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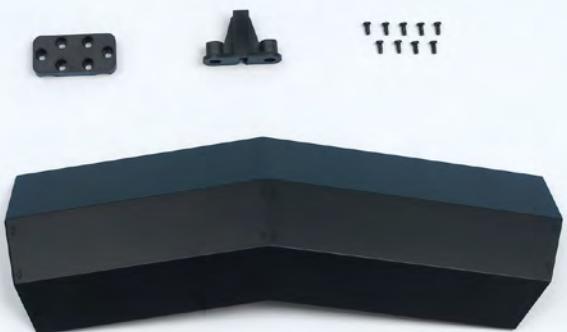
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THE NIGHTMARE BEGINS



Sinister forces gather on Kembel, and the Doctor discovers a forgotten warning.

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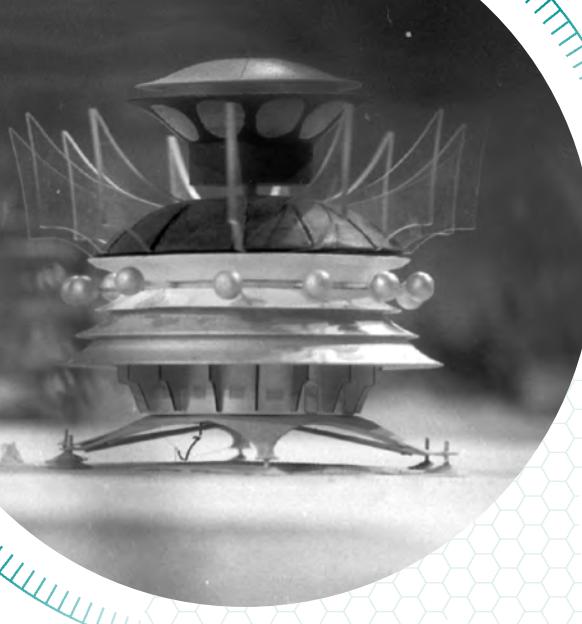
13 November 1965

Steven Taylor lies on a bed in the control room of the TARDIS. He has been poisoned during an adventure in ancient Troy. The Doctor and Katarina tend to him, concerned. "He has a strange sickness," Katarina says to the Doctor. "Can you not help him?" The Doctor notes that poison has spread through Steven's bloodstream. "We'll need a special drug," he says. "I shall have to land somewhere."



On the planet Kembel, two Space Security Service agents, Kert Gantry and Bret Vyon, try desperately to contact their base via a radio transmitter. All they get in response is static. They are in the depths of a dense jungle, filled with the distant cries of strange alien creatures. Gantry is starting to panic, aware that they are being hunted. Vyon reminds him of their urgent mission: "We've got to get through to Earth first or the whole solar system is finished."

The Nightmare Begins is missing from the BBC Archives. Representative images used.



In an advanced communications centre on Earth, a man and a woman enjoy some office banter. The woman wants to watch an interview with Mavic Chen, the Guardian of the Solar System. They watch a news report where Chen states that he is leaving for a holiday. Chen is an impressive figure who speaks eloquently of peace, prosperity and understanding.

Vyon wants to get moving through Kemble's jungle, but Gantry decides to stay – he has a wounded leg. They are aware of the danger posed by the



DALEK EPIC



Terry Nation.

In early 1965, *Doctor Who* story editor Dennis Spooner discussed a fourth Dalek story with Terry Nation. Planned as a six-parter, Spooner wanted to replicate the success of *The Dalek Invasion of Earth* by placing it in the same November/December time slot. An extra episode was also given to Nation to function as a form of trailer: this became *Mission to the Unknown*. Nation wrote the script for this in May before outlining the main Dalek story. Nation had recently become the script supervisor for the ITC series *The Baron* which he knew would take up most of his time. With this in mind, he suggested that Spooner work with him as a co-writer on the Dalek story. On 26 May, a Programme Review Board was held where the BBC's Programme Controller Huw Wheldon

stated that he wanted more Dalek stories in *Doctor Who*, a view echoed by Director of Television Kenneth Adam who said that he wanted the next Dalek story extended from six to 12 episodes. Head of Drama Sydney Newman and Head of Serials Donald Wilson relayed the directive to *Doctor Who*'s producer Verity Lambert. The story would become one of the longest *Doctor Who* serials in the show's history.

