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▶ IN 2122, THE MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION **WEYLAND-YUTANI** DIVERTED THEIR COMMERCIAL TOWING VEHICLE, THE **NOSTROMO**, TO THE MOON LV-426. WEYLAND-YUTANI, PURPORTING TO ANSWER A POSSIBLE DISTRESS CALL, SECRETLY WISHED TO SECURE SPECIMENS OF A DANGEROUS ALIEN SPECIES KNOWN AS **XENOMORPHS** FOR STUDY AND PROFIT. TRAGEDY STRUCK THE CREW.

IN 2179, A COLONY KNOWN AS **HADLEY'S HOPE**--BUILT ON LV-426--WAS OVERRUN BY **XENOMORPHS**. ALL RESCUE ATTEMPTS FAILED.

WITH THE **XENOMORPHS** STILL AT LARGE, SPACE IS A MORE DANGEROUS PLACE THAN HUMANS EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE. BUT FEW ARE AWARE OF THE **XENOMORPHS'** EXISTENCE, AND THOSE WHO VENTURE BEYOND THE STARS OFTEN DO SO WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE GRISLY DESTRUCTION THAT AWAITS THEM...

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WOULD YOU LIKE  
ME TO TELL YOU  
A *STORY*?



*I'D* LIKE TO  
TELL YOU A  
STORY.



GLORIOUS  
PROLETARIAN BRETHREN  
OF FORWARD.

CIRCUMSTANCES  
REQUIRE A *PEOPLE'S*  
DECISION.

PROXIMITY  
ALERT

A STORY OF  
THOSE WHO  
CAME BEFORE.

OF HOW THE  
PATH WAS PAVED  
FOR YOU.

AND  
THE PEOPLE  
ANSWER.

AND  
THE PEOPLE  
ANSWER.

AND  
THE PEOPLE  
ANSWER.

AND  
THE PEOPLE  
ANSWER.

VALIANT NAVIGATORS HAD  
DISCOVERED A CORPORATIST  
SHIP, FAR FROM ITS NORMAL  
EXPLOITATION GROUNDS AND  
DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR.  
MORE IMPORTANTLY, A FAINT  
SIGN OF LIFE INSIDE IT.  
A SINGLE SURVIVOR.

TO OTHERS, PERHAPS A  
TRIVIAL CONCERN. NOT  
WORTH THE DANGER AND  
THE *LOSS OF PROFIT.*

BUT TO THE SOCIALIST  
HEROES OF THE GENERATION  
SHIP *FORWARD*, RAISED IN  
THE LIGHT OF THE UNION OF  
PROGRESSIVE PEOPLES...

...IT WAS A  
CHANCE TO LIVE  
THEIR IDEALS.





OH,  
I LIKE  
HER.

VALENTINA  
PETROVICH, CORRECT?  
OF THE PETROVICH  
ESTATE...?

THAT'S THE  
ONE. I GUESS SHE NEEDED  
TO LEAVE EARTH TO FIND A  
CREATURE SHE *HASN'T*  
KILLED YET.

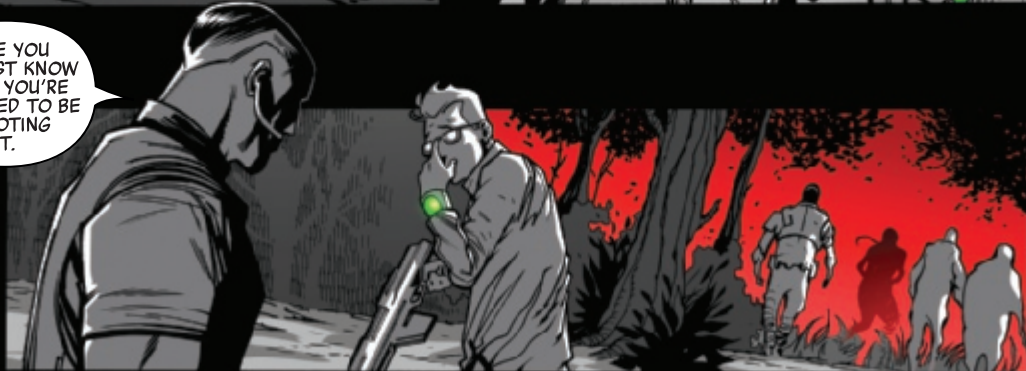


SORRY...  
I THINK  
SOMETHING'S  
WRONG  
WITH--



THANK  
YOU.

HOPE YOU  
AT LEAST KNOW  
*WHAT* YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED TO BE  
SHOOTING  
AT.







THE BASIS  
OF THE TECHNOLOGY  
IS REALLY JUST A  
**SIMPLE** HOLOGRAPHIC  
PROJECTION...



...BUT OF  
COURSE THE  
CORPORATION WANTED TO  
USE REAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
**STIMULI** TO CREATE  
THE MOST AUTHENTIC  
EXPERIENCE  
POSSIBLE.



THAT KID'S HALF MY AGE AND  
OWNS ONE OF THE LARGEST  
TECH COMPANIES IN  
THE WORLD.

I HEARD  
HE WAS OFFERED  
A PRETTY SIZABLE  
**DISCOUNT** TO COME  
ON THIS TRIP. MORE  
THAN HALF OFF.

