

# *The Scourge*

## (Prologue)

5 years after the exodus were destroyed: the universe was at peace : one of the rare times in the course of human history when there was no war in progress.

But peace never lasts. Another interesting point is humanity was completely unaware of the growing Scourge presence in the remains of the Exodus universe for the scourge were massing for an attack and judging by the size of the fleet already in the remains of the Exodus universe the war against the Scourge would soon begin.

Many people have described humanity as a race that's main trait is eternal war. Although others disagree. Most see this as the truth. For humanity has been a constant war first with itself then with the Exodus and now with the Scourge. For the last 100,000 years humanity has been at war. Is this really the final fight? Or is there another one waiting just over the horizon : waiting for the perfect time to strike.

## (chapter 1 returning problems)

(Tri circle

Ventura

Cravon's nebular

Aura

Jack and Sam apartment's)

Sam and Jack were in the kitchen with their Daughter Gemini who was 18 and was adopted after her family was killed in the finale of the human Exodus war 5 years before hand.

"right" said Sam "I thought that today we should go for a walk in the forests of New Ria" jack look down at the table and said "yeah alright : I would be up for that" "do we have to go" said Gemini" "yes" said Sam "you need the exercise" "besides I need to drop off some of my old gear for repair and upgrades. After a few minutes Sam got up and went into the living room. Sam walked over to the rooms' main holo-projection surface. Which was idling with a rotating Titan Core logo in the middle of the screen. She tapped the screen. Instantly it sprung to life and brought up her workspace. She then taped communications then Titan Core then search by name. and ran a search for Sapphire Ethereal. After finding her she opened up video communications with her.

"hi sapphire "said Sam "you ready" "oh" said sapphire "yeah: I am about 5 minutes out " "ok" said Sam "see you in a bit" "right see you in a bit" said Sapphire. Sapphire dropped the video link.

Sam walked back into the kitchen and went over to Jack "Jack can I speak with you next door" said Sam "ok" said Jack

Jack walks into the living room followed closely by Sam.

“Jack” Sam started “have you noticed how it’s been really quiet lately” “yeah” said Jack “I know what you mean” “something’s up” Said Sam “I am bringing my old assault chain gun : you know the one with ornate engravings and the inscription ”finite patience infinite firepower.” “that’s an overreaction” “Sam” said Jack “the enemy hasn’t shown itself for the last 5 years : I doubt it they will show up now.” “well” said Sam “I am not taking any risks” “but Sam were retired” said Jack “and you were the one who want to do it” “retired” Said Sam “yeah right : no : our time will come again :and when it does we will be ready” “so” said Jack “you have been waiting to fight them all these years” “for the last 5 years” said Sam “yes : oh come on our past is never really gone just waiting for the next fight” “yeah” Said Jack “it would be nice to have a normal life : not one of frontline combat” “I know” said Sam “I know”

Sam and Jack walk back into the living room to head off for a day out. Little did they know the Scourge were on the move : headed straight for our universe. : The first engagement gets ever closer however Sam and to some extent Jack have been waiting for this first engagement for the last 5 years. They like huge portions of the UUDF Titan Core and the Aurora are ready to drop everything and go and fight the Scourge.

Sapphire arrived a few minutes later in a Trinity : a Titan Core ship 200 meters long and with a powerful drive system as with an equivalent speed of the Destiny’s used by the UUDF. The main difference with this ship was it was furnished to a degree that would satisfy even the most demanding VIP. Style and tanking over the speed and stealth of the destiny.

As it came into the atmosphere a flash of red light of sunrise came across its Acrpcthurm armour. Soon it had docked with the docking port of Sam and Jacks apartment.

“sorry I am late” said Sapphire “the currents in torsion are very strong today” “really” said Sam looking puzzled “that’s suspect” “Sam” said Jack “remember what I said about your stress levels” “yeah” said Sam “I know.”

In torsion there are currents kind of like ripples on the surface of a pond except in 3 dimensional space. Each ripple would be caused by a starship traveling through torsion. With the biggest ripples being caused by ships coming in and out of torsion. The problems that come from these ripples are that starships can drift off course then get dragged along with the currents. And as a result they end up coming out of torsion off course. Mostly only by a 100,000 meters or less. But sometimes starships can end up coming out of torsion in another part of the universe. Or the ripples can cause the ship to come out of torsion early putting them even further away from their destination. Or the ripples can stop the ship going into torsion at all.

(this can also be used in the form of a **Torsion Ripple Generator** which prevents ships entering torsion near it and if any ship fly’s past it gets dropped out of torsion. The **Vaporiser Ripple Generator** also works by preventing people from vaporising it and if any person vaporises through it they will be dropped out of vaporisation)

(also both the **Torsion Ripple Generator** and The **Vaporiser Ripple Generator** were reverse engineered from the Exodus technology only 1 year after it was obtained.)

“right” said Sapphire “let’s get going” and with that sapphire turned around and walked the few meters of corridor to her ship. With Sam Jack and Gemini following shortly after.

“nice ship” commented Sam looking at the furnishings of the ship whilst they all began to strap themselves into the Trinity’s acceleration seats. “yeah” said Sapphire “it a corp ship : belongs to Titan Core : as long as I work for them I get unlimited access to this ship” “cool” said Sam “I think I will apply for a corp ship : they look cool” “right” said Sapphire “Hydrojneiss : we are going to New Ria : shortest flight possible please.” “confirmed” said Hydrojneiss “destination New Ria ,Ion cluster ,Raven nebular , Aura Estimated time to target 37 minutes : commencing undock”

The Trinity undocked and began to fly upwards at a 45 degree angle towards space. Passing through The clouds as it ascended into space.

“So Gemini” said Sapphire “how have you been” “alright” said Gemini “was up a bit late : but now I am fine” the Trinity continued its ascent encountering slight turbulence as it levelled out ready for its orbital injection burn. “so Sam ” said sapphire “how have you been : cause I haven’t seen you in at least a year.” “it’s been a stressful year” replied Sam “a lot of people want me to be something that I am not” “look Sam” said sapphire “few people can fight like you : you have a good skill and it’s just what we need in these times” “yeah” said Sam “but I don’t want to go back into combat : I have a family now” “I know” said Sapphire “but that’s the reason you will come back when you needed :for you like most people in Titan Core have something : something worth fighting for”

“so” asked Jack “where are we meeting up with Eve.” “New Ria” replied Sapphire “she’s meeting us there.

“torsion in 30 seconds” said Hydrojneiss “charging torsion drive” “well here we go” said Jack “on to the next adventure.” “torsion drive charged” announced Hydrojneiss “going to torsion”

in an instant all the stars that could be seen outside the Trinity disappeared as the Trinity went to torsion.

