

Space Cruiser YAMATO

The Concluding Chapter

The water planet Aquarius is on an eternal orbit through the Universe. Whenever Aquarius passes near another planet, the waters of Aquarius flood that planet.

Billions of years ago Aquarius flooded the Earth and made life on Earth possible.

The year is 2203, Aquarius is coming again.

The power of Aquarius passing through the Universe has caused a dimensional dislocation that has caused another galaxy to collide with the Milky Way.

Wherever the invader galaxy touches ours there is great havoc and destruction.

The Yamato, under the command of Captain Kodai, is enroute to the planet Garuman when it encounters the devastation caused by the Galactic collision. When the Yamato arrives at Garuman they find the world devastated and all of the people dead.

Kodai mourns for Garuman's leader, Dessler, and the Yamato's crew hold a ceremonial funeral. Dessler had once been Earth's enemy but had made peace with Kodai and together they had fought against common enemies.

A nearby explosion forces the Yamato to flee. the only way to escape the blast in time is to make a blind space warp-with no calculations or fixed destination. The Yamato emerges from the warp very lost- but just in time to see the planet Dengil flooded by Aquarius.

Kodai sends Yamato's shuttlecraft, the CosmoHound into the disaster to try to help survivors. The Yamato manages to save only one small boy from the drowned planet. Kodai radios all information about Aquarius to Earth. He fears Aquarius may drown Earth just as it did to Dengil.

A Dengilian fleet, commanded by Lugar II, attacks Yamato with Hyper-Hosha missiles. These missiles flood Yamato with a poisonous, radioactive gas.

With its crew unconscious or dead, Yamato's autopilot warps the ship home.

Aboard the URUK, Lugar II reports the battle to Dengil's great leader: Lugar. Lugar tells his generals that they will warp Aquarius into Earth then colonize the depopulated planet.

On earth a medical team, headed by Yuki and Dr. Sado, determine that all the crew are beyond hope, except for those who sealed their helmets air tight. On the bridge, Yuki finds Kodai's body-without his helmet on. Overcome with grief, Yuki takes Kodai's gun and tries to kill herself.

Lugar II's fleet defeats Earth's fleet and attacks the planet's cities. Kodai is slowly recovering due to an experimental surgical technique which brought his body back to life before his brain could die. Kodai blames himself for Yamato's defeat and resigns as captain.

Yamato is repaired and the crew meets it's commander; Admiral Okita! The same technique that saved Kodai had maintained Okita in a coma since 2200. Only recently had they learned to revive him. That new knowledge enabled them to cure Kodai immediately.

With Okita acting as captain Yamato debarks for Aquarius. Yamato's mission: To counterattack their mysterious enemy and find a way to save earth from Aquarius' deadly passing.

TREMENDOUS KNIGHTS

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NAUGHT SOLDIERS STRUGGLING FOR
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LAUGHED TOGETHER AND FOUGHT

TOGETHER.

THE HEROIC FIGURE OF SPACE

BATTLESHIP YAMATO WILL LIVE IN

THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE FOREVER."

