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The Doctor is an immortal time traveler who champions the oppressed across time and space.

As a Gallifreyan Time Lord, when mortally-wounded, he can regenerate into an entirely new body.

When the fabric of the universe is threatened, when the laws of time, space, and all of reality start to break down... on those dire days, different incarnations of the Doctor can meet.

It should never happen. Not all of them will remember it properly.

But this is one of those days...

PREVIOUSLY...

An unknown force is striking from the depths of space, emerging as impossibly-large white holes over civilized planets, absorbing or annihilating everything that lives.

The Tenth Doctor and his companions, Gabby Gonzalez and Cindy Wu, were in the Vortex when the TARDIS control room suddenly became that of the Third Doctor – including an appearance by the Third Doctor himself, screaming in pain, as the white energy sought to destroy him!

The image vanished as suddenly as it arrived, but now the Doctor must work out what has attacked his past self... before his own timeline unravels!

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Very occasionally, I'll see the Doctor get scared.

Doesn't happen very often, but when it does, you know things are serious.

So, I should've forgotten all this. I have forgotten all this, but I wrote it down before it all vanished.

I have half the story. I think even these written words might fade, because time (and the TARDIS) have ways of fixing things you shouldn't know.



I really don't care, as long as we're safe. As long as the Doctor is safe. But he isn't. I know that look.

SO, THIS IS ANOTHER YOU.

HE HAS A NICE FACE. SORT OF OLD, BUT YOUNG AT THE SAME TIME.

INSTEAD OF YOUNG, BUT OLD. YOUR EYES ARE OLDER THAN HIS.

LIM, I MEAN... SEASONED.

WISER.

THANK YOU, CINDY.

I THINK.



He's trying not to let on how concerned he is. Something big is happening all right.

HOW OLD ARE YOU AGAIN?

MMMM? I FORGET.

NO, YOU SAID, LIKE NINE HUNDRED AND SOMETHING, BUT IS THAT IN GALLIFREYAN OR EARTH YEARS?

OR SOME COSMIC MEASUREMENT TIED TO ABSOLUTE ZERO UNIVERSAL CENTER?

RRRRMMNNNN

WHAT'S THAT?

WE'VE ENCOUNTERED A TEMPORAL FUNNEL...

AND EXTREME GRAVITATIONAL STRESSES... WE'RE BEING PULLED OFF-COURSE.

