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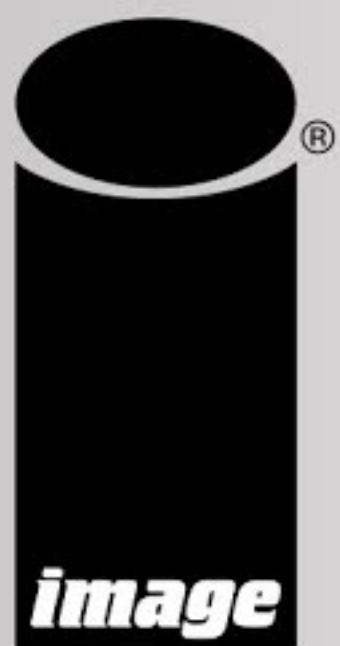
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WHAT...  
WHAT HAVE YOU  
DONE?



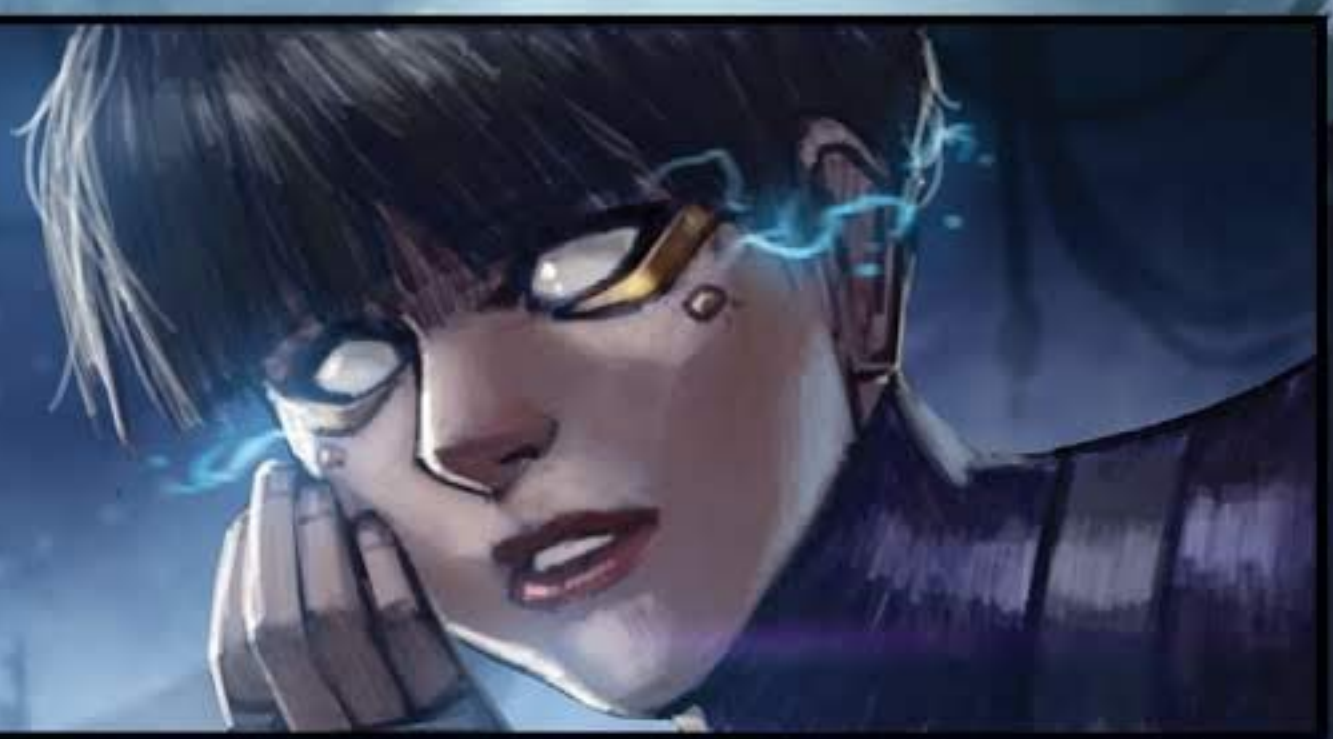
THE  
MEDICA -- WE  
THOUGHT --



UUUHH...



HEY HEY. PUMP  
THE BRAKES, SWEETS.  
WE'RE NOT SURE  
WHAT THAT THING DID  
TO YOU.



NUH...  
NEITHER  
AM I.

I AM CURED  
OF THE GHOUL  
POISON. AND  
MY **BLIND-  
NESS...**

...THE MEDICA  
HAD SEEN IT AS  
ONE MORE  
THING TO BE  
CORRECTED...

IN TERMS IT  
UNDERSTOOD.



INFORMATION.





AAAAAAAAAGGGHHHH!

OROKIN TECHNOLOGICAL CONNECTIONS FORCED INTO MY HUMAN BRAIN...

