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PREFACE

Watching William Hartnell as the First Doctor has an amazing way of taking me back to my teenage years in the late 1980s.

Okay, that may seem like a strange statement considering that the Hartnell years occurred in the 1960s and his stories were already two decades old in the '80s. But bear with me, it's the truth. Growing up in the U.S. in the '80s, you got to watch *Doctor Who* only if you were lucky enough to live in range of a PBS station that carried it, and in the Tacoma, Washington, area, I was not in range. My letter to Seattle's PBS station, Channel 9, bore no fruit, other than a letter explaining precisely why Channel 9 wasn't interested: It was too expensive. Indeed, they went so far as to tell me how prohibitively expensive it was, how it would cost double the amount they were willing to pay for anything, and how they wouldn't be able to buy other quality shows if *Doctor Who* ate up so much of their budget. They seemed rather peeved about all that, although why they felt they needed to go into such detail with a twelve-year-old I don't know. It was disappointing enough to hear "no," and just plain depressing to hear "no, and probably never."

Anyway, the bottom line of all this was I had to resolve myself mostly to reading TARGET novelizations of *Doctor Who* stories to fill my *Who* needs. But...

There was another option. One other spectacular, but hard to reach, option. There was another station in Seattle which did carry *Doctor Who*—KVOS, a commercial station, which was odd when almost no other commercial stations carried *Doctor Who*. They were out of my range, too, but they were there, and on very lucky weekends, my best friend Byron would go up to visit his father, and come back with a VHS tape filled with that Saturday's story. Or my family would

take a weekend trip to somewhere that received KVOS' signal. Or, even on one occasion, those avid Seattle fans, those KVOS watchers, would get a convention going, and I would be able to go. And which Doctor was playing on KVOS during this time? William Hartnell, of course.

So I have a great deal of nostalgic memories, even now, when I watch a William Hartnell story:

- Seeing the First Doctor for the first time onscreen at a convention, the Whovian Festival Tour in Bellingham, Washington, with my friend Brian Rondabout (they showed "An Unearthly Child" Episode One, "The Dalek Invasion of Earth," and "The Five Doctors," and it was *awesome*)
- Watching the end of "The Aztecs" through the glare of late afternoon sun on Byron's VCR and then heading over to Saltar's Point Beach after that
- Discovering that Byron's upstairs neighbor was a Who fan when one day we heard him watching a bootleg copy of "The Tenth Planet"
- Getting chewed out by mom when I tried to secretly watch a midnight showing of "The Dalek Invasion of Earth" on KVOS during a trip to Port Townsend, which was in their broadcast signal area

When I think about Hartnell, that's what I think about. And oh, what glorious memories they were. Doctor #1, what a Time Lord you were.

Cheers,

Daniel Rider
March 9, 2014

PART ONE

QUOTES FROM THE DOCTOR'S WORLD

I. THE FIRST DOCTOR

Ah, is it so hard to credit? That a man born into wealth and privilege should find the plight of the oppressed and weak too much to bear ... until one night he is moved to steal a TARDIS...fly among the stars, fighting the good fight...

-Robin Hood, "Robot of Sherwood"

In His Own Words

They call me the Doctor. I am a scientist, an engineer. I'm a builder of things.

- "The Aztecs" 2

I'm not a doctor of medicine.

- "An Unearthly Child" 3

I serve the truth.

- "The Aztecs" 3

We're much too far away from home, my granddaughter and I.

- "The Daleks" 7

Have you ever thought what it's like to be wanderers in the fourth dimension. Have you? To be exiles? Susan and I are cut off from our own planet, without friends or protection. But one day we shall get back. Yes, one day. One day.

- "An Unearthly Child" 1

I am faithful to my friends.

-*"The Aztecs"* 3

BARBARA WRIGHT: Oh, Doctor, I thought we were never going to see you again!

DOCTOR: You should know by now, young lady, that you can't get rid of the old Doctor as easily as that.

-*"The Reign of Terror"* 5

Don't underestimate my powers, young lady.

-*"The Edge of Destruction"* 2

Don't keep looking upon me as the weakest link of the party.

-*"An Unearthly Child"* 3

I'm not senile.

-*"An Unearthly Child"* 3

They are calling me a charlatan.

-*"An Unearthly Child"* 2

Don't set yourself against me.

-*"The Sensorites"* 4

I would not be questioned.

-*"The Daleks" 1*

I shall do what I want to do.

-*"The Daleks" 1*

You don't have to be afraid of me. I'm an old man. How can an old man like me harm any of you?

-*"An Unearthly Child" 2*

I'm not so young, you know.

-*"An Unearthly Child" 3*

I'm afraid I'm much too old to be a pioneer. Although I was once, amongst my own people.

-*"The Daleks" 7*

OVERSEER: I suppose you think you're clever.

DOCTOR: Well, without any undue modesty, yes.

-*"The Reign of Terror" 2*

[To His Friends](#)

Where's Grandfather? My Doctor? The original!

-*Susan Foreman, "Dimensions in Time" 1*

Sorry, but you're about to make a very big mistake.

-*Splinter Clara Oswald, "The Name of the Doctor"*

You treat everybody and everything as something less important than yourself.

-Barbara Wright, "An Unearthly Child" 3

You ought to go down on your hands and knees and thank us. But gratitude's the last thing you'll ever have, or any sort of common sense either.

-Barbara Wright, "The Edge of Destruction" 1

Do you realise, you stupid old man, that you'd have died in the Cave of Skulls if Ian hadn't made fire for you?

-Barbara Wright, "The Edge of Destruction" 1

Grandfather!

-Susan Foreman, "An Unearthly Child" 1

He has a wonderful machine, capable of all sorts of miracles.

-Barbara Wright, "Marco Polo" 2

Who is he? Doctor who? Perhaps if we knew his name we might have a clue to all this.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 2

We don't really know where you come from.

-Alydon, "The Daleks" 7

I'm glad you're on my side, Doctor.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Sensorites" 6

He is a gentle companion, and most dear to me.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 3

You're an old rogue.

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 1

He seems to have a knack of getting himself into trouble.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Daleks" 1

Frankly, Doctor, I find it hard to keep pace with you.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Edge of Destruction" 1

Oh, we're very dependent on the Doctor. He leads and we follow.

-Barbara Wright, "The Sensorites" 2

Of course you're in control. You're always in control.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Reign of Terror" 1

Well, I suppose we'd better make sure he doesn't fall down and break a leg. Don't you ever think he deserves something to happen to him?

-Barbara Wright, "The Daleks" 1

We're fellow travelers whether we like it or not.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Daleks" 1

He'd never leave his notebook. It's too important to him. It's got the key codes of all the machines in the ship. It's got notes of everywhere we've been to.

-Susan Foreman, "An Unearthly Child" 2

You're a stubborn old man.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 3

You fool. You old fool!

-Ian Chesterton, "The Daleks" 2

You can do what you like, as long as you don't endanger the rest of us.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Daleks" 1

The ship's no good without him.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Daleks" 1

IAN CHESTERTON: Maybe you have succeeded. Maybe we are where you say we are. But I remember an occasion when you took us home once before.

BARBARA WRIGHT: Yes, and we met Marco Polo.

-"The Reign of Terror" 1

[To Other Doctors](#)

The grumpy one.

- The Fourth Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1

See, all those years ago, when I began—I was just running. I called myself the Doctor, but it was just a name. And then...I went to Skaro. And then I met you [Daleks], and I understood...*who* I was. Aagh. The Doctor...was not the Daleks.

-The Doctor, "Into the Dalek"

The Doctor kept a diary, didn't he?

-The Second Doctor, "The Power of the Daleks" 1

My dear girl, if I stopped to question the wisdom of my actions, I'd never have left Gallifrey.

*-The Sixth Doctor, "The Trial of a Time Lord" 5
("Mindwarp")*

I tried keeping a diary once. Not chronological, of course, but the trouble with time travel is, one never seems to find the time.

-The Fifth Doctor, "The Caves of Androzani" 1

The Doctor was a great collector, wasn't he?

-The Second Doctor, "The Power of the Daleks" 1

[To His Enemies](#)

Pickled in time like gherkins in a jar.

- The Rani, referring to both the First and Second Doctors, whom she has caught in a temporal trap in "Dimensions in Time" 1

To Strax

The Time Lord known as *the Doctor*. Sontaran Enemy Number One.

-Strax, "*Deep Breath*" *Cinema Prequel*

This is the...First Doctor, designated Doctor Number *One*. Although the numbering does get...a little trickier later on... As you can see, this Doctor is...a woman. _____
_____ with unpleasant trousers, and unrealistic...hair.

-Strax, "*Deep Breath*" *Cinema Prequel*

The Doctor's first incarnation showed a great deal of early promise, with a brutality similar to the great Field Marshal Styre—But he was soon infected with the human disease known as "compassion."

-Strax, "*Strax Field Report: The Doctors*"

Faced with certain death after an encounter with *Cybermen*, the First Doctor was forced to regenerate into a new, and younger, form.

-Strax, "*Deep Breath*" *Cinema Prequel*

To Others

SENSORITE 1: Which one is the Doctor?

SENSORITE 2: The one with the white hair.

- "*The Sensorites*" 2

This is a strange creature.

-Za, "*An Unearthly Child*" 2

He's just an old man in strange skins.

-Za, "An Unearthly Child" 2

It's little better than a—than a fancy dress outfit.

-Shopkeeper, "The Reign of Terror" 3

Inside, he is full of fire.

-Kal, "An Unearthly Child" 2

The First Elder says he senses great knowledge in you.

-Sensorite 1, "The Sensorites" 3

Sly old fox.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 7

What kind of idiot would try and steal a faulty TARDIS?

-Fabian, "The Name of the Doctor"

OVERSEER: You've come a long way.

DOCTOR: Yes. Further than you would think.

-"The Reign of Terror" 2

JOINSON DASTARI: I remember it very clearly, Doctor. You came to our inauguration, bearing fraternal greetings from Gallifrey.

SECOND DOCTOR: Yes, yes. That was before I, uh, fell from favor.

-*"The Two Doctors" 1*

His Views on Other Doctors

So you're my replacements — a dandy and a clown!

-*The First Doctor, "The Three Doctors"*

FIFTH DOCTOR: Well, now it seems we must part. Just as I was beginning to get to know me.

SECOND DOCTOR: So you're the latest one, hmm?

FIFTH DOCTOR: Yes, and the most agreeable.

SECOND DOCTOR: Ah... certainly the most impudent.

THIRD DOCTOR: Our dress sense certainly hasn't improved much, has it?

FIRST DOCTOR: Neither has our manners.

-*"The Five Doctors"*

His Childhood

(In a barn)

MAN: Why does he have to sleep out here?

WOMAN: He doesn't want the others to hear him crying.

MAN: Well, why does he have to cry all the time?

WOMAN: You know why.

MAN: There'll be no crying in the army.

WOMAN: Hush.

MAN: Don't pretend you're not awake. We're not idiots.

WOMAN: Come and sleep in the house. You don't have to be alone. If you can hear me, you're very welcome in the house with the other boys. I'll leave the door on the latch; come in any time.

MAN: He can't just run away crying all the time if he wants to join the army.

WOMAN: He doesn't want to join the army. I keep telling you.

MAN: Well, he's not going to the Academy, is he, that boy? He'll never make a Time Lord.

- "Listen"

Hello? Who's there? Hello?

-The Doctor as a boy, "Listen"

It's okay. This is just a dream. Just lie back again. Just lie back on the bed. It'll be okay if you just lie down, and go to sleep. Just do that for me. Just sleep. Listen... This is just a dream. But very clever people can hear dreams. So, please, just listen. I know you're afraid...but being afraid is all right. Because didn't anybody ever tell you? Fear is a superpower. Fear can make you faster, and cleverer, and stronger. And one day, you're gonna come back to this barn, and on that day, you're going to be very afraid indeed. But that's okay. Because if you're very wise, and very strong, fear doesn't have to make you cruel or cowardly. Fear can make you kind... It doesn't matter if there's nothing under the bed, or in the dark, so long as you know it's okay to be afraid of it... So, listen. If you listen to nothing else, listen to this. You're always gonna be afraid...even if you learn to hide it. Fear is like...a companion. A constant companion, always there. But that's okay, because fear can bring us together. Fear can bring you home. I'm gonna leave you something, just so you'll always remember; fear makes companions of us all.

-Clara Oswald, "Listen"

[Other Doctor Moments](#)

One day, you're gonna come back to this barn, and on that day, you're going to be very afraid indeed. But that's okay. Because if you're very wise, and very strong, fear doesn't have to make you cruel or cowardly. Fear can make you kind...

-What Clara Oswald told the young First Doctor when he was crying in the same barn the War Doctor returns to later, "Listen"

II. THE TARDIS

POLICE TELEPHONE

FREE

FOR USE OF

PUBLIC

ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE

OBTAINABLE IMMEDIATELY

OFFICERS AND CARS

RESPOND TO

URGENT CALLS

PULL TO OPEN

*-The TARDIS door, "An Unearthly Child" 1
(and everywhere else!)*

What is the TARDIS?

Well, I made up the name TARDIS from the initials, Time and Relative Dimension in Space.

-Susan Foreman, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Well, it's a police box! What on Earth is it doing here?

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Let me get this straight. A thing that looks like a police box, standing in a junkyard, it can move anywhere in time and space?

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

You are asking me to believe that your caravan can defy the passage of the sun? Move not merely from one place to another, but from today into tomorrow, today into yesterday? No, Ian. That I cannot accept.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 6

I find your caravan most unusual, Doctor.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 1

We can't go home without the TARDIS.

