

**Zeromancer**

Episode 1: City Life

<<Scene 1>>

<<Scene fades in, Taffy in a small warehouse type surrounding, he is crouched holding his seriously bleeding, and most definitely dead significant other. He is being surrounded by the 8 or so “Mafia Gunners” that it can be assumed took out his love.>>

**Taffy:**

I was finally getting out of the game. I was going to live my life now, as I had wanted from the beginning. But people, people like them, have you till they’re done. Most people fight until they’ve got nothing left, but that’s when I’m just getting started... I thought I could just walk away... they’ve left me with nothing, heh, that was there first mistake...

Scarlet:

Taffy, my love I... \*death noises\*

<< Cut to Opening, back from opening Cut to one of the mafia gunners hanging up a cell phone >>

**Mafia Gunner 1:**

Hey! The boss says waste him too!

<<Taffy grins slightly (maniacally if you will) as bullets begin to fly, he doesn’t move at all, any bullets threatening to hit him disappearing in a blue/purple flash. He places his love down on the ground gently and slowly stands>>

**Mafia Gunner 2:**

This guy ain’t goin’ down!

**Mafia Gunner 1:**

KEEP FIRING!

<<the bullets fired upon taffy (the ones that “disappeared”) slowly begin to reappear in purple flashes just floating behind the gunners, the guns all run out of ammo nearly in unison with a click, gunner 1 looks over his shoulder to see the floating bullets>>

**Mafia Gunner 1:**

Oh... shit.

**Taffy yells angrily**

<< the floating bullets proceed to make the gunners very much dead, **insert horrible death noises here.** Taffy awakes from the flashback with a start (**gasp required**) in his bedroom. Karat is in the other room making some eggs for breakfast>>

**Karat:**

Had that dream again didn’t you

<< Taffy gets out of bed **with a bit of a groan** and moves to go sit at the table>>

**Taffy:**

Yeah.

<<Karat puts the eggs on a plate and puts them on the table, Taffy starts eating, as does Karat>>

**Karat:**

You know... Rents due pretty soon.

**Taffy:**

Oh really?

**Karat:**

mhm

**Taffy:**

And I'm sure we'll be able to pay it off with that program you made right?

**Karat:**

Hey! I put out a high quality product that everyone can use, I've sold plenty ... (mutters) well one or two but ...

<<Taffy being finished flumps down on the couch>>

**Taffy:**

Yes, because everyone needs to be able to instant message their dead grandmother. It didn't even actually work.

**Karat:**

...I'm working on other projects!

**Taffy:**

So how much do we need?

**Karat:**

...er... \*whispers\*

**Taffy:**

WHAT?!!!

<<Scene 2>>

<<cut to taffy walking down the street, this scene cuts between karat communicating to taffy via radio from his computer desk and actions and such on the part of taffy>>

**Taffy:**

So what am I hitting?

**Karat:**

Hold on a second this is a delicate procedure... and... got it. Ok plan is to hit the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hyperlian bank at around 7:30.

**Taffy:**

7:25 then?

**Karat:**

Hey it's your tail on the line, I'm logging out before they start tracking

**Taffy:**

Any floor plans?

**Karat:**

Do I have to do everything? Here ya go, and good luck, I'll be in touch.

**Taffy:**

Heh, see ya at home.

<< cut to Taffy walking down an alley next to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hyperlian bank, there's a purple/blue flash in the alley way, he used the nothingness to get through the wall and then put the wall back. In the foreground a dark blue car (the mob team) pulls up, Cut back to Karat at his computer, he leans back **with a relaxed sigh** then gets up to get a pop out of the refrigerator >>

**Karat:**

Best hacker on the planet and I cant even pay my rent...

<<He takes a pop out of the fridge opens it and takes a sip>>

**Karat:**

But I guess as long as Taffy keeps up his Zeromancing crap everything'll be ok

<Cut back to Taffy in the bank loading up a blue frog back pack with cash>>

**Taffy:**

1320, 1340,1360... Ok time to go

<< Taffy heads for the front door and walks out just as the Mafia team is heading towards the door. They stop dead and look at him. Taffy takes out a roll of bills and hands it to one of the henchmen>>

**Taffy:**

Hold this

**Henchmen (3 nearly in unison)**

Whaaaa? Huh? insert other noises of befuddlement here

<<Taffy walks away , the henchmen all totally confused. Close up to taffy hitting a detonator , causing a minor explosion blowing out the entrance of the bank, the henchmen are blown back sending the roll of money everywhere, Taffy continues to walk away, cut to Melina asleep at her desk in the police office>>

**Police Dispatcher:**

All available units please respond to a robbery at 3<sup>rd</sup> Hyperlian bank, explosion has been reported, suspects are considered armed and dangerous. Repeat suspects armed and dangerous

**Melina:**

Huh?

<< Scene 3>>

<<Cut back to taffy walking away from the scene of the crime, in the street>>

**Taffy:**

\*sigh\*, It's been two years now... yet almost every night I remember what happened to Scarlet, I couldn't help her, as much as I tried I couldn't he-

<<Melina's car comes screeching around the intersection, Taffy about to get hit, dives out of the way >>

**Melina:**

Out of the way Police!

**Taffy:**

Are you Psychotic! You nearly-

**Melina**

Psychotic? Hey buddy I'm not the grown man walking around with a blue frog backpack in the middle of the street! Ugh I don't have time for this...

<<Melina speeds off to the crime scene where four other cars have already taken care of everything>>

**Melina**

Not again...

<< she slumps back then bangs her head against the steering wheel>>

<<cut to the police station interrogation room, Melina is standing outside leaning against the wall between the door and the viewing window>>

**Interrogator**

So you 3 insist, even though we have records of past activity with organized crime, you didn't have anything to do with the explosion or the missing money

**Henchman 1**

We were just driving around the area, you know, getting some fresh air

**Interrogator**

With a trunk full of explosives, and this bag?

<<He holds up a bag with a dollar sign painted on it>>

**Henchman 2**

I told you the bag was a bad idea

**Henchman 1**

Shut up

**Melina (outside listening)**

Idiots...

**Henchman 3**

I'm telling you there was another guy there! There was something not right about him!

**Interrogator**

Right and this guy got past 4 of our finest units completely undetected

**Melina**

5, there were 5 units, ass

**Henchman 2**

He had a frog backpack, that's the man you want, not us!

**Melina**

Frog Backpack?

**Interrogator**

No grown man would wear a frog backpack! officers get these men out of here, we're done

**Melina**

It couldn't be...

<<the interrogator walks out the door by melina>>

**Interrogator**

...Frog backpack? I'm telling ya, they're getting sicker and sicker ...

**Melina**

Frog Backpack?! \*nervous laughter\*

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