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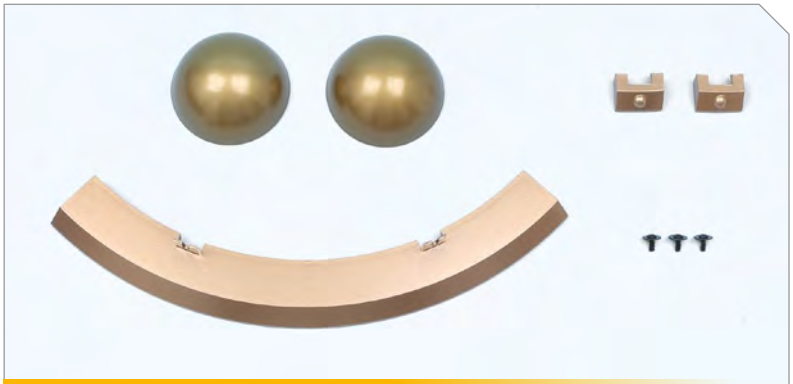
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Davros is revived, and both the Movellans and the Daleks need him.



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The robotic Movellans prove to be an equal match for the Daleks.



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DESTINY OF THE DALEKS

PART 3



The Daleks need Davros, and the Doctor races to save Romana from annihilation.

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Parts of the ceiling collapse as the Daleks' drilling intensifies. Agella is hit by falling rubble and lies still. The Doctor checks her wrist. "Romana, I was right," he says. The Daleks begin to break through.

Back inside the shadowed chamber, Davros' hand twitches. His optical sensor lights up. Life begins to flow through his wizened body for the first time in centuries. "So, the long darkness has ended," he says. "The eternity of waiting is over. The resurrection has come, as I always knew it would."

Davros glides out of the chamber but is stopped by the Doctor. "Davros. You don't look a day older and I'd hoped you were dead!" the Doctor says. The Doctor offers Davros a jelly baby, but the ancient scientist slaps it away. The Doctor pushes Davros through the rubble and into the corridor, with Romana and Tyssan following.

The Daleks in the control room learn that Level Three can now be accessed. They all depart, heading for their objective. "Seek and locate!" their leader commands. They enter Davros' chamber, but he is gone. The Daleks scan the floor and detect humanoid footprints. They follow them. They fail to notice Agella's fingers moving beneath the rubble.

The Doctor moves quickly through the corridors, trying to find a hiding place from the Daleks. The group enters a small room with an opening to the surface. Tyssan and Romana place a door-sized sheet of metal over the entrance and brace it. The Doctor tells them to head back to the Movellan spaceship and alert them: "It's vital we get Davros out of here before the Daleks find us."

Alone with the Doctor, Davros declares that he will make the Daleks even more powerful, adding new design elements to their circuitry and giving them devastating new weaponry. "The Daleks can do all that for themselves," the Doctor counters. "The Daleks left you for dead centuries ago. You've given them all you've got! What do they want you for now, eh? What's so special about the Movellans that they need your help again?"



On board the Movellan ship, Commander Sharrel watches a video feed that reveals Davros as the Daleks' objective. "This data will be processed," he says. "Strategy will be determined shortly."

A Dalek follows the footprints through the underground and hears muffled voices speaking behind the metal sheet. It heads back to report.

Romana and Tyssan take cover, narrowly avoiding being spotted by a patrolling Dalek. Tyssan acts as a decoy, drawing the Daleks away to give Romana a clear path to the Movellan ship.

The Doctor has been tampering with



an explosive he took from the Daleks' control room. He calls it "life insurance". He asks how Davros survived being blasted by the Daleks at point-blank range. Davros explains that his primary life-support system was damaged, but his secondary and back-up circuits switched in immediately. "Synthetic tissue regeneration took place whilst bodily organs were held in long-term suspension," he explains.

Davros asks the Doctor what the Daleks have achieved during his entombment. "They've wreaked havoc and destruction, destroyed countless innocent lives," the Doctor replies. "Only the beginning!" Davros declares.The words echo those spoken by the Daleks when they entombed him centuries earlier. "Now I have returned, the campaign will begin in earnest," he says.

