Slowly Melting. When the Sun Sets Off The Bomb

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“Get real!” Dr. Megan Ngurrba exclaimed as she glanced at the tweet on @seismology#Pyungge-ri_Nuclear_Mountain. “That fucking mountain in North Korea moved again.” “Uh-huh.”

Megan’s boss, Burt Arnold, Director of Solar Anomalies, NASA, grunted his reply. He was not interested in the disintegration of a mountain—even a six-thousand-foot-high mountain in a largely geologically stable region.

Even when said mountain was, in fact, the site of the hydrogen bomb tests that, according to the seismology, had three weeks ago, at last, achieved success.

“Not a test this time,” Megan observed. “Just the rock slipping under all that stress. Morons!”

Arnold’s eyes flicked from the array of screens he was monitoring. He was a six-foot-five African-American with the look of a Harvard Principal seen through Hollywood eyes: smooth skin just turning to lines of gravitas in his face, hair streaked with metallic grey, glasses, muscled. He was on his feet at the minute, holding a tablet and a light pen, taking readings from five different satellite experiments directed at the Sun. One consisted of a real-time video feed that overlaid visual, heat and electromagnetic representations. On it, the Sun’s surface appeared to writhe like a ball of live snakes.

“It’s the only card they got,” he said, distractedly.

“Obviously!” Megan responded. “What I mean is—if the Korean military had any sense, they wouldn’t keep liquefying that mountain. It’ll crush them.”

“No doubt their scientists have told them so,” Arnold said, decisive—fingers pattering on his screen. “And, as ever, political imperatives trump anything so matter-of-fact as the breaking point of metamorphic rock.”

He looked up from the tablet and grinned.

“You always been such a cynical bastard, Burt?” Megan said.

“Yeah, always.” Burt put the tablet down and stared at the Sun on the video feed. Excitement glimmered in his eyes. “Except about her.”

Megan laughed. Understanding that a two-billion-degree Fahrenheit cauldron of plasma was her obsession too, along with the rest of Burt Arnold’s team. They occupied a whole wing of NASA’s Houston campus and had the run of a cool billion dollars’ worth of space metal. A girl’s dream from Alice Springs, Australia. She stood up.

“Fancy a donut?” she said.

“Sure,” he murmured, still watching the screen. Then, “shit!”

A giant arc of yellow-white light exploded out of the surface of the Sun, like the afterburn of a moonshot.

“There she blows!” Megan crooned.

Arnold made a rapid survey of the readings from the other experiments and cussed more.

“Category Five again,” he announced. “Seventh in two days. Damn!”

He punched the side of the desk.

Megan stared as if he’d gone mad. For the last month, plasma and electromagnetic vomit had spat out the Sun’s insides as if some bad seafood was digesting there—the kind of data that whole careers were made out of. Why did Burt suddenly look like he was the one heaving up his guts?

Arnold’s Android buzzed—the Dawn Theme from 2001: A Space Odyssey. He saw the number, shook his head and answered with the look of a man on death row.

“Yes, General, you can confirm to the President that it is extreme activity,” he said, after a minute. “Yes, in the range that presages a major coronal mass ejection.”

“Code Alpha is always potential,” he said, after another minute. “But. Yeah. You can also confirm that I’d give it twenty, twenty-five percent chance.” He winced. “So, it’s the President’s call.” Then, after a pause, he sighed. “Right. I’m on my way.”

He lowered the phone slowly.

“Never get hooked up in a project with military implications, Megan,” he said. “That was General Arnie Headshaw, Air Force. I’m out of here till the good and true of the United States Joint Forces Command let me come home.”

She stared.

“Watch her for me, Meg,” he said. “Kooky as this sounds, I ain’t at liberty to explain where I’m going or what for.”

He hesitated, then reached for a scrap of paper and scribbled an alphanumeric on it. “My secure access. Keep one terminal open. I might need data.”

He made for the door, whistling a Beatles Song.

“Tell Jack he’s on I.P.O.C.C. standby,” he said, over his shoulder.

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“Why Tom? Why? It’s not what God wants for you,” Mary McAllister wailed.

