

Starship: Excelsior
"A Day at the Park"
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Note: Lines in brackets were recorded but interrupted. The complete line is left here for fuller context:

SCENE 4A-02**LOCATION: SPACE**

DOVAN: *Captain's Log, Stardate Six-oh-six-oh-six-point... oh. The Excelsior is approaching the resort planet Leino, where the crew will receive a week's R-and-R. I may have negotiated a discount by implying future business from the Federation, and I might have omitted just how far away that is. But, after the brutal archeological survey on Raehcoren Five, the crew is... tired. Everyone has earned a break.*

LOCATION: READY ROOM

(Door chime.)

DOVAN: Come.

(Door opens. Lorchrok enters.)

DOVAN: Alecz. Have you seen these traffic regulations? Leino wants us to keep the *Excelsior* outside the system, file a detailed flight plan for the entire week, and handle all surface communication through Leino relays.

LORHROK: A bit elaborate, but I can imagine what it'd be like if they let everyone orbit the planet and use their own comm systems. Pandemonium!

DOVAN: I suppose.

LORHROK: Anyway. Shore leave schedules as requested, captain. Engineering was a little tricky — they're short-handed — but I agreed to help for a shift, and that's got them sorted.

DOVAN: Excellent. I'll have this posted immediately.

LORHROK: Thank you, sir. And, sir?

DOVAN: Yes, Number One?

LORHROK: I noticed your name isn't on any of these schedules. Almost like you're not going.

DOVAN: Ah, yes, good. You noticed.

LORHROK: You know I have to ask you when you're planning to take leave.

DOVAN: You know I have to answer that I'm staying aboard to catch up on paperwork.

LORHROK: You need rest as much as anyone on the *Excelsior*.

DOVAN: This is the part where I say that the ship needs me too much.

LORHROK: This is the part where I say the ship needs her captain to take care of himself.

DOVAN: And then I say something to the effect that you're being ridiculous, overreacting, that I'll be fine after some coffee.

LORHROK: And then I threaten to call Dr. Sharp and have her relieve you.

DOVAN: At which point, I give in and you win the argument. Is that enough token resistance?

LORHROK: "Token", Captain?

DOVAN: You think I'd miss this? They have a diner on this planet that serves the finest greasy-spoon cuisine from over sixty-five systems! I read a review that said their cooks once ended a war by catering brunch to both sides! But there's a certain... etiquette about captains taking shore leave, and you played your part excellently.

LORHROK: Good! I'm glad to pretend-put the pretend-fear of God in you!

DOVAN: Now get out of here. I need to make reservations.

THEME SONG

NARRATOR: *Tonight's episode "A Day at the Park," by Lyndsey Werner.*

SCENE 4A-04**LOCATION: EXCELSIOR TRANSPORTER ROOM**

LORTH: Group eighteen-delta, ready for transport?

HENNESSY: Energize!

LORTH: Leino transporter relay online. Group eighteen-delta, energizing. (he beams them down) Leino control verifies group eighteen-delta. Group nineteen-beta, please enter the transporter chamber in an orderly fashion.

SHARP: I have to say, Neeva, I'm surprised you're coming with us for Girls' Day Out.

NEEVA: Lorhrok and I can spend time together another day. How often do I get to visit a pleasure planet with my girlfriends?

YUBARI: It's certainly a first for me. Melissa, you mentioned something about "hot rocks"?

SHARP: Um... yep. Yes, I did, Asuka. But it's a surprise!

YUBARI: I can't wait. Any idea what the boys are doing?

NEEVA: None. And that's the way I want it.

SHARP: Yeah, we don't want Yubari challenging them to arm-wrestling contests all day.

YUBARI: Ever since I broke Sylveste's arm, they've been too scared to accept anyway.

LORTH: Group twenty-one epsilon!

SHARP: Oh! That's us!

LORTH: Please enter the transporter chamber in an orderly fashion.

(They hurry onto the pad.)

NEEVA: We're ready. Energize!

LORTH: Leino transporter relay online. Energizing.

(They dematerialize.)

SCENE 4A-05**LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – MAIN CONCOURSE**

ANNOUNCEMENT: Welcome to Leino, the happiest place in space! Whether you're here for an adventure, a vacation, or just need a place to rest your weary soul, Leino is here to cater to you. Those without a universal translator may select a complimentary model from the nearest information booth.

(Sharp, Yubari, and Neeva materialize. The announcement remains in the background.)

YUBARI: We're here!

SHARP: That man is carrying the largest cotton candy I have ever seen.

NEEVA: He's Divitian. Fast metabolism. Believe it or not, it'll be gone within the hour. (short pause) Now, c'mon, girls! This way to the spa!

YUBARI: Wait. Spa? No one said anything about a spa!

SHARP: Grab her, Neeva!

(Melissa and Neeva grunt as they each grab one of Yubari's arms.)

YUBARI: Wait a second!

NEEVA: Right this way, Lieutenant!

(We move down the concourse to find Rol, jogging, who has to stop as Lorhrok, walking briskly, catches up with him.)

ROL: Come on, Alecz! We have to get there before the lines get too long!

LORHROK: It's nice to see you this excited over something other than mysteries for once.

ROL: The only mystery on my mind today is why you aren't walking faster.

(Rol increases his pace, and Lorhrok matches after an instant.)

LORHROK: Okay, okay, I'm coming.

(We move again to find Dovan.)

DOVAN: Ma'am, could you tell me where my hotel room is? Reservation under the name Dovan, minor name Alcar.

(The hostess clackd away at her keyboard.)

HOSTESS: I'm sorry, sir, I don't have a reservation under that name.

DOVAN: What? This is check-in for Leino Paradise Resorts?

HOSTESS: Yes, it is, sir. Is your name spelled D-apostrophe-[enye-whiffmark?]

DOVAN: D-O-V-A-N. No apostrophe.

(The hostess types that in. Tense pause.)

HOSTESS: Oh! Here it is, sir. I'm so sorry. You know how translators can get with spelling!

DOVAN: And my room?

HOSTESS: Cabin four-four-seven in the Forest region. You'll take that monorail, the Explorer line, to the third stop, and a shuttle to the resort will be waiting for your luggage.

DOVAN: What about me?

HOSTESS: Following the signs through the forest to your cabin will take you on a walk through some of Leino's lushest scenery.

DOVAN: That sounds nice. Thank you.

(Dovan begins to walk away.)

HOSTESS

Enjoy your stay!

(Shift back to Lorhrok and Rol who have slowed down.)

LORHROK: Wow, there sure is a lot to do.

ROL: Incredible, right? There are dozens of thrill parks like this around the planet.

LORHROK: (laughing) Slow down, Rol; we're here for a few days. So what first?

ROL: We have to get on the Orbit Skimmer.

LORHROK: The Orbit Skimmer? Isn't that a bit intense?

ROL: It's the biggest ride on the planet. You couldn't find another like it anywhere in the galaxy.

LORHROK: It launches pods into space and sends them skipping along the atmosphere like a stone across water! No other planet would allow it!

ROL: Which is why we have to go!

LORHROK: Well... maybe later. Why don't we start with something a little more grounded?

ROL: Like what? The Castle? It's basically a glorified gift shop.

LORHROK: I was hoping we could at least have dinner there. It's supposed to be one of the most beautiful places on the planet. And it's the center of Leino's cultural heritage.

ROL: And, Alec, it is SO BORING. Why would you want... Wait.

LORHROK: What?

ROL: Is Neeva going to be there?

LORHROK: Well... she mentioned they might be heading there after the spa.

ROL: No. We are not crashing Girls' Day Out. We are having a Guy Day, and we are riding! On! Roller coasters!

LORHROK: But, Rol —

ROL: Look! There's the line for the Terror Turner. Perfect place to start.

LORHROK: (sigh) Alright.

SCENE 4A-06**LOCATION: LEINO – FOREST**

(Dovan is walking on a well-trodden dirt footpath through a normal forest.)

DOVAN: Well, I've got to hand it to them – this river valley has a hell of a view. (short pause) I wonder if I could sit down here, drink in the sunlight, and get a little work done? (pause. Dovan hits his combadge) Dovan to *Excelsior*.

HOSTESS: *Leino comm relay, how may I route your call?*

DOVAN: Oh, right. Um, patch me through to my ship, the *Excelsior*, parking registry N.C.C.2.K.C.

HOSTESS: *Right away, sir.*

J'NAYA: *Excelsior here, Commander J'Naya speaking?*

DOVAN: This is the captain. Commander, I'm wondering if you can tie the *Excelsior* computer directly into my combadge.

J'NAYA: *I'm sorry, sir, I can't do that.*

DOVAN: What? Why not? I can secure it with my personal command codes!

J'NAYA: *Lieutenant Lorhrok's orders. He left me a message for you, just in case this came up.*

DOVAN: What did the message say?

J'NAYA: Hang on, I dropped it. (pause) Ah, here it is. He said, "This is the part where I remind you that rest and relaxation does not include paperwork."

DOVAN: That was nice of him, but I'm overriding his orders. Tie me in now, Commander.

J'NAYA: Ah! He said you'd say that, and then I'm supposed to say... let's see... Yep! "And this is the part where I threaten to have Kestra call Doctor Sharp."

DOVAN: Interrupting her day at the spa? And Yubari's? He'd sic them both on me?

J'NAYA: He told me to send them your exact coordinates.

DOVAN: So what am I supposed to do instead? My reservation at the diner is hours from now. Paperwork is the only thing I know how to do in my off-hours now.

