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# SPACE FORCE

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**"The Launch"**

Four-star general Mark Naird – leader of the newly created Space Force – is pressured to launch a satellite despite dire warnings from scientists.

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**MAIN EPISODE CAST**

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Ben Schwartz	...	F. Tony Scarapiducci
Diana Silvers	...	Erin Naird
Tawny Newsome	...	Captain Angela Ali
Diedrich Bader	...	General Rongley
Dan Bakkedahl	...	John Blandsmith
Larry Joe Campbell	...	Commandant of the Coast Guard
Noah Emmerich	...	General Kick Grabaston
Lisa Kudrow	...	Maggie Naird
Don Lake	...	Brad Gregory
Jane Lynch	...	Chief of Naval Operations
Jessica St. Clair	...	Kelly King
Patrick Warburton	...	Commandant of the Marine Corps
Fred Willard	...	Fred Naird
Jimmy O. Yang	...	Dr. Chan Kaifang
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Marc Sully Saint-Fleur	...	Jean Baptiste Bosou
Tien Tran	...	Sheila Cholosternin
Jamison Webb	...	Major Lee Baxter

1

00:00:11,678 --> 00:00:13,013  
[man] Four-star general.

2

00:00:13,096 --> 00:00:15,765  
There is no rank higher  
in the United States military.

3

00:00:16,391 --> 00:00:20,186  
You report only to Sec Def and POTUS,  
the commander in chief.

4

00:00:20,270 --> 00:00:21,896  
Congratulations, General Naird.

5

00:00:21,980 --> 00:00:23,982  
[scattered applause]

6

00:00:24,733 --> 00:00:26,985  
[Mark Naird] Thank you. Thank you.

7

00:00:28,028 --> 00:00:30,864  
It has always been my dream  
to command a service branch.

8

00:00:31,865 --> 00:00:36,995  
I have been shot down,  
both literally and figuratively,

9

00:00:37,454 --> 00:00:38,997  
but I have always gotten back up.

10

00:00:40,665 --> 00:00:41,750  
All right.

11

00:00:41,833 --> 00:00:46,880  
My old CO used to say  
that the greatest asset in an F-35,

12

00:00:46,963 --> 00:00:49,215  
and that is a \$100 million plane,

13

00:00:49,799 --> 00:00:50,884  
is its pilot.

14

00:00:51,301 --> 00:00:53,553  
When I was-- All right. I'll skip ahead.

15

00:00:53,636 --> 00:00:55,472  
There's much more that I could say.

16

00:00:56,222 --> 00:00:57,223  
[exhales]

17

00:00:58,058 --> 00:00:59,392  
I only wish that...

18

00:01:00,602 --> 00:01:03,646  
my parents could have been here  
to see this.

19

00:01:05,190 --> 00:01:07,901  
But they were unable  
to get flights from New Jersey in time.

20

00:01:09,944 --> 00:01:13,573  
Maggie, Erin,  
this is a Naird family team win.

21

00:01:14,783 --> 00:01:15,742  
Woo-woo.

22

00:01:18,870 --> 00:01:20,413  
-So proud of you.  
-Thanks.

23

00:01:21,164 --> 00:01:22,248  
I don't get it.

24

00:01:22,582 --> 00:01:26,461  
Dad, when you made three-star,  
we had 100 guests and a band.

25

00:01:26,544 --> 00:01:28,088

It's a different administration, bug.

26

00:01:28,171 --> 00:01:30,298  
This one's... a little more chaotic.

27

00:01:31,341 --> 00:01:35,178  
The Air Force chief's house in Arlington  
is gorgeous and comes with a staff.

28

00:01:35,261 --> 00:01:36,096  
Thank you.

29

00:01:36,179 --> 00:01:38,181  
Dad, I am so proud of you.

30

00:01:38,598 --> 00:01:39,891  
-Thanks.  
-General.

31

00:01:40,934 --> 00:01:43,478  
Joint Chiefs in five minutes. Come on.

32

00:01:45,563 --> 00:01:46,564  
Kick.

33

00:01:46,648 --> 00:01:49,192  
Get lost, Naird. This is for four-stars.

34

00:01:49,275 --> 00:01:50,235  
Like me.

35

00:01:51,236 --> 00:01:53,279  
They didn't tell you? Or did you forget?

36

00:01:53,363 --> 00:01:56,574  
Like you forgot to get competitive bidding  
for the AT-6B.

37

00:01:56,658 --> 00:01:58,493  
Tell me what? That you wear a dress?

38

00:01:59,452 --> 00:02:00,829  
I knew that already.

39

00:02:01,621 --> 00:02:03,081  
Gender roles.

40

00:02:03,164 --> 00:02:05,959  
Offensive. And out of date. Just like you.

41

00:02:06,417 --> 00:02:08,086  
But I don't have to listen to it anymore.

42

00:02:08,795 --> 00:02:10,672  
Good luck with your retirement, Kick.

43

00:02:10,755 --> 00:02:12,382  
And I say that facetiously,

44

00:02:12,465 --> 00:02:15,468  
because you're a crook and a womanizer,  
and I hate your guts.

45

00:02:16,094 --> 00:02:17,220  
God, that felt good.

46

00:02:19,222 --> 00:02:21,015  
Welcome, gentlemen,  
thank you for joining us.

47

00:02:21,099 --> 00:02:22,475  
POTUS wants to make some changes.

48

00:02:22,559 --> 00:02:26,146  
He's tweeting about it in five minutes,  
so let's hope you like it.

49

00:02:26,688 --> 00:02:30,066  
I wanna welcome our newest  
four-star general, Mark Naird,

50

00:02:30,150 --> 00:02:32,443  
formerly number two at the Air Force.

51

00:02:32,902 --> 00:02:35,738  
He's done an amazing job,  
has a most distinguished career.

52

00:02:35,822 --> 00:02:36,865  
[scoffs]

53

00:02:36,948 --> 00:02:38,616  
-Our nation's internet in--  
-[Mark] Excuse me.

54

00:02:38,700 --> 00:02:41,077  
Why is Kick still in the room? I don't--  
Hmm.

55

00:02:41,161 --> 00:02:43,454  
Our nation's internet, including Twitter,

56

00:02:43,538 --> 00:02:46,457  
runs through  
our vulnerable space satellites.

57

00:02:46,541 --> 00:02:49,335  
POTUS wants complete space dominance.

58

00:02:49,419 --> 00:02:51,629  
Boots on the moon by 2024.

59

00:02:52,380 --> 00:02:55,341  
To that end,  
the president is creating a new branch.

60

00:02:55,842 --> 00:02:56,718  
Space Force.

61

00:02:56,801 --> 00:02:57,719  
[snorts]

62

00:02:57,802 --> 00:02:58,803  
Which Mark will run.

63

00:02:58,887 --> 00:03:00,263  
[scoffs] Hmm? What?

64

00:03:00,346 --> 00:03:03,308  
In close cooperation with Air Force,  
which Kick will still head.

65

00:03:03,391 --> 00:03:04,642  
Oh, you've gotta be kidding me.

66

00:03:04,726 --> 00:03:06,311  
[John] This is not a joke. His words!

67

00:03:06,394 --> 00:03:08,271  
Boots on the moon in 2024.

68

00:03:09,022 --> 00:03:13,276  
Actually, he said, "Boobs on the moon,"  
but we believe that to be a typo.

69

00:03:13,359 --> 00:03:15,820  
This is bullshit.  
Space is part of the air.

70

00:03:16,321 --> 00:03:17,822  
Naird works for me.

71

00:03:17,906 --> 00:03:21,492  
Uh, hang on. Hang on.  
I don't think there's air in space.

72

00:03:21,576 --> 00:03:24,454  
There certainly isn't any damn water,  
Admiral, so you don't get an opinion.

73

00:03:24,537 --> 00:03:27,207  
Air Force used to just be part  
of the Army, Kick.

74

00:03:27,290 --> 00:03:29,000  
I'd like to stuff you both back in.



75

00:03:29,083 --> 00:03:31,211  
If there's no air or water, two questions.

76

00:03:31,294 --> 00:03:35,006  
What is it exactly,  
and why can't they hear you scream?

77

00:03:35,882 --> 00:03:39,010  
Well, at least Coast Guard  
isn't last in line anymore.

78

00:03:39,302 --> 00:03:41,387  
-Oh, you're still last.  
-Oh, definitely last.

79

00:03:41,471 --> 00:03:43,640  
You're behind Salvation Army, Louis.

