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LARRY STROMAN





WINSTON SALEM,
NORTH CAROLINA
TWENTY THREE YEARS AGO.

DO YOU KNOW THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
PREDATOR AND PREY?

STAMP!

DO YOU KNOW
A JUNGLE WHEN
YOU SEE ONE?

MANY BELIEVE THEY
KNOW, BUT THEY
WOULD BE WRONG!



TRUE PREY...

DOESN'T KNOW IT'S BEING HUNTED UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!

HONK!



THE STRESS OF YOUR JOB, THE GENETIC ADDITIVE IN YOUR COFFEE, THE ENDLESS RADIO WAVES!



HONK!

THE KEY TO EXTERMINATION, LAYS IN GUESTLY AND KEEPING YOUR PREY...



BLINDED!

HONK!

HONK!
HONK!



...BLINDED AND OBVIOUS TO THE SYSTEM THAT STALKS THEM!



OFFER NO SHELTER!

GIVE NO HOPE!



AND ALWAYS KEEP THEM IN FEAR!

IF THEY RALLY FOR SUPPORT, USE CONFUSION TO KEEP THEM OFF BALANCE!



NEVER LET THEM KNOW WHO TO TRUST!!

IF YOU CHOOSE
TO STRIKE...

NEVER ATTACK HEAD-ON!
THAT'S HOW THEY MAY COLLECT
THEMSELVES AND BELIEVE
THEY ARE YOUR EQUAL!

KRAK!

IS HE
DEAD?!

ALWAYS USE SHADOW
AND SUBTLETY TO
MASK YOUR STRIKE!

NO, HE'S
ALIVE!

SHOULD HAVE
HIT HIM HARDER. HE'S
MORE TROUBLE THAN
WE'RE FREAKING
WORTH!

WE'D
BETTER GET THIS
MONKEY BACK IN
HIS CAGE BEFORE
YOU KNOW WHO
FINDS OUT.

THEY MUST ALWAYS
BELIEVE THEY ARE
YOUR LESSERS!

U.S.P.D.
JUST INSIDE...

A HUNTER MUST
CURVE THE LAW
OF THE JUNGLE
TO HIS BENEFIT!



UNBELIEVABLE!
SO WHAT
IS IT?

THIRD,
FOURTH
TIME THIS
MONTH?

INTERROGATION

DISCHARGE

I DON'T
KNOW.

BY MY
COUNT, THE
SEVENTH.

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THEY'RE CONVINCED
THEIR SON IS ALIVE... AND
THESE SLIGHTINGS HAVEN'T
MADE IT ANY EASIER
ON THEM.

MAYBE
IT'S AN
APPARITION?

LIKE
WHAT? A
GHOST?

I NEVER
TOOK YOU FOR
A BELIEVER
IN THE PARA-
NORMAL!

THE WAY
WINSTON-GALEM IS
CHANGING LATELY,
YOU CAN'T BE SURE
WHAT TO BELIEVE
ANYMORE!

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
THEY GAVE.

"I'M NOT
BUYING. AN
OVER-ACTIVE
IMAGINATION
CAN PLAY
TRICKS ON
ANYONE!"

THE MORE BRAZEN
YOUR APPROACH, THE
WARDER IT WILL BE FOR
THEM TO BELIEVE!

INTERROGATION

SO... THAT'S YOUR THEORY?

-BENNY OBVIOUS TO ME!

THERE IS ONE THING YOU MUST NEVER REALIZE.

...WE WHO HUNT ARE THE TRUE PARASITES!

T-THEY WERE HAL-LUCINATING BOTH OF THEM?

WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE OTHER THAN HYSTERIA?

GRIEF CAUSES PEOPLE TO CREATE INTERNAL DAMPENERS TO SUPPRESS REALITY. THEIR WAY OF PROCESSING THE PAIN OF LOSS.

LOOK, I'M GOING IN THERE AND I'M GOING TO TAKE THEIR STATEMENT, BUT I'M NOT GOING IN THERE AND TELL THEM THEY'RE CRAZY!

IF YOU HAVE A BETTER EXPLANATION, I'M ALL EARS!

OKAY SIR, MAM, LET'S TAKE IT FROM THE TOP...

...WE ARE NECROMANTIC WARRIORS OF DEATH.

...WE INFEST AND DESTROY ALL THAT WE TOUCH!

ELSEWHERE

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME?

IT'S BEING YOU'VE HAD DIFFICULTY KEEPING THE MONKEYS IN THEIR CAGES?

WE SCHEME FROM THE SHADOWS.

JUST ONE, A BOY. HIS MOTHER MAY HAVE SPOTTED HIM BEFORE HIS RECAPTURE, BUT IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

WE PLOT IN SECRECY...

YOU KNOW MY EYES ARE EVERYWHERE!

