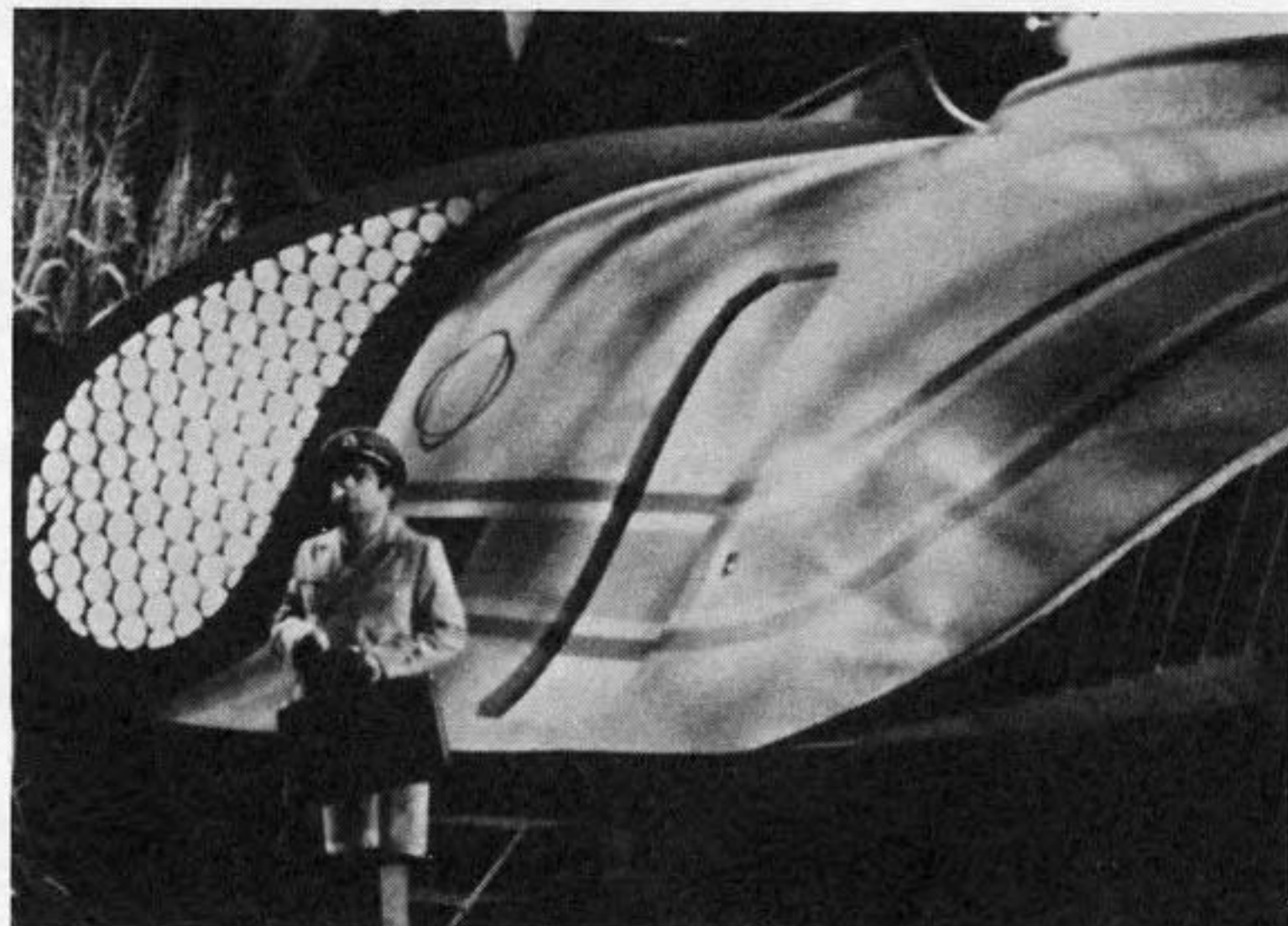


LAND OF THE GIANTS

Land of the Giants, Allen's fourth series, starts with people never heard from again. In the year 1983, the *Spindrift* is on a suborbital flight to London when it passes through an electrical storm and enters a strange white cloud. Its seven passengers never reach London, emerging instead, like Lemuel Gulliver in Brobdingnag, in a world identical to the one they left except for one thing: its scale is twelve times larger. The passengers and crew, played by Gary Conway, Don Marshall, Don Matheson, Heather Young, Deanna Lund, Kurt Kasznar and Stefan Arngrim, find themselves menaced by cats, terrorized by insects, imprisoned in a doll's house, strapped down and rendered helpless by cellophane tape and practically skewered by a paper clip.

