

Merry Christmas to all... and to all a good night!

We know, though, that sometimes the season isn't merry, holly, or jolly.

There are mad toymen with shrinking rays, giant robotic teddy bears, and ghosts of Christmases past, present, and future that are eager to ruin the season for us all.

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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 alongside her friends as...



"NEGATION: PART 2 - NEGATIVE" - A CHAMPIONS ONLINE STORY BY DAVID 2

SUPER-GENIUS MILLIAM "BILLY BRAIN" FOSWELL IS DEAD.

BUT BEFORE HE DIED, HE COMPLETED HIS GREATEST CREATION; A BEING THAT WOULD REPLACE THE SUPERHERO GALATEA FUTURE. A CREATION THAT DISAPPEARED WHEN FOSWELL'S BODY WAS LATER DISCOVERED.

SUDDENLY A MECHANICAL BEING DESIGNATED "KIII3R" BEGAN A KILLING SPREE, ATTACKING GANG MEMBERS AND POLICE OFFICERS ALIKE AND RE-BROADCASTING POLICE RADIO SIGNALS AT A FREQUENCY DESIGNED TO CALL OUT MILLENNIUM CITY'S GUARDIAN HEROINE.

GALATEA FUTURE ENGAGED KIII3R JUST OUTSIDE OF THE RENAISSANCE CENTER TO STOP THE MASSACRE, BUT DISCOVERED IT POSSESSED UNIQUE PROPERTIES THAT COULD NEGATE HER INVULNERABILITY AND POSSIBLY KILL HER.

MEANWHILE, ANOTHER BEING CALLING HERSELF GALATEA FUTURE IS ROAMING THE STREETS OF WESTSIDE.

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THAT MEANS THIS THING IS DOWN.

I HOPE IT STAYS THAT WAY.



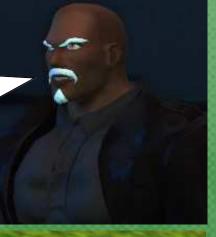
I CAN'T SENSE ANY ATTACKING NANITES OR RADIATION,

> MAYBE I JUST WORE OUT THE BATTERIES.



UNDERSTOOD.

GET THAT THING OVER TO DOCTOR SILVERBACK A.S.A.P.!

