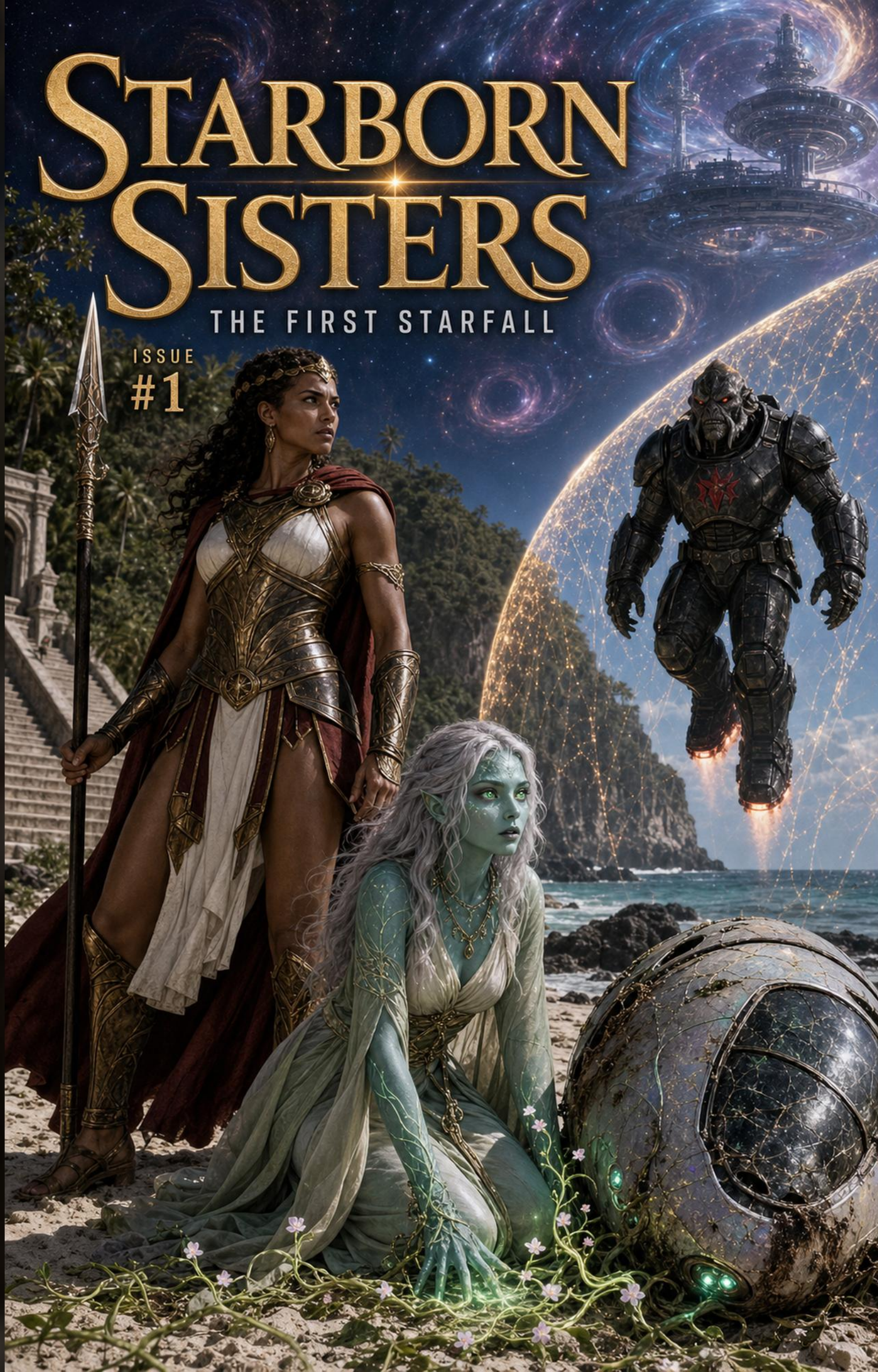


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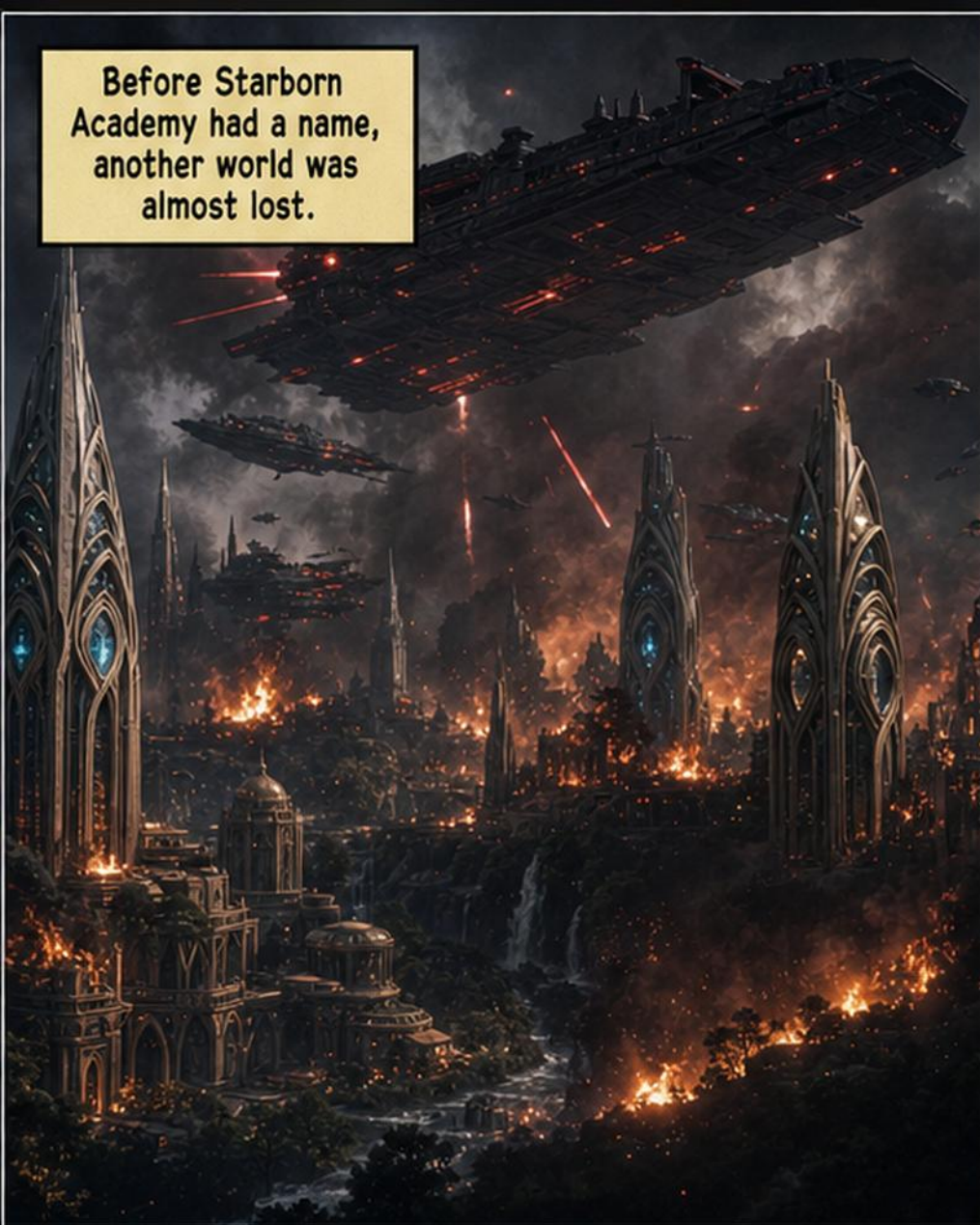
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