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MEKA Squad may have lost the EMP bomb to Talon, but they've managed to capture the Junker Queen's champion: Wrecking Ball. But while Wrecking Ball bides his time, waiting for a chance to escape, Overwatch sends in Winston to take apart his mech, piece by piece, and interrogate the pilot they know is inside...

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MANY HAVE TRIED TO
**FORCEFULLY BREACH THE
WRECKING BALL'S EXTERIOR.**
ON THE BATTLEFIELD AND IN
THE ARENA.

ALL HAVE
FAILED.

NNNGG!
C'MON...
C'MON...

OPEN
UP! PIECE
OF JUNK!

CHKK

AGH

DAMMIT!

TODAY WILL BE
NO DIFFERENT.

YOU'RE A
**STUBBORN
ONE,** AREN'T
YOU?

AFFIRMATIVE.

YOU TALK A
LOT, TOO...NOW,
HOW ABOUT YOU
LISTEN?

**CORRECTION: NOT
JUNK. JUNKER.**

WHAT YOU HELPED
TALON STEAL FROM US...
THE **EMP BOMB...** IT'S OUR LAST
LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST THE
GWISHIN. AGAINST **TOTAL
DESTRUCTION.**

I NEED TO
GET IT BACK TO
**PROTECT
MY CITY.**

**LOOK...YOUR
MECH IS IMPRESSIVE.**
I MEAN THAT. I KNOW THAT
INHIBITOR-CLAMP'S THE
ONLY THING STOPPING YOU
FROM DOING **MORE
DAMAGE.**

WE WERE
LUCKY TO CAPTURE
YOU...BUT OUR **LUCK'S
RUNNING OUT.
FAST.**

I CAN'T
FORCE YOU TO
TELL ME WHERE TALON
TOOK THE BOMB...BUT
MAYBE I CAN **APPEAL**
TO YOUR CONSCIENCE...
SOLDIER TO SOLDIER.

YOUR MISSION'S
PUT **MILLIONS** OF
INNOCENT CIVILIANS AT
RISK...MEN, WOMEN...
CHILDREN. IS THAT
WHAT YOU WANT?

IS THAT
WHY YOU
**CAME
HERE?**

NEGATIVE...

...THE MAMMAL KNOWS EXACTLY WHY HE IS HERE.

BMF

GAAAAH!

JUNKERTOWN, AUSTRALIA.
BEFORE.

I CAN CONDUCT THE MAUGA PAIN TRAIN ALL DAY LONG. NOBODY LOVES A GOOD TUSSELE MORE THAN YOURS TRULY.

BUT LIKE I SAID, I'M JUST HERE TO TALK.

SO, TALK...

...AND YOU BEST MAKE IT QUICK.

HEY! THE JUNKER QUEEN HERSELF. I'M HONORED, REALLY.

MY BOSS WANTS TO KNOW WHAT IT WOULD TAKE FOR YOU JUNKERS TO DO A DEAL WITH TALON.

TALON? ARE YOU BLOODY DELU--

WEAPONS? MONEY? FOOD THAT AIN'T IRRADIATED?

OH! OH! TELL 'IM ABOUT THE ANTI-GRAV THRUSTERS!

OOH! WHAT KINDA DEAL?

JUNKRAT, IS IT GONNA TAKE SWALLOWIN' MY FIST BEFORE YOU FINALLY SHUT YER YAP?

≥GULP≤



ANTI-GRAV THRUSTERS?

SUPPOSE THE **WOMBAT'S** OUTTA THE BAG NOW.

WE'VE BEEN LOOKIN' TO **EXPAND** OUR OPERATIONS... **EXPLORE** EXOTIC PLACES... **PLUNDER 'EM**. EVEN GOT US A **SHIP**.

BUT LIKE **JABBER-JAW** HERE JUST BLABBED, WE NEED THE RIGHT THRUSTERS.



WELL, TALON'S GOT A LONG REACH... WE'LL **SCRUNGE UP** THE THRUSTERS FOR YOU, NO PROBLEM. GET THAT SHIP OF YOURS **RUNNING...** PROVIDED YOUR FIRST STOP'S **BUSAN**.

