

JOURNEY TO REGNISSEK
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“Commander’s Log.
Commander Carlos Lee of the United earth Ship Explorer.
Star date, 2717.03

We had been on a two year scientific mission to the Garcon galaxy.
We will be docking at the moon station in 48 hours.
From there I will be transported to earth.
I will make my report to the Supreme Command and receive my new orders
and depart on another mission”.

Star date, 2717.06

“Good morning Commander Lee”.
“Good morning to you sir”.
“How did your mission go”?
“ It went off without a hitch Sir, The Scientific team got a lot of good
information”.
“ Have you made your report yet”?
“ Yes Sir all information has been programmed into the base computers”.
“ Well then I guess you are ready for your next mission”.
“ Your wish is my command Sir”.
“ Alright Commander, For the past 18 mounths we have been getting
distress calls from inside the black hole”.
“ Distress calls Sir”.
“ Yes Commander, someone in there is asking for our help and we intend to
give it to them.”.
“ Do you know any thing about them Sir”?
“ Only that the ones asking for help calls their planet Regnissek”.
“How is it that you understand what they are saying?”
“Commander do you remember the Voiaeger?”

“Yes Sir, We had a corse on it in Cadet school.

It was the first deep space unmanned probe. I think it was sent out in the 20th century.”

“That’s right Commander.

It must have got caught up in the pull of the black hole and was drawn into it.

That is what they learned our language and sent the distress call with”

“Sir What information did they give us?”

“Only that their planet would be destroyed by a force field.”

“Did they say when that would take place.”

“No, For all we know it could have happend hundreds of years ago.

“Your mission is to go in there and see if they are stil living. If they are then you are to bring out as many as your ship will hold.

Do you understand Commander Lee?”

“Yes Sir I understand fully.”

“All right Commander , Good Luck.”

“Sir you do know that nothing has ever come out of a black hole as far as we know”.

“Yes Commander, That’s why we are sending your ship,

It is the most powerful ship that we have.

And with your scientific team aboard if you can’t come out the way you went in, They may be able to find another way out.

Anyway if anything can come out of there, your ship can.

If you wish you can refuse this mission and I will get someone else”.

“No sir where that ship goes I go”.

“What about your people on that ship?”

“Where I go they go Sir “Ok Commander.

“Yes Sir, Is that all Sir”?

“That will be all Commander”.

The United Earth ship Explorer is a one of a kind ship.

It is a ship designed to survive in space indefinitely if necessary.

It makes its own air, water, gravity and is the size of a small city.

We have over 2000 people aboard at all times.

In our bay we have a hundred fighter ships and we feel that we can hold our own against any force in the galaxy.

We do not wage war on anyone.
But we have the firepower to defend ourselves if necessary.

With his mission complete on earth, Commander Lee steps into the transporter.

There His body will be disassembled into Adams and sent soaring through space to be reassembled on the moon.

All is done in a matter of seconds.

“Are you alright Commander”?

“Yes, that damn thing always makes my head swim”>

“That’s because you don’t use them enough”.

“And I don’t intend to”.

Now it’s off to the shuttle bay where one of his two man fighters will be waiting to pick him up and take him to the ship.

“Hello Commander, How was your trip to earth”?

“Just fine Captain, Are you here to pick me up”?

“Yes Sir I’ll have you home in about twenty minutes”.

As Commander Lee walked into the bridge everyone was standing at attention.

“As you were people, I want everyone into the briefing room right away”.

His 2nd in command, Captain Yar Mivla was seated on his right.

Yar Nivla was born on Mars and entered the academy when he was just 17 years old.

He was a fighter pilot until he was made 2nd in command under Commander Lee.

Just to his right was the ship’s Science Officer, Lt Kim Lung.

Next was the ship’s navigator, ensign Danny Marks

Then the Chief engineer Incan Carl Freedman

Then the radio Operator Enson Danny Brown

And last but surely not the least, The Chief of Security, Al Murdock.

With everyone seated he begin.

“Well we have a new mission; we will be answering a distress call inside the black whole”.

“Sir nothing that we know of has ever come out of the black hole.”

“I know that Kim but we hope that this ship has the power to do just that.

“Commander how can they order such a mission”?

“Well Yar this is a volunteer mission and anyone that does not want to go can be replaced. You can inform everyone on this ship about our mission and replace anyone that does not want to go”.

” Yes sir, I’ll take care of that”.

“Alright People this ship will be departing in one week and I want her in tip top shape”.

