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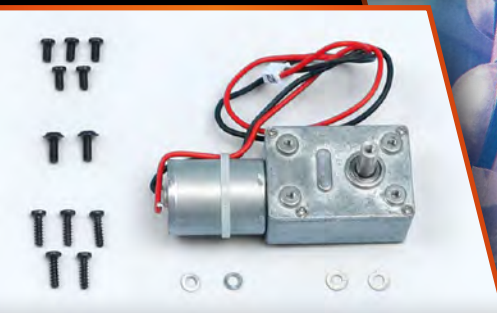
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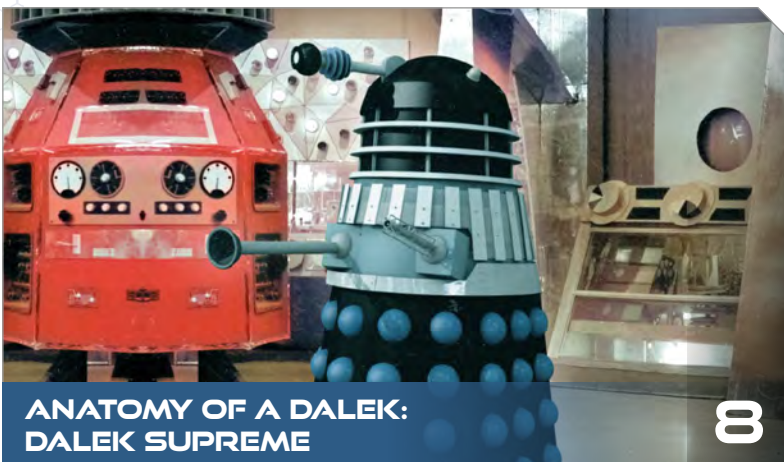
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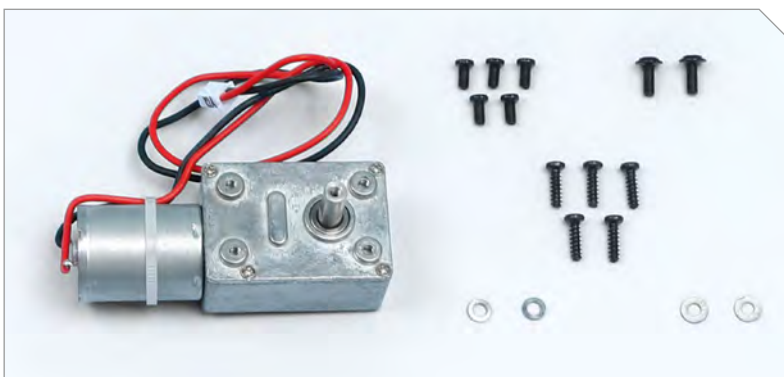
On the planet Kembel, the Daleks are plotting to conquer the galaxy.



ANATOMY OF A DALEK: DALEK SUPREME

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The Dalek Supreme directs the Daleks' plan of action.



STEP-BY-STEP BUILD: PART 58

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MISSION TO THE UNKNOWN



Marc Cory strives to alert the Earth to the presence of the Daleks on the planet Kemble.

Season 3 Episode 5
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A young man wearing a spacesuit awakens in a strange alien jungle. The cries of weird animals fill the air. The man slowly rises to his feet and says, "I – I remember now... must kill... must kill... must kill..."

Elsewhere in the jungle, two more astronauts work in the shadow of a small rocket, marked "UN Deep Space Force Group 1". They are trying to make repairs to the craft. Captain Gordon Lowery is



unnerved by the jungle sounds. Marc Cory is much calmer. Lowery is annoyed that he has been told to follow Cory's orders. The third member of their expedition, Jeff Garvey, is now watching them from the bushes. Garvey pulls out a gun and approaches Lowery from behind. Cory kills him with a shot from his own pistol. Lowery is horrified. He runs to his friend's

body. "It was him or you," Cory says. Lowery attacks Cory in a fit of fury, but Cory stops the attack with a slap to Lowery's face.

