#### DOCTOR WHO

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### Part 1 - Revision 0

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Film starts cold.

#### DOCTOR (v.o.)

It was on the planet Skaro that my old enemy the Master was finally put on trail. They say he listened calmly as his list of evil crimes was read and sentence passed. Then he made his last, and I thought somewhat curious request. He demanded that I, the Doctor, a rival Time Lord, should take his remains back to our home planet, Gallifrey.

#### DALEKS

Exterminate! Exterminate!

#### DOCTOR

It was a request they should never have granted.

Opening titles

Doctor Who - whoosh!

Asteroids!

Paul McGann

Eric Roberts

Daphne Ashbrook

Sylvester McCoy

Yee Jee Tso

Novak, Simms

Tardis

#### DOCTOR (v.o.)

A time lord has thirteen lives, and the Master had used all of his. But rules never meant much to him. So, I stowed his remains safely for the voyage back, because even in death I couldn't trust him.

### DOCTOR

There. That should do it.

A record is playing.

#### DOCTOR

In all my travels in space and time, and nearing the end of my seventh life, I was finally beginning to realize that you could never be too careful.

The Doctor is listening to the record, we get a good long look at the Tardis interior. Directed by Geoffrey Sax. 900 year diary. Still listening.

Something is happening inside the casket. The Doctor eats a jelly baby and begins to read.

The casket splits apart, the record begins to skip. The Doctor gets up to fix it.

The teacup vibrates, the Doctor notices. The casket breaks apart, the teacup goes flying. The Doctor looks concerned. The Tardis materialization noise is heard. The morphant crawls under the console, and everything goes haywire.

 ${\it The \ Doctor flips \ switches, \ presses \ buttons, \ and \ pulls \ the \ handbrake.}$ 

#### DOCTOR

Ohhh.

He pulls down the scanner.

MIKE: Captain's log, stardate one nine nine nine.

ROB: I thought Skaro was destroyed?

STEVE: (on slit-eye) I spy with my little eye...

SCOTT: He's still part cat, then.

STEVE: How much did Gordon Tipple make for that scene?

SCOTT: (on logo) It's so shiny and new!
ROB: Even though it's the Pertwee logo?
MIKE: You're watching SeaQuest Gallifrey!

**STEVE:** (on Eric Roberts) What's so special about Eric Roberts?

MIKE: (anytime) Oh look, they used the I Dream of Jeannie font.

SCOTT: (asteroids on screen) Oh look, rocks!

**STEVE:** And the Tardis as itself. **MIKE:** Ooh, look at that yaw control.

ROB: (Doctor carries remains) The holy hand grenade of Antioch!

SCOTT: Twelve. I mean thirteen! Thirteen!

**STEVE:** That mirror makes him look seven years older than the previous episode.

SCOTT: (after Sly's line) I think Sylvester overacted there.

MIKE: (on clocks) Back to the Future!

**ROB:** (on record) Oh, HE's the one who bought Bonnie Langford's album on vinyl.

STEVE: (casket) Oil can! Oil can!

STEVE: (jelly baby) It is too late. It is the poison jellybaby.

MIKE: (record skips) Put a penny on the tone arm.

(closes book) He should have used a bookmark!

**SCOTT:** We secretly replaced the Doctor's coffee mug with a spring-loaded coffee mug.

**ROB:** It's a good thing there's a Starbucks on every planet, he can get another cup of coffee.

MIKE: (console) Carry the one...

STEVE: Bar... bar... lemon.

### DOCTOR

Oh no.

He heads to the room with the casket. Slime trails lead from it. The Doctor is appalled. The Tardis heads for earth.

Fish face! Chop! Then gunfire. The woman goes to the window. We see outside. Three youngsters are running.

## LEE

Watch it!

They run into an alley, then turn around. But a car is coming for them. They run again, chased by the car. They are trapped by a fence and leap over it, then pull weapons and open fire on the car.

#### **PUNK**

Where you goin'?

#### LEF

Hey! Where you goin, come here, man, come back here!

#### PUNK

Yeah! Hahaha! Lee, did you see that thing blow?

#### LEE

Yeah.

A pipe falls, they turn to see a group of four men come at them and pull automatic weapons. The three dive for cover as they open fire.

#### **THUG**

Say your prayers, Lee.

Suddenly a wind whips up, a light brightens the spot and the Tardis materializes in front of Lee. The four open fire on it.

The door opens and the Doctor steps out and is promptly shot, collapsing to the ground.

## THUG

What was that thing?

They get into a car which screeches away. Sirens are heard. Lee runs over to his friends first, then over to the doctor.

### DOCTOR

Timing malfunction.

#### LEE

I'm getting you an ambulance.

The slime comes out of the Tardis keyhole.

#### DOCTOR

Stop it! Stop it!

#### LEE

What? Here it comes. Hold in there, old guy. Chang Lee'll help you. Hey! Over here!

The ambulance is on its way to the hospital.

#### BRUCE

Were you with him when it happened?

#### LEF

Yeah. We were just passing.

#### BRUCE

Is he rich? Because where we're going, he better be rich. Here.

#### LEB

Hey I'm not signing anything, mister.

**ROB:** Who lights all those candles? **STEVE:** (red vortex) Mmm, sugar walls.

ALL: (on fish face) Fish heads, fish heads, roly poly fish heads.

ROB: (on caption) Welcome to the world of tomorrow!

**SCOTT:** I thought this was the future. **STEVE:** I thought this was Vancouver.

**MIKE:** Not ONE of those bullets hit the fence. **SCOTT:** For once the guys are GOOD shots.

ROB: Dude!

STEVE: (when they hug) I love you guys.

**STEVE:** (pause in gunfire) If they'd thought ahead, they should have started firing at different times so they wouldn't all run out of ammo at the same time.

MIKE: (prayers) Now I lay me down to sleep...

ROB: Oh no! Freak weather conditions!

**SCOTT:** (TARDIS appears) So he turns into a TARDIS. Hmmm.

MIKE: And that's the end. Everything after this point is not canon.

ROB: (after gang leaves) Is this a junkyard?

STEVE: Number 76 Totters Alley.

STEVE: (homer hungry noise)

SCOTT: Stop... stealing my wallet...

MIKE: (slime) Black gold. Texas tea.

BRUCE

Sign or we can't do nothing. Come on, kid.

LEE

What's the date?

BRUCE

December 30.

LEE

1999.

He writes the name as Smith, John.

The ambulance pulls in.

MEDICS

One. Two. Go. Comin through!

They rush him through the halls. Back in the ambulance something weird is happening. The Doctor is wheeled into a room and an x-ray is taken.

In the ambulance, the morphant moves around.

They are looking at the x-rays.

**CURTIS** 

Two hearts?

**SOMEONE** One bullet went straight through his shoulder. No damage. The other two are in his left leg.

**CURTIS** 

Look! Two hearts!

WHEELER

What?

SALINGER

As if. It's a double exposure, Curtis. Let's get these bullets out then.

WHEELER

Now this went straight through...

Back in the ambulance, the morphant slides into the driver's jacket sleeve.

A bullet is removed.

**CURTIS** 

Heart's still going like crazy.

**SALINGER** 

Then we'll have to bring in cardiology.

**CURTIS** 

Who's on tonight?

**SALINGER** 

Amazing Grace.

Now at the opera, with Grace overdressed and a streak of glycerin on her cheek. Her pager goes off.

GRACE

I have to go. Excuse me. Pardon me. Excuse me.

