



## Where the Aliens are

*A story about what humans do when space aliens are about to take our planet.*

**LOGLINE:** With the discovery of an unidentified object headed straight for Earth, a jaded old physicist and his fresh replacement must work together to save the world from the aliens and the incompetence of the US government.

**STORY:** As Jupiter's moon Europa cracks and a spaceship springs forth into space, widowed Professor Winthrop arrives home to find he has new neighbors moving in. He meets young Jeffrey Aldenberg on the lawn, his mother Bobby Jo is a physics professor at Blackmore College... taking over from Winthrop. With the reveal Jeffrey has two mothers, Bobby Jo and Hillary, Winthrop knows he's behind the times: A female physics professor!

The news hits about an unknown object being discovered in the solar system, supposedly an asteroid. As Winthrop is in his office at the college, he prepares to take his leave of absence, taking experimental cancer treatment. Winthrop heads home with boxes of his unsold books, ruing never having made the most of his life, no great adventures to speak of, going out with a whimper.

Bobby Jo settles into Winthrop's old office. She worries about the discovery the news is still covering and can tell from the images it's no asteroid, it appears to be something directed by intelligent beings. She has already made some calculations of its trajectory, it's headed straight for Earth...

Winthrop's rival, Professor Kleinman, decides his best option is to start a new religion to please the invaders, 'Children of the Galactic.'

The spaceship approaches Earth's atmosphere, as the residents of the ISS watch on and notice just how massive it is. Bobby Jo theorizes it wouldn't be able to land, gravity would pull it apart because the ship was constructed inside Europa.

The alien ship launches a thousand large pyramid-shaped objects all over the Earth, with Kleinman and his cult camping around one of them. Kleinman gets hold of a book of Asian chants he can use to impress his followers. It's all nonsense, in fact, it's a recipe... he then calls Winthrop, who plans to blow up the aliens' ship. Kleinman is upset, this will ruin his plans!

Winthrop has an idea from something he worked on decades ago, thinking they can use mechanical projectiles to counter the aliens' defenses. One small complication: they need nuclear bombs... as Winthrop and the Aldenbergs get together what they need. He heads to the missile site to meet the Aldenbergs. Winthrop forges a note from the President to allow them access, with Hillary providing a Presidential logo. They get inside and set up their equipment to monitor the ship's orbit, as they overcome some problems with the launcher; the cult watching them from a distance.

The plan works as one of the projectiles fatally pierces the ship, causing it to disintegrate; as the cult rejoices at the 'aliens landing'. The government takes full credit, with Bobby Jo knowing they need to keep quiet. Winthrop is reunited with his late wife in heaven.



An alien spaceship unexpectedly appears in Earth's orbit.



Around the same time, Professor Bernie Winthrop retires for health reasons, but dreams of one great adventure before he dies.



The White House eventually admits there is a real danger--the space aliens want our planet.



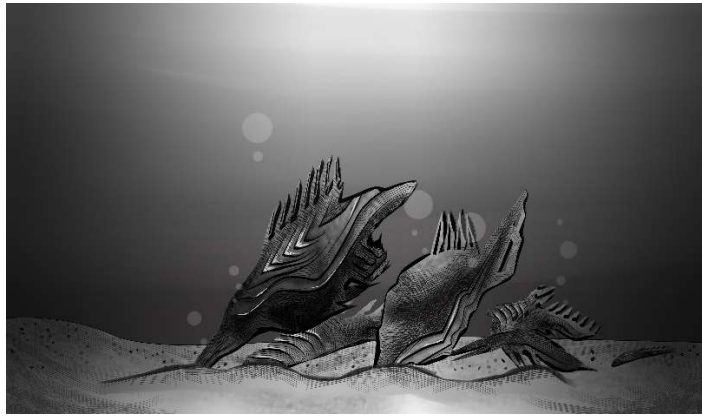
The Professor has an idea. He remembers a science article he read decades ago.



In the end, the Professor has greatly contributed to the idea that takes down the space aliens—detonate a nuclear bomb to hurl heavy objects at the alien spaceship.



The plan, as crazy as it is, works. The alien spaceship is destroyed.



The debris of the alien spaceship falls into the Atlantic Ocean. *Wait a minute, did something just move there?*