...THE MIND OF A DEAD SHIP MERGING WITH MY OWN...

...LIKE PICTURING SOMETHING I COULDN'T IMAGINE IN COLORS I'D NEVER SEEN...

LIKE FORCING A UNIVERSE INTO A MATCHBOX.

I FELT IT REPLACING MY SIGHT AT THE COST OF MY MIND.

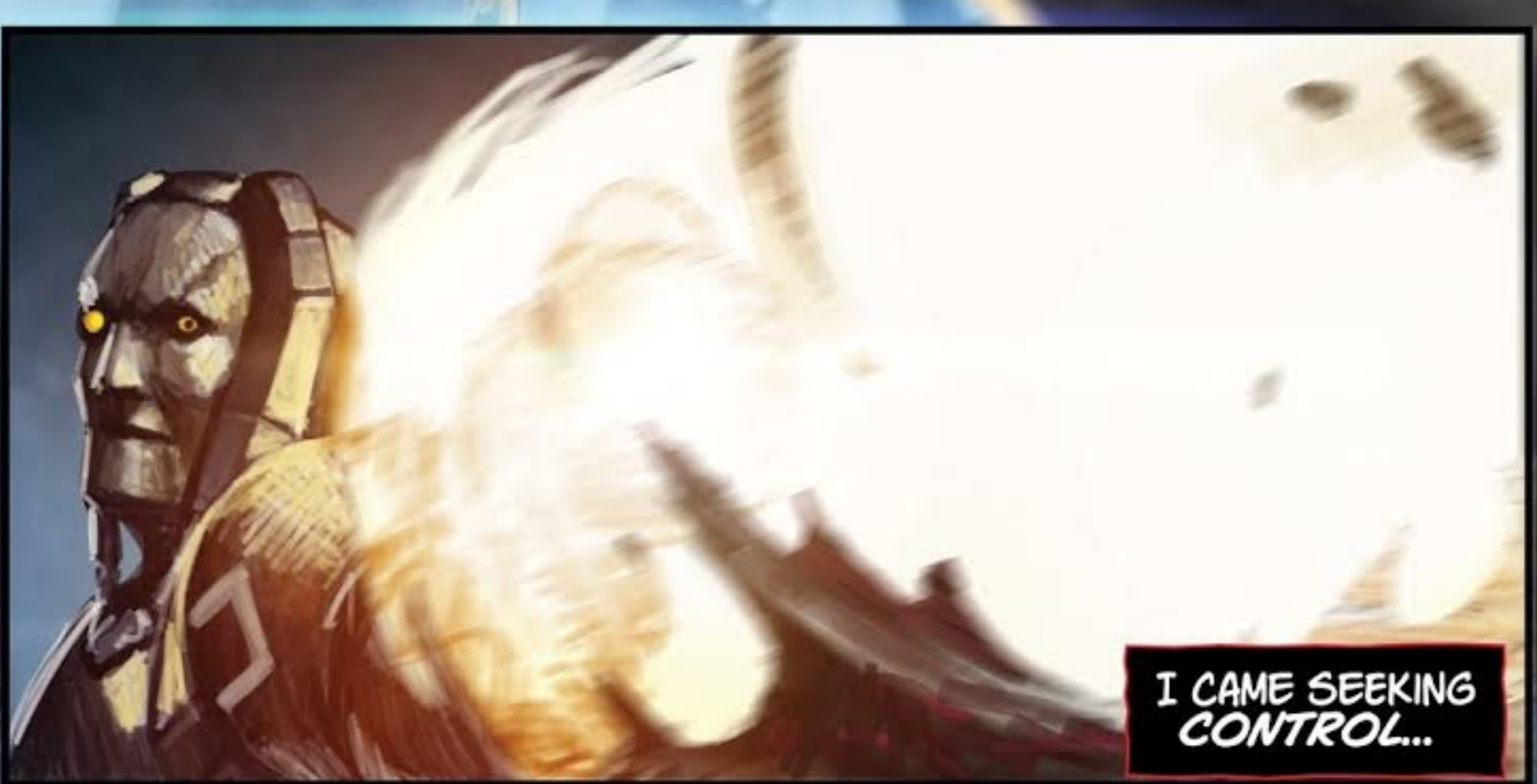
I CAME SEEKING THE AROGYA MEDICA...



STAND FIRM, GRINEER!



MY KEY TO COMMANDING THE WARFRAMES.



I CAME SEEKING CONTROL...



AND FOUND INSTEAD...



OMNIPOTENCE.



THE SHIP...  
WANTS ME TO  
SEE... AS IT  
SEES...

IT'S TOO  
MUCH! MY  
MIND... MY  
MIND ISN'T  
**BUILT**  
TO...!



**AHHHH!**



I SEE WHAT  
THE SHIP SEES. I  
KNOW WHAT THE  
SHIP KNOWS.