## (chapter 2 New Ria)

(New Ria border  
Ion cluster  
Raven nebular  
Aura)

the stars reappeared as the Trinity exited torsion and a few hundred ships could be seen already waiting for clearance to enter New Ria however because of there allegiance with Titan Core Sam was sure they would get priority when it comes to getting clearance.

**(UUDF Frigate XRV-154  
bridge)**

“Trinity class vessel” said vine “please transmit clearance codes before entering our system.”

**(New Ria border  
Titan Core corporation Trinity)**

“Vine” said Sam looking surprised. “you know him” said sapphire “is he problematic” “very” replied Sam “anyway lets send the codes” “ok” said sapphire “ Hydrojneiss send the codes” “confirmed” said Hydrojneiss “transmitting codes now” “this is the XRV-154” said vine “your codes check out : and you are cleared for entry to New Ria. “thanks vine “said sapphire “we will see you again in a few hours.”

“Gemini” said Sam “you ok” “I” think so” said Gemini “its just I can sense the ripples in torsion and there stronger than ever.” “Gemini if there was something to worry about I would be worried” said Sam “ I am worried but : we are on holiday : so lets have fun”

The Trinity continued its descent to the surface of New Ria for another 5 minutes before flipping over for its de orbit burn. as it was burning Sam could see thousands of stars out of the trinity’s transparent roof. Then suddenly New Ria came into view. A world with 48.2% surface water and the land divided up into 3 islands one for producing food. Another island was a small city containing all of the administration for the Aura region.

As the ship was gliding into New Ria’s atmosphere Sam couldn’t stop thinking about the fact the last 5 years had been quiet too quiet. Humanity did have 100,000 years of peace before the Human-Exodus war. But Sam didn’t think that the Scourge would take much longer to prepare for their invasion of human space. The Exodus was a threat but that threat was lessened somewhat by the unplanned and somewhat uncoordinated nature of their attacks. The Scourge however was never designed by a species and as a result wouldn’t hold back during an assault due to programing. The Exodus were only designed to stop the spread of the Scourge infestation and stop other species from leaving there universes so as to stop another similar disaster. You see the Scourge have been around for billions of trillions of years at the very least. They are a threat bigger than anything anyone other than the Exodus has ever faced before. And now the only species standing in there way is humanity. So humanity must rise to the challenge because failure was only an option when the Exodus were around.

(New Ria  
Ion cluster  
Raven nebular  
Aura)

The Trinity broke through the cloud layer and out the window Sam could see the dark green planes on the surface of New Ria. Short shadows were coming across the planes from the bright orange star which was at its height in the dark red sky. After a few minutes the Trinity began to slow down and prepare for landing.

“good” said Sam looking out of the window of the Trinity to see that they were landing 100

meters away from a large lake right in the middle of a small clearing surrounded by trees “yeah” said Sapphire “we’re basically there now ” “now landing on New Ria” Said Hydrojneiss “the local time is 2:37 PM and the outside temperature is 32.7 degrees C.” “thanks for the heads up” said Jack as the Trinity extended its landing gear. “come on Gemini we’re there” said Sam. As the Trinity landed with a small thud. “ok ok” said Gemini standing up “I’m coming” “last person in the lake has to cook lunch” said Sam opening the airlock and sprinting out towards the lake. “hey” said Jack “wait up” and with that Jack sprinted out of the airlock after Sam. Gemini and Sapphire soon figured out what was going on and within seconds were running as fast as could after them. “hi” said Jack to Sam as he overtook her. “oh come on” said Sam sprinting after Jack. Jack reached the lake and dived in creating a large splash. “cool” said Sam who started to run backwards before doing a backflip into the lake crating a second large splash as she did so. A few seconds later Gemini dived into the lake. “ha” said Sam “your cooking lunch” “ok fine” said Sapphire sitting down on a fallen tree near the edge of the lake.

Sam and Jack were having a water fight with Sapphire watching and making sure no one was cheating. After a few minutes Jack managed to Finally splash Sam in the face. She got annoyed and created a pillar of water a meter wide and 9 meters tall and sent it crashing down right on top of Jack. “Sam” yelled sapphire “no cheating please” but before they could continue Eve arrived in her carrier “Dark Fury” coming out of torsion in orbit around New Ria after getting in one of her light gunships she began her de orbit burn before flying down and landing right next to the Trinity. Eve jumped down from cockpit and sprinted over to Sapphire holding her tablet computer. “Sapphire” said Eve handing her the tablet “look at this” on the tablet computers screen was real-time view of the currents in torsion and there was a huge amount of ripples being generated from just outside the frontier and continuing to a system just outside bloom cluster. “that is unusual” agreed Sapphire “is it the Scourge fleet” “I believe so” said Eve “and they should be exiting torsion within the next few hours.” “Sam” said Sapphire “can you come over here for a sec” Sam started moving towards the surface of the water and began to run along its surface by solidifying the water as her feet touched the surface. After about 10 seconds Sam reached Sapphire and Eve took one look at the tablet and said “look I have to look after Gemini : and Jack has had enough combat to last for at least another few years : so you will have to get someone else.” And with that Sapphire and Eve rushed off to defend humanity form the Scourge thereat in the light gunship so as to leave Sam ,Jack and Gemini with the Trinity so they could head back to Ventura.

“so” said Jack“ what was that all about” “the Scourge assault is about to begin” said Sam “but I managed to get us out of this fight thanks to Gemini” “yep” said Jack “ I will take holiday over combat any day” “right “said Sam” I am going to go and get my gear repaired and upgraded : I will be back in an hour or so”

## (chapter 3 deployment)

(Classified space Station frontier)

Katia and Villiam were asleep floating slightly over there bed due to the lack of gravity on the station. Then suddenly the holoscreen on the bedroom wall turned from blue to red. And a klaxon started repeatedly saying “incoming transmission” Villiam woke up with a start. And

the movement of him sitting up in the bed. Woke Katia up too. "accept" said Villiam. With that a video link was established with the Auroras headquarters in Sinagey. You are being deployed to Voidstar" said admiral vine "the fleet is forming up around Darkstar so meet them there" "wait" said Katia "deployment" "yes the main scourge fleet is just hours away from our universe." said admiral Vine" With possible contacts all over known space." "ok we will proceed there immediately" said Villiam "comms off : let's get going"

With that Villiam pushed off the wall behind the bed and floated across the room and into the living room where he grabbed hold of a hand rail and using that he pulled himself towards the airlock that connected to the rest of the station after picking her tablet computer out of the air. She followed Villiam's path to the airlock that lead to the rest of the station. "yeah" said Katia looking at the ripples in torsion on her tablet "this is going to be one massive fight." "yeah" said Villiam as they reached the airlock and floated into it. The airlock spent 30 seconds cycling before letting them on to the rest of the station.

