

# DALEK

ISSUE 43



The Doctor investigates the reasons for the Daleks' presence on Earth.



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## RESIREETION OF THE DALES



#### **PART TWO**

Davros is revived and discovers why the Daleks have returned for their creator.

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n the prison ship, Commander Lytton gives the command: "Release Davros." A wall slides upward, revealing the aged Dalek creator bathed in an eerie green light.

Inside a warehouse in 1984 London, Sgt Calder tells Colonel Archer that he can't contact HQ on the radio. "A side effect of the time corridor," the Doctor explains. An angry Archer tells him to be quiet. Tegan knocks something over and gives away her hiding place. She joins the Doctor and Stien. "Look!" she cries as a Dalek emerges from the time corridor. Everyone takes cover as it begins to fire on the soldiers, shouting "Exterminate!" The soldiers return fire with no effect. One of them is killed. "Aim for the eyepiece!" the Doctor yells. Archer and his men obey, and the eyepiece is destroyed. "My vision is impaired! I cannot see!" the panicking Dalek cries out. The Doctor and the soldiers grapple with the Dalek. Tegan tries to help but is knocked to the floor by the creature. The men manage to push the Dalek to a large window, and it is shoved out. The Dalek falls to the street below and explodes.





Professor Laird tends to Tegan who lies unconscious. She is taken downstairs while the Doctor and the others go outside to collect the remains of the Dalek.

A Dalek reports to the Supreme Dalek on their battle cruiser, telling it that the Dalek sent to the warehouse has been destroyed. "Seal the warehouse terminal of the time corridor," the Supreme Dalek commands. "We will deal with the Doctor in due course."

Lieutenant Mercer, Dr Styles and two



others move carefully through the corridors of the prison ship, weapons ready. They argue over their next move. "Have you forgotten?" Styles asks Mercer. "This station has a self-destruct system..."

On the battle cruiser, Turlough hides from some Daleks by going into another chamber. He finds members of the prison ship, killed by the gas. He moves into the next chamber. He finds more bodies, but these ones are hidden behind white screens. Turlough is secretly being observed by the Supreme Dalek. When another Dalek suggests that Turlough be destroyed, the Supreme Dalek replies that he will be better used as bait for the Doctor.

Lytton watches as Davros slowly revives. "Who are you?" the elderly scientist asks. When Lytton gives his rank, Davros replies, "My Daleks do not need troops!" Lytton says that Davros would still be in prison or dead without his men. Davros wants to know about the war between the Daleks and the Movellans. Lytton tells him that the Daleks were totally defeated. Davros can only manage a strangled noise when he hears the news.

Everyone has moved to the ground floor of the warehouse. Laird makes Tegan comfortable on a cot. Stien observes some metal cylinders covered in dirt in the ground. "Who discovered these cylinders?" the Doctor asks Archer. The colonel explains that some builders found them and thought they were unexploded bombs. Laird says that when they tried to open one, they couldn't even scratch the casing. Sgt Calder again fails to



contact their HQ. The Doctor tells Archer that he needs reinforcements. The officer decides to leave the warehouse to look for help. The Doctor volunteers to join him, but Archer tells him to remain. "You're the only one who knows anything about fighting Daleks," he says. He hands the Doctor his pistol and leaves.

On the floor above, the pieces of the destroyed Dalek rest against a wall. A young soldier notices some movement coming from them. He is shocked to see a pulsating, mutated creature. The Doctor and the others below hear the soldier's screams and race upstairs.



#### ERIC SAWARD

Doctor Who's script editor Eric Saward wrote Resurrection of the Daleks. In a 2004 interview he revealed that he was unimpressed with his own work: "In many ways it's probably the worst script ever written for Doctor Who. It was written very quickly. It's derivative. I don't think it was very well cast, which didn't help, but I shouldn't blame the actors for my own shortcomings. Rodney Bewes did an okay job making Stien's two personalities work, but the stutter, which was his idea, was unnecessary, I thought, And I had poor old Turlough standing around doing nothing again. I apologise, Mark Strickson, I really do!"



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Location shooting took place on 11 and 12 September 1983 in the Bermondsey area of London at Shad Thames, Butler's Wharf, Curlew Street and Lafone Street. A dummy Dalek prop was used for the scene where it is pushed out of the warehouse window. It was constructed by Peter Wragg's visual effects team. The prop was given a plaster dome to weigh it down for the fall. The casing was rigged with a detonator that activated explosives when the prop hit the ground. This scene had to be done in one take, so two cameras were used.