Cory finds a sharp object in Garvey's neck and plucks it out. "A Varga thorn," he says. Lowery collects Garvey's personal effects, and both men go inside the rocket.





Unnoticed, Garvey's hand begins to twitch subtly. Some kind of growth is forming on it.

Cory shows Lowery his credentials: he is an agent of the Space Security Service. Lowery is unimpressed. Cory asks him if he's heard of the Daleks. "The Daleks invaded Earth a thousand years ago," he replies. Cory explains that the Daleks have taken control of 110 planets in other parts of the galaxy in the last 500 years.



Cory says that the captain of a space freighter recently reported the sighting of a Dalek spaceship in this area of space.

The remains of Garvey's body rise from the ground and stand upright. It is now mostly a plant lifeform.

Cory tries to raise Freighter XM-2 on the rocket's radio, with no success. There is no hope of repairing the rocket. Cory believes that the Daleks may have established a base on this world: "This is the most hostile planet in the universe. People from other civilisations avoid it." Cory shows Lowery the Varga thorn



again. He explains that the poison of the Varga plant attacks the brain, causing its victims to become homicidal. It eventually transforms them into a Varga. The only place where Vargars grow naturally is the Daleks' homeworld, Skaro.

Elsewhere, in a Dalek control room, the Supreme Dalek is told that the six more delegates will soon arrive. The Earth rocket has been detected in the jungle. The Supreme Dalek orders the destruction of the rocket and its crew.



Cory and Lowery have returned outside and are working on a rescue beacon they plan to launch into space. The Vargars are slowly moving towards them. Lowery works on the beacon's recording device so they can send a message.

Four Daleks travel through the jungle, heading for the rocket. Their leader orders them to advance and attack from two directions.

Cory and Lowery are distracted by the distant landing of an enormous rocket ship. "It's from an outer galaxy," Cory says. He spies something moving close by in the jungle. He and Lowery snatch the rescue beacon and retreat into the



MISSION REBORN



storyline *The Daleks' Master Plan*, a 12-part story that began airing six weeks later. It allowed series regulars William Hartnell and Peter Purves to take a week's holiday. The videotapes of *Mission to the Unknown* were wiped in the 1970s, and the episode no longer exists, but in 2019 a group of students from the University of Central Lancashire recreated the episode in great detail. It was produced and directed by Andrew Ireland, the university's Pro-Vice Chancellor of Digital and Creative Services. It is available for viewing on YouTube.

Mission to the Unknown was broadcast on 9 October 1965. It remains the only *Doctor Who* story to not feature the Doctor in any way. It was designed as a prologue to the epic

JEREMY YOUNG

Jeremy Young played Gordon Lowery, but his first appearance in *Doctor Who* was as its very first villain: the murderous caveman Kal in *100,000 BC*. He had enjoyed working with the series' regulars and was disappointed to learn that *Mission to the Unknown* would be a unique Doctor-less adventure. "When I received the script, I realised that it was basically 25 minutes of me and Edward de



Jeremy Young as Kal in *100,000 BC*.



jungle. From their hiding place they observe the Daleks as they discover their rocket. The Daleks fire and destroy it.

Cory and Lowery run through the jungle. Lowery accidentally brushes against a Varga plant and gets a thorn in his hand. Cory doesn't notice. Lowery pulls it out and carries on.

Six alien delegates join the Daleks in their headquarters. They gather around a large circular table – it is a map of Earth's solar system. Each is a ruler of a different galactic power. One of them, Malpha, refuses to start the meeting – he is aware that there are hostile aliens on this planet, Kembel. The Supreme