-Ian Chesterton, "Marco Polo" 6

Only the Doctor can make that work.

-Ian Chesterton, "Marco Polo" 7

This doesn't roll along on wheels, you know.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Young man, is it reasonable to suppose that anybody would be inside a cupboard like that, hmm?

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

It is not large enough to carry four people.

-Tegana, "Marco Polo" 1

It's an illusion. It must be.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

DOCTOR: You say you can't fit an enormous building into one of your smaller sitting rooms.

IAN: No.

DOCTOR: But you've discovered television, haven't you?

IAN: Yes.

DOCTOR: Then by showing an enormous building on your television screen, you can do what seemed impossible, couldn't you?

-"An Unearthly Child" 1

Look, TARDIS is the only home we have at the moment, and when we're in it we feel safe and secure.

-Barbara Wright, "Marco Polo" 2

How Awesome is the TARDIS?

Ah, it's a wonderful thing, this ship of yours, Doctor.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Sensorites" 1

The TARDIS can go anywhere.

-Susan Foreman, "An Unearthly Child" 1

I have the universe to explore.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 1

LEON COLBERT: How did you get to France?

IAN CHESTERTON: You really want to know, eh?

COLBERT: The truth?

IAN: Oh, yes, the truth all right.

COLBERT: You swear it?

IAN: Yes, I swear it. I flew here with three friends in a small box. When I left England, it was 1963.

-"The Reign of Terror" 5

The ship can't crash. It's impossible.

-Susan Foreman, "The Edge of Destruction" 1

I wish we were up in the TARDIS and away from here.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Sensorites" 5

The Faulty Chameleon Circuit

It's still a police box. Why hasn't it changed? Dear, dear, how disturbing.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 2

It's been an ionic column and a sedan chair.

-Susan Foreman, "An Unearthly Child" 2

How Reliable is the TARDIS?

CLARA OSWALD: Doctor?

FIRST DOCTOR: Yes, what is it? What do you want?

CLARA: Sorry, but you're about to make a very big mistake. Don't steal that one, steal this one. The navigation system's knackered, but you'll have much more fun.

- "The Name of the Doctor"

What kind of idiot would try and steal a faulty TARDIS?

- Fabian, "The Name of the Doctor"

SUSAN FOREMAN: There's a meter fixed to a great big bank of computers. If you feed it with the right sort of information, it can take over the controls of the ship and deliver you to any place you want to go.

BARBARA WRIGHT: Then why don't we know where we are?

SUSAN: Well, it's a question of the right information, you see. I don't say that Grandfather doesn't know how to work the ship, but he's so forgetful, and then he will go off.

- "The Daleks" 1

I get the impression they don't know where they're heading for. Come to that, do any of us?

- James Stirling, "The Reign of Terror" 6

I'm rather tired of your insinuations that I am not master of this craft. Oh, I admit, it did develop a fault, a minor fault on one occasion, perhaps twice, but nothing I couldn't control.

- The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 1

This old ship of mine seems to be an aimless thing. However, we don't worry about it, do we?
Do you?

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 6

Isn't it a better thing to travel hopefully than arrive?

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 2

DOCTOR: You see, this isn't operating properly. Or rather, the code is still a secret. When you put the right data, precise information to a second of the beginning of a journey, and then we can fix a destination, but I had no data at my disposal.

BARBARA: Are you saying that you don't know how to work this thing?

DOCTOR: Well, of course I can't. I'm not a miracle worker.

-"An Unearthly Child" 4

I do wish this wouldn't keep letting me down.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 2

[The Parts of the TARDIS](#)

[The Doors](#)

The doors! Well, they can't open on their own. They can't!

-Susan Foreman, "The Edge of Destruction" 1

Look, it's a defense mechanism. There are twenty-one different holes inside the lock. There's one right place and twenty wrong ones. If you make a mistake, you'll—well, the whole inside of the lock will melt.

-Susan Foreman, "The Daleks" 2

The Central Console

You see, when the column rises, it proves the extent of the power thrust.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

The Heart

The heart of the machine is under the column.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

The Eye of Harmony

Telepathic Circuit

The Cloister Bell

Operating the TARDIS

On Upgrading the TARDIS

TARDIS Troubles

IAN CHESTERTON: The Doctor's put us down right in the middle of the French Revolution.

BARBARA WRIGHT: Yes. The Reign of Terror.

-*"The Reign of Terror"* 1

DOCTOR: So, you think I'm an incompetent old fool, do you?

IAN CHESTERTON: Now, Doctor, I never said that.

DOCTOR: Since you are so dissatisfied, my boy, you can get off the ship. And the very next place we stop, I shall take you off myself, and that is quite final.

-*"The Sensorites"* 6

Is the TARDIS Alive?

It's alive!

-*Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child"* 1

A machine that can think for itself?

-*Ian Chesterton, "The Edge of Destruction"* 2

My machine can't think.

-*The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction"* 2

It must be able to think as a machine. You see, it has a bank of computers.

-*The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction"* 2

On the TARDIS' Tendency to Land on Earth

III. TIME AND TIME TRAVEL

The Nature of Time

IAN CHESTERTON: Time doesn't go round and round in circles. You can't get on and off whenever you like in the past or the future.

DOCTOR: Really? Where does time go, then?

IAN: It doesn't go anywhere. It just happens and then it's finished.

-“An Unearthly Child” 2

I tried keeping a diary once. Not chronological, of course, but the trouble with time travel is, one never seems to find the time.

-The Fifth Doctor, “The Caves of Androzani” 1

The Possibility of Time Travel

I know that free movement in time and space is a scientific dream I didn't expect to find solved in a junkyard.

-Ian Chesterton, “An Unearthly Child” 1

If you could touch the alien sand and hear the cries of strange birds and watch them wheel in another sky, would that satisfy you?

-The Doctor, “An Unearthly Child” 2

The Awesomeness of Time Travel

Can Time Be Rewritten?

You can't rewrite history! Not one line!

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 1

If human sacrifice is essential here and it's their tradition, then let them get on with it. But for our sakes, don't interfere. Now promise me, please. Promise.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 1

What's the point of traveling through time and space? We can't change anything? Nothing.

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 4

DOCTOR: I've told you of our position so often.

BARBARA WRIGHT: Yes, I know. You can't influence or change history. I learnt that lesson with the Aztecs.

DOCTOR: The events will happen, just as they are written. I'm afraid so and we can't stem the tide. But at least we can stop being carried away with the flood!

-"The Reign of Terror" 6

Why not leave well alone? Human sacrifice is their tradition. Their religion. There's nothing we can do about it.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 2

You can't fight a whole way of life.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Aztecs" 3

You failed to save a civilization, but at least you helped one man.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 4

IV. THE COMPANIONS

Susan Foreman

I was born in another time, another world.

-Susan Foreman, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Grandfather and I don't come from Earth. Oh, it's ages since we've seen our planet.

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 6

My mind tells me that you wish to see your home again, and yet there is a part of you which calls for adventure. A wanderlust.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 6

Sometimes I feel I'd like to belong somewhere, not just be a wanderer. Still, I'm not unhappy.

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 6

I can't take you back, Susan. I can't. I can't. I—

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 1

I've had many homes in many places.

-Susan Foreman, "Marco Polo" 1

FIRST ELDER: Your granddaughter speaks well.

DOCTOR: Yes, she's a fine young woman.

-"The Sensorites" 3

Her intelligence far exceeds that of the others.

-Tonila, "The Aztecs" 3

Your mind must be finely tuned.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 6

Susan is a good pupil. She uses her intelligence.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 2

She has learnt diligently.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 2

She's intelligent, but self-willed.

-Tonila, "The Aztecs" 3

So we have a fifteen year old girl who is absolutely brilliant at some things, and excruciatingly bad at others.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

She lets her knowledge out a bit at a time so as not to embarrass me.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Look, I love your school. I love England in the twentieth century. The last five months have been the happiest of my life.

-Susan Foreman, "An Unearthly Child" 1

I won't leave the twentieth century. I'd rather leave the TARDIS and you.

-Susan Foreman, "An Unearthly Child" 1

I like walking through the dark. It's mysterious.

-Susan Foreman, "An Unearthly Child" 1

DOCTOR: I'm sorry, Susan, but I don't believe you have the ability to represent us. That's all.

SUSAN FOREMAN: Stop treating me like a child.

DOCTOR: You will do as you're told, Susan.

-"The Sensorites" 3

DOCTOR: You will not make decisions on your own accord. Now, do you understand?
Is that quite clear? Well, is it?

SUSAN FOREMAN: Look, I'm not saying I'm as clever as you or anything, of course I'm not.
But I won't be pushed aside. I'm not a child anymore, Grandfather. I'm not.

DOCTOR: Oh, Susan, Susan.

-"The Sensorites" 3

DOCTOR: What is all this, setting yourself against me, hmm?

SUSAN FOREMAN: I didn't, Grandfather.

DOCTOR: Oh, I know you thought you were doing your best, child, in the circumstances, but I think I'm a better judge of that.

SUSAN: Well, I have opinions, too.

DOCTOR: My dear girl, the one purpose in growing old is to accumulate knowledge and wisdom, and to help other people.

SUSAN: So I'm to be treated like a silly little child.

DOCTOR: If you behave like one, yes.

-"The Sensorites" 3

She's just growing up, Ian.

-Barbara Wright, "The Sensorites" 3

Be patient. We're all on your side really, you know.

-Barbara Wright, "The Sensorites" 3

Susan. We can't do without you—can we?

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 3

I think you were very brave and I was proud of you.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

So long as you're safe, Susan. That's all that matters.

-The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 6

Your faith in me is something that I prize very highly.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 5

You know, sometimes I find the gulf between Susan's age and mine makes difficult understanding between us.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 1

No longer a child, not yet a woman.

-Alydon, "The Daleks" 3

Child, if only you'd think as an adult sometimes.

-The First Doctor, "The Daleks" 2

I don't like to say goodbye.

-Susan Foreman, "The Keys of Marinus" 3

Clara Oswald

Always, there's the Doctor. I'm running to save the Doctor again and again... And he hardly ever hears me. But I've always been there... right from the day he started running.

-Clara Oswald, "The Name of the Doctor"

I was born to save the Doctor.

-Clara Oswald, "The Name of the Doctor"

CLARA OSWALD: Doctor?

FIRST DOCTOR: Yes, what is it? What do you want?

CLARA: Sorry, but you're about to make a very big mistake. Don't steal that one, steal this one. The navigation system's knackered, but you'll have much more fun.

-"The Name of the Doctor"

Run, you clever boy.

-Clara Oswald, "The Name of the Doctor"

Ian Chesterton and Barbara Wright

Look, they're both kind people.

-Susan Foreman, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Ian

Hmm? Still here?

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 1

I take things as they come.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

He fought with the strength of ten men.

-Jailer, "The Reign of Terror" 3

He fought with his thumbs.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 2

You pushed your way into this ship, young man.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 1

Aren't you a tiresome young man?

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 3

You really are a stubborn young man, aren't you?

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 2

My dear Chesterton, sometimes I—really, you drive me round the bend.

-The Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

You know, Chesterton's getting quite jumpy these days. Young man like him shouldn't shuffe—suffer from nerves.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 1

You mustn't underestimate him.

-Barbara Wright, "Marco Polo" 6

I have an enquiring mind. And a very sensitive ear.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

FIRST DOCTOR: At least you're not vindictive.

IAN CHESTERTON: Well, I will be if you don't get my name right.

DOCTOR: Hmm?

IAN: It's Chesterton.

-"The Daleks" 5 (after the Doctor called him "Chesserman")

Ian can look after himself.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 2

That young schoolmaster friend of yours is very resourceful.

-The Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 1

BARBARA WRIGHT: I do wish Ian wouldn't treat us like Dresden china.

SUSAN FOREMAN: I think it's nice the way he looks after us all the time.

-"The Keys of Marinus" 3

Barbara

I'm afraid I'm a very unwilling adventurer.

-Barbara Wright, "The Daleks" 1

I counted so much on just going back—to things I recognize and trust. But here there's nothing to rely on. Nothing.

-Barbara Wright, "The Daleks" 1

Your flat must be littered with stray cats and dogs.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 3

I don't care if she is interested in them, I told her repeatedly not to go off on her own.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 1

Young lady, I've been underestimating you.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 5

A very capable human being...Gentle, yet with strong determination and courage.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 6

She'd rather die first than betray her friends.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 5

Well, as for you, young lady, well, you were absolutely right. It was your instinct and intuition against my logic, and you succeeded.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

Because I accused you unjustly, you were determined to prove me wrong. So, you put your mind to the problem and, luckily, you solved it.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

We must look after you, you know. You're very valuable.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

We've visited many places together, had lots of adventures, but you always knew we intended to return home when we could.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 1

I don't think I'll ever forget her.

-Ganatus, "The Daleks" 7

Vicki

Steven Taylor

Katarina

Sara Kingdom

Dodo Chaplet

Polly Wright

Ben Jackson

V. MONSTERS AND ENEMIES

You're monsters. All of you, monsters.

-Susan Foreman, "The Aztecs" 3

Intruders from other planets always say they wish to talk, but all they mean to do is destroy.

-Sensorite 2, "The Sensorites" 3

Wouldn't you be afraid if you couldn't see your enemies?

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 2

It's suspicion that's making them enemies.

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 3

The Daleks

There were evil metal creatures / Who tried to exterminate. / Inside each of their casings was a bubbling lump of hate.

