HALO 4
FORWARD UNTO DAWN
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SURVIVAL!
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This is the fourth in a 6-part series that follows the early adventures of Thomas Lasky, the future executive officer aboard the UNSC Infinity.

Special thanks to the crew at 343 Industries for making the live action series a reality. Thanks to the cast and crew of the webisode production for creating a quality series for which all Halo fans can be proud of.

This graphic novel is a labor of love to all of my fellow Halo fans. It’s not an official piece, however I hope that you will enjoy it for what it is. This is the fourth of six graphic novels I will be creating over the length of the series.

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I don't recognize...

I can't remember...

so much of myself.

Pffftssss.....
I'm lost.

I'm scared.
WARNING!

It appears to be an alien construct.

Who's there?

The data confirms it was not built by the Covenant.

No need for more analyzing.

We're in danger.
Various screams and shouting, continued gunfire

Incoming!

BOOM!!!

shiinkkk

Come on!

brap brap brap

shiinkkk
Get to the door, go!

Colonel Mehaffey!

GO GO GO GO!

shiinkkkk

Ooohh!
The doors are locked!

Over here in Lasky's room.

Come on, come on!
Oh my god, Dima, she's dead!

Colonel Mehaffey...

Yeah, well we will be to if we don't do something.

Comms are offline.

It's a whole new war.

That sounded close!
Elite growls something untranslatable.

Slliiiiiiiiiiiiiicccceeeeee!!!
It’s invisible!
How the hell’s it invisible?
One of those things is inside and it’s invisible!

GROWL
THUD THUD

Ah aaahh!

We gotta get out of here.
We're gonna go to the training room and get some weapons.

I'll take point.

Okay, come on, line up.

Tell us when.
Glass breaks...

NOW!

It's crazy huh?

Grroowwllll!

REPORT TO SPACE TETHER FOR IMMEDIATE EVACUATION

What? What is it?
Guys?

Shink!

SHANNKK

JJ!
Lasky, send a distress beacon.

Chyler, help me get the weapons.

My code isn't working!

Lasky door.

LASKY DOOR!

Door closes.

Yeah, I'm trying!

April come on!
Mayday mayday.

This is Cadet Thomas Lasky.

There's been an attack on Corbulo academy. Excessive casualties.

I REPEAT excessive casualties.

I don't have access to the live rounds.

We're dead.

Okay, okay think.

We can't stay in here April.

We can't go out THERE!
crunch...

Come on Vickers!

Harder!

BAM!!!
A chilling quiet descends on the room only punctuated by the rapid short quiet breaths of the terrified cadets.

BOOM!!!

CLANG!
Vickers takes short gulping breaths.

Elite is breathing heavily.
Sully whispers

Lasky go for the door.

I can't leave Vickers.

Where is it?

It's right here.

sploosh....
Garble alien language coming over comm.

Elite says something...
HEY!

Guys, RUN!!
swish...

Arghhh!!!

Phissshh...

Vickers!
Elite garbage in own language.

ssizzzzlle...

ssizzzzlle...

Ha ha HA!
SHANK!!

shlooop...
We don't have much time. Let's GO.
Kelly, inform command I have four survivors. Take your team north.

Rendezvous at evac Alpha for Pelican extraction. We'll meet you there.

Chief out.

How'd you find us?

A distress beacon.
Why did you come for us?

You're the only survivors.

In the school?

On the PLANET.
We've got 15 minutes to get to the evac point.

It's locked.

Armor up!

Bam!

RIPPP!!

CLANK!!!
Chief’s heavy footfalls continue down the hallway.

Various electrical conduits phizzle.

Stay quiet.
Do not leave, no matter what you here outside.

Wait, who are you?

Call me Master Chief.
I knew those ONI* vids were bad news.
Now we're the only ones alive.
What the hell is going on?
We're all following a giant robot.
Sully...
Who knows if he's even coming back?
He's gonna come back. I believe him,
You okay?
Gawd, I don't know.
Hey, HEY, you're going to be fine.
Thanks.

*Office of Naval Intelligence
Heavy footfalls approach the cadets.
Who’s the best shot here?

You probably?

Chyler is.

I’m good.

I am too.
Cadet Lasky, can you drive a Warthog?

Yes, sure.

Good, that's where we're headed.

Shooters on the left and right, driver in the center.

Stay close to me, it's your best chance of survival.
Come on!
Where did they all go?

Ah-ooohh!!!

shiiinnkk

peeewwwwwhhhhhhh

shatter!
sustained weapons fire...

brap!

brap! brap! GET DOWN!

shiiNkk shiiNkk
Get to the hog, I'll draw their fire!

More gunfire...

CHIEF!
Lasky go!

Cover me!

SHHOOOOOS MMMMM

shiink

brap! brap!

Stay low, stay low!
Ugh....

thud...
Chyler, I'm out. Hand me Sully's.

Engine won't turn over

Ugh, come ON!
brap!  brap!

click...

continued Covenant gunfire...

Ugh
Warthog engine finally turns over amidst constant gunfire.
Come on, let's go Sully!

BLAM!

BLAM!

BLAM!
GO!

Come on Chyler!

[Image of a scene with a character in a helmet saying 'GO!' and another character in a helmet saying 'Come on Chyler!']
DRIVE!

Vvrooomm...

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Josh Holmes, Halo 4 Creative Director at 343, had this to say of last week’s graphic novel:

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@HaloFanForLife @GavinC343 That's awesome dude!

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Stewart Hendler, Director of Forward Unto Dawn series:

@StewartHendler

@HaloFanForLife you sir are a champion.

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Alex Puccinelli, the voice of young Master Chief said this:

Chris Saleno @HaloFanForLife

@Pan_Time_Adult Totally. I've done multi-part review on each episode and a graphic novel for 1-3 so far. halofanforlife.com/?cat=33

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