



HALO 4 FORWARD UNTO DAWN



DAWN OF

A NEW ERA



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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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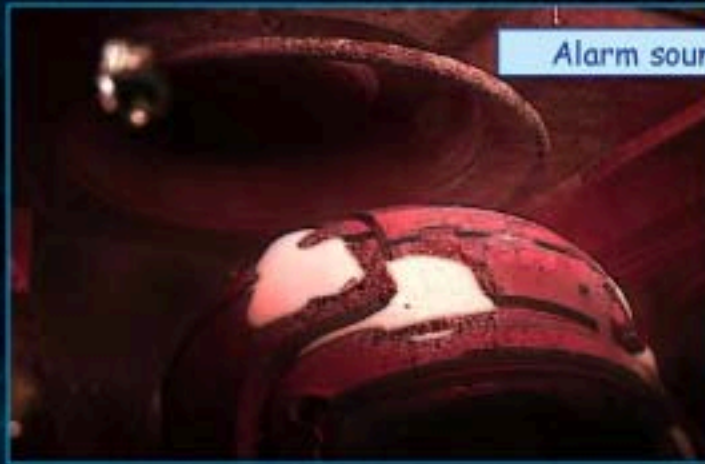
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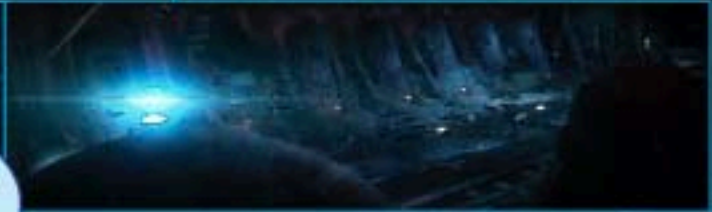
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Alarm sounding loudly.



Wake me
when you need me,
he said.





Whooom

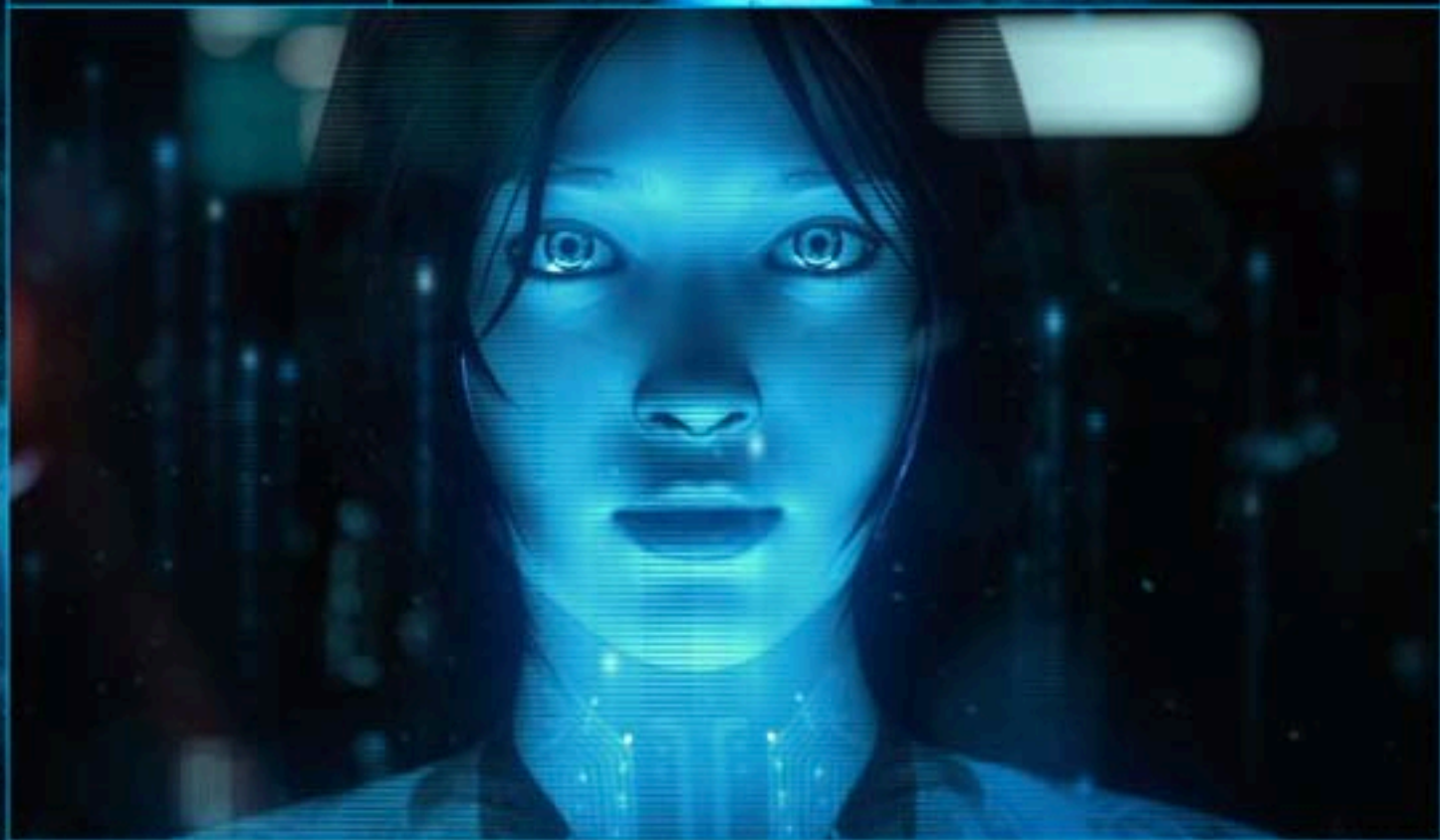


Whooom



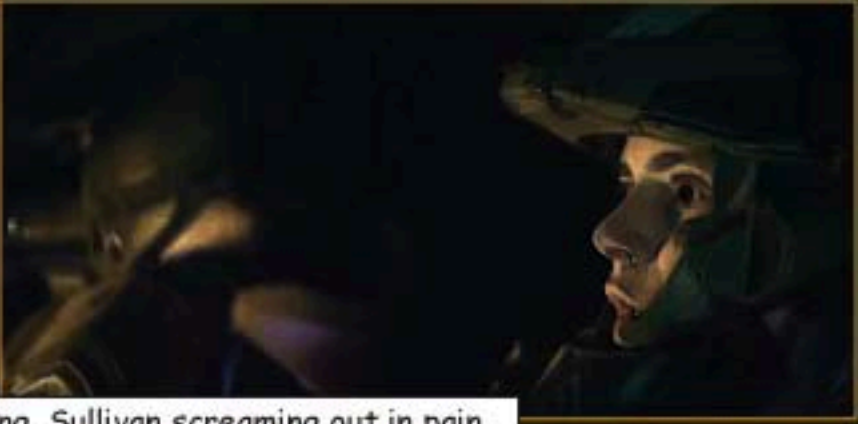
shiiisshh



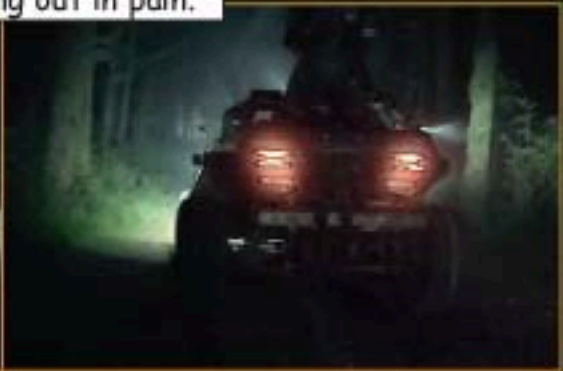
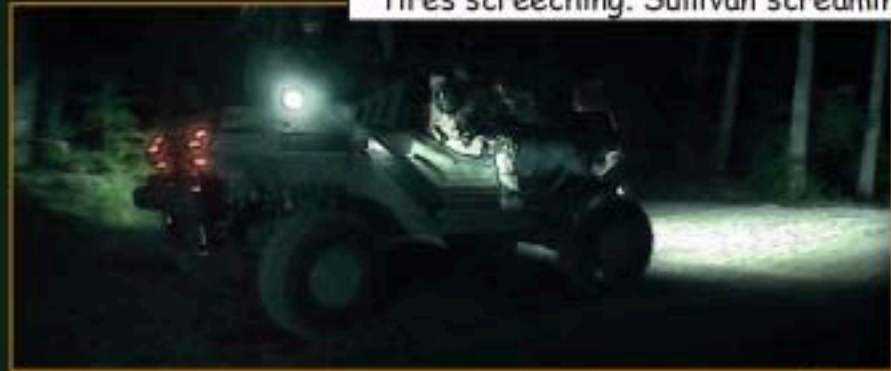




Vrooommm




Tires screeching. Sullivan screaming out in pain.




Lasky!




Ahhhhh...




It's harder than it looks.



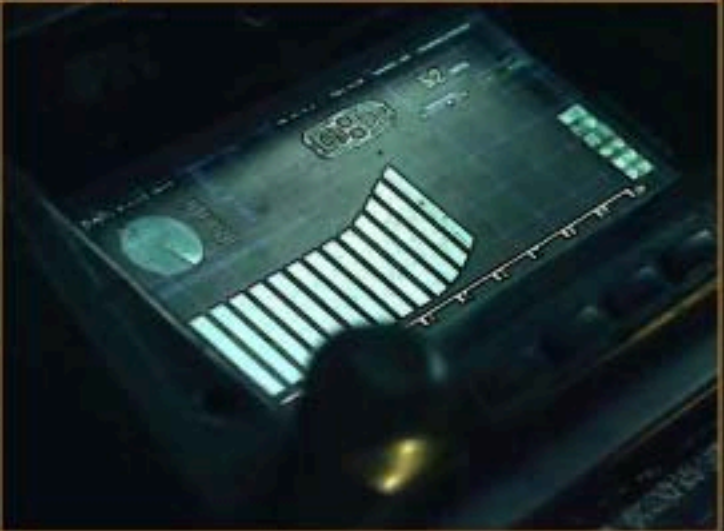
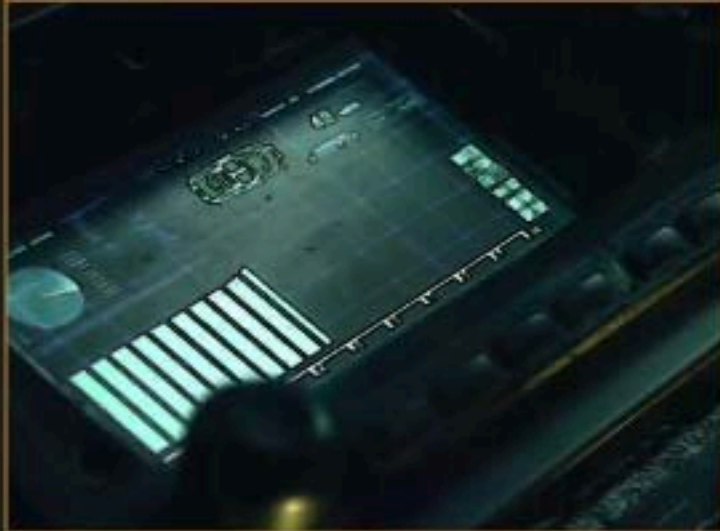

You
doing fine, just
keep it steady.

