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Doctor Who: The Abominable Snowmen



Synopsis

The original BBC TV soundtrack starring Patrick Troughton as the second doctor in this six-episode classic adventure from 1967 which sees his first ever encounter with the deadly Yeti in Tibet, 1935. The High Lama has been taken over by the disembodied, evil Great Intelligence. Dr Who to the rescue.

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Customer Reviews

A solid historical adventure from Patrick Troughton's era of Doctor Who. This was one of the many adventures that the BBC in their stupidity destroyed in the early 1970's. Thankfully, thanks to intelligent, dedicated fans of the day, the soundtrack exists in its entirety and is presented with linking narration that allows the theater of the mind to take over. Definitely worth purchasing for fans of Classic Doctor Who.

Shame these are gone, but you can get close by listening to this audio book version of the soundtrack. The narration is good and the sound is good, so you almost see the Yeti on the snowy mountains. Great fun for Doctor Who fans who want to experience this story with Patrick Troughton when the video is not available.

A bite slow at times thus minus a star, would have made a better 4-parter, but even with its six episodes, this was still a very eerie and entertaining Doctor Who. And even though it isn't as exciting as its sequel "The Web of Fear", I felt that it did have a better and more exciting conclusion.

The Yeti aren't as scary as they were later on, but the real menace is their master - the very eerie Great Intelligence - a very effective villain indeed. Its unearthly whispering voice was very creepy. The Doctor, Jamie, and Victoria arrive in the Himalayas in 1935. There they find a Tibetan monastery under siege from the Yeti creatures. They also meet English professor Travers who intends on catching a Yeti. After a distrustful meeting with the Doctor, Travers begins to realize that the stranger intends to help, and in their efforts they manage to capture one. Upon examination of the beast, the Doctor learns that it's a highly advanced robot. But who or what is controlling these machines? Soon the Doctor and his friends find themselves engulfed in a terrifying battle against a malevolent alien force - a shapeless formless entity with the powers to possess known as the Great Intelligence. I found this one to be highly enjoyable, and it makes a great predecessor to "The Web of Fear". Highly Recommended!

this adventure marks the first appearance of the robotic Yeti creatures, as well as a mysterious alien force known only as the Great Intelligence. I did find this adventure most enjoyable, despite certain inaccuracies that were made in regards to the Tibetan monks.

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