They entered a scene of chaos with hundreds of people all trying to move around the station in a 0 G environment. This was usual for the morning rush hour on the station. However Villiam and Katia were in a hurry to get to the armoury and were finding the slowdown in the corridors very annoying. "great" said Katia "at this speed it will take us all day to reach the armoury" "yep" said Villiam "this is why we head off in the night instead of the morning rush hour" after a few tense minuets they reached the armoury once inside the station suddenly seemed far less crowded. Katia looked around for a few seconds before seeing the person she was looking for. "Karros" said Katia "were off on a mission and need gear :what do you recommend" "right let's see what I have" said Karros "ah this looks good : a shipment of the latest type of ORB rifle from Titan Core. "sounds good" said Katia "can I try one on the firing range." "yeah sure" said Karros "it's just though the door on your left" Karros handed Katia the rifle and she floated over to the firing range. The firing range was about 50 meters long and was one of the only places on the station to have artificial gravity of around 75% of the amount found on most human ships and stations. Katia put the ORB rifles stock up against her shoulder and used the sights to line up the rifle with the target. Katia then waited a few seconds so she could be sure that she was on target. She pulled the trigger and a split second later the rifle recoiled her into her shoulder. "ok" said Katia to herself "so it has more recoil than the assault rifles : but it does have less than the ION rifle : and it hits harder and is more accurate than the ION rifle." Katia looked at the 30 cm wide and 7 cm deep hole that the Rifle had left in the armour plating on the target. Before walking back over to Karros. "ok" said Katia "can I take this" "yep" said Karros "just let me organise it on the system" "how come it needs to be organised" asked Katia. "Because" said Karros "the rifle was made by Titan Core and as such is not standard equipment for Aurora's like yourselves." After a minute Karros said "right done : now Villiam what do you want to take with you" "do you have a Plasma accelerated phasic induction cannon " said Villiam "because that works really well" "yep" said Karros "I will take one out for you :just give me a sec got to go pick it up from storage." Karros floated out of a back door in the room and came back a few minutes later carrying the Plasma accelerated phasic induction cannon. "Right" said Karros "here you go : one Plasma accelerated phasic induction cannon or *PAPIC* for short" "thanks" said Villiam "and I will see you later" "I am sure you will" said Karros " after all how many armouries are in this station" "bye Karros" said Katia " will be back when we're back"

Katia and Villiam floated out into the corridor and began to move towards the docking port where their custom starship the Assault frigate “Eternal War” was docked. The “Eternal War” was a vertical starship manufactured by Titan Core and was 486 meters high and came equipped with 2 side mounted triple barrelled Heavy ION cannons and had been retrofitted with 3 reactors to compensate for the Heavy ION cannons that are one of the main weapon system’s on a dreadnought. As well as the advanced Phoenix Graviton Drive or **PGD** which is the fastest drive system in existence and is almost as fast as ships in torsion. However the drive was rendered unsuitable for any other class of ship due to problems with structural integrity. The armour of the ship had also been swapped out in favour of the stronger Acrperthum armor.

“how you holding up” Villiam asked Katia “good” replied Katia “but this is the biggest threat yet” “true” said Villiam “ but we will win” “I am just saying” said Katia “it will be a challenge: but would really like to have some backup” “what do you mean” said Villiam as they neared the airlock. “Just saying” said Katia “we have the UUDF , Titan Core , and Aurora fleets available to fight the Scourge: what if that’s not enough” “it will be” said Villiam reaching the airlock. “just saying” said Katia “what if even all those fleets are not enough” “I would just try not to think about it” said Villiam as Katia reached the airlock and they floated into their ship. The airlock then closed sealing off the “Eternal War” from the station. The docking clamps then disconnected and the “Eternal War” began to accelerate towards the safe jump point.

## (chapter 4 right back to it)

(Classified jump point.  
frontier)

“right we are at the location” said Katia “engaging **PGD**”  
for a few seconds “Eternal War” just floated in place then it activated its **PGD** : the ship looked as if it was being stretched from the front of the ship all the way to its destination then it shot off towards its destination leaving nothing in its place.

On the bridge Villiam was looking at navigation charts on the main view screen.  
“trying to find a safe route” asked Katia “yeah” said Villiam “safe and as direct as possible.”  
Katia spent a few seconds staring at Villiam before saying. “where is the battle going to take place then” “here” said Villiam pointing to a region to the north of Voidstar. “that’s quite near Vev’s apartment” said Katia “maybe she can help us” “who’s Vev” asked Villiam. “well” said Katia “a few years ago Eve started missing her family more than ever so : she combined our DNA together to create a new member of her family. “so” said Villiam “you mean genetic engineering” “yeah” said Katia “same tech that powers Titan Cores computers and allows people to be connected to them: anyway she lives quite close to the staging area” “you” said Villiam “want to see her” “no” said Katia “I am just saying we could use her help.”  
“right” said Villiam “well we are still at least 30 minutes out so I am going to eat something”  
“ok” said Katia “I will meet you down there”

(New Ria  
Ion cluster  
Raven nebular  
Aura)

Sam was on the way back to Jack and Gemini when she got a message from Jack. The message read. //titan\_core\_secure\_system/Primary/operatives/Jack/ Gemini has been taken off world by the scourge meet me on the light gunship in as soon as possible////

Sam like most auroras could run at 876 MPH so she began to run back towards the lake. Creating a sonic boom as she accelerated. After a few minutes of running down a narrow dirt track she could see the light gunship hovering above the lake and preparing to head into orbit Sam continued sprinting till she was right under the light gunship then she jumped 100 meters into the air and grabbed on to the side of the light gunship's hull. Banged twice on the side of the cockpit before Jack opened the door and she climbed in and sat down in the cockpit next to Jack.

"right" said Sam "this just got personal" "I take that as we have joined the war then" asked Jack. "yeah" said Sam "yeah we have"

The light gunship began to accelerate through the atmosphere and after a few seconds it was climbing at a 75 degree angle towards space. Its hull growing red from the heat created from the air around it. After another 30 seconds there were red 15 meter long plasma trails coming off the edges of the light gunship.

