A VERY MARSY ADVENTURE

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NARRATOR

We find ourselves on mars in the year of 2020. Earth is investigating living conditions of Mars. An alien, two astronauts, and two robots. They find themselves in a battle of friendship, trust, and honor. Do they find themselves in dire peril or safely returning home to planet Earth? This is their story. (BUM BUM)

EXT. SURFACE OF MARS - DAY

Astronauts, ROBBY and BRITNEY are setting up their SPACE-BOTS, BOOPBOOP AND BEEPBOP on the surface of Mars.

ROBBY

Are you sure these bots are even going to work? They seem really small to be roaming around Mars.

BRITNEY

Are you serious Robby? They are small for a reason, remember? We’re trying to get into the crevices of Mars.

ROBBY

Ohhh Riiight...we needed them to go pick up those red rocks or something

BRITNEY

Precisely...now please go somewhere else before you mess something up

ROBBY exits right reluctantly.

BRITNEY

And perfect!

SPACE-BOTS move around in circles, searching for red space rocks. BRITNEY exits right, following behind Robby. SPACE-BOT: BEEPBOP picks up a few red space rocks during this time.

BOOPBOOP

Yo, BeepBop you do know we don’t have to actually pick those up. They’ll blame it on a malfunction if we don’t get any.

BEEPBOP

That is true…But I’m actually very curious about what exactly these are. This is our third vacation here, after all.

BOOPBOOP

Naaaaah maaaan. They’re just rocks, ain’t no point of collecting some rocks. Let’s go have some real fun. Remember that cave from last time? We should totally go back there.

BEEPBOP

I’m not sure if that is a good idea. We should stay where the humans can see us. It’s a dangerous world out there after all.

BOOPBOOP

Duuuuuuuuuuude. Not fun. Let’s go.

BOOPBOOP exits left. BEEBBOP follows behind.

BEEPBOP

Wait up!

INT. A CAVE FOUND ON THE SURFACE OF MARS – MIDDAY

An unknown figure walks around the red cave. It appears to be thinking.

NARRATOR

While the robots were rebelliously denying their duties we travel to a distant cave where an angry alien plans the bloody demise of our fellow astronaut friends….

SIGMASHERN

Those stupid aliens are back again…There must be some way to get rid of them. They are far too loud, and they smell extremely…good. Wait! I mean weird…they smell extremely weird. Like a fresh blossom of the Juuujuu Berry…..WHICH IS TOTALLY NOT PLEASANT AT ALL

Sig then stops and looks around for a bit.

SIGMASHERN

Anyway…I must come up with a plan to get those aliens. Let’s see…

Sig continues to pace around the cave. During this time, BEEPBOP and BOOPBOOP find their way inside of the cave.

BEEBBOP

Oh man…you heard that yelling right? I don’t think we should be here.

BOOPBOOP

There’s no need to be scared. It’s not like humans can hear our radio frequencies anyway. We can talk all we want to, and none of them will ever hear a thing.

BEEBBOP

But…Robby and Britney should still be back at the base. Why would they be in here?

BOOPBOOP

I don’t know man…those humans are completely unpredictable.

During this conversation, the two SPACEBOTS walk farther into the cave. SIG ends up tripping on BEEPBOP, and falls flat on his face. BOOPBOOP runs and hides.

SIGMASHERN

Oof! What the…

SIG picks up BEEPBOP.

NARRATOR

PAUSE! BOOPBOOP has left his friend alone as a result of fear… great friend huh?

SIGMASHERN

Is this one of the alien bots? Hm…what if I reprogrammed this bot?

NARRATOR

Pause! We see here that the astronauts neglected to place an encryption on their bots in case of any hackers. This will be the first of many nasty slips to their horrible…. PLAY!

SIGMASHERN

I could make it betray the other aliens. That’s it! That’s how I can get rid of those oddly good smelling aliens…

SIG pulls out a laptop and begins to mutter as he reprograms the robot, not seeing the other robot.

BOOPBOOP

That idiot…They got him. I’ve gotta head back to base and get the others to help.

BOOPBOOP exits left.

INT. THE WESTWOOD HEADQUARTERS

Robby and Britney are found inside of the headquarters. Britney is reading a book while Robby stares outside of the window. BOOPBOOP runs inside, spinning in circles to try and get the other’s attention. When this fails, he runs into Robby’s legs.