MITSUKI...  
IF THAT'S  
TRUE...

**BRAKKA BRAKKA BRAKKA**

**ROOOOAAARRGGH**  
**SKREEET**

WE COULD  
USE YOUR  
HELP GETTING  
OUT OF THIS  
ONE.



PARADISE FOR ONE SUCH AS MYSELF.



GLAAAK

ROOORGH

CHITTA  
CHITTA  
CHITTA

BUT THE DOOR WILL NOT HOLD THESE CORRUPTED FOR LONG.

THEY WILL BREAK THROUGH, AND ALL THIS WILL BE LOST.

I MUST LEAVE THIS PLACE...

NEUTRALIZE ALL THREATS...

BEFORE RETURNING TO CLAIM THIS PRIZE OF PRIZES.



FOR THE QUEENS. FOR THE GRINEER.

NO CHANGE.

AND THE PATH AHEAD?

TENNO SKOOM IN MEDICA CHAMBER. TRAPPED.

GOOD.

GATE SENTRIES! WHAT IS YOUR STATUS?



GIVE US SOMETHING, KIDDO. SHOW US A WAY OUT.

TOO MUCH... LIKE MY MIND... IS INVERTED.

AAAAA-AAAAGH!

MITSUKI!

"MITSUKI..."

"GIRL."

"YOU GOTTA MAKE THIS HAPPEN."

BUDDABUDDABUDDA

SREEEK

BOAM BOAM

AAA0000GH

"YOU HAVE TO."

I SEE IT. I SEE THEM ALL.

INFESTED, GRINEER, THE CORRUPTED...THE OROKIN DEFENSES FAILING TO KEEP THEM AT BAY.

NOW MINING VARIABLES. TWO-HUNDRED COMPLEX SIMULATIONS. CONCLUSION --


NO ESCAPE.





PUSH THEM  
BACK! AWAY  
FROM THE  
TREASURE  
ROOM!  
TOWARDS THE  
MEDICA!

TODAY,  
WE SLAY A  
TENNO.



WEAKNESS. DOUBT.  
ALL HAS BEEN BURNED  
FROM ME IN THIS  
CRUCIBLE.



THESE  
ABOMINATIONS  
WILL NOT KEEP  
ME FROM MY  
PRIZE.



OPEN  
FIRE!

VOR FOUND SOMETHING **TERRIBLE**. LITTLE DUCK... WE **CAN'T** LET HIM HAVE IT. WE **HAVE** TO STOP HIM.



LOOK, SWEETS, MY OLD MAN HAD A SAYING:

"WISHES DON'T MEAN DIRT IF YOU'RE DEAD." YOU'RE IN SHOCK, WE'RE OUTNUMBERED AND LOTUS IS GONE.



IT'S TIME TO CUT OUR LOSSES AND LEG IT.

AND WHERE, **EXACTLY**, WILL WE 'LEG IT'?



IF VOR SUCCEEDS HERE...

THERE WON'T BE ANYWHERE WE CAN GO THAT'S FREE OF GRINEER CONTROL.



ANYWHERE?

ANYWHERE.

MY DAD WAS BRAIN-SHELVED FOR JACKING A SHIPMENT OF DRAIN PLUNGERS.

I'M JUST SAYING: THE MAN WAS NO GENIUS.



EVERYTHING I WANT. EVERYTHING I'VE FOUGHT FOR.

CUT IT OPEN. CLEAR THE WAY.

POWER AND GLORY TO MY SOLDIERS AND MY QUEENS.



ALL THAT STANDS BETWEEN MYSELF AND THAT HONOR IS THIS DOOR...



AND THE LAST OF MY ENEMIES.

TENNO! SURRENDER.

WHUNG



TINK TINK TINK

**BWOOM**



WHOOOSH

EVERYTHING I WANT.

THIS SHIP BELONGS TO THE GRINEER.





EVERYTHING  
I HAD.

VOR TOOK  
FROM ME.



AND NOW HE'S TRAPPED US.



I SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED YOU.



ALONG WITH YOUR VILLAGE.

MY FRIENDS ARE HURT. EXHAUSTED.



AGH!

THEY CARRIED ME SO FAR. THEY PROTECTED ME FOR SO LONG.

