



IS THIS THE LAST OF THE CREW, XAHAR?

YES, CAPTAIN KEEL, PRINCESS. EVERYONE IS ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE ROSTER.

NO MARKS OR WOUNDS OF ANY KIND.



GOOD WORK, XAHAR.

ARE YOU SURE IT WAS THEIR RIGHT ARM, PRINCESS?

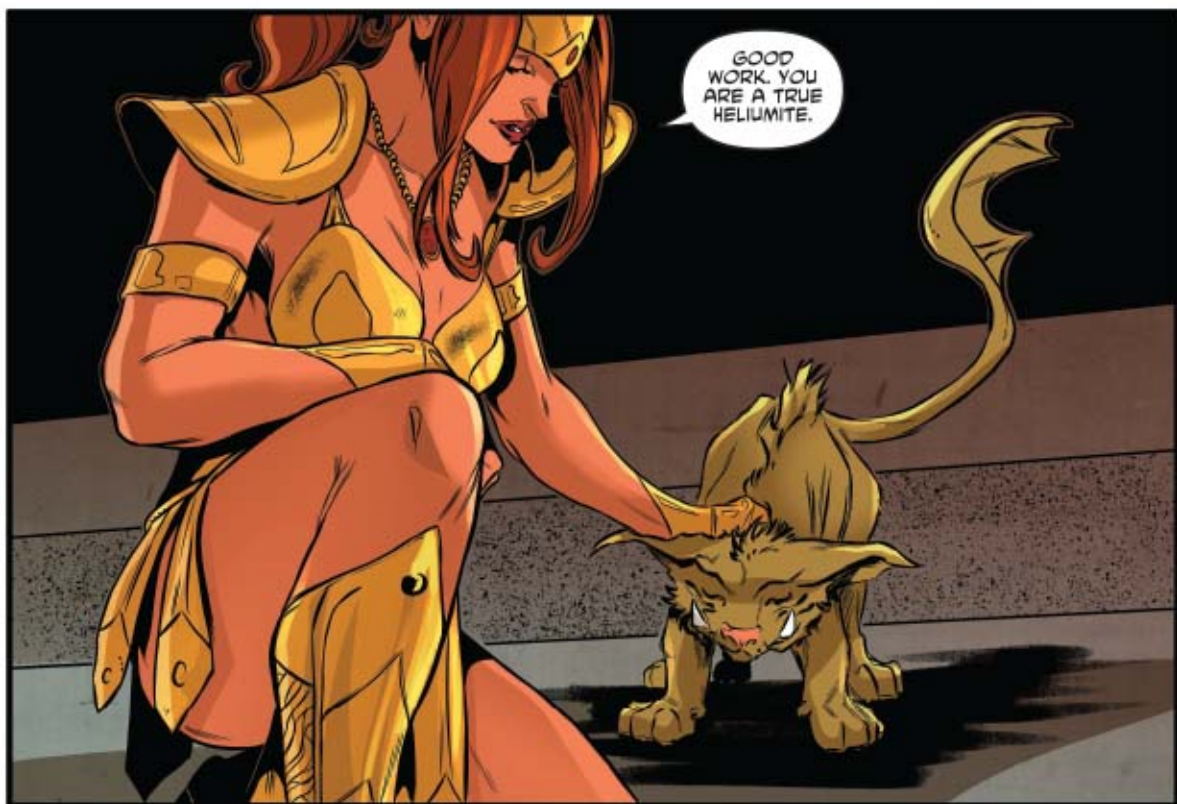
"THE ATTACK HAPPENED
SO QUICKLY. BUT YES."



"DEKANA'S GORAK
DEFINITELY DREW
BLOOD."



GOOD
WORK. YOU
ARE A TRUE
HELIUMITE.





THIS IS DEEPLY TROUBLING. I HAVE NEVER HAD A SECURITY BREACH ON MY WATCH.



SEARCH THE SHIP. TOP TO BOTTOM. THE ASSASSIN IS STILL ON BOARD.

IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME. THIS IS THE BIGGEST SHIP IN THE HELIUM NAVY.



PRINCESS DEJAH THORIS, UNTIL WE FIND THIS TRAITOR, I WOULD PREFER YOU NOT BE ALONE.

SIGH
KEEL KORS...



...I AM A PRINCESS OF HELIUM AND I DO AS I PLEASE. THANK YOU.

"SO GRANDFATHER,
THIS MISSION IS A LIEP

"NOT EXACTLY. IT IS STILL
A SCIENTIFIC MISSION.
BUT THIS LAUNCH SERVES
MULTIPLE PURPOSES.




"ANOTHER LESSON FOR
YOU, GRANDDAUGHTER. WE
ARE A PLANET AT WAR."



SCIENCE IS
IMPORTANT BUT
HELIUM COMES
FIRST.

AND
WHAT OF
DEKANA?



THIS IS
A SCIENTIFIC
MISSION UNDER THE
AUSPICES OF THE ROYAL
ACADEMY. AND WHY
DEKANA IS ON
BOARD.



AND THAT
IS THE ONLY
REASON?



GRANDDAUGHTER, YOU
MAY WITH ALL YOUR
RESPONSIBILITIES,
FIND ONE DAY IT IS
LONELY BEING A
JEDDAK.



I'VE
LEARNED
THIS LESSON
THE HARD
WAY.



THAT
KEEL KORS
IS A FINE YOUNG
OFFICER. FOR A
HASTORIAN.

GIVE
THE POOR
FELLOW A
CHANCE, WON'T
YOU?