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The Doctor must prevent the Daleks from gaining access to the Arkheon Threshold, which would allow them to win the war against humanity.

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The Tenth Doctor lands on Hurala, an abandoned, obscure planet that was once a busy spaceport. He explores Lodestar Station 479, a refuelling dump. In an underground chamber, he finds a skeleton. The chamber supposedly houses a data core, but there are no computer terminals inside it. The steel door slams shut, trapping the Doctor.

Five days later, a small spacecraft named the Wayfarer lands on Hurala. Its crew are Dalek-seeking bounty hunters led by the gruff Captain Jon Bowman. With him are a young woman called Stella, two men named Cuttin' Edge and Scrum, and a feline humanoid called Koral. They detect sounds coming from beneath their feet and discover the Doctor tapping out a Morse code SOS. Bowman is suspicious of the Doctor, who evades his questions. A Dalek force attacks them. Much to the Doctor's surprise, Cuttin' Edge fires a gun that destroys a Dalek with a metal-dissolving virus.

The group manage to get back to the streets above, but the Doctor is cut off from the TARDIS. He is forced to retreat with the others to the *Wayfarer*. Stella is injured on the way, and the Doctor is impressed with her bravery and curiosity. He plans to use a cryo-charge to freeze her body until she can get medical help. The *Wayfarer* takes off, but a Dalek manages to enter the airlock first. It shoots and kills Stella. The Doctor freezes it with the cryo-charge.

Everyone is deeply upset by Stella's death.

Bowman blames the Doctor for being the reason they were at the Lodestar Station in the first place. The Doctor examines the frozen Dalek. He is unsure if it is still alive. Cuttin' Edge is curious about the Doctor. The Time Lord has realised that he has landed during the great conflict between the Daleks and Earth's first empire. "I've gone back to a point before the Time War even started, and that's impossible," the Doctor says. The Dalek's eyestalk is removed so the crew can collect the bounty from Earth Command. The Wayfarer heads for the planet Auros, an Earth outpost. Bowman believes that the Doctor is an agent from Earth's military intelligence and knows far more than he is telling.

The Wayfarer reaches Auros. The Doctor and the crew are horrified to see that the planet is on fire. The human colonists have activated the Osterhagen Principle and detonated a series of nuclear bombs to prevent the Daleks from claiming their world. The colonists fly off in a fleet of refugee ships but are intercepted by the Daleks. The Wayfarer is unable to help them. The flagship is destroyed as a warning to the other ships.

Bowman is furious. Still believing that the Doctor is withholding information, he assaults him. The Doctor confronts Bowman. "Use your fists, do me some damage," the Doctor says. "Get rid of that anger and frustration. Don't hold back, Bowman, I'm just a skinny guy in a suit." The tension eases. Scrum thinks the Dalek could still be alive. The Doctor checks

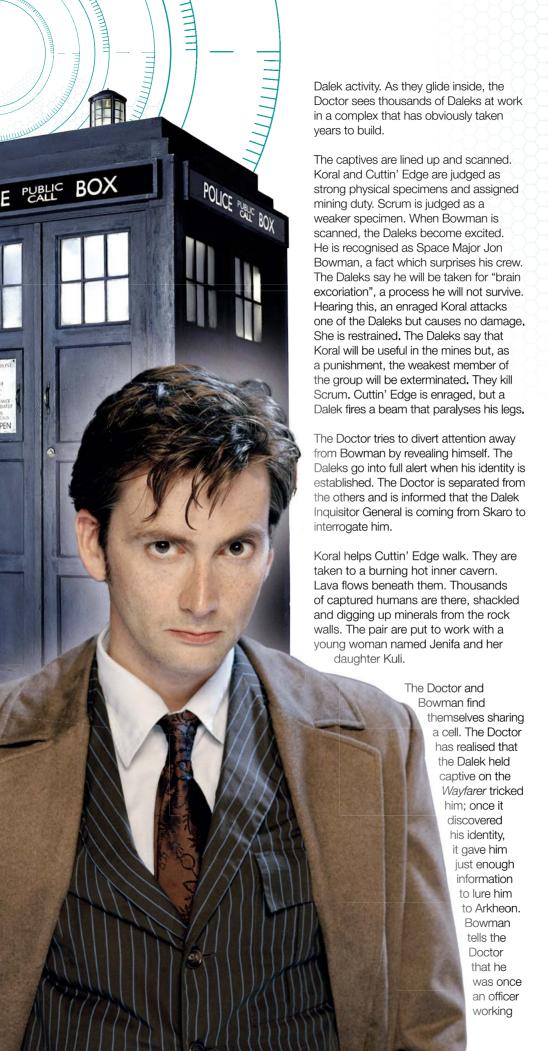
it with a stethoscope and confirms this. Scrum suggests that they remove the Dalek from its casing and interrogate it. The Doctor warns them of the danger, but they go ahead with the plan anyway. The Dalek is hung upside-down, and its casing is opened in pieces. The Doctor is appalled when Bowman starts to torture the Dalek but is unable to stop him. The Dalek screams in pain but refuses to talk. It apparently dies.