The biggest thing about the show may have been its budget. At a cost of over \$250,000 per episode, it was the most expensive series in TV history at the time. Producer Allen could have boasted that his ship was called the *Spendthrift*. The many technical problems involved in creating props like a slice of bread made from a four-foot slab of sponge rubber, a six-foot pencil and a nine-foot revolver were brilliantly, but expensively, solved. Also, many optical and photographic tricks enlivened an otherwise dull show.

ABOVE: Gary Conway and Deanna Lund find themselves held captive by Scotch tape in *Land of the Giants*.
BELOW: Kurt Kasznar disembarks from the *Spindrift* into the *Land of the Giants*.



Allen's characters may have lost themselves above and below the sea or somewhere in time, but the financial returns have been phenomenal, and no doubt these TV shows paved the way for Allen's colossal success in his more recent feature films.



LAND OF THE GIANTS

1968-1970/51 episodes
 ABC/an Irwin Allen Production for 20th
 Century Fox Television
 60 minutes/color

Regular Cast: Gary Conway (Steve Burton); Kurt Kasznar (Alexander Fitzhugh); Don Marshall (Dan Erickson); Heather Young (Betty Hamilton); Don Matheson (Mark Wilson); Deanna Lund (Valerie Scott); Stefan Arnglim (Barry Lockridge).

Executive Producer: Irwin Allen. **Creator:** Irwin Allen. **Director of Photography:** Howard Schwartz. **Special Effects:** L.B. Abbott; Art Cruickshank; Emil Kosa, Jr. **Makeup:** Ben Nye. **Music:** Johnny Williams.

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THE CRASH

Writer: Anthony Wilson. **Director:** Irwin Allen. **Guest Cast:** Anne Dore, Don Watters, Pat Michenaud.

