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*System check...*

*Core 1: Pass*

*Core 2: Failure*

*Core 3: Failure*

*Sub-systems check...*

*Weapons systems: Pass*

*Gyroscopic stabilizers: Pass*

*Locomotion Systems: Pass*

*Heat-Dissipation systems: Failure*

*Targeting systems: Failure*

*Cockpit visual/HUD: Pass*

*Damage control systems: Failure*

*Jump jet systems: Pass*

*Long range comms systems: Failure*

*Short range comms systems: Pass*

*Planetary positioning systems: Failure*

It's a story about two mech pilots

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Setting: Dystopian < (not a word) universe/system/world/planet/city/lat

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Background: (From random universe fluff of mine) "Mining colony locks down after unearthing large cavern system and encountering carnivorous alien fauna which is attempting to enter the colony proper. The team that is sent out is a merc outfit that specializes in exterminating such pests. However the dominant life forms are a hive mind that ambushes the team after they descend into the mine and attempt

to use drones to map the cave networks thus disturbing the creatures nests.  
Basically Aliens or some shit.

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Characters:

Elidia Ryant : main character <her's is fucking barely able to move but weps work.

Tegan Mallie : secondary main <her mech is destroyed

Gen. Galen Ocano : asshole general < standard trope of seedy leader guy

Milya Ovapkin : Renegade team member : russian <thats probably some trope.

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Plot:

Elida wakes up to the sound of the mech's computer screaming error codes.

Elida attempts to contact Tegan, Tegan's radio functionality is extremely limited

Elidia Ryant rescues Tegan Mallie by cracking open the cockpit of Tegan's downed mech.

Tegan requires medical attention, Lida attempts to return to base.

Spiders attack lida's mech > epic description of fighting badass spider monsters with a damaged mech.

Exit caves

Meet up with Milya, renegade who went off the reservation and did some bad shit.  
try to get help but she's a bitch.

<flashback \*\*Spoiler alert!\*\* she was always a bitch>

Surface was attacked by spiders who generally fucked shit up. Turns out they were down there for like a few days or some shit.

Attempt to navigate without PPS, they get lost. < of course >

Character development.

Rendezvous at temp command center and get shoddy repairs to Lida's mech, get Tegan a new mech.

New task is assigned, team, with shitty patchwork mechs have to get into old overrun military complex and clear out the bugbears.

Exposition during travel,

Arrival and subsequent entering of the party into the base.

Fighting

Oh shit it's the queen czador,

Team kills the deathclaw after big fight with a tactical nuke.

The hero's have won. Huzza! Tunnel snakes rule.

Monster names:

Ashhound

Giant Raptor Wolf

Smallish Bitey Thing

Skullknockers

If you start writing anything, do it below the line. Put in !spiders for the monster names in writing so I can just find and replace when we agree on a name.

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Elida Ryant wakes to the blaring sound of the computers hazard alarm. Groggy and head aching, she looks around see where she is.

"Ugh, fuck... where... where's that fucking switch. "

The alarm dies down and she sets the computer to run a system check while she tries to hail Tegan Mallie on the comm. External video cameras are offline, Ryant give up on the comm when the computers shows local and long-range communication systems are offline. Movement is limited: gyroscope destroyed, actuators highly damaged, and the only remaining jumpjet is out of fuel. Basic maneuvering will be difficult by possible. Only one of three power plants is active and heat dissipation systems are either missing or offline. Every move from here out has to be carefully planned, overheating could shutdown the last power core and then she'd be dead in the water.

Ryant lowers the heads-up-display and opens the cockpit hatch to get a look at her surroundings and try to find Tegan. Weapons systems are still functional. A laser with a huge reticle and low intensity make a handy flashlight when all else fails.

Ryant sees Tegan's mech a few metres away and begins maneuvering her crippled mech towards her partner. The first few steps almost topple Ryant's mech, with no gyro to stabilize motion, Ryant has to manually adjust ballast weights to keep herself upright.

“Thank gods I got a chicken walker instead of one of the biped models.”

Ryant lowers her mech to a crouch and begins to search for Tegan. The cockpit of her mech is torn off, and shes not inside. Ryant searches the surrounding area, and finding nothing, climbs into Tegans mech. Diagnostics had been run and the results are blinking on screen, almost complete system failure. A small alert on screen say one of the access hatches is open. Ryant climbs out and looks around for the open hatch, and upon finding it, crawls in to see if Tegan attempted repairs. Hanging wires and shattered equipment crowd the already tight crawl space, but some ten feet inside Ryant finds Tegan. Unconscious but alive, presumably from heat exposure.