

THE OMEGA SECTOR



Book Two: Hold the Line Pt. 2

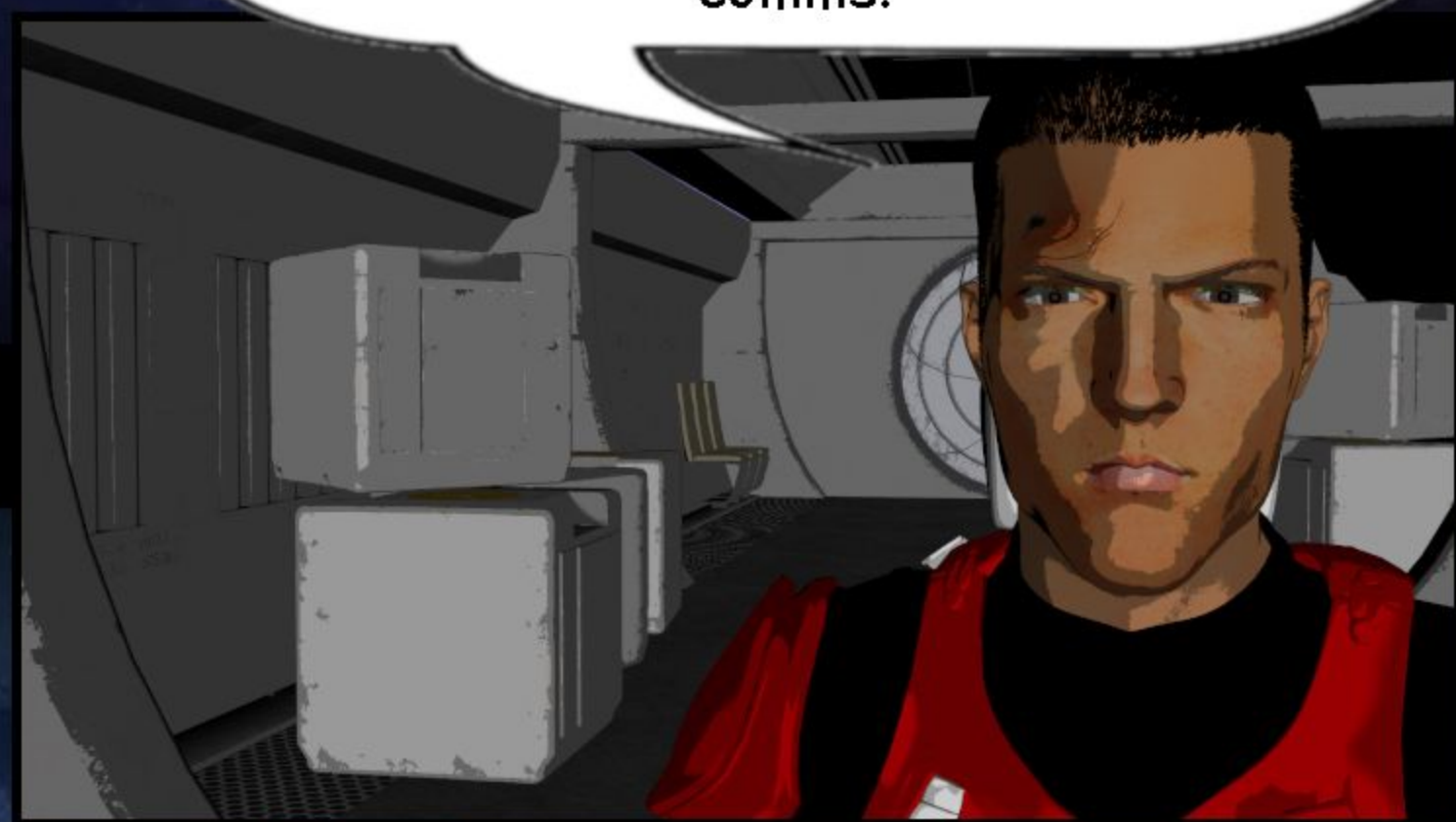


EP2 - Hold the Line

TWO SHIPS FACE OFF AT THE EDGE OF THE OMEGA SECTOR. THE OMEGA SECTOR IS THE ONLY BUFFER BETWEEN THE ACTIVELY CLAIMED TERRITORIES OF THE UNION AND THE LEVIATHAN. THE CM-328 IS HIGHLY OUTMATCHED AND WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND A SINGLE STRIKE FROM THE CLASS-2 WARSHIP IN FRONT OF IT. BOTH CAPTAINS KNOW THIS.

Lieutenant Cho, get back to the 328 now.

Lieutenant, prepare shields, load torpedoes, and get engineering on comms.



You don't have to tell me twice!

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Anyone want to hazard a guess as to why they are just sitting there? Surely they have a visual. They don't seem to care about the plasma destabilization outside their ship.


Captain, if the plasma field collapsed it may knock their sensors out but i'm sure their hull will hold.



Captain, your orders?



Steady, helmsman.



Captain, you got engineering.



Chief Ashmund redirect laser power to shields and ensure we have enough for the particle cannons.

Yes, sir. We'll get on it.

Chief, we will not be able to retrieve personnel from space if our shields are engaged.

That's fine we need to be ready for the captain's next order. You heard him, make it so!





We can't just leave Ronnie out there.

That's crap, Chief! The old captain would never put shields up with a man outside of the ship.



Listen! Just do what I say. This is not a democracy!

