

# SPACE ENGINEERS



**"SOMETHING  
IS COMING"**

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CREDITS //

*SOMETHING IS COMING*

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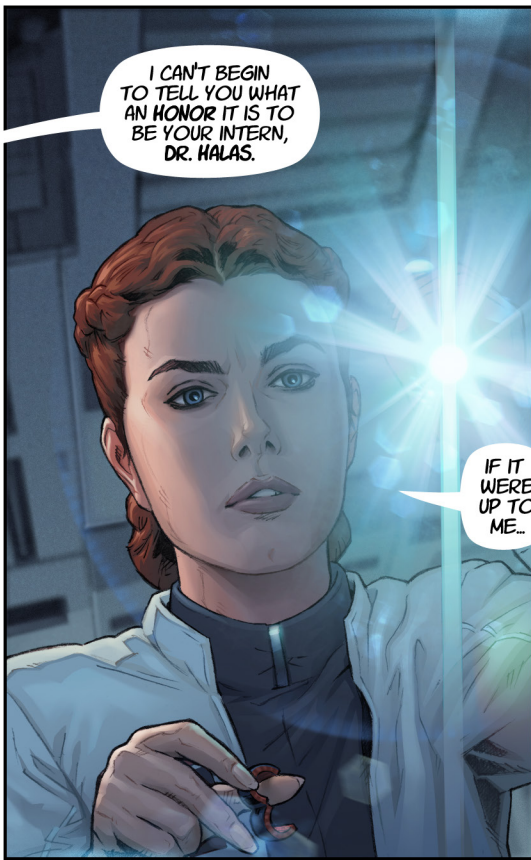






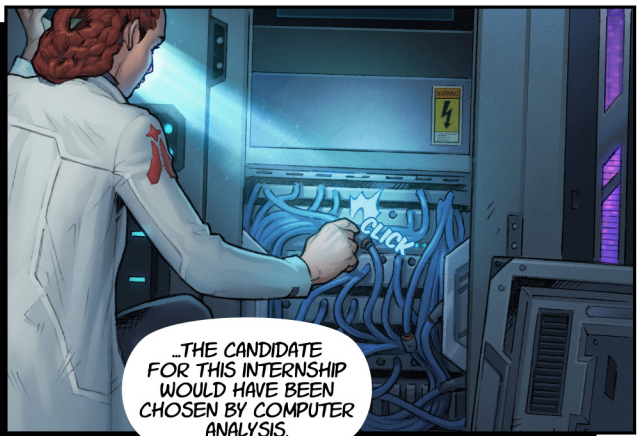
TOP-SECRET RESEARCH FACILITY  
ARISTOTLE 322  
OMEGA SYSTEM





I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU WHAT AN HONOR IT IS TO BE YOUR INTERN, DR. HALAS.

IF IT WERE UP TO ME...



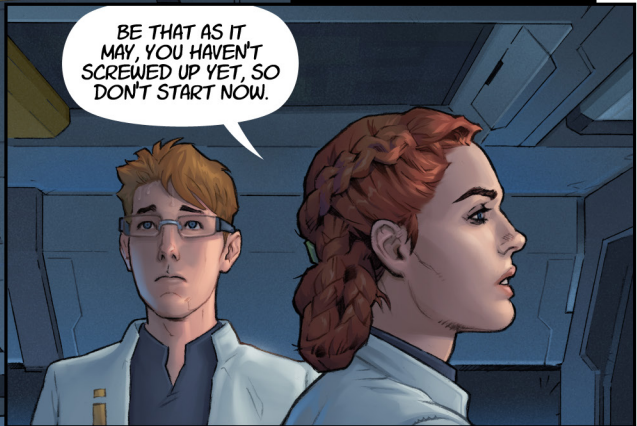
...THE CANDIDATE FOR THIS INTERNSHIP WOULD HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY COMPUTER ANALYSIS.



OH. WELL. UGH...



