

## Chapter 1 - A Big Problem

“Engineering! Report, please! Todd, what’s going on?”



It had been quiet on the bridge of the Nightstar. The cargo ship almost flew itself on long journeys between the stars. There wasn't much for the captain and crew to do. Until now.

The ship gave a sudden shudder. Then the red warning lights started to flash. Captain Street quickly checked the control panel, but nothing showed up. The spaceship flew on.

Todd reported back from the engine room.

“I don’t understand it. The warp engine cut out, then started again. It’s never done that before.”

“What do you think we should do?” asked the Captain.

“I’d like to shut down the engine and check it out. It shouldn’t take long.”