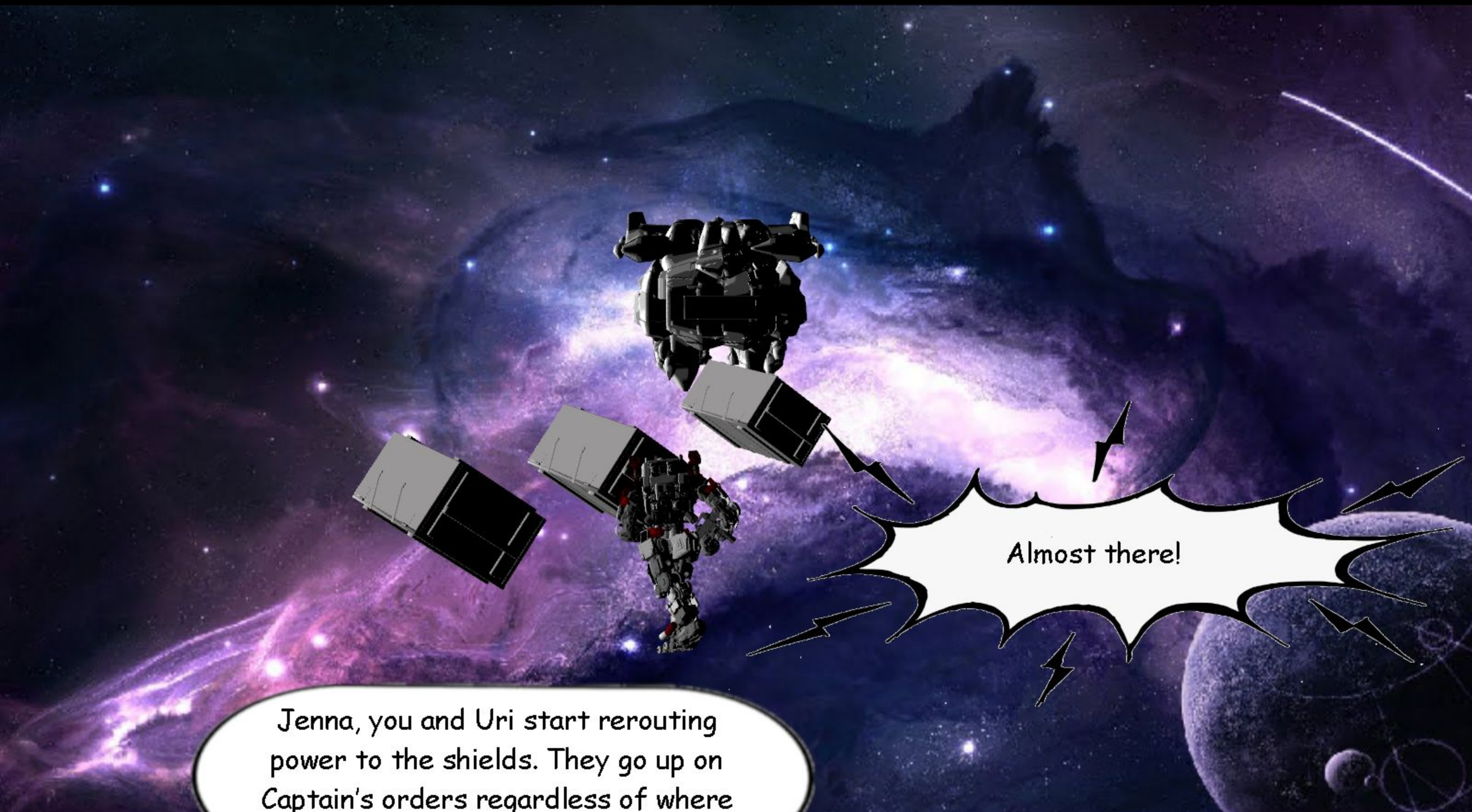


Yes, Chief, how would you like us to carry that out?



Yes, Chief.

You can check levels for the particle cannons.



Almost there!

Jenna, you and Uri start rerouting power to the shields. They go up on Captain's orders regardless of where Ronnie is.





Engineering sound code red! Notify the fleet. We have been engaged.



Captain, I'm in!



Woood! That one puckered my butt.



Incoming fire! Shields up!

