

Ammodramus

Brave Saint Saturn

"Go ahead.

Alright, it was September of 2005, this is the accident, well it's still kinda hard to talk about it.

We were stranded in the um, you know what a geosynchronous orbit is?

Yeah, it uh, it would have been almost impossible to get clear of it,

but no one could have known that one of our systems would fail:

The guiding system, the third engine.

I guess they test the computers there and they said it was the third engine on our rocket.

Haha! Yeah, I guess that's one way to put it.

I still think about it from time to time, I guess.

Um, but that isn't anything.

It's bad, but ya know nothing like the loneliness out there in the dark.

I miss the other guys sometimes, but I never miss the rocket.

I just spoke with Major Culp a few days ago. He actually was a New Jersey man.

I guess we all kinda feel the same way about it, that we miss the excitement of it all,

but no one really wants to go through that part again. It sometimes feels so hollow, like nothing can make it come back.

I apologize, um yeah, it was an accident. The anti-matter, I mean, like all of it an accident.

And Lieutenant Hoerig, I mean his family, I still talk to them every now and again.

I'm sorry it's just, uh, it's sometimes I still miss him.

I can't believe he's gone, but it was him, he saved the mission.