

Dear Reader,

Since our new eBook, ***Planets, Moons and Places along the way***, has no chapters, we decided instead to include nine images from the eighty found in it. The purpose of this eBook is to serve as a cordial invitation to read the eBook-Series entitled *Yah and the Space Cadets*. A secondary aspect of the publication is its extensive Table of Contents and the inclusion of a comprehensive Glossary. These features have been recreated here for your enjoyment. The *Yah and the Space Cadets* Series is appropriate for the young (ages 8 and up) and for the young-at-heart (80 plus) and it deals with space travel and the difficulties the gods encountered while creating a new civilization. We sincerely hope that you, your children, your parents and your grandparents enjoy this sample and the series.

With my best regards,

Jake Taylor

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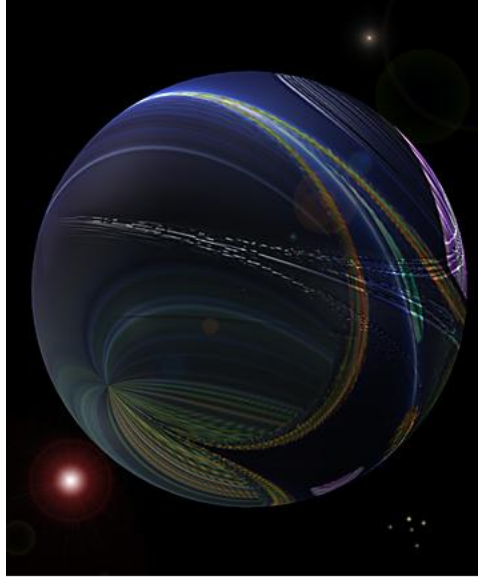


Yah, Ada and Sid are trapped.

Figure 1

Searching for Erlakee's den

Figure 1: The “disks” inside the red columns are the three spaceships of the Lion Team (piloted by Yah, Ada and Sid). They were trapped while searching for one of the many headquarters of Colonel Erlakee. The cadets refer to these places as “dens” or “lair”. Colonel Erlakee is a Herptile, that is, she is an enemy of Annur’s Empire.

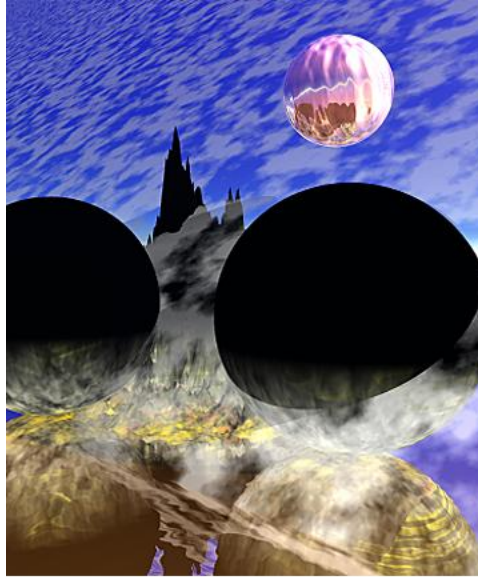


Arrival at planet Broola

Figure 2

After crossing the Eanono Wormhole

Figure 2: The first planet visited by the cadets after crossing the [Eanono Wormhole](#) is [Broola](#). This place is similar to [Zorec](#) in many ways; it has plenty of animal life and lots of water; however, it is a bit too unstable to start a new civilization. While exploring this planet, the cadets tested their spaceships underwater but, unfortunately, a giant dolphin swallowed the ships being piloted by Yah, Ada and Sid. The result was not a pleasant one; these cadets spent twenty-four hours inside the animal's intestinal tract.

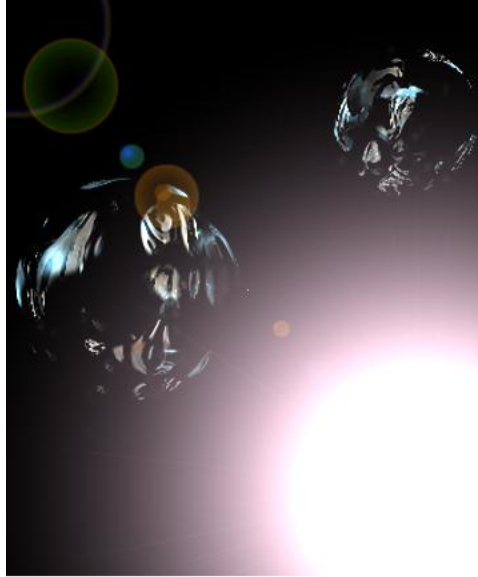


Tamortan power plant

Figure 3

Planet Maucor

Figure 3: The **Tamorts** are also enemies of Annur's Empire and claim as theirs a planet by the name of **Maucor**. This particular planet has many mysteries; one of them has to do with the distant past when a jetfighter got stuck inside a bunker in a most unusual fashion. In this planet, the cadets obtained the ability to see the past and the future by just touching something on the ground that had been there in the past or that would most likely be there in the future.

