



KNIGHT'S HAVEN

based upon Gene Roddenberry's *Star Trek*

'THE STORM'

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ACT ONE

FADE IN:

EXT. SPACE

Haven is at warp. There are still scorch marks across the hull of the ship from the previous episode.

INT. HAVEN - MESS HALL

CLOSE ON: a bowl of mashed potatoes.

A spoon digs in, and scoops up a large lump of potato. We PULL BACK, to see SEBASTIAN putting the spoon into his mouth. He doesn't look happy.

SEBASTIAN

I hate potatoes.

He's talking to ROBYN, who is sitting opposite. She's also eating a bowl of mashed potatoes.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

Really, really hate them.

ROBYN

You'll have to get used to them.

He eats another spoonful.

SEBASTIAN

Why haven't the replicators been fixed yet?

ROBYN

We don't know how to do it. Every time we think we've done it, all we can get out of it are glasses of milk. Doesn't matter what we ask for, all we get is milk.

SEBASTIAN

I can't believe that no one on this ship knows how to fix a replicator.

ROBYN

Uncle Lennie used to do all of our repairs.

Sebastian rolls his eyes.

SEBASTIAN

Another amazing thing that good old Uncle Lennie could do that no one else could, eh?

ROBYN

Why can't you fix them? I thought that Starfleet trained all of their officers things like that?

SEBASTIAN

Nope. If you go into flying, all they teach you is flying.

(beat)

Something is always breaking on this ship. It's driving me mad.

ROBYN

It's Reem's fault the replicators are broken, Seb. Anyway, Haven is over fifty years old. You can't expect her to be fit and healthy all the time.

SEBASTIAN

Maybe not. But I can expect her to have more than potatoes in the food lockers.

Another mouthful. He looks like he is chewing cardboard.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

This is beyond a joke.

Robyn smiles, and takes a mouthful from her own bowl. She seems to be enjoying it.

INT. HAVEN - ENGINE ROOM

A large room, certainly larger than most others we've seen on this ship. At the center of the room is a thick cylinder-like device that runs from the floor to the ceiling, with blue lights emanating from within. This is the Warp Core, which powers Haven's engines.

Near it, TWO FEET poke out from under a computer console. They belong to ALUN.

ALUN

(muffled)

Let's get Alun to make the repairs, he knows what he's doing.

(struggle, beat)

Does he hell.

His hand reaches out from under the console, and grabs a tool.

ALUN (CONT'D)

I'm a weapons expert. Not a bloody engineer. If you want an engineer, then hire an engineer!

Finally, he slides himself out from underneath, sits up. He drops his tools onto a pile, and struggles to his feet.

When he sees REEM standing only a meter away, he nearly jumps out of his skin.

ALUN (CONT'D)
What the hell are you doing?

REEM
I was walking.

ALUN
And you just strolled into engineering?

REEM
Yes.

ALUN
Well get out. You don't have clearance to be in here.

REEM
Knight said otherwise.

ALUN
That boy says a lot of things.
Don't listen to him. I won't ask you to leave again.

Reem smirks, turns, and exits. This little encounter has just made Alun more angry.

INT. HAVEN - AMELIA'S CABIN

AMELIA is sitting on her sofa. NAREENA is beside her.

They are looking at several PADDs (similar in design to the popular tablet devices from the 21st Century), all stacked up on the coffee table. Amelia picks up one, and passes it to Nareena. On it is a picture of a young man. He's scruffy, and has certain facial similarities to Sebastian.

NAREENA
This is your husband?

AMELIA
It is.

NAREENA
He looks very different to the other pictures you have shown me.

AMELIA

The others were far more recent.
That picture was taken a week after
we first met.

NAREENA

He looks a lot like Sebastian.

AMELIA

Don't tell Sebastian that. He would
lock you in your cabin for a week.

Amelia takes the PADD from Nareena, and pops it back on the
table.

AMELIA (CONT'D)

They never saw eye to eye. Haven
wasn't big enough for both of their
egos.

NAREENA

That is why Sebastian joined
Starfleet?

AMELIA

It was one of the reasons, yes. But
he's back home now, and that's all
that matters.

She reaches forward, picks up another PADD, and hands it to
Nareena.

INT. HAVEN - CUBICLE

Sebastian zips up his trousers, and then waves his hands over
a small panel on the wall. As the toilet flushes, he turns
and opens the cubicle door:

INT. HAVEN - WASH ROOM - CONTINUOUS

He steps into a larger space. There are three cubicles
against the left wall, and three sinks opposite with a large
mirror running across the same wall.

There are two shower cubicles at the back of the room, with
each side of the cubicle made out of some kind of transparent
glass. It IS surprisingly spacious in here, though a little
old and dirty.

SEBASTIAN

Jesus!

Sebastian has spotted Alun, who is standing by one of the
sinks, looking at him.

ALUN

I want a word.

SEBASTIAN

You shouldn't sneak up on people, especially when they're in the toilets. People might talk.

ALUN

You might want to *talk* to your Reman friend. He was in engineering today.

Sebastian starts washing his hands.

SEBASTIAN

I heard. I also heard that you bit his head off.

ALUN

He doesn't have clearance to be there.

SEBASTIAN

Clearance?

ALUN

I'm not having him near the warp core.

SEBASTIAN

If this was your ship, then you could say that. But it's not, so you can't. Reem is part of the crew, and he can go wherever he wants.

ALUN

This is ridiculous. You don't even know him, but you're going to give him access to systems that could destroy this ship? He blew up our replicator system after being onboard for only five minutes!

SEBASTIAN

He's not allowed to touch anything, and he knows that.

Satisfied that his hands are clean, Sebastian switches the tap off, and dries his hands on his shirt.

ALUN

You're a fool.

SEBASTIAN

No I'm not. I'm just trying to get rid of the life debt I owe him, so I've got to keep the man happy. Anyway, Reem has no interest in destroying Haven. It's the one place where he is safe from being arrested.

ALUN

(shaking his head)

He's a criminal? This gets better.

SEBASTIAN

He wouldn't need to destroy the ship even if he wanted to. It's falling apart all on its own.

ALUN

Which brings me onto my next point.

SEBASTIAN

(bored)

Go on.

ALUN

You're running this ship into the ground.

Sebastian frowns, folds his arms.

SEBASTIAN

I've only been onboard for three days, Barrow. The problems on this ship aren't my doing.

ALUN

Three days. Add that to the time around Lennie's death, and you've got yourself over two weeks since our last job. Piece by piece this ship is falling apart because you haven't found us anyone that can fix it.

SEBASTIAN

Starfleet made some repairs last week.

ALUN

(sarcastically)

And what a great job they did. Haven has never been in better condition.

