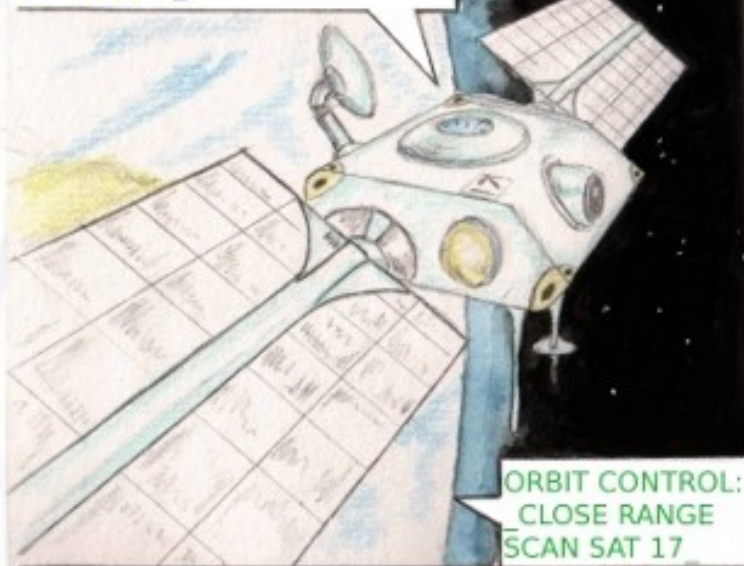


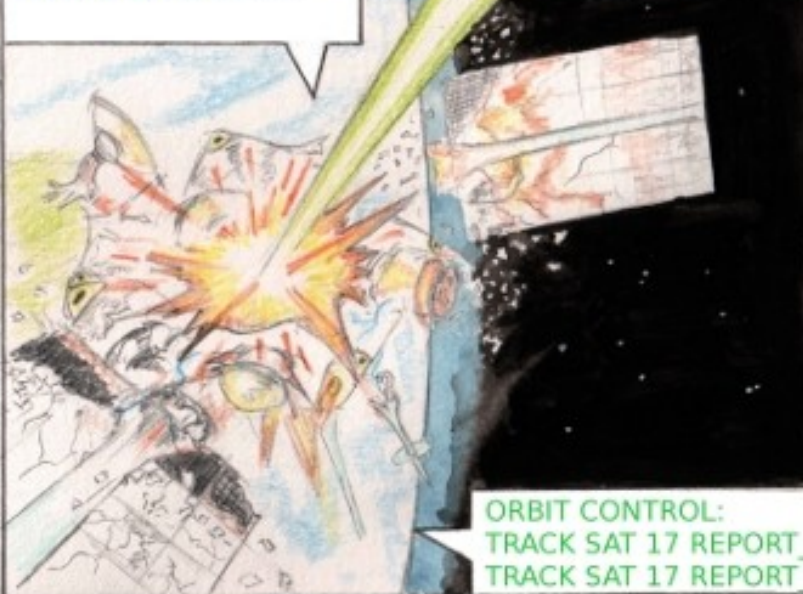
EPISODE 1: "U F O"

TRACKING SAT 17:
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT
DETECTED_



ORBIT CONTROL:
CLOSE RANGE
SCAN SAT 17

TRACKING SAT 17:
SIGNAL LOST.....



ORBIT CONTROL:
TRACK SAT 17 REPORT_
TRACK SAT 17 REPORT

COMMANDER! TAKE A
LOOK AT THIS...



SAT 17 HAS JUST
GONE OFFLINE!



WHATT!!
ANOTHER ONE?!



CONCENTRATE
A SCAN ON
THAT
SECTOR, SEE
IF ANYTHINGS
THERE...

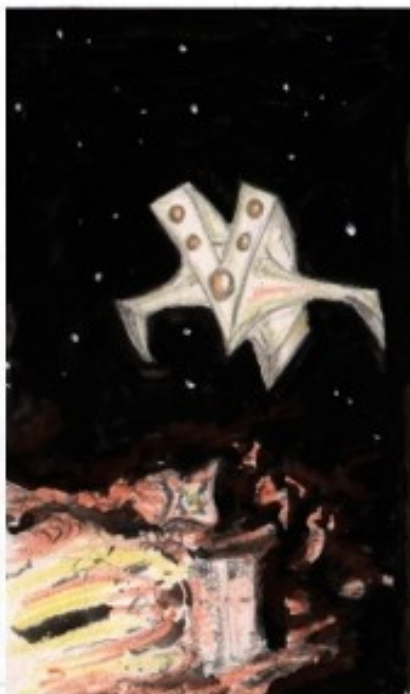
YES SIR...