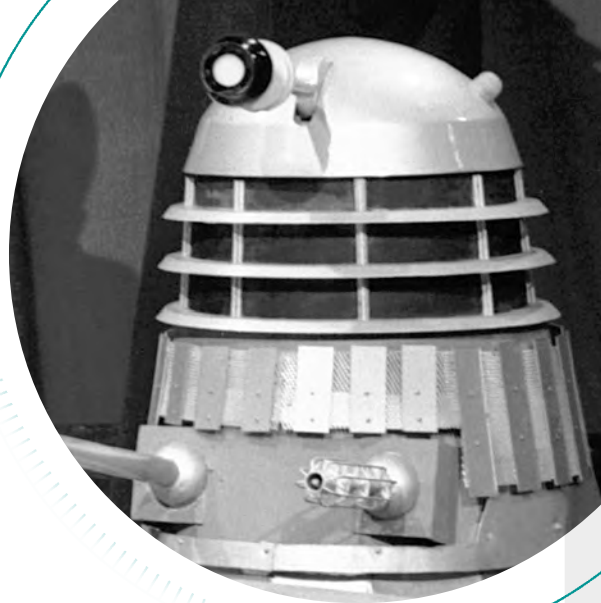
Dalek assures him that the humans will soon be exterminated. All the delegates agree to work together to conquer all the planets of the solar system. "They will all fall before our might," the Supreme Dalek says. "But the first of them will be Earth."

An anguished Lowery checks his arm – it has begun to turn into a Varga plant. Cory returns. He has been spying on a Dalek city inside the jungle. He has heard the Supreme Dalek's proclamation that the solar system is to be destroyed. Lowery's mind begins to fade, and he begins to advance on Cory. Cory realises



what has happened and shoots him. Cory records a warning for the beacon, describing the Daleks' intentions. "If our galaxy is to be saved, whoever receives this message must relay this information to Earth immediately!" Cory moves to put the recorder into the beacon, but he is too late – the Dalek patrol has found him. He is killed. The tape he made falls to the ground, unnoticed by the Daleks.

"He is dead," the patrol leader says. "Our plans for the galactic conquest are safe."



Whatever information he discovered has died with him." The Daleks turn and return to their city.

Inside the city, the delegates celebrate their new alliance. "Now all is ready," Malpha says. "We at this table pledge our allegiance to the Dalek cause! Our armies will reduce the galaxies to ashes! Their people to dust! And Earth we will conquer first!" The delegates and the Daleks all begin to chant, "Victory! Victory! Victory!"



