

Doctor Who: Revelation of the Timelord

(Science Fiction)

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FADE IN:

EXT. ALLEYWAY. DAY

The TARDIS dematerializes into view, a weak unusual stutter pulses the box. The door opens, a puff of smoke leaves the box. THE DOCTOR leaves, coughing, holding a HANDKERCHIEF up to his mouth, waving the smoke out of the way. His frail hand starts to glow with regeneration energy. He looks at his hand with anger as he holds his wrist with his other hand.

THE DOCTOR
No...not this time...

THE DOCTOR swings his hand at the TARDIS.

THE DOCTOR
Let me go! Let...me...die. Uuf

THE DOCTOR falls to his knees, his hands, hard pressed onto the cobblestone ground, slowly diminishing in glow. He raises his head, looking depressingly sad. He closes his eyes.

THE DOCTOR
Please...

The scream of a little girl is heard, THE DOCTOR opens one of his eyes before closing it again and scrunching up his face. The scream is heard again: he scrunches his face up harder. Another scream is heard.

THE DOCTOR
Oh alright then, but this is the last time.

THE DOCTOR gets up and looks toward the sky.

THE DOCTOR
Are you happy now?

THE DOCTOR heads toward the direction of the scream.

CUT TO:

EXT. DOCKYARD. DAY

THE DOCTOR runs to where he thinks he heard the scream. He finds a puddle of ECTOPLASM on the ground, he goes to investigate but is startled by the sound of falling crates.

THE DOCTOR
(shouts) Who's there?

THE DOCTOR arms himself with his SONIC SCREWDRIVER. SUSAN, a young girl, reveals herself. Seeing that she is not a threat, THE DOCTOR sheaths his SONIC SCREWDRIVER.

THE DOCTOR
What are you doing hiding behind there? Were you the one screaming?

THE DOCTOR walks closer.

SUSAN
I was attacked..I think, I'm not sure.
I can't remember.

THE DOCTOR
You shouldn't be out here on your own,
not at your age.

SUSAN
I wasn't alone, at least...I don't
think I was.

THE DOCTOR
You don't sound very sure of yourself.
Come here.

THE DOCTOR gets out his SONIC SCREWDRIVER. SUSAN approaches THE DOCTOR.

SUSAN
Are you some sort of Doctor or
something?

THE DOCTOR
You could say that, now hold still.

SUSAN
Why, what are you going to do to me?

THE DOCTOR
It doesn't hurt, I just want to check
if you're ok.

THE DOCTOR presses a button and starts to scan SUSAN's head with his SONIC SCREWDRIVER.

THE DOCTOR
Hmm.

SUSAN

What is it?

THE DOCTOR gets up and goes over to the puddle of ECTOPLASM and gives it a sniff. His face goes sour, as he coughs.

THE DOCTOR

Just what I thought.

SUSAN

What?

THE DOCTOR

Do you remember who attacked you?

SUSAN

No.

THE DOCTOR

(To himself, softly) No, no..you wouldn't have...

SUSAN

I think I was with my parents...I think.

THE DOCTOR

(Illegible mumbling)

SUSAN

All I have is this note from my Mum.

SUSAN gives the NOTE to THE DOCTOR, he reads it.

MOTHER (V.O)

Make sure you come back in time for tea, Susan, love Mum.

THE DOCTOR

Ah hah!

SUSAN

What is it now?

THE DOCTOR

I think I know who attacked you, but more importantly, we need to find where your parents are.

SUSAN

How are you going to do that?

THE DOCTOR
One step at a time eh? Come along
Susan, we don't want your tea getting
cold.

THE DOCTOR holds SUSAN's hand as they head down another
alleyway.

CUT TO;

EXT. ALLEYWAY. DAY

THE DOCTOR and SUSAN are walking.

SUSAN
So, what was it that attacked me?

THE DOCTOR
My best guess would be a nasty and
vile creature called the Telematri.

SUSAN
The tele-what?

THE DOCTOR
Telematri. They're a nasty species, we
sent them into exile many thousands of
years ago. It seems they've reemerged.

SUSAN
You sent them into exile?

THE DOCTOR
Yes, well not just me. Me and the
Timelords. We sent thought their
methods of feeding were too
inhumane...

SUSAN
Timelords? Wait, so you're an alien?

THE DOCTOR
Yes, yes keep up!

SUSAN
Wow...that's so cool.

THE DOCTOR
Anyway, they feed on the emotions and
memories of different lifeforms. I
thought we got rid of them all, but it

THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)
seems they survived.

SUSAN
You don't look very alien...

THE DOCTOR
Hmm? No, you're quite right.

SUSAN
I wish I wan an alien.

THE DOCTOR
Oh no, trust me: it's overrated.

SUSAN
But it's so boring hereee.

THE DOCTOR
When you've lived a life as long as
mine, boring is the easy part.

THE DOCTOR notices more ECTOPLASM.

THE DOCTOR
Look!

They both stop walking. THE DOCTOR goes to sniff the
ECTOPLASM.

THE DOCTOR
It's the same goo from before.

SUSAN
What is it?

A grim look hits THE DOCTOR's face.

THE DOCTOR
It's the physical manifestation of
someone's memories, taken right out by
the Telematri. It smells relatively
more saltier than the last puddle, it
must mean they're near. Stay close to
me.

THE DOCTOR and SUSAN crouch around a wall as they hear a
grunting. They move to look around the wall.

