



Reynard City Stories Volume 1

What happened to Squirmy?

Chapter 1: The Gateway

The warp is a distortion of space and time. As the name suggests it twists and turns. At the centre of those twists and turns is the gatekeeper himself, the mercurial Warp King.

On the surface he looks like a cross between Willy Wonka, a Mississippi riverboat gambler and the Terminator. His power is limitless but is mostly restricted to his control over who or what ends up in different dimensions.

It was he who sent AK Girl, Wondervixen, Hyper Rob, Rotocol, Anty and Monsieur Tux to Earth. Mega Fox soon followed, struggling to establish control on his own. But for some people who entered into the warp they ended up somewhere very different entirely.

Squirmy was Mega Fox's lieutenant. His main power was the ability to use his liquid metal squirrel form to change into different shapes. His nickname came from his ability to squirm through gaps. However it was equally applicable to his crawling, overly passionate loyalty to Mega Fox. Now though the little blue creature was separate from his commander, the army he worked with and the battle on the planet Animal Kingdom. Instead he was alone on a desolate planet.

"This is...inadequate." he scowled.

All he could see was gunky green swamp rivers, rocks and nasty looking fruit. As a robot he had no need for food. It all seemed like the worst possible place to be left alone. Time passed. He kept himself occupied by developing his powers. Another trick that was slightly less pleasant was the ability to shoot a substance called biofreeze with his body. This strange goo seeped from his body. Anybody who came into contact with it felt their body instantly freeze and become temporarily powerless. Oh how he wished he could prove himself to his commander. Surely if he could escape from this place they would respect him. Squirmy, the great one, would be the one who defied this "void."

"The void? That's a cool name for this place!" grinned Warp King, emerging from one of his portals. "Oh hi, I don't believe we've met..."

Chapter 2: Warp King's Whimsy

As stated before, Warp King was a mercurial fellow. He was prone to whimsy and often fancied changing things purely for the sake of it. Here was a challenge, he mused to himself. This pathetic robot creature loves Mega Fox, worships the ground he stomps on. How funny would it be to turn him from an unquestioning servant to Mega Fox's greatest enemy?

"I love what you've done with the place" laughed Warp King. "It's very...well, it reminds me of that film. You know the one, got the green guy and the one with breathing problems in it?"

"I don't watch films" Squirmy scowled "I have no need for entertainment."

"Oh so you're not like Mega Fox then" quipped Warp King. "I've seen how he manipulates people. He even does it with the minions who serve him." Warp King dodged a blast of biofreeze shot from Squirmy.

“Ooh looks like I’ve touched a nerve!” Warp King giggled. Squirmy’s eyes glowed red with anger, the blasts from his body peppering the air like a raging hail storm. Warp King dodged them all, his giggle tormenting Squirmy. “Oh come on is that the best you can do, midget?”

Squirmy’s face went from blue to bright purple.

“YOU DARE MOCK ME?” he yelled. His body bulged, becoming gigantic and muscular. He gripped Warp King in his fist. “You think I am afraid of you? You are nothing more than a cosmic novelty act!” In seconds, Squirmy’s body had returned to normal. Only now he was floating upside down in the sky. Warp King pointed and laughed.

“I may be a novelty act, but I’m the only show in town.”

“Let me show you something” Warp King smiled, displaying a giant screen that filled the sky. He showed Mega Fox talking with Insect Girl, saying how he had created her to keep Caramel Girl under control. “Look at that- he turned that poor young woman into a freak just so he could keep that criminal under control.” He paused for dramatic effect. Squirmy seemed unmoved.

“Mega Fox is tactically astute.” He countered. “He is showing that he is aware of the flaws of humans. He is using that caramel wielder to destroy AK Girl, while at the same time developing creatures that could potentially destroy her.” Oh boy, thought Warp King. This is going to be harder than I thought...

Chapter 3: A Cunning Plan

Warp King left Squirmy alone in The Void. Given that it existed outside the conventional idea of space and time there was no way of being sure how long he spent out there. It could have been years or minutes. What he had left with him was something to be angry about.

Warp King was supposed to be Mega Fox’s ally, the one who supplied him with the means to wipe out those feeble animals. Oh how he hated them! He consoled himself with the moment when he saw AK Girl inflate in front of his eyes. How he would love to see that awful creature powerless again. Then they would all see he scowled to himself. Mega Fox would lavish praise on him. That would be a joy he grinned. Warp King emerged from another portal, almost as if on cue.

“How’s tricks, Little Boy Blue?” he laughed. “Are you thinking about how you could destroy AK Girl and show everyone who’s boss?”

“What gave you that impression?” snarled Squirmy. Warp King pointed out the moss and stones arranged in the shape of various things that resembled foxes. They all also seemed to be smashed into pieces.

“You know, Mega Fox really hates AK Girl” Warp King teased. “He hates her so much he...”

“I get the point” snarled Squirmy. “What’s your point?”

“The point my beautiful little tree dweller is that if you could deliver her to Mega Fox he would probably say how brilliant you are.” Warp King giggled. To further illustrate the point, the sky was dotted with crude illustrations in the stars, eventually showing Mega Fox patting Squirmy on the head. He saw Squirmy was not impressed.

“Too much?”

“Anyway, I have a proposal for you.” Warp King then made a drum appear in order to do a drum roll. “How would you like to be the one that destroys AK Girl?” Squirmy literally puffed his chest out, bulging into he towered over the Void.

“Yes!” he beamed. “I will crush her!”

Warp King’s smile faded. It all seemed a bit crude. He then brightened. “AK Girl is a psychic, right?” Squirmy, a little hesitant, nodded.

“I am aware of that.” He said, rather defensively.

“Well, her powers come from her mind. How cool would it be to destroy her from the inside?”

Squirmy looked baffled. He did not have the power to do this. “Your proposal makes sense.” He admitted. “However I am not a psychic. I cannot enter into her mind.” “

You can’t” Warp King admitted. “However, I have got two guys that can.” He clicked his fingers, revealing two grey looking aliens in suit. “Say hi to Z1 and Z2, the Zedites!”

“Greetings, Squirmy. I am Z1” “And I am Z2” They both said. However the greetings were about as warm as a shaved polar bear. “

We can offer you a gateway into AK Girl’s mind.” Squirmy seemed hesitant. Something seemed wrong. Surely the Consortium would not agree to this? Warp King sensed Squirmy’s hesitation.

“Trust me, Squirmy” he beamed. “This is your chance, your moment. With these guys, you will be the one who destroys the biggest threat to the power of the Consortium.”

Z1 and Z2 turned to Warp King and smiled. He had delivered as promised. Unfortunately for him, he did not realise what he was about to unleash... For Squirmy, he felt that he would achieve his moment. For all the mental torture he had gone through, he would make AK Girl pay...

Chapter 4: A Bad Feeling

On Earth, Vibes clutched her head. She felt a bizarre throbbing. A rush of visions followed, a lot of them unpleasant. She could see Sally give her a pitying look. This is ludicrous she thought, doing her best to laugh it off.

“Are you ok, Vibes?” Sally asked. “It’s okay, you can tell me.”

“It’s nothing” Vibes insisted. But she knew it wasn’t. She knew something was about to happen. What she didn’t realise was that the biggest test of her powers was about to come...

SQUIRMY WILL RETURN!



The Trap

Chapter 1: How To Stop A Psychic

In a lot of ways, Vibes hated being a psychic. Her head buzzed with not only her own thoughts but those of the people around her, the people that knew them, their relatives and their lawyers. When she was little she would tell her friends in the orphanage it was a bit like having a radio in her head.

The problem was there was so many stations that it's impossible to filter them all out. This was probably what led her to music. Music was simple, it didn't have to be clever and a lot of the time you didn't even need words, or it was something stupid like "Sha la la la" or "Doo wa diddy."

It was meaningless in the best possible way, the freedom to say things in your own way without having to put a specific interpretation on them. Unfortunately for her, her nemesis Mega Fox had reached the same conclusion, albeit from a different, far darker and more disturbing angle. He knew that she inflated on contact with caramel but he also knew this wasn't as simple as an allergic reaction.

"We need to reach her subconscious level. We need to do something different." Mega Fox addressed his two non robot associates, Insect Girl and Caramel Girl. Caramel Girl in particular had a hatred for AK Girl, who seemed to delight in her suffering. "This will take more than robots and caramel. We need to attack her in a place where she cannot possibly fight back and where her friends cannot reach her."

Caramel Girl grinned. She was intrigued at the thought of being able to do that. Unlike Insect Girl she had not superpowers as such, just the caramel blaster.

"So what do you want me to do, boss? Spray her with the smell? Yell in her face?" Mega Fox could not entirely tell if she was being sarcastic or not. Neither could Insect Girl, who while she had the advantage of super strength, flight and a stinger that could swell up her enemies she unfortunately lacked the sharpness of mind that Caramel Girl possessed.

This had led Caramel Girl to suspect that Insect Girl had been brought in as some kind of anchor to stop her plotting against Mega Fox.

“You will be part of the solution. We will start a campaign of subconscious signals that will lead her to a trap. She will go there, believing she is stopping a plot against the city, unaware that I have developed a special trap in a secret location for her. Only she will go there and without the help of her friends she will be completely powerless!”

It was at that moment Caramel Girl’s heart sank. Once again she was being lined up as another one of her master’s goons. Just once she would like to be the star of the show, just like when she was a caterer. Sadly one bad pie had led her down this dark path and now she was stuck in this thankless role.

“Don’t sulk” scolded Mega Fox, sensing her frustration. “Believe me, I will give you the chance to have your moment. But I need you to play your part first...”

The next day, Sally noticed Vibes clutching her head in pain. With Vibes, it was rarely just a headache. Something was happening.

“Vibes, what’s wrong?” she asked.

“I...I don’t know” Vibes admitted. “It was this weird throbbing, like someone just turned up the bass in my head. I think something is about to happen. I just don’t know what it is.”

Sally smiled at her, trying her best to comfort her. She was aware that Vibes could easily lose control and it was important to maintain her focus. This was why she was taught the different modes such as speed and strength, making sure that her tremendous energy was channelled in the right way.

“You can’t let it affect you” Sally smiled. “You’re right, I have to continue being awesome!” laughed Vibes, offering a wink. However her bravado masked the fear creeping into her mind. I have to find this thing she thought. Before it does whatever it’s going to do...

Chapter 2: Flushing Her Out

“Get your big fat butt out here!” yelled Caramel Girl as she blasted the walls of the exclusive jewellery store with caramel. “Come on AK Girl! I know you’re scared of me!”

Unsurprisingly, these words were enough to goad AK Girl out of her inertia. Nothing quite like smacking down your enemies to make you feel good, she grinned.

“SPEED MODE!” she yelled, her body disappearing in a red and black blur. Wondervixen tried to keep up but even flying at super speed was not enough.

Caramel Girl tapped her foot, waiting for AK Girl to arrive. Before she had the chance to react, AK Girl dived on top of her, grabbing her by the collar.

“I know your boss has put something in my head!” she snarled, her body tense in a way Caramel Girl had never seen before. There was a ferocious look in her eyes, not in keeping with the usual show she liked to put on.

“My...what big teeth you have” laughed Caramel Girl. It was then she felt inside her jacket. Mega Fox had instructed her to press a button that was to be concealed inside. She pressed it, hoping that whatever it was would actually work.

Sure enough, she saw AK Girl fall dramatically to her knees. Caramel Girl couldn’t resist kicking her over.

“Bet you think you’re really special, huh?” she bitterly spat at her. “Well guess what? That big old noggin of yours is your weakness. And this time, your friends won’t be around to save you.”

“NO!” yelled out AK Girl. She desperately tried to think of a mode. Instead, a blast of blue energy knocked her down to the ground.

This must have been what her sensei Mike talked about when he said this is why she needed the caramel weakness. The psychic energy from her body at this point was uncontrollable. She spun round and round until she formed a living cyclone, her body flung into the air...

When AK Girl eventually woke up, she was in what looked like a desolate field. Her costume was torn and she felt groggy. In the middle of this field was a building that resembled a giant sugar cube. She felt her head. On the plus side, the painful howls in her head had gone. What was more disturbing was that she couldn't hear any other noises. She slumped down, realising what that meant. No, it's got to be a trick, she thought.

"SPEED MODE!" she yelled. But as she tried to run, she tripped and landed on the floor, face first. She had to face facts. She was alone, powerless and she was fairly sure the only thing in front of her was a trap...

Chapter 3: The Sugar Cube

AK Girl felt strange as she slowly walked toward the building. Usually she would have whizzed toward it, kicked the door down...and probably would have slammed head first into a trap.

She realised this required a modicum of subtlety, something that was rarely her strong point. She cautiously moved toward the building. There didn't appear to be any cameras or guards.

Nonetheless she knew that these things are rarely as they seem. She carefully moved up toward the wall and thumped her fist against the side. She clutched her fist in pain. As she moved around the four corners she saw that there were no windows, no doors and no obvious signs of hidden entrances. It didn't make sense. Why would she be here? Why couldn't she get in? She pressed her hand against the wall. It then seemed to disintegrate in her hand and she fell through into the inside of the building. As she turned around the white wall reformed behind her.

"Okay, this is...trippy." she noted. Inside the building looked industrial, in an old fashioned, Victorian way. Things were being pumped and things rolled across production lines. They also seemed to be anonymous things that were all painted white in bland looking shapes. As AK Girl walked along, she stopped to sniff the air for a moment. There was a very familiar smell. The worst type of familiar smell and one she knew all too well.

