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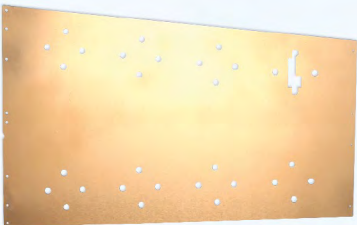
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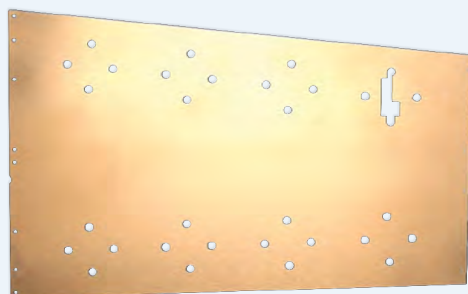
The humans revolt against the Daleks, and Susan leaves the TARDIS.



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The Daleks enjoy enslaving other races to do their bidding.



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# FLASHPOINT



## The Daleks are defeated, and the Doctor says goodbye to Susan.

**Season 2 Episode 9**  
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**26 December 1964**

**T**he capsule slides towards the mouth of the fissure with Ian trapped inside. The Daleks prepare to release it. Ian tears some of the wiring out as the capsule moves down a tube. The damage he causes stops its descent. A group of Robomen, holding a rope, begins to pull the capsule back up. The capsule floor drops open, but Ian keeps his feet planted on either side of the small space and doesn't fall. Ian climbs out of the capsule when it arrives at a substation but he is spotted by a Dalek. He quickly climbs down the rope to escape, but the Dalek burns through it. Ian slides down the tube and manages to break his fall when he hits a small alcove.

Barbara and Jenny are herded towards the Dalek control room. "Try to find the main control panel," Barbara whispers. "Do as much damage as you can. I'll try and keep them occupied."

In the control room, the Black Dalek is informed that the capsule is being repaired. "Every error must be corrected," the Black Dalek says. "The penetration explosive must strike the fissure correctly if we are to extract the molten core." It orders the extermination of all the human workers: "Alter command frequencies to oral control to all Robomen. They are to herd humans down to the lower galleries." Barbara



realises that, if she and Jenny could take control of the Dalek broadcasts, they could order the Robomen to turn on the Daleks.

The Black Dalek turns its attention to Barbara and orders her to give it the information she promised. Barbara describes a false revolution using her knowledge of history. "The plan will run parallel with the Boston Tea Party," she says. "General Lee and the Fifth Cavalry are already forming up to attack the north side of the crater. The second wave, Hannibal's forces, will, of course, come in from the Southern Alps." The Black Dalek turns away from her and orders the Dalek defence forces to be mobilised. Barbara yells into a microphone, trying to give the Robomen new orders, but a Dalek stops her before she can finish. She and Jenny are manacled by their necks to a wall.

The Doctor and Tyler observe the mine from the edge of the crater. The Doctor tells David and Susan to destroy a mast with some explosives. He and Tyler begin to climb down.





The Black Dalek tells its followers that its saucers are hovering above the mine. They will proceed to the saucers soon.

Ian exits the alcove and finds some long wooden poles. He uses them to block the tube. The Black Dalek releases the capsule but its descent is halted due to Ian's sabotage. The Black Dalek is unaware of this. All the Daleks leave the control room, not noticing the Doctor and Tyler who have gained entry to their base. The Doctor frees Barbara and Jenny.



Barbara tells him of the Daleks' plan to destroy the Earth's core. "The bomb's due to go off in half an hour's time!" Jenny says. The Doctor realises that the only way to stop the bomb is to keep the Daleks there.

The Doctor locates Susan and David on a scanner screen. He explains that they are trying to fracture the outer cable ring and immobilise the Daleks. A Dalek returns to the control room but overheats before it can kill the Doctor. Barbara shows the Doctor the broadcasting unit used to control the Robomen. Impersonating a Dalek, Barbara says, "Robomen, this is your last order. Obey it and no other." The Doctor joins in: "Turn on the Daleks! Turn on the Daleks! Kill the Daleks!"

The Robomen suddenly release the human slaves and attack the Daleks. Wells leads a group against the aliens. Some of the freed humans pick up a Dalek, carry it outside and hurl it to the ground. The Robomen grab rocks and smash them against the Daleks' domes.