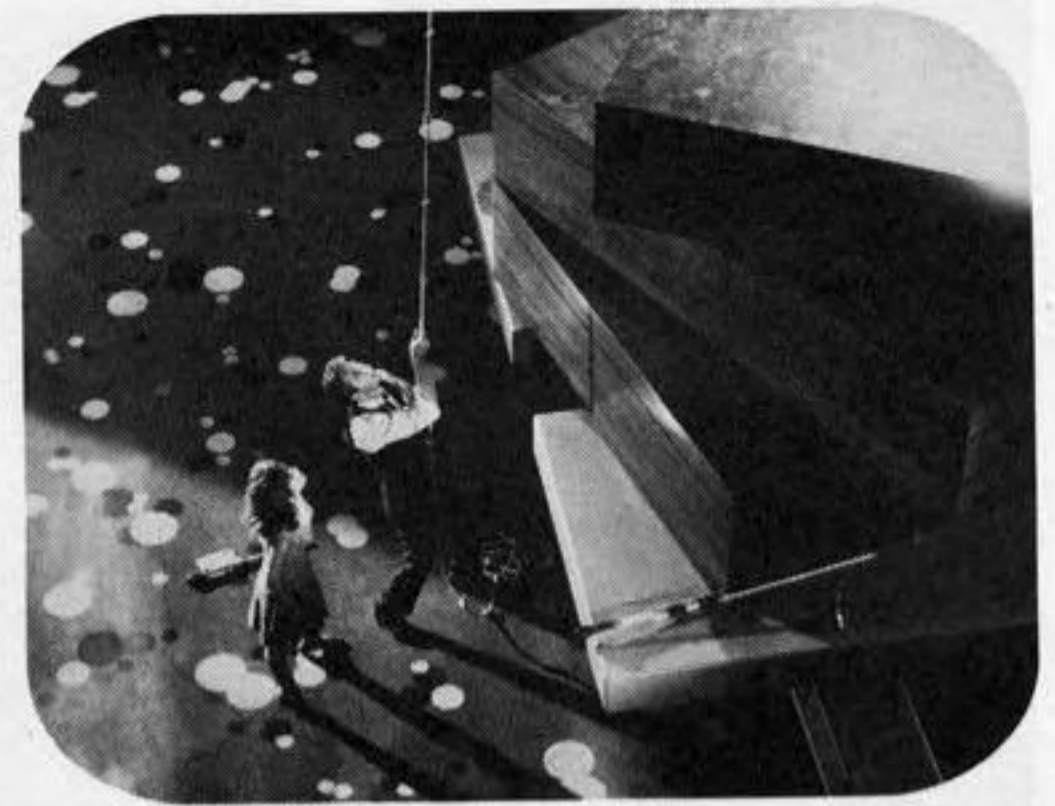
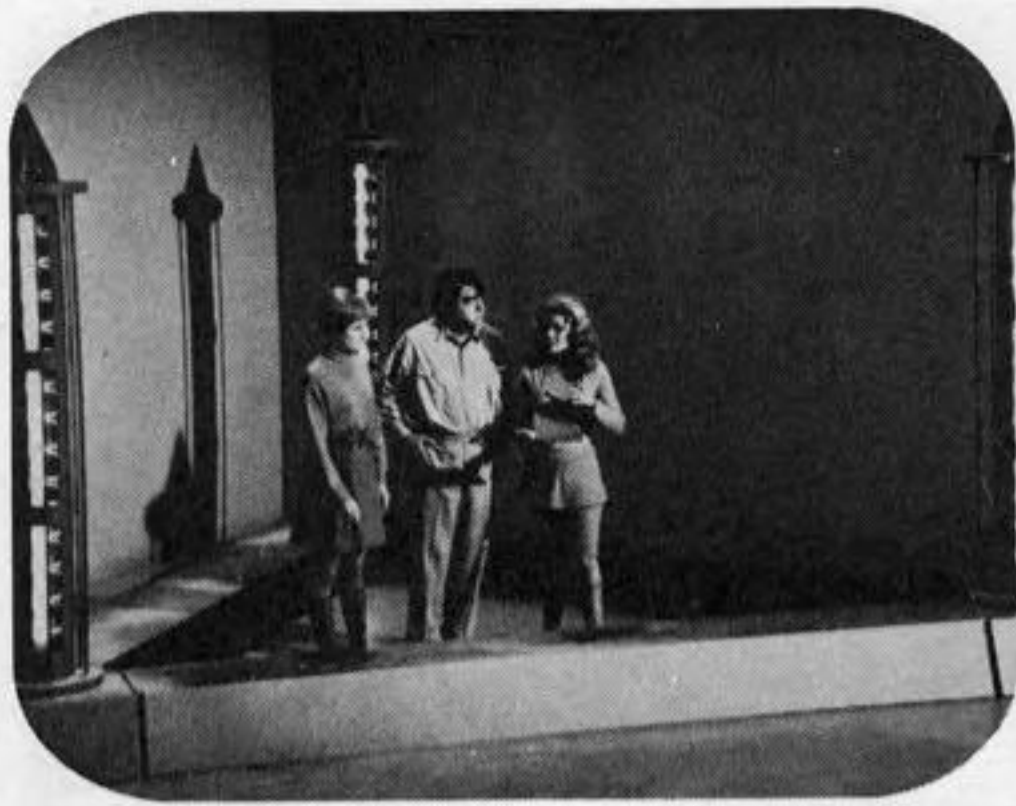
Pilots Steve Burton and Dan Erickson struggle to control their London-bound spaceship after it passes through a mysterious cloud. The passengers and crew discover that they have landed in a world of fantastic proportions: a giant cat, automobile and child provide dangerous encounters.

GHOST TOWN

Writers: Gil Ralston, William Welch, Anthony Wilson. **Director:** Nathan Juran. **Guest Cast:** Percy Helton, Amber Flower, Raymond Guth.

In a miniature "toy" town, a sadistic giant child dumps a bucket of sand on the little people, pours gasoline in their direction and tosses lighted matches at them, then tries to knock them out cold with a special force field.

The regular cast of *Land of the Giants*. TOP TO BOTTOM: Barry Lockridge (Stefan Arnglim); Alexander Fitzhugh (Kurt Kasznar); Valerie Scott (Deanna Lund); Mark Wilson (Don Matheson) and Steve Burton (Gary Conway).