The Doctor later examines the Dalek's remains and sees that it still has a spark of life in it. The Doctor reveals who he is and the Dalek begins to rant at its race's oldest enemy. "The Daleks will triumph! There is nothing that can stop us from changing the path of history – not even you, Doc-tor!" The Doctor keeps goading it, and the Dalek continues: "We will eliminate all human life from its very beginnings! We will conquer time and space! The future will belong to the Daleks!" The Dalek finally dies.

The Doctor suddenly realises what the Daleks might be planning. He tells the Wayfarer about the Arkheon Threshold. It is a small chronic schism hidden inside Arkheon, sometimes called the 'Planet of Ghosts'. The schism causes echoes of past lives to appear at random intervals. The Doctor explains that if the Daleks find the Arkheon Threshold and gain control of it, they might be able to manipulate history and wipe out humanity entirely. The Doctor learns that the Daleks used planet-splitter missiles on Arkheon years ago. Only one half of it remains now, covered in snow and ice.

The Wavfarer lands on the remains of Arkheon. The Doctor and the others move carefully across the frozen wastelands, scanning for the chronic schism. They are attacked by strange, mutated creatures. They retreat and find themselves on the literal edge of Arkheon. The Doctor is amazed as he stares straight down the open side of the planet to its molten core. A squad of Daleks appear, and the mutants are frightened away. A floating platform rises up and the Doctor and the Wayfarer crew are forced to board it. They descend until they reach a massive cavern which is a hive of





at Earth Central and helped design its defence system. When his job was finished, his superiors decided that it would be safer to erase his mind to keep his knowledge secret. Bowman escaped and began a new life on the fringes of the galaxy as a bounty hunter. Bowman says that the Dalek Inquisitor General is known on Earth as Dalek X. It is considered to be the most ruthless Dalek in the race's history.

Dalek X arrives on Arkheon aboard the *Exterminator*, the most advanced war vessel in the Dalek fleet. It orders the three Daleks overseeing the human miners to be brought to it. Dalek X tells the chief overseer that progress at the core mine has been too slow, and has the overseer exterminated. "Select the weakest human every hour and exterminate it in front of the other slaves. They will redouble their efforts. Continue!" commands Dalek X. The two surviving overseers obey.

Soon in the core mine, Koral, Cuttin' Edge, Jenifa and Kuli watch as one of the other teams is judged as the weakest and killed. Cuttin' Edge has difficulty even standing due to the Dalek's paralysis beam. They all understand that they will probably be next.

