



You want a better world,
don't you? We shan't gain
it without some sacrifices.
Start the countdown,
Professor!

*KETTLEWELL IS MORE
AND MORE REGRETFUL,
BUT STARTS THE
COUNTDOWN.*

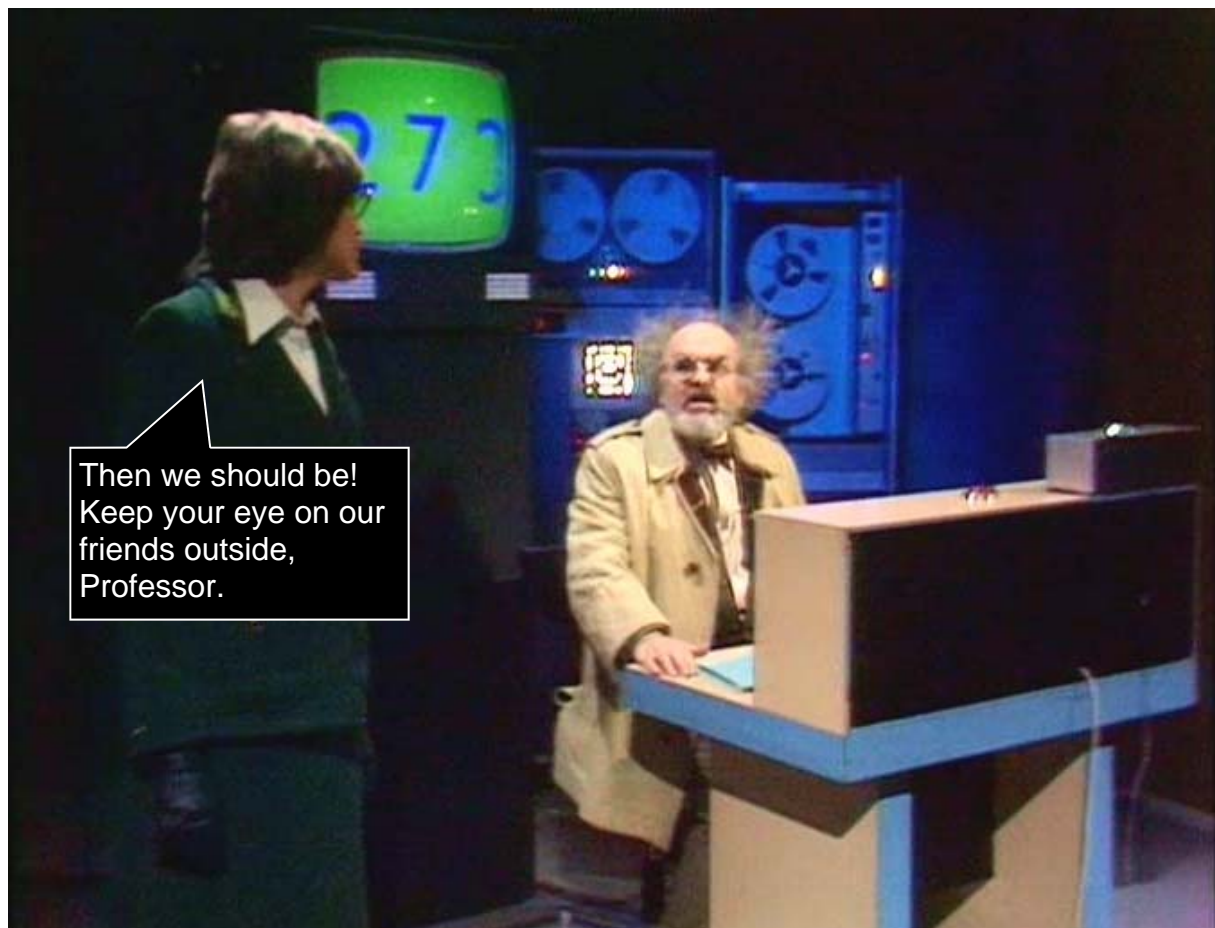


AND THE COUNTDOWN
STARTS.



Uhm... I'm not
really sure...

What about food and
water? How long
can we hold out if
the worst happens?



Then we should be!
Keep your eye on our
friends outside,
Professor.



How are you doing,
Miss Smith? I think it's
coming...

MEANWHILE, SARAH AND
SULLIVAN TRY TO DO
SOMETHING.



They are obviously no use to us as hostages... They'll have to be disposed of.

THE ROBOT IS STILL KEEPING UNIT AT A STAKE.





JELLICOE IS NOT SO
HESITANT.

Don't attempt
to stop it!

BUT IS ATTACKED BY
SULLIVAN.



Thank heavens
you've come...

Open the main
doors! We're going
outside!



THE DOOR OPENS AND
SARAH RUNS OUT.

DOCTOR!!!





...BUT IS DISINTEGRATED!



*AAAAHHH! I-HAVE-
KILLED-THE-ONE-
WHO-CREATED-ME...*



*THE ROBOT GETS
COMPLETELY INSANE.*



*THE CONFLICT IS TOO HARD AND THE
ROBOT COLLAPSES.*



*THEY ALL GO DOWNSTAIRS INTO
THE BUNKER. WISELY, BENTON GETS
THE DISINTEGRATOR GUN.*

MISS WINTERS HAS FOUND JELlicoe UNCONSCIOUS AND THE COUNTDOWN STOPPED.