Ian is reunited with the Doctor and Barbara. He points to a wall monitor showing where he stopped the capsule. "Look, it's going to go off in ten minutes' time!" Barbara says. The Doctor isn't concerned. "I don't think their device will succeed from that position," he says, "but still it will be a gigantic explosion." Tyler and Jenny move to get everyone away from the mine. The Doctor tells them to meet up back at the cliff.

The bomb detonates, causing a massive eruption. Thousands of tons of rock and



ash are blasted into the sky. The Dalek spacecraft are completely destroyed.

Tyler surveys the desolation below. He and Jenny realise that their years-long battle against the Daleks has finally come to an end. "It's over," Jenny says.

Days later, everyone has returned to London. The wreckage around the TARDIS has been cleared. The Doctor tells Tyler that he must dedicate himself to rebuilding Earth in memory of those lost.

Susan sits alone. The Doctor joins her. They both speak to each other hesitantly, as if neither wants to approach a delicate subject. Susan has worn a hole in the sole of her shoe from the long walk back.



## FAREWELL SUSAN



The departure of Susan was the first major cast change in *Doctor Who*'s history. Carole Ann Ford left at her own request, having voiced her discontent with Susan. She commented that Susan was not the character she had been promised when she joined the series. "It sounded very exciting," she recalled in 1994. "She wasn't going to be another teenager, she was going to have all sorts of extraordinary qualities about her – physical, mental, telepathic – she was going to be physically very strong, which I was at the time." Ford became frustrated with Susan's limitations: "I maintain that if she was constantly meeting both danger from the past and monstrosities from the future, she wouldn't immediately scream. She would be able to handle herself and the situation much better than she did... I got terribly annoyed about the feebleness of her at times."

## BIG SPEECH







The Doctor promises to mend it. Susan says that she has plenty of other shoes. "I'd better clear out my cupboard, it's in a dreadful muddle," she says. The Doctor smiles. "Yes, you little monkey. You know, since you've been away from that school, you seem to have got yourself thoroughly disorganised." The Doctor hugs his granddaughter tightly. "Yes, you need taking in hand," he says, his voice shaking. He tells Susan that he needs to check the TARDIS and walks off. "Won't be long," Susan says, sadly.

David is waiting for Susan nearby. She approaches him slowly. The Doctor sees this and enters the TARDIS. Alone together, David finds the courage to speak: "Susan... please stay. Please



stay here with me." He tells Susan that he loves her and wants to marry her. She clutches David's hand on her shoulder. "Grandfather's old now," she says. "He needs me." David turns away. Susan begs him not to make her choose between them. David turns back and stares at Susan, gesturing urgently. "But you told me!" he says. "You said that you've never known the security of living in one place, in one time!" David kneels down: "I'm giving you that, Susan! I'm giving you a place, a time! An identity..."

Susan hugs David, professing her love for him again and again.

Inside the TARDIS, Ian and Barbara watch the Doctor activate the door switch. The doors slam shut.

Susan runs to the TARDIS, shocked frightened. "Grandfather!" she cries. The Doctor talks to her through an external speaker, telling her that he has double-locked the doors.

The Doctor pauses for a moment, then begins to speak to his beloved granddaughter: "During all the years I've been taking care of you, you, in return, have been taking care of me." Susan interrupts him. "Grandfather, I belong with you!" she shouts. "Not any longer, Susan," he replies. "You're still my grandchild and always will be, but now you're a woman too. I want you to belong somewhere, to have roots of your own. With David, you'll be able to find those roots, and live normally, like any woman should do. Believe me, my dear, your future lies with David, not with a silly old buffer like me.



One day, I shall come back. Yes, I shall come back. Until then, there must be no regrets, no tears, no anxieties. Just go forward in all your beliefs, and prove to me that I am not mistaken in mine." The Doctor quickly flicks some controls and sets the time rotor in motion: "Goodbye, Susan. Goodbye, my dear."

Susan watches the TARDIS fade away. David comforts her. They slowly walk off together. Susan lets the TARDIS key slip from her fingers to the ground.