BRACE YOURSELVES. IT'S GOING TO GET--

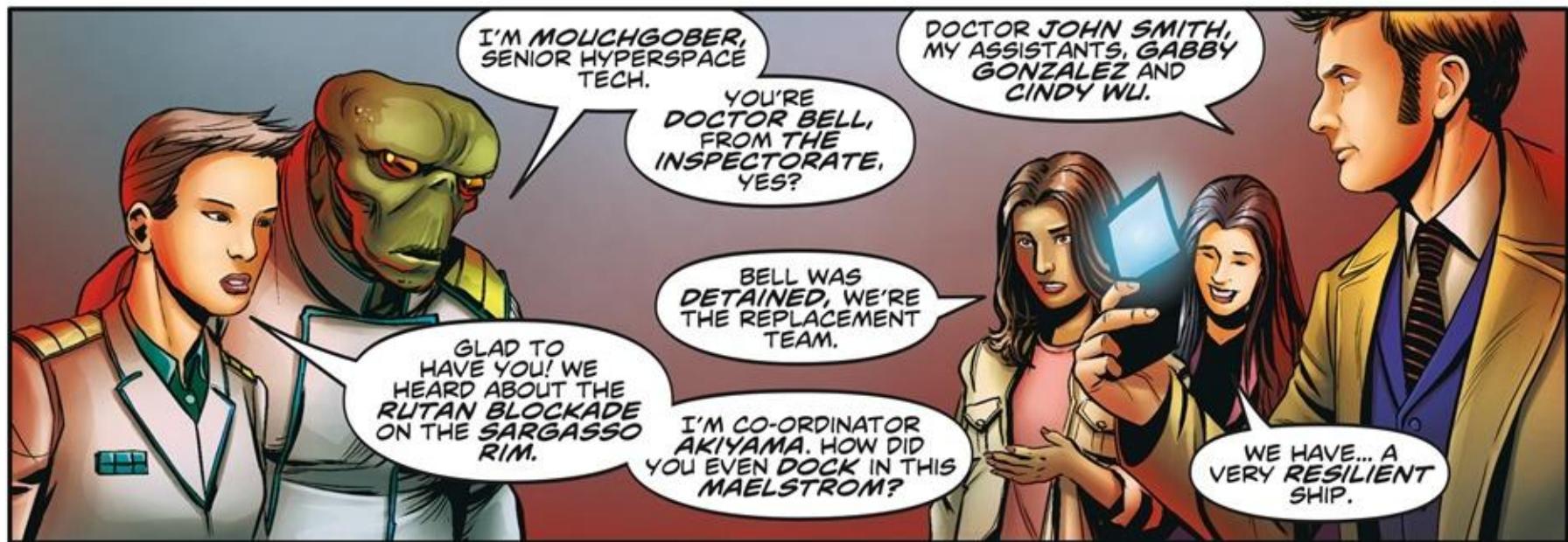


...BLUMPY.

HANG ON!

CHOOMF







THERE'S ONE OF OUR COLLECTION PROBES.

TWO OF THEM WENT MISSING FIVE CYCLES AGO. JESSOP THINKS THEY'LL STILL TURN UP, BUT I FEAR THE WORST.

THE STRAIN'S GETTING TO US ALL. THAT'S WHY WE CALLED YOU IN.

YOUR DOCTOR HAS ALREADY MADE A DIFFERENCE!

HE HAS A KNACK OF DOING THAT.

POSEIDON STATION IS NOW ON CODE NEUTRAL. PLEASE REMAIN IN SAFETY ZONES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

POSEIDON STATION IS THE CORE COLLECTION POINT OF A NET THAT MINES ENERGY FROM HADES' HELIX.

THE COLLECTION PROBES ARE THE OUTER RIM OF OUR NET, EXPANDING OUR RANGE BY ALMOST 150 MILLION KMS.

INGENIOUS.

DIRECTOR, WE NEED TO TELL THE DOCTOR ABOUT THE SPACE PIRATES.

THE PROBES BEAM ENERGY BACK TO US, AND WE TRANSMIT IT ALONG OUR HYPERSPACE CORRIDOR TO OUR PARENT POWER COLLECTION PLANT AT ULTIMA TARSUS.

THE CORRIDOR IS ALSO POSEIDON'S ANCHOR... PROTECTS US FROM HELIX DRAG AND THE SEVERE GRAVITATIONAL FORCES AROUND HERE!

AS YOU'RE AWARE, IF WE CAN GET POSEIDON UP AND RUNNING TO ABSOLUTE SAFETY STANDARDS...

...WE COULD SOON BE SUPPLYING ULTIMA AND HER COLONIES WITH ALL THEIR POWER NEEDS.

THAT'S ODD...

