## DEADLY SILENCE - MIDPOINT CUTSCENE

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CARTER stumbles into the alleyway clutching his stomach. He tears off a piece of his shirt to bind his wound. Carter peeks out of the alleyway.

EXT. UNDERCITY PLAZA - NIGHT

A group of ARMED OKLARRIANS move through the plaza towards the WRECKAGE of the dropship. Most of them fan out and search the wreckage while two of them begin to slowly scan the Plaza.

EXT. ALLEYWAY - NIGHT

Carter ducks back into the alleyway and clenches his fist. Carter tries to use his WRIST COMMUNICATOR. The hologram sputters for a moment before going dark.

CARTER

Damn it!

A scruffy OKLARRIAN approaches from the darkness of the alleyway. His dark fur is stained with grease and dirt and his hands are raised to indicate that he is not a threat. Carter spots him and raises his pistol.

CARTER (CONT'D)

Who goes there?

OKLARRIAN

Nobody important. You look hurt.

Carter turns slightly so his wound is further from the Oklarrian.

CARTER

Nothing serious.

OKLARRIAN

I've got a Medi-Kit if you're interested.

Carter looks the Oklarrian over cautiously, then glances over his shoulder towards the plaza.

CARTER

How do I know you're not with them?

OKLARRIAN

You don't, but I could have killed you from the shadows and I didn't.

Carter sighs and lowers his weapon.

CARTER

Give me the Medi-Kit.

The Oklarrian hands Carter a MEDI-KIT and carter opens it and starts to repair his wounds.

OKLARRIAN

You in that crash too?

CARTER

Yeah, were there other survivors?

OKLARRIAN

A few. They headed east. The nearest UEA outpost is about fifteen blocks that way.

Carter finishes repairing his wounds and tosses the used medikit onto the ground.

CARTER

Thanks. I guess I'll head after them.

OKLARRIAN

Galina's forces control this sector. You're going to have a hard time getting out.

Carter looks at him, then shakes his head and starts to head out of the alleyway.

OKLARRIAN (CONT'D)

I can give you something that will make the trip much easier.

The Oklarrian pulls out a blue and black CYLINDAR.

CARTER

Is that...

OKLARRIAN

Nano-tech implant. It's old so its only got the short range teleport programed in, but you can find other blueprints and encode them.

CARTER

I thought your people forbid sharing those with us.

OKLARRIAN

They did.

The Oklarrian holds the cylinder out towards Carter. Carter reaches out and takes hold of it.

CARTER

Why are you helping me?

OKLARRIAN

I'm just a nice guy.

CARTER

I don't believe you.

OKLARRIAN

You don't have to.

Carter examines the implant for a moment, then begins to install it.

OKLARRIAN (CONT'D)

Go ahead and try it out. See if you can teleport to the end of the alleyway.

Carter aims the Nano-Tech bracer towards the end of the alleyway and a stream of NANO-BOTS pour out of the device and reform at the end of the alleyway. Carter teleports to their location. He turns back towards where the Oklarrian was standing.

CARTER

Thanks, this...

The Oklarrian is gone.

CARTER (CONT'D)

...will really help.

## END CUTSCENE