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**OPERATIONAL DEBRIEF.**  
**UNIT COMMANDER CHUL KWAK.**  
[CALLSIGN: BARRAGE] RECORDING.  
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"AS WHAT *USED* TO BE  
DIMENSION 27-0H-413  
COLLAPSED AROUND  
ME, I TUMBLED  
INTO THE *BREACH*.

THE HAND  
OF GOD ENERGY  
RESERVE AT  
13.5%

"MY WEAPON WAS MY  
ONLY *LIFELINE*. IT WAS  
NEARLY *DRAINED* OF  
POWER, AND I KNEW  
I WOULD NOT SURVIVE  
LONG IN THE *NULL-SPACE*  
WE HAD CREATED.

"BUT AS THE REMNANTS  
OF THE *BREAKPOINT 10*  
*STATION* VANISHED INTO  
A *WARP PULSE*, I KNEW  
YOU HAD ALL ESCAPED...

"...AND THAT  
EVEN AS I *LOST*...  
WE HAD *WON*.





"THEN I SAW THE  
**SALVAGE POD** COME  
THROUGH THE FISSURE--

"--AND I KNEW I HAD  
A **FIGHTING CHANCE!**

"I SEVERED THE UMBILICAL  
TENDRIL **ESKANDIR**  
**THE ARGIVE** HAD USED  
TO DRAG ME INTO THE  
**FIREBREAK FISSURE--**

"--AND DEPLETED THE  
REMAINING RESERVES  
IN THE **HAND OF GOD**  
TO REACH THE **POD.**

"THE **PODS** ARE BUILT TO WITHSTAND RELATIVELY BRIEF CONDITIONS OF NULL-SPACE, BUT NOT A FULL-ON DIMENSIONAL COLLAPSE.

"I MANAGED, HOWEVER, TO RIG ITS PROTONIC-ENGINES TO RIDE THE EDGE OF THE WAVE OF COLLAPSE RATHER THAN BE **CRUSHED** BY IT."

THE CONVULSING ENERGY WAVES SEPARATED ME FROM THE ARGIVE.

IT TOOK ME WEEKS TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO THE POD AND MAKE USE OF WHAT LITTLE **ENERGY RESERVES** REMAINED TO--

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