



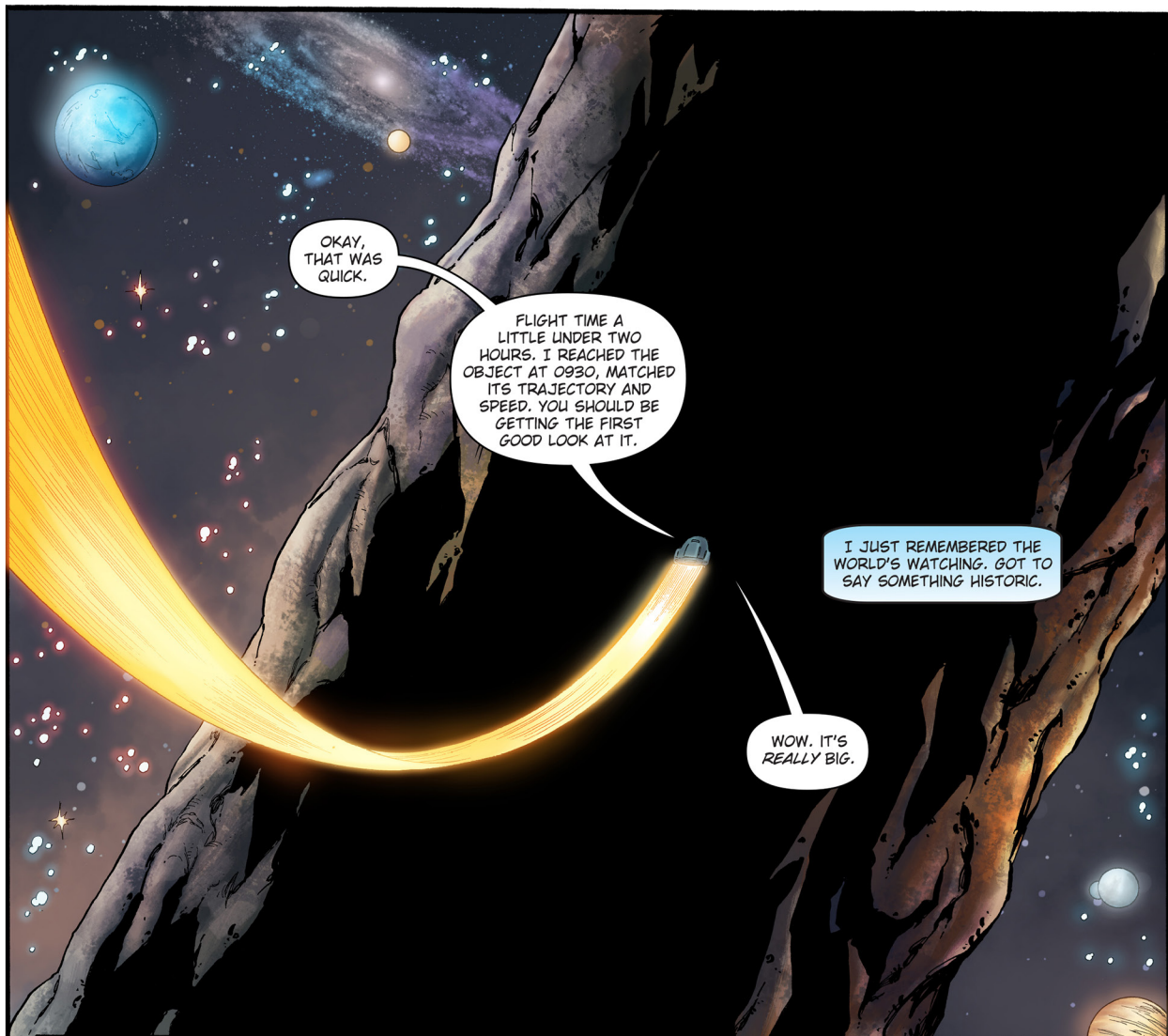
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STUDIOS
ISSUE 1 (OF 4)

STAR RUNNER CHRONICLES

ROGUE STAR



DEBORA,
CARLITA
CARLOS
EDUARDO
Sankari Mohan



OKAY,
THAT WAS
QUICK.

