

# The Eden's 1 and 2

## **book 1**

### Chapter one Terms start.

(date 0092/0781)  
(year 900,000)  
(the edens house  
ugau  
trinity  
cravon's nebular.  
Aura.)

Samantha Charles Eden its nine pm you have five minutes. Mrs Eden yelled up the stairs.

Yes mum almost finished be down in a minute and don't call me that yelled Samantha as her nanoframe finished snapping the remaining Brackets onto clips on her joints.

Jacks here Mrs Eden yelled up the stairs.

Send him up mom Samantha yelled down the stairs as she begun attaching three centimetres thick armour plates to the brackets.

Hi Sam jack said nervously.

Nice to see you too Sam said giving jack a hug.

As Jack was being hugged he felt he had just been pulled gently into a large mass of waist length straight shiny dark green hair that was glowing slightly.

Ready to go Jack said sitting down on her bed.

Almost just got to sort out the holo-prisms should I take the green or the red set Samantha said quickly.

Take the red set we had green last term jack said picking up the nine red holo prisms and handing Them to Sam.

Ok lets go Sam said taking the prisms and putting them carefully into their triangular slots in a engraved metal case jack had given her for her last birthday which was her nineteenth.

Jack then picked up the case and they walked out the bedroom door down the stairs down into the corridor and out the door.

## Chapter two

### The off

So how was your holiday Sam jack asked.

Fine I fixed the dent on my left ankles plate Sam said admiring her handwork.

That's great couldn't find it in reflective blue I see jack said looking at her repair job.

Yes it was either purple or brown or white I picked purple Sam said looking at jack.

So what did you do this holiday then Sam said nudging jack with her left elbow.

Not much just created a simulation of your pond and put it on my holo prism. Jack said pulling out his engraved ruby holo prism out of his jacket pocket and twisted the base the tip glowed green as it started displaying a full colour 3d hologram of Sam's pond.

Wow jack that's amazing it has the fish the rocks even my cat.

Yep thought you'd like it jack said putting away his holo prism.

I know what you're going to ask next Sam said.

Well I wasn't but go on jack said.

My legs are fine jack no need to worry.

That's good said jack.

Well were at the right place Sam said looking at their surroundings and her wrist computer.

For what Jack asked looking very worried.  
Sam grabs hold of Jacks hand and begins typing a string of numbers into her wrist computer.

Oh no said Jack figuring out what Sam was about to do.

It's not that bad oh and don't let go Sam said pushing a button on her wrist computer.

Sam and Jack vaporise into a glowing bright green mist Breaking the light barrier with a very loud bang.

## Chapter three

### Arrival at delta complex.

delta complex.  
(Near lake Cynthia.  
sinagey  
trinity  
cravon's nebula.)

Eve was standing on tower 8 one of the facilities few teleportation platforms that stood 90 meters above the roof of the facility with a red lightning storm lighting up the pitch black cloudy sky overhead.

With another loud bang they arrive at its destination depositing jack and Sam in huge cloud of orange smoke.

One point two five seconds yes record Sam thought looking at the teleportation duration on her wrist computer and saving the time.

So jack how was the journey eve asked.

It was one of my better vaporises jack said looking down to see if his legs were still there.

Well usually me and jack end up in heap on the platform Sam pointed out.

And then there was the time you landed on me eve said looking at the scar on her leg.

Yeah sorry about that I forgot one of the points on the x axis Sam said looking at eve.

Its fine as long as you input it correctly in the future eve said gesturing at Sam.  
They begin walking down the towers stairs.

Hey do you remember when you and Sam ended up materialising 200 meters over the lake said jack.

Hah I remember that Sam dropped us right in it eve said looking accusingly at Sam.

What you jogged me and made me put a 6 instead of 7 said Sam bringing up the relevant logs on her wrist computer.

Ok good point said eve looking at the logs.

As they reached the towers lift all the lights and wall mounted holographic plates and projectors went black.

What the Sam said just managing to miss Eve's foot.

There have been some problems with facilities dark fusion core eve said.  
What kind of problems jack asked eve.

Oh it's been letting off emps every 28 minutes it's getting really irritating  
You know your equipment getting reset every 28 minutes eve said trying to

Restore her favourite settings on her wrist computer.

You have a wrist computer with nine screens wow how much was that jack said looking amazed.

9356.21 uaes said eve.

Well I would of just brought a mid end one said Sam looking at her four screen wrist computer.

The lift arrives at the base of the tower Sam eve and jack step out into the class a accommodation corridor that had a ceiling made of diamond glass through it the red lightning storm was raging on outside.

Well hear is your room hope you have a good night's sleep as we are running the EX-86.2 Simulation at 8.30 tomorrow see you at breakfast bye eve said pointing out Sam's room.

Night eve said jack giving her back her holo prism.

Good night Evalong Sam said quickly.

Samantha please doesn't call me that eve groaned.

Sam unlocks the door and her and jack walk in.

Right Sam if you lie down on the bed I will get off your nanoframe for you said jack pointing towards the bed.

Right said Sam jumping on to the bed.

Jack begins taking off the armour plates.

So how tired are you jack asks Sam.

Very considering it's almost ten o'clock and I stayed up all of last night packing for the start of term. Said Sam.

Well that's fine as we will soon be in bed asleep Sam said taking off nanoframe.

They're done jack said joining Sam in bed and pulling on the covers.

Lights off said Sam her hair turning jet black.

The lights dim and three seconds later go off.

## Chapter four

### First day back.

Sam woke up with a start as a piece ice 20 meters long came slamming into the diamond glass ceiling with such force that the ceiling bent inwards by five centimetres.

Jack you up Sam said sleepily.

Yeah I am why jack said rolling over towards Sam.

What's the time Sam said.

22 past nine jack said looking at Sam's wrist computer that was sitting on the bedside table.

Wow it's that late lets go meet eve and the rest of the class Sam said springing out the bed Knocking jack out of the bed in the process.

Samantha it's not yet time is it jack said.

Sam's shows jack her wrist computer and at the same time turns her hair a light blue.

Right lets go jack said half dragging Sam out the door.

Jack and Sam skid round the corner and join the line outside the simulation room.

Hello class I am Kevin I will be your class leader for today now today I have booked the simulation room.

Well first things first register.

Eva.

Here.

Eva long.

Here.

Jack.

Here.

Samantha.

Here.

Villiam.

On medical leave.

Right moving on Kevin said quickly.

Katia.

Here.

Right now that's done on to what we will be doing today we will be learning how to create an energy shield that also makes everyone inside the shield invincible well in we go said Kevin pointing through the door.

The class filed in.

Right now we're all in close door run simulation EX-86.2 Kevin said.

A red wireframe hologram of a forest rises out the floor and with a bright red flash The wireframe disappears leaving an almost perfect forest with a tank on one end and the class on the other.

Now first a demonstration charge gun tank Kevin said.

Tank gun charged said the facilities ai.

Fire Kevin said loudly.

The tank fires and the shell flies goes flying towards the class but just before it hits a bright white thin triangular prism appears and the shell explodes.

Point proven said Kevin.

So what stopped the shell asked Katia.

I projected an energy shield in front of us.

And how do we create one asked Katia crossing her arms and looking at Kevin. Well its simple you just slam a shield generator into the ground and push in the top the green end Kevin said as a shield generator appeared in his hand.

Well let's go Kevin said pushing the class into the tanks line of fire.

Five percent speed fire said Kevin throwing the shield generator to jack.

jack throw me the shield generator yelled katia.

Here Katia jack yelled throwing jack the shield generator.

The shield generator flies through the air and hits Katia in the face and drops to the ground.

Blast Katia shove it in the ground now jack yelled looking very worried.

