

**Session/Game:** Slipstream 9

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## **EPISODE 9:** Upgrades

### **Characters:**

Tweety, birdman, seasoned, (Jason Leibert)

Robot Bastard, robotman, seasoned (Bob LaForge)

Doc, psyclops, novice (Marlon Kirton)

Uncle Fargus, human, seasoned (Dave Nelson)

Max Damage, earthling, seasoned (Dave Hanley)

Deiter Jagermeister, seasoned (Joe Cress)

Pedro, Space Mexican (NPC)

Toolbox Timmy, Space Hobbit (NPC)

**GM:** Andrew Smith

### **Log:**

Following the liberation and cure of Simba, the heroes are once again celebrated in high style. However, following the short period of joy there is the funeral for Prince Boolar whose vessel was completely crushed by Servo. King Throx invites Tweety into his chamber and in confidence asks him to find a long lost bastard son he sired as a young prince himself by Willa the Washerwoman. Throx explains that as an orphan himself, Tweety would make a fine detective for this enigma.

Meanwhile, Doc convinces Jagermeister to help him make a "healing gun" and in return help the mad scientist procure the appropriate materials for a wave-motion gun of their own to protect Simba from Anthraxia's impending counter attack. Robot Bastard also requires a hardware replacement of new limbs and chassis as well as a software upgrade.

However, before anything else happens the entire group works together to cobble pieces of broken vessels together into a new rocketship following the destruction of the "Dog's Bone". Thus the "Frankenbone" was built, crewed, and pointed toward Mechanos to aid Robot Bastard.

On Mechanos, the heroes meet with Dr. Norton who says he can rebuild Robot Bastard's chassis. The heroes are attacked by some bounty hunters who command big bug/hound creatures. They are easily destroyed. The heroes cross the street to pick up legs following a call to Mechanos technical support which manages to temporarily erase Robot Bastard's most critical programming subroutines. Again they are attacked, this time by some parrot men bounty hunters. After securing limbs, the heroes are once again attacked by three groups of bounty hunters -- rat men, alien greys, and a giant slug-octopus beast man -- as they cross a bridge above the stiff Mechanos traffic.

Robot Bastard is returned to normalcy and the heroes continue to Akwas to collect some superconducting liquid from the body of a house-sized flounder fish. Luckily, a precarious point on the fish is detected and the liquid is harvested with surprisingly little trouble.

Finally, the heroes return to Avia to solve the mystery of King Throx's bastard child. The washerwoman is located, and she indicates that she gave her son up for adoption to the very monastery that Tweety grew up in. She also indicates that the name of this royal heir was "Twitter". Tweety arranges to meet with the abbot of the monastery in his private hut. Tweety explains the situation, and very gravely the abbot begins to tell Tweety some very important "life changing" news for Tweety...but just as he is about to reveal his secret is is shot dead by marauding bounty hunters!

This group includes rat men, greys, flying mantis men, jackal men, and Dogman Steve - Doc's arch enemy! The fighting rages, but it is quickly decided and Dogman Steve is slain by Robot Bastard's laser sword.