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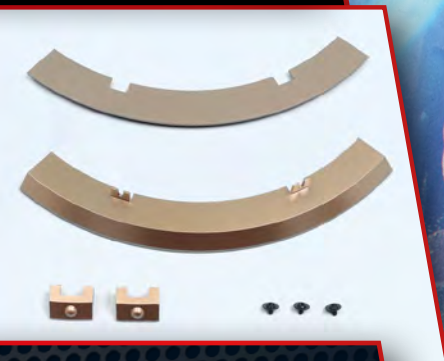
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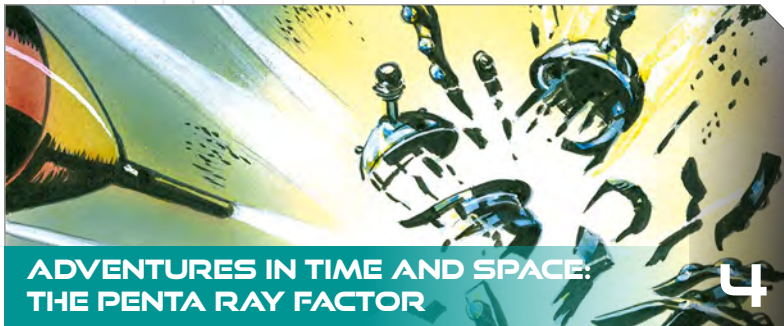


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THE PENTARAY FACTOR

The Daleks invade the planet Solturis, intent on using the deadly Pentaray for conquest.

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The Daleks move on from their destruction of Skaro's neighbouring planet, Alvega. The Emperor Dalek commands the Dalek fleet to head for Solturis, a world rich in minerals and populated by humanoids.



In Bulos, the capital city of Solturis, the planet's leader Redlin confers with the elderly Lurr. He asks Redlin to stare into his prophetic Bowl of Tomorrow where the Daleks become visible. Redlin ignores Lurr's warnings and dismisses the Daleks as a threat: "It has no hands or feet... no head to think with. It is only a simple machine."

Lurr watches as the Dalek saucers land with no resistance. He and his granddaughter Mirva speak with his cousin Geltis, a man who believes the Daleks could become powerful allies. The Daleks meet with Redlin and pretend to be peaceful explorers. They agree to make the repairs to their saucers outside the city. The Emperor decides to study Solturis and learn what weapons its people possess before attacking.

Lurr asks Mirva to take his Bowl of Tomorrow to Redlin's son, Jareth, if anything happens to him. Mirva

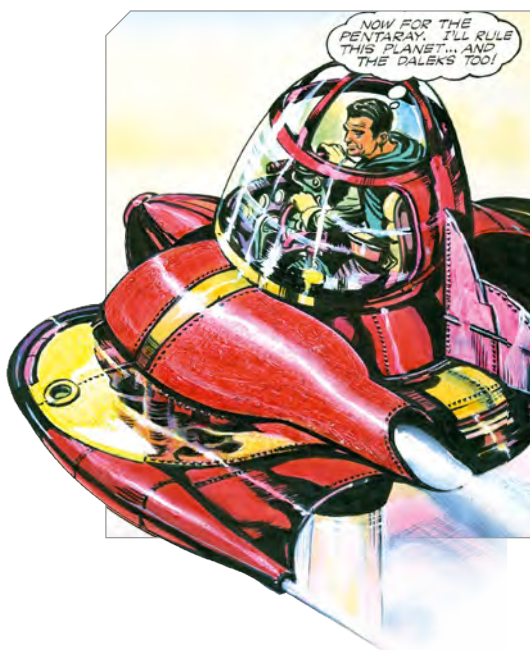




dismisses the king's son as "lazy". Lurr sees the future once more; he knows his people will ultimately be triumphant, but there will be much death and misery first. In the palace, Redlin is annoyed to find Jareth asleep, and wakes him with a bucket of water.

On the Dalek command ship, a copy of the Pentaray, a powerful Solturian weapon, is built by the Daleks. The Emperor orders the empty shell to be smuggled into the city and exchanged for the real Pentaray. Lurr foresees this in his Bowl of Tomorrow and tells Mirva to warn Jareth. The sly Geltis overhears them. He wonders how much the Daleks would pay to obtain Lurr's Bowl.

Inside the palace, Mirva forces a disbelieving Jareth to take her to the Pentaray chamber. She learns that the Daleks have already been there. She hits the Pentaray and it cracks beneath her fist – it is the fake. Mirva cries out,



"They're going to destroy us with our own weapons!"

Redlin is finally made aware of the Dalek's true intentions. "Fortunately, no one can fire the Pentaray without the key," he says, "There is only one – and I have it." Redlin pushes a switch and a screen slides up – to reveal an empty container. He realises with horror that the key has been stolen.

Aboard the command ship, the Daleks have been trying to operate the Pentaray with no success. Geltis appears and is allowed to approach the Emperor. He states that he has the Pentaray key and will give it to the Daleks for a price: he wishes to become the ruler of Solturis. "I'll see that the people obey you... serve you. But do not think me a fool!" Geltis says. He states that he will keep the key for himself. "Bring the Pentaray to Tor, high in the mountains," he adds. The Emperor agrees to his terms.

Redlin visits Lurr and asks him to use his Bowl of Tomorrow to discover who stole the Pentaray key. Lurr goes to his laboratory and connects the Bowl to an electronic wave projector. An hour later, an image forms of Geltis working with the Daleks. But before Lurr can warn Redlin, Geltis appears in the laboratory doorway. "I remembered this infernal invention of yours, cousin," the man says, snarling. Geltis plunges a knife into Lurr's back, killing him. He plants a time bomb to erase any evidence of his crime and escapes with the Bowl. Lurr's body and his laboratory are destroyed in the explosion.

