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# CITY OF HEROES™

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PART 2





# CITY OF HEROES™ DELUXE



**“There is  
a place we  
can all be  
Heroes.”**



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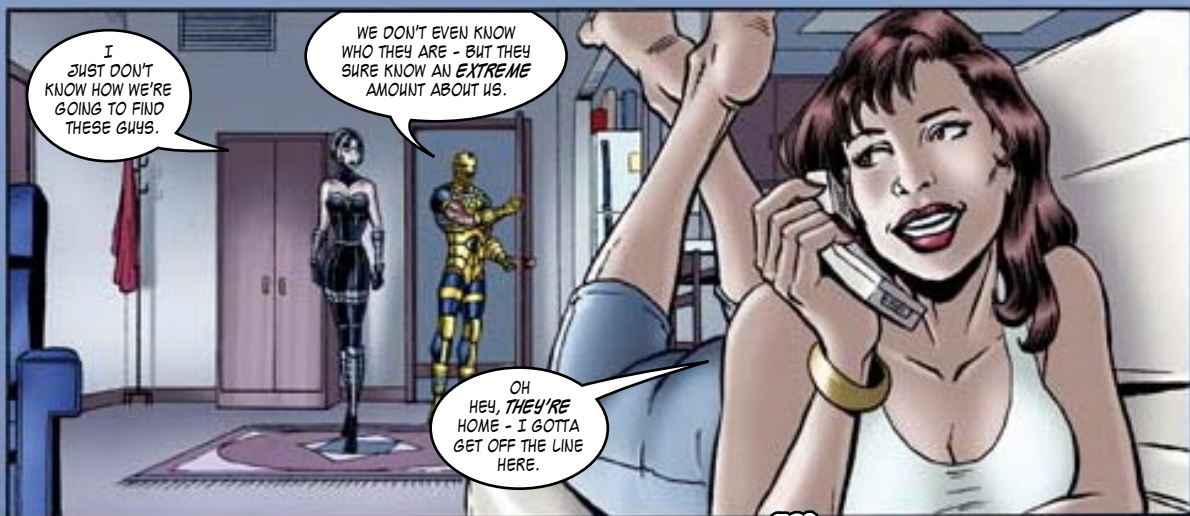
LETTERS BY:

**NEIL HENDRICK**









I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE GOING TO FIND THESE GUYS.

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THEY ARE - BUT THEY SURE KNOW AN **EXTREME** AMOUNT ABOUT US.

OH HEY, *THEY'RE* HOME - I GOTTA GET OFF THE LINE HERE.



**GUESS WHAT?**

HUH? WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF...

DID THOSE **STRANGERS** CALL AGAIN? DID THEY **THREATEN** YOU?

**NO!** WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT **STRANGERS**?

WHO WOULD BE **THREATENING** ME?



I CAN'T **IMAGINE** WHO'D WANT TO HURT YOU...

IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING. WE HAD A RATHER **STRANGE** ENCOUNTER JUST NOW. WE'RE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON.

BUT WHY WOULD **WHOEVER** IT IS BE **THREATENING** ME?

WELL, HE SEEMED TO KNOW AN **AWFUL LOT** OF INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OF US. **SECRET THINGS**.



I'M GOING TO **MEDITATE**, TRY AND COME UP WITH SOME ANSWERS. **DON'T** BOTHER ME UNLESS THE **RIKI** ATTACK.



























WE DID. WE MET WITH HIM BUT, WELL, IT DIDN'T GO WELL.

DIDST THOU CLASH STEEL?

YES. YOU COULD SAY THAT.



WE GOT CARRIED AWAY WITH THE *BEATING* AND HE DISAPPEARED BEFORE WE REALLY GOT THE NEWS..



I CAN HELP YOU OUT THERE *HORUS*.

ASSUMING YOU CAN CHECK YOURSELF LONG ENOUGH TO *LISTEN* THIS TIME.



WHO'S THIS *CLOWN*?

HE'S ONE OF *THEM* - WHOEVER THEY ARE.



IT'S SIMPLE - YOU MAKE SURE YOUR FRIENDS *CONVICT* THE *ARCANIST*, OR ALL YOUR *SECRETS* BECOME *PUBLIC*.

