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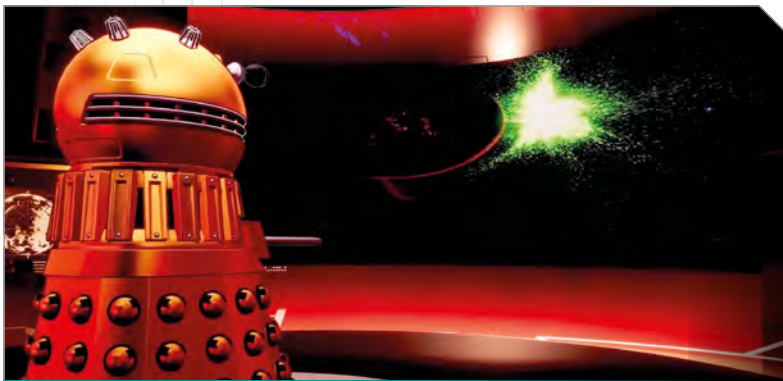
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# TIME LORD VICTORIOUS DALEKS!

## PARTS 1-3 The Daleks face extinction when they unleash an entity from another dimension.

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### 1: THE ARCHIVE OF ISLOS

A Dalek battlefleet approaches the planet Islos. The Dalek Emperor demands its surrender. Thousands of Daleks stream out of their saucer ships, quickly overwhelming the orbiting defence platforms and blasting the deployed soldiers. The Daleks enter the atmosphere and swarm over the capital city, firing upon the massive buildings.

Inside one of the buildings, four robotic figures confer. "We serve the Archive," the Chief Archivan declares. "It must be protected. We must hold off the Daleks for as long as possible." It states that the Archive is the most precious resource in the sector.

The Dalek Emperor contacts them, declaring that it has come for the Archive. "Do you wish to apply for a membership

card?" the Chief Archivan asks. The Emperor responds that its creators are cowering in their bunkers and have abandoned it. The Chief Archivan refuses to surrender the Archive.



Meanwhile, the Strategist Dalek enters the bridge of the Emperor's saucer. It is an ancient Dalek, with a damaged casing. It points out that the robots' primary concern is the Archive, not the lives of their creators. The Daleks continue their bombardment of Islos. The Executioner Dalek proudly states that three more population bunkers have been wiped out. The Emperor tells the Chief Archivan that it only wishes to access the Archive, not destroy it: "But if I cannot have it, then no one can!"

Seven more bunkers are obliterated. "The Archive is yours," the Chief Archivan

tells the Emperor. The Emperor's saucer lands. It meets with the Chief Archivist who shows the Emperor, the Executioner and the Strategist a dimensional portal. It tells them that both the Archive and Islos' population have gone through it and escaped the Daleks. The Executioner angrily destroys three of the Archivists. "I found details of a race in the Archive," the Chief Archivist says. "Ancient, and outside of time. They opened the portal and offered us sanctuary."

A swirling green light appears in the centre of the portal. It begins to grow larger. "What did you offer them in return for rescue?" the Emperor asks.

The light explodes through the portal, filling the chamber with deadly energy. The Chief Archivist turns around to face the Emperor. "We offered them you," it replies.

### 2: THE SENTINEL OF THE FIFTH GALAXY

The unknown presence expands, destroying everything it touches. The Emperor quickly retreats and the Dalek saucer fleet flees Islos. This force pursues them across space. Whenever it catches a Dalek saucer, it annihilates it in a blast of green energy. "We must outrun the entity!" the Emperor declares.



“Skaro is lost!” the Emperor declares, barely able to believe its own words. A Dalek asks it for orders, but the Emperor is too stunned to reply.

“Order two ships to form a diversion while the fleet goes to transwarp,” the Strategist Dalek says. The Dalek turns to the Emperor for confirmation. “Yes,” is all the Daleks’ leader replies.

The Strategist says they need reinforcements. “Contact the Sentinel of the Fifth Galaxy!” it orders.

Soon, the Strategist is flying across the surface of a barren world on a hoverbout. It activates a robot Sentinel which leads it into a massive vault containing 10,000 Daleks in storage. The Sentinel explains that it will need to update their battle computers before they can be revived. They descend into the storage chamber and behold a Dalek army waiting in the darkness. The Strategist orders the Sentinel to set the self-destruct program for 100 rels.

The Daleks come to life, but they all address the Strategist as “Emperor”. The Strategist realises that the Entity has already been here and infected the Sentinel. “My creators seek to dominate this reality,” the Sentinel says. It has been ordered to destroy the Daleks if it cannot find someone better to lead it. It offers the Strategist control of the army. The Strategist rejects the offer and ascends, escaping the self-destruct explosion.

The Strategist is pursued by the surviving Daleks, now controlled by the Entity.

