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### Chapter 45

Yaz woke up to an empty bed, but the shower was running so she smiled and rolled around happily. It was the first time they had had a proper night of sleep and she finally felt rested. She rolled out of bed and walked into the bathroom.

"Morning potato" Doctor opened the cubicle door a little smiling

"Hey baby"

"You look sleepy...come here...water is nice"

Yaz took the nightie off leaving it on a side of a sink and stepped into the cubicle

"Awww....that feels nice" she said closing her eyes as the water ran down her hair and her back

"Told ya" Doctor stood behind her and wrapped her arms around her

"I it's like those waterfalls...just nicer cause now you're cuddling me"

"I wanted to cuddle you then" Doctor kissed her shoulder and squeezed a shampoo on her hair then rubbed it in

"Uuu I get a full treatment this morning" she laughed

"Half of the treatment...the rest tonight" she giggled and leaned over to kiss her cheek

"Is that a promise?" she laughed

"Absolutely...I'm taking you for a date"

"Oh, waaaw...spoiling time...Me like it...But I need to spoil you as well sometimes"

"You are Yaz...you're having my baby"

"OMG...baby isn't everything you know...I am your wife as well"

"You are...and you're giving me a baby so I need to spoil you" she said rubbing fingers through her hair

"You silly sod" she laughed "How come you're around this morning anyway?"

"Oh Yaz, I was so tired I woke up around five and just rolled on the other side...Me can you believe it? I had no strength to get up"

"I'm glad you stayed. You need to sleep more anyway. I think your insomnia has more to do with stress"

than you people not needing so much sleep. I think you're just telling me a lot of wof"

"I'm not Yaz...we seriously don't need as much sleep. But we still need some...and I had literally none past few days"

"Mmmmm that feels really nice...can we skip to tonight?" she said closing the water

"If we wouldn't have exploding sun definitely" she said scooping up all the Yaz's hair and squeezing all the water out of it then did the same to her own.

They stepped out of the shower together and Doctor dried her hair in a towel

Yaz turned around and smiled. She run hands down her sides and her back.

"I miss us...like this" she said enjoying feeling her wife's soft skin under her palms. She was running hands everywhere and nowhere feeling her every curve.

Doctor cupped her face smiling "Me too...I promise I'll make it up when we come home" she brushed her nose over hers gently

"Cave?" Yaz smiled running fingers down her spine

"Mmmm" she pulled her closer "You're giving me a head wonk" she said brushing her lips over hers as Yaz hands glided over sides of her stomach down her hip bones

"I know" she giggled "But you smell so good" ran her thumb over her hip bone

"Stop saying that" she gripped the back of Yaz neck giving her shivers

"But you do...vanilla and cinnamon...reminds me of Christmas" she cupped her bum with one hand "Hard to resist"

Doctor felt herself being slowly navigated towards the bed. She didn't complain, just thought how now she will have even less time for work. But she pushed the thought away when the back of her legs hit the bed. "I'm letting you do this" she said

"Alright boss..." Yaz grinned into her lips and pushed her to sit on the bed

"Boss Yaz?" she lifted her eyebrow then pulled her by the hand into a kiss

"Oh, come oon...you get a kick out of it completely" she smiled into her lips pushing her down and sat on top of her

"You cheeky bugger, no I don't" she was running her hands over her laughing

"You do...you love bossing people around and you absolutely haaate being told what to do...you start squirming and fighting like you're constipated"

"Blimey Yaz..." Doctor laughed "I do not look constipated"

"You doo" Yaz laughed "...you look like you desperately need to go to toilet and you're having to hold it...But it's cute...you're cute"

"I'm failing to see how you find that cute Yaz"

She bent over and kissed her smiling "Everything about you is cute...and sexy" she said dotting kisses over her face and trailing them down her neck that smelled like a the most delicious Christmas cake

"Very..very sexy"

"Right...iff you say so" she scrunched her face confused as Yaz kissed her neck

"Stoop" she grabbed her chin laughing

"Stop what Yaz?"

"Overthinking it now and kiss me"

Doctor grinned cheeky "Kiss you where Yaz?"

"All over" she smiled and sat up trailing fingers over her. Brushing her thumbs over her breast and ran her palm over a little birth mark Doctor had right above her belly button that was Yaz's favorite.

"Aaaa...tickles" Doctor laughed

"I love it...it's so cute"

Doctor smiled and ran her hands over her breast and palming her stomach in circles watching Yaz closing her eyes. She loved all the little changes her wife's body was going through. How the curve of her waist has changed, and her breast become fuller and softer. She loved the beautiful curves of her thighs that were now even more prominent than before. She wanted to trail every inch of her, mapping her body with her fingers and her lips end store it in her memory for centuries to come so one day when she will no longer be able to feel her underneath her fingers and her lips she could escape inside her mind to this very moment in time. It was a heavy thought and the one she had to fight to push at back of her mind.

She laced their fingers together pulling herself up and buried her face into her neck for a moment with big sigh.

"What's wrong baby?" Yaz wrapped her arms around her rocking them slightly

"You're beautiful...so beautiful Yaz" she looked up to her and smiled

She felt Doctor's nails tracing gently down her spine then fingers wrapped at the back of her neck pulling her for long kiss.

"Heavy?" she smiled resting her forehead on hers and playing with soft hair at the back of her neck

"No...cause not...I love it" she kissed her gently then trailed her lips down her jaw and her neck moving her wet hair out of the way

"We're gonna make the bed wet" she giggled

"Now you care about the bed Yaz?" she smirks kissing her earlobe

Slowly they started losing themselves in each other. Doctor's breathing becoming deeper and her hearts pounding against her chest. She grabbed Yaz's hips and pulled her onto herself practically lifting her up trailing lips down her collarbones. She was wedged in her lap with not an inch of space between them as her tummy took up most of the space. But the Doctor hardly complained and enjoyed every minute of her hands trailing down her back and her nails digging into her sides.

Yaz giggled ruffling her wet hair through her fingers and closed her eyes. Quiet moans were leaving her lips as Doctor's lips trailed down her neck

Doctor wrapped her fingers around her face and looked at her big brown eyes "Stars Yaz, you're so beautiful" she said and kissed her like there's no tomorrow, like she will combust that very moment

"I need you" Yaz said into her lips between the kisses tugging her hair "Please baby" she said pressing her forehead against hers rocking her hips, slowly dragging herself over her in a shameless desperation

"What is it that you need Yasmin?" Doctor brushed her finger over her lips and trailed her fingers down her spine making her shiver and curl up her toes

"I need you inside me...pleaseeee baby" she begged gently tugging on her still wet hair at the back of head rubbing her face against hers.

Doctor found it fun to wind her up sometimes admittedly enjoying how cute she was seamlessly begging her when she herself felt like she was bursting at seems.

Doctor smiled and wrapped her arms around her kissed her deep driving air out of their lungs, pulling desperate moans out of Yaz's lips

Knocking on a door almost made them both hit the ceiling.

"What the fuck" Yaz jumped

"Doctooooor!" Ryan called on the other side

"You gotta be kidding me" Doctor whispered "Yeees Ryan?" she yelled

Yaz buried her face into Doctor's neck laughing like crazy

"You have a message on a console....sorry"

She rolled her eyes "Thank you for letting me know Ryan...I'll have a look at in a minute"

"Any time...see ya" he trailed off down the hallway unaware of what's happening on the other side

Yaz wrapped her arms around her shoulders and laughed into her neck so much she couldn't breathe "I can't believe this"

"I need to find more private space on a Tardis" she shook her head. Her cheeks still flushed and hair all messy falling over her face.

Yaz looked at her laughing "Please tell me he didn't hear us?"

"Goodness Yaz noo"

"Because if he did I'm gonna die"

"I'd straight regenerate from shame Yaz" Doctor slumped her face into her neck puffing "Well I must say I was hoping for a better ending to this" she giggled wrapping her hands around Yaz "Come on potato...let's get dressed"

"I need another shower" Yaz laughed supporting herself on Doctor's shoulders getting up

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They walked down the hallway holding hands. It was at least they could do after morning fiasco.

"Go and have breakfast I'm gonna have look at this message on a console" Doctor kissed her forehead

"You want me to make you some?"

"That'd be nice...I won't be long... promise" Doctor brushed her hand over her backside as she turned towards the kitchen. She was rarely showing such physical affection when they were not alone and it made Yaz warm around her heart when Doctor couldn't keep her hands of her.

"Morning" Yaz said to Ryan who was digging through the fridge

"Hey mummy...morning...Do we have any eggs?"

"Dunno...should do...they should be on a door"

"Nope"

"Well, then we ran out" she shrugged "Want some crumpets?"

"Yeah sure" he sat down at the bar

She looked for any sign on his face that might tell her if he had heard anything half an hour ago, but she was relieved there wasn't any so she could finally relax. She was terrified that someone could hear them and put all her faith in the Tardis blocking out the sounds. There were times she even felt uncomfortable knowing that the Tardis was literally like a person listening to everything that was going on. But she bent over to push those things away. She often wondered how many secrets the Tardis knew and wondered if she ever revealed them to the Doctor.

