

Act 1 Scene 1

The TDS appears in a mansion. The Doctor and Jerry exit the TDS and look around.

The Doctor

This... doesn't look right. I must have gotten the coordinates wrong or something. No matter.
We can just-

(A sudden light engulfs the screen and The Doctor appears in another room)

Go... back...

(The Doctor looks around the room)

This... looks familiar.

Susan

Uncle?

(The Doctor turns around to see Susan standing behind him)

The Doctor

Susan? But... how?

(The Doctor runs over to her)

How are you alive? I... I saw you die!

Susan

What do you mean? I'm right here! Did you have a nightmare Uncle?

The Doctor

No... no- I...

(Doctor shakes his head)

I'm just happy to see you again! I... I thought you were dead for so long! I can't believe you're here! You're here!

Susan

Does this mean I can rejoin you on your adventures, Uncle? I've been wanting to travel with you again for so long! I've missed you!

The Doctor

You... you want to... travel with me again? No, Susan. I... I can't take that risk. I lost you once. I can't go through that again. I-

Susan

But I'm right here. You didn't lose me. I'm here, Uncle!

The Doctor

(to self)

I'm not quite sure if you are.

Intro rolls

Act 1 Scene 2

Jerry is in a room alone.

Jerry

(Calling out)

Doctor? ... Doctor?

(Looks around room)

How did... How did I get here? Is... is this my room? How did I get into my room?

(Walks towards door and hears muffled voices outside; then backs away from door)

Are they home already? They shouldn't be home. They're almost never home.

(Starts pacing room)

I can't leave with them out there. I don't want to talk to them right now.

(Sits on bed)

Not that they'd want to talk to me anyway. They're always too busy for me.

(Looks around room again)

Why am I here? Is the Doctor done with me? Did I mess up again? I didn't think I was that bad.

(Gets up and starts pacing again)

I mean sure I've messed up a few times, but I think I've helped quite a bit! He invited me to join him on all of those other adventures too! He didn't even have to tell me about any of the

other missions! He invited me to join him! So... So why did he send me home? I... I don't want to be home. It's...

(Stops pacing and stares at door)

It's empty here.

Act 1 Scene 3

The Doctor is in the room with Susan.

Susan

What's wrong, Uncle? I thought you were happy to see me?

The Doctor

I am! You know I am! I just... I'm having trouble believing you're really here.

Susan

Of course I'm here! Why don't you believe it's really me?

The Doctor

(Stares at Susan)

Prove it. Prove to me without a doubt you're the Susan I remember.

(Susan walks over to a bookshelf and grabs something)

Susan

I kept a journal. Remember?

(Hands the journal over)

It has all of our adventures in it. Everything we ever did. You helped me write it.

The Doctor

(Flipping through the journal)

I... But I had this hidden away. How do you have this?

Susan

Because it's my journal, Uncle. I keep it with me. Here. Don't you remember?

The Doctor

But you're dead! You died! I... I saw it! How can you be here?! Where... where's Jerry?

Susan

Who's Jerry?

The Doctor

He's my student. He's been traveling with me. He... he was with me. He was here! We came from Atlantis! We were on our way home when... when we got separated.

Susan

Have you... replaced me, Uncle?

The Doctor

No! No, I could never replace you! But... he still needs me! I... I can't just leave him behind.

(Starts walking towards door)

Susan

What about me, Uncle? You can't just leave me behind!

The Doctor

(Turns around)

I... Susan, you know I love you. But... you're dead. I... I'm sorry. I still have a chance to help Jerry. There's nothing else I can do for you.

(The Doctor opens the door. Susan and the room disappear behind him as he leaves the room. The Doctor turns around and the door is gone.)

Odd. It must have been some kind of an illusion.

(Looks around the hallway)

I have to find Jerry. Who knows what this place is doing to him.

Act 1 Scene 4

Jerry is sitting on the bed again staring at the door.

Jerry

(Listening to muffled voices outside of room)

They sound like they're having a great time without me. I wonder if the Doctor is doing well without me too. He might be. Maybe I need him more than he needs me.

(Pause)

Maybe... Maybe I was just holding him back. Or maybe I was just replacing whoever that Susan person was. He doesn't really see me for me, does he? Then again, who does?

(Looks around room again)

Then again... I did help him, didn't I? He couldn't have gotten rid of me at any point, but he kept inviting me. If... if I'm really just some replacement, I guess it's helping him in a way. So then why did he send me home?!

(Gets up and starts pacing)

Why am I here again?! I'm sick of this place! I'm sick of living like this! I'm sick of listening to them be happy without me! I don't care what the Doctor thinks! He can't just get rid of me! I refuse to let me push me aside like everyone else!

(Walks over to door)

I'm going out there and I'm going to find him!

(Opens door)

Wha- This... this isn't my house?

(The room fades behind him as he leaves and looks around the hall. He sees the Doctor standing at the end of the hallway)

The Doctor

Jerry! There you are! I was looking all over for you!

Jerry

You were... looking for me?

The Doctor

Of course I was! We need to get out of here! I don't know what this place is, but it's messing with our minds. The sooner we leave the better!

Act 1 Scene 5

Jerry and The Doctor are running through the halls trying to find the TDS. The Mansion slowly starts shaking as they traverse the halls.

Jerry

I don't think this place is happy we're escaping.

The Doctor

Well, we haven't escaped yet. We need to find that TDS!

Jerry

(Opening a door)

Over here!

(The Doctor comes running and they see the TDS on the other side of a large chasm)

The Doctor

Well... that's rather unfortunate. Not time for delay! We have to get across!

Jerry

But... how are we supposed to get across? We're running out of time!

The Doctor

(Looking around)

Um... look! There are tunnels leading to the other side!

Jerry

I don't know if we can both fit in there.

The Doctor

It's a bit of a squeeze, but we should be able to make it with... enough... time.

(House rumbles angrily behind them)

Jerry

We don't have time!

The Doctor

(Looking around)

Then... we'll just have to split up! Take this tunnel and I'll find another!

Jerry

You want to split up?! We just found each other!

The Doctor

It won't be for long, Jerry! I promise! I'll see you on the other side!

Jerry
(Hesitates)

...see you on the other side.

(Jerry enters tunnel and the Doctor finds his own. Shots of both of them walking through tunnel before both end up on the other side with the TDS)

We made it!

The Doctor

Yes! I told you we would! Now hurry! Get inside!

(Both climb into the TDS. Shot of the TDS leaving as the mansion continues to rumble behind them)

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