Varga plants. Gantry wonders if their fellow agent Marc Cory was transformed into a Varga. Vyon tries to get Gantry to come with him but Gantry pushes him away. "This is no time for phony heroics," Gantry says. "I'll just slow you down and then we'll both get it. Now, without me you've got a chance... just stay alive and get that message through." Gantry points his weapon at Vyon and demands that he leave. Vyon picks up the transmitter and reluctantly departs.



Gantry moves slowly through the jungle with his gun. "I'm ready for you now," he says. The desperate man looks up and sees a Dalek. His finger moves onto the trigger. A blast from the Dalek kills Gantry. A second Dalek joins it. "One man remains," the first Dalek says. "Find and destroy him."

Bret Vyon moves swiftly but trips and drops the transmitter. When he checks it, he finds the radio is no longer working. Vyon covers his face with his hands in despair. Suddenly an odd wheezing, groaning sound fills the air. Vyon takes cover in some bushes. The TARDIS appears. As the door opens, Vyon hides behind the TARDIS and watches as the



Doctor and Katarina emerge. The Doctor tells her to wait for him inside and walks off in search of help for Steven. Vyon tries to open the TARDIS door and then follows the Doctor. A few minutes later, the Doctor spies a city on the other side of the jungle. Before he can head for it, Vyon confronts him, weapon raised. He demands the TARDIS key from the Doctor, threatening to kill him.

Steven starts to come out of his fever. Katarina explains that the Doctor took her from Troy. "I served as handmaid to the High Priestess Cassandra," she says. Steven falls into unconsciousness again as the TARDIS doors swing open. Bret Vyon enters the control room, astonished by what he sees. "Did the Doctor send you?" Katarina asks. Vyon tells her that



THE SCRIPT

In Terry Nation's script for *The Nightmare Begins*, Kurt Gantry (later Kert) was described as "thirty years old, good looking beneath the three-day stubble", while Brett Walton had "very rugged good looks. Thirty/thirty-five... Walton is the 007 of space. Top agent in Galactic [sic] security. Extremely good at his job"; the script also stated that Walton had problems with performing the ruthless



Brian Cant as Kert Gantry.

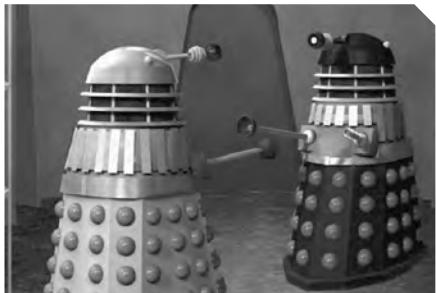


he did. He tries to make sense of the control panel and accidentally switches on the scanner screen. Steven revives once more. He creeps up behind Vyon and hits him on the head with a spanner.

The Doctor approaches the TARDIS. He notices that Vyon has left the key in the door. "Very foolish," he says, smiling. But before he enters, he hears the noise of a spacecraft approaching. He wonders what connection it has to his assailant.

Inside the city, a Dalek reports to the Dalek Supreme that "space vessel 1-11" is landing. "Everything is ready," it states.

Vyon wakes up sitting in a chair and finds that he is unable to move. "It's a little invention of mine," the Doctor says,



acts that his job sometimes demanded. Walton and Gantry are part of Mega Patrol, who report to New Washington. Nation said the interview with Galactic President Mavick (later Mavic) Chen should be played out on a 'trimencolvision' screen. This would be depicted by having the two actors sitting behind a clear screen with a slightly flickering light over them (this technique had been used in Nation's 1964 adaptation of Isaac Asimov's *The Caves of Steel* for BBC2's *Story Parade*). Interviewer Jim Grant was described as "an intense young man", and Mavick Chen was "benign, charming and enormously likeable. We must feel his strength and character and like his obvious humanity."

giggling. "I call it the Magnetic Chair. It has a forcefield strong enough to restrain a herd of elephants." Steven has fallen unconscious again. The Doctor tells Katarina that he is going to the city to find medication for him. He tells her not to worry about Vyon.