The Doctor is taken into a pitch-black chamber and placed inside a mind probe device. Dalek X tells him that it will first test the Doctor's resistance to pain and fires an agonising burst of energy through the Doctor's body. The Doctor learns that Dalek X gave the order to kill the Auros refugees and points out that Earth Command will launch a counteroffensive. Dalek X replies that this has been anticipated. "It's a bit desperate, though," the Doctor says. "Or is that the real reason? Are you losing the war with Earth? Is this one last shake of the dice?" Dalek X sends another burst of pain into the Doctor, but when it subsides, he laughs. "You're losing! This whole plan - the slaughter of the Auros refugees, the attempt to break through the Arkheon Threshold... it's a last-ditch attempt to worm your way out of defeat. Well, it won't work!" The Doctor continues to goad Dalek X. "I was there, on Skaro, right at the beginning when you lot were first slugging it out with the Thals and losing. And I'll be there right at the end, too - and guess what? You lose. Again."

"In this universe," Dalek X concedes. "But not in the next." The Doctor feels a chill of fear at this statement but tells Dalek X

that it has no way of opening the Arkheon Threshold to manipulate history - the power needed would be immense. Dalek X releases the Doctor and takes him on a tour of the facility. It has deduced that the Doctor is from the future. It tells him that the Daleks will find a way into the Time/ Space Vortex using a Large Chronon Collider. The Doctor says that the plan is possible but will almost certainly fail without a control element. "Such as a TARDIS," Dalek X replies.

The Doctor refuses to give Dalek X his TARDIS. Its response is to summon Bowman, Cuttin' Edge and Koral to the prison control room. Jenifa and Kuli are also brought there. Dalek X at first threatens the lives of the Wayfarer crew, but the Doctor still refuses to hand over his TARDIS. However, when Jenifa and Kuli are targeted for extermination, the Doctor relents. He tells Dalek X that the TARDIS needs a crew of six to pilot it correctly, and demands that all the captives present be allowed to accompany him to his ship. Dalek X agrees to the Wayfarer crew, but Jenifa and Kuli are sent back to the core mine.

The Exterminator leaves Arkehon's orbit and heads for Hurala. It makes the trip in only an hour. They land near Lodestar Station 479 and the TARDIS is soon located. The Dalek Temporal Research Team is part of the taskforce. Dalek X orders the Doctor to open the TARDIS door, but the Doctor pretends to have lost his key. He tells Dalek X that it must have been lost when he was being chased underground at the refuelling station. The party descends a flight of stairs inside a tall, dark stairwell to search for it. Cuttin' Edge notices that his Dalek guard is the same one who killed Scrum. "I made a promise," he says. "I said I'd get you for that. And I meant it." Cuttin' Edge wrenches a chain off the wall and wraps it around the Dalek's head. He kicks some heavy machinery attached to the chain, knocking it off the stairwell. The Dalek is pulled off the stairwell and falls to its doom. Cuttin' Edge is killed by the other Daleks.

The Doctor, Bowman and Koral use the confusion to escape through a maintenance duct. It is too small for the Daleks to follow. The Doctor has a plan. "This place was a refuelling station, remember." he says. "There's a number of immense astronic energy piles buried underground." Bowman knows that astronic fuel is extremely volatile - they

are above what is effectively a gigantic bomb. They start to search for the fuel silos. Bowman and Koral find some builders' equipment that could be used as weapons: an ion bolter and a magnetronic condenser. The first silo is empty. A Dalek finds them, but Bowman uses the condenser to crush it from the inside-out. The second silo still contains astronic fuel. The Doctor runs across a gantry high above what looks like a bottomless pit and begins to access the controls in the centre of the silo. Bowman and Koral climb underneath the gantry and set a trap.

Dalek X finds the Doctor. It approaches him, ready to shoot. "I wouldn't open fire in here if I were you," the Doctor says. "Astronic fuel vapour - boom!" Koral and Bowman spring up and attack Dalek X from below, destroying its anti-gravity unit. Bowman starts firing ion bolts into the creature, crippling it. He looks down its eyestalk and simply says, "Exterminate." Dalek X shrieks in agony as Bowman kicks it off the gantry, into the smoke of the pit.

