

Guardians
Episode 8: "The Machine Menace"
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TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - JOSEPH'S BEDROOM

Wearing only her knickers, Aiko is curled up and fast asleep next to Joseph, who is asleep on top of the covers. Suddenly, Connie's voice cuts through the silence.

CONNIE(V.O.)
Good morning Mr Shakhan, this is
your wake-up call

JOSEPH
(Sleepily)
Go away...

CONNIE(V.O.)
The others request your presence
for breakfast

JOSEPH
(Sleepily)
Go away...

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - DINING ROOM - 5 MINUTES LATER

With the exception of Joseph and Aiko, everyone else is seated around the dining table.

ROLLBAR
So, Joseph not joining us then?

CONNIE(V.O.)
He politely declined to have
breakfast this morning

MIKA
(Smiling)
He's probably still got a hang-
over from last night's card-game

PAT
Breakfast is the most important
meal of the day, they both should
have something to eat, even if
it's only toast

ROLLBAR
If you want, I can go an wake
him?

PAT
No, we need top let him sleep it
off, leave him for now...

FADE TO
CREDITS

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - JOSEPH'S BEDROOM

Joseph is starting to slowly wake up and next to him, Aiko
moans gently as she shifts slightly.

AIKO
Morning

JOSEPH
(Wincing)
Not so loud, my head hurts

AIKO
With the amount You drank last
night I'm surprised That you're
not dead...

JOSEPH
Did I drink a lot? I can't
remember, it's all blurry.

AIKO
(Smiling)
You matched Porter drink for
drink and you know how he gets
when he lets his hair down

JOSEPH
That would explain the universe
Sized headache I have

Aiko snuggles closer to Joseph and kisses him gently on the
cheek.

AIKO
So, how about giving me some
lovin' before breakfast or are
you to hung over top have a good
time

JOSEPH
 (Groaning)
 I'd love to, but since it hurts
 to talk, it will undoubtedly hurt
 to moan your name

AIKO
 (Smiling)
 I take that as a no then
 (Beat)
 Can you take a shower at least?

JOSEPH
 (Groaning)
 I'll try

Aiko gets out of bed and grabs Joseph's hands.

AIKO
 Let's go...

She drags him out of bed and across the room, they go into
 the bathroom where the door slams shut.

JOSEPH(O.S.)
 Not so loud...

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - DINING ROOM - 15 MINUTES LATER

Joseph and Aiko walk into the dining room, hand in hand.

ZAC
 Glad you two Finally joined us.
 (Beat, inquisitively)
 Where have you been?

JOSEPH
 (smiling)
 I plead the fifth.

ZAC
 (In An English Accent)
 As the English would say, you've
 Been indulging in a spot of early
 morning Tiffin old boy

Aiko and Joseph sit down at the breakfast table.

JOSEPH
 How drunk was I last night?

PORTER
 I don't know, I passed out

AIKO
So, from what I can remember,
last night was one hell of a
party

MIKA
(Grinning)
That is was, your boyfriend tried
to fill a BATH with booze

JOSEPH
Did I succeed?

MIKA
I don't know, shortly after you
got the case of sherry, you and
Aiko vanished upstairs and that
was the last I saw of you until
this morning

PAT
(Smiling)
Do you not remember anything
about last night?

JOSEPH
All I remember is something about
whipped cream and Angelina Jolie

AIKO
(Feigning Shock)
Already cheating on me and we're
not married yet

JOSEPH
(Shocked)
I'm not cheating, I just...

AIKO
(Smiling)
I know, I'm just winding you up

PORTER
(Smiling)
I think married life will suit
you Joseph

Joseph groans and rest his head on the table; he looks like
he's about to barf.

EXT. MOON - DAMEACON'S CAVERN

All is silent on Earth's solitary moon. We can make out a
humanoid shape in the shadows outside Dameacon's cavern.
Dameacon's voice breaks through the darkness.

