

Cyberwoman

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Advice - if you have the chance listen to the audio comments, not just because the sexiest voice of the 21st century is speaking them, also because they are damn funny and lighting up the depressing mood you usually have watching 'Cyberwoman'

(opening scene)

(close up to Ianto Jones, standing in the Hub elevator. [He's correcting his dark blue tie, with lighter blue spots on it. Wearing a light blue shirt and black suit.] He sighs, takes a deep breath. Horrible hip-hop music is playing - the door opens. Ianto stands with his back to the door. Then turning around - ready to step out)

(Dr Owen Harper is driving a basketball forward than picking it up turning around. Gwen is screeching)

Dr Owen Harper: Okay, come on.

(Capt. Jack is lifting Gwen up and putting her to the side)

(Ianto makes his way through the cog door)

Dr Owen Harper: Okay, you asked for this. Coming over the top.

(Dr Owen Harper is standing above the other three, holding the basketball)

Gwen, this is for you, baby.

Let's go, baby. Let's go.

(Capt. Jack catches the basketball, stepping to the side...)

Dr Owen Harper: Just get it off him. Take it out of his hands.

(...and throws it to Toshiko; they play back and forth. Ianto stands to the side watching)

(Gwen has got the basketball and throws it to Dr Owen Harper, who's standing above the basket)

Oh, come to Daddy.

(Dr Owen Harper just drops the basketball through the net)

Yeah!

(Ianto is still standing outside, Capt. Jack shrugs towards Toshiko)

First round's on you, boss. Girl's, get your handbags.

(The bar-gate opens, Dr Owen Harper is coming down the stairs, jacket already on. Capt. Jack holds his grey coat and the basketball)

Capt. Jack: Of course, that was an illegal move.

(lanto is standing, very serious to the side, observing)

Toshiko: Totally illegal.

Dr Owen Harper: Yeah. Keep telling yourself that, yeah? Losers. Bye.

(Dr Owen Harper, Toshiko, Gwen and Capt. Jack start to leave the Hub. Capt. Jack throws the basketball to lanto, not looking in his direction, who catches the object, staring into space)

(lanto turns around, the elevator door is closing - and gets into action)

[So Mr GDL aren't those already the hidden depths of lanto Jones??]

(Outside - the team is walking across the bay, all wearing sunglasses)

Gwen: He's never seen a live rugby match.

Capt. Jack: I have other things to do with my time.

Gwen: Rhys knows a bloke whose cousin works at the Millennium Stadium. We should all go to the next home international.

(The Hub - lanto is in the boardroom room, calling a delivery service, tapping the ground with his left foot)

lanto: Can you make it two pepperoni feasts tonight? And a tub of coleslaw. My boss says I'm not eating enough vegetables. *(The alarm of the cog door starts blaring. A Japanese man in his 60th (?) steps through it)* Yup. Usual time

(lanto runs out of the room and towards his guest)

See you then.

(The man looks around, taking in the Hub, smiling a little)

(lanto comes down the stairs)

lanto: Good to see you again, sir. How are they looking after you in the hotel?

(lanto gets serious standing in front of the man, and bows lightly)

lanto: Konichiwa Tanizaki-san.

Tanizaki-san: Konichiwa.

(lanto take the big metallic case from the man and motions him to follow)

(They are in the lower levels of the Hub, walking through a tunnel)

[note: I find 'basement' not fitting since the Hub is already underground and sort of a basement, how can it there be a basement in the basement??]

(They are walking towards a wooden door, blue light is shining from it)

(They stop. lanto is taking out the key to the door from his breast-pocket, sighs, looks at Tanizaki-san and proceeds to open the door)

(They are still not moving, lanto looks at him)

lanto: I did all I could. (pause) I really did.

(Tanizaki-san nods slightly)

(They are stepping inside, lanto places the case on the ground, stepping forward, hurt expression on his face)

(There is a respirator, a heart monitor, millions of cables and tubes, a picture is placed in between)

(Tanizaki-san is stepping closer, while lanto starts to move around the big machinery)

[Did I ever mention, when lanto changes the position of the machinery it sounds like the scene in 'The Rocky Horror Show' when Frank starts to bring Rocky to life]

Tanizaki-san: My God. It's not possible. One of them survived.

(While the scientist is in awe, lanto leans forward and tenderly kisses the woman that is strapped onto the machinery, Tanizaki-san looks confused at this)

lanto: This is Lisa.

(Said Lisa opens her eyes)

Tanizaki-san: Is she awake?

lanto: *(shaking his head, sad voice)* It's just a reaction to the medication.

(Tanizaki-san steps closer and takes out his glasses)

Tanizaki-san: She's the only one left across the whole world.

(He goes to lanto, grabbing his hand, shaking it, as if congratulating him)

Thank you. Thank you so much. Bringing me here.

(Tanizaki-san climbs onto the machinery)

I never thought to get my chance .. *(checking her vitals)* .. to study, to work with.. anything like this.

lanto: *(aver)* Anyone.

Tanizaki-san: Tell me, what happened?

lanto: She worked for TORCHWOOD London. It was the end of the Canary Wharf battle. The Cybermen needed soldiers fast.

They started upgrading whole bodies instead of transplanting brains, using Earth technology.

Lisa was halfway through the process when the machinery shut down.

(lanto takes her hand in his)

Tanizaki-san: You found her?

flashback - all is red light, screaming; lanto is dragging Lisa out of a room

lanto: Somebody! (*pause, more screaming*) Please!! Somebody!

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lanto: I pulled her out.

Tanizaki-san: Do you know the percentages?

lanto: The what?

Tanizaki-san: Some elements have been augmented. Some are still human. Sensory capacity, for instance. Her breathing and hearing appears completely cybernetic, and yet, there's also bare flesh. (*Tanizaki-san touches Lisa, lanto looks away*)
Amazing. Perhaps 55% augmentation, with 45 awaiting completion. Do you think?
Or perhaps maybe 60-40.
It's fascinating!

lanto: (*hugging himself*) Can you make her human again?

