

EPISODE 9 :-
"STUCK IN THE 23RD
CENTURY"

IN THE 23RD CENTURY, CRUISER 12 ANUBIS HAS RESCUED LT ANNA SOLBERG AS SHE DRIFTED THROUGH SPACE IN A HEAVILY DAMAGED RANGER 5..



HOW'S THE PATIENT DOCTOR?

WE'VE MANAGED TO STABILISE HER..

SHE'S SUFFERING FROM THE TRAUMA OF FALLING THROUGH SOME KIND OF TIME DISTURBANCE..



..AND THERES SOMETHING ELSE -

INTERESTING - THAT TYPE OF GAS WAS USED IN THEIR FIRST ATTEMPTED ATTACK ON EARTH..

THAT WOULD BE AROUND THE TIME SHE DISSAPEARED

SHE'S SUFFERING FROM A DOSE OF "TOXI TYPE 42" - INHALED AS A GAS AND ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN



THE BATTLE FOR EARTH 2061!



OK - WE'VE REMOVED ANY TRACE OF THE TOXI GAS AND SETTLED HER VITALS DOWN. SHE'LL MAKE A FULL RECOVERY AND SHOULD REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN THE HOUR.

GOOD WORK DOCTOR. I'M GOING TO HANGAR 2 TO CHECK HOW THE ENGINEERS ARE GETTING ON WITH HER SHIP. SEE WHAT PIECES OF THIS JIGSAW THEY CAN FIND. LET ME KNOW WHEN SHE COMES ROUND!

I'M GOING TO STAY HERE CAPTAIN - KEEP AN EYE ON HER UNTIL SHE WAKES UP.

VERY WELL UNATTI - BUT LET ME KNOW THE MOMENT SHE WAKES. I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE. AND NO FREAKING HER OUT WITH TALK ABOUT YOUR PROPHERCY OK?!

YES SIR..

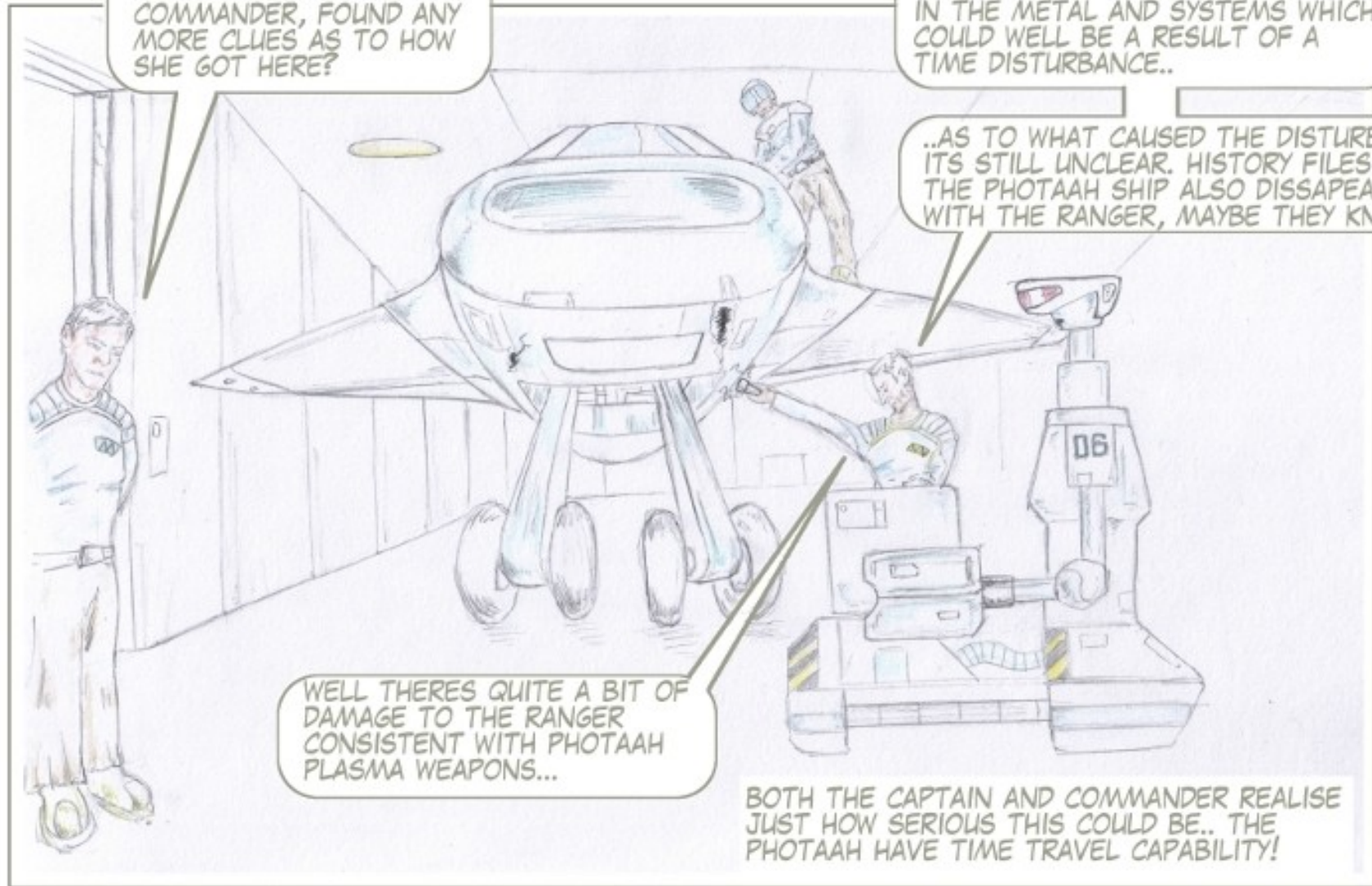
HOW'S IT GOING
COMMANDER, FOUND ANY
MORE CLUES AS TO HOW
SHE GOT HERE?