No, she thought. Given that she had lost all her powers surely caramel couldn't affect her? She became aware that her walking was getting slower and slower. She somehow felt lighter and heavier at the same time. The smell grew stronger with each step and she could hear the squeaking as her body became more like inflated rubber. The difference was she could still move. She could still move and so far as she could tell there was no immediate threat in this place.

That was until a giant hammer swung down from the ceiling and knocked her across several floors. Fortunately for her, her inflated form meant she bounced harmlessly once she hit the ground. It was then she started hearing it. It started off as a whisper and then gradually became a few stifled giggles. Soon enough it was a crowd of anonymous white blobs, all pointing and laughing at her. She tried to swing her fists at them but each time they slipped away, reforming behind her and tripping her over. The white blobs then melted into the walls, transforming into mirrors. All around her were images of her inflated form. The laughter became louder and louder, ringing in her ears.

"LEAVE ME ALONE!" she yelled at the top of her voice. To her surprise, this shout left her in a void of darkness.

"Who's doing this?" she yelled out defiantly. "I'm not afraid of you! I'm not afraid of anything!" A large array of TV screens appeared. There she saw images that shocked her. Whoever it was knew every single one of her worst memories.

She saw the moment her parents were killed by the Rodriguez clan. There was the moment she witnessed the destruction of the planet Animal Kingdom. Finally there was a montage of inflation, followed by more sickening laughter. Even with tears streaming down her face AK Girl knew she couldn't let them see she was afraid.

"Is that all you've got?" she yelled out. "I'm still here! I can take a million times what you can throw at me!"

"A pest to the last" said a muffled voice.

AK Girl didn't have her powers, but she still instinctively had an idea who was taunting her. "I have waited for this moment. For too long I have seen you treat your enemies with contempt and your powers like they are toys. Now you will know how it feels to be trapped."

AK Girl looked around her. The black void had turned into a rubber arena, full of traps. She then looked up to see someone shrouded in black and speaking from an old fashioned microphone.

“Let me guess, you’re the magical wizard around here who has been making me look like an idiot.”

“You do a good job of that yourself, freak.”

The shrouded one responded as they unveiled themselves...

Chapter 4: Behind The Curtain

The black shroud was unveiled. Fortunately the person beneath it was fully clothed. If AK Girl had just looked at the face, she would say it was Caramel Girl.

But instead of her usual muddy brown jacket, shirt and trousers (complete with those mud dragging boots of hers) she looked very different. “Like the new look?” she laughed, seeing the shock on AK Girl’s face.

It was her costume. It was her black leather costume, albeit with a CG logo in orange rather than her red one and with orange trim on the boots and gloves rather than red.

“Of course I didn’t just want the snazzy costume.” she grinned.

AK Girl didn’t need her psychic powers to know what was coming next.

“STRENGTH MODE!” Caramel Girl yelled, the punch sending AK Girl’s inflated form smacking against the rubber walls, bouncing up and down and making her very dizzy.

“SPEED MODE!” Caramel Girl yelled, grabbing AK Girl and slapping her face at super speed, the blur of hands dazzling her.

AK Girl was knocked down, hitting the rubbery floor. She tried to get up but struggled.

“What’s the matter, blimpy? Can’t move?” Caramel Girl appeared sat on top of her. “This stealth mode is cool!”

“OK I get it, you have my powers” grumbled AK Girl. “You’re trapped in this place, same as me.”

“Don’t you dare try and play a mind game with me, young lady! I can now match you thought for thought” Caramel Girl tapped her head for emphasis. “There is nothing you can do in here that will save you and nobody here can help you.”

AK Girl knew she had to do something. She couldn’t let it end like this. What would Sensei Mike tell her if he was here? She imagined him being alongside her. The four foot ant in the kimono who nonetheless had the poise and presence to intimidate anyone in his presence.

In the Chinese language the same symbol for crisis is the same one for opportunity. AK Girl smiled as she realised what that opportunity was. OK so I’m inflated now, she thought. But seeing as I no longer have psychic power, it is no longer my weakness. With those words, she slowly got up from the floor. Caramel Girl laughed.

“Is that really supposed to intimidate me?”

“No” AK Girl grinned back, freaking her out. “This is” And with that, her fist inflated enormously, knocking Caramel Girl to the ground. She then inflated even more, crushing Caramel Girl against the wall.

Soon enough, she was big enough to fill the cube itself. “I know what you really are” she whispered in Caramel Girl’s ear. As she said this, the cube, the field surrounding it and everything else began to fade...

Chapter 5: Mind Over Matter

Vibes opened her eyes. She was in a bed in the quarantine section of Dr Antibiotix’s Alternative Medicine Centre. Sally and Guillermo were there, while Tux had brought in some of his award winning cuisine. Rotocol was in the corner, staring at the heart rate and chi flow monitor. Dr Anty gave a warm smile, his face twinkling with joy.

“Good to have you back with us. You gave us quite a scare, Vibes.”

“Thanks.” She grinned, gleefully tucking into the food that Tux brought there. “I had the weirdest dream.”

“It wasn’t a dream” Anty said, his tone becoming more cautious.

“Something had clearly infested your body, making you vulnerable. When we found you your body had been blimped and you were babbling like a lunatic.”

“Are those medical terms?” quipped Vibes.

“The point is” Anty continued, clearly annoyed at the interruption “Whatever this infection was, you defeated yourself. This indicates a level of power and control we have not seen before.” “So are you saying I’m getting stronger?” smiled Vibes, hopefully.

“Not quite” Anty replied nervously. “It can equally mean your powers will become harder to control or that you are detecting some kind of threat that your powers are trying to adapt to.”

“Oh” Vibes suddenly felt less hungry. Nonetheless she continued to eat.

“The way I see it, there is only one way to respond to this potentially life changing event...”

Sally looked nervous as Vibes started off her DJ set at Club Iconic, oblivious to the world around her. She turned to Guillermo.

“Should we let her do this? I mean she just got out of that quarantine room and...?”
Guillermo silenced her with a kiss.

“Vibes spends her whole life in danger and trying to sort this kind of stuff out. I think it’s not too much to let her enjoy the moment.”

For Vibes, the past was a terrible place that seemed to haunt her. The future seemed to hint towards some kind of big, life changing event. At this present time there was just her and her music.

For that brief moment, she put her fist in the air and raised the volume... **THE**



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*The Origin Of Stretch Fox **By: John Guerra***

Note: This is based on a Formspring role playing game featuring a mixture of established and original Reynard City characters. If you want more info on this and want to join in please email reynardcity@gmail.com. –

You know, there's a phrase... "Heroes are either born or made" My abilities were made. My name is Fiona Fox of the Planet Flora...an "Alternate" version of Fiona Prime...I was just a regular person, living a normal life...then I met this girl named Veronica, but her friends called her "Vibes". As it turned out, she was a superhero in a place called "Reynard City" I learned so much about her adventures in the city, and as days passed I decided to make a visit to Her home Dimension...that, is where my story begins...

Chapter 1: Into the Unknown

Reynard City: 11:30 A.M A Video feed from Planet Flora starts up, as Vibes newest friend, Fiona Fox, Prepares to make a jump to where no vixen has gone before. The Fox was raring to go, but had to inform her Reynardian Friend.

“Vibes! Vibes! You there?” Vibes heard the voice of her new pal.

“Howdy. Sorry it’s kind of been a long night. Lot of crime in this place”.

“I see” said Fiona. “Listen, the Portal has been finished, so I’ll be over there in just a few seconds!”

Vibes smiled at the news. “Sweet, I’ll be ready and waiting!” She then saw a nervous expression cross her face.

“What’s wrong?” Fiona looked at her friend. “Well it’s just, I’m Kind of nervous y’know? Because...everything you told me about warps and all that, it makes me wonder what’ll go down...I mean, who knows what’ll happen to me when I arrive...”

Now Vibes was concerned... “Yeah...that’s what I’m thinking too. I probably should have mentioned that, as well as powers, you could get a weakness as well, so it’s up to you...”

Fiona was still scared at the thought of being altered or losing her memory, but she overcame her fear with a smile as she slipped her gloves on.

“Ok then.... Here it goes...” She activated the Warp Portal as a blue swirling vortex emerged from it. “Wait! How am I gonna find my way to the city?!”

“Don’t worry...” Said Vibes “I’ll guide you in as best as I can. PSYCHIC MODE!” The two vixen minds were now linked as Fiona, with all courage intact, ran at the portal, and entered the unknown... Fiona walked through a hall of blue lights, with only her friend’s voice guiding her.

“Ok Fiona, Listen to me...” Advised her friend “Keep moving towards my voice and try to picture where I am. Don’t get distracted, Stay Focused!”

The Vixen concentrated on where her new friend was as she headed further and further through the portal. Vibes sensed her friend coming... “Good! As you move you’ll probably feel your body start to change. Focus as hard as you can on what power you want, costume and so forth as you’re heading through the warp. I know it seems hard, but you have to try!” and she was right.

As Fiona headed closer and closer all her fox traits started to disappear and were being replaced with Human traits. “Ok...” said Vibes “This is where it’s going to get bumpy!”

Energy pulses started to push against Fiona.... But she still kept going. Vibes was now impressed by the Florian's effort. "I can see the portal! C'mon Fiona, You can do it!" Then with one final effort, Fiona breached the portal and had completed her journey. Fiona opened her eyes, only to see that she wasn't her world's version of Animal Kingdom anymore. She turned to Vibes, who was standing right in front of her and in person.

"Bienvenue, Willkommen..." She Greeted "Welcome to Reynard City!!" Fiona, now in her new human form was amazed that she was in this famous city. Vibes then approached her. "How are you feeling?"

Fiona smiled. "I-I feel.... Fine...A little woozy...But Fine..." "Yeah it'll do that to you" said the hero

"Maybe a chili dog will sort you out?" The girl Beamed brightly at the sound of Food. "Yeah...I am kind of hungry anyways"

"Alright" said Vibes "I'll just find the nearest vendor and-AAAGH! My head!" She clutched her head in pain as Fiona stood there, wondering what was going on.

"Whoa! You ok?" exclaimed Fiona.

Vibes, now on her knees tried her best to answer her. "Ugh! Warp...energy.... affecting.... me everything tastes of caramel! I know it's not real but I feel like I'm...I'm...going to...BLIMP!"

At first she didn't know what she meant, but Fiona soon remembered what Vibes told her about her and caramel. "Ok Vibes..." She said "just calm down..."

The Hero listened to her friend.... "Ugh...yes.... you're.... right...." and soon the pain stopped.... for now. "Phew, that was a close one" said Vibes "now...Let's go get that chili dog."

The two friends headed to the first vendor they saw, and ordered Fiona her Food. Fiona knew that after a trip like that, a bite to eat was what she needed. Vibes purchased the food and handed the chili dog to Fiona. As Fiona enjoyed her "Dog" Vibes decided to address the matter of her powers.

"Ok, once we've had this we'll need to go somewhere quiet to test out whatever new powers you have. There's a park on the outskirts of the city..." Vibes pointed out in the

direction of the park. “ It’s usually quiet now, so once you finish we’ll see what powers you’ve got.” Fiona raring to go finished her chili dog and approached Vibes.

“Alright, let’s get started!” Vibes smiled. “Ok then, let’s get you to the park. Hold tight...” The Vixen grabbed her arms just before she yelled... “SPEED MODE!” and just like lightning, Vibes and Flora sped off to the park.

Chapter 2: Birth of a Hero

The two friends reached the park. The park was old and most of the equipment was rusted. Vibes then proceeded to started the test.

“Ok, now concentrate and see if something fires out your hands mouth or eyes” said Vibes. Fiona did what she was told, but nothing fired out...

“Ok so that’s ruled out...” said Vibes “Now try to jump up and see how high you can jump and/or if you can fly” Again, Fiona did what she was told, but she never took off. Then Fiona remembered the power she focused on while inside the warp. She quickly spotted a tree 13 yards away from where she was, she threw a punch and to her surprise, her arm stretched all the way to the tree without straining herself.

Vibes was impressed. “That is so cool! Can you stretch your fingers as well? Fiona proved this statement true, as her fingers stretched from her body as well as her neck and her legs.

“SWEET!” exclaimed Fiona.

“Alright, now all we need is a superhero name for you.” said the hero. The two thought and thought until...

“Hey what about... ‘Stretch Fox?’” suggested Vibes. Fiona was very supportive about the name.

“Yeah...I like it! It has a nice ring to it!” The girl turned back into a fox and then donned a white stretch suit and a purple face mask with matching boots and gloves, due to Vibes’ suggestion.

“Sweet!” Just then, Vibes sensed a bank robbery going on. She turned into “Stretch Fox” and smiled. “Well.... I guess its Time for AK Girl and Stretch Fox to fight crime together, let’s go!” said Vibes. So the two friends set off to fight off villainy.....as a team.

Chapter 3: Bugged

Three thugs exited the Reynard City Bank each holding a big bag of money in their arms.

“That’s the last of it boss!” said one of the thugs.

Their leader was a short guy and he was in the front of the truck ready to drive off. But just as they were about to drive off, AK’s voice was heard from afar. “SPEED MODE!” yelled AK.

Fiona was waiting in the ally to jump the robbers after she was given the signal. She watched as her Friend fought the robbing thugs and waited for the right time to take action.

“STRENGTH MODE!” yelled AK as she took down the first thug.” One down, another one to.... AAAGH!”

Fiona was shocked to see the same pain she saw AK feel from when she arrived in the city happen again.