The fleet heads for Skaro. The Strategist Dalek suggests that reinforcements should be summoned from their homeworld. Another Dalek announces that this ‘Entity’ is already in Skaro’s atmosphere. The Emperor watches on a monitor screen as the Entity descends upon the Dalek city. The city’s defences fight back with no success. The Emperor orders the evacuation of Skaro, yet the Entity envelops the fleeing spacecraft and destroys them all.

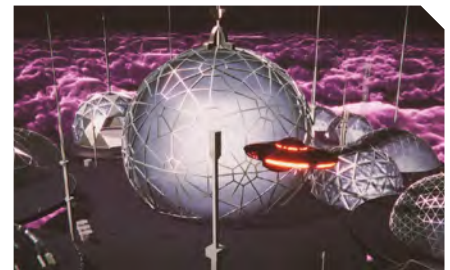


They are intercepted by the Executioner’s forces. The two sides engage and a huge battle erupts.

The Strategist returns to the Emperor’s saucer and urges it to withdraw immediately, abandoning the loyal Daleks. The saucer escapes, but the Entity follows. “We must outrun it!” the Emperor shouts. “The Daleks must continue!”

### 3: PLANET OF THE MECHANOIDS

The Emperor’s saucer flies through a ring of asteroids around a planet and damages an orbital satellite defence grid. It lands on the sky city of Mechanus, the homeworld of the robotic Mechanoids. The creatures glide out to meet the battle-weary vessel. The Emperor



## TV21 HOMAGE



*The Daleks!* was part of 2020’s *Time Lord Victorious*, a multimedia *Doctor Who* event that included novels, audio dramas, and comics. The five episodes of the animated special were released on YouTube, one per week, beginning on 12 November. It was written by

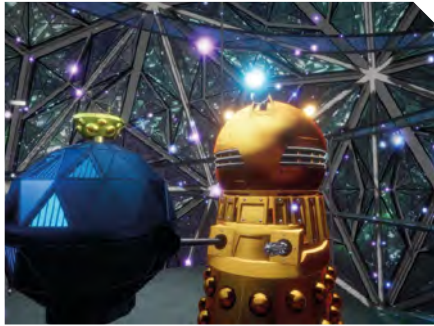
James Goss, who oversaw the entire TLV plan. Much of the inspiration came from the 1960s Dalek comic strips that ran in *TV21* magazine. “[They were] a way of telling stories centred around the Daleks that have you rooting for them while never quite sympathising with them,” Goss explained. “*Daleks!* is very much the offspring of that, and those glorious 60s Daleks films – bright, stylised, vibrant, colourful Daleks in colourful situations.” The golden spheroid head of the Emperor Dalek is a direct take from the *TV21* Emperor designed by comic-strip artist Richard Jennings.

## HOVERBOUT



Another nod to *TV21* is the hoverbout that the Strategist uses in Part Two. Producer Chris Allen said: “Hoverbouts are those things from the comics where, before the Daleks could fly on TV, they would just get on a hoverbout and fly around. If a Dalek is going to travel any distance, it’s more energy efficient. It’s like, we can all walk to the shops, but if we need to go to the out-of-town supermarket, we get in the car.

That’s our headcanon on hoverbouts. We wanted to include them because they’re iconic from the comics.” Allen and James Goss were in agreement on the visual tone *Daleks!* should take. “The *TV21* comic stuff was a big touchstone for us,” Allen said. “For the longest time I’ve been interested in playing around in that wonderful [William] Hartnell world of ray guns, Guardians of the Solar System... all the stuff that’s exemplified mainly through Terry Nation’s scripts of that era, with the high points being things like *The Chase* and *The Daleks’ Master Plan*, where you have the Space Security Service and Mavic Chen.”



emerges and proposes an alliance between their empires. The Mechanoid Queen is unimpressed. "Your ship is damaged. Your weapons disabled. You are alone. You are weak. You are desperate." The word "desperate" is repeated by the Queen's servants. "You are zero," the Queen adds.

The Emperor and the Queen enter the Mechanoids' Star Chamber. The Queen observes Skaro and mocks the Emperor. "Skaro is a dead planet. What can have happened?" she asks. The Emperor describes a powerful force invading this reality. "The Daleks were the first creatures it came up against," it says. "Ah well, we must not let it think it will get an easy ride," the Queen replies, her tone cold and analytical.



Outside, the Strategist requests a meeting with a Scientist Mechanoid. One appears and escorts it to a dome, which descends to a lower level. The strange duo observes the magnificent Mechanoid city. "Do you like our city?" the Scientist asks. "It is an efficient construct," the Strategist replies. "We think it is beautiful," the Scientist says. The Strategist cannot think of anything else to say and simply repeats its statement. "We think it is beautiful and are not afraid to say so," the Scientist states. "Tell me – what do the Daleks think is beautiful?" The Strategist does not reply, although its gunstick twitches slightly.

The two Dalek guards left by the saucer grow suspicious and demand to see the Emperor. When they try to move forward, the Mechanoid guards surround them and fire suppressive energy blasts.

