





"THE SPECIES' RIGID CODE OF HONOR, COMBINED WITH THEIR CULTURE OF OVERT AND DIRECT AGGRESSION, MAKES THEM NATURALLY POOR CANDIDATES FOR ONI'S LINE OF WORK."



"WHEN IT COMES TO THE SANGHEILI, OUR GREATEST CHALLENGE IS THE CULTIVATION OF RELIABLE ASSETS."



"OUR SEARCH HAS BEEN FOR THE *DEVIAN'T*."

"THE ABNORMAL SOCIAL PROFILE THAT SHOWS AN INSTINCT FOR SELF-PRESERVATION AND DECEPTION."



"BASICALLY, WE LOOKED FOR THE MOST HUMAN SANGHEILI WE COULD FIND..."

UNDISCLOSED ONI SITE  
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AYIT  
'SEVI.

YOU'LL REMEMBER HIM FROM OUR SUCCESSFUL OPERATION ON VEN III. A MISSION WHICH ENSURED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE KIG-YAR PIRATE COLONY THERE.

WHILE WE HAVE RUN JOINT OPS WITH THE BANGHEIL IN THE PAST, OUR CURRENT ARRANGEMENT WITH AYIT IS UNPRECEDENTED. HE HAS NO ALLEGIANCE OR LOYALTY TO ANY BANGHEIL POLITICAL FACTION.

HE ANSWERS TO NO ONE BUT US. HE IS OURS.



AND HE'S CURRENTLY EMBEDDED WITHIN JUL 'MDAMA'S COVENANT, WHERE HE'S BEEN PROVIDING A STREAM OF VALUABLE INTEL.

'SEVI IS THE SOURCE OF THIS LATEST REPORT ON HALSEY AND HER CURRENT OBSESSION...

A FORERUNNER SITE KNOWN AS THE ABSOLUTE RECORD.



AFTER MONTHS SCOURING THE GALAXY, HALSEY HAS APPARENTLY **DISCOVERED** WHERE THE SITE IS HIDDEN AND 'MDAMA IS READYING HIS FLEET.

UPON THEIR ARRIVAL, HALSEY WILL USE A SPECIAL **ARTIFACT** - ONE SHE RECENTLY **STOLE** FROM INFINITY'S SPARTANS - TO UNLOCK THE RECORD.



'SHE'LL THEN HAVE INSTANT ACCESS TO REAL-TIME LOCATIONAL DATA FOR EVERY PIECE OF FORERUNNER TECH IN THE GALAXY...





"EXACT COORDINATES  
OF EVERY ARTIFACT."



"EVERY  
SHIELD  
WORLD."



"EVERY HALO."



TO  
PREVENT THIS  
OUTCOME, WE'LL  
HAVE TO TAKE  
ON SOME EXTRA  
RISK...

WHICH  
BRINGS ME TO  
THE UNORTHODOX  
NATURE OF THIS  
MISSION.



I'VE SELECTED  
A FIVE-MEMBER  
TEAM TO INFILTRATE  
JUL'S FLEET...

USING  
AYIT 'SEVI'S  
ACCESS, THE TEAM  
WILL STOW AWAY  
ON 'MDAMA'S CAPITAL  
SHIP, THE BREATH  
OF ANNIHILATION,  
AND RIDE ALONG ON  
THE EXPEDITION TO  
THE RECORD.



ONCE  
ANNIHILATION  
REACHES ITS  
DESTINATION, THE  
TEAM WILL RELAY ITS  
LOCATION SO WE CAN  
GET CONVENTIONAL  
FORCES ON THE  
MOVE.

THEN  
THEY'LL GET  
OUT IN PURSUIT  
OF HALSEY, FIRST  
ON THE GROUND  
TO START THE  
HUNT...



"PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATION;  
ATHENA ARE ALREADY IN MOTION.  
TEAM MEMBERS ARE RECEIVING  
THEIR CALL-UPS AS WE SPEAK."

