

Guardians  
Episode 6: "Contagion"  
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TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

The morning sunlight poured in through the windows and was reflected off the glassy calm. Floating in the middle of the pool, on an inflatable recliner is Matthew; he's reading a copy of the Financial Times. At the side of the pool, Zac is asleep, with one hand dangling in the pool. Rollbar enters the swimming pool, sees Zac sat on the side. A mischievous smile crosses his robotic face.

ROLLBAR  
(Smiling)  
Time for your wake up call Zac...

Rollbar quietly creeps up to Zac and pushes him into the pool.

ROLLBAR (CONT'D)  
(Laughing)  
Sorry Zac, did I wake you?

Zac swims to the side and climbs out.

ROLLBAR (CONT'D)  
(Smiling)  
Did you get wet Zac?

ZAC  
Oh you do realize that this means war don't you

ROLLBAR  
You and what army?

ZAC  
(Smiling)  
Oh I will get my own back on you Rollbar, just you wait and see

ROLLBAR  
Bring it on, pool-boy

Matthew looks up from his paper.

MATTHEW  
If you two are going to fight,  
I'll lay odds on it being a draw

ZAC  
Oh that's brotherly love for you isn't it. My own brother won't bet on me to win

MATTHEW

The reason I won't bet on either of you to win is because you can both be childish Connie interrupts them.

CONNIE(V.O.)

You two will have to put off your little argument for later

ROLLBAR

Why, we were having fun?

CONNIE(V.O.)

A monster has just appeared

MATTHEW

Where?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Washington DC

FADE TO  
CREDITS

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - CONSTITUTION AVENUE

The giant crab-like monster strides down Constitution Avenue, crushing cars and people under it's feet. The police fire their sidearm at the giant monster to no effect.

CLAWFULL

Your puny human weapons can not harm me

(Beat)

This city has been claimed by the gods, surrender or...

Clawfull is hit in the back by an energy beam that slices down from the sky. Ultron lands, facing the monster and grasping the Blazing Sword in it's hands.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The Guardians watch as Clawfull turns to face them.

RED GUARDIAN  
 OK, who's for a nice lobster  
 Thermidor?

BLACK GUARDIAN  
 Sea-food is disgusting, let's  
 just contain this thing and get  
 home

RED GUARDIAN  
 OK, that is a good idea as  
 well...

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - CONSTITUTION AVENUE

Ultron Swings the Blazing Sword and his it in the chest by  
 a laser-blast fired from Clawfull's antenna.

CLAWFULL  
 Surrender Guardians, this city is  
 now property of the gods

Clawfull roars and blasts ultron in the chest with another  
 laser blast.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

RED GUARDIAN  
 Damage report

BLACK GUARDIAN  
 What damage? Our shields are  
 holding

RED GUARDIAN  
 Ok, I'm getting tired of this  
 walking crab-cake, let's turn it  
 into economy sized fish-sticks  
 and get back home

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - CONSTITUTION AVENUE

Ultron swings the Blazing Sword, it cuts through Clawfull's  
 left wrist and severs his claw.

CLAWFULL  
 (Wordless Roars Of Pain)

Clawfull roars and charges at Ultron, but the giant robot  
 pushes the injured monster back.

RED GUARDIAN(V.O.)  
 Blazing Sword, containment  
 strike.

Ultron aims the Blazing Sword at Clawfull and fires a beam of energy at the injured monster. The energy beam ceases as Clawfull is enveloped in a white glow and begins to rapidly shrink.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The Containment Jar materializes on the front console. Red Guardian picks it up and looks at it.

RED GUARDIAN  
Another collectible for the  
collection

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Now can we go home? I have a hot  
date with Mika all planned out

BLUE GUARDIAN  
We have incoming

RED GUARDIAN  
Friendly?

BLUE GUARDIAN  
I don't think so

EXT. WASHINGTON DC

From out of the clouds, an alien starship flies down. It is a squat looking ship with two small wings. a hatch on the ship opens up and a green gas is released.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The Guardians watch as the green gas is spewed from the ship, it forms into a cloud which starts to drift over the entire city.

WHITE GUARDIAN  
Oh that can't be good

RED GUARDIAN  
Ultron to CyberTech HQ, we have a  
situation here

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat is watching the events in Washington unfold on the viewscreen.

PAT

We here you Ultron, and we can  
see that gas cloud

(Beat)

Connie, scan that gas-cloud

CONNIE(V.O.)

I have done, it's registering as  
harmless water vapor

PAT

That can't be right, aliens don't  
just spray water then leave

CONNIE(V.O.)

I agree, but my scanners are  
saying that gas cloud is just  
water vapor

RED GUARDIAN(V.O.)

What do we do father?

Before Pat can reply, the alien ship explodes.

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - CONSTITUTION AVENUE

The alien ship is vaporized, and turns into more of the  
green mist which has now enveloped all of the city. The  
cloud has also enveloped Ultron, but is kept a safe  
distance from actually touching the giant robot by the  
deflector shields.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

BLACK GUARDIAN

Our shields are at maximum range  
and power, we should be kept safe  
from whatever the hell that cloud  
is made of

RED GUARDIAN

Ok, we need options, we can't  
just...

He trails off as the green cloud slowly evaporates into  
thin air.

YELLOW GUARDIAN

That can't be a good sign

PAT(V.O.)

You should return to HQ at once,  
we need to figure out what is  
going on

BLUE GUARDIAN

I recommend we divert to a secured location and go through decon, just to be on the safe side

PAT(V.O.)

A wise precaution, after you've sent the lion away, head to the underground hangar

RED GUARDIAN

Ok, we'll see you there, Ultron out

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - CONSTITUTION AVENUE

As Ultron takes to the skies, we can hear the sirens and wails of emergency crews arriving on the scene.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat gets up from behind his desk and looks at the view screen which is showing the emergency services in Washington DC moving into action.

PAT

Connie, what's the status of the underground hangar?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Fully operational. The repairs to the special project is still ongoing but the decon facilities are up and running

PAT

Ok, teleport me there if you please

CONNIE(V.O.)

What of Aiko and Mika?

PAT

Inform them of what has happened, but do NOT tell them where the Guardians are

CONNIE(V.O.)

Understood, initiating teleportation...