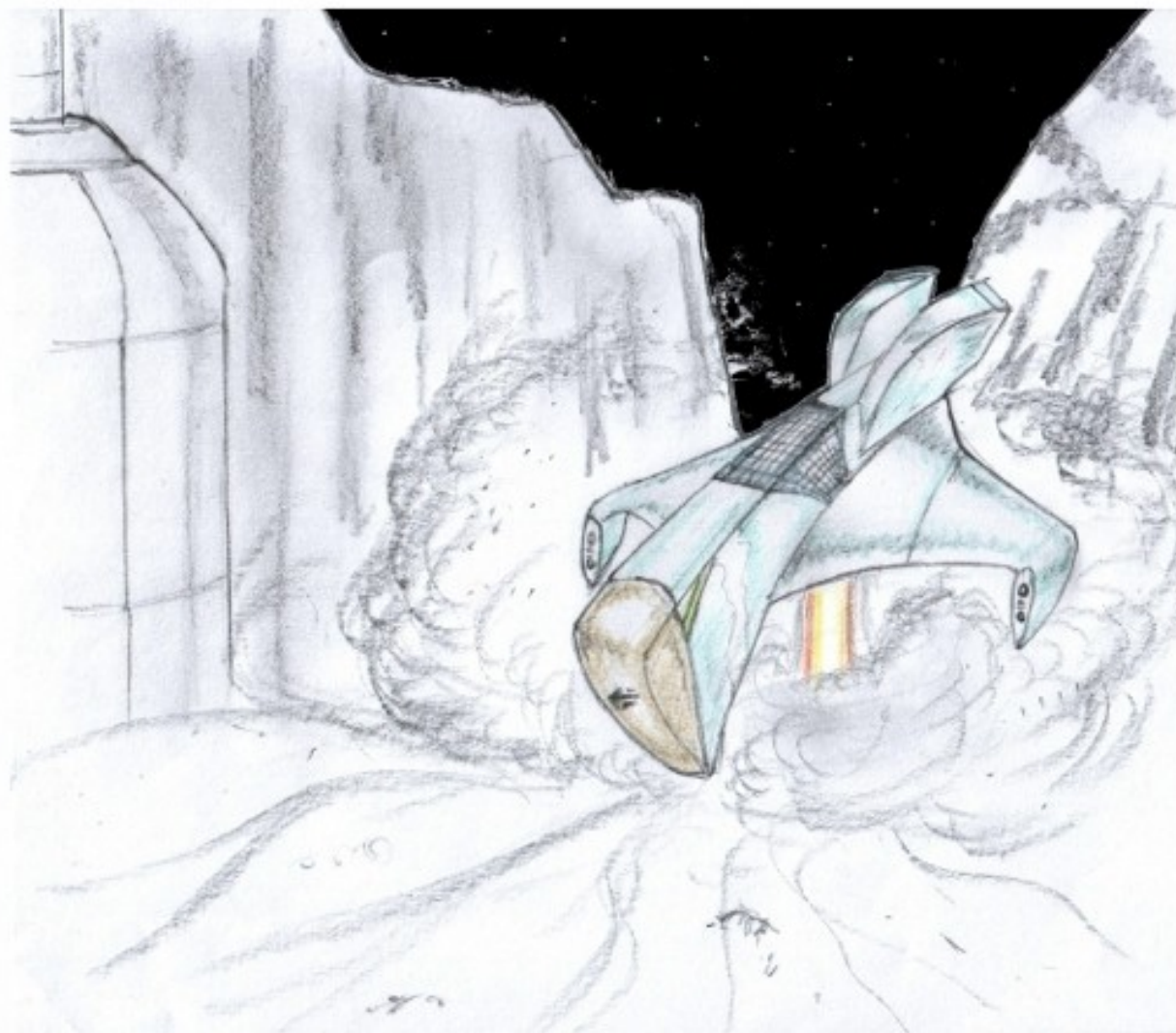


THERE WAS
SOMETHING
THERE SIR.
TOO MUCH TO
JUST BE
DEBRIS FROM 17

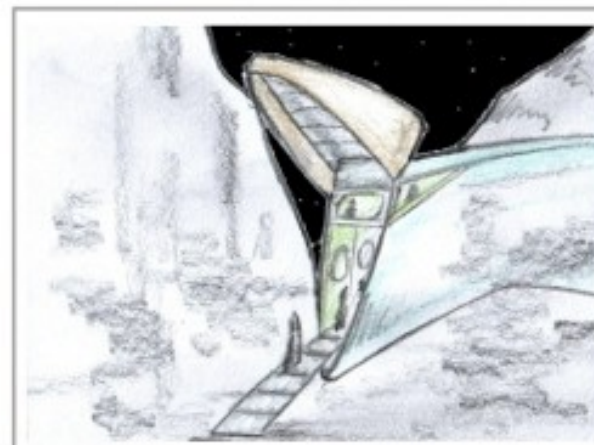
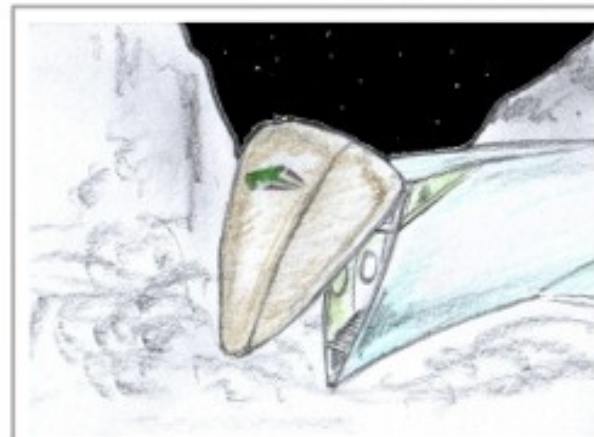


THATS IT - I'M
CONTACTING
HOUSTON!

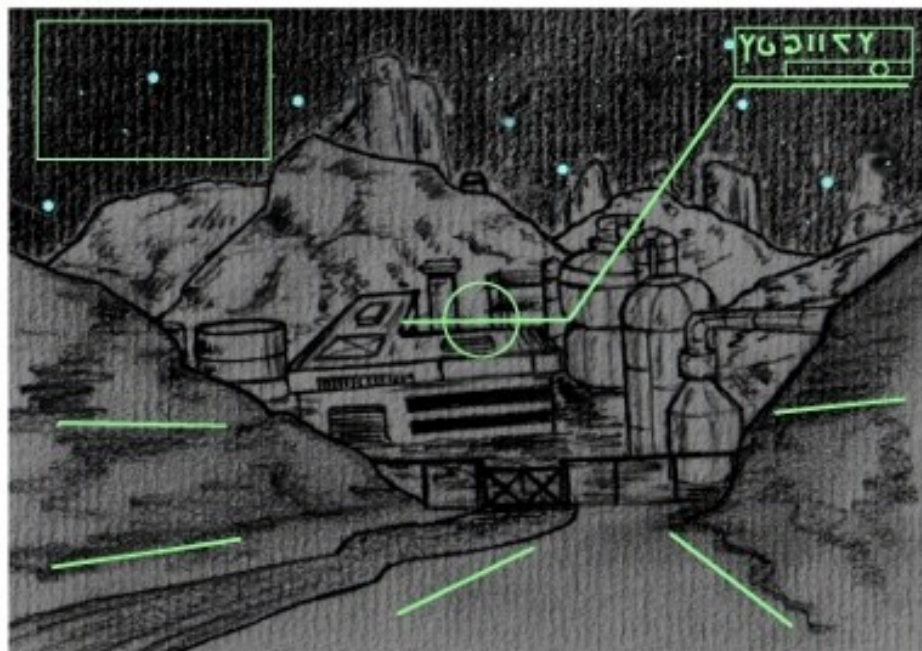




AS ITS DONE SO BEFORE, THE ALIEN SHIP LANDS IN THE DESERT FAR AWAY FROM MAJOR TOWNS AND CITIES... SOMEWHERE DISCRETE...



...THIS MISSION IS TO BE DIFFERENT THOUGH - MORE THAN JUST RECONAISSANCE. THIS TIME THEY ARE READY TO PUT THEIR PLAN INTO MOTION. THEY HAVE LOCATED THE RESCOURCES THEY NEED ON EARTH: THE PEOPLE, THE EQUIPMENT, THE CHEMICALS. THERE IS JUST ONE THING LEFT TO OBTAIN AND THEN THEY WILL BE READY...



...A BASE!

