

**PILOT SEASON**™

# • THE CORE •

# # 1

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**the CORE**

- [1] DAHIBA  
Population:  
160 Trillion
- [2] SAANO  
Population:  
215 Trillion
- [3] JHYS  
Population:  
Unknown



EARTH PRIME  
Population:  
16 Billion

LUNA PROPER  
Population:  
Unknown

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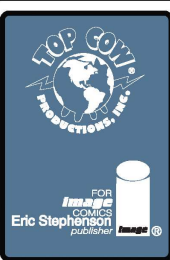


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• T H E C O R E •

The structure  
of all things...

*The Dahiba  
Legend...*

A single  
point...

All emerges  
from the  
center.

...and from the edge  
of known space, the  
view of history.

*The endless dark  
illuminated.*

Closer to the center  
of the universe, there  
are an increasing number  
of worlds capable of,  
and actually sustaining,  
life.

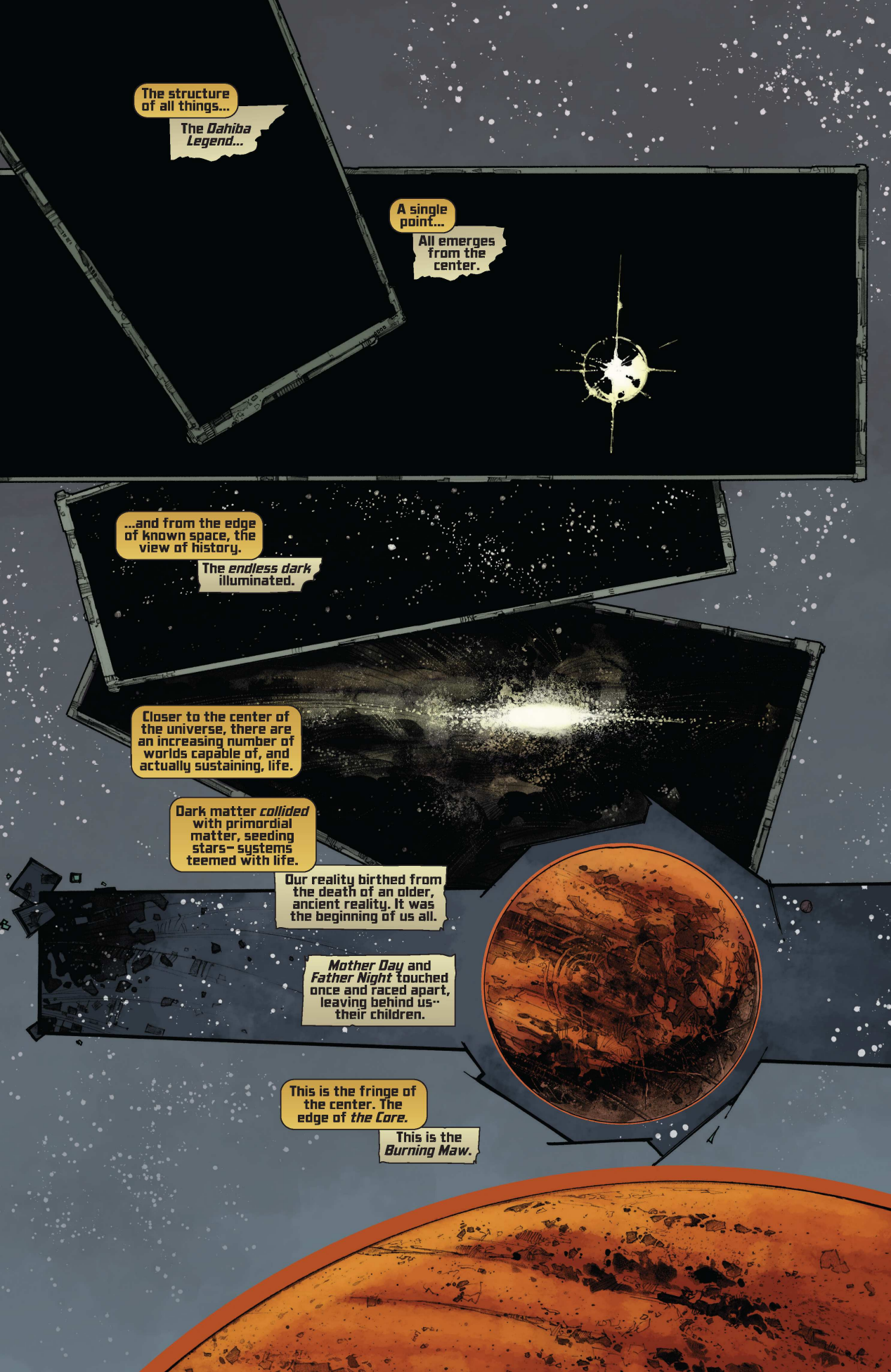
*Dark matter collided  
with primordial  
matter, seeding  
stars—systems  
teemed with life.*

Our reality birthed from  
the death of an older,  
ancient reality. It was  
the beginning of us all.

*Mother Day and  
Father Night touched  
once and raced apart,  
leaving behind us—  
their children.*

This is the fringe of  
the center. The  
edge of *the Core*.

This is the  
*Burning Maw*.



Operations Center for Red Sector--  
Dahiba Federation Special Forces

HEY, DAD...  
HOPE YOU ARE WELL...  
SORRY IT'S BEEN A  
WHILE SINCE MY LAST  
MESSAGE-- I'VE BEEN  
A LITTLE BUSY...

CLICK

Start message: Hey,  
Dad... hope you are well.  
Sorry it's been a while  
since my last message --  
I've been a little busy...

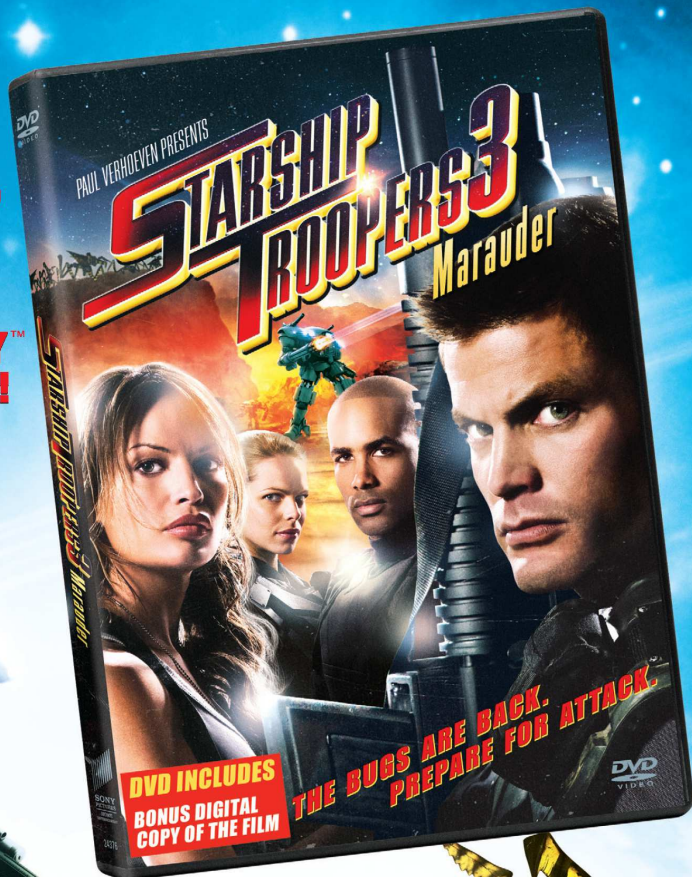
...but I wanted  
you to be the  
first to know...  
I'm in.



