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Synopses-8012

23. Dragon's Domain

Screenplay: CHRISTOPHER PENFOLD
Director: CHARLES CRICHTON



What begins as a quiet Alphan night quickly becomes the opening curtain for the reliving of a nightmare. Koenig is forced to stun his close friend, Tony Cellini, when he attempts to steal an Eagle. The incident stirs Tony's long suppressed memory of the ill-fated Ultra Probe Mission of 1996. Helena recalls the story Cellini told the space medical board about a tentacled monster that killed his crew. No one believes his story until Alpha encounters the same graveyard of spaceships Cellini says he found behind Ultra. His second attempt at stealing an Eagle succeeds and Cellini sets out to face the dragon in his domain for a final confrontation.

Note: At the opening of this episode, Helena records the date as 877 days since leaving Earth orbit. This is a computer estimate of time passage on Earth since she was updating an Earth medical record. Alpha time is 295 days since leaving Earth orbit.

Tony Cellini: GIANNI GARKO
Commissioner Dixon: DOUGLAS WILMER
Dr. Fauchere: BARBARA KELLERMAN
Professor Darwin King: MICHAEL SHEARD
Dr. Juliet Mackie: SUSAN JAMESON

24. The Testament of Arkadia

Screenplay: JOHNNY BYRNE
Director: DAVID TOMBLIN



Since the Moon broke out of orbit, the Alphans have encountered many unknowns. They have learned from Arra that the nuclear explosion was no freak accident: they are destined to populate the farthest reaches of space. Now, suddenly and without warning, Alpha stops dead in space near a lifeless world. Power drops to almost zero and the Alphans find themselves with no other option than to explore the planet as a possible site for colonization. They find a petrified world just barely returning to life after some great holocaust. In a cave they find the greatest shock of all – human skeletons and an inscription in Sanskrit, the earliest form of written language on Earth. It is here that Earth life began. Outside there are remains of many Earth type trees and animal skeletons. By translating the Sanskrit, it is learned that the people of Arkadia who escaped the holocaust colonized Earth. As the Moon speeds again out of orbit and into the void, two people will bring the process full circle. But who will it be?

Luke Ferro: ORSO MARIA GUERRINI
Anna Davis: LISA HARROW