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TODAY'S IS TOMORROW'S
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**"There is
a place we
can all be
Heroes."**



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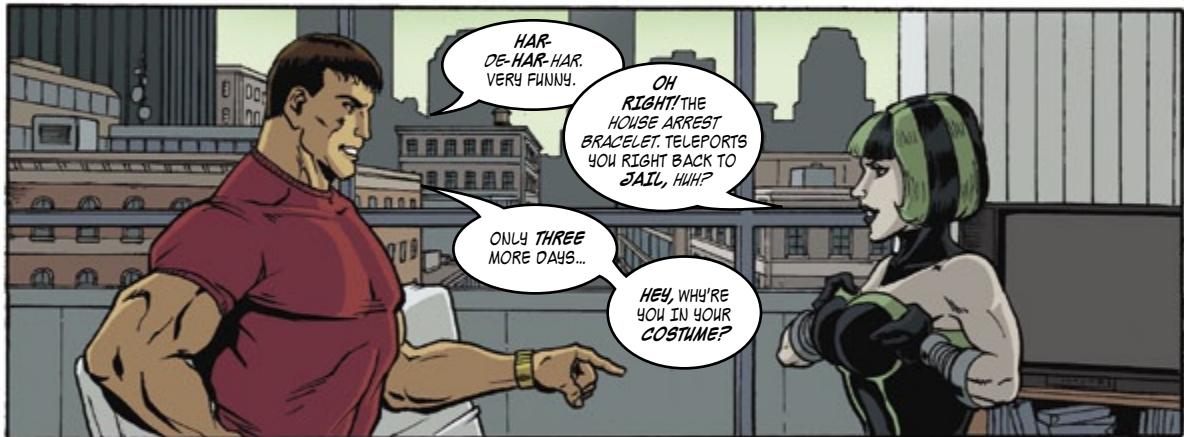
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KNOCK-KNOCK?

CAN I
COME IN?

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WHO
IS IT?

WHO IS
IT?

HOW MANY
WOMEN JUST COME
BARGING INTO
YOUR APARTMENT
LIKE ME?

OH! HI WAR WITCH. SORRY,
I WAS ENGROSSED IN THIS
FILE I STOLE FROM THE
MALTA GROUP.

YOU STOLE A FILE
FROM THE MALTA GROUP
BASE? HOW COME YOU
NEVER TOLD US?

I
WANTED TO SEE
IF THERE WAS ANYTHING
IMPORTANT ON IT.

LIKE THIS.

HEY! THAT'S YOU. WHAT
DOES IT SAY ABOUT

YOU? -
A LOT MY WHOLE
HISTORY BEFORE AND
AFTER

THE
WAR.
WHAT MAKES



CREY INDUSTRIES
INTERNATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS

MS.
BARRERA?
WELCOME TO CREY
INDUSTRIES.

OH,
THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.
PLEASE, CALL
ME SALLY.

SALLY IT IS. ARE YOU EXCITED
TO START YOUR FIRST DAY AT
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
CORPORATION?

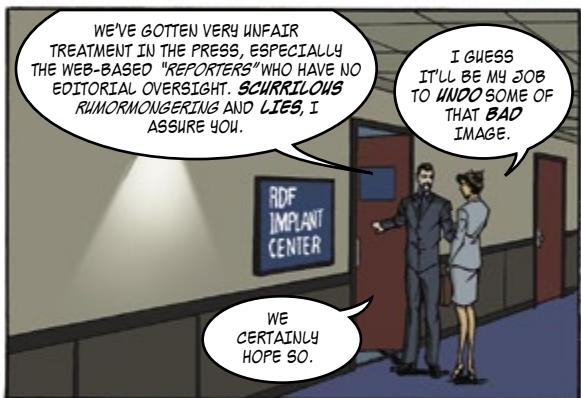
I
SURE AM! I'VE
BEEN REALLY LOOKING
FORWARD TO THIS. THANKS
AGAIN SOOOO MUCH FOR
HIRING ME.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS JUMPED
OFF THE PAGE WHEN WE READ
THEM. I'M SURE YOU'LL BE A
TREMENDOUS ASSET TO
OUR PUBLIC RELATIONS
DEPARTMENT.

AND
DON'T MENTION THIS
TO YOUR NEW CO-WORKERS,
BUT THE COUNTESS HERSELF
ACTUALLY DIRECTED US TO
HIRE YOU ONCE SHE READ
YOUR RESUME.

THE
COUNTESS
CREY ACTUALLY HIRED
ME HERSELF? WOW...I'M
VERY PLATTERED.
THAT'S JUST...