SEBASTIAN

Watch your tone.

ALUN

Don't you tell me what to watch, boy. I've had enough of carrying out your dirty work for you, so if you want your ship fixed, fix it yourself. And while you're at it, fix the damn ITA computer so that you can find us a job that pays in case you can't repair those replicators. I'm not eating potatoes all week.

SEBASTIAN

I'm not the one who bought all of those.

ALUN

I've got some advice for you kid. How about you stop blaming other people for this situation, and start acting like the owner of this ship?

(beat)

We're low on supplies, so fix it.

Sebastian watches Alun walk out. Neither man is happy.

INT. HAVEN - SEBASTIAN'S CABIN

It's dark. Very dark. Sebastian is laying on his bed, his arms behind his head. His eyes are wide open.

For a long time, he just stares at the ceiling. Finally, a smile forms on his face.

ROBYN (PRE-LAP)

You want to steal from *Starfleet*?

SNAP CUT TO:

INT. HAVEN - MESS HALL

Sebastian is sitting at the biggest table. Reem is on the other side eating from a bowl of raw potatoes, and drinking a glass of milk. Robyn and Alun are standing further behind.

Alun looks as pissed as ever, Robyn looks a little surprised, and Reem looks expressionless as he bites into one of the potatoes.

SEBASTIAN

It's not quite stealing.

ALUN

It's transporting down onto a Federation colony and taking their supplies. I would call that stealing.

ROBYN

We're not thieves, Seb.

Reem holds up his free hand. He's using the other to pick up his glass of milk.

REEM

I previously was.

SEBASTIAN

(dryly)

And we're all very proud of you for that, Reem.

Sebastian gets out of his seat, begins pacing.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

The colony is being abandoned for three days. They left a few hours ago, and with the time it will take us to get there, we'll have just less than one day to get what we need.

Sebastian stops behind his chair, and rests both of his hands on the top of the backrest.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

You've all said it's stealing. Well maybe it is. But the fact is, we need supplies, and there's an opportunity here to get some. Starfleet will replace them within hours of realizing they're gone. So we get our supplies, and the colony get theirs.

ROBYN

(coming around)

That doesn't seem so bad.

Alun turns to Robyn. He looks a little shocked by her attitude.

ALUN

It's still stealing. You said it yourself, this isn't a ship of thieves. Lennie ran a good ship. A respectable ship. He would never resort to stealing, be it from Starfleet or anyone else.

SEBASTIAN

Change the record, Barrow. Lennie isn't here. I am.

ALUN

I'd like to know why the colony is being abandoned, and how you found out about it.

SEBASTIAN

This time last week I was with Starfleet, remember? I heard about some kind of electromagnetic storm that occurred on this planet every seventy years, and that the next one was due in a few days.

ROBYN

Electro-magnetic?

SEBASTIAN

Well, it's a bit different. More dangerous I've heard. Plays hell with the humanoid body. That's why Starfleet were planning to get everyone off of the planet for a few days.

REEM

You said we have less than one day to take what we need?

SEBASTIAN

Well, not quite that much. More like five hours.

ALUN

Five hours!

SEBASTIAN

That's how long we'd have before the storm hit the colony. We can't be there when that happens. Not for long, anyway.

ALUN

This is an awful plan.

REEM

How long will the storm cover the colony?

SEBASTIAN

Twelve hours, I think. Starfleet wanted to be out early, just in case.

Alun looks to be getting even more angry.

REEM

You "think"?

SEBASTIAN

Well, most of what I know came from FNN.

REEM

What is an "FNN"?

ROBYN

(to Sebastian)

It's the Federation News Network, right?

SEBASTIAN

Right.

ALUN

You're basing the job on what you saw on the news? This gets better and better.

SEBASTIAN

(ignoring Alun)

It's not going to be an easy mission. We could always beam back down after the storm has gone, but I'd rather not risk it. Odds are that Starfleet will have ships coming back early.

REEM

They will probably have at least one vessel in orbit.

SEBASTIAN

It was a big operation getting everyone off of the surface and taking them to the nearest starbase. I'd be surprised if Starfleet had any ships spare that they could leave behind.

ALUN

You expect Starfleet to leave their colony completely undefended?

SEBASTIAN

Starfleet has no enemies. That colony is safe.

ALUN

Except from their own officers, it seems.

Robyn looks from Sebastian to Alun. They are both staring each other out, Sebastian getting aggressively fed up.

ROBYN
(calming things down)
Do you want me to set course, Seb?

Sebastian turns to Robyn.

SEBASTIAN
As soon as you can.

Robyn smiles, exits. Sebastian gives Alun one last angry look.

EXT. SPACE

Haven drops out of warp, rolls to her left, and then shoots off at warp again.

INT. HAVEN - CORRIDOR

Sebastian is casually strolling through the corridor. Amelia is just up ahead, watching him.

SEBASTIAN
What's wrong?

AMELIA
I just spoke to Robyn. She told me where we're going.

SEBASTIAN
If you're going to give me a lecture, save it. I'm getting enough of that from Barrow.

AMELIA
We shouldn't be taking things that belong to other people without their permission. Speak to Norman, perhaps he could give us some items that we need?

SEBASTIAN
It's not just a few things that we need. This ship is short on everything. And Norman is done doing me favors.

Alun walks past. He doesn't say a word to either of them.

AMELIA
Alun isn't happy.

SEBASTIAN
I told you.

AMELIA

I can't say I blame him. Honestly,
I thought that your father and I
taught you that stealing is wrong.

SEBASTIAN

That must be one of the *several*
life lessons I missed.

Sebastian walks past her, and on in the direction that Alun went.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

I'll talk to you later.

Amelia watches him leave.

INT. HAVEN - BRIDGE

Sebastian steps through the open door onto the Bridge. He wipes dust off of his hands.

SEBASTIAN

Damn dirty ladder.

He walks towards Robyn, who is sitting at the helm.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

How long until we get there?

ROBYN

A long while yet.

Sebastian leans over her, looks at her console.

SEBASTIAN

Go to maximum warp.

She points to what he is looking at.

ROBYN

That *is* maximum warp.

SEBASTIAN

(surprised)

Warp six? That's all this ship can do?

ROBYN

Lennie never needed to upgrade.
Warp six suited him.

SEBASTIAN

Well it doesn't suit me.

He turns away from the chuckling Robyn, spots Alun pulling one of the wall panels off.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)
What are you doing?

ALUN
(not looking)
Trying to fix the ITA database
computer so that we can find a job
that doesn't require stealing.

SEBASTIAN
Have fun with that.

Sebastian sits down in his command chair.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. SPACE

Haven flies by at warp.