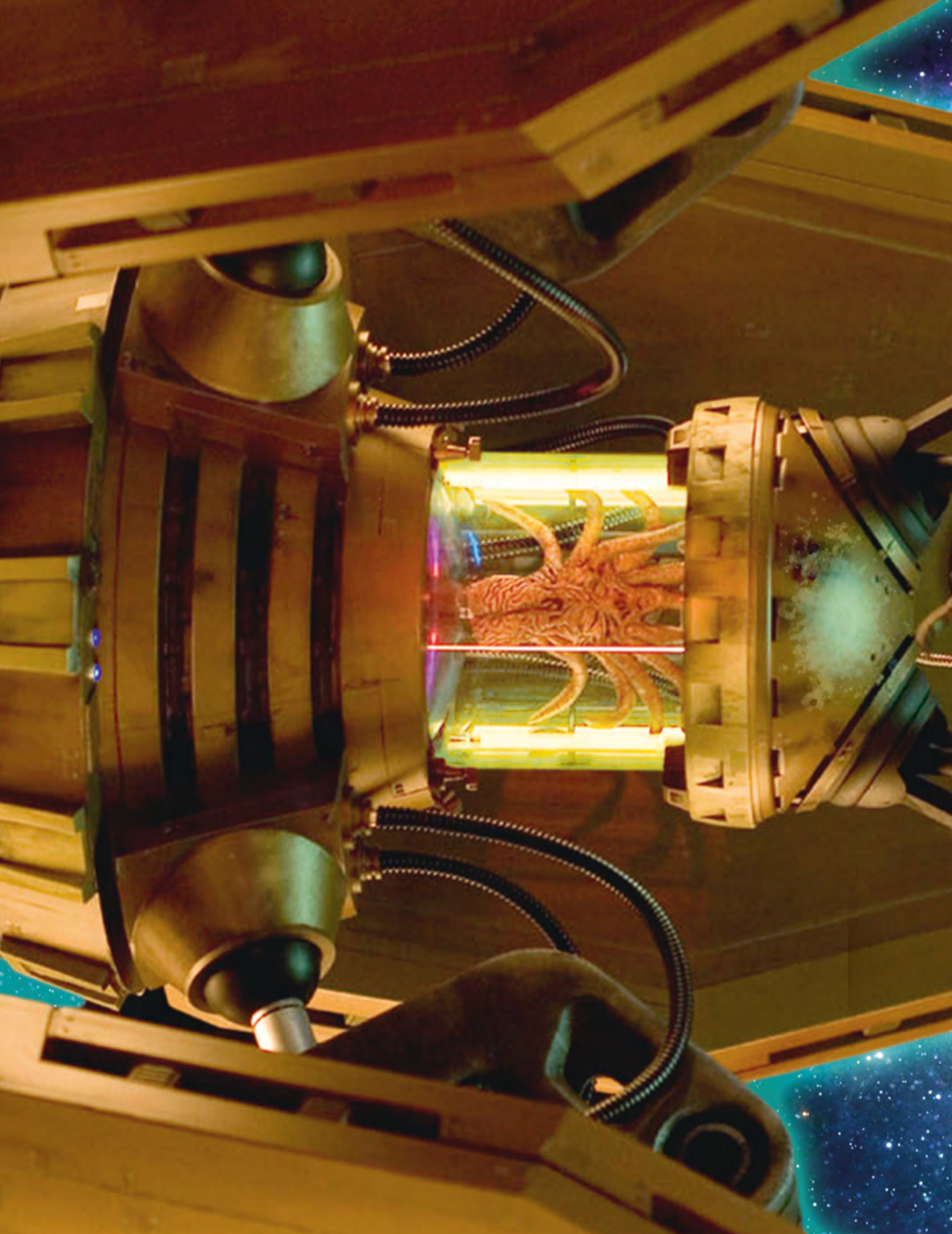
BOND IN SPACE

Souza [as Marc Cory] marooned on an alien planet. We didn't get to meet up with anyone," he recalled. "100,000 BC was much more fun. Mind you, it was the Daleks who earned *Doctor Who* the respect it deserved – come 1965, the show was a huge success." Lowery's transformation into a Varga plant was memorable: "I remember them covering my hands in rabbit skin and furry pink balls. Then I went mad, and Edward de Souza shot me." Lowery also remembered the limitations of the production: "Our rocket ship had crashed on the Dalek planet but because *Doctor Who*'s budget didn't stretch to the entire spacecraft, they only bothered building the base! We then had to repair the rocket in order to escape, but budgetary restrictions spoilt that too, and we ended up repairing our space shuttle with a hammer and chisel! 'This is supposed to be a high-tech alien spacecraft,' I cried. 'I can't hammer away at it with a bloody mallet!'"



a test run for his proposed Dalek series. Marc Cory is described in Nation's script as "tall, well-built and good-looking. He is cold, efficient and ruthless. He is the 'James Bond' of the Solar System. There are no identifying marks on his uniform at all."

Terry Nation was making plans for a Dalek solo TV series, and had been thinking about what kind of human characters would be involved. Noting the huge success of the James Bond films, he decided on a futuristic spy organisation. *Mission to the Unknown* became





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DALEK SUPREME

The Daleks have always valued the concept of hierarchy. As creatures of order, they require a central authority to issue commands without question. The Dalek Supreme is one such figure.

The Dalek Supreme has been the highest rank in many periods of Dalek history, usually when there has been no Dalek classified as 'Emperor'. However, there have been times when the rank has only signified a commander of a specific force. In those periods, there have been several Supreme Daleks, each one overseeing different Dalek campaigns and other operations. They are all members of the Dalek Supreme Council. Their duties include maintaining the administration of the Dalek Empire and advising the Emperor on tactical matters. All Supreme Daleks have a far greater intelligence than a typical Dalek drone.



The Daleks' invasion of Earth in the 22nd century was masterminded by a Dalek Supreme encased in black armour [1]. While it was the field commander of the Earth occupation, it still deferred to the orders of the Supreme Command on Skaro. The Dalek Supreme stationed on Earth referred to itself as the "Supreme Controller". Its mission was to crush Earth's defences, subjugate its population and commence a massive mining operation.

