

On a sector far far away in the future, ravaged by Biomorphs, Crystallids and all assortments of Pirates, mercenaries of all sorts and Corporations gained massive influences in the wake of multiple wars. Empire found itself even more reliant on mercenaries. One such merc was Isagar Sho'oter under Emperor's Hammer. A rather new arrival to the Hammer, despite possessing some of the best equipment UMC, Ellydium, Mendez Family in addition to Federation's tools of destruction, he still fought for the Empire and they rewarded him well.

He was sitting on a bar within Guardian-17, sipping finest Vodka the station could offer, checking contracts. He found one that needed Crystallids eradicated from abandoned Ellydium labs.

"Hmm yes, monocrystals. Always need those for new shinies from UMC" he thought.

Sho'oter Called Groshyr Grinfeld to RV and headed to nearest docking port to reach his Emperor-class Suppressor Destroyer. The engines roared to life, automated turrets started searching for threats and drone production began.

*The computer beeped and then an artificial female voice announced "initiating jump sequence, please stand-by." Sho'oter slammed a blue button to shut the voice down, confirm the iridium boosting of jump sequence and start the jump. **Belligerence** appeared at Ellydium Plant, crawling with green spiky aliens as ever. "Time to pop some crystallids." He said seemingly to nowhere. Omega-B ADM system became active with machinery making noise as missile turrets came into a raised position to fire. "Target the group of aliens, 60 left 40 up. Start with Predator and then lock Hunters clockwise." Sho'oter commanded. Just a second later he heard the repeating beeps and a higher pitched one that meant target was locked. He pressed the big red button to fire 8 missiles. **Belligerence** was outfitted with Enclave-salvage seed chips, thus the ADM system reloaded much faster than a standard Omega-B and could produce higher yields. Just what Sho'oter needed to crack aliens like eggs, green spiky eggs. First the Predator exploded, Sho'oter pressed the button 2 times more, 16 missiles flew away to the first Hunter. He did not wait to watch fireworks, instead fired 12 missiles at remaining Hunters as targets were locked and then engaged Gyges Microwave Emitter to retreat to a safe distance. He saw green flashes at a distance from the rear camera and spotted a Vigilant-class Destroyer coming. "Hey Sho'oter, I salvaged an Eclipse 17 on a Jericho sector finally." a voice chirped with excitement and satisfaction through the comms.*