## NEW COMPANION

Terry Nation invited William Hartnell and Carole Ann Ford to stay at his house near Sittingbourne in Kent for a weekend in August 1964 so they could discuss Susan's departure scene. Hartnell was impressed with the speech Nation wrote for the Doctor as he says goodbye to his granddaughter, but he accidentally omitted two parts of it. The first was: "Work hard, both of you. Be gentle with her, David, and show her that life on Earth, with love and understanding, can be a great adventure." The final part of his speech was supposed to include: "And remember, love is the most precious jewel of all."



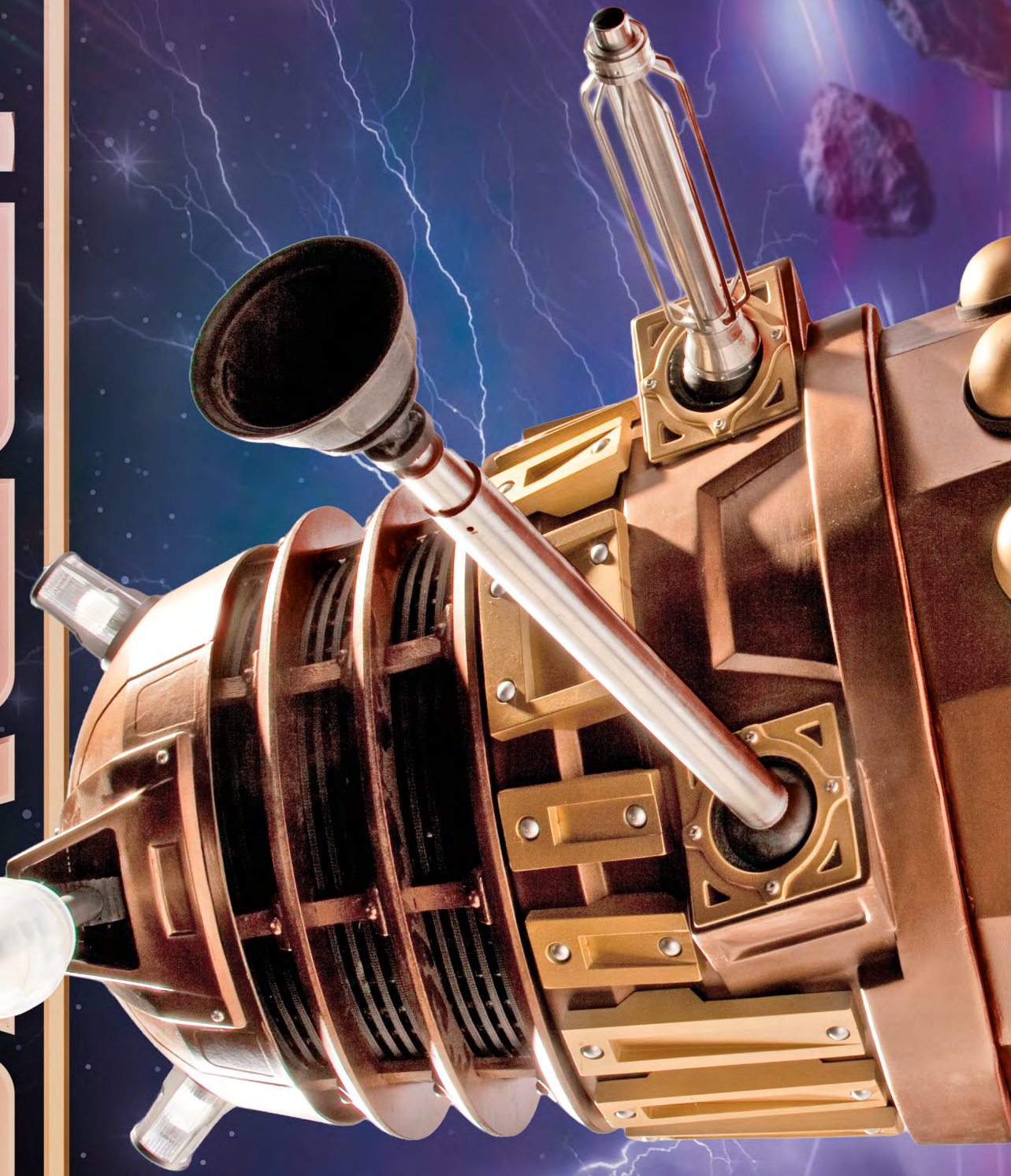
Maureen O'Brien.