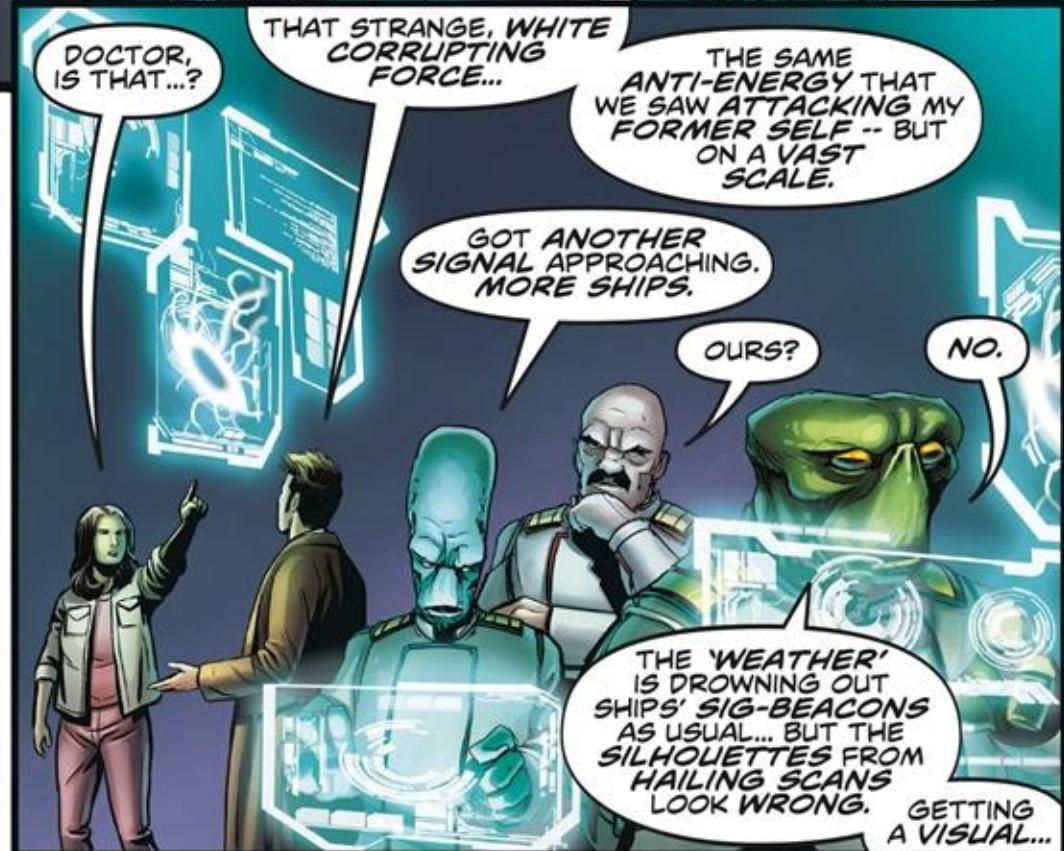
WHY IS THAT PROBE DOCKING?

THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO STAY AWAY FROM THE STATION DURING HIGH RADIATION EVENTS TO AVOID OVERLOADING THE CORRIDOR...

MAYBE IT'S ONE OF THE ONES THAT WENT MISSING?