The Doctor makes his way through the jungle, unaware of the lethal Varga plants. He finds the remains of Marc Cory and picks up the tape recording that Cory made. He keeps walking as the spacecraft he heard earlier lands. The Doctor reaches the city's edge and



spies his deadliest enemies. "Daleks!" he whispers to himself.

Vyon asks Katarina about Steven. "The Doctor says he is poisoned in the blood," she says. Vyon tells Katarina to give him two tablets from the pouch in his belt. Katarina is suspicious, but Vyon convinces her. Katarina gives Steven the tablets, and he starts to recover. Bret looks up at the scanner screen and is startled to see a Dalek approaching outside.

The Doctor watches from a hiding place in the city's spaceport as a tall figure



walks towards the Daleks. "Our new ally approaches," one of them says. It is Mavic Chen. "We welcome you as we welcome all allies of the Daleks," the Dalek Supreme says. "I am honoured to be here," Chen replies, "and to be part of your plan to conquer Earth and all the planets in the solar system." They enter a building. The Doctor slips away.

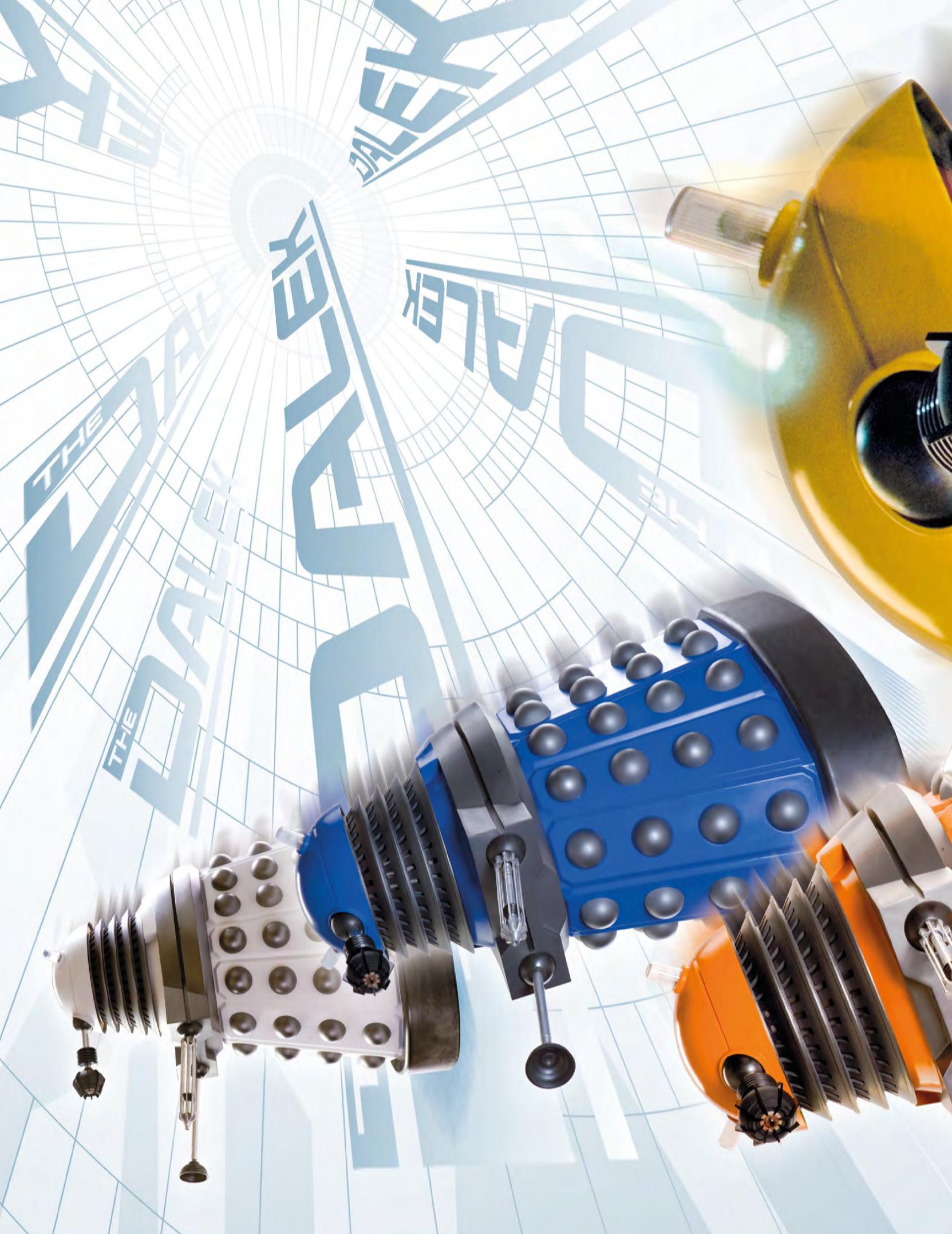
The Doctor hurries back through the jungle to the TARDIS. Just before he reaches it, he suddenly stops and crouches down in the bushes. Two Daleks are examining his ship...



