To rescue Rudy Wells from a vengeance seeking madman, Jaime Sommers had to solve a dangerous and complicated maze designed to test her bionic abilities. Not on Jaime’s heels, an attractive, but evil android was closing in for the kill. Could the bionic woman solve the puzzle and save Rudy?

THE DEADLY MAZE

THE BIONIC WOMAN

Based on the Universal Television Series

SO, RUDY WELLS, AT LAST WE’LL HAVE OUR LITTLE REUNION. I’M CERTAIN YOU WON’T BE GLAD TO SEE HUGO T. STRONG AGAIN!

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WELL, RUDY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU RATE SUPER STAR SERVICE, THANKS TO THE NEWSPAPER STORY ABOUT YOUR TRIP HERE. OUR CAR IS READY AND WAITING.

HAVE A PLEASANT JOURNEY, MR. WELLS. THANK YOU, WE WILL.

HURRY, WELLS. DON'T BE LATE FOR YOUR RENDEZVOUS WITH JUSTICE AND DEATH.

I'LL BE READY FOR THEM, DOCTOR. THEY SHOULD ARRIVE SHORTLY. I'LL MEET YOU AT THE LAB AT THE APPOINTED TIME.
UNUTES LATER...

SAY RUDY, WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD?

IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE IS HAVING CAR TROUBLE.

COULD YOU HELP ME, PLEASE? I'VE BEEN STUCK HERE FOR HOURS.

LET'S GIVE THE LADY A HELPING HAND, THIS DESERTED ROAD IS NO PLACE TO BE STRANDED.

I BET YOU WOULDN'T HAVE STOPPED IF THE DRIVER WAS AN UGLY OLD MAN.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IS WRONG WITH IT, MISS?

HEAVEN'S, NO! MECHANICAL CONTRAPTIONS SIMPLY MYSTIFY ME.
That's close enough!

Look out Rudy! She's got some kind of grenade!

Kapoo!

It's gas!

Oooh!

I... can't, breathe! I'm going to... black out!

Once I dispose of their car, Dr. Rudy Wells and his companion will vanish off of the face of the earth, forever!
The years haven't changed you, Rudy. You're still arrogant. Don't you recognize your old associate, Hugo T. Strong?

H-Hugo Strong? It can't be! Dr. Strong was killed in a lab accident years ago when we first started experimenting with bionics.

Heh! Heh! Heh! Dead? No! There's breath in my body and blood in my veins! Your scheme to murder me failed! Hugo Strong lives!

The explosion and fire were accidents! A faulty gas jet was to blame. I combed the rubble looking for you...

... but you never found my body. Then, you alone took credit for our work in bionics. I've waited years for this moment.

Now the wait is almost over. You'll never leave here alive!
I’VE HEARD ENOUGH! SAVE YOUR STRENGTH, MISS SOMMERS. NOT EVEN YOUR BIONIC LIMBS CAN BREAK THOSE BONDS.

I... CAN’T... MOVE!

STRUGGLING IS FUTILE. I AM A MASTER OR BIONICS AND CYBERNETICS. KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR POWERS AND LIMITATIONS THAN YOU YOURSELF DO!

YOU DID MARVELOUS WORK WITH MISS SOMMERS, RUDY. HAVING HER HERE GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO TEST YOUR PROGRESS AGAINST MY OWN.

TEST? HOW? AGAINST WHO?

SHE WILL SOLVE A MAZE I CONSTRUCTED FOR MY OWN ANDROID. IF SHE BEATS ANDRA’S TIME, YOU WILL LIVE. IF SHE DOESN’T, YOU WILL BOTH DIE!

YOU’RE MAD, HUGO! YOU CAN’T BLAME ME FOR WHAT HAPPENED!

SILENCE!! ANDRA TAKE WELLS TO THE AREA WE PREPARED. THEN, RETURN AND WE’LL DEAL WITH MISS SOMMERS!

YES, DOCTOR.
A short time later... Andra solved the maze in 22 minutes. That's how long you have before Wells dies. He's at the opposite end of it!

Inside, there are various tests you must pass in order to survive. I will monitor your progress from a hidden control booth.

Well, goodie for you!

Remarks like that attest to the superiority of cybernetics over bionics. Release her, Andra.

Yes, Dr. Strong!

Your battery powered Barbie doll is very strong.

I'm glad you noticed. In case you're contemplating doubling back, my android will follow you into the maze.

You'll have a five minute head start, then Andra will begin the chase, with orders to kill you on sight.
IT'S TIME! BEGIN!
STRONCG3 ANDROID JUST MAY BE MORE POWERFUL THAN I AM. I'VE GOT TO KEEP AHEAD OF HER.

