

Xenomorph's Tail

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Chapter I

An extra large and ferocious Xenomorph looms over a terrified human soldier. Without warning, he speaks.

Xenomorph: <Hi, I'm Ratshyatpotges High Commander of the Long Claw army, but you can call me Kevin. Everyone else does. What's your name?> ¹

Human: W-w-what h-how am I still alive? Why didn't you kill us all? And how the hell can I understand you?!

Kevin: <Oh right, where are my manners. Allow me to explain. So, as I previously stated, I am the High Commander of the Long Claw army, the most powerful army under the rule of her Queenship, Wratgrypaliss. Sooo anyway, we- we being myself and my army- were ordered to kill you and your group. Which we did, mostly. I asked to kill you personally. Although that might not have been the whole truth. You see, many egg cycles ago I stumbled upon a human spaceship and found a great many awesome things. You could say I was hooked on the culture of humans. So I had to ask you a few questions.>

Human: Whoa, s-so you mean to tell me that you guys can think? And that still doesn't answer my questions.

Kevin: < Ok how about for every question I answer, you answer one for me, sound good?>

Human: Ok, fine I'll go first. How can I understand you?

Kevin: Well I don't understand it myself, but I think it has something to do with the gas in this room. My turn, what's your name? I can't keep calling you overweight meat-sack in my head.

Overweight meat-sack: Wait, THAT'S what you've been calling me!! Never mind. My name is Sophie Evergreen, random soldier.

Kevin: <Ah, that's a good name, but not as good as mine.>

Sophie: Of course you think your name is better. But that's not important, I'm wondering where the hell my group is!

Kevin: Ooh, well, you see I couldn't kill you all personally.>

Sophie: What the hell is that supposed to mean? Ohh s***, you mean to tell me that your friends...

Kevin: <I'm afraid so.>

Sophie: DAMN BAS****! YOU COULD HAVE SAVED MY FRIENDS! YOU ARE JUST TOO MUCH OF A DAMN COWARD!

Kevin: <I didn't have a choice.>

Sophie: That's bull****.

At this point, a new Xenomorph enters the room. We shall call him Side Xenomorph no. 1

Side Xenomorph no. 1: <What's the noise in here all about?>

¹ Translated from Xenomorph.

Kevin pushes Sophie with his tail behind some vine-covered rocks

Kevin: <What noise?! You're hearing things, you fool.>

Side Xenomorph no. 1: My deepest apologies, my lord. I promise to leave you alone, and I will tell the others to do so as well.

Kevin: Good. Now be gone.

Side Xenomorph no. 1: Yes my lord.

Side Xenomorph no. 1 leaves

Kevin pulls Sophie up from behind the rocks

Sophie: Huh, seems like you have a lot of power. Oh, and I guess thanks for saving me.

Kevin: You are most welcome. And I see what you mean, but if I would have tried to save all your friends, the others would have gotten suspicious.

Sophie: Fine. I see your point. But I have a question.

Kevin: What is it?

Sophie: Can you get me off of this rock?

Kevin: I think so if you take me with you.

Sophie: Seeing as I have no other options, fine.

Kevin: Oh goody. Now follow me.

Sophie: Ok.

Kevin leads Sophie down a long and twisty corridor, into a large open-roofed cavern. In the center of the cavern is an old human spaceship. Sophie and Kevin get on board and power it up. They then take to the skies, leaving this dark planet behind.

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