





HURK!

"THE SPECIES' RIGID CODE OF HONOR, COMBINED WITH THEIR CULTURE OF OVERT AND DIRECT AGGRESSION, MAKES THEM NATURALLY POOR CANDIDATES FOR ONI'S LINE OF WORK."



"WHEN IT COMES TO THE SANGHEILI, OUR GREATEST CHALLENGE IS THE CULTIVATION OF RELIABLE ASSETS."



"OUR SEARCH HAS BEEN FOR THE **DEVIA**NT."

"THE ABNORMAL SOCIAL PROFILE THAT SHOWS AN INSTINCT FOR SELF-PRESERVATION AND DECEPTION."



"BASICALLY, WE LOOKED FOR THE MOST **HUMAN** SANGHEILI WE COULD FIND..."

UNDISCLOSED ONI SITE
2558-09-15 1347 SMT

AYIT
'SEVI.

YOU'LL
REMEMBER HIM
FROM OUR SUCCESSFUL
OPERATION ON VEN III, A
MISSION WHICH ENSURED
THE DESTRUCTION OF THE
KIG-YAR PIRATE COLONY
THERE.

WHILE WE HAVE
RUN JOINT OPS WITH
THE SANGHEILI IN THE PAST,
OUR CURRENT ARRANGEMENT
WITH AYIT IS UNPRECEDENTED.
HE HAS NO ALLEGIANCE OR
LOYALTY TO ANY SANGHEILI
POLITICAL FACTION.

HE
ANSWERS
TO NO ONE
BUT US. HE
IS OURS.



AND HE'S CURRENTLY
EMBEDDED WITHIN JUL
'MDAMA'S COVENANT, WHERE
HE'S BEEN PROVIDING A
STREAM OF VALUABLE
INTEL.

'SEVI
IS THE SOURCE
OF THIS LATEST
REPORT ON HALSEY
AND HER CURRENT
OBSESSION...

...A
FORERUNNER
SITE KNOWN AS
THE **ABSOLUTE
RECORD**.



AFTER MONTHS
SCOURING THE GALAXY,
HALSEY HAS APPARENTLY
DISCOVERED WHERE
THE SITE IS HIDDEN AND
'MDAMA IS READYING
HIS FLEET.

UPON THEIR
ARRIVAL, HALSEY
WILL USE A SPECIAL
ARTIFACT - ONE SHE
RECENTLY STOLE FROM
INFINITY'S SPARTANS
-- TO UNLOCK THE
RECORD.



"SHE'LL THEN HAVE
INSTANT ACCESS TO
REAL-TIME LOCATIONAL
DATA FOR EVERY PIECE
OF FORERUNNER TECH
IN THE GALAXY..."

"EXACT COORDINATES
OF EVERY ARTIFACT."

"EVERY
SHIELD
WORLD."

"EVERY HALO."

TO
PREVENT THIS
OUTCOME, WE'LL
HAVE TO TAKE
ON SOME EXTRA
RISK...

WHICH
BRINGS ME TO
THE UNORTHODOX
NATURE OF THIS
MISSION.

I'VE SELECTED
A FIVE-MEMBER
TEAM TO INFILTRATE
JUL'S FLEET...

USING
AYIT 'SEVI'S
ACCESS, THE TEAM
WILL STOW AWAY
ON 'MDAMA'S CAPITAL
SHIP, THE *BREATH
OF ANNIHILATION*,
AND RIDE ALONG ON
THE EXPEDITION TO
THE RECORD.

ONCE
ANNIHILATION
REACHES ITS
DESTINATION, THE
TEAM WILL RELAY ITS
LOCATION SO WE CAN
GET CONVENTIONAL
FORCES ON THE
MOVE.

THEN
THEY'LL GET
OUT IN PURSUIT
OF HALSEY, FIRST
ON THE GROUND
TO START THE
HUNT...



"PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATION:
ATHENA ARE ALREADY IN MOTION.
TEAM MEMBERS ARE RECEIVING
THEIR CALL-UPS AS WE SPEAK."