"Your face looks better" she said passing him a plate

"Yeah...I looked like I was in a fight...but Doctor's cream is helping"

"Does it smell nice?"

"No, it's horrid as usual. What does she put in to them?"

"Honestly...I don't wanna know" she laughed

"You two seem happy this morning" Sonya walked in and bent over kissing Ryan

"Hey" Yaz smiled "Crumpet?"

"Yeah...thanks" she sat down

"We were wondering what Doctor puts in her creams" Ryan said

"Oh god...knowing her corpse dust and worm shit"

"I assure you I'm not" Doctor walked in

"Shit" Sonya bend her head laughing

"I have excellent hearing I have you know" she grabbed a crumpet from Yaz's hand and kissed her shoulder brushing herself over her as she passed her by.

"Good to know" Sonya remarked

Yaz smiled at her and Doctor gave her a wink. It made her laugh and thought about what's gone into her this morning. She started to wonder was it her finally getting enough sleep.

"Ryan...you do something for me today?" she sat down on high chair next to him

"Oh boy...it's not buying another worm is it?"

"Nooo...how many do you think I need?"

"I don't know...I hope no more"

"I need you to do something on Tardis...Yaz can't and I don't wanna ask Hakim...you are younger"

"Sure no problem...and since when do you let me work on a Tardis?" he frowned in confusion

"You're family Ryan, it's about time you learn a thing or two"

"Waaaw...." he got off his chair and leaned over her shoulder kissing her cheek quickly "Thanks Doctor"

She didn't react, just smiled a little fiddling with her sonic. Several years ago, she would've cringed to that which proved to herself just how much she has changed throughout this regeneration

"Morning everyone" Hakim walked in dragging his feet still sleepy

"Morning" everyone said at the same time

He walked over to Yaz and leaned over her shoulder "Mmmm...crumpets"

"Want some dad?" Yaz asked as the new lot just popped out of the toaster

"Definitely pumpkin"

She passed him a plate and he sat down with the others "Where's mum?"

"She's having a lie in, the heat is giving her a headache"

"Why didn't you say so Hakim?" said the Doctor turning towards him "I have just a thing for it When you finish breakfast I'll give it to you...excellent stuff...once I got stuck on this planet when my Tardis broke down...the atmospheric pressure, it was squeezing my brains....aarrh the pain...but this really helped"

"I see you got new boots today" Ryan said to the Doctor looking at her feet dangling from the chair

"Oh, yeah finally...Like them?" she raised her leg

"What's to like?...They're the same as the previous ones

"Mmmm" she frowned and turned in her chair "They are new...so that technically makes them different boots...not the same"

"Iff you say so" she laughs "Why do you always wear the same stuff?" he asked thinking how he was wondering this for years but never really asked

"I don't Ryan...I have loads of clothes"

"But they all look the same"

"They may to you, but they are not"

"No they are seriously not" Yaz laughed sitting down "Believe me her stuff is overflowing in my drawers"

"No its nooot" she complained

"Yes they are...you shoved your braces in my drawer"

"Just them...we need bigger wardrobe anyway"

"You have a massive wardrobe...what the hell" Ryan frowned

"That's different...It's for when we travel...I can't go to other part of Tardis each time I need a clean t-shirt Ryan"

"Mmmm...point taken"

"Right...I'm off. Call me if you need me Doctor" Hakim said and walked out

"I will...see ya...oh...I'll text you directions to that restaurant"

"Thank you...I appreciate it"

"Why does he need a restaurant?" Sonya frowned

"He's taking mum for a meal" Yaz said

"Oh...is he now"

"Right...I'm off as well" Doctor said "Ryan come to the control room when you finish"

"Alright"

"I need my pregnant mechanic" Doctor leaned over Yaz's shoulder

"Mmmm...sure" she got up quickly Doctor pushed her back in a chair

"When you finish breakfast" she smiled

"Alright...won't be long" she lifted half eaten crumpet

Doctor grabbed her wrist taking a big bite "Well now you will be faster" she laughs and zooms off

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She was in a control room alone as everyone still hadn't finished their breakfast. She still felt tired which



was rather unusual and slightly uncomfortable feeling for her, but she pushed herself through it and rolled up her sleeves spraying her arms over the console. She had loads to do and so much to resolve and all those people lives hanging by the threads desperately depending on each decision she's going to take and yet she was struggling. Struggling between her role as the Doctor and a desire to simply be a wife and future mother. Pressure of her own personal problems weighed so heavy on her in so many ways and all she wanted was to sink into her wife's arms and forget everything, forget that the world and the universe even existed until she finds answers to all her questions. But she couldn't do that. That's not how her life worked. So she took a big breath and turned on the monitors.

"You alright Doctor?" Hakim walked in quietly or he hasn't, and she just simply didn't register him being there all along. She looked up worriedly and wordlessly at him

"Need to talk?" He asked politely walking towards her "This is lot to do for just one person Doctor...I know we are all here...but let's face it...we are pretty useless when it comes to most important stuff"

She listened and didn't reply to that. She didn't know what to really reply because partially he was telling the truth. He came up to her and glanced at the console "Even this ship is meant for more than one person" she smiled slightly from the corner of her lips "It's ok to be scared Doctor. A lot has happened to you and my daughter. Big things on a way...I somehow feel you didn't plan them" he smiled

"No...we didn't" she smiled shaking her head looking down to the console "But I want it" she said straight away

"I know...I know you do. I can see it in your eyes when you talk about it at dinner, and I see the way you look at my daughter. But I also see the burden of responsibility you feel. You may be thousands of years older than me, but we are no different Doctor when it comes to our families"

"I feel like I'm torn apart Hakim" she finally said moving away from the console "I have this" she pointed to the control panel she had to repair "And I feel guilty because all I want is to be there in the kitchen with everyone. I feel..." she turned around "I need to figure myself out so I can be the best of myself for Yaz...and I'm not doing that...and months are passing slipping through my fingers" she turned back towards him "I'm feeling more and more scared I won't be prepared, and something will happen. I have to be able to protect them and for that I have to be the best of myself" she slumped her shoulders "I haven't been that for over a year now Hakim"

"I think you expected too much from yourself Doctor. You will figure it out if you just let yourself exist in a moment. You know Yaz wasn't planned. We wanted kids but we had serious financial problems, but she happened and I had no idea how I would feed my family. I used to come up to her cot and apologize to her for being a shit father"

Doctor looked at him and smiled a little then sat on the steps. He walked over and sat beside her

"She would look at me with her big brown eyes and smile completely unaware of what I was saying but just one look at her and I was the best of myself...and you know why?"

She nodded looking at him sideways

"Because I loved her so much, I would do anything for her and my wife. That's what made me the best of

myself Doctor...and you will be too"

"You think?...I'm pretty chaotic Hakim"

"And I was pretty lazy myself if I'm honest with myself"

Doctor laughed and looked at the floor resting her arms at her knees "I can't fail Hakim" her tone has changed suddenly

"I thought you said you're historically good in a tight spot?"

She laughed rolling her eyes "Yeah" she looked at him "I suppose I have said that...but you know Doctor lies all the time" she laughed

"Not about this she doesn't" he nudged her shoulder

"Hey you two" Yaz walked in smiling

"Hey potato" Doctor smiled looking up above her and reached for her hand wrapping it over her shoulder kissing her knuckles

"What have you two been chatting about? You both look depressed"

"Not depressed...just a bit worried that's all" Doctor said

"Alright...I'll leave you to it" he got up

"Hey...wait" Doctor jumped on her feet "Nadjia.." she zoomed around the console and gave him medicine "Two spoons...those little tiny ones, you know the once they give you with the cup of coffee and sometimes they make them with hole in a middle it's so annoying. Why make a spoon with hole in a middle...can be even called a spoon with a hole...I'm rambling...anyway two of those...noo more or she will star hallucinating and...well it's not pleasant"

"Right...thanks Doctor...oh, by the way those spoons are designer ones...they are meant as art"

"Oh...interesting...thank you Hakim" she smile happily "You resolved a mystery that was really bugging me...not that have a coffee that often but you can't go to Italy and not have one...or Turkey...or Bosnia...never mind" she waived her hand

Hakim laughed "Thanks Doctor...see ya "Cuba" he said on his way out

"What?" Doctor turned confused

"Cuba...nice coffee as well"

"I see you two are getting along great" she said slumping herself on her back kissing her shoulder

"Always Yaz...I really like your dad" she turned around "Whanna go for ice cream?" she smiled tucking

Yaz's curly hair behind her ears. She let it dry naturally and it was falling down her shoulders in millions of tiny curls which Doctor loved twirling around her fingers

"I thought you have loads of work to do and we have exploding sun?"

"We do, and I do have loads to do" she took her hand and guided her to the the door "But a wise person once said to me that if you wanna be the best of yourself you need to live in a moment...and at this moment I wanna have ice cream with my wife" she smiled and kissed her temple at the door

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They walked around holding hands and eating something similar to ice cream, but more like frozen crushed fruit that tasted like strawberries. It was still hot, but not as hot as before. More like a really hot summer day. Compared to the previous heat, it seemed almost refreshing. Work was still going on all over the city as people were still repairing their houses from the many earthquakes, but life was mostly going on as normal. As normal as it possible could.