The Scientist and Strategist enter a huge chamber filled with advanced technology. "The orbital defence grid must be reinforced," the Strategist states. The Scientist notes that something is draining energy from the defence grid. "We must work together," the Strategist tells the Scientist. "We are running out of time."

Back at the saucer, two more Daleks emerge and join the battle against the Mechanoids, but they are quickly overwhelmed and destroyed.

The Mechanoid Queen watches the death of the last Dalek guard. "No more Daleks came to help it," she observes. "Could it be that the might of the Daleks



is just you?" she asks the Emperor. "My Strategist survives!" the Emperor retorts.

"So. There are now only two Daleks," the Queen states, her voice taking on a threatening tone. "If the Daleks were to die, would the universe miss them?"

Suddenly, the Star Chamber begins to shake. The Emperor reveals a secret. "The Entity..." it says. "I led it here..."



## ANIMATED STAR



A familiar voice in *Daleks!* for younger YouTube fans was presenter Joe Sugg. "I'm a *Doctor Who* fan," Sugg said. "I remember watching re-runs of old episodes at my grandparents' house as a kid. I also remember going to Longleat in Wiltshire quite a lot growing up and they had a *Doctor Who* exhibition there which had a life-size replica of a Dalek. I remember being more intrigued than scared. I was desperate to know who, or what, was inside it!" Sugg said that he was honoured to take part in the Daleks' first YouTube adventure. "I play a sentinel droid called R-41 who is from a planet in the Fifth Galaxy. R-41 is kind of like a caretaker for the Daleks and some of their secret weapons. I love anything animated and really appreciate the time and work that goes into making animations, so I'm really excited to be involved."

# DAVROS - THE GREAT HEALER

Once Davros was established on Necros in his guise as The Great Healer, he quickly set about renovating his own life-support systems.

**D**avros was far from his homeworld, and his team of loyal scientists and security officers existed only as distant memories, lost to the centuries. He was more alone than he had ever been, and surrounded by allies he could not trust.

Davros' most recent encounter with the Doctor had left an image seared into his mind: the arrogant Time Lord aiming a Dalek firearm at his head. He had delayed the Doctor with talk of transforming his Daleks into a force for good, and had managed to escape, but he had still been agonisingly close to death at the hands of his greatest enemy. The memory was deeply humiliating. Davros vowed that he would never again be so vulnerable.

Davros installed an ionic-inversion generator in the rear of his chair. It was a highly efficient energy storage unit, linked to his body via a series of micro cables inserted into his spinal column. The cables interfaced with the muscles and tendons of his body, allowing him to access the generator's energy with the slightest of movements. The cables were also connected to the Omnipute – a computer that Davros had integrated with his brain's neurological system centuries earlier. This enabled him to activate the generator's energy mentally, even if his body suddenly became paralysed. Davros was taking no chances.





The ionic-inversion generator was capable of channelling vast amounts of electrostatic energy through Davros' body. He could fire it through the fingertips of his right hand [1] or via the optic scanner on his forehead. The energy emission had a range of several metres and could be directed by Davros with pin-point accuracy. The amount of voltage transmitted could vary. He could fire a stream of lightning-like energy to paralyse and torture an individual, or deliver a bolt of up to 10,000 volts that would instantly kill its target.

Davros also decided that he needed greater mobility. He installed a series of anti-gravity emitters in the base of his chair, enabling him to hover several inches above the ground [2]. He did the same for the Neo-Daleks that he began to create on Necros.



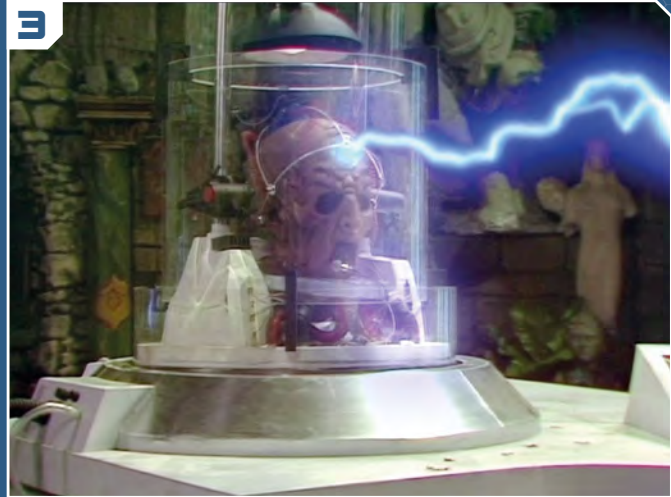
Davros now had a personal weapon and enhanced manoeuvrability, but he was not satisfied. Greater protection was still required. He understood that he would always be vulnerable to assassination attempts. His alliance with Madame Kara was tenuous at best – she was ambitious and greedy, and might one day decide to end their business partnership by ending his life. There was also the ever-present risk that someone

might discover his true identity and seek revenge for the countless deaths caused by his Daleks.

