

The First Starship  
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The first star ship, a journey to the edge of the universe to explore a newly found solar system.

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July fourteenth in the year Twenty sixty One at Nine twenty five A M He entered the saddle.

He had trained for this mission for two years and now it had finely come time to go. Soon he would inter into space where he would connect with the USS Kennedy. It had been named Kennedy because it was the first mission of it's kind into deep space

The other five crew members had already been on the ship for two weeks. Now he was at the platform and entering the shuttle.

Finely he was in the shuttle and ready to go. they had left him to his thoughts.

His name is Commander Jake North. He is 38 years old He had been in the aster naught program for ten years.

This was his first mission into deep space.

He had been to the moon colony two times but that was as far as he had gotten.

He was born and razed in South Bend Indiana and had joined the Air Force right after High school.

He went to College in the Air force.

Never married he spent most of his time getting ready for this mission.

Now he was going to be the Commander of the first Starship.

His second in command was Captain Ronda Wilson. A level headed lady of thirty and the determination to do anything she sets her mind to.

He had known her for about five years and trusted her fully.

His Science officer and navigator was Lewtennit Nivla Yar, she was twenty six years old and Rushan born.

This lady had a IQ that went through the cealling.

His radio man, Sergeant Jerry Briggs, very good looking, twenty five years old and built like a weight lifter.

He thought, any time there's a fight I want him on my side.

Sergeants Danny and Vickie Sharp, A husband and wife team knew everything there was to know about that ship. They were the pilots and would control the ship.

They would also keep it running like a top.

The mission was to travel To and explore a Solar system with twelve planets much like our own at the edge of the universe looking for life .

The shuttle had pulled away and was well on it's way.

Soon he would connect with the Kennedy.

The shuttle would ride piggy back on the ship. Their mission is to explore the planets and not to land on them. But the shuttle would be good if something happen to the Kennedy.

They were controlling the shuttle from the ship. He was now in sight when a voice came in to his ear.

“ Hello Commander North, how was your ride?”.

“ Just fine, Is that you Ronda?”

“ Yes Sir, We'll have you aboard in a few moments.”

“ Fine Thank You.”

The shuttle moved into position and joined with the Kennedy.

Commander North pushed a button and the hatch in the floor opened up.

He climbed down the ladder where Ronda was waiting for him.

“Welcome aboard Commander.”

“Thank you Ronda is everything ready to go?”

“ Like clockwork Sir.”

They walked down a hallway to the front of the ship to the bridge.

Commander North sat down in the seat where he would give orders and command the ship from.

After all had greeted him to the ship he ask if everyone was ready to go.

“ Ready and willing they all replied.”

He flipped a switch on the arm of his chair and said,

“ Earth command, this is Commander North of the Star ship Kennedy we are ready for departure.”

A voice came over the radio.

“You are free to depart at your discretion Commander.”

“We are moving into position and will blast off in ten minutes.”

“ Good luck to you all and may God ride with you, see you in two years.”

They were all going through a check list to make sure all was working well.

Slowly the ship turned until it was in position.

“Two minutes and counting Commander,” said Ronda

Everyone took their seats to prepare for the blastoff.

Then Nivla said” ten seconds

Nine seconds

Eight seconds

Seven seconds

Six seconds

Five seconds

Four seconds

three seconds

two seconds

one second

Blast off.”

The Kennedy shot through space like a bullet, only faster.

Three and one half mennits later Nivla flipped a switch to stop the rocket engines.

Nivla said,” We’re on our way Commander, estimated time of arrival, three hundred and thirty six days.”

Commander North said,” This is going to be a two year mission, we will all be living in close quarters here so lets go by first names if you wish.

All agreed.

Ronda walked over and stood by Jake and pointed to the view screen,” Isn’t it beautiful Commander?”

“ Yes it is Ronda , I have been waiting for this all my life, and just think about it, we are going to the edge of the universe.”

“Yes I feel the same way.”

At that time Nivla said,” meteor shower Commander,”

“ Activate force field.”

“ Force field activated sir.”

They could see the meteors being disintegrated as they hit the force field.

Life was easy and even a little boring for the next thirty days.

Jake was in his quarters when he heard Nivla on the intercom say,” Commander you are wanted on the bridge.”

He came to his feet and went to the bridge.

“ What’s going on?”

“ Take a look sir,” said Nivla.

On the screen was a metallic device. It was very small compared to the Star Ship.

Jake said, “What is it? Where did it come from and who made it?”

It was slowly turning and as it did they could see on it’s side, USS Voyager .

“ Well I’ll be damned,” said Jake

“ We can’t even imagine where it has been.”