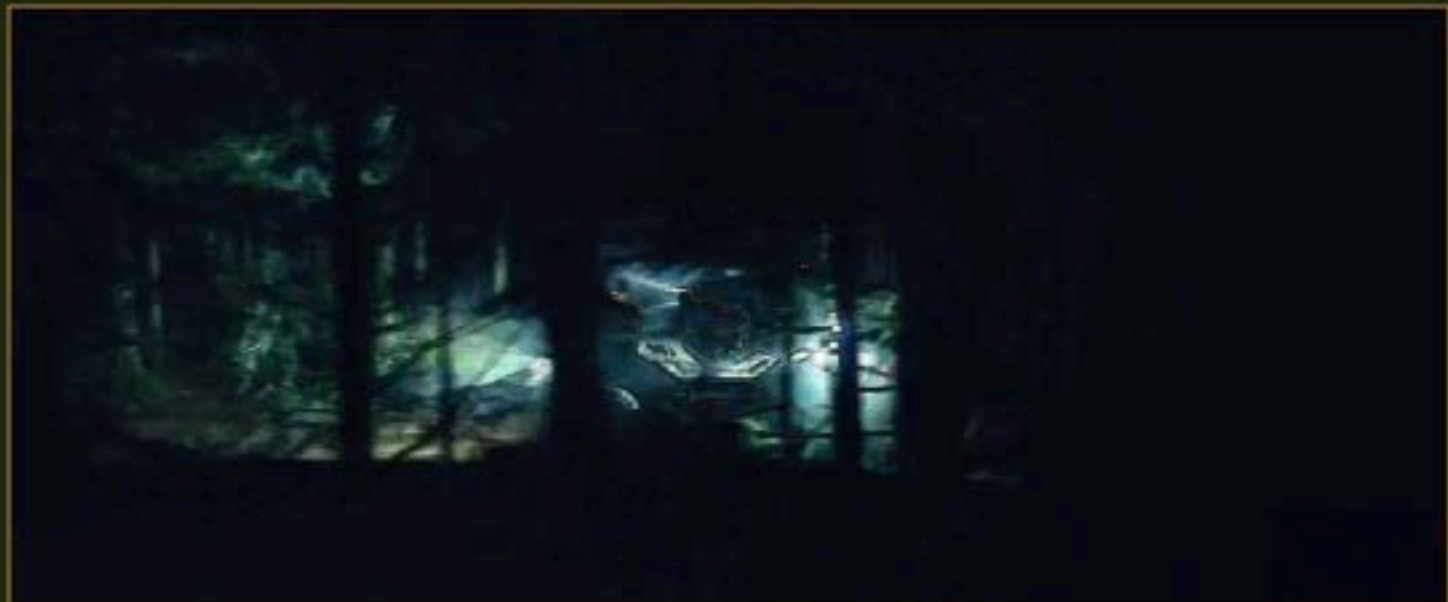


Bear right
cadet, there's an exit
dead ahead.



Faster Cadet,
we have four minutes
to get off the planet.





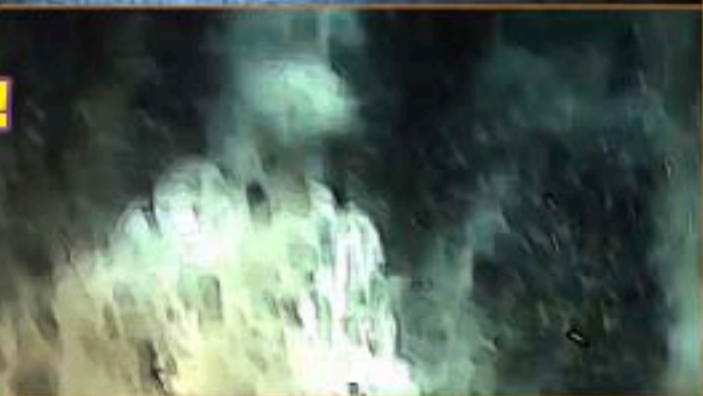
High pitched shriek from incoming sticky grenade.

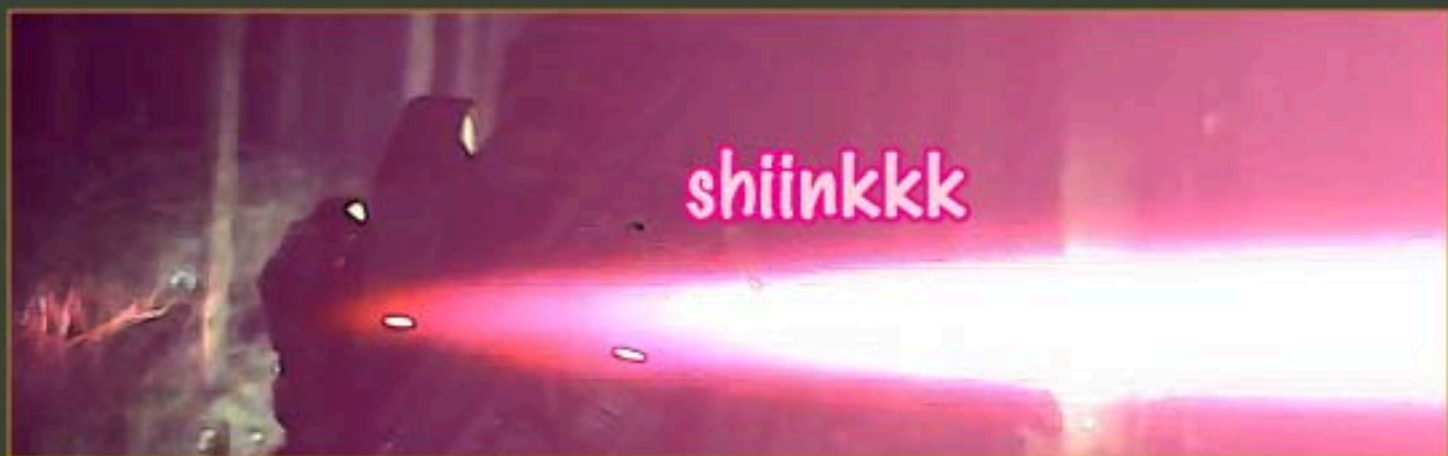


Uhhhh!



BOOM!!!







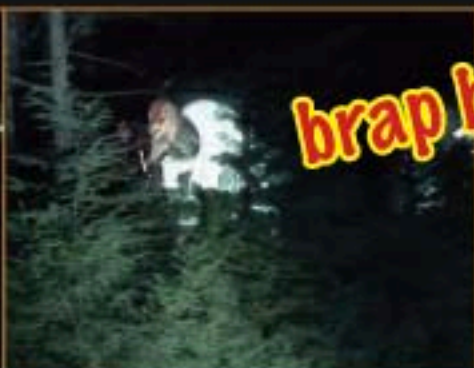
Controlled
bursts, don't
spray and pray!

Cadet,
two-o'clock

rat tat tat!!!

brap
brap
brap

brap



brap brap



raweep

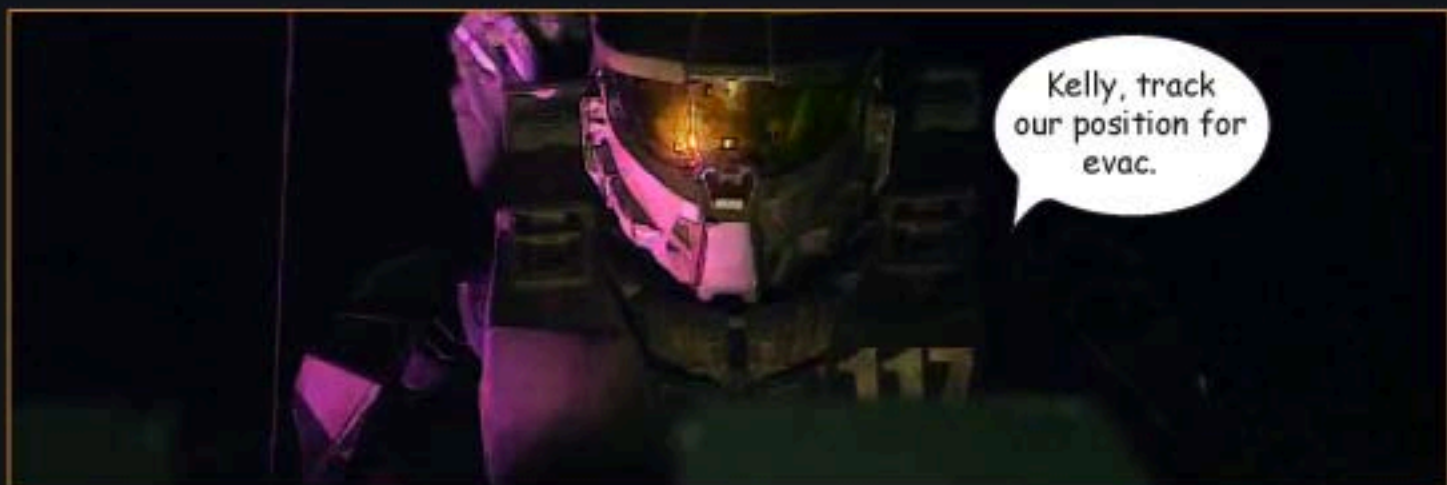


brap brap



raweep







Everyone
okay?







p-shhhss



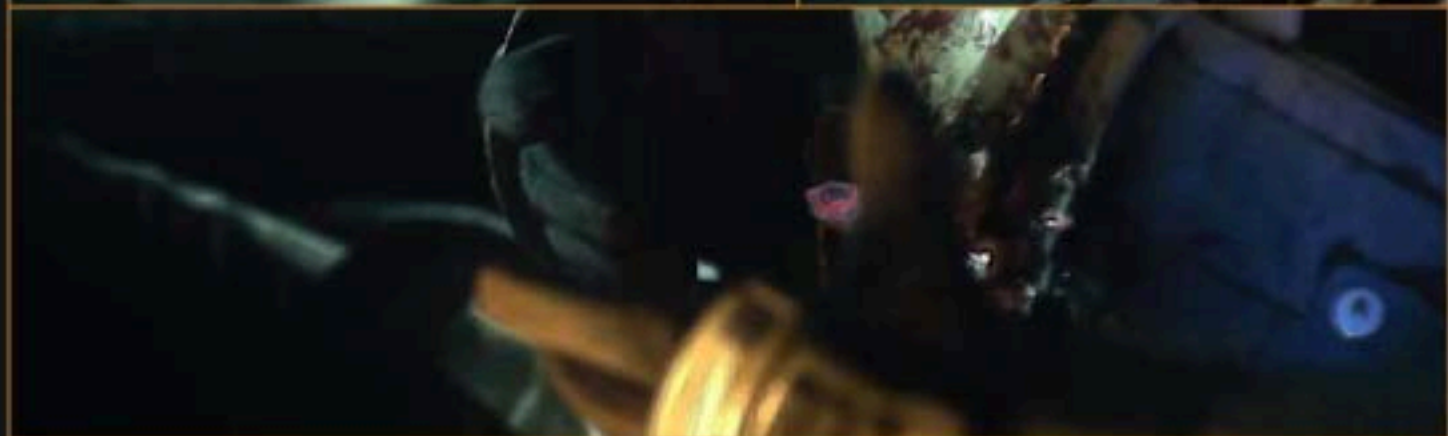
BOOP

BOOP

BOOP



Chyler breathes heavily.



