

Stonehenge: A Beautiful Catastrophe

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Leondre has always enjoyed living in Scotland. Many great people, cool towns, and lots of rich history. His line of work has had him moving all around Europe, but Scotland has been his preferred place to reside. Leondre works for the ETIA (Extra Terrestrial Intelligence Agency) and he has been relocated to Scotland to stop the aliens from re-opening Stonehenge into a portal from another universe. Stonehenge was built by the aliens back in ancient times to give them access to Earth's valuable resources. Before they were able to get all the way through the portal ancient humans were able to destroy it and save the planet. Now the aliens are launching another attack and Leondre must stop it.

All Leondre knows is the aliens are coming sometime in next few days to rebuild the portal and activate it so they can begin their attack. So Leondre now has to set up camp by Stonehenge so he can keep watch and see when they arrive. His camp set up with multiple night and day vision cameras, motion sensors, microphones, etc. He also has an array of high powered weapons capable of shooting down alien ships. Weapons range from pistols to rocket launchers and anything inbetween. He is ready for the attack from above.

It happened at 1 am that night. A bright flash awakened Leondre and a high pitch buzzing sound. He checked his cameras and saw a dozen aliens walking around Stonehenge moving the massive stones as if they were pebbles. He armed his defenses and got ready to fire when one alien walked right into his tent and tackled him down. Leondre was frantically trying to get the lizard skinned freak off of him so he could grab his machete but the alien had a death grip on Leondre and was about to swallow his entire head. The alien had Leondre right where it wanted him and was about to take a bite out of his skull when Leondre remembered his pocket knife in his pants. With lightning speed, Leondre flipped out his knife and stabbed the alien right in the back of it slimy throat. The alien shrieked

and threw Leondre to the ground with force. Dazed, he Leondre grabbed his Desert Eagle and busted one right between the eyes of the alien. When he went back to fire his defenses the aliens were already in the process of activating the portal. Without hesitation he fired his entire arsenal of rockets, lasers, and explosives at the alien ship hovering above.

With a resounding bang the ship crashed into the middle of Stonehenge and the aliens crawled out of the wreckage with their sights set on Leondre. He had successfully stopped them from activating the portal but now had to deal with a bunch of rage fueled aliens wanting to rip his guts out. Leondre took off into the foothills going as fast as he could carrying all the weapons needed to defend himself. Taking cover behind a large hill he loaded his gun and prepared to start shooting down his attackers. As he peeped over the hill a laser shot right at him. Nearly getting hit, he ducked away just in time. He peeked over again and saw them reloading so he took advantage and fired at them. Killing many of them and only wounding some he retreated farther behind the hill onto a smaller mound. The surviving aliens came around the first hill expecting him to be hidden there but to their surprise he wasn't. Taking advantage Leondre shot at them from behind. He only managed to hit a few of them before they retreated back over the hill. Leondre ran over his small hill and ran up to try and sneak up on the wounded aliens when a bright flash and a loud booming sound blew him back about 50 feet. The aliens had dropped one of their flash bombs down to distract Leondre and open fire on him. Dazed, Leondre gets up and see's the aliens running and shooting at him he then takes the pistol out of his pocket and starts to return fire. He took cover behind a hill and planted a C4 and then kept running. When the aliens got next to the C4 h detonated it and wiped out the last of the invaders for good.

Leondre lay in bed that night after almost being killed by the aliens thinking of how he had just put Earth's life into his hands and single handedly saved 7 billion people from an invasion and said to himself, "When in Scotland".