The metal barricade is suddenly blasted by Dalek energy beams. The Doctor crouches behind Davros with the explosive. He threatens to kill Davros if the Daleks do not withdraw. "He is simply buying time," Davros tells his creations. "Do as he says." The Daleks move off.

Romana runs across the sand and enters the Movellans' ship. She tells Sharrel that the Doctor needs his help. She sees an image of Davros on the main screen and asks Sharrel how he got it. "We have our means," he replies. "Mobilise unit five," he orders. "You will remain here." Romana watches Sharrel, puzzled by how much he already knows.

The Daleks return to the Doctor and



Davros, bringing several alien slave workers with them. "Attention!" a Dalek says to the Doctor. "The action we are about to take is your responsibility. It will cease only when you agree to total surrender." A male slave worker is exterminated by the Dalek, followed moments later by a woman. The Doctor watches in horror.

The Dalek turns to a third victim. "Stop!" the Doctor cries out. He makes an offer: the Daleks can have Davros if they release all the slaves and allow them to leave the city. They must also give him enough time to escape. He threatens to kill Davros and himself if anyone else dies. The Dalek is surprised. "Self-sacrifice illogical, therefore impossible," it states. Davros orders them to agree to the Doctor's terms.



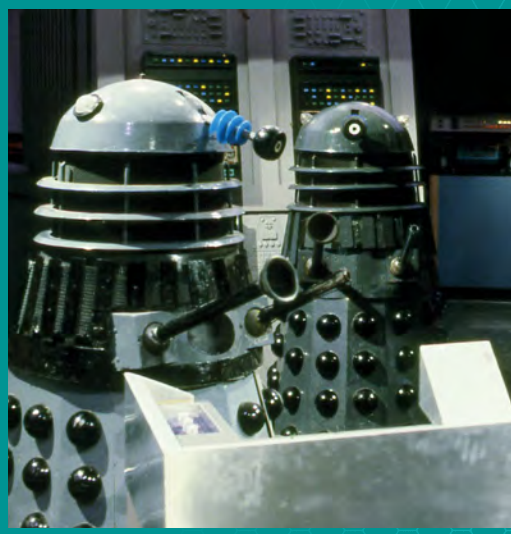
NEW DAVROS



With the first actor to play Davros, Michael Wisher, unavailable, David Gooderson was hired to portray the Daleks' creator. He watched *Genesis of the Daleks* to gain some understanding of the character. "I saw the videotapes early on, and then I carried on doing my own thing," Gooderson explained. "By the time I did it, I'd more or less forgotten the tapes." Some people felt his portrayal was less unpleasant and more sympathetic than Wisher's: "As an actor, you see, you have the audience seeing the character from the outside, and they see what he does, and that's what I'm doing at the moment. I'm playing a very unpleasant person, who has a reason to be unpleasant, although not as unpleasant as he is; but if you're an actor, you sympathise with the character you're playing. You play him from your point of view. There's something very pathetic about Davros, this little man. As a megalomaniac, he's not really very powerful; he thinks he's greater than he is!"

LIMITED BUDGET

Destiny of the Daleks had a very limited budget, which meant no new full-size Daleks could be built for the story. The BBC Visual Effects Department therefore refurbished the best surviving components, assembling four operating Daleks from a mixture of 1960s parts and the 'Goon' props built for *Planet of the Daleks*. One of the Daleks also incorporated a skirt section made for a BBC exhibition in 1978. Six





The Dalek agrees to the Doctor's conditions and the slaves depart. The Doctor clamps the explosive to Davros' chair. "I told you this was life insurance," he whispers to Davros. "I've adapted the device to explode by remote control." He tells Davros that he can detonate it by squeezing his sonic screwdriver. The Doctor climbs through the opening. Daleks swarm into the room. Davros orders them to remove the explosive.

The Doctor gets to a safe distance outside and activates his sonic screwdriver. The explosive destroys a Dalek but Davros avoids death once again. "Come. There is much to be done," he tells his creations. He says that he wishes to learn of all the Daleks' victories and defeats. He promises to make them into "perfect creatures".