A BASE FROM WHICH THEY CAN BEGIN MANUFACTURING AND TESTING THEIR WEAPON - A WEAPON THEY WILL USE TO TAKE PLANET EARTH FOR THEMSELVES... OR DESTROY IT!

HAVING FOUND WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR, THEY BEGIN EXPLORING AND PREPARING...



A FEW WEEKS LATER, FAR AWAY IN SPAIN, RANGER PILOT ANNA SOLBERG IS ENJOYING SOME LONG AWAITED LEAVE.

IN THE SUN ENJOYING ONE OF HER FAVOURITE SPORTS - CLIMBING, SHE IS UNAWARE THAT HER LEAVE IS ABOUT TO BE INTERRUPTED...



RANCH EMERGENCY CALL - CODE RED!

LEAVE CANCELLED....
RETURN TO BASE IMMEDIATELY.



LEAVE CANCELLED..
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
EVERY TIME!
EVERY TIME!!!





NICE GIRL THOUGH...
SWEDISH... DAM - DIDN'T
GET HER NUMBER! NEVER
MIND, SHE'LL HAVE TO
COME BACK DOWN WHEN
SHE FIGURES OUT THATS
NOT THE CAR PARK!



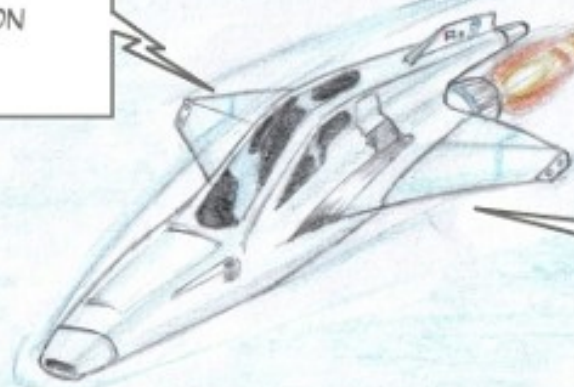


FLIGHT CONTROL -
THIS IS RANGER 5
I'M ON MY WAY!
REQUESTING A
SITUATION UPDATE

WELL I DID
WARN HIM...
HE'LL BE OK!



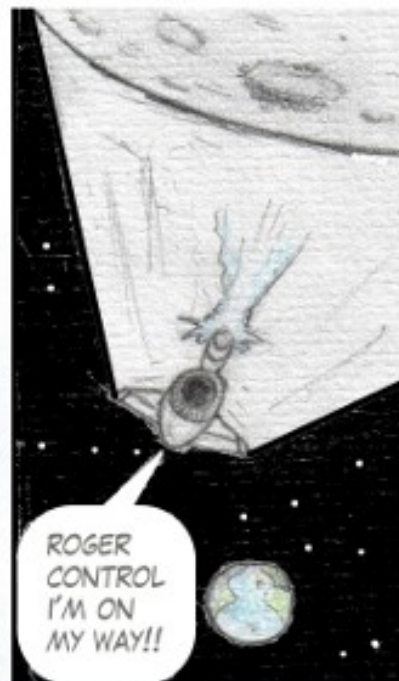
ITS TO DO WITH THOSE
SATELLITE PROBLEMS WE KEEP
HAVING - SITUATION IS
CLASSIFIED THOUGH. CAN'T
DISCUSS FURTHER. MORSON
WANTS YOU BACK AT THE
RANCH STAT!



I'VE CLEARED THE COASTLINE -
RANGER FIVE NOW SUPERSONIC!
ETA TO RANCH.....

.....1 HOUR 30!

AT THE SAME TIME,
RANGER CONTROL
ALERTS RANGER 1
PILOT COMMANDER
ZACK LIU, WHO IS
CURRENTLY ON
SPACE PATROL
ORBITING EARTH'S
MOON...



BOTH RANGERS
HEAD BACK AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE,
KNOWING THE
SITUATION MUST BE
SERIOUS..

