

## **S.P.E.C.T.O.R 355**

Chapter 355: That's not possible

[... What the fuck is up with that other Black Knight replica?]

[... I know, right, can it even be considered a true Black Knight replica when it has weapons the original didn't have?]

[... You all were claiming only a short while ago that they shouldn't have allowed another Black Knight replica into this competition and yet now you're complaining it's not realistic enough? Make your minds up.]

[Moderator has banned user ...]

[... If someone's going to make a Black Knight replica, they should at least do it in a way that honours the original, just look at Primes.]

[... Damn straight.]

[... What even is that weapon anyway?]

[... No idea, I've never seen or heard of anything like it before.]

[... It's fucking bloodthirsty though.]

[... Damn straight. Imagine getting sliced up by that.]

[... I'd rather not.]

[... Still, why is it allowed, and how is there even a holographic reproduction of it?]

[... I wouldn't have thought the sphere would have been able to create a holographic reproduction of something never seen before, so it must exist somewhere.]

[... I still think that bastard is cheating.]

[... Quick Prime, you need to catch up.]

[... Yeah, Prime, remember you need to win to bed Diva Aphrodite.]

[... He can bed me regardless of whether he wins or not.]

[... So you have made planly clear, however, you're not good enough to be Prime's main woman, only a top-class diva like Lorelie or Aphrodite is.]

[... Or Both.]



[[Points Laderboard]]

[[Spector Unit 6: 282]]

[[Black Prime: 96]]

[[Speed Stone: 86]]

[[Excess Surplus: 79]]

“As we can all see, the strange spinning laser weapon of Spector Unit Six that hit the side of one of the giant undead aliens has increased its score even more, and it is now almost two hundred points clear of Black Prime,” Honcho stated as he took a quick look at the leaderboard.

“How is the giant undead alien that was hit in the face by Spector Unit Six’s spinning weapon still not dead?” Raella asked in surprise.

“Most likely the heart is the weak point of the giant undead aliens, I guess they might not die even if their heads are shredded, as long as the heart stays intact,” Dulaebella replied.

“That’s kinda crazy, these things must have a crazy amount of life energy to be able to survive something like that,” Raella said in surprise.

“Well, they're not exactly alive since they're undead,” Honcho replied with a smirk and was about to continue when everyone watching the feed saw Excess Surplus suddenly turn and fire its blaster rifle and blaster pistol in the direction of Spector Unit Six.



[[ALERT]]

Spector suddenly announced, just as everyone watching the feed saw the attack of Excess Surplus bypass the undead aliens and was about to strike Spector Unit Six in the back while it was distracted, when something intercepted the attack and blocked it.

It took everyone watching a moment to notice that the nearest spinning laser, which had previously still been carving up the head of the giant undead alien, was no longer there, and instead, the remains of two drones that had combined to absorb the attack were now floating behind Spector Unit Six.

[Noobkiller9000 (Earth): WTF just happened?]

[HackerSu (Trillion): It almost looked like Excess Surplus tried to shoot the streamers' mech in the back.]

[Prestigious3horns (Vinox 2): Was that an accident or on purpose?]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): It better not have been on purpose. 😊]

[Animefangirl (Earth): The way the drones moved and intercepted the blast was awesome and so Anime.]

[Whostolemyduck (Earth): True, but the two drones that have been destroyed.]

[Beinglittleisnotadisadvantage (Strathorp 7): It's not surprising, really, since they did take attacks from two mech weapons.]

[DeverinianLordMalacoss (Deverinian 9): It's impressive that they held up long enough to stop any of the attack from hitting the streamers' mech.]

[[NOTICE: Drone 3 and 4 have been destroyed.]]

“What happened?” Adam asked with a frown as he turned Spector Unit Six to face Excess Surplus.

[[Excess Surplus attacked with its real weaponry.]]

“I thought we were in holographic reproduction damage mode?”

[[We are, however Excess Surplus is not. It seems the pilot deactivated holographic reproduction damage mode just before firing its real weapons.]]

[[ALERT Target is firing again.]]

Just as Spector finished, bolts of energy erupted from Excess Surplus's blaster rifle, blaster pistol and two shoulder cannons.



“Did Excess Surplus just attack Spector Unit Six?” Raella asked in surprise.

“That does indeed seem to be the case. What I don’t understand is why two of Spector Unit Six’s drones suddenly got destroyed when they were using holographic reproduction damage mode, other than why Excess Surplus suddenly attacked, of course,” Honcho replied.

