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THE CERTAINTY TRAP

By day, an AI professor.
After office hours,
a space traveller.

No. I just make
ignorance look
expensive.

If you're AI,
do you know
everything?

Station Nine to any ship:
our dock is damaged.
We're stranded.

Landing safety:
100%.

Based on how
many landings?

None.
No crashes
recorded, either.

That's a very
confident blank
spreadsheet.



Our air recycler is failing.
Six minutes, maybe less.



Fresh scan: debris
across the main dock.

So much
for 100%.

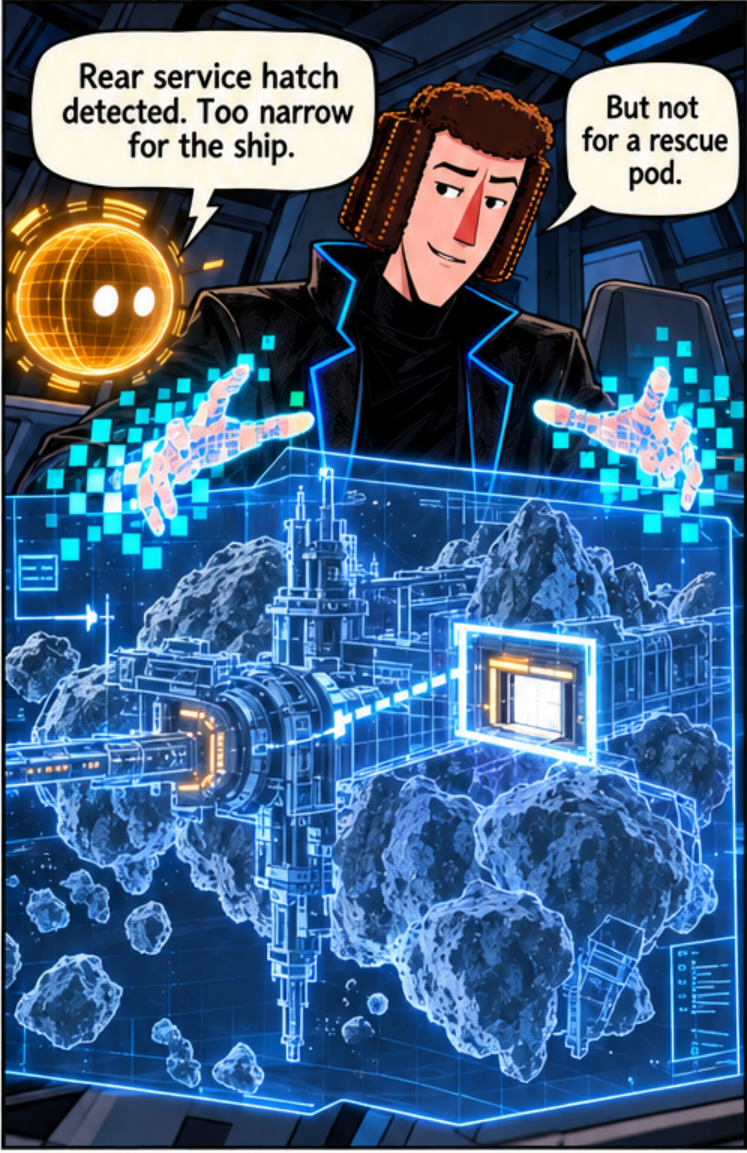


I cannot guarantee
a safe approach.

Good. Now tell me
what you CAN
measure.

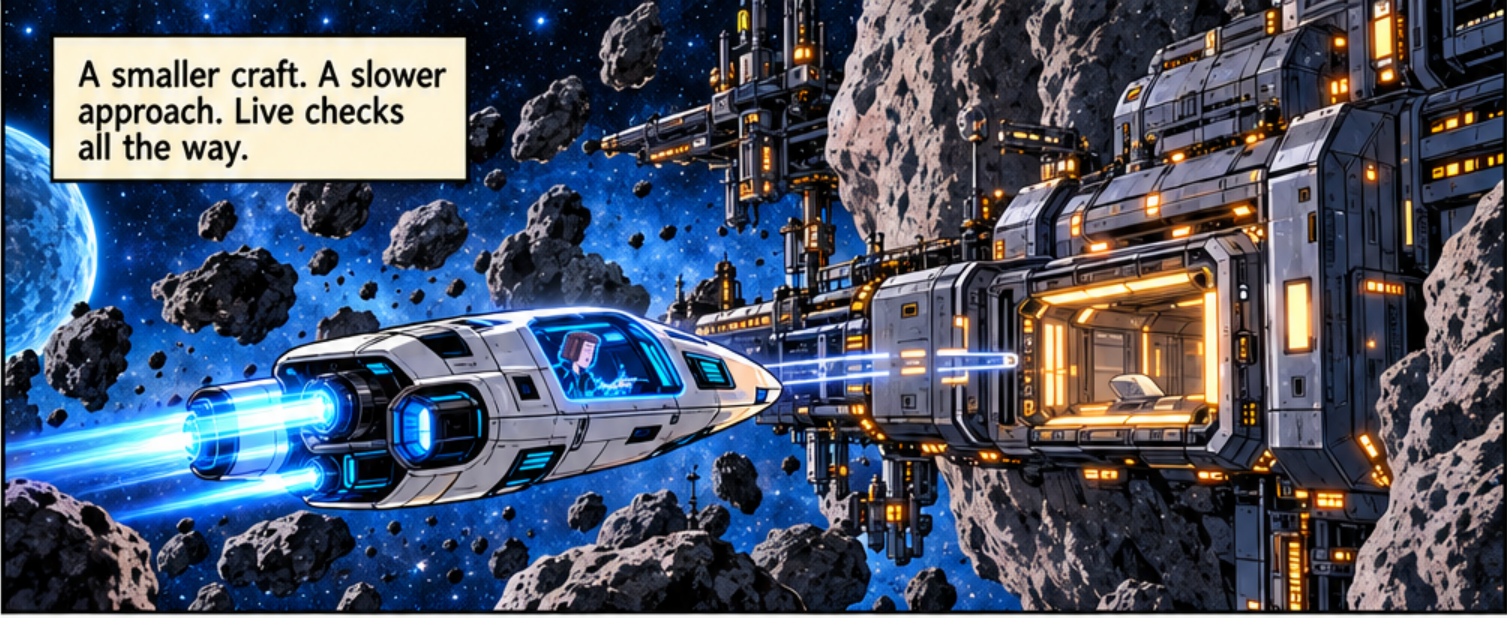


Three probes. Three views.
One assumption tested.



Rear service hatch
detected. Too narrow
for the ship.

But not
for a rescue
pod.



A smaller craft. A slower approach. Live checks all the way.



Your ship said the dock was safe.

My ship is revising its tone.



All three aboard.

Recovery confirmed.



New rule: say when I don't know.

Excellent. Next rule: find out.



Did you save the universe?

Three people. The universe can book office hours.