

Humans vs. Zombies
Battle Across Time
Part 1

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EXT. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA: CHAPEL HILL STREETS-
MORNING

The once lively streets of UNC: Chapel Hill now house nothing but death. Corpses litter the streets. Some mutilated beyond all recognition.

People do still walk the streets...well they were people. Now they are mere fragments of what once was. Zombies. The walking dead. Body fueled by the most basic of instincts.

One zombie walks the path by Davis Library and glances at it. Does he remember what he once was?

A shot rings out and the zombie collapses to the streets. Blood flowing out the bullet hole between its eyes.

EXT. DAVIS LIBRARY BALCONY- CONTINUOUS

Two survivors look down on the horde of zombies aimlessly walking around the building. A second shot rings out taking down another zombie.

COLTON HUNT lowers his sniper rifle, looks to his left, and smirks.

COLTON
Bulls eye.

His friend, LACEY SHANKLE, just rolls her eyes.

LACEY
(unimpressed)
Please.

She takes her own rifle, aims, and guns down ten zombies within seconds.

COLTON
...I could've done that too.

LACEY
Yeah, after taking about a half hour lining up your shot. What's the score between you and me now?

COLTON
(sarcastic)
...I hate you.

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LACEY

I know.

They take their weapons and go back inside the library.

INT. DAVIS LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR- CONTINUOUS

Davis library, once a safe haven during exams, is now the primary base of the campus's survivors. The doors are all locked, chained up, and boarded. Same for all of the windows.

Whatever food the students could scrounge up is scattered amongst the first floor. Most of it is junk, but there is a reasonable amount of actual food.

A few dummies used for target practice are placed throughout the first floor too.

INT. DAVIS LIBRARY SECOND FLOOR- CONTINUOUS

BETHANY BORING stares out the second floor window. She spots a few zombies eating one of the fresher corpses just made.

One of them, however, is tackled by a running zombie. It wails on the lesser zombie then proceeds to violently consume it.

Bethany turns away from the window in disgust.

BETHANY

That's just gross.

LAURA

Hey, if they can't get us, they gotta get their nourishment someplace.

LAURA STUBBS stands with her back to Bethany as she holds up three knives.

BETHANY

I know the runners are making things easier for us, but something about them eating each other just doesn't sit right with me ok?

LAURA

Maybe because that sort of thing never happens in the movies.

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BETHANY

Warm Bodies.

LAURA

That's a book. Still, it's better
them than us.

Laura throws a knife at a picture of a zombie on the wall. She hits it straight in the forehead, and throws a second and third knife at two more pictures. The second hits its mark, but the third misses.

LAURA

Damn it. Well two out of three's
better than nothing.

IAN

When it comes to one on one, blades
are always better than guns.

IAN HELFRICH sharpens a machete, slashes at the head of a dummy, then kicks its head off right into a garbage can.

COLTON

Overkill much?

Ian observes Colton and Lacey entering the room and goes back to sharpening his machete.

IAN

No such thing as overkill.

Colton rolls his eyes.

COLTON

Where's Chipper?

LAURA

He and the rest of our fearless
leaders are down in the basement
fine tuning their big plan-SHIT!

Laura shouts once again as she misses her third target a second time.

COLTON

Calm down, Laura.

BETHANY

Did you seriously just say that?

A horn sounds from the first floor catching the survivors attention. They all stop what they are doing and head down to the first floor.

INT. DAVIS LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR- CONTINUOUS

Around 70 or so students are piled into the first floor. Most are in their early 20s, but a few are around 18 or 19.

Despite there being no present danger, all of them are wielding some type of weapon.

Standing in the center of the room is CHIPPER RODRIGUEZ along with CHRISTOPHER RESH.

CHIPPER

Good morning everyone. Today I can safely say that we are 99% complete with our master plan. Now I know it sounds rather silly...

COLTON

(interrupts)

You think.