The soldier is writhing on the floor with the mutant on his neck, but the creature has fled by the time the Doctor reaches the room. The soldier lies unconscious. The Doctor looks around the large room. "We have to find it before it tries to kill again..."

Mercer, Styles and the others ambush a squad of Lytton's troopers and kill them. They strip them of their uniforms.

Davros complains of malfunctions in his life-support system. Lytton wants to take Davros to the Dalek battle cruiser but Davros insists on staying close to his



cryogenic chamber. "It may be necessary for me to be refrozen."

The Supreme Dalek watches Davros on a monitor. He orders an engineer to be sent to him. "Without Davros we have no future," the Supreme Dalek says. "He must be made to believe that we serve him."

Outside the warehouse, Archer tries to call his HQ but the public phone has been disabled. He sees Lytton's two agents disguised as policemen on the street. He asks to use their radio but it is also not working. One of the policemen levels his gun at Archer...

An engineer named Kiston begins to work on Davros' life-support chair. Lytton tells Davros that the Movellans developed a virus that attacked the Daleks. The survivors have failed to find a cure. Davros realises that the Daleks have returned to him for their salvation. He vows that this time his creations will acknowledge him as their supreme leader. He insists on working on the prison ship. Lytton leaves to speak to the Supreme Dalek. A device emerges from Davros' control panel, and he aims it at Kiston's neck. It causes Kiston to scream in pain, then he falls under Davros' mental influence.

The Dalek mutant attacks the soldier again. The Doctor and Sgt Calder pull it off him and shoot it. The Doctor and Stien head for the TARDIS. The soldier begins to behave oddly and runs off. Calder follows him and finds himself facing four Daleks. Tegan and Laird hear his gunshots and go to leave, but are



stopped by Archer, Calder and some other soldiers. They seem strangely unemotional.

Turlough manages to cross through the airlock from the Dalek battle cruiser into the prison ship. He is soon found by Mercer and Styles.

The TARDIS lands on the Dalek battle cruiser. The Doctor overcomes a trooper but is shocked to find Stien pointing a gun at him. He is a Dalek agent...



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Resurrection of the Daleks was Terry Molloy's first appearance as Davros. "[Director] Matthew Robinson asked if I knew about the programme. I said yeah, I knew about the programme. 'Do you know about the Daleks?' Yeah. 'Do you know about Davros?' Not really, I'd heard the name and that was about it," he recalled. "And he said, 'Would you like to come down and have a look at these tapes?' So he sat me down and ran the tapes. And he said, 'Do you think that you can reproduce that?' I thought this would be an interesting challenge. It was physically an incredibly demanding role. But I never got bored of Davros actually, I thoroughly enjoyed it. It was also quite bizarre, because playing Davros on television is a bit like doing it on the radio, because you're behind that mask. Nowadays, they've got such wonderful prosthetics, but in those days, I was sitting with my head encased pretty much in a very large sponge, and trying to drag myself around on a supermarket trolley. You were kind of distanced from what was going on around you, and whatever you were producing, you were producing from within that large block of foam rubber that was on your head. Which wasn't very mobile. I didn't get bored doing Davros, because it was a fairly hectic schedule when we were in the studio, and he was a delightful character to play."



DEHIND THE SCENES

# DAVROS PART 4

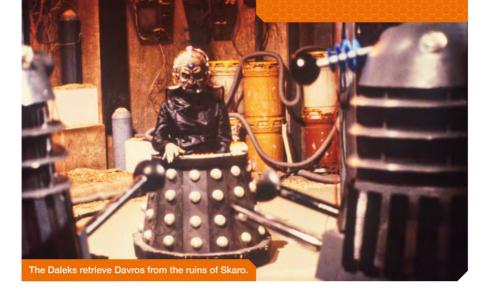


avros' mind floated in darkness. His life-support chair kept his biological functions stable, but his artificial heart did not pulse. His lungs did not breathe. For centuries, he lay as still and silent as a statue while the universe moved on without him.

And then, through the infinite black, the tiniest spark of light was seen. Sensations slowly began to return to his body. His fingers twitched. The Super Optic implanted in his forehead reactivated. He became aware of his surroundings once more. He was still in his main laboratory, but instead of the brightly lit, pristine chamber he knew so well, it was a collection of rubble covered in cobwebs and shadows. It had been a hive of activity, a place of dedicated imagination, genius and discipline. Now it was a silent, desolate mockery of its former glory.