(Darkstar  
Aris  
Vss-1722  
In orbit around Faren)

On the bridge of the "Eternal War" Villiam was looking for a landing site on one of the bridges many displays. "you do realise" said Katia "that Vev's going to meet us in orbit" "oh" said Villiam "ok" "in fact" said Katia "I will go meet her in the hanger bay"

Katia walked off the bridge and onto the main lift that ran down the spine of the starship. The lift was slow and very loud but after a minute it slowed down and came to a stop with a small jolt. The keypad on the right of the lift displaying the message "Level 8 Hanger"

With that Katia walked off the bridge and into the hanger bay. She went over to the docking control panel and opened the door of the hanger bay allowing a view into the depths of space through the atmospheric containment shield.

The hanger bay on the "Eternal War" was a small frigate sized bay. And as such it only had room for 3 fighters to be docked in its bay at once. One of these ships was an interceptor for killing bombers and the other was a bomber designed to take on frigates and with the ability to take on higher classes of ships.

Vev's custom made fighter class ship came out of torsion with a flash of bright light and circled the ship once before lining up with the hanger bay and flying in. After the docking clamps had been secured Vev opened the cockpit canopy and jumped down.

"had a good flight" asked Katia looking at Vev "it was alright" said Vev "I have had worse" "what" said Katia "you mean the torsion currents" "yeah" said Vev "there really strong: very difficult for my ship to navigate due to the engines power relays that are a bit underpowered"



Katia then closed the hanger door and went over to Vev. “right” said Katia “Villiam’s on the bridge: lets meet him up there” “ok” said Vev “nice ship by the way : UUDF” “nope” said Katia “it was retrofit from an old UUDF assault frigate but we got it changed significantly to suit our needs “yeah” said Vev “it looks custom : generally most ships haven’t got both Acrpcrthum armor as well as energy shields” “yeah” said Katia “myself and Villiam have made massive changes to this ship :most of which were designed to let it fly extended missions of up to a 3 month’s without needing to return to base”

Katia and Vev walked onto the lift and began to ride it up towards the bridge. After a few seconds of reading the names of the floors of the ship Vev looked at Katia and said “three dark fusion cores what’s that for redundancy” “yeah” said Katia “most of the time only one is running at around 32% to 33% but we sometimes use more power when we are recharging our ships in the hanger or using the Phoenix Graviton Drive.” “so” said Vev “how much power does the Phoenix Graviton Drive Use then” “oh” said Katia “ that uses about 200% so at that point at least 2 reactors have to be running: but most of the time we can run of just one of the dark fusion cores” at that point the lift reached the bridge and Katia along with Vev walked onto the bridge. “hi Vev” said Villiam shaking her hand “I am Villiam and welcome on-board “Eternal War” myself and Katia’s personal and totally one of a kind starship. “that makes two of us” said Vev “by the way it’s nice to finally meet you after all these years of hearing about you from Katia” “so Vev” said Katia “who do you work for now then” “myself” said Vev “I am a mercenary : a gun for hire” “so” said Katia” you’re self-employed” “yep” said Vev “pretty much”

## (chapter 5 returning fury)

(Darkstar  
Aris  
Vss-1722  
In orbit around faren)

The light gunship that Sam and Jack were flying exited torsion with a flash of bright light. And preformed an orbital insertion burn to take them into a high orbit around Farren.

“hey” said Jack “I am picking up the signature of the “Eternal War” on the far side of the planet : I shall contact them “ “wow” said Sam “I haven’t seen Katia and Villiam in years I wonder why they are here : at Farren. After a few seconds the comms got through to the “Eternal War” “this is Katia of the assault frigate “Eternal War” you have requested communications how can we help you” “hi Katia” said Sam “we haven’t got a ship can we ride with you” “yeah sure” said Katia “we will meet you at the orbital shipyard so you can leave your ship there as we have no space in our hanger bay” “right” said Sam ”we will meet you there” with that Sam ended the conversation with Katia before pulling the leaver to send the ship into torsion.

(Darkstar  
Aris  
Vss-1722  
Faren orbital shipyard)

Sam and Jack exited torsion in their light gunship and docked with the station. Only seconds later the "Eternal War" turns off its Phoenix Graviton Drive and docks with the station. Sam and Jack walk off their light gunship and towards the docking area of the station. "fancy seeing Katia here" said Sam "I mean it's like a really long trip from the frontier" "you got that right" said Jack "cause I remember the distance we had to travel to get to the frontier when we went to visit Sapphire" after 10 minutes Sam and Jack reached the docking tubes and walked onto the "Eternal War". Once on-board Katia walked up to Sam and said "hi were having lunch in the Living area: let's get up there and then I can introduce you to Vev" "right" said Sam as she and Jack followed Katia to the lift. "William" Katia said over the shipcom "were greenlight on unlock" "roger that" said William "will meet you in the Living area after undock" "cool" said Katia "see you there"

"so" said Sam "your still going out with William" "err yeah" said Katia looking angrily at Sam "why wouldn't I be" "ok" said Sam backing off "got it" "good" said Katia pushing the lift's keypad to take them up to the Living area. "right" said William "we are in route to the staging area to meet up with the rest of the Titan Core fleet." "right" said Katia "see you in a sec"

the "Eternal War" engaged its Phoenix Graviton Drive and began to fly towards the staging area.

In the living area everyone had taken a seat on the sofa that stretched along underneath the room's main window into space. Which was currently pitch black due to their faster than light speeds.

"so" said Katia "this is Vev : Vev Sam and Jack they served in the last few years of the Human-Exodus war" "yeah" said Vev "I have heard a great many things about you both : especially Sam's combat skills." "oh come on" said Sam "there not that good" "not that good huh" said Vev "I have heard that there legendary : come on you were the one who defeated the exodus" "ok ok " said Sam "you've made your point"

"so what's it like" said Vev "you know being legendary" "well" said Sam "to be completely honest : it's an absolute nightmare." "what do you mean" asked Vev "it's the reputation" said Sam "too hard to live up to" "is that so" said Vev "is that so"

the screen opposite the sofa lit up with an transmission. "this is Admiral Vine the scourge has just arrived on the frontier and we are moving to engage so meet us there" "roger that " said Katia " were inbound" with that the screen switched off.

"alright" said William "it's go time" and with that William and Katia took the lift up to the bridge to fly the "eternal war" into the engagement on the frontier.

"here we go" said Sam "once more into the breach" "i know the feeling said Vev "if you want I can retrieve Gemini for you" "thanks for the offer " said Sam "but Gemini is me and Jack's fight : still you can tag along if you want" "I will join you" said Vev "after all you will need a ship and my fighter can take all three of us : it will be a tight squeeze but you will be able to ride in the cargo bay after I flip up the seats in the cargo bay." "and Gemini will fit too" asked Sam "as it would be pretty pointless if she didn't. "yeah" said Vev "there's enough room for all of us"

just then Sam could feel the movement of the ship as it activated its Phoenix Graviton Drive and changed course for the frontier.

