

Day 2

[Space pictures are displaying on the screen. Dave enters.]

Dave: [Singing] God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy! The universe declares Your majesty! You are holy, holy!

[Gloria enters]

Gloria: Whatcha singing about, Dave?

Dave: Hey Gloria. Just look at all these incredible things God made. He really is incredible – so powerful, so creative. It makes me want to praise Him!

Gloria: You really believe God made all this?

Dave: I do!

[Team 2 enters.]

Carly: Hey worship boy, would you mind keeping it down? We're supposed to be getting a transmission from the commander soon.

[Snowball appears.]

Snowball: Good morning, cadets. In a few minutes, you will be landing on the south end of the planet. Our researchers

believe that this is where most of the planet's gold is. Your mission today is to find it. Team 1, you guys are going to head east and explore the ridge. Team 2, you will head west and look in the caverns. Report anything you find back to base. Understood?

Astronauts: Yes ma'am.

Snowball: Very good. Dismissed. [She exits.]

Carly: Can you believe it? We're going to be finding gold today!

Brad: I can see it now: Brad, Jerry, and Carly, the world's richest people – or should I say, the galaxy's richest people?

Jerry: We'll be so popular!

Gloria: Give it a rest.

[Captain enters.]

Captain: Hello, cadets. Commander Snowball told me to show you your equipment. Each team will be given a rover, which will help you to explore the surface of the planet. You will also be given a metal detector that will help you find the gold. Lastly, you will receive a shovel. I think you all know what that is for. All of these will be in the deck closet. You can grab them on your way out of the ship.

Carly: Like we'll need any of that!

Jerry: I'm sure the junior astronauts over on team 1 will appreciate the help, though.

Captain: Suit yourselves. I need to go steer the shuttle for our descent. Prepare to land.

Astronauts: [Saluting] Yes sir!

[Captain exits.]

Brad: [To Carly and Jerry] Hey guys, I have an idea. Follow me.

[Team 2 exits.]

Dave: Let's get ready to land. This is so exciting!

[Dave and Gloria exit. Ship lands. Captain and astronauts enter.]

Captain: Alright cadets, it looks like you all have your equipment. Team 1, you will go this way to begin your search. Team 2, you can head over there. Remember to report back to me if you find anything.

Astronauts: Yes sir!

Captain: Good luck, cadets.

[Captain exits one way, team 2 exits another way.]

Dave: I'll try the rover, why don't you use the metal detector?

Gloria: Sounds good to me.

[Dave tries to operate the rover, Gloria tries to use the metal detector.]

Dave: Hmm... well that's not good.

Gloria: What's wrong?

Dave: This rover doesn't seem to be working. Look!

Gloria: That's going to be a problem.

Dave: Well at least we have the metal detector.

Gloria: I'm not so sure about that. Listen. [She gives Dave the headphones. It continuously beeps as he waves it all around.]

Dave: Looks like it thinks everything is metal.

Gloria: Well that's just great! How are we supposed to find the gold without any equipment?

Dave: At least we still have the shovel. Let's check over by the ridge.

[They exit. Team 2 enters.]

Jerry: That was a great idea to mess up their equipment, Brad.

Carly: They'll never be able to find the gold now. It will be all ours!

Brad: They don't call me "Brad the Brilliant" for nothing.

Jerry: Let's fire up that rover and get that gold.

[They activate the rover. Images of the planet show on the screen.]

Brad: Looks like there's some that way.

Carly: What are you two waiting for? Let's go!

[Team 2 exits. Team 1 enters. Dave is digging.]

Gloria: Did you find anything over there?

Dave: No. How about you?

Gloria: Nothing. This is a disaster. We're never going to find the gold like this.

Dave: This is really tough. [Praying] Lord, Gloria and I don't know what to do. We need your help. Please lead us to the gold so that we can give You all the glory. Amen!

Gloria: Are you really still praying to your God after everything that's gone wrong?

Dave: I trust Him. He's never let me down before.

Gloria: It sure doesn't look that way right now.

Dave: We'll see. Let's try over there.

Gloria: I guess. What's the worst that can happen?

[Team 1 exits. Team 2 enters. Carly has the metal detector.]

Jerry: I think we're getting close.

Carly: Here it is! We found it! Start digging!

[Brad starts digging. They hear a buzzing noise.]

Carly: What's that noise?

Jerry: It kind of sounds like... Ow! What was that?

Brad: Ow, I felt it too. Oh no, I think I just found...

Carly, Jerry, and Brad: Space bees!

Brad: Run!

[Team 2 runs off screaming, swatting, etc. Team 1 enters.]

Dave: The gold has to be here somewhere.

Gloria: We've been searching all day! I'm tired! I'm hungry! I'm thirsty! I give up. [She sits down on a rock.]

Dave: OK, maybe we should take a break. [He sits with her.] I still can't get over how big and beautiful this all is. It really shows how great God is!

Gloria: If He's so great, why can't He help us find this gold? Or at least create a comfier place to sit.

Dave: Yeah, this rock isn't very comfortable. What are we sitting on?

Gloria: I don't know, it looks like... [she finds gold] Dave, look what it is!

Dave: It's gold!

Gloria: We found it! We found it!

Dave: I'll keep digging! You head back to the ship and tell the captain.

Gloria: You got it! [She exits.]

Dave: Thank you Lord for helping us find this gold. [Singing] God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.

[Dave exits.]