



Torchwood synopsis Children of Earth P1

Back in time (1960's) a bus full of children are driven into the back of beyond in Scotland at night. They get off the bus and walk into the light. All except one little boy who is left watching.

Current day - all the children stop moving talking responding etc. but then they all start again.

Gappy Gwen (*thx Kim!*) arrives at work and looks up children thingy, she talks to a photo of Owen and Tosh (*that's actually great*) on the wall..

Jack and Ianto are at a hospital pretending to be a neighbour of a man who just died, but actually they want to remove a hitch-hiker alien from him. (*ahh, didn't Owen meet Jack like this, seems to happen quite often, better let us check out brains, though quite lazy to introduce that Dr person the same way Owen got to know Jack*) fit doctor sees them do it and asks lots of questions about Torchwood. Ianto is funny [happy] about the doctor having referred to him and Jack as a couple (*sadly we now know why, *howl**). Doctor reports that bodies have been going missing from the hospital morgue. They skive off not willing to help as its too much redtape to investigate the deaths.

New girl Lois Habiba arrives at work in London [I think she works for the home office as a PA, anyway she is like a secretary for the head guy]. Government is informed about the children stopping.

Back at the Hub. Gwen is looking up kids thingy and Jack and Ianto are bantering and looking up morgue disappearances. They concentrate on the kids thing when they find out it was every child in the world that stopped.

Young doctor is outside the Hub searching for TW. Jack and Ianto talk together about the doctor and Gwen makes a comment about them being a couple like twins. When she leaves to go talk to the doctor Ianto says to Jack "She's referring to us as a couple now" and Jack says "I hate the term couple" (*awhhh*) Ianto says 'me too' (*Ianto fans should certainly always have a tissue box handy - and does that play into GWACK fantasy *shudder**) sad music is playing and Ianto looks perplexed (*Ianto fans - let us hug it better*) as Jack walks off.

Gwen talks to the doctor in a bid to recruit him. (*What?! Gwen recruits the staff now *wow* only acceptable excuse would be that Jack is preoccupied with Ianto*) They talk about suicide religion and stuff like that. She goes on about how great her life is now with TW. (**sarcastic* people dying around you every minute, not a great impact, since Gwen gets away unscathed all the bloody time*)

Gwen notices all the kids stop moving again and calls Jack and Ianto to come look film the kids etc. Kids all start screaming in unison [its quite freaky]. They stop screaming and all say in unison "we we we we we we we we we we are we are we are we are coming we are coming" then all turn normal again as if nothing happened.

Split to a psychiatric ward (now that copied from FF or the other way around?) in East Grinstead and there is one older man talking in unison with the children [this is the child who wasn't beamed up in the past].

Run back to the Hub. Doctor goes back to hospital. In home office the phones are going mad with people asking questions. Head secretary gives Lois (*what a name is that anyway?? Character is fine though, but if they think she can take Ianto's place they are totally deluded*) the access codes to her high security computer so she can set up a recorded phone statement. Then a scientist called Mr Dekker arrives. He seems to know about the alien invasion its a SPP called 456.

Jack rings home office and gets through to Lois who is no help and takes a message. She looks up Torchwood (*that much for super secret beyond the government and yadda, yadda*) on the ladies computer, and finds out all about. (**snort**) Mr Dekker takes head home office chap into an old basement and shows him an ancient contraption which picked up the 456 back in the 60's and has done so again [they are called 456 because that is the frequency they transmit on].

The Hub. Gwen notices that all the children in world are saying 'we are coming' in English. (*well it's not that difficult to learn *wink**) They find on the internet the image of the old man speaking [Timothy his name is page 52].

Gwen calls Rhys and he is looking at a house for sale [its lovely], Rhys says that he wants a nursery. Rhys works out that the kids all speak at times when most children will be out in the open but only according to British times, so he reckons that the aliens are aiming at East Grinstead. (*so we love Rhys – though that's dangerous to admit, usually PTB kill off popular characters - but since when is he involved like this? Will TW be run by the family Cooper-Williams in s4?*)

Jack decides they need to get hold of a child. Jack gets up to leave on leaving Ianto asks "where are you going" and Jack says "now who's acting like a couple" Ianto looks perplexed again! (**sniff* and more awhhhhh; let us smack Jack, for a 51st century time agent he can be quite ignorant*)

Head home office bloke talks to the prime minister. Basically PM says do what ever needs doing but I'm gonna deny all knowledge. (*now that's RL I can agree to*)

Jack arrives at a woman's home, her son calls Jack 'uncle'. (*always a reason to be wary*) Ianto goes to a council estate to visit his sister and 2 kids. He tries to get his sister to let him take his niece Alicia (*what, no adorable Welsh name *pouts**) out on a trip but she won't let her go because of the weird alien stuff.

