



THE MIGHTY

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YOU'RE CERTAIN IT WILL WORK?

YES, LADY SHEBA. IF YOU TRULY HEAR OUR ANCESTORS SPEAKING TO YOU FROM BEYOND TIME AND SPACE, THIS DEVICE WILL RECORD YOUR... CONVERSATIONS.

LEAVE ME, THEN. THE VOICE CALLS AGAIN...



...AND I MUST HAVE PEACE WHILE I RECEIVE ITS WISDOM.

THE UKRAINE. MARCH, 1943.

THIS AIN'T RIGHT. THESE PEOPLE ARE HORSE-TRADING AWAY THE THINGS THEY NEED TO LIVE. IF THEY'D PULL IT TOGETHER--

WE'RE NOT HERE TO HELP SHORE UP THE SOCIAL STRUCTURE, YOU GORILLAS. TARGET'S RIGHT ACROSS THE PLAZA.



YEAH, WELL STILL AIN'T RIGHT.

C'MON, INTO THE ALLEYWAY. I WANT EYES IN EVERY DIRECTION.



THESE MARKETPLACES PICK UP STAKES EVERY FEW DAYS, BUT RUMOR HAS IT THIS PARTICULAR SHACK STAYS RIGHT HERE.

STRANGE PLACE FOR A PERMANENT RESIDENT, DON'TCHA THINK? THE LOCALS CALL HIM "THE SEER."

WHY DO THEY CALL HIM THAT, SARGE?

DAMNED IF I KNOW. O.S.S. REPORT SAYS HE MAY BE SOME KINDA CRAZY FORTUNE TELLER OR SOMETHIN'.



LET'S FIND OUT.



HOLY HELL.

60RHE MOI  
WHO---WHO ARE---  
ELLEK NEUTAL DEFRAN  
CASCADE FAILURE  
PRELIMING BASE ERNE  
SEQUENCE.



SINGULARITY  
ALPHA -J DEFECTED,  
NAVIGATIONAL ERRORN ERRORN  
STAYING WAVE DISRUPTION,  
PREVIOUSLY PROTOCOLS  
AT --B, FALLING--

CONVIN, ERRORN  
ADJUSTMENT, FIFTY-TWO  
PERCENT, STAG...OM, STAG,  
OM, STAG...ERRORN, ERRORN,  
VECT DIRECTION, HYPERBLACK,  
THERMITE, ERRORN, PRESET  
SEQUENCE.



S-SARGE...WHAT'S HE TALKIN'  
ABOUT? WHAT LANGUAGE  
IS THAT--?!

I  
DUNNO,  
KID...

SHEBAT  
MILADY, I'M  
SORRY, BUT...  
YOU MUST  
KNOW--

--THERE'S  
BEEN AN INCIDENT. A  
MAJOR EVENT, MILADY,  
AND WE HAVE REASON TO  
BELIEVE THE FUTURIST  
SECT WAS INVOLVED.



WHERE?



# WRECKAGE

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THIS MIGHT BE OUR FAULT.

--JUST JOINING US, I'M JAMES TUDOR AND WE ARE CONTINUING OUR COVERAGE OF THE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK CITY.

WE CAN CONFIRM THAT THE NYC HEADQUARTERS OF RAYMOND INDUSTRIES HAS BEEN COLLAPSED BY WHAT ONLOOKERS DESCRIBED AS A "SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS".

FIRST RESPONDERS ARE WORKING AT THE SITE NOW. THE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT IS UNKNOWN.

WE ASK THAT YOU JOIN US IN KEEPING THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS ON THIS TRAGIC DAY.





--ASSUMING CONTROL OF THE SITE UNDER FEDERAL JURISDICTION, AND DECLARING IT A DISASTER AREA.

--DAMN RIGHT IT'S A DISASTER. WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS--

DIRECTOR JACK LATHAM. I OVERSEE THE CRUSADER PROJECT--

--"CRUSADER"? YOU MEAN THE SUPERHEROES THEY HAD ON TV THE OTHER DAY?

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE MEANS.



SPECIAL AGENT CAROL ANNE STANDER, ALSO WITH THE CRUSADER PROJECT.

THESE ARE SIGNED ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT SUAREZ GRANTING US FULL OPERATIONAL DISCRETION HERE. I'M HAPPY TO FIELD ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE, BUT FOR NOW...



...JUST MAKE SURE YOUR PEOPLE ARE READY TO MOVE QUICKLY.



OH, I'M GOING TO LIKE HAVING YOU AROUND.

THE FIRST RESPONDERS ARE ANXIOUS TO GET IN, BUT THAT SITE'S LOOKING AWFULLY UNSTABLE TO ME.

I'VE GOT A CITY CREW GOING UNDERGROUND RIGHT NOW TO LOOK FOR THE THINGS WE CAN'T SEE UP HERE, BUT WE NEED A PRESENCE INSIDE THE BUILDING--

--WAIT ONE. WE'RE GETTING A CALL FROM HOMEBASE.