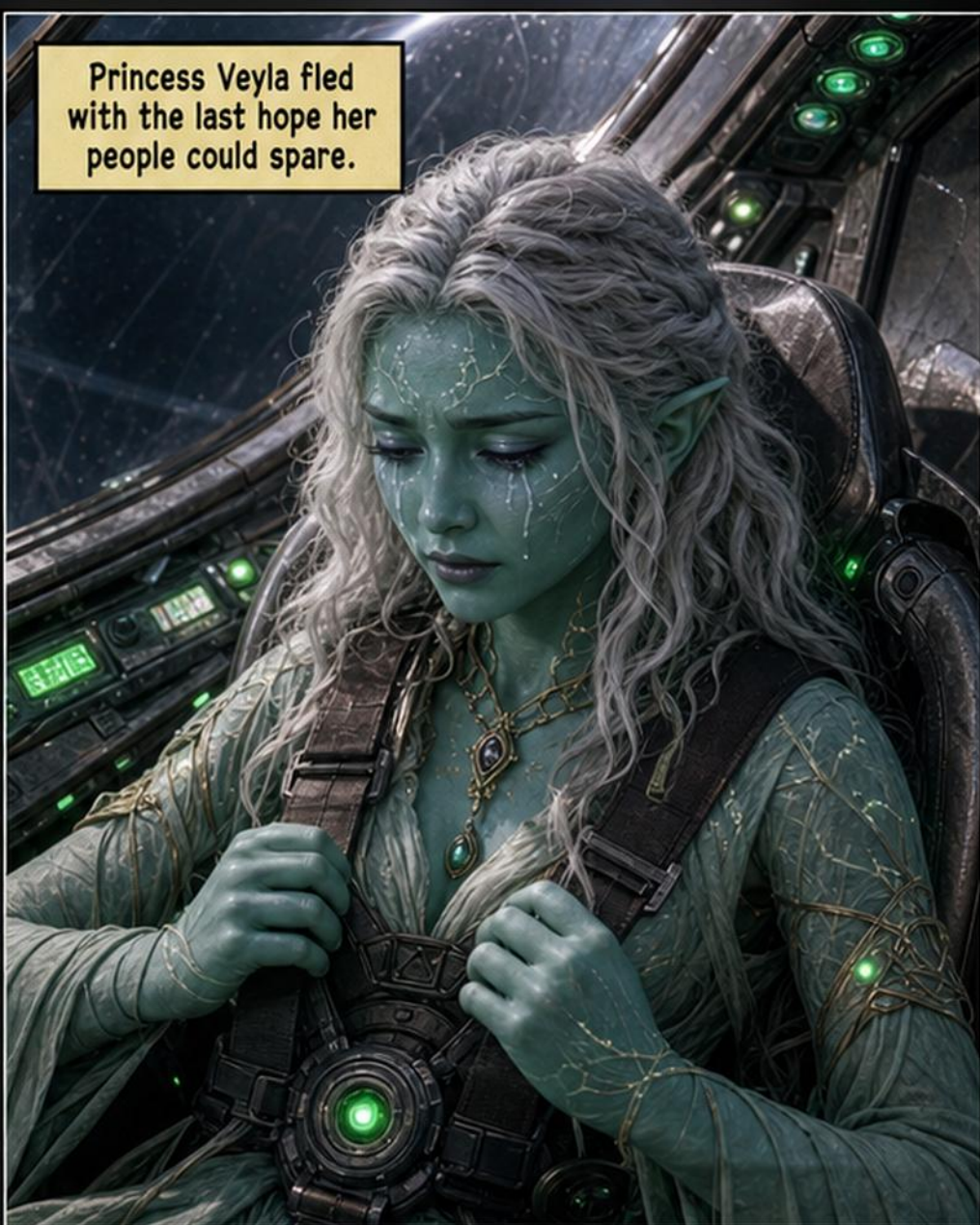
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Before Starborn Academy had a name, another world was almost lost.



