

**Session/Game:** Space Patrol-16      **Date:** February 15, 2026  
**Episode 16: Curse of the Space Demons**  
**Campaign Date:** 255, 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 (NPC)  
Cynthia Gorgeous, Medic (NPC)  
Pablo Van Damm, Security Guard (NPC)  
Jerry Fungus, Astrogator, (NPC)  
Space Cadet D.M. Peterson, (NPC)

**Space Judge:** Dave N.

**Special Guest Star**

**Clayton Forrester as Dr. Marvin Von Craven**



**LOG**

255 2437, *En Route to M12*

It was the night watch as the *Farragut* was passing through deep space toward Wumbo (M12). Victor was on the bridge monitoring warp progress, Peterson was monitoring the engines and Wally was making security sweeps. Wally was making radio check in with the other two, until suddenly Peterson ceased to respond. Wally rushed to the Drive Room and finds that Peterson wouldn't speak. As Wally approached, Peterson drew his side arm and shot Wally, who stumbled out into the 2<sup>nd</sup> deck corridor, heading toward the Med Bay. However, he bled out and dropped dead in the corridor.

Meanwhile, Victor sounded the intruder alert alarm, waking the rest of the crew. Scruffy, Biff and Jenkins rushed the Drive Room and beat Peterson the old fashioned way, to death. Both Peterson and Wally had their Thanatic Acid injectors operate and their bodies were placed in the stasis tubes.

Captain Jenkins all crew to stay awake. Victor remains on the bridge, Gorgeous in Med Bay and Scruffy in the Drive Room, while the rest begin a thorough search of the ship, with Van Damm making regular radio check-ins. They moved Dr. Van Craven from his temporary bunk in Med Bay up into Peterson's cabin on the top deck. Scruffy did a thorough sweep of the engine

systems but found nothing unusual. Jenkins grabbed a scanner from the ship's locker and did a sweep of the Med Bay and Drive Room, but detected nothing. The search continued across the ship.

Scruffy then felt an attack of some kind and radioed for help. Jerry Fungus came down from the upper deck and stood guard over him. No one had noticed that Van Damm had stopped doing radio check-ins and when he entered the Drive Room from the lower deck, he shot Jerry Fungus in the back, wounding him and creating a permanent hatred from Jerry towards Van Damm.

Biff arrived on the Drive Room and shot Van Damm, dropping him unconscious. They then handcuffed him and slapped him into a nearby cell. Gorgeous manages to heal Fungus' wound, but fails a med scan of Van Damm.

Meanwhile, on the bridge, an invisible "space demon" began to attack Victor. The demon failed several times before finally possessing him like Peterson and Van Damm. When Victor failed to respond to radio contact, Biff and Jenkins headed up to the bridge, with Jenkins stopping at the storage room for a can of space paint. Biff stopped in at Van Craven's room and got yelled at for waking him up. When they reached the bridge, Jenkins over-rides the security lock and opened the hatch. Biff used his shock carbine to knock out Victor. They handcuffed him and dragged him down to a cell.

When they think everything is under control, the crew have congregated on the second deck, except Scruffy rushes to the bridge and adjusts the internal scanners. Gorgeous revivifies Peterson and they handcuff him and dump him in a cell. She fails to revive Wally and so they keep him in stasis until the can get to the base hospital. Finally, she awakens Victor and she yells out "Captain, Victor is still evil," based on his glazed eyes, hostility and speechlessness.

The Captain is attacked by a space demon in the Med Bay and throws the paint at it, to no effect. It then switches to Gorgeous and possesses her. Biff shocks her and they handcuff her and place her in a cell.

Jerry Fungus takes over the improved internal scanners as Scruffy moves down to the Drive Room where he synthesizes the data from the scanners with the library computer and bit by bit researches out the immunities and weaknesses of the space demons. He discovers that the demons are only vulnerable to energy weapons, sonic weapons will drive them out of their hosts, maser weapons will make them visible for a turn, shock carbines are useless against the demons outside of their hosts, and EMP weapons actually heal them.

Jerry uses the boosted internal scanners to locate 4 demons locked into Victor, Gorgeous, Peterson and Van Damm in their cells, but then another emerges from Gorgeous. This new demon attacks Jenkins in the ship's locker. Jenkins uses a maser to make the demon visible and Biff and Scruffy laser it to death.

The crew then methodically use a sonic pistol to drive out the demon, a maser to make it appear and an autolaser to roast it. They start by freeing Victor, causing 2 wounds in the process. Then, they free Gorgeous, causing one wound and then Van Damm, also 1 wound. They leave Peterson demon possessed and place him in stasis so the demon can be extracted under controlled conditions at Hercules Station and studied. Between Gorgeous' medical skill and Space Bear injections the wounded crew are patched up.

Epilogue:

Dr. Van Craven is safely delivered via the Fonzarelli to Wumbo. The crew then surveys M17 and return to base where Wally is revived and Peterson is freed from the demon.

