

THE THREE DOCTORS
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The entirety of UNIT HQ also vanishes. We see it disappearing into the black hole.

Back inside Omega's lair.

JO
It's fabulous!

DOCTOR
Yes. Most impressive. I must admit that.

DR TYLER
It was almost worth the trip. Just to see this place.

JO
Yes, but who brought us here? And why?

OMEGA
I did. I am the one who brought you here.

DOCTOR
Who are you?

OMEGA
In the legends of your people, I am called Omega.

DOCTOR
Omega! But that's impossible. Omega was destroyed.

OMEGA
No, brother Time Lord. I was not destroyed. As you can see!

He emerges into the light.

OMEGA
Take the man and the girl.

DOCTOR
Where are you taking them?

OMEGA
They will not be harmed, Doctor. They have no part in my revenge.

Jo and Dr Tyler are led away by gell guards.

OMEGA
I have been grievously wronged, Doctor. And now it is time for my vengeance!

Jo and Dr Tyler are brought to another room by the gell guards. They look around.

DR TYLER
Well, they won't hold us long in here. Not in a cell without a door.

JO
Look!

DR TYLER
It's impossible!

He goes over to the door where a wall has appeared.

DR TYLER
It's a real wall!

STEVE: Did it finish peeing? I wasn't watching.

ROB: Oh, it CERTAINLY Is.

SCOTT: Thanks. Lovely party, when's everyone else showing up?

RICK: So you're Greek, then.
STEVE: So what are you called in the legends of *other* people?

STEVE: I don't understand Spanish.
ROB: Spanish?
STEVE: Si?
ROB: Oh.
RICK: That was dumb, even by our standards.

SCOTT: Bye!

STEVE: Ahh, his face is melting!

ROB: Isn't it cool how she knew that was going to happen before it did?

SCOTT: As opposed to a CSO wall.

JO

What kind of a place is this? And who was that creature in the mask?

DR TYLER

I don't know.

JO

The Doctor seemed to know him.

DR TYLER

Yes. And whoever it was knew the Doctor. But I wouldn't say they were exactly friends.

JO

No. Seemed more like they were deadly enemies.

Back over to Omega's place.

OMEGA

Without me, there would be no time travel. And you and our fellow Time Lords would still be locked in your own time, as puny as those creatures you now so graciously protect.

DOCTOR

You knew your mission was dangerous.

OMEGA

Dangerous, yes. But I completed it! And I did not expect to be abandoned. Many thousands of years ago when I left our planet, all this was then a star, until I arranged its detonation.

DOCTOR

You were the solar engineer. It was your duty.

OMEGA

It was an honor, or so I thought then. I was to be the one to find and create the power source that would give us mastery over time itself.

DOCTOR

Well, you succeeded. And are revered for it.

OMEGA

Revered? Here? I was abandoned.

DOCTOR

The histories say that you were lost in a supernova.

OMEGA

I was sacrificed to that supernova. I generated those forces, and for what? To be blown out of existence into this black hole of anti-matter? My brothers became Time Lords, but I was abandoned and forgotten.

DOCTOR

No. No, not forgotten. All my life I've known of you and honored you as our greatest hero.

OMEGA

A hero? I should have been a god!

Back with Jo and Tyler.

JO

Why would the creature bring the Doctor here if they're deadly enemies? Unless he means him some terrible harm!

DR TYLER

Come along, Jo, pull yourself together. There's no point in getting worried about this. We don't know that they're enemies. In any case I'm sure the Doctor knows what he's doing.

JO

Oh, I hope you're right.

Back to Omega and the Doctor.

RICK: Or maybe just regular enemies.

RICK: Leave my troll dolls alone.

STEVE: Wave on, wave off.

SCOTT: And I screwed up. Instead I invented my Gell Guards. Boy, what was I thinking?

ROB: Sorry, uh, who are you again?

STEVE: Come over here and sit by me. It's awfully warm in here, why don't you take that off?

DOCTOR

Theoretically, at least, all this is quite impossible.

OMEGA

Here, Doctor, everything is possible. Be seated.

A chair appears from nowhere.

DOCTOR

Thank you. Tell me. How did you manage to survive?

OMEGA

How does anyone survive? Force of will. Mind, you might say, over anti-matter.

DOCTOR

And this organism stuff that you sent to bring us here?

OMEGA

Created from the raw stuff of matter. An organism that could exist in your world and mine. It brought you here and imbued you with its properties so that you too could exist in both worlds.

DOCTOR

But how do I fit into this picture?

OMEGA

There are some things that even I cannot do. Not alone. And at this point in my plans I need the help of a brother Time Lord.

DOCTOR

Oh, I see.

OMEGA

And it pleases me to use you against them.

DOCTOR

And if I give you my help – do you really think you can defeat the Time Lords? All of them?

OMEGA

But I am defeating them, Doctor! All of their power is insufficient to prevent the cosmic energy drain which I have caused.

DOCTOR

And if I refuse to cooperate?

OMEGA

Then you will face the wrath of Omega. You and those miserable humans who accompany you.

An alarm goes off nearby, and Omega walks over to a rose coloured sphere and listens to the bleepy message. He then responds.

OMEGA

Investigate immediately, but do not harm them.

DOCTOR

Them?

OMEGA

Well, Doctor. It seems that we have more company.

Back inside the TARDIS.

DOCTOR TWO

Well, we appear to have arrived.

BRIGADIER

Corporal Palmer? Come in Palmer.

DOCTOR TWO

I don't think you'll get through with that thing.

BRIGADIER

Why not?

RICK: (on shot of area) Area cam.

ROB: Couldn't he come up with a nicer chair?

SCOTT: (fart when he sits)

STEVE: Lovely sing-song voice you got there, Omega.

RICK: Just like Waldo, fits into any picture...

RICK: Uh, excuse me, but I don't think he's a *brother*.

SCOTT: No, just seventy of them.

STEVE: You will obey me.

ROB: Then... all your base will belong to us.

RICK: (wrath of Omega) The rock of Omega?

SCOTT: (alarm) Oh, damn, it's my wife.

ROB: Reply hazy, try again.

SCOTT: Signs point to yes.

STEVE: You dropped a spoon, didn't you?

DOCTOR TWO

It hasn't quite got the range.

BRIGADIER

What are you talking about, Doctor, they're only just outside the building.

