

DOCTOR WHO

Block 5 - Scene 7/8X

SHOOTING SCRIPT

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7/8X INT. REMEMBERED TARDIS - NIGHT

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This takes place somewhere between Ep.8 Sc.24 & Sc.27A, with the Remembered Tardis on the run from Sutekh, hiding.

THE DOCTOR and RUBY sit around their crystal fire. The surrounding Tardis much darker, giving little away; no sign of Mel, here. Like a ghost story, told at night.

THE DOCTOR

I fought Sutekh, a long time ago.
In the summer of 1911, deep in the English countryside.

RUBY

But you beat him? You won?

THE DOCTOR

By the skin of my teeth. I don't know if I can do it again.

RUBY

So what happened?

The Doctor smiles, remembering.

THE DOCTOR

I was a different man back then. You wouldn't have recognised me. I travelled with this amazing friend, just like you, she was called Sarah Jane Smith. And we had such good times, but then...

Even closer on the Doctor.

THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)

No, the story doesn't start in Britain. It begins halfway across the world, in Egypt. Where an Englishman was looting the tombs of the pharaohs. And disturbing the dead...

And into PYRAMIDS OF MARS (1975), a 90 minute compilation.

After the END CREDITS:

The Doctor and Ruby still together. Ruby hoping...

RUBY

But Sutekh survived.

THE DOCTOR

All this time. I thought he was dead. But he was just waiting.

RUBY

But you fought him, you defeated him, you've got to know something we can use against him.

THE DOCTOR

That Sutekh was the size of a man. Now he's evolved. Into a Titan. How do I fight that?

RUBY

But if you don't...

THE DOCTOR

It's the end of the universe.

(helpless)

What do I do, Ruby? What do I do?

END.