

Main Characters:

CAPTAIN COSMOS is a dark hared, white man in his early 30's. He is a straight, unmarried man who shows little interest relationships. He was formerly known as Willis Troughman, a short-order galley cook and only child of the proud melon-farmers, Mr. & Mrs. Troughman. Dissatisfied with the life of a melon farmer, Young Willis, seeking epic adventure, runs away from home and joins the overly glorified Space Legion. Unimpressed with the life of a lowly Space Legion cook, Willis is reported as AWOL two years later. With the purchase of his own star-ship He creates a new identity: Captain Cosmos. He likes to cut corners and improvise quick solutions to problems. He is a fearless, self-sensationalizing space adventurer who is disgusted with the thought of a boring or mediocre, "safe" life--he doesn't want to be like dad. Tired of seeing injustice, he begins a "Holistic" crusade not to treat the **symptoms** of a deranged universe, but the **causes**. Being a slightly neurotic person he is unable to see how futile this crusade could be.

FLOYD: JANITRONICS CUSTODIAL ROBOT 8774 is a tall, sentient mechanical being who "came with the ship." Floyd is a quiet & reluctant robot that likes to keep to himself when not performing his monotonous shipboard duties. Most of his free time was spent conversing with Ship's Computer: MAX, until Floyd was promoted too Captain Cosmos's sidekick (the previous sidekick, BO, was vaporized by DOCTOR MALIGN). Floyd is governed by his programming and capable of learning. He has little interest in things outside his environment--the ship. He also likes to read.

Supporting Characters:

DOCTOR MALIGN is a lean man in his late 40's. He is a straight man who has had at least seven unsuccessful marriages. Captain Cosmos's archenemy, Malign, although not a real "doctor" is your typical mad scientist/inventor. Being the youngest of six children, he constantly struggled

to be noticed. He was the nerd in highschool so no girls would ever talk to him, and he was infuriated to see the women attracted to all the football jocks that beat him up after class. His mind became a steaming cesspool of repressed rage. Failure and criticism infuriates him. He is extremely tenacious in all his evil endeavors. Doctor Malign is obsessed with the desire to rise above, dominate, and vaporize people who piss him off. He built his own cathedral-like laboratory, in which, he likes to scheme and play keyboards.

TRILLIAN "BEOWULF" VERILY: SECRET AGENT is an attractive, dark hared woman in her mid 30's. She is an elite member of the mysterious organization called ASTROPOL. Trillian is highly skilled; especially in ground & space combat. She gives everything her best. She has often been the savior of Captain Cosmos & Floyd during times of extreme peril. She and Cosmos respect each other, but aren't interested in pursuing a relationship. She is kind and diplomatic toward all beings she meets throughout her adventures. If, however, she's provoked she'll take action. In school she was the girl that everyone liked and had a secret crush on. She likes to liberate oppressed civilizations and draw.

DROID-O-DEATH is an eleven and a half-foot tall mindless, chrome-plated automaton that was constructed, by Dr. Malign, for the sole purpose of destroying life forms. It is easily confused by complex instructions; therefore, is not very user friendly. The Droid-o-death specializes in dismembering and crushing its victims. Apparently the easiest way to neutralize one is to hit it square in the chest with a powerful disintegration beam.

MAX is a Series 9009 Pilot Pal Flight Computer installed onboard Captain Cosmos's ship the *U.S.S AUDACITY*. Max is an incredibly intelligent entity designed to be the perfect space flight companion. Max controls the entire ship. Having bonded with his crew of 2, Max likes to entertain his friends with lots of diverse musical selections. Max is always in a good mood, no matter what the situation. Max & the *U.S.S Audacity* are almost 370 years old. Max likes to please his passengers.