One of the most successful tactics used in Skaro's Thousand Year War was the decoy. In the war's earliest days, Kaled forces would often build fake tanks, artillery, and trucks that, when sighted by Thal surveillance aircraft, appeared real. It was a clever way to lure enemy forces into the wrong positions. Davros had always admired the elegant simplicity of the tactic and later developed it into a more sophisticated tool when he rose to power as the head of the Kaled Science Division. He designed holographic projectors that created the illusion of heavy weaponry, complete with fake electronic transmissions and sounds to perfect the facade. The result was chaos among the Thal forces. Davros dubbed these projections his "Puppet Army".

Davros decided to ensure his safety on Necros with a "Puppet Davros" – a duplicate of himself that would operate in his place, seemingly issuing commands to his underlings and monitoring all activity within Tranquil Repose. Davros scanned the surface of his own head and meticulously replicated it using micro-plastic fibre. It was an extremely complex mechanism: the puppet was synchronised to Davros' movements via an electronic relay system, and the synthetic muscles in its face were keyed to Davros' internal sensors. It spoke when he spoke, moved when he moved, and in turn, Davros could see and hear everything the puppet did through the relay.

The puppet was also armed with an electrostatic emitter embedded inside its optic sensor [3], giving it its own weapon. Like the real Davros, the emitter could generate lethal bolts of energy at nearby targets. The puppet was programmed to self-destruct if struck with sufficient force, giving it a convincing "death" [4]. The puppet was placed in Davros' command centre



deep within the catacombs beneath Tranquil Repose. Davros rendered it completely immobile, encased at the centre of a control bank. It was little more than a head inside a transparent tube – capable of rotating 360 degrees inside the command centre but little else. Davros had created the perfect lure: a seemingly vulnerable target that could not move. Meanwhile, Davros operated



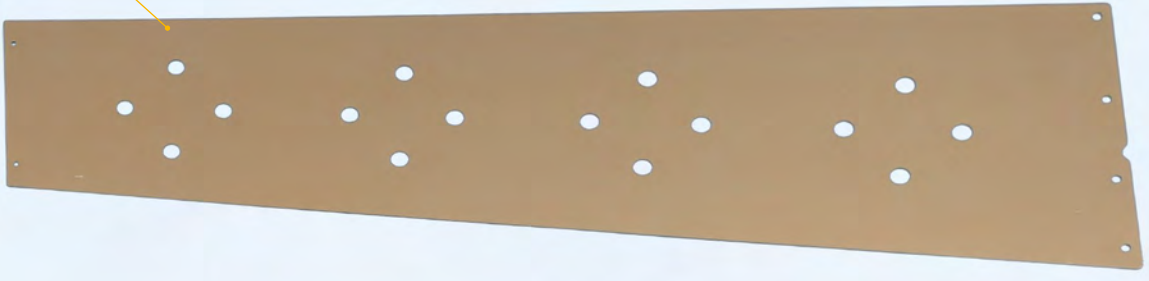
the puppet nearby, hidden inside a small control room behind a concealed door. It was vital that no one in Tranquil Repose suspected this subterfuge, so the technicians who had helped Davros build the puppet were quietly disposed of.

While the puppet worked perfectly, Davros' desire to gloat and flaunt his superiority overrode his caution. He emerged from his hiding place too soon and confronted the Doctor and the assassin Orcini. His recklessness proved costly: a Dalek taskforce swiftly captured him and returned him to Skaro to stand trial.

# BASE SECTION

## OUTER PANELING

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### COMPONENTS OF ISSUE 81

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**81B** FRONT SKIRT PANEL (A2)