Katia. rams the shield generator into the ground and slams in the green button.

The shield deploys stopping the tanks shell just two centimetres it hit Sam.

Well done katia Kevin said clapping his hands together.

You could have killed us yelled Katia looking extremely angry.

First the safety interlocks would have deployed if a holographic object passed within one millimetre of you and second the round has collision turned off.

Still you could have told us eve said loudly hugging a very scared sam.

Well it's the end of our half hour class dismissed said Kevin looking completely normal.

The simulation ended and the door reappeared and the class walked out.

## Chapter five

### Rock military installation

### Andromeda

No sooner than they had left the room a man in a battle suit spotted them and said are you Lot Strike team omega.

Yes we are said jack.

Right then follow me oh and I am called George. Said the person in a battlesuit.

They begin walking towards the hanger bay.

You're from project aurora Sam said looking shocked.

Yeah I was sent from high command herself she asked to see you in person said George.

Oh wow she asked for us said Katia.

she sure did said George.

So how are we getting there asked sam.

A stealth corvette destiny class said George.

Now this is great we about have a ride on one of the three only stealth corvettes in existence said sam.

Wow I can't believe we are getting to do this said jack.

Well here we are said George.

The students filed onto it in awe of its unique smoothness, wondering how much high command must have payed to have it specially made. The starship was jet-black. It had a pointed bow, which looked like a cone. It was streamlined other than the fact it had two protruding wings, sticking out from the body of the craft Sam began to guess about the purpose of this unique spacecraft and why it was so different from any starship they had ever seen on the star ship show.

Their surprise did not end there. The inside was as breathtaking as what they had seen boarding it. On entering George led them down a poorly lit corridor that opened on to a catwalk over a mass of machinery heat blocs and optical camouflage computers then down a long corridor and into a large room that opened on to the bridge in which two pilots an integrity officer and a navigation officer were making pre-flight checks.

Wow I can't believe we are getting to do this said Jack.

Right get yourselves strapped in as we are about to go from sinagey to rock military installation In nine seconds said George pulling down the top half of the acceleration seat as the destiny began its ascent through the atmosphere.

I thought it took 90 minutes yelled Katia over the sound of the engines.

Not by destiny yelled George back to Katia.

So how much more are destinies torsion drives yelled Sam.

Oh about ten million times more expensive good thing they only  
Had to build three yelled George who had to yell three times louder than before  
To be heard over thundering engines.

Torsion drive charged and ready a pilot yelled to George.

Great George yelled back.

Can I push the lever yelled Sam at the top of her voice.

You sure can it's the red one there yelled George pointing at the lever.

Right here goes nothing yelled Sam pushing the lever as far forward as it would go.

What nothing happened yelled Sam.

Just then the ship lurched forward pushing everyone into the back of their seats.

Hey look at the speedometer grunted Katia looking at the speedometer that had just



Reached 900,000,000,000 times the speed of light.

That's nothing look at how many gees were pulling grunted sam looking at the gee counter that was registering 999 gees.

Were really doing more but the counter only goes up to 999 gees grunted George.  
Wow grunted katia.

Just then the ship arrived with a huge bang and everyone was flung into front of there acceleration seats.

So how come the armour plates over the viewports haven't retraced yet asked jack.  
Were still running dark we have to travel to rock this way so the location of rock can't be tracked said George.

Right said katia looking very confused.

It means we still have our stealth systems online said George.  
Incoming transmission priority transcom one the ships AI announced.

So you must be Strike team omega nice to finally meet you said high command.

You're an ai said sam.

Yes that is confirmed I was formed by taking a segmented personality clone and imprinting onto a AI crystal After that the path ways form themselves.

And you picked a female avatar asked katia looking puzzled.

Yes you would be correct and I am called Jessica said high command her avatar flaring a bright green.

So what's the mission said jack.

I will inform you when you arrive said Jessica her avatar turning a dark red.

Transmission terminated the ships ai announced.

Were coming in to dock said the pilot in the background the engines were spinning down.

Right then here we are said George undoing the clamps on his acceleration seat.

Let's go then and katia try to stay by us said sam getting up.

Fine said katia getting up.

George lead them off the destiny and into a docking tube with diamond glass walls.  
What calibre is that said jack pointing at a belt feeding 300 meter long point defence rounds into a nearby ship 900,000 kilometres long.

Those are our 3000 calibre rounds they are used for taking out anything smaller then a frigate think heavy machine gun in space said George.

So how powerful are they asked sam.

About one to three hits to disable a ship said George.

By that you mean a ship in many pieces said sam.

Well the spines of the ship usually survive but yeah it does happen said George.

They continue walking for another 15 minutes before coming to a bulkhead that had the words high command ai core level one clearance required DNA scanners operating in access corridor.

Well here we are not many people get to see in hear said George extracting some blood with his laser pointer and putting it into a tube which had just popped out of the wall.

Your bloods bright green said katia looking as if she was going to fall unconscious.

Yep it's because of my regenerating cells said George stepping into the access corridor and closing the first bulkhead with a keypad on the wall.

You have regenerating health like in games said sam looking amazed.

Yeah kind of oh and the whole crystal is ram George said opening the final bulkhead with a molecular scan.

They stepped into the room halfway up onto a very small balcony above a pit with glowing white symbols streaming in and out of the biggest AI crystal in history it was 900 meters tall 150 meters wide and had glowing multicoloured symbols moving along billions of hollowed out paths inside the crystal but the strangest thing was some of the symbols were randomly moving out of the ordinary paths inside the crystal carving out new paths and entire sections that looked like circuit boards connections and new components as they went one symbol even went shooting out of its path across the crystal and merging into another component on a spot ten meters from the surface of the crystal then suddenly the component the stray symbol had made started making more symbols all were purple and they were burrowing towards George at considerable speed before flowing through the air and forming high commands two meter tall solid avatar in front of George more symbols gathered near the avatars left ankle forming a cable connecting high command with the crystal.

## Chapter six

### Revelations

Now I hoped that it would not get to full scale war but we have no choice have only 120 hours left before the fleet moves in well the plan is to retrieve the codes for

reaching their universe you will be flying in on one our destinies as it is the only ship that has any chance of getting their in time said high command.

What do you mean by their sam enquired.

The fourth planet in the Bloom circle system its 5492 au's beyond the barrier said high command.

Were going across the barrier said katia looking nervous.

Positive you are said high command.

So what do you expect us to come across when we are past the barrier asked sam.

Exodus said high command.

What are exodus asked katia looking even more nervous.

That's classified said high command.

Oh come on said jack.

Yeah we will find out anyway said sam her hair turning a bright orange.

fine all we know are they are a synthetic race with technology far superior to our ours well good luck and lets kick ass.

What your coming too said jack.

Positive said Jessica as all the symbols from the crystal began flowing into her avatar.

Right where to said sam her hair turning jet black.

To the destiny you came on said Jessica her avatar turning a light blue.

And that is where said sam crossing her arms and turning her hair a translucent purple with glowing red green and blue stripes.

Through the door said Jessica's avatar walking back through the way the came in.

They follow Jessica's avatar down the corridor and sam changes her hair so it's moving between shiny dark green and light blue hair.

## Chapter seven

### Reunion

I sent in a strike team but they were too late said Jessica.

What do you mean to late asked katia.

The codes were gone and they got taken hostage by the exodus.

Define they said sam her hair turning a shade of purple so bright you could not look at her without covering your eyes.

They were my five best auroras and I never heard from them since said Jessica her avatar turning a dark green.

You lost delta one and yet you think we can pull this off.

Positive I do said Jessica.

Jessica's avatar turned a corner onto the docking tube that lead to the destiny and as katia turned the around the bend she saw katia and let out a loud shriek and fell unconscious.

