THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES 3

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1 EXT. SPACE -- NIGHT

FX SHOT: SPACE. Vast, glorious and beautiful.

SARAH JANE (V.O.)

My name is Sarah Jane Smith and once I travelled among the stars.

And now the CAMERA is moving through space...

Giant, radiant gas clouds. Wonderful twin stars. Worlds of all colours.

SARAH JANE (CONT'D)

I saw worlds beyond imagination. I went to places beyond my wildest dreams and met creatures beyond my darkest nightmares. And all of it was amazing.

As she speaks the CAMERA's journey increases in speed, cutting across dark space, the stars becoming streaks of light... now approaching a small sun orbited by nine planets - our solar system...

SARAH JANE (CONT'D)

Then one day, when I wasn't expecting it, I came home.

CRASH-ZOOM on EARTH.

CUT TO:

2 EXT. BANNERMAN ROAD -- DAY

Blue sky. Sun shining. You just know that it's a Sunday.

SARAH JANE comes out of the house. Smiles at the day.

SARAH JANE (V.O.)

Life changed.

Across the road she can see HARESH washing his car. GITA's Bloomin' Lovely van is parked there, too. She is watering the hedge. As Haresh turns away from her, mischievous Gita aims the hose and splashes Haresh.

Sarah Jane grins broadly.

SARAH JANE (V.O.) (CONT'D)

More than I could ever have believed possible.

As LUKE follows her out of the house. Kisses her goodbye.

SARAH JANE (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Now I have a son.

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She gets into her car. As CLYDE and RANI show up, and Luke joins them.

SARAH JANE (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Even a family, of sorts.

The kids wave to her as she pulls away in the car.

SARAH JANE (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Life is good on Bannerman Road, even if you sometimes have to work odd hours.

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3 EXT. GENETEC SYSTEMS BUILDING -- DAY

Establishing shot. A high-tech high rise city block. A sign by the door declares: GENETEC SYSTEMS - A NEW GENESIS BEGINS.

SARAH JANE (O.S.)

Thank you for Orac dressed Wins, isc-dressed after work, Mr Yorke.

CUT TO:

4 INT. GENETEC SYSTEMS. NANO LAB -- DAY

White paint, steel and glass. Modern, minimalist and cold. SARAH JANE is walking alongside a young power-dressed American businessman, MADISON YORKE. Confident, arrogant.

YORKE

No problem, Miss Smith. Who wants to go home for the day when you're on the edge of something bigger than the discovery of fire or splitting the atom.

SARAH JANE

Both developments that brought as many nightmat bent Tj /Fcpdf1 12:ocd0ildpbrought as

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YORKE is leading SARAH JANE through a sparkling hi-tech lab. Large glass tubes that seem to be filled with a smoky liquid dominate the centre of the room. Sarah Jane is glancing at a glossy Genetec brochure.

YORKE (CONT'D)

Nano-technology is the science of molecular engineering.

Yorke indicates the tubes.

YORKE (CONT'D)

This is where we grow the nanoforms.

Our microscopic engineers.

He invites her to look down a microscope...

YORKE (CONT'D)

Please.

Sarah Jane looks through the microscope.

YORKE (CONT'D)

Robots. Too small to see with the naked eye. But with the potential of giants.

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6 INT. MICROSCOPE

FX SHOT: Hundreds of tiny swarming nanoforms (microscopic robots). We CLOSE IN ultra-close on a single nanoform.

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7 INT. GENETEC SYSTEMS. NANO LAB -- DAY

YORKE and SARAH JANE, as they were.

YORKE

One day they will build us anything we want - everything we need - from simple atoms. Fix a punctured tyre or repair a damaged human heart. Who knows - even construct a whole new planet.

Sarah Jane looks up from the microscope.

SARAH JANE

Or destroy the one we already have, according to some environmental scientists.

Yorke laughs and approaches the tubes. Regards them as he speaks - this is where the nanoforms are grown.

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YORKE

Nanoforms out of control eating up all matter? It's hog wash, Miss Smith.

SARAH JANE

But is it true that despite your dramatic claims for these nanoforms, (MORE)

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Jane. And they all share the same smile of secrets and excitement.