Six days later, “Commander Lee is you ready to embark on your voyage tomorrow”?

“Yes Sir we are ready to go”.

“How many people did you have to replace”?

“None Sir, I have the best crew in the fleet”.

“None, you do have the best crew in the fleet”.

“Thank you Sir”.

“ Have a good trip Commander and we do hope to see you again”.

“ Thank you Sir and we will be back”.

Star date, 2717.10

“Captain Yar Are we ready to leave orbit”?

“ Yes Sir, We are ready to go”.

“ensign Marks, Set a cores for the black hole at seven times the speed of light”.

“Corse is set Sir and ready to go on your order.”

“At your leisure ensign.”

“Tally-Ho and away we go.”

As the ship’s engines blasted them into open space, it was but a short while until.

“ Leveled off at seven times the speed of light Commander and the computer has the controls”.

“ Thank you ensign Marks. Ensign Brown give me the ship’s intercom”.

“ Yes Sir, You have it”.

“ This is Commander Lee, We are on a mission that will take us into the black hole. As you all know no one has ever entered the black hole before. We have received a distress call from inside. We don’t know if we will be able to return from there or not. But this ship gives us a better chance than most would have”.

“ Commander”.

“What is it Yar”?

“ The ship’s computer has recalculated and we are now at ten times the speed of light and climbing”.

“Are we still on cores Yar”?

“Still on cores sir”.

“ Very Well ”.

“ Yes Sir, fifteen times the speed of light sir”.

“ Inson Freedman, how are things down there”?

“ Just fine sir, purring like a kitten”.

“ Seventeen times the speed of light Sir”.

“ twenty times the speed of light Commander

“ Brace your self’s people we don’t know what we are in for”.

At this point everyone on the ship passed out.

The Explorer streaked through space at an amazing speed.

As the crew came to, Yar came to his feet and said.

“Commander we are leveled off at one hundred and twenty times the speed of light.

At this speed we will reach the black hole in about eight hours”.

“Yar is the ship doing O K.?”

“Yes sir everything is working normal.

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”Does the computer have the helm?”

“Yes sir.”

“Keep an eye on it and let it run it’s cores.”

Seven and one half hours later.

“Commander, We have entered into the black hole.

Now we are starting to descend rapidly. Fifty times the speed of light.

Thirty times the speed of light.

slowing down eleven times, ten times, nine, eight, seven, six, three times one time. There’s a strange solar system dead ahead Commander”.

“Strange, How so”?

“ There are two planets and it seems to be the only thing in this vast domain of darkness”.

“So what is strange about that?”

“ There is no sun but the planets give off a dim light of their own. .”

“ OK Captain Yar, That is very strange indeed. So pick out one of them planets and Go into orbit around it”.

“ Yes sir Commander.

A short time later.
In orbit Commander".".

"Enson Brown, See if you can make contact with anyone on this planet".

"Yes sir Commander".

"Captain send a squadron of fighters down there to see what kind of planet we have here.

Tell them not to fire on anyone except in self defense".

A few minutes later ten fighter ships leave the mother ship and head down toward the planet.

All fighter ships have camera's mounted on the front of them.

This allows the mother ship to see what they see at the same time.

Just as they dropped below the clouds Yar said.

"We have visitors Commander".

"How many are there and how far away"?

"Looks like five, and they are holding up at about five thousand meters".

"A message coming in sir".

"Danny, Put it on the translator".

"On Sir".

"Alien space craft who are you and where do you come from"?

"This is Commander Lee of the United Earth Ship Explorer.

We are here on a peaceful mission and we mean you no harm".

"My name is Yang, We know of no place called Earth, Where is it"?

It is one of the stars outside of the black hole".

"You talk in riddles, We know nothing of anything called stars or black hole".

"Yang, this space that you occupy is called a black hole.

Outside of it are billions of stars and planets just like this one".

"Commander I have traveled long distances in every direction and I have no idea what you are talking about".

These are Federation war ships. You are intruding on our domain and we can't allow that.

You will leave now or you will be destroyed.

“ Not so fast Yang, We are not looking for a fight, We are in search of a planet called Regnissek”.

“These are the only planets in existence and neither are called by that name.”

“ If that is so then why do you have war ships? And where is this federation you are talking about? What are you afraid of?”

Commander, we are a part of the imperial fleet we fear nothing. Just because we are smaller do not take us for an easy pray.”

“ Danny lets take a look at them.”