Villiam suddenly found himself embedded in a large mass of curly dark red hair and realising it was katia hanging limply off his shoulders he put his arms around her waist and carried her onto the ship.

## Chapter eight Villiams tale

Villiam was sitting by katias bunk holding her hand when sam crawled in pushing a tray of food for villiams breakfast in front of him.

How is she asked sam pushing the tray towards villiam.

She will be fine this used to happen when we went out five years ago said villiam.

So when will she wake up then said sam her hair turning dark blue with red patches moving between hairs.

Oh in about seven hours but she will be very weak said William looking out of the ships viewport and deep into space.

### **Seven and a half hours later**

sam jack eve Jessica and villiam were in the missile room eating lunch sam and jack were sitting on one of the missile tubes crouched down as the ceiling was only one and a half meters high and villiam and eve were lying down across another missile tube facing each other eve teaching villiam how to play cheat. And Jessica's avatar was sitting crossed legged near the back of the room and yelling cheat whenever she noticed eve or villiam cheating.

Jessica you can't really say cheat unless you're playing the game too said eve.

Why said Jessica.

Well it's the way you play said sam taking a piece of toast and covering it in bits of cheese before putting in the toaster built into the wall.

Cheat said eve.

Damn you got me said villiam.

Cheat yelled Jessica.

No you can't say cheat unless you're in the game said sam looking frustrated.

Says who said Jessica.

Says the rule book said sam.

What said Jessica.

Just look it up said sam looking really annoyed her hair turning a bright red.

Just then Jessica sent the toast shooting out of the toaster and hitting sam in the back of the head so hard she banged her head on one of the pipes on the ceiling.

Jessica get out of this room whilst were trying to eat bellowed sam her hair filling the room with a fiery red light that started flickering on the walls like flames.

Jessica's avatar looked shocked turned blue and vanished.

Five minutes later katia came crawling into the room looking very tired sam realising she must have been woken up by all the shouting.

Hi guys said katia crawling towards the back of the room and lying down in the corner.

Shall I take katia back to the bunks asked eve.

No I will do it but first what I have been doing for the past five years.  
Go on said sam.

Ok it all started when I was on holiday and I got a message from high command inviting me to become an aurora which I took so I got moved to Eden for training meanwhile the cover up story was set up said villiam.

Medical leave asked katia.

Yep so I trained for three years and then we got word of the priority one mission so some of us went off to do that said villiam.

So is there a lot of auroras then asked sam.

oh there is loads of us so anyway I was asked if I wanted to go on a mission with an old friend said villam gesturing towards katia.

And said katia.

And I jumped at the chance said villiam crawling over to katia and giving her a large hug.

So this is what you have been doing all this time I am amazed said sam her hair turned a shiny dark green and began to glow slightly.

Yeah all my ops are classified said George.

So what are the requirements for becoming an aurora then asked Sam looking vaguely interested in the situation.

Oh twelve stars in 33 different subjects just to be considered then 3 years of training and then there are multiple training missions as well said George trying to sound interesting.

Well I do have high enough marks but I think I take a miss for now said Sam doing a not trying to look even remotely interested.

We pass through the barrier in ten minutes recommend moving to the bridge.

Right bring shields online were on our way said George gesturing to Sam and jack to follow him.

## Chapter nine

### Contact

Well we past the barrier five minutes ago have you picked up anything on the scanners yet said George.

Oh George you worry to much as I have already said 36 times no system in existence which I know of can track a stealthed destiny said Sam her hair turning a pale red.

Yes but have you found anything yet.

Well yes there is a small rock transmitting sensory data that was following us but I am currently scrambling its signal apart from that nothing said Sam looking at the computers holographic display.

That's good notify me if you pick up another moving rock said jack.

Darn I let the signal through estimate 90 seconds to contact said Sam.

Dam how did you let it through said jack.

Well I have to scramble the signal manually and I missed the phase alignment said Sam.

Right notify the others tell everyone to put on their combat armour and move to the inner deck said George.

Jessica transfer on to my wrist computer in case we need to abandon ship said Sam getting her wrist computer ready to receive an AI.

Understood preparing for solid state transfer said Jessica her avatar disappearing off the holoprojection plate.

Attention we have been spotted external and possibly contact imminent recommend getting a gun from the armoury I am going to close the bulkheads to maintain stable internal environment in the event of a hull breach said Sam said Sam her hair displaying computer language due to her increased concentration.

Ready for transfer Jessica announced.

Right said Sam removing Jessica's AI core and inserting it into her wrist computer.

Right let's get off this bridge Jessica divert the ships control systems to my wrist computer said Sam crawling out of the bridge.

Unknown Contact 2580 by 78356 by 25688 by 88254 by 32921 line of sight no heat signature its opening fire I am tracking 300 missiles inbound commencing evasive manoeuvres jack hail the fleet Sam said tapping rapidly on her wrist computers screen and sending the ship into a large corkscrew.

Sam and jack get to the junction and begin their decent into the inner decks of the ship by a passage near the hull of the ship.

You said they couldn't detect our ship Samantha George said looking very concerned.

Look I had our thermal and optical detection covered so they must have another way of seeing us said Sam her hair displaying her thought process by displaying millions of symbols each line representing a different line of thought.

Breach Sam yelled as a three meter long part of the crawlway got vaporized flinging large chunks of hull down the crawlway hitting Sam in the leg and breaking it.

We're going to have to take a slight detour said Sam sending the ship into such a hard turn that the ships superstructure began to buckle and breach.

Sam your leg said George looking at the large amount of blood pouring out of her leg the blood forming a fine mist in the zero g environment.

Oh that's nothing anyway we should go said Sam obviously in a lot of pain. Trying to find a trajectory for the space jump she was planning on her wrist computer.

Eve to jack we are proceeding to the lower airlock to get it ready for the space jump  
eve said over the intercom.

Right we will meet you their oh and can you charge a gravity assist belt Sam got a  
broken leg said jack.

Right will do see you I minute said eve over the intercom.

## Chapter ten

### 900,000,000 meters up

You're sure this is a good idea eve yelled to Sam over the roar of the engines.

Fairley sure just remember when you hit 50,000 meters fire off the bio gel rounds it  
should slow us down just enough to not vaporise on impact yelled Sam over the  
rumble of the engines.

Right said katia clearly having second thoughts about the space jump.

If we make it groundside we will vaporise to the top of a large cliff near a cave that  
should give us a good place to set up a base Sam yelled over the thumps of  
atmosphere venting out of multiple hull breaches.

Ready yelled jack.

Yes everyone yelled apart from Sam yelled back.

Right lets go then jack said putting an arm around a now unconscious Sam put his  
other hand on the bulkhead release lever and rammed it down which such force it  
shattered into a thousand pieces.

The floor retracted and the air rushed out taking the door off with it.

What happened to Sam katia said fighting the gee forces encountered in a space jump.

Lost over three quarters of her blood out cold was a nightmare replacing the breached  
armour plates I injected her with over a litre of bio gel to hold the fragments of bone  
in place I also think she broke a rib which then tunnelled into her lung leaving a large  
hole said jack completely unaffected by the gee forces.

That's not good said katia looking like she was about to pass out from the gee forces.  
800,000 metres said jack still unaffected by the gee forces.

Can't vaporise as there is no point of reference to lock on to said George also  
completely unaffected by the gee forces.

Passing out yelled katia as she began to pass out.

Villiam grabbed katia by the waist to keep the group together.



Ok locking on to target location creating point of reference saving coordinates grab hold prepare to vaporise.

Samantha no yelled jack.

We are Sam yelled back grabbing jacks arm who took hold of Villiams arm.