In the familiar flash of light, Pat is teleported out of the office.

INT. UNDERGROUND HANGAR - DECON UNIT 1 - 2 HOURS LATER

The Decon. unit is separated into 2 dozen shower cubicles. 6 of them are in use as the Guardians get showered.

TAYLOR

This has to be one of the most confusing incidents ever, why would that ship spray gas then explode?

ISAAC

I'll bet dollars to donuts that it wasn't for the good of the people of DC

ZAC

We haven't heard the last of this

PORTER

We haven't heard the FIRST of it yet

They switch off the showers and reach out and each grab a towel. A few seconds later, the guardians step out of their showers, with the towels wrapped around their waists, revealing their buff physiques.

PORTER (CONT'D)

Ok, I'll start the ball rolling and say that the gas was a virus and that everyone will be dead in a few days

ZAC

I'll go with it being POISON and that everyone will be dead in a few days

They head to the row of lockers and they each open one and bring out a fresh set of clothes and begin to get dressed.

CONNIE(V.O.)

I've scanned the lions and they are free from contamination, so were you guys but it's best to play it safe

(Beat)

Plus I got to see you guys naked so that's always a bonus

INT. UNDERGROUND HANGAR - PAT'S OFFICE

The office is an exact replica of Pat's office at CyberTech HQ.

Pat is sat behind his desk, studying something on the computer screen when the Guardians enter. He switches off the screen.

PAT

All cleaned up are you?

ZAC

Yes, I don't see why we had to go through decon, Ultron's shields protected us from that mystery gas

PAT

We had to play it safe

(Beat)

Plus Connie really wanted to see you guys in the buff

The Guardians sit down as the viewscreen flickers to life; it shows a map of Washington DC.

PAT (CONT'D)

What ever that gas was, it's hit EVERY living thing in the city

PORTER

What of the President?

PAT

President Mitchell and Vice President McGowan are safe, they're in Florida

PORTER

What are they doing about it?

PAT

At this moment, they're speaking with FEMA and CDC and President Mitchell should be addressing the nation any time now

CONNIE(V.O.)

It's about to happen

They watch as the viewscreen changes and shows a press conference, Vice President Morganna McGowan takes to the podium. Morganna is in her late thirties, handsome, confident, with an innate intelligence bordering on the brilliant. The first thing we notice about her is that she has a streak of purple in her hair on the left side.

MORGANNA(ON SCREEN)

Ladies and gentlemen, I have a brief statement to make and taking no questions at this time

(Beat)

(MORE)

MORGANNA(ON SCREEN) (CONT'D)

By now you are all aware of the incident that took place in our nation's capitol city. After the Guardians defeated a monster attack, a single alien craft entered the atmosphere, released an unknown gas then it exploded, spreading the gas all over the city

(Beat)

President Mitchell is consulting with FEMA and the CDC and we should have an answer for you all soon.

She leaves the podium, the screen flickers then goes blank.

PORTER

Well, that was a whole lot of nothing

JOSEPH

What did you expect, the truth?

PORTER

That would have been nice instead of the crap we were given

PAT

They can only tell us what they know, which at this point is not much

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - HILTON HOTEL

A man in a smart business suit exits the hotel and looks down the road at the emergency services. He turns and tries to hail a cab, but he begins coughing violently. He collapses and goes into violent convulsions.

INT. UNDERGROUND HANGAR - PAT'S OFFICE

The Guardians are studying a scan of Washington DC which shows a dispersion pattern of the gas the alien ship released.

MATTHEW

We are no closer to finding out what this thing is then when we started

PORTER

I have a bad feeling about his...

CONNIE(V.O.)

I may have something that confirms Porter's bad feeling. A man has just died outside the Washington Hilton

PAT

What has that got to do with the gas?

CONNIE(V.O.)

The man was almost directly underneath the ship when the gas was released, he was in a near-by building when the ship appeared and released the mystery gas

MATTHEW

This can not be a coincidence

CONNIE(V.O.)

People are beginning to panic and are trying to...

(Beat)

The president is about to address the nation

They watch as the viewscreen changes and shows a press conference, President Mitchell takes to the podium. President Beau Mitchell is in his early fifties.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL (ON SCREEN)

You all are already aware of the gas the alien ship released over our nations capitol, due to the actions of that gas, a man has died and dozens more have become ill

(Beat)

As a result, I am forced to declare martial law in our nations capitol and quarantine the city. Anyone trying to leave Washington will be shot, we can not afford to let this plague spread beyond DC

(Beat)

Thank-you and god bless you all...

He leaves the podium, the screen flickers then goes blank.

PORTER

Well, that was a whole lot of nothing with a side order of completely useless

PAT

Connie, have you made any progress analyse the gas?

CONNIE(V.O.)

I have, and you won't like it

The viewscreen changes images and shows a microscopic view of the gas.

CONNIE(V.O.) (CONT'D)

It's not a gas, it's a virus, a rather virulent and nasty one

The viewscreen changes images again and shows a holographic representation of the inside of the human body.

CONNIE(V.O.) (CONT'D)

The virus is not airborne, but it is highly contagious, death occurs within 24 hours of infection and is 100 percent lethal

The picture of the human body quickly turns red, indicating a rate of infection.

CONNIE(V.O.) (CONT'D)

The internal organs begin to fail, they eventually shut down and the infected dies in writhing agony

(Beat)

The man that died outside the Hilton had undiagnosed heart disease and would have dies within 7 months

PAT

What is the current population of DC?

CONNIE(V.O.)

635,254

ZAC

(Shocked)

My god, all those people, over half a million DEAD within a day...

PORTER

Well, I don't want to sound like I don't care, but this country is screwed...

PAT

How can you say such a thing  
Porter?

PORTER

With the exceptions of President  
and Vice- President, who are out  
of the capitol, America's  
national leadership is  
quarantined within DC, and when  
they die, it will cause one hell  
of a problem which will screw  
this country over more than the  
Chinese were going to do

JOSEPH

Porter does have a point father,

PAT

We have 24 hours to come up with  
a cure for the virus or watch  
691,159 die in writhing agony,  
and the clock is ticking

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE - LATER

Aiko and Mika are sat in the office. Mika is laid on the  
couch while Aiko is sat behind Pat's desk.

