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SARAH JANE SMITH

Bold and brave, Sarah Jane is a journalist and investigator of the highest calibre. Possessed of a keen analytical mind, she never loses touch with her human side – or her fears – and never lets the Doctor forget his greater responsibilities.

THE DOCTOR

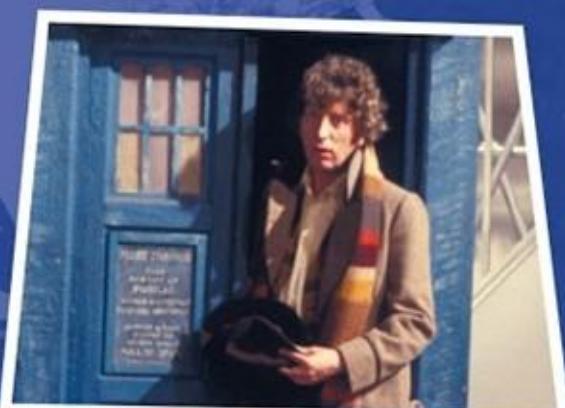
A Time Lord of Gallifrey, the Fourth Doctor is a charming, unpredictable force of insatiable curiosity, let loose upon the cosmos. Filled with a new wanderlust after years exiled to Earth, this manlike mass of teeth and curls baffles friends and flummoxes foes in equal measure!

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PREVIOUSLY...

Trapped in ancient history by Lady Emily Carstairs and her small army of Scryclops, Sarah Jane and Professor Odysseus James ran out of time... after the Medusa found them and turned Sarah Jane to stone! Meanwhile, the Doctor and Athena, the Professor's daughter, are desperately trying to mount a rescue attempt back in the 'present' of Victorian London. Will they be too late to save their loved ones?



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IT WAS
ALWAYS THE
PERIOD OF
HISTORY I
FOUND MOST
THRILLING.

HERODOTUS
IS THERE, WRITING
THE FIRST HISTORY. THE
GREAT TRAGEDIES ARE
BEING PERFORMED IN
THEATRES FOR THE FIRST
TIME, AND THE BATTLES
OF MARATHON OR
THERMOPYLAE COULD
BE HAPPENING RIGHT
NOW, ABOVE OUR
VERY HEADS.

I SUPPOSE
I THOUGHT
ACTUALLY GOING
THERE WOULD
BE...

...SOMETHING
MORE EXCITING
THAN THIS?

YES, WE
ARE RATHER DEEP
UNDERGROUND,
AREN'T WE?

WHERE
ARE WE? SOME
SORT OF
NATURAL CAVE
SYSTEM?

PERHAPS,
BUT DO YOU KNOW
WHAT THIS PLACE
REALLY FEELS LIKE
TO ME?

A
PRISON.
AND, TRUST
ME, I'VE BEEN IN
ENOUGH OF THEM
TO KNOW ANOTHER
ONE WHEN I'M
IN IT.



AH, YES.
YOU SEE?
THEY COULD
GET IN.

THE
STATUES?

NOT
STATUES, I'M
AFRAID. THEY'RE
PEOPLE.