Lets do it said George and looking very relaxed he took hold of Sam other arm.  
Right now Jessica said Sam.

Inserting exit coordinates commencing vaporise said Jessica shortly before they all vaporised into a glowing bright green mist breaking the light barrier with a small crackle as there were in space.

## Chapter eleven

### Flaws in what was the plan.

12 hours later cave system one firebase one exodus space.

You said we could not be seen light or thermal or otherwise said George.

Well it was a guess and I am not familiar with exodus technology said Sam crossing her arms her hair turning a bright red.

Break it up you two Sam is the best computer expert and pilot in the whole of our universe and you are arguing with her said jack looking extremely angry.

Well said George.

Well I think you should try what she does and see how you perform dodging missiles and calculating a space jump and finding a place to set up base as well as coming up with a solution for vaporising their.

So you are sure were safe here asked katia.

Yes fairly sure and I am still trying to find out how we got spotted when we had our stealth systems engaged said Sam.

So where's the destiny jack asked.

The destiny went down in a valley 900 klicks to the north said Sam.

Ok so what did you define as north said katia.

Oh I set the destiny as North Pole said Sam.

And it works said jack.

Oh yes jack it works apart from a few problems like if we were to move to within 100 meters of it we would get a random direction reading said Sam.

Ah ok and George do not pick on Sam said Jack.

Fine I will go on the first patrol said George storming off to get a gun.

Right I will disable the minefield remember to take your wrist computer I may need to contact you later said Sam handing him his wrist computer.

Right see you soon said George walking towards the caves entrance and pulling the bolt back he headed out of the cave passing Eve and Katia manning chainguns on the way out and was soon out of sight.

## Chapter twelve

### Force recon

George had been walking for 3 hours and had found nothing.  
He was now walking through long grass in a valley on his way back to the firebase.

Well time to contact base said George tapping a few buttons on his wrist computer.

George to firebase one come in over.

George to firebase one please respond.

Damn it I should not have left them now they have been found by the Exodus muttered George under his breath.

## Chapter thirteen

### Found (the plan fails again.)

Sam are they gone Katia whispered.

Sam brought up the video cameras on her wrist computer one on each screen.

No not yet and we still need to contact George and get out of here Sam whispered back.

That may be a problem as the Exodus have your gravity assist belt said Jack.

What I thought you had it Sam whispered angrily back.

Well I didn't have time to grab it before diving down this shaft whispered Jack.

Fine but you will have to carry me when we move whispered Sam.

But don't you still have one good leg whispered Jack.

No I took a round when we dived down the shaft Sam whispered back looking at her leg where glowing light green blood was flowing around the bullet and staining her trousers which was glowing slightly lighting up the tunnel with a green glow.

Wow that's obvious whispered eve.

Yep Sam whispered back.

Ok there gone we can start talking normally now said Sam.

I didn't know you had green blood that's so easy to spot said katia.

Well we should start tunnelling our way to the surface said Sam aiming her wrist computer at the wall and starting up her mini ion cannon.

Wow I thought only frigates and larger ships could equip those said eve.

Well its not that hard to convert it to a smaller size you just need a higher quality amplification crystal said Sam.

Fair point said eve.

Strike team omega this is admiral ion as we have not heard from your team in the past 69 hours we are initiating fleet wide deployment into exodus space to retrieve you we our in system out request target beacon dagger 5 out.

Roger dagger 5 this is Samantha Eden our destiny got shot down on planet 35127 requesting pick up a at valley 200.000 metres form destiny crash site in asap over.

Roger that we may need your help to securer the rest of the planet ion out.

## Chapter fourteen

### Full scale War

Dagger one one this is command we have 70 percent of the uudf fleet inbound and they are 78 minutes out in the meantime we need you to secure a group of HVI's situated in a valley 200.000 meters from destiny crash site the landing zone will be marked by green smoke emitting thermal-ir strobes .

Roger command we are currently 42 minutes from landing at 152 meters per second zone dagger one one out.

this is strike group emerald we have 52 heavy gunships on station and are joining up with dagger one one.

good hunting command out.

Ha that's not good said Sam.

What do you mean asked jack.

multiple ships are already on station with 70 of the uudf fleet inbound from existing assignments said Sam.

So the fleet is rolling in oh dear the exodus will be so outnumbered said eve.

So how far out are they asked jack.

There our at least 53 heavy gunships inbound at 152 meters per second and should be here in 42 minutes providing they don't run into any exodus.

Try not to die before we get there oh and leave some exodus for us dagger one one out.

Well I guess we could try said Sam.

(Lead Gunship Bridge)

Exodus sited 034 by 078 engage said ion.

Yes sir spinning up main guns said the gunner.

10.000 exodus sentry's close in on the battle group.

Sir they will be in range in 30 seconds.

Open fire said ion.

Yes sir opening up said the gunner over the rattle of firing chainguns.

The exodus sentry's switch to swarm formation and surround the battle group and open fire with powerful red particle cannons.

Sir energy shields down to 70 percent we need to take them out before they get reinforcements.

Samantha we are going to be a bit late as we have encountered multiple exodus sentry's.

## Chapter fifteen

### Longer than expected.

So much for not finding exodus said Sam.

Well it was a bit of a long shot said jack.

It's a fair point said eve.

True said George.

What do you mean asked Sam.

Well I never said we didn't have a plan e said George.

What ever happened to plan b Sam said looking confused the symbols streaming across her hair crashing mid calculation with the last symbol of each computation turning red.

Wow I have never seen her entire thought train crash completely before said jack.

Behind you Sam said before falling unconscious.

The exodu seize the group by the arm then vaporise into a fine white mist.

## Chapter sixteen

### Bad planning, even worse execution.

Where are we said katia.

More importantly where's Sam said jack.

Well as for where we are my guess would be the underground exodus base I picked up from orbit said villiam.

And Sam asked jack.

Likely being pushed for information replied villiam.

Well time to come up with a plan said jack.

Err where is George said katia.

Don't really care as long as thay don't get to you said villam.

Sir the HVI'S have been captured by the exodus.

Get me rock military installation priory transcom one.

Yes sir establishing a secure connection.

(Five minutes later)

roger this is fleet command.

Sir the HVI'S have been captured and there implants state two are being pushed for information request aurora deployment over coordinates 35127-82587-13425-45569-77841 ASAP over.

Roger aurora deployment authorised coordinates 35127-82587-13425-45569-77841.

Thanks.

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your welcome.

(the edens house  
ugau  
trinity  
cravon's nebular.)

Mrs Eden is sitting in the living room watching the news.

There has been a new development in the war against the exodus this week with 70 percent of the UUDF fleet being deployed on a classified mission and we have had reports that project aurora was deployed less than five minutes ago when interviewed high command had this to say said the newscaster. .

The exodus have taken multiple HVI'S as hostages and we are doing our best to bring them back safely said high command.

Can you tell us why 70 percent of the UUDF fleet has been deployed said the interviewer.

No I am afraid that is classified for the safety of the people severing in the UUDF said high command.

So can you give us any details on the status of project aurora said the interviewer.

No as its level one classification said high command.

## Chapter seventeen

### Got a problem use a chaingun (two are better than one.)

So were down to two choices walk in with massive chainguns or diplomacy said eve.

Diplomacy never works and just wastes time that you don't have said jack.

Right I guess that's settled then chainguns with a side portion of dead exodus said eve unclipping her arms just below the elbows a replacing them with chainguns.

Nice said jack looking at her arms that were now chain guns.

Let's go said eve kicking in the door diving through and emptying a hole chain into each of the exodus guards backs before Turing right and sprinting down the corridor.

Eve jack and katia reach to the room Sam is being held in and look in through the window.