RUDY'S SAFETY IS MY FIRST CONCERN. ONCE HE'S OUT OF DANGER, I'LL PULL MY BIONIC ABILITIES AGAINST ANDRA'S CYBERNETIC POWERS.

NOW WHICH WAY DO I GO? I'D BETTER DECIDE FAST, BY NOW ANDRA IS HOT ON MY BIONIC HEELS!

I MIGHT AS WELL TRY THIS WAY. IF I'M WRONG, I CAN ALWAYS DOUBLE BACK.

IT'S A DEAD END! I'VE LOST VALUABLE TIME. I'D BETTER RETRACE MY STEPS!

OH, NO! A SLIDING CELL DOOR IS BLOCKING OFF MY ESCAPE ROUTE. I'M TRAPPED!
WELCOME TO TEST ONE, MISS SOMMERS. NOW LET'S SEE WHAT YOUR BIONIC STRENGTH CAN DO! HURRY! TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR RUDY WELLS AND YOURSELF!

THESE BARS ARE TOUGH, SUPER TOUGH, BUT I'LL MAKE THEM BEND, THEY'VE GOT TO BEND!

T-THERE!

SQUEEZE!

GOOD BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH. WELLS WILL BE DEAD IN 16 MINUTES!

THERE'S ONLY 16 MINUTES LEFT AND I'VE ONLY MADE IT PAST THE FIRST OBSTACLE. I'VE GOT TO DO BETTER, MUCH BETTER!
I'VE LOST MY BEARINGS, I CAN'T TELL IF I'M MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION OR NOT.

OH, NO! I'VE GUESSED WRONG AGAIN, THIS IS ANOTHER DEAD END!

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

IT'S ANOTHER OF STRONG'S DO OR DIE TESTS!

YOU HAVE MARVELOUS REACTION TIME FOR SOMEONE WHO IS ONLY BIONIC, MISS SOMMERS. IT'S ABOUT HALF AS GOOD AS ANDRA'S!
NOW WHAT? IS THIS A SIMULATED EARTHQUAKE?

THE MIDDLE OF THE FLOOR IS OPENING UP! THERE'S SOME KIND OF PIT BELOW!

IF I FELL IN THERE, I'D BE BIONIC SCRAP HOPEFULLY, THIS SIDE WON'T LEAD TO A DEAD END, BUT I WOULDN'T BET ON IT.

YOU'VE MADE THE WRONG CHOICE AGAIN! TO GET BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAP OVER THAT PIT. GOOD LUCK! HA! HA! HA!

IF OVER THE PIT IS THE ONLY WAY OUT OF HERE, THEN OVER THE PIT I'LL GO!
EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON ME, REACHING THE OTHER SIDE. I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT!

THERE! I DID IT! CHALK ONE UP FOR RUDY WELLS' BIONICS!
Congratulations, Miss Sommers. I didn't think you'd get this far.

Rudy Wells has 3 of life left and there's only one more obstacle in your way!

However, I don't think you'll make it! Andra's performance in the maze this time has been exceptional!
WHAT? ANOTHER PIT? TWO IN A ROW? HOW UNIMAGINATIVE!

THE ROPE IS DESIGNED TO TEST YOUR BALANCE AND AGILITY. BY THE WAY, THE VAT BELOW IS FILLED WITH CORROSIVE ACID!

NOW I'M HOME FREE! I CAN SEE THE EXIT AHEAD!

STOP HER, ANDRA! THERE ARE STILL TWO MINUTES LEFT! DON'T LET HER ESCAPE!

PREPARE TO DIE, SOMMERS!

ANDRA!
LET ME GO, ANDRA! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU!

I'VE BEEN ORDERED TO KILL YOU. I MUST OBEY! I WILL OBEY!

SURRENDER AND DIE! I AM THE SUPERIOR MACHINE!

I AM NOT A MACHINE! I'M A HUMAN BEING!

I CAN THINK INDEPENDENTLY! YOU CAN'T!

I'M 'ALIVE!' YOU'RE NOT!
YOU ARE INFERIOR! YOU MUST BE DESTROYED, I WILL DESTROY YOU.

YOU CANNOT DEFEAT MEEEE!

THERE ARE ONLY SECONDS LEFT TO SAVE RUDY! I'VE GOT TO REACH HIM IN TIME.
STAY BACK, JAIME! YOU'RE TOO LATE! STAY BACK OR WE'LL BOTH BE CRUSHED!

CLICK!

I MADE IT!

THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT! QUICK, UNTIE ME!