*Dalek Invasion of Earth* leaving little room in replacing Susan with a new character. By the time Baverstock did give confirmation, the decision had been made to wait until the next story to introduce a new companion: Vicki, played by Maureen O'Brien.

The original plan was to introduce a replacement for Susan in *The Dalek Invasion of Earth*. The character, named Saida, was one of the resistance fighters and was described as a 15-year-old Indian girl. The Doctor, Ian and Barbara would discover that she had stowed away in the TARDIS at the end of the story. However, producer Verity Lambert became concerned that BBC Controller Donald Baverstock had not yet confirmed whether *Doctor Who* would continue beyond the 13 extra episodes he had already approved. If he did not, the series would end only four episodes after *The*



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# SLAVES OF THE DALEKS

**T**he Daleks have often used slave labour to achieve their aims. Humanoid workers can be highly useful in confined areas which Daleks cannot easily access, or in environments that are harmful to them. However, practicality is only one reason for their use – the Daleks enjoy the concept of slavery on a level that they would find hard to articulate. The Daleks regard all other lifeforms as inferior. It is not always enough for them to simply exterminate other races – they need to humiliate them first. The Daleks find a twisted pleasure in demonstrating their superiority over other species, and slavery is a simple way of achieving that.

## HUMANITY

During their invasion of Earth in the 22nd century, the Daleks made extensive use of human slaves, particularly in the mining area in Bedfordshire. There was an almost endless supply of humans, so the Daleks simply worked them to

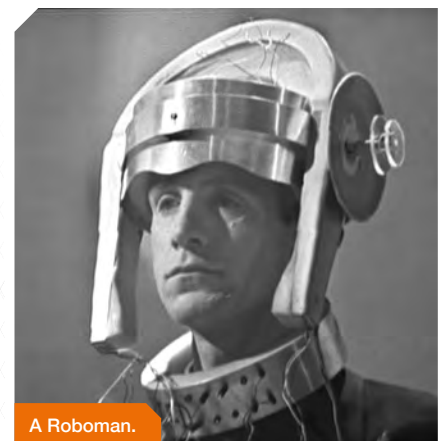
exhaustion until they died, then replaced them with new captives.

In a much later period, the Daleks once again made use of human slaves. On the colony planet Vega VI, they were working humans to death in the mines when a human named Susan Mendes proposed a shift system to allow the workers time to rest, eat, and recuperate. While the Daleks understood the limitations of the human body, they had resisted any element of mercy in their treatment of the humans, as it ran contrary to their genetic programming. The Supreme Dalek acknowledged that Mendes' ideas would ultimately benefit the Dalek war effort and permitted her to implement them.

## ROBOMEN

The Daleks required a police force to maintain their conquest of 22nd-century Earth, and they filled this role with the Robomen. They selected humans with above-average intelligence and performed surgery on their brains. The Daleks removed the frontal lobes

with a series of cuts made by laser beams, allowing them to wipe out any resistance to their mental control. No sense of individuality remained, and the subjects' personal memories were almost entirely erased. The Robomen's helmets operated as a form of exo-brain, replacing the higher functions that the Daleks' surgery had removed. The Robomen received their orders through a complex series of radio signals,



A Roboman.





The Exxilons.



Sec – Human/Dalek hybrid.

which they obeyed without question. The helmets also transmitted a signal which allowed the Daleks to track the Robomen's movements. However, over time some Robomen began to resist their conditioning. They would injure themselves trying to regain the sensory stimulation they had lost. The Robomen usually committed suicide rather than remain as Dalek-controlled puppets.

### EXXILONS

The Daleks found themselves more vulnerable than ever during a mission to the planet Exxilon. Their ability to kill had been temporarily nullified by an ancient power-draining device, and they soon came under attack from a primitive tribe of the planet's natives. One Dalek was destroyed. When they regained their lethal capabilities, the Daleks did not immediately exact revenge on all the Exxilons. While they killed several to assert their dominance, they forced the remainder into slave labour. The Exxilons were put to work mining a rare mineral called parrinium. The Daleks intended to exterminate all Exxilons when they had finished their task, but their plans were thwarted when their saucer craft was destroyed before they could act.

