

THE FIVE DOCTORS

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DOCTOR 1

One day I shall come back. Yes I shall come back. Until then there must be no regrets, no tears, no anxieties. Just go forward in all your beliefs, and prove to me that I am not mistaken in mine.

Opening titles

Doctor Who

Davison's face

Title The Five Doctors

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And BEGIN!

The Dark Tower rises in the distance behind rocks.

Inside, we get a tour ... an empty corridor.

Another empty corridor.

And another.

YETANOTHER Empty corridor.

Outside, Turlough comes around a crumbling stone wall.

He strolls nonchalantly around.

He settles in to sketch some art.

He thumbs the vista in front of him.

TARDIS console room. The Doctor is wiping something (eeew) from the new console. In fact, the fact that Tegan

In Technicolor! Oh wait.

(I shall come back) Tuesday!
(immediately) Because you owe me money!

I never realized how dubsteppy the theme was.

(on face) He's hott!

(on title) HOW many? We've already got *one*.
Huh?
The old guy.
Oh.

Lord Nimon!

I've seen better torches in Minecraft.

Is this the bonus footage?

I wonder what his Deviantart name is?

He's only gonna draw his thumb.

(on Doctor 5) And that's two.

comes in, in a new outfit, sets my imagination wild with thoughts that she just went to change clothes because she and... okay, stop. Tegan comes in.

TEGAN

Finished?

DOCTOR 5

Yes. Looks splendid doesn't it.

TEGAN

Will the TARDIS work properly?

DOCTOR 5

Of course once everything's running.

TEGAN

Didn't you repair anything?

DOCTOR 5

Well the TARDIS is more than a machine Tegan, it eh, it's like a person. It needs coaxing, persuading, encouraging.

TEGAN

You mean it's just as unreliable

DOCTOR 5

You have little faith Tegan

The door doesn't open when he pulls the lever.

TEGAN

Do you blame me?

He pounds the console.

She laughs.

Outside the TARDIS the Doctor goes to join Turlough. He looks amusedly at the sketch.

TURLOUGH

It's marvelous here, I feel so calm and relaxed.

DOCTOR

It's the high bombardment of positive ions.

TEGAN

It's like earth after a thunderstorm.

Ah, that new TARDIS smell.
It's Orange Glo! The power of oranges!

It's *sexy*.

Are we examining the back of her head?

And now, a very special All Creatures Great and Small.

(Mark voice) So I'm here in Los Angeleez, and it's raining.

So this is the Eye of Orion?
Where's the leg of Orion?
Or the dangly bits of Orion?
Nice socks, Turlough.

Negative.

DOCTOR

Same cause and reason.

TEGAN

It's beautiful

DOCTOR

To some, the eye of Orion is the most tranquil place in the universe.

TEGAN

Can't we stay here?

DOCTOR

Why not, for awhile. We could do with a rest.

A table. A console. A gloved hand turns a ball and operates some controls. We see the Dark Tower. Then...

The oldest doctor strolls through a garden, and suddenly is being chased by the cover of a pink floyd album.

A doll appears in a white window, the gloved hand puts it on the table and pushes it two inches with a special tool.

DOCTOR 5

Arghhhh!!!!

TURLOUGH

Are you alright.

DOCTOR 5

Just a twinge of cosmic angst.

TEGAN

Cosmic

DOCTOR 5

It's as if I'd lost something.

At UNIT

Right.

Thank you.

Well, here's to civilian life.

BRIGADIER

You know I can't tell you how much I was looking

Look out Tegan, here come some fur activists!

To others, it is like the pit of hell itself.

Someone's playing Missile Command.
That's number three.

ALL: No it isn't! (and so on)

THAT'S not David Bradley!

(on triangle) It's a pylon from Land of the Lost!

(on doll) That's four.

Those are available in the dealers room.

What is that thing?

It's the Doctor pusher.

Heartburn?

I knew I shouldn't have had that burrito.

(Neil voice) Oh wow, guys.

That's a new musical genre – cosmic angst.

I'll leave the bottle right next to you.

(after drink) (Fake burp)

forward to this reunion. The chance of re-meeting old friends.

COL CRICHTON

There was one chap we tried to get a hold of.

BRIGADIER

Oh the doctor

COL CRICHTON

Yes that's right

BRIGADIER

Wonderful chap.. all of them.

COL CRICHTON

Them?

Yes.

SERGEANT

Excuse me sir, sorry to interrupt, someone's arrived.

COL CRICHTON

I'm not expecting anyone.

SERGEANT

Insists on seeing Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart.

COL CRICHTON

How did you know he was here?

SERGEANT

I'm sorry sir, your not allowed in there.

DOCTOR 2

Not allowed? Me? I'm allowed everywhere.

Coat gets swiped

Oh, thank you.

Brigadier.

BRIGADIER

Good heavens, is it you?

DOCTOR 2

Yes yes, for once I was able to steer the TARDIS. And

Your cactus is beeping.

(and somewhere again) No, they're playing Pong.

(on Doctor 2) That makes 5 now. That's all of them.

here I am.

COL CRICHTON

That's alright sargeant.

SERGEANT

Thank you sir.

DOCTOR 2

I'm not too late am I.

BRIGADIER

What for?

DOCTOR 2

For your speech, as guest of honor.

BRIGADIER

How did you know?

DOCTOR 2

I saw it in the Times

COL CRICHTON

That's impossible, the reporters still here.

DOCTOR 2

Tomorrow's times. And who's this?

BRIGADIER

That's colonel Crichton, my replacement.

DOCTOR 2

Yes, mine was pretty unpromising too.

BRIGADIER

Come along doctor, we'll take a stroll around the grounds shall we. Awfully sorry about this, do excuse me for a moment.

DOCTOR 2

You've had this place redecorated haven't you, hmmm. Don't like it.

BRIGADIER

Come along Doctor.

DOCTOR 2

Hah, after you.

Ah, a Times Travel joke.

Kryten? Where's Lister?

Tennant too.

Walkies! Woof woof, come on, boy!

BRIGADIER

What? Ohh....

SERGEANT

Everything alright sir?

COL CRICHTON

What the blazes is going on? Who was that strange little man.

SERGEANT

The Doctor.

COL CRICHTON

Who?

Outside

BRIGADIER

Yes.. The yeti, cybermen... We've seen some times doctor.

DOCTOR 2

And Omega, don't forget Omega.

BRIGADIER

As if I could

DOCTOR 2

And the terrible zodin.

BRIGADIER

Who?

DOCTOR 2

Oh you weren't concerned with her were you. No, she happened in the future. Robo clanko fooblin. She hopped around with roos. Well, I must say good bye brigadier. I really shouldn't be here at all. I'm not exactly breaking the laws of time, but I am bending them.

BRIGADIER

You never did bother much about rules as I remember.

What's the matter?

What is it.

DOCTOR 2

Brigadier I think our past is catching up with us. Or maybe it's our future. Come on, Run!

Wait, this is the best joke over, shhh!

ALL: Hahahaha! Oh, that Tewwance.

(after yeti, cybermen) ...underpants gnomes...
(after seen some times) London Times, New York Times, LA Times...

Is that BBC rope tied around his waist?

Look out Doctor, here come some more fur activists! They're everywhere!

It's a fanzine, just ignore me.

God I hate Moffat!

BRIGADIER

Doctor I'm too old for this sort of thing.

DOCTOR 2

Where'd it go? We must get back to the TARDIS before it's too late. RUN!!!

More dolls, the hand adds them to the collection.

It's fading, it's all fading.

What's fading?

DOCTOR 5

Great chunks of my past, detaching themselves like melting icebergs... Ahhhh!!

TEGAN

Do something, help him.

DOCTOR 5

Oh no, don't look so worried. I'll have it all worked out soon. Everything's alright, everything is quite alright.

Here comes kung fu grandpa in Bessie.

DOCTOR 3

Great balls of fire!

He does some not fancy driving and thinks he's lost the pink Floyd thing.

Good old Bessie.

But no, he's snatched too.

And another doll on the table.

DOCTOR 5

I am being diminished. Whittled away piece by piece. A man is the sum of his memories you know, a time lord even more so.

TEGAN

What can we do to help you?

DOCTOR 5

Get me into the TARDIS.

Ohhh, ahhh

It's the sorting hat! I swear, if we end up in Slytherin...

Brigadier, Second Doctor on red 7.

Sounds like LSD to me.

(immediately on Doctor 3) That's six!

Hey Mr Ed!
(after great balls) Goodness gracious!

Effects in mirror are crappier than they appear.

SDCC exclusive figures. Lighted table extra.

(piece by piece) There's an old sailor carving my leg at this very moment.

Wear more practical shoes.

I have to find, to find....

TURLOUGH

Find what?

DOCTOR 5

My other selves.

Somewhere in England

K9

Mistress, do not go out.

SARAH JANE SMITH

What's the matter?

K9

Danger Mistress.

SARAH JANE SMITH

What

K9

I can sense danger Mistress. Telepathic trace faint but rapidly increasing in strength. Do not go out.

SARAH JANE SMITH

What kind of danger?

K9

Positive data not yet available.

SARAH JANE SMITH

But I can't stay home you have to give me a reason.

K9

Negative Mistress, data analysis shows too many variables. Danger readings now becoming much higher Mistress. Suggestion, take me with you.

SARAH JANE SMITH

I can't. Honestly I can't. The cars in dock so I have got to go by bus.