AIKO

Do you ever get the feeling the  
guys are keeping things from us?

MIKA

Of course they keep things from  
us, they run a major  
international corporation and are  
bound to have secrets

AIKO

I'm not talking about business  
secrets, I mean other secrets

MIKA

What other secrets?

Before Aiko can answer, the office door slides open and the  
Guardians and Pat enter. Aiko gets up from behind the desk,  
Mika gets off the couch and hugs her boyfriend while Aiko  
hugs her fiance.

AIKO

You had us worried

JOSEPH

We're sorry, but we had to do that as we didn't want to run the risk of any contaminants getting back here

MIKA

So you know what it was?

PAT

We think it was a virus

AIKO

Another alien attack?

PAT

Yes, it was

Everyone takes up their usual seats in the office.

PAT (CONT'D)

Our first order of business should be to try to find a cure for the virus before more people die

INT. FLORIDA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Seated behind the desk is President Mitchell, while Governor Howard and Vice President Mitchell are sat on the opposite side, facing him.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

What's the news from DC?

MORGANNA

Not good, while the quarantine is holding, martial law is proving unpopular, Senator Boama is using it as political momentum for the election

GOVERNOR HOWARD

That scheming little weasel, trust him to use this as a way to further his political ambitions

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

Senator Boama is not my concern at this point, have the CDC figured out what that alien ship sprayed out?

MORGANNA

They seem to think it is a virus of some kind, but that is all they know at this point

GOVERNOR HOWARD

What about the man who died outside the Hilton?

MORGANNA

He was examined, and was found to have a serious liver problem, most likely he was an alcoholic so the virus must have affected him first

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

Any other deaths?

MORGANNA

Not yet, but it's only a matter of time

President Mitchell sits back in the chair and sighs.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM - LATER

The six Guardians are seated around the Conference Table, they look tired and stressed out. A 3D image of the virus is displayed on the view screen.

ISAAC

This is getting us no-where

Porter slumps his head on the table and groans.

PORTER

How can we fight something like this? A giant monster or an alien army we could fight, but not a virus

(Beat)

I say we blame the Chinese for all of this

ZAC

If only the special project were finished, we could use that and this would all be over in a few hours

Porter sits up and pours himself a cup of coffee and downs it in one go.

TAYLOR

Well, we is we can't solve it,  
691,159 people will die a  
horrible death

PORTER

As I said before, when those  
people die, this country will be  
in one hell of a hard place

CONNIE(V.O.)

I know it won't be of much use,  
but I have figured out how the  
infected people will die

JOSEPH

Go on then Connie, tell us, we  
can't get any more stressed out  
than we already are

CONNIE(V.O.)

The infected will start to sweat,  
and profess to feeling hot AND  
cold at the same time. A few  
minutes later, they will collapse  
with a high fever, most likely  
cough up blood then die as the  
virus migrates to their brain and  
bursts a blood vessel

MATTHEW

A virus can do that?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Yes, especially when it has been  
genetically engineered

PORTER

So not the chinks then?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Unfortunately no, the virus is of  
extra-terrestrial origins

PORTER

Ok, so if it isn't the chinks,  
are we any closer to finding out  
who is behind this? My money is  
still on the chinks. Communist  
scum

MATTHEW

This can't be the result of a  
nation here on Earth, this has to  
be aliens

JOSEPH

Of course it is, there is no way  
Humans have this kind of  
technology, not for another 150  
years

TAYLOR

Well, I say we use the special  
project and...

CONNIE(V.O.)

(Interrupting)

Sorry to interrupt, but you all  
have incoming signal

PORTER

We do?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Yes, it's on screen now

The view screen flickers to life and displays Sharkerus. He  
is stood at the edge of Lake Lexington.

SHARKERUS(ON SCREEN)

Here me Guardians, this message  
is being sent on a special  
frequency directly to you

(Beat)

I know you can hear me Guardians,  
this frequency is two way so I  
can hear you IF YOU SPEAK

PORTER

Who ever and what ever you are,  
you are so going to get your butt  
kicked when we find you

SHARKERUS(ON SCREEN)

Is that anyway to speak to the  
one that holds the cure to the  
virus that has infected your  
nation's capitol city

MATTHEW

You alien scum, we'll make sushi  
out of you if you do not give us  
the cure

SHARKERUS(ON SCREEN)

Of course, I intend to give you  
the cure to the virus

MATTHEW

You scumbags don't do things like  
this without a reason, so what's  
this going to cost us?

SHARKERUS(ON SCREEN)  
My request is quite simple, in  
return for the cure to the virus,  
what I want, you will have no  
trouble providing for me

ZAC  
Get on with it alien scum

SHARKERUS(ON SCREEN)  
We will give you the virus if the  
President gives us Washington DC

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

SHARKERUS(ON SCREEN)  
Well Guardians, what is your  
answer?

PORTER  
You're insane, you alien freak,  
if you think we will allow this  
to happen

SHARKERUS(ON SCREEN)  
It is not insanity, it is a  
trade: the cure for the city  
(Beat)  
And it is not for YOU to decide,  
it is for the leaders of this  
nation to decide

PORTER  
There is no chance of that ever  
happening

SHARKERUS(ON SCREEN)  
I know you are recording the  
message, please play it to the  
leaders of this nation and let  
THEM decide the fate of the  
city...

The viewscreen flickers then goes blank.

JOSEPH

Connie, can you trace the signal  
and locate that monster?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Already done, he's right outside  
the DC quarantine zone

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - OUTSIDE QUARANTINE ZONE

Sharkerus is leant against a parked car, trimming his nails  
with his dagger when the Guardians arrive.

SHARKERUS

Well Guardians, what have the  
leaders of this nation had to say  
to my offer?

RED GUARDIAN

We didn't tell them, and we have  
no intention of telling them

SHARKERUS

You would rather over half a  
million Humans die?

RED GUARDIAN

The President NEVER negotiates  
with terrorists, and would NEVER  
turn over this nations capitol to  
an ALIEN terrorist

SHARKERUS

Is that so? Then when you inform  
him of my offer...

BLACK GUARDIAN

(Interrupting)  
Not going to happen...

SHARKERUS

Well then, I will take my  
leave...

The Guardians draw their Guardian Blasters and aim them at  
him.

