

Destruction of Planet 27

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Introduction

Thousands of light years away from the Milky Way Galaxy is a binary star system that has two red, giant stars. One is brighter than the other and they orbit each other in the center of the Galaxy Suddenly. Galaxy Suddenly is named for the uniqueness of each of the five planets. Each have been born with their own special ability. It may seem as if the star system itself is fine, but as the days grow older and daylight disappears nothing will be left of the star system. There will only be a huge spinning vortex of a black hole sucking the life out of anything that's leftover.

Space Station Sudden 3

Captain Leonette glanced at the screening board to find the red dots indicating the five planets were beeping in a slightly unsteady beat that beeped every half second or one fourth second. She had to be able to notice these type of mistakes because even the slightest mistakes could cause lots of problems. She thought back to the previous space station that had ended the lives of crew members including her twin brother.

“He didn’t deserve to die,” she thought, as if that would bring him back to life.

He was the Commander or Commander Leonette as people would call him back when he was in this world. She thought that there was probably a chance that he was still alive but in a different world where he could be reborn. “But that's just wishful thinking,” she thought, just when Commander Patricia walked into the room.

“Any progress?” asked Commander Patricia impatiently.

“None,” replied Captain Leonette, even though she hadn’t even started looking for that mysterious spacecraft object that appeared in the proximity of the binary star Ramous a few weeks ago. “But it seems as if Ramous engulfed it with one of its solar flares”.

“That’s what they want you to think,” he snapped.

“Who?” Captain Leonette patiently asked.

“The alien invaders who sent that ancient spacecraft. Who else?” Commander Patricia sputtered in frustration.

“But they’re not invaders. They haven’t even tried to get close to any of the planets,” she reasoned with her commander. “But even if they intended to get close to any of the planets, the closest planet would be planet Tamed and even the crazed person on planet Degree knows better than to act up enough to be sent to that planet. Also at the speed they’re going, they won’t be able to reach us or any other habitable planet for another thousand light years. By the way, their spacecraft looks like it took quite a few thousand light years to reach this galaxy so, it’s a possibility that it won’t even make it another few hundred light years.”

The commander didn’t make any type of movement. Captain Leonette had stunned him for the second time that month. Leonette smiled to herself the second time that month. She was completely oblivious to the fact that the solar flares in star Ramous were reaching out farther than usual grazing the side of the space station.

Captain Creo raced into the room interrupting Captain Leonettes victory and knocking Commander Patricia out of his daze.

“What do you want Captain Creo?” said Commander Patricia back in his grumpy mood, “Can’t you see we’re in the middle of an important discussion here?”

“Yes, um...commander, sir” said Captain Creo hesitantly.

“What brings you here if the station isn’t on fire and there isn’t any intentional threat to our solar system,” shouted Commander Patricia fuming.

“Actually that’s pretty close to the situation,” explained Captain Creo. “It seems as if Ramous’ solar flares are acting up.”

“Meaning?”

“Meaning that...oh never mind. I’ll show you,” finished Captain Creo.

Commander Patricia and Captain Leonette followed Captain Creo out of the main lounge into the control room where they found Captain Gomez and Captain Reo crowded around an electronic screening in the center of the room.

“Well?” Commander Patricia asked, already irritated enough this morning.

“It seems as if the solar flares on star Ramous are increasing in size and increasing in temperature,” Captain Gomez answered.

“And?” Commander Patricia replied irritatingly.

“And,” Captain Reo finished. “The star is starting to increase in size and the temperature is rising up to great heights.”

“Get to the point already,” Captain Leonette imputed before Commander Patricia could open his mouth.

“The point is that the binary stars are heading into the next stage,” Captain Creo pointed out. “If those stars get any bigger the planets closest to them will get engulfed by the flares. Then, planets further out will end up with no atmosphere because the star's temperature will burn them out.”

“But they won't stop there,” Captain Reo stated. “As they get bigger the helium soon burns out and the stars will either explode or collapse.”

“What are we going to do,” thought Captain Leonette. As they continued on, she knew it was almost impossible to get out of this jiffy.