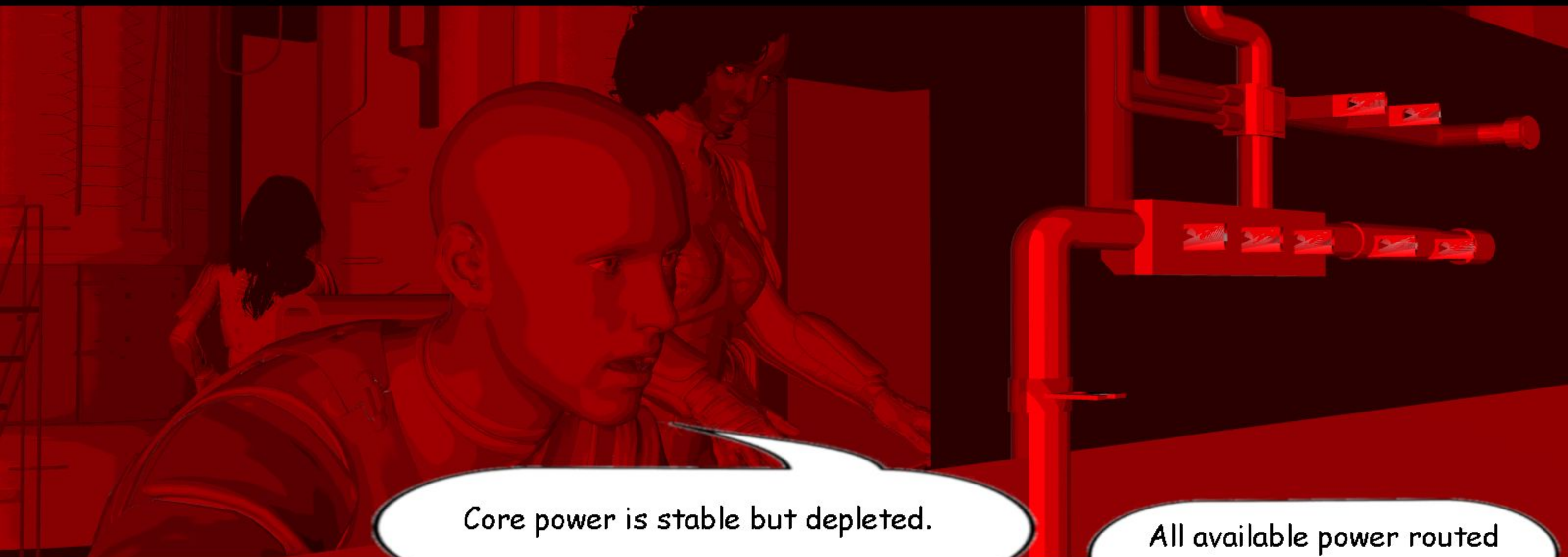
They're ION disrupter particles!



Shields at forty-five percent!

FIRE
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We can't take another hit like that. Why are they throwing ION at us?



Core power is stable but depleted.

All available power routed to the shields.

Chief why are they throwing ION at us?





Tech Sergeant ION particles are used in the destabilization of electrical systems. It would appear they are trying to disable us.

Just keep those shields up, please!



It's a freak'en trap.



FRACK

Hey Captain, it looks like we got someone waiting on reception.



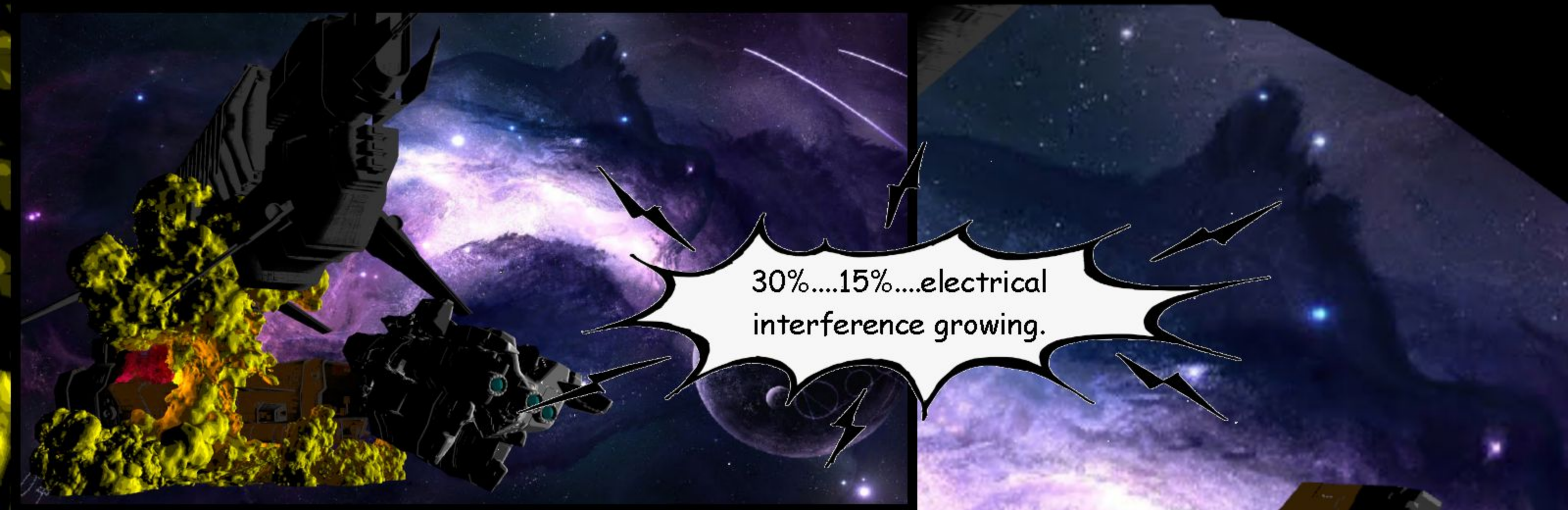
Ronnie, entertain our guest. I've got business up here. Helmsman prepare torpedoes, fire pattern delta, destroy the black-box.







Hull integrity of the black box falling to 45%



30%....15%....electrical interference growing.



Helmsman, get us out of here! Full thrust. Take us through the plasma, straight on!



Captain, how can I help?

Linda?! What are you doing up here get back to engineering!



