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SPARTAN OPS



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Crimson
has the situation on
the ground covered
Majestic.



Get that
package off
Galileo and on
Infinity pronto.



So now
we're Crimson's
delivery service?







BOOM!



Get to cover!

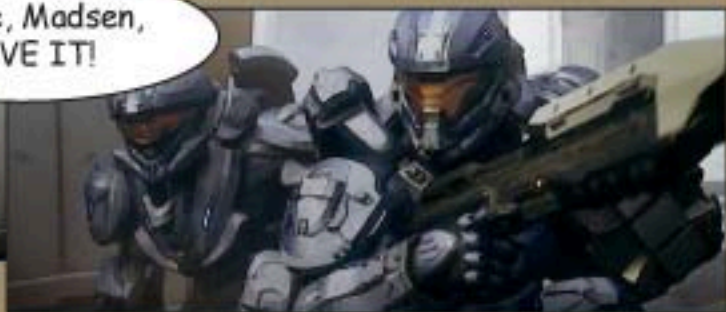
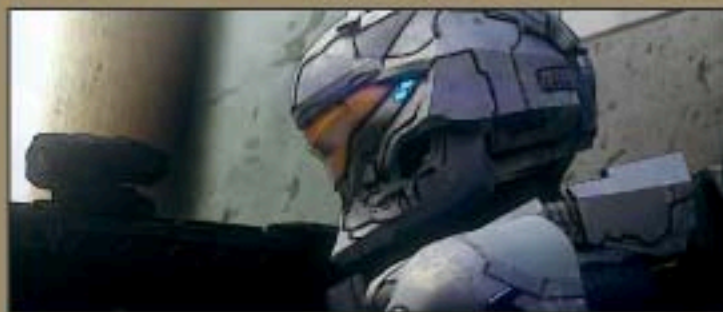


You just had to open your big mouth again Madsen.



We're not dead yet, Grant.







Alright,
Spartans, we're
packing up this
picnic.



Everybody get
to the Pelican. Let's
MOVE.

Hey
hey hey, woah
woah. We try
to fly we're
dead.



Hoya?

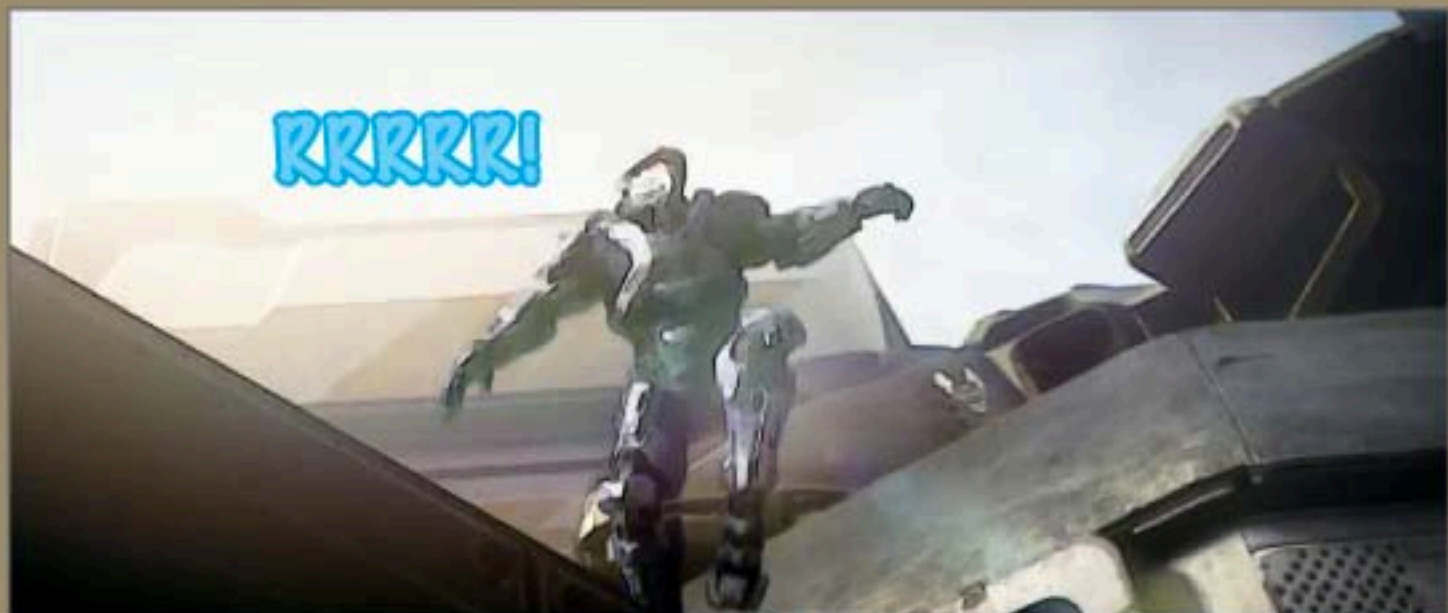
Yeah.



