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# **FUTURE'S GUARDIAN**

**"ONE CITY UNDER THE NATIONALIST"  
- A CHAMPIONS ONLINE STORY BY DAVID 2**

**THE ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE "VIGILANTE" KNOWN AS THE NATIONALIST HAS BEEN ON A ONE-MAN CRUSADE TO PURGE MILLENNIUM CITY OF ALL THAT HE DEEMS TO BE "EVIL".**

**IT IS A CRUSADE THAT HAS BEEN BACKED BY MARKMAN GOLD'S GOLD STANDARD AGENCY AS WELL AS SOME VERY INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN POLITICS.**

**WHEN THE NATIONALIST STARTS TO GO AFTER GALATEA FUTURE'S FRIENDS AND ALLIES, THOUGH, THE OTHERWORLD GUARDIAN CONFRONTS HIM IN FRONT OF A LIVE TV INTERVIEW AND THREATENS RETALIATION IF HE DOES NOT STOP.**

**BUT THE DAMAGE MAY ALREADY BE DONE TO A VICTIM OF ONE OF THE NATIONALIST'S VISITS, AS CANDACE SINCLAIR SUDDENLY MANIFESTED A NEW POWER THAT COULD HAVE DIRE CONSEQUENCES FOR HER CAREER.**

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HI. I'M WILLIE SOVAIN.  
IN MY CAREER AS AN ACTOR I'VE  
HAD TO PLAY A VARIETY OF  
DIFFERENT FRUMPY CHARACTERS.

BUT IF THERE IS ONE THING  
THAT I DON'T PLAY AROUND  
WITH, IT IS MY LOVE OF  
AMERICA AND THE RESPECT  
I HAVE FOR THOSE THAT  
FIGHT TO KEEP OUR WAY OF  
LIFE GOING.

## Willie Sovain

Actor, Gold Pitchman, Insurance Salesman  
Conservative and Proud American

RECENTLY THERE HAS  
BEEN A CONCERTED  
EFFORT TO SILENCE  
TRUE AND BLESSED  
PATRIOTS LIKE THE  
NATIONALIST FROM  
EXERCISING THEIR  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT  
YOU, BUT I FIND  
THAT TO BE LITTERLY  
DEPLORABLE!  
AND I KNOW I'M NOT  
THE ONLY ONE THAT  
THINKS THIS WAY!

THERE'S A CALL FOR  
CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS  
INTO THE ABUSIVE ACTIONS  
OF THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN  
PERSECUTING HEROES LIKE  
THE NATIONALIST.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP TO  
GET CONGRESS TO ACT.  
WE NEED GOOD AND DECENT  
CITIZENS TO CALL THEIR  
REPRESENTATIVES AND  
DEMAND THESE HEARINGS.

GOOD AND BLESSED HEROES  
LIKE THE NATIONALIST DESERVE  
MORE THAN JUST HATE AND  
PERSECUTION.

THEY NEED THE HELP OF SOLID  
CONSERVATIVE CITIZENS  
WILLING TO STAND UP AND  
MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD FOR  
TRUE CONSERVATIVE JUSTICE!

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INFORMATION ON WHAT YOU  
CAN DO TO HELP.

I'M WILLIE SOVAIN, AND ON  
BEHALF OF THE NATIONALIST  
AND OTHER CONSERVATIVE  
CRUSADERS, I THANK YOU, AND  
MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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MILLENNIUM CITY, MI, USA

POWERHOUSE TRAINING FACILITY

"MISTER VAN CLEEF..."



THANK YOU FOR AGREEING TO SEE ME, SIR.

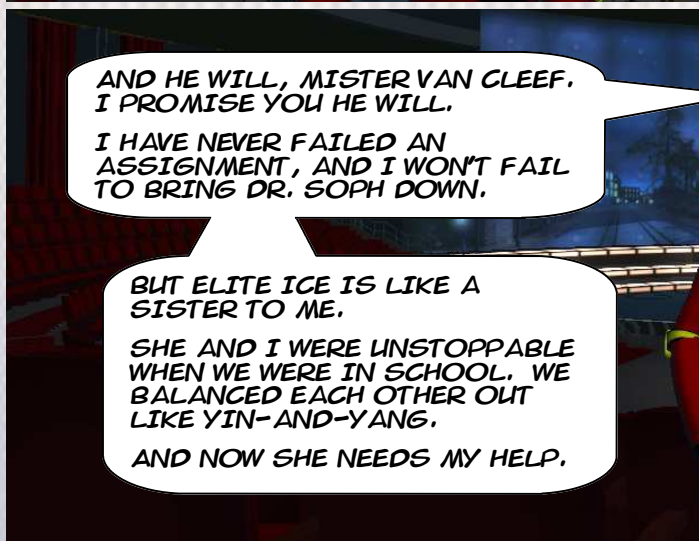
I HAVE A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE SHOW BEGINS. I LOVE A GOOD COSTUME CONTEST.

KEIRA FYRE  
ELEMENTAL ARCHER



I'M GOING TO SPARE YOU THE FUMBLING AROUND TRYING TO PHRASE YOUR QUESTION AND SIMPLY TELL YOU THAT, NO, YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO BREAK FROM YOUR ASSIGNMENT TO HELP OUT ELITE ICE.

YOU WERE BROUGHT BACK HERE TO MILLENNIUM CITY BECAUSE YOUR TARGET HAS VIOLATED HIS HIPPOCRATIC OATH AND FAILED IN HIS OBLIGATIONS TO OUR ORGANIZATION ONE TIME TOO MANY. FOR THAT, ENSEY SOPH MUST PAY.



AND HE WILL, MISTER VAN CLEEF. I PROMISE YOU HE WILL.

I HAVE NEVER FAILED AN ASSIGNMENT, AND I WON'T FAIL TO BRING DR. SOPH DOWN.

BUT ELITE ICE IS LIKE A SISTER TO ME.

SHE AND I WERE UNSTOPPABLE WHEN WE WERE IN SCHOOL. WE BALANCED EACH OTHER OUT LIKE YIN-AND-YANG.

AND NOW SHE NEEDS MY HELP.

I AM WELL AWARE OF ELITE ICE'S SITUATION AND HER CONNECTION TO YOU.



UNFORTUNATELY SHE IS A CASUALTY OF A MUCH LARGER STRUGGLE THAT OUR ORGANIZATION HAS INVESTED IN, AND THIS I CANNOT PREVENT.