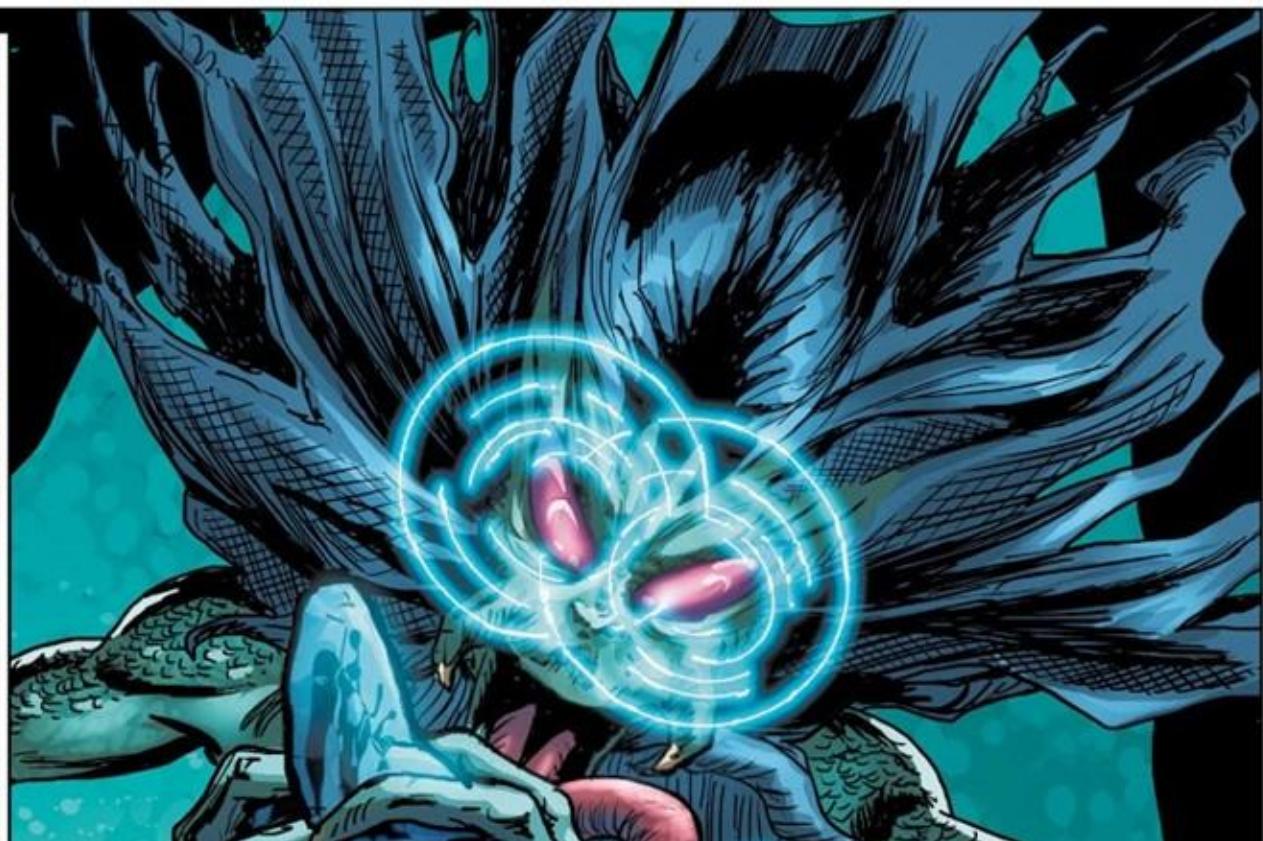
AND NOT
JUST PEOPLE
EITHER.

THEY'RE
FOOD...



"...FOOD FOR
SOMETHING REALLY
QUITE TERRIBLE
INDEED!"

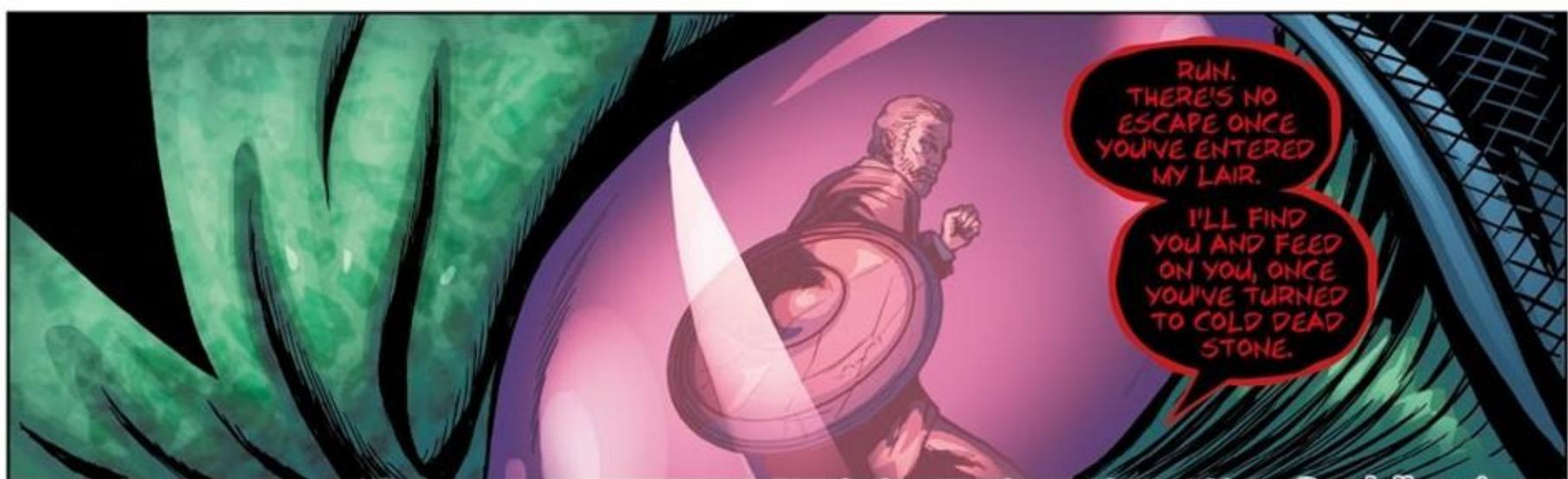




"AND DO SO FOR YEARS
-- CENTURIES, IF NEED BE
-- WHILE THE VICTIM IS
FROZEN IN THIS STATE..."

