

Defender of the Universe by art1stic
Chapter 6

The Drule board an ark as their planet is going through the process of being consumed by its own core. Volcano eruptions, torrents, earthquakes, twisters, thunder, lightning, hurricanes, and tsunamis are all hitting the planet at the same time with nearly no pauses in-between. The Drule board the ark in an orderly fashion and without panicking, murmuring in one voice as a singular thought "The planet is destroyed. We have consumed it. There is no place to go. We must have a new home. We must occupy another planet. By force if necessary." Their order of march is like ants--fast, deliberate, and purposeful, almost crawling overtop each other, including children. No belongings are carried aboard. Once boarding is complete, the planet's elements turn on the ark, launching it into space. The engines are fired up and they travel. As they travel, the Drule murmur again in a singular voice "We can go to a planet we have conquered before. A planet we have already defeated. Which one is easier? Which one is closer? Which one is the most recent? ... Arus! We defeated their greatest defender. They are in the next solar system. We weakened them only 150 years ago." Haggar says "Chart a course now while they are still recovering." A course is charted for Arus and the Drule speed up.