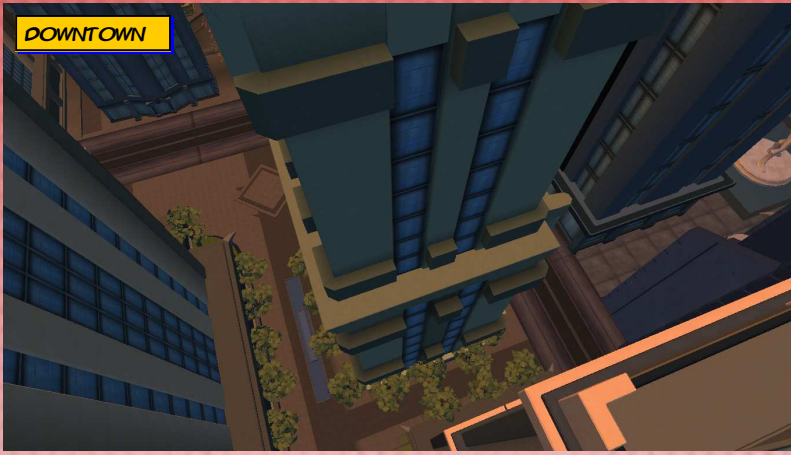
NOR WILL YOU BE ALLOWED TO PREVENT.

YOU ARE TO COMPLETE YOUR ASSIGNMENT HERE IN MILLENNIUM CITY AND DISCHARGE ENSEY SOPH.

THEN YOU WILL BOARD THE FIRST TRANSPORT OUT TO TORONTO FOR YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT. *ET FINIS.*

NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, MISS FYRE, THE CONTEST IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

DOWNTOWN



THE PENTHOUSE OF ATHENA ROSE FAIRMORE.



HELLO?  
TAYAP?

I'M... I'M SORRY  
FOR JUST...  
BARGING IN BUT...



I NEED TO...  
TALK TO  
SOMEONE...

 **GANDACE SINCLAIR**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW



OH...  
SHE'S IN THE  
SECURE ROOM.



INSIDE THE SECURE ROOM...

WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU  
THINKING HAVING A  
CONFRONTATION WITH  
HIM DURING A **LIVE**  
TELEVISION INTERVIEW!?

I COULDN'T HELP BUT REACT  
AFTER HEARING WHAT HE  
SAID ABOUT ELITE ICE  
AFTER SENDING HER TO THE  
EMERGENCY ROOM.\*  
ONE OF THE PITFALLS OF  
HAVING HYPER-HEARING.



(\* LAST ISSUE)

YEAH, WELL YOU'RE ALSO SUPPOSED TO BE OVER A THOUSAND YEARS OLD!

ONE WOULD THINK THAT AT SOME POINT IN YOUR MILLENNIAL EXISTENCE THAT YOU'D PICK UP A LITTLE TACT IN DEALING WITH SMOOTH-TALKING PSEUDO-HEROES IN FRONT OF A TV CAMERA.

MAJOR XAVIER CROSS  
PROJECT MYCROFT

(\* ISSUE #6)

THE NEXT TIME MY WORLD COMES TO A THUNDEROUS END I'LL BE SURE TO SAVE THE MEDIA SO I CAN LEARN HOW TO MASTER IT.

GALATEA FUTURE  
OTHERWORLD GUARDIAN

VERY FUNNY.  
AND MAYBE I SHOULD CONSIDER LETTING YOU GO TO WASHINGTON AND EXPLAIN THAT TO A CERTAIN POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL HEARING.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TAYA COULD HELP ME, THOUGH...  
I MEAN, SHE'S USED TO HAVING POWERS!  
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW I GOT THEM!

JUST...  
LEAVE ME ALONE!

OH GOD...  
I'M A TELEPATH...  
I'M A GODD@MNED TELEPATH!

OF ALL THE POWERS... WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE THIS?  
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE A TELEPATH?  
WHY COULDN'T I JUST HAVE SUPER-STRENGTH, OR FLIGHT, OR SUPER-SPEED?

WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE THE ONE POWER THAT I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE?!?

THE BAR ASSOCIATION PROHIBITS TELEPATHS FROM BEING ATTORNEYS!  
IT'S THE ONE POWER THAT AN ATTORNEY OR JUDGE IS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE!

I COULD BE DISBARRED IF THEY FIND OUT!  
I'D HAVE TO GIVE UP MY LAW PRACTICE... AND I'M STILL PAYING OFF MY STUDENT LOANS!



ALL OF MY CASES WOULD BE DECLARED \*TAINTED\*.  
EVERYONE THAT I'VE HELPED WOULD HAVE TO HAVE NEW CASES WITH DIFFERENT ATTORNEYS.

OHMIGOD!!!  
GALATEA!  
HER CASE WOULD BE OVERTURNED!



IF GALATEA'S CASE IS OVERTURNED, THEN MARKMAN GOLD WOULD HAVE LEGAL RIGHTS OVER HER NAME AND LIKENESS AGAIN.\*  
HE COULD DRAIN HER BANK ACCOUNT, DEMAND RETROACTIVE FEES... FORCE HER TO POSE FOR THAT MAGAZINE!  
OR... DRIVE HER BACK INTO EXILE!

AND IT WOULD BE ALL MY FAULT!

(\* SEE \*THE LOST ADVENTURES OF GALATEA FUTURE\* #4)



OH GOD... \*SNIFF\*  
I DON'T... I DON'T WANT THIS!  
I DON'T WANT ANY OF THIS!  
I DIDN'T ASK TO BE A TELEPATH!

I LIKE WHAT I DO!  
I LIKE BEING A LAWYER!  
I-I DON'T... I DON'T WANT TO GIVE THIS UP!





A SHORT WHILE LATER...

HEY CANDACE!  
THE SECURITY SYSTEM  
SAID YOU WERE HERE.

SECURE ROOM  
DEACTIVATED.



SORRY I KEPT YOU  
WAITING, BUT CROSS  
WANTED TO MAKE SURE  
HE REAMED ME OUT  
GOOD FOR LAST NIGHT'S  
CONFRONTATION.





AND WE'RE TAKING YOU LIVE IN DOWNTOWN WHERE THE LIVE-8 COPTER HAS SPOTTED THE NATIONALIST OVER WHAT APPEARS TO BE A MAJOR BUILDING FIRE.

LET'S LISTEN IN TO WHAT HE HAS TO SAY WITH OUR LIVE-8 MEGA-MIC...

DON'T SHED ANY TEARS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THESE OFFICES!



**8** WCOC **BREAKING NEWS - NATIONALIST SPOTTED OVER BUILDING FIRE**

THIS BUILDING WAS HOME TO A SO-CALLED "ADVOCACY GROUP" THAT HELPED DEADBEATS STEAL HARD-EARNED TAXPAYER MONEY THROUGH FRAUDULENT SOCIAL PROGRAMS!

THESE MOOCHERS... THESE PARASITES...

THEY CLAIM TO BE HELPING THE NEEDY, WHEN ALL THEY ARE REALLY DOING IS HELPING THEMSELVES TO OUR WALLETS!