NARRATOR

Well BOOPBOOP attempts to save his dear friend

by going back to the base… this may not have been a great plan

(looks sad)

ROBBY

(yelling)

OH NO. MAN DOWN, MAN DOWN. I’VE BEEN HIT.

Robby looks down, noticing that it was just the SPACEBOT.

BRITNEY

Will you calm down? There is no need for you to be yelling right now. It’s just the SPACEBOT

At that moment, BEEPBOP enters.

BOOPBOOP

Beepbop...Is that really you? How’d you get out of there?

BEEPBOP

(monotone)

I do not understand.

BRITNEY

Whoa. When were the bots able to talk? Did you mess with their programming, Robby? I told you to stop doing that…though…this is pretty cool.

BRITNEY walks over to BEEPBOP and picks it up.

BEEPBOP

Unhand me you insolent fool. I am of far greater power than you.

BRITNEY

Yeah, yeah. At least I don’t run off of batteries. Go have fun with BOOPBOOP or something.

BRITNEY puts BEEPBOP back on the ground next to BOOPBOOP.

BOOPBOOP

Hey man…Just so you know I’m totally glad that you got out of that alright.

BEEPBOP

I don’t care about nor understand your feelings. Now die.

BEEPBOP rams into BOOPBOOP. They go head-to-head for a while.

BOOPBOOP

What’s the matter with you? That guy didn’t take control of you, did he?

BEEPBOP

I am acting of my own free will. We are, after all, the first bots of free will.

BOOPBOOP

I know that, but…this isn’t like you BEEPBOP. That guy must have done something to your programming.

ROBBY

Huh…I wonder if BOOPBOOP can actually respond to BEEPBOP. Maybe BEEPBOP is just having another conversation with himself. I do that sometimes.

SIGMASHERN

(VO)

I can smell it! The aliens are close. GO MY LITTLE BEEPBOP. YOU CAN WIN ANY BATTLE AGAINST THESE PIGS.

BRITNEY

Okay…this is getting ridiculous now.

BRITNEY walks over to the two SPACEBOTS and picks them both up.

BRITNEY

Now, I don’t know exactly what’s going on between you two, but you guys are friends. You shouldn’t be fighting like this.

BEPBOOP runs outside as bait. The astronauts follow.

EXT. SURFACE OF MARS - DAY

NARRATOR

Spoiler alert….. this is a trap… if you are queasy you should close your eyes.

The alien is awaiting the astronauts arrival and traps them.

SIG

I finally captured you! This is my land! But why make your delici… I mean.. OHH who’s kidding... you guys smell great and you will be my dinner!

BOOPBOOP runs outside after the astronauts. SIG is deciding a spice to add to the astronauts. The astronauts are yelling in terror.

BOOPBOOP

BEPBOOP what are you doing? We have to save the astronauts! BEEBOOP they’re your friends…I’m your friend!

BEEBOOP

Hush you piece of scrap metal. My master is enjoying his dinner! Stupid aliens have you fooled.

BOOPBOOP

Master? I knew that alien reprogrammed you!

NARRATOR

Pause! As you can see the alien is deciding which spice to add to his meal while the aliens are working out their friend problems…. This is horrible timing, but… it won’t matter.

BOOPBOOP

All I have to do is fix you! Come here!

BOOPBOOP, with his great speed, catches BEEBOOP and reprograms him.

SIG

Wait, what are you doing? STOP!

BEEBOOP makes stuttering coughs and is back to normal.

BEEBOOP

BOOPBOOP you saved me! I love you brother!

Boopboop and beeboop embrace each other and grow determined

BOOPBOOP

Let us save our astronauts!!

The bots open the cage and the astronauts jump the alien and kill him

NARRATOR

I had you fooled didn’t I?

The astronauts and the robots climb in their ship.

NARRATOR

Well they obviously go back to Earth safe and sound…

The astronauts and the bots blast off (making space ship noises and running off stage)

NARRATOR

The humans do come back to mars… eventually… and never encounter another alien, the bots never went adventuring again… So is this where I say the end? NO! Because this is not the end! No I lied it is. But it is bad luck to say goodbye so I’m just going to say see you tomorrow!