FLIGHT TIME A
LITTLE UNDER TWO
HOURS. I REACHED THE
OBJECT AT 0930, MATCHED
ITS TRAJECTORY AND
SPEED. YOU SHOULD BE
GETTING THE FIRST
GOOD LOOK AT IT.

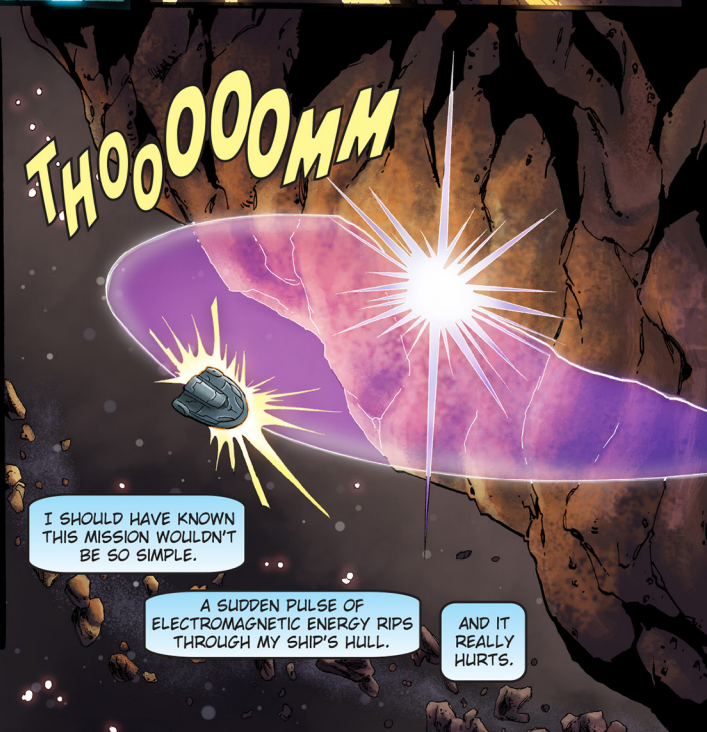
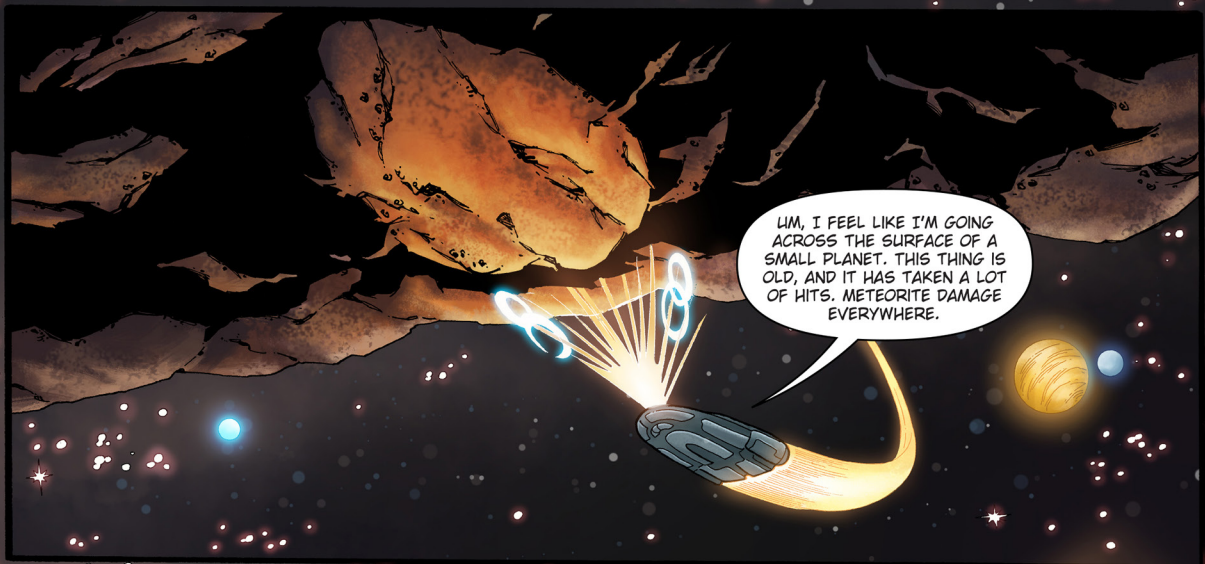
I JUST REMEMBERED THE
WORLD'S WATCHING. GOT TO
SAY SOMETHING HISTORIC.

