



OPERATION MCCLAINE



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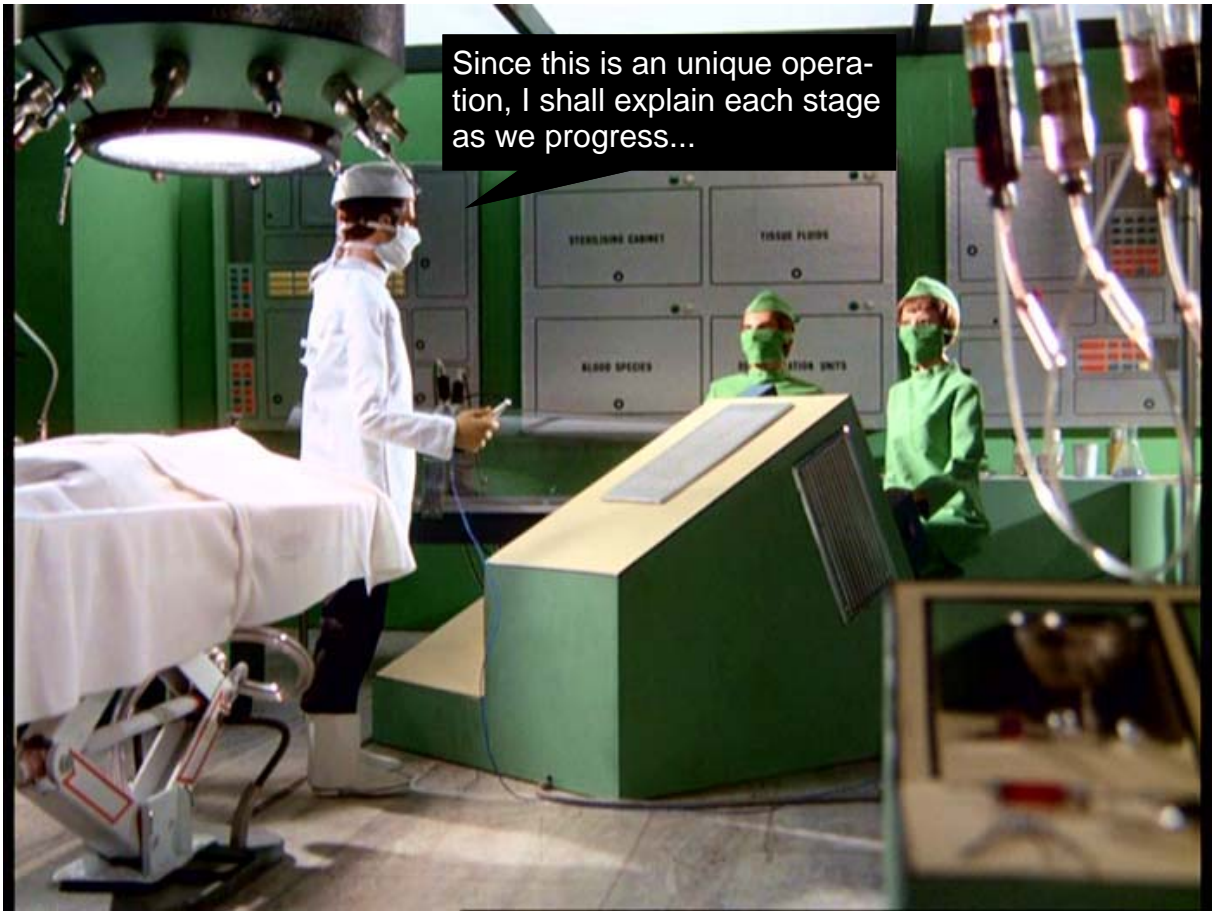
Joe 90.....len Jones
Prof. MacClaine.....Rupert Davies
Shane Weston.....David Healy
Sam loover.....Keith Alexander

WESTBOURNE HOSPITAL, ENGLAND.