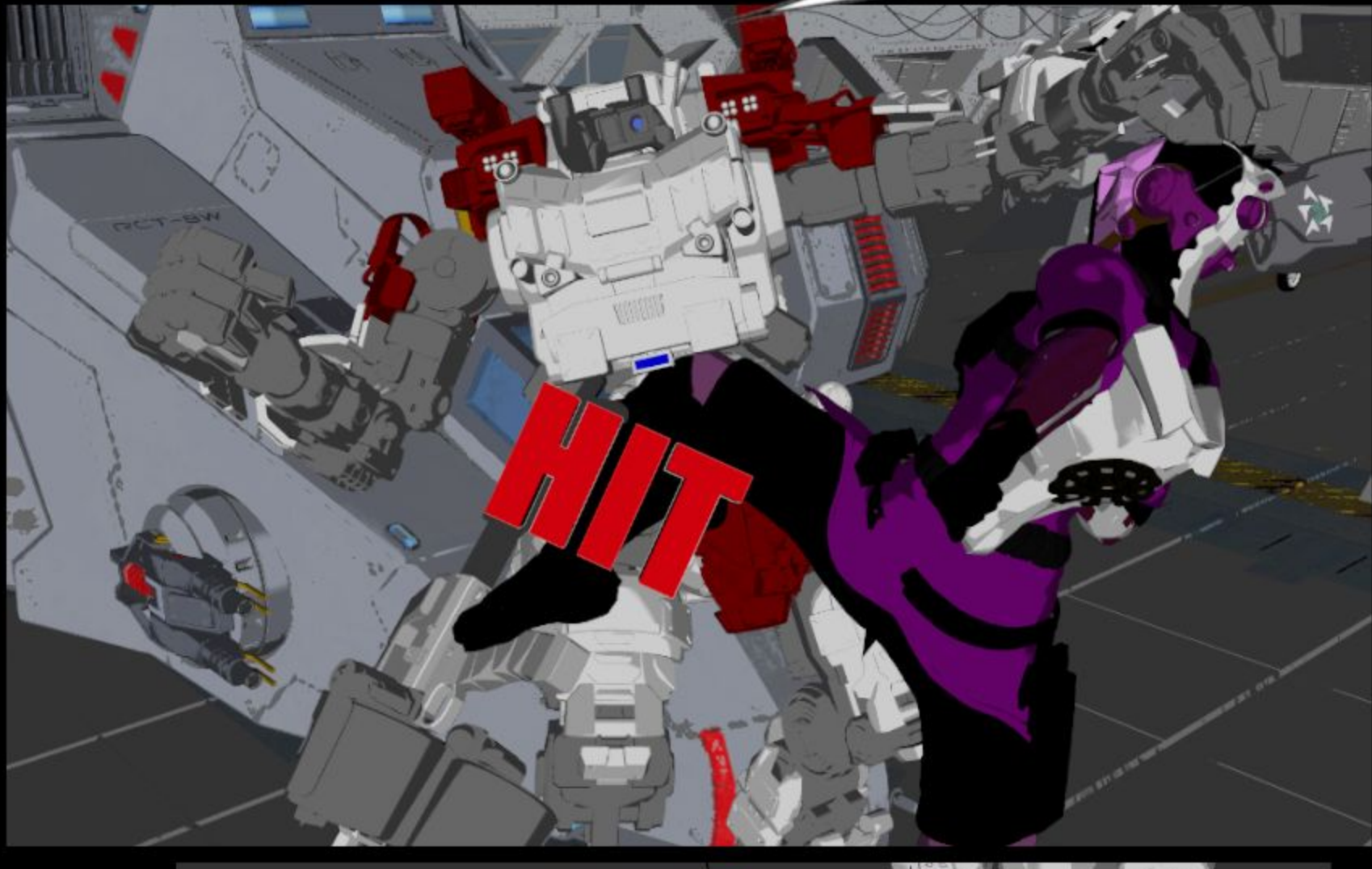
Captain we need to re-engage lasers to take out that class 2!



