

THE URAL MOUNTAINS.  
RUSSIA.

GARGO'S  
DESIGN FOR  
WORLD  
DOMINATION  
HAS WITHERED  
UPON THE VINE.  
THE HUMAN  
RACE IS ON ITS  
KNEES. ONLY  
THE COVEN  
PREVAILS.

TRIUMPH HAS  
NEVER TASTED  
SO SWEET.

GRAHHH!

TO THE VICTOR,  
THE SPOILS!







BY THEN, IT WILL  
SIMPLY BE THE WAY  
OF THINGS, THE NEW  
WORLD ORDER.  
THE RULE OF THE  
VAMPIRE AND THE  
COVEN WILL BE  
THE RULE OF ALL.

IT WILL NOT BE WITHOUT  
OPPOSITION, MOST  
NOTABLY THOSE AIDED  
BY THE GUARDIAN  
SPIRITS, BUT THEY, TOO,  
WILL FALL IN TIME.

MY TSAR,  
WELCOME! WE  
HAVE GOOD  
NEWS.



WE'VE  
HACKED INTO  
A NUMBER  
OF MILITARY  
SURVEILLANCE  
SATELLITES AND  
RE-TASKED THEM  
TO SCAN FOR  
THE ENERGY  
SIGNATURES THAT  
MATCH THOSE IN  
POSSESSION OF  
GUARDIAN  
SPIRITS.



AND  
ULTRATECH?

UNFORTUNATELY,  
THE ULTRATECH  
TOWER. THE  
PINNACLE HAS  
PROVEN IMPERVIOUS  
TO SCANS. THEY  
SLIDE RIGHT OFF. WE  
CAN'T MATCH THEIR  
TECHNOLOGY. I...  
I'M SORRY, MY  
TSAR.



FOR THE COVEN TO  
CONSOLIDATE ITS GRIP, I  
REQUIRE ULTRATECH'S  
CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES.

IT'S  
A SMALL  
MATTER.  
THERE ARE  
OTHER  
WAYS.







ARIA, THE SENTIENT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AT THE HEART OF ULTRATECH, CANNOT BE THREATENED OR CATALED. SHE WILL NOT YIELD, SO SHE MUST BE DESTROYED.



FORTUNATELY, SHE HAS ENEMIES OF HER OWN. IT IS A SIMPLE TASK TO MANEUVER THEM AGAINST HER.

MY CHILDREN, THIS WORLD--THIS FUTURE--BELONGS TO YOU, NOW.



<EXCEPT THERE IS A FLAW IN YOUR ANALYSIS.>\*



<THERE ARE VARIABLES THAT YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED.>

SO... IT SPEAKS.

\*TRANSLATED FROM GLACIUS' NATIVE TONSUE.





SKTASHH



<IT IS JUDGEMENT!>

TO WHAT DO I OWE THE PLEASURE?

<PLEASURE? THIS IS NOT PLEASURE...>

SHRANKK

NGG!

<THE WAR WITH GARGOS IS DONE, YOU AND I HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS!>

<YOU LURED ME HERE FROM ACROSS THE STARS! BURNED MY SHIP FROM THE SKY ALL SO YOU COULD REAP ITS TECHNOLOGY AND HARVEST MY FLESH! I WAS JUST ANOTHER COMMODITY TO BE ASSIMILATED INTO YOUR EMPIRE, BUT I DEFIED YOU AND ESCAPED!>

<NOW YOU SHALL ANSWER TO THE LAW! I AM A MARSHAL OF THE ALLIANCE OF WORLDS! ENFORCER OF THE 88 DECREES, OF WHICH THE EXPLOITATION OF HUMAN GENETIC MATERIAL IS A PRIME VIOLATION!>