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After D.Va leaves Busan to join up with Overwatch, the MEKA Squad is struggling. But as the Gweshin adapt their tactics after every conflict and with the team's most difficult battles is still on the horizon, D.Mon must grapple with how to lead the MEKA Squad without her.

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BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA.
MONTHS AGO.

IT HASN'T BEEN EASY
FOR OUR SQUAD,
SINCE D.VA LEFT WITH
OVERWATCH.

WE WERE ALREADY A
SMALL TEAM, CHARGED
WITH PROTECTING A
CITY OF *MILLIONS*...



CHOOM CHOOM
CHOOM



KZAKK
KZAKK



GWISHIN
ADVANCING
FROM THE
EAST!

KING,
I NEED YOU
THERE, STAT!

YOU GOT IT,
D.MON!



I FEEL HER
ABSENCE IN EVERY
MANEUVER.

OVERLORD,
FOLLOW HIS--

NO, WE'RE
SPREAD TOO
THIN.

--DISREGARD
LAST, OVERLORD.
TAKE DOWN THE
BOMBARDIERS!

I'M
ON IT!

THE TEAM FEELS
UNBALANCED.

CASINO,
WATCH YOUR
FLANK!



RELAX,
D.MON.

D.VA'S
GOT ME
COVERED--



LIKE SOMETHING
IS *MISSING*.



--AH.



KABOOM

CASINO!

CAPTAIN MYUNG
PROMOTED ME TO
SQUAD LEADER, BUT
WE'RE BACKSLIDING.

CASINO'S
DOWN! WE
SHOULD MOUNT
A RESCUE--

HOLD
YOUR POSITION,
OVERLORD!

BUT--!

THE FORMATIONS
WE'VE PERFECTED
FOR YEARS
AREN'T WORKING
ANYMORE.

I'M GOING
TO ATTEMPT
TO DISTRACT
THEM!

KING, STAY
IN FORMATION.
YOU'RE PUTTING US
ALL AT RISK!

BUT,
D.MON--

KCHUUM

URGH!

WE DON'T
WORK ANYMORE.

WITH EVERY
BATTLE, WE FALL
FURTHER APART.

I'M SORRY,
D.MON! I'M
GOING AFTER
HIM!

EVERYONE
STOP.

JUST...
STOP.

MEKA BASE TRAINING ROOM.
BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA.

END
SIMULATION.

VZZZT

OUCH. THOSE
SIMULATIONS
HIT **HARD**.

AND IF
THEY'D BEEN
REAL GWISHIN,
YOU'D BE
DEAD.

KYUNG-SOO,
WHAT WERE
YOU **THINKING?**!
I TOLD YOU
TO STAY IN
FORMATION!

I MADE
ONE MISTAKE,
YUNA!

WHICH
WE CAN'T
AFFORD!

IN A
PRACTICE
BATTLE?!

IN **ANY** BATTLE! YOU
CAN'T DEPEND ON THE
REST OF THE **MEKA**
SQUAD TO PICK UP
YOUR SLACK!

WELL,
IF **D.VA** WAS
STILL AROUND,
SHE WOULD
HAVE TOLD
US TO--

I'M NOT
D.VA!

WE'RE
DONE FOR
THE DAY.

YUNA...
I...

TOO FAR,
DUDE.

GO.



I'M NOT HANA.

YES, SIR.
I UNDERSTAND.
IT'S HARDLY BEEN
A MONTH--

TMP TMP

I'VE RUN THROUGH EVERY
BATTLE SCENARIO SINCE THE
GWISHIN FIRST ROSE FROM THE
SEA AND ATTACKED BUSAN.

AGAIN AND AGAIN,
UNTIL I KNOW EACH
MOVEMENT BY HEART.

