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DOCTOR WHO

THE ELEVENTH DOCTOR

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THE DOCTOR

Last of the Time Lords of Gallifrey, an alien that walks like a man. Never cruel or cowardly, the Eleventh Doctor is a gangly boy professor with an old soul. He has made many mistakes in his time – but owns all of them.



ALICE OBIEFUNO

Alice Obiefune is a former Library Assistant. Among the bravest of the Doctor's companions, she has saved the Doctor from himself and others on multiple occasions. She and the Doctor now trust each other implicitly!



THE SAPLING

Born of memories from Alice and the Doctor combined, the Sapling is a destroyer of worlds in the mind of a child! Currently in tree form, after spreading its roots to save the TARDIS from breaking apart.

PREVIOUSLY...

False hope – a dangerous thing to dangle in front of a Time Lord, as the 'Golden Triangle' of Zoline found out. After picking up impossible Time Vortex energy, the Doctor followed the trail to the planet, leading him right to a supposed Time Lord child! But the child was in fact a hologram, the interface of the Orphaned Hour, a terrible weapon fashioned by the Time Lords during the Time War. With the Orphaned Hour about to go critical, the TARDIS had no choice but to absorb the weapon into her core... only for it to pull the ship apart, forcing the Sapling to sprout roots in a desperate attempt to try and keep her together!

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NO IDEA WHY THIS
KEEPS POPPING INTO
MY HEAD, BUT I WAS IN
THIS BAR ON UPPER
STREET LAST YEAR --
JUST BEFORE THE
MADNESS STARTED --
AND I BUMPED INTO
THIS GUY I USED TO
GO TO SCHOOL WITH.

LET'S CALL HIM ANDY -- THAT WAS
HIS NAME. NOT THAT I NEEDED
REMINING; SEE, HE MADE MY LIFE
HELL WHEN WE WERE KIDS.

HE POPPED GUM IN MY
HAIR, TRIPPED ME UP,
CALLED ME NAMES...
THE WORKS. HE EVEN
SET FIRE TO MY
SKATEBOARD.
HE WAS A HORROR.



BUT HERE'S THE THING:
THE GROWN-UP VERSION
OF THIS LITTLE CREEP
ASKS ME OUT IN THAT
BAR -- TELLS ME HE ONLY
BULLIED ME BECAUSE
HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW
ELSE TO TALK TO ME.

"LIKE A HUMAN BEING," I
SAID, BEFORE KNOCKING
BACK MY PROSECCO
AND LEAVING WITHOUT
A BACKWARD GLANCE.

YOU ARE
NNNNOTHING!

SOME PEOPLE WILL DO ANYTHING FOR ATTENTION.



I... I REMEMBER YOU NOW.
YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING US!

I WASSS FFFOLLOWING THE DOCTOR... NOT MISSS PET.

THE DOCTOR'SSS MMEMORIESS ARE A GREAT LIBRARY -- SSSO MMANY VOLLUMESSS. YOURSSS ARE A FFFFOOTNOTE.



Y-YOU WERE IN MY FLAT!

WHY COULDN'T WE REMEMBER YOU?!



NONE CANNN. NOT EVENNN MY OWNNN KINNDD...



OH.

OH, YOU POOR THING. THE LONELINESS... HOW CAN YOU STAND IT?





YOU... PITY MEEE?



NNNOBODYYYY PITYESSS MWWWEEEEE!



SHRRRAAKKKK



I AMMM THE SSSSCREAMMM!! I EXISSST! I AMM!

DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON MWWWEEEEE!!



FASCINATING.

AKRONS?

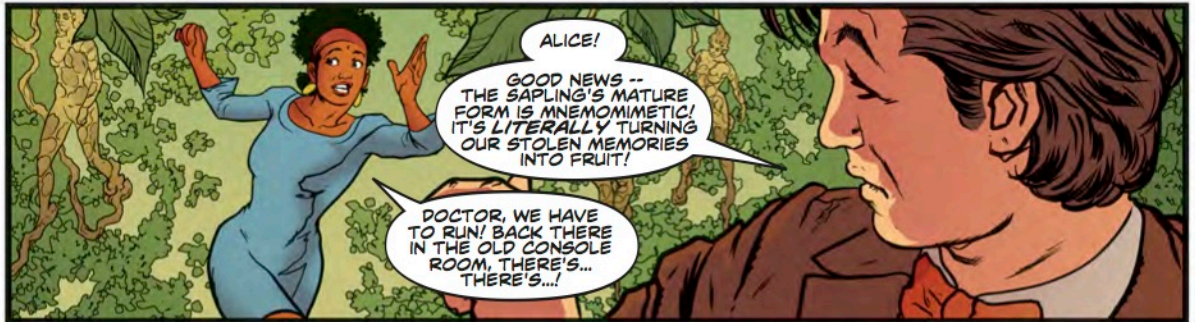
ACORNS?



AXONS!

HA! STILL GOT IT!

DOCTOR!



ALICE!

GOOD NEWS --
THE SAPLING'S MATURE
FORM IS MNEMONIMETIC!
IT'S LITERALLY TURNING
OUR STOLEN MEMORIES
INTO FRUIT!

DOCTOR, WE HAVE
TO RUN! BACK THERE
IN THE OLD CONSOLE
ROOM, THERE'S...
THERE'S...!



NO! WHAT...
WHAT WAS
IT?



ANDY!

...SOUNDS
TERRIFYING.