The last images Davros could recall before his sudden hibernation were burned into his mind - his own creations. his own children, had betrayed him. The Daleks had dismissed him as irrelevant. So be it, Davros thought. If the Daleks saw him as nothing more than a tool to be used and discarded, then he would treat them the same way. He would no longer view them as his cherished creations - from now on they would be cannon fodder: mindless, unquestioning servants that only existed to carry out his commands. He turned and glided forward. "Where are my Daleks?" he shouted. But none were present. Instead, the first face he saw was one that had haunted his dreams. It was the Doctor.

Davros believed in destiny; he understood that there were patterns in history that dictated the success of some beings and the failure of others. He wondered why fate had delivered him into the hands of the man who had tried so hard to thwart his plans. The



Doctor's efforts had achieved little in the end - it was his own Daleks that had defeated him - but he had been annoying irritant in the final days of Skaro's Thousand-Year War. The Doctor constructed a bomb to hold Davros hostage and forced the Daleks into a standoff. They attempted to break it by executing some slaves, but Davros realised that the Doctor's sentimentality made him a danger to both of them. Davros allowed the Doctor to escape, leaving him in command of a squad of Daleks.

The Daleks took Davros to a control centre and gave him detailed information of their many campaigns. They proudly recounted their victories, but Davros was far more interested in their defeats. He remembered every word the Doctor had told him when he and his two companions had been taken prisoner inside the Kaled bunker. Everything the Doctor had then revealed matched what the Daleks were reporting now. What had once been vital knowledge of the future was now ancient history. How different things could have been, Davros thought, if not for his creations' infidelity.

These Daleks appeared to be obedient, but Davros held no illusions of being their master. They had left him for dead centuries ago. Their true allegiance was to something called the 'Supreme Dalek'. The title was a base insult to him, and he looked forward to hearing the creature's death screams.

Davros was presented with a computer sphere containing the logistics of the Dalek battle fleet. He quickly absorbed it and learned of the critical stalemate occurring between the Daleks and the Movellans. Both species' battle computers were functioning completely logically. They could anticipate their opponent's plans and instantly create

a counter-move. The first to act would be at a fatal disadvantage. The result was two massive battle fleets hanging in space for centuries with neither firing a single shot.

Davros found the dilemma fascinating. He saw the solution to it immediately but, as he stared at his Daleks, he knew it would never occur to them. They had lost any form of imagination. All that was needed to tip the balance in the Daleks' favour was to make some deliberate tactical errors. These irrational moves would confuse the Movellans' computers

long enough to gain victory.

Davros knew that the Doctor had to be eliminated before he provided the Movellans with the same advantage. He ordered a squad of Daleks to arm themselves with high explosives and sent them on a mission to destroy the Movellans' space craft. Davros felt great satisfaction at the sight of his creations lined up and ready to sacrifice themselves for his safety. This was how it should always have been, he thought, the Daleks existing solely for his benefit. He had been foolish to think of them as deserving any future of their own. As they alided out, he said. "Davros will lead..."

The Doctor's mocking voice was heard soon after. Davros found that he had grown to despise this man. Despite his intellect, the Doctor was an undisciplined fool who delighted in the absurd. The Doctor managed to obscure the one remaining Dalek's eyepiece, causing the creature to blindly shoot at its surroundings. It was easily destroyed. Davros was disgusted at the inadequacy of his creation; how far the Daleks had descended from his original ambitions. To make matters worse, the Doctor exploited Davros' physical weakness and used his own hand to hit the detonation button, wiping out the rest of the Daleks before they could destroy the Movellan ship.

Davros found himself a prisoner once again. As the cryogenic gases swirled around him, he was told that he would be taken to stand trial for "crimes against the whole of sentient creation".

It was a laughable declaration. Davros knew that no authority, no prison, no army could ever hope to stop him. His destiny was undeniable...