MY BARG, EVERYWHERE ELSE?

THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME HE HAS ESCAPED! HE HAS BEEN SPOTTED BY HIS PARENTS TWICE BEFORE!

YET, YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO KEEP ME IN THE DARK.

I DID MY JOB. I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS NECESSARY TO-

YOUR "JOB", MR. WARREN, IS TO KEEP ME INFORMED.

AND FROM NOW ON, LEAVE THE THINKING TO ME.

YOUR RECKLESSNESS MAY HAVE JEOPARDIZED THIS PROJECT AND YEARS OF RESEARCH. NOW I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RELOCATE -AGAIN!

PREPARE THE SUBJECTS FOR TRANSPORT. WE LEAVE AT DAWN.

MAKE SURE YOU USE THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS FOR OUR LITTLE GORILLA REBEL HERE. HE HAS SHOWN TO BE QUITE RESOURCEFUL.

BUT THEY...

THE PREY...

...BRONZED BY THE GUN...

STAND IN OPEN GRASS, HAVING NO FEAR OF THE LIGHT OF DAY.

THEY ARE THE ESSENCE OF LIFE, AS MUCH A PART OF MOTHER EARTH AS THE WIND AND TIDE.

THEY ARE THE TRUE HOLDERS OF POWER... AND THIS THEY CAN NEVER KNOW!

END PROLOGUE.

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BORN FROM A DARK PAST HE CAN NOT REMEMBER, RICHARD KINCAID FIGHTS TO PROTECT A FUTURISTIC CITY FROM AN Oligarchical MANIACAL MENACE INTENT ON DESTROYING ALL HE KNOWS. ROOSEVELT PITT PRESENTS

PURGE IN "PAST UNSPOKEN"/CHAPTER ONE

SHELL GAME!

NEW SALEM,
NORTH CAROLINA.
...THE PRESENT.

MONTHS OF PATIENCE
AND TOO MANY TRACKING
ALGORITHMS TO COUNT HAVE
FINALLY YIELDED RESULTS.

TOOK ME LONG
ENOUGH.

ZZRR!

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> CONTACT WITH
GURRY HAS BEEN
MADE. SENDING NOW. <

TARGET
RECEIVED!

TEK!

...AND
HE'S RIGHT
ON CUE!

VOOULS SHIIII

I GOT
THEM!

NO GRAND-
STANDING THE
TIME! STICK TO
THE PLAN!

JUST TELL ME
WHEN TO MOVE
AND IT'S
DONE!

LESSON
ONE...

...MAKES YOUR
JUMP-BATES
PREDICTABLE!

A NON-
ALTERING FJLN
FREQUENCY...

OH?
YOU WANT
RANDOM?

WHAM!

TRY
THIS!

WATDISH!

> RICHARD,
HIS WHIP IS
PREDICTING
YOUR MOVE-
MENTS <

SLAM!

WHIP
WHIP!

I GOT THAT
CLBO. ANY
ADVICE!?

> BRACE FOR
IMPACT! <



ARE YOU CRAZY!?

YOU'RE GOING TO KILL US BOTH!!

THEN OPENING A PORTAL...

...WOULD BE VERY HANDY RIGHT NOW!

YOU FRACTURED MY REGULATOR YOU FREAK!

THE PORTAL WILL BE UNSTABLE! WE COULD END UP ANYWHERE!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!

DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO LEAVE!

AGH! MY HEAD!

ZIT! ZIT!

I ATTACHED AN EMP DISRUPTER TO YOUR JUMP PACK.

NOW, WHERE ARE THE CANISTERS?



ANSWERS!

...OR YOUR ELBOW
WILL SUDDENLY KNOW
THE MEANING OF
DOUBLE-JOINTED!

CLICK!

NOW HOLD
ON RIGHT THERE
BROTHER! WIG
ELBOW ALONE
IS WORTH A
GOOD MONTH'S
TAKE!

CLICK!

AARGGH!

KRIK!

I KNOW
WHO HE
IS DURO!

STANFORD BRUSH
JONES BOUNTY
HUNTER ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONALLY
ENHANCED

I
APPRECIATE
ALL THE HEAVY
LIFTING YOU'VE
DONE AND
ALL...

...BUT THAT
IS MY
BOUNTY!

REFLECTION
SCATTER, .04 SECOND
FLICK WITH A 2.4 METER
DIAMETER,
ON MY MARK!

NOW!!!

BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!

SPANK!

SPUCK!

PEOW!

BLAM!

!!!

--WHAT
DA!?!

I AM AWARE THAT YOU DO NOT APPRECIATE MY CRACKING YOUR COMBAT SKILLS, HOWEVER...

NOT NOW CLEO!!!

SMACK!

WAK!

WAK!

