



I'LL BE GODS DAMNED!

THE THING RECOGNIZES OTHER CYLONS!



FRAK!



PART OF ITS ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING, I'M SURE.

AND HOW MUCH MORE OF THAT PROGRAMMING IS STILL INTACT?



CLEAR THE ROOM!



WHAT--?
WAIT! WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

THIS IS
ALL AN OVER-
REACTION...A
MISTAKE!



SAID THAT
FROM THE
BEGINNING.

BUT THE
CENTURION HAS
NO WEAPONRY! I
DIDN'T INSTALL
ANY!

ONLY
MAKES IT MORE
DESPERATE, NOT LESS
DANGEROUS.



DR.
BALTAR--IF
YOU HAVE CONTROL
OVER THAT THING,
I SUGGEST YOU
PROVE IT RIGHT
NOW.



TALLOS--

NOT
YOU--
HIM!



TALLOS?
MY NAME
IS GAIUS
BALTAR.

I
CREATED YOU.
BUILT YOU FROM
PARTS. AND IF
YOU DON'T WANT
TO BE BLASTED
INTO PARTS YET
AGAIN...

...I
SUGGEST--
I STRONGLY
SUGGEST--
YOU STEP
BACK.



HE'S NOT MOVING, GAIUS. THINGS COULD GET...MESSY.

I ASSURE YOU I HAVE EVERYTHING WELL IN HAND.



I'M NOT SURE I SHARE YOUR CONFIDENCE, DOCTOR.

GET THE SHARON CYLON BACK IN THE BRIG.



IT'S PROTECTING HER--AND HER CHILD!




YES, WELL--LET'S SAVE ANY NOBLE DEATHS FOR LATER, SHALL WE?





A KILL SWITCH-SMART.



I PREFER TO THINK OF IT AS A TIME OUT. HIS MOBILITY HAD BEEN SHUT DOWN, BUT HIS MIND REMAINS ALERT SO HE CAN PROCESS AND REFLECT ON WHAT JUST HAPPENED.


TALLOS HAS CERTAIN ADVANCED ABILITIES, BUT EXPERIENTIALLY HE'S A CHILD. HE NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT.

OCCASIONALLY, HE'LL NEED HIS WRIST SLAPPED.



I KNEW YOU LIKED TOUGH LOVE, DOC, BUT--FRAK!

WAS IT IN PAIN? CAN IT EVEN FEEL PAIN?




THE CENTURION'S SYNTHETIC SYNAPSES REGISTER THE DISRUPTION AS EXTREMELY UNDESIRABLE AND TO BE AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS.

DIGITIZED PAIN.



EXACTLY.

AND TALLOS IS A VERY QUICK LEARNER. HE WON'T FORGET THIS LESSON.



I DOUBT HE'LL GIVE US MUCH MORE TROUBLE.



WE'RE IN TROUBLE.

D'ANNA, DEAR. I WAS JUST WONDERING WHO WOULD MAKE MY LIFE MORE DIFFICULT NEXT.

WHAT IS IT NOW?



THEY HAVE A CENTURION.

PRISONER?

REBUILT BY BALTAR. REPROGRAMMED.

CAVIL--IT CAN RECOGNIZE US.



THEN ITS ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING WASN'T COMPLETELY ERASED.

THIS... THIS COULD WORK TO OUR ADVANTAGE...



OUR ADVANTAGE? I'M A NEWS SERVICE REPORTER! MY FACE IS ON EVERY FEED IN THE FLEET!

THEN LET'S HOPE OUR NEW FRIEND ISN'T INTERESTED IN CURRENT EVENTS.



THE FACT IS CENTURIONS MUST FOLLOW ORDERS FROM MORE ADVANCED CYLON MODELS LIKE OURSELVES... UNLESS...

WHAT?

UNLESS BALTAR CORRUPTED ITS COMPLIANCE PROTOCOLS, EVEN INADVERTENTLY...



A CENTURION WITH FREE WILL? GOD HELP US--!

OH, I SINCERELY DOUBT HE'LL DO THAT.

I SUPPOSE THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO KNOW FOR SURE. LUCKILY--AND AS YOU SAID, MY DEAR...



...YOUR FACE IS ON EVERY FEED IN THE FLEET!