- Yoshinobu Nishizaki, creator/
producer of Space Cruiser Yamato

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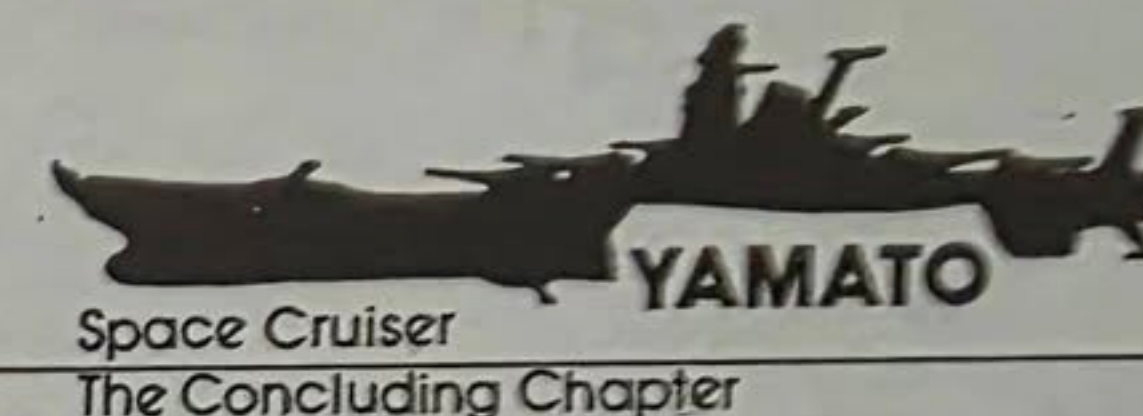
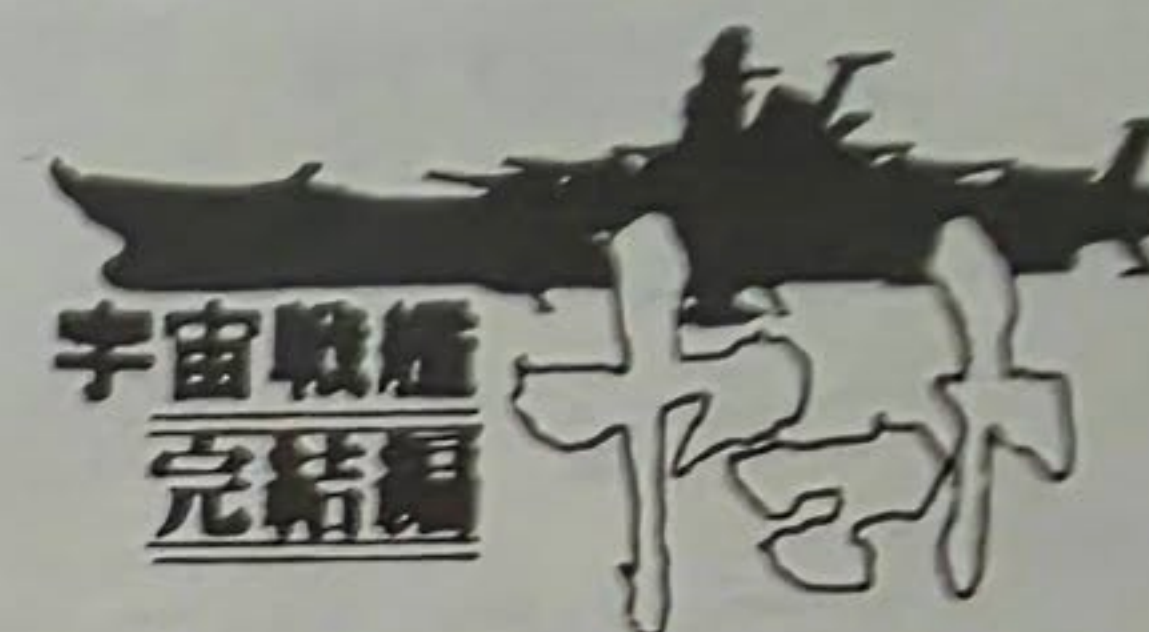
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Using advanced technology given to them by the planet Iskandar, the Earth people built this Space Cruiser in the image of an ancient earth battleship: the Yamato. Space Cruiser Yamato and its heroic crew have bravely defended Earth from many hostile alien attacks.



Admiral Okita. Earth's best Admiral, he commanded Yamato on its 1st mission, then succumbed to radiation poisoning.



Yuki. Head nurse and radar officer of Yamato. This very competent young woman and Kodai have shared a quiet love over a long courtship.



Sanada. Yamato's genius chief technician/scientist.



Kodai. Okita's chosen successor as captain of Yamato. Idealistic, and honorable, he bravely fights to defend earth.



Shima. Chief Navigator/pilot of Yamato. Kodai's best friend and onetime rival for Yuki's affections. A calm and rational realist.



Sado-Sensi. Yamato's boozy but capable chief surgeon.



Alhara. Yamato's likable but unstable communications officer.



Nanbu. Yamato's trigger happy gunnery officer.



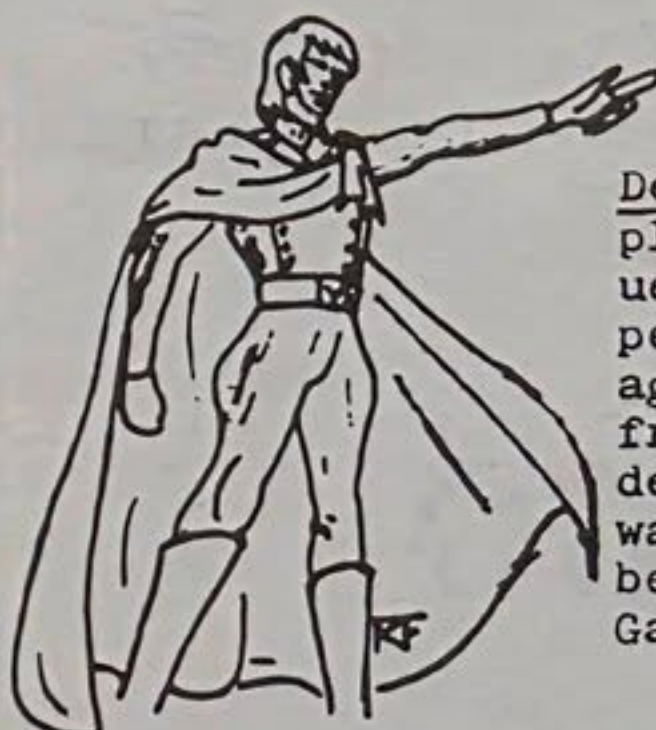
Ota. Battle-radar operator.