DAMEACON(O.S.)

Nitrus, you will go to Earth and attack, the Guardians will try to stop you, fight them then when you are in danger of loosing, retreat as you are and your associates are part of my plan for Earth's conquest and enslavement

The voice belonging to the person in the shadows is raspy and robotic.

NITRUS(V.O.)

As you command, Lord Dameacon

There is a flash of light as the mysterious Nitrus teleports away.

EXT. CYBERTECH HQ - MID MORNING

A jet black lime pulls up outside CyberTech HQ, the gang pile out.

PORTER

Well, let's get our collective noses to the grind- stone shall we

CONNIE(V.O.)

That will have to wait, we have a problem

EXT. DOWNTOWN WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

Many people are out walking the streets, talking, and some are shopping. Cars go back forth and everything is calm. A mother and her son walk together, the young boy pulls away from his other and picks up a coin from the ground.

YOUNG BOY

Look mommy

The mother smiles at her son. SUDDENLY, an explosion engulfs the mother, killing her instantly and knocking the young boy to the ground. An intimidating black and silver robotic figure, with antennas on his head and a red center chest plate walks out of a transwarp wormhole. He is carrying a sword, that has steam coming from the tip.

NITRUS

Tremble before me humans, for I am NITRUS....

He aims the sword at the unconscious young boy.

NITRUS (CONT'D)

The end has come for you child

The tip of the sword begins to glow, when three energy bolts slam into him, Nitrus turns around is hit by a dozen more energy blasts and falls down. The Guardians descend down and land a few feet away, they have their weapons drawn and are ready for combat.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Are you gonna put up a fight or
come peacefully

NITRUS

DIE HUMANS

BLACK GUARDIAN

I take it you're gonna fight

The Guardians open fire with all their weapons, sparks erupt across Nitrus' armor. Several energy bolts slam into the sword, knocking it out of his hand.

RED GUARDIAN

Keep on him, he's almost down

Nitrus topples forward and hits the ground, sparks jumping from his armor and sword.

WHITE GUARDIAN

Ok, robot aliens zip, Guardians
one Blue Guardian walks up to
Nitrus and kicks the robotic
creature in the gut.

WHITE GUARDIAN (CONT'D)

Yeah, it's down and out

BLACK GUARDIAN

Well, how then CRAP are we going
to get this back to monster land
as I don't think the Containment
Blasters will work on a machine

Pat's voice crackles out of Black's Axel Changer

PAT(V.O.)

Guardians, you are indeed right,
the Containment Blasterns will not
work on a machine

RED GUARDIAN

So what are we to do with it?

PAT(V.O.)

To ensure it is dormant, you must
remove it's head

WHITE GUARDIAN
 Won't that kill it?

PAT(V.O.)
 No, it will be like removing a
 memory from a computer

Black Guardian holsters his Guardian Blaster walks up to Nitrus. He bends down and grabs the robot's head and with a grunt, tries to rip it of it's shoulders.

BLACK GUARDIAN
 This is going to need some
 assistance

WHITE GUARDIAN
 Stand back...

As Black Guardian moves back, White Guardian fires his Guardian Blaster, hitting Nitrus' neck and severing the head from the body.

BLACK GUARDIAN
 Thanks

Black Guardian picks up the head, and as he rejoins the others, Nitrus body explodes, knocking them down.

RED GUARDIAN
 What the hell was that?

PAT(V.O.)
 That was a self destruct,
 triggered when the head was
 severed

Black Guardian looks at the severed head.

BLACK GUARDIAN
 This thing is not going to go
 nuclear is it?

PAT(V.O.)
 It is quite safe. You should
 return to HQ so we can find out
 why our robot friend attacked

The Guardians get to their feet, then take to the sky and fly away.

EXT. MOON - DAMEACON'S CAVERN

DAMEACON(V.O.)
 The others generals arrived...

Six other shadows appears, as they walk into the light, we can see them clearly.