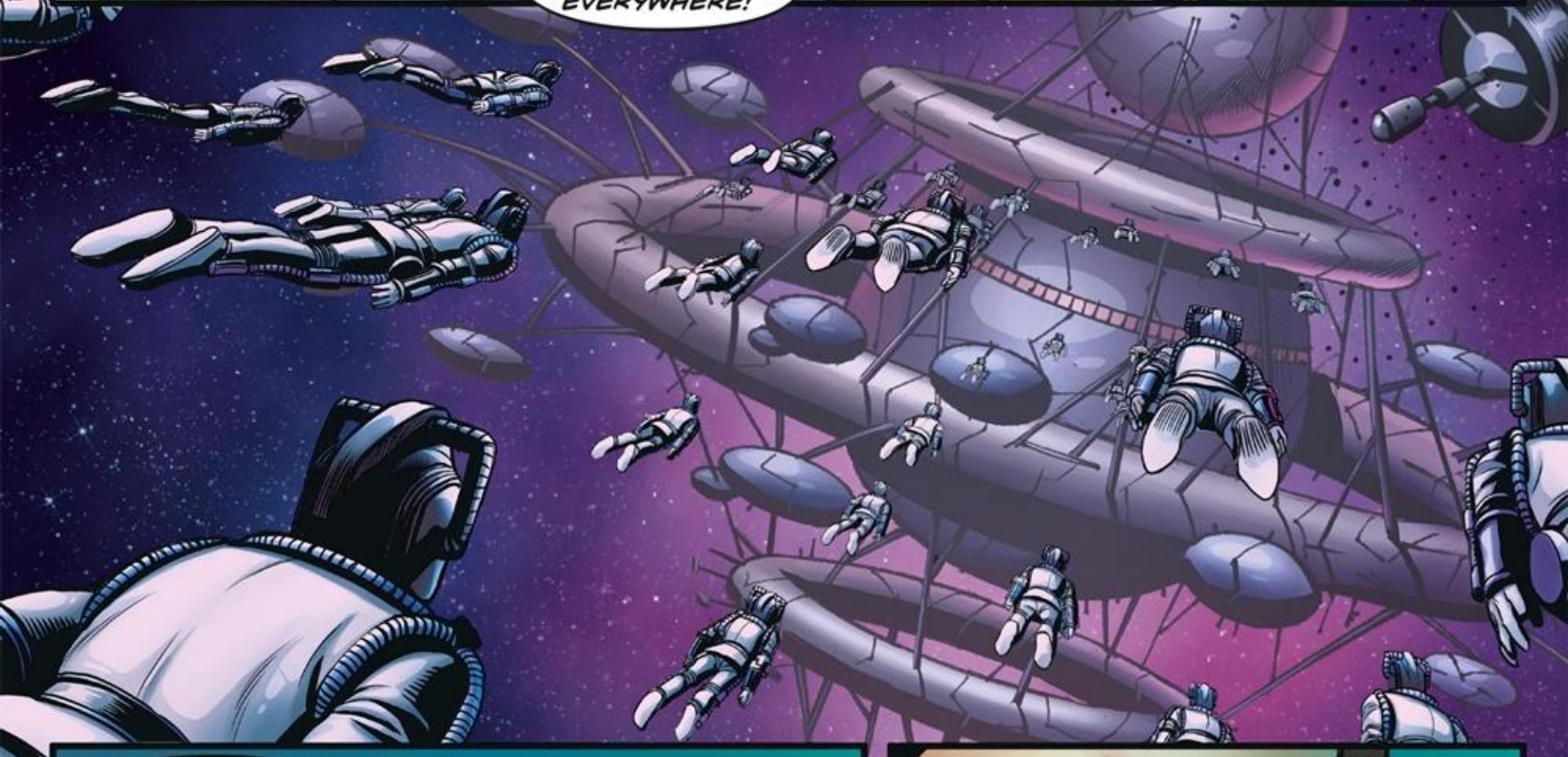
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT IS!



