

FORBIDDEN PLANET – Script Resources

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MSSA-C57D “Tempest” (Military Special Situations Aggressor)

A military vessel commanded by John Adams (protagonist) that is sent to Zycie-4 after receiving an emergency beacon in regards to the crash of a mining and prospect vessel known as the Inquisitor.

ISMPV-22A “Inquisitor” (Interstellar Mining and Prospect Vessel)

A mining and prospect vehicle that was in the Zycie system and sat down on Zycie-4. Upon doing so, it met with an untimely (and violent) demise that would be investigated by the MSSA-C57D “Tempest.” The main focus of this investigation is the recovery of the flight data recorder.

ISEV A-94 Type H “Bellerophon” (Interstellar Exploration Vessel)

An exploration vehicle that set down on Zycie-4 (20 years in the past), and originally home to both Dr. Morbius and his wife. Shortly after its arrival on Zycie-4, something mysterious began killing off its crew. This was due to Dr. Morbius’s connection with the Krell “machine” and thus, the monsters of the subconscious, the Id, as controlled by Morbius, killed every one that could potentially take them away from Zycie-4.

Ceres

Otherwise considered to be the Tempest itself, Ceres is the autonomous onboard computer that controls the MSSA-C57D “Tempest”.

Erebus System

The star system the MSSA-C57D “Tempest” is traveling through when the crew receives the emergency beacon from UFSG Command in regards to the ISMPV-22A “Inquisitor” crashing on Zycie-4.

UFSG Command

United Federation of Space and Governance.

Code 7749

Military code used by the UFSG for secure transmissions. It is also the connection Commander John Adams discovers when reviewing the ISMPV-22A “Inquisitor” flight data recorder that proves the UFSG sacrificed the Inquisitor. The sacrifice was twofold—one, to prove that Dr. Morbius was still alive on Zycie-4 (playing into an unknown agenda), and secondly, to justify military action on Zycie-4 in hopes that they could acquire not only Dr. Morbius, but potentially the Krell super computer (it is believed never discussed).

AURORA229

The code Commander John Adams uses to get into the Restricted Coms Room aboard the MSSA-C57D “Tempest”. “Aurora” is the name of John’s deceased daughter, and the numeric value represents her birthday.

Zycie (Star)

A large star with a system that home to four planets and thirty-six moons. The most notable planet is Zycie-4.

Zycie-4

Originally home to the species known as the Krell and their (later) abandoned technologies. Zycie-4 is the location of the ISEV A-94 Type H “Bellerophon” landing, the destruction of the ISMPV-22A “Inquisitor”, and the landing of the MSSA-C57D “Tempest”.

Reven / Adonis

The two moons of Zycie-4.

United Planetary Governance Article 661

Military investigation and therefore any subsequent assessment required is deemed acceptable if the planet in question is registered and confirmed to be a Green Zone Exoplanet. Jurisdiction is limited, referenced in the “Proclamation of No Man’s Land - Article 9”.

Green Zone Exoplanet

The classification of “Green Zone” is only applied when a planet has been surveyed, and in being surveyed, it has been deemed habitable, breathable, and without a known civilization of any kind. A simpler explanation would be habitable, and non-threatening.

Proclamation of No Man's land - Article 9

“Any designated Exoplanet with life present, whether originated or not, without predetermination of land zones and title, shall be landowner until proven otherwise by Intergalactic Law.”

The Krell

A race of beings that existed prior to man’s arrival on Zycie-4, disappearing nearly 200,000 years prior. On the surface, the Krell left behind nothing that would visibly identify them as ever having a civilization on Zycie-4, succumbing to a wide spread cataclysm that happened with rapid succession. Since then, nature reclaimed the world and left whatever remnants buried beneath rampant growth and the course of time. However, the inner planet and thus, their crowning achievements, remained intact. This included their cities, education centers, transportation and transit hubs, science and research centers, but most importantly, the Krell super computer cube that exists near the core of the planet. Their technological directive was to manifest, and therefore utilize, pure creation—created from thought. However, being that the Krell were linked to the overpowered super computer at all times, this gave birth to something else—something that even they hadn’t expected, the uncontrollable monsters of the Id.