J'NAYA: Captain, if you're asking my advice, why don't you go out and make a friend? Say "hi" to the next person you see and find out where it takes you?

DOVAN: Commander, thank your gods you can't see how hard I'm rolling my eyes right now. Dovan out. (pause) Jehosephat.

SCENE 4A-08**LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – RIDE QUEUE**

ROL: What is with all these lines?

LORHROK: It doesn't help that we waited in line for the Terror Turner for an hour.

ROL: How was I supposed to know I was too tall for it?

LORHROK: You... could have read the sign...

ROL: There have to be a lot of species taller than humans.

LORHROK: And I'm sure they aren't allowed on the ride, either. (pause) Anyway, we can do something else and see if the lines die down or just wait.

ROL: There has to be another option.

LORHROK: Well, I'm going for a snack. Want anything?

ROL: No, but stay away from those things that look like *jumja* sticks. I think they might be toxic.

LORHROK: Sure thing, Bev...

(Lorhrok walks away.)

ROL: I single-handedly took down an Inquisition of the Divine Celestial Imperium. I'm not going to let long lines beat me. (short pause) Hm... That door looks like it leads to maintenance tunnels, and the blueprints said they have another exit near the front of the line...

(Lorhrok returns, coughing heavily)

LORHROK: Hey (cough) Rol. (cough) Um... (coughing)

ROL: You tried the *jumja* stick, didn't you?

LORHROK: (still coughing) It's... not a *jumja* stick. (groans)

ROL: Why don't we go to the bathroom? I think there's one over there.

(He opens a metal door. Both he and Lorhrok begin to walk forward.)

LORHROK: It doesn't... look like a bathroom.

ROL: I'm sure there's one in here... somewhere.

(The metal door clangs shut behind them.)

SCENE 4A-09**LOCATION: LEINO – FOREST****MINA: Let me go!****HENCHMAN: Cut it out! You're gonna hurt yourself!****MINA: Get offa me!****HENCHWOMAN: You'll get home faster if you stop fight –****(Mina bites her!)****HENCHWOMAN: Ow! Ow! She bit me!****HENCHMAN: This isn't working.****HENCHWOMAN: You have a better idea for this brat?****(Dovan appears around the bend, stopping everyone in their tracks.)****DOVAN: Oh, excuse me! I didn't see you around the bend. Is there... is there a problem?****MINA: What clued you in, Blue? Get him OFF of me!****HENCHMAN: (laughs nervously) Oh, it's nothing. Just my daughter throwing a tantrum.****MINA: DAUGHmmmfmf!**

HENCHWOMAN: Put on your sweater, dear! You know how it is with kids.

DOVAN: I don't, actually.

HENCHWOMAN: OW! She bit me again!

HENCHMAN: Let's just say it's hard work. Sorry to disturb your walk, sir.

DOVAN: I'll be moving on, then. I hear there's a good view around this next bend.

(They take their separate ways.)

HENCHMAN: Oh yeah? Have fun. Can't you just hold the monster still for a minute?

HENCHWOMAN: Just get it over her arms!

HENCHMAN: I'm trying! OW!

HENCHWOMAN: Don't let go!

HENCHMAN: Hey!

(Mina breaks free and starts running back the other way along the path, toward Dovan. The other two follow.)

HENCHWOMAN: After her!

(She runs around the bend.)

DOVAN: You again?

MINA: Blue, please...

DOVAN: Try these bushes, kid.

MINA: (out of breath) Got it.

(Mina dives into the bushes.)

(The henchfolk catch up and slow as they reach Dovan.)

HENCHWOMAN: Where did she —?

DOVAN: She went right past me. Up the path, around the next turn.

HENCHMAN: Thanks.

(They speed up again, running pell-mell along the path.)

(Pause.)

DOVAN: Alright, kid, they're gone.

MINA: Are you sure?

DOVAN: Pretty sure.

MINA: Why'd you help me?

DOVAN: I decided to follow some advice I got today. Already seems like a mistake. Did I just help you run away from home?

MINA: None of your beeswax.

DOVAN: You're a Carrigon, right? You can't be more than nine years old.

MINA: I'm almost twelve!

DOVAN: Ah, kid, if you're gonna lie, you should lie bolder than that. Tell me you're sixteen next time. No way I'm letting a nine-year-old run around these woods by herself.

MINA: How you gonna stop me, Blue?

DOVAN: Simple. Either you tell me what's really going on, or I call your parents back here.

MINA: They aren't my parents! Those *dsokdpachs* [grabbed me while I was in line for the Terror Turner!]

DOVAN: Hey, language!

MINA: Yeah, like you've never heard that before. Fine. Those "jerks"? Not my parents.

DOVAN: Cousins? Family friends?

MINA: Try "kidnappers." I've been abducted.

Pronounced: "dəSOKKEDpatches"

SCENE 4A-10**LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – MAINTENANCE TUNNELS**

(Rol and Lorhrok are walking along.)

LORHROK: You said there'd be a bathroom.

ROL: There was!

LORHROK: An employee bathroom!

ROL: It was an emergency! If they'd really wanted to keep us out, they'd have used stronger locks.

(As they continue to wander, they are starting to get closer to some loud ride machinery.)

LORHROK: But now we're lost.

ROL: Yeah... lost.

(Pause.)

LORHROK: Why do I get the feeling this is exactly what you wanted?

ROL: You're still suspicious of me, Alecz? After all we've been through?

LORHROK: I'm still suspicious of you because of all we've been through, Bev. (short pause)
Wait. Do you hear that?

ROL: What?

LORHROK: That. Around the corner.

(Lorhrok turns the corner, and that distant machinery suddenly becomes a lot closer.)

LORHROK: Oh, Maker.

ROL: It's just a bunch of machinery. Runs the rides. Come on, Alecz.

LORHROK: Rol, look at this.

ROL: Yeah, I think it's for the Tsunami Jumper. The line should be close by.

LORHROK: Wow! Look at that capacity stabilizer! And that over there looks like a warp coil, but I've never seen one used like this before. No dilithium to speak of... I wonder what focusing element they're using.

ROL: Oh, no...

LORHROK: And do you see that unit over there? I've got to get a closer look at this!

(He walks a little away.)

ROL: ... I brought an engineer into a maintenance tunnel. How did I not see this coming?!

LORHROK: *Bev! You've got to come see this!*

ROL: Coming! Okay, I can handle this. It's just a matter of distracting Lohrok from engineer stuff. How hard can it be?

LORHROK: *I think we can adapt this design to boost auxiliary power on the Excelsior by three or four percent!*

ROL: How hard can it be?

SCENE 4A-11

LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – LAZER TACKLE PAVILLION

ANNOUNCEMENT: *Welcome, Galactic travelers, to the greatest challenge you will ever face.*

LAZER TACKLE: *An epic test of hand-to-hand combat, marksmanship, and strategy. Present your signed waivers at the armory to gear up for BATTLE.*

MAJOR: I confess, it wasn't my best showing.

NOVACEK: Sir! With respect, Sir: you got owned, sir!

(Hearty laughter from the marines.)

MAJOR: Alright, fair enough. But if any of you are even considering telling Ensign Rol or Lieutenant Yubari about this, just remember who's in charge of your training schedule. I can have the entire Marine detachment sent on a two-week training to that Demon-class planet a few light-years back.

MEYERS: Hey, I'm an engineer. What's to stop me from telling them you got taken down by an eleven-year-old?

MAJOR: Mister Novacek.

NOVACEK: Sir!

MAJOR: What would you and your men do to an engineer whose lack of discretion got you stranded on a Y-class space-rock for two weeks?

NOVACEK: Sir, I regret that I cannot answer your question in the company of so many families with young children, sir!

MEYERS: No one will... hear about this from me, Major.

(Yubari approaches.)

YUBARI: Major? Major! Good to see you?

MAJOR: Ma'am? What are you doing here, ma'am?

YUBARI: After my escape from the spa... well, an employee told me this was a good place to punch something.

NOVACEK: She's right about that, ma'am! The next round is about to start. Join our team!

YUBARI: I'm in. Get me some gear, Novacek.

SCENE 4A-12**LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – MAIN CONCOURSE**

DOVAN: Officer! Excuse me! Officer!

OFFICER: Yes, sir, what can I do for you?

DOVAN: This young girl [says she's been abducted.]

MINA: I wanna get on the Spinner!

DOVAN: Huh?

OFFICER: Oh, of course, young miss! The Spinner is in Glitt. You can take the monorail over there, beside the Grove Grill.

MINA: Thank you, Officer!

(She runs off toward the monorail, Dovan just behind.)

DOVAN: Hey, I'm coming! You don't have to pull my arm off!

OFFICER: Good luck with her!

DOVAN: He was with Leino Security! He was going to help us, kid!

MINA: We can't trust them! Leino Security is in on it!

(They slow back down to a walk.)

DOVAN: In on what? You still haven't told me what this's about! Why were you kidnapped?

MINA: Because my parents are rich.

DOVAN: Okay, who are they? How do we get in touch with them?

MINA: I'm not supposed to say.

DOVAN: If you want my help, you're going to have to.

MINA: Who said I wanted your help?

DOVAN: You're a smart enough kid to know you need somebody's help.

(Pause.)

(Mina stomps her foot on the concrete.)

MINA: I hate it when adults are right!

DOVAN: I know how you feel. I hate it when admirals are right. Let's start small. What's your name?

MINA: ...it's Mina.

DOVAN: Good. I'm Alcar. Now, you said your parents are rich. Is this a ransom?