**THE NATIONALIST**  
CRUSADING "HERO"

THERE ARE GOOD AND BLESSED CHARITY PROGRAMS THAT HELP OUT THOSE THAT TRULY NEED IT. BUT THE PEOPLE THAT WORK IN THESE OFFICES CHOSE TO TAKE THE EASY PATH OF THEFT AND LIES.

I TRIED TO HELP THEM. I WARNED THEM THAT THEIR WAY ONLY BRINGS MISERY AND DEATH.

THEY CHOSE TO IGNORE MY WARNINGS.

AND NOW DIVINE RETRIBUTION HAS RAINED DOWN ON THEM!





THERE IS A RECKONING COMING FOR THOSE THAT HAVE PILFERED OUR BLESSED COUNTRY. THEIR ABUSES WILL NO LONGER BE TOLERATED.



THE PEOPLE IN THIS BUILDING HAVE FELT THAT RECKONING. THEY WERE NOT THE FIRST TO FEEL IT, AND THEY WILL NOT BE THE LAST.



THE RECKONING WILL COME. AND I WILL ENSURE IT ARRIVES TO THIS BLESSED CITY TO BRING TRUE JUSTICE FOR ALL.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!



HE'S TAKEN OFF, MAJOR. ARE YOU SURE NOBODY WAS INSIDE WHEN IT WENT UP?



KINETIK WAS ABLE TO EVACUATE ALL THE PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR AT SUPER-SPEED BEFORE THE NATIONALIST TORCHED IT.

JUST USE YOUR JET PACK TO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM THE SUBJECT AND KEEP ME UPDATED ON HIS WHEREABOUTS.

**STARLETT**  
STREET VIGILANTE

RENAISSANCE CENTER

MILLENNIUM CITY POLICE OUTPOST

I NEED YOUR HELP.

AND AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU, AS LEADER OF THE CHAMPIONS, MY HANDS ARE TIED ON THIS.

AND I HAVE A FEELING THAT TIME WILL COME SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.

I HAVE TO APPEAR NEUTRAL ON THIS MATTER UNTIL THE NATIONALIST CROSSES THE LINE.

DEFENDER  
THE CHAMPIONS

I'M AFRAID THAT WILL HAPPEN SOON AS WELL.

THE PROBLEM IS, HE'S GOT SOME PRETTY INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE BEHIND HIM... NOT TO MENTION A SIZABLE SEGMENT OF THE PUBLIC.

I CAN TAKE HIM, THAT MUCH I KNOW. BUT WHAT WORRIES ME IS IF DOING SO ALSO SPARKS A CIVIL WAR.

DOING THE RIGHT THING IS SOMETIMES NOT THE MOST POPULAR THING.

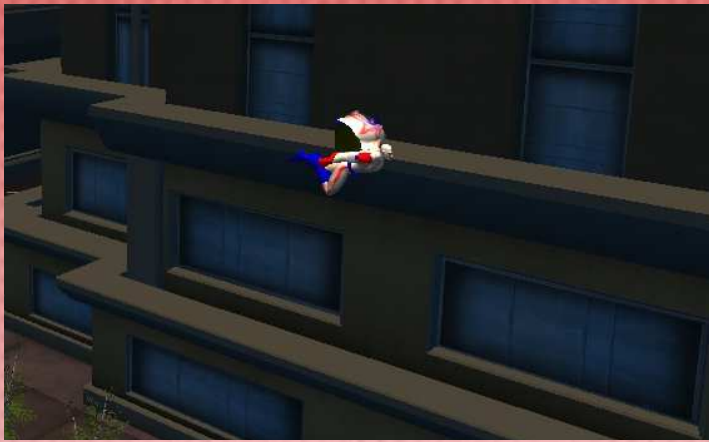
THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULD AVOID DOING THE RIGHT THING.

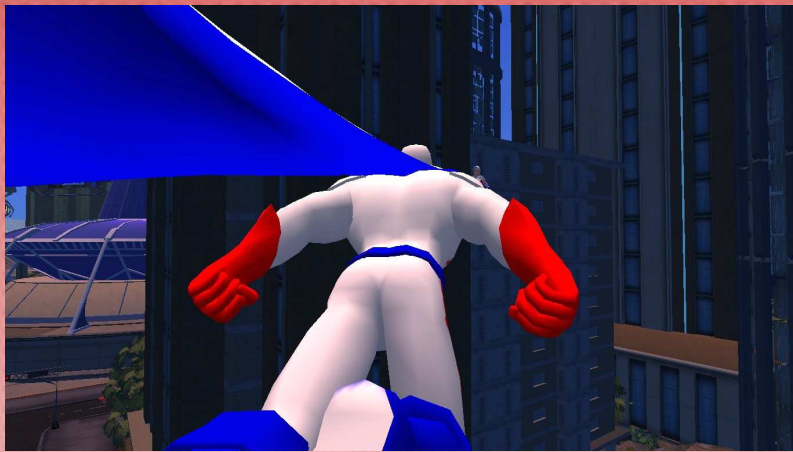
THE IMPORTANT PART IS, ONCE THE NATIONALIST CROSSES THAT LINE, YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC SEES IT AS **BEING** WRONG.

AND... I HAPPEN TO KNOW A FRIEND IN PRIMUS\* THAT COULD HELP YOU KEEP THE PUBLIC ON YOUR SIDE.

RIGHT NOW I'LL TAKE ANYTHING YOU CAN GIVE.

(\* PRIMUS: PARANORMAL RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE NATION'S CHIEF SUPERHUMAN LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.)





WHAT'S THE MATTER?  
CAN'T HANDLE A LITTLE  
MYSTICAL FIELD?

YOU KNOW, HE **DID**  
SEEM A LITTLE  
AGITATED THE LAST  
TIME HE WAS IN HERE.\*

\* NOTE: THE MYSTIC FIELD  
SURROUNDING THE BOOKSTORE IS  
DESIGNED TO PROVOKE FEAR IN  
THOSE SEEKING TO DO HARM. SEE  
LAST ISSUE TO FIND OUT HOW IT  
AFFECTED THE NATIONALIST.\*



HOW CONVENIENT...  
TWO SATANISTS  
CONSPIRING TOGETHER.  
AND IN TYPICAL  
LIBERAL FASHION, YOU  
ENGAGE IN HIT-AND-  
RUN TACTICS.

IT'S A PITY WE CAN'T  
EXTEND THIS FIELD TO  
COVER THE ENTIRE CITY.  
WOULD GET RID OF A  
LOT OF PROBLEMS.



YES, BUT IT WOULD  
ALSO START NEW  
PROBLEMS...  
THE KIND THAT WOULD  
MAKE BLOOD MOON  
SEEM TAME.