80

00:03:43,723 --> 00:03:44,849  
[laughing]

81

00:03:44,933 --> 00:03:46,267  
[indistinct chattering]

82

00:03:46,351 --> 00:03:48,353  
[crickets chirping]

83

00:04:07,538 --> 00:04:09,040  
[tap running]

84

00:04:09,499 --> 00:04:11,542  
So, how are you handling this?

85

00:04:11,626 --> 00:04:15,171  
I know you wanted the Air Force,  
and you're not the most flexible person.

86

00:04:15,255 --> 00:04:17,215  
[Mark] I can be flexible  
if I'm ordered to be.

87

00:04:21,678 --> 00:04:26,015  
I'll admit  
I was a little disappointed at first.

88  
00:04:26,474 --> 00:04:29,894  
But then I saw this painting.  
John Paul Jones.

89  
00:04:30,228 --> 00:04:31,604  
And it made me think.

90  
00:04:32,397 --> 00:04:35,900  
The founder of the Space Force,  
that's going to be me.

91  
00:04:36,276 --> 00:04:40,405  
This is such a great opportunity  
to start something from the ground up.

92  
00:04:40,780 --> 00:04:42,615  
We're gonna build a huge new base.

93  
00:04:42,699 --> 00:04:43,658  
Mmm.

94  
00:04:44,284 --> 00:04:46,244  
Well, DC real estate, the way it is,

95  
00:04:46,327 --> 00:04:48,621  
you'll be lucky  
if it's this side of Dulles Airport.

96  
00:04:48,705 --> 00:04:52,000  
Oh, well, it's definitely gonna be  
on the other side of Dulles.

97  
00:04:52,083 --> 00:04:53,876  
By about 2,000 miles.

98  
00:04:53,960 --> 00:04:55,920  
-We're going to Colorado.  
-What?

99

00:04:56,004 --> 00:04:59,882  
There's this old NORAD facility  
that's got a lot of potential.

100

00:04:59,966 --> 00:05:01,801  
And Colorado? Oh!

101

00:05:02,760 --> 00:05:04,137  
Up and coming.

102

00:05:04,220 --> 00:05:06,514  
Did you know Amazon put  
their new headquarters there?

103

00:05:06,597 --> 00:05:07,890  
Really?

104

00:05:08,182 --> 00:05:10,601  
No. But they seriously considered it.

105

00:05:11,269 --> 00:05:13,021  
You and Erin are gonna love it there.

106

00:05:13,229 --> 00:05:15,064  
-Gonna learn how to ride horses.  
-[sobs]

107

00:05:15,148 --> 00:05:16,482  
[Mark] It's gonna be a good year.

108

00:05:17,817 --> 00:05:20,111  
And next year at this time...

109

00:05:21,195 --> 00:05:23,114  
we might have boots on the moon.

110

00:05:23,197 --> 00:05:24,574  
[sobs softly]

111

00:05:35,251 --> 00:05:37,587  
[truck horn blaring]

112  
00:05:38,880 --> 00:05:40,131  
Big launch today, huh?

113  
00:05:41,591 --> 00:05:42,508  
Launch?

114  
00:05:42,925 --> 00:05:44,052  
At the new base.

115  
00:05:45,261 --> 00:05:46,137  
What base?

116  
00:05:46,554 --> 00:05:48,222  
Oh, right. It's a secret.

117  
00:05:48,681 --> 00:05:51,351  
If you told me,  
you'd have to kill me, right? [laughs]

118  
00:05:54,062 --> 00:05:55,521  
[tires screeching]

119  
00:05:55,688 --> 00:05:59,275  
["Spaceman" by Harry Nilsson playing]

120  
00:06:03,404 --> 00:06:06,449  
♪ Bang, bang, shoot em' up, destiny ♪

121  
00:06:09,577 --> 00:06:12,580  
♪ Bang, bang, shoot em' up to the moon ♪

122  
00:06:15,541 --> 00:06:18,628  
♪ Bang, bang, shoot em' up  
One, two, three ♪

123  
00:06:18,711 --> 00:06:20,254  
♪ One, two, three, four ♪

124  
00:06:21,631 --> 00:06:24,217  
♪ I wanted to be a spaceman ♪

125

00:06:24,300 --> 00:06:26,928  
♪ That's what I wanted to be ♪

126

00:06:27,470 --> 00:06:29,722  
♪ But now that I am a spaceman ♪

127

00:06:30,431 --> 00:06:32,725  
♪ Nobody cares about me ♪

128

00:06:33,351 --> 00:06:35,978  
♪ Hey, Mother Earth  
Won't 'cha bring me back down ♪

129

00:06:36,062 --> 00:06:38,398  
♪ Safely to the sea ♪

130

00:06:39,107 --> 00:06:41,818  
♪ But 'round and around  
And around and around ♪

131

00:06:41,901 --> 00:06:44,779  
♪ Is all she ever say to me ♪

132

00:06:49,283 --> 00:06:55,206  
♪ I wanted to make a good run  
I wanted to go to the moon ♪

133

00:06:55,289 --> 00:07:01,003  
♪ I knew that it had to be fun  
I told 'em to send me real soon ♪

134

00:07:01,462 --> 00:07:04,465  
♪ Hey, Mother Earth  
Won't 'cha bring me back down ♪

135

00:07:04,549 --> 00:07:07,009  
♪ Safely to the sea ♪

136

00:07:07,218 --> 00:07:09,929  
♪ But 'round and around  
And around and around ♪

137

00:07:10,012 --> 00:07:12,890  
♪ Is just a lot of lunacy ♪

138

00:07:13,307 --> 00:07:14,725  
♪ Yeah ♪

139

00:07:14,851 --> 00:07:18,271  
♪ 'Round and around and around  
And around and around... ♪

140

00:07:19,147 --> 00:07:20,606  
-[Mark] Hey.  
-Sir.

141

00:07:20,940 --> 00:07:23,192  
There's a guy in the trunk.  
Hold him till after the launch.

142

00:07:23,276 --> 00:07:24,235  
Yes, sir.

143

00:07:26,028 --> 00:07:27,321  
What the fuck, man?

144

00:07:50,970 --> 00:07:52,972  
So then you say do bat your eye--

145

00:07:53,764 --> 00:07:55,224  
-Big launch today, sir.  
-Yes.

146

00:07:55,308 --> 00:07:57,477  
The congressional delegation  
will be arriving for lunch.

147

00:07:57,560 --> 00:07:58,728  
You have to speak for ten minutes

148

00:07:58,811 --> 00:08:00,104  
-at the local high school.  
-[sighs]

149

00:08:00,188 --> 00:08:01,772  
Don't worry. We have a new helo pilot.

150

00:08:01,856 --> 00:08:03,316  
We'll get you in and out of there  
in no time.

151

00:08:03,733 --> 00:08:05,193  
And the launch at 1700

152

00:08:05,276 --> 00:08:07,820  
is set to be a live feed  
on the East Coast.

153

00:08:07,904 --> 00:08:09,989  
You have a light day today,  
so you can start in the gym,

154

00:08:10,072 --> 00:08:12,783  
and your calendar says it's a leg day.

155

00:08:15,411 --> 00:08:16,412  
Dr. Mallory.

156

00:08:18,581 --> 00:08:20,750  
Oh! Dr. Mallory is waiting for you.

157

00:08:20,833 --> 00:08:22,460  
Yes, he is.

158

00:08:22,543 --> 00:08:24,879  
-He said not to say anything.  
-Thank you, Brad.

159

00:08:26,547 --> 00:08:28,758  
[Mallory] We need to cancel the launch.

160

00:08:28,841 --> 00:08:29,759  
No.

161

00:08:29,842 --> 00:08:31,302  
Senator Schugler, Pitosi,

162

00:08:31,385 --> 00:08:33,471  
and the angry young congresswoman  
are coming.

163

00:08:33,554 --> 00:08:35,932  
They need to see a success  
so we can keep our funding.

164

00:08:36,015 --> 00:08:38,059  
Oh. My idea of success

165

00:08:38,142 --> 00:08:41,938  
would not be  
a six-billion-dollar piece of hardware

166

00:08:42,021 --> 00:08:44,023  
breaking up over Denver.

167

00:08:44,106 --> 00:08:45,483  
That is not going to happen.

168

00:08:45,566 --> 00:08:47,818  
Look, I don't like to pull rank,

169

00:08:47,902 --> 00:08:50,905  
-but I order you to postpone the launch.  
-Ah...

170

00:08:50,988 --> 00:08:51,822  
Okay?