MINA: I thought so at first, but they haven't called my parents or anything!

DOVAN: So who're your parents?

MINA: Blue... I'm really not supposed to tell anyone.

DOVAN: Then I can't help you find them.

MINA: Blue... My mom is...

HENCHWOMAN: *There she is! She's with that blue guy!*

(Dovan hits his commbadge.)

DOVAN: Dovan to *Excelsior*! Two for emergency beam-up!

HOSTESS: *Leino comm relay, how may I [route your call?]*

DOVAN: Dovan to J'naya! Come in!

HENCHWOMAN: Get them! Officer, get them!

HOSTESS: *What is the parking reg[istry number for your ship so I can finish connecting your call, sir?]*

DOVAN: Forget it. RUN!

(They run!)

MINA: (panting heavily) The monorail's right up ahead!

DOVAN: (panting heavily) Yeah, but it looks like it's about to leave.

MINA: (panting heavily) Not without me it's not!

(Sure enough, the doors aren't closing — they seem to have developed some kind of technical glitch.)

HOSTESS: *Doors closing. Doors cl[osing.]*

(As our heroes reach the monorail and run right on board, the "Doors Closing" message finally completes successfully and we hear the doors actually close.)

LOCATION: LEINO - MONORAIL

DOVAN: (panting heavily) We made it!

HENCHWOMAN: *WAIT!*

(The doors now completely hiss shut.)

COMPUTER: *Doors are now closed.*

(The henchwoman reaches the window and begins pounding on it, his words muffled by the plexiglass.)

HENCHWOMAN: Stop! Stop the train! Stop! Let me on! Open the doors!

(The monorail pulls out of the station.)

DOVAN: At least we got the car to ourselves. (short pause) I should never have let my first officer talk me into these comm restrictions.

MINA: Your first officer? What are you, a cargo captain?

DOVAN: Something like that. We'll talk after I get a call through to my ship.

MINA: DON'T!

DOVAN: What?

MINA: Don't you get it? The comm lines are monitored. You call out, and we'd never last long enough for your ship to get here.

DOVAN: Why are you so convinced [Security is out to get you]?

MINA: Oh, no. Wait. Do you see that?

DOVAN: Don't change the subject.

MINA: No, really, come over to this computer screen. If I just...

(She plays with a button.)

HOSTESS: *The missing girl was last seen with a blue male of unknown species. The father reports that they boarded the last monorail to Glitt.*

MINA: Uh-oh.

DOVAN: The man must have gone for reinforcements while the woman was chasing us. Wait, how did you get access to this channel? This is the internal company net.

HOSTESS: *Security forces are surrounding the monorail's next stop.*

DOVAN: Jehosephat.

MINA: Yeah... Let's not go there.

(Mina presses another button, and the computer beeps a few times)

DOVAN: What are you doing?

HOSTESS: *Attention, passengers. This monorail has been rerouted to Reist, home to the Wild Waters park and spa. We apologize for the inconvenience.*

DOVAN: How did you do that?

MINA: Magic.

DOVAN: I'm serious.

MINA: I'm not supposed to tell...

DOVAN: Just like you're not supposed to tell about your parents?

MINA: Something like that...

DOVAN: Mina. I wouldn't ask if I didn't need to know.

MINA: My mom... My mom owns Leino.

DOVAN: What?

MINA: She's in charge. She's...

DOVAN: Nella Ren, the CEO?

MINA: I just call her "mom." My dad works with governments on other planets. He's uh...

DOVAN: A diplomat?

MINA: Sorta... He says he (deepens voice in imitation) "Makes angry people shut up and listen to each other."

DOVAN: My kind of diplomat. But shouldn't Leino Security be tearing the planet apart looking for you?

MINA: That's why it has to be an inside job. I don't think my parents even know I've been kidnapped!

DOVAN: Then we should probably call them up and let them know. Where's the nearest computer?

MINA: It's not going to be that easy.

DOVAN: (sigh) It never is.

MINA: My parents are in a big meeting. There's no communications in or out, except from the Castle, and that's got the best security on the planet. They'll spot us right away.

DOVAN: Okay, so where's the meeting?

MINA: On the moon.

DOVAN: The moon?

MINA: Yeah, there's a shuttle up to it. It's got a few amusement parks and nightclubs, but it's also where most of the offices are.

DOVAN: The second we get on that shuttle we'll be trapped. Even with security looking for us, the Castle still seems like the better choice.

MINA: Reist isn't far from there. I can make it.

DOVAN: We can make it.

SCENE 4A-13**LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – MAINTENANCE TUNNELS**

LORHROK: Oh, wow. This is just ingenious. I'd never have thought of bypassing the power couplings that way! Rol! Rol?

ROL: Just over here, Alecz! Using this computer terminal! Now, there has got to be a way to steer him back towards the rides... If I can find a map... Well, that's interesting. Hm... (alien computer beeping) Lieutenant, can you take a look at this for me?

LORHROK: But this capacitor!

ROL: Alecz, please?

(Lorhrok starts walking over to Rol.)

LORHROK: Oh, alright. What is it?

ROL: Does anything about this map of the energy grid seem off to you?

LORHROK: I don't see any – oh.

ROL: A dead zone. Right in the middle of some major equipment.

LORHROK: Even if they were doing repairs, they wouldn't have to route energy away from a zone that big. There's no reason for that to be there.

ROL: I can think of a reason.

LORHROK: Do I want to know?

ROL: Let's go check it out.

(He starts moving away at a slow run.)

LORHROK: Oh, alright.

(Lorhrok follows.)

SCENE 4A-14**LOCATION: LEINO – NEAR THE WILD WATERS THEME PARK**

(Mina and Dovan are running!)

MINA: (panting) Did we lose them?

DOVAN: (panting) Yeah... Yeah, I think we did.... This isn't going to work.

MINA: (panting) You think? We can't walk ten steps without Security spotting us? And I'm tired!

DOVAN: There's no chance we make it to the Castle to send a message to your parents. And the orbital shuttle depot'll be crawling with security by now.

MINA: I wish Kami were here. She'd know what to do.

DOVAN: Who's Kami?

MINA: My mother's assistant. She's really smart.

DOVAN: What would she do?

MINA: She'd... She'd remind me there's always more than one way to do things. There might be another way up to the moon. If you've got a strong stomach.

DOVAN: I'm Bolian. My stomachs are literally iron-clad.

MINA: Then maybe we can take the Orbit Skimmer.

DOVAN: Isn't that a ride?

MINA: Mostly? I have a thing.

DOVAN: A thing.

MINA: Yeah.

DOVAN: I'm waiting.

MINA: You know how the monorail didn't leave until we were on it?

DOVAN: Or how a nine-year-old somehow rerouted the monorail? Then hacked the company network?

MINA: I have a Master Key.

DOVAN: What's that?

MINA: Mostly it's cool stuff like unlimited rides and free candy. But the Master Key gives me access to everything in the park. Almost. I can use it to take control of the Orbit Skimmer and take it to the moon... as long as an adult is with me.

DOVAN: So you need a driver.

MINA: (groaning) Parental controls.

DOVAN: We'll need to change your appearance.

MINA: Leave that to me. I need a princess dress, some UV spray, an ugly shirt with flowers, and three blue snow cones.

OFFICER #2: Hey! You there!

MINA: Not again.

(They start running again.)

SCENE 4A-15**LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – MAINTENANCE TUNNELS**

ROL: Here's the power relay box.

LORHROK: That's odd.

ROL: What?

(Lorhrok opens the futuristic equivalent of a breaker box.)

LORHROK: Well, look, they didn't just throw the switch and shut off the section. They used this little module instead to shunt the power back into the mains. Very improvised. A little dangerous.

ROL: Why would somebody want to do it that way?

LORHROK: I'd do it if... if I didn't want the power fluctuation to be noticed by the automatic governor.

ROL: Exactly. The security system here is good. It can't be turned off.

LORHROK: But if you remove all power from an entire section, security would go with.

ROL: And you can have a secret meeting.

LORHROK: How'd you guess?

ROL: This used to be my job. Whoever did this is a bit amateur; I would never have ignored the off chance that somebody wandering around the basement might glance at a physical coverage monitor. Because that's how this happens.

(Rol starts typing on the computer panel.)

LORHROK: What are you doing?

ROL: Deactivating the shunt.

LORHROK: No, that'll alert them. Do it like this.

(Lorhrok takes over.)

ROL: Why?

LORHROK: Because that... will bring up the security feeds.

KAMI: *I'm telling you it's not acceptable!*

STIMECH: *It's a reasonable loss, Kami.*

LORHROK: Security feed online.

SCENE 4A-16**LOCATION: LEINO – MONORAIL TRANSPORT DEPOT – NEAR THE RESTROOMS**

(Dovan emerges from the bathroom, the door swinging shut as the toilet flushes behind.)

DOVAN: Why would any shirt need this many flowers on it? I hope nobody sees me in this...
Hey, Mina! You ready?

MINA: One second! (aerosol spray) Okay! (door opens; we also hear flushing from that stall)
Ta-da!

DOVAN: You look... blue.

(They begin walking.)

LOCATION: LEINO – MONORAIL TRANSPORT DEPOT - PLATFORM

MINA: I sure do. Now people will think we're related. And that dumb shirt you have on just screams "tourist."

DOVAN: How'd you do that, kid? I didn't see any makeup in there, but you're as blue as my quarter-brother Arvid.

MINA: Oh, I have my tricks. Kami teaches me all sorts of stuff. Now...

