

"The Landing 2: Watch The Skies"
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EXT. SPACE

A floating musical theme quietly plays as a small, rocky planetoid (Triton?) drifts by. We see a blank starfield, giving way to more planets, visible as Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, etc... until we see the sun in all of its glory. More planets until the view is of the beautiful starry blackness of outer space. On all of this are superimposed the credits. We have a few seconds to relax and...

Suddenly, a Meldarian flying saucer whooshes across the frame. The music gets hectic. Soon enough, the ship is followed by a Verekran Dreadnought, and also two Verekran Shuttles.

INT. MELDARIAN SHIP -- BRIDGE

Pegasyro and Pirolinea are on the bridge. They speak in Meldarian, with English subtitles.

PEGASYRO

Ssatakxav Viisikxa.

(Open a channel to the Verekran.)

PIROLINEA

Salh, pavax.

(Aye, sir.)

PEGASYRO

(addresses the viewscreen)

Ka-Pavax Piikasaiixu Mlhtaxja-ti

kxiana ssii'ajlh-ti ^Ikata-xuun. Sii-

kalh vuung-pa lhuu lhat-iis?

(This is Pavax Pegasyro of the

Meldarian Peace Cruiser *Preserver*.

Why are you here?)

DZOKZHO, the Verekran commander, appears on the viewscreen.

DZOKZHO

(in Verekran, subtitled)

P'pukrsyg Dzokzho poq-thughudh,

p'dzege Vedzekradh poq-kraghshe'dozh

Da'Gego Dzzosojj. Ys'u de poq-

Vedzekradh Gy'u tov-ka ys-pukrsyg

keko'tsek poq-Zhop Khepuzhu-tov zhop

qypzhu-dupazh. Tsyts'atp poq-vytsyk-

azh khychash-qa'ozh 'apu!

(I am Commodore Dzokzho, in command of the Verekran Dreadnought *Able-Bodied*, three months out of Verekran Prime, which you call Third Star of the Arm. We claim rights of colonization here.

)

PEGASYRO

Vuung-pa xiiv-tiix vatbja lhuu lhat-iis. Lhuu kasuna siilha xiituu viis, ^aii Mlhtaxja ^aii sii'asiin xalhaxulh suuvuupat suunga.

(You have no right to be here. This is an undeveloped solar system, protected by Meldaria and by interstellar law.)

DZOKZHO

Tsss!

He terminates the channel. Alarms begin to ring.

PIROLINEA

Kujunuta xuuv!

(Dust cloud approaching!)

EXT. MELDARIAN SHIP

The *Preserver* is being impacted with a heavy rain of dust particles. Deflective energy ripples across the Meldarian ship's shiny surface with bursts of psychedelic colour. Finally, the Preserver's rear starts to sputter and leave a trail of smoke.

INT. VEREKRAN SHIP - BRIDGE

We see DZOKZHO and TSASHDEQ, the helmsman, at their stations.

DZOKZHO

Report?

TSASHDEQ

The Meldarians are taking heavy damage from the approaching dust cloud. Our armour is holding, but not for long - asteroid density is increasing!

Proximity alert alarms come on.

TSASHDEQ (CONT'D)

Asteroid impact imminent!

DZOKZHO

Target it and fire an exothermic torpedo.

INT. MELDARIAN SHIP - BRIDGE

It is badly damaged. Sparks are flying, bulkheads are in disarray, etc.

PEGASYRO

Kanta...power up the repulsor beam.
Overload the capacitor.

PIROLINEA

Applying all asteroid-impact defenses.

EXT. ASTEROID FIELD

The Verekran starships are trying to defend themselves against the asteroids. The Verekran shuttles fire their laser cannons. The front section of the Meldarian ship pulses with light until a bright green energy beam shoots forth, pushing away a large asteroid. The Verekran ship fires an exothermic torpedo -a swirling ball of orange light- which hits another asteroid with a flash.

INT. VEREKRAN SHIP - BRIDGE

TSASHDEQ

Sensors are blinded.

DZOKZHO

We have lost them.

INT. MELDARIAN SHIP - BRIDGE

PEGASYRO

We must land to make repairs.

PIROLINEA

There is only one habitable planet in this system.