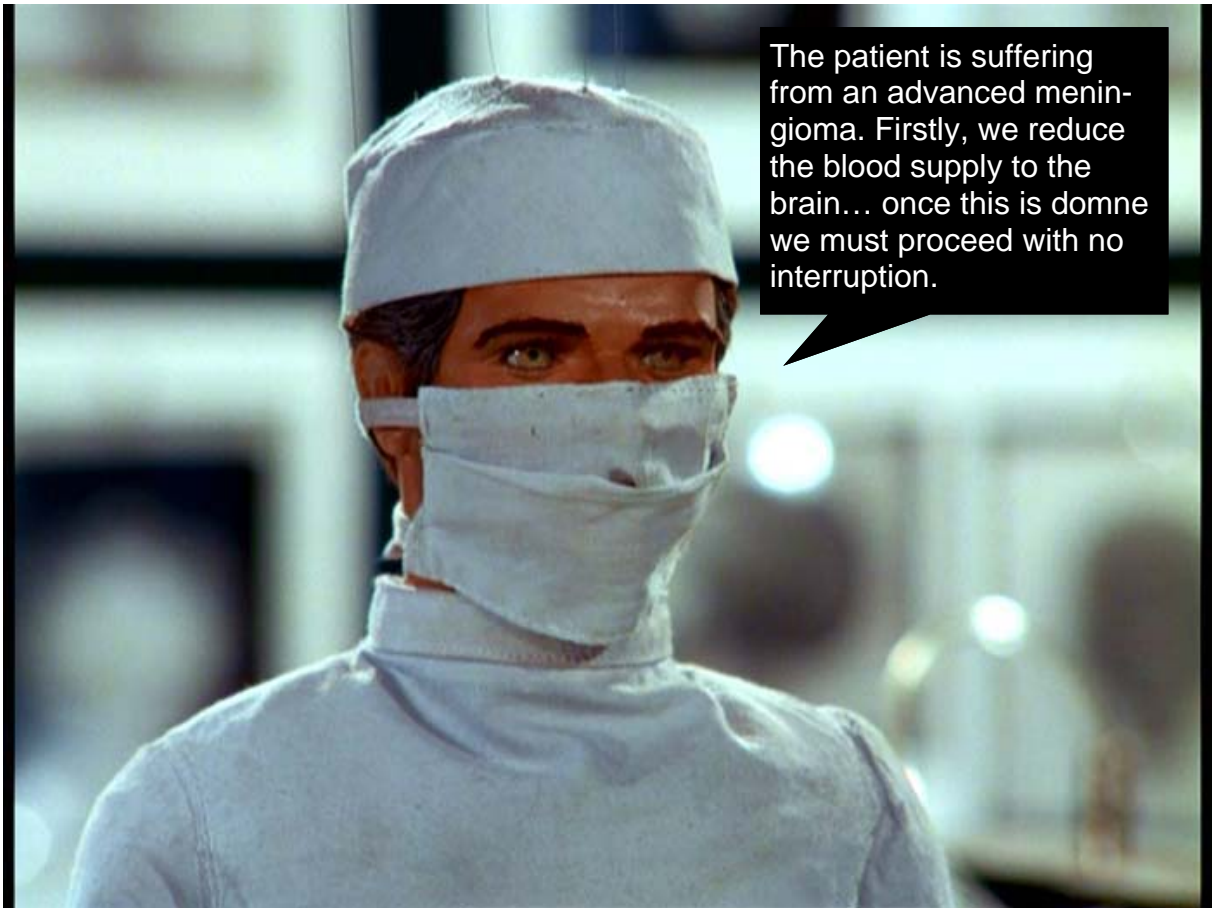


*A DELICATE OPERATION IS IN PROGRESS
IN AN OPERATING THEATRE.*

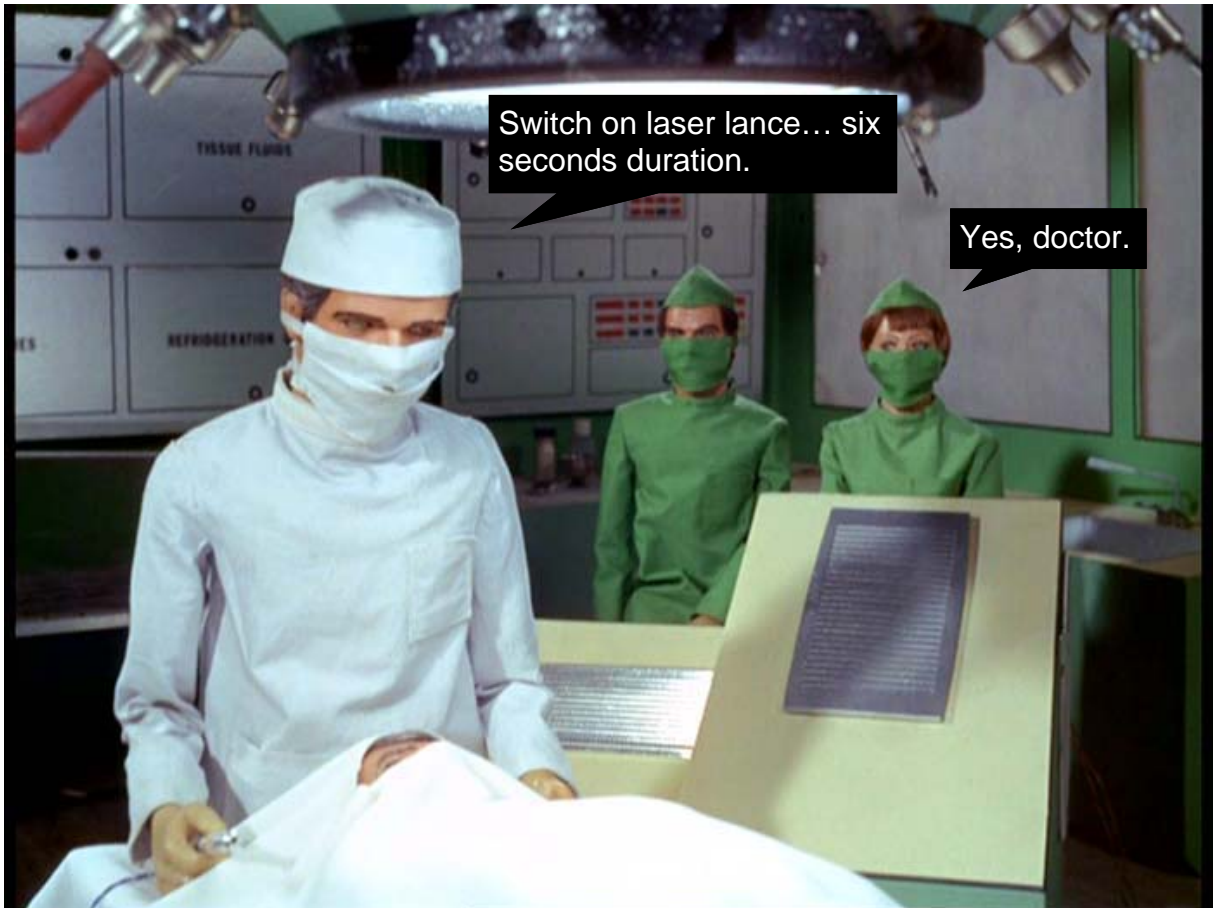


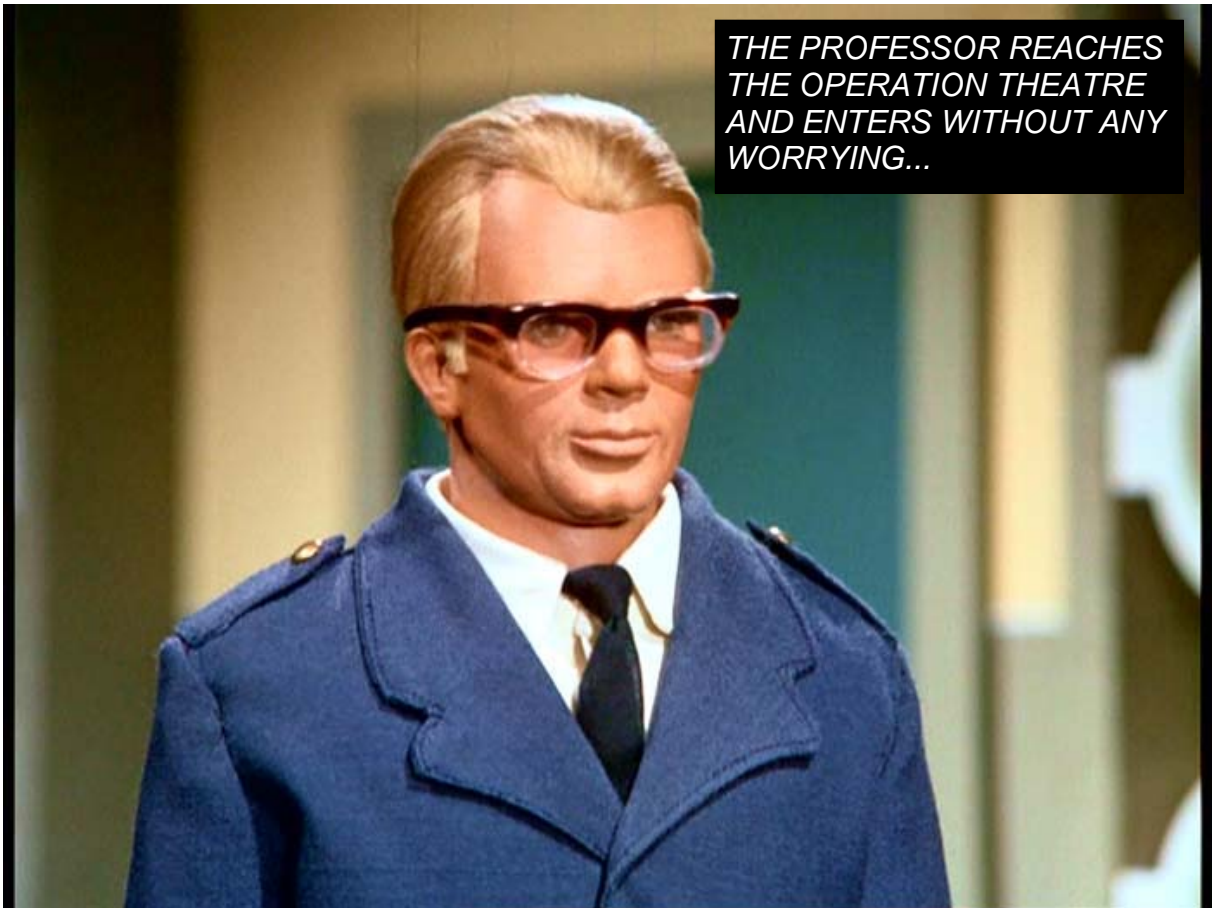
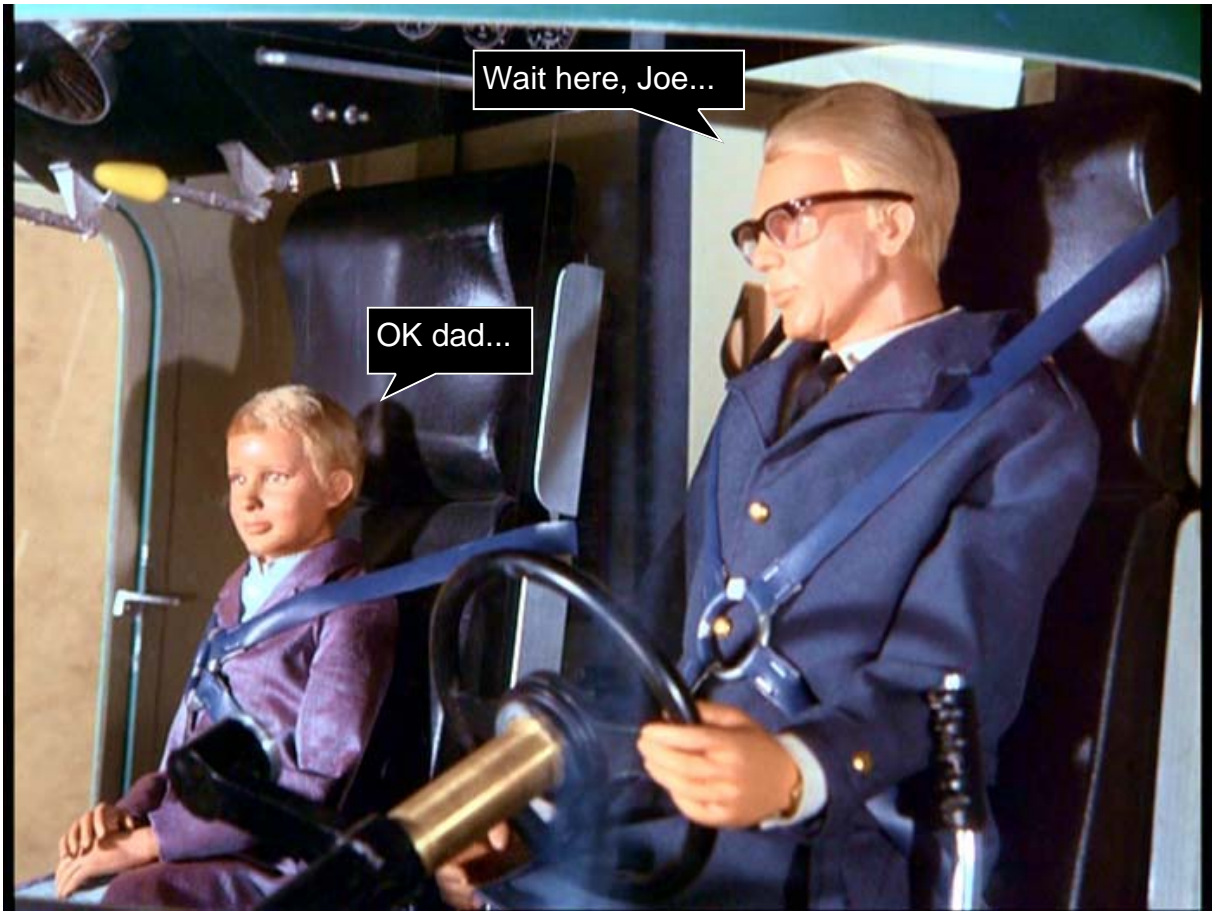


Since this is an unique operation, I shall explain each stage as we progress...



The patient is suffering from an advanced meningioma. Firstly, we reduce the blood supply to the brain... once this is done we must proceed with no interruption.







THE OPERATING TEAM IS SURPRISED BUT NOT TOO MUCH.

What's going on here?

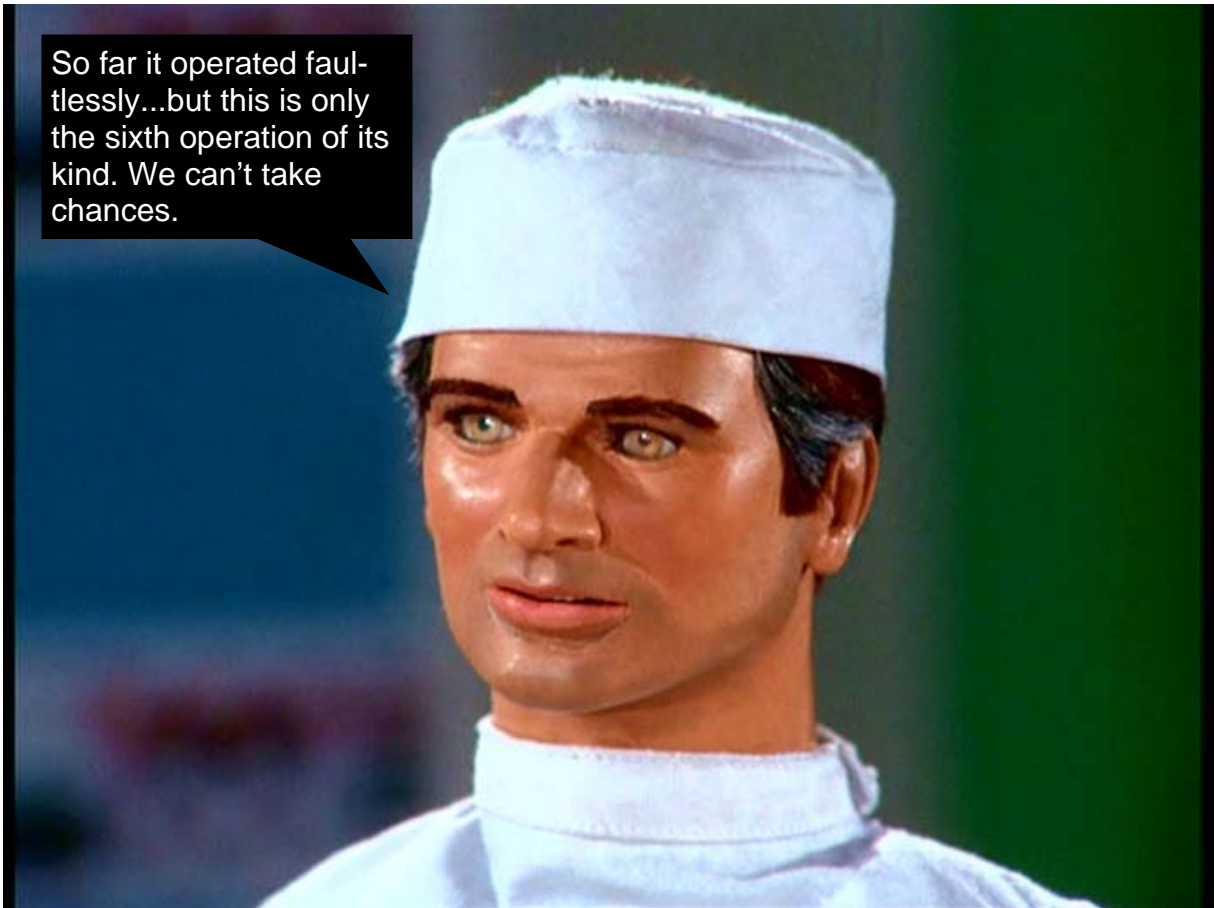


Prof. McClaine! Do come in... Thank you, sirs. That'll be all for now.

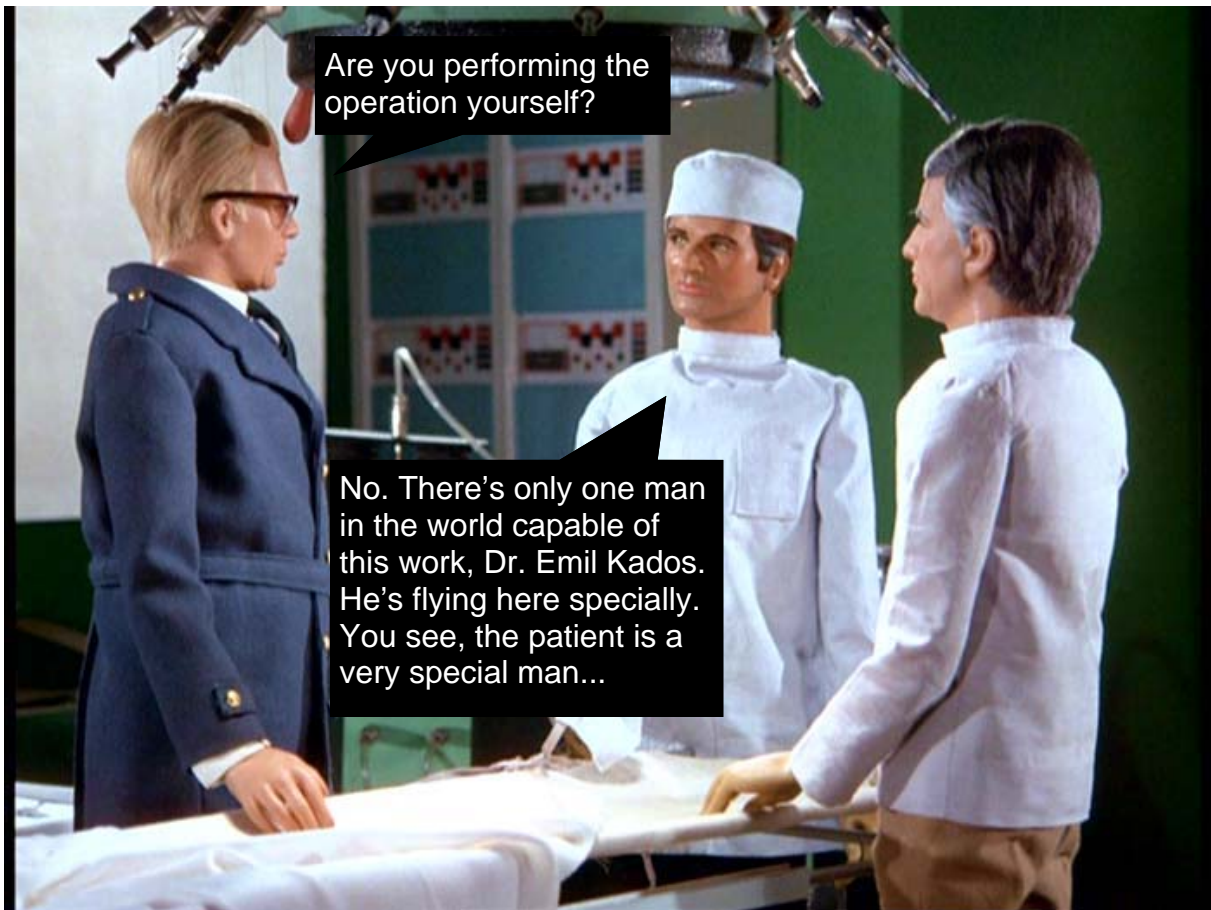
IT WAS JUST A SIMULATION.