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ENTERTAINMENT**

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Red Sector  
Induction  
Ceremony.

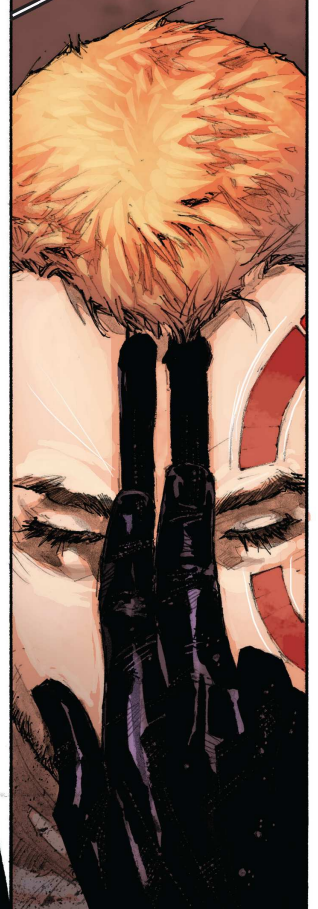
ALL KNEEL BEFORE THE GREAT  
MOTHER...ALL FLEE THE  
DARK FATHER...

...ALL  
EXCEPT  
THOSE  
IN THIS  
HALL.

AND NOW A NEW  
BROTHER COMES  
BEFORE US.

KNOW THAT IT  
IS FATE THAT HAS  
BROUGHT YOU TO  
US, HUMAN OF SOL.  
AND IT IS FATE THAT  
WOULD HAVE US  
JUDGE YOU.

ASIMOV  
DEDEKEN, YOU  
HAVE BEEN FOUND  
WORTHY.



"AT THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING, FATHER NIGHT CALLS US EACH HOME. MOTHER DAY--THE GREAT MOTHER--CIRCLES HIM, EVER-FLEEING, BUT UNABLE TO ESCAPE HIS PULL.

I know you didn't want me to do this, but I want you to know that I couldn't have made it without everything you taught me.

"UNDERSTAND THE LESSON: TODAY, WE LIVE, BUT ONE DAY WE ALL DIE--FATHER NIGHT WILL CLAIM US ALL.

Sixty of us-- the best Earth had to offer-- arrived for selection.

"AND WHILE THE PURPOSE OF MOST MEN IS TO DO GOOD AND NOT EVIL-- TO SERVE SISTER WHITE AND DEFY BROTHER BLACK...

One time you told me that there was an infinite distance between victory and survival...

"...WE, ALL OF US IN THIS HALL, SERVE A DIFFERENT PURPOSE.

...I remembered that when I finally figured out that Selection wasn't about being elite, but being the only remaining candidate.

"WE KNOW A DIFFERENT TRUTH..."

I was the last man.





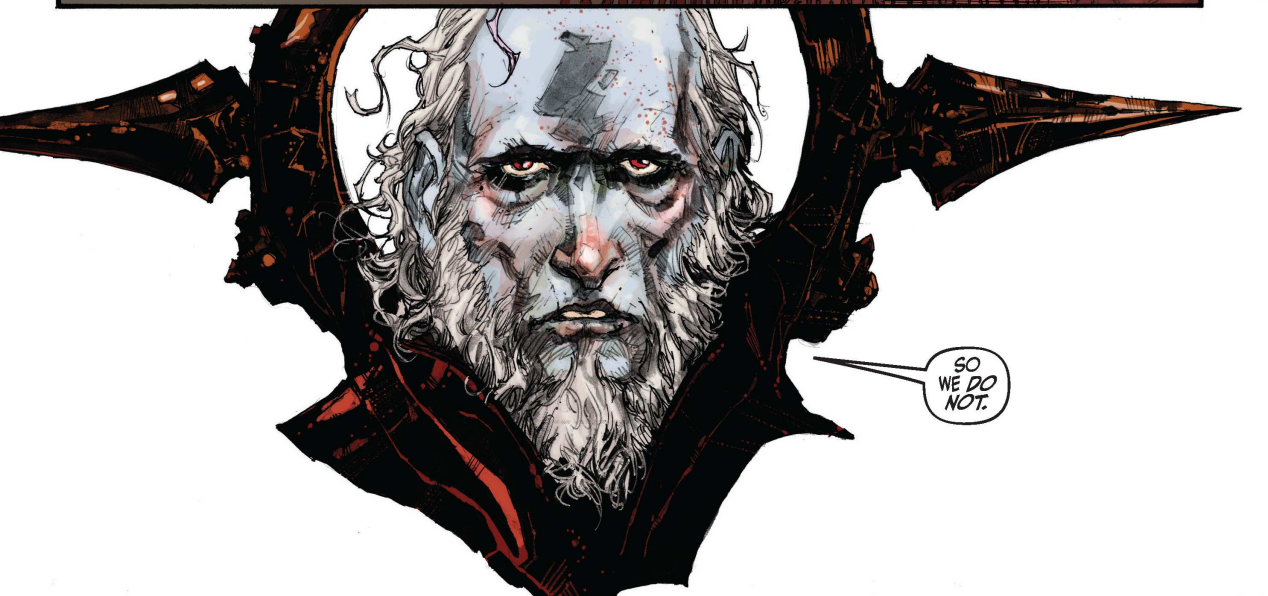
...AND IT IS THIS, BROTHER DEDEKEN.

WE EMBRACE THE NIGHT TO SAVE THE DAY. ONLY WE, THE MOST FERVENT SERVANTS OF THE FEDERATION-- THE TRUEST CHILDREN OF AN-SAN'DOH, MAKE THE ONE TOTAL SACRIFICE...

EACH DAY, WE OFFER OUR LIVES FOR GREATER DAHIBA.

AND WHAT IS THE WORD?

**BROTHER BLACK!  
FATHER NIGHT!  
FAILURE IS FOREVER!**



SO WE DO NOT.



And a Tech. Which, no surprise to you, was my designation.

NOW... STATE YOUR CLAN AND YOUR PLACE WITHIN IT.

MY NAME IS ASIMOV DEDEKEN, MY PARENTS ARE CALLED LOUIS AND MARTHA.

WELL MET, ASIMOV DEDEKEN, SON OF LOUIS AND MARTHA. *THIS BLADE* BELONGED TO MY FATHER'S BROTHER-- IT IS A WARRIOR'S GIFT AND MAY IT...

! םׁמׁמׁ! ףׁלׁן ךׁזׁרׁן ןׁמׁמׁ, לׁוׁזׁרׁיׁא

! םׁמׁמׁ! ןׁמׁמׁ! ןׁמׁמׁ! ןׁמׁמׁ! ןׁמׁמׁ!