"Hey look at this Yaz" Doctor pointed to one lady with a baby "That's gonna be us soon"

"I know...I see them all the time now...isn't that strange"

"Tell me about it...I'm the last person alive who would go around noticing babies...now I see them on every corner and makes me wonder how did I miss all those kids before" she giggled

"I had this really stupid thought the other day"

"No thoughts are stupid Yaz"

"I was thinking...you know how we said we'd buy stuff for the baby and then I thought...do we need a pram? I mean...We do...but then I thought...they come with this car seat and we don't have a car so what do we need...Tardis seat" she started laughing "Or...console baby holder"

"I don't even know what we need Yaz...I was thinking of all the situations we find ourselves in and then imagined having a baby...and I thought do I say to Dalek...sorry...I'll come back to you in a minute, let me just change a nappy"

Yaz pissed herself laughing "I think even Dalek would stop half way through Exterminate" she laughed

"Part of me just wants to simply stop and be mum..."

"But the word needs the Doctor" Yaz leaned on her shoulder "And you know you won't just ignore the call...you know that baby"

She sighed deeply and Yaz continued "I'm under no illusion darling...I know this isn't going to be a house

with a picked fence and a golden retriever and going to school plays"

"But a part of me wants that...does that make sense?"

"It does"

"You know once I was a human...did I ever tell you that?"

"Nooo..." she looked at her confused "How?"

"Mmmm...it was my tenth regeneration" she pulled her hand and sat with her on a stone bench "I was in hiding...long story short I put all my memories into a fob...becoming just a normal human working as a professor...I had no memories of who I am...like Ruth...and I fell for this woman...oh I really fell for her Yaz" she smiled "But then time ran out and I had to become the Doctor again...a part of me Yaz...the human part of me didn't want to...a human part of me wanted to live just that simple life...Falling in love wasn't in my plans you see...but it happened"

"We never do plan do we...heart doesn't ask" she said stroking her hand

"No..it doesn't...but I had to open that fob...I had to let it all go...that person...that me...had to die...I had to become me again" she shut her eyes tilting her head then opened them up again and looked at Yaz "I didn't want to be lonely again...so you see potato...a part of me always was always longing for just this..." she put her hand on Yaz's stomach "The point I'm trying to make Yaz is that I want to try...as much I possibly can...I really do"

"Well..." Yaz stroke her face gently "Then let's try" she leaned over kissing her cheek  
Doctor's phone rang and she picked it up confused

"Doctor"

"Ryan...oh shoot Ryan sorry...I forgot"

"Where are you?"

"Just having Ice-cream..."

"Oh...so what do you need me to do?"

"I need you to help me fix the drainage system...something is clogged there...remember I showed you this once before?"

"Oh...yeah...alright..."

"Sorry Ryan I know it's a nasty job but there's a lot of us on a Tardis it has to be done and I haven't got time for everything"

"No problem Doctor...don't apologize...I'm on it"

"Thanks Ryan...iff you need help just call and I'll be back soon anyway"

"Alright...bye"

He hang up and turned to Sonya "Wanna go with me?"

"Where are we going?"

"I need to check the drainage system...you know...like where all the waists goes...Tardis processes everything but it all needs to go somewhere first to be processed and...well that bit it clogged.."

"You mean like shit?"

"Well if you put it that way...I suppose...and waste water from kitchen and so on"

"But it's also shit?"

Ryan starts laughing "Well yes obviously Sonya...we do all go to toilet...come on...go with me pleaseeee...it'll be fun"

"No...no it won't...you really know how to charm a woman don't you"

He draped his arm around her shoulder and kissed her temple "Hey I took you on another planet...you show me one guy who can do that one" he smugs

Doctor put her phone away and tapped Yaz's knee "Come on potato...let's get back slowly...I know it's not as hot but you still shouldn't be in a sun"

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The Doctor was at the console. She took apart the small teleporter and connected it to the Tardis trying to figure out where it might lead without actually having to activate it and find out. Yaz was in the library looking for more information on the artificial sun, trying to find a way to fix the sun that she wasn't too hopeful of finding a way. It was a machine that was far too advanced and complicated to be operated by just one person. She spent hours in the library and needed a break. Her legs were killing her, and the baby wouldn't stop kicking. Which was nice and exciting, but not when she had to sit for hours studying book after book and walking around endless shelves. Not to mention she had to go up and down the stairs and go to the bathroom at least five times.

"Hey babe...wanna a little break?" Yaz came in with some tea and biscuits

"Hey potato...sure...come here...let me show you something"

She left the tray on the step and walked over to the console "Look Yaz...this is the center...remember the scan" she was showing the blueprint now hovering above the console as a 3D model "It's the operating room for the whole thing"

"Waaaw...so right in a centre there's a room?"

"Yap...right in the middle of it is operating room...also..." she moved down the console "I now know how it works. They harnessed the energy of the dwarf star to power up the whole machine ...It's amazing"

"So there's a way of getting to the actual operating room?"

"There is Yaz but I'm reluctant landing Tardis in the middle of exploding star without knowing how to repair it. It's a risk...I don't know how much is there...what's there or can it even be repaired anymore" she walked back to the hologram and turned it around in the air "But what's really bugging me...and this is really...really bugging me is that this system shouldn't go faulty like this Yaz...I read through the whole thing now...and by all the calculations this should not be happening for at least another 7000 years"

"So what you're saying is that it's designed to last a lot longer regardless of the maintenance"

"Yes...well...you know...everything needs maintenance and things will go wrong but not to this magnitude...so what's causing it Yaz? What happened to cause it. I can't find one thing on those plans that could go so badly wrong to cause all this" she pointed towards the door then put her hands on her hips "It's really bugging me...I just wanna go up there and have a look"

"But you won't...right? Tell me your not just gonna shoot up there blindly not knowing what's going on"

"I won't Yaz...I'm not that mad" she laughed and kissed her temple

"You used to be"

"Well a man can change...man woman...person...I'm trying to figure out what could've gone wrong before I go"

"Right...so you're still gonna blindly land the Tardis...only this time you're gonna have plan...maybe" she rolled her eyes

She ignored her statement and continued "I should be able to figure it out Yaz...I'm sure it's right there poking me right in my nose and I just can't see it"

"Can I help?"

"I'm afraid with this darling there's very little you can do...Tardis is running tests to see all the scenarios ... so we will see what she will come up with....also I'm trying to get this thing working..."

"The teleport?"

"Yeah...I'm trying to figure out where it leads" she puffed a hair from her face and splayed her arms across the console

"What's wrong?...I mean I know loads is wrong but you're really troubled"

"What iff I don't repair it Yaz? What do we do with all these people?...I'm trying to think to expand the Tardis...I could do...possibly...maybe...I've never done this before"

"What do you mean? Like evacuate the whole planet? Like Noa's arc?"

She looked up to her worried "Mmmmm...I can't just leave them here Yaz"

"OMG...that's a lot of people"

"2.3 million souls to be exact Yaz...where do I fit 2.3 million people and where do I take them?"

"And will they wanna go?"

"Exactly" she went to one of the monitors "I found a place...it's nice....it's at the moment uninhabited...but it would mean starting all over again Yaz...from zero...Even if I can possibly fit everyone in here I can't exactly fit all the houses and all the stuff and...it's..."

"Their entire lives...I know..."

"And I can't just leave everyone Yaz...that's not even an option"

Yaz sighed deeply and walked over to her kissing her shoulder and ran her hands down her waist  
"Look...don't think about it now...I'm sure it won't come to that...I'm sure you're gonna figure something out"

"But what iff I don't Yaz?"

"But what iff you do love" she rubbed her face against hers and kissed her cheek "You're the Doctor...you always find a way" Yaz looked over the console to the little teleport

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"Ryan...this is absolutely disgusting" Sonya stood next to him as he was emptying some drainage out. The smell was making her gag.

"Sorry...not a date I was imaging"

"It never is with the Doctor" she laughed

"What's that?" he looked at the massive hose blowing up as something was passing through it slowly  
"What the hell?"

"Ryan...what the hell is that?"

"I have no idea" he looked as the stretch on the hose as it was coming closer to the opening until something dropped into the drain splashing all the waist on them

"OMG" Sonya stood shocked with open mouth "Aaaaaaaaaa.....Ryaaaaan I've got shit all over me"

"Aarrhh...shit is the least of your problems...what the hell is this in the drain?" he wiped his face looking at something wiggling inside it that looked like eel

"Call her!!...Just please can we get out of here!!"

Ryan picked up the phone and called the Doctor

"Hey Ryan...How's it going?"

"Aarrhh there's something in the drain that just popped out...it's wiggling...Aaaaaaaa" he screamed and the line dropped

"Shoot...stay here Yaz" Doctor

"What's going on?"

"Dunno...just stay here" she waived her hand running out

"Ryan do something about it!" Sonya screamed crawling on the floor trying to get away from the slimy creature that jumped out and was wiggling on the floor like a snake "Away...away...oh god....do something!!!" she kept screaming as Ryan was throwing things at it trying to stop it "Like what?" he said throwing one more thing at it

"I don't know....you travelled with her not me"

"Stop!!!" Doctor yelled from the top of the stairs "Don't move"

"Don't move?" Ryan said in horror "Are you for real?"