We see her running down the hall in an extremely contrived shot.

**SALINGER** 

Fibrillation at 300.

GRACE

300?

SALINGER

Yes.

STEVE: Is the ambulance on autopilot?

ROB: (writes name) I still want to know how he knew that was his name.

MIKE: Rampart 51, Emergency, Emergency.

SCOTT: Everybody shout at once, 'cause we're in a hospital!

ROB: (Sylv naked) He's so buff.

SCOTT: Rich Corinthian leather seats...

**STEVE:** They tell me to BURN things! Hahahaha! **MIKE:** (x-rays) These are my holiday snaps...

STEVE: Beat as one!

**ROB:** Have you ever seen a nurse wear a hat like that, other than in the movies?

ALL: Climb ev'ry mountain!

**STEVE:** How much do you think Val Kilmer got paid for this scene? **SCOTT:** Uh, Grace, there's some glycerin running down your cheek.

**MIKE:** Come ride the little train that is rolling down the tracks to the junction.

SCOTT: Here comes the Thnikkaman!

GRACE No blockages showing?	
SALINGER No.	
GRACE X-rays?	
SALINGER NG.	
GRACE What?	
SALINGER Double exposed every time we try.	
GRACE Well then try again.	
SALINGER We're getting another machine up it'll take another half hour.	
GRACE No no no, we don't have time for that, we have got to get moving on this.	
CURTIS Doctor Holloway, it's Brian.	
GRACE Yeah. Brian! I'm sorry. Listen, I am on call, what do you expect me to do, ignore it? No Brian I didn't say that! Listen, just wait until I get home. Brian? Oooh!	
CURTIS Sorry.	
GRACE Probe.	
CURTIS Probe.	STEVE: Speculum.
GRACE Scalpel.	
CURTIS Scalpel.	ROB: Mind probe.
GRACE And straight to track four.	
CURTIS Track four coming up.	
Opera fills the opera ting room.	(hard rock)
DOCTOR Puccini. Madame Butterfly.	
He opens his eyes.	
DOCTOR What you're about to do, stop.	
GRACE Listen Mr Smith, you'll be all right.	
DOCTOR  No. I am not human, I am not like you.	
GRACE Nobody is like you, Mr Smith.	
DOCTOR	

Please. I need a beryllium atomic clock. This is 1999, isn't it?

#### SALINGER

We can't wait any longer, Grace.

#### DOCTOR

No! I'm not human! I'm not human!

He pulls Grace's mask down.

#### **CURTIS**

It's okay. I've got it.

#### GRACE

Try not to speak, Mr Smith. We've already taken out all the bullets, and now we're going to listen to your heart and try to find out why it's so wild, and and then I'm going to fix it. You'll be fine. Okay. He's under.

He sits bolt upright.

### DOCTOR

Timing malfunction! The Master! He's out there!

#### **GRACE**

Scalpel.

## DOCTOR

I've got to stop him!

#### CURTIS

Somehow I don't think this man's name is Mr Smith, do you?

#### GRACE

You get that feeling?

#### DR SWIFT

Here we have an electrophysiology being performed by one of our senior cardiologists Dr Holloway, who will insert a micro surgical probe into the patient's artery then search out the short-circuiting part causing the fibrillation. And just so you know your money's being well spent, we'll blast it with lasers.

### **SALINGER**

So, is Brian threatening to leave again?

#### GRACE

He won't. That's strange.

### **SALINGER**

What?

#### **GRACE**

Déjà vu, where am I?

### SALINGER

Ah, sub clavian.

### GRACE

I should be in the broncheo-cephalic.

#### SALINGER

Um, not unless this man's a donkey.

## GRACE

Then I am lost. Let me try something.

The Doctor's leg kicks.

#### SALINGER

Massive seizure! Get that probe out of there!

### GRACE

I'm trying!

### **CURTIS**

Picture's out!

MIKE: NOT.

STEVE: Mr Smith Goes to Vancouver.

SCOTT: (patient's artery) and then kill the patient stone dead.

ROB: Or laser crabs!

**SCOTT:** What are the chances of people coming to watch a surgery at 10 pm?

**STEVE:** Nice delicate manoeuvre. "Let me try something." Nice to hear that when you're being OPERATED ON.

MIKE: That's Canadian health care for you. ROB: Hey, this is supposed to be San Francisco.

GRACE Dammit! **CURTIS** We're dropping off fast! **SALINGER** Just pull it out! GRACE Come to me! **SCOTT:** This is getting rude. SALINGER Get it out of there Grace! It's no good, I can't get it out of him. **CURTIS** Grace! He's flatlining! The probe snapped. It's still in him! SALINGER Clear! Clear! Clear! Clear! SCOTT: Who turned up the music? SALINGER Clear! Give me 300! Clear! **SALINGER** Clear! DOCTOR MIKE: I hate this part! Aaaaahhh! SALINGER Clear! They give up. SALINGER It's no good. **CURTIS** Time of death? **SALINGER** 10:03. STEVE: 10:03, that was my room number at the Airtel a few years ago. **GRACE** STEVE: Look Brigadier, he's changing! I got lost in there. I want to see his x-rays now! **SALINGER** Grace! WHEELER This is all his stuff. There's no identification there, either. GRACE Tag him as a John Doe and book him for an autopsy. Want me to bring that kid in? Maybe he can help us with an identification. Doctor? **GRACE** Sure. This is no double exposure. WHEELER Sir?

Hm? Yeah. I'm up.

WHEELER

Could you just come with me please?

SCOTT: Lemme just take care of this eye booger.

Lee is led into the room.

LEE

You're the doctor?

**GRACE** 

Yes. Yes I am. Are you a friend of Mr Smith's?

LEE

Yeah. Is he okay?

GRACE

Actually there were some complications, and I'm afraid he didn't make it. I'm sorry.

LEE

It's okay. I'll tell his family. Are these his things?

**GRACE** 

Yeah.

LEE

I'll take them.

GRACE

Um, maybe we should contact the family ourselves.

LEE

No. Miss, this'll hit 'em really hard. I'll tell 'em.

GRACE

You don't know this man at all, do you?

LEE

Yeah I do.

GRACE

Then tell me his real name!

LEE

I gotta go.

GRACE Wait!

He bolts down corridors and out the door. Grace chases him.

GRACE

Somebody stop him!

He's gone. City views.

Snoring, and a wife who is wide awake.

MIRANDA

Shup up! Bruce, please!

The morphant emerges from Bruce's jacket, but takes its damn time about it. And takes a moment to snarl at the camera.

The morgue attendants wheel in the body.

PETE

Hey man, doin' anything special new years eve?

TED

Going to the costume party.

PETE

Oh yeah, me too. Who you going as?

TED

Wild Bill Hickock.

PETE

Right, cool. Who's that?

ROB: Yeah, even HE can't believe it.

STEVE: And wasn't your brother on Twin Peaks?

ROB: Why does my script say, "say something funny here"?

**STEVE:** Obviously they don't have a coat closet.

ROB: Cool, it's the Mara!

SCOTT: (Toes) Aw, they gave him a pedicure.

ROB:&SCOTT: You are watching Mad TV...

#### PETE

John Doe on the toe. Oh we've got a nice autopsy booked for you tomorrow, mister. Followed by a sauna or a Swedish herbal wrap. What would be your pleasure? One a.m. Hey, it's December 31st 1999. Party on! Yee-ha!

The body is wheeled into a locker.

