

Doctor Who: TIME OF OUR LORD

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The doctor and his assistant Jan are walking down the road heading for the TARDIS. The doctor opens the door and they enter.

CUT TO INSIDE TARDIS

DOCTOR

“Where to now Jan, (the Doctor pauses for a second and raises his finger as an idea hits him) I know a nice planet that has the most beautiful beach in the universe.”

JAN

“Well what are we waiting for?”

(The doctor moves a few controls and set the TARDIS in motion. A few seconds later the TARDIS starts to shake and throw the travellers about violently)

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DOCTOR

“Hold on Jan the time stabilisers have come loose, I’ll fix them, you keep an eye on the monitor just to check what is happening outside, only disturb me if we head for a sun”

JAN

Jan shouts out to overcome the noise the TARDIS is making
“What do you mean the sun?”

DOCTOR

(Pointing towards the monitor) “Now before we disintegrate.”

(Jan stands back; she turns to look at the monitor to see what is happening outside.

JAN

(Still using her raised voice) “Doctor, There’s a jungle out there (a few seconds later) now it is all snow, now it’s all desert, what the devil’s going on.”

DOCTOR

“Quite Jan, (He Shouts) I need all my concentration to fix the crystal stabilizer.”

(Jan carries on viewing the monitor and sees a man stood outside the TARDIS door, she thinks he is about to be killed by some Roman soldiers, so she calls to the doctor.)

JAN

“Doctor what shall I do?”

DOCTOR

(Not really listening) “Shut up and use your head.”

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(Jan opens the door and grabs the man by his collar pulling him inside with such force that they fall on the floor, she stand up shaking herself and looks down.)

JAN

“Wow! That was close. Hello there, are you okay?”

(She then realises that the man is out cold on the floor.)

JAN

“Doctor Quick! (*Shouting*) have you finished yet?”

DOCTOR

(*Shouting*) “Yes we’re stabilised, now what is all the shouting about. (*The doctor sees the man on the floor*) Doctor Who is that? Were did he come from?”

JAN

“I did try and tell you, but as usual you don’t listen.”

The doctor moves towards the man and bends down to examine him.

DOCTOR

(*Looking at Jan*) “This doesn’t look good, he has a very large lump on his head, did you have to try and kill him?”

JAN

“He was about to be killed, I only seconds to rescue him before the TARDIS moved on again. Will he be alright?”

DOCTOR

“It doesn’t look good (*Doctor looks like he is in deep thought*) I know a doctor that will help without asking awkward questions and she’ll have the right equipment to examine him.”

(The doctor makes the adjustments to send the TARDIS to 2008. Jan makes the stranger comfortable with a pillow and blanket, a few seconds later they arrive in 2008.)

DOCTOR

“I’ll get an ambulance, be back in a seconds.”

(The doctor opens the door and stands there. He is joined by Jan they both look outside, then at each other then look outside again.)

JAN

“Where the hell are we doc? This is not 2008.”

Outside the TARDIS is a futuristic city the like they had never seen before. The people travel on moving sidewalks with high crystal skyscrapers towering into the sky.

Not all the people were humans. There were several Alien races walking and talking together and cars that flew in the skies.

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DOCTOR

“Wait here Jan I’ll find out what is going on.”

(The doctor approaches two beings one human the other alien.)

DOCTOR

“Good day, I’m a stranger here can you tell me the name of this place?”

(The two look at the Doctor in his weird clothes.)

HUMAN

“You are in the city on Londinium; you looked confused, can we be of more service to you?”

DOCTOR

“Do you know where the nearest hospital is, we have a travelling companion who is injured.”

ALIEN

(Pointing to his left) “Just down the road, to the first junction turn right and its 100 meters on the right, shall I call a Medistretch for you?” (He lifts his wrist to a small device to make the call.)

DOCTOR

“Thanks you that would be fine.”

(The Alien makes the call and a few seconds later a floating platform with a humanoid robot built into the front appears and pulls along them as it had traced the location of the call)

ROBOT

“Can I be of assistance?”

