

THE HOMECOMING
LAND OF THE DINOSAURS
THE HUNTED
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INT. TARDIS CLOSET

The doors open and BARBARA and SUSAN enter. The room is a mess.

Barbara
(picking up some of the junk)
And now for the store room.
I've been meaning to do this
for weeks.

Susan
I know what you mean.
Travelling in the TARDIS you
don't get time to do the
ordinary things.

Barbara
I must say the ship does feel
more homely now we've had a
chance to clean up.

Susan
It's nice that you think of
the ship as your home.

Barbara
It's the closest thing we've
got to a home.

Susan
I'm sure Grandfather will get
you back to England.

Barbara
Right now I'd just settle for
Earth.

(Susan is visibly disappointed
to hear this.)

Susan
Apart from Grandfather, you
and Mr Chesterton are the
closest thing to family I've
got right now.

Barbara
You never talk about your
family.

Susan
Grandfather says we'll go
back, someday.

Barbara
You must miss them terribly.

(Pause. Susan obviously doesn't want to talk about it.)

Barbara
Well this won't get this room
tidy.

INT. TARDIS CONTROL ROOM

(As THE DOCTOR fusses about the controls, IAN is
watching him.)

Ian
How's it going Doctor?

Doctor
It would go a lot smoother if
you weren't constantly
interrupting me young man!

Ian
Constant interruptions? You've
hardly said two words to us
for the past three days.

Doctor
Well can't you see I'm busy,
hmm?

Ian
Yes but busy doing what
Doctor?

Doctor
Oh all these questions
Chesterfield. Are you trying
to tell me you're bored?

Ian

Ofcourse not Doctor. I've spent the last few days wandering the ship exploring. Did you know you've got a vast library back there?

Doctor
Of course I knew. What do you take me for?

Ian
Well it occurred to me Doctor, with such a wealth of knowledge open to us, might it not be possible that there's some kind of manual back there for the ship.

Doctor
Manual. How dare you sir. Are you implying that I can't control my own ship?

Ian
You know you can't Doctor.

Doctor
Oh I can't, can't I? Well what do you make of this young man, hmm?

(The Doctor shows Ian his note pad.)

Ian
Calculations. Is this what
you've been working on for the
last three days.

Doctor
It is. These my dear
Chesterton are the
calculations that will take
you home.

Ian
What?

Doctor
I promised I'd get you back
and I always deliver on my
promises now be a good chap
and fetch Barbara and Susan
would you.

(Ian leaves the room. The
Doctor tinkers with the
console entering his
computations until the three
return.)

Barbara
Doctor, is what Ian says true.

Doctor
Yes my dear. I've been
figuring it out for days and I
think I've come up with the
solution. Now stand back.

(The Doctor presses a few
switches on the console. The
time rotor rises and falls and
the familiar TARDIS noise
strikes up and stops.)

Ian

Well?

Doctor

Susan, what does the time path indicator read?

(Susan moves to the console.)

Susan

Humanian Era, 12 December 1963.

Ian

We're a fortnight late.

Barbara

Ian! Doctor this is fantastic. But how did you do it?

Doctor

It was all a matter of plotting our course. Having fixed our position in time and space in China in the 15th Century, working out the mathematics was child's play.

Ian

We really are in 1963.

Doctor

My dear Chesterton what do you take me for!

Barbara

Are we in London?

Doctor

Ah well that I don't know but as long as the date is right, hmm? Let's go and see, shall we?

(The Doctor opens the doors and disappears outside. Ian follows and Barbara is about to when she notices Susan has turned her back. She goes back to Susan.)

Barbara

Aren't you coming Susan?

Susan
No. You go.

Barbara
Aren't you pleased for us?
We're finally going to go
home.

Susan
Yes. It's just...I was getting
to like having you around.

Barbara
I know. But you must have
known this day would come
eventually. Ian and I aren't
like you and your grandfather.