“ Yes sir Commander. “ He flipped a switch on his control and Commander Yang appeared on the view screen.

Danny said.

” My God Commander He’s a bat.”

Commander Yang was standing facing the view screen. He had wings that were folded up behind him. His ears were pointed he had no eyes and his body had hair all over it. In other words he was a very large bat.

“ Danny, tell the fighters to make a pass between us and them.

Captain Yar, raze the shields.”

Commander Yang, don’t be a fool, there is no way you can defeat us, and we are not here to make war.”

At that time the ten fighters flew between the Explorer and the other ships.

“ Those are fighter ships, each one has the weapons to destroy one of your ships.

I have ninety more just like them in my cargo bay. This is the Explorer, it is able to destroy a planet if I wish.

So Commander Yang, Lets be friends. ”

Captain Yar cut in, Commander they can’t go at light speed. It would take them ten life times to reach the place where we entered the black hole.

“ Captain Yar, why can we not see out of this damn black hole?”

“ Commander, the darkness is so dense you can almost cut it with a knife. Also we traveled about forty light years into this place before we got to the planets.”

“ O K ensign Marks, see if the computer can plot us a cores out of here. “

“ Commander Yar, Commander Yang wants to talk to you sir.”

“Put him on Danny.”

“ Commander Yar, like you, we also do not want a fight. But you must understand that we must protect our beloved planets no matter what.”

Commander Yang, I do understand the way you feel. But we are not here to take over, we only want to be friends.

We are here in answer to a distress call from a planet Regnissek.

When we are satisfied that neither of these planets is Regnissek then we will move on. “

” Very well Commander, but you must not land on either of the planets.”

“ My science team would not harm your people, they are not even armed.

Commander Yar, if you land on either of these planets you will do so at your own risk. So don't say I didn't warn you.”

“ Commander, a distress call coming in sir.”

“Captain, have the computer lock onto that distress call and pin point where it is coming from.”

“ Got it Commander, about thirty five light years.”

“ Fine Captain, call in the fighters and lets be on our way.”

A while later.

“Commander, the fighters are in the docking bay and we are ready to go.”

“ At your leisure Captain.”

ensign Marks instructed the computer to take the ship to there destination .

“ We are on our way commander, we should be there in about thirty five days.”

The time passed quickly then one day a voice came across the intercom.

Commander Lee, come to the bridge please.”

“What is it Captain?”

“ I think you will want to see this sir.”

The Commander got up and went to the bridge.”

As he entered the bridge he noticed that they were all looking at the view screen.

His eyes glanced up to behold the most beautiful sight that he had ever seen.

The whole sky as you would call it was lit up, but they could not tell where the light was coming from. The whole sky seemed to have a glow about it.

filled with colors of every kind you could think of.

“What is it?” Asked the Commander.

Captain Yar replied. “ It's the end of existence, beyond this nothing exist, nothing can exist, and nothing ever will exist.”

“ Can we get through it Captain.”

“ No Sir, that wall is pure energy, if we try to go through that we will be torn to shreds.

Commander, who ever sent that message is on this side of that wall of energy, you couldn't even get a radio wave through it.”

“Danny, said the Commander. Open up a frequency on the same wave link as that distress call and turn on the translator, also put any one that answers on the view screen.”

“Frequency opened sir.”

“ This is Commander Carlos Lee of the united Earth Ship Explorer, We are here in answer to your distress call.

Will you please pin point your position for us?”

A female voice came back to them. “ You are on cores for Regnissek Commander, we are so glad that someone has received our distress call.”

“ When she appeared they were all amazed at what they saw.

She appeared to be human in every way.

She was as lovely as the sky behind her. Her hair was all the colors of the sky and her skin seemed to glow. And she was dressed so that you could see a lot of skin.

“ I am Commander Lee, To who am I speaking?”

I am called Norka, Imperial Leader of my people.

“ You sent a distress call, What is your problem?”

“ Don't you see? We have just two months until we are drawn through the energy field.”

“ Is it pulling you into it?”

“ Not yet but it will Commander, and your ship also if it is here.”

“ How often does this happen?”

“ Every five hundred years, and that time is up in two months.”

How many people are on your planet?”

“ Far too many for you to get them all on your ship.”

“ Where do you want us to take you to??”

Are there not other worlds out there? We have never left our world.”

“ Yes but they are too far away to make more than one trip in that amount of time.

“ Commander How many of my people can you carry?”

“ Using every bit of space, maybe three thousand.”

“ What if you took only children?”