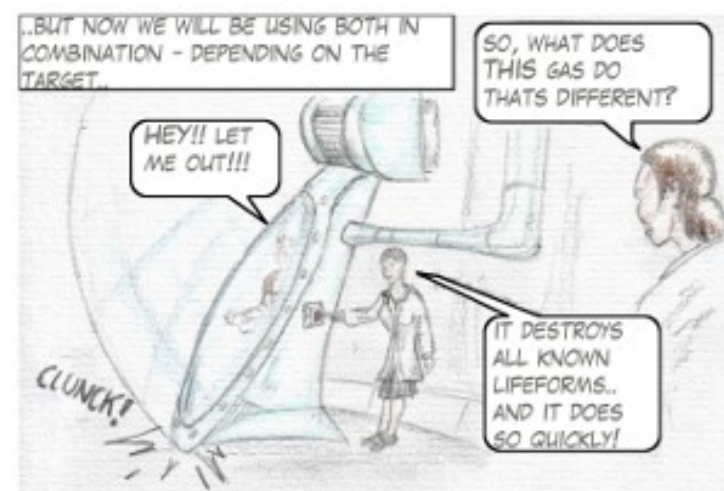
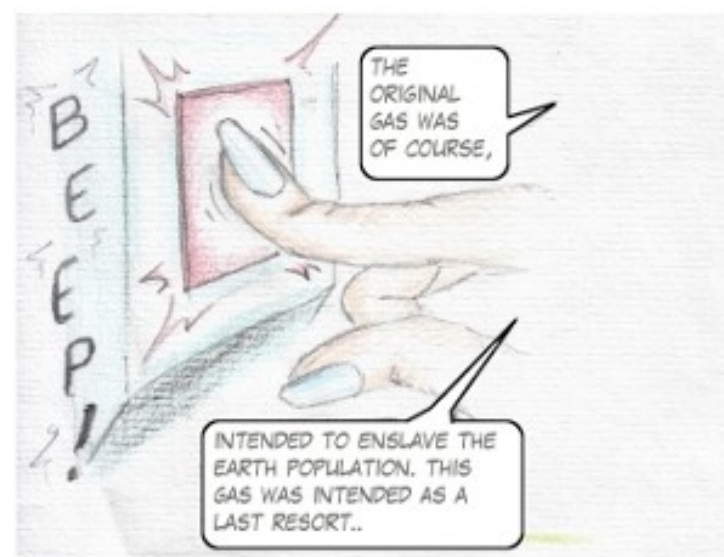
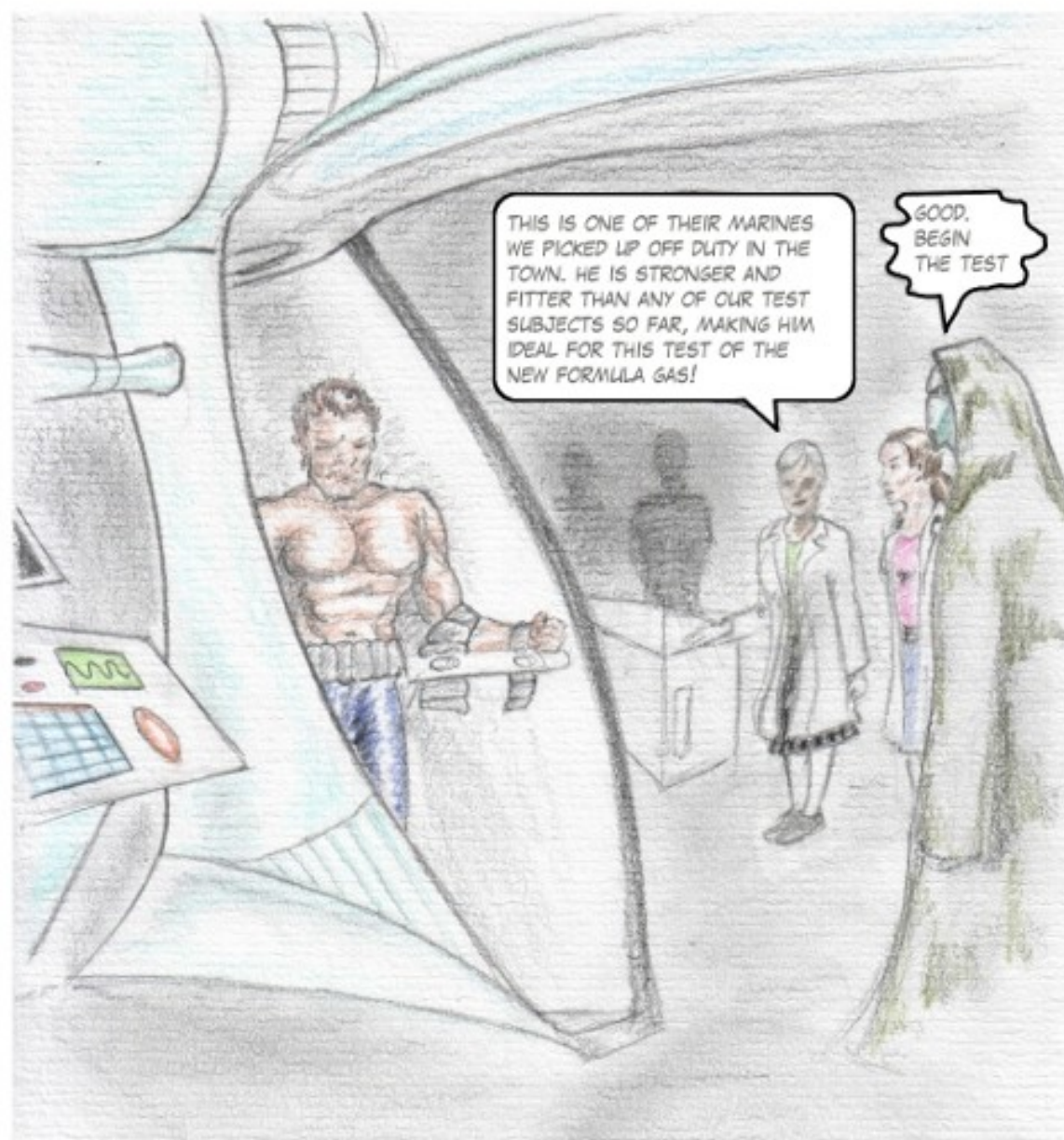
...SECRET RANGER
AGENT TINA TOURE
HAS BEEN PROVIDING
THE RANCH WITH
UPDATES..



