

ROD RIAN

of the SKYPOLICE

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IN THE YEAR 2700, ROD RIAN, OF THE INTERPLANETARY POLICE, AND HIS FRIEND PILOTAR ANDRES ARE SENT INTO SPACE ON A SECRET MISSION THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO INVESTIGATE THE ... BEING PERPETRATED BY SOME UNKNOWN ENEMY UPON THE STRATOSPHERE LINERS OPERATING BETWEEN THE EARTH AND THE MOON. AS THEY SET OUT FROM THE STRATODROME THEY ARE SPIED UPON BY A WEIRD FIGURE ...

"SOME SPEED, ANDRES, WE'VE GONE SOME 10000 MILES IN THE LAST HOUR."

SOME TIME LATER, UNDETECTED BY THE EARTH MEN, THE BLACK, GLISTENING HULL OF THE AIR PIRATE'S CRAFT SWOOPS DOWN UPON THEIR SHIP.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION THROWS BOTH MEN TO THE FLOOR UNCONSCIOUS.

PLACE THE OXO-MASK ON HIM ALSO

STRANGE BEINGS ENTER THE EARTH SHIP AND PREPARE TO TRANSFER THE UNCONSCIOUS MEN TO THEIR OWN SPACE ROCKET.

ROD, REVIVED BY THE COOL AIR, THROWS OFF HIS MASK AND STRUGGLES, BUT ...

IS OVERCOME BY SUPERIOR NUMBERS. MANY HOURS LATER HE LOOKS OUT OF HIS PRISON AS THE SHIP APPROACHES ...

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.... A STRANGE PLANET!