

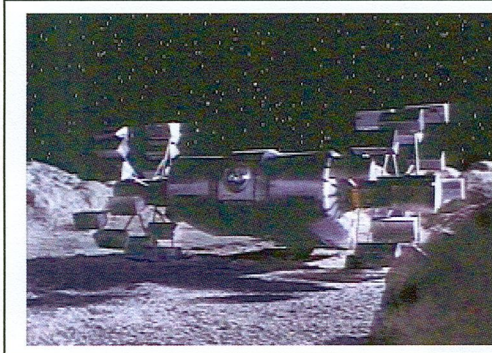
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Synopses-8011

21. The Infernal Machine

Screenplay: ANTHONY TERPILOFF and
ELIZABETH BARROWS

Director: DAVID TOMBLIN



A strange craft is sighted over the lunar horizon shortly before Alpha's computer malfunctions. A voice from the craft asks permission to land, but makes it clear that it has total control of the computer system and will not accept "No" for an answer. Koenig agrees to the landing request and reluctantly accepts an invitation for Bergman, Helena and himself to go out and greet their mysterious visitor. They arrive via Moonbuggy and meet an old man who calls himself "Companion." He tells them that Gwent is in need of supplies. When Koenig asks to see Gwent, Companion informs him that the entire spacecraft is Gwent. But Gwent needs more than supplies, as Companion is dying and a new one must be found. Soon, the old man dies and Gwent delivers his ultimatum: unless both the supplies and a new companion are given to him, he will destroy Moonbase Alpha. Koenig finds himself with little choice.

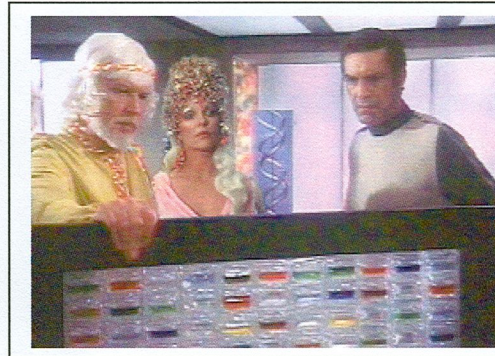
Companion / Gwent: LEO MCKERN



22. Mission of the Darrians

Screenplay: JOHNNY BYRNE

Director: RAY AUSTIN



Alpha answers a plea for help from the colossal spaceship Daria. The craft is at least fifty miles long and two miles wide! Aboard, they discover the remains of the once great Darian civilization now in a state of primeval barbarism. However, a small group of Darrians have escaped the nuclear catastrophe that devastated most of the ship. They explain to Koenig that they have been in space for 900 years and hope to reach the new planet they set out to colonize in another 100 years. Kara and Neman offer to take the Alphans on so that their children's children may have a home, but Bergman discovers that Kara and her people are the same 14 true Darrians that survived the disaster hundreds of years earlier. They stay alive through transplant surgery and food recycled from human bodies! Meanwhile, Helena, who has been given to the barbarian's "god," waits, sedated, in the recycling plant to become human fodder! This is the fate that awaits them all.

Kara: JOAN COLLINS

Neman: DENNIS BURGESS

Petros High Priest: AUBREY MORRIS

Lowry: PAUL ANTRIM

Hadin: ROBERT RUSSELL

Male Mute: GERALD STADDEN

Female Mute: JACKIE HORTON