

STAR RUNNER CHRONICLES

RISING STAR

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EVERYTHING I HAD SEEN IN MY VISIONS WAS HAPPENING.

THE LAUNCH SITE HAD BEEN DESTROYED, MY FRIENDS WERE IN HIDING, AND A FULL-SCALE INVASION BY THE INHUMAN BRU'T'HARA HAD BEGUN.

WORST OF ALL, PINKERTON HAD SURRENDERED VANGUARD TO THE ENEMY.

AT LEAST HELP US UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS DEVICE.

WHY TRAVEL ALL THIS WAY FOR AN ANCIENT ARTIFACT? WHAT DOES IT DO?

MILLENNIA AGO, THE KEY WAS STOLEN FROM US.

WE NEVER IMAGINED IT WOULD BE HIDDEN HERE, ON THIS OUTER RIM WORLD...

BUT YOU HAVE REVEALED IT TO US.

FOR THIS, YOU WILL BE REWARDED.



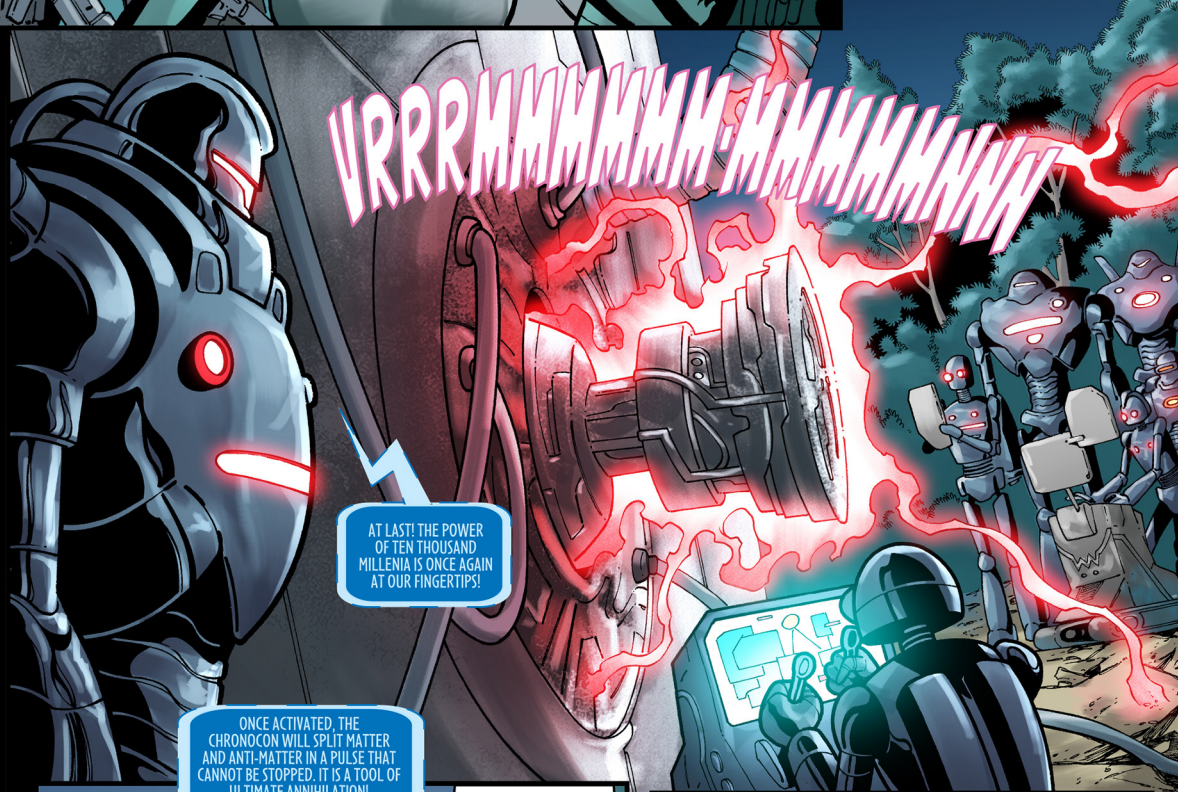
SIR, THEY KILLED THE GENERAL.

