

TIME TRAVEL

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Based on the 2011 London New Year's Fireworks Show Grand Finale

INT. SCIENCE LAB

2 SCIENTISTS are discussing a time travel mission plan.

SCIENTIST 1

What do you mean he can't do it?

SCIENTIST 2

He broke both of his legs last night.

SCIENTIST 1

But today's the only day we can do this! He was our only hope!

SCIENTIST 2

Well, he did have a sort of... trainee.

SCIENTIST 1

Someone who knows the mission as well as he does? That's amazing!

SCIENTIST 2

Yes, but... he's a little... hm.

SCIENTIST 1

What? You can tell me anything Scientist 2!

SCIENTIST 2

He's obsessed with fireworks.

SCIENTIST 1

(breaks character)

He what?

SCIENTIST 2

He loves fireworks. It's all he talks about. It's weird because he, like... He knows the mission inside and out. When we ask him about it? He knows all the details, right? But when he has an organic thought, it's only gonna be about fireworks.

SCIENTIST 1

Okayyy, so is it like... it's fine?

SCIENTIST 2

It's specifically about the *London 2011 New Year's Fireworks Show Grand Finale*.

SCIENTIST 1  
Ok so why does he-

SCIENTIST 2  
Shh, here he comes.

FIREWORKS GUY walks into the lab.

FIREWORKS GUY  
Hey what's up guys? Discussing  
science? Did you know that  
fireworks originated in-

SCIENTIST 2  
China around 2000 years ago.

FIREWORKS GUY (CONT'D)  
China around 2000 years ago!

FIREWORKS GUY (CONT'D)  
Oh, you like fireworks? No way!

SCIENTIST 2  
Nope. You told me the same fact, 10  
minutes ago.

FIREWORKS GUY  
Have you guys seen the London 2011  
New Year's Fireworks Show Grand  
Finale?

SCIENTIST 1  
Nope.

FIREWORKS GUY  
Oh it is so awesome! We-

SCIENTIST 2  
So! The mission briefing!

SCIENTIST 1  
Right. So your job is to go back to  
Russia, July 19th, 1986. You know  
all this, yeah?

FIREWORKS GUY  
(serious tone)  
Yep. Kuleshov Moscow Science  
Facilty. 4:16pm, July 19th, 1986. I  
am assigned the task of entering  
the facility from the west gate at  
precisely 4:30pm and stealing the  
warp drive from region C-112 of the  
storage sector.

SCIENTIST 1

Wow, ok. So you're good to go. You have a map of the building?

FIREWORKS GUY

Yep.

SCIENTIST 1

Tool kit?

FIREWORKS GUY

Yep.

SCIENTIST 2

Well, we should get ready.

FIREWORKS GUY

Imagine if I used the time machine to go back to 2011?

Both of the scientists look at him.

SCIENTIST 2

...What?

FIREWORKS GUY

To see the London 2011 New Year's Fireworks Show Grand Finale.

SCIENTIST 1

I don't think you can do that.

SCIENTIST 2

No, you can't do that.

FIREWORKS GUY

What if I went back to 1986 then after I was done-

SCIENTIST 2

No! We only have enough resources for 1 trip there and back.

FIREWORKS GUY

Alright...

SCIENTIST 2

It's imperative that you absolutely do NOT do that.

FIREWORKS GUY

Okay I won't... But imagine if I did though?

SCIENTIST 1  
You really can't do it. I need  
vocal confirmation you will not do  
that.

FIREWORKS GUY  
Okay, I will not attend the  
*firework grand finale*.

SCIENTIST 2  
Good. Get in the machine.

Fireworks Guy enters the time machine. He is alone inside.

FIREWORKS GUY  
(to himself)  
Okay let me set the dials... 1986,  
July... 19th, 4:15... Ok, good to  
go.

SCIENTIST 1  
(from outside)  
Are we ready?

FIREWORKS GUY  
Yep!

SCIENTIST 2  
(muffled)  
God I hope this works...

The machine starts powering up. Fireworks Guy is fidgeting.

FIREWORKS GUY  
I never said WHICH firework finale.  
Hehehe... 2011 here I come!

He spins the dial and the machine teleports.

EXT. LONDON - NEW YEAR'S 2011

Fireworks Guy steps out and he's at the London 2011 New  
Year's Fireworks Show Grand Finale.

FIREWORKS GUY  
Wooooaaahhhh! Yeahh! Wowww! Yayyyy!  
This is amazing!!!!