EARLY OUTLINE



Terry Nation's initial outline for the untitled story was brief. The first episode introduced "Brett Walton [later Bret Vyon], the 007 of space... on the planet Varga... We see Earth in the year one million, and we meet briefly the benign and charming President of the Solar System, Banhoong. Brett meets up with Dr Who... creeping into Dalek City where they see a strange mechanism that the Daleks are very proud of. Dr Who steals a vital and irreplaceable part." The episode's conclusion revealed Banhoong to be a traitor.





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THE DALEK ALLIANCE

To conquer the Earth and all the planets of the Solar System, the Daleks formed a secret Galactic Council, bringing together the representatives of several different alien powers.

MAVIC CHEN ▼

Mavic Chen was the Guardian of the Solar System, an enormously powerful position in the era of 4000 AD. Humanity had spread across the other planets of its star system, colonising Mars, Venus and Jupiter, as well as various moons. More importantly, Earth had established itself as a major galactic power. It traded regularly with many other worlds and patrolled trouble spots across the galaxy with its UN Deep



Mavic Chen.

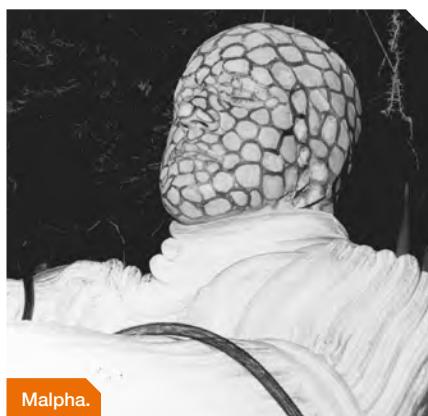


Zephon.

Space Force Group. Earth had also created the Space Security Service, an intelligence organisation that was overseen by Chen. He was a canny individual who had ascended the levels of Earth's political hierarchy with ease. Mavic Chen's charisma had made him a beloved figure to billions, but none suspected that he harboured far greater and more malevolent ambitions. He was, at heart, a narcissistic psychopath who had carefully hidden his darker traits. Chen could never be satisfied with the influence he had gained in Terran politics – he wanted complete dominance over the entire universe. With this goal in mind, he began to work with the Daleks to conquer Earth's forces.

ZEPHON ▲

Zephon was the self-proclaimed 'Master of the Fifth Galaxy'. He was a highly arrogant being; a tyrant who had built himself an empire and ruthlessly put down opposition from forces such as the planet Fisar and the Embodiment Gris. His original name is unknown; 'Zephon' was the name of the galaxy he ruled. Like some of the other delegates, he had claimed its name for himself. He refused to attend the Intergalactic Conference of Andromeda which gathered representatives from the Terran Alliance and other species from neighbouring galaxies. Zephon instead attended a separate council held in secret by the Daleks. He was a vital figure in their plans; Zephon swayed the rulers of



Malpha.