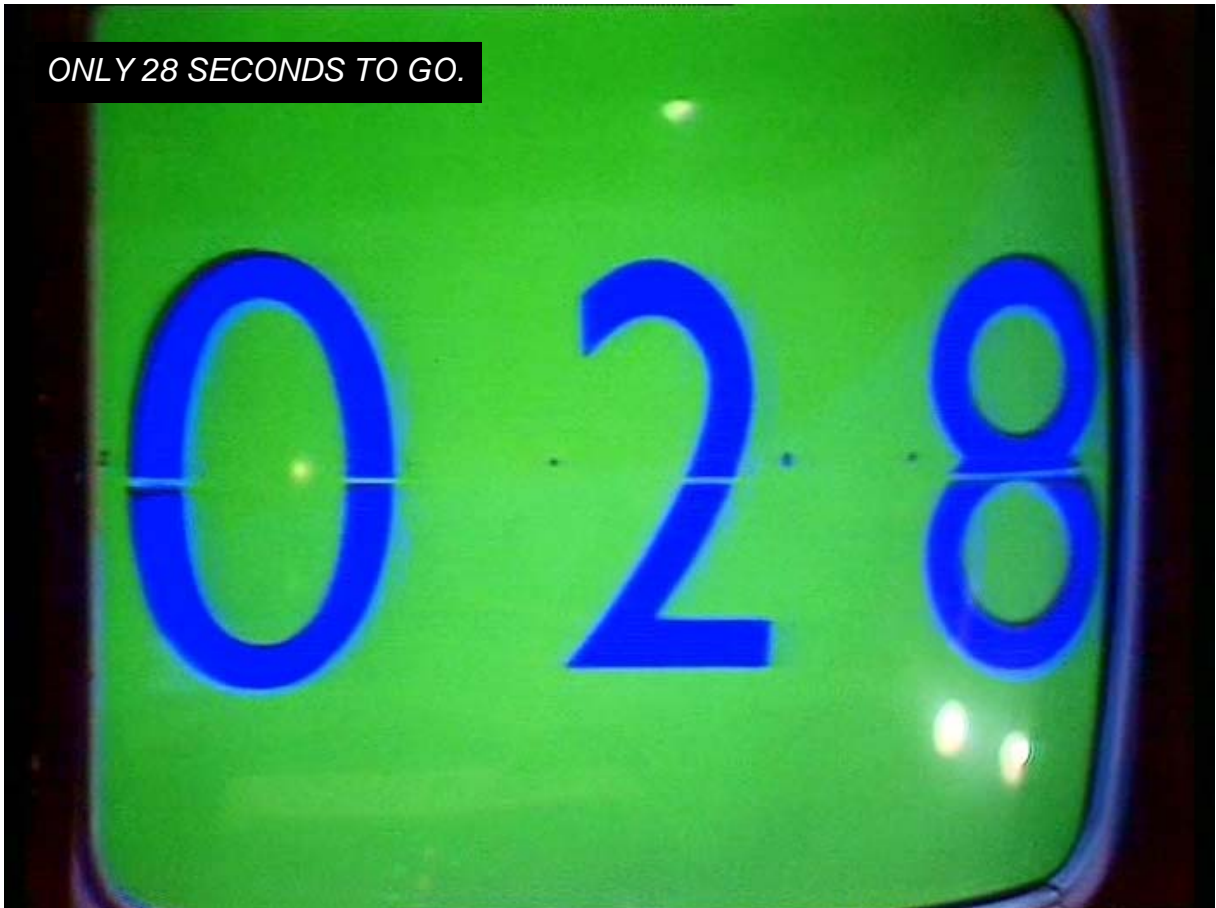


FIRMLY WISHING THE MISSILES LAUNCH, SHE MANAGES TO RESTART THE COUNTDOWN!





ONLY 28 SECONDS TO GO.



THE DOCTOR SITS AT THE KEYBOARD.



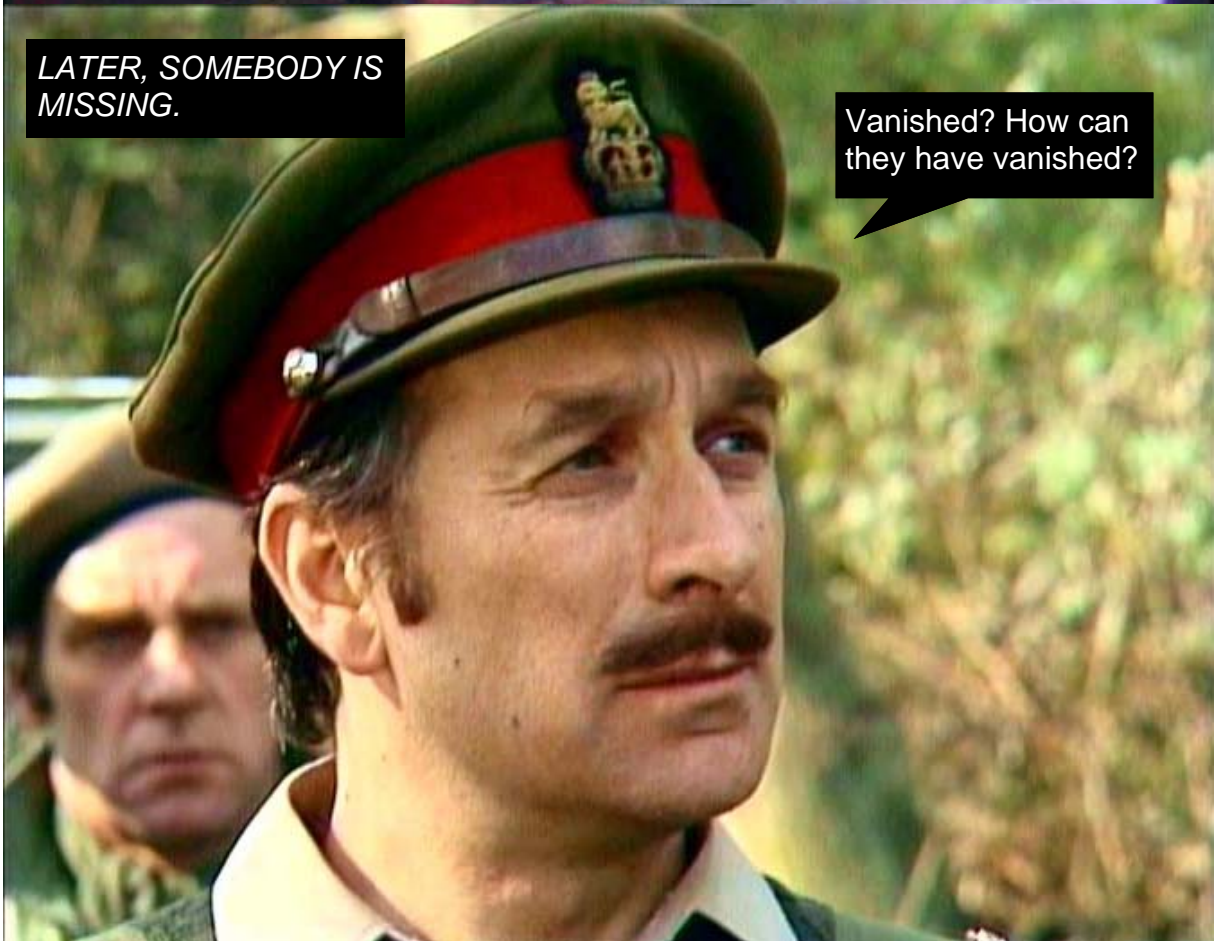
The trouble with computer, of course, is that they're very sophisticated idiots. So it's very difficult to stop them obeying the original orders, but...



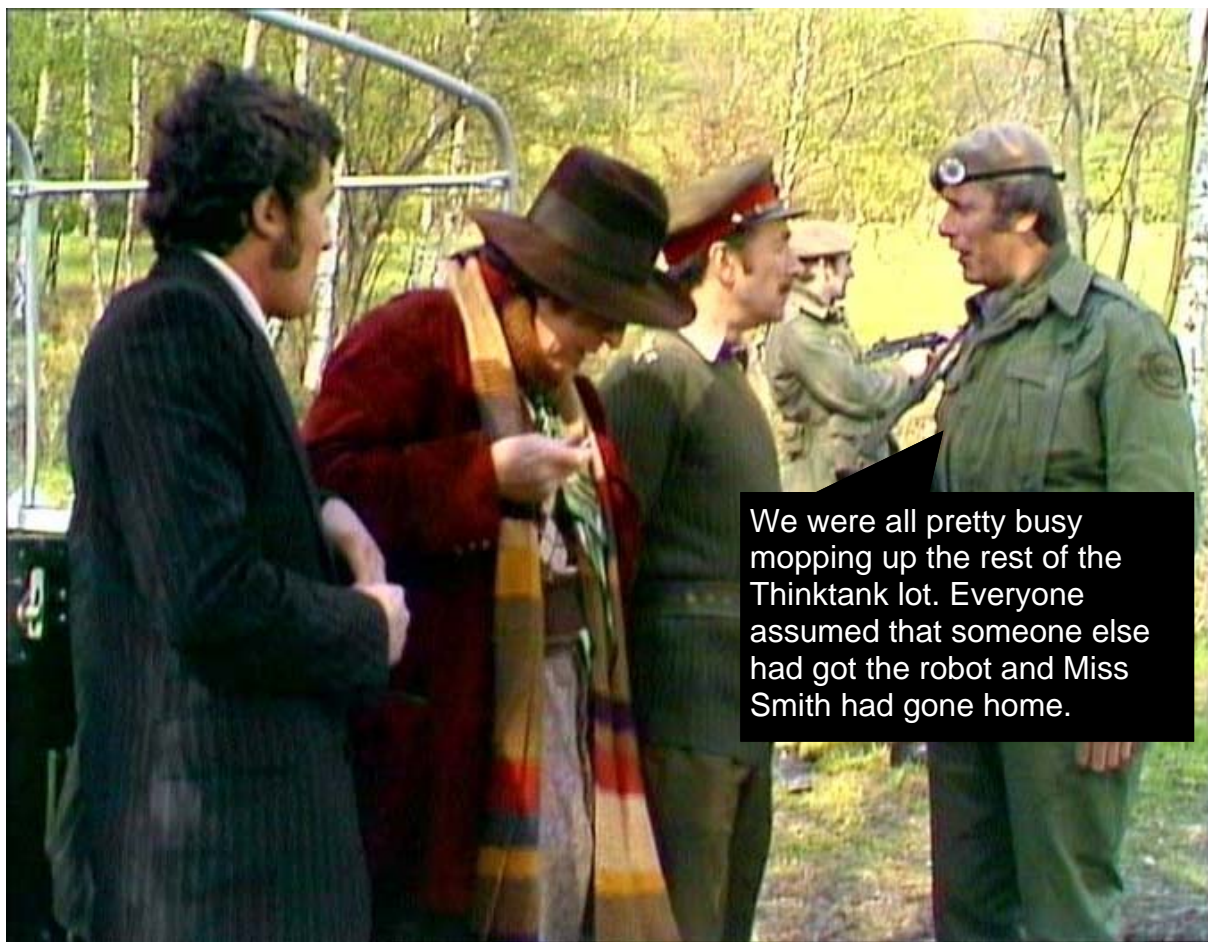
THEY ALL BEGIN TO LEAVE. THE SOLDIERS
PACK THE REMAINING THINKTANK MEMBERS.
SARAH MAKES AN UNPREDICTED MEETING.



