

**LTWLT: HALLOWEEN EDITION (EXCERPT):
THE DEATH NEWT OF VENUS**

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“Space Patrol”

Cast List

Scott Bravely: Square-jawed, clean-cut

Cadet Bunkie: Loyal, gee-whizzy

Maggie: “Mags.” Smarter than Scott, even if just a woman

Amazonia: The imperious Empress of Venus

Captain of the Guard: A warrior woman with control issues

Klachhhhhh: Ruler of Mars. A bit sensitive.

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Sound Effects

1.	SFX Space noises	1
9.	SFX Footsteps (in SWAMP)	2
11.	SFX Newt call (OFF)	2
20.	SFX Newt call (OFF)	3
23.	SFX Footsteps (in SWAMP).....	3
24.	SFX Newt call (CLOSE)	3
28.	SFX Raygun fires	3
30.	SFX Newt call.....	3
39.	SFX Horn (OFF)	4
41.	SFX Horn (OFF)	4
43.	SFX Horn (OFF)	4
44.	SFX Newt call (OFF)	4
56.	SFX Whip or Cane strike.....	5
61.	SFX Whip/cane	5
65.	SFX Mud squelching	5
68.	SFX Whip/cane	5
71.	SFX Horn.....	5
88.	SFX Whip/cane	7
96.	SFX Whip/cane	7
102.	SFX Rocket AMBIENCE	7
107.	SFX Rocket landing.....	8
113.	SFX Hatch OPENS.....	8
114.	SFX Mars ambience	8
115.	SFX Footsteps (on Gravel)	8
121.	SFX Whip/cane	9
126.	SFX Horn.....	9
130.	SFX Horn.....	9
133.	SFX Horn.....	9
169.	SFX Rock hitting head.....	12
178.	SFX Whip/cane	12
186.	SFX Horn.....	13
189.	SFX Huge Robot Walking (LOUDER THROUGHOUT)	13
194.	SFX Huge Robot OUT	13
207.	SFX Whip/cane	14
211.	SFX Horn.....	14

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Music Cues

4.	Music Space Patrol Theme UP and UNDER.....	1
6.	Music Space Patrol Theme UP, then UNDER.....	1
8.	Music Space Patrol Theme OUT	2
99.	Music Space Patrol transition UP and UNDER.....	7
101.	Music OUT	7
195.	Music Space Patrol theme UP and UNDER.....	13
213.	Music SHIFT TO Leisure Time jingle	14
215.	Music Space Patrol Theme UP and OUT	15

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*This section of the full length radio play has been edited to make it
a stand-alone episode.*

1. SFX SPACE NOISES
2. GUY (FILTERED) Come in, Scott Bravely! This is Earth calling
Scott Bravely!
3. SCOTT I’m receiving you loud and clear! This is Scott Bravely, of
the Space Patrol!
4. MUSIC SPACE PATROL THEME UP AND UNDER
5. ANNOUNCER Yes, it’s time once again for another exciting space
adventure with Scott Bravely of the Space Patrol,
defending the Earth from the strange, the weird, and the
incredibly foreign. Brought to you by Leisure Time Soap,
the official soap of the Space Patrol and freedom-loving
Earthlings everywhere.
6. MUSIC SPACE PATROL THEME UP, THEN UNDER
7. ANNOUNCER As our faithful listeners know, American pilot
Scott Bravely made the first flight to the moon in his
prototype rocketship the A1 Space Sloop, accompanied by
his faithful sidekick Cadet Bunky, and carrying a surprise

stowaway, his lovely yet intelligent fiancé Mags. After landing on the moon, the stalwart band were captured by the evil Moonmen, and discovered the secret lunar plan to invade the Earth. Scott and his companions escaped from the secret city hidden on the dark side of the moon, and set off for the lush jungles of the planet Venus to seek that planet's help against the Moonmen, only to discover more danger in the form of an enraged thirty-foot long newt!