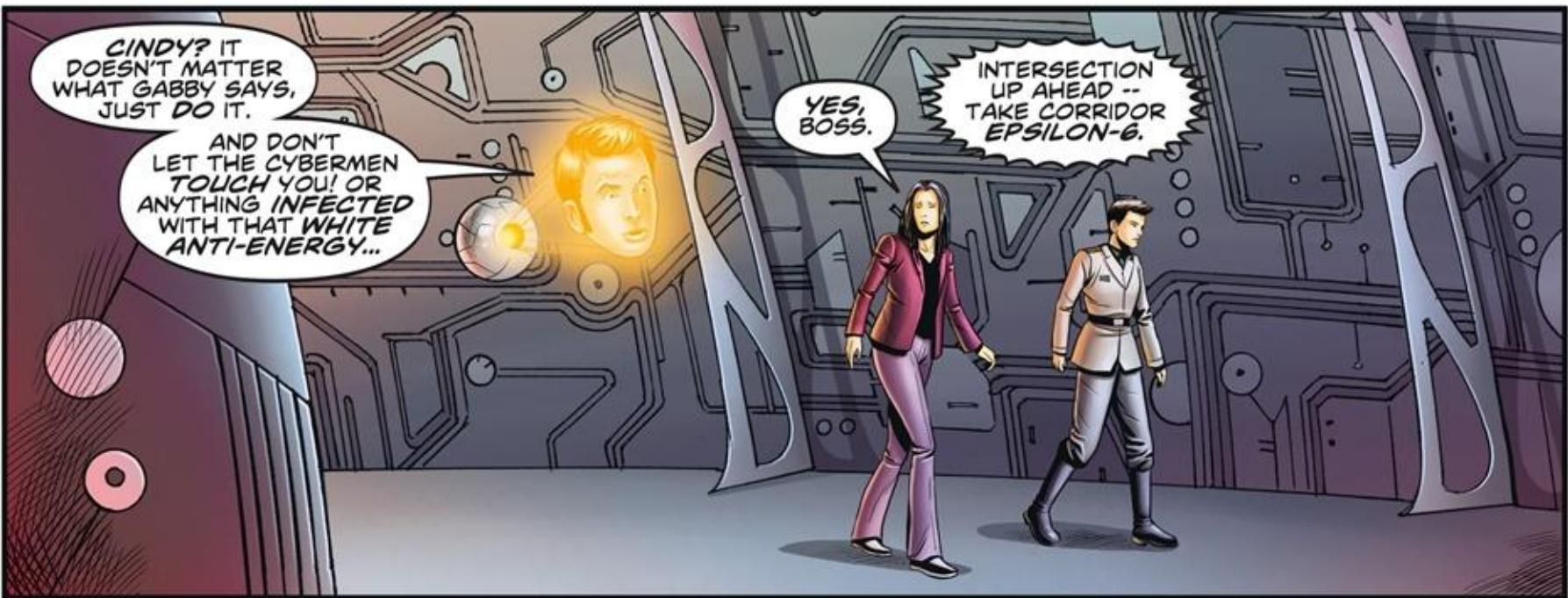
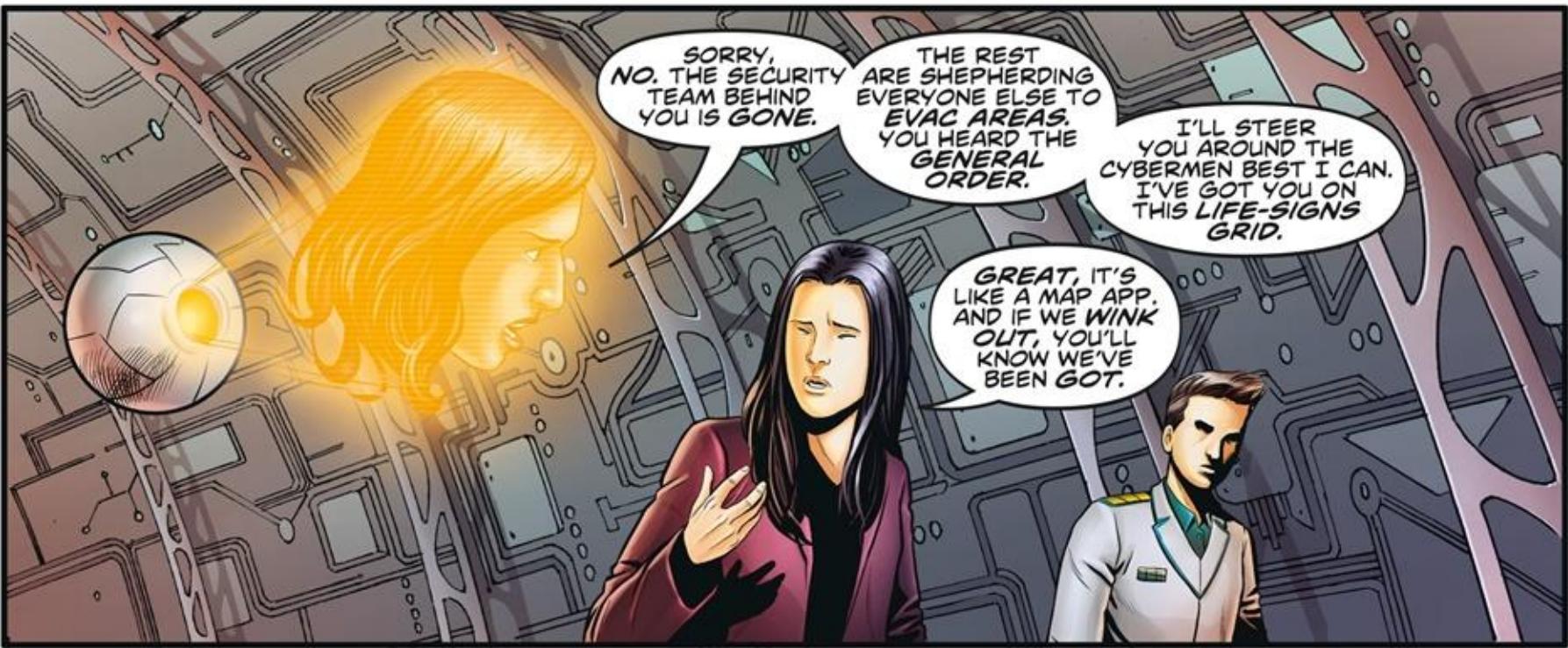




