

Humans vs. Zombies  
Battle Across Time  
Part 10

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INT. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE- THE FUTURE

ALLISTER

So as you know, we were already developing the cure back in your present.

LAURA

Of course we know. The fact that you were holding out on the world is why we stole the Tardis in the first place.

ALLISTER

We were NOT holding out on the world. We were testing the cure out.

KRISTEN

It took you that long to test the cure?

ALLISTER

A cure to a zombie outbreak isn't something you just immediately announce to the world without being absolutely sure it wasn't temporary. The only thing worse than giving a person hope is to snatch it away. No, we had to be certain that the cure would last, no matter how long it took.

WILL

Why not at least announce that you had a cure in development?

ALLISTER

Did you ignore everything I just said about snatching away hope? If we told people we had a cure, what would they say when the tests took too long? It was a necessary evil to withhold this information from the world. Not to mention that probably no one would believe us, given our...history with the military. We're only lucky that our sleeper agent sabotaged the Tardis or who knows what kind of world we'd be living in now.

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ERIN

Something tells me, it would be a better one.

Allister laughs and stands up from the desk. He begins to pace in front of the travelers.

ALLISTER

Erasing one's problems never happened is the worst way to deal with them. There are always consequences to messing with the past. Case in point, your friends that got left behind in the ruined past.

DANNY

You shut up about them!

ALLISTER

What happened isn't our fault. Did I not make myself clear on the subject?

LAURA

No you made yourself perfectly clear on that. So care to explain how you're in the White House? Last place I'd expect to see you because of your 'history' with the military.

KEVIN

That's the best part.

DANNY

Kevin?

The group turns around. Kevin is standing behind them and, like Amit and Allister, has barely aged.

Kevin walks by them and takes a seat by the President's desk.

KEVIN

You see, a group of zombies massed together in a enormous horde. Of course, brood mother was the cause of it. All that stood between them and the buffet table that is Washington were The Sentinels. If only you could've seen the fight. It was incredible.

DANNY

How can you be back with them? Have you forgotten they kidnapped Christine!?

Kevin's excited expression slightly dies down. He breaks eye contact with the group and takes off his cap. He stays like that for a few more seconds then looks back at the group.

KEVIN

No I didn't forget and if it wasn't for them she'd still be alive. She tried to escape and Claire had apparently had enough of her by then. So she killed her. I-I wanted to tear that witch's throat out, but we had...we had more important matters to attend to. I couldn't let my emotions get in the way if we wanted to save the world.

ERIN

Would you listen to yourself? This isn't you, Kevin.

Kevin stands up from his seat and walks over to the group.

KEVIN

Of course it is. This is what we wanted, remember? This also saved us a boatload of whatever paradoxes would've resulted from altering history.

LAURA

So you're happy being their pawn?

ALLISTER

He isn't our pawn. He is free to come and go as he chooses. Now back to our story. We didn't have to beat the entire horde. Just brood mother. We blew her to kingdom come and the rest of the zombies in the city up and dropped dead just like that.

He snaps his fingers for added effect, but the others just stare at him. He shrugs his shoulders and continues.

ALLISTER (CONT'D)

Given how we just saved Washington, we fell back into the world's good

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ALLISTER (CONT'D) (cont'd)  
graces and received assistance in perfecting the cure. Once we were positive it was permanent and would come with no harmful side effects, we began releasing the cure to medical stations for the bitten and also releasing it into the air to finish off the rest of the undead. With brood mother gone, the zombies became even more mindless than ever before. And the rest as they say is history.

The room goes silent as Allister finishes. Everyone just stares at him as if expecting him to suddenly continue.

ALLISTER (CONT'D)  
That's all she wrote. That's how the Sentinels are in the white house. That's how the world was saved. There is nothing else.

WILL  
If the world is saved then what's up with the armed guards.

ALLISTER  
You'd be surprised how quickly people turn against one another when the threat of global armageddon has passed. Some people want the secrets of the zombie formula, which of course are locked up in the minds of me and my colleagues. No single person knows the complete formula of course. The added guards are just a precautionary measure. Surely you can understand that? Now I trust I have covered all of your questions?

LAURA  
Yes and like I said, we didn't like your answers.

She looks back at her friends, but their expressions are not readable.

LAURA (CONT'D)  
At least I didn't.

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WILL

So what's gonna happen to us?

ALLISTER

I need you to lead me to the Tardis so it can be destroyed. I don't know what possessed us to create it, but all these years has helped me realize how stupid of an idea it was.

