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The text should face the back of the base, and the empty black should face the front of the base towards the ship.

Apollo 13

"Houston, we've had a problem..."

One of the most iconic disaster quotes started off as a lunar landing mission plagued with problems from the get-go for the Apollo 13 team. Command Module pilot Ken Mattingly had to be pulled from the mission when backup LM pilot Charlie Duke accidentally exposed the crew to German measles. Five minutes into liftoff on April 11, 1970, the S-II stage's engine shut down two minutes early causing the other 4 engines to have to burn longer. The final straw of the mission came when CapCom asked the crew to do a routine cryo-stir of the oxygen tanks, causing the tank to explode and lose pressure. From there, the mission to moon became a mission to bring the crew of Jim Lovell, John Swigert Jr., and Fred Haise Jr. back home safely. NASA's hard work and ingenuity paid off, and on April 13, 1970 the crew landed safely in the Pacific Ocean.



Source: Wikipedia and NASA Websites:
<http://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/planetary/lunar/ap13acc.html> and
<http://www-pao.ksc.nasa.gov/history/apollo/apollo-13/apollo-13.htm>