

SO WE GOT CAUGHT BY THE
BAD GUY, THE ONE BEHIND IT
ALL. AND WHAT DOES HE DO?

...WAS
REALLY WHY I
HAD TO PUT THE
RESTAURANT
HERE.

I MEAN,
WE'D GET BETTER
TRAFFIC A FEW
BLOCKS NORTH, BUT
ACCESS TO AN UNUSED --
AND *UNDISCOVERED*,
AT LEAST BY THE LAW --
RAIL TUNNEL OUT TO
THE WILDENBERG
RIVER --

HE TOOK US
ON A TOUR.

-- WELL,
MAYBE YOU
COULD RESIST
IT, BUT I
COULDN'T.

WE UPGRADED
THE RAILCARS, OF
COURSE, AND HAD TO
REPAIR THE TUNNEL
HERE AND THERE,
BUT HEY --

The **END** of the **WHOLE MESS**

-- IT GETS US THERE, RIGHT?

ALLOW ME TO WELCOME YOU TO MY PRIZE POSSESSION -- A VINTAGE SUPER-VILLAIN LAIR, NEVER EXPOSED, NEVER DESTROYED, EVEN THE CAMO-CURTAINS WERE STILL FUNCTIONAL!

DATES BACK TO '66 AT LEAST. I'M TOLD IT WAS BUILT BY THE UNDERLORD FOR --

Uh-uh.

WHAT?

UNDERLORD STUCK TO THE GAINES RIVER. HAD A COUPLE BASES THERE, NONE HERE.

THIS WAS LADY MERCURY'S PLACE, BUT IT GOES WAY BACK. SHE THOUGHT DAME PROGRESS BUILT IT...

FASCINATING. YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME MORE. I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE PLACE.

I REALLY AM A FAN, YOU KNOW.

DAME PROGRESS? REALLY? SHE WAS A HERO...

THAT'S WHAT MERCY THOUGHT, AT LEAST.

TELL ME, THOUGH. WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? I GET THE RICH-LOONY-COLLECTING-WEIRD-STUFF THING, BUT WHY THE ROBBERIES?

WHY FRAME BLACK MASKS WHO'D GOTTEN OUT?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU NEED THE CASH.







AAHH! MY STARBOARD WEAPONS SYSTEM!

WANT ME TO TRY FOR SOMETHING MORE ORGANIC NEXT TIME, A.T.A.C.C.?

IF YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING LEFT, THAT IS!

WHAT? WHAT?

YOU'LL REGRET THIS! BOTH OF YOU!

AND IF YOU DAMAGE ANYTHING IN HERE -- AND I MEAN ANYTHING -- YOU'LL BEG FOR DEATH! YOU'LL BEG FOR DAYS --!



LOOK, TRAKTOR, THIS AIN'T THE :NHH!S WAY.

HE'S NOT OUT FOR MONEY. HE'S NOT OUT FOR POWER. HE'S JUST PLAYIN' GAMES. UNTIL HE BREAKS HIS TOYS.

YOU GOT ONE CHANCE TO GET OUT, AN' IT'S --

BRAHAAAAAAMM

:NHHH!S



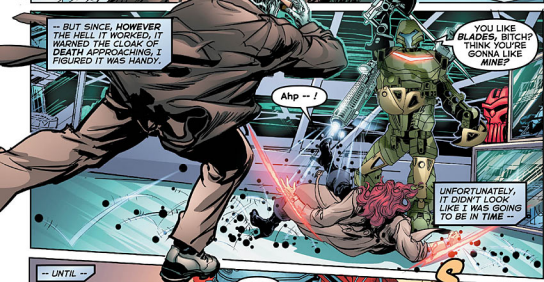
I REALIZED I HAD A LITTLE BIT OF AN EQUALIZER --



-- IF THEY WEREN'T BROKEN, THAT IS.

I STILL HAD THE CLOAK OF NIGHT'S GOGGLES THAT FIXIT HAD SHOWN ME.

I DON'T KNOW IF EVERALL'D HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN 'EM, SINCE THE CLOAK WAS A HERO, BACK IN THE THIRTIES --



-- BUT SINCE, HOWEVER THE HELL IT WORKED, IT WARNED THE CLOAK OF DEATH APPROACHING, I FIGURED IT WAS HANDY.

Ahp --!

YOU LIKE BLADES, BITCH? THINK YOU'RE GONNA LIKE MINE?

UNFORTUNATELY, IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE I WAS GOING TO BE IN TIME --



-- UNTIL --

DWIGHT, NO!

SLAMMM



SHE AIN'T YOUR ENEMY! THE BOTH OF THEM, THEY'RE JUST FIGHTIN', LIKE WE SHOULD'A WHEN HE CAME FOR US!

STEELJACK'S RIGHT! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO GET OUT! WHAT'S HE GOT ON YOU? MAYBE WE CAN UNDO IT!