*- Lyrics to "Doctor in Distress," the March 1985 charity song released in reaction to the announcement of a long hiatus before the next possible season of **Doctor Who** (Performed by Colin Baker and Nicola Bryant)*

The Nature of the Daleks

Just because the Daleks didn't kill us is no reason to trust them.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Daleks" 3

ALYDON: If only I knew why the Daleks hated us. If I knew that, I, I could alter our approach to them, perhaps.

IAN: Your leader, Temmosus.

ALYDON: Yes?

IAN: Well, he appealed very sensibly to them. Any reasonable human beings would have responded to him. The Daleks didn't. They obviously think and act and feel in an entirely different way. They just aren't human.

GANATUS: Yes, but why destroy without any apparent thought or reason? That's what I don't understand.

IAN: Oh, there's a reason. Explanation might be better. It's stupid and ridiculous, but it's the only one that fits.

ALYDON: What?

IAN: A dislike for the unlike.

ALYDON: I don't follow you.

IAN: They're afraid of you because you're different from them. So whatever you do, it doesn't matter.

-"The Daleks" 4

Why do you have to destroy? Can't you use your brains for right?

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 7

[The Physical Dalek](#)

We need radiation.

-Dalek 2, "The Daleks" 5

If they call us mutations, what must they be like?

-Alydon (of the Thal race), "The Daleks" 3

Do you think there's someone inside them?

-Barbara Wright, "The Daleks" 2

Their eye is flexible, like a large camera lens.

-Barbara Wright, "The Daleks" 3

They can see all around them.

-Susan Foreman, "The Daleks" 3

Have you noticed, for example, that when they move about there's a sort of acrid smell.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 3

I tell you, the Daleks have discovered a way to exploit static electricity. Very ingenious, if I'm right.

- The Doctor, "The Daleks" 3

The Intelligence of the Daleks

I tell you, the Daleks are brilliant people.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 3

History

Over five hundred years ago, there were two races on this planet. We, the Daleks, and the Thals. After the neutronic war, our Dalek forefathers retired into the city, protected by our machines.

-Dalek 1, "The Daleks" 2

The Power of the Daleks

Nothing can stop the Daleks.

-Dalek 1, "The Daleks" 7

The Law of the Daleks

What They Think of Humans

The Trickiness of the Daleks

How to Fight a Dalek

Perhaps we can throw a coat over the lens.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Daleks" 3

When the lens looks the other way, throw something over it.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Daleks" 3

Misunderstanding the Daleks

The Thals

DYONI: You understand as little about us as the Daleks do!

IAN: What would you do if the Daleks could leave their city? If they came up here and attacked you?

ALYDON: We would go away, back to our plateau where we came from.

BARBARA: You'd simply run away?

IAN: Alydon, you can't go on running away. There are some things worth preserving.

GANATUS: We're not afraid to die. Temmosus proved that.

IAN: I am not talking about dying. Look, you can't hand yourselves over to the Daleks. Sooner or later, they're going to try and destroy you if they can.

ALYDON: I can see you want to help us, but as Dyonis says, you don't understand. There can never be any question of the Thals fighting the Daleks. Come, Ganatus.

BARBARA: I don't understand them. They're not cowards, they don't seem to be afraid. Can pacifism become a human instinct?

IAN: Pacifism? Is that it? Pacifism only works when everybody feels the same.

BARBARA: Yes, but are they really pacifists? I mean, genuinely so. Or is it a belief that's become a reality because they've never had to prove it.

- "The Daleks" 4

The only interest we have in the Thals is their total extermination.

- Dalek 1, "The Daleks" 6

The Cybermen

We met cybernetic humans / With no feelings at all.

- Lyrics to "Doctor in Distress," the March 1985 charity song released in reaction to the

*announcement of a long hiatus before the next possible season of **Doctor Who***

The Silents/The Silence

Silence. Speak only when you are addressed.

-Vizier, "Marco Polo" 6

Silence could mean war.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 6

I'm glad to have left those silent people.

-The First Doctor, "The Sensorites" 3

The Morphotons

Our brains outgrew our bodies. It is our intelligence that has created this whole city, but we need the help of the human body to feed us and to carry out our orders.

-Morpho, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

The Sensorites

Somehow they have some control over our brains. They are hostile, these Sensorites, but in the strangest possible way. They won't let us leave this area of space, yet they don't attempt to kill us.

-Captain Maitland, "The Sensorites" 1

I know the Sensorites have discovered thought transference.

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 2

They're not very aggressive, are they?

-Barbara Wright, "The Sensorites" 2

DOCTOR: Most extraordinary. He ran away from me!

SUSAN FOREMAN: Hehehe. That must have looked funny. Flip, flap, flip, flap.

DOCTOR: I can assure you he was very mobile, my child.

-"The Sensorites" 5

I think they were as frightened of me as I was of them.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Sensorites" 2

Noise and darkness—the two things the Sensorites dislike.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 4

DOCTOR: You see, the Sensorites' eyes are the exact opposite of that of a cat's. The Sensorites' eyes were completely dilated, that is, enormous, in light.

IAN CHESTERTON: Conclusion being that they would contract in darkness.

DOCTOR: Exactly. And that is our best weapon. The Sensorites will be frightened in the dark.

-"The Sensorites" 2

You have no conception of what extreme sound does to us. It stuns the brain and paralyzes the nerves.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 5

I understand the Sensorites. They're timid little people.

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 3

Because their minds and mine can communicate sometimes, they trust me.

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 3

Our society is based upon trust. Treason or secret plotting is impossible.

-Scientist, "The Sensorites" 5

FIRST ELDER: Our whole life is based on trust.

SUSAN FOREMAN: Yes, and that might be your downfall. Look, you don't trust the ground you walk on until you know it's firm, do you? So why trust your people blindly?

FIRST ELDER: When I listen to you, you who are so young among your kind, I realize that we Sensorites have a lot to learn.

- "The Sensorites" 6

In all the years my granddaughter and I have been traveling, we have never had an argument. And now you have caused one.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 3

SENSORITE 2: You are forbidden to talk to the lower caste.

SUSAN FOREMAN: Lower caste? Do you have such distinctions?

SENSORITE 2: Yes. How else can we tell what each man is best fitted to do? The Elders think and rule, the Warriors fight, the Sensorites work and play.

DOCTOR: You make it sound so very simple.

SENSORITE 2: And all are happy.

IAN CHESTERTON: But some are happier than others, eh?

SENSORITE 2: I do not understand. There is no disgrace in being in any of the castes. It is simply what one is best fitted for.

-*"The Sensorites" 3*

We have the perfect society. All are contented.

-*Scientist, "The Sensorites" 5*

The Whisper Men

When the whispering starts, it's death, I tell you. Death!

-*Darrius, "The Keys of Marinus" 3*

On Meeting Aliens in General

Can't you imagine an animal unless it's flesh, blood, and bone, hmm?

-*The Doctor, "The Daleks" 1*

They are bound to make some sort of a complaint to the authorities, or at the very least talk to their friends.

-- *The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1*

By tomorrow, we should be a public spectacle, a subject for news and idle gossip.

-- *The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1*

On Dealing with Enemies

Until I knew otherwise, I had to treat you as potential enemies.

-*Arbitan, "The Keys of Marinus" 1*

My enemies do multiply.

-Maximilien Robespierre, "The Reign of Terror" 4

To know your enemy's weakness isn't magic. It's common sense.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Aztecs" 2

What better way to destroy your enemies than to let them destroy themselves.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Aztecs" 2

Only a fool defends his enemies. Be warned, Marco. They will set us at each other's throats by lies and deceit, and then, when they have divided us, then they will destroy us one by one.

-Tegana, "Marco Polo" 4

The Master

I had estates. Do you remember my father's land back home? Pastures of red grass, stretching far across the slopes of Mount Perdition. We used to run across the field all day, calling up at the sky.

-The Master, "The End of Time, Part One"

MASTER: It began on Gallifrey, as children. Not that you'd call it a childhood. More a life of duty. Eight years old. I was taken for initiation, to stare into the Untempered Schism.

WILF: What does that mean?

TENTH DOCTOR: It's a gap in the fabric of reality. You can see into the Time Vortex itself. And it hurts.

MASTER: They took me there in the dark. I looked into time... and I heard it calling to me. Drums. The never-ending drums.

“The End of Time, Part Two”

CHANCELLOR: History says the Master heard a rhythm. A torment that stayed with him for the rest of his life.

RASSILON: A drumbeat. A warrior’s march.

CHANCELLOR: A symptom of insanity, my Lord.

RASSILON: A rhythm of four. The heartbeat of a Time Lord.

“The End of Time, Part Two”

The Meddling Monk

I show little mercy to time meddlers.

-The Sixth Doctor, “Timelash” 1

The Rani

Mayday, mayday. This is an urgent message for all of the Doctors. It’s vitally important that you listen carefully to me, for once. Our whole existence is being threatened by a renegade Time Lord known only as the Rani. She hates me. She even hates children.

- The Fourth Doctor, “Dimensions in Time” 1

Her evil is all around us. I can hear the heartsbeat of a killer. She’s out there somewhere.

- The Fourth Doctor, “Dimensions in Time” 1

Tegana

Well, for an emissary of peace, I must say he has rather blood-thirsty habits, hasn't he?

-The Doctor, “Marco Polo” 1

MARCO POLO: I underestimated you, Tegana.

TEGANA: No, you overestimated yourself.

- "Marco Polo" 7

VI. THE TIME LORDS

GALLIFREY

It's as far away as a night star.

-Susan Foreman, "Marco Polo" 5

It's quite like the Earth, but at night the sky is a burned orange, and the leaves on the trees are bright silver.

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 6

I had estates. Do you remember my father's land back home? Pastures of red grass, stretching far across the slopes of Mount Perdition. We used to run across the field all day, calling up at the sky.

-The Master, "The End of Time, Part One"

One day we shall get back. Yes, one day. One day.

-- The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

THE TIME WAR

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: We're flying our three TARDISES into your lower atmosphere.

TENTH DOCTOR: We're positioned at equidistant intervals around the globe. "Equidistant." So grown up.

WAR DOCTOR: Just about ready to do it.

GENERAL: Ready to do what?

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: We're going to freeze Gallifrey.

GENERAL: I'm sorry? What?

TENTH DOCTOR: Using our TARDISEs, we're going to freeze Gallifrey in a single moment in time.

WAR DOCTOR: You know, like those stasis cubes? A single moment in time, held in a parallel pocket universe.

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: Except we're going to do it to a whole planet.

TENTH DOCTOR: And all the people on it.

GENERAL: What? Even if that were possible—which it isn't, *why* would you do such a thing?

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: Because the alternative is burning.

TENTH DOCTOR: And I've seen that.

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: And I never want to see it again.

GENERAL: We'd be lost in another universe, frozen in a single moment. We'd have nothing.

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: You would have hope. And right now, that is exactly what you don't have.

GENERAL: It's delusional. The—the calculations alone would take hundreds of years.

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: Oh, hundreds and hundreds.

TENTH DOCTOR: But don't worry, I started a very long time ago.

FIRST DOCTOR: Calling the War Council of Gallifrey. This is the Doctor.

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: You might say, I've been doing this all my lives.

SECOND DOCTOR: Good luck.

THIRD DOCTOR: Standing by.

SECOND DOCTOR: Ready.

FOURTH DOCTOR: Commencing calculations.

FIFTH DOCTOR: Soon be there.

SEVENTH DOCTOR: Across the boundaries that divide one universe from another.

SIXTH DOCTOR: Got to lock on to his coordinates.

NINTH DOCTOR: And for my next trick.

GENERAL: I didn't know when I was well off. All twelve of them!

TWELFTH DOCTOR: No, sir. Ha! All thirteen!

ANDROGAR: Sir! The Daleks know that something is happening. They're increasing their fire power.

GENERAL: Do it, Doctor. Just do it. Do it!

ELEVENTH DOCTOR: Okay. Gentlemen, we're ready. Geronimooooooooo!

TENTH DOCTOR: Allons-y!

WAR DOCTOR: Oh, for God's sake. Gallifrey stands!

- "The Day of the Doctor"

VII. HUMANS

These people have fine qualities.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 4

There is a quality in human beings which intrigues me—Your concern for each other.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 6

The human body is the most flexible instrument in the world. No single mechanical device could reproduce its mobility and dexterity.

-Morpho, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

I am suspicious of these creatures, sir. They ask too much.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 6

Their pleasant smiles conceal sharp teeth. Their soft words hide deadly threats.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 5

These creatures are defeating us with smiles and gentle words. Our leaders listen and agree. Soon we shall all be slaves.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 4

Earth people are not popular.

-Sensorite 2, "The Sensorites" 3

These creatures, these Earth people, are loud and ugly things.

-Second Elder, "The Sensorites" 3

These absurd names they all have.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 4

No Sensorite should be humbled before a human creature!

-Engineer, "The Sensorites" 6

CAROL: Some people always want more than others.

SENSORITE SCIENTIST: That is a human value, surely.

-"The Sensorites" 5

They are Earth creatures, and dangerous to us.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 3

I say that the trust we give to each other, we cannot show to these Earth creatures.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 3

We will not be safe until these Earth creatures are dead.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 3

All human creatures are naïve. They live while they have a purpose. As soon as that purpose is achieved, then their life has no value left.

-Engineer, "The Sensorites" 6

I understand these people better than you. Their minds reject things they don't understand.

-Susan Foreman, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Earth

VIII. ALIEN WORLDS

One thing's sure. We're not at Southend.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Keys of Marinus" 1

Marinus

Marinus was unique in the universe. Robbery, fear, hate, violence were unknown among us. Yes, yes, for seven centuries we prospered, and then a man named Yartek found a means of overcoming the power of the machine. He and his followers, the Voords, were able to rob, exploit, kill, cheat. Our people could not resist because violence is alien to them.