Susan
I know.
(Susan whirls round)
Barbara, I...
(Overcome with emotion, Susan
turns and runs off into the
TARDIS.)

EXT. RAINFOREST

(The Doctor and Ian are walking near the TARDIS and surveying
the scene.)

Doctor
Yes, it looks like somewhere
in the Amazon to me.

Ian
It could take us days to reach
any kind of civilisation.

Doctor
We have survival kits in the
ship. And plenty of food. And
after all we've been through,
a trip through the Amazon will
be a picnic.

Ian
Yes.
(The Doctor turns away.)

Doctor
You know Chesterton, I... never
erm told you just how erm...

Barbara

(entering the scene)
I think Susan's a little
upset.

Doctor
Oh really. I'd better see to
her.

(The Doctor goes.)

Ian
You interrupted him. I think
he was about to thank us for
everything we've done.

Barbara
Well if we are home, this is
thanks enough.

(Ian and Barbara hug and look
around.)

INT. TARDIS CONTROL ROOM

Doctor

Well Susan, it looks as if I have finally brought them home.

Susan

Really. Is it really London out there?

Doctor

No, no not spatially correct. Chesterton thinks it could be the Amazon out there.

Susan

I think that's probably the first time you've got his name right, Grandfather.

Doctor

Oh don't be ridiculous child.

Susan

Oh Grandfather, I shall miss them.

Doctor

They haven't quite gone yet child. Fetch some rucksacks will you Susan. They'll need provisions for their hike across the jungle.

Susan

Yes alright.

Doctor

And hurry Susan. I don't want to shilly shally here any longer than necessary.

(Susan pauses.)

Susan

Oh grandfather couldn't we stay? We could go with them back to London, just for a month or two. We can trust them not to tell anyone about the ship.

Doctor
Susan now you're being
immature and sentimental. You
know we have to leave. Our
lives are not like these Earth
people. We have to leave them.

(The Doctor exits.)

Susan
I don't want to go.

EXT. RAINFOREST

(The Doctor exits the Police Box.)

Doctor
Susan is just preparing some
packs for your journey.

Ian
If its all the same to you
Doctor, I thought we could
stay in the TARDIS until
morning. It's probably late in
the day here and we want to
have the maximum daylight for
our journey.

Doctor
Well, I er had intended to
leave as soon as possible.

Barbara
Oh please Doctor. What's one
night when you've all of time
and space? Besides, we aren't
totally sure we're in the
right time.

Doctor
Are you doubting my
navigation?

Barbara
Ofcourse not. But are you
absolutely sure this is 1963?

Doctor
I am one hundred percent
certain. But if you need
further proof I er...
suggest...er...

Ian
Doctor, Barbara look!

Doctor
What is it Chesterton?

Ian
I'm sure I can see a plume of
smoke rising beyond those
trees.

Barbara
Ian, I think you're right.

Doctor
Difficult to tell. It could be
a fire.

Ian
If we go to that ridge, we
should be able to see.

Doctor
I thought you wanted to stay
in the ship.

Ian
It shouldn't take more than an
hour to get there and back.
There might be a settlement
over there. If we go there
we'll be able to find out the
date .

Barbara
And maybe have someone to
guide us out of the jungle.

Doctor
Oh very well, we'll go.

Barbara
Shouldn't we tell Susan where
we're going?

Doctor
She, I er. She'll be alright.
We'll be little more than an
hour.

(The Doctor, Ian and Barbara
set off.)

TARDIS CONTROL ROOM

(Susan watches them on the
scanner as they go.)

Susan
I don't want to go. I wont
leave the twentieth Century.

(she thumps the console)

EXT TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

(The Doctor, Barbara and Ian
reach the top of the ridge and
look out on to a canopy of
lush vegetation and beyond, a
small volcano spewing smoke.)

Ian
Well that's our smoke signal.

Barbara

There isn't a living soul for miles.

Ian
It's going to be quite a journey.

