

MISSION VENUS

On the 1th of April, 2022 NASA, ESA and other organizations launched the result of their joint efforts, an expedition to conquer Earth's neighbor planet, Venus. The aim of the expedition was for a human to step on Venus and since they were already there, they also wanted to make a few researches and measurements. This international collaboration sent a group of 8 people on the ultramodern Spaceship, where everyone had their own cabins. But when this morning the descent to Venus could have started, a huge tragedy prevented this historical event from happening.

The Spaceship's passengers:

The captain of the spaceship is the American Gary Warren. He is just 23 years old, so not everyone agrees with the decision that he is leading the expedition. But during his 3-year military service he gained the rank of colonel in the American army, so he shouldn't have a problem with leading an eight-membered team.

One of the space scientists is the Dutch Sarah van Helden, who nearly always wears her 12-dioptic glasses. She lives only for her work, her achievements are widely recognised, and despite being only 31, she is thought to be one of the bests in the field.

The other space scientist is a Japanese man, Takagi Harashima (57), who is the oldest in the crew, but because he keeps himself in good shape, everybody would think that he's only in his forties. His son, Keisuke, has acquired a high political position, so he arranged that Japan delegated his father. There are better space scientists out there, but due to his age, nobody questions his suitability.

A paleontologist, the British Lindsey Northington (28). Many think that her job is completely useless, because there has never been life similar to Earth's on Venus. But that is the theory that she wants to disprove.

A doctor, the Australian Mark Sainsbury (37), who is specialized for the circumstances during space traveling. Even taking the fact that he is skillful, people remember him for his charm.

A Chinese diplomat, Tao Ming-Cheng, the son of the Chinese ambassador in Switzerland. The Chinese didn't participate in the technical organisation of the expedition, but due to the enormous financial support they gave, they too got a place on the spaceship. Tao is a bit introverted and to make his situation even worse, he is the only one who didn't get to spend time with the others during the preparations.

A Hungarian lady, Panna Mézga (32). She is a psychologist and is responsible for the morale of the team. Basically everyone liked her, but she was found dead in the morning of the day when the first step on Venus should have happened.

Finally, the pilot of the Spaceship, the Brazilian Juan Carlos Roberto da Silva (42), but everyone calls him Silvinho. He is a very good pilot, but he has always had a problem with alcohol, specifically, he always caused some inconvenience when he got too much to drink. Of course on the Spaceship there can't officially be any alcoholic drink, so they hadn't thought it would be a problem. However, his other passion, playing cards, has infected the crew as well.

Of course the expedition was stopped immediately, so no one could step on the surface of Venus. Moreover, to avoid the international scandal, on the way home the circumstances of the death of Panna Mézga should be found out. The communication is very slow, the detective-team on Earth only gets the information in small parts. Their job is to find out everything from the information they got.

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