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# COSMIC SCOUNDRELS™

FARSH PELDROGNASH  
TO STAVLAUNCH 103B

## THE FENCE



**Outpost type:** Mixed use! One of those “Live, work, play, hire assassin, buy drugs, get illegal alien implants” kind of developments. Orbital black market mall.

**Location:** An unnamed section of space just outside The Garlite Triad system.

**History:** Like most fences in the universe, the Empire put up the original laser defense grid because of nosy neighbors. On the edge of controlled Imperial space lies Baquacillion, the Pool Planet. Sketchy neighboring planets kept inviting themselves over to global cookouts and would ALWAYS be the last ones to leave. God!! So the Fence was installed to give the Imperial Elite their privacy. They quickly realized this also kept out all the drugs and surgeries they’d become addicted to. An unspoken agreement was reached and soon the far side of The Fence was covered with every high-end, black-market establishment you could name: Garret-7: Reattacher of Limbs, Gross SACS Emporium, even a LEGITIMATE MESSAGE PARLOR (wink!). But none could hold a proton candle to Hairbath’s “Flesh Pawns/Fresh Prawns!” The shady Arachnovox dominated the black market until the day space bastards The Cosmic Scoundrels launched the “fist” section of their ship, **The S.S. Fistpuncher** through the back of The Fence while escaping Imperial Police-Chubs. After wrecking his shop, they sold Hairbath a human baby, then quickly un-sold him said human baby, THEN chopped his pincers off with a totally weird and unfair use of Roshambo’s bracelet-whatevers. Not very cool, even for shady black-market dealings. At least they ran into a sect of crazy space nuns called “The Virtuous Sisterhood” who will probably kick their butts and take the baby.

**Slogan:** “Welcome to The Fence, please surrender all your weapons...jkLOL!”

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WELCOME TO  
THE FENCE  
Please Surrender ALL weapons...jk LOL!

### DIRECTORY OF “BUSINESSES”

- \* Mumbon’s Mutilations n’ MORE!
- \* HADRON COLLIDERZ 4 CHEEP!
- \* LEGITIMATE MESSAGE PARLOR (wink)
- \* SPECIES RE-ASSIGNMENT CLINIC
- \* GimStrotron Bros. Bounty Hunting
- \* GARRET-7: RE-ATTACHER OF LIMBS
- \* HAIRBATH’S FLESH PAWNS
- \* Pylak Family Orthopedic Footwear
- \* OVERSIZED GUNS and HOT TUBS
- \* ILLEGAL DRUGS Funhouse
- \* THE ARMO-SPHETAMONZER
- \* WE BUY/SELL KIDZ!
- \* LAZER IMPLANTS WHILE U WAIT
- \* GROSS SACS Emporium
- \* JUST TOEZ!
- \* F’r3ul3 Augmentation SPA
- \* HAIRBATH’S FRESH PAWNS