Geltis heads off to the mountains for his rendezvous with the Daleks in his

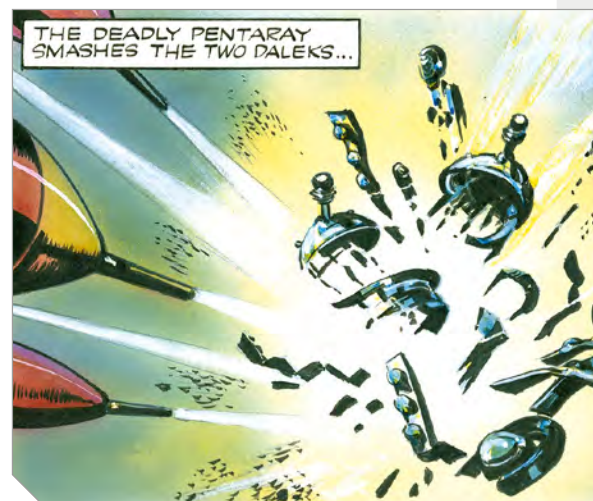
one-man flier. Mirva spots him and recognises his aircraft. Redlin deduces that Geltis must be responsible for the destruction of Lurr's laboratory and the theft of the Pentaray key. Jareth goes after him in Redlin's flier.

On the command ship, the Emperor is satisfied with the progress being made on Solturis. "Space ships five and six, remain on this planet," it commands. "Colonise it. Other ships, follow me for more conquests." The Emperor's ship and the other Dalek saucers leave Solturis.

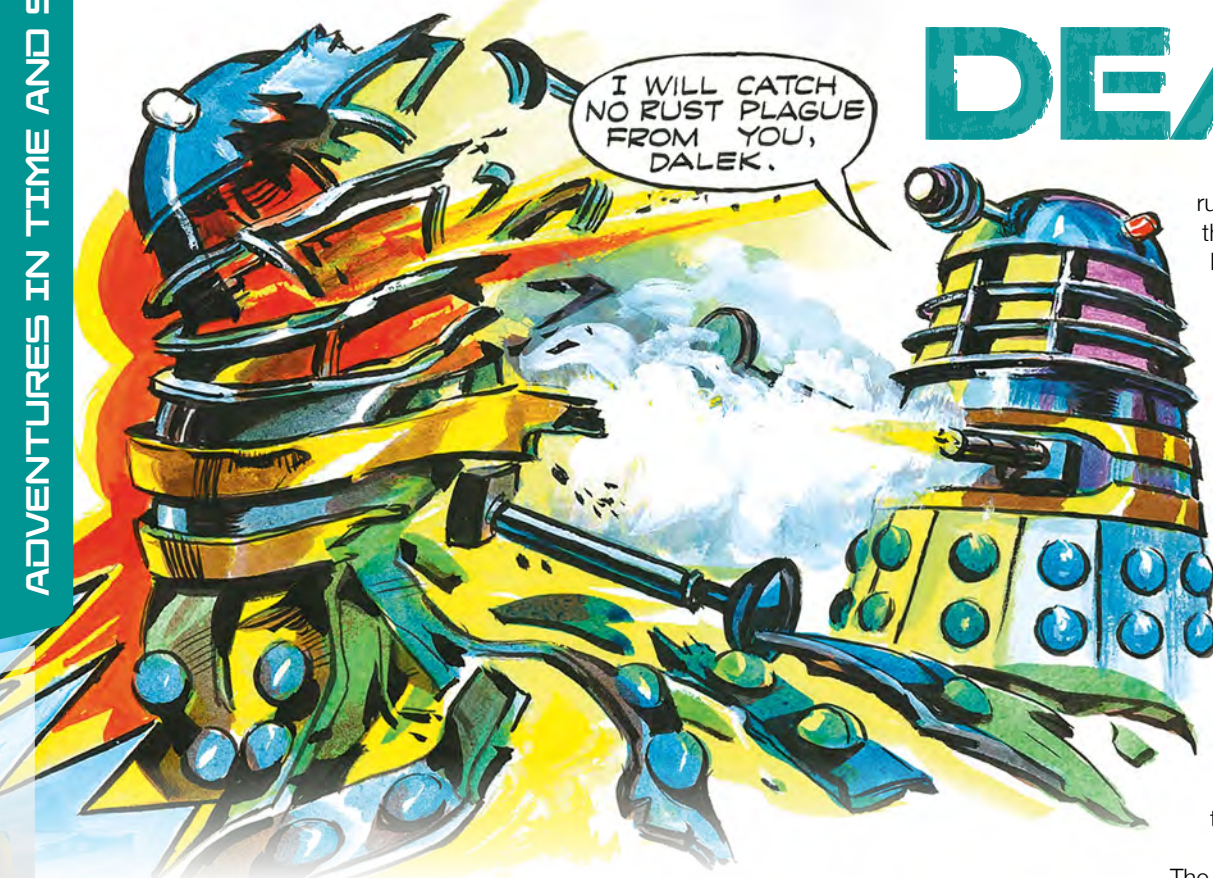
Meanwhile, Geltis demonstrates the Pentaray to two of the remaining Daleks. It destroys them easily. "Now I'll prove who's the master of this planet," Geltis says, "I'll destroy the city of Bulos!" Jareth watches Geltis from hiding and realises that the man is mad. As Geltis works the Pentaray's controls, Jareth hurls a rock at him. Geltis is struck, and hurtles off a cliff's edge to his doom.

