

HYPERSPACE MADNESS

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EXT. JUNGLE - DAY

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A calm jungle. Birds and cicadas chirp softly in the background. The sun shines through the canopy creating an eerily beautiful glow.

Suddenly the crack of laser-fire breaks the calm.

Out of the dense bush jumps our hero, SVEN. Explosions erupt around him sending debris and trees flying through the air. He dodges and weaves but one big explosion rocks the forest.

Obviously, scared out of his mind, he is thrown into the air, his eyes grow wide, and he's just about to scream when the scene freezes.

SVEN
(narrating)
Believe it or not... this WASN'T
how my day was supposed to go.

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EXT. SPACE

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A field of stars.

SUPER: Forty-two minutes earlier.

The camera moves to reveal a strange planet with a satellite in orbit. Next to the satellite, a spaceship is on standby while a small silhouette of a man is opening the satellite's hatch. Sven. A voice interrupts his quiet work, KEIRA.

KEIRA (V.O.)
Hey Sven. Are you out there? How is
it going?

Sven sets the panel aside and grabs a tool out of his pack/toolbox. Sven is wearing a company issued blue space suit with its signature clear dome helmet that shimmers in the light.

SVEN
It's going great. Last satellite
fix of the season.

Sven gets to work. As he does, the camera pulls out to an establishing shot of him and the satellite orbiting a planet with his ship in orbit not far away.

KEIRA (V.O.)
If you get back in time, the
Neptune Eclipse of Jupiter is
coming up. I have always wanted to
see that.

SVEN
I know. I can't believe it is
happening in our lifetime.

Sven fixes some broken pipes and reconnects some wires.

SVEN (CONT'D)
Looks like were all fixed up here
and ready to go. Poweringer up.

Sven flips a switch and the satellite rumbles to life.

KEIRA (V.O.)
And the satellite's back online.
Nice job, Sven.

A subtly sinister noise is layered on top of the normal
powering sound, but Sven doesn't notice. Instead he moves to
replace the panel.

SVEN
So I was wondering if after I get
back...

He just so happens to look up at the blinking green lights of
the powered satellite when he notices a red one staring back
at him. To his shock, it moves.

SVEN (CONT'D)
What the?!

The red light flashes a second before the panel in his hands
is hit by a laser blast, pushing him off the satellite. Sven
hears GROWLING NOISES.

The red light turns to face Sven and an ominous silhouette,
back-lit by the sun behind the satellite, looks straight at
him. A TRILOBOT. The red eye flashes again and Sven barely
contorts his body to escape the next shot. This happens twice
more before Sven manages to hit the controls for his jet-pack
and rocket back to his ship.

SVEN (CONT'D)
(grunt\moan)
Mkay.

3 EXT. SPACE - MOMENTS LATER 3

Out of breath, Sven reaches his ship, climbs in, and powers up the boosters. His only path forward is the atmosphere of the planet.

4 EXT. ATMOSPHERE - DAY 4

He crashes through the atmosphere attempting to outrun the menacing robot. Before he can escape, a blast tears through his right engine.

SVEN

I'm hit!

The ship spirals out of control, tossing his communicator around the cockpit.

SVEN (CONT'D)

Aaaaaaahhhhhh!

Sven straps into his chair and tries desperately to reach his communicator as the ocean below grows closer and closer in his windshield. Finally he manages to grab it and hit the eject button just seconds before the ship hits the water in a spectacular wreck.

5 EXT. BEACH - DAY 5

Sven splashes into the water and unbuckles from the chair.

He swims to the surface and surveys the wreckage before swimming for shore.

However, he's not alone. We get a brief change to the perspective of something watching him from a distance.

Sven crawls out of the ocean and immediately pulls out his communicator. Water drips off his suit. His helmet powers off and he breathes in the planet's thick air. As he talks the communicator shorts out. He shakes it and smacks it with

his hand in a desperate bid to get it to work.

SVEN

Come on!

KEIRA (V.O.)

(static-filled)

Sv...n? Y...u... kay?

SVEN
(heavy breathing)
Keira!

KEIRA (V.O.)
(static-filled)
Sven. I'm getting all these really
strange readings.

SVEN
Strange readings? What strange
readings?

KEIRA (V.O.)
(static-filled)
I think there's Killamari on the
planet! You have to get out of
there!

SVEN
What? There's Killamari here. Ah
man!

A familiar ominous RUMBLING grows louder and a looming shadow covers his body. Sven turns to find himself face-to-face with a familiar red light from earlier. He then slowly looks up as the Trilobot rises into full view for the first time, GROWLING AND WHIRRING.

After a moment to stare in dread, Sven ducks for cover as it opens fire. He runs left to right, dodging fire from all angles before finally diving behind a rock. He attempts to fire back with his welder in short bursts but he is far from a soldier.

SVEN (CONT'D)
This is bad. This is really bad!

The Trilobot blasts the rock from behind him sending Sven careening through the air. He opens his eyes to find the entrance to a jungle not far away so he makes a break for it.

The Trilobot pursues.

The Trilobot chases Sven through the jungle. We've now caught up to the opening shot.

A blast near his feet sends Sven tumbling to the ground.

He recovers slowly, then notices a piece of weird looking fruit in front of him. The fruit turns red and begins to swell.

Sven rolls away just as it explodes. Looking around himself, he notices that other fruit - both on the trees and the ground - are also swelling and exploding whenever shaken. Now Sven is dodging not only laser blasts but exploding fruit.

Sven finally comes across a massive pillar made from lava rock. These things have dotted various parts of the forest but this is the largest one yet.

Sven takes cover and the Trilobot emerges from the jungle and slows to a stop, and begins looking around - tracking mode. It gets closer and closer and Sven begins to panic.

Desperately searching for a way out, he instead looks around the jungle and notices the hanging fruits of a tree nearby. Remembering back to the jungle, he uses his welder to blast the fruit cluster. They explode, causing the tree to fall over and crush the Trilobot.

Sven can't believe it, he's won. He takes a moment to absorb the victory, but not long after a sound catches his ear.

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EXT. PLATEAU - DAY

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Sven walks through an opening in the jungle to an open plateau. He cautiously approaches the edge when something flies by the edge of the plateau, startling him and causing him to fall over.

It's three more Trilobots flying in formation! However, they don't notice him. Instead they fly off.

Sven gets up and walks to the cliffside to find a massive city sitting in a crater. Squads of trilobots fly overhead while the city itself is populated entirely by the squid-like Killamari and their large Juggernaut warriors.

SVEN

Kiera, I think I found the source
of your strange reading.