**ALICIA BLACKMUN**  
MAGIC LANTERN BOOKSTORE

YOU CAN'T HIDE IN  
THERE FOREVER!  
I'LL BURN THAT  
PARK DOWN IF I  
HAVE TO!



TOUGH TALK  
FOR AN  
IMPOTENT  
FASCIST.



I'LL TAKE GREAT  
PLEASURE IN  
SEEING THAT  
DEVIL'S  
PLAYGROUN--



**\*ENNFF\***



I SEE YOUR  
GAME NOW.

YOU THOUGHT  
YOU COULD LURE  
ME INTO A TRAP.



I'M THROUGH  
PLAYING AROUND.  
IT'S TIME I GO TO  
THE SOURCE OF  
THIS EVIL AND PUT  
AN END TO IT ONCE  
AND FOR ALL!





SO... WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

THE NATIONALIST JUST MET THE OTHER HALF OF THE "POWERHOUSE DUO".

THAT WAS KEIRA?  
BUT... SHE MISSED!



BELIEVE ME, IF KEIRA WANTED TO HIT HIM, YOU'D KNOW.  
THIS IS JUST TO GET HIM OFF-GUARD AND FORCE HIS HAND.  
DON'T WORRY... WHEN IT'S TIME, HE WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!

I REALLY HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THIS.

SO DO I.

LATER...

"PLEASE TELL ME YOU HAVE SOMETHING GOOD!"

"HOW ABOUT THE NATIONALIST'S PRIMUS APPLICATION FILE?"

NORMALLY THIS WOULD BE OPEN FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, BUT **SOMEONE** DECIDED TO SEAL THESE RECORDS.

DO I HAVE TO GUESS WHO WOULD DO THAT?

NOT AFTER YOU READ **WHY** THOSE FILES WERE SEALED.

CONGRESSWOMAN SHELLY STICKBUTT'S SISTER WAS THE NATIONALIST'S LEGAL GUARDIAN?

NO WONDER SHE'S SO PROTECTIVE OF HIM!

HIS PARENTS WERE PART OF THE GREAT LAKES HOURMEN MILITIA GROUP THAT WERE TAKEN DOWN EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO BY THE ALL-AMERICAN AND PRIMUS.\*

THE CONGRESSWOMAN WASN'T IN OFFICE WHEN HER SISTER TOOK THE NATIONALIST IN, SO IT PROBABLY DIDN'T EVEN FACTOR IN THAT SHE HAD A CONNECTION TO MILITIA GROUPS.

(\* AS RECOUNTED IN THE MAJOR'S REPORT ON "OPERATION: BURNED FLAG" IN THE LAST ISSUE.)

OKAY, SO WE KNOW HOW HE MANAGED TO GET ALL OF THAT BACKROOM SUPPORT. HOW DOES THAT WORK FOR US?

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER, GALATEA.

I HAVE A FRIEND MAKING SURE THAT KNOWLEDGE GETS OUT TO THE MEDIA SO WE--

**\*PING\***  
INCOMING INFORMATION.

THE SEARCH PROGRAM FOR PROJECT MYCROFT JUST CAME UP WITH SOMETHING.

WHAT IS IT?

MILITIA WEBSITES ARE SAYING WE SHOULD KEEP AN EYE ON CITY HALL FOR "SOMETHING BIG".

WHATEVER HELP DEFENDER PROMISED YOU FROM PRIMUS, YOU BETTER HAVE IT READY.

OUTSIDE CITY HALL

AND NOW I'LL TAKE A FEW QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.



HON. CALVIN BISELLE  
MAYOR OF MILLENNIUM CITY

I HAVE A QUESTION, MAYOR BISELLE.

NOT TOO LONG AGO YOU SAID, AND I QUOTE: 'THE NATIONALIST IS NOT AND NEVER WAS A REGISTERED HERO IN THIS CITY.'

AND YET EVEN WHEN IT WAS REVEALED THAT I WAS A REGISTERED HERO THROUGH PRIMUS, I HAVE YET TO HEAR AN APOLOGY FROM YOU.

SO MY QUESTION IS...

WHEN WILL YOU APOLOGIZE FOR YOUR COMMENTS... AND FOR YOUR ACTIONS?

UUR... IF AN APOLOGY ALL YOU ARE ASKING FOR, THEN OBVIOUSLY I WILL OFFER ONE.

CLEARLY I HAD SPOKEN OUT OF LINE EARLIER... AND FOR THAT... I AM TRULY SORRY.

SADLY, YOUR APOLOGY WILL NOT SUFFICE.

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SAVE THIS CITY FROM ITS OWN FILTH AND IMMORALITY; GOING AFTER THE GROUPS THAT PREY ON OUR GOOD AND BLESSED CITIZENS LIKE THE PARASITES THEY ARE.

AND YET FOR ALL THE WORK THAT I DO, IT IS STILL NOT ENOUGH.

I FIND MYSELF UNDER ATTACK AND UNDER SCRUTINY FOR BRINGING DECENCY AND ORDER TO THIS CITY.

AND I CAME TO THE REALIZATION THAT THE SOURCE OF THIS EVIL GOES TO THE VERY CORE OF THIS CITY.



THE PROBLEM,  
MAYOR BISELLE...  
IS YOU!



EX-CUSE ME?



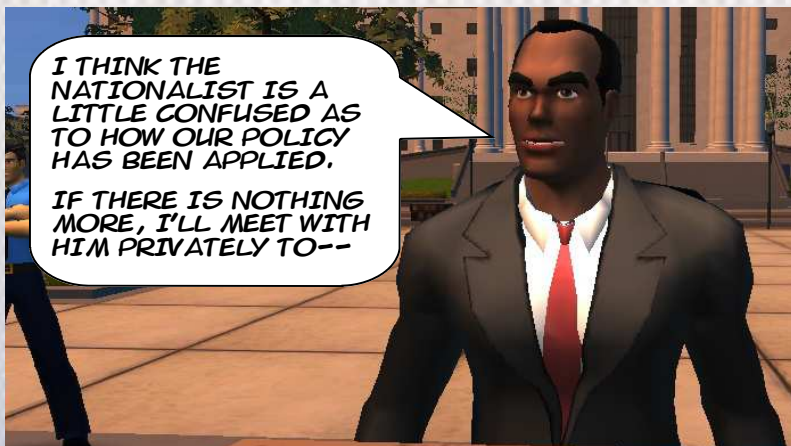
EXCUSE YOURSELF!

THIS CITY'S PROBLEMS STEM FROM YOUR SO-CALLED "OPEN HERO POLICY", WHICH HAS ALLOWED ANY SO-CALLED "HERO" TO BE GIVEN GOOD STANDING IN THIS CITY, NO MATTER IF THEY EARNED THAT PRIVILEGE BASED ON THEIR MORALS AND BELIEFS.