Tom.



Come on!

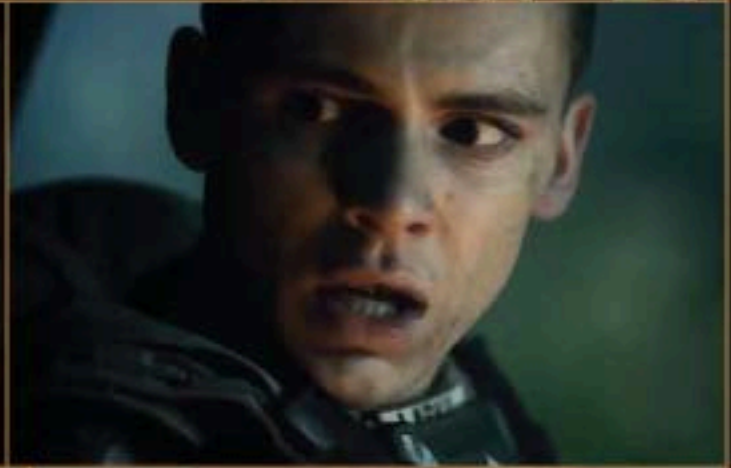


Jackals heard in the distance.



Tom

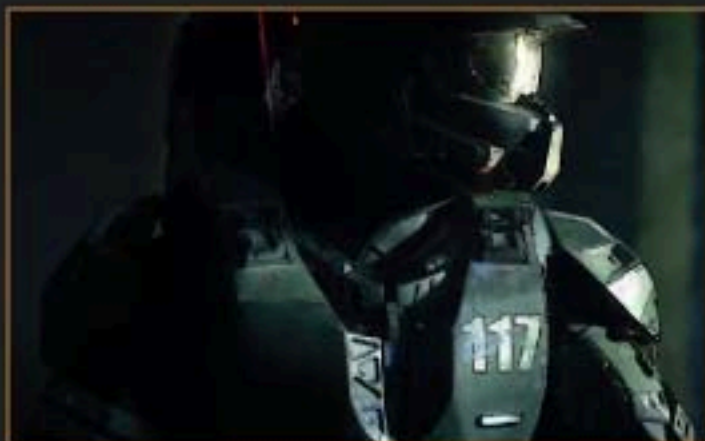
TOM!



Arghhhh



Chief! Chief!
Chyler's been hit!

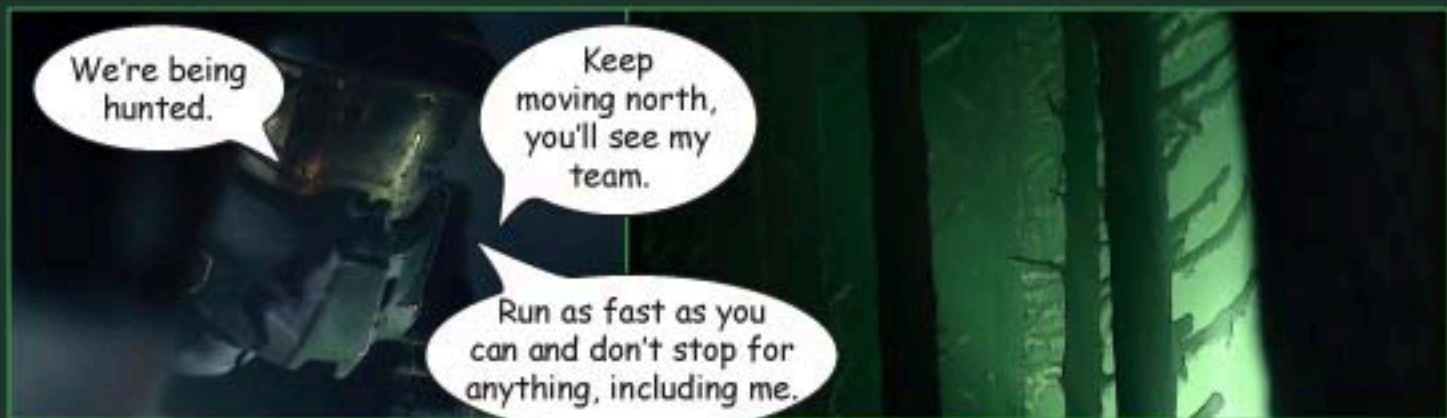


Various distant Jackals growling.



Heavy footsteps heard in the distance.





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?

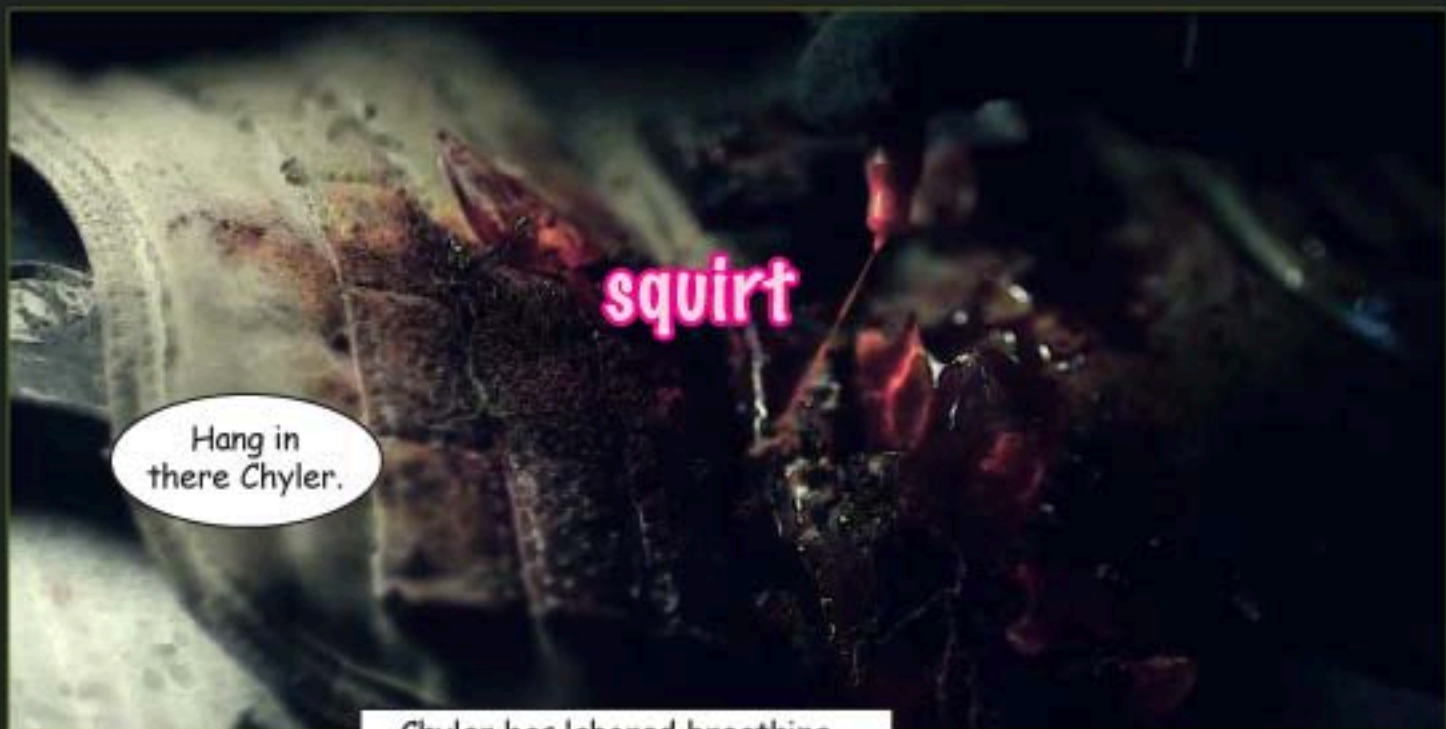


Crooaawwll!

Oh my gawd!

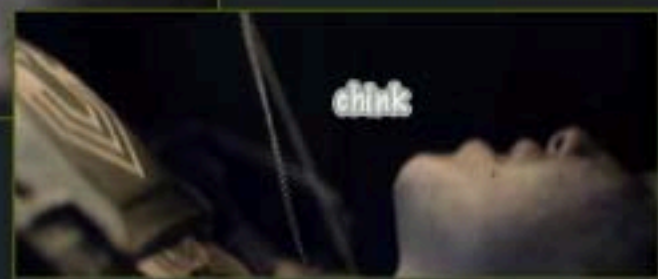
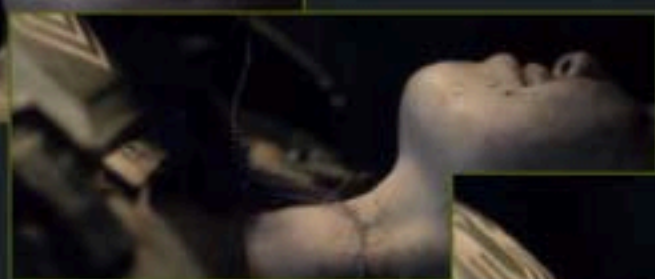


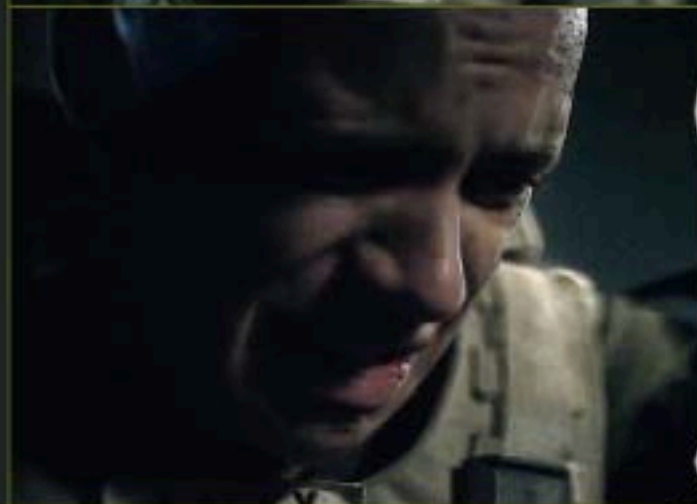
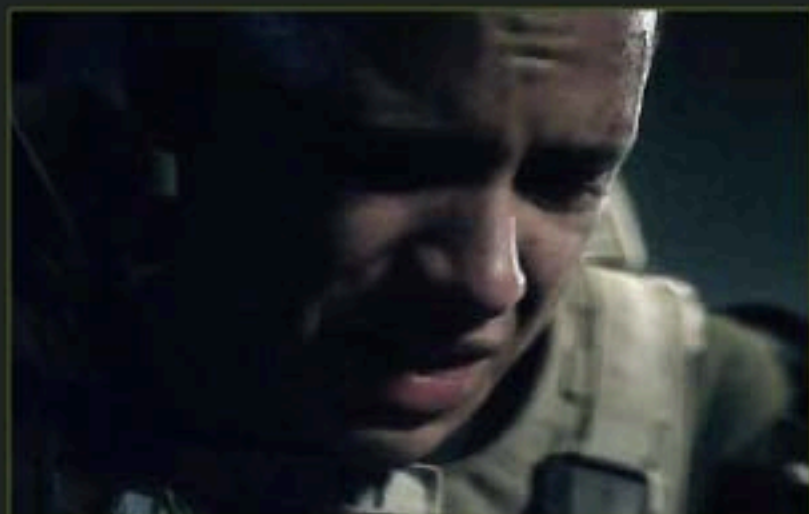




Hang in there Chyler.

