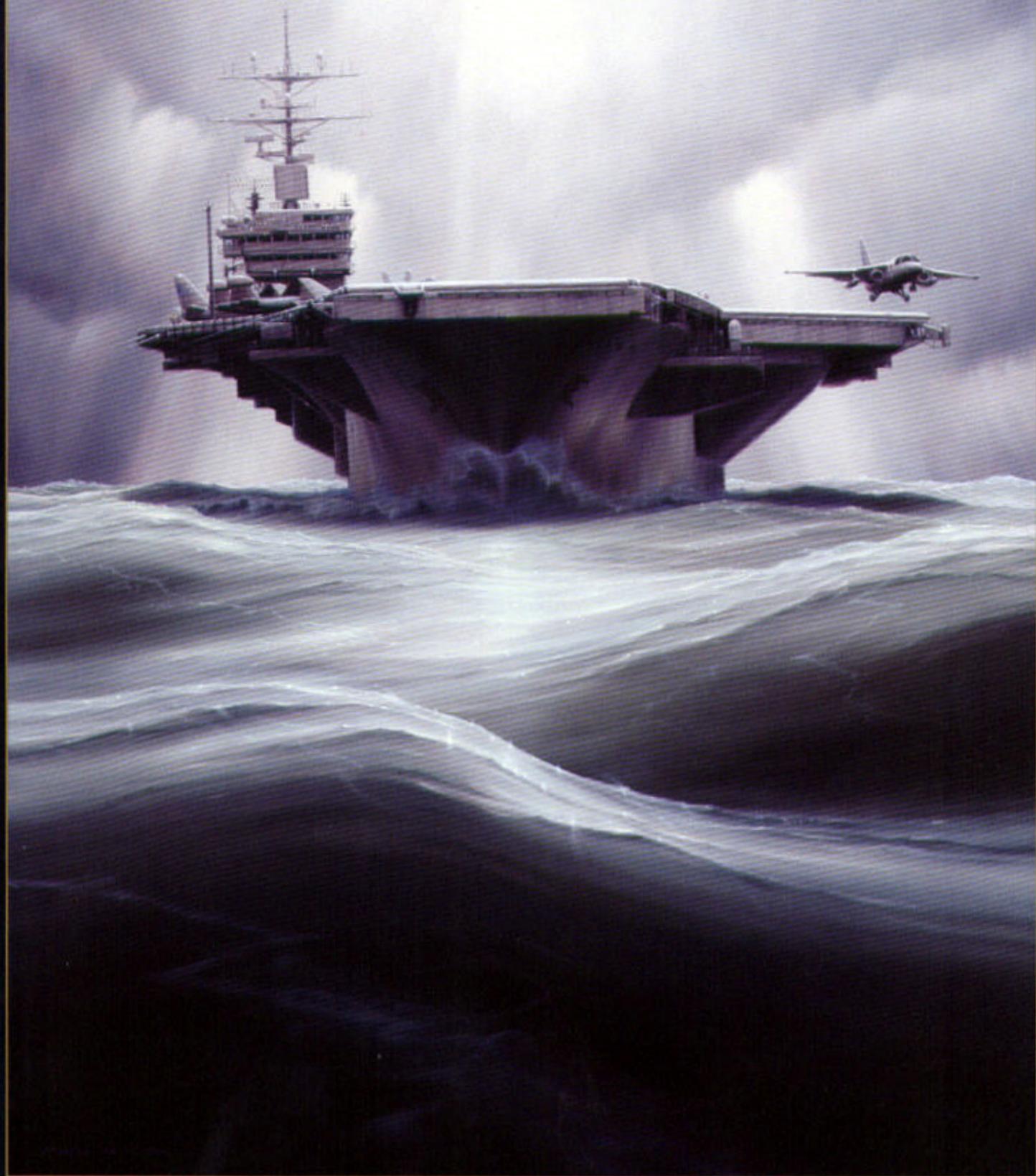


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A lemon sun breaks through gray misty mire
As the sea rimshots against the ship's hull
Skyhawks dance over the three-wire
Like the shore plays with a sea gull
Green shirts put bridle to bit
Preparing pilots for a rodeo ride
A moment launches a skyborne sentry
The last bridle welcomed by the evening tide

—Joshua M. Hudson