As the Daleks progressed in the science of time travel, they gained the ability to look back into their own past and study their defeats. A Dalek Supreme realised that the Doctor had been present at two crucial moments in their history: when they first made contact with the Thals, and also at the end of their occupation of Earth. It theorised that the Doctor was also capable of travelling in time. This Dalek Supreme took on the task of finding a way to track down and kill the Doctor and his companions. With teams of Dalek scientists at its command,



the Supreme ultimately found a way of tracking the TARDIS' path through the Time/Space Vortex. The Daleks' own time craft was less powerful than the TARDIS, but its navigational system was superior; the Daleks would be able to plot a course through the Vortex and follow the TARDIS.

This Supreme wore another black casing [2] but its appearance differed

from its predecessor. The Supreme on Earth had been given a much larger base, presumably needed to traverse the planet's rough terrain. The receiver dish that had been attached to the Earth Supreme's back was also gone, the Daleks no longer needed an external energy supply when travelling beyond their city.

The Dalek Supreme's mistake was to not accompany the Dalek Execution Squad on its journey through the Vortex. The Daleks selected for the task lacked the imagination and intuition needed to cope with a dizzying series of different locations in space and time; they could not understand the many species they encountered or the unusual situations they found themselves in. If they had



been following the direct orders of the more sophisticated Dalek Supreme, their mission would probably have succeeded. In the end, the Daleks failed to kill the Doctor and even lost their own space/time vessel. The Dalek Supreme was almost certainly executed for such a massive failure.

The Daleks continued to spread themselves out across the universe, meeting both victory and defeat in equal measure. A thousand years after their invasion of Earth, the Daleks were well aware that the Terran Empire was now a force to be reckoned with. They stayed far away from Terran space to give the impression that they were no longer a threat to the human race. But this was not the case.

Mavic Chen was a human politician who had risen through the ranks of the Terran Empire with surprising swiftness to become the Guardian of the Solar System. Chen was a charismatic individual with an insatiable lust for power. He reached out to the Dalek Supreme offering an alliance [3]. The Daleks were not natural negotiators;



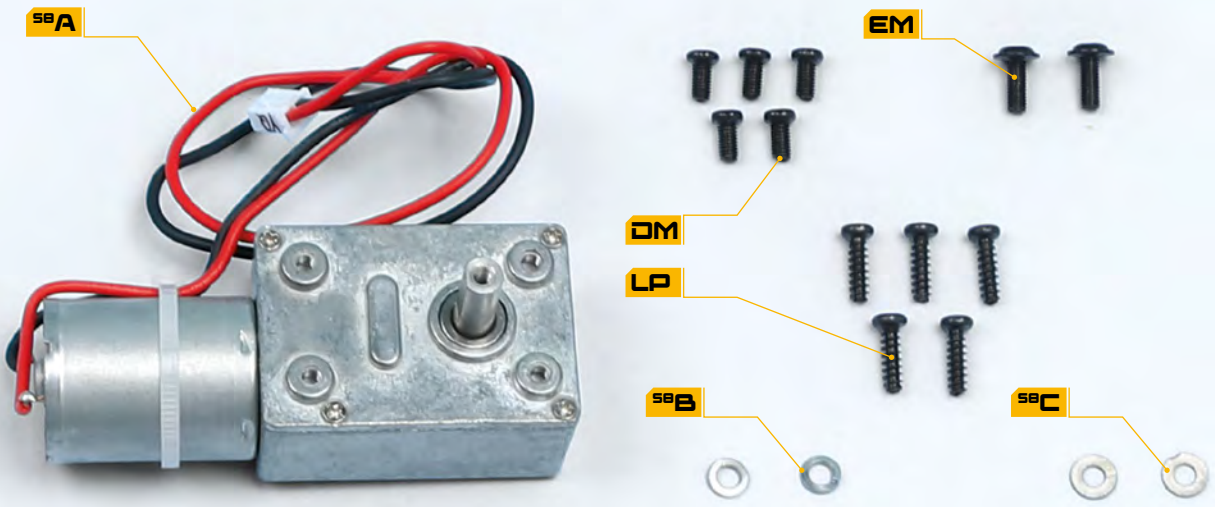
they regarded themselves as superior to all other lifeforms and were far more comfortable wiping out alien species or turning them into slaves. However, this Dalek Supreme saw the value of a temporary alliance with other forces [4]. It worked with Chen to contact galactic leaders almost as ruthless as the Daleks themselves. This was a difficult task, requiring a skill that no previous Dalek had ever displayed: diplomacy. The leaders were all volatile egotists, suspicious of each other and highly demanding. The Dalek Supreme was used to barking orders, not offering concessions. But it was a highly intelligent and adaptable example of its species, with a greater understanding of alien psychology than any Dalek that had come before it. The Supreme ultimately intended to betray the leaders and Chen.