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11 EXT. SARAH JANE'S HOUSE. -- DAY

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CLYDE, LUKE and RANI are with SARAH JANE as she unlocks the front door.

CLYDE

So what was that? Meteor? Comet? Or something really cool? Please tell me it was something cool.

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LUKE

A body entering Earth's atmosphere generates temperatures in excess of 1,600 degrees Centigrade. No way was it something cool, Clyde.

CLYDE

Yeah. You've still got a long way to go with that humour thing, my young padwan.

As they head inside.

CUT TO:

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12 INT. SARAH JANE'S ATTIC/JUDOON SHIP FLIGHT DECK -- DAY

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SARAH JANE, CLYDE, LUKE and RANI burst in.

SARAH JANE

Mr Smith, I need you.

Fanfare! MR SMITH!

MR SMITH

Sarah Jane. Might I assume that you have witnessed the extraterrestrial body that recently entered Earth's atmosphere?

RANI

Good to see you're on the ball, Mr Smith.

Mr Smith is showing a graphic of the spacecraft entering the atmosphere and cutting across the world towards the UK.

MR SMITH

Indeed, Rani. I have in fact been tracking the object since it entered solar-space forty five minutes ago.

SARAH JANE

It crossed the solar system in forty five minutes? Then we're not talking about a meteor, are we?

MR SMITH

I detected the matter signature of ionic pulse fusion engines.

Clyde beams with delight, nudges Luke...

CLYDE

Now that sounds like something cool!

MR SMITH

I intercepted the following distress signal ...

As Mr Smith's screen is filled with visual and audio interference - through it snatches of alien language...

CAPTAIN TYBO (O.S.)

Gorbo yo momo... jojo ko fo... Gorbo yo momo... jojo ko fo...

And the picture clears - Judoon CAPTAIN TYBO wrestling with the controls of his crashing ship...

CAPTAIN TYBO (CONT'D)

Gorbo yo momo... jojo ko fo...

Another blast of interference kills the signal.

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RANI

Oh, boy. A talking rhino!

SARAH JANE

He's Judoon. They work for the Shadow Proclamation. Sort of galactic policemen.

LUKE

So they're the good guys?

SARAH JANE

That might depend on your point of view. From what I've heard, their methods aren't exactly softly-softly.

MR SMITH

UNIT have isolated the spacecraft crash-site.

CLYDE

(disappointed)

So, not our problem, then. Leave it to the professionals. Terrific.

MR SMITH

But UNIT seem unaware of the lifepod that was ejected before impact.

SARAH JANE

Lifepod?

Mr Smith's graphic indicates something parting from the ship shortly before it crashes.

MR SMITH

My calculations suggest that it fell some ten miles outside the UNIT isolation zone.

CLYDE

Yes!

SARAH JANE

It takes a lot to knock a Judoon off his feet. But someone might be injured, they might need our help.

LUKE

If they're already looking for this ship, isn't this best left to UNIT?

CLYDE

What?

(MORE)

CLYDE (CONT'D)

An alien ship with a Rhinoceros for a pilot crash lands and you want UNIT to have all the fun?

CUT TO:

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13 EXT. SARAH JANE'S HOUSE. -- CONTINUOUS

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SARAH JANE, CLYDE, RANI, LUKE. Leaving the house, heading for the car.

RANI

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Luke's got a point. We don't want to go upsetting UNIT - again.

SARAH JANE

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And how do we explain that we know the ship ejected a life pod? They don't know about Mr Smith, and they are not going to. Plus, from what I've heard, the Judoon aren't all that bright.

CLYDE

Oh, great. A pan-galactic PC Plod!

SARAH JANE

UNIT carry guns, and so do the Judoon - if you ask me that spells trouble.

Sarah Jane has the car door open - as GITA hurries across, she's carrying a huge bunch of flowers that almost hides her.

GITA

Sarah!

Sarah Jane rolls her eyes.

SARAH JANE

Sarah Jane.

GITA

Sarah! Wait up!

Rani glances at Sarah Jane.

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CLYDE

(quiet, to Luke and

Rani)

Unless they're Triffids.

GITA

Corporate buildings these days, they're all glass and steel. It's very unfriendly. They need a little flower-power.

