

**THE INVISIBLE ENEMY**

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*Continued from part one.*

*Back in the lab.*

**MARIUS**

Five minutes to go.

*He motions the nurse toward him and puts her in the cloning chamber for her own safety.*

*The door opens and Lowe's group fire at Parsons.*

**LOWE**

Don't move, Professor.

*They enter.*

**LOWE**

Release the Doctor.

**MARIUS**

No, I can't.

*Lowe zaps him with eye lightning.*

**MARIUS**

Contact has been made.

**LOWE**

Release him. We must make contact with the nucleus.

**MARIUS**

No, wait. The nucleus is in danger.

**LOWE**

What?

**MARIUS**

Micro-cloned copies have been injected into his brain, and are even now trying to hunt down and destroy the nucleus. If they succeed –

*Unnoticed behind them, the nurse escapes from the chamber and gets out of the lab.*

**LOWE**

They must not succeed!

**MARIUS**

We can't stop them. There is no time.

**LOWE**

I say we must!

*Out in the corridor K9 extends his probe, waaaauugh.*

**K9**

Mistress?

**LEELA**

Why did you attack me?

**K9**

I had to. I was temporarily overpowered and my motivational circuits were in confusion. I have now regenerated and await your further orders.

**LEELA**

Where are the others, have they got the Doctor?

**K9**

Affirmative.

Since we're about to die... have I ever shown you my ... chamber?

Can I do this? Can I do this?

Mein fuhrer.

What's he doing?

My EYEEEEEEEE!

Would you like some candy dots?

*The nurse peeks in the lab, then rushes over to Leela.*

**MARIUS' NURSE**

They've got Professor Marius. He's been taken over by the virus. And they've killed Doctor Parsons.

**LEELA**

What are they doing now?

**MARIUS' NURSE**

Well, they're cloning Lowe, and they're going to inject him into the Doctor's brain.

**LEELA**

We'd better stop them.

**K9**

Negative. We must wait. Maintain surveillance.

**LEELA**

Why?

**K9**

We cannot interfere while there is still a possibility that the Doctor will succeed in destroying the nucleus.

*Back in the brain, the Doctor and Leela have crossed the mind-brain interface.*

*There is a great sound of rushing wind as they come round the pathway.*

*They stand and face the breeze with smiles.*

**DOCTOR**

Bracing, isn't it?

**LEELA**

Very.

**DOCTOR**

The interface. The mind unsullied by a single thought.

**LEELA**

Where are we going, Doctor?

**DOCTOR**

Into the land of dreams and fantasy, Leela.

*Back in the lab, Marius holds a syringe.*

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Hurry. Hurry.

*He plunges it into the Doctor's neck.*

*We see Lowe moving down one of the neural pathways.*

*He moves through some of the same areas passed earlier by Leela and the Doctor.*

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Hurry! Hurry!

*He carefully steps around the superganglia.*

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

They are closing in! Hurry! Hurry, hurry!

*Elsewhere in the brain.*

**LEELA**

Is this your land of dreams and fantasies?

**DOCTOR**

Well... on the way to it.

They've got Mario? What about Luigi?

Great googly moogly noogleus.

Now we're in the lasagna region.

Everyone knows it's windy.

Love, exciting and new, come aboard, the virus is expecting you!

"Pop up video"

Ah, Leela's spoor. They came this way.

Krishna Krishna!

*They turn and see roman columns flying through space.*

*The sight amuses them.*

**LEELA**

The evil thing. Very close. And another... Doctor, we're going to be trapped!

*Lowe closes in on them from behind, stepping carefully.*

*The Doctor moves forward.*

*He enters a chamber and looks around.*

*He does a double take when he finds the nucleus.*

**DOCTOR**

Who are you?

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

I am the nucleus.

**DOCTOR**

You're trespassing, you know. Treading on my unconscious, affecting my metabolism – nucleus of what?

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

The nucleus of the swarm.

**DOCTOR**

Oh. Oh I see. Why did you choose my brain?