WOW.



ATLAS PARK

WELLY,
WELLY, WELLY,
WHAT HAVE WE
HERE?

HORUS! FRUIT-
STRIPES! HOW THE HELL
ARE YOU TWO?

YOU
READY TO KICK
SOME FASCIST TAIL
WITH ME AND MY NEW
PALS HERE?

GOOD
TO SEE
YOU AGAIN,
KAYLA.
THANKS FOR
MEETING
US.

ANYTIME, BIG
GUY. YOU KNOW
I'M YOUR GAL.

IT'S
WAR WITCH. I
DON'T EVEN KNOW
WHERE YOU GOT
"FRUIT-STRIPES"

JUST KIDDING, GIRL. GIMME A
HUG! YOU KNOW I LOOOOOVE
YOUR HAIR. WHO AM I TO
TALK, RIGHT?

OOOF... TOO...

STICK...

I JUST MET THESE GUYS A
COUPLE OF HOURS AGO, BUT
THEY SEEM COOL. PLUS THEY
HATE THE 5TH COLUMN, SO
THEY GOT THAT GOING FOR
'EM. ANYWAY, I ASKED
'EM ALONG TO HELP
OUT.

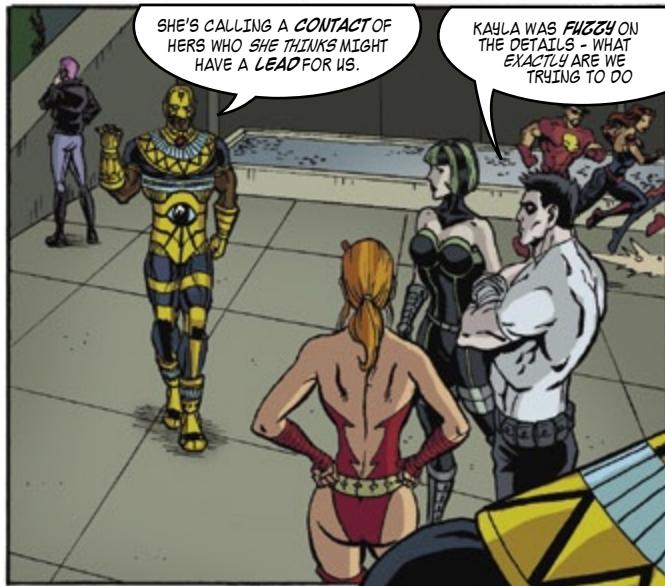
"THIS CAPTAIN PLANET
LOOKIN' FELLA IS
PAYBACK"