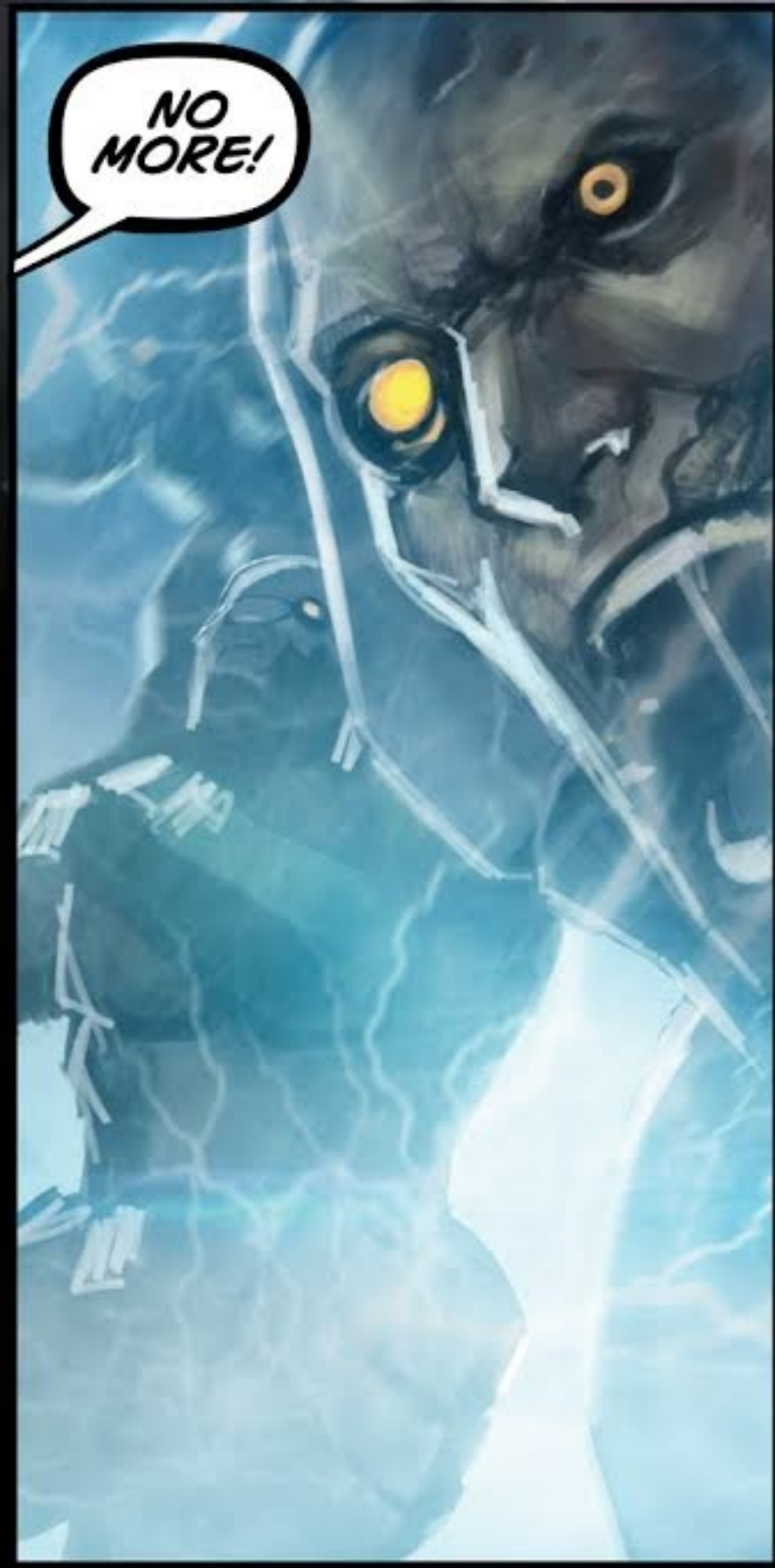


NOW IT'S MY TURN.



AAAAAAAAAAAAAH

WHA--



NO MORE!



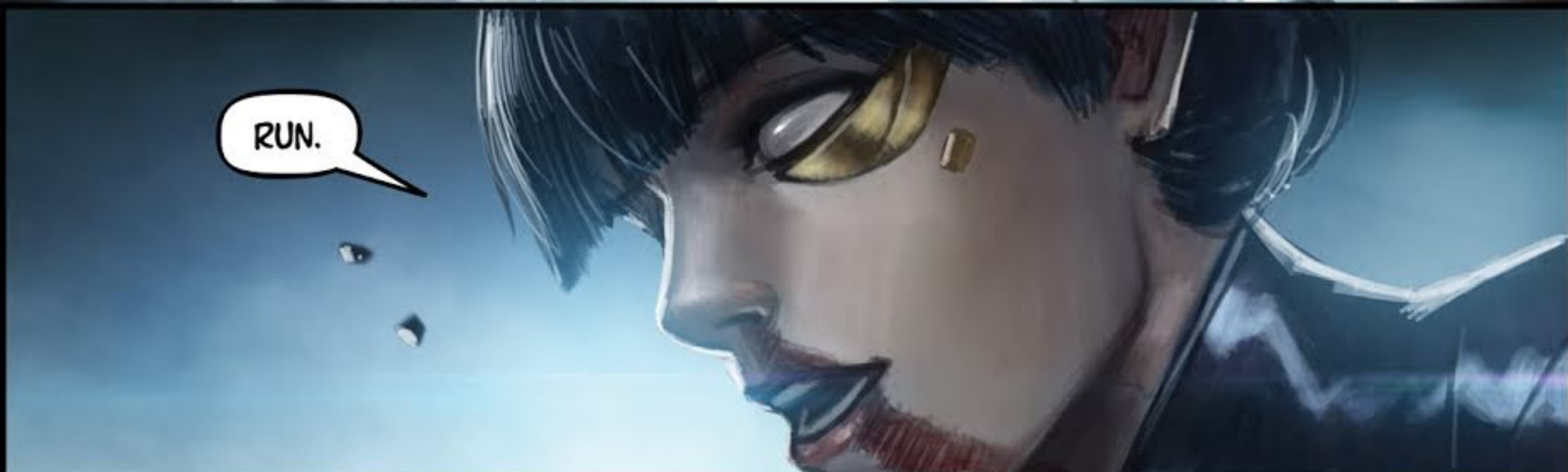
NO MORE.