PEGASYRO

Yes... the planet Earth.

(Dramatic music here to let the realization sink in.)

EXT. SPACE -- SOLAR SYSTEM

We see beautiful views of the outer planets, and also the Meldarian ship, swooping toward Earth. We view the luminescent rings of Saturn, the swirls of Jupiter's clouds, the fires of Io, the icy vistas of Europa, etc... until we clear the asteroid belt, and follow the 'flying saucer' across the red sands of Mars, until...

EXT. EARTH

The Meldarian ship swoops into orbit, descending to the ground.

INT. EARTH - PATIO DECK - EVENING

Michael, Jennifer, and Andrew, as well as a tomboyish (girl) character whom we will call CAROLINE for the time being (until we get an actor to play this part), are going up the steps.

JENNIFER

Do you guys ever think about...you know...the day the Aliens landed here?

MICHAEL

I do, a lot. Boy, I never want to be there again.

CAROLINE

Sometimes I really get tired of you guys and your silly little green men stories. Everyone knows UFOs don't exist!

MICHAEL

They were purple and UFOs do exist.

CAROLINE

Oh yeah right..."Purple People Eaters"? I forgot.

JENNIFER

They're from ANOTHER PLANET, Caroline. For all we know, they would take one bite out of a hamburger and drop dead 'cause it would be poison to them.

CAROLINE

That's assuming they COULD bite with those little round mouths you say they have. Give me a break.

ANDREW

What did they say they were...Melmacians? Malcorians?

MICHAEL

Malterians, I think. Do any of you remember their language - what it was like?

ANDREW

I remember them making rumbly, breathy sounds. What I mostly remember was them speaking through that little black box - a translator, maybe.

JENNIFER

I heard them saying one thing that got repeated a lot - *hee chime pa toss key* or something. I don't know how they even could know about our language...

ANDREW

(sudden)

What's that thing in the sky?

CAROLINE

I've had it with you and your flying saucer jokes!

Shot of a twinkling light in the sky identical to the one in the first movie.

JENNIFER

You're joking...aren't you, Andrew?
...Uh-oh.

MICHAEL

That looks just like the...

JENNIFER

Oh no. I'm going in. You can stay out
and get carted off, but...

The flying saucer does a "swoop"-like thing, flying toward the CAMERA, then physically extending landing struts and touching down on the ground.

MICHAEL

They're back.

CAROLINE is scared out of her wits, almost like Sid in "Toy Story" when his toys are all chasing him.

Under the saucer, a beam of light slices down from the Photonic Elevator port. Reaction shot of the children, then view of the aliens under it, with appropriate music. The aliens are wearing what look like breath masks.

CAROLINE

(fearful, disguising it with bravado)
W-well, you're just in time.
Halloween's in four days.

JENNIFER

Caroline...!

PIROLINEA

(to Pegasyro, in English)
We are exposed. Look, humans are here.

PEGASYRO

But I recognize these humans. They are the juveniles we made first contact with at Kayrian temporal coordinates 142.7443-11.

PIROLINEA

Not members of their xenophobe governments?

PEGASYRO

You must refrain from describing their rulers in that fashion, *Cantah*. Like our rivals the Zalubrians, they are very patriotic to their divided

nations.

MICHAEL

Okay, er...are you Pegasyro of
Meldaria?

PEGASYRO

(steps forward)

I am *Pavakh* Pegasyro of the planet
Meldaria. This is my Cantah,
Pirolinea. May we enquire as to the
identity of the...juvenile female human
near you?

CAROLINE

(stuttering)

M-m-my...name...

ANDREW

She's Caroline.

JENNIFER

She didn't believe in you before.

CAROLINE

Don't be...rrgh!

MICHAEL

Caroline, I hate to rub it in, but we
TOLD you so...

PEGASYRO

The Verekran are probably pursuing us.
We need assistance.

MICHAEL

The who?

PEGASYRO

The Verekran are a...reptilian race
that surprised us in your system's
asteroid belt. Our ship was badly
damaged by local conditions and we
were forced to land here.

PIROLINEA

We need a safe haven.

