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### Chapter 1: The Mission

My sister and I have had some odd adventures in our lives, but this was by far the strangest. It was the summer of 3096, and we have always wanted to go to outer space. With technology advancing we knew that this would be our chance. Once we grew up, we both got jobs at NASA. We were very enthusiastic about our new jobs. After a few months we went to planets such as, Venus, Saturn and Uranus. But today we were going to an unexplored planet, Dark Helix. The whole planet was covered in a blanket of darkness. We both got into the rocket and got ready for takeoff. Once we were on our way my sister jumped up and down. "I can't believe we are going to space!" She exclaimed, "Settle down," I stated. She sighed and began to speak "You're such a buzzkill all the time." I ignored her for the rest of the trip.

### Chapter 2: Plunged in the darkness

Once we arrived, I had to turn on the emergency lights due to the extreme darkness. We then walked out of the ship, and looked around. "Sure is dark down here." My sister pointed out. Then we stopped and heard something...It sounded like stomping feet raging toward us. Then all of the sudden, it stopped. Then we saw two green glowing eyes. It's mouth dropped open, then it screeched at us. "Run!" I shouted at my sister. We both ran back to the ship, we then locked all the doors to make sure we were safe. Then it started banging its head against the airlock. "AAHHH!" My sister shrieked in pure terror, I looked out the window and saw its green glowing eyes, its massive horns, and its large amount of pointy teeth. "I hope we make it out of here alive." I said in terror, all of the sudden there was a echo in the distance, it turned its head around and ran off.

### Chapter 3: The nest

We stayed in the rocket for a few hours, then my sister finally spoke "What if we are never able to get out of this rocket again?!?" I sighed and told her, "I don't know if we'll make it out of here alive." I knew the chances of us surviving were unrealistic, I finally

glared out the window and saw a few lights but other than that nothing but darkness. It looked like a very poorly lit street in a neighborhood, I told my sister "Maybe we should go out, it's not the safest choice to stay in here if something breaks in." My sister nodded her head in agreement and we both walked to the door of the rocket. We opened it and were surprised to see something like a crystal path. Colorful pebbles on the ground lit it up, "Wow! I've never seen rocks like these before!" I nodded my head in agreement. We both followed the path until we saw a huge crystal hill, insect-like shard creatures crawled in and out of the hill in a hurry. My sister was confused, "Is that a giant anthill or am I going crazy?" She said. I glared at it with her, and then we both walked towards the path the insect-like shard creatures screeched at us. "What are these things?" I said in confusion. And then a bigger insect-like creature came out and glared at us, it activated something that looked like a translator, it then spoke. "What are pitiful humans doing on OUR planet?" We both gaped at her in silence and then my sister finally spoke, "We're so very sorry, we crash landed here in our rocket ship because we were out of fuel, we are dearly sorry." The creature looked at us suspiciously and finally spoke, "Very well, GUARDS! Send them to the Red Chamber!" Then the smaller insect-like creatures picked us up by our backs and carried us to the so called 'Red chamber' after a while, they dropped us off in a mysterious place. The walls, the ground, and even the ceiling was covered with red crystals. A giant spider-like shard creature came out of the walls, shouted, "Help!" my sister shouted. The shard spider pounded us so hard that we crumbled through the wall and we were falling to the very depths, Will they survive? Find out in part 2 of Operation: Mystic.