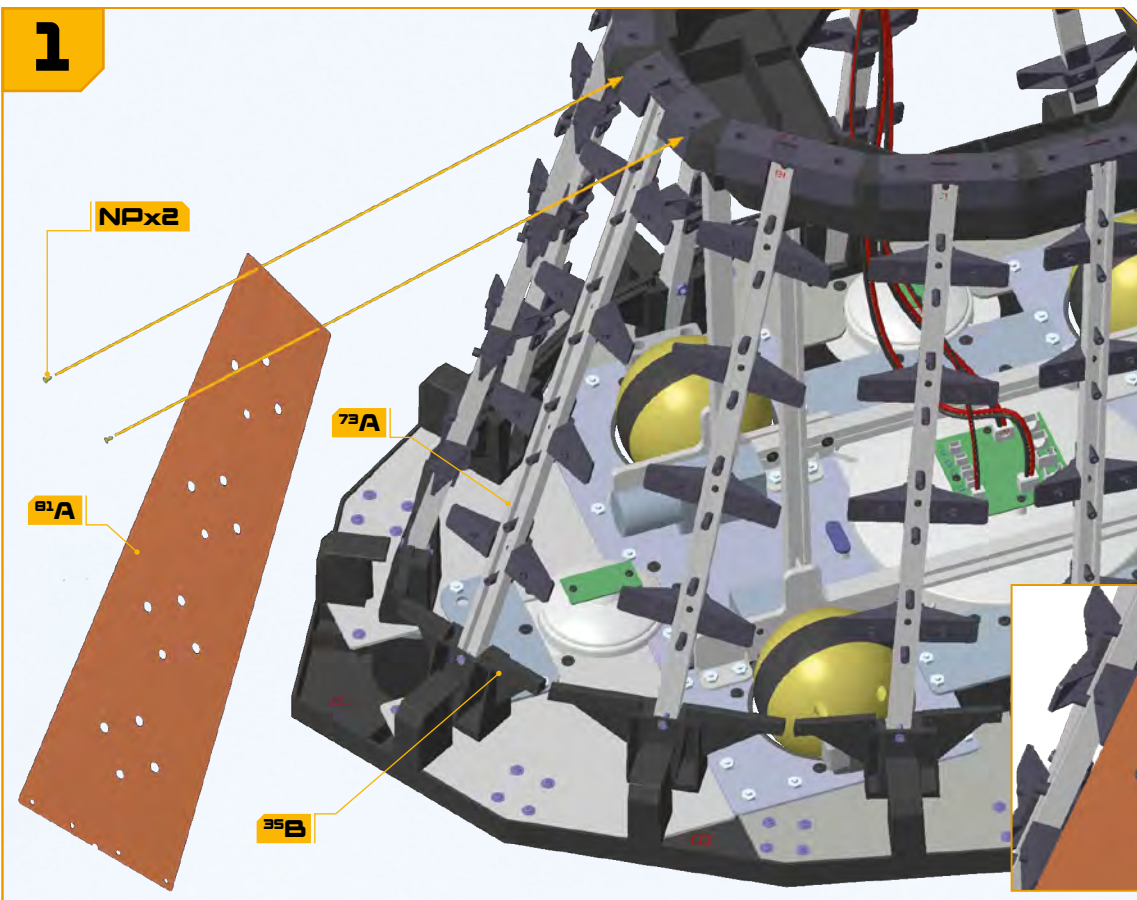
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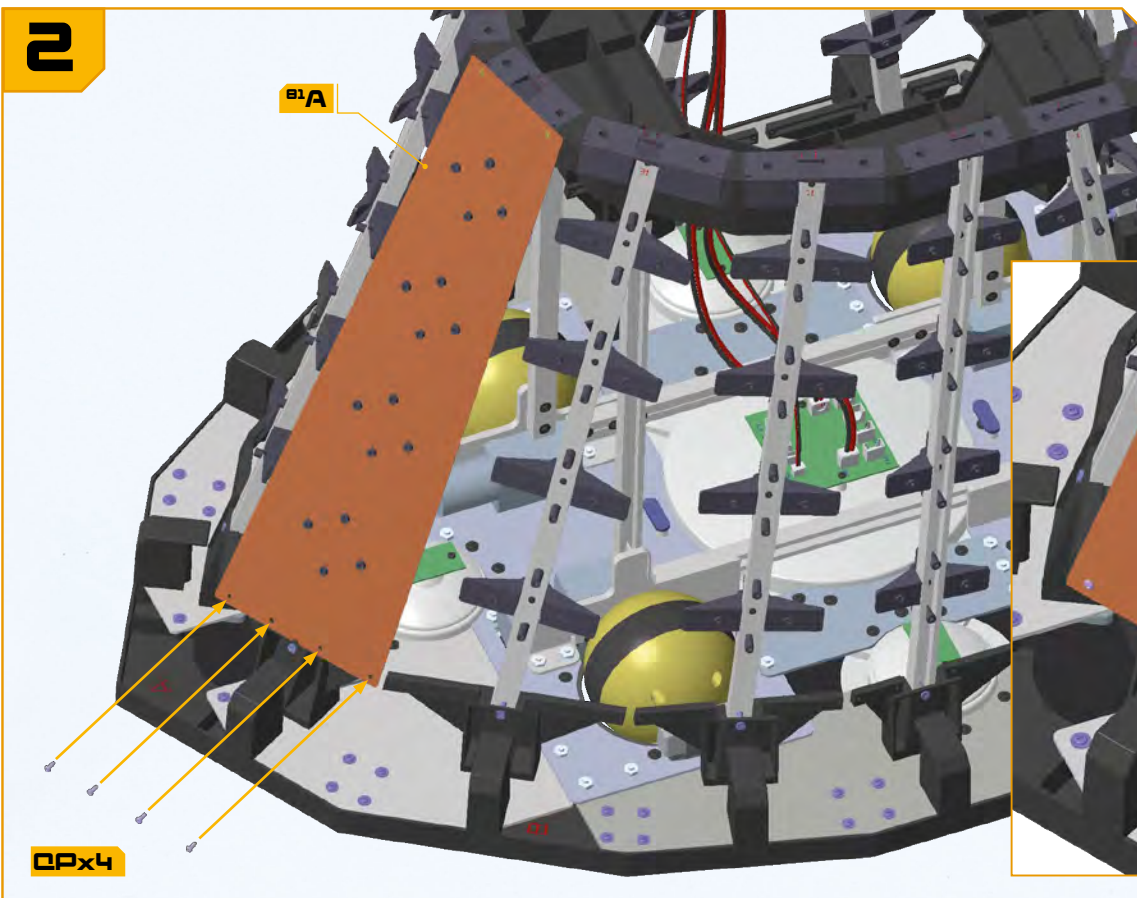