Through the window they see strange sight the walls are covered in mixture of glowing light green blood and bits of exodus then the room itself is warped as a singularity appears in middle of the room and pulls the remaining exodus into it disintegrating them in the process.

That was easier than expected said Sam from the other side of the door blood running off her and onto the floor creating a glowing puddle.

Err Sam the door said katia gesturing towards the door.

Oh stand back said Sam.

Jack eve and katia move out of the way of the door just as they get out of the way there is a wrenching sound and the door crumples into a second singularity.

Well how did I do said Sam now covered in so much blood she looked like she had just been swimming in glowing light green water.

You did great was that a singularity said jack pointing towards the remains of the room.

Oh yep that was a singularity did you like it said Sam.

Yes that was twice as impressive as last time said jack.

We should go said eve pointing her chaingun down the corridor.

Right then we have two objectives first disable at least one of the vaporisation scramblers second obtain the codes to the exodus universe then we will vaporise said Sam.

This is the third aurora were on station and will be vaporising momentarily.

This is dagger one one battlesuits are groundside proceeding to exodus bunker.

This is battle group one we have seventy percent of the uudf fleet on station and are

Standing by for orbital bombardment.

Great the backup said Sam.

there is loud crack and 30 auroras come sliding along the floor in a cloud of bright green mist firing chainguns.

The auroras grab hold of Strike team omega and with another loud crack vaporise leaving a cloud of bright green mist.

## Chapter eighteen return to delta complex.

delta complex.

Near lake Cynthia.

The next day.

Well had a good night jack asked eve.

Yeah it was good went down to the club said eve.

So hows sam asked eve.

Not so good over half of her mass is now biogel said jack.

She's ok though asked eve.

Yeah but she won't be out of the medical bay for at least another two weeks.

so eve you still having problems with the data then asked jack.

A bit yeah said eve.

Ok I will sort it out tonight said jack.

thanks I owe you one said eve.

Its never one said jack.

I know said eve.

Jacks wrist computers projects a hologram of Sam in bed being held at knife point by the neck.

We need to go said jack picking up his assault rifle with the inscription love is good chainguns are better and running down the corridor.

Good point said eve pulling a laser combat knife out of its holster and running down the corridor after jack.

Eve's right leg brackets glow bright purple and she kicks in the door.

Your dead jack yells at the intruder.

Eve get him yells jack.



On it eve yells back.

eve takes a running leap towards the intruder flies over the bed and floors him and puts her combat knife to his neck.

Don't attack my friends eve yells in the intruders ear and she pulls the knife through.

## Chapter nineteen

### An unfair advantage.

Three months  
Later.

(Bloom Cluster  
Dreadnought November.  
Cryo bay one.)

Well our first patrol in the aurora is almost up said Sam.

Yeah lets go and get something to eat said jack.

Third aurora to bridge strike teams September and December report to hanger bay 6 the ships intercom said.

#### **(Ten minutes later)**

Well sounds like something interesting is happening said jack halfway through a mouthful of onion soup.

Your right on that said Sam using her wrist computer to project an image of the nearby space helping herself to some of jacks bread.

Still it is a tiny bit unlikely we will find anything said eve sitting down next to Sam and jack and beginning to attack her vegetables with her fork.

Fair point said Sam eating her way through another spoon of soup.

So how's the soup asked jack.

Its good wow I am pleased to get rid of that A I said Sam.

I thought that would have been your kind of thing said eve looking suspiciously at a black piece of sweetcorn on the end of her fork.

No I don't like AI's said Sam fiddling with her spoon.

22 aurora to bridge the ships inter com said.

Right we should go said Sam.

Yeah we should go said jack standing up and walking towards the gravimetric acceleration tube.

Agreed said Sam taking jack by the hand saying bridge and step into gravimetric acceleration tube.

Level 3 bridge Sam said and they stepped into the tube.  
Once they were in the tube massive acceleration hit them and pulled them towards the bridge at 900 meters per second.(can go up to 900.000 meters per second when traversing long distances.)

13 seconds later they passed from the acceleration tube and into a deceleration tube and arrived outside the bridge.

Sam and jack step onto the bridge (which unlike a frigate combat control centres that is positioned on the surface. Dreadnoughts bridges are positioned in the very core of the ship complete with their own armour and energy shielding.)

Sir 700 enemy contacts have just exited quantum tunnelling at 225 780 382 relative said Eden (the ships AI) her avatar walking out of a nearby holoprojection plate.

Permission to engage return fire only and stay cloaked said vine.

Gladly said Eden she flickered and disappeared.

Right I am going to have to make this quick said vine.

Sir the enemy have opened fire all non-critical subsystems offline diverting 95 percent of power to aurora cannons said Eden reappearing.

Right Eden you have the bridge said vine.

Positive said Eden disappearing.

Right I have already sent villiam katia groundside they should be returning in a few minutes said vine.

Right so said Sam crossing her arms.

The problem is we think that the exodus were able to board one of our frigates before it could run a purge of its computer system which means that they have the tunnelling coordinates for rock and are probably computing the jump as we speak.

Now that's a problem said Sam.

Sir communication from rock priority transcom one said Eden reappearing and taking up position behind vine.

Get to vaporising room 4 villiam should be arriving soon and I have the bridge said vine.

Confirmed you have the bridge said eden.

Sam and jack turn around and step back into the gravimetric acceleration tube.

One minute later Jack and Sam step out of the gravimetric acceleration tube and into vaporisation room 4.

## Chapter twenty Larger problems.

With a large flash of blue light and smoke George and katia vaporise in but all is not well villiam is covered in katias blood her own hair is clinging to her face and George is covered in bullet holes and kaitas missing a leg and the lower half of her wrist.

What happened said Sam completely failing to hide her shock.  
The exodus are inside rock heavy casualties nearly didn't make it out in one piece.

You did but Katia is in at least three pieces Sam yelled at eve.

We got ambushed exodus infiltrator almost killed all of us said george.

Right anyway take katia up to my room luckily for her I am trained in biogenetic reconstruction said Sam.

Two minutes later in Sam's room.

Right I will put her back together you inform vine said Sam looking very irritable.

Ok I will be back soon said jack.

Two minutes later bridge.

Sir we have a problem rock military installation is under attack said jack.

Roger that Eden get high fleets 1 5 and 8 to rock

and get us back to delta complex said vine.

Positive spinning up torsion drives said Eden.

Tell them to Be ready for combat I have to get back to work said jack.

Trajectory alignment confirmed loading required subroutines.

Ok thanks for the help said vine just as jack left the bridge.

Prepare for an infinite velocity jump in 10 seconds said Eden.

(Ten seconds later)

commence jump said vine.

### **Sam's room**

Ok that should do it Sam said to kaita

is it done asked Sam.

Yes said jack.

Eve's still at rock said Sam.

Agreed we have to go back don't we said jack.

Yes we do said Sam with crossed arms her hair glowing a bright red.

Right vaporising said Sam grabbing hold of jack's arm and then vaporising into a mass of glowing bright green mist.

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## **Book 2**

### **Chapter one Going in.**

seconds later they arrived on a supply bridge in a side cavern.

Wow I hate that said jack.

Well at least its not as bad as the current weather on sinagey said Sam.

True said jack.

Right this way arm shields said Sam pulling jack by the arm down a side passage and into rock's main hanger bay.

Where did you get the new nanoframe jack asked sam.

Oh I found my old one in the armoury said sam.

Really said jack.

Oh yeah in case I don't have access to my other one said sam.

Is that the newer one asked jack.

Yeah that's the one said sam.

Right were there the firefight should be just around this corner said sam.

You have my back right said jack.

I always have jack and I always will said sam her hair returning to its default shiny dark green that glows slightly.

