

My journey in space!

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It was the year 2039 when my crew and I shot up from Kennedy space centre in California, USA working for NASA [national aeronautics and space administration] into the so called unknown. I did not have a clue of what was to be expected when the final countdown before blast off hit 0 seconds. Not gonna lie I was PRETTY scared when I heard the massive bang and when I felt my whole bodyweight lift off the ground. Honestly the worst part was knowing that you may or may not come back down alive! That really gave me the creeps. Lets move on to what happened when I was actually in outer space. I was just hovering in outer space in my spacecraft with the company of my crew like any normal astronaut who goes to space .My original mission was to go to Saturn .I would have been part of the first space mission to Saturn! You might be thinking that Saturn is not suitable for human life, but a Czech inventor [someone from Czech Republic] somehow managed to come up with equipment that is good enough to send to any planet further than Mars! He immediately sent this equipment to the USA .When NASA received this equipment they straight away tested it .They had an assumption that the Czech labs sent a fake. So they bought a rabbit, put the rabbit in the suit and got a space shuttle prepared and thought it would be a good idea to blast the poor rabbit to Uranus! Somehow the rabbit came back safe and sound! Now there I was all of a sudden on a spacecraft on humanities first official space mission to Saturn! I was looking out of the window when I saw a strange light glowing in distance. Straight away I alerted my crew of this strange phenomenon .They all looked out the window straight away and they all saw the exact same thing as me. I was very relieved when I realised I wasn't seeing things .One of my crew members sprinted into the cockpit and pulled the lever forward.

5 hours later...

We knew we had finally arrived at this strange light when my crew members and I spotted small black dots walking around the light .This was great! We had been the very first people to discover a civilisation of people outside Earth. We docked our space ship in a hole and departed with all our gear equipped on us. We looked around to find a strange city with people carrying blocks of stone all towards the same direction .We decided to follow everybody .Just as we were about to approach the destination when an ALF [alien life form] asked us who we are ,where we came from and why we're here . I spoke to this thing in my own language [hoping he could understand] the truth but he was having none of it! Immediately he grabbed me by the shoulders and threw me into this strange building .My crew just stared in shock when all of a sudden three more aliens grabbed the other three members of my crew and threw them into the same strange building as myself.

We were in the strange building that those evil aliens just threw us into over nothing when we heard a good thousand people screaming and crying .We left our spots secretly and walked over quietly to the room where we heard the cries. We peeked through a small window to find a ton of sad and scared people. Men women and children were all crammed into a tiny room .There was blood everywhere. We snuck over to where all the blood was. Thankfully it was not a person it was an alien. We saw a man standing at the top of the room was a with a knife .He was shouting for everybody to get out of this planet. But a woman shouted back "how". I was thinking that we can get them out of here safe and sound .I huddled all of my crew around in the room where we were originally thrown into. I told the crew members that if we were to get these innocent civilians out of here we were going to have to do it fast. That's when we heard footsteps approaching our room. We hid in a corner hoping that the aliens

would not hear or see us innocent astronauts .Unfortunately one of our crew members somehow managed to roll out of corner that he was hiding in! We thought right that's it were done for. We braced ourselves for the end of our lives but somehow the aliens didn't suspect the slightest thing! Well that's if you didn't count the aliens searching the room for us! Once again we braced ourselves for the end of our lives. But the aliens moved to a different room in search of us so called missing astronauts. When the aliens left the room we moved back to room with the slaves and prisoners and the people unlucky enough to end up in this strange planet like us. We walked to the top of the room .Everyone stared at us shushing each other so they could all here what us astronauts had to say . We asked them the obvious question. That was how long have you been here we were expecting a simple answer of 1 or 2 years but they gave us a complicated answer .Lets just say it took them about 2 or 3 minutes just to work out the amount of years they have been here .I thought I heard someone mention the words "we came here in 1600 and back then I was about 60 years old" The second I heard that ,well the second I thought I heard that I brought everyone to a halt .I said "did I just hear the year 1600 be mentioned" . My response was "yes you did". I told them that we have enough room in the space ship to get you all back safely and soundly. They all liked the sound of that news .The crew and I snuck them into the space ship and blasted off back to our favourite planet EARTH!

When we got back to Earth with the immortals from the 1600s we were probably the most famous people on the planet! I think its safe to say I don't think ill be going back to there ever again. A journalist asked us if we were going to name this planet anything .We decided on "Planet 2020" after the covid -19 pandemic of 2020!