-Arbitan, "The Keys of Marinus" 1

Morphoton

Our people are perhaps the most contented in the universe. Nothing they desire is denied them.

-Altos, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

Frozen Wilderness

You don't kill anybody in this country. The cold and the wolves do that.

-Vasor, "The Keys of Marinus" 4

Sense Sphere

There's so much about your planet we don't understand.

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 4

IX. TWO HEARTS

X. NAME DROPPING

Beau Brummell always said I looked better in a cloak.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 5

DOCTOR: You should read Pyrrho, my boy. He founded Skepticism. A great asset to your business.

IAN CHESTERTON: Thank heaven you remembered reading Pyrrho, Doctor.

DOCTOR: Reading? What are you talking about? I met the man.

-"The Keys of Marinus" 6

DOCTOR: And that extraordinary quarrel I had with that English king, Henry the Eighth. Ho ho ho! Hoo hoo! You know, he—he threw—he threw a parson's nose at me.

BARBARA WRIGHT: What did you do?

DOCTOR: Threw it back, of course, ho ho. Take them to the Tower, he said. Ho! That's why I did it.

BARBARA: Why?

SUSAN FOREMAN: The TARDIS was inside the tower.

-"The Sensorites" 1

SUSAN FOREMAN: Oh, I'm sorry, Miss Wright. I didn't hear you coming in. Aren't they fabulous?

BARBARA: Who?

SUSAN: It's John Smith and the Common Men. They've gone from nineteen to two.

IAN: John Smith is the stage name of the Honourable Aubrey Waites. He started his career as Chris Waites and the Carollers, didn't he, Susan?

SUSAN: You are surprising, Mister Chesterton. I wouldn't expect you to know things like that.

IAN: I have an enquiring mind. And a very sensitive ear.

SUSAN: Oh, I'm sorry.

- *"An Unearthly Child" 1*

XI. REGENERATION

There are many myths and legends concerning the Doctor, and principle among them...is his secret ability to change appearance.

-Strax, "Deep Breath" Cinema Prequel

The Doctor is able, when damaged or injured, to renew his physical form. This is a process known as...*deterioration*.

-Strax, "Deep Breath" Cinema Prequel

PART TWO

QUOTES FOR USE IN EVERYDAY LIFE

XII. FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

TAKING CARE OF BABIES

The child is safe and well.

-The Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

I'm responsible for their safety.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 4

We must look after you, you know. You're very valuable.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

Our one wish is to fulfill your every need.

-Altos, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

A simple toy. I'm sure that will amuse you.

-The Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

You realize you're most fortunate to be alive.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 4

BABY ISSUES

We can't have you crying, can we?

-John, "The Sensorites" 5

MAN: Well, why does he have to cry all the time?

WOMAN: You know why.

-"Listen"

Hush.

-Woman, "Listen"

To win a victory with your thumb takes magic.

-Ixta, "The Aztecs" 2

GOOD KID/BAD KID

It's incredible, isn't it? Beauty and horror developing hand in hand?

-Susan Foreman, "The Aztecs" 1

GIVING RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS/TEENS

Be happy in the trust I place in you.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 4

Don't do anything until we get back, eh?

-Ian Chesterton, "The Keys of Marinus" 3

BAD BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE

We are distressed and angered by your conduct, Marco.

-Kublai Khan, "Marco Polo" 7

Surely he can't punish us.

-Barbara Wright, "Marco Polo" 5

Why are you so stubborn? What purpose does it serve? I'm going to find out in the end.

-Yartek, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

Don't you see it doesn't matter to me why you lied. What is important is the fact that you are capable of lying.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 6

Oh, don't interrupt, dear boy. It's most irritating.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 6

You know my rule about obtaining permission to leave here.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 4

I know what I'm talking about when I say it's dangerous to wander about at night.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 4

AUTLOC: You do not greet your elders in such a manner.

SUSAN FOREMAN: No?

AUTLOC: No, you stand still, not looking around. You keep your eyes fixed on the person you're being introduced to, unless you're meeting your future husband for the first time. Then you keep your eyes downcast.

SUSAN: Well, how will I know?

AUTLOC: Know what?

SUSAN: Well, that he's to be my future husband.

AUTLOC: You'll be told.

SUSAN: Told? I'm not going to be told who to marry.

AUTLOC: What say have you in the matter?

SUSAN: It's my life. I'll spend it with whom I choose, not someone picked out for me.

-*"The Aztecs" 2*

DOCTOR: What is all this, setting yourself against me, hmm?

SUSAN FOREMAN: I didn't, Grandfather.

DOCTOR: Oh, I know you thought you were doing your best, child, in the circumstances, but I think I'm a better judge of that.

SUSAN: Well, I have opinions, too.

DOCTOR: My dear girl, the one purpose in growing old is to accumulate knowledge and wisdom, and to help other people.

SUSAN: So I'm to be treated like a silly little child.

DOCTOR: If you behave like one, yes.

-*"The Sensorites" 3*

I am doubtful about you. You question orders. You question authority.

-*Second Elder, "The Sensorites" 3*

You wouldn't be advised, would you? Oh, dear me, no, you knew better.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 2

Now, now, now, you must do as you're told, and that is that.

-The First Doctor, "The Sensorites" 5

If that order is disobeyed, I'll have you guillotined.

-Lemaitre, "The Reign of Terror" 5

Oh, I won't be—put up with this nonsense. If they try anything, put the lights out again.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 3

MOTHERS

Their hands moved slowly and their faces were not fierce. It was like a mother guarding a baby.

-Hur, "An Unearthly Child" 4

FATHERS

He showed me how to sharpen the stones and trap the bear and tiger.

-Za, "An Unearthly Child" 2

DOCTOR: I'm glad to have this moment alone with you, Sabetha. I want to speak of your father. You know, he was a very wise and brilliant man, and I know how you felt when you learned of his death.

SABETHA: And his life's work destroyed.

DOCTOR: Oh, no, no, no, I wouldn't say that. His work will go on, only not quite in the same way.

-*"The Keys of Marinus"* 6

BROTHERS

My brother isn't afraid of anything.

-*Ganatus, "The Daleks"* 3

GRANDFATHERS

There are moments, old friend, when we wish our character were more like that of our lamented grandfather.

-*Kublai Khan, "Marco Polo"* 7

You know, my dear child, I think your old grandfather is going a tiny little bit around the bend.

-*The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction"* 2

Tell that man to take his hands off my grandchild!

-*The Doctor, "Marco Polo"* 6

Your grandfather loves you.

-*Barbara Wright, "The Sensorites"* 3

DAUGHTERS

The young man, who attached himself to her while she was away. Is he a good man? Is he sincere in his feelings for her?

-*Yartek, "The Keys of Marinus"* 6

Last year, I sent my daughter. She has not come back. All I have now to comfort me is the distant echo of her voice, the imagined sound of her footsteps.

-Arbitan, "The Keys of Marinus" I

XIII. EDUCATION

IN GENERAL

As we see, so we learn.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 6

I must hear more things to remember.

-Za, "An Unearthly Child" 4

The day nears that his information is important.

-Webster, "The Reign of Terror" 2

I shan't be happy until I've solved this little mystery.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 1

An interested mind brooks no delay.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 2

A few questions will reduce the mystery.

-Dalek 1, "The Daleks" 2

Please, do not condemn before you know the facts.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 3

I must have time to think. I must think. Rash action is worse than no action at all, hmm?

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 1

I never make uninformed guesses, my friend.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 1

All right, show me some proof. Give me some concrete evidence.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 2

When I have the proof, my voice will be like thunder in the sky.

-Tloxl, "The Aztecs" 3

The facts are all here.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 1

Yes, well, I rather fancy that's settled that little bit of solution.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 1

If I'm wrong, there'll be no—uh—repercussions, will there?

-Physician, "The Reign of Terror" 4

She spoke against our teachings.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 3

Look, if they can use their brains, why can't we use ours.

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 2

Without discipline, what purpose is there? We would all scatter and give way to weakness.

-Tonila, "The Aztecs" 3

Let knowledge be beaten into her.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 1

Don't let us be precipitous.

-The Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

As we learn about each other, so we learn about ourselves.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

You need knowledge. Knowledge you will never possess.

-The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 4

You can't know it all.

-Tegana, "Marco Polo" 6

I know nothing.

-Kala, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

If you fail, you will be killed.

-Morpho, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

The mind will always triumph.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 5

SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

Composition

No rewriting?

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 4

Argument is a waste of time.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 6

English Literature

Unlike the old adage, my boy, our destiny is in the stars, so let's go and search for it.

-The Doctor, playing about with Cassius' line in William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, Act I, Scene 2, in "The Reign of Terror" 6

History

You can't rewrite history! Not one line!

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 1

The revolution isn't all bad. Neither are the people who support it. It's changed things for the whole world, and good, honest people gave their lives for that change.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 5

You check your history books, Ian, before you decide what people deserve.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 5

Up with the Revolution.

-Jailer, "The Reign of Terror" 6

Philosophy

I get the impression they don't know where they're heading for. Come to that, do any of us?

-James Stirling, "The Reign of Terror" 6

Speech

We demand the right to speak.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 2

Illiteracy

He tried writing us a letter, but too bad we don't read, eh?

-Soldier, "The Reign of Terror" 6

On Why the TARDIS Crew Never Knows What the Current Situation Is

XIV. GROWING UP

I had estates. Do you remember my father's land back home? Pastures of red grass, stretching far across the slopes of Mount Perdition. We used to run across the field all day, calling up at the sky. Look at us now.

-The Master, "The End of Time, Part One"

You're treating us like children.

- Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

DOCTOR: What is all this, setting yourself against me, hmm?

SUSAN FOREMAN: I didn't, Grandfather.

DOCTOR: Oh, I know you thought you were doing your best, child, in the circumstances, but I think I'm a better judge of that.

SUSAN: Well, I have opinions, too.

DOCTOR: My dear girl, the one purpose in growing old is to accumulate knowledge and wisdom, and to help other people.

SUSAN: So I'm to be treated like a silly little child.

DOCTOR: If you behave like one, yes.

- "The Sensorites" 3

XV. PARTIES

A sort of celebration, you know?

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 6

Surprise Parties

There's always value in surprise.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 6

Party Problems

Your party is divided.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 6

XVI. FITNESS/HEALTH

The Human Body

The human body is the most flexible instrument in the world. No single mechanical device could reproduce its mobility and dexterity.

-Morpho, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

The Five Senses

Sight

As we see, so we learn.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 6

To see all the time is not a good thing.

-Scientist, "The Sensorites" 5

Hearing

Your hearing must be very acute. I didn't hear anything.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Keeping Fit

Walking

IXTA: Fine night for walking.

FIRST DOCTOR: Yes, exactly. I was just about to do that.

-*"The Aztecs" 3*

Walk will do us good.

-*The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 1*

Swimming

However inviting that water looks, we don't know what sort of creatures might be lurking beneath its surface.

-*The Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 1*

Getting Enough Sleep

Just lie back on the bed. It'll be okay if you just lie down, and go to sleep. Just do that for me. Just sleep.

-*Clara Oswald, "Listen"*

Sleep well, and have pleasant dreams.

-*Jean, "The Reign of Terror" 3*

This is just a dream. But very clever people can hear dreams. So, please, just listen.

-*Clara Oswald, "Listen"*

Don't pretend you're not awake. We're not idiots.

-*Man, "Listen"*

The Hardships of Exercise

I'm hot with all this exertion.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 3

You've been exerting yourself, boy, and naturally you're weak.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 5

Getting Sick

Can't you see we're very ill?

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 2

I feel as though someone had given me a good going over with a hammer.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Sensorites" 4

IXTA: I myself could not sleep.

FIRST DOCTOR: Oh dear, what a pity.

-"The Aztecs" 3

Mental Health

Depression

Oh, we're like drowning people, Doctor.

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 4

You could have been left here in the darkness.

- Doctor, *"The Sensorites"* 3

You weren't afraid. They just made you hopeless.

-Ian Chesterton, *"The Sensorites"* 1

Paranoia

SENSORITE SCIENTIST: We discovered long ago that in our brains there were many different compartments or divisions. When fear and alarm is at work, that section becomes open, a veil is lifted. Do you understand?

CAROL RICHMOND: Yes.

SCIENTIST: That is what happened to the man John. But the veil will not lower itself. Thus he is constantly afraid. Even when he's at peace, when he's asleep for example, the body says one thing, the brain the other. Thus his condition, utter confusion.

-*"The Sensorites"* 5

Madness

I don't like the voices. I want to have silence in my head.

-John, *"The Sensorites"* 3

They must be out of their minds.

-The Doctor, *"An Unearthly Child"* 3

No Problem

XVII. LOVE AND DATING/MARRIAGE

BECOMING ATTRACTED

The woman is mine.

-Za, "An Unearthly Child" 2

It is my wish to look upon her.

-Perfect Victim, "The Aztecs" 3

AUTLOC: Prepare these beans as a love potion.

CAMECA: That would be too bold. Rather he should show his love to me.

-"The Aztecs" 3

We mustn't be impetuous. We choose the right moment carefully.

-The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 5

PICK UP LINES

We're looking for a girl.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Our one wish is to fulfill your every need.

-Altos, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

Lady like you shouldn't be kept in this pig sty. Course, I have the keys. It wouldn't be very difficult to leave a few doors open, now, would it?

-Jailer, "The Reign of Terror" 2

A vision is with us.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 1

Gets very lonely in here sometimes. Very lonely indeed. Now, if we were to be friends, eh...?