PEGASYRO

Other humans fear us; they will--

PIROLINEA

...call their equally xenophobic
authorities for assistance. We will
have contaminated your culture more
than is necessary AND have risked

ourselves in the process. Your
militaristic forces may have crude
methods--

PEGASYRO

(to Pirolinea, in Meldarian)
KANTAH! Vuung tiix kxav-juu txa-lhuu,
lha pavax-pa Xalhs-ti viis-pa
TAXPSIIX-PA! (Kantah! You will not
speak of this, that the leaders of
Earth are XENOPHOBES!)

PIROLINEA

Why, pavax?

PEGASYRO

What would a Zalubrian do if you
called his people xenophobes?!

PIROLINEA

Ka-vuuxii, pavax. (I understand, sir.)

PEGASYRO

(to the Humans)
What he means is that much of
humanity...is just not ready to accept
the existence of alien life.

ANDREW

Like Caroline was?

Caroline is visibly embarrassed.

CAROLINE

Please stop rubbing it in...

PIROLINEA

"Rubbing" what into where?

MICHAEL

We're speaking idiomatically.

PEGASYRO

Can you provide a safe haven?

MICHAEL

My garage might do. No one hardly
ever goes down there.

PEGASYRO

Is it large enough to hold our ship?

MICHAEL

No, but there is a clearing in that
forest that might do.

ANDREW
No one goes there either.

PEGASYRO
To be doubly sure that no one sees us,
we will activate our ship's
invisibility cloak.

WIPE TO:

EXT. FOREST - DAY
It is early morning. The Meldarians' flying saucer awkwardly
descends into the forest and cloaks.

EXT. FOREST - LANDING SITE - DAY
The aliens, clad in ill-fitting raincoats/sweaters, are being
hurried along by Michael and Caroline.

MICHAEL
Come on, the garage is this way.

CAROLINE
I can't believe I'm doing this.

MICHAEL
We don't want them to get hurt.

CAROLINE
Don't they have some kind of quick-
healing thing in their bodies or
something?

MICHAEL
I don't mean that. Do you know how
chaotic it would be if we got found
out? We'd have the police, the
military, scientists, fanatics,
Raelians, and all sorts of
miscellaneous other weirdos all packed
into this tiny neighbourhood and
clamouring to take them away, to keep
them, to do experiments on them, and
there will probably be a few people
intent on making them kings of the
earth!

CAROLINE
It does take all kinds.

MICHAEL
But Pegasyro and Pirolinea just
wouldn't want those kinds here!

CAROLINE
Well, here's the garage. Go on in, my
alien "friends"...

The aliens enter the garage.

INT. GARAGE - DAY

Pegasyro, Pirolinea, Caroline, and Michael enter.

ANDREW

Er, we have a guest.

CAROLINE

My sister.

We hear the voice of Caroline's younger sister, CLARISSA, from behind the door.

CLARISSA (O.S)

Is it okay for me to come in now?

MICHAEL

Come on in, Clarissa. Just don't do anything startling when you see what's in here.

The door opens, and we see Clarissa, a small girl about the same size as the two aliens. She walks in and stops short, a surprised expression on her face.

CLARISSA

AAH--

CAROLINE
(abrupt)

SHH!

CLARISSA

(drops to a whisper)

ALIENS!

CAROLINE

Nice aliens, or so we're told.

CLARISSA

Are they really from outer space? Like from Mars?

MICHAEL

They say they live on a planet called "Meldaria".

PEGASYRO

The third planet circling the star you call Epsilon Eridani. Our system is 10.7705 of your light years from here.

MICHAEL

How many kilometres would that be?

PIROLINEA

Nine point four three nine six six
five "peta-metres". (Or, "to the
twelfth power".)

ANDREW

"Peta-metres"?

PEGASYRO

Nine trillion, four hundred and
thirty-nine billion, six hundred and
sixty-five million of your kilometres
...approximately.

CAROLINE

(aside)

And the inhabitants of this star
system are well-known for their
calculating abilities?

MICHAEL

Sorry to change the subject, but what
should we do for you while you're
here?

ANDREW

Where would you sleep? I mean, should
we be getting you anything in the way
of beds...

PEGASYRO

Two containers, 100 to 150 centimetre
diameter, 60 to 100 centimetre depth,
should be sufficient.

ANDREW

I think we have some barrels somewhere.