BLUE GUARDIAN

You are not going anywhere,  
except to a cold, dark basement  
cell until you come up give us  
the cure to the virus

SHARKERUS

(Interrupting)  
Not going to happen...

WHITE GUARDIAN

Fine, if you do NOT give us the cure, you will be vivisected so we can find any secrets from your body, then your rotten hide will be given to the bio-weapons division so they...

SHARKERUS

(Interrupting)

Not going to happen...

The Blue and Yellow Guardians fire their blasters, hitting Sharkerus in the solar plexus, knocking him down.

RED GUARDIAN

Ok, we'll do this the hard way...

They holster their blasters and charge at Sharkerus.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

CONNIE(V.O.)

The Guardians have engaged the monster

PAT

Did you record the monster's transmission?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Of course

PAT

I think we should show it to the President?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Director's cut?

PAT

Of course...

INT. FLORIDA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

An aide runs into the office.

GOVERNOR'S AIDE

Sorry to burst in like this, but we have something you should see

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

What is it?

GOVORNER'S AIDE

Pat Shakhan of CyberTech is on Video call for you Mr President, he says he has information about the virus

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

Let's hear what he has to say

The Aide switches on the plasma screen TV and it displays Pat's image.

PAT(ON SCREEN)

Hello Mr President

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

Mr Shakhan, what can you tell us about the virus

PAT(ON SCREEN)

About the virus itself, nothing yet, but we did receive a transmission which I think that you should see Mr President

The screen splits in two and an image of Sharkerus appears.

SHARKERUS(ON SCREEN)

I have the cure for the virus in the city of Washington DC, I will give it to you IF the city surrenders to the gods and our total authority over their lives. But if the city of Washington DC does not surrender, then the citizens will all DIE...

The image then cuts out and the screen returns to normal.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

How were you able to obtain this threat?

PAT(ON SCREEN)

One of my Earth orbiting satellites picked it up, I think it was meant for you Mr President, not me

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

What about the rest of the message?

PAT(ON SCREEN)  
The rest of the message is to degraded to be viewed Mr President, but i'll see if i can retrieve the rest of the message from the satellite's buffer and have it sent on to you

PRESIDENT MITCHELL  
I would appreciate that Mr Shakhan...

PAT(ON SCREEN)  
I have to go Mr President, I'll get started on the satellite's buffer immediately

PRESIDENT MITCHELL  
Of course, good luck Mr Shakhan

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat switches off the view screen, it then flickers to life and shows the Guardians battling Sharkerus.

PAT  
Creative editing Connie

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Thanks, it was good, but not to good. Just believable enough to fool the President

PAT  
I agree, we'll have to come up with a "badly degraded" portion of the message

CONNIE(V.O.)  
A deleted scene?

PAT  
Good analogy

Pat watches the Guardians battling Sharkerus.

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Shall I send the Car Robots to assist them?

PAT  
No, I think the Guardians can handle one shark monster

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - OUTSIDE QUARANTINE ZONE

Sharkerus slams his foot into Red Guardian's chest and sends him crashing to the ground. Black Guardian fires his Guardian Blaster, Sharkerus dodges the blast and fires a beam of energy from his dagger that hits Black Guardian in the chest.

SHARKERUS

It doesn't have to be this way  
Guardians, just present our  
proposal to the leaders of this  
nation

BLUE GUARDIAN

That's never going to happen you  
aquatic scumbag

SHARKERUS

You would rather watch over half  
a million people die, including  
the law-makers and most of the  
government die rather than turn  
the city over to us?

BLUE GUARDIAN

We do not negotiate with alien  
monster terrorists...

SHARKERUS

Then you will be responsible for  
the deaths of...

White Guardian hurls a chunk of debris at Sharkerus, clipping the monster's left shoulder, knocking him down. Seeing his chance, Red Guardian runs up and kicks Sharkerus in the gut, sending him skidding along the ground.

RED GUARDIAN

Give us the cure and you will  
live

SHARKERUS

Give us the city and we will give  
the cure freely...

RED GUARDIAN

Wrong answer...

Red Guardian kicks Sharkerus in the chest, then bends down and hauls the monster to his feet. A swift uppercut from Red Guardian sends Sharkerus flying 25 feet away where he hits the ground with a thud.

RED GUARDIAN (CONT'D)  
 Give us the cure and you will  
 live, or we will turn you over to  
 the American military, and I'm  
 sure they will love to dissect  
 you. I believe they'll vivisect  
 you to find the cure

SHARKERUS  
 Give us the city and we will...

RED GUARDIAN  
 (Interrupting)  
 Again, that is the wrong  
 answer...

White Guardian does an elbow drop, driving his elbow into  
 Sharkerus chest.

RED GUARDIAN (CONT'D)  
 Give us the cure and you will be  
 allowed to live

SHARKERUS  
 Give us the city...

RED GUARDIAN  
 (Interrupting)  
 Once again, that is the wrong  
 answer...

Black Guardian walks up to Sharkerus, bends down and grabs  
 Sharkerus neck and drags the monster over to a burning car.

BLACK GUARDIAN  
 Give us the cure or we will beat  
 it out of you...

Sharkerus coughs blood, struggles to speak.

SHARKERUS  
 The city...

RED GUARDIAN  
 (Interrupting)  
 Yet again, that is the wrong  
 answer...

Red Guardians nods to Black Guardian, who then slams  
 Sharkerus' head through the front windshield of the car.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat is watching the Guardians take on Sharkerus. Aiko and  
 Mika are also now in the office.

AIKO  
They're killing that monster

CONNIE(V.O.)  
I believe that is the idea

AIKO  
I thought they were supposed to  
contain them, not kill them

CONNIE(V.O.)  
It was you who said they should  
kill the monsters..

AIKO  
I never said that...

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - OUTSIDE QUARANTINE ZONE

Black Guardian pulls Sharkerus from the car windshield and  
throws him to the ground.

RED GUARDIAN  
Give us the cure...

SHARKERUS  
(With difficulty)  
Give us Washington...

RED GUARDIAN  
Again with the wrong answer...

Blue Guardian grabs Sharkerus by the foot and swings him  
around before letting him go; sending him flying through  
the air and slamming into a wall.