ןׁמׁמׁ םׁמׁמׁ ןׁמׁמׁ ןׁמׁמׁ ןׁמׁמׁ



! ןׁמׁמׁ םׁמׁמׁ ןׁמׁמׁ ןׁמׁמׁ ןׁמׁמׁ

ׁמׁ ךׁזׁרׁן ןׁמׁמׁ, ןׁמׁמׁ

...AND CONSIDER IT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOW TEACH "THIS HUMAN" OUR WAYS.

...  
YES, SIR.



...AND MAY IT ALWAYS FIND THE HEARTS OF YOUR ENEMIES.

ASIMOV DEDEKEN, WELCOME TO THE BLACK MOB.

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**TAKE CONTROL**



**A DIFFERENT BREED**

Seven days ago.

We trained for weeks before I got my first mission...

WE HAVE AN **EMERGENCY SITUATION** AND I FIND MYSELF WITH ALL BUT THREE OF OUR TEAMS DEPLOYED.

TWO OF THESE ARE UNDERMANNED, WHICH LEAVES ONLY YOUR TEAM, FIRST WIND NOS-- IS THE FORTY-TWO READY FOR ACTIVE DUTY?

WE ARE INDEED, **STORMBRINGER SALANOK**.

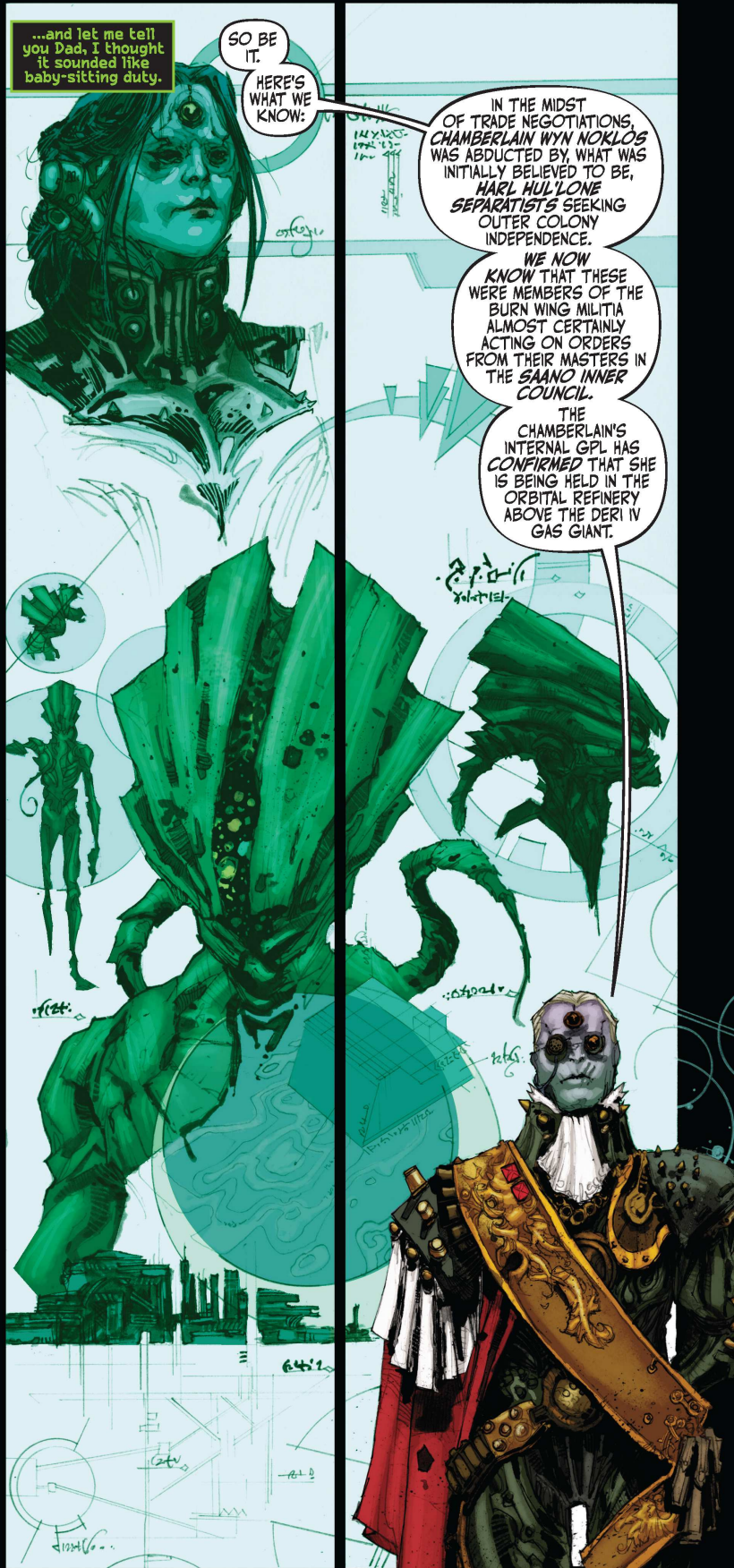
...and let me tell you Dad, I thought it sounded like baby-sitting duty.

SO BE IT.  
HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW:

IN THE MIDST OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, **CHAMBERLAIN WYN NOKLOS** WAS ABDUCTED BY WHAT WAS INITIALLY BELIEVED TO BE, **HARL HULLONE SEPARATISTS** SEEKING OUTER COLONY INDEPENDENCE.

WE NOW KNOW THAT THESE WERE MEMBERS OF THE **BURN WING MILITIA** ALMOST CERTAINLY ACTING ON ORDERS FROM THEIR MASTERS IN THE **SAANO INNER COUNCIL**.

THE **CHAMBERLAIN'S** INTERNAL GPL HAS **CONFIRMED** THAT SHE IS BEING HELD IN THE **ORBITAL REFINERY** ABOVE THE **DERI IV GAS GIANT**.





YOUR MISSION IS HER RESCUE AND RETRIEVAL BEFORE SHE CAN BE KILLED, OR WORSE, HANDED OVER TO OUR GREATER ENEMIES FOR INTERROGATION.



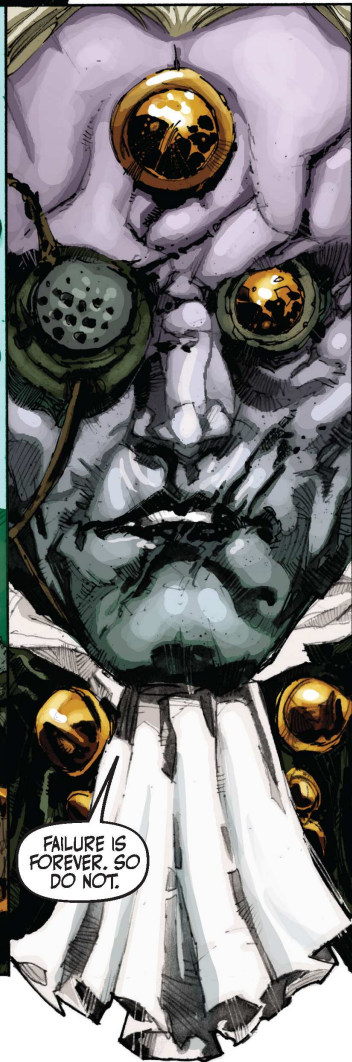
OKAY, I'M HEARING SAANO INNER COUNCIL, GREATER ENEMIES, HARL... WHATEVER... WHAT THE HELL IS HE TALKING ABOUT?

