPLE HAVE OF
PARAGON CITY BEING A
"CITY OF HEROES".



YOU TELL HER,
CADE!

LET'S TAKE YOU,
FOR INSTANCE...

YOUNG TWENTY-SOMETHING
WOMAN, COMES HERE WITH SOME
HALLOWEEN COSTUME AND A
COUPLE OF HAI-KARATE MOVES
FROM YOUR LITTLE GIRLY GYM
CLASS AND YOU THINK THAT PUTS
YOU IN THE SAME LEAGUE AS THE
REST OF US!



I HAD TO PAY MY DUES TO WEAR THIS BADGE, LITTLE MISS "STREET ANGEL".

ALL OF THESE OFFICERS DID TOO.



YOU AND YOUR KIND THINK "ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PUT ON A COSTUME AND GIVE MYSELF A TOUGH-SOUNDING NAME AND THE BAD GUYS WILL JUST PISS THEIR PANTS!"



I GOT NEWS FOR YOU, LITTLE GIRL...

KINGS ROW ISN'T QUIET TONIGHT BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR SO-CALLED "HEROES".

YOU'RE JUST THE EYE-CANDY OF THE MOMENT.

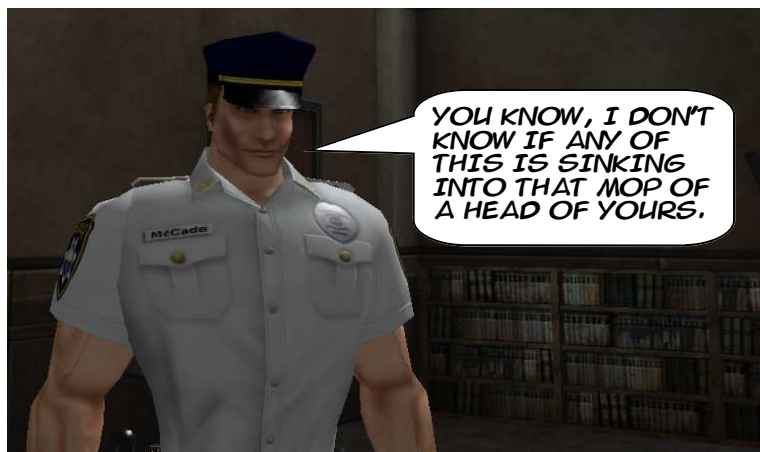
YOU DO YOUR BIT AND SHAKE YOUR ASS AND JIGGLE YOUR TITS AND THEN YOU MOVE ON TO ANOTHER ZONE.



WE'RE THE ONES THAT ARE KEEPING THE STREETS QUIET.

NOT YOU... NOT SIN STALKER OR HIS LITTLE JUNKIE WHORE OR THAT PUNK-ASS JASON KNIGHT AND HIS REDHEAD SLUT.

WE'RE THE ONES THAT ARE STILL HERE WHEN YOU AND THE OTHER PRETENDERS HAVE MOVED ON TO FIND ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD TO PLAY YOU LITTLE GAMES IN.



YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW IF ANY OF THIS IS SINKING INTO THAT MOP OF A HEAD OF YOURS.



IS IT BECAUSE WE TOOK OFF YOUR PLAYTIME WIG AND YOUR WIDDLE PLAYTIME COSTUME MASK?



HOW ABOUT SHE GIVES A SHOW, HUHP BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE HAD A LITTLE FUN.



THAT'S ALL YOU REALLY ARE TO US, MISSY "STREET ANGEL"...

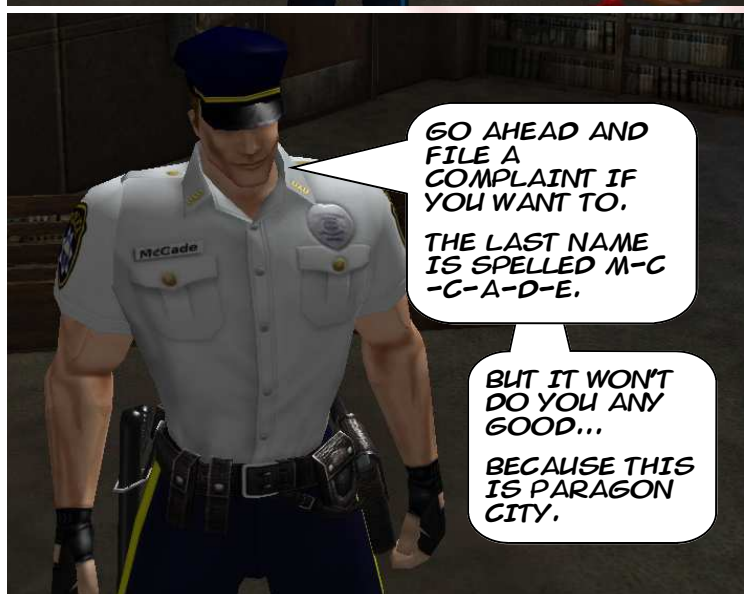
YOU'RE JUST A COSPLAY MODEL LOOKING FOR A FANCLUB.