LUKE

Mum, we ought to be going.

Sarah Jane knows, is desperate to get away. Grabs the Genetec brochure lying on the car passenger seat.

SARAH JANE

Yes. Gita, why don't you take a look at these people? A little flower-power is just what they need.

As Gita takes the brochure.

SARAH JANE (CONT'D)

Come on everybody.

And they are all in the car and pulling away as Gita reads the brochure.

CUT TO:

14 EXT. DERELICT ESTATE. CRASH SITE-- DAY

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SARAH JANE, LUKE, CLYDE and RANI take in their surroundings. A depressing and sinister derelict housing estate.

FX SHOT: A (visually enhanced) partially demolished house. Smoke rising from the rubble.

Luke indicates.

LUKE

Looks like the Judoon's life pod has helped with the demolition.

CLYDE

You take us to all the best places, Sarah Jane.

SARAH JANE

The Brindley Chase Estate has been on the council's urban renewal list for years. I've done countless stories about the problems here.

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RANI

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Do you think whoever was in that

lifepod survived?

FX SHOT: A laser beam cuts across them.

PRAC bang on a nearby house.

SARAH JANE

Get down!

As they take cover.

CLYDE

Well, I guess that answers that question!

And from among the derelict houses - CAPTAIN TYBO, no helmet. Gun firing again.

FX SHOT: Another laser blast lances past.

RANI

Stop firing! We're on your side!

LUKE

He's not firing at us. Look!

A distance away - something else escaping among the houses. Ugly, lizard-like - ANDROVAX.

CAPTAIN TYBO

Androvax! Sho bo ko jo!

As he pursues.

SARAH JANE

Keep down!

And they stay down as Captain Tybo heads after Androvax.

RANI

He nearly blew our heads off! The moron!

Sarah Jane looks suddenly grim.

SARAH JANE

Oh, no...

LUKE

What is it?

SARAH JANE

Remember the Judoon are policemen. (MORE)

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SARAH JANE (CONT'D)

I think what crashed here was some sort of prison carrier.

CLYDE

And Rhino Rozzer's lost his prisoner.

SARAH JANE

The Judoon's only interest is in stopping that creature getting away. Humans don't matter. Under the Articles of the Shadow Proclamation we barely exist. Too primitive.

CLYDE

You know, a planet could start to get a complex.

SARAH JANE

Come on!

And Sarah Jane is off...

RANI

Where are you going?

SARAH JANE
Maybe we can help him catch his convict before anyone else gets in his way!

Luke, Clyde and Rani run after Sarah Jane.

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Androvax reaches out to Tybo.

Then the sound of someone coming!

He stops smiling just as fast, pulls back from Tybo - and makes off among the houses -

As SARAH JANE, LUKE, CLYDE and RANI reach the spot...

RANI

Look!

Luke and Rani swoop, concerned, on the prone Tybo. There's yellow blood over one of his eyes.

LUKE

He's been knocked cold.

SARAH JANE

Be careful!

As Tybo begins to stir. Quickly, Sarah Jane grabs his fallen weapon and throws it aside.

Tybo is suddenly alert - and angry.

TYBO

Wo sho bro fro cho!

CLYDE

Whoa!

Tybo leaps to his feet, now furious...

TYBO

(at Clyde)

Mo wo sho cho!

CLYDE

(to the others)

What did I say?

But Tybo staggers a little, nearly falls - Luke and Rani move to help him. Tybo shakes them off.

TYBO

Ko fro mo!

Sarah Jane takes charge.

SARAH JANE

(to Tybo)

You're injured. We only want to help you.

Tybo pulls his translator out and puts it near Sarah Jane's mouth - the others react, startled.

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SARAH JANE (CONT'D)

My name is Sarah Jane Smith, I mean you no harm - that is, as long as you don't harm us.

Tybo grunts and holds up the device, presses a button. Sarah Jane's voice plays back, high-pitched, fast, 'mynameissarahjanesmithimeanyounoharm - '

Tybo jams the device into a nozzle on his own chest. A whirr, he shudders, then, a deep guttural voice:

TYBO

Language assimilated. Earth English. You will be catalogued.

And he uses another gadget.

TYBO (CONT'D)

Species - human.