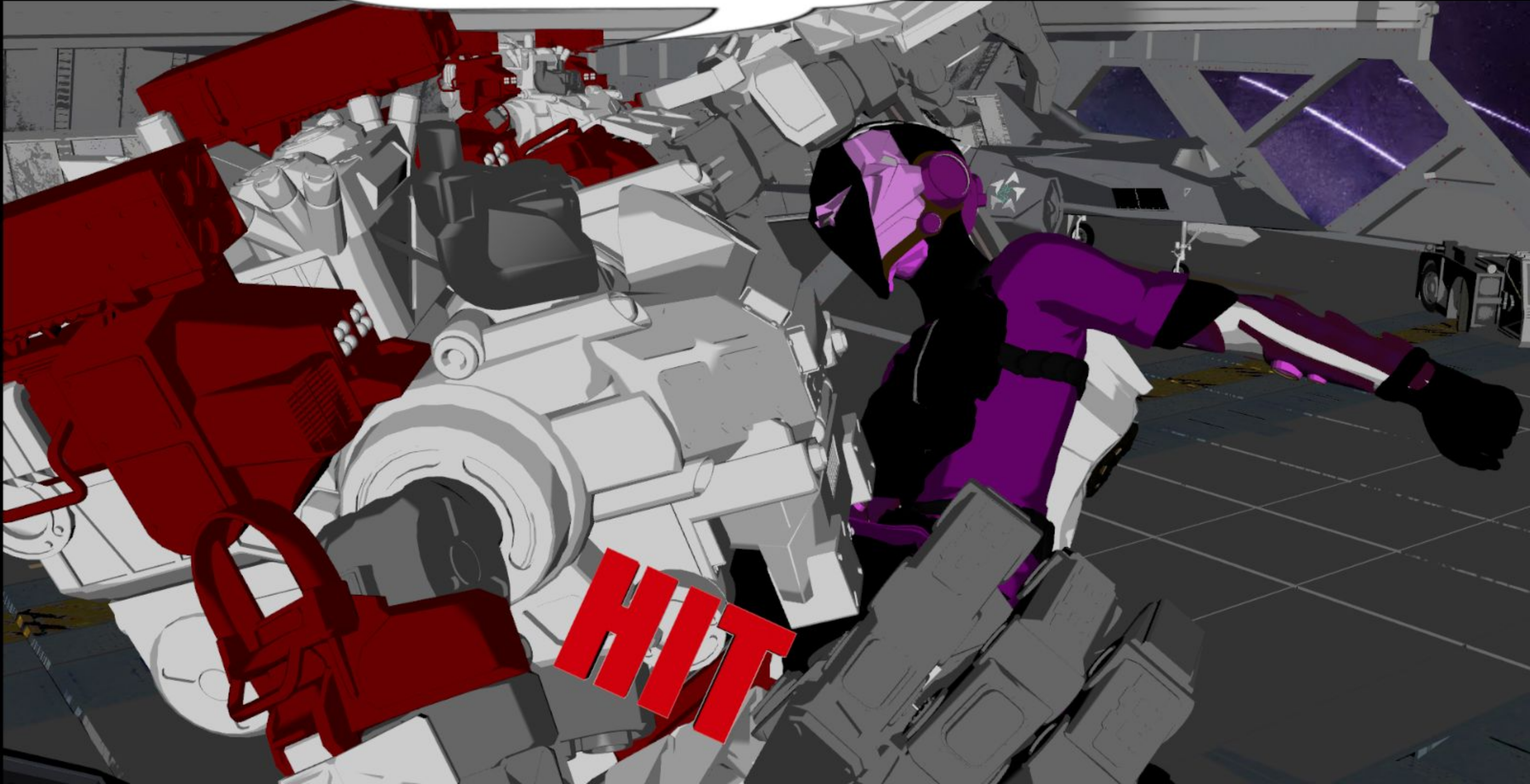


Be a nice guest now and stop knocking things over.

Stop kicking me.



Ok, you don't seem to be getting the point.





Clearing the blast area, 328 electrical systems are coming back online



It looks like the Leviathan warship is caught up in the plasma flux.



BOOM! We got a plasma ball! Let's not be around when their systems come back on line.

BOOM!



That's it? Captain, we're running?

Hey when you're done up there can we get some attention on our guest. She keeps kicking me.



Ok, time to play a little.....



....catch



and release!



You don't stand a chance against a mech. This is what this was made for. Give it up.

I secede. Enough.



Kyle, get us into hyperspace as soon as we are clear.

As for you, I want you off my bridge before I return from the hanger.



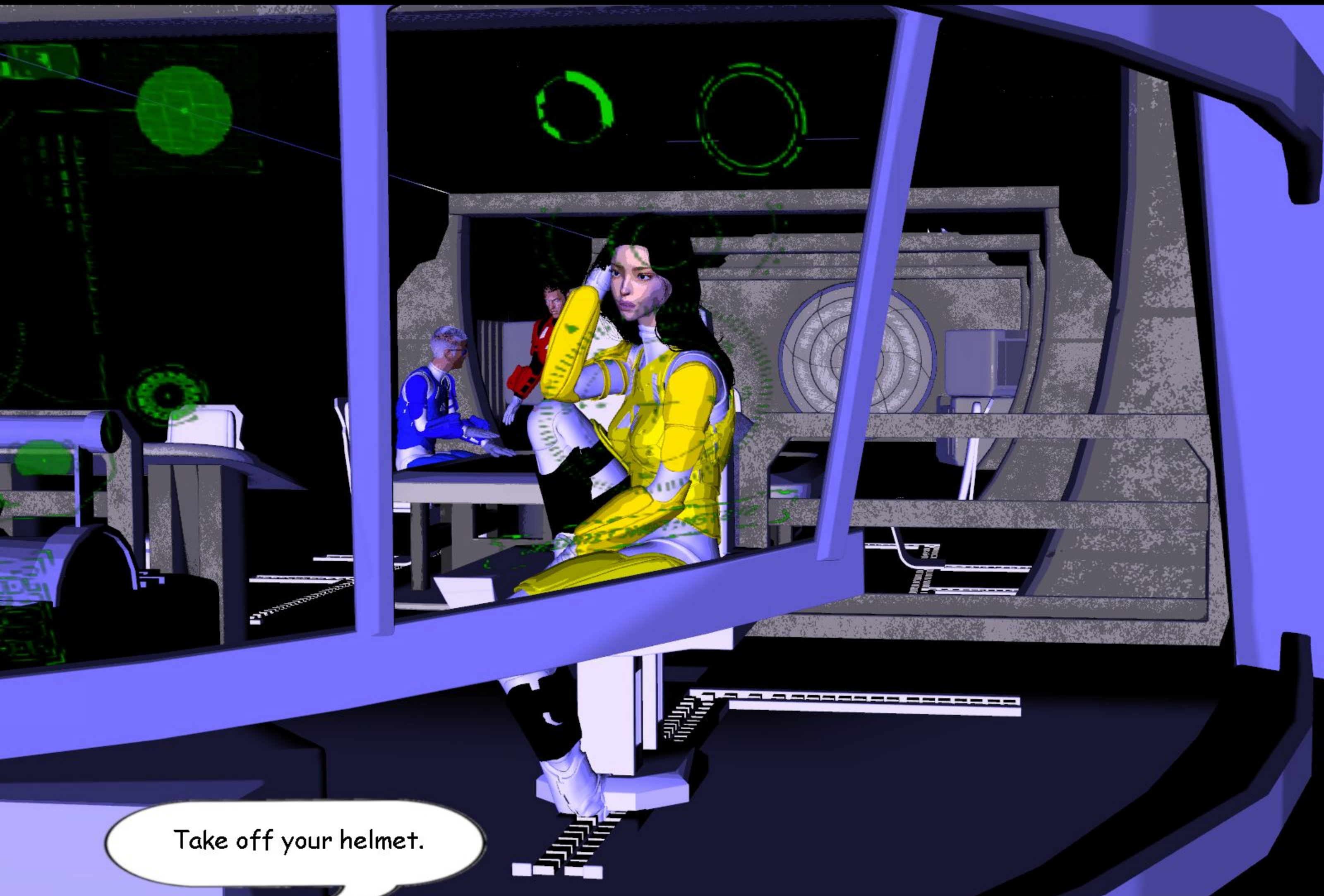
But Captain, I can...aye Captain.