General Thomas J. McAllister, Five Star, stared back dumbfounded at his wife.

Their daughter, Janey Elizabeth, back from her sophomore year at Wellesley College, exclaimed. “Jesus has nothing to do with this, Mom!”

“Because you don’t have to say yes, Tom,” Mary continued. “You finished with all that. You retired.”

“I’m on retirement furlough,” McAllister explained, again. “I’m not officially discharged till tomorrow.”

“So, stall!” Mary shouted. “It’s the first family vacation we have ever had. Why can’t you put Janey first, just once?”

“Dad,” Janey protested, “I …”

She got no further.

“I can’t stand it, Tom,” Mary McAllister carried on. “I won’t stand it. Walk out that door, and I won’t be here when you get back.”

“For the love of God, Mary!” McAllister insisted. “I told you I have to go. I’m a safe hand. It’s my duty.”

“Don’t give me that bullshit! You want to go. Like with that woman. Jean. Is she involved in this?”

McAllister really thought Mary was shaping to smack him in the eye.

Three weeks previous, he’d walked out of the Pentagon and flown back to his Gold Coast home just

north of Chula Vista City. He was done. General Luther T. Bryant had been sworn in as Chief of Staff, Joint Forces Command; the two of them had sat together in President Harry Brough's inner cabinet, he for the last time, Luther the first. Brough had made one of his typical rambling speeches, deliberately garbling the details of McAllister's glittering career in Kuwait, Serbia, Iraq and Afghanistan. The other safe hands—ex-Disney boss, Gabriel Andersson and "Rescue" Rhett Adler, the asset-stripper philanthropist—had sent him off quietly, with assurances of mutual aid in the future. 'Safe hands' was not their official title, obviously—just what they were: men persuaded to take hold of Brough's operations after the chaotic first months of his Presidency. On the military front, they kept Brough and his Chief of Strategy, Dr. Hyram Fuller, just the right side of hawk, away from the random aggression that would have left the U.S. isolated and its security in tatters. On the environment and economy front, they were the men who reconciled Brough to needing a majority on Capitol Hill.

He and Mary were in the middle of laying out clothes for their vacation on Phuket Island, Thailand, when the code phrase McAllister thought he would never see flashed through the secure alert system on his Android.

The Ice is Slowly Melting.

His first reaction was to treat it as a joke—a good one, it being the last day he would have to answer any summons like it. Slowly Melting was a great choice for a haze. The name was taken from his favorite Beatles song. It referred to a mission he concocted with a roster of colleagues, civilian and military, in Brough's first month: a perfect combo of sci-fi impossibles, trashing of international law, absolute secrecy and nuclear damage, primed to divert the President and never actually happen.

After another minute, McAllister had called out the senior NASA geek whose paper on solar flares had sparked off the idea for the mission—if the alert were someone's idea of a tease, Burt Arnold at least would not be in on it. His text crossed General Bryant's expletive-laden private tweet in the ether. Bryant was ordering his ass to Vandenburg Air Base, where Professor Jean Vaunt, Director Burt Arnold and his two Five-Star colleagues, James Robinson and Arnie Headshaw, would be waiting.

So, not someone's idea of a joke.

Facing Mary with the news ranked as one of the worst moments of his life. She'd gone white and tightlipped, following that up with the one word, "No!" Then the harangue had begun. He couldn't even offer her an explanation. Slowly Melting was classified.

There was a rapid knock on the door of their beachfront villa. Janey went to get it.

"I'm warning you, Tom," Mary repeated. "There'll be no us if you go."

"Just a few days," McAllister said. "A week and a half. Tops. Please, Mary, just … stay."

She marched out of the room.

He recognized the radar-shielded Air Force Humvee that stood in the driveway. Arnie must have dispatched it from Vandenburg before the coded message hit his Android. Janey kissed him on the cheek. Mary didn't come to the door.

Her threat to leave kept him occupied for the first half of the two-hundred and fifty-mile drive to Vandenburg AB, but by the time the base's SpaceX gantries emerged on the horizon, what he saw

on the NASA solar observatory feeds worried him more.