I HATE TO INTERRUPT BUT THERE'S...

CLEO! I SAID...

...NOT NOW!!!

RAP! PAP!

WAPPEON!





OKAY, YOU'VE LOST YOUR BIG BOY TOYS.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?

HEY I'M LEAVING!

YOU, HOWEVER, ARE AT DEATH'S DOOR!

COFF! COFF!

REALLY? HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE-

ARRGH!!



YOUR ARROGANCE BLINDS YOU!

ISALAH, LET'S GET THE BALL OUT OF HERE...



> IS NOW A BETTER TIME? <

IT COULDN'T BE ANY WORSE!

...YOU CAN REENACT JIM KELLY VS RON VAN CLIFF ON YOUR OWN TWO.

> NO HORSE-TURN-IGNORING MY WARNINGS... <



> ...AND BEING LATE FOR YOUR UNVEILING? <

I'M FINE BY-THE-WAY!

THANKS FOR ASKING!

> YOUR WOUND IS NEARLY 30% HEALED. <

THAT'S DE-BATABLE.

> THE PHYSICAL DISRUPTION YOU SUFFERED HAS BEEN RESCINDED. <

> CODDING WOULD BE UNNECESSARY AND QUOTER PRODUCTIVE. <

NURTURING IS DEFINITELY NOT YOUR STRONG SUIT!

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ANALYZING AND CONNECTING THE DOTS IS WHAT I DO BEST. I HAVE A GIFT FOR DEVELOPING THE BIG PICTURE AND EXPLAINING THE UNFATHOMABLE...

GIVE ME FIVE GOOD MINUTES TO STUDY ANYONE AND I CAN TELL YOU THEIR STORY... ANYONE... EXCEPT MY OWN!

THERE'S A CHASM IN MY PAST, MISSING TIME I CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR. I WAS A BOY, THEN SUDDENLY A MAN. THE REAL ARE PINE NEEDLES IN MY BRAIN.

I CAN SEE THE EVIL THAT MEN DO. THEIR PAST SECRETS SPEAK TO ME, BUT NOT MINE. MINE IS A HISTORY DONE MUTE, A PAST UNSPOKEN... A PAST THAT I HOPE ONE DAY, WILL SPEAK AGAIN.

THRESHOLD IS ABOARD
& READY FOR DELIVERY!
YOU JUST HAVE TO PAY
THE POSTAGE!

YOUR ACCOUNT WILL
REFLECT MY
GENEROSITY UPON
DELIVERY, MR.
JONES. NO SOONER!

YOU DOUBT
THE WORD OF A
CYBER-BENETIC
JAMAICAN...

...AND TWO
NEXGEN CYBORG
WHO CAN MERGE
AND FORM THE FASTEST
BIO-SHIP IN
MERCENARY
HISTORY!

THE LETHALNESS OF
YOUR SYMBIOTIC TRIAD
IS NOT IN QUESTION.

YOUR ABILITY TO
UNDERSTAND THE
GRAVITY OF THE
SITUATION IS!

TEK!

TEK!

TEK!

THAT TRIP WAS
THE KEY TO
CURING THE
WORLD'S WORST.

WRAP!
WRAP!

THAT IS A POWER
I MUST CONTROL!

I EXPECT
FUNCTIONALITY, MR.
JONES. IT WOULD DO
YOU WELL TO
REMEMBER.

DON'T KEEP
ME WAITING!

YOU KNOW
THE *V.O.W.
ALWAYS
DELIVERS!

TRUST ME, MR.
BRADDOX, YOU'RE
GOING TO GET WHAT
YOU DESERVE!

SHALAH
OUT!

*V.O.W. IS THE MERC TEAM'S MONIKER. STANDS FOR VECTOR ORGANIC WEB. THE CYBERNETIC PROCESS THAT GAVE THEM THEIR ABILITIES. - VISIONARY VINCE!



THE KID IN YOU NEVER DIES

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WELCOME TO
KINCAID COMPUTER ANALYTICS
CORPORATION. WE'RE TECHNOLOGY
AND THE DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE
HUMAN EXISTENCE
INTERTWINES.

HE CONSISTENTLY PUTS
US IN THESE ANKWARD
POSITIONS WHERE "WE"
END UP APOLOGIZING
FOR "HIS" LACK OF
PUNCTUALITY.

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE TALK
ING ABOUT

AS USUAL
JARBARI, YOU
ARE OF NO HELP
WHATSOEVER.

AND AS USUAL
HADIYA, YOU
SWEAT THE SMALL
STUFF YOU CAN'T
CONTROL.





SPECIALIZING AND LEADING THE WORLD IN ANALYTICAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, NANO CEREBRAL TECHNOLOGY, AND BIO SYNTHETIC INTELLIGENCE.