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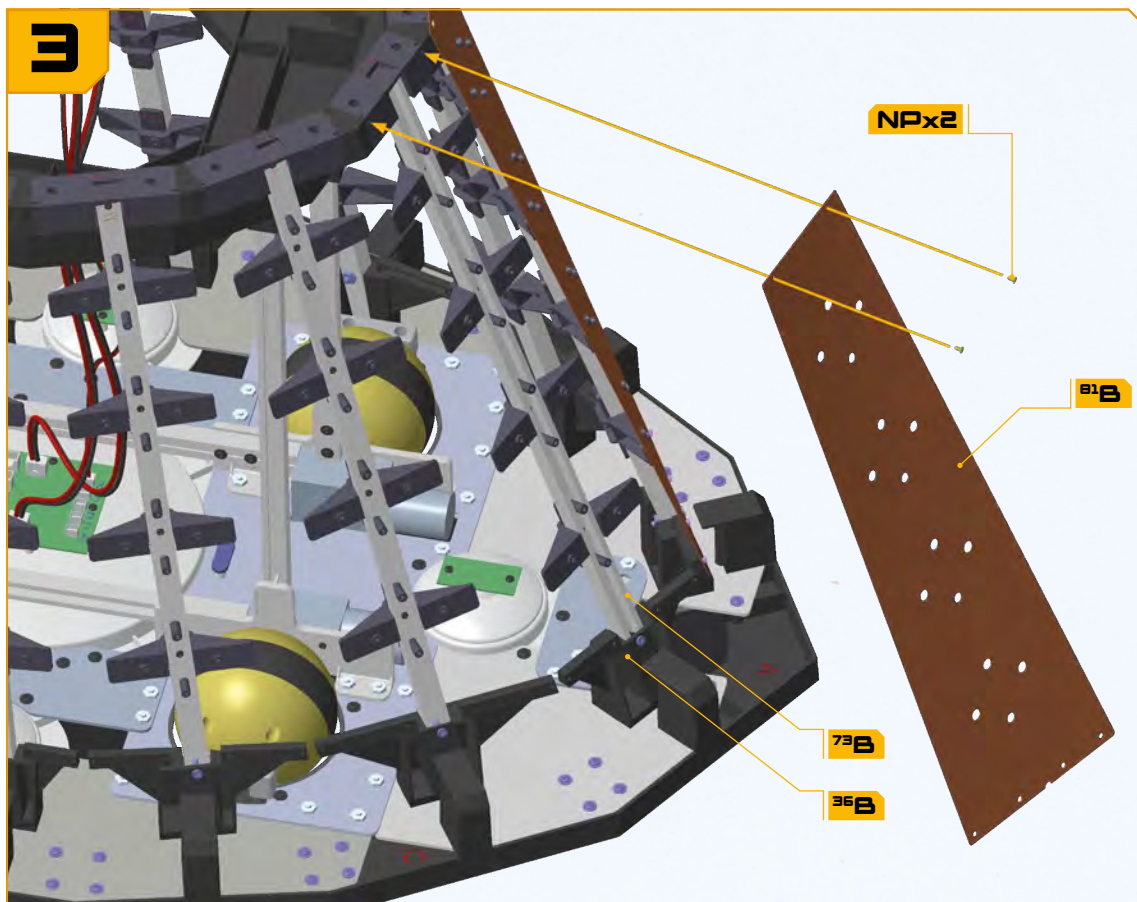