NOT NOW.

THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON FORCE OR ACCEPTABLE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. S.O.P., YOU'LL EACH LEAVE HERE SEPARATELY AND MEET UP AT THE ZERO POINT.



BRING HOME OUR SISTER UNHARMED.



FAILURE IS FOREVER. SO DO NOT.

Six days ago, Zero Point Station--Hub of Interstellar traffic throughout the Dahiba Federation.

Not a day goes by that I don't experience something that makes me question all my previous expectations.

HUMAN, I WANT YOU TO RECHECK THE SCHEMATICS OF THE REFINERY. MAKE SURE WE'VE CHOSEN THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS ENTRY POINT.

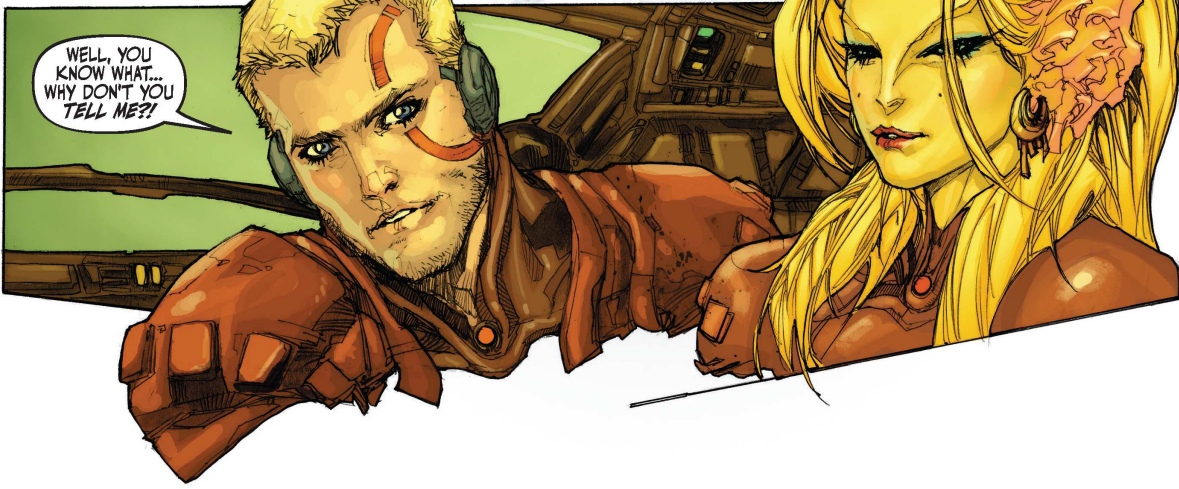
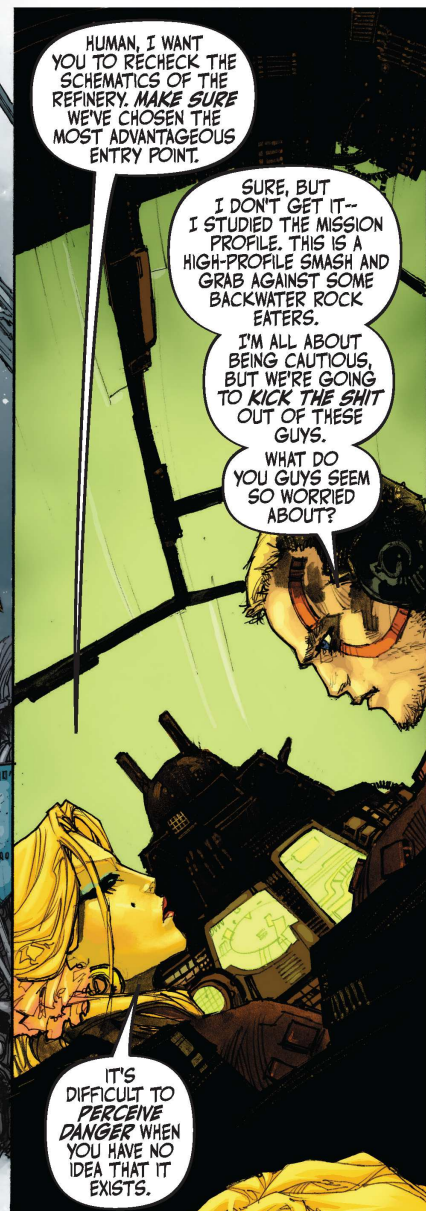
SURE, BUT I DON'T GET IT-- I STUDIED THE MISSION PROFILE. THIS IS A HIGH-PROFILE SMASH AND GRAB AGAINST SOME BACKWATER ROCK EATERS.

I'M ALL ABOUT BEING CAUTIOUS, BUT WE'RE GOING TO KICK THE SHIT OUT OF THESE GUYS.

WHAT DO YOU GUYS SEEM SO WORRIED ABOUT?

IT'S DIFFICULT TO PERCEIVE DANGER WHEN YOU HAVE NO IDEA THAT IT EXISTS.

WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT... WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME?!



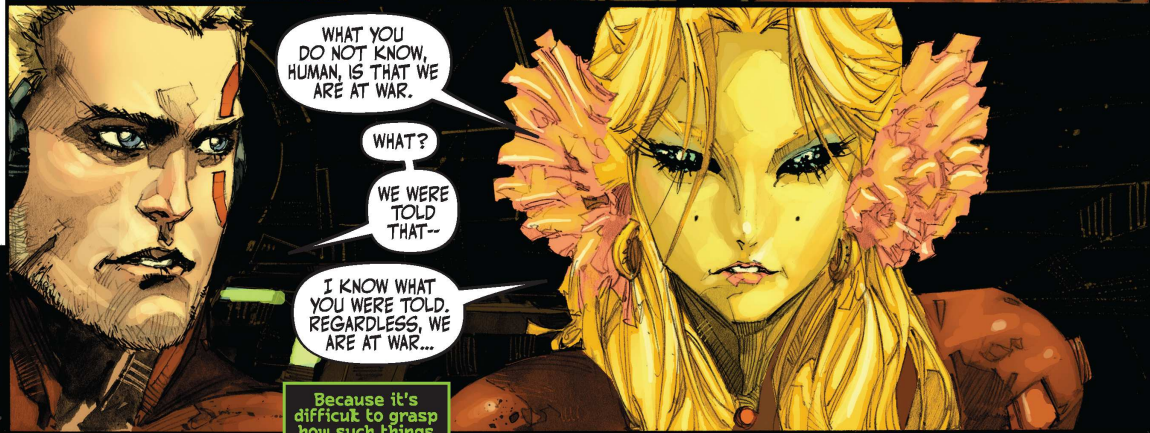


BECAUSE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU, AND YOUR PEOPLE, IS *PROVISIONAL*. BECAUSE YOU CANNOT BE TRUSTED TO...

TELL HIM.

NOS...

