

# MANDRAKE

## Flying saucer

**BEGINNING: THE MONSTERS**

MANDRAKE, LOOK AT THOSE LIGHTS UP THERE! COULD THAT BE THE FLYING SAUCER PEOPLE KEEP SEEING?

THERE ARE NO FLYING SAUCERS! WHAT PEOPLE THINK ARE FLYING SAUCERS FROM SPACE ARE REALLY OBSERVATION BALLOONS SENT UP BY THE WEATHER BUREAU.

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TURN OFF OUR LIGHTS. WE MIGHT BE SEEN BELOW.

BY WHAT? THERE'S NOTHING DOWN THERE BUT LOW LIFE-FORMS, LIKE BUGS AND PLANTS.

OUR OWN PLANET ZXERX IS THE ONLY INHABITED ONE. HOWEVER, I'LL GO DOWN AND MAKE A ROUTINE EXAMINATION OF THIS ONE.