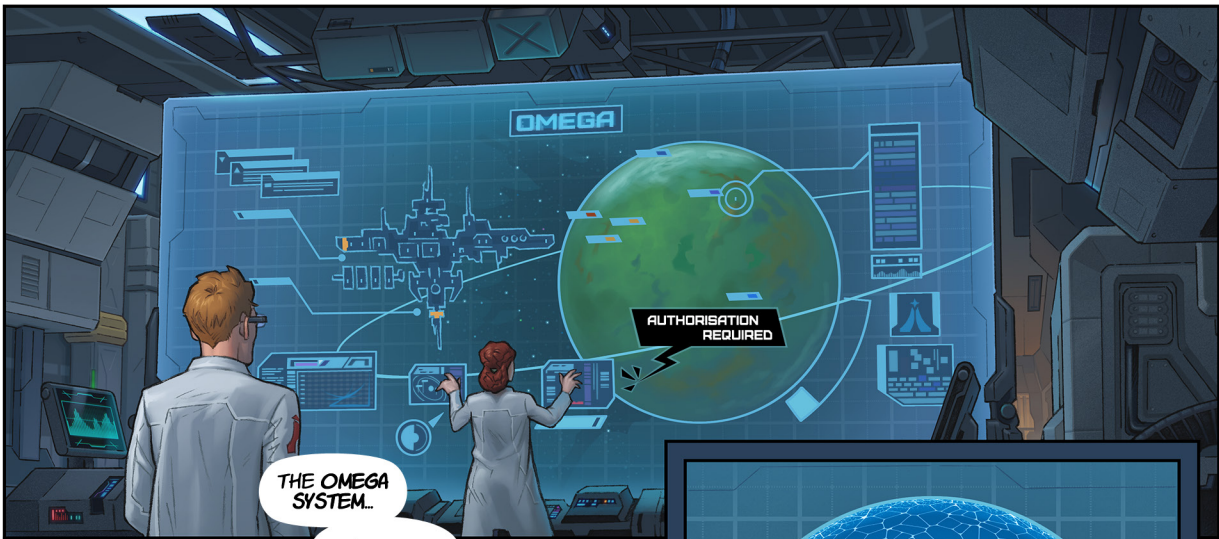
YOUR FATHER'S RANK IN THE ADMIRALTY MAY HAVE LANDED YOU THIS INTERNSHIP, MR. SIMMONS, BUT I'M THE ONE WHO DECIDES IF YOU PASS OR FAIL THIS PROGRAM.



BE THAT AS IT MAY, YOU HAVEN'T SCREWED UP YET, SO DON'T START NOW.

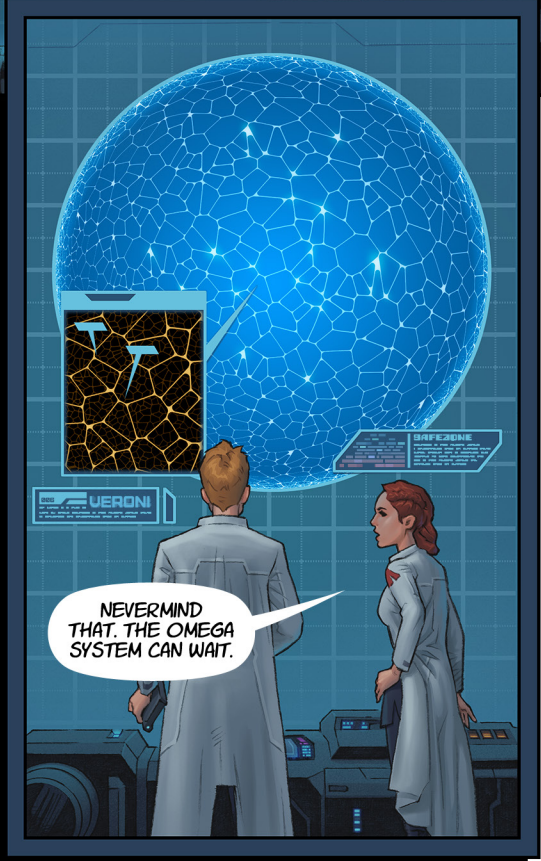






THE OMEGA SYSTEM.

IT'S TRULY REMARKABLE, AND TO THINK WE'RE RIGHT ABOVE IT.