I THINK WE'LL LET YOU OFF WITH JUST A WARNING.

BUT... JUST TO BE CLEAR... WE SEE YOU IN KINGS ROW AGAIN, AND I'LL STRIP OFF MORE THAN JUST YOUR WIG AND COSTUME MASK.

AND NEXT TIME WE WON'T DO IT IN AN ABANDONED BUILDING. WE'LL DO IT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET FOR EVERYONE TO SEE.



GO AHEAD AND FILE A COMPLAINT IF YOU WANT TO. THE LAST NAME IS SPOOLED M-C -C-A-D-E.

BUT IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD... BECAUSE THIS IS PARAGON CITY.



AND HERE, THE COP ALWAYS WINS. ALWAYS!

HELIOS TOWERS - HERO-FRIENDLY CONDOMINIUM

TALOS ISLAND

JANUARY 19, 2017

"NO, NO, I'M
STILL HERE."

RIGHT, I'M CALLING
ABOUT THE STATUS
OF MY BENEFITS.
PODERES.
P-O-D-E-R-E-S.

 **Fiona Poderes**
AKA FURIA POWERS

RIGHT, I WAS
EMPLOYED BY THE
PARAGON LIBERTARIAN
SOCIETY LAST YEAR AS
A CASE INVESTIGATOR.

WELL I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF
HANDLING MY FIRST CASE WHEN
I WAS ASSAULTED. WHEN I WAS
WELL ENOUGH TO CHECK IN, I
WAS TOLD I WAS OUT OF A JOB.

WELL, WHILE I WAS
RECOVERING, I WAS
TOLD THAT THE CLIENT
I WAS HELPING WAS
MURDERED.* BUT THAT
WASN'T BECAUSE OF
ANYTHING THAT I DID
OR FAIL TO DO.

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WHA..?
DENIED?
WHY?

YES, I SEEM TO RECALL
THEM TELLING ME THAT I
WOULD BE SERVING AS A
FREELANCER FOR THE FIRST
FEW CASES, BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN THAT...

... NO, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
FREELANCE WORKERS WERE
INELIGIBLE FOR
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

WELL THERE MUST BE
SOMETHING SOCIAL
SERVICES COULD TO
DO HELP ME UNTIL I
CAN FIND A NEW JOB.

HELLO? HELL...?





NO, NO, COME IN!
JUST GIVE ME A
MINUTE TO GET
CHANGED.



ACTUALLY YOU'RE
FINE AS YOU ARE.

WE KNOW ALL
ABOUT YOUR
"OTHER LIFE".
IN FACT, THAT
ACTUALLY WORKS
FOR BOTH OF US.



BUT... COULD I
TROUBLE YOU FOR
SOME TEA?

GREEN TEA IF YOU
HAVE IT, BUT EVEN
JUST REGULAR TEA
WOULD DO NICELY.



SURE! I BELIEVE
MY YOUNGER
SISTER KATE KEPT
A FEW BAGS OF
EARL GREY IN THE
PANTRY FROM WHEN
SHE LIVED HERE.



AND I THINK I
REMEMBER WHERE
SHE KEPT THE
KETTLE TOO.

NO, NO, DAMMIT...



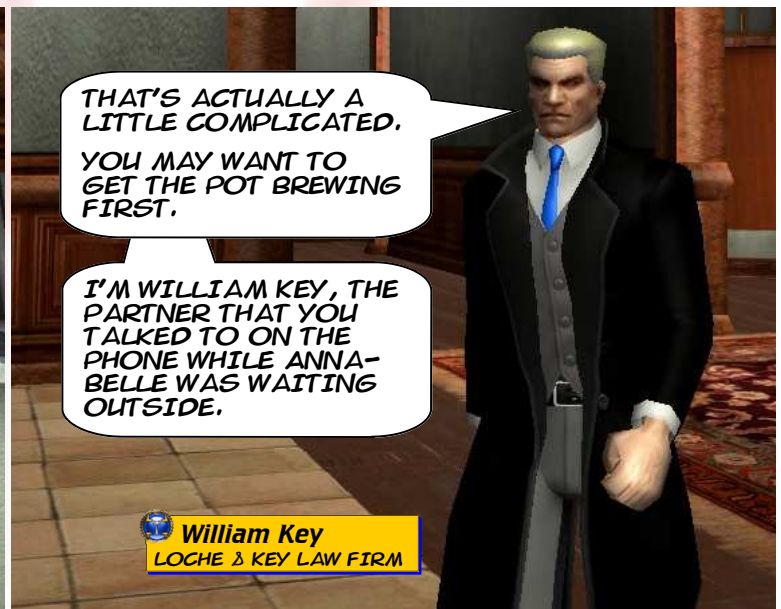
ACTUALLY, COULD
YOU MAKE THAT
COFFEE INSTEAD
OF TEA?