"Was last time I checked...stop moving both of you...it can't see you if you keep still" she looked up and around taking her sonic out then saw a metal bucket on a floor picking it up slowly and going down step by step. Sonya was curled up in a corner completely petrified. Doctor jumped down and quickly covered the animal with the bucket. Sonya just ran up the stairs and Ryan was still sitting on a floor

"What the hell was that?" Ryan asked looking at himself completely mortified "I'm all covered in shit"

"Actually no...technically you're not Ryan...it's just organic matter already processed by the Tardis"

"Oh that just makes me feel a whole lot better now"

"I know it smells bad...Sorry about that" she was saying and sliding a metal plate underneath the bucket to trap the animal

"What is that thing anyway? And why was it inside the pipes?" Ryan asked shaking some slime from his



hand

"I must have a leak somewhere I have to have a look"

"We have shit leaking around the Tardis?" Sonya asked disgusted

"Organic matter!!!..." Doctor rolled her eyes "Nevermind ...Anyway...he shouldn't even be here...It's just a fish you two...similar to a eels...totally harmless. Just the poor thing got trapped in a system. I really should check everything. I have so many repairs to do"

"How many animals do you have here?" Sonya asked

"Oh thousands Sonya...But I don't keep dangerous animals on Tardis so really nothing to worry about. I need to get this poor sod cleaned up and return him where he belongs...Well...now we know what the blockage was"

"Right..." Sonya said unimpressed "Can the next task not involve any animals pleaseeee Doctor"

"Or shit" Ryan added

"Oi you two...who do you think cleans all that usually?...Go on...off you go...go get cleaned up"

"Alright...see ya" Ryan waived as they were leaving

"Right...let's get you sorted...they really got scared of you...oh you really smell badly"

"Hey...what was that all about? Yaz asked as the Doctor came back to the control room "OMG...what the hell?" she put her arms out "Where have you been?"

"You don't wanna know...I'm gonna go and clean up"

"Blimey...please" she laughed

"We have a leak somewhere. I have so much to do when we get home Yaz...can you keep an eye on this whilst I get sorted?"

"Sure...so I just monitor it?"

"Yeah...it's just running a some tests that's all..I won't be long...I just"

"Yeah...need to burn those clothes"

"Pretty much yes..."

Doctor left and Yaz sat in her armchair in a corner texting Dan about the baby for about 20 min when the console started pinging and she got up to have a look

"Oh...am I reading this right?" she asked the Tardis and she hummed in response "I don't

understand...what the hell"

"Hey you're gonna be happy I smell much better" Doctor said haply coming back

"I'm sure I will but you're not gonna be happy with this" she pointed to the console

"Aaaa...results...what?" she ran around looking at everything "tampered...someone is actually causing this?" No, no, no...how is this possible...Why would someone do that?"

"So someone actually disabled it"

"It's what it says...now Tardis has all the information she was able to run the scan..like simulations to determine what could be causing the failure" she was reading from the screen "The temperature is rising rapidly and the pressure us building up like inside the pressure cooker..."

"It's gonna explode completely isn't it?"

"Not if I have anything to do with it...Whatever was done Yaz must have been done from inside that chamber...Surely it can be reversed...She splayed her arms across the console "Yaz"

"What baby?"

"I'm so sorry ..that date I said" she she closed her eyes for a moment "l...ca.."

"You have to work....I know...it's fine darling"

Doctor walked up to her and reached for hand then stroke her face "I'm so sorry...I promise I'll make it up to you" she ran a finger over her nose "I want us to go home" she leaned her head on hers

"I know...we will...it's alright" she ran her hands down her waist "I can still keep you company"

"You can...I need my pregnant copilot" she smiled and kissed her gently "My girls" she said kissing her and wrapped her arms around her

"Love ya" Yaz smiled

"Love you too"

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Hakim and Nadjia went for a meal and Ryan and Sonya just disappeared somewhere in the city. They were alone in a quiet control room. Doctor was deep into her work and Yaz was reading a book she found in a library about Gallifrey babies and pregnancies. She found it fascinating to read as it gave her inside

into what to expect from her baby. Like the fact she will sleep for the first few days until her regeneration energy settles and how she will have a tiny little haze floating around her body when she's born. The book was beautifully illustrated with images of baby's development stages, and she learned a lot about how Doctor's body functions as well. Thinks they never really spoke about or if they have it was very little. It also explained all about the regeneration and what is actually happening inside the body.

"Hey...I love this" Yaz said raising a book

"I'm so silly Yaz...I completely forgot I have that. I'm glad Tardis gave it to you"

"She practically threw it at me" she giggled "I should show this to mum and dad...you know...they have so many questions"

"Aaaa....what a greit idea....You should Yaz"

"Woooooow" Doctor jumped "I got it" she jumped off the floor exited and ran around the console

"Got what baby?"

"Where this teleport leads Yaz"

"You have?" she put the book on a side and got up walking over to the console

"Yes...look...there's actually two places Yaz it leads to, one is their home planet and one is that sun up there...look I have direct coordinates"

"Waaaw....so we don't need to take the Tardis"

"There's no WE in this...you're staying right here Yaz" she points the finger

"Oh come ooonnnn...nooo" she wined

"I don't wanna hear it Yaz...this isn't up for discussion" she said walking around the console

"I don't want you going on your own"

"I always have Done Yaz. I'm not taking you pregnant there....I'm sorry" she said seriously and continued to read all the data

"I can't wait to have this baby...at least you're gonna stop leaving me all the time"

"Aaaaa...but then you're gonna have a baby Yaz"

"Oi you...What is this? Been a man for too long or what? Patriarch marriage...what's next...I'm gonna be in Tardis kitchen whilst you go saving the universe"

"That is not what I said Yaz...And excuse me but I do not have outdated views about woman's place being in the kitchen. I'm only pointing out that thing will change...you know...when the baby comes" she shrugs "It's to be expected...and not only for you Yaz...for me as well....and stop sulking...your lip is wobbling" she smiles "C'mere" she nodded her head "Let me show you everything"

"Fine...but I'm not gonna be in a kitchen" she said stepping to the console

"Don't be silly Yaz..." she smiled kissing her temple "Though you do cook good" she smirks

Yaz smacked her on a bum laughing "Gonna throw a potato at you" she giggled

## Chapter 46

It was a beautiful morning, sunny as usual, but not so hot because it was still very early. Hakim made himself some tea and sat on the threshold of the Tardis just looking at the beautiful park. He studied all the unusual plants and trees with big grape-like fruits hanging from the branches and then saw a little lizard looking creature running around then opening his wings and flying off. He couldn't get enough of all those amazing new places he saw and people he met. He understood his daughter in choosing a life with the Doctor in spite of all the danger that life brought with it. It was also a life which brought amazing adventure and wonder beyond any imagination. It was brilliant and addictive, like a never-ending vacation, a trip around the world that brought all the stories of Jules Verne, Tolkien and Star Wars together. It opened the door to a world that was like a Tardis, so much bigger inside than one could imagine.

"Morning Hakim" Doctor came up behind him

"Oh, morning Doctor" he smiled looking up over his shoulder then moved a bit to give her room to sit next to him

"Aaaaaa...you found my best spot...nothing better than to sit on door of the Tardis" she said sitting next to him

"I was enjoying in the garden...I saw a flying lizard...Amazing Doctor"

"It is isn't it? No matter how much I saw in my life I always get surprised. How brilliant is that Hakim"

"I was just thinking that...there's magic in your world Doctor...I know it's not all perfect. But then what is...and this..." he spread his arm out pointing over the park "This is something else...I never thought I will see all of this...I never knew it existed"

"I spoke with Yaz...You could come with us you know...more often...That is if you'd like to"

"I'd love to Doctor...and I appreciate you inviting us. But I also think you two need to be alone with each

other. It's not the same with in-laws sharing the house...even if that house is as big as the Tardis. Might take the offer just here there though...I do have holidays once a year" he laughed

"Hakim your always welcome on a Tardis...and my offer was purely selfish cause me and Yaz...stars help us when that baby is born" she laughed and got up tapping him on a shoulder "Well, enjoy yourself...I have a teleport waiting for me"

"Oh, how's that going Doctor?"

"Wanna see" she nodded towards the console smiling

"Oh yeah" he got up exited before she finished the sentence

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Yaz woke up with a pain that was so harsh she couldn't get out of bed so she picked up a phone calling the Doctor

"Hey potato...why are you calling me on my phone Yaz" she frowned confused

"Baby...pleeease come over" she cried out

"Yaz!!! What's wrong?"

"I don't know I'm in so much pain"

"Stars Yaz...coming" Doctor dropped her phone and ran jumping over the steps completely petrified bursting through the bedroom door "Yaz..."

"Babe it really hurts" she said practically in tears

Doctor moved the covers and lifted her nightie up then took a stethoscope out of her pocket "Where darling? Show me"

"All the way here" she pointed underneath her tummy

Doctor listened moving the instrument around then took her sonic zooming it over her

"Am I in labour? Am I having this baby earlier?"

