Some time later at the last junction, a black-market mercenary outpost.

Listen up, there’s a way to do business here. You show too much force, they’ll know you’re desperate.

So, this is what’s going to happen...

I go out with Turan and find a buyer. We make a deal, get paid, and then it’s early retirement for all of us.

Whoa, whoa. You don’t need that much.

You still have the bigger share. Contreras, think of this as collateral.

And we’re taking some of the jorilium along for the ride.

Just stay put, and watch Gary. He looks...

...he looks terrible.

You okay, Blmes? Maybe you got whatever he has.

It’s nothing, Yong. I’m fine.
If we're not back by twenty-three-hundred, you can split the rest of the jorum three ways.

She's going to screw us over. This is her turf.

Give her a chance. She saved our asses on Adena.

“She needed us to survive... and we're not on Adena anymore.”

How do you know this guy?

I used to work with him. Follow my lead and we'll get through this.

Long time, Sykes. You look like hell.

Speak for yourself. I've still got both my arms.
WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?

NEW KID. I'M SHOWING HIM THE ROPES.

WELL DON'T BE SHY, NEW KID. ANY FRIEND OF ELMS IS A FRIEND OF MINE. WHAT KINDA JOBS YOU PULLIN' NOWADAYS?

LOST AND FOUND.

WE NEED A BUYER FOR SOME JORILUM. WE'VE...

KLUNK

...GOT A LOT MORE WHERE THIS CAME FROM.

NORMALLY I DON'T DEAL IN STUFF LIKE THAT, BUT...I OWE YOU SOME FAVORS. LEMME PUT OUT SOME FEELERS.

SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG FOR A BUYER TO REPLY. YOU WANT A DRINK?

NOT MY THING ANYMORE.

SURE.
I THINK WE GOT TROUBLE.

PUT YOUR GEAR ON. I'LL GET A HOLD OF ELMS.

HEY... -KSSSHHHH- WILL YOU TWO... -KSHHHHHAH-

I THINK THEY'RE TRYING TO CONTACT US, BUT I'M GETTING SOME WEIRD INTERFERENCE.

THAT HAPPENS SOMETIMES IN HERE. LEMME CLEAR IT UP FOR YOU, NEW KID...

TURAN!

THIS YOUR IDEA OF RETURNING A FAVOR?

IT'S JUST BUSINESS. DO WHAT I SAY, AND YOU'LL WALK OUTTA HERE RICH.

HELL, I'LL EVEN GIVE YOU A DEAL ON A BETTER ARM.

DAMNIT.
Sorry, had some comm interference. The buyers should be there by now. Bring the jorium out.

Why aren’t you and Turan back yet?

They’re keeping an eye on us in case you try anything.

Play it cool and this’ll all be over soon. We’ll cut the profits three ways. Just like we agreed.

She’s in trouble.

Three ways? What the hell is she talking about?

Fire!

Brrrrtit! Brrrrtt!
DON'T BEAT YOURSELF UP. EVERYBODY LOSES THEIR STEPS EVENTUALLY.

BLAM

KACHANG

PING PING PING

BRRRRTTTTT BRRRRTTT

GET BACK INSIDE, IDIOT!

I DON'T KNOW. THE ARM SEEMS TO WORK FINE TO ME.

KRRRRRRKKKK

HOLD ON! HOLD-- AGHHHHH!
I...I hear her...Niandra...she...she...

AGH!

PING PING PING PING

Who do we shoot at?
All of them!

So...that just happened.

Elms! What the hell were you tryin’ to pull? Was Turan in on this too?
HEY, HEY, EASY
SHE TIPPED US OFF.
WITHOUT HER, WE...
TURAN'S GONE.

I SCREWED UP.
I LET MY GUARD
DOWN.

YOU EXPECT ME
to believe that?
you can read
minds!

THE JORIUM
IS DOING
SOMETHING
to me.

IT'LL BE HARDER
TO FIND A BUYER
AFTER THIS.

WE'VE GOT BIGGER
THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.
SOMETHING HAPPENED
tO GARY.

HE'S INFESTED...

"...AND HE'S
ABOUT TO TURN
THIS PLACE INTO
A WARZONE!"