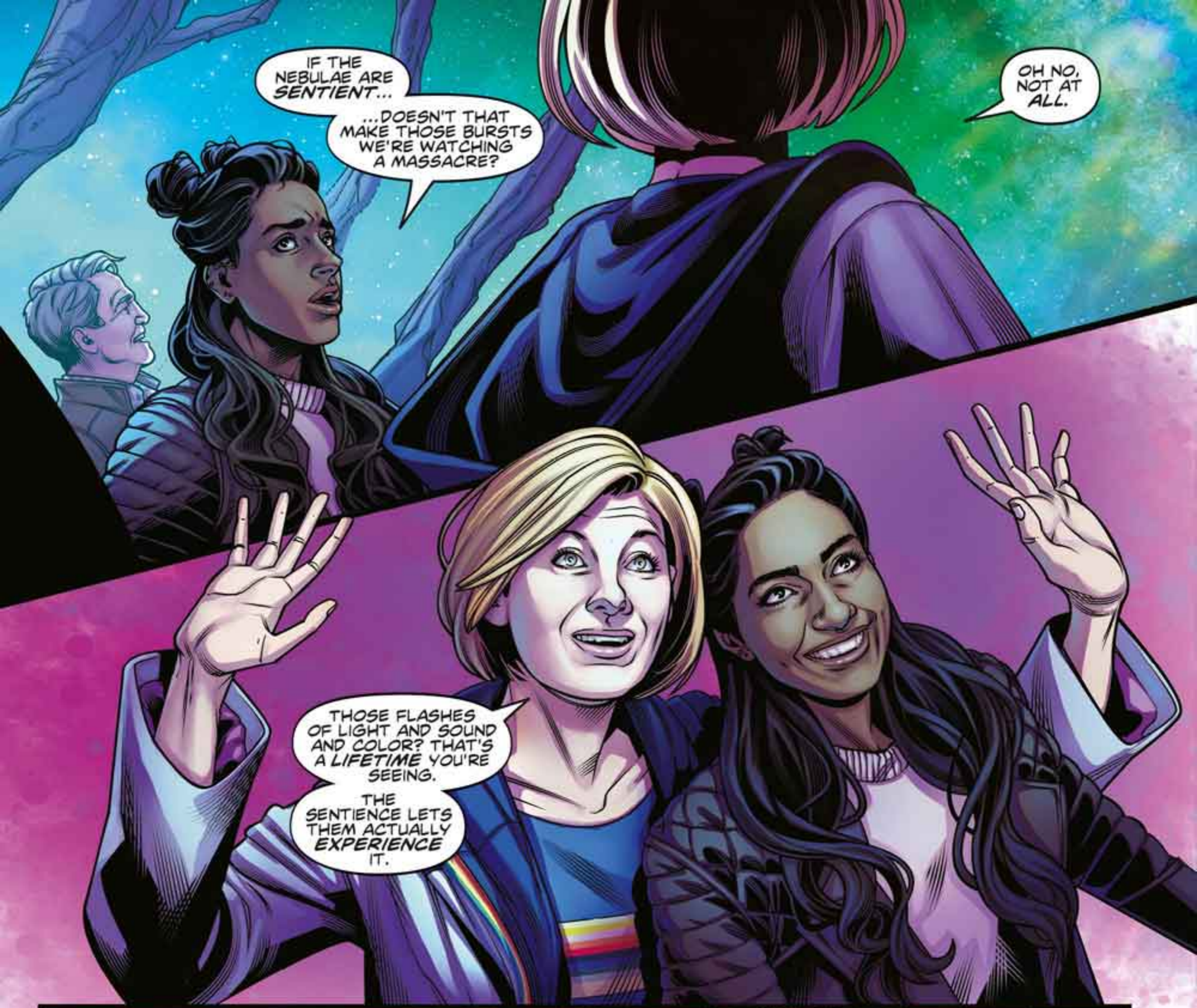


THE SENTIENT
NEBULAE OF BLECPLAM
TWO AND A HALF...



...JUST
LOVELY SEEING
THEM THROUGH
NEW EYES.



IF THE NEBULAE ARE SENTIENT...

... DOESN'T THAT MAKE THOSE BURSTS WE'RE WATCHING A MASSACRE?

OH NO, NOT AT ALL.

THOSE FLASHES OF LIGHT AND SOUND AND COLOR? THAT'S A LIFETIME YOU'RE SEEING.

THE SENTIENCE LETS THEM ACTUALLY EXPERIENCE IT.



TO YOU, THEY MAY BE HERE AND GONE IN AN INSTANT.

BUT IT'S SO MUCH MORE TO THEM.



THERE'S LOVE AND COMMUNITY. KNOWING THE BEAUTY OF IT ALL.

THEY'RE ACTUALLY THE ONES WHO CHOOSE WHERE THEY--

SORRY TO INTERRUPT, DOCTOR...



...BUT THIS LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING YOU SHOULD SEE.



SEE. YES.



I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE...



WHAT IS IT, DOCTOR?

MORE OF YOUR SENTIENT NEBULAE?



NO. IT'S SOMETHING... I CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER.