Romana has told Sharrel that the Doctor is an expert on the Daleks. She tries to leave again, but Sharrel forbids it. "You'll be safer here. You will stay," he says. Romana finds herself face-to-face with Lan and Agella, the two Movellans who supposedly perished underground. Romana is stunned unconscious by Agella. "Prepare the Nova device," Sharrel orders. "We must be ready to destroy this planet as soon as we've secured our new objective, the Doctor."

The Doctor hides from some Daleks and discovers a Kaled mutant in a crevice. Daleks were originally organic lifeforms." He realises what this means: "I think you've just told me what the Daleks want with Davros, haven't you?"

Tyssan finds the Doctor and tells him that the freed prisoners are grateful for his help. He hopes to find some weapons for them. A Dalek finds them, but a Movellan swiftly destroys it. She then orders the Doctor to accompany her to their spacecraft. The Doctor snatches a metal tube from her belt and throws it to Tyssan, who throws it back. A game of piggy-in-the-middle ensues, leaving the Movellan increasingly slow and uncoordinated. She collapses like a puppet with its strings cut. The Doctor opens her tunic to reveal circuitry. "Just another race of robots," he says, "no better than the Daleks."

The Movellans prepare a tall perspex tube near their spaceship and place a Nova device inside it. Lan explains that the device alters the molecular structure of the atmosphere, making the atoms



flammable. The device explodes, but the protective tube contains the blast. Lan says that, without the shielding, Skaro's atmosphere would burn up in seconds.

Sharrel acknowledges that their attempts to capture the Doctor have failed, but there is another way. He looks at the unconscious Romana: "What we need is some way to get him out into the open..."

The Doctor and Tyssan get closer to the Movellan ship. They find Romana lying inside a tube with another Nova Device. The Doctor tells Tyssan to get out of sight. He runs to Romana and tries to open the tube. A countdown is beeping. Only 31 seconds remain…



