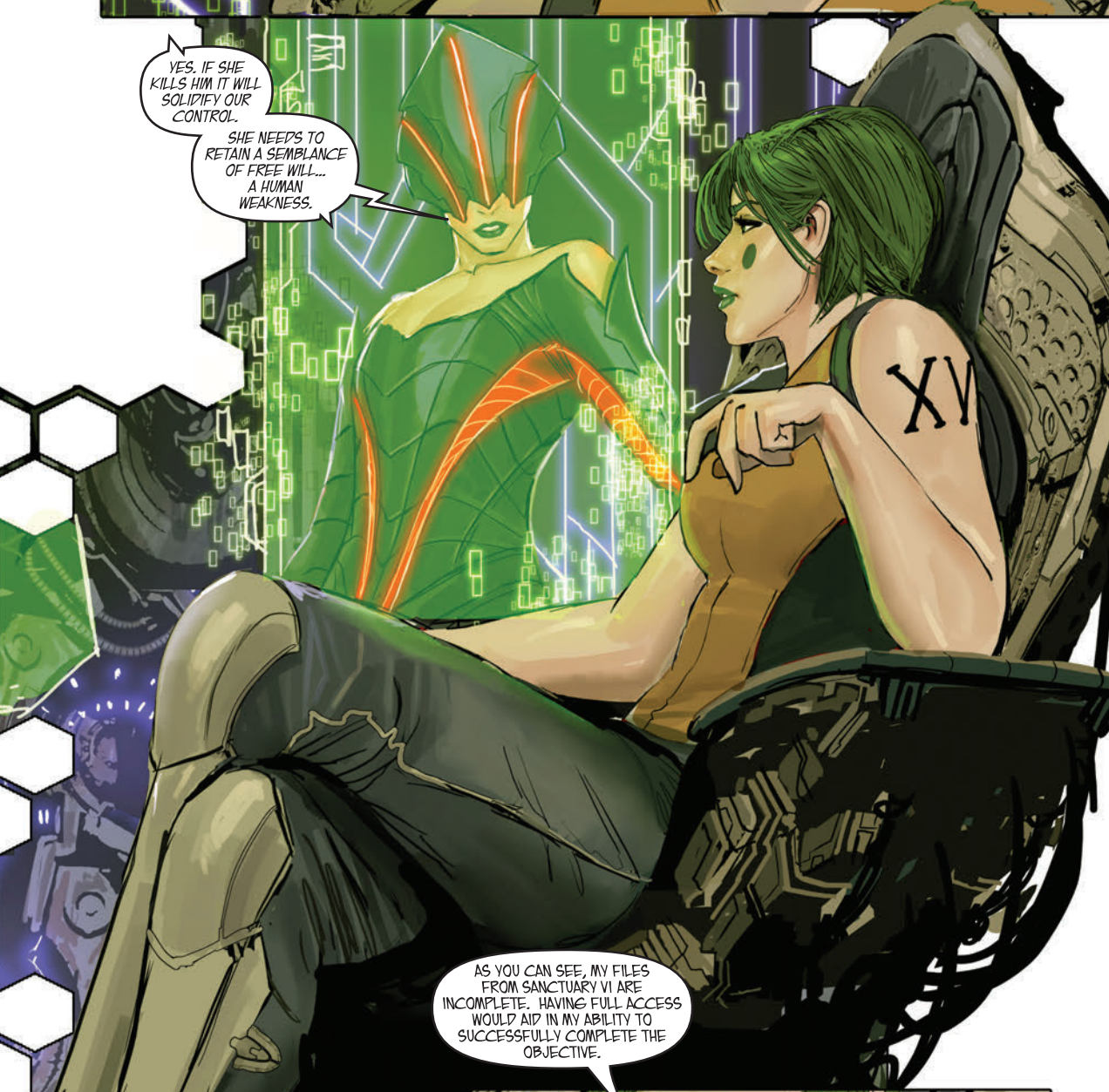




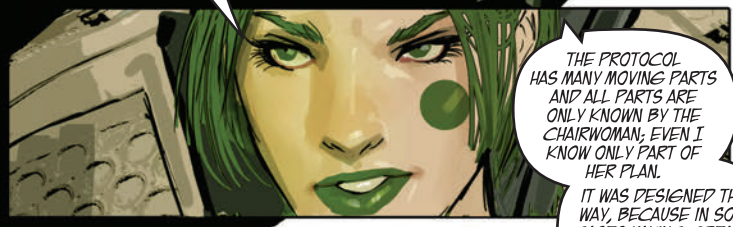
YOU WANT HER TO KILL BURCH?

YES. IF SHE KILLS HIM IT WILL SOLIDIFY OUR CONTROL.

SHE NEEDS TO RETAIN A SEMBLANCE OF FREE WILL... A HUMAN WEAKNESS.



