

DALEK

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Davros plots to take his place as leader of a new race of Daleks.



The new Supreme Dalek uses duplicates to take over the Earth.



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RESURRECTION OF THE DALEKS



PART 3

The Daleks plan to use the Doctor's duplicate to assassinate the Time Lord high council.

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he TARDIS lands on the Dalek battle cruiser. The Doctor overcomes a trooper but is shocked to find Stien pointing a gun at him. He is a Dalek agent. Three Daleks glide in and cry, "Exterminate the Doctor!" Lytton marches into the room



and tells the Daleks to wait. "He must be duplicated first." He tells them to confirm with the Supreme Dalek. One of the Daleks moves away and receives a transmission. "We must take the prisoner to the duplication chamber," it says. The Doctor is moved down a corridor.

Aboard the prison ship, Turlough, Lt Mercer and Dr Styles find the self-destruct chamber. Styles moves to





open the door. "What are you going to do?" Turlough asks. "Guess," Styles replies.

In London, 1984, Professor Laird offers to make some tea. She is watched carefully by Colonel Archer, who now seems cold and distant. He leaves the room. Tegan jumps out of her cot and goes to the half-buried capsules. She and Laird start to free one of them from the ground.

The Doctor is brought to the duplication



chamber. He finds the dead bodies of the real Archer, Sqt Calder and some other soldiers.

The duplicate Archer goes to the fake Calder on the upper level of the warehouse. He tells him that Tegan and Laird know the truth. When Calder asks him what to do, Archer replies, "The Daleks will instruct us."

Davros speaks to two Daleks in his laboratory on the prison ship. He says that he will need a sample of the Movellan virus and two Daleks for experimentation. "That is forbidden." one of the Daleks says. Davros tells it to seek permission from the Supreme Dalek.

Styles, Mercer and Turlough examine the controls inside the self-destruct chamber. They are being closely observed by the Supreme Dalek. It contacts Lytton. He tells it to abandon the space station, but the Supreme Dalek demands that Lytton kill them.

The Doctor studies the machinery in the duplication chamber. The Daleks order him to stop. "Without the threat of death, you're quite powerless, aren't you?" the Doctor replies. Stien tells him to obey, but the Doctor is unimpressed. "The Daleks need my brainwaves intact, don't they?" he says.

Tegan and Laird heave one of the capsules free. Tegan is surprised by its lightness. They put it in the cot and conceal it with a blanket. Tegan jumps back into the cot as Archer returns. He tells them that they are to be transferred to the Dalek ship, then leaves again.



Turlough suggests to Styles and Mercer that they could escape the prison ship through the Daleks' time corridor. While Styles works on obtaining the self-destruct code, Mercer leaves with Turlough to see if he is telling the truth.

Meanwhile, Kiston uses Davros' mind control device on one of the prison ship's laboratory technicians.

As tensions escalate, Styles sees Lytton and his men approaching and seals the door to the self-destruct chamber.



LESLIE GRANTHAM

Leslie Grantham played Davros' assistant, Kiston: "I did a fringe play in Battersea directed by Matthew Robinson, and he subsequently went on to do Doctor Who and suggested me for the Maurice Colbourne part [Lytton]. But John Nathan-Turner deemed that I wasn't a star. Matthew was a bit annoyed about this so he decided it would be better if I played Kiston for three episodes out of four." Grantham enjoyed working with the cast. "Maurice Colbourne was very, very helpful and was just a smashing guy. Rula Lenska was a bundle of laughs, we got on very well," he recalled. "Peter Davison is a very quiet, shy quy, but he was there to give advice to people. He wasn't

saying, 'This is my show.' It was an ensemble thing." Grantham went on to international fame as Den Watts in the BBC soap opera EastEnders: "I owe a great debt to Matthew because he suggested me for EastEnders."



MATTHEW ROBINSON

Director Matthew Robinson recalled the tension that existed between producer John Nathan-Turner and script editor Eric Saward. "John Nathan-Turner was a very plain speaker, and perhaps I learned my own plain speaking from him. Sometimes I think maybe he wasn't 100% fair, but at least he was very passionate about the programme," Robinson commented. "The biggest row we had was only my first or second day of shooting. It was a shot with the two of the policemen





The Doctor lies on a table as Stien attaches sensors to his temples. He learns that Stien is a genetic duplicate made by the Daleks. "I wonder what happened to the real you?" he asks him.

Tegan and Laird finish making the capsules in the cot look like Tegan's sleeping body. Laird decides to stay and aid the deception. Tegan sneaks away.