DOCTOR TWO

Brigadier –

BRIGADIER

Corporal Palmer, do you read me?

DOCTOR TWO

I think you should prepare yourself for a bit of a shock.

BENTON

Can we take a look outside, Doc?

DOCTOR TWO

We can try.

He activates the scanner.

DOCTOR TWO

Well, I never.

BENTON

It seems to have gone, Sir.

BRIGADIER

Yes. It looks quiet enough. Right, Doctor, if you'll just open that door I'll see what's going on.

DOCTOR TWO

I really wouldn't advise it.

BRIGADIER

Oh come along now, Doctor.

DOCTOR TWO

Oh all right. Oh dear oh dear oh dear, I do wish he'd listen to me. Come along, we'd better follow him.

They all are now outside the TARDIS looking around the lab.

DOCTOR TWO

That's extraordinary. That stuff must have found the TARDIS a bit indigestible even without the force field on, so it swallowed a bit of the surrounding matter as well. Hm. Rather like taking a pill with a swig of water.

BRIGADIER

Well, we seem to have gotten rid of it. Benton, you... you stay here.

BENTON

So you think we've moved, is that it Doctor?

DOCTOR TWO

Oh I'm quite sure we have.

The Brigadier opens the door to see a completely different planet. He does a double take and returns to the lab.

BENTON

Where do you reckon we are?

DOCTOR TWO

Not where he thinks we are.

BRIGADIER

Now see here, Doctor, you have finally gone too far!

DOCTOR TWO

I rather think we all have. Now, what's it like out there?

SCOTT: I had enough of that last night, Doctor.

STEVE: Zzzt zzzt!

ROB: Wait, how can it see a picture of itself?

SCOTT: Mirrors?

RICK: Reruns?

STEVE: Here are some words that rhyme with Cory. Quarry. Redlorry Yellowlorry... Atory...

RICK: Really crappy story... Bory...

ROB: We're so sorry...

SCOTT: Please no mory...

RICK: Hands up! Show me your papers! Papers please!

STEVE: Now he's gonna open it again and there'll be a train heading right for him.

ROB: Haha, you're just killing me!

BRIGADIER

There's – well, there's sand everywhere!

DOCTOR TWO

Oh, splendid! Who's for a swim?

BRIGADIER

Do you realize what you've done? You've stolen the whole of UNIT HQ. Now what am I going to tell Geneva? That the whole blessed building has been picked up and put down on some deserted beach? We're probably miles from London!

DOCTOR TWO

I'm afraid we're a little bit further than that, Brigadier.

BRIGADIER

You mean we're not even in the same country? There'll be international repercussions. This could be construed as an invasion!

BENTON

It's not just a matter of the same country, Sir. If the Doctor's right, we're not even in the same universe.

BRIGADIER

What? Oh, nonsense, Benton, I tell you that's a beach out there. It's probably Norfolk or somewhere like that.

DOCTOR TWO

Please, if you'd only listen to me.

BRIGADIER

Right, now. I'll tell you what we'll do. You two stay here. See that nobody wanders in. We can't have the place overrun with holiday makers. I'll nip out, find a phone and tell the authorities exactly where we are. I'm fairly sure that's Cromer. Back in a jif.

DOCTOR TWO

Oh dear oh dear oh dear!

BENTON

Let's go after him, Doc.

DOCTOR TWO

Yes, I suppose we better had.

He starts, then reconsiders.

DOCTOR TWO

Just a minute. I think I'll have another look for my recorder.

BENTON

Doctor! When are you going to face the facts? You've lost your recorder, and that's that.

DOCTOR TWO

Oh no no no, I'm sure it's in the TARDIS somewhere. I shan't be a minute.

BENTON

Doctor! Look!

DOCTOR TWO

Oh my giddy aunt!

BENTON

Get back. Back!

Outside, the Brigadier goes for a summer stroll on the beach.

MR OLLIS

Hey! Hey you! Just a minute!

BRIGADIER

Who are you?

ROB: Wow! The pool's on the roof!

SCOTT: Watch out for foreigners.

ROB: So unbelievably funny.

RICK: Oh! (Wise guy!)

STEVE: Self-flagellation is so stimulating!

ROB: Bubble bubble.

RICK: I'm Art Garfunkel!

STEVE: Parsley Sage Rosemary and Time lords.

MR OLLIS

Ollis! Game warden!

BRIGADIER

Ollis. Yes, of course, the chap who found the balloon then vanished. Where are we? What's going on here?

MR OLLIS

I thought you'd have told me that, they're your manoeuvres!

BRIGADIER

No, Mr Ollis, I'm as much in the dark as you are. Isn't there anything you can tell me?

MR OLLIS

Well, there were two others in a daffy old motorcar for a start. Man and a girl. They went off after another fellow. They all got took by those blobby creatures.

BRIGADIER

What did the man look like?

MR OLLIS

Tall, fancy getup, white hair.

BRIGADIER

But that's – What happened to them?

MR OLLIS

I told you! They got took by those things. Didn't get me, though, coz I'm used to moving quiet, stalking them and that.

BRIGADIER

Did you follow them?

MR OLLIS

I was just coming to that – Look out!

They duck behind a dune.

MR OLLIS

That's them! Those things! That's what I meant.

BRIGADIER

Yes, they got the Doctor and Benton. Come on.

MR OLLIS

Hold on now! No use rushing them. I know where they're bound.

The gell guards growl at the Doctor and Benton and urge them into the Omega cavern. The Brigadier and Ollis follow under cover, watching.

MR OLLIS

Now what, General?

BRIGADIER

First we do a recce, then we mount a surprise attack. Mr Ollis, you will consider yourself under my orders.

Back inside the lair.

DOCTOR

Look, if you cannot reverse the energy drain, the fabric of the entire universe could be torn apart.

OMEGA

What if it is? It would make an interesting spectacle.

DOCTOR

Then you would be utterly alone forever.

OMEGA

I am used to solitude. And I shall have had my revenge, I shall be satisfied.

SCOTT: A bit like Jon Pertwee.

STEVE: What about those blobs BEHIND those things?

ROB: Are you giving ME the orders?

SCOTT: It sounds like the oompa loompa music, but much more ... sad.

RICK: Today on trading spaces: painting cave entrances purple.

STEVE: That sounds bad.

