

Stuck in an elevator – a video game cut scene by Omar Morales

The three characters:

Samus Aran (Nintendo's Metroid, female, age unknown)

[Metroid: Other M – Past is Prologue](#)



Master Chief (Xbox's Halo, male, age unknown)

[17 Iconic Master Chief lines](#)



Cortana (Xbox's halo, female A.I., ageless)

Cortana's Best Lines (Part 1)



INT. ELEVATOR - DAY

Two armored, helmeted SciFi commandos walk into a round, industrial-sized elevator--both nearly seven feet tall. They are SAMUS ARAN (Metroid) in red and gold, and MASTER CHIEF (Halo) in green. Soon they will be joined by a holographic A.I. woman named CORTANA (Halo).

MASTER CHIEF

I'll say this once: I didn't hire you, I don't need you, and--

SAMUS

The UNSC hired me to do this job. That is what I'm going to do, and then I'll be on my way...
Chief.

MASTER CHIEF

Let's review logistics and then go get this over with.

Samus leans toward the lift's controls and PUNCHES a large up-arrow button, activating the mechanics of the elevator with a loud, jarring sound. Chief CLICKS a button on his gauntlet. CORTANA appears--she is a perky, holographic, glowing, blue A.I. female in a bodysuit seemingly made of circuitry and electronics. Cortana has a kind, inviting face framed by a bob cut.

CORTANA

Hi Chief, who's your new friend?!

MASTER CHIEF

She's just a hired gun, Cortana.

SAMUS

I'm Samus Aran representing the Galactic Federation--and I very much like your suit, Cortana.

CORTANA

Th-thank you! I like yours too--

Just as Cortana begins to fawn over Samus, another loud thud jars the elevator and it comes to a SCREECHING halt. Samus and Chief both LOOK UP at the ceiling.

CORTANA

I got it, Chief.

Cortana calls up the schematics of the elevator with a hologram.

CORTANA

Looks like we've reached the surface level, but the doors are jammed. I can--

SAMUS

Get back, shields up!

Before Chief can protest, he and Cortana witness Samus MORPH her body into a metallic sphere, roughly the same size as a beach ball. Samus rolls up against the base of the elevator door.

CORTANA

Amazing! Did you know she could do that?!

Before Chief can answer, Samus drops two small bombs from a hole in the bottom of her spherical form. With a loud BOOM, the bombs punch a hole in the elevator door just big enough for Samus' spherical form. Chief is KNOCKED BACK onto his armored butt.

MASTER CHIEF

Hold it right there! Don't make another move, bounty hunter!

Samus ignores Chief's command and rolls through the small, smoldering hole in the elevator door.

MASTER CHIEF

Damn it, she's probably just alerted the entire Covenant garrison that we're here!

CORTANA

So much for a surprise attack!

Chief breaks out a large, glowing broadsword--a weapon taken from his sworn enemy, THE COVENANT. As he begins to SCRAPE a vertical slice down the middle of the door, we can hear chaos beyond the door: laser guns FIRING and bombs EXPLODING.

MASTER CHIEF

She's going to get us killed.

CORTANA

Something tells me we're going to be alright!

Chief PRIES the doors apart with his considerable, super-human strength with a ROAR of anger and aggression.

MASTER CHIEF

RRRAAAHHH!

From a POV inside the elevator, with the doors busted wide open, we look out onto an alien planet.

EXT. DAY - BATTLEFIELD

We see a battlefield littered with dead alien bodies; we see corpses of COVENANT GRUNTS and ZEALOTS. Beyond the cannon fodder, in the distance, we see Samus holding her helmet, POSING heroically atop a small berm. Samus' long blonde hair BLOWS in a soft breeze; her arm cannon still SMOKES from rifling through the Covenant forces.

The POV points back into the elevator, where a beaming Cortana looks out in awe. A stoic Chief just grunts with displeasure behind his faceless, golden visor.

INT. DAY - ELEVATOR

CORTANA

Gotta say Chief, I like her style!

MASTER CHIEF

Hrrrrmm...

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