The Daleks show the Doctor duplicates of Tegan and Turlough, lying lifeless with eyes closed on shelves, waiting to be



activated. "Your duplicates will return to Gallifrey where, at our command, you will assassinate the members of the High Council," a Dalek explains.

Turlough realises that the Daleks are still aboard the prison ship because something they want is here. "Davros!" Mercer whispers. Turlough suggests that he kill him.

Two Daleks open their casings to provide genetic material for Davros. Kiston uses the opportunity to inject them with mind control fluid. He demands that he be given a sample of the Movellan virus.

Laird is shocked to see one of the buried capsules vanish in a red haze. Archer and Calder return and haul her away. Outside, Tegan makes it to the Thames but is recaptured by Lytton's policemen. Laird tries to run and is shot dead. Tegan is pushed into the time corridor.

Lytton and his men reach the self-destruct chamber, they burst in and kill Styles. An anguished Mercer and Turlough watch from the shadows, powerless to stop them. "We have to get back to Earth," Turlough says.

The Doctor is intrigued as Stien's stammer returns. The Doctor questions him about his past, triggering memories that the Daleks have repressed. Stien winces in response. Suddenly, the mental probe is activated. The Doctor tries to stop the invasion of his mind, but his efforts are futile. Images of his former companions appear on a scanner as his memories are plundered. "You must



resist!" the Doctor cries out to Stien. "You're destroying my mind!"

Davros learns that the Doctor has been taken prisoner. "I have waited a long time for this," the aged scientist says. "Once the Doctor is exterminated, I shall build a new race of Daleks. They will be even more deadly! And I, Davros, shall be their leader! This time we shall triumph! My Daleks shall once more become the supreme beings!"





John Nathan-Turner (left) and Matthew Robinson (right).

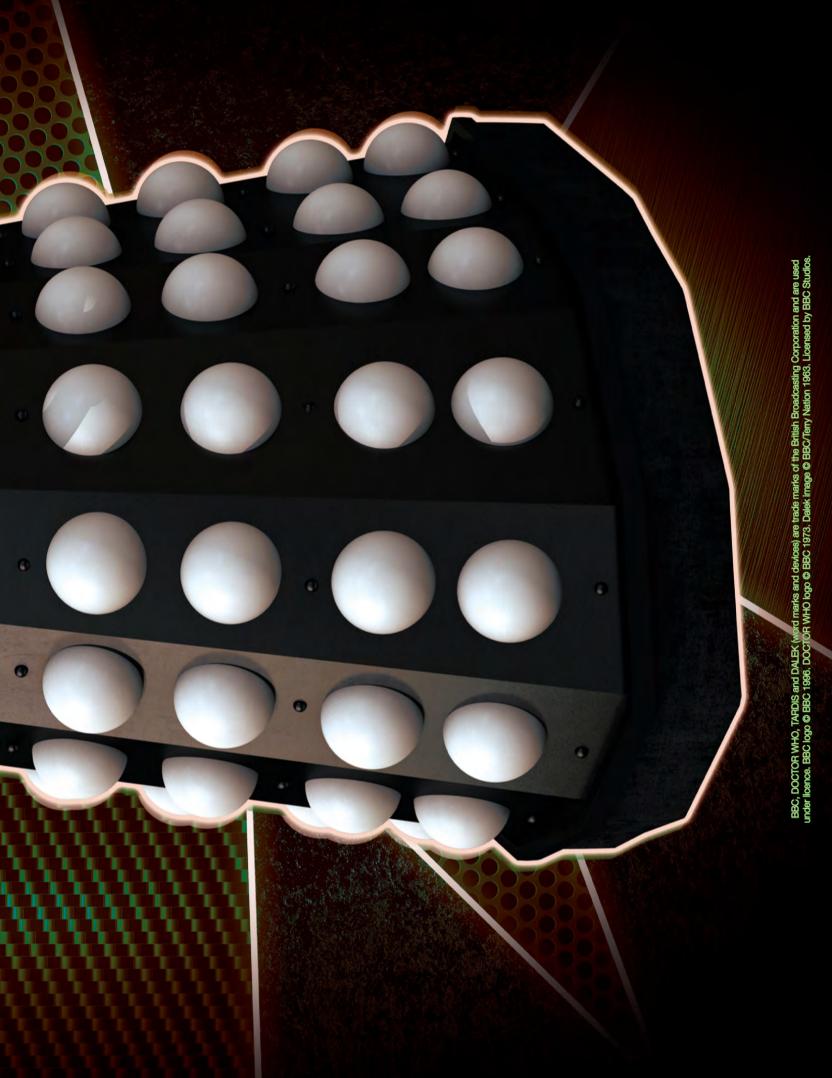
coming out of an archway down at the warehouses on the South Bank. And Eric Saward was watching aside from John. They were separated – perhaps that was symbolic. I think I was doing something shot-wise which wasn't absolutely in accordance with the script, and Eric was pulling a slightly wry face, so I went over to him and explained why I was doing it. Eric said, 'Oh fine, absolutely fine,' but John overheard and beckoned me to one side, and absolutely tore me to pieces! He said I had no reason whatsoever to be discussing shots with the writer and if I wanted to discuss shots I should do it with him. The only thing I could discuss with Eric was the script. I thought it was an absolutely ludicrous point.'