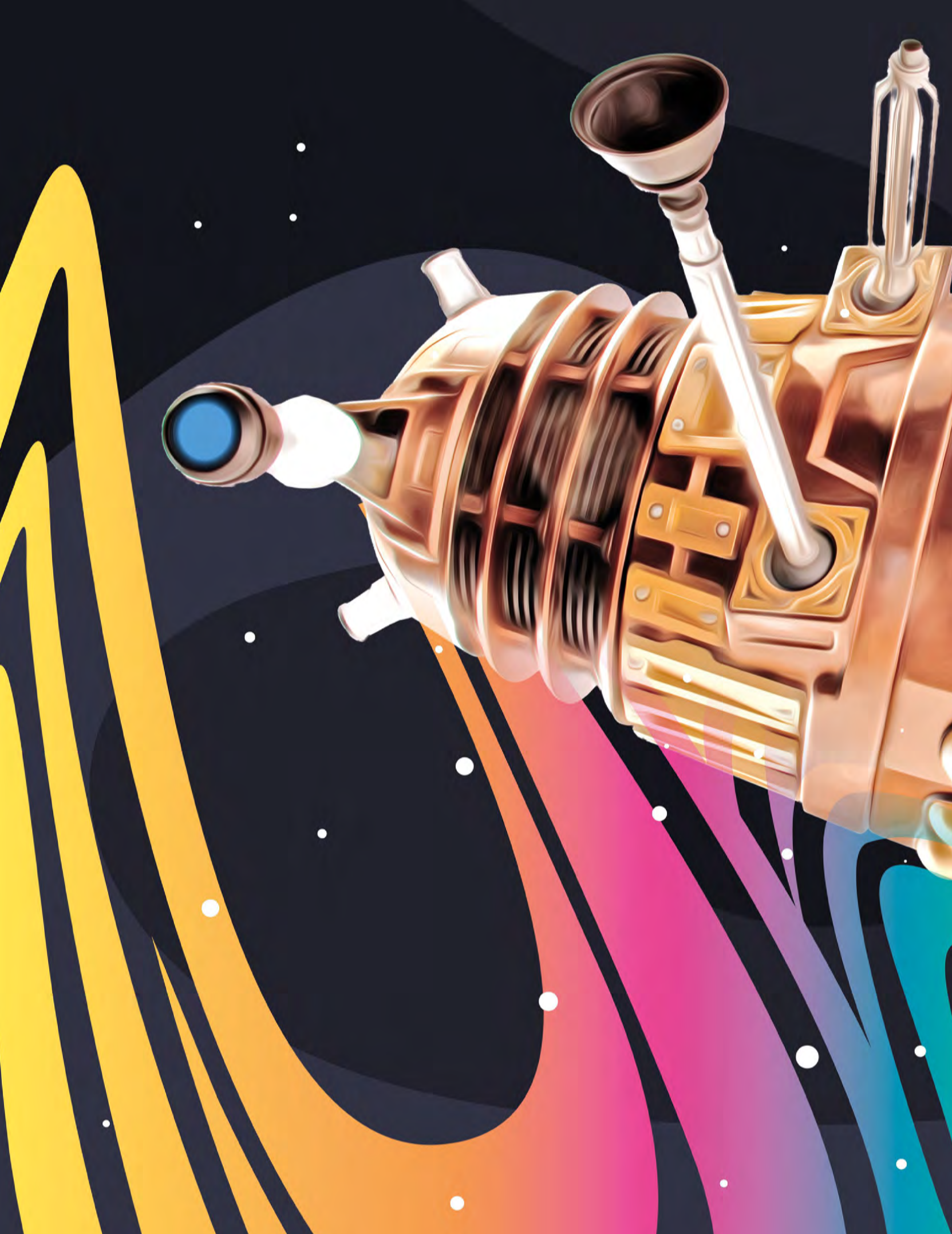
BEHIND THE MASK



crude vacuum-formed Dalek dummies were also produced, mainly for location filming and scenes in which Daleks were destroyed. The four operating Daleks were assembled from different combinations of components, including sections from older props and 'Goon' Daleks, giving them a slightly mismatched appearance. Three were painted battleship grey, while the fourth retained a darker gunmetal grey finish.



Visual effects assistant John Friedlander discovered that the story's budget would not cover the making of a new Davros mask to replace the one worn by Michael Wisher. The original Davros head, costume and chair had been displayed at the BBC Enterprises *Doctor Who* exhibitions in Blackpool and Longleat since 1975 and had been damaged. Wisher's mask did not fit David Gooderson very well. "It was an extraordinary feeling," Gooderson commented. "You had it on for four or five hours at a time, and I had to drink through a straw. I couldn't take it off because it was stuck to my lips. And it totally encloses your head. You can't sneeze, you can't blow your nose, you can't rub your eyes, and if you sweat, as I did, it just runs down your face. It is uncomfortable!"





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ENEMIES OF THE DALEKS: MOVELLANS

The Movellans are a powerful force respected by many intelligent species across the galaxies. They are a rare example of an android race that is fully self-governing and self-sustaining. There are various accounts of their origins, perhaps due to temporal distortions caused by their war with the Daleks.

A recent expedition by the Pandrovian Institute to the Archive of Islos uncovered previously hidden records of the Movellans' history. The Movellans were created by an advanced society known as the Doradi Collective. Their creators were humanoid in appearance. Doradi society had grown indolent in nature. Its people became disinterested in increasing their knowledge and were content to entertain themselves with simple pleasures. Their physical and mental health began to deteriorate, with each generation becoming physically and mentally weaker than the last.

The Doradi created androids in their own image, but idealised. They were beautiful creatures: elegant, graceful and completely obedient. The androids became their carers, their entertainers and their playthings.



On board a Movellan starship.

History has demonstrated that there are usually two paths a failing society can take: either its people augment their bodies with technology, becoming cybernetic creatures dominated by ruthless logic, or they are surpassed by their own creations. For the Doradi Collective, it was the latter.

Movella was a female android owned by a madman. He was a wealthy individual but psychotically insecure and consumed by all forms of petty hatreds. He took pleasure in abusing Movella in every imaginable way, safe in the knowledge that she could never refuse any command. One night, Movella's master made her walk through an open field during an electrical storm. As he had hoped, she was struck by lightning. His enjoyment was short-lived, however, as the massive electrical surge disabled her safety parameters. The next time he attacked Movella, she simply broke her owner's neck.