They might actually have to launch the goddam mission, with what unholy consequences he didn't want to begin to imagine.

He just hoped Luther could stop the President adding any more to the shit pie.

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Lt. June Temper paced alongside the fuselage of the F-18 E Superhornet, eyes raking its titanium alloy surfaces. She was looking for imperfections—in the fuselage itself, the external fuel tanks, the fuel/air heat exchanger intake, the Sparrow AAMs and the Foxes, hanging from the interceptor's body. She took her time, shutting out the distraction of the maintenance detail buzzing round her, moving on to inspect the wheel wells, landing gear, wings and arresting hook only once she was one-hundred percent satisfied. She ducked beneath the fuel hose, locked to the aft fuel intake and began pre-flight on the other side of the Rhino, as the Superhornet was known in Navy officialese. The same procedures were happening beside two others, thirty yards further up and thirty yards further down the quarter-mile flight deck of the newest American supercarrier, the U.S.S. Freedom. They were sailing at the head of a full-scale Strike Group through a bright blue East Pacific swell eight hours due West of Vandenburg A.B. All three aircrafts had to be ready by 08:00 and it was now 07:00.

Lt. Temper felt solid contentment in the activity surrounding her. Like every naval aviator, she had additional duties to the piloting of strike missions—and hers were in maintenance. She was responsible for the crews picking over the other two Rhinos, which Lt. Junior Carter and Lt. Junior Gould would fly. They were doing their job as she had trained them: accurately but at pace. The way she conducted her own pre-flights set the example. Your eyes stopped, drank in the condition of whatever item of equipment you were surveying, blinked, looked again, blinked, looked again and moved on. If you told yourself you had all the time in the world, each pass went by in seconds. Fast visual processing—she had it naturally, but by dint of practice, her crews had acquired it. Now they were the best performing in the strike group.

This morning's preparations were not entirely routine. They were rehearsing an unusual patrol pattern over the Japan Sea. The hardpoint dead center of the under fuselage of Lt. Temper's Rhino held the patrol pattern's key. In place of the typical dual pod of Foxes was a hemispherical blister made of a dull, black, metallic material. Temper saved the inspection of it till last. She hunched right beneath it, eyes boring into the housings and surfaces: look, blink, look, blink, look again. She had done the same before the apparatus was attached, at 06:00, and gone over the corresponding bolts and slots on the hardpoint. There would be a third examination once she was installed in the cockpit: a dry release, checking the Rhino's command-circuits were clean and the bolts responsive. That was how you made sure.

The object of all this attention had a name: "Ultimate Decoy." It was a primitive device, in truth—no more than a free-falling radar and sonar array. It emitted a barrage of electrical and acoustical signals, irresistible to any hostile missile weaponry within its range. It attracted the heat, so to speak, protecting not the Rhino itself, but any target beneath, land or sea. It was the ultimate decoy because you only deployed it as the very last line of defense, once every other anti-missile or intercept system had failed. Launch was crude—you just let it go—but you needed a pilot comfortable with the Kamikaze-like risk of flying straight in the path of an earth-bound supersonic rocket only seconds from impact. Practice runs, like today, consisted of getting your ass front sides the business end of a decommissioned RIM 116. It was their second run in the last two days.

Temper suspected it had to do with their being tooled up with Tomahawks and patrolling two hundred clicks off the North Korean coast.

Temper satisfied herself at last that neither Ultimate Decoy nor its housings showed indicators of fatigue or damage and ducked out. She put her hands on the single step that would take her into the Rhino's cockpit and started to hoist herself up. She stopped midway. Someone was bawling her name out across the deck.

"Lieutenant. Lieutenant Temper. Wait!"

Captain Lomax himself.

Temper grunted and let herself to the ground, snapping to instant attention.

Not only Lomax, she saw. But a bull-headed man over six foot tall strode by the Captain's side, in full Admiral of the Fleet get-up, a flight helmet in his hand. Admiral Jim Robinson himself. He looked ready to bawl the whole ship out.

"Change of plan, Lieutenant," Lomax said as he reached her.

