



"PREVENT THEM FROM LAUNCHING. DO WHATEVER NEEDS DOING."



"WE MUST KNOW WHAT THEY KNOW. STRIP THEIR MAINFRAME AND THEN DESTROY IT."



"I WILL MAKE CERTAIN THEIR SLIP STATION PROVIDES NO REINFORCEMENTS."



**THE MOON.  
KEPLER OUTPOST  
"VIGILANCE."**

"CHECK IN EVERY TEN MINUTES. NO EXCEPTIONS."

"GOOD LUCK."

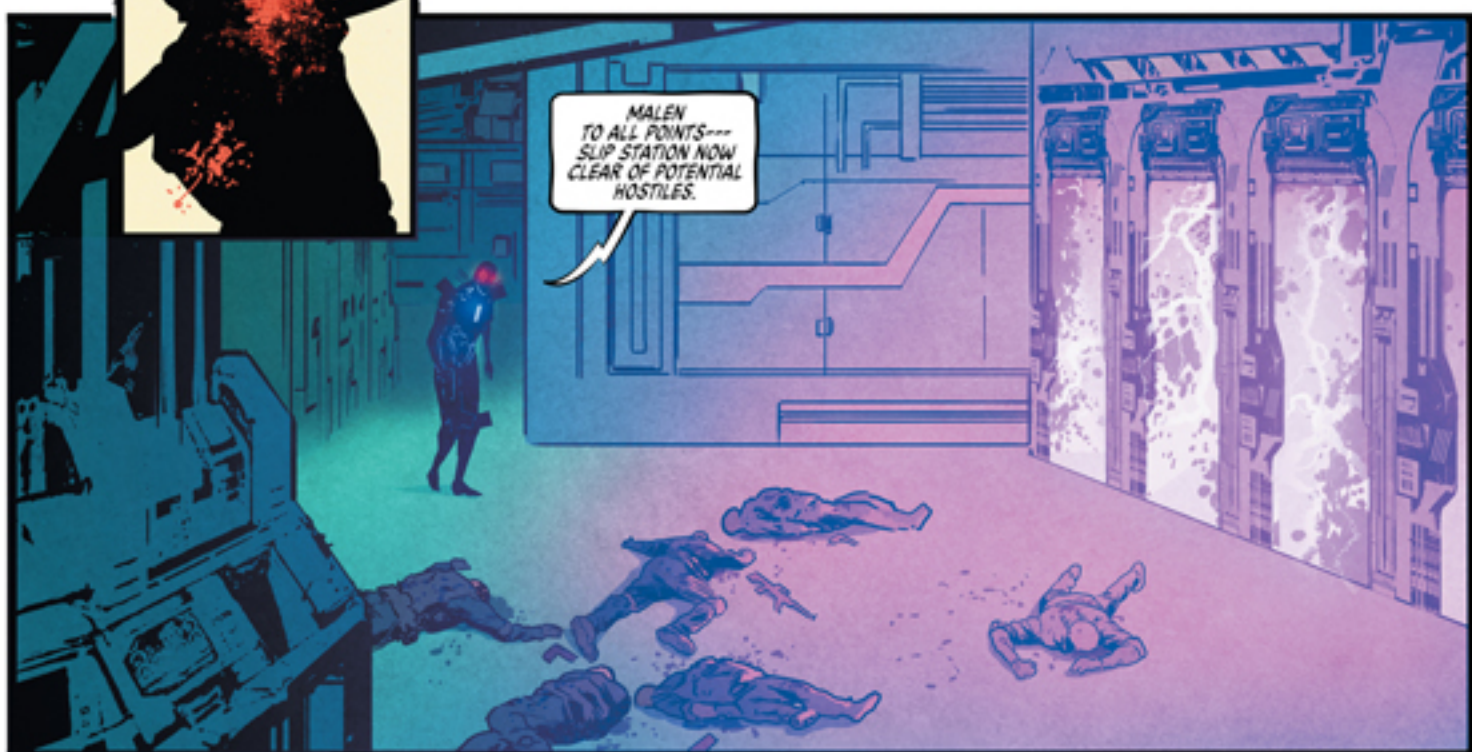




SPRAKK!  
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GUGH---



MALEN  
TO ALL POINTS---  
SLIP STATION NOW  
CLEAR OF POTENTIAL  
HOSTILES.

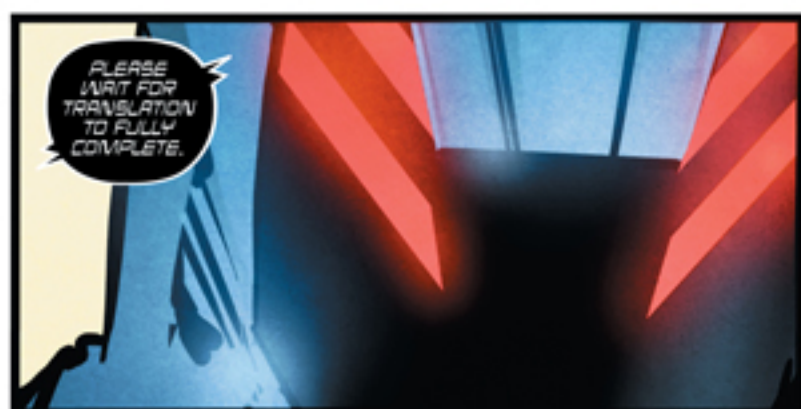


DEACTIVATING  
ALL TELEPORT  
STREAMS NOW.

STANDBY  
AND RESET  
TEN-MINUTE  
COUNT ON MY  
MARK.



SLIP #384  
DEACTIVATED...  
385... 38---WARNING---  
EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN  
COMMAND NO  
LONGER AVAILABLE---  
ADMINISTRATOR  
ACCESS OVERRIDE.



PLEASE  
WAIT FOR  
TRANSLATION  
TO FULLY  
COMPLETE.





DAMMIT---  
JUST SHUT  
DOWN!



COMMANDER.



YOU  
GOT A FEW  
MINUTES?



WELL,  
DAMN.

YOU KNOW  
THESE STATION  
TECHS BARELY  
KNOW HOW TO PUT  
ONE BULLET AFTER  
THE OTHER, RIGHT?  
SOME THREATS  
AND SHIT USUALLY  
DO THE JOB  
JUST FINE.



WHAT  
GAVE US  
AWAY?

THE TRAIN  
BUT I'M  
ACTUALLY GLAD IT  
HAPPENED, BECAUSE  
I HAVE BEEN DYING  
FOR SOME FACE TIME  
WITH YOU FOR  
WEEKS NOW.

SINCE I CAME  
BACK TO LIFE,  
WHICH I GOT  
YOUR MAN FINN  
TO THANK FOR.



BUT HOLD ON REAL  
QUICK---LET'S MAKE  
SURE WE GOT A LITTLE  
EXTRA PRIVACY, AND YOU  
KNOW, AS A SHOW OF  
GOOD FAITH---