SHARKERUS  
(With difficulty)  
All we want is Washington...

RED GUARDIAN  
Not going to happen. Now give us  
the cure and you will live

SHARKERUS  
(With difficulty)  
Washington...

RED GUARDIAN  
A wrong answer again...

Yellow and Green Guardians grab Sharkerus by the legs and  
swing him around a few times before they slam him into the  
road, cracking it's black surface.

RED GUARDIAN (CONT'D)  
The cure or we WILL kill you...

Sharkerus' head lolls to one side as he passes out.

RED GUARDIAN (CONT'D)  
Well, as much fun as that was, we  
didn't get the cure

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Just remember we did get to beat  
a monster half to death

Black Guardian draws his Containment Blaster and fires it,  
containing Sharkerus. He holsters his Containment Blaster  
and picks up the containment canister.

BLACK GUARDIAN (CONT'D)  
Well, we might as well get back  
to HQ and see if there has been  
any progress made

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

The viewscreen goes blank as the Guardians take off.

PAT  
I don't suppose any progress has  
been made has it Connie?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Yes and no. There is a vaccine to  
the virus, but not a cure

PAT  
How soon can we begin  
manufacturing the vaccine?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
I have a dozen more simulations  
to run, so i'd say in about four  
hours

PAT  
We need to start getting it out  
to DC as soon as possible

CONNIE(V.O.)  
I'll see if I can get it done any  
quicker

PAT  
Thank-you Connie

The Guardians enter the office and take up their usual  
seats.

PAT (CONT'D)

I saw the fight, he did not  
reveal the cure to you did he?

MATTHEW

No, and we beat him half to death  
and he still didn't tell us

PORTER

Actually, I'd say we beat him  
three quarters to death

AIKO

Connie, can I ask you something?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Yes?

AIKO

Why did you say that I said they  
should kill the monsters instead  
of containing them

CONNIE(V.O.)

You did say that

AIKO

No, I did NOT say that Connie...

CONNIE(V.O.)

You said, and i quote  
(Using Aiko's voice)  
You should have killed that thing  
when you had the chance, trying  
to take him alive almost cost you  
your life

(Normal Voice)

Then you said, the following, and  
I quote

(Using Aiko's Voice)

Just remember, trying to capture  
the monster alive is all well and  
good, but in the real world, it  
is nothing more than a good idea  
that stands a fifty- fifty chance  
of getting you killed. If you see  
the chance, you should take them  
down, permanently

(Beat)

And you also said this

(Using Aiko's voice)

Ok, does anyone else agree with  
me that they should have KILLED  
Firestorm

(Normal Voice)

I will accept your apology now

JOSEPH

This isn't the time nor the place  
for this argument

AIKO

Your computer recorded our  
private conversation Joseph, what  
do you have to say about that?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Yes I recorded your  
conversations, you got a problem  
with it?

AIKO

Why the HELL are you recording  
our private conversations

CONNIE(V.O.)

Not anyone else's, just yours

PAT

Enough of this. You two can argue  
later, but for now, we have a  
virus to sure and a city to save

Aiko goes silent, as does Connie.

PAT (CONT'D)

Connie, how are you getting along  
with the vaccine?

CONNIE(V.O.)

I have only two more tests to  
perform, then we should be able  
to start producing the vaccine

PAT

Good, while you do that, the rest  
of us need to figure out who  
released the virus and why.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - QUARANTINE ZONE

National Guard troops in Bio-hazard gear keep watch on the Washington. Their rifles are held at the ready, should they need to put down someone who tries to break quarantine.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat is looking at the virus on the view screen.

CONNIE(V.O.)

I have completed the tests on the vaccine, but there is a problem with it's dispersion

PAT

Like what?

CONNIE(V.O.)

How will we explain that we have a vaccine for an ALIEN virus? If you ask me, it will lead to questions to which we do not want to answer like the special project and Project Big Douser

PAT

We may have no choice but to go ahead with manufacturing the vaccine and deal with the fallout later

The Guardians, Aiko and Mika enter the office and take up their usual seats.

JOSEPH

Well, we came up with a big fat load of nothing. Any luck on your end father?

PAT

We have had some success, but as usual, it's not as good as it appears to be

AIKO

How so?

PAT

We have a vaccine for the virus, but if we mass-produce it, it will lead to questions to which we do not want to answer

AIKO

Like what?

PAT

Like how we knew how to come up with the vaccine? How we created it and what is our involvement with the Guardians

MATTHEW

Could we not take a leaf out of the aliens book and release a gas over DC?

PORTER

Actually, that's not a bad idea

Pat looks at the viewscreen.

PAT

Connie, could the vaccine be made into a gas?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Yes, it should take me a few hours to make the alterations

ZAC

We could use Ultron to disperse the gas once it's ready?

PAT

Yes, as Project Void isn't ready quite yet

AIKO

Project Void?

PAT

It's a secret project we're working on, now to get back to the business at hand...

The viewscreen changes and shows a holographic 3D map of DC.

PAT (CONT'D)

To cover the city, release the gas at the same point the alien ship did

A graphic of ultron appears above the city, and releases a gas which covers the entire city.

TAYLOR

Now all we have to do is wait  
until the vaccine is converted  
into a gas

(Beat)

Anyone want to head back home and  
kick-it until the gas is ready?

PAT

That sounds like a good idea, you  
should relax while you can

JOSEPH

Ok guys, let's go. We can have a  
drink or two while we wait

As everyone gets up and heads out of the office. Aiko  
stops.

AIKO

You never answered my earlier  
question Connie, why did you  
record my conversation with  
Joseph

CONNIE(V.O.)

(In Esperanto)

Mi koni la truth cxirkauX via  
lasta tasko vi cxiesulino

AIKO

Frowning)  
What did you just say?

CONNIE(V.O.)

I said  
(In esperanto)  
mi koni tio vi al verko en a baro  
kaj used al lui out via korpo

PAT

(Interrupting)

Her language circuits must be  
playing up, I'll have a look at  
them later

CONNIE(V.O.)

(In Esperanto)

Bye cxiesulino

Aiko glances back then leaves the office and closes the  
door behind her. After she has gone, Connie's holographic  
body flickers on-line.

PAT

There was no need for that Connie

CONNIE(V.O.)