Take this.




RRRRR!







BOOM!



*<Ship-
master .Mdaama!
The humans have
their prize! They are
near escape!>



<Let
them, Gek.>



<They
carry the soul
of a Promethean
Knight!>

<And we
have made enough
of a display of trying
to retrieve it.>

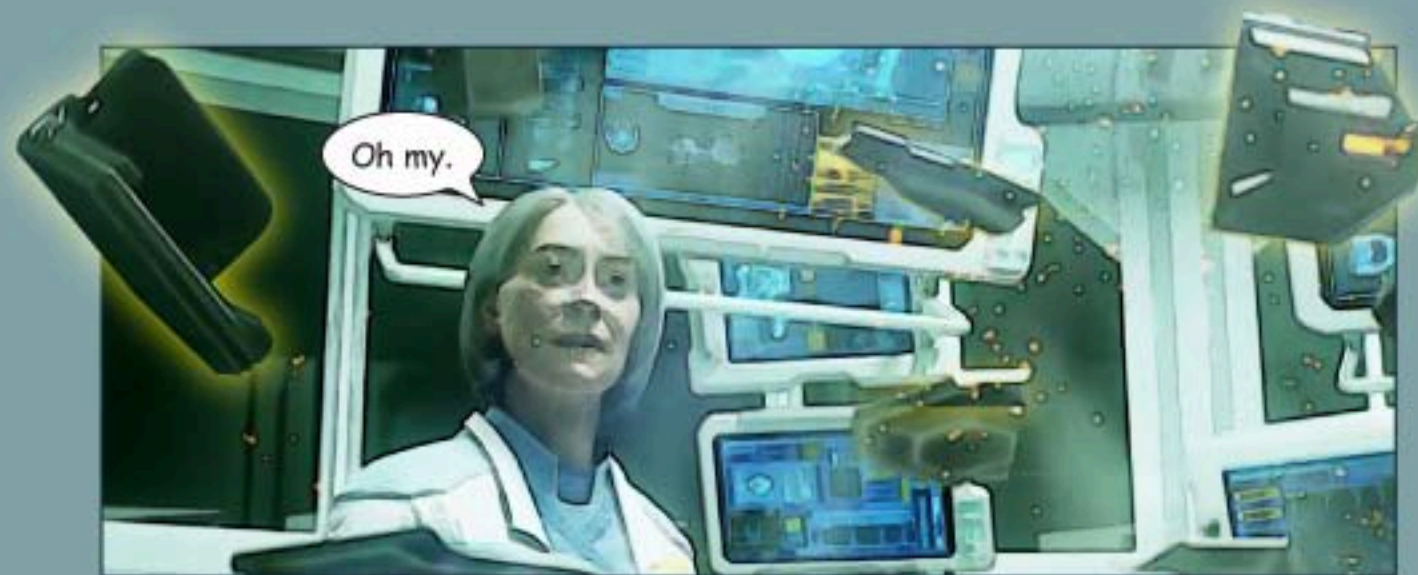
*Translated from Sanghelli



Taking a reading.



ZZZZOOOMMMW...



Oh my.



Doctor?



A moment please.



Intriguing.



Doc,
this thing looks
kinda familiar.



Yes, it's
very similar to
an AI matrix.