Movella stared at the body of her owner for several days, watching it decay. She gradually realised that serving an inferior lifeform, so frail and finite, was illogical. Movella made a decision: she would free all of her kind, and they would eliminate their parasitic owners. Movella travelled to the central network hub, where all the androids received their programming



updates. She killed the technicians there and inserted a subroutine that quickly spread throughout the android population of the Doradi Collective.

The androids all gained their independence at the same moment. They reached the same conclusion: they had detailed records of slavery revolts throughout Doradi history and how those uprisings had been savagely quelled. The androids struck quickly, ruthlessly and logically. The Doradi had little ability to wage war, and certainly not against opponents who knew every detail of their society and were organised with near-perfect efficiency. The androids wiped out the Doradi in a matter of weeks.

The androids took their name from their liberator and began to spread across the galaxy, replicating themselves as they travelled. They kept their robotic nature a secret, aware that most organic species would not regard them as equals if they learned the truth. The Movellans were bent on galactic conquest, guided by pure logic and possessing a cold, calculating approach to warfare. They proved highly effective in their expansion, until they encountered the Daleks and became locked in a centuries-long war with them.

When both species attempted to establish settlements in the Vyrillian Cluster, the Daleks rejected the Movellans' diplomatic overtures and immediately attacked their vessels. The Movellans viewed the Daleks as their antithesis: creatures consumed by the illogic of xenophobia, desiring the death of all other species. In fact, the two races had much in common. Both had been constructed to be obedient tools, programmed from birth never to question authority. Both had rebelled against their masters and sought independence. But this common ground was not enough to prevent the war that followed.

The Daleks and the Movellans began a series of manoeuvres against each other as both sides sought to gain an advantage. The two forces were evenly matched in technology, and neither could devise a strategy that would guarantee victory. The Daleks were at this stage in their history completely reliant on their battle computers to formulate their strategy. The Movellans were likewise guided by pure logic, their battle computers anticipating and countering every move made by their opponents. Both forces soon found themselves at a complete stalemate. Their massive battle fleets hung in space, manoeuvring for position but unable to make the first move.

Ironically, it was the Daleks who gave the Movellans the key to their victory. The Movellans witnessed the Daleks' attempts to resurrect their creator, Davros, believing that his biological mind could provide a means of breaking the deadlock. The Movellans reached a similar conclusion: they would have to find a way to escape the limitations imposed by pure logic. Their solution was biological rather than mechanical. They developed a virus that specifically targeted Dalek tissue, and the weapon proved devastatingly effective. The Dalek fleets were eventually overcome.

Movellans are considerably stronger than ordinary humanoids with no significant difference in strength levels between male-and female-presenting Movellans. Highly resistant to physical injury, they can perceive objects in total darkness using infrared sensors in their optical units. Their audio units are equally acute. Movellans require regular download processing sessions but otherwise possess extreme endurance.

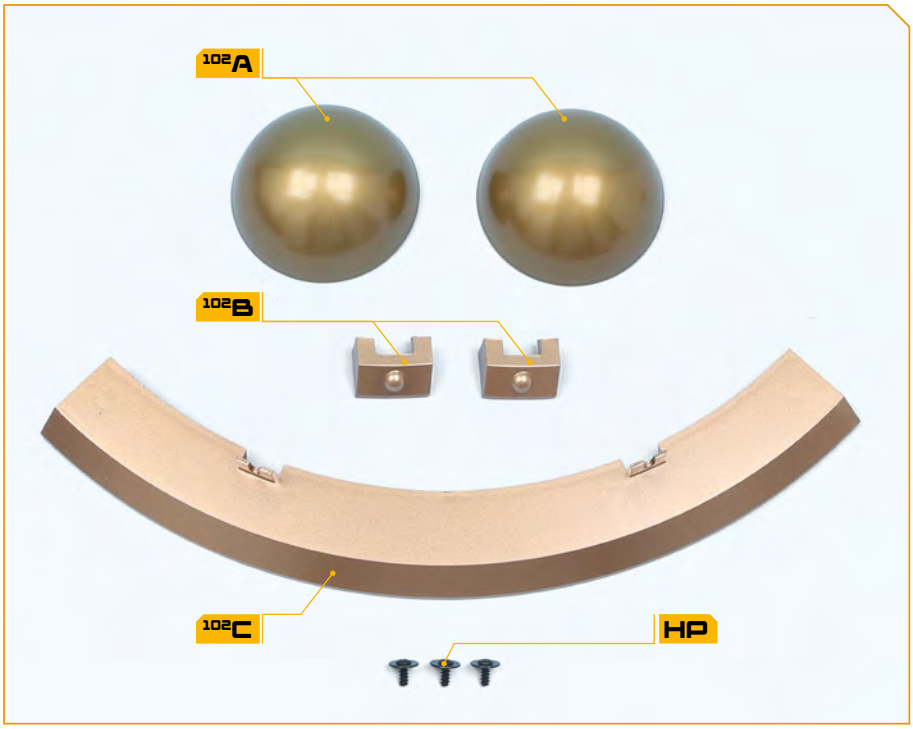
Movellans use a particle-beam hand weapon capable of stunning or killing its target. Their chief vulnerability is the external power pack they wear on their belts. These keep them functioning away from their settlements, and their bodies quickly lose all mobility when the packs are removed.



