

The year was 2366.
The ship was the *Vibaan II*.
An autopsy ship
with a crew of four.

GALACTIC TIME
CODE IS **ELEVEN-
EIGHT-SEVEN
HOURS**, CAPTAIN
MALIK. LOOKS LIKE
FIRST SHIFT IS ALL
PRESENT AND
CORRECT.

WHAT'S
OUR **STRAT**
TODAY, CAP'N?
DO WE PUSH FOR
ANYWHERE THIS
TIME, OR HANG
BACK FOR THE
UNCLAIMED
AREAS?

...
SHE'S NOT
HERE...

SIR?

JUST TWO
LISTED,
CAPTAIN.

**KENYATTA'S
SWAPPED WITH
FINLAY, NO REASON
GIVEN--AND
GUTIERREZ IS
SUBBING FOR
RICHTER--**

--REASON GIVEN
IS **MEDICAL
EMERGENCY.**

CHECK
THE **DUTY
ROSTER**. ANY
SUBSTITUTIONS ON
THE ESCORT TEAM
IN THE PAST **SIX
HOURS.**

YES.
YES, IT'D
HAVE TO
BE.

BUT...
SHE'S NOT
HERE...



...SHE'S NOT LISTENING.

MR. HAUER-- STOP RECORDING AND DELETE THE LAST TWO MINUTES.

CLOSE THE EARS. DEAFEN THE SHIP.

THAT'S AN ORDER.

THAT'S AN ILLEGAL ORDER! TAMPERING WITH SHIPS' LOGS IS A TEN THOUSAND BAR FINE--FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE CREW!

DO YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY? BECAUSE WE DONT--

HE DOES. FROM THE INSURANCE.

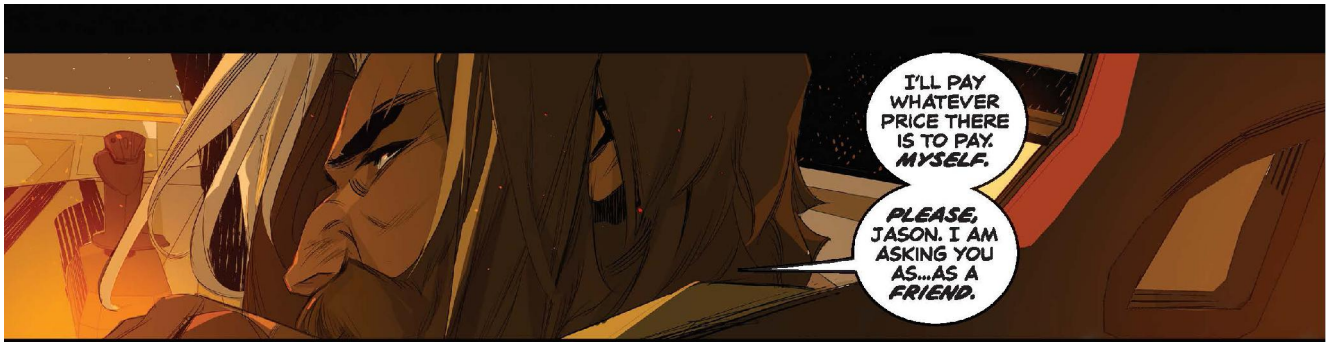
BUT THIS WOULD BE A POOR THING TO FINALLY SPEND IT ON, GEORGES.

CAPTAIN-- GEORGES, I--

I CAN'T DO THAT--

WHAT THE HELL, MALIK?

INSURANCE? WHAT...?



I'LL PAY
WHATEVER
PRICE THERE
IS TO PAY
MYSELF.

PLEASE,
JASON. I AM
ASKING YOU
AS...AS A
FRIEND.



PLEASE.



...
ALL RIGHT,
CAPTAIN. THE
SHIP HAS **NO**
EARS.

NOW TELL
ME WHAT'S SO
IMPORTANT--



THEY
ARE ALWAYS
DEAD,
JASON.

WE
ONLY **FIND**
THEM WHEN
THEY'RE
DEAD.

WHY IS THAT
ENOUGH?

The year is 2367.

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FIRST
SHIFT, YOU
ARE **GOOD**
TO GO--

YES.
EIGHT
BELLS.

JASON...
IS ALL
WELL?

HERE'S
AN OMEN FOR
YOU--RICHTER'S
OFF-DUTY
AGAIN.

TOMASI'S
LEADING IN
ESCORT TWO,
WITH LI AS SECOND-
IN-COMMAND
IN **ESCORT**
THREE.