How did the new equipment go? Do you want me to check it?



So far it operated faultlessly...but this is only the sixth operation of its kind. We can't take chances.



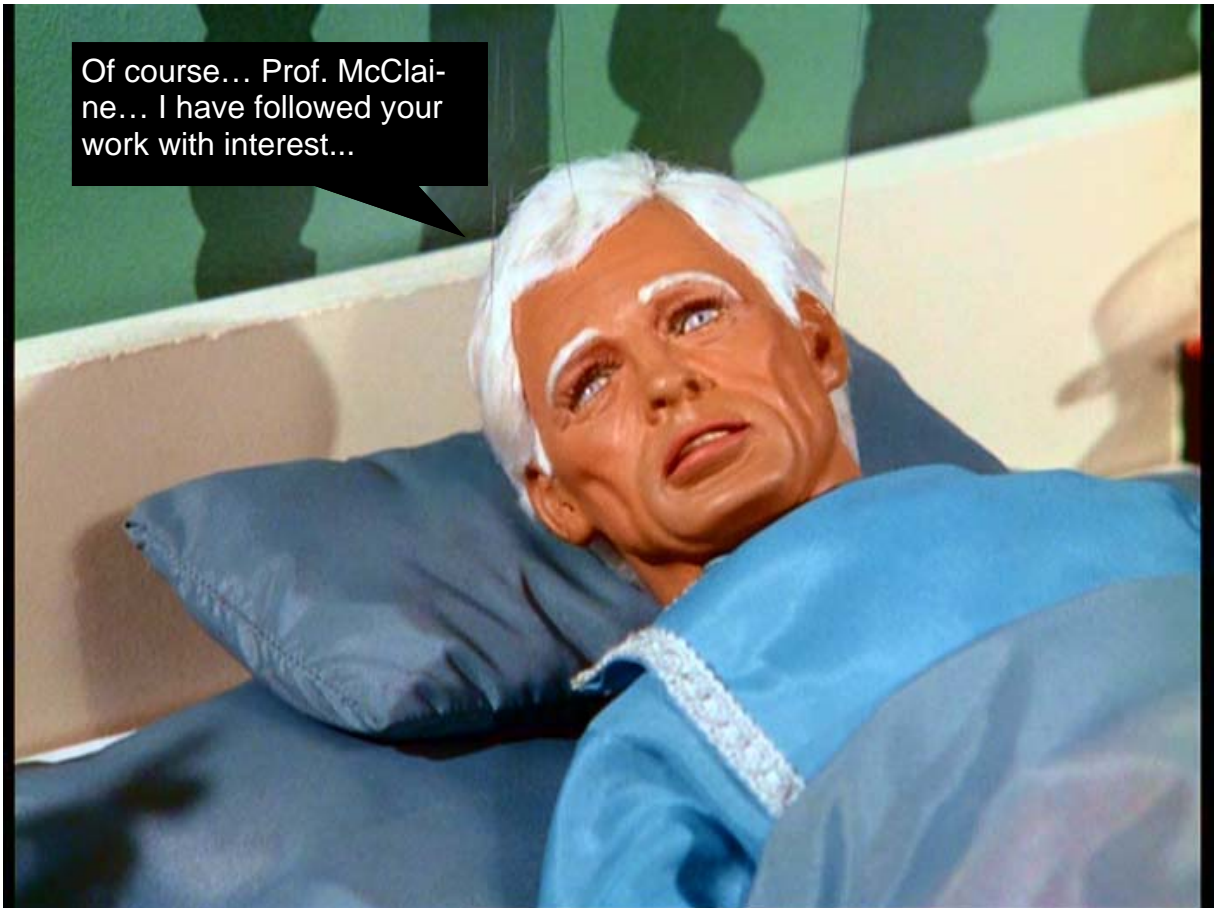
Are you performing the operation yourself?

No. There's only one man in the world capable of this work, Dr. Emil Kados. He's flying here specially. You see, the patient is a very special man...



... Maurice Estoral! How nice to see you again...

Forgive me... I know the face so well and yet I can't quite place you.



JOE AND THE PROFESSOR
GO BACK TO HOME.



Maurice Estoral, one of the
greatest writers the world
has ever known...

Is he having the
brain operation?





That's right. Whatever happens in the next few days, his books will live on forever!



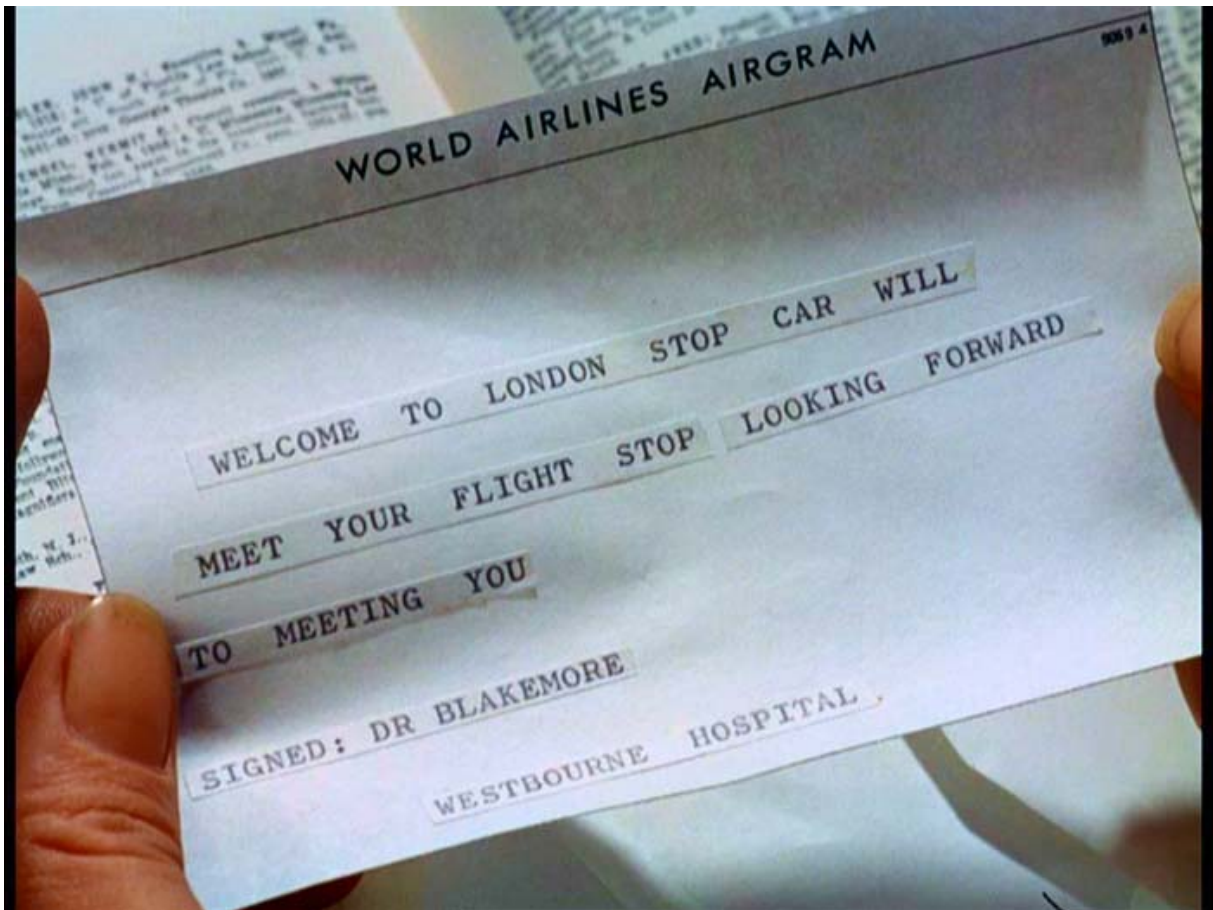
He's not going to die, is he?



I hope not! The man who's going to do the operation is flying in right now.

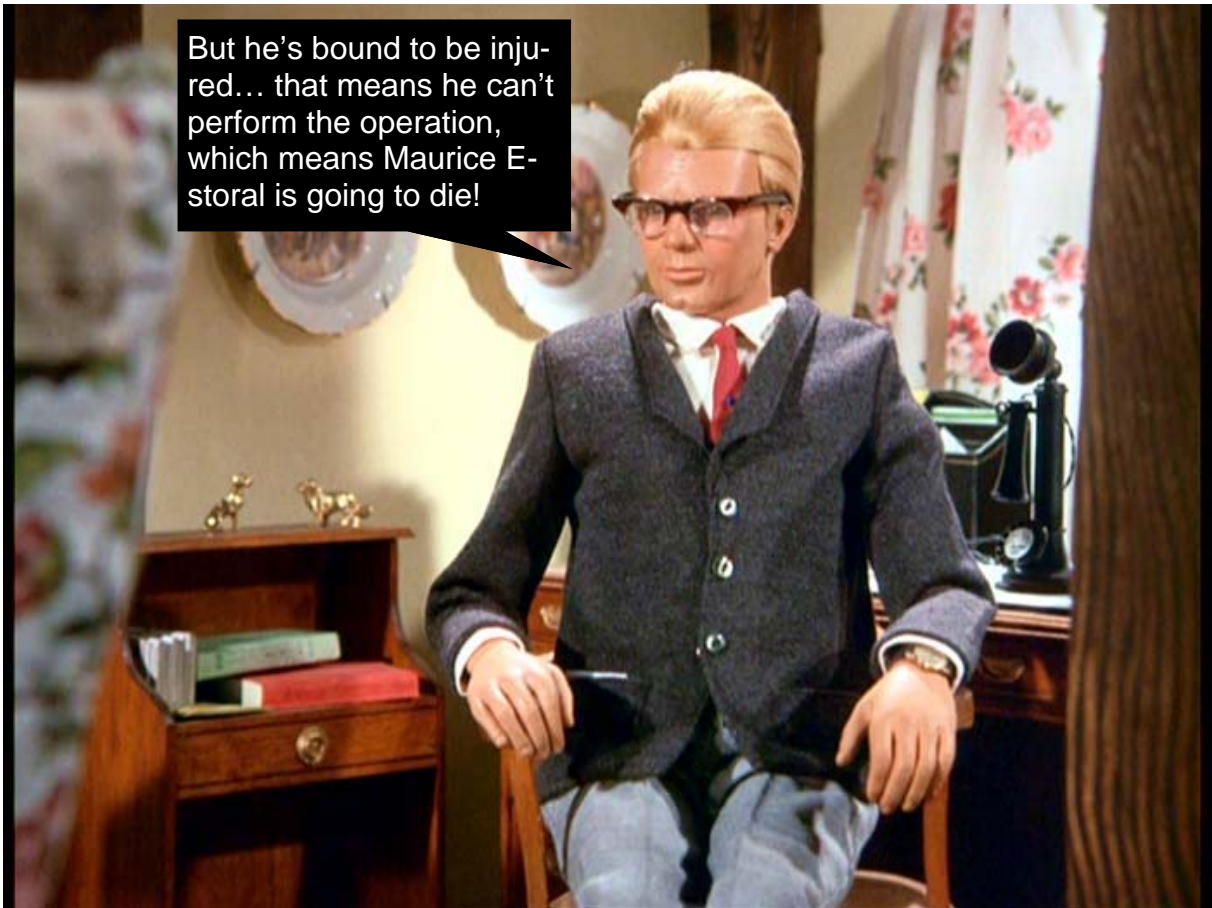
THE AIRCRAFT IS FACING A VIOLENT STORM.