PEGASYRO

We will also need a water supply large
enough to fill both containers. We
will provide the rest.

MICHAEL

What would that be?

PEGASYRO

Viscous plankton-base gel.

MICHAEL

We can't use 2 barrels full of water
without encouraging suspicion of some
sort. Do you have the necessary
things in your ship already? I mean
the water/gel mixture.

PEGASYRO

Yes...

MICHAEL

Can you pump it into our containers?

PEGASYRO

It would be hard to transport.

ANDREW

We should be able to take care of that.

EXT. GARAGE - DAY

Michael and a disguised Pirolinea are pulling a cart with the 2 covered tubs of goop. They wheel the tubs into the garage.

INT. GARAGE - DAY

Andrew and Pegasyro are there. Michael and Pirolinea enter through the garage door with the tubs. Caroline enters through the other door. She walks up and peeks inside one of the tubs, drawing out a handful of a ruddy viscous liquid.

CAROLINE

(tossing the liquid back in)

Ugh.

She looks up at the others, holding up some MAGAZINES.

CAROLINE (CONT'D)

I was out at the mall this morning and I found these. I thought they might be onto something so I bought them.

MICHAEL

(picks up one of the tabloids and reads a headline)
"Weekly Weird World - Space Aliens
Land Near Halifax"

ANDREW

(reading other headline)

"Murdock's Sun - Green Men Sighted in
Ontario, Purple Egg Shape Seen in
Skies"

MICHAEL

(opens tabloid and reads)

"A flying saucer was seen twice
landing among the forests near
Halifax. Accompanied by a low purring
sound, this possible menace is
typically denied by the authorities."

PIROLINEA

(flips down translator eyepiece and reads)
"Space alien weds 2-headed Brittney
Spears clone?"

CAROLINE
(instantly)
That's just silliness!

MICHAEL
Yeah, it's horrible what these
tabloids will do to get people to buy
them...

CAROLINE begins humming a pop song.

ANDREW
(amused)
You like listening to--

CAROLINE or MICHAEL
(instantly)
Shh!

PEGASYRO
(all business)
You mentioned "egg-shaped" craft?

MICHAEL
Yes, "Purple egg shape seen in skies".

PEGASYRO
Is there a picture?

MICHAEL
There is, but it's not very good.

He shows Pegasyro the picture. WE SEE a blurry photograph of
what looks like a Verekran Dreadnought in the sky, with the
weapon arms barely noticeable.

MICHAEL (CONT'D)
"Onlookers say the UFO dropped a probe."

PEGASYRO
It's the Verekran. They are pursuing us.

MICHAEL
Tell us about these "Verekrans". You
mentioned them before.

PEGASYRO
Actually, their name does not take a
plural form. They are from the star
you would call 61 Cygni; it is a
binary star, and not as bright as
yours. The two foremost nations on
the Verekran homeworld, the Verekran
and the Baralak, journeyed into space
approximately fifty of your years ago.

PIROLINEA

They promptly colonised a small planet in their solar system named Kalabar.

PEGASYRO

Ever since then they have felt a desire to expand. They have continually petitioned both the Peace Administration and the Kavrithalian Confederacy, another association of star systems, for a section of territory. They are growing impatient, and their impetuous nature may eventually do harm.

MICHAEL

But why are they chasing you?

PEGASYRO

It was only a matter of time before the Verekran reached your world. Among the major galactic civilisations there is a directive, a treaty, that protects solar systems with undeveloped societies like your own from colonisation, or, possibly, invasion. The Verekran never signed that treaty, and so, the Dreadnought *Able-Bodied* was apparently sent to survey this system for possible colonisation.

PIROLINEA

Viisiikxa Puustah! (Oblivious Verekran!)

PEGASYRO

(to Pirolinea)

You don't need to call the Verekran ignorant, kantah.

(to the Humans)

We did not know or surmise much of this until we came here. We were patrolling your solar system when we came across the Verekran; when we were able to communicate, we found out what they were doing. We denied them this system, which annoyed them. They are probably determined to not let us get word of this back to Meldaria.

MICHAEL

I see. Could you describe what their ships look like, so we can warn you if we see one?