Tanizaki-san: (*not answering*) You took parts from a cyber conversion unit and modified them into a life support for her.
How did you know what to do?

Lisa: I told him.

lanto: (*getting closer, hovering*) I thought you were resting. You should be resting. How is the pain? Are the new doses working?

Lisa: A little. (*pause, groaning*)
Is this him? (*looking at Tanizaki-san*)

lanto: I promised, didn't I?

Lisa: And you always keep your promises.

Tanisaki-san: I would like to ask her some questions. (*lanto nods*)
My name is Doctor Tanizaki. I specialise in cybernetics. Your friend, Mr Jones, asked me...

Lisa: My boyfriend. (*She looks at lanto*)

Tanisaki-san: Yes. He asked me to come.

Lisa: We agreed. Together. (*She looks again at lanto, locking eyes*)

Tanisaki-san: A few simple questions.
What is your name?

Lisa: Lisa Hallett.

Tanisaki-san: *(feeding the info into a hand computer)* How old are you?

Lisa: 26.

Tanisaki-san: What is the last thing you remember before coming here?

flashback- read lights, fire, screaming, lanto is holding Lisa.

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Lisa: Pain. *(a tear is running down her face)*

I remember my body burning with pain. *(she looks at lanto again)*

Tanisaki-san: You said there was somewhere I could work upstairs.

(lanto nods but says nothing out loud, just forming the word 'yeah')

(The Hub - medical bay; Tanisaki-san and lanto have brought Lisa upstairs, Tanisaki-san is studing a monitor, lanto is walking around, nervous)

Tanisaki-san: This first stage should enable her to breathe without the respirator.

(the Doctor is feeding his laptop with further information)

Once her body functions without support, I can judge what work is needed.

lanto: What if she's not ready to breathe on her own?

Tanisaki-san: You must be prepared for her not to survive.

(lanto turns and stars at him, Tanisaki-san looks up from his laptop)

Sometimes in order to save what we love, *(he looks at Lisa)* we have to risk losing it. *(and pushes 'enter')*

(beeping)

(lanto loses his nerves, pushing Tanisaki-san away from Lisa)

lanto: She's not strong enough!

Tanisaki-san: Let me do my work!

(A pub. Capt. Jack, Dr Owen Harper, Toshiko and Gwen sitting at the bar, chatting)

Capt. Jack: Ad she said, 'Do you know how difficult it is to find a man in this city?

He had a nice flat, all his own hair, so frankly, a couple of tusks I can live with.'

(they're laughing, a phone is beeping)

Dr Owen Harper: lanto's mate.

Toshiko: UFO sighting over Cardigan Bay. Seven calls to emergency services.

Dr Owen Harper: *(sighs)* Can we at least finish our drinks, please.

Capt. Jack: Sure. Take 10 seconds. *(Dr Owen Harper gets up, Gwen gulps down some of her beer)*

(back in the Hub - Lisa is gasping, Ianto is holding her hand, Tanisaki-san looks at his watch)

Ianto: If she dies because of you... *(Lisa takes a deep breath, eyes wide open, then she looks around confused)*

Lisa: Ianto?

Ianto: Yes. I'm here.
She's breathing. *(turning to Tanisaki-san)* It worked!

Lisa: Why aren't I connected?

Ianto: You're alive! *(kissing Lisa)* He kept you alive!

Lisa: *(to Tanisaki-san)* Thank you.

Tanisaki-san: This is only the start.

(beeping, Ianto looks up alarmed - he changes the monitor display, seeing that the team is coming back to the Hub)

Ianto: We've got to move. Quickly! *(Ianto disconnects the tubes, proceeds to carry Lisa)*

Lisa: I'll walk.

Ianto: You've only just woken up. You can't!

Lisa: I want to walk. Please.

Ianto: Help her downstairs. I'll clear up here.

(Tanisaki-san starts to walk away with Lisa, but she turns around to Ianto)

Lisa: I'm alive.

(outside the Hub)

Toshiko: All I'm saying is, once in a while, I'd like to drive.

Dr Owen Harper: And all I'm saying is no.

Toshiko: Why not?

Dr Owen Harper: Look I've shared cars with women before. I know what will happen. There'll be an Emergency, we're all raring to go, I jump in, what do I find? Seat's in the wrong position, the rear-view mirror's out of line. The steering wheel's in my crotch.

(Capt. Jack is grinning)

In the time it takes to sort it all out, aliens will have taken Newport.

(Capt. Jack's laughing out loud)

(in the Hub Tanisaki-san and Lisa make their way back downstairs; Ianto is coming running after them)

(The team is entering the tourist office)

Gwen: What about a rota? Different people drive on different days.

(Capt. Jack looks around, goes behind the counter to open the hidden door)

Capt. Jack: We're a secret organisation hunting alien technology from an underground base, And you want a rota for who drives. (Capt. Jack sweeps through the door)

Gwen: Just trying to help.

(sub-levels of the Hub)

Ianto: as soon as they're gone, I'll be down.

(Ianto runs back upstairs)

(the cog door is rolling open)

Capt. Jack: Tosh, call up the radar within a 50-mile radius of the bay for the last six hours. Gwen: check with that man, Neil I think his name was, voice like Sean Connery, at Jodrell Bank. See if they picked up any chatter around the time of the sightings. Owen, access the airspace provision over Cardigan Bay. Also any RAF flight plans, see if it's just a case of mistakes identity.

(Ianto just arrives when Capt. Jack has given his last instruction, correcting his tie)

(sub levels of the Hub, Tanisaki-san is helping Lisa back into her hiding place)

Tanisaki-san: Take it slowly. You are still very weak.

