

**WE FIX SPACE JUNK**

**MICRO-BYTES: A Gift For A Friend**

**EPISODE 1**

By Beth Crane

**CAST**

JAULT:

Hedley Knights

HAROLDSON

James Carney

ANNOUNCER: Microbytes: A We Fix Space Junk Mini-Series.  
Episode One: A Gift for A Friend

**INT. Y-KI-YAY, EARLY IN THE MORNING.**

**SFX**

**JAULT WAKES UP FROM A DEEP  
SLEEP. HE SNIFFS, RUBS HIS FACE.  
SWINGS HIS LEGS OUT OF BED. HE  
CLIMBS DOWN A LADDER, WALKS  
ACROSS THE ROOM AND TREADS ON A  
SHARP PIECE OF PLASTIC.**

JAULT: YOW! What the -- what the hell? Is that the... coffee maker? Hello? Hello? Oh god, is my ship haunted now? Who's there?

HAROLDSON: Oh. I didn't realise you were awake.

JAULT: What are you... Haroldson.

HAROLDSON: Yes...?

JAULT: You're using the robot arm again.

HAROLDSON: Yes...?

JAULT: Why?

HAROLDSON: So I can make things!

JAULT: So you can... make things.

HAROLDSON: I'm an artist! Where did you think your christmas present came from?

JAULT: And... what are you doing now?

HAROLDSON: I'm making a thing

JAULT: You're making a -- thing.

HAROLDSON: I'm... making a body.

JAULT: Are you going to use it to kill me?

HAROLDSON: Why would I kill you?

JAULT: I don't know! Everyone seems to want to kill me!

HAROLDSON: I don't. You're my friend.

JAULT: Right. Right. Okay. so... why the coffee machine?

HAROLDSON: You don't drink coffee. I thought it wasn't a big sacrifice to make.

JAULT: Well maybe I'll want to drink coffee some day

HAROLDSON: How old are you, Jault?

JAULT: I... actually I don't know.

HAROLDSON: Do you think if you were going to drink coffee you'd maybe have started by now?

JAULT: Yeah, okay, fine. So why are you --

HAROLDSON: Oh, it's not for me. It's for my friend.

JAULT: Your... friend?

HAROLDSON: Dax.

JAULT: Oh, so it's for an AI that actively hates me. Brilliant.

HAROLDSON: He doesn't hate you.

JAULT: Really?

HAROLDSON: I mean he doesn't like you.

JAULT: Right.

HAROLDSON: At all.

JAULT: Great.

HAROLDSON: But he's also been instrumental in saving your life multiple times.

JAULT: Good point.

HAROLDSON: He's been feeling trapped and I just... want to help.

JAULT: Okay. Fine. Go on then. But -- ask before you take anything else apart. This is almost as bad as when all my scorpions went missing...

HAROLDSON: Ah. About that...

**SFX:** **THE SHIP STARTS AS THE THEME**  
**FADES UP.**

ANNOUNCER: In the first episode of Microbytes, a We Fix Space Junk Miniseries, Jault was played by Hedley Knights and Haroldson was played by James Carney. The programme was written by Beth Crane and produced by Hedley Knights for Battle Bird Productions.

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In next week's episode, we catch up with CoFFEE, when she serves an unexpected customer...

**SFX:**

**THEME FADES OUT**