(At that, Ian loses his footing and tumbles down the slope.)

Barbara
Ian!

Doctor
Chesterton!

TARDIS CONTROL ROOM

Susan
Stupid ship. Why did you bring us back?

(she takes a component from the console and leaves with it)

EXT. Outside the TARDIS.
(Susan throws the component with a scream.)

Ext. Base of the slope.

(Ian comes to a halt and winces. His leg hurts.)

Barbara
(from above)
Ian! Are you alright?

Ian
Yes, just a little grazed.

(There comes a low rumble from nearby.)

Ian
(seeing what made the noise)
I think you should come down here though.

(The camera pulls back to reveal a dinosaur probably a triceratops lying wounded.)

EXT. Outside the TARDIS.

Susan

Oh what have I done? What have
I done?

(As she speaks, a
tyrannosaurus rex emerges from
the trees and stoops over the
TARDIS.)

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LAND OF THE DINOSAURS

Ext. Base of the slope.

(Ian comes to a halt and winces. His leg hurts.)

Barbara
(from above)
Ian! Are you alright?

Ian
Yes, just a little grazed.

(There comes a low rumble from nearby.)

Ian
(seeing what made the noise)
I think you should come down here though.

(The camera pulls back to reveal a dinosaur probably a triceratops lying wounded.)

EXT. Outside the TARDIS.

Susan
Oh what have I done? What have I done?
(As she speaks, a tyrannosaurus rex emerges from the trees and stoops over the TARDIS. Susan turns and sees the dinosaur. She screams. The Rex roars and in this moment, Susan finds her legs and runs into the TARDIS. The dinosaur lumbers round to the front of the TARDIS and bends down to the doors.)

INT. TARDIS control room.

(Susan tries to shut the doors but the Rex's face is inside. It roars at her and she screams. The doors are closing on the creature's nose. Susan starts to throw books at the Rex until she hits it's nose and it withdraws in pain. The doors close.)

Ext. Base of the slope.

(The Doctor and Barbara have joined Ian. Barbara goes to Ian while the Doctor makes for the dinosaur.)

Barbara
Ian! You're hurt.

Ian
Oh I'm alright. Just a few scratches. What do you make of it Doctor?

Doctor
Yes, certainly a dinosaur. Triceratops I believe.

Barbara
But that's impossible. There can't be dinosaurs in the Amazon in 19-

Ian
Yes. Sort of proves one thing doesn't it. We're not in the twentieth Century.

Doctor
There's something wrong with this creature you know.

Ian
Yes, but there's no sign of an attack. Is it dying of old age?

Doctor

Possibly but I doubt it, I
doubt it.

Barbara

What does it matter. We should
get back to the TARDIS and
leave. That creature could
attack us, or there could be
others, more dangerous.

Ian

I don't think this creature
would attack us even if it
weren't wounded. It seems
quite dosile as far as we're
concerned.

Doctor

This is fascinating. Hmm quite
fascinating. I've never been
to the cretaceous period
before.

(The triceratops tries to move
but moans in pain.)

Barbara

I didn't like the sound of
that Doctor.

Ian

Doctor, look at this!
(Ian has noticed a large gash
in the creature's underside.)

Doctor
Wounded. Yes you were right
Chesterton. It may have fallen
on these sharp fronds and
they've become embedded in his
skin.

Ian
They must be thick as swords
to penetrate such a hide.

Doctor
Quite so my boy, quite so. Now
help me get them out.

Barbara
Is that wise Doctor?

Doctor
Oh I don't think it will do
any harm Barbara. We'll be
back in the ship before this
chap can walk again mmm?

INT. TARDIS control room.
(Susan stands by the console.
She ventures towards the
doors. And hears a roar from
behind them. Suddenly the room
shakes and she is sent
flying.)

EXT. Outside the TARDIS
(The T Rex is roaring at the
Police Box and hitting it with
its nose and tail. It knocks
the box on to its side and
then off the plateau.)