AS ANDRA WOULD SAY, YES, MASTER!
BE SERIOUS! WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE BEFORE THAT MADMAN STRONG AND HIS DIABOLICAL ANDROID SHOW UP.

WHY? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ANDROID?

ANDRA WAS MURDERED BY MISS SOMMERS!

NOW I'LL HAVE TO DESTROY BOTH OF YOU PERSONALLY!

WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE ANDROID ANYMORE!

RUDY! LOOK AT HIM! HE'S ALMOST TOTALLY BIONIC STRONG IS MORE MACHINE THAN MAN!

THE EXPLOSION AND FIRE RUINED MY HUMAN BODY, SO I BUILT A NEW AND BETTER MECHANICAL ONE FOR MYSELF!

I'LL KILL YOU BOTH!

LOOK OUT, RUDY! I'LL HANDLE HIM!
DEAR CAREFUL, JAIME. YOU'LL HANDLE ME? DON'T THINK I'LL HAVE MERCY ON YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, MISS SOMMERS!

SEEING YOU DRAW YOUR FINAL BREATH WILL GIVE ME ALMOST AS MUCH PERSONAL SATISFACTION AS STRANGLING WELLS.

JAIME'S IN TROUBLE. I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO DISTRACT STRONG OR HE'LL KILL HER!

DO YOU DARE TO PROvoke ME FURTHER?

FOR THAT YOU SHALL BE THE FIRST TO DIE.

NOW JAIME! HIT HIM IN THE ABDOMEN BELOW THE FLOATING RIBS ON THE LEFT SIDE!

ARUGH!

CRASH!

THRACK
FIENDS! FILTHY FIENDS!

OH RUDY, HOW HORRIBLE!

YOU'VE DAMAGED THE POWER SOURCE FOR MY LOWER EXTREMITIES. I CAN'T WALK! I'M PARALYZED!

DO SOMETHING RUDY. WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM LIKE THAT!

SAVE YOUR PITY! HUGO STRONG WANTS NONE OF IT!

ALTHOUGH I ANTICIPATED SUCCESS, I PREPARED MYSELF FOR FAILURE IN 7 SECONDS. HUGO STRONG WILL PERISH FOR THE SECOND AND FINAL TIME.

GET CLEAR. HE BUILT A SELF-DESTRUCT MECHANISM INTO HIS ARTIFICIAL BODY!

HA! HA! HA! RUN! RUN, YOU FRIGHTENED FOOLS! RUN!
Minutes later....

He's gone. There's not a single trace of Hugo Strong left.

It's unfortunate. Hugo T. Strong was a brilliant man. He could have contributed much to science!

I can't help feeling sad once that man was my nearest and dearest friend.

The Hugo T. Strong you knew died in that laboratory explosion years ago.

I guess you're right. Come on, let's find our way out of this mausoleum!

Lead on, Doctor. I'm right behind you.

End
Moving like a bolt of living lightning, the bionic woman went streaking out of the house. Running at phenomenal speed along the edge of the cliff, she soared down into the dark ocean water below. When the full moon peered out from behind a veil of thick, dark clouds, she spied a ship on the horizon.

"That must be them," said Jamie as she hailed to mark the vessel's location in her memory. "By the time I reach the stairs that lead to the beach, they'll be out of sight. In this case, the fastest way to the water, is straight down."

In a daring display of courage, the bionic woman leaped from the cliff. Plummeting from the ledge, she dove toward the deep dark water below. Skillfully she sliced through the churning white caps. For what seemed like eternity, she sank deeper into the salt water. Then like a beautiful bionic mermaid, she returned to the surface.

With the aid of her tireless bionic limbs, Jamie sped off after the escaping ship like a human torpedo. Faster and faster and faster she sliced through the water, gradually cutting down the distance between herself and the small enemy vessel. With one mighty burst of bionic speed, she caught the yacht and managed to slip aboard unnoticed.

"Now I've got to locate the briefcase," Jamie whispered to herself as she stood concealed in shadows at the stern. "It's probably below. They haven't had time to copy it yet. So if I can switch the briefcase and get ever the side unobserved, I'll be home free."

Like a cat silently stalking its prey, stealthfully she slipped across the deck and into the hold.

Her search of the deserted quarters below quickly led her to the captain's cabin. The door was open a crack, and there on a table inside she spied Rudy's gold briefcase.

"Who are you? How did you get on board?" someone behind her shouted.

In a swift, graceful move Jamie Sommers spun on her heels to face the man behind her. Before the enemy agent could defend himself or call for help, a karate chop sent him sailing to the deck.

"That's for Rudy Wells, said Jamie as she eyed her unconscious attacker. Grabbing the briefcase, she made her way back to the upper deck, where she vanished over the side.