MY BOSS NEEDS TO **PINCH** A CRITICAL PAYLOAD FROM **MEKA HQ IN SOUTH KOREA**. YOU JUNKERS CAN KEEP 'EM DISTRACTED WHILE WE BOOGIE WITH THE GOODS.



LISTEN HERE, MATE--WE SPILLED THE BEANS ABOUT OUR **SHIP**, SO A SMIDGE OF **GUID PRO** QUO'LL GO A LONG WAY IN **CONVININ' ME**.



WHAT GOODS?

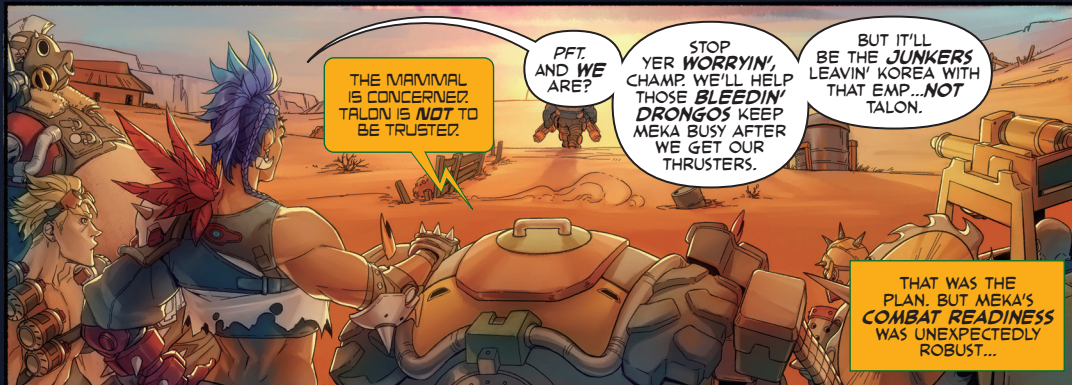
YOU DRIVE A **HARD BARGAIN**, LADY. I **LIKE** YOU.

WE GOT EYES ON AN **EMP BOMB** MEKA'S HOARDING AWAY. CAN'T SAY MUCH ELSE, OTHER THAN WE'LL MAKE IT **WORTH** YOUR WHILE TO HELP US **SNAG IT**.



GOOD ENOUGH FOR **ME**.

IT'S A **DEAL**, THEN.



THE MARIVMAL IS CONCERNED. TALON IS **NOT** TO BE TRUSTED.

PFT. AND WE ARE?

STOP YER WORRYIN', CHAMP. WE'LL HELP THOSE **BLEEDIN' DRONGOS** KEEP MEKA BUSY AFTER WE GET OUR THRUSTERS.

BUT IT'LL BE THE **JUNKERS** LEAVIN' KOREA WITH THAT EMP...**NOT** TALON.

THAT WAS THE PLAN. BUT MEKA'S **COMBAT READINESS** WAS UNEXPECTEDLY ROBUST...

...ESPECIALLY WHEN
**REINFORCED BY
OVERWATCH.**

SO, *THIS* IS THE
OBSTINATE JUNKER
MECH, HM?

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OBSTINATE JUNKER
MECH, HM?

WINSTON, A FRIEND FROM THE **HORIZON LUNAR COLONY...** UNTIL HE **BETRAYED** THE MAMMAL.

NOW THEN, PILOT, ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU DON'T WANT TO JUST COME OUT AND **ANSWER** OUR QUESTIONS?

I'D HATE TO... UH... **DISMANTLE** SUCH... "ELEGANT" TECH.

NOW THEN,
PILOT, ARE YOU CERTAIN
YOU DON'T WANT TO JUST
COME OUT AND **ANSWER**
OUR QUESTIONS?

I'D HATE TO...
UH...***DISMANTLE***
SUCH... "ELEGANT"
TECH.



BUT I *WILL* TAKE IT APART IF FORCED TO. YOU HELPED TALON *STEAL* A VERY DANGEROUS WEAPON FROM THIS FACILITY...

...AND WE SORELY NEED *ANSWERS* ABOUT *WHERE* TO RETRIEVE IT BEFORE IT'S *TOO LATE*.