The Id

The Id was the unfortunate byproduct of the Krell super computer and ultimately responsible for the quick demise of the highly advanced and enormously intelligent race. The Id are creatures of the subconscious—invisible and horrific beasts that appear and act upon the most basic and terrible of feelings and emotions. Dr. Edward Morbius becomes aware of this, and ultimately uses the Id to his advantage, finding that they can be weaponized and subsequently controlled. Being that he has no intention of leaving Zycie-4, he used the Id to wipe out his own crew, and carry out attacks that were responsible for the destruction of the ISMPV-22A “Inquisitor”. Eventually, the Id would be called upon to attack the MSSA-C57D “Tempest” and her crew.

Dr. Edward Morbius

Scientist, Astrophysicist, and Quantum Mechanics Authority assigned to the ISEV A-94 Type H “Bellerophon”. When the ship lands on Zycie-4, and when Dr. Morbius realizes the potential of all that they had uncovered there, left behind by the Krell, he swiftly begins murdering everyone but his own flesh and blood—and his wife. Together, they built a life of their own on Zycie-4, however, Dr. Morbius’s wife grows ill and dies shortly after. It’s Dr. Morbius’s intent to never leave Zycie-4.

Commander John J. Adams

Commander of the MSSA-C57D “Tempest” and the main protagonist of the story. John Adams swiftly assesses the early demise of the Inquisitor, and, confronts Dr. Morbius as things start to escalate on Zycie-4. Being a father, he tries to look after Altaira, and seeks to rescue her when Dr. Morbius takes her hostage during the final moments on Zycie-4. They escape onto the Tempest moments before the core of the planet creates a singularity and everything is sucked into an event horizon.

United Planetary Governance Article 661

A governmental (legal) document put into effect under the premise that all planets within the realm of human exploration and discovery, and therefore, dubbed Green Zone Exoplanets, can thereby be landed on and addressed with the full resonance of Interstellar law as enacted by the human race. Article 661 specifically references any military vessel’s right under this law to approach and land on any Green Zone Exoplanet without any present threat of attack as enacted or performed by any other humans, and or, indigenous that are pardoned by interstellar treaty.

Heavy Bipedal Combat Drones (HBCD-41’s)

One of the many defensive measures of the future military, HBCD-41’s are combat ready artificial intelligent machines capable of all essential functions that comprise the human soldier. Many variations exist. They are specifically identifiable by their human like characteristics, being bipedal, with five-digit hands, and the ability to free think and assess situations, not just take commands.

Mobile Defense Batteries (MDB)

A large armament of the MSSA-C57D “Tempest” that is considered mobile, despite the size. MDB’s are mobile defense weapons that use immense amounts of energy taken from their host vessel or position to produce directed bursts of energy. The energy that is fired, otherwise invisible, actually destabilized atoms, ripping them from one place and expeditiously forcing them into another. This causes a violent reaction that ends with devastating results.

Robbie the robot

During the time that Dr. Edward Morbius spent on Zycie-4, alone with his wife and daughter, he spent much of his time working on an assistant. Robbie would become one of, if not his greatest, achievements. Robbie is a highly intelligent, sentient artificial intelligence that aided in just about everything. Robbie was also fitted with a safety system that would keep him from harming another human, unless authorized by Dr. Morbius to do so. Robbie was also responsible for the creation of countless other machine’s that helped and tended to Dr. Morbius and the compound in which they resided.

Terra-bots

Robot workers built by Robbie to assist with creation, maintenance, and defense of the Morbius compound. If needed, the robots can be switched into an aggressor mode, which was only controlled

and therefore authenticated by Dr. Edward Morbius. When activated for use during the final hours of Zycie-4, the bots malfunctioned and could not be withdrawn.