K9

There is danger Mistress. My sensors indicate it is now extreme. And the doctor is involved.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Well now I know you're imaging things. See you later.

To find Waldo!

A cardiologist!

Wouldn't he need two cardiologists?

Why the heck haven't we seen Clara yet?

She's with Waldo.

(K9 voice) Because you shouldn't be seen in public in those clothes.

(sing Prince) I don't care pretty baby, just take me with you

So K9 has a dangerometer?

K9

Danger, doctor. Danger.... Mistress.

Rutherford. Christopher Smart. Andrew Marvell. Judge Jeffreys. Owen Chadwick.

Who?

Owen Chadwick. Oh yes. Some of the greatest labourers in the history of Earth have thought here.

Newton, of course.

Oh, definitely Newton.

For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.

That's right.

So Newton invented punting.

Oh, yes. There was no limit to Isaac's genius.

ROMANA

Isn't it wonderful how something so primitive can be so...

DOCTOR 4

Restful?

ROMANA

No simple. You just push in one direction the boat goes in the other.

I do love the spring. All the leaves, the colors.

DOCTOR 4

It's October.

ROMANA

I thought you said we were coming here for May week.

DOCTOR 4

I did. May weeks in June.

ROMANA

I'm confused.

DOCTOR 4

So was the TARDIS. haha

What kind of barker is K9?
NOT a doable one.

ShadaaaaaaShhhhhh!

That's nine, I think. She counts as one, right?

Where's a sharknado when you need one?

Is she wearing a fruit salad?

ALL: (Im confused) So are we!

ROMANA

Well I do love the autumn, all the leaves, colors.

DOCTOR 4

Yes well. At least something as simple as a punt nothing can go wrong. No coordinates, no dimensional stabilizers, nothing. Just the water, a punt, a strong pair of hands, and a pole.

The Doctor gets snatched, and seems trapped because the gloved hand is mad. Who knows what happened to Romana.

The Doctor sets the TARDIS moving. Tegan and Turlough follow him closely around the console. He falls to the floor.

TEGAN

Oh, no!

Sarah jogs to the bus stop and stands.

Then the Pink Floyd thing comes and grabs her.

TARDIS time rotor movey uppy downy.

Turlough feels the Doctor's pulse.

TEGAN

Two hearts.

TURLOUGH

No, his body's alright. He just seems to be fading away. Why did he have to start the TARDIS moving we were safe before he did that.

TEGAN

Look.

Doctor!

The rotor stops going up and downie.

What's going on?

Turlough switches on the scanner.

More dolls again.

TURLOUGH

(a punt) WHAT did he call her?

She's wearing a shower curtain.

And now, Sarah Jane Smith, our first contestant in the fence high jump.
ALL: Column goes up... column goes down.
Column goes up...

The floor needs cleaning.

(his bodys alright) It sure is.

You don't feel safe in the TARDIS?

(scanner) Oh look! Rocks!

ALL: Column goes up...
(ping) Fries are up!

According to the instruments were nowhere at no time.

TEGAN

The Doctor must have forgotten to reconnect something.

TURLOUGH

No. The instruments all working perfectly, they just won't tell us anything. The TARDIS is paralyzed.

TEGAN

How did we get here? What do we do now?

TURLOUGH

We wait, until the doctor recovers.

And if he doesn't?

In an IKEA nightmare on Gallifrey, the President moves around and poses. He sits at the table.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Well?

CASTELLAN

He has arrived.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Involving this person does not please me.

CASTELLAN

The constitution clearly states that when in emergency session the members of the inner council are unanimous.

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

Which indeed we are.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

The president of the council may be overruled. A ridiculous clause. Very well, let him enter.

CASTELLAN

With all due respect lord president your regeneration has not helped your stubbornness.

MASTER

Lord President, Castellan, Chancellor Flavia. This is a very great and may I say a most unexpected honor. I may be seated. Now then, what can I do for you.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

You are one of the evil and corrupt beings this timelord

Where's the coffee? Donuts?
Punch and pie?
Free hat?

So THAT'S Chancellor Flavor Flavia!
(Master sits) (fart noise)

race has ever produced. Your crimes are without number and your villainy without end. Never the less, we are prepared to offer you a full and free pardon.

MASTER

What makes you think I want your forgiveness.

CASTELLAN

We can offer you an alternative to your renegade existence.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Regeneration, a complete new life cycle.

MASTER

What must I do?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Rescue the doctor.

He does look surprised.

Now in some crappy corridors, Whitey wanders.

DOCTOR 1

Susan, surely it's Susan.

SUSAN

Grandfather! Oh Grandfather thank goodness I found you. How did we get here? What's happening?

DOCTOR 1

I wish I knew my dear.

SUSAN

As soon as I found myself in this horrible place, I started looking for you. Somehow I knew I'd find you here.

DOCTOR 1

Well the important question now is where are we and why.

Oh!!

SUSAN

We must be on Skaro!

DOCTOR 1

We were brought here, perhaps the Dalek was too.

SUSAN

Run Grandfather!!

What a SMOOTH Pan!

But first you must answer me these questions three.

(quickly) And a boom mike shadow.
I'm being followed by a boom shadow...

He's in the middle of Proteus.
He's, like, number 10, right?

And does she count too?

Because I ALWAYS find you in horrible places.

DALEK

Halt at once. Halt or you will be exterminated. It is the doctor. The doctor must be destroyed. Exterminate! Exterminate! Exterminate!

Back in IKEA

PRESIDENT BORUSA

The death zone.

MASTER

The black secret at the heart of your timelord paradise.

CASTELLAN

Recently the zone has become re-activated. Somehow it is draining energy from the eye of harmony.

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

To an extent which endangers all Gallifrey.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

What must know what is happening there.

MASTER

Did it occur to you to go and look.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Two of the high council went into the zone, neither returned.

MASTER

So you sent for the doctor.

CASTELLAN

We looked for the Doctor but he no longer exists. Not in any of his regenerations.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

The doctor has been taken out of time.

CASTELLAN

We believe the attempt to lift him from his time stream was unsuccessful. There he must stay until we can find, and free, his other selves.

MASTER

And if you cannot? A cosmos without the doctor scarcely bears thinking about. What makes you think his other selves are in the zone.

One dalek. Who's he talking to?
(dalek voice) Wait Doctor, it's me soufflé girl!
Stop running, you clever boy!

As opposed to the Live Zone.
And the Twilight Zone.

ALL: Nope.

Funny, I've seen like 18 so far.

Adjust the vertical hold.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Their time traces. They converge there.

MASTER

And you can get me into the zone.

CASTELLAN

We have a power boosted, open ended, transmat beam.

MASTER

Ah. Why me.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Because we need someone determined, experienced, ruthless, cunning.

MASTER

And disposable?

CASTELLAN

Not at all. You would be useless to us dead.

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

Will you go?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Will you?

MASTER

And rescue the doctor.

TEGAN

Come on Doctor

TURLOUGH

Hold on.

He's still fading out and in.

TEGAN

What's happening to you?

DOCTOR 5

I'm being sucked into a time vortex. Part of me are there already.. it's pulling the rest. I must send a signal.

TEGAN

What signal.

DOCTOR 5

Chew chew. Mmmm. That scenery is delicious, eh Tony?

Will you, won't you, will you join the dance?

(chewing noises) Mmmm. Scenery.

(Doc 5 gaspy voice) Someone... adding... cross-fade effect... to me!

I must send a text message. Siri!

I must send a signal. Find them. I must be whole.

Back in the fun house

DALEK

Halt! At once! Halt Halt!

They run. Sort of.

Obey, obey the daleks. You will be exterminated.
Exterminate! Exterminate!

SUSAN

Oh it's a dead end.

DOCTOR 1

That may be precisely what we need.

SUSAN

Grandfather, come on Please!

DOCTOR 1

No No No don't argue Susan, listen to me. Now when I say now, help me to push the Dalek down that alley and when I say drop, drop. Understood.

Now!!

DALEK

Under attack!!!

DOCTOR 1

Drop!!!!

DALEK

Exterminate. Under attack. Exterminate. Exterminate.
Exterminate!

It goes boom.

It slimes and squiggles.

DOCTOR 1

It's very dangerous to fire energy weapons in an enclosed space.

SUSAN

Look

(must be whole) Courtney Love.

Why ARE there strobe lights in there anyway?

Help me I'm melting Oh what a world.
Is that a brain?

Level up!

DOCTOR 1

The dark tower

SUSAN

We're on Gallifrey.

DOCTOR 1

The death zone.

SUSAN

Why were we brought here.

DOCTOR 1

Instinct my dear tells me that the answer to that lies in the tower.

BRIGADIER

Charming spot doctor.

DOCTOR 2

My dear brigadier it's no use blaming me.

BRIGADIER

You attract trouble Doctor, you always did. Where the devil are we?

DOCTOR 2

I'm not sure. But I have some very nasty suspicions. What's that?

BRIGADIER

Huh?

DOCTOR 2

Over there. Get Down!!!

A hand comes through the wall and crushes the Brigadier's arm. The Doctor finds a length of pipe and starts bashing the silver hand.

Don't worry Brigadier. Run!!!

DOCTOR 3

Now what.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Scream!

Oh K9 why didn't I listen to you?

DOCTOR 3

(always did) That's my magnetic personality.

I can't help thinking we're in the same quarry we're always in.

Tag, you're it!

SHE'S DRUNK.

Hang on a minute.

He attaches a line to Bessie.

DOCTOR 3

Catch a hold of this.