"...UNTIL ALL THE LIFE
ENERGY IS FINALLY
GONE AND THE MEDUSA
DOESN'T NEED THE
VICTIM ANY MORE."









"THE GORGON, IT CAME UPON US! ITS GAZE... SUCH TERRIBLE POWER IN ITS GAZE..."

"IF I HADN'T SEEN IT HAPPEN, I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT POSSIBLE..."

"MISS SMITH, TRANSFORMED INTO STONE!"

SHE... SHE SAID SHE KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HER. SHE SAW A STATUE IN THAT DEVIL WOMAN'S HOUSE...

...A STATUE OF HERSELF, FROZEN IN STONE!

DOCTOR! WHERE ARE YOU GONE?

YOU HEARD YOUR FATHER. SARAH JANE'S STILL BACK THERE, AND SHE NEEDS MY HELP.

BESIDES, THE BRIGADIER WOULD BE FRIGHTFULLY CROSS IF I EVER CAME BACK WITHOUT HER.

STAY HERE. I'LL BE BACK SOON. I JUST HAVE TO SEE FOR MYSELF.

BUT DOCTOR, YOU CAN'T! THE CREATURE IS DOWN THERE!

GOOD. I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME WE MET...

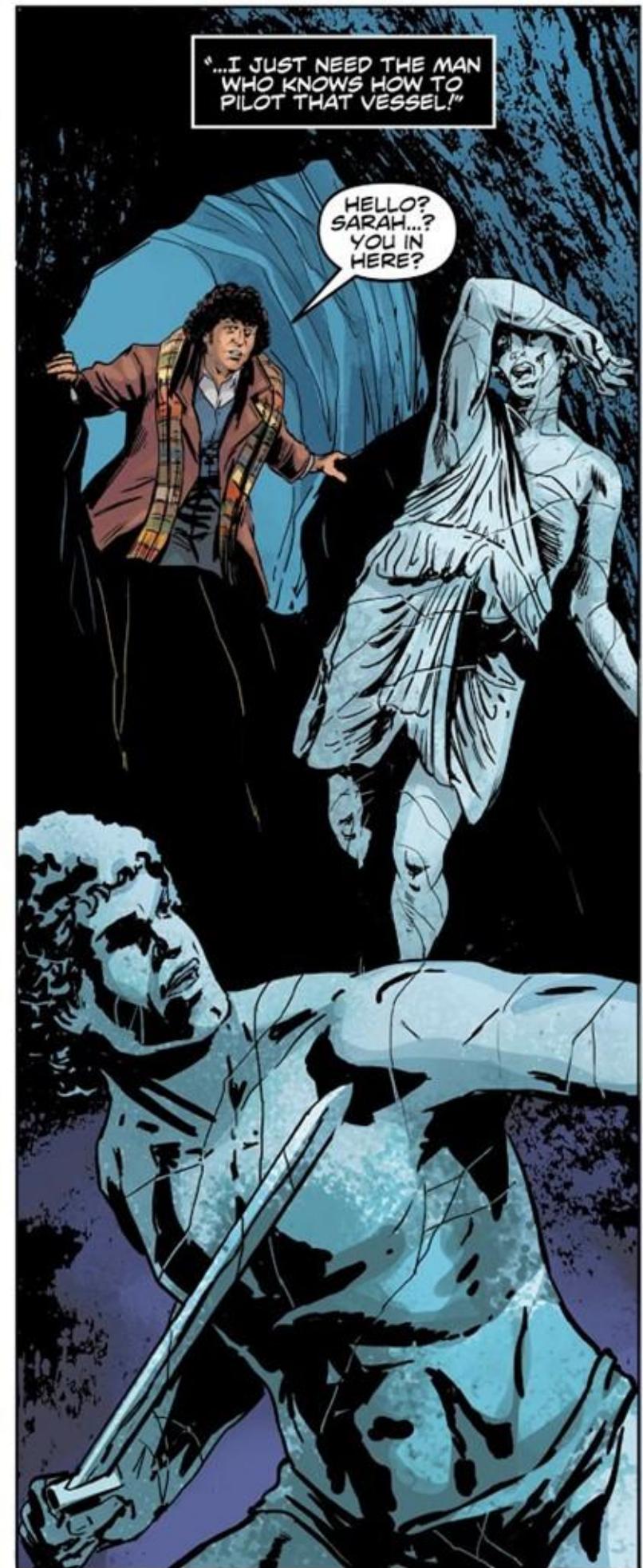
"...THEN WE'LL ALL
GET OUT OF HERE,
THE WAY WE GOT IN."

