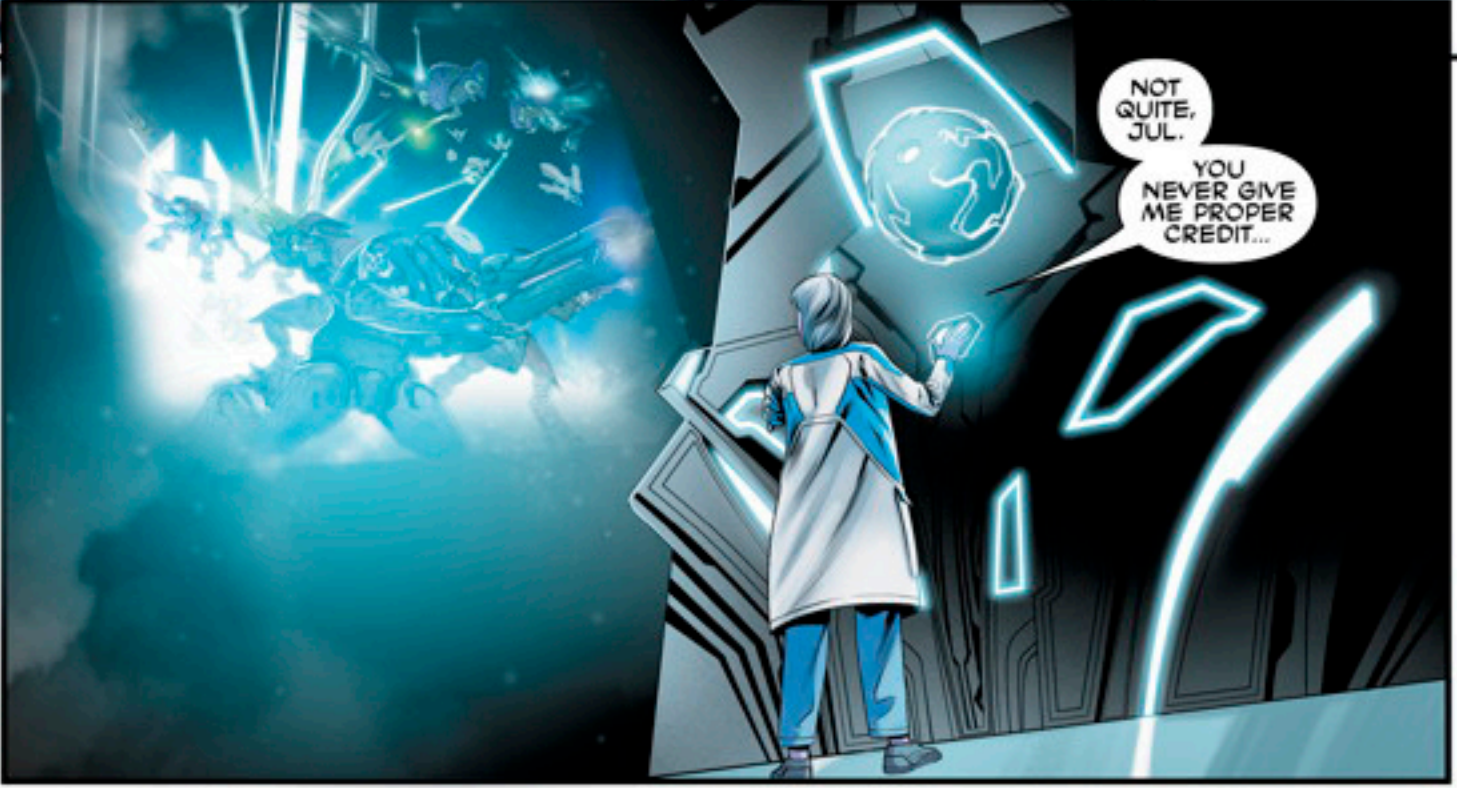


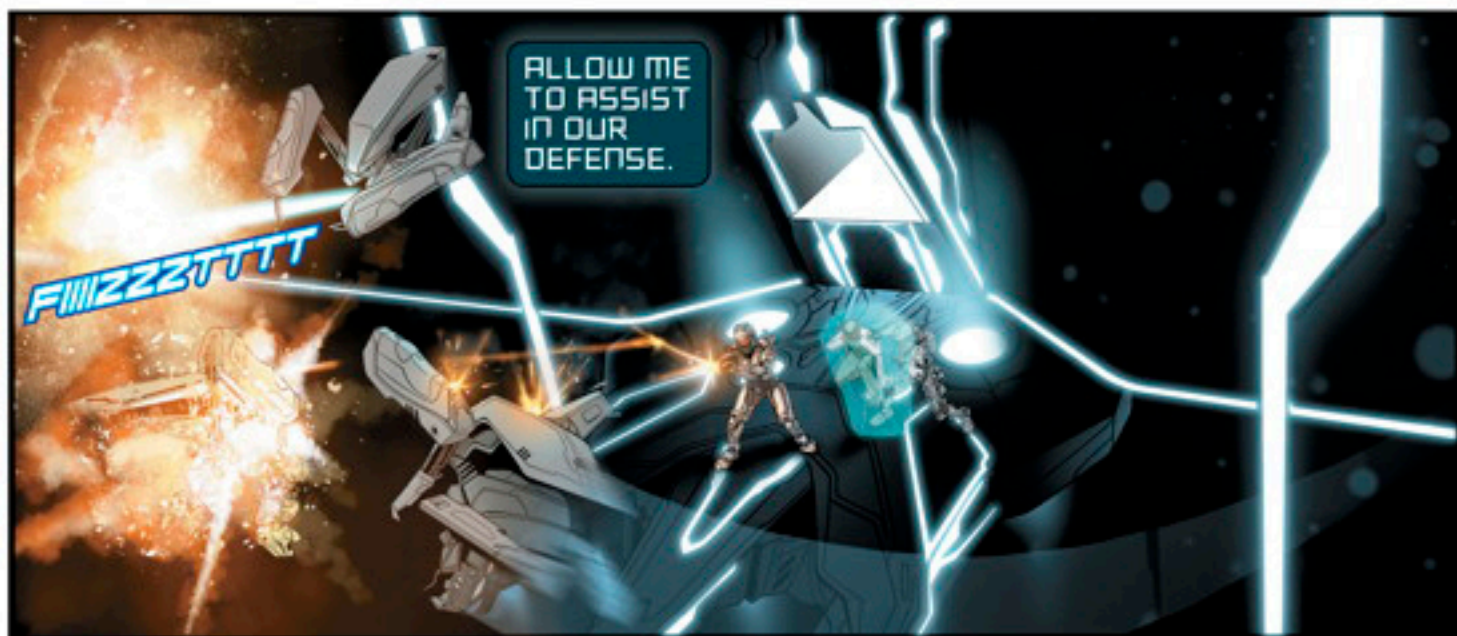