(Mina runs over and grabs Dovan's legs.)

MINA: Daddy! Daddy! I wanna go on the Orbit Skimmer! Now, Daddy! Pleeeeease?

DOVAN: What? Oh, um. Yes, alright, um... sweetie?

MINA: Can't you act at all?

DOVAN: No, but I've got a great singing voice. Come on, kid, the monorail's here.

(The monorail comes into the depot and the doors open wide. Dovan and Mina board.)

LOCATION: LEINO – MONORAIL

HOSTESS: *Doors closing. Doors closing.*

(The doors close.)

DOVAN: There's no way they can track your use of the Master Key, right?

MINA: Um, I don't think so.

DOVAN: You don't know?

MINA: I'm only nine! Before today I only used it for rides and food and stuff!

HOSTESS: (in background) *Attention, passengers. This monorail is bound for Glade, home of Leino's greatest thrills, including the Orbit Skimmer and the Lazer Tackle Dome.*

DOVAN: Somehow I doubt that's all you used it for, kid.

MINA: Prove it, Blue.

DOVAN: In any case, I think we should limit our use of the Master Key until we're aboard the Orbit Skimmer.

MINA: What? Do we have to?

DOVAN: Kobol, kid, that voice is really annoying.

MINA: I know, right?

DOVAN: We're disguised. We can lay low for a while. But if we pull out that Master Key, we may be in cuffs before we ever get to the front of the line.

MINA: But what if -?

DOVAN: It's a risk, Mina. A calculated risk. You're just going to have to trust me.

MINA: Fine.

DOVAN: You sound like my first officer. Come on, we're here.

(The monorail has hummed to a stop and the doors have opened. Dovan and Mina immediately exit.)

LOCATION: LEINO – MONORAIL TRANSPORT DEPOT - PLATFORM

HOSTESS: (in background) *Welcome to Glade, home of Leino's greatest thrills, including the Orbit Skimmer and the Lazer Tackle Dome. Doors closing. Doors closing.*

DOVAN: Okay, so where's the map?

MINA: I know where the best ride on the planet is, Blue.

(They hasten down some stairs.)

DOVAN: Ow! You've got a tight grip! Oh.

MINA: It's not like we're hiding it. We know what people come to Glade to ride.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Welcome to the Orbit Skimmer! On this ride, you will be exposed to e[xtreme G-forces. Persons with vertebrae conditions and those who are pregnant, may be pregnant, may become pregnant, or may be pregnant in a nearby alternate timeline of degree point-six or less, should not ride this ride.]

MINA: Yeah, yeah, just give us our tickets!

(The computer beeps. Tickets are printed.)

ANNOUNCEMENT: Current wait time for the Orbit Skimmer is one hour and forty minutes. Your tickets will beep when it is time to prepare for boarding. Please enjoy your wait!

DOVAN: A hundred minutes?

MINA: We could go faster with the Master Key...

DOVAN: That's alright. We can wait.

MINA: Fine.

DOVAN: When did you eat last?

MINA: You're thinking about food?

DOVAN: It's the old family motto: "you gotta eat." When was your last bite?

MINA: I am kinda hungry. My kidnappers didn't feed me.

DOVAN: I've got credits. And I think my reservation at the diner is just a few minutes away...

SCENE 4A-17**LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – MAINTENANCE CONFERENCE ROOM**

KAMI: No, it was one thing when we had the Master Key. We could gain access to the summit, all we had to do was blow everyone in it to blazes. Daring, but sane. What you are suggesting is way past that line.

STIMECH: We no longer have the Master Key, and our family cannot allow this summit to continue!

KAMI: Of course we can't let the Waton and the Milo Alliance sign a peace treaty, Stimech! I'm not a moron! But you're talking about blowing up the occupied moon of a very populated planet!

STIMECH: You would prefer another target, a military target? Then name the system! It took us nine months to learn that Katach Ren is mediating the peace negotiations, another three to find out that the final conference was happening here, on neutral ground that his wife happens to own. Six more to infiltrate Leino's corporate infrastructure and kidnap one of the Master Key holders. Now we've lost her, and reports say the Waton and the Alliance are hours from a public draft agreement. If you give me a better option in the next two hours, I'll call off our strike force and send it wherever you point, Kami! (pause) Otherwise, they will shatter the moon.

KAMI: Overkill, Stimech. Overkill. The only "strike force" we need is Leino security. The entire planet is looking for Mina and this mysterious blue guardian she's picked up. We'll find her. We'll get her Master Key. And then you won't need mass destruction, because mass murdering the delegates and the Rens will be quite enough.

STIMECH: You speak very confidently for a person who promised this would go off without so much as a mewling a few hours ago.

KAMI: Look, I know everything about Mina. I know her favorite rides. I know her hiding places. I know what she eats when she goes to the park concession stands. And she trusts me as much as she trusts her own mother. The personal touch, dear uncle, is worth a hundred of your planet-killer missiles.

STIMECH: Let's hope so, Kami. The Waton and the Milo Alliance have been at war for decades. Their peace agreement means the end of our family. I have to coordinate with the strike force. For family!

KAMI: For family.

(Stimech walks away and opens a door.)

SCENE 4A-18**LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – MAINTENANCE TUNNELS**

(Over the security monitor, we hear Stimech's door slam shut.)

KAMI: *What have I gotten myself into?*

(She, too, walks away – the other direction.)

KAMI: *Alright, boys, you can restore power to the section now...*

LORHROK: Quick! Switch it off! Before they notice!

(Rol hits some keys very quickly.)

ROL: Got it!

LORHROK: Did we just stumble on a conspiracy to destroy the planet?

ROL: The moon, sir. The planet will only be rendered uninhabitable.

LORHROK: Obviously, we'll have to stop them.

ROL: Obviously. But do you think we have time to ride the Whirl-a-Gag first? (pause) Kidding.

SCENE 4A-19**LOCATION: LEINO – DINER**

(Mina goes to sets her tray down on the table and sits. Dovan is already there, taking his first bite of food.)

DOVAN: (takes a bite) Oh, lords.

MINA: Well, you look pleased with yourself.

DOVAN: I have just seen the face of God, and He is this sandwich. What is this gray stuff? I've never seen anything like it, but I understand how it could end a war.

MINA: You've never had a TFK sandwich before? Where are you from?

DOVAN: A lonnnng way from here. Where they don't make T, F, or K, apparently.

MINA: Don't forget we have to be on that Orbit Skimmer the minute our tickets activate.

DOVAN: Kid, you forget: this is why I came to this planet. You are a project I took on to pass the time between my arrival and this meal. What'd you get, anyway? Something healthy, like I said?

MINA: Kinda.

DOVAN: "Kinda"?

MINA: Don't be mean. It's an amusement park; there's not a lot of healthy food!

DOVAN: So what is it?

MINA: Iona sandwich, no peeps, extra leas, double drabble, and a half side of kelp with a quarter side cappion fruit.

DOVAN: That's an awfully... specific order.

MINA: I know what I like. Kami introduced me to it. I get it every time I eat at one of these places.

DOVAN: Every time?

MINA: Yeah. What's — uh-oh.

DOVAN: Uh-oh is right. We'd better leave.

MINA: Too late. There!

THUG #1: *Look, that's her there.*

THUG #2: *She's blue.*

DOVAN: Keep your eyes focused on me and your plate, kid. Don't look at them.

THUG #1: *Dude, it's a disguise.*

THUG #2: *I dunno... they look like tourists.*

THUG #1: *We got the call, let's take a closer look, all I'm saying.*

THUG #2: *Alright, a closer look.* Excuse me, sir! Miss?

(The Thugs approach. Dovan stands up.)

DOVAN: Stay right behind me. Oh, officers! Am I glad to see you!

THUG #2: We need to ask you a few questions, sir.

DOVAN: Really? I thought you were here about – oh, officer, there's something on your chin. A little food, I think.

THUG #2: Oh. Did I get it?

THUG #1: I don't see it.

DOVAN: No, see? Look, it's right HERE!

(At that moment, Dovan hits Thug #2 with his best uppercut and knocks him cold!)

THUG #2: Uhnf!

DOVAN: Run, Mina!

(They run! Right out the door!)

LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – NEAR THE LAZER TACKLE PAVILLION

THUG #1: *Stop! Leino Security! Stop! I need backup!*

DOVAN: (panting) What's this coming up?

MINA: (panting) The Laser Tackle pavillion. A fighting game.

DOVAN: (panting) Perfect. The Marines were talking about that!

ANNOUNCEMENT: *Galactic travelers, a shocking day! Please, a big hand for the all-time CHAMPION of Laser Tackle, new holder of the HIGHEST SCORE ON RECORD: LIEUTENANT ASUKAAA YUUBARIIIIIII!*

(Crowd cheers.)

DOVAN: (panting) Are you kidding me? Yubari! YUBARI!

YUBARI: *Captain?!*

DOVAN: We could use a little help here, Lieutenant!

(They approach Yubari – and Yubari runs up to them.)

YUBARI: What are you doing? Who's this girl?

DOVAN: Long story. Security's after us, trying to kidnap this girl. They're basically mall cops, but there are a lot of them. There's one right behind us, and I saw at least five more converging on this area.

YUBARI: Major!

MAJOR: Ma'am!

YUBARI: Two men, maneuver orange, vector prime, take left flank!

MAJOR: Yes, ma'am!

(The Major runs off with two guys.)

YUBARI: Novacek! Two more men, same orientation, get behind them and take them out.

NOVACEK: Yes, sir!