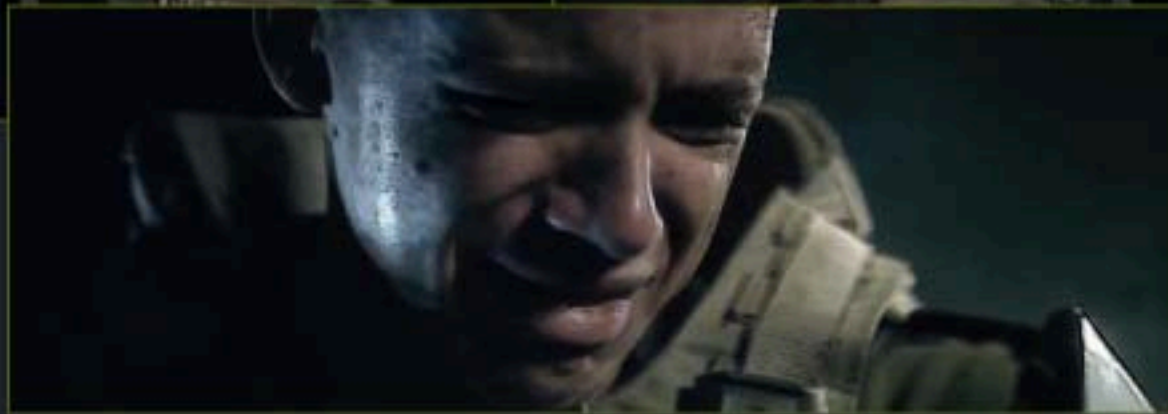
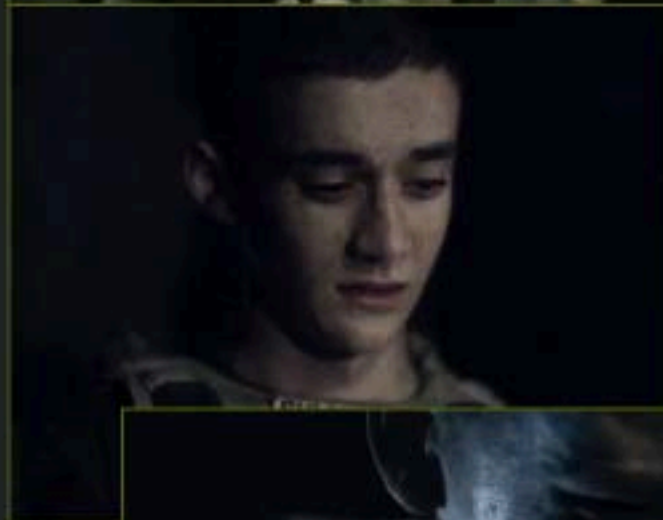
Chyler has labored breathing...





It's okay, Tom.

I'm sorry.



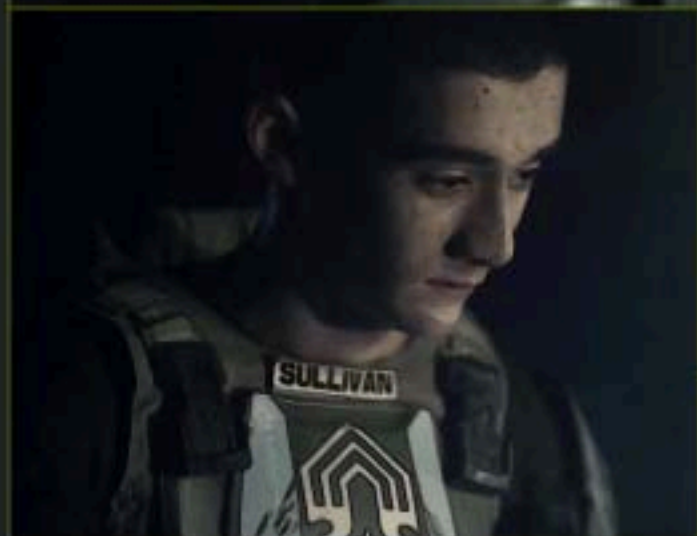
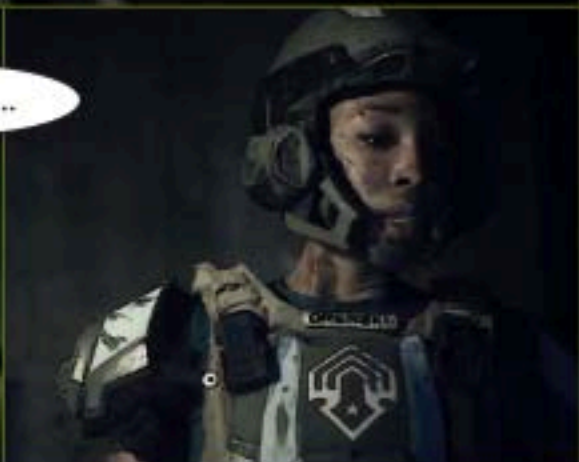



No no no no

Chyler




sob, sob....



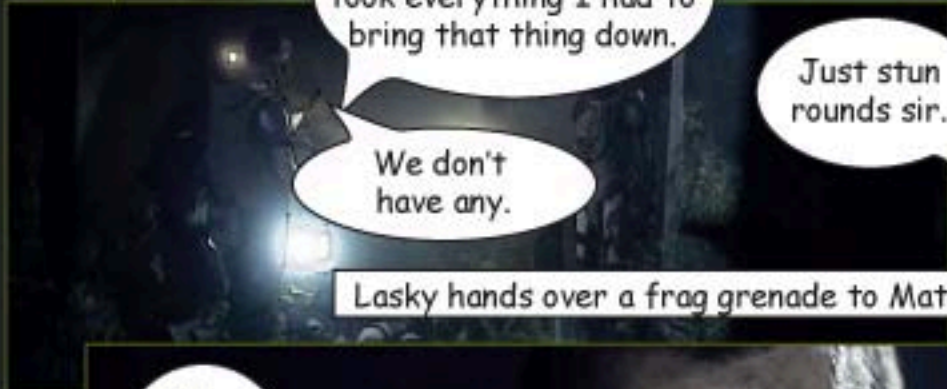


Footfalls approach.



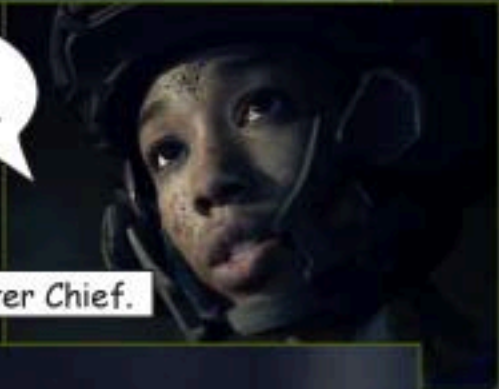
I need your ammo cadets. It took everything I had to bring that thing down.

I'm sorry.



We don't have any.

Just stun rounds sir.



Lasky hands over a frag grenade to Mater Chief.



You have to leave her Tom.

BOOM!!!

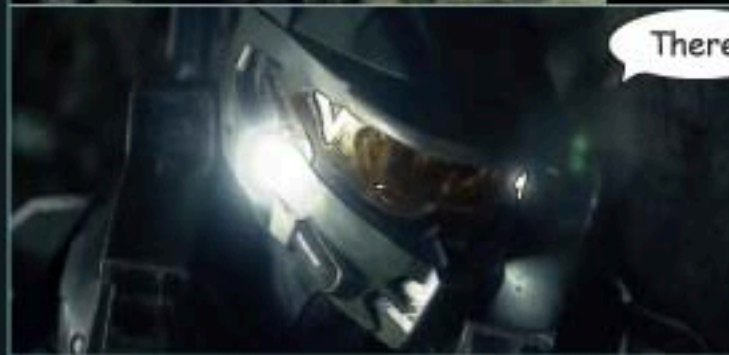
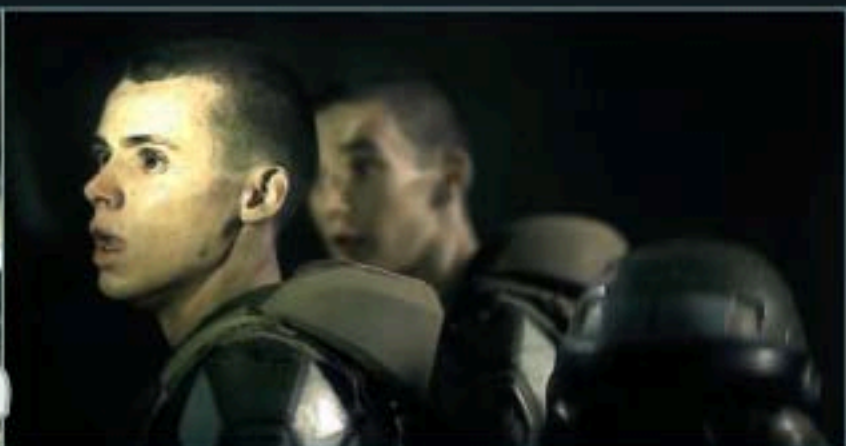
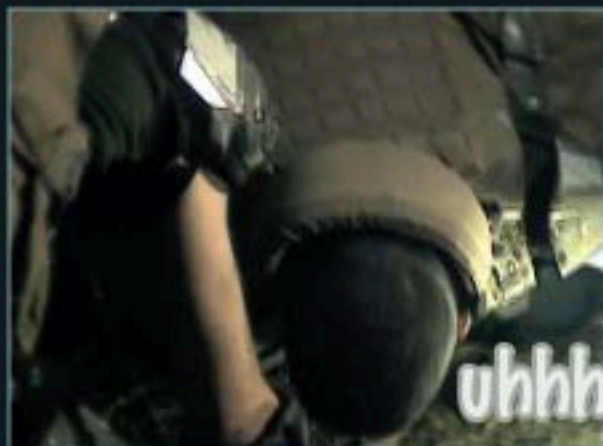


BOOM!!!



Grawr!

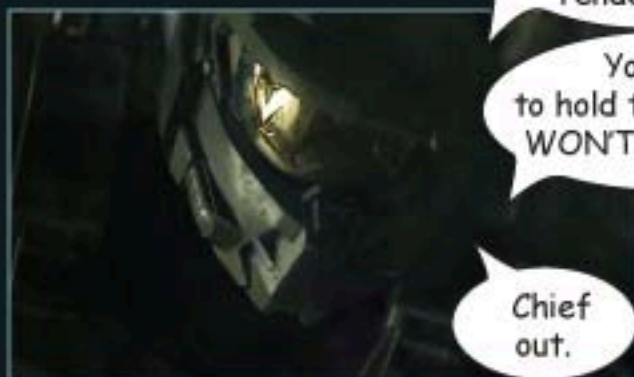




There!



