DOCTOR WHO

'The Giggle'

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JOHN LOGIE BAIRD (CONT'D) But he can't be that daft. H

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KATE (CONT'D)
But what do we do this time,
Doctor

Kate, with a smile, admiring Donna, to one GUARD.

KATE
If we could? Files Noble, Temple,
Mott, get them to Chiswick.

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Kate's finished her updates, back to work:

KATE And, stations! Gold Protocols.
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DONNA But I've never see Gol denrod Rev

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Kate so happy to be in action, stabs CONTROLS.

Whole room goes THRUMMMMM...

DONNA's the only one who doesn't know what's happening, goes to the WINDOWS on the RIGHT by the AIRLOCK-DOOR, to see:

Exterior: the ENTIRE METAL PLATFORM is beginning to DESCEND.

CUT TO:

18 EXT. UNIT TOWER - DAY

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Pure Thunderbirds: the ENTIRE OPEN-AIR PLATFORM DESCENDS. Hydraulics sliding it DOWN THE TOWER. Going TWO FLOORS DOWN.

CUT TO:

19 INT. OPS ROOM, UNIT TOWER - DAY

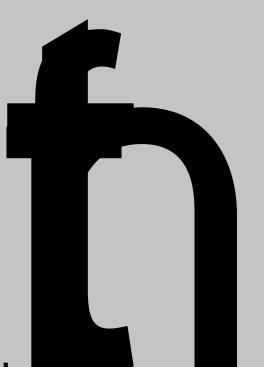
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WHOLE ROOM thrumming with power as the Platform descends, all busy at DESKS with coordinates - KATE joins them, leaving THE DOCTOR working on the keyboard on her DESK. Calling across:

THE DOCTOR Shirley, have we got the exact date Logie Baird made that transmission?

SHIRLEY Nothing on record, di

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DONNA It's not about me.

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In silence, the Toymaker, REGAL now, swoops his hand - th

THE DOCTOR One request. Te

THE DOCTOR

Best of three.

TOYMAKER
Then let's make it...
(pause)
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The TOYSHOP is folding into MID-AIR, its roof folding DOWN, its

DOORS over the place now, everyone loo

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THE DOCTOR And according to the rules,

- at the Doctor, he's off-guard, woah!, fumbles, t

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CATCH!!!
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CATCH!!!
- the Doctor FALLS BACK - just manages to CATCH!IT -
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It's over.

CUT TO:

46 INT. OPS ROOM, UNIT TOWER - DAY

On the HUGE SCREENS, the GIGGLE WAVELENGTH. Ha-ha-ha-HA-hIt FLATTENS.

Gone.

CUT TO:

47 INT. JOHN LOGIE BAIRD'S FLAT - DAY 47

CU on STOOKY BILL as he BURSTS INTO FLAMES.

CHARLES BANERJEE, next to LOGIE BAIRD, suddenly STARTS! Shocked. But alive! Never knowing what the Toymaker did.

The puppet SHUDDERS. Burns. Disintegrates.

Dead.

CUT TO:

48 EXT. OPEN-AIR PLATFORM, UNIT TOWER - DAY 48

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THE DOCTOR But how many

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49 INT. TARDIS

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THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)

So I stood there, on this clifftop, and went...

(frowning his eyebrows)

I mean no harm. I come in peace.

I am your friend.

MEL

Am I late? Sorry! The door was open, you don't mind?

And there's MEL, carrying an APPLE CRUMBLE.

SYLVI A

Oh you're family darling, sit down.

THE DOCTOR

Did you drive?

MEL

No, I got a lift off a zingo.

Old joke, all cheer! And Mel joins the table.

THE DOCTOR

So! She Looks at me. The Warrior Queen of the Felooth, and she says - (eyebrows)

Good. Now you will marry me. I

said whaaat?!

(eyebrows shoot up)

And she pushed me off the cliff!

HUGE LAUGHTER. Hooting! Their favourite joke!

SYLVI A

Is that true, though? Is that really true?

ROSE

We could always go in the Tardis. And find out!

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MEL (a toast) Mad Aunty Mel!

THE DOCTOR And Grandad, where is he?

SYLVIA He's off, shooting moles.

From offstage, a BANG!

SYLVIA (CONT'D)

There he goes.

THE DOCTOR

Don't worry, I gave the moles a forcefield. Love the moles.

You love the moles?

THE DOCTOR
I love them. But here we are (second BANG! offstage)
Grandad, and all of us. Who'd have thought? I ended up with a family.

Nice little pause, all moved. Then:

SHAUN
Oh my God, I got it wrong! The vegan is the one in the flowers!

ROSE Gaaah! What am I eating?!

A lovely, loud, funny FUSS, Rose standing, Sylvia saying 'Does it matter?' Shaun swapping bowls, Mel,

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