YUBARI: The rest of you, frontal assault, absorb their attacks and keep pressure off the captain! Hooah!

MARINES: HOOAH!

YUBARI: Dovan! With me!

DOVAN: Yes, ma'am! C'mon, Mina!

MINA: Okay...!

(Dovan and Mina and Yubari break into a run.)

YUBARI: Novacek and The Major are making a feint, breaking a hole in their lines. They'll expect us to escort you out through there, so that's where they'll send all their reinforcements.

MINA: *(panting)* But that's not where we're going!

YUBARI: No. I'm getting you out through the Laser Tackle maze. I know it pretty much by heart now, but nobody else seems to.

MINA: (panting) I... Blue, I need to catch my breath. Please.

DOVAN: (breathing heavily) Yubari...

YUBARI: Over here. (they all run into a corner) We can wait here for a minute. How did you get the whole planet after you, anyway? We've only been here six hours. You can't have offended that many people.

(Mina and Dovan try to catch their breath.)

DOVAN: I resent that. I absolutely can offend that many people in six hours.

YUBARI: Hey, kid! What are you doing to my gear?

MINA: You can only zap people with Laser Tackle stuff if the other person is wearing Laser Tackle stuff. (a chime from Yubari's laser tackle gear) Now your gear can zap anyone.

DOVAN: Master Key?

MINA: Yep.

YUBARI: I can zap anyone I want? Like a phaser on stun?

MINA: Yep!

YUBARI: I like her.

(Three sets of hasty footsteps approach!)

THUG #1: *I swear I saw them run in here!*

THUG #3: *Let's take a look.*

MINA: They're right around the corner!

YUBARI: Yes, they are. (she steps out) Hello, boys!

THUG #2: *Who are you?*

YUBARI: I'm the new all-time Laser Tackle champion. Wanna see my gear?

(Yubari opens fire! It's like a laser machine gun.)

(Thug #2 gets shot in the initial volley, and goes down.)

THUG #2: *Agh!*

YUBARI: Captain! Take her and go! Two lefts and a right!

DOVAN: Come on, kid!

(They start running again.)

MINA: Alcar, I can't keep up! My legs aren't long enough!

DOVAN: We have to escape!

MINA: Give me your hand!

DOVAN: What are you – OOF!

(Dovan gets TACKLED by Thug #3.)

THUG #3: GOT YOU!

MINA: BLUE!

THUG #3: Shut up, you brat!

(The thug kicks Dovan in the ribs.)

DOVAN: Oof!

THUG #3: And you stay on the floor! The Family doesn't take kindly to your kind of trouble!

(The thug kicks him again, in the head.)

DOVAN: Oh, my head!

MINA: STOP IT!

**THUG #3: And one more to make sure you don't follow! (One more solid kick to the chest.)
Come on, girl. (grunts) You weigh more than you look.**

MINA: Blue! Snap out of it! Are you okay? Help me! ALCAR, help me! [HELP ME!]

(She fades out completely as Dovan loses consciousness completely.)

SCENE 4A-20

LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – INSIDE THE LAZER TACKLE PAVILLION

(Fading in slowly, as DoVan regains consciousness.)

YUBARI: Captain... Captain! Captain, wake up before I zap you awake.

DOVAN: (groaning) Uhhn, uhhn... yes, ma'am, I'm up. How long?

YUBARI: A few minutes. Where's the kid?

DOVAN: A second group. Surprised us. They got her.

YUBARI: What's that on your pinkie? Is that a ring?

DOVAN: What? I'm not... hunh.

YUBARI: You don't know?

DOVAN: Let me just try to twist it off.

(Yubari's laser tackle vest beeps again.)

HOSTESS: *Laser tackle safeties re-engaged.*

DOVAN: I think Mina might have slipped me the Master Key.

YUBARI: The what?

DOVAN: It gave her full access to the park. Let me try that again.

(Another beep.)

HOSTESS: *Laser tackle safeties dis-engaged.*

YUBARI: Will that help us find her?

DOVAN: I don't know. I just wish we had some backup. Master Key: locate Mina!

(The ring dings.)

YUBARI: Huh, I didn't notice that computer terminal there before.

(A computer terminal hums faintly nearby.)

DOVAN: That's because it wasn't there before. It's a map.

(Yubari presses some buttons.)

YUBARI: So we take the service door here, then through some crazy tunnels.

DOVAN: Do you have anything we can download the map to? We can't contact the ship without being traced.

YUBARI: Can't you just use the Master Key?

DOVAN: It doesn't work like th — Oh... I guess it does work like that. Follow the glowing blue line on the floor, Lieutenant.

YUBARI: Yes, sir.

SCENE 4A-21**LOCATION: THE CASTLE – CEO'S OFFICE ANTECHAMBER**

KAMI: Excellent work, gentlemen. Proceed to the shuttle. I'll meet you on the moon.

THUG #3 + THUG #1: Yes, ma'am.

KAMI: And don't harm her. Do you hear me?

THUG #3: But if she doesn't cooperate, [then we might have to.]

KAMI: Then scare her. Don't hurt her. Clear?

THUG #1: Clear, ma'am. Out.

(Computer chime ends call.)

KAMI: Thank goodness, now to tell Stimech we have the Key so he can call off his nuke fleet.

(A door slides open.)

NELLA: Ah, Kami, excellent! You're here!

KAMI: CEO... CEO Nella! What are you doing here? I thought you were on the moon!

NELLA: Oh, my husband has the situation well in hand. I decided to return to the Castle to get some work done.

KAMI: Is... is that so?

NELLA: It's the perfect time to catch up! Pull last quarter's fiscal report, and find out why the price of cappion fruit has gotten so outrageous. Then fix it.

KAMI: Absolutely, CEO, just let me make a call first.

NELLA: Kami, I really need this done now.

KAMI: I understand, I [just really need to make this call.]

NELLA: You know the rules: no personal calls on company time. The computer has restricted your communications until you've finished the tasks I just assigned. I'll be in my office.

(Nella clicks her way into her office and closes the door.)

KAMI: Oh, I hate her so much...

(The office doors open again. Nella leans out.)

NELLA: Oh, and, Kami, do you know where Mina is?

KAMI: I believe she's on her way to the moon.

NELLA: I'll see her later, then.

(Office doors close again.)

KAMI: Unless she gets blown up because you won't let me tell Stimech to call off the strike!

SCENE 4A-22**LOCATION: LEINO – THRILL RIDE PARK – MAINTENANCE TUNNELS**

(Dovan and Yubari are running.)

DOVAN: Looks like there's a turn up- ooaf!

(Dovan collides with... Rol? Both fall down!)

ROL: Ow! Watch where you're- Captain?!

DOVAN: Rol? What are you doing here?

LORHROK: Stumbling on a plot to destroy the planet. You?

YUBARI: Trying to rescue a girl who's been kidnapped.

LORHROK: We can't even pull off a normal shore leave.

ROL: Speaking of which, I didn't think anyone could pull off a Hawaiian shirt. But you make it work, Captain.

YUBARI: We don't have time for this. Captain, which way from here?

DOVAN: This is the end of the line, Yubari. I don't understand it. Mina's not here.

YUBARI: I think I do. Before you said you wanted to look for Mina, you wished we had backup.

DOVAN: And it led us to Lorchrok and Rol. Not what I meant.

LORHROK: Do you mind telling us what's going on, sir?

DOVAN: It's a bit complicated.

ROL: Well, we are trying to stop someone from destroying the moon.

DOVAN: The moon?

LORHROK: Apparently there's a secret peace talk on the moon. Some kind of terrorist group wants to stop it. I don't know what their first plan was, but now they're going to blow up the moon.

DOVAN: I think I get it. The girl we're looking for, Mina, she's the CEO's daughter.

YUBARI: She's what?!

DOVAN: And her father is a diplomat. She said that her parents were in some important meeting. A meeting you could only access with a Master Key. We couldn't figure out why Mina was kidnapped. I think it's because she had a Master Key. They wanted in to that meeting.

ROL: Probably to blow it up.

LORHROK: You said that she was kidnapped? So they have the Master Key?

DOVAN: She slipped it to me.

YUBARI: So they're after you now?

ROL: Only if they realize Mina doesn't have it.

DOVAN: She'll stall. She's almost as sneaky as Bev.

ROL: We need more intel.

LORHROK: There's a computer there.

ROL: Got it. (he steps over and starts typing) If we assume Mina is being taken to the moon... the next shuttle's in five minutes. We can't make it.

DOVAN: What about the Orbit Skimmer? Mina said we could use it to fly to the moon.

ROL: There's... nothing about that here, sir.

DOVAN: Here. (The computer beeps) Try it now. Now with a hundred percent more Master Key.

ROL: That... oh. Wow. Yes, I guess the Orbit Skimmer can fly to the moon.

LORHROK: What's this part down here? That's not moonflight.

ROL: No, that's... (short pause) Captain, according to this, the entire Orbit Skimmer system can be taken over to act as a planetary defense grid. In fact, it looks like, unofficially, that's what it was built for — they only realized they could turn it into a ride halfway into construction.

LORHROK: But it takes two Master Key holders to activate it. One in the Castle, one on the Moon.

(In Dovan's pocket, the Orbit Skimmer tickets start buzzing.)

DOVAN: Anything about Mina?

ROL: Not in this database. I'm sorry, sir.

YUBARI: What is that annoying sound?

ROL: It's not the computer.

LORHROK: I think it's you, Captain.

DOVAN: So it is.

(Dovan pulls the tickets out.)