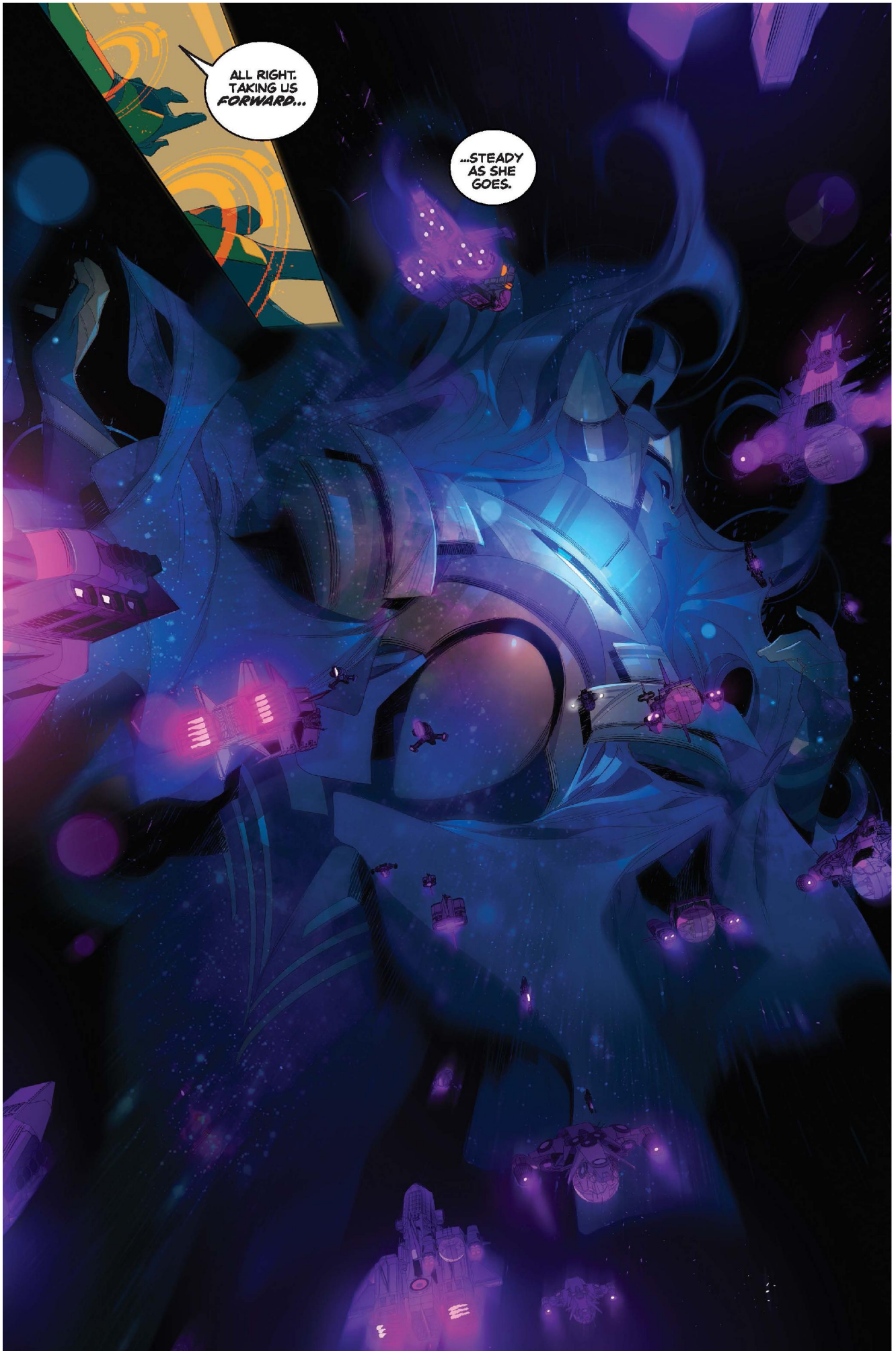
...SHE'S
OFF-DUTY
AGAIN? THAT
DOES FEEL
LIKE AN
OMEN...

HOW DO THE
REST OF YOU
FEEL? ARE YOU
READY?

SURE, SURE.
EIGHT BELLS,
KNIFE'S
SHARP.

WHATEVER.

...
WELL, I'M
READY.



ALL RIGHT.
TAKING US
FORWARD...

...STEADY
AS SHE
GOES.