

WELCOME TO NEO VILLA!

YOUR PEOPLE MUST BE EXHAUSTED!

SARA, MY CHIEF OF OPS, WILL ATTEND TO THEM.



WE CAN TALK PRIVATELY IN MY OFFICE.

WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS.

WE DO.



IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IMPORTING AN ENTIRE CITY HERE.

EXCUSE THE MESS, IT'S A WORK IN PROGRESS.

FINAL LANDSCAPING WON'T BEGIN FOR A FEW MORE MONTHS.



I ASSUME THAT MEANS THAT MORE COLONISTS ARE ON THE WAY.

IN TIME WE EXPECT MORE VISITORS, YES.





SO, MS. VERONA, HERE WE ARE...

CARE FOR A DRINK?



HOW... DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?

ONICA VERONA. BORN: 344 A.E. ON PLANET EBOTAK.

YOUR PARENTS WERE CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS, DR. ROBERT AND ARIEL VERONA.

YOU HAD A BROTHER, MIKEL.



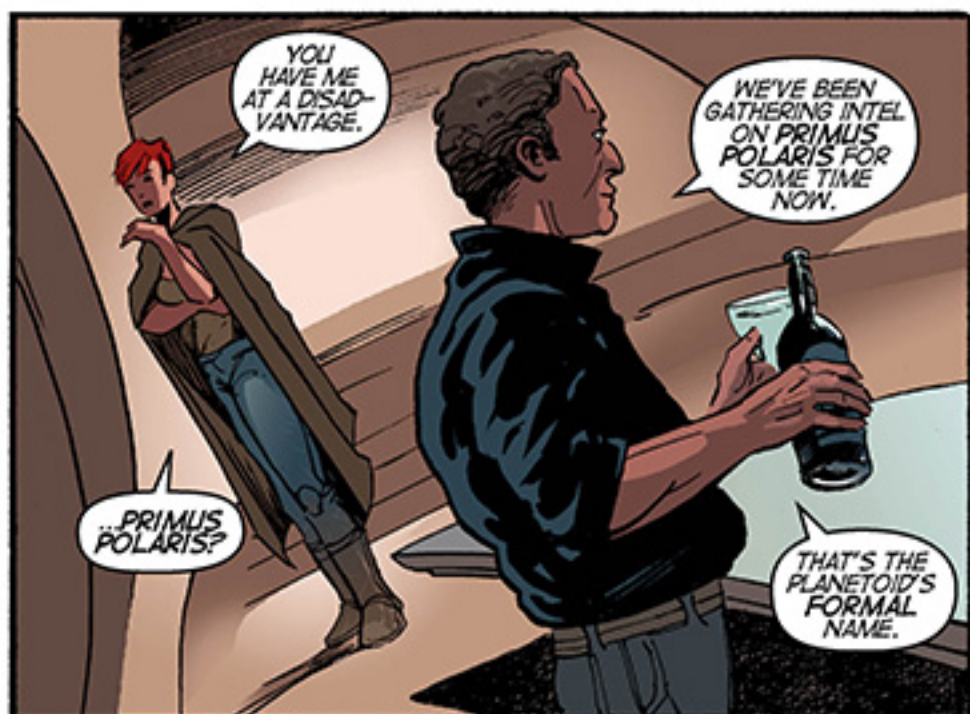
THEIR LAST COMMUNICATION WAS ON 351.4.

WE GATHER THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CRASHED HERE SOON AFTER...

MEANING, YOU'VE BEEN HERE SINCE THE AGE OF SEVEN.

YOU HAVE TWO CHILDREN, ADEN AND ZURI--

--FATHERED BY THE LATE SILAS ADEN AND NKUNDA AKRUMA, RESPECTIVELY.



YOU HAVE ME AT A DISADVANTAGE.

WE'VE BEEN GATHERING INTEL ON PRIMUS POLARIS FOR SOME TIME NOW.

THAT'S THE PLANETOID'S FORMAL NAME.

PRIMUS POLARIS?



BUT... I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

THIS IS ONO MAO TERRITORY!





THE NEWS HASN'T REACHED HERE--

--BUT THE WAR ENDED NINE YEARS AGO.



HORRIBLE BUSINESS, THAT WAS.

AND IT APPEARS THAT THE BATTLE FOUGHT ON THIS PLANETOID HELPED END IT.

DURING YOUR BATTLE WITH THE ONO MAO, GENERAL BOA WAS KILLED.

HE WAS REPLACED BY GENERAL OMWA.



BOA WAS A HARDLINER WHO SAW NO END TO THE WAR--

BUT OMWA WAS OPEN TO TALKS WITH US.