DOVAN: Of course. A hundred minutes.

YUBARI: What are those?

DOVAN: Our tickets to the moon.

SCENE 4A-24**LOCATION: THE CASTLE – CEO'S OFFICE ANTECHAMBER**

KAMI: Computer, pull up the cost report on capping fruit.

(An alert sounds at Kami's computer.)

KAMI: What's that?

HOSTESS: *An Orbit Skimmer has left its flight path.*

KAMI: A malfunction?

HOSTESS: *Negative. The pod is on course for the moon.*

KAMI: Odd... Mina's new rescuers, perhaps? Computer, mark the pod as debris and send a drone.

HOSTESS: *There are two lifeforms aboard.*

KAMI: Destroy it. Override Stagnus.

HOSTESS: *Acknowledged.*

KAMI: So I can override safety protocols but I can't make a phone call?

HOSTESS: *Affirmative.*

KAMI: Absurd. (sigh) Give me that report again. The sooner I finish, the sooner I can call Stimech.

SCENE 4A-25**LOCATION: LEINO – MONORAIL**

YUBARI: Would you stop whining?

ROL: I'm just saying, why does Lorhrok get to go on the Orbit Skimmer without me?

YUBARI: Because we need to get to the CEO so that she can activate the planetary defense system from the Castle. And that's a job for an infiltration specialist.

ROL: Who needs a specialist for this? It's not like they know our faces! We can pretty much walk right in.

YUBARI: The Castle has top notch security, and the CEO's office is located in the highest tower. Our only weapon is my non-lethal laser gear, and we can't trust security. How exactly can we walk right in?

ROL: Easy. We'll use these.

YUBARI: Badges?

ROL: While I was snooping through the computers with Dovan's Master Key I realized that I could create fake identities for us. Ones with high level access.

YUBARI: So who are we?

ROL: I am Lord Robert and you are Princess Frost.

YUBARI: On what world am I a princess?

ROL: On an Amazon warrior type planet?

YUBARI: ...You may live.

ROL: You are as merciful as you are beautiful, my lady.

YUBARI: Don't push it.

ROL: Right. These VIP passes should get us through most of the security, but we'll have to improvise a way up to the tower when we get there.

HOSTESS: *This monorail is approaching the Castle, the heart of Leino.*

YUBARI: Well, you better think fast.

SCENE 4A-26**LOCATION: ORBIT SKIMMER – HIGH ORBIT****LORHROK: Captain...****DOVAN: No, Mister Lorhrok. Request denied.****LORHROK: Captain...****DOVAN: No! You will not be sick on this ride. We're barely halfway to the moon, and I don't see a barf bag.****LORHROK: (moaning a little) Pretty obvious oversight, isn't it?****DOVAN: Hang on. I've got something on scanners. Intercept course.****LORHROK: Let me.****DOVAN: Any idea what it is?****LORHROK: Some kind of automated probe, maybe? But these readings... It's charging weapons!****DOVAN: Evasive!****(Dovan pulls up hard! He's just in time to dodge the drone's deadly LASER BOLTS!)****LORHROK: Are there any shields on this thing?**

DOVAN: Nope! Gimme weapons!

(Lorhrok flicks a switch as Dovan continues swerving about to avoid laser fire.)

LORHROK: They're not working!

DOVAN: It's an orbital defense pod! It must have weapons!

LORHROK: It does, but they aren't activated!

DOVAN: Try the Master Key! It enabled all the flight controls in the first place.

LORHROK: Just did. Nothing! It must stay locked until the whole system is active.

DOVAN: Hang on!

(Dovan dodges sharp to port, and the drone buzzes right by their cockpit, firing just wide.)

LORHROK: Bypassing!

DOVAN: I can't keep this up for long!

LORHROK: What I wouldn't give for a sonic screwdriver...

DOVAN: Really, Alec?

LORHROK: I'm almost there!

DOVAN: Brace yourself!

(Dovan does a full loop-de-loop.)

LORHROK: Whoooooooooaaaaa! Ow!

(Lorhrok bumps his head.)

DOVAN: Told you to stay buckled in.

LORHROK: An L-4. I should have known. Just this conduit, then... (He adjusts the conduit) Got it!

DOVAN: Weapons hot and... weapons free!

(The pod shoots back at the drone! A hit! The drone explodes.)

LORHROK: You got him!

DOVAN: Well done, Number One.

LORHROK: Thank you, sir. May I suggest we proceed to the moon?

DOVAN: Make it so.

LORHROK: Why does that work when you say it?

DOVAN: Hm?

LORHROK: Nothing. Full speed ahead.

SCENE 4A-27**LOCATION: LEINO — THE CASTLE — A CORRIDOR**

(We hear metal taps, then a soft metal crash.)

YUBARI: We're clear.

ROL: Good. Then would you please get out? These ventilation shafts are way too small for me.

YUBARI: Just... one... sec.

(She wiggles free and drops to the marble floor.)

ROL: (sighs) Much better. Coming down.

(Rol follows Yubari's lead in getting down.)

YUBARI: Shh! According to the plans, there's an elevator around the corner that goes to the CEO's office. There will be one or two guards on it.

ROL: Right, so here's what we'll do. There's some kind of crisis about cappion fruit. I'll pretend that I'm the representative of the company, and have them tell her assistant I'm here. Then they'll radio up to tell her, and she'll want to see me right away. Once I'm up there I'll make sure there aren't any problems, and

THUG #4: Stop! Identify yourself — oof!

(He falls to the floor, unconscious.)

THUG #5: Hey! What do you think you're — ahhaa!

(Yubari shoots him and walks back to Rol.)

then I'll have her tell her people that you are my assistant and send you up.

YUBARI: You ready?

ROL: What?

YUBARI: I knocked out the guards while you were talking. There's a DNA scanner to get on the elevator, but the guard's DNA worked.

ROL: Oh... I guess we should go up then.

YUBARI: Come on.

ROL: "Knocked him out"? Where's the elegance in that?

(The elevator dings, the door opens.)

SCENE 4A-28**LOCATION: MOON BASE – INTERROGATION ROOM**

THUG #3: Listen, brat. You are going to let us into that meeting, now.

MINA: (sniffing) I told you, I can't.

THUG #3: Unbelievable. This is your last chance to cooperate, girl. My buddy is out there calling Stimech, and I know what he'll say: you open the doors or you're no longer worth keeping alive.

(Mina starts crying)

(THUG #1 returns to the room.)

THUG #1: Hey.

THUG #3: You're back. Maybe you can get her to play smart.

THUG #1: Stimech told us to use more... forceful methods with the girl. He'll call off the strike force once we have the Key.

THUG #3: The strike force is still coming? To destroy the moon? The moon we're still on?

(Slight hissing starts.)

THUG #1: He said it would "motivate" us.

THUG #3: (cracks his knuckles) Girlie, you're gonna be sorry you didn't talk to us earlier.

THUG #1: Wait, do you hear that?

(The hissing has risen in volume.)

(Pause.)

THUG #3: What is that? Is that gas?

THUG #1: Grab the girl. We're movin' out.

MINA: No! (she kicks Thug #3)

THUG #3: Ow!

MINA: Let me go, you ugly *dsokdpach!*

THUG #1: Oh my G— Where did a girl your age learn that word?

THUG #3: Help me with her legs! The gas! (starts coughing a little)

(Power cuts! Lights go out!)

THUG #1: The lights! Lock the door!

(Door opens, Dovan enters.)

THUG #3: (Mina kicks him again) Ow! I can't see!

DOVAN: Hi. Did you know that ancient Bolians hunted by smell?

THUG #3: What? (punched in the face!) Ohhhnhnn... (falls to ground)

DOVAN: Yeah. We have amazing noses. Usually a curse, but, in a fistfight in a dark room...

(He grabs the other thug's arm and twists it way back, near to breaking.)

THUG #1: Ah- ah ahhh ahhh ahhhhhh yearrrrgh! (karate chop in the back, Kirk-style, and the thug goes down) Ohhnnnnn...

DOVAN: And that's all the science facts I have for today! (looking around)
Mina?

MINA: Blue!

DOVAN: Take my hand, kid. Let's get out of here.

(They exit to the hallway.)

MINA: What took you so long?

DOVAN: I'm sorry. I won't let it happen again. Nice gas leak, Lieutenant.

LORHROK: Thank you. And close the door behind you. The more gas gets trapped in that room, the longer they'll sleep.

(Dovan closes the door.)

LORHROK: So, what next?

DOVAN: I'd love to stop by the summit and meet Mina's dad, but there's no time, and the bad guys are probably watching the entrances. We have to get the Master Key to the control center and activate the orbital defenses.

LORHROK: Do you know the way?

MINA: No. But I do.

SCENE 4A-29**LOCATION: LEINO – THE CASTLE – ELEVATOR**

YUBARI: Alright, Rol, you're up.

ROL: Me?

YUBARI: I'm the combat person, you're the people person.

ROL: You're assuming the CEO's office hasn't already been compromised.

YUBARI: Well, if it has, I'm still armed.

ROL: With a child's laser gun.

(Elevator "dings!" Doors open.)

YUBARI: Do your job right, and I won't have to use it.

(They step out.)

LOCATION: LEINO – THE CASTLE – CEO'S OFFICE ANTECHAMBER

ROL: You can't just order me around like that.

YUBARI: Actually, I can, Ensign.

KAMI: Are you two done?

ROL: Wait. Kami?

KAMI: Fantastic, walk-ins who do their research. I don't have any appointments scheduled today and walk-ins are not welcome. Get out.