PEGASYRO

The dreadnought class is ovoid, elliptical, and it has four curved arms stretching out from it at right angles. There is a black torpedo bay on the front. If they have landed, they probably used a shuttle, which is an elongated shape, bulging at the front, with two wings on the sides.

PIROLINEA

Pavax, kxii'suun vavtuu. (Or, "Pavakh, the crystal".)

PEGASYRO

Oh yes. I almost forgot, we wanted to give you this.

He pulls out a small, oddly-coloured crystal. The crystal glitters and glows from inside with an unearthly light.

CAROLINE

It's beautiful! What is it?

PEGASYRO

A Meldarian zantolithic crystal. Its inner geometry bends and splits light to give a distinctive glow. Take it, Andrew, although it is more grandiose than that little metal disc you gave us, if no less unique.

MICHAEL

The, er, "metal disc"?

PEGASYRO

The word he used was 'coin' which translates in our language to *vavtuu*, 'object of value' or 'barter-thing'.

ANDREW

I gave them a coin before...as a memento.

PIROLINEA

It is our custom to reciprocate.

ANDREW

Well...thank you.

MICHAEL

Sorry to change the subject, but I see that you have improved your translation technology.

PIROLINEA

Yes. It is easier with the new system

as our old devices produced delayed results.

PEGASYRO

This particular system gives an almost instantaneous translation when there is just enough information. It can phonetically recognise existing languages within a database and even learn new ones.

MICHAEL

I'd like to try one someday...

CAROLINE

Sorry to interrupt, but don't we all have other things to do?

ANDREW

Yes...I wonder what those 'Verekran' people are doing now.

WIPE TO:

EXT. THUNDER BAY - FIELD - DAY. Super: MEANWHILE / THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO

A Verekran shuttle streaks through the sky, sprouting landing legs and making its way to a landing site behind some trees.
(cut)

Behind the trees, two figures dressed in black, who look human, are moving out from the small ship. They chatter to each other, holding small devices. As they move closer to the camera, it becomes apparent that they are Verekran: Commodore Dzokzho and his officer Tsashdeq.

EXT. THUNDER BAY -- STREET -- DAY

The Verekran, dressed as Men in Black (not as seen in the movie of the same name; please don't laugh) walk down the street.

DZOKZHO

(in Verekran, subtitled)

Va'azh tov chatkro-azh E'ytt-dup tov udzadz-a'ees.

(These Earth disguises are cumbersome.)

TSASHDEQ

(in Verekran, subtitled)

Chyd chadza'ees...

(But necessary...)

DZOKZHO

(in Verekran, subtitled)

Ykh pady-takh poq-ko-atp. Thykho-ghyga-atp poq-ttach - poq-p'ko krav dhojja-shykh-dup-azh ka va'-azh tov

E'ytt-qesh-zheq-azh jjeshu-uzhy. P-qejje'y pukrsyg-a'ees poq-khoss-telss, tesh pesa-bkheqvats.
(As we are told. We must find lodging - I was told about the guesthouses that these hospitable Earthers own. Called *khoss-telss*, I hear, or *pesa-bkheqvats*.)

TSASHDEQ
(in Verekran, subtitled)
Poq-Dakh thykho-ka-atp.
(We will find one.)

INT. THUNDER BAY - HOTEL - DAY
The two Verekran walk in and are greeted by the RECEPTIONIST.
The Verekran are speaking with odd accents.

RECEPTIONIST
Hello there!

DZOKZHO
Greetings...We would like to book two hotel rooms.

RECEPTIONIST
Well, er, there are two rooms here that might suit you...

TSASHDEQ whispers something to DZOKZHO.

DZOKZHO
I think, since my brother and I are staying only for a few days, one room with two beds would suffice.

RECEPTIONIST
...I see. Here we go - room 73.

DZOKZHO
Tsank you.

RECEPTIONIST
May I have your name?

DZOKZHO
Dzokzho! Er--Mr Dzokzho...Belanov.

RECEPTIONIST
Mr Belanov!
(opens a notebook)
B...Belanov, Dzokzho...How exactly do you spell your name?

DZOKZHO
D-Z-O-K-J-O B-E-L-A-N-O-V.

RECEPTIONIST
(writes, repeating the spelling)
There you are. Pardon me for asking,
Mr Belanov, but...where are you and
your brother from, just out of
curiosity?

