

## **S.P.E.C.T.O.R 376**

### Chapter 376: Slippery

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): The bastard baited the streamer with the missiles and then, while the streamer was distracted dealing with them, he took out the beam canceler.]

[Beinglittleisnotadisadvantage (Strathorp 7): It was a smart move since the railgun uses physical projectiles to damage the target and not energy, meaning the beam canceler would be ineffective against it anyway.]

[Phoenixempress (Fenix Nest): Did that bastard seriously target my goddaughter with missiles? 😏]

[NonpareilRaphilia (Aaru): The fact that the streamer had to fly around White Dragon Tephe before quickly locking onto the missiles and firing was enough to distract him from noticing the railgun shot.]

“Where is the coward?” Tephe growled in anger as she swung her head around, trying to locate the one who had attacked them while protecting Maya.

“Good luck trying to find me, bastard. I’m masking my energy signature to make sure I can get revenge for what you did to me in the charity match.”

[MercheadAnderson (Palaxia): Charity match? So Drot did hire someone else who took part in the charity match.]

[Justiceistruth (Earth): How is he masking his energy signature? Cloacked?]

[Celebrityhunter69 (Earth): Do you have the memory of a goldfish, you idiot? They already explained to us that cloaking tech is expensive and highly restricted.]

[Beinglittleisnotadisadvantage (Strathorp 7): Celebrityhunter69 is correct in what she says; also, there isn’t a cloaking tech small enough to fit in a mech.

Either it's using some kind of dampening tech; however, these are expensive, so the most likely scenario is that he is using something that is releasing a large amount of energy to mask his own.]

[Whostolemyduck (Earth): The jumpgate then?]

[Beinglittleisnotadisadvantage (Strathorp 7): Unlikely. While it's true that the jumpgate releases a massive amount of energy when it's active, in its dormant state, like now, it doesn't produce anywhere near enough.]

"Can you pinpoint his location and determine who or what it is?" Adam asked.

[[Negative, there is an abnormal amount of radiation being released from an area near the gate which is interfering with sensors, I can't even determine what is causing the radiation leak.]]

[Beinglittleisnotadisadvantage (Strathorp 7): Well, that explains it. The missiles were probably only detected after clearing the radiation or coming close enough that the radiation didn't mask them any longer.]

[CEOHopkins (Earth): Radiation? That's bad, isn't it?]

[Beinglittleisnotadisadvantage (Strathorp 7): It depends on the type of radiation and the levels it's at.]

"Radiation? Why didn't you warn me earlier?" Adam asked.

[[Because they are not a threat to you, Spector Unit 6, Tephe or the Leveithen, also, it is only concentrated around the jumpgate and not in your immediate vicinity. Had you got closer to the jumpgate, I would have notified you as a precaution.]]

"A little warning would be nice," Adam replied with a sigh.

[[It's only a small amount of gamma radiation, nothing harmful.]]

“That can be harmful.”

[AlamoMatador4thewin (Earth): Whoa there, Dick. 🤖]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): Streamer really loves his The Defenders quotes, doesn't he. 🤖]

“Hey, I get that quote,” Tephe said with a smirk.

“So how do we find this bastard?” Adam asked just before something impacted Spector Unit 6's right leg and blew it off.

[[WARNING: Right leg destroyed.]]

“HAHAHAHAHA, you can run away if you want, you must have an idea from where I am shooting you from after all, but if you do, I will start shooting the Dragon and Levithen, which you're trying so hard to protect.”

“Can't I just blow him away with my breath attack?” Tephe asked angrily.

“You want to destroy the jumpgate along with him?” Adam asked.

“Bah, they can just build a new one,” Tephe replied.

“Why does that voice sound familiar?” Adam mumbled more to himself than anyone else.

[HackerSu (Trillion): Now that he mentions it, that voice does sound familiar.]

[OfficialMuriel (Aqua Primus): I agree, where did I hear it?]

[Superhearofangirl (Earth): It must have been during the charity match since he says he took part.]

[[Voice analysis complete. The voice belongs to Krumzaxl.]]

“Krumzaxl? Didn’t the guild leader mention that name when talking about Drot?” Adam asked.

[[Affirmative. Krumzaxl was the pilot of the mech Excess Surpluss during the charity match.]]

“What!” Adam asked in surprise.

[Superhearofangirl (Earth): No way! 🤩]

[Emojisonly (Earth): 🤩]

[Thedruid1979 (Ravonar 4): Isn’t he like supposed to be... dead?]

[Animefangirl (Earth): Yeah, I mean, he took a mechs beam saber in the back right? Which, by the way, is still super Anime.]