INT. TARDIS control room.
(The room turns on its side
and Susan topples over
screaming.)

Ext. Base of the slope.

(Ian pulls out the last of the shards.)

Ian
There that's the last.

Doctor
Good. It will recover in time but I think we should get out of here. Can you walk Chesterton?

Ian
Yes I think so Doctor.

Doctor
Well come on then.

(The Doctor moves off. Ian hobbles over to Barbara.)

Ian
Don't be sad, Barbara.

Barbara
I really thought we'd done it this time Ian. I really thought we'd come home.

Ian
I know Barbara. I know.

EXT. Plateau where the TARDIS was.

(The Doctor, Ian and Barbara arrive pushing past the bushes.)

Ian
Doctor? Where's the ship?

Doctor
It's gone? But it's not
possible.

Barbara
Could Susan have moved the
ship?

Doctor
No, she wouldn't leave without
us, what foolishness.

Ian
How was she when we left her?
Could she have panicked and
taken off?

Doctor
That's absurd. There must be
an answer.

Barbara
Ian, look at these footprints.

Ian
My goodness, Doctor what do
you make of this?

Doctor
Why do you waste my time with
trivialities? Don't you
realise that without the ship
we are stranded here without
shelter or protection?

Ian
Look at the footprints Doctor.
Another dinosaur. Is it
possible that it could have
moved the TARDIS?

Doctor
What? It's possible I suppose.

Barbara
Maybe Susan took off because
of the dinosaurs.

Doctor
Nonsense. Absolute nonsense I
won't hear of it!

Ian

Alright, let's calm down and look at this rationally shall we? The ship was here.
(Ian stands where the TARDIS was. There is a square patch of trodden grass here.)

Doctor
Must you state the obvious Chesterton.

Barbara
No, Doctor he's talking sense. Look, there are tracks.

Ian
Yes, as if the TARDIS were pushed.

(Ian and Barbara walk to the edge of the plateau and see that the TARDIS is on a ledge below.)

Barbara
There it is!

Doctor
(aside)
Oh thank goodness.

(The Doctor moves to join them looking over the edge.)

Doctor
Well we'd better find a way of
getting down there.

Barbara
I do hope Susan's alright.

Ian
(noticing the trees.)
These vines should do the
trick. They look strong enough
to take a person's weight.

Doctor
Very well, let's get on. It'll
be getting dark soon.

Barbara
And whatever moved the TARDIS
may come back.

Slow fade to...

EXT. Plateau where the TARDIS was. A little later.
(Ian and Barbara are lowering
the Doctor down to the ledge.)

EXT. The ledge.
(The TARDIS is laying in a
clump of large foliage. The
Doctor is lowered down.)

Doctor
Just a little further.
Alright.

(The Doctor removes the
makeshift harness and it is
pulled up.)

Ian (from above)
I'm sending Barbara down next.

(The Doctor goes to the TARDIS
and inserts the key in the
lock. The doors start to
open.)

INT. TARDIS control room.
(The TARDIS doors open and the
Doctor enters. He sees Susan
on the floor under the
console. And rushes to her.)

Doctor
Susan. Susan my child can you
hear me?

(Barbara enters the ship.)

Barbara
Susan? Is she alright?

Doctor
I'm not sure, I-

Susan
Grandfather,

Doctor
Don't try to speak Susan.

Barbara
Let's take her to lie down.

Doctor
Yes, yes.

(The Doctor and Barbara pick
Susan up and carry her out.)

EXT. The ledge.

(Ian lowers himself down and
enters the TARDIS.)

INT. TARDIS control room.

(Ian enters the TARDIS as the Doctor enters.)

Ian

What's going on Doctor?

Doctor

It appears Susan may have hit her head the ship fell off the ledge. We'll know more when she recovers.

Ian

Is she alright?

Doctor

She'll be fine. Now, we must get out of here.