Many scenes were edited down in length. An entire scene was recorded but cut completely, set just before the Doctor and Stien emerge from the TARDIS on the Dalek ship: Stien enters the

TARDIS and is amazed at the size of its interior. "I'm going mad," Stien says, gazing in wonder. "Daleks. Time corridors. Now this." The Doctor replies, "Don't worry. Soon it will be over." "Yes, but will I still be sane enough to know?"







SUPREME DALEK

The Supreme Dalek that supervised the rescue of Davros from the Terran Empire was not the same entity who had overseen the war against the Movellan forces.

ollowing the Movellans' defeat of the Daleks through the use of their deadly virus, Dalek forces were forced to retreat and found themselves scattered across the galaxy. The Daleks were on the edge of extinction: they were small in number and extremely vulnerable. The Supreme Dalek who had been in charge of the Dalek armies was deemed a failure and unworthy of its position. It was exterminated, and a new one was chosen from the most promising of the clone batches.



The new Supreme Dalek received all of the previous one's memories via a neural download. Its mind was more adaptable and imaginative than its predecessor. It concluded that the previous Supreme had been correct in its attempt to revive Davros on Skaro, but should have made greater efforts to free him from the Terran Empire after he had been captured by the Doctor [1].

After accessing all of the available information on the Doctor, the Supreme Dalek came to a conclusion that would reshape its race's entire destiny. Delving into the connection between Davros and the Doctor, it realised that the Doctor had been sent to Skaro on a mission to eradicate the Daleks before they could be created [2]. The Supreme realised that time travel could be weaponised in a way that the Daleks had not previously considered. It concluded that the Daleks' greatest enemy was not the Movellans - it was the Time Lords of Gallifrey. And with that belief, the seeds of the Time War truly took root.



The Supreme was open to strategies that would have previously been dismissed as heresy by the Daleks. It regarded humans as useful servants – it understood that they were far more intelligent than Ogrons or the robotised humans the Daleks had used on their first invasion of Earth. It instigated a programme of genetically duplicating certain humans who were skilled in warfare or espionage. Men such as

Stien and Lytton [3] were captured and their brainwaves recorded. Their duplicates were given their memories and personalities but were conditioned to obey the Daleks. The Daleks now had spies that could infiltrate Terran security forces. Human agents such as Lytton were even given positions of authority over drone Daleks.

Duplicates of the Doctor, Tegan and Turlough were also created [4]. The Supreme intended to use them as the secret assassins of the Time Lord High Council. The duplicate Doctor would then establish himself as the new president. He would be in the perfect position to plunder the secrets of time travel for the Daleks and also engineer the destruction of Gallifrey.



Earth also became a fresh target, but the Supreme decided not to attempt another full-scale invasion. It instead chose to mirror the Time Lords' tactics and subtly alter the history of the Terran Empire with spies and assassins. It devised a plan to capture politicians, army officers and scientists from several key countries in the 1980s and replace them with duplicates. The intention was to weaken the Terran Empire from within its own past, making it less of a threat to Dalek forces in the future.

The Supreme Dalek had a burning desire to master the laws of time travel, and initiated a programme of intense experimentation of temporal mechanics. The Daleks' comprehension of time travel improved, as did their technology. They became capable of capturing the Doctor's TARDIS by generating a time corridor inside the Space/Time Vortex. It was a crude invention by Time Lord standards, but still effective. While the TARDIS still proved impenetrable by physical means, the Supreme was now able to broadcast a message to the Doctor inside his craft [5].



It remains unclear whether this Supreme Dalek was destroyed when Davros' prison ship self-destructed, but it seems unlikely. The one that reappeared during the Shoreditch Incident on Earth in 1963 had very similar methods and motivations. Its primary goal was to secure the Hand of Omega, thus giving the Daleks' advanced knowledge of time travel. Its use of human agents also paralleled the Supreme's tactics against the Terran Empire.

