

PROLOGUE

In the year 2061, a manned space mission was planned for Halley's Comet, which would once again be nearing Earth. A team was assembled from eight countries around the world, and split into two spaceships for the mission, dubbed the "Nebula" and the "Corona." They would depart from the Space Station Jesus.

A primary objective of the mission was to collect gas samples from the tail of Halley's Comet. These samples were to be gathered not only for the advancement of materials science or astronomy, but also to test the theory that life on Earth may have been seeded by comets. The knowledge the crew gained had the potential to solve one of the last enigmas of biology.

Immediately after extracting the gas from the comet, however, communications from the spaceship Nebula mysteriously stop.

What has happened to the Nebula?





CHARACTERS



Musou Hayao (Male, Japan, 18)

As a child, Hayao became such a rabid fan of shooting games that he couldn't stand the thought of a spaceship being shot down. For this reason alone, he studied at the Space Defense Force High School Academy. His reason for joining the academy may have been simple, but his talent in practical exercises earned him an out-of-this-world reputation (his grades in class, on the other hand, were considerably less stellar).

Captain Ivan Milakov was a guest lecturer at the academy shortly after Hayao enrolled; it was then Milakov noticed Hayao's talent and took him under his wing. When recruited for the Halley's Comet mission, Milakov recommended Hayao for the crew of the Corona. Hayao tends to be somewhat thoughtless, and has a weakness for young women.



Helene Suleman (Female, French, 17)

Helene began learning to play the piano at the age of four, and at 10 years old was the winner of a worldwide piano championship. While doing self-study of various aspects of music theory, she also demonstrated remarkable talent in mathematics and studied in the Physical Sciences and Mathematics department of Sarbonnes University (established in 2001).

When she was 16, she was on a field trip to the Space Station Jesus and happened to meet André Bellini. This chance encounter gave her the opportunity to ioin the crew of the Nebula for the Halley's Comet mission.

Aside from her impressive skill in both mathematics and music, Helene is an ordinary, sensitive young woman. She is Hayao's girlfriend.





André Bellini (Male, Italian, 29)

Bellini studied Computer Engineering, then switched to Computer Science while studying abroad at a university in France. He is known for his calm, measured personality. In a rare spontaneous decision, he invited Helene to join the crew of the Nebula when they met during Helene's studies



Wilhelm Heiler (Male, German, 33)

After studying Celestial Mechanics at Humboldt University, the Space and Aviation League (SAL) recruited Heiler as a pilot. The Halley investigation involves diving into the comet's tail, a maneuver fraught with danger. Heiler was recruited to guide the Nebula safely through the mission as its captain.



Garcia Vargas (Male, Brazilian, 24)

In order to pay tuition to study Interstellar Materials Science in the United States, Vargas worked part-time at a hamburger café. Vargas was accepted as a regular public applicant for the Halley-61 mission, which surprised many, including Vargas. He has a cheerful personality and is well—liked by other crew members.



Roger Curzon (Male, American, 21)

Curzon grew up near a NASA base, and yearned for space exploration since a very young age. After he studied Theoretical Xenobiology at Harvard University, he found employment at NASA and after earnest petition was appointed to join the Corona crew for the Halley's Comet mission. Curzon is a driven man who follows his dreams







Ivan Milakov (Male, Soviet, 31)

At the age of 10, Milakov was affected by radiation from a nearby nuclear power plant accident. The event was predicted to significantly shorten his life-span, and in resignation he volunteered to join the Space Defense Force. His depression gradually gave way to aggressiveness tempered by a strong composure, making him well-suited to be the captain of the Corona.



Zhu Fanghua (Female, Chinese, 27)

Aiming for a blend of both Eastern and Western methods, Fanghua studied medicine abroad in Japan. Afterwards, she became a medical officer for China's Space Research Institute, and was appointed sub-captain of the Corona. After positive experiences studying there, Fanghua was left with a lasting impression of Japan. She is a woman possessed of both intelligence and beauty.



Nahas Ali (Male, Egyptian, 48)

After graduating at the top of his class at Harvard, Ali joined the United Nations Space Department and became the commander of the Jesus Space Station. He is world-famous for his skills as a mediator and his willingness to offer assistance to any on board the station. He is a gentle person as well as a precise leader whom all his subordinates trust wholeheartedly.



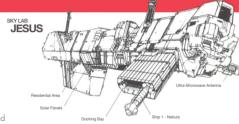
FOJY (Robot, Made in Japan)

Helene's "Mascot-Robot" FOJY is a high-powered robot with an electronic brain made for record-taking and data analysis. Normally, FOJY is quite timid, but how he (2?) will fare in an emergency remains to be seen



MECHANISM

ABOUT JESUS

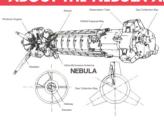


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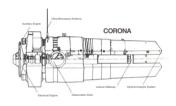
Jesus is a space base stationed 20,000 km above the Earth's surface.

It serves not only as a space-port, but also as a research facility. It also houses a sophisticated computer network system and acts as the headquarters of the Space Defense Force, which has been a pivotal organization throughout the 21st century.

ABOUT THE NEBULA AND CORONA



Built to revolve, the Nebula allows each individual room to be detached separately. Heiler, Bellini, Vargas, and Helene are the crew.

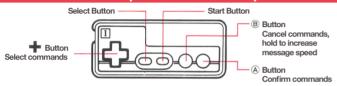


Built with a flat, twin-side structure, the Corona is smaller than the Nebula. Milakov, Curzon, Fanghua, and Hayao are the crew.





CONTROLLER GUIDE (Command Scenes)



Button Choose commands by moving up and down.

Button Confirm the selected command.

Select Button Displays the current password.

CONTROLLER GUIDE (Movement Mode)