INT. HAVEN - BRIDGE

As before. Some time has passed though, as evidenced by the wall panel now back in its regular place, and Alun hitting a nearby console in frustration.

Sebastian is ignoring him, sitting idly in his chair and staring off into a corner of the bridge.

One of Robyn's consoles starts to repeatedly beep. It gets the attention of everyone.

SEBASTIAN
What's that?

ROBYN
It's the sensor alarm. There's a
ship approaching.

ALUN
Who?

Robyn takes one last look at the readings on the screen, and then turns to both Alun and Sebastian.

ROBYN
Starfleet.

Sebastian gives her a look, but it's not one that inspires confidence.

BLACK OUT.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. SPACE

A slick silver Starfleet vessel and Haven are moving alongside each other at warp.

INT. HAVEN - BRIDGE

Nothing has changed. Robyn and Sebastian are looking at each other. Alun is shaking his head.

ALUN

The Reman was right. There's a first for everything.

SEBASTIAN

I'll make sure I tell him that.
(to Robyn)
Have they hailed us yet?

Another monitor beeps and flashes. Robyn checks it.

ROBYN

They just did.

SEBASTIAN

How far from the planet are we?

ROBYN

We'll be entering the system in thirty minutes.

Sebastian scratches the side of his head.

SEBASTIAN

(to himself)
I can't believe I've been sitting in this chair for so long.
(beat, to Robyn)
Put them on.

He looks over at Alun briefly.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

Make yourself look decent, Barrow.
I know how much you love Starfleet.

Alun snarls back at him, just as the viewscreen image flicks from the starfield outside to an image of a blue-skinned man wearing a Starfleet uniform. His hair is short and white, and the corners of his forehead decorated with two large antennae.

This is CAPTAIN JA'DOR, an Andorian. Sebastian turns back to the screen.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

Captain.

CAPTAIN JA'DOR

(surprised)

Sebastian Knight?

SEBASTIAN

You know me?

CAPTAIN JA'DOR

It would be difficult to find a Starfleet Captain who *doesn't* recognize your face, Ensign.

Robyn flashes Sebastian a proud smile.

CAPTAIN JA'DOR (CONT'D)

We were all informed of your actions on Oregon IV that led to the rescue of your mother, as well as the death of at least one highly ranked officer.

Her smile fades a little.

CAPTAIN JA'DOR (CONT'D)

I was however unaware that you are now serving on a cargo vessel.

SEBASTIAN

A present from my father. If you can call it that.

CAPTAIN JA'DOR

I see.

(beat)

I'm curious as to why you are here?

Sebastian waits a moment. He's carefully planning his answer.

SEBASTIAN

We're carrying food stock to a civilian outpost near the Tucker Nebula. This is the quickest route to get there, so I was hoping to visit some friends on Grildera along the way.

CAPTAIN JA'DOR

I'm afraid that all of the people on Grildera have been temporarily evacuated for several days. You won't be able to stop at the colony.

SEBASTIAN

Is this because of that storm I heard about?

CAPTAIN JA'DOR

You heard correctly. All of the evacuees are expected to return in less than two days. Perhaps you can visit your friends when you return from your mission?

SEBASTIAN

I guess I don't have any other choice. Damn.

CAPTAIN JA'DOR

(curious)

You mentioned food stock?

SEBASTIAN

Potatoes.

Captain Ja'dor's antennae move.

CAPTAIN JA'DOR

Very well. My apologies for the interruption. Be on your way.

SEBASTIAN

Thank you, Captain.

The viewscreen flicks back to the stars moving past at warp.

EXT. SPACE

The Starfleet ship moves off in a different direction.

INT. HAVEN - BRIDGE

Sebastian breathes out a sigh of relief. Robyn laughs.

ROBYN

I hadn't realised you were such a good liar.

SEBASTIAN

I can just think quickly on the spot.

(beat)

Looks like Leahn was right.

ROBYN

Who's Leahn?

He looks at her as if she has just asked him her own name.

SEBASTIAN

You don't know Leahn Belo?

ROBYN

I've never heard of her.

SEBASTIAN

She's my source at FNN. It was her who first mentioned the storm to me; I think she was reporting on it or something.

ROBYN

(jealous)

How do you know an FNN reporter?

SEBASTIAN

She's engaged to one of my old friends.

Alun walks over to Robyn.

ALUN

Change our course.

ROBYN

Why?

ALUN

This "mission" is over. We've been identified.

Sebastian gets out of his chair, heads for Alun.

SEBASTIAN

Maintain course.

(to Alun)

They may know that we're in the sector, but they'll never think about linking a Starfleet officer to the missing supplies.

ALUN

A "Starfleet officer"? I could have sworn Amelia told me you'd resigned.

SEBASTIAN

I'm inactive, there's a difference.

(to Robyn)

Stay on this heading. Make sure you give me a shout when we arrive.

ROBYN

(smiling)

I'll try not to forget.

Sebastian smiles back at her, then heads for the exit. Alun and Robyn catch eyes for a brief moment, before Alun storms over to his station.

EXT. SPACE

Haven drops out of warp. We follow her as she moves towards a planet that looks a lot like a smaller version of Earth.

INT. HAVEN - MESS HALL

Sebastian is sitting in a chair. He has his feet up on the table. The door opens, and Robyn walks in.

ROBYN

You weren't hard to find.

SEBASTIAN

There aren't many places to hide on this ship.

ROBYN

You never had that problem when you were younger.

SEBASTIAN

That was different. There were small compartments I could crawl into.

Robyn gives him a once over.

ROBYN

Yeah, I don't think you'd fit now.

SEBASTIAN

(sarcastically smiling)

Thanks.

(beat)

We at Grildera yet?

ROBYN

Yep.

Sebastian gets up from his chair.

SEBASTIAN

Great. You wanna come along?

ROBYN

Me?

SEBASTIAN

Yeah, *you*.

ROBYN

It's normally my dad who goes on jobs.

SEBASTIAN

Well, this job is different. And it'll give us a chance to catch up.

Robyn smiles, as the doors open and Alun walks in.

ROBYN

Okay.

ALUN

"Okay" what?

ROBYN

I'm going down to the colony with Seb.

ALUN

No you're not.

SEBASTIAN

Yes she is.

Robyn is struggling to keep her excitement to just a smile, but nonetheless manages to leave the Mess Hall without jumping up and down screaming. Once the door closes behind her:

ALUN

She's not going. You said yourself that the storm on that planet is dangerous. I won't have you put her at risk just to get a point across to me.

SEBASTIAN

(feigning confusion)

I don't know *what* you're talking about.

ALUN

You know damn well that she's excited to have you back, and that she'd jump at the opportunity to go off to some planet with you rather than stay aboard Haven all the time.

