

Chapter 3: The Man Upstairs

The next morning, Craig and the Doctor go about their business as if nothing had happened the night before.

DOCTOR! HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN THERE?

LA LA LA! THE RAIN IN SPAIN ...

OH, SORRY, I LIKE A GOOD SOAK!

KUH-BAMPF!

DOCTOR, DID YOU HEAR THAT? WHAT WAS IT?

Soon after ...

YES?
HELLO?

IT'S ME, CRAIG, FROM DOWNSTAIRS. I HEARD A LOUD BANG - ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

WELL, I'LL JUST GO UPSTAIRS - SEE IF HE'S OKAY.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

I ...

WAIT, CRAIG! DID YOU SAY 'UPSTAIRS'?

THANK YOU, CRAIG, BUT I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP.

Electric toothbrush – used to fight cavities.

Sonic Screwdriver – used to open tricky locks – and a thousand other uses.

In his rush, and with a bit of soap in his eyes, the Doctor makes an understandable mistake.

OH ... ALL
RIGHT, THEN.

HIS VOICE IS SO CALM AND PLEASANT, BUT AT THE SAME TIME NOT QUITE ...



OH, WHAT AM I WORRIED
ABOUT? I ALREADY HAVE ONE ...



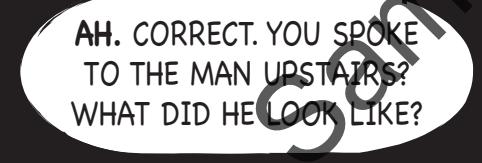
... WEIRD LODGER
TO WORRY ABOUT.



ER, I MEAN, WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT'S GOING ON?



MORE NORMAL
THAN YOU DO
AT THE MOMENT,
MATE.



I THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT BE
IN TROUBLE.



IS THAT MY
TOOTHBRUSH?



AH. CORRECT. YOU SPOKE
TO THE MAN UPSTAIRS?
WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?

THANKS! IF I EVER
AM, YOU CAN COME
AND SAVE ME WITH MY
TOOTHBRUSH!



EXCUSE ME.
WOULD LOVE TO
CHAT, BUT THAT'S
THE PHONE.



I WONDER WHY THE
MAN UPSTAIRS DOESN'T
HURT CRAIG ...



OH, WELL. NOW'S
NOT THE TIME FOR
EXPLORING.



Moments later ...

YOU WILL? REALLY? THANKS,
DOCTOR, YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE!
WITH DOM DOWN WITH A BUG,
WE'D BE A PLAYER SHORT.

SURE, I'D LOVE TO BE ON YOUR
SOCCER TEAM. AFTER ALL, GUYS PLAY
SOCCER, DON'T THEY? IN FACT, I'M
VERY GOOD AT SOCCER ...

OH, THIS SHOULD
BE INTERESTING!

SO YOU'LL BE AT THE
MATCH, TOO, SOPHIE?

I THINK.

UH-OH - I'M NOT SURE I LIKE HER
FINDING HIM SO 'INTERESTING'.

I WOULDN'T MISS IT
FOR THE WORLD!

The Doctor retreats to his room until a thought hits him.



SOPHIE, WAIT, HOW DID YOU UNLOCK THE FRONT DOOR? THOSE ARE YOUR KEYS OVER THERE. YOU MUST HAVE LEFT THEM LAST TIME YOU CAME HERE.

I - I'VE BEEN HOLDING THEM!

YEAH, BUT I ...



IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I DO HAVE
ANOTHER SET.

YOU'VE GOT TWO
SETS OF KEYS TO SOMEONE
ELSE'S HOUSE?

UM, YEAH.

I SEE! YOU
MUST LIKE IT
HERE, TOO.



SO I'M GOING OUT. IF I HANG
ABOUT THE HOUSE ALL THE TIME, THE MAN
UPSTAIRS MIGHT GET SUSPICIOUS.



SOCER? OKAY, WELL DONE.
THAT IS NORMAL. YOU SHOULD BE
ABLE TO BLEND IN WELL.



YEAH. I'LL LOVE IT,
I THINK. ALL OUTDOORSY
AND SO FORTH.

BUT A QUICK
QUESTION ...



The Doctor soon updates Amy on his plans.



SOCER IS
THE ONE WITH THE
STICKS, ISN'T IT?