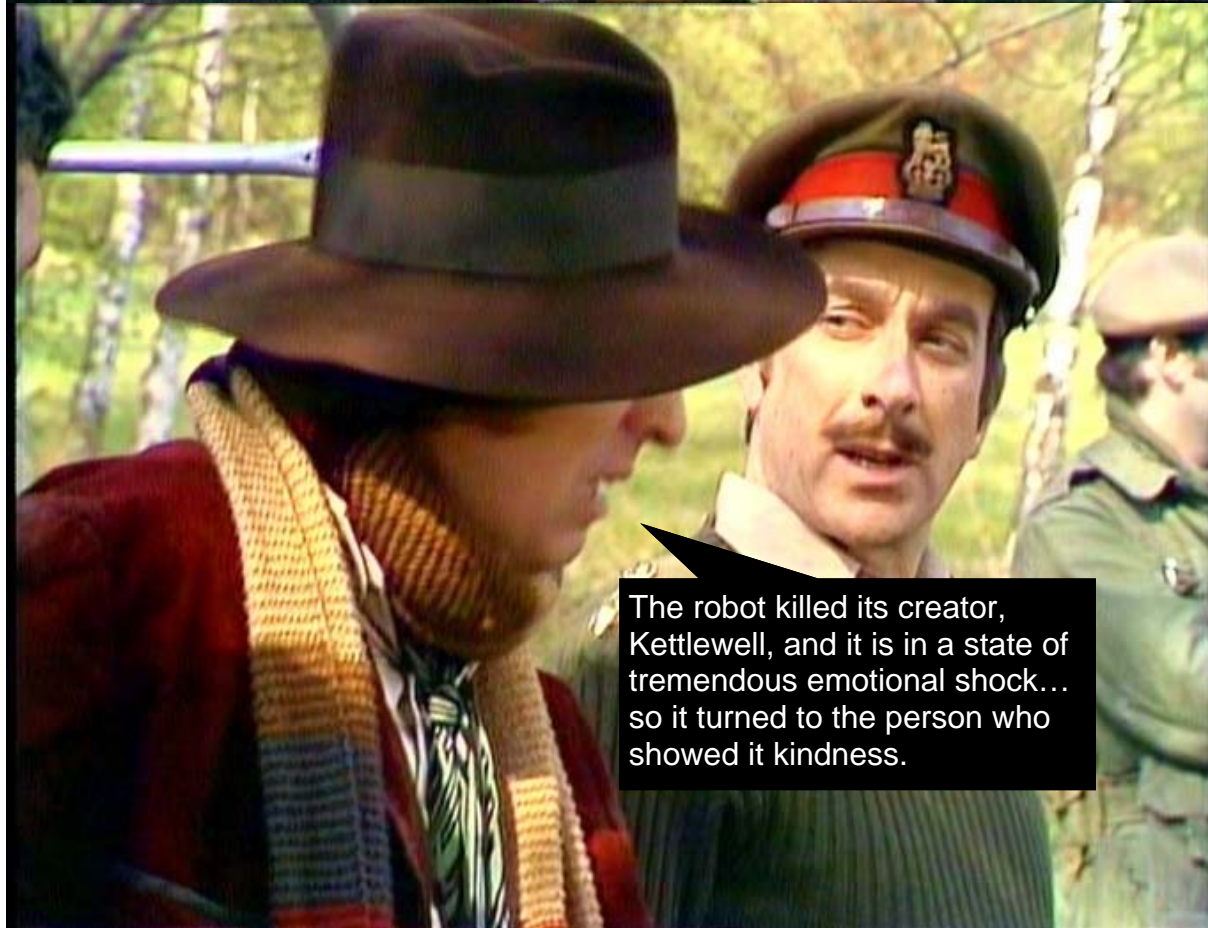
LATER, SOMEBODY IS
MISSING.



Vanished? How can
they have vanished?



We were all pretty busy mopping up the rest of the Thinktank lot. Everyone assumed that someone else had got the robot and Miss Smith had gone home.



The robot killed its creator, Kettlewell, and it is in a state of tremendous emotional shock... so it turned to the person who showed it kindness.







