

VORTEX

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CHARACTERS

- **Krypton – Mail \ Main character**
- **Celestial – Female \ Krypton's wife**
- **Dr. lambsburg – head scientist of the American laboratory**
- **Zortof – Celestial's replica**
Zyborg – Krypton's replica

SCENES

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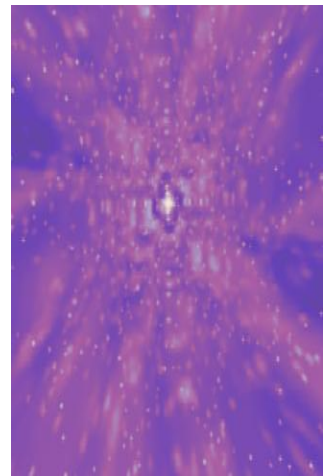
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HOME

CRYPTON is a modern science expert, who has been working together with his girlfriend CELESTIAL on researching telepathy.

NARRATOR – As he stared into the deep and empty midst, his mind opened into a world of intellectual anxiety mixed with questions of why, how and what creates the universe. Even the most answerable ones had their questions for debate. There was no real answers, and that was the question....

PERSON 1 – Krypton are you dreaming again?

PERSON 2 – He's out there man..

CRYPTON – I'm thinking phylosophylobicallyly

PERSON 1 – You just have to let your mind expand man.

PERSON 2 – Hay you weirdoes are freakin me out !

PERSON 1 – Yeah, lets go to the moon man.

CRYPTON – You guys suck!!



HOME 2

(Krypton walks out of the room)

PERSON 1 – I was being serious!!

NARRATOR – Krypton walks off on his own and starts on one of his theories – It's a quantum conundrum... A wormhole phenomena...A Vortex into the other dimension.

(Person 1 – has a look at Krypton's works)

PERSON 1 – Hay man... What's that all about?

CRYPTON – It's some of my research that I've done on Space Continuum.

PERSON 1 – What the hell does that mean dude?

HOME 3

CRYPTON – I had an interesting dream last night that there was a relative universe which is affected by ours. You know when you drop a stone into the river and it creates ripples... 'The theory of cause and effect' when something you do has an affect on other things. Well , imagine if there were such thing as waves which could travel so far and so fast that they could break through time barriers and be detected by solar systems light years away from ours.

PERSON 1 – Your crazy dood!

PERSON 2 – Huh! I see a vision.....Me... and you... getting a pizza larger than the galaxy!!

PERSON 1 – Hay let's get out of here man... This guy is far and beyond...

(The two friends leave and there is a knock at the door... \ Krypton opens it and there is a suspicious looking man there.... He asks if Krypton can come outside to have a talk, Krypton steps outside and is seized by two other suspicious looking men)

LAB

One day CRYPTON is tracked down by the government, and DOCTOR LAMSBURG head of the american research laboratory asks him to join them with their new scientific research project on space continuum.

DR. LAMBSBURG – Hello Krypton, we have heard a lot about you. Please take a seat

(Krypton is pushed to the chair by an assistant)

I'm sure you'll be frightened and confused at this stage but I can guarantee that there will be no need. We are not going to harm you. We would just like to share with you our enthusiasm on some of yourinterests..

CRYPTON – Who the hell are you?

DR.LAMBSBURG – I am Dr Lambsburg, from the 'American Laboratory of scientific research.' Myself and my assistants are working on something that we think may be of an interest to you.

LAB 2

(Dr. Lambsburg clicks his fingers and the assistants get out their research presentations)

We are working on the government research project 1536 in recent establishment. In the study of Space Continuum, I think that this might bat an eyelid...We have heard of your discoveries...Fred...

CRYPTON – You stole it..

DR LAMSBURG – Oh.. no...Not stole it.. Just doing my job... Anyway that is all irrelevant now, because the main importance is what we are about to do!

(Dr. Lambsburg clicks his fingers and the assistants come out with suitcases packed with money.)

I thought that this might bat an eyelid. Money talks. Well, well , well.... Just think, a stable financial grounding for the rest of your life... Or you could always go back to working in a supermarket.

CRYPTON – What do you want?

DR. LAMSBURG –We ant your research. Every bit of it. And we want you....The mastermind.. You were the one who got us here after all.



HOME

Together with his girlfriend, CRYPTON starts doing his research on the 6th sense (telepathy), and the possibility of their being a relative universe affected by these waves. then one night at a psychic session, CRYPTON'S spirit transcends into an unknown vortex.

NARRATOR - Krypton and his girlfriend work closely together with their research. They are studying wave forms which travel faster than anything perceived by man. This energy can be travelled through what we know as our 6th sense – Telepathy

(Krypton is studying two animals)

CRYPTON – Isn't it strange how they communicate with each other without noises or speech.