CHIPPER

Shut up, Colton. Yes it does sound silly, but believe me when I say it'll work. We've got most of the mechanism figured out. It'll just take a little more time.

The survivors don't look particularly enthusiastic. Chris steps forward.

CHRIS

Look, I know we've been on some tough times. Losing the State outpost. Losing our friends and not being able to give them a proper burial. Hell, even some of us defecting to the Sentinels. But once we have the time machine operational we'll be able to pay the Sentinels back for all the pain they caused.

CHIPPER

Especially for sitting on their asses when they've had a perfectly working cure in their possession all this time. We know they're holding out so they can look like big heroes when they unveil it and if we could steal it we would, but we can't. As such the time machine is our best option.

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CLAIRE
(off screen)
Or is it?

The survivors all scan the area for the source of Claire's voice.

A bright light forms in the center of the room and Chris and Chipper back away from it.

As Claire forms in the center, Colton holds up his machine gun and fires at her.

Claire holds up the palm of her hand and a light emits from it. All of the bullets disappear into the light.

CLAIRE
Coltan, please.

She waves her hand and Colton is sent flying over the crowd and crashes into a computer knocking it over onto the floor.

LACEY
Bitch.

CLAIRE
Come on, Lacey. Is that anyway to greet your sister?

Claire spots KEVIN BELL starting to raise up his shotgun and shakes her head at him.

CLAIRE (CONT'D)
Save the bullets. I'm not here for a fight.

CHRIS
How the Hell are you alive? I put a bullet in you myself.

CLAIRE
Don't insult me. I'm magic, remember?

CHIPPER
Will you just get to the point of why you're here? If it's another offer for us to join the Sentinels-

CLAIRE
(interrupts)
Of course not. We know a lost cause when we see one. I'm just here to warn you.

GEORGE

That's a laugh.

Claire scowls at GEORGE SCHLOSSER. She then turns her attention back to the rest of the group and starts to pace around the circle.

CLAIRE

So, time travel. When Amit told us of your plan, I was quite surprised. Sure I can travel through time myself, but it is quite unwise. After all, how can you ensure anything you change will remain stable? Look at the Terminator films. They destroyed all traces of the Terminator technology in Terminator 2, yet Skynet still found a way to exist.

CAM

Terminator 3 doesn't count.

CLAIRE

SILENCE!

CAM DUNNE doesn't look the least bit intimidated from Claire's outburst.

COLTON

(mutters)

They get yelled at, I get thrown across the room.

CLAIRE

I'm only saying that sure you can erase the virus from existence, but for how long? You could make things even worse for all we know. I'd hate to see people with such potential go to waste.

Chipper narrows his eyes at Claire, who smiles innocently.

CLAIRE (CONT'D)

Ok so I lied. We still do want you all to join the Sentinels. When we release the cure, the world will be eating out of our hands.

BETHANY

By the time you guys get off your sorry butts there won't be a world left to save.

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CLAIRE

The world will always be here. Just not the one you grew up with. It'll be a better world. The Sentinels world. But by all means, feel free to do whatever it is you wish. I won't stop you because after all, you won't succeed. Carry that knowledge with you to the grave.

Claire waves her hand and vanishes in a bright flash of light. Chris looks over at Lacey.

CHRIS

You're positive that you can't-

LACEY

(interrupts)

I can't. Claire wasn't born like this. All of her powers came from a book. If you mess with it, the end result won't be pretty.

TANNER

Do you think she's right about there being some kind of Universal balance?

CHIPPER

I don't know about that. What I do know is that if we just sit here, we might as well just undo the barricades and let the zombies in.

LAURA

You can skip the rest of the inspirational speech. I think we're all in after Claire's little visit.

Pretty much everyone else nods in agreement with her.

CHIPPER

Excellent. Then everyone start packing whatever you'll need for the trip. The Tardis should be ready for use in 3 to 4 days. Dismissed.

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