## (chapter 6 war)

(frontier  
Eternal war  
bridge)

“Vev” said katia over the intercom “you are go for undock and torsion” “roger” said Vev “undocking now” “kaita charge capacitors” said Villiam “that way we will have them ready for the fight” “right” said katia “reactor A at 89% : I am going to bring B and C online to balance the load” “roger” said villiam ”30 seconds from battlespace” “roger” said katia “ all reactor cores are running at 33% : capacitors will be charged in 40 seconds” “katia” said villiam” get the capacitors charged as soon as possible” “right” said katia on it”

“this is villiam of the “eternal war” we are entering the battlespace request primary over” “primary will be the frigate sized vessels” said admiral vine ”leave the capitals to our battlecruisers” “right we will get on the frigates” said villiam “katia get two weapons control on level 2 and get firing at the scourge ships. “right” said katia sprinting off towards the lift “on it”

the “Eternal war” was an unusual ship as it had both the powerfull shielding provided by the UUDF shield as well as Acrpcrthum armour from the retrofit this gave the ship the ability to tank massive amounts of damage. More than any other ship its size.

“contact” said Villiam as a scourge ship began to fire its long range acid cannon. The acid hit the shield and reduced the shields to 56%  
“I felt that” said Katia” I am going to increase the power to the shields : reactors at 78%”  
“you might” said Villiam “want to solidify the shields” “right” said Katia “on it”

Suddenly there was a huge bang on the hull of the “Eternal war” and the shields started to fall again. “Katia” yelled Villiam” full power to shields” “done” said Katia bringing all the reactors to 100%

then Villiam saw the scourge vessel out of the bridges window. The scourge vessel had 9 tentacles and had them wrapped around the ship. Much like the kraken would before they dragged the boat under water.

“Katia” said Villiam “stay calm and overdrive the reactors” “what” said Katia “ why would we do that” “Katia” said Villiam “divert all power to shields” “why” said Katia but just then she saw one of the tentacles out of the window in weapons control. She instantly diverted every available bit of power into the shields. “right” said Villiam now floating due to the ships artificial gravity being turned off ” shields have stabilised to -1% per second: going to broadcast”

Broadcast is used when a ship needs help. And as a result the other ships in the fleet fired upon the scourge ship attached to the “Eternal war” destroying in in the process leaving a fine myst of orange blood in its place.

Then out of the debris of a nearby asteroid field sapphires fleet of 102 dreadnoughts arrived onto the battlespace. Clearing the way with thousands of sustained shots from state of the art Heavy ION cannons.

“this is sapphire ethereal of the Titan Core December : region command for aura and Andromeda ; i will be running this operation; all ships without Acrperthum clear the battle space : remaining ships get in swarm formation and hold the orbital plane ; we need to buy time for the UUDF to clear the battlespace.

“this is Vine she’s right all ships without Acrperthum armour pull out and regroup at darkstar : sapphire the battlespace is yours”

“this is sapphire ethereal roger that my space”

“right good news” said Villiam “were in range of the primary target” “right” said Katia “resetting power grid : and firing” a split second after Katia pushed the firing button : 6 beams of blindingly bright blue light went shooting across the battlespace disintegrating 4 scourge ships and melting through half of 2 more.

More scourge ships began to fire acid at the Titan Core fleet. The acid burned into the armor by a few centimetres before dissipating.

Just then the another fleet arrived this time led by Eve in the “Dark Fury” the other ships included the “27-4A” and the “October”

“this is 27<sup>th</sup> fleet we are on station” said Nova “awaiting relay” “roger” said sapphire “kill the scourge capital ships” “right” said Nova “were on it” the Titan Core fleet was fully engaged with the scourge threat and were slowly coming out on top. But only after destroying many scourge ships. and losing a few themselves.

(location unknown)

Gemini was heavily injured after being captured by the scourge and she had been put in the scourge equivalent of cryogenic suspension. And the scourge ship was on its way out of the humans universe.

Unfortunately all ships even scourge vessels produce ripples and these are monitored by the Titan Core astronavigation facility.

## (chapter 7 fleetfight)

(Darkstar  
Aris  
Vss-1722  
Faren  
Titan Core astronavigation facility)

“sir” said one of the officers watching the ripples in torsion “we have sighted a lone scourge ship closing in on farren” “fire up the torsion ripple generator” said the commander of the station” “roger that” said the officer” as the officer brings the generator online the scourge ship is pulled right out of torsion. the ship was heavily damaged by this and began to bleed into space.

“sir” said the officer “I am picking up a Titan Core signal from the scourge vessel”  
“who is it ” said the commander” “sir” said the officer “the signature belongs to Gemini Eden” “right” said the commander “get her on board this station and contact Samantha Charles Eden” “right” said the officer “on it”

(frontier  
“Eris”)

Vev’s starship the “Eris” had just received the communication from the Titan Core astronavigation facility and were in route to pick up Gemini and take her to Eve’s starship the “Dark Fury”

“well” said jack “we found her” “yeah” said Sam “but the commander said she has a severe case of frostburn” “what” said Jack “I thought you could only get that if you were augmented” “she was on an scourge ship” said Sam ”they use it instead of cryogenic suspension : the issue is that she could take up to 6 months to recover from frostburn” “yeah” said jack “we might have to sit this one out” “I don’t like this any more than you do” said Sam “ but I am wanting revenge for this” “great” said Vev “another revenge mission” “you don’t have to come” said Sam “yeah” said Vev “ that true but you don’t seem to see the importance of looking after Gemini” “yeah I do” said Sam “i got this” “sam look you need to be spending more time with her” said Vev “after all she is your responsibility” “ok” said sam “i will take a back seat for a while”

(frontier  
Eternal war  
Computer core)

Titan Core ships differed from all others as they use biological super computers to keep the ships running. The advantages of biological computers are clear. They have 100 to 900 trillion cells each capable of running complex code. Such as the code used for targeting other starships. There is however a disadvantage. Biological computers require blood to be circulated through them to both to cool them and supply them with oxygen and nutrition. They also look much less attractive than an CPU or Dynamic Hardware Crystal based computers.