DOCTOR

“Yes, follow me.” (The doctor pointing towards the TARDIS made his way back followed by the Medistretch unit.)

JAN

“Where the heck are we and what’s going on? And what is this contraption?”

DOCTOR

“This is a Medistretch it’ll carry him to the hospital.”

(The Doctor and Jan sit on a side plate and the car moves off.)

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JAN

(JAN whispers into the Doctors ear) "Well what the heck is going on?"

DOCTOR

"The TARDIS tells me we are in 2008, but for some unknown reason everything has changed this should be London but they called it Londinium and that was the name of this place back in Roman times" (He looks across to the stranger and scratches his head with a puzzling look on his face)

JAN

"Do you mean I have caused this by dragging this man into the TARDIS, (Short pause) Doctor Who the hell is he?"

DOCTOR

"I don't know, We could be in a parallel universe, you said there were Roman soldiers about to kill him Ill have to go into the memory banks to find out where you picked him up, however first things first, let's get him to the hospital."

They arrive at the hospital, as they approach two large doors open automatically and the Medistretch stops at a platform were they are greeted by a humanoid robot.

ROBOT

"How can I be of assistance to you?"

DOCTOR

"We need a doctor fast."

ROBOT

"What is the problem sir?"

DOCTOR

"My friend is unconscious do you have a neurosurgeon on duty?"

ROBOT

"I shall call Doctor Martha Jones; she is the best in her field"

(The robot uses an internal communication device to summon Martha.)

DOCTOR

"Martha, It will be good to see her again fancy that she is still here maybe things are not as bad as it seems" (Martha strolls Up)

MARTHA

"What is the matter with this man?" (She ignores the doctor.)

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DOCTOR

“Hello Martha is great to see you again.”

“MARTHA (turns to face the doctor) Sorry, do I know you?”

DOCTOR

“I’m Sorry, you reminded me of some one, can you help him he’s had a bad knock on the head.”

MARTHA

“Follow me, I’ll soon find out what’s wrong with this patient”

(They walk down a corridor and each room they pass is empty plus only a few staff could be seen and mostly they were robots.)

DOCTOR

“The city of Londinium looks very clean, how many people live here?”

MARTHA

“The standard Sir just one million beings. You ask very strange questions, you should know that the alliance of fifty decree only one million per city. (Slight pause) Where are you from?”

JAN

(Whispering in the doctor ear) “One million! There should be around eight million, and what is the alliance of fifty?”

DOCTOR

“All in good time” (He whispers back. Then addressing himself to Martha) The Alliance of 50 Martha, can you refresh me on that, we have been in the country far to long.”

MARTHA

“It was decreed sixty years ago that no more than one million will live in the cities. Where did you say you were from?”

DOCTOR

“Where have all the factories gone, we are only visiting from the country, we don’t get to the cities very often things seem strange to us.”

MARTHA

“That’s a strange thing to ask there has been no factories for over forty years, (she give the man a quick test with a hand probe.)Your friend has pressure on the brain probably caused by the heavy bump to the back of his head. We shall have to operate quickly if we are to save him.”

DOCTOR

“Can I be of assistance? I’m too am a doctor.”

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MARTHA

“Unheard of, the operations are all automated; any one that cannot be cured will be regenerated.”

JAN

“Doctor, what does she mean regenerated?”

DOCTOR

“Didn’t you notice Jan, the empty wards as we walked the corridor. There are no sick people here, it appears to me that should you become sick or injured and the hospital can’t cure you, then your body is of no use and so it is then regenerated.”

JAN

“What happens if they can’t cure him?”

DOCTOR

“They better cure him, or I think we’re in trouble.”

(In the background the man is placed in a strange looking machine and Martha moved activates a control panel that had several different coloured lights on it.)

DOCTOR

“How long will this procedure take Martha?”

MARTHA

“At least 3 hours. The machine will rebuild his neural pathways in about two hours, and then it takes about an hour for the patient to recover.”

