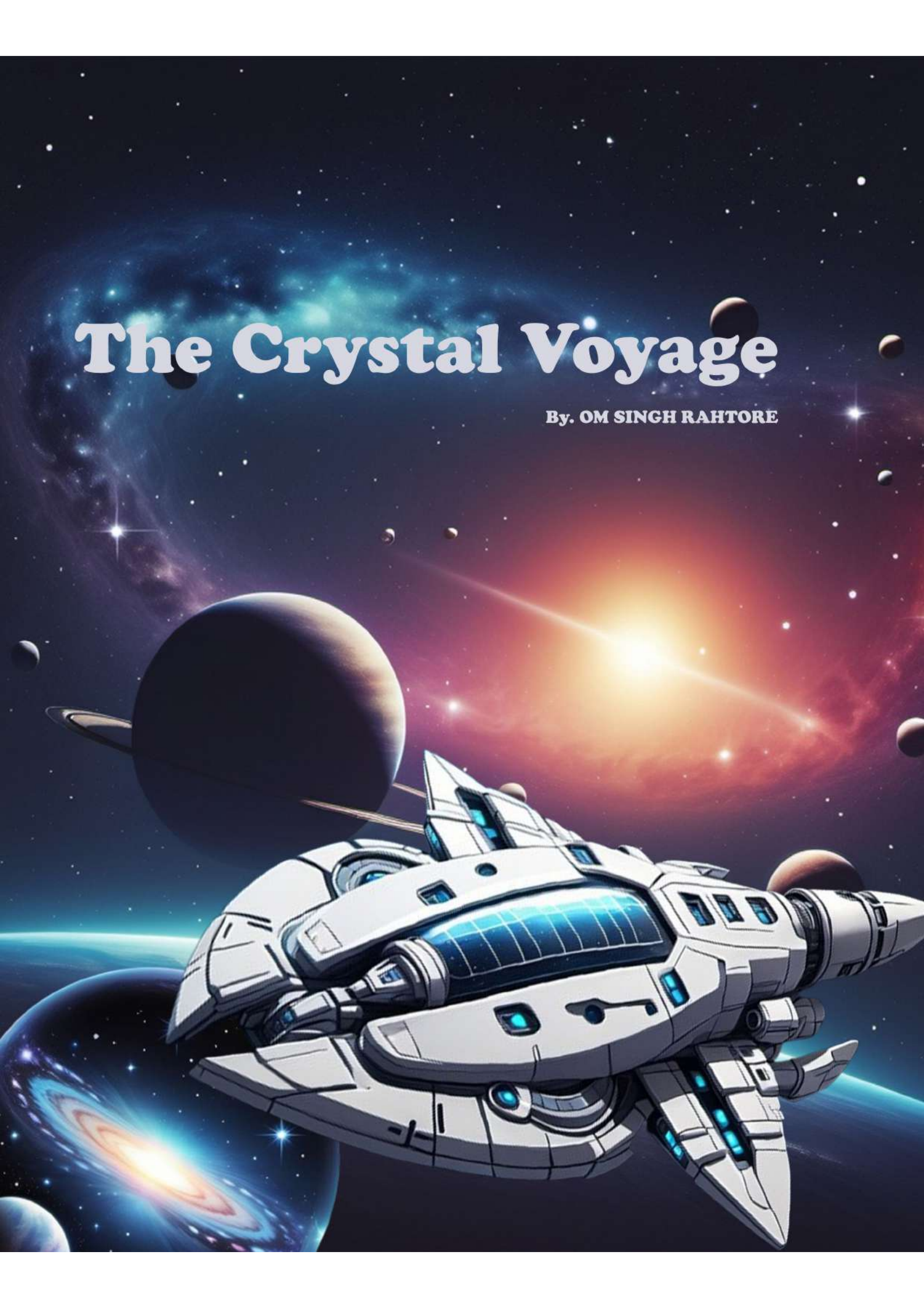


# The Crystal Voyage

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SCENE 1: THE  
HORIZON'S MISSION  
BRIEFING



KAI:  
"EASY? I DOUBT IT. NO SHIP  
THAT'S GONE THERE HAS EVER  
RETURNED."