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT CREAM OR
SUGAR. I'LL TAKE
IT BLACK.



WHO THE HELL ARE
YOU?

WHAT HAPPENED
TO ABBEY LOCHE?



THAT'S ACTUALLY A
LITTLE COMPLICATED.
YOU MAY WANT TO
GET THE POT BREWING
FIRST.

I'M WILLIAM KEY, THE
PARTNER THAT YOU
TALKED TO ON THE
PHONE WHILE ANNA-
BELLE WAS WAITING
OUTSIDE.

 **William Key**
LOCHE & KEY LAW FIRM

WENTWORTH ESTATE

"GENTLEMEN,
THANK YOU FOR
COMING."

OF COURSE,
UNCLE.

Alex Wentworth
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I'M SURPRISED
THAT CARLTON
SAGE ISN'T A
PART OF THIS
LITTLE MEETING.

Prof. Bart Wallace
AKA RYDER LIGHTNING

MISTER SAGE IS NOT
A PART OF OUR
ORGANIZATION.
IF ANYTHING, HE IS
PART OF THE REASON
WHY I FELT WE NEEDED
TO HAVE THIS MEETING.

Andrew Wentworth
CEO WENTWORTH'S FINE CONSIGNMENT

THE WHOLE IDEA OF
VANGUARD PUTTING IN
AN OVERSIGHT
OPERATIVE SHOULD GIVE
EVEN YOU PAUSE, ALEX.

IT DOESN'T SIT WELL WITH MY
OWN LIBERTARIAN BELIEFS, IF
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GETTING
AT, UNCLE.

AND THE FACT THAT WE'RE A DAY
AWAY FROM HAVING A NEW
PRESIDENT TAKE CHARGE MAKES
ME WONDER HOW HE'LL USE THAT
SPECIFIC GOVERNMENT POWER.

DO WE HAVE
ANYTHING TO
FEAR FROM
DONALD TRUMP
AS PRESIDENT?

HE TRIED TO JOIN THE
BILDERBURG ALLIANCE
NUMEROUS TIMES, BUT
WE TURNED HIM DOWN.
HE WAS JUST TOO LOUD
FOR THE GROUP.

THAT ONLY SHOWS
THAT EVEN THE ELITE OF
ELITES HAVE TASTE.



JUST DON'T
REPEAT THAT ON
SOCIAL MEDIA.



I STOPPED PLAYING THOSE
GAMES WHEN I GOT RID OF
MY "CELEBRANT" DAYS.
SO LET'S TALK ABOUT THE
GUARDIANS.



OBVIOUSLY WE GOT
SOME GOOD P.R. FROM
THE SOLAR STORM.*
WE TOOK THE LEAD
AGAIN AND WE SAVED
THE PLANET TWICE.*



UNFORTUNATELY,
PROFESSOR, GOOD
PUBLICITY IS FLEETING.
AND WE CAN'T KEEP
RELYING ON JUST
GALATEA POWERS AND
DAYBRIGHT AND SOME
GLOBAL CRISIS.

("ICARUS", ISSUES 18-20)



AND LET'S NOT
FORGET THAT MESS
WITH FURIA POWERS
AND THE PARAGON
POLICE DEPARTMENT!*

THAT LED TO MISTER
SAGE SHOWING UP AT
GUARDIAN BASE IN
THE FIRST PLACE.



UNFORTUNATELY
THAT ISSUE IS
GOING TO GET
WORSE BEFORE IT
GETS BETTER.

JASON KNIGHT
WILL BE RENEWING
HIS CRUSADE TO
SHUT DOWN THE
BLUE DOGS SOON.

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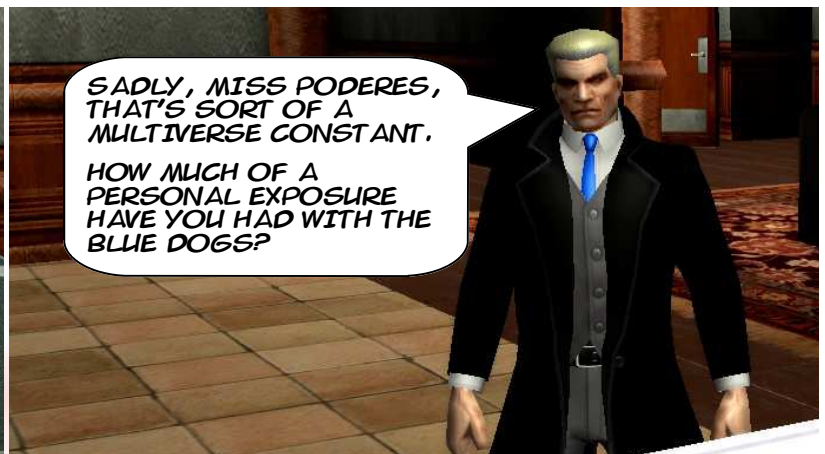