“No, not again! My...head...pounding....” said the hurting hero. Stretch Girl communicated to her through her thoughts

“AK!” In an attempt to help her friend, she stretched her arms towards the thug’s guns and used them to knock them out. She then approached her fallen friend. “AK!” said Fiona “Get somewhere safe, I’ll handle the rest.” AK Girl looked up at her feeling a little weak.

“Thank...you...something very weird is going on.”

Fiona then proceeded to take down the last of the thugs. “There...” she said triumphantly. She then looked over at her friend who was starting to get back on her feet.

“Oh phew, thank you,” said AK “It’s so strange, it’s like someone is hacking into my mind and fooling around.”

Fiona was concerned about what was going on. “So what are we going to do?” she said AK looked at her friend.

“I’ll go to Dr Anty’s clinic so he can take a look at me. But in the meantime you have to fill in for me.”

The rubber fox was surprised at what she had heard. “ME? You want me to fill in? Well, okay then! I promise I won’t fail you AK!” AK smiled at her. “I know you won’t. Gooble Gooble Gooble...Oh no, not the nonsense, now I know it’s really fibble fibble fibble...”

Fiona proceeded to leave, hoping her friend would be ok.....

A few hours later, Fiona had chased down Caramel Girl after she robbed a bakery. Using her powers she managed to cage her by molding her hands into a cage.

“HA!” she said “Looks like you’re in a bit of a “Sticky” situation, Caramel Girl!” All Caramel Girl could do was glare up at the new hero, while AK communicated with her through thought.

“Nicely done” she said “she’ll probably break out again but good work for NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGGGGGGH!”

This then startled Fiona. “AK! What’s happening!?” AK then explained her condition. “I’m nearly at Anty’s! My tongue is on fire and my tail has turned into a snake. Or it may be an illusion in my head, which is now a washing machine. Everything is purple and upside down...”

She finally reached Anty’s and after a careful scan of her body, they discovered the problem. AK sat in the quarantine bin knowing the only help she could get was her new friend Stretch Girl.

“Fiona” thought AK “can you hear me?” Fiona responded back to her friend. “Yeah I’m here”

“Good” said AK “Because I just spoke with Dr Anty and now you’ll have to be the hero for me. It turns out some kind of warp bug had invaded my body. There’s an experimental lab called Silverfox Labs. I need you to borrow a Psyche-Suit. It’ll allow you to enter my mind and flush out that bug. Only problem is it’s well guarded.”

“Don’t worry AK” thought Fiona “You can count on Stretch Fox to handle this situation!” Then following AK’s directions, Fiona made it to Silverfox Labs. As she eyed the guards at the door, she discovered a narrow crack in the wall for her to stretch through; she quickly entered the hole, and infiltrated the lab.

“AK I’m in. Now what does this suit look like?” asked Fiona. *“The suit should have a.....letter...P...and Numbers....”* Said AK. Fiona searched and searched until her search led her to...

“The Psyche-Suit!” she exclaimed as she immediately put the suit on. *“Ak I have the suit,”* thought Fiona *“now how do you use this?”* AK thought back to her *“Focus...Focus...on...entering...my HHHHEEEAD.”*

Fiona sat on the ground and focused her mind on entering her friends mind....and after a few seconds the suit glowed bright blue and Fiona disappeared.

Chapter 4: Mind over Caramel

Fiona opened her eyes, and was surprised when she saw what looked like giant screens, each of them holding one of AK Girl’s deepest memories; from her Childhood to her recent adventures.

“Wow” Fiona said with astonishment. “I’m actually inside Vibes’ mind....” All of a sudden, a voice echoed throughout AK’s cranium.

“BWAHAHAHAHA!!! NOW YOU’RE IN MY TRAP STRETCH FOX!” said the Voice. Fiona turned to see a mysterious Blue creature wearing a dark red robe suddenly appear before her.

“WH-Who are you?!”

The mysterious figure chuckled evilly. “I AM THE WARP BUG!” said the figure “I HAVE TAKEN OVER AK GIRL’S MIND AND WITH IT HER POWERS! STRENGTH MODE!”

The Warp Bug immediately gained muscle mass just like AK. The enraged Fiona proceeded to fight the Warp Bug, hoping to rid her friend’s mind of it.

“NO WAY!” she yelled “There’s no way you’re going to take my new friend!”

The Warp Bug simply knocked the vixen down to the ground with ease. “Hmm you know,” said Warp Bug “we never DID find out your weakness. Well now I think it’s time to GIVE YOU ONE! PSYCHIC MODE!”

Fiona groaned in extreme pain, at what Warp Bug was doing to her. “WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!” she screamed.

“I’M GIVING YOU YOUR WEAKNESS, MY DEAR! INSTEAD OF BLASTING YOU WITH CARAMEL, I SHALL WEIGH YOU DOWN WITH IT, COATING YOUR BODY WITH TONNES OF IT SO YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO STRETCH!” The villain cackled as he witnessed Fiona starting to petrify inside the caramel.

“YES!” exclaimed Warp Bug “FEEL THE CARAMRL SOLIDIFY AROUND YOUR BODY! YOU’RE TOO HEAVY TO FIGHT ME!”

Fiona didn’t give up though. “Oh yeah?” she yelled. She was only able to move six steps though, as her caramel cocoon started getting harder and harder until she was completely immobile.

“NO!” she screamed. She shook to try and crack the caramel but only fell to the ground, in front of Warp Bug. Warp bug smiled evilly

“HAHAHA! YES! FALL TO YOUR KNEES! WITH YOURS AND AK GIRL’S POWERS COMBINED INTO ONE FORM, I SHALL RULE ALL DIMENSIONS!!!” Fiona knew he was right, but she couldn’t do anything about it. She felt like she had failed her friend...just then, a familiar voice spoke to her.

“*Fiona...*” said the voice. Fiona was surprised by the voice.

“A-AK?” she asked.

“*Fiona...*” she thought. “*you’re in my head...you CAN beat him...you just...have to...use...your...*”

“My mind....” ...said Fiona as she finished ...“THAT’S IT!” exclaimed Fiona.

Immediately a giant bulb with the word “IDEA” suddenly materialized above her and melted the caramel on her body, freeing her again. “IT WORKED!”

The Warp Bug was surprised. “WHAT? THAT’S IMPOSSIBLE! No matter....I SHALL MAKE SURE YOU ARE POWERLESS! STEAL MODE!”

Fiona wasn’t scared at the sound of this though.

“Two can play at that game! STEAL MODE!”

Suddenly the Warp bug started to tremble. “NO! IT CAN’T BE! THE TWO STEAL MODES...CLASHING! AAAAAAGH!”

Fiona took cover, as The Warp Bug exploded, curing AK, and saving all dimensions. As she returned to normal, Fiona was amazed.

“I-I did it...I beat him!” exclaimed Fiona, but her celebration had to wait. “Oh Shoot! AK!”

Quickly, she focused her mind on exiting AK’s mind, and she disappeared in another flash of blue light.

Back in reality, AK Girl witnessed her friend return for her battle. “I’m back!” yelled Fiona

“How are you feeling AK”? “Well...” started AK. “...it’ll be awhile before my powers are back to normal, but I’m okay now that the bug’s out of my system.” Fiona was pleased. “Well at least you’re ok”

AK then halted her friend before she left. “Wait...I’ll need you to keep an eye on the city while I recover.” Fiona was surprised as she removed the Psyche-Suit. “You mean it?” asked Fiona.

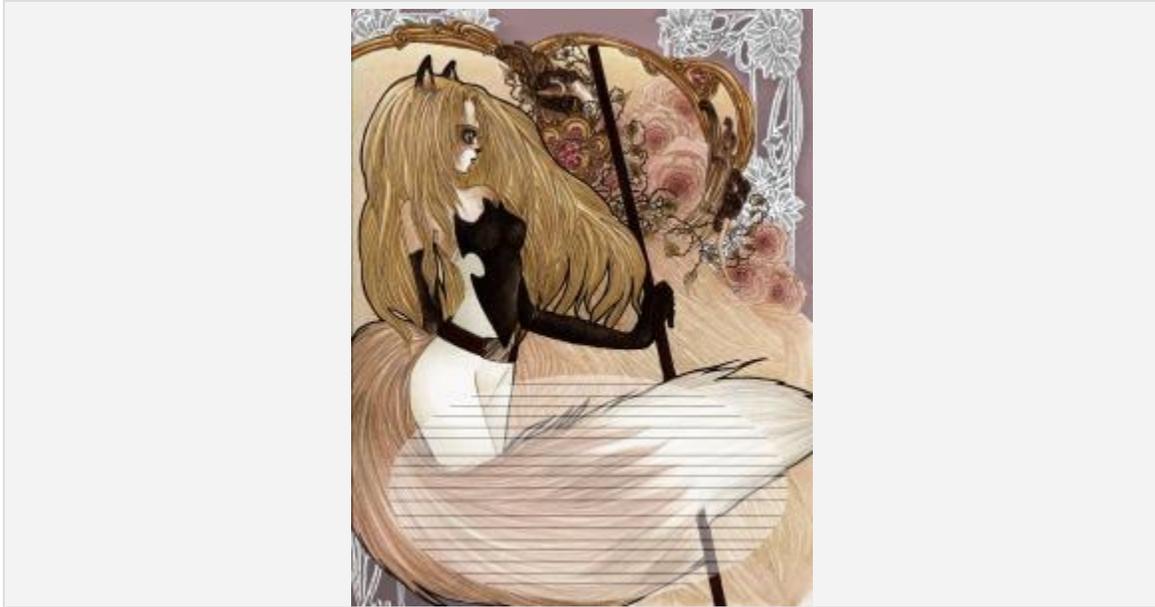
“Yeah.” Said AK “You certainly showed that you CAN handle things when you’re alone” Fiona smiled. “You can count on me AK!” Before she left, Fiona stretched her arms around AK and gave her one of the biggest hugs you have ever seen. AK just smiled and hugged back. “

Thanks for helping me...” said AK. “It’s the least I can do for a friend...” said Fiona.

“Now...” said AK. “...go get them Stretch Fox!” Fiona then took off to protect the city, as Stretch Fox.

Knowing that she was not only the newest hero to Reynard City, but was also the greatest friend that AK Girl had ever known.

The End.



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Sally's Guru

Chapter 1: Insomnia

One problem with being a superhero is irregular hours. For Sally Joanna Sabrina Vixen, also known as Wondervixen this inevitably meant some days of a horror that was more terrifying than any super villain... late night television.

The rush of being a superhero is a lot like being on stage. There is the sensation of adrenaline. For Sally, the freedom of flight and the chance to assert herself by stopping criminals was a rush like no other.

Unfortunately as with all highs there is eventually a low. As the bleary eyed superhero slumped on the sofa, she flicking her finger on the remote control like a zombie. It seemed every channel followed a familiar pattern. The mouth watering food eaten by a hot model was followed by a diet recommended by a celebrity.

This was then followed by a rerun of an expert berating someone for eating too much, not being a good enough parent or not having a clean enough house. The sensible part of her head told her to go to bed, get some much needed sleep. But by the same token she felt so zoned out that she could not muster the energy to head up toward the stairs.

It was then the television seemed to speak out to her.

“You...you are not happy” the voice said. “You are fat. You are stressed. You want to take control of your life.”

Squinting and trying to focus, Sally could just about make out a charismatic young man. He had the kind of goatee that looked like it was crafted with a laser. He had beautiful eyes. His smile was inviting.

“Call me” He said. The number “555- KARG” flashed up. She felt a strange sensation and then promptly fell asleep.

“I’m up!” Sally yelled, her face slumped in ink. Part of the advantage of working in a recording studio was that they could set the appointments. The theory was they would have enough sleep to operate. Fortunately for Sally, Vibes was on hand with coffee.

“You okay Sal? Maybe you should stop doing the night shift.”

“Thanks” Sally smiled as her friend gave her the much needed caffeine. “It’s okay though, I can handle it.”

Vibes knew that Sally could not handle it. While she didn’t know everything about her friend, she did know that she was not good at asking for help.

“You will let me know if you need help, right?” she asked again. Sally smiled back at Vibes, trying her best to be gracious.

In Sally’s mind, she was trying her best to fight the irrational thought in her mind. She wants all the fights to herself, she snarled. It was then Sally looked at her reflection in the booth.

Anyone else walking past would be baffled. Sally was quite thin, with blond hair and blue eyes, the classic beauty. But in her mind her cheeks were bloated, her belly fat, her arms and legs wobbling and jiggling.

“Looking good, sexy” A sarcastic voice said in her head. “One day they will all find out the truth about you.” That night, Sally furiously searched the channels until she found the number. As quietly as possible she rang up 555- KARG...

Chapter 2: Help

Vibes yawned. She had that strange feeling. You don't need to be psychic to get a strange feeling that something is wrong. She couldn't quite define what it was. Sometimes she'd get a weird dream or something to signify it. It was then she saw a wall. It was in her mind. Something was blocking her. But why would anyone be blocking her? It was then she saw Sally.

Sally smiled. She was practically beaming. Then Vibes saw the strange brown mulch that she was eating. It made rabbit food look like five star haute cuisine.

"Why are you eating moss?" was the sensitive phrase that blurted out of Vibes' mouth.

"Oh, just looking after myself. You should think about it." She grinned, pointing out the sugary concoction that Vibes considered appropriate for breakfast. "You shouldn't eat all that processed garbage."

"Alright I get it, Dr Vixen!" Vibes spat her tongue out, childishly.

However Vibes couldn't shake her concern. Something was blocking her and at the same time Sally had somehow inherited this weird mucky stuff. Little did she know that Sally was doing more than eating "more sensibly."

