

SPACE MOUNTAIN

As we ran through the thick crowds of tourists we headed toward the Space Mountain fastpass entrance on the corner of Tomorrowland. The sky was pitch black and the few stars that you could see cast a dim light. Since it was extremely late the fireworks had started and the crowds were heading to Main street to watch. I would probably be sleeping like a baby if I was home but since I'm in the place where magic happens we stay till the park closes. As we get closer I notice that the end of the line are giving up and heading to watch. Without thinking we run past the doorway and down the ramp and into the long stretch of hallway.

Inside this "space station" it sounded eerie yet futuristic. Even though there are mini-games to play on line while you wait for the real fun. We didn't care and ran past that like a bullet going 1,000 mph. Once on the "boarding" platform we finally take a breather.

"Man theres no lines right now," I manage to get out between pants.

"Yeah probably because of the fireworks," said my friend.

The few people on the "boarding" platform were moving so slowly it looked like they were sleepwalking. We waited for about 10 minutes until finally a "spaceship" car arrived and we got in. Since I was the fastest out of us I got the front seat and my friend the second seat. The metal gates closed that allowed people to board the cars, leaving my parents behind. Somehow my dad had made it to the third seat in our car.

"Here we go!" the operator shouted over the whir of the mechanisms and the screams of the thrilled riders

"WooooHoooo!" I let out a wild laugh. We rounded sharp corners, banked turns and braved drops as the domes speakers blasted space sounds and they echoed off the walls and back at us. The ride lasted about 7 min and then we rounded the last corner and started slowing down, then eventually came to a complete stop. We got off.

“Now we have to look for your mom and your friend’s parents,” stated my dad, but we just laughed to the point I was going to barf. When my mom and my friends parents came out we headed out into the arcade exit. We laughed all the way out and went out into the park. Finally I was able to choke one thing out “Wow that was fun!”

“Yeah want to go again?” asked my friend

“No way! I’m gonna puke.”

“Haha, no kidding.”

“Yeah, but it’s true.