DOCTOR

“Come Jan, let’s explore and try and find out what’s going on in this time period”

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(Jan and the Doctor leave the hospital. Outside the doctor takes a few moments to look around at the end of the road was a small corner shop.)

DOCTOR

“I do like small shops”; you can usually find anything you want in a small shop” (looking at Jan smiling)

(They enter the shop)

FEMALE ROBOT SHOPKEEPER

“Good morning sir, madam, what can I do for you? It’s so nice to see people in the shop. You are my first customers since the last one which was nine days ago. Do have a look around and if you cannot see what you want I can always order it from the central reproduction unit and ...”

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DOCTOR

“Stop talking and tell me if you have a map of this fair city”

SHOPKEEPER

“Yes sir (she moves to a shelf and returns with a small piece of opaque glass measuring 100cm X 80cm) this NAVICOM covers the Doctor Whole city grid and you can use it to communicate with anyone on the planet.”

JAN

“Its bit of glass, what use is that?”

SHOPKEEPER

“Just ask the NAVICOM for the information you require and it will provide a map of the area and a route to your destination.”

DOCTOR

“Cool, I like gadgets, it sounds like a SAT NAV and Phone built into one, how much is it?”

SHOPKEEPER

“Do you mean money sir? Money hasn't being used for over 100 years?”

JAN

(Talking to the shopkeeper) “Do you mean everything is free?”

SHOPKEEPER

“That is correct madam.”

DOCTOR

“NAVICOM Show me the shortest route to your nearest library?”

(The picture appeared on the Glass with information on which pathways to take, he then showed the picture to Jan and they leave the shop and step on an automated sidewalk.)

JAN

“Do you know were you are heading”

DOCTOR

“I'm not sure but the large building over there looks like the one the NAVICOM is taking us to.”

(On the front of the building is the word research library printed in holographic type printing. A few people nearby stared at them, mainly because of the clothing they were wearing. They step off the moving walkway and enter the library.

(Inside the entrance is a robot receptionist.)

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ROBOT

“Can I be of assistance to you sir?”

DOCTOR

“Point me to the section that details the history of the planet?”

ROBOT

“Yes sir, follow the flashing arrows on the floor to room 3 and you will find an interactive screen.” (The receptionist presses a button and the flashing arrows appear on the floor)

JAN

(As they walked along she noticed there are no shelves) “What no books! What sort of library is this?”

(Passing rooms one and two they notice that the rooms were full of humans and aliens alike.)

DOCTOR

“Here we are Jan (he looks around) but there is no screen free.”

(The Doctor looks around the room and is amazed to see that everyone is viewing the same scene on each screen.)

JAN

“Have you noticed...?”

DOCTOR

(The Doctor Interrupts.) “Yes it is as if they are all in sync with each other maybe they are in some sort of trance, each viewer is motionless, and it’s only the screens that keep changing”

JAN

“So what do we do now?”

DOCTOR

“I’ll ask, and see what happens.”

(The doctor moved over to one of the humans at his terminal and taps him on the shoulder.)

DOCTOR

“Excuse me sir may I use this terminal.”

(There was no answer the doctor looks at Jan and shrug’s his shoulders Jan moves in and gives the man a hard tap on his shoulder.)

JAN

“Hey up mate, move it (raising her voice) (then quietly) Pleeeeee”

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(The man turns to look at Jan, also the rest of the room do the same.)

JAN

“This is spooky”

(The man removes his headset, then stands up, as does the rest of them and they all file out of the room still as if in a trance.)

JAN

“See doctor, you just have to be firm with them.” (The doctor raises his eyebrows then sits down.)

(The screen is blank and there is no keyboard so he examines the cordless headset and places it his head. The screen is activated and showing a map of the world and the words Londinium Library. Jan is looking at the screen as she stands to one side of the doctor. She had not noticed the doctor’s eyes are now glazed over. The screen began to show pictures of a strange planet. It was showing pictures of a battle and the words “Time Wars” appeared on the screen which started to run that fast that she cannot follow the information being shown.)

