

"Waaagh!"

—Eunectes, probably.

The Doctor's crew crash-lands in a Sargon rainforest after their low-altitude aircraft was shot down by Zumama's (Eunectes' real name) tribesmen. Some of them stole the aircraft's engine before Gavial beat the rest up. Believing that Kal'tsit will kill them if they return the aircraft in shambles, the Doctor decides to retrieve the engine.

Tomimi, attracted by the crashed aircraft, also appears. She's ecstatic to see Gavial return. The festival to elect the new chief will begin the next day, and she wants Gavial to be the chief.

Meanwhile, Ceobe eats some strange mushrooms and starts to hallucinate. Lancet-2 and an operator called Dylan stay to guard the aircraft, while the rest tie Ceobe up and make their way to the festival.

As they walk, Tomimi tells the group that the place they landed in is Acajutla, and according to tradition, every once in a while a festival will be held at the temple by the tribes here to elect a new great chief through fighting. However, the last great chief jumped off a cliff after his wife chased him for drinking too much, and in the last festival Gavial left after beating everyone up. Without a chief, none of the tribes can get along. Currently, the main competitors are Zumama's Eunectes tribe, who involve themselves with machinery; Kumar's Flint tribe, who revere their own strength; and Inam's merchant tribe, who primarily trade with other tribes instead of fighting.

Gavial notices the sound of fighting, and finds two Archosaurias arguing whether thin or thick tails are better. Gavial gets involved too, and another fight breaks out. However, Gavial lets her opponents go after beating them, unlike the old Gavial that Tomimi knows.

Gavial's return causes a ruckus among the tribes. Hearing a familiar song playing, the group discovers that AUS has been here before them.

At the festival, even Tomimi's strongest warrior is easily defeated. Gavial steps in and knocks her opponent out with two punches. Ceobe pops up too, still yet to recover from her hallucinations and also wildly aggressive. The other tribespeople mistake her for another competitor. After beating up a bunch of them she runs off again, with Gavial chasing after her.

Tomimi tells the Doctor about Gavial's first festival. She defeated all her competitors, until Zumama showed up. They fought all day long until both were exhausted, and were thrown off by others. Zumama then began to study machinery, and stopped showing up at festivals after her tribe moved.

Until this one, that is.

Zumama has gotten stronger despite tinkering with machines all day. She tells Gavial that she relies on her fists too much, but the future is the age of machines. A gigantic mech, piloted by a parrot called the High Priest, comes out of the forest and defeats Gavial.

When Gavial wakes up, Tomimi tells her that Zumama destroyed the temple with her mech and became the new chief. Gavial initially doesn't care, but changes her mind when she hears from a tribesman that Zumama sends them to the mine to build her mech. It turns out that the mine is full of Originium, and Gavial contracted Oripathy when she saved Tomimi from the mine when they were young. No one lets her do anything anymore after she became infected, and feeling ostracized, she beat up everyone at the last festival and left.

The group finds Inam at her tribe, along with Croissant and Utage. Inam asks Gavial to bring Tomimi some books, including ones like "City Beauty" and "Corporate Management in 100 Days". She says that these books were how Tomimi learned the language of the outside. Before they leave, the Doctor asks Inam for a favour.

Zumama prepares to install the engine on her mech when she learns that Gavial is coming. Flint offers to defeat her, but on her way she runs into Blaze instead and gets beat up. Blaze runs into the Doctor's group as she's carrying Fint. Meanwhile, Dylon and Lancet-2 receives a letter from the Doctor, delivered by Inam.

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Zumama's tribesmen install the engine on the mech, when Ceobe, still on shrooms, barges in and gets beat up. The Doctor's group arrives too. Gavial confronts Zumama about the issue of sending her followers into the mine, but Zumama explains that she told them not to go near the mine, yet the guy who got infected went in to find more ore for the mech. She reveals that she's infected too, and Gavial apologizes. However, they still need to get the engine back. Zumama says it's already installed on her mech, and if Gavial wants it, she'd have to fight the mech again.

Zumama recalls the time when she first saw a mobile city, which caused her to become ingrossed in machinery. She asked for books from Inam, and learned how to build her mech with the High Priest. She tells Gavial that because of her influence, the tribespeople value strength too much for their own good, and thus, she has to defeat her.

Gavial fights the mech, but the engine gives it too much power and it goes on a rampage. The Doctor's group steps in and helps Zumama stop it.

After taking the mech apart, Zumama returns the engine. Gavial is crowned the new chief. She announces that she's going back to Rhodes Island regardless, and that Tomimi will be the chief in her place.

Tomimi suddenly says she won't allow Gavial to leave, because she doesn't want Gavial to leave her again. Turns out she was the one who shot the aircraft down with a rocket launcher.

As punishment, Gavial spanked her tail.

Lancet-2 and Dylon salvaged the engine, and Zumama is so amazed by a talking robot that she decides to join Rhodes Island. Tomimi is adamant on following Gavial, and Flint wants to come with too to follow Blaze. Inam happened to be there, and Gavial made her the chief.

Back on Rhodes Island, Kal'tsit docked the fee for aircraft repairs from the Doctor's and Blaze's salary.

Thanks, Kal.

TLDR everyone fights. Tomimi x Gavial when?