RANI

Well, durr - you are on Earth.

TYBO

You have taken Judoon officer's weapon. You assist prisoner's escape -

LUKE

We didn't help anyone escape. Aren't you listening? We're trying to help you.

CLYDE

Yeah. Your prisoner clobbered you and ran off.

RANI

And we only took your gun because you nearly blew our heads off back there! Who do you think you are, Jack Bauer?

TYBO

You impede Judoon in duties. Sentence is execution -

Only as Tybo tries to go for his gun, he just sinks to his knees, and moans with pain. Sarah Jane and the others go to help him.

SARAH JANE

I don't think you're in any shape to execute anyone, let alone your only friends on this planet. 15 CONTINUED: (3)

LUKE

Your prisoner really hit you hard. Who is he?

SARAH JANE

And more importantly, how dangerous is he?

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Tybo looks at them carefully, considering...

TYB0

He is destroyer of worlds.

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16 EXT. DERELICT ESTATE. GREEN -- DAY

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A grassy area close to some garages. A girl, JULIE (8) plays with a toy black and white cat. Her mother, ROZ, stands a little way off hoovering out her car.

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We see ANDROVAX hiding, watching. Alert, calculating. His nasty lizard eyes take it all in. He seems to smile again as he watches Julie.

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FX SHOT: A long forked tongue licks his face.

He looks hungry.

CUT TO:

17 EXT. DERELICT ESTATE. AMBUSH AREA -- DAY

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TYBO is on his knees in front of SARAH JANE, LUKE, CLYDE and RANI - who gives him a handkerchief for the yellow blood over his eye.

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RANI

Here.

He looks at it, uncomprehending...

RANI (CONT'D)

For the blood.

Tybo takes the handkerchief. Puts it against the cut.

TYBO

I Tybo. Captain. Of One Thousand and Fifth Judoon Guard.

SARAH JANE

I'm very pleased to meet you, Captain, but what I really want to know is, who was your prisoner?

TYBO

Androvax the Annihilator. Wanted in five galaxies. Twelve counts of global destruction.

CLYDE

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Tybo groans loudly.

CUT TO:

20 EXT. DERELICT ESTATE. GREEN -- DAY

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JULIE is standing alone as SARAH JANE and CLYDE rush towards her. As they get closer, Julie turns to face them, she is shaking, frightened, crying...

JULIE

The monster...

SARAH JANE

It's all right. It's gone now. You're safe.

JULIE

It took my mummy.

CUT TO:

21 INT. CHANDRAS' HOUSE. KITCHEN -- DAY

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GITA is flicking through the Genetec brochure as HARESH comes in, finally finished cleaning the car. He's carrying a fistful of sweets.

HARESH
That's a map pocket in the driver's door, Gita, not a pick and mix box.

GITA

Oh come on, Haresh. It's a well known fact that sucking on a sweetie improves the concentration. You wouldn't believe the dents and scrapes those choccies have saved your car from.

HARESH

Is that supposed to make me feel better?

Gita smiles, teasing. And Haresh shakes his head, lightly despairing.

HARESH (CONT'D)

What's that you've got there? Nano-technology?

GITA

It's the future.

HARESH

I've read about it. (MORE)

HARESH (CONT'D)

Microscopic robots that can build anything, practically out of thin air. They say we'll all have them inside us and they'll turn every one of us into perfect human beings. I can think of a few pupils who could do with something like that.

GITA

I'm telling you, it's the future. Mine any way. Bloomin' Lovely is going nano-tech.

HARESH

What?

She grabs her car keys. Excited, empowered, she's heading for the door.

GITA

Come on, I'll explain on the way to the shop.

Haresh follows her out, bemused.

CUT TO:

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22 EXT. DERELICT ESTATE. GREEN -- DAY

SARAH JANE is comforting JULIE as CLYDE returns to them.

CLYDE

I've had a look around. There's no sign of Androvax or Julie's mum. I don't get it. What would a "destroyer of worlds" want with a little girl's mum.

SARAH JANE

I don't know. A hostage maybe? Something to bargain with?

CLYDE

Then Androvax doesn't know Captain Tybo very well, does he? Tybo won't let something like a human get in the way of his trigger finger.