He reverses Bessie and drags Sarah back up the incline.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Oh, I never thought I would be so pleased to see anyone.

DOCTOR 3

I think you should come away from the ledge.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Wait a moment.. it's you.

DOCTOR 3

Of course it's me. Hello Sarah Jane.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Non no but.. it's you you.

DOCTOR 3

That's right.

SARAH JANE SMITH

No no, you changed, remember? You became all..

DOCTOR 3

Teeth and curls!?

SARAH JANE SMITH

Yes.

DOCTOR 3

Yes, maybe I did, but I haven't yet

SARAH JANE SMITH

Oh I see. No I don't. Maybe not. Yes well thank you very much for rescuing me doctor now perhaps you'll explain why I am here to need rescue.

DOCTOR 3

Steady on, Sarah Jane, I'm not exactly here by choice either you know.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Then what are we doing here.

It's the longer of the two BBC ropes.

He TIES HIS COMPANIONS TO HIS CAR AND DRAGS THEM AROUND?!

You just don't know the special games they used to play when nobody was around.

Or would you rather I drag you around some more?

What, lip gloss and hair extensions?

No, you became all David Tennant!

DOCTOR 3

Well I'll try and explain. Come on. Get in the car.

Back in the TARDIS

DOCTOR 5

I've got to... what is it I've got to do?

TEGAN

You said something about a signal?

TURLOUGH

About being whole.

DOCTOR 5

Ah yes, a recall signal.

TEGAN

What's the signal for, Doctor? Who's it to?

DOCTOR 5

I must send the signal. They'll hear it. That'll bring them.

TEGAN

Doctor, tell us where the signal control is so we can help you.

DOCTOR 5

It's... It's...

He collapses.

Back in Wales, er, in the Death Zone.

DOCTOR 1

Oh, ah ee, zoop. It's no good, I shall have to rest

SUSAN

Oh yes, of course grandfather. I'll just go and take another look.

DOCTOR 1

Yes.

SUSAN

Look, come and see.

DOCTOR 1

Hmmm. What. Goodness me, the TARDIS.

SUSAN

I just *built* the thing today, I don't know what any of the buttons do yet!

What's it doing here?!

DOCTOR 1

I suggest we go and find out.

In the TARDIS

TEGAN

He's only just about conscious.

TURLOUGH

If only he had managed to send that signal.

Door opens, in strolls Whitey and Milf.

TEGAN

Who are you.

DOCTOR 1

More to the point, what are you young people doing inside my TARDIS.

TEGAN

It's his TARDIS.

DOCTOR 1

And who might he be.

TURLOUGH

The Doctor

DOCTOR 1

Hmmm. Good Grief.

DOCTOR 5

You're here, you're here.

DOCTOR 1

Yes evidently now take it easy now take it steadily my boy and let me help you up.

DOCTOR 5

I tried to send a recall signal

DOCTOR 1

Yes it doesn't matter, how do you come to be here.

DOCTOR 5

Well the TARDIS was ah.. I don't know.

DOCTOR 1

Why LOOK! When we take three steps into the shot, we can suddenly see the unobscured TARDIS!

I think they're being followed by Gollum.

They don't even notice it's different. Yeah, it used to be in black and white.

Never mind that.

SUSAN

Is he really..

DOCTOR 1

Me, Yes I'm afraid so. Regeneration?

DOCTOR 5

Fourth.

DOCTOR 1

Goodness me so there are five of me now. This is Susan.

DOCTOR 5

Yes I know.

DOCTOR 1

And uh, you two are?

TURLOUGH

Turlough.

TEGAN

And I'm Tegan Jovanka. Who might you be?

DOCTOR 1

I might be any number of things young lady. As it happens, I am the Doctor. The original you might say.

TEGAN

But you shouldn't be here at the same time with him, should you.

DOCTOR 1

Certainly not.

DOCTOR 5

Only happens in the gravest emergencies.

DOCTOR 1

Like now.

DOCTOR 5

Yes, unfortunately.

DOCTOR 1

Now look young lady. Make yourself useful. This young fellow looks as though he needs some refreshment and I know that Susan and I do too.

(wherever it fits) (Susan voice) Oh my god, I'm hot for my grandfather!

(followup) And she's wearing a flasher coat!

TEGAN

Hang on a minute.

DOCTOR 5

Teegan Teegan Teegan Teegan. Humor him. You Know I sometimes used to get a little techy. Fortunatley one mellows with age. Turnip will help. Thank you

And now, young fellow... tell me about it.

IKEA

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

The seal of the high council. It may help to convince the doctors of your good faith.

MASTER

Perhaps.

CASTELLAN

It's time to go. When you have something to tell us. Activate this. We will pick up your signal and transmat you back.

MASTER

Isn't anyone going to wish me luck?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

We wish you success, for all our sakes.

The Master steps into the miracle transmit and vanishes.

CASTELLAN

Now, we wait.

BORUSA

I would prefer to wait alone.

Borusa likes the harp.

Death Zone, Master wanders and finds a fried corpse.

MASTER

One of my predecessors.

As he walks away, a laser bolt shoots the ground near him.

MASTER

Not the most hospitable of environments.

DOCTOR 2

Isn't that her JOB as a flight attendant?

(seal bark)

Shouldn't Chancellor Flavor Flav be wearing a giant clock on her necklace?

It's a yo-yo

No it's a collapsible cup.

It's a makeup compact.

It's just as I feared. We're on Gallifrey, in the death zone.

BRIGADIER

You know this place.

DOCTOR 2

To my shame. Yes mine Brigadier and that of every other time lord. In the days before Rassilon, my ancestors had tremendous powers which they misused disgracefully. They set up this place, the death zone, and walled it around with an impenetrable force field. And then they kidnapped other beings and set them down here.

BRIGADIER

But what for.

DOCTOR 2

I'll explain as we go.

BRIGADIER

Where are we going.

DOCTOR 2

To the tower. To Rassilon. The greatest single figure in time lord history

BRIGADIER

Is that where he lives.

DOCTOR 2

Not exactly brigadier, it's his tomb.

They walk. And walk.

DOCTOR 1

Your talking nonsense my boy. We must send the signal as planned and wait for the others.

DOCTOR 5

No No there's no time. We must leave immediately. Temporal instability is already affecting me.

DOCTOR 1

And without our other selves we will be of little use out there.

DOCTOR 5

Well they'll never make it. There is evil at work.

TEGAN

Evil.

(as I feared) We're in the Five Doctors.

Sounds like Disneyland.

Ask for a glass of water and get a full blown banquet.

(somewhere) Strickson's drinkin' again.

DOCTOR 1

Were in the death zone on Gallifrey.

TURLOUGH

How can you be so sure.

DOCTOR 5

Well the tomb of Rassilon. Look, can we really afford to wait, especially if someone is tapping his power?

DOCTOR 1

Well what do you intend to do young man.

DOCTOR 5

I shall go to the tower.

DOCTOR 1

But there could be great danger.

DOCTOR 5

Help me to setup the computer scanner. We can at least see what's out there.

Cruising around with the KFD(Kung-fu doctor). Driving. Driving. And driving.

DOCTOR 3

All this was the setting for the games. But old Rassilon put a stop to it in the end. He sealed off the entire zone and forbade the use of the time scoop. Until now.

SARAH JANE SMITH

But why don't they just tell us why they're here.

DOCTOR 3

Because they delite in deviousness, that's why. It amuses them, chucking us in the deep end, watching us sink or swim.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Why have we stopped.

DOCTOR 3

So I can get my bearings. Aha, there it is.

SARAH JANE SMITH

What

DOCTOR 3

The tomb of Rassilon, that's where we are going.

Damn these hunger games!

(make siren noise) Do you think there's a speed limit in the Death Zone?

The Road to Rassilon. Which one of them is Bing Crosby?

Wanna see my bearings?

SARAH JANE SMITH

But do you think this is wise Doctor, I mean whatever is in that tower it's got enormous powers. What can we do against it.

DOCTOR 3

What I've always done Sarah Jane, improvise.

MASTER

Doctor wait.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Who's that?

DOCTOR 3

I don't know. No it couldn't be.

Jehosephat! It really is you. Yes well I should have known you'd be behind all of this.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Doctor who is it.

That's my best enemy. He likes to be known as the master don't you. Oh but my my my, but you've changed. Another regeneration?

MASTER

Not exactly.

DOCTOR 3

I take it you are responsible for our being in the death zone.

MASTER

For once I'm innocent, here at the high councils request to help you, and your other selves.

DOCTOR 3

You, sent here by the timelords to help me! I've never heard such arrant nonsense.

MASTER

I happen to be telling the truth. I carry the seal of the high council.

DOCTOR 3

Yes forged, no doubt.

Down the Road of Rassilon.

Tim the Enchanter!

(Bessie backing up) Beep beep beep

Jehosaphat Beach?
Do I look Jehosaphat in this?

MASTER

See for yourself.

DOCTOR 3

Stolen then. I'll return it at the first opportunity.

MASTER

If you will only listen, I am here to help.

DOCTOR 3

You, help me. Rubbish. This is some kind of a trap.

MASTER

I knew this was going to be difficult, but I didn't realize even you would be so stupid as to make it impossible.

DOCTOR 3

I knew it, a trap.

MASTER

These thunderbolts are everywhere!

SARAH JANE SMITH

No we can't leave him

DOCTOR 3

You just watch me.

DOCTOR 5

Now as far as I can make out there are three entrances. One above, one below, and the main door here.

