

NIGHTFLYER

Short script

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EXT. UNIVERSE - NIGHT

Into the width breath of the cosmos.

MIRANDA (V.O.) (O.S.)

To know the wildest. Think of the  
secrets we could unlock. Think of the  
secrets.

The VOYAGER AIRCRAFT slide across the cold black space  
in search to make contact.

A BURSTING GLIMMER coming from the space.

INT. NIGHTFLYER SHIP - NIGHT

The DECK littered with smashed PANEL CONTROLS.

ELECTRIC WIRES SPARKLES, it's almost dark often heard  
compressing noises inside the structure of the ship  
wielding its foundations.

ENGINEER NOPE, 29S, color skin black, bruised forehead  
widen his pop black eyes with BLOODY PUNCTURES around  
the eyebrows, SLASHED HANDS and the MIDRIFF. Wears a  
BLUE TIGHT SHIRT IN TATTERS. BLACK PANTS. SMUDGY COAL  
blurs his body and face.

Nope roll his eyes asides, up and down to recover  
eyesight. Throws his bleeding hands to his face in mad  
ardor.

NOPE

(Yelling)

Audrey... Audrey.

Nope move around the deck looking for his partner.

Nope removes BOXES as METAL PLANKS all around the  
restricted deck.

The sleek walls expel JESTS OF VAPOR.

NOPE  
(Crying)  
Audrey...

Nope runs towards the BRIDGE linking the exit of the deck.

Under littered charred objects eyed the BOOT FROM SOMEONE.

NOPE removes the place finding AUDREY. 25s, BLOND HAIR drenched stuck in her face. Utterly soaked wears BLACK SWEATPANTS in YELLOW STRIPES. BLACK JACKET alike striped sleeves. Unconscious while Nope struggle hard to reanimate her.

NOPE  
Audrey, Audrey, wake up.

Audrey inhales long and coughs. Open her blue eyes.

Nope laughing as embracing her, kiss each other and Audrey smiles briefly. Kiss and hold each other in tears.

NOPE  
I thought you had gone my  
dear...

Audrey meaningful look nods to him with her face stained in Nope's blood.

Rumbling metal walls and waves of jailed sounds dismantle the deck.

Soon Nope and Audrey roll aside, the ship it's been under shake. Stops. Both look at each other concerning the situation.

Scratching grinding metal crushing behind them. The gates have been automatically shutting.

Nope nods to Audrey and she slings an arm around him to get up.

Audrey in so much pain grabs tight Nope's neck. Nope leans her down again.

NOPE  
Your waist? Your leg. I  
bandage...

AUDREY  
(Laborious breathing)  
We haven't time.

A STRONG BLAST strums and bump the shut gate.

ARACHNID FIRE spread across the gate soon its suctioning back activating the SPRINKLERS and a circular HATCH is spiraling sealing the deck at their back.

NOPE  
Can you walk?

AUDREY  
(Tighten her eyes)  
I'll do.

Both stand up with Audrey holding tight Nope, bowed heads glimmering across the long gray slate four-faced corridor.

Fragmented objects scatter on the polished floor.

Afar drone waves of the ship come in echoes to the tunnel.

They up their joined heads in the march. Shimmers of fuchsia, teal and pink enamel their faces.

Strumming blows from the deck hammering along the corridor piecemeal leveling up the surface.

EXT. UNIVERSE - SAME TIME

The Nightflyer reveals SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS on its black hulk.

The Voyager probe is flying close the Nightflyer catching and registering the staccato of the explosions.

INT. NIGHTFLYER - CONTINUOUS

Audrey and Nope holding each other shuffling along an ascending corridor.

Audrey leaving behind a wake of blood at her shuffles.

For a moment they gaze through each other smiling under the mask of pain, Audrey's eyes welling up in tears while the upheaval of the ship tears apart its metallic entrails.

In front of them lies the WIDE GLASS SHEET transparent as to reflex the majestic cosmos with its gravitational lenses almost palpable to the touch of their hands.

They move up leaning down their torsos under the ascending level.

Earsplitting blast pulverized debris, dashing sparkling blazes, a whooshing suction swallows back the firing swell, bluish-greenish streamers skims the squared corridor...

Nope and Audrey had trundle along the cracked floor.

Roaring like a wounded beast the nightflyer slinks into the endless.

Nope hanging from the edge clutch an arm from the listless Audrey.

On and on the view of the cosmos is getting slanted as the blinking light fade out in a deep darkness...