171

00:08:51,906 --> 00:08:54,158  
There's too much moisture in the air.

172

00:08:54,242 --> 00:08:56,827  
We prefer a less ionized environment.

173

00:08:56,911 --> 00:08:59,038  
You are a civilian advisor.



174

00:08:59,288 --> 00:09:01,207  
There are always going to be risks.

175

00:09:01,290 --> 00:09:04,126  
Conditions are never perfect.

176

00:09:04,210 --> 00:09:06,128  
They're supposed to be perfect tomorrow.

177

00:09:06,212 --> 00:09:08,297  
The delegation  
will be back in Washington tomorrow.

178

00:09:08,381 --> 00:09:11,092  
-You know, Mark, when I hired you...  
-I hired you.

179

00:09:11,175 --> 00:09:15,763  
...I felt your best quality  
was your ability to listen to good advice.

180

00:09:15,846 --> 00:09:17,014  
If you've lost that,

181

00:09:17,098 --> 00:09:18,933  
we may have to look elsewhere.

182

00:09:19,350 --> 00:09:22,103  
We. Who is this "we"  
that you keep talking about?

183

00:09:22,186 --> 00:09:24,063  
That is above your pay grade.

184

00:09:24,146 --> 00:09:26,274  
Nothing is above my pay grade  
at this base.

185

00:09:26,357 --> 00:09:28,401  
Just postpone the launch, dear.

186  
00:09:28,484 --> 00:09:29,360  
Nope.

187  
00:09:29,819 --> 00:09:31,821  
[grunting]

188  
00:09:34,323 --> 00:09:36,075  
[grunting loudly]

189  
00:09:36,158 --> 00:09:37,577  
So, no launch today, I hear.

190  
00:09:37,660 --> 00:09:38,869  
No, launch is still on.

191  
00:09:38,953 --> 00:09:41,163  
Oh. I'll have to tell the base biologist.

192  
00:09:41,247 --> 00:09:42,206  
-What?  
-She has to collect

193  
00:09:42,290 --> 00:09:45,042  
all the endangered lizards  
within 600 yards of the launch site.

194  
00:09:45,126 --> 00:09:47,712  
I canceled her because Mallory told me  
the launch was scrubbed.

195  
00:09:47,795 --> 00:09:50,464  
No! Nobody gets to scrub anything but me.

196  
00:09:50,548 --> 00:09:51,882  
Oh. Got it, sir.

197  
00:09:56,721 --> 00:09:57,722  
Hello, Yuri.

198  
00:09:59,599 --> 00:10:00,933  
Oh. Uh, Yuri's in there.

199

00:10:01,017 --> 00:10:02,893

-I know.

-He told me not to say anything.

200

00:10:03,477 --> 00:10:04,520

Thank you, Brad.

201

00:10:05,479 --> 00:10:06,981

[with Russian accent]

Do you keep breath mints anywhere?

202

00:10:07,064 --> 00:10:08,316

What are you doing in here?

203

00:10:08,399 --> 00:10:10,359

Um, I heard the launch was scrubbed.

204

00:10:10,443 --> 00:10:12,236

That is not accurate, Yuri.

205

00:10:12,320 --> 00:10:14,572

Call me Bobby. It's more reassuring.

206

00:10:15,031 --> 00:10:19,118

Can I see technical specifications  
for the Epsilon part E-16f fuel pump?

207

00:10:19,702 --> 00:10:21,495

Why would you need to see that?

208

00:10:21,579 --> 00:10:23,706

Well, as observer  
from ISS partner country,

209

00:10:23,789 --> 00:10:25,791

I just want to... observe it.

210

00:10:25,875 --> 00:10:28,711

Hmm. Well, that is weird.

211

00:10:29,211 --> 00:10:33,633  
Your president desires close cooperation  
and good relations between US and Russia.

212  
00:10:34,383 --> 00:10:36,427  
Come on. We're not China here.

213  
00:10:37,261 --> 00:10:39,639  
I'm sure if the president would like me  
to show you something,

214  
00:10:39,722 --> 00:10:40,848  
he will let me know.

215  
00:10:41,265 --> 00:10:42,141  
Very well.

216  
00:10:42,642 --> 00:10:44,268  
Expect a text from the secure phone.

217  
00:10:44,644 --> 00:10:46,437  
How do you know about the secure phone?

218  
00:10:46,937 --> 00:10:48,522  
I don't know about the secure phone.

219  
00:10:48,606 --> 00:10:50,691  
-You just said "secure phone."  
-No, I didn't.

220  
00:10:50,775 --> 00:10:52,568  
-Yes, you did. You said "secure phone."  
-I didn't say that.

221  
00:10:52,652 --> 00:10:53,569  
You just said it.

222  
00:10:53,653 --> 00:10:54,904  
-No, I did not.  
-Yes, you did.

223  
00:10:54,987 --> 00:10:55,821

Oh!

224

00:10:55,905 --> 00:10:56,822  
Breath mints.

225

00:10:56,906 --> 00:10:57,782  
Here they are.

226

00:11:01,452 --> 00:11:04,121  
[sergeant]  
♪ I don't know but I been told ♪

227

00:11:04,205 --> 00:11:06,749  
[soldiers]  
♪ I don't know but I been told ♪

228

00:11:06,832 --> 00:11:09,251  
[sergeant] ♪ Outer space is very cold ♪

229

00:11:09,335 --> 00:11:11,837  
[soldiers] ♪ Outer space is very cold... ♪

230

00:11:12,338 --> 00:11:13,756  
[cell phone dings, buzzes]

231

00:11:22,890 --> 00:11:24,266  
Yo! Oh.

232

00:11:24,642 --> 00:11:26,936  
-General Naird.  
-We may have to scrub the Epsilon launch.

233

00:11:27,019 --> 00:11:29,355  
-Is Yellowjacket ready to show off?  
-I doubt it.

234

00:11:29,438 --> 00:11:32,149  
Oh, for Christ's sake. They're a billion  
dollars and six months over.

235

00:11:32,233 --> 00:11:33,859  
You're right.

We should be able to see something.

236

00:11:33,943 --> 00:11:35,861

-Damn right. Let's move.

-I'll make a call.

237

00:11:35,945 --> 00:11:36,987

[elevator dings]

238

00:11:38,280 --> 00:11:39,949

-Are you running?

-No. Keep up.

239

00:11:40,032 --> 00:11:41,575

Will Yellowjacket be impressive enough?

240

00:11:41,659 --> 00:11:44,995

First super-pressurized ultra-fast  
satellite-killer killer missile?

241

00:11:45,079 --> 00:11:46,330

Fucking impressive to me.

242

00:11:47,998 --> 00:11:49,083

[Mark grunts]

243

00:11:50,084 --> 00:11:52,169

Oh. Hey. Looks good.

244

00:11:52,545 --> 00:11:53,671

-Yeah.

-[Mark] Sweet.

245

00:11:53,754 --> 00:11:54,755

Very sleek.

246

00:11:54,839 --> 00:11:56,590

-Like the yellow fins.

-Mm-hmm.

247

00:11:56,841 --> 00:11:59,635

Do we have enough of these

to do a test launch later as well?

248

00:12:00,010 --> 00:12:00,970  
Yes, sir.

249

00:12:01,679 --> 00:12:03,180  
Okay, let's do this.

250

00:12:04,390 --> 00:12:06,100  
-Go time.  
-[man on radio] Roger that, go time.

251

00:12:21,532 --> 00:12:22,575  
[loud boom]

252

00:12:23,284 --> 00:12:24,660  
Well, that's not ready yet.

253

00:12:25,411 --> 00:12:27,204  
-How much was that prototype?  
-Four.

254

00:12:27,288 --> 00:12:28,789  
-Million?  
-Middle schools.

255

00:12:29,331 --> 00:12:30,916  
Cost as much as four new middle schools.

256

00:12:31,000 --> 00:12:32,001  
Fuck!

257

00:12:32,501 --> 00:12:34,003  
-You are running!  
-Keep up.

258

00:12:35,755 --> 00:12:37,715  
So I hear we're going with Yellowjacket  
this afternoon?

259

00:12:37,798 --> 00:12:38,632  
No.

260

00:12:39,425 --> 00:12:41,343  
Sorry, Sheila.  
Still have to grab those lizards.

261

00:12:42,178 --> 00:12:43,179  
Hey.

262

00:12:44,972 --> 00:12:46,265  
Oh. Fuck Tony's in there.

263

00:12:49,518 --> 00:12:51,103  
-Good morning, my general.  
-Good morning.

