

Session/Game: Space Patrol-10 **Date:** October 26, 2025
Episode 10: Damned Dirty Apes
Campaign Date: 165, 2437 AD

The Crew of the Farragut:

Patrol Leader (Captain) Karl Jenkins, Intelligence Operative (Pete)
Assistant Patrol Leader (Number 2) Victor Vector, Pilot (Craig)
Biff Brannigan, Gunner (Adam)
Scruffy, Engineer (Bob)
Space Cadet Wally Sparkenson, Astrogator (Andrew)
Cynthia Gorgeous, Medic (NPC)
Pablo Van Damm, Security Guard (NPC)
Space Cadet Ramses, Engineering Apprentice (NPC)
Hilda Amazing, Intelligence, Junior Analyst (NPC)

Space Judge: Dave N.

Special Guest Star
Dr. Zaius as Apeling Commander



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Having been ordered to survey M21 (from now on Apeland), the Farragut came into orbit but immediately discovered that the planet was protected by a jamming array, making their scanners useless. They had a general idea where on the single continent the jammer antenna was located and so decided to land the jitney on the surface and search at ground level. Jenkins, Victor, Biff, Scruffy, Wally, Van Damm and Gorgeous made up the landing party while Hilda and Ramses remained on the ship.

After several hours of driving, through the dense, humid jungle, they found that the way forward was blocked by a rough barricade guarded by 10 apeling guards. Jenkins attempted to talk their way pass the guards, but was unsuccessful. Meanwhile, Wally scouted the jungle on either side of the trail and found that 2 huge apes were lurking among the trees, one on each side of the trail.

Jenkins orders an assault on the barricade. Biff launched an anti-tank missile from the jitney which blew a hole in the barrier and killed 3 of the apeling guards. Van Damm drove the jitney forward, but misjudged the debris and crashed it into a large intact section. While Van

Damm works to pull the jitney out of the rubbsge, the rest of the party takes to the air in their flying belts to engage the remaining guards and the 2 huge apes who swiftly emerge from the jungle. Biff uses the jitney to wound most of the guards and the big apes. Scruffy guns down one of the big apes as one of the guards wounds and knocks out Wally. The wounded ape, however, gets back up but Victor finishes it off. Scruffy then kills the second ape. Van Damm has cleared the jitney and attempts to use it to run down some enemies, but crashes it again. Nevertheless, the landing party wipes out the remaining guards, except one that escapes. It takes Scruffy and Van Damm a half hour to clear the jitney and render it fit for travel.

Several hours later, the jitney arrives at the jammer facility. It is a sturdy bunker with a penthouse holding the jamming dish on the roof. There is a remote gun turret on each corner and 4 anti-aircraft missile launchers spread between them. Wally, Jenkins and Victor sneak forward and set themselves up for a shot. Wally and Jenkins disable the 2 gun turrets facing the party's approach, while Biff destroys the missile launcher between them by using a missile from the jitney. The jitney drives forward while most of the party flies using their belts. They clear some guards who raced to the roof edge and all flew to the roof, shielded by the penthouse. They disabled the remaining guns and missiles and neutralized the last 2 guards in short order, although Jenkins was nearly blasted by a rail cannon. Gorgeous manages to secure one of the wounded apelings guards as a prisoner.

The landing party assembles at the door to the penthouse, which Victor gets open. They find a half dozen heavily armed apelings led by the base commander. The commander uses his mind powers to befuddle Jenkins, but the captain reaches deep into the depths of his heroic soul, throws off the influence and orders the attack. Victor kills the commander, Van Damm flies up to the open roof and. Under the influence of blitz, guns down 2 apelings. The rest of the party wipes out the remaining apelings soon enough. Scruffy sets an explosive charge on the jamming dish and the party escapes as the device is destroyed.

The crew is retrieved and then completes the planetary survey scan. They discover that there is considerably large apeling army being trained across the continent.