

# Zarpox



Zarpox, a.k.a. The Fiend From Galaxy Zero, had been oh so clever in choosing his disguise while he surveilled the Earth for invasion. Knowing from past experience that the best plan was to hide in plain sight, he camouflaged himself as an apparatus that Frank, his unwitting Earthling stooge, was never without. Sure, it was disgusting when he had to wedge himself between Frank's filthy teeth whenever the human felt an urge to "smoke a pipe." But it allowed him to observe in detail the defense systems of the Pentagon, where Frank labored as a sanitation engineer. There was, however, a problem: Bernice, Frank's new human companion. Bernice hated tobacco and was forever trying to get Frank to give up the pipe. It took enormous mind control from Zarpox to keep Frank resolute, but he did. So it was his own fault, really, when an emergency zero-o-gram from Invasion Leader Meptang distracted him one afternoon. But that distraction, no matter it was only momentary, put an end to the invasion plans as it did to, unfortunately for Zarpox, Zarpox.