264

00:12:51,187 --> 00:12:53,481  
I have your daily tweet ready  
for you to review,

265

00:12:53,564 --> 00:12:56,484  
and I think you're gonna love it.  
You're gonna eat it up. Go. Yum-yum.

266

00:12:56,567 --> 00:12:57,818  
[exhaling]

267

00:12:58,360 --> 00:12:59,195  
I...

268

00:13:00,070 --> 00:13:01,489  
I don't get it.

269

00:13:01,947 --> 00:13:02,782  
Any of it?

270

00:13:04,033 --> 00:13:04,909  
Okay.

271

00:13:05,576 --> 00:13:06,410  
All right.

272



00:13:06,494 --> 00:13:09,038  
-You know there's a new Star Wars out?  
-Yes.

273  
00:13:09,121 --> 00:13:11,874  
And Wendy's has a new hamburger  
that they're serving rare, so...

274  
00:13:11,957 --> 00:13:14,668  
So what I am saying is  
that if I had a lightsaber,

275  
00:13:14,752 --> 00:13:16,128  
I would be able to cook...

276  
00:13:16,921 --> 00:13:18,047  
this hamburger better.

277  
00:13:18,130 --> 00:13:19,965  
There you go.  
It took a while, but you got it.

278  
00:13:20,049 --> 00:13:22,843  
-How is this relevant to the mission?  
-That is culturally relevant.

279  
00:13:22,927 --> 00:13:25,679  
I don't see how being snarky  
about a fast-food hamburger

280  
00:13:25,763 --> 00:13:27,264  
is culturally anything.

281  
00:13:27,723 --> 00:13:30,309  
Do you even understand  
what is at stake here?

282  
00:13:30,392 --> 00:13:32,269  
I'm trying to put boots on the moon.

283  
00:13:32,728 --> 00:13:34,063  
Boots on the moon.

284

00:13:34,146 --> 00:13:36,148  
A laser sword is a child's toy.

285

00:13:36,232 --> 00:13:37,650  
It's a lightsaber.

286

00:13:37,733 --> 00:13:39,777  
Did you hear yourself? Laser sword?

287

00:13:39,860 --> 00:13:41,028  
Okay. I think we're done.

288

00:13:41,111 --> 00:13:43,197  
-You don't understand because you're old.  
-Okay.

289

00:13:43,280 --> 00:13:46,242  
You get likes  
by dunking on the Twitter accounts

290

00:13:46,325 --> 00:13:48,619  
-of sassy fast-food brands.  
-Sassy.

291

00:13:48,702 --> 00:13:51,163  
I don't even know why  
I'm explaining clapback theory to you.

292

00:13:51,247 --> 00:13:53,415  
Every time I explain anything,  
it seems to just go "pew."

293

00:13:53,499 --> 00:13:54,834  
How about this for sass?

294

00:13:54,917 --> 00:13:56,502  
-You're fired.  
-What?

295

00:13:56,585 --> 00:13:58,838  
Your services will no longer be needed  
here at Space Force.

296

00:13:59,255 --> 00:14:00,840  
You're firing me  
for writing a perfect tweet?

297

00:14:00,923 --> 00:14:03,592  
Is that why you're firing me?  
Fine, fine, fine. You know what?

298

00:14:03,676 --> 00:14:05,469  
Enjoy your 3,000 engineer followers,

299

00:14:05,553 --> 00:14:07,096  
because, honestly, you are hopeless.

300

00:14:09,682 --> 00:14:10,516  
[intercom beeps]

301

00:14:10,933 --> 00:14:12,142  
-Brad.  
-Yes, sir.

302

00:14:12,226 --> 00:14:15,187  
Would you make sure that Tony is detained  
until after the launch

303

00:14:15,271 --> 00:14:16,730  
so he doesn't tweet anything snotty?

304

00:14:16,814 --> 00:14:18,107  
-[Brad] Got it.  
-Thank you.

305

00:14:18,941 --> 00:14:20,442  
-Secure the phone.  
-Yes, sir.

306

00:14:21,235 --> 00:14:23,529  
What's going on? Are you serious? Stop--

307

00:14:23,612 --> 00:14:26,115  
Siri, send tweet. Send tweet!

308

00:14:28,993 --> 00:14:30,619  
Where are you?

309

00:14:31,036 --> 00:14:33,080  
It's good for you. Come on out.

310

00:14:33,914 --> 00:14:35,249  
[gasps] Ooh, gotcha.

311

00:14:38,460 --> 00:14:39,962  
A little low, don't you think?

312

00:14:40,462 --> 00:14:41,922  
I'm flying safely, sir.

313

00:14:42,590 --> 00:14:44,091  
But I can lift up if you like.

314

00:14:44,675 --> 00:14:45,843  
At your discretion.

315

00:14:54,143 --> 00:14:56,812  
You're, uh--  
You're rated for F-35s, aren't you, sir?

316

00:14:58,397 --> 00:15:03,694  
Yes, I believe I've flown every F series  
from the Tomcat to the F-117 Nighthawk.

317

00:15:03,777 --> 00:15:04,945  
That's dope, sir.

318

00:15:05,529 --> 00:15:06,614  
[chuckles]

319

00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:08,991  
What's your name?

320

00:15:09,074 --> 00:15:10,534  
Captain Angela Ali, sir.

321

00:15:10,618 --> 00:15:11,660  
ROTC?

322

00:15:11,744 --> 00:15:13,537  
OCS. Uh, I'm actually a prior.

323

00:15:13,621 --> 00:15:15,539  
I transferred as a First Class, sir.

324

00:15:15,623 --> 00:15:17,041  
Air Force or Space Force?

325

00:15:17,499 --> 00:15:18,542  
Space Force, sir.

326

00:15:18,834 --> 00:15:20,586  
You don't like to use your full title?

327

00:15:21,211 --> 00:15:22,212  
Sorry, sir.

328

00:15:22,296 --> 00:15:23,631  
Spaceman First Class.

329

00:15:23,714 --> 00:15:25,257  
Nothing to be ashamed of.

330

00:15:25,591 --> 00:15:28,302  
Air Force has airmen.  
Space Force has spacemen.

331

00:15:28,886 --> 00:15:30,971  
Nothing embarrassing or comical about it.

332

00:15:32,514 --> 00:15:33,349  
Yes, sir.

333

00:15:34,558 --> 00:15:38,604  
[Mark] The Earth is the only planet  
in our universe that we know of

334

00:15:38,687 --> 00:15:40,272  
that sustains life.

335

00:15:41,106 --> 00:15:42,650  
Fifty years ago,

336

00:15:42,733 --> 00:15:46,445  
Americans landed on the lunar surface  
and took that photo.

337

00:15:47,112 --> 00:15:48,656  
Hashtag "awesome," huh?

338

00:15:49,490 --> 00:15:50,658  
Well, guess what, kids?

339

00:15:51,533 --> 00:15:52,660  
We're going back.

340

00:15:53,118 --> 00:15:54,620  
Not for science this time.

341

00:15:54,703 --> 00:15:56,330  
Not to collect a bunch of rocks.

342

00:15:56,413 --> 00:15:57,498  
But to occupy.

343

00:15:57,581 --> 00:15:59,333  
Boots on the moon!

344

00:16:01,502 --> 00:16:02,544  
Boots on the moon.

345

00:16:03,212 --> 00:16:06,715  
And even though this will be  
an international mission,

346

00:16:06,799 --> 00:16:10,761  
harnessing the best and brightest minds

from around the globe,

347

00:16:11,553 --> 00:16:14,348  
rest assured these will be US boots.

348

00:16:15,808 --> 00:16:18,102  
Boots with US feet in 'em, I mean.

349

00:16:19,561 --> 00:16:22,189  
Can't be certain  
where the boots will actually be made.

350

00:16:22,272 --> 00:16:24,066  
Maybe Mexico. Maybe Portugal.

351

00:16:24,149 --> 00:16:25,776  
We're getting bids on the boots.

352

00:16:25,859 --> 00:16:27,486  
One thing's for certain, though.

353

00:16:27,861 --> 00:16:29,989  
Those boots  
are gonna have our feet in 'em.

354

00:16:30,072 --> 00:16:30,990  
Seniors,

355

00:16:31,407 --> 00:16:35,953  
if you enlist for a four-year stint  
as a space cadet,

356

00:16:36,537 --> 00:16:40,207  
you can earn up to \$35,000 for college.

357

00:16:40,290 --> 00:16:43,794  
I don't know what else to call it  
but a pretty sweet deal.