WE DARE TO CHANGE THE WORLD IN WAYS NEVER BEFORE IMAGINED. WE DARE TO BE BETTER.



WHY DOES HE ALWAYS DO THIS!

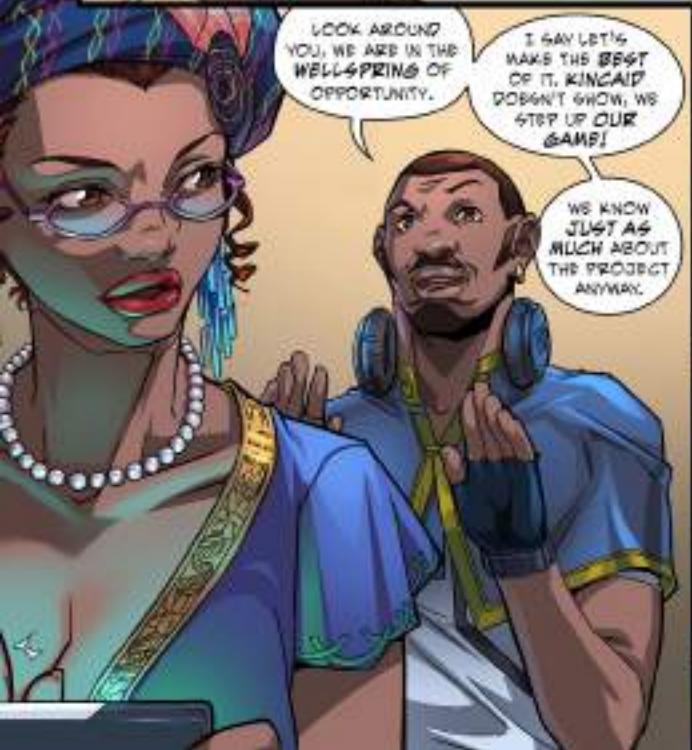
DO WHAT?

WE GET PAID TO MAKE SURE HE STAYS ON SCHEDULE, JARBAR!

REALLY? I THOUGHT WE WERE PAID TO BE EXCEPTIONAL.

YOU KNOW, QUICK ON OUR FEET, YOU BETTER DIAL IT DOWN SOME 66' OR YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AN ANEURYSM!

JARBAR! IS RIGHT YOU KNOW.



LOOK AROUND YOU, WE ARE IN THE WELL-SPRINGS OF OPPORTUNITY.

I SAY LET'S MAKE THE BEST OF IT. KINCAID DOESN'T SHOW, WE STEP UP OUR GAME!

WE KNOW JUST AS MUCH ABOUT THE PROJECT ANYWAY.



WELL, HE'S RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING BUT THE ANBURYM PART, NO DANGER OF THAT, YOU'RE IN PERFECT WEALTH.

MR. KINCAID? WHAT HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

...NEVERMIND, WE SHOULD HAVE STARTED THIRTY MINUTES AGO. YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME. WHO-

WHO CAN WAIT A LITTLE MORE!



W-MR. KINCAID, I DON'T UNDERSTAND?

POINTS FOR YOU SOPHIA FOR SPEAKING UP. THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE.

THIS DELIBERATION HAS A GREAT DEAL TO GAIN BY BEING HERE.

WAITING ONLY INTENSIFIES THEIR NEED FOR WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER. IT'S PROGRAMMING, A BUSINESS TACTIC UTILIZED THROUGHOUT THE AGES, THE SAME REASON PEOPLE WAIT IN LINE FOR THE LATEST TECH NONSENSE.



THE DIFFERENCE IS, WHAT I'M OFFERING ACTUALLY HAS TRUE BENEFIT TO THE HUMAN EXISTENCE, NOT TO CONSTANTLY INDUCE US IN MINDLESS CONSUMERISM.

ISN'T THAT HOW YOU BUILT ALL OF THIS "MINDLESS CONSUMERISM"?

NO, I BUILT THIS ON THE PREMISE OF RECIPROCAL AND EMPOWERMENT. THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

**K.C.A.C. OBSERVATIONAL
CONFERENCE DECK
120TH FLOOR.**

**GOOD
MORNING AND
WELCOME!**

**I DO
APOLOGIZE
FOR BEING
UNAVOIDABLY
DETAINED.**

**YOUR
PATIENCE IS
APPRE-
CIATED.**

**...BUT WHAT
YOU'VE BEEN
WAITING TO
SEE...**

**...WILL
PROVE
TO BE ONE
OF THE BIGGEST
INVESTMENTS
YOU'VE EVER
MADE!**

**SHALL
WE GET
STARTED?**



NEW SALEM,
ONCE KNOWN
TO MANY AS
WINSTON-SALEM,
NORTH
CAROLINA...