There was also the small matter of Dr Karg...Dr Karg oozed charm. His office seemed warm and inviting with various tasteful pictures on the wall. The sofa was comfortable, in fact it was too comfortable and soon Sally was asleep. She was jolted by a click of Dr Karg's fingers.

"I am guessing you are still not sleeping well" He said dryly. "You mentioned that you and your friends do some night work. I am guessing some of your friends are not doing their share?"

"We all do our share" she said defensively. "It's just..."

"She makes it look easy, doesn't she?" Dr Karg grinned.

Had Sally been more observant, she would have noticed the glint in his eye. He scanned Sally's face. He could detect the resentment when he referred to "she." He turned to his watch. Whether it was deliberately unshowy Sally wasn't sure, as if he was trying to be modest about his accomplishment.

“Time’s up” he laughed. He then turned to her. “I want you to do something for me, Sally. Look in the mirror and visualise yourself how you would like to see yourself.”

He waited for Sally to leave the office. He then reached for a remote control hidden in a drawer. The art slid from the walls to reveal a television screen of Mega Fox.

“I want progress, Karg” Mega Fox scowled, avoiding any pleasantries as usual.

“Please Mega Fox” Karg begged. “Once she learns to transfer her psychological damage, her friends will become completely powerless...”

Chapter 3: Transference

Sally did what Dr Karg asked her to. She focused on turning that bloated blob in the mirror into something better. She watched as she began to feel stronger, her muscles more solid. Her eyes began to sparkle and she felt more confident. Dr Karg was starting to keep his promise.

“What do you mean you’ve got a block?” Guillermo asked. “And what does that have to do with Sal?”

“You’ve got to admit she’s been acting differently lately.” Vibes countered. “I mean it’s great she’s more confident and everything but it’s...”

“Not her?” interrupted Guillermo. “I know what you mean. Tux is annoyed because she won’t touch his food, Anty doesn’t like having another therapist on his turf...”

“What about Rotecol?” asked Vibes.

“Oh he’s just grouchy anyway. Doesn’t really make a difference.” Guillermo laughed. He then noticed Vibes was looking down at her belly.

“Do I look...bigger?” she asked. Even as she said it, Vibes realised this did not sound like her....

At Dr Antibiotix’s Alternative Therapy Centre, “Anty” offered different treatments to help people with their ailments as well as offering sessions on the couch. Unknown to his patients he was also a shaman with the ability to create potions.

Fortunately for Vibes and Guillermo they had come during a quiet period, giving him a bit of time to talk about the Sally situation.

“So you said this block and feelings came around the time she started this diet?” asked Anty.

“Yes” Vibes admitted. It was then she heard her stomach start to gurgle.

“Maybe Sal was right, I am getting...chubby.”

Meanwhile, Sally was starting to feel stronger. She could feel power surging through her body, something beyond mere superpowers. She flew towards the city, energy glowing behind her.

By contrast, Guillermo and Vibes were clutching their bellies in pain.

“Anty, help us!” Vibes yelled in panic as they both became enormously fat.

“Please Vibes you must stay calm” but even as Anty said it, he knew this was virtually impossible, like asking fire to try being cold for a change.

“This is some kind of trick.” He looked around for a suitable potion. “Shut your eyes and focus on your normal forms.”

As the pair sniffed the potion they tried to focus on being their normal selves. As they began to restore their bodies and minds back to reality Vibes then realised what the wall in her head could be referring to.

“Sally is trying to block me!” Vibes realised. “There is something she doesn’t want me to know.”

“But you’re psychic” Guillermo raised an eyebrow. “I though reading minds was the whole point?”

“It’s not that simple” Vibes explained. “If someone really wants to keep me out they can do. Although I imagine it’s not doing her a whole lot of good.”

“What are you talking about?” Guillermo now seemed stumped.

“Keeping stuff like that bottled up on a subconscious level is rarely healthy. It then means they act out in other ways...”

Dr Karg smiled. His creation was flying above the city. A cross between AK Girl, Wondervixen and Hyper Rob. Wondervixen smiled. She could feel herself getting more and more of their powers. And they would suffer like she did...

Chapter 4: Layers

“We need to find Dr Karg” Vibes scowled.

She and Guillermo prepared to transform into their superhero forms. But as they both tried to transform nothing happened.

“What the heck?”

“OK if you don’t know what’s going on this isn’t good.” Guillermo growled.

“This block seems to be affecting both of us now” Vibes snarled. “I was really hoping to beat in his big smug head.”

“We may not have our powers but that can still be arranged.” Guillermo smiled.

At this point Dr Karg was filming another of his late night commercials. He could feel the neuroses of the people around him, grinning as he felt them feed his power. Soon enough the full extent of his abilities would be revealed.

But for now he had to content himself with Vibes punching him and knocking him to the floor. Even without her powers, she could still pack a massive wallop. Two burly security guards went to grab them but they were both tripped over by Guillermo’s hook gun. With his usual subtlety Guillermo grabbed Dr Karg against the wall.

“We know what you’ve done, Karg!” he growled. “You’d better change things back to normal or I’ll snap your head off!”

Dr Karg laughed in Guillermo’s face. “You really think you have the physical power to threaten me, Guillermo? Believe me, I know everything about you. I know your worst nightmares.”

As he said it, the faces of the crowd all changed, their eyes glowing red. Guillermo looked round to see Dr Karg was gone. Instead he saw Mega Fox choking his father Dante.

“It’s an illusion!” yelled out Vibes. “He’s making your worst nightmares real!”

“Oh if only it were that simple” laughed Dr Karg in Vibes’ face. “I go beyond mere nightmares. With my subconscious program, you two will be enslaved like your friend!”

As soon as he said it, Vibes felt her body turn robotic. “No...you wouldn’t!”

“Your psychic powers are gone, Veronica” Dr Karg grinned. “I can turn you into anything I want and there is nothing you can do about it!”

Chapter 5: The Most Super Of Superheroes

“Vibes and Guillermo have gone missing too” Anty groaned. “We’ve got to find them.”

Rotecol grinned, pulling out his tracking device. “You always used to say this was unethical, I bet you’re glad I have it now.”

Anty rolled his eyes. “Oh alright Rotecol you win. We need to find them quickly before something happens...”

Meanwhile, Wondervixen was revelling in her new found superpowers. She clicked her fingers and bad guys willingly walked into jails. Her flight was now so fast she could stop crimes in seconds. She felt like she was the most efficient superhero in the world.

What she did not expect was to hear a loud soundwave crashing towards her, knocking her down to the ground. She looked up to see Rotecol carrying what looked like a bulky megaphone.

“Sorry but we needed to get your attention” admitted Rotecol.

“OK you’ve got a few minutes before the next robbery I need to stop” Wondervixen laughed. “I always knew I’d make better use of AK Girl’s powers.”

“That’s the point, they’re not yours.” Anty sternly pointed out. “She and Guillermo are now Dr Karg’s prisoners.”

“What are you talking about?” Wondervixen was baffled. “Dr Karg has been helping me. He’s made me more powerful!”

“He’s been tricking you” Anty insisted. “He gains power from the neuroses of others. You need to save them because they can’t save themselves.”

Wondervixen thought about it. While she didn’t want to admit it the theory made a lot of sense. “OK. Looks like I’m going to have to take him on.”

“But you don’t know where he is!” Rotecol objected.

Wondervixen tapped her head. “He’ll come to me!” she laughed. As she closed her eyes she imagined Dr Karg invading her mind. “Come on Karg, come and get me!” she yelled. It was there she found herself on what looked like a desolate planet.

All of a sudden a giant cake slammed her to the ground. Without hesitation Wondervixen threw it away. But as she threw that away more and more giant food flew at her head.

“I know what you’re trying to do” Wondervixen snarled. “You forget that I know everything about you” Dr Karg grinned. Only now he was a giant robot, towering over Wondervixen.

“Have you forgotten that you’ve been following my diet?” Wondervixen looked down to see her body transformed into a tree.

“AK Girl was right, it is just like eating bark” laughed Dr Karg. “But then you really thought I could solve all your problems by calling a phone number.”

To his surprise, Wondervixen did not look scared. In fact she was the one laughing. “You said you knew everything about me. Well you’re wrong. You know everything that I wanted you to know.” She continued with Dr Karg looking shocked as she tore through the tree that was supposedly her body.

He noticed a metal sheen on her body. “There are sides to me that nobody knows about. Something that Mega Fox himself probably didn’t tell you.” Dr Karg knew he only had one shot- he showed AK Girl, inflated to a gigantic form.

To his surprise, Wondervixen kept moving towards him. He showed Hyper Rob getting gunned down. She barely flinched.

“This is impossible! Don’t you have any compassion? Your friends are...” Dr Karg’s protests fell on deaf ears as Wondervixen slammed him to the ground. “

I know these are all illusions, Karg” snarled Wondervixen. “This form is an illusion. The difference is that you only exist with something to feed off. And this knowledge is the one thing that is truly yours.”

And with those words, Karg was left alone in a black void, slowly starved of any emotions to feed off...

Chapter 6: They Think It’s All Over

Sally was shocked. There was Vibes...eating a low fat yoghurt! She was happy to see that Vibes was her old self.

“It’s good to have you back to normal...well, near enough” laughed Sally. “Yeah, I figured you may have had a point on the whole ‘looking after yourself’ thing.” Vibes grinned. But then she looked serious for a second.

“You do know you can talk to us, right?” “Sure” Sally grinned, hesitantly. But as Sally left to go to work, Vibes was aware that the wall was still there...

THE END...



Fusion Slugs

Chapter 1: Upgrades

The warp is a distortion of time and space. However it can also be used as a kind of energy. The word warp means to twist and it was Warp King who was in charge of creating those twists. It was he who gave Mega Fox the Robocentre, a device used to create his army of robots.

Mega Fox used its energy to create them in various forms, each one designed to work on the vulnerability of his enemies. Of course that was the theory. Thus far the practise had proved rather more difficult.

Mega Fox was in his secret warehouse headquarters, pondering his next move. He had tried to consider how he could defeat his enemies. He looked disgusted at Insect Girl and Caramel Girl, the human and mutant respectively.

Caramel Girl was a disgruntled ex caterer who was now a disgruntled henchwoman. Her one big advantage was her experimental caramel blaster that gave her the ability to weaken AK Girl. Insect Girl by contrast was formerly Jenny, a secretary who worked for his human alter ego Michael Knox.

Knox was a portly tycoon who looked like George Lucas' big bully brother. His major mistake was thinking he could do a deal with Mega Fox, resulting in his death and Mega Fox using him as a kind of human suit.

It was then he began to fiddle with the switches on the Robocentre. The dome glowed and whirred. Images on screens flickered as it struggled to cope with the power, with light switches fading in and out.

“Wow, it's proper Hammer horror time” laughed Insect Girl, albeit a tad nervously. As they looked, the emerging robot was...small. It had a lab coat with a G monogrammed on

it. He smiled. That horrible smile that only the truly villainous possess, that suggests they know more than they are letting on.

“I am Genesis” he announced. Caramel Girl glared at Insect Girl, awaiting her inevitably tedious Phil Collins reference.

“Show them your powers, Genesis” Mega Fox smiled. Caramel Girl and Insect Girl both looked nervously at each other. Genesis leaped towards them, digging his robot nails into their stomachs.

“AAAGH!” they yelled, clutching their guts in pain.

Caramel Girl looked up to see Insect Girl staring in horror at a crab claw where her hand used to be. But before she could yell in horror she felt horns ripping through the top of her head.

Her body became bigger and more muscular and a tail with spikes on the end emerged. Insect Girl’s transformation was not yet complete. She now had octopus like tentacles and her neck stretched out like a giraffe. Mega Fox grinned smugly.

“Excellent work Genesis. Now let’s see if your creations will defeat our enemies.” Genesis turned to his “creations” in what he thought was a reassuring manner.

“I assure you ladies that your transformation is temporary. And if we are not successful, I have a plan that will ensure those meddling foxes will be dealt with once and for all.”

He looked towards Insect Girl and Caramel Girl with their demon like eyes and gnarled teeth. They now looked like proper monsters and they both powered towards Reynard City, desperate to cause mayhem...

Chapter 2: Something You Don’t See Every Day

“I don’t like it when I don’t see them about” scowled Hyper Rob as he and Wondervixen flew over the city.

It had been a typical day of beating up muggers, bank robbers and so forth. Recent word had got around about AK Girl’s weakness, so the pair also had to be alert to gangs packing sweets alongside their guns.

AK Girl herself was running around the city, disappointed in a lack of garish coloured goons. Nobody seems to bother with themes at the moment, she grumbled to herself. I blame the new superhero movies, she then laughed. It's all moody and dark colours. They all think they're...

Even a psychic can lose their train of thought. Unfortunately for AK Girl this resulted in what looked like a stegosaurus tail slashing her arm.

"Hey watch it!" she yelled. She then looked up to see what used to be Caramel Girl. Caramel Girl dived down towards AK Girl. She grabbed AK Girl, clutching the hero to her chest. "Let...me...go" she groaned. She shut her eyes, picturing her body matching this freakish thing.

"STRENGTH MODE!" she yelled, hurling herself and Caramel Girl against a wall.

"Ooh" AK Girl clutched her head. She realised it was probably not the smartest move in the world. The feeling was confirmed when she saw the bizarre mutant form of Insect Girl towering above her. Before she could yell a mode, the creature blasted ink from its tentacles. Both of them prepared to leap on top of AK Girl. While they lacked their conscious minds, there was instead a strong urge to destroy her. However their attack was cut short by being unceremoniously tripped over by a hook gun, before this was followed up by a pole smacking them in the head.

