

INT. KANE'S SHIP

DRACONIAN PILOT  
Counter fire. Fire.

EXT. ARDALA'S SHIP AND SURROUNDING SPACE

Torpedoes fly by on all sides. One explodes in front of it. One behind. One on top. One sends it shaking and slumping away. Inner City torpedoes are hit by Villus Beta torpedoes. It's the Fourth of July!

INT. ARDALA'S SHIP

BUCK  
For God's sake, kill the power.  
All of it.

ARDALA  
Why? What are you talking about?

BUCK  
Just kill it if you want to stay  
alive.

She glares down at him. Then slowly moves to the power banks, pulls them all off. Buck meanwhile struggles into a chair, still very affected by the stunning laser shot.

EXT. ARDALA'S SHIP

It slumps at an angle looking very dead.

INT. ARDALA'S SHIP

BUCK  
This is the same ship that brought  
me to Villus Beta, right?

ARDALA  
Yes.

BUCK  
Then the line beam should be just  
where I....

VARIOUS SHOTS

Buck dashes to the room where his landcar is stored.

LANDCAR

He flicks on the line beam but it is dead.

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