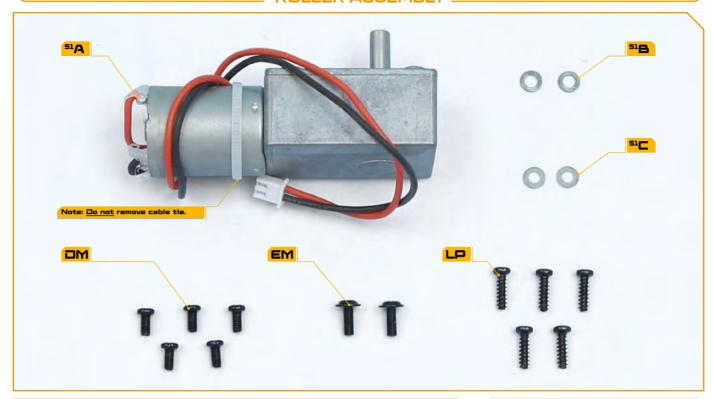
The Supreme Dalek's rank is designated by its black finish and white sensor globes. The globes are more sophisticated than a standard Dalek's, and can process information taken not only from their immediate surroundings, but from other Daleks as well. This allows the Supreme access to a much wider range of sensor readings, giving it greater tactical protection.

As with all Daleks, the Supreme's outer casing is composed of Dalekanium, a hyper-dense alloy made from metals native to Skaro. It is ten times stronger than steel, yet has only the quarter of the weight of aluminium. The armour can survive concentrated fire from high calibre ballistic weapons. The Supreme's armour is augmented by a low-level ionic forcefield that provides further protection against more advanced weaponry such as laser fire and sonic lances.



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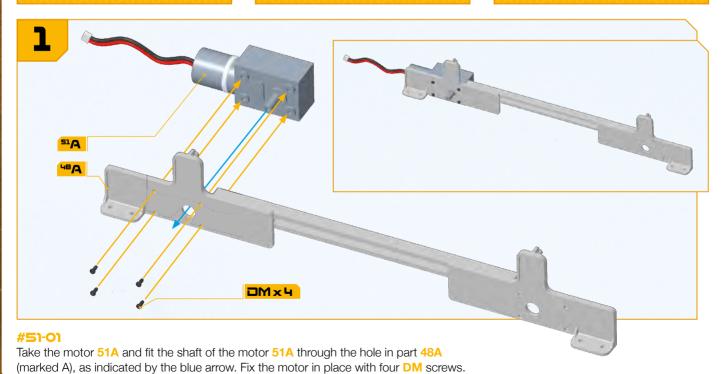
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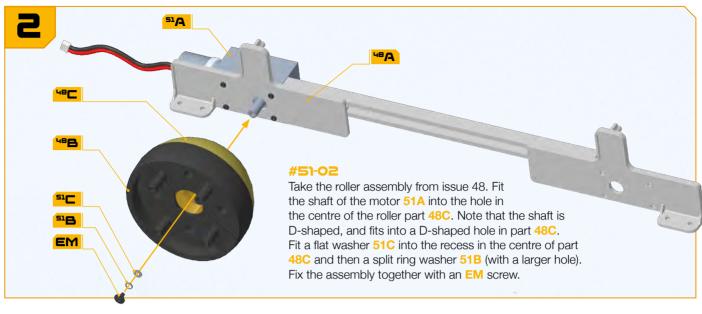
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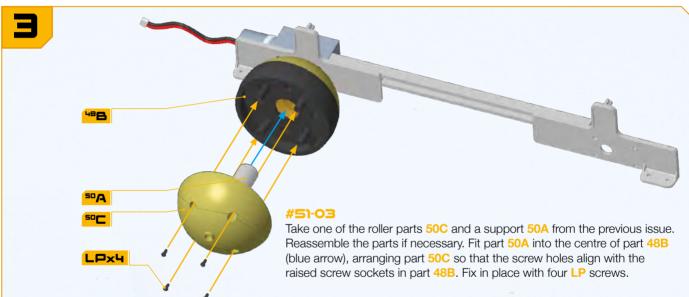
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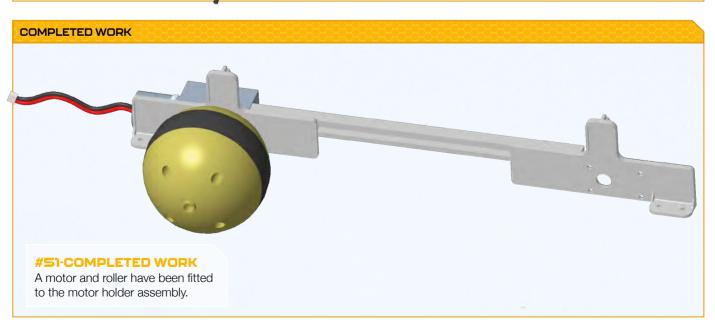
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