2.

CAPTAIN ZARA:  
"NOT YET. WE'RE NOT  
HERE FOR A FIGHT.  
BUT STAY READY. WE  
LAND IN TWO HOURS."

5.

RAY:  
"FEAR BREEDS RUMORS. ANTRIS-7'S  
ENERGY IS STRONG, BUT WE MAY  
FACE... LIFEFORMS MUCH OLDER  
THAN US."

3.

CAPTAIN ZARA:  
"WE'RE APPROACHING ANTRIS-7.  
THE MISSION: RETRIEVE THE  
CRYSTAL AND GET IT BACK TO  
EARTH BEFORE THE COLONIES'

1.

UNIT-9:  
"HOSTILE LIFE FORMS:  
65% PROBABILITY.  
SHALL I ACTIVATE  
COMBAT PROTOCOLS?"

4.



## SCENE 2: THE DESCENT TO ANTRIS-7

CAPTAIN ZARA:  
"WE'LL SPLIT INTO TWO TEAMS. XARA  
AND UNIT-9, YOU'LL SCAN THE  
PERIMETER FOR LIFE FORMS. KAI,  
YOU'RE WITH ME. WE'LL HEAD  
STRAIGHT TO THE LARGEST CRYSTAL."

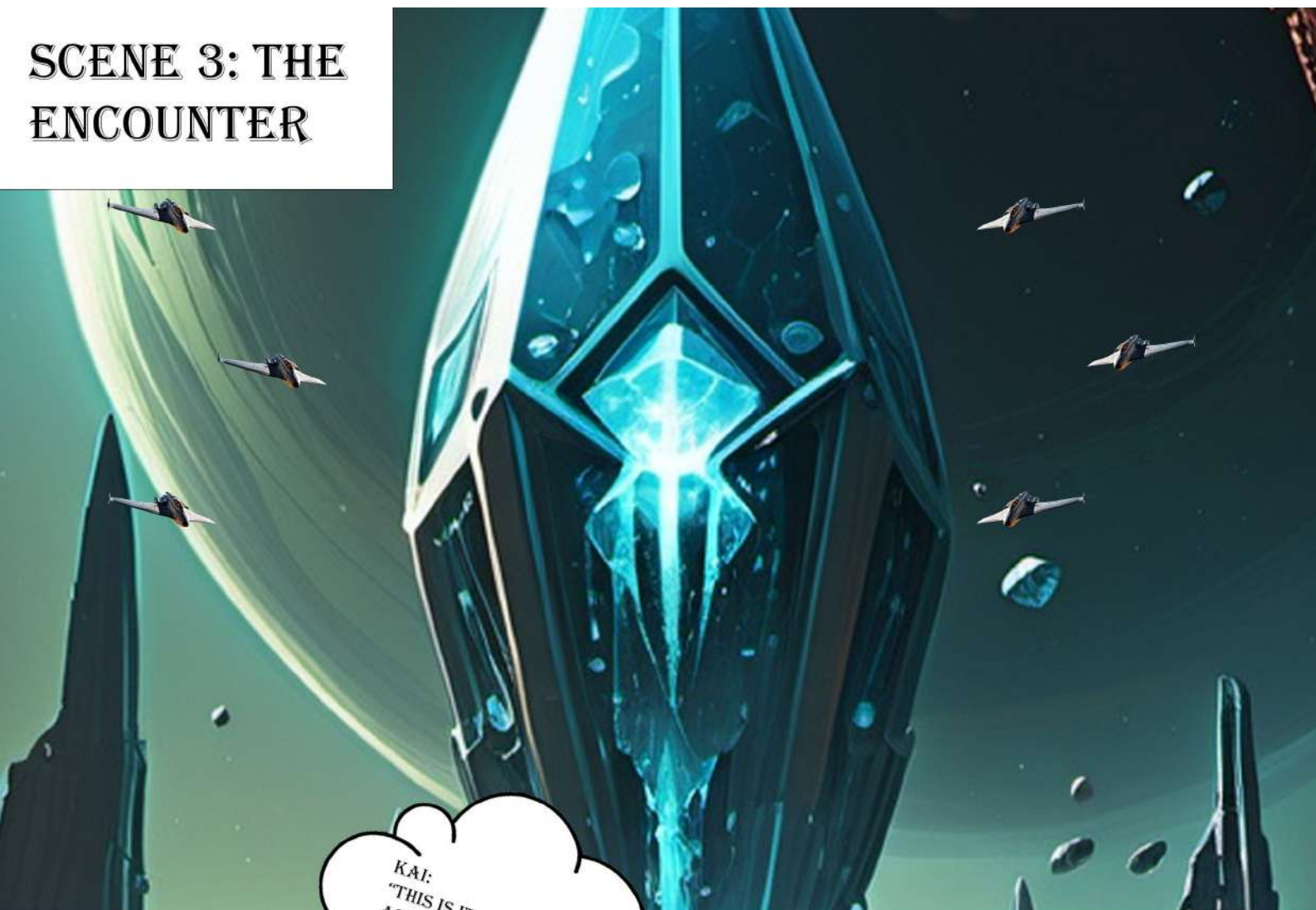
KAI:  
(LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW,  
STUNNED)  
"I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING  
LIKE THIS... IT'S LIKE THE  
WHOLE PLANET IS MADE OF  
LIGHT."