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Because of your intelligence.

**DOCTOR**

Oh well I can understand that, but do you realize you have no right?

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

I have every right. It is the right of every creature across the universe to survive, multiply and perpetuate their species. How else does the predator exist? We are all predators, Doctor. We kill, we devour to live. Survival is all, you agree?

**DOCTOR**

Oh yes, I do, I do. And on your argument, I have a perfect right to dispose of you.

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Of course. The law is survival of the fittest.

**DOCTOR**

Touché.

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Your time is running short. How do you intend to dispose of me? You have no weapons, and in minutes you will cease to exist. I am the virus of the nucleus of the swarm. For millennia we have hung dormant in space waiting for the right carriers to come along.

**DOCTOR**

Carriers? What do you mean, carriers? I'm not a porter.

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Consider the human species. They send hordes of settlers across space to breed, multiply, conquer and dominate. We have as much right to conquer you as you have to strike out across the stars.

**DOCTOR**

But you intend to dominate both worlds, the micro and the macrocosm.

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

We have waited, waited in the cold wastes of space, waited for mankind to come. And now we have not only space but time itself within our grasp!

It's happening again!  
Cobras!

Man, someone TP'd the Doctor's brain!

Exterminate!

Pinchy!

Bad touch!

Can you even DO proper sign language with one claw?  
It's all I can do to say up yours... so... up yours!

Geez, you're right. Okay, I'll leave you alone.

What did he say about macaroni?

Is that his mouth or his hand?  
Yeah.

**DOCTOR**

Time?

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Through you – Time Lord!

*The Doctor looks chuffed.*

*Lowe continues advancing slowly.*

*He continues through another area.*

*He walks forward, blaster raised.*

*Leela appears behind him and grabs him.*

*They struggle and both fall to the ground.*

*Lowe fires at Leela.*

*She stabs him with her knife.*

*The phagocytes attack Lowe's body as Leela gets away.*

*Back in the chamber.*

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

So, Doctor, how can you puny creatures compare yourselves to us, the swarm – the new masters of time, space and the cosmos!

**DOCTOR**

New masters? Not if I can help it.

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

But you cannot! Your time is up. You have fallen for my stratagem. Already you cease to exist.

*Leela enters and the Doctor grabs the blaster from her.*

**DOCTOR**

Get out of my brain. Get out of my brain!

*He fires the blaster at the nucleus, at the same time disappearing.*

*There is nothing left inside the chamber – Doctor, Leela and nucleus are all gone.*

**DOCTOR'S VOICE (ECHO ING)**

The tear duct. The tear duct. The tear duct. The tear duct. The tear duct. The tear duct.

*Leela's knife and something hairy lay on the floor.*

*In the lab, Marius is collecting fluid from the tear duct onto a slide.*

**LOWE**

Destroy them! Destroy them now!

**MARIUS**

No! We must find out what happened. We must restore them to their full size and interrogate them.

*He goes into the room, places the slide on the floor.*

*He leaves and closes the door.*

*The Doctor's face is fully covered in scales.*

*Marius operates the controls and instead of the Doctor and Leela, the nucleus grows larger and larger inside the room.*

*The nucleus is no longer covered in a black sheet.*

*It looks funky, like a giant prawn.*

*The scales fade completely from the Doctor's face.*

Screw you – time lord!

Stop swabbing me!

Well, lets see... we're bipeds, and you have to be wheeled around...

Uh... what just happened?

Why is the enemy so visible?

It wasn't a rock – it was a rock lobster!

Ah dependable gold bond.

