

## 2.3 "PLAIN SAILING?"



ANUBIS CLEARS  
THE OBSIDIAN  
ASTEROID  
BELT. CAPTAIN  
ALEXANDER  
AND SHIP'S AI  
COMPUTER  
CORE JANE,  
RUN THROUGH  
THE  
DAMAGE THAT  
WAS CAUSED  
BY THE  
ASTEROID  
SHOWER..







WE'LL BE STAYING AT SUB-LIGHT SPEED TO MEET UP WITH ANACONDA..

ANNA - TAKE THE HELM. I WANT TO SEE HOW YOU HANDLE FLYING C12!



THE CAPTAIN EXPLAINS THE CONTROLS AND GUIDANCE SYSTEMS TO ANNA..

..AND FOR THE FIRST TIME THE PILOT FROM THE PAST TAKES MANUAL CONTROL OF ANUBIS, ONE OF THE MOST ADVANCED AND POWERFUL SPACE CRUISERS EVER BUILT!

THEY SUIT EACH OTHER WELL...



THROTTLE AHEAD  
SUB LIGHT CRUISE..

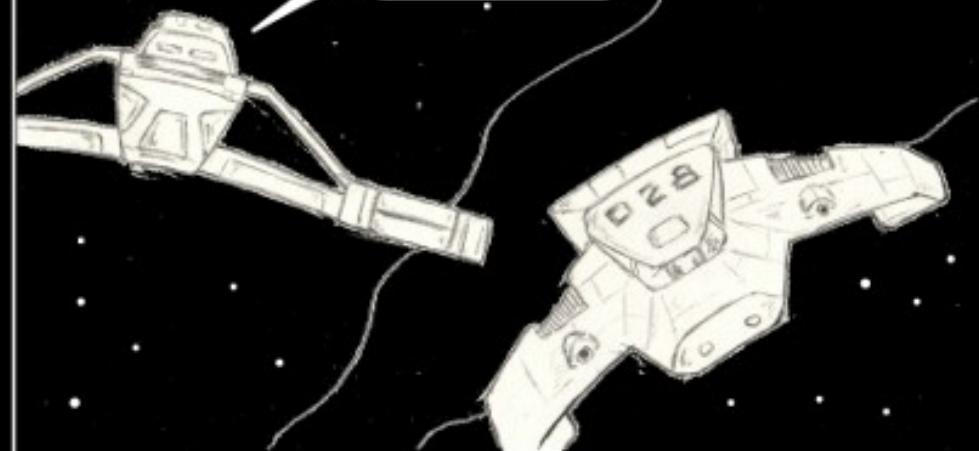


WOW THIS BIRD CAN SHIFT!  
ADJUSTING COURSE..



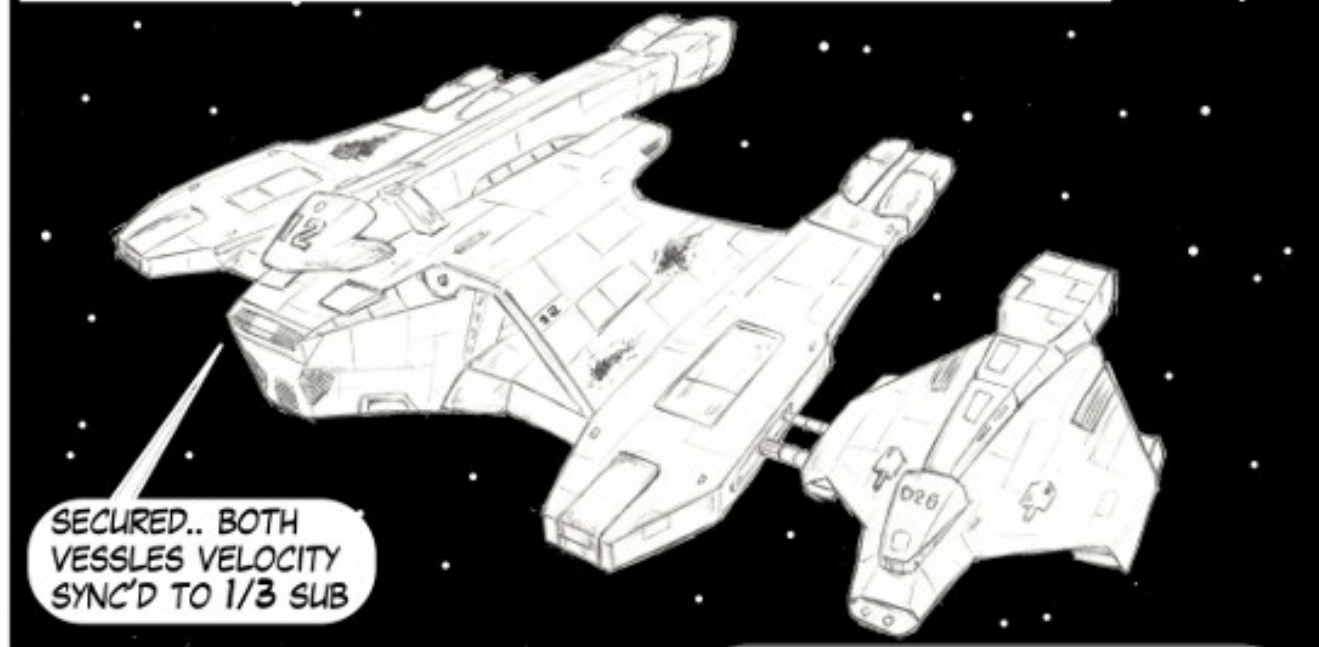
SOON..

