

3.2 "NO TIME TO MOURN"



TAKING EVASIVE
MANOELVERS!

WHAT THE HELL
JUST HIT US?

SOME KIND OF NUCLEAR
WARHEADS, HIT US BEFORE
THE SHIELDS WERE FULLY
DEPLOYED!

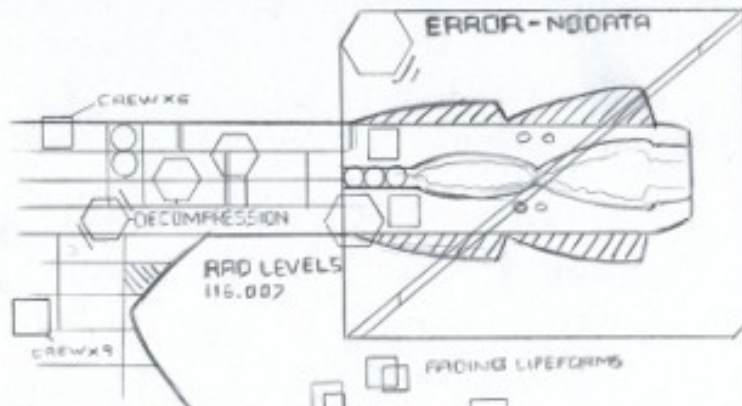
DEEP IN THE GHOST NEBULA - C12
ANUBIS IS HEAVILY DAMAGED AND IS
BEING PERSUED BY THE PHOTAAH
"PREDATOR FLEET"



MASSIVE DAMAGE TO THE STERN!

DECOMPRESSIONS AND FIRES BETWEEN FRAMES 15 AND 17 DECKS 1 THROUGH 6!

23 CREW TRAPPED JUST FORWARD OF FRAME 15.. BULKHEADS FAILING!

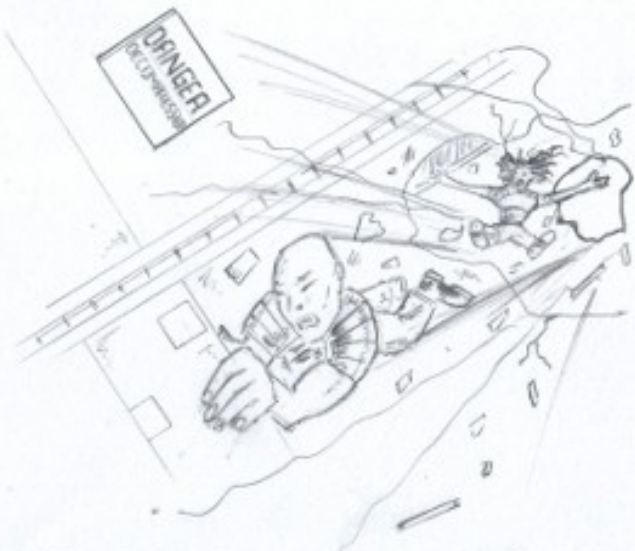


DAMAGE REPORT ..