DZOKZHO
We are...Russian...buisnessmen. May
I ask you something?

RECEPTIONIST
Yes, certainly...

DZOKZHO
Have you recently seen any UFOs?
Strange phenomena?

RECEPTIONIST
Can't say that I have.
(hands DZOKZHO a key)
Here's the key to your room.

DZOKZHO
Thank you. Good day.

RECEPTIONIST
Same to you.

DZOKZHO and TSASHDEQ leave.

RECEPTIONIST (CONT'D)
(sighs)
Odd, odd folk coming around these
days...

INT. GARAGE - DAY

PEGASYRO
We are going out to repair our ship.

ANDREW
Shall we come?

PEGASYRO
We must decline your offer - all of
this must be kept secret. Also, when
we leave, I would like you to
accompany us for a few days.

MICHAEL
What for?

PEGASYRO
In a hundred years or so, we will

invite Earth into the Meldarian Peace Administration. As it is now, yours is a xenophobic and wartorn planet, and if many on my world could speak their thoughts, they would, quite frankly, say that this planet is not good enough for even the Verekran.

ANDREW

So why are you even here?

PIROLINEA

We have had you under surveillance for quite some time.

PEGASYRO

We believe that Earth can overcome its faults and become a unified and peaceful world. However, it is only with the help of you, the children, and your children, and your descendants three generations hence, all of whom will lead this dark globe in turn, that you will learn to accept us for what we are.

MICHAEL

I see. But what does this have to do with inviting us away?

PEGASYRO

(pauses)

There are those in the Administration who believe that Earth is a waste of time, but we believe that you, the children of Earth, offer more hope for your world. With you as the delegates from Earth to the Peace Administration, Earth will in time become an integral member of a united group of star systems spanning light-years.

PIROLINEA

There are also the Verekran, who hold little regard for this undeveloped society.

PEGASYRO

We also must protect this system from the Verekran attempts at colonization, and their sudden urge to expand and colonize. On Meldaria, we are still debating what to tell them and what to give them, as they are latecomers.

PIROLINEA

We must complete our repair work. We
can discuss this later.

EXT. THUNDER BAY - STREET - DAY

The two Verekrans are scanning the street with alien devices
disguised as Earth gadgets.

DZOKZHO

We have obviously landed in the wrong place.

They pass a storefront. There is a television set there,
playing a news report.

NEWS ANCHOR

In other news, there has been a minor
'flap' in UFO sightings during the
week in two places...

DZOKZHO

Tsashdeq, hand me the translator.

TSASHDEQ

(handing DZOKZHO a small device)
Here.

NEWS ANCHOR

Both the Thunder Bay area and the area
around Halifax have experienced
several UFO sightings since last
Thursday. There is some controversy
over the reality of these sightings;
however, they seem to be consistent to
each place. Residents of Thunder Bay
describe seeing a purplish, egg-shaped
craft, seen here, whereas the Nova
Scotian sightings described a more
common-sounding saucer shape. Frank
McManus, CBC News, Ontario.

DZOKZHO

(sudden)

The Meldarians are in the east! To the
shuttle, Tsashdeq!

EXT. FOREST - SAUCER LANDING AREA - DAY

PEGASYRO and PIROLINEA are standing next to the ship.

PIROLINEA

The liftoff capability is fixed, we
can activate the invisibility cloak,
and I have managed to repair most of
the stardrive system.

PEGASYRO

Good. Run simulations to determine

chance and rate of corridor collapse.
How are the defenses?

PIROLINEA

We can defend ourselves if necessary.
The repulsor beam is cohering enough
to recover from the overload, the
energy shielding can be erected to 70%
of full strength, and we can get
adequate results from the laser
cannons.

PEGASYRO

As all of our torpedoes were
destroyed, we won't bother to repair
the launching port.

Enter the four human children.

PEGASYRO (CONT'D)

Ah, our human representatives. We are
progressing well.

CAROLINE

Michael, just a moment.

MICHAEL

Yes...

CAROLINE

Remember what they said about taking
us with them? We might not want to go
- they could be hiding their true
intentions.

PEGASYRO

(to Caroline)

A question: have you been viewing any
of those puerile Hollywood video-
plays?