FRAMED

Writer: Mann Rubin. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Paul Carr, Doodles Weaver, Linda Peck, Dennis Cross.

A giant hobo is framed for the murder of a photographer's model, and it's up to the little people to clear him.

UNDERGROUND

Writer: Ellis St. Joseph. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** John Abbott, Lance Le Gault, Jerry Catron, Paul Trinka.

A giant underground leader named Gorak enlists the aid of the little people to destroy a dangerous letter.

TERROR-GO-ROUND

Writer: Charles Bennett. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Joseph Ruskin, Arthur Bata-nides, Gerald Michenaud, Arch Whiting.

A giant gypsy captures the Earthlings and plans to sell them to a circus.

THE FLIGHT PLAN

Writer: Peter Packer. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Linden Chiles, William Bramley, Myron Healey, John Pickard.

A giant, shrunk to miniature size, tries to use the space travelers in order to obtain valuable information from Earth.

MANHUNT

Writers: J.E. Selby, Stanley H. Silverman. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** John Napier.

The little people risk everything to save a giant convict who's trapped in quicksand... along with their spaceship.

THE TRAP

Writer: Jack Turley. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Morgan Jones, Stewart Bradley.

When Betty and Valerie are captured by giants, the space travelers must sacrifice some of their precious fuel to rescue them.

THE CREED

Writers: Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Paul Fix, Henry Corden, Harry Lauter, Grant Sullivan.

A giant doctor makes a spaceship-call when Barry has appendicitis and, using a magnifying glass, advises Steve on the boy's delicate operation.

DOUBLE-CROSS

Writers: Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Willard Sage, Lane Bradford, Howard Culver, Ted Jordan.

Fitzhugh, stricken with amnesia, helps two giants steal a ruby.

THE WEIRD WORLD

Writer: Ellis St. Joseph. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Glenn Corbett, Don Gazzaniga.

The space travelers encounter the nearly-mad survivor of an earlier space flight, who has been living in a giant gopher hole for several years.

THE GOLDEN CAGE

Writer: Jack Turley. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Celeste Yarnall, Douglas Bank, Dawson Palmer, Page Slattery.

A Lorelei-like girl, brainwashed by the giants and sent out as bait to capture the Earthlings, nearly tricks Mark into betraying his friends.

THE LOST ONES

Writers: Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Tommy Webb, Jack Chaplain, Lee Jay Lambert, Zalman King.

More space-shipwreck victims, this time a group of mistrusting delinquents.

BRAINWASH

Writer: William Welch. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Warren Stevens, Leonard Stone, Len Lesser, Robert Dowdell.

A brainwashed Steve interferes with the little people's efforts to destroy a newly-found means of contacting Earth.

THE BOUNTY HUNTER

Writer: Dan Ullman. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Kimberly Beck, Paul Sorenson.

A reward is out for the capture of the little people! Before the giant bounty hunters arrive, the Earthlings step up efforts to repair their spaceship and leave.

ON A CLEAR NIGHT YOU CAN SEE EARTH

Writers: Sheldon Stark, Anthony Wilson. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Michael Ansara.

A weird pair of binoculars and a flaky scientist figure prominently in this adventure.

DEADLY LODESTONE

Writer: William L. Stuart. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Kevin Hagen, Paul Fix, Bill Fletcher, Robert Emhardt.

The kindly doctor whom we met a few episodes back, is once again called on for help by the little people when a new method of detection is developed by the giants.

THE NIGHT OF THROMBELDINBAR

Writers: Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Teddy Quinn, Michael A. Freeman, Jay Novello, Alfred Ryder.

Two giant orphans mistake Fitzhugh for a magic elf!

SEVEN LITTLE INDIANS

Writers: Bob and Wanda Duncan. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Kevin Hagen, Cliff Osmond.

Chipper, Barry's dog, is captured by giants and put on exhibition in a zoo.

TARGET: EARTH

Writer: Arthur Weiss. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Kevin Hagen, Dee Hartford, Arthur Franz, Peter Mamakos.

If Mark can fix their nuclear guidance system, the giants agree to use it to send the little people back to Earth.

GENIUS AT WORK

Writers: Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Ronny Howard, Jacques Aubuchon, Kevin Hagen, Vic Perrin.

Fitzhugh becomes giant-sized after drinking a scientific formula developed by a giant genius.