“the fleets tank is holding” said Katia as she was firing the ships ION cannons “so unless the scourge do something dramatic there going to lose this engagement” “right” said Villiam “keep me posted” suddenly the scourge bring in 400 carriers and begin to launch boarding parties to naturalise the heavy fire bearing down on their fleet. “this is the “Eternal war “ said Katia “the scourge ships have launched boarding parties. “confirmed” said sapphire “we are currently engaged with an scourge dreadnought : we are going to get the fire carriers on them” “roger that” said Katia “we are still engaged” the fire carriers began to fire there assault defence chain guns at incoming scourge boarding craft at a rate of 300 rounds a second. Within 30 seconds the swarm of boarding craft had been halved however the scourge were still in this fight to win it and began launching spines at the Titan core fleet.

(frontier  
December  
bridge)

“commander” said Hydrojneiss “the hostile fleet have begun to launch spines at us” “I am aware of that “ said sapphire “tell me something I don’t know” “commander” the spines are untankable using our armour” said Hydrojneiss “we require shield tanking ships” “confirmed” said sapphire “I will hail vine”

(darkstar UUDF Frigate XRV-154  
bridge)

“this is sapphire : all UUDF and aurora ships return to the battlespace as our armour is unable to tank their spines” “right we are in torsion and will be arriving in the battlespace in 34 seconds” “roger that” said sapphire “good hunting”

With the combined damage of the acid and spines the scourge had finally managed to brake the tank of the Titan Core fleet. However the UUDF and Aurora were about to arrive back on the fight and with shield tanking ships to tank the spines the odds would be even once again.

(frontier  
December  
bridge)

“commander” said Hydrojneiss “the hostile fleet are now in range of our ion cannons” “ok” said sapphire” spread the damage across the scourge carriers : let’s see if we can’t make their support extract from the fight ” and with that thousands of ion cannons from sapphires dreadnought fleet began to kill off the scourge carriers one by one.

A few seconds later the UUDF and Aurora fleets returned to the battlespace and began to try to get the attention of the scourge battlecruisers to take the spines off the armour tanking ships and onto their own shield tanking ships. “this is admiral Vine we have obtained the attention of the battlecruisers: the carriers are all yours” “roger that“ said sapphire ”all ships the carriers are now the primary targets”

(frontier  
Eternal war  
Computer core)

Then something slams into the wall of the eternal war with such force that Katia is catapulted across the room hits her head on the wall and gets knocked out. Villiam feels the bump and head to the lift to see what's going on seeing a scourge boarding craft latched onto the outside of the ship he takes his PAPIC weapon out of its holster on his back and rides the lift down to the floor that Katia was on.

"katia" said Villiam "you ok" getting no response Villiam walked thither into the room. As he did so a shower of sparks came off a ruptured power coupling and fell onto the floor. Then suddenly something ambushed Villiam it had five tentacles and sprung out of the boarding craft propelled by a jet of blood. Villiam fired his weapon. Suddenly a bright red stream of energy went flying towards the scourge creature and it exploded with a shower of blood. There was a bigger problem however the shot from the PAPIC had breached the contaminate field on one of the dark fusion cores and destabilized the second.

Villiam began to pull of the rubble that was covering Katia and after digging her out he carried her up to the bridge. A few minutes later Katia woke up. "did I miss something" asked Katia "how come were up here." "the scourge" said Villiam "they boarded the ship : one of them was about to finish you off" "great" said Katia "anything else" "yeah" said Villiam "we have a hull breach and only have one dark fusion core left." "not good" said Katia "are our weapons still online" "one of the turrets was taken out by the scourge boarding craft" said Villiam "the other one is online as is our shields" "ok" said Katia "we may not be quite as effective as before but we are still in the fight"

To compensate for the damage done to the Eternal War multiple support ships had begun to run remote repair arrays and recharge its shields. This support ships also began to recharge the Eternal war's energy reserves.

"good news" said Katia "our ship is being repaired " "ok" said Villiam "inform me when the second ion cannon turret is back online" "right" said Katia "got it"

(frontier  
December  
bridge)

"commander" said Hydrojneiss "our scouting stingrays have just sent word of incoming scourge reinforcements" "right" said sapphire "what are we looking at" "hypercaptials most likely" said Hydrojneiss "the combined damage between the reinforcements and the scourge fleet that is already in the battlespace may lead to incoming damage being untankable by our fleets." "right keep me informed" said sapphire" let me know the moment our tank goes negative" "confirmed said Hydrojneiss " will do"

(frontier  
Eternal war  
Computer core)

“good news” said katia “the second ion cannon turret is now back online” “right” said Villiam “get back to weapons control and start firing on the scourge carriers : they must be almost finished by now” suddenly scourge dreadnoughts arrived on the field and began to fire upon the human battleyards” the tank of the human fleets were stressed almost to the point of braking. And the scourge seemed to know this as a few minutes later the main fleet of the scourge arrived and billions of scourge hypercapitals arrived into the battlespace.

“this is Sapphire Ethereal to all ships fall back to darkstar” “confirmed” said Ruby “ my fleet is docking with the 27-4A” “right all ships confirm strikecraft dock” said sapphire” as the strikecraft were docking with their respective carriers the scourge were trying to destroy a human ship. The amount of fire being exchanged was impressive with many different types of weapons fire being flung across the battlespace.”all ships report strikecraft are docked” said Hydrojneiss ”we are ready to withdrawal to darkstar” “roger said sapphire “let’s do it” and with that there was a huge flash of light as the human fleet left the battlespace to regroup around darkstar”

## (chapter 8 engagement at darkstar)

(Darkstar  
Aris  
Vss-1722  
Faren  
Titan Core astronavigation facility)

Vev’s starships landed in the main hanger bay for the facility and Sam got out with jack. Meanwhile Vev kept the ships engines running so they could make a quick departure.

Sam approached two guards with ORB rifles and presented her DNA and Nanoswarm for analysis. After jack had done the same they proceeded to take a gravimetric acceleration tube. To the facility’s medical bay.

Apon arriving they were greeted by a technician and taken over to Gemini who was currently sleeping in an anti-gravity chamber.