Trantis.

Celation and Beaus, convincing them to join the Dalek alliance. Zephon hid his face and form behind a robe and face mask. His body seemed to be composed of a highly textured mass of plant fibre. His hands and feet ended in claws.

MALPHA ▲

Malpha came from an undetermined species of humanoid that was hairless. His skin was dark but was covered in many white, roughly hexagonal shapes. Malpha was the last to arrive at the first gathering of the Dalek Alliance on Kemble. He interrupted the Dalek Supreme's welcome and alerted the other delegates to the danger posed by a spacecraft from Earth. He later made a speech in which he described their assembly as "an historic moment in the history of the universe". Malpha was one of the few delegates to survive the master plan devised by the Daleks and Mavic Chen. The Doctor helped him to escape and return to his people to warn them of the Daleks' treachery.

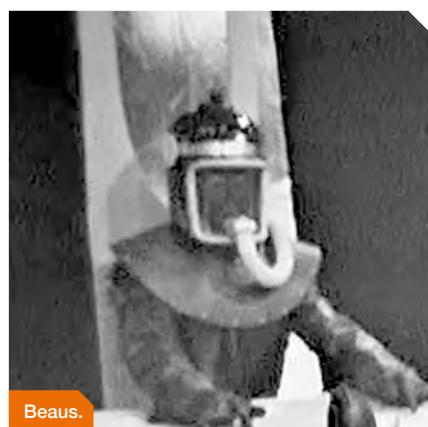
TRANTIS ▲

Trantis was a humanoid who could breathe the oxygenated air of Kemble. He had sharp, well-maintained teeth. He wore heavy, insulated clothing, suggesting that he came from a world with a much warmer climate than

Kembel. Trantis was the representative of the largest of the Outer Galaxies, which, after the Daleks, made him the most powerful member of the Alliance. He attended the Intergalactic Conference of Andromeda, as his absence might have aroused suspicion among the Earth authorities, but he was already a part of the Daleks' Alliance by this point. His people had already begun to experiment with time travel, a fact which proved useful to Mavic Chen when he suggested to the Daleks that Trantis may have been the one who had stolen the taranium core needed for the Time Destructor. In the end, Trantis fell victim to Chen's treachery and the Daleks' ruthlessness.

CELATION ▶

Celation was the most mysterious member of the Alliance. There are theories that he was not a true physical being at all but instead a manifestation of the Celation Nebula, which had

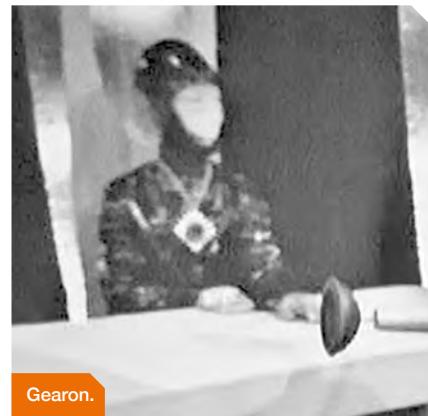


Beaus.

developed sentience. The creature was capable of letting its particles split apart and coalesce, allowing some of them to come together and create a humanoid form. It appeared to be a bald man covered in black shapes. Whether or not this was the case, Celation was a powerful figure. After Trantis' death, Celation grew increasingly opposed to Mavic Chen and demanded his expulsion from the Alliance.

BEAUS ▲

Beaus was born on a planet with a chlorine-dominant atmosphere and so wore a spacesuit to survive Kemble's environment. Beaus came from a species that had developed a communal overmind. His helmet had a small radio antenna attached to its top, which allowed him to maintain contact with others of his kind who had remained aboard his spaceship when he arrived on Kemble. Breaking mental contact with



Gearon.