CUT TO:

EXT. CANAL. DAY

THE DOCTOR and SUSAN are looking around the wall. He sees the the TELEMATRI. The TELEMATRI has a silver feminine body, void of any features or blemishes, apart from it's piercing glowing light blue tinted eyes. TELEMATRI is holding it's palm out toward a DOCKWORKER. A beam of light leaves the TELEMATRI's palm and sucks the life out of the DOCKWORKER. The DOCKWORKER grunts as the beam of energy hits his face.

THE DOCTOR
(whispers) Stay here.

THE DOCTOR gets up and pulls out his SCREWDRIVER. He breaks from cover and points his SCREWDRIVER at the TELEMATRI. THE DOCTOR sabotages the beam of energy, breaking the connection between the TELEMATRI and DOCKWORKER. The beam breaks, rendering the DOCKWORKER alert. THE DOCTOR holds the SCREWDRIVER pointed toward the TELEMATRI.

DOCKWORKER
Wha..where am I? Who are you...what
the hell is that thing?

THE DOCTOR
A very badly behaved life-form, get
behind me.

(To Telematri) What are you doing
here?

The DOCKWORKER gets behind THE DOCTOR. The TELEMATRI doesn't respond.

THE DOCTOR
Oh cut the act, I know you can talk.

The TELEMATRI begins to nod it's head as it starts to talk telepathically.

TELEMATRI
When news of the Time War had ended,
we left the shadows your people had
forced us into. We returned to our
homeworld: but it was all but
destroyed. Your war had left our world
uninhabitable. We are but the last of
our kind, something you know too well
Doctor...

THE DOCTOR
You don't know anything about me...

TELEMATRI
Oh, but we do. We know so
much...You've grown quite fond of
these humans.

THE DOCTOR
You leave these people alone.

TELEMATRI
Your fondness is admirable...this
world will be the first to harbour a
new race of our kind...Timelord and
Telematri!

The TELEMATRI beams a light toward the DOCTOR's SCREWDRIVER,
forcing it out of his hands.

THE DOCTOR
Ah!

TELEMATRI
You've lived such a long life
Doctor...so many memories...so much
food...Merge with us.

The TELEMATRI sends a beam toward the DOCTOR's head.

THE DOCTOR
Ahhhhhh!

THE DOCTOR starts to flashback. SUSAN picks up the SONIC
SCREWDRIVER and diverts the beam to the SCREWDRIVER, the
TELEMATRI loses focus.

TELEMATRI
Human infant!

THE DOCTOR regains consciousness.

THE DOCTOR
Susan, No!

THE DOCTOR rushes toward her, but is thrust away by
TELEMATRI. THE DOCTOR blacks out for a second, seeing into
his past. He hears faint echoes.

DOCKWORKER
Doctor...Doctor....DOCTOR!!

THE DOCTOR wakes up, realizing where he is. He sees his hands glow again, he looks toward the TELEMATRI who is sucking the life from SUSAN.

THE DOCTOR
(quietly, but shocked) Susan!

THE DOCTOR stand up and walks toward the TELEMATRI.

THE DOCTOR
Leave...my...friend..alone!

THE DOCTOR hits the TELEMATRI with a bolt of regeneration energy. The TELEMATRI hits back at THE DOCTOR. Using an overload of energy, the TELEMATRI explodes into many different pieces. THE DOCTOR is exhausted and blacks out, falling to the floor.

FADE TO BLACK:

EXT. ALLEYWAY. DAY

The DOCKWORKER carries THE DOCTOR and lays him down. THE DOCKWORKER walks away.

THE DOCTOR wakes up. SUSAN is sat beside him.

THE DOCTOR
W...where am I?

SUSAN
Don't worry, we're safe now.

THE DOCTOR
How long have I been out?

SUSAN
Only the last half an hour.

THE DOCTOR
Hmph, feels a lot longer. Where's...

SUSAN
He went to fetch a policeman...the phone doesn't work on that.

SUSAN nods toward the TARDIS.

THE DOCTOR
(laughingly grunts) Hm. I'll have to fix that.

SUSAN

You're awfully weird for an alien.

THE DOCTOR

Thank you, I think...?

SUSAN

I don't know what you did, but you made the scary thing go away.

THE DOCTOR

Ah yes, well...about that: I have used up all of the energy a timelord is supposed to have. I used the Telematri's own power to fight against it. I redirected the beam toward the Telematri, forcing it to eat itself alive. Which is all well and good, but it means I can no longer regenerate.

SUSAN

Regenerate?

THE DOCTOR

Yes...a timelord's way of avoiding death.

Ahhh!

THE DOCTOR shrieks in pain.

SUSAN

Are you ok? Is there anything I can do?

THE DOCTOR

No no, I have to be strong. It's been a long time coming.

SUSAN looks down, saddened as her only friend is about to die.

THE DOCTOR

Aww, we didn't find your parents did we? Aw, don't worry, I'm sure they're around...What did you say your name was again?

SUSAN

Susan.

THE DOCTOR
(smiles) Ah, it all makes sense now...

THE DOCTOR goes limp, his mouth opens. A final cloud of energy leaves his body. SUSAN looks at the DOCTOR, kneels down and gives him a hug, closing her eyes, before getting up.

A whoosh in the air catches SUSAN's attention. Another TARDIS begins to dematerialize, further down the alleyway. SUSAN walks toward it, the TARDIS finally lands.

The door opens.

A light hits SUSAN, causing her to shield her eyes. A shadow walks in the doorway.

SUSAN looks toward the silhouette.

THE FIRST DOCTOR
Hello Susan.

FADE OUT:

END OF SCRIPT.