POSEIDON STATION
IS BEING INVAdED BY
CYBERMEN!









THEY'VE SCUTTLED THE SHIPS OR SET THEM ADRIFT.

THAT'S ALL THE HYPERSPACE CAPABLE CRAFT...

THERE ARE NO FURTHER ESCAPE SHIPS.

GET UP HERE, GUPTA. YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING MORE DOWN THERE.



THRAMMM

WHAT--?

THAT WASN'T THE EFFECTS OF GRAVITY...

NOT AN ENERGY SURGE EITHER...

DIRECTOR... WE HAVE ANOTHER PROBLEM...



THE CYBERSHIPS ARE RAMMING US!



THRAMMM

THESE CYBERMEN AREN'T ACTING LOGICALLY...

THEIR MODES OF ATTACK ARE SHAMBOLIC...

AND IT'S NOT BECAUSE THEY'VE GOT THIS NEW CYBER-VIRUS...



DOCTOR... THAT'S IT!

IT'S NOT A CYBERVIRUS. THE CYBERMEN HAVE BEEN CORRUPTED TOO.

THEY'RE JUST STOOGES, KEEPING US BUSY.



THANK YOU, DOCTOR.

YOU WERE RIGHT. AT LEAST WE GOT MOST OF OUR PEOPLE OFF THE STATION.



THEY'RE SWARMING OVER EVERYTHING!

THEY'RE BREAKING THROUGH...!

