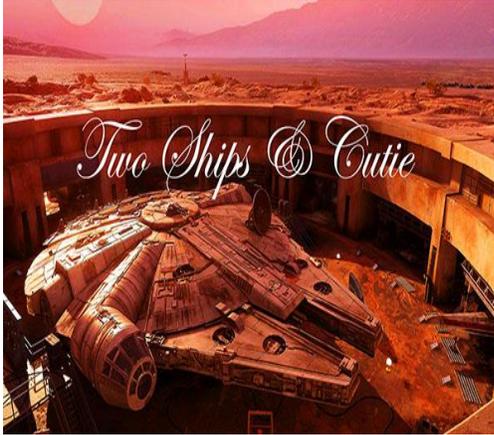


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Series Story Bible

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SUMMARY

A used space ship salesman and his daughter deal with the challenges of father-daughter relations while running a used space vehicle sales & repair shop in this hilarious situation comedy.

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TwoShips and Cutie follows the comedic misadventures of TwoShips, his daughter, Cutie and their group of interplanetary friends. The main action takes place at TwoShips Used Space Vehicle Sales and Repair Shop with this father/daughter team facing challenges of running an intergalactic business. They are partners in the business, not crime, with TwoShips as operational mastermind and Cutie keeping the books balanced and her father out of trouble. TwoShips faces the challenges of a single father raising his daughter in the ghetto environs of South Central Taurus Centauri – T-rex for short. Despite father/daughter disagreements and Cutie possessing a decidedly different interplanetary color from her father, the pair holds a close bond only a tight family could possess.

On the surface, TwoShips and Cutie is a 1/2 hour sitcom of laugh-out-loud slapstick comedy. On deeper levels, the show deals with serious questions of 2017 and issues of race, gender and class through the lens of 2170. Current issues regarding interracial dating, illegal 'aliens', homophobia, drugs and AIDS are examined through a more comic sitcom and fantasy sci-format. These will also be addressed metaphorically as: 'intergalactic' diversity, interplanetary transgender dating and ethics of 'hot' space vehicle' resale. Follow the pair and their hilarious posse through comic adventures ranging from father/daughter relationship challenges to vehicle sales negotiation customs from different parts of our galaxy.

Main Characters

Cutie. A cool, hip hop, rappin', interstellar, twenty-something beauty with the heart of a late teen. Cutie also has brains and attitude to spare, keeping her father, TwoShips decent, and getting the pair out of scrapes. Cutie loves her dad but is well aware of his usual inclinations and her job is keeping him on track. She is smart and sexy with a kind-hearted streak that cuts into the business's larger profits. As an early twenties young lady, Cutie can also, at times, be foolish, too easily led by her heart getting involved with bad boy aliens who literally promise the moon. Her father, TwoShips once was a bad boy himself so he knows the deal and can help when necessary. Cutie has also been raised without her mother present and this mystery will be explored in later episodes.

TwoShips. A middle-aged, streetwise romantic hustler whose frequent brilliant ideas have mostly backfired. TwoShips is rough on the edges and his nickname's background comes from the fact that he doesn't give 'TwoShips', but the fact is that he really does care. When TwoShips and Cutie's (now absent) mother originally met, they were also like TwoShips passing in the night. Previously a wheeler dealer, TwoShips is now trying his best to keep to the straight and narrow as a single father trying to make ends meet in the used space vehicle business.

El Lopo. The space vehicle repair shop's philandering resident mechanic and TwoShips's buddy. Lopo is a hustler who can be easily spotted by the female species across many star systems but he is essentially good-hearted. His luck in love, wandering eye and holding a woman for any amount of time in any galactic quadrant has been less than stellar. Hope springs eternal with Lopo in both his cojones and heart, and he is always pushing towards an 'I do'. The ladies, though, usually wise up cutting their losses early!

Napoleon II. TwoShips and Cutie's pint-sized Android. Napoleon wears big black boots, a handlebar mustache, a portly profile, polite British manners and polished AI. Napoleon's tragic flaw is that his motherboard was fried in a galaxy far away, so everything is not exactly functioning as it should be.

Lanae. El Lopo's voluptuous Venusian squeeze whom he brings home in the first episode and who becomes Cutie's close girlfriend and homie. Lanae comes from the more permissive planet of Venus with associated customs and ethics. She acts as foil and bridge to Lopo, TwoShips and Cutie bringing groups together when things gets heated. They don't say, 'Venusians own the land of love' for nothing.

Setting

Eighty percent of TwoShips and Cutie takes place in their used space ship lot and repair shop in their overlooked corner of the galaxy, T-rex (single studio set-up). As TwoShips and Shorty (Cutie's nickname) reside on an out-of-the-way desert planet in TauriSauriWrex, they are always scrambling to put deals together with visitors in their front room which doubles as a living space. TwoShips's robot, Napoleon II, works to make things more copacetic and Napoleon also tries to help Lopo in the adjacent mechanic's shop.