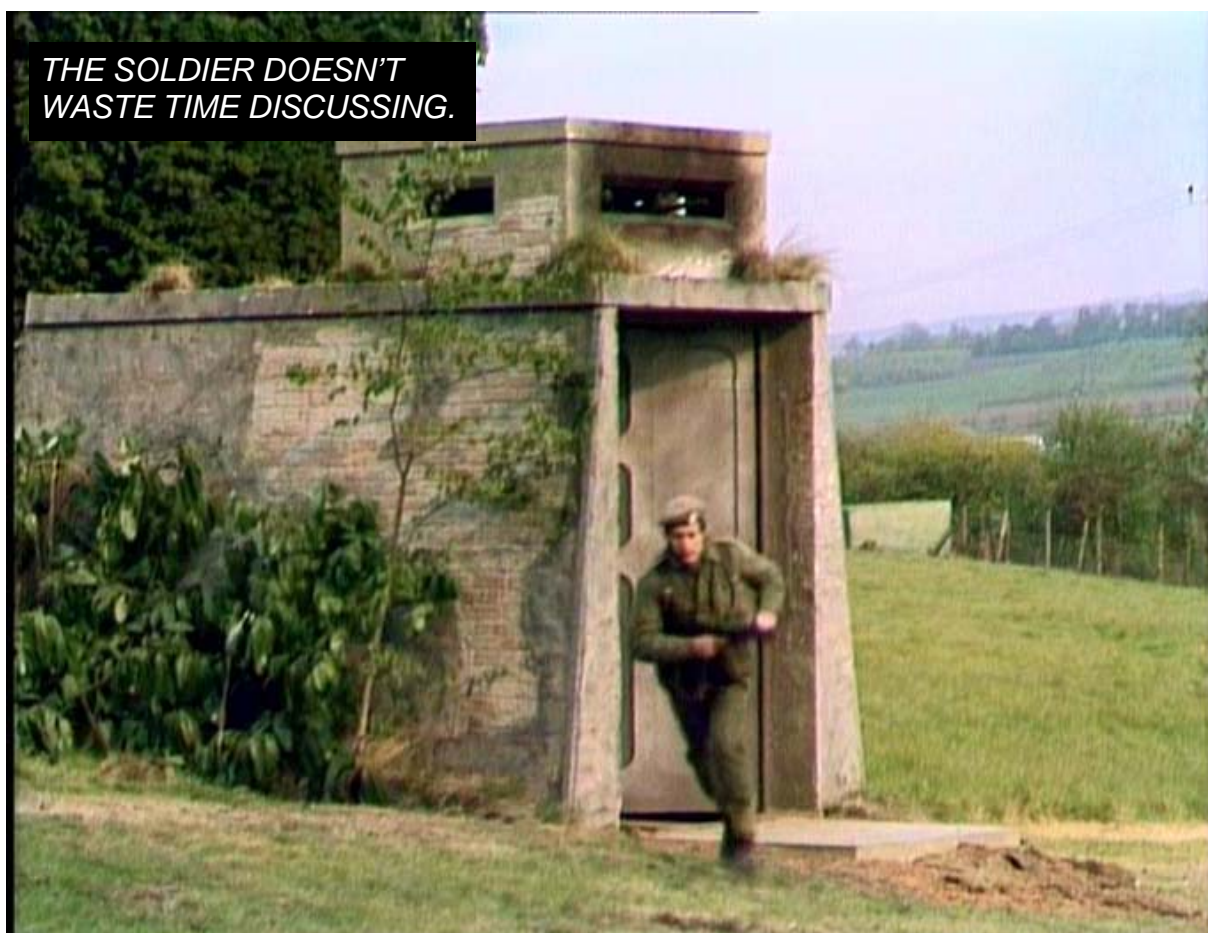


*DOWN THE BUNKER, SARAH AND
THE ROBOT MEET A SOLDIER...*

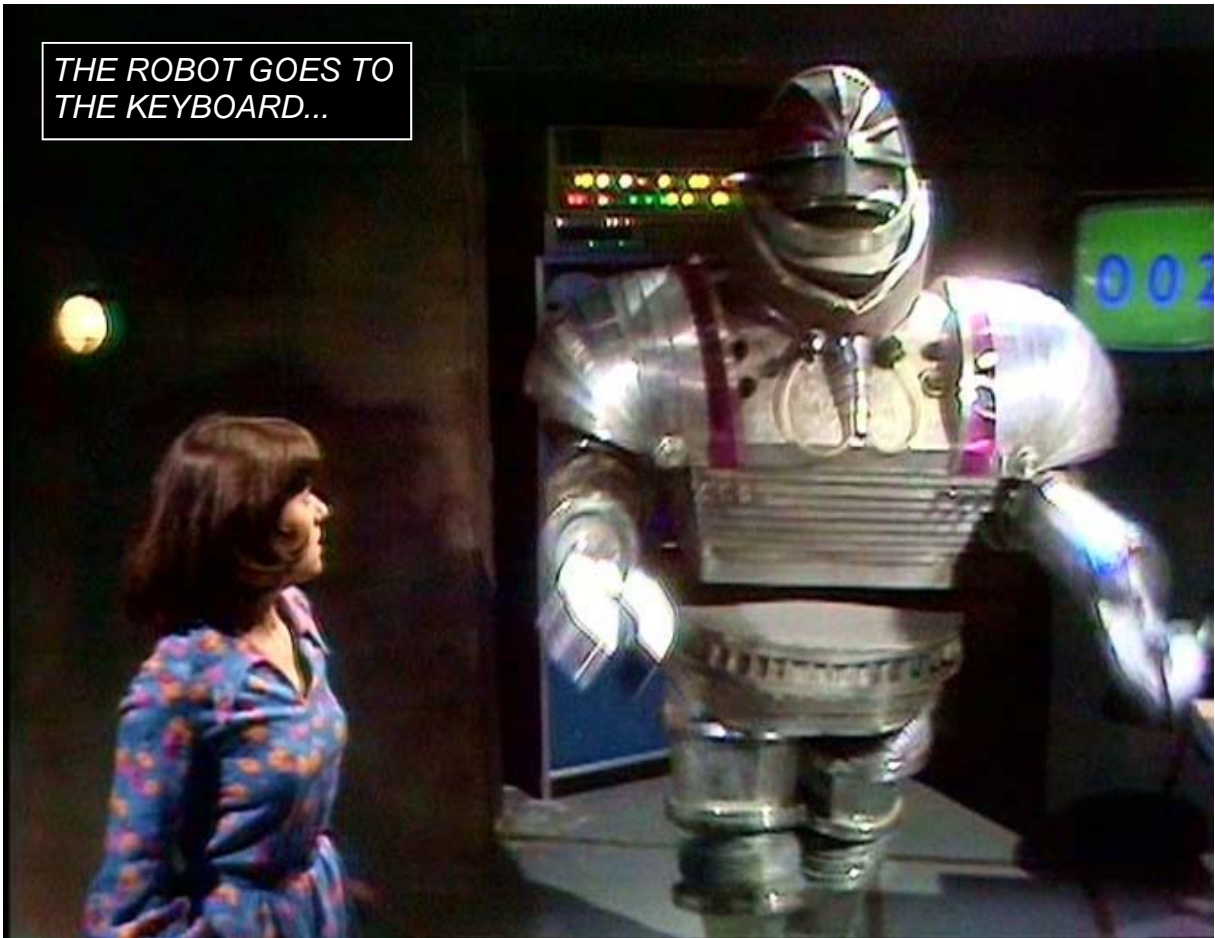
Don't hurt him! Let
him go!



*THE SOLDIER DOESN'T
WASTE TIME DISCUSSING.*



THE ROBOT GOES TO
THE KEYBOARD...



...AND ONCE AGAIN STARTS
THE COUNTDOWN.