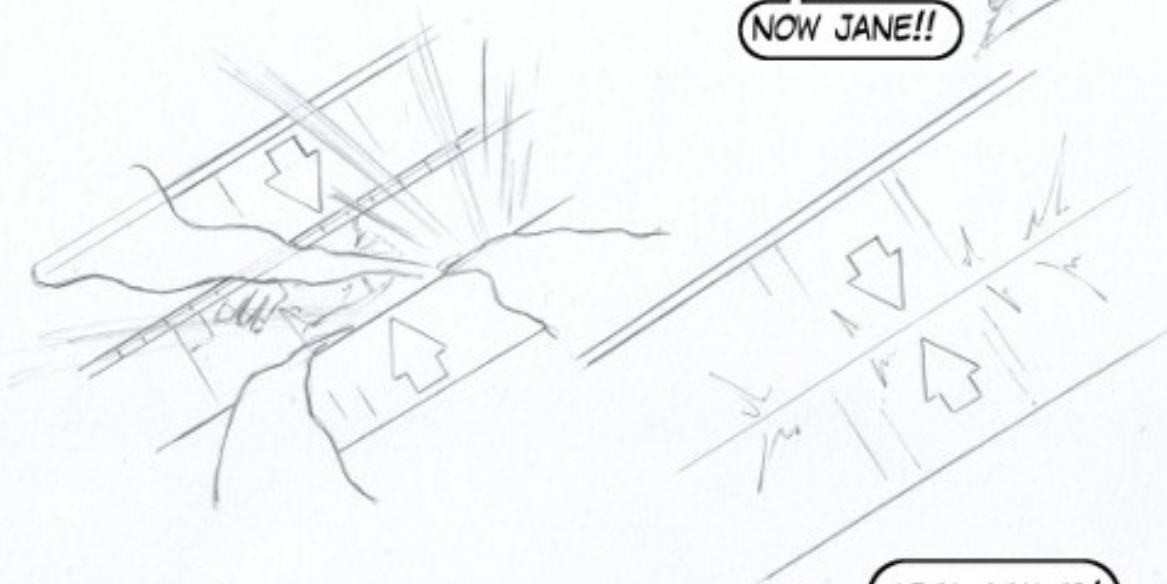


SEAL OF THE NEXT BULKHEADS!

NOW JANE!!



YES SIR.. SEALING BULKHEADS..



AREA SEALED!



THEY'VE TAKEN HEAVY DAMAGE BUT ARE STILL RUNNING!

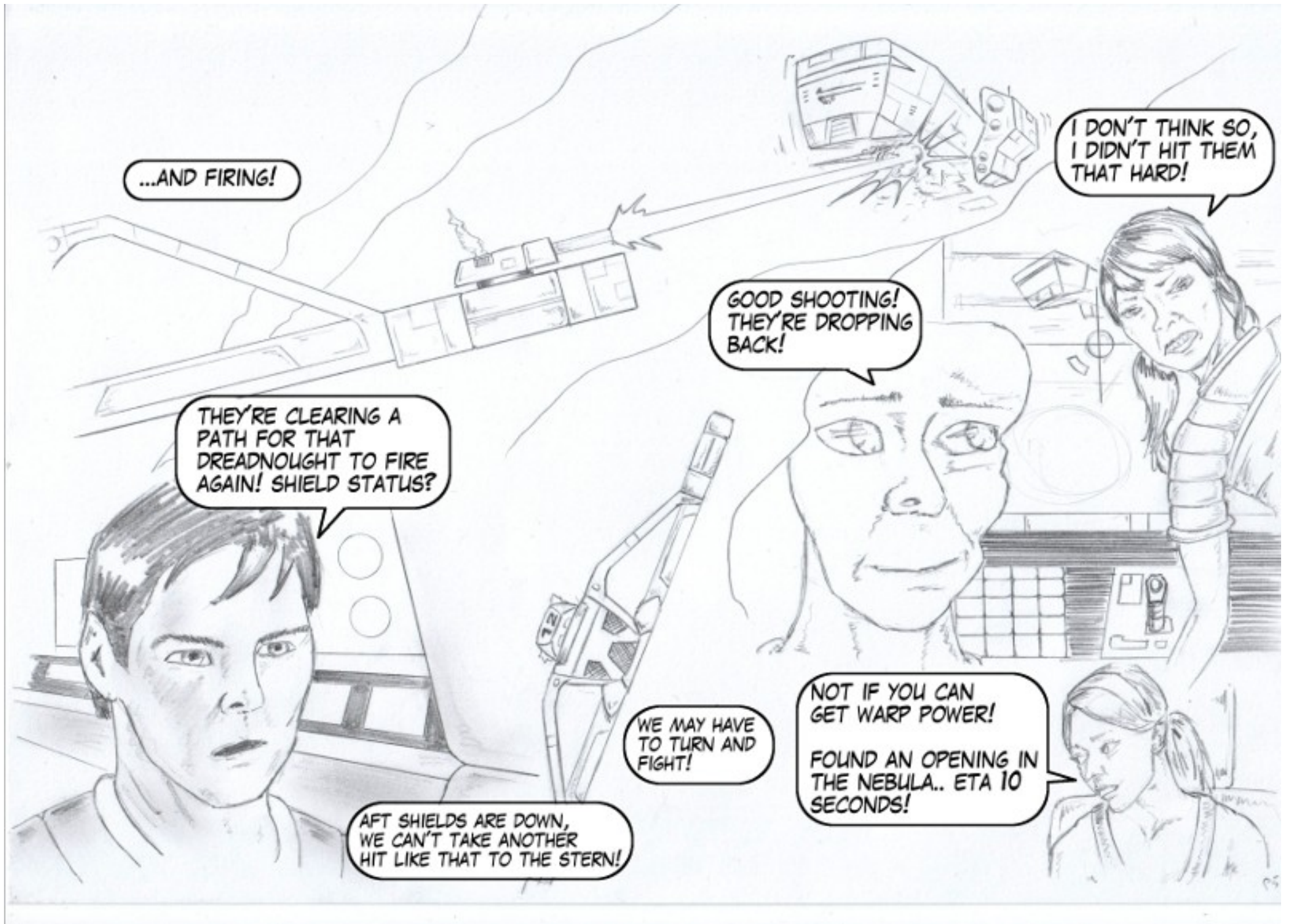
LIKE A WOUNDED ANIMAL.. WE MUST STOP THEM BEFORE THEY REACH THE PERIMETER!