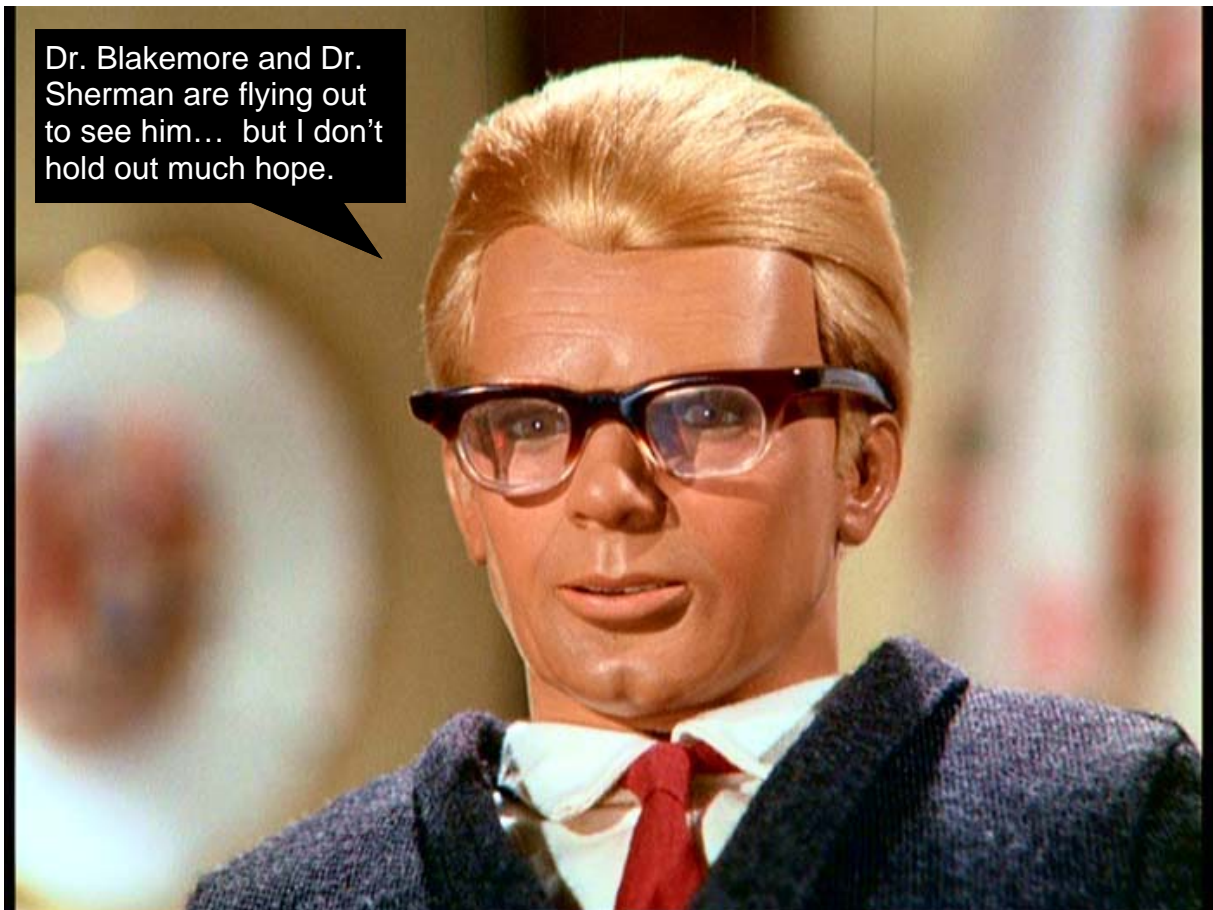












*DR. KADOS IS HOSPITALIZED
IN ST.GALLEN HOSPITAL, SWI-
TZERLAND...*



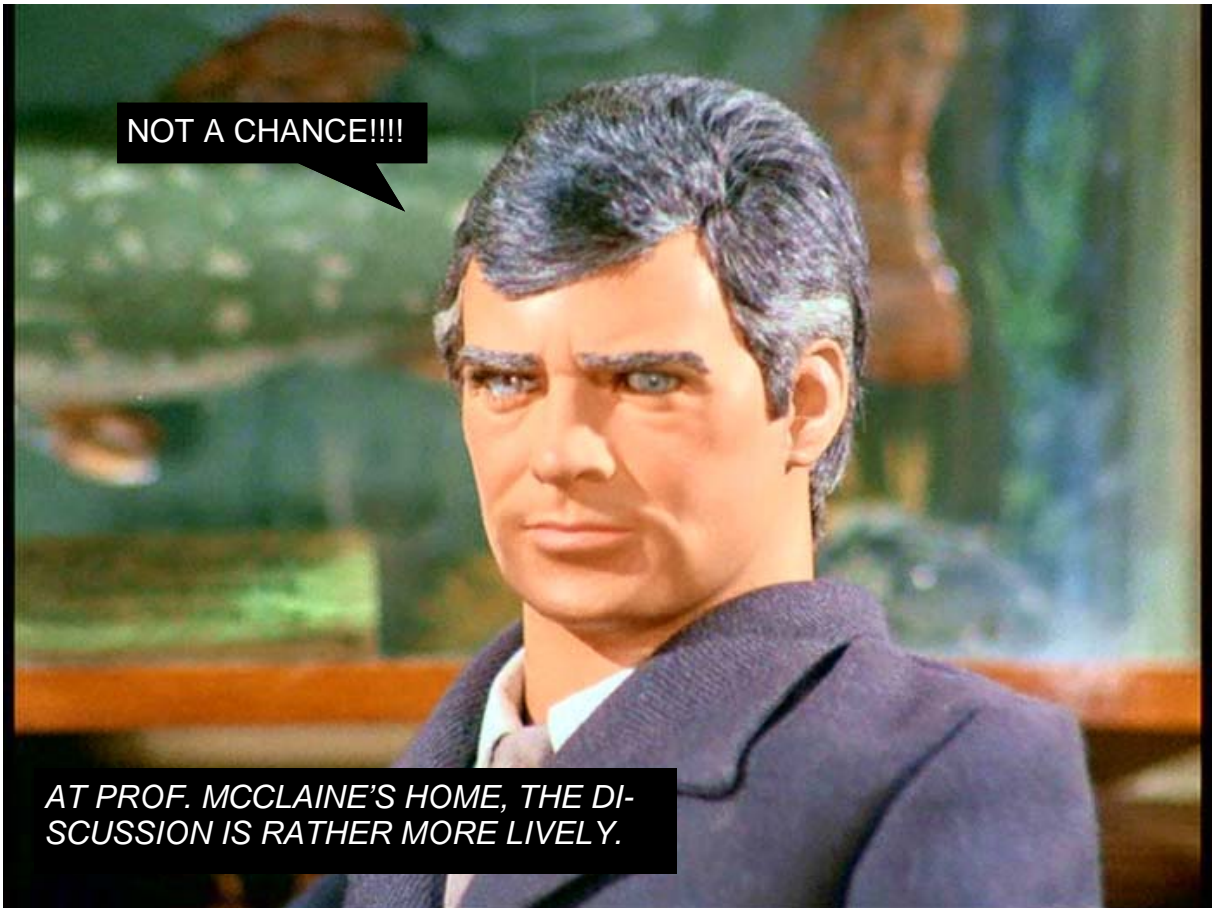
*Do you want to
see any more..?*



*AT HIS BED TWO VERY DISCOURAGED
DOCTORS.*



There's not much point... he can't perform the operation.



NOT A CHANCE!!!!

AT PROF. MCCLLAINE'S HOME, THE DISCUSSION IS RATHER MORE LIVELY.



Sam, the BIG RAT* is supposed to save lives... and one of the greatest writers in the world is going to die!

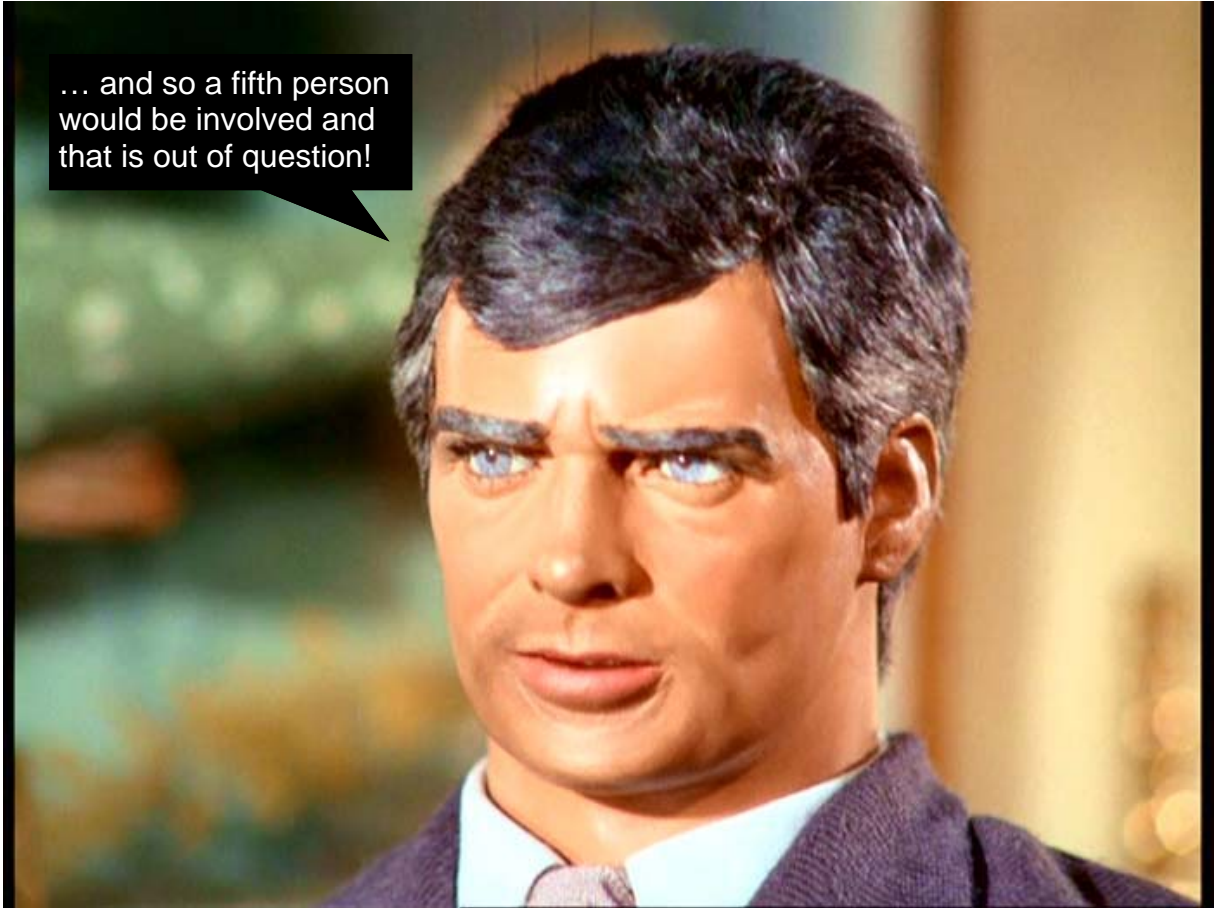
Mac, only four people know it exists! Once our cover is broken, its use would be limited and inhibited!

**Brain Impulse Galvanoscope Record And Transfer.*



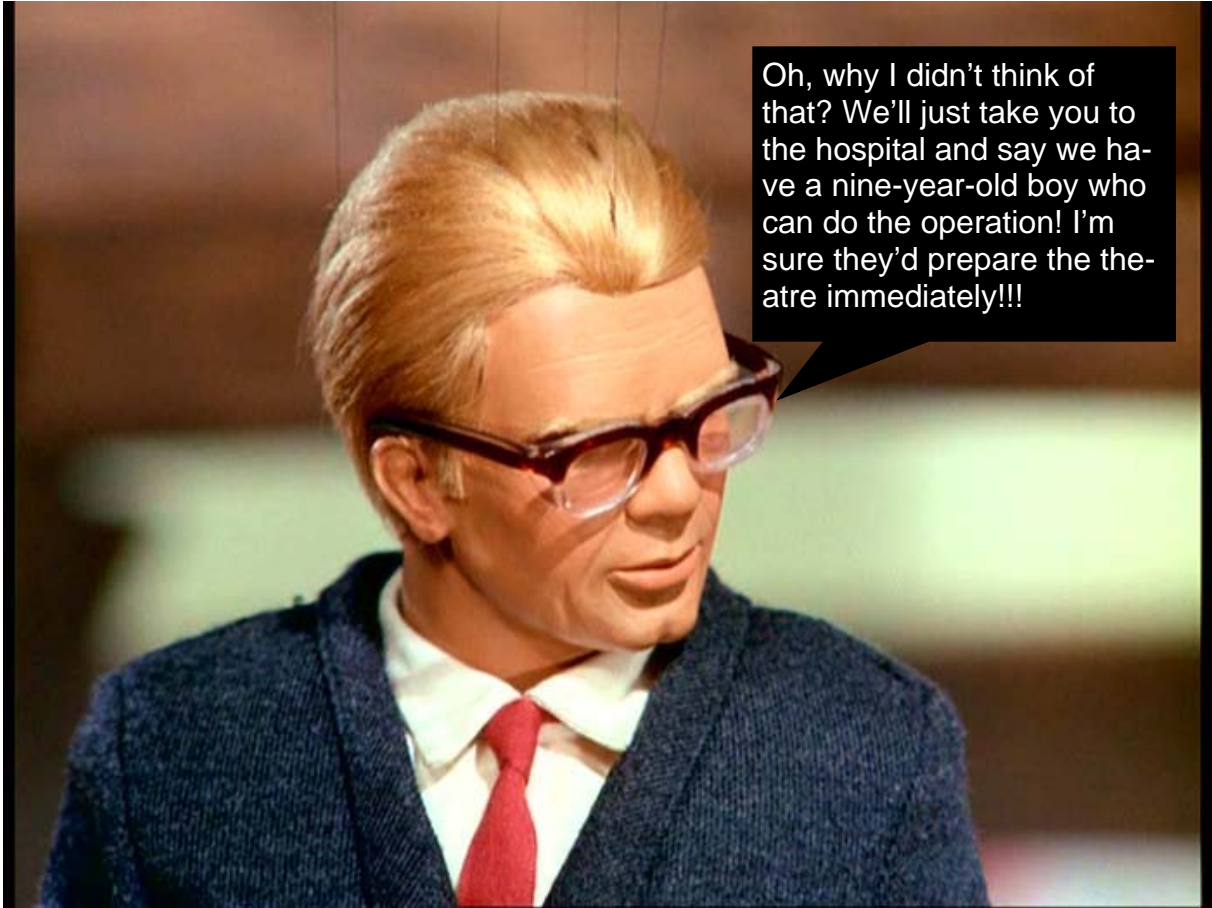
We can record Dr. Kados' brain and transfer his knowledge to another doctor...