358

00:16:44,753 --> 00:16:45,879  
So what's it gonna be?

359

00:16:46,255 --> 00:16:47,339  
You gonna sit there

360

00:16:47,673 --> 00:16:48,549  
like an idiot

361

00:16:48,632 --> 00:16:49,550  
doing nothing?

362

00:16:50,718 --> 00:16:52,177  
Or are you gonna join Space Force

363

00:16:52,970 --> 00:16:54,221  
and shoot for the stars?

364

00:16:56,140 --> 00:16:56,974  
Thank you.

365

00:16:57,057 --> 00:16:59,059  
[applause]

366

00:16:59,143 --> 00:17:00,185  
Thank you.

367

00:17:04,189 --> 00:17:06,191  
Thank you. Thanks for coming.

368

00:17:06,817 --> 00:17:08,819  
-We're signing up, General.  
-See you on the moon, gentlemen.

369

00:17:09,278 --> 00:17:10,571  
-Hey.  
-Hey, bug.

370

00:17:10,946 --> 00:17:12,740  
I need \$100.

371

00:17:13,073 --> 00:17:15,576  
Bobby's taking me to the desert  
for a pop-up concert.



372

00:17:15,659 --> 00:17:17,995  
Absolutely not. Hello.

373

00:17:18,078 --> 00:17:20,289  
Dad, it's fine.  
Just, like, give me the money.

374

00:17:20,372 --> 00:17:21,248  
Uh, no.

375

00:17:21,749 --> 00:17:22,624  
Goodbye.

376

00:17:22,708 --> 00:17:24,460  
Okay, but you know Bobby.  
You work with him.

377

00:17:24,543 --> 00:17:26,253  
I know him? Bobby who?

378

00:17:26,336 --> 00:17:27,588  
Bobby Telatovich.

379

00:17:27,671 --> 00:17:28,672  
Yuri?

380

00:17:28,964 --> 00:17:31,759  
That's the Bobby that you've been seeing?  
He's ten years older than you.

381

00:17:31,842 --> 00:17:33,177  
Jesus Christ, Erin.

382

00:17:33,260 --> 00:17:34,636  
Hello. Have a good day.

383

00:17:34,720 --> 00:17:35,554  
He's very sweet.

384

00:17:35,637 --> 00:17:38,057

No, he's not. He is a bad, bad man.

385

00:17:38,140 --> 00:17:40,726

Well, it wasn't my idea  
to move to this shithole.

386

00:17:40,809 --> 00:17:43,562

I never called this town a shithole.  
It's a very fine town. Very fine.

387

00:17:43,645 --> 00:17:47,357

Well, I'm going with or without you,  
and I guess if I have no money,

388

00:17:47,441 --> 00:17:49,568

I'll just be totally reliant on Bobby.

389

00:17:50,110 --> 00:17:52,029

Have to do whatever Bobby says.

390

00:17:52,654 --> 00:17:54,907

Don't play that game with me, Erin.  
It's not going to work.

391

00:17:58,368 --> 00:17:59,620

I'll talk it over with Mommy.

392

00:18:00,079 --> 00:18:01,080

Thank you, General.

393

00:18:03,123 --> 00:18:03,957

Hello.

394

00:18:09,046 --> 00:18:11,048

[metal detector beeping]

395

00:18:17,262 --> 00:18:19,306

[door beeps, opens]

396

00:18:24,144 --> 00:18:25,229

[chuckles softly]

397

00:18:29,650 --> 00:18:30,692  
[Mark sighs]

398

00:18:31,527 --> 00:18:32,528  
How you doing?

399

00:18:32,611 --> 00:18:33,529  
Okay.

400

00:18:33,987 --> 00:18:34,863  
Yeah.

401

00:18:35,489 --> 00:18:37,741  
-You eating all right?  
-Oh, yeah. Yeah.

402

00:18:37,825 --> 00:18:40,035  
They're letting me grow radishes  
in a window box,

403

00:18:40,119 --> 00:18:42,579  
and I can pretty much eat them  
whenever I want.

404

00:18:42,663 --> 00:18:43,580  
-Nice.  
-Yeah.

405

00:18:43,664 --> 00:18:45,290  
And there's this guard, Louise,

406

00:18:45,374 --> 00:18:47,501  
she slips me some food sometimes.

407

00:18:48,752 --> 00:18:50,504  
Well, you look-- You look great.

408

00:18:50,587 --> 00:18:51,630  
Ugh.

409

00:18:52,673 --> 00:18:53,674

Mmm.

410

00:18:54,967 --> 00:18:57,386  
[sighs] I miss you. Very much.

411

00:18:58,971 --> 00:19:01,807  
Mark, I'm gonna be in here a long time.

412

00:19:02,224 --> 00:19:03,851  
So if you need...

413

00:19:04,810 --> 00:19:05,978  
companionship--

414

00:19:06,061 --> 00:19:08,981  
No. No. No! [scoffs]

415

00:19:09,106 --> 00:19:10,691  
No. I am your husband.

416

00:19:11,191 --> 00:19:13,277  
Yes, but I'll understand if you--

417

00:19:13,360 --> 00:19:15,696  
Absolutely not.  
I don't want you to bring this up again.

418

00:19:15,779 --> 00:19:16,613  
Please.

419

00:19:18,198 --> 00:19:19,199  
How's Erin?

420

00:19:19,283 --> 00:19:20,617  
[exhaling]

421

00:19:21,702 --> 00:19:24,788  
Erin wants to go to a concert  
in the desert this weekend

422

00:19:24,872 --> 00:19:26,123

with this older Russian guy,

423

00:19:26,206 --> 00:19:28,167  
who I think is just using her  
to get information.

424

00:19:28,667 --> 00:19:30,919  
Eighteen is that age  
where you make mistakes

425

00:19:31,003 --> 00:19:32,504  
and figure some things out.

426

00:19:32,588 --> 00:19:34,006  
Do you think I should let her go?

427

00:19:34,089 --> 00:19:36,091  
Well, I just don't know  
how you can stop her.

428

00:19:37,259 --> 00:19:40,596  
Louise says if you can't do anything  
about a situation,

429

00:19:40,679 --> 00:19:42,931  
you might as well lean back  
and let it happen.

430

00:19:43,891 --> 00:19:44,850  
Hmm.

431

00:19:45,225 --> 00:19:47,686  
-Louise sounds like a good friend.  
-[Maggie] Well...

432

00:19:51,607 --> 00:19:52,691  
[sighs]

433

00:19:55,319 --> 00:19:57,529  
Oh, shoot. Gonna be late.

434

00:19:58,071 --> 00:19:59,907

Set me down next to the BX, please.

435

00:20:00,115 --> 00:20:02,159  
Uh... I can't do that, sir.

436

00:20:02,242 --> 00:20:04,286  
I have to land on the designated pad.

437

00:20:04,369 --> 00:20:06,914  
I am telling you to do it,  
so you can do it.

438

00:20:07,331 --> 00:20:10,042  
I have a congressional delegation  
down there waiting for me.

439

00:20:10,542 --> 00:20:12,544  
Um, it's only another 100 yards, sir,

440

00:20:12,628 --> 00:20:14,713  
and I'm sure you're gonna do great  
with the delegation,

441

00:20:14,796 --> 00:20:16,173  
even if you are a minute late.

442

00:20:24,473 --> 00:20:25,641  
Thin ice, Captain.

443

00:20:26,099 --> 00:20:27,100  
Thin ice.

444

00:20:34,149 --> 00:20:35,108  
General Naird.

445

00:20:39,112 --> 00:20:40,864  
Hey, General? General. A word.

446

00:20:40,948 --> 00:20:42,908  
-I'm late for a meeting.  
-I ran the numbers,

447

00:20:42,991 --> 00:20:45,202  
and I can't put the bowling alley  
under the cyclotron

448

00:20:45,285 --> 00:20:47,079  
unless the bowling alley is curved,

449

00:20:47,162 --> 00:20:49,289  
-and I don't see how that works.  
-Get it done.

450

00:20:49,373 --> 00:20:52,042  
-I have complete confidence in you, ma'am.  
-Okay, it's Kelly.

451

00:20:52,125 --> 00:20:53,168  
It's Kelly.

452

00:20:54,962 --> 00:20:55,921  
[sighs]

453

00:21:01,093 --> 00:21:03,553  
-Oh. Nice of you to join us.  
-My apologies.

454

00:21:03,637 --> 00:21:05,013  
Had a little chopper trouble.