SARAH JANE

Which is exactly why we have to find Androvax before Tybo does.

CUT TO:

23 EXT. DERELICT ESTATE. AMBUSH AREA -- DAY

23*EXT.

RANI and LUKE are with weakened TYBO. Luke's phone goes.

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Hello? Mum?

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26	EXT. DERELICT ESTATE. GREEN DAY	26*
	SARAH JANE is comforting JULIE as CLYDE looks on. Sarah	+
	Jane alanger at her watch	4

JULIE

It was a monster!

SARAH JANE

It was an alien. Not a monster. Aliens are people, just like us. They look a bit different, that's all.

JULIF.

It looked horrible!

SARAH JANE

We probably look pretty awful to him, too. This is a strange place to him. I'm sure he's just as scared as you are.

CLYDE

Sarah Jane's right. I reckon he just wants your mum to help him...

Clyde doesn't really believe his reassurances, and now finds himself running out of steam...

CLYDE (CONT'D)

... phone home. Or something.

Sarah Jane gives him a look - can't believe you said that!

SARAH JANE

But the important thing is you have to trust me, Julie. You have to trust me to find your mum and look after you.

Julie seems to consider for a moment, seems to examine Sarah Jane really closely, the way a young kid will...

JULIE

I trust you, Sarah Jane.

SARAH JANE

Good. Now I'm going to take you back to my house while we find your mummy. Is that all right?

Sarah Jane offers her hand, and Julie looks at it. Seems to hesitate...

SARAH JANE (CONT'D)

And then perhaps you could tell me why my scanner has been reading you as not really human?

FX SHOT: Julie shimmers as ANDROVAX steps out of her body and reaches up and touches Sarah Jane's head.

Julie is still entranced.

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CLYDE

Sarah Jane!

FX SHOT: A flash in Sarah Jane's eyes. And now she is * immobile.

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Androvax turns to sneer at Clyde.

FX SHOT: Androvax's tongue flicks across his face.

ANDROVAX

Stay where you are.

CLYDE

What do you want?

ANDROVAX

I'm at the top of the Judoon's Most Wanted List. I want to stay there.

CLYDE

Let Sarah Jane go!

ANDROVAX

I don't think so.

FX SHOT: Shimmering. And Androvax steps into Sarah Jane's body!

Clyde lunges at them.

CLYDE

No! Leave her alone!

Androvax has disappeared. Sarah Jane turns on Clyde. Stops him with a touch to his head -

FX SHOT: A flash in his eyes and Clyde is instantly entranced.

FX SHOT: Sarah Jane smiles. Androvax's tongue flicks across her face.

CUT TO

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27 EXT. DERELICT ESTATE - CRASH SITE -- DAY

TYBO is scanning for signs of Androvax. LUKE and RANI watch, hanging back, in conspiratorial conversation.

RANI

This isn't going to work, Luke. Tybo's going to realise sooner or later that we're having him on. And I don't know about you, but I don't think Judoon have much of a sense of humour.

LUKE

Mum just needs some time. If Tybo catches up with Androvax before she does, that girl's mum won't stand a chance.

RANI

If he catches on to us, neither will we.

As Tybo marches towards them...

TYBO

Androvax not here. Did not return. No trace. You lie!

Tybo raises his gunE0iy6.0Lpp1EilEe2e63 /Fcpdf1 12LUKE 180.0000 692.

28 EXT. SARAH JANE'S HOUSE -- DAY

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SARAH JANE's car pulls up. She gets out and looks up at it. Smiles.

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29 EXT. DERELICT ESTATE. GREEN -- DAY

29*

LUKE and RANI watch as TYBO approaches grassy area ahead of them, purposeful, impatient.

LUKE

(to Rani)

This must be the place Androvax took the girl's mum hostage.

RANI

Well, looks like Sarah Jane's gone now, so maybe we're okay.

As Tybo pulls out a scanner.

TYBO

Androvax was here. Evidence of humans, also.

Rani gives Tybo an awkward smile, covering...

RANI

Could've been anybody.

But Tybo is studying his scanner...

TYBO

Trace. Trans-body fusion energy.

LUKE

What's that?