“ I don't know, maybe four thousand, give or take a few”.

“ O K Commander, with your permission we will send four grownups and the rest children.”

“ You understand that first we must have our doctors check you out to see that you are not harmful to my people.”

“ Of cores Commander, We are at your Mersey.”

“ Captain, have a medical team to go down to the surface and check out our new found friends. Also have security to go with them.”

“ Norka are you there?”

“ I am here Commander what can I do for you?”

My Ship is standing just off from your planet.

We are sending a medical team down to check some of your people to see if we are compatible.

If all goes well we can start bringing your children up right away.”

“ Thank you so much Commander.”

“You are very welcome, By the way will you be coming with the Children?”

“ I don't know Commander my place is here with my people.”

“ Your people will need a leader in the new world also, will they not?”

“ That's something to think about Commander, I must go now I have a lot to do.”

“ I understand, we'll talk more later.”

Three hours passed.

“ Transporter room, Has that medical team returned yet?”

“They are on the way back up now Commander.”

“ Good have them contact me as soon as they arrive.”

“ Yes Sir Commander.”

Shortly there after.

Commander Lee, This is Doctor Chan.”

“ O K Doctor what did you find out?”

Commander you don't have to worry about them people infecting us.

In fact it would be more like us infecting them.”

“Tell me Doctor, Are they human?”

“ Commander they are the most perfect Humans that I have ever seen. Yes Sir they are Humans in every way.”

“ Norka, This is Commander Lee, Are you there?”

“ I am here Commander.”

“ We will start bringing the children up in twelve hours, is that alright with you?”

That will be fine Commander, Are you in a hurry?”

“ Yes I want to be out of the black hole before this thing starts. “

“What is a black hole?”

“ That’s where Oh never mind you will see if you come also.”

The twelve hours was used to get the ship ready for all of its passengers. Everyone on the ship except for the Commander and the Captain had to find a room mate.

The docking bay was rearranged to make more room and mats were laid down.

Any space that they could find even in the hall ways were taken.

When they had finished they counted over seven thousand mats, and some would take two children.

“ Norka, Norka are you there?”

“ Yes Commander.”

“We are ready to start bringing the children up now.

I also wanted to tell you that I think we will be able to take from eight to twelve thousand children.”

” What, that is wonderful, I don’t know how to thank you Commander.”

“ It’s alright, Now when the medical team was down there they left ten pads laying on the floor and told you not to move them.

“ Yes they are here and have not been touched.”

“Good, when we start I will send down some people to help you.”

“ I understand Commander I saw the medical team do it.”

“ You can keep sending them until we are full

“ We will be waiting for your people Commander.”

Two hours later.

“Lewtennet Kim Lund, come to the bridge.”

A few moments later.

“ Lewtennet Kim Lund reporting as ordered sir.”

“ Yes Lewtennet, take two other people and report to the transporter room. I want you to go to the surface to assist the people there .

Also assign as many people as you need to the transporter room to take the children where they need to go when they get up here.”

“ Yes Sir, right away.”

“ Transporter room, get ready for a lot of people.”

The next eighteen hours were hectic, anywhere they could find to put a mat and two children they would do it.

Then finely.

“ Norka, we are full, we have reached our limit.”

At first there was silence then, “ I understand Commander, so many left behind.”

Then there was silence again.

Commander Lee knew how she was feeling.

For he knew how he would feel if he could only save part of the people under his command and let the rest die.

Commander Lee.”

“ Yes Norka?”

“ May I talk to you privately?”

“Step onto one of the pads.”

Transporter room, one to beam up.”

Commander Lee got a translator and hung it on his belt, then he went to the transporter room to meet Norka. When he arrived she had already got there and was waiting for him.

“ Hello Norka, how nice to meet you in person.”

“ Commander Lee, at last we meet eye to eye. “

Come, I will show you around.”

He showed her as much of the ship as he could in a short time. When she would walk into a room where some children were, they would all come to there feet and bow to her.

Finely she said to him.

“Commander I am so grateful for what you are doing, Yet I feel so sorry that I must let so many of my people die.”

“ I understand how you feel Norka, but there is no way that I can save your world.

At least this way your people will live on, but you must come with them Norka for they will still need a leader.”

“ I will think about it.”

Commander Lee takes Norka to his quarters and turns on the view screen.

“ That is the wall of energy that will consume your planet.

And there is your world, have you ever seen it from up here?”

“ No I haven't.” She replied.

