ASTEROIDS: DEEP SPACE

"You must start life over on a planet called TORKUS, whose exact location is still unknown. Due to major and minor TSCF (Time-Space Continuum Fluctuation), TORKUS appears only as a probability."

THE FLUCTUATION

Earth has been destroyed by a stream of asteroids that entered our galaxy through a time-space chasm, also know as The Fluctuation, TSCF-1 and TSCF-2 (time-space continuum fluctuation 1 and 2). TSCF-1 and TSCF-2 are both the same fissure, with 1 and 2 representing the path of the fissure at any moment. TSCF has been determined to be non-linear and short-ended, with only observable segments of a larger unknown movement.

THE THEORY

In 2100, the new millennium, it was calculated that Earth would be in the path of TSCF-2 travelling backwards to TSCF-1. This gave Earthlings just enough time to plan an escape, that would need to occur approximately 200 years after the first scientific observation of the TSCF phenomena, a highly unpredictable condenser wave, that is theorized to be the aging of time itself. These small TSCF wrinkles of time collapse the ordinal continuum creating, and transporting, highly charged trajectories of destructive space debris. It is believed that if navigators of the Kuiper Rocket harness the negative space forces of the TSCF itself, that a course between planets can be mapped to an area adjacent to the TSCF-1 field of origin, where TORKUS is believed to be. It is also believed that our universe may be adapting to allow transfer of technologies using time-space dislocations, through a kind of macroscopic T-RNA cosmic (T-1-T-2) sequencing. But, the success of such a process has never been confirmed by astronomers, and to the contrary only an impending annihilation has been documented.

THE PATH

With Earth's atmosphere almost completely compromised due to the long-tail particulate byproduct of industrial age natural resource consumption, the arrival of the TSCF signal spawned both great scientific and metaphysical debates on its purpose in the continuation of life, which lead to the formation of a Kuiper Belt passage station, a local-space reserve established to facilitate escape from our solar system. From there it is believed that a path along the fissure could be followed. This path, photographed using satellite telescopes, is known as Heaven's Staircase, the only recognized course for species survival. The Heaven's Staircase transit map is like the TSCF itself, in that it is segmented and can only be observed in proximity to the TSCF. Also, course navigation through astral surf dictates a wave mechanic that mirrors The Fluctuation, hence deep space travel is a manual operation.

THE INSTABILITY

The cross-dimensional vessel, Kuiper Rocket, stored at the Kuiper Belt station was designed to destroy and harvest rocks for their resources. But the processing of these mined resources must occur inside gravity, or risk of disrupting the tenuous stability of Heaven's Staircase's path is possible. In order to, therefore, process these volatiles, planetary bodies, along Heaven's Staircase, must serve as gravity pools, while resources are collected for processing. Safe planetary entry and exit, when resource processing and refueling, is necessary to preserve the transdimensional path, Heaven's Staircase.

THE DESTINATION

The estimated distance of travel is the same as the length of the TSCF, which is a figure derived as the square root of half the time between T-1 and T-2, continuously descending by

the same factor, in light years, until the inflected origin approaches symmetry with the inflected destination. In other words, passage through Heaven's Staircase is virtually timeless, for any duration. Once the traveller has crossed the chasm, the ultimate destination is a place called TORKUS, a tiny, uninhabited planet one-third the size of Earth, with similar life-sustaining core elements and pre-life conditions. Any deviance, during navigation, from Heaven's Staircase, can change the relative position of TORKUS to the TSCF field of origin. It is believed the navigator could end up in an alternate reality, or become trapped inside of a time loop deviating from TSCF-2. Arrival at TSCF-1, therefore, requires the ability to manage discoverable resources en route to TORKUS. ***Good luck commander!***

DIALOGUE

ALIENS
"When entering our atmosphere, please remember to clean up after refueling."
"We are friendly aliens, you can use our gravity transductors."
"We don't collect aliens, so don't trash our planet."
"Get off our planet! You don't have landing rights."

SHIP COMPUTER
"Watch out for that Asteroid!"
"Several travellers have been killed!"
"I think we've found our rock!"
"We're running out of fuel!"
"We must have missed the last planet."
"Anchor into that asteroid field. We need to harness the gravity to unlock new fuel."
"There's enough rock over there to initiate the gravity transductors."
"It'll be risky, but it's our only chance."
"I lost signal to TSCF-1 origin field."
"Be careful of segment shift when reentering the TSCF."
"Hurry up! Heaven's Staircase is closing."
"That asteroid was massive!"

HUD TOOLS
RTI – Relative Transit Integer (relationship between TSCF-1 and TSCF-2)
GT – Gravity Transductor (measure of gravitational force used for exploiting volatile rocks)
TSCF-1 and TSCF-2 Coordinates (computational reference points of travelling disruption)
HS – Heaven's Staircase (visible segmentation of travel to Torkus, near past or future)
RFI - Rocket Fuel Indicator (fuel/refuel monitor/total fuel consumption)
UFM - Ultimate Frequency Messager (Inbound/Outbound Text-Audio communications)