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# INTRODUCTION

TITAN COMICS AND THE  
DAN DARE CORPORATION PROUDLY PRESENT:

## DAN DARE

PILOT OF THE FUTURE  
HE WHO DARES - PART THREE: POISON

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### THE STORY SO FAR

A spaceship of unknown origin arrived in the Sol system, broadcasting a strange un-decipherable signal and destroying one of the moons of Saturn as a show of strength. DAN DARE turned to his long-term nemesis THE MEKON, currently undergoing behavioral therapy in his Moon-based prison, for his help in deciphering the signal.

Dare then blasted off in his ship, ANASTASIA, with his trusted crew of DIGBY and PROFESSOR PEABODY to investigate the alien ship only to be promptly attacked by it. The sudden intervention of a new spaceship dropping out of warp drive saved them from annihilation.

After crash-landing on the moon of Proteus, Dare met the pilot of the new craft, an alien warrior princess called AU TAWEEN who has been waging a one-woman war against the aliens ever since they destroyed her home planet.

She agrees to join Dare in fighting the invading ship but informs him that in order to defeat the alien craft they must first board it and then take control of the command center...

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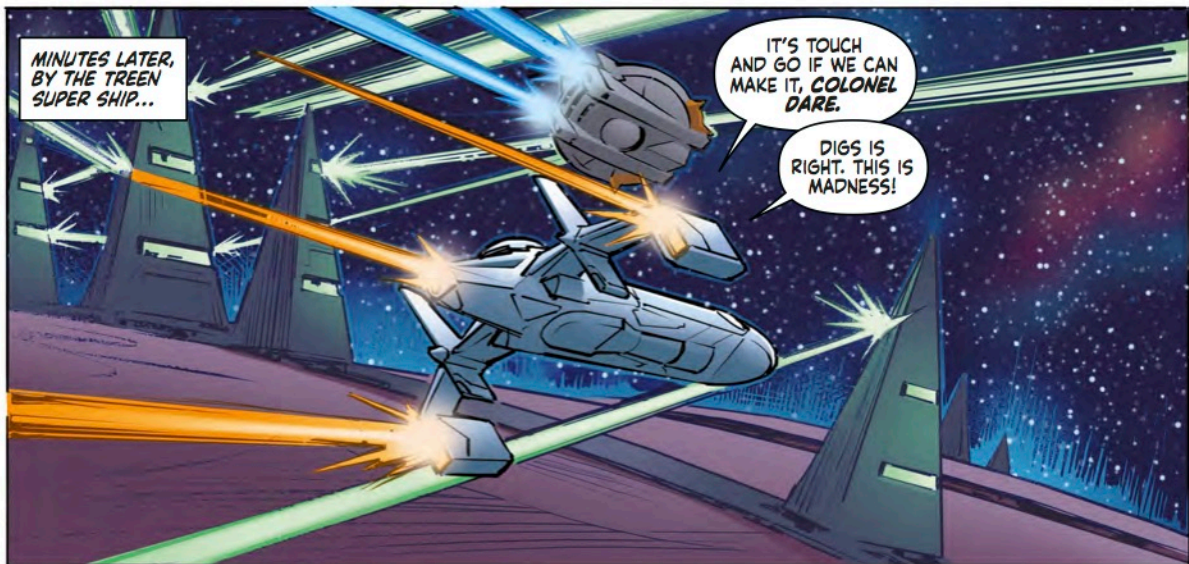
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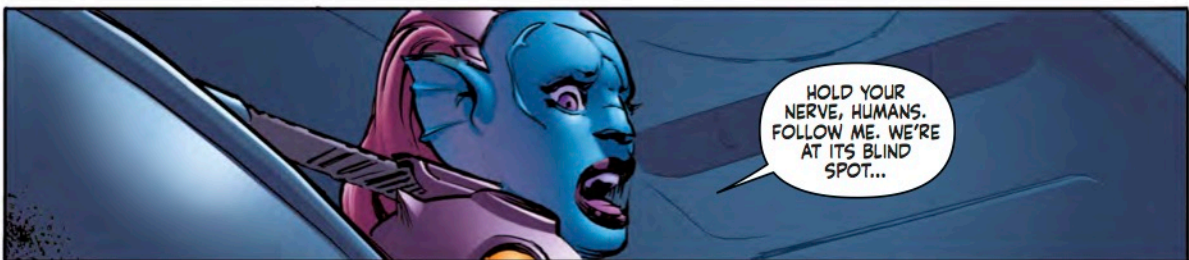
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MINUTES LATER,  
BY THE TREEN  
SUPER SHIP...

