



JUST WHEN YOU GET THE MOVING SMOOTH.

DEVOURERS! RUN!



DORAN...

UNGH!

THUD



MMFFFF!



RYANNA?! NO!

I PROMISED BRYN THAT I WOULD *PROTECT* YOU, PROMISED YOUR MOTHER THAT I WOULD PROTECT YOU *BOTH*...



...BECAUSE...

WAS EVERYTHING TO YOUR LIKING, DOMINUS?

HMM? SNAILS WERE A LITTLE GRISLY.



...YOU MEAN MORE TO ME THAN MY OWN LIFE.

...LANDING AT AGEA SHORTLY, PLEASE STRAP IN. CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED TO BE CLEAR, TEMPERATURES A BALMY 28 DEGREES CELSIUS.

28 DEGREES?

I DON'T THINK WE PACKED THE RIGHT CLOTHES.



ARCHGOVERNOR AUGUSTUS, WELCOMES YOU TO MARS, HOME OF THE OLYMPUS MONS AND ENERGY CAPITOL OF THE SOCIETY.



PLEASE MAINTAIN PACE SO THAT YOU AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS MAY ENJOY EVERYTHING THE FOURTH PLANET HAS TO OFFER.

EVERYTHING IS SO BLOODY TALL...

AND CLEAN. WE'RE GOING TO BE HAPPY HERE, RYANNA--YOU, ME AND FITCHNER. I KNOW WE WILL.

SO THE HOLOS SAY...



WELCOME HOME, DOMINUS.



OKAY, RUSTERS, LET'S SEE SOME IDENTIFICATION. WHO IS YOUR EMPLOYER?

AS IF WE NEED MORE REDS FOR THE ANTHILL.



I'M SORRY I COULDN'T SEE MORE OF YOU ON THE JOURNEY. THERE WERE TOO MANY EYES...

YOU FORGET I'M USED TO IT.

THIS IS TO BE OUR HOME, BRYN. IT'S NOT WHAT YOU DESERVE, BUT MY EMPLOYER SUPPLIED THE ACCOMMODATIONS...



MOTHER ALWAYS SAID IT'S NOT ABOUT THE HOUSE, IT'S ABOUT WHAT FILLS IT.

DID YOU LOVEBIRDS SEE THE VIEW? IT'S MANIC. THE CITY... MORE PEOPLE HERE THAN ON ALL OF TRITON.

QUICKSILVER TOWER,
SUN INDUSTRIES.

YOU
WANTED TO
SEE ME,
SIR?

PLEASE! A
PEERLESS SCARRED
IS HARDLY A SERF, NO
MATTER HIS FINANCIAL
POVERTY. CALL ME
QUICKSILVER.

THOUGHT
THAT WAS THE
NAME OF THE
TOWER.

ALWAYS
GOOD TO BRAND
YOURSELF.

DID YOU
ENJOY YOUR
TIME ON TRITON?
PERISHING PLACE,
OF COURSE, BUT
FULL OF PROMISE.
IN A WORLD OF
BEAUTY--

CHAPTER 4:

DOUBLE LIFE ON MARS

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--ONE MUST LOOK
PAST THE FAÇADE
OF UGLINESS TO
SEE UNTAPPED
POTENTIAL.

I
SEE IT IN YOU.
YOU SALVAGED A
DISASTROUS SITUATION
WHICH CLAIMED THE
LIFE OF YOUR INEPT
SUPERIOR.