(Suddenly Lisa does not need as much assistance as feigned, she looks down at the Doctor who is smiling encouragingly at her)

(she lifts him up, one hand around his neck, he struggles little)

(main Hub, Ianto is going up the stairs, Gwen is calling someone)

Gwen: Is that Neil? It's Gwen Cooper from Torchwood. (she smiles) I know. We're always after something, aren't we?

(Capt. Jack sits on his desk reading something, Ianto walks away from the team)

Capt. Jack: Ianto:

(Ianto stops dead in his tracks)

Capt. Jack: Would you work some coffee magic?

(He turns around looking back at Capt. Jack, sort of sad expression on his face)

(Capt. Jack folds his hands in an asking gesture)

(lanto gives him the teeniest smile, then goes upstairs)

(Hub Sub levels - Lisa has thrown Tanisaki-san onto the converting unit, It starts moving and constrain him to the machinery)

Tanisaki-san: Lisa! Let me go!

Cyberwoman: I can help you. The human race is weak. I can make you strong.

(It pushes the button, Tanisaki-san gets sort of electrified, he screams, above him a blend opens)

[Just remember Tim Burton's Edward scissor hands? This is how it looks like]

(main Hub - the light is flickering)

Gwen: What's happening?

Toshiko: Internal power drain.

Gwen: What's causing it?

Capt. Jack: Something big to drain that amount of power. Tosh, run a system diagnostic.

(lanto decides to takes action, turning around)

lanto: Actually, we've been having generator problems all evening. I was down there checking earlier. *(everyone is looking at him as if they've never hear lanto talking before [well maybe they haven't])*

A couple of bits of cabling have come loose. I thought I'd fixed it.

(pause, no one says anything)

Let me have another look.

Capt. Jack: Fine. Go check.

Gwen: Want some help?

lanto: I'm fine.

(lanto runs back to Lisa's hiding place)

lanto: *(shouting)* We've got to shut down the power! *(switches off the power)*

(lanto sees Tanisaki-san lying on the round miss-converted)

lanto: Oh, God. Oh, my God! What happened?

Cyberwoman: His upgrade failed.

Ianto: *(kneeling down beside the dead Doctor)* Was it an accident?
(pause) Tell me you didn't do this.

Cyberwoman: I wanted to repay him for helping me by removing the weakness of his humanity.

Ianto: *(quite desperate)* What have you done? You've killed an innocent man.

Cyberwoman: It's all right.

Ianto: It's not all right! They're going to come looking for me in a minute. If they see the body, If they find out what we've been doing...

Cyberwoman: I can deal with them.

Ianto: Don't you go near them!
(he turns away, than turns back, speaks with a calmer voice)
You didn't mean to do this. Something's happened to your mind.
Um, just... some kind of side effect from this whole process. It's post-traumatic. You didn't mean it.
(Ianto gets angry again shoving Lisa) You've ruined everything now!
How hard have we had to work to keep you alive? *(he takes her head in his hands)*
(small voice) And now you do this. *(He's touching heads with her)*
I need you to stay in here. Rest. Don't come out unless I tell you.
(He looks at the dead man again) This can't happen again, Lisa. If you harm anyone else, I'll...

Cyberwoman: Yes? What will you do?

Ianto: *(turning away from her, tears in his eyes)*
Okay, the body. I've got to deal with the body.
(he steps toward the dead body, kneeling down)
I can do this. *(starts crying)*
This is my fault. I am responsible for this.
(Ianto starts dragging the dead doctor away)
I'll hide the body. Everything's going to be okay.

(Ianto closes the door. Lisa turns the machinery back on)

(Main Hub- the team is looking at a screen)

Gwen: That's a UFO?

Dr Owen Harper: Only just.

Capt. Jack: Arkan leisure crawler. First generation. Collector's item. Don't see many of those Around these days.
Tosh, send a polite message saying, 'Great to see them, but could they please get the hell out of our atmosphere? They spooking the locals.'

Toshiko: Done.

Gwen: Shouldn't we be apprehending it? Investigating it?

Capt. Jack: Oh, please. You interrogate an Arkan, you'll be in there for a month. And that's just the first question. They are so boring. Besides, they're mostly made of liquid. The cells would be a mess.

(power flickers again)

Dr Owen Harper: There it goes again.

Capt. Jack: lanto, we've got another dose of darkness. You find anything?

(Hub sub levels - lanto is still dragging Tanisaki-san, sobbing)

(Main Hub- Capt. Jack tries again to raise lanto)

Capt. Jack: lanto, I need to hear those beautiful Welsh vowels.

(Lisa's hiding place - she's strapped on the machinery feeding on energy [I suppose])

(main Hub - Toshiko is checking the power loss)

Toshiko: Power's draining to the storeroom at the bottom of the building.

I'm looking for human heat signals.

We've got...

Dr Owen Harper: Two signals.

Toshiko: So assuming one's lanto ...

[Does Toshiko imply here that lanto is not human? Ha!! I always knew it]

Gwen: Who is the other?

Capt. Jack: I'm thinking we're under attack. Security's been breached.

(Capt. Jack starts to run, Dr Owen Harper and Toshiko follow)

We assume battle protocols.

Toshiko: That's impossible. Nobody can get in without tripping seven separate alarms.

Capt. Jack: Yeah? Well, it looks like our system needs to be upgraded.

(Capt. Jack hands out several hand guns)

Dr Owen Harper: I'll head down and look for lanto.

Gwen: I'll come with you?

Dr Owen Harper: *(to Capt. Jack)* You all right with that?

Capt. Jack: Keep your comms open at all times. Any doubt, shoot first. Priority is to find lanto.

(Hub sub-levels- lanto enters another room, dragging the dead Doctor Tanisaki in; He lays him down, rocking slightly back and forth, sobbing, while looking down at the disfigured body; finally lanto spreads some tarpaulin over him)

Ianto: *(crying)* I'm sorry.

