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GHOSTS OF ONYX

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BLUE TEAM:



SPARTAN-087
KELLY

SPARTAN-104
FRED

SPARTAN-117
JOHN

SPARTAN-051
KURT

SPARTAB-058
LINDA

MAY 1, 2531 (MILITARY CALENDAR) \ CAMP NEW HOPE, PLANET VICTORIA

AS NIGHT FALLS OVER A REMOTE WORLD, FIVE WARRIORS STAND READY.
ONE TARGET. ONE OBJECTIVE. ONE WAY TO GET HOME. NO WAY TO FALL BACK.



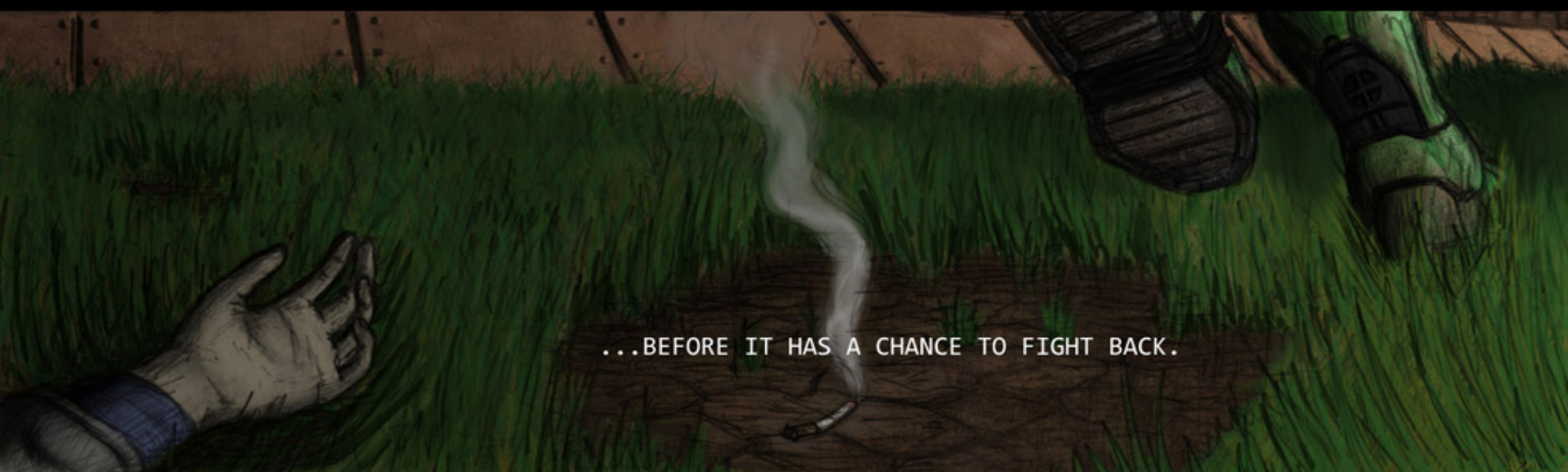
THE LEADER WAITS
FOR HIS PREY.



PATIENT, AND
OBSERVANT, HE PLANS HIS ATTACK.



SWIFTLY, SILENTLY, DEADLY,
HE STRIKES THE HEAD OF THE PREY...



...BEFORE IT HAS A CHANCE TO FIGHT BACK.



IN A HEARTBEAT
THE UNSUSPECTING GUARDIANS FALL,
AND ALONG WITH THEM...

THE PREY'S LAST CHANCE TO SURVIVE.



THE PACK MOVES CLOSER TOWARD THE GREATER HERD.



TOGETHER, THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE SYNCHRONIZED,
PERFECTLY BALANCED,



AND FLAWLESS.







BOOTING INFILTRATION PACKAGE.



SORRY TO RUIN YOUR FUN...



BUT WE'VE GOT THE PASSWORD RIGHT HERE.



THAT'S ... CONVENIENT.



NO ALARMS RAISED.



DISPLAY-LOOPING PROTOCOL INITIATED. I'LL GET US A CLEAR PATH TO THE WARHEADS.

HMMM...



INFILTRATION SOFTWARE IS LOOPING THE CAMERAS.

THE DRONES ARE BEING REFUELED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.



THAT MEANS WE ONLY HAVE GUARDS TO DEAL WITH.

MOVE!



...BUT WE HAVE A SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW.



JUNGLES CAN BE TAMED.