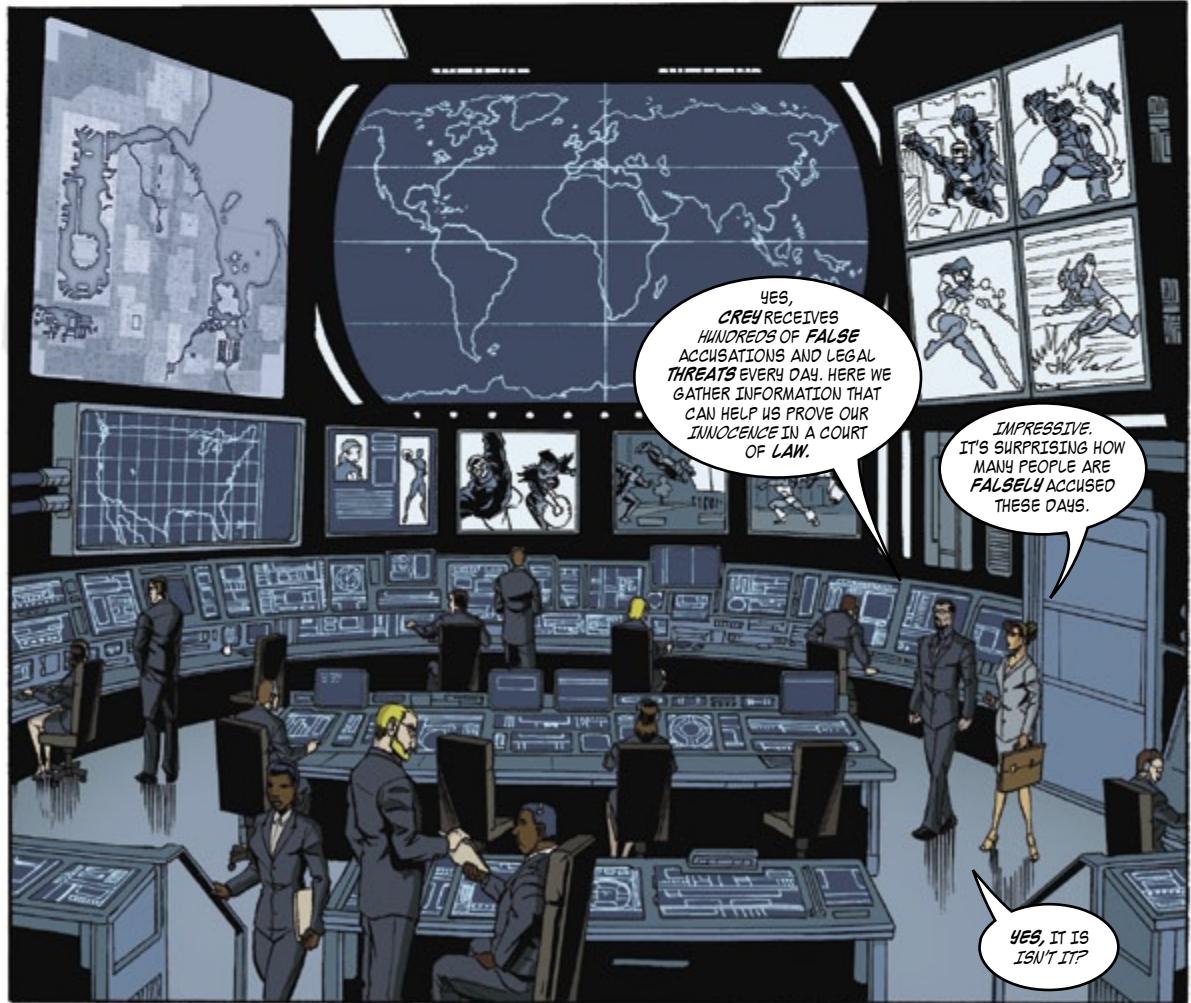
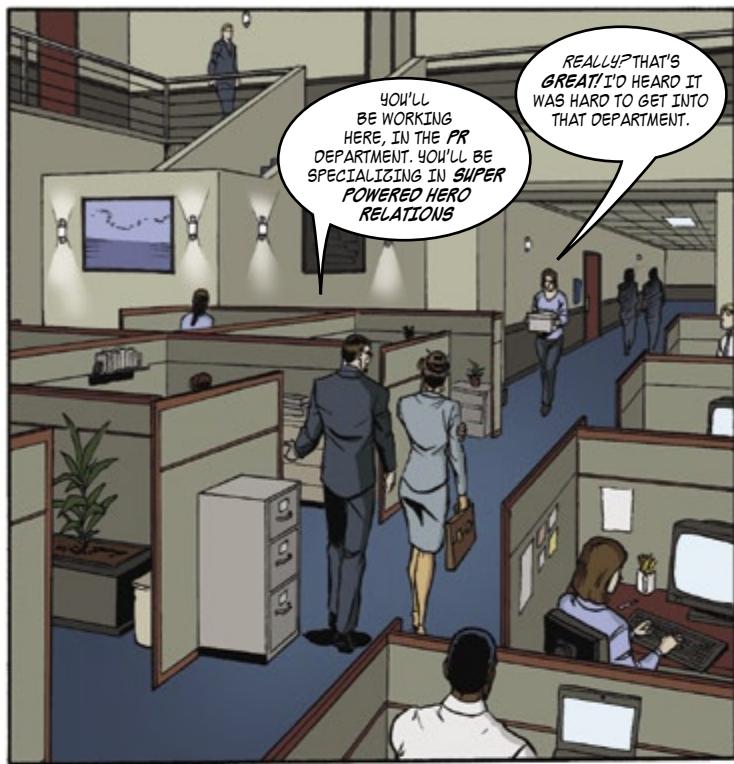
"AND THIS TALL, SEXY
BUCKET OF WATER IS LADY
FLAME."

HI,
FRUIT
WITCH.