(Gwen and Dr Owen Harper have entered the sub levels, advancing slowly. Dr Owen Harper sees the light coming from Lisa's hiding place)

Gwen: What's down here?

Dr Owen Harper: Normally? Nothing.

Capt. Jack: *(via radio)* Progress report.

Dr Owen Harper: Signs of activity in... *(static)*

Capt. Jack: We're losing your comm signals.

Gwen: We're going in to have a look.

(main hub)

Toshiko: Whatever that power source is it's interfering with the comms.
(she tries to solve the problem)

Capt. Jack: Gwen, Owen, can you hear me? *(static)* Damn! Can we get them back?

Toshiko: I'm trying other channels. There's something else you need to see.
(Capt. Jack looks up there's a statistic of CCTV recordings on the screen)
I've gone back through our internal CCT footage for the last couple of hours.
Someone's tried to remove the images from our system.

Capt. Jack: See, now I'm starting to get a little peeved.
These people come into my house, start using my things...

Toshiko: I've dug into the system memory.
(They see Ianto welcoming Dr Tanisaki)

Capt. Jack: What the hell's going on here?
(Toshiko just stares)

(Hub sub levels)

Dr Owen Harper: Capt. Jack. *(pause)* Tosh.

(main Hub)

Capt. Jack: Gwen, Owen Harper, can you hear me?

(Hub sub levels)

Gwen: No comms.

Dr Owen Harper: We're on our own, then.

(Dr Owen Harper gets closer to the door, Gwen secures the back)

What the hell is going on?

(Gwen is breathing like she just ran a marathon)

Gwen: What's the matter?

Dr Owen Harper: Can't see well enough.

There's something in there. There's some kind of operating table.

Get the bolts.

(they remove the bolts)

Gwen: Okay?

Dr Owen Harper: Yup. *(they get at the ready)*

Okay. One, two... *(he kicks in the door, there is a lot flashing lights)*

(Dr Owen Harper takes down his torch, looks as if he's entered another dimension)

(mouthing) No.

Oh, no, no, no, no.

Gwen: What the hell is it?

Dr Owen Harper: *(low voice)* It's wrong. *(strong voice)* It's beyond wrong. It shouldn't be here. Turn the thing off. *(louder)* Turn it off!

(Gwen does so)

(main Hub - the power levels get up again)

Toshiko: Internal levels are being restored.

Capt. Jack: Gwen, Owen, can you hear me? *(static)*

(Hub sub levels)

Dr Owen Harper: These things brought down Torchwood One. They were all destroyed.

Why is there one in our bloody basement?

Gwen: Just tell me what it does.

Dr Owen Harper: It's the remnants of a conversion unit. This machinery turns humans into Cybermen.

(main Hub)

Capt. Jack: If I don't hear something within 30 seconds, I'm coming down there.

(Hub sub levels)

Gwen: Jack, it's Gwen. The comms dropped out. We're back on-line now.

Capt. Jack: Any sign of Ianto.

Dr Owen Harper: No.

But we have found parts of a cyber conversion unit, fully powered up and working.
(*Capt. Jack's jaw sort of drops to the floor*)

Capt. Jack: This is no time to be kidding around, Owen.

Dr Owen Harper: I'm deadly serious.

I don't know why it's here or how it got here, but that's what draining our power.
(*pause - the info sucks*)
Jack, are you there?

Capt. Jack: I want you two back up here immediately.

Dr Owen Harper: We still haven't ...

(*Dr Owen Harper gets hit from behind, and drops to the floor; Gwen turns around, facing Lisa/Cyberwoman*)

Gwen: Jack. Code zero incursion. Repeat, code zero incursion. We're under attack.

(*main Hub*)

Capt. Jack: If you don't hear from me within 15 minutes, activate total shutdown procedures and get yourself to safety. (*Capt. Jack starts running*)

Toshiko: But I can't just leave you all here!

Capt. Jack: If there's a Cyberman in this building, we need a last line defence.

Just make sure it never gets to the outside world.

(*Hub sub levels - Gwen has her gun pointed at Lisa, who circles her*)

Gwen: Whatever you... whoever you are, I don't mean you any harm, but come any closer, I'll shoot.

(*Cyberwoman acts and throws the gun out from Gwen's hand; she grabs her around the neck*)

Gwen: Let me go.

Cyberwoman: Do not struggle. You will be like me.

(*Cyberwoman puts her on the converting machinery*)

[[pointer: "100 ways and opportunities to kill G*F*C"](#), the very best was missed here]

(*The machinery gets into action; Gwen gets fried, Capt. Jack enters the hiding place, Gwen screams*)

Capt. Jack: Throw down your weapons. Put your hands up and turn and face me!

(*Cyberwoman looks like 'and who the hell are you'*)

(*mouths*) No.

You're a woman!

Gwen: Owen! Jack!

(Capt. Jack proceeds to shoot, but Ianto comes in between; the bullet hits Cyberwoman but just changes direction and smashes a random cable; Ianto has Capt. Jack pinned to the wall)

[Under other circumstances this would be very well approved]

Ianto: You don't know what you're doing!

Capt. Jack: *(turning tables and pinning Ianto to the ancient door)*
You are fighting the wrong guy!

(the machinery comes finally down to take care of Gwen)

Gwen: Get me out of here someone, please!
(both men stop fighting and proceed to rescue Gwen)
Switch it off!

Ianto: I'm trying!
She's jammed the circuits. Shut off the power everywhere!

Capt. Jack: Toshiko, cut off the power in the base!

Toshiko: If I do that, the base goes into lockdown. We'll be trapped!

Capt. Jack: Just do it!

Gwen: Switch it off! Do it!

(main Hub - Toshiko runs to the main power switch - switching it off)

(Hub sub levels - the machinery stops, every door locks)
(Capt. Jack checks on Dr Owen Harper who's still out of it)

Capt. Jack: Gwen?

