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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 fifth of six graphic novels I will be creating over the length of the series.

This is the fifth in a 6-part series that follows the early adventures of Thomas Lasky, the future executive officer aboard the UNSC Infinity.

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Alarm sounding loudly.

Wake me when you need me, he said.
Vroommm

Tires screeching. Sullivan screaming out in pain.

Lasky!

Ahhhhhh...

It's harder than it looks.
You doing fine, just keep it steady.

Bear right cadet, there's an exit dead ahead.

Faster Cadet, we have four minutes to get off the planet.
High pitched shriek from incoming sticky grenade.
Uhhhh!

BOOM!!!
rat tat tat!!!

ugghhh

rat tat tat!!!
Controlled bursts, don't spray and pray!

rat tat tat!!!

Cadet, two-o'clock

brap

brap

brap
Kelly, track our position for evac.

I think we're clear.

Rarghhhh....

Nice job.

THUMP splatter!
Everyone okay?
Hand me the biofoam and man the gun.

This will help you walk.
p-shhhss

Boop  Boop  Boop

Chyler breathes heavily.

Tom.

Come on!
Jackals heard in the distance.

Tom

TOM!

Chief! Chief! Chyler's been hit!

Arghhhh
I'm out of biofoam.

Various distant Jackals growling.

We have to get her to the Pelican.

Heavy footsteps heard in the distance.

They're retreating. Why would they do that now?
We're being hunted.

Keep moving north, you'll see my team.

Run as fast as you can and don't stop for anything, including me.

Chief's footfalls heard heading away.

I'll try.

Can you walk?

Just keep breathing. Hang in there, okay?

Croaaawwlll!

Oh my gawd!
Hang in there Chyler.

Sully, you with us?

Yeah.

April, stun rounds.

This will numb the pain.

cough
cough
cough
Hang in there Chyler.

Chyler has labored breathing...
It's okay, Tom.

I'm sorry.
No no no no

Chyler

sob, sob....
Footfalls approach.

I need your ammo cadets. It took everything I had to bring that thing down.

I'm sorry.

Just stun rounds sir.

We don't have any.

Lasky hands over a frag grenade to Mater Chief.

You have to leave her Tom.
There!

Kel-ly, stay there. Need more time. Can not make it to the rendezvous.

You have to hold the Pelican. I WON'T leave them!

Chief out.
I'll engage, get to the Pelican as fast as you can.

No sir! I'll be the decoy.

Lasky no!

Cadet.

You sweep him from behind.
Lasky, no!

AXIOS!
ZH00000

Lasky!

GRAWR!
Chief’s heavy footfalls as he starts to run.
Lasky. Lasky!

Lasky!

Bring it down Kelly.

Come on. come on.
Pelican is heard flying overhead.

SHHOOOOMMMM
We have three survivors.

I've alerted command.

Let's go.

Garbled communication coming from Pelican.
Kelly Spartan-087 takes her helmet off.
Fred Spartan-104 takes his helmet off.
How old are all of you?

That's classified.
Chief hands over dog tags to Lasky.
Well done, soldier.
Faint alarm heard.

Shall I play it again sir?

No, that won't be necessary.

The Captain has ordered us into emergency slipspace protocol.

Prepare for Cryo.
Alarms sound off.

Text scrolling across screens.
CONTINUE THESE EVENTS IN HALO 4.
AT RETAILERS NOW NOW!
Well here we are already. These past five weeks went by WAY too fast. I’ve enjoyed creating these graphic novels and I hope you’ve found some entertainment from it as well.

Since last issue, I’ve had parts 2 and 3 featured on HaloWaypoint.com. I’ve also had the pleasure of being on English podcast “Dust and Echoes.” (http://www.daepodcast.com/)

Through the exposure I was honored to receive through HaloWaypoint my blog has gained an unprecedented amount users and traffic. As I stated in the podcast, I do not do this for numbers. I do it for the love of Halo.

However, I do want to take the time to thank all of you. Be you long time followers of the blog or new to it. Know that it is greatly appreciated and I’ll continue to bring you great new Halo content for a long time, should you decide to stick with me.

I also want to say a special thank you to the cast and crew of Forward Unto Dawn. This is an amazing project and has changed the face of Halo as well as web series for good. We can only hope this will bring about a live-action movie.

And last but most certainly NOT least, I want to thank everyone at 343. You have truly coalesce into a team. It shows in the game as well as they way you present yourselves publicly.

As a Halo fan for life, I thank you. I’m sure MANY of my fellow Halo fans would agree.

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