

Character Brief

Tychus Findlay

A former marine recently released from prison, Findlay joins Jim on his quest. He has a dangerous secret, however. Findlay has been released under the orders of Emperor Mengsk, and the power combat armor he wears is rigged to kill him if he disobeys Mengsk's orders. Therefore, Findlay is forced into carrying out Mengsk's devious agenda by his selfish attempt to regain his freedom at any cost.

Findlay is bald, badly scarred and truly a roughneck marine. His armor makes him powerful and massive looking despite essentially being another prison for him. The blue worn metallic surface of the armor is bulky with a pronounced chest and massive shoulders formed around rotating joints at the arms with large, articulating hands and fingers that carry a giant blaster rifle. When the armor's face shield is down, it accentuates the scratched and dented blue metal with a bright pop of gold. When the face shield is up, we can see Findlay with an ever-present cigar clutched in his large square jaw.



Findlay is considered by many a soldier loyal to his brothers in arms but is also seen as an undisciplined rogue. He has fought beside his friend Jim Raynor before, making it easy to deceive Jim into thinking Findlay has escaped from the Dominion prison. Their bond rekindled, Findlay becomes a partner to Jim in the rebellion, but also works hard to convince Jim to pursue dangerous missions to capture pieces of a powerful artifact. This forms the basis of the endgame for Findlay, which is to rescue Sarah Kerrigan from the Zerg hive mind and to destroy her when she returns to her humanity. All of this is as the behest of Mengsk who has promised Findlay his freedom in return.

Exploiting Jim's trust in him, Findlay is adept at manipulating Jim, but is also quick to lose his temper. He is simple-minded at times but only because he is singularly focused on accomplishing his goal of gaining his freedom from Mengsk, and does not care what he has to do to get it.