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



You have
to hold the Pelican. I
WONT leave them!

Chief
out.





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



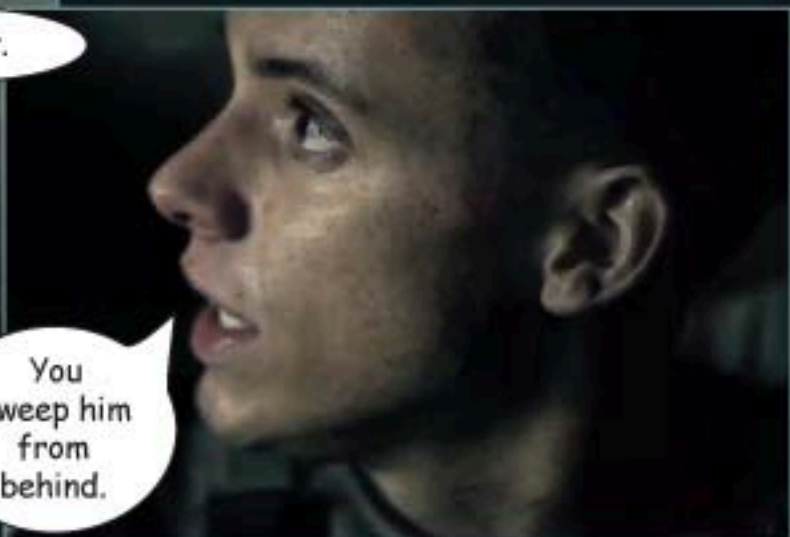
No sir!
I'll be the decoy.

Lasky
no!



Cadet.

You sweep him from behind.

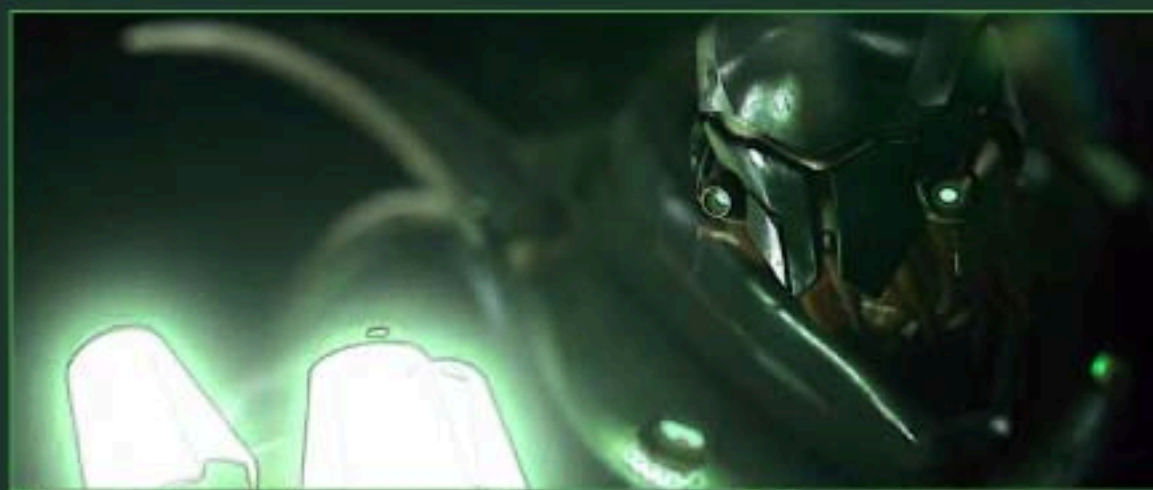




AXIOS!



CRAWLER!

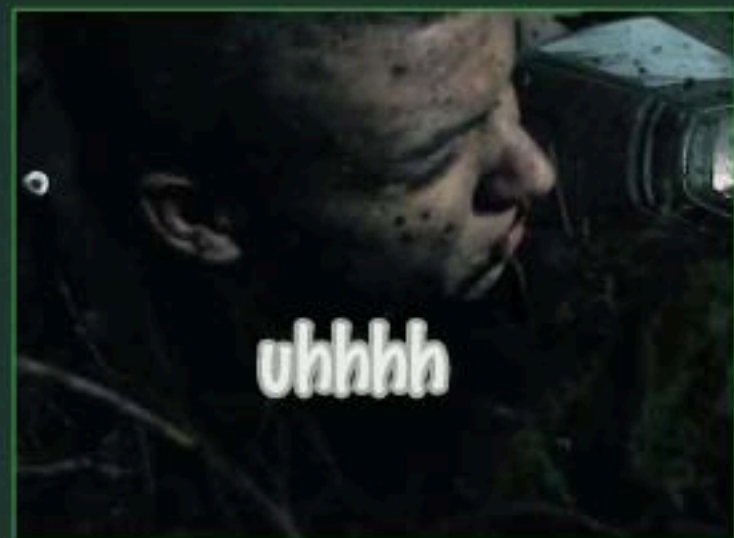




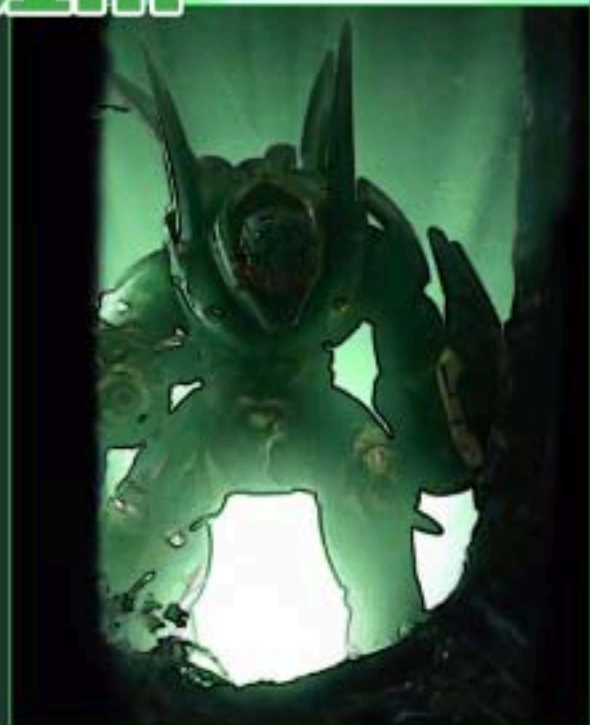
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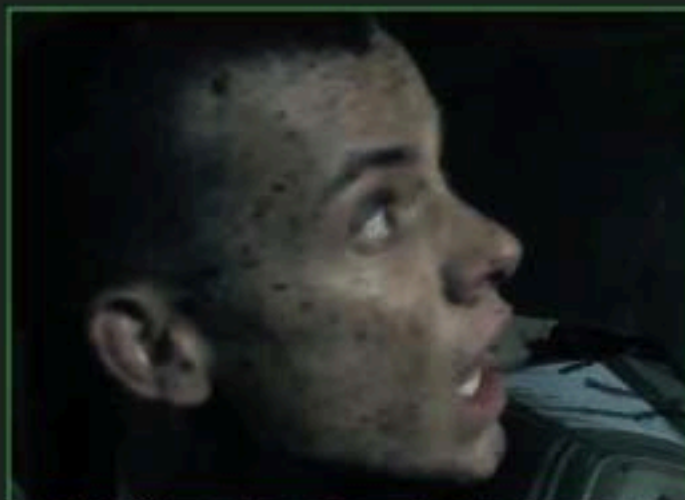


BOOM!!!



uhhhh





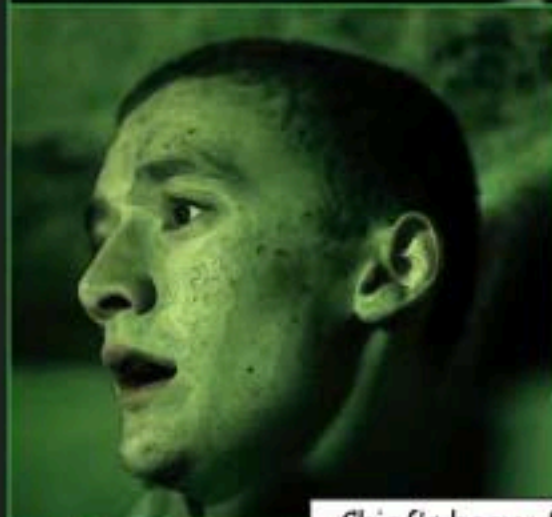
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Lasky!



CRAWLER!



Chief's heavy footfalls as he starts to run.



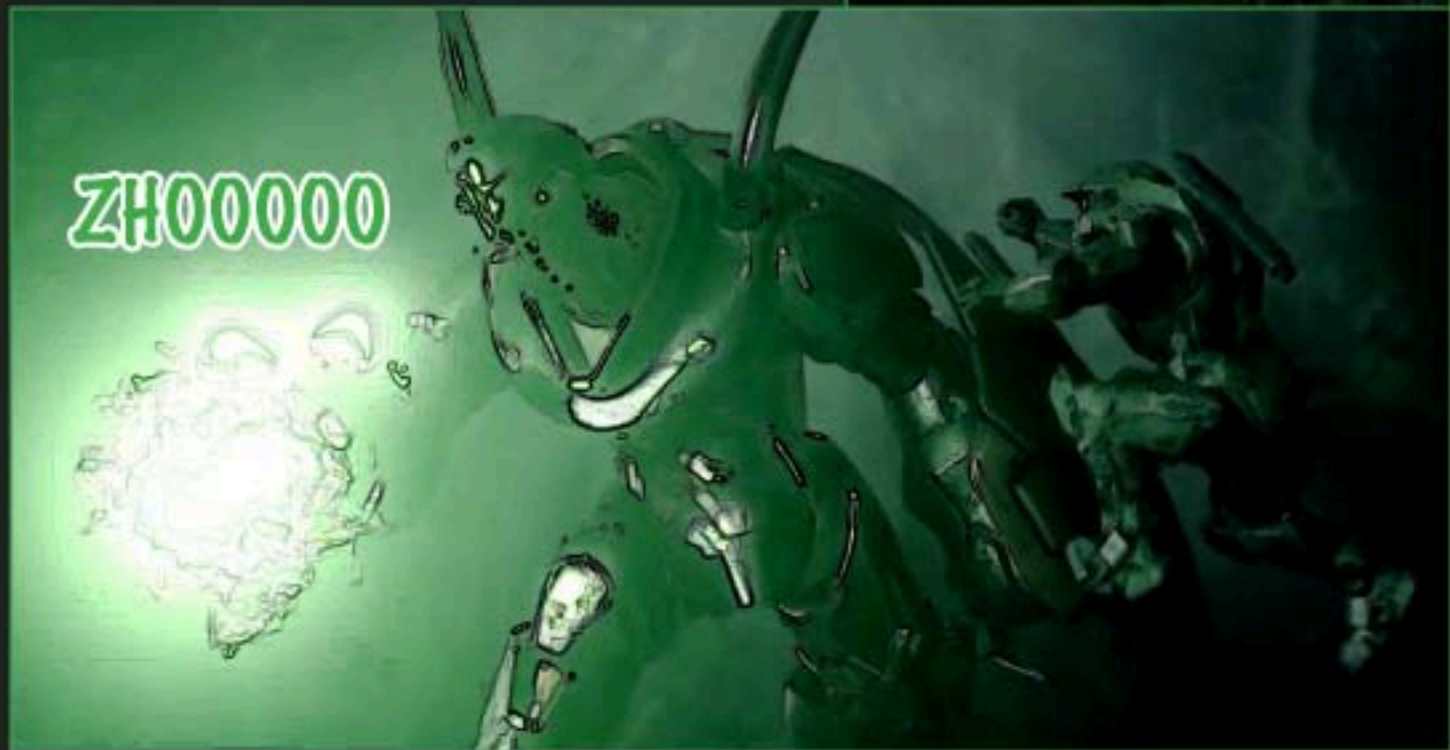
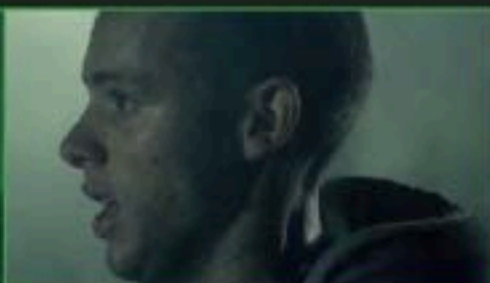
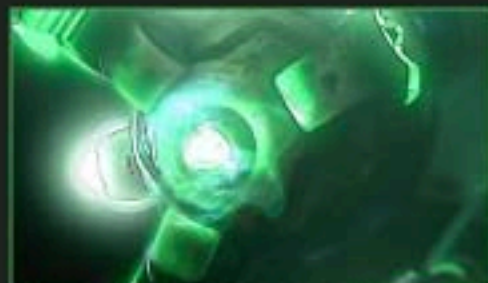