Sebastian goes to walk past, but Alun grabs his arm.

ALUN (CONT'D)

This is between you and I. Don't involve my daughter.

SEBASTIAN

I'm going to start calling you Mr.
Conspiracy Theorist.

He breaks free with little effort, and leaves. As Alun reacts:

INT. HAVEN - AMELIA'S CABIN

Amelia is folding some clothes and putting them in drawers.

Robyn is standing by the sofa, looking just as excited as when we last saw her.

ROBYN

So, I'm going down to the planet.

AMELIA

(surprised)

You offered to take part in
Sebastian's mission?

ROBYN

He asked me to go with him. I
wanted to come and tell you.

AMELIA

I'm surprised that you said yes.

ROBYN

If I'm honest Milly, I think I
would have asked if I could tag
along anyway. When Uncle Lennie was
in charge, I didn't go on many
jobs. I've barely been off Haven in
twenty-two years.

AMELIA

You're Uncle Lennie knew better
than to put your life at risk.
Sebastian says that the storm on
this world could hurt humans.

ROBYN

(shrugging it off)

Humanoids, yeah. We've got less
time than Sebastian was hoping for,
but we'll still be finished before
the storm gets to the colony. In
and out, he says.

AMELIA

I hope he's right.

Amelia walks across the room and gives Robyn a big hug.

AMELIA (CONT'D)

Be careful. And don't let Sebastian
make you lift anything heavy.

Robyn smiles, hugs her back.

INT. HAVEN - SEBASTIAN'S CABIN

Sebastian is looking through a small crate of junk. His hands
come across something, which he immediately pulls out. His
eyes light up.

It's an old phaser. Very old. The type that wouldn't look out
of place in the hand of legendary Starfleet Captains such as
James T. Kirk and Christopher Pike. He grins, and pulls a
holster out of the crate too.

The door chirps as he slips the phaser into the holster and
attaches it to his belt. He stands up, and drops the crate
down onto his bed. He walks over to the door, hits the
control, and then walks back to his bed.

A moment later, his cabin door drags itself painfully open.
Reem watches this curiously, and then steps in.

REEM

Your door isn't working as it
should.

SEBASTIAN

Just add it to the long list of
things that need fixing on this
ship.

(beat)

What can I do you for, Reem?

REEM

You haven't told me when we are
transporting to the planet.

SEBASTIAN

Probably because you're not coming.

Reem's eyes narrow.

REEM

When we negotiated my move to this
ship, we agreed that I would go on
all of your missions.

SEBASTIAN

You had a phaser pointed at me. I
would have agreed to anything.
Anything.

Reem's eyes narrow even more, if at all possible.

REEM

But you're taking the girl?

SEBASTIAN

News really does travel quickly on this ship.

REEM

The girl told the old woman. The old woman told the Orion. The Orion told me.

SEBASTIAN

It's nice to see you're getting to know people, Reem. I gotta admit, didn't think you'd learn their names so quickly.

REEM

You're mocking me. We both know what happens when you mock me.

SEBASTIAN

Yeah, you pick me up off the floor and threaten to kill me. How about we skip that this time, and I jump ahead to the part where I tell you why I'm not taking you?

Reem's posture softens slightly. He's all ears.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Sebastian enters with Reem. Robyn and Nareena are already there.

SEBASTIAN

Ladies.

NAREENA

What is that?

Nareena points to the phaser hanging from Sebastian's belt.

SEBASTIAN

Mid-twenty-third century phaser. Starfleet standard issue. Old present from my dad, and probably the only good thing he ever gave me. Fully charged. Surprised I never shot him with it.

ROBYN

You tried, that's why he took it off you. Where did you find it?

SEBASTIAN

My lovely mother. She gave me a
crate of my old things she'd kept.
Found it at the bottom.

NAREENA

You're expecting to encounter
hostile activity?

SEBASTIAN

No, I just think that it looks
cool.

ROBYN

(laughing)

And that's our Captain. He likes
things that are 'cool'.

Sebastian winks, and walks onto the pad.

SEBASTIAN

Thought I told you to stop calling
me Captain?

ROBYN

I still don't understand why you
won't let us call you that...

SEBASTIAN

I've got my reasons. Now are you
coming or not?

ROBYN

Sure am!

Robyn nervously smiles as she steps up onto the transporter
pad. She stands beside Sebastian, composes herself. Reem
walks around to the controls opposite.

REEM

Are you ready?

SEBASTIAN

You're sure you know how to use
those controls?

REEM

No. But I learn quickly.

It's Sebastian that looks nervous this time. He goes to step
off the pad.

SEBASTIAN

Maybe I should-?

And with no warning, both he and Robyn de-materialize in two noisy red beams of light.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HAVEN - CORRIDOR

We're following Reem, who notices Amelia just up ahead, facing a closed door. There is loud banging and shouting coming from behind it. When Reem arrives beside her, Amelia moves out of the way for him.

AMELIA

I only just heard him, so I have no idea how long he has been locked in there.

REEM

Only five minutes.

Amelia looks on as Reem gets to his knees and pops a small key panel off of the wall. The wiring behind is now exposed enough for us to see that a wire has been cut in two. Reem wraps both ends around each other, and the door slides open. Alun steps out; he's furious.

ALUN

(seeing Reem, angry)
You did this?

REEM

Knight's request. He wanted to make sure that you would not attempt to prevent he and the girl from transporting to the planet. He also asked me to stop you from trying to do anything that may affect his mission, which he says includes such things as beaming your daughter up from the planet and stealing the ship. Try anything, and I'll lock you in your living space again.

With no other word, Reem walks back the way he came. Alun looks to Amelia, who gives him a comforting touch on the arm.

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - OUTSKIRTS (DAY)

Robyn and Sebastian are looking at the large simplistic colony just ahead of them. Although they appear well-maintained, the buildings still look like they are suffering from old age.

ROBYN
(in wonder)
It's big.

SEBASTIAN
Not surprising. It's been here for
years. Let's get moving.

Sebastian leads the way up the grassy slope towards the colony.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - MAIN TOWN (DAY)

Sebastian places a big crate on top of another one, then takes a step back. He pulls a bulky communicator out of his pocket (imagine a brown rusty block, the size of a cigarette packet), pushes down on a button on the top of it.

SEBASTIAN
Haven.

There is no immediate reply. Sebastian shakes his head, until after a while:

REEM (OVER COMM.)
Yes?

SEBASTIAN
You've got to learn to answer the
comm. quicker.

REEM
If I can be bothered to, I will.

SEBASTIAN
Lovely. Got two more crates for
you, big man. Same coordinates as
before. Knight out.

