

## VANAAR - INTRO

A fly-over of Aven Prime, with VANAAR, a colony of extreme logistical importance, in the distance. We see that it is situated in a wetlands environment, rich with greenery and teeming with life.

COULTON

Good morning, Governor, and welcome to Vanaar. My name is Veronika Coulton, and I'll be acting as the liaison between Earth High Command and your team on Aven Prime.

COULTON (CONT'D)

Vanaar is one of our earliest settlements. We expect that you'll be able to steer the colony in the right direction.

COULTON (CONT'D)

I don't have to remind you of what Vanaar represents. If we are able to establish a healthy, vibrant colony on an alien world, we will have a the means for planet-wide expansion. Vanaar is poised to become the center of Earth's colonization effort.

The shuttle makes its final approach to Vanaar.

COULTON (CONT'D)

You will be introduced to your team once you arrive in Vanaar. You all have a lot of work ahead of you, but EHC is confident that you'll pull it together.

COULTON (CONT'D)

After all if we didn't, then you wouldn't be here. Command, out.

PROCEED TO  
MISSION.

## VANAAR - MISSION

**NOTE:** Throughout the mission, each member of The Governor's team will introduce themselves with their first assigned

mission objective. Except for Jack.

The Governor begins completing assignments given to them by Vory, Uros, and Kalandra.

VORY INTRODUCTION

VORY

Hello, Governor. I'm Captain Vory Cardona, commanding officer of the ECS Phoenix. I'll be serving as your first officer for the duration of this mission.

[Vory proceeds to give her first mission objective.]

END SCENE.

UROS INTRODUCTION

UROS

You must be the new Governor. Welcome! My name is Uros Predic. I've been tasked with establishing and overseeing all agriculture and trade on Aven Prime.

[Uros proceeds to give his first mission objective.]

END SCENE.

KALANDRA INTRODUCTION

KALANDRA

Hi! I don't think we've been introduced yet. I'm Kalandra Mallick, the acting Civic Representative to Aven Prime. Basically I talk with the colonists and relay their needs and concerns to you.

[Kalandra proceeds to give his first mission objective.]

END SCENE.

JACK INTRODUCTION

JACK

Oh, wow! This is incredible!

VORY

Doctor Toren! Where have you been?

JACK

Hmm? Oh! I've been studying the flora near Vanaar. I found a strain of plant which closely mimics *decodon verticillatus* back on Earth. Except, you know, it's bright pink.

UROS

So while we've been trying to build out Vanaar, you've been off picking flowers?

JACK

Uh, if by that you mean:

(mocking Uros)

"Has the expedition's only Botanist and Zoologist been doing his job?"

(normal voice)

Then yes. Yes, he has.

Uros grumbles something indistinct before dropping from the comm channel.

JACK

Jeez. You'd think a guy obsessed with his space turnips would have more appreciation for the finer points of botany.

VORY

Doctor, you're on a hot mic and the Governor is listening.

JACK

What? The Governor's here? Oh.

Um...

(awkward pause)

'Ello, Gov! I'm Jack Toren, Commander of the Expeditionary Task Force here on Aven Prime.

(annoyed aside)

Or, at least I *will* be once my team arrives.

VORY

We've been over this, Toren.

JACK

Yeah, yeah. Six months is still a

long time to wait.

(to Governor)

Anyways, I'll be leading the efforts to identify and catalog the various flora and fauna which calls our new home, home. I doubt we'll be working directly together too much, but it's still nice to finally have you on board.

VORY

Despite his occasionally audacious personality, Doctor Toren is one of our most brilliant researchers.

JACK

(overhearing)

Aww! Cardona! You're gonna make me blush.

VORY

(ignoring Jack)

You can rely on him, as you can with all of us. Welcome to Aven Prime.

END SCENE.

PLAYER IS PROMPTED TO BUILD CREEP DECONTAMINATION DRONES

JACK

Cardona, I think we might have a problem.

VORY

What is it, Doctor?

JACK

I've noticed a number of geothermal vents in the area. As we learned from the Site A research station, where there's vents--

VORY

--there's The Creep. Copy that, Toren.

UROS

Forgive me, but what in God's name are these "Creeps?"

JACK

Well, "creeps" are those kids down in R&D who won't stop staring whenever you or Kali walk into the room.

KALANDRA

(interjects)

Hey!

JACK (CONT'D)

"The Creep," on the other hand, are an aggressive and highly-territorial species that is attracted to large heat sources and CO2 emissions.

UROS

Like geothermal vents.

JACK

Bingo.

VORY

Basically, you're more likely to find The Creep in areas that are warm and gassy.

JACK

(interjects)

Like the R&D labs.

UROS

So how serious of a concern are these Creeps?

VORY

If a colony is left unprepared, a single Creep Wave can damage buildings, disrupt the power network, and devastate crops.

JACK

(interjects)

Again, not unlike R&D.

VORY

We'll establish some Decontamination Drones to minimize the impact of any Creep Wave. Nice find, Toren. Keep it up. Cardona out.

END SCENE.

AFTER PLAYER RESTORES LOST POWER.

VORY  
Commander Toren, come in.

JACK  
Go ahead, Cardona.

VORY  
Scanners have picked up a rather  
peculiar anomaly in the Sandy Hook  
region. How far out are you?

Jack ponders the math, a quick and dirty calculation off  
the top of his head.

JACK  
If I take an Argo, maybe an hour.  
But that's not including the time  
it'd take for the O2 recharge or,  
you know, a hamburger.

VORY  
Once you refill your suit's oxygen  
reserve, how would you feel about  
investigating the source of the  
signal?

JACK  
Ah. I see what you're doing. You  
frame an order as a question in  
order to try and lure me into  
willingly volunteer. Well, the  
joke's on you, Cardona.  
(beat)  
I'd have said yes.

VORY  
(dry)  
Oh, no. You have uncovered my  
diabolical scheme.  
(normal)  
Head out to Sandy Gulch. The  
Governor will meet you there when  
we finish up here. Cardona out.

END SCENE.

**VANAAR - OUTRO**

AFTER THE PLAYER HAS FULFILLED FINAL OBJECTIVE

VORY

Batteries are charging. Farms are producing. All systems are green.

(to team)

Vanaar is up and operational. Good job, everybody.

VORY (CONT'D)

High Command wants you all to proceed to the colony site at Sandy Gulch. Commander Toren should be waiting for you there.

KALANDRA

Do you think Jack has found anything?

UROS

If he did, I'm sure we'd have heard *all about it* by now.

KALANDRA

Valid point.

VORY

Alright, everyone. Let's move out.

MISSION END.