


DE WEAD OUT ABOUT NERVES ESS ON DE SCWEEN CAPTIN.

CAPTAIN,, OUR BEST POSSIBILITY WOULD BE THAT SYNAPSE RADIATING FROM THAT MUSCLE CELL OFF TO STARBOARD.

I SEE.... MR. SOT!



LET US EXAMINE THIS CLOSELY GENTLEMEN.

SAY NO MORE CAPTIN, I'LL GET MY MATERIALS READY.

NOW CAPTAIN,, WE MUST SOMEHOW PREVENT ANY CHEMOELECTRICAL DISCHARGE OF THE EFFECTOR CELL WHILE MR. SOT IS PLACING HIS CABLES IN THE SYNAPSE.

AND FIRE THAT TOKER RIGHT INTO THE EFFECTOR CELL.

YES,, WE'LL LOAD A TOKER WITH CURARE.....

THE BODY... THE MOST COMPLEX FRONTIER... THIS IS THE VOYAGE OF THE USS BACILLUS. ITS THIRTY-FOUR PANEL MISSION... TO EXPLORE STRANGE NEW CELLS... TO SEEK OUT NEW GENETIC COMBINATIONS AND NEW BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS... TO BOLDLY GO WHERE NO MICROSCOPE HAS GONE BEFORE....

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SOT HERE CAPTIN YA AIN FIRE AT THE EFFECTOR CELL AT ANY TIME.

TOKER ROOM... I WANT ENOUGH CURARE IN THAT TOKER TO "DEAD" THAT CELL FOR FIVE MINUTES.

MR. CHOFF, PLOT THE RANGE FOR THAT EFFECTOR CELL MARKED ON YOUR SCREEN.

LET'S GET TO THE BRIDGE MR. SOT!

TOKERS LOADED AND WEADY CAPTIN!

FIRE TOKERS MR. CHOFF!

CHHHHHHHHHH

THE EFFECTOR CELL IS DEADENED FOR FIVE MINUTES MR. SOT.

QUICK LADS GET THOSE CABLES IN THERE.

CAPTAIN, THE CABLES ARE CONNECTED IN THE SYNAPSE... I AM NOW TAKING THEM FROM THE CHEMOELECTRICAL CONVERTER IN THE OTHER LEUCOCYTE FIGHTER AN CONNECTING THEM TO THE VIRUS!

NOW LADS, PLACE ONE CABLE IN THIS TAIL FIBRIL AND THE OTHER TWO IN THE TAIL SHEATH.

THE CABLES ARE ALL CONNECTED CAPTIN.

GOOD WORK SOTTY, YOU GOT A MINUTE TO SPARE... NOW GET BACK HERE.

INTERFERON TORPEDO ROOM... GET A SLAVO OF EMPTY INTERFERON TORPEDOES READY TO FIRE ON THE COORDINATES GIVEN TO YOU.

VERY GOOD LOGIC CAPTAIN. BY FIRING INTO EMPTY TORPEDOES INTO THE EFFECTOR CELL, YOU CAUSE A CHEMOELECTRICAL DISCHARGE ALONG THE NERVE, THROUGH THE SYNAPSE AND INTO MR. SOT'S CABLES.

WHERE IT WILL BE TURNED INTO CONVENTIONAL ELECTRICITY AND SHOCK THE VIRUS.

HELLO,, PREPARE FOR FULL FLAGELLUM MOVEMENT IN REVERSE!

COUNT DOWN TILL WEARING OFF OF CURARE BEGINS NOW,, FIVE,, FOUR,, THREE,,

TWO,, ONE,, FIRE INTERFERON TORPEDOES!

PHOOM PHOOM

WHUMP! WHUMP!

DE DISCHARGE HAS STARTED TRUE DE NERVE FIBRIL CAPTIN!

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FULL FLAGELLA DRIVE IN REVERSE MR. CHOFF!

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VE BROKE FREE CAPTIN!

SENSORY CILIA SCAN ON THE VIRUS MR. SOT!

LIFE READINGS OF A VERY LOW INTENSITY... THE VIRUS IS "KNOCKED OUT".

MR. SOT, GET A TRACTOR FLAGELLUM ON THE VIRUS... WE'LL TAKE IT IN TOW.

TAKE IT IN TOW WHERE CAPTIN!

MR. CHOFF,, SET COURSE FOR THE URINARY BLADDER. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THIS THING EXCRETED OUT OF OUR BIOLOGICAL SYSTEM!

MAY I REMIND YOU CAPTAIN THAT IF WE ARE IN THE URINARY TRACT ONCE EXCRETION HAS STARTED, WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FIGHT THE CURRENT!

I'M AWARE OF THAT MR. SOT BUT IT'S OUR ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

ENTERING DE URINARY TRACT CAPTIN!

COMMINK UPON DE URINARY BLADDER CAPTIN.

MR. SOT, IS THE URINE CURRENT SWIFT ENOUGH TO CARRY THE VIRUS INTO THE BLADDER?

IT IS SUFFICIENT!

RELEASE THE VIRUS MR. SOT!

CAPTAIN,, EXCRETION HAS STARTED!

MR. CHOFF... ABOUT 180° OSMOTIC FACTOR 8!

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SOTTY,, GET US OUT OF HERE! I'M TRY'N CAPTIN

CAPTIN WE'RR PULLINK AHEAD!

CAPTAIN,, THE CURRENT IS STOPPING.

IT HAS BEEN EXCRETED OUT OF OUR SYSTEM.

DID IT HAVE TIME TO SPAWN ANY MORE OF ITS KIND?

SENSOR READ OUT ABOUT THE VIRUS?

BUT CAPTAIN... YES SPOT... I KNOW..

THE END.