The galactic powers forged a plan to create a devastating weapon called the Time Destructor [5] and conquer the Terran Empire. All the planets in the solar system were now inhabited, but the Dalek Supreme chose Earth as their initial target; their previous defeat there remained a source of humiliation and anger. However, after a lengthy battle of wits and a chase across time and space, its scheme was once again thwarted by the Doctor. In the end, the Supreme was aged to death by the Time Destructor, the very weapon it sought to wield.



SKIRT SECTION

ROLLER ASSEMBLY



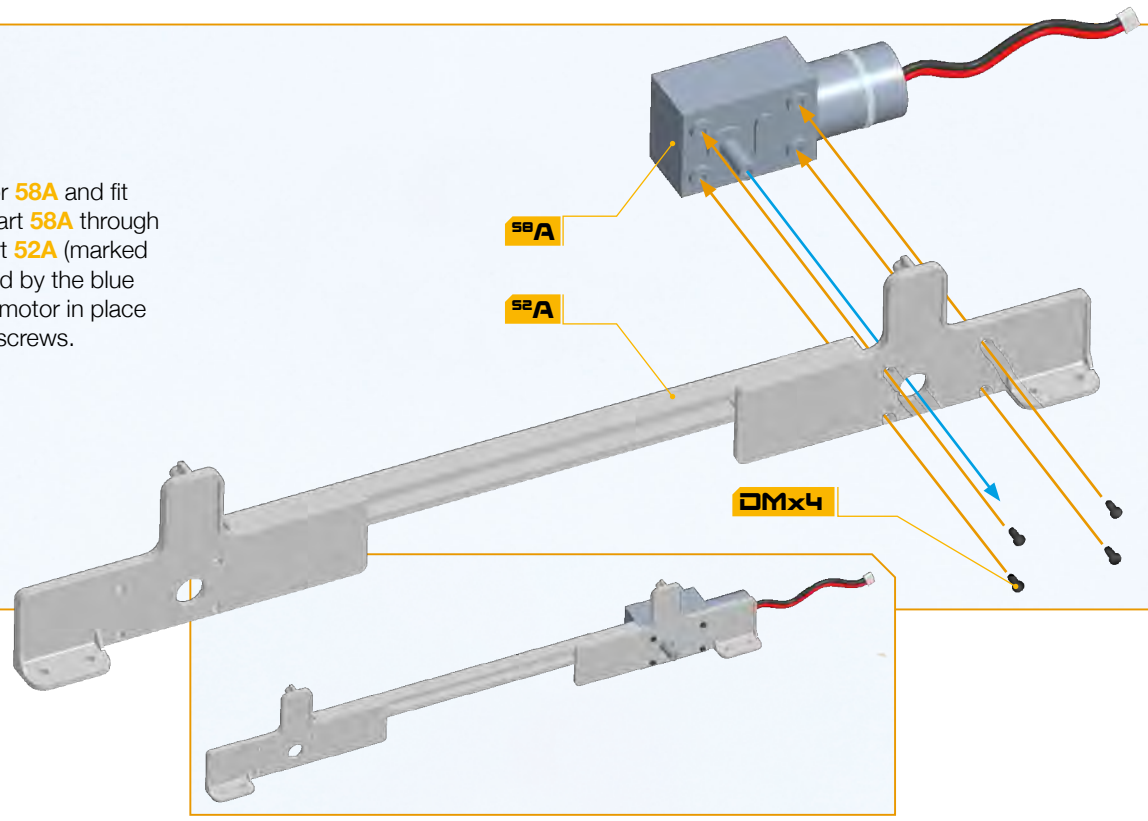
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58A	MOTOR FOR BASE	DM	FIVE 3 X 6MM PM SCREWS (1 SPARE)
58B	TWO SPLIT RING WASHERS (1 SPARE)	EM	TWO 3 X 8MM PWM SCREWS (1 SPARE)
58C	TWO FLAT WASHERS (1 SPARE)	LP	FIVE 3 X 10MM PB SCREWS (1 SPARE)