...UNDERWENT
NOT ONLY A PHYSICAL
TRANSFORMATION
OVER THE PAST
TWENTY PLUS
YEARS...

...BUT
ONE OF EXTREME
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL
AND ETHNIC
DIVERSITY.

...THIS WAS
BROUGHT ABOUT BY
EMBRACING THE VALUES OF
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND
THE THWARTING OF ETHNIC
CLEANSING BY GENTRI-
FICATION, THUS CREATING THE
FIRST TRUE TECHNO-CITY.

IN MY COUNTRY THERE IS
A SAYING. "WITH EVERY GOOD
THAT IS CREATED, EVIL RISES
TO OVERTAKE IT."

THIS APPA-
RENTLY RINGS TRUE.
BLACK MARKET CIRCLES
HAVE SPUNNED AND
FEESTERED IN
YOUR #NIDDING.

I FIND IT
INTERESTING THAT YOU'RE
CONVENIENTLY CHOSEN NOT
TO DIRECTLY ADDRESS IT.

BROTHER #ZENACHI,
I'M NOT OBVIOUSLY TO THE
CRUDE UNDERBELLY
BREWING IN THE
ALLEYWAYS...

...NOR BLIND TO
HOW TECHNOLOGY,
SOME OF WHICH I'VE
CREATED, HAS BEEN
CORRUPTED.

IT'S BEEN MY
MISSION TO CREATE
A PURSING AGENT TO
COUNTER IT... AND
NOW IT EXISTS.

#THE NIDDING NEW SALEM UNDERGROUND - ON THE NOSE ROSE!



I INTRODUCE TO YOU: THE SOLAR PULSE DOME!

IT'S TRULY MAJESTIC, AS SURREAL AS A SUNSET OVER NAIROBI!

AMAZING! A SOLAR ACCELERATED PARTICLE FIELD. I THOUGHT IT WAS PURELY THEORETICAL AND VASTLY UNSTABLE!



IT WAS UNTIL YOUR SUPPORT FINANCED THE GATEWAY TO CONTROL AND MANIPULATE *G.E.P.'S...

WE DISCOVERED THAT WE COULD MERGE THEM WITH ELECTRO MAGNETIC PULSES, CREATING A FASTER MORE STABLE ENERGY CONSTRUCT.

*G.E.P.'S (SOLAR ENERGETIC PARTICLES) - VINCE THE SCIENCE



"THE RESULT WAS AN ENERGY FIELD THAT HAS THE CAPABILITY OF DETECTING, IDENTIFYING AND IF NECESSARY NEUTRALIZING SUSPICIOUS TECHNOLOGY THAT LEAVES OR ENTERS THE CITY."

"EVERY FORM OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS SCANNED WITHIN A HALF OF A SECOND UPON ENTERING THE CITY."



"THERE! PULL IN ON CAR NUMBER FOUR, LANE 40A."

"AND EACH OCCUPANT IS DOUGLED WITH CONCENTRATED BURSTS OF UNTRAVELLED ENERGY TO INCREASE VITAMIN D PROFICIENCY - AN ADDED BENEFIT."



"WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY. YOU ARE BEING TEMPORARILY DETAINED FOR PHYSICAL INSPECTION. OFFICERS WILL CONTACT YOU SHORTLY."

"WHEN SMUGGLED TECHNOLOGY IS FOUND, K.C.A.C. TRAINED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS WILL ACT ACCORDINGLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NAPP."

"EACH SUSPECT WILL BE
DETAINED AND SEARCHED."



ALL TECH CONFISCATED.

BINGO!



I DEMAND TO
SEE MY LAWYER!
DO YOU HEAR
ME!?

PLANK!

AND EACH OFFENDER
ARRESTED. OUR CITY'S
LEGACY WILL BE
PROTECTED.

THAT I PROMISE YOU.



MOMENTS LATER...

I HAVE A GUEST DUE TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS. I WILL FORWARD YOU THEIR ITINERARY. BE SURE TO HAVE THE GUEST QUARTERS PREPARED.

NOT IT! GO...

SO? WHO IS THIS GUEST YOU HAVEN'T REVEALED MUCH ABOUT HIM? OR IS IT A HER?

YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH. I-

!?!

MR. KINCAID!!!

"MR. KINCAID! CAN YOU HEAR ME!?"

ARRGH!!

"MR. KINCAID!?"

SILENT DOWN LAB 307!

SLASH!

ARRGH! MY EYE! YOU LITTLE-!

"I'M CALLING BTU!"



MAG-LIFT,
GOING UP.

» MY SENSORS INDICATE
ABNORMAL ELEVATIONS
IN YOUR BRAINWAVE
ACTIVITY. ◀

JUST A
HEADACHE,
CLEO.

