



CRUISER

12

C12 COMICS

EPISODE 3:

"INTERROGATED  
BY ALIENS"



RANGER ANNA SOLBERG INVESTIGATES A CHEMICAL PLANT CONVERTED BY MYSTERIOUS ALIENS INTO A SECRET BASE. SHE IS ALSO TRYING TO FIND THE MISSING RANGER AGENT TOURE, BUT IS SOON CAPTURED BY THE ALIENS...

TRYING FOR SOME TIME TO PULL INFORMATION FROM HER MIND ABOUT WHAT THE CRUISER 12 -



YOU HAVE THE PRISONER IN THE CEREBAL SCANNER?

YES MY LORD DOCTOR SCARRIS HAS BEEN BUSY..

- CREW ARE DOING IN THIS TIME ASWELL AS US. AND WHAT THEY ARE PLANNING..





NO  
SHE'S EITHER THE STRONGEST  
MINDED SPECIMEN WE'VE EVER  
SEEN OR SHE REALLY DOESN'T  
KNOW WHO SHE IS!

IF YOU WANT I CAN PUT  
THE FORCED SCAN UP TO  
MAXIMUM? MIGHT GET  
SOMETHING FROM HER

HAVE YOU HAD  
ANY SUCCESS  
INTERROGATING  
HER?

AHHH!!  
NNING!



BEFORE IT MELTS  
HER BRAIN...

NO I HAVE A  
BETTER IDEA.  
SWITCH SCAN  
TO PASSIVE..

SEE IF I CAN  
STIR SOME  
OF HER  
MEMORIES.

SCAN SET TO PASSIVE  
MY LORD..

HISS!

MIND  
SCAN  
FORCE  
K4  
PASSIVE  
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ON THE SCREEN THRUSTED AT ANNA, STRANGE ALIEN TEXT AND IMAGES FLICKER, THEN SOME KIND OF HUGE SPACE CRAFT LOOMS INTO VIEW...



LETS TRY THESE RECORDS WE HAVE THEN. MAYBE SHE WILL REMEMBER HER FRIENDS!



ORBITING A DISTANT WATERY MOON WAS EARTH BASE AQUARIUS. IN DOCK THERE WAS CRUISER 12 "ANUBIS" - ONE OF THE MOST POWERFULL BATTLE CRUISERS EVER BUILT. UNAWARE OF C12'S PRESENCE AT AQUARIUS, THREE OF OUR PHOTAAH SHIPS ATTACK A SPACE LINER CARRYING PASSENGERS SUITABLE FOR USE IN OUR SLAVE AND CYBORG PROGRAMME. THIS ATTACK WAS DETECTED AND C12 ANUBIS DISPATCHED WITHIN MINUTES TO INTERCEPT..



AS ANNA WONDERS WHAT THE HELL SHE IS DOING THERE, THE ACTION CONTINUES.

THIS ALSO ALLOWS A SMALL SHUTTLE TO MANOEVRE IN BETWEEN THE SHIP'S GIANT WINGS..

THE ANUBIS DROPS OUT OF WARP SLIGHTLY EARLY TO TRY TO WARN THE ATTACKING SHIPS OFF WITH HER PRESENCE.



.. A VERY DIFFICULT MANOEVRE - EVEN MORE SO AT HIGH VELOCITY! THE SHIP'S SUPERCOMPUTER KNOWN AS "JANE" FOLLOWS THE SHUTTLES MOVEMENTS CLOSELY..



..SO THE SHUTTLE, PILOTED BY ANNA, GUIDES BOTH SHUTTLE AND CRUISER TOWARDS THE BATTLE. THIS REQUIRES A PILOT OF INCREDIBLE SKILL. EVEN WITH A SUPERCOMPUTER HELPING, ONE FALSE MOVE COULD DESTROY THE SHUTTLE AND DAMAGE THE CRUISER. THIS HIDING GAME MAKES THE SHUTTLE PRETTY MUCH INVISIBLE TO SENSORS.. THE REASON THEY ARE TAKING THIS RISK WILL BECOME CLEAR..

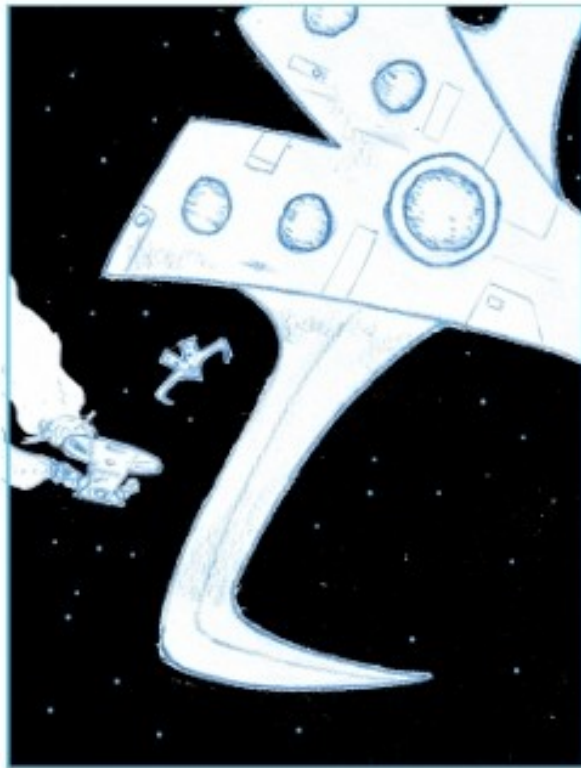
..MEANWHILE, THE ATTACK CONTINUES..



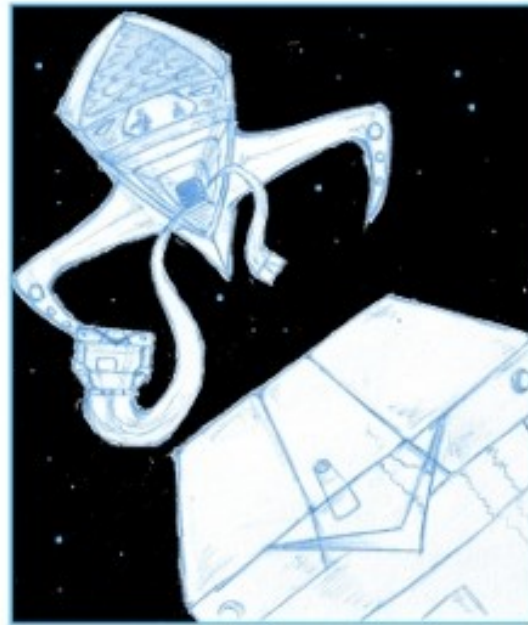
TRYING TO GET HELP! WE'RE GETTING OUR BUTTS KICKED!



WE SURRENDER!  
PLEASE STOP FIRING!!  
THIS IS A CIVILIAN SHIP!



THE ALIEN DROIDS BOARD THE LINER AND SET ABOUT CRUSHING ANY REMAINING RESISTANCE.. THE SHIP AND ITS CREW ARE NOW UNDER THEIR CONTROL AND THE PASSENGERS THEIR SLAVES TO DO WITH AS THEY PLEASE.. THEY MAY BE BRAINWASHED OR EXECUTED



IS THIS 12TH CRUISER THE ALIENS SPEAK OF TOO LATE TO SAVE THEM? WHY IS ANNA SEEING HERSELF IN THIS FUTURE? "IS ANY OF THIS REAL" SHE THINKS.

NEXT EPISODE:

"THE END OF THE DREAM?"