455

00:21:06,056 --> 00:21:07,349  
So, uh, what's good here?

456

00:21:07,766 --> 00:21:09,601  
I would recommend the tuna.

457

00:21:10,018 --> 00:21:11,061  
Sushi?

458

00:21:11,144 --> 00:21:13,730  
How much are taxpayers paying  
to fly that in?

459

00:21:13,814 --> 00:21:14,773  
A sandwich.

460  
00:21:16,191 --> 00:21:17,985  
I knew that. It was a joke.

461  
00:21:18,068 --> 00:21:19,069  
And a good one.

462  
00:21:19,486 --> 00:21:20,904  
But with a grain of truth.

463  
00:21:20,988 --> 00:21:22,990  
Kick Grabaston at Air Force  
told us confidentially

464  
00:21:23,073 --> 00:21:25,075  
that this base  
was a complete waste of money.

465  
00:21:25,158 --> 00:21:28,161  
Ladies and gentlemen,  
I assure you we are on track,

466  
00:21:28,245 --> 00:21:31,164  
and Epsilon will launch at 1700 hours.

467  
00:21:31,248 --> 00:21:33,375  
And the Epsilon  
is the new spacecraft fighter, right?

468  
00:21:33,458 --> 00:21:34,334  
That is correct.

469  
00:21:34,418 --> 00:21:35,836  
What kind of armament  
will it have on board?

470  
00:21:35,919 --> 00:21:37,296  
Laser cannon? Pulse weapon?

471  
00:21:38,213 --> 00:21:40,215



I believe those are from Star Wars.

472

00:21:40,799 --> 00:21:41,633  
Yep.

473

00:21:42,050 --> 00:21:45,721  
But if I had a laser cannon,

474

00:21:45,804 --> 00:21:48,890  
I would probably use it  
to cook a Wendy's hamburger.

475

00:21:56,481 --> 00:21:59,693  
The Epsilon is equipped  
with a kinetic disabling system.

476

00:22:00,360 --> 00:22:02,863  
-Meaning?  
-It can eject a metal net,

477

00:22:02,946 --> 00:22:06,074  
and it is our hope  
that we can get this net

478

00:22:06,158 --> 00:22:08,035  
to tangle with enemy satellites.

479

00:22:08,118 --> 00:22:09,077  
Exploding them?

480

00:22:09,953 --> 00:22:11,079  
Tangling them.

481

00:22:11,747 --> 00:22:15,250  
This better be  
one fucking flawless launch.

482

00:22:15,334 --> 00:22:16,460  
Six billion for a net.

483

00:22:16,835 --> 00:22:17,794  
Not a good look.

484

00:22:17,878 --> 00:22:19,254  
-[cell phone buzzing]  
-Oh, sorry.

485

00:22:19,338 --> 00:22:20,213  
Excuse me.

486

00:22:20,297 --> 00:22:22,257  
Oh, God. I have to take this.

487

00:22:24,634 --> 00:22:25,969  
Dad, is everything all right?

488

00:22:26,053 --> 00:22:28,096  
Yeah, only your mom has run off again.

489

00:22:28,180 --> 00:22:29,014  
[groans]

490

00:22:29,097 --> 00:22:31,058  
I can't see her. I'd run after her,

491

00:22:31,141 --> 00:22:33,977  
but I think I had a small heart attack  
this morning.

492

00:22:34,061 --> 00:22:35,896  
You know, I'm feeling a little draggy.

493

00:22:35,979 --> 00:22:38,982  
Okay, Dad, is the caretaker there?  
Please put the caretaker on.

494

00:22:39,066 --> 00:22:41,151  
He's on his way.  
He should be here any minute.

495

00:22:41,568 --> 00:22:43,737  
So how's the lady situation?

496

00:22:43,820 --> 00:22:46,365  
[sighs]  
Well, as you know, my wife is in prison.

497  
00:22:46,448 --> 00:22:48,909  
Uh-huh.  
You know what I had to do yesterday?

498  
00:22:48,992 --> 00:22:51,411  
I had to crawl under the house  
to check a leak.

499  
00:22:51,495 --> 00:22:52,996  
No, Dad. Dad, don't do--

500  
00:22:53,080 --> 00:22:55,582  
We have people  
to crawl under the house, Dad.

501  
00:22:55,665 --> 00:22:58,585  
I crawled under. I didn't tell anybody,  
and they didn't know I was under there.

502  
00:22:58,668 --> 00:23:00,379  
Oh, my God. Oh, my God.

503  
00:23:00,462 --> 00:23:03,423  
Please, Dad, don't, don't--  
Don't crawl under the house!

504  
00:23:03,507 --> 00:23:06,259  
So how's things?  
How's your-- How's your wife?

505  
00:23:07,260 --> 00:23:08,136  
She's fine.

506  
00:23:08,220 --> 00:23:10,806  
Yeah, you two  
are gonna make a great couple.

507  
00:23:11,640 --> 00:23:13,600  
-Is the caretaker there, Dad?

-Uh, yeah.

508

00:23:13,683 --> 00:23:15,268

-What are you doing?

-Put the caretaker on.

509

00:23:15,352 --> 00:23:16,478

-Have to get in the house.

-What?

510

00:23:16,561 --> 00:23:17,979

-Put the caretaker on.

-Get in the house.

511

00:23:18,063 --> 00:23:19,189

He wants to talk to you.

512

00:23:19,272 --> 00:23:21,400

Oh, God. I don't know what to do.

513

00:23:21,483 --> 00:23:23,068

Your father should be in the hospital.

514

00:23:23,151 --> 00:23:25,612

Your mama is somewhere  
in the streets in her nightgown.

515

00:23:25,695 --> 00:23:26,905

Can you come home and help me?

516

00:23:26,988 --> 00:23:29,783

I wish I could, Jean Baptiste,  
but I'm having kind of a day of it myself.

517

00:23:29,866 --> 00:23:32,536

And, please, don't let my dad  
go under the house again.

518

00:23:32,619 --> 00:23:34,621

I try. You know he do whatever he want.

519

00:23:34,704 --> 00:23:35,747

-No, no, no, no!  
-Ask him...

520  
00:23:35,831 --> 00:23:38,250  
You have to keep eyes on him.  
Do you understand?

521  
00:23:38,333 --> 00:23:40,252  
-Yes, Mr. Naird.  
-Ask him how his wife is.

522  
00:23:40,335 --> 00:23:42,003  
-How is your wife?  
-Ugh, God.

523  
00:23:42,087 --> 00:23:43,880  
All right, hold on a second,  
Jean Baptiste.

524  
00:23:44,464 --> 00:23:46,508  
Brad, I'm going to need you  
to task the satellite

525  
00:23:46,591 --> 00:23:48,802  
-over Nutley, New Jersey, again.  
-Yes, I'm on it.

526  
00:23:53,056 --> 00:23:54,015  
[pinging sound]

527  
00:23:54,099 --> 00:23:55,892  
She's in the Rite-Aid parking lot.

528  
00:23:55,976 --> 00:23:58,728  
-Text me when she's in the car.  
-Okay. Thank you, Mr. Naird.

529  
00:24:03,108 --> 00:24:05,485  
[man] Oh, he is blowing it  
just like you thought.

530  
00:24:06,153 --> 00:24:07,904  
Yeah, it is a complete shit show.

531  
00:24:08,447 --> 00:24:09,406  
Oh!

532  
00:24:09,489 --> 00:24:10,574  
My dry cleaner.

533  
00:24:10,657 --> 00:24:13,326  
Yeah, yeah, they, uh,  
they lost my dress whites.

534  
00:24:17,622 --> 00:24:18,707  
[sighs]

535  
00:24:22,377 --> 00:24:24,004  
-I canceled the launch.  
-[gasps]

536  
00:24:24,504 --> 00:24:25,964  
[sighs]

537  
00:24:26,047 --> 00:24:27,966  
[panting] Mallory's waiting for you.

538  
00:24:28,049 --> 00:24:29,926  
-He said not to say anything.  
-Thank you, Brad.

539  
00:24:30,469 --> 00:24:32,345  
-I didn't say anything.  
-Well done, Bradley.

540  
00:24:32,429 --> 00:24:34,389  
-Oh, thank you, sir.  
-[Mark exhales]

541  
00:24:34,473 --> 00:24:37,184  
It's a six-billion-dollar decision.

542  
00:24:37,267 --> 00:24:38,435  
We can't risk it.

543

00:24:38,518 --> 00:24:40,187  
It's a lot for a scientist,

544

00:24:40,270 --> 00:24:42,606  
but in the military,  
we have to risk lives.