-Jailer, "The Reign of Terror" 2

Would you like to stay a while in our Court and brighten all our days?

-Kublai Khan, "Marco Polo" 7

RESPONSES TO PICK UP LINES

WORDS OF LOVE

You know there are times when I can read every thought on your face.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

GIFTS OF LOVE

I have a gift for you. It signifies my love for you.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 3

There's always value in surprise.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 6

KISSING

As I give you this, so you shall close your eyes.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 4

TRUE LOVE

I'm sure you're going to have a great future between you, later on.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 4

The man who loves me cannot betray me.

-Sabetha, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

The man who loves you cannot condemn you to death.

-Yartek, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

PROPOSALS

Proposing

You don't have to be alone.

-Woman, "Listen"

I shall take her as my bride.

-Perfect Victim, "The Aztecs" 3

Yes, I made some cocoa and got engaged.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 3

Accepting

I, um, assume from your presence here that you're interested in my proposition.

-Paul Barrass, "The Reign of Terror" 6

The gods are smiling favor through your eyes. May it always be so... I accept with all my heart.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 3

Oh, sweet-favored man, you have declared your love for me, and I acknowledge and accept your gentle proposal.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 3

I must go with him because he needs me.

-Carol, "The Sensorites" 3

Bride? He thinks I'll marry him? He must be mad.

-Susan Foreman, "The Aztecs" 3

Let him die if he wants to die, but don't ask me to marry him.

-Susan Foreman, "The Aztecs" 3

PARENTAL BLESSINGS

No one is admitted until they've undergone a complete probity check.

-Tarron, "The Keys of Marinus" 5

You will find her a companion of wit and interest.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 1

BARBARA WRIGHT: Take care of her, Altos.

ALTOS: You may depend on that.

-"The Keys of Marinus" 6

ARRANGED MARRIAGES

AUTLOC: You do not greet your elders in such a manner.

SUSAN FOREMAN: No?

AUTLOC: No, you stand still, not looking around. You keep your eyes fixed on the person you're being introduced to, unless you're meeting your future husband for the first time. Then you keep your eyes downcast.

SUSAN: Well, how will I know?

AUTLOC: Know what?

SUSAN: Well, that he's to be my future husband.

AUTLOC: You'll be told.

SUSAN: Told? I'm not going to be told who to marry.

AUTLOC: What say have you in the matter?

SUSAN: It's my life. I'll spend it with whom I choose, not someone picked out for me.

-*"The Aztecs" 2*

We must find a suitable husband for her.

-*Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 3*

WEDDING PROBLEMS

If it is your wish, let our marriage be postponed.

-*Cameca, "The Aztecs" 4*

Your beloved husband-to-be, so anxious to be worthy of your love, drank a potion of quicksilver and sulphur, the elixir of life and eternal youth, and expired on the spot.

-*Kublai Khan, "Marco Polo" 7*

WEDDING VOWS

CAMECA: I now look forward to a life of bliss with you.

DOCTOR: And I with you, my dear.

CAMECA: Peace and contentment.

DOCTOR: Serenity.

CAMECA: We must have a garden of our own.

DOCTOR: Yes, why not? A garden of our own.

-*"The Aztecs" 3*

Well, I've always been able to read your mind, but only when you allowed me to.

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 6

WEDDING DAY

Well, young woman, I hope you're satisfied. A happy day for you, eh?

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 2

He is a gentle companion, and most dear to me.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 3

AUTLOC: Such happiness, Cameca, outshines the sun.

CAMECA: And may outlast it, Autloc.

- "The Aztecs" 3

CAROL: Yes. Oh, John, I can't tell you how I feel. How glad.

SCIENTIST: It is indeed a time of happiness for both of you.

- "The Sensorites" 5

BARBARA WRIGHT: Take care of her, Altos.

ALTOS: You may depend on that.

- "The Keys of Marinus" 6

This marriage has the Khan's blessing.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 6

Tell her to speak to you. You do the same.

-Carol, "The Sensorites" 6

FIRST DOCTOR: Happy days, my dear.

CAMECA: The happiest of my life, dear heart.

-"The Aztecs" 3

In bliss is quenched my thirsty heart.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 3

BEING A GOOD WIFE

AUTLOC: You have studied the Code of the Good Housewife?

SUSAN FOREMAN: I have.

AUTLOC: I would hear it.

SUSAN: Tend well your nurseries and your flowerbeds. Keep clean your pot and stew pan. Do not destroy or cheapen yourself... You'll never have a house or home of your own if you live like that.

-"The Aztecs" 2

MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

My husband was very secretive. He never told me who he saw or where he went.

-Kala, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

We have both spoken hot words and thought black deeds, and I must be the one to find a common ground.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 3

Look at him. Listen to him. Can you imagine what it's like being in love with someone, to look at them, to see them and know they've been destroyed?

-Carol, "The Sensorites" 3

LOST LOVE

I have just lost all that is dear to my heart.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 4

I'd hoped I might stay by your side.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 4

Ungrateful wretch. Do you not weep for your lost love?

-The Empress, "Marco Polo" 7

How can I weep for a love I have never known?

-Ping-Cho, "Marco Polo" 7

XVIII. DUTY

What I say I will do, I will do.

-Za, "An Unearthly Child" 2

If you fail, you will be killed.

-Morpho, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

Without discipline, what purpose is there? We would all scatter and give way to weakness.

-Tonila, "The Aztecs" 3

It would be more than my neck is worth to disobey such an order.

-Jailer, "The Reign of Terror" 4

XIX. WORK

IN GENERAL

It's an amateur job, but I think it'll serve.

The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

I'm given a schedule. Finish this section by tomorrow, they told me. And if I don't...

-Overseer, "The Reign of Terror" 2

I prefer to work alone.

-James Stirling, "The Reign of Terror" 6

I am most conscientious, but when you're assisted by idiots...

-Jailer, "The Reign of Terror" 3

It'll be finished, even if I have to drive every one of them into the ground.

-Overseer, "The Reign of Terror" 2

We shall have to use more enterprise than this.

-The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 5

DOCTOR: I'm sure you're very experienced at this job, my man. But, as an impartial onlooker, I think I might have a bit of advice to give you.

OVERSEER: Well, I'll listen to anything that'll get this job finished quickly.

DOCTOR: Well, if you were to expend your energy helping with the road, instead of bawling and shouting at them every few seconds, you might be able to get somewhere. Good day to you, sir.

-*"The Reign of Terror" 2*

If he thought he got promotion because of us, he'd be a useful ally.

-*Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 5*

We are distressed and angered by your conduct, Marco.

-*Kublai Khan, "Marco Polo" 7*

Get on with your work! Nobody told you to stop.

-*Overseer, "The Reign of Terror" 2*

Come on, put your backs into it. You can work faster than that.

-*Overseer, "The Reign of Terror" 2*

I have to watch them all the time. I don't even know why they bother to put them to work.

-*Overseer, "The Reign of Terror" 2*

Now get to work, skinny.

-*Overseer, "The Reign of Terror" 2*

[SPECIFIC JOBS:](#)

Architect

The Aztecs. They knew how to build.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 1

Astronaut

Unlike the old adage, my boy, our destiny is in the stars, so let's go and search for it.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 6

Doctor

I am not a doctor of medicine, sir. Otherwise I should be able to cure these pains.

-The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 6

Let's hope we can trust the physician.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Reign of Terror" 4

It is not unusual to be kept waiting at the physician.

-Jules Renan, "The Reign of Terror" 4

Your symptoms would suggest that you haven't been looking after yourself.

-Physician, "The Reign of Terror" 4

Yes, now I want you to drink all of this. It isn't going to be pleasant, but it's all for your own good.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 4

I'll treat her. It's a simple matter of blood-letting. Unfortunately, I shall have to go out and collect some leeches.

-Physician, "The Reign of Terror" 4

Engineer

You are accomplished in mechanical matters?

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 5

Gardener

I think a little horticulture might go a long way.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 2

Lawyer

You should read Pyrrho, my boy. He founded Skepticism. A great asset to your business.

-The Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

Magician

I'm saying that does a magician need a key to open a door?

-Tegana, "Marco Polo" 4

Work your magic on him if you will, but make no move against me.

-Tegana, "Marco Polo" 5

Park Ranger

I can't afford to look after every fool that gets lost on the mountains.

-Vasor, "The Keys of Marinus" 4

Policeman

I want to see your face when you try to explain away your behavior to a policeman.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Scientist

Spy

To do his job properly, he must be able to move around freely. That would mean an alias, a completely new identity.

-Jules Renan, "The Reign of Terror" 4

Astronomer

Always search for truth. My truth is in the stars and yours is here.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 7

Journalist

Thief

XX. HOLIDAYS

Look forward to a bit of a rest now for a while.

-Commander, "The Sensorites" 6

Halloween

Hello? Who's there? Hello?

-The Doctor as a boy, "Listen"

Christmas

New Year's Day

XXI. TRAVEL

We're fellow travelers whether we like it or not.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Daleks" 1

I must be on my way. I have a long journey.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 4

I think the sooner we take you out into the sunshine, the better.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 6

And now I beg permission to depart.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 1

My mind tells me that you wish to see your home again, and yet there is a part of you which calls for adventure. A wanderlust.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 6

I do not envy you your adventure. I still wish I could dissuade you.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 5

It's rather late. It would perhaps be better if you journeyed tomorrow.

-Lemaitre, "The Reign of Terror" 3

Did you have a rough journey? Yes, of course, I'm sure you must have done.

-Commander, "The Sensorites" 6

BARBARA WRIGHT: Well, are you disappointed?

IAN CHESTERTON: Hmm. Funnily enough, no. Don't know. Depends where we are. I still could be.

-"The Reign of Terror" 1

You can't apply Earth standards. You just can't.

-Barbara Wright, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

I find this place so delightful. Hmm. So restful.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 1

I knew something like this would happen if we stayed in one place too long.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Isn't it a better thing to travel hopefully than arrive?

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 2

Specific Places

England

I just can't wait to see England again.

-James Stirling, "The Reign of Terror" 6

XXII. WEATHER AND THE NATURAL WORLD

Rain

For many days, the Rain God has looked away from us, and the land withers and the people groan.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 1

DOCTOR: In spite of the drought, there's plenty of water for the flowers.

CAMECA: Better to go hungry than starve for beauty.

- "The Aztecs" 1

TLOTOXL: When does it rain?

AUTLOC: This day. When the sun's fire first touches the horizon to the west.

- "The Aztecs" 1

I, in supplication to the Rain God, shall offer human blood. The rains will come.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 1

I tell you the rains will come with or without sacrifice.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 1

Eclipses

AUTLOC: In a few days' time, Susan, darkness will descend upon the land even though it is day.

TONILA: The sun will be hidden from our eyes.

SUSAN FOREMAN: You mean there'll be an eclipse.

-*"The Aztecs" 3*

The moon will pass before the sun and all will be in darkness.

-Autloc, *"The Aztecs" 3*

[Forest Fires](#)

There's been a forest fire. Everything's sort of white and ashen.

-*Barbara Wright, "The Daleks" 1*

[Entropy](#)

IAN CHESTERTON: (*reading from Darrius' journal*) 'Nature has a fixed tempo of destruction. Water dripping on a stone may take a thousand years to produce any sign of wear.'

BARBARA WRIGHT: Well, that's not very original.

-*"The Keys of Marinus" 3*

[The Start of a Solar System](#)

We are at the very beginning, the new start of a solar system. Outside, the atoms are rushing towards each other. Fusing, coagulating, until minute little collections of matter are created. And so the process goes on, and on until dust is formed. Dust then becomes solid entity. A new birth, of a sun and its planets.

-*The First Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2*

[Deserts](#)

The moon will rise later. That is the time to see the desert. It is like a great silver sea.

-Ping-Cho, "Marco Polo" 2

Sand Storms

Sometimes, it sounds like musical instruments being played. The clashing of drums and cymbals. I've heard it sound like a great many people talking as they trekked across the desert. It can also be like—like a familiar voice calling your name. You're not the only one to be afraid. Travelers of the Gobi Desert have good reason to fear the singing sands.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 2

Man and the Environment

We do not have to adapt to the environment. We will change the environment to suit us.

-Dalek 1, "The Daleks" 5

XXIII. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

I don't believe that man was made to be controlled by machines. Machines can make laws, but they cannot preserve justice. Only human beings can do that.

-The Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

At first, this machine was simply a judge and jury that was never wrong and unfair. And then we added to it, improved on it, made it more and more sophisticated so that finally it became possible to radiate its power and influence the minds of men throughout the planet. They no longer had to decide what was wrong or right. The machine decided for them.

-Arbitan, "The Keys of Marinus" 1

This is a perfectly acceptable method of travel. Very compact and very neat, sir, if I may say.

-The Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 1

Chesterton, have you noticed anything about this watch? Neither of them are working. These are the non-winding time. A movement of the wrist recharges the spring inside for twenty-four hours.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 1

XXIV. POP CULTURE

I think a study of this culture is going to prove very, very fascinating.

-The Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

ART

BOOKS

Are we to be allowed to tell our story?

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 2

A story has been put before me that you should hear.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 5

Very well, very well. If you must tell your--tell your story, then get on with it.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 6

You wouldn't believe my story anyway.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Reign of Terror" 5

Do you know, that's the biggest fairy story I've ever heard in my life.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 5

There are those who say that the stories and the truth are far apart.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 2

POETRY

MUSIC

I have an enquiring mind. And a very sensitive ear.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

You have no conception of what extreme sound does to us. It stuns the brain and paralyzes the nerves.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 5

He is a menace to our society.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 6

SUSAN FOREMAN: Oh, I'm sorry, Miss Wright. I didn't hear you coming in. Aren't they fabulous?