Right shields on lets do this said sam.

Right hear goes nothing said jack.

Oh and I will project a second shield around us that should be near indestructible said Sam.

With one of those shields things said jack.

No like this said Sam projecting a large 5-meter shield around herself.

Now that is cool said jack looking impressed.

This is admiral vine 33 percent of the UUDF fleet is inbound to rock we also need you to extract an HVI from apartment 156621 veeden road in level 2 of the mid city.

Roger that said Sam. Typing the coordinates into her wrist computer.

Not again said jack.

Its not that bad said Sam and pushed the go button.

Sam and Jack vaporise into a glowing bright green mist Breaking the light barrier with a very loud bang.

Ok where are we said jack.

Not where we were supposed to end up said Sam.

This means what exactly.

It means that we ran into a jamming device and ended up hear said Sam.

And hear is said jack.

I am still working on that said Sam.

With another loud bang they arrive at its destination depositing jack and Sam in huge cloud of orange smoke.

What the said jack.

It seems that we just bypassed the jamming field and a slow vaporise was the result.

So are we in the right place this time said jack.

Yeah we are said Sam checking her wrist computer.

## Chapter two

### Getting out

ok lets get in get the HVI and get out before we get cut off said Sam heading into the apartment and drawing her assault rifle.

Right said jack following Sam and drawing his singularity rifle.

Right arm weapons said Sam setting her rifle to armed.

Ready said jack cycling his rifle.

Ok get behind me and prepare to breach said Sam.

Right ready said jack moving to stand behind sam.

Breaching Sam said pushing a button on her wrist computer.

Proceeding yelled jack over the noise of the explosion.

Drop the weapon or I will open fire Sam yelled.

The exodus replied by pointing the barrel of the gun to into the HVI head.

This is your final warning drop the weapon or I will fire.

The room went black then vaporised leaving burnt edges where the room was.

What where are we said jack.

Interestingly we are exactly where we were the room however has been vaporised.

This is admiral vine we just picked up a massive energy spike from your area what is going on down there?

The exodus have vaporised and took the HVI and the room with them.

Right what do you need to go after the HVI.

A Quantum wormhole stabiliser but in 90 seconds space time will go back to normal and I will be unable to reopen it even with the right equipment said Sam.

Right there is a squad of aurora with the device nearby I will send them to you stay where you are in till they arrive vine out.

(One minute later)

With another loud bang the aurora squad arrive at there destination the squad in huge cloud of purple smoke.

Right put the stabiliser over there and get it connected said eve.

Nice to see you said Sam throwing her holo-prism to eve.

You too said eve catching the prism and putting it into its slot on the device.

(a red progress bar appears above the holo-prism loads then disappears.)

Ok its accepted your id connection established here said eve disconnecting the holo-prism and throwing it back to sam.

(a fine blue mist appears in the room and a hologram saying system  
‘‘ready link stable’’ appears above the Quantum wormhole stabiliser.)

Right let’s do this said Sam stepping into the mist.

Thanks for everything eve I see you around said jack stepping into the mist.

## Chapter three

### Exodus prime.

(exodus prime  
Exodus space  
Exodus uniververce)

Where are we said jack.

I think were on the exodus homeworld. Said Sam looking across the exodus skyline of tall buildings of irregular shapes and sizes all of them were perfectly reflecting the dark purple sky.

What the how did we get here said jack.

Some kind of cross universe vaporise but the amount of power required for that could only be generated by the static discharges off a planet sized nebular of microscopic black hole reactors but that would make it impossible to use quantum tunnelling within this star system or vaporise out of the system said sam.

So how do we get off this world then said jack.

We can't vaporise off the planet because of the electromagnetic and gravitational distortion created by the nebular and even if we did get off world it would be nearly impossible to navigate back to our universe said sam.

Unless we commandeer an exodus starship and then travel back to our universe with the exodus invasion fleet said jack.

Wow that's a great plan but it still leaves us with the problem of the HVI though said sam.

Yeah it does but I know where the HVI is said jack.

And where would that be said Sam crossing her arms.

Leading the exodus assault that's how they got into our universe that's how they knew our headquarters were at rock and that's why we didn't see there fleet coming because they had the correct clearance codes leave the HVI if we don't leave now were not going to said jack.

Right let's get out of here fast how many rounds do you have I have 90,000 said sam.

Yeah I have 90,000 rounds as well said jack.

Right lets go said projecting a shield herself and jack sam.

(30 minutes later)

Ok we need to find a way back to our universe said jack.

Can I be of assistance said Eve stepping out an artificial wormhole.

Wow now that's helpful said sam.

Yeah quickly hold onto me and we will go back through to our universe said Eve holding out her hand for them to grab onto.

Right said Sam and jack taking hold of Eve's hand.

## Chapter four

### Location of Exodus prime discovered.



delta complex.  
(Near lake Cynthia.  
sinagey  
trinity  
cravon's nebula.)

Eve Sam and jack fell out of a wormhole floating above tower 8 one of the facilities few teleportation platforms that stood 90 meters above the roof of the facility. with massive shards of ice falling and red lightning storm overhead lighting up the pitch black cloudy sky overhead.

That was not subtle Eve said Sam helping eve up.

Yeah that was one of the worst arrivals ever said jack.

yeah if you travel by wormhole you're in for a rough ride said Eve.

Right if you upload me into the facility's mainframe I will gain the necessary resources to process the data we have obtained on the exodus and then I can advise you on the best counter the exodus threat. Said Jessica's (high command)

right I will take Jessica down to the main computer core said sam.

So are you familiar with the M-24561 type AI crystal Sam asked Jessica as she began walking down the stairs.

Positive I have run off one of them exctaly 100,122,311 days ago said Jessica.

Good said sam taking a left into another corridor that contains a gravimetric acceleration tube that leads to all areas to the facility.

Jessica rock is secure but we did encounter a new type of exodus during the fight I will send you the information vine out.

Sam I need to analyse this data so can you get me to the mainframe immediately.

Yeah we are almost there it's the next junction.

The gravimetric acceleration tube splits off into nine paths and sam. gets directed down the fourth path and exits the tube.

Hi can i help say a Nanotechnician.

Yeah I have an ai that requires mainframe access.

Ok I will sort that out anything else said the Nanotechnician.

Yeah I would like to upgrade to a battleframe said sam.

Ok so what's the current software build on your brackets then said the Nanotechnician.

958,721.22256 said sam.

Right build 958,722.88956 is the required build so I would have to update that said the Nanotechnician.

What's the hardware build then said the Nanotechnician.

Oh err version 21,921.5520 said sam.

Good that's close so I should be able to upgrade the hardware to 21,921.5528 said the Nanotechnician.

Right shall we get started then said the Nanotechnician.

Yeah said sam.

## Chapter five Battleframe.

Is that a battleframe said jack.

Yeah I realised i needed stronger shields and armour after the action we have been in the last few months.

Yeah I see what you mean said jack.

There are other benefits as well for example I now have a Nanoswarm that replaces the need for a wrist computer, instead I can interface devices simply by touching them Observe, said sam taking her holoprism out of her pocket and holding its base; a holographic loading bar appeared above the prism filled to 100 percent then disappeared; then she put the holoprism back into her pocket and a 9 meter wide and a 1 meter tall holographic map of the room they were in appeared this zoomed out to show the nearby lake then zoomed out again to show sinagey then zoomed further to show the local star system of trinity this then zoomed out to show the local cluster of cravon's nebula this zoomed out to show the ring galaxy of Aura; this then zoomed out further to show the collection of galaxy's known as the frontier; this then finale stopped at the final level showing the whole of universe 00.

Ok now that's cool said jack.