...AGENT TOURE HAS INFILTRATED THE ALIEN BASE BY USING HER SCIENCE BACKGROUND TO CONVINCE DR SCARRIS TO HIRE HER AS A BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEER. DR SCARRIS - A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST BUT ALSO UNHINGED AND HAS FORMED AN ALLEGIANCE WITH THE ALIENS



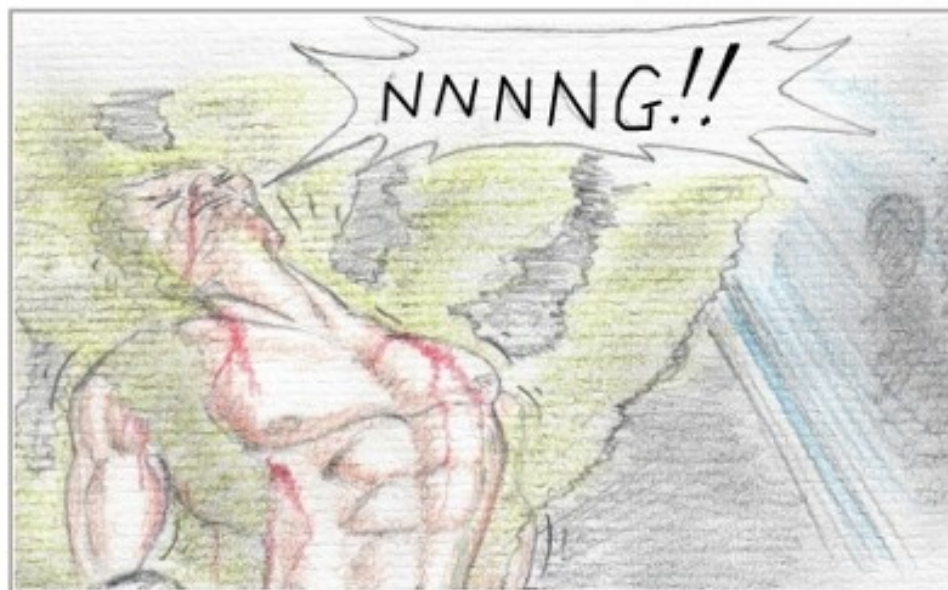
TINA FOLLOWED DR SCARRIS AND THE ALIEN LEADER KNOWN AS JACTAR NERVOUSLY TO THE LAB. SO FAR, SHE HAD BEEN SPARED HAVING TO WATCH MOST SCARRIS'S CRUEL EXPERIMENTS, BUT NOT ALL OF THEM.