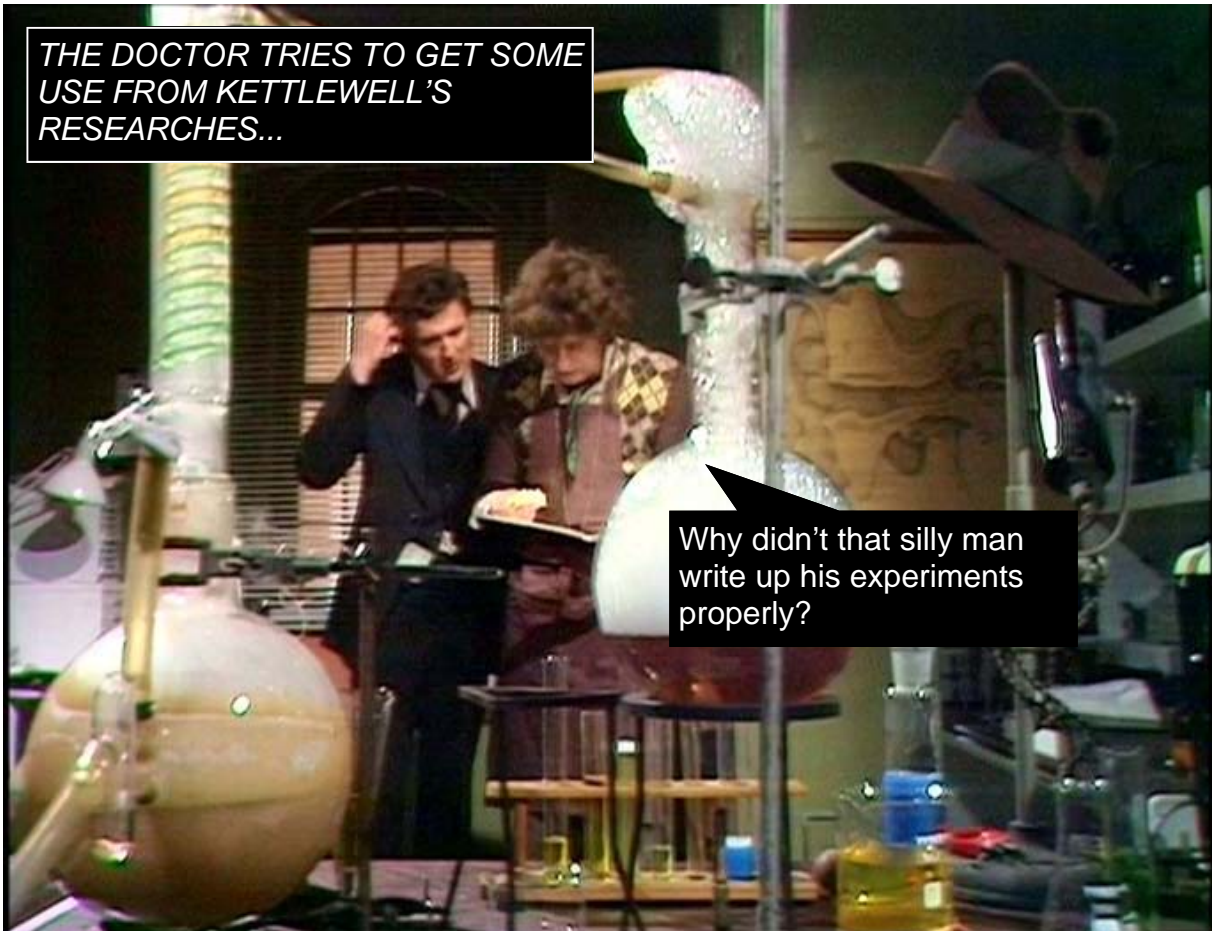


Why? Kettlewell
had changed his
mind!



MANKIND-IS-NOT-
WORTHY-TO-SURVIVE !
ONCE-IT-IS-DESTROYED-I
SHALL-BUILD-MORE-
MACHINES-LIKE-MYSELF!
MACHINES-DO-NOT-LIE!

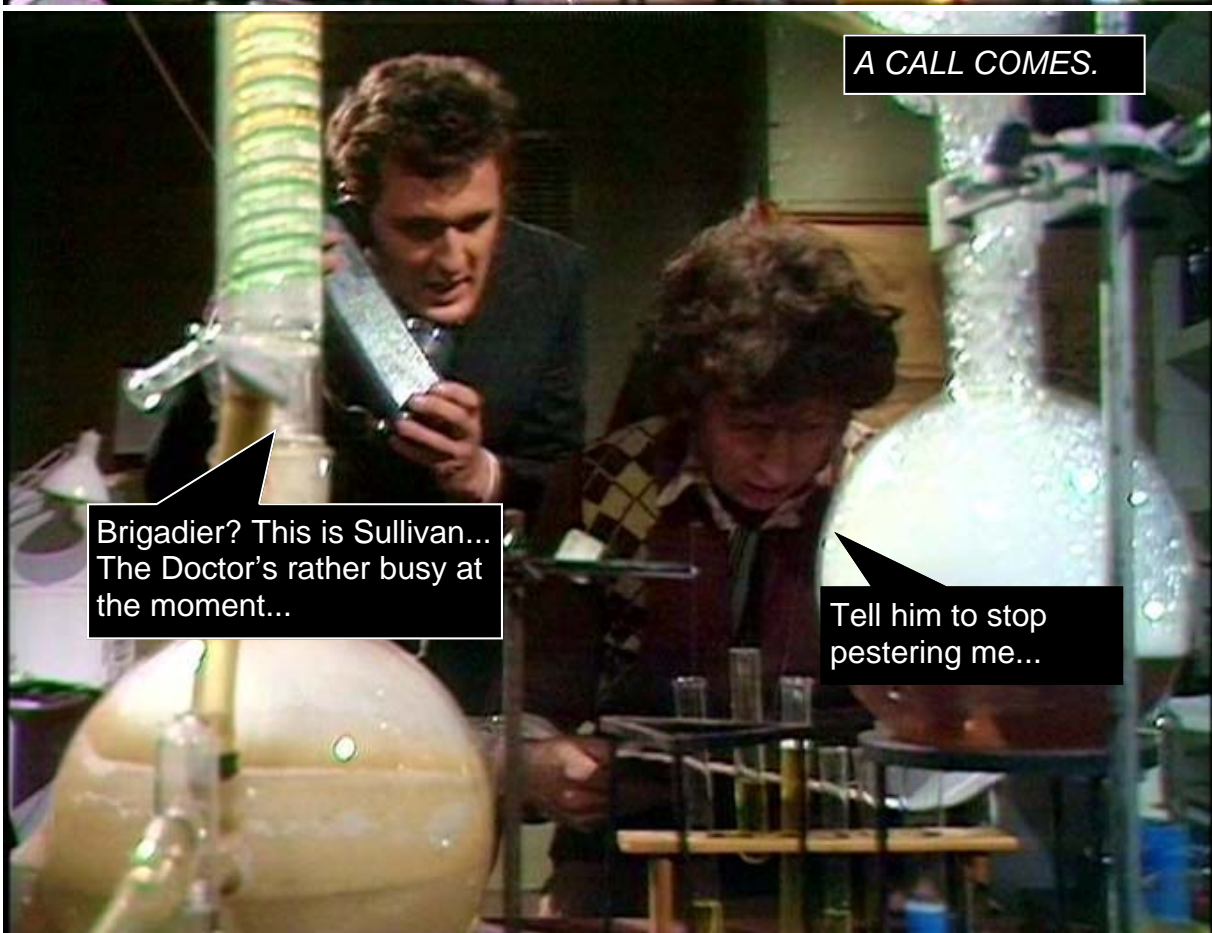
THE DOCTOR TRIES TO GET SOME
USE FROM KETTLEWELL'S
RESEARCHES...



Why didn't that silly man
write up his experiments
properly?

A CALL COMES.

Brigadier? This is Sullivan...
The Doctor's rather busy at
the moment...



Tell him to stop
pestering me...

