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CAPTAI N

We pray for his return. If there is anything you need, my platoon is at your service.

> THE DOCTOR (a bit Duke of Edinburgh)

Oh good. So you're um doing, um, army things, then?

The squad look at each other, almost guiltily. Angle is taking photographs of the ones she likes.

CAPTAI N

Yes. We're on manoeuvres. Look, you're all welcome down at t



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ANGLE Is that the king?

PORRI DGE

Emperor. Ludens Nimrod Kendrick etc etc the forty-first, defender of humanity, imperator of known space.

About this point, we start watching thbs scene from a Cybermi

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Angle and Artie grab hands and start flying together.

ARTI E Look at me, Doctor! I'm flying! I'm flying, Doctor!

And then the starscape goes dark, and they tumble, laughing onto a bouncy surfacev

> ARTIE (cont'd) I think that was the most fun I hav

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We're looking at him from behind, as an androgynous voice whispers, from everywhere,

CYBERVOICE Upgrade in progress.

CUT TO:

14 EXT. HEDGEWICK'S WORLD. ROCKET LAUNCH PAD - NIGHT

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Clara and Porridge and the Doctor are walking through the hangar, they approach the launch pad.

The Doctor is running on ahead of them. He's turning over rocks, peering into cracks, clambering up things, searching. He might have a magnifying glass out.

The soldiers are in a barracks relatively nearby. Music coming from **a**here.

CLARA Was this really the

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CAPTAIN

No, Ma'am. Just blow the sucker up. Missy. Stay behind here. Guard and report.

MI SSY

Really? I don't think I'm very good at guarding things. I'm more of an administrator. Um. Right. Okay. Guard.

CUT TO:

INT. WEBLEY'S WORLD. CHESS ROOM - NIGHT

The Doctor, in the chess room. He registers the missing Cyberman suit. The hip flask. And the missing Webley.

Then he holds the Cybermite up between finger and thumb. Sonics it. The sonic noise starts getting higher and higher pitched...

THE DOCTOR You've got a local

WEBLEY

We needed children, but the children had stopped coming.

You brought us children. Hail to you, the Doctor, saviour of the Cybermen!

CUT TO:

24 <u>EXT. HEDGEWI CK' S WORLD. NATTY LONGSHOE' S CASTLE. DRAWBRI DGE -</u> 24 <u>NI GHT</u>

The soldiers are climbing towards the castle, with Natty Longshoe's Comical Castle on it. Big Cartoony COMICAL! Castle sign.

On top of the hill, an illuminated Castle. And a moat.

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| | Porri dge nods. | | | | | | | | | |
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CLARA

It's going to be hard to get in close enough.

BEAUTY

They ser Ct me here for killing a man. I can geTm /TT1 1 Tf (e) Tj ET Q q 1 0 0 -1 0 842 cm BTq 1 67Tı

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CLARA (0. S.)

Now!

Ha-Ha throws himself to the ground. Standing immediately behind him is Clara, holding the big Cyberkiller gun. And before the Cyberman can move, Clara's fired...

The Cyberman becomes a silhouette of light: we can see a partial human skeleton inside, just before it implodes.

Before there's time to celebrate, we realise Missy and Beauty are now on their feet. They have cybersilver-headunits and they are walking slowly, intently, towards Clara.

CLARA (CONT'D) (cont'd) One more step, and I fire.

BRAINS steps out from behind. She has a pulsar in each hand and claps her hands to the back of the women's heads.

BRAINS

Don't fire that. Waste of charge. We may need it again.

The pulsars she's holding activate: and Missy an

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THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)

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PORRI DGE

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CLARA Prove you're you. Tell me something only the Doctor knows.

He looks at her. Hesitates. It's a classic love scene -utterly sincere.

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CYBERDOCTOR

He means, good news, boys and girls! They're he-ere...

CLARA

Who's here?

She runs out...

CUT TO:

50 EXT. HEDGEWICK'S WORLD. NATTY LONGSHOE'S CASTLE - DAY

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Clara and the soldiers, in the tiny castle. Pull back. The sun's coming up, and now we can see the land around them.

The world looks metal, and silver.

Standing PERFECTLY STILL, are -- what, a hundred thousand, a million, three million? -- New Model Cybermen.

It's Zulu.

It's worse than Zulu.

The rising sun is glinting off the ranks of Cyberman that cover the whole world, stopping at the edge of the moat.