Temper felt Admiral Robinson's eyes raking back and forth between her and her Rhino. He didn't order her to stand at ease.

"Ultimate Decoy," Robinson commented, then: "got a full tank Lieutenant?"

She said, "yessir."

"Gas enough to reach Vandenburg Air Base." Not a question.

Captain Carter explained. "Taxi duty, Lieutenant, leaving momently. Take a nourishment pack for two."

Temper shouted out to the maintenance guy, then turned back to Carter. "The decoy?" she asked.

"Leave it," Robinson interrupted. "I need to go instantly."

Ten minutes later, jammed in her seat by the G-s of the flight deck slingshot, Lt. June Temper gunned the engines to the max and jetted out due East towards the U.S. West Coast.

CHAPTER ONE

At 10:03 PST, June 20th, 2019, Burt Arnold drove through Vandenburg AB's broad ceremonial gates and up its ruler-straight, turf-lined, two-lane broadway. He was on his way to the Air Base's elementary and junior high school because after one day kicking his heels in the deep bunker of Vandenburg Launch Control, he had gone stir-crazy. He should never have written that damn paper "Military-space Implications of a Solar Flare," which McAllister's political advisor, Jean Vaunt, had gotten hold of. The day after, Harry Brough's inauguration Joint Forces Command hauled his ass to Vandenburg to wargame, set up and test systems quicker than a cold Bud out of the fridge.

But this time it was for real.

He told them—the solar volatility that triggered the alert could go on for weeks, and chances were still way against a coronal mass ejection strong enough for the mission. His brain turned the consistency of hush puppies just thinking about spending all that time underground. He told McAllister, who was in charge—and McAllister suggested he make himself useful at the school. He just had to take some Airman Basic along to reel him in if things got hot.

He was worried about McAllister. The man looked grim and gaunt, without the wry energy he had when they cooked the mission up.

AB Herman Ortega, the designated grunt, took the Air Force Chevrolet slowly up the first perimeter road of the Air Base, turned left and headed for a low rise of chaparral and sage. The school was beyond the rise, along with the Base's homes, stores and ballparks. In front of the rise on a plain that shone yellow in the already biting sun, were thirty acres of airstrips and radar towers, dotted with hangars and bunkers and covered in dust and hardware. Fenced off from the military zones a pair of towering launch pads stood, empty today. The plain bristled with action. A pair of F-18 interceptor jets waited for refueling. A knot of airmen marched to and fro on the drill square in front of the radar. Hummers, MWVs and lines of trailer-launched missile platforms crisscrossed the roads. If Arnold had wanted, he could even have identified the fixed platforms and silos of GBAM, the Ground-Based Anti-Missile system that was the main official military purpose of the base. They were camouflaged, of course, but once it was pointed out to you where they were, you recognized the humps, just as you did any feature in the landscape. Besides, this morning, engineers swarmed round them, presumably carrying out running tests in case Slowly Melting had to call out their batteries.

Principal Harter was waiting under the white metal canopy of the school's lobby. Her secretary had primed her that Arnold needed time with the school's 4G connection, so she limited her greetings to a brief handshake and led him to the basketball court, converted for the morning into a lecture theater, complete with a dais table, plus water-coffee-Danish and a Polycom. As soon as she left him, Arnold transmitted an IP address and several access codes to the Polycom through his iPhone's Bluetooth, then loaded and opened his presentation. He gazed intently at the much-enlarged images of the Sun on the screen—livid and grainy at first, then as the bandwidth of the connection caught up, clear, orange and scintillating. There were five pictures. One, dominating everything, showed the Sun as a single giant ball. Four more tiled down the right-hand side, each showing one of the Sun's quadrants in close-up. Arnold brought these one-by-one to center stage, checking the resolution. At the bottom left of each picture, a counter whirred, showing the time in seconds to eight decimal places. Arnold compared the clock on the basketball court wall: 10:28:32 PST and counting. Good. That meant the live feed was working. He picked an induction loop button microphone off the table and fixed it to his chest pocket. Then he squeezed his iPhone, watched as the Polycom screen faded to a dull black and waited for the kids.