WHOA.



RAA0000ORRRGGHHH!



RUN.



THAT WAS FOR MY MOTHER! MY FATHER!

FUNNY THING ABOUT REVENGE, LOVE. FOR JUST A SECOND...



... IT FEELS LIKE LEAVING SOMETHING BEHIND.

BUT, TURNS OUT, WHAT YOU THOUGHT YOU LAID TO REST JUST COMES BACK STRONGER.



AS SOMETHING ELSE.



THE SHIP IS PREPARING MORE CORRUPTED. HURRY!



WE'RE CLEAR.  
CHANNELS ARE  
OPEN.

YOU'RE ALIVE!  
MAG, MAKE SURE  
THE GATE IS  
STABLE.



NO TIME FOR DATA  
MINING. YOU'D NEED  
**DAYS** TO BYPASS THE  
FIRST WARD. LET IT  
GO.



MY BRAVE  
TENNO.

I CAN SAVE  
HIM, LOTUS. I CAN  
SEE *INTO* THE  
ASCARIS.



NO  
TIME.



"YOU HAVE TO  
LEAVE THIS SHIP  
AND PULL THE KEY  
FROM EARTHSIDE."

CAPTAIN...



"BEFORE  
YOUR  
ENEMIES CAN  
FOLLOW."

STAND...  
FIRM...



THE WAY IS SAFE. MOVE NOW.

I COULD HAVE PAID OFF A HUNDRED RIGS...

HERE.

YOU'D NEED DAYS. IT'S WHAT I COULD SCRAPE IN ONLY A FEW SECONDS. I HOPE IT HELPS.

SHE'S ALL GROWN UP.

GET EXCALIBUR TO SAFETY!

PULLING THE VOID KEY!

FAREWELL, SHIP.

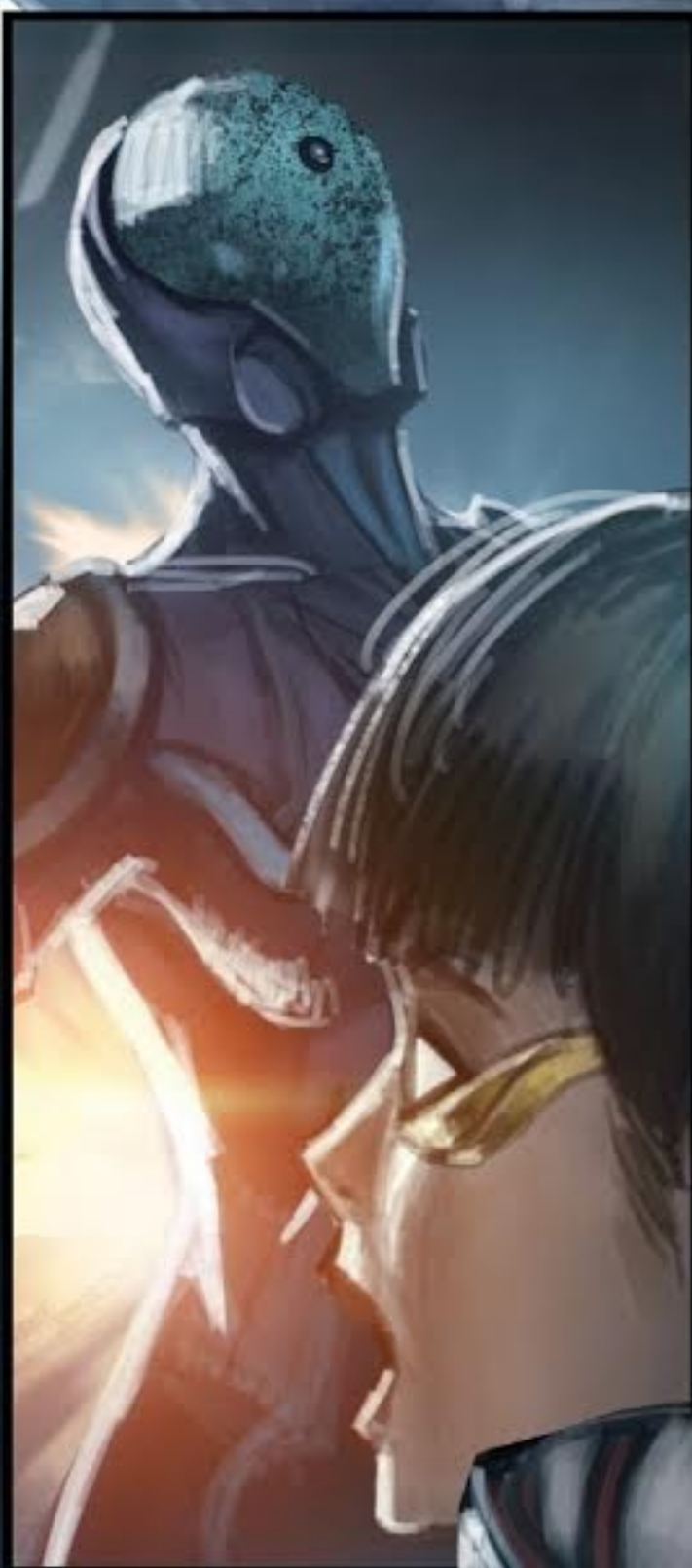
BLIND AGAIN.