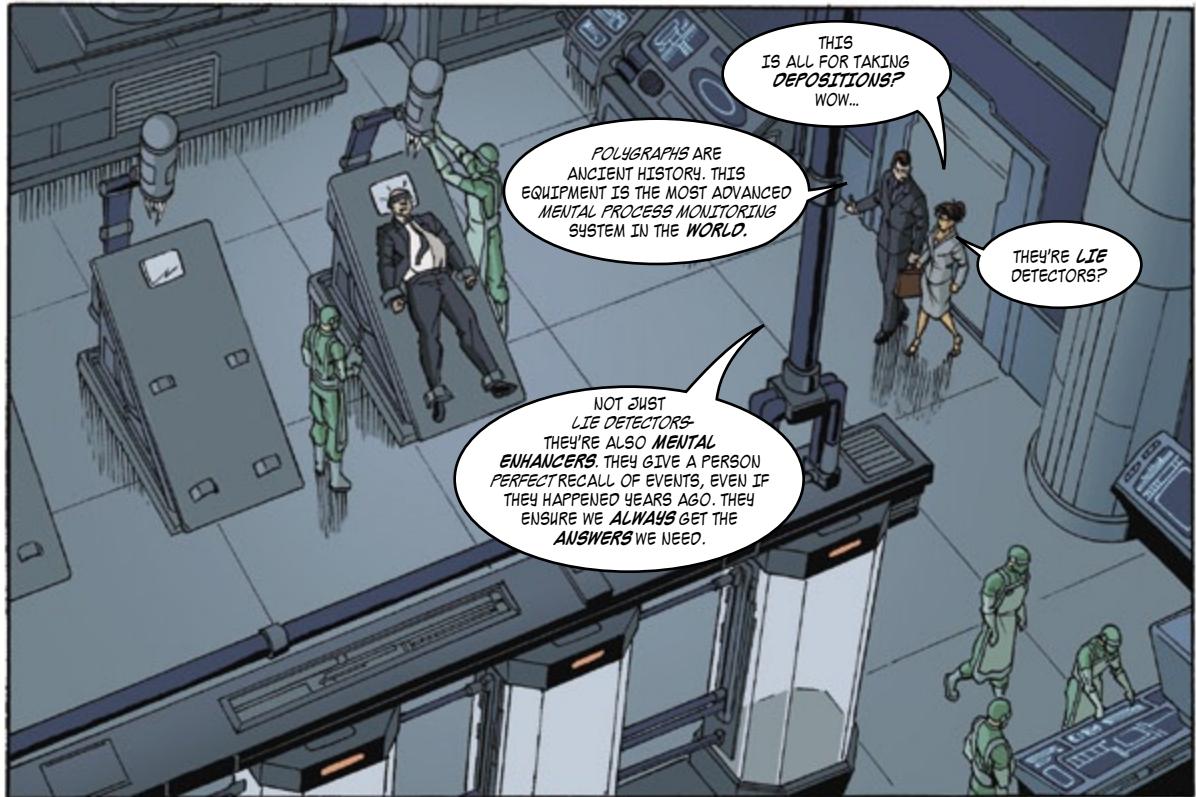
NO, DUMMIE. SHE'S
THE STRIPED WITCH.

GREETINGS, I
LOOK FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH YOU.









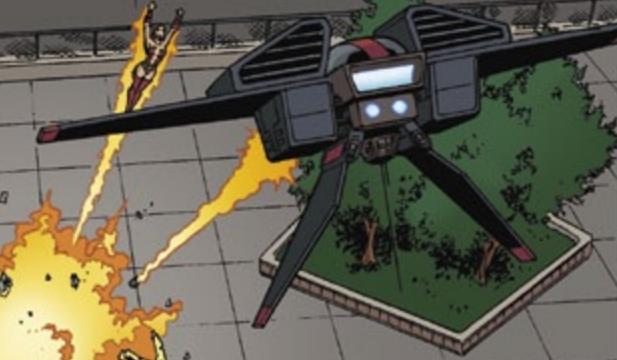






OH
CRAP ON
TOAST...

AMBUSH!!!!!!



THEY'RE COMING BACK
AROUND FOR ANOTHER
PASS!

THE LEAD
ONE'S MINE!

I'LL
HOLD OFF
THE OTHER
TWO.



AFTER I HIT THE
FIRST ONE...

I'LL
START BLASTING
AWAY.



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to
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DON'T
WORRY. YOU'LL
DO FINE, JUST
BE YOURSELF.

=DING!=

I'M
OK. IT'S JUST, YOU
KNOW, EXCITING. NOT EVERY
DAY THAT YOU MEET ONE OF THE
WEALTHIEST WOMEN IN THE
WORLD.

UH...
HELLO.

MISS,
IF YOU'LL
JUST STEP
OVER HERE FOR
A MOMENT
PLEASE.

I'VE, UH, BEEN VERY
IMRESSED WITH YOUR
FACILITIES.

SHE'S
CLEAN.

HELLO...
UM...
I'M SALLY
BARRERA.

EVERYTHING...
UM...EVERYTHING MR.
TYLER'S SHOWN ME HAS
BEEN VERY, UM...
IMPRESSIVE.