### PIG SLAVES

Only four Daleks – the Cult of Skaro – survived the Battle of Canary Wharf in 2006. They fled back in time to New York in 1930. In need of a labour force, they kidnapped men from a shantytown called Hooverville in Central Park. They altered them, fusing their bodies with genetic material from pigs to create obedient workers. The Pig Slaves were stronger than humans and more resistant to physical injury, but their metabolisms were accelerated by the process. Few survived beyond weeks.

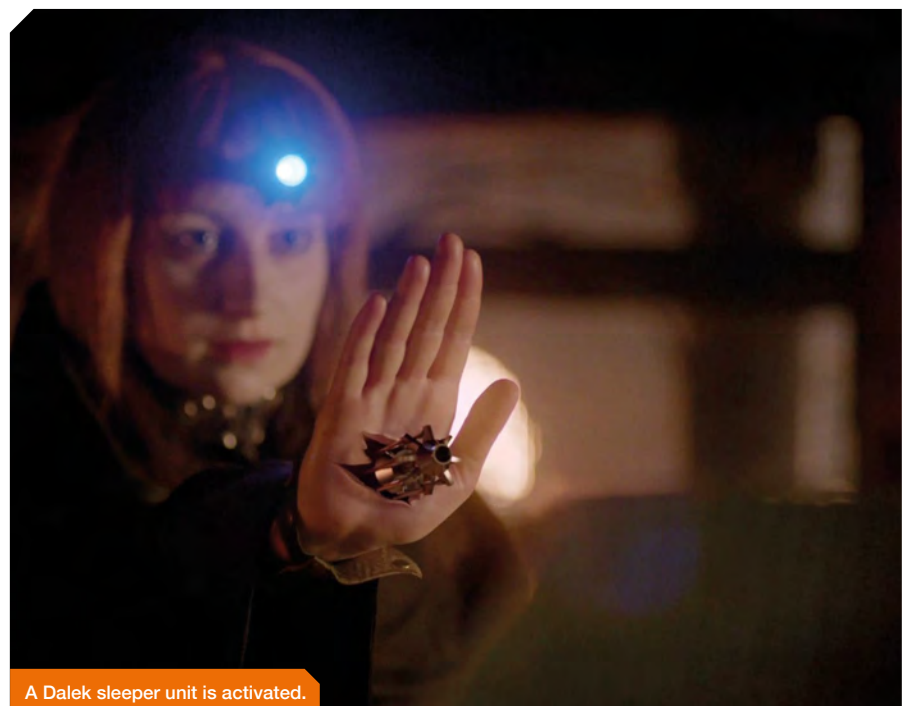
### HUMAN/DALEK HYBRIDS

The Cult of Skaro devised a plan to advance their species by combining Dalek and human DNA. The result was Dalek Sec, a humanoid Dalek who gained emotions. The other three Daleks declared Sec a traitor and deposed him. They took a group of captive humans and completely replaced their DNA with Dalek genes, turning them into obedient slaves – or so it appeared. In reality, the Doctor had also inserted part of his own DNA into their programming, giving the Hybrids the ability to think for themselves. The Hybrids rebelled and turned on the Daleks, but were swiftly killed by them.

### SLEEPER UNITS

The most insidious form of Dalek slave is the Sleeper Unit. Daleks abduct humans

in secret, erasing their consciousness and personality entirely. The result is complete obedience to the Dalek cause. The Units are then programmed with enough information about their former selves to allow them to convincingly impersonate their previous identity. The Sleeper Units are sent out to infiltrate key strategic areas of human society such as political and vital military positions. However, the transformation is far more comprehensive than merely mental: the Unit bodies are infected with advanced, nanoscopic robots capable of constructing Dalek technology in seconds. Dalek eyestalks can extend from their foreheads, providing a direct visual link to Dalek Command. Dalek weapons can emerge from their hands, wielding the same destructive firepower as a standard Dalek gunstick.

