HOURS AFTER THE BATTLE OF ADENA...

Ugh!

OFFICIALS HAVE DECLINED TO RELEASE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASUALTIES ON ADENA...

...BUT OUR SOURCE ALLEGES THAT ROGUE MERCENARIES WERE RESPONSIBLE.
They opened hostilities with both the Feral Zero and the Protoss, perhaps hoping to control the planet's mineral reserves.

Admiral Horner has confirmed that there were no survivors.

Feral Zero?! Yong, can you believe they're buying this?

It's all Hogarth's doing. He's covering his ass.

And it's up to us to get even, Contreras.

That doesn't matter anymore. What matters is that we're rich.

All that Jorium...
LURIA IV, DISPUTED
KEI-MORIAN MINING COLONY

ARE YOU NUMBSKULLS LISTENING? GOOD.

WE'RE BEING PAID TO RESTORE THE PEACE HERE—THEN YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN GETTING OUT.

YOU'D BETTER PAY WHAT YOU PROMISED, OR THIS IS ALL OVER.

OH, YOU DON'T TRUST ME?

BRRRRRTTTTTTT
IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?

NO, BUT YOUR SHARE OF THE PROFITS JUST GOT BIGGER.

WHAT?

THAT’S HOW IT WORKS, KID.
YOU SURVIVE, YOU GET PAID. IF YOU DON’T? TOO BAD.

ARE YOU SURE YOU’RE UP FOR THIS?

GOOD, BECAUSE ONCE YOU’RE IN THE FIRE, THERE’S NO GETTING OUT.

YES.
ELMS! THANK GOD YOU'RE AWAKE!

YEAH, UNLESS YOU DECIDE TO KNOCK ME OUT AGAIN...

THAT WAS A ONE-TIME DEAL. THIS IS MORE IMPORTANT!

THERE'S A SHIP WITHIN RANGE OF US...AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S DOMINION.

WELL, THEY'VE DEFINITELY SCANNED US BY NOW. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU EXPECT--
OPEN A COMMS CHANNEL! I’LL DEAL WITH THEM.

YOU THINK THEY’D FIRE A WARNING SHOT AT US IF THEY WANTED TO MAKE A DEAL?

NOT EVERY OFFICER IS LIKE HOGARTH. WE CAN GET JUSTICE.

YOU’RE CRAZY, TURAN! HOGARTH WOULD THROW US IN PRISON BEFORE WE COULD GET TWO WORDS IN.

STOP THIS!

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RUN. ONLY MERCENARIES WILL TRADE WITH DEAD TRAITORS LIKE US, AND THEY’RE A LONG WAY OUT. BUT I CAN GET YOU THERE.
THIS IS A TRAP!
YOU'RE GOING TO STEAL THE LOT OF IT FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FILTHY MERC FRIENDS!

EXACTLY WHO DO YOU KNOW THERE, ELMS?
I--

THUD

AAH!

YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE MY JORIUM FROM ME.
I FOUND IT! DON'T I DESERVE IT MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE?

IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE, THE DOMINION'S GETTING ALL OF THE JORIUM.
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT, GARY?!
I WANT YOU OUTTA MY WAY, MERC.

GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM...

HE'S NEVER LIKED ME, BUT HE'LL LIKE THE PRICES WE GET AT THE MERC POST.

THESE ARE THE COORDINATES.

LET'S GO!

TO BE CONTINUED...