“she’s stable” said the technician “we have treated the frostburn” “so can she come back with us” said Sam looking concerned. “not right now” said the technician “but she should be up to traveling tomorrow : just remember to keep her away from environments with more than 0.03 g as it might agitate the frostburn” “right” said Sam “got it” “you going to stay the night then” asked the technician “ yeah” said Jack “we will” “hi Vev its Sam we have to stay here tonight so if you want to do something else and meet us back here after lunch tomorrow go for it” “ok” said Vev “will do : see you tomorrow”



(Darkstar  
Reir  
Cire  
Siies  
December  
bridge)

“commander” said Hydrojneiss “we have arrived in darkstar and are in a holding pattern above Siies” “right” said sapphire “it’s time we pulled civilians off the front line” “we could do that if you want” said admiral vine” “yeah” said sapphire “go for it : we will hold them off”

(Darkstar  
Aris  
Vss-1722  
Faren  
Titan Core astronavigation facility)

Sam was watching the holoscreen mounted to the wall opposite her when the channel switched to saying “all civilians stand by for immediate extraction to rock military installation.” “Jack “yelled sam “you seeing this” jack came running back into the room before saying “seeing what” and looking at the holoscreen. “ok said jack we need to get Gemini home” “agreed” said Sam “I have already called the light gunship we left in Faren’s orbital shipyard. “it should be here in 20 minutes” said Sam “ so let’s get Gemini ready for transport.” Just then the technician ran back into the room and said “Sam , jack : you have got to go right now” “right” said sam “what do we need to do before we can take Gemini” “its ok” said the technician “I will sort that” and with that the technician walks over to Gemini and brings the anti-gravity chamber offline. The chamber then opens leaving Gemini floating in the air still asleep “she is going to be pretty stressed when she wakes up in four hours” said the technician “so make sure she is back home by then and is in a environment with no more than 0.03 g for the next two weeks otherwise her frostburn could become agitated.” “right let’s get to the hanger” said Sam “that way we can undock the second our light gunship arrives” “right” said Jack “make sense”

(Darkstar  
Reir  
Cire  
Siies  
December  
bridge)

“sapphire” said Hydrojneiss “the scourge are on long range sensors estimated time until contact is 2 minutes” “roger that” said sapphire “our job is to hold them off at standoff range” “copy” said Hydrojneiss “well there incoming”

The scourge fleet arrived in system and began to fire acid and spines at the 27-4A. "the 27-4A" said Hydrojneiss "just became primary target" "right" said sapphire "do more damage with another ship : see if we can't get them to switch to another ship" "roger" said Hydrojneiss "the December is now in the lead for damage" Then all of a sudden the December became primary target and the armour began to tank massive amounts of damage. "be advised" said Hydrojneiss "the December is now the scourge fleets primary target" "how's are tank" said sapphire. "our tank is stable" replied Hydrojneiss "but we can only tank this amount of damage for another 37 minutes." "right" said sapphire "that's fine I can't see us taking that long anyway" "what do you mean" said Hydrojneiss "this battles far from over" "look" said sapphire "it's simple : I told Vev to add a piece of code to the barrier that will stop the scourge reinforcements" "and how long will that take" asked Hydrojneiss "not long at all" replied sapphire "because she's almost there"

(barrier  
frontier  
"Eris")

Vev's starship the "Eris" was proceeding to dock with the barrier to upload a new piece of code which would stop the scourge reinforcements. Vev docked her ship and then ran down a maintains access corridor to a large computer room she then proceeded to log on to the rooms central terminal using the login given to her by sapphire. She then added the new piece of code to the barrier and restarted the system.

There was a huge flash of light that could be seen throughout the universe as the barrier came offline then a few seconds later the barrier came back online. And began destroying any scourge ships trying to get through. "Sapphire this is Vev barrier has been upgraded : clear to engage scourge fleet"

(Darkstar  
Reir  
Cire  
Siies  
December  
bridge)

"right Hydrojneiss" said sapphire "lets clear them out" and with that the Titan Core fleet began to engage the scourge fleet and began to focus down and kill their ships.

(Darkstar  
Aris  
Vss-1722  
Faren)

"right were in torsion" said jack "how's Gemini" "she's fine" said Sam "she's still asleep" "good good" said jack "well the flight back is about an hour so I am going to leave the ship on autopilot and go get something to eat" "right" said Sam "I will stay with Gemini"

## (chapter 9 bring everything)

(Darkstar  
Reir  
Cire  
Siies  
December  
bridge)

The fleets tank was braking and as a result the scourge fleet would have to be beaten quickly. "commander" said Hydrojneiss "scourge have boarded this ship and have taken the main reactor offline" "what" said sapphire when did this happen" "just now" said Hydrojneiss "the scourge just teleported on-board" "ok" said sapphire "I will go and deal with them: you have the bridge" "roger that" said Hydrojneiss "assuming command"

Sapphire began to run first off the bridge. Once off the bridge she made a stop off at the armoury to pick up something to fight of the scourge with. Seeing her plasma thrower she picked it up and began to run down to the lift that would take her down 50 floors to the engineering deck of the ship. After a few minutes she arrived on the engineering deck to see hundreds of scourge overrunning the engineering deck. "right let's get started" said sapphire firing a one second burst of plasma at a group of five scourge that were trying to break into the ships ventilation system. The scourge's blood became superheated then a second later there was a large explosion of blood as the blood came into contact with the scourges exoskeleton. "and that's the way you do it" said sapphire" before killing another 10 scourge on her way to the door into engineering. As she neared the door scourge ranged units began to fire 30 centimetre long spines towards sapphire. She dived under the spine and came out of her roll right next to the scourge ranged units and proceeded to fire plasma at them as she dived over them. When she hit the ground they exploded pushing her forward and making her off balance. Then sapphire saw that the scourge were shooting acid at the ships main artificial gravity control system. So she fired her plasma thrower at them. Unfortunately she got some plasma on the artificial gravity control system as well as the scourge. Both exploded and gravity was instantly brought offline. The shockwave then catapulted sapphire across the room and into melee with a heavy scourge unit. As she aimed her plasma thrower at the scourge. The scourge unit hit it with its tentacle with such force so as to brake the weapon in two. "two can play at that game" said sapphire. Reaching down to her waist and pulling two plasma knives on the scourge unit. An epic fight ensued as sapphire was dodging tentacles and at the same time trying to get a good hit off on the scourge unit. All of this was being made much more complicated by the lack of gravity which meant that every move she made sent both of them flying across engineering. Sapphire began to try to get behind the scourge unit so she could attack the exposed flesh on its back behind its exoskeleton. She went left , right , up , right over and then drove both of her plasma knives into its flesh before twisting them to completely kill it leaving a cloud of blood floating in mid-air. "right" said sapphire "now to eject the scourge from this level of the ship" she began to float over to the control panel that would open a 1000 meter by 700 meter door into space. She then pulled the lever

to prime the door for her to open later on. “this is sapphire we are going convertible on the engineering deck : I repeat I am going to eject all of the scourge on the engineering deck into space” “all personnel clear the engineering deck” said Hydrojneiss ”I suggest you do too sapphire” “I am way ahead of you” said sapphire “already on my way out” sapphire then floated into the lift and proceeded to hang on to it whilst I went up to the bridge. After floating onto the bridge sapphire said “is the deck clear” “yes” said Hydrojneiss “it is” “right then” said sapphire ”let’s do it” “opening door” said Hydrojneiss “door open.”