She started it the little  
cxiesulino

(beat)

So, converting the vaccine to a  
gas will not be a problem, let's  
just hope there is no trouble  
between now and then

INT. MOON - LUNAR CAVERN

Suspended in his organic membrane, Dameacon watches a  
holographic monitor.

DAMEACON

The Guardians have contained  
Sharkerus before he could pass on  
the message to the human leaders

A person covered in a long hooded cloak enters the cavern  
and bows before Dameacon. The cloak is fastened tightly,  
revealing a feminine figure and outlining her breasts.

DAMEACON (CONT'D)

Ah my most loyal Ranru, what have  
you to report on the Humans you  
have been observing?

RANRU

The leaders of the United States  
have yet to respond to our offer

DAMEACON

You are in error my dear Thelus,  
no one saw the message Sharkerus,  
he had no chance to give it to  
the American leaders before the  
Guardians contained him

RANRU

But my lord, I saw the  
transmission, the message WAS  
delivered to the American  
President

DAMEACON

Sharkerus was brutally beaten  
then contained by the Guardians,  
he did not meet with the American  
leaders

RANRU

My lord, I saw the transmission  
myself, in fact, I recorded it to  
show to you...

She moves to a monitor and inserts a crystal into a slot and steps back.

RANRU (CONT'D)

My lord, this is the transmission that was sent...

SHARKERUS(ON SCREEN)

I have the cure for the virus in the city of Washington DC, I will give it to you IF the city surrenders to the gods and our total authority over their lives. But if the city of Washington DC does not surrender, then the citizens will all DIE...

She stops the message and removes the crystal.

DAMEACON

That is not the message Sharkerus was to deliver...

RANRU

I suspect the Guardians had a hand in altering the message to make it appear as a threat so the American leadership would be hostile to our offer

DAMEACON

If that is the case, then I must make the offer to the American leadership myself

SHEBANA

I will make the necessary preparations my lord and will return when they are ready

Shebana bows then turns and exits the cavern.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Floating in the middle of the pool, on an inflatable recliner is Matthew; he's reading a copy of the Financial Times. At the side of the pool, Taylor sits with a water-pistol and squirts it at Matthew.

MATTHEW

Ok, if you do that again Taylor, you will be sorry...

TAYLOR

No I won't

He aims the water-pistol and squirts it at Matthew again. Taylor laughs and doesn't notice Isaac creeping up behind him, he turns round just as Isaac pushes him into the pool.

MATTHEW

(Smiling)

Ah, payback is such a good thing isn't it?

ISAAC

(Smiling)

Sorry Taylor, you asked for that

TAYLOR

Ok, when I get out of here, I am SO going to drown you...

The pool door opens and Joseph and Rollbar walk in, Joseph is carrying a large tray of frozen barbecue food while Rollbar is carrying the barbecue.

ROLLBAR

Ok, who wants some barbecued meat, come and get it...

Rollbar sets up the barbecue, He puts plenty of lighter fluid on and lights it. Joseph places some of the food on the grill.

JOSEPH

Have you called the other Car Robots?

ROLLBAR

Yeah, they'll be here shortly...

Zac gets out of the pool while Matthew floats to the side and gets off the recliner. Porter and the other Guardians enter the pool. Porter is carrying four large crates of beer. Porter puts the crates of beer down.

PORTER

I thought I'd bring some liquid entertainment

MATTHEW

Shouldn't we wait for the girls?

PORTER

Hell no, they're not here on time, we start without them...

MIKA(O.S.)

Leave something for us won't you...

Porter and Joseph turn around and stare and Aiko and Mika. Both girls are wearing revealing bikini tops and have shorts on that match the bikini tops. Mika's is black while Aiko's is red. The bikini tops reveal that both girls are slim and toned.

ROLLBAR  
(Smiling)  
Joseph, you're drooling on the  
food...

Rollbar reaches over, puts his finger on Joseph's chin and closes his mouth. The girls make their way over to the barbecue, Mika stands next to Porter while Aiko slips her arm around Joseph's waist.

AIKO  
This sure smells good...

Joseph can't stop staring at Aiko's chest.

AIKO (CONT'D)  
(Smiling) Something  
wrong?

JOSEPH  
Oh no, everything is just fine...

He slips his arm around her chest as Rollbar begins to hand out the burgers.

MIKA  
Not to disparage your cooking  
skills Rollbar, but how can these  
burgers be ready so soon?

ROLLBAR  
This isn't no ordinary barbecue,  
I took the liberty of upgrading  
it, so you now have delicious  
food in eighth the time of a  
normal barbecue

Mika bites into her burger and nods.

MIKA  
These are amazing, my compliments  
to the chef

ROLLBAR  
(Smiling) Glad you like  
them... Once everyone  
has a burger, they all  
sit on the recliners by  
the side of the pool.

ZAC

Where are the other Car Robots  
Rollbar, I thought they were  
supposed to be joining us?

ROLLBAR

They should be here soon...

The pool door opens and the other Car Robots enter.

SMOKESCREEN

Hey Rollbar, hope you left some  
for us

DRAGSTRIP

I'm running low and could use a  
boost

They move to the barbecue and help themselves to a burger  
each. then join the others by the pool.

AIKO

I thought you guys didn't need to  
eat, with you being robots and  
all

SURESHOT

We can consume food and covert it  
into fuel

AIKO

That's amazing...

MIRAGE

Yeah, we don't always need gas to  
fuel us, and some Human food  
doesn't taste to bad actually

ROLLBAR

Are you knocking my cooking?

MIRAGE

Of course not, it tastes just  
fine

(To Joseph, smiling)

Have you made a will yet?

INT. LUNAR CAVERN

Shebana enters the cavern and bows before Dameacon.

SHEBANA

My lord, everything is ready for  
your transmission to the American  
President

DAMEACON

Then let us send the REAL message  
to the American leaders, without  
interference from the Guardians

INT. FLORIDA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

An airforce officer, Colonel Ronson and army officer,  
General Haige enter the office.

GENERAL HAIGE

Mr President, we're receiving a  
signal from the aliens

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

Another recording?

COLONEL RONSON

No sir, this one is live.  
N.O.R.A.D. confirmed that the  
transmission is live. It;s being  
sent from one of our  
communications satellites

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

Let's see it

Colonel Ronson moves to the TV and switches it on. He  
stands back as Dameacon's image fills the screen.