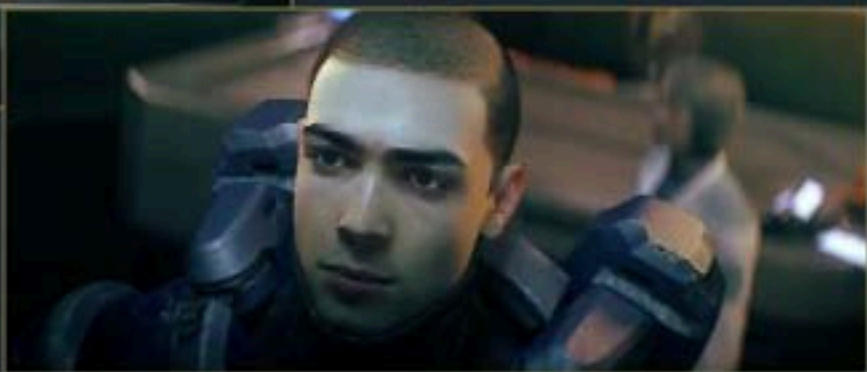
Pictures?



Civilian life.



Maybe a colony or something.





Not pictures,
memories.



An alien AI, full
of human memories.



That's
New Phoenix. I
grew up there.



Nah,
that can't be
right.



You knew
this didn't you,
Captain Lasky?



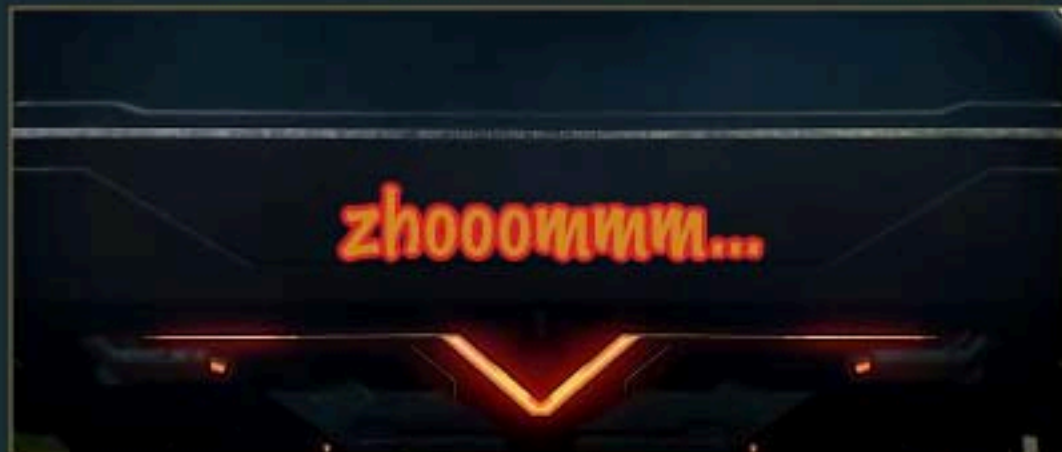
The UNSC
is aware that
Prometheans are
ancient humans.



That is
not ancient. That
is from the
attack on Earth
six months ago.







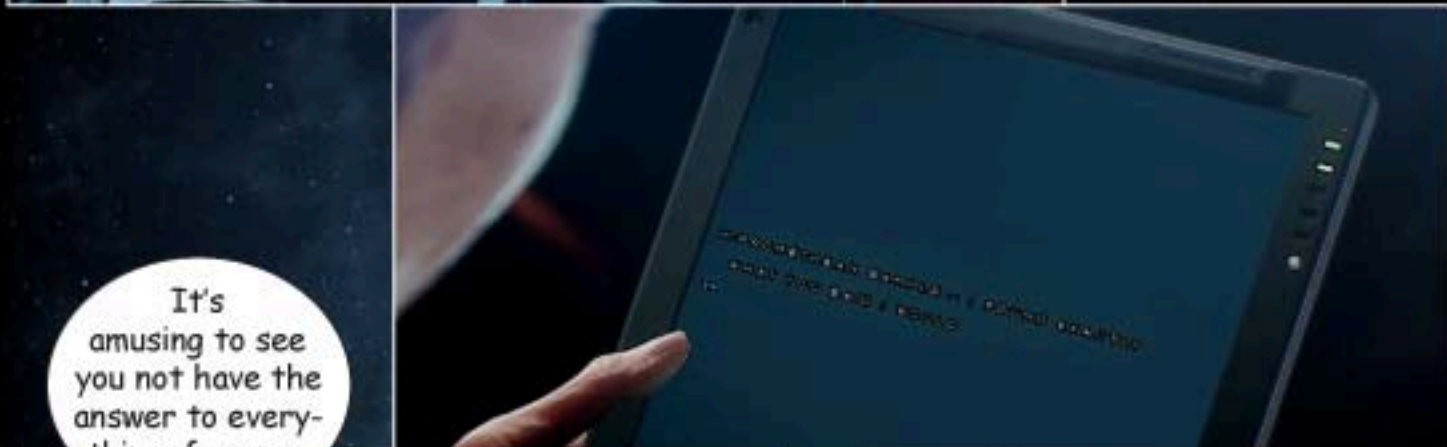


I suspect we have misunderstood the artifact's true purpose.