"I don't think so Yaz...I'm gonna have to check you out properly but I'm gonna have to lift you up and it will hurt...I'm sorry"

"Oh god...alright...just do what you need to do"

She draped her arms over her shoulders and yelled in pain as Doctor picked her up from the bed. As she lifted Yaz Doctor glanced at the sheets seeing blood stain "Shoot"

"Is that blood?" Yaz looked petrified

"Just a little Yaz...don't worry" she said and kissed her cheek

"Noo..pleaseeee...I can't lose her"

"You won't...I promise...come on let's see what's going on" as she carried her down the hallway she felt her legs giving up on her from fear surging through her whole body. She rarely felt panicky, but this was one of those rare times she could feel it taking over her completely and trying to keep it together

"Yaz...What's going on?" Najia came out of the kitchen

"I need to check her out" she said looking at Najia with expression on her face that spoke more than any words

"Muuuum" she cried out "I'm bleeding and I'm in so much pain"

Najia's face dropped and all the blood drained from it but she was trying to be brave for her daughter "It's alright sweetheart...sometimes it happens and it's nothing to worry about" she held her hand as Doctor walked as fast as she could

"It's alright Yaz" Doctor kissed her cheek again and booted the door of the infirmary so hard she almost knocked it out of the door frame

"I'll be outside Yaz" Najia said and kissed her hand

"Nooo...You can be with her Najia" Doctor said

"Can I?"

"You're her mother...I can't think of the more important place for you to be right now...Come on" she nodded her head

"Please mum"

The Doctor placed her on the bed and no matter how gentle she was, Yaz cried out again from the pain that pierced the Doctor's ears so much she closed her eyes for a moment.

"It's gonna be ok...promise" she stroke her forehead than ran across the room moving the massive scanner over the ceiling

"What's that?" Najia asked stroking Yaz's hair

"Aaaarrh it's like an advanced version of an MRI scanner... it'll show us everything that's going on with Yaz

and the baby"

The Doctor clapped her hands and the light dimmed, then the scanner began to hover above Yaz. A blue beam of light passed over her stomach and chest, then suddenly a 3D projection of her entire body popped up above her.

"Woow" Najia watched as the image hovered above her "OMG that's amazing"

"I told you... it shows absolutely everything from vascular tissue, skeletal tissue to all the internal organs and so much more... it also gives me a full blood and DNA analysis... it's like a one man band, you could to say...but without instruments"

"That's amazing...is that from your planet Doctor?"

"Yes...it's all part of my Tardis....there's so much more in here and I'd love to show you but no time now...So...let's see what we're dealing with here...That's the baby here" she was explaining to Nadjia "Hello munchkin" she waived smiling "...and this the placenta, umbilical cord, over here is the uterus wall...see this is the pelvic bone...Oh waaaw Yaz...it's so stretched already " she smiled " then, bladder, bowls, stomach ...all that other stuff...cervix...mmm...that's not good" she nodded concerned "Let me just check something"

Doctor studied the image turning it around in the air so fast Najia couldn't keep up...If there was one moment she realized Doctor isn't human it was now watching her turning the images and flipping from one scan to another in such speed her eyes couldn't keep up. She had no idea how she could even read anything at such speed, but it was apparent she did. Her fingers working fast flipping through Gallifrey display. If she wasn't absolutely petrified about her daughter's health at this point, she would be absolutely impressed...

"Baby...talk to me...what's going on?" Yaz asked as tears dripped down her face

"It's alright darling...munchkin is fine...don't cry" she reached out stroking her face then turned back to scan "She's fine but you have infection so the bleeding is from the cervix it's not from the uterus...it's also where the pain is coming from. See right there...And that's a very good news...well not good news but better news...absolutely better than you bleeding from the uterus...cause that would be really bad...placenta is intact, baby is fine...I just need to stop infection from spreading" she purse her lips "I can treat it don't worry. Tardis will prepare all the medication for you...she's already on it Yaz" she came over and kissed her forehead "Don't cry...it's alright...You're both gonna be fine" she said stroking her cheek

"Oh god" Najia exhaled "so it's nothing serious?"

"I can treat this...she's should be fine in less than 24 hours"

"Oh god" Nadja kissed Yaz's cheek "It's alright baby don't cry....What caused it Doctor?"

"Oh it can be a number of things Najia but most commonly the cause is bacteria moving up through the vagina and cervix. It can also come through the maternal blood stream through the placenta...anyhow this isn't just any bacteria. It comes from this planet, so Yaz isn't immune to it. This is why her symptoms are much harsher than they would be back on Earth"

"Why does it hurt?"

"It's from infection darling...we're sort it out...I have to go to console... get you medication...I'm sorry" she scrunched her face

"Go...I'll be fine...mum's here"

Doctor quickly kissed her and ran out

"Doctor?"

"Not now Ryan" she said pointing a finger as she rushed through the hallway

"Alright" he shrugged and walked off. He was used to this by now and learned a long time ago not to ask any additional questions when Doctor was in one of her moods. So much so it didn't even bother him anymore.

Doctor ran to the console where Tardis had already prepared everything for her. "Thank you so much...what would I do without you" she said stroking the console and grabbed the medicine as the Tardis turned its lights pink and hummed in response then ran back to the infirmary

"Here baby..." she said from the door "It's gonna sting a little bit" she said giving her injection and kissing her forehead at the same time

"She's gonna be fine right?"

"She is...don't worry"

"I'm gonna give you some space Doctor" Najia said placing her hand on her shoulder

"Don't worry Najia...it's scary...I must admit it had me nearly regenerate but she's gonna be fine"

"I do trust you Doctor...I know she's in good hands...I'll see you later sweetheart and rest" she kissed her hand

"Alright mum" she said as Najia brushed her finger over her cheek and then left the room slumping herself against the door as she came out

"Hey..." Doctor said pulling the chair with her leg and sat down next to her "It's alright beautiful" she said and leaned over kissing her gently

"I was so scared" Yaz said stroking her face

"Oh Yaz...I'm not gonna even tell you how this felt..."

"How did this happen?"

"This is very hard pregnancy for you Yaz...it's not easy on you and you won't like what I'm gonna say but



you're gonna have to slow down...at least for now"

Yaz swallowed deeply "Buut" she reached her hand out

"Yaz" she took her hand and kissed her knuckles "We see how it goes...alright...we have to be careful darling"

"Alright baby" she nodded

"I love you...soo much"

"I knooooow...it's just that I already feel so restricted in so many things this isn't easy for me"

"I know darling...I do understand that. I couldn't go through this. I'm honest Yaz....this is one scenario I can't see myself in. I admire you in so many ways....and I know it may not seem that way sometimes...I know I'm nagging you most of the times...well...all the time... but it's only because you two are everything to me...I hope you forgive this old hag" she said kissing her fingers

"Oh baby" she stroke her face gently "You're perfect to me...you always have been...now more than ever"

"Is the pain gone?...I don't wanna move you until it goes"

"I think so...I need a shower"

"I'll wash you don't worry...I'll run a nice bath for you...How's that?" she said stroking her forehead gently

"Perfect"

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Doctor sat her up in the armchair whilst she was running a bath and pulled all the sheets of the bed. Seeing blood on them made her stomach flip. The fragility of her wife scared her in so many ways she couldn't ever verbalize. She grabbed the fresh sheets and changed them quickly then ran back to the bathroom

"Aaaaa perfect...the water is nice and warm" she smiled at her from the bathroom.

Yaz could see she was stressed no matter how hard Doctor tried to put on a brave face and smiled each time their eyes met across the room. But the lack of words from her wife's lips that moved almost all the time and her erratic movements that Yaz could read like an open book after ten years were a tell tell sign of how troubled she was.

"Ready?" she said with the softest tone smiling

"Hey" Yaz stroke her face "I love you...so much" she said softly and Doctor leaned into her palm "It's alright to be scared...I am...don't hide it from me darling"

"Oh Yaz" she exhaled and took her hand kissing her fingers. She kneeled down and ran her palm over her tummy "It does scare me...I'm trying to keep it together...I still have this planet to save but my place is here"

"You feel torn?"

"I do...I just wanna finish this and for us to go home"

"We will baby..." she leaned over placing a long kiss to her forehead "I absolutely adore you"

"C'mere...let's get you in a bath...Tardis has put some healing stuff into the water for you as well...it smells really nice"

"It sounds lovely" she said bringing her hands over her shoulder as she scooped her up from the armchair "I can walk you know...it doesn't hurt anymore" she smiled and tucked her head into her neck

Doctor took her nightie off leaving it on a side and felt her breath get caught at the back of her throat as she took down her underwear stained from blood, quickly rolling it and throwing it into the sink.

"Slowly Yaz" she said holding her hands as she stepped into the bath

She made Yaz lie down after her bath and lay down next to her placing her hand over her stomach drawing Gallifrey circles on her stomach. Someone knocked on the door and the doctor raised her head

"Yees?"

"Doctor...may I come in? Hakim asked from the hallway

"Yes...yes" she jumped from the bed and ran to open the door

"Hello Doctor...I'm sorry to intrude..."