The Daleks begin to assault Bulos, shattering some of its towers with their weapons. "Attention all Daleks... ascend to hover position..." one Dalek commands. "City to be raked with fire from above." But the Daleks suddenly fall under attack themselves. Jareth has attached the Pentaray to his flier and heads for the Dalek saucers. He fires, obliterating them. The Daleks are wiped out.

In deep space aboard the command ship, the Emperor watches the Daleks' defeat. A Dalek asks if they will be returning to annihilate the Solturians, but the Emperor has other plans: "No – I have a strange message from our own planet – we must return to Skaro immediately!"



PLAGUE OF DEATH



On Skaro the Daleks are threatened by a deadly rust cloud, capable of destroying them.

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Skaro has been transformed into a massive war factory. A new machine is nearing completion in the Dalatomic Research Factory which will be able to manufacture beam missiles. But a radioactive tube bends unexpectedly, causing a massive explosion in the factory. A large hole is blasted through the roof. The Black Dalek notes that the escaping energy beam has stripped all the rust off a discarded machine.

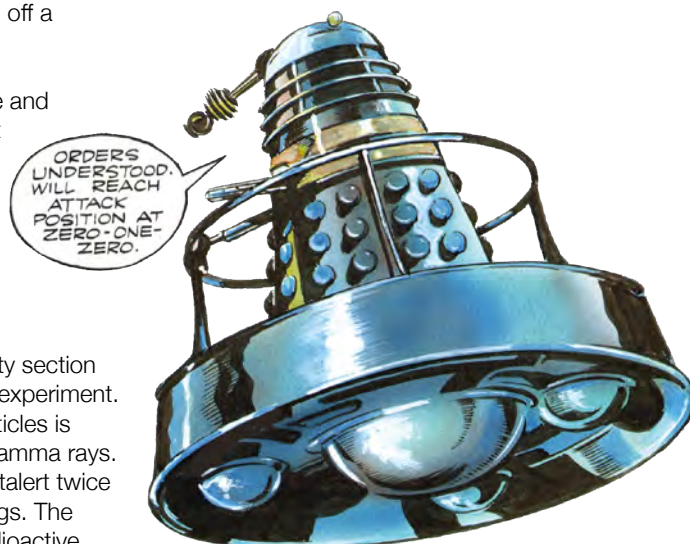
The Black Dalek glides outside and looks at the sky. It realises that the explosion has created a new threat. "Somewhere out there is a radioactive cloud of rust," it says, "Like a disease, ready to burrow into our metal casings... and destroy us!"

The Black Dalek calls all the city section heads together to observe an experiment. A machine containing rust particles is exposed to radioactive beta-gamma rays. It fires beams at a sheet of metal twice as strong as the Daleks' casings. The sheet is eaten away by the radioactive

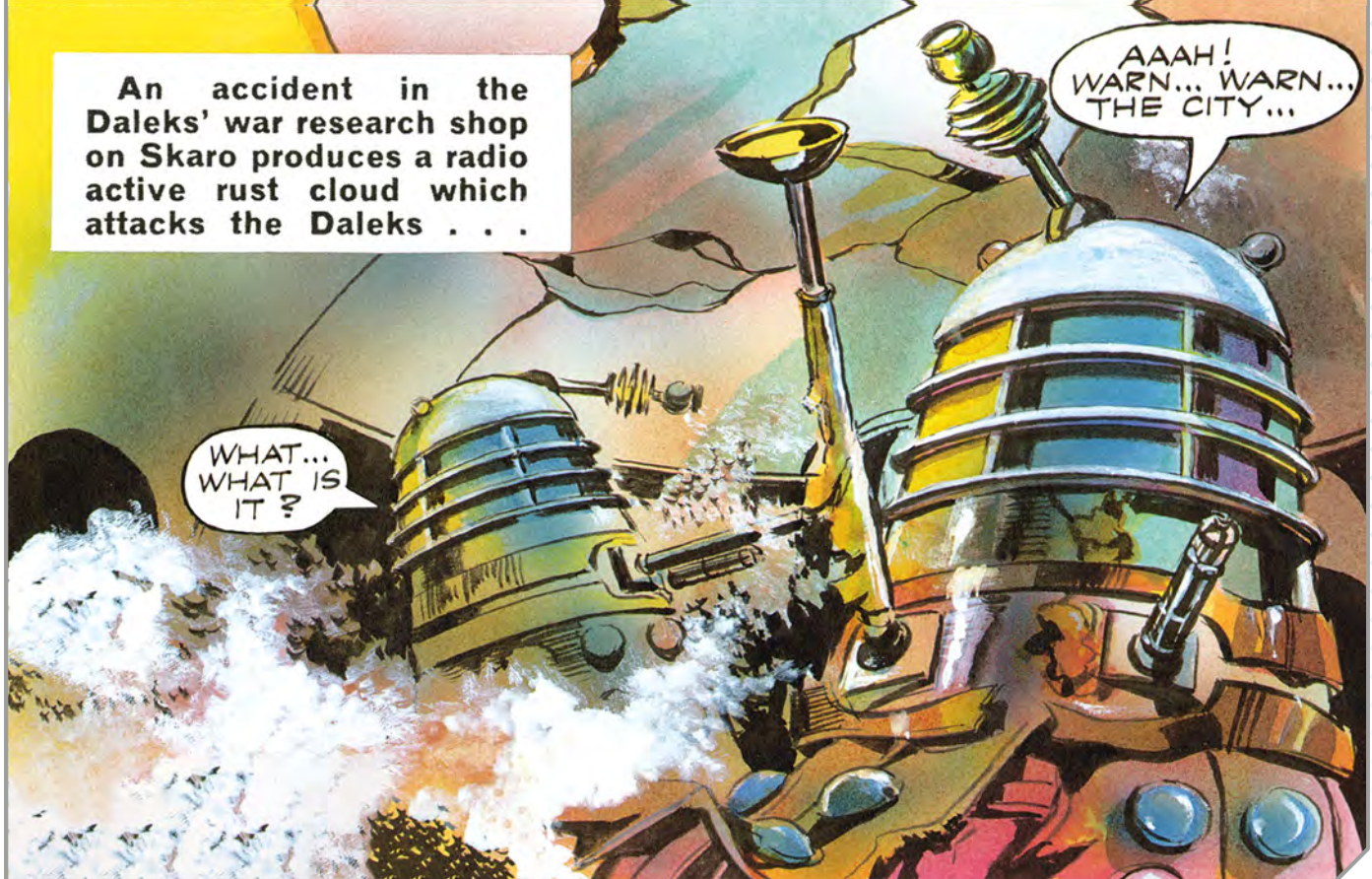
rust. The Daleks glide around the room in panic. The Black Dalek yells, "Stop! We are the Daleks! Invincible! Do not panic! Together we will defeat this danger!"

