"The Plan"

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1 INT. ALIEN SPACESHIP BRIDGE - DAY

Two identical, uniformed aliens, 1 and 2, are on the bridge of a large spacecraft in flight. Surrounded by flashing computers, they hover over a waist-high viewscreen displaying a star chart. The speak in English, but in odd tones. Other aliens mill about, performing their duties.

1 Earth. 2 Invasion? 1 Affirmative. 2 When? 1 Soon. 2 Objective? 1 Colonization. 2 Everyone? 1 Everyone. 2 Difficult. 1 Agreed. 2 Why? 1 Climate.

(hopefully)

Temperate?

1 CONTINUED:

Yes.	1
Cold?	2
Sometimes.	1
Hot?	2
Occasionally.	1
Remarkable.	2
Novel.	1
Resources?	2
Abundant.	1
Food?	2
Plentiful.	1
Population?	2
Billions.	1
(unsure)	2
Resistance?	1
Ineffective.	_
Survivors?	1
Likely.	1

1 CONTINUED: (2)

2 Many?

1

Few.

2

Purpose?

1

Undecided.

2 (hopefully)

Slaves?

Preference?

2

Yes.

1

2

2

1

1

Granted.

2 looks down at the screen.

Where?

1 points with a bony finger.

Remote.

Definitely.

Alliances?

None.

2

Solitary?

1

Yes.

2

Amazing.

1 CONTINUED: (3)

Archaic.

2

1

2

1

2

1

2

1

2

2

1

Detection?

Satellites.

Disable?

Easily.

Anxious, 2 rubs his hands together.

Anticipation.

Likewise.

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Armada?

Unnecessary.

2 Ships?

One.

One?

Sufficient.

Commander?

You.

2 looks pleased.

Flattered. 2

(CONTINUED)

1 CONTINUED: (4)

Qualified.

2

1

1

Grateful.

Question.

Sir?

Earthlings.

Yes?

Mercy?

2

None.

With a salute, an eager 2 departs the bridge. 1 looks down at the screen, a smile forming on his face.

FADE TO BLACK.