Ian

Aren't you going to make any course calculations?

Doctor

What are you talking about?

Ian

I thought you'd carefully worked out how to get us here? What about those two days worth of calculations?

Doctor

Are you finding fault with my mathematics now Chesterton?

Ian

Now look Doctor, it was your maths that got us here. Don't you think you ought to work out where you got your sums wrong before we go charging off again?

(Barbara enters at this point.)

Doctor

Miss Wright. Please tell this young man that when he knows how to navigate in the fourth dimension I may listen to his

input. Until then please keep your opinions to yourself.

Ian

Well, just-

Barbara

Leave him Ian. Even with his computations he still failed to get us home. Better to leave it to blind chance.

Doctor

Blind chance indeed. We'll see about that.

(The Doctor flicks a few switches. The engines power up but soon fail and die.)

Ian

What is it Doctor?

Doctor

Please, don't fuss.

(The Doctor tries again but with the same result.)

Ian

Do you want me to check the fault locator Doctor?

(The Doctor notices the empty socket where the velocitor used to be.)

Doctor

That won't be necessary. I know precisely what is wrong.

Barbara

Well what is it?

Doctor

Sabotage!

Barbara

Sabotage?

Doctor

Yes my dear. Sabotage. One of you has removed the velocitor,

without it this ship is
grounded.

Barbara
One of us? How dare you?

Doctor
Oh it's quite understandable.
You didn't want Susan and I to
leave until you were certain
that you were in the twentieth
Century.

Barbara
What nonsense.

Ian
Are you sure it didn't fall
out when the ship fell down
the mountain?

Doctor
Do you think I don't know the
difference between accidental
damage and wilful sabotage?

Barbara
Stop accusing us!

Doctor
You Chesterton. You didn't
want us to head off until I'd
made some more course
calculations.

Ian
Well yes, but I wouldn't
damage the ship to stop you. I
wouldn't even know how!

Doctor
Oh there's no need to be so
defensive young man. I would
probably have done the same in
your place. Now let me have
the velocitor back.

Ian
We've already told you, we
don't have it.

Doctor
Will you continue to defy me?

Barbara
Why won't you listen to
reason?

Doctor
Me listen? I have tried to be
reasonable with you foolish
Earth people. Where is my
velocitor?

(The Doctor flicks a switch on
the console and a harsh noise
sounds. Ian and Barbara grab
their ears.)

Ian
Argh. What are you doing
Doctor?

Doctor
Are you going to return that
component or not?

Ian
We've already told you.

(Ian and Barbara are backing
away from the noise.)

Barbara
Oh, that noise. Doctor please
stop it.

Doctor
Very well. You can wait
outside the ship until you are
ready to return that circuit.

(Ian and Barbara are now at
the doors. With a flick of a
switch, they start to close.)

EXT. The ledge.

(The noise stops as the doors
close on Ian and Barbara. It
is dark now.)

Ian
(banging on the door)
Doctor listen to us! Doctor!

Barbara
Ian. Do you hear that?

(They listen and we hear the
sounds of the night. Roars and
screaches.)

Ian
(banging on the door)
Doctor!

Barbara
Ian, there's something coming!

(With no choice, Ian takes
Barbara's hand and they head
off into the jungle to avoid
whatever is approaching.)

NEXT EPISODE: THE HUNTED

THE HUNTED

INT. TARDIS control room.

(Ian and Barbara are backing away from the noise.)

Barbara
Oh, that noise. Doctor please stop it.

Doctor
Very well. You can wait outside the ship until you are ready to return that circuit.

(Ian and Barbara are now at the doors. With a flick of a switch, they start to close.)

EXT. The ledge.

(The noise stops as the doors close on Ian and Barbara. It is dark now.)

Ian
(banging on the door)
Doctor listen to us! Doctor!

Barbara
Ian. Do you hear that?

(They listen and we hear the sounds of the night. Roars and screeches.)