..AND SOME OTHER WIERD EFFECTS
IN THE METAL AND SYSTEMS WHICH
COULD WELL BE A RESULT OF A
TIME DISTURBANCE..

..AS TO WHAT CAUSED THE DISTURBANCE,
ITS STILL UNCLEAR. HISTORY FILES SHOW
THE PHOTAAH SHIP ALSO DISSAPEARED
WITH THE RANGER, MAYBE THEY KNOW?

WELL THERES QUITE A BIT OF
DAMAGE TO THE RANGER
CONSISTENT WITH PHOTAAH
PLASMA WEAPONS...

BOTH THE CAPTAIN AND COMMANDER REALISE
JUST HOW SERIOUS THIS COULD BE.. THE
PHOTAAH HAVE TIME TRAVEL CAPABILITY!



CAPTAIN - THIS IS THE MED DECK. LIEUTENANT SOLBERG HAS REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS. SHE IS DEMANDING TO SEE THE SHIPS COMMANDER.



ON MY WAY!

JUST AS THE PROPHERCY SAID - YOU HAVE COME TO SAVE US!

NICE WORK UNATTI - TRY AND FREAK HER OUT A BIT MORE WHY DONT YOU?



WELCOME GREAT WARRIOR FROM THE PAST!

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? INFAC - WHAT ARE YOU?!

WHATS GOING ON? WHERE IS MY CRAFT?!

LIEUTENANT - WELCOME ABOARD C12 ANUBIS..



I'M CAPTAIN ALEXANDER - COMMANDING OFFICER

ANUBIS? NOT HEARD OF THAT. THANKS FOR THE RESCUE, BUT I NEED TO GET BACK TO EARTH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



WHATS THIS TALK ABOUT THE 23RD CENTURY?