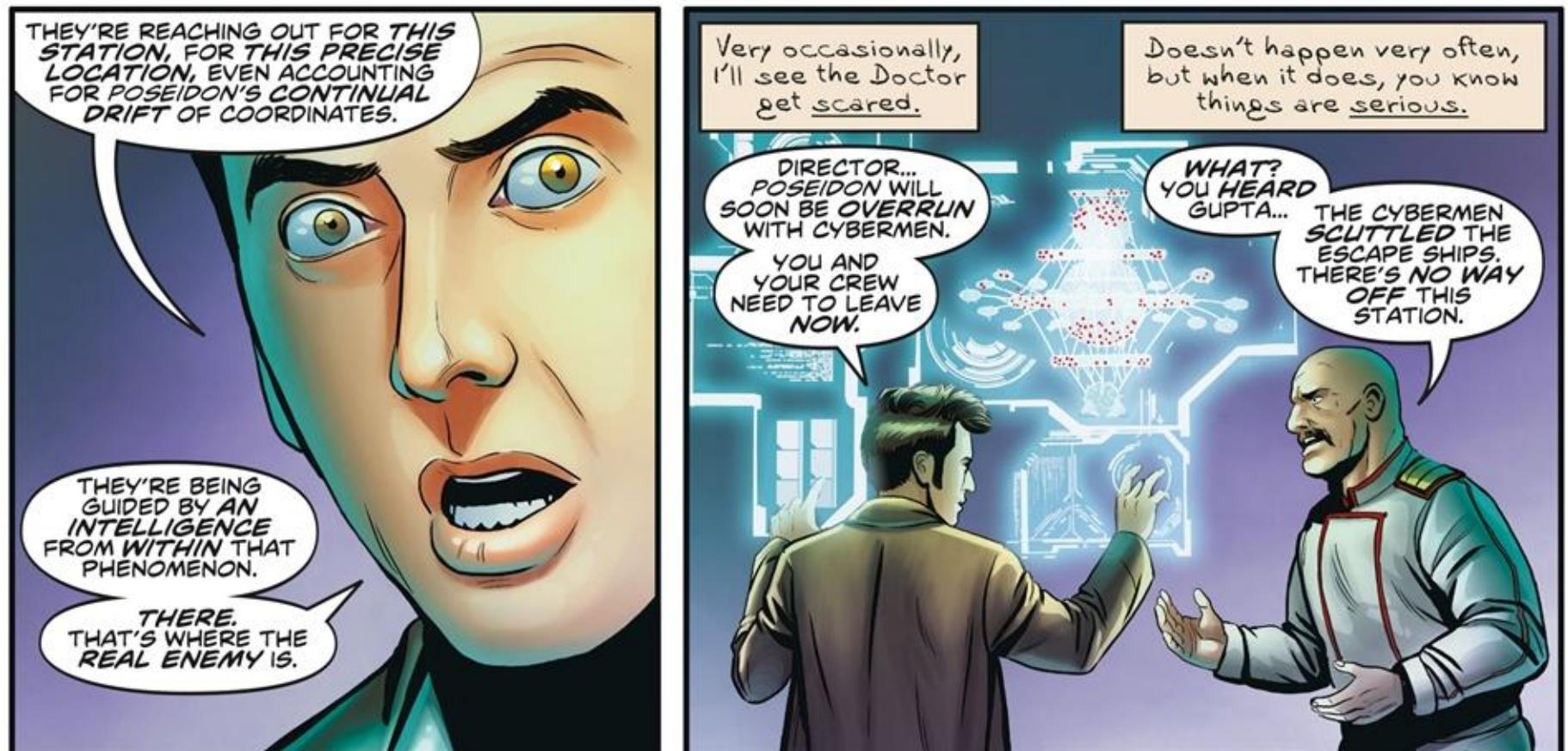
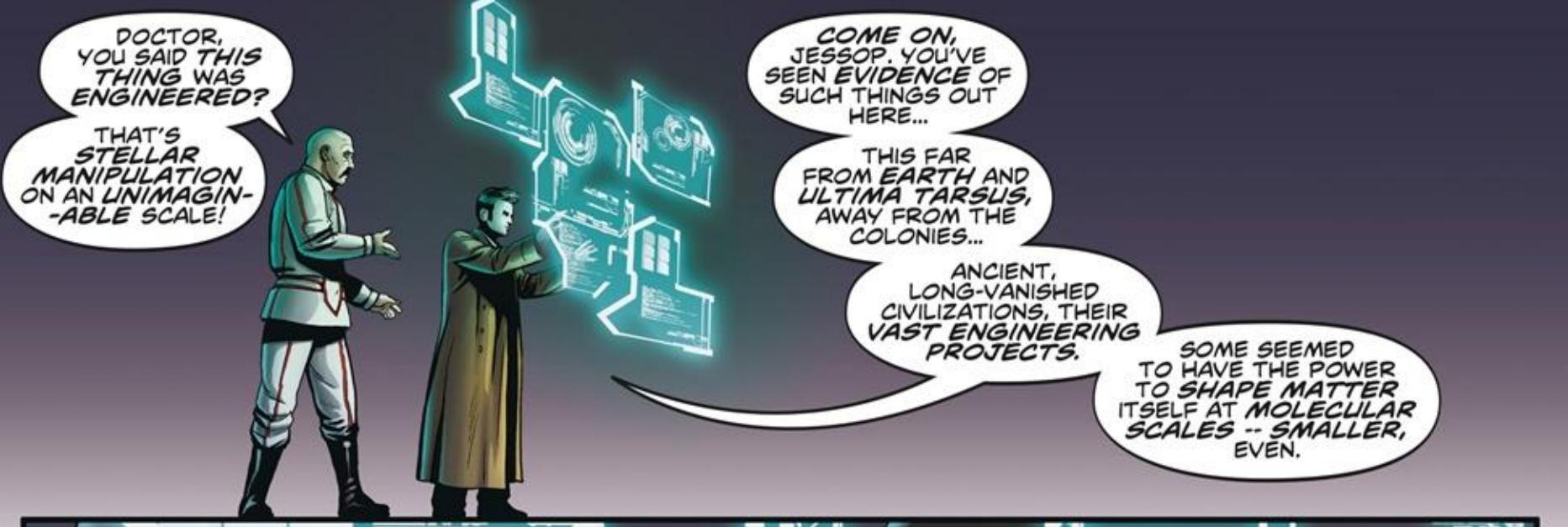
AAAAAKKKKK

JESSOP, I NEED SOME INSTRUMENTATION THAT WILL GIVE ME A DEEP SCAN ON THIS...

