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Gala Force

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The return of

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THE SEARCH FOR GAIA FORCE

Q'AEŒTOR HAS BEEN HUNTING THOSE WHO WERE BROUGHT FORTH BY THE OMNIPOTENT GUARDIAN, AND TO THIS DAY, NONE HAVE EVER ESCAPED HIM. THIS ALL CHANGED WHEN HE CONFRONTED THE PROTECTORS OF THE NEOSIAN SYSTEM. ONE OF THEIR PROTECTORS MANAGED TO ELUDE HIM FOR A WHILE AND ONE DID MAKE HIS ESCAPE.

HIS NAME IS GEOMASS AND HE WAS SENT BY HIS TEAMMATE, FARUT, TO WARN GAIA FORCE. WHILE GEOMASS MADE HIS ESCAPE, FARUT LEAD Q'AEŒTOR ON A MERRY CHASE, UNFORTUNATELY HE WAS EVENTUALLY CAPTURED. HE WAS MADE PRISONER AND TORTURED INTO REVEALING THE LOCATION OF GAIA FORCE'S HOME WORLD.

GEOMASS FOUND HIS WAY TO THE SHIFU SYSTEM WHERE HE MET ROGUESTAR AND MERIDIAN, TWO MEMBERS OF GAIA FORCE. AFTER AN INTRODUCTORY BATTLE, GEOMASS REVEALED WHAT HE HAD LEARNED ABOUT Q'AEŒTOR AND HIS PLAN TO DESTROY GAIA FORCE AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEIR LEADER, AVATAR PRIME, WHOM HE BLAMES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS WORLD.

GEOMASS'S INSISTENCE THAT Q'AEŒTOR WAS TOO POWERFUL TO FACE ALONE GAVE ROGUESTAR AND MERIDIAN ONLY ONE OPTION; TO SEEK OUT THE MEMBERS OF GAIA FORCE AND END THE THREAT THAT IS Q'AEŒTOR.

ALONG WITH ROGUESTAR'S FRIEND, CARDIGAN, THE GROUP SET OUT TO FIND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF GAIA FORCE.

THEIR FIRST STOP, EARTH.

MEANWHILE, IN AN INDETERMINATE SECTOR OF SPACE, Q'AEŒTOR IS STILL TRYING TO EXTRACT THE INFORMATION HE SEEKS FROM HIS GUEST...

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A THOUSAND YEARS AGO, **MALEKIA** HAD BEEN A WORLD IN CRISIS. WARS HAD MARRED ITS SURFACE AND THE SCARS HAD RUN SO DEEP THEY HAD TORN ITS SOUL ASUNDER.

BALANCE WAS EVENTUALLY RESTORED WHEN **THE GUARDIAN** INTERVENED, BUT IT WAS SHORT LIVED. MALEKIA'S SOUL WOULD NOT FORGET THE HORRORS THE INHABITANTS HAD INFLICTED ON HER AND SHE HAD FOUGHT BACK.

AS TO WHO THE FINAL WINNER WAS? IT IS HIGHLY DEBATABLE. MALEKIA IS NO MORE AS ARE ITS INHABITANTS.

ONLY A SHADOW OF EACH STILL RESONATES OUT IN THE EMPTINESS.

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Chapter 2

GUARDIANS OF THE CITADEL

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THE GUARD'S SWORD BUILDING HOUSES THE LAST VESTIGES OF WHAT WAS ONCE A PROUD CIVILIZATION. AMIDST ITS EMPTY HALLS...



... A LONELY FIGURE WALKS WITH PURPOSE. HE IS **Q'ÆSTOR**, LAST SURVIVOR OF MALEKIA, AND HIS GUEST...IS NOT THERE BY CHOICE.

AND NOW, WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME? SOME PLACE WHERE YOU CAN TORTURE ME ANEW?

IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING.




I TOLD YOU BEFORE, YOU **WON'T** GET ANYTHING OUT OF ME. TORTURING ME WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING.

YES, YOU'VE MADE IT **ABUNDANTLY** CLEAR.

STILL, I FEEL COMPELLED TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING. HERE...

...NO...






UNLESS YOU GIVE ME
WHAT I WANT, **THIS** IS
WHERE YOU'LL END UP.



AND
I DON'T MEAN
AS ONE OF THEM
BUT AS A
WITNESS
TO THEIR FATE.

SPENDING
THE LAST OF
YOUR DAYS HERE.
FOREVER
WATCHING.