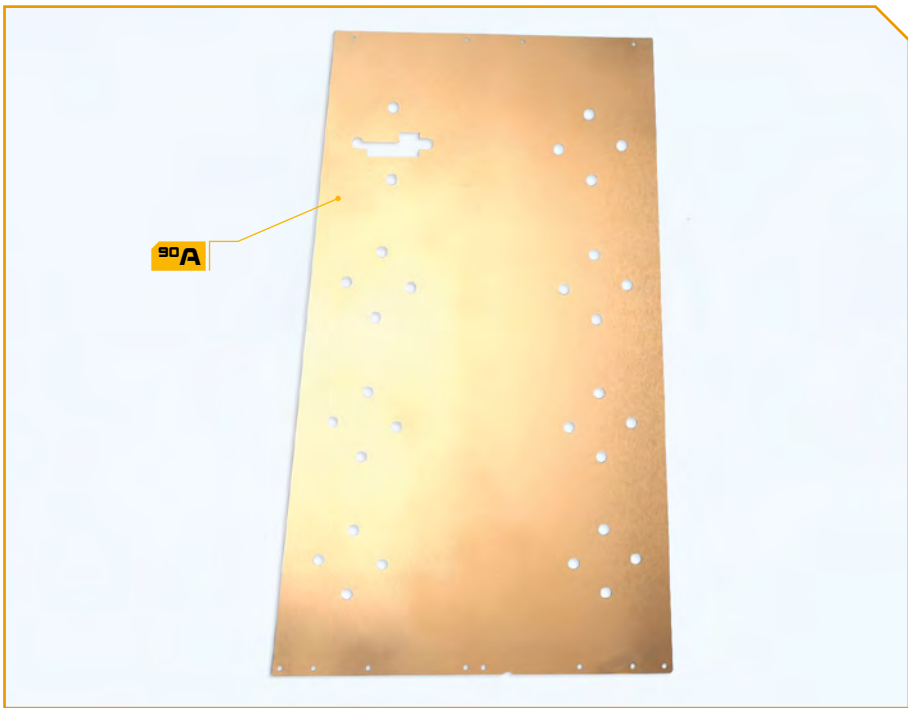


A Dalek sleeper unit is activated.



# BASE SECTION

## OUTER PANELLING



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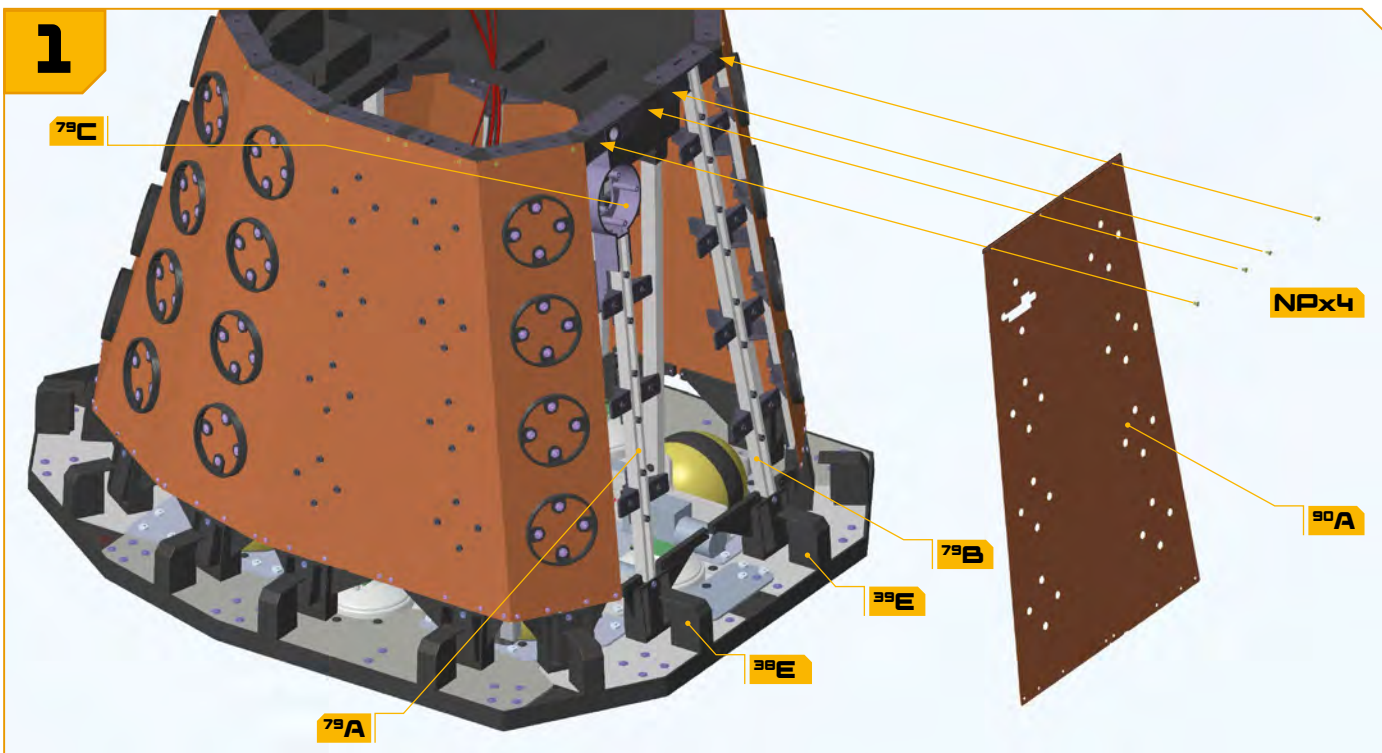
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BACK SKIRT PANEL (G1/G2)