RETURN OF INIDU

Writers: Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Jack Albertson, Tony Benson, Peter Haskell.

It's up to the Earthlings to prove that a friendly giant magician named Inidu is innocent of murder.

RESCUE

Writers: Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Kevin Hagen, Lee Meriwether, Don Collier, Buddy Foster.

The little people help rescue two giant children trapped in an abandoned shaft.

SABOTAGE

Writers: Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Robert Colbert, John Marley, Elizabeth Rogers.

The little people become involved in a struggle between a sympathetic giant and one hoping to gain power from their knowledge.

SHELL GAME

Writers: William Welch, Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Gary Dubin, Larry Ward, Jan Shepard, Tol Avery.

In exchange for their freedom, the little people must build a hearing aid for a giant deaf boy.

THE CHASE

Writers: Arthur Weiss, William Welch. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Kevin Hagen, Erik Nelson, Timothy Scott.

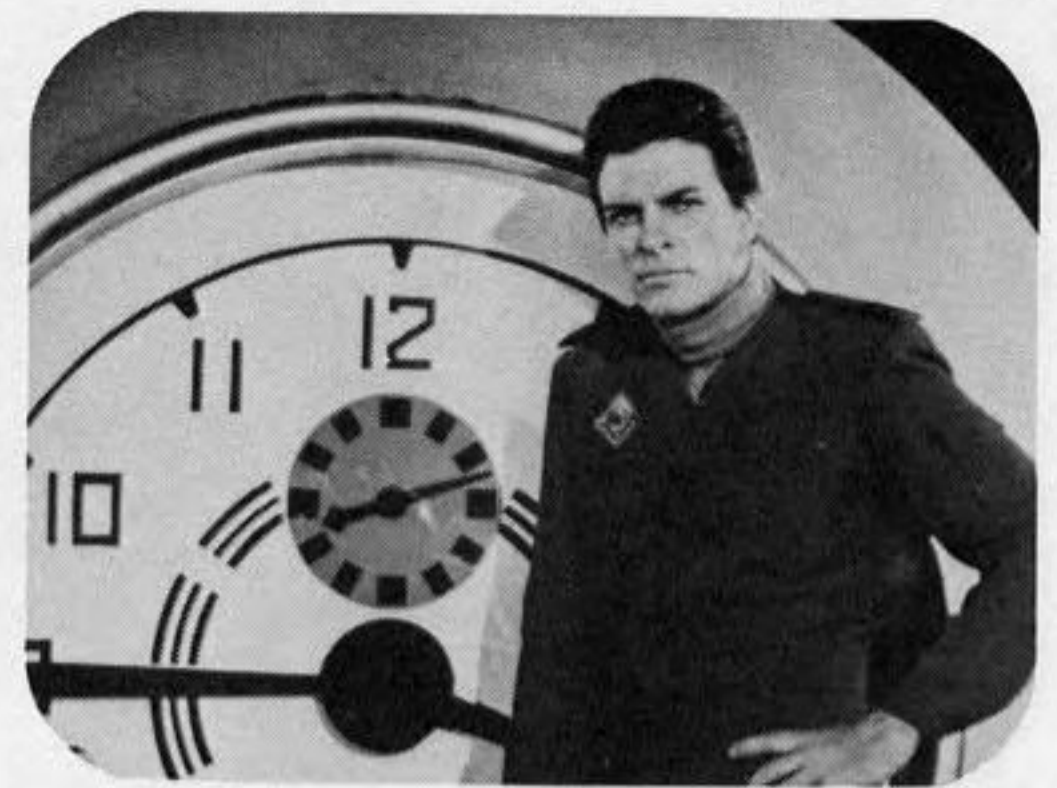
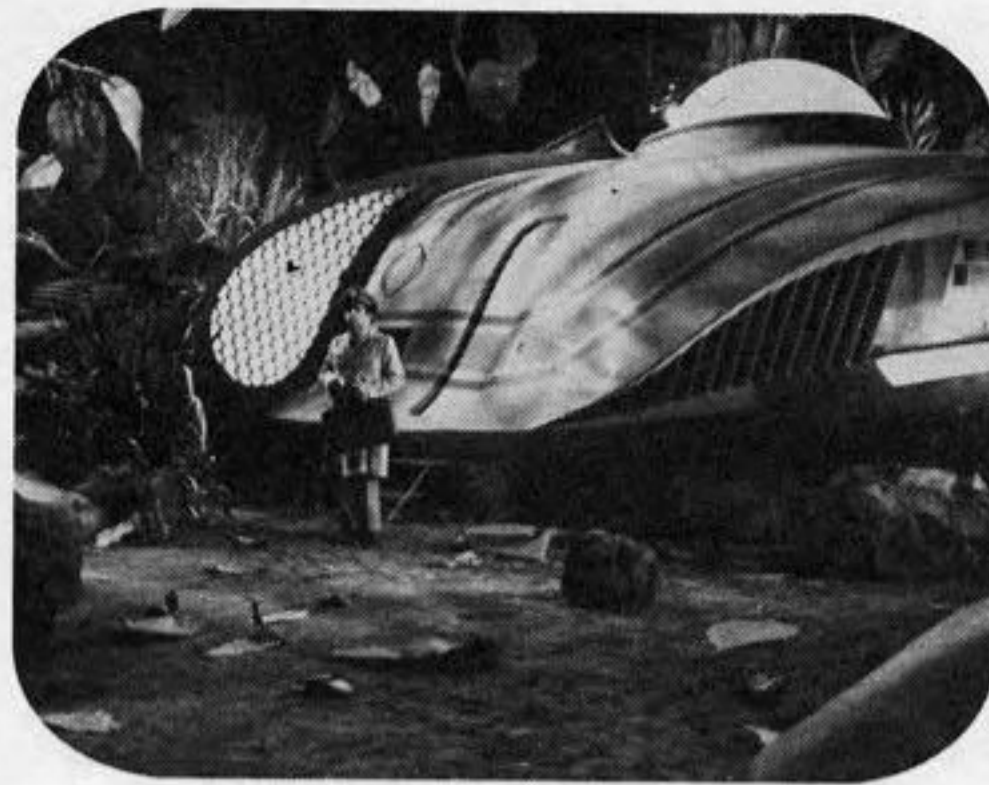
The little people agree to help Inspector Kobick trap underground freedom workers. After discovering that Kobick planned to capture them, they turn the tables on him and help the rebels escape.