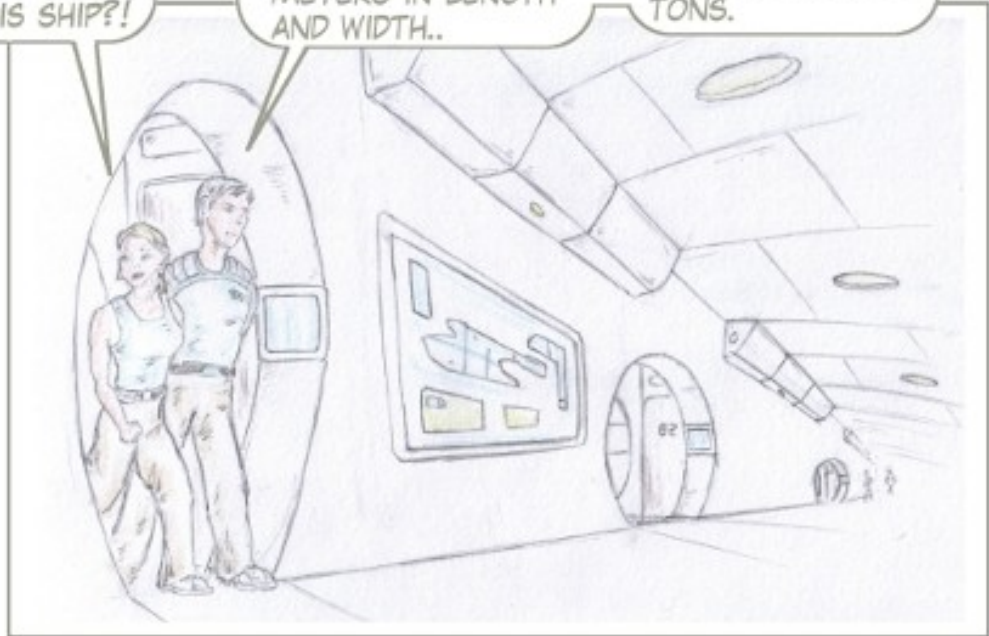
THAT MIGHT NOT BE SO EASY AND THE EARTH YOU ARE EXPECTING TO FIND HAS CHANGED..

IT MIGHT BE EASIER TO SHOW YOU..

HOW BIG IS THIS SHIP?!

A LITTLE OVER 200 METERS IN LENGTH AND WIDTH..

12 DECKS, 190,000 TONS.



WE ARE CURRENTLY AT WAR WITH THE PHOTA AH EMPIRE AND THEIR ALLIES - YOU REMEMBER THE PHOTA AH I'M GUESSING?



WHAT THOSE FREAKY LIZARD LIKE ALIENS WHO TRIED TO POISON HALF OF EVERYONE ON EARTH?!

THE SAME..



DUE TO THEIR FORCES AS WELL AS SOME UNUSUAL SPACE ANOMALIES..

GETTING BACK TO EARTH FROM THIS AREA OF SPACE IS VERY DIFFICULT. THE BEST WE CAN DO IS HELP DEFEND OUR ALLIES HERE..

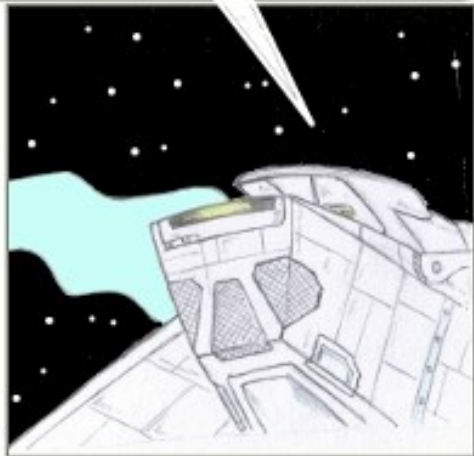
LET'S GO TO THE BRIDGE..



2260 ?!

THE EXACT DATE IS 2ND MARCH 2260. SOME HOW YOU HAVE BEEN PULLED THROUGH TIME

YOU'VE ALREADY MET THE MEDICAL TEAM AND SOME OF THE SPACE MARINES LIKE LIEUTENANT WILLIAMS. LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO SOME OF THE BRIDGE CREW.