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And Luke and Rani look inside the garage - Tybo has found the hidden CLYDE, ROZ and JULIE - all standing, but apparently sound asleep.

LUKE

Clyde!

Rani and Luke try to wake him up.

RANI

He's in a trance-state. I've seen my mum just like this - when Mrs Wormwood kidnapped her!

LUKE

Clyde! Wake up! Where's mum?!

TYBO

Method ineffective.

Tybo grabs a discarded garden hose. Fires in Clyde's face - * waking him with a start...

What -? Get off!

Tybo drops the hose.

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What happened?

LUKE

Where's Mum?

CLYDE

Androvax. He - stepped into her.

RANI

He did what?

CLYDE

It was weird. It was like he just stepped inside her body.

TYBO

Androvax is Veil life form. Can hide inside bodies of other beings.

RANI

And you didn't think to tell us?

TYBO

Knowledge not relevant.

LUKE

Not relevant? Well now your escaped prisoner is hiding inside my Mum. I'd say that's pretty relevant, wouldn't you?

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As ROZ and JULIE start to come round.

RANI

I think we'd better get out of here.

(to Tybo)

You might be difficult to explain.

CLYDE

Yeah. And has anybody got a towel?

CUT TO:

30 INT. SARAH JANE'S ATTIC -- DAY

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SARAH JANE walks in, takes in the room. Picks up a couple of items and examines with mild curiosity. Then stands before MR SMITH. And her smile is somehow chilling.

SARAH JANE

Mr Smith, I need you.

CUT TO

31 INT. DERELICT ESTATE ROAD -- DAY

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TYBO is leading RANI, LUKE and a damp CLYDE.

RANI

This is crazy. If we're going to find Sarah Jane - or Androvax - whatever - we're going to need a lift.

CLYDE

Yeah. And who's going to stop for him?

LUKE

We could say it's fancy dress.

As a police 4x4 heads towards them.

RANT

Quick! Get him out of sight.

But Tybo has already stepped into the road.

TYBO

Transportation.

CLYDE

No! That's the police!

TYBO

Then they will co-operate.

As Tybo holds up his hand, signaling the cops to stop.

MR SMITH

Sarah Jane, you look different.

SARAH JANE

Thank you, Mr Smith. You could say I've had someone walk into my life.

MR SMITH

I'm detecting an alien presence.

SARAH JANE

Ignore it.

MR SMITH

But my analysis suggests that it's a Veil life form.

SARAH JANE

Mr Smith, is your central processor fully functioning?

MR SMITH

I believe so.

SARAH JANE

If you want it to stay that way, you'll do what you're supposed to do, and obey me. Got that?

MR SMITH

... Yes, Sarah Jane. Understood.

Sarah Jane begins to prowl the attic...

SARAH JANE

Good. Then maybe we can get started. You are the most powerful computer on this odd little planet, aren't you?

MR SMITH

I'm a Xylok. I'm more than a computer.

SARAH JANE

I'm not interested in the details, you crystalline windbag! But you can infiltrate any computer system on Earth. No matter how they are defended. Isn't that right?

MR SMITH

If that was Sarah Jane I was talking to, she wouldn't need to ask.

SARAH JANE

I am Sarah Jane! (MORE)

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SARAH JANE (CONT'D)

I've just been upgraded! And you will obey me because as I understand it that is what you are programmed to do! That is your Purpose.

MR SMITH

What is it you want, Miss Smith?

Sarah Jane smiles, it's nasty.

SARAH JANE

That's better.

CUT TO:

35 EXT. SUBURBAN ROAD / INT. POLICE 4X4 -- DAY

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The police jeep is making its way steadily along a suburban TYBO, RANI and LUKE as before.

A cyclist overtakes them.

LUKE

Can't you go faster?

Speed limit. Thirty miles an hour.

The car comes to a stop at a busy junction.

RANI

What is it with you - don't they get Starsky and Hutch repeats in Judoonland?

TYBO

It is law.

CLYDE

It's a police car, you can turn on the blues and twos.

Undercover operation.

Another car, top-down, stops beside them at the junction. A BOY RACER, playing loud music - very loud music.

Tybo grimaces. The Boy Racer is so deep into his noisy music he hasn't noticed the Judoon.

Tybo buzzes the window.