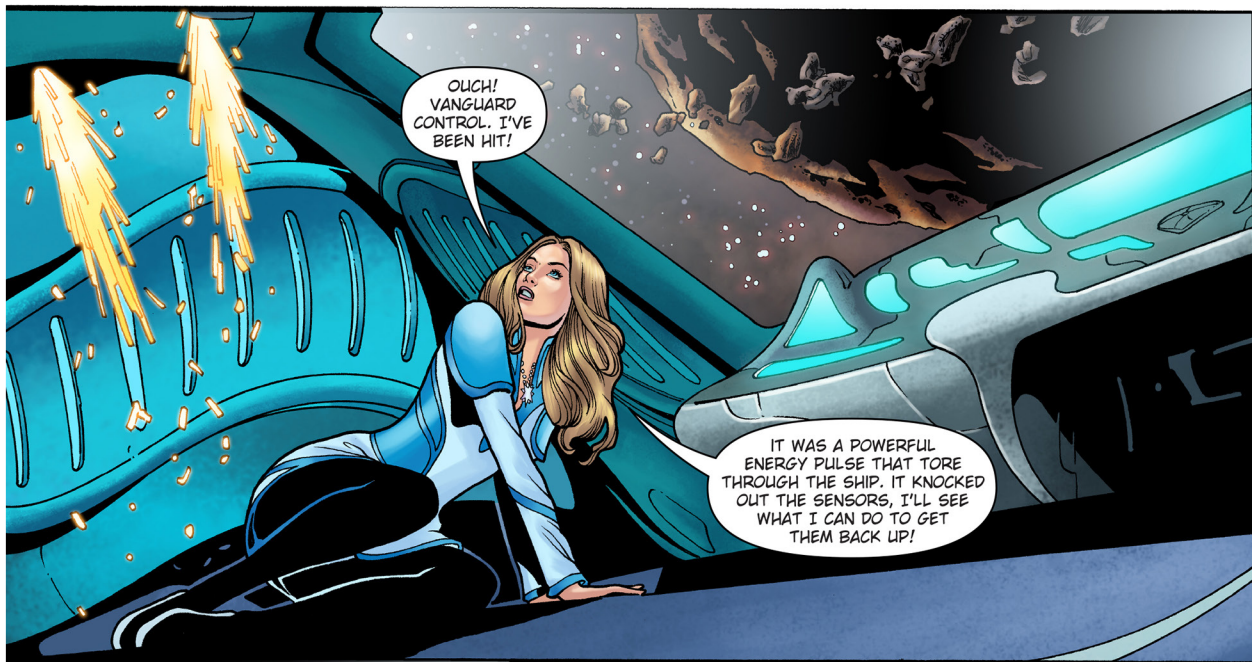
WOW. IT'S
REALLY BIG.



OKAY, SO I'M NO
NEAL ARMSTRONG.

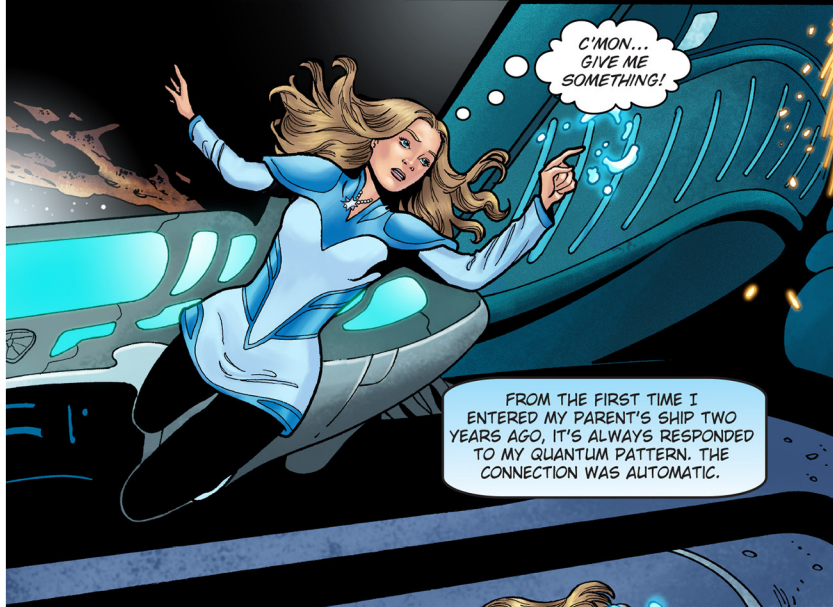
CAMERAS ON.
I'M GOING IN FOR
A CLOSER LOOK.