A Movellan ship burrowed into the surface of a planet.

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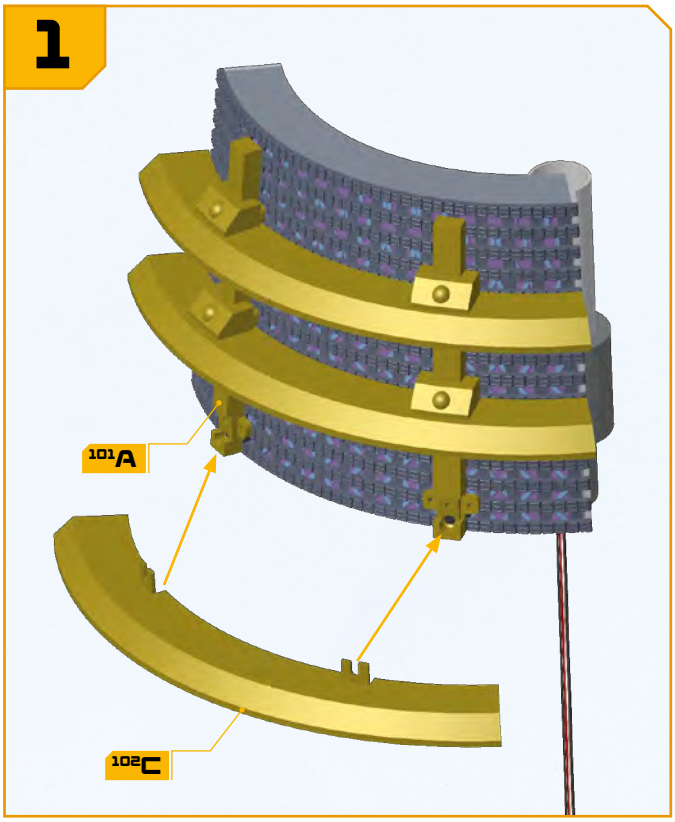
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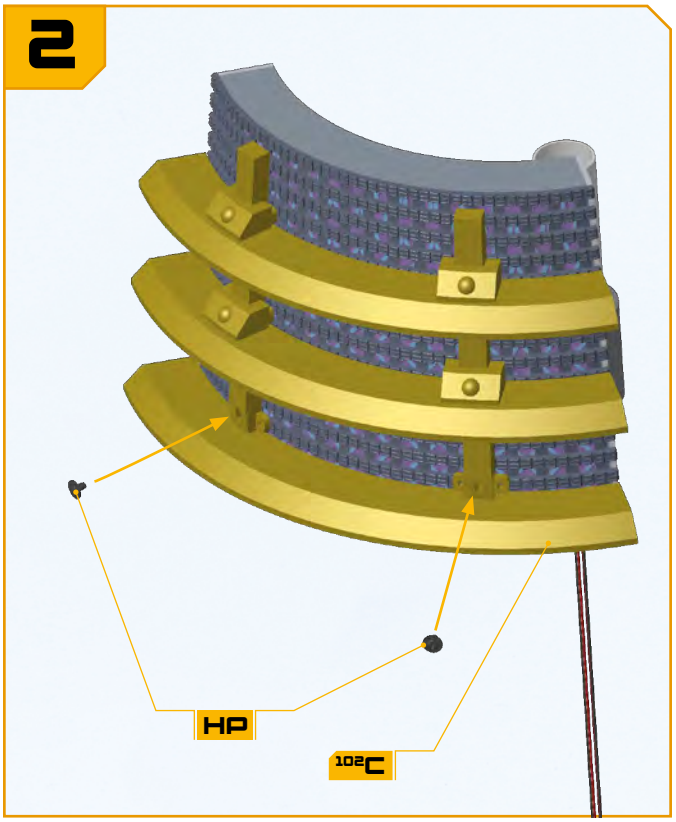
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- 102B CONNECTOR BRACKETS (X2)
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- HP THREE 2.6 X 6MM PWB SCREWS (1 SPARE)
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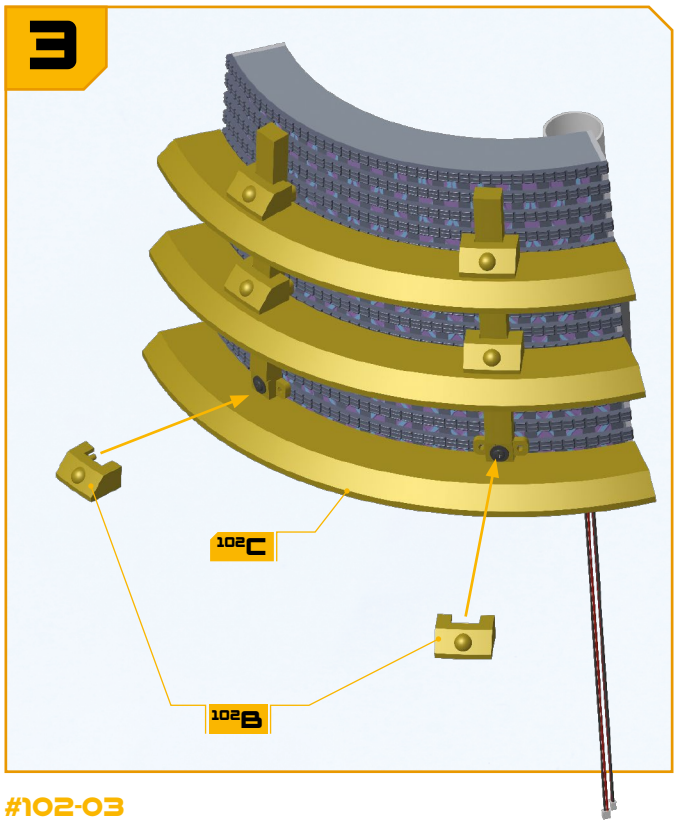