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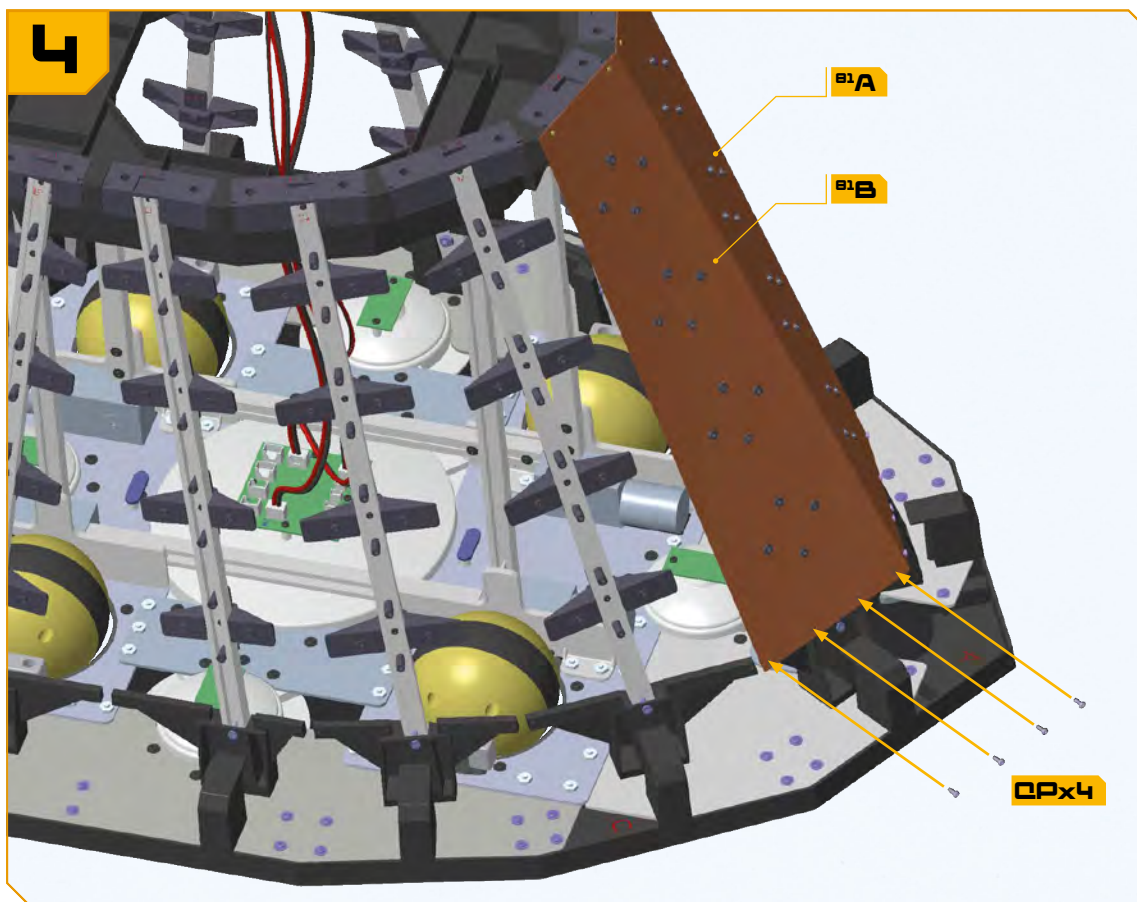
Fit the panel **81A** over the front support **73A** (A1), golden side out, so that the raised screw sockets on the skirt fixing parts come through the holes in the panel **81A**. The lower end of the panel rests against the skirt holder **35B**. Fix the top of the panel in place with two **NP** screws supplied with the previous issue, as indicated.

