

# SYLVARCON 2049

CHAPTER 01 — ENCRYPTED NIGHTS

ART & WORLD: SYLVARCON 2049

STORY: THREATIA STUDIOS

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THE 21ST CENTURY  
DIDN'T BEGIN  
WITH PROGRESS...

IT BEGAN WITH  
SILENCE.

A VIRUS RESHAPED  
BORDERS.  
CORPORATIONS BECAME  
GOVERNMENTS.  
AND THE CURE...  
CAME AT A COST.

THEY CALL IT LAZARUS.  
BUT NOT EVERYONE GETS TO RISE AGAIN.

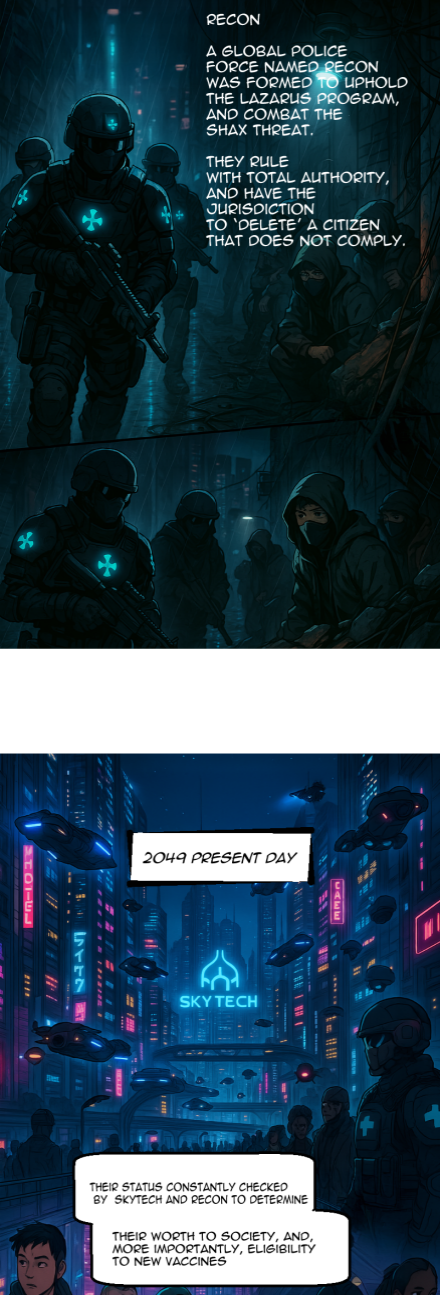
## A NEW VIRUS



IN 2020, THE PANDEMIC ERASED  
THE OLD WORLD.

BORDERS COLLAPSED.  
SKYTECH ROSE TO POWER.

AND THIS... WAS ONLY THE  
BEGINNING.



## CHAPTER 1—MISSION 1

In the City-Capital of Sylvarcon the life of a Citizen is checked and measured by their Lazarus status. All personal information held in their Ident-eard and uploaded to a vast global network, owned by Skytech and moderate by Recon.

Sometimes, Citizens seek help from outside the system to alter their status, hide their misdemeanours. Or risk deletion.

To do this without attracting the attention of the authorities, they need to enlist an illegal hacker...

...and Ethan Pippen, aka Z4usx, was the best.



2049 PRESENT DAY

THEIR STATUS CONSTANTLY CHECKED BY SKYTECH AND RECON TO DETERMINE

THEIR WORTH TO SOCIETY, AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, ELIGIBILITY TO NEW VACCINES

SKYTECH

LAZARUS ONLINE

RECON

SKYTECH EMERGE!!

SKYTECH DEVELOPED VACCINES AND IDENTIFIED WHO DESERVED CURES.

THE AGE OF LAZARUS

SKYTECH CREATED THE LAZARUS NETWORK... AT THE COST OF PRIVACY.

RECON

A GLOBAL POLICE FORCE NAMED RECON WAS FORMED TO UPHOLD THE LAZARUS PROGRAM, AND COMBAT THE SHAX THREAT.

THEY RULE WITH TOTAL AUTHORITY, AND HAVE THE JURISDICTION TO 'DELETE' A CITIZEN THAT DOES NOT COMPLY.

LAZARUS STATUS HACK. LOOKS LIKE A LEVEL 7 CITIZEN WHO WANTS TO UNBLOCK HIS DATACARD, HIDE SOME UNACCOUNTED CREDITS...

LEVEL 7?!

ETHAN, YOU'RE GOOD... WELL, THE BEST!

LEVEL 7? THAT'S A DIFFERENT LEAGUE!

HEH, YEAH, WELL. YOU HAVE TO PLAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES

...CLEAN UP THEIR HEALTH RECORDS, VACCINE ELIGIBILITY. Y'KNOW, THE USUAL

ACCESSING LEVEL 7 PROFILE...

COME ON! JUST ONE MORE CHAIN TO DECRYPT...

HUH... LEAVE THE HACKING TO ME, YOU JUST FINISH WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO THERE AND COME HOME OK?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT WORK AT MIDNIGHT ANYWAY?

HEY, TAKE IT EASY. YOU DON'T WANT TO GET TRACED.

HMM. LET'S JUST CALL IT 'OVERTIME'.

CITY-CAPITAL, SYLVARCON | HAB-BLOCK DISTRICT | ETHAN'S APARTMENT, SUFU