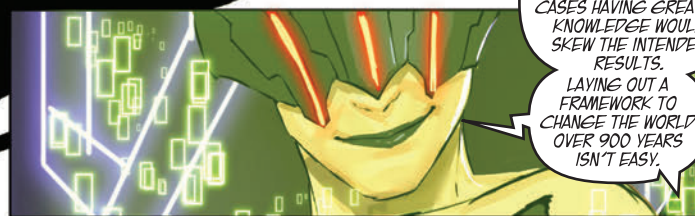
AS YOU CAN SEE, MY FILES FROM SANCTUARY VI ARE INCOMPLETE. HAVING FULL ACCESS WOULD AID IN MY ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE OBJECTIVE.



THE PROTOCOL HAS MANY MOVING PARTS AND ALL PARTS ARE ONLY KNOWN BY THE CHAIRWOMAN; EVEN I KNOW ONLY PART OF HER PLAN.

IT WAS DESIGNED THAT WAY, BECAUSE IN SOME CASES HAVING GREATER KNOWLEDGE WOULD SKEW THE INTENDED RESULTS.

LAYING OUT A FRAMEWORK TO CHANGE THE WORLD OVER 900 YEARS ISN'T EASY.



MILLENNIUM CITY

EVERYTHING
STARTED WITH MILLENNIUM
CITY.

CYBERDATA INDUSTRIES FIRST ESTABLISHED OPERATIONS IN PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA IN 2002. PRIOR TO CONTROL, THE CITY WAS A HUMAN WASTE REFUSE, RIDDEN WITH CRIME AND A FAILING ECONOMY.

WITHIN A DECADE, INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS FROM CDI REVAMPED THE CITY'S ECONOMICS AND TRANSFORMED IT FROM A STATE OF DEPRESSION INTO THE MOST PROSPEROUS METROPOLIS IN THE WORLD. THEY RENAMED IT MILLENNIUM CITY TO HERALD ITS REBIRTH.



STATE OF THE ART SECURITY FORCES:

CDI-TRAINED AND DESIGNED SHOC TROOPERS PATROL THE STREETS AT REGULAR INTERVALS. CRIME IS AT A HISTORIC LOW – AS IS UNEMPLOYMENT.

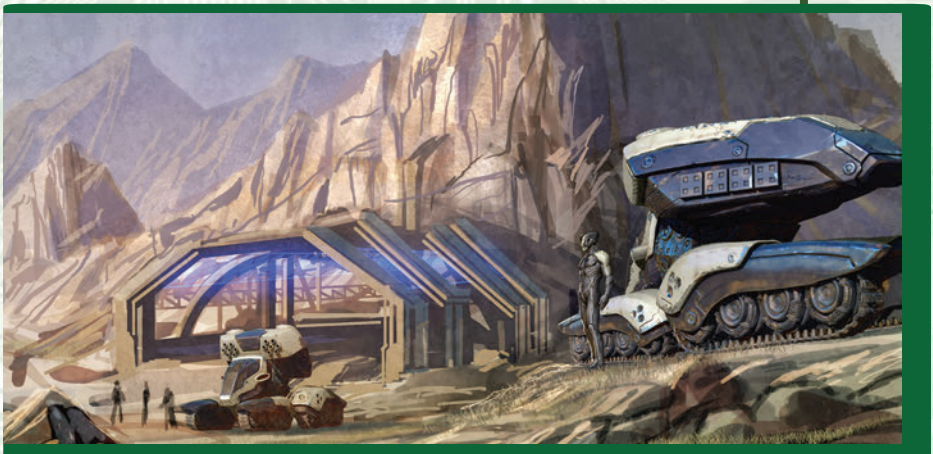


CITY OF THE FUTURE:

WITH THE LATEST TECHNOLOGIES, SUSTAINABLE POWER SOURCES, AND THE MOST SOPHISTICATED INFRASTRUCTURE EVER BUILT, MILLENNIUM CITY WAS DESIGNED TO LAST FOR THE NEXT 1000 YEARS AND BEYOND.



ENVIRONMENTAL DECAY:
DESPITE PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND ADVANCED PRESERVATION METHODS, SOME LIMITED DETRIMENT TO MILLENNIUM CITY'S INFRASTRUCTURE WAS ANTICIPATED.



EXCAVATION EFFORTS:
GIVEN THE SUCCESS OF ROBERT BURCH'S WORK WITH APHRODITE IX, THE CYBORGS HAVE LAUNCHED FULL-SCALE EXCAVATION ATTEMPTS INTO THE CITY.

THE GEN

EXPECTATIONS ARE THE GEN WILL DOMINATE THE CYBORGES, BUT IT GOES BACK AND FORTH.

IN PHASE 4, HUMANS WERE DRAMATICALLY ALTERED GENETICALLY, AND HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY DIVERSIFIED IN FAVOR OF THE NEW ENVIRONMENT OVER THEIR CENTURIES AS A PEOPLE. THERE WERE OFFSHOOTS OF HUMANS THAT MUTATED DRAMATICALLY, FREQUENTLY SPLICED WITH SOME ANIMAL DNA IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREED IN SPECIAL ABILITIES. THESE VARIANTS ARE KNOWN AS CYBRIDS AND ARE SHUNNED BY THE NORMAL GEN.