RICK: Nah, happens every week.

ROB: Mmmm, marshies.

SCOTT: (as Omega) This has been a pretty good party.

DOCTOR

Omega, if you would undo the harm that you've done and resume your place in the High Council, you could have the freedom to do anything that you wished.

As Omega goes on, the gell guards bring in the Second Doctor and Benton.

OMEGA

Power is the only freedom that I seek. Absolute power is absolute freedom. No bargains. Especially not with those who betrayed and deserted me. No, Doctor. You are here for a reason. Who are you?

DOCTOR

Just some more innocent bystanders. Probably scooped up by that bungling organism of yours. Send them back, Omega. They can do you no harm.

OMEGA

The organism was programmed to seek out a Time Lord.

DOCTOR

And it has done so!

OMEGA

Can this, or this also be a Time Lord?

DOCTOR TWO

Appearances aren't everything, you know!

OMEGA

Ah. You do not fear me. Can it be? Two Time Lords?

He considers for a moment.

OMEGA

Ah! The same Time Lord! The High Council must be desperate indeed to transgress the laws of time!

DOCTOR TWO

I really think you're making a mistake, you know! I was out for a stroll with my friend here, when this horrible great jelly –

OMEGA

You have tried to trick me! I might have known the High Council might make some such pathetic attempt to deceive me. Be silent! While I consider what shall be your fate.

DOCTOR TWO

Is it really him? Omega?

DOCTOR

Yes. I'm afraid so.

OMEGA

You have angered me. You are facing death. Take them away!

The gell guards blob away all three.

Back outside, Ollis and the Brigadier are on the move.

BRIGADIER

Did you find a way in?

MR OLLIS

No. You?

BRIGADIER

No. There's only one thing for it.

MR OLLIS

Huh?

BRIGADIER

Wait 'til the door opens, then take them by storm. A full scale frontal attack using all the resources available.

STEVE: Ah, my jelly belly babies are back.

RICK: "Who, who? Who, who?"

STEVE: You both smell the same...

ROB: He looked like he was going to cry.

STEVE: (Ah!) Bless you.

ROB: How would he know the laws of time if they didn't have time travel until after he left?

SCOTT: He gets the alumni newsletter.

ROB: Oh.

RICK: Now I must make it rain! RAIN!

SCOTT: Scrubbing bubbles! We work hard so you don't have toooo!

RICK: Find any food yet?

STEVE: Nope, what were you shooting at?

RICK: The ground. Black tea come up, but no food.

STEVE: See? There IS a storm coming!

ROB: Operation Quarry Storm.

MR OLLIS

What does that mean?

BRIGADIER

That, Mr Ollis, means you and me. Come on.

Back inside, they're all locked up together now.

DOCTOR

I tell you I practically had him won over and then you turned up and he started treating me like an impostor.

DOCTOR TWO

Well, you are, really, aren't you?

DOCTOR

What do you mean?

DOCTOR TWO

I suppose in another way, we both are. Or is it neither of us?

DOCTOR

Look, for heaven's sake, stop twittering on.

DOCTOR TWO

There's no need to be offensive.

DOCTOR

I'm not being offensive. The important thing is this.

JO

Here we go again.

BENTON

You're supposed to be helping one another.

JO

That was the idea.

DOCTOR

Yes, all right. I'm sorry. Perhaps I did speak a trifle sharply.

DOCTOR TWO

Yes, well, I'm – I'm sorry too. Well, what did you think of this chap Omega?

DOCTOR

Frankly I thought he was somewhat confused.

DR TYLER

Yes, and I'm somewhat confused. Who's he?

BOTH DOCTORS

Me.

DR TYLER

I beg your pardon?

DOCTOR

Oh, ask Jo, there's a good chap. See, one minute he was treating – he was talking about, about destroying everything. The next minute he was talking about freedom?

DR TYLER

Look, if this is a world of anti-matter, how can it all exist?

BOTH DOCTORS

The phenomenon of singularity.

DR TYLER

Singularity?

DOCTOR

Look, you explain it to him. You're far better at it than I am.

DOCTOR TWO

Oh, no no no. Please. Older and wiser heads.

SCOTT: This isn't the awkward kissing scene, is it?

ALL: Me too. Me three. And so on

STEVE: (after line flub) Chatterton!

SCOTT: I would describe this as a world of DOESN'T matter.

DR TYLER

Singularity! Now I know it's supposed to –

DOCTOR

Yes, well it does exist, right here, I'm afraid.

DR TYLER

It's just a theory.

JO

Look, Doctors, what are you talking about? In simple answers please.

BOTH DOCTORS

Well, Jo –

JO

One at a time, this time!

BOTH DOCTORS

Well –

DOCTOR TWO

Well, singularity is a point in space/time that can only exist in a black hole. We are in a black hole, in a world of anti-matter very close to this point of singularity, where all the known physical laws cease to exist. Now, Omega has got control of singularity, and has learned to use the vast forces locked up inside the black hole.

DOCTOR

That is how Omega was able to create the world that we're now living in by fantastic effort of his will. But unfortunately he thinks he's been wronged by the Time Lords.

DR TYLER

Time Lords?

DOCTOR

Yes. And now he's hell-bent on revenge.

JO

Well, you'll just have to stop him, won't you?

DOCTOR TWO

Well the trouble is, we're not sure we can.

They all don't like that bit of news.

BENTON

Who is this Omega anyway?

DOCTOR

A Time Lord. One of the greatest of all my race.

DOCTOR TWO

Our race.

DOCTOR

Our race, that's right.

DOCTOR TWO

Long long ago, we learned the secret of time travel. But in order to make it a reality, we had to have a colossal source of energy.

DOCTOR

Now, Omega provided that energy by a fantastic feat of solar engineering. We thought he was destroyed. Instead of which, he ended up here.

DOCTOR TWO

Yes, it seems his imprisonment was the price of our freedom to travel in time.

RICK: In my pants.

ROB: I'm just a girl. (giggle)

STEVE: Huh huh. He said hole.

RICK: I'm getting kinda grossed out by all this talk of holes.

SCOTT: He just exaggerates everything.

ALL: Duh.

ROB: (on Benton) (sigh) Fine, I'll do it.

SCOTT: Sounds good to me!

JO

Even so, you can't let him smash everything up. Well, look, he's not all-powerful, you know. Or else why did he need to bring you here?