AND AS MUCH AS I
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
THIS BE AN ALL-HANDS-
ON-DECK SITUATION, WE
CAN'T LET THE
GUARDIANS BE SEEN AS
JUST A GANG OF COP-
BUSTERS.

*WHAT DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT
THE BLUE DOG
SQUAD?*



THEY'RE THUGS
WITH BADGES.
NO BETTER THAN
THE COPS I HAD
TO WORK WITH IN
THE PRAETORIAN
UNIVERSE.



SADLY, MISS PODERES,
THAT'S SORT OF A
MULTIVERSE CONSTANT.
HOW MUCH OF A
PERSONAL EXPOSURE
HAVE YOU HAD WITH THE
BLUE DOGS?

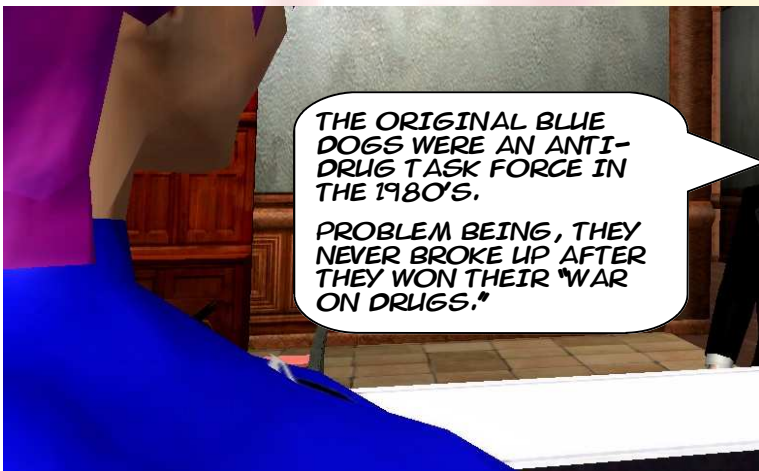


NOT MUCH, OTHER
THAN GETTING THE
BEAT-DOWN BY
THE PSI DIVISION
AND THEIR HEAVY
ARMOR UNITS.



TECHNICALLY
THOSE DON'T
COUNT BECAUSE
THEY'RE NOT PART
OF THE BLUE DOGS.

THEY'RE JUST
LOOKING OUT FOR
THEIR FELLOW COPS.



THE ORIGINAL BLUE
DOGS WERE AN ANTI-
DRUG TASK FORCE IN
THE 1980'S.

PROBLEM BEING, THEY
NEVER BROKE UP AFTER
THEY WON THEIR "WAR
ON DRUGS."



THEY EVENTUALLY DISCOVERED
THEY COULD USE THEIR BADGES
TO RUN A PROTECTION RACKET
IN KINGS ROW.

RIGHT UNDER THE SHADOW
OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS
NO LESS!



TWO FUTURE GUARDIANS
FINALLY TOOK DOWN
THE BLUE DOGS... THE
LIBERTARIAN AVENGER
AND THE LATE JIMMY
HELLFIGHTER.

BUT... LIKE ANY
CORRUPT GROUP,
THEY DIDN'T
WANT TO STAY
GONE FOR LONG.
UNDERSTAND?

I'M TRYING TO.

CITY HALL - ATLAS PARK

NO, I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL!
I WAS SEXUALLY HARASSED AND THREATENED!

★ **Streetangel**
(KAREN MANNING)

WHY CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

AS MUCH AS I'D LIKE TO, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A WELL-CONNECTED MEMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.
PLUS, I'VE BEEN HEARING SOME BAD THINGS ABOUT THIS AGENCY ONCE TRUMP IS SWORN IN TOMORROW.

● **Brighid Moreira**
CITY REPRESENTATIVE

I'M SORRY... I REALLY AM.
BUT MY HANDS ARE TIED ON THIS.

I SAW YOU GESTURE ME.
WHATEVER IT IS, I'M NOT IN THE MOOD.

I KNEW BRIGHID WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HELP.
NOT HER FAULT, THOUGH.

YOU'RE NOT THE FIRST ONE THAT WAS GIVEN THE ROUGH INTRODUCTION FROM MCCADE AND HIS PIG THUGS.
BUT I HAPPEN TO KNOW SOMEONE THAT THEY REALLY FEAR. SOMEONE WHO IS LOOKING FOR A REASON TO TAKE THEM DOWN FOR GOOD.