"You are so going to regret that!" Caramel Girl grinned. She looked down to find her powerful mutation was indeed temporary. She turned to Insect Girl, hoping she would do something.

Before they had a chance to get away, AK Girl yelled out "SPEED MODE!" She tripped them over and laughed as they landed head first in front of the police station. She turned to Wondervixen and Hyper Rob. "Oh come on! You've got to admit that was pretty cool."

Reluctantly, Wondervixen did stifle a laugh. "OK I admit it, AK. That was a nice touch."

Hyper Rob though was in no mood for light relief. "We need to stay alert. Someone or something did that weird mutation. I can't help thinking we're the next target..."

Chapter 3: The Next Mutation

“Even with mutant powers they are both incompetent oafs” scowled Mega Fox. “I hope this reserve plan of yours works Genesis.”

“Oh it will” Genesis grins. “What I shall do is ensure that those foxes do not stop us, but they will be the ones who destroy the city!”

“Go on” Mega Fox grinned, intrigued. “

Trust me, Mega Fox” Genesis laughed. “It will be better if I show you...”

“They temporarily mutated?” Rotecol’s eyebrow was raised. “That is odd. Why would someone temporarily mutate someone? Why not make them super powerful and destroy everything?”

Guillermo, the human form of Hyper Rob furrowed his brow. He then realised. “It was a message” he snarled. “Whoever did that to Insect Girl and Caramel Girl wanted us to know that they were powerful enough not only to do it but take it away as well.”

Vibes laughed “I love it when you get all serious like that. I don’t know if you noticed but we can turn into superhero foxes. We’re not exactly normal and I reckon we can handle it.”

Guillermo cringed. This was the usual pattern- Vibes’ approach was to hurtle head first toward danger and think that she could sort it out single handed. Indeed he had seen her literally put one arm behind her back. Annoyingly she also won!

“Oh come on, you know you love me really!” Vibes laughed, gripping Guillermo in a mocking embrace. His response was a curt snarl.

“Guillermo’s right” Sally chipped in. “We need to be on our guard...” Sure enough, it wasn’t long before the heroes were called in. A group of megabots, ninjabots and Powerbots descended on a pet store, smashing walls and unleashing confused animals throughout the city streets. A ninjabot prepared his crossbow, cruelly preparing to shoot a parrot.

Before he had a chance to fire an arrow, AK Girl’s fist connected with his face, before a swiftly followed kick smashed him apart.

“Sal, gather up the animals and get them back in the store. Hyper and I will handle the rough stuff.”

Genesis smiled. One advantage of being smaller than his fellow robots was the ability to sneak unnoticed amongst the crowd of goons. It was here he noticed AK Girl fighting off a Powerbot, slamming her fist into its metal guts. She then giggled as she smashed other robots by hurling its shrapnel into their heads.

Genesis leaped up. Knowing the three heroes were distracted, he sunk his nails into AK Girl’s exposed arm.

“AAAAGH!” she yelled out. She felt her skin turn a strange yellow colour. There was a strange gurgling noise as slime slobbered all over her. Her eyes sunk into her head, before reappearing from the top of her head on stalks. But worst of all, she could feel her conscious mind slip away.

“What the hell?” gasped Hyper Rob, witnessing the strange transformation in front of him. Without hesitation, he fired his hook gun toward Genesis, only to find himself slammed to the ground by a Powerbot.

Hyper Rob tried to get up, but unfortunately he was not invulnerable to feeling pain and struggled. Genesis took his chance, digging his nails into Hyper Rob as he writhed on the floor.

“Megabots, ninjabots, powerbots, go to the shops and bring me all the food you can!” Genesis commanded. It was at this point Wondervixen paused from gathering animals back into the pet store and saw what had happened to her boyfriend and her best friend.
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You sick freak!” she yelled out at Genesis. “You’ll pay for that.” She then stopped. This is what he wants, a voice in her head said. He wants you to dive at him so he can do whatever he did to them to you. Realising she was outnumbered and he was trying to goad her, she decided to do something that was not very heroic and flew off.

“That’s it, fly away you coward!” yelled out Genesis. “Your friends are suffering and you don’t have the guts to face me.”

The words hurt her more than any punch. While she was aware that he was not referring to her stomach as she flew away from her friends she could feel her body weighing down. I am Wondervixen, the big fat failure.

She had to find Anty and Rotecol while they could still save them...

Mega Fox smugly grinned. The TV reports spoke of the mass panic. On the one hand, it was due to the fact that two giant slugs were spreading slime and smashing things throughout the city.

On the other, it appeared that robots were stealing food to feed these things. With each morsel they were getting bigger and bigger. The police attempted to fire tear gas, water cannons and anything else they thought would work.

Unfortunately, AK Girl's shield deflected them all. While Anty worked on a cure, Rotecol could see there was another problem. Sally was in tears, looking at the TV in horror.

"It's all my fault." She cried.

"How can that be your fault?" Rotecol assured her, albeit in his typically gruff fashion. "You didn't transform them and if you hadn't got out of there you'd have been transformed too."

"I...I guess you're right" Wondervixen hesitantly admitted. "But what can we do? Everything they're throwing at them doesn't seem to work."

It was then Monsieur Tux came out with a large bag of salt. "Voila!" he proudly announced. As a chef, he knew a thing or two about keeping pests from his fresh produce. But then Wondervixen had a thought

"If we throw salt on them, won't they die?"

"Not necessarily" Anty assured her. "I've been consulting my resources on psychic power. If we can restore AK Girl's conscious mind she should be able to overcome the transformation of her body. With her Steal Mode she will also be able to restore Hyper Rob back to normal."

"Other problem" Wondervixen realised "How do we deal with Genesis and stop him mutating more of us?"

"Don't worry, we'll handle the goons" Rotecol grinned. "Always fancied a bit of field work..." And with that Wondervixen flew off with a bag of salt in her arms, hoping it would be enough to save her friends...

Chapter 4: Reverse Engineering

The people of Reynard City were paying out large sums for the reserves of food that Michael Knox (unknown to them the human alter ego of Mega Fox) he had kept aside.

While there were some grumbles, he merely had to point out that his security forces were doing what they could to protect the city and this was paying for it.

Wondervixen looked as she witnessed the destruction around her. It brought back haunting memories of the devastation of New Jamestown. She fought back the tears and doubt in her mind, flying forward to find the two giant slugs.

Then she saw that AK Girl's shield seemed to be flickering. Without her psychic consciousness there was no real control over her powers. This meant having to time the drop just right.

It was then a blast from a megabot sent Wondervixen hurtling to the ground. With no regard for her own safety she did what she could to stop the bag of salt from splitting. Predictably, Genesis grinned as he saw Wondervixen struggle to get up.

"You're surrounded again Wondervixen. And this time I will make sure you will not escape." He motioned to the robot army around him to all head towards her, while he prepared to dig his claws in.

However he did not count on Wondervixen's pole. She blocked the sharp claws of Genesis, before following up with a deft kick. I could really use that back up now, she groaned.

As if on cue, Rotecol skidded round in a "borrowed" sports car from the garage. He reassured himself that it needed to be tested. He grinned as he concluded his repairs were indeed of the best quality.

Alongside him, Anty was in the passenger seat, throwing exploding potions. It was a surreal sight seeing what looked like a doctor and a mechanic acting like members of the A-Team.

But then there was the sight of Monsieur Tux on his scooter. Genesis laughed as he slowly drove toward him.

“Is that the best you can do?” he giggled. He regretted it as Monsieur Tux revealed a concealed set of chef’s knives.

As he parked the scooter, he hurled them with deft accuracy, the knives perfectly wedged into the heads of the oncoming robots.

He then saved the last one for Genesis’ foot, slicing it clean off. Genesis lifted himself up, the loss of a foot making it difficult for him to balance. His balance was then further tested when Anty slammed the passenger door into his gut, sending him to the floor.

“Don’t worry, that’ll buff right out” he assured Rotecol. Wondervixen meanwhile was still trying to find a way to time the salt spraying. Noting the flickering of the shield, she flew up, gambling that her friends had bought her enough time.

She weaved away from the multitude of food being thrown toward the two slugs. To her surprise, a tentacle came out from AK Girl, gripping her by the foot and whipping her upside down.

“HA! You thought you could outsmart me!” laughed Genesis. He then clicked his fingers toward Hyper Rob and AK Girl, who sprayed a strange gunk, trapping Rotecol, Anty and Monsieur Tux. The three of them tried to move but trapped in the giant slime balls they were unable to move.

“I think I won’t transform your minds” grinned Genesis, taunting them to their exposed faces. He clawed at their cheeks, laughing as they transformed into a giant apple, pumpkin and blueberry. He then turned his attention to Wondervixen, enjoying his moment of glory.

“As for you, I think I will let your friends consume you.” Wondervixen looked horrified as she was drawn closer to AK Girl’s mouth. However she equally realised this was a great opportunity.

With one last effort, she pulled an arm free from the tentacle, dropping the bag of salt into her mouth. She saw the shock in AK Girl’s face as the salt started to dry her slimy body.

“Me...no...feel...good.” She said. OK thought Wondervixen, this is her first sign of normality...sort of.

“AK, it’s me!” Wondervixen yelled out. “You...you need to focus. Focus on your real form!”

AK Girl looked into Wondervixen’s eyes, begging her to return to normal.

Within seconds there was a flood of memories, everything from her first birthday to that traumatic moment when Mike first created her caramel weakness. She then came to the realisation of what she was doing and why it was wrong.

Wondervixen slumped to the ground as the tentacle that was part of AK Girl’s body disappeared. The giant slug was gone, replaced with a normal sized (albeit slime covered) AK Girl.

“Well well well this is a bit of a mess” laughed AK Girl. “Looks like I need to fix it!” But before she could, Genesis lurched towards her.

But this time, AK Girl was prepared...”SPEED MODE!” she yelled, dodging Genesis and his now compromised leaping attack. She then delivered a flurry of punches, grinning as he was smashed apart.” “Wondervixen, you handle the last of the goons. I’ve got me some STEAL MODE work to do” she laughed.

Wondervixen gave her the thumbs up and got to work. AK Girl leaped towards Hyper Rob, clutching at his slimy form.

I am so going to need a shower after this, she gulped. She closed her eyes, picturing herself in the form of a giant slug. As she did so, Hyper Rob returned to normal and now she was back in slug form.

Fortunately now she also had control. She then slimed her way towards Rotecol, Tux and Anty, picturing herself absorbing their giant slime and fruit forms. She was now part slug, part fox, part pumpkin, part apple and part blueberry.

“I don’t feel so good...” she groaned.

“What’s happening?” Wondervixen asked, seeing that AK Girl was clearly in pain.

“She’s overdone the steal mode” explained Anty. “Her mind and body are linked. All those transformations are affecting her and she needs to stay focused.”

Now AK Girl's body was starting to inflate. Anty realised he had to help her. "AK Girl, listen to me! You know your true form, do not become distracted!"

"Glub!" came the bizarre response. "Gibble gibble flib flib!"

"AK! You know you can do this!" Anty further affirmed. "Reclaim your body and mind."

AK Girl screwed her face up in pain, the pressure making her feel she was about to explode. Wondervixen could see she had to say something.

"AK, listen to me. I know this is hard and right now you feel like there's nothing you can do. But believe me, you can do it. You're the strongest person I know."

And with those words, AK Girl slowly but surely restored her body to normal. They turned to see Hyper Rob, who was still fairly groggy. Wondervixen herself seemed on the verge of collapse.

They all turned to the devastated city. They realised that all their effort had to be worth it. After a brief moment to restore themselves, they set about repairing the city and getting the food supply up and running again...

"Another failure" scowled Mega Fox. He turned angrily to Insect Girl and Caramel Girl, who had escaped from prison in the confusion. "One day, they will beg for mercy."

After a long day, the team collapsed in Vixen House. Tux prepared a simple meal (well, simple by his standards) of antipasto followed by a mushroom risotto, with a fine tarte tatin for dessert.

It should have been a happy occasion. But that night Sally caught her reflection in the bathroom. "Admit it, freak" the voice said to her. "You wish you had her powers. Secretly, you long to be the one they all fear." "

LEAVE ME ALONE!" yelled Sally. Yet nobody seemed to hear her....



The End...?



Psychic Monologue: AK Girl talks to [Ian Austin](#)'s mind

My name is Vibes and I'm a fox. Well, technically I'm a fox who can leap into human form, and even more technically than that I'm the worlds first fox/human thingy with the kick-ass superpowers that come along with it. I was born in PinballCity, Animal Kingdom where the major population consists of animals. I think we're all animals actually, and we all talk. Most of us walk on two legs and do it proudly, but some like to hark back to the old ways. We mock them and call them 'slaves to history', but they get the last laugh by being allowed to lie in on Sundays.

And I'm [psychic](#).

That's one of my powers, my favourite in fact, and right now I am using it to read your thoughts. Oh yes, I can do that. Got my technique down and everything, you won't even know I'm in there and rooting through your head like a homeless man roots through thrown out and gone off chocolate goodness.

Okay, that's a fib.

Truth is I don't have my skills down pat. The best I can do is see into the future every now and then. Now I don't have to have psychic powers to deduce what you are thinking now, because that's what common sense is for. You're thinking "if she can see into the future then how come I fall into traps caused by that dastardly and diabolical Mega Fox?"