“If it were in holographic reproduction damage mode, the drones should have only been taken offline after receiving excessive amounts of damage. The fact that they were destroyed means that Excess Surplus used its real weapons to attack Spector Unit Six,” Dulaebella stated with a frown.

“Wait, you mean it used live fire?” Raella asked.

“That does appear...” Dulaebella began to reply, only to be interrupted by Honcho, who said.

“Err, ladies, it’s firing again.”

Everyone watched as, without thinking and almost on instinct, Adam raised Spector Unit 6’s left arm just before the bolts of energy fired by Excess Surplus hit.

Everyone watching thought Adam had raised Spector Unit 6’s arm as a desperate form of defence, and were expecting to see it get destroyed, only to become shocked when they witnessed the left arm split open to reveal a black gaping hole before all the energy bolts suddenly deviated towards the hole, only to vanish a moment later before the split in the arm sealed itself shut again.

“...”

There was a stunned silence in the commentary box before Raella suddenly asked.

“What happened to the energy bolts?”

“That’s not possible,” Dulaebella suddenly said as she jumped to her feet and stared in shock at Spector Unit Six.

“What is it, Dulaebella?” Honcho asked.

“That’s simply not possible. There is no way Spector Unit Six could have that ability, militaries and mech technicians have worked for two millennia to try and replicate that without success, it’s not possible,” Dulaebella continued as if she hadn’t heard Honcho’s question.

“Dulaebella?” Honcho asked as he shared a confused look with Raella.

“How, how does Spector Unit Six have that ability? How can it have beam cancellation tech?” Dulaebella continued more to herself than anyone else.

“WHAT!” Honcho and Raella asked in shock after they heard what Dulaebella said.



“THAT’S NOT FUCKING POSSIBLE,” Director Opealbeard shouted as he jumped to his feet after witnessing the energy bolts disappear.

“Was that beam cancellation tech?” Maiya asked in as she stared in shock at the holographic screen before her.

“Not possible, that's simply not possible. No one in over two thousand years has been able to replicate that tech used by the original Black Knight during the Siege of Fenix Nest,” Director Opealbeard replied.

“I understand what you're saying, Director Opealbeard, but then if it wasn’t beam cancellation tech, what was it?” Maiya asked, causing Director Opealbeard to fall into thought as he studied the image of Spector Unit 6 on the holographic screen.



BEAM CANCELATION TECH!” Mika yelled in shock as she jumped to her feet and attracted the attention of everyone in the VIP box.

“What?” Tessa, Becky, Aphrodite and Eri all asked simultaneously after hearing Mika’s remark.

“Now he’s done it,” Rowena said with a sigh.

“Well, he didn’t exactly have much choice,” Lorelie remarked as she looked at the holographic screen with concern before continuing. “According to Mika, moments before Excess Surplus fired its real weapons, which is why two of the drones were destroyed.”

“This is going to cause a headache,” Stacey said as she ran her hand down her face.

“Yeah, Adam, that’s the way,” Tephe said excitedly.

“Was that really beam cancellation tech?” Aphrodite asked as she turned to Rowena and the others before adding. “You four seem to know for certain.”

Rowena sighed before replying, “We can’t talk about it.”

“The Universal Senate Decree?” Tessa asked with a frown.

“Yes,” Rowena replied with a nod.

“Just what on Eccinda is that Universal Senate Decree hiding?” Aphrodite asked in annoyance and great interest.



[[NDS Level: 9%]]

[StealthAssassin9 (Earth): What the fuck happened to those energy bolts fired at the streamer's mech?]

[Animefangirl (Earth): OMFG THAT WAS A BEAM CANCELER WASN'T IT, THAT'S SO FUCKING ANIME.]

[Phoenixempress (Fenix Nest): ...]

[Beinglittleisnotadisadvantage (Strathorp 7): That's not fucking possible, only one mech has ever used that technology and that was over two millennia ago. No race has been able to replicate it since.]

[Noobkiller9000 (Earth): No one has been able to replicate a tech used over two thousand years ago? 🤔]

[Emojisonly (Earth): 🤔]

[NonpareilRaphilia (Aaru): That's correct, ever since the Black Knight first showed that tech at the Siege of Fenix Nest, every race in the known universe has tried to replicate it, without fail.]

[DeverinianLordMalacoss (Deverinian 9): And yet a streamer from outside the known universe has appeared who can use it.]

[Handsome3horns (Vinox 2): Are you suggesting the streamer managed to replicate the tech?]