

Mai Koyama: Mai was a normal med student from University of Pennsylvania. One day she was jumped by a group of physicists, the sworn enemies of med students. They beat her up and stole her medical journals. She went home that day sad and scornful. She visited her childhood best friend, **Lt. General Earl James**, to ask for advice. Instead of giving her advice, Earl trained her to become the swollest doctor to have ever stepped foot in the medical field. With her newfound strength, she eyed down the frail physicists striking fear into their souls. They vowed never to challenge the doctors of America again, lest they make Mai Koyama break her Hippocratic Oath. She can be stopped by no one or no thing. Well, except she does have a crippling fear of elevators. She became a legend in the medical field and was recently recruited as a medical specialist for a top secret space mission.

Lt. General Earl James: Earl started off his military career as a mere private. He quickly showed that he was simply the best soldier of all time and was very rapidly promoted up the ranks to General. It was his dream to one day head his very own special ops unit. Fast forward a few years, his dream came true, for after a very successful mission, the president himself gave Earl command over a deep cover special ops unit, which he called Z-Squad. But everything went wrong on their first undercover operation into an emerging mafia. Earl lost half of his agents, and was scarred for life from the things he saw. Upon returning, he was granted 2 years leave for his mental health, and was assigned a therapist, **Dr. Cameron Gomez**.

2 years later, he still sees **Dr. Gomez** for his PTSD, but he has returned to lead Z-Squad, and is doing a great job. Upon hearing that his childhood friend, **Mai Koyama**, was being sent on a top secret space mission, he found out some details and decided to come with her. Due to his PTSD, he needed his therapist to come with him.

Dr. Cameron Gomez: Dr. Gomez was a simple therapist working for the government. She was not happy with her job, because she had always wanted to be a medical doctor...but her whole life changed when she met **Lt. Earl James**, a Lieutenant General of the United States army who was given mandated therapy for his PTSD. This was her

first time meeting someone with such harsh experiences as Earl, and this gave her a new view into her career. She realized how much she as a therapist has the power to mend people's mental health, and how that's just as, if not more, important as their physical health. When she was approached by Earl and told she would be going on a top secret space mission, she was both very excited and very nervous. This would be the most adventurous thing she will have ever done, but she was also deathly scared of space! Earl assured her, she'd be fine...as long as she doesn't look out the windows. When she met the head engineer of the operation, she knew that this would be even better of a mission than she had originally thought.

Chief Engineer Manav Shah: Manav was a talented engineer studying for a masters in computer engineering at Stanford University. For his thesis, he developed a robot with an AI so advanced that it started to literally build itself, far better than the original blueprints would have made it. Because of this creation, he was approached by the President of the United States himself, and asked to lead the engineering department of a top secret space mission. At first, he wasn't too keen on doing this, as he already had a streamlined career direction for after he graduated with his masters. But when he met the therapist that was coming aboard the mission too, he changed his mind completely. Maybe it was time for a new adventure.

Spaceman Ben Pestana: Ever since Ben was a kid, it was his dream to...be a lawyer. Unlike other kids, who have dreams of being astronauts, or rock stars, or...I don't know, dinosaurs or something...Ben wanted to follow in the footsteps of his father, who was an environmental lawyer. When Ben was 17, tragedy struck. His father was on a trip to the arctic to collect data on the melting ice caps, and he was crushed by a melting glacier. Ben was devastated, grew into a pessimistic person, and he ended up losing all hope for saving the planet. So, he vowed to become an astronaut and leave Earth forever. He graduated top of his class in his astronaut training, and for his first mission he was assigned to some top secret space mission. He was dispirited when he heard that the crew would be returning to Earth, but he decided it was a step in the right direction.

What he didn't realize is that he would meet his future best friend on this mission, who would start to revert his worldview back to an optimistic one.

Captain Teryn Kum: Teryn Kum was among the top 2% of the same graduating class as **Spaceman Ben Pestana**. Even so, she was far better at strategy, coordination, and team leading than anyone else. Ben knew this, and respected her highly as a fellow peer. When Ben met the would-be captain of his mission, he instantly knew that Teryn Kum would be a far better choice. He made his case to the head of the space department, and thus Teryn Kum became Captain Teryn Kum. Everyone was flabbergasted when Captain Kum showed up with a swan. Yeah. A real swan. Just walking alongside her. She explained that it is her pet swan who she couldn't bear to leave behind. So, the crew gained one extra, feathered member.