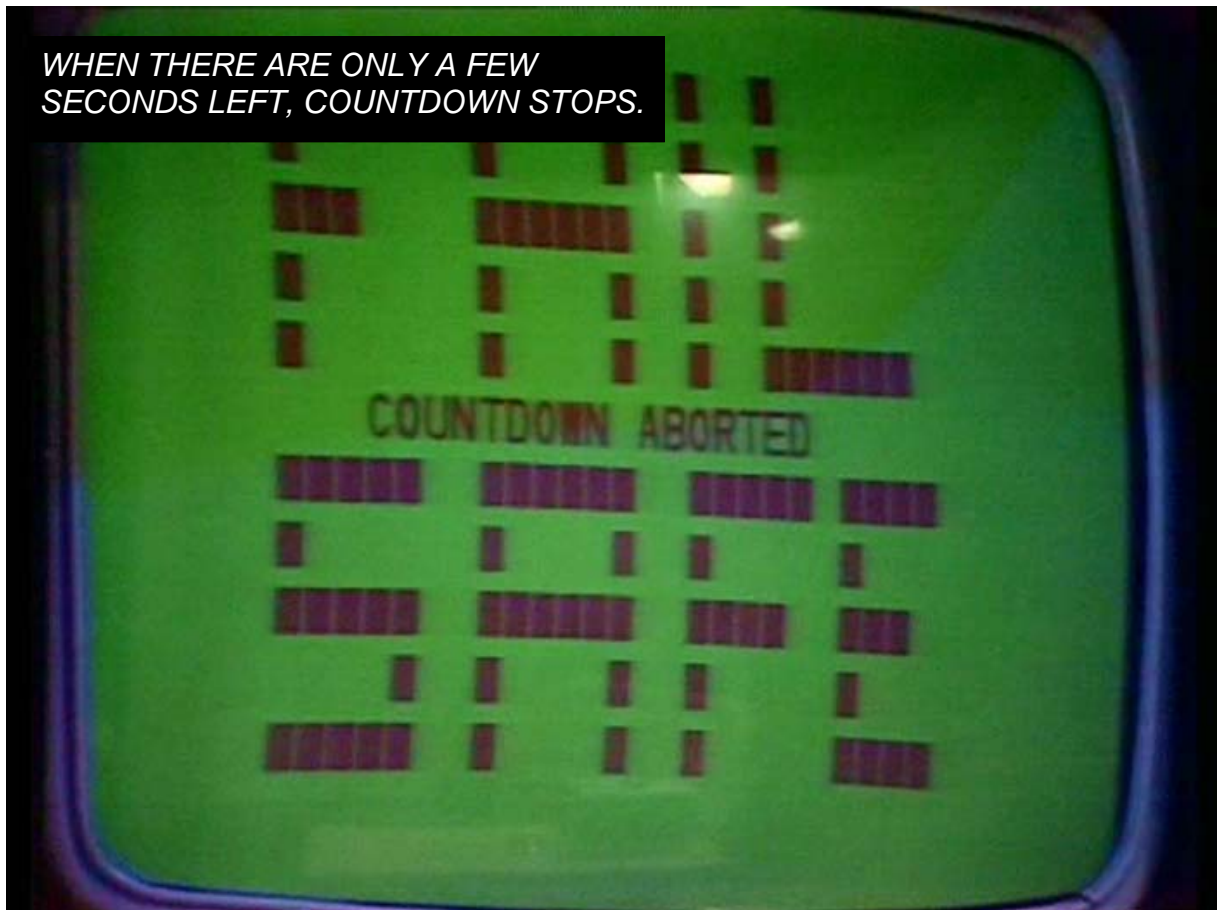


Tell the Doctor we have found the robot... It's shut himself inside the bunker with Miss Smith.



Brigadier, the robot will try to carry out Kettlewell's plan. Warn all the major powers... The emergency is not over! They must operate the fail-safe procedures at once!

WHEN THERE ARE ONLY A FEW SECONDS LEFT, COUNTDOWN STOPS.



You see, they've operated the fail-safe mechanism. Give up now, please!

NO! HUMANITY MUST BE DESTROYED!





But you can't take
on the whole world!
They'll destroy you!

NO! I-CANNOT-BE-
DESTROYED! COME!



Now let's see...

THE DOCTOR HAS PUT TOGETHER
KETTLEWELL'S FORMULATIONS...

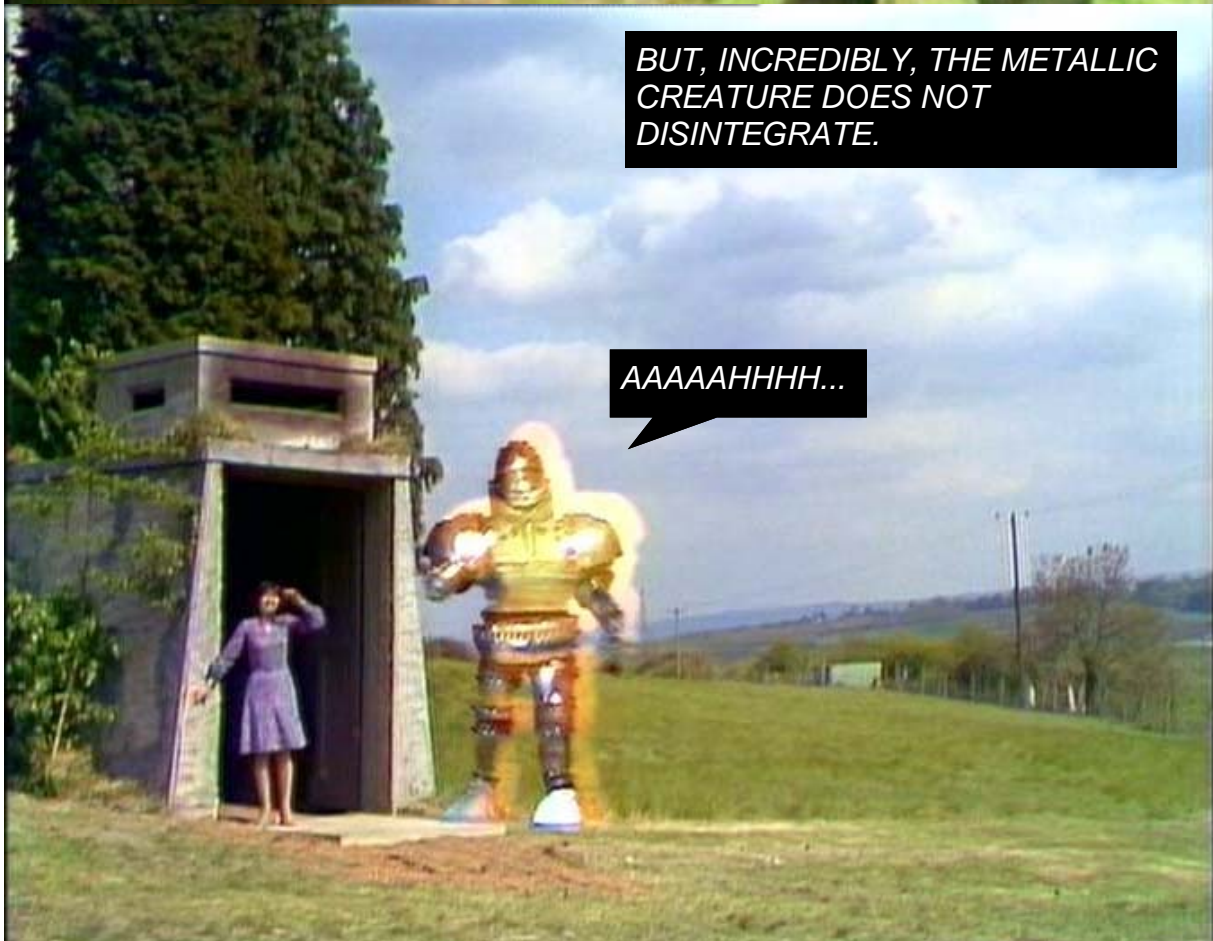








THE BRIGADIER USES THE
DISINTEGRATOR GUN AGAINST
THE ROBOT.



BUT, INCREDIBLY, THE METALLIC
CREATURE DOES NOT
DISINTEGRATE.

AAAAAHHHH...



*IT BEGINS TO GROW MORE
AND MORE...*



UNTIL IT GROWS TO A GIANT SIZE!

SARAH TRIES TO ESCAPE...



...BUT THE ROBOT GETS
HOLD OF HER...




...AND PUTS HER GENTLY
ON A HOUSE ROOF.




YOU-WILL-BE-SAFE! SEE-
HOW-I-DEAL-WITH-OUR-
ENEMIES!





She's out of the line of fire!
Launch your grenades!

THE UNIT PREPARES TO FACE IT.



*THERE'S ALSO A ROCKET
LAUNCHER.*

ROCKETS AND GRANADES
ARE LAUNCHED...



...BUT THE ROBOT ATTACKS,
KILLING THE SOLDIERS.



**THERE'S NOTHING
BETTER TO DO.**

Pull back!

