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Episode 12: Count Down to Double Doom

Campaign Date: 188, 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, Absent)
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 Stars

**Joan Jett as
Space Lady Blasto**



**Velma Dinkley as
"Space Velma" Dinklage**



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As the Farragut arrives in the M27 Belt, it receives a transmission from a Colonel XT5-187, a Taucerian commander of an RPGU warship. The colonel demands that the Farragut surrender to face the consequences for destroying RPGU military forces and killing an ambassador. He further points out that 2 human-crewed tramp freighters have been seized by his crew and each has a time-bomb set to go off in 10 minutes if the Farragut does not surrender. Calculating that the Farragut could reach the farther of the two freighters and the Fonzarelli the nearer in 5 minutes, Captain Jenkins tells the RPGU to pound sand.

FARRAGUT MISSION

Captain Jenkins put Victor in command of the Farragut and placed Biff, Hilda and Ramses under him. A scan indicated that the freighter's atmosphere had been vented and the crew were being held in the sealed bunk room, but Slaymax space spiders were crawling about the ship. Victor guided the Farragut up to Freighter 2 and smoothly docked at the airlock. The

crew discovered that the airlock door had been sabotaged. Victor leads his crew over to the large cargo hatch, but find there was no outside control. They made an advance to the scanner dish on the roof of the freighter, where they came under fire from a remote rail machine gun. Ramses was killed by the gunfire and Hilda wounded (also taking some damage from cosmic rays).

Victor ordered the crew to withdraw to the ship. They dumped Ramses' corpse, Victor maneuvered the ship toward the roof hatches, and Biff disabled the rail machine gun with a shot from an Emper carbine. Victor placed the ship near the hatches and the three crew disembarked.

They then opened one hatch and dropped down into the freighter's cargo hold, having seen the bomb installed there. A group of 5 Slaymax space spiders rushed to attack them, killing Hilda. Victor ordered Biff to flee to the ship, leaving Hilda's corpse to be devoured by the Slaymax, and when they reached it, the Farragut abandoned Freighter 2, including its Captain, Space Lady Blasto, to its doom.

FONZARELLI MISSION

Meanwhile, Jenkins was piloting the Fonzarelli lander to Freighter 1, accompanied by Scruffy, Van Damm and Gorgeous. Their scan revealed the hostages were in the bunk room, but little else. After Jenkins failed to dock with the air lock, which turned out to be sabotaged anyway, Van Damm fired a disposable AT rocket at it, but missed.

Impatient, Scruffy and Gorgeous rushed up onto the roof toward the hatches. They were then swarmed by 13 of the dreaded bat men of space gliding in on their solar wings. Scruffy injured some of the dreaded bat men, but Gorgeous' shock carbine had no effect on them. Van Damm tried to use the pulse turret on the Fonzarelli against the creatures, but it likewise had no effect. Deducing that the dreaded bat men were immune to energy attacks, at Scruffy's suggestion, Jenkins pilots the Fonz right on top of the dreaded bat men, crushing them all.

The Fonz team opens the hatch that drops them into the bridge. Scruffy tries to reactivate the life support for the whole ship, but fails. Before he can try again, a team of 4 Apelings in EVAC suits rush around the corner and wound both Scruffy and Gorgeous. A long battle begins where everyone shoots a lot and misses even more. Scruffy shakes off his first wound and punches one of the apelings to death with his power gauntlet, but then is severely wounded by another shot. Eventually Jenkins and Van Damm, but mostly Jenkins, wipe out the rest of the apelings. By liberal use of space bear and med kits, Scruffy and Gorgeous are put back on their feet.

After scouting the ship, the team realizes that the bomb is in the drive room next to the bridge. Jenkins rushes in under blitz and kills 2 of the 4 apelings therein. This allows Scruffy to get in and defuse the bomb. The team then wipe out the last 2 apelings. Scruffy then pressurizes the ship and they rescue Captain Space Velma and her crew.

AFTERMATH

The RPGU cruiser had departed by the time the Fonz had rejoined the Farragut. The crew completed the system survey. They sent Velma's freighter safely on its way and Gorgeous managed to revive Ramses. Since Hilda's corpse was devoured by Slaymax, which then exploded in a bomb blast, there was no hope of her revival. On return to Hercules Station. Victor was called in to shut the goddamn door and get a proper dress down for his terrible handling of his freighter mission. SPL Roundhouse gave Victor a one week assignment to Dash Buffington for a remedial course in Grit, Courage and the Space Patrol Way.

jenkins busts in Scruff defuses bomb

Ramses revived, Hilda consumed