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Mystery man in the Moon

THE MOON, if you haven't looked recently, is still out of orbit and hurtling towards another planet. The only steadying influence in tonight's episode of *Space 1999* is the news that a Moonbaby has been born. But terror soon follows the birth.

Within hours the baby grows to a five-year-old, alert and intelligent but a deaf mute. The boy's mother (played by Cyd Hayman) is reduced to a state of shock and the doctor (Barbara Bain) wonders if the fantastic growth is a form of mutation caused by the artificial environment on Moonbase Alpha.

Alien ships hover menacingly in the sky while the boy makes another startling transformation. In minutes he grows into a man (Julian Glover). His name, he says, is Jarak; and he warns that to make war on the aliens is to imperil Moonbase Alpha and its people . . .



The first Moonbase baby is born. But his mother (Cyd Hayman) and doctor (Barbara Bain) are shocked when the child, in just a few hours, grows to become a hostile adult (Julian Glover)