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THE MECHANICAL MAN

Writer: William L. Stuart. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Broderick Crawford, Stuart Margolin, James Daris.

A giant scientist seeks Mark's scientific



knowledge to figure out what's wrong with his super-robot.

SIX HOURS TO LIVE

Writer: Dan Ullman. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** George Mitchell, Anne Seymour, Richard Anderson.

The Earthlings endanger themselves to prove a giant innocent of murder.

THE INSIDE RAIL

Writer: Richard Shapiro. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Arch Johnson, Ben Blue, Joe Turkel.

Fitzhugh, a race-track fanatic, becomes partners with a giant and tells him which horse to bet on. Fitzhugh wins, but his winnings are too large to carry home.

DEADLY PAWN

Writer: Arthur Weiss. **Director:** Nathan Juran. **Guest Cast:** Alex Dreier, John Zaremba, Charlie Briggs.

Frozen by a polarizer, Fitzhugh, Valerie and Barry become human pawns on a giant's chessboard.

THE UNSUSPECTED

Writers: Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Kevin Hagen, Leonard Stone.

After sampling toxic toadstool spores, Steve is turned into a dangerous paranoid. One by one, he captures the rest of the party and tries to turn them over to Inspector Kobick.

GIANTS, AND ALL THAT JAZZ

Writer: Richard Shapiro. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Sugar Ray Robinson, William Bramley, Mike Mazurki.

When a down-and-out jazz trumpeter captures Valerie and Barry, Dan makes a deal with him. If he lets his friends go, Dan will instruct him in jazz playing.

COLLECTOR'S ITEM

Writers: Sidney Marshall, Bob and Wanda Duncan. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Guy Stockwell, Robert H. Harris, Susan Howard.

The item in question is Valerie. She is captured by a penniless giant who dresses her in a fancy costume and places her in a music box—all part of an attempt to murder his wealthy uncle.

EVERY BOY NEEDS A DOG

Writer: Jerry Thomas. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Michael Anderson, Jr., Oliver McGowan, Bob Shayne.