I WON'T HAVE A MISSION FAIL BECAUSE HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE LARGER PICTURE. TELL HIM NOW.



WHAT YOU DO NOT KNOW, HUMAN, IS THAT WE ARE AT WAR.

WHAT?

WE WERE TOLD THAT--

I KNOW WHAT YOU WERE TOLD. REGARDLESS, WE ARE AT WAR...

Because it's difficult to grasp how such things affect you...



"THE SAANO SOLIDARITY ARE AN ANCIENT ALLIANCE OF SYSTEMS AS OLD AS OURS AND THE SWORN BLOOD ENEMIES OF THE DAHIBA."



I SEE, THE HARL HUL'LONE ARE PART OF THIS FEUD. I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY I SHOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THIS.

IT IS BECAUSE OF ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE ARE AT WAR...

TELL HIM ALL OF IT, KRYS.

...when you didn't even know that they existed.

**AD:** Asimov Dedeken  
**KW:** Kryssun'duldin-wamul

**KW:** Pay attention. What you humans do not know, because of your conditional acceptance into the Dahiba Federation, is that the center of the universe -- the core -- is composed of many coalitions like ours. All of them are ancient; all of them are extremely powerful. While we are currently engaged in open hostilities with the Saano, there is, at best, an uneasy truce between most who exist on the foundation's edge.

**AD:** Why hide that?

**KW:** Because the reason there is conflict is because all coreward worlds are increasingly resource-poor. This has led to the continually accelerating outward expansion of most coalitions in the effort to find systems and worlds like your own.

**AD:** So you need what we have.

**KW:** Regrettably, yes. And because we are so desperate for resources, resources like your system's frozen gas giants, we have begun to do things -- accept things -- that we never have before.

**AD:** How so?

**KW:** You have a passing understanding of An-San'doh?

**AD:** That's the Dahiba code of conduct... some type of honor system, right?

**KW:** It's an ancient belief that almost all coreward alliances adhere to -- the belief that an older thing is obligated to the teaching of a younger thing. It's a societal and spiritual responsibility that begins with an individual and, over time, extends culturally, then globally and finally universally. It defines the way a person should respond to their environment.

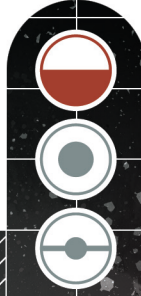
**AD:** Okay, fine -- I still don't see why...

**KW:** Normally, it takes hundreds of years to gain admittance to the Dahiba. Your world, in an undeserving and disrespectful grab for progress, demanded immediate admittance... You make us compromise what we are because we are desperate.

**AD:** And the mission, and the Saano, relates to this how?

**KW:** We are both expanding for resources in the same direction. Any event, including this one, could lead to all out war.