ALL OF THEM.





















OK,  
THIS IS JUST  
**STUPID** NOW. WE'VE VOTED  
**NINETEEN** TIMES AND IT'S  
ALWAYS THE SAME.

EXCEPT THAT  
**ONE** TIME.

BUT  
STILL. YOU GET  
MY **POINT**. WE  
NEED TO...



HOW IN THE  
WORLD...? I  
KNOW I TURNED  
IT **OFF!**

breep  
breep



UMMMM...  
HELLO?

**APEX!** IT'S  
HORUS!

APEX BE  
CAREFUL! THE  
**DRONE!**



THIS IS A  
BAD TIME, **H.**  
**REALLY** BAD.

IT'S **REALLY**  
BAD HERE TOO  
APEX. AND IT'S  
GOT SOMETHING  
TO DO WITH **YOUR**  
TRIAL.

WHAT  
HAPPENED? IS  
**SALLY** OK?



WE WERE FIGHTING THESE  
STRANGE SOLDIERS WHO WANT  
YOU TO FIND THE **ARCANIST** GUILTY.  
THEY **KO'D** ONE OF YOUR FRIEND  
**NAMASTE'S** TEAMMATES - HE  
TELEPORTED BACK TO THE  
HOSPITAL.



EXCEPT HE **NEVER**  
SHOWED UP HERE  
- OR ANYWHERE ELSE.  
I DON'T KNOW HOW,  
BUT THEY **GOT**  
HIM.

JUST LIKE  
THEY MUST'VE  
GOTTEN **RED**  
**RAZOR**...

WHOEVER  
THEY ARE.





THAT'S A POSSIBILITY. *BUT LISTEN!* THESE OTHER TWO HEROES THINK *NAMASTE* CAN TRACK EDDIE'S LOCATION USING A *SPELL*.

WELL, THAT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN RIGHT NOW. WE'RE *SEQUESTERED*.



YOU'VE GOT TO TRY *SOMETHING!* WE MAY NOT HAVE MUCH TIME.

HERE. LET *ME* TALK TO HIM.



APEX, LISTEN. I KNOW THIS *SPELL*.



HEY! IT'S *DEAD*.



WHAT'S THAT? *HELLO?* *HELLO?*



*DON'T SHOOT!* LOOK! IT'S *DEAD!* NO DIAL TONE. NOT EVEN TURNED ON.



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**SOMETHING  
WICKED  
THIS WAY  
COMES**

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THEY'VE TAKEN  
EDDIE? ARE YOU SURE  
OF THIS?

PRETTY  
SURE. WE'VE  
GOT TO DO  
SOMETHING.



WE  
HAVE TO TELL  
THE *SUDOBE!*

*PSSSH!*  
NO WAY  
THAT'LL HELP. YOU  
HEARD THAT BAILIFF  
CLOWN.

BESIDES,  
WHAT'RE WE GONNA  
SAY - THAT THIS GUY  
HEARD IT ON HIS MAGIC  
CELL PHONE?



THE BIG  
GUY'S GOT  
A POINT.

WE  
MUST ACT  
*QUICKLY*. IF I  
CAN BREACH THE  
SEQUESTRATION FIELD, I  
CAN LOCATE EDDIE WITH  
A *CARTOMANTIC*  
SPELL...

THAT'S WHAT  
I WAS GONNA  
SAY.



*LISTEN*, WE'RE  
HEROES RIGHT? AND  
ONE OF OUR OWN  
- MAYBE MORE THAN  
ONE - IS IN REAL  
TROUBLE.

WHOEVER  
THESE GUYS  
ARE, THEY'RE  
MESSING WITH OUR  
*TEAMMATES*,  
MAYBE EVEN OUR  
*FAMILIES* AND  
*FRIENDS*.

WE  
HAVE TO *DO*  
SOMETHING.