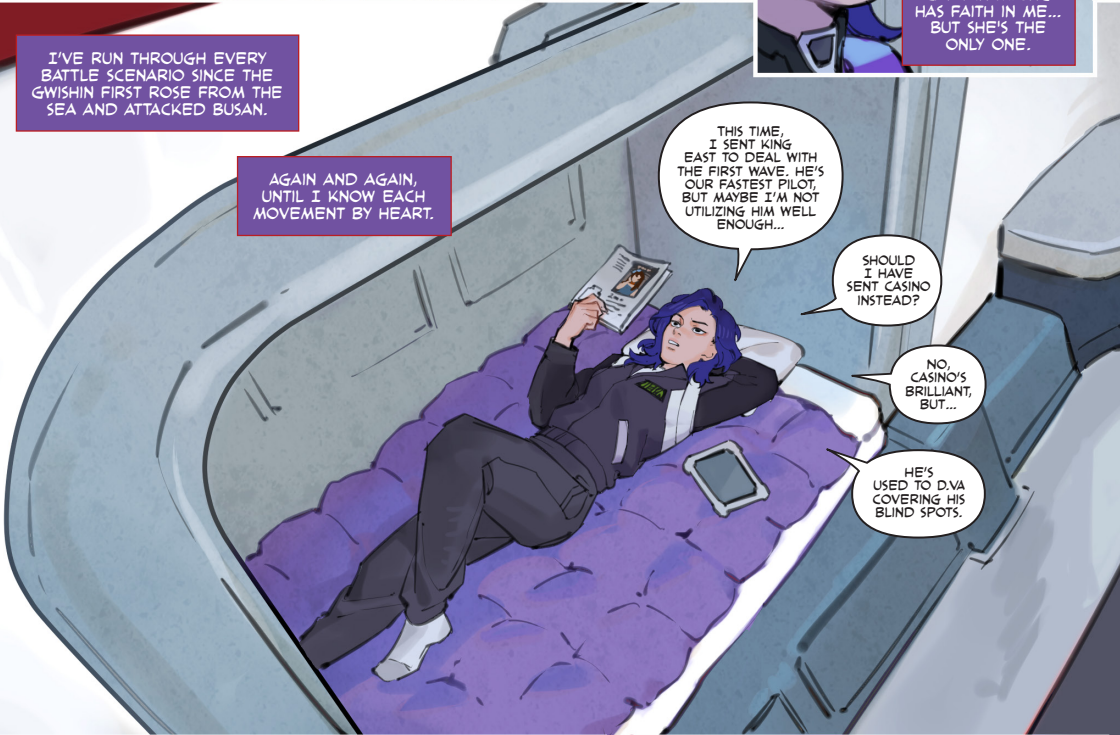


BUT *SHE'S* WHO
THE TEAM NEEDS.

THEY'LL FIND THEIR
FOOTING, TRANSFERRING
THE *EMP BOMB* TO THE
BASE ONLY OPENS US UP
TO SECURITY RISK.

*EMP
BOMB?*
THE GWISHIN
FAILSAFE?

CAPTAIN MYUNG
HAS FAITH IN ME...
BUT SHE'S THE
ONLY ONE.



THIS TIME,
I SENT KING
EAST TO DEAL WITH
THE FIRST WAVE. HE'S
OUR FASTEST PILOT,
BUT MAYBE I'M NOT
UTILIZING HIM WELL
ENOUGH...

SHOULD
I HAVE
SENT CASINO
INSTEAD?

NO,
CASINO'S
BRILLIANT,
BUT...

HE'S
USED TO D.VA
COVERING HIS
BLIND SPOTS.



...WE
ALL ARE.

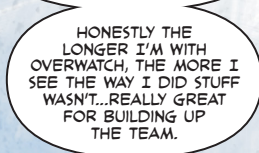
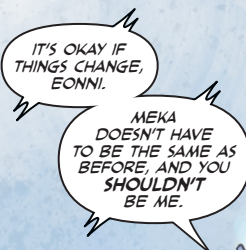
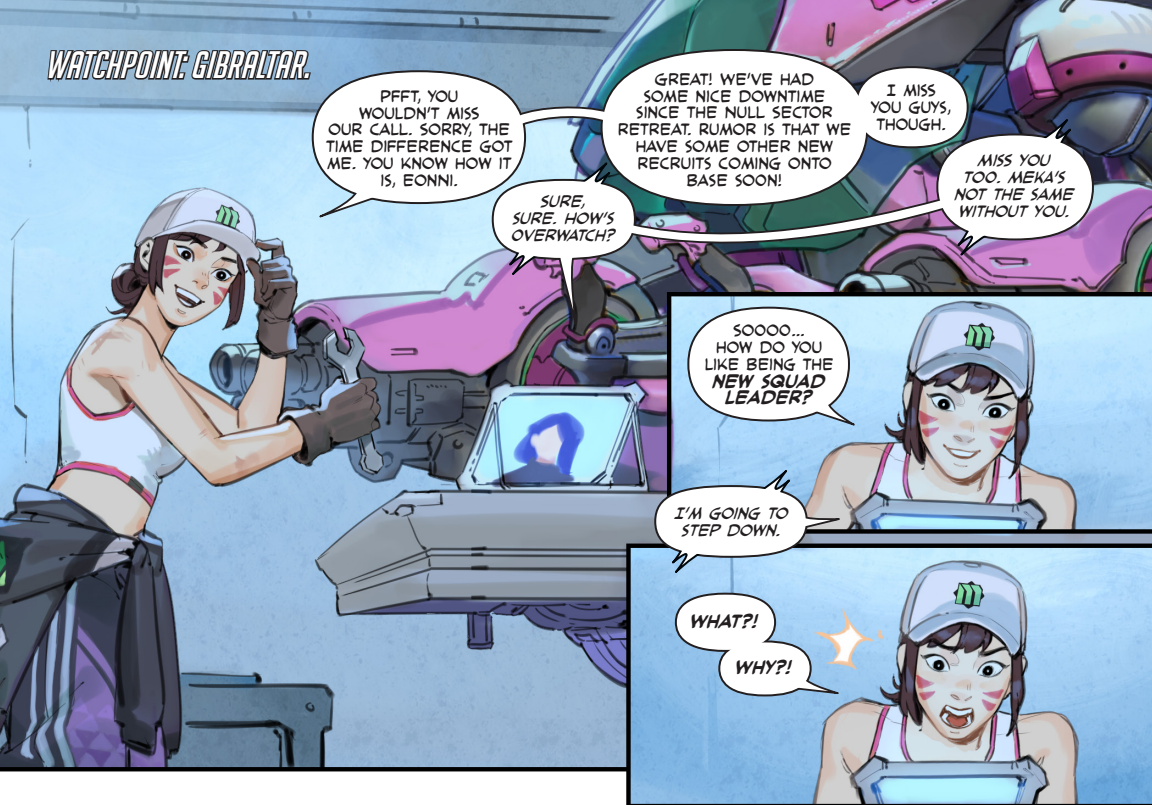
THE PLAN
HAS TO BE
PERFECT.