Yamazaki. Yamato's chief engineer.



Tokugawa. The engineering mate and son of Yamato's late chief engineer.



Dessler. As ruler of the dying planet Gamiras he tried to conquer Earth. He gained great respect for earthlings while fighting against Yamato and made peace and friendship with Kodai. After the destruction of Gamiras, Dessler wandered through the stars and became the Emperor of the planet Garuman.



Aquarius. The great water planet eternally travels through the stars flooding planets as it passes, bringing life to some- and death to others.

Great Dengil Empire. After the planet Dengil was destroyed by Aquarius, Dengil's rulers escaped in their city/satellite, the URUK. Their great ruler, Lugar, plans to conquer what is left of Earth after Aquarius floods the planet. Lugar's son Lugar II leads Dengil's fleet in this attack on Earth.



Space Cruiser YAMATO (TV) 1974-5

2199 AD. Earth is losing a war against the planet Gamiras. The planet Iskandar offers Earth aid. The Yamato is built and makes the long journey to Iskandar. After many battles, Yamato defeats the forces of Dessler and returns to Earth with Cosmo Cleaner D, a device which removes the deadly radiation that threatens Earth.

SPACE CRUISER YAMATO (movie) 1977
Retells the Earth vs. Gamiras war.

ARRIVEDERCI YAMATO (movie) 1978
2201 AD. The Evil White Comet Empire seeks to destroy all other civilizations. The Yamato answers a call from the goddess like being Teresa who warns of the danger to Earth.

After battling Yamato for the last time, Dessler tells Kodai how to destroy the White Comet. Even this information is not enough. The Yamato is defeated, most of the crew are dead, and the enemy is about to take earth. Kodai decides to sacrifice himself and Yamato when Teresa appears. Together they sacrifice themselves and destroy the enemy.

YAMATO II (TV) 1978-9
An expanded version of ARRIVEDERCI YAMATO with the following plot changes. Teresa is a powerful telepathic mutant, not a goddess. Shima and Teresa fall in love. Dessler makes peace with Kodai and leaves to rebuild Gamiras. Teresa sacrifices herself to destroy the Comet Empire so that Yamato, Earth and Shima may live in peace.

YAMATO THE NEW JOURNEY (TV-Movie) 1979
2201 AD. Dessler returns to Gamiras and attacks an alien mining colony on his world. Gamiras is destroyed and Iskandar is thrown out of orbit. Dessler defends Iskandar when an Alien armada attacks. Yamato arrives and defeats the enemy.

A huge space fortress arrives and claims Iskandar for the Black Galaxy Empire. Rather than see Dessler or Yamato die Stasha surrenders her world and sends her earthling consort, Kodai's brother Mamoru, and their infant daughter, Sasha, to the Yamato. As the fortress lands on Iskandar, Stasha sacrifices her planet and the enemy is destroyed.

BE FOREVER YAMATO (movie) 1980
2202 AD. Forces of the Black Galaxy Empire conquer Earth. Yuki is captured but the rest of the crew escapes to Yamato and leaves the solar system. The enemy have planted a Bomb which could destroy Earth so Yamato must find the enemy's base and attempt to deactivate the bombs controls.

Kodai and Yuki, each assuming that the other is most likely dead, have their loyalties tested by romance. Yuki loves Alfon, a gentle enemy soldier and Kodai's alien niece, Sasha, tries to capture his affections.

Yamato battles its way to the enemy base: Earth, centuries in the future! The "Earth" is destroyed and Yamato fights the huge hidden fortress within.

Yuki leads a raid and before he dies, Alfon tells her how to shut down the bomb.

After Sasha dies Kodai destroys the enemy and the Yamato heads home. On Earth, Yuki awaits Kodai's arrival.

YAMATO III (TV) 1980-81
2205 AD. A planet killing missile hits Earth's sun which will now nova within one year.

Yamato's crew discover the missile to be from a war between the Bollar Commonwealth and the Garuman Empire, which is ruled by Dessler.

Dessler saves Yamato from the Bollar and, with the aid of the religious people of Shurabart, Yamato saves the sun.