DOCTOR 1

Which do you plan to use.

DOCTOR 5

Uh, well the main door.

DOCTOR 1

I still think you should wait.

DOCTOR 5

There may be very little time.

DOCTOR 3

See what I mean, a trap.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Is there nothing you can do to retrieve him.

SOME GUY

Of COURSE it's forged. It's MADE OF IRON!

(before master looks up) Look at the grouse!

ALL: These thunderbolts are everywhere!
SOME: These thunderbolts are everywhere.

And it sits on this big pile of pink blancmange.

Survey SAYS...

Pff. One does not simply walk into Mordor.

Nothing my lord president. At the present energy drain it is beyond our resources.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

You use what spare energy you have to stabilize that portion of the vortex in which he is trapped. It may at least give the remaining doctors more time.

SOME GUY

Lord president.

CASTELLAN

No news from the master.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Did you really think there would be.

DOCTOR 2

I wonder. Could Rassilon himself have brought us here.

BRIGADIER

Now hang on a minute doctor. You said this chap Rassilon was dead. You did say that was his tomb.

DOCTOR 2

Oh he is. But no one really knows how extensive his powers were.

BRIGADIER

He could still be alive?

DOCTOR 2

Watching us at this very moment.

BRIGADIER

Didn't you say he was supposed to be rather a good type.

DOCTOR 2

So the official history says, but there are many rumors and legends to the contrary. Some say his fellow timelords rebelled against his cruelty. And locked him in the tower in eternal sleep.

BRIGADIER

And now he's woken up again.

DOCTOR 2

Well it would explain a great deal. Oh dear.

BRIGADIER

Hmm?

No, not in this version of Photoshop. I need CS6.

So that's where David Spade got his start.

Maybe it's Trenzalore.

No one's watching at this very moment.

DOCTOR 2

We could be playing the game of Rassilon at this very moment

BRIGADIER

Your tone doesn't inspire much confidence. I assume we were not expected to win.

DOCTOR 2

Come on.

Back in the TARDIS

TURLOUGH

Even if you rea... Even if you reach this tower, what are you going to do.

DOCTOR 5

Release the TARDIS the computer scanner has located the force field generator.

SUSAN

I'll come with you.

TEGAN

I'd like to come too.

DOCTOR 1

No, I think it would be safer if you were to remain here with me.

TEGAN

I'd like to go with him.

DOCTOR 5

Ahh, yes yes alright. Now ah you'll bring the TARDIS to the tower as soon as I switch off the force field.

DOCTOR 1

Of course.

DOCTOR 5

Yes of course. Right better get started. Times running out.

The Doctor nibbles a biscuit.

SARAH JANE SMITH

I thought we were going to the tower.

DOCTOR 3

First Person Shooter? RPG? Platformer? Tell me already!

The Games of Rassilon? (hum Olympic theme)

What are they competing in?

Wrasslin'. (pause) Thank you, I'll be here all weekend.

A horse is a horse.

We are.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Then why this way?

DOCTOR 3

Because the mountains are between us and the tower Sara, that's why.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Can't find an easier way.

DOCTOR 3

No it would take far too long. Sara... the master has used the time scoop to bring others as well as us here. Come on, let's get out of here.

Cybermen walk.

TURLOUGH

Do you think it will take the doctor long to reach the tower.

DOCTOR 1

It depends on what may try to stop him my boy. Though it's not without reason that it's called the death zone.

Great heavens, two more traces.

TURLOUGH

Timelords?

DOCTOR 1

Two more Doctors. The scanner is keyed to my.. to our brain patterns. Well well well so two of them made it. I wonder what happened to the other.

DOCTOR 2

Who unto Rassilon's tower would go, must choose above, between, below.

BRIGADIER

Are you in pain doctor?

DOCTOR 2

Age has not mellowed you has it brigadier. I was recalling in point of fact an old nursery rhyme about the dark tower.

BRIGADIER

Does it help?!

MMmm. Gluten free.

Left! Left! Left left left!

Why does he look pissed off?
I'm sorry Grampa, I'm sorry! I didn't mean to!

DOCTOR 2

Considerably more than you do. It describes the different ways to enter the tower.

BRIGADIER

A nursery rhyme! I've never heard anything so ridiculous.

DOCTOR 2

Nevertheless, I propose to put it to the test.

Come along.

In here.

DOCTOR 5

Soon be there.

SUSAN

I'm finding this quite exhilarating

TEGAN

Wish I were.

MASTER

Doctor!

TEGAN

The master!

DOCTOR 5

Wait here.

MASTER

I know this is going to be hard to believe Doctor but for once I mean you no harm.

DOCTOR 5

Like Alice I try to believe three impossible things before breakfast. Go on.

MASTER

I've been sent here by the high council, to help you.

CYBERMAN

(Says nothing)

SUSAN

Is this man a friend of the doctor's?

TEGAN

Anything but.

Tegan!
Susan!
Chief!
McCloud!

I think it's already lunchtime.

ALL: Uh!

SUSAN

Well their talking as if they were friends.

TEGAN

That's what worries me.

CYBERMAN

I have found the ones from the TARDIS.

CYBERMAN

Excellent.

CYBERMAN

I shall take the patrol and destroy them.

CYBERMAN

No, capture them alive, they must be interrogated first.

CYBERMAN

Leader

CYBERMAN

We also need the timelord to pilot the TARDIS. Go!!!

CYBERMAN

Here are your orders

MASTER

Be reasonable doctor.

DOCTOR 5

I am, I listened.

MASTER

As you see I'm armed. I could easily kill you if I wanted to.

DOCTOR 5

And not humiliate me first, oh that isn't your style at all.

MASTER

I also have a recall device that will take me back to the conference room in the heart of the capital.

DOCTOR 5

So you say. I would prefer more positive proof of your credentials.

MASTER

One of your other selves took it from me.

DOCTOR 5

Do you expect me to believe the fantastic tale you've just told.

TEGAN

Doctor look out, Cybermen.

DOCTOR 5

Go back!

SUSAN

Well we just can't leave him.

TEGAN

We can't help him either. Do as he says. We must warn the others.

DOCTOR 5

After you.

CYBERMAN

Halt! Halt or you will be destroyed.

A blast knocks them off their feet. The Doctor checks the Master.

DOCTOR 5

Zapped.

CASTELLAN

All available power to transmit beam.

Locked on.

Prepare to retrieve the Master.

CYBERMAN

You will accompany us.

Transfer now.

DOCTOR 5

Sorry, must dash.

TEGAN

Susan come on.

SUSAN

Op opo zort.

What the hell (are/were) they looking at?

Those rocks asplode.

This is me in yr pockets stealing yr shit.
AND the yoyo.

Why did he turn red? And what's all this about

TEGAN

Can you walk.

SUSAN

Just about.

DOCTOR 5

Quite a reception committee.

CYBERMAN

This is not the doctor.

CYBERMAN

Take him.

MASTER

I have been looking for you.

CYBERMAN

Kill him

MASTER

I'm here as your Friend.

CYBERMAN

Who are you

MASTER

I am the master, and your loyal servant.

SUSAN

Then he just disappeared.

DOCTOR 1

Hmm.

TURLOUGH

What could have happened.

DOCTOR 1

Well from the way Susan described it, a transmat device.

TEGAN

Yes he must have got it from the master.

SUSAN

I do hope he's alright.

DOCTOR 1

Well with our young friend gone, I shall have to go to the dark tower.

a moustache?

Something to do with MOvember.

If that was a rock it would've tripped me!

This is not my house! This is not my beautiful wife!

(Master tritone)

Got any morphine?

OR a yo-yo.

TEGAN

I'll come with you.

DOCTOR 1

Oh, oh well if you must.

DOCTOR 5

It seems, I have done the master an injustice.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

If he survived I am sure he will learn to live with the misjudgment.

DOCTOR 5

Well this changes things. If the master isn't responsible then who is misusing the death zone?

CASTELLAN

We were hoping you could tell us. You have been there.

DOCTOR 5

Who has control of the time scoop?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

No one. Well it's use is prohibited.

DOCTOR 5

But the machinery still exists.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Doctor, well you seem to be implying the time scoop was used to bring you.

DOCTOR 5

Yes, I am rather.

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

Then you accuse a time lord.

DOCTOR 5

I think it would be quite .an important one as well.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

You have evidence of course.

DOCTOR 5

No, no not yet.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Then upon what do you base this outrageous accusation?

Oh. Thanks but I prefer the company of men.

Oh, snap.

Rowan Atkinson is there?

The time spoon?

DOCTOR 5

Cybermen. Whoever brought me and my other selves here also brought them. Now you know our legends well enough. Even in our most corrupt period our ancestors never allowed the cybermen to play the game, like the daleks. They play too well.

CASTELLAN

Hardly proof of a traitor.

DOCTOR 5

Then there's this. You know the death zone is a large place yet the cybermen found us very quickly almost as if they were supposed to.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

They are highly skilled at such things.

DOCTOR 5

Especially when helped.

This is the one thing the master would be sure to keep on him at all times. The recall device. And within...

CASTELLAN

a homing beacon.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Which you gave him Castellan.

CASTELLAN

It's a lie, the doctor wants revenge.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Sit down.

CASTELLAN

I will not submit to such wild accusations.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Commander!!

Command Jonny uptight

Lord President.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Institute an immediate and rigorous search of Castellan's office and living quarters.

(hardly proof) ...Pause.

Silence fills the room.