GENESIS CITY

CONSTRUCTED IN 2376, GENESIS CITY WAS BUILT TO ESTABLISH THE LINEAGE OF GENETICALLY ENHANCED PERSONNEL AS PART OF PHASE 4 OF THE PROTOCOL.

THE CITY PROVIDES EXCELLENT NATURAL DEFENSE FROM GROUND FORCES, AS IT HAS NO GROUND ENTRANCES. DESIGNED WITH THE GENETICALLY ENHANCED WINGED CREATURES IN MIND, THE SCIENTISTS OF GENESIS CITY BREED THEM FOR TRANSPORT.

HISTORY

THE GEN ARE RULED BY A THEOCRATIC MONARCHY PASSED DOWN THROUGH HEREDITARY TITLE. WOMEN ARE STRONG IN THEIR SOCIETY, THEY HAVE TO BE TO SURVIVE, BUT THEIR SOCIETY LEANS TOWARDS A PATRIARCHAL STRUCTURE.

OVER THE CENTURIES AND WITH THE VARIATIONS IN THE GEN'S GENETICS, TRIBAL STRUCTURES EMERGED. EACH HAS THEIR OWN DISTINCT CULTURE, BUT ALL SWEAR FEALTY TO THE HIGH KING AND QUEEN.

HIGH KING MARCUS DRAGOVITCH

CURRENT HIGH KING MARCUS DRAGOVITCH WAS ENGAGED TO LINA SWIFTHAVEN, THE DAUGHTER OF A LEADING TRIBAL ELDER. THIS MARRIAGE WAS INTENDED TO SOLIDIFY THE UNITY OF THE TRIBES. ALTHOUGH HER DEATH CAUSED SOME TEMPORARY UPHEAVAL, MARCUS' CONVERSION TO A RADICALIZED VERSION OF THEIR STATE RELIGION CONSOLIDATED THEIR ALLIANCE.

HIGH KING MARCUS' DRAGOVITCH IS THE HONORIFIC "SWORD OF HIS PEOPLE" AND SERVES AS BOTH THE POLITICAL AND SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE GEN. HE IS A SKILLED WARRIOR, BUT LIMITED IN INTELLECT AND DIPLOMACY.

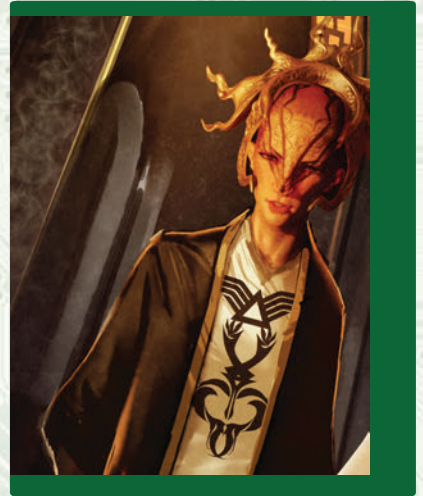


DRAKES

AS PART OF THEIR ADVANCEMENTS IN GENETICS AND BREEDING, THE GEN HAVE DEVELOPED FLYING DRAKES. DRAKES SERVE AS THE MAIN SOURCE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE GEN IN AND OUT OF BATTLE. WHILE THE DRAKES ARE ESSENTIALLY LITTLE MORE THAN MOUNTS, THEIR RIDERS VIEW THEM ALMOST AS EQUALS.

DRAKES ARE BRED AND BONDED TO SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, AND A GOOD DEAL OF TIME AND TRAINING FOR BOTH DRAKE AND RIDER ARE REQUIRED BEFORE A DRAKE CAN BE PROPERLY RIDDEN. THE DRAKES ALSO POSSESS AN ALMOST EXTRASENSORY JUDGE OF CHARACTER, AND WILL ONLY CARRY THOSE THEY TRUST.

ALTHOUGH THE DRAKES ARE THE GEN'S PRIMARY BROOD, THEY ARE ABLE TO CREATE MANY OTHER TYPES OF CREATURES AND DEVELOP NEW ONES ALL THE TIME.



RELIGION

RELIGION DOMINATES THE CULTURE OF THE GEN. POLITICAL LEADERS ARE ALSO SPIRITUAL LEADERS, AND PRIESTS AND PRIESTESSES ARE HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM. THEIR RELIGION IS INTRICATE, INVOLVING A DUALISTIC NOTION OF THE DIVINE AS SIMULTANEOUSLY MALE AND FEMALE IN VARYING TEXTS OF A QUASI-HISTORICAL NATURE.

WHILE RELIGION IS PREVALENT IN THE GEN'S CULTURE, FEW OF THEIR PEOPLE HOLD PASSIONATE FAITH. MARCUS'S RECENT CONVERSION TO ZEALOTRY, HOWEVER, HAS SPARKED A VIOLENT RELIGIOUS REVIVAL IN THE PEOPLE.