AMORAL "HEROES" ENCOURAGE MORE IMMORALITY FROM THE MASSES, THUS MORE CRIME.

THE GOOD AND DECENT PEOPLE KNOW THIS AND THEY HAVE ASKED YOU REPEATEDLY TO CORRECT THIS...

AND TIME AND TIME AGAIN YOU REFUSE TO HEED THEIR CRIES FOR HELP.



I THINK THE NATIONALIST IS A LITTLE CONFUSED AS TO HOW OUR POLICY HAS BEEN APPLIED.

IF THERE IS NOTHING MORE, I'LL MEET WITH HIM PRIVATELY TO--



YOUR TIME FOR STALLING IS OVER.

YOU HAVE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO RESIGN ALONG WITH THE CITY COUNCIL.

OR I WILL SEE YOU ALL BURN WHERE YOU STAND.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU WON'T AIR MY STORY?!?

ORDERS FROM THE CEO HIMSELF.

WE CAN'T PUT ANYTHING OUT THERE THAT HARMS THE NATIONALIST.

THAT'S BULL\$##\*\*!

DID YOU SEE WHAT HE DID EARLIER TODAY?

HE'S THREATENING REGIME CHANGE LIKE THIS WAS SOME THIRD-WORLD NATION!



JULIE MORGAN  
WCOG REPORTER

I'M WELL AWARE OF WHAT HE'S DOING.

BUT WE ALSO HAVE TO LOOK OUT FOR OURSELVES.

THE NATIONALIST HAS SOME VERY POWERFUL FRIENDS.

THOSE FRIENDS HAVE ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE FACE A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LAWSUIT IF WE AIR ANYTHING THAT DEMEANS EITHER THE NATIONALIST OR HIS CRUSADE.

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!

YOU'RE CONCERNING YOURSELF WITH LAWSUITS INSTEAD OF DEALING WITH THE NEWS THAT A SELF-RIGHTEOUS SUPER-TYRANT IS ABOUT TO OVERTHROW THIS CITY'S GOVERNMENT!

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO RUIN THIS STORY, THEN YOU CAN READ ABOUT IT AFTER I TAKE IT OVER TO THE FREE PRESS!\*

\* (MILLENNIUM CITY FREE PRESS - THE CITY'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER)

GOOD LUCK TAKING IT TO YOUR FORMER EMPLOYER. THEY'LL TELL YOU THE SAME THING I JUST DID.

WE WERE ALL IN ON THE SAME CONFERENCE CALL.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT HE'S WON?

SOMETHING BIG IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO BRING THIS ALL TO A HEAD.

OUR JOB IN THE MEDIA ISN'T TO STOP IT FROM HAPPENING.

OUR JOB IS JUST TO COVER IT.

OVERNIGHT... WHILE A CITY SLEEPS...

"GOOD EVENING MILLENNIUM CITY. IT'S TWO A.M. AND THIS IS THE NEWS ON W-C-O-T."

"OUR TOP STORY..."

"WE ARE JUST HOURS AWAY FROM FINDING OUT IF THE NATIONALIST WILL MAKE GOOD ON HIS THREAT TO BURN MAYOR BISELLE AND THE CITY COUNCIL IF THEY DO NOT RESIGN BY NOONTIME."

"A SPOKESMAN FOR CITY HALL SAID THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY WEIGHING ALL OPTIONS BUT THAT THE MAYOR EMPHATICALLY WILL NOT GIVE IN TO EXTREMISM."

"A POLL CONDUCTED EARLIER THIS EVENING BY CONSERVATIVES GROUPS SUGGEST THAT WHILE A CLEAR MAJORITY DISAGREE WITH THE MAYOR'S POLICIES, THEY ARE SPLIT ON THE NATIONALIST'S NOONTIME ULTIMATUM."

"IN RELATED NEWS, THE MANAGEMENT OF W-C-O-T RADIO ISSUED A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR MAYOR BISELLE AND HOPES THE HERO COMMUNITY WILL RALLY AGAINST THE EXTREMIST ACTIONS OF THE NATIONALIST."

"LISTENERS MAY RECALL THAT W-C-O-T STUDIOS WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TARGETS OF THE NATIONALIST, TAKING THE LIFE OF OUR OWN CAPED OFFENDER."

"IN OTHER LOCAL NEWS..."

"THE BODY OF DOCTOR ENSEY SOPH WAS FOUND NOT FAR FROM MERCY HOSPITAL. POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CAUSE OF DEATH."

TEN HOURS LATER...

THERE HE IS!

HERE HE COMES!

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO KILL MAYOR BISELLE?

HAVE YOU SPOKEN WITH THE OTHER HEROES?

DO YOU THINK THE CITY LEADERS WILL RESIGN?

DOES DEFENDER APPROVE THIS ACTION?

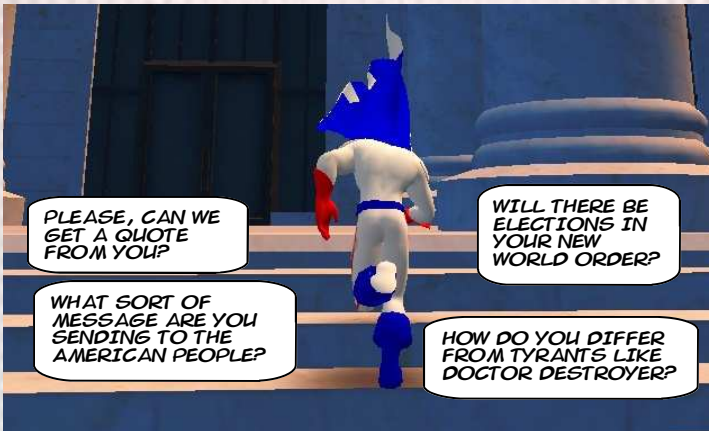
NATIONALIST, A WORD PLEASE...

DO THE CHAMPIONS SUPPORT WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

CAN WE GET A STATEMENT?

WHO WILL RUN THE CITY IF MAYOR BISELLE DOESN'T STEP DOWN?

DO YOU EXPECT PEOPLE TO FOLLOW YOUR LEADERSHIP?



PLEASE, CAN WE GET A QUOTE FROM YOU?

WHAT SORT OF MESSAGE ARE YOU SENDING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?

WILL THERE BE ELECTIONS IN YOUR NEW WORLD ORDER?

HOW DO YOU DIFFER FROM TYRANTS LIKE DOCTOR DESTROYER?

PLEASE! PLEASE! I TAKE NO PRIDE IN WHAT I DO HERE TODAY.

I HAVE NO DESIRE TO TAKE OVER THE CITY.