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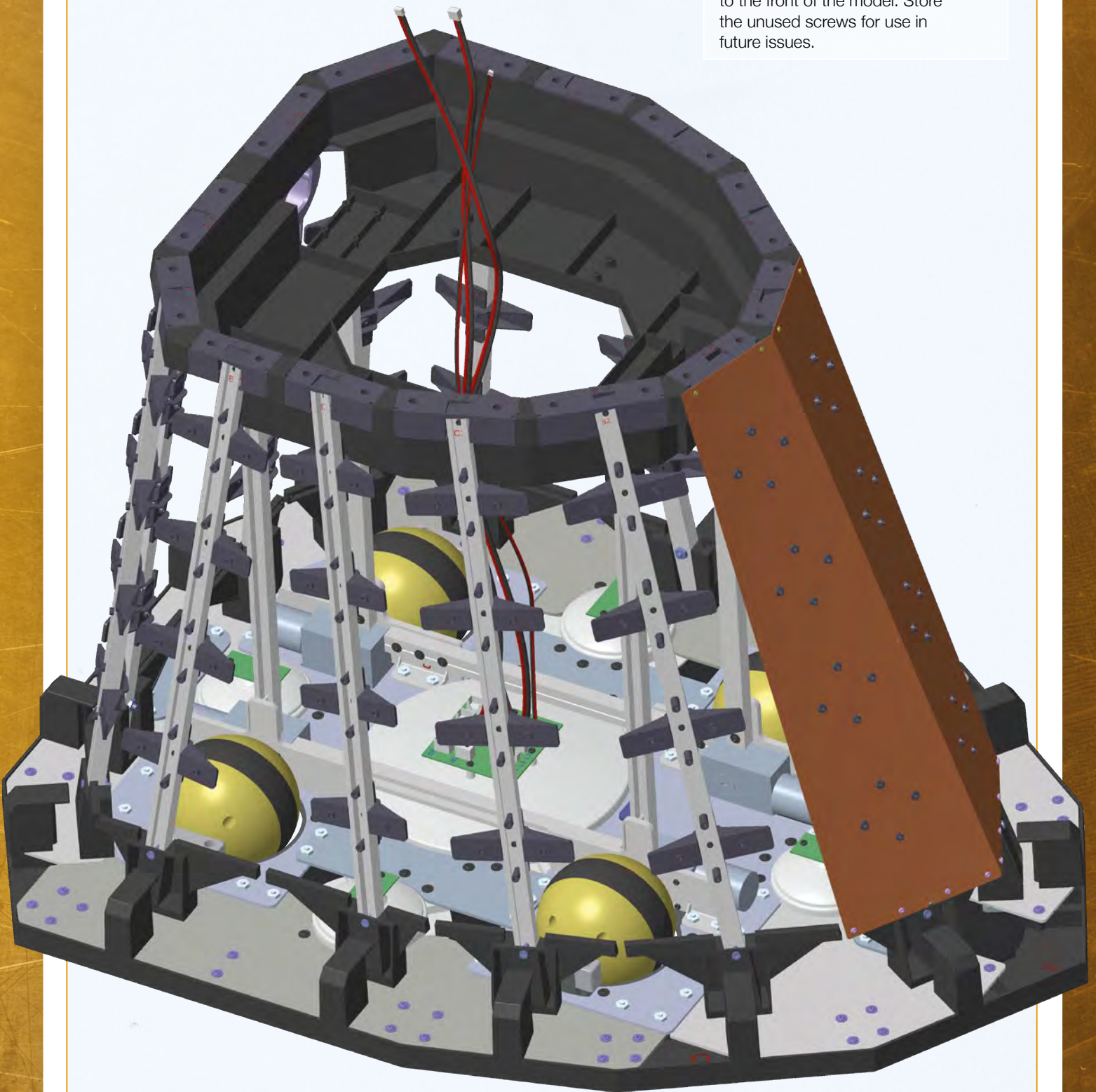
**#81-03**  
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**#81-04**  
 Fix the lower end of the panel **81B** to the skirt support **36B** with four **QP** screws, as indicated here.

**#081 COMPLETED WORK**

Two skirt panels have been fitted to the front of the model. Store the unused screws for use in future issues.



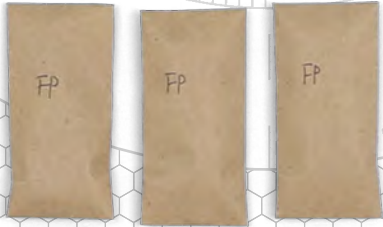
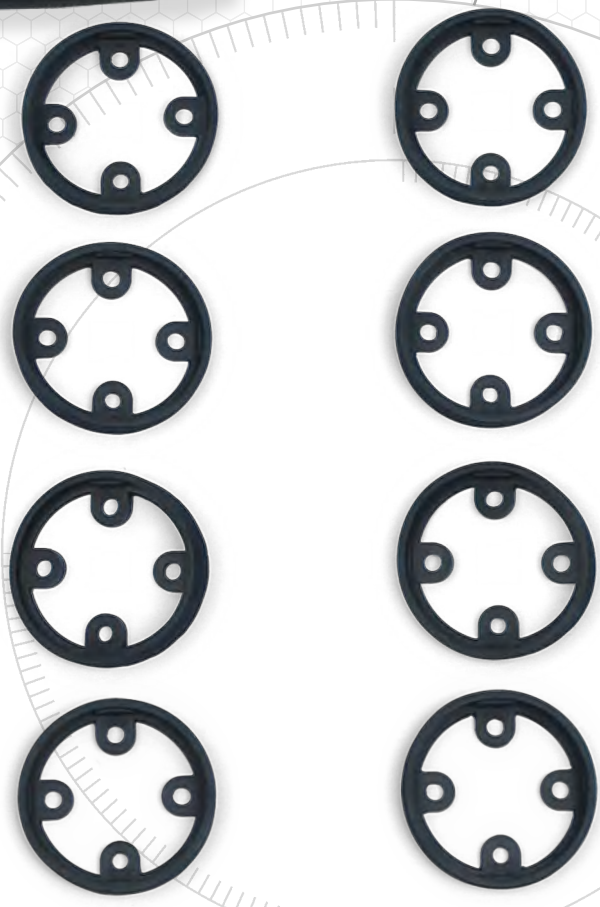
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## BUILD PART 82

Issue 82 includes eight silicone rings, which are to be attached to the front skirting panels using the supplied screws.



## ANATOMY OF A DALEK



The Dalek Time Commander manipulates history.

## ADVENTURES IN TIME AND SPACE



Mavic Chen brands the Doctor and his friends as *The Traitors*!