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Chapter 8

The reconnaissance away ship begins its mission. The main ship breaks out into five separate ships. Flying low and cloaking, each ship flies in search of the five Lion ships, attempting to stay away from the Lions' detection ranges by burrowing under the surface of the planet. They stay there and observe for 3 months under radio silence. During this time, Yurak notices that the Lion ships do not communicate with each other at all and that each patrols a separate corner of the planet without leaving it.

At the end of the reconnaissance, Yurak contacts Zarkon and Haggar with his report. The Red Lion picks up the signal and seeks out the source. The reconnaissance ships expose themselves as they extract back into orbit. Each Lion witnesses either the reconnaissance egress or signs of the observation post made by the reconnaissance ships.

Haggar makes the final preparations for the invasion. She prepares four increasing waves of attack and begins planning for a secret weapon. The Drune assemble in the well deck in their respective waves for final staging. The Drune respond to every progression by stating the step in the same singular voice.