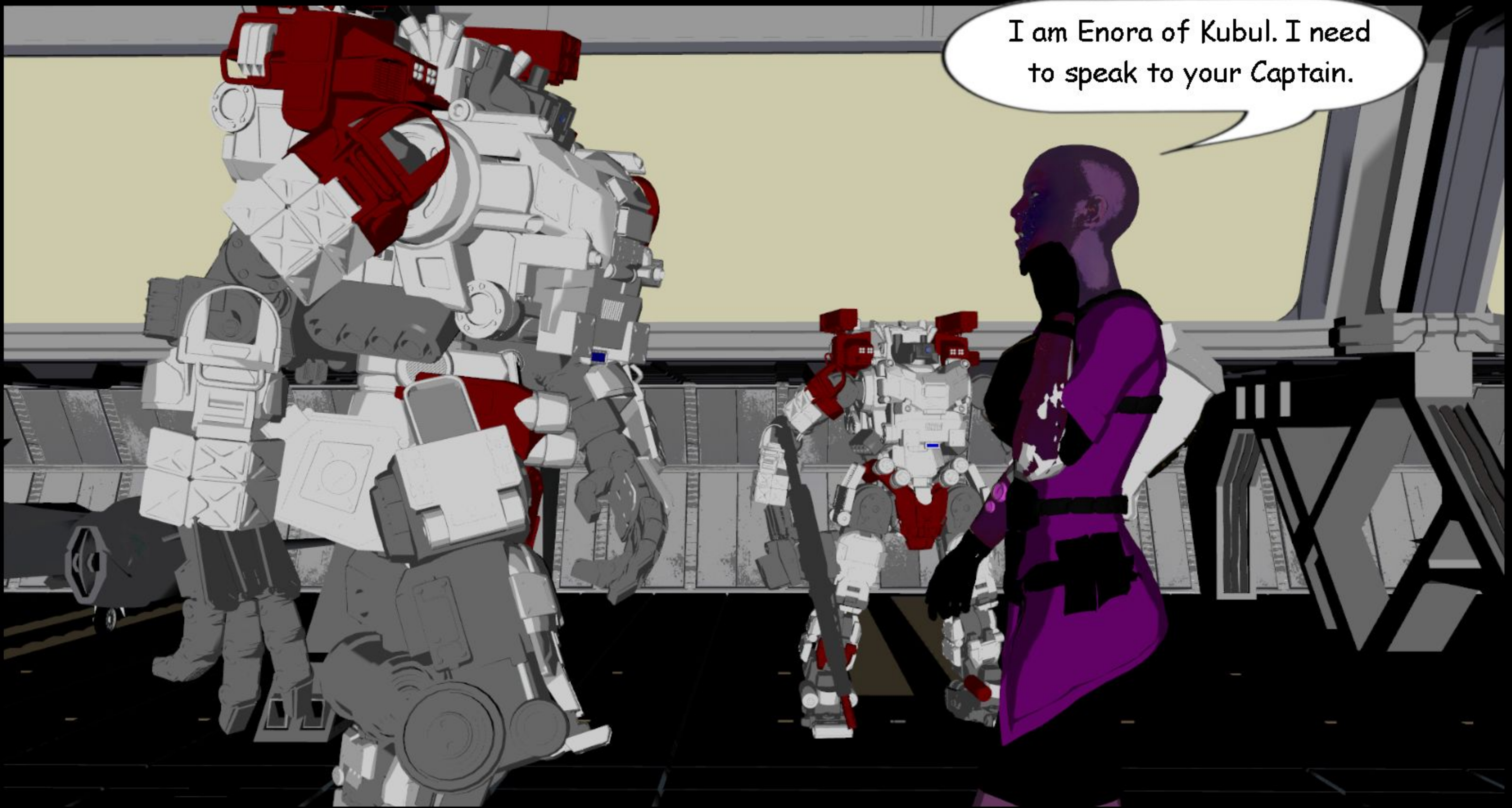
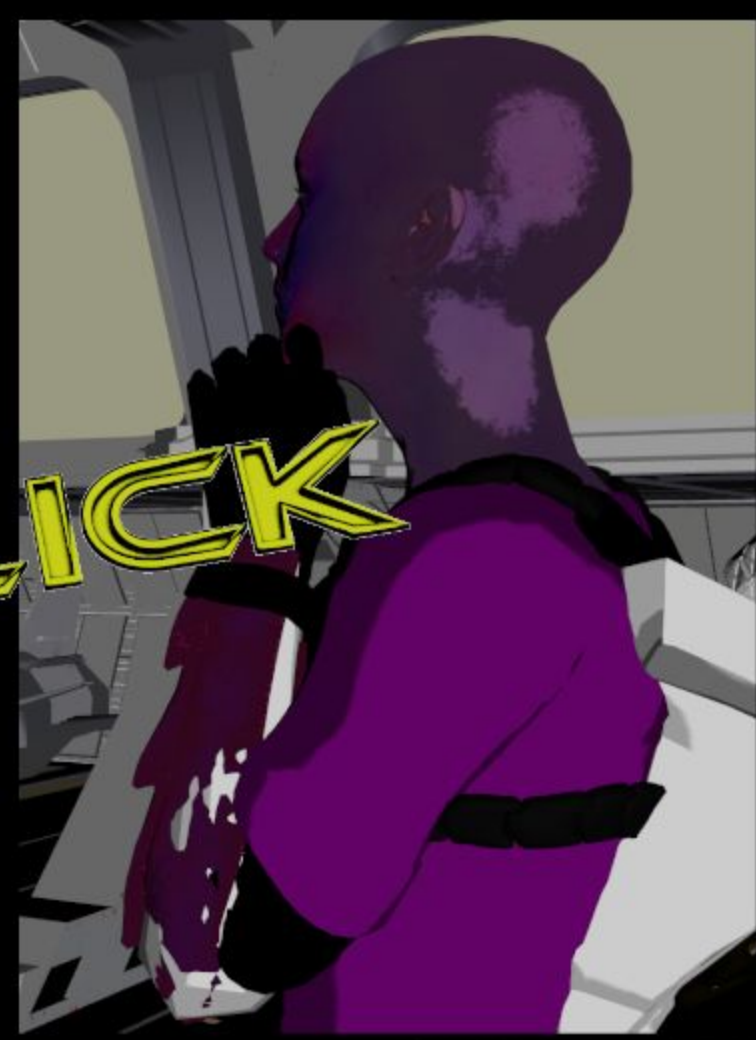
Entering hyperspace.