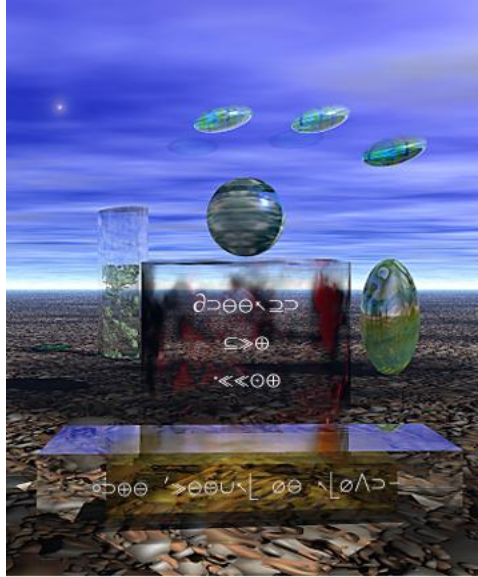


Deep Space Blobs

Figure 8

On a return trip to the Audacious

Figure 8: The cadets and their companions leave their mother ship, the Audacious, at regular intervals to go exploring a nearby planet or two. After their visits, they have to make it back to the Audacious and in this particular instance they passed by two Deep Space Blobs or “Desblos” as they are generally known.

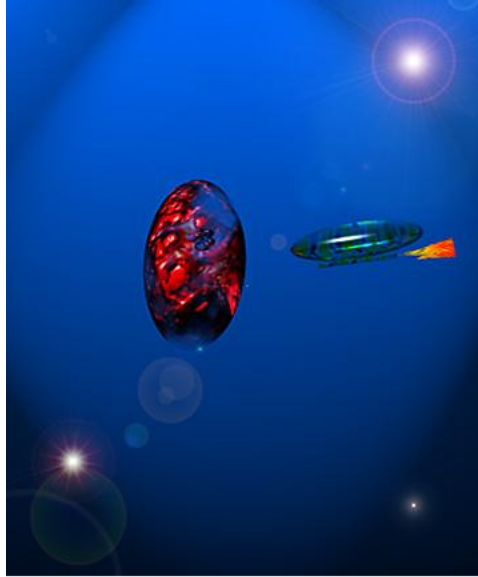


Site with ancient symbols

Figure 13

Planet Maucor

Figure 13: At the end of the First Expedition, the cadets visited planet Maucor where they had an encounter with walking grenades, which were disguised as three-eyed turtles and under the control of the Herptiles. In addition, Maucor has many mysteries, among them railroad tracks running north-south and east-west in straight lines. Apparently, this world was destroyed by a massive shift of its tectonic plates. The civilization was not prepared for this and all the inhabitants perished. The expedition found the site depicted above.

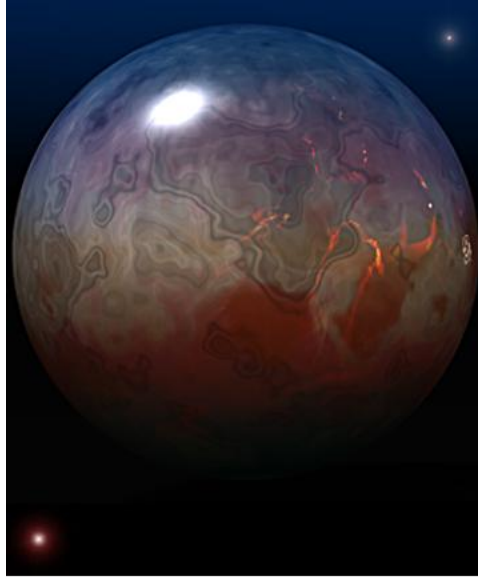


Captured spacecraft in desblo

Figure 14

Deep space

Figure 14: While traveling in deep space, the cadets had to abandon the comforts of the Audacious to free some unknown spacecraft trapped inside a desblo. It turned out to be **Emperor Zidrey** who with some of his forces had traveled for several years to planet **Desnyt** to rescue his son, **Breton**. Emperor Zidrey is a personal friend of Emperor Annur and controls the Principality of Uradek and other territories.



After being hit

Figure 44

Planet AquaSoil

Figure 44: After AquaSoil was hit, it showed the scars of the impact. The newly created tectonic plates began to move and separate. Unfortunately, the impact will make the planet unstable for quite some time.