IF IT'S NOT,
IF WE LOSE...

BEEPEEP



TOOK YOU
LONG ENOUGH.
I WAS ABOUT TO
LOG OFF.



ЖТЖТЖТЖ

CHOOM
CHOOM

CASINO AND
OVERLORD, KEEP
THE MOBS OFF
OUR BACKS!

KING,
WITH ME!

GOT IT!

SLASH



KKA-CRAKK

BRAKKA
BRAKKA

BRAKKA
BRAKKA

IT...IT
SPLIT?!

THEY'RE
MIRRORING
MY MOVES!

THEY LOOK
LIKE OUR
MECHS.

FIVE PARTS...
ONE FOR EACH OF US.
THEY'VE EVOLVED
TO COUNTER THE
SQUAD!

URGH!

THESE GWISHIN
ARE STRONGER
THAN US.

MORE
COORDINATED
THAN US.

ZZANG

I CAN'T
SHAKE
THEM!

THEY'RE
PREDICTING
EVERY MOVE
BEFORE I
MAKE IT!

WITHOUT D.VA, THEY
OUTNUMBER US.

WATCH OUR
FLANK, WATCH
OUR FLANK!

THEY'RE PERFECTLY
CALIBRATED TO MATCH
MEKA SQUAD'S
FIGHTING STYLE...

SLAM

WHOA!

...BUT THEY CAN
ONLY MATCH OUR
OLD MOVES.

THAT'S THEIR
WEAKNESS.

LET'S
RESTRATEGIZE.

OVERLORD AND KING, SWAP TARGETS! TIME TO REDEEM YOURSELF, KING.

CASINO, YOU'RE PRECISE ENOUGH TO TAKE A MECH THAT FIGHTS LIKE ME ANY DAY!

ON IT!

REALLY?!

OVERLORD IS AGILE, BUT KING'S MOVEMENT IS FAST ENOUGH TO KEEP UP. HE CAN BE RECKLESS, BUT HE CHASES VICTORY LIKE HIS LIFE DEPENDS ON IT. WHICH...I GUESS IT DOES.

WHEN IT COMES TO RAW TALENT, NO ONE CAN MATCH D.V.A. NOT EVEN ME.

THIS *GWISHIN* IMITATION DOESN'T EVEN COME CLOSE.

SLAAAAASH AASH

WE CAN DO THIS AS WE ARE, NOT AS WE WERE. WE'LL KEEP EVOLVING. PROTECTING OUR CITY. EACH OTHER.

WE DID IT, BOSS!

DON'T CALL ME--

BOSS! BOSS! BOSS!

PFFT. OKAY.

GROWING INTO SOMETHING NEW.

*BUSAN,
SOUTH KOREA.
THE PRESENT.*

PFFT! YOU
NEVER TOLD ME
THAT! THEY STARTED
CALLING YOU "BOSS?"
THAT'S SOOOO
CUTE!

HOW DO YOU
FEEL **NOW** ABOUT
BEING THE BOSS--
I MEAN, **LEADER**
OF THE MEKA
SQUAD?

I GOT
THEM TO STOP...
EVENTUALLY.

SHOULD I
START CALLING
YOU "BOSS?"

PLEASE
DON'T.

GOOD,
ACTUALLY.
BETTER THAN
I THOUGHT IT
WOULD.

DIFFERENT...
BUT YOU WERE
RIGHT. I HAD TO
FIND MY OWN WAY
TO LEAD.

I CAN'T PREDICT EVERY
OUTCOME OR PLAN FOR
EVERY CONTINGENCY.

BUT WITH MY TEAM
AT MY BACK, I'M NO
LONGER AFRAID OF
THE FUTURE.

AS THE
BATTLEFIELD
CHANGES, WE'LL
CHANGE WITH IT.

WE'LL ADAPT
TO MEET THE
NEXT THREAT...

...WHATEVER
COMES.

END.