I can explain with a simple analogy, at least I hope it's an analogy. Basically, being psychic is like having a radio in your head. You have to constantly fiddle with dials and knobs and only tune in so much. Sometimes you get gold, like a Mark Batey track; sometimes you get metro sexual men discussing bands you've never heard of. And it's further exasperated by the fact that sometimes the tune-age dies for no reason, so you have to try a new frequency. The sad truth is that using a psychic ability is a crapshoot, there's no way you can make perfectly sure you're capturing everything, or even anything. It's hardly an exact science!

As for overhearing people, it depends on how loud their thoughts are. Basic stuff such as shopping lists isn't really articulated inside the mind as much as you'd think; it's the big emotions that are. And in saying that, most of the time you can't drown out the rest to focus on the specific, so you're essentially stuck playing wild-goose chase with thoughts a plenty, and that rarely ends well when you go up to a skinny woman and ask 'how's the baby?' (This is especially true if her boyfriend's with her!)

In those instances, I thank the stars that I can activate speed-mode so subtly that her fist can just miss my facial features.

Now I know what you are thinking now.... and memo to self, starting and ending a sentence with the same word is never recommended.

Why yell out "Speed mode" when you use it?

Simple- Sometimes I'm feeling sluggish and need a second to gather my thoughts, and yelling "speed mode" distracts the assailant into letting down his guard. So I could conceivably hit him with a palm-thrust to the chest that knocks him, or her, on his/her bottom.

That, and I like to let them know how awesome I am!



THREE [FOXES](#) by Laurence Sinclair

Hyper Rob dropped to the ground noiselessly, his stealthy approach ruined as his grapnel gun's line retracted behind him, clunking into place at its conclusion.

At that noise, lights lit up around the immense room, serving not only to illuminate the gleaming metal walls and desks, but also the scores of savage robots arrayed around.

As one, they turned their heads in Rob's direction, amber lights blinking into life and studded claws clacking as if in hunger. The lone humanoid fox that they faced swept back his greatcoat to return the grapnel gun to his belt before raising his fists. he'd face them alone if need be.

The robots were surprisingly fast. Rather than stamp forward mechanically, each proved of moving with as much speed as an actual flesh and blood person could manage, if not more.

Hyper Rob was forced onto the defensive, ducking and weaving as they attempted to tear into him, jumping up onto a table as required, leaving one particularly bulky mechanoid to gouge the tiled floor where he was standing into a new quarry.

"Guess this is the right place then," a voice suddenly shouted by his ear. He ducked as he heard it, allowing Wondervixen to fully swing her pole without risk, smashing apart the nearest dozen robots, even if half of those were taken as collateral damage.

For his part, Hyper Rob spun a kick into the [robot](#) that had already moved forward to replace its comrades, launching it up and over to shatter on another desktop.

"I reckon those newspaper reports over-estimated the competence of these guys, though," he called up to Wondervixen.

He turned aside momentarily from the combat to smile up at her as she hovered above the heads of the robots. She was bringing her staff around in all sorts of angles now, severing and smashing robots left and right, with her blonde locks flowing behind her as she moved. She was as beautiful as the day he'd first met her.

Then she was falling, taken out of the air by something huge. The robot boasted an immense underbite and an internal rocket pack, which it was using to great effectiveness. Wondervixen clattered down amongst the debris, and as Hyper Rob moved to avenge her, he was taken in the forehead by a ping-pong ball fired from one of the robot's many weapons. He went down.

The flying 'bot allowed the shoulder-mounted cannon to retract, bringing to the fore a far more fearsome device. One that seemed to be burning internally, and rotating in many piercing ways.

"Commencing execution," it stated flatly, and the other robots moved aside to allow it landing room.

It loomed over the fallen foxes, raising the weapon.

When its head was pressed down through its chest and into its feet, it unceremoniously imploded.

AK Girl sprang off the wreckage, allowing the rain of nuts and bolts to fall onto the horde of metal monsters now intent on revenge.

"Nice of you to leave the grapnel there for me to climb, Rob," she said. "You now how much of a run up I had to get to jump in through that window?"

Hyper Rob patted at the bruise he was sure must be forming under his fur as he sat up. Through the throbbing in his ears he could still hear AK Girl's distinctive cry of "Speed mode!" as she buzzed into the robots.

"Not much of one, I'd imagine," he mumbled, mostly to himself.

By the time he and Wondervixen had gotten up and dusted themselves off, the robots were history. AK Girl was dismissively tossing aside the last mangled fender as they walked up to her.

"Bor-ring," she sighed. "They hardly put up any fight at all."

"I imagine that they were being guided by the big one," Wondervixen said. "When you landed on him, it must have broken more than just his chassis."

"Still," Hyper Rob muttered, "I doubt that he was the mastermind behind all of this. We'll take the elevator."

"Why?"

"Because in these instances, the insane mastermind always lives on the top floor."

Five minutes of the lift musak had AK Girl tearing a hole in the wall to rip out the speakers.

"Was that strictly necessary?" Wondervixen asked.

"Oh, yes. I'm mad enough as it is without that racket winding me up even more."

"Right. So Rob, who do you think is behind all this?"

"Hmm. It's not Mega Fox's style to go for the simple bank robbery strategy, and even so, these robots don't look like anything he'd usually cook up."

Too human. Egotist like him, he likes to see himself reflected in all his underlings.

"That means that it's something else, but what? Could be that the head honcho of this robotics corporation has gone mad with power, and wants to become even richer than he already is. Motive, means... But no. I'm prepared to go for another answer.

"It may be a cliché, but I'm prepared to bet that the computer running the building has become sentient or something, and now wants to make machines the dominant species on this planet."

"Wow. That's quite a hypothesis."

"I think that the chainsaws coming out of that little hole you made back up my theory substantially..."

The lift doors opened again at the top floor, and the three foxes stumbled out into the penthouse lobby, breathing heavily and with their bright costumes covered in oil. A few sparking machines remained inside.

"Do you have an appointment?" asked the neatly-dressed man waiting outside.

He was wearing the very latest in business fashion, impeccably cut to show off a trim physique. His face was earnest in asking the question, but the intonation of his voice betrayed his suspicion.

"I don't think we do," AK Girl ventured, the first of the trio to recover her breath, "but I think that what we just went through in that lift of yours counts as grounds for a customer complaint."

"Oh, I'm sorry," the man smiled, "but the boss doesn't deal with such matters personally. Customer complaints is twenty-second floor."

Hyper Rob took a step forward, finger pointed. "Listen, pal-"

"Oh, you don't know the way? Of course, how silly of me! Perhaps these will be able to guide you."

The man stepped smartly to one side, and three more robots rushed the foxes.

These ones sported unicycles in place of legs, and wore bright yellow polo shorts with 'WE'RE HERE TO HELP' in large red text across the front. The mallets that they bore loomed most un-helpful.

AK Girl yelped as she took a blow to the snout, her companions warily circling away, chased by the inexorable machines, whose wheels squeaked incessantly.

The business man stood calm at the eye of the storm,
allowing the combat the flow around him without ever dirtying his
immaculate facade.

Hyper Rob turned on his opponent, taking the mallet to his shoulder
with an all-but-silent grunt of pain, grabbing the haft himself and
hoisting it from the robot's hands. "Not so tough without your little toy,
are you?" When the robot's fingers began spinning at right angles to
its wrists, forming a razor-bladed flywheel, he was forced to reconsider
this opinion.

Wondervixen jumped clear over her charging adversary's head, allowing
it to slam into the wall beside the lift. She landed neatly behind it,
spinning to smack it across the back with her staff. Her blow never
connected though, the machine's limbs reversing as the face on the back
of its head lit up, and the thing tore right back toward her, equally at
home coming as going.

"Strength mode!" AK Girl shouted, bringing both her fists down on the
robot's own bulbous nose, caving the whole structure in. "Yeah, you
don't like it too much yourself, huh?"

The business man watched in silence as the three foxes demolished his henchmen. It was to his credit that he remained calm as Wondervixen hefted him from his feet by his collar, allowing only a single bead of sweat to betray him.

"So, you wanted to see the boss then?"

The office space was larger than they would have imagined. Nowhere near as big as the sub-basement that they'd entered through, but more than even the most egotistical company director would demand.

Crumbling ceilings attested to where former walls had been knocked through to expand the space, and the whole area shook with every step the party took, as if it would tumble to the street at any moment.

Reynard City lay spread out below through the many floor-length windows.

"Clearly, someone likes watching," AK Girl said.

Their guide didn't reply merely scurrying across the empty room to the far end, which was wreathed in darkness. Clearly, one wall at least didn't have a window to the outside world.

The three foxes increased their own pace, only to discover the pains that had already accumulated from the day's earlier exertions.

"Hope

the end boss isn't too tough..." Wondervixen muttered.

"Hey, if he is, we can always shunt him out of one of those windows right?"

"Unless he is that computer you mentioned, Rob," AK Girl reminded him.

"Guess we'll have to get it to say 'does not compute' and explode then, right?"

"Something like that."

Steam suddenly vented from the far wall, and blast shutters slid down over the windows, sealing off the natural light. In compensation, green bulbs flashed across the distant dark, accompanied by glittering monitors showing dancing lines and graphs, and a bubbling tank, in which a small, black object floated.

"Rob, I owe you a coke," AK Girl breathed.

"It's massive..." Wondervixen trailed off.

The machine dominated the far wall, and as their eyes adjusted to the light they could see how its mechanical tendrils had wormed their way into the walls and floor, doubtless hooking up to the wiring that criss-crossed the internals of the building.

Gears and pistons whirred

within its bulk, the source of the steam and the infernal heat.

"This is the boss, then?" Hyper Rob asked.

"Most observant of you, fox," the suited man said, wiping his forehead with a towel. "This is your chance to take your business elsewhere."

"What, no chance of an interview?" AK Girl interjected.

"I guess that I'll have to ask the boss' opinion on that. Well, do you want me to show these intruders out, sir?"

All three of them held their breath as the churning mass increased speed, the lights cycling ever faster and faster, and a tremendous lurch thrummed through the floor at their feet. The object in the tank revolved, moving to face them.

In size, it could compare with AK Girl's clenched fist. First glance might lead one to assume that it was spherical, but the lie would be put to that as it finally came to rest facing them, air bubbles birthing from it to break the surface of the tank.

FORGET ABOUT IT.

"Wait..." AK Girl creased her brow.

"That's not..." Hyper Rob took a step forward for a closer look.

"A magic eight ball?" Wondervixen gasped. "That's what's been behind

this whole mess?"

I HAVE MY DOUBTS.

"And you are right to do so, master!" The suited man threw his towel to the floor, stomping back and forth before the edifice that owned his company. "They know too much, and must be dealt with, yes?"

ABSOLUTELY.

"I'm not even going to ask," Hyper Rob sighed, sighting along his grapnel gun. The hook shot out, exploding through the front of the tank and spilling the water to the ground, magic eight ball along with it.

"Nooooo!" screamed the man. "Look what you've done! Without his keen business insight, the company is doomed!"

"I think that your company is the least of your worries, pal," AK Girl said, stepping out from behind him. He jumped, clearly unused to her speed mode.

Wondervixen stooped to retrieve the eight ball, ignoring the dying screams of the machine as it began to run down, crushing the walls in its agonies. Bricks began to flake from the ceiling.

"Hardly our greatest challenge, was it?" she said.

WHO KNOWS.

End.



Scourge's Rhapsody

(Scourge c. Archie Comics

Based on Daffy's Rhapsody by Looney Tunes)

Reynard City Theater-10:00 P.M

A woman walks inside of the theater, wearing a trench coat, hat and sunglasses, but she's looking around all suspicious

Woman: *takes off her glasses, revealing herself to be Caramel Girl; who has just busted out of jail* Well at least with this disguise I can finally have a night off. *takes her seat before the show starts* I needed this break....

the music starts.....

???: *singing* *Greetings!*

a spotlight shines on a male green hedgehog, with a black leather jacket and red sunglasses on stage

My name is Scour-ge

CG: *sees Scourge* Him!?

Scourge: *singing* *There's no hedgehog like me*

Because I'm so crazy

And the reason I'm crazy

And so extremely hazy

And so screwy and shazey

Is because those villains won't leave me alone

CG: Oh man, nabbing the hedgehog out in the open. Risky but it'll be worth it! >:D *pulls out her Caramel Blaster and snickers*

Scourge: *Oh...*

pictures of AK, Ratchet, Sly and Sonic unwrap behind me

...why don't they chase some other heroes for a change?

So...

CG: **sneaks up before getting blocked by a giant cardboard firing range**

...that I won't end up on a giant shooting range

But no....

throws a target at CG unknowingly, nailing her on the head

...this city is their goal and they won't let me be.

is lifted by a rope as confetti falls

*And I'm so full of stories, that you'd have to look and see.... *lands on a new set filled with giant books....one of which CG emerges from**

CG: Oh I'm lookin alright! >:) **aims her blaster at me**

Scourge: *finally notices Caramel Girl, and slams the cover shut* *singing*

There's...

CG opens a flap and aims her gun, but I redirect it at the last second as she fires

...so much I'd like to do if I just had the chance.

forces her blaster towards her

I'd like....

CG: *redirects her blaster at me*

Scourge: *starts dancing with her*

...to play and romp and even sing and do a dance.