swooshhh



THUD!







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clank

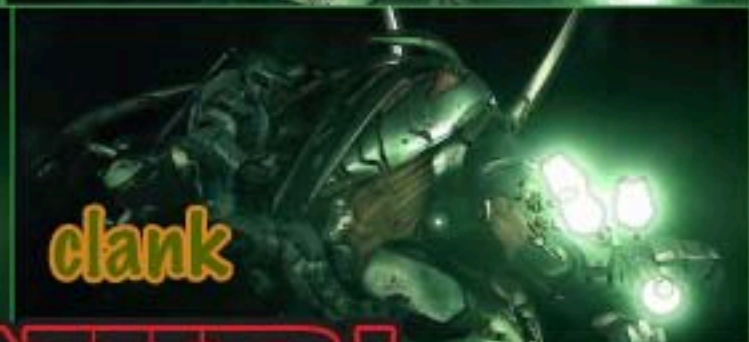


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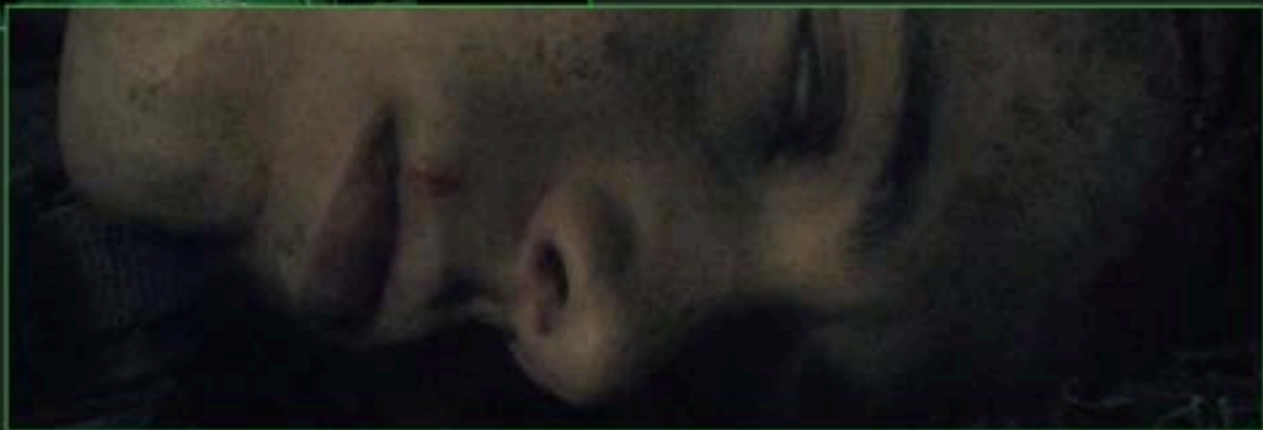


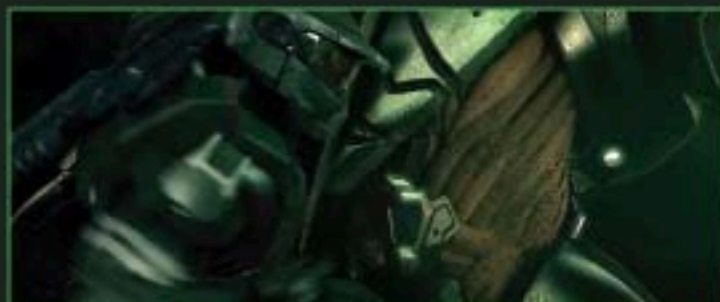
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CRAWLER!









screechhh

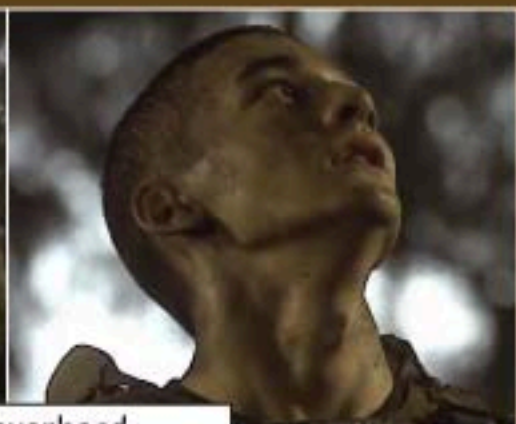
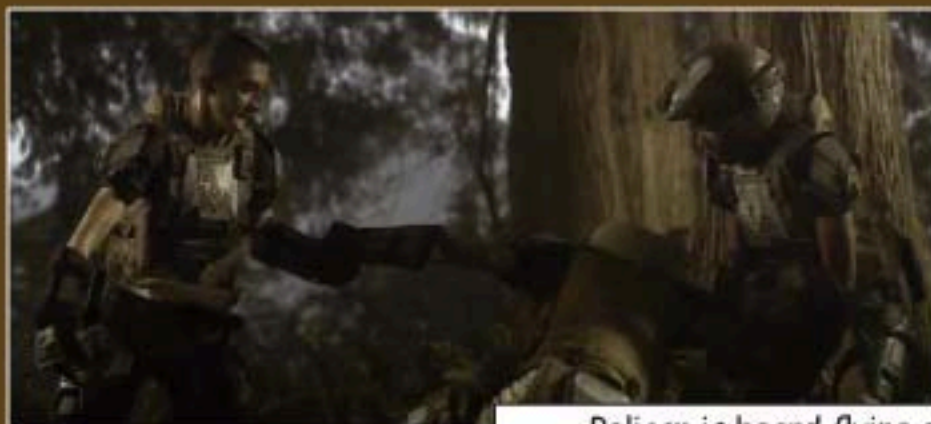


FEED!!!

sploosh







Pelican is heard flying overhead.



SHHOOO MMMM





We have three survivors.



I've alerted command.

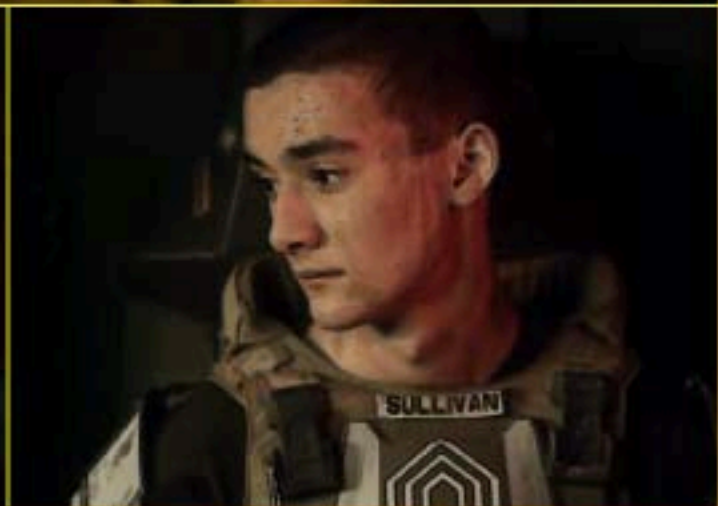
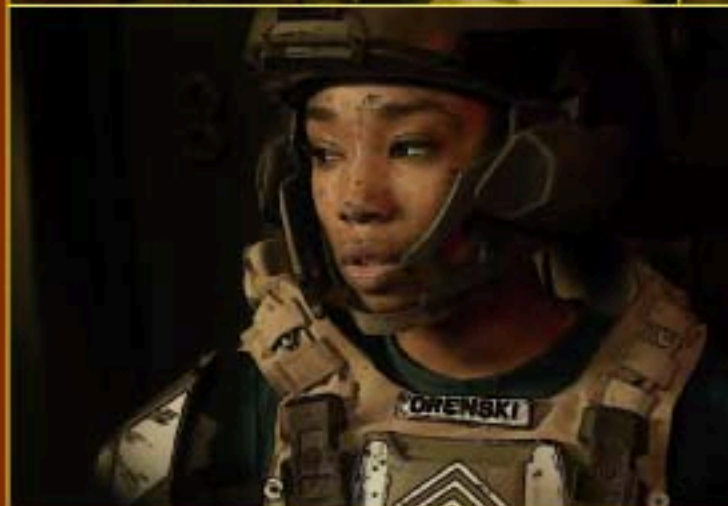


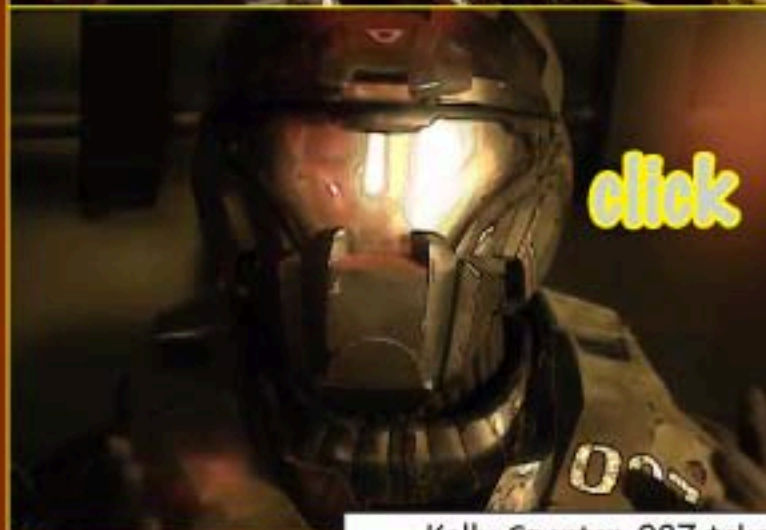
Let's go.