IT'S TIGHT  
AND GO IF WE CAN  
MAKE IT, COLONEL  
DARE.

DIGS IS  
RIGHT. THIS IS  
MADNESS!



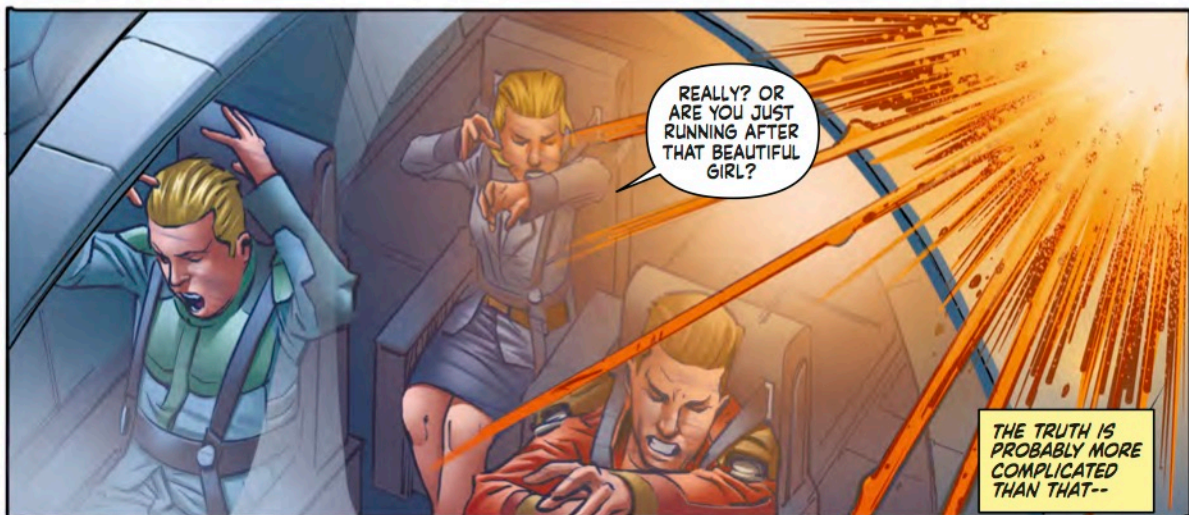
HOLD YOUR  
NERVE, HUMANS.  
FOLLOW ME. WE'RE  
AT ITS BLIND  
SPOT...



YOU HEARD  
HER. WE HAVE  
TO HOLD OUR  
NERVES.

YOU'RE  
RISKING ALL  
OUR LIVES.  
AND WHY?

THE SAME  
REASON AS ALWAYS,  
PEABODY. TO SAVE  
THE GALAXY.



REALLY? OR  
ARE YOU JUST  
RUNNING AFTER  
THAT BEAUTIFUL  
GIRL?

THE TRUTH IS  
PROBABLY MORE  
COMPLICATED  
THAN THAT--

...BUT I DON'T  
GET THE CHANCE  
TO REPLY--

WE'RE  
IN!

LOOKS  
LIKE SOME  
KIND OF  
FUEL BAY.

HOW DID  
YOU KNOW ABOUT  
THIS PLACE, **AU  
TAWEEN?**



I DON'T REALLY.  
I SAW ONE OF THESE  
EMPRESS SHIPS FROM  
AFAR ONCE. THOUGH  
I'VE NEVER HAD THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO GET  
SO CLOSE.