Tell me about your world Commander, Is it the only one out there?”

“No Norka, there are billions of worlds out there.

“ My world has Oceans and rivers and mountains and trees that seem to reach up and touch the sky.

On a brite summer day the sky is a pale blue and at night you can see the whole universe.

“ Will you come with us Norka?”

“Yes Commander.”

“ Then we will be leaving within the hour.”

The Commander flips a switch on the wall.

Captain Yar.”

“Yes Commander. “

“ Prepare to leave orbit within the hour.”

“ Yes Sir Commander.”

Norka do you need to boo to the surface for anything?”

Not if I am to dress the way your women do.”

We can get you all the clothes you need right here on the ship.”

“ Thank you Commander.”

“ Call me Carlos, when we are alone.”

“ O K Carlos.”

At that time He leaned over and kissed her gently on the lips.

“ Why did you do that?” she asked.

“ Because I am attracted to you, Do you not kiss on your world?”

“ No. She said. Do you do this to everyone?”

“ No only to one who is special to you.”

“ Am I special to you?”

“ Yes very.”

“ Would you mind doing it once more?”

“ Not at all.” He leaned over and kissed her again, this time with more passion.

She looked at him and said. “ Is this what is called mating?”

“ Well said Carlos, there is a little more to it than that.

How do you mate on your world??”

“We don't.”

“ Where do all of these children come from?”

“ Its called Artificial insemination. Mating has been outlawed on our world for over five hundred years.”

“ What a shame, you have taken away the very thing that makes life worth living.”

“ What is that Carlos?”

“ Its called Love.”

At that time.

“ Commander Lee. “

“ Yes Captain.“

“We are ready to leave orbit any time you say Sir.”

“ I'll be right there Captain.”

“ Norka, you are not allowed on the bridge but if you will watch the view screen you will see anything that I see.”

“Thank you Carlos.” Then she reached up and pulled his head down and kissed him

“ I must go now, will you wait here for me?”

“ I wish to be with my children.”

“ I understand, I’ll get someone to show you the way.”

“Norka said, “ I know the way, did you not show me. “

“ O K , I’ll see you later.“

Entering the bridge the Commander said.

“ensign Marks you can leave orbit at your discretion.”

“ Yes Sir, Leaving orbit now Commander.”

Moving through the darkness at one forth the speed of light.

The computer maneuvers it way between and around asteroids that have been drawn into the black hole.

Then all of a sudden. “ We have company Commander.”

“ Shields up Captain, Is that our friend Yang? and how many ships?”

“ That is him sir, too many ships to count.”

“ Danny, open a channel to him. Yang, my friend how are you?”

“ I am well Commander Lee but you are not doing so well.”

“ Tell me Yang, is this rag tag fleet your federation?”

The Commander turns off his radio.

Captain lock on to them ships that are in our way. On my signal blast then out of the way and get us out of here in a hurry.”

“Yes sir Commander.”

“ Now Captain.” Five blast shot out of the front of the explorer and five of the Federation ships disintegrated then the explorer was gone before they could even see.

“ Commander ensign Marks has plotted a cores out of the black hole.“

“ O K turn the ship over to the computer and throw in a prayer.

As before the ship left the black hole at the speed of one hundred and ten times the speed of light.

After which it slowed down to a comfortable speed of ten times the speed of light.

The Commander said, “ You have the helm Captain.” And left the bridge in search for Norka.

He found her in the cargo bay where most of her children were.

He was surprised to see that they had all lost their colors except for a bright yellow. “ Norka come with me I wish to show you something.”

He took her by the hand and escorted her all the way to the top of the ship and into a small room that was very dark and closed the door.

“ Now look up at the ceiling.”

Then he pushed a button on the wall and the ceiling parted and revealed a glass dome,

where they could see billions of stars shining brightly.

How wonderful, she said. What are they?"

" We call them stars, they are asteroids and some are worlds like yours and mine."

" Where is your world Carlos?"

" We can't see it from here, we are still too far away."

"What do you call it?"

" Its called Earth."

" What will they do with us there?"

" Don't worry about that you will be treated well."

Time passed and they were just about home. They were ordered to go into orbit around Earth and beam the visitors straight down to the surface.

They were given a visitors welcome. The people of the explorer was given a hero's welcome.

Commander Lee was giving a job on Earth.

Captain Yar was made Commander of the explorer.

Norka was made Mrs. Norka Lee.

Commander Carlos Lee and Norka became the first to marry between earthling and visitor from Regnissek.