YOU INTERESTED IN MEETING HIM?



IT'S FUNNY...

WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE BLUE DOGS, BUT THEY'VE BEEN PRETTY QUIET THESE PAST FEW MONTHS.



THAT'S STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR THEM.

IF THEY BRING TOO MUCH ATTENTION, THEY COOL THINGS DOWN A BIT.



FURIA'S ENCOUNTER WITH THE HEAVY UNITS COMBINED WITH MY OWN LEGAL BRINKSMANSHIP WITH DEPUTY CHIEF WIELD MADE THE DOGS TOO "VISIBLE".

THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT MYSELF AND JIMMY HELLFIGHTER NOTICED WHEN WE TOOK ON THE ORIGINAL BLUE DOGS.

BUT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO KEEP IT LOW FOR VERY LONG. THEY DON'T WANT TO LOSE THEIR CONTROL OVER THE AREA.



SO YOU PRESUME THAT THEY WILL GO BACK TO THEIR OLD WAYS SOON.

THEY CAN'T HELP IT.

YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING... YOU CAN'T TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS.



WE CAN EXPECT JASON TO STEP THINGS UP AS WELL.

BUT I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT IS WHOEVER IS OUT THERE IMPERSONATING ME AS THE LIBERTARIAN AVENGER.*

HE'S BEEN QUIET AS WELL, BUT IF THE DOGS START ACTING UP, THEN WE'LL PROBABLY BE SEEING MY COPYCAT AS WELL, AND WE NEED HIM OFF THE STREETS BEFORE HE ESCALATES THINGS IN TO A FULL "BADGE WAR".

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AND THEN THAT
HAPPENED...
LISTEN, DON'T TAKE
THIS THE WRONG
WAY, BUT ARE YOU
A SHAPESHIFTER?
I MEAN, IT'S OKAY
IF YOU ARE.



NO, WE'RE TWO
SEPARATE
PEOPLE...
JUST LINKED
BY A MULTI-
DIMENSION
CURSE.



OH YOU **DID**
MAKE SOME
TEA FOR ME!
THANK YOU!

ACTUALLY I MADE
BOTH.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHO
WOULD END UP
DRINKING WHAT.



THE OLD MAN WAS RIGHT
ABOUT YOU. YOU'RE A
QUICK LEARNER, EVEN IF
YOU DON'T KNOW IT YET.

OKAY, HERE'S THE SHORT STORY:

LOCHE & KEY ARE A MULTIDIMENSIONAL
LAW FIRM. WE EXCLUSIVELY DEFEND
HEROES... EVERYWHERE.

MY FATHER AND THE OLD MAN WERE THE
ORIGINAL PARTNERS. THEY BOTH WERE
CURSED BY SOME PISSED-OFF DEITY,
SO THEN THEY COULDN'T EXIST IN THE
SAME DIMENSION AS EACH OTHER.

MY FATHER DIES, I INHERIT HIS HALF
OF THE FIRM AND ALSO HIS CURSE.

AND MY SEX LIFE
PRETTY MUCH DIED
SOON AFTERWARD,
'CUZ, YOU KNOW,
OLD MAN IN THE
BACK OF MY MIND.



OKAY, SO HOW
DO I FIT IN WITH
ALL OF THIS?
DO YOU WANT ME
TO SUE THE
POLICE FOR WHAT
THEY DID TO ME?



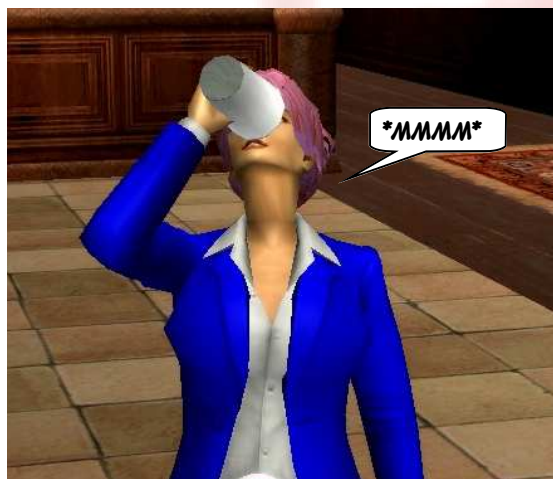
WELL IF YOU DID,
WE'D GLADLY
REPRESENT YOU...
BUT WE'RE NOT
HERE FOR THAT.
THE OLD MAN AND
I NEED AN
INVESTIGATOR
AND WE WANT YOU
TO DO IT.