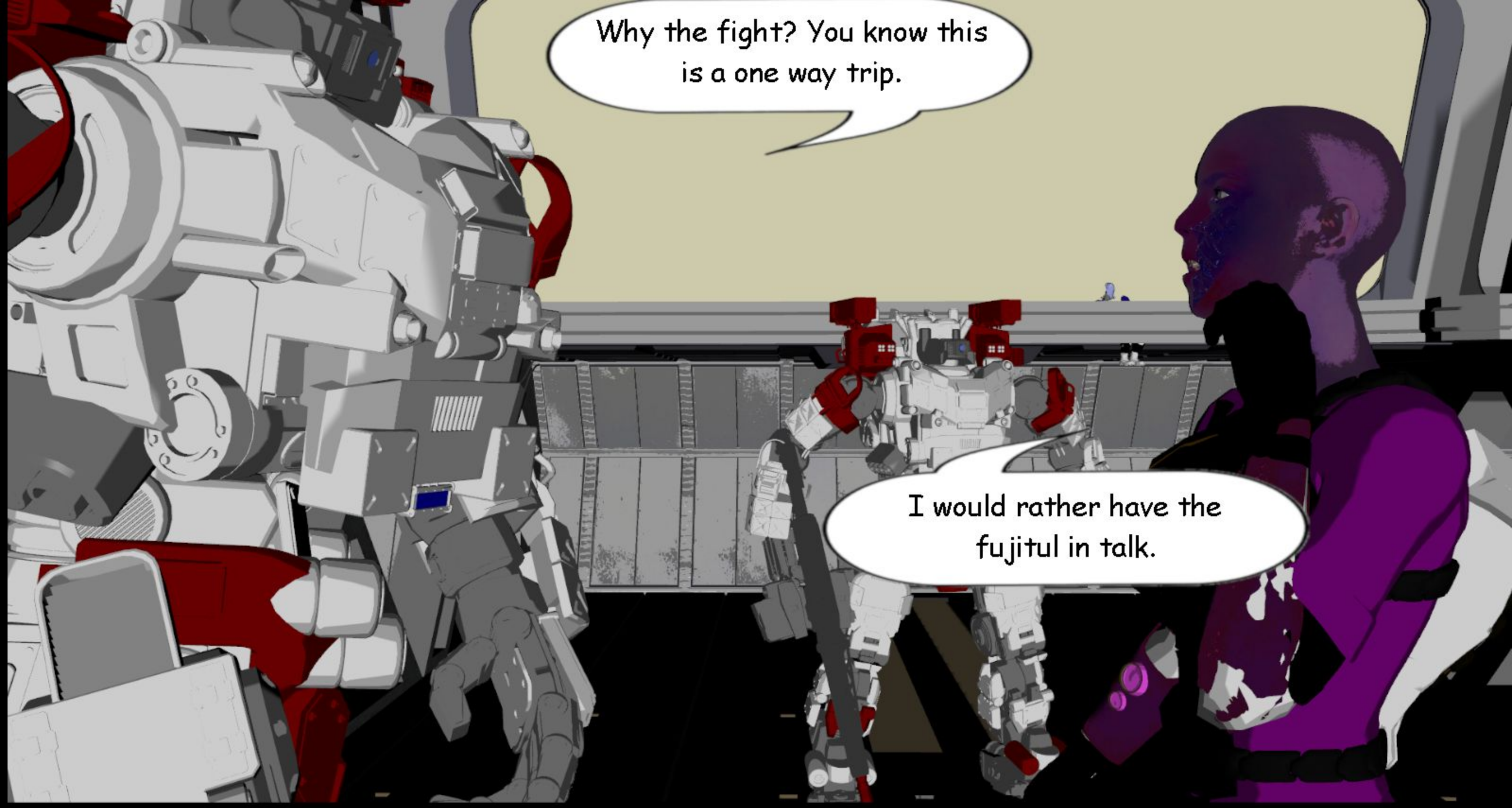
Kyle get your niece under control or I'll 10-38 her back to fleet.