BARBARA: Who?

SUSAN: It's John Smith and the Common Men. They've gone from nineteen to two.

IAN: John Smith is the stage name of the Honourable Aubrey Waites. He started his career as Chris Waites and the Carollers, didn't he, Susan?

SUSAN: You are surprising, Mister Chesterton. I wouldn't expect you to know things like that.

IAN: I have an enquiring mind. And a very sensitive ear.

SUSAN: Oh, I'm sorry.

-*"An Unearthly Child" 1*

TELEVISION

It's a pity you don't have color television.

-*Barbara Wright, "The Keys of Marinus" 1*

THEATER

A wonderful performance, my dear. Congratulations.

-*The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 1*

CELEBRITY

By tomorrow, we should be a public spectacle, a subject for news and idle gossip.

-- *The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1*

He moves in a very wide circle and knows a great many people.

-*Jules Renan, "The Reign of Terror" 4*

Hunting

Well, that rabbit of yours is putting up quite a fight.

-*Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 1*

SPORTS

GAMES

Backgammon

One wins, one loses, my dear.

-Kublai Khan, "Marco Polo" 7

You don't take your prize until you win the game.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 7

Chess

TEGANA: I find it a fascinating game of strategy of war. Two equally balanced armies deployed upon a field of battle, and each commander determined to be the one who cries *shah mat*.

IAN CHESTERTON: *Shah mat*?

TEGANA: It means the king is dead.

- "Marco Polo" 2

FOOD AND DRINK

CAMECA: The drinking of cocoa has its own special meaning.

DOCTOR: Yes, I agree. A rare delight. We should take a cup together.

- "The Aztecs" 3

IAN CHESTERTON: My bacon's a bit salty.

DOCTOR: Well, it shouldn't be. It's English.

-"The Daleks" 1

How I long for a thick, juicy steak.

-Carol Richmond, "The Sensorites" 5

XXV. RELIGION AND FAITH/TRUST

The Words of God

You wish the gods to favor you with their good opinions?

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 3

Those who serve me shall not be punished.

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 3

I shall reward those who are faithful to me.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 6

We freely forgive you your sins against us.

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 3

Why should I use divine powers when human ability will suffice?

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 3

IN PRAISE OF GOD

TONILA: Destroy the gods and we destroy ourselves.

TLOTIXL: The gods are immortal, are they not?

TONILA: Yes.

TLOTOXL: Then how can we, mere flesh and blood, destroy them?

-*"The Aztecs" 3*

If we defy the gods, we shall be destroyed.

-*Autloc, "The Aztecs" 3*

How can it be prevented if it is the will of the gods?

-*Cameca, "The Aztecs" 4*

O, Great Spirit, grant us this our wish, that we may be your eyes and ears among the people to do our best and serve in all our interests.

-*The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 1*

A vision is with us.

-*Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 1*

The form the spirit takes isn't important, Susan.

-*Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 1*

TLOTOXL: I would ask you, how shall a man know his gods?

BARBARA WRIGHT: By the signs of their divinity.

TLOTOXL: And what if thieves walk among the gods?

BARBARA: Then indeed, how shall a man know?

TLOTOXL: By the secrets of the gods' minds.

BARBARA: That is true. Their knowledge will reveal them.

-*"The Aztecs" 2*

Would you deny yourself the glory...of seeing the gods proved before your eyes?

-*Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 3*

A false goddess and her servants could conspire against us. This is a danger we are not prepared to face.

-*Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 2*

For many days, the Rain God has looked away from us, and the land withers and our people groan.

-*Autloc, "The Aztecs" 1*

In all humility, I beg you, do not deceive me or prove false to me.

-*Autloc, "The Aztecs" 3*

I in supplication to the Rain God shall offer human blood. The rains will come.

-*Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 1*

Give us the water that is our life, and we will honor you with blood.

-*Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 1*

May your sacrifice bring pleasure to the gods and peace to our lands.

-*Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 4*

There'll be no sacrifice this afternoon, Doctor. Or ever again.

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 1

If human sacrifice is essential here and it's their tradition, then let them get on with it. But for our sakes, don't interfere.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 1

Why not leave well alone? Human sacrifice is their tradition. Their religion. There's nothing we can do about it.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 2

Be happy in the trust I place in you.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 4

LOSING FAITH

You trust too much, and doubt too little.

-Tegana, "Marco Polo" 6

If you believe that, Polo, you're a bigger fool than even I think you are.

-The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 5

His faith in our gods is wavering.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 4

I gave him false hope and in the end he lost his faith.

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 4

CAMECA: Where will you seek your truth?

AUTLOC: In the wilderness, away from the influence of other men.

CAMECA: You shall not search in vain.

-“The Aztecs” 4

Does fatigue affect the servant of the gods?

-Tlotoxl, “The Aztecs” 2

AUTLOC: I worship the same god as you.

TLOTOTL: Then above all, honor him. He has made us rulers of the land. For this he demands blood. And he shall have it.

-“The Aztecs” 1

The Aztecs always showed the utmost courtesy towards their intended victims.

-The First Doctor, “The Aztecs” 1

He found another faith, a better, and that’s the good you’ve done.

-The Doctor, “The Aztecs” 4

As the gods appear, may they not also disappear just as suddenly?

-Tlotoxl, “The Aztecs” 4

TRUST

Trust is a two-sided affair.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 3

Trust can't be taken for granted. It must be earned. I trust you, but only because I know you.

-Susan Foreman, "The Sensorites" 6

I didn't know whether I could trust you.

-James Stirling, "The Reign of Terror" 6

As I prove my faith in you, so must you prove yours to me.

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 3

But we be on guard against you.

-Kublai Khan, "Marco Polo" 7

Friends warn us, and friends denounce us.

-Rouvray, "The Reign of Terror" 1

If all people are incapable of our trust, we shall take the Terror with us.

-Rouvray, "The Reign of Terror" 1

Be happy in the trust I place in you.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 4

We are on our guard against treachery.

-Kublai Khan, "Marco Polo" 6

You have to prove yourself worthy of our trust. If you fail this to do, we take from you our patronage, banish you from our Court, and let your enemies fall upon you.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 7

I have come to believe many things which I previously doubted.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 6

We cannot trust you without some safeguard.

-Sensorite 1, "The Sensorites" 3

A sad matter. But since he has deceived us, my sympathy shall not be wasted.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 5

XXVI. DANGER

Run, you clever boy.

-Clara Oswald, "The Name of the Doctor"

We must move. If we don't find shelter, we don't stand a chance.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Keys of Marinus" 3

We cannot jeopardize our lives getting involved in an affair which is none of our business.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 4

I feel we're in a very dangerous position. This is no time for personal quarrels.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Edge of Destruction" 1

I certainly don't underestimate the dangers, if they exist.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 1

Fear makes companions of us all.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 3

I won't allow myself to be frightened out of my wits by mere shadows, that's all.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 3

SENSORITE SCIENTIST: We discovered long ago that in our brains there were many different compartments or divisions. When fear and alarm is at work, that section becomes open, a veil is lifted. Do you understand?

CAROL RICHMOND: Yes.

SCIENTIST: That is what happened to the man John. But the veil will not lower itself. Thus he is constantly afraid. Even when he's at peace, when he's asleep for example, the body says one thing, the brain the other. Thus his condition, utter confusion.

- "The Sensorites" 5

Oh dear, dear, dear.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

There's no reason for you to fear for your safety.

-Jules Renan, "The Reign of Terror" 4

I know you're afraid...but being afraid is all right. Because didn't anybody ever tell you? Fear is a superpower. Fear can make you faster, and cleverer, and stronger.

-Clara Oswald, "Listen"

If you're very wise, and very strong, fear doesn't have to make you cruel or cowardly. Fear can make you kind... It doesn't matter if there's nothing under the bed, or in the dark, so long as you know it's okay to be afraid of it... So, listen. If you listen to nothing else, listen to this. You're always gonna be afraid...even if you learn to hide it. Fear is like...a companion. A constant companion, always there. But that's okay, because fear can bring us together. Fear can bring you home. I'm gonna leave you something, just so you'll always remember; fear makes companions of us all.

-Clara Oswald, "Listen" (The First Doctor would later repeat the very last line to Barbara Wright in "An Unearthly Child")

XXVII. STATEMENTS OF STRENGTH

What I say I will do, I will do.

-Za, "An Unearthly Child" 2

I could, and I shall, do great things.

-Maximilien Robespierre, "The Reign of Terror" 4

I will triumph.

-Maximilien Robespierre, "The Reign of Terror" 4

I can and I must.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

If they try to harm us, then I shall fight them.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 2

Don't set yourself against me.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 4

Last year I broke the back of a wolf with my bare hands.

-Vasor, "The Keys of Marinus" 4

The calmer you are, the stronger.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 2

You will do exactly as we tell you because you have no choice. None of you.

-Sensorite 2, "The Sensorites" 2

I have no fear of death.

-Ixta, "The Aztecs" 2

There is no fear of you in me. Rather I welcome you.

-Ixta, "The Aztecs" 1

No man can win against me.

-Ixta, "The Aztecs" 2

If you felt the power, dear boy, you wouldn't live to speak of it. You'd be blown to atoms in a split second.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

Now, now I have the power.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 5

Hush.

-Woman, "Listen"

XXVIII. THE NATURE OF POWER

What is the point of a ruler if he's not allowed to rule?

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 3

DOCTOR: You seem to have elected yourself leader of this little party.

IAN CHESTERTON: There isn't time to vote on it.

DOCTOR: Just as long as you understand I won't follow your orders blindly.

-"An Unearthly Child" 3

You must have already decided that to be of any use I would have to hold some position of authority.

-James Stirling, "The Reign of Terror" 6

What can this reign of terror possibly gain?

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 4

Leaders are obeyed.

-Tegana, "Marco Polo" 4

Well, my voice seems to carry some weight, hmm?

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 5

You have all the power.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 6

And now finally, my world is at power, what happens? My colleagues, my trusted friends, plot for power.

-Maximilien Robespierre, "The Reign of Terror" 4

I believe that to rule a country successfully, one needs a certain support from the people being governed.

-Paul Barrass, "The Reign of Terror" 6

You're a hero in the people's eyes.

-Paul Barrass, "The Reign of Terror" 6

Leaders are awake when others sleep.

-Hur, "An Unearthly Child" 3

Not to pay him homage will cost you your head.

-Vizier, "Marco Polo" 6

How rich and powerful do you have to be to give things away free?

-Ian Chesterton, "The Keys of Marinus" 2

Well, what do you say? Can you accept such power, such authority?

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 5

Why do you have to destroy? Can't you use your brains for right?

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 7

Be careful your power is not taken from you.

-Second Elder, "The Sensorites" 4

Defeat would mean disgrace. No man could look upon me or speak to me for many days.

-Ixta, "The Aztecs" 2

We have power over you, but we don't intend to use it. Only in our own defense.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 3

XXIX. MILITARY AND WAR

JAILER: My only wish is to serve the cause to the best of my ability.

LEMAITRE: Nevertheless, loyalty should not go unrewarded.

-*"The Reign of Terror"* 3

I am doubtful about you. You question orders. You question authority.

-*Second Elder, "The Sensorites"* 3

Saluting isn't for me, you understand. It's the uniform.

-*Commander, "The Sensorites"* 6

You can give them uniforms, Lieutenant, but they remain peasants underneath.

-*Rouvray, "The Reign of Terror"* 1

Have to keep discipline up, you know. But they're all good men. Very fine. Morale's very high here.

-*Commander, "The Sensorites"* 6

There is no fear of you in me. Rather I welcome you.

-*Ixta, "The Aztecs"* 1

Which is the most important? To fight and live, or to die without fighting?

-Alydon, "The Daleks" 5

To command, one must prove oneself in courage, skill, intelligence.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 1

IXTA: How would you attack?

IAN CHESTERTON: I should use more cunning. Surprise my enemy.

-"The Aztecs" 2

To know your enemy's weakness isn't magic. It's common sense.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Aztecs" 2

What you have to take into account where battles are concerned, dear boy, are its leaders. Kill the leader, and where are you? What happens? The whole army dissipates itself into chaos and utter confusion. It's happened throughout your history, time and time again!

-The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 7

It's better that a man keep the blade of his sword clean, and its edge sharp.

-Tegana, "Marco Polo" 2

My opponent has been selected. I know his name and I fear defeat.

-Ixta, "The Aztecs" 2

Defeat would mean disgrace. No man could look upon me or speak to me for many days.

-Ixta, "The Aztecs" 2

It seems we have a victory to celebrate.

-Commander, "The Sensorites" 6

No doubt you'll have other wars to fight.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 7

It's many years since their last assault, but now they've returned and, if they continue to come, they're bound to succeed eventually.

-Arbitan, "The Keys of Marinus" 1

Why are you on their side, and against the rest of us?

-Ian Chesteron, "The Daleks" 3

Every really rational thought was crushed out, and all they had left was the game they played.
The game of war.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 6

We fought like the tiger and the bear. My strength was too much for him. He lay down to sleep.

-Kal, "An Unearthly Child" 2

DYONI: What would you have us do? Fight against them?

IAN: I didn't say that. But you must teach them to respect you. Show them some strength.

DYONI: But you really believe we ought to fight.

IAN: Yes, I think it may have to come to that.

-"The Daleks" 4

REASONS TO FIGHT

I was born in England, so that makes us enemies.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 3

We cannot stand by and let these people die. If we do not help them, it would be the same as if we had killed them ourselves.

