

HALO 2 HACKS™

*Tips & Tools for
Finishing the Flight*



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**HACK
#10**

Receive the Gift of Grenades

The Catch skull encourages your enemies to throw more grenades.

If you're looking for a relatively modest way to make the campaign more difficult, try the Catch skull. It isn't as insanely difficult as trying to play with the Assassins skull [Hack #14] active, and it doesn't interfere with your display like the Blind skull [Hack #8]. This skull simply allows your (non-Flood) enemies to throw more grenades at you.

This skull requires that you play the Metropolis level—on Legendary—until you reach the mission objective entitled “Regroup with Marine forces in the city-center.” The notification text for this skull is “Catch.”

The Catch skull is located in a section of Metropolis called “This Town Ain't Big Enough for Both of Us.” To get to this stage, you will need to take the Scorpion across a large bridge and then make your way through an underground highway. Near the end of the underground section, you will come to what appears to be a dead end for the Scorpion. Some marines will join you in a Warthog and one will offer you a shotgun. Despite how it may appear, it is possible to drive the Scorpion around the barrier. Driving up and around the barrier allows a player to keep the Scorpion for a little bit longer. This makes the next section much easier to complete.

After you exit from the underground highway, you come to a large open-air room filled with Jackal snipers, Grunts, and some Elites. Clear this area so that you aren't disturbed while retrieving the Catch skull. As usual, having the Envy skull [Hack #13] will help you progress faster than normal.

Once you have defeated the enemy, move around the left side of the room and then onto the center platform (see Figure 2-13). You will see a large semicircular beam going from the ground to the top of two matching towers. Do a grenade jump [Hack #2] at the bottom of this beam and walk all the way to the top.



Figure 2-13. Lining up the grenade jump for the Catch skull

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Next, jump over to the ledge on the left side. Continue around the left side of the ledge and you will find the Catch skull's spawn spot (see [Figure 2-14](#)). Be careful not to fall down from this platform; you will not survive the fall. Now get ready to run like you've never run before; a shower of grenades awaits you around every corner!

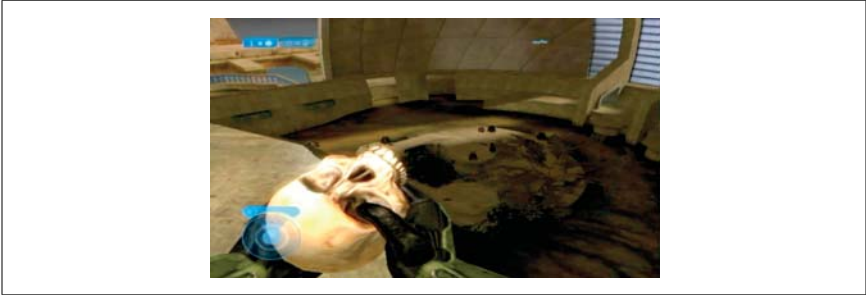


Figure 2-14. Not just an Easter egg—a great view too