

Campaign: Rhylanor Express, Traveller #15

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Episode Fourteen: The One Where Our Enemies Solve All Our Problems, Despite a Generous Offer from Hitler

Campaign Dates: Day 19, to Day 100, Year 1113

Player Characters

Verdun Thuul, ex-merchant, 4th officer, 3 terms (Bob LaForge)

Dorkon the Hunter, ex-hunter, 3 terms (Bob LaForge)

Skip Jockley, the secret space detective, ex-navy, 1 term (Bob LaForge)

Screaming Jack Murdoch, ex-flyer, pilot, 5 terms (Jason Leibert)

Old Doc Spurlock, retired doctor, 7-terms (Jason Leibert)

Reginald Stuffington, retired diplomat, 2nd secretary, 6 terms (Jason Leibert)

Chum Lee, barbarian chief, 1 term (Marlon Kirton)

Rat Lee, ex-rogue, 1 term (Marlon Kirton)

Gun Lee, retired army colonel, 5 terms (Marlon Kirton)

GM: Dave Nelson

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019-1113 The Death Ranger and Festivus refuel at Skull

020-027 Both ships jump to Ivendo

028 Encounter a Liner in orbit while refueling at gas giant, small talk ensues

029—Approach Ivendo main world, Festivus visits the scout base there, get a message from Steve Hitler to meet him on Equus.

030-037 Both ships jump to Equus

038—arrive at the Equus scout base. Arrange a meeting with Steve Hitler for the next day. Various crewmen visit the orbital star port facility. Some low-level space mafia associates attempt to kidnap Tawdry Baubles (as part of the general contract out on the whole crew for them ripping off the bag man on Rhylanor). However, Dorkon, Finn and Monkey Fisbeen manage to defeat and capture the gangsters (almost burying two of them in auto-shotgun pellets that could only barely inflict minor injuries over their armor).

039—The crew meets with Steve Hitler, who offers them a Scout discount of 10% to help repair their ships, and offers to get them a used patrol cruiser's power plant if they can discover the location of Dr. Zhintu Feng's lair from Dr. Deirdre Hamburger.

039 They get the maneuver drive and hull of the Death Ranger repaired for 34Mcr (less the 10% Hitler discount). Meanwhile, McGintley is sent to Rhylanor to purchase a Mole Machine and have it shipped to their asteroid base at Skull. Rat Lee cruises the star port bars and discovers orbital photographs of Dr. Hamburger's laboratory complex, and pictures of the doctor herself cursing her former faculty colleagues at Rhylanor university.

051---While McGintley is away a team of bounty hunters have tracked down the Death Ranger and attack, hoping to collect the bounty offered by the Leader of Notoko. They attack in two patrol cruisers: the Chumba and the Redbone. However, the Death Ranger knocks out the power plant of the Redbone with a lucky shot, and mauls the Chumba. The Chumba attempts to jump away, but explodes, because the attempt occurs far too close to the planet. The Redbone surrenders, and the Death Ranger crew ends up selling it off for 97 Mcr.

60—The Mole Machine Arrives! Flush with cash from selling the Redbone, The crew spends 24Mcr to repair the Death Ranger and buys a type H power plant, and has it shipped to Skull to be installed on the Clovis.

69—Power Plant arrives at Skull

70-100: Yes Paul, the Remedy, McGintley, and the robots settle in to the asteroid base and begin overseeing the refurbishing of the base and the Clovis. They spend 1.8 Mcr to install 2 underground ship sheds on the asteroid and to bring the base into working condition.

Meanwhile, Tawdry Baubles recruits new crew on Equus and Reginald Stuffington recruits more on Skull. Verdun Thuul arranges the purchase of 16 suits of combat armor each equipped with Battle Scanner, Stealth Package, Grav Propulsion, and Integral Laser Sights.

The board of directions hashes out a new crew roster for all three ships; Festivus, Death Ranger, and Clovis. They also decide who will take part in the landing party for the assault on the Hamburger laboratory, including who will crew the Mole Machine.