In Desert Station GX.YUR, a heavy sandstorm is observed. The two Daleks stationed there are consumed by the rust cloud, but manage to get a warning to the city before they are completely eaten away. The Black Dalek orders a hoverbout patrol to destroy the remains of the desert station. They fire on the cloud but it eats away at their aerovanes and they plummet to the ground.

The Black Dalek consults with the Brain Machine while Dalek patrols monitor the movement of the rust cloud. The air currents start to push the deadly cloud into the path of a gale which will drive it straight into the Dalek city. The Brain Machine advises the Daleks to use magnetic energy on the cloud. The Black Dalek orders the use of their giant static electro-magnets to both attract and repel the cloud. The tactic works, and the



An accident in the Daleks' war research shop on Skaro produces a radio active rust cloud which attacks the Daleks . . .



cloud is trapped. Daleks on hoverbouts blast streams of oil vapour on the cloud, separating the rust particles. The danger appears to be over.

Later, the Black Dalek gives orders to another Dalek which suddenly begins to be eaten away. "The rust has become germinated like a disease... it is a plague!" the Black Dalek says. Panic soon spreads across the city. One Dalek approaches another with news of the Emperor's return, but is blasted by its fearful comrade. "I will catch no rust plague from you, Dalek!" it cries as it fires. The Black Dalek wonders why it alone seems to be immune from the plague.

The Emperor's saucer touches down. It is shown tests that confirm the plague is not being spread from victim to victim – only one Dalek is spreading the rust plague. The Emperor quickly deduces

that it is the Black Dalek. When the Black Dalek approaches the Emperor's craft, it is attacked by the Emperor's guards. Confused, it flees.

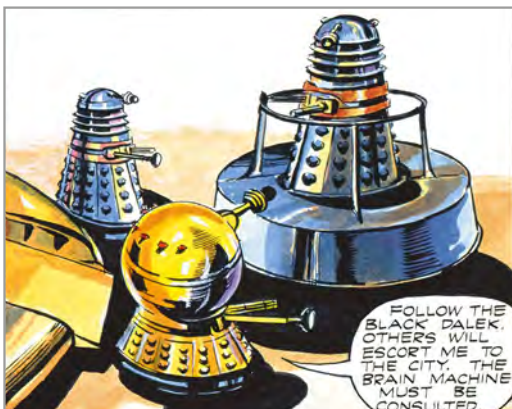
The Emperor heads into the city, witnessing Daleks attacking other Daleks in fear of the plague. It goes to the Brain Machine chamber and finds that it is already operating. The Black Dalek is also there. It has learned that it is the carrier of the disease. It is falling apart. The two Daleks face each other. "I have exposed

myself to the rust," the Black Dalek says, "I shall die as I made other Daleks die. Leave me."

The Emperor disagrees, "No – we cannot afford to lose you. Your casing must be reconstructed!" The Black Dalek is taken to the recasting furnace and the repair work begins. "Now we reconstruct," the Emperor declares. "Cure those with

rust plague. Make the Daleks strong again!"

AAEE! THE... AGONY! I AM DYING... WHY? WHAT IS IT?!!



THE CULT OF SKARO

In the earliest days of the Time War, as the conflict quickly intensified, the Daleks realised that their innate savagery and ruthlessness would not be enough to lead them to victory against the Time Lords.

They had misjudged their enemies, believing that the Time Lords' unwillingness to interfere in the lives of other species and their seclusion from the rest of the universe had stemmed from cowardice. The Daleks soon learned that this was not the case.

Although their enemies were not natural soldiers, the Time Lords possessed millions of years of experience with time travel and were experts in the many ways it could be used as a weapon. For the Daleks, time travel had been little more than a form of transportation. For the Time Lords, it was a philosophy, an artform and a way of life.

The Daleks found themselves facing a plethora of unexpected threats: temporal inversion waves that regressed them to amoebas; quantum warp-shifters

that aged them to dust. Entire Dalek armies were erased from existence by retrochronic viruses.

The Emperor Dalek concluded that typical Dalek strategies would be of little use in a war that transcended the natural laws of causality. It decided to create an elite group of Daleks with a far greater capacity for imagination and lateral thinking. These Daleks would be capable of leaps in logic and be able to think outside the parameters of standard Dalek programming.

Thousands of Daleks were selected for genetic experimentation. Their brains were surgically extracted and exposed to numerous forms of radiation and chemical stimuli. Most were either driven insane or simply destroyed. Only four managed to survive and thrive under the process. The Emperor named them The Cult of Skaro.