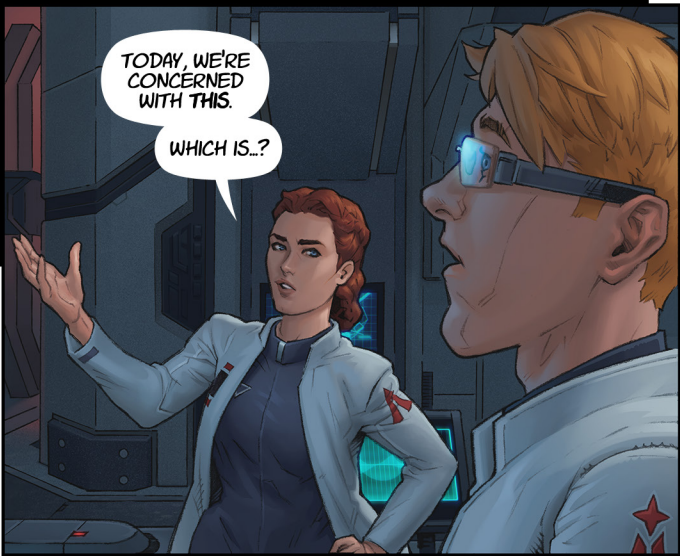


NEVERMIND THAT. THE OMEGA SYSTEM CAN WAIT.

AUTHORISATION ACCEPTED  
RETRIEVING SAFEZONE PROTOCOL...



\*SIGH\*



TODAY, WE'RE CONCERNED WITH THIS.

WHICH IS...?





IT LOOKS LIKE A SAFE ZONE, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS TYPE BEFORE.

CORRECT. I DESIGNED THIS NEW SAFE ZONE TO SCRAMBLE ENEMY SCANNERS AND..



...REPEL ANY ATTACK LAUNCHED BY HOSTILE FORCES.

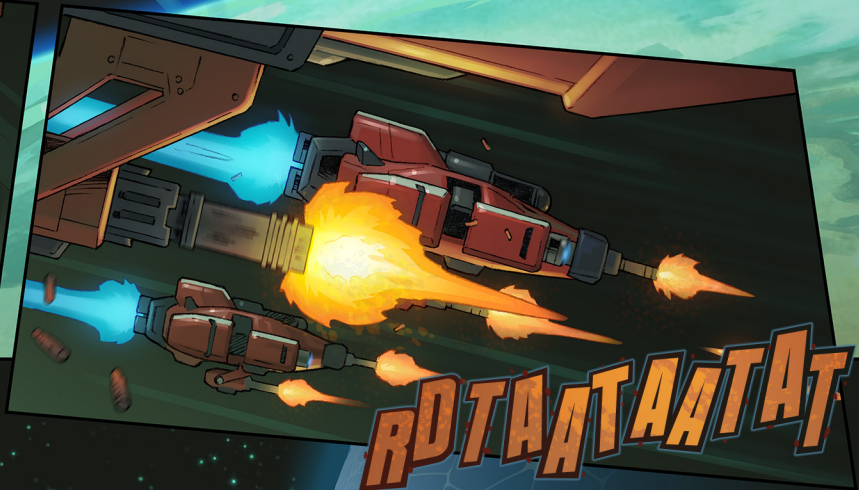
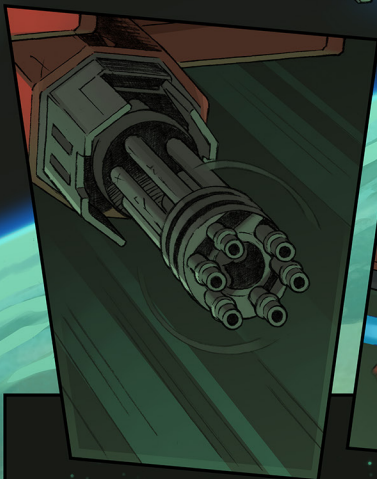
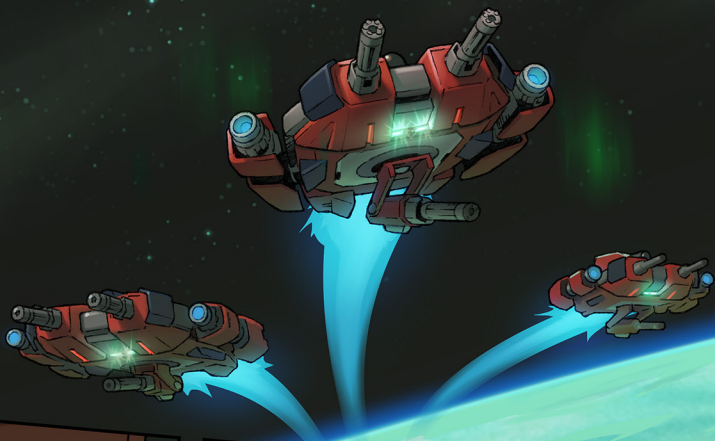
SAFEZONE INITIALISING



