



Dou pocket the hardsheet for now. “So what’s your name, and how old are you?”

“Faegan. Nineteen.”

“Well, Faegan, you may be human – but that doesn’t mean you want the Machine for the same reason as Tif and I.”

“I do. To find Home.”

You smile. “Then get the engine running again, and come and meet the crew.”

You follow her into the crawlspace linking the cargo hold to the engine room, and supervise her as she undoes whatever sabotage she’s put in place.

“Wentworth,” you say over the communicator, “you didn’t do a very good job of keeping an eye on the ship back on Orrimer.”

“Thief’s on board?” He doesn’t sound pleased.

You pause, and turn back to Faegan. “Actually, how DID you get on board?”

All you can see are a pair of old blue jeans poking out from under the engine. “Hid in a water crate with a breather.”

Wince. “You can point out which one, and we’ll mark it for cistern water.”

When she’s done, and the lights are back on, she leads you back into the cargo hold. “This one.”

Actually, the description panel on this particular crate is quite unusual...



Act III
Scene 3

To Be Continued

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