The Doctor has finished rigging the fuel dumps to ignite, but someone will have to operate the controls manually. Bowman volunteers. Koral refuses to leave him and admits that she loves

him. They kiss.

Bowman renders Koral unconscious and tells the Doctor to get her to safety. The Doctor complies. Koral awakens just before they reach the TARDIS and tries to return to Bowman, but the Doctor convinces her to live. The Doctor races into the TARDIS and starts flicking the controls frantically. Just before the fuel dump ignites, he materialises his ship inside the silo. Koral reaches through the TARDIS doors and pulls Bowman to safety. The fuel dumps all explode, taking the Exterminator and the other Dalek

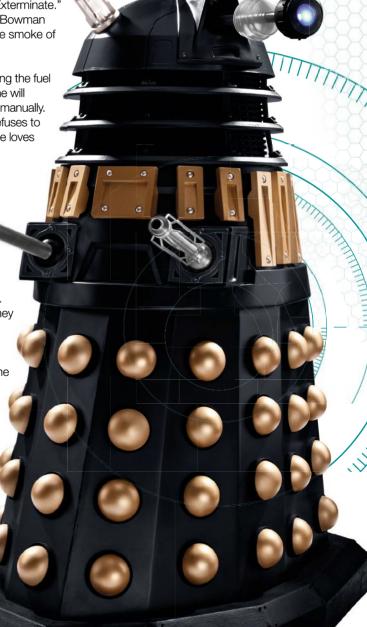
Some time later, the Doctor

ships with them.

relaxes in a London park. Bowman and Koral join him. Bowman says that Earth Command has given him a pardon for his desertion. A squadron is on its way to Arkheon to liberate the prisoners. Bowman is taking Koral to meet his parents. The Doctor smiles and bids them farewell.

At the bottom of the fuel dump on Hurala, Dalek X still clings to life. The TARDIS materialises in front of the shattered creature Iving in the rubble. The Doctor tells it that no help is coming for it. Dalek X remains defiant. "Your failure to destroy me... will prove to be your downfall. I will hunt you down..." it says.

The Doctor steps back into the TARDIS. "Yeah, well, good luck with that," he replies. "Cos I'll be waiting."





he Time Lord Victorious arc is a multi-media Doctor Who storyline that was created in 2020. It was outlined by James Goss. Story strands cross over into novels, comics, magazines, audio, theatre and animation. Many of the strands feature the Daleks.

THE KNIGHT. THE FOOL AND THE DEAD

(Novel) by Steve Cole. Published by BBC Books. Following his traumatic experiences on the Mars Bowie Base in 2059, the Tenth Doctor decides to become the Time Lord Victorious. He travels back to the Dark Times of the universe, where the earliest species are flourishing, and death does not yet exist. But one race, the Kotturuh, are spreading mortality across the cosmos. The Doctor joins forces with an Ood assassin called Brian to stop them. He is confronted by two of his former selves: the Eighth Doctor aboard a Dalek timeship, and the Ninth Doctor who is commanding a Great Vampire Coffin ship.

ALL FLESH IS GRASS

(Novel) by Una McCormack. Published by BBC Books.

The Eighth and Ninth Doctors try to stop the Tenth Doctor from eradicating the Kotturuh and ending the concept of death itself. The Dalek Strategist attempts to create a Dalek mutant using DNA from creatures who lived and died in the Dark Times. The Daleks intend to destroy Gallifrey before the Time Lords are even born. The three Doctors put aside their differences to stop the Daleks.

THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY

(Audio) by Tracy Ann Baines Released by Big Finish.

The Eighth Doctor is captured by the Dalek Time Squad. The Dalek Strategist forces him to accompany the Daleks as they investigate Wrax, a planet that has had its timeline completely rewritten. They discover the Wraxians have a monstrous super-weapon called the Devolver.

GENETICS OF THE DALEKS

(Audio) by Jonathan Morris

Released by Big Finish.