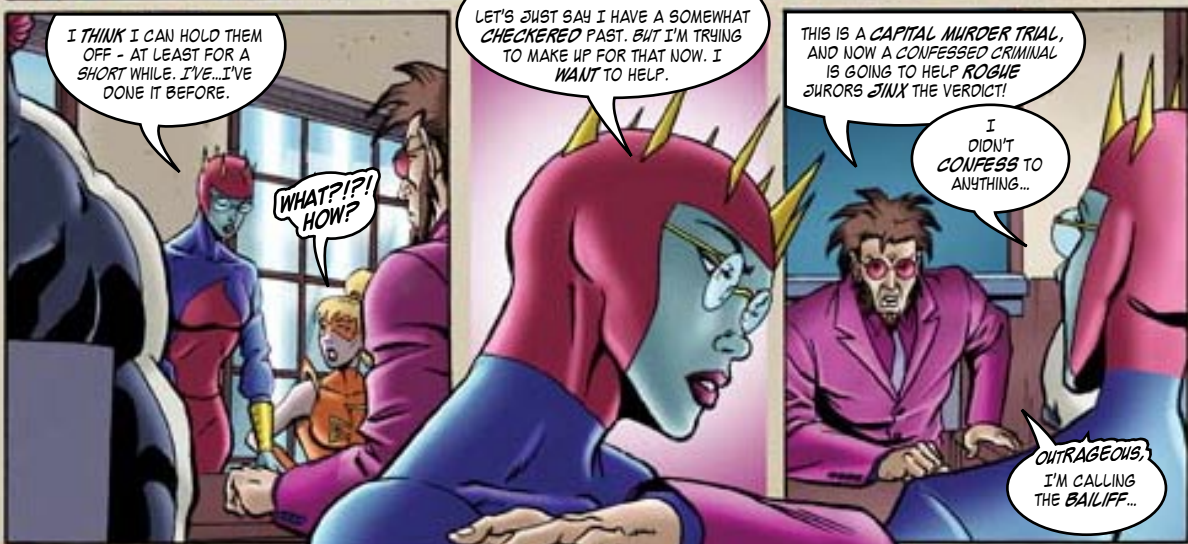
*LIKE WHAT?* ALL WE HAVE IS YOUR  
*WORD* FOR ANY OF THIS! HASN'T  
YOUR LITTLE PHONE THERE CAUSED  
ENOUGH TROUBLE FOR ONE  
DAY!

WE  
SHOULD CALL  
IN THE *BAILIFF* AND  
HAVE HIM TAKE IT  
AWAY.

I  
THOUGHT I  
TOLD YOU TO  
*SHUT UP*.

WHAT WE  
*NEED* TO DO IS  
BUST OUTTA THIS  
PLACE. *NOW*.













WHAT ABOUT APEX? DID ANYONE SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?

NO... I HOPE HE MADE IT.

WE'RE GOING TO BE IN SO MUCH TROUBLE, I JUST KNOW IT.



I'VE FOUND EDDIE. I SENSE THAT HE'S SERIOUSLY HURT. I MUST CONTACT MY TEAMMATES IMMEDIATELY.



THIS IS MY FIGHT, I CAN'T ASK YOU...

COME ON! WE JUST BUSTED OUT OF JURY DUTY! OF COURSE WE'RE GONNA HELP!



OOOF!

DID I MAKE IT IN TIME?

MY GOODNESS, YOU'RE HURT. WHAT HAPPENED?



THOSE DRONES PACK QUITE A PUNCH.

JUST NEED TO GET MY SECOND WIND. I'LL BE FINE.

I'LL CALL WAR WITCH AND THEN WE'LL RESCUE YOUR FRIEND.

AFTER THAT I GUESS WE'RE ALL GOING TO SAIL...



AN HOUR LATER...

YOU'RE *SURE* THIS IS THE PLACE?

MOST CERTAINLY. I CAN FEEL EDDIE'S *ESSENCE* WITHIN. WHICH MEANS HE'S STILL ALIVE

WELL, THAT'S GOOD NEWS ANYWAY.

I'M GUESSIN' WE JUST *BUST* THE FRONT DOOR DOWN THEN.

PERHAPS. THE BUILDING SEEMS SHIELDED FROM *SCRYING* AND *X-RAYS*.



SAME HERE *BIG GUY*. YOU KNOW YOU'RE ALL OVER THE *NEWS* AND *POLICE* WIRES RIGHT?

