

# STAR SEEKERS

**FARTHEST SPACE — THE YEAR 3091! SPACE WARPERS THREE, EXPLORING LIGHT YEARS AHEAD OF THE EXODUS FLEET LEAVING THE DYING EARTH, HAD DISCOVERED A PLANET SUITABLE FOR COLONISATION — BUT IT WAS ALREADY INHABITED!**

THE LITTLE CREEPS ARE LIABLE TO DAMAGE THE SHIP'S SKIN IF THEY KEEP ON LIKE THIS.

CONTROL REGULATIONS ORDER THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS VESSEL TO PREVENT EXAMINATION BY ALIEN LIFE-FORMS.

BUT VAPORIZING OURSELVES SEEMS SO FINAL, ANDY. I'LL HAVE ANOTHER WORD WITH HOD!

Of the Warper's crew, Android AD 964 and Controller Vak Kline were still aboard but Ensign Hod Sholto had been captured by the little people . . .

ANY IDEAS YET GRANDSON?

TRY TO PERSUADE THEM WE AREN'T KIDDING ABOUT OUR SELF-DSTRUCT CAPABILITY.

HARDER, ALIEN. YOU WORK HARDER.

ONE OF THESE MIDGETS IS GOING THE RIGHT WAY TO GET HIS HEAD UNSCREWED.

THAT ELECTRICAL CHARGE SHOULD GET RID OF THEM!

ATTENTION! THE ION-DRIVE OF THIS VESSEL IS NOW ENTERING A REACTION WHICH WILL EFFECT THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS PLANET.

A BLUFF! AND I, HOKLOG, AM NOT TO BE BLUFFED! FETCH THE ALIEN!

ALIEN, YOU COME WITH US. THE IMPERIAL COMMANDER GRANTS YOU AUDIENCE.

ARGH!