I'M
SURE YOU'VE
HEARD OF OUR
HEROES FOR TOMORROW
PROGRAM.

YES, OF
COURSE.

WE PROVIDE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FOR HEROES, ALONG WITH UNIFORMS THAT ENSURE THEIR ANONYMITY. THIS IS A NON-PROFIT SERVICE BY CREY, AIMED SOLELY AT MAKING THE CITY SAFER.

UNFORTUNATELY,
THERE HAVE BEEN SOME
JEALOUS "HEROES" WHO
INSIST ON SPREADING
LIES.

THERE'VE BEEN FALSE
REPORTS OF OUR HEROES
NEEDLESSLY ATTACKING
OTHER, SO-CALLED
HEROES.

IN FACT, OUR HEROES ARE HELD TO THE HIGHEST ETHICAL STANDARDS. THEY ARE UTTERLY ABOVE REPROACH.

THESE ALLEGATIONS HAVE NO BASIS IN FACT.

I'D LIKE YOU TO HEAD OUR NEW PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE OUR CORPORATE HEROES OVER THE FREELANCE VARIETY.

REALLY?
THAT'S UM, QUITE AN HONOR.

NOW, ACCORDING TO OUR RESEARCH, YOUR BROTHER IS A VIGILANTE WHO OPERATES UNDER THE NAME "APEX."

AND HE RECENTLY HAD SOME LEGAL TROUBLE INVOLVING A STINT OF JURY DUTY.

YES, THAT'S MY BROTHER. BUT, YOU KNOW THAT JURY THING - HE WAS JUST DOING WHAT HE THOUGHT BEST. IT WAS ALL KIND OF A MISUNDERSTANDING.

SO YOUR FAMILY ISN'T UNFAMILIAR WITH THE DAMAGE RUMOR AND INNUENDO CAN DO TO AN INNOCENT PERSON'S - OR COMPANY'S - REPUTATION.

EXCELLENT.

YES,
I...UH...SEE
WHAT YOU
MEAN.

I'M GLAD THAT YOU DO.
I'M SURE YOU WON'T LET
YOUR BROTHER'S "HOBBY"
INTERFERE WITH YOUR WORK
WITH OUR OWN HEROES
OF TOMORROW.

NO, NO, OF COURSE NOT.
TO BE HONEST, HE AND I
DON'T REALLY...
WELL...

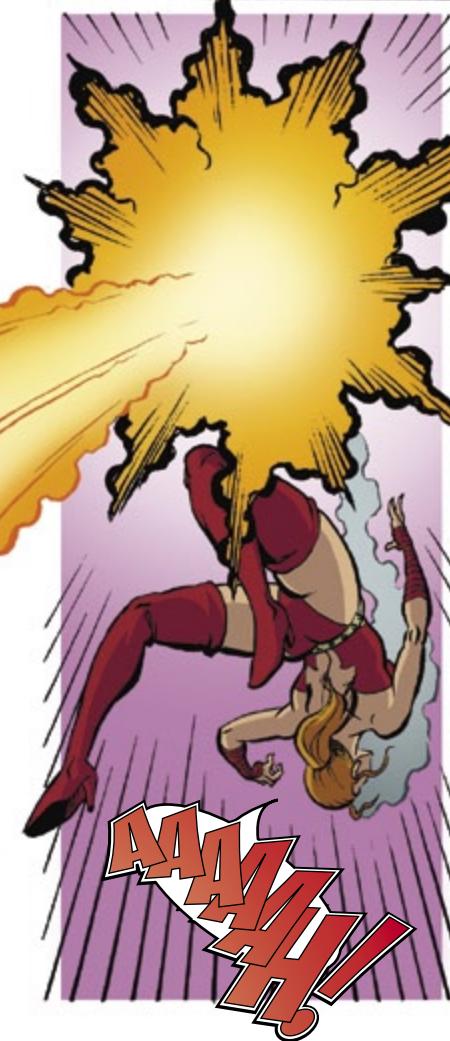
LET'S JUST SAY, I THINK YOUR WAY SOUNDS MUCH BETTER THAN HIS.

I'LL
BE A MODEL
EMPLOYEE, I
PROMISE YOU.

I'M
GLAD TO HEAR
IT. WELCOME
ABOARD.

AND REST
ASSURED, I'LL HOLD
YOU TO THAT
PROMISE.





I
THINK THEY
KNEW WE WERE
COMING. WE NEED
A PLAN, FAST.

IF THEY'D HOLD
STILL I COULD
GRAB ONE...

IS THAT
HORUS?





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FOR MORE MAGNIFICENT
MAYHEM!