CAROLINE

Umm...

PEGASYRO

All the civilised galaxy would say
that they, with the exception of a
few, are completely unhinged,
paranoid, and xenophobic. The only
thing we like less is the Raelians!

PIROLINEA groans.

PEGASYRO (CONT'D)

That French race-car driver thoroughly
misinterpreted our message of

universal peace. It was such an embarrassment to the Administration that the telepathic races stopped communicating with Terrans.

JENNIFER
Will you be leaving soon?

PIROLINEA
We are very close to being finished.
We also must get back to the Administration as soon as possible.

PEGASYRO
Have you decided yet about coming with us?

MICHAEL
(a beat)
We're still not sure.

DISSOLVE FOR TIME PASSAGE TO:

EXT. BACK YARD - EVENING

The aliens meet with the humans. [ACTION PACKED FINAL SCENE]

PEGASYRO
We expect to be leaving within the next few days.

PIROLINEA
What of the safety precautions, pavax?

PEGASYRO
They are in place.
(to the humans)
If the Verekran come this way, there are...

A spotlight or laser light is visible, moving closer and closer to the characters. Pirolinea notices it and REACTS.

PIROLINEA
Pavax!

PEGASYRO
(notices the light, to the humans)
Take cover!
(in Meldarian, subtitled, to Pirolinea)
Vikasivu-xuun-pa, kanta! Sutiiva Viisikxa!
(Sonic disruptors, Kantah! Verekran physiology setting!)
(in Verekran, subtitled)
Thuzh-go-uke poq-ko-uke! (Show yourselves!)

The two Verekran, DZOKZHO and TSASHDEQ, emerge from the shadows.

DZOKZHO
(in Verekran, subtitled)
Zhekre-ka-uke poq-ko-atp-azh.
(You will come with us.)

PEGASYRO
This planet has an undeveloped
civilization and is protected by
interstellar law. Allow us to return
to Meldaria and the Administration
will cede appropriate territory to
your planetary government.

DZOKZHO
The only thing you are ceding to us is
procrastination. We, the Verekran
Planetary Alliance, demand equality!

PEGASYRO
Give us time and let us leave.

DZOKZHO
KUJJU!

PEGASYRO
(to the humans)
Come on!

Pegasyro and Pirolinea make a mad dash toward their ship. The humans follow, and the Verekran draw their weapons. The whines and flashes of the sonic disruptors are in the background. The Meldarians fire back. This goes on for a bit until...

EXT. FOREST - SAUCER LANDING SITE - EVENING

PEGASYRO
Come on! We have to take off now!
(to the humans)
You come too! We will explain later.

The Verekran follow. PIROLINEA pulls out a communications device.

PIROLINEA
(into the communications device, in Meldarian)
Kii-tsiin tass kxiiva-lhatuu!
(Six to photo-port!)

We see the Photonic Elevator effect starting up. It engulfs the Meldarians and humans.

INT. MELDARIAN BRIDGE
The characters appear on the bridge.

PEGASYRO
(in Meldarian)
Xat-jatsa. (Power up.)

The lights come on, control panels start to activate, etc.
PIROLINEA and PEGASYRO take their places at various control stations.

PIROLINEA
Energizing power distribution crystal.

PEGASYRO
Main propulsion systems online.

EXT. FOREST - SAUCER LANDING SITE - EVENING
The ship is taking off, and the Verekran can only watch as it rises from the trees. They do not notice that, however, from the Photonic Elevator port, there emerge four small devices which alight on the deck.

EXT. DECK - EVENING
The four devices beep (or flash, etc) and emit projections of four humanoid shapes - holographic replicas of the four human children. The holograms rush into the house and are greeted by CLARISSA.

CLARISSA
What was all that?

INT. MELDARIAN BRIDGE
As the aliens pilot the ship, the four children are watching the departure from Earth on the viewer, uncertainty in their eyes.

PEGASYRO (O.S.)
Forming spatial corridor.

Close-up on the children.

CAROLINE
Good-bye...

EXT. EARTH (OPTICAL)
The Meldarian vessel has broken orbit and is heading outward into space, disappearing as we...

FADE OUT.

Title card: "To Be Continued..."

THE END