» INACCURATE
HEADACHES ARE
THE RESULT OF
INFLAMMATION AND
DISRUPTED BLOOD
FLOW. ◀

» YOUR NEURAL IMPULSES ARE
BEING REROUTED BY AN
UNIDENTIFIABLE SOURCE. ◀

» -ONE MOMENT...◀

» YOU
HAVE AN
INCOMING
CALL... ◀

SAVED BY
THE BELL.

SHIMODOI
STILL ON
SCHEDULE?

WHEN
AM I
NOT?

HA HA!
DO YOU
ACTUALLY WANT
US TO COUNT?
IT COULD TAKE
A WHILE!

YOU
AMERICANS
AND YOUR
HUMOR!

AMERICANS?
YOU WERE BORN
IN ATLANTA.

YEAH,
WELL, I BELIEVE
CONGRATULATIONS
ARE IN ORDER,
THE 40LAE PULSE
DOWNS IS SWEEPING
THE MEDIA.

COULDN'T HAVE
HAPPENED WITHOUT YOU
MY FRIEND, SO HOW
ABOUT NO MORE
IMPROMPTU DELAYS?
YOU NEED TO GET THIS
UP CLOSE.



VEGAS BABY



ARCHITECT OF THE IMPROBABLE

KID
MATURE

EXPERIENCE THE IMPROBABLE!

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LATER THE EVENING...

WHO KNOWS ABOUT THIS?

BESIDES US? JUST THE CUSTODIAN WHO FOUND HER.

GOOD.

I WANT THIS CONTAINED AND SEALED TIGHT! UNDERSTOOD?

WHERE IS THIS CUSTODIAN?

WE HAVE HIM OBTAINED IN THE SECURITY HOLDINGS.

MAKE SURE HE REMAINS THERE UNTIL I DEBRIEF HIM.

NO ONE, AND I MEAN NO ONE, ESPECIALLY THE MEDIA, CAN GET WIND OF THIS!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

HER EYES AREN'T DILATED. NO SIGNS OF DRUG INDUCED TRAUMA. WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO HER?

A NEUR BLOCK. HER BRAIN HAS BEEN SHUT-DOWN.

WHAT? HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

IT ISN'T! AND WE NEED TO KEEP IT THAT WAY!

GET MOVING AND SEAL THIS OFFICE OFF!

NO ONE IS ALLOWED ENTRY UNTIL I RETURN. DO WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO DO.

AS OF RIGHT NOW, THIS IS UNDER MY JURISDICTION!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

IF I'M LUCKY, TO MAKE A DEAL WITH THE ONE PERSON ON THE PLANET WHO CAN SAVE THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE.

NEW ABUJA, NORTH CAROLINA.
THE EPITOME OF SUBURBIA.

ALRIGHT,
WE'RE HERE,
AND WE GOT
YOUR MAN.

WHAT
HAVE YOU
LEARNED?

NOTHING
YET! PAGES
MANAGED TO PLACE
A DISRUPTER
ON HIM.

THE TECH IS
YEARS BEYOND
ANYTHING I'VE SEEN.
HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE
TO BREAK THROUGH
TO ACCESS
HIS ARMOR'S
LOGS.

BRING
HIM TO
ME!

I WOULDN'T
DO THAT IF I
WERE YOU!

UNLESS YOU WANT
YOUR COMPANY'S DATA
TO BE COMPROMISED
MORE THAN IT
ALREADY IS.

WHAT-THE-
HELL?! HOW
DID YOU BREAK
THROUGH OUR
SHIELDING?!

!?!

PURGE'S PURIFICATION CENTER
CLANDESTINE CRIME & TRAINING
HEADQUARTERS...

IT'S
SIMPLE...

I'M BETTER AT
WHAT I DO, THAN
YOU ARE AT WHAT
YOU DO.

BESIDES, DON'T
WASTE YOUR TIME.
I'VE LOCATED THE
CANISTERS WHEN I
HACKED THRESHOLD'S
ARMOR HOUSES AGO.

THEN IT
WOULD BE IN YOUR
BEST INTEREST
TO RETURN THEM
TO ME!

YOU KNOW,
THAT'S NOT HOW
IT WORKS.

I'LL RETURN THEM
ONCE I'VE LEARNED
THEIR CONTENTS.
THAT'S IF THEY'RE
NOT A THREAT.



HOW LONG WILL
YOU PURSUE THE
FOOLISH OBSES-
SION WITH ME?

WHAT DO
YOU HOPE TO
ACCOMPLISH OH
YES, UNCOVERING A
GRAND SCHEME?
THE GREAT
CONSPIRACY?

ONE CAN
HOPE.

A MENTOR ONCE SAID,
OBSESSION WAS A WAY
OF EATING UP FROM
THE INSIDE OUT UNTIL
THERE IS NOTHING LEFT
BUT DARKNESS AND
REGRET.