## SKIRT SECTION

**BASEPLATE ASSEMBLY** 



#### COMPONENTS OF ISSUE 43

43A BASEPLATE STRIP (X 2)
43B SKIRT HOLDER (C)
43C SKIRT HOLDER (D)
43D SKIRT HOLDER (E)

PEDESTAL HOLDER (X 3)

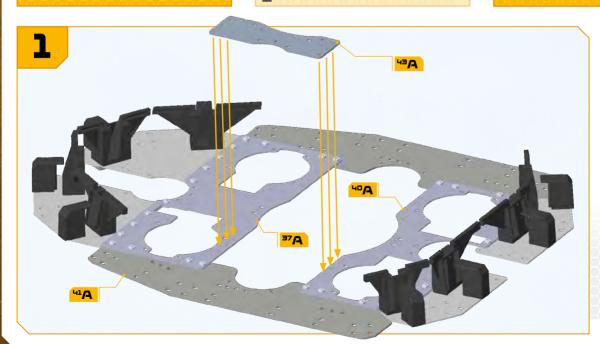
PEDESTAL ADAPTOR (X 2)

FOURTEEN HEXHEAD SCREWS (2 SPARE)

4314 FOURTEEN NUTS (2 SPARE)

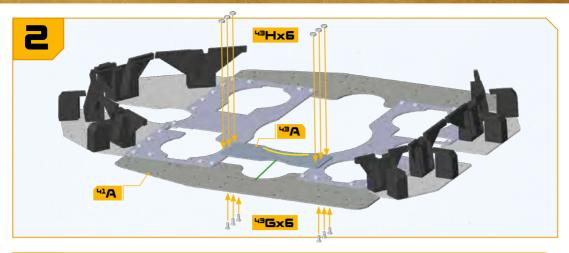
HP TEN 2.6 X 6 PWB SCREWS (1 SPARE)

JP SEVEN 2.6 X 6 KB SCREWS (1 SPARE)



#### #43-01

Take the first baseplate strip 43A and position it across the assembly from the previous issue, aligning the screw holes in the ends of part 43A with three screw holes in part 37A and three in part 40A. Note the orientation of part 43A (see also step 2).

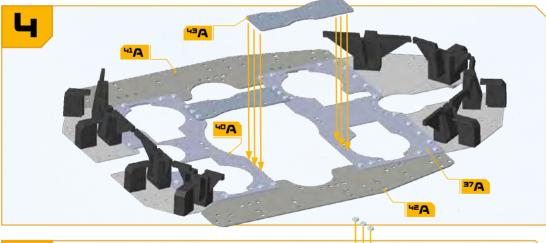


#### #43-02

Note that the wider scoop in part 43A (marked in yellow) is towards the centre of the assembly. The scoop on the opposite side is aligned with the deep scoop in part 41A (green line). One at a time, fit six hex-head screws 43G up through the holes. Fit a nut 43H on to each hex-head screw and finger-tighten them.

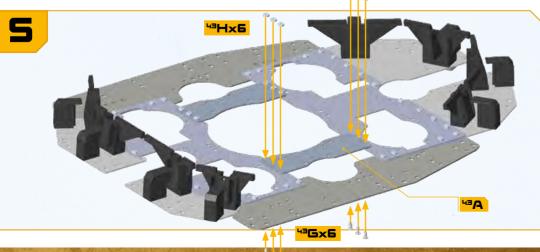
#### #43-03

Tighten the nuts 43H (circled) with the socket spanner.



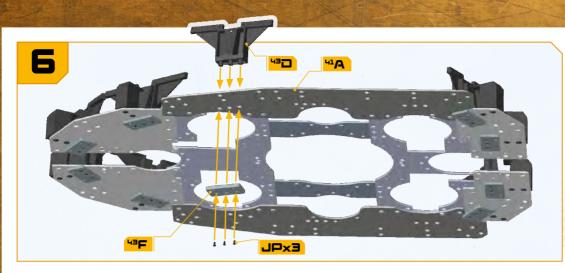
#### #43-04

In this illustration, we have turned the assembly around. Position the second baseplate strip 43A across the assembly between baseplates and 37A, so that screw holes are aligned. Note the orientation of the part, which is the mirror image of the first part 43A.



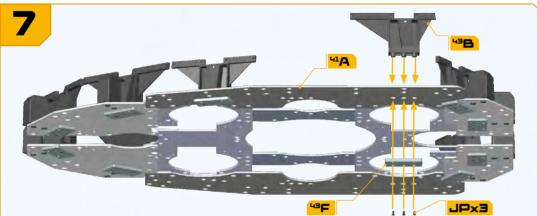
#### #43-05

One at a time, fit six hex-head screws 43G up through the holes. Fit a nut 43H on to each hex-head screw and finger-tighten them, then tighten them fully with the screw socket.