Ianto's sister makes him stay for a chat.

Jack at woman's house, they talk about her ex husband. He asks her if she has enough money and she says that he [Jack] sends her enough. She is cross he doesn't come more often, but he says that it was her idea to stay away. She calls Jack Dad and says he has to stay away so that her son [Jack's grandson] doesn't notice Jack doesn't age. She finds it hard watching herself get older while he doesn't. Jack says he wants to spend more time with his grandson. She realises that he wants to use her son to check out on the weird stuff happening, and she is not too impressed she kicks him out. (*way to go *smirk**)

Ianto's sister says that Ianto has been seen with another man and asks if he has gone bender. He won't tell her. She says he never tells her anything since their father died. But he admits to being in love with Jack. Without actually saying much. (*Ianto fans - well, that's so Ianto*) he says he doesn't like men (*no we won't get into that discussion here, but it's quite tempting; we sure that wasn't written by some FF writers??*) only Jack.. but says it's a secret. But then her husband comes in and says 'Hello gay boy (*oy, labels, but the hubby is so funny*) I hear your taking it up the arse' [it's very funny] (*Ianto does not strike me as a person that likes bear hugs in that scene *giggles**). Ianto's car alarm goes off and someone has stolen the work car. (*that super SUV with the totally secret TW label? poor Ianto, Jack will rip him a new one.. though that's rather appealing...*)

Gwen goes to hospital to find out more about Timothy. She talks to Timothy and he denies everything for ages, but she reassures him and blanks out the camera with her special gizmo. He sniffs her hand and knows she is telling the truth. He tells her how in the 40s they took him and his orphanage friends out in the dark to a new home, and how the others went into a light but he ran away. He says he can smell the aliens coming back. He tells her his real name Clement MacDonald from Holly Tree care home in Scotland. He sniffs her (**giggles* sorry will my mind drag out of the gutter*) again and tells her she is 3 weeks pregnant. (*ohh gods I can already see how s4 will be set up*) Nurse runs in takes and Clement/Timothy away.

Back at the home office they over hear Gwen's call to Ianto with Clement's details and the big guy orders the deaths of Torchwood and Ellen Hunt, Captain Andrew Staines, Colonel Michael Sanders.

Jack goes to hospital to get kids, but the doctor takes Jack to the morgue and then shoots Jack in the back. (*ohh bad headache again*) Home office woman comes and puts something in his stomach. (*ewhhh*) Doctor asks woman why they wanted him to kill Jack as he thought his mission was to infiltrate Torchwood, she kills the doctor. (*sope, and those were not enough deaths already?*)

Soldiers arrive to collect Timothy, but he smells them coming and runs away.

Jack wakes up sees dead doctor and heads straight for hub. Back at hub

Gwen puts her hand on scanner and sees the baby in her body.

Jack comes back tells Ianto what happened at the hospital, Ianto asks if Jack was killed, Jack says yes and they have a hug [though Jack's face is a bit surprised about the worry] (*heaven help, the man is unbelievably dumb at times*). Jack sees Gwen and the image of her pregnancy. He asks her if it's good and she says she is really happy. He touches her hand on the scanner (*ohh shut it, I can already see the GWACK FF and WP*) and loads of claxons go off and on the screen they see a bomb in Jack. Jack orders them all out. Gwen goes 'cos of the baby. Ianto stays. (*cheers*)

Flick to kids saying we are coming again.

*Flick to hub. (the best bit!) Jack drags pushes carries Ianto to the lift to save him. Ianto is shouting 'there will be nothing left of you' Jack says 'I can survive anything' (sort of terminator just without being molten? Sorry just try to picture this) Jack turns Ianto on the elevator and pulls him into a kiss [its lovely](Ianto FF will have a field day) then sends the lift up. They look at each other all the way up, Jack says "I'll come back, I always do!". Then the whole hub blows up (*and we never got to see those famous archives *massive pouting* and this poor Pterodactyl*).*

Flick to kids saying ' we are coming back'

the end'