8. MUSIC SPACE PATROL THEME OUT
9. SFX FOOTSTEPS (IN SWAMP)
10. MAGS Scott, Scott, I can't run anymore. Is that thing still after us?
11. SFX NEWT CALL (OFF)
12. SCOTT I think it's got our scent. I've never seen such a monster!
13. MAGS If I didn't know better, I'd say it was a Prionosuchus
Plummeri (pree-oh-noh-SOOK-uss ploo-MARE-eye).
14. SCOTT A what?
15. MAGS It's a really big newt!
16. SCOTT I could have told you that.
17. MAGS But they died out on Earth millions of years ago.
18. SCOTT I guess the news takes a little longer to get to Venus, eh?
What a minute, where's Bunky?

19. BUNKY (OFF) Scott, help!
20. SFX NEWT CALL (OFF)
21. MAGS Oh, no!
22. SCOTT He's in trouble! Come on!
23. SFX FOOTSTEPS (IN SWAMP)
24. SFX NEWT CALL (CLOSE)
25. MAGS There he is!
26. BUNKY (CALLING) Scott, help! It's got me cornered!
27. SCOTT (CALLING) Get down Bunky, I'm going to use my
raygun!
28. SFX RAYGUN FIRES
29. MAGS It has no effect!
30. SFX NEWT CALL
31. SCOTT Darn batteries. Hang on, I've got some spares in the A1.
32. MAGS There's no time!
33. SCOTT Oh, right. Well, then there's only one thing to do! I'm
gonna wrassle it!
34. MAGS You're going to wrestle an enraged thirty-foot Venusian
death newt?
35. SCOTT It may buy Bunky enough time to escape.
36. MAGS But you'll be killed!

37. BUNKY (CALLING) You don't know that. Go get 'em Scott!

38. SCOTT All right! Here goes!

39. SFX HORN (OFF)

This is the Audience Member's sound effect—we'll hear it again.

40. SCOTT Wait, what was that?

41. SFX HORN (OFF)

42. MAGS The newt! It's turning away! It's leaving!

43. SFX HORN (OFF)

44. SFX NEWT CALL (OFF)

45. SCOTT That horn! It's a newt call!

46. MAGS But who would call a newt?

47. CAPTAIN (APPROACHING) We would!

48. SCOTT What the deuce?

49. CAPTAIN Put down that pitiful little gun. As you can see, my warriors have you completely surrounded.

50. BUNKY Jeepers, they do! And they're all dames!

51. SCOTT Who are you?

52. CAPTAIN I am the Captain of the Guard for the Empress of all Venus. And you are now the Empress's prisoners.

53. MAGS Again with the imprisonment. Aren't there any friendly planets?

54. CAPTAIN The Empress approaches. Kneel before the Empress!
55. BUNKY But the ground's all muddy—
56. SFX WHIP OR CANE STRIKE
57. BUNKY Ow!
58. CAPTAIN I said kneel!
59. SCOTT We're here as diplomats, Bunky. We'll just have to put up with their strange, foreign, undemocratic ways.
60. BUNKY Now you tell me.
61. SFX WHIP/CANE
62. BUNKY Ow!
63. CAPTAIN Kneel!
64. SCOTT Very well, Captain.
65. SFX MUD SQUELCHING
66. MAGS Eewww...
67. BUNKY So much for these pants.
68. SFX WHIP/CANE
69. BUNKY Ow!
70. CAPTAIN Silence! The Empress approaches! All hail the Empress!
71. SFX HORN
72. EMPRESS I am Empress Amazonia, ruler of all Venus. Why do you come to my world, firing weapons at my pets?

