INT. TARDIS - SPACE

YOU wake up. THE DOC

VOLTA! A swirling BALL OF LUMINESCEN

THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)
Oh, I know Volta. I know you just wanted to explore but its not safe for you out here. Some people think you're dangerous and will try to hurt you. And your mum and dad are worried sick - they won't be angry, I promise. They just want you home. It's ok - I'll be with you.

THE DOCTOR is about to pull the console lever when - 17
THUD! The TARDIS SHAKES - something MASSIVE

THE DOCTOR (CONT'D) Listen, SPUDS will be searching for erratic, unstable energy waves so be chill and work on your breathing.

- 27 Its passes over YOU, up, down. Beat. Sweeps on. 27
 The SPOTLIGHT finds VOLTA and stops. Searches up and down.
- 29 Beat. Then up and down again. TURNS RED and a KLAXON! 29

THE DOCTOR (CONT'D) Volta, it's ok. Just please - stay calm.

30 BING BONG. An airport style tannoy fills the TARDIS. 30

SPUD CONTROL
A volatile life-force has been detected onboard this ship. You are in strict violation of CODE 27592KJGD9. Please hand over all explosive items immediately or your vehicle and its contents will be destroyed.

(Beat)

You have 30 seconds to comply.

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I was coming back from seeing my mates on Kelarfion 12 and flew into this massive, mad space-ship race. Like, whacky races with warp drive. Anyway, <u>someone</u> - naming no names but it was a Vespiform

THE DOCTOR OI! Turn my lights back on! Rude.

39	She starts padding her coat pockets, looking for something.	39
40	DESK HOLOGRAM & SCREEN: Ships surround the TARDIS. A HARPOON LINE grips firm to the TARDIS. Another line flies out.	40
41	THE DOCTOR finds her torch - an old miner's headlamp - puts it on. She tries the console but the TARDIS doesn't shift.	41
	THE DOCTOR (CONT'D) We're stuck! Psychotic death squads outside. An alien bomb inside. I've had calmer days.	
42	ANOTHER METAL SHRIEK! SPARKS and DUST fire off the console!	42
43	VOLTA panics! Pulling and straining away from the rig.	43
44	THE DOCTOR ducks down, comes back up with a cardboard box,	44 FF (44

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She gets stuck in again. The console desk starts to WHIRR into action - the WHIRRS reach fever pitch and then -

THE DOCTOR (CONT'D)

(to you) Right. Brace yourself.

A light SHOOTS out from the console - an EMP blast! Rippling 49 out across the whole space!

It hits VOLTA, who sways back with the force. (The base 50 station take the hit too - a bit of it crumples?).

THE DOCTOR quickly pulls a lever and the



THE DOCTOR (CONT'D) It's broken! The E

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