

ERIS wanders into the control room. She is now wearing all black. The other colours see her one at a time, each with a stunned expression.

VÖR: She figured it out a long time ago - almost on the day she started - but you chose not to listen. (Wearily) You will never understand just how annoying it is not being allowed to tell you what to do. Free will sucks.

LILITH: You... you came back...

ERIS: That's right. (To **VÖR**) We will proceed. Agreed? (A pause as they take in the situation) Agreed?

ULLR: I don't understand!

At stunned nods from most of the team, **VÖR** hands over the control pad to **ERIS**.

VÖR: Congratulations on your promotion.

ERIS: Thank you.

VÖR: One thing I've been asked to do before I... move on.

VÖR taps her screen.

SOUND: Termination sequence activated.

LIGHTS - all the NUMINA LEDs light up, except red.

SOUND: Select the colour you wish to terminate.

LILITH jumps at the opportunity and touches her screen.

SOUND: Blue selected. Unanimous vote required. All team members vote now. Yes to terminate, No to cancel the vote.

In turn, **TYCHE**, **OGHMA** and then **ULLR** vote. 'Blue selected' for each button press.

Unanimous vote confirmed. Black must confirm now to complete termination.

ERIS looks at them all in turn before turning to **TIW**.

VÖR: Entirely up to you. I know what I would do but it's not my call anymore.

TIW is struggling in his seat, mumbling. **ERIS** smiles broadly then slowly reaches out to the screen, stretching the moment out while staring at **TIW** with a grin.

Vote is cancelled.

ERIS: I think a little fun is called for first, don't you?

VÖR: (Shaking head) Whatever floats your boat! (To the team) You are all in good hands. It has been a... It has been an... interesting time working with you.

VÖR exits to the quiet stares of the team. **ERIS** sits in **VÖR**'s chair and as she does so...

Red's LED lights come on full strength.

BRIGID comes on, looks around at the team who stare back. **ERIS** nods at her and gestures to the station. **BRIGID** takes her seat at the red terminal.

ERIS: Welcome back!