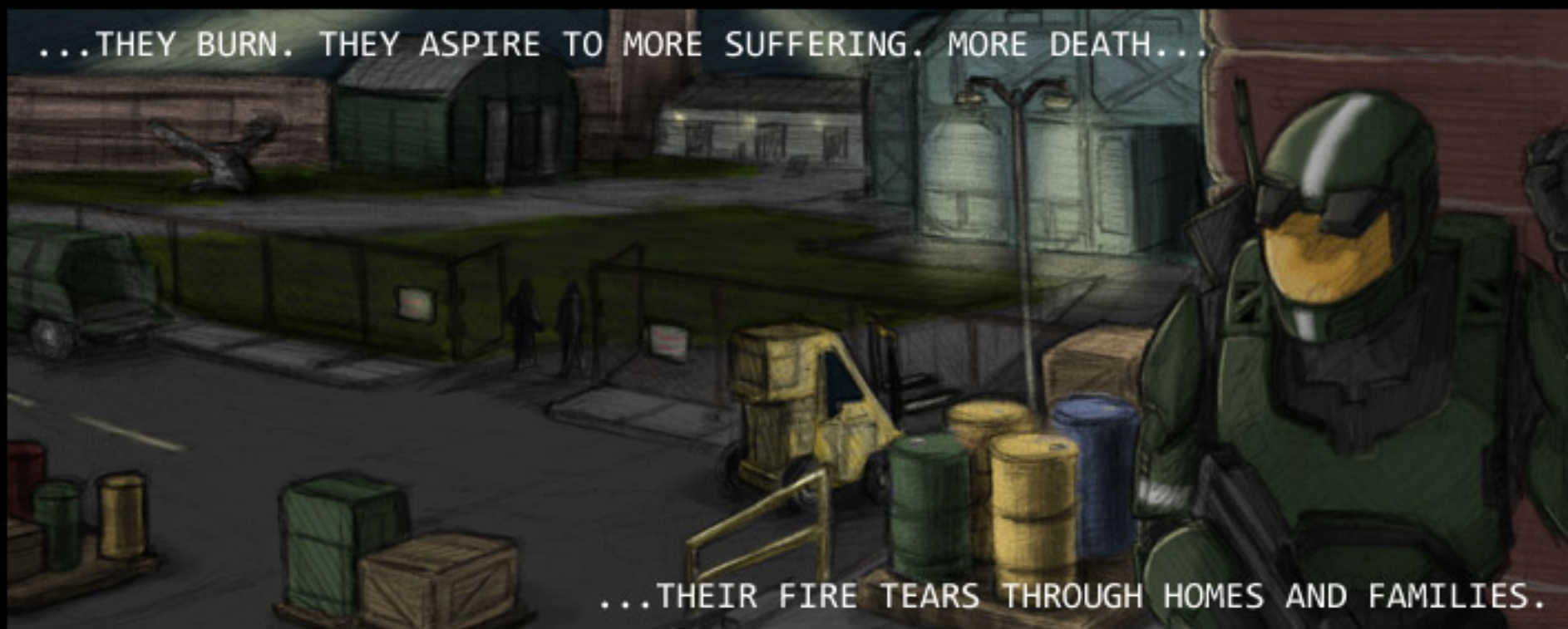
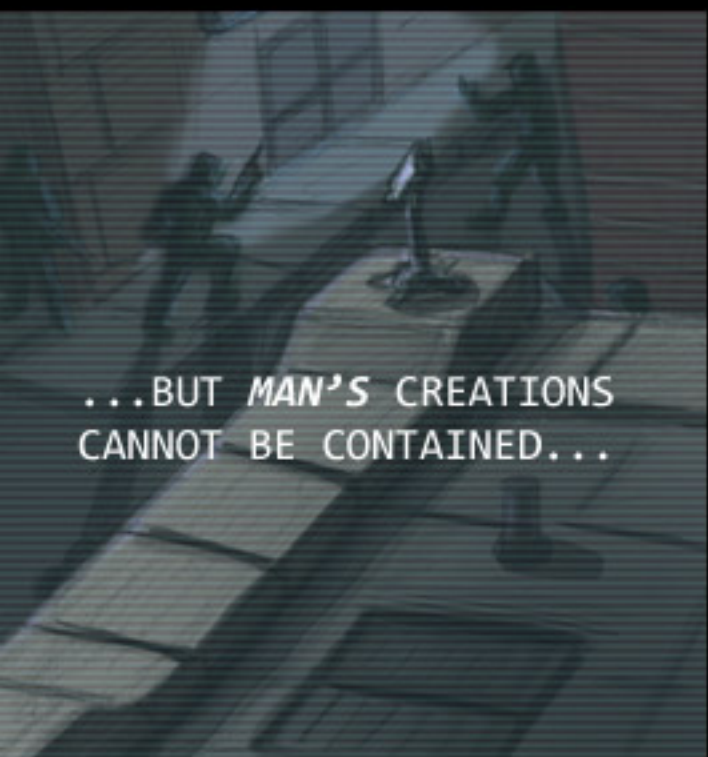
ITS BEASTS CAN BE SILENCED.