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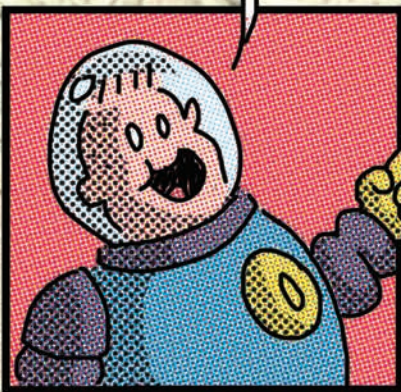
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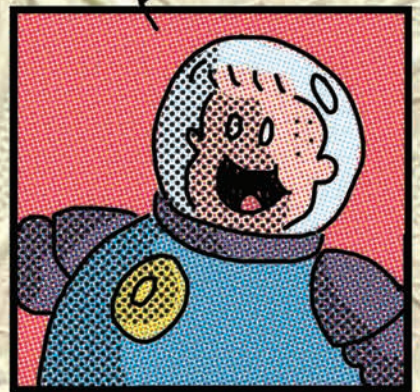
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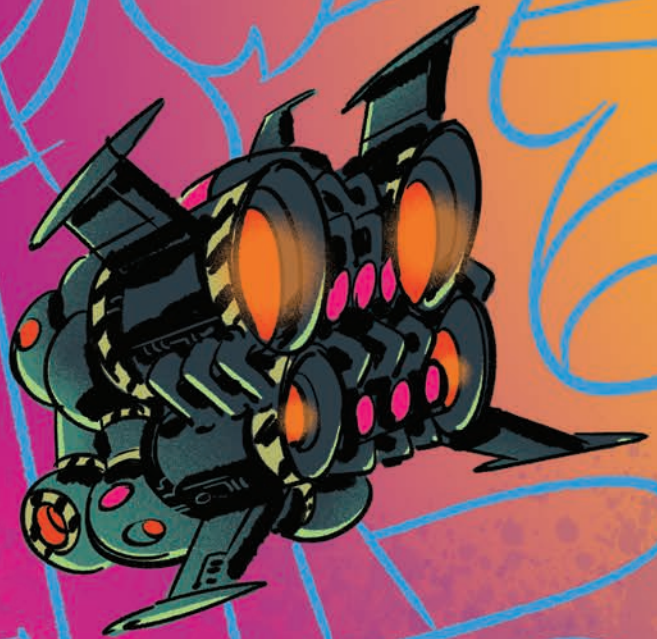
**SAY TAD,  
THESE LADIES  
SEEM ALL RIGHT!**



**DONUTS  
LEAD TO SIN!**



# "PRECIOUS CARGO" PART 3



IT LOOKS LIKE  
THE BOYS ARE CAUGHT  
BETWEEN A ROCK AND A  
STAINED-GLASS  
WINDOW.

OR MAYBE THEY'RE  
JUST INSIDE ONE OF THOSE  
NEW "HOLO-COLORING BOOKS  
FOR GROWN UPS." YOU SEEN  
THOSE THINGS?