DOCTOR

Yeah, that's true.

BENTON

There must be something you can do to get us out of here.

JO

What about your sonic screwdriver?

DOCTOR

No. That's useless in this world. The only natural law here is the law of Omega's will.

JO

Look, if Omega can will up an entire world, surely you two could will up a small door.

DOCTOR

Hm?

JO

Look, you're a Time Lord, aren't you?

DOCTOR

Yes.

JO

In fact you're two Time Lords. Well, surely your wills combined are a match for his. Why else do you think the High Council wanted the two of you here?

DOCTOR

It might work. It just might.

DOCTOR TWO

It's worth a try.

DOCTOR

Yes.

DOCTOR TWO

Right.

DOCTOR

Right.

DOCTOR TWO

Ready?

DOCTOR

Ready.

DOCTOR TWO

Contact.

DOCTOR

Contact.

A door begins to appear in the wall near the opening.

JO

It's working!

DOCTOR

Well done!

DOCTOR TWO

I couldn't possible have done it without you! Well, what next?

DOCTOR

Singularity chamber.

STEVE: (all powerful you know) He's not Oz.

RICK: Or maybe even a regular-sized door!

SCOTT: No, we're ONE Time Lord, you stupid...

ROB: It's a Halls Mentholypus ad... can you feel the vapor action?

DOCTOR TWO

Splendid! Come on.

DOCTOR

That's the key to it all. Come on.

JO

But –

DOCTOR

Jo, you wait there.

DOCTOR TWO

It even opens!

DR TYLER

Singularity chamber! Can't miss that. Chance of a lifetime.

JO

That's charming.

BENTON

Well, I'm not going to sit around here while they have all the fun.

JO

Neither am I! Come on, Sergeant Benton!

BENTON

Come on!

Out in the passageways the two Doctors stealthily creep. They are followed at a distance by the others (noisily).

JO

Guarded!

BENTON

Through here.

The gell guards seem to be in pursuit. Sort of. Slowly. They might just be out for a walk, too.

The Doctors reach the inner chamber.

DOCTOR TWO

Well? Shall we?

DOCTOR

The bull by the horns, eh?

DOCTOR TWO

All right.

DOCTOR

Well, after you.

DOCTOR TWO

Let's toss, shall we?

DOCTOR

What'd be the point?

He steps through first. There is something that looks like a steam vent in the middle of the room.

DOCTOR

Singularity!

DOCTOR TWO

Fascinating.

OMEGA

Whaaaaaat! How is it that you are free?

DOCTOR

By combining our wills against yours.

SCOTT: Let me tell you right now, on this show's budget, you're in for a major disappointment!

RICK: Close the door, what were you raised in a barn?

STEVE: Are they just out for a stroll?

RICK: Now they're walking through an exhibit in the museum of Science and Industry.

ROB: Bubble bubble

ALL: (all snicker)

STEVE: He said Toss.

ALL: Wheel! Of! Fortune!

ROB: Oh wow, I can see through time!

(after WHAAAAT!):

STEVE: Who!

SCOTT: Where!

RICK: When!

ROB: Why!

DOCTOR TWO

Together we were able to break down your barriers. So you're not all-powerful after all, Omega.

DOCTOR

But if you free us, we'll plead your cause to the Time Lords. Otherwise we shall combine our wills to destroy you!

OMEGA

You dare threaten to destroy me? You wish to fight the will of Omega?

DOCTOR

Yes. If I must.

OMEGA

Then you shall. But you will fight the dark side of my mind.

Something freaky starts to happen.

OMEGA

The dark side of my mind.

A weird troll creature approaches the Doctor.

Back in the passages.

BENTON

It's no good, it all looks the same.

DR TYLER

Well, we can't just stay here.

JO

They're right behind us!

DR TYLER

This way.

BENTON

They're everywhere!

DR TYLER

Try down here!

JO

Yes, come on!

The gell guards make more grumpy noises as they give their interminably slow pursuit.

BENTON

It's no good. We're lost.

DR TYLER

Well, we can't just give ourselves up.

BENTON

Agreed. What do we do?

JO

Let's try this way. Hey! Look what I found!

BENTON

Great, but how can that help us?

JO

It's the corridor to the main entrance! Come on!

DR TYLER

Yes!

They find the main door.

BENTON

Dr Tyler, give me a hand with this!

SCOTT: De plane De plane!

ROB: If he's evil, his dark side would be good!

STEVE: Yeah, but they're in a universe of antimatter, so it's reversed back again.

ROB: Ohhh.

ROB: Cobras!

RICK: You're not lost, this is the same twelve linear feet of corridor we've been through for the whole show.

JO

Quickly! They're coming!

As they push the doors open, the Brigadier and Mr Ollis are just outside, and give assistance.

BRIGADIER

Out! Make for the dunes!

They all dash out, followed by gell guards. A few moments of running, hiding, explosions and slow chases follow. Then they all catch their breath behind a dune.

BENTON

How did you – how did you know we were trying to get out?

BRIGADIER

We didn't. We were trying to get in. Miss Grant, was the Doctor with you when you came here?

JO

Yes, of course, Sir.

BRIGADIER

Well, he can't have been, he was with me!

BENTON

Sir! Look over there!

BRIGADIER

Come on, it's just over the dune!

JO

What is?

Back in the Omega wrestling arena, the troll attacks, and the Doctor flips it. It rises. The Doctor backs off as the troll reaches for him. The Doctor flips it again. He tries a gut punch but the troll manages to grab the Doctor's arm and give him a flip.

Back on Gallifrey, the President has called the First Doctor.

DOCTOR ONE

Well? What do you want now?

PRESIDENT

Energy level is dangerously low, Doctor. You are our last chance. You must go in.

DOCTOR ONE

In?

PRESIDENT

The black hole. I repeat. You are our last chance. All three are needed to defeat Omega. We will use the last of our energy to send you through.

DOCTOR ONE

Well, better than being stuck here, I suppose. All right.

Meanwhile the Omega battle rages on. The Doctor is flipped again. The troll looks mean, but it's his turn to be flipped next. The Doctor tries another punch, and damn, this is like total déjà vu here. Then the troll does something rude for a moment, and the Doctor ends up on top although face up. The troll begins to strangle him.

OMEGA

Those who oppose the will of Omega shall not live! Destroy him!

