## **Astra Eternum**

## **Start Slideshow:**

- Mothership flying through space. Caption explains your origin and destination.
- Mothership Hits asteroid field unexpectedly. Show ship getting wrecked.
- You are trying to reach an escape pod to eject.
- As you're about to reach the pod, it breaks off from the ship into several pieces.
- You are sucked into the vacuum of space, stranded in the asteroid field.

Art Assets	Lore Chips Escape Pod Parts Nebula Weaver (hero asset)
Characters	Main Character (named by player)
	Crewmates and Ship
	CONR - CONNOR ORION NEBULA RESOURCES
	Scientist (Nuvema Dayton) Mining Engineer (Al Luminer) Dr. Stella Astera
	Captain Connor Cutter
	Apex Predator name: Hullbreaker (rumored), Nebula Weaver (actual)
	Mining guild, Intergalactic Ops
Narrative	Alien Boss is a predator that can cloak a large area from a scanner. It hides in asteroid fields and wrecks ships, feeding on the crews.
	Story - You are a miner that is part of a large guild. This guild is currently in the middle of an expedition. The condition of the ship and its crew is rough. Fuel is low and the ship's hull is fairly damaged. Losing fuel fast, the captain makes the decision to cut through an area that charts indicate is home to an asteroid field. He chose to do this because their scanners indicated that there is no asteroid field present. The risk ends up not being worth it, as the ship hits the seemingly invisible asteroid field. The reason the field didn't show on the radar is

because of a large alien creature. This apex predator has the ability to cloak large areas of space. This renders them invisible to the naked eye and to ship scanners. It is essentially like a spider catching bugs in its web. After your ship crashed, the creature moved to the mothership, cracking it open and eating the crew inside. You attempted to escape during the crash through an escape pod. As you near the pod, a small asteroid hits that part of the ship, fracturing the pod into three pieces and launching you into the void of space. You have to collect these three fragments and return to the wreck of the mothership. You hope the assembly bay is still intact. The apex predator is blocking your path to the assembly bay. You have to face off with the creature and defeat it. Then you can successfully rebuild your pod and escape the field.

Lore

Lore Chips

Scientist Log:

LogID - 4e657665722

USER - Nuvema Dayton

POSITION - Senior Scientist

My team is tired and worried. I really don't think the captain made the right call. We're too stretched thin to take any risks. This supposed missing asteroid field is too good to be true. My colleague proposed it could be one of those "Nebula Weavers" we've been looking into. They're a recently discovered species that can seemingly cloak themselves from radar. The only ones we've found have been dead and no larger than an escape pod. What worries me is that our data suggests these dead specimens were most likely juvenile. It's still highly unlikely that one of these is large enough to cloak an entire asteroid field. Either way, something is bound to go wrong.

Mining Engineer (Al Luminer) - Engineer Log:

LogID - 0676f6e6e6120676

USER - Al Luminer

POSITION - Lead Mining Engineer

I'm not gonna lie, things aren't looking good. We got barely any fuel left, our haul looks worse than the last expedition, and all these missing motherships I'm hearing 'bout got me shaking. Rumor has it something is destroying these ships. Something big. They're calling them Hullbreakers. I think they're full of it. Nothing can be that big. Right...?

Doctor's Log LogID - 9766520796f752 User: Dr. Stella Astera

POSITION: Senior Healthcare Monitor

I wonder sometimes how I even ended up out here. Floating around with the dust. My mom always said I had a big heart and eyes for the stars. Too empathetic, I guess. I've been working with AL on breathing exercises to unclog his lungs. No luck just yet. Maybe since the field isn't even here, the crew can rest for a while. They sure need it. I wouldn't mind some shuteye too.

Captain log: LogID - 075702e0d0a USER - Conner Cutter POSITION - Captain

Honestly, in all my 80 years I haven't seen anything like this. I can't keep everyone under control. I know they don't approve of our travel path, but I have no choice. Nuvema and his team are talking about some sort of creature cloaking the asteroids. Al is panicking and spreading rumors that he heard from an "old friend". I need to calm him down somehow. The only thing I can do right now is try to hold everyone together. Still, I have that bad feeling. That's all for now. Cut the tape.

## **End Slideshow**

- Character beats the Nebula Weaver.
- Locates escape pod and enters to escape the station
- Puts logs into the ship, remembering their fallen crewmates through their memories.
- Escape pod begins to hover, falls towards the planet's surface and fades into the atmosphere.