CELESTIAL – Why don't you give that up, it's getting late and we should save ourselves for tomorrow.

(Celestial is building a strange dome)



HOME 2

CRYPTON – What’s that? What the hell are we going to be doing?

CELESTIAL – We’re going to a psychic session.

(His friend walks in the door)

PERSON 1 – Hay man..What is this crap?

Have you guys totally lost your minds!!?

CELESTIAL – We’re getting ready for a party, a psychic one and your not invited.

PERSON 1 – Hay, wow.. I’m really hurt man.

CRYPTON – You didn’t believe me but now it’s true, and I have the proof.

PERSON 1 – The truth is what?

CRYPTON – I am involved with the governments top most secret initiative. Research into the most modern developments in scientific history – Telepathy..... Here come and look at some of my works.

PERSON 1 – Hay, I don’t think that I can really do that, my heads already hurt real bad. Yeah you guys are freaks.. Let’s get out of here!



HOME 3

(Later that day, they go to a psychic party where they begin the session)

PSYCHIC – Open your mind... Begin the ultimate experience.

CRYPTON – I'm not sure if this is quite what I had in mind.

CELESTIAL – Just free your spirit and let go of any cognition's. This is the way you can interpret the universe how it really is and not how your conscious thinks it is.

PSYCHIC – Let go of your inner thoughts, and feel the energy around you.

(Krypton starts shaking as his energy releases from his body. Eventually he collapses and everyone wakes up to find him unconscious)

CELESTIAL – Krypton, what has happened to you!?

PSYCHIC – I can feel that his energy is lost into the unknown....I am sure that what ever he is experiencing will be greater than anything that we could ever imagine.

FUTURE LAB

CRYPTON then wakes up in the future, and DR LAMBSBURG explains to him that by using his 6th sense, he has been able to transmit waves which have crossed the quantum time boundaries and arrived with himself in the future. the problem is that the waves he is receiving are the ones lost in a vortex, and that what he is experiencing is not yet real.

DR LAMBSBURG – You seem to have had a bit of a shock, I'm sure everything will come back to you eventually.

CRYPTON – Where am I?

DR LAMBSBURG – You...You my boy...Are currently nowhere...

CRYPTON – Are you crazy.. What does that mean....

DR LAMBSBURG – I think that you are too shocked.. Here come and join me for a drink and I'll explain...

(They have a glass of whisky)



FUTURE LAB 2

You and me my friend were involved with a top secret science experiment. However, things did not seem to of gone quite according to plan.. Have a seat...

(They sit down and he clicks to get his assistance to bring out the research materials)

You see, you my friend are a very important person... You discovered the theory of Relative Waves through Space Time Continuum.

CRYPTON – What?

DR LAMBURG – Let me explain.... You developed the theory that it is possible to transmit un-identified waves through your 6th sense. Although are greatest scientists believed that this form of energy exists, Their was no way of proving it so the case was closed. Until however, what happened to you.

CRYPTON – What was that?

DR LAMSBURG - Here is a picture of yourself and your future self...You use your psychic energy to transmit waves faster than anything the human brain could even perceive. The waves then escape through time gaps and...

CRYPTON – Time gaps?



FUTURE LAB 3

DR LAMSBURG – Wormholes....Every universes has them.....We slip through them even as we speak.. But without noticing of course, because you wouldn't notice if everything had froze in deep Space Time, would you....Anyway....The energy waves which you are currently receiving from and transmitting to your old self are perceived as being momentary, but however....This is all a mirage.....

CRYPTON – You don't know what your talking about...

DR LAMSBURG – Yes I do... We have made many developments since your sudden disappearance.....Fred....

CRYPTON – What disappearance...What has happened to me?!

DR LAMSBURG – Your research proved slightly incorrect, and that is that, it is not just the simple case of waves being transmitted through time.....But more a case of infinite chaos..

(He shows him another diagram)



FUTURE LAB 4

You see if you send two signals to a port, which are both travelling at the same speed of x light years per second, the signals will not necessarily arrive their at the same time. In fact an illusion is created to make you think that one of the signals is travelling in 'real time' when as a matter of fact this illusion is created by the human brain, and neither of them are.

CRYPTON – So what are you saying...

DR. LAMSBURG – I'm saying that we are not really here now.... And this is all an illusion.

CRYPTON – You mean this is not real?