(Note: End of Episode Three.)

DOCTOR TWO

No, Omega! Destroy him and you'll destroy your only chance of freedom!

The Doctor ceases his strangulation struggles and gets up.

RICK: Crap, it's the boss! Close it!

RICK: (Rick does jazzy music stuff)

SCOTT: Squibs! Run! Squibs!

STEVE: Here I come. Walking down the street.

RICK: Hulk Hogan vs the Gill Man 39.95 pay-per-view.

SCOTT: This is a thrill a minute. Or would be, but we haven't had a thrill in like fifteen minutes.

ROB: I'm busy, stop bothering me!

RICK: Oh, tag team!

SCOTT: Me? I can't I'm going to die in six months! I've got an idea, you're young, you go!

ROB: How do they know it's Omega? How do they know? Nobody told them!

STEVE: Oh will you stop pointing out the enormous gaping continuity holes already!

STEVE starts: Everybody was kung fu fighting da da da da da da.

SCOTT: Right hand red!

(and anything else you can think of)

STEVE: Oh good, my jowls are okay.

DOCTOR

Thank you, Omega. A most interesting demonstration.

OMEGA

Be warned. You have seen my power. You and your friends will learn that it is useless to defy me.

DOCTOR TWO

But our friends do not defy you!

OMEGA

Oh yes. They too are trying to escape.

Outside the others are getting into Bessie.

JO

Where are we going?

BRIGADIER

UNIT H.Q.

JO

What?

BRIGADIER

It's nearer than you think!

Back inside.

DOCTOR

All this exists because you have willed singularity to create it all for you.

OMEGA

Exactly.

DOCTOR TWO

I say, you mean all you've got to do is think of a thing, rub your magic lamp over there, and shallamegallamazoop, there it is? It's jolly clever, it's jolly clever!

OMEGA

Are you sure that you and he are of the same intelligence?

DOCTOR TWO

You couldn't run me up a quick recorder, could you? It's a little thing about this long with holes in.

OMEGA

May I remind you of the task that lies before you!

DOCTOR TWO

Well it's not too much to ask, a small recorder!

OMEGA

Silence!

DOCTOR

Please ignore him. Just ignore him, he's incorrigibly frivolous.

DOCTOR TWO

Just because you're not musical!

DOCTOR

Please! Will you stop interrupting! Continue.

OMEGA

Continue! While you play stupid childish games you face annihilation, you know that! You, your entire race, your precious terrestrials, everything! And what do you do, eh? You wrangle and babble of pipes!

DOCTOR TWO

It's not a pipe!

DOCTOR

What do you think you're trying to do?

RICK: You've seen my power as a naked dwarf lizard man...

ROB: It doesn't go very fast...

STEVE: "The Beverly Hillbillies!"

SCOTT: I'm sorry, he needs his nap time.

RICK: Oh, man, I think I inhaled too much of that smoke.

ROB: It's a bong, man.

DOCTOR TWO

I'm testing the limits of his self control. They're not very good, are they?

DOCTOR

No. No, they're not. But it would be dangerous to push him too far.

DOCTOR TWO

Yes, we'll have to risk that. That temple is his only weakness.

OMEGA

What are you saying, do you plot against me?

DOCTOR

No, no. No, I was just explaining to my associate here that he should show you more respect for both our sakes.

DOCTOR TWO

I am thoroughly repentant. You mentioned some task.

OMEGA

Yes. I created this world through the power of my will. I created the organisms which brought you here. This is the source of the light stream you traveled along, and I created it. I alone! Omega! And it is not enough. None of it is enough. I am still trapped. As trapped as I was the moment I arrived in this, this desolation. Ha. Ironic, is it not?

DOCTOR TWO

But surely if you can transmit matter to Earth down that light stream, you can transmit yourself anywhere?

OMEGA

Yes, so I imagined. But no. There was no way out. No escape.

DOCTOR TWO

But why?

OMEGA

So long as I control singularity, I can make it do my will. All these things exist because I will them to exist. Without me, and the unceasing pressure of my will, the work of thousands of years would collapse into chaos in microseconds. I am, if you like, the Atlas of my world.

DOCTOR

So, the moment you abandon control you cannot escape. But you cannot escape without abandoning control.

OMEGA

Exactly. I am a prisoner of my own power, of my own creation, or rather I was. Until now. And that is your task. To take over my burden, so that I may escape!

Outside, Bessie drives along amid a series of explosions.

Back inside.

OMEGA

Well? Your answer?

DOCTOR

We will obey you, Omega.

DOCTOR TWO

We have no choice.

OMEGA

Then you will help me make my preparations. You must first remove this mask. Now, you too will need such masks. The light stream has a slow corrosive effect, due to the acceleration of the particles. But you are in no immediate danger, the process takes, heh, time. Come. The mask.

SCOTT: No, we were, uh, talking about what to get you for Christmas!

RICK: I want My Little Pony, the new one!

SCOTT: (Omega!) Trogdor!

RICK: (still trapped) He's still Shaft?

ROB: That antimatter time lord is one bad mutha

RICK: Shut your mouth!

SCOTT: (fast, right after 'into chaos') That would be cool to see.

STEVE: Oh really? Open yourself up to page 84, I want to see Greenland.

ROB: So, what exactly IS your burden again, and why aren't you doing it now?

RICK: Granny, they're done shootin at us!

SCOTT: Hurry up, I'm getting really high.

ROB: At least they bothered to contrive a reason for the mask.

He sits down, and the Doctors approach. They set about to remove it very carefully. The frontpiece lifts up on a hinge, and they step back in amazement.

OMEGA

What is it? Why do you not obey me, take off the mask!

They lower it instead.

OMEGA

What are you doing? I am in haste to be gone!

DOCTOR TWO

We... we cannot remove the mask, Omega. Because –

DOCTOR

Because beneath that mask, there is nothing left of you. The corrosion has already done its work.

OMEGA

What?

He walks over to a mirror and lifts the entire helmet, revealing nothing underneath.

DOCTOR

You exist only because your will insists that you exist. And your will is all that is left of you.

Omega lets out a slow, painful, convincing wail of despair.

OMEGA

It is not true! I am Omega. Creator of this world! And I can also destroy, therefore I must exist!

DOCTOR TWO

But don't you see, you can only exist here!