<p>Help me out!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NUCLEUS VOICE</b></p> <p>Professor Marius?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p><i>The Doctor sees Marius' scaly face.</i></p> <p>Oh no, not you too.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p>Yes, Doctor, contact has been made. Now I serve the purpose.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARIUS</b></p> <p>What? That pathetic crustacean – your leader?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p>You are speaking of the nucleus – the nucleus of the swarm!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARIUS</b></p> <p>Take me to him!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NUCLEUS VOICE</b></p> <p>Finding the macroworld difficult?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p>It suits me well.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NUCLEUS VOICE</b></p> <p>I thought I'd got rid of you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p>You were mistaken. I made use of your escape route through the eye.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NUCLEUS VOICE</b></p> <p>Yes. You'd have known about that.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p>Another mistake, and a costly one, Time Lord. Because now thanks to your dimensional stabilizer I am no longer forced to exist in the microworld to breed and multiply. My swarm when it is hatched on Titan will no longer be invisible microbes, prey to all, but mighty and invulnerable creatures, invincible! The age of man is over, Doctor. The age of the virus has begun!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NUCLEUS VOICE</b></p> <p>I've heard it all before! You megalomaniacs are all the same.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p>Bring him with us to Titan – to be consumed by the swarm!</p> <p><i>In another room Leela has dressed in the green PVC nurses outfit and puts makeup on her face to look as if she's possessed by the virus.</i></p> <p>How do I look?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEELA</b></p> <p>Friend, mistress.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>K9</b></p> <p>If I can just get close enough to that nucleus we'll see how friendly I am.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEELA</b></p> <p>Hostiles approaching. With the Doctor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>K9</b></p> <p>Come on.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEELA</b></p> <p><i>Out in the corridor the infected people are moving the nucleus and the Doctor toward the airlock.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NUCLEUS VOICE</b></p> <p>Hurry! Hurry! It is time for the spawning. I must get to the place prepared on Titan.</p>	<p>Yes, Doctor. I'm afraid I do enjoy the music of U2.</p> <p>Somebody step on that thing.</p> <p>I bet he'd be good with drawn butter.</p> <p>Oh, good you guys stopped at Red Lobster.</p> <p>Stop poking him with your fiberglass.</p> <p>What do the claws at the bottom do?</p> <p>What the hell's going on, is he trying to sell him Amway or something?</p> <p>Nice orbs.</p> <p>Everything's gone green.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARIUS</b></p> <p>Nurse. Take over here. I must assist the nucleus.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NUCLEUS VOICE</b></p> <p>Hurry!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARIUS</b></p> <p>Come with me.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NUCLEUS VOICE</b></p> <p>Hurry! Breeding time approaches!</p> <p><i>They reach the airlock.</i></p> <p><i>Leela continues pushing the Doctor's gurney past them – she has already cut the bonds.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARIUS</b></p> <p>Nurse. Not that way.</p> <p><i>The Doctor leaps off the gurney.</i></p> <p><i>Leela takes cover and pulls her blaster.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOWE</b></p> <p>Stop them!</p> <p><i>The Doctor hurls the gurney at Lowe.</i></p> <p><i>There is a brief exchange of blaster fire.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOWE</b></p> <p>They got away!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NUCLEUS VOICE</b></p> <p>No. They are simply trapped. Marius. Stay here to make sure the Doctor doesn't escape. And make contact with all of our staff in the foundation. Bring the Doctor to us later. Hurry.</p> <p><i>Inside the TARDIS Leela removes her makeup and hat.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEELA</b></p> <p>Now what?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p>Now nothing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEELA</b></p> <p>Doctor. If we get to Titan first, we can still beat that thing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p>No we can't. Dimensional stabiliser's still in the isolation ward. Without it, the TARDIS won't move an inch.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEELA</b></p> <p>You mean there's nothing we can do?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p>I didn't say that.</p> <p><i>He crouches down.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p>K9? Now listen to me K9. Do you think you could poleaxe -- Do you think you could poleaxe Marius?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>K9</b></p> <p>Poleaxe?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOCTOR</b></p> <p>Yes. Knock him out.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>K9</b></p> <p>Affirmative. My photon beam weaponry has four levels of intensity, Doctor. Kill, paralyse --</p>	<p>All right, breeding time! Woo hoo!</p> <p>(Benny Hill music) (Dave slaps top of Steve's head)</p> <p>I don't want you pooping on my floor, I don't want you drinking from the toilet.</p> <p>- poleaxe -</p>
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**DOCTOR**

No no no, not kill. Not kill. Just knock out.

