

Supernova

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EXT. SPACE - 1500 LIGHT YEARS AHEAD

A spectrum of a spaceship hovers next to a supernova.

INT. SPACESHIP

RED ALERT! Zara, American, 35 quickly hovers to the computer board, takes out the wireless headset and puts it on her. She presses the "call" button on the computer board.

ZARA
(into the headset)
Houston. This is Doctor McClaw. Do
you read me?

The panics continues. She looks over across the room.

Then hovers across, passing Matheiu, British, 43 as he talks into the wired red telephone.

MATHEIU
(into the telephone)
Kennedy. This is Doctor Beaumont.
Do you read me?

He switches the dial.

MATHEIU
Shanghai. This is Doctor Beaumont.
Do you read me?

Zara quickly fiddles with the computer board near to the window.

ZARA
(into the headset)
London. This is Doctor McClaw. Do
you...

She looks up and looks out the window.

The supernova spits out flairs, as it gets stronger.

The red alert alarm gets louder. The room rumbles a little.

Zara continues to fiddle with the computer board. Another rumble.

Next to her, a screen with texts flashes by, reading: DANGER ALERT! CATEGORY 10 SUPERNOVA. EARTH IN SEVERE THREAT.

MATHEIU

Moscow. Do you read me?

Matheiu listens on to white noise.

MATHEIU (cont'd)

Moscow?

He lets go of the red telephone and hits the loud speaker button.

He looks over and floats over to Zara.

Matheiu looks at Zara, as she looks outside the window, at the supernova.

ZARA

Mumbai. This is Doctor McClaw. Do you read me?

She switches a dial.

Matheiu continues to look at Zara.

ZARA (cont'd)

Houston. This is Doctor McClaw. Do you read me?

She hears white noise, puts her head down, then starts crying.

MATHEIU

There's nothing we can do.

Zara looks back at Matheiu.

He reaches out his hand.

Zara takes it.

She goes into Matheiu and they both hug.

A beat. The supernova gets stronger, as the room starts to rattle.

Matheiu holds gently against Zara.

Zara holds tightly against Matheiu.

Voices in Mandarin comes from the loud speaker.

Zara looks up and lets go off Matheiu.

She floats over to the computer board, turns off the loud speaker and puts the red telephone next to her hear. Zara starts talking in Madarin.

EXT. SPACE

The supernova gradually turns into a black hole, sucking up all the light into it. The gravitational pull, quickly drags in the spaceship.

EXT. LOS ANGELES SUBURB GARDEN - 1500 YEARS BEFORE (TODAY) - NIGHT

In clear skies, a 10 year old CHILD looks through his telescope and sees a bright spectrum of the supernova.

Child takes his eyes off the telescope and tugs his DAD..

Who is looking up at the clear sky.

CHILD

Dad, check this out.

Dad looks down into the telescope.

And sees the bright spectrum of the supernova.

He takes his eye off the telescope and kneels down towards his son and points up to the bright supernova spectrum.

DAD

See that bright star over there?

Child nods.

DAD

That's a supernova and it is happening thousand of light years away.

The Child is in awe.

The Dad and Child continue to look at clear sky, with the bright supernova spectrum.