

## FORMAT SAMPLE 2

### Title - FROM BEYOND

*It is 2097.*

*The action of the play takes place on Space Station 451, Mars. In one corner of the structure we see 2 sets of bunk beds and living space for 4 astronauts who work at the station. There is a bank of impressive looking computer equipment on several desks, a kitchen area where the astronauts prepare food and eat. There is a greenhouse arrangement on the other side of the stage, which appears to be growing vegetables. Near the airlock door are several space suits.*

**TED WILLIAMS** is sitting at a computer, he is speaking into a headset. **JERRY BROWN** is standing behind him looking at the screen.

**TED:** *(into the headset)* Bob? Nancy? This is base. Do you read me? Over. (He waits for a response) This is base to Bob and Nancy. Do you read me? Over.

**JERRY:** This is just weird. We can see the Rover, we're picking up a signal. Why don't they answer? Do you think they're messing with us?

**TED:** I wouldn't put it past them. These little games are getting annoying.

**JERRY:** See if you can activate the Rover's camera and scan the area. They're supposed to be bringing back samples from the meteor shower last night. How hard can it be?

**TED:** That was some event. We were lucky it mostly missed the station. Some of them landed pretty close, based on the sound. *(Watching the screen)* Nothing so far. What's going on out there?

*(There is a loud sound of the speaker of Ted's headset breaking up. He pulls it off his head as the computer screen and all the lights in the Station go out.)*

**JERRY:** What the hell? You try booting up the emergency generator. I'm going to suit up and see what's going on out there. I don't like the look of this.

*(From outside the Station we see thru the walls an eerie light, and the shadow of something very large moving around in the distance.)*