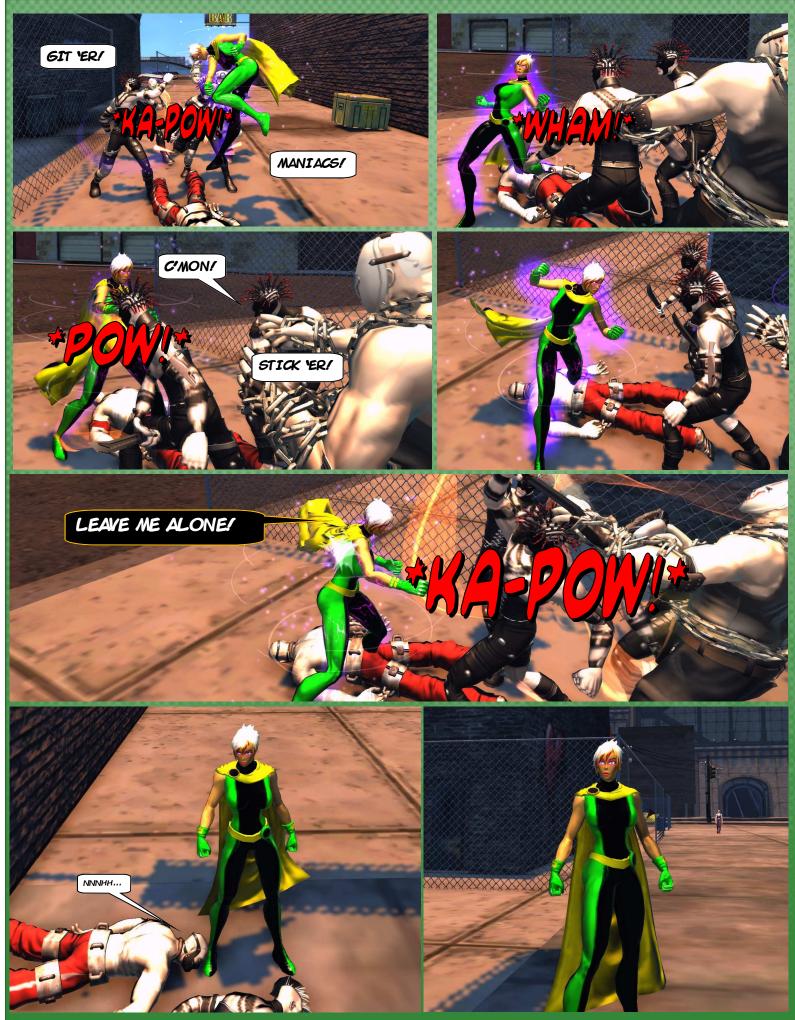




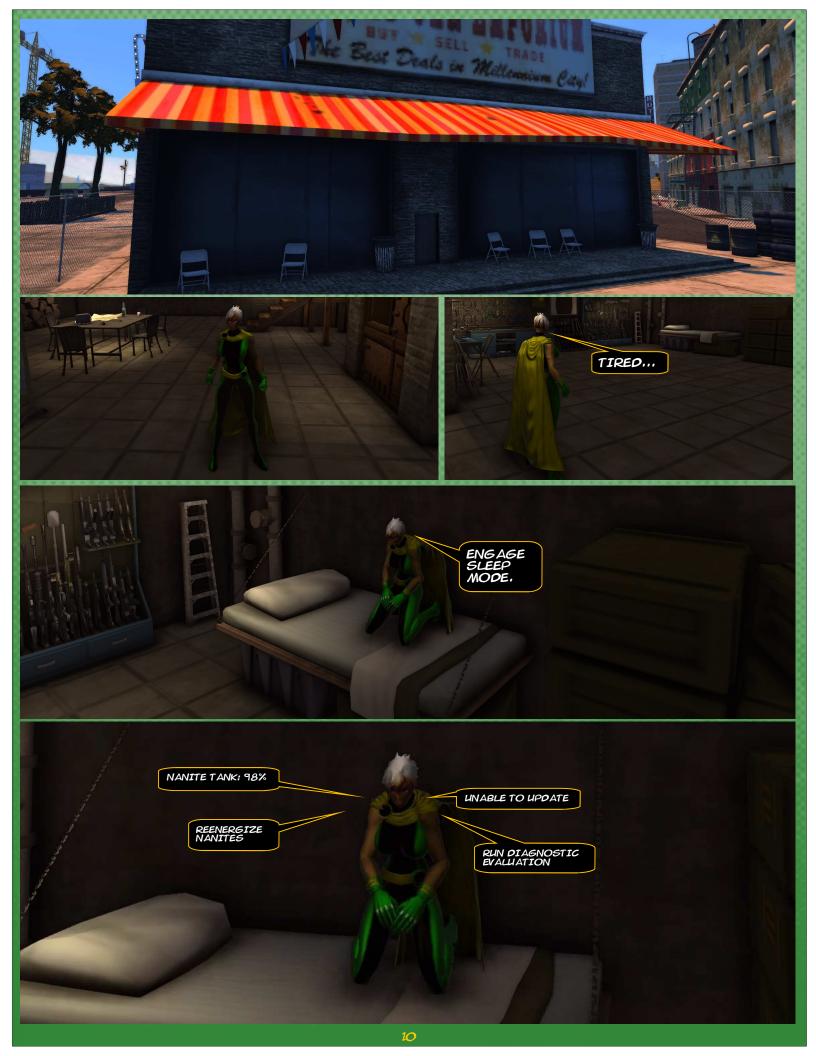
WHO THE HELL WOULD CREATE SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

> AND ARE THERE ANY MORE LIKE THIS ONE OUT THERE?



