Ian
(banging on the door)
Doctor!

Barbara
Ian, there's something coming!

(With no choice, Ian takes Barbara's hand and they head off into the jungle to avoid whatever is approaching.)

INT. TARDIS CONTROL ROOM

(Susan enters carrying a blanket. Maybe she has a bandage on her head.)

SUSAN
Grandfather?

(The Doctor jumps at her words. He is obviously agitated.)

DOCTOR
Susan, what are you doing out of bed child?

SUSAN
What's wrong Grandfather?

DOCTOR
Nothing. It's nothing child. How's your head?

SUSAN
My head? The TARDIS was attacked! Grandfather, this isn't the twentieth Century.

DOCTOR
I know Susan. We've seen the dinosaurs too.

SUSAN (looking around)
Where are Ian and Barbara?

DOCTOR
They, I..er.

SUSAN
They're not still out there
are they?

DOCTOR
I had to put them outside
child. Please understand. They
stole the velocitor from my
ship. Without it we can't move
from this spot. I put them
outside until they agree to
give it back.

SUSAN
Grandfather you can't!

(Susan activates the door
control and rushes out.)

DOCTOR
No listen to me Susan.

EXT. The ledge.

(Susan looks around the TARDIS
but Ian and Barbara are
nowhere to be seen. She goes
back in.)

INT. TARDIS CONTROL ROOM

SUSAN
They aren't there.

DOCTOR
What are you talking about?

SUSAN
Oh grandfather. They didn't
take the velocitor at all.

DOCTOR
Then how did it leave the
console? It couldn't have
fallen out when the ship fell
down the mountain.

SUSAN
I removed it. Oh Grandfather,
I didn't want to leave Ian and
Barbara.

EXT. Jungle.

(Ian and Barbara crouch in the
undergrowth and look back)

BARBARA
Ian, it's getting closer.

IAN
Yes. I think it's hunting us.
We need to find a place to
hide.

BARBARA
What about that cave up there.

IAN
Looks good. If we can make it.
You go first. If it catches up
with us you'll have a better
chance. Go.

(Barbara dashes off and Ian
quickly follows. The T Rex
bursts through the trees.
Barbara dives into the cave.
Ian also jumps for it and
narrowly misses the Rex's
jaws.)

INT. CAVE.

(The T Rex pokes his nose in
but has to withdraw.)

IAN
That was a narrow escape. We
should be alright for the
moment.

BARBARA
Oh Ian what are we going to
do? We're going to be stuck
here.

IAN
I don't think so. You heard
the Doctor. The ship can't
take off. If necessary we'll
wait here until morning and
then head back. Hopefully the
Doctor will be more willing to
listen to reason.

BARBARA
He doesn't understand reason.
He jumped to a conclusion and
aimed his suspicion at us. He
hates us.

IAN
I don't think so Barbara. I think he was scared. I think he's been scared of us all along. The idea that we could've sabotaged his precious ship- that was too much for him to bear.

INT. TARDIS CONTROL ROOM

SUSAN
Please understand Grandfather. I was so upset.

DOCTOR
Where is the velocitor now?

SUSAN
I threw it away.

DOCTOR
You did what child!

SUSAN
It's up on the plateau.

DOCTOR
Well first things first. We must find Miss Wright and Chesterton. They'll be in great danger wandering the jungle out there.

(The Doctor and Susan make for the door but the Doctor turns back.)

DOCTOR
Just a moment.

(he takes something from the console and they leave.)

INT. CAVE.

IAN
It seems to be all quiet out there.

BARBARA
Be careful Ian.

IAN
It's alright. It's gone away.

EXT. CAVE ENTRANCE/ JUNGLE

IAN
Must have decided we weren't
worth it.

BARBARA
Or found a bigger prey. Ian
look!

EXT. CLEARING

(The T rex is now attacking a
triceratops just like the one
seen in part two. Ian and
Barbara are watching from a
safe distance.)

