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What happened? Last you recall, Hong Jacobson had convinced you to help him with an experiment, with his replica alien device. He had you hold one of the small crystalline artifacts... that green one right there, actually. Then the device glowed and made a weird whirring noise. You were going to ask if the replica was supposed to make noises like that, but you blacked out.

Now where are you? How long were you out? And whose body are you in? What happened here, exactly? Was Jacobson deliberately experimenting on you without your permission? And what was the experiment, exactly? Who are all these people here? Where's Jacobson, or Koop or Rhodes? Why is your girlfriend, Rachel Gaumata,here? You certainly hope she didn't panic and pull some strings when you collapsed in a minor lab accident.

What You Know: As a low-ranking military guy on a station of high-ranking scientists, they didn't share much with you. But rumors spread across the station: After Professor Koop kept dilly-dallying, Captain Rhodes got impatient and assigned Hong Jacobson to run a secondary project. He was to create a replica of the alien device and try to figure out its function by building a working one. When Koop found this out, he went ballistic, and there was a big fight. Not long after that, some lab tech realized that putting the crystals near the artifact activated it. Then Jacobson asked you to be in an experiment, to see what the newly active artifacts did. And that's the end of the story. See a GM for more details, if you need any.