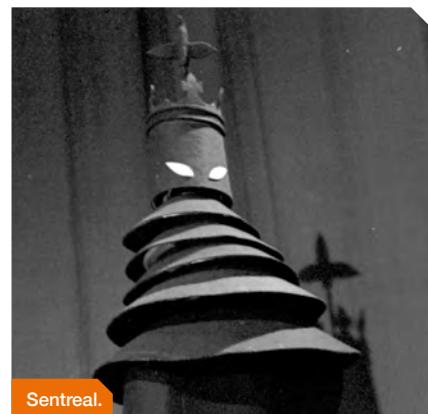
them would have meant his death. Along with Malpha and Celation, Beaus agreed to go back to his own people and warn them about the Daleks' invasion plans after their escape from Kembel.

GEARON ▲

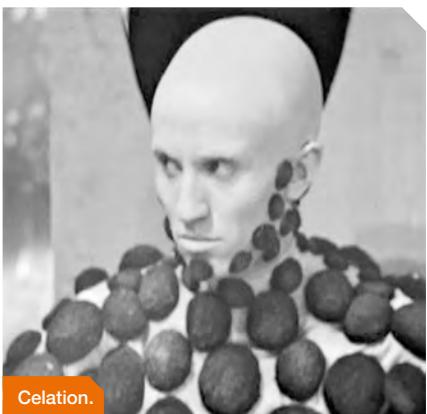
Gearon was presumably from a planet with a different atmosphere to Kemble's, as they wore a spacesuit and helmet throughout their time at the council meetings. Gearon's gender was uncertain, and it is possible their species is androgynous. Gearon seemed to have a long, egg-shaped head and wore a visor, suggesting that their eyes needed protection from the light of the council chamber. Gearon was one of the delegates that challenged Chen and was shot dead by him.

SENTREAL ▼

Half-animal, half-vegetable, Sentreal was the only openly non-humanoid representative, other than the Daleks themselves, on the Galactic Council. However, he discovered that he had in fact attended the inaugural meeting of the Dalek's alliance on Kembel by accident, having really intended to be at the Intergalactic Peace Conference of Andromeda. As such, Sentreal did not attend the later council meetings, and his place was taken by Zephon.