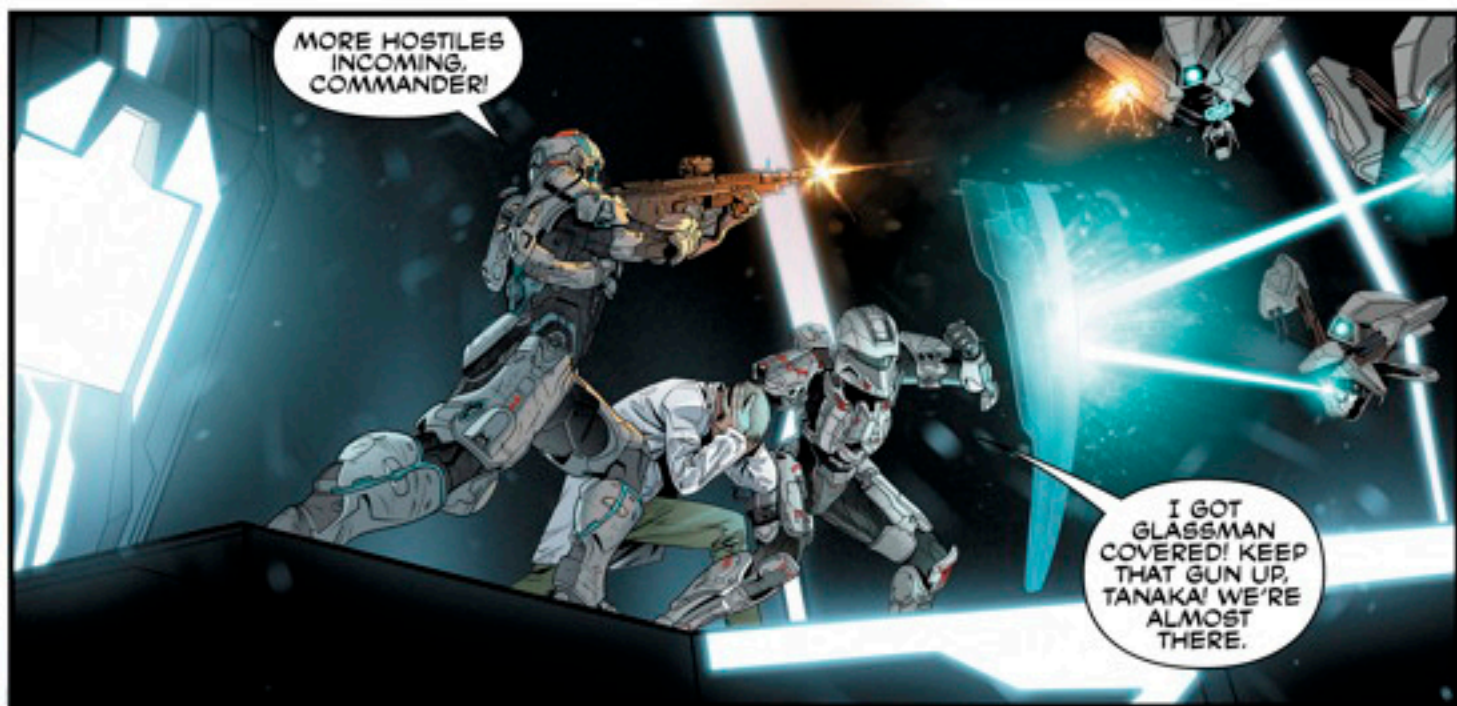
COMMANDER 'MDAMA' WHAT IN THE GODS' NAMES?