#### NOTE

You will need some of the screws supplied with issue 80. We also suggest that you wear the glove supplied in that issue when handling the panels.

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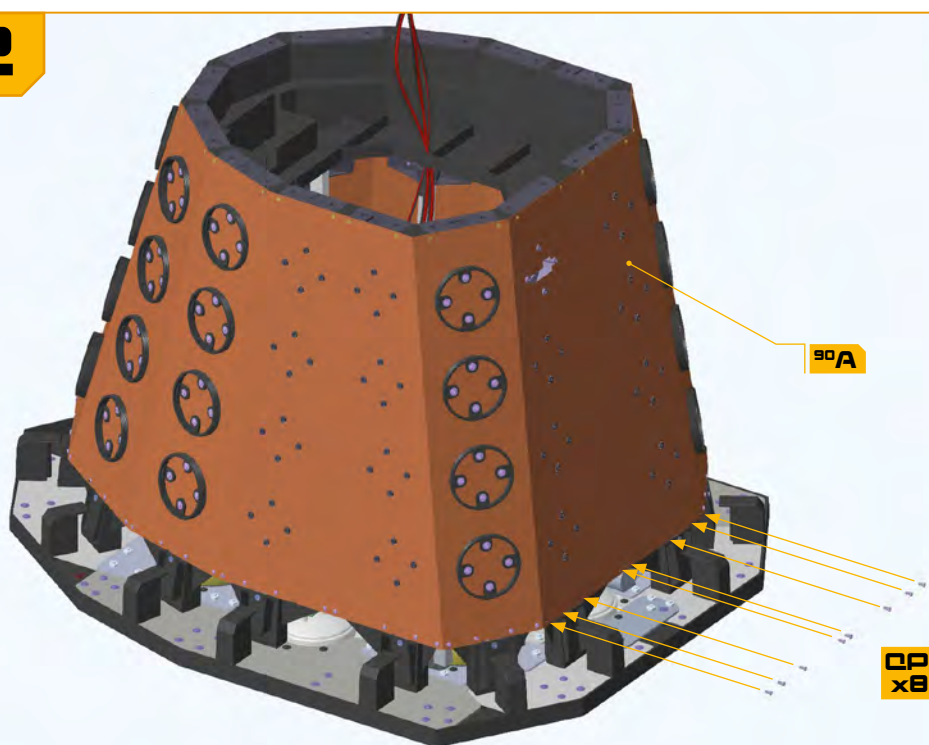


### #90-01

Position panel **90A** over the two rear supports **79A** and **79B** (G1 and G2), ensuring that the raised screw sockets on the skirt fixing parts pass through the holes in panel **90A**. At the top of part **79A**, the raised screw sockets on part **79C** should pass through the panel. The lower end of the panel rests against skirt holders **38E** and **39E**. Fix the top of the panel in place with four **NP** screws, as indicated.