YUBARI: We need to see CEO Nella Ren.

KAMI: She's not available, but I can arrange a sitdown with Kalis Stonn, our Chief of Security.

YUBARI: Ha ha.

ROL: Kami, [listen to me very carefully]

(The office door opens. CEO Nella Ren steps out.)

NELLA: Kami, I need the maintenance schedule for the Terror [Turner]— Who are these people?

KAMI: They're —

ROL: Ah, we're from maintenance, ma'am. You called about the Terror Turner?

NELLA: Very proactive of you, Kami. I'm impressed!

KAMI: But they aren't —

ROL: Chief Stimech sent us up, Kami.

KAMI: Really?

NELLA: Step into my office, gentlemen.

ROL: Of course, CEO.

KAMI: Hold on, I need to run their security check.

NELLA: You haven't checked them in yet?

KAMI: They just got here. Can you free my comm panel so I can call security, CEO?

NELLA: We've never called security before.

KAMI: Heightened alert, because of the conference.

NELLA: Consider the channel open.

YUBARI: Rol, we're gonna get made.

ROL: Kami, this is urgent. Can we go in now, and you can run the security check during our meeting? Stimech will vouch for us.

NELLA: That seems acceptable.

KAMI: I'll at least need to see your badges.

ROL: Sure! Let me just pull mine out... You know, this is why the maintenance gang calls you The Great Compromise.

NELLA: You mean The Great Compromiser.

ROL: No, I mean Kami is the great Compromise. Asuka.

KAMI: Alright, that's enough!

(She pulls and charges a disruptor!)

NELLA: A gun! Why do you have a gun!

KAMI: You're not with Stimech. Up against the wall.

NELLA: But who are they?

KAMI: You too, CEO! Against the wall!

NELLA: What?! KAMI!

KAMI: NOW, CEO! What's taking you, princess?

YUBARI: You haven't noticed that I'm pointing a gun at your head, too, lady.

KAMI: A Laser Tackle gun?

YUBARI: Unlocked with a Master Key.

NELLA: How do you know about the Master Keys?

KAMI: Ah, you must be the blue boy's collaborators. How did you know about me?

ROL: I overheard your meeting with Stimech today in the tunnels. Otherwise, your cover was excellent.

NELLA: Cover? What is he talking about, Kami?

ROL: I would have walked right into this. Practically did anyway – had to improvise that ludicrous story about Stimech and hope it held for a few seconds.

KAMI: Just long enough to signal your muscle to train a gun on me.

ROL: But still not fast enough to keep you from doing the same. You have my professional respect.

YUBARI: Now? Really?

ROL: A good infiltration is a good infiltration. That doesn't mean I'll let her off the hook for trying to blow up the moon. The moon with Mina on it.

NELLA: The moon? Is Mina in danger, Kami? Did you...?

KAMI: I don't want to blow up the moon. I just need to make a phone call, and they'll call off the strike force.

ROL: I think we should let her.

YUBARI: As long as I don't have to put my gun down.

KAMI: Fantastic.

NELLA: I demand somebody tell me —

KAMI: You know that ride where you make a wish, CEO? Every time I ride it, I wish you'd give me an excuse to shoot you. Be quiet.

NELLA: OH!

KAMI: Computer, put me through to Greenfield Exchange, ID Stimech.

HOSTESS: *Connected.*

STIMECH: *Kami, where have you been?*

KAMI: The CEO turned off my comms. We have the girl. Call off the strike.

STIMECH: *No.*

KAMI: What do you mean, "no"? We have the Master Key! Just get in to the summit and kill everyone there!

NELLA: What?

KAMI: Nella...

STIMECH: *We had the Master Key. That blue meddler stole her back. And your cousins didn't have much luck with her — apparently someone told them not to hurt her.*

KAMI: Stimech, you can't let this happen.

STIMECH: It's already done. The moon will be destroyed in twenty cycles. I suggest you wrap up any remaining... business and meet me at the rendezvous. You won't want to be on Leino when its moon explodes. (short pause) For family, Kami.

KAMI: For (swallows) for family.

STIMECH: Stimech out.

(Pause.)

NELLA: How long have you been working for them?

KAMI: Oh, the whole time, Nella. We needed to end the peace negotiations between the Milo and the Wanton. That's all.

NELLA: You're going to kill my husband! My daughter!

KAMI: And you think I don't regret that? I've been more of a mother to Mina than you ever have!

NELLA: You bit--!

Anyway, Nella tries to lunge at Kami, but Rol restrains her.

ROL: No! She still has a gun, CEO. You're no good to Mina dead.

YUBARI: We can stop this. Nella, we can activate the orbital defense with your Master Key.

KAMI: You can what?

ROL: We can still stop this, Kami. We can save Mina.

(Pause.)

KAMI: There's more at stake than just Mina.

ROL: There's always "more at stake." I used to tell myself that, too.

KAMI: (snorts) Like you know.

ROL: "A just society must go to any lengths to defend itself." I let a lot of horrible things happen for that idea. Let a lot of people die.

KAMI: So what changed? You got caught? Turned on your people to save yourself?

ROL: (scoffing laugh) I was way too good to get caught. No: I met someone who made me realize that we were sacrificing all the things that made our survival worthwhile. We changed our ways.

KAMI: And everything was flowers and sweetmints from then on?

ROL: No, actually, we came within a hair's breadth of galactic annihilation. Changing isn't cheap. But, when Zero Hour finally came, I knew that I was happier to die that day for what I believed in, than I had been to live preserving a façade for a long, long time before. (short pause) Don't let that happen to you, Kami. Save the moon. Save Mina.

(The elevator dings. Doors open. Kalis Stonn, chief of security, walks out. It's the henchman from early in the episode!)

HENCHMAN: Well, well, what's this? Looks like just the sort of thing you'd want Leino's Chief of Security to stumble into.

NELLA: Kalis! Thank the *lares* [LAR-ays]! Arrest them! All three!

HENCHMAN: Nah, I don't think so, Nella. In fact, I'm resigning, effective immediately. Kami, Stimech sent me to help extract you. And maybe kill the CEO. He knows you don't like her.

YUBARI: How much of this company's senior staff was actually working for the company?

HENCHMAN: And these two? More collateral damage?

NELLA: Please, Kami, I'll give you anything you want! Money? A spot on the board? Please don't do this!

KAMI: Shut up! (silence) Good to see you, too, Stonn. Hold on; I want to stun Nella - she'll make a good hostage. The other two... yeah, kill 'em.

(Kami adjusts the settings on her disruptor.)

HENCHMAN: You sure? This one's got a gun pointed at your head.

KAMI: Laser Tackle gun. It'll knock me out, but now I have you to rescue me from this doomed planet.

YUBARI : Darn it.

KAMI: Oh, and, Stonn?

STONN: Yeah, cuz?

KAMI: Sorry about this.

(She shoots Stonn, who gasps and falls to the floor!)

NELLA: You... you shot your own man. Er, my man. Who was... your man. Why?

KAMI: I want a top-of-the-line courier ship, a constant supply of dilithium crystals, and fifty thousand shares in your company.

NELLA: Twenty thousand.

(Disruptor recharges.)

NELLA: Fifty it is!

KAMI: Deal.

ROL: Now that that's settled...

YUBARI: Nella, we need your Master Key to activate the orbital defense. Can you call Mina's Master Key and ask her to activate the one on the moon?

NELLA: Of course. Kami, if you would...?

KAMI: Are you serious right now?

NELLA: You haven't resigned.

KAMI: Unbelievable.

NELLA: (sigh) Fine. I'll do it myself.

ROL: Good. We'll go after Stimech.

YUBARI: We will?

KAMI: Yes. We will.

YUBARI: But we have the kid back and the planet safe.

ROL: I've met men like Stimech. Blowing up a moon was only his first fallback. He will have others.

KAMI: He's right. Stimech doesn't fail.

NELLA: I'll send some of our security with you.

KAMI: No, we keep a close eye on security, when we aren't manipulating them.

ROL: Or infiltrating them.

KAMI: That's part of manipulation.

YUBARI: Good grief. There are two of them.

NELLA: Whatever you're planning to do, do it now. And far out of my sight.

ROL: Right. Move out!

(They walk for the elevators.)

ROL: Lieutenant, can you contact the Major while I confer with our new... ally?

YUBARI: What makes you think I can contact the Major?

(They reach the elevator, which goes ding immediately when Rol presses the button, and enter.)

LOCATION: LEINO – THE CASTLE - ELEVATOR

ROL: Oh, you marines spend half your time making up code names and private languages. I've seen you using them in the Delta Lounge. I'm sure you can thwart a little feeble communications network monitoring, Codename Blossom.

YUBARI: I was afraid that would come out someday.

ROL: Your secret's safe with me, ma'am.

(Yubari takes a few steps away.)

Meanwhile, the scene continues:

ROL: Alright, Kami. So where is this rendezvous?

KAMI: There's a disused launch site next to the docks in Wilm. I had a shuttle stored there. It was a backup escape plan.

ROL: Alright. Do you think that you can play Stimech?

KAMI: Do you trust me to?

ROL: Trust doesn't come easy to me.

KAMI: That's not a 'no'.

ROL: You'd think I was a fool if I said 'yes'. Let's just say, I think I understand what's going on in your mind.

KAMI: Do you?

ROL: You told your family not to hurt Mina. People like us don't care about the people we're conning... Not usually.

KAMI: ...We aren't what you think. We're not terrorists. We don't favor either side. We're a family.