#### PETE

Sweet dreams.

Back in the bedroom, the morphant makes its way to Bruce who is still snoring loudly. It leaps into his mouth. The snoring stops.

#### MIRANDA

Hmm.

Bruce's eyes go all CGI-ey. But he rests easily now.

Pete is watching Frankenstein, an unlikely movie for New Years eve.

#### PETE

Look out!

Intercuts between the creation scene and a regeneration in which McCoy has something stuck between his teeth AND is stifling a sneeze. The hand starts to move. His eyes open. Colin Clive says "It's alive! It's alive!" A banging noise comes from the morgue.

#### PETE

Ted, is that you?

#### **PETE**

Hello?

### PETE

Who's there?

The door to locker 2 is being dented from inside. Finally the door explodes from its hinges and the Doctor steps out.

#### PETE

Oh my god! God, no!

The Doctor comes out of the morgue as the Frankenstein monster approaches Mae Clarke, which would have been MUCH later in the movie.

The Doctor wanders the halls humming Puccini. Then he steps into a ward that was apparently bombed in WWII and still hasn't been repaired. He walks around the debris and a pipe leaking water until he sees a whole area of strategically placed mirrors.

Who am I? Who am I? WHO! AM! I!

Bruce is awake, possibly because of the strobe lights.

The next day. Grace's office. She is sleeping on the couch.

The Doctor must have been wandering for many hours. He finds a scarf as he opens a locker.

Outside, Lee is rummaging through the Doctor's bag. He finds the sonic screwdriver.

Inside, the Doctor is looking for clothes. Intercut between the two, the Doctor finding clothes and Lee looking at the bag of stuff. Some Keff claps are heard on the score.

#### LEE

Weird.

### **BRUCE**

I must find the Doctor. This body won't last long. I need the Doctor's body.

STEVE: Doesn't the light go out when you close the refrigerator door?

ALL: (ala Bed Goes UP) Snake goes in... snake comes... uh...

STEVE: Snake, a snake, oh, it's a snake.

ROB: Chestburster!

MIKE: It's a good thing he's watching Frankenstein so he could come to life - but what if he were watching Dracula?

**SCOTT:** Or the Smurfs?

STEVE: Pete really likes this scene, he's smiling.

**ROB:** Almost as much as he likes that bowl of popcorn.

STEVE: Fuller brush man.

MIKE: Will you take door number 1, door number 2, or door number 3?

**SCOTT:** What was he punching with?

ROB: I like him better as George Lucas.

SCOTT: Or Kenny Rogers.

STEVE: (hallway) Samuel Fuller's Shock Corridor. Lars von Trier's The Kingdom.

MIKE: (water dripping) More freak weather conditions.

SCOTT: (mirrors) Army of Darkness! A bunch of little McGanns are gonna come out of the mirrors and play Three Stooges bits with him.

ROB: (who am I) We'd tell you, but then... oh, forget it.

STEVE: (Bruce) Uh, Bruce, you got a little something... on ... chin...

SCOTT: (morning - ad man voice) It's the kind of morning when you really want to appreciate a nice cup of coffee.

**ROB:** (scarf) Someone was planning on going to the costume party as Tom Baker, I see.

STEVE: (sonic sc) bzzzt Ah! My eye!

MIKE: This is the Keff part, right? (all clap along)

SCOTT: (Nixon mask) I am not a time lord. STEVE: (drops gun) I'll leave that for Mr Werp.

ROB: (I must find) I must find an acting coach.

## MIRANDA

Hm. Sense of humor. No more snoring. You don't need a Doctor. Come back to bed, honey.

#### **BRUCE**

My name is not honey.

#### MIRANDA

Oh well. What would you like me to call you?

#### **BRUCE**

Master will do.

#### MIRANDA

Well, come back to bed, master.

He turns and has green eyes. She screams. He hushes her and strangles her

#### BRUCE/MASTER

Ah, Doctor, soon I will have all of your lives.

#### PETE

It wasn't the same guy.

#### GRACE

Sounds like you saw the guy who stole the body.

#### PETE

He was wearing a shroud, and a JD tag on his toe.

### GRACE

Somehow I don't think the second coming happens here.

#### PETE

Right. You think he's gonna go to a better hospital? Know what? I'm going home.

#### GRACE

Hey Pete, stop by psychiatric and pick up some more mind-altering drugs.

### **PETE**

Okay, sure.

Grace leaves the elevator and walks past the Doctor, who is oblivious and delirious.

### GRACE

Listen, Curtis, can you get SFPD on this? Some creep's made off with the John Doe that died last night.

### **CURTIS**

Eeuuw, body snatchers.

#### DR SWIFT

Don't call the police just yet, Curtis. Grace? Can you give me some time?

## DOCTOR

Time.

The Doctor looks as some clocks.

## DOCTOR

Time. Time.

In the office.

#### DR SWIFT

We don't need to advertise our mistakes, do we?

#### GRACE

What are you saying?

#### DR SWIFT

Two hearts. No wonder you got lost.

**MIKE:** (as Miranda) Who are you talking to, hon? Are you on the cell phone?

ROB: Sugar lips.

STEVE: Or perhaps Wee Willie Winkie.

**SCOTT:** I heard that really *was* his wife that he strangled. **ALL:** Oh, yeah.

ROB: I'm offended by these wanton drug references.

**STEVE:** Oh, Lars Von Trier shot this scene! **SCOTT:** (the staring guy) Broderick Crawford!

MIKE: It's time for the 13 Hour sale at Marshall Fields!

#### GRACE

Exactly.

### DR SWIFT

Or maybe this really was a double exposure. In either case, I can't afford to lose you.

#### GRACE

Wait, what -What are you doing?

#### DR SWIFT

What I should have done last night.

#### GRACE

Am I having a bad dream here? I lose a patient, and then I lose his body, and you have just destroyed the only proof that

#### DR SWIFT

That you were careless?

#### **GRACE**

No, that I have no way of knowing - -

## DR SWIFT

Stop! A man died last night because you lost your way.

#### GRACE

You bet I did! You saw the x-ray, the guy had two hearts.

## DR SWIFT

Now without a body or without records no one need know he was even here.

#### **GRACE**

You can't do this!

## DR SWIFT

Let me take care of this, Grace.

#### GRACE

No.

## DR SWIFT

Believe me, I know what is best for all of us.

#### GRACI

But what was he? How can we learn from him? I've gotta find his body.

### DR SWIFT

And I have to keep this hospital open.

#### GRACE

No. No. If you do this, I'll quit.

## DR SWIFT

You don't mean that.

He leaves. The x-ray burns. She quits.

## GRACE

Hold the elevator.

The Doctor gets in after her. Tag on the toe. He stands close.

### DOCTOR

Puccini! We've met before.

## GRACE

Ah, I don't think so.

#### DOCTOR

Yes, yes, yes, I think so. I know you. You're, you're, you're tired of life, but afraid of dying. There was music – Madame Butterfly! You were there, I saw you last night!

## GRACE

STEVE: (fire alarm sound)

ROB: That was pretty irresponsible.

**MIKE:** He went to see the wizard, and lied and said he needed a heart, and who is the wizard to deny such a nice looking young man?

SCOTT: Why did she say hold the elevator when there's nobody there?

STEVE: (close) sniff You smell nice.

ROB: Now I know she's a man, her voice is deeper than his!