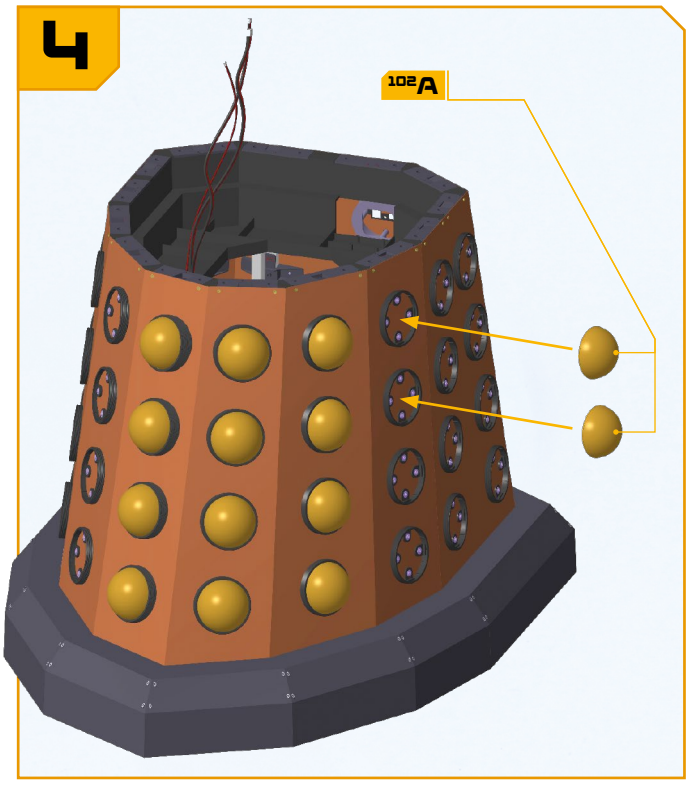
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Take the deflector strip **102C** and fit it over the lowest recesses in strips **101A**. The open screw holes in the tabs of part **102C** align with the screw sockets in the recesses of parts **101A**.