"Nonsense Hakim...you're not intruding come on in"

"How is she?...Najia told me what happened"

"She's gonna be fine...I gave her something for sleeping" she said as he approached the bed

"Hey pumpkin" he said kneeling beside the bed and stroke her head "You scared us all" he spoke to his daughter even though she couldn't hear him and quickly wiped a tear off his face

Doctor put her hand on his shoulder gently "They're both fine...don't worry yourself Hakim...I promise"

He kissed his daughter's hand and got up "Huh...didn't Najia tell you?"

"Tell me what?"

He nodded towards the hallway and she followed him outside closing the door behind her

"When Najia was pregnant with Sonya she started bleeding in her eight month...she had placenta detachment and had to keep her pregnancy till the end...I thought I tell you just in case...you know..."

"Thank you Hakim...It's good you told me. It's so important I know those things. I'll run some more tests...keep this in mind because those things can be hereditary...and I don't think I can deal with more stress like this" she slumped her shoulders

"I know...I know exactly how you feel...But hey...you have the Tardis Doctor"

"Very true Hakim" she smiled

"Go to her Doctor"

"I have to go and work on this teleport" she scrunched her face

"Doctor....can I help...show me...I'll do what I can"

She looked at him contemplating his request for a moment "Actually Hakim...you might be able to. Come with me" she pulled him by the sleeve towards the control room

They spend about half an hour together, the doctor explaining to Hakim exactly what needs to be done. She was absolutely impressed with how quickly he picked up all the information and followed everything she said. It was comforting that she could rely on him and be with Yaz for the rest of the day just checking in on his progress now and then. Two hours later, after checking on Hakim, she went to the kitchen where Najia and Sonya were cooking food for everyone.

"Hi" she said from the door dragging her feet

"Hey Doctor....How's she doing?"

"Sleeping for now....thanks for that...cooking I mean...I do appreciate it"

"Don't say thank you for that" Najia said over her shoulder "We're family...we all have to pull out weight"

Sonya wiped her hands with a towel and approached the Doctor giving her a hug unexpectedly leaving her speechless and completely taken back for a moment, but then she closed her arms around her and surrendered to the embrace.

"It's gonna be fine Doctor" she said squeezing her tightly "Don't be scared" she said softly making Doctor's hearts melt

"Thank you Sonya...that's really lovely of you"

"Want some freshly squeezed orange juice?" she said opening the fridge

"That would be nice thank you Sonya"

"Hey I got everything from the market" Ryan walked in putting bags on the bar "Oh...hi Doctor" he turned around and hugged her as well

"Goodness...so many hugs today" she smiled surprised

"Is she gonna be alright?" Ryan asked concerned

"She's gonna be fine...they both will....just gave us a scare...a big scare...huge scare"

Here you go" Sonya smiled passing her a juice

"Thank you" she took a glass completely taken back by everyone flapping around her so much. Something she wasn't used to at all, but it felt so comforting at this point.

She sat at the bar quietly, twirling sonic in her hand. It was rare that anyone would see her so quiet. Nadjia glanced towards Sonya and nodded her head towards the Doctor

"Doctor"

"Yes Sonya"

"Would you like to go for a walk through the park? I know you're worried, but I think maybe you could use some fresh air"

She sighed deeply "Actually Sonya...I think you might be right...Nadji could you please..."

"Yep don't worry Doctor...I'll keep an eye on her you go...You need some air"

"Thank you"

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"I know you're scared" Sonya said as they walked down the narrow path through the park and picked some fruit from the nearby tree "But you have to get used to it you know"

"How so Sonya...not sure I understand what you mean"

"You're gonna be mum now...means you're always gonna be scared...it won't ever go away you know. She will get born then you're gonna be scared when she gets ill in the middle of the night...then you will be

scared when she's climbing the tree is she gonna fall and hurt herself, or when she goes to school is someone bullying her...who is she's hanging around with...when she goes out by herself you won't sleep until you see the lights in her room and know she's safely back home...it comes with the territory Doctor...might be a bit different in your life...but not much you know"

Doctor smiled from the corner of lips and glanced at Sonya "You're amazing person Sonya"

She smiled back at her and draped her arm around her shoulder "Not as amazing as you are...goofy...weird at times but bloody amazing...she's a very lucky girl to have you as her mum you know"

"I'm very lucky to be her mum...extremely lucky"

"She's gonna be just fine...and so is my sister...she's a tough cookie you know...one infection isn't gonna stop her...don't you worry...I think you're stuck with her for a loooong time" she giggled

"I hope so...I hope forever"

"I'm sure you will...I mean come on...you do all this...save worlds, beat aliens, rebuild universe and you're trying to tell me you can't find a way to be with her forever...Neah...I don't buy that Doctor"

Doctor laughed from her hearts. Somehow Sonya managed to lift her up from the ground and shine her way in the simplest of ways proving to her how sometimes the wisest words can come from the most unexpected source and how universe always finds a way to get the message across.

"Hey...look at this" Doctor said bending over some bushes with big flowers and picked up something in her hand. She opened her palm slowly

"It's a flower" Sonya said bending over

"Are you sure?" Doctor smiled and nudged it with her finger

The bright pink wings started moving and the flower-looking bug made few steps over the Doctor's palm before flying away

"Waaaaw....it looked like a flower"

"Yap...the outside doesn't always reflect what's on the inside" she smiled and poked her shoulder "Like with you" she smiled "Thank you Sonya...those were some wise words that I needed to hear...it really helped me"

"Really?" she asked surprised

"Really...come on...let's get back...Yaz and the baby need to eat something soon and something tells me that lunch is done"

"I'm starting to get hungry myself"

"Me too...I swear that was my stomach a moment ago...did you hear that?"

"Nooo" she laughed

Sonya bend over and picked a beautiful big pink flower "For Yaz" she smiled

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"Hey look who's here?" Sonya jumped up seeing her sister slowly walking into the kitchen

"Hey" Yaz smiled

"She was insisting she could walk" Doctor said holding on to Yaz's arm "I am not supportive of this at all"

"Oh come on I'm not made out of sugar" she rolled her eyes smiling

"Here....sit here" Ryan pulled a small chair from the corner "You can't sit at the bar"

"Thanks mate"

"Hey sweetheart...how are you?" Nadji came up to her kissing her on a cheek

"Don't hurt anymore. I'm just a bit dizzy"

"It's from medication" Doctor said "She's gonna be like new by tomorrow...should be...very probably"

"Here...have some soup" Sonya brought her a bowl "Oh and this" she put flower in her lap

"OMG you all...what's all the fuss" she smiled "God that's beautiful...thank you" she pouted her lips

"Doctor and I got for you from the park when we went for a walk"

"You went for a walk together" she looked at the Doctor surprised

"Yeah...I can go for a walk with your sister...what's so weird about that?"

"Nothing" she said smirking "Nothing at all" she looked at Sonya laughing

"Doctor!" Hakim flew into the kitchen "I need you urgently"

"Shoot....Excuse me" Doctor said and ran out

"What's happening?"

"Aaaarrhhh I think I made it work Doctor but you see...I think we have a bit of a problem"

"Woooooow" she jumped seeing a massive portal at the console swirling bright blue light practically to the ceiling of the Tardis.

She ran down the stairs pointing a sonic at it and it shut down immediately

"Waaaw...that was close" she sighed relieved and ran around the console reading all the data

"I'm impressed Hakim...gold star for you...still a bit unstable...but nothing I can't fix...little bit of adjustment and it won't shoot up to the ceiling" she laughed "Not to mention teleport me to the other end of the universe cause that would be inconvenient...I do hate when that happens...such a trouble to get back. Not to mention I can't be late for the baby....Yaz would kill me herself if I came back for her fifteenth birthday party"

Hakim laughed "Yeah please don't do that cause I think Nadjia would join her in killing you"

"Ups" she said lifting her head from the console "Right ...well...that's done for today" she said haply hopping back to Hakim "Let's eat" she tapped him on a shoulder smiling "Just interested...how did you open it?" she asked as they walked towards the kitchen

"Well everything has a code...and...did you ever do cryptology Doctor?..."

"You never cease to amaze me Hakim...are you sure you don't wanna travel with us?....Did I mention I can take you to most amazing places in the universe?"

Hakim laughed all the way to the kitchen

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It was dawn, but the Doctor was already awake. She snuggled up against Yaz's back and buried her face in her thick hair, running her palm over her stomach. She felt the baby move which made her hearts melt into a puddle and brought a smile to her face. Yesterday had been a terrible day, a day she still hadn't fully recovered from, if she was being completely honest with herself. But waking up to a kicking baby can dispel any darkness from her mind.

"Hey you" Yaz smiled "That tickles" she took her hand and kissed her fingertips then turned around with a smile and a sleepy face

"Sooorry...couldn't help it" she scrunched her face "Go back to sleep it's early"

"Mmmm...I will...just wanted to kiss my wife before she leave my bed" she smiled stroking her face

"It can be arranged" she smiled and leaned over kissing her gently.