While the Cult's casings and weaponry were no greater than a standard Dalek, their internal technology was vastly more sophisticated. They possessed time/space manipulation units which enabled them to create temporal shifts. These shifts could transport the Cult to different



Dalek Sec in humanoid form.



The Cult goes on the offensive.

time periods and even into time-locked areas such as the Time War

The first thing the Cult did was give themselves individual names: Sec, Thay, Jast and Caan. This concept alone was unthinkable within normal Dalek culture. Dalek Sec had been the Commander of the Seventh Incursion Squad that had successfully wiped out the remnants of the Mechanoids. Dalek Caan was an Attack Squad Leader of the Thirtieth Assault Group. Dalek Thay was the Commandant of Station Alpha, the most secret Dalek research facility. Dalek Jast was a Force Leader of the Outer Rim Defensive Battalion. All had been exceptional warriors and strategists, but now they were something far more.

Dalek Sec was declared their leader and given a black armour casing. The Cult began to fashion temporal weapons that could match the Time Lords' creations in their skill and ingenuity. They also suggested alliances with other species, a tactic that standard Dalek thinking had usually rejected. The Daleks were soon waging a far more successful conflict with the Time Lords.

However, the Cult foresaw the eventual conclusion of the Time War – that both sides would be annihilated – and planned ahead. They had captured a Time Lord prison ship which they renamed the Genesis Ark. It was dimensionally transcendental and contained millions of captive Daleks. The Cult took the Ark and withdrew from physical space in the last days of

the Time War, hiding themselves inside the Void, a hellish area between dimensions. They waited patiently.

When the Cult returned, after the conclusion of the Time War, they encountered their greatest enemy: the Doctor, on early 21st-century Earth. The rogue Time Lord reopened the breach to the Void, pulling in the millions of Daleks that had been preserved. However, all four members of the Cult saved themselves with an emergency temporal shift.

Transported to New York City in the 1930s, the Cult began experiments with the aim of creating a new strain of Dalek embryos. When this failed, Dalek Sec transformed himself into a hybrid creature using a human body as a host. This greatly amplified his sense of individuality. Sec suddenly saw the value in human emotions and desired to change the Daleks completely, giving them all human bodies. The Doctor, seeing the possibility of a peaceful evolution for the Daleks, decided to help Sec with his plan. But Caan, Jast and Thay no longer perceived Sec as a true Dalek and turned on him. Sec died saving the Doctor's life. Jast and Thay were also soon destroyed at the hands of their Dalek-human hybrids.

Caan was the only member of the Cult to survive. The lone Dalek retreated, again via an emergency temporal shift. Caan travelled back into the Time War,

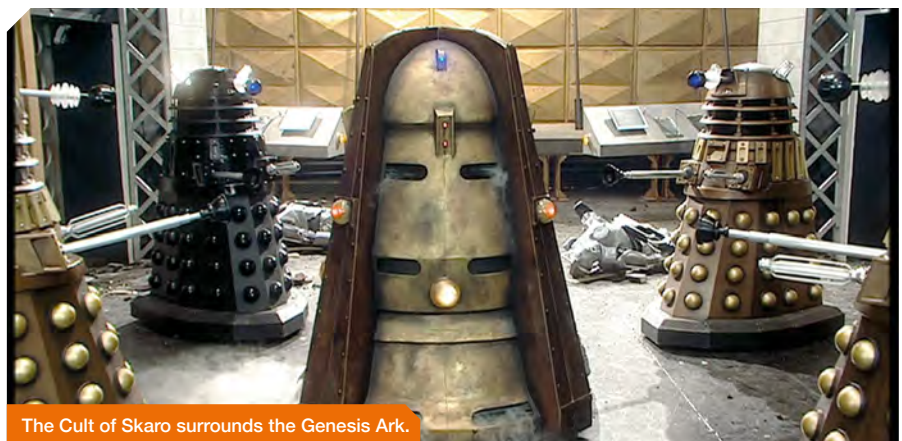
intent on rescuing Davros from certain death. It succeeded, but the experience dramatically changed Caan's way of thinking just as much as Sec's. Caan became a temporal seer, capable of looking into the many strands of the future and seeing every possible outcome. Davros constructed the Reality Bomb, a device that would erase all matter from the universe. Caan appeared to assist the Dalek's creator, but in reality it was bringing together all the people



The shattered Dalek Caan.

who could stop him. When Davros confronted Caan with its treachery, Caan said, "I saw the Daleks, what we had done throughout time and space. I saw the truth of us, creator, and I decreed no more!" Caan died in the final conflict.

The Cult of Skaro was no more, but it is significant that two of their number gained some semblance of conscience and turned against orthodox Dalek thinking. It seems that every time a Dalek is given some form of individuality it inevitably rebels against the Dalek philosophy of obedience and hatred.