# THE CORE

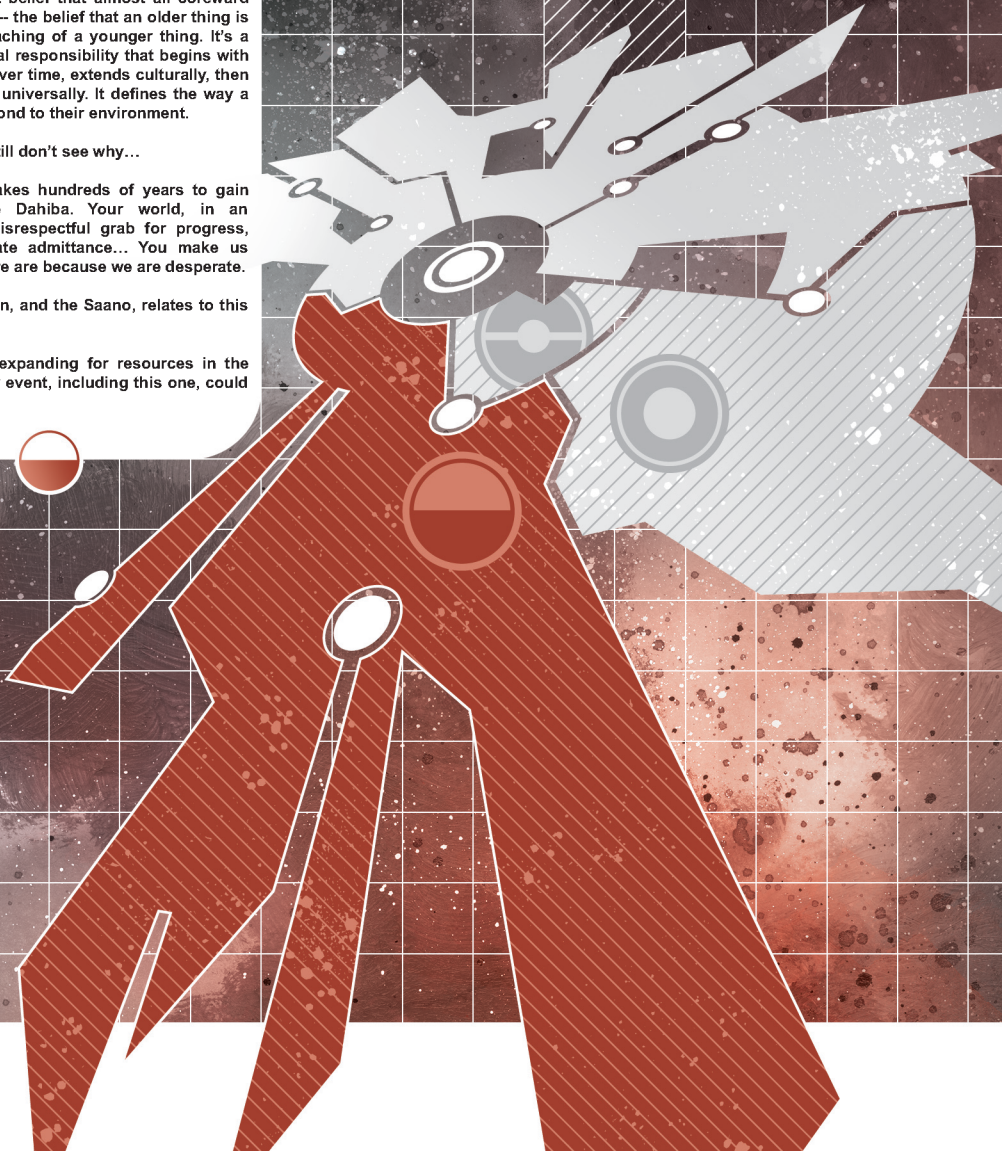


**DAHIBA***Federation*  
Population: 160 Trillion

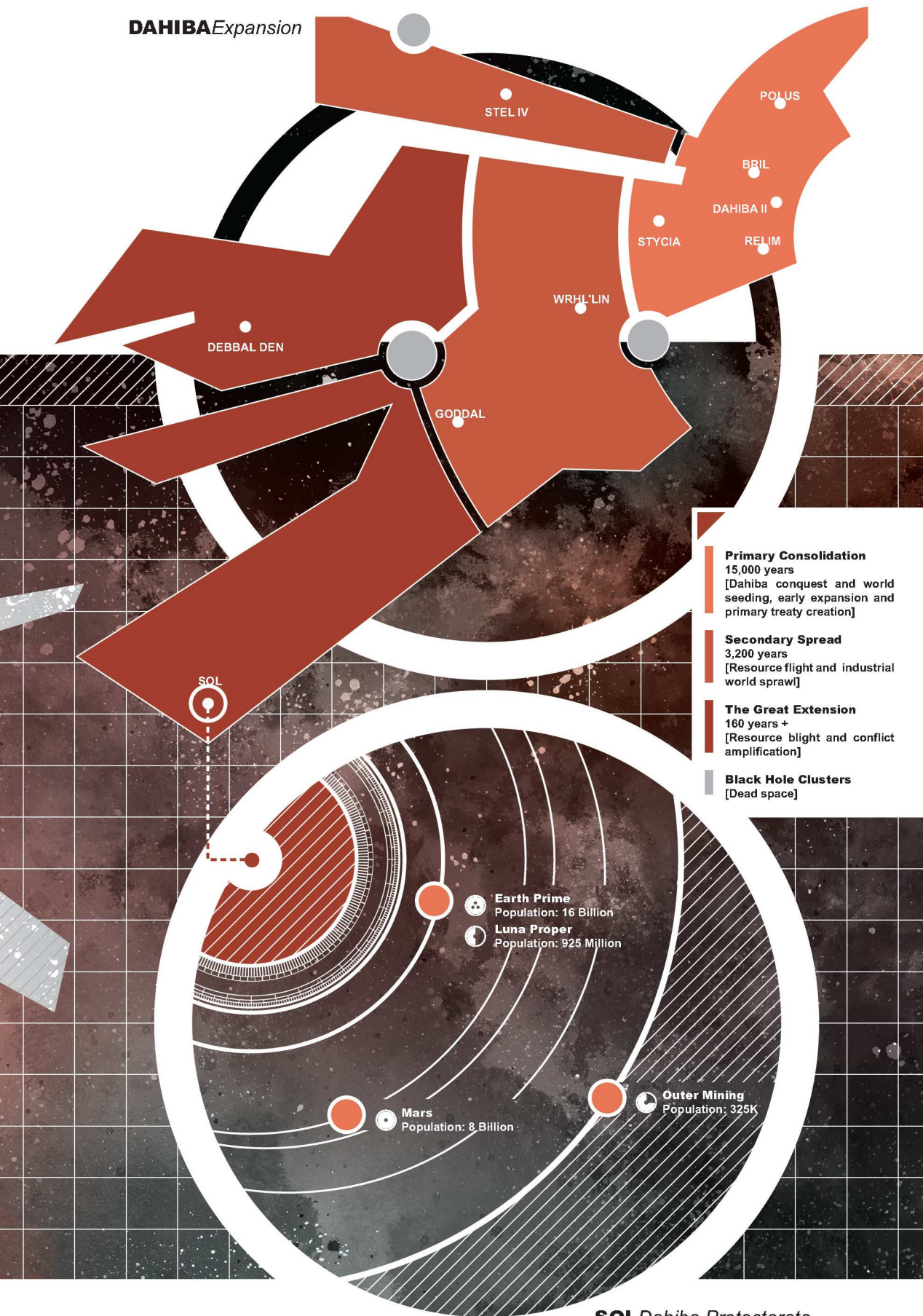
**SAANO***Solidarity*  
Population: 215 Trillion

**JHYS***Union*  
Population: Unknown

*\*All other core areas  
undefined at this time.*



# DAHIBA Expansion



STEL IV

POLUS

BRIL

DAHIBA II

STYCIA

RELIM

WRHL'LIN

DEBBAL DEN

GODDAL

SOL

- Primary Consolidation**  
15,000 years  
[Dahiba conquest and world seeding, early expansion and primary treaty creation]
- Secondary Spread**  
3,200 years  
[Resource flight and industrial world sprawl]
- The Great Extension**  
160 years +  
[Resource blight and conflict amplification]
- Black Hole Clusters**  
[Dead space]

**Earth Prime**  
Population: 16 Billion

**Luna Proper**  
Population: 925 Million

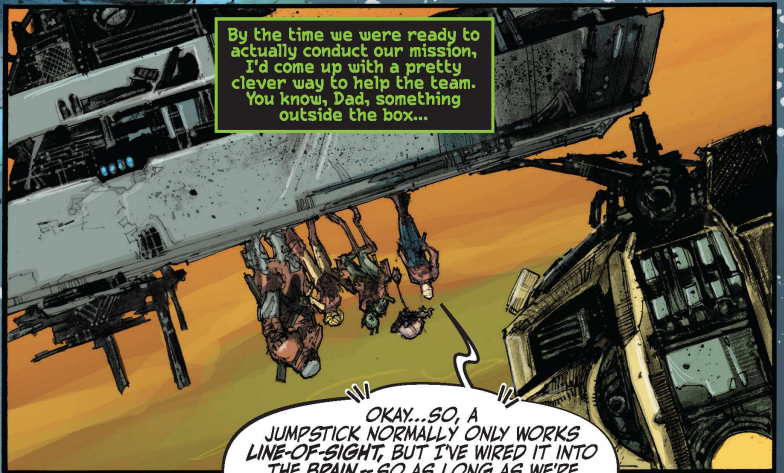
**Mars**  
Population: 8 Billion

**Outer Mining**  
Population: 325K

5 days ago.  
The Devi IV Orbital  
Mining Refinery.



W BRAIN  
CONNECTION  
STABLE. TECH.  
REPORT.



By the time we were ready to  
actually conduct our mission,  
I'd come up with a pretty  
clever way to help the team.  
You know, Dad, something  
outside the box...

W OKAY...SO, A  
JUMPSTICK NORMALLY ONLY WORKS  
LINE-OF-SIGHT, BUT I'VE WIRED IT INTO  
THE BRAIN -- SO AS LONG AS WE'RE  
CONNECTED TO HIM, AND HE TO US, WE  
SHOULD BE ABLE TO JUMP ANYWHERE  
INSIDE THE REFINERY.

THE BRAIN'S GOT THE CHAMBERLAIN LOCKED IN WITH WHAT LOOKS LIKE FOUR LOCAL SIGNATURES.

IT'S A FOOD PRODUCTION CHAMBER OR SOME TYPE OF ARBORETUM. I'LL PUT US TWO POINTS OUT... HOLD ON...

OKAY... JUMPING ON MY MARK...



...which was good, because our best laid plans were about to go straight to hell.

WAIT.

OH, PYX...



SAANO BLIGHTS! QUICKLY NOW... JUMP US, DEDEKEN!

**FWAASH**



THE GREAT MOTHER FAVORS US... THIS STATION'S SYSTEMS ARE OLD. OUR BRAIN HAS ALREADY ATTACHED ITSELF TO THE HULL AND LINKED UP WITH INTERNAL SYSTEMS.

THEN LET'S GO.



YOUR TRANSPORT HAS ARRIVED IN SYSTEM, CHAMBERLAIN. I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR COMPOSURE-- YOU DO HONOR TO YOUR CLAN.

THERE HAS BEEN NO BEGGING, NO PLEADING... NO APOSTATE PRAYERS. I WONDER, IS IT THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED YOUR FATE OR IS IT THAT STUBBORN DAHIBA PRIDE?