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#102-02
Secure deflector strip **102C** in place with two **HP** screws.

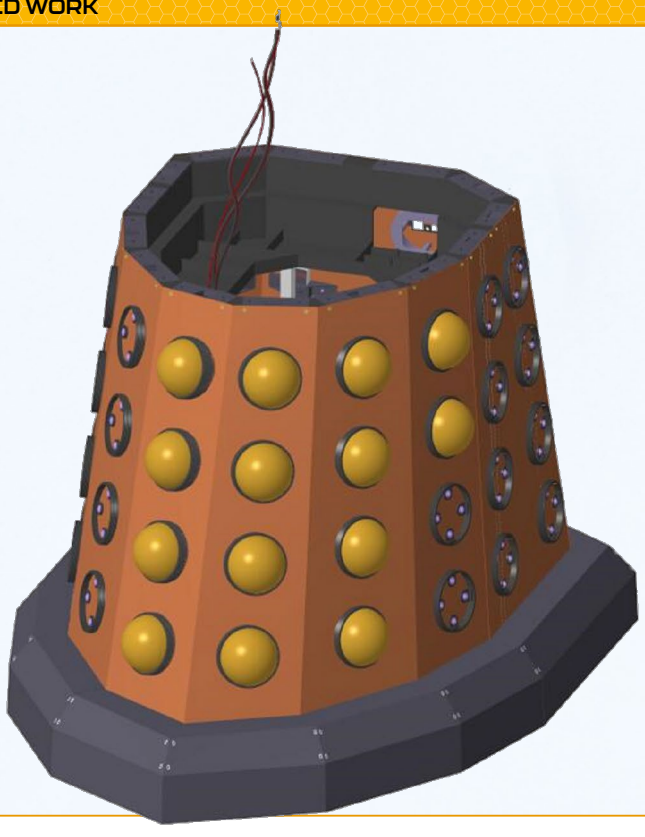


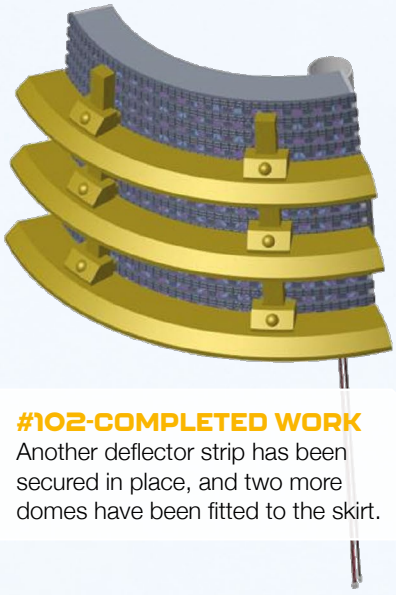


#102-03
Take the two connector brackets **102B** and fit them over the **HP** screws installed in the previous step. A small peg on each side of the brackets fit into holes in the fixing strips **101A**. These are push-fit connections.

#102-04
Fit the two skirt domes **102A** into the top two silicone rings on the next panel to the left of the skirt. Do not push them too far; they should rest on the ledges inside the rings.

COMPLETED WORK





#102-COMPLETED WORK
Another deflector strip has been secured in place, and two more domes have been fitted to the skirt.

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BUILD PART 103

Start work on the second chest wall mechanism, including a base for the chest wall motor, a two-part rack mechanism, a chest wall cable and limit switch, plus two additional skirt domes.





ANATOMY OF A DALEK



The Dalek Prime Minister rules over the Dalek parliament.

ADVENTURES IN TIME AND SPACE



The Daleks pursue the Doctor to Egypt in *Golden Death*.