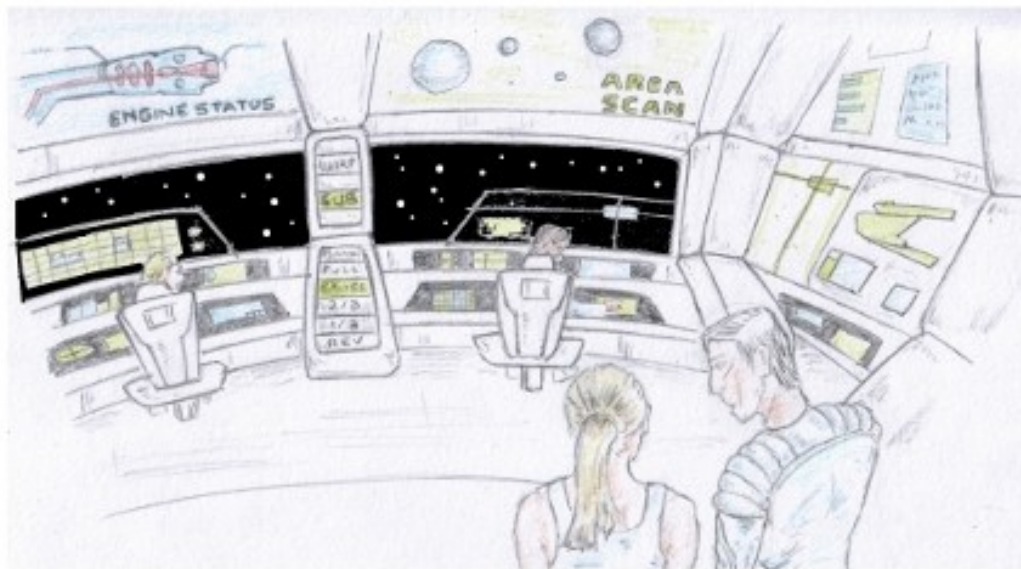


OPERATIONS OFFICER LIEUTENANT CORRIG FROM ALPHA...

NICE TO MEET YOU MAAM!



ANUBIS IS PRETTY MUCH BRAND NEW AND WE ARE STILL COMPLETING A SHAKEDOWN.. WE HAVEN'T EVEN PICKED UP OUR FIRST OFFICER YET..



SCL OR SHIPS COMPUTER LIFEFORM "JANE" ..

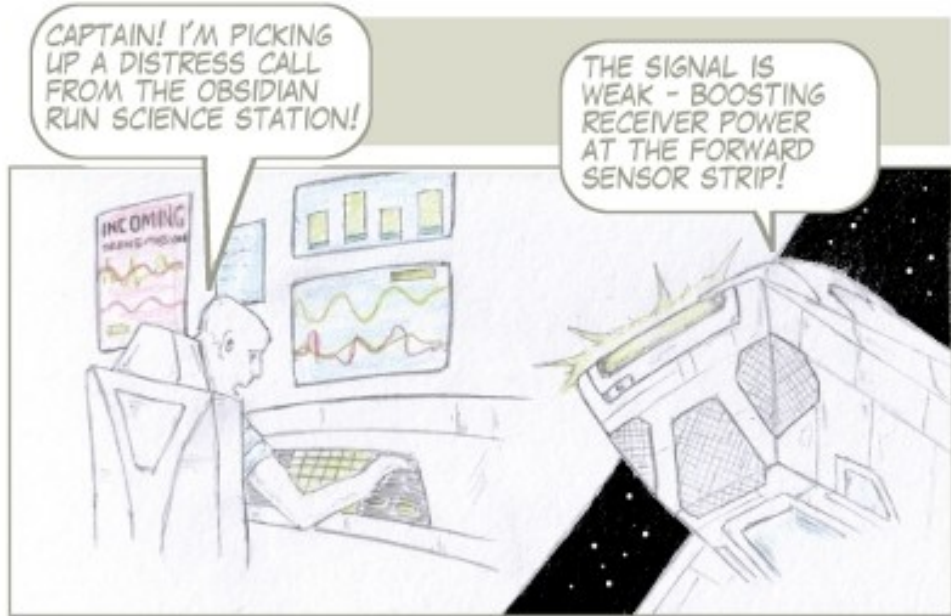
YALI TRIBAL LEADER UNATTI FROM YALI, WHO YOU HAVE MET ALREADY..

