

# SPACESHIP ZERO ADVENTURE HOUR

## CHAPTER SIX: ESCAPE FROM THE HYDRONAUTS

NARRATOR. Vit-0-Pep presents the Spaceship Zero Adventure Hour!  
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### Music sting

NARRATOR When last we left our intrepid crew, Spaceship Zero had finally arrived at the solar system in Universe 2. But no sooner had the crew been reconstituted and Robot had given the news that the ship was in a terrible state of disrepair from the 11 billion year journey, when a giant alien saucer commanded by the evil Hydronaut Commander H'Glup had just fired two missiles at the defenseless Spaceship Zero

HGLUP (over radio) You will be destroyed!

ROBOT Captain, the alien saucer has targeted Spaceship Zero and launched 2 missiles of unknown composition. Missile impact in 80 seconds.

MENSA Mein gott! I can't believe they won't listen to reason!

STACKHOUSE Gearbox, what's the engine status down there? I need thrusters in uh...

### SFX Stackhouse snaps fingers

ROBOT 70 SECONDS

STACKHOUSE 70 seconds or we're all space flotsam!

GEARBOX I'm trying Skipper but I need more time!

STACKHOUSE Professor, stay on the horn with Gearbox, when those thrusters come on line, get us out here. Miss Mensa, you come with me.

ASHTON Where are you going?

STACKHOUSE To the ship's hold, to buy us some time...

COMPUBOT            Missile impact in 60 seconds

Dramatic musical sting

ANNOUNCER           Kids, have you heard the great news? Our friends at VIT-O-PEP have a special offer, just for you! It's the official SpaceCorp membership kit! This one-of-a-kind kit comes with a model of Spaceship Zero in real tin, a membership certificate, and an authentic Spaceship Zero mission badge that you can sew on your coat or backpack. All you have to do is send 25 cents and one box top from a box of VIT-O-PEP Radium Frosted Corn Squares to the VIT-O-PEP Spaceship Zero Membership Club care of this station. And don't delay! The first 100 orders will get a bonus hexagonal deconstituted crewman pellet at no extra charge. Wow! Thanks for listening, kids, and thank you VITE-0-PEP!

Music

Announcer: Attention all Space Corp cadets! Exploring the galaxy is hard work. Isn't it time for a VIT-O-PEP break?

SENTENCE SUGGESTING A TYPICAL USE FOR VIT-O-PEP HERE.

Filled with more sugars, nutrients, and chemical molecules, VIT-O-PEP comes in three fantastic flavours; Chocolate, Vanilla, and Red!

RIDICULOUS AND VAGUELY SUSPICIOUS ALLUSION TO SOMETHING SPECIAL THEY'RE DOING THIS WEEK - NEW PRODUCT, SALES, ETC.

Blast off with VIT-O-PEP! (OPTIONAL SLOGAN)

**ACT 2**

SFX: sounds of Stackhouse moving equipment into the airlock \*

STACKHOUSE           Don't just stand there Miss Mensa, help me move this food reconstitution unit into the airlock.

MENSA                I hope you're not planning what I think you are. That's a series two SpaceCorp Insta-food

reconstitution unit, acquired at considerable cost to the corporation. It can't just be flushed into space on a whim!

STACKHOUSE      Lady, when that alien missile hits, this food unit and every other expensive piece of SpaceCorp technology aboard will be blasted into worthless atoms.

COMPUBOT (intercom) Missile impact in 20 seconds

MENSA            I take your point, Captain

\*grunts - sound of stuff being tossed other stuff\*

STACKHOUSE      There. Close and secure airlock for rapid decompression.

SFX: sound of air lock being closed and air hissing\*

SFX. intercom whistle

STACKHOUSE      Professor, what is the velocity of those alien missiles?

ASHTON (intercom)      Missile velocity is 62 milliparsecs per second

STACKHOUSE      and time to impact?

COMPUBOT        Missile impact in 10 seconds

STACKHOUSE      62...That'll do it. Blowing airlock...NOW!

SFX: airlock rapidly decompressing\*

Sfx explosion

MENSA            Did it work?

STACKHOUSE      The fact that we're having this conversation indicates it did. Let's head back to the cockpit.

ASHTON (intercom)      Captain, the alien saucer is moving towards us and from what I can tell there appears to be a

giant robotic tentacle emerging from their ventral side. Yes...it's..it's reaching out... to grab us!

Music sting

NARRATOR Will Spaceship Zero evade the clutches of the giant space saucer? Will they avoid defeat by the technologically superior Hydronaut empire? Find out in next week's exciting episode "Chapter Seven: Captured!", brought to you by Vite-0-Pep!

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