OMEGA

If I exist only by my will, then my will is to destroy! And all things shall be destroyed! All things! All things!

The whole place starts to shake and crumble. The Doctors dash for the nearest passageway. They quickly find the front door.

DOCTOR TWO

I told you he'd got no self control!

DOCTOR

Come on, out!

They run from the main entrance.

Elsewhere, Bessie comes to a stop near a dune.

BENTON

Brigadier, watch it!

BRIGADIER

There it is, over there!

JO

How did it get there?

BRIGADIER

That's a very good question. Miss Grant. Come on!

DR TYLER

Move, man, move man!

Meanwhile, the Doctors climb another dune.

DOCTOR

That's funny, I could have sworn I left Bessie here.

DOCTOR TWO

You did, old chap. Tracks are leading that way.

SCOTT: We didn't know you were Michael Jackson. We're very very sorry.

ROB: Aren't we all!

RICK: Whoah, now I know I've had enough, dude!

STEVE: He's got two people growing out of his neck!

SCOTT: What a whiner.

ROB: Yeah, yeah, how many times does he have to say that?

STEVE: Once per episode, I think.

ROB: Oh no, it's happening again!

SCOTT: All your base are belong to us! All your base! ALL YOUR BASE!

RICK: Uncle Jed, look out for the boulder!

ROB: Taxi's over there?

STEVE: Help yourself. Get it?

RICK: Hey Moe, push my butt!

DOCTOR

That's Jo and Benton.

DOCTOR TWO

They'll be making for UNIT headquarters.

DOCTOR

What?

DOCTOR

Come on, let's get a move on!

At UNIT HQ they all pile inside, all talking at once. I'm not going to try and figure out what they're all saying.

BRIGADIER

Locked! Typical!

DR TYLER

What I don't understand is, what is going –

BRIGADIER

Just wait one moment if you please, now wait a moment! We may be in somewhat unusual situation, but you two at least are still supposed to be members of UNIT.

JO

Yes, Sir.

BENTON

Yes, Sir. I'm sorry, Sir.

BRIGADIER

Now, the question is this. What offensive action should we, or indeed, can we take against this chap Omega. Now, in the absence of the Doctors, it seems to me, that –

BENTON

Sir, listen!

BRIGADIER

Sounds like a full-scale attack.

JO

Maybe they're not firing at us. Maybe – It's the Doctors!

They're pounding at the front door. The others run and let them in.

DOCTOR TWO

Into the TARDIS! Quickly!

DR TYLER

Are we going to all get in there?

DOCTOR

Come on Brigadier, inside! Inside!

They pile in.

DOCTOR

Right, force field on.

DOCTOR TWO

Force field on.

Back in Omega's lair.

OMEGA

Fools! Do you think to deny the might of Omega? Soon you'll come crawling to me for mercy. But by that time, your universe will no longer exist!

Back on Gallifrey, the lights are dim.

PRESIDENT

Well?

STEVE: Shut up or I shoot you with my shotgun!

RICK: And they brought me my booze!

SCOTT: This would make a GREAT high speed Benny Hill clip.

STEVE: Why are they bouncing?

ROB: bubble

STEVE: They're holding it.

RICK: Is that a beacon?

ROB: Mmmmm. Beacon.

TIME LORD

Energy almost completely exhausted, Sir.

PRESIDENT

And the latest transference?

TIME LORD

They can't trace him until we've tried to pass him through the black hole. Power level was so low that he may only be able to observe, advise. Not to act.

Back inside the TARDIS.

DOCTOR

Well, there you are then. They can't get in.

DOCTOR TWO

And we can't get out.

DOCTOR

We're besieged.

JO

Oh, great.

DOCTOR TWO

If only I could find my recorder, I could play you a little something to pass the time.

BRIGADIER

We must be thankful for small mercies.

DR TYLER

Well, this TARDIS of yours is a real marvel, Doctor. Still don't understand how we all got inside it. But I don't wish to spend the rest of my life in it.

JO

Sure, we can't just stay here forever.

BENTON

Come on, Doc. I mean, with two of you there should be twice as many ideas! Surely you can think of something to nobble this Omega bloke.

DOCTOR TWO

Nobble him? You're talking about one of the most powerful blokes in the cosmos. Nobble him?

BENTON

Well, I just –

DOCTOR

Excuse me. Someone trying to get through to us.

DOCTOR TWO

You don't think –

DOCTOR

I hardly think so.

DOCTOR ONE

There you are then. What's all this, a mass meeting?

DOCTOR

Well, we had to bring them all in here, it wasn't safe outside.

DOCTOR ONE

In a pretty pickle, aren't you? Heheh. Yes. Trapped in your own TARDIS.

DOCTOR TWO

You're trapped in your own bubble, you can talk!

STEVE: Why is that guy playing the organ?

SCOTT: In a gadda da vida Doctor

STEVE: Rainbow suspenders!

RICK: Smell my finger.

ROB: The first Doctor must be coming, I hear his music.

STEVE: Change it change it change it CHANGE IT!

DOCTOR ONE

Unfortunately talk's all I can do. And not much of that. The transference isn't stable. Let's get on with it, eh?

DOCTOR TWO

On with what?

DOCTOR ONE

Putting our heads together and finding a solution. Ready?

DOCTOR TWO

Ready.

DOCTOR

Ready.

DOCTOR TWO

Contact.

DOCTOR

Contact.

We get the funky flickering Doctors.

DOCTOR ONE

Well, we're all agreed, then. Risky, but it could work. I'll report back.

DOCTOR

We'll have to strip down the force field.

DOCTOR TWO

But that would mean leaving the TARDIS defenseless.

DOCTOR

Yes, I know. But I think we'll have to risk it.

DOCTOR TWO

It's worth a try! Come on.

BRIGADIER

What's all that about, Miss Grant?

JO

Another telepathic conference, I think.

BRIGADIER

That old chap –

JO

Afraid so.

BRIGADIER

Three of them. I didn't know when I was well off. Doctor!

DOCTOR

Yes? What is it?

BRIGADIER

Would you mind telling us laymen what you scientists are getting so excited about?

DOCTOR

We think we've found a way of dealing with Omega.

DR TYLER

Mind telling me how?

DOCTOR

Well, later, old chap, if there's still time.

DR TYLER

Oh, splendid.