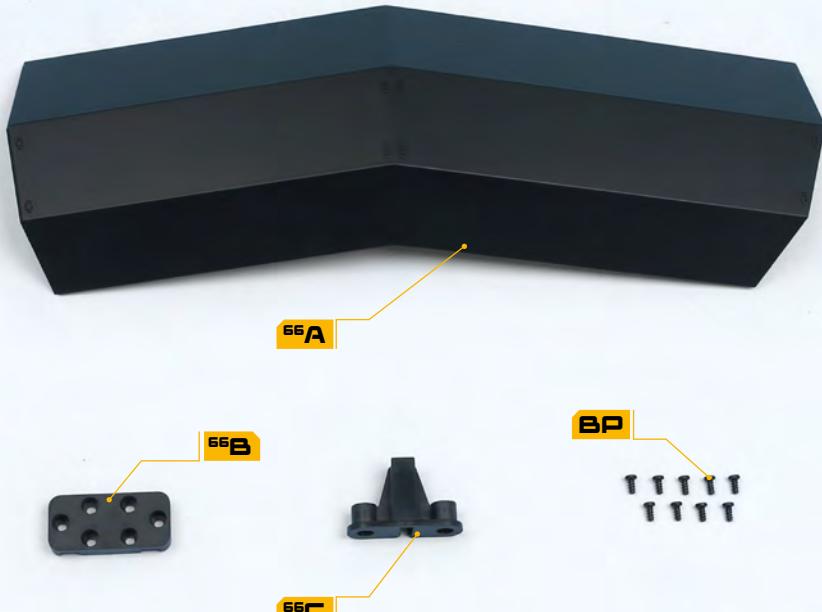
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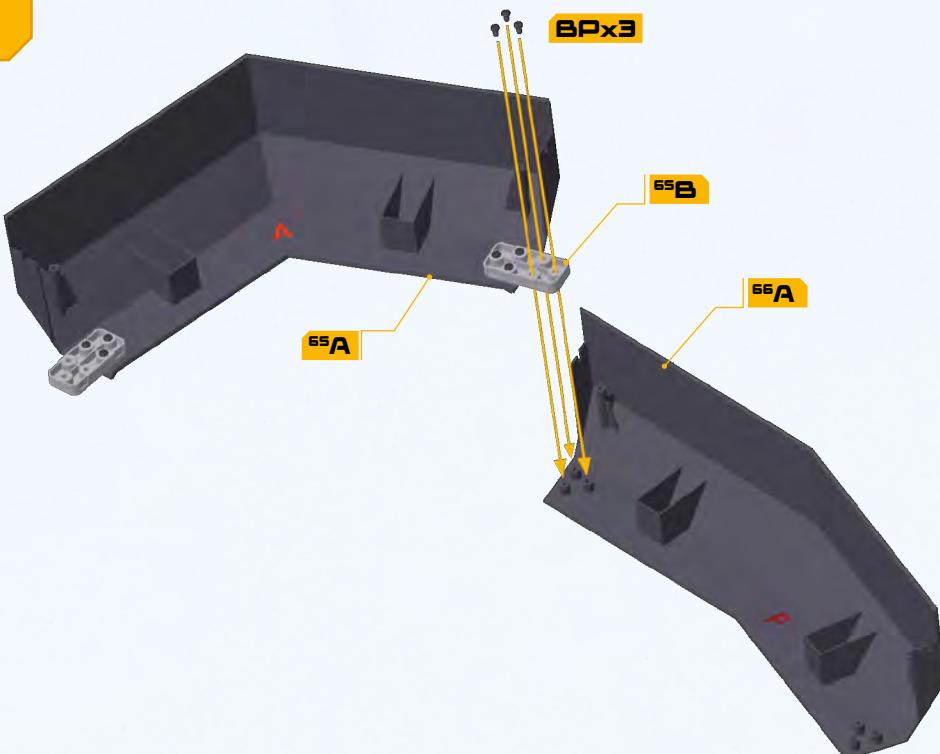
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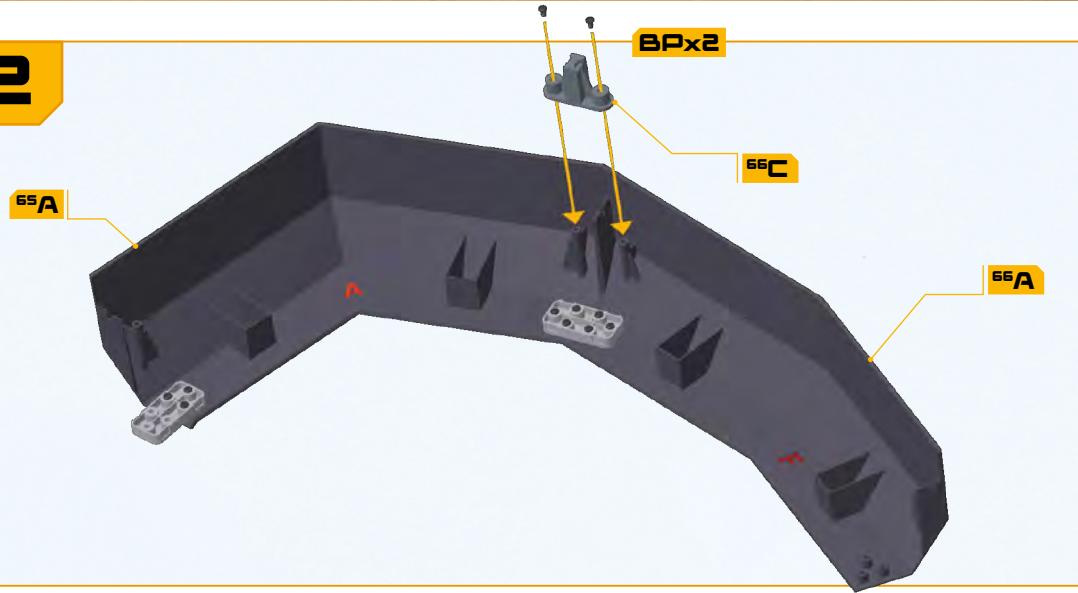