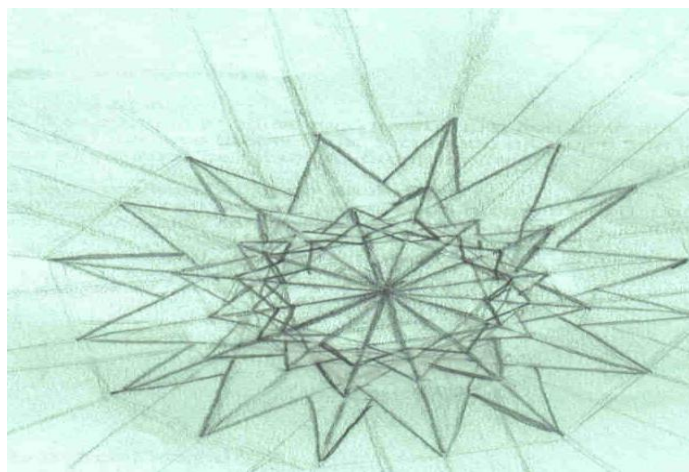
DR.LAMSBURG – It's as real as you make it. Have fun.....

(Celestial and her child walk into the room)

CELESTIAL – I heard from the Doctor that you might have amnesia from the shock.

CRYPTON – The shock from what?

CELESTIAL – The accident. But never mind.. You can come home now and everything will be alright.



FUTURE WORLD

CRYPTON decides to design and build a huge home for his family, and they get together with musicians to form a band and go on tour around the solar system.

Eventually however it is predicted that their race is in danger and that the family leave earth in order to survive. however it is left too late and **CELESTIAL** is captured by the **NEW BRED** species who want to take over.

NARRATOR - However, he still proceeds with settling down with **CELESTIAL** (now his wife) and his two children **MAGIC** and **RAINBOW**. **CRYPTON** finds an old picture which inspires him to design and build a huge new age town for his family to live in. They then get together with musicians to form a band and go on tour around the solar system.



FUTURE WORLD 2

(They are performing at a party in 'Space town' and everyone is dressed up in alien costumes)

PERSON 1 – Hay Krypton I like your music man.. It really inspires me!

CRYPTON – Yeah, and I like your costume dude. Shame you haven't picked up any alien women with it.

PERSON 1 – Hay come on!! Pally I here's been working on that one all week!

CRYPTON – Hay you guys...You'll have to excuse me a second.

(Krypton walks into a strange room with a fortune teller in it)

FORTUNE TELLER – Hello my dear boy. I can sense you have come from a far...Please take a seat and I will read your fortune..



FUTURE WORLD 3

(Krypton takes a seat and looks into the crystal ball)

I can see something very strange about your spiritual energies.... Your sprit does not rest....

CRYPTON – How do you know

FORTUNE TELLER – I detect danger. A new species is to become more powerful...You have little time my friend..... You must act now or be defeated... A loved one is..... is..... You must leave now!!...Go...Now!!!

(The Fortune Teller is convinced there is danger near and forces Krypton out of the door. He then runs around the party trying to find Celestial but she is gone. Someone tells him that she went for a walk with two dark strangers and has not come back...Krypton runs out looking for her)





X LAB

CELESTIAL is brought back to the X-LAB and cloned for her DNA. when trying to find her CRYPTON is fooled by her replica and also taken captive and cloned. ZORTOF (celestial's replica) and ZYBORG (krypton's replica) begin to build their army, but CELESTIAL and CRYPTON eventually meet and remember who they are.

NARRATOR – However it is left too late and CELESTIAL is captured by the 'New Bred' species who want to take over. CELESTIAL is brought back to the X-LAB and cloned for her DNA.

(Krypton finds the X-LAB and sees Celestial's Replica – 'Zortof')

CRYPTON – Quick Celestial, I'm getting you out of here!

ZORTOF – Krypton! How did you get here?

CRYPTON – It's all been predicted.. A new breed of species is going to take over our planet and we have to get out of here. Quick come with me..This could be our only chance!

ZORTOF – Yes..Only one thing....and that is.... I'm not Celestial!!! Ha, ha, ha.....!!!!

X LAB 2

NARRATOR - Krypton is now captured also and cloned. Now his replica 'Zyborg' is produced the new bred species plan to take over the earth. Celestial and Krypton have now been converted so that they are part of the, 'New Breeds' army. They are armed with weapons and prepared for the attack on Earth.

ZYBORG – Are you armed and ready!!

CELESTIAL – Yes master...

CRYPTON – Yes master..

ZYBORG – You know what to do then....Fool them into thinking that you are the real Celestial and Krypton, then bring them back to me in order that they can too be converted into are new and improved race of beings

CELESTIAL – Yes master.



X LAB 3

(Celestial and Krypton then wonder off to war - capturing members of the audience and putting them into the cell \ An X – fan of theirs is also captured but he reminds them of who they are)

PERSON 1 – Hay man...Are you the real Krypton and Celestial... I've just got to shake your hand...I mean...You guys are just the greatest.... I mean those lyrics and your dancing...It's just amazing..

