



CHAPTER

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THERE ARE THOSE WHO BELIEVE...THAT LIFE HERE
BEGAN OUT THERE, FAR ACROSS THE UNIVERSE...
WITH TRIBES OF HUMANS...WHO MAY HAVE BEEN THE
FOREFATHERS OF THE EGYPTIANS...OR THE TOLTECS...
OR THE MAYANS...THAT THEY MAY HAVE BEEN THE
ARCHITECTS OF THE GREAT PYRAMIDS...OR THE
LOST CIVILIZATIONS OF LEMURIA...OR ATLANTIS.

SOME BELIEVE THAT THERE MAY YET BE
BROTHERS OF MAN...WHO EVEN NOW FIGHT TO
SURVIVE--SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE HEAVENS!



JUMP
COMPLETED!
WE DID IT,
SIR!

STATUS
REPORT,
TYR?

DAMAGE
REPORTS COMING
IN FROM ALL OVER
THE SHIP, SIR. THREE
FATALITIES SO FAR,
MOSTLY FROM THE
PORTSIDE.

THE ENGINES
BARELY MANAGED THAT
JUMP. WE'RE LOW ON
FUEL, BUT WILL BE ABLE
TO SUSTAIN FORWARD
MOTION UNTIL WE CAN
REPLENISH.

THE BATTLESTAR
PEGASUS



AND THE
HULL?

SHE'S
HELD TOGETHER,
SIR. NOTHING WE
CAN'T FIX, GIVEN
TIME.

TYR, THE
ENGINES ARE DEAD
AND THE GALACTICA
LIKELY THINKS WE ARE,
TOO. BLOWN UP BY
THOSE FRACKING
BASESTARS.



WE HAVE
NOTHING BUT
TIME, SON.

"MY DEAREST SHEBA, IT IS NOW NEARLY TWO SECTARES SINCE WE BECAME SEPARATED, AND THE TIME APART HAS BEEN BRUTAL."



I WAS THINKING TODAY OF GIVING UP COMMAND SO I CAN TAKE ALL MY FREE TIME THINKING ABOUT YOU, ABOUT RESTING...

ABOUT ANYTHING BUT THOSE DAMNED CYLONS. BUT AT LEAST YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS WITH ADAMA.

WE HAVE FINALLY COMPLETED REPAIRS ON THE HULL AND SHE'S GOOD AS NEW...

...OR AT LEAST AS GOOD AS WE CAN MAKE HER, CONSIDERING WE HAVE NO PORTS TO PULL INTO TO HELP US.

AND NOW...

NOW WE CONTINUE TO TAKE THE FIGHT TO THE CYLONS, WHEREVER THAT MAY LEAD.

AND WHAT IF IT LEADS TO EARTH?

EH?

YOU KNOW, SOME PEOPLE **KNOCK** BEFORE ENTERING A ROOM, IOLLAS.



I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR THIRTY YAHRENS, CAIN. I'D LIKE TO THINK I'VE GAINED A BIT OF FAMILIARITY.

PLUS, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE BRIDGE BY THIS POINT.

I KNOW, I KNOW.



DICTATING ANOTHER LETTER TO SHEBA?

INDEED I AM.

WE'LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN, IOLLAS. I JUST KNOW IT.

MAYBE WE'LL ALL FIND EARTH.



THERE'S NO EARTH, IOLLAS. YOU'RE MY X.O. A MILITARY MAN. YOU SHOULD KNOW THE SOUND OF A FAIRY TALE WHEN YOU HEAR IT.

TO SOME IT'S A RELIGIOUS BELIEF, COMMANDER. THAT'S NOT FAIRY TALE.

IT IS IF YOU LOOK AT IT CORRECTLY.



SO YOU THINK ADAMA AND HIS PEOPLE WERE WASTING THEIR TIME?

I THINK THEY TOLD THEMSELVES WHAT THEY NEEDED TO GET THROUGH. ME...

ALL I NEED IS AN ENEMY AND THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH.



MEANING THE CYLONS.

RING

EXACTLY. S'CUSE ME A MOMENT.

THIS IS CAIN.



THINK YOU BETTER GET UP HERE, COMMANDER. YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO SEE THIS.

ON MY WAY.