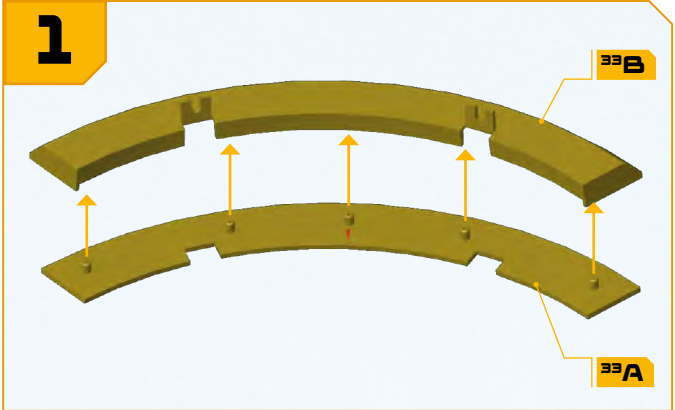
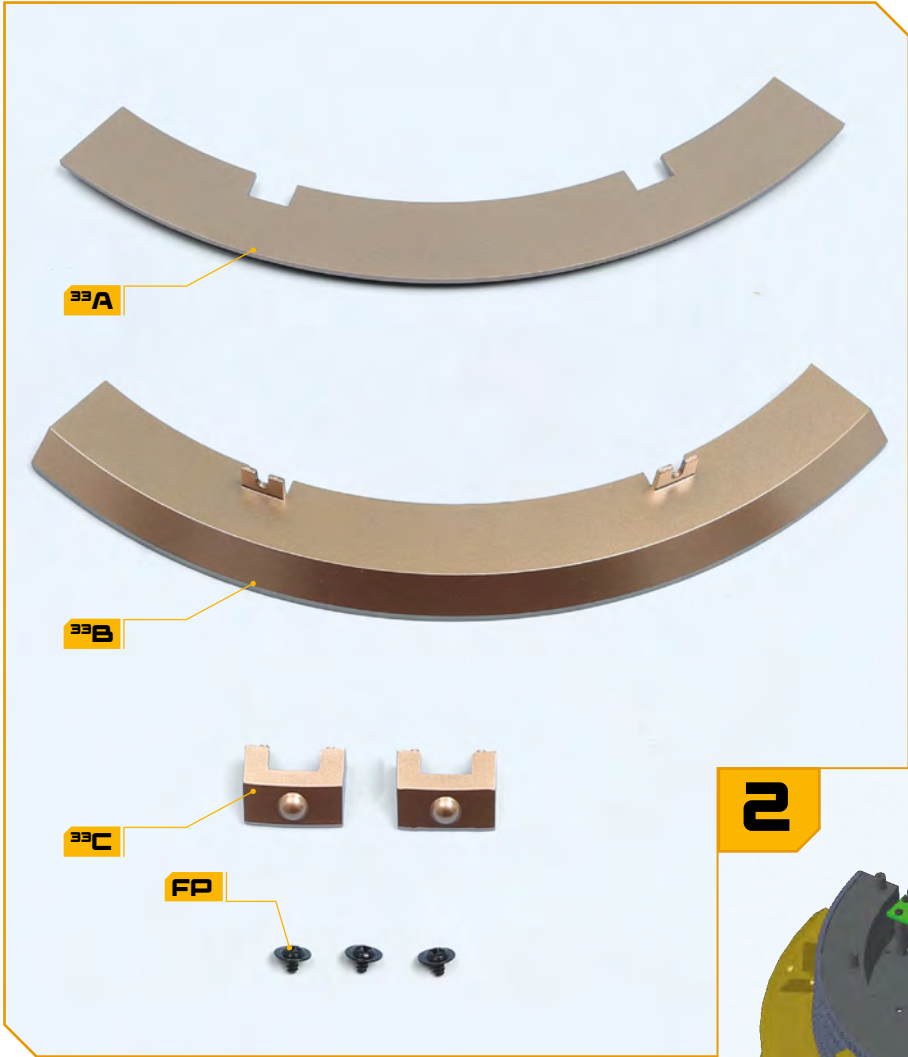
The Cult of Skaro surrounds the Genesis Ark.

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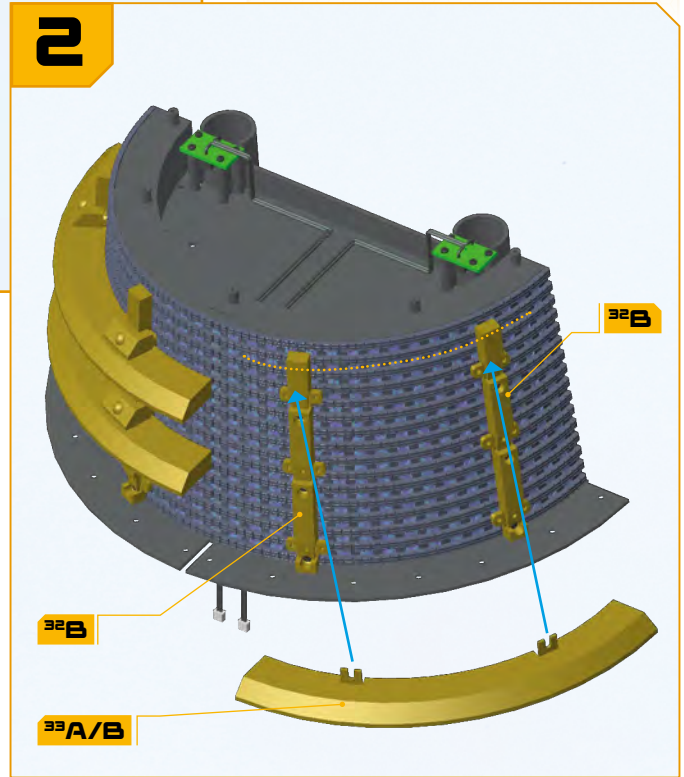
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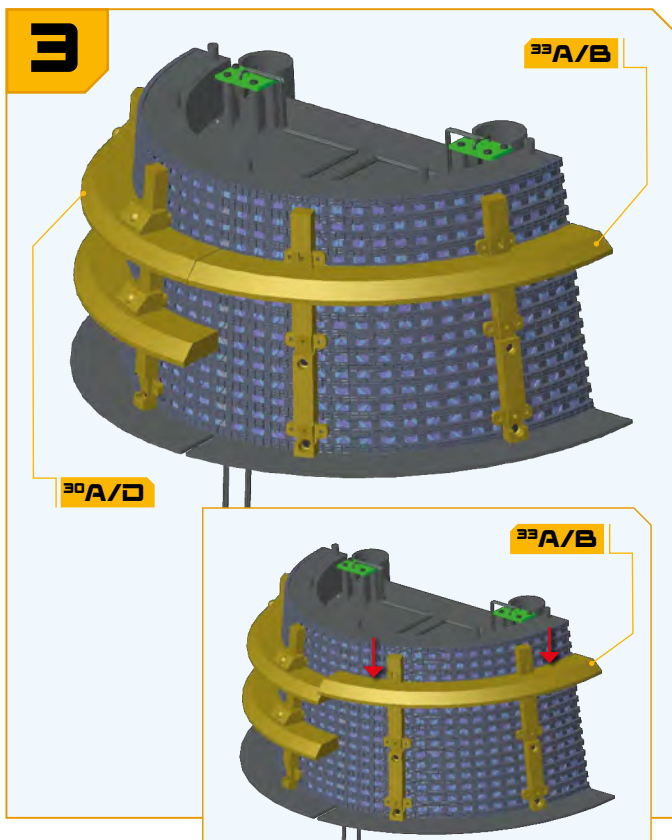
- 33A** DEFLECTOR STRIP, LOWER PART, MARKED 1
- 33B** DEFLECTOR STRIP, UPPER PART, MARKED 1
- 33C** COVER BRACKETS X 2
- FP** THREE 2.6 X 4MM PWB SCREWS (1 SPARE)



