



****Sweet gig, being on TV!****

****Well, it was just a job to get me through the Smallonaut Academy, really. I always wanted to work in space!****

****Plenty of that here.****



...so welcome to our little...

...I think you'll find out here...

...I'd like to welcome you to the most...



****I was stunned when I got this assignment.****

****I mean, every space toy I know wants to work out here with you guys!****

"Ah... that's better! Man, I hate these things..."

"So, are those battle-bots actually nice guys, or what?"



...ugh.

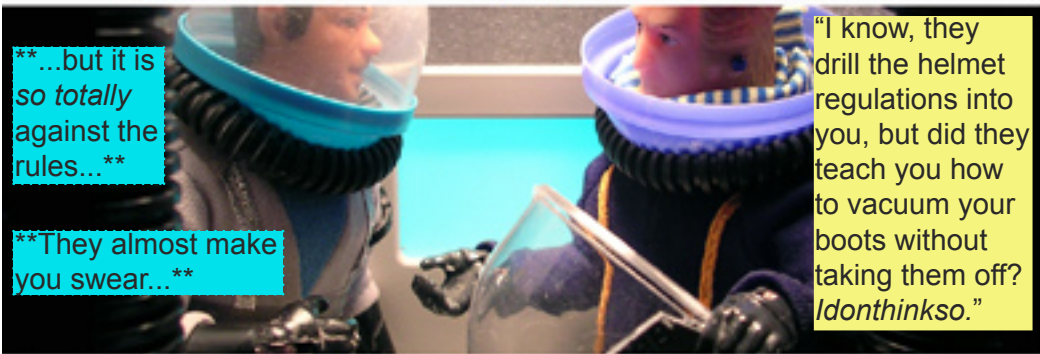


****Some of them are a little... Hey! Mr. Beck! That's your bubble helmet! You can't take that off... can you?***

"Gak!... I forgot... can't ... breathe... Just yanking your chain, Action Boy! Yeah, you can take your bubble off down here."



...So welcome to the dollhouse, I'm the Dad!



****...but it is so totally against the rules...***

****They almost make you swear...***

"I know, they drill the helmet regulations into you, but did they teach you how to vacuum your boots without taking them off? I don't think so."



...dangit Bing, see what you're making me do now?



"Your stop, hero."



"Russell."

"Good."

"Fine."

"Come in."

"Thanks, **Auggie**. I'll walk him down to you in a while."

"Sure thing, Boss. I'll get his kit ready, and see if I can find him a new *uniform*... That one is so tight I can see his copyright date!"

"Agent Russell, I am **The Man**. Of course that's just my official nic. I'm **Gordon Lindex**, Area Marshal of Beta Zone, and on behalf of all of us here at **Gecko 7 BASE** I want to welcome you to *our little hole in the moon*."

Thank you, Sir. It's a real honor to meet you, and it's great to be here.

I'm sorry to report that I lost my travel pod... those **Finhead aliens came out of *nowhere* and, well... **

"Ammonia. Yes."

"Pods blow up all the time. All part of the job."

Thank you, Sir.

... just before they shot me down, the sensors picked up trace amounts of...

"Have a seat, **Glenn**..."

"... I have a tough assignment for you."