

Star Dates: 1844 – 2580 (Task 2)

The Legend of Sara the Saberoid

What is the connection between the Saberoids and the Space Pirates? Well, I will tell you: One day a mother Saberoid came into contact with the monolith and gained great intelligence. The name of this Saberoid was Sara. She found that she could release a pheromone that would mix with a native fungus plant to make teliospores. These teliospores allowed Sara to communicate with all the life of her home world. She also began seeing through her children's eyes and she found she could influence her children, the rest of the Saberoids, to follow her command. Ultimately, she came to realize that she would eventually die; however, she wanted to always be there for her children. So, she set out on a quest to find immortality. As it was, she would already have a long life compared to other species of the world. One day she saw shining lights come from the sky. She saw through the eyes of her children and these colorful objects came in all sorts of shapes and sizes. She saw them set foot on the surface of her world (Tau Ceti 5b). And these colorful objects gave birth to many bipedal children that looked nothing like their mothers. As she was curious about all life, she sent her children to understand them; however, the sky children, as she called them, killed her children. She wondered if she could use her teliospores to influence the sky children for good. However, this had no effect on the sky children, at least not on this world; the teliospores were blocked by the sky children's tough skin and could not enter what looked like one large eyeball for a head. She continually watched them. And would try to defend her children from them. She became angered at them. She thought that all they wanted to do was to eliminate her and her children. A few years passed. One day a sky child was collecting some of the fungal plants she had used to create her teliospores. By this time, Sara had learned a lot about the sky children; She learned their language and learned that their mothers were not really their mothers at all, but vessels for the sky children to visit other worlds. If only she could persuade them to build her a vessel; she would gladly take her children away from the sky children. As her teliospores entered the vessels, she ended up having more influencing with the computers of the vessel than with the sky children. It was a strange sensation to influence the electrical systems to rewrite some of their programming. As she repeated this process over the years, she spread her influence over several worlds: She would build little oases of her home world off world in caverns underground. And even invented a faction of her own that was entirely controlled by AI drones. She learned to send messages to and from the other factions – she, initially, hired them to make her drones; as you know this would become later profitable for the ROS. And in the end, after a couple hundred years eventually she was dying, but by that time she had enough consciousness in the droids of her creation that she was able to live on in them. And she created a name for herself, though she was still the mother of the Saberoids she let go of that connection in favor of immortality and spawned the pirate faction in which no member of the pirates ever had direct contact with their founder; they never knew her true identity or what she was. Only that they were on a conquest to fill space with auto drones of all sorts. Pirate drones way outnumbered pirate engineers, or even all engineers. Maybe some engineer will uncover the truth. And meet old Sara as the giant android Saberoid who started it all. She gave herself the name: The Great Tarantula. Her Saberoid children still collect spare parts from leftover ship debris on her behalf to honor her. They knew where she had gone and they wrote stories about her legend though only she could understand them. She would visit them from time to time to see how they were doing. Sometimes they would be fighting themselves. She knew eventually she would need to save them. And she would be prepared for it. She used the pirate faction to carry out her plan. She was also against the sky children for the most part. And this would be a revenge for the many killings of her children, but will there ever be an engineer who would gain her favor and come to know the truth. Only the future will tell.