Robyn appears behind Sebastian as the two boxes disappear in a red transporter beam. She's holding three much smaller containers.

ROBYN
You still say "Knight".

Sebastian takes the containers off her. He goes over to the spot where the crates just were, and drops the new ones down on the ground.

SEBASTIAN
Old habits die hard, I guess.

Sebastian grins, walks past her.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Reem is lifting the two same crates off of the transporter pad. Although they are heavy, he doesn't appear to be struggling. He takes them, and walks out of the room.

INT. HAVEN - CORRIDOR - CONTINUOUS

We HOLD as Reem moves off down the corridor. Alun's head POPS INTO FRAME, before he quietly enters the Transporter Room.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Alun heads straight for the controls. He quickly enters some commands, then slides around the console right into the solid frame of...REEM!

REEM

You should know that I have your scent.

ALUN

(sighing)

Thank you for informing me.

REEM

You should also know that I am going to punch you now.

Alun's eyes narrow.

ALUN

Wha-?

Too late. Reem's fist SMASHES into his face, knocking him back over the controls and onto the floor. He gets to his feet, holding his now BLEEDING nose. Reem comes around to him, and grabs him by the shirt.

REEM

I thought that you had understood me when I told you what would happen if you tried to beam down to the colony.

ALUN

(furious)

I did. You said you would lock me in my cabin again. You didn't say a word about punching me in the nose!

Reem considers this.

REEM

You're right. But I also didn't say that I wouldn't.

He spins Alun around, and pushes him down on the transporter controls.

REEM (CONT'D)

You should have listened to me
regardless.

Reem pulls his fist back into the air, and then SLAMS it down towards Alun's face.

BLACK OUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Continuing from where we left off.

Reem's fist flies down towards Alun's face, but Alun manages to move at the LAST SECOND. Reem's fist misses its target, and CRASHES into the transporter controls.

Sparks FLY everywhere, as Reem pulls his hand out of the WRECKAGE of the console and nurses it from burns. Now free, Alun is standing next to Reem, looking at the destruction in complete shock.

ALUN

You idiot!

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - MAIN TOWN (DAY)

Sebastian is pulling his phaser out of his holster, placing it back, and then pulling it out, over and over again.

SEBASTIAN

This phaser is too cool.

Robyn is nearby, placing some small boxes on the ground.

ROBYN

Family heirloom, wasn't it?

SEBASTIAN

(clueless)

Couldn't tell you. This lot ready to go?

ROBYN

Yep.

SEBASTIAN

Then I'd say we're nearly done. Didn't take as long as I'd thought.

ROBYN

That's because we make a good team.

SEBASTIAN

That we do.

Sebastian pulls out his communicator.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

As before.

ALUN
You complete, and utter, *idiot!*

REEM
You've called me an idiot twice. Do it a third time, and I won't miss again.

Alun picks up the pieces of the top panel. Underneath, wires and tubes are all bent and broken.

ALUN
The transporter controls are ruined!

SEBASTIAN (OVER COMM.)
Knight to Haven.

Both men look at each other. Reem reaches out, and flicks one of the few buttons that is still on place on the control station.

REEM
This is Reem.

SEBASTIAN
Reem old boy, we've got what looks like the last batch. Beam them up whenever you're ready.

REEM
(to Alun)
At least we know that button still works.

INTERCUT WITH:

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - MAIN TOWN (DAY)

Robyn is standing next to Sebastian now, who has his communicator near his mouth. He looks a little confused.

SEBASTIAN
What?

REEM
Nothing.

SEBASTIAN
Are you ready for transport then?

REEM
No.

SEBASTIAN

No?

REEM

I've yet to clear all of the previous cargo.

SEBASTIAN

Alright then. I'll call you again in five minutes. We'll have one last look around. Knight out.

Sebastian puts the communicator away. Robyn looks at him, and shakes her head.

ROBYN

You did it again.

SEBASTIAN

Oh stop hassling me.

He nudges her in the shoulder, and then heads off towards a small building.

**END INTERCUT
WITH:**

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Reem walks past Alun, and out the doors. Alun rushes out after him.

INT. HAVEN - CORRIDOR - CONTINUOUS

Reem is already halfway up the corridor. Alun walks fast to catch up.

ALUN

Where the hell are you going?

REEM

To my cabin.

ALUN

No you're not. You're going back to the Transporter Room to fix that console.

REEM

I am not this vessels engineer.

Reem walks through the door at the end of the corridor:

INT. HAVEN - LADDER CHUTE - CONTINUOUS

Reem enters, starts climbing up the ladder. Alun is right behind.

ALUN
Neither am I!

Reem gets to the top of the ladder and steps out. Alun is still climbing.

INT. HAVEN - CORRIDOR - CONTINUOUS

Reem steps out of the doors, still closely followed by Alun. Finally, Alun GRABS him by the shoulder and SPINS HIM AROUND. Reem looks like he is going to punch him again.

It's now that they notice Amelia, who is standing outside her cabin watching them.

AMELIA
Is something wrong?

REEM
Wrong?

ALUN
Not at all.

AMELIA
How are Sebastian and Robyn?

REEM
Both are well.

AMELIA
(relieved)
Oh good. Let me know when they get back.

Amelia walks into her cabin. Reem and Alun look at each other again.

ALUN
You're helping me, or you're off this ship.

Off Reem's resigned expression:

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - MAIN TOWN (DAY)

Sebastian walks out of a small building. Robyn is sitting on the ground beside the final stack of cargo.

SEBASTIAN
Having fun?

ROBYN
(smiling)
Find anything?

SEBASTIAN
Nope.
(annoyed)
The main reason I came here was to
get food supplies, but there aren't
any! It's gonna be bloody potatoes
for dinner again.

ROBYN
I can't wait.

SEBASTIAN
Any word from Reem?

ROBYN
If there were, I wouldn't know. You
didn't give me a communicator.

SEBASTIAN
I didn't?

ROBYN
You didn't.

SEBASTIAN
Thought you'd grab one yourself.
Sorry.
(beat)
How good are you at heavy lifting?

Robyn rolls her eyes.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Reem has his hands deep inside the broken control station.
Alun is watching him work.

ALUN
What are you doing?

REEM
These wires are nearly entirely
burnt out. They'll need replacing.

ALUN
You did that much damage with one
punch?

REEM
No. It appears that they have been
like this for a long time. It is a
mystery how no one has been lost
during a transport.

ALUN

For a simple prisoner of the Orion
Syndicate, you seem to know a lot
about ship systems.

REEM

Make yourself useful by finding
some new circuitry for me.

ALUN

You aren't the one giving orders
here, Reman.

REEM

I can punch you again?

Alun shakes his head, and makes for the exit.