... and so a fifth person
would be involved and
that is out of question!

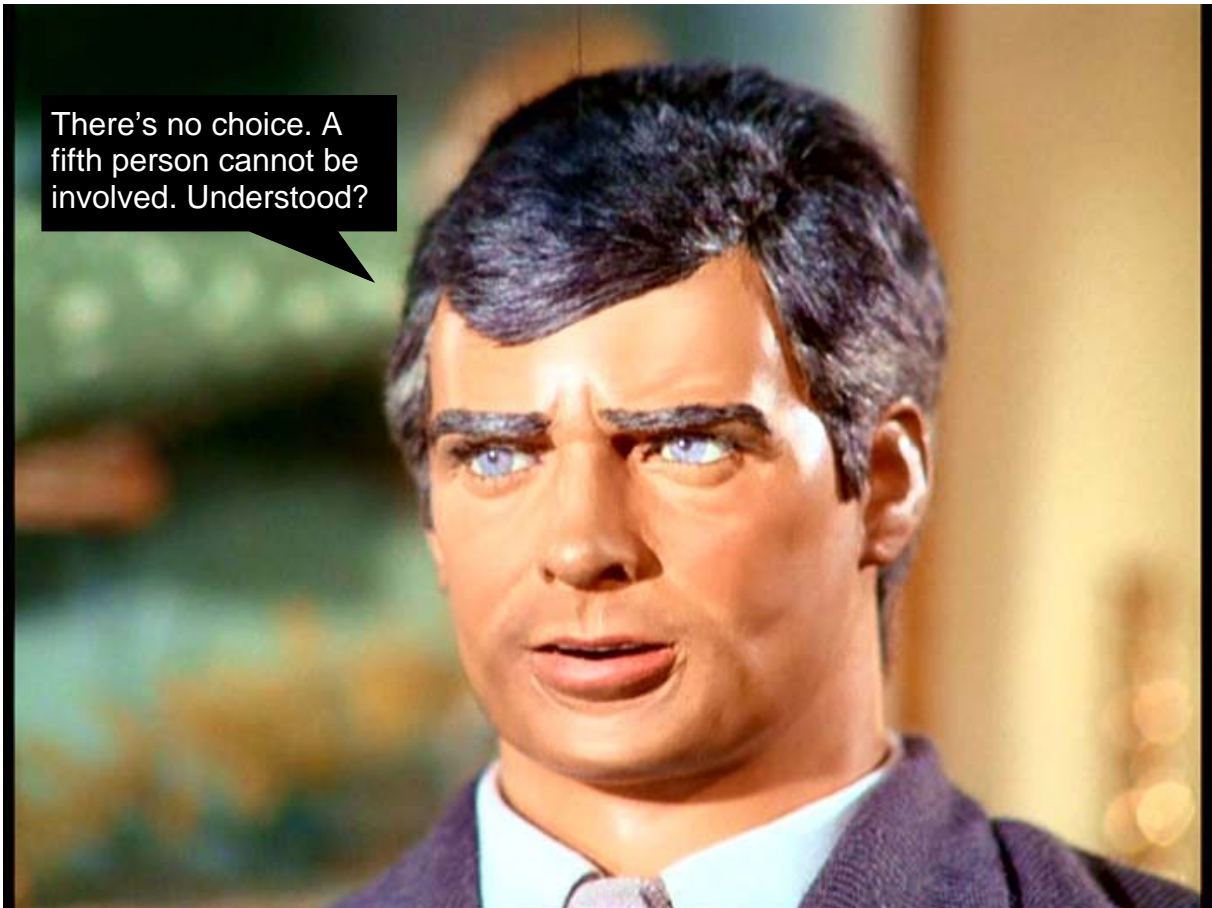


Why are you arguing?
Why can't I get brained
up? Then I could do the
operation...





Oh, why I didn't think of that? We'll just take you to the hospital and say we have a nine-year-old boy who can do the operation! I'm sure they'd prepare the theatre immediately!!!



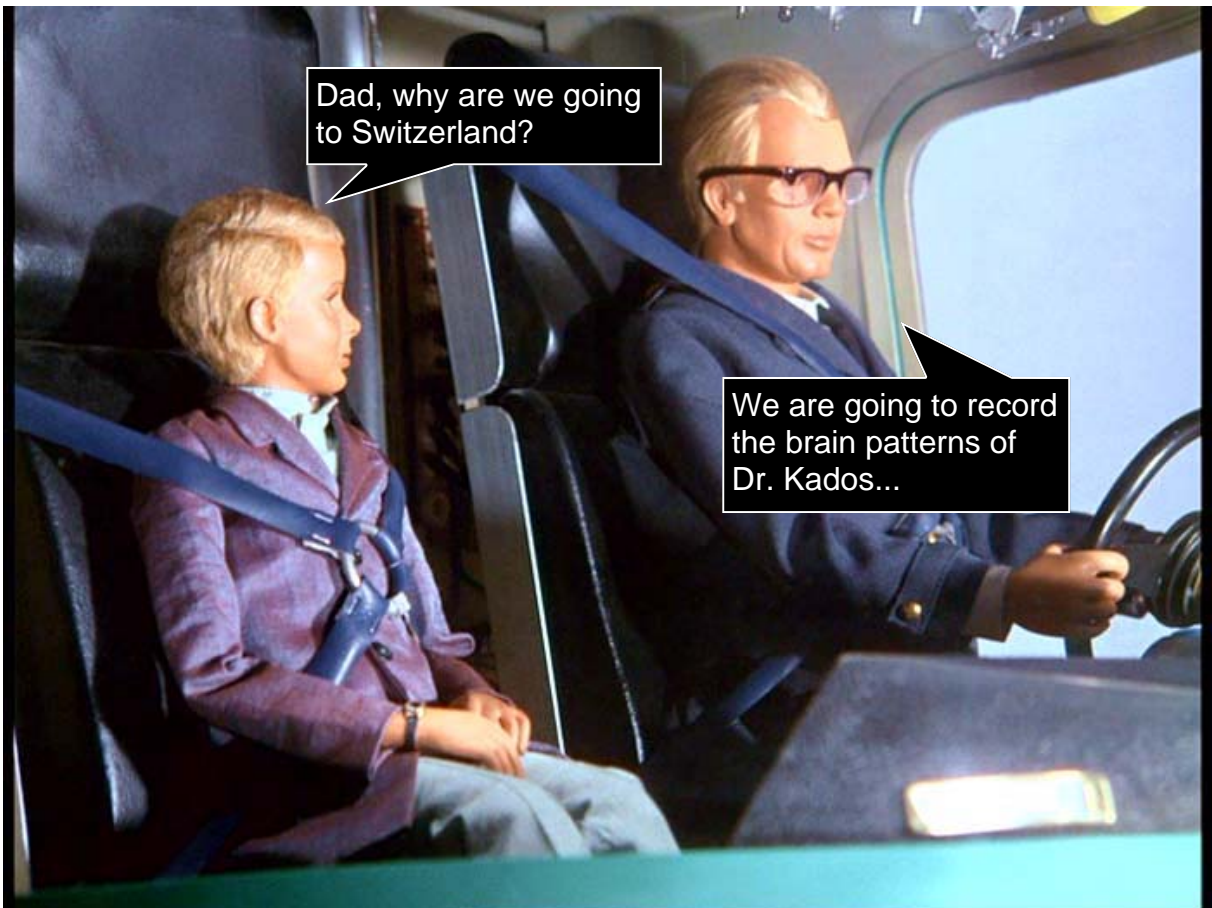
There's no choice. A fifth person cannot be involved. Understood?

THE PROFESSOR LEAVES AGAIN
TOGETHER WITH JOE.



Dad, why are we going
to Switzerland?

We are going to record
the brain patterns of
Dr. Kados...



You promised Uncle Sam that you wouldn't involve a fifth person...



That's true. And I never break my promises...



ON THE ROAD A LEVEL-CROSSING CLOSES FOR AN ONCOMING TRAIN...