#033-01
Fit the upper and lower deflector strips, **33B** and **33A** together so that the pegs on part **33A** fit into sockets in part **33B**.

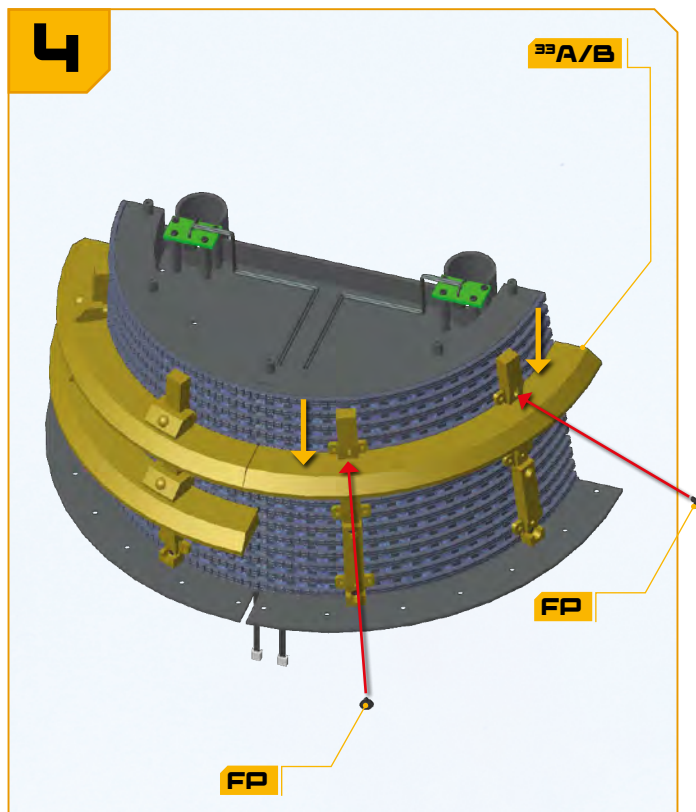


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Fit the deflector strip **33A/B** near the top of the fixing strips **32B**. To start with, position the strip above the ledges on parts **32B**, as indicated by the dotted line.



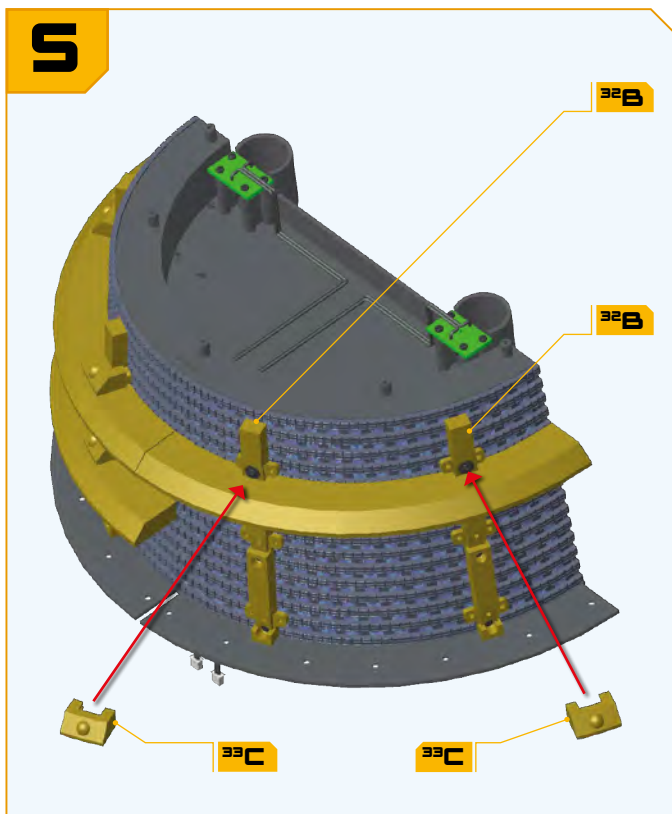
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Push the deflector strip **33A/B** down so that it aligns with the top deflector strip **30A/D**.