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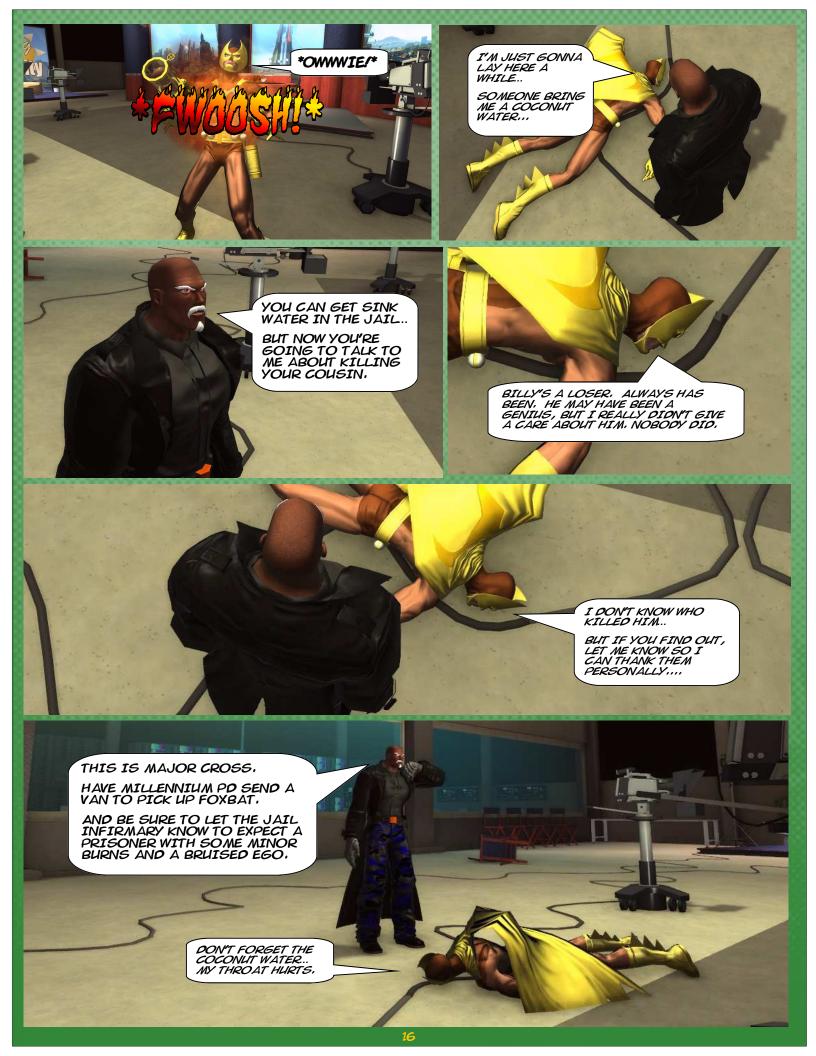
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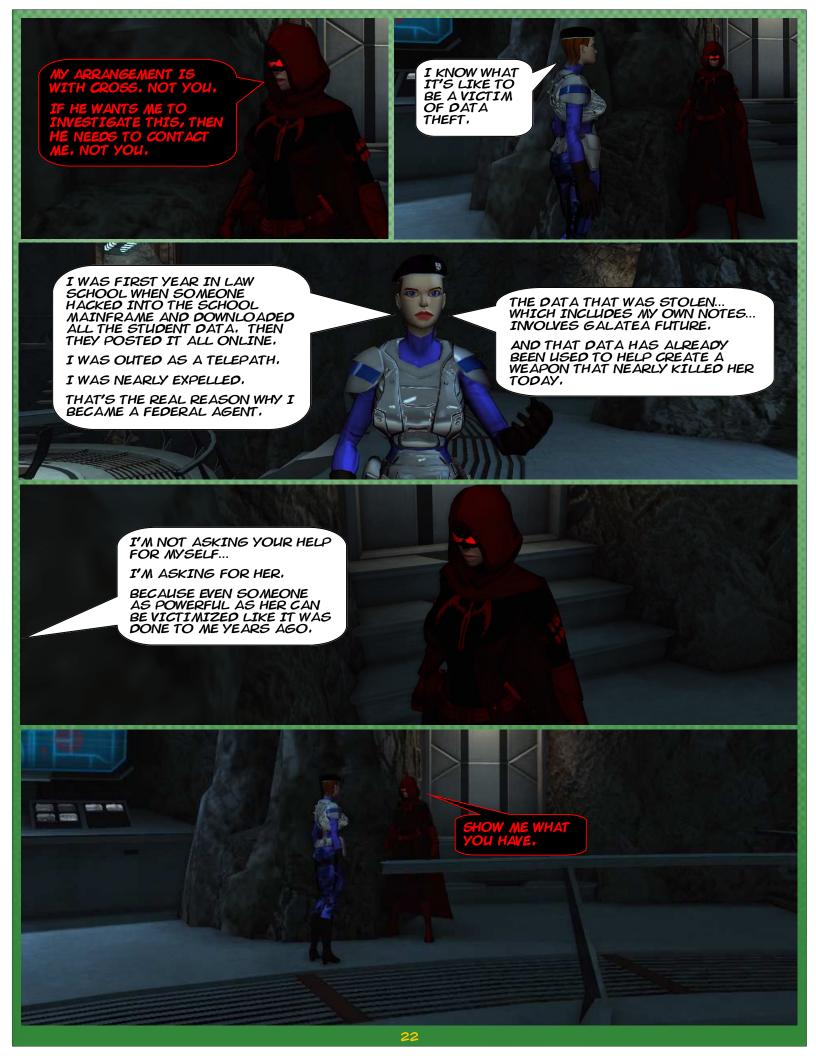














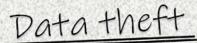


GUIRDUN WORDS

Words of wisdom from writer and creator David 2.