KRISTEN

You didn't answer Will's question. What will happen to us?

ALLISTER

I can't allow you to return to the past. It could unravel everything the Sentinels and I worked to accomplish. Besides, I doubt you'd want to return to your ruined present and wait for us to save the day. It would take quite a bit of time and I doubt you'd want to risk your lives any further than you have already. Now are there any further questions?

LAURA

Yeah. Can we go now?

ALLISTER

For now yes, but understand you will be under surveillance for the time being. Can't risk you running off and trying to travel back in time.

LAURA

How gracious of you.

KEVIN

Allow me to give you the grand tour of the new Washington D.C.

ERIN

Lead on.

Kevin exits the President's office and the others follow.

KRISTEN

You didn't ask him about what happened to our friends.

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LAURA  
Didn't want to know.

INT. STUDENT UNION AUDITORIUM- THE PAST

Those left behind sit grouped together in the auditorium. It's empty save for them. They had to come in the back way to avoid being spotted by anyone.

Amanda then placed Dedren to guard the front door, called in a few of her EMS partners, and went to work on Chipper's gun shot wound.

It felt like they were gone for a lifetime. The travelers thus amused themselves by quizzing one another on their knowledge of guns. Told embarrassing stories about Colton. Whatever put a smile on their faces.

CHELSE  
And then Coltan posts on Facebook that all the data had been corrupted. Sure I was pissed at first, but it was so hilarious how increasingly frantic he was getting.

COLTON  
Not funny, Chelse. I almost had a nervous breakdown editing that thing together.

CHELSE  
Pls, you finished it right?

COLTON  
Right.

ELLIOT  
Then you should be able to laugh about it of course.

CHELSE  
Glad you agree with me.

PAST COLTON  
So, Chelse is exactly the same in the future as she is now?

COLTON  
Afraid so. Don't try changing her. It'll only backfire. Trust me.

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As Past Colton groans, the front door opens and Dedren steps inside.

GEORGE

Aren't you supposed to be making sure no one else comes in here?

DEDREN

Posted another watch out there in my place. Now I'll be the one asking the questions here. First off, on our way back here, half of you guys wouldn't stop staring at me like I was a ghost. I'm dead in the future aren't I?

KIM

We aren't at liberty to say-

DEDREN

(interrupts)

Bullshit. Future Colton explained that you all time traveled voluntarily. Therefore there's no harm in telling me about the future since your goal was to change it anyway.

KENT

Fine. You're dead.

CAM

You didn't just die. You were eaten alive. Still gunning down zombies even as they tore into your flesh.

CHELSE

Cam!

CAM

What? Might as well not beat around the bush. Our goal was to change history, so we might as well help him live by telling him how he'll die.

DEDREN

I like this guy already.

CAM

Dedren...it's me, Cam. We've fought together. More than once I might add.

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A few people chuckle in the background.

CAM (CONT'D)

Shut up.

The front door opens again and this time Amanda enters the auditorium.

AMANDA

You guys really screwed up you know?

KIM

How were we supposed to know there was a traitor in our group?

AMANDA

Look, sooner or later my friends are going to notice that there are two Chippers in this building and after that there isn't anything I can do.

JEN

What's the worst that can happen? The fact that there are two Coltons here and the universe hasn't exploded should mean something, shouldn't it?

AMANDA

And I'm sure EVERYONE else is going to take the whole 'time travelers' things as well as me and Dedren.

JOE

Well what do you want us to do?

DEDREN

For the time being, you'll all need to stay put.

GEORGE

Oh you have got to be-

KIM

George, we all know he isn't joking.

GEORGE

I know. I know. But, I wish he was.

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CAM

Changing the subject for a moment,  
how's Chipper?

AMANDA

He's fine for the time being. We  
patched up his wound and he  
thankfully didn't lose too much  
blood. He resting now. Any other  
questions?

JACKSON

Can we have our weapons back?

AMANDA

There's a traitor amongst you and  
you want to arm yourselves?

JACKSON

We're still missing four of our  
friends.

AMANDA

Then they're as good as dead.

JACKSON

You got into Davis once.

AMANDA

And I can't do it again. Not  
without the military asking  
questions.

Amanda turns to Dedren.

AMANDA (CONT'D)

Keep an eye on them. I'll be back.

Amanda exits the door and Dedren positions himself in front  
of it.

Jen sighs exasperatedly and looks at Chelse's stoic face.

JEN

Why are you so calm right now?

CHELSE

Because I have a plan.

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