

ANTACA

A biological chronicle

- Planet earth 2020:

1500 km from the South Pole in the infinite wilderness of Antarctica a dramatic geological event is taking place. The bedrock climbs to almost 3000 meters and on top of that lies 1000 meters of packed ice. A giant lone mountain peak has been letting out steam for years and underneath the ice magma has started to flow to the surface. Slowly but surely the ice that covers the volcano melts away leaving an ocean of melt water. The new giant lake is about 400 km in diameter and the once ice-covered mountain peak now lies as a strange island in the middle of this unknown sea filled with icebergs and amazing rock formations. Even strange vegetation has started to conquer the new island.

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The Mystery

The new island would be expected to be uninhabited but that is not the case. Life in a very unexpected form has been hibernating in the frozen environment for many thousands years. The melting ice has freed a number of rugged tube shaped containers. Washed up on the beach of the new land one of the containers switches on and shoots of its lid.

Human response

Scientists from around the world are concerned with the volcanic activity under the ice at the South Pole. The weather in the area is extreme and the satellite images are obscured. It is decided to send an international expedition to investigate the geological phenomenon. A specially gathered international team is trained and equipped and flies in to the area. The weather conditions are extreme and the specially modified helicopter breaks down before they even reaches the volcano. They have to rebuild their craft and continue on the ice. At the rugged edge of the newly created inland sea they finally sees the shape of the volcanic island that has melted the ice into this surreal environment. Once again they have to rebuild their transport to be able to cross the ice filled water and reach the coast of the new land.

The new world - ANTACA

After crossing the dangerous sea they finally set foot on the new island. It is the most extreme and strange place they have ever seen with wild rock formations and unknown plant life. But the strangest discovery is a giant canister that lies empty on the black beach. It both seems highly advanced and ancient at the same time. This is much more than a geological event. This is a close encounter with an alien life form.

An ancient battle

The human team suddenly realize that they have landed in the middle of an ancient struggle between two civilizations that once ruled the earth.

Earth - Civilization incubator


It turns out that Earth for millions and millions of years have been one of the few breeding grounds for civilizations in our part of the galaxy. Each round of evolution brings out civilizations that at some stage will be able to mature and leave their birth-planet to go colonize and evolve. What happened at Antaca in ancient time was a race between two civilizations that were just about ready to leave Earth, but they wanted to do this in two very different ways. One tribe (the Zadoom) had build a massive shaft all the way to the core of the earth and wanted to use the force from a meltdown of Earth's core to power the blast off, thereby destroying the planet for future civilizations. The other tribe (the Antavi) had constructed a giant antigravitor that would be able to lift the entire civilization of the planet, leaving Earth unharmed. Antarctica was created when the Antavi as a last desperate act froze the entire continent by blocking the sun with their space-sail to stop the war and freeze the battle. The Antavi hoped that when the ice opened its grip some new strong civilization would be ready to make things right and save the planet from the Zadoom.

First encounter - The new alliance

The humans encounter one of the Antavi when a human team member is saved from a deadly fall into a pit on the island.

The humans must team up with this ancient bio-mec tribe. The Antavi thinks/hopes the humans have the answer to defeating the Zadoom. and the humans may just be able to make a difference if the Antavi can build exo-suits for them in time for the confrontation. Time is running out.

The Zadoom tribe is awakening under the ice.



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