**BANHUSS--**  
IT MATTERS NOT, EVENTUALLY ALL HERETICS BEG FOR MERCY WHEN FACING THE PURIFYING STAR. BUT KNOW THIS, CHAMBERLAIN... THERE WILL BE NONE FOR YOU.

...IT SHOULD BE NO OTHER WAY.



**KLLANNNGGG**

THAT'S THE BLIGHT DOCKING.

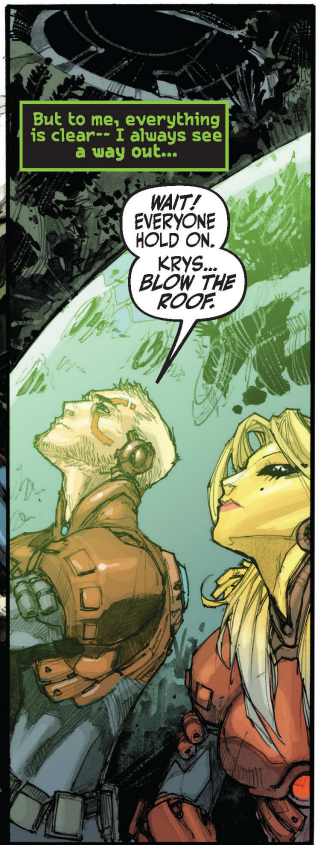
We've talked about this before, Dad -- that thing where I turn off my emotions in situations where most people panic...

WHEN WE TAKE THE ROOM, ASIMOV, YOU SYNC UP THE CHAMBERLAIN WITH THE BRAIN AND THEN WE'LL JUMP OUT OF HERE...

...ON MY MARK...

GO!

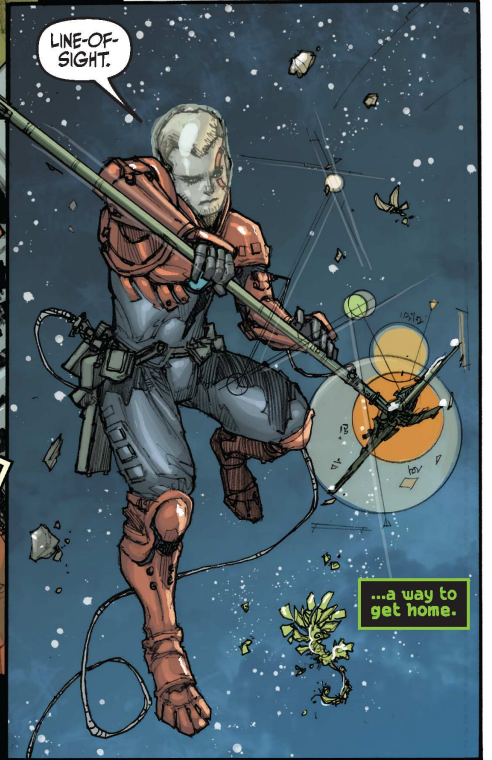




A way to  
escape...



LINE-OF-  
SIGHT.



...a way to  
get home.



3 days ago.  
Red Sector  
Ops Center.

CHAMBERLAIN NOKLOS HAS BEEN MEDICALLY CLEARED AND WILL BE RETURNING TO HER DUTIES. UNDER HER INSTRUCTIONS, AND WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE FULL CHAMBER, THIS MISSION STAYS OFF RECORD...

IT NEVER HAPPENED.

THIS IS A *DISSERVICE*, SECOND WIND ASIMOV DEDEKEN, AS THE HONOR UNSUNG BELONGS TO YOU.

IT IS A SLIPPERY THING, *HONOR*... IT IS EASY TO EXALT YOURSELF OR EVEN YOUR GREATER HOUSE, BUT TO BRING HONOR TO YOUR ENTIRE RACE, AS YOU HAVE DONE, IS A *GREAT THING*.

YOU HAVE TAUGHT US MUCH ABOUT YOUR PEOPLE...

...AND KNOW THAT WE IN THIS ROOM WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

YOU WILL HAVE YOUR INDUCTION, BROTHER DEDEKEN.

So I completed the mission -- I saved the team...

THE DAY IS YOURS.





2 days ago.  
After the Induction  
Ceremony.

...and  
accepted  
the  
rewards.

I HAVE  
CHANGED  
MY MIND  
ABOUT YOU,  
HUMAN.



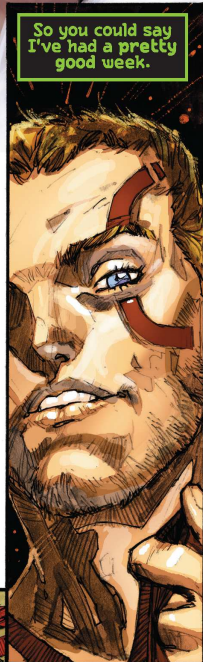
I HAVE  
DECIDED THAT I WILL  
EMBRACE TEACHING  
YOU OUR CUSTOMS.  
YOU WILL LEARN  
AN-SAN'DOH-- OF THE  
TEACHER AND THE  
STUDENT.

YOU WILL  
LEARN ALL  
OF OUR  
WAYS.

AND, UH,  
IS THIS HOW  
IT'S NORMALLY  
DONE?



IT IS  
NOT.



So you could say  
I've had a pretty  
good week.





Dahiba Prime.  
The Chamber.

And I owe it all  
to you, Dad.

Because I know  
information is  
hard to come  
by back home,  
I asked the  
Chamberlain to  
deliver this  
message to  
you-- I didn't  
want you to be  
worried about  
me...I'm fine.



Hug Mom for  
me and I hope  
to see you  
guys soon.



I love  
you,  
Dad.

**CLICK**

I AM  
**SURPRISED...**

I'LL ADMIT  
NOT AS SURPRISED  
AS WHEN HE WAS  
ALLOWED TO PASS  
SELECTION...

...BUT STILL  
**SURPRISED** THAT  
MY SON WAS IN HARMS  
WAY AFTER IT WAS  
UNDERSTOOD THAT HE  
WOULD BE IN NO  
DANGER.

IT WAS  
UNDERSTOOD  
THAT HE WOULD  
**OBSERVE,  
LEARN...**

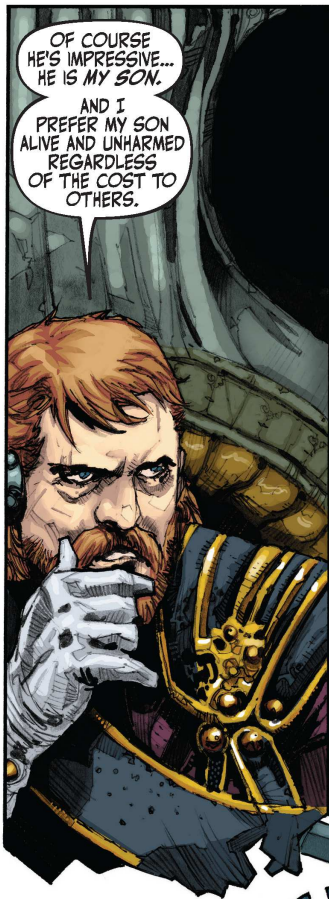
HE WAS NOT  
TO BE IN COMBAT  
SITUATIONS -- LET  
ALONE SOME HIGH  
RISK RESCUE MISSION  
INSIDE DISPUTED  
TERRITORY.



