

Writing Sample – SciFi / Fantasy Sample

The Magic Land in a Black Hole

Kacey looked out the window of his fighter jet, down at the world below. He had been riding in the jet for a couple of hours while trying to take in everything that he saw.

4 Hours Earlier

“The enemy has jammed our transmissions.” Kacey said as Lora avoided being blasted on all sides.

Kacey looked over the panel while lying back in his seat. This was all up to Lora now and he had nothing to do but relax before they died. Kacey wasn't prepared for Lora's reaction to this news.

“Strap yourself in, we're black holing.” Lora stated.

Kacey's heart skipped a beat and his eyes grew wide as he turned his head towards Lora.

“We have a small chance of success but it's better than dying here, where we can't do anything.” Lora said as she let out a heavy sigh.

Lora turned the ship violently towards the enormously black hole that was only a light year away. Kacey jumped to the emergency pack in the back, pressing the locator beacon expenditure button. A slight “thunk” could be heard as the locator beacon's vault was released into space. It would be their only way of finding a back to their own reality.

Kacey began to feel the pull of the black hole as they began to close in towards the center, the ship was using the new sun-core model and it was handling well against the pressure. He looked at it and the sun-core didn't even seem as if it was effect. That's the power of the sun for you but how well would it hold up to the black hole's gravitational pull.

“Initiate gravitation nullify shields.” Lora stated.

Kacey reach over to the GNS lever and pulled it down, “Initiated.”

“Begin neutron dispersion, on my mark. Once we reach the threshold, we won't be able to do anything until we reach the other side. The neutron dispersion will cause a gravitational flux in the magnetic field for just a few seconds. We will need to activate both the neutron dispersion and the magnetic flux pulse at the same time.”

Kacey went to work on the computer, running the standard protocol calculations for the black hole procedure. Kacey was one of the few people in the academy that even bothered learning the protocol and he had needed to use it more than once with Lora. No matter how many times he tried to get reassigned, he always ended up with this maniac.

“Mark!” Lora screamed as the gravity became increased.

“I’m not done yet!”

“Mark! Mark!”

“You’re not helping!”

“Sir Markety Mark Mark!”

“Would you shut up?!”

“EEE.Mark.ORG!”

Kacey finalized the equations and turned around to smack Lora. She looked at Kacey with her best pouting face.

“You wouldn’t smack a lady? Right?” She pouted at him.

“You’re damn right I will.” Kacey said as he thrust everything he had into his slap, “Especially when it’s you!”

The slap came hard and loud. While watching the surprised look on Lora’s face, he felt like an enormous weight had been lifted off his shoulders that he’d been carrying for years.

Lora stared at him for a second in shock and then smiled, “We’ll call that the first date.”

Kacey’s relief turned into sudden horror as he just remembered one thing about Lora that was crucial in dealing with her; she was a heavy masochist.

“Okay we’re heading in!” Lora said as she pushed the controls down, “We will pass the threshold in three... two... one... MARK!”

Kacey was barely able to flip the switch when the threshold took over his body’s gravity. Kacey lost conscious as his hand began to slip from the control panel.

3 Hours Later

“Wake up Kacey! I need the shields up before we become dragon food!” Lora yelled back to Kacey.

Kacey's eyes didn't want to open but a quick jolt to the spine from the slammed jet quickly opened them. Kacey pulled himself to the control panel and he noticed that the sun-core had fluctuated during the voyage. Kacey turned around to see that the sun-core had turned blue.

"Oh crap! Where are the neutrons?" Kacey yelled.

"There on the bay level." Lora said as she seemed to dance in her seat.

The ship was being hit hard from the sides and it was causing Kacey to slip as he climbed down to the bay area. It was like another ship was bull-heading their own ship.

The neutron casings were at the door entrance to the bay area and many of them had fallen out of their holding zone. Kacey scrambled to find one that was still stable and on the last batch, there was only one left. He rushed it up the steps and jammed it into the SC loading pocket, watching the neutrons burst into the sun-core, changing the color back to a light orange. Smiling, Kacey came back to his control panel and re-initiated the shields.

"Okay, shields coming back online. It'll be a few minutes before they're one hundred percent again. What in the world is attacking us?" Kacey asked.

Lora paid him no attention as the ship was continually bashed against from the outside. He tried to look out the window but his eyes didn't see anything. Instead of gawking at the world down below, Kacey went back to the control panel to see if he could get a lock on to the beacon he had dropped earlier. Sure enough, the beacon was on the map but something disturbed him; the beacon was only half a light year away and right above them.

Kacey glanced over at Lora, "Lora, other than what's hitting the ship, is there anything strange in the sky?"

Lora smiled, "Yea, half of the black hole."

Kacey's mouth dropped in astonishment as he ran back towards the window to look up into what he had thought would've been another reality's sky. Sure enough, light was zipping around the edges of the world as it was sucked in through the top of the black hole, which was directly above the planet. Kacey had made a scientific discovery of humanity's life time. There was an actual planet within the black hole.

Then as he continued to stare out of the window, a large slitted eye came over it and began looking at him with deadly malice. It backed away and, as if his mouth could drop even lower, Kacey was finally able to see the dragon that was smashing against the ship's sides.

"That's a dragon Lora!" Kacey said in a daze.

“Yep and it looks like the shields are up because it doesn’t seem to be able to find us with its eyes. Now it’s following us by smell. It will most likely give up when we hit it. Speaking of which, why are my weapons working.” Lora asked, “They just disappear in midair.”

“The weapons are made of light. The black hole is probably sucking it up.”

“So we’re weaponless?”

“Not entirely, it seems that there’s light on this planet. If I can convert the old solar panel’s power to the weapons, we’ll be able to fire low class photon beams. However, unless I hook a hydrogen casing to it, we won’t have enough power to take on something... say something like a battleship but we’d be able to put up a nasty fight.”

Kacey begin to reroute the old solar panels on top of the ship and within a few seconds, the weapons were beginning to generate a steady amount of power. Lora didn’t wait for them to fully charge and began barraging the dragon with beams. The dragon screamed out in pain, flying away for an easier meal.

“That seems to have done the trick. Now, you may want to check the PLEDS to see if we can hide out on this planet or if we have to go out the opposite end.”

Kacey glanced at the PLEDS or planetary livability estimation data stream, but the machine was coming up with a syntax error message.

“This planet has undiscovered elements.”

“Undiscovered?”

“It’s happened in a few other reports near the edge of our universe.”

“Can we step outside?”

“Oh yes, the atmosphere is definitely livable but the gravity is going to be hell on us. We’ll have to support double our weight when we walk outside but both of us have the muscle density to do it.”