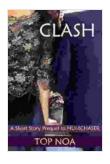
### **Clash: Short Story Prequel to Humchaser**



#### Clash: A Short Story Prequel to Humchaser by Top Noa

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Clash is a short story prequel to the novel Humchaser by author Scott Sigler. It was originally published in the anthology *The Fifth Element: The Graphic Novel* in 2017.

The story is set in the same universe as Humchaser, but it takes place several years earlier. It follows the crew of the spaceship *Endurance* as they investigate a distress signal from a distant planet.

When the *Endurance* arrives at the planet, they find it to be a barren wasteland. The only sign of life is a small group of survivors who are hiding from a group of aliens known as the Humcha.

The Humcha are a race of giant, insect-like creatures that are known for their ferocity. They are also known for their ability to control minds.

The survivors tell the *Endurance* crew that the Humcha have been hunting them for food. They also say that the Humcha have been using mind control to turn the survivors against each other.

The *Endurance* crew knows that they must stop the Humcha before they can reach Earth. But the Humcha are a powerful enemy, and the *Endurance* crew is outnumbered.

Despite the odds, the *Endurance* crew fights bravely. They use their superior technology and their wits to outsmart the Humcha.

In the end, the *Endurance* crew is victorious. They defeat the Humcha and save the survivors. But the victory comes at a cost. Many of the *Endurance* crew members are killed in the battle.

Clash is a thrilling and action-packed story that sets the stage for the events of Humchaser. It is a must-read for fans of science fiction, action, and adventure.

#### Characters

The main characters in Clash are the crew of the spaceship *Endurance*.

- Captain James Morrow: The captain of the Endurance. He is a skilled and experienced commander.
- Dr. Elizabeth Chen: The ship's doctor. She is a brilliant scientist and a compassionate healer.
- Lieutenant Commander John Carter: The ship's first officer. He is a brave and loyal officer.

- Lieutenant Emily Carter: John Carter's sister. She is a talented engineer.
- Sergeant Marcus Jones: The ship's chief of security. He is a tough and experienced soldier.
- Corporal Sarah Wilson: A member of the ship's security team. She is a skilled and dedicated soldier.
- Private First Class David Lee: A member of the ship's security team.
   He is a young and eager soldier.

#### **Setting**

Clash is set in the year 2257. It takes place on a distant planet that is being hunted by a group of aliens known as the Humcha.

The planet is a barren wasteland. The only sign of life is a small group of survivors who are hiding from the Humcha.

#### **Plot**

The story begins when the *Endurance* receives a distress signal from the planet. The crew investigates the signal and discovers the group of survivors.

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**Themes** 

Clash explores several themes, including:

The importance of teamwork: The Endurance crew is able to defeat

the Humcha because they work together as a team.

**The power of hope**: The survivors are able to survive because they

never give up hope.

**The cost of war**: The victory over the Humcha comes at a great cost.

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The story has a lot of heart and soul. It is a story about the importance of

teamwork, the power of hope, and the cost of war. It is a story that will stay

with you long after you finish reading it.

I highly recommend Clash to anyone who enjoys science fiction, action, or

adventure.

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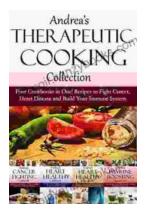
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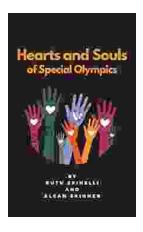


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