I'M ONLY HERE TO SAVE THIS CITY FROM THE EVIL THAT HAS STAINED IT!



THOMAS JEFFERSON SAID IN THE U.S. CONSTITUTION THAT WHENEVER GOVERNMENT BECAME DESTRUCTIVE FOR ITS OWN END, THAT IT WAS THE RIGHT OF ALL MEN TO ALTER OR ABOLISH IT.

I AM MERELY DOING WHAT OUR FOUNDING FATHERS DID TWO CENTURIES AGO.

THAT WAS THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, NOT THE CONSTITUTION!

AS FOR YOUR QUESTION ABOUT ELECTIONS... THAT WILL BE UP TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY TO DECIDE ONCE YOU'VE BEEN FREED OF THIS CORRUPT REGIME.

DO THE CHAMPIONS SUPPORT WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

DO YOU THINK THE CITY LEADERS WILL RESIGN?



IF THE OTHER HEROES ARE GOOD AND DECENT, THEY WILL SUPPORT WHAT I AM DOING AND AID IN THE TRANSITION FOR A BETTER CITY.

NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, IT'S TIME TO END THIS LONG-RUNNING CITY FARCE.

GOD... \*SNIFF\*... GOD TRULY BLESS AMERICA!







HEHEE..  
HEEHEHEEE...



AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-  
HA-HA!

I'VE  
DONE IT!



**I'VE WON!**

THIS CITY IS MINE  
WITHOUT EVEN HAVING  
TO SHED A SINGLE  
DROP OF BLOOD!

NOW I CAN SHAPE  
THIS CITY IN THE WAY  
IT WAS MEANT TO BE!

A TRUE  
CONSERVATIVE  
METROPOLIS!



I CAN GET RID OF THE  
UNDESIRABLES...

PURGE THIS CITY OF  
THE GANGS AND THE  
VERMIN WITHOUT  
INTERFERENCE.

NO MORE LIBERAL LAWYERS...  
NO MORE USELESS JUDGES...

PRISONS FOR THE TRULY  
CORRUPT, AND TRUE AND  
FINAL PUNISHMENT FOR THE  
TRULY EVIL!




NO MORE CODDLING SATANISTS  
AND THEIR HARLOT MINIONS...

A CITY FULL OF REAL HEROES!  
MORAL HEROES!

AND IT ALL STARTS TODAY.


AND WHO THE  
HELL ARE YOU?

I'M SORRY, BUT I  
DON'T SEE THAT  
FUTURE HAPPENING  
ANY TIME SOON.




I'M THE GUY  
TELLING YOU  
THAT YOU  
HAVEN'T WON  
ANYTHING.  
NOT NOW...  
NOT EVER.

AND WHY DO YOU  
MAKE THAT CLAIM,  
STRANGER?  
WHO ARE YOU TO  
CHALLENGE THIS?



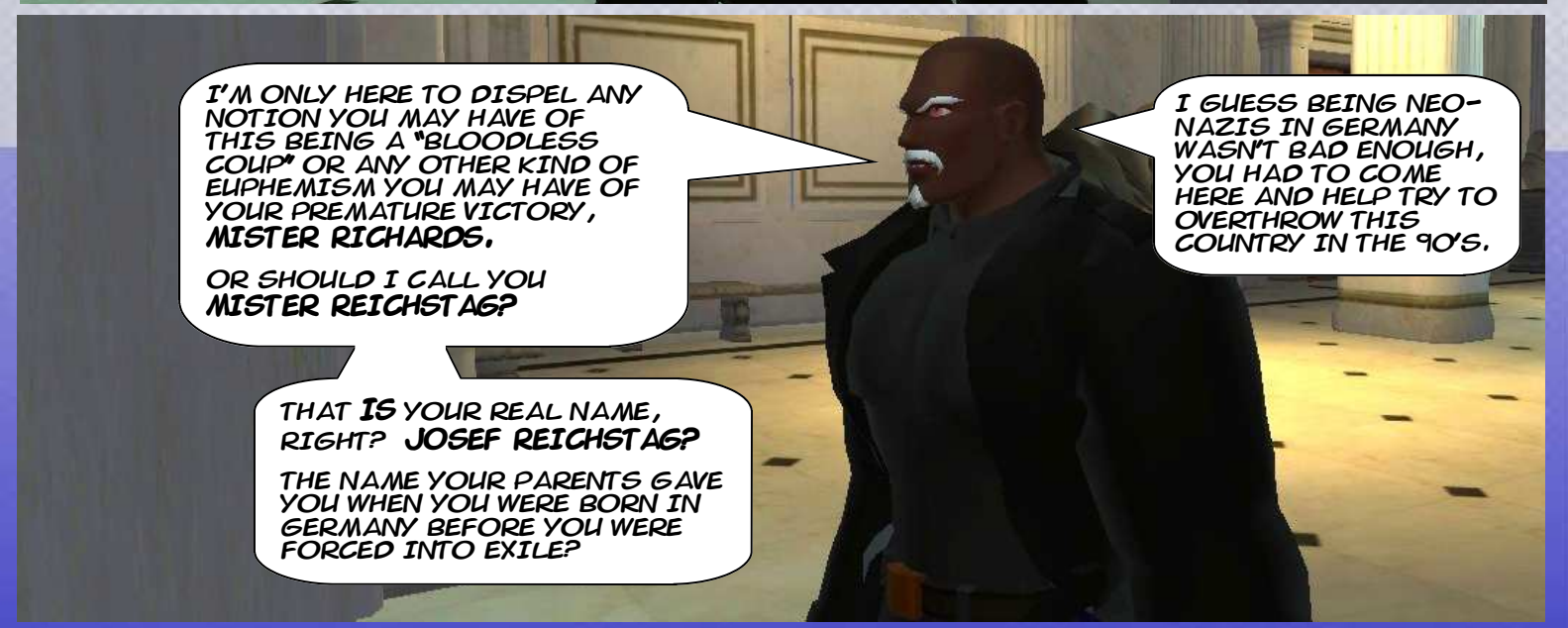
MAJOR XAVIER CROSS OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS  
TRIBUNAL ON  
INTERNATIONAL LAW.  
ONE OF THOSE SUPPOSED  
"LIBERAL GROUPS" THAT  
YOU CLAIM TO DESPISE  
SO MUCH.

THE REASON WHY MAYOR  
BISELLE AND THE REST OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL ARE  
NOT HERE TO SURRENDER  
TO YOU IS BECAUSE THEY  
ARE CURRENTLY IN  
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.



"PROTECTIVE CUSTODY"...  
IN OTHER WORDS THEY  
ARE UNDER ARREST.  
GOOD.  
BRING THEM TO ME SO  
THEY CAN STAND TRIAL.