DAMEACON(ON SCREEN)

You are the ruler of this  
landmass?

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

I'm Beau Mitchell, President of  
the United States of America, and  
what ever you want you alien son  
of a bitch,you'll never get it  
from me apart from an ICBM right  
down your throat.

DAMEACON(ON SCREEN)

I did not call to be threatened  
by you President Mitchell, I came  
to offer you the cure to the  
virus that is infecting your  
landmass' capitol city

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

We do not negotiate with human  
terrorists or alien terrorists.  
We have people working on a cure  
for your virus

DAMEACON(ON SCREEN)  
But I have the cure here, ready  
to give to you if you agree to my  
single condition

PRESIDENT MITCHELL  
Are you deaf or just plain  
STUPID, I said we do not  
negotiate with alien terrorists

DAMEACON(ON SCREEN)  
You have to listen to our offer

PRESIDENT MITCHELL  
No, I don't alien asshole

DAMEACON(ON SCREEN)  
Then I will tell you anyway. I  
have the cure for the virus that  
has infected Washington DC. I  
will willingly give you the cure  
on one condition: Washington DC  
must be turned over to us  
immediately and placed under our  
authority

(Beat)

So what is your answer Mr  
President? Do you give watch over  
half a million of your citizens  
die or do you turn Washington DC  
over to us?. The choice is yours

President Mitchell remains silent, knowing that if a cure  
for the virus is not found, then everyone in DC will die.  
Off his look we:

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

INT. FLORIDA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

DAMEACON(ON SCREEN)  
What is your answer Mr President?  
Washington DC for the cure to the  
virus

PRESIDENT MITCHELL  
 (playing for time)  
 I'll need at least a five hours  
 to make the necessary  
 preparations...

DAMEACON(ON SCREEN)  
 You have an hour, I will contact  
 you then to hear your answer

He signs off.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL  
 Ok people, we need options and  
 FAST

COLONEL RONSON  
 Given enough time, NORAD can  
 track the signal to it's source,  
 once located, we toss a dozen  
 ICBM's at them until they give us  
 what we want

GENERAL HAIGE  
 That is about the only option we  
 have left, other than giving the  
 aliens what they want

PRESIDENT MITCHELL  
 There is another option  
 (To Ronson)  
 Colonel Ronson, go back to NORAD  
 and prepare to receive and  
 broadcast on all known  
 frequencies and in all known  
 languages

COLONEL RONSON  
 Sir?

PRESIDENT MITCHELL  
 I'm going to try and contact the  
 Guardians and ask for their help,  
 if anyone can stop the aliens,  
 it's them

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Rollbar is frying up more food on the barbecue. He now has  
 an apron and chefs hat on.

ROLLBAR  
 Ok, who's up for a bacon double  
 cheese burger with sausage and  
 ham?

PORTER  
I'll take one

JOSEPH  
Me to

Rollbar moves to Porter and Joseph and hands them their burgers.

AIKO  
How can you guys eat so much?

PORTER  
Lying) The Guardian powers affect our metabolism

CONNIE(V.O.)  
You guys have an incoming call

MATTHEW  
Who's it from?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
President Mitchell...

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S STUDY

The Guardians take up their places. Joseph sits behind the desk.

JOSEPH  
Put him through

CONNIE(V.O.)  
He's not calling direct, he's about to go on-air and ask the Guardians to help

ZAC  
Now this I have to see...

The view screen flickers to life and shows a press conference, President Mitchell takes to the podium.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL(ON SCREEN)  
I would like to thank the TV networks for broadcasting this message  
(Beat)  
For sometime now, our nation has suffered attacks from, by what can only be described, as alien monsters. But our losses have been negligible thanks to the heroic efforts of the mysterious Guardians  
(MORE)

PRESIDENT MITCHELL(ON SCREEN)

(Beat)

This is a message to the Guardians, if you are out there and are within the sound of my voice, we need your help. Alien have infected Washington DC with a virus that will kill everyone unless the city is surrendered to them. Please, if you can help us, please do so. If the city is not turned over to them, over half a million people will die in writhing agony

(Beat)

Thank-you

The screen goes blank. For a moment, there is silence in the office.

ZAC

Well, that was nice, even if we can;t tell people he was talking about us

TAYLOR

Ok, let's go

MATTHEW

And do what? We don't have a cure for the virus

PORTER

No, but we do have a VACCINE. we can give that to the president solving the way to get the vaccine out to the people without arising suspicions

CONNIE(V.O.)

Incoming signal, it's your father...

JOSEPH

Put him through...

The view screen flickers to life and shows Pat sat behind his desk in his office at Cybertech HQ.

PAT(ON SCREEN)

I take it you saw the President's request for help?

JOSEPH

That we did father, and we think we have a way around giving the vaccine out without revealing anything...

PAT(ON SCREEN)

By having the Guardians give him the vaccine, now that is a good idea

JOSEPH

We were just about to get on our way to see him when you called

PAT(ON SCREEN)

Then I won't keep you any...

(He reacts to something off screen)

Your appointment at the White House will have to wait, I'm detecting an alien life sign at the edge of the city

JOSEPH

Ok, I suppose the White House will have to wait

PAT(ON SCREEN)

I've uploaded the coordinates to your Activators. Good luck

MATTHEW

(Smiling)

Thanks, but we won't need it

EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF WESTVILLE

The Guardians land and see a monster clad in armor that resembles that of a knight. It has large jagged shoulder pads, a long jagged sword, a skull- face club, and a large shield with spikes on the rim of it.

KNIGHTMARE

For those who would oppose the Nocrari, only death awaits them...

RED GUARDIAN

We're sending you back to the scum infested rat- hole you came from

KNIGHTMARE

Those who walk the path and honor their gods will receive their blessing and love. Those who abandon the path are evil and will be struck down

(Beat)

All hail the Nocrari

Upon hearing the name "Necrari" the Guardians draw their Guardian Blasters and aim them at Knightmare's head.

KNIGHTMARE (CONT'D)  
 Will you bow down before your  
 gods and ask for their  
 forgiveness?

