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Chapter I

Rubber and Talons

It was a darker than usual, and stormy day. The worst of the rain however, was over and now there was light precipitation, some wind, and the occasional thunder in the distance. This however, was not just an ordinary tempest, for the air smelled of an impending showdown. On top of the highest skyscraper in this city of Seattle, there was a figure with a metal staff. This man had an attire of high-tech armor covered in rubber. He raised his staff, a bolt of lightning was attracted to it. With an evil laugh, the man swung the staff down, and when he did, the lightning shot from it and struck an empty car which exploded.

The five approached the tower from different angles, their goal, to stop the rubber man, the Rubber Plutonian. The man however, was not the only player on the arena with rubber, for one the five was Stan, the Rubber Man: Covered in a layer of translucent red rubber charged with energy, he can shoot blasts of power, and use the rubber’s reverberation to launch punches of tremendous force. This also acts as a shield. The second member of the five is Katie, or Owl Huntress: With two wings ready to extend, as well as retractable talons, she is fast and able to strike hard. She can also see from extensive distances. Then there is Joe as Magna: Able to attract or repel metal and other magnetic forces, he wears durable diamond like armor, though not as hard as diamond. Next up, is John, Night Shark: Clad in stone like scales, John is a force to be reckoned with. His strength is capable of smashing through steel. Fifth is Annie, or Lady Mist: This young lady can use mist for various strategies, such as distracting foes, providing cover, and even merging with the fog to gain flight and enhanced velocity. “This guy again?” Stan exclaimed. Joe vaulted towards the summit of the tower. ”I’ll delay him.” He said, they were talking with phones. ”Alright then, we’ll be right behind you in a jiffy.” Katie replied. When Joe was at the Plutonian’s elevation he stopped. His magnet prevented him from falling. The Rubber Plutonian cackled. ”Ready to be shattered out of the skies?” He asked. ”Not a chance.” Joe responded. The staff shot lightning at Joe, the young man repelled it. Katie soared behind the Plutonian and tackled him, the wrongdoer attacked with the staff, Annie whizzed to the pole and warded it off, she afterwards released fog at the Rubber Plutonian. With this distraction, Stan punched the villain upwards, John then leaped, and drove the rubber desperado to the peak of the tower, and the Rubber Plutonian was caught.

Chapter II

Jill and Andrew saw the showdown on the news. “Isn’t Jake part of that team?” Andrew asked. ”He must be somewhere else.” Jill replied. “We’ll have to give him a hard time, right, Kinzley?” Andrew declared. Their little girls, Amber and Kinzley were observing the battle, their eyes glued. Caleb came in. “The Rubber Plutonian again?” He inquired. “Yep.” Jill answered. The door opened, Mrs. Gibbons arrived with Shealee, and Tegan. They had groceries. “Wow. That was a line.” Mrs. Gibbons declared. “Uh oh.” Tegan said. “What?” Mrs. Gibbons asked. “We didn’t get the salad.” Shealee said. “Dang it.” Mrs. Gibbons said. “I can get the salad, mother.” Andrew said. He got his key. “I’ll come.” Caleb declared. They got their jackets. “Just a second.” Jill and Mrs. Gibbons said. “Yeah?” Caleb inquired. “Are you two going on daring after you get the salad? If you are then remember what happened last time.” Jill asked. “Had to shower for three hours, that fish smelled dreadful. Good thing it was stopped.” Caleb replied. “We’ll be careful.” Andrew promised.

Andrew drove. He thought about the time Jill told him she was a descendant of an ancient defender, it had been seven years. The “Fifth Destruction War” concluded with Grutwaq’s downfall. Peace prevailed, the legions of the Fire had ended their totalitarian junta, and reconciled with the Alliance of Zat. There had been clashes between Jake’s team, and criminals, including the Rubber Plutonian, and a mastermind, who attacked with a chimera robot, Jake was also searching for a shadowy brigand. Andrew was reflecting when a scream reverberated in the darkened sky. Two dark shapes leaped from the dark clouds. They attacked. “Andrew?” Caleb asked. “Hope this isn’t Grutwaq.” Andrew replied. The two shot from the car and transformed into the Beast and Fowl Talisman creatures. The creatures wore silver armor, and they had lizard tails. One was armed with two falcata shaped swords, the second wielded a spear with three blades resembling claws. “That would be enough of that.” Caleb said. The creatures turned. “Who are you?” One of the creatures asked. “Who are you?” Andrew challenged. “Your new masters.” The other creature said. “I don’t think so.” Caleb replied. “Very well. Allow us to enlighten you.” The creature with the swords said. As soon as the creature spoke, he shot toward Andrew. The creature struck with a blade, Andrew flew backwards. The second sped toward Caleb with a torrent of spear strikes. Caleb evaded, he then shot a sonic blast like a roar. The creature was propelled into the air, he then struck the ground. “It appears you won’t be as easy as I expected.” The creature commented. Andrew plunged downward and clawed the creature with the swords, the creature swung his blades. Andrew deterred the sword strikes with his talons, the creature then whipped him with it’s tail. The tail crack hit hard, Andrew collided the ground. The Talisman wielder’s four wings spiraled him to his feet. “Any ideas on who they are?” Caleb asked. “No, not a clue.“ Andrew answered. The creatures moved toward them. “You yield?” The creature with the swords asked. “Andrew.” Caleb said, clenching his claws. Andrew grinned and soared into the air, he then generated a purple energy shield. Caleb then generated energy, the two creatures charged. Caleb unleashed a sonic detonation, the sky thundered with a bang like the collision of continents as the shock waves sent the two creatures flying. However, the shock waves caused a phenomenon. The air altered, it glowed luminous purple. The two Talisman wielders and the creatures vanished.