

EVAC MISSION

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In the tiny living-quarters of a massive starship.

REED

Scout? Is that you?

SCOUT

Yeah it's me.

REED

I thought I'd never see you again.

SCOUT

You're not that lucky. (then) I came with Bravo Team. This is an evac mission. We're getting you out.

REED

How did you find me?

SCOUT

We knew Dax had to refuel his ship and there's not many planets with liquid water in this system.

Beat. Neither one is moving.

SCOUT (CONT'D)

Get your stuff. Let's move!

REED

I'm staying.

SCOUT

Excuse me?

REED

I'm not going with you.

SCOUT

I don't think you heard me. We're rescuing you.

(off REED 's look)

Did those freaks brainwash you or something?

REED

The Cyntex are a kind species. You don't understand them at all.

SCOUT

And you do? The reason we're orphans is because of scum like them. Now you want to abandon Bravo - your family, so you can stay with the enemy?

REED

I've spent two cycles living on this ship. What did you expect?

SCOUT

I'm here undercover, risking my life to set you free. I expect you thank me. Then I expect you to move your ass.

REED

You're wrong about Bravo team. They're not your family.

SCOUT

What are you talking about?

REED

They don't just eliminate targets. They kill innocents too --

SCOUT

(overlapping)
This is such -

REED

-- They took out an entire school! I saw it with my own eyes. Younglings, hundreds of them, screaming.

BEAT.

REED (CONT'D)

I used to think that everything we were doing was for the greater good. But they lied to us.

SCOUT

Show me.