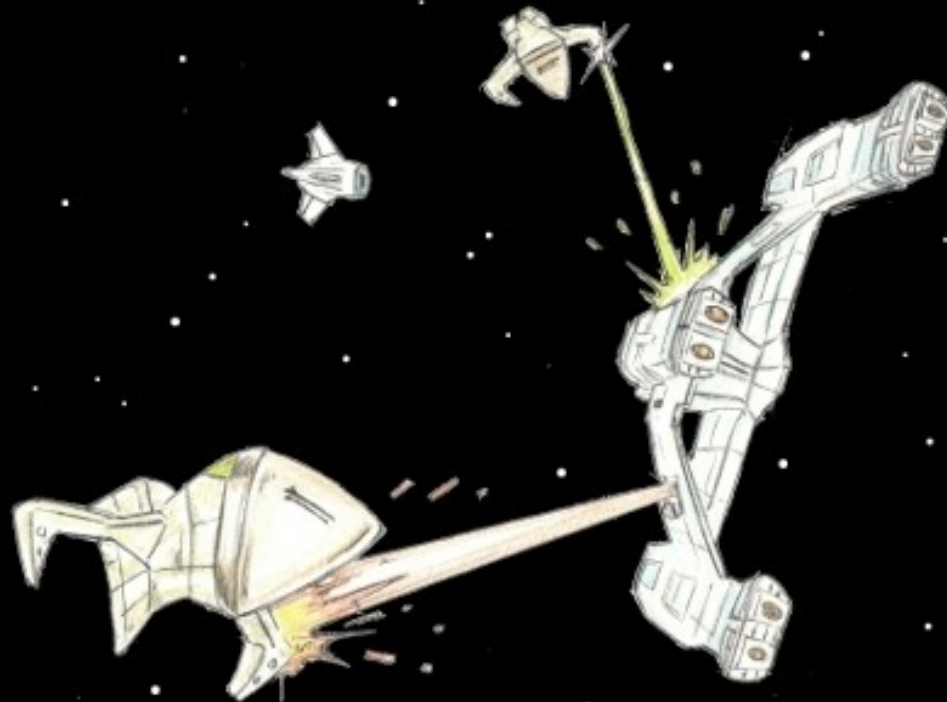


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2.5 "SPACE SKIRMISH"

DURING REPAIRS AT STATION DELTA, SPACE CRUISER ANUBIS COMES UNDER SURPRISE ATTACK FROM THE PHOTAAH, WHO ARE IN TURN TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY A COUNTER ATTACK FROM ANNA IN RANGER 5..



ANNA WONT BE ABLE TO HOLD THEM OFF FOR LONG -

GET SHOT OF THE REPAIR BARGE - LETS MOVE!



RS TO ANUBIS - I COULD
USE A LITTLE HELP HERE!

HANG IN THERE RANGER 5 -
ANUBIS MANEUVERING TO
NEUTRALISE THE THREAT!



DON'T THINK I'VE
GOT THE FIREPOWER
TO HOLD THEM OFF!



OK BUT HURRY!

REPAIR BARGE IS CLEAR SIR -
THE CREWS THERE HAVE FULL
LIFE SUPPORT.

GOOD.. JANE -
TAKE OUT THE
REMAINING
PHOTAAH!

YES SIR..
TARGETING...