Gwen: I'm fine. *(pause)* I'm fine. I'm fine. Sort of. Jack, please get me out of here.

Capt. Jack: It's all right. *(he turns to Ianto)*

Gwen: [the shock did not last long]
Where is she? Where did she go? Please tell me you got her.

(Capt. Jack again shines his torch at Ianto)

Capt. Jack: *(to Ianto)* Stand guard by the door.

(Ianto picks up a weapon/torch and turns to Gwen)

Ianto: I'm sorry. I'm really sorry.

Gwen: What for?

(lanto turns and goes to the door, Capt. Jacks fires death-glare at him)

Capt. Jack: Let's just get out of here.

(Capt. Jack has taken Dr Owen Harper over his shoulder, Gwen is next to him, lanto checks the tunnel which is casted in red light)

Capt. Jack: Clear?

lanto: Clear.

(they go a bit, suddenly Cyberwoman is blocking the tunnel)

Gwen: There she is. What is she?

Capt. Jack: Some form of Cyberman. They're us, upgraded. (Capt. Jack glances at lanto)
Humans with emotions removed, created on a parallel world that's supposedly destroyed, on this one.

Gwen: What are we going to do?

Capt. Jack: I don't know. (Gwen looks at him in shock - Cyberwoman turns and leaves them)

lanto: She's gone. (Capt. Jack points his guns at lanto's head)

Capt. Jack: (to lanto) Get us back to the Hub.

Gwen: Jack, what are you doing?

Capt. Jack: Resisting the urge to shoot.

(they're walking forward, lanto takes the lead entering the main Hub)

Capt. Jack: Tosh! Get everything from the weapons room. Fast as you can!

Toshiko: It's locked down. There's no manual override.

Capt. Jack: (holding lanto, still pointing the gun at him) Just open the store!
On your knees. Hands above your head.
(lanto does so, avoids looking at any of the team)

Toshiko: Jack, for God's sake, what are you doing?

Capt. Jack: (shouting) Tosh! I gave you an order! Gwen, help her.
(to lanto) Did you know that thing was down there?

lanto: (strong voice) I put her there.

(Capt. Jack grabbing lanto's hair)

Capt. Jack: You hid a Cyberman within Torchwood, and you didn't tell us? *(pause)*
What else are you keeping from us?

Ianto: Like you care. *(looking at Capt. Jack for the first time)*
I clear up your shit. *(pause)* No questions asked and that's the way you like it.
When did you last ask me anything about my life?
(Capt. Jack stops pointing the gun at Ianto)
Her name's Lisa. She's my girlfriend.

Gwen: Why didn't you tell us? We could have helped you.

Ianto: *(looking front center)* Torchwood exists to destroy alien threats. Why would I tell you about her?

Dr Owen Harper: *(holding his neck)* A little loyalty, perhaps?

Ianto: My loyalty's to her. *(voice breaking)*
She worked for Torchwood. She was caught up in battle. I owe it to Lisa.
We owe it to her *(looking at Capt. Jack)* to find a cure.

Capt. Jack: Ianto, *(stepping forward)* you have to believe me. There is no cure.
There never will be. Those who are converted stay that way. Your girlfriend will not be the exception.

Ianto: You can't know that for sure.

Capt. Jack: Look, you need to know what's happening here because this is where these things start.
Small decisions that become mass slaughter. These creatures regain a foothold by exploiting human weakness. *(Toshiko is fiddling with something)*
Then they take a base, rebuild their forces, and before you know it, the cyber race is spreading out across the universe, erasing worlds, assimilating populations, all because of the tiny beginnings here. *(pause, Ianto is looking at him)*
We need to stop her. Together.

(Ianto getting up)

Ianto: You're not listening to me. The conversion was never completed.

Capt. Jack: *(stepping forward)* She already tried to kill Gwen. You think she's going to stop there? There is no turning back for her now.

Ianto: I'm not giving up on her.
(Capt. Jack and Ianto go into a little staring match)
I love her. *(pause)* Can you understand that, Jack? Haven't you ever loved anyone?
(Dr Owen Harper closes his eyes in the background)

Capt. Jack: *(getting into Ianto's private space)* You need to figure out whose side you're on here, because if you don't know, *(pause)* you're not going to make it out of this alive.

(Capt. Jack turns his back to Ianto)

Dr Owen Harper: There's no way this weapons store is going to open.

Toshiko: It's going to take six hours for the power to come back on-line.

Ianto: Let me talk to her. *(pause)* I can still save her, save all of us. *(looks pleading)*
She's not a monster. *(voice breaking)*

(Cyberwoman steps into the Hub, Ianto looks at her - walks towards her)

Gwen: Ianto! *(Capt. Jack holds her back)*

Ianto: Lisa. *(spreads his arms showing he's not a threat to her)*
It's me.

Gwen: You can't just let him go... *(Capt. Jack motions her to shut up)*

Cyberwoman: *(looks up)* The army will be rebuilt from here. This building is suitable.

Capt. Jack: Who are you?

Cyberwoman: Human[point]2.

Ianto: *(stepping forward)* No!
Lisa!

Capt. Jack: So how come you look like Human[point]1? *(Ianto looks at Capt. Jack)*

Cyberwoman: I do not understand.

Capt. Jack: Look at yourself.
Go ahead.
(Cyberwoman turns to look at a reflection)

Ianto: Remember, Lisa. Remember who you are.

Cyberwoman: The upgrade is incomplete.

Ianto: You're still human.

Cyberwoman: I am... *(pause)* disgusting. *(Ianto is staying next to her now)*
I have ... I am... *(pause)* wrong.

Ianto: We can help you.

Cyberwoman: I must start again. Upgrade properly.

lanto: For God's sake, have you heard yourself?

Lisa, please.

I brought you here to heal you so we could be together.

(Cyberwoman turns away from the reflection, looking at lanto)

Cyberwoman: Together. Yes.