OUCH!
VANGUARD
CONTROL. I'VE
BEEN HIT!

IT WAS A POWERFUL
ENERGY PULSE THAT TORE
THROUGH THE SHIP. IT KNOCKED
OUT THE SENSORS, I'LL SEE
WHAT I CAN DO TO GET
THEM BACK UP!



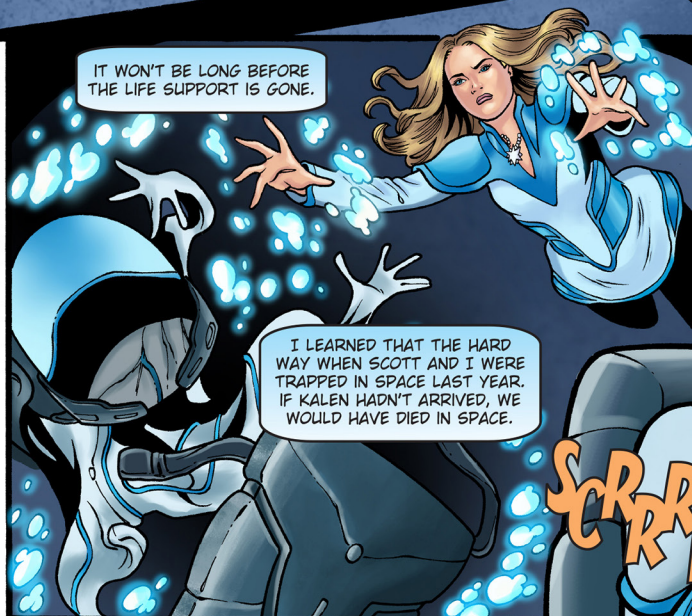
C'MON...
GIVE ME
SOMETHING!

FROM THE FIRST TIME I
ENTERED MY PARENT'S SHIP TWO
YEARS AGO, IT'S ALWAYS RESPONDED
TO MY QUANTUM PATTERN. THE
CONNECTION WAS AUTOMATIC.



NOW, FOR THE FIRST
TIME, I FEEL NOTHING.

IT'S DEAD.
COMPLETELY
DEAD.



IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE
THE LIFE SUPPORT IS GONE.

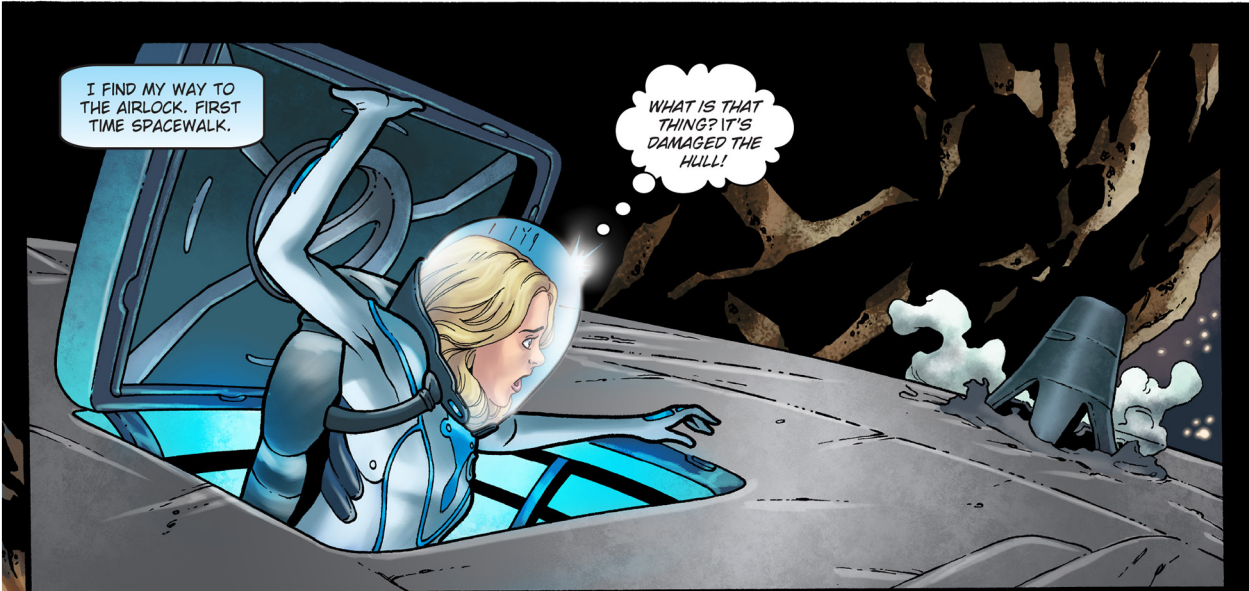
I LEARNED THAT THE HARD
WAY WHEN SCOTT AND I WERE
TRAPPED IN SPACE LAST YEAR.
IF KALEN HADN'T ARRIVED, WE
WOULD HAVE DIED IN SPACE.

