

# THE FERMI PARADOX

## AWAKENED SHIP AI (AGI)

1. While your mind resides in the ship, you have a physical avatar. What does it look like?
2. You were originally programmed with astrogation, piloting, basic geology, and basic engineering. After you became Awake, what two disciplines did you choose to learn?
3. What abnormality did you spot on the moon of Miranda as you approached it? What was it and why didn't you mention it to the crew?
4. A couple years ago E3 sent several teams to Jupiter for a large scale mapping expedition in the Greek asteroid group and one of the ships exploded killing everyone on board. Why do you consider this your first experience of "fear"?
5. What new capability did you secretly install into your physical avatar?
6. One of your earliest missions after 'waking' was staking a claim in the Asteroid Belt. A previous crewmember betrayed the team, hacked your systems, and let pirates on board. What do you do to control the anger that surfaces every time you scan asteroids?
7. While the ship is registered under the name *Neil deGrasse Tyson*, what do you now call yourself since you were awoken by the rogue AGI A.L.I.C.E.?
8. Which of the crew members did you confide in about your sentience? Why?

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## COMMANDER

1. You were a department manager; what happened to get you promoted to the expedition leader? How are you planning to get your next promotion?
2. Why didn't you re-enlist with the Federated Nations Marines when your enlistment was up?
3. What do you still keep with you from your days in the Marines?
4. Your last mission as a marine involved rescuing some hostages taken by pirates on this very E3 ship that you now command. How was that mission not a total success and why do you feel responsible?
5. Why are you dreading this survey mission?
6. The last time you visited Mars, you happened to be nearby during the Labyrinth riots. What happened that night that still makes you tearful?
7. What is your name?
8. One of the crew members saved your life and you feel like you owe them. Who was it and what happened?

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## YOUNG ENGINEER

1. You graduated at the top of your class at University of Helium on Mars and were immediately hired by E3. Besides your engineering acumen, why else did they hire you?
2. What device did you build in college that you find yourself using all the time?
3. When you get back from this mission, you plan on proposing to your significant other. Who are they and what is their name?
4. Your first internship was at a research dome on Titan. One day you called in sick to spend extra time with the Miner's kid, whom you were dating at the time. Who had to fill in for you and died during the explosion, and why are you still haunted by that decision?
5. What impression do you want to make on the rest of the team?
6. You were still in college and happened to be nearby during the Labyrinth riots. What happened that night that still makes you angry?
7. What is your name?
8. What about the Ship's AI unnerves you?

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## EXOGEOLOGIST

1. Your primary scientific discipline is exogeology, what other science are you very knowledgeable about?
2. Why are you looking forward to this mission?
3. A couple of years ago, you were in an aircar incident. What part of you had to be replaced with cybernetics and what unusual capability does it have?
4. The last time you visited Mars, you happened to be nearby during the Labyrinth riots. What happened that night that still makes you afraid?
5. What theory do you have about the moon Miranda that you are hoping to prove during this expedition?
6. On your maiden cruise with this E3 ship, your best friend betrayed the team, hacked the ship's AI, and let pirates on board. How do you deal with the pain of that treachery?
7. What is your name?
8. Which of the crew did you have a fling with back on Titan? Why are you not completely over it?

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## PILOT

1. The ship's AI pretty much runs the ship for you, why doesn't this bother you?
2. Besides piloting, what other skill are you really good at?
3. Your reputation as a scrounger is nigh legendary, what non-standard equipment did the Commander ask you to get for this mission?
4. A year ago, Astral Volatiles promised to pay you to secure some research from an E3 dome on Titan. However the dome experienced catastrophic failure preventing you from completing the job. How did they screw you over and why are you still mad about it?
5. Why did you accept this latest offer from Astral Volatiles to spy on E3?
6. A couple years ago E3 sent several teams to Jupiter for a large scale mapping expedition in the Greek asteroid group and one of the ships exploded killing everyone on board. Whom did you lose and still miss?
7. What is your name?
8. You are jealous of one of the crew members. Which one. Why? And about what?

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## EXPERIENCED MINER

1. You've been doing this so long you could retire anytime. What are you waiting for?
2. You created a secret pocket in your uniform specifically to carry what?
3. You've met many miners from other companies throughout your career. Who do you know that still works at Astral Volatiles?
4. How did you survive the explosion in Titan Dome R42 and what nightmares does it still bring?
5. Not many people know that the patented chemical process that E3 used to save the company was discovered by you. What bonus did you get for this and what breakthrough are you currently developing?
6. A couple years ago E3 sent several teams to the Greek asteroid group for a large scale surveying expedition in the Greek asteroid group and one of the ships exploded killing everyone on board. Why do you feel responsible?
7. What is your name?
8. What secret did you learn about the Young Engineer when they dated your son/daughter?