

Earthlings From Another Planet

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Once upon a time, approximately 3,657,231 light years away from the Milky Way, there was a spaceship. The S.G. Stargazer was its name, and it was about 100 football fields in length and 50 in height. It was oval shaped with fins projecting out from the top. From the middle up was all glass, and on its underside was a large generator. This generator powered all the functions of the ship, including oxygen and lights. It was necessary for the ships very survival.

Inside the spaceship it was as busy as a beehive. Beeps and buzzes filled the entire place, along with the chatter of the resident aliens. They came in all different shapes and colors. No two looked alike. They had different jobs to do, too. One thing they all shared in common though was that they were all certified space cadets. All except for two, whose names rang out loud and clear over the intercom...

“DEANIE!! DEE-DEE!!! COME TO MY OFFICE NOW!!!” Captain Wingnut slammed down the speakerphone and turned towards the door. It wasn’t that he had a problem with his two nieces; they just really tried his patience. They were a perfect pair of troublemakers, who specialized in the unpredictable. Just then, the door slid open and in they walked.

Deanie was green with webbed hands and feet. Her jagged, black hair nearly covered her three eyes. Dee-Dee followed in behind her sister. Her head was oddly triangle shaped with big eyes and an oversized elastic mouth. Her ears resembled a Chihuahua’s and a long black braid fell over her shoulder. Her skin was pink with not a single bone or brain cell to be found inside. They both wore blue jumpsuits.

Wingnut, who resembled a hovering, purple octopus, adjusted his glasses and started with the scolding.

“Now” he began, “I know that you two want to become cadets, but that is no excuse to invite yourselves to secret meetings!”

“Well maybe if we actually *were* cadets, then we wouldn’t *have* to sneak in,” replied Deanie.

“I’ve told you a billion times! You two are too inexperienced to become cadets!”

The dim-witted Dee-Dee then interjected with
“MAAAAAGLLOOOOAAAAWWOOOBLiiiBLiiiiB!”

The sisters left his office ten minutes later, downhearted and banned from the ship’s arcade for a week. On the way back to their rooms on their hover-scooters, they stopped to look at the stars outside. Then Deanie noticed another spaceship outside the window. It had the Black-hole’s symbol of evil on it! Dee-Dee pointed to the security-camera video screen (that nobody was paying attention to) and saw that somebody was trying to break into the generator! The sisters ran down one of their hidden pathways to get there first.

On the outside of the ship, the evil Cameron and his monkey, Mighty, were hacking away at the wall.

“Mighty, you’re as useless as a left-handed football-bat!” yelled Cameron. Cameron then rammed his head into the side forming a perfect hole. They climbed inside and started cutting electrical wires and sabotaging the machines. Then, out of nowhere, Deanie ran up and slammed a trash-can down on Cameron’s head, and Dee-Dee kicked it! Cameron fell over, tangling himself in the wires below. Mighty went to cut him out with scissors, but ended up electrocuting him instead. Wingnut appeared to see what the commotion was, and Deanie explained everything.

“In return for capturing this criminal,” said Wingnut, “I’m officially making you both cadets. I’m so proud of you.”

Then Dee-Dee let out a “WOOOOHOOOO!” that could be heard all the way from Saturn.