

The Memory-Snatchers

It was just a normal day in the park with my friends. When they went to drink some water, I waited for them. But when they did not come back after 5 minutes, I started to worry. I walked behind the tree where we put our bottles and saw my friends, unconscious on the ground! Before I could say anything, a blue light shined down on me and everything went black.

I woke up in a small room with only 2 windows. I tried to get up but realised that my hands and legs were stuck to a metal bar connected to an inversion table! If things couldn't get worse, I suddenly saw some green-headed creatures walking around. I thought it was a dream, but no! Those were actually aliens!

Then one of the aliens walked towards me. "Hello, Earthling," it said. "I am Admiral Amnesia of the Memory-Snatchers! We harvest memories for power. For years we have tried to invade Earth, but your atmosphere is too strong! Instead, I thought that we could capture an Earthling using our beam from our UFO, and use your memories to make our ship stronger."

One of the aliens walked towards me and put a large bowl-like dish attached to a cord on top of my head. "We shall now absorb your memories," the admiral said. "I'll come back later." He then walked towards the main control bridge at the front of the ship, leaving a robot guard in the room.

I felt an odd feeling, like my brain was becoming blank. I had to stop this before it was too late! The guard had a laser which could potentially melt the bars. I shook the bars loudly. "What is wrong with you?" the guard asked angrily. I shook it some more, until the guard got really irritated and walked towards me, but I shook the bars again, and the inversion table swung up and knocked the guard unconscious. I flipped back up, grabbed his laser with the tips of my fingers, melted the bars, and broke free. I quickly ran towards the front of the UFO.

When I got there, Admiral Amnesia was shocked to see me. "Guards! Get him!" he yelled. "This is our only chance to invade Earth! Using my blaster, I knocked the robots down and advanced slowly towards him. Worried, he hopped into an escape pod and flew away from the UFO, towards Earth.

I saw a spacesuit attached to the wall, so I grabbed it, opened the UFO's door and hopped off, using the suit's rocket boots. Soon, I saw the escape pod! I was getting close! Of course, Admiral Amnesia saw me. "Get away!" he yelled.

I landed on the escape pod and asked, "I thought you needed memory energy to enter the atmosphere?"

He laughed, "I didn't think of it, but our escape pods may be durable enough to go through the atmosphere! The pod may not survive, but I will!" I tried to open the cockpit, but the pod had already entered the atmosphere. I quickly used my blaster, shot at the engine, and everything went black once more.

I woke up, back in the park where the Memory-Snatchers had captured me. I looked around, then saw the escape pod in the lake! It was burning wildly, and the pod started to sink. Then Admiral Amnesia flew up using a damaged jetpack. "You've damaged the pod even more than I expected, all because you shot the gasoline engine!"

"I'll come back to Earth one day, human! And next time, I'll conquer it!" Then, a blue beam shined down onto Amnesia and he teleported onto the UFO.

I sat down while waiting for my friends to get up and breathed a sigh of relief. The Memory-Snatchers were finally gone...for now.

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