

**[Scene 4C]**

**Dr. Riley Eckhart**

While this is a full dress rehearsal, and Phoenix One could fly, it's too soon. There's a plan, a schedule that Blue Phoenix needs to stick to. You can't cut corners with space, because that will kill you and your dreams. The Emeran Parliament will come around eventually and let you fly. Even the Emeran military isn't so thick-headed that they would ignore the benefits Blue Phoenix brings to the country.