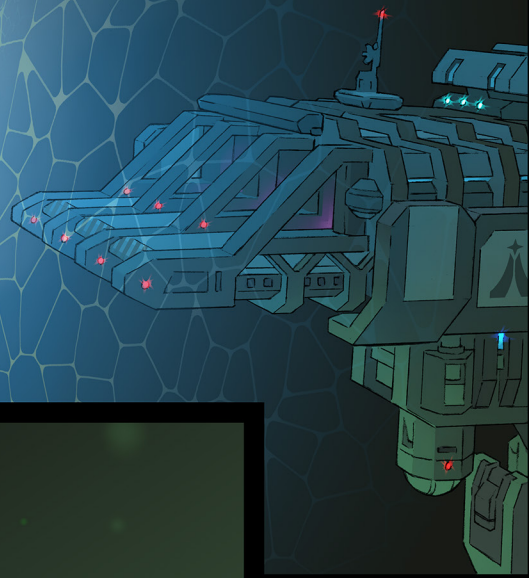
OBSERVE.



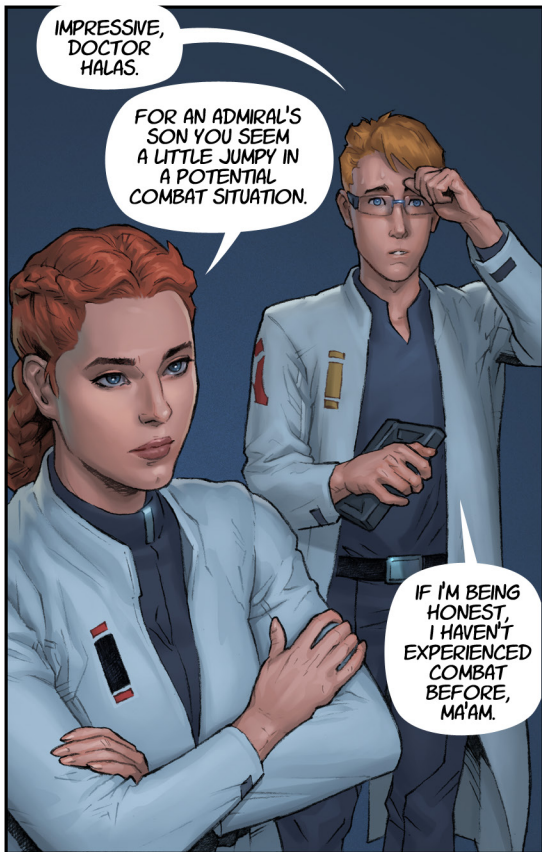
ATTACK DRONES  
DEPLOYED



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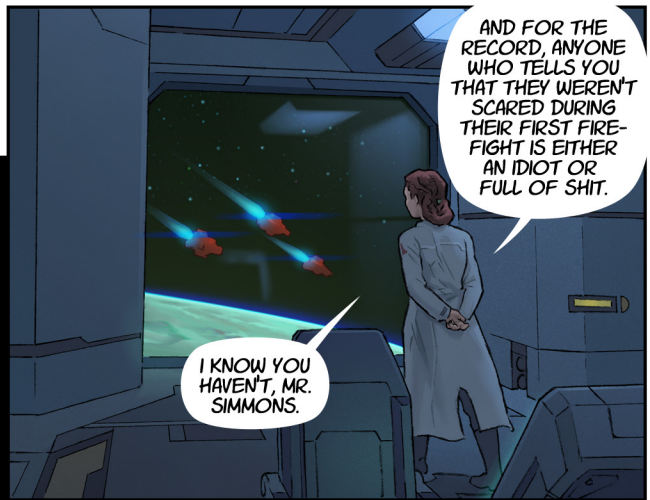




IMPRESSIVE, DOCTOR HALAS.

