

MOONBASE ALPHA TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK

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5. All That Glisters

Screenplay: KEITH MILES Director: RAY AUSTIN



Searching for a suitable substitute for Earth, Commander Koenig, Dr. Russell, Tony, Maya and Dave Reilly investigate a planet that appears to be without life. But it is a world populated by living rocks. These organisms can communicate with each other and begin an attack on the Alphans emitting deadly energy rays. The creatures are in need of water and decide to use the humans to find the life sustaining liquid. Tony is the first to be taken over when a seemingly harmless piece of stone is brought aboard Eagle 1. Using its powers, the rock creature attempts to blast off in the craft with Helena trapped on board. If the creature succeeds, Tony, John, Maya and Reilly will be marooned forever!

Dave Reilly: PATRICK MOWER



6. The Taybor

Screenplay: THOM KEYES Director: BOB BROOKS



Alpha learns the hard way to beware of strangers bearing gifts. Moonbase is visited by the galactic trader Taybor, skipper of the S.S. Emporium. Bearing an incredible collection of gifts to trade, Taybor offers Koenig something almost priceless: a jump-drive device that, installed on an Eagle, will shuttle the Alphans back to Earth. But the jump-drive does have its price – Maya! Koenig refuses the offer but tries to swap a life-sized model of Maya to keep Taybor company. The trader agrees, only to kidnap the real Maya right out from under the Alphans' noses. He makes the jump into hyperspace and Alpha is powerless to stop him, but the trader does not know the full extent of Maya's powers!

Taybor: WILLOUGHBY GODDARD