I THINK NOT.

ONE LAST TEST OF VALOR.

GIRL.



"YOUR FRIENDS ARE DEAD, OR SOON WILL BE. I HAVE WON.

"BUT I AM GRINEER. I AM MADE OF SOMETHING BETTER -- MADE FOR SOMETHING BETTER."



I WILL GRANT YOU A MERCIFUL END.



IF YOU'VE ANY LAST WORDS...



SAY THEM NOOOORRRHHKK!

GHHK --  
NO --  
AHHK --

NO MORE  
TALKING, VOR.

MY  
TENNO.

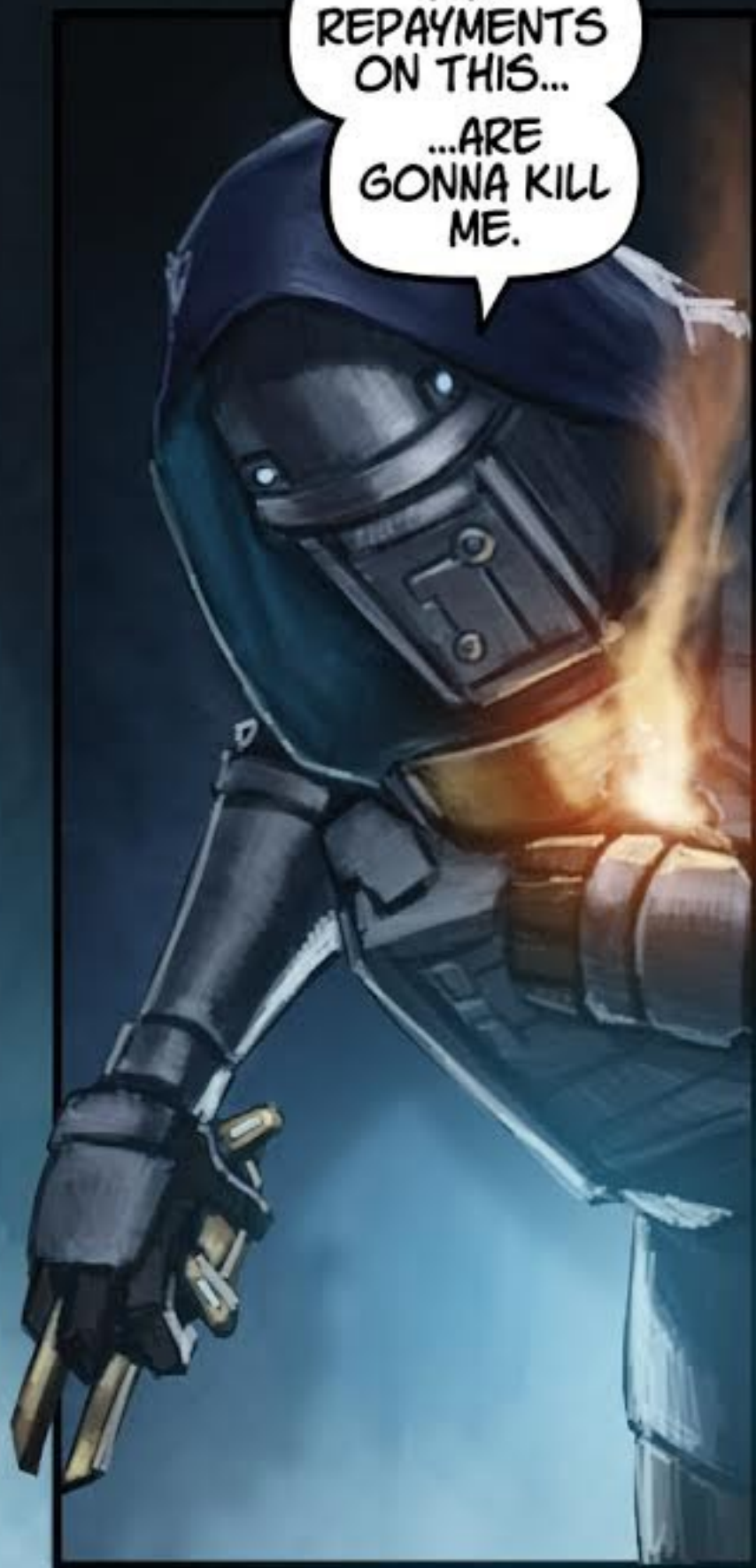
WHAT WAS IT  
LITTLE DUCK  
SAID ABOUT  
REVENGE?

