

DOCTOR WHO

BEYOND MASTER PLANS - SHADOW DOCTOR - 1.1: SIGNAL IN SEATTLE

CASTING CALL

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KAZAAR

Male pilot from another world who crashlands in Seattle, having been shot down by a Vistekor battlecruiser. Briefly acts as a secondary companion to the Doctor alongside Ash Knight, but does not stay onboard the TARDIS.

KAZAAR:

Thank you Doctor. So...you managed to track my distress signal? You are not of this planet then?

DOCTOR:

I'm not, no. I'm a traveller, I just happened to be nearby. Now then, mind telling me what happened exactly?

KAZAAR:

Crash landing. I was shot down by a large battlecruiser of some sort, not sure what kind or who owned it but they certainly didn't hit me by accident.

COMMANDER:

So...which one of you was it who sent a distress signal?

KAZAAR:

That would be me. And I take it this is the same battlecruiser that shot down my ship?

COMMANDER:

You would be correct, pilot. That leaves you two. You managed to track down the distress signal...how? We detected no other spaceships in the vicinity.

VISTEKOR COMMANDER

Male; the one in command of the battlecruiser that the Doctor, Ash & Kazaar are beamed aboard. Has very little patience for anyone or anything that gets in his way.

COMMANDER: *(addressing the SOLDIER)*

Very good...dismissed.

Sound of a salute and footsteps walking away from the SOLDIER

So...which one of you was it who sent a distress signal?

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COMMANDER:

You would be correct, pilot. That leaves you two. You managed to track down the distress signal...how? We detected no other spaceships in the vicinity.

DOCTOR:

Well, you see...Commander was it? Yes, well, my ship isn't your run-of-the-mill cruiser or anything so I doubt she'd have been picked up by your scanners.

COMMANDER:

I see...you are not of Earth, humanoid?

DOCTOR:

What gave it away?

COMMANDER:

I am asking the questions here, you will do well to answer them professionally. Where are you from?

DOCTOR:

...Gallifrey.

RAVAN

Male Vistekor; the first of two guards tasked with keeping an eye on the imprisoned Doctor, Ash & Kavaar.

RAVAN: *(has just returned to the prison cells)*

It has been agreed. The Time Lord will be allowed to go into the medibay for recovery. However, if we find you've been lying to us, we will inflict a very severe punishment upon you. Understood?

DOCTOR:

Perfectly...

RAVAN: *(is pacing around, talking to himself in front of ASH and KAZAAR)*

How could we have been so stupid?! Of all the times to foul up, it had to be when we were transporting a Time Lord.

RAVAN turns to ASH

You, Earth creature! You played along with his act!

TELLON

Male Vistekor; the second of two guards. Is the one who brings the Doctor to the medibay, where he is ultimately deceived.

TELLON: *(has just burst into the medibay)*

What's going on?

TELLON spots THE DOCTOR, and immediately points his gun at him

Where do you think you're going, Time Lord?

DOCTOR:

Well, I was thinking about having a walk around the ship, maybe take in the sights. Maybe head back to my cell, like the good prisoner I am, or head to...what was it again? Ah yes, the containment hold to retrieve my TARDIS.

TELLON:

And just how do you plan to go through with this plan of yours, when I have my weapon pointing directly at you?

DOCTOR:

Well, I could try out a few tricks I've picked up over the years. Hopefully this body knows how to deal with them. HAIK!

Sounds - a kick from THE DOCTOR against the gun, and TELLON being hit with a knifehand strike.

CHRIS

Male; one of Ash's roommates who share an apartment in Seattle. He's the one who first notices the TARDIS in an alleyway to the side of their building.

ASH:

Alright, who made that noise? Was that you Chris?

CHRIS: *(has been stirred awake)*

Eh? No, of course not Ash. Pretty sure it was outside, I'll have a look.

Sounds - window opening, maybe a little bit of wind

VICKY: *(yawns loudly)*

Sounded like a cat or something...

CHRIS:

Might have been Vicky, all I can see is our bins all over the ground and...some blue thingy? I don't remember it being there earlier.

ASH:

Blue thingy? What sort of blue thingy?

CHRIS:

I don't know, we're too high up to get a proper look and, well, my eyes are only half open.

VICKY

Female; another of Ash's roommates. She's first seen having been woken up by the TARDIS's bumpy landing outside their apartment. She, along with Chris and Zach, also say goodbye to Ash when they decide to head off on travels with the mysterious Doctor.

ASH: *(sighs)*

I'll go have a look, you all get back to sleep.

ZACH:

You sure you don't need anyone with you? That alley's full of pretty dangerous things, especially at this hour.

ASH:

I can handle it, don't you worry Zach. Go on, you need it more than me, especially you Vicky.

VICKY: *(yawns again, plus noises indicating that she is getting back into bed)*

Thanks Ash, you're a lifesaver...

VICKY soon falls asleep, and snores quietly.

ASH:

Yeah...I know...

ZACH:

See you off? Why do you need seeing off?

ASH:

Well...if I told you what actually happened last night, you wouldn't believe a word of it and I figure...you should see him with your own eyes.

CHRIS:

If you say so, Ash. You ready?