Several hundred trooped in—6-year-old elementary students through 12-year-olds who would soon be taking the trip off base to the State High at Lompoc. All had the bland look of being glad they were out of regular class, but without any special interest in why. By the time his talk was over, a half hour later, Arnold counted about a quarter at least partially hooked—a pretty good morning's fishing. As ever, it was the graphics that suckered them in. The spectacular show on the live-feed looked even better on a big screen than it did back on the monitors in Houston, and he brought it up straight away. It was from the Very Close Solar Observatory (VECSO), launched out of Vandenburg Base itself after the 2012 solar superstorm. The boiling and bucking of the plasma—hydrogen and helium atoms heated up so much their electrons and nuclei no longer

bonded to each other—was visible in awesome detail, twists and flares like the gloop in Ghostbusters. There was a soundtrack—simulated, of course, but an accurate representation of the fluctuating white noise of solar radiation: like wind scraping on a tin roof. Pretty eerie and pretty cool. After that, he played a recording of the solar flares and coronal mass ejection observed over the last week—colossal whips of flame flashing out of the ball on the screen with an ear-splitting roar of sound, lashing wildly, burning white, then spreading out and dispersing while the roar banged on. He let the sequences repeat a few times on a gif loop, wide-angle, followed by a close-up. The faces of the kids grew spellbound. Shock and awe—Generals and Admirals fell for that just as easily as kids.

He didn't say so, but he had a mission reason for keeping the live feed in view. The Category Fives that began a couple of days before suggested the unrest was approaching a climax. The military guys were watching and waiting in case of an even bigger belch—more than X5 on the peak flux classification index. That would be what they called a Code Alpha event, and if that happened, Slowly Melting was on. His ass would back on the way to Launch Command like shit off a hot plate.

Down front, a freckled strawberry blonde girl with a messy braid and glasses put up her hand.

"Professor Arnold, Sir, isn't it a little dangerous for us, when the Sun flares like we saw?"

It was not quite the question Arnold expected—usually, it was whether he had gone to space himself and who could get to be an astronaut. He didn't answer instantly. Slowly Melting exploited the highly disruptive effects predicted at the limit of a Code Alpha event—imponderables he ought not to scare kids with. He squinted at the card pinned to little girl's overalls, where her name was written in green and pink.

"There's no direct problem, Beth. A solar flare emits radiation across the spectrum, but our atmosphere absorbs anything lethal to us—like X-ray radiation. If you were using shortwave radio—CB for instance—reception would suffer maybe a couple days. Nothing worse."

Beth pursed her mouth and frowned.

"But Professor Arnold, Sir, I did some research when I heard you were coming yesterday. I found out there are often real severe problems with satellites and with the Earth's own electrical fields. Like they lost all their electricity in Quebec one time, and our whole electricity grid could fail. And radio satellites have been blacked out and so on. And you shouldn't be up high in an airplane because you'll get exposed. That's all so dangerous."

Arnold's mouth twitched.

"Good job with your research, Beth. It is true that solar flare radiation can interfere with the electronics in satellites, and that can put them out of commission for a while, but it doesn't hurt us. It's also true that we get more complicated problems from the "coronal mass ejections" I talked about—which sometimes happen at the same time as a solar flare. But we've had a lot of practice with those. Whatever you might have heard, systems like our electrical grid have been adjusted so they won't suffer. Also, we in the federal space agencies issue predictions. We manage to keep one step ahead."

Beth's lips moved as if she were repeating Arnold's words, but she still frowned.

“What if there was a really strong flare—like, off the scale?”

That came from a dreadlocked kid next to Beth. Tidy dreadlocks, Arnold noticed, thin as a hank of string, tied at the bottom in yellow, red and black. Arnold wondered who on Vandenburg base was Rastafarian. He beamed at the kid, whose name was Roy.

“Well, Roy, it’s the same thing. There’s nothing that can directly harm us—just some inconveniences like not being able to use our mobile phones for a couple days or see anything on Google Earth. If you were particularly nervous, you might cancel a holiday flight.”

He winced inwardly. Inconvenience was not what his original paper imagined.

