

*GINA TIPPLETON and ARTHUR HENRICKSON are standing around the video screen. BOB MAHLER appears on the screen to give them a status report about Mars.*

BOB

This is Blue Eagle reporting in. Status report will be incoming momentarily HQ.

GINA

Roger Blue Eagle.

ARTHUR

Blue Eagle, what exactly have you discovered after analyzing the rock samples you took from Mars' surface?

BOB

Roger HQ, I'm almost done. I'm actually getting some interesting readings, the rock is made up of mostly...

GINA

What?

BOB

--Ah, crap. I just realized that I'm missing the Packers Steelers game right now. Does anybody know the score?

GINA

Roger Blue Eagle, we'll get it for you after you give us your analysis of the rock.

BOB

Okay. Look it's not that hard *Gina* or *Arthur*. One of you can just pull out your phones and check the scores.

ARTHUR

Got it we're not using call signs anymore!

GINA

Analysis Blue Eagle a.k.a. Bob.

*BOB answers pouty.*

BOB

Sure, whatever. It's really rocky and red. Looks rocky enough to fight Apollo Creed.

GINA

Come on, Bob. Don't be coy.

ARTHUR

Don't be a dick Bob.

BOB

You're right. The crater I'm in now is about 100 *yards* long. I've been in my crater ever since I *touched down* on the surface. Maybe tomorrow I'll take a *hike* to see what else I can find.

GINA

Goddammit Bob, I wish you were down here so I could kick your scrawny little...

*ARTHUR holds GINA back. GINA walks away to calm down.*

ARTHUR

Come on Gina, he's not worth it. Let's just get this mission over with.

GINA

I swear to God Arthur, I'm gonna play kick the can with his head when he lands back on Earth.

ARTHUR

Look, the score is Packers 28-Steelers 14. Now what is the rock composed of?

BOB

It's mainly made up of nickel, cobalt, and iron. However, I think the most interesting part of it is that it contains...

GINA

What Bob, what?

BOB

...Do you know who scored in the game?

*GINA no longer on her headset.*

GINA

When he get's back, I'm gonna kill him. And there will be no question that it was me.

ARTHUR

Just tell us what the element is!

BOB

Was it Rodgers? He's always good for a scramble play in a pinch.

ARTHUR

Rodgers scored once and Boykin scored three times. What is it made up of?

GINA

I don't even care if NASA fires me, I'm gonna freeze dry him and then feed him to other astronauts.

BOB

It has traces of a fungus that may have lived there at one time.

ARTHUR

You have to do more tests Bob.

*GINA returns to her headset and sounds very nice, not at all angry.*

GINA

Do tests on the genealogy of the fungus and we'll see if it matches any known species.

BOB

Ok, sure.

*BOB goes to walk away from the screen. Then comes back.*

BOB

How was the running game from the Packers?

GINA

AHHHHHHHHH!

*GINA presses a red button on the console and BOB's spacecraft explodes along with him.*

THE END.