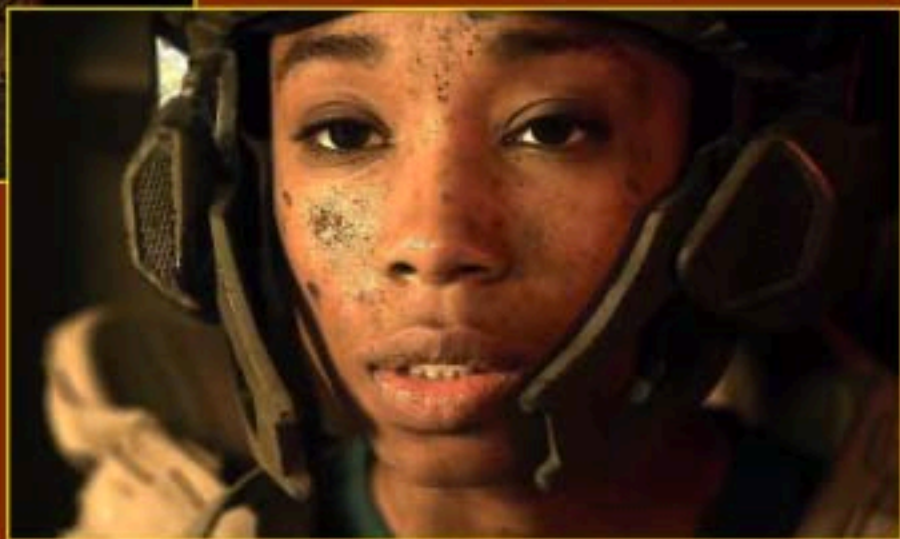
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Garbled communication coming from Pelican





Kelly Spartan-087 takes her helmet off.

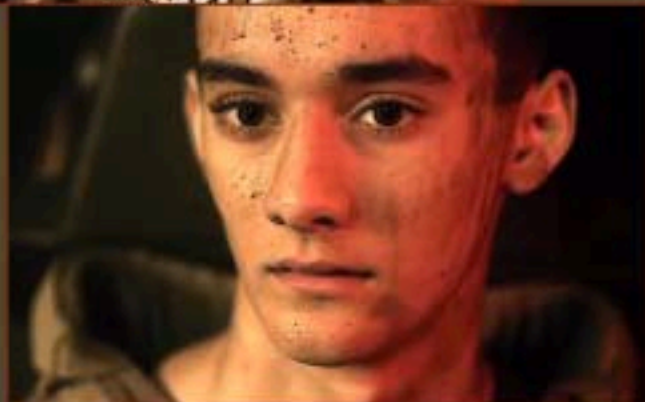
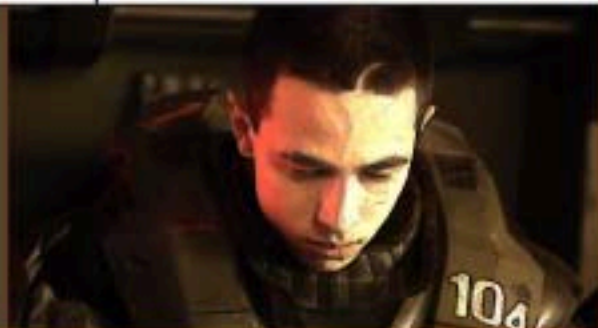


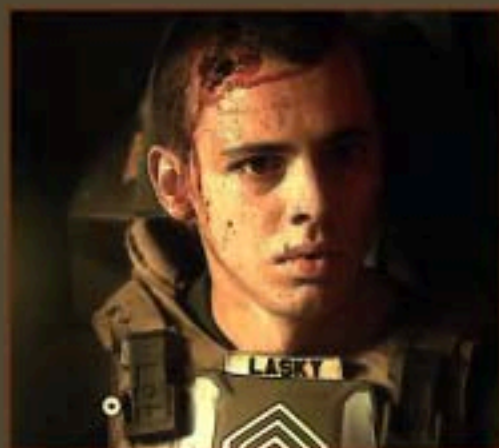


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Fred Spartan-104 takes his helmet off.







How old are all of you?



That's classified.




jjeeeeoooooooooooo



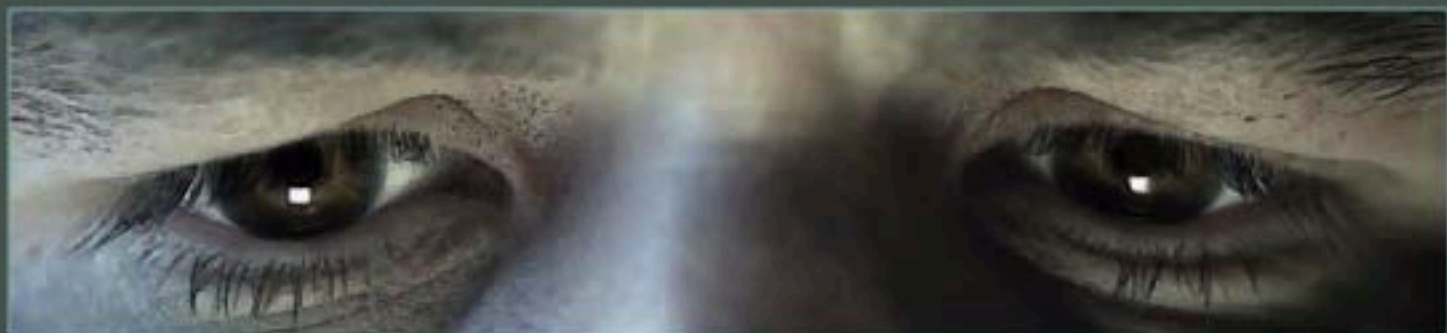
Chief hands over dog tags to Lasky.





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.

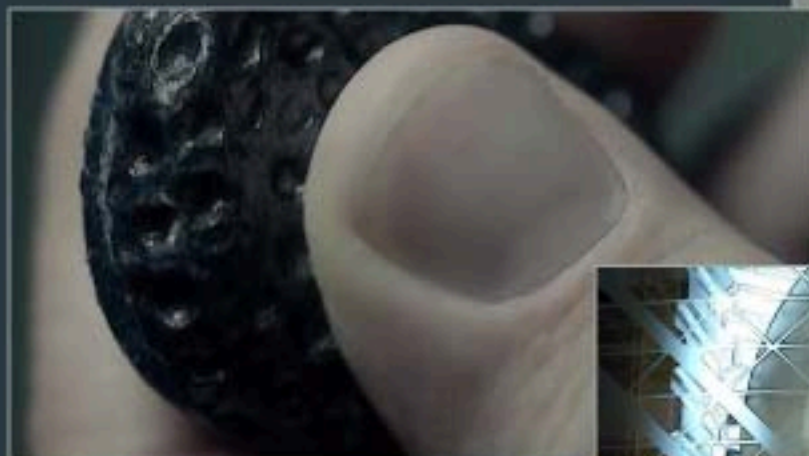


Prepare for Cryo.



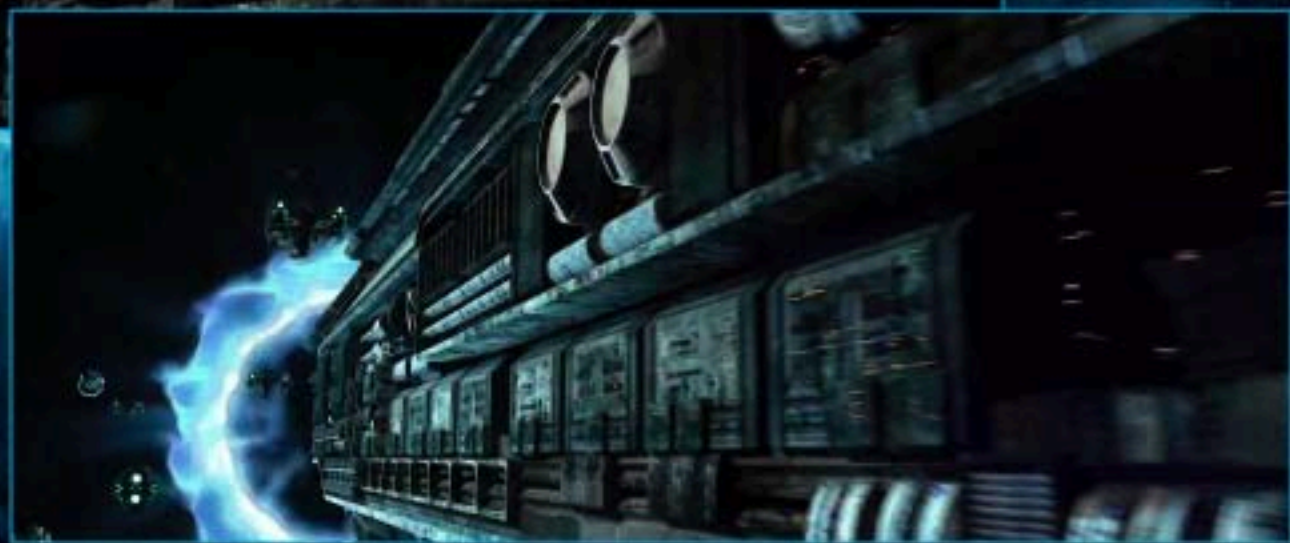
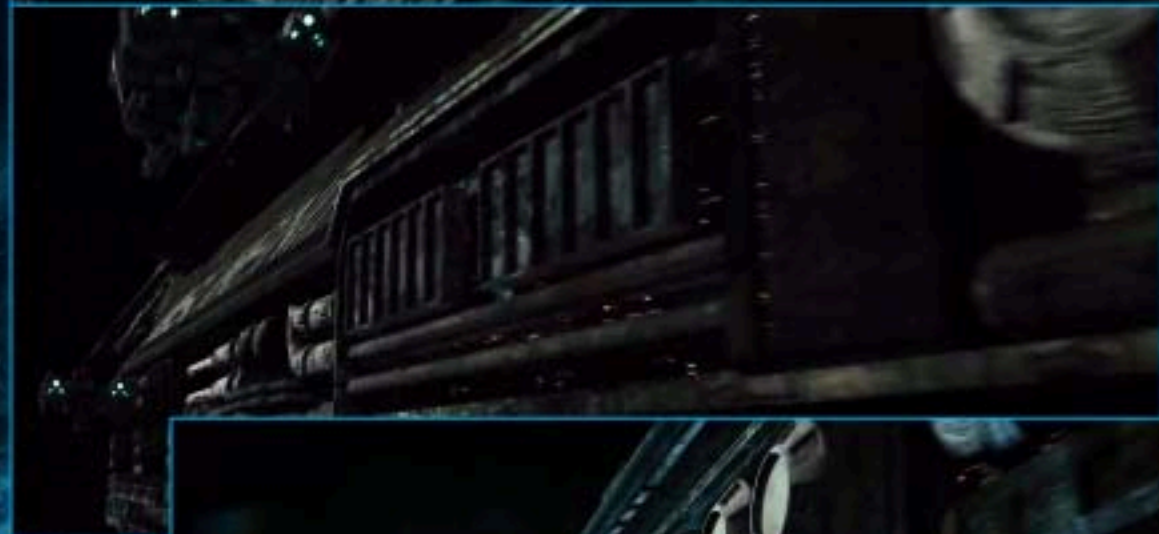
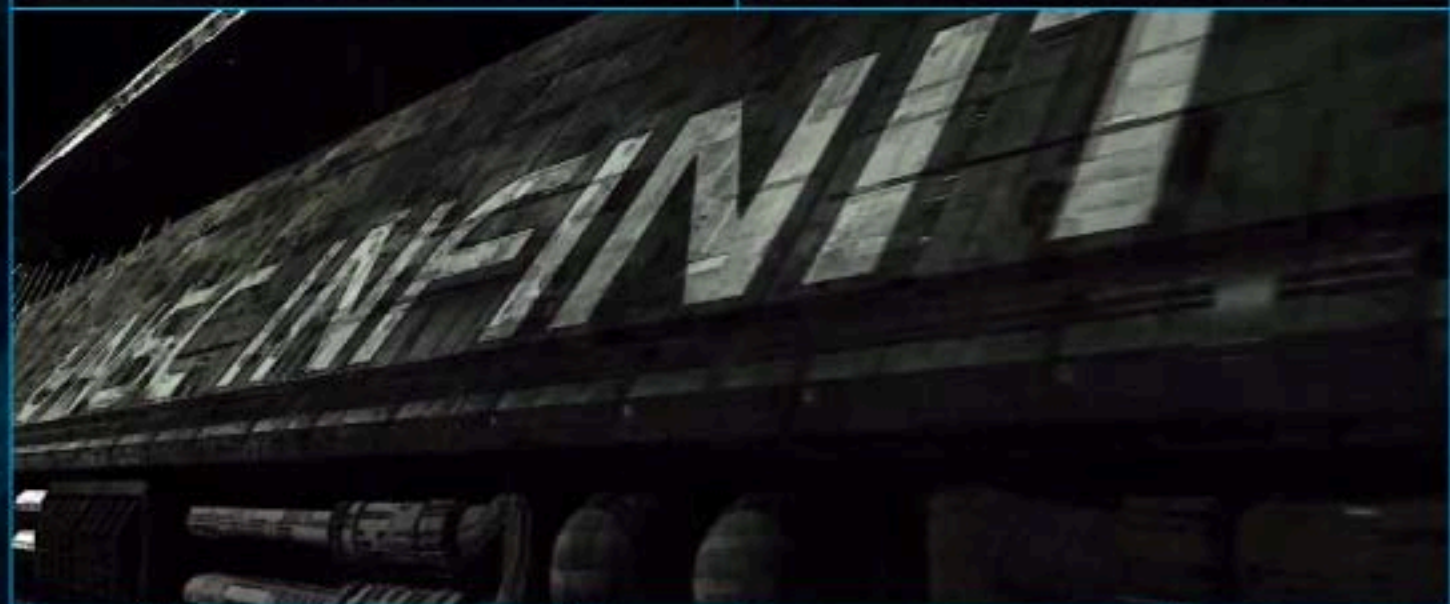
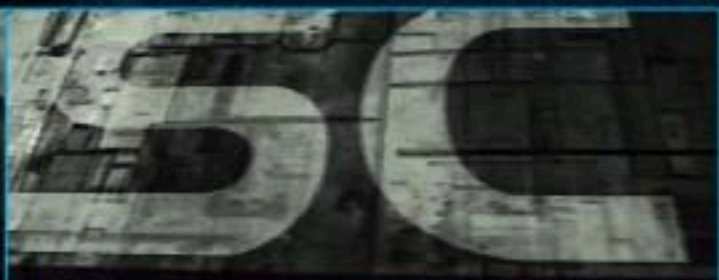