Nivla said, “ Sir I would like to put the tractor beam on it and bring it in to the cargo bay.”

“ Go ahead that could be interesting. Who would think that would still be moving around after almost a hundred years?”

Six months had passed, they were a little over half way to their destination.

Jerry said Commander I am picking up radio waves from an unknown source. “

Nivla said, “Sir there is a small solar system with three planets just off to our right, it’s a little out of our way but I can chart a cores.”

Jerry said,” Yes that is where the radio waves are coming from.

Jake said, OK we can check them out, Set a course around one of them planet’s.

We will call this solar system The Nivla system.”

As they entered the solar system Jake said,” Go in to orbit around that first planet and send down a drone to take a look at what is on this world.”

“ Yes Sir, drone is on it’s way Sir.”

“ Put it on the screen.”

They all watched as the drone made it’s way down.

It passed through the clouds They saw water in all directions.

The drone flew for hours and hours and saw nothing but water. They took the drone down to just a few feet above the water.

They decided to have the drone scoop up some water and bring it back to test it. The drone went down to scoop up the water and something came out of the water and grabbed it and took it down.

They all laughed and Jake said,” well we know there is life there, We will call this planet H 2o.

Make a cores for the next planet.”

The next one was almost twice the size of the first one.

They went into orbit and sent down another drone.

On this planet they saw only land and no water and no sign of life.

They brought the drone back to the ship.

Jake said would someone like to name this planet?”

Ronda said ,” Lets call it Jerry.”

Jake said “ Why, because it’s big and rough?”

Ronda spoke up and said,” No, because there’s no sign of life in it.”

Everyone laughed.

“ Jerry it is.” Said Jake

Then he said,” set a cores for the last planet.”

They went into orbit around the last planet then they sent down a drone.

There was oceans and rivers and there was strange dwellings. The lower the drone went the more they saw. There were beings moving about on sidewalks that moved and took them along.

The beings were very tall and slim, their necks, arms, and legs, were longer than ours and they had no hair.

The sounds coming in on the radio was strange music and what sounded like gibberish. They recorded all that the drone saw and all that came over the radio.

They stayed there for two days .

Then Jake said ,” Alright it’s time we got back to what we were doing.

We will name this world Chatter, now lets get back on cores.”

Nivla walked over to the Commanders side and asked,” Sir that was the first sign of life that we have ever seen, why did we not go down to the planet?”

Jake said,” Nivla what is our mission?”

To inspect the planets of the Omega solar system.”

“ Right our job is not to contact but only to find out if there is life on them.

There will be another mission that will contact them later.”

“ I understand but it does seam like a waist that we are here and we can not contact.”

“ That is true Nivla but orders are orders and we have to follow them.”

Nivla went back to her post and Nikki came over to Jake and said,” Commander can I talk to you for a moment?”

“ Of cores Nikki what is it?”

“ I have something to tell you.”

“ What is it?”

“ I’m Pregnant, I think about two months along.”

“ “Are you kidding, That’s fantastic.

Would you like to tell the crew?”

“ Yes.”

“Ok, hay listen up everyone, Nikki has something to tell you, Go head Nikki..”

Nikki smiled and said,” I’m Pregnant.”

Every one cheered and clapped their hands.

Jake said,” We are not only the first Star Ship but we will have the first baby born in deep space, this is great news.

Things went well for the next three months, nothing but a smooth ride through space.

However they had been out of touch with earth for the better part of a month now.

Nivla had said that we just out run the radio waves but we may run into them when we return to earth.

The Commander was on the bridge taking his turn.

Some of them were asleep and some were watching a movie.

Jake was watching the view screen when he noticed that the stars had almost gone.

He pushed the button on his chair and said,” All personnel to the control room right away.”

The first to arrive was Nivla. “ What’s going on Commander?”

“ Look.” He said pointing at the view screen.

Nivla said,” The edge of the universe, we made it Commander, and there is our destination strait ahead, we should be there in about twenty hours.”

The rest came in to the room and was looking at the screen.

Ronda said “ That solar system looks like it’s outside the universe, there are no other stars except the sun the twelve planets and a few moons.”

“ That is just where it is.” said Nivla.  
When we get there we will be outside the Universe.”

Shortly they slowed down and went in to orbit around the outermost planet.

Jake said,” Send down a drone and lets have a look.”

“ Drone is on it’s way” said Nivla.

They watched as the drone got closer to the surface.

They saw what had at one time had been a very large city. It looked like it had been many hundreds of years ago.

The drone flew all around the city and moved away to look for more. They spent three days looking the planet over but found no evidence of life.