CRYPTON – It is?....

CELESTIAL – We are?....

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PERSON 1 – Yeh..Oh, oh guys I have just got to get your signature please.....



X LAB 4

(Celestial points her gun at the person)

PERSON 1 – Hay wicked! Am I like part of your act or something...

CRYPTON – No wait!

(He stops Celestial and pauses to think)

That's right I think I can remember..... Yes that's it we are the real Celestial and Krypton...The Space town remember..Are band...The tour...That's it we're not really the new breeds...These people are not are enemies! And.....

**CELESTIAL – That's right...You and me..
Remember....We're married.....Hay let's get out of here!**

(They release all the prisoners and head for the forest)

SACRED CIRCLE

(They then both decide to run off into the forest and find their secret hiding place. the SACRED STONE CIRCLE where they were first taught spiritual believes. They both transcend and meet the spirits of their ancestors who teach them new powers)

CELESTIAL – It's the Sacred Stones...Do you remember...When we used to come up here all alone... and study spiritualism.....Do you remember when we used to be able to look into each others minds, and we'd know how much we loved each other....Look into the sky....The stars.....Just think we've been there....everywhere....We've toured the whole solar system.... Quick let's make contact again....

NARRATOR - They link hands and form a spiritual circle. Their spirits then transcend, until they meet again with their ancestors spirits who teach them of their secret powers.

CRYPTON – I never want to return...I like it here...I want to stay in the future!!!

CELESTIAL – Then stay here...You don't have to go back...Everything is just perfect how it is...

(They all start dancing around to the music and giving thanks to the spirits for the energy that they have received.)

A photograph of a stage performance. The scene is dimly lit with stage lights. In the center, a person is visible, possibly a musician or performer, standing behind a stage. To the right, there is a large, brightly lit rectangular object, possibly a screen or a piece of equipment. The word "GIG" is overlaid in large, bold, red capital letters in the center of the image.

GIG

(They then decide to go and find their crew and do one last gig before they leave. however, the NEW BREEDS track them down and attack them whilst they are performing. the NEW BREDS are defeated, and they continue to perform. suddenly however, CRYPTON begins to get weak. his portal is closing, and he is losing contact. then CELESTIAL begins to tell the truth, that she is not the real CELESTIAL and that this was all part of the new breeds plan to take over. However, as CRYPTON'S spirit fades away, his real spirit appears and destroys the fake CELESTIAL)

NARRATOR - they then decide to go and find their crew and do one last gig before they leave.

(Celestial and Krypton are doing a gig, when they are tracked down by the new breeds. ' The 'New Breeds' enter whilst they are playing and start attacking Celestial and Krypton with guns. There is a huge gun fight but Zortof and Zyborg are defeated. They all start celebrating and playing music again, but suddenly Krypton starts getting weak)

GIG 2

CRYPTON – I feel like I'm fading.. I can't sing...I can't talk....

CELESTIAL – Ha, ha, ha, haaaa.. Little did you realise...You were such a blind fool.

CRYPTON – Celestial...What are you talking about? What has happened to you....?

CELESTIAL – You thought that everything was going to work out so perfect didn't you....You didn't even know that I am not the real Celestial...

CRYPTON – What no!

CELESTIAL – Yes...This was all part of our plan...I am one of the new breeds...All we wanted to do was use up your last bit of energy...But now look at you...

(Krypton screams as his powers fade away to nothing....But then he suddenly remembers something)

CRYPTON – Ahh! But no...Wait... You forgot about one thing.... This isn't real yet!!!

(Suddenly Krypton's real spirit walks into the room and kills Celestial)

CELESTIAL – Nooooo!!!!!!



PRESENT

CRYPTON then wakes up in the present again, and tells everyone at the psychic session of his experiences. however they do not believe him....what a shame.....

CRYPTON – I just had the most amazing experience.....You were there....Everyone was there....Did you not see it?

CELESTIAL – You’ve been unconscious for two hours...We had to get the Doctor here and everything...What happened...We were really worried...

CRYPTON – I was in the future... and we were under attack by alien new breeds.....

CELESTIAL – Yes I’m sure you were...

CRYPTON – You don’t believe me.. You have to!! After all our work!!

CELESTIAL – What work?

CRYPTON – You mean this was all a dream?

CELESTIAL – You’ve had a hard day... I think that you need to go home....

CRYPTON – Oh well.. I suppose time travel doesn’t really exist after all ...

(Suddenly Zyborg turns up and Krypton shoots him with his gun.)

CRYTON – Well...probably not.....

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