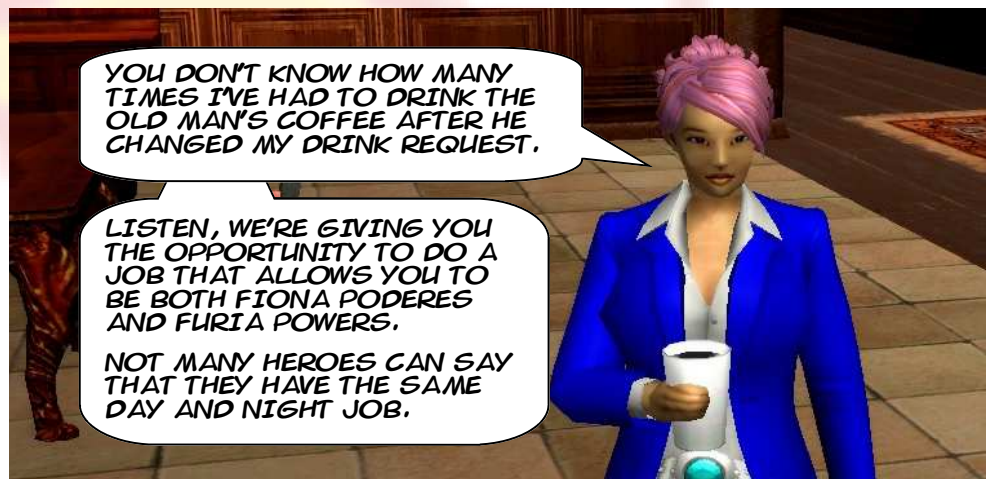
THIS IS A JOKE,
RIGHT?
YOU DO KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED THE
LAST TIME I
WORKED A CASE.
THE CLIENT WAS
MURDERED AND I
WAS LAID UP FOR
WEEKS!



YES, WE KNOW.
AND THE ONES THAT
DID IT ARE STILL
OUT AND ABOUT.
IN FACT, THE
REASON WHY I WAS
CALLED AWAY WAS
BECAUSE WE MAY
HAVE A POSSIBLE
NEW CLIENT.

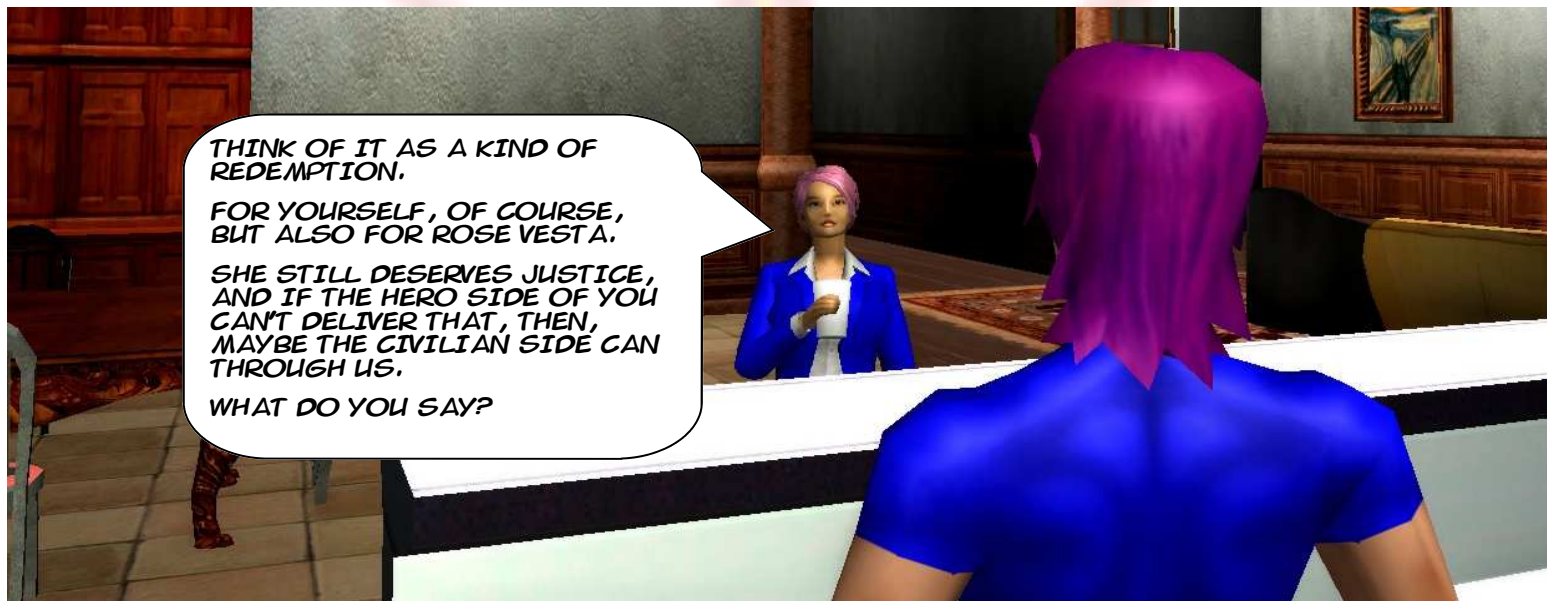


MMMM



YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANY
TIMES I'VE HAD TO DRINK THE
OLD MAN'S COFFEE AFTER HE
CHANGED MY DRINK REQUEST.