INT. GRILDERA COLONY - CRAMPED OFFICE

Sebastian enters through the door, Robyn close behind.

SEBASTIAN

Lights.

The lights flick on, revealing it to be a small office. A big
desk, littered with files and PADDs, steals our attention.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

There it is. Saw it through the
window when I walked past.

ROBYN

You want to take it?

SEBASTIAN

I do. It would look great in my
cabin, if I can fit it in. Those
rooms are ridiculously cramped.

(thinking)

I should take my old mans one,
that's a lot bigger.

ROBYN

It also has someone *living* in it.

SEBASTIAN

My mother. You're right. Damn.

ROBYN

Are you sure you want to take this?

SEBASTIAN

The owner will be able to replace
it.

ROBYN

If you say so. You can take the far end.

They walk around to their respective sides. Sebastian knocks everything off of the desk.

SEBASTIAN

Should probably take a few PADD's with us too. There aren't enough on Haven. Lift on three.

(beat)

One...two...thr-

Robyn lets rip a EAR-PIERCING SCREAM.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

What? What's wrong?!

Robyn doesn't say anything. In horror, she BACKS AWAY from the desk.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

Robyn, are you alright?

Her skin has gone whiter than normal now, but she manages to point past the desk. Sebastian follows her finger, and when he sees what she saw, he JUMPS BACK TOO.

Sticking out from under the table is the MANGLED and BLOODY body of a silver tentacled alien wearing a Starfleet uniform. The look of fear on its face is terrifying.

Robyn drops to her knees, VOMITS.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Reem has pretty much pulled the entire station apart.

The doors slide open, and Alun steps in with various lengths of wires in his hands. He sees the mess Reem has made.

ALUN

What the hell have you done?

REEM

This whole station is faulty. It will need to be rebuilt.

ALUN

You're joking right? We don't have time for this; the storm will be over the colony soon.

REEM

It will be fixed by then.

ALUN
I don't see how!

SEBASTIAN (OVER COMM.)
Haven.

Reem pulls two wires towards him, and connects them. He picks up a small microphone/speaker that was previously a part of the control desk.

REEM
Yes?

INTERCUT WITH:

INT. GRILDERA COLONY - CRAMPED OFFICE

Robyn is in the corner of the office, shaking. Sebastian is a few yards away, communicator held in front of his mouth.

SEBASTIAN
Hope you've cleared that pad, 'cos we're coming up. Now.

Reem glances at Alun.

REEM
What is the hurry?

SEBASTIAN
A dead, sliced open, Starfleet officer. Did I mention the sliced open part?

REEM
You did.

SEBASTIAN
Then you understand why we want to come back up. Robyn is a bit of a mess.

At the mention of Robyn, Alun comes up to Reem.

ALUN
Is she okay?

SEBASTIAN
Just shaken up.

REEM
I thought you said that the colony would be abandoned?

SEBASTIAN
This officer wasn't your typical humanoid. Tentacles everywhere.
(MORE)

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)
Must have been able to cope in the storm, so was left behind to watch over everything. Are you in the transporter room?

REEM
(lying)
No.

SEBASTIAN
Then get down there. We'll be at the same coordinates as usual. Knight out.

**END INTERCUT
WITH:**

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Alun stares into Reem's eyes. He is furious.

ALUN
Fix it. Now!

INT. GRILDERA COLONY - CRAMPED OFFICE

Sebastian slips the communicator into his pocket, and walks over to Robyn.

SEBASTIAN
Come on, let's get you back.

He guides her to the door.

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - MAIN TOWN (DAY) - CONTINUOUS

Sebastian walks Robyn out of the small building. They start moving down the path, Robyn still looking out of sorts.

ROBYN
I don't feel well.

SEBASTIAN
We're nearly at the transport site. You'll be back on Haven in no-

Sebastian stops. His eyes widen. His mouth drops open.

ROBYN
What's wrong?

She looks ahead to where Sebastian is staring:

ROBYN / SEBASTIAN P.O.V.: MOVING AROUND THE STACK OF SUPPLIES, THREE HUMANOID LIZARD CREATURES, COVERED WITH DARK GREEN LEATHERY SCALES. LARGE WEAPONS HANG FROM THEIR MILITARY TUNICS.

Sebastian grabs Robyn by her arm, drags her behind a small building. They both drop to their knees, and look on as the creatures investigate the strange placement of the supplies.

Sebastian shakes his head.

SEBASTIAN
This couldn't get any worse.

BLACK OUT.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

EXT. SPACE

Haven orbits the small planet we've come to know as Gilderera.

INT. HAVEN - BRIDGE

Alun is sitting at his tactical station.

He's looking at one of the screens, when another starts flashing and beeping. He glances at it, and doesn't like what he sees.

ALUN
That idiot!

He gets up from his chair, runs to the door.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Reem is still making sense of the mess around him. Some wires have been joined up with others now though, suggesting that progress is being made.

Alun storms in.

ALUN
Transport them up.

REEM
I can't. The transporter is not operational yet.

ALUN
How long will it take?

REEM
It would take at least an hour to set up anything satisfactory.

ALUN
You've got twenty, perhaps twenty-five minutes.

REEM
Why?

ALUN
That storm is going to hit the colony a lot earlier than that stupid boy thought.

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - MAIN TOWN (DAY)

As before, with Sebastian and Robyn hiding behind a building. Sebastian pulls out his communicator.

SEBASTIAN
Knight to Haven.

INTERCUT WITH:

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Reem and Alun are, for the most part, in the positions we last saw them in.

REEM
What is it?

SEBASTIAN
Are you in the transporter room yet?

Beat.

REEM
Yes.

SEBASTIAN
Good, because we've got another problem down here. A Gorn problem.

ALUN
Gorn?!

SEBASTIAN
Yep, three of the ugly bastards. They must be doing some reconnaissance.

REEM
Why would the Gorn be spying on a Federation world?

SEBASTIAN
Reem, you're confusing me with someone who has all the answers.

REEM
(disappointed)
I should have been on your mission, Knight. It has been too long since I fought a Gorn.

SEBASTIAN
Believe me Reem, no one is wishing you were down here more than me right now.

(MORE)

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

(beat)

Forget the rest of the supplies,
and just lock onto us directly.

REEM

That may be a problem.

SEBASTIAN

Haven's transporter isn't great,
but it's not so bad that it can't
lock onto individual life-signs.

REEM

At present, it is unable to lock
onto anything.

SEBASTIAN

What?

REEM

The transporter is broken.

SEBASTIAN

How?

REEM

I punched it. Very hard.

SEBASTIAN

Barrow, did you know about this?!

ALUN (OVER COMM.)

I was the one he was trying to
punch.