[DeverinianLordMalacoss (Deverinian 9): So it wasn’t a 2nd bounty hunter, but the same bounty hunter from before. How surprising.]

[HackerSu (Trillion): Yeah, great, surprising, now how the fuck did he survive?]

[LadyErkath (Deverinian Prime): Krumzaxl? The name sounds Nagareen.]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): You mean those snake-like assholes the streamer shot back on Trillion and that Captain Briz?]

[DeverinianLordMalacoss (Deverinian 9): It makes sense how he survived if he’s a Nagareen.]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): For the benefit of us uneducated Earthlings who are immature when it comes to the races of the universe, please explain how a Nagareen can survive having a FUCKING BEAM SABER that's larger than most people stuck in its back?]

[Lizziethetruepower (Palalxia): Whoa, calm down, sis. We're not talking about your ex-boyfriend again.]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): I wish I could have stuck a beam saber in that cheating bastard's back. No, if there is one thing I hate more than a bastard, it's a bastard who doesn't know when to die.]

[CEOHopkins (Earth): Cheating? I thought he just refused to satisfy you. Don't tell me he's one of those who only want satisfaction and then also cheats?]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): He was. 😊]

[AlamoMatador4thewin (Earth): Whoa, whoa, whoa, you don't mean you killed him, right?]

[Emojisonly (Earth): 🙄]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): I have no idea what you're talking about. He just mysteriously disappeared one day, and before you ask, I have already been questioned about this matter, and because I have an ironclad alibi, I was removed as a suspect in that bastard's disappearance.]

[Every Earthling: ...]

[Lizziethetruepower (Palalxia): Good riddance to bad trash, if it were me, I would have shot him in the head.]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): I wish, unfortunately, people from on you doing stuff like that on Earth.]

[Whostolemyduck (Earth): Why do I get the feeling you have taken a life before?]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): I have, I served in my country's military.]

[Superhearofangirl (Earth): You said you work for a weapons manufacturer.]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): I do, I got hired after I left the military because of my expertise in munitions.]

[Phoenixempress (Fenix Nest): While this is all very interesting and something I would very much like to talk about in the future, can we get back to the main topic? That of the streamer being shot with a railgun?]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): Right, sorry. So how the fuck did that snake motherfucker survive?]

[DeverinianLordMalacoss (Deverinian 9): Nagareens have a very strong life force; it comes from sharing the planet Eccinda with the Succuba, since the Succuba needed that strong life force to survive.

To put it simply, a Nagareen can recover from almost any injury in a very short period of time, as long as their brain or heart is not destroyed.

Chances are, the beam saber hit Krumzaxl; however, it missed his brain and heart, which allowed him to escape, most likely in his escape pod after they stopped paying attention to his mech and thus fully recovered.]

[Noobkiller9000 (Earth): Lucky fucker.]

[StealthAssassin9 (Earth): Slippery bastard.]

[AlamoMatador4thewin (Earth): Jammy cunt.]

“Any idea how to....” Adam began to say when he suddenly noticed that the jumpgate was activating.

[[Jumpgate activation detected, it is like that Drot’s ship is about to arrive.]]

[StealthAssassin9 (Earth): Talk about bad timing. The streamer is already in the middle of a fight and now this.]

[1000yearsofdeath (Earth): Is it a fight? Looks to me like the streamer is getting his ass handed to him. Kekeke.]

“It’s about time that bastard showed up; he’d better give me a bonus for leading you to him so that he can kill you personally,” Krumzaxl stated over the open comm.

[HackerSu (Trillion): What the fuck does he mean he led Adam here? Is he trying to claim credit for something he didn’t do?]

[Justiceistruth (Earth): Most likely, fucking loser.]

[NonpareilRaphilia (Aaru): I’m not so sure. 🤔]

[OfficialMuriel (Aqua Primus): What do you mean?]

[NonpareilRaphilia (Aaru): Well, from the sounds of it, the radiation interference has been present since before the streamer arrived at the jumpgate with White Dragon Tephe and the young Livethen. This would mean that Krumzaxl had to flood the area with the radiation before their arrival.]

[Phoenixempress (Fenix Nest): You're suggesting that he somehow anticipated their arrival here and travelled here while Adam was dealing with the Scorpo and visiting the Bounty Hunter Guild hall?]

[NonpareilRaphilia (Aaru): That would be my guess.]

[MercheadAnderson (Palaxia): But how would he know that Adam would go to the jumpgate?]

[DeverinianLordMalacoss (Deverinian 9): Director Drot. Drot probably informed him that he would be travelling to the Felidae Galaxy. All Krumzaxl would have to do if he couldn't beat the streamer in the charity match is leave a trail for the streamer to follow in order to learn that Drot was coming here.]