NEGATIVE. IT IS *ALREADY* TOO LATE FOR YOU.

...AND WE
SOLELY NEED
ANSWERS ABOUT
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TOO LATE.

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GYAHH!

ZZZZZZZZ

SLAM

THE MAMMAL DISABLED THAT RUDIMENTARY CLAMP HOURS AGO...

...SPECIMEN 28.

SPECIMEN 28?

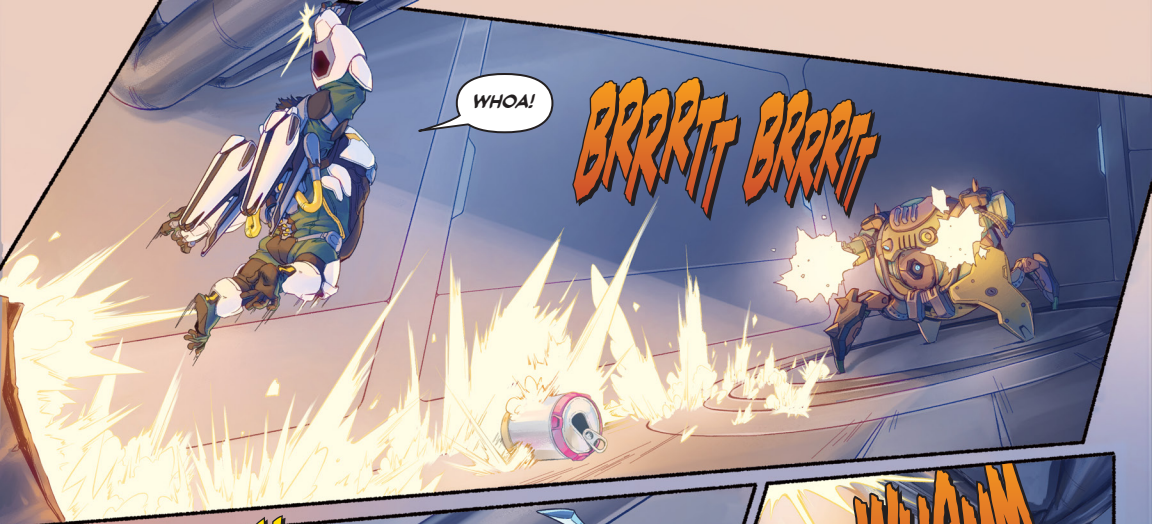
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY--

...SPECIMEN 28.

SPECIMEN
28?

**HOW DO
YOU KNOW
MY--**

THE MAMMAL
DISABLED THAT
RUDIMENTARY
CLAMP *HOURS*
AGO...



WHOA!

BRRRT BRRRT



CHINKK

THE MAMMAL IS *NOT* SURPRISED YOU *AVOIDED* HIS INITIAL VOLLEY.



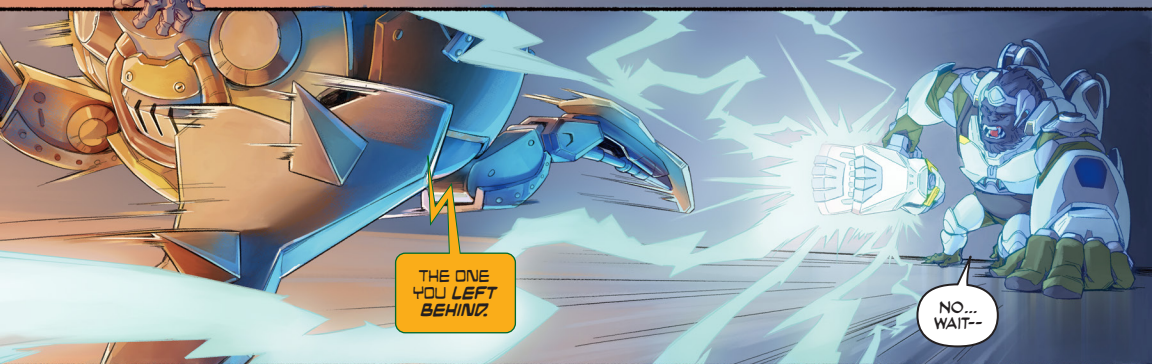
WHAMM

YOU ALWAYS WERE GOOD AT *ESCAPING DANGER.*



NO MATTER *WHO* YOU ABANDONED TO *SAVE YOURSELF.*

WHO... WHO ARE YOU?



