



### Key revisions

#### Here is a summary of the reviews of Draft Two;

- Too many flash forwards and flashbacks
- Too many characters introduced
- Too many elements introduced
- Don't feature the alien lifeforms at the front end. It blows the scale.
- Love the aliens at the front end, that really works. (Go figure)
- We'd like to see some alien action at least at the midpoint of the work
- **What we really want to see is the alien conflict / story, on track ASAP!!!!**
- Nobody, I repeat nobody is sold on the protagonist's ghost, the death of the Admiral's son, Aiden Frank.
- We hate the staccato sentences used in the action descriptions
- We love the staccato sentences used in the action descriptions (go figure)
- We hate the Admiral at the bunker scene. We can't follow it.
- We love the Admiral at the bunker scene. A masterpiece. (Ditto, go figure)
- The work is too long. Yes, it is designed for streaming. Don't do that. Design it for the Networks, a 40 + page release and if the streaming guys like it you can back to back the pilot and first ep or add more to the 40+ page version
- Not sold on the Commodore and the conflict with the protagonist. It just doesn't work

#### Here is the action that was taken;

- All but one flashback - gone
- Characters leaned right down
- Elements removed for employment in later episodes
- Alien lifeforms at the front end removed
- **Alien action now introduced, with growing scale in Act One, Act Three and Act Five**
- Ghost has gone

- Staccato moderated
- Work reduced to 42 pages for network
- The Admiral's bunker scene changed, simplified but same structure employed
- Commodore - And here is the really clever thing, **is now a woman. You really can't tell if they want to kill each other, fuck or both**

**What happened to Heidi, Beata, Senator Hass, the circling jets, the falling ash and a few other people and things?**

Don't worry. They will all feed into the following episodes. Nothing is lost.

**Introduced - The look of the alien**

The first of the aliens features a star constellation in the shape of Cancer for its face. The way it is introduced is hopefully very potent. A WOW moment.