Agent Piper's Notes

What is on FBI Agent Piper's mind?



Data extracted from leased workstation

- Dr William Foswell

Billy Brain? Foxbat cousin, hated him Another Villain? Mad scientist?

Who has access to workstation? How much information was used? Android - where is it?

Search server, download logs? Last would give up?

Foswell hacker? Or did he buy data Check security clearances

Cross keeping quiet - cannot tell if Psi-blockers

Red Sinner

Cross calls on but not part of group why?

Independent?

Has some tech skills but prefers street

Preys on stalkers and traffickers Crime victim? Play on it.

Cross ordered me to stop looking! Why?

David 2's Thoughts On ARGENT

The evil corporation is a pretty much a mainstay of superhero stories. DC Comics has Lexcorp. Marvel has Roxxon, Oscorp, and Hammer Industries. "The Boys" has Vought Industries. "Robocop" has Omni Consumer Products (OCP).

In the world of Champions Online, the evil corporation is ARGENT.

ARGENT is short for "Advanced Research Group ENTerprises", but that's not what the corporation started out as.

Let's go back in time to the mid-1970's. A little company called Advanced Research Group provides cutting-edge technology to the United States as a defense contractor. Eventually they get little too good at it. They rebrand themselves ARGENT. They start expanding their customer base to provide the same cutting-edge technology to all nations and factions willing to pay. That includes the Soviet Union, Iran, Iraq, China, VIPER, and even villains like Doctor Destroyer.

Like any good corporation in the 80's they start buying other companies, eventually getting into the energy business. This is where they really start to shine as the leading energy supplier for the world, especially after producing the fuel for hover vehicles invented by William Foswell. They also start putting up gas stations everywhere, so everyone sees the ARGENT logo at every corner.

During this time, they also start taking over third world countries by supporting strongmen dictators. This often put them in the crosshairs of certain superhero groups, but they manage to avoid any accountability through their lawyers and through the politicians they have under their thumb through their various lobbying groups. Plus, as the leading energy providers in the world, they are considered too big to be challenged or to be held accountable.

Think for a minute about the too-big-to-fail industries in the real world. Financial institutions, telecommunication giants, OPEC, military contractors... imagine what would happen if they all worked together as one conglomerate. A conglomerate that controlled all aspects of our daily lives from the food we buy to the shows we watch to how we get around. A conglomerate that would be so large that no country in the world would be able to call them to account. A conglomerate with its own army capable of toppling governments large and small.

That is what ARGENT is in the world of Champions Online. The ultimate in too-big-to-fail entities.

Can you imagine what it would be like if ARGENT decided to focus their attention on someone like you, dear reader?

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IT'S GALATEA VS GALATEA!
WHO WILL PREVAIL?

AND WHY IS ARGENT LOOKING INTO MILLIAM FOSWELL'S CREATION?

FIND OUT AS PART 3 OF "NEGATION" CONTINUES.



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The Season... FOR HAVIEN!



'TIS WINTERTIME IN MILLENNIUM CITY, AND BLACK HARLEQUIN EXCLAIMS "OH MY WHAT A PITY!"

"THE HEROES ARE GOOD, THE VILLAINS ARE BAD, AND THERE'S STILL MORE CHAOS FOR THERE TO BE HAD!"

"I'LL MUST GIVE THEM ALL A SHINY NEW REASON, WHY THEY SHOULD FEAR THIS COLD WINTER SEASON!"

"SOME FRIENDS I'LL BRING UP FROM MY TRUSTY TOY SHOP,

THAT WILL BRING THE CITY TO SUPER-FAST STOP!"

"AND JUST WHEN THEY THINK THEY 'VE SEEN THE WORST FROM THIS LOUSE, I'LL SEND CLARENCE IN TO BRING DOWN THE HOUSE!"



STOP BLUCK MARIE GRAN!
MARIO WAR AND STOPS!
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