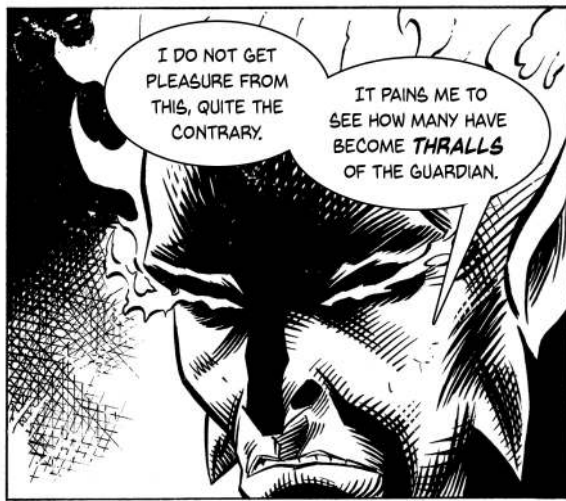
FARUT GAZES IN HORROR AT THE SPECTACLE THAT STANDS
BEFORE HIM. MOST OF THE FACES HE SEES ARE STRANGERS
BUT HE KNOWS DEEP DOWN THE TRUTH BEHIND WHO THEY ARE.



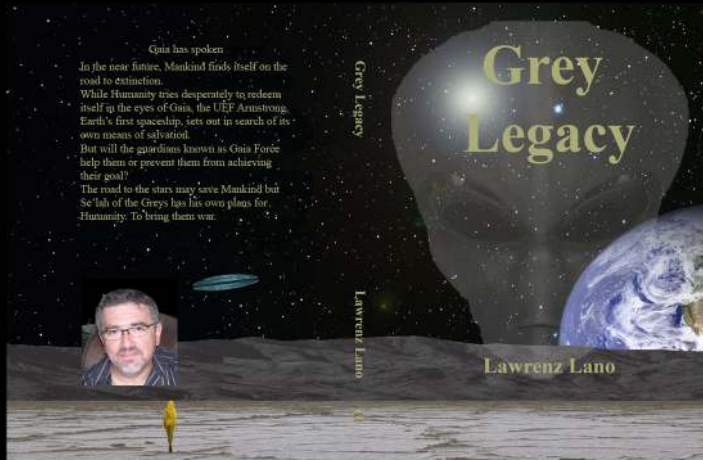
HE WISHES HE COULD CLOSE HIS EYES AND PRETEND IT
ALL A BAD DREAM, BUT THE FACES HE DOES RECOGNIZE
WON'T ALLOW HIM THE LUXURY. THE SIGHT OF HIS QUEEN
FROZEN IN AGONY BRINGS HIM PAIN, SORROW AND SHAME.

FORGIVE ME
MY LIEGE.
I SHOULD HAVE
DIED BY YOUR
SIDE.





TO SEE MORE OF GAIA FORCE,
DON'T MISS THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN
GREY LEGACY



ALL MEMBERS OF GAIA FORCE
HAVE THEIR OWN ENTRY IN
THE NEW HEROES DATABASE (NHD)



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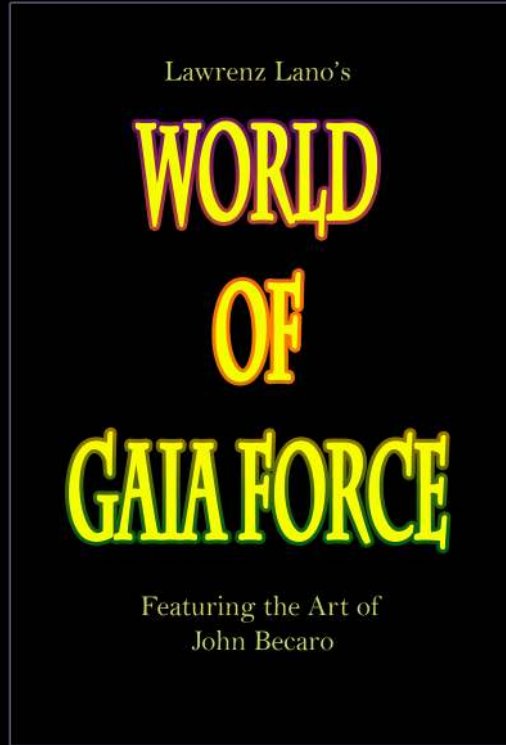


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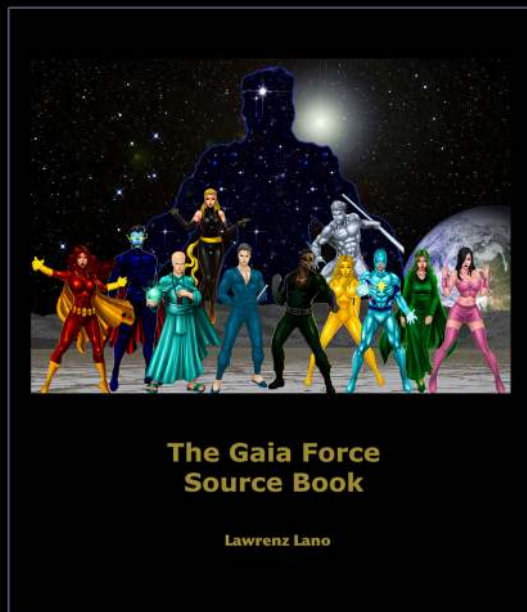
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A COLLECTION OF PINUPS DISPLAYING
EVERY MEMBER OF GAIA FORCE
AND ITS AFFILIATES



AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT



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