The recall yo-yo.

Mmmm. Beacon.

We can hear it now that he's removed the cover.

CYBERMAN

I do not believe your lies.

MASTER

What I have said is the truth. We've all been sent here for the same reason

CYBERMAN

To Fight?

MASTER

To destroy each other, for the amusement of the time lords but you don't have to play their game, you can defeat them, gain your revenge, but only with my help.

CYBERMAN

Explain

MASTER

Close by there is a tower. The fortress of your enemies the time lords. It's well defended but I can help you break in.

CYBERMAN

And what do you ask in return.

MASTER

My life, my freedom. A chance to share in your revenge. To destroy the time lords

CYBERMAN

Guard him

CYBERMAN

Leader

CYBERMAN

We will allow him to guide us to this tower

CYBERMAN

He is an alien, aliens are not to be trusted.

CYBERMAN

It is not necessary to trust him.

CYBERMAN

Will you give him his freedom.

CYBERMAN

Promises to aliens have no validity. When the tower is in our hands, he will be destroyed.

“To FIIIIIGHT...”

Nice neighborhood, good schools, easy access to public transportation.

CYBERMAN

You will guide us to this tower.

SUSAN

They're moving so slowly.

TURLOUGH

Don't worry, Teegan will look after the old man.

SUSAN

If only we could make contact with the other doctors.

SUSAN

Whats that?

Cybermen!

DOCTOR 2

Come on Brigadier come on, this way.

BRIGADIER

Doctor, I'm not built for this kind of thing any more.

DOCTOR 2

You never were. Cheer up, we're getting on very nicely.

DOCTOR 2

We should be at the tower very soon, the tunnels rising all the time.

BRIGADIER

Is that supposed to cheer me up?

(Hears Noise)

What was that?

DOCTOR 2

Sounded like something very large, very fierce and probably very hungry.

SARAH JANE SMITH

It's a dead end.

DOCTOR 3

No it's not, look.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Why I can't go along there, I get vertigo.

DOCTOR 3

Yes well I'll help you. Anyway we can't go back.

Boy, these things just write themselves.

Well he IS very old.

(after loud music groan) What was that?
A plane going overhead.

(noise) Scuse me. Taco Bell coming back up.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Well why not? We've shaken the Cybermen off.

DOCTOR 3

They don't get tired that's why not and they never give up.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Oh no no, I remember. OK well let's go then. If I don't fall off that path I'll probably die of fright.

DOCTOR 3

Wait!!!

SARAH JANE SMITH

What is it!

DOCTOR 3

Look, a Rastafarian robot. The most perfect killing machine ever devised.

SARAH JANE SMITH

It isn't armed.

DOCTOR 3

Quick over there.

Their armaments are built in. Their sensors detect movement, any movement

SARAH JANE SMITH

Anything else I shouldn't know?

DOCTOR 3

Yes they move like lightning.

It jumps around, vanishes, jumps around some more. Appears, vanishes, and so on.

SARAH JANE SMITH

What's it doing

DOCTOR 3

Playing with us.

Right, come on.

Cybermen walk.

Freeze, Sarah Jane. If you move, we're dead.

Or Rope.

Or Rear Window.

High Anxiety?

(robot) (quickly!) Rastafarian robot?

(after it misses) The most perfect *missing* machine ever devised.

It's that most dangerous of creatures, the stupid sexy robot.

TURLOUGH

If only we could get away from here. Can you operate the controls?

SUSAN

Yes! But we're still trapped by the force field from the Tower.

TEGAN

Come on doc, you can make it.

DOCTOR 1

Well of course I can young woman.

And kindly refrain from addressing me as doc.

CHANCELLERY GUARD

As you can see Lord President, the casket bears the seal of Rassilon.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Where was this found.

CHANCELLERY GUARD

In the Castellans room

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

The black scrolls of Rassilon.

DOCTOR 5

Interesting, I thought they were out of print.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Don't touch Doctor, this is forbidden knowledge from the dark time. Well, you were taking no chances.

CASTELLAN

I am innocent. I have never seen that casket before.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Take him to security and discover the truth.

Commander, you are authorized to use the mind probe.

CASTELLAN

What! No not the mind probe.

DOCTOR 5

Let me speak to him --

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Welcome to Antique Roadshow Gallifrey.
That's the Lunchbox of Rassilon.

Your archival handling of the rare documents
leaves a lot to be desired.

MMmmmm, forbidden knowledge.
Now let it bake for thirty minutes...
Mesquite scrolls!

(I am...) Iron Man!

No, Doctor. The mind probe will give us all the answers we require.

DOCTOR 5

Was that really necessary.

CHANCELLERY GUARD

Well as you can see, he was armed and trying to escape.

DOCTOR 5

It seems you've been saved the embarrassment of a trial.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

And you have found your traitor doctor. Well let us at least hope it will simplify the task of your other selves.

DOCTOR 5

Yes, yes I shall be getting back to them.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Doctor. I admire your courage, but I cannot allow you to return. It will take some time to establish the Castellans role in this affair. I need your help and advice.

DOCTOR 5

I cannot abandon them.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Oh I'm sure your other selves will be able to cope.

DOCTOR 5

Are they all in the zone?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Yes all but one, and he is trapped in the vortex. Doctor I am sorry, but I must insist that you remain. Chancellor Flavia, would you escort the doctor to a place of rest. I am sure he must be exhausted.

BRIGADIER

Whatever that creature is it's got our scent, it's hunting us.

DOCTOR 2

In here.

Oh, Oh.

BRIGADIER

Doctor, look.

Trapped!

Better the mind probe than the *other* kind of probe.

(after shot fired) Whoops, sounds like they DID use the other kind of probe.
"Oh, you said the MIND probe!"

Okay. Can't argue with that.

It's the pantomime President!

(courage), and your celery,

Have you got an Excedrin?

(Flavia) Yeeeeeah, boooyyyyyy!
(he chews knuckles) MMMmmm, knuckles.

ALL: Smooooooke on the waaaater!

It's the sewers under the BBC.
They're going to find the Phantom of the BBC down there.

Hold this.

Hurry up doctor, it's trying to dig us out.

BRIGADIER

What was that.

DOCTOR 2

Pardon me.

BRIGADIER

What was that

DOCTOR 2

It's a galacti-glitter.

It's a yeti!

BRIGADIER

Where did it come from?

DOCTOR 2

It must have been left over from the games.

BRIGADIER

You've maddened it!

DOCTOR 2

Well at least it can't get in to us.

BRIGADIER

Yes, and now we're trapped, buried alive.

DOCTOR 2

Yes, I know. On the other hand where there's a wind there's a way.,

Well, I think we've arrived.

I don't like this at all. Some one or some thing wants us to go inside. After you Brigadier.

DOCTOR 2

No no, after you doctor.

SUSAN

At least that terrible hammering stopped.

TURLOUGH

It was worrying me.

Don't fall into the black blood of the earth!

It's the legendary black beast of aaaaaaaagh!

Did the bomb go off?

Those rocks are starting to smoke.

Buried alive...buried alive...
KHAAAAAN!

It's the Small Door of Rassilon.
They're british – they ARRIVE.

They're going up Rassilon's passage.

SUSAN

Look. Whats that they're carrying?

TURLOUGH

I don't know. But I would think their intention is to try and break in.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Doctor, I don't think I can take much more of this

DOCTOR 3

Hang on Sarah Jane, hang on. I think we've got one hope.

There is now a cyber-massacre.

Cybermen arrive and get killed.

More Cybermen arrive and get killed.

And repeat.

DOCTOR 3

Now.

Look Sarah Jane, the robots extra arrows. At we'll have something to fight with. Wait a minute, these might come in handy.

Raston beheads the last Cyberman.

At the top of the mountain.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Now what do we do, fly?

DOCTOR 3

What a splendid idea.

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

You look so worried doctor. Your friends and your other selves will be safe I'm sure.

DOCTOR 5

At the moment I'm more concerned for the high council, for Gallifrey.

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

The traitor has been found.

DOCTOR 5

This sweater's chafing me...I'd better take it off...and then, speaking of hammering...

Neither can I.

(First death) Oh you jerk, I was one week away from retirement!

Oh my god, they killed Kenny!

Mega kill. Ultra kill! RAMPAGE!

Lovely image of a robot tossing.

That's a really pathetic fountain.

Has he? You know I've known the Castellan too long. Oh he was limited, a little narrow. But always fiercely loyal to his oath of office. Any mention of the dark days filled him with horror. Now you saw his reaction to the black scrolls. It wasn't that of a man discovered, but of sheer disbelief. No I'm convinced the traitor is still at large.

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

I will speak to the commander who killed the Castellan. There may be much to be learned from him.

DOCTOR 5

Thank you, and I must speak to the Lord President.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Doctor! Cybermen!

DOCTOR 3

Yes, well, see if you can hold them off, I won't be a second.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Yeah, right.

She picks up a rock and flings it.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Doctor... missed.

DOCTOR 3

Right that should do it.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Your crazy that will never work.

DOCTOR 3

No well maybe not. Can you think of a better suggestion. No alright then. Stand well back.

MASTER

Ever resourceful doctor.

The Doc ziplines over. A Cyberman comes up to the near end of the line. Sarah ziplines over. The Cyberman collapses.

DOCTOR 3

I've got you. Go on and find a foothold. Find any foothold.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Yes! Yes!

The Pathetic Fountain of Rassilon.

I thought it was the look of a man who'd been probed.

