

**[Scene 3B]**

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You're caught between a rock and a hard place. On the one hand, continuing to progress on your own will make it hard for Emera to remain at the forefront of the space race - no matter how smart and brave Blue Phoenix's employees are, a private research firm is always going to have access to far less money than any government agency. You've been clean so far... maybe it's time to face reality and reassess whether your standards are too high.

On the other hand, you have gotten this far on your own; this was never going to be easy. If you make a choice to make things easier now, will that lead to regrets further down the line?

And then again, it would all be worth it if you can get to Bery, the large moon. Once the firebird grasps the apple, nothing can hold it down.