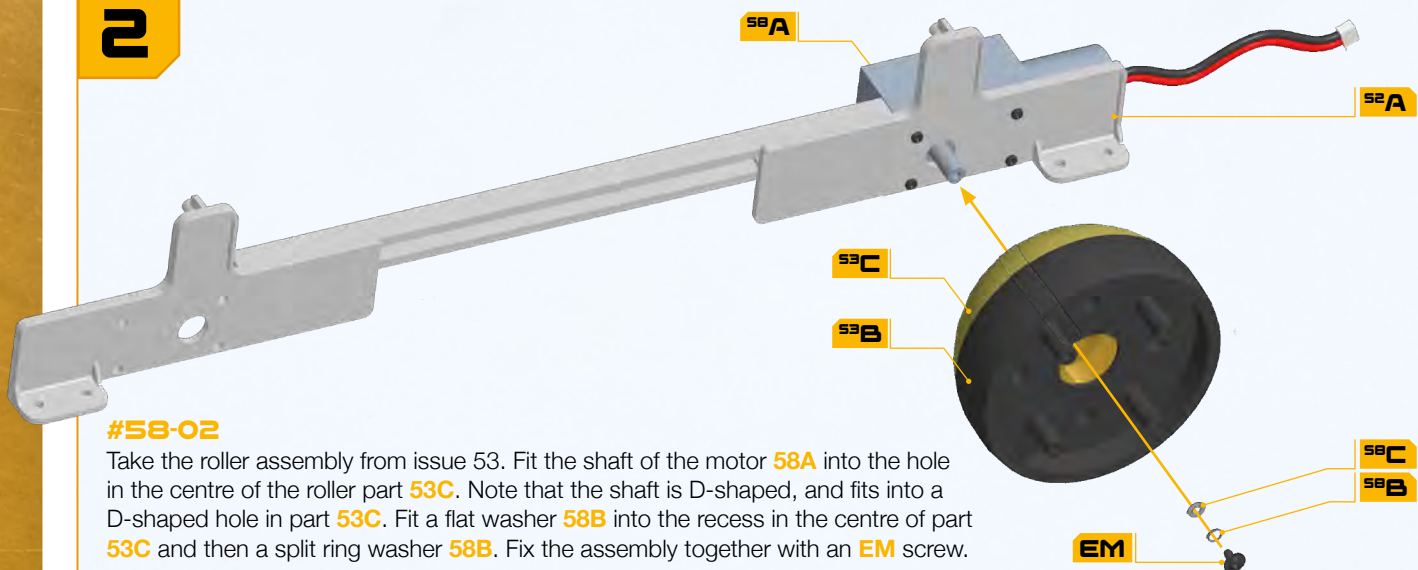
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Take the motor 58A and fit the shaft on part 52A through the hole in part 52A (marked B), as indicated by the blue arrow. Fix the motor in place with four DM screws.