BARBARA
Is it the dinosaur we saw
earlier?

IAN
I don't think so. I think this
one's a female. Must be
protecting a nest.

BARBARA
Ian let's use this distraction
to get out of here.

IAN
Yes alright.

(They start to move off.
Barbara loses her footing and
tumbles. Ian falls after her.)

INT. NEST

(There are three eggs here in
this dug out hole.)

BARBARA
Is this the nest they're
fighting over?

IAN
Possibly.

(They stop as a tapping sound
comes from one of the giant

eggs. A crack appears across it.)

EXT. JUNGLE

SUSAN
Ian! Barbara!

DOCTOR
Miss Wright. Mr Chesterton.
Oh, it's no good Susan. They
must be too far away.

SUSAN
We can't give up Grandfather.

DOCTOR
I don't propose to, my dear.
But I do have another idea.

SUSAN
Grandfather, I can't.

DOCTOR
My dear you must. You're
telepathic. You'll be able to
detect them among the low
intellect of the dinosaurs.

SUSAN
I can't.

DOCTOR
Susan, I know you don't like
to use this power, but you
must. Mr Chesterton and Miss
Wright are depending on you.

SUSAN
Alright.
(Solemnly, Susan closes her
eyes and concentrates.)

EXT. CLEARING

(the battle between the T Rex
and the triceratops rages but
the triceratops loses. She
falls to the ground with a
thud.)

INT. NEST

(Ian and Barbara back away as the little dinosaur pecks its way out of the egg. It stands in front of Ian, Barbara behind him and looks. Suddenly, the T Rex's head swoops in and snatches up the baby dinosaur. Barbara screams.)

IAN

Quick under the shell.

(Ian and Barbara hide in the only possible place- the abandoned shell. The T Rex swoops down again and breaks one of the other eggs. We hear it munching from inside Ian and Barbara's egg. The other egg is also snatched up. Barbara screams.)

BARBARA

Oh Ian. This is it.

(Suddenly we hear the Doctor's screaming machine.)

EXT. CLEARING

(The Doctor stands in the clearing with his machine. The T Rex runs away.)

DOCTOR

Miss Wright. Chesterton. Can you hear me?

INT. NEST

IAN

Doctor?

DOCTOR

I owe you two an apology. But can it wait until we are back at the ship? That creature may return at any moment.

EXT. PLATEAU.

(Ian is here with the metal detector with Susan in the bushes. The Doctor stands with his machine with Barbara.)

DOCTOR
Can you ever forgive a foolish
old man Miss Wright?

BARBARA
I think so. But when are you
going to realise that after
all we've been through we
wouldn't betray you or Susan.

DOCTOR
I suppose at my age,
misconceptions are hard to
overcome.

SUSAN
Hey Grandfather, here it is.

IAN
Wonderful.

BARBARA
Oh what a relief.

DOCTOR
Good girl Susan.

SUSAN
If I hadn't been so silly in
throwing it away in the first
place.

DOCTOR
Yes, well enough of that.
Let's get back to the ship.

(a snort stops them in their
tracks.)

IAN
Did you hear that?

(They turn and see the T Rex
lumbering through the trees.)

BARBARA
Ian!

IAN
Use the machine Doctor, scare
it off again.

(The Doctor lifts the machine
and turns it on. The scream is
short-lived before dying out.)

IAN
What's wrong with it?

DOCTOR
It's out of power.

SUSAN
Grandfather, what are we going
to do?

(The dinosaur leans closer and
is about to go for the kill
when the Triceratops leaps in
and a fight ensues.)

DOCTOR
Look it's the male. The one we
helped.

BARBARA
You mean it returned the
favour?

IAN

More likely revenge for the
death of its mate and
offspring.

DOCTOR

Well whatever, it's most
timely. Quickly, back to the
ship.

(They all run off in the midst
of the battle.)

EXT. The ledge.

(The TARDIS disappears.)