TwoShips & Cutie Season One Overview

Currently, TwoShips and Cutie is envisioned as a self-contained and episodic series for viewers to drop in on episodes. As the season narrative arc is built, the series will also have minor elements of a hybrid episodic-serial showing developmental paths for all of the main characters. Seeds of an arc will be planted in earlier episodes and marked into the narrative architecture over a season. (i.e. Cutie building up towards a marriage or Lopo deciding between buying a new car or house or Lopo/TwoShips worried about certain health concerns over several episodes).



Episodes

Pilot Episode 1: Intergalactic Junk Dealer. TwoShips sends out the shop's mechanic, El Lopo, to bring back a ship, and to Cutie's surprise, Lopo comes back with a Venusian bride in the cargo hold. As romance blossoms for Lopo, TwoShips schemes on how to get his old buddy and love-struck mechanic back. This episode focuses upon and introduces the series' four main characters: TwoShips, Cutie, Lopo, Lanae and resident Android, Napoleon II.

Episode 2: Illegal Aliens. TwoShips spies Lopo selling a vehicle to a pair of illegal aliens from the Zarx quadrant. While TwoShips points out that the illegal aliens can be hired under the table for repainting, it is above the law to sell them a vehicle. This leads to a discussion on galactic borders and walls and an argument between TwoShips and Lopo. Cutie and Lanae also throw a wrench into the mix with Cutie's intergalactic heritage and Lanae's Venusian background.

Episode 3: Interplanetary Cantina Vaporizer. Lopo is out picking up a vehicle and decides to stop for a quick Taqueera, not realizing that this interplanetary Cantina is a transplanetary bar. Lopo spies an old friend there, a Vape, and TwoShips sees them while he passes, telling Lanae and Cutie that Lopo is a closet Vaporizer. Cutie and Lanae decide to get to the bottom of the story educating both the men on wider inter-species identity politics.

Episode 4: Intergalactic Low Rider. TwoShips buys a hot Latrisian low rider from a long distance carrier but Cutie and Lopo suggests they get rid of it quickly. Alien gangs show up for an auction and Lopo unexpectedly bids his fortune, saved previously for a house, proclaiming that the vehicle will be his love machine attractor. Cutie, Lopo and Lanae take the vehicle for a test-drive totaling the vehicle. They are okay, but TwoShips now thinks twice about purchasing such vehicles.

Episode 5: Language is a Virus. Concerned about Lopo's philandering ways, TwoShips insists Lopo go for a test. A travelling doctor ends up testing both fellas to reveal both are infected with the deadly Abebee syndrome. Both come clean with their philandering ways but when lamentations stops, the doctor reveal that the computer had mixed up results and both men are healthy. The men decide to think more deeply about their vehicle pick-up junkets.

Episode 6: Lost and Found. TwoShips has purchased an old freight hauler and while Lopo and Napoleon clean it, they discover it is filled with 'platinum'. They all begin to argue whether they should tell anyone when two off hours Space Rangers, trying to make time with Cutie and Lanae arrive at the lot. Simultaneously, the original owner shows up, a criminal, who wants his platinum.

Episode 7: Trans-planetary Gender-Bender. Lopo and TwoShips receive an offer to purchase a galactic party ship by an upper system planet designer. Cutie and Lanae suggest purchasing the vehicle quickly, but TwoShips and Lopo make snide remarks - the man is probably a trans-planetary. To add evidence, the man takes a strong liking to Lopo. Lanae and Cutie see they have some education to do about interplanetary gender customs.

Episode 8: **Cutie's Getting Married in the Morning**. Unexpectedly, Cutie decides to get married to a Latrisian bad boy and the gang reluctantly decorates the vehicle lot for the linking. The bad boy's mother though shows up to protest the interplanetary match and a blowout occurs between her and TwoShips. Lopo, Lanae and Napoleon try to salvage the disaster, pushing for cake and Taqueera as Cutie reveals she may be pregnant.

Episode 9: The Taqueera Traffickers. Taqueera is officially banned by the intergalactic federation so Lopo and TwoShips decide to go into Taqueera bootlegging. Cutie brings up the notion of Taqueera as a gateway liquid towards Cocoloosa or Hermanoa, but TwoShips and Lopo insist that they are simply going to be distributors! They've been drinking Taqueera forever, and it was the official hallucinogen of the galactic games. How bad could it be?

Episode 10: That's Entertainment. Cutie and Lanae decide to respond to an interplanetary casting call, the girls hoping that this is their lucky break to become respected intergalactic starlets. When Lopo is also recruited, TwoShips gets curious about the producer's requests and looks into his past production record. When everyone finds out about the producer's lowbrow history, TwoShips and Lopo decide to protect their girls' dignity!

Episode 11: **Mama's Done Gone**. After a Venusian blues singer and her little girl ask TwoShips the story behind his name, Cutie starts to ask TwoShips the story behind her absent mother. While TwoShips is reticent to get into details, Lanae and Lopo comfort Cutie with stories of their less than ideal upbringing. While TwoShips is slow to reveal what happened with Cutie's mother, he does open his heart to the previous Venusian blue's mama with a season cliffhanger of possible new romance beginning.