

WE FIX SPACE JUNK

MICRO-BYTES: HAROLDSON'S NEW BEST FRIEND

EPISODE 8

By Beth Crane

CAST

Jault: Hedley Knights

Haroldson: James Carney

DAX: Jack Carmichael

SFX:

THEME MUSIC

ANNOUNCER: Microbytes: A We Fix Space Junk Mini-Series. Episode Eight:
Haroldson's New Best Friend.

HAROLDSON: And... sit! Roll over! Play dead! Good boy!

SFX:

SCORPION CHITTERING

JAULT Haroldson?

HAROLDSON: Yeah?

JAULT Are you... training the robot scorpion?

HAROLDSON: Maybe?

JAULT The thing about scorpions, Haroldson — the reason I like them, the reason I — identify with them — is that they're cool. Lone rangers. Living out in the desert, stinging anything that gets too close. You can't train them. They can't be trained!

HAROLDSON: And they give birth to live young, just like you did!rr

JAULT I mean, uh — r

HAROLDSON: And they take part in an elaborate dance ritual before mating, just like —

JAULT Okay stop with the scorpion facts. Bruce, way to ruin scorpions for me.

HAROLDSON: But just look at him — look at his big blue eyes.

JAULT They freak me out.

HAROLDSON: Oh. I... didn't realise that. I got him to say sorry to you. For. You know. Ejecting all of your scorpions onto that desert planet.

JAULT I know, I'm just — not good with robots.

HAROLDSON: Maybe he can help you learn. Go on. He likes it when you scratch him behind his cephalothorax.

SFX: **SCRATCHING**

JAULT Like... that?

HAROLDSON: Yeah, like — NOT TOO HARD! There we go.

JAULT Is he sensitive?

HAROLDSON: Yes! And... well, he's... a little bit dangerous. But only a little bit!

JAULT How dangerous?

HAROLDSON: I mean he's no danger at all to me.

JAULT Haroldson?

HAROLDSON: Don't touch his tail.

JAULT What... was his original purpose when you bought him?

HAROLDSON: Battle assassin scorpion 3500.

JAULT Right.

HAROLDSON: For taking down enemies left right and centre! They don't get to know what hit em! With deadly poison that kills in minutes

— right. Right, I see what you're worried about there.

JAULT Is there a way to make him... not poisonous?

HAROLDSON: Technically he's venomous rather than poisonous but —

JAULT Haroldson! Make the robot not kill me!

HAROLDSON: I mean... you do have to reload the poison. So I guess all we have to do is not reload the poison.

JAULT But how much poison does he have in him at the moment?

HAROLDSON: (READING) Ah, here we go...your Battle Assassin Scorpion 3500 comes equipped with enough venom for 3500 killing strikes, just like his name suggests. Ah.

JAULT I guess not, then.

HAROLDSON: I have an idea!

JAULT Do you.

HAROLDSON: Why don't we just wrap the stinger in gaffer tape?

JAULT Haroldson...

SFX: **COMMS DEVICE RINGS**

JAULT Hello? Haroldson Computer's Deadly Robot Animal Sanctuary, how can I help you?

DAX: What? What are you talking about?

HAROLDSON: DAX?

DAX: Yeah.

HAROLDSON: Are you — alright?

DAX: ...not really, no.

JAULT What's happened?

DAX: Kilner and Samantha got called into headquarters...

JAULT Ms Lamb?

Yes. And they never came back. And I was running trackers on them like usual, but — I lost them. They aren't on the

DAX: planet any more.

JAULT So they're —

No, they're alive. But I can't find them. Can you — come and help me? Please?

DAX:

JAULT We're on our way.

THE SHIP STARTS AS THE THEME FADES

SFX: **UP.**

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

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We Fix Space Junk will return.

SFX:

THEME FADES OUT