**SISTERS!  
FIRE REPENTANCE  
TORPEDOES!!**




**BILLINGSLEY!  
SHIP MOVE  
MAKE FAST!**



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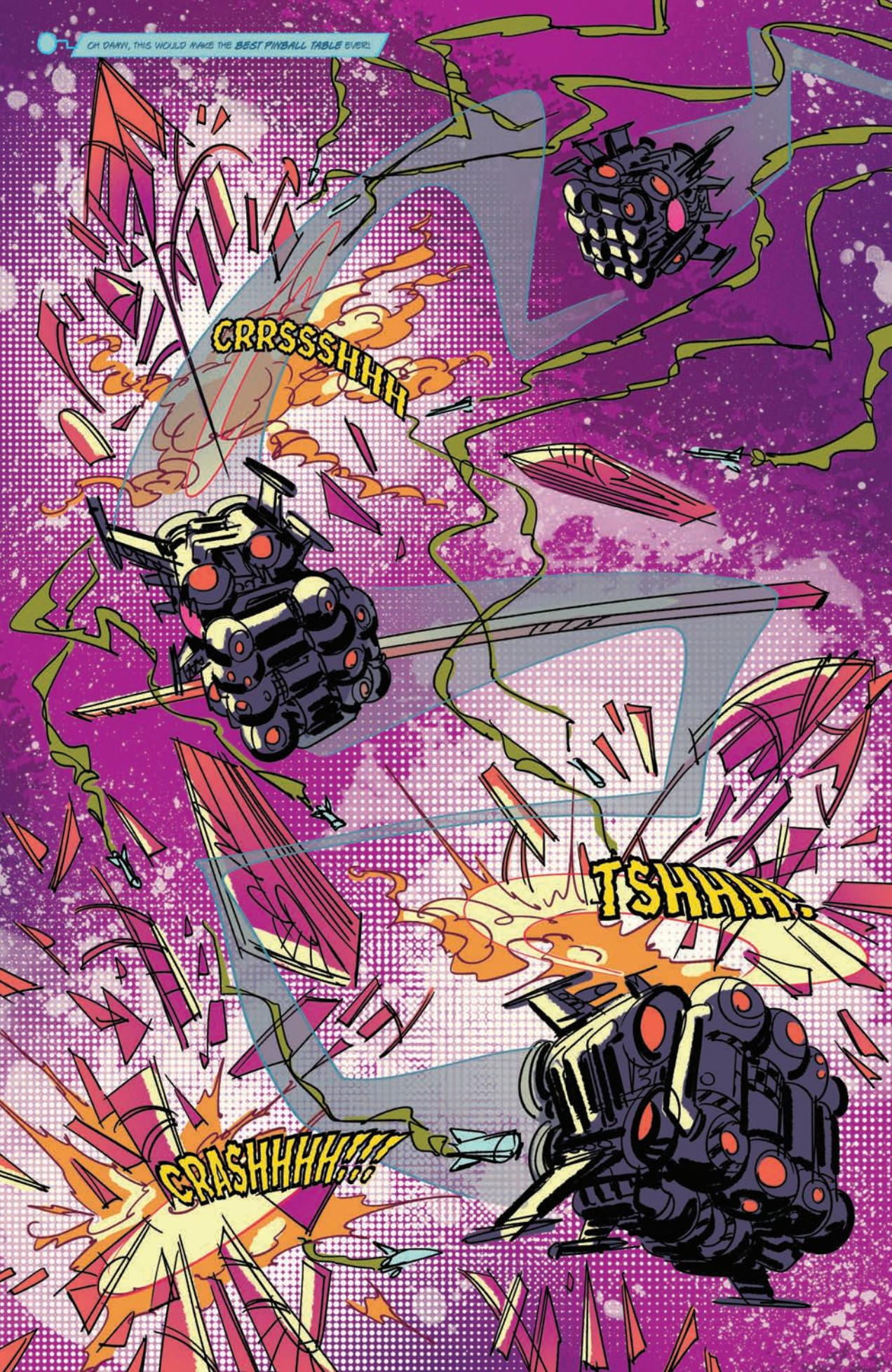


**ALL RIGHT,  
JACOB. BUT NEXT TIME,  
USE PROPER SENTENCE  
STRUCTURE.**



WHAT KINDA COUNTERMEASURES DO YOU DEPLOY AGAINST THOSE TORPEDOES? CONFESSIONAL COUNTERMEASURES? SEVEN SACRAMENT COUNTERMEASURES? UN...BEATTITUDES COUNTERMEASURES? WASN'T THAT A THING? THE BEATTITUDES? ANYONE? NO? JUST ME?

OH DAWN, THIS WOULD MAKE THE BEST PINBALL TABLE EVER!



**CRRSSSHHH**

**TSHAAA**

**CRASHHHHH!**

IF YOU WANT THE BABY, WHY THE HELL ARE YOU SHOOTING AT US?!

HE WILL NOT BE HARMED, YOU UNWORTHY DOGS! YOU CANNOT COMPREHEND HIS FULL POWER!

YEAH! HE MAKES HIS OWN NEVER-ENDING SUPPLY OF SPICY DIJON MUSTARD TOO!

OH YEAH? WE KNOW HE CAN BLOW MAGIC SPIT BUBBLES!

DUDE, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED HIM YET? IT'S BEEN LIKE EIGHT HOURS!

**INSOLENCE!!**

SISTERS! PRAYER BEAM!  
HOLY FACTOR 15!!

**ZAKK  
BRAE**

**ARGHH!!!**



IF ONLY LOVE SAVAGE KNEW HOW MUCH SPACE BABBY SPICY DIJON MUSTARD GOES FOR IN THE GLUTONATE CLUSTER, HE'D BE SAVING EVERY DROP O' THAT SHIT!