“Coronal mass ejections?” Beth was speaking again. “They change the shape of our gravity, don’t they? —and put a big electrical charge into our atmosphere, which can electrify powerlines and long gas pipes. You’d have to be careful not to touch anything like that.”

“Sure. But then no one should plant their paws on a transmission cable anyways.”

Arnold winked. Beth giggled. The rest of the questions he dealt with were on autopilot. He thought how much more he could have said. There was a Code Alpha in 2012. Immense. But it hadn’t collided with Earth and had only gotten its designation after the event when they analyzed data from the STEREO satellites whose flight path intersected the ejected-front. Then there was the Code Alpha that did hit Earth, 150 years ago. You could only assume it was Code Alpha strength, as it was the first time a solar flare was ever observed—but it was so big that the British astronomer Richard Carrington spotted it optically through his reflector telescope. The aurora borealis afterward was visible as far South as Vandenburg itself. Telegraph wires spat with the electricity induced by the effects of the discharge. All of which meant the calming story he’d told Beth was just that—a story. The modern power grid—and everything attached to it—was set up to short out at a certain level, but crank the power surge high enough, and no one knew what would happen.

After another half hour, the questions dried. Principal Harter stood up to lead the applause. As she began clapping, the doors of the court swung open. Ortega stood framed in the lintel. He snapped a hurried salute, then barked at the top of his voice.

“Director Arnold, Sir! Message from General McAllister, Sir! Here comes the Sun, Sir!”

As he spoke, the iPhone in Arnold’s pocket started to vibrate urgently. He flicked a glance at the Polycom, and what he saw made him freeze a good five seconds, his face turning green. Then he took a flying leap off the dais.

“Got to go!” he shouted, skidding out after Ortega through the court’s double doors. “Been great meeting you all. Keep up the science!”

Behind him, on the Polycom’s live feed, a bright bar of livid white light flared from the Sun. It didn’t fade, even after the court doors boomed shut. In the right-hand bottom of the screen, a small red light flashed. Then the feed went dead.

CHAPTER TWO

“Here comes. The freaking Sun!”

Captain Jape Horne, Thirtieth Space Wing, hummed to himself as the visuals of the Code Alpha coronal mass ejection spread across the oceanside array of giant screens in the deep bunker of Vandenburg A.B. Launch Control. Horne was senior duty officer on OOOD (Orbiting Objects Observation Detail), and as one of the few men and women on the inside of Slowly Melting, he knew what the red alert eruption meant. If he was saw the surge of plasma on screen, its initial radiation front must have already hurtled across the nine minutes light time to the Earth's gravitational field, keeping pace with the laser-packet transmission from the VECSO 1 satellite. High-intensity X-rays would right now be punching into the orbiting village of geolocation, SIGINT, optical surveillance and experimental satellites strung out round Earth's atmosphere. There would be hours of such assaults, battering weak points in the satellites' navigations and control chips. If the right combination of space units went down, the Mission was on.

Showtime.

OOOD's job was to ping every satellite in rotation to test its electronic integrity. It was a mind-numbing routine most days—but today, there was a buzz. Every now and then, one of the naviguessers and e-dubs sat on the banks of terminals below Horne stole a look at the majestic sight on the oceanside screens and flicked their wrists in awe. Horne let them. It was good to see the team pumped. There were four banks of terminals, in cascading rows—a dozen terminals and a dozen swivel chairs in each row. The giant screens went floor to ceiling from the well by the bottom-most terminal bank. Horne was on a broad walkway at the very top of the room, with a laptop and a clear table in front of him. His view took in everything. Besides the majestic sight from VECSO 1, taken from NASA's live feeds on a secure link, there were four shore-side giant screens (not that anyone counted where the shoreline was, a thousand yards beneath the surface). The main view on them at the minute was of an East Pacific Ocean schematic, across which a skein of thin North-South lines marched, with one white blip on each line. The lines represented orbital paths, the blips military and civilian surveillance satellites. That was where the action would be. Horne tapped on his laptop, bringing up the displays on each of the ground pounders' terminals by turns. They were twenty minutes into the Code Alpha—and so far, there was nothing.

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