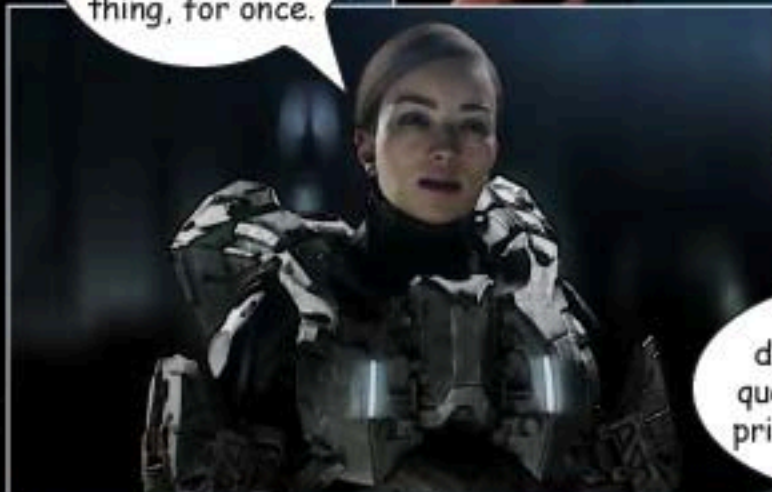


And that is?

I'm working on it.



It's amusing to see you not have the answer to everything, for once.



Enough has been kept from me.

I've decided to start questioning all my prior assumptions.



Doctor,
this is as much a
surprise to us as it
is to you.



I suspect
that's a lie,
Captain.

