

DOCTOR WHO 2

Children in Need

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RECAP:

STOCK SHOT: the TARDIS flying through the blue vortex.

Dialogue leading up to THE DOCTOR regenerating. The new Doctor appears. Big smile, his last line:

'Barcelona!'

Cliffhanger scream into -

THE DOCTOR

I'm the Doctor!

ROSE

No, but where is he? Where's the Doctor, what have you done to him?

THE DOCTOR

You saw me, I changed right in front of you!

ROSE

I saw him sort of... explode, and you replaced him, like, I dunno, a teleport or a transmat or a body swap or something. You're not fooling me, I've seen all sorts of things, I've seen Nanogenes and Gelth and Slitheen, oh my God, are you a Slitheen?

THE DOCTOR

I'm not a Slitheen!

ROSE

Send him back! I'm warning you! Send the Doctor back, right now!

THE DOCTOR

(kinder)

Rose, it's me. It's honestly me. I was dying, and to save my own life, I changed my body. Every single cell. But it's still me.

ROSE

(upset)

But... you can't be.

THE DOCTOR

Then how could I remember this..?

He goes close, very close, gentle; it's not so much his words, as the look in his eyes.

THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)

Very first word I ever said to you.

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ROSE

...Doctor?

THE DOCTOR

Hello.

ROSE

Ohh my...

Horrified - believing him, now - she steps back, pulls her hand free.

He gives her a bit of space, goes back to the console.

THE DOCTOR

And we never stopped, did we? All across the universe, running, running, running, and that one time we had to hop.

(he hops)

D'you remember? Hopping for our lives.

(a dying joke)

Yes? All the hopping? You and me?

Hop? No?

ROSE

Can you change back?

Serious again:

THE DOCTOR

D'you want me to?

ROSE

Yes.

THE DOCTOR

Oh.

ROSE

Can you?

THE DOCTOR

No.

Silence.

THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)

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THE DOCTOR

No. But... your choice. If you want to
go home...

Presses the controls.

THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)

Cancel Barcelona. Change to... Earth,
London, the Powell Estate. Let's say...
24th of December. Consider it a
Christmas present.

(a final button)

There!

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THE DOCTOR

Oh come on! All I did was change, I
didn't -

(twists his face)

roxlap pakk graaaaaaap jaho!

ROSE

...what?

THE DOCTOR

I said I didn't -

(twists face)

gaspaaaaa cobble po! Jalkoreen!

(normal, horrified)

Uh oh.

THE DOCTOR
Putting a bit of speed on!
(to the Tardis)
That's it, oh my beautiful ship, come
on! Faster! Thattagirl!
(to Rose)
What d'you think? Faster? D'you want
to break the time limit?

ROSE
Stop it!

THE DOCTOR
Oh don't be so dull, let's have a bit of
fun! Let's rip through that vortex -
(sudden quiet)
- the regeneration's going wrong, I
can't stop myself, oh my head -
(wild again)
Faster! Open those engines! All the
way!

An alarm sounds -

ROSE
What's that?

THE DOCTOR
We're gonna crash land!

ROSE
Well then, do something!

Tardis shaking like mad, now.

THE DOCTOR
Too late! Out of control! Oh, I love
it! Hot dog!

ROSE
You're gonna kill us!

THE DOCTOR
Hold on tight! Here we go!

Big CU of a grinning Doctor -

THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)
Christmas Eve!

CUT TO:

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- and the Tardis hurtles towards camera, spinning so fast it becomes a blur, rocketing towards camera, and over that, the cliffhanger scream - !

Tardis fills frame, and wipe to END CREDITS VORTEX, though no credits, only:

GRAPHIC: DOCTOR WHO returns in THE CHRISTMAS INVASION