Bjor’n

There are legends of a race that once ruled deep below the earth’s surface for thousands of years, dwarves. A few dwarves started to realize what was happening as the humans became more advance. They quickly realized that their sanctuary deep below the earth’s surface was in jeopardy. The humans had started to get brave and venture into the earth’s surface with their tools that would destroy everything in its path. They thought of an idea of going into space. But they knew the Elders would not approve of it. So they changed the story up of moving to a planet in space that is completely made out of ore and gems. The Elders thought for a long time before announcing their decision. They gathered everyone in the Mess Hall and started telling everyone the evening news including their decision about moving. They agreed to move, but will only send a small landing party of about 100 dwarves first to settle it and make sure its habitable. After the scientists had made the vehicles that would carry them into space, they set off to begin journey to this other planet. The group had one last feast with their friends and family, they went for a last walk around the caves and the world above them. They smiled as they remembered the first time they saw this world and frowned when they realized this would be the last. The watched the humans, with their horned helmets, swords and shields. They realized that the humans weren’t so different than them. They like gold, work as a community, all gather in the Great Hall at night to dine together and celebrate together. They smiled one last time and all wished that this race, as well as theirs survive, before they went back to get ready for their journey. As they entered the vehicles they all took one last look at their home and all they wanted was more time. The rush of the thought of leaving had worn off and now …. they were terrified. They vehicles shook violently and a massive noise was heard as they lifted off the ground the so through the window that the ground was getting further and further away eventually they couldn’t make out was once their home and what wasn’t. Eventually they left the earth as a whole and saw what a truly beautiful world they had, they saw how big the earth really was. They thought that they made a mistake, they shouldn’t have left the earth only move to a different place. After a few years of only living on the vehicles they finally saw their destination, as they prepared to land they put on the special clothing that the scientist had made for them. As they step out onto this planet, and they quickly realized how much they took for granted back home. They spent five years barely surviving, setting up different buildings and trying to figure out how they could grow crops and raise animals on a planet without oxygen. After ten years of struggling they finally did it. Their population had grown to over four hundred, they had an abundance of crops growing and animals were able to live a breed easily. They decided that it was finally call home, so they tried and tried for days to contact someone but to no avail, they then remembered about the video feeds that the scientists back home had setup for them, so they went to check on them. All but one video not working, but the one that was working brought horror to every dwarf that saw it. Their old home was on fire, everything in ruins, bodies of dwarves on the ground with blood everywhere. Heads of dwarves were put on picks, and other dwarves were impaled. Every dwarf that wasn’t sent on this mission had been killed or captured. They were now set with a new mission, the survival of the dwarven race. After hundreds of years of their technology advancing and their bodies evolving, the dwarves were finally able to live in the hard environment of their planet, which they had dubbed Vanir, with out any protection or anything that they didn’t want to wear. They had finally been on Vanir for almost two thousand years all thoughts about earth were considered myths. But a young dwarf by the name of Bjor’n Iverstead the second, a young science prodigy, found some of the original documents of the travel, including designs for what is now known as a space craft, what Earth was like, how to grow food and raise animals and how to survive in space. He quickly became intrigued by these designs and started to work on making one. After three years of hard work and stealing many tons or ore, Bjor’n had finally completed a space craft. Bjor’n was a wanted dwarf because he often stole from the government to build his inventions, so on the first chance he took after stocking up for a long journey a head of him, he told other dwarves that were wanted by the country. About two hundred dwarves got on Bjor’n craft, just as they were about to launch, the police force raided their house. Bjor’n started panicking as the police were actively trying to get in and arrest the dwarves on board. Just as the police were about to shoot through the front window, Bjor’n was able to activate the craft and shoot off. He took a deep breath in and calmed himself, realizing how close that was. Knowing that the previous crafts took years to go from Earth to Vanir, he made a device that would make them go faster so it would take only a year at most, and that is if everything goes wrong. He out the coordinates of Earth into the crafts navigation system and activated the system. The navigation projector turned on and displayed their course from Vanir to Earth. The screen displayed in big numbers and at the same time a female voice said “three days, five hours, twenty minutes and fifty seconds to arrival”. When they finally arrived back at the planet they noticed that everything was not like what they were told. There was no people in horned helmets wearing fur pelts and there were also building that touched the sky. Things that flew through the sky at amazing speeds. One thing Bjor’n noticed was that the people were very hostile to people from different areas, almost like they wanted to fight. After the dwarves had been back on Earth for about one hundred years. A place called the United States and another called Russia, were really aggravated with each other till one day an event that changed everything forever occurred. The event simply known as cataclysm occurred. The United States and Russia had declared war on each other, they were lunching different types of bombs at each other. And on the very last day of the war, both countries used their worst weapons yet. The United States turned Russia into a nearly uninhabitable nuclear wasteland, while Russia turned the United States into a desert wasteland. Once the smoke of the battle cleared and certain groups has joined together to make new civilizations, two groups rose above all, New neo Philadelphia and The New Canadian Empire. Dwarves were already struggling to survive due to the radiation, but people started hunting and killing dwarves for fun. The dwarven population dwindled very quickly, almost to the point where there were almost no more dwarves left. The remaining dwarves went and sought out sanctuary in New Neo Philadelphia.