ASH:

Yep, all sorted. Just in time too. Let's go...

Sounds - ASH hurrying off out of the apartment; heavy suitcases being dragged along.

VICKY:

Hey wait for us! We might even help you out with your cases!

VICKY follows after ASH at a similar pace

CHRIS:

Uh...did-did that box just appear out of thin air?

DOCTOR:

Well, um...yes. Yes it did. Ash, didn't you tell them about the TARDIS?

ASH:

Well, I thought if I did they wouldn't believe me. I just mentioned going on a trip with you honestly.

DOCTOR:

I suppose seeing does help with believing. In any case, I do apologise for any inconvenience.

VICKY: *(is startled by the materialisation of the TARDIS)*

N-no you're good, man. Just as long as you're not here to suck on your brains or whatever...

DOCTOR:

Nope, no brain sucking here. Now then, I suppose we better be off. Hope to meet you again soon, ta-ra!

ZACH

Male; the last of Ash's roommates. He's first seen having been woken up by the TARDIS's bumpy landing outside their apartment. He, along with Chris and Vicki, also say goodbye to Ash when they decide to head off on travels with the mysterious Doctor.

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I'll go have a look, you all get back to sleep.

ZACH:

You sure you don't need anyone with you? That alley's full of pretty dangerous things, especially at this hour.

ASH:

I can handle it, don't you worry Zach. Go on, you need it more than me, especially you Vicky.

CHRIS:

So, you're going on a trip with a Doctor?

ASH:

Yep.

ZACH:

And you're sure it's not to the hospital?

ASH:

Yep, he's not exactly a medical doctor. Trust me guys, I'll be back before you know it. It'll be...

ASH clicks their fingers

...just like that.

ASH is heard hurrying off out of the apartment, with heavy suitcases being dragged along behind them.

VICKY:

Hey wait for us! We might even help you out with your cases!

VICKY follows after ASH at a similar pace

ZACH:

We?

Sounds - indication of CHRIS elbowing ZACH in the side

Ow! Yeah, um, sure we will! Wait up!

BILL

Male; one of the two tramps living around the alleyways of Seattle that are “witnesses” at the crash site of Kazaar’s ship, and briefly meet the Doctor & Ash.

BOB

Male; the second of the two tramps that are “witnesses” at the crash site of Kazaar’s ship. Also briefly meets the Doctor & Ash.

BILL and BOB are drawn in & approach the crashed spaceship. BILL then halts in front of BOB, who bumps into him.

BOB:

‘Ey, watch it!

BILL:

Sorry Bob. It’s just, well...have you ever seen anything like it?

BOB:

Can’t say I have Bill, it gives me the creeps that’s for sure.

BILL:

Where do you think it came from?

BOB:

The sky, I’d reckon. Could be one of those fancy new satellites for all we know.

BILL:

You don’t think the government is spying on us, do you Bob?

BOB:

Don’t be an idiot Bill! Why the hell would anyone want to spy on us?

BILL:

Well you try explaining this then! You never know with the government, now do you? For all we know they might want to use us in some kind of experiment...pump us full of drugs and do something with our brains...

BOB:

That’s the dumbest thing I think you’ve ever said, and you have said some dumb things in the past Bill. Experiments, drugs, what utter bullsh--
gets interrupted by the wheezing groaning noise of the TARDIS

VISTEKOR SOLDIER

Male; is the one who takes the Doctor, Ash & Kazaar from the teleportation bay to the command desk.

Performance note: Vistekor is pronounced "vis-tech-or"

DOCTOR:

Ah, room service! Hello there, I'll have one cup of tea with...one...two...yes, two spoonfuls of sugar and splash of mil--

SOLDIER: *(cuts him off)*

Silence humanoid creature! You are now prisoners of the glorious Vistekor empire. The commander requests your presence on the bridge, any resistance will be met with death.

VISTEKOR LIEUTENANT

Female; second-in-command onboard the battlecruiser.

COMMANDER: *(continuing on from a direct order)*

...and Lieutenant?

LIEUTENANT: *(authoritative, no nonsense)*

Yes Commander?

COMMANDER:

Prepare lightspeed warp! Once the Time Lord's ship is on board, we leave Earth immediately...

VISTEKOR MEDIC

Female; is the one who examines the Doctor after he is taken to the battlecruiser's medibay.

Performance note: Vistekor is pronounced "vis-tech-or"

MEDIC: *(examines a sample jar)*

Fascinating, the blood of a Time Lord. The commander will be most pleased when he receives this.

DOCTOR:

Oi, I didn't give you permission to flog that willy-nilly. It's my blood after all.

MEDIC:

For an apparently superior being, you do talk like a fool. If you were not so valuable to the Vistekor empire, I assume the guards would have left you to rot in your cell.

Sounds - a faint glow of regeneration energy from the blood sample, and the MEDIC turning to look at it.

Hmm?

COMPUTER

Robotic “onboard” computer for the Vistekor battlecruiser.

An alarm suddenly blares around the room, followed by the voice of the battlecruiser’s onboard COMPUTER.

COMPUTER: *(deadpan/emotionless)*

Warning...warning...all battlecruiser functions disabled. Warning...warning...