RAY:  
"THE CRYSTALS AREN'T JUST  
LIGHT. THEY'RE ALIVE. THEY'VE  
BEEN GROWING HERE FOR  
MILLENNIA. WE MUST TREAD  
CAREFULLY."





## SCENE 3: THE ENCOUNTER



KAI:  
"THIS IS IT... THE READINGS  
ARE OFF THE CHARTS."

KAI (NERVOUSLY):  
"THEY DON'T LOOK  
FRIENDLY..."

RAY (APPROACHING, SPEAKING  
ALIEN DIALECT):  
"THEY THINK WE'RE HERE TO  
STEAL THEIR LIFE FORCE. THE  
CRYSTAL IS THEIR HEART. IF WE  
TAKE IT, WE DESTROY THEM."

RAY (ARRIVING):  
"WAIT! DON'T ATTACK! THEY'RE THE  
GUARDIANS—PROTECTORS OF THE  
CRYSTAL FOR EONS."

CAPTAIN ZARA:  
"BACK OFF! UNIT-9, WE'VE GOT  
COMPANY!"

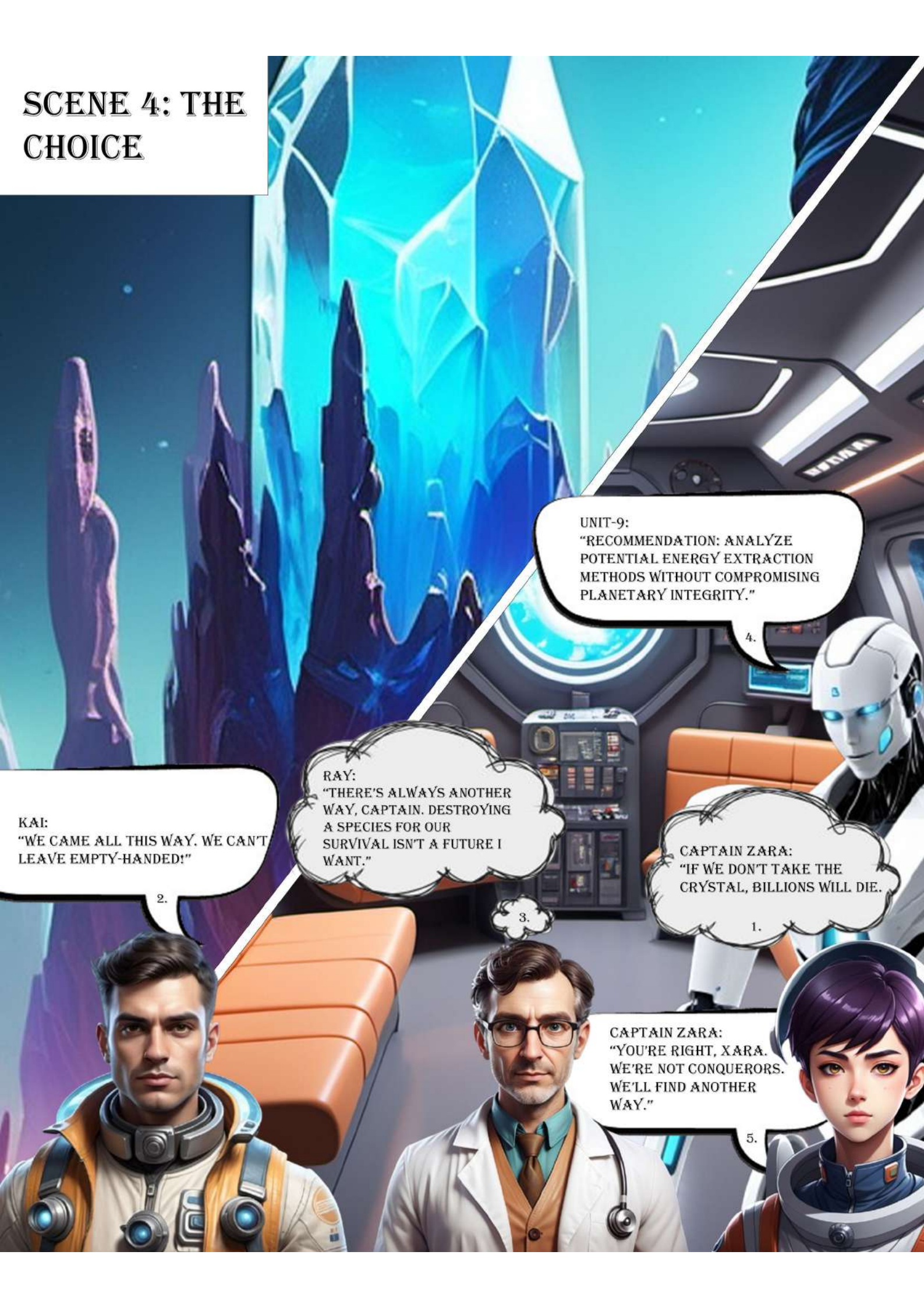
CAPTAIN ZARA:  
"KAI, STAND DOWN. XARA,  
WHAT DO THEY WANT?"

UNIT-9 (OVER COMMS):  
"HOSTILE ENTITIES DETECTED. DEFENSIVE  
MEASURES ENGAGED."





SCENE 4: THE CHOICE



KAI:  
"WE CAME ALL THIS WAY. WE CAN'T  
LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED!"

2.

RAY:  
"THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER  
WAY, CAPTAIN. DESTROYING  
A SPECIES FOR OUR  
SURVIVAL ISN'T A FUTURE I  
WANT."

3.

UNIT-9:  
"RECOMMENDATION: ANALYZE  
POTENTIAL ENERGY EXTRACTION  
METHODS WITHOUT COMPROMISING  
PLANETARY INTEGRITY."

4.

CAPTAIN ZARA:  
"IF WE DON'T TAKE THE  
CRYSTAL, BILLIONS WILL DIE."

1.

CAPTAIN ZARA:  
"YOU'RE RIGHT, XARA.  
WE'RE NOT CONQUERORS.  
WE'LL FIND ANOTHER  
WAY."

5.



## SCENE 5: DEPARTURE

RAY:  
(SMILING, HER ALIEN  
FEATURES SOFTENING)  
"THE GUARDIANS WILL  
REMEMBER THIS. AND SO  
WILL WE."

CAPTAIN ZARA:  
"WE'LL SURVIVE. WE ALWAYS DO. BUT  
TODAY, WE DID SOMETHING BETTER.  
WE GAVE SOMEONE ELSE A CHANCE  
TO SURVIVE, TOO."

KAI:  
"I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE DOING, ZARA.  
WITHOUT THAT CRYSTAL..."

1.

2.

3.