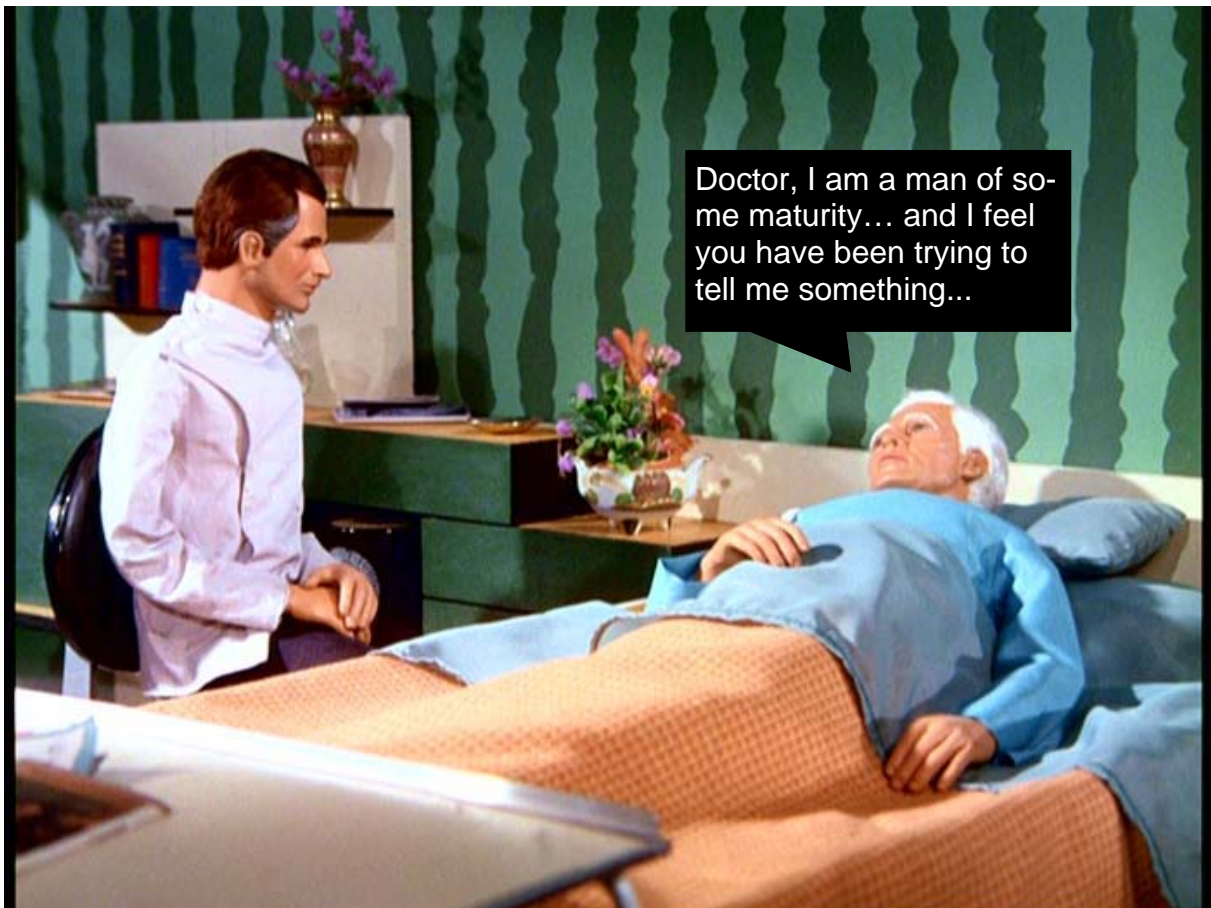


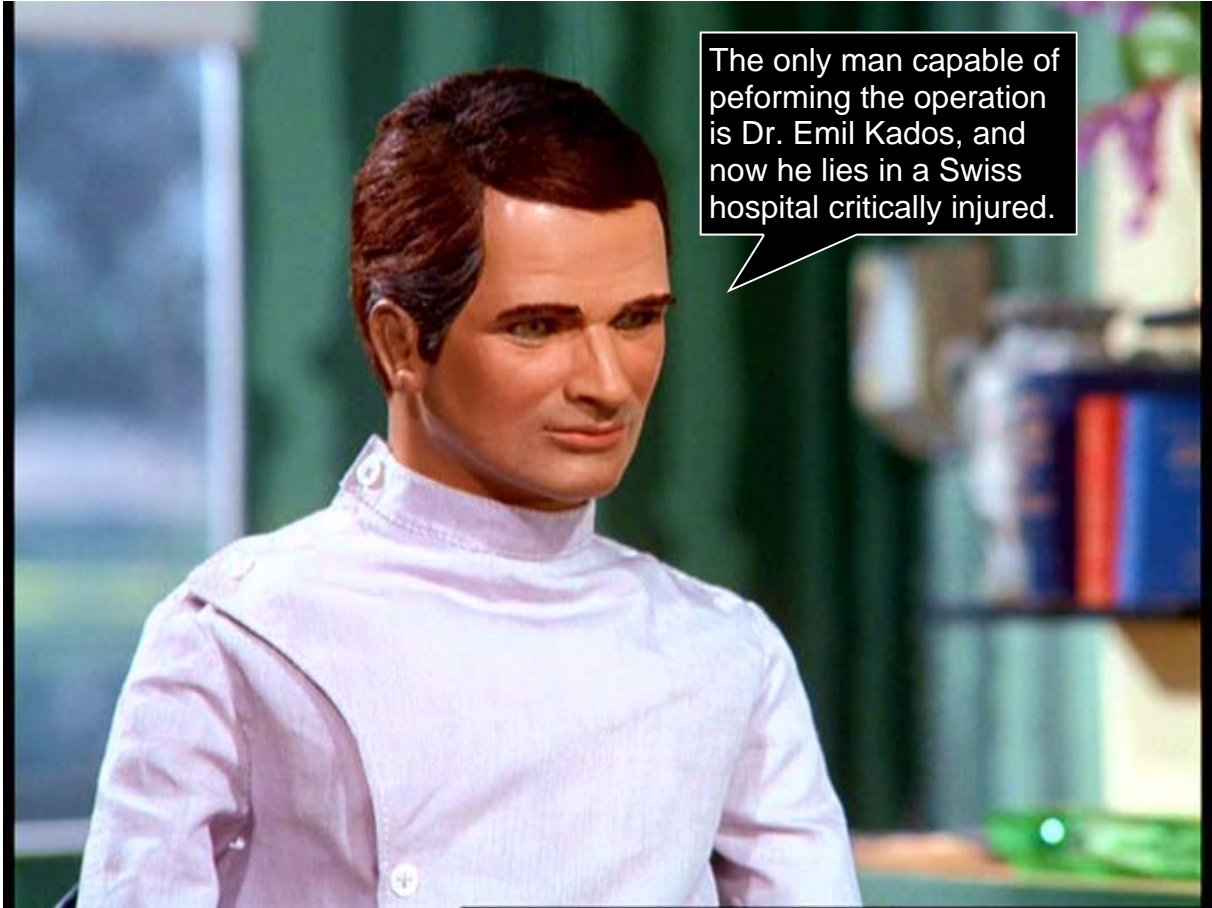
...BUT PROFESSOR'S CAR CAN PASS IT OVER.





AT WESTBOURNE HOSPITAL THERE ARE IMPORTANT DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN...





The only man capable of performing the operation is Dr. Emil Kados, and now he lies in a Swiss hospital critically injured.



Yesterday's air crash? Luckily he will live...



LATER, AT GENEVA AIRPORT.



A LANDING AIRCRAFT.

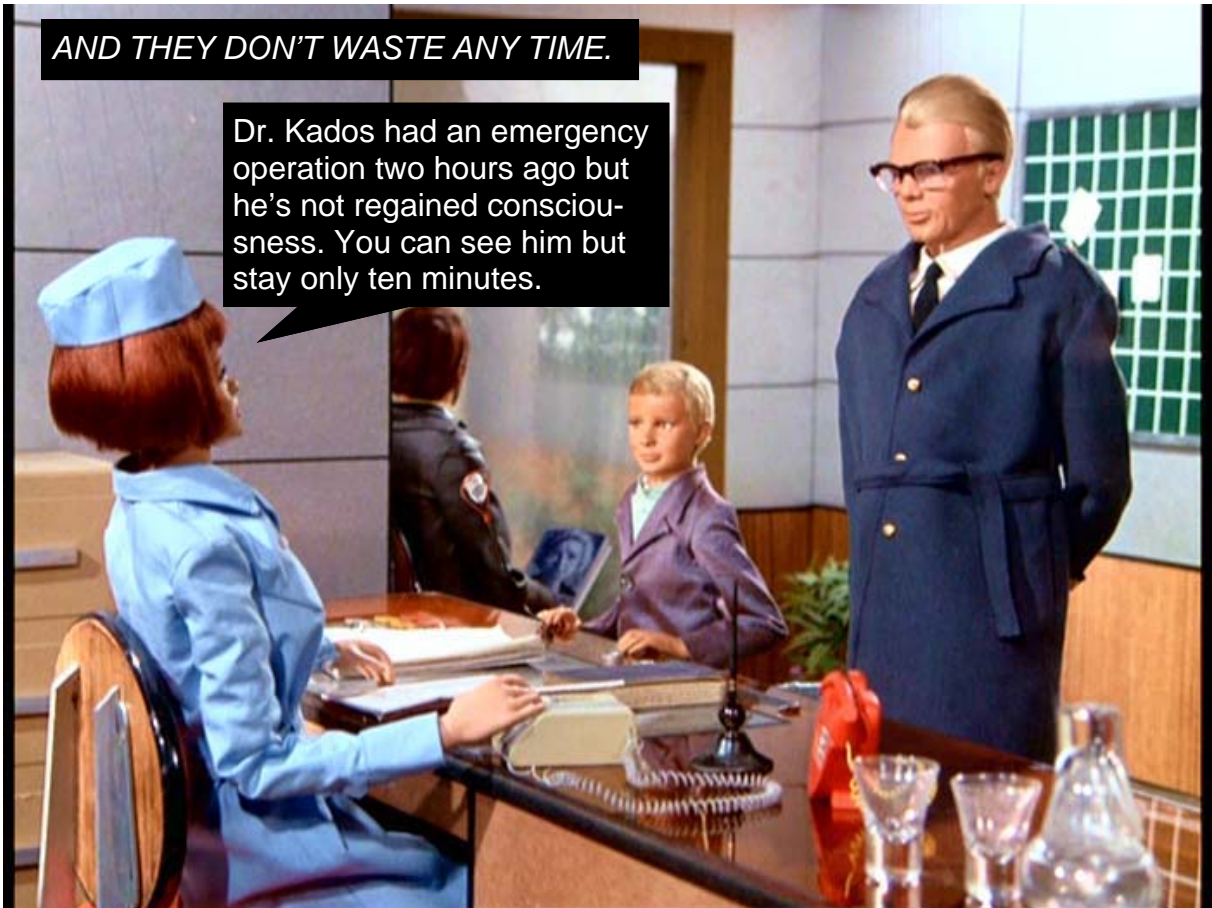


ONBOARD, THE PROFESSOR WITH JOE.



We'll be at the hospital shortly...

AND THEY DON'T WASTE ANY TIME.

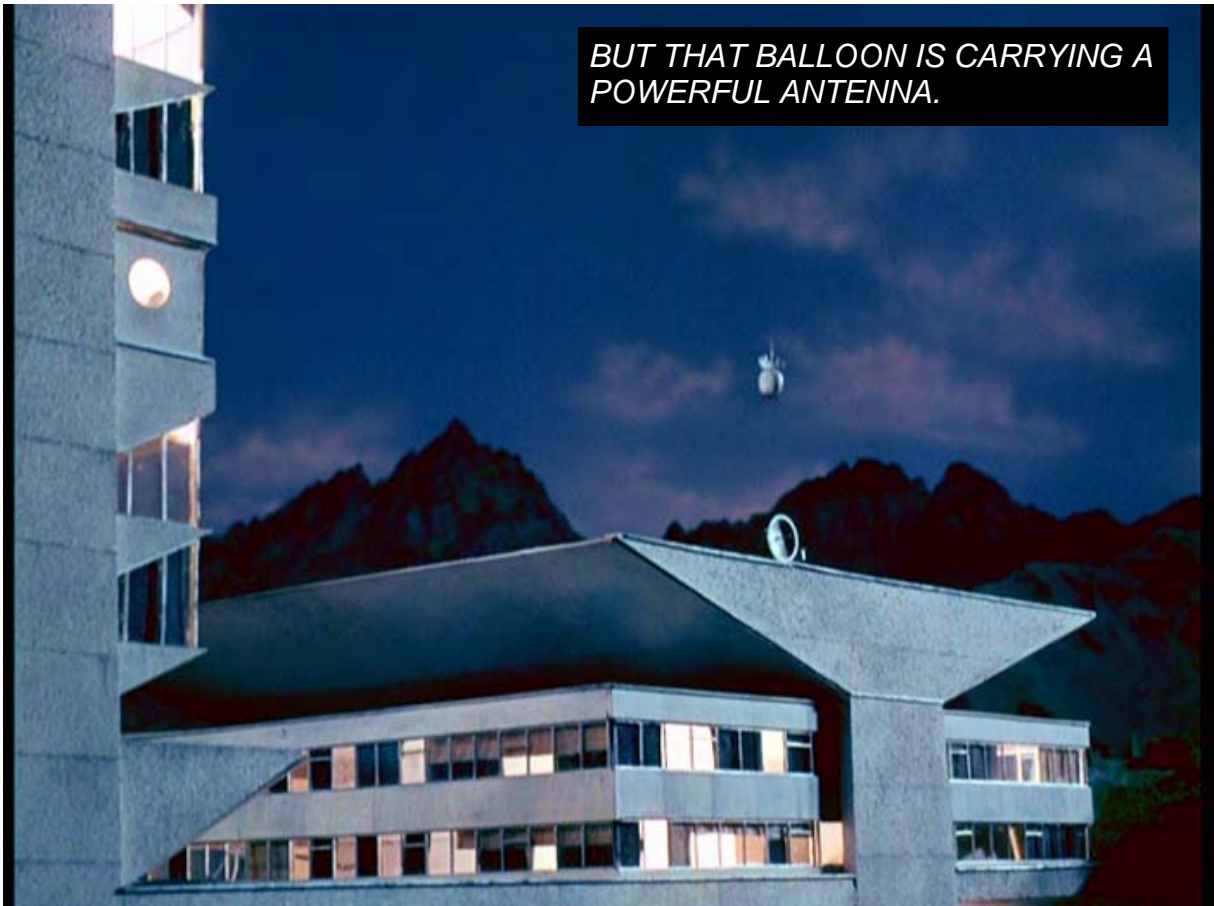


Dr. Kados had an emergency operation two hours ago but he's not regained consciousness. You can see him but stay only ten minutes.

A LITTLE LATER, JOE IS PLAYING WITH BALLOONS IN DR. KADOS' ROOM...



BUT THAT BALLOON IS CARRYING A POWERFUL ANTENNA.



ANOTHER ANTENNA IS NEAR
THE DOCTOR'S BED.



OK Dad, the balloon is
high enough now...





THE TRANSMISSION REACHES THE
PROFESSOR'S HOUSE...



IS PICKED UP BY AN ANTENNA...