I'M COMFORTABLE IN
THE DARKNESS, OWN MY
REGRET, AND HAVE NO
FEAR OF THE LIGHT. LET'S
SEE HOW YOU MEASURE UP
WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN.

I HAVE DECRYPTED
THRESHOLD'S PALINDROMES
YOU HAVE ACCESS. PORTAL
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.



BYE-BYE TO
THRESHOLD.

HE'S HEADING
FOR AN ISOLATED
SECURITY CELL
FOR SAFE KEEPING.

YOU BLUE
FACED
F--!



> PORTAL
TRANSMISSION
COMPLETE. <



THE CAMERAS HAVE
BEEN SECURED AND
ARE BEING REVERSE
ENGINEERED AS WE
SPEAK.

ANY IDEA WHAT
WE COULD BE
DEALING WITH
KINGST?

WHEN IT COMES
TO GENETIC
MODIFIERS...

...IT CAN BE
CONCEPTUAL AT
BEST. IT'LL BE
IN TOUCH.



> YOU HAVE AN INCOMING
CALL ON YOUR DUAL
ENCRYPTED CHANNEL. <

ON
SCREEN!

I THOUGHT
YOU WEREN'T
GOING TO
ANSWER?

I THOUGHT WE
AGREED THAT
WOULD NEVER
HAPPEN!

DUE
CIRCUMSTANCES
WARRANT, YOU
WERE THE LAST
PERSON I WANTED
TO CALL.

BUT YOU
DID!

...WHICH LEAVES
YOU LITTLE ROOM
TO NEGOTIATE!
SOMETHING YOU
RARELY DO. THAT
CONCERNS ME!

IT RAISES THE QUESTION...

...AFTER ALL THIS TIME, WHAT DOES AGENT ASHBURTON AND THE CIA WANT FROM ME?



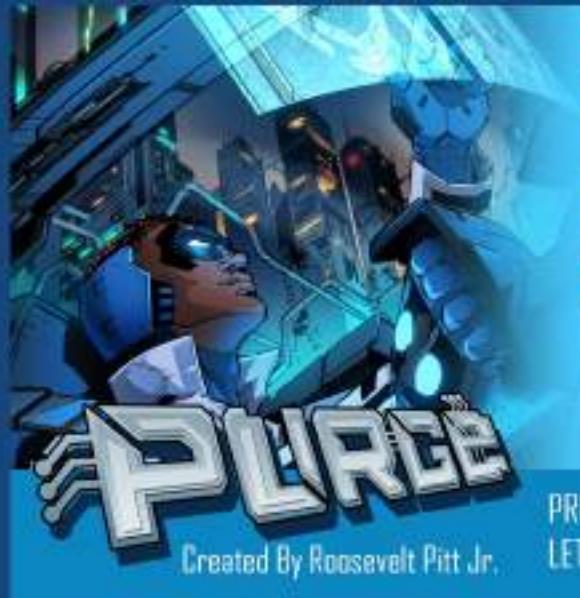
IT'S DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN!

IN SHORT, PURSE, SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO THE PRESIDENT!



> OH, THIS DOES SOUND "DIRE" INDEED! <

NEXT: MINDTRAP!



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PURGED WORDS!

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Welcome to "PURGED WORDS", Purge's letter's page! The first in over twenty years! I thank you all for making it possible.

Which brings me to a story I wish to share. One that illustrates why Purge exists and why what I do has so much meaning, not just for myself, but for those who truly need to believe that they can be the hero that saves the day.

It was 1972 and I remember vividly turning on my twelve inch black and white TV early Saturday morning at 6am sharp. You remember the one that you had to switch back and forth from VHF to UHF just to see maybe five channels? I would sit anxiously waiting for the station channel 7 to come on air. I grabbed my two mego action figures, Superman in one hand and Batman in the other. I began my fantasy voyage into the world of a super hero, beginning with Adventures of Superman as the precursor to Hanna Barbera's Space-Ghost, The Herculoids, The Impossibles, Johnny Quest, and many others. Then there was Underdog, Atom Ant, The Superfriends with Mighty Mouse and Batman bringing up the rear. It was these and many more that took me to a place of creativity, where I spent hours with my action figures creating my own multitude of stories of heroism.

Yet, within me there was something lacking, a emptiness if you will. It was made clear during one my many make believe excursions as the man of steel. I stood proudly in front of my father's full length mirror, with the cape he just bought me and realized that I could never truly be Superman, at least not on the surface. Simply because of the color of my skin. I then sought some sense of belonging, some reassurance that being a hero wasn't beyond my grasp. So, I looked consciously and subconsciously for

representations anywhere and any place I could. I watched, Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids, I then began collecting comic books, reading fervently any that featured a character of color. The more I read and watched, I never discovered a character of color that matched the magnificence of Superman, Batman, Spiderman or even Captain America. That was detrimental to my self esteem and skewed my perception as a child, that I, at least from a comic book standpoint, would always be regulated as a sidekick or a derivative of an established white character.