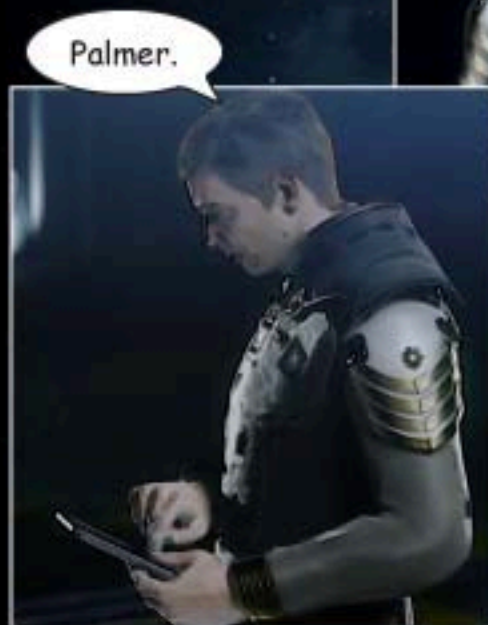
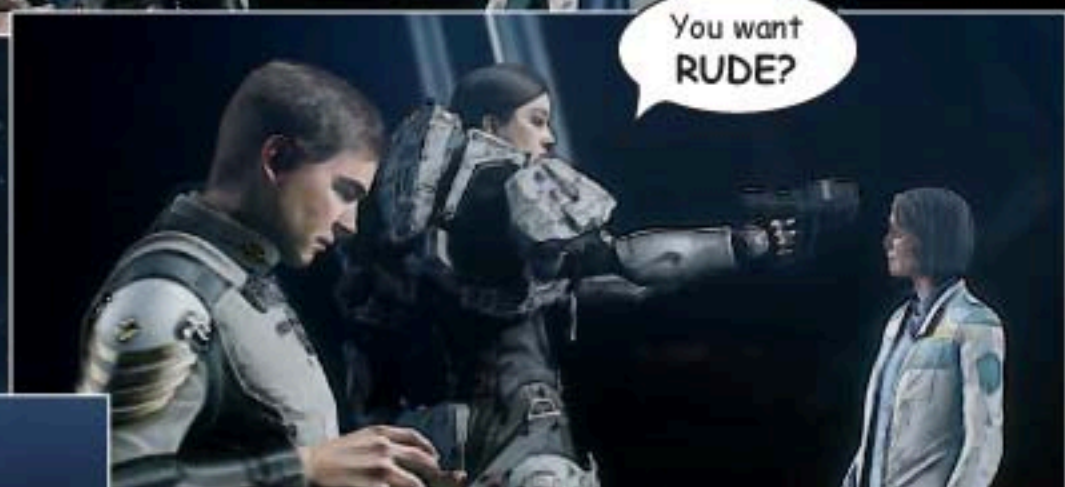
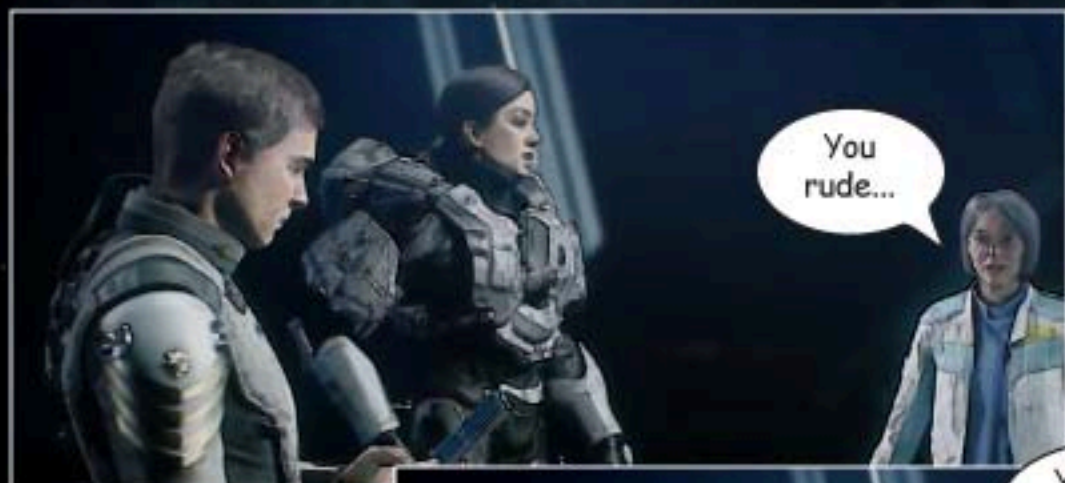


<So perhaps
we can assist one
another. You are
familiar with the
Librarian?>



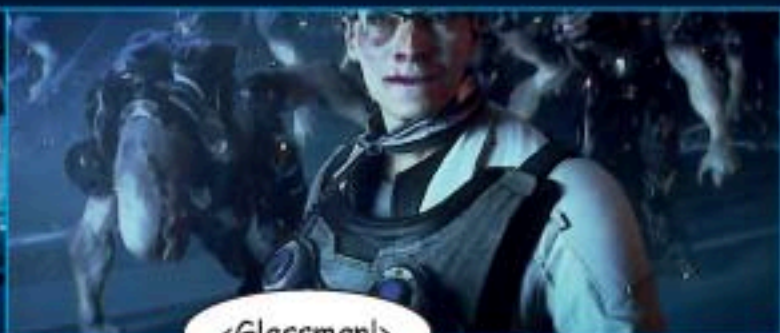
The Librarian.



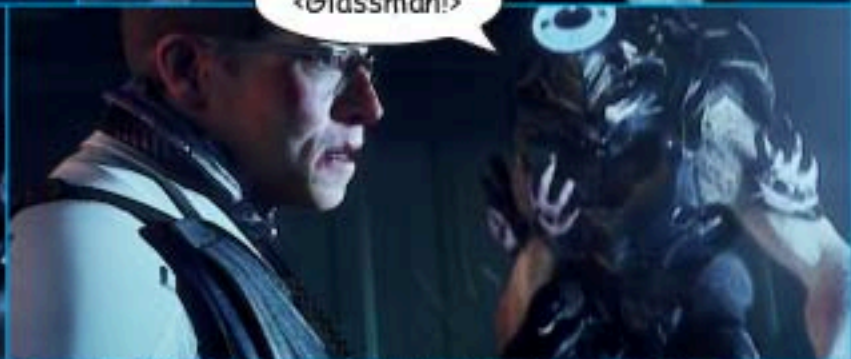




Ha ha!
It worked!



