

Lost and Found

Background

Set in the world of the massively multiplayer online (MMO) game of City of Heroes (CoH) where players take on the role of heroes, flying around fighting the bad guys and saving the ordinary people.

For more detailed information have a look at the web site for the game: <http://uk.cityofheroes.com/>

The Story

I liked the idea of writing a few stories about ordinary people in the CoH setting. Rikti monkeys are always bouncing around in and outside of adventures and I thought what would it be like to have one as a pet.

Most people would run a mile when they saw one, half dead or not, but what about an old lady who just wants a pet for a bit of company. If the monkey offered no threat she might take it in, and maybe, if it was shown some love, the monkey would turn out to be quite friendly.

Other Notes

There is a cross reference to this story in the CoH story 'Where Do Alt's Go'.

The story was originally titled 'I, Monkey' which I rather liked as both a tribute to Isaac Asimov and a hint that the Rikti monkeys could be more than what the heroes who kill them think they are.

Unfortunately the title rather gives away the end so I changed it. A shame really.