LUKE

Tybo - what are you doing?!

CLYDE

No! No, no, no...

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As Tybo aims his gun through the window at the Boy Racer...

TYBO

Attention!

The Boy Racer turns - eyes popping...

TYBO (CONT'D)

Noise exceeds permitted levels. Turn down.

Nodding furiously, the Boy Racer turns off the music.

TYBO (CONT'D)

Have nice day.

The lights change and Tybo pulls away.

CUT TO:

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36 EXT. GENETEC SYSTEMS BUILDING -- DAY

The Bloomin' Lovely van pulls up outside the Genetec building. GITA jumps out, followed by a less than enthusiastic HARESH.

GITA
According to the brochure Sarah

gave me, this building stretches back for miles. Well, a long way anyway. It says the square footage is the biggest in West London.

HARESH

(unimpressed)

Is it really?

Gita opens the back to the van - it's full of plants.

GITA

Might have to get a second vanload.

HARESH

This is ridiculous, Gita. You're going to get us arrested.

GITA

Oh don't be such a wet blanket, Haresh. You're not in school now, you know.

HARESH

No. But I'd like to still have a job there tomorrow.

Gita dumps a big plant in his arms.

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HARESH (CONT'D)

You've had some barmy ideas, but this beats them all.

GITA

Wait 'til they see how much better all that unfriendly steel and glass looks with some flowers and greenery.

HARESH

I still think sending them a letter - a brochure - would be a more conventional approach.

GITA

You see, conventional. That's your problem, my darling. If you're going to grow in corporate floristry you have to learn to think outside the seed box. It's a plant eat plant world, Haresh. Believe me. Now come on, and careful with that cheese plant!

And Gita, carrying other plants, heads into Genetec, reluctant Haresh in tow. He just knows this isn't going to go well.

CUT TO:

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37 EXT. SARAH JANE'S HOUSE -- DAY

The police 4x4 is parked. RANI, CLYDE, LUKE and TYBO are out, looking around. There's no Sarah Jane car.

LUKE

Mum isn't here.

RANI

Doesn't mean she hasn't been. Come on.

TYBO

No Androvax. Must keep looking.

He's turning back to the car. Rani grabs his arm.

RANI

No! You can't go stomping around the streets! You're an alien! Someone is going to notice.

LUKE

If Mum <u>was</u> here, there could be a clue where they've gone now.

TYBO

Clue?

CLYDE

Oh boy! Don't they teach you anything in the Judoon Police Academy?

Tybo snarls and primes his gun.

TYBO

All I need.

The kids roll their eyes in despair.

As a beeping starts. And a light flashes Tybo's scanner.

CLYDE

What's that?

Tybo checks his equipment.

TYBO

Judoon recovery mission. Entered solar space.

CLYDE

More Judoon. Why does that not

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HARESH I've moved your van - at least they won't do us for obstruction,	* *
as well.	*
He bends down to pick up a plant, and then sees the feet of the SECURITY MAN. He looks up at him sheepishly.	*

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SARAH JANE

You're wasting your time, Mr Yorke. I've disabled the entire Genetec communications system.

Yorke recovers his cool - after all, he can deal with a woman like Sarah Jane, can't he?

YORKE

Have to tell you this seems a pretty extreme way of continuing our conversation, Miss Smith.

SARAH JANE

Oh, I'm all done talking, Mr Yorke. I want your nanoforms.

YORKE

What?

SARAH JANE

They're going to build me something. Something very special.

Yorke looks at her, stunned.

CUT TO:

40 INT. SARAH JANE'S ATTIC

CLYDE, LUKE, RANI and TYBO burst in.

LUKE

Mr Smith, we need you!

And with a burst of fanfare MR SMITH emerges - this isn't the usual calm Mr Smith - his screen is pulsating red!

MR SMITH

Luke! Clyde! Rani! Run! out of the house, now!

LUKE

I don't understand...

MR SMITH

Sarah Jane has instructed my selfdetonation protocols to initiate on activation. I will explode in sixty seconds.

Cutaway: A non-LED digital clock is counting down...

MR SMITH (CONT'D)

The explosion will destroy all of

Bannerman Road.

Cutaway: Digital clock still counting down...

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