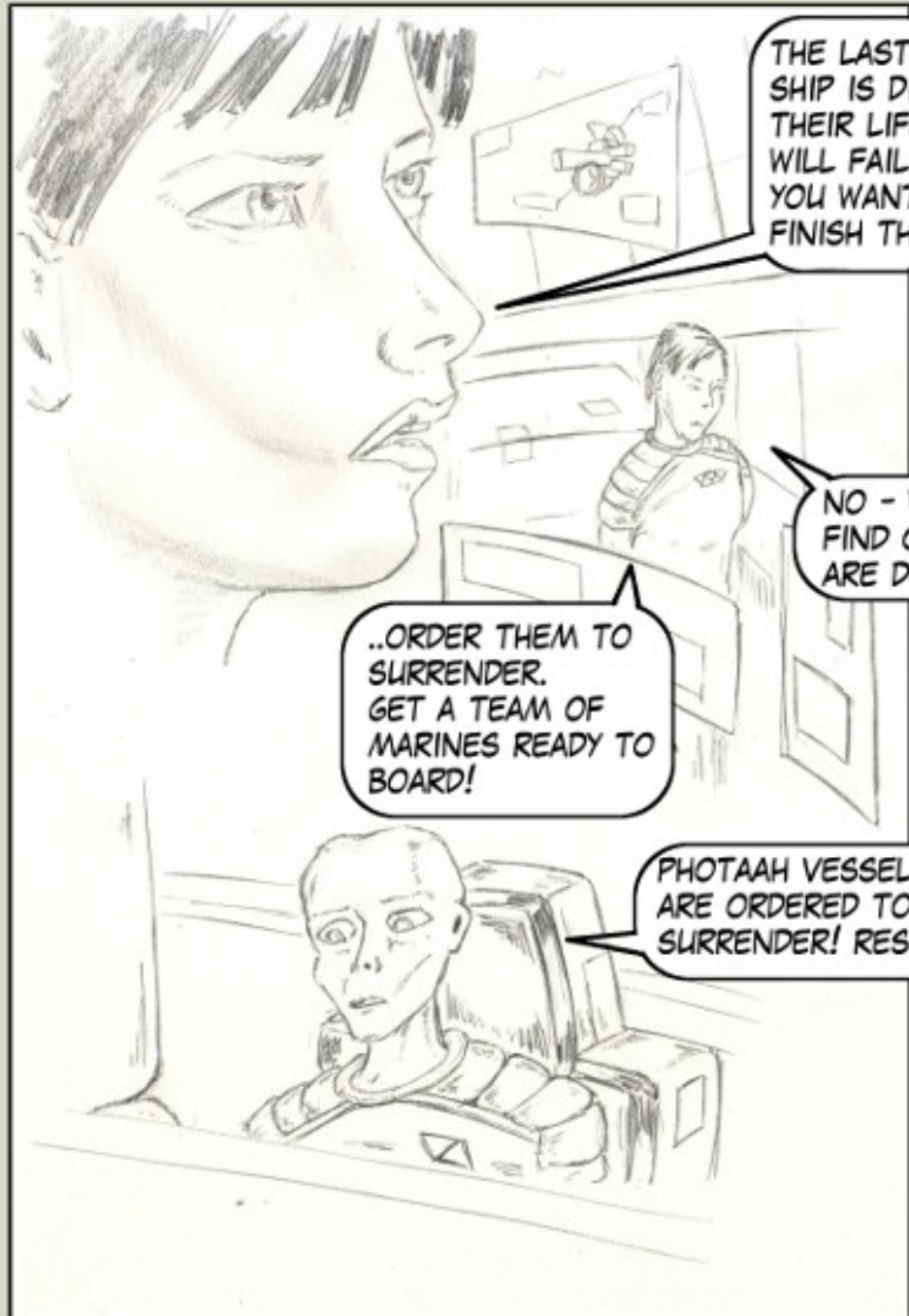
TARGET
ACQU

FIRING!

THEY'VE RAISED
THEIR SHIELDS!!

ARRGH!!





THE LAST PHOTAAH SHIP IS DISABLED - THEIR LIFE SUPPORT WILL FAIL SOON. DO YOU WANT ME TO FINISH THE JOB?

NO - WAIT... I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING HERE..

..ORDER THEM TO SURRENDER. GET A TEAM OF MARINES READY TO BOARD!

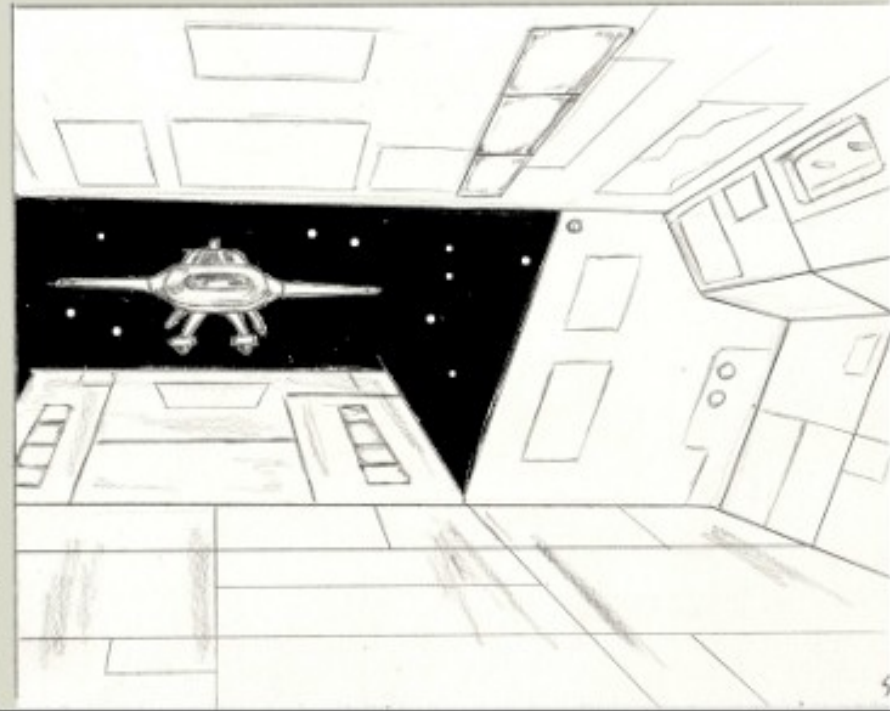
PHOTAAH VESSEL, YOU ARE ORDERED TO SURRENDER! RESPOND!



SUDDENLY...



RANGER 5 RETURNS TO ANUBIS..





THANKS FOR YOUR HELP OUT THERE - YOU OK?

I'M OK THANKS SIR. TRAINING COMPLETED, ALTHOUGH I THINK THE STATION COULD USE A SAFETY AUDIT!



NEARLY KILLING HER..

LUCKY THE ROBOT CAME BACK WHEN IT DID AND EJECTED HER IN TIME!

HEART 238 BPM
12.1G DANGER

ARROGA!

URRH!!

ANNA DIDN'T GO INTO DETAIL THOUGH..



ABOUT THE G-CHAMBER GOING OUT OF CONTROL

YOU OK LIEUTENANT?

ARROGA 9.7G


UHH...

10.5G

GASP GASP

IN FACT, A LESS FIT NORMAL HUMAN PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!

WORRIED BY THE PHOTAAH'S PRESENCE THIS DEEP INTO COLONIAL SPACE, THE CAPTAIN DECIDES THEY SHOULD INVESTIGATE



ACCORDING TO AN ION TRAIL LEFT BY ONE OF THEIR ENGINES, THEY CAME FROM THIS TRAJECTORY IN THE NEBULA

THIS ALSO FOLLOWS WITH THE PROPHECY OF YULI!

WE MUST BE CAREFUL THOUGH - GREAT DANGER AWAITS!



THE PROPHECY HAS BEEN RIGHT SO FAR

WHATEVER, WE NEED TO INVESTIGATE...



.. WITH CAUTION AS ANLIBIS IS NOT FULLY REPAIRED

NEXT EPISODE:

"A DISTURBING DISCOVERY"