

**INT. DUNGEON - NIGHT**

DOCTOR encounters IDRIS in a cage.

IDRIS

I'm the Tardis.

DOCTOR

No, you're not. You're a bitey, mad lady. The Tardis is up and downy stuff in a big blue box.

IDRIS

Yes, that's me. A Type Forty Tardis. I was already a museum piece when you were young, and the first time you touched my console you said

DOCTOR

I said you were the most beautiful thing I had ever known.

IDRIS

And then you stole me. And I stole you.

DOCTOR

I borrowed you.

IDRIS

Borrowing implies the intention to return the thing that was taken. What makes you think I would ever give you back?

DOCTOR

You're the Tardis?

IDRIS

Yes.

DOCTOR

My Tardis?

IDRIS

My Doctor. Oh. We have now reached the point in the conversation where you open the lock.

The DOCTOR sonics open the cage.

IDRIS (CONT'D)

Are all people like this?

DOCTOR

Like what?

IDRIS

So much bigger on the inside. I'm, oh,  
what is that word? It's so big, so  
complicated. It's so sad.

DOCTOR

But why? Why pull the living soul from a  
Tardis and pop it in a tiny human head?  
What does it want you for?

IDRIS

Oh, it doesn't want me.

DOCTOR

How do you know?

IDRIS

House eats Tardises.

DOCTOR

House what? What do you mean?

IDRIS

I don't know. It's something I heard you  
say.

DOCTOR

When?

IDRIS

In the future.