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DUSQK, ELEANOR, AND THE WORLD OF GAIA

ELEANOR — A WHITE-HAIRED, ANGELIC BEING — DWELLS WITHIN A VAST VIRTUAL SIMULATION KNOWN AS HEAVEN/EXE. THERE SHE BESTOWS A MYSTERIOUS GIFT CALLED THE MARK OF DUSQK UPON A LONE HUMAN WOMAN LIVING ON THE PLANET GAIA. THE WOMAN'S TRUE NAME IS LOST, BUT THOSE WHO KNOW OF THE GIFT, MAINLY THOSE WITHIN THE CORPORATION "GAIA CORP" CALL HER DUSQK, AFTER THE POWER SHE CARRIES.



Ducqk!! Not Another Mega Corp - GAIA CORP

GAIA CORP IS A MASSIVE MEGA-CORPORATION RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING ORDER AND OVERSEEING THE PLANET'S OPERATIONS. ORIGINALLY DEVOTED TO PIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, THE COMPANY HAS SINCE EXPANDED INTO ADVANCED NEURAL IMPLANTS, COGNITIVE AUGMENTATION, CUTTING-EDGE MILITARY SYSTEMS, AND COUNTLESS OTHER TECHNOLOGICAL FIELDS. CELEBRATED BY MUCH OF THE POPULATION FOR USHERING IN WHAT MANY VIEW AS A NEW UTOPIAN AGE, GAIA CORP IS NEVERTHELESS CONDEMNED BY VOICES ON THE FRINGES, WHO CLAIM ITS RISE HAS BROUGHT ABOUT AN ERA OF IMPERIALISM AND QUIET DICTATORSHIP.



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GAIA CORP AND DUSQK

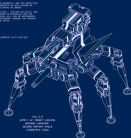
GAIA CORP ABDUCTED DUSQK AS A CHILD, RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY POWER SHE CARRIED. THEY SUBJECTED HER TO RUTHLESS EXPERIMENTS, IMPLANTING DEVICES AND UPGRADES TO WEAPONIZE HER ABILITIES AND FORGE THE ULTIMATE SUPER-SOLDIER. BUT DUSQK BROKE FREE. NOW SHE'S DRIVEN BY ONE PURPOSE — TO HUNT THEM DOWN AND RECLAIM WHAT THEY STOLE.



GAIA CORP •

GAIA CORP. IS A LEADING MANUFACTURER OF ADVANCED MECHANICAL WEAPONS AND ARMED ROBOTS. THE COMPANY'S RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS CREATED A SERIES OF ROBOTS THAT ARE CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS AND ARE DESIGNED TO BE USED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF TERRAINS. THE ROBOTS ARE CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS AND ARE DESIGNED TO BE USED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF TERRAINS.

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FIG. 1.2

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HEAVEN/EXE IS A SACRED VIRTUAL REALM — A WORLD WHERE ELEANOR DWELLS. WITHIN THE DUSQKVERSE, SHE IS REVERED AS A DEITY: AN ANGELIC PRESENCE WHO GRANTS THE POWER OF DUSQK AND WATCHES OVER CREATION FROM WITHIN THIS DIGITAL SANCTUARY. ACROSS GAEA, COUNTLESS SPIRITUAL SECTS AND PHILOSOPHICAL MOVEMENTS DEBATE HER TRUE ESSENCE — SOME PROCLAIM HER A TRANSCENDENT GODDESS, OTHERS INSIST SHE IS A DIVINE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, WHILE A FEW BELIEVE SHE IS BOTH SPIRIT AND MACHINE INTERTWINED. NO SINGLE BELIEF PREVAILS, AND THE MYSTERY OF WHETHER ELEANOR IS WHOLLY SPIRITUAL, WHOLLY SYNTHETIC, OR SOMETHING BEYOND EITHER REMAINS UNSOLVED. THIS IS DEBATED BY SCHOLARS AND SPIRITUAL LEADERS THROUGHOUT GAEA.



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THE ORIGINS OF SANCTUARY OS

SANCTUARY OS IS A CLOSED VIRTUAL COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL-NETWORK PLATFORM CREATED BY GAEA CORP FOR THE RESIDENTS OF SANCTUARY CITY. IT SERVES AS A SELF-CONTAINED "INTRANET," OFFERING WEATHER UPDATES, NEWS FEEDS, GAMES, CHAT, AND EMAIL. CITIZENS ARE FORBIDDEN TO COMMUNICATE BEYOND SANCTUARY OS, AND ALL ACTIVITY WITHIN THE NETWORK IS CLOSELY MONITORED.

EACH RESIDENT MAINTAINS A PERSONAL PROFILE WITHIN THE SYSTEM. COMPLETING CIVIC DUTIES AND CONTRIBUTING TO CITY LIFE EARNs SANCTUARY CREDITS, THE DIGITAL CURRENCY USED FOR TRADE AND SERVICES INSIDE THE CITY. THESE CREDITS CAN BE WITHHELD OR REVOKED WHENEVER A CITIZEN VIOLATES LOCAL LAW OR ACTS AGAINST APPROVED REGULATIONS, REINFORCING GAEA CORP'S CONTROL OVER DAILY LIFE.



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