# DOCTOR WHO 3

Children in ! eed

RECAP:

The end of Ep 3.13 "Last Of The Time Lords".

Inside the TARDIS, Martha heading for the doors, turns:

MARTHA

I'll see you again, Mster.

She goes. But this time we --

# 1 INT. TARDIS

-- stay with the Doctor. As before (this action should be identical - the only change is we stay <code>inside</code> the TARDIS) the Doctor takes a moment, then slams the

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1 CONTI NUED: 1

THE TENTH DOCTOR

(As they collide)

S' cuse!

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

Sor r y!

And it hits them both at the same time: not alone in the TARDIS. They raise their eyes from the controls, lock gazes across the console. Stare. Oh my God!

THE TENTH DOCTOR

What ???

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

(Identically)

What ??

The Tenth Doctor is coming round the console, to look closer at the Fifth. The Fifth is coming to meet him Nose to nose, staring at each other.

THE TENTH DOCTOR

What ??

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

What ??

THE TENTH DOCTOR

What??

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# 2 INT. TARDIS

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The Doctors, nose to nose!

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

Who are you?

THE TENTH DOCTOR

(Breaking into a grin)

Ch brilliant! I mean, totally wrong, big emergency, universe goes bang in five minutes - but brilliant!

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

I'm the Doctor, who are you?

THE TENTH DOCTOR

Yes, you are, you're the Doctor.

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

Yes, I am, I'm the Doctor.

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2 CONTI NUED: 2

THE TENTH DOCTOR
On good for you, Doctor. Good for brilliant old you!

The Fifth Doctor is looking at the Tenth, worried now, what kind of nutter is this?

THE FIFTH DOCTOR
Is there something wrong with you?

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2 CONTI NUED: (2)

The Fifth Doctor turns to head to the console and --

THE TENTH DOCTOR

The back of my head!!

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

... what ??

THE TENTH DOCTOR

Sorry! Not something you see every day, is it, the back of your own head.

(Closer Look)

M nd you, I can see why you wear a hat. Don't want to seem vain but could you keep that on?

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

(Examining the console)
What have you done to my Tardis?? You've changed the desktop theme, haven't you?
What's this one - coral? It's worse than the leopard skin.

He's popped on his half-moon spectacles.

THE TENTH DOCTOR

Oh, and out they come, the Brainy Specs! You don't even need them, you just think they'll make you look a bit clever.

The console starts bleeping frantically.

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

That's an alert, level 5. It's indicating a temporal collision! Like two TARDISes have merged - but there's definitely only one TARDIS present. It's like two time zones at war in the heart of the TARDIS. That's a paradox - could blow a hole in the space/time continuum the size of --

(Looks a bit closer)
-- well actually, the exact size of
Belgium That's a bit undramatic, isn't
it, Belgium

THE TENTH DOCTOR

(Passing the sonic screwdriver)

Need this?

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#### THE FIFTH DOCTOR

Okay, you're my biggest fan. Look, it's perfectly understandable. I go zooming around space and time, saving planets and fighting monsters and being, let's be honest, pretty sort of marvelous, so naturally, now and then, people notice me. Set up their little groups. That LINDA lot, are you one of them? How did you get in here? Can't have you lot knowing where I live!

# THE TENTH DOCTOR

Listen to me. I'm you. I'm you with a new face!! Check out this bone structure, Doctor, cos one day you're gonna be shaving it.

And now, booming through the console room --

#### THE FIFTH DOCTOR

The cloister bell! Imminent cat astrophe!

## THE TENTH DOCTOR

(Checking his watch) Yeah, and right on time - that's my cue.

#### THE FIFTH DOCTOR

In less than a minute we're going to detonate a black hole strong enough to swallow the entire universe!!

#### THE TENTH DOCTOR

(Taking the controls, totally calm)

Yeah, my fault actually. I was rebuilding the TARDIS, didn't put the shields back up. Your TARDIS and my TARDIS - the same TARDIS at different points in its own time stream - collided. And oops, there you go, end of the universe - butterfingers! But don't worry, I know exactly how this all works out. Watch!

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THE FIFTH DOCTOR

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You'll blow up the TARDIS!

THE TENTH DOCTOR

Only way out!

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

Who told you that??

THE TENTH DOCTOR

You told me that!

The screen whites out in a terrible blast --

-- and slowly resolves back to the TARDIS. The two Doctors, gripping the console, smiling with relief at each other.

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

Supernova and black hole at the exact same instant.

THE TENTH DOCTOR

Explosion cancels out implosion.

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

Matter remains constant.

THE TENTH DOCTOR

Brilliant!

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

Far too brilliant. I've never met anyone else who could fly a TARDIS like that.

THE TENTH DOCTOR

Sorry, mate. You still haven't.

A beat on the Fifth. Registering finally that this guy might really be him

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

You didn't have *time* to work all that out. Even I couldn't do it.

THE TENTH DOCTOR

I didn't work it out, I didn't have to.

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

(It hits him)

You remembered!

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#### THE TENTH DOCTOR

Because you will remember.

#### THE FIFTH DOCTOR

You remembered being me, watching you, doing that! You only knew what to do, because I saw you do it.

#### THE TENTH DOCTOR

(Grins) Wibbly wobbly --

THE TENTH DOCTOR

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

Timey-win(neO)ONT'D)

Ti mey- wi mey!

The Tenth Doctor goes to high-five the Fifth Doctor -- who just gives a little shake of his head: no, no! The console starts bleeping again.

#### THE TENTH DOCTOR

(Springing to the consol e)

Right, the TARDISes are separating. Sorry, Doctor, time's up - back to Long Ago! Where are you now - Tegan and Nyssa? Cybermen and Mara, and Time Lords in funny hats, and the Master. Ch, he just popped up again, same as ever.

#### THE FIFTH DOCTOR

Oh, no, really? Does he still have that rubbish beard?

#### THE TENTH DOCTOR

No, no beard this time. Well, a wife.

## THE FIFTH DOCTOR

(Starting to fade)

Ch! I seem to be off. Well, what can I

say - thank you --

(Saying it for the

first time, m8m/TT51 Tf (say - thank you --) Tj Eq 1 0

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The Fifth Doctor fades back for a moment ...

## THE TENTH DOCTOR

You know, I *loved* being you. Cos back when I first started, at the very beginning, I was always trying to be old and grumpy and important - like you do, when you're young. But then I was *you*, and it was all dashing about and playing cricket and my voice going all squeaky when I shouted. I still do that, the voice thing, got that from you. *And* the trainers. Ch, and --

(Pops his glasses on)
-- snap! Cos you know what, Doctor?
You were my Doctor.

The Fifth Doctor starts to sparkle out of existence again. He doffs his hat, saluting the Tenth Doctor

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

To days to come!

THE TENTH DOCTOR

All my love to long ago.

And he's gone. The Tenth Doctor, smiles take his glasses off. He stands there reflecting for a moment (the same shot as at the end of Last Of The Time Lords) and then the Fifth Doctor's voice comes crackling over the comm

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

( V. O. )

Oh, Doct or! Remember to put your shi elds up!

And crash!

It's the Titanic and it's Christmas Day!