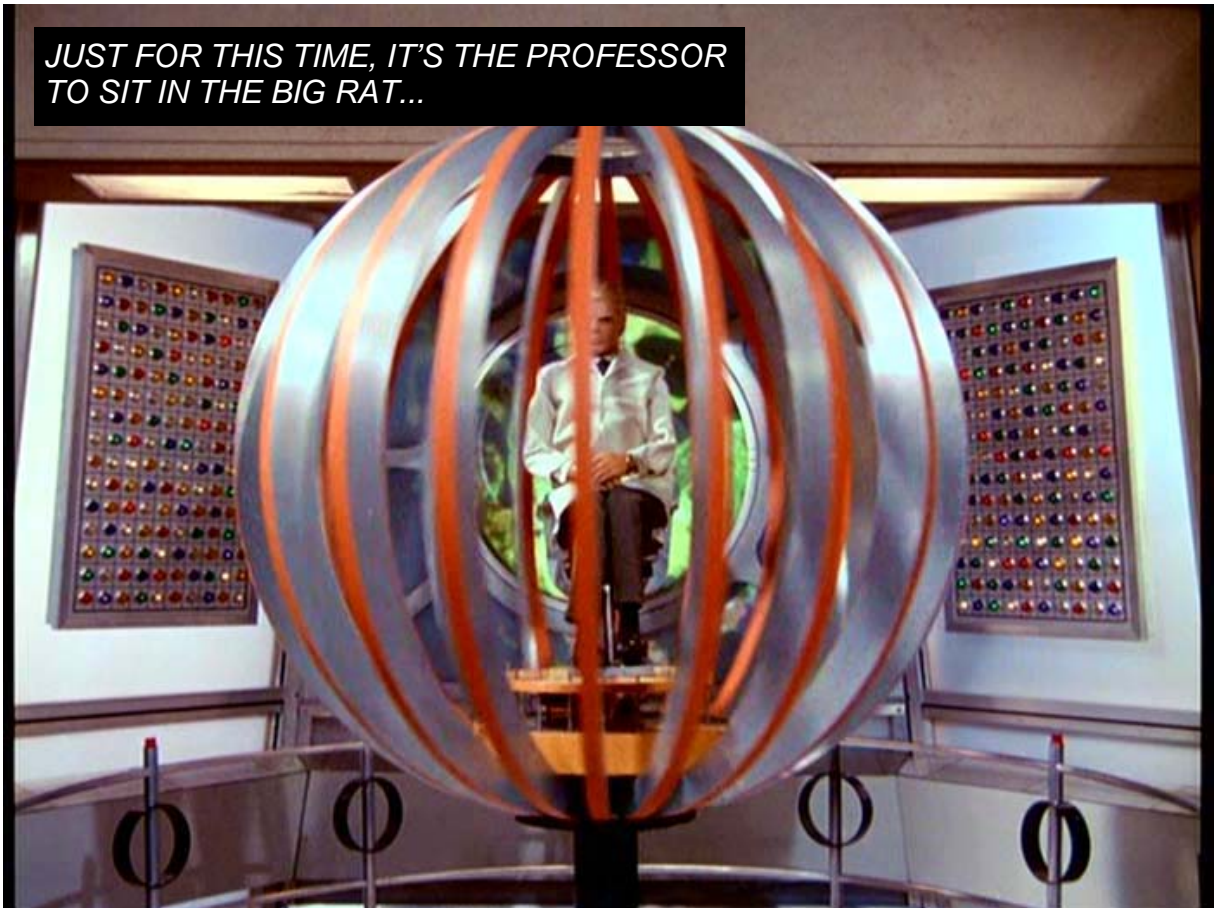
...AND THE BIG RAT STARTS RECORDING



THE FOLLOWING DAY, JOE AND THE PROFESSOR ARE AT HOME AGAIN.



JUST FOR THIS TIME, IT'S THE PROFESSOR TO SIT IN THE BIG RAT...

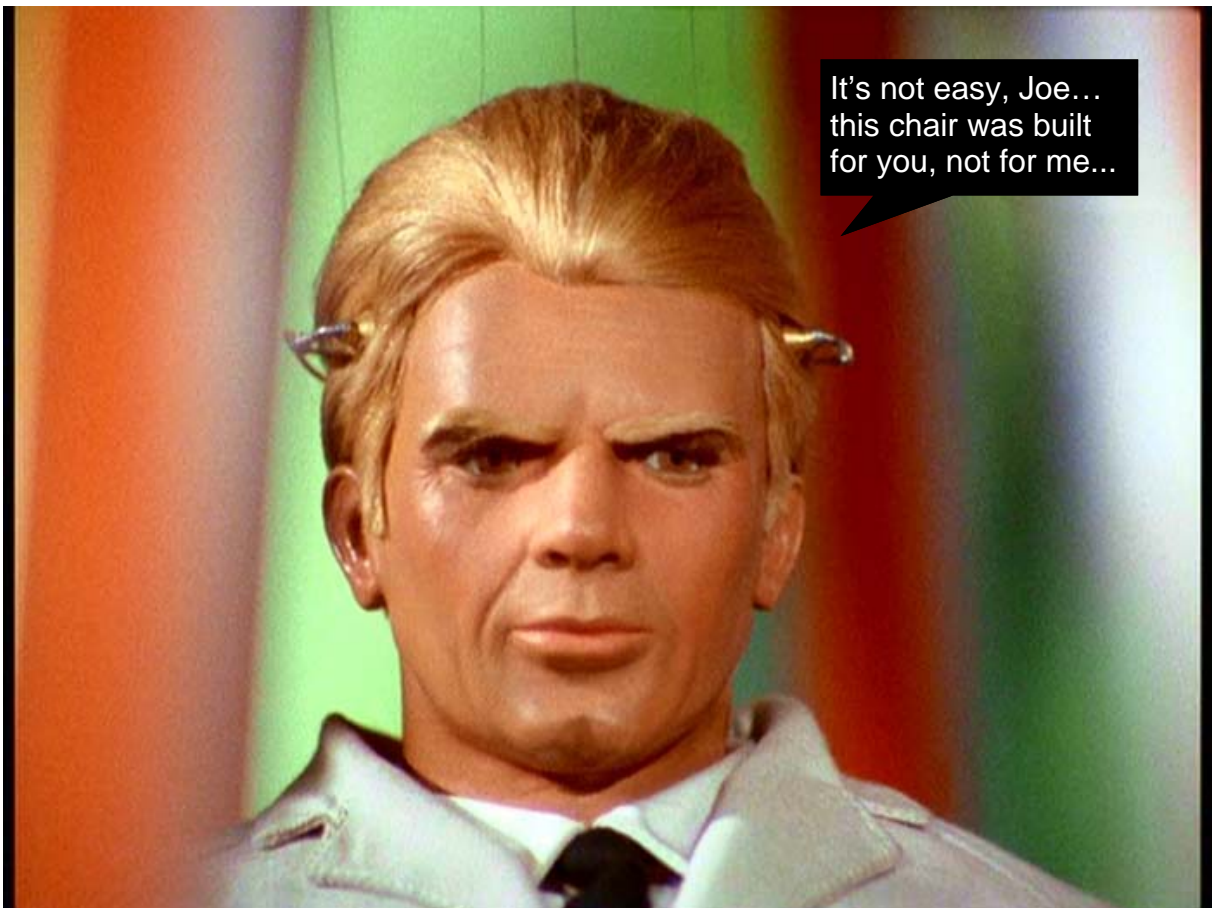


...AND JOE IS CONTROLLING IT.

Now just relax, Dad...



It's not easy, Joe...
this chair was built
for you, not for me...







When are you going to tell Monsieur Estoral?

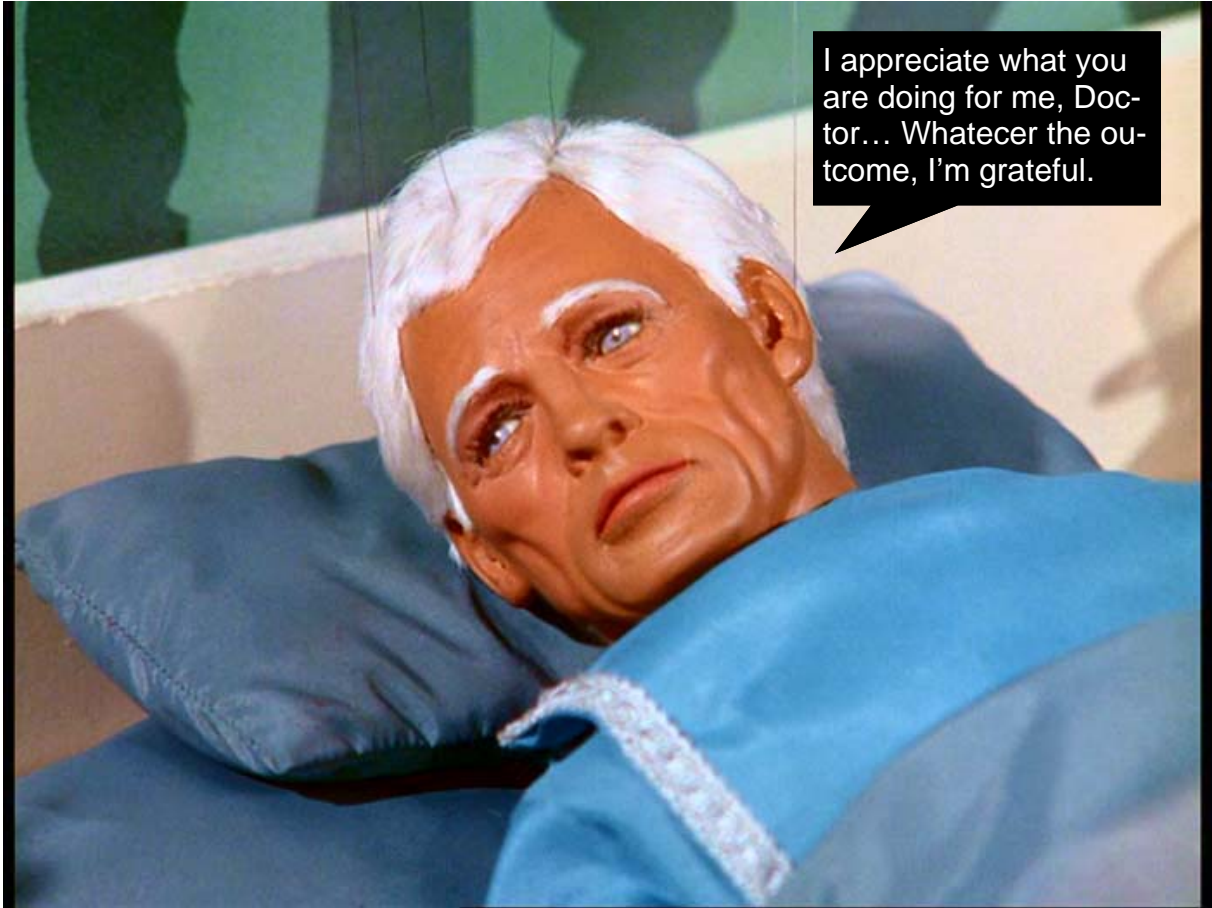
Right away.



AND A LITTLE LATER...

So you've made your decision...?

Yes. I promise I'll do everything in my power to make it a success.



I appreciate what you are doing for me, Doctor... Whatever the outcome, I'm grateful.



AN UNEXPECTED PHONE CALL.

Prof. McClaine? I'm going to attempt the operation myself... Yes, having you in the theatre during the operation would be a great help!



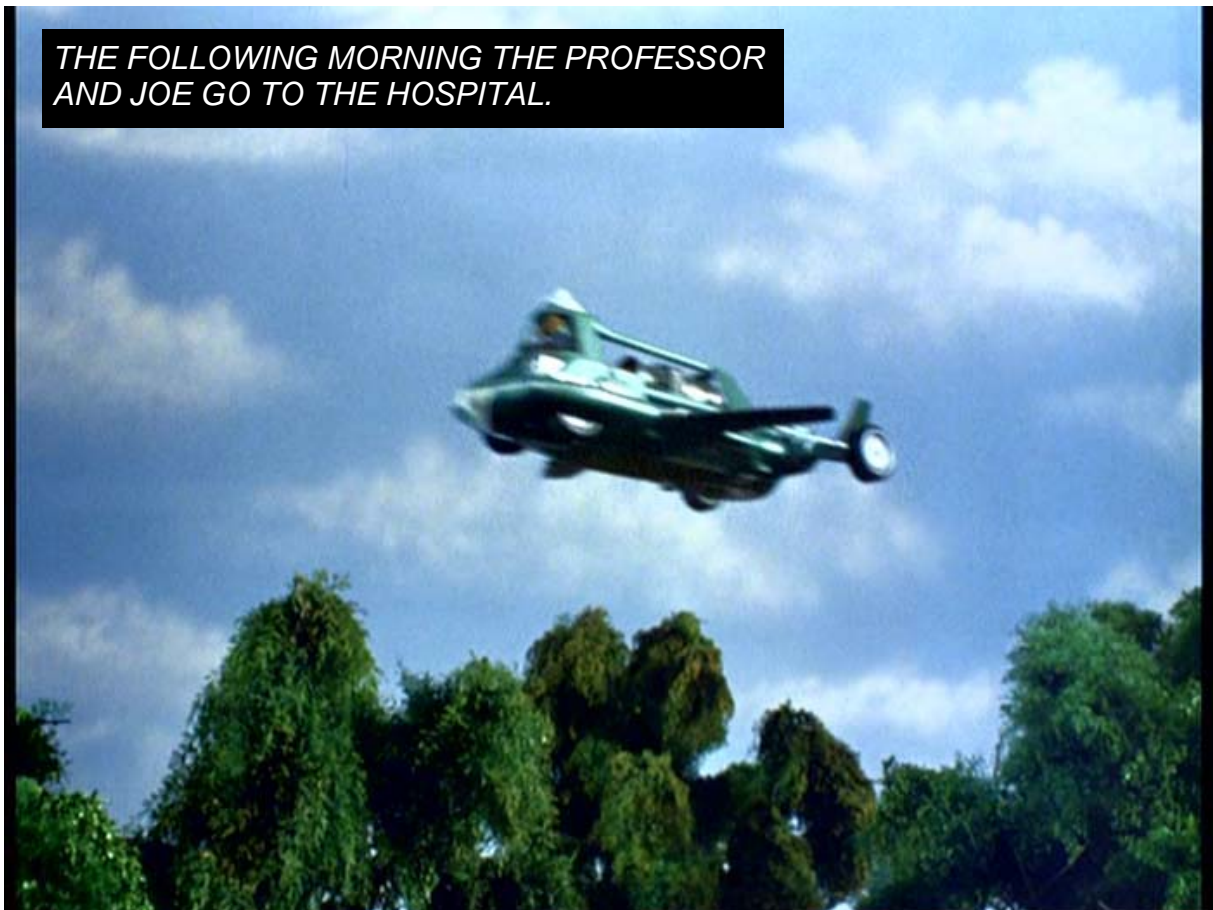
What a piece of luck... Dr. Blake-
more is attempting the operation
himself! I suggested I should be
there to look after the equipment...