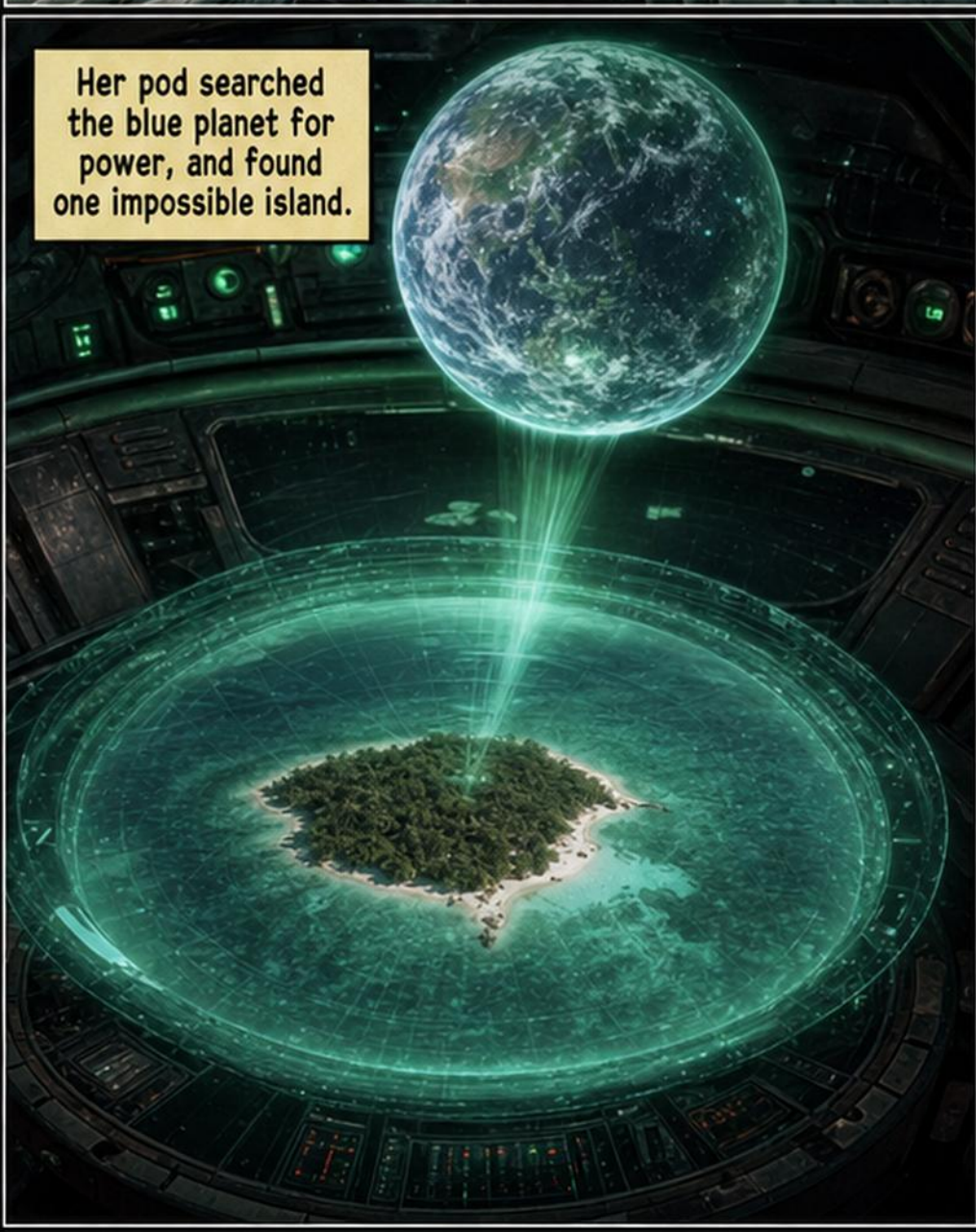
Princess Veyla fled with the last hope her people could spare.