hisssss



crackle







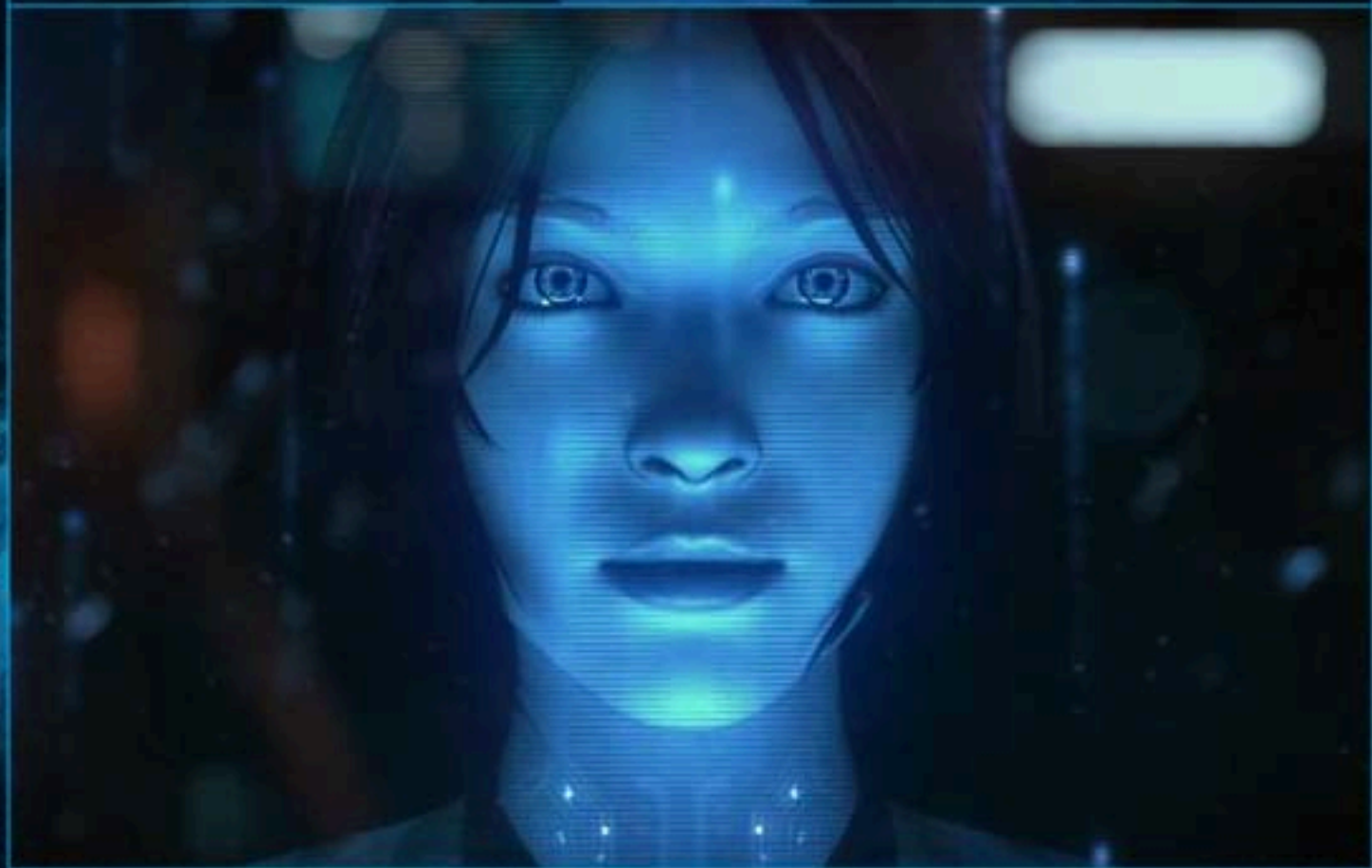


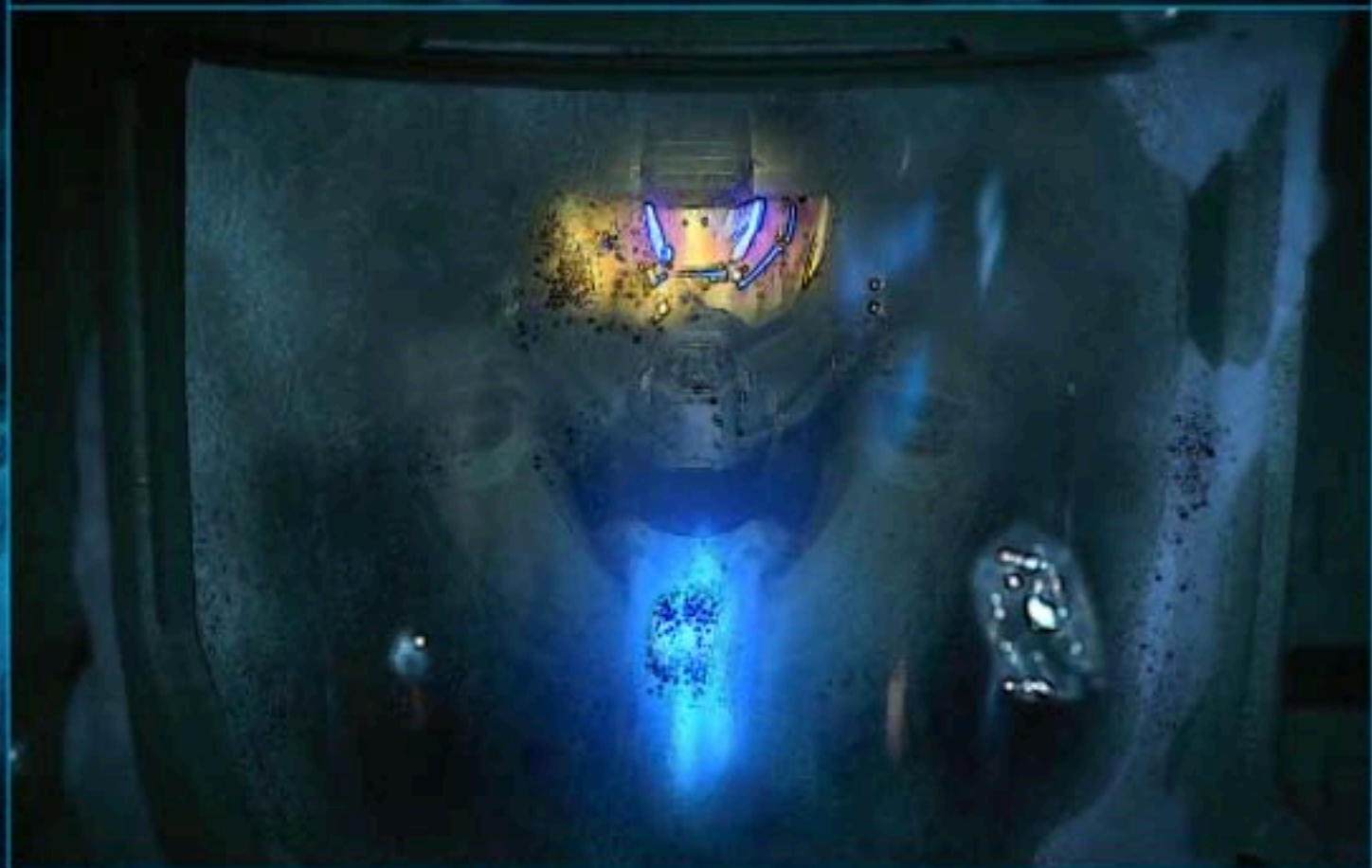
Alarms sound off.



Text scrolling across screens.







CONTINUE THESE EVENTS IN
HALO 4.
AT RETAILERS NOW!





Halo Fan Friendly Letters

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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