Sebastian rolls his eyes. Robyn looks concerned.

ALUN (CONT'D)

There's another problem.

SEBASTIAN

Hit me.

ALUN

You don't know how much I've longed
to hear you say those words, boy.

SEBASTIAN

Not the time.

ALUN

The storm will hit the city in
twenty minutes. Possibly less.

Sebastian doesn't look happy at the news.

SEBASTIAN

You're joking? How's that possible.

ALUN

I don't know. All I know is that it
picked up speed, and no one was on
top deck to see.

SEBASTIAN

(to Robyn)

You want to know the one thing I
miss about Starfleet?

ROBYN

What?

SEBASTIAN

There is *always* someone on the
bridge to notice these things.

(into communicator)

How long until the transporter is
fixed?

REEM

Up to one hour.

SEBASTIAN

Gotta be sooner than that.
Improvise, I don't care. Just get
us off this planet. Knight out.

**END INTERCUT
WITH:**

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - MAIN TOWN (DAY)

Sebastian puts his communicator away. He looks more angry
than we've ever seen him.

ROBYN

Perhaps the Gorn have a vessel we
could use?

SEBASTIAN

Doubtful. We would have detected
it.

ROBYN

Well we didn't detect *them*.

She's pointing towards the Gorn who are still circling the
cargo.

SEBASTIAN

Good point.

INT. HAVEN - CORRIDOR

Alun marches out of the Transporter Room, starts running down the corridor. Reem pokes his head out of the door.

REEM
(shouting)
Where are you going?

ALUN
To get my daughter.

REEM
What about Knight?

ALUN
I'm hoping the Gorn get to him first.

Alun disappears from view.

INT. GRILDERA COLONY - STORAGE ROOM

Sebastian and Robyn are walking slowly through a large, dark, storage room. Robyn is following Sebastian's lead.

ROBYN
What are you looking for?

SEBASTIAN
I saw something earlier that might be of great help to us right now.

ROBYN
And that would be...?

SEBASTIAN
A couple of HE suits.

Robyn looks clueless.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)
Hazardous Environment suits.

ROBYN
Never heard of them.

SEBASTIAN
You wouldn't have. Not many cargo ships have them. Haven is about to though.

Sebastian sees a tall stack of boxes, and starts going through them. Robyn helps.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)
Could swear they were in this pile
somewhere.

ROBYN
You think they'll protect us from
the storm?

SEBASTIAN
They may buy us a few more minutes.

ROBYN
You don't think Reem will fix the
transporter in time?

SEBASTIAN
I have little faith in a man that
is only on my ship because he says
I owe him my life.
(beat, realizing)
That's why he broke the
transporter. He wants to *kill* me!

ROBYN
Reem wouldn't do that...would he?

Sebastian opens up another container. His eyes light up. He reaches in and pulls out a helmet and a suit.

SEBASTIAN
(grinning)
We officially have a backup plan.

Robyn is about to smile, when the loud noise of DOORS OPENING fills the room. Both of them look back the way they came, and see the menacing shadow of a GORN APPROACHING.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)
(whispering)
And now we need *another* plan.

INT. HAVEN'S SHUTTLE - COCKPIT

A small, cramped, shuttlecraft. Sitting in the pilots seat is Alun, surrounded by green-lit controls. This vessel is clearly younger and more flashy than Haven. It's safe to say that this shuttle didn't come with the ship.

He enters some commands onto the console screens, and then hits a final key.

EXT. SPACE

One of the doors on the front of Haven begins to SLIDE OPEN. Once it stops, there is a brief flash of a forcefield deactivating, before the shuttle flies out and heads straight for the planet.

INT. GRILDERA COLONY - STORAGE ROOM

Sebastian and Robyn are crouching down between stacks of cargo containers. The shadow of the Gorn is getting closer.

SEBASTIAN

Bet you're regretting coming along now?

ROBYN

Are you kidding? It's just like the old days.

SEBASTIAN

We never hid from Gorn when we were children.

ROBYN

No, but we hid from our parents. It's the same thing, really.

After a moment:

SEBASTIAN

It's really not.

Two green feet stop right IN FRONT of them, instantly shutting them up. Robyn looks terrified as Sebastian pulls her closer to him, puts a hand over her mouth.

Just as it appears the Gorn is about to move on, Sebastian's communicator BEEPS.

The Gorn SNAPS ITS HEAD towards him and SNARLS, baring all of his razor-sharp teeth.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

Bollocks.

The Gorn reaches in, GRABS him by his jacket, and PULLS HIM out of hiding.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Reem seems to be making little progress with fixing his mess, although he does appear cool and in control of the situation. The doors open, and Nareena runs in.

NAREENA

Reem.

REEM

Orion.

NAREENA

Who is meant to be on the Bridge?

REEM

No one.

NAREENA

Well someone should have been. I just saw the sensor readouts on Robyn's console, and the storm is over the colony!

REEM

There should have been ten more minutes until that happened...

NAREENA

Are Sebastian and Robyn back yet?

REEM

No.

NAREENA

Why not?

Reem gestures to the destruction around him.

NAREENA (CONT'D)

Oh.

REEM

(pointing)

Hand me that wire.

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - SKY (DAY)

The shuttle flies through the blue sky, shaking violently.

INT. HAVEN'S SHUTTLE - COCKPIT

Alun is shaking even more than the ship, so much in fact that his face has turned red from all the pressure. Sparks begin to fly out of the consoles, forcing him to cover his face.

ALUN

Dammit!

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - SKY (DAY)

A piece of hull plating blows off the side of the shuttle.

The exposed section catches fire, as the shuttle turns around and heads back the way it came.

INT. GRILDERA COLONY - STORAGE ROOM

The Gorn is holding Sebastian by the NECK, its other hand held above his head, CLAWS EXPOSED! Robyn is SCREAMING, frozen to the spot.

GORN ATTACKER
Starfleet!

SEBASTIAN
Half right. Inactive.

GORN ATTACKER
There are not meant to be any
humanoids on this planet.

SEBASTIAN
Well, you're here.

GORN ATTACKER
How many more of you are there?

SEBASTIAN
Well there's me, the screaming girl
to my right, and a whole army just
waiting to kick your ass.

GORN ATTACKER
(ignoring)
You arrived after us. Our scans
showed no humans on the surface.

SEBASTIAN
Never trust your sensors.
(shaking head)
God knows I can't trust the ones on
my ship, anyway.

GORN ATTACKER
I'm going to kill you, and then
kill the female.

SEBASTIAN
(shaking head again)
You know what your mistake was?

GORN ATTACKER
What?

SEBASTIAN
You didn't disarm me.

