

Session/Game: Slipstream Season 1, Chapter 1

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Characters:

Psiclops Bastard (Marlon Kirton)

Robot Bastard (Bob Laforge)

Tom Servo (Jason Leibert)

Nutty Professor (Joe Cress)

Uncle Fargus (Dave Nelson)

GM: Andrew Smith

The heroes find themselves prisoners of Queen Anthraxia's minions on board a quiet prison rocket bound for Quan, the Queen's stronghold. Through their own determination, they manage to make an escape, but during their heroics the ship is attacked by a pirate ship looking to collect slaves of their own to sell. After a pitched battle that involved a Lioness Noblewoman, the complete destruction of the pirate cruiser, and the prison rocket being sent into a tailspin as it rockets out of control toward a wayward shard of land.

Luckily, Uncle Fargus and the robots were able to get the broken control components back online just long enough for the psiclops to land the rocket safely. The lioness noblewoman introduces herself as Roara, and thanks the heroes for saving her from certain doom of the Queen's disintegration chambers. She tells them that she has some important information that is crucial to the resistance and needs to return home to Simba to deliver it. She hopes that they would complete the job and see to it that she gets there safely in return for an unspecified reward.

After two hours of extensive repair, the rocket nearly has enough power restored for it to leave the fragment. However, during a critical phase of the work the rocky inhabitants attack, angry that the rocket had landed right on their sacred ground. The heroes barely escape and make their way to Simba.

There they are greeted coolly by the King Roaran as heroes. By threatening him for his vibro-sword, Robot Bob manages to challenge a Lion-Man named Lion-Ho to a duel at the Mercurial Pit of Magnetic Despair. Following a grand feast of zebra-striped giraffe

and several displays of skill and magic by both the Lion-Men and the heroes, the duel starts. Unfortunately, Robot Bob is unable to take full advantage of his flying belt because of the queer magnetics of the place and he is knocked from a pillar into the mucky quagmire below the dueling pit.

Just as the duel ends, the fragment of Simba is attacked by the Queen's total Navy, including the Queen's Royal Battlecruiser itself - a gigantic vessel that looks like the Empire State Building flying on end. Slow-acting poisonous gas is released into the atmosphere, damning all who can't leave the fragment to an eventual slow, painful death. The entire group of heroes and lion men at the dueling site are attacked by an army of Primals. Before he perishes from a sword wound, King Roaran makes the heroes promise to travel to the fragment of Sandpit and find an antidote to the poison gas since that fragment was attacked in much the same manner in the past. Along with "Toolbox Timmy" and one of the Lion-Men warriors, the heroes take one of the Primals' heli-shuttles and flees. They manage to break away from the entire Royal fleet by crippling the Queen's Flagship bridge crew with a lucky psionic fear blast. The group makes their way to the fragment of Amicus to rest and regroup.