It wasn't me. DOCTOR I don't know who I am, but I know you know me! GRACE Please go away. DOCTOR Please. You're my only hope. GRACE I'll call security! DOCTOR Do you know who I am? GRACE I don't care who you are! Leave me alone! DOCTOR Please, you must help me, you're a doctor! STEVE: I didn't know it worked like that. Well, my oath just expired! Stand back. **ROB:** She's apparently never seen a horror movie before. He disappears. She gets into the truck. DOCTOR Aa! **GRACE** Aah! Get out, get out! DOCTOR It's my hearts! **DOCTOR** There's something -! **SCOTT:** Her eyes go wide at the sight of.... NIPPLE. GRACE It can't be! DOCTOR What is this? What is it? DOCTOR Please. Please. I have two hearts. You have to get me out of here before they kill me again. Please, please, you have to help me, DRIVE! She goes. The guard comes out and watches. MIKE: (guard comes out) Uh, Grace - what about our date tonight? Awwww. STEVE: 'sup. Bruce comes into the hospital. SCOTT: I am looking for Sarah Connor. Okay. Okay. Hi Bruce, why the shades? MASTER I had a bad night. Hahahaha. Did you want something? ROB: (after Curtis laughs, ala Clara Peller) Where's the beef? MASTER What happened to the gunshot wound I brought in? I've got orders to move him. **CURTIS** He died. MASTER Oh yeah. Well, I've got orders to move his body. Where is it? His body?

Well haven't you heard? The body's gone. Stolen!

MASTER

OK, where are his things? ROB: Sanjay to the window with the Windex. The kid that brought him in ran off with them. MASTER The asian child. **CURTIS** The asian child? Bruce, you're sick. SCOTT: What's so sick about being Asian? MASTER Thank you. Now at Grace's place. **GRACE** Are you all right? DOCTOR Better, yes. GRACE Good. DOCTOR Now that I don't have a piece of primitive wiring in my cardiovascular system. Primitive. Hah. I don't believe it. He's taken all his stuff! ROB: Okay, if you walked in to your own house and all the furniture was gone, how long would it take YOU to notice? DOCTOR Who? MIKE: That long? GRACE Brian. **DOCTOR** Your boyfriend? Ex-boyfriend. Listen, why don't you just have a seat and open your shirt, STEVE: (open shirt) (do Filer music) (others can join in) I want to listen to your heart. DOCTOR Hearts. Plural. GRACE Right. Right. He's taken the sofa! Come on, follow me. **DOCTOR** Now I'm remembering more. **GRACE** Good! DOCTOR Lovely view. SCOTT: Or by dramatic license. Maybe you have selective amnesia brought on by shock. DOCTOR Maybe. I can't remember. Ah, Da Vinci! He had a cold when he drew that. GRACE You're still fibrillating badly. DOCTOR No I'm not. Here. I remember! I was with Puccini before he died!

#### **GRACE**

Name dropper.

#### DOCTOR

No, I was, I was, I was!

#### GRACE

Shh! Oh my god.

#### **DOCTOR**

You see, that's no echo. He died before he could finish Turandot. Alfano finished it based on his notes! It was so sad!

#### **GRACE**

You have two hearts! Ah. Who are you?

#### DOCTOR

I was dead too long this time. The anaesthetic almost destroyed the regenerative process.

#### **GRACE**

Yeah. Right. I'm gonna get a syringe. I'm gonna take some blood, I wanna see what's going on..

#### DOCTOR

Grace, Grace, Grace. Don't you see. I have thirteen lives.

### **GRACE**

Please. Okay, you're trying to tell me that you've come back from the dead.

#### DOCTOR

Yes.

### **GRACE**

No. Sorry. The dead stay dead. You can't turn back time.

## DOCTOR

Yes you can.

#### GRACE

I'm not a child. Don't talk to me like I'm a child, only children believe that crap. I am a doctor.

#### DOCTOR

But it was a childish dream that made you a doctor. You dreamt you could hold back death. Isn't that true?

She doesn't answer. He hums.

#### **DOCTOR**

Don't be sad Grace, you'll do great things.

Back in Chinatown, Lee returns to the Tardis with the key. He figures out the lock and goes in. Whoa. Too much. He leaves again. He walks all the way around it slowly, and touches it. Then with some resolve, he goes in again.

## LEE

Hello?

He moves into the console room and whistles.

#### LEE

Who's there? The guy from the ambulance? Bruce, don't scare me like that. This place is freaky enough.

#### MASTER

Chang Lee, that's your name, isn't it?

He walks around and leans against a beam. The Tardis responds.

## MASTER

Well I never. The Tardis really likes you.

LEE

**STEVE:** Okay, go ahead, you're within your rights to slap him now. I mean her.

SCOTT: Read my lips... TWELV, ah, THIRTEEN lives.

ROB: Yes, and you're so convincing.

ROB: Like, aoh my gowod!

MIKE: (When Lee swings key) When you're a Jet, you're a Jet all the

way! (all snap fingers)

STEVE: (whisper) That's actually a different set!

SCOTT: (response is:) Aw, don't give away the secrets!

SCOTT: That's a big spider.

What are you talking about, Bruce?

#### MASTER

I am not Bruce. It took me a minute with the walking and the talking, but I am not Bruce. I am merely inside his body.

#### LEE

Oh yeah? So who are you really?

He shows Lee his eyes. Then he calls him forward.

#### MASTER

Give me the bag. Where is he?

#### LEE

Who?

#### MASTER

The man you stole these things from, where is he?

#### LEE

Those are mine now. He's dead.

#### MASTER

He is not dead. He has stolen my body. And I will die, unless we bring him back here. You're going to help me do that, do you understand?

#### LEF

What's in it for me?

## MASTER

You get to live.

Back to Grace's. The Doctor has put on a pair of shoes.

### DOCTOR

Mmm, not bad. Did these belong to - -

#### GRACE

Brian? Yep. Keep 'em.

### DOCTOR

Thank you. How's my blood?

#### GRACE

It's not blood.

### DOCTOR

Mmm, perhaps if I walk in them, stretch them a bit, they'll fit me better.

## GRACE

Good idea. Let's go for a walk.

#### GRACE

Maybe you're the result of some weird genetic experiment.

## DOCTOR

I don't think so.

## GRACE

But you have no recollection of family?

#### DOCTOR

No. No, no no no, wait, wait, wait, wait. I remember I, I, I - I'm with my father, we're lying back in the grass, it's a warm Gallifreyan night..

## GRACE

Gallifreyan?

## DOCTOR

Gallifrey! Yes! This must be where I live, now where is that?

#### GRACE

I've never heard of it. What do you remember?

#### DOCTOR

A meteor storm, and that the sky above us was dancing with lights!

STEVE: Eeeeuww.

SCOTT: 'sup.

**ROB:** He really *does* want the asian child.

MIKE: (cat noise) Meeewwowww!

STEVE: I'll kiss you on the forehead.

MIKE: Cuz you know, all Doctors have microscopes at home.

**STEVE:** She probably stole it from the hospital. **ROB:** It's not a microscope, it's a Viewmaster.

Purple, green, brilliant yellow! Yes!

#### **GRACE**

What?

### DOCTOR

These shoes! They fit perfectly! Yes!

She does a repulsive double-take.

Back in the Tardis.

#### MASTER

Yes. You know, this was all mine until he stole it from me. He should never have been allowed to be here.

#### LEE

You know, I was told he was dead.

### MASTER

That body had died, but now he's regenerated into another one. My body can do this twelve times, but he's taken most of my regenerations.