I'm sad that I'm flying.

DOCTOR 3

Have you got one

SARAH JANE SMITH

Yes.

DOCTOR 3

No let go this hand.

SARAH JANE SMITH

I can't!

DOCTOR 3

You can hold both loops in one hand. Both loops in one hand.

Alright come on. That's it, find another foothold. I've got you. Put it on that ledge, can you find the ledge.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Yes. Op zoop flank crunki.

DOCTOR 3

Good. Alright. Up you come, up you come.

Don't look down. Come on. There you are. Enjoy the flight?

SARAH JANE SMITH

Great

Well were here, how do you reckon we get in.

DOCTOR 3

Through here would you believe?

TEGAN

Now what? Your not suggesting we bang down the door I hope.

DOCTOR 1

It looks very much like a bell to me.

TEGAN

It's an entry coder.

SUSAN

It's a bomb.

TURLOUGH

I really thought for a second that he'd get to it.

ALL: (try to get Sarah's attention)

Daaa gee Tennessee...

That door needs the WD-40 of Rassilon.

No solicitors.

Big, isn't it.

DOCTOR 1

Don't be in such a hurry.

TEGAN

Do we have to pay to get in.

DOCTOR 1

It could cost you your life.

TEGAN

How long do you plan to play pitch and toss.

DOCTOR 1

Patience child.

Diabolical ingenuity! Nothing happens until you reach the fifth row, halfway and then the entire board becomes a death trap.

MASTER

Our ancestors had such a wonderful sense of humor.

DOCTOR 1

Do I know you young man?

MASTER

Believe it or not we were at the academy together.

TEGAN

What do you want?

MASTER

To help.

TEGAN

That's the funniest thing I've heard all day.

MASTER

Believe what you like, I shall advise you to hide. I've got some very suspicious allies close behind me.

TEGAN

Come on!

MASTER

Enter, but be careful.

The fortress of the time lords is at your mercy.

What's brown and sounds like a bell?

WHO Rang that bell?!

Yes he did.

SHUT UP!

\$99.95!

Don't move, Tegan, he's almost finished tossing.

It's a rave!

ALL: (techno Homestar) Do doo do doo doo

CYBERMAN

Why was the main gate left unguarded?

MASTER

Oh the time lords believe no one could survive the death zone, it's a sort of woolly thinking that will bring about their destructions.

MASTER

Do you fear an empty room? Shall I lead the way?

CYBERMAN

You will cross to the far side.

MASTER

Very well. You see!!

CYBERMAN

Take the patrol across.

Crappy special effects galore, then they all die.

You have betrayed us. Why?

MASTER

Betrayed?! No. I... I might have misled you a little. But the safe path across the board changes with every journey.

CYBERMAN

You will show me the safe route or I will destroy you.

They start across. The Master turns and shoots the Cyberleader.

TEGAN

Wasn't that a little ruthless, even for you.

MASTER

In one of the many wars on your little planet they used to drive sheep across minefields. The principals the same.

TEGAN

Not quite, this minefield is still just as dangerous.

MASTER

Do you think so?

Try it doctor. It's as easy as pie.

DOCTOR 1

What an extraordinary fellow. As easy as pie? As easy as

Where did the guy in the white hair go?
I swear I saw another...

And your little dog, too!

I call bullcrap.

ALL: (lots of Aaaaahs)
My kingdom for a painkiller.

(Betrayed?) No. Oh wait, yes, there was some betrayal. But that's all.

I'm bad. Say it. Say I'm bad. Who's your Master?

So get moving Tegan.
ALL: Baaa!

pie?

TEGAN

That's what he said.

DOCTOR 1

No he didn't. He said easy as pi, the greek letter pi. Surely you know some basic mathematics child

TEGAN

Of course. The ratio of the circumference of a circle to it's diameter is represented by the Greek letter pi right.

DOCTOR 1

Exactly. You find a safe path by using the mathematical formula pi. But the application, the application. Let me see now, 3.14159265, yes that's it. You stay there child. Now.

TEGAN

Hope you've got your sums right.

DOCTOR 5

President Borusa -- I thought you said the lord president was in here.

CHANCELLERY GUARD

He is, or at least he was.

DOCTOR 5

You're sure about that are you?

CHANCELLERY GUARD

Positive. There isn't any way he could have left without my seeing him.

DOCTOR 5

No power, he couldn't have left that way. Inform Chancellor Flavia that the lord president has disappeared, would you?

CHANCELLERY GUARD

Sir!!

SARAH JANE SMITH

I can't go on. It's feels as if something were pushing me back.

DOCTOR 3

Yes, yes I can feel it to Sara. It's the mind of Rassilon. We must be nearing the tomb. You've got to fight it. You must keep your mind under control.

Good thing the dead Cybermen didn't fall on all the good squares.

Mmm. Floor pie.

I was to understand there would be PUNCH and pie.

Nope, I'm Australian.

(quickly after stay there) I'll just walk across and get the pie.

If he'd carried her they wouldn't have a problem.

Because when he's around I can't take my eyes off him.

What's that on top of the tower?

SARAH JANE SMITH

I can't! It feels as if something absolutely terrible were going to happen.

DOCTOR 3

Sit down for a minute. Sit down and rest for a moment.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Well where are you going.

DOCTOR 3

I won't be a second.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Well don't be too long.

CAPTAIN YATES

Doctor, doctor this way.

DOCTOR 3

Mike! Mike Yates. How did you get here?

CAPTAIN YATES

Same way as you. Liz Shaw is here too.

DOCTOR 3

Good heavens. Hello Liz. Anymore of you?

LIZ SHAW

Someone you should know very well. Come and see for yourself.

DOCTOR 3

Not that little fellow in the check trousers and the black frock coat.

LIZ SHAW

And more, there are five of you now.

DOCTOR 3

Oh good grief.

CAPTAIN YATES

And they're waiting for you.

DOCTOR 3

Yes well, you wait here for a moment I'll go and get Sara.

CAPTAIN YATES

I'll fetch here.

A space helmet for a cow.

Why does she have her mittens tied to her wrists?

Those are Cyberman hands. Souvenirs. Any other questions?

Where the hell is the elevator of Rassilon?

Where's the "you are here" floor map of Rassilon?

Or short

Hmm. I SMELL old companion smell...

Fancy a dance?

DOCTOR 3

No I ah, I think I'll go Mike. She's nervous enough as it is.

LIZ SHAW

Let mike go, you other selves need you urgently.

DOCTOR 3

No I think I'll go thanks.

CAPTAIN YATES

No doctor!

LIZ SHAW

Stop him!

DOCTOR 3

How, your phantoms, illusions of the mind.

LIZ SHAW

Stoooooop Hiiiiiiim!

SARAH JANE SMITH

What's happening!?! Doctor? Doctor. Oh, there you are.

DOCTOR 3

Sarah?

SARAH JANE SMITH

Sarah? Of course I am, what are you talking about? Listen, whatever took you so long, and what was that scream?

DOCTOR 3

Just phantoms from the past.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Yes well I'm in the present, and I'm real.

DOCTOR 3

Yes. You're real enough. Come on.

TEGAN

Do you feel weird, Doctor?

DOCTOR 1

Full of strange fears and mysterious forebodings?

TEGAN

That's it.

DOCTOR 1

(visual) Look, Captain Yates is flaming.

What a fakeout!

They were beamed up.

(scream) Yoko Ono album.

No, as a matter of fact I don't. It's all illusion, child. The ghosts of the remains of Rassilon, whose mind is reaching out to attack us. Just ignore it as I do.

TEGAN

How?

DOCTOR 1

Fear itself is largely and illusion. And at my age, there's little left to fear. No, there's nothing here to harm us.

The Master comes along behind them

BRIGADIER

Don't like it, Doctor. I feel rather unwell, touch of nausea.

DOCTOR 2

What you feel is fear, Brigadier, projecting from the mind of Rassilon.

BRIGADIER

Fear?

They hear a scream.

ZOE

Doctor! Help me!

DOCTOR 2

No! It may be a trap. I'll go and see. You wait here.

BRIGADIER

Certainly not. I'm coming with you.

DOCTOR 2

Oh, very well. But don't get in the way.

DOCTOR 2

Hold this.

BRIGADIER

What was that?

DOCTOR 2

We'll go and see.

BRIGADIER

Good grief.

DOCTOR 2

Jamie! Zoe!

No, I think it's more of a morning sickness.

JAMIE

Stay back, Doctor!

DOCTOR 2

Why, what's happening?

ZOE

Don't come any closer, there's a force field!

DOCTOR 2

A force field? We'll soon see about that.

JAMIE

No don't Doctor, if the force field is disturbed, it'll destroy us!

ZOE

You must go back!

BRIGADIER

Doctor, what are we going to do?

DOCTOR 2

Get them out of it.

JAMIE

No, please don't Doctor!

ZOE

Oh, go back, save yourselves!

DOCTOR 2

I can't, I can't leave you there!

ZOE

You must!

BRIGADIER

We can't find another way into the tomb area?

DOCTOR 2

But Zoe and Jamie will still be trapped!

JAMIE

The Brigadier's right!

DOCTOR 2

Or would they? Just a minute. It's a matter of memory.

I love bubble wrap.

I REALLY love bubble wrap.

I really love UNWRAPPING bubble wrap.

Can I pop you?

Isn't she hot?

She probably is, she's wrapped in bubble wrap!

ZOE

Stay away!

DOCTOR 2

Why? I can't harm you.