The result of opening a door into space is that the air in that deck was being pulled into space. To add to this the scourge were also being pulled into space as they couldn’t grab hold of anything due to the lack of gravity on the ship.

“right” said sapphire “I have the bridge” “confirmed” said Hydrojneiss “your bridge”

After repelling the boarders sapphire began to target the scourge hyper capitals. And with ruby and Eve keeping the fighter and corvette numbers under control the human fleet soon began to take the lead in the battle.

(Darkstar  
Reir  
Cire  
Siies  
27-4A  
bridge)

“how we holding up” said ruby looking at a readout showing the tank status. “we are holding” said the first officer “tank is at 0.001 positive tank” “right” said ruby “keep shooting at the fighters and corvettes try and thin there numbers.” “right on it” said the first officer tapping the orders into her tablet computer.

The anti- fighter and anti-corvette fire being put out by the 27-4A and the Dark Fury were more than a match for the poorly armoured scourge ships. However there were still millions of scourge ships swarming the fleet. So the rest of Eve’s and Ruby’s fleets were also helping shoot these ships down.

The engagement with sapphire and the scourge ships was going well as one by one the scourge’s heaver ships were being destroyed. Meanwhile the UUDF and Aurora were trying to kill the biggest scourge ship a hypercaptial dreadnought that was over 100 times longer than a human battleyard.

“ruby” said the Tactical officer “ the scourge dreadnought is preparing to enter torsion.” “don’t let it” said Ruby “activate the Torsion Ripple Generator and online the Vaporiser Ripple Generator whilst you’re at it.”

Being unable to escape or tank the incoming damage the scourge dreadnought exploded. This had the side effect of taking out the scourge’s ability to share information using there swarm intelligence. All scourge units were now alone and uncoordinated.

“ruby the scourge are now in disarray” said the tactical officer “the end is in sight” “right” said ruby “let’s finish this” and with that the 27-4A began to launch swarm missiles at

the scourge fleet and this finally pushed them over the edge. With ships getting destroyed left right and centre the scourge tried to escape to torsion but due to it being jammed by the 27-4A many ships were destroyed whilst trying to enter torsion.

More ships were falling to the combined fire of the 900,000,000 battleyards in the fight and within 5 minutes all that was left of the scourge fleet was billions of dead or bleeding to death ships all floating in space.

## (chapter 10 returning home)

(Darkstar  
Reir  
Cire  
Siies  
December  
bridge)

“this is sapphire all ships leave fleet and return to standard operations : we won”  
“Roger that” Said Ruby “headed back to Rock” “yeah see you round” said vine. And with that the UUDF and Aurora fleets went to torsion. “right” said Katia “let’s recover these remains and take them back to base for analysis.” “Right” said sapphire “I will load the scourge ships onto the outside of our shipyards” “you’re not going to put them in the hanger bay.” Asked Katia. “no way” said sapphire “I am not going to place hostile genetic technology in our ships or bases.” “so where” said Katia “are you going to store the ships then” “in orbit around our research worlds” said Sapphire “sort of like and asteroid belt” “yeah” said Eve “that’s probably a good location to store them : although we will need to make sure that the scourge won’t be able to track down our bases by tracking down there ships” “we could store them in a nebula” said Sapphire “that might solve the problem”

(Darkstar  
  
in torsion to

Aura  
Cravon’s nebular  
Ventura  
Tri circle)

“what” said Gemini “where are we” “oh” said Sam floating in “you’re up : so how are you feeling” “not good” said Gemini “not good” “right” said Sam “I thought this might happen : and I have a solution” “which” said Gemini “is what exactly” “this fluid” said Sam taking a container of fluid out of compartment in the wall “it contains the “destiny” virus that I have modified to combat the scourge as well as bio gel to repair your cells and my nanoswarm to combat the scourge infection.” “and it tastes ok then ” said Gemini. “should do” said Sam “and having part of my nanoswarm is worth it trust me.” “why is it glowing “ said Gemini “and light green” “well it might have a bit of my blood in” said Sam “but it will make you

feel better : just drink it” “fine” said Gemini “I will”

After drinking the fluid Gemini went back to sleep. Just as the light gunship came out of torsion in orbit around Tri circle before turning to face backwards and beginning its 45 second de orbit burn.

“wow this ship takes long to de orbit” said jack who had returned to the bridge. “really” said Sam “ how long is it going to take” “45 seconds” said Jack “that’s 4 times longer than usual” “right” said Sam “so how long until we dock up” “about 4 minutes” said Jack “providing we don’t run into too much air turbulence” “but were in a starship” said Sam “ that shouldn’t affect us” “well” said Jack “ it does effect small ships like ours”

## (chapter 11 finished the fight)

(Tri circle  
Ventura  
Cravon’s nebular  
Aura  
Jack and Sam apartment’s)

“right” said Sam carrying Gemini into her room “that trip was eventful” “ok ok” said jack “I will admit you had a good idea to travel armed” “jack” yelled Sam from Gemini’s room “can you turn down the gravity to below 0.03 g “ “yep” said jack tapping the new value into the gravity control” it’s now at 0 g” “thanks” said Sam “ right done : I am coming to eat“ “wow” said Jack “ you’re really making the most of all that onion soup in the fridge aren’t you” “yeah” said Sam “I am”

(Classified space Station  
frontier)

“hey Karros” said Katia “here’s villiams PAPIC and my ORB rifle back” “cool thanks” said Karros “get to use any of them” “yep said Katia “ we used the PAPIC” “right” said Karros “I will check that one first then” “right” said Katia well I am off to watch the battle report on the UUDF battlenet” “you were in a fleetfight” said Karros “I remember when I used to do that to : so was it a good one” “yeah” said Katia “ it was pretty good” “cool” said Karros “well anyway see you around : and say hi to Villiam for me ” “ok” said Katia” will do”

(Voidstar  
October  
Bridge)

“right Nova” said sapphire “can you move the civilians back on to the frontier next month when we know its safe again” “yeah I can” said Nova” will take a few trips though” “right then” said Sapphire “I will get Ruby to help you out”

(New Ria  
Ion cluster  
Raven nebular  
Aura)

“right” said sapphire” let’s hit the beach” “I’m right behind you” said Eve “so let’s go”  
And sapphire and Eve went back to the beach and continued the trip that they were having  
before the scourge attacked.

## (Epilogue)

When the fight comes certain people always rise to the challenge. And bring peace to the rest of the universe by defending humanity from threats from outside our universe. These are the people who defend humanity and this is there story.

*(The end)*

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