Transplant my brain into your body. *(lanto looks down, breaking)*

The two of us together, fused.

We'll be one complete person. Isn't that what love is?

(lanto stars at her, shaking his head slightly)

lanto: No.

Cyberwoman: Then we are not compatible.

(Cyberwoman grabs lanto by the neck, lifting him up throwing him across the Hub into a puddle)

(lanto's not moving)

(Capt. Jack aims his gun at Cyberwoman - she sends some charges into him, Capt. Jack can't shot, screams with pain)

Capt. Jack: Code nine manoeuvres! Go! *(Everyone starts running)*

Wait! Gwen, get out of there! *(Gwen stands- as in not moving an inch)*

Dr Owen Harper: Lisa! What are you waiting for? *(Lisa turns and looks at Dr Owen Harper, Gwen starts moving)*

Capt. Jack: Gwen!

(Cyberwoman starts to follow Dr Owen Harper)

Cyberwoman: Run. We all ran.

(the team locks themselves in the boardroom)

Gwen: She's coming after us.

Dr Owen Harper: Well, there's a surprise.

Gwen: Could you be any less helpful?

Dr Owen Harper: Oi! I just helped you escape.

Capt. Jack: Shut up, both of you!

Okay, now, this is a fight to death. We do whatever is necessary to destroy her.

Forget what lanto said. That thing is not human. Clear?

Gwen: Yeah.

Dr Owen Harper: Yeah.

(Capt. Jack puts a doohikey on the table)

Toshiko: What's this?

Capt. Jack: Something Suzie scavenged last year.
She claimed that it could open any lock in 45 seconds.
(talking to Toshiko) I want you out the exit gates, up the emergency stairs to the reception.

Dr Owen Harper: She'll never open that door without power. It weighs a ton.

Toshiko: Anyway, I'm not leaving you here.

Capt. Jack: Just do as I say. All of you!

(Cyberwoman comes closer to the boardroom)

Capt. Jack: Once in reception, panel next to the desk, pull it out. Take circuit 357 from the main system. Patch it to these. *(hands something over to Toshiko)*
There should be enough power in there for what we need.
Once the main circuit goes live, get out. Meet us by the water tower.
(Toshiko looks around)
Go! *(Toshiko leaves)*
You two, find anything that even resembles a weapon.

Dr Owen Harper: Huh, Autopsy Room. There should be some lethal equipment there.

Gwen: What are you going to do?

Capt. Jack: Buy you some more time. Go! *(Gwen and Owen leaving)*
Hey! Lisa. It is Lisa, isn't it?
(Cyberwoman steps into the boardroom)
You've been hiding in my basement. That's okay. Draining my power, I can live with that. But now you're starting to hurt my friends, this is going to stop.
(Capt. Jack runs out of the boardroom, down the staircase - 'Lisa' follows)

(Toshiko is trying to open the bar gate in front of the cog door)

Toshiko: Come on.

Cyberwoman: This building belongs to me now. You will all be deleted.

Capt. Jack: I'm sorry for what they did to you but this ends here.

(Capt. Jack gets fried - Gwen starts to run towards him, Dr Owen Harper holds her back)

Gwen: Jack!

(Capt. Jack falls to the ground, Toshiko is still trying to open the gate, 'Lisa' turns to Gwen and Dr Owen Harper)

(The GDO is working, Toshiko slips through the bar gate)

(Capt. Jack gets up behind Lisa)

Dr Owen Harper: How did he survive that?

Capt. Jack: Is that all you got? I'm not so easily deleted. *(tries to sound challenging)*

('Lisa' fries Capt. Jack again - he screams)

Dr Owen Harper: We can't help him.

(Dr Owen Harper goes on to the Autopsy room, Gwen hesitates but follows)

(Toshiko has watched the whole scene and forgot to open the cog door, 'Lisa' spots her)

Toshiko: Come on.

('Lisa' steps closer - the GDO starts beeping Toshiko tries to get through the cog door)

(Toshiko slips through it and closes the door from the outside - drawing breath, 'Lisa's' hand smashes through a fine look hole - Toshiko starts to run up the stairs)

(Dr Owen Harper and Gwen have reached the Autopsy room - Dr Owen Harper looks for something useful as a weapon; Gwen takes the watch, pointing her torch at 'Lisa' who spots them)

Gwen: Shit.

('Lisa' starts to walk over to them; Gwen runs down the stairs)

Gwen: Is there another exit?

Dr Owen Harper: No.

Gwen: We're trapped.

(Dr Owen Harper turns and opens one of the morgue drawers)

Dr Owen Harper: Get in.

Gwen: No way.

Dr Owen Harper: Lie on top of me and it'll take us both.

Gwen: I am not lying on top of you.

Dr Owen Harper: I'm not saying it's a brilliant idea, but it's the only we've got.

('Lisa' steps up the stairs - Dr Owen Harper and Gwen crawl in the morgue drawer)

(meanwhile Capt. Jack comes back to life)

('Lisa' has reached the autopsy room - steps down the first step, Dr Owen Harper and Gwen wait)

(Capt. Jack has gotten up to his knees, he sees Ianto lying - still in the puddle - not moving; Capt. Jack takes him and drags him out of the water, turning him around)

('Lisa' is standing right above the morgue drawer, looking around, starts moving again)

(Capt. Jack slaps Ianto slightly, trying to wake him up)

(in the morgue drawer)

Gwen: What do we do?

(answer: kissing) [why this is meant to help is beyond me, but I suppose extreme situations cause such reactions]

(meanwhile Capt. Jack kisses Ianto) [now there is a reason, he brings him back to life with it, a shame there is no sparkling and glowing]

(Autopsy room - 'Lisa' is looking around - she walks to the wall and opens one of the morgue drawers - it's empty)

(Ianto is back in the world of consciousness, Capt. Jack motions him to stay quiet)

(autopsy room - cell phone starts to ring)

Dr Owen Harper: *(whispering)* Turn it off.