AND POWERFUL RIVERS CAN BE CROSSED.

...THEY BURN. THEY ASPIRE TO MORE SUFFERING. MORE DEATH...

...BUT MAN'S CREATIONS CANNOT BE CONTAINED...



...THEIR FIRE TEARS THROUGH HOMES AND FAMILIES.

TARGET DETECTED.



THAT CONSUMING FIRE LIES AHEAD OF THE PACK

- A TARGET MORE IMPORTANT THAN ITS

ENEMY GUARDIANS, A TARGET...

...THAT THREATENS THEIR KIND.

TOGETHER...

...THEY ATTACK.

NO SKIN IS IMPENETRABLE.

NO BONES ARE INDESTRUCTIBLE.

NO PREY IS TOO DISTANT OR TOO SWIFT.

THE LION REMAINS KING OF THE JUNGLE.



YET...

ITS AGILITY IS BEING TESTED AGAIN.



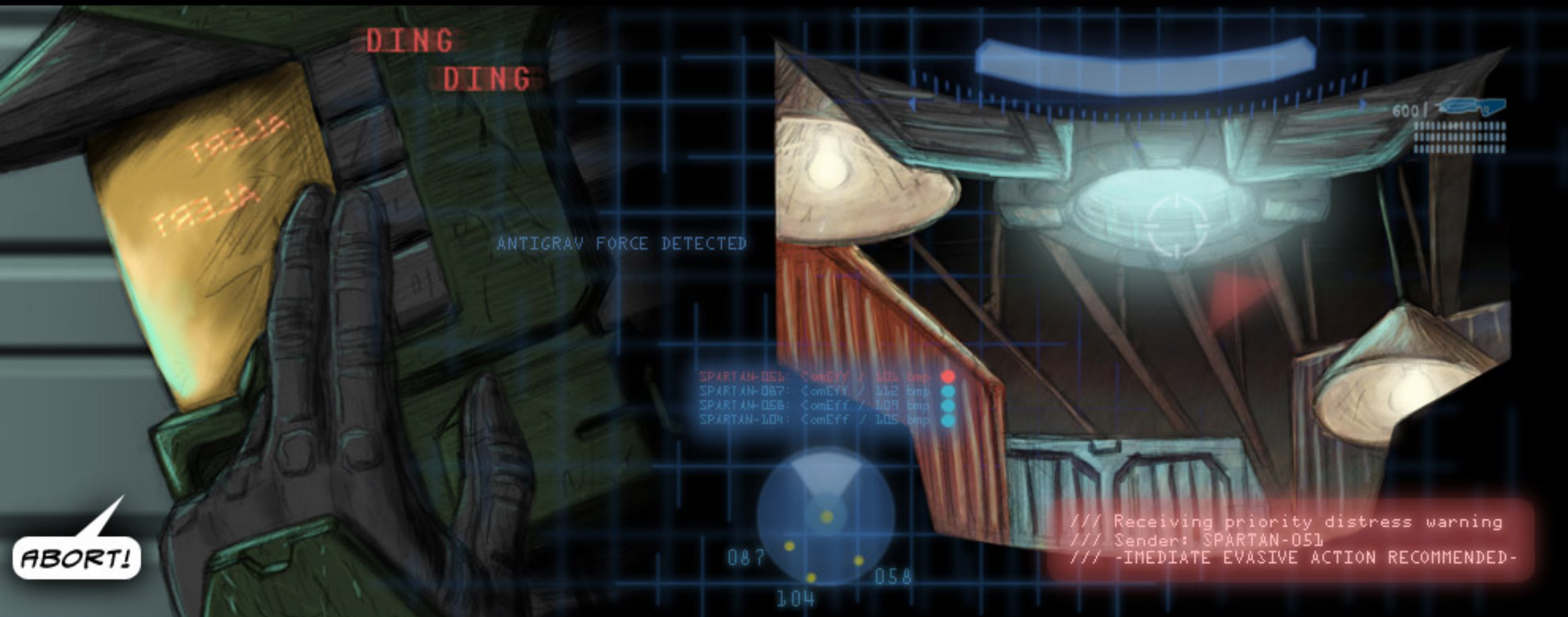
INSIDE THIS STRANGE SHELTER,
HUNTERS LURK...



...WATCHING THE PACK'S MOVES,
PREPARING THE AMBUSH.

