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ADMIRAL WASHINGTON

This is Admiral Gina Washington of the Colony Ship Le Guin reporting to Mission Control. After the debris shower at 0800 hours this morning, we have sustained serious damage to navigation, with minor damage to communications and sanitation. There were no casualties, and all 14,950 souls are safe.

TRIONA

Not terrible.

ADMIRAL WASHINGTON

No damage has been sustained to the plasma propulsion engines which, due to our accelerated timeline, have been in the warm-up process for two days already.

At this time we will not abort. Repeat, we will not abort. We believe Major Barnes and his crew on the Asimov are bringing all the parts and expertise we will need for repairs.

TRIONA

Well thank god for that.

ADMIRAL WASHINGTON

This launch plan is contingent on Mission Control providing navigation support for the first leg of our journey as repairs are underway. This could take us as far as the Asteroid Belt. Upham, please confirm that you are able to provide all necessary support. If not, we will be forced to abort.

TRIONA

Shit.

ADMIRAL WASHINGTON

I hope I don't need to remind you that at this stage the decision to shut down the engine could cause serious damage to the ship.

TRIONA

No you do not.

ADMIRAL WASHINGTON

As the Colony Ships Heinlin and Butler are now confirmed safely through the Asteroid Belt, we have faith that you will be up to the task of providing us a safe path as well. Our launch will begin inside the hour. Please notify receipt and ability as soon as possible. Le Guin out. **<--End Here**

TRIONA swears under her breath again and starts furiously typing on a machine. She checks charts. She checks many windows. She takes a deep breath and is about to hit record when a PING goes off again. TRIONA receives the message.

LUCAS

Upham, this is the Asimov-

TRIONA

I'm going to need you to give me just a second.