('Lisa' turns to another box)

Where is it? Where is it?

Gwen: It's in my pocket. Quick!

(The door opens and the cell phone flies from it. Gwen opens the door wide, grabbing for it)

Dr Owen Harper: Turn the thing off. Turn it off!

(Rhys is walking along the water, talking into his cell phone)

Rhys: All right, lover? It's the man of your dreams.

I've had a couple of beers with Dav, and we're off for a curry, so can you video Wife Swap?

(autopsy room - 'Lisa' is stepping closer to Gwen, Dr Owen Harper searches for a weapon)

Dr Owen Harper: Don't you touch her! (and attacks 'Lisa' - she sort of screams)

(main Hub lanto and Capt. Jack hearing the sound which stops there little staring match, lanto is on his feet in no time running toward the autopsy room)

('Lisa' got hurt and sags against a wall)

Gwen: What the hell was that?

Dr Owen Harper: What?

Gwen: Snogging me. (She stars at Lisa)

Dr Owen Harper: Last kiss for the condemned man. Little embarrassing given we haven't been killed. What? It's not like I fancy you or anything.

Gwen: I was on top of you. I could feel your hard-on.

Dr Owen Harper: Yeah, well, you didn't exactly struggle, did you?

(lanto comes running down the stairs, checking on 'Lisa'; he turns to Dr Owen Harper)

Dr Owen Harper: It was kill or be killed. (lanto turns back to 'Lisa')

Gwen: Dr Owen Harper's right. There was no choice.

(lanto looks at 'Lisa'; all of the sudden she opens her eyes again, lanto steps back)

Gwen: lanto, move. Get out. Get out, I said! Move! Move!

(they rush out of the autopsy room; 'Lisa' is following)

Dr Owen Harper: (to Capt. Jack) You should be dead.

Capt. Jack: I'm the stubborn type.
(Capt. Jack lights a burner)
Get behind me.

(tourist office - Toshiko tries to fulfil Capt. Jack's instructions, fiddling with a mass of cables)

Toshiko: 357, 357. Come on!

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Capt. Jack: That's right. Stay back. This'll at least give you heartburn.

Cyberwoman: The power will run out. I can wait.

Ianto: *(hoarsely)* Jack, help her. Give her a chance to surrender. *(Gwen is holding him back)*

Dr Owen Harper: Have you not seen what she's done?

Ianto: Let her stay in the cells. We can help reverse the process.

Capt. Jack: *(shouting back)* I've told you, we're past that!
(to Gwen and Dr Owen Harper) Hold him back.

Gwen: What are you going to do?

Capt. Jack: Don't ask questions. Just get him on there and hold him.

(Capt. Jack is spreading dressing all over 'Lisa')

Gwen: What is that stuff?

Capt. Jack: A kind of barbecue sauce. It helps it identify its food.

Gwen: Help what identify its food?

(Capt. Jack is retreating back from 'Lisa', turning to Ianto)

Capt. Jack: I'm sorry. *(Ianto stares at him - Capt. Jack starts to fiddle with his vortex manipulator)*

(loud screeching - everyone looks up)
Come on, Tosh, hurry up.

Ianto: You'll kill her!

(Myfawny starts to attack 'Lisa' - she gets hold of her and throws her away)

Ianto: *(starts fighting)* Let me go! Let me help her!

(tourist office - Toshiko has found 357)

(main Hub - the 'invisible' lift starts to lift with the team standing on it)

Capt. Jack: Have a nice day.

Ianto: No!!

(Toshiko leaves the tourist office)

(main Hub - Lisa fights Myfawny)

Ianto: Go and help her. You can do that.
(to Capt. Jack) Have some fucking mercy!

(Myfawny sort of overpowered 'Lisa' and is attacking her)

lanto: Noooooooo!

(Myfawny still fights 'Lisa')

(The team arrives next to the water tower and gets off the lift. Toshiko is running towards them)

Toshiko: It worked!

(lanto is crying, the others are taking breaths)

Toshiko: What happened to...

Capt. Jack: Don't. (shaking his head, Gwen is looking at him, so is lanto - he closes in on Capt. Jack, punching him in the jaw - Gwen makes him go away from Capt. Jack)

lanto: You could have saved her! (Capt. Jack gets up, nose bleeding)
(ignoring Gwen) You're worse than anything locked up down there. (pause)
One day I'll have a chance to save you and I'll watch you suffer and die.

(Capt. Jack starts advancing on lanto, Dr Owen Harper stops him)

Capt. Jack: It was the only thing that would stop her!

Toshiko: Listen, when I was at the reception, I managed to trip the lockdown timer. The power should be coming back on any second. We could get back in.

(lanto starts to run)

Capt. Jack: lanto!! (And everyone starts to run after him)

(tourist office - a pizza delivery girl is ringing)

delivery girl: Pizza.

(the door opens with a click - the girl hesitates but steps in, looking around)

[there is just one question I have - where is the coleslaw??]

delivery girl: lanto?

(the hidden door opens too, the girl steps into the floor that leads to the main Hub)

(the cog door rolls open, there is quite a chaos in the Hub)

delivery girl: Bloody hell. (she looks around)

lanto? You want these or not?

('Lisa' stands suddenly behind the girl)

(outside the team is still running after Ianto)

Capt. Jack: Ianto, stop!

Gwen: She can't have survived that attack.

Toshiko: I used my initiative. I'm sorry!

Capt. Jack: When I want you to think for yourself, I'll tell you.

[hey why is Capt. Jack never saying this to Gwen? there it would be even right]

Toshiko: Maybe if you'd told me your plan, I wouldn't have done it.

(meanwhile Ianto is in the tourist office has a gun at the ready and opens the hidden door)

Gwen: Ianto, don't be stupid. [now there the pot is calling the kettle black]

(Ianto has turned around aiming the gun at the rest of the team)

Ianto: I have nothing left to lose.