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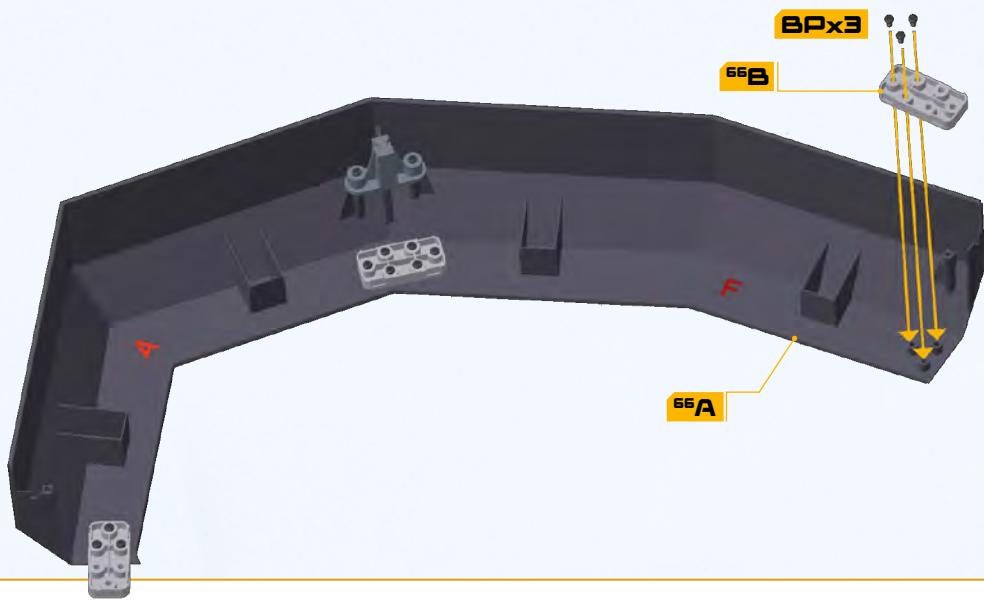
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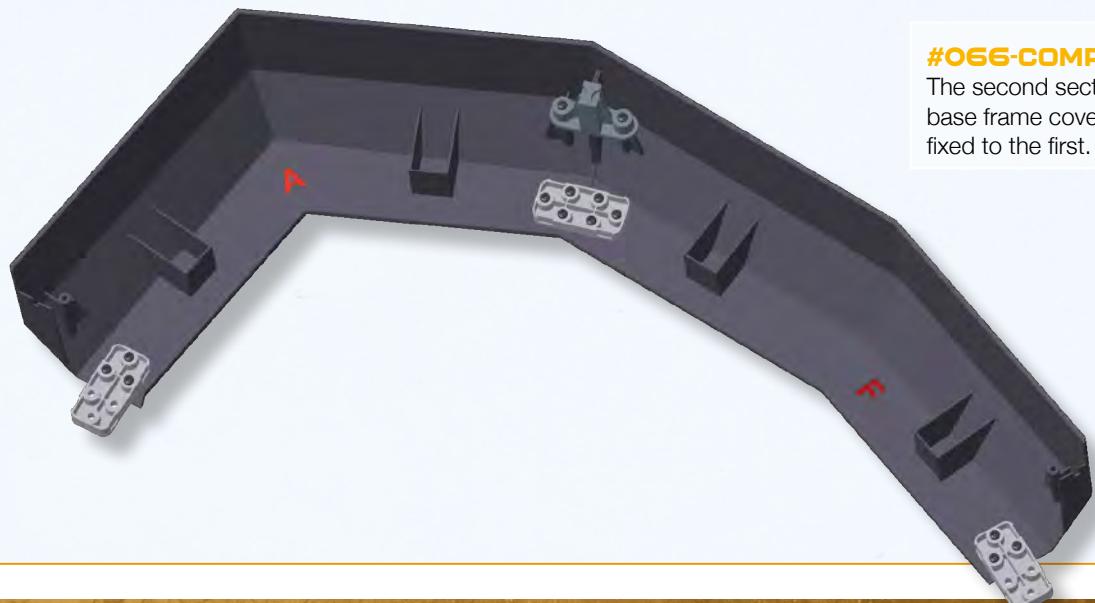


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