THE CUSTODIAN HAS RETAKEN CONTROL!



NOT QUITE, JUL.

YOU NEVER GIVE ME PROPER CREDIT...



BREATH OF ANNIHILATION  
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AYIT,  
THE VAULT  
IS OURS.

THEN  
THE SHIP IS  
TOO, SALI.

ONCE  
WORD SPREADS  
OF OUR VICTORY,  
THERE SHALL BE  
NO DOUBT THAT  
'MDAMA'S RULE  
HAS ENDED.



THIS WAS A BRILLIANT PLAN, AYIT.  
YOU SHALL BE REWARDED FOR  
YOUR INGENUITY.

NOW THAT THE  
AREA IS SECURE, I  
MUST LEAVE. I GAVE  
MY WORD I WOULD  
LEND MY HAND IN OUR  
EFFORTS TO RETAKE  
THE HANGAR BAY.



YOU ARE  
A TIRELESS  
WARRIOR.



WHATEVER  
MUST BE  
DONE, YOUR  
HOLINESS...

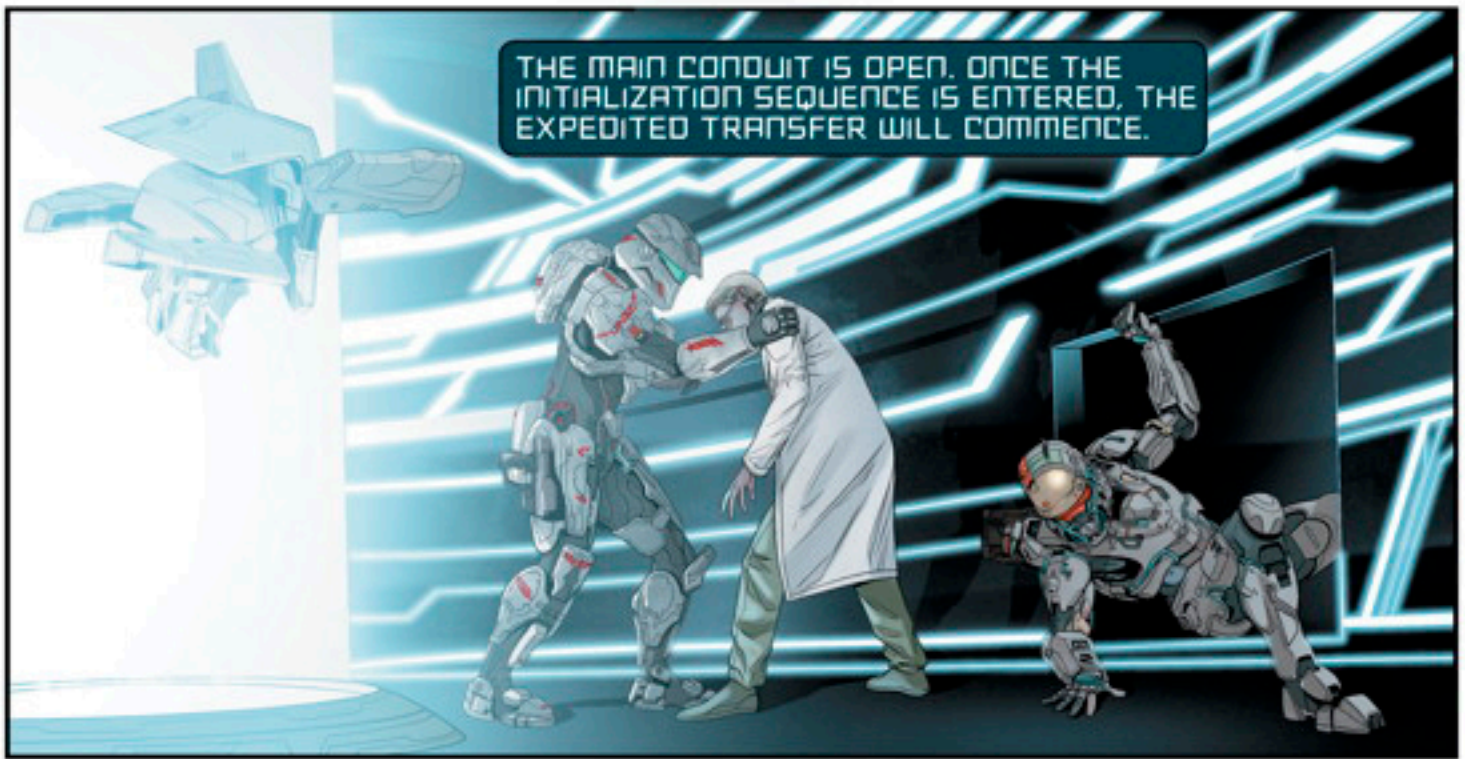
I TELL YOU,  
I HEARD AYIT  
COMMUNICATING  
IN THE HUMANS'  
LANGUAGE.