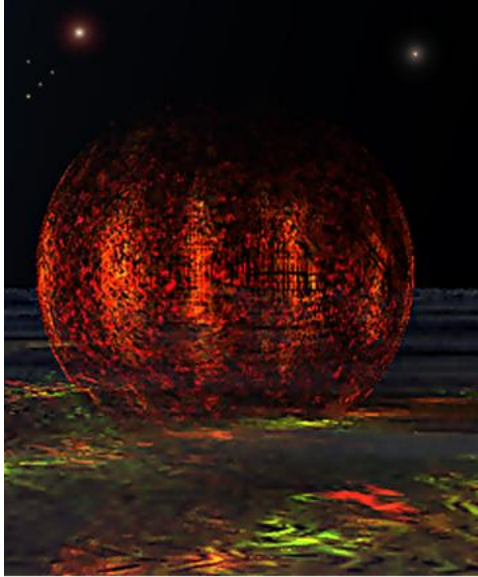


Ada's pin

Figure 47

On her lapel

Figure 47: This gold pin was originally given to Colonel Erlakee by Emperor Fangus Crotal of the Herptiles. However, in order to trick Yah, Erlakee gave it to him along with two knives and sixty steaks in exchange for one valve made of agamite and gold. Later, Yah gave this unique piece of jewelry to Ada; he also gave one of the knives to Sid, keeping the other for himself.



Herptilian Sphere

Figure 80

Prison Planet

This is most probably a sphere left behind by a Herptile while imprisoned on the planet. It appears to have a sentinel, but this will have to be determined in the future.

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Glossary (only portions recreated here)

Ada – A female space cadet; she attended school with Yah and Sid and was invited to participate in the greatest adventure of all time: The establishment of a new civilization in a faraway planet.

Audacious – This is the mother ship, an enormous spacecraft that only lands on Zorec. When it visits other planets, it remains in orbit. It carries 24 space cruisers in addition to the 12 fighter spacecraft of the cadets. A full description of the Audacious is found in the first book of the series: *Yah and the Space Cadets / Well Before the Beginning / The First Expedition*.

Breton – He is the son of emperor Zidrey and was rescued by the Cadets from Planet Desny. He is engaged to Luca.

Broola – This planet has plenty of water, but no civilization has flourished there yet. It is inhabited by plants and animals.

Colonel Erlakee – Erlakee is a Herptile and a favorite warrior of Emperor Fangus Crotal. She also assists other enemies of Annur's, like the Tamorts, in order to damage the interests of the Empire.

Deep Space Blobs – A Deep Space Blob, or Desblo for short, forms from dying stars and floats about in empty space; in some cases, presenting a grave danger to spacecraft.

Desny – This is a planet where prisoners of war are left with plenty of water and food to survive until they are rescued by members of their own civilization or an ally. The planet is inhabited by plants and animals. Long-term survival is pretty much guaranteed.

Eanono Wormhole – A wormhole relatively close to Zorec that the expeditions need to cross in order to reach AquaSoil, i.e., the planet where the civilization is to be created.

Emperor Annur – He is the creator of gods and universes. He created Zorec establishing there a kingdom that lasted several billion years, at present this kingdom is referred to as the Ancient Kingdom of Annur (AKA). Today his vast territories comprise his Empire, which has lasted more than fifty-four million years with Zorec (name used for both, the planet and the city) as his main capital.

Emperor Zidrey – An old friend of Annur who prefers older technologies and whose spaceships were trapped inside a desblo. Fortunately for his group, the Audacious picked up their distress calls and went to their rescue.

Herptiles, Herptilian Civilization – These beings are enemies of Annur's Empire. They are ruled by Emperor Fangus Crotal. They are conniving, astute and treasonous.

Lion Team – The team formed by Yah, Ada and Sid from the very beginning of the expeditions. The other teams are: Eagle (Ray, Tem and Joe), Rhino (Zaza, Brin and Mona) and Cobra (June, Iris and Zam).

Maucor – A planet no longer inhabited that has many mysteries, one being the fact that a jet fighter of a previous era is trapped in a bunker. The cadets visited the plane and decided to return to Maucor on a future expedition.

Sid – A space cadet who is Yah's best friend. He also attended school with Ada and was invited to accompany them and other nine friends from the Academy on these expeditions.

Tamorts, Tamortan Civilization – This civilization is ruled by Queen Mella Kreffa and is not friendly towards the Empire of Annur; in fact, they are jealous of it and wish nothing more than its total destruction. It is guided by the Herptiles in many of its endeavors.

Yah – He is the hero of the story and son of Emperor Annur and Empress Nisbar. His best friends are Ada and Sid.

Zorec – This is where the gods live, the capital of the Ancient Kingdom of Annur (AKA) and now known as the capital of Annur's Empire.