YOU BROUGHT A GHOST HERE, ELMS?

DO WE HAVE A PROBLEM?

DON'T WORRY. I'LL HANDLE IT.

STAND DOWN, CONTRERAS. YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY THIS TIME. NOVA IS A HIGH-PROFILE CLIENT. SHE'S AS GOOD AS HER WORD.

YOU SAID YOU'D COME HERE ALONE! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR LIES.

THAT'S NOT HOW YOU HANDLE IT.
PLAY NICE OR NO ONE GETS PAID. YOU HEAR ME?

LOUD AND CLEAR.

WHOA!

YOU'RE SMART NOT TO TRUST GHOSTS, BUT I'M NOT LIKE THE OTHERS. NOW... ARE YOU DONE?
Guess so. You can't blame me for putting up a fight...

...not when all of this is on the line. All of you will get what you deserve. I promise.

Rigel, it's time.

Who are they?

My associates. Rigel will pay you while the others retrieve the crate. Any problems?

No.

I've arranged three accounts under aliases for you. Here's the access code and total sum. I split it three ways, as you asked.
WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH ALL THOSE CREDITS?
STAY OUT OF MY HEAD.

OH, SO YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SHIELD YOUR THOUGHTS?
I COULD TEACH YOU...

I'LL PASS. I'VE ALWAYS DONE THINGS ON MY OWN.

AH...

I KNEW A KID WHO THOUGHT SHE COULD RUN AWAY FROM HER POWER.

BUT SHE LOST CONTROL... HURT A LOT OF PEOPLE. THAT'S THE DANGER.

I'M A MERC. I ALREADY HURT PEOPLE.
WHY NOT LEARN? WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE?

MY FREEDOM.

CAN'T PUT A PRICE ON THAT. IT'S WHY I LEFT THE DOMINION TO LEAD MY OWN CREW.

THEY CLEAN UP MESSES NO ONE ELSE CAN HANDLE AND THEY DON'T ANSWER TO THE EMPEROR— OR ANYONE.

EXCEPT YOU.

FAIR ENOUGH, I STILL THINK YOU'D FIT IN PRETTY WELL.

YOU COULD TRAIN... GAIN CONTROL... AND BE AROUND PEOPLE WITH THE SAME ABILITIES...

NICE TRY, BUT STICKING WITH ONE CREW ISN'T MY STYLE ANYMORE.

AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE DONE OVER THERE.
GO AHEAD TO OUR SHIP. I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

THERE'S JUST ONE THING I NEED TO CHECK ON...

THIS IS INCREDIBLE. MORE MONEY THAN I EVER IMAGINED! NO MORE FIGHTING!

I NEED A DRINK. MAYBE TWO DRINKS? AND MY OWN BAR. BUT FIRST, GONNA HAND IT TO BLAIR. SHE MESSED EVERYTHING UP BUT THE END.

NO HARD FEELINGS, THEN. THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

WELL, IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE--MOSTLY.

UH... SORRY ABOUT THAT.

WE HAVEN'T HAD THE BEST LUCK OUT HERE UNTIL YOU ARRIVED.

WELL, IF YOUR LUCK CHANGES AGAIN, GIVE ME A CALL. SEE YA LATER.
YOU COULDN'T JUST EXPLAINED THE WHOLE DEAL TO US.

YEAH? BEFORE OR AFTER CONTRERAS POINTED A GUN AT ME?

HEY, I WAS JUST WORKED UP. SHE DIDN'T MEAN IT. WE WERE JUMPY AFTER FIGHTING ALL THOSE MERCs OFF.

YOU DIDN'T SEE ANY OF THAT. IT WAS AWFUL.

SURE. EVERYONE'S HAPPY NOW THAT THERE'S MONEY. I KNOW HOW IT GOES.

AT LEAST NOW IT'S OVER, AND WE'LL NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.

IF THAT'S REALLY WHAT YOU--
WHAT NOW?!