And then, as one, We CLOSE IN ON A HANDFUL OF THEM AS each Cyberman raises his metal hand to his metal chest in perfect unison, and there is one noise, a metallic BOOM that shakes the world.

And then, once again, total and perfect silence.

And we pan around from these millions upon millions of lethal warriors, pristine and silver and shining, and then spin into the little castle --

... and the half-dozen defenders, standing there in the castle suddenly realising what they've got to deal with.

CLARA

One gun. Five hand pulsars. And a planet smashing bomb that doesn't work any more.

BRAINS

Why not?

CLARA

Broken trigger unit.

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BRAINS But you signed for that.

CUT TO:

51 51 INT. HEDGEWICK'S WORLD. NATTY LONGSHOE'S CASTLE. HQ - DAY

The Cyberdoctor moves a piece.

CYBERDOCTOR I've learned so much from you, Doctor. It's been an education. But now, it's time for the endgame.

CUT TO:

52 52 EXT. HEDGEWICK'S WORLD. NATTY LONGSHOE'S CASTLE - DAY

The Cybermen are marching. On the move. And moving AS ONE. In as near perfect uni son as we can get.

They reach the moat.

A pause. One of them steps into the water. A blue e

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PORRI DGE

Yes?

CLARA Keep yourself safe.

CUT TO:

54 EXT. HEDGEWICK'S WORLD. NATTY LONGSHOE'S CASTLE - DAY

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The first Cybermen come SILENTLY through the main gate, in perfect unison.

Ha-Ha starts shooting, laughing manaically as he shoots.

A Cyberman's head explodes.

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THE DOCTOR

Kids. Back. Now.

The Cyberdoctor is upset by this, takes the Queen as several of the Cybermites on his face send SIGNAL LIGHTS...

The signal lights on the Cybermites on the kids' faces blink, then fall off. And the kids collapse to the ground, unconscious or asleep...

CYBERDOCTOR

Emotion, Doctor, for two human children you barely know. And it was a pointless sacrifice anyway.

The Webley-Cyberman is getting to its feet once more, reactivated.

CYBERDOCTOR (cont'd) So, Doctor. Do you think the children's death will spoil your friendship with Miss Clara?

Artie's still asleep, but Angie's waking up. Webley flexes his hands.

CYBER-WEBLEY
Welcome to Webley's World Of Wonders,
Children

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THE DOCTOR (cont'd) The Time Lords invented chess. It's our game. And if you don't avoid my DW7 'The Last Cyberman' by Neil Gaiman - 6th Draft rev - 7 November 2012 49

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All the Cybermen are moving REALLY SLOWLY... And now they're all STOPPING...

CUT TO:

58 INT. HEDGEWICK'S WORLD. NATTY LONGSHOE'S CASTLE. HQ - DAY 58

Porridge is unconscious.

THE DOCTOR

What are you doing?

CYBERDOCTOR

Doctor. Doctordoctordoctordoctor. I'm pulling in extra processing power. Three million Cyberbrains are working on one tiny chess problem. How long do you think it's going to take us to solve it?

THE DOCTOR

That's cheating.

CYBERDOCTOR

Just taking advantage of the local resources. (as if receiving information) There's no way you can get to mate in three moves.

The Doctor's left hand has taken something from Porridge, who, stunned, is getting up...

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Below them, through the glass window, we watch the planet blow up... and implode spectacularly.

The room is hit by shockwaves, and shakes. Porridge doesn't seem to notice.

PORRIDGE (CONT'D) (cont'd) You know... it was good. Good to run away. Good not to be lonely and Emperor of a thousand galaxies with everybody waiting for me to tell them what to do.

ARTIE

Can't you run away again?

PORRI DGE

They'll be keeping a closer eye on me this time. They do that when you're Emperor... I oneliest job in the Universe.

CLARA

You don't have to be lonely.

PORRI DGE

I don't. Clara... Will you marry me?

CLARA

What?

ARTIE

He said...

ANGI E

She heard what he said.

PORRI DGE

You're smart and you're beautiful, and I've never met anyone like you and being Emperor won't be as hard if you're by my side. And you'll rule a thousand galaxies.

CLARA

But I... don't want to rule a thousand gal axi es.

Porridge is heartbroken.

PORRI DGE

Silly of me.

CLARA

I'm really sorry.

Angie looks at Clara in disbelief.

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