Take off your helmet.



I am Enora of Kubul. I need to speak to your Captain.



Why the fight? You know this is a one way trip.

I would rather have the fujitul in talk.



Words don't translate well. Better talk from a position of strength.



There was no return.

Are you the Captain?



Why are you on my ship?
There seems to be a number
of people not where they
are supposed to be.

It was for me to be here.

You overloaded the reactor?
Are you an ally?



Yes.

We are heading back to
fleet for a real talk. Best
make yourself comfortable.





This better be worth the trouble.



I still can't help but smell deception in this.

No trust. You need to understand more.






Like he said get comfortable, it's just going to be you and me for the ride.

Hould seeminin gon-jaguwa.







We are on target for station 3 eta 2 hours.



Lieutenant, you did good today.




As for you Linda, i'm running out of patience. I don't know why my brother insists on keeping you here




You may be bored but you must follow orders.



Such a disappointment.




Thanks, uncle.



Hey, you alright?

I'm so tired of this. I don't want to be here anymore.



Hey, if you were back on a terra you wouldn't be able to see sites like this though.



Hey, it'll get better. How much more time do you have in the fleet?

Fourteen months.



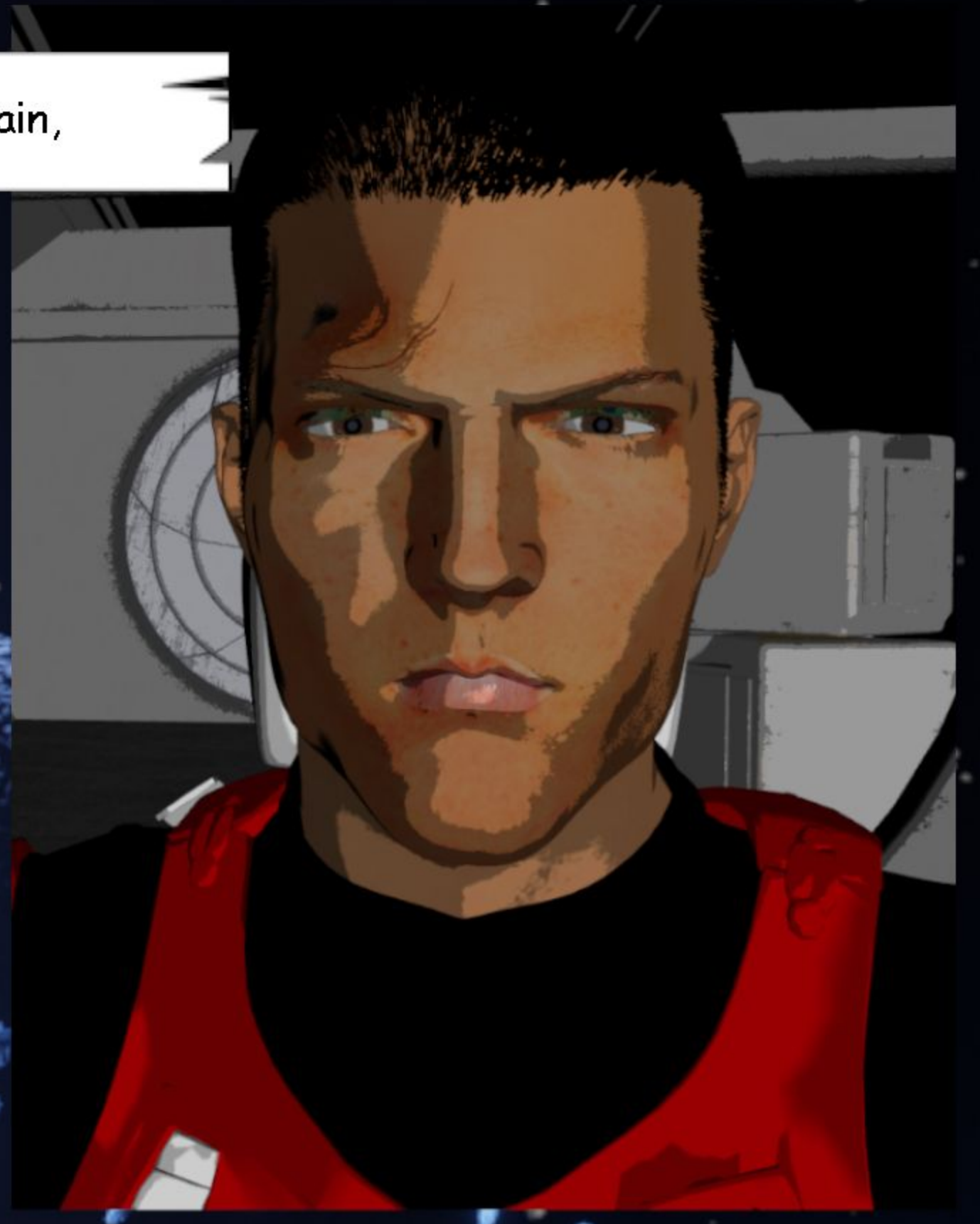
This is not at all what I thought it would be.



A pissed off captain,



a crew that talks back,



To be continued...

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Coming Soon



and an uncle that hates me.