The Doctor's lips always tasted like candy in the morning and that was her favorite. She also looked super

cute, still sleepy with curly hair and half open eyes. It was also the only time in the day when she could get a proper cuddle. Although Doctor loved snuggles she was rarely around at bedtime or in the morning, so Yaz learned to wake up before she left, and she also mastered the art of begging her to stay in bed at night.

She draped Yaz's leg over herself as usual and pulled her closer, which Yaz now knew was her way of feeling the baby kick against her own belly.

"I feel her" she grinned haply

"Oh she's super lively today. Actually woke me up an hour ago I could swear she kicked my bladder full force" she giggled

"I thought I heard you getting up...wasn't sure if I was dreaming "

"You seem better today" Yaz said wrapping her fingers around her face "I'm so sorry we scared you yesterday"

"Don't be silly Yaz" she took her hand and kissed the tips of her fingers "But I do feel better...Someone told me something I needed to hear"

"Who?"

"Your sister" she smiled

"Sonya? Really?"

"Mmmm" she nodded "She told me that I need to get used to this fear because it is essential part of being a parent. She's right you know...there's always gonna be something we will worry about and I can't let that take over me...It did yesterday...I haven't felt so scared in a long time Yaz"

"I know baby...me neither...I couldn't breathe"

"I'm gonna have to get up"

"Noo..." she grabbed hold of her slipping her arm around her "Just little bit longer...pleaseeee" she begged showering her face with kisses

"Oh alright then" Doctor giggled and wiggled herself closer "You're too good in this you know...You're wrapping me around your little finger completely"

"Oh shut up...you love it and you know it" she laughed and kissed her again

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Two days passed and Yaz felt like new, but if the Doctor could, she would literally carry her around. She wouldn't let her walk for long and made her take an afternoon nap, she sat down writing out the entire schedule for Yaz demanding and begging her to stick to it. Yaz agreed for two reasons, one was her own fear and the other was to calm her down because she could see that the Doctor was not in her right mind, and she didn't want to stress her out anymore. It was early in the morning and the doctor made tea, then came into the control room and opened the Tardis door letting the morning sun in. She stood by the open door for a while watching a pair of birds in the sky flirting with each other flying in beautiful harmony and smiled as she went back inside.

It was almost lunch time as she was still working without lifting her head from the console for the past two days and most of the night. Everyone had gone to town a little earlier to get some basic things, so she and Yaz were alone. She also gave them a long list of things she needed for the Tarids repairs so she knew they wouldn't be back before evening. Yaz was sitting next to her in the armchair fiddling with the phone. Suddenly the sun disappeared, it looked like it was going to rain, and thunder was tearing the sky.

"Woow...rain?" Yaz said getting up

"We could do with some rain" Doctor said not lifting her head from the console "At least it will cool it down...we can go for a short walk later"

"I'm gonna close the door...it's becoming windy"

"Alright potato...just walk slowly"

"Yes...yes...step by step" she laughed rolling her eyes as she came to the door.

Dark clouds gathered in the sky and lightning suddenly struck in the distance making Yaz jump. She leaned out peering through the door and frowned in confusion "Babe...I think you should see this"

"See what Yaz?"

"I don't think those are normal clouds"

"What?" Doctor lifted her head frowning confused "What do you mean not normal?" she hopped up the stairs and looked over Yaz shoulder "Staars Yaz...get inside!" she said pushing her in and slamming the door

"What's going on?"

"Aaarrhh...Well...I think we just ran out of time potato" she ran around the console like crazy then Tarids sounded the warning"

"What do you mean?" she asked then looked up to ceiling "Is it exploding...the sun?"

"Not yet...sort of...but I don't have a lot of time now" she said grabbing the teleport and started flipping the switches. Suddenly the ground shook and explosion could be heard in the distance "Yaz sit down now!"

"What are you doing?" she came up behind her

"I need to go up there Yaz...Get it repaired in time...joined efforts of me and your dad got this thing working...I was gonna do it anyway today...just didn't wanna worry you" she grinned

"What do you meant go up? You've got no clue how to repair it"

"Oh...you see but I do Yaz...I did a lot of work past two days" she said picking up stuff from the console shoving them in the bag frantically "I was planning to tell you...but no time Yaz"

As the ground shook again Yaz grabbed the bar on the console looking at the Doctor so angry as if she's going to teleport her to the other dimension

"Don't look at me like that Yaz...I won't be long...promise....I just pop up there, get it fixed sharpish and come back in time to go for Ice-cream" she waived her hands grinning

"Ice-cream!!! Doctooooor!!!" she whined

"You sound upset...Annoyed...maybe?..." she ran towards her and kissed her cheek then started setting up a tripod for the teleport "Hey...don't sulk Yaz...come ooon...I need you here in case something goes wrong...Not that it will cause it won't" she grinned

"I am upset and annoyed...and angry...What if it's a trap?...You said someone did this...you have no clue who" she said following her around

"I don't Yaz but the most important thing now is to get it fixed and save all these people....then I have time to find out who did it...You can help me" she smiled

"You can't buy me with that smile" she pointed a finger at her

"It's not a trap Yaz" she said mounting the teleport on a stand "I mean it could be...but very small chance of that...Who would do all this to trap me Yaz?"

"Oh I don't know...like I can name few just from the top of my head"

"Come on potato....relax...you need to think about the baby...and Ice-cream...I'll get you that pie you like"

Another tremor shook the Tardis and Doctor stepped back from the teleport "See...it's right there...you can waive at me" she said as the teleport got activated"

"I don't like this" Yaz said shaking her head

"Love ya" Doctor squeezed her face between her palms and kissed her "See you in 5 minutes and 65 seconds...we can synchronize the watches"

"You don't wear a watch" Yaz raised her eyebrow

"Be back sharpish and sit down Yaz" she said and walked through

Yaz looked at the message pinging on her phone. Her mum texted her they are coming back. She was relieved at least her family is gonna come back and sighed turning around. Then suddenly the teleport shut down behind her back.

"Whaaa?...No no no...Oh come ooon...I knew this is all gonna go wrong...Cause why the hell not" she came up to it but had no clue how to activate it again so she went to the console looking around all the screens and millions of notes plastered all over it "Code...code...must be a code...aaaaarrh...come ooon...Ice-cream my ass...I swear when you come back I'm gonna...Aaaarrhhh"

Another strong earthquake hit the ground and she went to the door looking up at the sky. Her blood raced as she watched the sun go dark knowing the Doctor was right there and there was no way of her going back. It started to rain heavily, and everyone seemed to be in their houses except for a man who was running down the street. At least the tremors weren't as strong as before and she hoped the God the Doctor knew what she was doing because she could see bits of the sun falling through the sky and hitting the shield around the planet. She went back inside frantically trying to start the teleport.

The Doctor stepped through and found herself in the hallway made out of black granite-like massive stone blocks and an arched opening that led to a larger chamber. She took out the sonic and scanned the place. But as soon as she took the first few steps, the portal closed behind her.

"Oh cooome ooon...no no no" she pointed the sonic again, but it suddenly died "Really? Seriously" she was pressing it trying to make it work "Is this someone's idea of a nasty joke?"

"Might be" the voice spoke behind her sending chills down her spine "Hello dear"

"Master?" she whispered and turned around "You?"

"I was expecting Ooo" she smirks "How nice of you to drop by...please" he pointed towards the other chamber and walked through the arch

She followed him turning around and pointing her sonic one more time to the teleport

"Won't work here...electromagnetic field from the stones disable most stuff" he pointed "I didn't quite figure that one out yet...Please sit down" he pointed to the massive table in the room "I did think of sending a text but these days I don't have you number"

"How did you survive Gallifrey?...Funny that...why did cockroach just pop into my mind?" she walked around the table slowly, looking around the massive room that seemed to be relatively empty. She did notice one more room and glimpse of his Tardis way at the back hidden behind wall

"I still have some tricks up my sleeve...you're not the only one you know...I bet that hurts...it must"

She rolls her eyes "Not really...What do you want?"

"What do I always want Doctor?...Oh, come on...seriously, you're much smarter than that"

"Why? Why are you doing this...what is to you? This planet"

"I could ask you the same question...What do you care? Oh, but wait...yes...I forgot" he circles around her and leans in "It feeds your ego"

"I have no patience for your games...Can you please get to the point...There is a point to this, right?" she follows him with her eyes as he is pacing around her

"Patience dear...please sit" he pulls a chair "Food isn't much...sorry my resources are limited due to apocalyptic event"

"That's fine I lost my appetite"

He rolls his eyes "Oh cooome ooon...Cheer up!...You used to be so much fun...What happened to you?...When did you become so boring?"

"When did you become so genocidal?" she walked down the length of the table sliding her fingers over the surface looking around the room for the operating system "Wasn't Gallifrey enough for one regeneration, or you're trying to beat your own record?"

"Just trying to get your attention" he sat down smug slumping himself in a chair "Where are you these days anyway? You're nowhere to be seen"

"Oh, you know me...can't keep still... So now what? You got my attention. Or you seriously that desperate to blow up a planet for a chat?...Cause that's really pathetic even for you"

"No...not a chat Doctor" he got up quickly and walked up in front of her "We're gonna play a little game. You like games, don't you?"

"In principle yes...Just not your games" Doctor's eyes followed him around as he made another circle around her. She was dreading where this was going knowing full well she isn't going to like it.