Capt. Jack: *(Ianto points the gun at him)* There's always something left to lose.

Ianto: I'm going back in to save her. Anybody stop me, I'll shoot them.

Gwen: *(shouting)* Ianto, put the gun down. *(Ianto is distracted, Capt. Jack takes the gun from him)*

Capt. Jack: *(pointing his gun at Ianto)* You make a threat like that, you better be prepared to follow it through. *(pause)*

See? You disobey me now, I really will shoot you.

Ianto: Get off me.

Capt. Jack: *(ignoring Ianto)* You want to go back in there? You go in to finish the job. If she's still alive, you execute her.

(Capt. Jack turns Ianto so that he looks at him)

Ianto: *(shaking his head, tears in his eyes)* No way.

Capt. Jack: You brought this down on us. You hid her. You hid yourself from us. Now it's time for you to stand as part of the team.

[again pot calling the kettle here]

(Gwen touches Capt. Jack's shoulder)

Gwen: Jack.

Capt. Jack: The girl you loved has gone. Your loyalty is to us now.

lanto: *(shaking his head)* You can't order me to do that.

Capt. Jack: *(between his teeth)* You execute her, or I'll execute you both.

lanto: I won't do it. You can't make me.

You like to think you're a hero, but you're the biggest monster of all.

(Capt. Jack's as a loss of words, only drawing I a sharp breath)

Capt. Jack: I'm giving you 10 minutes, then we're coming in. *(voice breaking)*

Pick it up.

(lanto picks up the gun, looking at Capt. Jack, then glances at the team and goes down into the Hub)

Toshiko: How can you ask him...

Capt. Jack: I don't need your opinion!

(lanto enters the Hub- he looks around, he sees the blood and the chaos but no sign of 'Lisa';

lanto spots the Pizza boxes lying on the floor and in the water)

(the pterodactyl screeches; a screen shows 'power loss')

(lanto starts running down to the sub levels)

lanto: Lisa!

(lanto enters the hiding place and stops in his tracks gaping, 'Lisa's' body is lying on the ground)

(lanto steps closer and kneels down. 'Lisa's eyes are wide open; he starts crying, touching her, his hands full of blood)

female voice: lanto?

(lanto picks up his gun and points it at the new intruder)

(The delivery girl is standing behind the machinery, a bloody scar on her forehead)

delivery girl: lanto it's me. It's Lisa.

(lanto steps around the dead body on the ground)

delivery girl/Lisa: I'm human again. *(lanto keeps the gun pointed at her)*

You fought so hard for me, I had to hold on for you so I took this body and Transplanted the brain.

(lanto looks down at Lisa)

lanto: You're not Lisa.

delivery girl/Lisa: You always said you didn't love me for what I looked like.

Last time you said that, it was a Saturday. We were hungover. You made cheese toasties and moaned I hadn't descaled my kettle. *(lanto starts crying, loosing his concentration, but then aiming again)*

That night we camped on a beach in Brittany. It got so freezing, we wore our coats and shared one sleeping bag. When we woke up the next morning a dog was pissing on our tent.

(lanto sobbing)

Hold me, lanto.

I need you to hold me.

I need you to tell me it's all right.

(lanto keeps fighting his inner daemons, sobbing more, loosing the fight)

(lanto hugs her, sobbing more, stepping back, charging the gun, pointing it at delivery girl/Lisa)

delivery girl/Lisa: What are you doing?

lanto, it's me. You wouldn't shot me. *(pause)* I did this for you.

lanto: *(voice breaking)* I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

(he takes down the gun, sobbing more)

Lisa. *(pause. Then turning around)*

delivery girl/Lisa: We can be upgraded together.

(lanto walks away - a gun is firing)

(the whole team stands lined up, shooting at delivery girl/Lisa)

(lanto has some problems breathing, while looking at delivery girl/Lisa falling back on the machinery - he turns to the team, looking at Capt. Jack, then back at delivery girl/Lisa)

(lanto steps to 'Lisa' and sinks to his knees again, the team is watching him)

(an amount of time later - the cog door is rolling open, lanto steps through it, very slowly, looking around)

(Capt. Jack and Gwen watching from the boardroom)

(lanto is looking up to them - white shirt black-blue suit, grey tie with shiny stripes, sort of - he looks at Capt. Jack, who's giving him a nod, sad look in his eyes; lanto gives a tiny nod back then starts to move)

(Gwen looks at Capt. Jack)

Gwen: You would never have shot him. Not really.

Capt. Jack: wouldn't I?

Gwen: Would you have shot me if I'd gone to stand by him?

Capt. Jack: But you didn't.

Gwen: If I had, though...

Capt. Jack: *(not looking at Gwen, he's still looking out of the window)* But you didn't.

(lanto takes one of the black trash bags)

Gwen: Will he stay?

(Capt. Jack still watches lanto, shaking his head as if to say, he doesn't know)

(Gwen sighs)

Gwen: All that deception because he couldn't bear to live without her.

[THAT woman is unbelievable, might start to mind her own business]

(Capt. Jack remains silent, looking out of the window)

Gwen: So have you ever loved anyone that much?

(Capt. Jack does not answer)

When she had a hold of you, I thought... just for a moment, I thought maybe you could die after all.

(Now Capt. Jack turns to look at her)

Capt. Jack: Want to know a secret?

Gwen: Mmmm-hmmm.

Capt. Jack: So did I.

And just for a second there, I felt so alive.

(shaking his head, going back to look out of the window)

(lanto cleans up the trash)

[Mind you I hope he sorts the trash at some point, not putting bottles of glass in the same container as paper *shock, horror*]

Fin.



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John Barrowman

Dr Owen Harper

Burn Gorman

Toshiko Sato

Naoke Mori

Ianto Jones

Gareth David Lloyd

Gwen Cooper

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