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IF THERE IS ANY TRUTH TO WHAT IS SAID THEN I AM
THE ENIGMATICAL EXCEPTION FOR MY LIFECYCLE HAS EVOLVED.



THAT SAID, THERE IS NO EVOLUTION TO WHAT I HAVE BECOME.
I WAS BORN, I LIVED BUT NEVER DIED.
I WAS REBORN INTO AN EXISTENCE AWARE OF THE PARADOX.
I EXIST AS THE EXCEPTION BECAUSE I AM AWAKENED.

A DIVINE OR UNHOLY
ABBERATION TO THE RULE?



A MERIT OR FLAW TO
THE TAPESTRY OF LIFE?

WHATEVER I HAVE BECOME IS BEYOND
MY COMPREHENSION AND BEYOND
MY UNDERSTANDING. IN MOMENTS LIKE THIS
HUMANITY TURNS TO FAITH.
ONLY ONE PROBLEM...

...I'M NO LONGER HUMAN.

MY REBIRTH WAS LIKE ANY BIRTH I SUPPOSE;
JARRING, PAINFUL AND FULL OF SCREAMS...

DARK MATTER
LEVELS ARE AT
FULL
SATURATION.

GENTLEMEN,
YOU ARE LOOKING
AT THE NEXT
EVOLUTIONARY
STEP IN
MODERN WARFARE.
THIS IS WHAT
WE OFFER.

IMAGINE AN ENTIRE
REGIMENT OF THESE COMPLETELY
CONTROLLABLE, COMPLETELY LOYAL
SOLDIERS. READY, WILLING AND ABLE
TO CARRY OUT YOUR EVERY WHIM.
THAT IS THE FUTURE OF
PROJECT 'ARCAINE'.

AAAARRRRRRRRGGGGGGHHHHHH

RUN FOR
YOUR
LIVES!

JESUS...

--URK--

MUCH LIKE A DREAM, MY RECOLLECTION OF
THE EVENTS IS FOGGY AND VAGUE. THE
ONLY CONSTANT WAS HOW I FELT.

I WILL NEVER FORGET THOSE FEELINGS...
THE PAIN, THE POWER, THE UNADULTERATED RAGE.





MY WORLD HAD BEEN TURNED UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT.

THWAAAM

ALL I KNEW WAS THAT THESE...

...PEOPLE...



THESE VULTURES OF HUMAN EVOLUTION HAD DONE SOMETHING TO ME. SOMETHING UNIMAGINABLE AND UNWANTED; SOMETHING I COULD NOT LET GO.



THEY WOULD REAP WHAT THEY SOWED.

I REMEMBER THE FLUIDITY OF MY
MOVEMENT. REFLEXIVE, RESPONSIVE.



BEFORE I KNEW WHAT WAS
HAPPENING MY HAND WAS AROUND
THE SKULL OF MY ENEMY.



I PUSHED...



...HARD.



BLAM!

ODDLY ENOUGH THERE WAS NO PAIN.

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NO ADRENALIN COURSED THROUGH MY BODY.

ONLY DARK AND FURIOUS ANGER...

...AND HE FELT IT.

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