LET US  
FOLLOW. SEE  
IF HE LEADS  
US TO THE  
SPARTAN.





UP YOU GO, DOCTOR.



THE MAIN CONDUIT IS OPEN. ONCE THE INITIALIZATION SEQUENCE IS ENTERED, THE EXPEDITED TRANSFER WILL COMMENCE.



ALL RIGHT, GLASSMAN. I'M GONNA READ THESE OUT AS THEY SHOW UP ON MY HUD.

I'M READY.

FIRST SET...



*DEET DEET--DEET DEET--DEET DEET*

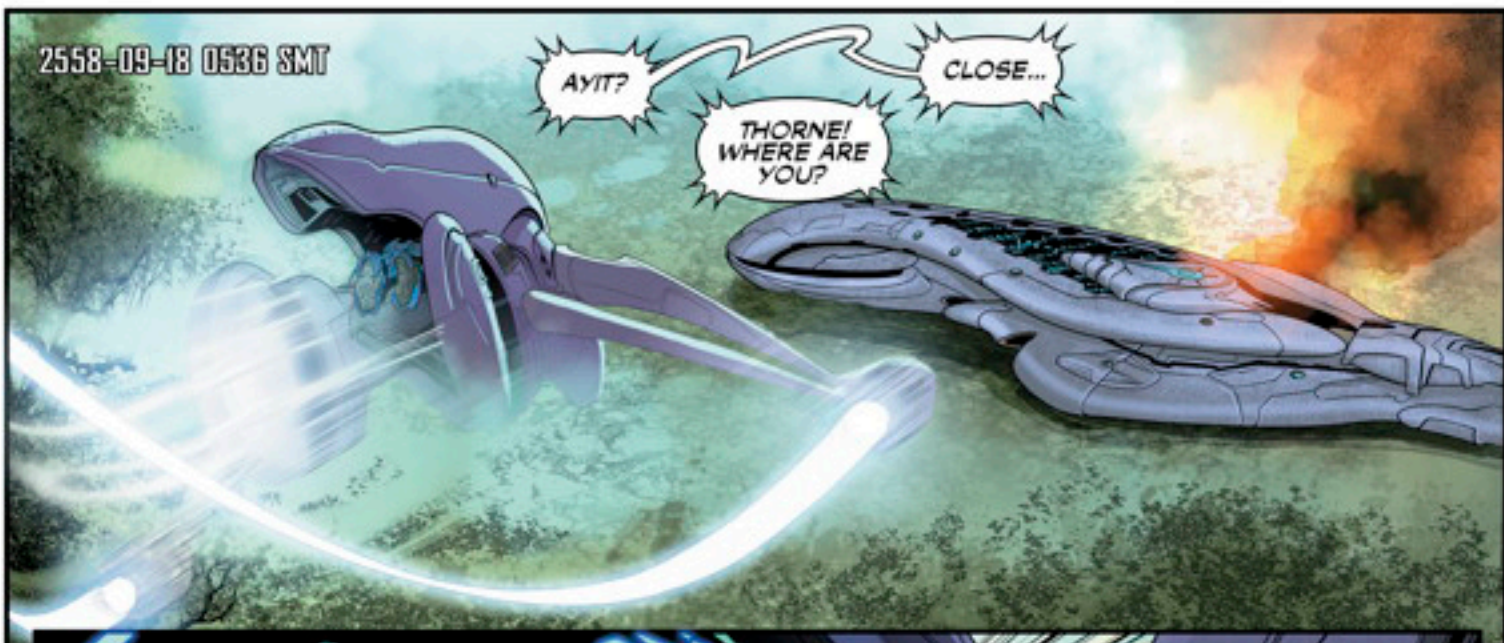
SYSTEM RECALIBRATION?  
NO...