73. MAGS That newt thing's your pet?
74. EMPRESS Yes, dahlink. Small for his kind, but cute, don't you think?
75. SCOTT My name is Scott Bravely, of the United States Space
Patrol. I come from Earth. This is Cadet Bunky, and my
fiancé, Maggie.
76. EMPRESS Fiancé? So she has claimed you?
77. SCOTT She claimed me?
78. MAGS That's right, sister. He's taken.
79. EMPRESS A pity, Bravely. You appear...robust.
80. SCOTT Empress, we are here on an important mission. The
Moonmen are planning to invade Earth!
81. EMPRESS I know of these Moonmen. Little gray men with little gray
minds.
82. CAPTAIN They have no warrior spirit. They break easily.
83. MAG You mean they give up easily?
84. CAPTAIN No, I mean they break easily.
85. SCOTT Empress, if they take over the Earth, they'll use it as a base
to attack the rest of the Solar System—starting with
Venus! We need your help to stop them now!
86. EMPRESS I would help you, Earthman, but I am already busy in
conflict with the men of Mars.

104. MAGS Look at those canals. Magnificent!
105. EMPRESS Is a dry planet. The canals are needed for their very survival. We should land there, next to that crystal city.
For that is capital of Mars!
106. SCOTT All right, everybody! We're going in for a landing!
107. SFX ROCKET LANDING
108. SCOTT We're down! Bunky, open the hatch. Let's be the first men to set foot on Mars.
109. EMPRESS I don't see what is big deal. I come here for cocktails all the time.
110. MAGS Really? Where can you get cocktails on this planet?
111. EMPRESS At a Mars Bar, of course.
112. SCOTT Quickly, Bunky, open that hatch!
113. SFX HATCH OPENS
114. SFX MARS AMBIENCE
115. SFX FOOTSTEPS (ON GRAVEL)
116. MAGS All this dust. Between this and the mud of Venus, my clothes will be ruined!
117. SCOTT (ALL SMILES) Not to worry, Mags. The A1 carries a locker full of Leisure Time Soap!

118. MAGS (THRILLED) Leisure Time! The ultra-modern soap that gets your clothes ultra clean. Oh, Scott, you're a lifesaver!

119. SCOTT Don't thank me—thank Leisure Time.

120. BUNKY Thanks, Leisure Time!

121. SFX WHIP/CANE

122. BUNKY Ow!

123. CAPTAIN Silence!

124. EMPRESS If you are done with the product placement, is time to let the Martians know we have arrived. Captain, announce us.

125. CAPTAIN Yes, my Empress!

126. SFX HORN

127. SCOTT Isn't that your newt horn?

128. EMPRESS You can never have too much newt horn. I don't think they heard us. Captain, again!

129. CAPTAIN Yes, my Empress!

130. SFX HORN

131. EMPRESS Again!

132. CAPTAIN Yes, my Empress!

133. SFX HORN

134. KING (OFF) Enough with the horn! We heard you the first time, already.

135. EMPRESS (SOTTO VOCE) Earthman, I must warn you, whatever you do, do not laugh at the King of Mars!
136. SCOTT Of course. Why would I laugh at him? He doesn't look that odd. A little tall, a little skinny, four arms. No big deal.
137. KING (APPROACHING) Greetings, strangers from the sky! I am the ruler of Mars, King Klachhhhhhhh.
138. SCOTT (SNICKERS) I'm sorry, I didn't catch that.
139. KING King Klachhhhhhhh. Say it! Klachhhhhhhh!
140. SCOTT King Klatch.
141. KING Klachhhhhhhh!
142. SCOTT Kla-hatch.
143. KING No, back of the throat: Klachhhhhhhh!
144. SCOTT Klachhh!
145. KING A little more phlegm: Klachhhhhhhh!
146. SCOTT Klachhhhhhhh!
147. KING Excellent! And what brings you to our planet, strange ones?
148. EMPRESS I did!
149. KING (COOL) Oh, hello, Amazonia. I didn't see you. I'm surprised you returned to my crimson world. I thought you never wanted to see me again.