545

00:24:42,939 --> 00:24:44,900  
At 50 grand a year,

546

00:24:44,983 --> 00:24:50,489  
it would take 120,000 years  
to earn \$6 billion.

547

00:24:50,572 --> 00:24:56,536  
That is the entire lifetime earnings  
of 3,000 people.

548

00:24:56,620 --> 00:25:01,833  
Now, how many times can a country  
waste the entire lifetime earnings

549

00:25:01,917 --> 00:25:07,297  
of thousands of its citizens  
without something really bad happening?

550

00:25:07,380 --> 00:25:09,508  
Are you still upset  
about the button covers?

551

00:25:10,091 --> 00:25:12,260  
A thousand dollars  
for a plastic button cover?

552

00:25:12,344 --> 00:25:13,553  
That's insane!

553

00:25:14,179 --> 00:25:16,181  
-So you think we'll be ready by Novem--  
-[button clicks]

554

00:25:16,264 --> 00:25:17,974

-[automated voice] Three.  
-[alarms blaring]

555  
00:25:18,058 --> 00:25:19,768  
-Two.  
-Shit.

556  
00:25:19,851 --> 00:25:20,685  
One.

557  
00:25:20,769 --> 00:25:22,771  
[rocket engine whooshing]

558  
00:25:24,231 --> 00:25:25,065  
Sorry.

559  
00:25:25,148 --> 00:25:27,651  
How many times do I need to apologize?

560  
00:25:27,734 --> 00:25:31,321  
Just come out to the launch site  
and we'll show you.

561  
00:25:31,404 --> 00:25:33,949  
The proper humidity for launch  
is 40 percent.

562  
00:25:34,032 --> 00:25:36,910  
Today it is at 54 percent.

563  
00:25:36,993 --> 00:25:39,663  
This can affect oxygenation and fuel burn.

564  
00:25:39,746 --> 00:25:40,705  
[Mark] Mm-hmm.

565  
00:25:40,789 --> 00:25:43,375  
The amount of fuel measured  
is very precise.

566  
00:25:43,458 --> 00:25:44,501  
If fuel is insufficient,



567

00:25:44,584 --> 00:25:46,962  
the rocket returns to Earth  
without reaching orbit.

568

00:25:47,045 --> 00:25:48,255  
Where you from, Chan?

569

00:25:48,922 --> 00:25:50,840  
-Ohio.  
-Originally?

570

00:25:50,924 --> 00:25:52,968  
What does that have to do with any-- Are--

571

00:25:53,093 --> 00:25:56,179  
Are you suggesting Chan is a Chinese spy?

572

00:25:57,472 --> 00:26:01,268  
Ah. So we have heard from Mr. Chan.

573

00:26:01,351 --> 00:26:03,019  
-Doctor.  
-Dr. Chan.

574

00:26:03,728 --> 00:26:05,272  
I'd like to hear another opinion.

575

00:26:05,689 --> 00:26:08,692  
Perhaps somebody willing  
to dissent from the party line.

576

00:26:09,234 --> 00:26:12,070  
Who'd like to give me a good reason  
why we should launch today?

577

00:26:13,029 --> 00:26:13,863  
Anyone?

578

00:26:16,283 --> 00:26:18,034  
So I can weigh the pros and cons?

579

00:26:18,618 --> 00:26:21,371  
Don't you have any mavericks  
on your team, Mallory?

580

00:26:21,454 --> 00:26:23,290  
-I say launch.  
-Great.

581

00:26:23,373 --> 00:26:24,374  
And you are Dr....

582

00:26:24,457 --> 00:26:25,709  
Just call me Eddie.

583

00:26:25,792 --> 00:26:26,960  
-Oh, shit.  
-Ain't a doctor.

584

00:26:27,043 --> 00:26:28,628  
I go to a bunch of 'em, though.

585

00:26:28,712 --> 00:26:31,339  
Wonderful.  
So those in favor of postponement

586

00:26:31,423 --> 00:26:33,967  
are me and Dr. Chan, Dr. Swedberg,

587

00:26:34,050 --> 00:26:35,844  
Dr. Bohr, Dr. Revredesh,

588

00:26:35,927 --> 00:26:38,179  
Dr. Yamato, Dr. Lowenstein,

589

00:26:38,263 --> 00:26:40,557  
Dr. Washington, and Dr. Zisk.

590

00:26:40,974 --> 00:26:43,685  
In favor of launch are you and Eddie.

591

00:26:43,893 --> 00:26:45,353

Any last name, Eddie?

592

00:26:45,437 --> 00:26:46,896  
None that I care to mention.

593

00:26:46,980 --> 00:26:47,981  
Okay.

594

00:26:49,190 --> 00:26:50,692  
Chan, what's behind your back?

595

00:26:51,192 --> 00:26:53,111  
It's an umbrella, sir.

596

00:26:53,194 --> 00:26:55,614  
Did you think it was a sword cane?  
Samurai sword?

597

00:26:56,740 --> 00:26:58,992  
Would you like to examine it, sir?

598

00:26:59,409 --> 00:27:00,869  
No, we are done here.

599

00:27:01,620 --> 00:27:03,330  
[Mallory] So the launch is scrubbed?

600

00:27:03,413 --> 00:27:05,665  
I can't hear you over the rotors.

601

00:27:05,749 --> 00:27:07,417  
-Well, this is absurd.  
-[chattering]

602

00:27:07,542 --> 00:27:09,085  
So is this actually happening or not?

603

00:27:09,169 --> 00:27:10,920  
There's no point if it's not happening...

604

00:27:11,004 --> 00:27:12,422

Excuse me, congresspeople.

605

00:27:12,505 --> 00:27:13,465  
Brad...

606

00:27:14,591 --> 00:27:16,301  
no interruptions for five minutes.

607

00:27:17,594 --> 00:27:20,305  
[Mark panting]

608

00:27:28,396 --> 00:27:30,273  
[inhales deeply, exhales]

609

00:27:34,653 --> 00:27:35,987  
[sighs]

610

00:27:42,118 --> 00:27:46,081  
[softly] ♪ Aruba, Jamaica  
Ooh, I wanna take ya ♪

611

00:27:46,331 --> 00:27:50,251  
♪ Bermuda, Bahama  
Come on, pretty mama ♪

612

00:27:50,335 --> 00:27:54,422  
♪ Key Largo, Montego  
Baby, why don't we go? ♪

613

00:27:54,506 --> 00:27:59,719  
♪ Jamaica, off the Florida keys ♪

614

00:28:01,471 --> 00:28:04,933  
♪ There's a place called Kokomo ♪

615

00:28:05,600 --> 00:28:11,106  
♪ That's where you wanna go  
To get away from it all ♪

616

00:28:13,858 --> 00:28:16,653  
♪ Bodies in the sand ♪

617

00:28:17,821 --> 00:28:21,324  
♪ Tropical drinks melting in your hand ♪

618

00:28:22,033 --> 00:28:27,580  
♪ We'll be falling in love  
To the rhythm of a steel drum band ♪

619

00:28:28,331 --> 00:28:29,290  
♪ Down in Koko-- ♪

620

00:28:29,374 --> 00:28:31,793  
[Beach Boys version plays]  
♪ Aruba, Jamaica ♪

621

00:28:31,876 --> 00:28:33,795  
♪ Ooh, I wanna take ya ♪

622

00:28:33,878 --> 00:28:37,716  
♪ To Bermuda, Bahama  
Come on, pretty mama ♪

623

00:28:37,799 --> 00:28:41,970  
♪ Key Largo, Montego  
Baby, why don't we go? ♪

624

00:28:42,053 --> 00:28:44,139  
♪ I want to take you down to Kokomo ♪

625

00:28:44,222 --> 00:28:48,351  
♪ We'll get there fast  
And then we'll take it slow ♪

626

00:28:48,810 --> 00:28:52,313  
♪ That's where we want to go ♪

627

00:28:53,148 --> 00:28:54,691  
♪ Way down in Koko-- ♪

628

00:28:54,774 --> 00:28:55,734  
[music stops]

629

00:28:59,988 --> 00:29:00,905  
They're gone.

630  
00:29:03,825 --> 00:29:05,869  
Congresspeople! Congresspeople!

631  
00:29:07,370 --> 00:29:08,872  
The launch is on.

632  
00:29:08,955 --> 00:29:10,665  
-What?  
-See you at 1700.

633  
00:29:10,749 --> 00:29:11,666  
But you--

634  
00:29:12,208 --> 00:29:14,210  
Sheila? Yeah.