The Galactic Empire sent Commander Grax Vorn to drag that hope back.



Her pod searched the blue planet for power, and found one impossible island.



The pod did not
slow for the ocean.



It passed through sunlight
that had been taught to lie.



The island appeared
where waves should
have been.



The crash shook
marble, palms,
and magic.



The Amazons
came armed.



The stranger stepped from the broken star-shell.



She was not an invader.



She was a queen with nowhere left to run.



Amazoness told her the oldest law of the island: all women in fear may stand under Amazon protection.



Veyla was not afraid of the Amazons.



Above the waves, her hunter searched blind.



Grax served an empire that called conquest proof of worth.



Planets joined by force, or broke under it.



Amazoness listened, and measured the shape of a larger war.



Amazoness asked
what power Veyla
carried.



Veyla grew beauty
from barren sand.



On her world,
plants had always
been gentle.



Amazoness taught her
Earth's lesson: thorns
protect, poisons warn,
and some flowers eat
what threatens them.



The lesson ended when the hunter found the lie in the light.



The Amazons raised their weapons.



Amazoness ordered them to stand down.



Veyla stood shaking between a conquered world and a hidden one.



Then she chose to grow something dangerous.



The flower
opened like
a shield.



Its gas rolled
over the shore.



Grax walked
through it
without breathing.



His hands struck
the air like
thunder.



Veyla fell,
and caught
herself with
a vine.



Amazoness did
not move. Her
eyes said the
lesson was not
over.