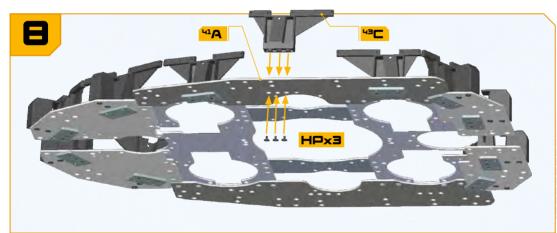
#### #43-06

Take the skirt holder
43D (marked E) and
fit the raised screw
sockets through three
holes in baseplate 41A.
Fit a pedestal adaptor
43F over the three
screw sockets on part
43D and fix in place
with three JP screws.



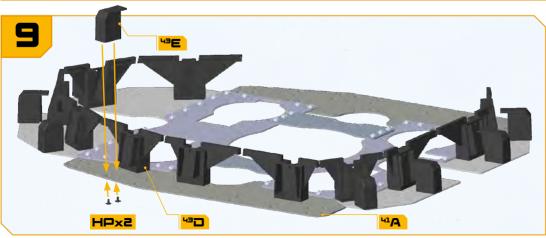
#### #43-07

Similarly, fit skirt holder 43B (marked C) to baseplate 41A, fit a pedestal adaptor 43F beneath it and fix it in place with three JP screws.



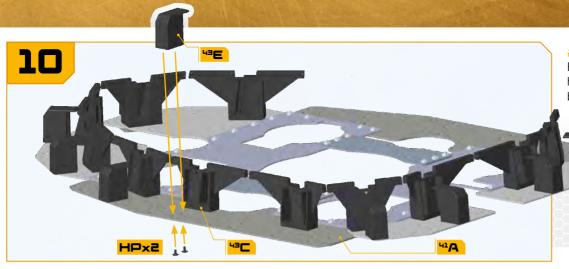
#### #43-08

Fit skirt holder
43C (marked D)
to baseplate 41A,
between the previous
skirt holders and fix
in place with three HP
screws. (No pedestal
adaptor is used in
this case.)



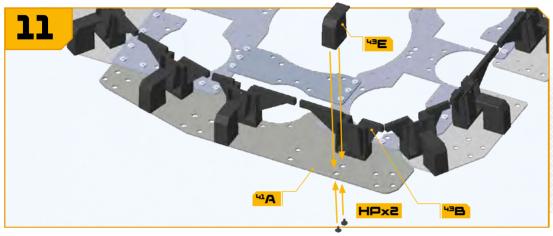
#### #43-09

Take one of the pedestal holders 43E and fit the raised screw sockets through two holes in baseplate 41A, beside skirt holder 43D. Fix it in place with two HP screws.



#### #43-10

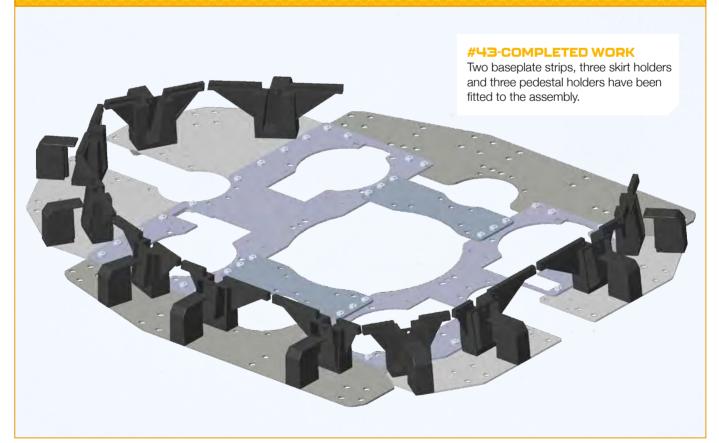
Fit a second pedestal holder 43E onto baseplate 41A, beside skirt holder 43C. Fix it in place with two HP screws.



#### #43-11

Fit the third pedestal holder 43E onto baseplate 41A, beside skirt holder 43B. Fix it in place with two HP screws.

#### COMPLETED WORK



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### COMING IN I

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Multiple pieces to continue the base of the model including skirt holders, baseplates, pedestal holders and adapters plus all the fixing nuts and screws.



#### ANATOMY OF A DALEK

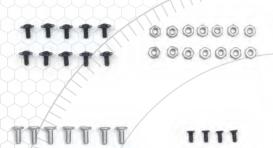


The Daleks adapt when their energy weapons malfunction.

#### ADVENTURES IN TIME AND SPACE



The Doctor allies with his foes in *Death to the Daleks* – Part 2



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