When Chipper is injured by a giant German shepherd, Barry exposes the entire Earth party to danger by taking his pet to a veterinarian.

CHAMBER OF FEAR

Writer: Arthur Weiss. **Director:** Sobey Martin.

Guest Cast: Cliff Osmond, Christopher Cary, Joan Freeman.

While trying to rescue Fitzhugh, the little people become involved with jewel thieves who operate a wax museum.

THE CLONES

Writers: Oliver Crawford, Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Nathan Juran. **Guest Cast:** William Schallert, Sandra Giles.

A brilliant scientist experimenting with cloning makes exact duplicates of Valerie and Barry and returns them to the spaceship.

COMEBACK

Writer: Richard Shapiro. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** John Carradine, Janos Prohaska, Jesse White, Fritz Feld.

The Earthlings meet a kindly but ugly giant who was once a famous star of monster movies, and they try to help him make a comeback.

A PLACE CALLED EARTH

Writer: William Welch. **Director:** Harmon Jones. **Guest Cast:** Warren Stevens, Jerry Douglas, Rex Holman, Jerry Quarry.

Silver-clad Earthlings from the future prove more of a danger than the giants.

LAND OF THE LOST

Writer: William Welch. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Nehemiah Persoff, Clint Ritchie, Peter Canon, Brian Nash.

After four of the little people are accidentally carried away in a giant's balloon, they set down in a new land ruled by a foreign giant despot.

HOME SWEET HOME

Writer: William Welch. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** William H. Bassett, William Benedict, Robert Alder.

After discovering a space capsule, Steve and Fitzhugh return briefly to Earth but are then forced to return to the giant's planet.

OUR MAN O'REILLY

Writer: Jackson Gillis. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Alan Hale, Alan Bergman, Billy Halop.

The little people receive unexpected help from a superstitious giant who believes they are leprechauns.

NIGHTMARE

Writer: William Welch. **Director:** Nathan Juran. **Guest Cast:** Torin Thatcher, Yale Summers, Kevin Hagen.

Exposed to a dose of radiation from a new power device, the Earthlings suddenly become invisible to the giants.

PAY THE PIPER

Writer: Richard Shapiro. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Jonathan Harris, Peter Leeds, Michael James Wixted.

In one of the wackiest episodes of the series;

Dr. Smith from *Lost In Space* appears as a piper who plans to rid the Land of the Giants of its plague of Earthlings.

THE SECRET CITY OF LIMBO

Writers: Bob and Esther Mitchell. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Malachi Throne, Joseph Ruskin, Peter Jason, Whit Bissell.

The shaken space travelers are caught in the middle of a war between giants both beneath and above the ground.

PANIC

Writers: Bob and Wanda Duncan. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Mark Richman, Jack Albertson, Diane McBain, Edward G. Robinson, Jr.

Another chance to return home goes up in smoke as a scientist's marvelous invention—a "teleporter"—explodes after some preliminary testing.

THE DEADLY DART

Writer: William L. Stuart. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Christopher Dark, Kent Taylor, Madlyn Rhue, Willard Sage.

Mark is accused of murdering S.I.D. Inspector Swann.

DOOMSDAY

Writer: Dan Ullman. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Francine York, Ed Peck, Tom Drake, Kevin Hagen.

Bombs, saboteurs and Inspector Kobick spell danger for the little people.

A SMALL WAR

Writer: Shirl Hendryx. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Sean Kelly, Charles Drake, Miriam Schiller.

A giant boy and his army of toy soldiers endanger the space travelers.

THE MARIONETTES

Writer: William Welch. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Frank Ferguson, Bob Hogan, Victoria Vetri, Sandra Giles.

The Earthlings help improve the act of a friendly puppeteer.

WILD JOURNEY

Writer: William Welch. **Director:** Harry Harris. **Guest Cast:** Bruce Dern, Yvonne Craig, Martin Liverman, Erik Nelson.

Using a space-time manipulator, Steve and Dan are given a chance to relive the hours before their ill-fated space flight.

GRAVEYARD OF FOOLS

Writer: Sidney Marshall. **Director:** Sobey Martin. **Guest Cast:** Albert Salmi, John Crawford, Michael Stewart.

Nasty giants send the little people off in toy airplanes that land in the "Graveyard of Fools," a terrifying place filled with giant insects and dinosaur-like creatures.