JAN

“Whatever you are doing doctor is too fast for me, can you slow it down so I see what is happening. Doctor! Doctor! What’s going on?”

(Jan looks at the doctor and notices that he is in a trance; she grabs the headset and jerks them from his head.)

DOCTOR

“Wow that was some sort of trip; it was reading my mind and downloading the information into its mainframe.”

JAN

“Are you okay doctor?”

DOCTOR

“Yes, now let me see what I can do about these (taking out his sonic screwdriver and points it at the headset. A quick few quick flashes) that should do it”

Jan

“Are you sure Doctor?” (The doctor doesn’t answer but places the headphones back on)

DOCTOR

“That’s Better I can control it now, I do love these mind control gadgets, now lets see how this world came about”

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(Jan watches the screen but it is moving so fast for her to follow and after a few seconds the doctor removes the headphones and looks at Jan and shakes his head.)

JAN

“What! - What! What are you looking at?”

DOCTOR

“The man you saved, I think I know Doctor Who he is. Quick let’s get back to the hospital.”

(The doctor Grab’s Jan’s hand and they start to run)

JAN

“Well don’t keep me in suspense Doctor Who is he? (Speaking while gasping for breath) You are always doing that.”

DOCTOR

“Later.”

(They soon arrive at the door to the hospital, being greeted by the Robot.)

ROBOT

“How can I be of assistance?”

JAN

“Is that all they can ever say.”

DOCTOR

“We are looking for Doctor Martha Jones.”

(The Robot points them in the right direction again.)

(The doctor and Jan make there way to the operating room, on arriving there is no sign of anyone.)

JAN

(She pesters him again) “Where is he? And Doctor, who is he? You said you knew who he might be.”

DOCTOR

“Not now Jan lets try and find him.”

(They started to search rooms frantically until they see Martha with her back to them.)

DOCTOR

“Martha what’s happened” (she moves to one side to reveal the Stranger with a large bandage on his head)

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JAN

“How is he, - is he okay?”

MARTHA

“He will be fine let him rest here for one hour then you can take him home, by the way were is home?”

DOCTOR

“Ah, well that would take a while to explain, (*Changes subject*) this place is very nice and clean, do you get many patients?”

MARTHA

“One or two a month, He’s suffering from mainly broken bones and lacerations.”

DOCTOR

“What about people getting sick?”

MARTHA

Sick! Do you mean infection of the body?”

DOCTOR

“Yes.”

MARTHA

“No one ever gets sick, the last sick patient was over 40 years ago, now we have the vaccine that is given to all pregnant mothers and Regens (*Regenerated humans*), so when the baby it is born it is immune from all illness.”

DOCTOR

“How long do people live? You know - an average lifespan.” (*Doing hand gestures*)

MARTHA

“250 years.”

JAN

“Are you saying people live to be 250 years old?”

MARTHA

(*Looking strangely at Jan*) “Yes 250 years, but why do you question That figure? Everyone lives to that age before the pass on.”

DOCTOR

“Pass on! What do you mean Pass on?” (*Doctor looking inquisitively*)

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MARTHA

“When you reach the age of 250 your body starts to deteriorate so you attend the replacement hospital and you are replaced by a new version of yourself, if you are beyond being regenerated then a mother is allocated and a new baby will be born.”

JAN

“That sounds bizarre Doctor, it sounds like they kill you but a substitute in your place, and I bet they call the clone Dolly.”

DOCTOR

“Something like that” (looking at Jan) but perhaps not Dolly.”

MARTHA

“You never said where you came from, and by the mode of your attire, I’d say that you are not from Earth, no one has worn clothes made of wool or cotton for over 40 years and if you are not from Earth, how did you get through the screen.”

DOCTOR

“Screen! What screen?”

MARTHA

“If you didn’t pass through the screen, then you should not be here I’ll have to report you or the balance will be out.”

DOCTOR

“Martha what screen?”

