

MOONBASE ALPHA TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK

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11. A B Chrysalis

(Originally titled "The Chrysalis A B C")

Screenplay: TONY BARWICK Director: VAL GUEST

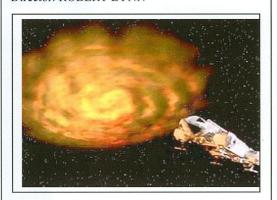


As Alpha nears a green planet, the Moon is hit by shock waves as the satellites of the planet begin to explode. With Moonbase facing destruction in twelve hours from the next detonation, Koenig, Maya and Carter set out to find the aliens who may be in control. On the nearest moon, they are told by a voice probe that only "The Masters" of the planet can help them. Having reached the chlorine-based world, an immense elevator brings the Eagle down into the chamber of the Masters. But the Masters have entered a period of sleep. Koenig threatens to use the Eagle's laser until two creatures, A and B, are awakened. They decide to hear Koenig's case, but arrive at opposite conclusions. C is awakened to break the tie. They refuse to stop the next explosion. Koenig turns down their offer for safety and the trio leave, but they cannot return to Alpha – all of their fuel is gone. Alpha awaits destruction.

A: INA SKRIVER B: SARAH DOUGLAS

12. The Catacombs of the Moon

Screenplay: ANTHONY TERPILOFF Director: ROBERT LYNN



While searching below the Moon's surface for vital minerals, chief miner Pat Osgood is caught in an explosion. As he lies unconscious, he has a vision of the Moon erupting into flames as fire rains down from space. A brass four-poster bed appears on the lunar surface. Osgood sees his wife on the bed reaching out from the flames. In reality, however, Michelle Osgood is in Medical Center dying from a fatal heart condition. Osgood attempts to warn Alpha of the impending disaster he foresaw in his vision, but everyone believes he is losing his grip on sanity because of Michelle's condition. However, when Koenig and Fraser investigate a strange space phenomenon, they discover that a flaming plasma cloud is on a direct collision course with Alpha. Osgood is determined to save Michelle from the fire storm. Wiring himself with Hypernitro, he carries her down into the catacombs of the Moon. Tony attempts to locate Osgood before Michelle dies. If Osgood sets off the Hypernitro he could destroy everyone!

Patrick Osgood: JAMES LAURENSON Michelle Osgood: PAMELA STEPHENSON