YOU WERE TOLD  
THAT ALL ALTERNATIVES  
WOULD BE EXHAUSTED IN  
KEEPING HIM OUT OF  
HARMS WAY. IN THIS CASE,  
HIS TEAM WAS THE ONLY  
OPTION.

HE SAVED  
ALL OUR  
LIVES...

YOU SHOULD  
BE PROUD...  
HE WAS VERY  
IMPRESSIVE.



OF COURSE HE'S IMPRESSIVE... HE IS MY SON.  
AND I PREFER MY SON ALIVE AND UNHARMED REGARDLESS OF THE COST TO OTHERS.

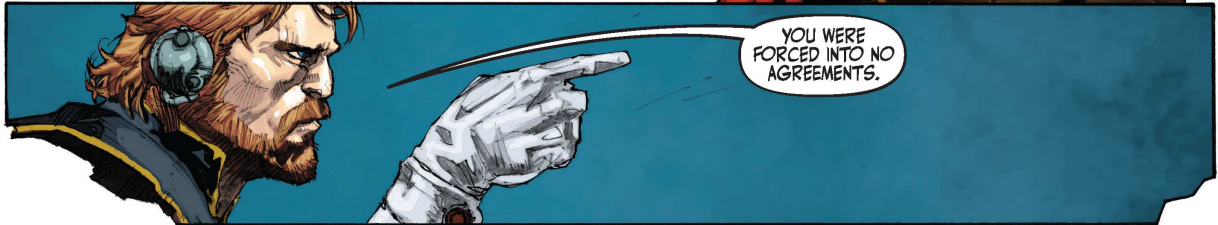


ACTING CHAMBERLAIN DEDEKEN, YOU AND YOUR FELLOW HUMAN POLITICIANS HAVE USED THE NECESSITIES OF THE DAHIBA TO YOUR EVERY ADVANTAGE.

IN THIS CASE, FOR YOUR SON TO GAIN ACCESS TO OUR SUPERIOR TACTICAL AND TRAINING REGIMENS.

NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR FEDERATION HAVE WE FORGONE THE NORMAL ORDER OF AN-SANDOH-- THAT IS UNTIL NOW, WITH YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE.

I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE WE MAY ALL BE POORER FOR IT.



YOU WERE FORCED INTO NO AGREEMENTS.



WHAT AGREEMENTS?!

ALL TREATIES REMAIN UNRESOLVED! EVERY TIME WE BELIEVE A DEAL IS DONE, SOME RANDOM MEMBER NATION OF YOUR PEOPLE RAISES AN OBJECTION.

...

IT IS BEST IF I NOW TAKE MY LEAVE, BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW, SOME SAY THAT YOU ARE INTENTIONALLY PROLONGING NEGOTIATIONS TO FURTHER EXTORT COMPROMISES FROM OUR FEDERATION.



AND WHAT DO YOU SAY, CHAMBERLAIN NOKLOS?

I SAY YOU DO VERY WELL FOR YOURSELF, ACTING CHAMBERLAIN DEDEKEN.



I DO WELL FOR MY PEOPLE...

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## STORE SPOTLIGHT

### GOLDEN APPLE COMICS

Los Angeles, CA

Of course we have to give props to one of our hometown shops in the first Store Spotlight. It just wouldn't be right if we didn't! (All you other L.A. shops will get your due, don't worry!)

Golden Apple actually has two locations in L.A., but their Hollywood shop on Melrose is their flagship. Not only is it diagonally across the street from Pink's, home to the best hot dogs in L.A., but the Apple is run by some of the coolest people in the business. The staff, who affectionately call themselves Worms, include Ryan, Kendra, Sharon and Shane. They and the rest of the Apple gang were awesome hosts and put on a great show for us when we signed at their shop on Free Comic Book Day. There was a DJ, free milk and cookies, the whole nine yards!

Golden Apple is located at 7018 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038. Their number is (323) 658-6047 and they can be found on the web at [www.goldenapplecomics.com](http://www.goldenapplecomics.com).



## NOISE from the HERD a word with FILIP SABLİK

*publisher guy*

Hey Gang,

Allow me to be the first to welcome you to the new and improved *Top Cow World Moos!*

A little bit more than six months ago, I stepped up from my position as Vice President of Marketing & Sales into the Publisher role here at Top Cow. What that means is that in some way every aspect of our comics and graphic novels falls under my purview. The Editorial, Production, and Marketing team at Top Cow and I are working hard to make our books the best they've ever been. Some of these changes are more noticeable like consistent teams on *Witchblade* (Marz and Sejic!) and *The Darkness* (Hester and Broussard!), innovative events like *Pilot Season*, or covers and issues by top talents like Brian Stelfreeze, Michael Avon Oeming and ChrisCross.

Other changes are smaller and less noticeable like our sharp new trade dress for our trade paperbacks, bonus interviews in "Herd It Through The Bo-vine", bringing back the Letters Columns in *Witchblade* and *The Darkness* featuring fan art, and now, a brand-new look for the *World Moos!* Here we'll feature our favorite comic stores, give you a heads up on what's shipping from the Cow that month, and even a fun cow fact. In future months you'll see letters from our creators in this spot in the *World Moos*.

Sure, some of these changes are small, but it's all in the greater effort of rewarding you for letting us do what we love - make comics! And you'll see more changes moving forward like a redesigned Top Cow website, more bonus features in trade paperback collections, more hardcover editions, new and exciting creators we haven't worked with before, and groundbreaking new titles like *Dragon Prince*, *Impaler*, *Starfall*, *Cyblade* and *Velocity*. It's about doing more and doing it better.

Be sure to let us know what you think - we want your feedback! And stop by and say hello to us when you see us at a convention near you.

-Filip Sablik

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## THIS MONTH'S TOP COW



### BROKEN TRINITY #1

(W) Ron Marz (A) Stjepan Sejic, Phil Hester (C) Stjepan Sejic, Dale Keown

In 2007, Top Cow unleashed *First Born*, hailed by critics as "a quality mini-series," "required reading" and "an epic adventure." That storyline changed the Top Cow Universe forever. But that was just the beginning.

*Broken Trinity* brings together the *Witchblade*, *The Darkness* and *The Angelus* once more, but this time the stakes are even higher as a new artifact is discovered, forever upsetting the balance of power. By the conclusion of the crossover, a major new player will be introduced into the Top Cow Universe, while at least one established character will be gone forever. The team of Marz and Sejic that dazzled you with *First Born* and their ongoing adventures on *Witchblade* is back to change the face of the Top Cow Universe one more time. Also featuring part one of a stunning triptych variant cover by Dale Keown (*Pitt, The Darkness*).

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## FROM THE MOOS DESK

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Michael Turner 1971 - 2008

We are deeply saddened by the passing of *Michael Turner*, one of the industry's greatest creators, a classic gentleman, and forever a member of the Top Cow family.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mike's family, friends and loved ones. We'll miss you, Mike.

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