#### LEE

What'd he do with them?

## MASTER

Unspeakable crimes.

#### LEE

Like what?

# MASTER

Genghis Khan?

#### LEE

What about him?

### MASTER

That was him.

### LEE

No way.

### MASTER

Yes way. Look, I'm no saint, but he is evil, and he's doing it all with my body. I was on the verge of stopping him when we got here.

### LEE

Ooh.

#### MASTER

What do you want, Lee?

#### LEE

What do you mean?

#### MASTER

If you could have anything, anything at all, what would it be?

#### LEE

I don't know. A million bucks.

# MASTER

Only a million?

#### LEE

Okay, two million.

## MASTER

Think bigger.

#### LEE

A billion dollars.

### MASTER

And what would that buy you?

STEVE: They're Dr Martens, Dr Martens, Dr Martens boots!

SCOTT: (on doubletake) He's so hot.

**MIKE:** World peace. And a turkey sandwich.

**ROB:** Not too dry!

LEE

Power.

MASTER

Power.

LEE

Gold dust?

MASTER

You get the rest when I get my body back. Deal?

LEE

Deal.

MASTER

Let me show you around. Go ahead.

LEE

How did I do that?

MASTER

I told you, the Tardis likes you. The cloister room!

It's big and there are bats.

LEE

Awesome!

MASTER

Isn't it? Come, let me show you. Here is the eye of harmony, the heart of the structure. Everything gets its power from here.

LEE

So how can it help us find him?

MASTER

Well, as you know, it used to belong to me, but now, it belongs to him. If we can open the eye, we will find him.

LEE

Cool. So are you gonna open it?

MASTER

No, you are. See if you can pull this reflector staff from its mooring.

LEE

This thing?

MASTER

Mm-hmm. You can do it.

He does.

MASTER

Yes. Good. Now. Look in the beam of light. If the Tardis really likes you, the eye will open.

LEE

Why don't you look?

MASTER

You pulled the staff from the stone.

He shoves Lee's face into the light, and the eye begins to open. There are leaves and mist and everything shakes. But it is having an effect on the Doctor.

GRACE

What is it?

DOCTOR

 $Something 's\ happening.\ Something 's\ happening.\ Something 's\ happening.$ 

GRACE

Okay, okay, Oh my god! Oh my god!

STEVE: Yeah. You're not a Cyberman, are ya?

SCOTT: You didn't, it was stagehands.

ALL: (react to bats flying by)

**ROB:** Your very own life-size TARDIS interior playset! Electro-bats sold separately.

SCOTT: The Ball of Rassilon!

**MIKE:** Whosoever pulls this reflector staff from its mooring shall become King of Tardis.

**STEVE:** This is the game of Rassilon!

**ROB:** Is that the Malus?

#### DOCTOR

I know who I am!

He kisses her.

### DOCTOR

I am the Doctor!

# GRACE

Good! Now do that again.

He does.

Back in the Tardis.

#### LEE

Whoa, there's the guy I took to the hospital.

#### MASTER

The Doctor's past life.

#### LEE

The Doctor?

### MASTER

That's what he calls himself. Doctah.

## MASTER

The new Doctor. He's so young. Hmm. Fascinating! Ah. See that? That's the retinal structure of the human eye. The Doctor is half human! No wonder.

Back in the park.

### DOCTOR

No!

### GRACE

What?

### DOCTOR

Noooo! I saw him, the Master's here!

#### GRACE

What are you talking about?

## DOCTOR

He's planning to take my body so that he will live and I will die. No. Nooo! He has opened the eye of harmony.

#### **GRACE**

What is the eye of harmony?

### DOCTOR

Wait, wait!

## MASTER

There. We're seeing what he's seeing.

#### LEE

I know that woman!

## MASTER

Ah.

#### DOCTOR

I'm closing my eyes so he can't see you, Grace, but it may be too late.

### GRACE

What's the eye of harmony?

## DOCTOR

It's the power source at the heart of the Tardis.

#### GRACE

The Tardis, what's a Tardis?

STEVE: And apparently, I kiss men!

STEVE ROB SCOTT: (argue)
MIKE: Wait, I wanted to hear that!
STEVE: Ah, it wasn't important.

MIKE: Yuck.

#### **DOCTOR**

The Tardis is my ship that carries me through time and space. TARDIS, it stands for Time and Relative Dimension in Space.

#### GRACE

And this Master, is he like the devil?

### DOCTOR

The Master is a rival time lord.

### GRACE

Time Lord, oh my god.

### DOCTOR

Pure evil, I was bringing home his remains from Skaro where his final incarnation had been exterminated by the Daleks, or so we thought.

#### GRACE

You really are insane, aren't you?

#### DOCTOR

But he wasn't dead, it's a trap. Don't you see it's a trap. He wants me to look into the eye. If I look into the eye of harmony, my soul will be destroyed, he will take my body..

### MASTER

Listen to all these lies.

#### LEE

Will she believe him?

#### **GRACE**

I don't want to deal with this.

### DOCTOR

Grace!

## GRACE

That's enough!

## DOCTOR

If the eye of harmony isn't closed, this planet will be sucked through it. Grace, I need to fix the timing mechanism on the Tardis and close the eye. I need an atomic clock. Grace, please, help me find... Grace? Grace? Grace?

She's bolted back home.

#### DOCTOR

Grace!

The Master cackles.

#### MASTER

So that's how he intends to destroy me.

### LEE

How?

#### MASTER

We must get to the Doctor before he finds a clock.

#### LEE

I know that woman! She was the surgeon who operated on him last night.

#### MASTER

Well, if we find her, we'll find him.

## DOCTOR

Grace!

## GRACE

You just stay away from me!

## DOCTOR

Come on, Grace, please, let me in.

**SCOTT:** Who cares if he's insane or not, you saw that he has two hearts.

STEVE: (Michael Jackson laugh)

MIKE: And my little dog too.

### GRACE

No!

### DOCTOR

Grace! Grace, let me in, we can sit down, we can have a cup of tea, we can talk about this. Reasonably.

#### **GRACE**

Sure, time lord to earthling.

#### DOCTOR

Yes, that's what I am, a time lord.

#### GRACE

I thought you were a doctor?

### DOCTOR

I thought you were a doctor!

### GRACE

I am calling an ambulance to take you back to psychiatric from which you've obviously escaped!

#### DOCTOR

Grace, we don't have time for this. The eye of harmony is open, if I don't close it, get my Tardis and the Master off this planet, this planet will no longer exist!

### **GRACE**

I'm calling the ambulance!

#### DOCTOR

Grace! We have until midnight!

She picks up the phone and dials.

#### **GRACE**

Come on. Come on. Yes, yes I'll hold.

#### DOCTOR

Grace, I shall prove to you that the eye of harmony is open. Look at this.

## DOCTOR

You see, already the molecular structure of this planet is changing.

#### GRACE

I'm gonna need an ambulance as soon as possible, this is Dr Grace Holloway..

### DOCTOR

At first in subtle ways, but soon in catastrophic ways!

He goes through the window.

#### GRACE

I need a bed in psychiatric.

#### DOCTOR

By midnight tonight this planet will be pulled inside out. There will be nothing left.

#### **GRACE**

I think you better make that two beds.

#### MASTER

Doctor, doctor. Come on, she needs an ambulance.

### DOCTOR

Grace. Grace... I've lost 20 pounds.

### GRACE

Congratulations.

