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WILL

These prints have... hair follicles.

Penny lets out a nervous moan of discomfort.

WILL (CONT'D)
They're shaped like the alien
robot's, but... they weren't made
by metal. They're... they're
organic.

Penny, full of dread:

PENNY

So, if Robots didn't make them...
(beat)
Who did?

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A LARGE BOOT sinks into the dusty planet surface.

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Reveal Grant Kelly now wearing a bulky, white, classic, NASA era spacesuit. Next to Judy's sleek blue one -- the contrast between old school and new is striking.

GRANT

Believe it or not, back in the day, these were cool.

JUDY

Some people think they still are. My brother wore one for the last Halloween before we left Earth.

GRANT

You said you're the oldest of three?

JUDY

Yeah. Kinda wish they were here now, we could use the extra hands with those pods.

GRANT

You're not suggesting we carry my crew back to --

JUDY

If their wake-systems are compromised like yours, we can't risk triggering them until I've got better equipment.

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GRANT

Look, Robinson, you may know a lot about me, but...

(glint in his eye)

You clearly don't know much about my ship.

Music CRANKS and --

EXT. PLANET SURFACE - OUTSIDE LANDER - LATER 15

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A BAD-ASS LUNAR BUGGY rolls out of the lander.

Open air. No shell. More like the vehicle in AD ASTRA than the Chariot. Grant's feeling pretty cool about this reveal.

GRANT

Ever seen one of these?

JUDY

Yeah. In a museum.

GRANT

Now see, that's just hurtful.

JUDY

I don't know, that thing's been on ice for 20 years.

GRANT

Yeah, well so have I.

JUDY

Which is why I wouldn't strap 800 pounds to your back and ride you across a meteor mine field.

GRANT

Odd metaphor, but I'll allow it.

(then)

Ok, here's the thing. You said we've got a launch window off this planet that isn't gonna hold for much longer. So the question is...

You wanna walk back, or you wanna ride?

Off Judy ...

EXT. PLANET SURFACE - LATER

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As a METEOR DROPS to the surface in the distance with an ECHOING BOOM, we find...

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Judy and Grant have strapped several CRYOPODS onto the back of the rover like a pickup truck. Grant stares down into one of them -- looking through the glass at his crewmate.

JUDY

Everything ok?

GRANT

Yeah, sorry, it's just...

(the man inside)

McKinnon, he and Faith -- the woman you saw on the Fortuna, they were...

(how to say this)

When you train for a deep space mission like ours, people can get close, you know?

As they work on securing the precious cargo, Judy can't help herself from testing the waters...

JUDY

Can I ask you something?... When you made the decision to leave Earth... was there anything that was... hard to leave behind? Anything you missed?

Grant doesn't hesitate.

GRANT

Part of the job was teaching yourself not to miss anything. It was the farthest space travel anyone had ever attempted. For our own mental health, we had to commit to leaving everything and everyone behind.

As Judy takes that reality in, Grant changes his tune.

GRANT (CONT'D) Ok, that's not totally true. There was something from back home that I thought about all the time.

JUDY

What was that ... ?

Grant takes a beat.

GRANT

The rocky road ice cream from McConnell's in Pasadena.

Judy sags just a bit, but warms at the memory of home:

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JUDY

The one next to the bookstore...

GRANT

You know it?

JUDY

Yeah, my mom always used to take us there.

Realizing their innate similarity on this --

JUDY (CONT'D)

The rocky road was always my favorite too.

GRANT

Small world.

Judy looks at the vastness around them --

JUDY

Used to be.

Judy wonders if this is her opportunity to tell him the truth. She considers, but...

GRANT

We should probably get moving. (a look to the sky) Before those meteors do.

END ->

And with that, they start the engine on the ROVER and we're back with --

17 INT. CHARIOT

THE CHARIOT pushing through the sandstorm. John and Don are back inside. Maureen is clearly on edge. Don squirms.

DON

I thought these suits were supposed to be airtight. I've got sand in

my --

(not in front of Maureen)
-- places where it's not supposed
to be without permission.

But Maureen's mind is still swirling about their setback.

MAUREEN

It wasn't there. I was so sure...