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SPLASH: Deep space. An ugly, wasp-looking kaiju (background), called a MORLAKK, emits a laser blast from the stinger protruding from its abdomen. The laser blast strikes DSEU, a humanoid robot (in the foreground), in its right shoulder, ripping the arm from its body. The robot is outfitted with a jetpack of sorts, two rocket engines on either side of a fuel cell strapped to its back.

SFX: KA-ZAKKK!

1 CAPTION: The Andromeda Galaxy. 240,000 miles from Arkon IV and the mission objective.

2 CAPTION: The DSEU robot you see here has crossed paths with a Morlakk, a nasty, kaiju-sized race of insectoids.

3 CAPTION: This was supposed to be a simple mission...

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Page 2 (Five Panels)

Panel 1: DSEU holds its right shoulder with its left hand.

1 DESU: Shields at 63%.

2 DSEU: My defenses are limited, will need to improvise.

Panel 2: The Morlakk latches onto DSEU's back, attacking it with its mandibles.

SFX: KRUNCH KRUNCH!

3 DESU: Disconnecting rocket thrusters!

Panel 3: The rocket pack and fuel cell begin to disconnect from DSEU's body, with the Morlakk still holding it tight.

SFX: KA-CHUNK

Panel 4: The Morlakk floats away from DSEU, still holding the rocket pack and fuel cell.

4 DESU: Take the bait...

Panel 5: Closer on DSEU's left arm, extended forward and firing a missile.

5 DESU: Missile deployed!

Page 3 (Two Panels)

Panel 1: Biggest panel on the page. The missile has struck the fuel cell, detonating it and creating a massive explosion, which rips the Morlakk to pieces, sending its body parts flying in every direction.

SFX: KA-BOOM!

Panel 2: The shockwave from the explosion hits DSEU-7, sending it flying toward the planet Arkon IV.

SFX: WHUMP

Page 4 (Three Panels)

Panel 1: DSEU, hurtling through space, enters Arkon IV's atmosphere.

1 DSEU: Shields at 4%.

2 DSEU: Initiating emergency protocols.

Panel 2: DESU continues to fall through the sky toward the rocky surface of Arkon IV.

3 DSEU: Must...protect...

Panel 3: DESU is moments away from a crash landing.

4 DESU: the package!

Page 5 (Four Panels)

Panel 1: DSEU crash lands on the rocky surface of the planet Arkon IV.

SFX: BOOM!

Panel 2: DSEU lies on its back in a crater, surrounded by rocks.

1 DSEU-7: Imminent system failure.

2 DSEU-7: Switching to auxiliary mode.

3 DSEU-7: DSEU-7 systems...offline...

Panel 3: A spherical pod is ejected from the chest of DSEU.

SFX: SHOOM

Panel 4: Pod door has swung open; we see the silhouette of HUMAN standing just inside the pod.

SFX: KSSHH

3 HUMAN (RADIO): Begin transmission to base.

Page 6 (Four Panels)

Panel 1: Human steps out of the pod, wearing a spacesuit and carrying an egg-shaped device.

1 HUMAN (RADIO): I have emerged from cryostasis and made landfall on Arkon IV. My deep space exploration unit suffered critical failure.

PANEL 2: Human places egg-device on the ground.

2 HUMAN (RADIO): Commencing technogenesis sequence.

SFX: BEEP

PANEL 3: A beam of light emits from the top of the egg-device toward the sky. Plant life begins to sprout from the ground around the egg-device.

3 HUMAN (RADIO, OFF): We will make this world habitable.

PANEL 4: Closer on Human, looking up at the atmosphere.

4 HUMAN (RADIO): It won't be long now.