

LT. COL. ANDERSON (CONT'D)
I read your thesis in the Scientific American about your theory about primates intelligence. That's why I was sent here.

PROFESSOR TAMARA WALKER (sarcastic)
Oh. I'm so happy that you had the time to read it. But that alone didn't bring you here. Why are you so damned interested in what I written.

LT. COL. ANDERSON
Not me, but the people I work for did read it and are very interested. They want to hire you.

PROFESSOR TAMARA WALKER
For what. And who are you talking about?

LT. COL. ANDERSON
A scientist where I work at. He read your report and he want to see if it can be put to work.

PROFESSOR TAMARA WALKER
On what?

LT. COL. ANDERSON
A space mission involving some primates.

PROFESSOR TAMARA WALKER
You mean apes. You're using apes. For what purpose?

LT. COL. ANDERSON
We're going to resurrect the Icarus space program.

PROFESSOR TAMARA WALKER (shocked)
That program is jinxed and doomed to failure. You lost several manned flights in a eight year period. The last one about two years ago.

Tamara gets a diet soda from the mini fridge that is her office.

PROFESSOR TAMARA WALKER (CONT'D)
What make you think that it's going to work this time!