

2.5 SHIP'S TIME

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Suddenly, the DeLorean appears in a flash of lightning. It's in bad shape. It's smoking and crushed from the collision with the Terminator. Doc Brown stumbles out of it.

“Finally,” he says, “I've found you.”

He's limping and coughing. He's bleeding from the head. He falls into your arms.

“What happened to you?” you ask.

“We – we lost you,” he says, “after you crashed the hoverboard. We searched for you everywhere! You know, you really shouldn't answer your phone while you're on those things.”

“I know,” you say, “what happened to the others?”

Doc looks grim.

“Dead,” he says, “All of them. Rick and Morty were shot by The Terminator on Wednesday. After they hit him with the DeLorean and he flew off into the distance, he landed on a clocktower or something and got them with some kind of future sniper rifle. Rick's last words were *“Like, right abooooooooout... Hahaha, right now he's probably hearing ten-minutes-ago me saying 'now'. That was a good time-travel gag, hey Morty?”*”

“What about Marty,” you ask.

Doc sighs.

“Marty... accidentally went back too far in time, met his own Grandmother, fell in love with her and erased his own existence.”

Doc coughs again and sits down. He holds out his hand.

“Can I have a look at that thing?”

You hand him The Device. He studies it for a moment. Then his eyes open wide.

“Great Scott,” he coughs, “I've got it! This will be easy enough to fix. It's just missing a piece and the dials are—”

Just then, the Terminator arrives and shoots Doc in the back. Doc slumps over.

You cradle him in your arms. He passes you the time machine.

“There – there's one last thing – I – I – need to tell you,” he says.

Doc reaches into his coat and pulls out a paper cup.

“I found your coffee,” he says. Then his eyes close. You stare up at the sky. It's a good thing it's raining. This helps with dramatic effect. You scream.

“Noooooooooo—



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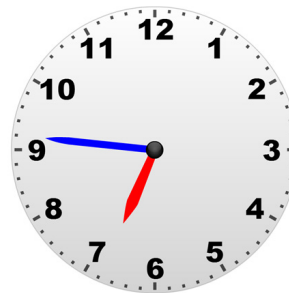
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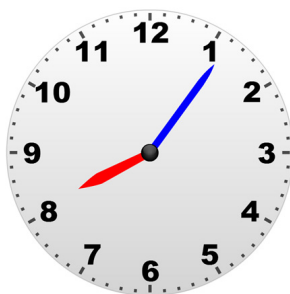
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