

*A space story by Aymeric Bourriez and Amaury Patay*

*Georges and Alice, both in the space station near the black hole Sagittarius A, fervently debate about who will leave the station to join the black hole's heart. There aren't other solutions: one must stay within the station to keep the latter on service while the other must dive in the most mysterious object known by science: a black hole.*

*After few minutes of passionate debate, the decision is taken : Alice, pregnant, is taking the risk in order to save humanity and perpetuate the human species. Here is her latest message to Georges.*

Georges, I am alive. It has been only 1 hour since I left the station but of course, for you, this message arrives maybe years or even decades after we split up: we both know how gravity is when it comes to dealing with time. I don't know if you will even receive the message one day, but I deeply hope you are well. Let me reassure you, I am okay. Actually I feel really good for someone who went through a black hole. Yes, I said « went through ». Indeed, the Wormhole theory is verified: the black hole is such a great deformation of flat space that it created a passage between universes.

Let me explain. During the first part of my free fall in the black hole, I was only surrounded by darkness and suffered from brutal gravity: everything was compressed in me, I thought I was dying as I hadn't even the force against gravity to shout from pain. Then, suddenly, I saw light and the constraints on my body stopped. As I am talking to you right now, it seems I'm not in the black hole anymore. I am floating into space sending you this message. I can see a purple planet on my trajectory, that I have never studied in 10 years of astronomy. I think there's a lot of water on it, I hope there's life too.

Without a ship I could not go further and will certainly freeze to death. But remember what we said: Fear and anxiety? No, hope and curiosity.

Love,

Alice