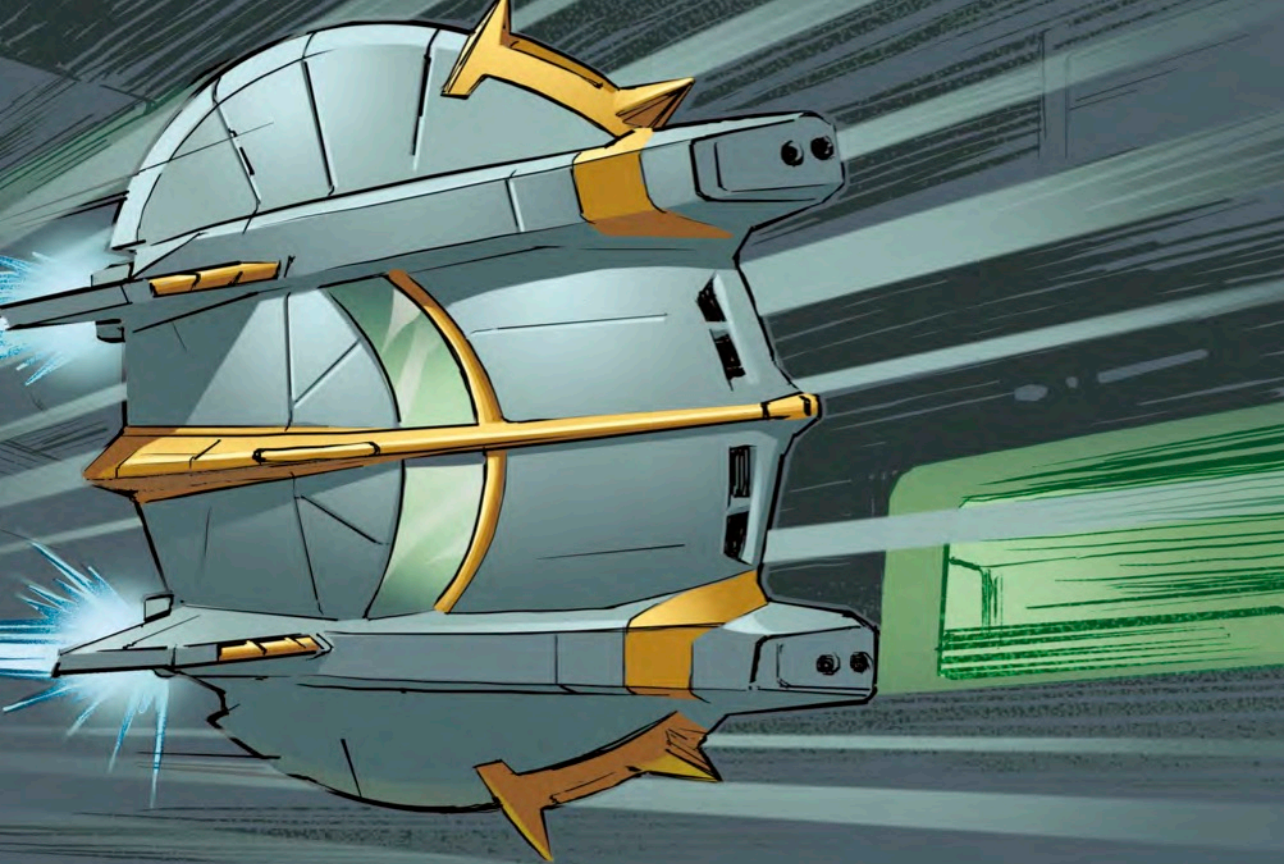
BY THE  
WAY, MY **SHIP  
COMPUTER**  
SENDS YOU A  
MESSAGE...



...IT SAYS  
YOU MUST BE  
OF LIMITED  
INTELLIGENCE TO  
FOLLOW ME.

UGHH!

AGHH!



YOU CAN TELL YOUR COMPUTER TO MIND ITS OWN BUSINESS.

I LIKE YOU, *DAN DARE*. YOU'VE A LOT OF WARRIOR SPIRIT, FOR A MAN.

SHE'S *REALLY* STARTING TO IRRITATE ME.

THIS IS ALL WELL AND GOOD, LASS. BUT WHERE THE BLOODY HELL ARE WE GOING?

WE MUST FIND THE *FLIGHT DECK*. THE *LAIR OF THE TREEN BEAST*. FROM THERE WE WILL CONTROL THE SHIP...





BLOODY 'ELL.

ANYONE GOT A MAP?