

CYBERSPACE OPEN SPRING 2011 - ROUND 1 ENTRY

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Do not steal!

If you do, I'll wait until you get rich, then sue!

EXT. THE CITY - DAY

A bustling metropolis straight out of a comic book.

Two SUPERHEROES fly by:

FIRST LIEUTENANT TENACITY (30s)

Stoic, muscles on his muscles.  
His costume a cornball mix of tights and military regalia.

ELECTRICA (30s)

A voluptuous, pudgy thing.  
Wearing a skintight costume with a decidedly electric theme.

They fly side by side as Tenacity sneaks looks at

ELECTRICA

Who remains sternly focused, unwavering.

INT. BOB AND CATHY'S APARTMENT - NIGHT [FLASHBACK]

A middle-class apartment in The City.

BOB AND CATHY

The civilian alter-egos of Lieutenant Tenacity and Electrica.  
They're sitting on a couch, hunched over a laptop computer.

CATHY

I don't know, honey --

BOB

It's perfect, though! Within a year  
we'll make triple our money back!

CATHY

(disappointed)

That's what you said about the Gyro  
Gadget fiasco.

BOB

I told you: The Armored Adonis had  
a bad year. This is a sure thing!  
Trust me!

EXT. FIRST NATIONAL BANK - DAY [PRESENT]

Armed and armored BANK ROBBERS clean out the bank, several  
holding money bags with dollar signs.

An EXCITED ONLOOKER, watching the scene, looks up.

EXCITED ONLOOKER

Looks, it's The City's favorite  
superhero couple, Electrica and  
First Lieutenant Tenacity!

Civilians CHEER as Tenacity and Electrica land.  
The robbers prepare for a showdown!

TENACITY

Stand down, evildoers! Surrender in  
the name of democracy!

ELECTRICA

Shoots an evil glare at Tenacity.  
Her eyes don't leave him.

ELECTRICA

(to bank robbers)

Your days of attempting to get rich  
off of poorly thought out schemes  
are over. Evildoers.

TENACITY

Glares back, shaking his head.

He suddenly flies at one of the bank robbers, TACKLING him  
hard! WHAM! He holds the thug, now unconscious, for a moment,  
then lets him drop.

ELECTRICA

Smugly observes, her arms crossed.

ELECTRICA

Well played, First Lieutenant!

Arrogantly and without looking, she fires a BLAST of  
electricity at the nearest criminal! ZAP; he crumples!

TENACITY

CLAPS halfheartedly.

TENACITY

A cunning move, Electrica; no doubt  
that took careful planning and  
expert precision. Bold.

ELECTRICA'S FACE

Murderous. If she had heat vision, Tenacity would be on fire.

Two bank robbers observe the scene, perplexed.

BANK ROBBER A  
What the hell are they doing?

Another robber readies an RPG!

BANK ROBBER B  
Who cares.

He FIRES, nearly falling back!

THE ROCKET

Heads towards our heroes!  
They fly away just in time as the rocket EXPLODES! KA-BOOM!  
The explosion sends debris skyward!

Tenacity parries and destroys hunks of debris with super-powered PUNCHES; Electrica does the same using blasts of CRACKLING lightning.

BANK ROBBER A  
Where'd they go --

The robber is interrupted as Tenacity FLIES into him! THUD!  
Electrica ZAPS the rest of the robbers with electric blasts!

EFFEMINATE MALE VOICE  
Not so fast, super-zeroes!

THE BANK ROOFTOP

A sunlight-framed silhouette slowly becomes clear, revealing the source of the voice:

THE SUBNETTER (20s)

A ridiculously fit young man clad in a midriff-baring array of plastic armor and computer networking cables.

THE SUBNETTER  
It's time for The Subnetter to  
teach you pansies a lesson!

He leaps off the building into a set of flips and twirls rivalling the finest Olympic diver, landing gracefully.

After observing him for a moment,

TENACITY AND ELECTRICA

Glare venomously at each other again.

## THE SUBNETTER

Oh, now that's just harsh, ignoring  
The City's seventh most popular  
supervillain. Now, taste the  
awesome fury of Cat 5 cabling!

Subnetter rears back, then gestures forward dramatically!

## A SWARM OF NETWORK CABLES

Unfurl and fly towards our heroes... only to be caught,  
effortlessly, in

## ELECTRICA'S HAND

She channels electricity through them, ZAPPING Subnetter!  
He YELLS in pain, writhing and convulsing on the ground!

## ELECTRICA'S FACE

Vengeful and wholly indifferent to Subnetter's SCREAMING!

## TENACITY

Your control and elegance never  
cease to amaze me.

She stops and lets the fried cables go.

## THE SUBNETTER

Twitching on the ground, smoke rising off his body.

## THE SUBNETTER

You... cunt...

## TENACITY

Flies at super-speed to the fallen Subnetter, picks him up,  
and hurls him high into the air!

## THE SUBNETTER

This is not awesome!

In Tenacity's hands

## SPIKED GRENADES

Materialize out of thin air.  
He throws them up at Subnetter; they stick to him!

## A SLOW MOTION EXPLOSION

Tears The Subnetter's body apart in a firework of blood!

Red rains down, SPLATTERING sickeningly on both our heroes and the pavement.

HORRIFIED ONLOOKERS

Just stare at the scene.

A SMALL CHILD

Bursts into tears, his mother scooping him up and hastily leaving, nearly tripping.

BLOOD-STAINED STREETS

Bring the entire world to a standstill.

ELECTRICA

Shocked, eyes wide, mouth agape.

ELECTRICA

Wow, that was...

TENACITY

Nods, smiling wryly.

ELECTRICA

The anger gone.  
There's love written all over her face.  
Also, blood.

ELECTRICA

... amazing.