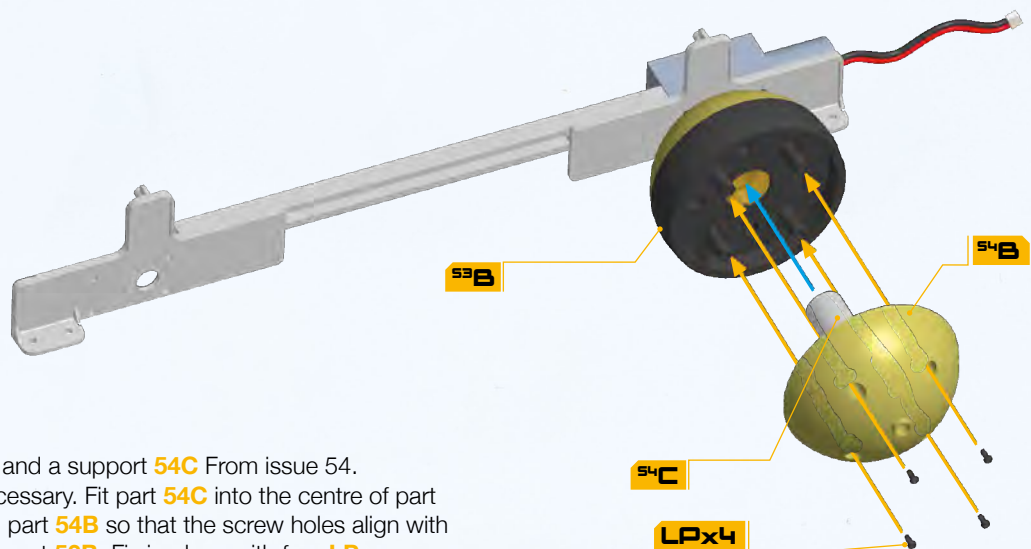
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Take the roller assembly from issue 53. Fit the shaft of the motor **58A** into the hole in the centre of the roller part **53C**. Note that the shaft is D-shaped, and fits into a D-shaped hole in part **53C**. Fit a flat washer **58B** into the recess in the centre of part **53C** and then a split ring washer **58B**. Fix the assembly together with an **EM** screw.

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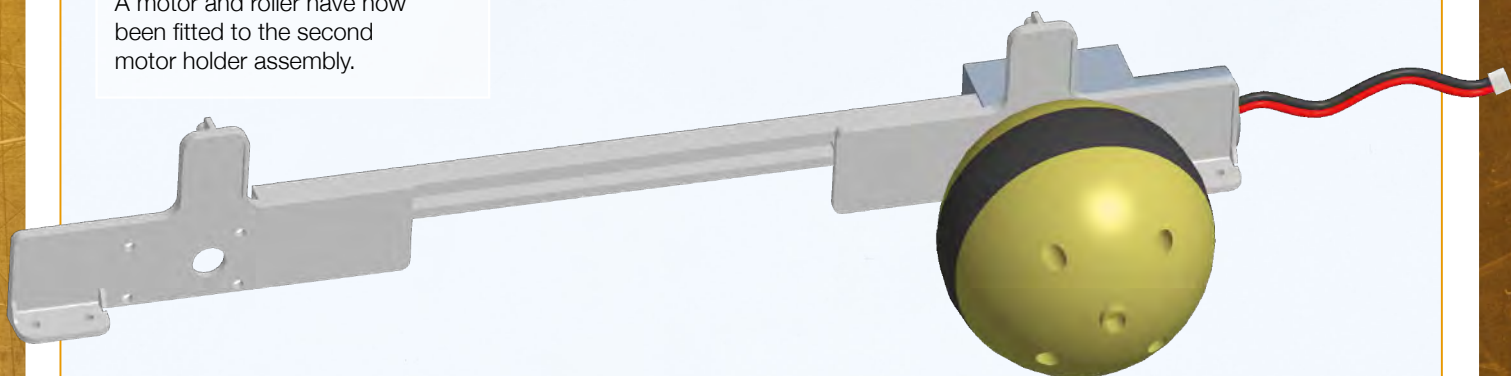
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Take one of the rollers **54B** and a support **54C** From issue 54. Reassemble the parts if necessary. Fit part **54C** into the centre of part **53C** (blue arrow), arranging part **54B** so that the screw holes align with the raised screw sockets in part **53B**. Fix in place with four **LP** screws.

COMPLETED WORK

#58-COMPLETED WORK

A motor and roller have now been fitted to the second motor holder assembly.





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