JAMIE

One step nearer and we're dead!

DOCTOR 2

You can't kill illusions!

JAMIE

No, Brigadier!

DOCTOR 2

You're not real. When you were returned to your own people, the Time Lords erased your memory of the period you spent with me. So how do you know who we are? Answer!

They scream and disappear.

BRIGADIER

They're gone.

DOCTOR 2

Yes.

BRIGADIER

I still don't like it, Doctor. I don't fully understand why we're here.

DOCTOR 2

You want to get home?

BRIGADIER

Of course.

DOCTOR 2

That is why we're here. Have faith, Brigadier. Have I ever led you astray?

BRIGADIER

On many occasions.

DOCTOR 2

Yes, well. This will be the exception.

Back in the President's chamber. The Doctor looks around

Yes... yes... of course, my companions weren't in color!

Why does it look like she's pickin' her butt? Yeah, that's Sarah Jane's thing, not hers.

ALL: Neither do we!

a bit.

DOCTOR 5

The harp of Rassilon. I didn't know he was musical. Borusa either, for that matter.

DOCTOR 5

Interesting. A musical key.

DOCTOR 5

Combination of notes. A tune!

In the tomb.

DOCTOR 1

Ah, there you are at last my dear fellow. What kept you?

DOCTOR 3

What kept me? Of all the confounded arrogance.

DOCTOR 1

Never mind, never mind you can tell me later. Come and take a look at this.

DOCTOR 3

What is it?

TEGAN

Tegan.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Sarah.

DOCTOR 3

Hmm. Fascinating.

DOCTOR 1

What happened to the little fellow?

DOCTOR 2

The little fellow is perfectly all right, thank you very much. Of course I'm here. You don't imagine anything you two could do would stop me, do you? Let's have a look. What's this?

SJS AND TEGAN

Brigadier?

BRIGADIER

Good heavens. It's Miss Smith, isn't it? Miss Jovanka. Don't ask me how we got here. It was like a cross between

Can I get that in writing?

Will you quit harping on about Rassilon already?

Boruser? Is he related to Nysser?

(Close Encounters notes)

Who keeps stepping on that cat?

Is that a plinth? I've always wanted a plinth.

Ooh, let's form a band!

That's a rather personal question!

Guy Fawkes and Halloween.

DOCTOR 3

Lethbridge-Stewart? Oh my dear fellow, how very nice to see you again.

BRIGADIER

Nice to see you as well. I can't exactly say it's nice to be here. Do you know I...

DOCTOR 3

Excuse me, old chap. We have a very important inscription to translate, and of course they'll get it wrong without me.

BRIGADIER

Typical. Absolutely typical.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Oh I know, I know. Drag you through time and space without so much as a by your leave then leave you out when things get interesting.

TEGAN

My version isn't any better.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Well, which one's yours?

DOCTOR 2

So that's what it's all about. I never dreamed...

DOCTOR 1

It changes nothing. Absolutely nothing. We lower the force field, get the young fellow back from Gallifrey and all go home. This doesn't concern us. It mustn't!

TEGAN

What does the inscription say?

BRIGADIER

Yes, I'd quite like to know as well.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Yes, we've all been through a great deal to get here.

DOCTOR 1

You. Tell them.

DOCTOR 2

It's old High Gallifreyan. The ancient language of the Time Lords. Not many people understand it.

It says zero squiggly thing X zero line ...
No, it says Punch and Pi.

DOCTORS

Fortunately I do.

BRIGADIER

All very interesting, Doctors, I'm sure, but what does it say?

DOCTOR 3

This is the tomb of Rassilon, where Rassilon lies in eternal sleep.

DOCTOR 2

It also says that anyone who's got this far has passed a number of dangers, and shown great courage and determination. What does this bit mean?

DOCTOR 3

To lose is to win, and he who wins shall lose.

DOCTOR 2

I know what it says, what does it mean?

DOCTOR 1

It also promises that whoever takes the ring from Rassilon's hand and puts it on shall get the reward he seeks.

SARAH JANE SMITH

What reward?

DOCTOR 1

Immortality.

BRIGADIER

What, live forever? Never die?

DOCTOR 1

That is what the word means, young man.

SARAH JANE SMITH

But that's impossible!

DOCTOR 3

Apparently not.

DOCTOR 2

You see, Rassilon possesses it now, and is willing to share it with whoever takes the ring.

MASTER

It says "Hello, Sweetie."

In the sleep of Rassilon?

Isn't that a Love and Rockets song?

That's the name of the next James Bond film.
"Live forever never die"

Thank you gentlemen, that is exactly what I needed to know! I came here to help you. A little unwillingly but I came. My services were scorned, my help refused. Now I shall help myself. To immortality.

DOCTOR 1

Out of the question!

DOCTOR 3

You're hardly a suitable candidate.

DOCTOR 2

For anything!

MASTER

The decision is scarcely yours. Killing you once was never enough for me, Doctor. Now, how gratifying to do it three times over!

BRIGADIER

Nice to see you again!

CYBERMAN

Leader! The bombs are ready!

CYBERLEADER

Excellent! Prepare for detonation!

TURLOUGH

You realize what they're up to?

SUSAN

What are we going to do now?

TURLOUGH

Die, it seems.

DOCTOR 5

If it is a tune, what could it be? A tune like. A tune like... A tune like the one that's been under my nose all the time, perhaps!

He plays, the door opens. He enters the dark room to find an oblivious Borusa playing with his dolls or summat. We get a long slow pan over all the dolls to get a good look at them. Then back over to the Doc and Borusa.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Welcome Doctor.

DOCTOR 5

(my help refused) My acting outlandish!

Oooh, a licorice lolly!
Is THAT the mind probe?
It's a maglite.

You know Susan, since we're about to die, I...

Lord President.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

You show very little surprise. Can it be that you suspected me?

DOCTOR 5

Not at first. That little charade fooled me for a while.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Yes it was rather neat, wasn't it? Such a pity about the castellan. But then I needed someone to use as a diversion.

DOCTOR 5

Oh, Borusa. What's happened to you?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

You know how long I have ruled Gallifrey, Doctor. Both openly and behind the scenes.

DOCTOR 5

You've done great service, it was only right that you should become President.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

President? How long before I must retire? My work half done? I could continue.

DOCTOR 5

I understand. You want to be President throughout all your remaining regenerations.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

You underestimate my ambitions, Doctor. I shall be President Eternal, and rule forever.

DOCTOR 5

Immortality? Oh, that's impossible, even for a Time Lord.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Rassilon achieved it. Timeless, perpetual bodily regeneration. True immortality! Rassilon lives, Doctor. He cannot die. He is immortal.

Sarah and Tegan are tying the Master.

DOCTOR 3

I've reversed the polarity of the neutron flow so the TARDIS should be free of the force field now.

It's good to see they use the same musical notation we use on Earth.

ALL: (Guitar riff from Smoke on the Water) (count the Doctor dolls) Tegan.

Collect them all!

No, we did this earlier in rehearsals. Duh!

The Charade of Rassilon?

Do you like my evildoing clothes? It's a bit inconvenient to change every time I come in here but I like it.

(retire) Sixty-five I think.

Who are you talking to? I'm over here!

That's impossible.

DOCTOR 2

I'll try to get through to the Capitol.

CYBERMAN

All is prepared.

CYBERLEADER

Excellent.

Detonate!

SUSAN

They've made it. They've made it!

TURLOUGH

Are we going to the Tower?

SUSAN

We must be, we're on pre-set coordinates.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Immortal, Doctor. Before Rassilon was bound, he left clues for his successor who he knew would follow him. I have discovered much, Doctor. This game, control room, casket, the scrolls. The coronet of Rassilon.

DOCTOR 5

But not the final secret.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

The secret of immortality, Doctor, lies in the dark tower. In the tomb of Rassilon itself. There are many dangers, many traps.

DOCTOR 5

So you sent me to the zone to deal with them for you.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

I gave you many companions to help. An old enemy to fight. It's a game within a game.

DOCTOR 5

Only you botched it, didn't you? One of my selves is trapped in a time vortex endangering my very existence!

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Have no fear, Doctor. Your temporal stability will be maintained. I need you to serve me.

DOCTOR 5

I will not serve you.

Hey, I said I'm down here!

Who wrote this shit?

Please deposit fifty cents.

That was one hell of a big explosion for such a small bomb. Oh sorry, strike that, reverse it.

This playset by Character Options... Do you know how much this all cost me? Have you BEEN to the dealers room?

And If I say my lines very slow it helps me remember them.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

You have no choice, Doctor. I wear the coronet of Rassilon.

DOCTOR 5

And very fetching it is, too.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

It emphasizes my will, and allows me to control the minds of others. Bow down before me, Doctor.

He resists for a moment, but then goes down on his knees.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Come, Doctor.

Back in the tower.

DOCTOR 2

Can you hear me, can you hear me Doctor? Calling the Capitol. Calling the Capitol. Can you hear me old fellow? Calling the Capitol. Calling the Capitol. This is the Doctor speaking, well, one of them. Can you hear me, can you hear me Doctor? Is there anybody there? Calling the Capitol.

DOCTOR 5

Yes, I'm here.

DOCTOR 2

Ah there I am, I mean there you are. We've reached the tower, we're all safe, the barriers are down and the TARDIS is here. And I say, we've made the most extraordinary discovery!

DOCTOR 5

I know what you have discovered. Do not transmit further. Stay where you are and touch nothing. President Borusa is arriving to take full charge.