## DOCTOR

In 20 minutes? It's starting.

**ROB:** She's already moved on to the "play hard to get" stage.

SCOTT: What does midnight have to do with anything?

**ROB:STEVE:** The bubblemen rap, the bubblemen rap.

MIKE: Now is that a rough estimate, like "around" midnight?

ROB: No, make it one big one.

STEVE: Everybody's on Atkins.

#### **GRACE**

You can make a fortune in the weight loss business, Doctor.

#### NEWS

Since early this evening, Bay area tides have risen to levels that break all records for this time of year. Flood warnings have gone out along the Napa and Russian rivers, and believe it or not, in Hawaii it has even started snowing.

#### DOCTOR

Grace. Look.

#### **NEWS**

Now you may be wondering what this has to do with the millennium. Scientists say that the freak conditions are due to the very slight fluctuations in the Earth's gravitational pull, fluctuations that apparently only happen once every thousand years.

#### DOCTOR

I love humans. Always seeing patterns in things that aren't there.

#### NEWS

Our most fashionable San Franciscans are going tonight to ring in the new year, and of course you'll be there, won't you?

#### NEWS

Naturally. Now, didn't you say they'll see a clock getting started?

## **NEWS**

That's right, and, you know, it isn't just any old clock. It happens to be the most accurate atomic clock in the world, and it's right here at the Institute of Technological Advancement and Research in downtown San Francisco. So don't go away.

The words echo in the Doctor's ears.

### **DOCTOR**

That must be a beryllium clock!

#### GRACE

They're here.

#### DOCTOR

Excellent, they can take us straight to the Institute.

The door is opened and Bruce and the Doctor share loving glances.

#### **DOCTOR**

We need to go straight to the Institute of Technological Advancement and Research, do you know where that is?

### MASTER

Of course I do.

Lee is driving, Bruce is in the back.

## DOCTOR

What time is it now?

## GRACE

Half past ten. Don't worry, I'm on the board of trustees at the Institute, they'll listen to me.

### DOCTOR

Won't this thing go any faster? Come on. Come on come on come on come on.

### GRACE

Can't you give him a sedative?

#### DOCTOR

Grace, why did you not say you had access to a beryllium clock?

#### GRACE

I was more concerned about the eye of destruction!

## DOCTOR

**SCOTT:** Ha! He can't believe how bad she is either.

**ROB:** (millennium.) Everything. You're all doomed. **MIKE:** Your certain doom is now... certain!

SCOTT: Oooh! A Clock getting started!

**STEVE:** Henry! Don't sit so close to the television! You know it's bad for your eyes!

SCOTT: Heathcliff! Cathy!

ROB: What, do I look like I'm a beryllium clock?

Harmony! Yes, yes. And the fact that the planet will be sucked through it at midnight! Face it, it's not often one has a time lord in one's living room, Doctor. He likes me to call him Doctor. MASTER Well. **GRACE** You know, Freud had a name for that. Transference. DOCTOR Yeah, that's very witty, Grace, at least Freud would have taken me seriously. GRACE He'd have hung up his pipe if he'd met you. DOCTOR Actually, we did meet. GRACE Oh, that's right, he's a time lord. I know him very well. GRACE Did you know Madame Curie too? DOCTOR Intimately. **GRACE** She kiss as good as me? MASTER As well as you. The ambulance stops, the glasses come off Bruce, we see his eyes before he puts them back on. SCOTT: 'Cause this happens all the time too. A truck is stopped blocking all the lanes. MIKE: Chickens! **DOCTOR** STEVE: Chickens on a flatbed! The planet's about to be destroyed, and I'm stuck in a traffic jam! Excuse The Doctor takes Bruce's glasses off. Bruce reacts violently, and spews something all over Grace. The Doctor grabs an extinguisher. Oh my god! Oh my god! What is that! ROB: Why does she keep saying "Omega"? The Doctor has blasted Bruce with the extinguisher. They burst out the back of the ambulance. MASTER ALL: Arrrr! I can't be injured like this! The Doctor and Grace run down the blocked highway. DOCTOR Come on! MASTER Get it off me! Get it off me! Get it off me! Get it off me! Get it off me!

ROB: Is that Ponch or Jon?

Just keep back. Stay right there, sir. Ma'am, go back to your vehicle.

GRACE

What? Stop! He's, um. He's British. **DOCTOR** Yes, I suppose I am. Jelly baby, officer? Jelly baby? GRACE Just... take it. He does, cautiously. The Doctor makes nibbling noises. The cop takes a STEVE: (nibbling) Aha! The Doctor's half-rabbit! bite. Grace laughs nervously. DOCTOR Now would you stand aside before I shoot myself. Don't be a fool. DOCTOR You with me, Grace? **GRACE** We don't stand a chance! DOCTOR Excuse me, please. Grace, I came back to life before your eyes. I held back death. Look, I can't make your dream come true but I can make it come true today. **GRACE** Give me the gun. Oddly, she shoots the bike. MIKE: She shoots the bike, then they get on it and ride away? GRACE Okay. Give him the keys! The cop does so. DOCTOR Thank you. MASTER What are we waiting for? LEE The road's still blocked. MASTER This is an ambulance! LEE Right. He shifts it and goes. The Doctor and Grace are on the bike and go too. SCOTT: Children! Maybe I should have kept the gun! DOCTOR What? GRACE Look! GRACE Doctor, look out! MIKE: So, the eye of harmony is also making truckers drive on the DOCTOR wrong side of the road? Breathe in, Grace! Gotta have a car chase scene. LEE Don't worry.

MASTER I'm not worried. Lee takes a different turn. What are you doing, Lee? LEE This way's quicker. MASTER It better be. LEE Look, this is my town, I know what I'm doing. Trust me. STEVE: I've lived in San Francouver all my life! MASTER Faster. LEE What's the plan, anyways? MASTER We'll let him get to the clock, then we'll get his body. STEVE: This is starting to sound like a Media Ventures score. I think we lost him! DOCTOR Good, hold on! They drive some more. Hey, man, when I get all that gold, do you know what I'm gonna do? I don't want to know. LEE Ha! You kill me.

MASTER

You want me to kill you?

No! No, you make me laugh, man. You're, you're - You're a funny guy.

MASTER

I'm glad one of us is amused.

Hey look, cheer up, man. You'll get your body back soon, and then we're a team, right?

MASTER

Yes, we're a team.

The motorcycle continues.

GRACE

Not again!

**GRACE** 

Oh! Great! I finally meet the right guy and he's from another planet! Whooooaaa!

GRACE

Doctor?

DOCTOR

Yes?

GRACE

I only have one life. Can you remember that?

MIKE: I'd rather have it the other way around.

ROB: Every good Doctor Who episode has a motorcycle chase.

**SCOTT:** What the HELL made her say that just then?

#### **DOCTOR**

I'll try!

### **GRACE**

Thank you.

They pull up outside the Institute.

#### **GRACE**

Oh no. Doctor, look.

The ambulance has made it there first.

#### GRACE

Dr Grace Holloway and guest.

Hello, happy new year.

#### GRACE

First time being on the board of this place has ever done me any good.

#### GRACE

He must have found a back way in, I can't see him.

### **SECURITY**

Sorry, no one beyond this point.

#### GRACE

Oh, this is Dr Bowman from London, they're waiting for him. Come on.

#### SECURITY

You'll be allowed in with everybody else.

#### GRACE

I'm on the board of trustees. Thank you very much. Come on.