The Fourth Doctor lands on Starship Future, a craft carrying 10,000 sleeping humans in stasis. After 20 years in flight the ship refuels, and the Dalek Strategist, the lone survivor from the Dalek Time Squad, comes aboard. It tricks a scientist with the promise of advanced technology and prepares to build a new Dalek army.

THE RESTORATION EMPIRE

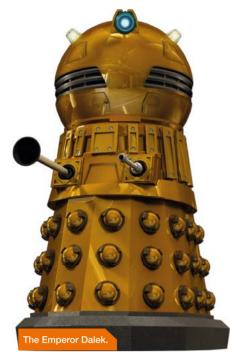
(Short story) by James Goss. Published by Eaglemoss.

A member of the Dalek Supreme Council exterminates its colleagues and declares itself Emperor. It finds an immeasurably old Dalek which it names the Dalek Strategist. The Emperor orders an invasion of the Archive of Islos to learn how the timelines have been altered.

THE LAST MESSAGE

(Short story) by James Goss. Published by Eaglemoss. The Emperor observes a recording of an ancient Dalek drone clinging

to a rock in space. "I must warn the



universe about the Doctor," it says. The Emperor becomes aware that the drone is part of a Dalek Time Squad in the present, and reasons that it will go back in time. The Emperor believes that Dalek history is being subtly altered and decides to investigate.

MISSION TO THE KNOWN

(Short story) by James Goss. Published by Eaglemoss. The Dalek Time Commander experiments on a Fellonian, a telepathic species that should be extinct but has recently come back to life. The Commander's timeship has travelled

back to the Dark Times with the aid of the Eighth Doctor. The Commander confers with the Scientist Dalek and they agree on a plan: to destroy Gallifrey before the evolution of the Time Lords.

EXIT STRATEGY

(Short story) by James Goss. Published by Eaglemoss.

The Daleks fall through the Time Vortex, being torn to shreds by the time winds. The Dalek Strategist reflects on how the Emperor's plan has failed. His own plan. to manipulate three Doctors into a battle was far simpler and was working. But once Gallifrey was in peril, they joined together and defeated the Daleks.

THE GUIDE TO THE **DARK TIMES**

(Short story) by Paul Lang. Published by Penguin Group. River Song writes a feature for The Dark Times, a newspaper reporting on the critical events in the Dark Times. She explains the situation with the Kotturuh threatening other species such as the Eternals, the Racnoss, the Osirans and the Gallifreyans. Also, that the Dalek Emperor has dispatched a Time Squad to turn the situation to the Daleks' advantage.

DALEKS!

(Animation webcast) by James Goss. Available on YouTube.

The Dalek Emperor takes the advice of the Dalek Strategist and orders the invasion the Archive of Islos. The Chief Archivian makes a deal with an Entity





outside of time and opens a portal that allows it entrance to the universe. The Entity attacks the Dalek fleet and destroys Skaro. The Emperor is forced to seek an alliance with the Mechanoids.

DEFENDER OF THE DALEKS

(Comic) by Jody Houser and Roberta Ingranata.

Published by Titan Comics. The Tenth Doctor is chased through time and space by the Daleks - they appear wherever the TARDIS lands. They bring him to Skaro. The Emperor demands that the Doctor help them battle the Hond, a deadly species that has come from the Dark Times. The Doctor and the Dalek Strategist enter the Vault of Obscenities, looking for weapons. They are attacked by the Hond. The Doctor discovers that the Hond are the primordial essence of pain itself.

DOCTOR WHO: TIME FRACTURE

(Interactive theatre) by Daniel Dingsdale.

London, 1942. A weapon of unknown origin destroys a small corner of Mayfair and simultaneously opens up a rift in space and time. Daleks. Cybermen and Time Lords begin to appear on Earth. UNIT fights to protect humanity but the fractures in time multiply out of control.

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DALEK MUTANT CONTROL CHAMBER



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BEHIND-THE-SCENES



How the Daleks were designed and built for TV.

ADVENTURES IN TIME AND SPACE



The Doctor and his companions trick the Daleks in *The Escape*.



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