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AYIT?

CLOSE...

THORNE!  
WHERE ARE  
YOU?



I'LL  
NEED MED  
ATTENTION AS  
SOON AS I  
LAND...

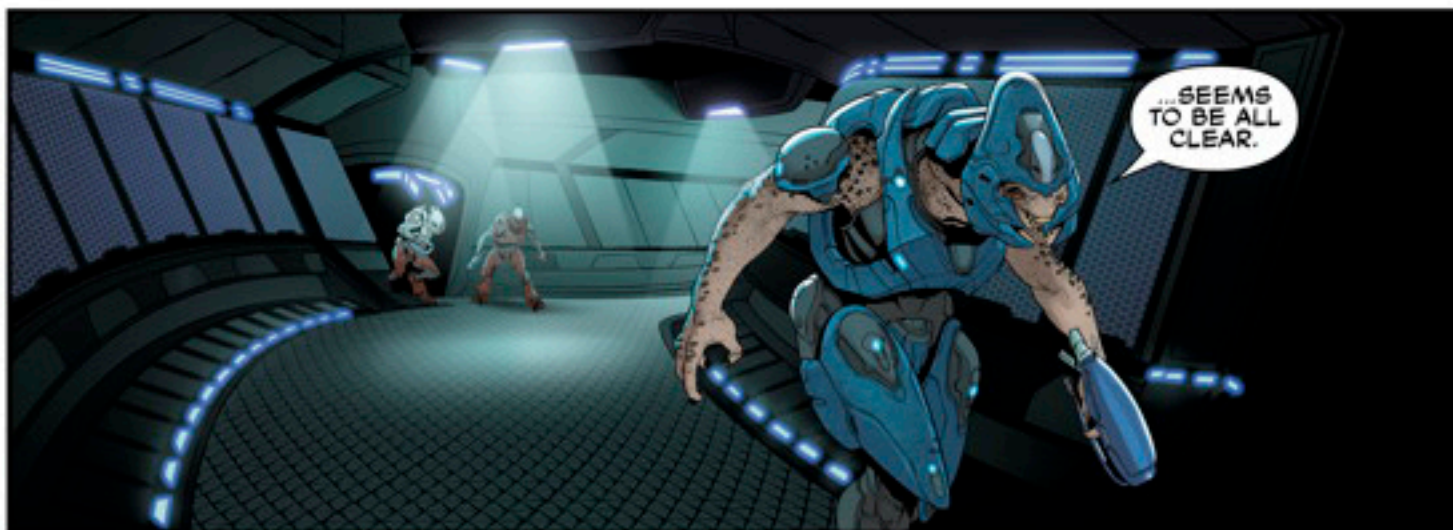


...IS  
THE AREA  
SECURE?

I AM  
HEADING TO THE  
RENDEZVOUS  
POINT NOW...



...SEEMS  
TO BE ALL  
CLEAR.



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WHAT'S WRONG?

I HAVE RETAKEN CONTROL OF FORTY PERCENT OF THE SYSTEM, BUT THE INTERLOPER HAS IDENTIFIED MY PRESENCE.

THE PROCESS CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITH HER CONTINUED INTERFERENCE.

SHE IS OPERATING FROM THIS VERY LOCATION, DIRECTLY ABOVE US.

CAN YOU GET ME UP THERE?

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COMMANDER 'MDAMA! THE CUSTODIAN'S ATTACK WEAKENS!

BUT FOR HOW LONG?

THIS IS OUR MOMENT.

GET THE SONG INTO POSITION.