### ANNOUNCER

Welcome to the Institute of Technological Advancement and Research. After dinner, Professor Wagg will invite you to join us in celebrating the official starting of the world's most accurate timepiece, the San Francisco beryllium atomic clock.

TV crews are broadcasting, we see the clock.

#### GRACE

How are we gonna get that on the back of the bike?

#### **DOCTOR**

No, no, we need only the tiniest part of it.

#### **GRACE**

People are starting to stare, why don't we just try to make conversation. So, time travel is possible?

## DOCTOR

Anything's possible.

#### GRACE

And why don't you have the ability to transform yourself into another species like that..

## DOCTOR

Well, I do, you see, but only when I die.

## GRACE

And that rival time lord?

#### DOCTOR

Is on his last life, fighting to survive. And as science has shown us over and over, in the fight for survival, there are no rules. Also, Grace, if I tell you a secret, you must promise not to tell.

#### GRACE

Oh, Professor Wagg! This is Dr Bowman. He's from London. He was just going to share a secret with us.

STEVE: Are you sure you know the way? All these roads look alike to

**MIKE:** (when announcer is heard) The red zone is for loading and unloading only.

**SCOTT:** Those banners are there to remind people what year it's going to be.

MIKE: Get ready to ruuuumbllllle!

**ROB:** Professor Wank?

DOCTOR

Yes! Um, Professor, is there a chance for a closer look at the clock?

PROFESSOR WAGG

No! No, I'm afraid that I am the only person allowed up there.

DOCTOR

You can't bend the rules a little bit?

PROFESSOR WAGG

No.

DOCTOR

Oh but you see I...

PROFESSOR WAGG

Grace says that you have a big secret! What is it?

**DOCTOR** 

I'm half human, on my mother's side.

GRACE

Hahaha!

PROFESSOR WAGG

Very clever. Happy new year.

GRACE

Yes, I think you must be.

HOST

Champagne?

GRACE

Oh!

DOCTOR

Grace.

GRACE

Oh.

DOCTOR

This is when I wish I had my sonic screwdriver.

**GRACE** 

What?

He takes the panel off and pulls out the chassis. He pulls out a circuit board and removes a chip.

DOCTOR

See? I told you it was small.

GRACE

What is it they say?

DOCTOR

Yeah, they say that on my planet too.

They make for the stairs, when a security guard steps up.

DOCTOR

I know you.

**GARETH** 

You do, huh?

DOCTOR

Yeah. Gareth. Answer the second question on your midterm, not the third, the third may look easier, but you'll mess it up.

GARETH

What?

DOCTOR

Remember, answer the second question. Don't forget.

STEVE, ROB, SCOTT: (argue)

MIKE: You GUYS, I wanted to HEAR that!

**SCOTT:** Don't worry, whatever it was, it wasn't important.

MIKE: Radio Shack. You've got questions? ALL: So do we.

**ROB:** So it's a good thing for YOU that...

SCOTT: Gareth Jenkins?

STEVE: Yes. We have heard of you!

#### **GARETH**

I won't. Now can I see what's in your hand, sir?

### DOCTOR

It's a jelly baby.

#### **GARETH**

Mmmm.

They leave. Gareth eats it.

#### GRACE

What was that all about?

### DOCTOR

Ten years from now, Gareth will head the seismology unit at the UCLA taskforce and devise a system for accurately predicting earthquakes.

#### **GRACE**

You mean that, don't you?

### **DOCTOR**

Of course. His inventions save the human race several times, but first he must graduate in poetry.

#### GRACE

Look! There's the kid who took your stuff!

#### DOCTOR

You see who he's with? Come on!

They run, round the corner and come face to face with four slimed guarts holding guns.

#### GRACE

The Master?

#### DOCTOR

You're lucky he only got your wrist.

One of the guards topples over. The Doctor hits the fire alarm.

### **GRACE**

Why'd you do that?

#### **DOCTOR**

Liven things up! Come on!

They run to the stairwell and block the door.

#### **TOGETHER**

Door!

### DOCTOR

You're not afraid of heights, are you?

### GRACE

Yeah!

## DOCTOR

So am I.

## PROFESSOR WAGG

Everyone stay calm! Remain inside! Don't panic! Everything is under control!

The Doctor and Grace are descending via fire hose.

#### MASTER

Doctor!

They make it to the bike.

### GRACE

Here we go again! Hey, do you know what's gonna happen to me?

ROB: And ten years ago, he defeated the Cybermen inside my Tardis.

MIKE: Yes. The asian child.

STEVE: (who he's with) Yeah, the Governor.

SCOTT: 'sup. 'sup. 'sup. 'sup.

**STEVE:** I've seen pictures like that on the internet.

**ROB:** Professor Frink is getting all worked up.

MIKE: Look, gravity is being affected by the eye too.

**SCOTT:** Yarrrr! Shiver me timbers! **STEVE:** Would you care for a lozenge?

**ROB:** John Debney steals from James Horner, instead of Horner stealing from everyone else!

DOCTOR You don't want to know!	
GRACE Right, you can't not tell me!	
DOCTOR Grace!	
GRACE Oh god, Brian's gonna move in again!	
DOCTOR I can't say!	
GRACE Please?	
<b>DOCTOR</b> The universe hangs by such a delicate thread of coincidence that it's useless to meddle with it. Unless like me you're a Time Lord.	
GRACE All right. So just give me a few pointers!	
He laughs. They arrive at the Tardis.	
DOCTOR There she is.	
GRACE Police box?	
DOCTOR Key.	
GRACE You know, I always leave a spare key	
TOGETHER in a secret compartment above the door.	
<b>DOCTOR</b> Great minds think alike. Up you go. It's in a cubbyhole above the P.	STEVE: Ah yes. Obvious place.
GRACE Got it. Why a police box?	
<b>DOCTOR</b> Its cloaking device got stuck in a previous misadventure, I like it like this.	
GRACE Doctor!	
A cop approaches on a bike.	
COP Oh, I got no brakes!	
He goes in, disappears, comes back out. Ha ha. Funny.	SCOTT: Nothing we could possibly say here would make this part bearable.
GRACE Oh my. Wow.	bearable.
DOCTOR You hear that?	
GRACE Yeah.	
<b>DOCTOR</b> That's a warning. The Tardis is dying.	MIVE Life force duing Life force duing
GRACE	MIKE: Life force dying. Life force dying!

This is amazing. **DOCTOR** 

It's no good. We don't even have enough auxiliary power to move next door. The beryllium chip, Grace.

#### GRACE

Yes, Doctor.

## DOCTOR

Careful.

#### GRACE

Yes, Doctor. This looks pretty low tech.

#### DOCTOR

Low tech? Grace, this is a type 40 Tardis, able to take you to any planet in the universe, and to any date in that planet's existence. Temporal physics.

#### GRACE

Oh, you mean like interdimensional transference. That would explain the spatial displacement we experienced as we passed over the threshold.

#### DOCTOR

Yes, if you like. Yes!

He makes the connection and the eye closes.

### DOCTOR

There! The eye's closing. Now, let's see. Come on! Oh no.

### GRACE

What?

#### **DOCTOR**

I have a horrible feeling we're already too late.

#### GRACE

It's 11:48, we still have eleven minutes.

## DOCTOR

There is no context. Hold on.

## GRACE

What are you doing?

## DOCTOR

I'm setting coordinates for one minute after midnight.

## GRACE

Why?

