

PAUL

Hi everyone welcome to the yearly planning meeting here at Space Amazon. I'm Paul but you can call me, well paul. Mr. Bezos so wanted to be here but his cryo-chamber didn't de-thaw in time. Can we take count of who's here?

Senior Vice President of Exploitation, Fralltrax?

FRALLTRAX

Present

PAUL

Assistant to the Vice President of Exploitation, Glorp? (Long pause)

PAUL

Glorp?

GLORP

GLORP...

Find the retirement age back up to nine thousand four hundred and eighty six.

PAUL

Aren't we all... (they all sigh) Okay, one last person on the call sheet for today. This just says The Dying of 1,000 Stars is that your name-

THE DYING OF ONE THOUSAND STARS

(In an insane voice overlayed on other voices)

I am here, for now... but I won't be for long. I've seen you all in your infancy and I'll see you on your deathbed...

PAUL

That's terrifying. (Trying to fix the awkwardness) Why do they call you that Dying of One Thousand Stars?

THE DYING OF ONE THOUSAND STARS

It was my nickname in high school.

FRALLTRAX

Can we get on with this meeting please.

PAUL

Yes. First on our docket for today is planning the New Year's party. Right now we have it scheduled for December 31st.

FRALLTRAX

WHAT?! But that's not the new years at all.

PAUL

It's not?

FRALLTRAX

In Andromada it's December 28th.

PAUL

Okay. Well we could just split the difference that's not far off at all-

THE DYING OF ONE THOUSAND STARS

-where im from there was no point in celebration. Not after the reckoning...

PAUL

Um....

GLORP

Glorp

THE DYING OF ONE THOUSAND STARS

The Same fate will befall us all eventually.

FRALLTRAX

I think the party should be on the 28th!

GLORP

GLORP!

THE DYING OF ONE THOUSAND STARS

Nothing matters anyway.....

PAUL

OKAY! I don't think we are going to be coming to an agreement any time soon because we all come from different galaxies with different suns.

FRALLTRAX

Well my suns are better so.

PAUL

I don't think we're getting anywhere.

GLORP

Excuse me!

PAUL

Glorp?! I thought you only said...glorp.

(They all gasp)

GLORP

Of course not. You're unprofessional *human*.

Gasp

PAUL

I am not a human, how dare you.

FRALLTRAX

Two wrongs doesn't make a right glorp, thats a horrible thing to say to a person. A human? I couldn't even imagine. .

PAUL

I'm sorry- I shouldn't have assumed

GLORP

Its okay, I'm sorry I called you human.

PAUL

Oh actually looks like we have someone joining us on Zoom.

(Completely distorted and incomprehensible, the technology hasn't improved at all)

PAUL

Yeah I didn't get any of that. Huh. Maybe we should just postpone this meeting.

GLORP

Are you just saying that because you've so clearly embarrassed yourself?

PAUL

Yes. why don't we just call it a day?

ALL

That sounds good.