"Oh you will love this game" he shakes his hands and then takes a hourglass out of his pocket slamming it on the table leaving Doctor confused

"Come on...I put so much time into this...so much effort even you must appreciate it" he walks over to the wall where a massive piece of fabric was covering something. She was wondering what's behind it but was pretty sure that question would be answered sooner rather than later. So, she stood there looking at his show. A show of a poor mad man that used to hold her heart. It was hard looking at him like this, each time more unhinged, more crazy...more deranged as the regenerations came and went.

"C'mere Doctor" he reached his arm out

She rolled her eyes and walked over as he pulled the fabric off.

"This the operating system!" she said walking around suddenly excited to finally see it

"Amazing...isn't it?...The heart of the star. Fascinating machinery I must say I'm impressed...Took me a lot of research to figure out how it worked" he said with enthusiasm that reminded her for a second of a person he used to be

"Concentrate Doctor!!!" he snapped his fingers in front of her face reminding her he isn't that person anymore "Rules of the game Doctor...you don't have much time"

She turned to him again waiting for whatever madness is going to pour out of his mouth next

"Call your Tardis and I'll stop it from blowing up half of this galaxy...We leave together just you and me like it was always meant to be"

She laughed "Seriously...that's it? That's what you want...In your dreams" she looked into his eyes as he passed next to her

He comes close to her face, so close his eyelashes are almost ticking her face. So close she can feel him in every sell of her body

"Stop fighting it Doctor...you know I'm right...We belong together now more than ever...now we know the truth about who we are, who you are...One True Time Lord...Come on Doctor...you and me, last of our kind...Or should I say...first" he runs a finger underneath her chin

She shakes her head in disbelief "You really are delusional"

"I'm a Yin to your Yang Doctor can't you see it" he inhales her scent closing his eyes and rolling his head "We are a perfect match...creation and destruction...there's a piece of you inside of me and a piece of me inside of you"

"Are you finished? Or there's more to this madness? I'm interested...did you write this whole speech or it's just coming out naturally?"

"God you're boring and stubborn" he turned around and rolls his head "Fine, have it your way then" he signed deeply "Then we die... We go with a bang Doctor....like supernova becoming a permanent part of the universe..." he shouted and she flinched "Fitting for us... don't you think?"

"Your insane"

"I know....have been for a long time" he grins "Come ooon Doctor!!!" he shouts in her ear "Call your Tardis...there's no way out of here" he leans into her ear and whispers "You know you want to...I'm offering you a peace treaty"

She turned around to look at him without an answer, there was no answer to this, it was too insane. She kept thinking how far they are capable of pushing each other before one of them gives in. She felt his breath on her face as he walked behind her and grabbed her arm twisting it on her back pushing her to the machine "Call the Tardis or they die!" he shouted in her ear pushing her to the floor

"No" she said shortly

He turned her around twisting her arm so hard it felt like he will dislocate it "Call the Tardis Doctor!!!" he shouted so loudly she closed her eyes then stood calmly staring at him as he shook, her eyes wondering around his face, her mind questioning how did they get to this place. Questioning why she even cares anymore.

The sound of Tardis jolted her and she turned around "Oh Yaz"

"Aaaaa...your pet came to the rescue"

Tardis screeched to a halt and the door opened Yaz came out of the Tardis slowly and Masters eyes grew wide, his mouth was left open as he was about to say something cutting but any words got stuck at back of his throat.

Tardis landed not far from them and Yaz was treading carefully when she saw him. Blood drained out her face "Doctor?" she said almost quietly

"Yaz...I told you to stay put...get back in the Tardis. Get out of here"

Yaz ignored her making few more steps then he raised his hand holding his shrinking machine "A, a...that's far enough" he said to Yaz holding it in front of her face.

Doctor froze "Nooo don't...pleaseee!!" Doctor yelled trying to get out of his grip

He started laughing like a mad man "Oh this is better than I thought"

"Let...her...go" Yaz repeat again

"Or what little one?" he looked down at her stomach laughing.

"Get back to the Tardis Yaz!!" Doctor yelled trying to get out of his grip desperately

Yaz calculated quickly...her mind racing...he was holding the Doctor with only one hand waiving his device right in front of her face. It was his weak spot, but she had to be quick, can she be quick enough, because if she can't game over. She thought if she overthinks this one she may lose her chance so without thinking she grabbed it the way she was thought to disarm a person and held it right in front of him.

His face dropped "Interesting turn of events...do you know how to use it?"

Yaz turned quickly towards the table and shot shrinking it to a miniature then went back to him

"Impressive" he said

"I like to read" Yaz said

He tried grabbing it back but Yaz stepped back

"A...a" Yaz said and smirked "That's far enough...Now...LET HER GO"

He twisted Doctor's arm to a point she screamed in pain now holding her even tighter with both hands "So I see you gave up on her...clearly" he looked at her stomach "It's for the best you know, she never sticks around, not a committing kind I can tell you from experience...but just for a laugh, who's the father?" he started laughing

Yaz glanced at the Doctor seeing her clench her jaw

"Oh, come ooon Yaz...it's fun...Can I come for a baby shower? Should, I guess? Probably not that old git...what's his name...never mind...or was it just a quickie between the trips because your heart was broken?"

Yaz watched the Doctor nervously.

"Sorry to disappoint you...it's the mother" Doctor suddenly said looking at Yaz who nodded confused

He laughed like crazy but silence between them made him slowly stop laughing just staring at them. He looked at the Doctor who raised her eyebrow.

"Noo...come on.." he laughed again looking at them both "Is this a joke?" he said turning to the Doctor

"Do I look like I'm laughing?" Doctor said to him and he blinked confused "I guess now you know where I've been all this time"

He looked at her wordlessly for a moment then blinked "How?"

"Oh, you know...the birds and the bees" she scrunched her nose

"You're lying!" he yelled shaking her and she screamed in pain again

"Am I?" she said without a blink, their eyes meeting in a brief silence. He closed his eyes "CONTACT"

Yaz felt him like she felt the Doctor each time. It was familiar but not the same. She locked her eyes to the the Doctor's face giving her reinsurance. She didn't fight him. She knew she couldn't anyway and a part of her didn't want too either. She thought this madness might end if she let him in. He didn't scare her, after everything Doctor told her she pitted him. She felt him digging through, she felt him inside her mind feeling every emotion, seeing every moment, going into each of her thoughts and memories. She felt him leaving her bare to him, but she didn't care.

He opened his deep brown eyes and was unusually silent, all the smug left his face. It was a broken person looking back at her. He looked at the Doctor somewhere between hate, love, and jealousy but mostly pain.

"Go" he turned to Yaz "Both of you" he said releasing the Doctor's arm

Yaz blinked confused

"Yaz get in the Tardis" Doctor turned her around as she still stared confused at the Master "Go Yaz!" Even Doctor looked at him shocked but she pushed Yaz before he changes his mind

"What about you? And this? And him?" she pointed to the machine

"I'm right behind you. I'll sort it out ...Goo Yaz nooow!!!" she yelled pushing her

"I'll do it" he said calmly "Go...leave" he waived his hand

"You can't do this by yourself...you have no time" she looked at the hourglass broken on the floor

He grabbed her forearm "Get into the Tardis...Theta" he looked at her eyes then moved his focus to Yaz over her shoulder "They'll need you alive in case I fail" he pushed her and turned around but Doctor grabbed his arm turning him around

"I'll see you around Doctor" he said calmly "Gooo before this place falls on your heads"

There was a short moment of silence between them and she was sure that for that single moment she was looking at the person he used to be. She grabbed the back of his neck and placed a long kiss on his forehead.

Yaz stood by the Tardis door watching then the ground shook so violently she had to grab the door frame.

Doctor ran towards her "Get inside!" she yelled

"What about him?" Yaz asked as they went inside

"His Tardis is there don't worry...let's go" she ran around the console flipping the switches as the whole place started to shake and frantically pulled the lever.

They screeched to a stop and Doctor walked calmly around the console taking Yaz's hand without a word leading her to the door.

The light ocean breeze was playing with their hair and warm sun bathing their faces. Yaz looked at the water glistening in the sun as she laid her head in her lap. Doctor was throwing pebbles in the water silently not saying anything since they came.

"You alright darling?" Yaz looked up at her squinting her eyes from the sun

"Yes beautiful" she smiled looking down and stroke her hair then put her other hand on her stomach

"He stopped it"

"He has yes"

"Why did you tell him?"



"I was trying to protect you.... besides...he would've found out sooner or later...I'm proud of you" she stroke her hair "I don't have enough stars for this one Yaz" she brushed her thumb over her cheek gently

"I don't understand...What changed his mind?"

She raised her gaze to the horizon and spoke quietly "How ever mad things get between us family was always where the line was drawn...so I knew he would let you go...I just didn't count on him letting me go"

"Wouldn't that be more of a reason to do it...harm her?"

"No... He saw what she was...felt her" she took a deep breath and threw another stone into the water "It's only us now Yaz...us three" she looked down at her and stroke her hair "She is the only continuation to what we are" she looked back up "Last of the Time Lords" she said.