**THE SOLDIERS RETREAT, BUT
THE ROBOT GOES AFTER THEM
AND WALKS ON THEM.**

*LUCKILY, THE DOCTOR IS COMING.
WITH THE RIGHT STUFF.*

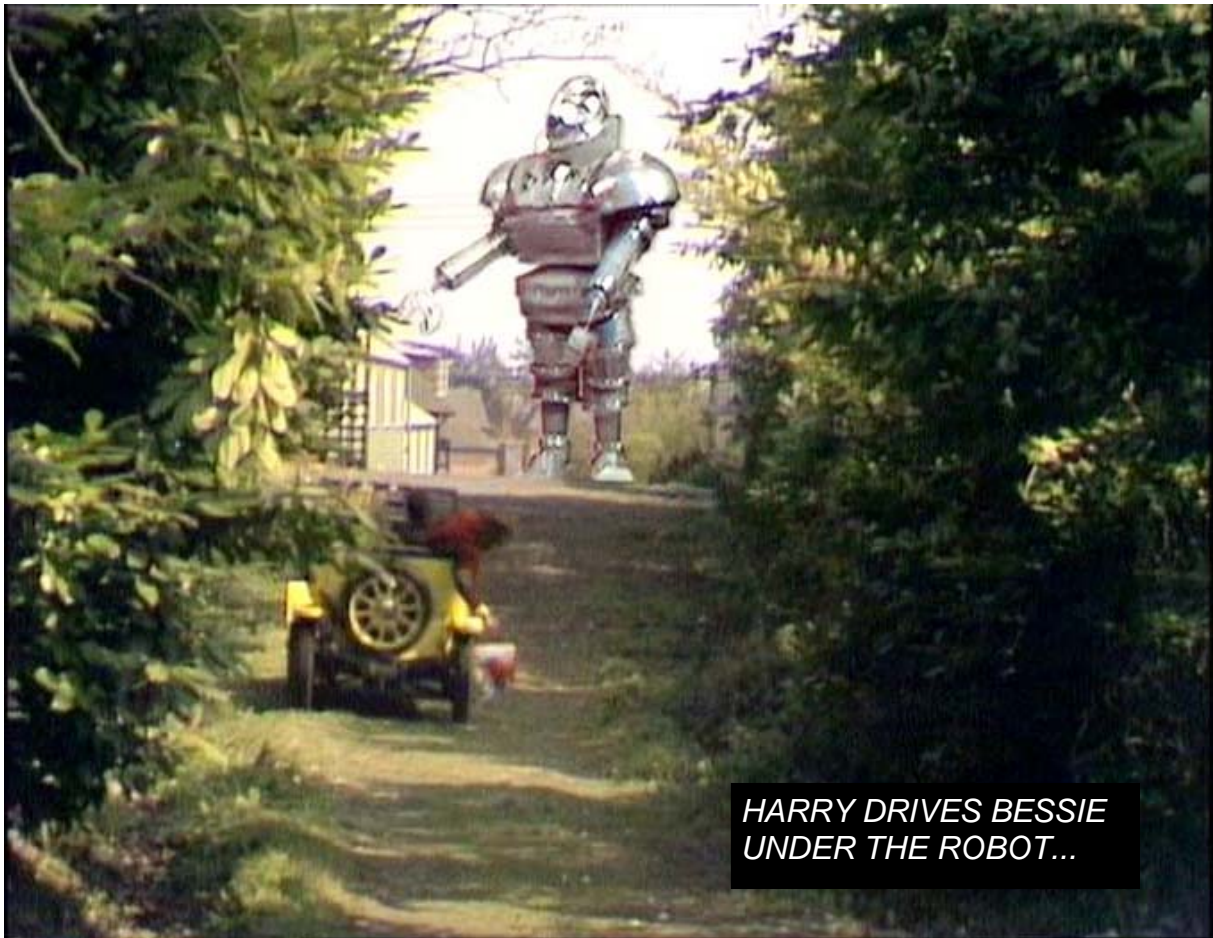


*HE'S ASTONISHED BY THE
INCREDIBLE SIGHTING.*





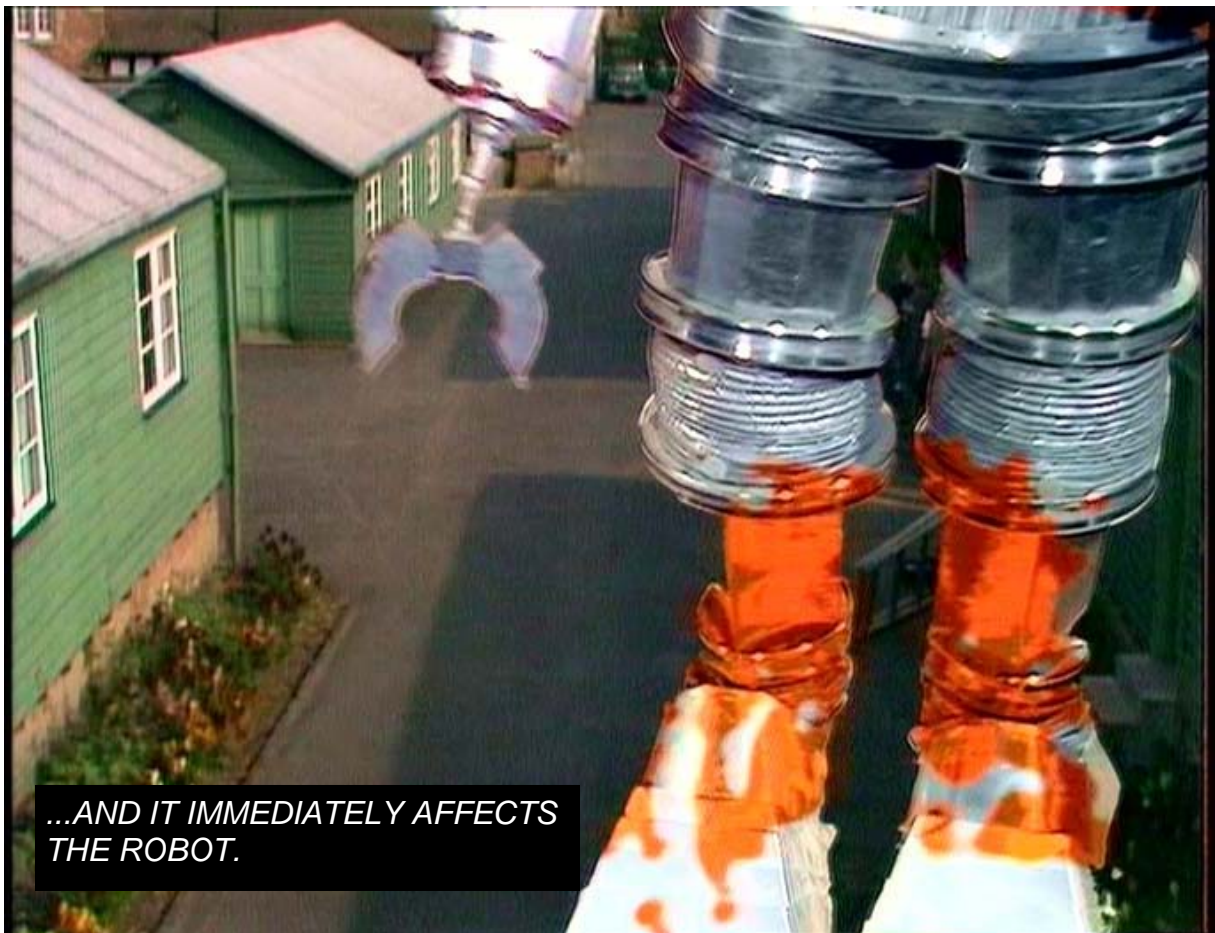




*HARRY DRIVES BESSIE
UNDER THE ROBOT...*



*...AND THE DOCTOR THROWS A
STRANGE SUBSTANCE FROM A
BUCKET...*

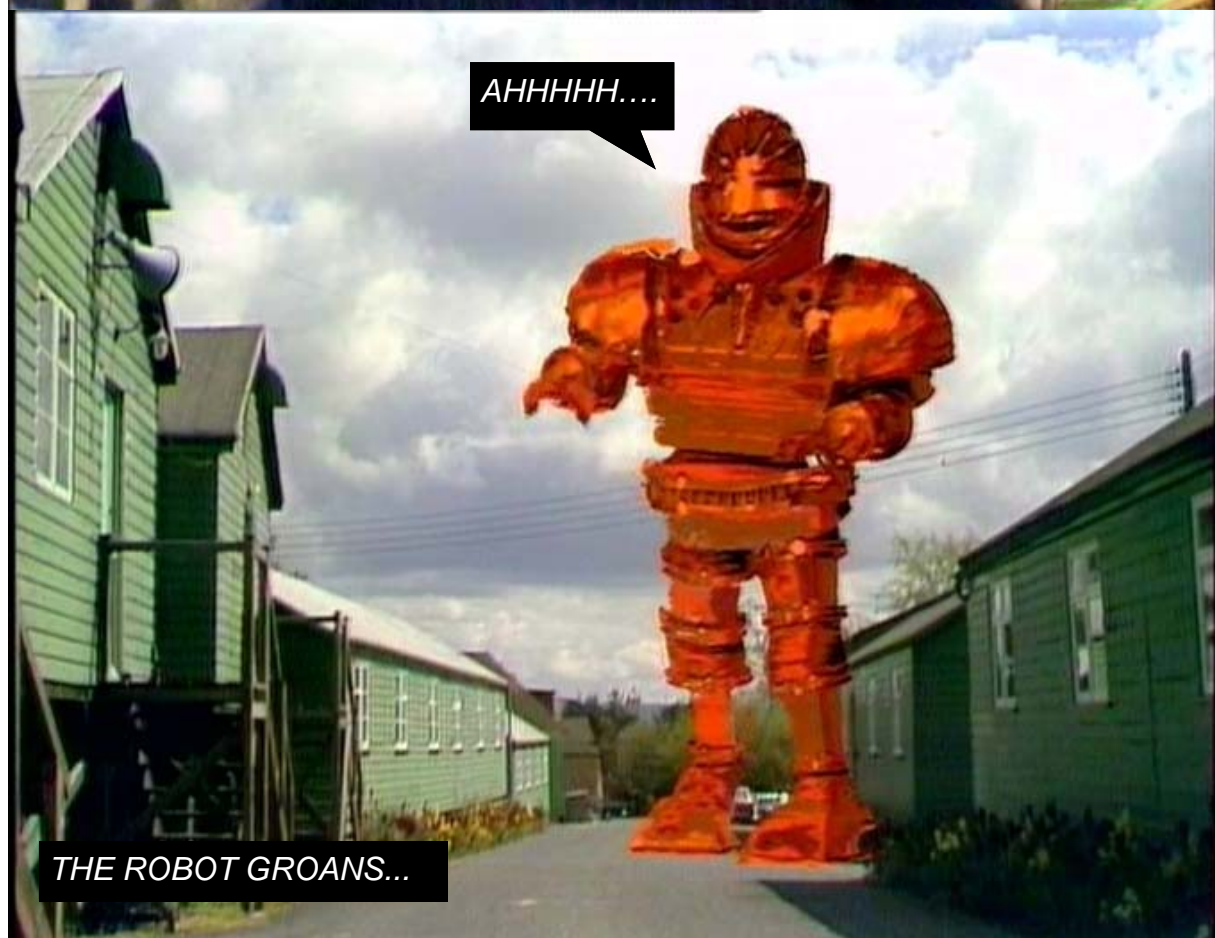


...AND IT IMMEDIATELY AFFECTS
THE ROBOT.



What was that
stuff?

Some of Kettlewell's
metal virus in an
active solution...



...AND ITS PROPORTIONS
DECREASE INSTANTLY!

AAAHHHH....



It's thrown the growth