THAT WHICH  
YOU LAY TO  
REST...

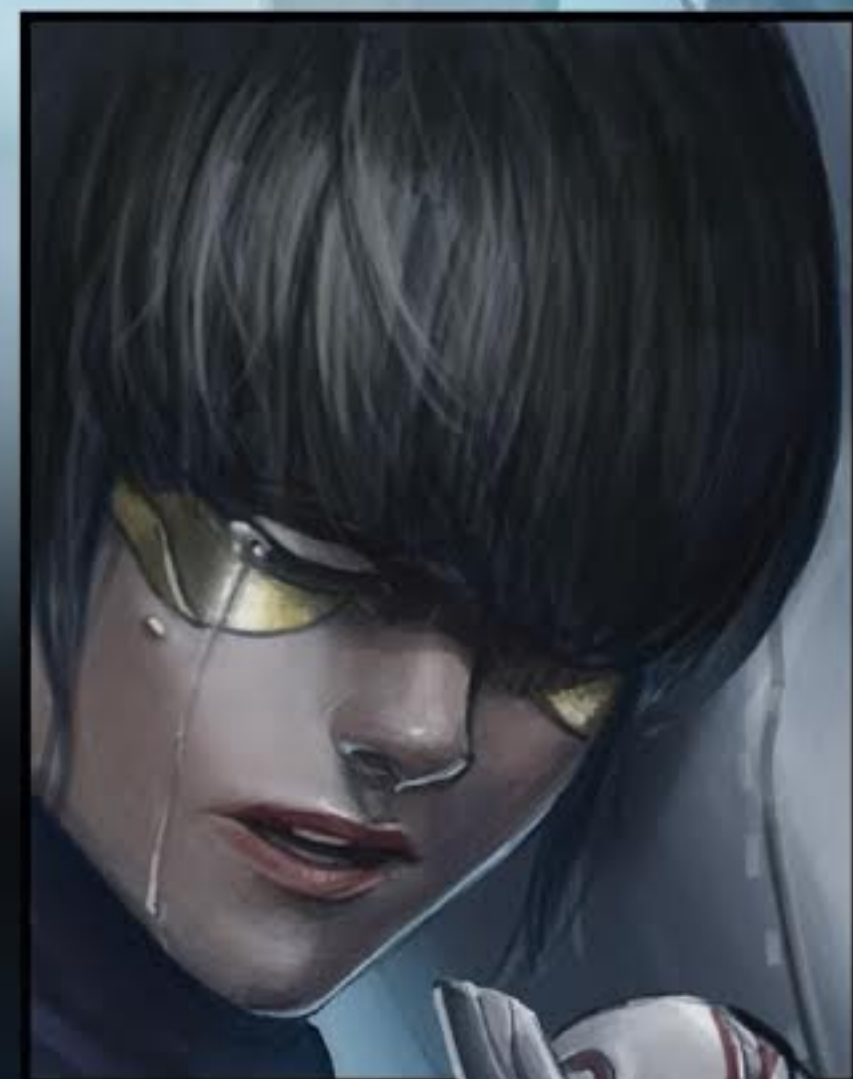
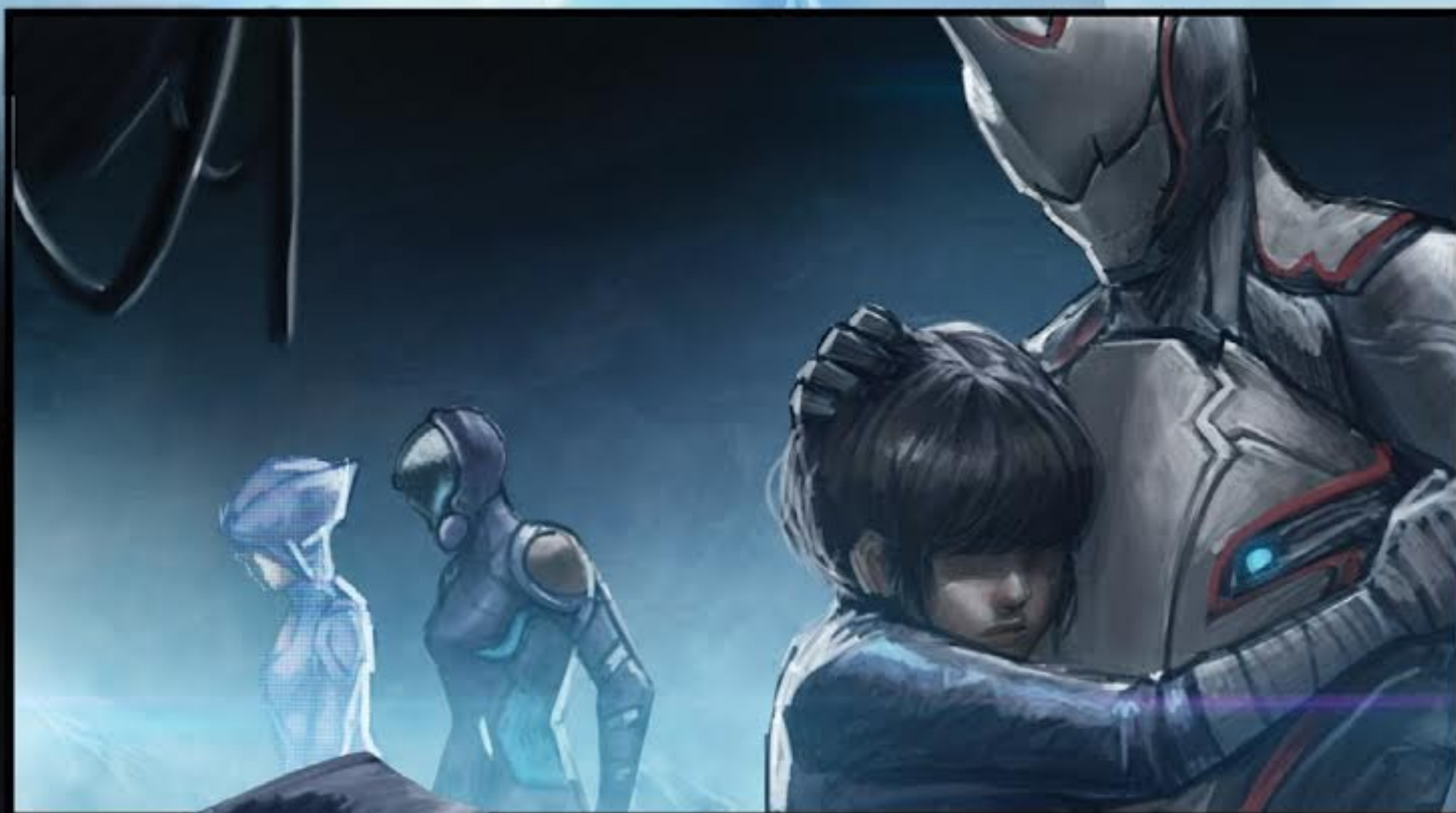
...ONLY  
COMES BACK  
STRONGER?