FOR AN ADMIRAL'S SON YOU SEEM A LITTLE JUMPY IN A POTENTIAL COMBAT SITUATION.

IF I'M BEING HONEST, I HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED COMBAT BEFORE, MA'AM.

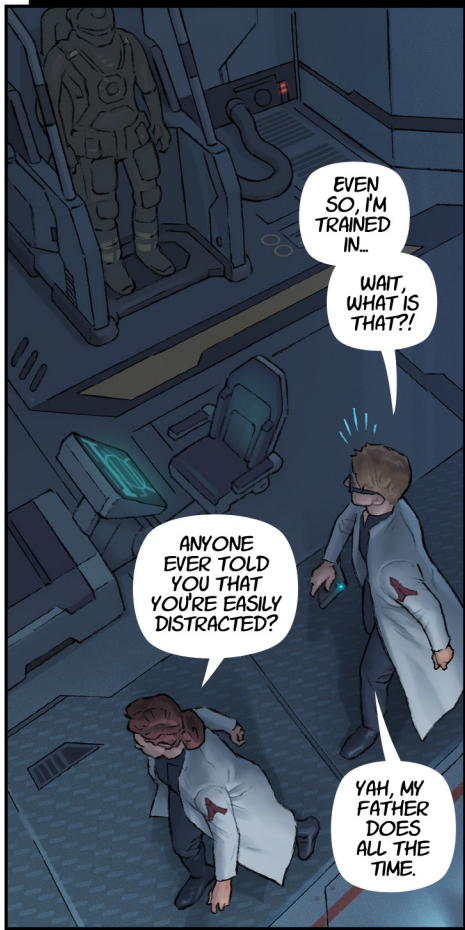


AND FOR THE RECORD, ANYONE WHO TELLS YOU THAT THEY WEREN'T SCARED DURING THEIR FIRST FIRE-FIGHT IS EITHER AN IDIOT OR FULL OF SHIT.

I KNOW YOU HAVEN'T, MR. SIMMONS.



UNDERSTOOD.



EVEN SO, I'M TRAINED IN...

WAIT, WHAT IS THAT?!

ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU'RE EASILY DISTRACTED?

YAH, MY FATHER DOES ALL THE TIME.



FIGURES.



LIGHTS ON

CLICK

CLANG KOLA





IT WAS  
A GIFT  
FROM MY  
MENTOR.

HE GAVE IT  
TO ME AFTER  
I COMPLETED MY  
INTERNSHIP, IN  
WHAT WAS THEN  
A RECENTLY  
DISCOVERED  
ASTEROID BELT  
KNOWN NOW  
AS BALTEUM.

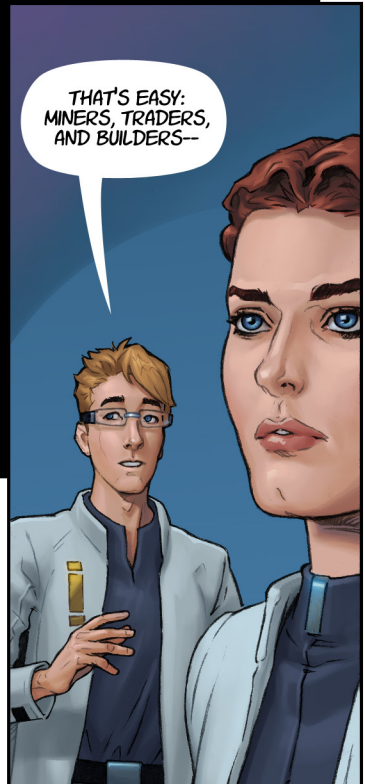
IT'S  
BEAUTIFUL.



I DON'T  
KNOW ABOUT  
THAT, BUT SHE'S  
GOT ME OUT  
OF MORE THAN  
ONE TIGHT  
SITUATION.



CAN YOU TELL  
ME WHAT THESE  
REPRESENT?



THAT'S EASY:  
MINERS, TRADERS,  
AND BUILDERS—





**ALERT**

**ENEMY  
DETECTED**

**ALERT**



**ALERT**

WHAT IS IT?

WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT IF MY SAFE ZONE REALLY WORKS, MR. SIMMONS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WE HAVE SPACE PIRATES CLOSING IN ON OUR POSITION.

**ALERT**



**TO BE CONTINUED...**