MICRO AND MACRO SCALE COMPARISONS.



OF COURSE. ACCESS THE STELLAR CARTOGRAPHY ARRAY.



NONSENSE.
THERE'S THE
COLLECTION
PROBES...

THEY'RE
NOT EQUIPPED
WITH HYPERSPACE
FUNCTIONS.

THEY'RE
JUST LOCAL
SHIPS.
TUGBOATS.

WHAT IF I RIG
A GRAVITY ASSIST
FROM THE STATION'S
OWN POWER
BEAM?

IT'LL BOOT
YOU THROUGH
THE HYPERSPACE
CORRIDOR...

BIT BUMPY...
BUT IT'LL GET YOU
OFF TO ULTIMA BEFORE
WE BLOW THE STATION
AND THE CORRIDOR
ENTRANCE FOLDS
IN ON ITSELF.

AND I HAVE
MY OWN
TRANSPORT!

THE CYBERMEN WERE
HERE TO USE POSEIDON
AS A PLATFORM TO
STAGE AN INVASION ON
ULTIMA TARSUS.

IT'S JUST LUCK
THAT THEY FELL
PREY TO AN EVEN
GREATER FORCE.

YOU AND YOUR
COMMAND CREW NEED TO
GET HOME TO TELL THE STORY
OF WHAT HAPPENED HERE...

TO
INSURE
AGAINST
THE SAME
HAPPENING
AGAIN
IN THE
FUTURE.

YOU HEARD THE
MAN! BRING A PROBE
TO THE NEAREST
AIR LOCK!

AND SET THE
ENERGY COLLECTOR
ARRAY TO
OVERLOAD.

DOCTOR?

TOO MANY
CYBERMEN.

CHOICES OF
WHERE TO SAFELY
GUIDE CINDY AND
AKIYAMA ARE
GETTING VERY
LIMITED.

THERE.
THROUGH THE
VACUUM CORE.

BUT THAT'S WHERE
THE ENERGY BEAM
IS GENERATED. AND
THERE'S NO AIR
IN THERE...

HEARD
THAT.

DOCTOR,
I HATE
YOU.

I'M NEVER
SPEAKING TO
YOU AGAIN.

AND I'M
NEVER SPEAKING
TO YOU AGAIN
'CAUSE I'LL BE
DEAD.

CINDY.
JUST DO
IT.

SEE YOU
AND AKIYAMA
HERE IN THREE
MINUTES.

YES,
DAD.





EVERYBODY! INTO THAT PROBE SHIP! NOW!

QUICK, SCHNELL, VITE!

WHO ARE YOU REALLY, DOCTOR?

NOT JUST THE SAFETY INSPECTOR, ARE YOU?

WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU.

ALERT. POSEIDON STATION'S ENERGY COLLECTORS ARE NOW ON OVERLOAD.



I OWE YOU.

I WAS JUST HERE TO HELP.

THANK ME WHEN YOU'RE SAFELY IN THAT HYPERSPACE CORRIDOR.

ALERT. POSEIDON STATION'S ENERGY COLLECTORS WILL OVERLOAD IN TWO MINUTES.



COME ON...
COME ON. RE-ALIGN, RE-ALIGN...

VREEEE

ALERT. ENERGY COLLECTORS ARE ON OVERLOAD.

POSEIDON STATION WILL SELF-DESTRUCT IN SEVENTY-FOUR SECONDS...

"YESSSS!"

POSEIDON STATION WILL SELF-DESTRUCT IN THIRTY-FOUR SECONDS...