WHY AREN'T WE FIGHTING BACK?!!?



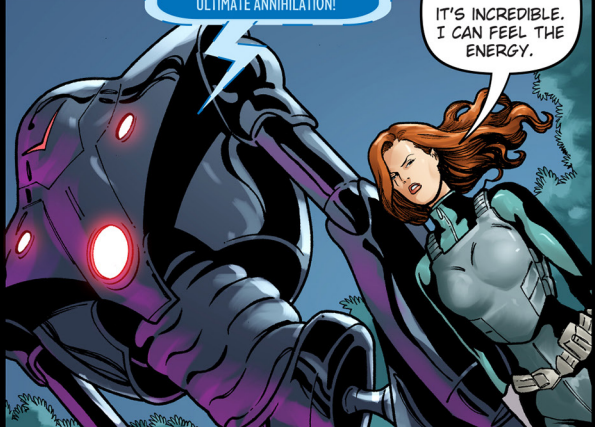
LIEUTENANT, THEY HAVE WEAPONRY SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING IN OUR ARSENAL.

SOMETIMES IT'S BETTER TO JUST WATCH... AND LEARN.

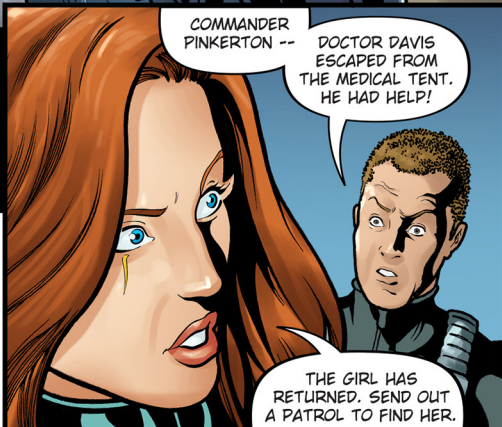


AT LAST! THE POWER OF TEN THOUSAND MILLENNIA IS ONCE AGAIN AT OUR FINGERTIPS!

ONCE ACTIVATED, THE CHRONOCON WILL SPLIT MATTER AND ANTI-MATTER IN A PULSE THAT CANNOT BE STOPPED. IT IS A TOOL OF ULTIMATE ANNIHILATION!