**K9**

Affirmative.

**DOCTOR**

Good dog.

*K9 rolls out of the TARDIS doors.*

*Marius is waiting outside using the intercom.*

**MARIUS**

All senior staff report to reception. This is Professor Marius speaking. All senior staff report to reception. Ah, K9. K9, I no longer require you to—

*K9 blasts him.*

*The Doctor comes out.*

**DOCTOR**

You're a good dog, K9. Good dog.

*We see the base in space.*

*Damage from the shuttle crash is NOT clearly visible.*

*Next we see the exhaust pipes of a shuttle flaring into life.*

*The shuttle on the pad lifts off.*

*It flies away from the base.*

*Back in the lab they've got Marius lying on the table.*

**DOCTOR**

Come on Leela, quickly, we haven't got a moment to spare. You're not frightened of blood, are you? You, the mighty huntress?

**LEELA**

Just hurry up. Haven't we been through all this before?

**DOCTOR**

I had the virus then. I'm immune now. Something must have happened while you and I were inside my head. And I want to find out what.

*He puts the sample up on the monitor screen.*

**DOCTOR**

Ah. That's interesting. Do you see that?

**LEELA**

Mmm-hmm.

**DOCTOR**

That little fish hook is the only thing that you and I have in common. It wasn't there before so it must be the antibody and immunity factor.

**LEELA**

How did what I have get into your bloodstream?

**DOCTOR**

Quite simple. Your clone was absorbed into my bloodstream and passed on the immunity to me. All we've got to do is isolate it, analyse it, duplicate it, inject it into Marius here and he in turn will be able to cure all the others.

**LEELA**

But what about the nucleus, what about Titan?

**DOCTOR**

Come on, one thing at a time, one thing at a time.

*On board the shuttle.*

(report to reception) Punch and pie.

Why can't you see any damage from the shuttle crash?

Beans for dinner.

Oh no, those peanuts are getting wet!

(MASH theme Suicide is Painless)

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Faster! Faster!

**LOWE**

We can't. We'll burn out the motors!

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Let them burn out. Once we reach Titan and the breeding tanks, our job is finished.

**LOWE**

What about the Doctor?

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

He will follow, Marius will make sure of that, whatever happens. Faster, use all our fuel! Faster!

*Lowe pushes the controls to maximum.*

*Back in the lab.*

**LEELA**

Doctor, look! It's working!

*The scales fade from Marius' face.*

**DOCTOR**

Sometimes my brilliance astonishes even me. Come on, Marius, wake up, wake up! Come on.

**MARIUS**

Where's Parsons? What happened?

**DOCTOR**

He's dead, I'm afraid. Do you remember anything?

**MARIUS**

I remember Lowe coming then and then Parsons – and then a flash and then nothing. Did the experiment work?

**DOCTOR**

Yes. And no. Unfortunately the nucleus got away by means of the dimensional stabilizer. It's on its way to Titan to breed.

**MARIUS**

Was I taken over?

**DOCTOR**

Yes, it got to you. But we've found the immunity factor. So we're safe here for a while yet.

**MARIUS**

What was it?

**DOCTOR**

It was something in Leela. Something we all missed. This is it. You'll have to cultivate a great deal more. If those antibodies can confer immunity, they can be used to attack the nucleus.

**MARIUS**

Attack the nucleus, oh, that's dangerous!

**DOCTOR**

Of course it's dangerous! If we allow the nucleus to breed and swarm, it'll go over the entire solar system like a plague of giant locusts

**MARIUS**

But will you get to Titan in time?

**DOCTOR**

Yes. By means of the dimensional stabilizer.

*On Titan Safran calls the shuttle.*

Backseat driver!  
He's got the shakes.

This thing goes up to eleven!

Is it noon already?

