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Readers Theatre

Captain Kirk: Our life is really in the doldrums.

Major Tom: We should do something heroic.

Captain Kirk: Let's become astronauts.

Major Tom: We're not exactly qualified.

Captain Kirk: What do you mean? There are tons of applicants who have the same training we do.

Major Tom: But we've only simulated going into space.

Captain Kirk: Don't be silly; we've got our techniques down pat.

Major Tom: You're right. We have accomplished what many others have only dreamed about.

Captain Kirk: We just have to learn not to get nauseated, especially when we're wearing our space helmets.

Major Tom: Yes, there's nothing worse than an atomic explosion in your helmet!

Captain Kirk: We did kind of specialize in that.

Major Tom: Can we change the subject? This is getting gross.

Captain Kirk: Why don't we do another test flight? Start off the sequence.

Major Tom: Ground control, this is Major Tom. We're commencing countdown. Engines on.

Captain Kirk: We will go where no man has gone before.

Major Tom: Did you remember to pack our lunches?

Captain Kirk: Oops. Abort countdown! Abort countdown!

Major Tom: Too late! There's nothing worse than simulated lunch on a simulated flight.