THE ONE YOU LEFT BEHIND.

NO... WAIT--



--STOP!

FZAAKKKK

SHMP



OH, MY--



HAMMOND!
I...I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!

IT'S
REALLY
YOU, ISN'T
IT?!

≡SQUEAK≡

WHAT...
WHY? WE
WERE...**BEST
FRIENDS--**

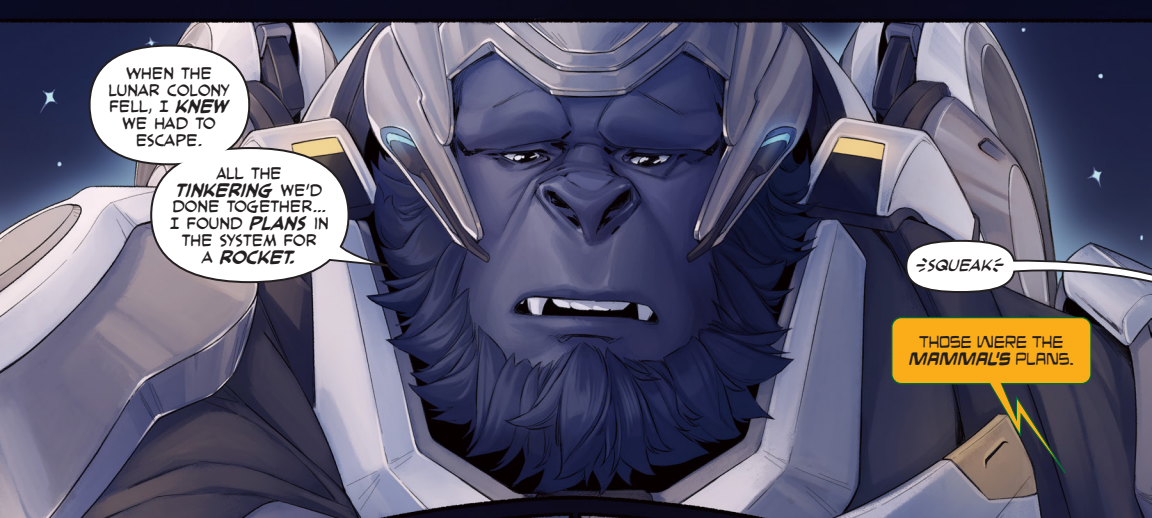
A **REAL FRIEND**
WOULD HAVE NEVER
ABANDONED HIM ON
HORIZON.

≡SQUEAK≡

THE MAJIMAL
WARMS YOU NOT TO
TAKE ANOTHER STEP,
TRAITOR.

ABANDONED?!

NO...NO,
YOU'VE GOT IT
ALL **WRONG,**
HAMMOND!



WHEN THE LUNAR COLONY FELL, I *KNEW* WE HAD TO ESCAPE.

ALL THE *TINKERING* WE'D DONE TOGETHER... I FOUND *PLANS* IN THE SYSTEM FOR A *ROCKET*.

≡SQUEAK≡

THOSE WERE THE *MAMMAL'S* PLANS.



I...I *DIDN'T* KNOW.

I'M *SORRY*.



WE DREAMT ABOUT LEAVING TOGETHER ONE DAY. I WANTED TO *SURPRISE* YOU--I'D BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR *MONTHS*.



"THE DAY OF THE *VIOLENCE*... I LOOKED FOR YOU *EVERYWHERE*, BUT I COULDN'T *FIND* YOU."



"I WAITED FOR AS *LONG* AS I COULD, I SWEAR, BUT...TIME *RAN OUT*."

LEAVING YOU BEHIND HAS BEEN ONE OF MY *GREATEST REGRETS*.

I...I THINK ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME.



THE MAMMAL SAYS HE KNEW **ALL** ABOUT YOUR ROCKET. HOW DO YOU THINK HE GOT TO EARTH?