WELCOME ABOARD LIEUTENANT



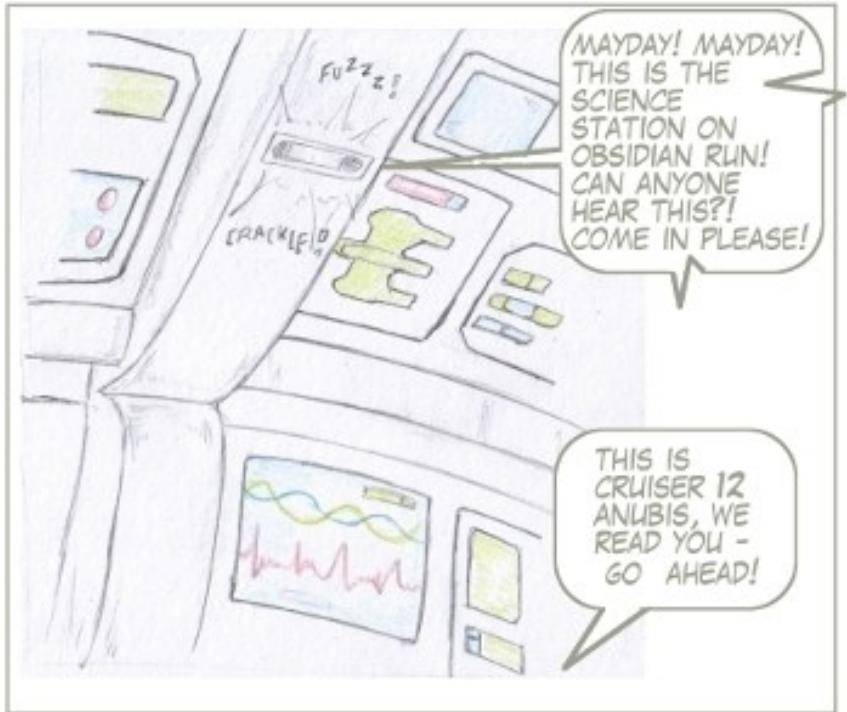
HELLO!!





CAPTAIN! I'M PICKING UP A DISTRESS CALL FROM THE OBSIDIAN RUN SCIENCE STATION!

THE SIGNAL IS WEAK - BOOSTING RECEIVER POWER AT THE FORWARD SENSOR STRIP!



MAYDAY! MAYDAY! THIS IS THE SCIENCE STATION ON OBSIDIAN RUN! CAN ANYONE HEAR THIS?! COME IN PLEASE!

THIS IS CRUISER 12 ANUBIS, WE READ YOU - GO AHEAD!



OUR SHIELD SYSTEM HAS FAILED AND WE HAVE TAKEN SEVERAL HITS FROM THE ASTEROIDS IN THE AREA! WE HAVE HEAVY DAMAGE!

WE ALSO HAVE MANY CASUALTIES! WAIT WHATS THAT?!

ONE OF THEM GOT IN THE CONTROL ROOM!!

NO! NO! AAARRGH!!!!

SIGNAL LOST SIR!



JANE - HOW SOON CAN WE GET THERE?!

5 HOURS AT FULL WARP..

..WE CAN CUT THAT DOWN TO 3 IF WE USE FLANK!

WE AREN'T MEANT TO PUSH IT TO FLANK UNTIL WE FINISH THE SHAKEDOWN CRUISE, BUT I'M PREPARED TO CHANGE IT... RECKON THOSE ENGINES WILL BE FINE.. FIRE UP THE HIGH ENGINES AS WELL - GO TO WARP FLANK!

FLANK SPEED AT LAST - NOW YOU'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!

OK - TAKE IT EASY JANE!

ALL HANDS STANDBY FOR WARP!
WARP FLANK IN 3..2...



NEXT EPISODE: -

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