

"The totalitarian, to me, is the enemy - the one that's absolute, the one that wants control over the inside of your head, not just your actions and your taxes."

Christopher Hitchens



The Aphrodite Protocol was initiated in the late 20th Century in an attempt to save humanity from a predicted extinction level event that became reality in the year 2102 AD.

The Protocol successfully engineered and evolved humans into new species that survived in this new world via technological singularity and genetic enhancement.

The architect of the Protocol created nine heirs to rule over this new world. They were placed in hibernation for seven hundred years to be activated in what became known as the ASCENSION; the year 2802, when the self-proclaimed Gods of the IXth Generation took control.





MOTHER, UNLOCK MY DATA FILES AND MAKE THEM ACCESSIBLE TO ALL OF THE NINES. LIST HERMES AS THE PRIMARY.

ACKNOWLEDGED, VELOCITS. DOES THAT INCLUDE THE CHAIRWOMAN'S GENETIC DATABASE?



NO. I DON'T THINK ANY OF THEM ARE READY FOR THE TRUTH OF THEIR ANCESTRY.

AGREED.



YOU CARRY THE CHAIRWOMAN'S MEMORIES. DID SHE EVER HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE PROTOCOL?

CONCERNS OVER ITS SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION, YES, BUT NEVER HAS DOUBT ABOUT THE GOALS.





MUST BE  
NICE.



I'M  
APPROACHING  
THE DOCKING BAY,  
LOWER SHIELD  
PLEASE.

SANCTUARY XIII  
LUNAR BASE





A detailed illustration of a futuristic space station. The station is composed of large, dark blue and white rectangular blocks with various panels, lights, and antennas. In the foreground, there are several spherical satellite dishes or sensors. A shuttle with a gold and red color scheme is landing on a platform, with a bright pink and purple energy trail behind it. The background shows a blue planet with white clouds and a starry space. A speech bubble is located on the left side of the image.

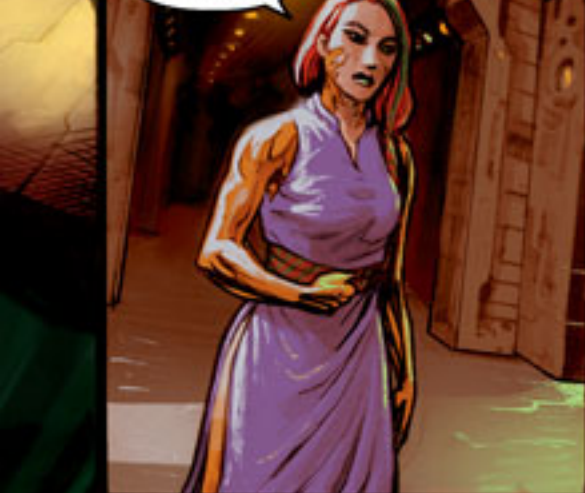
ACKNOWLEDGED AND  
WELCOME HOME.





IS EVERYTHING  
PREPARED FOR  
MY STASIS?

YES, PROCEED TO  
SUB LEVEL B.



I WANT  
TO SLEEP FOR A  
HUNDRED YEARS,  
IF POSSIBLE.



WAKE UP AND  
FIND THE WORLD  
IN PERFECT,  
HARMONIOUS  
ORDER.



THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN THE GOAL.  
YOU'VE DONE WELL. ENJOY  
YOUR MUCH DESERVED REST.