HOLD ON. YOU **STOWED AWAY**?

HE **HITCHED** A RIDE.

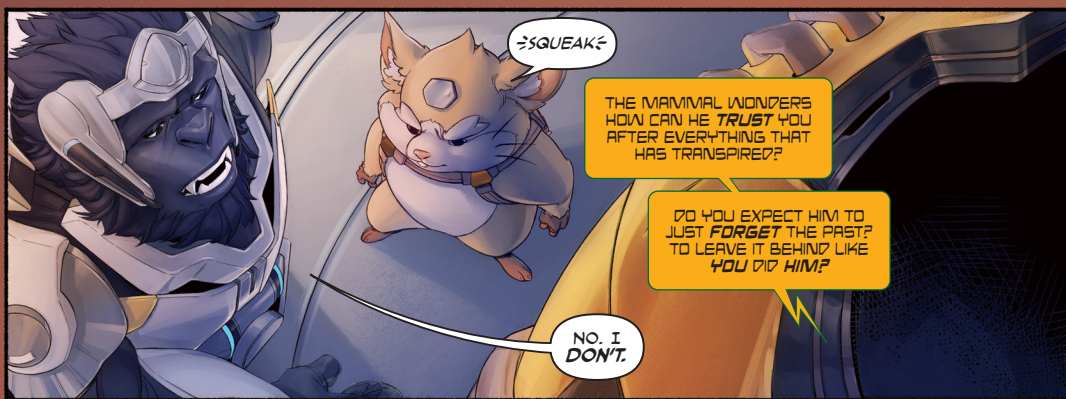


CLEVER.

LOOK, I'M SURE YOU PROBABLY WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE... MEKA AND OVERWATCH BOTH NEED TO GET THE EMP BOMB AWAY FROM TALON. THEY COULD HARM A LOT OF PEOPLE WITH IT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY USEFUL INFORMATION, I CAN NEGOTIATE YOUR RELEASE.

DOUBT DETECTED. THE MAMMAL SUSPECTS A **TRICK**.



SQUEAK

THE MAMMAL WONDERS HOW CAN HE **TRUST** YOU AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAS TRANSPIRED?

DO YOU EXPECT HIM TO JUST **FORGET** THE PAST? TO LEAVE IT BEHIND LIKE **YOU** DID HIM?

NO. I **DON'T**.



BUT IF YOU CAN **FIND** A WAY TO TRUST ME, I'LL CALL IN AS MANY FAVORS AS I NEED TO **ENSURE** YOU GO FREE...

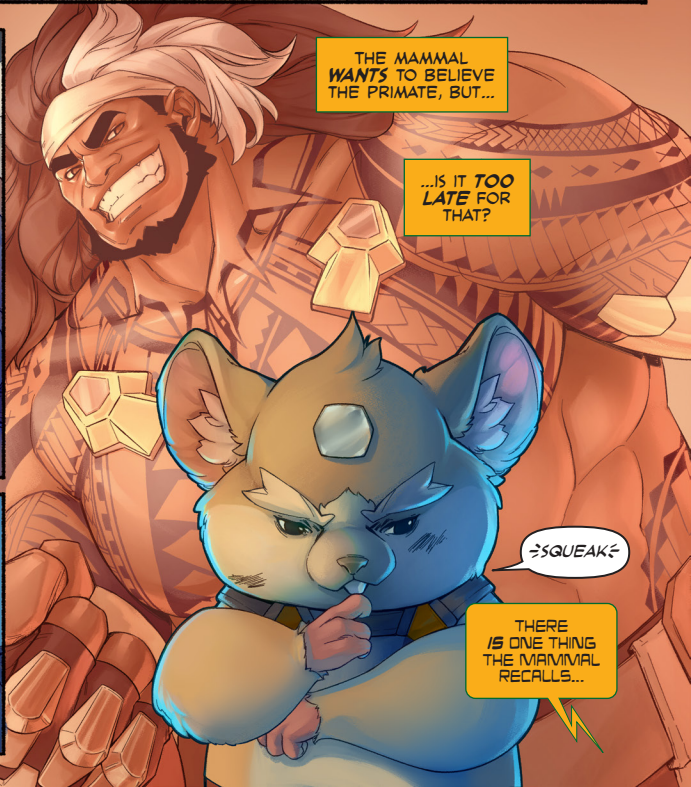
...NO MATTER THE **COST** TO MYSELF.

