

STAR RUNNER CHRONICLES

# DARK STAR



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I SHOULD'VE  
KISSED HIM.

I SHOULD HAVE TOLD  
HIM HOW I FEEL  
ABOUT HIM.

AND HOW *DEEPLY*  
I FEEL IT.

TEN YEARS IN FOSTER  
HOMES, FEELING LIKE A FREAK,  
I LEARNED NOT TO GET CLOSE.  
SCOTT HAS TURNED ALL THAT  
AROUND FOR ME. HE ACCEPTS  
ME FOR WHO I AM.

I LOVE HIM.

IF I GET OUT OF  
THIS, I'M GOING TO  
TELL HIM.

**HMM-NNNHHHHH**

WAIT A  
SECOND!

I FELT EVERY  
ONE OF THOSE  
DUST  
PARTICLES.

THIS FIELD IS  
SUPPOSED TO CHANNEL  
MY ABILITIES, BUT WHEN  
I USE LOW-LEVEL  
MOVEMENT, IT CAN'T  
COMPENSATE.

MAYBE I CAN  
USE THAT TO  
SABOTAGE THIS  
PRISON?



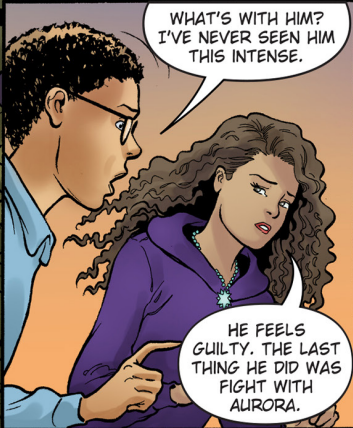


WHAT IS THAT THING? WHY ARE WE USING IT TO TRACK AURORA?

IT'S, UH, LINKED TO HER CELL PHONE. LET'S SPREAD OUT TO COVER AS MUCH TERRAIN AS POSSIBLE.

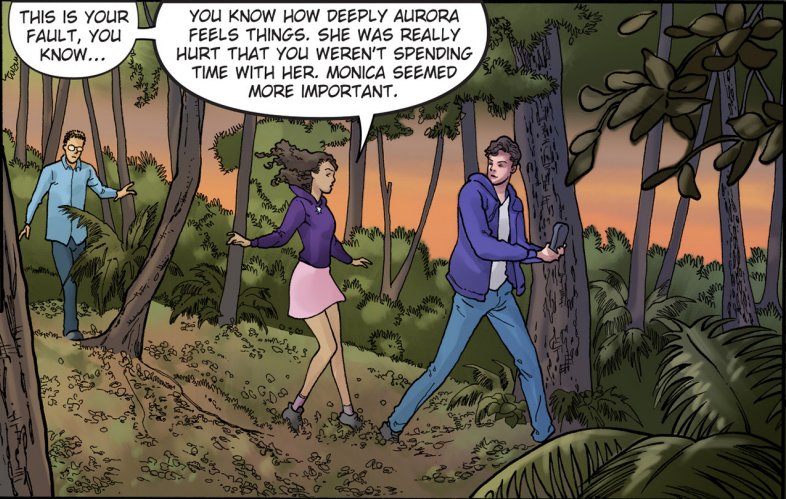
C'MON, GUYS! YOU HEARD MY DAD. SHE COULD BE IN DANGER!

BEEP  
BEEP  
BEEP



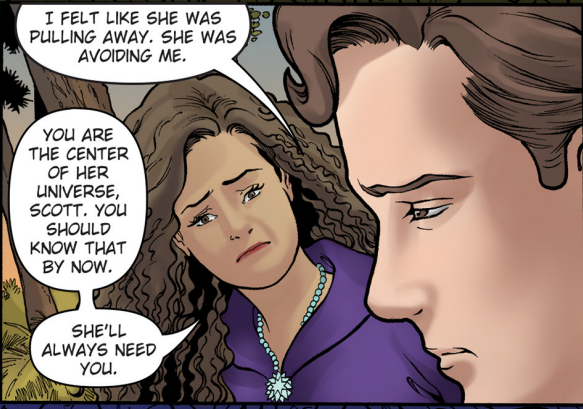
WHAT'S WITH HIM? I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM THIS INTENSE.

HE FEELS GUILTY. THE LAST THING HE DID WAS FIGHT WITH AURORA.



THIS IS YOUR FAULT, YOU KNOW...

YOU KNOW HOW DEEPLY AURORA FEELS THINGS. SHE WAS REALLY HURT THAT YOU WEREN'T SPENDING TIME WITH HER. MONICA SEEMED MORE IMPORTANT.



I FELT LIKE SHE WAS PULLING AWAY. SHE WAS AVOIDING ME.

YOU ARE THE CENTER OF HER UNIVERSE, SCOTT. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT BY NOW.

SHE'LL ALWAYS NEED YOU.



THEN LET'S KEEP MOVING. IT'LL BE DARK SOON.

BEEP  
BEEP  
BEEP





IT'S WORKING!

THE PARTICLES OF DUST IN THIS SHIP ARE SO SMALL THAT I ONLY NEED AN INFINITESIMAL PORTION OF ENERGY TO ACCELERATE THEM THROUGH THE CONTAINMENT FIELD.



ALL I NEED TO DO IS CONFUSE THE SENSORS...

...THEN SLOWLY INCREASE THE INTENSITY...



GOT TO... CONCENTRATE...



I GOT SOMETHING! IT'S WEAK, BUT SOME SORT OF READING A FEW HUNDRED YARDS AHEAD.

IT HAS TO BE HER! LET'S HEAD TOWARDS IT.



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