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IN THE DEPTHS OF SPACE, THE EMPEROR ARISES...

Time has passed since Khaal took ultimate control, subjugating all beneath his tyrannical rule. With the sentient ship now in his possession, its Queen dead, he has cut a swathe across space, devouring all planets and peoples that stood in his path.

His quest is not simply one of devastation, though. He is driven by visions that seem to be cracking his mind in two, and his brothers are no longer able to contain him, or condone his actions...

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EMPYREON, A DISTANT MEMORY.
AN EMPIRE FADED TO DUST...

WHEREAS ONCE ITS BORDERS TRAVERSED LIGHT
YEARS, THEY ARE NOW MEANINGLESS, PARSECS AWAY
FROM THE BLOODY MESS LEFT IN THE WAKE OF...

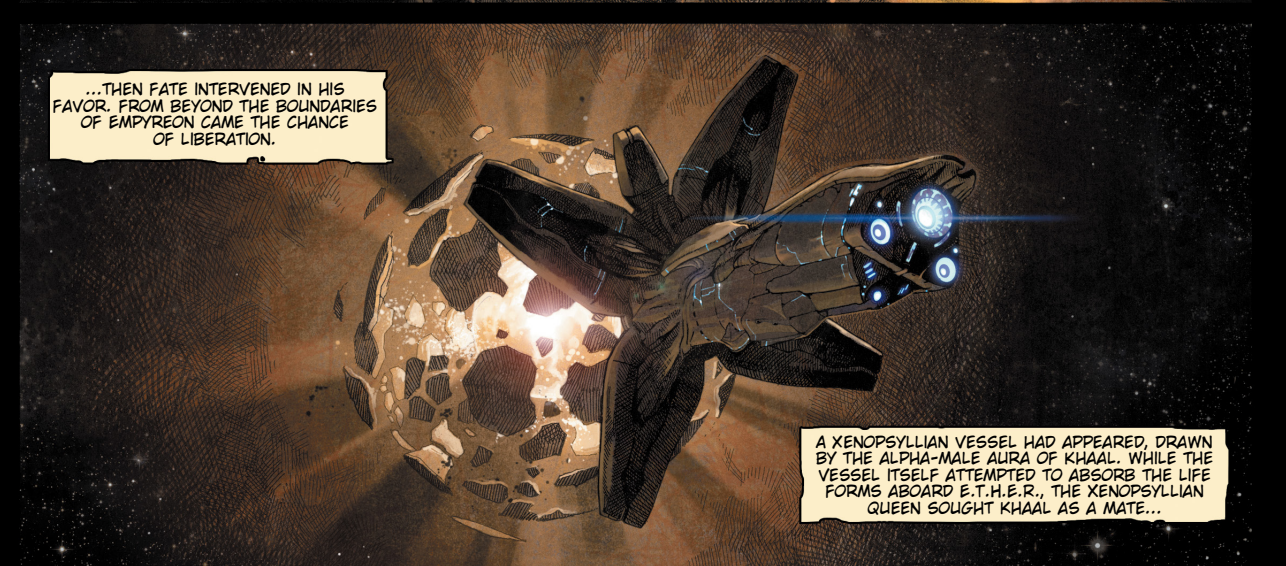
KHAAL, THE GALACTIC EMPEROR.



YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE HE GAINED TOTAL
CONTROL OF THE SPACE PRISON E.T.H.E.R., THE
PLACE WHERE HE AND HIS BROTHERS, SHYL THE
PSYCOG AND DHALYM THE ETHEREAL, WERE BORN.

THE TRINITY FORMED BY THIS UNUSUAL
FRATERNITY IMBLED KHAAL WITH THE POWER
NECESSARY TO RISE ABOVE THE MASSES AND
GAIN CONTROL OF THIS ULTRAVIOLENT HIERARCHY.

WHEN HIS ABHORRENT RULE WAS
QUESTIONED BY LEADERS OF OTHER
FACTIONS, WAR WAS DECLARED...



...THEN FATE INTERVENED IN HIS
FAVOR. FROM BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES
OF EMPYREON CAME THE CHANCE
OF LIBERATION.

A XENOPSYLLIAN VESSEL HAD APPEARED, DRAWN
BY THE ALPHA-MALE AURA OF KHAAL. WHILE THE
VESSEL ITSELF ATTEMPTED TO ABSORB THE LIFE
FORMS ABOARD E.T.H.E.R., THE XENOPSYLLIAN
QUEEN SOUGHT KHAAL AS A MATE...