Sebastian ELBOWS the Gorn in the face, and then lifts his legs to KICK it in the chest. The Gorn loses his hold on Sebastian, the latter dropping hard onto the ground.

He PULLS his phaser out of its holster, POINTS it at the Gorn, and FIRES!!

A moment later, a flaming red beam SHOOTS out of the nose of the weapon, and hits the alien in the middle of its chest. With a fiery roar, the Gorn is vaporized, it's body burning away as if it was never even there.

Robyn runs over to Sebastian, who is climbing to his feet. He dusts himself off, and looks at his phaser rather unhappily.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)
I only meant to stun him. Oh well.

Robyn is scratching her arm. The skin has gone red raw.

ROBYN
I can't get rid of this itch.

SEBASTIAN
(concerned)
We're out of time.

He opens up the large container again, and grabs one of the helmet and suits.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)
Turn around. I need to kit you up.

INT. HAVEN - FORWARD HANGER 2

Alun climbs out of the battered shuttle, and runs out of the otherwise large warehouse-like room.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Reem is still buried in his mess. Nareena is next to him, looking utterly useless.

Alun enters.

ALUN
(about Nareena)
What's she doing in here?

REEM
Assisting, supposedly.

NAREENA

The storm has covered the city.

ALUN

I know. Is this transporter fixed or not?

REEM

It will be in two minutes.

ALUN

You'd better hope that my daughter is safe, Reman.

Reem pays no attention.

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - MAIN TOWN (DAY)

Sebastian and Robyn, both wearing HE suits (imagine space suits, but less bulky), are walking slowly through the town. The weather seems no different to before, although sparks are FLYING out of any electrical devices in the street.

SEBASTIAN

I think we're safe. I can't see any-

Sebastian's body RISES OFF THE GROUND, and is FLUNG into a nearby wall.

Robyn turns around, sees the two other Gorn SNARLING at her. The nearest Gorn BACK HANDS her to the ground. It climbs over her, starts STRANGLING her.

Sebastian climbs to his feet, and CHARGES at the Gorn on top of Robyn. Just as he's about to make contact, the other Gorn TACKLES HIM TO THE GROUND.

Struggling for air, Robyn tries to push the Gorn off her. The Gorn himself doesn't look too good; his eyes are beginning to SWELL. He grins, and then raises one of his hands to the air. In one powerful motion, he SLAMS it down on the shield of Robyn's helmet. It SMASHES.

Almost instantly, Robyn's skin starts turning deep red. She SCREAMS, as her skin darkens.

Hearing Robyn, Sebastian manages to PULL his phaser out of its holster, and point it at the Gorn who is straddling him. The Gorn sees the weapon just in time to watch it FIRE A RED BEAM at its face. With a ROAR, the alien VAPORIZES!

Sebastian struggles to his feet, and DIVES at the Gorn on top of Robyn. He knocks it off of her, as her screams get LOUDER and LOUDER.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Alun is pacing around angrily.

REEM

I am ready.

He is holding a small little control panel in his hands, with lots of cables wired into the back of it.

REEM (CONT'D)

But I am only able to transport them up one at a time.

Alun drops down beside him.

ALUN

Robyn first.

NAREENA

But Sebastian is the Capt-

ALUN

-Robyn first.

Reem nods.

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - MAIN TOWN (DAY)

Robyn is clutching at her face, almost CLAWING at it, as her screams continue to fill the street.

Sebastian is getting completely DESTROYED by the Gorn, PUNCH after PUNCH hitting him hard. The Gorn grabs him by his suit, and THROWS him through the air. He CRASHES onto the ground beside Robyn, blood POURING from his nose and deep cuts on his face.

He looks across at Robyn, her whole face now a SICKENING RED. Her eyes are SWELLING too!

SEBASTIAN

Bloody hell.

He undoes Robyn's helmet, PULLS IT OFF. She's still screaming.

SEBASTIAN (CONT'D)

Hold on Robbie, I've got you.

He goes to un-clip his own helmet, just as Robyn is ENGULFED by a red light. Moments later, she's GONE.

Before Sebastian can reaction, the Gorn is on him. It lifts him up, and THROWS him against ANOTHER WALL.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

Robyn materializes on the transporter pad, laying down. She's still shouting and screaming.

ALUN

Robyn!!

Alun and Nareena run to her, but it's Alun who SCOOPS her up, and runs out of the room with her. Nareena is visibly shaken by what she just saw.

EXT. GRILDERA COLONY - MAIN TOWN (DAY)

The Gorn has Sebastian up against a wall, its sharp claws held INCHES from Sebastian's throat, ready to deliver the FATAL BLOW at any moment.

GORN ATTACKER #2

You have ruined everything!

SEBASTIAN

Story of my life!

The Gorn ROARS, before as a red light SURROUNDS THEM.

INT. HAVEN - TRANSPORTER ROOM

The transporter pad lights up, as Sebastian re-materializes, Gorn attached to him.

Reem leaps to his feet, and CHARGES at the Gorn. He CRASHES into the lizards body, breaking its grip on Sebastian. Reem and the Gorn COLLIDE WITH THE WALL, and wrestle each other to the ground.

His eyes full of a rage we've not yet seen before, Reem rolls over on top of the creature, and wraps his hands around the Gorn's THROAT. He clenches his teeth as he SQUEEZES WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH.

The Gorn HISSSES, tries to get a hold of Reem, but can't muster the strength. It continues to struggle, until a SICKENING SNAP echoes around the room.

Neck broken, the Gorn's head drops to one side. Dead.

Sebastian falls to the ground, gasping for air. Nareena watches on with horror, as Reem sits proudly over the dead alien.

DISSOLVE TO:

SEBASTIAN
(relieved)
Good.

AMELIA
There's something you should
know...

ALUN
(under his breath)
You bastard.

SEBASTIAN
You say something, Barrow?

ALUN
(louder)
I said you're a bastard.

SEBASTIAN
Watch your mouth.

Alun marches across the room, and SLAMS Sebastian back against the door. He GRABS him by the collar. Alun's face is red with ANGER, and marked with stains from tears.

ALUN
You had no right taking her down to
that planet!!

SEBASTIAN
(struggling)
She wanted to-

ALUN
You were using her to get to me!

He THROWS Sebastian down onto the floor.

ALUN (CONT'D)
She's blind. You little bastard,
she's blind! You took her sight!

Sebastian, still on the floor, looks across at Robyn. Only now can he see the bandages covering her eyes, and the red swollen bruises all over her face.

Alun goes to make an aggressive move towards Sebastian, but Amelia jumps in front of him, trying to hold him back.

Sebastian's attention is fixed on Robyn. His body is numb, unable to move. Off this moment:

BLACK OUT.

END OF EPISODE

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