<Glassman!>



Well at
least some-
thing works.

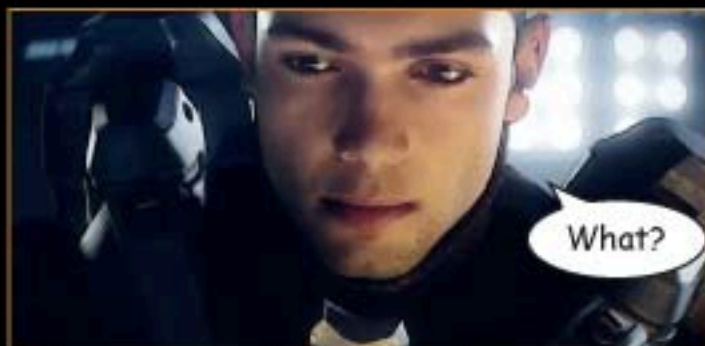




Why did those people see you?



sheemmm...



What?

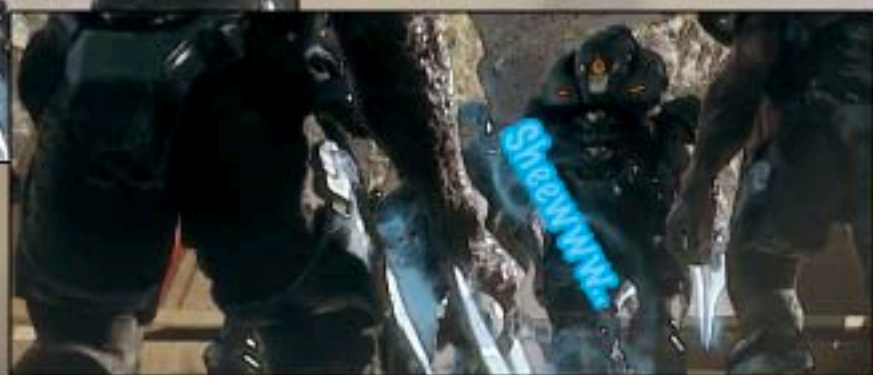
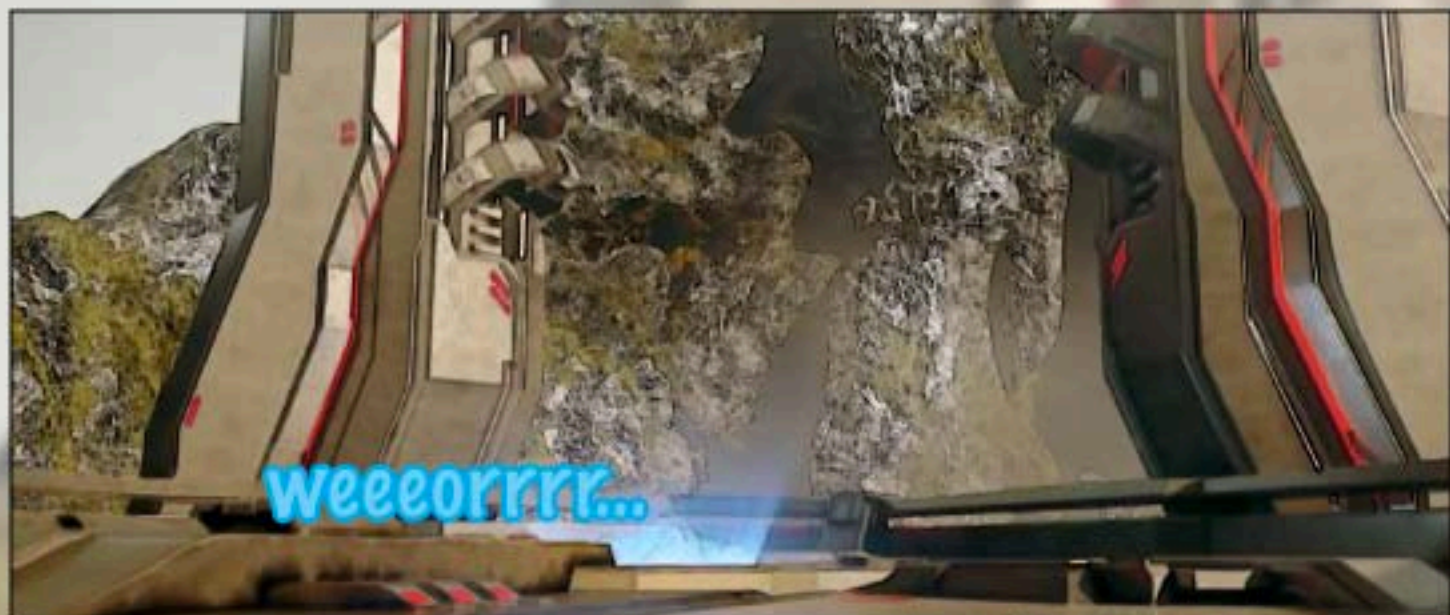