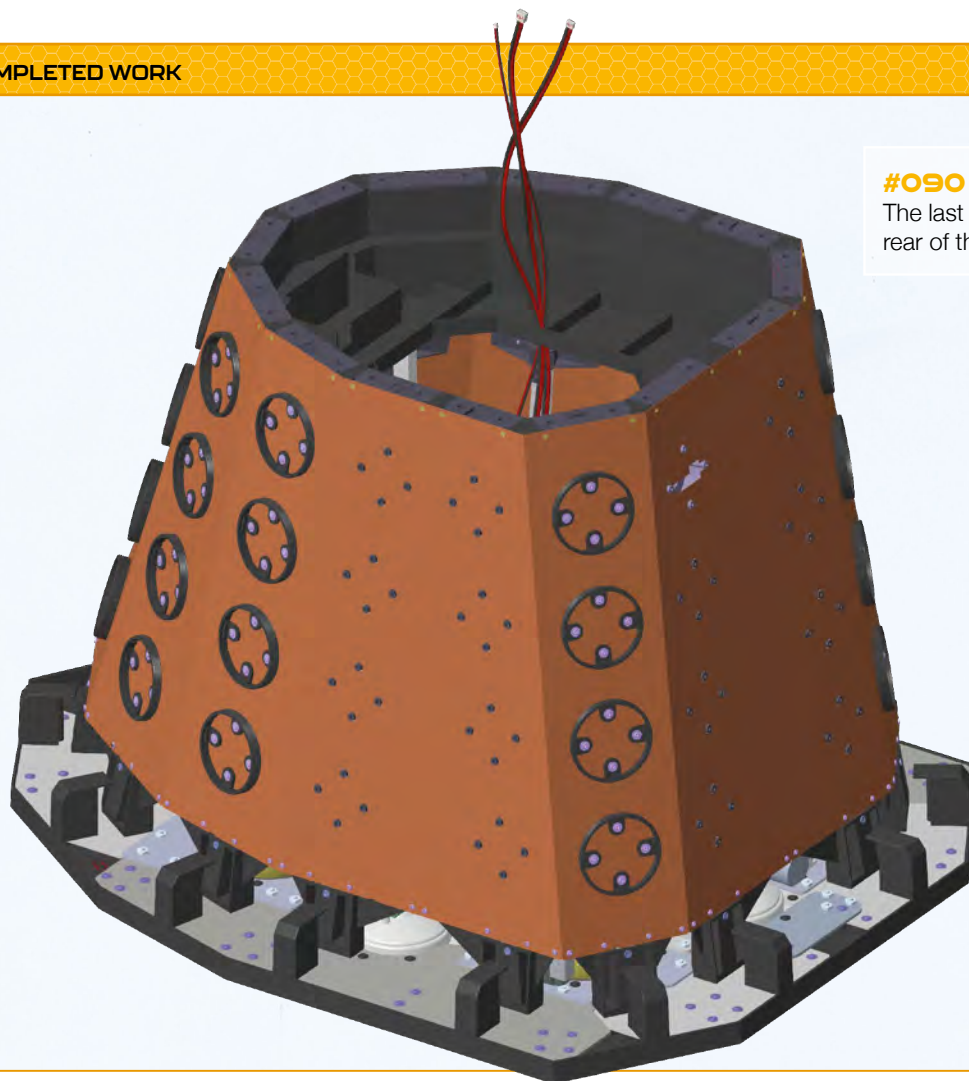
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## #90-02

Fix the lower end of panel **90A** to skirt supports **38E** and **39E** using eight **QP** screws, as indicated.

## COMPLETED WORK



## #090 COMPLETED WORK

The last panel has been fitted to the rear of the model.





# THE DALEK

COMING IN  
ISSUE 91

## BUILD PART 91

The next issue includes eight silicone rings and the screws required to fit them to the left-side skirt panel of the Dalek model.



## THE TIME VORTEX



The early Daleks were powered by static electricity in their city.

## ADVENTURES IN TIME AND SPACE



The Doctor sets a trap for the Daleks in *Coronas of the Sun*.

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