So we can get into the the-
atre with no trouble... but
you said they won't let an-
yone inexperienced do the
operation.



With the knowledge that I've now got, they'll have no choice.



THE FOLLOWING MORNING THE PROFESSOR AND JOE GO TO THE HOSPITAL.



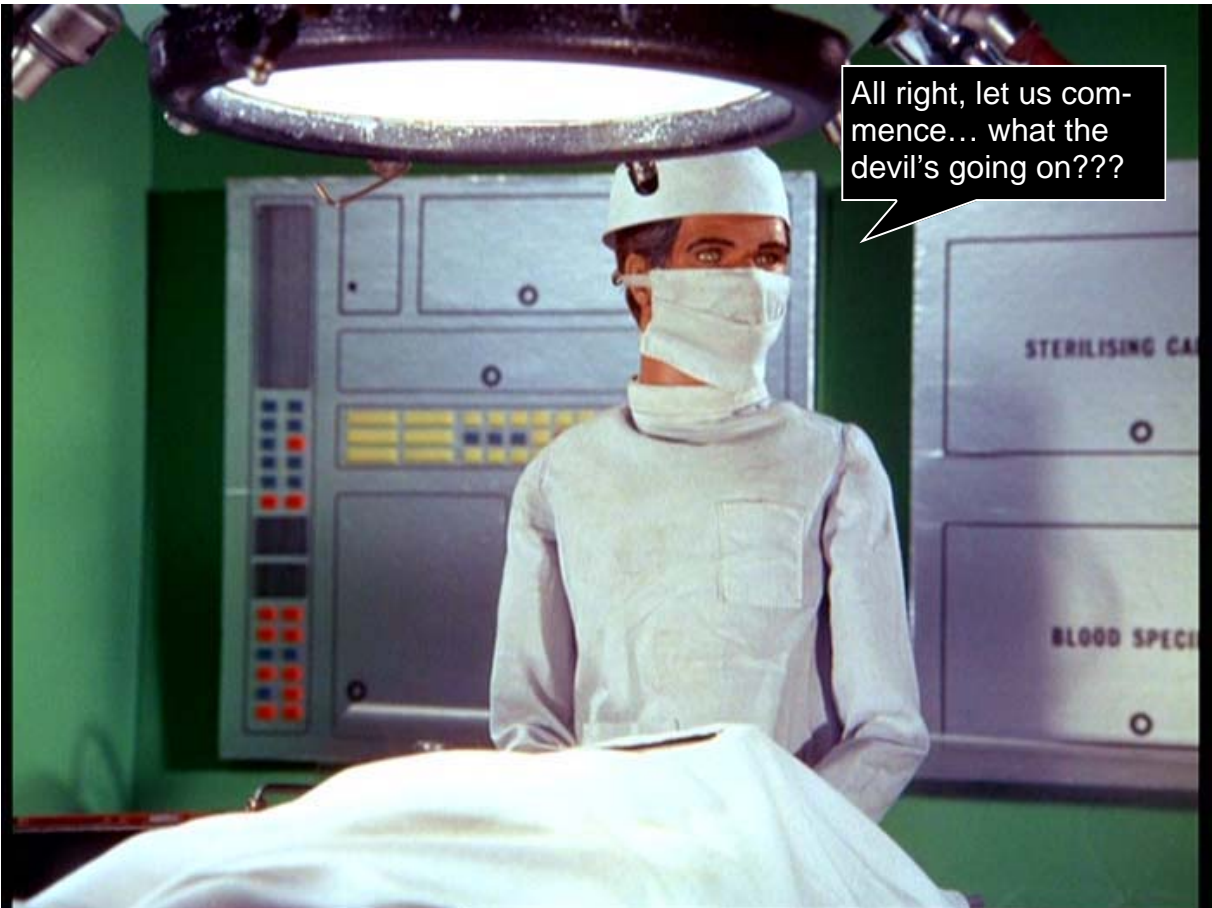
*IT IS 9:30 A.M. THE SURGEONS
CHECK THE RADIOGRAPHS...*



*...AND PROF. MCCLAIN CHECKS
THE INSTRUMENTS.*



IT'S TIME TO BEGIN.



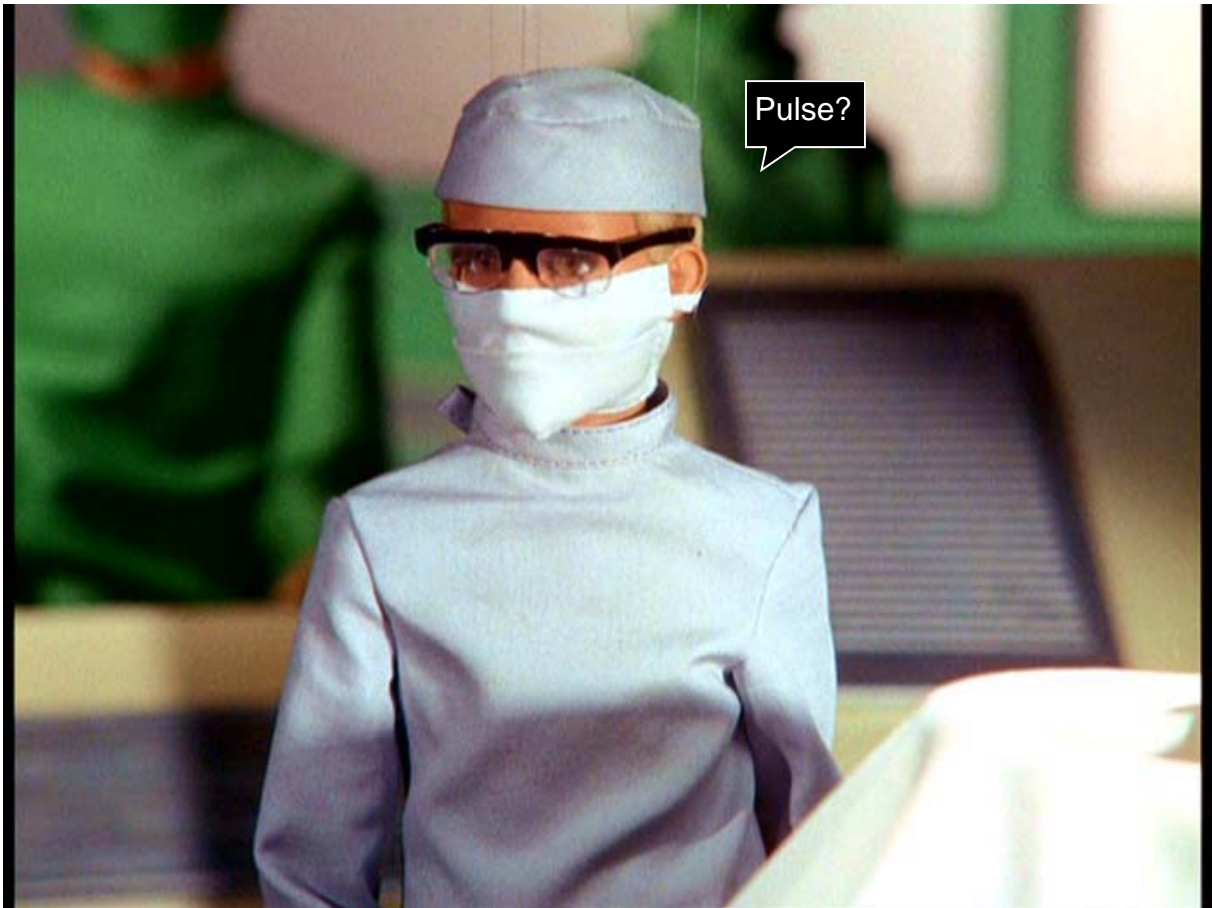




Professor, have you gone mad?



No, I've not gone mad, doctor! What is going to happen is beyond your understanding! To save the patient, you must let Joe perform the operation!







AND THEN...

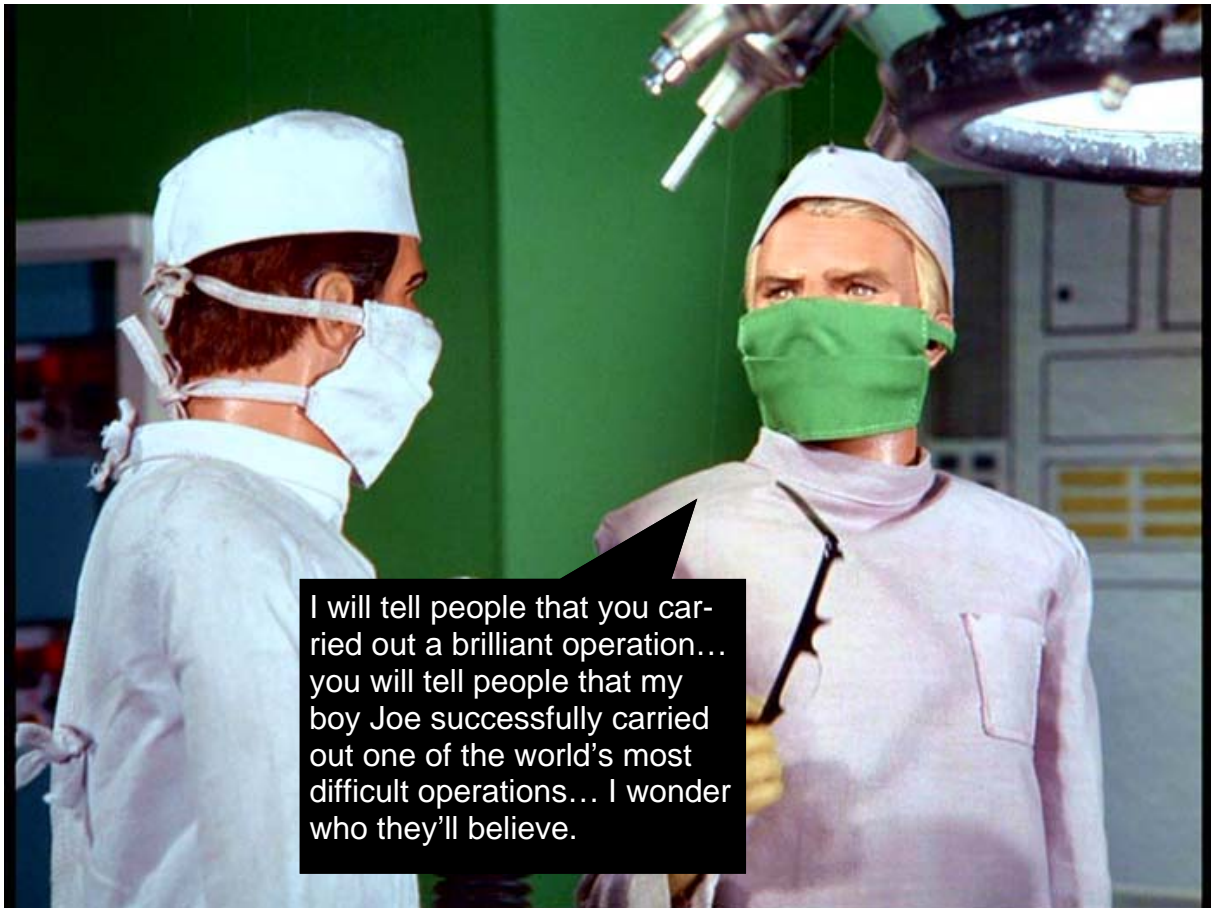
Thank you, gentlemen. The operation is now complete.



Doctor, may I congratulate you on a very successful operation.

Professor, I just don't understand...





*THE PROFESSOR AND JOE GO
BACK HOME.*



