





BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE PLANET VEN III  
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LASKY,  
YOU  
THERE?

Spartan  
Ray...

Lasky's  
on his way  
down to the  
bridge. This  
is Roland.

We lost  
you there...  
Everything  
okay?

YEAH,  
I RUSHED TO  
THE END OF THE  
TUNNEL TO GET  
A VIEW OF THE  
PLACE.

JACKAL  
JUMPED OUT  
OF THE DARK,  
GOT THE DROP  
ON ME.

I  
MUST HAVE  
PASSED RIGHT  
BY HIM...

You'll  
be through to  
Captain Lasky  
in a minute.

He's rerouted  
*Infinity*. We're  
heading your  
way now.

GOOD,  
I'LL SEND  
COORDINATES  
FOR...

JUST  
A SECOND,  
ROLAND.

THINK  
I JUST  
FOUND MY  
TICKET INTO  
THE NEST.



"LISTEN UP,  
MAJESTIC!"

UNSC INFINITY  
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I KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
ALL THINKING  
RIGHT NOW.

WHERE  
THE HELL  
ARE SPARTANS  
THORNE AND  
RAY?

EIGHT HOURS AGO  
YOUR FELLOW TEAM  
MEMBERS DEPLOYED FOR  
A **SPECIAL OPERATION**  
DOWN ON THE PLANET  
VEN III.

INTEL  
PRESENTED  
THE PLACE AS  
SOME DESOLATE  
**ROCK**, POPULATED  
BY A COUPLE  
HUNDRED JACKAL  
SQUATTERS AT  
MOST.

URNS  
OUT WE WERE  
DEAD **WRONG**  
AND WE SENT THOSE  
TWO STRAIGHT INTO  
A KIG-YAR PIRATE'S  
NEST.

THORNE'S  
BEEN TAKEN BY  
THE ENEMY: RAY'S  
STRANDED.

MAJESTIC'S  
GONNA BE FIRST  
ON THE GROUND  
FOR THIS ONE, AND  
I'LL BE LEADING,  
TAKING OVER FOR  
THORNE.

FOR  
FLEXIBILITY  
PURPOSES, WE'RE  
RUNNING THE MISSION  
A LITTLE LOOSE. THERE  
MAY EVEN COME A  
POINT WHERE WE  
BREAK AWAY FROM THE  
SEARCH-AND-RESCUE  
TO DIVERT FORCES  
ELSEWHERE.

UNFORTUNATELY,  
THERE'S AN EVEN MORE  
**CRUCIAL OBJECTIVE**  
THAN RECOVERING OUR  
SPARTANS...

VEN III  
UNDERGROUND KIG-YAR SETTLEMENT  
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"AND WHY WOULD YOU ALLOW THIS SCUM INTO MY CHAMBER?"

HE WOULDN'T SPEAK TO ANY OF YOUR LIEUTENANTS, MY QUEEN. HE DEMANDED A DIRECT AUDIENCE.

AND, BY CHANCE, DID HE PROVIDE HIS NAME?  
DID HE?

MY NAME'S NOT IMPORTANT.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT I HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT.

A SPARTAN, STILL ALIVE. HE'S SOMEWHERE IN THIS CITY NOW.

I'LL DELIVER HIM TO YOU ONCE WE HAVE A DEAL.

THAT WOULD BE QUITE A TROPHY TO ADD TO MY COLLECTION.

