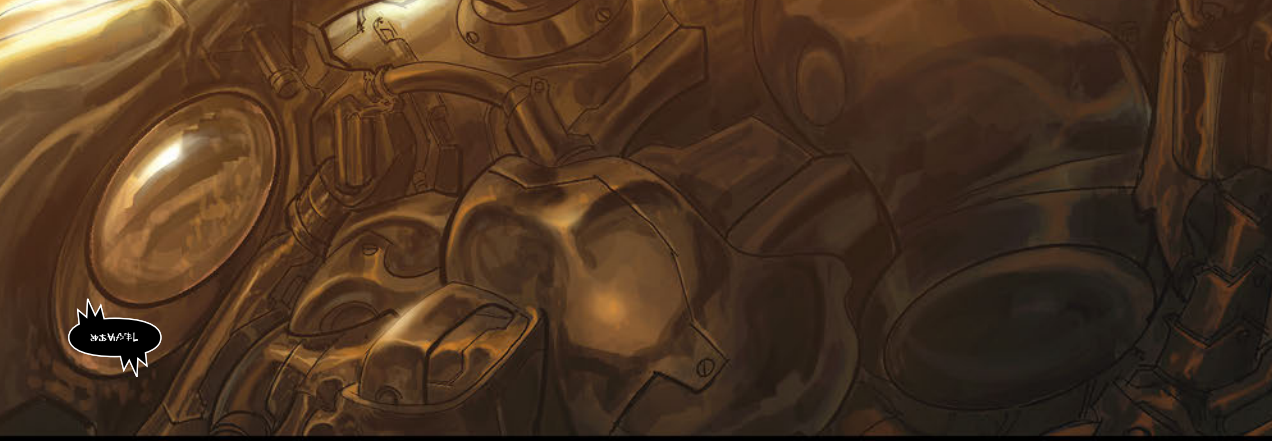


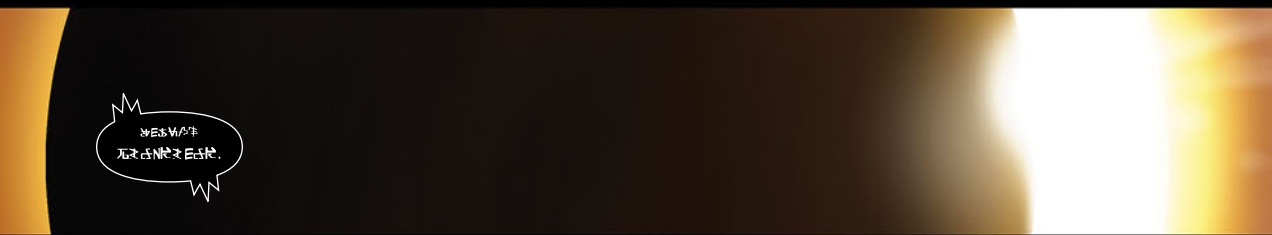
# Chapter One

# DOMINION

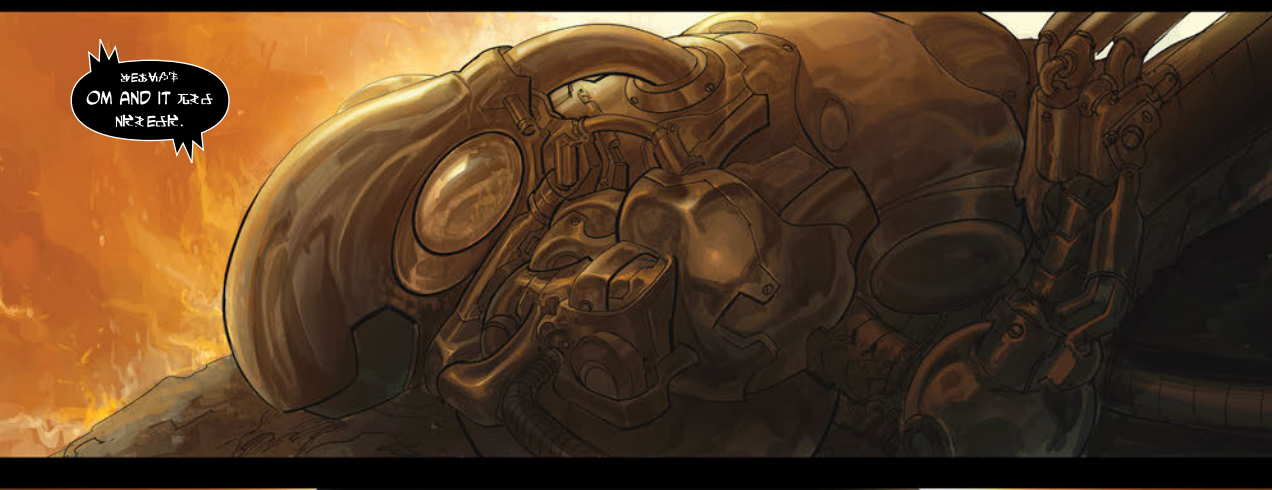




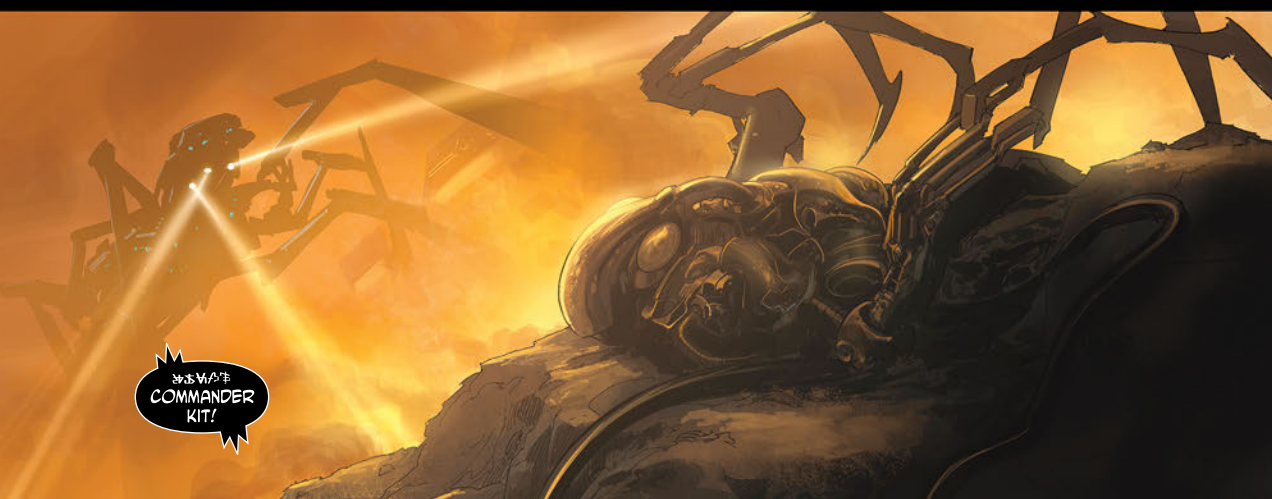
WE SWAP!



WE SWAP!  
死と生は入れ替。



WE SWAP!  
OM AND IT 死と生  
入れ替。



WE SWAP!  
COMMANDER  
KIT!



IT'S HIM.

I THINK  
HE'S DEAD.



COMMANDER  
KIT, CAN YOU  
HEAR US?




REPORT ON  
PLANET X.

SCOUT COMMANDER  
KIT RECORDING.

BY THE TIME WE REACHED THE  
BLUE PLANET WE WERE OUT  
OF FUEL AND OUT OF HOPE.


MORE THAN HALF OUR POPULATION  
LOST TO STARVATION OR SICKNESS  
DURING THE FIVE GENERATIONS  
OF THE GREAT MIGRATION.



AS THE WEST ENGINE,  
THE THIRD OF FOUR GREAT  
TURBINES, FAILED, THERE  
WAS NOWHERE LEFT TO GO.

WE HAD  
NO CHOICE.

WE WERE A SPECIES  
SLIDING DOWN THE RAZOR'S  
EDGE TO EXTINCTION.




OUR CULTURE, OUR ACHIEVEMENTS,  
EVERYTHING ANYONE EVER LIVED  
OR DIED FOR - ALL THAT BEAUTY  
AND MEANING COULD SO EASILY  
HAVE BEEN LOST.

AND SO I LEAVE THIS  
RECORD FOR THOSE WHO  
SURVIVE THE END OF WORLDS.

THIS CONFESSION.

THIS WARNING.



WE DID WHAT WE HAD  
TO DO AND I CHALLENGE  
YOU ALL TO SAY YOU  
WOULDN'T DO THE SAME.

BUT THAT DOESN'T  
MEAN WE WERE RIGHT.