LISTEN, WE'RE GIVING YOU
THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO A
JOB THAT ALLOWS YOU TO
BE BOTH FIONA PODERES
AND FURIA POWERS.
NOT MANY HEROES CAN SAY
THAT THEY HAVE THE SAME
DAY AND NIGHT JOB.



THINK OF IT AS A KIND OF
REDEMPTION.
FOR YOURSELF, OF COURSE,
BUT ALSO FOR ROSE VESTA.
SHE STILL DESERVES JUSTICE,
AND IF THE HERO SIDE OF YOU
CAN'T DELIVER THAT, THEN,
MAYBE THE CIVILIAN SIDE CAN
THROUGH US.
WHAT DO YOU SAY?

JASON LIKES TO
THINK THIS IS
HIS DOMAIN.

UNFORTUNATELY,
HE ONLY DOES
HIS BIT AT NIGHT.

THAT LEAVES
THE DAYLIGHT
HOURS WIDE
OPEN.

AND THE BAD
GUYS KNOW IT.

"W-WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO
DO TO ME?"





LIGHTWEIGHT...
AND OF COURSE
THE HOST AGE
RUNS AWAY.



WHAP!



WHAP!

WHAP!

WHAP!

WHAP!



GUARDIAN BASE: I
HAVE FIVE TAGGED
FOR JAIL, ASSAULT
AND KIDNAPPING.

PROCESSING:
STAND BY...



THIS IS SENTRY,
CARDINAL SYN.
I HAVE CUT INTO
YOUR
COMMUNICATION.



SO I NOTICED.
I HOPE YOU
HAVEN'T SCREWED
WITH MY ARREST.



GUARDIAN BASE HAS TELEPORTED
THE CIRCLE OF THORNS FOLLOWERS
TO JAIL AND PROCESSED THE
CRIMINAL REPORT ACCORDINGLY.
JASON KNIGHT HAS REQUESTED
YOUR PRESENCE IN THE LAIR AT
YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

GREAT! NOW HE HAS HIS
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
AS HIS PERSONAL
SECRETARY.

I'M NOW STARTING TO MISS
THE DAYS WHEN HE WAS
MOT'S UNWILLING APOSTLE.



I THINK WE ARE ALL IN AGREEMENT THAT WE DON'T WANT THE GUARDIANS TO BE SEEN AS JASON KNIGHT'S EXTENDED POLICE-BUSTING TASK FORCE. THE ONLY WAY TO GET AROUND THAT IS TO RECRUIT MORE GUARDIANS.



I HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU, ANDREW, BUT THE LAST TIME WE DID A RECRUITMENT CALL, IT WAS A DISASTER.

WYSPERA RAN THE ONLY ONE WE HAD, AND WE ONLY ENDED UP RECRUITING ROCKY ROCKROCKER.*

YES, I READ THE REPORT ON THAT.

(* GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN SPOTLIGHT* #27)



BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE SHOULD SCRAP THE WHOLE IDEA.



WHAT IF WE LET ALL THE OTHER GUARDIANS DO THE RECRUITING?



HAVE AN OPEN PERIOD OF RECRUITMENT. EACH GUARDIAN CAN RECRUIT ONE HERO. OF COURSE, BART HAS THE FINAL SAY.

HMM... I WOULD LIKE TO SCREEN THOSE RECRUITS MYSELF BEFORE PROFESSOR WALLACE HAS HIS SAY...

AND I'M SURE MISTER SAGE WILL WANT TO DO THE SAME.

MINUTES LATER...

THAT WENT
BETTER THAN
I EXPECTED.

ABSOLUTELY.

THE ONE THING I DIDN'T
WANT TO BRING UP WITH
HIM IN THERE...

I HAVEN'T SEEN MINDY
EVER SINCE SAGE FIRST
APPEARED.

I WAS
WONDERING
ABOUT THAT
AS WELL.

TALOS ISLAND

"THEN... YOU DIDN'T
HIRE HER. BECAUSE
I THOUGHT SHE
WORKED FOR YOU."

"NO, SHE WAS ONE OF
MY UNCLE'S FIRST
RECRUITS."

"HE SAID SHE WOULD
MAKE THE JOB EASIER
FOR US, AND UP UNTIL
RECENTLY, SHE'S BEEN
DOING THAT."

