

Project HC

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*i've been working on this for a while.about a month and a half ago i started working on this.

good? bad? please gimme some feedback.*

1. Becoming the arbiter

Project HC (Normal Version)

Chapter 1: Becoming the Arbiter

YOU WHAT! , the Prophet of Truth shouted as his voice echoed throughout the Council Chambers.

I&..I blasted one of the fleets capital cruisers by mistake&.I was aiming for a human frigate called the Compla . The plasma blast went straight through the Compla and right into the capital ship , Commander Asch explained.

That is no exception. You should have searched around the fire zone to prevent this happening! , the Prophet shouted once more. Suddenly a spectator of the council proceedings stood up.

I believe that&..Commander Asch did that&&on purpose! .

The rest of the spectators stood as well and shouted in agreement.

Order will be in this chamber! , The Prophet shouted. The spectators grew silent and took their seats. The Prophet then thought to himself.

Maybe you could be of some use , the Prophet said under his breath.

High councilor&Prophet&I beg for your forgiveness and allow me to continue to lead my fleet to fight this war against the humans and their demon , Commander Asch said, down on one knee.

No&.you have disgraced the covenant and have brought death upon the innocent due to your actions&.therefore I have decided your fate , the Prophet said. At this moment, two Brute guards standing by the door to the Council Chambers smiled, hoping that his fate was to be feed to them. Terrible thoughts were running through Asch s head, but he tried not to let that show on his face.

You will be thrown into the prisons where you will be left to die , the Prophet said. The Prophet then signaled to the Brutes, who came and grabbed Asch by the arms and took him away. Meanwhile, on a small, sparsely populated planet called Yetem, a young girl named Sophia was skating around on her upgraded skateboard. She, like all the citizens of Great Herome, were interested about the raging war between the covenant and human race. But, Sophia had read a recent news article about a covenant leader called the Arbiter, and she was amazed at his story about becoming the Arbiter. She wanted to meet this Arbiter, but the only way she could find him was to land on a covenant capital ship called Recca. That night, Sophia went to the space port where she knew a friend who done late shifts down there as a security guard. Hey Bob, how you doing? , Sophia asked.

I m fine, bored as always , Bob replied with a little grin.

Good good&is...um&.my ship ready yet? , Sophia asked anxiously.

Yeah, it s right over there , Bob said as he pointed to a metallic purple ship that looked similar to a hovercraft.

Cheers Bob, I owe you one , Sophia said as she walked towards the ship.

I ll hold you to that , Bob said with a smile.

The ship was quite small about the same size a car. It had powerful thrusters on the back so that it could get into space, also it had reinforced steel plating so it didn t disintegrate when it left

and entered the atmosphere. Sophia touched the screen and it opened. She chucked her backpack in the back of the craft and jumped in the front. The screen then closed down around her and the craft dashboard lit up. She then tapped in a course for the covenant ship Recca, was also taking. A voice then said COURSE PLOTTED , and the craft then started itself up and began to slowly depart from the port. Sophia then looked back and saw Bob waving at her. She returned the wave and kept on waving until she couldn't see him anymore. The craft started to shudder and then got faster as it started following the set course. All of a sudden the thrusters powered to life and within a blink of an eye, the craft was gone. In 2.5 seconds, Sophia was already in the deep of space, drifting, but still on course.

Dude...That was awesome! , Sophia said in amazement. She lent over to the back seat and got her backpack, scuffled through it and pulled out a can of EctoplasmX.

Ah¬hing beats a can of good ol' EctoplasmX , she said and took a sip of it. She looked around the craft and noticed something familiar on the dashboard.

Oh my god&They have an Ipod connector in here&.Now I am glad I brought my Ipod along , she said, smiling. She scuffled through her backpack again and took her Ipod out this time. It was one of them chrome Nano ones. It was scuffed and scratched and had a small crack in the screen. She put the Nano into the slot and it lit up.

Lets have a bit of Job For A Cowboy shall we&Embedded never hurt anyone did it now? , Sophia said to herself. The speakers in the craft then blared out the sound of heavy metal.

This is the life , Sophia said. All of a sudden a blue light surrounded her craft.

What the? , Sophia said shocked. The heavy metal stopped playing and the craft went dead. The craft then started to get lifted up into the light.

AHHHH&I m being abducted by the aliens! , Sophia said, frightened. The light got brighter and more intense, soon after, Sophia blacked out. As she awoke, Sophia found herself in a cell. She sat up and rubbed her head. There was darkness all around her, she was frightened.

Where am I? , Sophia said.

You are in the prisons, human , a voice said out of the darkness.

Who s there? , Sophia said. All of a sudden, the lights came on and she could clearly see who that voice belonged to. There, opposite her cell was another cell with an alien like being in it. The alien being was quite large, it had a split mouth, it s skin was grey and slightly shiny with scales. It s eyes were a bright orange and reflected like a cat s eye when the light hit it.

Wha&Who are you? , Sophia said.

I am called Asch, I was recently stripped of my title, a commander. I was leading a covenant capital ship called the Tsuiihe into battle, I fired at a human frigate called the Compla. The plasma blast was so powerful that it tore right through the frigate but, also tore right through an ally ship of mine. I have now been confined to this cell and left to die , Asch replied coldly.

Oh&.I m sorry.. , Sophia said sympathetically.

I do not need any sympathy, human , Asch said, turning away from her.

The name s Sophia..and would you stop calling me human, your making me feel degraded , Sophia said, now getting annoyed. The two then sat silently, looking away from each other. The sound of footsteps broke the silence. The prison s doors opened and two brutes came in and stood outside Asch s cell.

The Prophet of Truth wishes to speak to you..come with us now , one brute said. The door to Asch s cell flew open, he stood up and walked out of the cell. He stood in front of Sophia s cell and stared at her. Asch was quite tall, he stood about 7ft. Asch then turned around and began to walk out the door.

".....Good&&luck&", Sophia said as Asch walked away. The doors closed, the lights went out and once again, darkness surrounded Sophia and it was quiet.

