## **Silent Running**

The Invaders have problems understanding humanity. Of course, we don't get how anybody maintains interstellar civilizations when engineers are literally one in one hundred thousand in your population. If they only waited another century...

But they're back. Well, they're back over *there*. We're in a shielded solar orbit just inside Mars' orbit. Our single-ships use reverse-copied Invader drives and weapons, keeping watch for when the bastards finally returned.

...I'm not gonna lie; the first two years were rough. We lost people. *I* almost cracked. But here I am. And they have no damned idea that we're here, 'behind' them.

Yet.

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