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# OVERWATCH™

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MISSION  
STATEMENT



# PHARAH MISSION STATEMENT

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I WAS AFRAID THAT SOMEDAY I'D HAVE TO MAKE THIS DECISION.

WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT...

THE MAN...

... OR THE MISSION?



FIFTEEN MINUTES EARLIER...

HELIX SECURITY SHOULD HAVE UPGRADED THE ANUBIS FACILITY AFTER WE TOOK IT OVER A FEW YEARS BACK.

AND NOW THE WORST HAS HAPPENED -- OR IT'S ABOUT TO.

THE ANUBIS A.I. -- ONE OF THE "GOD PROGRAMS" OVERWATCH QUARANTINED AFTER THE OMNIC CRISIS -- BROKE ITS CONTAINMENT AT 2300 HOURS.

THE COMPANY SENT IN AN ENGINEERING TEAM AT 0200 HOURS TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THE COMMAND CENTER. DEAD AIR SINCE.

SO HELIX SENT MY TEAM IN.

WE'RE NOT AN ENGINEERING TEAM. WE'RE A "KILL EVERYTHING" TEAM.

MOM ALWAYS SAID SHE DREADED THIS PART -- WALKING INTO THE UNKNOWN.

BUT IT'S WHAT I ALWAYS LOVE MOST.

CAPTAIN! OVER HERE!

EASY, SON. WHAT HAPPENED?

THE SENTRY BOTS... SAID ANUBIS SAW US AS A THREAT, AND THEN THEY STARTED SHOOTING.

THEY SAID WHAT?



CAPTAIN? TH-THE ANUBIS A.I. HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL OTHER OPERATING SYSTEMS-OTHER OMNICS. I WORKED I.T. THERE UNTIL LAST YEAR.

IF IT GETS PAST THE HELIX FIREWALLS... THAT WOULD BE BAD.

DEFINE "BAD," IN CONTEXT. PLEASE, TARIQ.

CAPABLE OF CORRUPTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND LAUNCHING MILITARY ASSAULTS.

I'M NOT SURE "BAD" QUITE SAYS ENOUGH THERE.

I CAN STABILIZE HIM, GET HIM BACK TO THE A.P.C.

NO, MAHMUD. WE MOVE ON.

PHARAH, THE GUY'S DYING.

YOU HEARD THE ROOKIE, SALEH. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. HIS LIFE IS NOT MORE IMPORTANT THAN GETTING THE JOB DONE.

NONE OF OUR LIVES ARE. MOVE ON.

CAPTAIN?

YOU HEARD LIEUTENANT AMARI. AIZAD, TAKE POINT.

YOU'RE KILLING ME HERE, FAREEHA. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS.

COMPANY POLICY IS CLEAR. THE SQUAD SERVICES THE MISSION.

THERE'S AN OLD SAYING: "HE WHO SAVES ONE LIFE, IT IS AS IF HE HAD SAVED THE WORLD."

KHALIL. THE ACTUAL WORLD IS AT STAKE. I WON'T TRADE IT FOR THEIR LIVES.



CAPTAIN KHALIL? THERE IS A PROBLEM.

OKORO?

ANUBIS... TAKING CONTROL OF MY SYSTEMS... SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

MY APOLOGIES... RUN.

**BLAM**

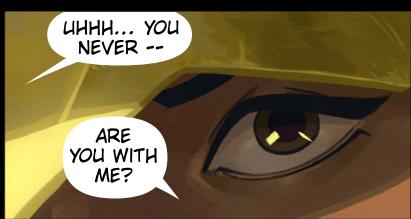
OKORO!

WAIT—WHAT'D HE MEAN,  
SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS  
ABOUT TO HAPPEN?

AMBUSH!  
FIRE, FIRE, FIRE!

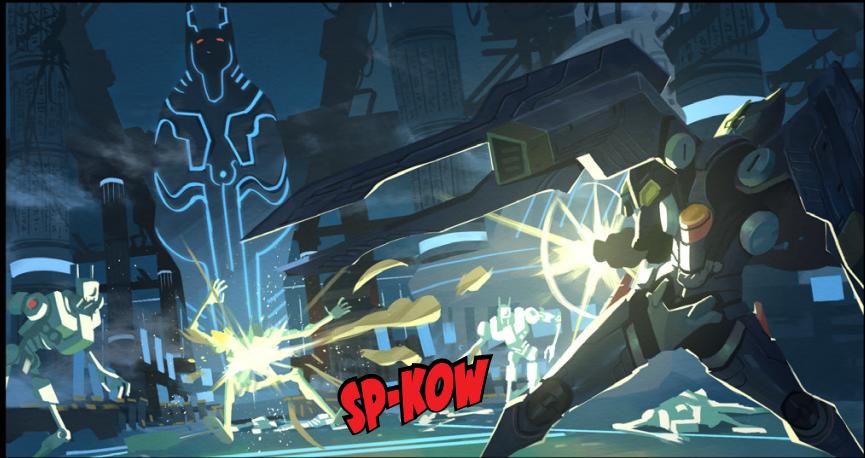
DAMN IT ALL, I SHOULD  
HAVE SEEN THIS!

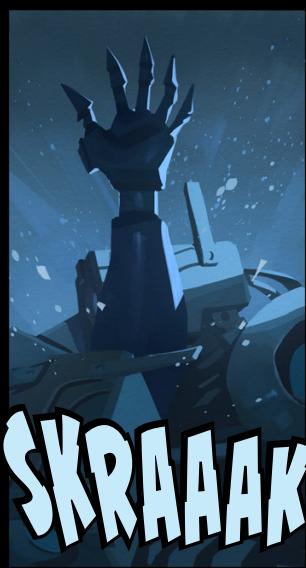
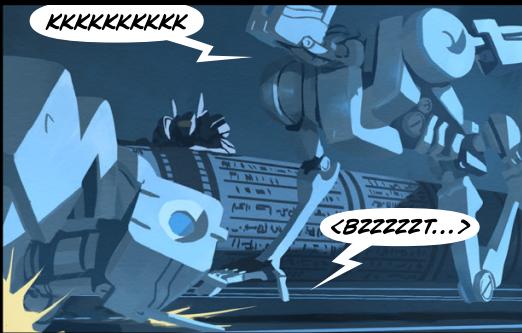






# WHA-BOOM







MY TATTOO IS CALLED AN  
UDJAT. THE EYE OF HORUS.

MY MOTHER HAD ONE. AFTER...  
WHAT HAPPENED, I GOT IT  
TO HONOR HER MEMORY.



CAPTAIN?



NO, SORRY.  
THE CAPTAIN...  
DIDN'T MAKE  
IT.



YOU ARE  
MY CAPTAIN  
NOW... AND I  
WILL FOLLOW  
YOU.

SHE ALWAYS TOLD ME  
THAT IT WAS A SYMBOL  
OF PROTECTION. I  
THOUGHT THAT MEANT  
IT WOULD PROTECT ME.



I JUST REALIZED  
THAT I WAS WRONG.

IT MEANS... I AM THE  
ONE WHO PROTECTS.

END