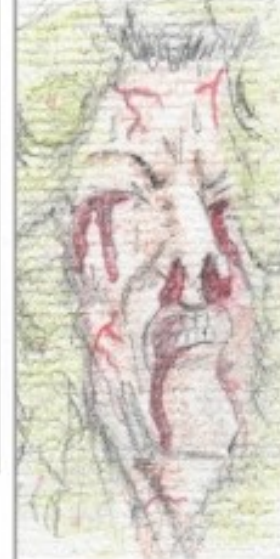
SCARRIS
PRESSES
THE
BUTTON..



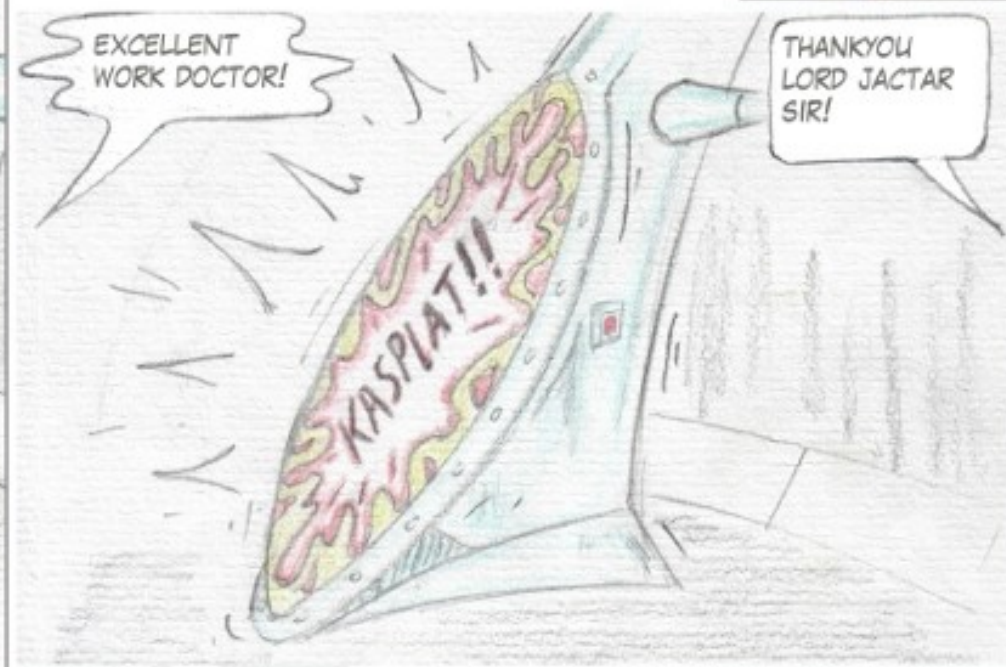
AND THE
TOXIC GAS IS
RELEASED..



30 SECONDS
SINCE GAS INJECT

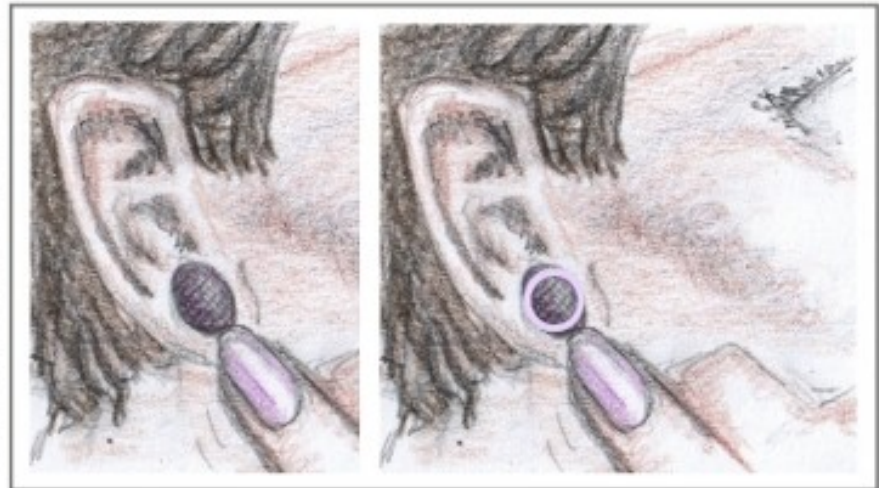


..WITH DEVASTATING EFFECT!!





AS SOON AS SCARRIS AND JACTAR LEAVE, AGENT TOURE MAKES AN URGENT CALL TO HER COMMS DRONE HIDDEN OUTSIDE THE PLANT -



NEXT EPISODE:

"SMALL QUIET TOWN"