150. EMPRESS That's not what I said, and you know it.
151. KING What I know is you spurned the opportunity to unite our planets, you rejected my offer to be my queen, and...you broke my hearts!
152. EMPRESS Oh, you know I do like you. Just not in that way.
153. MAGS Empress, it's time to stop talking now.
154. EMPRESS I mean, you're like a brother to me.
155. MAGS Quit while you're behind!
156. EMPRESS Can't we just—
157. MAGS No! Don't say it!
158. EMPRESS --be friends?
159. ALL (COLLECTIVE GASP)
160. KING That's it! I challenge you to a duel!
161. EMPRESS Me?
162. KING No! Him! The Earthling!
163. SCOTT Me?
164. KING You got it, bub! She stomps on all three of my hearts and then thinks she can come waltzing back here with a stubby two-armed piece of man-candy?
165. SCOTT Hey, who you calling "two armed"? Oh, wait...
166. KING Well, I've had enough! I challenge you to a duel, sir!

167. SCOTT A duel? What are you going to do next, hit me with a glove?
168. KING No, on Mars, we use a rock. Like this one! Have at you!
169. SFX ROCK HITTING HEAD
170. SCOTT Ow! All right pal, you just bit off more than you can shake a stick at!
171. MAGS Scott, you can't fight the King of Mars!
172. SCOTT Sure I can, Mags. Look how skinny he is. I can snap him like a twig!
173. MAGS No, I meant, what about our mission to get help against the Moonmen?
174. SCOTT Mags, if I don't fight him, then they'll never respect us! It's a matter of honor. You're a woman, you wouldn't understand.
175. EMPRESS Hey! I'm a woman, and I understand.
176. CAPTAIN Me, too!
177. BUNKY Well, I, for one, am baffled!
178. SFX WHIP/CANE
179. BUNKY Ow!
180. CAPTAIN Silence!
181. KING Prepare the field! Call my champion!

182. SCOTT Champion?
183. KING Of course. You didn't think I was going to fight you
myself, did you? You could snap me like a twig!
184. SCOTT Well, I was kind of hoping...
185. KING No, that wouldn't be fair. Instead, you will fight my
Mechanical Man of Doom! Call him forth!
186. SFX HORN
187. MAGS Gee, that sounds familiar.
188. KING See! It comes!
189. SFX HUGE ROBOT WALKING (LOUDER THROUGHOUT)
190. SCOTT My gosh, look at the size of it! It must be twenty feet tall!
This is fair?
191. MAGS Oh, Scott, I'm scared!
192. SCOTT You're scared? I'm the one who has to fight it!
193. KING Now, pitiful two-armed Earthling—prepare to meet your
doom! (MANIACAL LAUGHTER)
194. SFX HUGE ROBOT OUT
195. MUSIC SPACE PATROL THEME UP AND UNDER
196. ANNOUNCER Could this be the end of—
197. KING (MANIACAL LAUGHTER)
198. ANNOUNCER Could this be—

199. KING (MANIACAL LAUGHTER)

200. ANNOUNCER Could—

201. KING (MANIACAL LAUGHTER)

A pause.

202. KING Go ahead, I'm done now.

203. ANNOUNCER Could this—

204. KING (MANIACAL LAUGHTER)

Sorry, you should've seen that one coming. All done. Go ahead.

205. ANNOUNCER Could this be the end of Scott Bravelly?

206. BUNKY I sure hope not!

207. SFX WHIP/CANE

208. BUNKY Ow!

209. CAPTAIN Silence!

210. ANNOUNCER Tune in next week for another action-packed episode of "Scott Bravelly of the Space Patrol," entitled "The Death Robot of Mars."

211. SFX HORN

212. ANNOUNCER Brought to you by the official soap of the Space Patrol, Leisure Time.

213. MUSIC SHIFT TO LEISURE TIME JINGLE

214. SINGER Leisure Time with Leisure Time
 Though Moonmen seek to undermine
 The Earth will triumph every time
 With Leisure Time, with Leisure Time--
 Soap!

215. MUSIC SPACE PATROL THEME UP AND OUT

END