TELL THAT CRUISER TO PULL BACK! PREPARE TO NUKE THEM AGAIN!

WILLIAMS! DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT CRUISER, THEY JUST TRIED TO TAKE OUT THE BRIDGE!

ON IT SIR! I'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

PORT SIDE GUN TRAILING...



...AND FIRING!

I DON'T THINK SO, I DIDN'T HIT THEM THAT HARD!

GOOD SHOOTING! THEY'RE DROPPING BACK!

THEY'RE CLEARING A PATH FOR THAT DREADNOUGHT TO FIRE AGAIN! SHIELD STATUS?

WE MAY HAVE TO TURN AND FIGHT!

NOT IF YOU CAN GET WARP POWER!
FOUND AN OPENING IN THE NEBULA.. ETA 10 SECONDS!

AFT SHIELDS ARE DOWN, WE CAN'T TAKE ANOTHER HIT LIKE THAT TO THE STERN!

ANNA LINES THE CRUISER UP WITH THE OPENING..
ITS A TIGHT FIT, BUT SHIP'S AI JANE CAN WORK
WITH IT -

ENGINEERING CONTROL
REPORTS REACTOR 2 IS
BECOMING UNSTABLE SIR..

WE'RE NOT SURE IF THE
AIRLOCKS IN THE DAMAGED
AREAS ARE UP TO IT EITHER!

WE GOTTA CHANCE IT -
JANE PLOT A COURSE OUT
OF HERE!!

YES SIR. COURSE PLOTTED, REMAINING ENGINES
LOCKED IN, ALL HANDS STANDBY..

WARP JUMP IN 3... 2...





SIR, I'M READING 5 HIGH SPEED PHOTAAH ATTACK CLAWS IN PURSUIT!

WE CAN HOLD THEM OFF FOR NOW, EVEN MISSING 2 ENGINES, BUT I'M SEEING SOME POWER FLUCTUATIONS ON THE BOARD.

MUST BE REACTOR 2.. ENGINEERING REPORT STATUS!

REACTOR 2 IS UNSTABLE!
IF IT GETS WORSE WE
WILL HAVE TO SHUT IT DOWN
AND REDUCE SPEED.

THE DAMAGE TO THE SHIP IS SERIOUS SIR.
STERN DAMAGE COULD START SUCKING THE
LOCKS OUT - WE'LL HAVE TO DROP OUT OF
WARP IF THAT STARTS!

TEMP

STRUCTURE
DAMAGE

HEAVY
DAMAGE

OUTER HULL
PLATING
DAMAGE

PLASMA
FIRE



REMAINING ENGINES ARE ALSO RUNNING HOT SIR.. RECKON THAT NEBULA DIDN'T HELP. ENEMY SHIPS ARE STARTING TO CLOSE IN.

WE CANT GET A MESSAGE OUT TO THE FLEET YET, THEYRE JAMMING OUR SIGNAL.. LOOK FOR SOMEWHERE TO EVADE.



IN THE BRIEFING ROOM..

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME JANE?



YES SIR. ITS ABOUT THE DELAY IN ME SEALING THOSE BULKHEADS..

YOU STILL CLOSED THEM IN TIME AND SAVED THE SHIP.



YOU DID WHAT YOU HAD TO DO, THERE WAS NO WAY TO SAVE THEM JANE..

YES BUT I HESITATED, ALL I COULD THINK OF WAS THE TRAPPED CREW.



WE WILL MOURN THEM LATER, RIGHT NOW WE NEED TO FOCUS ON OUR OWN SURVIVAL!

NEXT EPISODE: -

"ASTEROID REPAIR SHOP"