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Chapter 381: The steamer is a filthy liar

“Captain, we will be arriving at the jumpgate momentarily,” a Catonian bridge officer reported.

“Very good helm,” another Catonian who sat in the main seat on the bridge replied before saying, “Sensors, I want a full scan as soon as we drop out of FTL.”

“Eye, Captain.”

“Dropping out of FTL in three, two, one,” the helmsman said before the ship they were all on returned to normal space.

“Initiating scan,” the sensor officer said before going quiet for a few seconds and then continuing, “Detecting one ship, one Levithen and no jumpgate.”

“What!” The captain replied before getting up and walking over to the sensor operator's station and asking, “What do you mean, no jumpgate, and why is the Levithen here? Identify the ship.”

“The ship's registry is E D F Zero Zero One dash Spector.”

“That’s the ship Diva Lorelie has been travelling on,” The captain responded in surprise.

“It is?” the weapons officer asked in surprise and excitement.

“Yes, all senior officers in the CDF were briefed about this. Should we encounter that ship, we have standing orders to assist them in any way possible,” the first officer replied.

“Communications, hail the ship,” The captain ordered while returning to their seat.

“Eye, captain, hailing now,” the communications officer replied.



[[Incoming communication from the CDF ship.]]

“Accept it,” Adam said before a holographic screen appeared before him, showing a Catonian sitting in a captain's chair.

“E D F Zero Zero One dash Spector, I am the Captain Canxy of the Catonian Defence Force ship Taiki. We have been dispatched because we detected a power spike coming from the jumpgate. Do you happen to know what happened because we are failing to detect the jumpgate? Also, you appear to be in the medical bay. Is anyone in your crew injured and in need of medical attention?”

“Greetings, Captain. I am the captain of the Spector. Thank you for your kind offer, but our medical bay is more than sufficient. As for what happened to the jumpgate, we do indeed know what happened,” Adam replied.

[1000yearsofdeath (Earth): Ohhh, this should be good. Kekeke.]

[Handsome3horns (Vinox 2): The streamer is gonna be in so much trouble. 😊]

“Would you kindly inform us?” The Canxy asked.

“I would be happy to,” Adam replied before asking, “I’m sure you have heard about the Scorpo and Levithen that appeared near Felinia Seven?”

“Of course, we were originally tasked to intercept and eliminate the Scorpo along with several other ships, and were actually one of the ships that arrived on scene just after you eliminated it. Shortly after that, we received orders to investigate the jumpgates' powerspike.”

“Well, after dealing with the Scorpo and departing, I received information that the one responsible for hiring the pilot of Excess Surplus to attack and kill me during the charity match was, in fact, heading for the Felidae Galaxy.”

[StealthAssassin9 (Earth): You missed out the part about destroying the Bounty Hunter Guild hall streamer.👀]

[Justiceistruth (Earth): Yeah, that's the most important part, streamer. 👀]

[CEOHopkins (Earth): All you guys care about is causing chaos.😏👉]

[1000yearsofdeath (Earth): Of course, I plan to start posting the clips on LSF. Kekeke.]

[RealOtaku (Earth): LSF, really? 😏👉]

[HackerSu (Trillion): What is LSF?]

[RealOtaku (Earth): It stands for Live Stream Fails. It's a website where viewers post embarrassing, unexpected, or inappropriate videos from different streamers for people to laugh at.]

[HackerSu (Trillion): So it's basically a site for embarrassing streamers? Sounds kinda cool.]

[RealOtaku (Earth): Pretty much, though some streamers make content out of watching and commenting on the clips.]

"After arriving here and waiting for the guilty party to arrive, White Dragon Tephe was unexpectedly attacked," Adam continued.

"Someone dared attack a Dragon?" Canxy asked in shock.

"Yes," Adam replied before going on to explain what happened after up until Drot's ship arrived.

“During the firefight with the guilty party's ship, the jumpgate was hit, and that must have caused it to overload, resulting in the power spike you detected.”

[Handsome3horns (Vinox 2): The streamer is a filthy liar.]

[1000yearsofdeath (Earth): Yeah, yeah. He was the one who destroyed the jumpgate. Kekeke]

[Noobkiller9000 (Earth): What they don't know doesn't hurt them. Also, the way he's spinning it makes it sound like it was Drot and Krumzaxl's fault.]

[Derpb0x (Aaru): The Catonians won't be happy with the Bounty Hunter Guild after this.]

[DeverinianLordMalacoss (Deverinian 9): I wonder what Matriarch Maiya will do when she hears this.]

“During the confrontation, White Dragon Tephe was incapacitated, which is why she is currently resting in the medical bay.”

[Handsome3horns (Vinox 2): LIAR!]

[1000yearsofdeath (Earth): The streamer spews out lies and is twisting the story like crazy. Kekeke.]

[AlamoMatador4thewin (Earth): He could sell ice to Eskimos.]