-Alydon, "The Daleks" 5

STARTING A WAR

Silence could mean war.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 6

BUILDING AN ARMY

MAN: He can't just run away crying all the time if he wants to join the army.

WOMAN: He doesn't want to join the army. I keep telling you.

-"Listen"

There'll be no crying in the army.

-Man, "Listen"

The—the soldiers in—in this place are nothing but peasants. Not fit company for an intelligent man like meself.

-Jailer, "The Reign of Terror" 2

Well, why should they help us? Some of them are bound to get killed. What argument can you use to make a man sacrifice himself for you?

-Ian Chesterton, "The Daleks" 5

Spying

No one likes an eavesdropper about, do they?

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 6

The Joy of Fighting

You know, I am so constantly outwitting the opposition, I tend to forget the delights and satisfaction of the gentle art of fisticuffs.

-The Doctor, "The Romans" 2

MAKING A STRATEGICAL STRIKE

We mustn't be impetuous. We choose the right moment carefully.

-The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 5

There's always value in surprise.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 6

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

We will not fight. There will be no more wars. Look at our planet. This was once a great world, full of ideas and art and invention. In one day it was destroyed. And you will never find one good reason why we should begin destroying everything again.

-Alydon, "The Daleks" 5

NO SECOND CHANCES

Those who rise against us must be humbled.

-Kublai Khan, "Marco Polo" 7

Make no attempt to capture them. They are to be exterminated. You understand? Exterminated.

-Dalek 2, "The Daleks" 4

They'll find us and kill us, you know that as well as I do.

-Barbara Wright, "The Daleks" 5

ENDING A WAR

If only there'd been some other way.

-Ganatus, "The Daleks" 7

INTERROGATIONS

I don't want anything to happen to you really, but I think you have the information that will help the cause I believe in.

-Leon Colbert, "The Reign of Terror" 5

You can save yourself a lot of trouble and suffering by talking. This is your only chance! Do you realize that when I've finished with you I'll transfer you to the prison, and then to the guillotine? Now if you were to talk, I have the power to set you free!

-Leon Colbert, "The Reign of Terror" 5

I really don't understand what you hope to gain! If I don't get the information from you, I shall find it elsewhere! Now be sensible. Save yourself from the guillotine.

-Leon Colbert, "The Reign of Terror" 5

Why are you so stubborn? What purpose does it serve? I'm going to find out in the end.

-Yartek, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

The lapse of time, the relaxation of sleep, the provision of food, all these things will give them a false sense of security.

-Dalek 1, "The Daleks" 3

Getting impatient, are we? That's a good sign. Citizen Colbert really knows how to make pigs like you talk. He leaves 'em alone, makes 'em think. Now me, I have other ways!

-Soldier, "The Reign of Terror" 5

Christian names. The less my friends and I know, the less we can admit to when questioned.

-Jules Renan, "The Reign of Terror" 3

PEACE

You must throw off these suspicions. They're based on fear, and fear breeds hatred and war. I shall speak to them peacefully. They'll see that I'm unarmed. There's no better argument against war than that.

-Temmosus, "The Daleks" 4

The time for enmity is passed. If this is the kind of future that you want, then send for us and we shall talk.

-Temmosus, "The Daleks" 4

Your terms of peace are hard, my lord.

-Tegana, "Marco Polo" 7

There shall be no more blood spilt.

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" I

XXX. PRAISES

Most extraordinary.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 5

Stand forth that we may honor you.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 1

Very prettily put, my dear.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 3

My dear, what an excellent idea. What an excellent idea! Yes, of course! Now why didn't I think of that?

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 5

XXXI. INSULTING SOMEONE

I can't decide whether you're a rogue or a halfwit or both. Huh!

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 6

BARBARA WRIGHT: I just didn't think about it—

FIRST DOCTOR: Oh, that's just it. You didn't think.

-"The Aztecs" 2

You need knowledge. Knowledge you will never possess.

-The First Doctor, "Marco Polo" 4

You poor, pathetic, stupid savage.

-The First Doctor, "Marco Polo" 4

Common fellow.

-The First Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 2

You're so narrow-minded, aren't you? Don't be so insular.

-The First Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 2

You really are a stubborn young man, aren't you?

-The First Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 2

Not quite clear, is it. I can see by your face that you're not certain. You don't understand. And I knew you wouldn't. Never mind.

-The First Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

You still don't seem to realize that you're speaking to a man of superior intellect.

-The First Doctor, "Marco Polo" 3

Now, now, don't get exasperated, Susan. Remember the Red Indian. When he saw the first steam train, his savage mind thought it an illusion, too.

-The First Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Your arrogance is nearly as great as your ignorance.

- The First Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Now you're being sentimental and childish.

- The First Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

You're all running around here like a lot of scared chickens!

-The First Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

XXXII. AGING

KUBLAI KHAN: Oh, what a trial old age is.

FIRST DOCTOR: It must be borne with dignity, sir.

-“Marco Polo” 6

Take the old man into the Garden of Peace, that he may sit in comfort.

-Tlotoxl, “The Aztecs” 1

AUTLOC: It is our law that all who attain their fifty-second year shall pleausurably pass the remainder of their lives free from responsibility and care.

FIRST DOCTOR: Poor old souls, they must be bored to tears doing nothing.

AUTLOC: We often seek the accumulated wisdom of their years.

DOCTOR: What about?

AUTLOC: All manner of things. Each person here has served the community in one way or another.

-“The Aztecs” 1

My dear girl, the one purpose in growing old is to accumulate knowledge and wisdom, and to help other people.

-The First Doctor, “The Sensorites” 3

Old men never like new things to happen.

-Za, "An Unearthly Child" 2

FIRST DOCTOR: Their minds are old, Cameca, and that's something I'm sure yours will never be.

CAMECA: Your heart is young, too, Doctor.

-"The Aztecs" 2

XXXIII. DEATH AND FUNERALS

You realise you're most fortunate to be alive.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 4

Our lives are important, at least to us.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 6

Death, always death. Do you think I want this carnage?

-Maximilien Robespierre, "The Reign of Terror" 4

I'm so sick and tired of death, Ian. And we never seem able to get away from it.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 5

If she dies, she is mortal.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 3

I have no fear of death.

-Ixta, "The Aztecs" 2

There is no indignity in being afraid to die. But there is a terrible shame in being afraid to live.

-Alydon, "The Daleks" 5

Your life means nothing to me.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 6

Well, I should let Polo die like an old woman in her bed.

-Tegana, "Marco Polo" 4

Take the old man into the Garden of Peace, that he may sit in comfort.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 1

I grieve an old man's death as all would do.

-Ping-Cho, "Marco Polo" 7

I am sorry, I'm not having anyone's death on my conscience.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Daleks" 5

I don't like to say goodbye.

-Susan Foreman, "The Keys of Marinus" 3

AUTLOC: You are sad, Cameca.

CAMECA: I have just lost all that is dear to my heart.

AUTLOC: The same cloud hangs over us. The sunlight of the truth is darkened and I must know the reason for that darkness.

-"The Aztecs" 4

It grieves my heart, as it must yours.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 3

With death came rain.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 1

The dead never win.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Aztecs" 2

Can it be possible then, that this is the end?

-The First Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

On Remembering Lost Loved Ones

FIRST DOCTOR: I'm glad to have this moment alone with you, Sabetha. I want to speak of your father. You know, he was a very wise and brilliant man, and I know how you felt when you learned of his death.

SABETHA: And his life's work destroyed.

DOCTOR: Oh, no, no, no, I wouldn't say that. His work will go on, only not quite in the same way.

-"The Keys of Marinus" 6

Now I only hope that you'll carry on his good work, please.

-The First Doctor, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

Oh dear, I shall miss them.

-Barbara Wright, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

XXXIV. WISE SAYINGS

Always search for truth. My truth is in the stars and yours is here.

-The Doctor, "The Daleks" 7

The point is not whether you understand. What is going to happen to you, hmm?

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

Our lives are important, at least to us.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 6

It's better that we live as we have always done.

-Old Mother, "An Unearthly Child" 2

Men see no further than tomorrow's meat.

-Hur, "An Unearthly Child" 2

Without meat, we go hungry. Without fire, we die.

-Za, "An Unearthly Child" 2

If only you could stand away from this thing, you'd see it clearly.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Aztecs" 3

I don't discuss my private life with strangers.

-The First Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

I tolerate this century, but I don't enjoy it.

- The First Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

There's always value in surprise.

-The First Doctor, "The Daleks" 6

PART THREE
GREETING CARDS

XXV. GREETINGS

Hello? Who's there? Hello?

-The Doctor as a boy, "Listen"

Good day. Pleasant day, sir.

-The First Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 2

Grant us our courtesies. No evil exists in our hearts towards you. In fact, we honor you.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 1

You grace us here with your presence.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 2

I'll tell you how glad I am to see you later on.

-The First Doctor, "The Aztecs" 4

I honor you, but why do you come here?

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 3

I think I must bid you goodbye and leave you.

-The First Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 4

And now I beg permission to depart.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 1

Look, I know it's hard to say goodbye, but one day you'll understand why we had to.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 1

Don't you think it would be better if we parted under more friendly circumstances, say over a drink?

-Ian Chesterton, "The Reign of Terror" 1

Don't you see, Susan, the longer we leave it, the harder it will be.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Reign of Terror" 1

Good day to you, sir! Pleasant dreams.

-The First Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 2

XXXVI. SYMPATHY

I do understand and I sympathize with you.

-Kala, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

I hear the distress in your mind. I respond to it. I wish I could be more reassuring.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 4

I would deem it a privilege if I could be of help.

-Jailer, "The Reign of Terror" 3

XXXVII. GET WELL

XXXVIII. SORRY

Oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. It's all my fault. I'm desperately sorry.

-The First Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 3

I'm sorry, my dear. I didn't mean to be so harsh with you.

-The First Doctor, "The Aztecs" 2

My conscience pricks me.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 3

Convey my apologies to him.

-The First Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 4

However, what's done is done, and now it's up to you what happens next.

-The First Doctor, "The Aztecs" 2

XXXIX. NEW BABY

XL. WEDDING

XLI. ANNIVERSARY

XLII. THANKS

Yes. Yes, well, I—oh, thank you. Thank you for everything.

-The First Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 2

Your hospitality has been most successful, and most accepted.

-The First Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 4

BARBARA WRIGHT: I can't begin to thank you.

JULES RENAN: Oh, please. I insist you do not even mention it. It is one of my rules.

-"The Reign of Terror" 3

It is a great honor for me to be chosen.

-Perfect Victim, "The Aztecs" 3

The rewards I promised you shall be yours.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 4

XLIII. CONGRATULATIONS

May victory always rest upon your shoulders.

-Perfect Victim, "The Aztecs" 4

XLIV. ENCOURAGEMENT

Oh, now, now, now, don't worry, don't worry. Don't give up hope.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 4

Any hope is better than none.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 3

Our destiny is in the stars, so let's go and search for it.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 6

I know the odds are against us, but at least we've got to try.

-Ian Chesterton, "Marco Polo" 4

We'll never know till we try, will we?

-Ian Chesterton, "The Sensorites" 4

Whatever's in my power, I shall do.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 3

Carry on.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 6

Good luck, my dears.

- *The Fourth Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 1*

As far as I am concerned, your success or failure means very little to me.

-*Napoleon Bonaparte, "The Reign of Terror" 6*

XLV. LOVE

You're a very fine woman...and you'll always be very, very dear to me.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 4

Then think of me. Think of me.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 4

I'll never leave you.

-Altos, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

She's all I really care about.

-John, "The Sensorites" 5

All that matters is how you are now.

-Carol, "The Sensorites" 5

I was merely passing the time until you arrived.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 3

When one's interest is held, loneliness does not exist.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 3

LXVI. FRIENDSHIP

His name is Friend.

-Hur, "An Unearthly Child" 4

I come as a friend.

-Lemaitre, "The Reign of Terror" 6

Drink the draft with us, a symbol of our new friendship.

-Tlotoxl, "The Aztecs" 3

We have a custom of shaking hands with someone in friendship.

-John, "The Sensorites" 5

Friendship grows with time.

-Temmosus, "The Daleks" 4

As we learn about each other, so we learn about ourselves.

-The First Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 2

We've shared many escapades.

-Jules Renan, "The Reign of Terror" 4

I am faithful to my friends.

-The First Doctor, "The Aztecs" 3

Thank you for your loyalty. You shall have my confidence.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 3

They are my friends, my lord, as they will always be.

-Ping-Cho, "Marco Polo" 7

We're your friends. Don't be afraid.

-Susan Foreman, "The Reign of Terror" 1

One can't be friends with everybody.

-Leon Colbert, "The Reign of Terror" 4

Through the years, all my friends, all my followers, have gone. They have never returned.

-Arbitan, "The Keys of Marinus" 1

You are sad for the friends you have lost. Rejoice for the friend who is being returned to you.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 5

Now that I have proved that I can be the victor, we two can be friends for the little time that you have left to live.

-Ixta, "The Aztecs" 3

Your friends make strange allies.

-Ixta, "The Aztecs" 3

It's a pity you're surrounded by such fools.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 3

Don't tell me you're my friend now.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Aztecs" 3

You never know who your friends are.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Reign of Terror" 5

Who would benefit most by breaking up our friendship?

-Barbara Wright, "The Aztecs" 4

XLVII. BIRTHDAY

I've got a feeling that it will be quite an eventful day.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 4

I have a gift for you. It signifies my love for you.