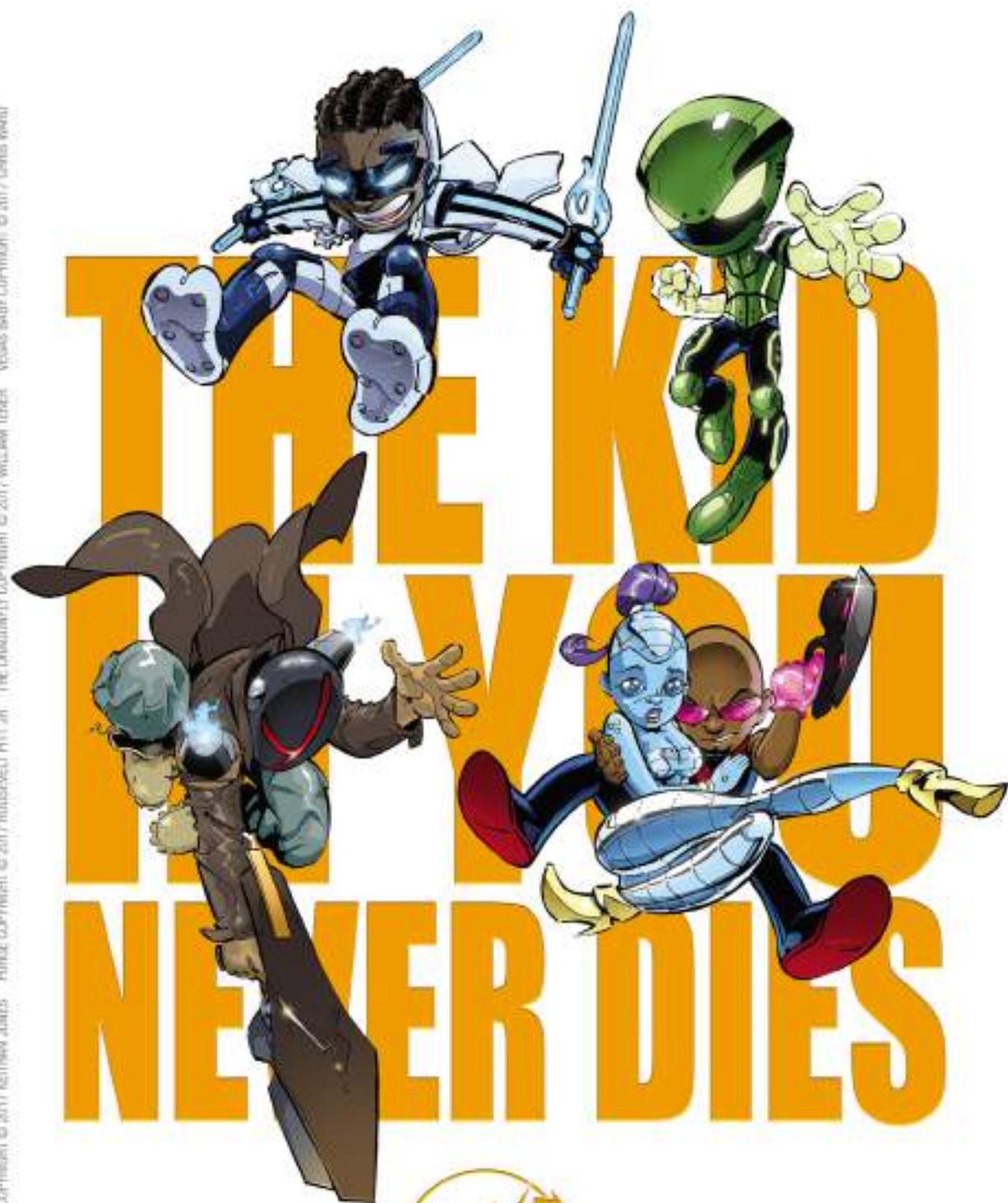
Thus in 1991 my first independent book The Powerknights debuted, featuring an all black team of heroes whose melanin are the source of their powers with Purge - Protector of the Paradigm soon to follow in 1993. I've always been clear about my purpose as a writer and a creator of comics, to introduce black characters that represent the best black men and women have to offer. My hope and my dream is that no other child of color, will ever feel that they don't measure up and can soar above the clouds in their imaginations and be the hero that saves the day. Now you hold my dream in your hands. My reality is yours so that you can look deep and revisit the KID in you and know that you matter.

Roosevelt Pitt, Jr.

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