ROL: A family?

KAMI: A massive extended family of arms dealers.

ROL: And peace would destroy your business.

(In background.)

YUBARI: Leino communications control? Patch me through to Marine Major Ryan Willis, of parking registry N.C.C.2.K.C. This is Codename Blossom.

MAJOR: Blossom? I imagine there's a reason for the codewords.

YUBARI: We have to assume we're being monitored. Can you gather as many friends as you can and meet us at coordinates thirty-one by thirty-four?

MAJOR: Code Zephyr?

YUBARI: That's the one.

MAJOR: I'll be there in ten. My friends a few minutes after.

KAMI: Stimech is convinced that without the business our family would fall apart. It's what ties us together.

ROL: Then why are you helping us?

KAMI: Because family isn't just born. It's adopted. War orphans mainly. I hoped... That is... I thought...

ROL: That you could take Mina into the family.

KAMI: Her parents were supposed to be in that meeting. I guess I started to see Mina as part of our family a little prematurely.

ROL: I think you had doubts before that.

KAMI: Of course I did. Stimech is one of the more extreme members of the family. But he is very convincing.

ROL: There are other ways to preserve your family.

KAMI: ...Maybe.

SCENE 4A-30**LOCATION: LEINO MOON – CONTROL TOWER**

NELLA: *Now rotate the Master Key forty-five degrees, until you hear it click.*

LORHROK: Okay... okay... (click!) Got it.

NELLA: *Excellent. Now confirm the Orbit Skimmer outage notice, and send partial vouchers to all current Orbit Skimmer ticketholders. And you're done!*

MINA: We did it?

NELLA: You did it, Mina. *I just guided you.*

LORHROK: The defense system is coming online! Oh, Mina, come look at this – it's amazing.

MINA: The Orbit Skimmer cars are all glowing!

NELLA: *They're building up weapons charge. Any ship that passes the parking perimeter will be destroyed. The moon – and my family – are safe.*

LORHROK: (sigh of relief) Oh, good. Um, this won't target our Orbit Skimmer, will it?

NELLA: *It shouldn't. Why? And, come to think of it, where did your captain go?*

LORHROK: He's just, um...

MINA: He's going to make sure the bad guy doesn't get away.

NELLA: *He's what?*

SCENE 4A-31**LOCATION: LEINO – WILM – DISUSED LAUNCH SITE**

MAJOR: I'm still not sure about our odds, ma'am. We have one disruptor between the three of us. If Kami was right about there being twenty armed people in there...

YUBARI: Rol, maybe we should wait a little longer for more marine backup.

ROL: We won't have to take out twenty of them if Kami does a good job with the sonic grenade.

YUBARI: That's just it, Ensign. Are you certain we can trust her?

ROL: Certain? No. But the plan to murder the moon had already brought her to a tipping point, and Mina pushed her past it.

(Suddenly, a high-pitched whine some distance away, which builds into an explosion.)

YUBARI: That's the grenade!

ROL: It went off too soon.

YUBARI: We have to move in. Slowly.

(They all start creeping forward.)

STIMECH: Traitor! You've given up your family, and for what?!

YUBARI: Looks like about half of them are down.

STIMECH: The family will fail because of your sentimentality?

KAMI: I should have walked away when you decided to kill a planet!

STIMECH: It was for family!

KAMI: It was for yourself! Our family never approved this! That's why you convinced us to do it all in secret!

STIMECH: I will destroy whatever threatens my family. Even you!

KAMI: You wouldn't dare.

STIMECH: I trusted you, Kami!

KAMI: And I trust you, Stimech! Take my disruptor! (she charges her disruptor... and hands it over to him) There! Your niece's life is in your hands!

(Pause.)

STIMECH: My niece died when you betrayed us.

ROL: Kami!

(Rol breaks into a run... just as the disruptor fires. Kami screams in pain and falls to floor)

YUBARI: Rol, wait! Ugh.
Major, cover us.

MAJOR
Ma'am.

(Now Yubari breaks into a run, following after Rol. The Major starts firing.)

THUG #4: Hey, stop! UHGHG!

(Thug #4 is taken out by Rol's uppercut to the jaw.)

HENCHWOMAN: Who is that guy? Ooof!

(And the henchwoman is taken out by Yubari's gut punch, which is followed by heavy elbows to the back, knocking her to the ground, senseless.)

YUBARI: He's my shipmate. You made him mad.

(Yubari catches up to Rol just as Rol reaches Stimech.)

STIMECH: Just who the hell are you?

ROL: A friend of Kami's.

STIMECH: She doesn't need friends. She has family.

ROL: Now she has both. And you...

(Stimech gasps in pain as Rol grabs him and lifts him by the throat.)

ROL: ...have neither.

STIMECH: Let... go...

ROL: Let's see. You tried to destroy the moon my best friend is on.

(Stimech grunts.)

YUBARI: Rol, I think you've made your point...

ROL: And you just killed the only person in your faction worth a damn.

(Stimech grunts.)

KAMI: Rol?

ROL: Kami?

(Rol throws Stimech's body to one side. Stimech gasps for breath.)

ROL: You should be dead. How-? (chuckles) The disruptor you gave him. It was still at a lower setting.

KAMI: You can't expect an infiltrator to reveal her tricks.

ROL: Next time, lower it more. Lieutenant, we need a medic! Major!

MAJOR: Area secure! No hostiles standing!

(At that moment, a roaring from the one man ship right next to them. It takes off and flies speedily away.)

ROL: Stimech! NO! I thought he was unconscious!

MAJOR: Firing downrange!

(The Major fires a few shots at the escaping shuttle.)

ROL: He's getting away!

YUBARI: He won't get far. Contact Dovan.

SCENE 4A-33**LOCATION: SHUTTLE**

(The shuttle breaks out of the atmosphere into orbit.)

STIMECH: Activate sensor scattering field! (beep boop from the computer) That should keep their automated grid from noticing me. That traitor! She's ruined everything. I'll have to engage Contingency Three. The peace must not be signed.

(Proximity alarm goes off.)

STIMECH: Proximity alarm? But how?

(The shuttle explodes.)

LOCATION: SPACE

(The explosion expands in space.)

LOCATION: ORBIT SKIMMER POD

DOVAN: Gotchya.

SCENE 4A-34**LOCATION: THE CASTLE – THE RESTAURANT**

LORHROK: This is really delicious, CEO Nella.

NELLA: Of course it is. Captain, you and your crew are welcome back here any time. Free of charge. (pause) Within reason, of course.

DOVAN: Of course. How did the summit go?

NELLA: Very well. It will take time, but it's the first real step towards peace between the Milo Alliance and the Wanton in decades.

DOVAN: That's excellent. My crew and I will be here a few more days; maybe there will be a chance for me to meet your husband between meetings. By the way, where's Mina?

NELLA: I think she's trying to sneak on your ship.

DOVAN: I'll have Yubari tighten security. I don't even want to think about the havoc Mina could wreak on the *Excelsior*.

ROL: I still can't believe the entire Orbit Skimmer is offline until farther notice!

LORHROK: It is being used to protect the planet, Rol. We still don't know if there are other threats to the summit.

ROL: But I never got a chance to ride it!

LORHROK: Well, maybe there's a chance to make up for that.

NEEVA: Unbelievable. We were enjoying facials, massages, and aromatherapy. While Yubari was saving the planet.

YUBARI: Technically it was the moon.

NEEVA: Why do you get to have all the fun?

SHARP: You can't really complain, Neeva. The spa did wonders for us. I haven't been this relaxed since I was assigned to the Excelsior. And Lorhrok hasn't been able to take his eyes off you all evening.

NEEVA: He usually doesn't anyway. But, you're right. I don't think I've ever been as pampered as I was today.

SHARP: Still, it does beg the question. If our Girls' Day ended with one of us saving the planet. Fine, the moon. (pause) How will it go tomorrow, when Kestra and Adow get the day off?

(They all laugh)

EPILOGUE (SCENE 4A-35)**LOCATION: SHUTTLE**

KAMI: Starship Log for the *Kindred*, Entry one. I still don't know if I did the right thing. Stimech was an extremist, but was he right? Is my family so dependent on business that we will fall apart without war? So many of us have been hurt by the war that we only facilitate. Now I have the resources to make a difference on my own. I know I have family who will help me; and I'm learning I might have friends who will do the same. I think I'm going to start by [setting a course for]

(Something falls over in the back of the ship.)

KAMI: Computer pause recording. (alien computer beep) Who's there?

(Pause.)

(Then, footsteps approach from aft.)

MINA: Hi Kami.

KAMI: Mina?

MINA: I was hoping I could come with you. Just for a little while.

KAMI: But, your parents.

MINA: They think I'm on the *Excelsior*.

KAMI: Mina... This isn't really a good idea.

MINA: But you always said I needed some real education! To learn how the universe really works!

KAMI: That's true, but-

MINA: You said it yourself. Mom and Dad get so wrapped up that they don't even notice when I'm gone sometimes!

KAMI: You've just been kidnapped. They'll notice you're gone.

MINA: I told you. I made them think I'm stowing away on Blue's ship.

KAMI: Then you should be there, not with me. I'm the one that had you kidnapped.

MINA: Yeah. But you didn't let anything happen to me. And you won't let anything happen to me. Please, just for a few days!

KAMI: ...Alright. Get up here.

MINA: Yes!

(Mina runs up and sets herself in the co-pilot chair.)

KAMI: Just for a few days!

MINA: Sure! Just a few days!

(The ship blasts off into the sunset.)