(30 minutes later)  
(Command and control centre)

Sam we have retrieved your destiny from planet 35127 in exodus space said admiral ion.

My ship said sam crossing her arms and looking puzzled.

Yeah it's now yours Jessica gave you good recommendation for your flying skills.  
She said they are unmatched said admiral ion.

So it's now completely mine said sam.

Yes it is no crew though said ion.

Yeah that's fine I can fly it alone.

Well it has been repaired and refitted and we have improved the phase aliment and the scramblers this should stop a repeat of the last exodus engagement that resulted in a crash said ion.

Good well I have to be somewhere else so by then.

## Chapter six starside

(Delta complex hanger 1).

(ten minutes later)

Right then are you lot ready said sam.

Yeah but I hate long trips said Eve  
Stepping onto the shuttle.

Trust me its worse if you have a battleframe sam following Eve onto her destiny.

How said Eve.

The battleframe systems can take up to an hour to load up when you come out of torsion, and it's really disorientating due to my right eye being a Nano organ said Sam.

So how does that effect you then said Eve siting down in the acceleration seat and pulling the top half down into position.

Well it's just random static in that eye in till it loads up said sam flicking switches on the roof of the cockpit and then she backed out with the docking stick then with a sharp twitch of the holographic joystick with her right hand the destiny turned around and pointed 75 degrees up into space.

You might want to hold on said Sam putting her left hand on the thrust lever.

Ok ready oh and where is jack said Eve.

Oh he is already on his way there said Sam pushing the thrust lever to 15% and the destiny shot up into space at 999,999,999 meters per second.

So what is the mission then said eve.

Oh it's just a shakedown run to see how the ship preforms with the new upgrades said Sam.

Upgrades meaning shield hardeners said Eve.

Not quite we have armour hardeners as well said Sam.

Cool so when do we go torsion said Eve.

Now said Sam pushing the thrust lever to 100%.

so how far are we going asked Eve.

Well we are going to meet a private military bodyguard called Sapphire who is currently renting an apartment in a spacestation on the frontier said Sam.

So your not affected by the acceleration asked Eve.

No and we should get some sleep its a seven and a half hour trip said Sam getting out of her acceleration seat and walked out of the cockpit.

Autopilot engaged proceed with torsion said Eve before following getting out of her Sam out of acceleration seat and following Sam out of the cockpit the cockpit.

(three hours later)

Sapphire ethereal to Samantha Charles Eden I am currently with jack he seems to like me but were waiting on you for the rest of you before we decide on whether I should be his bodyguard please respond to this message after you leave torsion Sapphire ethereal out.

(four hours later)

right were are almost there said Sam walking into the missile room.

Yeah we should head to the cockpit but first here is some onion soup I just made said Eve.

Its ok I am not hungry said Sam looking out of a window into space.

What of course you are you haven't eaten all day and its best while its still hot said Eve.

Fine its just I received this transmission from Sapphire it took an hour to load though as were in torsion said Sam.

Its not a problem we will send a response as soon as we leave torsion said Eve.

Ok your right I am just get stressed out when he is not I the same room as me said Sam her hair turning light blue.

Its ok back then I would of thought the same way about you back when I use't to go out with you as well I know your personality well said Eve.

Well we drop out out of torsion in 15 minutes I will contact Sapphire then said Sam sitting down and beginning to eat Eve's soup.

(15 minutes later)

(bridge)

right I have contacted sapphire and informed her that we are 15 minutes out said Sam.

Great I am glad that trip is over it was long and really boring said Eve.

Yeah true but we do travel a lot so we really should think of something more exciting to do on these flights said Sam.

So where on the station are they then asked Eve.

Oh apartment 1336 level 2 said Sam.

Right Said Eve.

Sapphire ethereal to Samantha Charles Eden I have cleared you for docking port 4 I will meet you there sapphire ethereal out.

## Chapter seven

### The edge of the universe.

(Classified space Station

On the frontier)

(Docking port 4)

The destiny came up alongside the docking port and then the docking tube extended.

Hello I am Sapphire ethereal please ignore the mess in my apartment as I am only here for the meeting due to security reasons said sapphire.

I see said sam floating town the tube connecting the tube with the rest of the station.

So is jack at your apartment then said Eve.

Yeah he is he was watching the news as I left said sapphire.

Right how far your apartment is then said sam floating to and looking out of a diamond glass window with a spectacular view of the barrier, the surrounding dark blue dust cloud and the stars of the frontier galaxy.

That's some view said Eve looking putting her hand out to hold on to handle near the window while looking out at the barrier: a massive energy field that marks the edge of our universe and the start of the multiverse.

It is indeed if you look closely through the barrier you can see the other universes in the distance some of which I have been to said sapphire.

So you don't live here usually then said Sam turning away from the window and following sapphire down the tube and into the station.

No I live elsewhere and I hate the lack of gravity on this station it's so strange floating around said sapphire floating into a gravimetric acceleration tube leading the rest of the station.

(Apartment block 5 minutes later)

Well here we are said Sapphire typing her access code into the bulk head door.

Great do you have food as me and Eve have come a long distance said sam following sapphire through the door.

Sapphire's apartment was an absolute mess, there were crates floating about throughout the room and obstructing an incredible view of the frontier galaxy and its dark blue dust cloud.

I have to go and sort out some food so if you want you can watch the holoscreen or something said sapphire floating off to a side room on the right.

Right then said sam closing the door after her and Eve and floating over to the holoscreen to turn it on.

The UUDF fleet has returned to standard working conditions after the universe wide threat was found to be invalid earlier in the year we will be back tomorrow from 0070 to 9700 ultimate starship's of the UUDF is up next good night said the newscaster.

Finally a decent holoview said Eve.

Yeah it makes a change said Sam floating down onto a gravchair and with a sweep of her hand a holoscreen appeared in front of her and she logged her to her account on the battle net and then navigated to her combat operations page found at [UUDF/battlenet/classified/spec-ops/other/Aurora-secure-login](#). And logged in. she then navigated to her current mission's page and begun to read it and study the accompanying holographic starmaps that accompanied them.

(15 minutes later)

Hi just got up took a while to get here...so when did you get here then said Jack floating over to Sam and floating down into a gravchair next to Sam.

Oh we arrived about 22 to 23 minutes ago said Eve.

Good trip then said Jack.

Not really it was a 7 and a half hour trip said Eve.

Yeah I see what you mean said Jack.

I don't really like not having gravity said Sam logging out of her accounts on the battlenet before pushing off her gravchair and floating over to the window.

Ok foods ready called sapphire from the cooking area.

Great said Eve turning off the holoscreen and floating out of the room and into the cooking area.

Alright let's go eat said sam pushing the wall next to the window and floating out the room after Eve.

Good good said jack pushing off the gravchair and floating out the room.

## Chapter eight

### The frontier.

Sam Eve and jack floated into the room and into the gravchairs that had been placed around the cooking area.

So have you ever been to planet designation 35127 as I ran security for some field research down there said sapphire taking out some soup from the molecular fabricator and placing it on the gravtable in the middle of the room.

Yeah we got intercepted by an unknown contact and our ship crashed on the planet after it attacked us with 300 missiles we had to spacejump or we would have crashed with the ship handing jack a holobowl of soup before helping herself to the soup.

So the exoduses have a base on the world said sapphire sitting down in a gravchair and helping herself to the soup.

Yep the UUDF engaged it I believe it was destroyed said jack halfway through picking up more soup with his spoon.

How far down did you go into the base then said sapphire whilst holding a spoon.

Well we were more concerned with getting out actually as sam was nearly unconscious said Eve drinking more soup.

