

# Why There's a *Second* Contact Team

The Stasis Wars? Oh, yeah, *those* guys. That was a fun one. This alien race had gotten access to Precursor stasis tech around the equivalent of their Steam Age, you see; they couldn't reverse-engineer it, obviously, but they could make monkey-see copies of stasis bubblers. Whole place looked like a planetary military diorama by the time my ship arrived.

What happened then? Oh, the usual: somebody on the planet freaked, bubbled one of our shuttles, the Captain tried diplomacy, they tried to bubble *us* from orbit, we accidentally turned off all the stasis bubbles trying to get our shuttle back...

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