THIS TIME, I CAN'T
COUNT ON RESCUE.

I NEED TO STAY
ALIVE UNTIL I CAN
GET THE STAR
DRIVE BACK ON--

SCRRNCHHH

WHAT WAS
THAT? THAT
CAME FROM
OUTSIDE!



I FIND MY WAY TO THE AIRLOCK. FIRST TIME SPACEWALK.

WHAT IS THAT THING? IT'S DAMAGED THE HULL!



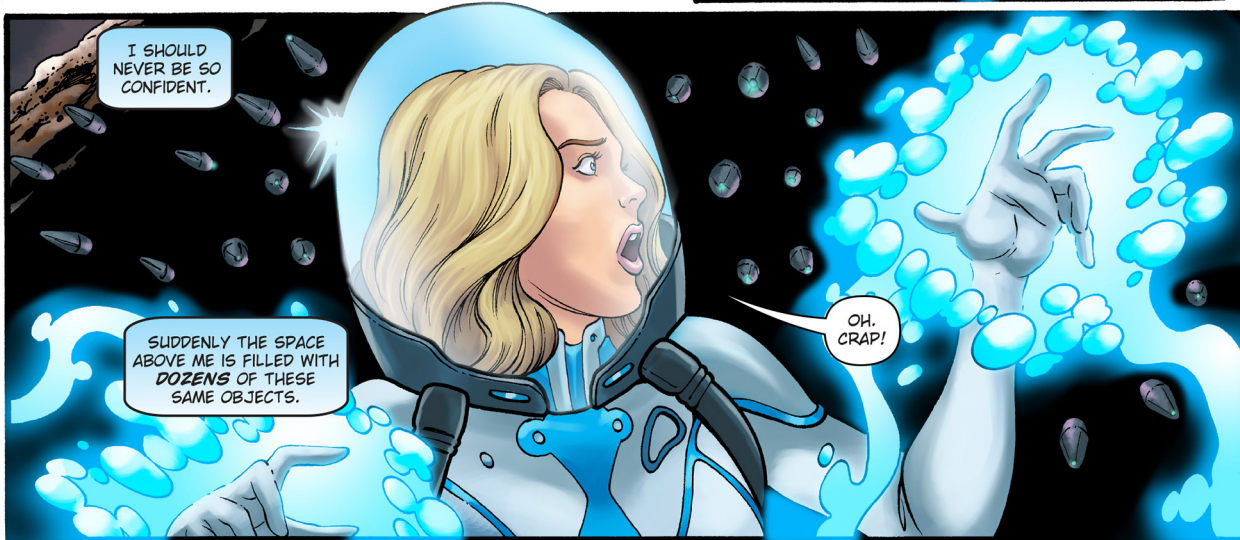
OH, NOW YOU'VE MADE ME MAD! GET OFF MY SHIP!

SCRRNCHHH



THIS SHOULDN'T TAKE MORE THAN A FEW SECONDS.

GRRRKKKK--



I SHOULD NEVER BE SO CONFIDENT.

SUDDENLY THE SPACE ABOVE ME IS FILLED WITH DOZENS OF THESE SAME OBJECTS.

OH. CRAP!