Jake said, “OK bring in the drone and lets move on to the next planet.”

They recorded all that they had seen and they named the planet Forgotten.

It took them three earth days to get to the next planet.

They went into orbit and sent down the drone.

This planet had oceans, rivers and a lot of jungle.

There were large birdlike things that tried to attack the drone.

On the ground there were giant creatures unlike anything they had ever seen.

In one part they saw some manlike things with hair all over their bodies.

The temperature was one hundred twenty degrees

Jake said,” Anyone want to name this one?”

Jerry said,” Yes lets name it Ronda.”

Jake said,” I can’t wait to hear why.”

Jerry said,” It’s always very hot and wild.”

They all laughed.

Again they recorded all they saw and brought the drone back to the ship and moved out of orbit.

They inspected three more planets and found no intelligent life.

They went into orbit around a planet that if they didn’t know better they would think it was earth.

From space it looked like a big blue marble. They sent down the drone, there were oceans and rivers there was roads and cities.

They saw people almost like earth humans.

They were short, the drone checked their height and there were none over four feet tall.

Some were as short as two feet tall.

They were all looking at the drone and pointing and laughing.

Ronda said,” They sure look like a happy bunch don’t they.”

“ That they do.” Said Nivla.

They covered the whole planet and they were all the same.

The next four planets looked livable but no people, two with animal life, two not.

Jake said,” Well ten down and two to go.”

The first one they came to looked like a moon. There was nothing but dust and craters.

The last one looked like the one with the little people on it.

It was like a big blue marble only it was shaped like an egg.  
They went into orbit and sent down a drone.  
The egg was standing upright with the small end at the top.  
There were polar ice caps at the top and the bottom.  
There were oceans and rivers and lots of trees.  
There were highways and side roads and small towns and big cities. There were people that look the same as earthlings.  
It looked like it had been populated by earth people.  
They had airplanes flying through the air from city to city.  
They picked up radio and television from the planet .  
However it was not a language that they understood.  
There were no sign of weapons or fighter jets or battle ships on the ocean.  
There was no sign of any military of any kind.  
It seemed that this was a world that had it all together.

After observing the planet for six days it was time to go.  
They retained the drone and left orbit and headed back to get into position to head home.  
Nivla said, "Commander we have company ahead."  
"What is it?"  
"Three space ships and they seem to be blocking our way."  
"Are they advancing?"  
"No Sir they are just sitting there?"  
"Turn the screen on and open a channel to them Sergeant."  
"Channel open Sir."  
"This is Commander North of the USS Star Ship Kennedy from the planet earth. We are on a peaceful mission to explore this solar system. We mean you no harm. What are your intentions?"  
They waited.  
No answer  
Again he said, "This is Commander North."

"We hear you Commander, We know not of your planet, what is it's location.

You are in a solar system belonging to the Clarine Empire and you are not welcome here."

"We only came to explore and leave."  
"You will not be aloud to leave you would only bring more of your kind."  
"Sir this ship is a star ship and has not only defensive ability but also offensive ability too.  
We did not come here to cause trouble but we did come ready for it if need be, now get out of our way. "

The two outside ships began to move outward but the middle one stayed where he was.  
Jake said, "Shields up and lock weapons on to all three."  
At that moment all three ships fired their weapons, but were blocked by the shields.

Jake said, "Hold your fire they can't hurt us with those weapons." At that time a much larger ship came into view and the other ships went into it.

Jake said, "Open a channel to that ship."

"It's open sir."

This is the Commander of the Star ship Kennedy from the planet Earth, we are on a peaceful mission and mean you no harm."

A voice came back to them, "Commander you will surrender your ship or be destroyed."

"Is there no way to settle this without a fight?"

"No."

Jake said, "lock all weapons on that ship."

The other ship fired its weapon, the force field held but was weakened.

Jake said, "Fire at will."

The ship in front of them had a lot of damage and they turned and headed away. .

Jake said, "Lets get out of here before they bring back their whole fleet."

They got into position and fired the rockets and headed home.

Before they were half way home Vickie had a darling baby girl, they named her Galaxies Star Sharp.

Shortly after that a voice came over the radio, "Kennedy this is earth space command, can you hear me?"

Jake pushed a button on his chair and said, "We read you loud and clear Earth and you sound wonderful.

"Did all go well Commander?"

"It went great, the Kennedy and all seven crew members are doing fine."

"What do you mean seven, you only took six?"

"Get ready for this Earth Command, We had a space baby, Her name, Galaxies Star Sharp

A Cheer went off in the control room at space command.

OK Space Command we will be home soon and we got lots of good stuff for you.

Over & Out

Or should I say The End