MARTHA

“Equilibrium it’s the screen that keeps the equilibrium between the originals and Visitors.”

JAN

“We are visitors.”

MARTHA

“Something tells me that you are not from our world, yet you look and talk like us, the clothes that you are strange, I think I’ll call WOSEC (World security unit) to check your T.A.D.”

DOCTOR

“T.A.D. and that does that stand for?”

(Martha looks puzzlingly at the doctor.)

Martha

“Total Annalistic DNA., this checks which planet you are from.”

(The doctor produces his psychic note pad which states he’s an investigator from WOSEC and flashes it at Martha.)

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DOCTOR

“Thank you Martha this has been an exercise to check if your security was up to date. I’m pleased to say that you and your staff have passed. We arrange the bump on our friends head to see if protocol was being observed.”

MARTHA

(She looks puzzled at his reply) “Thank you, your friend is fit to leave now, but it may take an hour or so before he can speak because of the operation on his brain.”

JAN

“Where’s the TARDIS, have you forgot where you parked it *(Muttering)* it’s probably being sold on eBay.” *(She said sarcastically)*

DOCTOR

“You stay here while I ask that group of people over there.”

(The doctor makes his way to a group of four people two humans and two aliens.)

DOCTOR

“Excuse me, have you seen a tall blue box *(Doing hand gestures)* that was standing over there.” *(Pointing to the place it stood)*

ALIEN 1

“Did you have a security tag on the box?”

HUMAN 1

“No one leaves items without a security tag; all movable items have to be licensed”

DOCTOR

“Why, what happens?”

HUMAN 1

“The cleaners remove all unauthorised items to the reformation pound.”

(Alien 2 starts to laugh followed by the rest of them and muttering between themselves saying, No security lock, he left it without securing it, ha, ha, ha,)

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DOCTOR

“Where’s the pound” *(Raising his voice while rubbing his hands through his hair.*

ALIEN 1

Points to a large building at the end of the road. (Still laughing.

DOCTOR

“Is that the pound?”

ALIEN 1

“No but it’s where you get permission to go to the pound, *(slight pauses then laughingly says)* you should have made sure it had a securely locked with the right transportation tag on it”

(The doctor goes back to Jan and the stranger and tells them what has happened and they set off to recover the TARDIS. He enters the building leaving Jan and the Stranger at the entrance. Inside is another robot.)

ROBOT

“How can I be of assistance?”

DOCTOR

“I’ve heard that before, yes I’m told that I should have had a security tag on the blue box I left down the road. How can I claim it back?”

ROBOT

“It depends on how long ago it was retrieved; I shall have to see your spec card.”

DOCTOR

“No more than five hours ago.” *(Doctor waves his psychic note book at the robot)*

ROBOT

“All is correct sir, if it was five hours ago so the item will have been placed in a reformation machine and made into some other object. Would you like a report?”

DOCTOR

“Yes Please” *(the doctor was pacing about and sounds anxious)*

ROBOT

“Here we are sir, *(Hands the doctor a small plastic disc.)* Your item Has been recycled.”

DOCTOR

“WHAT! What do you mean it’s been recycled? Recycled into what” *(Doctor looking flabbergasted)*

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ROBOT

“We don’t have that information sir, that is handled by another department the city has to be kept clean, if you would like it back, take this pass code to the centre and you have two hours before it is redistributed”

DOCTOR

“Where do I go?”

ROBOT

“Pathway seven will take you directly to the centre.”

(The doctor goes back to the entrance and tells Jan and the stranger what has happened.)

DOCTOR

“I’m told it has been recycled we could be here for a very long time”

JAN

“Recycled! Has the TARDIS been destroyed?”

DOCTOR

(Shrugging his shoulders and looking blank) “I don’t know but we have to take pathway seven, how are you getting on with him” (Nodding his head to the man.)

JAN

“Not a word, he just keeps looking around as if he is in a dream.”

(The three of them follow the robot’s instructions and arrive at a large warehouse, on entering they were met by another robot.)

ROBOT

“How can I be of assistance?”

