

Shepard Talks to Blastos About Joining

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OPENING -- SHEPARD MEETS BLASTOS -- START

BLASTOS

This one did not expect to see  
Commander Shepard at this orbiting  
facility.

NW: JOIN ME

(paragon >= 70)

SHEPARD

I need you on my team, Blastos. You  
understand how important my mission  
is.

BLASTOS

This one has outstanding  
obligations it is required to bring  
to completion.

SHEPARD

I understand that a SPECTRE leads a  
busy life.

BLASTOS

This one shall endeavor to pursue  
its existing assignments with haste  
in order to provide you the  
assistance that you seek.

[paragon += 4]

NEXT: JOIN

SW: I NEED A FELLOW SPECTRE

(renegade >= 70)

SHEPARD

My mission is important and I need  
you to join me.

NARRATOR

(female)

Shepard has her weapon out and is  
pointing it at Blastos.

NARRATOR

(not female)

Shepard has his weapon out and is  
pointing it at Blastos.

BLASTOS

This one inquires if Commander  
Shepard is referring to it.

(CONTINUED)

SHEPARD

You know damn right I'm talking to you. My mission is too important and I don't have time for your hanar obsequiousness.

Blastos waves one of his six genticles, weapon at the ready, in the direction of Commander Shepard.

BLASTOS

Enkindle this, Shepard.

Shepard shoots a shot that just barely grazes Blastos' heatsink, overloading the weapon. Blastos slowly relents.

BLASTOS

(female)

This one appreciates the gravity of Commander Shepard's mission and the method through which Shepard presents her argumentation. This one will provide the support that Shepard has requested.

BLASTOS

(not female)

This one appreciates the gravity of Commander Shepard's mission and the method through which Shepard presents his argumentation. This one will provide the support that Shepard has requested.

[renegade += 5]

NEXT: JOIN

E: BLASTOS

SHEPARD

I didn't think you were real, Blastos.

BLASTOS

This one assumes the evidence of your sensory organs is the proof Commander Shepard requires of this one's existence in the same physical reality.

SHEPARD

Fair enough.

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SHEPARD

I'm on an important mission, of course, and I can use all the help I can get, even one as legendary as yourself.

NEXT: BLASTOS

BLASTOS -- ABOUT BLASTOS

W: INVESTIGATE

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NE: AN IMPORTANT MISSION

SHEPARD

I realize that you must be busy, but could you make time for my mission. It is important, the galaxy is at stake.

BLASTOS

This one is quite aware of the significance of Commander Shepard's mission.

BLASTOS

This one, however, is bound to certain existing obligations.

SHEPARD

Yes, I certainly understand.

SHEPARD

If there is anything that I can do to help ease your burden...

BLASTOS

This one assures Shepard that one's existing obligations should be brought to completion in quick succession.

BLASTOS

This one will attempt to assemble with Shepard on the Normandy once these obligations have been fulfilled.

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SHEPARD  
Thank you, Blastos.  
[paragon += 2]

NEXT: JOIN

E: ARE YOU BUSY?

SHEPARD  
How busy are you in your SPECTRE  
duties?

BLASTOS  
This one does indeed have the  
burden of a complete docket of  
activities to undertake.

SHEPARD  
Could you postpone some of that  
until after the galaxy has been  
saved from destruction?

BLASTOS  
This one shall carefully consider  
which obligations are currently  
imperative, given the weight of the  
esteemed Commander Shepard's need.

BLASTOS  
This one inquires if it shall be  
acceptable to assemble on the  
Normandy upon the completion of  
this one's imperative tasks.

SHEPARD  
That would be great, Blastos.

NEXT: JOIN

SE: JOIN ME

SHEPARD  
I don't care how busy you are,  
Blastos. The galaxy is in peril and  
I need your help.

BLASTOS  
This one has the role of a SPECTRE  
and appreciates orders to come from  
the consensus decisions of the  
Council.

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SHEPARD

The Council won't matter anymore if the galaxy is destroyed!

BLASTOS

This one understands the concept that Commader Shepard is espousing.

BLASTOS

This one seeks to get Commander Shepard to reciprocate the understanding that this one's obligations may have equal weight to the state of the galaxy.

SHEPARD

I think it would be in the Galaxy's best interests to decide which of your obligations best align with my needs.

BLASTOS

This one tentatively accepts joining forces with Commander Shepard.

BLASTOS

This one feels that the resources of the famed Normandy may come in handy in this one's future endeavours.

[renegade += 2]

NEXT: JOIN

INVESTIGATE -- PICKING BLASTOS' BRAIN

E: NEVERMIND

NEXT: BLASTOS

SW: DRELL

SHEPARD

I thought the hanar preferred to let the drell do their hard work. Shouldn't the council have gone with a drell SPECTRE instead?

BLASTOS

This one realizes that Commander Shepard has needed the help of many  
(MORE)

(CONTINUED)

BLASTOS (cont'd)  
crewmembers of many races over the  
course of time.

SHEPARD  
Sure, I have no problem asking for  
help when I need it, but at the end  
of the day I'm still pulling the  
trigger on the greatest evils.

Blastos waves all six tentacles, each gun pointing in a  
different direction.

BLASTOS  
This one endeavors to let one's own  
weapons articulate opinions.

BLASTOS  
This one is apprised of no drell in  
the immediate vicinity.

NEXT: INVESTIGATE

NW: THE LEGEND

SHEPARD  
So, how much of the extranet  
legends are true, Blastos?

BLASTOS  
This one is unconcerned regarding  
the cinematographic representations  
of this one's achievements.

NEXT: INVESTIGATE

JOIN -- BLASTOS HAS JOINED THE TEAM!  
[blastos\_joined\_team = True]