DO I LOOK LIKE I'M  
YOUR ERRAND BOY?



I'M ONLY HERE TO DISPEL ANY  
NOTION YOU MAY HAVE OF  
THIS BEING A "BLOODLESS  
COUP" OR ANY OTHER KIND OF  
EUPHEMISM YOU MAY HAVE OF  
YOUR PREMATURE VICTORY,  
MISTER RICHARDS.  
OR SHOULD I CALL YOU  
MISTER REICHSTAG?

I GUESS BEING NEO-  
NAZIS IN GERMANY  
WASN'T BAD ENOUGH,  
YOU HAD TO COME  
HERE AND HELP TRY TO  
OVERTHROW THIS  
COUNTRY IN THE 90'S.

THAT **IS** YOUR REAL NAME,  
RIGHT? **JOSEF REICHSTAG?**  
THE NAME YOUR PARENTS GAVE  
YOU WHEN YOU WERE BORN IN  
GERMANY BEFORE YOU WERE  
FORCED INTO EXILE?



MY NAME IS THE NATIONALIST!  
CALLING ME OTHERWISE ONLY HASTENS YOUR DEATH.

BETTER MEN HAVE TRIED, REICHSTAG.  
BUT BEFORE YOU DO, CONSIDER THIS--



**\*FWOOSH!\***

BURN!



**\*FWOOSH!\***



DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY FIRE-CASTING PERSON IN THIS CITY?



I'M NOT AFRAID TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE!

**\*FWWWWSSSSSH!\***



FINALLY...  
SOMEONE I CAN  
TRULY TEST MY  
GOD-GIVEN  
POWERS AGAINST!

**\*FWOOSH!\***



ENJOY THESE  
FEW MINUTES,  
MAJOR. THEY  
WILL BE YOUR--



**\*UNNH!\***

**\*FWAP\***



**\*AAAAAAHHHH!\***

**SKREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE**



YOU TALK  
TOO MUCH!

**\*FWAP\***  
**\*FWAP\***  
**\*FWAP\***



**\*FWOOSH!\***

**\*OOF!\***



YOUR TURN,  
LITTLE SIS!







I DON'T ANSWER TO YOU OR TO ANYONE OTHER THAN GOD!



THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE SO WRONG!



\*WHAM!\*



IN THIS COUNTRY, EVEN THE MOST POWERFUL OF US...



... ARE NOT ABOVE THE LAW!

\*BOOM!\*



\*HUFF\*  
\*HUFF\*

HEY GALATEA...



I GOT YOUR SUMMONS. WHY DID YOU CALL ME OFF THE ROOF?



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, INDY KID? I DIDN'T CALL YOU OFF YOUR SPOT!



THE WHOLE REASON WHY I KNOCKED HIM UP THERE WAS BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE WAITING TO TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY!

THEN I GUESS WE BETTER GET UP THERE BEFORE HE STARTS TO RUN OFF. BUT IF YOU DIDN'T CALL ME DOWN HERE... WHO DID?

 **INDY KID**  
LIBERTY GUARD SIDEKICK

SECONDS EARLIER, OUTSIDE CITY HALL



**\*CRASH!\***



**\*OOF!\***

I'LL KILL THEM...  
I'LL KILL THEM ALL!

**\*THUD!\***



I WILL BURN THEM... I WILL BURN EVERYTHING THEY CHERISH...

NO...



**\*66666!\***

YOU WILL NEVER HARM ANOTHER PERSON EVER AGAIN!



**\*THE NATIONALIST IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE MEDIAL WING OF THE JAIL UNDER CLOSE SUPERVISION.\***

**\*WHEN HE IS WELL ENOUGH TO STAND TRIAL, HE WILL BE CHARGED WITH SEVERAL COUNTS OF MURDER, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, AND ARSON, NOT TO MENTION SEDITION.\***



WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE BOTH GALATEA FUTURE AND INDY KID HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT TODAY'S EVENTS.

WHAT ABOUT THE CLAIM BEING MADE BY CONGRESSWOMAN STICKBUTT THAT THE NATIONALIST WAS SET UP?



THE ONLY PERSON THAT SET THE NATIONALIST UP FOR HIS DEFEAT WAS HIMSELF.



THE NATIONALIST THOUGHT THAT MIGHT MADE RIGHT, AND THEN WRAPPED HIMSELF AROUND JINGOISTIC IMAGES TO TRY TO VALIDATE IT.



WE HEROES HAVE TO WALK A FINE LINE, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF US WHO WEAR THE COLORS AND DEFEND WHAT MAKES AMERICA GREAT.  
THE FREEDOMS WE DEFEND ARE NOT THE FREEDOMS OF JUST ONE SPECIFIC POLITICAL IDEOLOGY OR FOR JUST ONE SEGMENT OF THE POPULACE.

THOSE FREEDOMS WE DEFEND ARE FOR ALL OF US.



OUR SYSTEM ISN'T PERFECT, BUT THERE ARE WAYS TO CHANGE THINGS FOR THE BETTER THAT DON'T GO DOWN THE PATH THAT PEOPLE LIKE THE NATIONALIST SEEM TO TAKE TOO READILY.

CARL SCHURZ SAID IT BEST AFTER THE CIVIL WAR:  
"MY COUNTRY, RIGHT OR WRONG; IF RIGHT, BE KEPT RIGHT; AND IF WRONG, TO BE SET RIGHT."

A FEW HOURS LATER...

THIS IS NOT MY HOME!

THIS DOESN'T EVEN VAGUELY RESEMBLE OLYMPIC CITY!

OVERHEAD SOME LUNATIC IN A HELMET CALLS THIS PLACE DETROIT, BUT IT'S NOT THE DETROIT THAT I REMEMBER!

NO BATTLE BARRIERS, THE BUILDINGS ARE ALL NEW.

AND THERE'S SOME SORT OF GIANT BUG SHIP IN THE WATER.

I'VE SCANNED THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE HERE AND THERE'S NO MENTION OF MY LOVE OR ANY OF THE OTHER SENTINELS.

BUT THERE IS A NAME ON THEIR MINDS THAT I RECOGNIZE, ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW FROM WHERE...

GALATEA!

I WILL FIND GALATEA AND GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS.

AND THEN PSYCHE WILL MAKE WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE PAY!

NEXT ISSUE: CREATOR MEETS HER CREATION AS THE "PSYCHES OF CONSCIENCE" CONTINUES!

# GUARDIAN WORDS

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



**UNITED NATIONS TRIBUNAL ON INTERNATIONAL LAW**  
**Project Mycroft - Major Xavier Cross, U.N.T.I.L. Commander**



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## Psionics And The Law

In 1931, a reporter for the Atlanta News Journal investigated an unusual story of a county with an absolutely perfect conviction record. One hundred percent convictions, all through guilty pleas. Even when the evidence would otherwise exonerate someone, that person would still calmly and rationally plead guilty to whatever the charge was.