-Cameca, "The Aztecs" 3

XLVIII. THE LAST MOMENTS OF THE FIRST DOCTOR

PART FOUR
OTHER QUOTES
(Alphabetical by Topic)

20th CENTURY

I tolerate this century, but I don't enjoy it.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

76 TOTTER'S LANE

There's a big wall on one side, houses on the other and nothing in the middle. And this nothing in the middle is number 76 Totter's Lane.

-Barbara Wright, "An Unearthly Child" 1

ANARCHY

I hate to see order thrown out of the window like so much dust. There can be no loyalty or honor where anarchy prevails.

-Jules Renan, "The Reign of Terror" 5

BAD VIBES

Well, I've got a feeling something's gone wrong.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Reign of Terror" 4

BETRAYAL

Within hours I shall be as powerful as ever I was and the traitors will pay with their lives!

-Maximilien Robespierre, "The Reign of Terror" 6

BLAME

We are distressed and angered by your conduct, Marco.

-Kublai Khan, "Marco Polo" 7

CARING

I am glad to see that your humor is not impaired by our misfortune.

-Tegana, "Marco Polo" 6

COME ALONG

Come along.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 5

COMEBACKS

We're not as big of fools as you take us for.

-Jailer, "The Reign of Terror" 4

COMFORT

Oh, for a feather pillow and a spring mattress.

-Barbara Wright, "The Daleks" 5

LEMAITRE: I hope you slept well.

DOCTOR: I did not! The bed was hard, and the draft blew through the room like the north wind.

LEMAITRE: I'm sorry.

DOCTOR: Yes, I dare say you are, but if I catch rheumatism, apologies won't cure it. Will it, hmm?

-"The Reign of Terror" 4

Come into my arms, child. Let me share your grief.

-The Empress, "Marco Polo" 7

CONFUSION

I am bewildered by the things that happen. I have many doubts.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 4

CONFIDENCE

I thought I was certain. You've made me doubtful now.

-Susan Foreman, "The Keys of Marinus" 4

COURAGE

Because you were strong-willed and without fear, they didn't harm you.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 2

I shall match your courage.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 3

CRIME

You trespass and must be punished.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 1

The laws in this country are a mockery.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Keys of Marinus" 5

One man's law is another man's crime.

-The Doctor, "The Edge of Destruction" 1

AUTLOC: The old man transgressed the law.

BARBARA WRIGHT: He did not know it. No one told him.

AUTLOC: If that is so, to hold him prisoner would be unjust. I shall obtain his release.

-"The Aztecs" 2

BARBARA WRIGHT: No one shall be punished for an offense committed in ignorance.

TLOTIXL: I demand that she be punished.

BARBARA: No! Let her instead be taught respect for your customs.

-"The Aztecs" 1

What I cannot tolerate is accusation. I must have clear and definite proof.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 6

The Aztecs always showed the utmost courtesy towards their intended victims.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 1

Prisoners' food is unimportant!

-Lemaitre, "The Reign of Terror" 3

I could have killed him. I wanted to. But that would not be the way, would it?

-Warrior, "The Sensorites" 6

You bring a very serious charge, Ping-Cho. I hope you have proof.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 4

I have not the authority to judge in this dispute.

-Ling-Tau, "Marco Polo" 7

Please, do not condemn before you know the facts.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 3

A mystery does not mean that he is guilty.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 5

Why are you so stubborn? What purpose does it serve? I'm going to find out in the end.

-Yartek, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

Just doubts aren't enough to...ask for a stay of execution. They'd need positive proof.

-Tarron, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

Collecting evidence, circumstantial and otherwise, calculating it, pursuing it until reaching an inevitable end—it's fascinating.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 6

Without discipline, what purpose is there? We would all scatter and give way to weakness.

-Tonila, "The Aztecs" 3

I am satisfied as to your guilt as being in the company of wanted traitors. The sentence: immediate execution.

-Judge, "The Reign of Terror" 2

TONILA: The offender must be publically scourged and ridiculed.

TLOTOXL: The tongue and ears must be pierced with thorns.

-"The Aztecs" 3

Why shall we do what Madame Guillotine can do so much better?

-Lieutenant, "The Reign of Terror" 1

If he committed a crime, he's paid for it. He's dead, but I'll have to live with the memory of his crime for the rest of my life.

-Kala, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

CURIOSITY

You can't justify curiosity.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

The truth is we're both curious about Susan and we won't be happy until we know some of the answers.

-Ian Chesterton, "An Unearthly Child" 1

CURRENT EVENTS

I am bewildered by the things that happen.

-Autloc, "The Aztecs" 4

DOCTOR WHO

It was a cold wet night in November / Twenty-two years ago. / There was a police box in a junkyard / We didn't know where it would go. / An old man took two teachers / Into time and space. / It started off a legend / That no other could replace.

*- Lyrics to "Doctor in Distress," the March 1985 charity song released in reaction to the announcement of a long hiatus before the next possible season of **Doctor Who***

Yes, it all started out as a mild curiosity in a junkyard, and now it's turned out to be quite a, uh, quite a great spirit of adventure, don't you think?

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 1

Who's that Doctor over there?!

*- Lyrics to "Doctor in Distress," the March 1985 charity song released in reaction to the announcement of a long hiatus before the next possible season of **Doctor Who***

Eh? Doctor who? What's he talking about?

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 2

There were evil metal creatures / Who tried to exterminate. / Inside each of their casings was a bubbling lump of hate.

- Lyrics sung by Colin Baker and Nicola Bryant in the March 1985 charity song "Doctor in Distress" released in reaction to the announcement of a long hiatus before the next possible season of **Doctor Who**

Your reign of terror's over.

-The Doctor, "Timelash" 2

DOORS

Oh, this door's stronger than it looks.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 4

DRUGS

We must be pretty high up here.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Aztecs" 1

ESCAPE

We can't go on like this. We must get out!

-Ian Chesterton, "Marco Polo" 4

I think by the time I've finished with that gentleman, he'll only be too glad to let us go.

-The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 4

EXPLANATIONS

I have no time to explain. Just do as you're asked.

-- The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 5

Oh, never mind about that now.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 5

Oh, I can't explain that now, child. It would take too long.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 5

Perhaps I'll explain one day.

-Leon Colbert, "The Reign of Terror" 3

You don't deserve any explanations. You pushed your way in here uninvited and unwelcome.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 1

FEAR

Fear makes companions of us all.

-The Doctor, "An Unearthly Child" 3

DOCTOR: Fear is with all of us, and always will be. Just like that other sensation that lives with it.

BARBARA WRIGHT: What's that?

DOCTOR: Your companion referred to it. Hope. Hope, Miss Wright!

-"An Unearthly Child" 3

It's only fear that makes us weak, that's all.

-Carol, "The Sensorites" 1

FUTURE

Now, sir, let us talk of the future. Our future. Mm?

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 3

I see victory for all my plans.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 4

One day we'll know all the mysteries of the skies, and we'll stop our wandering.

-Susan Foreman, "Marco Polo" 2

Whatever that future may be, we must accept it gracefully and without regret.

-Temmosus, "The Daleks" 3

I've never struggled against the inevitable. It's a vain occupation. But I should always advise you to examine very closely what you think to be inevitable. It's surprising how often apparent defeat can be turned to victory.

-Temmosus, "The Daleks" 3

GREED

Some of us thinks he likes money better than he likes himself.

-Peasant, "The Reign of Terror" 2

GUNS

I've never liked weapons at any time. However, they're handy little things.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 5

These weapons are splendid, sir. And without a doubt, they'll help us to make success.

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 5

HELP

I would deem it a privilege if I could be of help.

-Jailer, "The Reign of Terror" 3

Look, I'll help you, but you must make an effort.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 3

I will help you if you will help me.

-James Stirling, "The Reign of Terror" 6

Look, you asked for our help. What can we do?

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 6

HOME

It is not exactly a palace, but you're both very welcome here.

-Jules Renan, "The Reign of Terror" 3

HONESTY

Don't you see it doesn't matter to me why you lied. What is important is the fact that you are capable of lying.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 6

HYPNOTISM

It's okay. This is just a dream. Just lie back again. Just lie back on the bed. It'll be okay if you just lie down, and go to sleep. Just do that for me. Just sleep. Listen... This is just a dream. But very clever people can hear dreams. So, please, just listen.

-Clara Oswald, "Listen"

INTERJECTIONS

Good gracious!

-The Doctor, "The Sensorites" 1

Great Olympus!

-The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 5

Sacre bleu!

-Peasant, "The Reign of Terror" 2

KEYS

I've just found them. I don't want to lose them again.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Reign of Terror" 4

LONELINESS

Most men fear me, so I have few visitors.

-Vasor, "The Keys of Marinus" 4

I haven't seen a soul for hours.

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 2

LOWERED EXPECTATIONS

What you are trying to do is utterly impossible. I know. Believe me, I know.

-The Doctor, "The Aztecs" 1

LUCK

Oh, been lucky. You can't go on being lucky. Things catch up with you.

-Susan Foreman, "The Reign of Terror" 2

It hasn't always been luck, you know. We made our own opportunities.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 2

MISTAKES

Sorry, but you're about to make a very big mistake.

-Splinter Clara Oswald, "The Name of the Doctor"

MULTI-DOCTOR MOMENTS

Certainly I—I mean we, heh—are difficult to get rid of. Ah ha ha ha, ha ha ha ha.

-The Seventh Doctor, "Dimensions in Time" 2

NEWS

Despite the dramatics and hysterics of recent events, very little had changed.

-Eyesen, "The Keys of Marinus" 5

PATIENCE

You must try and cultivate patience, my friend. It would stand you in good stead.

-Jules Renan, "The Reign of Terror" 3

PETS

MARCO POLO: Do you know, in his stables he has 10,000 white stallions?

DOCTOR: Well, one is enough for me. Red, white, or blue.

-"Marco Polo" 6

PLANS

Now, now, now, there's no buts. Don't argue. You know my plans always work perfectly. Hmm?

-The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 5

POLITICS

Sir, you were elected to lead our people because of your great brain. I would not dare to question your actions.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 3

DOCTOR: I didn't say half the things I wanted to say. He twisted my words.

LEMAITRE: Politicians usually do.

-"The Reign of Terror" 4

Oh, I'm well aware of your disgust for politicians.

-Paul Barrass, "The Reign of Terror" 6

Our leaders are grown weak.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 3

You're either with us or against us.

-Rouvray, "The Reign of Terror" 1

I question their leadership. If they do not change their attitudes, they may have to give way to one of stronger thought and action.

-City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 3

Why do you listen to him? Why do you follow him?

-Second Elder, "The Sensorites" 5

Be careful your power is not taken from you.

-Second Elder, "The Sensorites" 4

PREJUDICE

That Chinese child makes me nervous.

-The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 4

It is a failure of all beings that they judge through their own eyes. To them, we may appear to be ugly. What we must create between us is trust.

-First Elder, "The Sensorites" 3

PRESENT

All that matters now is the present.

-Carol, "The Sensorites" 5

PRISONS

Don't make so much noise. You'll give the place a bad name.

-Jailer, "The Reign of Terror" 2

She could have caught almost anything in that jail.

-Barbara Wright, "The Reign of Terror" 4

You know, I've looked this place over, and it isn't impossible to escape.

-Ian Chesterton, "The Reign of Terror" 2

PROBLEM SOLVING

Every problem has a solution.

-Dalek I, "The Daleks" 7

RACISM (See "Prejudice")

RESCUES

A crowded street and a successful rescue will never mix.

-Jules Renan, "The Reign of Terror" 3

REWARDS

JAILER: My only wish is to serve the cause to the best of my ability.

LEMAITRE: Nevertheless, loyalty should not go unrewarded.

-*"The Reign of Terror"* 3

JAILER: Citizen, I seek no reward.

LEMAITRE: That is as it should be. But I shall see to it that your name is mentioned in the right quarters.

-*"The Reign of Terror"* 3

SECRETS

I shall say nothing of this disgraceful behavior, if only for your sake.

-*The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror"* 4

SHYNESS

I tried to talk to him and he ran away.

-*The Doctor, "The Sensorites"* 5

SMELL

Mmm, all the perfume of the gods.

-*The Doctor, "The Aztecs"* 1

SPLITTING UP

IAN CHESTERTON: Well, I don't like this splitting up.

BARBARA WRIGHT: Well, I don't mind, Ian.

IAN: Well, I do. It always leads to trouble.

-*"The Sensorites" 3*

SUPERNATURAL

I am not afraid of ghosts.

-*The Doctor, "Marco Polo" 4*

I haven't seen a soul for hours.

-*The Doctor, "The Reign of Terror" 2*

TEAMWORK

The whole tribe can collect more fruit than one. The whole tribe can kill a beast where one of the tribe would die.

-*Za, "An Unearthly Child" 4*

THREATS

I should imprison you in some room wherein no light can shine, and fill that room with noise!

-*City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 5*

Your life means nothing to me.

-*City Administrator, "The Sensorites" 6*

TRULY RANDOM

Does the lamb conceal the wolf, or the wolf the lamb?

-*Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 5*

VICTORY

We can enjoy our triumph together.

-Yartek, "The Keys of Marinus" 6

WAITING

Try and be patient, Ian. Ohhh, I know these long hours of waiting only too well. I've had my share.

-Jules Renan, "The Reign of Terror" 5

WARNINGS

Be warned. Any resistance to this decree is instantly punishable by death.

-Marco Polo, "Marco Polo" 4

ZEITGEIST

We live in troubled times. There is much, much work to be done, work that is constantly delayed by the need to ferret out the traitors that we harbor in our midst.

-Robespierre, "The Reign of Terror" 4

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