 **Mindy Harrison**
OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

"BUT MAYBE WE
SHOULD LOOK CLOSER
INTO WHAT HER REAL
JOB IS FOR US."

"AND FIND OUT WHO SHE
REALLY WORKS FOR IF
SHE ISN'T WORKING FOR
THE GUARDIANS."

KNIGHT'S LAIR

DO YOU
ACTUALLY DO
YOUR DAY JOB
DRESSED LIKE
THAT?

I WAS DOING
SOME MORE
TRAINING IN THE
SIMULATOR.

I'M NOT GOING
TO GET CAUGHT
UNAWARE AGAIN
BY MCCADE.

Jason Knight
(DRAKE GREY)

SO I TAKE IT
THERE'S A REASON
WHY YOU CALLED ME
HERE IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE DAY.

I'VE PUT TOGETHER A
LIST OF HEROES FOR
MY TASK FORCE.

BUT THERE'S ONE I
JUST ADDED THAT I
WANT YOU TO
APPROACH YOURSELF.

I'M SURPRISED THAT
YOU'D WANT TO PASS
ANY PART OF YOUR
PLAN TO ME.

Cassandra Dare
AKA CARDINAL SYN

YOU WOULD HAVE MORE IN
COMMON WITH HER THAN I
WOULD. YOU WOULD BE
ABLE TO REACH HER
BETTER THAN ME.

HER NAME IS KAREN
MANNING, BUT SHE'S
REGISTERED UNDER THE HERO
NAME "STREET ANGEL".

SHE WAS THE LATEST VICTIM
OF MCCADE'S BLUE DOGS,
AND I THINK SHE'D BE EAGER
FOR SOME PAYBACK.



I HATE THE FACT
THAT ROSE'S
CASE WAS LEFT
UNRESOLVED
AND THAT I
COULDN'T
PROTECT HER.



OKAY!
YOU WANT
ME, YOU
GOT ME!



PERFECT!
YOU'LL START
TOMORROW.
THE OLD MAN
IS SETTING UP
A COURIER TO
DELIVER YOUR
BRIEFING
PACKAGE.



BRIEFING
PACKAGE?
HASN'T HE
HEARD OF THE
INTERNET?



ARE YOU KIDDING? THE
OLD MAN IS VERY MUCH
OLD SCHOOL.
AS IN PENCILS, PAPER,
AND CATHODE-RAY TUBE
TELEVISION SETS!
NOT ME, THOUGH. I
REALLY GEEK THE TECH.

OH, AND DON'T WORRY
ABOUT YOUR PAY.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE ABLE
TO PICK UP CASES, WE
WILL HAVE A COMPETITIVE
PAYCHECK WAITING FOR
"FIONA PODERES".



JUST HAVE ON SOMETHING
LESS... "CASUAL".
YOUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT
WILL BE TO TALK TO A
POTENTIAL CLIENT.

SOMEONE WHO KNOWS
MCCADE'S ABUSIVE
PRACTICES FIRST-HAND.
SHE GOES BY THE NAME OF
"STREET ANGEL".

KINGS ROW

JANUARY 20TH, 2017

12 HOURS UNTIL THE
INAUGURATION OF
PRESIDENT TRUMP.



THEY TELL ME
THAT THE COPS
ARE SCARED OF
YOU.

THEY ARE.



WHATEVER IT IS
YOU NEED ME
TO DO TO HELP
BRING THEM
DOWN, I'LL DO
IT.



AS LONG AS I'M
THERE WHEN YOU
DISH OUT JUSTICE
ON MCCADE.



I WANT HIM TO
FEEL SMALL AND
INSIGNIFICANT
AND NAKED, LIKE
HE MADE ME FEEL!

I WANT HIM AND
HIS FRIENDS TO
KNOW THAT YOU
DON'T DO THAT
TO ANOTHER
HUMAN BEING!



SO YOU WANT
REVENGE.

Libertarian Avenger
(????)

YES! IS THERE
ANYTHING WRONG
WITH WANTING IT?

REVENGE IS SELFISH. IT'S
PERSONAL.

JUSTICE IS IMPERSONAL.

I WILL BRING MCCADE TO
JUSTICE. IF YOU WANT TO
HELP, YOU WILL DO WHAT I
TELL YOU TO DO AND
NOTHING MORE.



I'LL LET YOU
KNOW WHEN I
WILL NEED YOU.

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Mindy's Story



FURIOUS SCRIBBLINGS

Words of wisdom from writer and creator David 2.

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**SHE'S BEEN WORKING AT
GUARDIAN BASE ALMOST
SINCE ITS RESTORATION...
BUT WHO IS MINDY HARRISON
REALLY WORKING FOR?
FIND OUT AS HER STORY
IS FINALLY TOLD!**



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