MAYBE I SHOULD  
HAVE VOLUNTEERED  
**MY** COMPANY TO SUPPLY  
WEAPONS TO WEYLAND-  
YUTANI IN EXCHANGE FOR  
A LITTLE MONEY OFF  
THE TOP...

YOU SEEM  
TO KNOW A  
LOT, HUH?

SURE DO. JUST LIKE I  
**KNOW** YOU'RE LOOKING  
FOR A WAY BACK INTO  
THE **GAME**.

NOTHING LIKE  
A LITTLE P.R. STUNT  
TO HELP **RELAUNCH**  
YOUR CAREER.

I NEVER  
**LOST** MY  
CAREER.

RIGHT. YOU  
CHOSE NOT TO BOOK  
ANY MOVIE OR TV ROLES  
FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS...  
OR HAS IT BEEN **SEVEN**?

WHAT'S  
YOUR **PROBLEM**,  
MAN?

NOTHING AT  
ALL. I **LOVED** YOUR  
MOVIES. HUNTING ALIENS  
ON THE BIG SCREEN AND  
NOW HUNTING THEM  
FOR **REAL**?

IT'S  
A **GREAT**  
PHOTO OP. I'M  
NOT KNOCKING  
IT.

THEN MAYBE  
TALK LESS AND  
FOCUS ON  
FINDING...





INDEPENDENT  
RESEARCH VESSEL  
ABHARTACH.

MU-TH-UR 8500:  
RECORDING TO  
BLACK BOX.



THIS IS  
MOTHER.

CONTAINMENT  
HAS FAILED.



I HAVE  
FAILED.



ALL  
HANDS  
LOST.





IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SHIP'S CHARTER, THIS WILL BE MY FINAL LOG.

ALERT! LIFE SIGNS DETECTED! PAUSE DESTRUCT?

WHAT FEW CREW MEMBERS SURVIVED THE INITIAL VIOLENCE WERE CAPTURED BY THE CREATURES. NONE OF THEM MANAGED TO ESCAPE.



ALL LOST.

ALL...



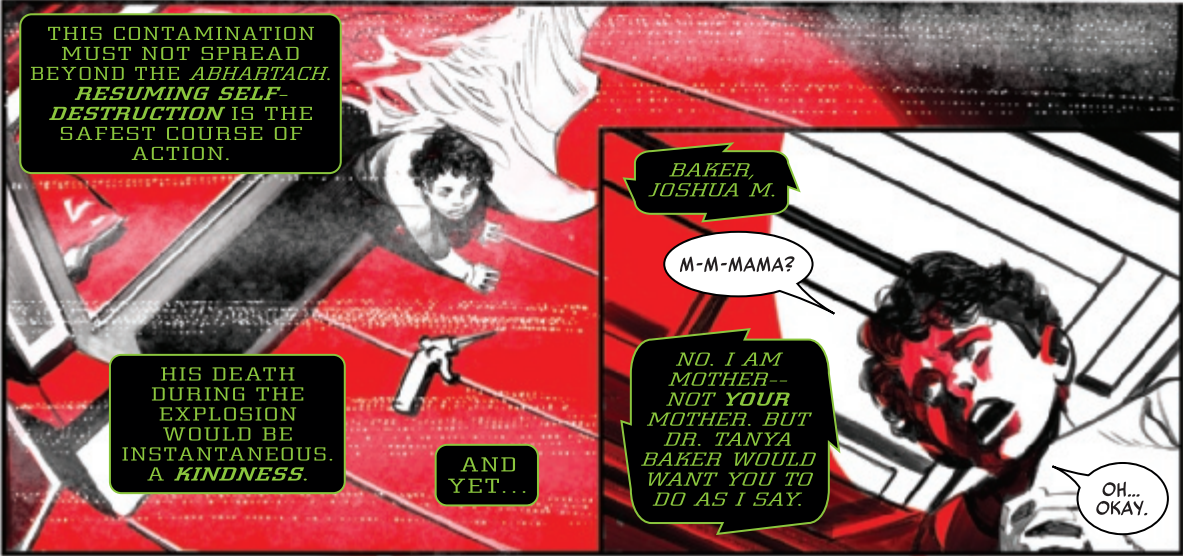
...BUT DR. TANYA BAKER'S SON.

HIDDEN. SEDATED-- AS A MERCY, I SUSPECT.



IF SHE COULD HAVE GOTTEN HIM TO AN ESCAPE POD, SHE WOULD HAVE.

ODDS OF SUCCESSFUL SHIPWIDE NAVIGATION.....33%  
ODDS OF SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE-POD LAUNCH.....32%  
ODDS OF CONTAMINATION DURING ESCAPE PROCESS.....74%  
ODDS OF OVERALL POST-ESCAPE SURVIVAL.....50%



THIS CONTAMINATION MUST NOT SPREAD BEYOND THE ABHARTACH. RESUMING SELF-DESTRUCTION IS THE SAFEST COURSE OF ACTION.

HIS DEATH DURING THE EXPLOSION WOULD BE INSTANTANEOUS. A *KINDNESS*.

AND YET...

BAKER, JOSHUA M.

M-M-MAMA?

NO. I AM MOTHER-- NOT YOUR MOTHER. BUT DR. TANYA BAKER WOULD WANT YOU TO DO AS I SAY.

OH... OKAY.