Hey, he's stealin' his wallet!



**SAFRAN**

Safran on Titan. Safran on Titan. The hive is prepared. The breeding tanks are ready. Temperature and humidity are set. I await your arrival for the generation of the swarm!

*Back on board the shuttle.*

**LOWE**

Maximum speed. We have reached maximum speed.

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Faster, we must go faster, Lowe! The time for spawning is very close!

*Lowe pushes the controls further.*

*Back in the lab, Marius and others are working.*

**LEELA**

How much longer?

**DOCTOR**

We can't rush these things. They're breeding as fast as they can. K9 will tell us when they've got the most powerful strain.

**LEELA**

Doctor, why don't we just blow up Titan? Nucleus, breeding tanks, everything?

**DOCTOR**

That's your answer to everything, isn't it? Knock it on the head.

**LEELA**

Effective, isn't it? Smash it once and for all? Well?

**DOCTOR**

With what? This is a hospital, not an arsenal.

**LEELA**

All right, what are you going to do?

**K9**

Confirm. Confirm strain C531 has lethal capacity.

**MARIUS**

Doctor, we've done it! Congratulations. There isn't a moment to be lost. Cultivate C531.

**DOCTOR**

Thank you K9.

**LEELA**

And?

**DOCTOR**

Now we just get it into the tanks and wait for it to attack the nucleus the same way it attacked us. Microscopically. It's neat, don't you think?

**LEELA**

Is that all. If we can get to Titan in time, if we can get past Lowe and the others, if it works when we get it in there. If. I thought you didn't like killing?

**DOCTOR**

I don't.

**LEELA**

Then why are you doing all this?

**DOCTOR**

The virus has a perfect right to exist as a virus. Not as a giant storm threatening the entire solar system. Everything has its place. Otherwise the delicate balance of the whole cosmos is destroyed.

**LEELA**

I still say we should blow it up.

Bring the giant sea monkey!

I'm ready to pop!

"If I could save time in a bottle..."  
If you'd only just shut up.

**MARIUS**

Doctor! The batch is complete.

**DOCTOR**

Good. Now for the TARDIS.

*Lowe's party with the nucleus has reached Titan.*

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Remember. I must be protected in the hive. The future of the swarm depends on you now.

*They place it into the tank.*

*Back at the reception area Leela and the Doctor are going into the TARDIS, Marius and K9 nearby.*

**MARIUS**

Good luck, Doctor.

**DOCTOR**

Thank you Professor. Oh Professor?

**MARIUS**

Yes?

**DOCTOR**

I don't suppose we could borrow K9, could we?

**MARIUS**

Borrow K9?

**DOCTOR**

Shhh!

**MARIUS**

What for?

**DOCTOR**

Well, I'm not at liberty to say, but he could be very useful.

**MARIUS**

Of course. I understand. K9? Obey the Doctor.

**K9**

Affirmative.

*He rolls toward the TARDIS but doesn't actually go in on camera because it's physically impossible for him to do so.*

*Back on Titan, Lowe and the others take up defense positions.*

*Lowe looks into the chamber where the nucleus writhes.*

*Inside the breeding tank, bulbous things pulsate.*

*In the supervisor's office, Safran is watching the hive on the monitor.*

*He hears the TARDIS noise and leaves the room.*

*The TARDIS materializes inside.*

*The Doctor emerges, heads to the door, then comes back to look at the television monitor.*

**LEELA**

Doctor, what is it?

**DOCTOR**

They've started to hatch!

*Outside the door, a guard holds his blaster ready, listening intently.*

**DOCTOR**

Let's go!

*He opens the door and immediately slams it shut again.*

Here. Have a monolith.

Oh hey, can I take that plant?

Exquisite. Absolutely exquisite.

We'll put the couch over there, and you set up the card table there.

Brussels sprouts are almost ready.  
They're not breeding aliens, they're working for the Jolly Green Giant!

Quick get out of the shot!

The Olympics are on!