CONFUSION REPLACING **DOUBT**.



I MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE OF NEARLY **STRANDING** YOU ON THE MOON BEFORE.

I WON'T LEAVE YOU STRANDED HERE AGAIN.



THE MAMMAL **WANTS** TO BELIEVE THE PRIMATE, BUT...

...IS IT **TOO LATE** FOR THAT?

SQUEAK

THERE **IS** ONE THING THE MAMMAL RECALLS...

"...SOMETHING TALON'S MESSENGER TOLD THE JUNKER QUEEN BEFORE HE DEPARTED?"

OH, YOU TOLD ME THE "WHAT" OF OUR LITTLE DEAL, BUT NOT THE "WHY."

CAN'T HURT AT THIS POINT, I GUESS.

I'M NO EXPERT, BUT THE **BRANIACS** AT TALON WANNA **RETROFIT** THE EMP BOMB WITH SOME KINDA **GRAVITY TECH**.

SOMETHING ABOUT **EXPANDING** THE RADIUS OF THE BOMB...SO IT COULD REACH AN **ENTIRE CONTINENT**.

WELL, THAT'S NOT GOOD...NOT GOOD AT ALL.

≡SQUEAK≡

THE MARIMMAL AGREES...IT **NEVER** IS, WITH TALON.

THANK YOU, OLD FRIEND. I'LL SEE ABOUT RETURNING YOU **SAFELY** TO THE OUTBACK.

OR...YOU COULD, UM, **STAY** WITH ME, IN OVERWATCH. HELP US FIGHT THE **GOOD** FIGHT.

≡SQUEAK≡

THE MARIMMAL SAYS THANK YOU, BUT HE DOES NOT **NEED** YOUR HELP...OR A **PLACE** IN OVERWATCH.

HE HAS **ALL** HE NEEDS.

WELL, AS **SAD** AS IT IS TO SEE YOU GO, I'M **HAPPY** YOU FOUND A FAMILY, HAMMOND.

JUST KNOW, YOU HAVE A **FRIEND** ON THIS WORLD, ALWAYS. ANYTHING YOU **NEED** FROM ME...

...YOU ONLY HAVE TO **ASK**.

LATER.

DESPITE HIS CLAIMS TO THE CONTRARY, THE MAMMAL FEELS **TORN**.

HAMMOND, I'M BACK WITH **EXCELLENT NEWS**.

BOTH OVERWATCH AND MEKA HAVE **AGREED** TO LET YOU GO!

HE **MISSSES** HIS PRIMATE COMPANION AND THE **FRIENDSHIP** THEY ONCE SHARED.

HAMMOND, YOU CAN COME OUT. EVERYTHING'S **FINE** NOW.

HAMMOND?

BUT THOSE DAYS ARE **GONE**, ALONG WITH HIS **ANGER**.

EMPTY, AND STRIPPED **CLEAN** INSIDE.

ONLY **HAPPY** MEMORIES REMAIN NOW.

CLEVER, OLD FRIEND.

≡SQUEAK≡

AT MEKA BASE, THE MAMMAL ONLY SCAVENGED PARTS FOR HIS **RAFT** AND THE **VOICE MODULATOR**.

SORRY 'BOUT THAT, CHAMP. WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH **LUCK** STEALIN' THE BOMB **EITHER**. GEIGER LOST ANOTHER TOOTH!

≡SQUEAK≡

AFFIRMATIVE. HE IS READY TO RETURN TO **JUNKERTOWN**. AND LEAVE THE PAST BEHIND...

WE'LL GET YOU PARTS FOR A **NEW BALL** ONCE WE'RE HOME.

...FOR NOW.

EAST CHINA SEA.

THERE YOU ARE, CHAMP! BEARIN' ALL KINDS OF **GOODIES**, TOO.

BUT WHERE'S YOUR **WRECKING BALL**, MATE?

END