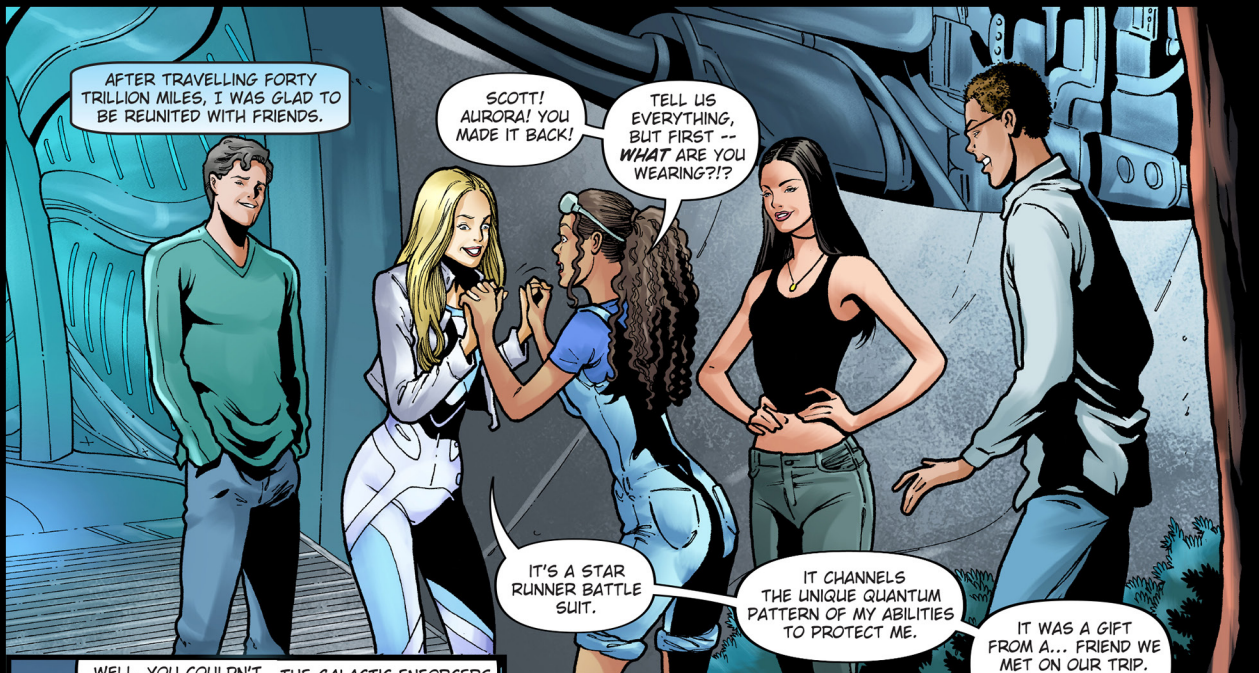
IT'S INCREDIBLE. I CAN FEEL THE ENERGY.



COMMANDER PINKERTON --

DOCTOR DAVIS ESCAPED FROM THE MEDICAL TENT. HE HAD HELP!

THE GIRL HAS RETURNED. SEND OUT A PATROL TO FIND HER.



AFTER TRAVELLING FORTY TRILLION MILES, I WAS GLAD TO BE REUNITED WITH FRIENDS.

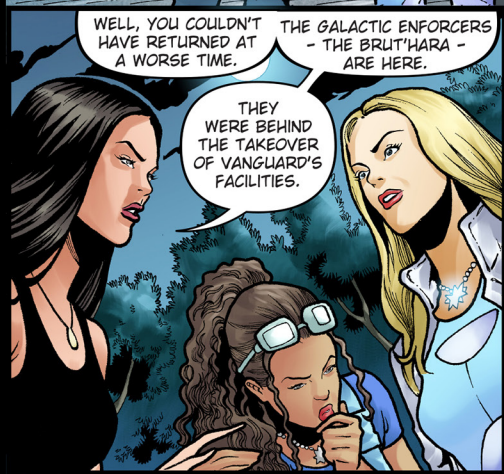
SCOTT!
AURORA! YOU MADE IT BACK!

TELL US EVERYTHING, BUT FIRST -- WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?!?

IT'S A STAR RUNNER BATTLE SUIT.

IT CHANNELS THE UNIQUE QUANTUM PATTERN OF MY ABILITIES TO PROTECT ME.

IT WAS A GIFT FROM A... FRIEND WE MET ON OUR TRIP.



WELL, YOU COULDN'T HAVE RETURNED AT A WORSE TIME.

THE GALACTIC ENFORCERS - THE BRUT'HARA - ARE HERE.

THEY WERE BEHIND THE TAKEOVER OF VANGUARD'S FACILITIES.



AURORA SAW THEM IN HER VISION. THAT'S WHAT BROUGHT US BACK.

I CLOAKED THE SHIP SO WE WOULDN'T BE TRACKED. WE NEED TO KNOW EVERYTHING YOU'VE SEEN BEFORE WE CONFRONT THEM. OUR PLAN RELIES ON THE -



--ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!?!

HEY! IT'S THAT BLONDE GIRL FROM THE TOURNAMENT!

OMG. WHAT IS SHE WEARING?

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