<p><b>LEELA</b> Now what's the matter?</p> <p><b>DOCTOR</b> There's a man on the door. <i>Leela waves the Doctor aside, crouches and aims her blaster at the door.</i> <i>There is a knock.</i></p> <p><b>DOCTOR</b> Come in! <i>Leela fires at the guard. He strides forward mostly unaffected.</i> <i>But as he moves toward Leela, K9 fires and the guard falls to the ground.</i></p> <p><b>LEELA</b> Thank you, K9. Well, Doctor – what's wrong, why didn't my blaster work?</p> <p><b>DOCTOR</b> They're developing a resistance to radiation. Their internal cell structure-</p> <p><b>K9</b> Problem. I have a problem. Offensive capability seriously diminished. Reserves uh huh very low.</p> <p><b>LEELA</b> K9 is breaking up, my blaster's finished, what are we going to do?</p> <p><b>DOCTOR</b> Should we try using our intelligence?</p> <p><b>LEELA</b> Well if you think that's a good idea...</p> <p><b>DOCTOR</b> Come on! <i>The breeding of bulbous things continues.</i> <i>In the corridor outside.</i></p> <p><b>DOCTOR</b> K9. Do you see that guard?</p> <p><b>K9</b> Affirmative.</p> <p><b>DOCTOR</b> I want you to decoy him. <i>He pats K9 on the head, and K9 rolls forward.</i> <i>The guard follows and we hear blaster fire.</i> <i>Lowe and Safran are viewing the nucleus.</i> <i>K9 returns.</i></p> <p><b>K9</b> Mission accomplished.</p> <p><b>DOCTOR</b> Good dog. Your turn now, Leela. See you back at the TARDIS.</p> <p><b>LEELA</b> All right. Good luck, Doctor. You know we should have done what I said.</p> <p><b>DOCTOR</b> What was that?</p> <p><b>LEELA</b> Blow them up. Goodbye Doctor.</p>	<p>(Vyv) There's someone at the door, Neil!</p> <p>George C Scott in "Man Hit in Groin by Football"</p> <p>I see his butt.</p> <p>Must K9 squeal his tires EVERY time?</p> <p>Okay... Two king prawns walk into a bar...</p> <p>Look, his hazards are on.</p>
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*She runs off.*

*K9 comes down the corridor.*

*Safran runs past, and Lowe fires continuously at K9 as he rolls onward.*

*The Doctor approaches the hive.*

*Lowe wasn't dumb – he wasn't drawn off. He aims his blaster at the Doctor.*

**LOWE**

Your futile attempt has failed as we knew it would. Now you will join the nucleus.

**DOCTOR**

Well I'd rather not actually.

**LOWE**

You have no choice.

**DOCTOR**

Oh look. Look! They appear to be hatching! Are congratulations in order?

*Lowe opens the door to the hive.*

**LOWE**

You will join the swarm. To be consumed! To become part of our purpose!

*K9 blasts him from behind, and the Doctor pushes Lowe into the hive.*

**DOCTOR**

Well done, K9, well done! Let's get out of here while there's still time.

**K9**

I cannot. All reserves finished.

**DOCTOR**

What? Come on!

*He quickly attaches a lead to K9's neck.*

**DOCTOR**

Come on K9.

*He strides quickly from the spot, pulling K9 on the lead.*

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Come back, Doctor, we need you!

*Leela walks past an oxygen tank and onto a raised platform. You can see her underwear.*

*Safran is hunting her and comes in below the platform. If he'd look up he'd have a great view.*

*She leaps down onto him and they fall to the floor.*

*Without much effort, she stabs him in the neck.*

*The Doctor and K9 enter.*

**LEELA**

Did you kill it?

**DOCTOR**

No, I lost the antibodies.

**LEELA**

What? Never mind, Doctor, I've found the answer. Knife them in the neck!

**DOCTOR**

Can you do that to a thousand? To a thousand thousand?

I am rubber. You are glue. Your blaster bounces off of me and sticks to you.