mechanism into reverse...

THEN IT COLLAPSES....

AAAHHHH...

That won't be necessary...

I'll have it taken away. Broken up, just in case...

...BEING NO MORE OPERATIVE.



THE ROBOT COMPLETELY
EVAPORATES, ABSORBED BY
PROF. KETTLEWELL'S VIRUS.



LATER, SARAH IS STILL
UPSET BY THAT
INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE...













THE DOCTOR AND SARAH GET
IN BEFORE HARRY CHANGES
HIS MIND.

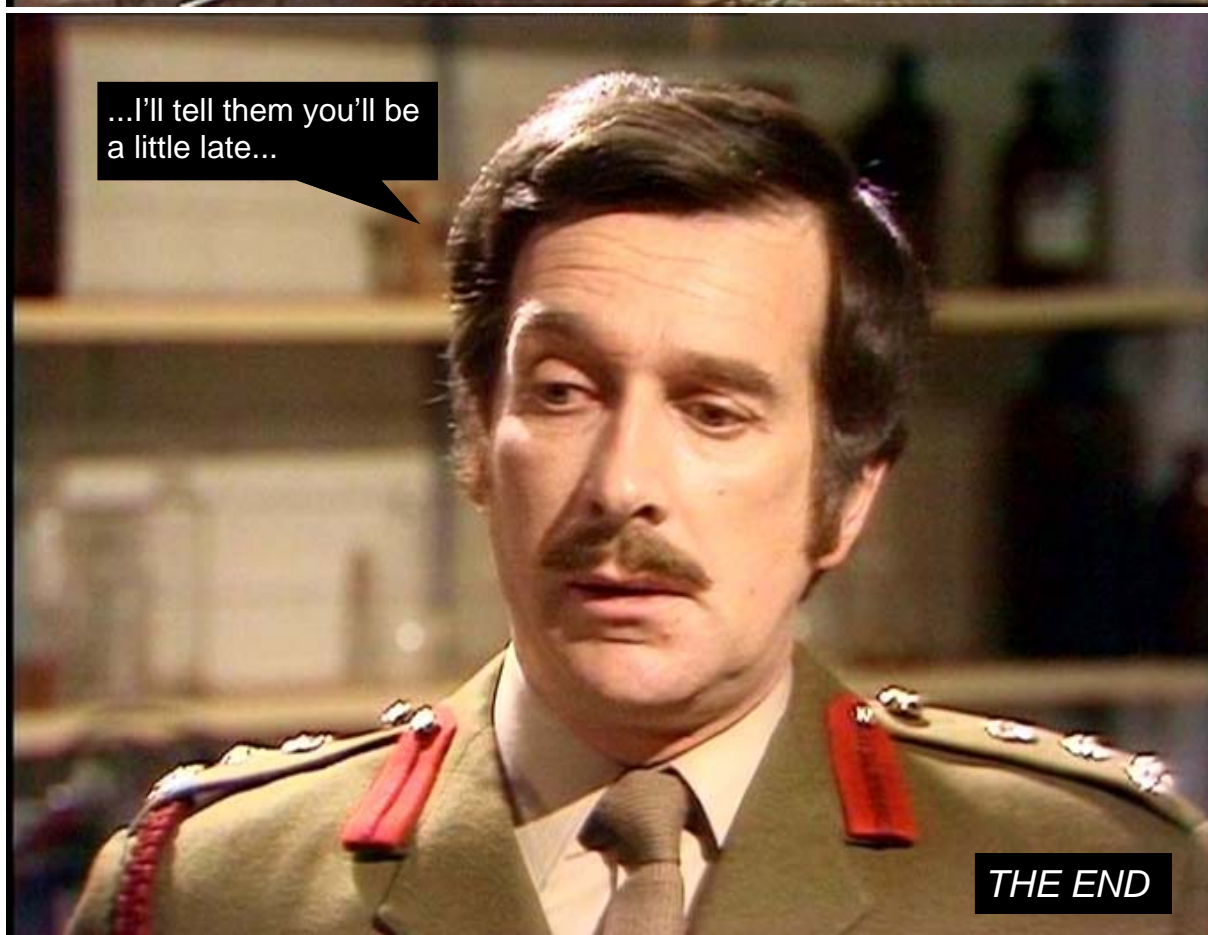


Doctor, about
that dinner at
the Palace, Her
Majesty...





*THE BRIGADIER NOTICES THE
TARDIS DISAPPEARANCE.*



...I'll tell them you'll be
a little late...

THE END