[Lizziethetruepower (Palalxia): It's technically not a lie; she was incapacitated because of the fight.]

[Handsome3horns (Vinox 2): Because she used too much energy, not because she was hit by an attack or anything.]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): They don't need to know that. 😊]

[NonpareilRaphilia (Aaru): The Dragons won't be happy when they hear this. The White Dragon has been attacked and incapacitated, ohhh, the Bounty Hunter Guild's in trouble.]

[Superior4horns (Vinox 3): Do you think the streamer is saying this so that the Dragons go against the Bounty Hunter Guild?]

[LadyErkath (Deverinian Prime): I doubt it, Adam doesn't know enough about universal politics. Also, it's not like the Dragons will attack the Bounty Hunters over this, though they will most likely punish them in some way.]

[Superior4horns (Vinox 3): It's kinda crazy that the streamer is causing friction between 3 major powers in the universe.]

"Fucking Bounty Hunters. They have always had over-inflated egos and opinions of themselves just because their guilds stand on sovereign land on each planet they are on," Conxy cursed in anger before taking a calming breath and saying.

"Thank you for informing us about what happened. Are you sure there isn't anything we can assist you with?"

"No, it's fine, I'm going to take Tephe back to Felinia Seven as she will need to rest after she awakens," Adam replied.

"Of course, we will let you get on your way and thank you again for your assistance."

Adam nodded in response before ending the communication.

[StealthAssassin9 (Earth): Damn, they actually fell for it.]

[AlamoMatador4thewin (Earth): Remind me never to play poker with you streamer.]

“Take us back to Felinia Seven,” Adam instructed; however, Spector didn’t respond straight away like expected, so he asked, “Errr, Spector?”

[1000yearsofdeath (Earth): The streamer's AI is being disobedient again. Kekeke.]

[Prestigious3horns (Vinox 2): Is the AI ignoring him?]

[MertheadAnderson (Palaxia): Maybe something happened to it.]

[[Detecting strange readings coming from the young Levithen.]]

As Spector finally responded, a new holographic screen appeared showing Maya, who had stopped circling Spector and was instead just floating motionless in space.

[Superhearofangirl (Earth): Is the Space Whale ok?]

[HackerSu (Trillion): Why did the Levithen stop moving?]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): Is it sick?]

As everyone watched, the orange specs on Maya’s body started to flash and glow brighter in a similar way to how Tephe’s scales did when she was about to travel through subspace.

[HackerSu (Trillion): Is she leaving?]

[Krutonium (Synthetic Prime): It looks like she's about to enter subspace.]

[DeverinianLordMalacoss (Deverinian 9): I guess since both of them have entered the ship, the young Levithen has decided to leave.]

As they continued observing Maya, the brightness of her orange specs continually increased until all of a sudden they returned to how they are normally.

[Celebrityhunter69 (Earth): Why did she suddenly stop?]

[HackerSu (Trillion): Did she change her mind?]

[AlamoMatador4thewin (Earth): Is she unable to enter subspace?]

As everyone was discussing why Maya suddenly stopped, they witnessed a sight that every single one of them found incredible.

Maya, the young Levithen, suddenly vanished.

“Huh?” Adam said.

[Superior4horns (Vinox 3): Huh! 😊]

[Beinglittleisnotadisadvantage (Strathorp 7): What happened?]

[Justiceistruth (Earth): Did it leave after all?]

[Prestigious3horns (Vinox 2): There was no subspace crack.]

[Whostolemyduck (Earth): Then did it leave via FTL?]

[LadyErkath (Deverinian Prime): That’s possible, but then why did its orange specs glow brighter? That happens when they enter subspace, not FTL.]

The stream suddenly shifted and revealed Maya still floating in space.

[Superior4horns (Vinox 3): Huh! 🤔🔄 Did the stream mess up?]

[1000yearsofdeath (Earth): Oh dear streamer, technical difficulties. Time for an LSF post. Kekeke.]

[HackerSu (Trillion): Wait, what's that in the background? Why can't we see space like before?]

[MercheadAnderson (Palaxia): It's turned grey. Is she in the sphere?]

[Lizziethetruepower (Palaxia): How would she even fit in there, idiot?]

[MercheadAnderson (Palaxia): 🤔]

[Phoenixempress (Fenix Nest): It's the same shade of grey as the streamers ship, also, you can see a section of blue that's the same shade.]

“What is going on? Are you ok, Spector?”

[[Affirmative, all systems operating within normal parameters.]]

As Adam and the chat were confused about what they were seeing, they noticed that Maya started moving and that the background they were seeing started to change until everyone saw a rectangular entrance that Maya flew towards.

[OfficialMuriel (Aqua Primus): No way.]

[Phoenixempress (Fenix Nest): Don't tell me.]

[DeverinianLordMalacoss (Deverinian 9): That's impossible.]