THE LAMP
OF CHRONOS! THE
CHRONO-LORD MUST
HAVE REPAIRED ITS
WORKINGS!



REALLY QUITE
EXTRAORDINARY.

THE LAMP'S
JUST... JUST A
CHILDISH TRINKET
COMPARED TO
THIS!





OH, MY
SARAH JANE.
YOU DO GET
YOURSELF INTO
THE WORST
SORT OF
TROUBLE.

TRYING TO
SAVE ANOTHER
OLD MAN, I
VENTURE.



I HAVE
TO GO NOW.
PROFESSOR
JAMES NEEDS
HELP.

I'LL SEE
YOU AGAIN BACK IN
THE NINETEENTH
CENTURY, BUT I'M
RATHER AFRAID YOU'RE
GOING TO HAVE TO
TAKE THE LONG
WAY ROUND.



YOU
ALREADY SAW
YOURSELF LIKE THIS
IN THE FUTURE, SO I'M
AFRAID THAT MAKES
THIS A FIXED POINT
IN TIME... AND EVEN
I CAN'T CHANGE
THAT.

IT'LL BE
PAINLESS, THOUGH.
TWO AND A HALF
THOUSAND YEARS
WILL SEEM LIKE THE
BLINK OF AN EYE
TO YOU...



...AND THAT
FACT IS THE
ONLY REASON I'M
STILL WILLING TO
OFFER YOU A
CHANCE.



HSSSSSS



L-LISTEN, MY DEAR. I-I KNOW I'VE BEEN A DASHED POOR FATHER TO YOU AT TIMES...

DON'T -- DON'T TALK LIKE THIS, FATHER. THE DOCTOR SAID HE COULD REVERSE WHAT'S BEEN DONE TO YOU.

THAT YOUNG MILITARY MAN YOU'VE TAKEN UP WITH... I KNOW I PRETEND TO DISAPPROVE, BUT HE SEEMS A DECENT SORT REALLY.

WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY, MY DEAR, IS THAT IF YOU AND HE WANT TO--

HUSH, PLEASE--!

SOMEONE'S COMING!

THERE, THAT OLD FOOL AND HIS DAUGHTER. BRING THEM HERE.

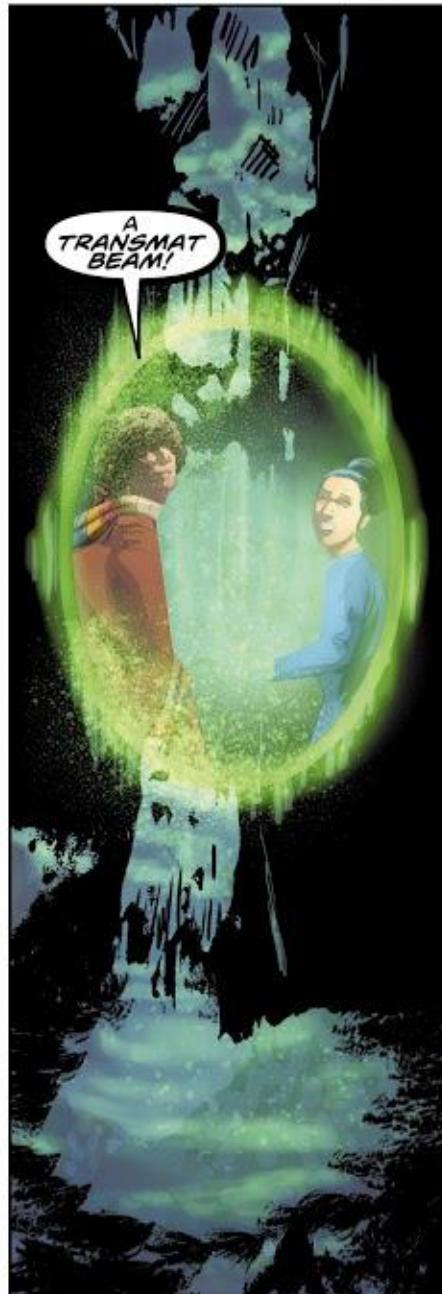
RUN, ATHENA! FIND THE DOCTOR!

"SING, O MUSE, OF THE RAGE OF ACHILLES, SON OF PELEUS, THAT BROUGHT COUNTLESS ILLS UPON THE ACHAEANS!"

WHAT DO YOU BLACKGUARDS THINK OF THAT, EH?

FATHER, NO--!







OH, I SAY. NOW THAT IS RATHER INTERESTING.

TO BE CONTINUED!