

LunaVenture: Beyond Horizons

He looked from afar at his towering creation. A remote island in the Pacific Ocean seemed like a great refuge after what had been happening on the Earth. He chose secrecy as his mission had raised many eyebrows. The plan was simple, 'Escape and start over'. Right now, Moon seemed to be the most viable option in terms of survival. The research had been done, Moon was habitable. So close to our abode, our cosmic neighbor, the Moon, must exist for a reason. It will not just be a secondary habitat but also be a stepping stone for further progress.

His meticulously crafted plan was now just minutes away from execution. A team of four explorers would first leave Earth and explore the Moon to test his hypothesis. Once a temporary colony using genetically engineered pods containing human embryos is set up, they would further analyze the surroundings and find ways to make it more habitable. The lesser gravitational pull, which allowed for a comparatively lower escape velocity made it easier to transport resources from the Earth or the ISS. Sure, it would be difficult at first, Earth is unmatched, but he knew it was for the greater good of mankind. It would mean more opportunities and help us understand our place in this universe. Right now, we have confined ourselves in a box and this is the only way to leave it and unleash the wonders of the universe. In front of his eyes, it flew, never to come back...