DOCTOR 2

Touch nothing indeed? Who does he think he is?

DOCTOR 1

He didn't want us to mention the ring of Rassilon. Naturally enough.

DOCTOR 3

Something's wrong, you know.

(fight) Got this one from eBay.

And after he puts the gloves on, the kneepads are next...

Are you ready for the mind probe?

"Bow down before the one you serve, you're going to get what you deserve..."

Can you hear me now?

Can you hear me now?

Hey look, Gallifrey is finally receiving the episodes that were transmitted in the 60s!

(touch nothing) Not even yourself.

DOCTOR 2

You haven't changed. Still finding menace in your own shadow.

DOCTOR 1

I feel the same.

DOCTOR 2

Oh. Well we shall soon see, won't we?

They arrive.

TEGAN

Doctor, are you all right?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Be silent! Be silent, all of you! Do not move or speak until I give you leave. Gentlemen! I owe you my thanks. You have served the purpose for which I brought you here.

DOCTOR 1

You brought us here?

DOCTOR 2

He's after the ring of Rassilon. He wants immortality!

DOCTOR 3

And you were the one who didn't sense anything was wrong.

DOCTOR 1

He's a renegade. No better than that villain down there.

DOCTOR 2

We can't allow it you know.

DOCTOR 3

The tomb is sealed for the best of reasons.

DOCTOR 1

And as soon as we're back to our own time streams it must be sealed again. Permanently!

DOCTOR 2

Doctor! We need you! Join us!

DOCTOR 1

He can't. Some kind of mind lock. Fight it my boy, fight it! Concentrate. We must be one!

Borusa looks somehow unconcerned.

I wanted to touch everything!

Third floor! ladies clothes, Tupperware, immortality...

ALL: (after be silent) (mumble mumble)
Where'd he get the pimp cane?

And also an official Red Ryder, carbine action, two-hundred shot range model air rifle!

DOCTOR 5

You see Borusa? Together we're a match for you.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Perhaps. But you will never overcome me.

DOCTOR 5

We don't need to. Soon Chancellor Flavia will be here with her guards. Or can you overcome the whole High Council?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Why not? I am Lord President of Gallifrey. And you are the notorious renegades. We shall see who is believed.

RASSILON

This is the game of Rassilon!

DOCTOR 1

No, wait, my boy. That was the voice of Rassilon. It's out of our hands now.

RASSILON

Who comes to disturb Rassilon?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

I am Borusa. Lord President of Gallifrey.

RASSILON

Why have you come here?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

I come to claim that which is promised.

RASSILON

You seek immortality?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

I do.

RASSILON

Be sure. Be very sure. Even now it is not too late to turn back.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

I am sure.

RASSILON

And these others.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

If you want to defeat me you'll have to LIMBO!

Come join us, come join us!

ALL: (Match Game waiting theme)

I am Lord Pimp of Gallifrey.

I am the great and powerful Oz.

These are my servants.

RASSILON

Is this so?

DOCTOR 3

It most certainly is not!

DOCTOR 2

Don't believe him!

DOCTOR 5

It's nonsense!

DOCTOR 1

Don't listen to them, Lord Rassilon! President Borusa speaks the truth!

RASSILON

You believe that Borusa deserves the immortality he seeks!

DOCTOR 1

Indeed I do.

RASSILON

Then he shall have it. Take the ring. You claim immortality, Lord Borusa? You will not turn back?

PRESIDENT BORUSA

Never!

RASSILON

Then put on the ring. Others have come to claim immortality through the ages. It was given to them, as it shall be given to you. Your place is prepared, Lord President Borusa.

PRESIDENT BORUSA

No. Oh!

The ring switches hands. Borusa vanishes. He's another face on the wall now.

The companions come to.

RASSILON

And what of you, Doctors? Do you claim immortality too?

All protest.

DOCTOR 5

Gasp! See what happens when you recast?

Yeah, sure why not, let's get it over with already.

Take the ring of me.

It's a ring pop.

No my lord. All we ask is that we are returned to our proper place in time and space.

RASSILON

It shall be done.

DOCTOR 5

One of us is trapped.

RASSILON

I know. He too shall be freed.

The Fourth Doctor is back where he belongs, punting.

RASSILON

So shall the one who is bound. His sins will find their punishment in due time. It is time for your other selves to depart. Let them make their farewells and go. You have chosen wisely, Doctor. Fare well.

DOCTOR 1

Heheheheh.

DOCTOR 5

Did you know what would happen?

DOCTOR 1

Hm? Oh I'm so sorry, I suddenly realized what the old proverb meant. To lose is to win, and he who wins shall lose. It was all part of Rassilon's trap to find out who wanted immortality and put him out of the way. He knew very well that immortality was a curse, not a blessing.

DOCTOR 5

Well, now it seems we must part, just as I was getting to know me.

DOCTOR 2

So you're the latest model, eh?

DOCTOR 5

Yes, and the most agreeable.

DOCTOR 2

Certainly the most impudent.

DOCTOR 3

And our dress sense hasn't improved much, has it?

DOCTOR 1

Neither our manners. Well, goodbye my boy. You did

Tension headache?

Nobody else can be immortal, they've used up all the immortality spaces now.

I want a brain
I want courage
I want a heart
I want a Corona.

Ah good, he'll soon be back at his Curator job.

What the hell was that all about?

(singsong) "I'm smarter than you – ooo."

(lose) I know what it says, what does it mean?

Companions incoming!

quite well, quite well. It's reassuring to know that my future is in safe hands. Come along, Susan.

SUSAN

Goodbye everybody.

ALL

Goodbye.

DOCTOR 2

Time to go, Brigadier! Well, goodbye. Goodbye Fancy Pants.

DOCTOR 3

Scarecrow!

BRIGADIER

Doctor, don't you want your coat?

DOCTOR 2

Bring it along, would you Brigadier?

BRIGADIER

Certainly. Goodbye, Doctor. Doctors.

DOCTOR 3

Brigadier.

BRIGADIER

Splendid fellows, all of you.

DOCTOR 3

Well goodbye my dear chap. I must say I've had the time of my lives. Haven't we, Sarah Jane?

SARAH JANE SMITH

Have we? Well I only have one life, and I think I've had too much already. Goodbye. It was very nice meeting you.

DOCTOR 3

Thank you Sarah Jane. It was nice meeting you too.

SARAH JANE SMITH

Hm?

DOCTOR 3

I'll explain later.

DOCTOR 5

I'm definitely not the man I was. Thank goodness.

Fire in the hole!

I'll miss you most of all!

All thirty of you.

TEGAN

Are we all going home together?

DOCTOR 5

Watch.

The TARDISEs emit time scoop pink Floyd things.

DOCTOR 5

Temporal fission. Old Rassilon is very clever.

Flavia and guards arrive via transmit. How simple!

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

You are safe, Doctor. I feared President Borusa had... where is President Borusa?

DOCTOR 5

Unavailable. It seems the legend about Rassilon was true.

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

You must make a full statement to the High Council.

DOCTOR 5

Oh, must I?

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

It could form part of your inaugural address.

DOCTOR 5

My what?

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

Doctor, you have evaded your responsibilities for far too long. The disqualification of President Borusa leaves a gap at the very summit of the Time Lord hierarchy. There is only one who can take his place. Yet again it is my duty and my pleasure to inform you that the full council has exercised its emergency powers to appoint you to the position of President, to take office immediately.

DOCTOR 5

Oh, no.

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

This is a summons no Time Lord would dare refuse! To disobey the will of the High Council will attract the severest penalties.

DOCTOR 5

Very well, Chancellor Flavia. You will return to Gallifrey

What a dick.

No just Susan and I.

Are the mushrooms getting to me or are you guys seeing what I'm seeing?
Awesome special effects.
Well, in the 80s, we had to do CGI on an abacus.

Flavor Flav ...With her posse!

Who are they staring at back there?
They're staring at Tegan. "WOMAN."
No I think they're looking at Turlough.

(after full council) The full high council? You

immediately and summon the High Council. You have full deputy powers until I return. I shall travel in my TARDIS.

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

Oh, but Doctor...

DOCTOR 5

You will address me by my proper title, I am President am I not? You will obey my commands! Into the TARDIS. You will escort Chancellor Flavia back to her duties.

CHANCELLOR FLAVIA

Doctor, wait!

DOCTOR 5

Hold tight!

TEGAN

It'll soon be goodbye, then.

DOCTOR 5

Really?

TURLOUGH

Well, you're off to Gallifrey to be President! I suppose your Time Lord subjects will find a TARDIS that really works and get us both home.

DOCTOR 5

Who said anything about Gallifrey?

TURLOUGH

You told Chancellor Flavia...

DOCTOR 5

I told her she had full powers until I return.

TEGAN

You're not going back?

DOCTOR 5

You know sometimes Tegan you take my breath away!

TURLOUGH

Ah - Won't the Time Lords be very angry?

DOCTOR 5

Furious!

TEGAN

You mean you're deliberately choosing to go on the run

mean YOU? You're the only one left!

But they're ON Gallifrey!

Ah I can finally pass wind.

Uh... they weren't holding anything, tightly or otherwise.

Again, aren't they ON Gallifrey?

from your own people in a rickety old TARDIS?

DOCTOR 5

Why not? After all, that's how it all started.

Los Endos

I know... can you believe it?

(somewhere after Doctor credits) You guys realize it's just ONE DOCTOR.

ALL: (riff on credits)

Best British Crap.

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