CLOSING IN ON ANACONDA.. RANGE 3000 METRES...





ANNA ADAPTS TO C12 SO WELL, SHE IS ABLE TO BRING THE CRUISER  
ALONG SIDE THE DESTROYER "ANACONDA" AND MANUALLY LINK UP!



AS THE ANACONDA DEPARTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
ANUBIS HEADS FOR THE NEAREST REPAIR FACILITY -  
"STATION DELTA"



THOUGH THE DAMAGE IS LIGHT ENOUGH  
FOR THE CREW TO REPAIR UN-AIDED,  
EARTH FLEET CONTROL WANT ANUBIS  
FIXED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE..



..ALSO, THE STATION PROVIDES A FACILITY FOR  
ANNA TO FORMALLY COMPLETE TRAINING FOR  
THE EARTH FLEET..



YOU FIXED IT!  
THATS AMAZING,  
THANK YOU!!

NO PROBLEM!  
WE'VE MADE  
SOME  
MODIFICATIONS..  
PLASMA CANNON  
INSTEAD OF  
VULCAN, LONG  
RANGE POWER  
CELL.. AND MORE!

WHEN ANNA GETS DOWN  
TO THE HANGAR DECK,  
SHE GETS A WELCOME  
SURPRISE IN THE FORM OF  
HER OLD SHIP RANGER S!



ANNA HEADS TO THE  
STATION FOR  
TRAINING.. WHILE  
ANUBIS IS MOVED TO  
THE REPAIR BARGE..



REPORTING FOR  
TRAINING!



THE TRAINER  
DECIDES  
PAPERWORK  
TESTS CAN WAIT..

AH YES.. ANNA  
SOLBERG. WE  
HAVE BEEN  
EXPECTING  
YOU!

HOW MANY  
G'S CAN IT  
GENERATE?

..WAY MORE

MORE THAN  
YOU CAN  
HANDLE MY  
DEAR...

THIS IS THE EXTREME  
G - FORCE  
CHAMBER.. AND THAT  
IS MY ASSISTANT "TIN"

NICE TO MEET YOU.  
CHAMBER READY  
FOR G-LOAD  
TESTING ON ANNA  
SOLBERG..

SHE'S READY - TAKE HER UP!

SWOOSH!



AFTER NEARLY 40 MINUTES, WITH THE HEAVY G FORCES AND THE HEAT GENERATED BY THE OLD CHAMBER.. ANNA IS GLAD SHE HAD TO REMOVE HER CLOTHING FOR THE HEALTH MONITORS!

SHE'D PREFER TO BE WEARING A G-SUIT THOUGH!



THAT'S OVER 8G FOR A FULL MINUTE!

GOOD. SHE IS STRONG..

DROP TO 4G FOR A BIT THEN PUSH HER TO 10G AND SEE HOW SHE LASTS...

10G?! THAT'S OVER THE REQUIRED TEST LIMIT...

WE SHOULD FIND HER LIMITS.. SHE CAN HANDLE IT!

SUDDENLY - A PHOTAAH ATTACK!



THE TRAINER LEAVES... MEANWHILE OVER ON ANUBIS, CAPTAIN ALEXANDER IS NERVOUS ABOUT REPAIRING THE SHIP SO CLOSE TO THE NEBULA. THE STATION DRIFTED THERE YEARS AGO.. BUT IT CLOUDS THE SHIP'S SENSORS!



HOW MUCH LONGER ON THE REPAIRS?



ANOTHER 2 HOURS SIR!

NEXT EPISODE - "NO SURRENDER"