WE'LL  
SEE ABOUT  
THAT.

THE  
REPAYMENTS  
ON THIS...  
...ARE  
GONNA KILL  
ME.



TENNO.



FROM HERE,  
OUR PATHS WILL  
DIVERGE.

BUT KNOW THAT  
WHEREVER WE MAY GO,  
WHATEVER WARS  
WE MAY FIGHT...

WE FIGHT  
TOGETHER.



MY SIGHT DIED ONCE I  
LOST MY CONNECTION  
TO THE SHIP. BUT THE  
UNIVERSE FEELS  
BRIGHTER TO ME NOW.

I WOULD  
REWARD  
YOUR VALOR  
WITH REST,  
TENNO.

BUT ACROSS  
THE SYSTEM,  
CHAOS IS  
SPREADING.



THE *WAR*  
IS FAR FROM  
OVER.



NEW  
FRIENDS...

DATA HAUL  
COVERED REPAIRS  
AND THIS MONTH'S  
INTEREST, AT  
LEAST. THAT'S  
NOT NOTHING.

ONWARD  
AND  
UPWARD.





EVEN A NEW PLACE TO CALL MY OWN.



FROM MEMORIES OF A PAST YET TO BE, YOU ARE KNOWN TO US. YOU HAVE HAD, DO, AND SHALL HAVE A LONG ASSOCIATION...

WITH HER.

I'M... WITH WHO?



BY THE UNUM--



"PRECISELY."



AFTER EVERYTHING WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, EVERYTHING WE'VE FOUGHT FOR...



I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL A LITTLE HOPE.



THE END.