DOCTOR

But how do we know that he'll take the generator? What if he should refuse?

RICK: What's that? Purple monkey dishwasher?

SCOTT: Oh crap, not again.

ROB: Whoops, I opened my eyes, sorry I ruined it.

RICK: Roger Daltrey looks really old back there.

RICK: (Frink) No, you can't possibly enjoy it on as many levels as I can.

DOCTOR TWO

Ah! I've found it!

DOCTOR

Found what?

DOCTOR TWO

My recorder! It must have been there all the time. Right in the core of the force field!

DOCTOR

Well, no, don't touch it!

DOCTOR TWO

I wasn't going to.

DOCTOR

Don't you understand? It's exactly what we want! Far better than the force field generator!

DOCTOR TWO

Oh, no, not my recorder!

DOCTOR

I'll get you another one. I'll get you a hundred, I'll get you a thousand of them! Come on!

Back to Gallifrey.

TIME LORD

I've got a contact, sir! The Doctor!

The first Doctor appears on screen.

PRESIDENT

Did you find them? Did you make contact?

DOCTOR ONE

For a while.

PRESIDENT

Is there any chance? We can't hold out much longer. What's happening?

DOCTOR ONE

There's a possible solution. I'll let you know. As soon as I can.

Back inside the TARDIS.

DOCTOR

Here we are, then. This should do the trick.

BRIGADIER

I suppose it would be too much to ask for someone to tell us what all this means?

DOCTOR

It means, Brigadier, that we can now strike a bargain with our friend Omega.

BRIGADIER

With that box of tricks there?

JO

And a flute?

DOCTOR

This box of tricks, as you call it, is a kind of portable force field.

DOCTOR TWO

And the recorder is considerably more than just a recorder.

DOCTOR

Yes. Right. Ready?

STEVE: Who's been sticking their gum up here?

SCOTT: But that one has sentimental value!

RICK: Trix are for kids.

ROB: It's a rockem sockem robots without the robots!
STEVE: I think it's a George Foreman grill.

DOCTOR TWO

Would you take this please?

DR TYLER

Oh splendid. Yes.

DOCTOR

All right, switch on.

DOCTOR TWO

On!

DOCTOR

Omega! We want to talk to you.

Omega appears on the scanner screen.

OMEGA

I hear you, brother Time Lords.

DOCTOR

We think we have discovered a way to give you back your freedom. Will you now free the TARDIS so that we can come to you?

OMEGA

Is this some deceit? You cannot escape my world unless I will it.

DOCTOR TWO

Not a bit of it, old chap, we just want to avoid a long tiring walk, that's all.

OMEGA

Very well. Come to me you shall!

DOCTOR

Right. Now listen to me, everybody. From now on you are to do exactly as you are told.

JO

Well, why? What's going to happen?

DOCTOR

Now, Jo, please do as I ask, and do exactly as I tell you. Do you promise?

JO

All right, I promise.

DOCTOR

Good. Ready?

DOCTOR TWO

Let me take that.

DOCTOR

Stand by. Here we go.

The TARDIS dematerializes from the UNIT HQ lab. It reappears inside Omega's lair, and they all come out.

OMEGA

Do you think this trickery will save you for long?

DOCTOR

We have come to set you free.

OMEGA

What is this?

DOCTOR

On one condition.

OMEGA

I make the terms, Time Lords.

SCOTT: This is Omega. I'm not in right now, please leave a message.

ROB: Yeah, sure you do.

STEVE: 3.9 percent for 60 months.
SCOTT: The terms of endearment?
RICK: Nah, those are non-negotiable.

DOCTOR

Omega, if you will send these people back to where they came from, we will stay and help you. We think we have devised a way of restoring your freedom to you.

OMEGA

What way? I know now that you cannot give me my freedom. But you can keep me company in the endless empty years that lie ahead. If you will both stay here, willingly, and share my exile, then I will spare your friends and the Universe.

DOCTOR

We shall give you that promise, Omega. We will not attempt to leave this world before you do.

JO

You can't!

DOCTOR

Jo! You promised.

OMEGA

Go, then. Back to your planet. Be gone, and give thanks that Omega is merciful.

BRIGADIER

Doctor – what shall we do?

The Doctor walks up and examines the singularity.

DOCTOR

Brigadier, I want all of you to step through that column of smoke.

BRIGADIER

What?

DOCTOR

Don't be alarmed. It won't harm you. On the contrary, it will take you back home.

DOCTOR TWO

Please, Brigadier, it's the only way.

BRIGADIER

I don't know what you're up to, but... All right. Now. Mr Ollis?

MR OLLIS

Not me. I'm not going' in there!

BRIGADIER

Dr Tyler.

Tyler walks up to the singularity.

DR TYLER

Are you sure it's all right?

DOCTOR

Yes. Of course I'm sure.

He steps through and vanishes.

BRIGADIER

Now then, Mr Ollis.

Ollis goes, reluctantly. He vanishes too.

BRIGADIER

Sergeant Benton.

Benton straightens his uniform and goes.

BENTON

Sir, I'd sooner –

BRIGADIER

No, Benton.

ROB: Yeah, thanks, we'll send a card.

STEVE: I suggest we pad this episode as much as possible.

RICK: Carrot Top, thirty years on.

SCOTT: We're running short, so take your time.

ALL: (go on about it taking a long time)

He vanishes.

BRIGADIER

Now then Miss Grant.

JO

No. No, I want to stay with the Doctor.

DOCTOR

Jo, Please.

BRIGADIER

Come on, Jo.

DOCTOR

Trust me.

The Brigadier leads her to the singularity.

DOCTOR

You'll be all right.

She vanishes.

BRIGADIER

Goodbye, Doctor. Doctors.

The Brigadier salutes and steps through.

OMEGA

So, brother Time Lords. I have played your game. Now it is your turn to play mine. And there can be no escape for any of us.

DOCTOR TWO

You are wrong, Omega. You can have your freedom. It is here.

OMEGA

What is this childish contraption?

DOCTOR TWO

The only freedom you can ever have. Take it.

There is a lengthy pause.

DOCTOR TWO

Take it, Omega!

They mind meld or whatever, to no effect.

OMEGA

Aha hahaha!

DOCTOR

Take it!

OMEGA

Commands? You command ME? This is MY world. I command! And you pester me with trinkets!

