

- TEMPEST Two beeps, or not two beeps.
- NAVIGATION OFFICER That is the question.
The second's larger, monstrous in shape
And travels with most unwarrantable speed
Towards this spaceship, chasing her, I think.
- TEMPEST Angels and ministers of grace defend us.
Is this a spirit of health or goblin damn'd?
Be its intents wicked or charitable?
It com'st in such a questionable shape.
- PROSPERO There are more things in Heaven and Earth
Than are dreamt of in my laboratory.
- NAVIGATION OFFICER A score of years and ten I can remember well
Within the volume of which time I have seen
Hours dreadful and things strange, but this sore sight
Hath trifled former knowings.
- (*Monster roars.*)
- TEMPEST Then patch us in!
- (*A monster appears on the video screen.*)
- COOKIE Is this a monster that I see before me
With tentacles instead of hands? Don't let it clutch me!
- PROSPERO I see it not!
- TEMPEST And yet I see it still!
- PROSPERO Art thou not, fatal vision, sensible
To me as to his sight, or art thou but
A monster of the mind, a false creation
Proceeding from the heat oppress-ed brain?
- TEMPEST Put up the force-field, that will hold it back!
- (*Monster roars.*)