



## Coda 5A: Lunar Landing

20 Years Later

**Location:**

Isley Executive Center; Blue Phoenix Building; Eastshore, Emera

Landing on Bery was a momentous occasion, and in some ways, a big problem. Blue Phoenix instantly became a name on the lips of every person in Emera, as were the first Emeran astronauts to walk on Bery (there are even *primary schools* named after each of them). Taylor Orkney, the first to step onto the surface, is a hero amongst heroes.

Work contracts doubled, and doubled again: military contracts, commercial interests, international research projects. Emera has built a big niche out of the space industry and related sectors, to say nothing of the global prestige.

And just like that, twenty years have passed. New ships, new designs, new problems. The new prototype engine blew up in testing, but there weren't any casualties. It's gotten some news interest, which you're happy to get ahead of. So you've gathered together for a press conference at the company's shiny new HQ.

The reporters who have come are smiling and polite. Under the gaze of the cameras and recording devices, the first asks a question.