

Fight for Survival

We last left Jon on an uncharted planet with many foes and no friends. He had narrowly escaped a group of armed robots. But instead of saving himself he was walking straight into another trap.

Log 1

I am writing this so we can continue to be in touch. Jake, I heard that you made it as a chief scientist for the Tri Federation. I will tell you the story where I left off, all right? I was trapped like a rat. Robots on the other side of the door, giant metallic snake in front of me and guards coming around to meet me on both sides. They weren't coming to shake my hand either. I had to fight, I reached for my phaser but the snake was too quick it knocked. It landed on the roof of the building; under my "great I muttered," "well that's not going to do me any good." I decided that it would be best to hide. I switched my suit to chameleon mode; soon I was the same color as the building. "Wonderful it worked!" I exclaimed. I discovered the only problem. The snake had heat vision.

Log 2

I was worried my journal was getting too long because if something happened to me then you wouldn't get it. The snake's heat sensors aren't very good though, WHAMP the snake flung itself at me just as I rolled out of the way. WHAMP again and again it flung itself just for me to dodge out of the way. Suddenly a rope ladder dropped from the roof. I started to climb the snake looked around dumbly. I chuckle to myself. Oops I guess it has ears too. It starts smashing into the walls again adding to the large dents in the wall I was about to reach the top when the snake hits the wall with tremendous force. I start to fall and the snake looked hungrily at my body. Just in time the person who threw down the rope grabs my hand and pulls me up. He picks up my phaser and hands it to me, which I use to cut the ropes of the ladder so the guards couldn't get up it. The guards round the corner and he pulls at my arm signaling that it's time to go. I hop off the building leaving the guards with a disappointed look on their face. When we finally slow down I took my helmet in search of real air. He did the same, I am mistaken she does the same. Before we can introduce we hear, crunch, crunch, crunch. She said. "Hurry we must go."

Log 3

I had to send my journal for fear of the same reasons. After awhile of running we stopped near night fall at abandoned settlement. The buildings were round and low to the ground. They had no glass in the round windows and no wood in the circular doors. Unfortunately there was only one fully intact. I noticed that the girl was tall. She had long blond hair tied into a ponytail and emerald eyes. Later during dinner from my survival pack, she told me her name was Aja. When it became dark I let her sleep in the hut. She asked me to sleep near the door because of the wild animals. When she fell asleep instead of sleeping I ended up worrying my head off. Finally I fell asleep in exhaustion. When I woke up I felt like I was in a furnace. Aja on the other hand looked as if she was sleeping peacefully. I got up and cooked some hydrated eggs and toast, when Aja woke up I made her some too. After we had eaten we continued on our journey. We soon

came to a huge trench; Aja said “there are wild animals who will attack travelers.” “Then I’ll be prepared” I said. I took out some A bots (attack robots). After we had gone a ways through the trench a huge neon yellow mountain lion came bounding down the side of the trench! My bots were on it in a second. Soon it was out cold.

Log 4

When we reached the settlement I noticed that the buildings were like bubbles stacked on top of themselves. The leader came up to me and shook my hand. Every one cheered. He told me his name was Coen. He invited me in his house which was slightly larger than the other houses. He told Aja to remain outside. We sat at a purple round table in an upper floor. He served himself and me some blue tea which tasted like watermelon. He explained that they needed an example of an engine to complete their starship to get off the planet. I said that I could bring my small ship as an example but it might be damaged. “We can lend you an engineer and Aja can be your guide. How many people can your ship carry?” Coen asked. “Two, but I have a detachable excellabike” I replied. “A what?” he said with a questioning tone. “It’s like an extremely powerful motorbike”. Later we were at the engineer’s house. He said his name was Lis. Aja and Lis packed clothes while I went out to get food. Aja lent me some money to buy some clothes. She showed me where to purchase them. Lis packed tents (an extra one for me of course) while I went out to get food. After we had set off, about noon, we stopped to rest. Aja was filling her water canteen at a nearby river. Lis came over to me and said he probably could pilot my ship. “Great!” I said because I wanted to use the bike. When Aja got back we started out again. Amazingly near nightfall we reached the same spot Aja and I slept at the night before. After dinner Aja gave me a map and I showed her where my ship should be. Later, in my tent I realized I had been wearing my suit since I had arrived. As soon as I took it off I felt myself drift to sleep.

Log 5

The next day I awoke to find Aja making breakfast for Lis and me. When we had eaten and I was trying to put the suit back on I had taken off last night...big mistake! I could not get the air locks to seal. Finally Aja came over and forced them to seal. When we finally reached the ship we all gasped. The ship had a huge hole on the engine. It looked like a fuel injector had exploded. Once the repairs were finished I detached the bike and Lis started up the engines in the ship. They worked perfectly. I turned on the bike engine and it flared to life. We were speeding up when Lis swerved out of the way of a rock tower at the last second, as if to challenge me. I saw a rock perfect for a jump. So I took that challenge. Wahoo! Always enough time for fun. Lis did three rollovers; as he did this, I heard a faint muffled scream from Aja. When we reached the settlement Aja came out all red. Lis came out all timid looking. “I take it she’s been doing some yelling?” I said to Lis. When Coen found out I was back he came and congratulated me. I felt embarrassed so I said Lis and Aja did the work too. I think that made them feel better. For about a week we worked on the

engine. I was surprised that we had enough time to build a shuttle like mine. We also put my shuttle back together of course. I found that using the starship I could contact the Tri Federation. I told them all the things that had happened lately. They told me that if I got in any fights that I should wear the power plates. The power plates are armor plates that go on the helmet, shoulders, back, front and legs. There are also plates that are placed on the phaser which allow you to charge a plasma shot. Coen said that we needed to shut down the factory to safely get off the planet and exit the atmosphere. Later that night I came up with a plan. In the morning I told them my plan. "We are going to take the two shuttles and the two bikes near the factory. Then get inside, find the main computer and shut it down, hurry back and evacuate the planet." I remembered that there were enhancers for the bikes and shuttles too which give them stronger firepower. The next day me and five other guards set off towards the factory. When we reached it we headed to the back. I opened the doors and before the robots could even turn around they were disabled by our phasers. Inside I looked down the aisle of the hallway and ran across the top of the T shaped passageway. Then I signaled for my friends to follow. When we had ventured through the maze quite a ways there was a door ahead of us, and sure enough it was unlocked. It also led, to my surprise, to the control room. Inside I saw a button that said "map". I pushed it and a map of the building appeared. I started up the printer. When it was done printing I started hacking into the system. It all seemed so easy. When I was done a soft metallic voice said "Complete factory shutdown." Then alarms went off. The metallic voice came back "Planet wide meltdown in two hours..." too easy. I took the map and ran. We all ran so fast you could barely see us. When we got out of the place it was swarming with guards. We ran for our vehicles and took off. Soon we were launching the starship. When we were just clearing the planets' magnetic pull it exploded. The Tri Federation contacted us to give us the coordinates for Earth. They said that I needed to continue my mission immediately. Aja, who was in the shuttle pod with me, whispered "Can I come?" I asked the Federation and they said yes. "She did, after all, help a lot." When Aja finished saying goodbye to everyone we launched the shuttle from the shuttle bay. Aja asked where we were going. I said "We're going to Planet 12 in Quadrant 4." "Oh" said Aja.

Chapter 3 Ice Planet