635  
00:29:14,294 --> 00:29:16,755  
Okay. Okay, okay. Okay. Okay.

636  
00:29:17,839 --> 00:29:19,924  
Don't, don't-- Please don't skitter away.

637  
00:29:21,050 --> 00:29:22,886  
Please, this is for your own safety.

638  
00:29:23,136 --> 00:29:26,723  
Come on. I'm trying to save you!  
Damn it, come back here.

639  
00:29:26,806 --> 00:29:30,852  
Our country,  
the oldest democracy in the world,

640  
00:29:31,436 --> 00:29:33,104  
put a man on the moon.

641  
00:29:34,063 --> 00:29:37,734  
It was perhaps our greatest moment  
up until that point.

642

00:29:38,234 --> 00:29:41,696  
Alongside the Constitution,  
the Bill of Rights,

643

00:29:42,197 --> 00:29:44,657  
and, of course, the Miracle on Ice.

644

00:29:45,074 --> 00:29:47,076  
Today we launch Epsilon 6,

645

00:29:47,160 --> 00:29:50,538  
a collaborative effort between  
the scientists of the United States,

646

00:29:50,622 --> 00:29:53,458  
Japan, Europe, Turkey, Israel, Australia,

647

00:29:53,541 --> 00:29:56,169  
-and our old enemy, Russia.  
-[phone camera clicks]

648

00:29:56,252 --> 00:29:59,297  
And this will bring us one step closer  
to returning to the moon,

649

00:29:59,380 --> 00:30:01,549  
and, from there, to Mars.

650

00:30:02,383 --> 00:30:04,969  
There will be setbacks along the way.

651

00:30:05,720 --> 00:30:08,473  
There are risks to every great endeavor.

652

00:30:09,557 --> 00:30:13,770  
But greatness was never won  
without suffering.

653

00:30:14,354 --> 00:30:15,522  
And sacrifice.

654

00:30:17,148 --> 00:30:20,944  
I am so, so damn proud of all of you.

655

00:30:21,027 --> 00:30:23,238  
[chuckling]  
Oh, my God. He's really on the edge.

656

00:30:23,613 --> 00:30:25,573  
[clears throat] So...

657

00:30:26,783 --> 00:30:28,284  
without further ado,

658

00:30:29,828 --> 00:30:30,954  
with this button,

659

00:30:31,788 --> 00:30:33,039  
I so launch...

660

00:30:33,665 --> 00:30:35,124  
Epsilon 6.

661

00:30:42,590 --> 00:30:44,801  
-Liked the Miracle on Ice reference.  
-Thank you, Brad.

662

00:31:01,150 --> 00:31:03,570  
[rattling]

663

00:31:03,653 --> 00:31:05,905  
[vibrating]

664

00:31:07,323 --> 00:31:09,158  
Aw. I should be tweeting this.

665

00:31:19,085 --> 00:31:20,712  
[crowd murmuring]

666

00:31:21,921 --> 00:31:22,964  
Where'd it go?



667

00:31:27,176 --> 00:31:28,970  
[whispering] What's going on?  
Did it blow up?

668

00:31:29,429 --> 00:31:30,388  
Not yet.

669

00:31:34,225 --> 00:31:35,518  
Epsilon 6 is in orbit.

670

00:31:36,102 --> 00:31:38,104  
[cheering]

671

00:31:42,901 --> 00:31:44,903  
[Brad laughing]

672

00:32:01,878 --> 00:32:04,589  
Yeah, well, he'll probably  
have me transferred tomorrow

673

00:32:04,672 --> 00:32:06,633  
once he has a moment to think about it.

674

00:32:07,300 --> 00:32:09,427  
[scoffs] But what was I supposed to do?

675

00:32:09,510 --> 00:32:11,679  
You put a helicopter down  
in the wrong spot,

676

00:32:11,763 --> 00:32:13,848  
and someone could get their head removed.

677

00:32:14,390 --> 00:32:15,642  
Hang on a second, Mom.

678

00:32:20,021 --> 00:32:21,022  
[chuckles]

679

00:32:21,773 --> 00:32:25,318  
"Sorry I snapped at you.

Glad you're on our team."

680

00:32:26,945 --> 00:32:27,862  
[exhales]

681

00:32:28,947 --> 00:32:30,156  
[sighs]

682

00:32:30,239 --> 00:32:32,241  
[crickets chirping]

683

00:32:38,539 --> 00:32:40,875  
[Mallory] You know,  
there's one thing that I don't get.

684

00:32:40,959 --> 00:32:42,877  
You were right about the launch,

685

00:32:42,961 --> 00:32:45,964  
yet you don't know anything about science.

686

00:32:49,300 --> 00:32:51,052  
Guess I know a little about people.

687

00:32:53,012 --> 00:32:56,557  
When we we're out at the launch site,  
there were two tiny clouds in the sky.

688

00:32:57,058 --> 00:32:58,476  
Chan had an umbrella.

689

00:32:59,686 --> 00:33:02,480  
People like that can't handle  
any risk at all.

690

00:33:02,981 --> 00:33:06,401  
There's no way  
we are getting back to the moon

691

00:33:06,484 --> 00:33:07,777  
with that kind of thinking.

692

00:33:08,653 --> 00:33:11,155  
That's a good observation. Well reasoned.

693

00:33:12,115 --> 00:33:13,116  
Cheers.

694

00:33:13,533 --> 00:33:14,617  
Thank you, Doctor.

695

00:33:18,746 --> 00:33:19,664  
You know what?

696

00:33:20,039 --> 00:33:23,001  
Epsilon should be passing right about now.

697

00:33:24,168 --> 00:33:25,920  
-[Mark sighs]  
-Do you see it?

698

00:33:26,671 --> 00:33:27,880  
Eh...

699

00:33:27,964 --> 00:33:29,882  
Oh, yeah, there's a spark.

700

00:33:30,967 --> 00:33:32,635  
Beautiful. Wow.

701

00:33:36,097 --> 00:33:37,181  
[Mark] I got it.

702

00:33:37,974 --> 00:33:40,143  
[Mallory] Wait, is that a second spark?

703

00:33:56,993 --> 00:33:59,120  
[inhaling sharply] Motherfucker!

704

00:33:59,829 --> 00:34:03,458  
♪ Aruba, Jamaica  
Ooh, I wanna take ya ♪

705

00:34:03,541 --> 00:34:07,628  
♪ To Bermuda, Bahama  
Come on, pretty mama ♪

706

00:34:08,004 --> 00:34:11,799  
♪ Key Largo, Montego  
Baby, why don't we go? ♪

707

00:34:11,883 --> 00:34:13,843  
♪ I want to take you down to Kokomo ♪

708

00:34:14,177 --> 00:34:18,347  
♪ We'll get there fast  
And then we'll take it slow ♪

709

00:34:18,556 --> 00:34:22,393  
♪ That's where we want to go ♪

710

00:34:22,977 --> 00:34:24,812  
♪ Way down in Kokomo ♪

711

00:34:24,896 --> 00:34:28,524  
♪ Martinique, that Montserrat mystique ♪

712

00:34:29,442 --> 00:34:33,279  
♪ We'll put out to sea ♪

713

00:34:33,362 --> 00:34:36,824  
♪ And we'll perfect our chemistry ♪

714

00:34:37,533 --> 00:34:42,789  
♪ And by and by we'll defy  
A little bit of gravity ♪

715

00:34:46,125 --> 00:34:49,587  
♪ Afternoon delight ♪

716

00:34:50,171 --> 00:34:53,800  
♪ Cocktails and moonlit nights ♪

717

00:34:54,092 --> 00:34:59,847

♪ That dreamy look in your eye  
Give me a tropical contact high ♪

718

00:35:00,306 --> 00:35:01,974  
♪ Way down in Kokomo ♪

719

00:35:02,058 --> 00:35:05,770  
♪ Aruba, Jamaica  
Ooh, I wanna take ya ♪

720

00:35:05,853 --> 00:35:09,857  
♪ To Bermuda, Bahama  
Come on, pretty mama ♪

721

00:35:10,233 --> 00:35:13,820  
♪ Key Largo, Montego  
Baby, why don't we go? ♪

722

00:35:13,903 --> 00:35:16,405  
♪ I want to take you down to Kokomo ♪

723

00:35:16,489 --> 00:35:20,201  
♪ We'll get there fast  
And then we'll take it slow ♪

724

00:35:20,910 --> 00:35:22,662  
♪ That's where we... ♪



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