The two of us each holding a part of her blaster smile at the audience, while Scourge pulls the trigger on his half and shoots off her hat, exposing her

Scourge: *continues to sing, pulls out a book*

I would read the latest book...

hits her with it

Go swimming in the babbling brook

I'd like to fly the seven seas

Play hide and seek among the trees

CG: *chases Scourge across the stage, firing rounds at him*

...I'd play hop scotch and double dutch

And this and that and things and such

CG: *shoots at me*

Scourge: *dodges both shots watches the rope snap and drop equipment on her*

I know that isn't asking much

But all these things I daresn't touch

grabs another rope and is flung into the air

It's bang! bang! here, and bang! bang! there

lands on a cardboard cloud

Bullets flying everywhere

I can't stand it any longer...

CG: *lands next to me*

...I get weak and they get stronger

Villains to the right of me

Villains to the left I see

Over hill and over dale...

CG: *firing* HOLD STILL RODENT!!! D:<

Scourge: *...Bullets whizzing past my tail*

There's no rest and there's no peace

Won't this plotting ever cease...

hops on to a cardboard Sun/Moon

...Morning, noon, and through the night

That's why I look such a fright

CG: *blasts the cardboard Moon on cue*

Scourge: *BANG! BANG! BANG!*

I'm only sixteen yards ahead

BANG! BANG! BANG!...

CG: *aims at Scourge...*

...They're shooting straight at me

Scourge: *redirects the shot and starts dancing with her again*

HOO! HOO! HOO!

They won't let up until I'm dead

HOO! HOO! HOO!

Why can't they let me be!?

CG: *gets shot with more confetti*

Scourge: *pushes CG aside*

Why do they want me, per say?

Why not a "batman" in a cave?

Or Plumbers that have lot to do

Or hedgehogs that are fast and blue!?

Heroes followed by a cult

Kids that turn into adults

Alien hunters, brave women

Teenagers with "Poke-Men"

Robots, Otsels, blobs of goo

Lombax's from dusk till noon

Fox and Birds with feathers blue

Raccoons, Turtles, Hippos too!

WACKY! It's really wacky!

Those villains think that they can get it done

With magic, machines, plots and guns...

CG: AH-HA!! >:D *fires*

Scourge: *ducks and runs*

...Crazy! They got me hazy...

CG: RODENT!!!! DX< *fires like crazy*

...With all that rootin'-floodin'-hootin'-tootin'-high-falootin' noisy shootin'

climbs the stage ladder to get away

Closer! They're gettin' closer

With shot-guns, pistols, bows and arrows, rifles,

Knives, and other deadly trifles

the ladder falls...

Scram now! Cause they're surprisers...

...and he lands on CG's shoulders, covering her eyes

CG: HEY!!! DX< *firing blindly*

...You're nut's to think that I'd end up

On top of Mega-Fox's Mechanizer

*Sooooo....*hops off and slides near the edge**

Good....

*CG: FINALLY!!! *aims but then gets crushed under the Set that she shot numerous times**

BYE!!!

*Scourge: *speaking* So long now!*

*Audience: *claps and cheers while Scourge takes a bow**

*Scourge: *to the fallen Caramel Girl* By the way CG, You might not have noticed, but the chief of police was in the audience too and he absolutely LOVED your performance. So he wants you to preform for him...IN JAIL!*

*CG: *looks up at him* I hate you so much right now. Not as much as AK but you're up there....Mind you, for an irritant you do put on a good show.*

*Scourge: *chuckles as the audience cheers some more**



The Becky in Black

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Ch. 1-The Beginning of the Blackness

Welcome to Reynard City—a place beyond what you know from other icon comic book cities. Were that band of heroes, AK Girl, Wondervixen and Hyper Rob in a heated battle with their Anti Selves, unaware that their brawling is about to bring about a new mysterious force...

It was Night time in Reynard City, everyone was sleeping the night away. But not everything was quiet. In a nearby factory, an Evil, Corrupted version of the town's hero, AK Girl named Anti-AK Girl or Sebiv was busy at work on her newest plan for world domination. "Yes it's all coming together nicely" she said with an evil smirk on her face.

"Sebiv they're coming for Wondervixen" said Destructovixen, the evil version of Sally.

"Excellent." exclaimed Sebiv "With AK coming for her imprisoned friend she'll have no idea that she's heading for her Doom!"

Just then, AK Girl and Hyper Rob burst through the door and spotted the caged Wondervixen.

“Ah what perfect timing” said Chaos Rob.

“Sal!” exclaimed Hyper Rob “You ok?”

The revived Wondervixen eyed her friend. “I’m ok. Just do me a favor and kick their butts!”

“Certainly” said AK Girl.

But Anti-AK wasn’t worried. “Oh I wouldn’t say that “AK-Battery!” She pulled the lever on her new invention, causing a glass dome to drop over AK and trap her.

“HEY! What’s going on?!” she exclaimed

Anti-AK smiled as she sat in a chair. “It’s a Psychic Sucker. Let me explain: This machine can utilize psychic energy to open up portals to other worlds. Now that you’re inside, I can use your psychic energy to release some of the most hideous monsters of the multiverse into the city! HAHAAHAHAHAHA”

AK knew she was being serious about this. “No!”

“Yes!” said Anti-AK “and to be sure that this will work....” she soon activated the machine and watched as AK’s Psychic energy was channeled through the power line. Then a helmet soon lowered down onto Sebiv’s head. “...I’ll fuse my psychic power with yours!”

As Anti-AK channeled her power, the machine shot out a small beam of light, which grew and grew into a portal, leading off to another dimension. “YES! YES! It’s working!”

“Rob...” said AK weakly “Help me...”

“Don’t worry I will” said Hyper Rob as he flew towards Wondervixen.

“Aw no you don’t!” yelled Chaos Rob as he and Destructovixen flew towards him.

Hyper Rob dodged and fought his way towards Sally’s cage. “Hang on, Sal!” Quickly he shot his grapple gun near the rope and watched as the cage fell to the ground, breaking on impact.

“Thanks G!” exclaimed Sally.

Anti-AK was furious. “Rats! No matter, the portal is almost open!”

“Not on my watch!” Sally flew at the machine and stabbed her electro pole through the middle

“NO!” yelled Anti-AK “YOU FOOL! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU’VE DONE!!”

The machine started to spark and jitter. The containment dome holding Vibes cracked and the portal destabilized.

“She’s gonna blow!” yelled Chaos Rob.

The three antis ran out the door as Anti-AK looked back and cursed AK Girl and the others.

Back in the factory the whole place was coming apart. Hyper Rob and Wondervixen ran towards AK Girl who was barely able to stand.

“Vibes, you ok?” asked Sally

“Ugh...Not really...” replied Vibes

Just then Rob interrupted “Guys we got to go, the whole place is going to go down on us if we don’t leave!”

“Right” said Sally

The two heroes left carrying their tired friend out to safety right before the building went down.

Vibes sighed “Phew...That was a close one”

“Yeah” replied Sally “C’mon we’d better get you to Anty to make sure you’re still ok”

The three friends left the wreckage. With The Anti’s defeated and Sally saved, everything was back to normal. And with the Portal machine destroyed the heroes could all agree that everything was in peace...

Or so they thought...

As they left a small portal laid under the rubble. From it emerged a slimy, black claw made out of a weird thick goop and soon enough the mysterious creature rose from the portal with its red eyes glowing and the only word it uttered was the name of a familiar villainess.....”Becky”

Ch. 2 Chaos strikes



The Next day a robbery broke out in Reynard City’s museum of art. The rouge Artist; Becky bat also known as “The Queen of Arts” was in the process of stealing and replacing some of the museums greatest masterpieces with her own.

“Just one more piece and....done!” Becky looked over at the portrait of herself. “Now...” she said looking back at the bag of paintings. “...to get rid of this trash” Just then AK, Wondervixen and Hyper Rob burst in.

“Hold it, Becks!” yelled AK

“Aw crap...” said Becky “...I can’t seem to catch a break”

“Well we will go easy if you decide to leave the artwork” said Rob

Becky just looked at the three heroes and smirked. “Hmp! I’d rather see you try to make me!”

Just as the 4 started to fight the whole museum shook.

“Whoa!” exclaimed Becky “what was that?!”

Wondervixen looked around “I don’t know”

Suddenly, Hyper Rob looked and saw something black, oozing through the air vent. “Uh guys? I think I know what’s going on.”

Then the black ooze exploded all over the place. As AK, Wondervixen, Hyper Rob and Becky looked at a creature rising from the slime.

The figure looked at the Heroes and Villain “Greeting miserable mortals of this universe. You shall all cower before the dreaded might of...”The Chaos Ink”

Becky looked at The Chaos Ink. “What brings you here, “CI?”

“Oh I’m merely here to bring some good news and some bad.” He said with a smirk “The bad news is that I will bring this world to its knees...The good news? Well...You four won’t be around to see it...”

“Oh I don’t like to sound of this” said Wondervixen

“Neither do I” said AK Girl. “And I plan on stopping this NOW! STRENGTH MODE!”

“Oh so you want to rebel? Said CI “Grave mistake....” Once he said that, two tentacles of black ink emerged from his body and constricted AK Girl with tremendous strength.

“GAH!” AK Girl struggled to get out, but to no avail.

“Hang on Vibes!” exclaimed Hyper Rob. He shot his hook gun at the tentacle and sliced through it, freeing AK Girl.

“Thanks G...” replied AK

“Hmm...”said CI “ ...seems you’re going to be a bigger challenge than I thought...but your time is slowing ending....”

“I doubt that” exclaimed Becky

“I’m sure you noticed the tremors around the city? That was because my “World Darkitiser” had begun to boot up. And once it’s reached full power it will completely coat

the world in ink, making them into my mindless, obedient Blotoids! And hopefully...” he said looking at Becky “...It will be enough to impress you once more”

Becky looked scared and confused. “M-Me?”

CI Looked at the clock “Well I love to stay and chat, but I have chaos to cause...Ta-Ta heroes...” and with that he dissolved out of sight.

AK glared at Becky “Becky what was that?”

“I-I don’t know” she said. “I never created anything like that before”

“Well whatever it is...” said Wondervixen “...we need to stop it and fast!”

“But that thing almost took Vibes” replied Hyper Rob “We’ll need to figure out how to increase our strength and stop him”

“Increase?...Why not Double? Said Becky “Because I think I might know a way we can stop him”

The three just looked at her.

“Why would we trust you?!” yelled Wondervixen “You always tried to take over the world of art!”

“Because...” said Becky “...he has something against me. So either I help you or we all die!”

The heroes look at her and finally make a decision.

“Ok” said AK. “What’s your plan?”

“Well...You’re going to have to trust me” said Becky “...because if we’re going to beat CI...then we’ll have to get The Antis to help”

“Guys I think she’s right...” said AK “...they might be the strength we need to put an end to this “Chaos Ink” and save the city”

“Luckily I know where they are” said Becky “Now do you trust me to lead you?”

Wondervixen looked at AK and Hyper Rob. "Yes...We trust you"

"Good...Now follow me" With that said Becky, AK, Wondervixen and Hyper Rob headed off The Anti's Base. Hoping they can help with their predicament.

Ch 3-A cold alliance.



As the four arrived Becky knocked on the door. Anti-AK's head popped out the opening.

"Becky?" she said "What brings you here...and why are those meddlesome heroes with you!?"

AK interrupted. "We're here because there is a villain out there who wants to wipe out our world."

"And why should we help you?" asked the Anti vixen.

"Because..." Sally said "...No world means you can't try to control it"

DestructoVixens eyes widened "We can't?! Sebiv we have to help!"

Sebiv looked at the heroes and at her teammates "Grrrr...Fine"

As the heroes entered the Anti's hideout, Becky kept wondering and wondering about what Chaos Ink said. "Impress me? What could he have meant?"

Meanwhile our heroes and villains were planning out their attack on the inked menace.

"So we know he's super powerful, he can control ink and is going to enslave us all." Vibes looked at her alternate "How are we going to beat this guy?"

Sebiv looked back. "Well...I was rebuilding my "Psychic Sucker" if we can reconfigure it to our advantage, we could use it to send CI back to wherever the heck it came from"

"It's crazy..." said Hyper Rob "...but it just might work!"

"Sal and I will continue constructing the device" said Chaos Rob "In the meantime keep watch, you'll never know where and when this thing will strike."

Suddenly the room started to shake again as puddles of black ink began spewing from the floor boards.

"You mean like NOW?!" screamed Becky

Soon the dreaded Chaos Ink spawned inside the base laughing evilly

"Oh this IS a delight! Not only will i capture the city and it's heroes but also it's Anti versions!Oh happy birthday to me!"

Then Becky stepped up. "listen you! I don't know what you want to do with me. So it's time i got some answers. Who are you and why are you trying to impress me?!"

CI looked at the little artist and smirked. " Becky...You don't know how long I've been wanting your attention. But its funny. You finally give me attention because now I'm a threat. Sure enslaving a bunch of lives is a horrible task but you are worth it. I mean after all...I am "Artists Best Friend"

Suddenly Becky's memories started to flood back back to her and as she took a glance at the enemy she froze up. "I-I-.....Inky? Is that you"

"Inky? Who's Inky?" asked AK.

Becky looked back “Inky was the first gift that Warp King gave me as a child. He was my best friend in the whole world and we did everything together.”

“Precisely!” screamed Chaos Ink “I was your loyal companion ever since Warp King adopted you! But then he gave you that paint and from that day you were constantly ignoring me and focusing more on your paint skills! But the biggest blow was when you first tried your Portal paint. Not only was i sucked into that horrid dimension but i was broken hearted, knowing that my former master didn’t see me as “impressive” and “awesome” anymore. I vowed that if i ever returned, i would do whatever it takes to make you mine and you that I’m still as impressive as i was years ago!”