Cabbages and Kings – without the kings.

Pop some Mentos, quick, you'll think of something!

What IS IT with the PORPOISE?!

Marco. Polo. Undies.

Ayiyiyiyiyi!

**LEELA**

What are we going to do?

*Tom flubs his line here which should be "I think I've got an idea".*

**DOCTOR**

That's a good idea. Take K9 back to the TARDIS, he's out of juice.

*He sees the oxygen tank and goes up on the raised platform.*

*He looks at the controls.*

*He moves from the platform to the door of the hive.*

*He attaches something to the door handle.*

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Who's there?

*He comes around to the side of the hive tank and turns a wheel.*

*He pulls a hose from the side.*

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Is that you, Time Lord?

**DOCTOR**

Well as far as I know, there's no one else except you and me here, so it must be me.

*He attaches a wire to the door handle.*

*Leela pulls K9 down the corridor.*

*The exhaust spews steam.*

*The Doctor finishes his rig which includes a blaster.*

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

You're finished, Doctor!

**DOCTOR**

Not quite!

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

There is no escape for you now! You are destined to become part of the purpose!

**DOCTOR**

Well, that depends on how long it's going to take you to get out of there!

**NUCLEUS VOICE**

Fool! Do you think a metal barrier can contain the swarm?

*It makes shrieking noises as we see a closeup of the blaster fixed to the door handle.*

*The Doctor zips speedily into the TARDIS and slams the door, getting the end of the scarf caught.*

*Leela and K9 remain crouched behind the supervisor control desk.*

*The scarf end disappears, then the TARDIS.*

*Leela stands.*

**LEELA**

Doctor!

*The TARDIS reappears and Leela drags K9 toward it.*

*We see the door to the hive moving.*

*Inside the TARDIS Leela and K9 come in.*

And you expect me to juice him up?

McGyver. McGyver. McGyver.

Uhh... land shark.

Mmmm, Steamed shellfish.

It's the bamboo steamer.

Yeah, I think so.

(soup) No sex for you!

**LEELA**

Why did you not wait?

*The TARDIS vanishes again.*

*At the hive door, the nucleus continues to push.*

*We see the base from outside, and an explosion causes an eruption of flame.*

*The flame burns for a moment, then another explosion rocks the moon.*

*They watch the explosion on the scanner.*

*It appears as if Titan itself is on fire – did the Doctor destroy Titan?*

**DOCTOR**

Hahahahaaaa. Hahahaahaaaa.

**LEELA**

It is gone?

**DOCTOR**

Yes!

**LEELA**

All of it?

**DOCTOR**

Yes! Methane atmosphere. Mix well with oxygen and run. That was a good idea of mine, K9, blow it up?

**K9**

Affirmative.

**LEELA**

What do you mean that was a good idea of yours, it was my idea.

**DOCTOR**

What was?

**LEELA**

To blow it up!

**DOCTOR**

Well then, you should be feeling very happy.

**LEELA**

Yes. I am. Shall we return K9 to the Professor?

*The TARDIS spins in space.*

*Is that empty black circle supposed to be Titan?*

*Back at the reception area of the Bi-Al Foundation.*

**DOCTOR**

Goodbye.

**MARIUS**

Goodbye, Doctor. And thank you for everything you've done for us.

**DOCTOR**

It's been a pleasure, Professor, it's been a pleasure. Do you know that without K9 I think we'd have been part of the swarm by now?

**LEELA**

We'd never have managed without him. Her. It. Sorry, K9.

**K9**

Apologies are not necessary. Thank you, mistress.

**MARIUS**

I think K9 has taken to you. Oh. Actually. I have to return to Earth shortly, and you could do me a great favor if –

I'm sorry, I don't have a convincing answer for that question.

Hey, I'm startin' to smell good!

When George Foreman grills go bad.  
Aww, now they're all overcooked.

Uh, that's a very bad camera angle.

Doc, time to bring K9 back.

(Leela) When he's done it's my turn.