“You would think it stops there but it doesn't,” continued Captain Reo. “The remains of the star, Eclair, will become a dwarf star. But, the remains of star Ramous is more devastating”.

“What will become of it?” urged Commander Patricia.

“It will become a black hole” Captain Gomez finished just when the alarms went off.

“Alright everyone stay calm it's only a drill,” announced the commander as soon as he set foot into the hallway. But Captain Leonette knew it wasn't a drill, it was just the beginning.

Planet Oceanus: Cea's House

Cea sat outside her house thinking what a wonderful day it was to just sit outside and watch the clouds drift away slowly in the sky. She thought there was no way anyone could ruin a peaceful day like today but, little did she know, something was going wrong in the world above.

Nalia sat at breakfast thinking about how boring her morning turned out to be. First, her mother forced her to clean her room twice. She thought she cleaned it fine the first time. But apparently her mother didn't believe in stuffing everything under the bed or in the closet. Second, she got in trouble for dumping buckets of water on her older sisters' to wake them up, even though it was the thing that woke them up. Lastly, her younger brothers decided it was 'pick on Nalia day' by writing her name on the dining room wall.

"Nalia, stop day dreaming," scolded her mother.

"Yeah, you should do something with your life besides day dreaming," teased her second older sister Pearl.

"You know what you're right," admitted Nalia. "But I don't want to end up like you staying at this house till you're one hundred".

"You wish," retorted Pearl.

"In fact I do," stated Nalia.

"That's enough already," interrupted Tashia, the oldest sister, "All your bickering is giving me a headache."

"Maybe you should apologize," suggested their mother.

"You're right. I'm sorry," said Nalia unapologetically.

"I refuse to apologize," argued Pearl.

"All this kindness is hurting my brain" joked Tiram, Tashia's twin.

"I think I'm going to lose my mind if you actually said something nice," Tashia joked.

"Can't lose what's already lost," replied Tiram.

"Not even funny," scoffed Tashia.

By the end of breakfast Nalia about had it with Pearl. She decided to seek revenge. She decided to go outside to think about the most cleverest idea that she could use to really make a comeback at Pearl. She walked along the sidewalk, jumping over cracks along the way. She ran into an old friend of hers along the way.

"Hey, Cea," she called out.

"Hi," she replied from down on her lawn.

"You ready to go run with me?" asked Nalia.

“Yeah, but first I’ve got to go tell my mom,” answered Cea getting up, “But you can come inside with me to get a snack.”

“Okay,” Nalia replied following Cea inside the house.

Every time Nalia went into Cea’s house she couldn’t get over the fact how small it was. Compared to her house, it was like a cantaloupe to a watermelon. Not that big of a difference but, big enough to tell that she had a small family.

“You’re so lucky,” Nalia told Cea the first time she went into her home. “That you get a whole house to yourself with no annoying siblings bothering you every minute of the day.”

“Not really,” replied Cea. “When my cousins come over, they usually end up tearing the whole house apart and always have to sleep in my room.”

“Well, that’s just once in a while. At least it’s not every day,” complained Nalia.

“It isn't as great as you think,” Cea reasoned, “Don’t you ever get that lonely feeling when you’re by yourself for too long.”

“Umm...lemme think, no,” argued Nalia. “Haven’t I told you before that I never get my own time when I’m in that house?”

“It’s probably not that bad,” reasoned Cea. “At least you aren’t alone”.

“Cea, Cea, Cea, always trying to make it seem like your life’s miserable.”

“Hypocrite,” joked Cea.

“I know. But remind me to one day introduce you to my siblings.”

“Of course. But I’m pretty sure you're the one making their life miserable.”

“You’re right. But you’re the cause of your own misery too.”

Now as they pass the television in the living room on their way into the kitchen, it shows an accident that happened this morning in space. Space station Sudden 3 broke down in the middle of orbit.

The reporter’s voice rang clear. “Information from the cause of the break down has been recovered from the incident but, sadly, no survivors have been recovered from the space station.

Scientists will still continue on with their research of the mysterious spacecraft...”

“Hold up, wait a minute,” said Nalia urgently.

“What’s the problem?” asked Cea joining Nalia at the couch.

“My Aunt Leonette was on that space station,” replied Nalia.