Altaira “Alta” Morbius

Born to Dr. Edward Morbius and Julie Morrison while in route to the Zycie System, Altaira was named after the star in which they were passing—Altair. Once on Zycie-4, Alta lived much of her life not knowing another human being until the Tempest arrived. This being the case, and, being curious of her own sexuality, was drawn to the men of the crew. This created a lover’s dispute between many of the crewmates of the Tempest due to the fact they had been traveling for far too long, and most notably, without female contact for nearly two years. Commander John Adams, however, looked after Altaira and protected her as a father would, being that she reminded him so much of his own daughter that he lost around the same age. Altaira, however, fell in love with Lt. Jerry Farman, who is eventually killed during the chase in the bowels of the Krell underground.

Julia Morrison

A biochemist assigned to the Bellerophon, Dr. Edward Morbius’s wife and Altaira’s mother. She gave birth to Altaira while in route to Zycie-4, but died shortly after arriving on the alien world. Her death was due to a sickness she had picked up while in transit that further expedited proliferation upon settling on the planet.

Second Lieutenant David “Doc” Ostrow

The doctor assigned to the MSSA-C57D “Tempest” and close friend of Commander John Adams.

Captain Jerry Farman

Crewmate of the MSSA-C57D “Tempest” and close friend of Commander John Adams. Captain Farman fell head over heels in love with the daughter of Dr. Edward Morbius. He was willing to protect her, fight for her, and do anything necessary to see to her safety. In the end, Captain Farman was killed trying to rescue Altaira from her father by the invisible creatures of the Id.

Characters

DR. EDWARD MORBIUS	KIA END
ALTAIRA	SURVIVED
JULIA MORRISON	DIED / ZYCIE-4 (PREVIOUSLY)
ROBBIE	SURVIVED

The Crew of the MSSA-C57D “Tempest”

COMMANDER JOHN ADAMS	SURVIVED
2ND LT DAVID "DOC" OSTROW	KIA FINAL FIGHT
CAPT JERRY FARMAN	KIA FINAL FIGHT
LT HAROLD QUINN	SURVIVED
MSG STEVE HARGROVE	KIA ID INSIDE SHIP
LCPL ERNEST REINHART	SURVIVED
LCPL HADEN ALBRIGHT	SURVIVED
CPL CHRISTOPHER NICHOLS	KIA FINAL FIGHT
PFC JEPSON YOUNGERFORD	KIA ID INSIDE SHIP
PFC ERIN LINDSTROM	KIA FINAL FIGHT
PVT KENNETH RANDALL	KIA ID FOREST

PVT ALDRICH GREY	KIA ID FOREST
PVT OSCAR PERINO	KIA ID FOREST
PVT HOWARD STRONG	SURVIVED
PVT PETER SILVERS	KIA ID INSIDE SHIP
PVT RAYMOND HARPER	KIA DISPLACEMENT BARRIER
PVT DEVIN PASTOR	SURVIVED
PVT RICARDO SALINAS	SURVIVED
PVT ROWAN BOSS	KIA ID INSIDE SHIP
PVT MATTHEW TEAGAN	SURVIVED
PVT JORDAN BREWSTER	KIA DISPLACEMENT BARRIER
PVT WILLIAM HASTINGS	SURVIVED
PVT CHARLES RAMSEY	KIA FINAL FIGHT
PVT RODGER OGRUM	KIA FINAL FIGHT

HBCD Combat Droids of the MSSA-C57D "Tempest"

HBCD-41 Hume	(Adams)	KIA ROBBIE
HBCD-41 Cyril	(Adams)	KIA ROBBIE
HBCD-41 Irving	(Adams)	KIA ROBBIE
HBCD-41 Block	(Adams)	KIA ROBBIE
HBCD-41 Adler	(Adams)	KIA OUTSIDE COMPOUND
HBCD-41 Lennox	(Adams)	KIA OUTSIDE COMPOUND
HBCD-41 Bosh	(Adams)	KIA OUTSIDE COMPOUND
HBCD-41 Nigel	(Adams)	KIA OUTSIDE COMPOUND
HBCD-41 Ryker	(Quinn)	KIA INQ WRECK
HBCD-41 Pental	(Quinn)	KIA INQ WRECK
HBCD-41 Gefkin	(Quinn)	KIA INQ WRECK
HBCD-41 Balcom	(Quinn)	KIA INQ WRECK