#033-04

Fix the deflector strip **33A/B** in place with two **FP** screws.



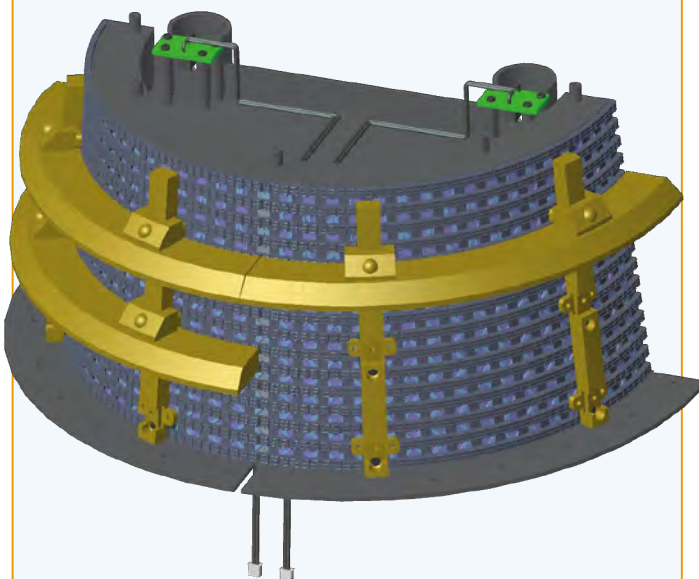
#033-05

Fit the two cover brackets **33C** in place so that they cover the screws holding the deflector strip in place.

COMPLETED WORK

#33-COMPLETED WORK

A deflector strip and cover brackets have been fitted to the assembly.



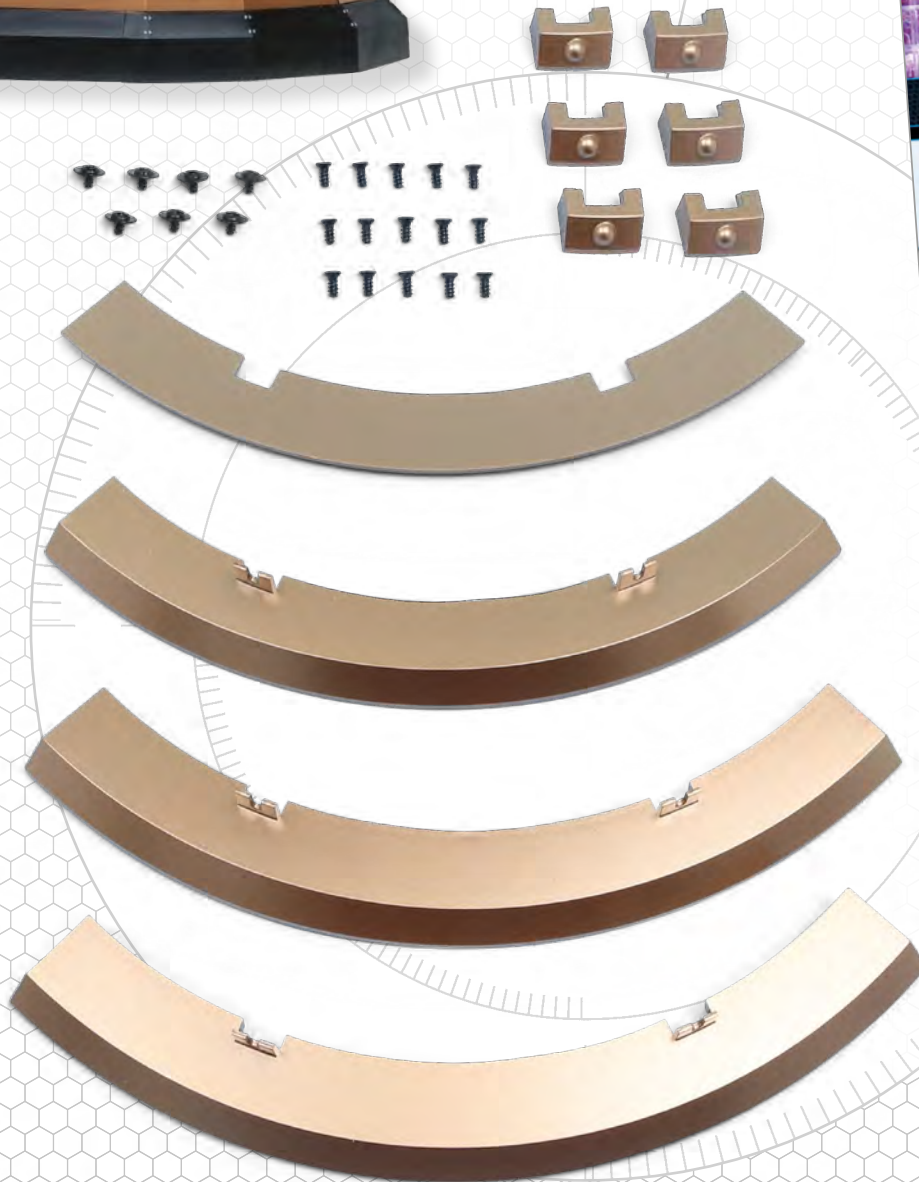


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✓ BUILD PART 34 ✓

Four deflector strips, plus cover brackets and fixing screws. These are to be positioned around the neck grill and will continue this section.



ANATOMY OF A DALEK



Davros turned the human Stengos into a Dalek!

ADVENTURES IN TIME AND SPACE



Will the Daleks survive, in *Genesis of the Daleks* – Part 6.

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