Then we may have a problem as that was the location for an inter-multiverse Artificial quantum entanglement tunnel with communications that run throughout all exodus controlled locations in the multiverse we need to disable it within the hour or the whole exodus fleet will be able to get into our universe and if that happens it's all over said sapphire drinking more soup but looking concerned.

I like sapphire's attitude she's hired for 150,000 uaes said Sam.

Great said sapphire shaking Sam hand.

(5 minutes later)

right we need to get moving said sapphire floating off to a side room full of crates containing weapons and other various equipment.

And you brought all of this equipment to a meeting said Sam crossing her arms.

Yeah well its a supply cash which is keep't stocked by the organisation I work for said sapphire selecting an large rifle with four curved prongs at the front.

That's a singularity rifle what kind of financing do you have behind your organisation said Sam looking amazed.

Fine I work for a private military organisation known as titancore we are a alliance of 3 companys Singularitytek research ,Titan shipyards and TorsionOne manufacturing said sapphire.

And your on our side then asked jack floating over to Sam.

Oh definitely we supply the UUDF and its divisions with starships to help them with the defence of our universe we are what keeps the UUDF operational said sapphire.

So you don't have a fleet then asked Sam.

No unfortunately not we are a supplier not a military organisation and our focus is technology and production rather than war said sapphire.

Ah I see said Sam.

Right lets get to your ship and fast said sapphire.

Yeah lets go said Eve floating towards the door.

## Chapter nine

### Universe at war.



(Classified space Station  
On the frontier)  
(Docking port 4)

Right lets go said sam orientating to the destiny's 1.1297 G gravity.

Right said jack sitting down in a acceleration seat and pulling the top half down.

Eve you're flying as I need to contact the November to get some reinforcements said sam pulling down the top half of her acceleration seat.

Right said eve going into the cockpit with sapphire and sitting in the acceleration seats.

Ok undocking said sapphire pulling down the top half of the acceleration seat.

This is Samantha Charles Eden request link with command priority transcom 1 aurora authorisation code 111.253.555.121.ADF said sam.

Ok were 20 minutes out said Eve as she brought the destiny to full speed.

Any luck on the coms sam said sapphire.

Not yet said sam.

(Bloom Cluster Dreadnought  
November Command Bridge.)

It's quiet too quiet said admiral vine.

It's the wind before the storm sir we should enjoy it while it lasts  
Said Eden her avatar walking out of a nearby holoprojection plate.

(One minute later)

Sir I am receiving an incoming communication from Samantha Charles Eden it's on Priority transcom 1 said Eden her avatar flickering slightly.

On screen said vine.

Positive said Eden.

The bridge's main holographic projector sprung into life displaying a light orange recreation of the inside of the destiny.

This is admiral vine the November is currently on patrol in bloom circle and is ready for tasking over said admiral vine.

Sir we need close range fire support on exodus world 35127 as we have reliable intelligence that the exodus have a link to their universes there also contact the rest of high fleet one as we may need their help Samantha Charles Eden out said sam.

Right were on are way vine out said vine.

Eden send a message to command and request high fleet one for this mission and then get us to that planet ASAP said vine.

Gladly spinning up torsion drives said Eden.

Right said vine.

Ready for torsion said Eden her avatar disappearing to free up power for torsion.

Right proceed said vine.

Initiating torsion said Eden as the ships main lighting and gravity went offline.

(Exodus space  
Destiny cockpit.)

The November and high fleet one are inbound said Sam.

Good as we are almost there said Eve.

Right so the plan is simple a titan core frigate is headed for the exodus base with an battleframe to computer interface Sam will then connect to the exodus's primary computer core and then deactivate all connected systems then we will retreat to orbit and high fleet one will obliterate the planet said sapphire.

So who will be covering me when I am connected to their computers said sam.

Well Eve will be acting as the link operator and me and jack will be defending the room itself and then when the November arrives battlesuit teams will be available said sapphire.

Right got it said jack.

Good because we are almost there.

## Chapter ten

### Subroutines vs Sam.

(exodus world 35127  
underground exodus base  
Artificial quantum  
entanglement tunnelling room)

right let's get set up said sapphire.

Right can we have the battleframe to computer interface here said Eve pointing to a raised piece of floor near a wall overlooking the artificial quantum entanglement tunnel.

Right said the titan core technicians as they moved over to the wall shot a hole in the wall and begun to attach cables from it into the battleframe to computer interface.

This is the UUDF November we are deploying battlesuit teams around the base for security vine out said admiral vine.

Link ready said the technicians tapping multiple holograms hovering over the battleframe to computer interface.

Right sam its time link in said Eve as her sam and sapphire walked over to the battleframe to computer interface.

Ready sam asked sapphire.

Yeah I guess said sam nervously.

Ok said Eve as her nanoframe's brackets glow bright purple and she and sapphire pick sam up and place her lying down into the battleframe to computer interface.

Right this is weird said sam as her battleframe went offline and her armour brackets connected to sockets extending from the battleframe to computer interface before coming back online.

When the battleframe link went active sam saw trillions of lines of code both flying around her and right in front of her eyes as well as symbols scrolling across all the surfaces of the room and the people in it but before she could focus on it her vision went a blinding blue and reshaped into a city with thousands of skyscrapers all around each with a different series so symbols scrolling across it.

Wow that was crazy said sam out loud to know one in peculiar.

Yeah it's very disorientating the first time your brain links with a computer as it has to come up with a way of displaying the digital world this means its unique to each person what do you see said Eve.

A city with thousands of skyscrapers stretching all the way to the horizon in every direction and each building has a different sequence of symbols scrolling across them.

Right ok you are going to have to find the main power system it should have only a few symbols and it shouldn't be a tall building it should be small look for a transformer or breaker switch or something said Eve.

Right I can see a small looking transformer building in the distance with red symbols scrolling across it could that be it said Sam.

Yeah sounds good head towards that and watch out for defenders said Eve.

Right on it and what's a defender said Sam.

A security program it will most likely take the form of something big and heavily armed be careful.

Ok said Sam.

(15 minutes later)

Sam the longer you stay in the system the more security programs close in between your system and you have 4 minutes left before I will no longer be able to extract you do you understand said Eve sounding very serious.

Yes I am bringing power offline now said sam.

Good because there is now a firefight going on out here said eve.

Ok ready Eve commence extraction said sam.

Roger that said eve.

The city rippled and then shattered into shards of crystal and then sam saw trillions of lines of code right in front and all around her then she was back and the her Battleframe went offline and disconnected her armour brackets from the battleframe to computer interface before coming back online.

Welcome back sam said Eve picking her up and carrying her in the direction of the destiny.

Good job said jack stroking Sam's hair.

Yeah let's go home said eve generating a wormhole in front of her and stepping through it and on to the destiny.

Sapphire to all UUDF forces fall back to orbit and stand by for orbital bombardment sapphire out said sapphire.

## Chapter eleven

### Sam and jack.

(Two weeks later)

Sam and jack vaporise to Sam's house to pick up her stuff before vaporising to their new apartment in Aura.

(jack and sam apartment  
Tri circle  
Ventura  
cravon's nebular  
aura living room)

well our education is over and I have gone back to having a nanoframe as the battleframe wasn't really working out for me and wasn't compatible with it so i gave my battleframe to George said Sam typing out the first few words to her new novel.

Yeah true and we have retired from the military too so what's next for you then asked jack.

Well I have always wanted to become a physics teacher so I have found a job for that said sam standing up and heading walking across the room and onto the balcony closely followed by jack.

Was it hard to find said jack.

Not when you are an aurora said sam looking out over the balcony.

Great said jack before he and sam got into a hug that lasted a good hour.

You know I love you said sam to jack.

Yeah I have known for a long time said jack.