

The Doctor Finds A Cat

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(Based on Doctor Who)

THE DOCTOR
Come on, this way.

KELLIE
I'll shut the doors then!

THE DOCTOR
Well one of us has to, and your
last.

Kellie closed the Tardis doors as she took in her surroundings.

The Tardis had landed in a park, a small field surrounded by hedges, several dog litter bins & a multitude of surrounding houses in easy distance. A children's park in one corner, a gigantic power line tower gently humming in the other.

KELLIE
So where are we?

THE DOCTOR
Earth, 2025.

KELLIE
Again.

THE DOCTOR
Tardis SOS, flagged up on the
physic paper too.

KELLIE
Ok

THE DOCTOR
Something's happening around
here...

The Doctor marched forwards towards a gate leading to the edge of the park. A tree and a poster on the tree captured his eye.

**(Missing. Jack The Cat.
Last seen March 7th.)**

THE DOCTOR
What's the date Kellie?

KELLIE
Er,

Kellie pulls her phone from her pocket & reads the screen.

KELLIE
March 8th, 2025.

THE DOCTOR
Well where's he gone then. He must
be starving. Jack!

Having walked to the edge of the park the Doctor drops to the ground, laid out calling for Jack. He looks at Kellie encouraging her help.

KELLIE
(Quietly) Jack...

Kellie drops to the ground next to the Doctor laying out.

THE DOCTOR
Jack. Jack?

The Doctor looked around as he calls.

THE DOCTOR
Mi - owe...

KELLIE
What are we doing Doctor?

THE DOCTOR
Looking for Jack, he must be around
here somewhere.

The Doctor reached into his pocket & pulled out a pouch of cat food.

THE DOCTOR
Jack...

KELLIE
Doctor?

THE DOCTOR
Yes?

KELLIE
Just to be clear, we've landed in a
new time, new space, and we're
looking for a missing cat?

THE DOCTOR
Yes, something like that.

KELLIE
Ok,

THE DOCTOR
Jack????.....

KELLIE
What does he look like?

THE DOCTOR
Who?

KELLIE
Jack?

THE DOCTOR
I don't know, a cat I suppose.
Pointy ears & a tail probably.

The Doctor glanced at the poster again.

THE DOCTOR
And he's ginger.

The Doctor pulled a bowl from his pocket and poured the cat food into it.

THE DOCTOR
Jack, Jack, Jack....

KELLIE
Where are we?

THE DOCTOR
Redruth.

KELLIE
Where's that?

THE DOCTOR
Cornwall.

KELLIE
Can we go to the beach?

THE DOCTOR
Yes, good idea. Soon as we find Jack.

KELLIE
What's all this with Jack. You've never met him?

THE DOCTOR
Not yet, will in a minute.

The Doctor looked around the park still calling out Jack & making cat sounds.

JACK

Mi-owe

THE DOCTOR

There he is, Jack. Mi-owe.

The Doctor beckoned towards Jack who had appeared from the hedges. Encouraging Jack towards the food bowl Jack wondered over and started to eat. The Doctor nuzzled him & rubbed his head.

THE DOCTOR

Where you been naughty Jack. Your owners been worried.

KELLIE

That's an impressively quick find Doc.

THE DOCTOR

I should start a detective agency you know.

KELLIE

Why don't you?

THE DOCTOR

Too violent.

The Doctor scooped Jack into his arms as he himself stood up cradling Jack & the food bowl all in one move.

THE DOCTOR

Last detective I met was way to trigger happy. Come on, beach is calling. We'll drop Jack off on the way...

KELLIE

What about the SOS?

The Doctor paused, cradling Jack. He stuck his index finger into the air and judged the wind temperature. Looking back & forth he gazed upon Kellie.

THE DOCTOR

The SOS hasn't repeated. Hopefully their ok now... I vote beach...