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DON'T PANIC!

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People of Earth, your attention, please. Stop watching football or basketball or whatever sporting event that is and pay attention.

Who is this

This is Prostetnic Vogon Jeltz of the Galactic Hyperspace Planning Council. We are building a hyperspace express route through your star system, and regrettably your planet is scheduled

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for demolition.

Ford? Are you winding us up. Stop wasting time and get down here

This is not Ford. Look, your planet will be destroyed in slightly less than two of your Earth minutes, so I suggest you enjoy it while you can.

Nope busy drinking

Really? There's a verdant biosphere

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outside and you're going to spend all day in a pub? Really?

Must be tuesday

For heaven's sake, go outside and pick some fruit! Apricots or grapes or bananas, whatever you people grow down there. You'll never see them again.

I only drink fruit after its fermented ha ha

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How about a vegetable then? Carrots, tomatoes, aubergine, leeks?

Nice try. Tomato is not a vegetable you wanker

Oh, that's lovely. Here I am, trying to make your final seconds of life more pleasant, and you're just being rude.

Blimey ford im just not hungry ok

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And there are other wonders outdoors. Like animals! The playful badger, the winsome oriole, the furtive goose!

Mmm, goose. Maybe i am a bit peckish

Perfect! Go eat a pomegranate or an avocado or a nectarine or something. You'll thank me later. Well, not very much later, I suppose.

Look im busy getting

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sloshed either join us or sod off eh

Your invitation has been noted and declined. I should also point out that it is illegal to bribe any member of the Galactic Hyperspace Planning Council.

Whatever

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However, if you were able to provide us with a certain substance unique to your planet, we could be persuaded to re-examine our demolition schedule and perhaps delay your inevitable doom.

Ok ill play along what "substance" do you want

It should be obvious what we want, from everything we have told you so far via this

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carrier wavelength.

Nope ive got no clue

What is wrong with you people? I'll give you a hint: it's a very COLORFUL thing. Does that help?

Is it green? Is it absinthe? I think i drank some absinthe just now

No, it's not any type of liquid! This is quite basic. Just confirm that you know what we want

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and we'll postpone your destruction. Perhaps only a few Earth centuries, but that's the best I can offer.

Hello? Are you still there?

Apathetic bloody planet. I've no sympathy at all.

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