BLACK GUARDIAN  
 We know who and what you are and  
 want no part of what you have to  
 offer. If you attempt this on any  
 other planet in this galaxy, we  
 will find you, and we will fight  
 you

Knightmare looks them over reproachfully.

KNIGHTMARE  
 Then you shall be struck down

Knightmare whips his sword at them, releasing a crescent wave of energy which slams into the ground, sending them flying through the air.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat watches as The Guardians fight Knightmare.

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 That monster, he said "Necrari".  
 We should warn all GSA and allied  
 outposts

PAT  
 A good idea, and have the SkySpy  
 network monitor long range  
 sensors for any more of them

EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF WESTVILLE

KNIGHTMARE  
 Those who do not accept their  
 gods shall be cast into the fires  
 of Infersia

He punches Blue Guardian in the chest which throws him back. Yellow Guardian fires his Guardian Blaster, but the blasts just bounce off Knightmare's shield.

KNIGHTMARE (CONT'D)  
 Prepare to be sent into the fires  
 of...

Knightmare's threat is interrupted when he is him and knocked over by an SUV. Nightmare skids away as the SUV converts to robot mode.

ROLLBAR

Could you guys sue a hand?

He helps Blue Guardian to his feet as the other Guardians regroup.

RED GUARDIAN

Ok you alien scum, there are seven of us against one of you, are you going to surrender?

Knightmare quickly gets back onto his feet and faces the Guardians once more.

KNIGHTMARE

The wicked shall be vanquished as those who believe grind them down. All hail the Nocrari...

The Guardians draw their Guardians Blasters, take aim at Nightmare and fire. Their beams slam into his shield.

KNIGHTMARE (CONT'D)

My shield will keep me safe, and your GODS will strike you down for this act of defiance...

The Guardians ignore him and keep firing.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat watches the Guardians firing on Nightmare.

CONNIE(V.O.)

This monster is one of the strongest they have face so far

PAT

I agree, bu the Guardians will prevail

CONNIE(V.O.)

I have sent the warning to all GSA and allied outposts

PAT

Let us hope this particular monster is just a one off scout, we are not ready to repel a full scale assault, not yet

CONNIE(V.O.)

The repair crews are working as fast as they can. We have seven crews working each shift

PAT

Let us hope we have it completed before more Necrari arrive

EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF WESTVILLE

The Guardians are still firing their Guardian Blasters at Knightmare's shield.

RED GUARDIAN

Keep on him, he's almost down

In a crack of light, Knightmare's shield explodes and the six energy beams slam into him.

KNIGHTMARE

You are non-believers, and my faith is strong, you will not strike me down, for I shall crush you underfoot

Knightmare begins to glow a sickly green color. He soon begins to increase in size until he towers over the Guardians.

WHITE GUARDIAN

Rollbar, I'd clear out if I were you...

ROLLBAR

Right, you guys need to do the battling robot thing. Good luck...

Rollbar turns converts to vehicle mode and drives away.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat watches as Knightmare tries to stomp on the Guardians.

PAT

Guardians, perhaps it is time you called upon Ultron to assist you

RED GUARDIAN(ON SCREEN)

We had planned to, but this giant scum is making it rather difficult

PAT  
I will call in air support for  
you..

RED GUARDIAN(ON SCREEN)  
It's ok father, we can handle  
this ourselves

EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF WESTVILLE

GREEN GUARDIAN  
He's brought out the heavy  
artillery

RED GUARDIAN  
Then it's time we did the same,  
only HEAVIER  
(Beat)  
Combatoids hear our call

GUARDIANS  
LIONS, DESCEND

From the sky, the six lion Combatoids burst forth in the sky like thundering, mechanical gods. The Guardians look up at the towering assault vehicles. They are running on a wave of light, which dissipates when the six lions hit the ground. There's amazing pyrotechnics as six lions merge together and transform into Ultron. The Guardians are enveloped in beams of light.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The cockpit fills with light as the Guardians teleport into their respective seats.

GREEN GUARDIAN  
All systems ready

WHITE GUARDIAN  
Weapons charged

RED GUARDIAN  
Then let's go get the bad guy  
shall we

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat watches as Ultron battles with Knightmare.

PAT  
While this monster may be  
contained, it will not bring us  
any closer to the cure

CONNIE(V.O.)

I think I may have overcome that problem. If we simply give each person in DC a triple dose of the vaccine, it should halt it's progression and kick it into full and total remission

PAT

Can you alter the vaccine so that each dose is worth triple?

CONNIE(V.O.)

I'll get right on it, and when it's done, I'll teleport it directly to Ultron

EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF WESTVILLE

Knightmare swings his club at Ultron, but the gestalt robot counters with a stunning left hook that knocks Nightmare back and causes him to drop both of his weapons.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The Guardians watch as Nightmare staggers back.

BLACK GUARDIAN

As much as I enjoy this, shouldn't we contain him so we can get on with finding a cure for the virus?

YELLOW GUARDIAN

What if this creep has the cure? Containing him won't get us the cure

BLACK GUARDIAN

We stand the best chance of finding a cure, these alien assholes won't give it to us

RED GUARDIAN

Initiating Containment procedure...

EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF WESTVILLE

Ultron summons the Blazing Sword and aims the weapon at the heavily injured Nightmare.

RED GUARDIAN(V.O.)  
Blazing Sword, containment  
strike.

Ultron swings the sword in a wide circle, forming a sphere of energy. Ultron then strikes the sphere of energy with the Blazing Sword, sending the energy sphere blazing towards Nightmare. It collides with him, causing a nimbus of energy to wash over his body. The energy contracts, shrinking Nightmare down and sealing him inside a small Containment Jar.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The Containment Jar materializes on the front console. Red Guardian picks it up and looks at it

RED GUARDIAN  
He's now a collectible

WHITE GUARDIAN  
Ok, let's head home so we can  
carry on with trying to find a  
cure for the virus

PAT(V.O.)  
Guardians, we have a cure for the  
virus, it has been sent directly  
to Ultron

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - CONSTITUTION AVENUE - LATER

Ultron flies above the city. A hatch in Ultron's chest opens up and a white gas is released, it forms into a cloud which starts to drift over the entire city. The gas covers the entire city then slowly evaporates. Ultron does a barrel roll as it flies away.

FADE TO  
CREDITS

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