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CHAPTER



EMPTY SPACE. A WAR ZONE.

HUMANS FIGHT ALONE AGAINST THE
ENEMY. TOO FAR AWAY FOR HELP.

ACROSS THE FRONTIERS OF SPACE,
DOZENS OF DESPERATE BATTLES
ARE TAKING PLACE. HUMAN AGAINST
THE ALIEN KRAEL.

THE DECADE-LONG WAR HAS PRODUCED
MEMORIALS ON SEVENTEEN PLANETS. IT
HAS CREATED ITS SHARE OF HEROES,
MARTYRS, TRAITORS AND COWARDS.

EARTH IS LOSING... AND YET, HUMANS
STILL FIGHT. AND DIE. AND WORSE...

WE JUST
LOST THE
FIGHTER
ESCORT!

WE'RE ON
OUR OWN
NOW.

AND THE KRAEL
ARE VERY GOOD
AT WHAT THEY DO.

UNITED EARTH
TROOP TRANSPORT 56--
MARY ABERDEEN, UNDER
ATTACK! KRAEL AMBUSH,
ENGINES DAMAGED.

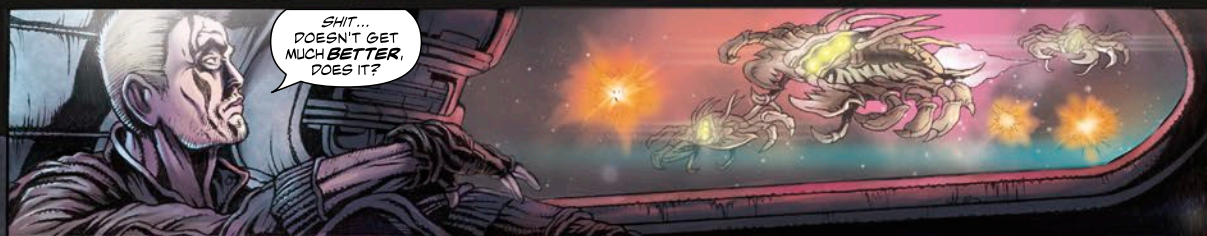
MAYDAY!
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TELL THE SERGEANT
TO GET HIS MEN **READY!**
THE ABERDEEN'S GOING
TO BE **BOARDED**...

DETENTION LEVEL UNIT 32

FULL
DEFENSIVE
MEASURES!

STATUS
RED ON
DECKS SIX,
FIVE AND
THREE!



TICK BOARDING
SHUTTLES! BLAST
'EM BEFORE THEY
GLOM ONTO THE
HULL--

TOO LATE!
WE'VE BEEN
BREACHED!



TACTICAL
LOADS, FULLY
CHARGED
CLIPS!
WEAPONS TO
EVERYBODY!

BUT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO
BE LEAVING THE BATTLE-
FIELD, SARGE!

AND THE
BATTLEFIELD
FOLLOWED US.
WE GOT MORE
KREEPS TO
KILL.



TICK SHUTTLES...
THIS IS GONNA BE FACE
TO KREEP FACE.

WHY DIDN'T
THEY JUST BLAST
THE ABERDEEN
TO DUST?

THEY MUST
WANT THE SHIP.
KREEPS DON'T TAKE
PRISONERS. THEY
NEVER TAKE
PRISONERS.