#### DOCTOR

If this is true, the eye's been open too long and there is no future. I only hope - no!

#### GRACE

Is this thing reliable?

### DOCTOR

Whatever's happening it can't be stopped by closing the eye.

#### GRACE

Well how come you didn't know that?

### DOCTOR

I haven't opened the eye before.

#### GRACE

Now you tell me.

#### DOCTOR

Grace, closing the eye may not be enough, we have to go back to before the eye was open, maybe even before we arrived.

## GRACE

This is a time machine!

## DOCTOR

STEVE: That's it, I quit. I'm outta here.

SCOTT: (on scanner) Hello children, welcome to the Plane-arium.

ROB: More reliable than you.

With no power!

#### **GRACE**

What?

#### DOCTOR

The eye being open so long must have drained the Tardis.

#### GRACE

Great!

#### DOCTOR

I'm sorry!

#### GRACE

But you must have the power to get back, you must!

#### DOCTOR

Not enough!

## GRACE

What about all those glorious predictions? All that knowledge about what's going to happen to Gareth, to me, to this city? That must come from somewhere. Think!

#### DOCTOR

Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. Are you any good at setting alarm clocks?

#### **GRACE**

No!

#### DOCTOR

Grace!

#### GRACE

I'll try.

### DOCTOR

Listen very carefully.

## GRACE

Okay.

#### DOCTOR

We preset the coordinates, just as I divert the power from within the eye itself into the time rotor here.

#### **GRACE**

We jump start the Tardis?

#### **DOCTOR**

We jump start the Tardis.

### GRACE

What do I do?

### DOCTOR

Hit the top switch on the console there. The top one. Good, now pass me the neutron ram. Grace?

She has changed into something spooky and rather nice looking.

# DOCTOR

Grace, the neutron ram! Look, I'll show you.

She clobbers him with it. We see her eyes are all black as the Master and Lee come in.

Grace and Lee wheel the Doctor to the eye. He opens his eyes to see Grace and Lee, both influenced by the Master.

#### DOCTOR

Oh no. Oh, not you, Grace. This is no time to play Doctors and nurses.

#### LEE

It's no good talkin' to her. She's possessed!

MIKE: All right, they're just making this up as they go along.

ROB: I crush you! I crush you! (crushing head)

ROB: Bet that's not the only thing he's gonna jump start.

ALL: 'sup.

**MIKE:** Good thing they brought a gurney. **STEVE:** They got it at Gurnee Mills.

ROB: Hey, she's starting to look okay now.

### DOCTOR

You. You took my things, where are they?

#### LEE

They're not your things any more. Pretty soon everything around here is going to belong to the Master again.

#### DOCTOR

Again? What's he been telling you?

#### LEE

When he gets his body back from you, I'm going to be rich.

### **DOCTOR**

And you believe him?

#### LEE

Why shouldn't I?

#### DOCTOR

I suppose he neglected to mention that there won't be any place left to spend your money?

Grace slaps him.

## MASTER

Which is why we have no time to waste.

#### DOCTOR

But time to change?

He parades down the stairs.

### MASTER

I always dress for the occasion.

#### DOCTOR

Well I'm glad to see that you're aware of the gravity of the situation.

## MASTER

I never liked this planet, Doctor.

### DOCTOR

Well, that's good, because any minute now it shall cease to exist. What's the time?

#### MASTER

Time enough for me to get my body, get out of here and take Lee with me. Lee is the son I've always yearned for.

#### **DOCTOR**

Oh, please.

#### MASTER

Grace? Put it on him, I suspect you know how.

#### DOCTOR

Lee! This is my Tardis, this is my eye and I am in my own body! The Master has run out of all his lives, now he plans to steal mine. That's the truth! Look at Grace, she's possessed by evil, not goodness!

The Master coughs.

## MASTER

This won't hurt. Much.

Grace puts the thing on the Doctor's head.

Over to the party.

#### PARTYGOER

I didn't think I'd make it!

Weird clock stuff and Pete in a mask.

PROFESSOR WAGG

**SCOTT:** Oh, now we're getting into the rough stuff.

STEVE: And camp it up.

**ROB:** It's Carol Burnett and she's wearing the drapes.

MIKE: What is this, Michael Jackson?

SCOTT: There's a scene like this in Mel Gibson's new movie, right?

MIKE: Amadeus Amadeus!

My life's work! Om. Om.

Back in the Tardis, the Doctor is chained up.

#### DOCTOR

In 700 years, no one has managed to open the eye, how did you manage it?

#### MASTER

Simple. Lee is human, and you are only half. Lee, open the eye for me please.

### PROFESSOR WAGG

Ladies and gentlemen, in three minutes, the world will enter a new millennium. And with it, a new standard of accuracy will come to how we measure time.

The audience applauds. Gareth says something to Wagg.

### PROFESSOR WAGG

What do you mean, it won't start?

## DOCTOR

Lee, this is your last chance!

#### LEE

This is my only chance.

### MASTER

He's right, Doctor. There's nothing for him here, no family, no gangs, only death. But with me, he gets to see the Universe.

#### DOCTOR

This is his last chance to stay alive and you know it!

#### MASTER

What do you know of last chances?

### DOCTOR

More than you!

### MASTER

I've wasted all my lives because of you, Doctor, now I will be rid of you.

### DOCTOR

All your lives? Didn't you tell Lee I stole your lives? Lee, he's lying! He's used all his lives, now he wants mine. Like I told you, this is my Tardis, this is my body!

### MASTER

Don't believe him. Open the eye.

#### DOCTOR

He said it himself, Lee, he's wasted his lives, all of them!

## MASTER

Open the eye!

#### LEE

No! You lied to me.

#### MASTER

Lee. Lee. I would never lie to you. I would only protect you.

He snaps his neck.

#### DOCTOR

No! How will you open the eye now?

#### MASTER

Grace, come here.

### DOCTOR

Unless I'm mistaken, in her present state of mind, that won't work. Her eyes aren't human any more!

## MASTER

STEVE: (Om Om) There's a spider on his back now.

ROB: What, he's never heard of time zones?

SCOTT: I hate pan and scan! (explain the comment if you want)

**ROB:** Oh, he can't open it because he's half cat. That must have been what he said before.

Watch! He plants a smacker on her. MASTER See? Now they're human. DOCTOR No Grace! Close your eyes! MASTER Too late! The place starts to shake and the eye begins to open. The Master runs up the stairs. GRACE I'm blind! DOCTOR Your sight will return, Grace! The reflector beams shine light at the Doctor, and at the Master who is in the other spot. GRACE What's happening? DOCTOR He can't move so long as the eye links us! Remember, Grace, remember! Re-route the power? DOCTOR In the console room, go! But you'll die if I leave you! **DOCTOR** We'll all die if you don't! Run! Run, Grace! MASTER I'm taking your lives, Doctor! **DOCTOR** Run! STEVE: (lightning) Contact has been made. The eye is opening, lightning strikes everywhere. Weird things are happening outside and inside. I can hear your thoughts, Doctor, I can feel your memories! Oh! Oh! ROB: (hear your thoughts) And they're not good! SCOTT: (Master voice) Stop thinking about Julia Roberts! Sparks fly in the console room. DOCTOR **SCOTT:** He's the SHOUTING Doctor. This cannot be how it ends! Stop this! Please! Stop! Lightning envelops the Tardis. Inside, Grace lunges under the console. GRACE God, please. Oh, what have I done?

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