OH *CLARISSA*! THANK GOD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

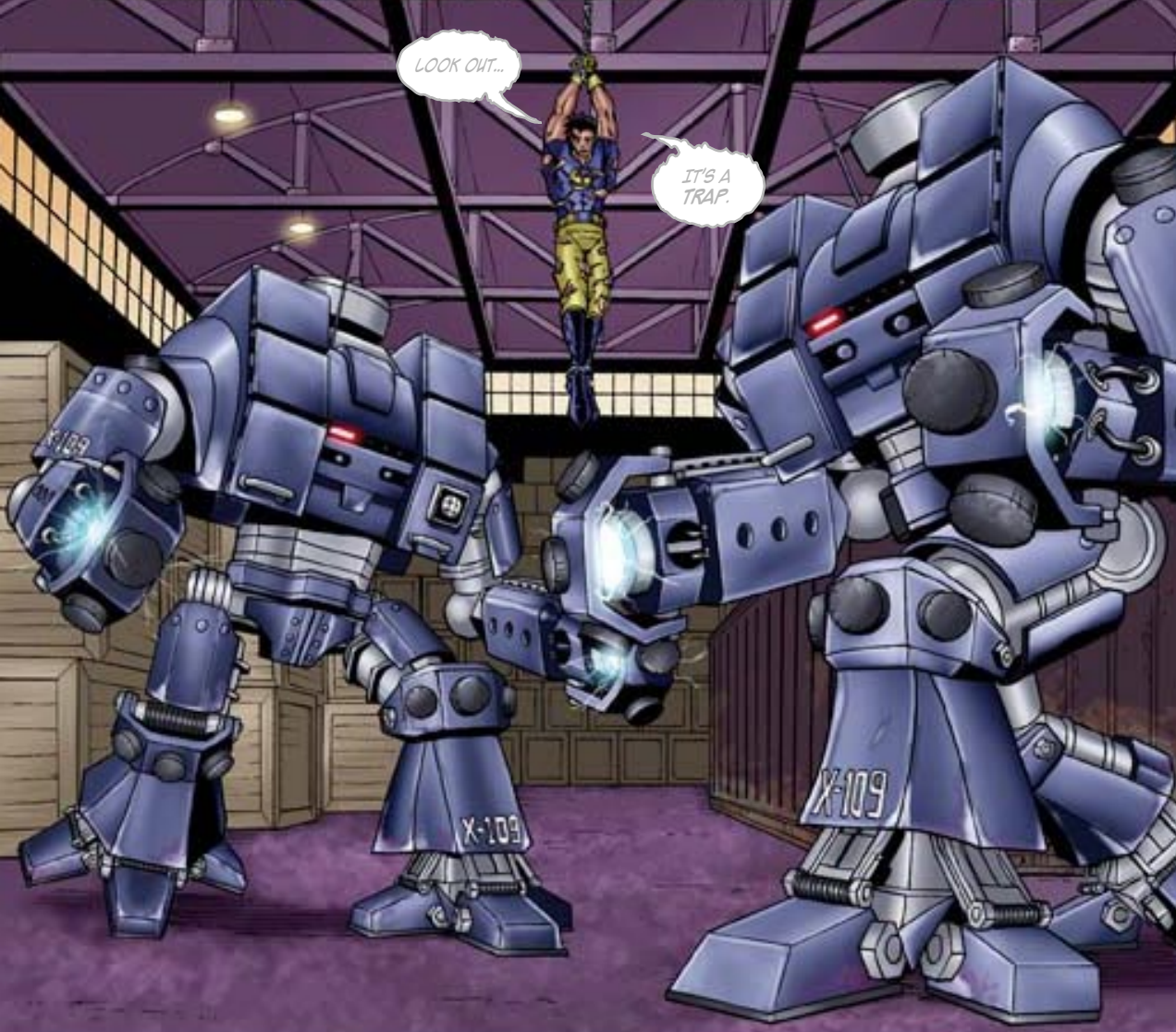
*CRAP*. ALREADY?

YEP. YOU GUYS ARE ALL IN *SERIOUS* TROUBLE, BUT SOME "HERO" NAMED *MOJO TEXAS* SINGLED YOU OUT AS THE RING LEADER.

I SHOULD'VE BROKEN HIS *JAW* INSTEAD OF HIS *LEG*...







TO BE CONTINUED...