

# IMMUNO'S DEFENSE

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ON PLANET LYMPH, LED BY CAPTAIN BLOCK, **TEAM HAART** BATTLES THE DEADLY DRONES OF THE **HYV COLLECTIVE**. THE **HYV COLLECTIVE** HAS ONE GOAL: TO DESTROY AND TAKE OVER AS MANY PLANETS AS POSSIBLE. EACH MEMBER OF **TEAM HAART**, LIFELIKE ANDROIDS WITH SUPERHUMAN POWERS, WAS BUILT AND DEPLOYED IN THE LAB OF THE BRILLIANT **PROFESSOR HAART**. BUT THE DRONES MUTATE QUICKLY, ULTIMATELY RENDERING **TEAM HAART'S** WEAPONS USELESS.

DOZENS OF PLANETS OF **SYSTEM IMMUNO** HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND MANY MORE ARE WEAK AND DESPERATE.

AT ALL COSTS, KEEP THEM FROM MAKING HOSTS OUT OF THESE HUMANS!



WE CAN'T HAVE THEM BREEDING MORE DRONES!

YOU'VE KNOCKED THEM ON THEIR CANS, CAP'N---THIS FOAM SHOULD IMMOBILIZE 'EM!



GOOD WORK, KID. NOW I'LL **BLAST** THEM INTO OBLIVION!



OVER THERE, CAP'N. **NEW DRONES** EMERGING FROM THOSE DEAD BODIES.



SCANNING FOR OTHERS... THERE'S **MORE!**

ENTRENO, AHEAD 50 YARDS, A **DOZEN NEW DRONES** EMERGING!



SOON TO BE A **DOZEN DEAD DRONES**.



**KA-ZAK!**





PROFESSOR HAART,  
WE'VE MOPPED UP THE DRONES AND---  
HOLD ON, ANOTHER WAVE  
INCOMING!

THEY'VE MUTATED.  
IT'S A NEW  
ENERGY WEAPON.  
KID AND ENTRENO  
ARE DOWN!!!

WE HAVE NO DEFENSE  
AGAINST THAT RAY  
THEY'RE USING!



SGT. PROTEA, LET'S  
GET TO SAFETY  
WHILE WE STILL CAN!



HAART, ARE YOU STILL THERE?  
ENTRENO AND THE KID ARE HURT.  
WE NEED NEW ANDROIDS ASAP!



THEY'RE ALREADY  
ON THEIR WAY,  
CAPTAIN---JUST  
HOLD OUT  
TILL THEY ARRIVE.

THE DRONES ARE MUTATING  
FASTER THAN EVER---  
I FEAR THE NEW ANDROIDS  
WON'T BE ENOUGH.



I THINK WE CAN HOLD THEM  
OFF FOR NOW, PROFESSOR, BUT  
WE'RE DESPERATE HERE.

PEOPLE ARE DROPPING  
LIKE FLIES---THANK  
GOD DOC'S NEW ANDROIDS  
ARE ON THE WAY!



WE'VE GOT TO CHANGE STRATEGY!?! THE  
ANDROIDS WILL NEVER OUTLAST THE  
MUTANT DRONES. WE'LL HAVE TO RELEASE  
OUR SECRET WEAPONS. THEY'RE NOT READY  
YET, BUT DO WE HAVE A CHOICE?











LIFE ON PLANET LYMPH IS THREATENED WITH *EXTINCTION!*

SIR, THE NEW SCIENTISTS ARE WAITING.

NOTHING'S GOING TO HOLD THEM OFF FOREVER. DAMN THIS EVIL HYV COLLECTIVE!

SEND THE YOUNG TURKS IN.



PROFESSOR, WE BELIEVE IT'S POSSIBLE TO MAKE HUMANS *INVULNERABLE* TO THE DRONE RAYS...

IT SOUNDS WAY OUT THERE, BUT IF THE DRONES *CAN'T* EXPLOIT THE HUMANS AS HOSTS, THERE'D BE NO HIDING PLACE---

---AND IF WE CAN SEE THEM ALL, YOUR ANDROIDS CAN ERADICATE THEM *ENTIRELY*.



I USED TO BE HOPEFUL LIKE THESE KIDS. NOW ALL I CAN THINK OF IS THE HIGH COST. AND HIGHER RISKS. YET...THEIR IDEA IS *BRIILLANT* AND MIGHT REALLY WORK!

THERE'LL BE HELL TO PAY IF I SHIFT RESOURCES, BUT WITH *MILLIONS* OF LIVES IN THE BALANCE, HOW CAN I REFUSE!??