A STARFARING FIASCO PLAYSET BY GREMLINLECIONS



INTO THE VOID

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BOILERPLATE

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THE SCORE

WHERE NO ONE HAS GONE BEFORE

In the golden age of cinema and television, when people would look up to the stars, they would see grand adventures between good and evil, with intrepid space explorers venturing out into the unknown, making the Galaxy a better place for one and all.

Of course, we know better. People will be just as rotten in space as they are planetside, bringing their pettiness, bickering, backstabbing, and greed to the stars. Sure, they may talk about grand plans and bettering humanity, but its only a matter of time before someone starts to claim planets and asteroids for their own, leading to the next great gold rush.

For the sake of this playset, we're assuming that we haven't gotten too far outside of our system. This isn't Star Trek or Star Wars where warp drives and hyperspace coordinates are easily available...hell, they aren't even valid theories yet. While spacecraft have advanced since the 20th Century, going from Earth to Mars still takes several weeks, and further out can take upwards of months to a year. All that time aboard a ship can lead to many poor decisions as crewmates start to lose patience with each other.

MOVIE NICHT

Firefly and Serenity, Defying Gravity, Planates (anime), Moonlight Mile (anime)

RELATIONSHIPS...

• CONFEDERATES

- Old squad-mates
- : Imperial Investigators
- Crusading Senator & Secretary
- C Mentor & Student
- Professional Associates
- E Commander & XO

ADVERSARIES

- ⊡ Traitor & Former Ally
- Corrupt Senator & Investigator
- 🖸 Bounty Hunter & Quarry
- Clans Rival Clans
- C Former Enemies
- E Professional Rivals

- Once But Never Again
- C Together Now & Forever
- : Unrequited Affection
- C Forbidden Affection
- Unhealthy Obsession
- E At Each Others' Throats

- Estranged Parent & Child
- Siblings Separated by Conspiracy
- : Twins Separated at Birth
- C Distant Cousins
- Clones of the Same Original
- I Members of the Same Clan

- Fugitive Smugglers
- Assassin & Target
- Spy & Informant
- Scoundrel & Mark
- Thief & Fence
- Crime Lord & Enforcer

DESTINY

- You're Not My Father!
- Survivors of Tragedy
- : Keepers of the Doctrine
- UVII Witnesses to a Crime
- Student Seeking a Master
- E Called by Alien Voices

...IN THE COLD DEPTHS OF SPACE

NEEDS...

TO ESCAPE

- \boxdot ...from the shadow of past mistakes
- :...from indentured servitude
- :...from an abusive master
- □ ... from corrupting psychic influence
- : ... from immense debt owed to a crime lord
- II ... from government scrutiny

TO GET EVEN

- \cdot ...with a former lover
- ...with the greedy freighter captain
- :...with a former master
- \square ...with the colony on Titan
- :...with the Emperor
- ...with a junk trader on Europa

TO FIND

- ⊡ ...the lost Delta Five space station
- ...the criminals who killed your lover
- 🖸 ...a safe passage through the Kuiper Belt
- 🖸 ...the origin of a strange, repeating signal
- : ... the last remaining copy of Paradise Lost
- II ... Grendel the Red's trove of stolen supplies

TO SAVE

- ...a child from slavery
- :...your colony from destruction
- :...your credits for a transplant
- ...a friend from his addiction
- : ... the Empire from corrupting forces
- 🖸 ...the Empire from alien invaders

TO HUMP

- $\hfill \bullet$...anyone and everyone you can
- ...a perfect clone of yourself
- :...the last pure-strain human
- \square ...on the pristine grasses of Earth
- :...your Master's daughter/son
- II ... your way to power and influence

TO STEAL

- \odot ...anything not riveted down
- ... the plans to the Imperial prototype space probe
- : ... the Emperor's genetic code
- : ... the gold reserves on Phobos
- : ... the Moon
- ...the fastest ship in the system

...IN THE COLD DEPTHS OF SPACE

LOCATIONS...

- Olympus Mons, Mars The Ruins of New York City, Earth 记 Beta Regio Highlands, Venus Caloris Basin, Mercury High Orbit above Pluto
- E Rings of Saturn

MOONS

• The base of Mons Esam, Moon

- 🗔 Beneath the Ice, Eurpoa
- : Sulfur Fields. Io
- Coltaire Crater, Deimos
- Zhang Xi Iron Mines, Ganymede
- E MicroCraft Research Facility, Nereid

STATIONS

⊡ International Space Station IV, Jupiter C Olympus Mons Space Elevator, Mars : Terra Station Zero, Earth 🖸 Imperial Defense Platform, Saturn C "Shangri-La" Station ... somewhere Institut d'Astrophysique de Vénus

- Cinnabar Colony, Mars Emerald City, Moon **:** New Nippon, Moon 🖸 Galileo Colony, Callisto Hades Base, Pluto
- El Atlantis Colony, Europa

SECRET

- Tortuga Crater Haven
- : Imperial Cloning Facility
- : Hei Long Triad Station
- C Sentinel Laser Station
- IN Nomad Orbiting Free Market
- Singularity Research Station

- Rogue Planet 🗅 Ruins of Ancient Martian City : Hyperspace Gate Hidden Alien Colony E Young Black Hole
- **E** Orbiting Obsidian Slab

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OBJECTS

- Duct Tape
- Satellite Relay Communicator
- : Poorly Maintained Spacesuit
- : Laser Welder
- : Medical Droid
- **E** Breach Sealant

- Laser Pen
- Taser
- : Flechette Pistol
- Carbon-steel tubing
- 🖸 Combat Blade
- **Slugthrower Rifle**

TRANSPORT

- Orbital Shuttle
- C Interplanetary Freigher
- : Gravcycle
- : Snubfighter
- E Luxury Cruiser
- I Modified Smuggler's Transport

- Incriminating Data on a Prominent Senator
- Statistics on Declining Birth Rates
- A Hermetically-Sealed Letter from 1908
- **Three Datachips**
- Severed Droid Head
- **E** Detailed Stellar Charts

CONTRABAND

- Crate of Gauss Rifles
- C Organically Grown Herbs
- E Five Kilograms of Fertility Medication
- Two Vials of "Spice"
- Stolen Imperial Uniform
- Imperial Encryption Decoder

STRANCE

- Cryogenically Preserved Eyeballs
- Coctopus Puppet
- Child's Voice Modulating Toy and Black Helmet
- Thirteen Floppy Disks Threaded with Dental Floss
- 🖸 Quartz Crystal
- E Small Bag of Bear-Shaped Jelly Candies

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AN INTERPLANETARY

RELATIONSHIPS IN THE COLD DEPTHS OF SPACE

For three players...

Confederates: Commander & XO **Adversaries:** Professional Rivals **Family:** Distant Cousins

For four players, add... Romance: Once But Never Again

For five players, add... Criminal: Spy & Informant

NEEDS IN THE COLD DEPTHS OF SPACE

For three players... To Get Even: With the greedy Freighter Captain For four or five players, add...

To Find: The Lost Delta Five Space Station

LOCATIONS IN THE COLD DEPTHS OF SPACE

For three, four or five players... Colonies: Galileo Colony, Callisto

OBJECTS IN THE COLD DEPTHS OF SPACE

For three or four players... Transport: Interplanetary Freighter For five players, add...

Information: Severed Droid Head