(The Doctor mimicked mouth gestures to the words of the robot; The Doctor presents the pass code to the Robot.)

ROBOT

“You are in luck sir, all aspects of the item were repaired before it was redistributed and it is still in the building. We don’t get many item to recycle, yours is the first this year.”

JAN

(Patting her chest) “Thank goodness for that.”

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(The Robot leads them into a large warehouse where there is only one item in the room.)

DOCTOR

“So where is my blue box?”

ROBOT

“There sir, it’s be recycled.” (Pointing to a very large plasma type TV screen)

JAN

“It’s a bloody telly, what use is a telly, never mind getting home in a telly, does it have a remote control with it” (waving her arms about and speaking sarcastically.)

DOCTOR

“Don’t worry; whatever’s happened to it, it’s still a TARDIS, well I hope it is follow me?”

JAN

“What do you mean, still a TARDIS?”

DOCTOR

“Watch and learn woman, watch and learn.” (The Doctor leads the way to the screen and moves his hand over it slowly from the front to the back of it until he finds the entrance.)

JAN

“Are you sure this is the TARDIS, it looks like a TV Set?”

DOCTOR

“Here we are, (The doctor opens the door and shouts.) Oh no.”

JAN

“What’s up Doctor?” (Jan and the stranger follow him in)

DOCTOR

“I wanted to repair the chameleon circuit, but they’ve done it, now I’ve nothing to do.”

(Jan looks puzzled at the doctor; she never knew that the TARDIS was capable of blending in with its surroundings.)

JAN

“Explain Doctor?”

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DOCTOR

“The TARDIS has the capabilities to change its molecular structure so it can be anything it wants to be, and blend in with the surrounding area, but for the last 40 years it had its chameleon circuit stuck in the Blue Police box mode ever since I landed in a scrap yard in one of London’s backstreets.”

(Jan took another look at the TV set)

Jan

“Are you absolutely sure it’s the TARDIS? It looks very different to me.”

(The TARDIS inside resembles the TARDIS of 40 years ago)

DOCTOR

“Yes Jan this is the TARDIS, this is the old inside.” (Snapping at her)

JAN

“Okay doctor, keep your cool, it’s just that it looks so clean and tidy,”

DOCTOR

“They must have some very sophisticated equipment to be able to enter the TARDIS and fix it.” (He lovingly moves his hands over the console)

JAN

“So how do we find our way back to drop this guy off and hope everything is back to normal? And how do you know where all the controls are, they look different?”

DOCTOR

“Don’t worry Jan” (as he pats the control panel and gives Jan a big smile)

(The doctor starts the TARDIS, then looks into the memory banks to find the time period the door was opened in. He sets the TARDIS in motion for that period.)

DOCTOR

“Here we are Jan 33AD. (Doctor opens the door) Let’s make sure we’re right.”

(The doctor and Jan take the stranger to the door and check everything is as it should be. The Roman soldiers are stood still as if suspended in time.)

JAN

(Jan steps outside) “Doctor the TARDIS, is changed into a tree, and why are the soldiers frozen like statues.”

DOCTOR

“It’s blending in with the surrounds, and they are frozen so time can catch up to him, we have come back a few seconds early” The TARDIS’S AURA Keeps time at bay.” (Jan steps back inside and leads the stranger out.)

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JAN

“Doctor Who was that man?”

(The stranger hears what she said and turns to face them.)

STRANGER

“My name is Jesus, Jesus of Nazareth.”

Jan mouth drops then turns to the doctor “Doctor Who by this time is at the controls.”

JAN

“Doctor did you here that, he said he was Jesus, can I ask him...”

(The doctor cuts her off short and starts the TARDIS)

DOCTOR

“No!” (He says with Authority in his voice holding his finger up to her)

(As the TARDIS pulls away into the vortex all you see is Jan, still with her mouth wide open; looking through the internal screen as the Roman soldiers lead Jesus away. as the end title come up the TARDIS changes back into a Blue Box.)

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