SECURE THE
WARHEADS.

DING
DING



DING
DING

ANTIGRAV FORCE DETECTED

SPARTAN-051: ComEff / 112 temp
SPARTAN-087: ComEff / 112 temp
SPARTAN-058: ComEff / 109 temp
SPARTAN-104: ComEff / 105 temp

ABORT!

/// Receiving priority distress warning
/// Sender: SPARTAN-051
/// -IMEDIATE EVASIVE ACTION RECOMMENDED-

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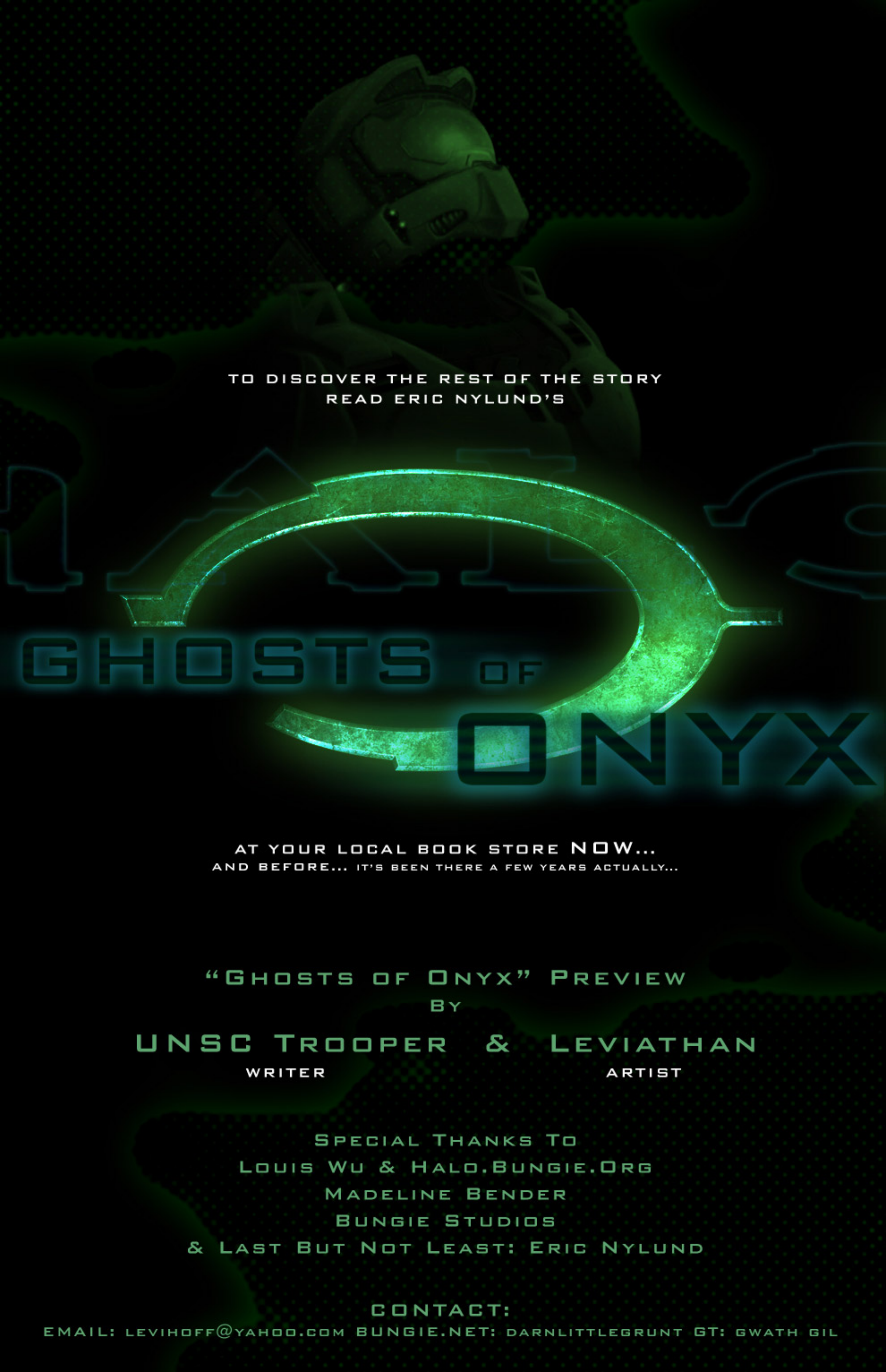
IN A HEARTBEAT, THE PACK IS LOST, DISORIENTED, BOWING TO ITS HUNTERS' SUBTLE WIT.

ABORT!

ABORT...

NOW...





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