“Inky I’m sorry!” yelled Becky “I had no idea that’s how you felt. But i had to practice, because my father wanted to raise me right!”

CI just glared at her. “You always were good at making excuses...But now...now is the time that i brought this city to it’s knees!”

As CI channeled his power, blobs of black ink stuck to him making him bigger and more fearsome than ever. His teeth turned into fangs, his hands into claws and his crystal blue eyes into red blood colored eyes. The heroes and villains ran out the doors and windows and witnessed the transformations final effect as huge giant tentacles of ink shot out from the ground where CI stood. “HA HA HA!!! YES!!! MY FULL POWER IS NOW COMPLETE! SAY HELLO TO THE DREADED AND FEARED: ULTRA CHAOS!!!”

All the heroes and villains faces were in shock as their enemy stood from their destroyed hideout and headed into the city.

Destructovixen looked at the base in confusion. “OK i did NOT destroy the base this time, everybody saw that right?”

Ch 4-Painting Order and Chaos Ink



Buildings flew and cars exploded as Ultra Chaos rampaged throughout the city. The Hero and villain team looked up in horror at the destruction, especially Becky.

“It...It’s all my fault...If I just gave him more attention...”

Ak looked over at her. “Look it’s not your fault, you were just doing what your father told you. But if we don’t do something right now this whole city is going to go dark! LITERALLY!!!”

Becky looked around at all the people who were trying to help. Suddenly her face of depression turned into a face of confidence.

“He WON’T get away with this! Rob, WV Destructo and Chaos Rob, you guys continue construction on the Psychic Sucker. AK and Anti-AK, come with me, we’re going to distract Inky before he completely ruins this place”

So the the three took off into the city, only to find an army of Ultra Chaos’ blotinoids swarming the people. “Well looks like we have some extra cleanup to do.” said AK “Then we have no time to waste! Anti, you take care of the blotinoids, while me and AK take care of Inky” and with that said, Becky grabbed AK by the arms and flew towards Ultra Chaos.

Meanwhile back at the Anti-Headquarters

“Ok connect the red to the green and the green to the purple” said Chaos Rob As the four continued the construction they made it to the final part. “Perfect” said Rob”Now all we need is a battery pack and our new PORTABLE Psychic Sucker will be finished.” “Oh! I know where to get one!” said Destructo as she ran into the basement. Just then all the working appliances just shut off and a loud sound was heard in the basement. Following this Destructo ran back with the battery pack. “That’s the base battery isn’t it...” said an Annoyed Chaos Rob “Yep!” replied Destructo. Chaos Rob facepalmed “Ugh...I’ll deal with this later, right now we need to put the battery on the sucker.”

Back in the city

“Ugh! I always get the dirty work!” yelled Anti-Ak as she fought off the onslaught of blotinoids. Becky flew towards Ultra Chaos body. “Alright! Now!” yelled AK. Becky threw AK at Ultra Chaos. “Strength Mode!” AK then landed some power packed blows to UC.

“GRRRR!!! FOOLISH GIRL!!” screamed UC as he swung his tentacles at AK. Becky quickly created a blue warp paint sword and swung quickly, slicing the tentacles in half.

“You have been a very bad boy Inky! It’s time i put you down!” UC looked down at Becky. “Well looks like the bad girl is trying to act like a hero. All that work to save a world she wants someone else to rule. ”

“SHUT IT!” screamed Becky. “At least i’m not destroying it for a stupid reason!” UC glared at her. “YOU SHUT IT!”

He shot a blast of Ink at Becky and watched as the blast connected and pulled her to the ground. Becky screamed as she fell to her doom until something caught her.”huh?”

She looked up and saw Wondervixen holding her by the arm. “Oh thank goodness!” Sally looked down and smiled. “Don’t give up Becky! We’ll finish this as a team!”

“Chaos Rob!” yelled Sally “Find AK and Anti-AK, we’ll need them for the machine!” “I think i know where Anti-AK is...” said Becky as she pointed down to the blotinoids surrounding her. “Gah! I could use some backup!!!” she screamed. Suddenly she saw the fist of DestructoVixen hit a nearby blotinoid.

“FINALLY i get to hit something” she said. Anti-AK sighed “About time you guys showed up!” Hyper rob tossed the machine at Becky “Becky! Catch!”

Becky caught the strange new machine. It was a battery backpack attached to a hose and laser attachment. Hanging on the pack were two helmets specifically made for the vixens. "Perfect!" She quickly whistled to AK as she was fighting off the tentacles.

"Becky! Hang on!" She quickly gave the Ultra Chaos body part a quick punch before sliding down its body. "What's up Becks?" Becky looked at the two vixens. "The New Psychic Sucker is done. Now let's send this blob of terror back to where it came from!" Vibes looked concerned. "We can't do it, at least not here because if that portal opens up, all of Reynard City will be sucked up into some freaky dimension!"

"Vibes is right..." said Anti AK. "...we need to find a secure location to open the portal." Becky thought and thought then she had an idea. "You guys head to the old factory on the outskirts of town! I'll lure Inky towards it."

"Becky..." said Vibes "...be careful" Becky smiled at AK and flew towards UC's face. "Hey! Inky! You want a piece of me?! Then come and get me!" Quickly she flew off, with Ultra Chaos following right behind her. A few miles away Vibes and the others had reached the factory where all this madness began.

"Wow they could have at least tried to clean the wreckage." Vibes looked over and saw Becky fly over at a fast rate. Quickly she landed in front of them and detached the helmets. "Quick, put these on and get ready."

The two psychic vixens quickly strapped on the helmets as Becky prepared the Portal gun.

As UC slowly approached his enemies he gazed down at Becky. "HA! So you think your feeble little device can stop me? You weren't able to stop a couple of heroes so what makes you think you can do the same to me?"

Becky glared at the evil blob of ink. "Because I finally have something that can help me...Backup!"

With that said she immediately flipped the startup switch and aimed the gun at UC. As AK and Anti AK focused, the psychic energy flowed through the battery, into the hose and into the gun. Becky pulled back on trigger and shot out a beam of light from the gun's nozzle, opening a dimensional portal. UC's look of confidence quickly turned into fear as he saw the portal getting bigger and wider. "WHAT?! NO! IMPOSSIBLE!"

He soon started to feel the vortex pulling him in, as the radiation caused his powerful form to quickly revert back to his old, less powerful form.

“GAH!” He quickly grabbed on to the nearest thing he could grab, then he looked up and saw Becky walk up to him.

“Becky! Please pull me up! I’m sorry for all i’ve done. I can still be your best friend like the old days! Remember Becks?! “Friends till the end!” remember?”

Becky looked over at the damage Chaos Ink did to the city, then back at CI. He gave him a deep glare and lifted her boot to his face. “Well then i guess this is the end...Friend” And without showing a bit of mercy, Becky kicked Inky’s face sending him back to where he came. “NO! YOU THIS ISN’T OVER! I WILL RETURN!!!” Becky then closed the portal. “I believe it IS over...”

Hours Later...



AK and Anti Ak were surveying the damage. Anti AK looked at her prime counterpart. “This wasn’t that bad of a day. I mean granted, i’d rather be home watching Destructo do something stupid but still. I had a really good time.” AK chuckled.

“Yeah well it comes with the hero job. Listen, thanks for helping us in our time of need.”

Anti Ak smirked. “Yeah, you’re welcome “goody-goody.” The two shook hands and headed off.

“Don’t think this changes anything...” said Anti-AK, in thought. “...next time we meet, we’re enemies again.”

“I know.” said AK.

So she sped off back to her friends, but Becky was nowhere to be seen. “Hey guys, where’s Becky?”

“She took off just as soon as you left.” said Hyper Rob. AK looked away. “Huh. Guess she didn’t want to stop and say thanks.” She looked at her friends and smiled.

“Well at least all this madness is over. Cmon, lets get home.” The three headed back to the city unaware of Becky watching from afar. She sat under a tree and pulled out a journal from her backpack.

“Dear Journal. I’ve always said that heroes are just a bunch of saps that don’t know how to really use their powers. But today, i had to be the hero...and strangely it felt...pretty good. I knew i always had potential with my abilities but never like this. Maybe this is what AK meant...But i have to stick by my father, even if it means being a villain for the rest of my life.” She then opened up an orange paint portal back to the warp. She looked back at the city one last time and smiled.

“Ak Girl, I hope to see you next time...” She looked at her finger and watched as black ink lifted from it, as if she was controlling it. “...because next time i’m going to show you what this ink can REALLY do.” She smiled and walked into the portal as the sun lifted from the horizon.



I Dream of Mega Fox

(Story by John Paul Guerra, lyrics based on Oogie Boogie song in "Nightmare Before"

Christmas")

Reynard City-11:34 P.M



Vibes McAllister was sleeping in her bed as the silence of night filled the room. Suddenly the silence was broken by a large thumping sound coming from outside the apartment.

Vibes: Huh? Wuh? What's going on?

Sally: Vibes are you tossing and turning in your bed again?

Vibes: No for once I'm not responsible for this. I swear there was a sound out-*suddenly a giant robot smashes through the walls of the apartment* SIDE?!

Sally: What is that?!

Vibes: I don't know but whatever it is, it's going to pay for ruining my sleep! Strength Mo-*before she could finish, the robot grabs her and Sally and place them in its containment chest*

Vibes/Sally: WAH!!!

Then the giant robot stormed off as more copies of the same robot began it's rampage on the city

Minutes later the Robot arrives at a secure location an opens up the containment chest

Vibes: * falls on her bottom hard * OUCH!

Sally: Whoa!!! OW! Where are we?

???: Heh heh heh....

Vibes: What the-? I know that voice...

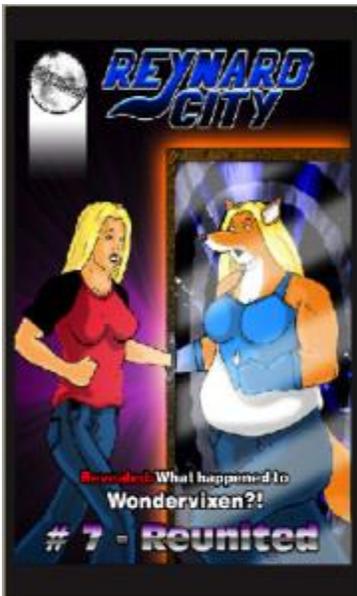
the two heroes prepared themselves, monitors flashed on showing the city starting to get demolished bit by bit

Sally: No...

Vibes: Our home...our friends...It can't be!

As the monitors kept flashing dark music started playing and out from the shadows came the familiar figure of the one and only...

AK/Sally: MEGA FOX!!!



MEGA FOX : *starting his song*

Well, well, well, welcome to my lair!

AK and her chubby friend?,

Oh, I'm really scared

So you're the ones that wanna take me down?, ha, ha, ha...Good luck

You're jokin', you're jokin'
I can't believe my eyes
You're jokin' me, you gotta be
Why won't you just die?!
She's fat, You're Cocky
I don't know which is worse
I might just blow a circuit
If I don't die laughing first

When dear ol' Mega says
The exits are now locked
You'd better pay attention now
'Cause I am Mega Fox
And if you aren't shakin'
Then there's something very wrong
'Cause this may be the last time
That you hear my evil song, ohhh

WARP KING

Ohhh

MEGA FOX

Ohhh

CARAMEL GIRL

Ohhh

MEGA FOX

Ohhh

ANTI AK/DESTRUCTOVIXEN/CHAOS ROB

Ohhh, he's the evil Mega Fox

MEGA FOX

Well if I'm feelin' bored
I might just test your might.
My buddies might create a beast
For all of you to fight.

INSECT GIRL

Ohhh

MEGA FOX

Oh, yeah

ALTERNOTRON

Ohhh

MEGA FOX

Ohhh

BECKY BAT

Ohhh

ALL VILLAIN (EXCEPT MEGA FOX)

He's the evil Mega Fox

AK GIRL

Relieve yourself

Or you must face the dire consequences

WONDERVIXEN

These people don't deserve all this

So PLEASE, come to your senses!!!

MEGA FOX

You're jokin', you're jokin'

I can't believe my ears

Would someone shut this vixen up?!

I'm drownin' in my tears!

It's funny, I'm laughing

You really are too much

And now, without your permission

I'm going to do my stuff

WONDERVIXEN

What are you going to do?

MEGA FOX

I'm gonna do the best I can

*during this brief pause more scenes of the city's destruction began to flash in front of the girls eyes, horrifying them even more. Then from all sides, mobile mechanizers began closing in on the two vixens... *

MEGA FOX

Oh, the sound of pure destruction

To me is music in the air

'Cause I'm the brilliant Mega Fox

Although I don't play fair

It's much more fun, I must confess

When lives are on the line

Not mine, of course, but yours, dear girl

Now that'd be just fine

AK GIRL

It's over you tyrant

You've really taken this too far!

MEGA FOX

Oh, darling, you're something

You put me in a spin

You aren't comprehending

The position that you're in

It's hopeless, you're finished

You're stuck here in my lair

'Cause I'm evil Mega Fox

And you're not going nowhere.....

And on cue Mega Fox snapped his fingers and every Mechanizer fired turning Sally and Vibes into robotic slaves

Vibes: NOOOOOOOO-GAH!!!

Vibes opened her eyes quickly, but instead of seeing her new master...she saw her room...her normal self, still in bed. She quickly darted to the window to see that the city was not destroyed. Vibes was relieved.

Vibes: Thank goodness...It...It was all a dream...and I'm gonna make sure it STAYS a dream.

And with that the psychic vixen fell back into her deep sleep, preparing for the days ahead of her