Not long after the reporter arrived in the county and started asking questions, she was arrested and charged with solicitation. She found herself pleading guilty to the charge and was sentenced to twenty years in prison. When the paper's editor realized what happened, he went down there himself along with another reporter and the paper's attorney. But the reporter vehemently stood by her decision to plead guilty and to refuse to appeal her conviction, even though she admitted she did not do anything that would warrant a charge of solicitation.

It turned out the other reporter was also a telepath and realized that the county judge was one as well. The judge had a perfect conviction rate because he was mentally commanding everyone brought before his court to plead guilty to any and all charges, without reconsideration.

Over the years, the judge had used his powers to make life easier for himself, taking whatever he wanted, never having to pay for anything, and making his trials quick and easy. And he convinced himself that he was really doing the community a favor by sending all the "guilty" people away, even though many of the people that pleaded guilty were innocent.

It was this case that caused the National Bar Association to consider the thorny subject of telepathy in the legal system. They held a conference in 1933 to discuss the subject and set formal policy.

While there were many in attendance that saw the benefits of having someone in the judiciary with the ability to read minds as a way to determine truth and eliminate perjury, there was a considerable majority that saw the risks, both real and hypothetical. The incident in Georgia was just one of many that the attendees discovered, and all with the same result: innocent people being wrongly convicted and going to prison for crimes they did not commit.

To that end, the conference concluded that telepathy adds a prejudicial advantage to the legal system. Much like a super-fast runner competing in a marathon or a super-strong weightlifter competing in the Olympics, the ability to read and/or influence minds raises too many ethical and legal questions to be allowed in a system that requires both sides equal access to evidence and information.

The conference decided, and the Association executives concurred, that no member of the legal system should possess telepathic abilities, as defined as being able to read and/or influence the minds of others. This includes judges, attorneys, legal aids, law clerks, and anyone else involved with the judicial system.

There were, of course, those that opposed this decision. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, demanded that his agents, many of whom were also attorneys, be

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exempt from this policy. Two potential candidates to the United States Supreme Court also demanded they be grandfathered in when it was revealed that they too possessed some telepathic abilities.

While Hoover was not allowed his exemption, the FBI was given the responsibility for creating a special unit that would investigate and identify any attorneys that possessed telepathic abilities. The "Extra-Perception Investigation Division" was sometimes mocked as being the "Fortune-Teller Squad", but whatever jesting was done quietly, as this was the one division within the FBI that people knew for certain had telepaths.

Despite some initial public outcry, the new policy was accepted as a way of keeping the judicial system fair, especially after news of the previous abuses reached a national audience thanks to the Association.

Today, the Bar Association requires psionic screening by the FBI's ESI Division for all applicants before they can take part in the Bar Exam. Less than one percent of the applicants test positive for telepathic abilities and are turned away.

It is far worse, however, for those that already pass the Bar and later are determined to have telepathic abilities. Disbarment is only the first step in the ESI's evaluation of the person's abilities, when they first manifested, and how many cases are considered "tainted" and need to be reversed and re-tried.

Recent advances in medicine and technology have allowed us to either minimize or neutralize telepathic abilities, which has been important when it comes to dealing with psi-positive criminals like Psimon and Kevin Poe. It is believed that these could also be used to eventually allow telepaths to work once again within the judicial system, once they are able to eliminate the current the side-effects which leave the user groggy and difficult to concentrate.

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## **NEXT ISSUE...**

**CHAMPIONS  
ONLINE**



**THE "PSILENCE OF CONSCIENCE" CONTINUES AS GALATEA COMES FACE-TO-FACE WITH PSYCHE, THE LEAD HEROINE FROM HER OWN "SENTINELS OF LOVE" BOOK SERIES.**

**AND THIS WOMAN KNOWS A LOT MORE ABOUT GALATEA THAN SHE SHOULD!**



# Tired? Sleepy? Running out of steam?

You need...

# WAKE-EZ



LET'S FACE IT... IT'S NOT EASY TO KEEP WORKING HARD!

WHETHER YOU'RE HUMAN OR SUPERHUMAN, WORKING LONG HOURS DAY AND NIGHT CAN TAKE A TOLL ON YOU PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY. COFFEE? SODA? ENERGY DRINKS? THOSE ONLY LAST FOR A SHORT TIME. AND ANYTHING HARDER CAN BECOME ADDICTIVE, NOT TO MENTION EXPENSIVE AND POSSIBLY EVEN ILLEGAL!

WAKE-EZ IS A NON-HABITUAL SAFE WAY TO STAY AWAKE AND ALERT FOR THOSE LONG HOURS. USING ALL-NATURAL INGREDIENTS, WAKE-EZ STIMULATES THE BRAIN WITHOUT CAFFEINE OR EXPENSIVE PROSCRIPTION DRUGS SO YOU CAN WORK THAT LATE SHIFT, STAY UP ALL NIGHT, AND STILL BE ABLE TO KEEP YOUR MIND IN THE GAME!

ONE WAKE-EZ TABLE WILL KEEP YOU GOING LONGER THAN TEN CUPS OF COFFEE, AND IT WON'T BREAK THE BANK!

## Stay In The Game with Wake-EZ!

DO NOT USE IN LIEU OF SLEEP. DO NOT USE TO STAY AWAKE LONGER THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. DO NOT USE WHILE ENGAGING IN BRAIN SURGERY. CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU EXPERIENCE HALLUCINATIONS. THIS IS NOT AN ACTUAL PRODUCT. THIS IS NOT A REAL AD. ANY RESEMBLANCE IN NAME OR APPEARANCE IS COINCIDENTAL. DO NOT CONSULT AN ATTORNEY. SIMPLY GET A GRIP AND REALIZE THIS IS FICTION.

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HEROES NEED MORE THAN JUST A CAPE  
AND COWL TO FIGHT EVIL.

THEY NEED FUEL.

THEY NEED ENERGY.

THEY NEED STAMINA.

THEY NEED HEALTH.

THEY NEED RESTORATION.

THEY NEED...



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# CHAMPIONS ONLINE BLOOD MOON

## THE FALLEN HEROES HAVE ARISEN!



THE DARK LORD TAKOFANES HAS SUMMONED THIRTEEN FALLEN HEROES FROM THE BATTLE OF DETROIT.

THEIR SOULS ARE BOUND TO THIRTEEN PORTALS WHICH YOU MUST SEVER BEFORE THE ARMIES OF THE DEAD DESTROY THE WORLD OF THE LIVING!

GIVE THE FALLEN HEROES PEACE AND SAVE THE WORLD FROM A DARK PROPHECY.



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