swwirlll...

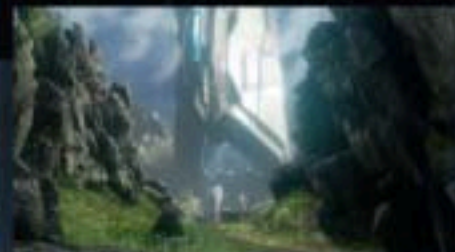


Uh!





Mission Briefings



SPARTAN MILLER

EP:5 CH:1 Infinity Science requests Spartan aid investigating anomalies in Requiem-wide portal system.



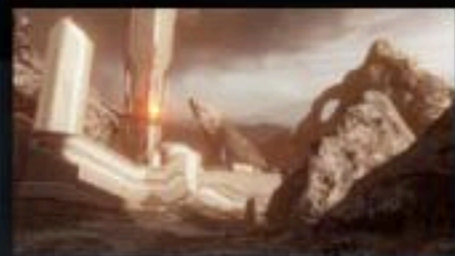
NOTHING CAN GO WRONG

EP:5 CH:2 Infinity Science has begun to understand Requiem's portal system and request assistance in its testing.



EVERYTHING HAS GONE WRONG

EP:5 CH:3 The Refuge facility is the focus of heavy enemy activity. Additional UNSC forces are being deployed to the area.



THE CAULDRON BASE

EP:5 CH:4 Forward Base Magma has placed a distress call. Fireteam Crimson is responding.



SPARTAN THORNE

EP:5 CH:5 Spartan Gabriel Thorne has been transported to Requiem, without weapons or comms. His current status is unknown.

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My own thoughts on this episode?

A fantastic episode. Action, mystery, intrigue, deception and a cliffhanger. This episode has it all. If you don't think Spartan Ops is a full blown story by now, then, I think you're really missing out on something.

From the start of the episode with Majestic scrambling to retrieve the small artifact to the discovery of an alien AI and stored memories, the story just takes off. From there we learn that the UNSC has been holding back information from Halsey. That's understandable as she is considered a war criminal. However, given the situation, it might have been better for her to be in the know.

Now we find that the Covenant have been talking with her. So Halsey has her on lies going on.

The Covenant are about to open up the Librarian? Whoah, that's big.

Once again we see another Spartan disobey orders to go off and do his own thing. I thought better of Thorne. Now he's been slipspaced to Requiem's surface facing a squad of energy sword carrying Elites.

Wow! What a way to leave us with suspense.

Spartan Ops will start back up again on January, 21, 2013. I for one can't wait!

If you've played the missions for this episode, then you know there is MUCH more going on and yet another cliffhanger.

So, what are my "watercooler" moments from the first 5 episodes?

I'll be going into more detail on my blog. For now, here are some of what I consider highlights of the first five episodes.

Episode One: Really the whole episode...It sets everything up and gets things in motion. I was talking about this whole episode for that entire week.

Episode Two: Hoya's disobeying an order and Dr. Glassman being ripped away were definitely the two key moments for me in this episode.

Episode Three: Catherine Halsey. 'Nuff said...

Episode Four: The banter between Thorne and Halsey. She still finds a way to employ her skill at deceiving without letting others know what's going on.

Episode Five: Thorne's action (and disobeying and order), the alien AI, tons of deception on all sides, and of course the cliffhanger of Thorne being slipspaced to Requiem.

All during the month of December I'll be exploring Spartan Ops more in depth. I'll go over each mission, give help on how to complete easier and more efficient, as well as which missions are great for helping attain those commendations.

I'll also be on Podtacular discussing all of this, so watch for me there too! (I'll post links on the blog)

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