Omega slaps the device out of the Doctor's hand.

DOCTOR TWO

Run!

DOCTOR

Come on, quick!

The black hole emits a light stream, which is observed on Gallifrey. It turns into a brilliant explosion. A new nebula appears to be created in its place. The lights come back on.

PRESIDENT

Another source of energy. Once again, Omega.

Back in UNIT HQ.

ROB: Slower, you're going too fast.

ROB: Oh, and he took most of the smoke with him.

SCOTT: Stretch it, stretch it...

RICK: I'll miss you most of all, scarecrow.

ROB and/or RICK: "Can I borrow a feeling..."

RICK: The benny hill salute, very classy.

STEVE: Finally. Where was he all that time?

SCOTT: He was in the bathroom taking a leak.

ROB: We challenge you to Rockem Sockem Robots.

SCOTT: But I have no thumbs!

ROB: That's no excuse.

RICK: Take it like a man.

ALL: Aaaagh!

STEVE: Uh, yes.

SCOTT: Oh, not AGAIN! He is SO full of himself..

RICK: Now he's a zit on the face of space.

RICK: And Lorne Greene is happy again.

BENTON

We're back!

DR TYLER

Well, we certainly seem to be.

BENTON

But we're really back!

JO

But the Doctors?

BRIGADIER

Oh, I dare say they'll turn up as usual.

She begins to sob.

BRIGADIER

Wonderful chap. Both of him.

The TARDIS appears.

JO

The TARDIS!

DOCTOR

I told you he had no self control.

DR TYLER

I don't know how you managed it!

DOCTOR TWO

By the skin of our teeth!

DR TYLER

Splendid!

DOCTOR TWO

Where's Mr Ollis?

DOCTOR

What?

DOCTOR TWO

Where's Mr Ollis?

DOCTOR

Back where he came from, I imagine.

Near the lake, Mr Ollis reappears suddenly, then goes on his way.

Back in UNIT HQ.

DOCTOR

So there you are. Omega's will was like the tension in the elastic. Once that will was broken, all the bits of Earth, UNIT etcetera just snapped back right into their proper place.

BENTON

But how come you turned up in the TARDIS?

DOCTOR TWO

That was the proper place for us.

JO

And what was all that business about the flute?

DOCTOR TWO

Well, as you know, it accidentally fell into the force field of the TARDIS. So that when we were all transformed into anti-matter, that was the only thing that wasn't processed!

DOCTOR

Yes, and when Omega knocked it out of our hands and it fell out of the force field, all the atoms and the anti-atoms annihilated one another.

SCOTT: They're like that sock you lose in the dryer. They turn up in a few weeks.

STEVE: Ow, she's biting me!

ROB: Oh thank goodness Yates isn't here, I find his hugs uncomfortable.

RICK: Who cares? He's not important!

STEVE: Ooo arrr??

ROB: *That makes perfect sense.*

DR TYLER

So, big bang and the black hole becomes a supernova!

DOCTOR

Exactly.

DOCTOR TWO

Pity, though. I think it had a lovely tone.

The first Doctor is heard calling.

DOCTOR TWO

Oh, goodness.

They go into the TARDIS.

DOCTOR ONE

Well, here we are, back safe and sound.

DOCTOR TWO

Quite a party.

DOCTOR ONE

Yes, well, the party's over now. You young men and I can go back to our time zones. Though, considering the way things have been going, well I shudder to think what you will do without me.

DOCTOR TWO

Goodbye. Well, goodbye everybody. Goodbye. It's been so nice to meet me.

DOCTOR

Yes, I see what you mean. I hope I don't meet me again.

DOCTOR TWO

Aaah.

He vanishes.

DR TYLER

Now I've seen it all.

JO

Pity. He was so sweet!

DOCTOR

Yes, wasn't I?

BRIGADIER

Yes, well as far as I'm concerned, Doctor, one of you is enough. More than enough. Sergeant Benton!

BENTON

Sir.

BRIGADIER

You and I better make a full inventory of the HQ, make sure everything's back in place. All got to be accounted for, you know.

BENTON

Sir?

BRIGADIER

Yes?

BENTON

Well, excuse me, Sir, but – well, if anything is missing, where do we say it's gone?

BRIGADIER

Come along, Benton.

DR TYLER

Well, I think I'd better be on my way, too. Thank you for a fascinating trip, Doctor.

SCOTT: Well *I've* learned something today.

RICK: Bye. See you later.

SCOTT: Oh, no we won't.

RICK: Does he EVER look at people when he's talking?

STEVE: Oh, man, inventory again?

ROB: To the BBC quarry, where do you think?

RICK: The Kremlin needs me. I must go. What a country!

DOCTOR

Goodbye.

DR TYLER

Goodbye. Goodbye, Jo.

JO

Goodbye.

DR TYLER

I don't think I'll write it up in the University journal. Not if I want to keep my job.

JO

What's the matter, Doctor? Everything worked out all right, didn't it?

DOCTOR

Yes. For us.

JO

I know what it is. It's because you had to trick Omega.

DOCTOR

I didn't exactly trick him. I promised him his freedom and I gave it to him. The only freedom he could ever have.

JO

What else could you do? It was either him or everything.

A materialization sound is heard, and something appears on the time rotor.

DOCTOR

The Time Lords! Look, they've sent me a new dematerialization circuit! And my knowledge of time travel law and all the dematerialization codes, they've all come back. They've forgiven me. They've given me back my freedom.

JO

I suppose you'll be rushing off, then.

DOCTOR

No, not straight away, Jo, of course not. I've got to build a new force field generator first.

Back to Mr Ollis.

MRS OLLIS

And where do you think you've been, Arthur Ollis? I've been worried sick about you, I have. Everybody's been searching. Where have you been? Soldiers been looking for you, you didn't come home for your dinner! Well?

MR OLLIS

You'd never believe me, woman. Supper ready?

The end.

SCOTT: This outfit was due back at Gingiss thirty years ago.

ROB: She's touching him rather affectionately.

STEVE: You don't know what she's doing with the other hand.

RICK: HH! The Jarvik Seven at last! Now I can have THREE hearts! Hahahaaaaa!

SCOTT: There, that's done. Okay, NOW I'm rushing off.

ROB: Bitch?

SCOTT: Well, that was only about 3/5ths as good as "The Five Doctors"