EXHAUSE: A turquoise blue, green and silver robotic figure with fly-like segmented eyes

RADIETTA: An off-white & silver feminine robotic figure

GEAROK: A green and silver robotic figure with tall pinchers on his head

FAN-BELT: A slim-lined, black and silver samurai robotic figure

TURBO-CON: A mostly black robotic figure with hub-caps as shoulder armor. He's the tallest of the group, standing a good 3 feet above the others.

TECHNIX: A tall, powerful robotic figure who's body is red and silver. He doesn't have eyes, instead, he has one long black visor and a fly-like segmented eye in the center of his head..

TURBO-CON

Nitrus has been captured

DAMEACON(V.O.)

All is going according to my plan. While the Humans try study him, YOU will go to Earth and initiate phase two of my glorious plan

AUTOMON

We obey

There is a flash of light as the 6 robots teleport away.

EXT. HIGH SECURITY CYBERTECH FACILITY

The cybertech facility is rather reminiscent of Fort Knox, except more modern looking. A LARGE EXPLOSION destroys the main gate, and disabling the two massive auto-guns on either side. Alarms blare out as A TRANSWARP WORMHOLE opens. An orange, red and silver robotic figure steps out. This figure has sharp metal spikes down the center of his head, like a Mohawk. The figure is carrying a sword. This is AUTOMON, one of the seven Generals from the Machine Empire, we'll learn more about them later. On Automon's shoulder is the insignia of the Machine Empire. The insignia is made up of three overlapping cogs with jagged spikes around the edge.

AUTOMON
 SKULLINITES, attack, keep the
 humans busy while I go and get
 what I came for

Out of the Transwarp wormhole black figures covered in light grey bones with demonic looking skulls for heads join Automon. 25 of these creatures appear before the wormhole closes. The Skullinites charges into the grounds and attack the Cyber Knights. Several of them are taken out by the defense grid, but for the most part, they are unaffected. The ones that are taken out their bodies immediately begin liquefying into puddles of black oil.

INT. WEAPONS TESTING LAB

The rear wall explodes, sending two technicians flying. Automon walks in through the hole he just made. Strapped to the metal table is the unconscious form of a brown-haired teenage girl.

AUTOMON
 Yes, you will do nicely

Automon raises his sword and fires it at the viewing window, the blasts punch through the Plexiglas and destroy the control room. Automon rips the restrains away before he picks up Samantha and disappears back into a Transwarp wormhole. Inside the control room, pinned under a fallen beam we find Dr. Rovang's dead body. Next to him, slumped across a console is Dr Takatch. He is dead.

EXT. HIGH SECURITY CYBERTECH FACILITY

The Cyber Knights are being beaten back by the Skullinites, Several Cyber Knights have been knocked out and all of them have been injured, some seriously, some not. Then, as suddenly as it began, the Skullinites break off their attack, they turn and run into a several Transwarp wormholes.

SECURITY CAMERA POV

The Camera pans left, we SEE Automon looking up at the camera.

AUTOMON
 Now you see me, now you don't

Automon raises his sword and FIRES.

FADE TO WHITE:

FADE UP TO:

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

The Guardians, now powered-down, enter the office.

PAT
Site Beta was just attacked

JOSEPH
What! Why weren't we told about
this?

PORTER
We could have stopped them?

PAT
The attack was over in less than
a minute, it would have taken you
at least two minutes to get there
(Beat)
Do you have the head?

Porter places the robot head on the desk in front of Pat.

PORTER
So, are we going to hack into
it's memory to find out why it
attacked?

PAT
No, we're going to ASK it

PORTER
How? and since we ripped it's
head off and destroyed it's body,
it won't be in the best mood for
talking to us

Part of the rear wall slides back, and Rollbar and the Car
Robots step out of the elevator.

ROLLBAR
Sorry we missed all the fun

As the wall slides back into place, DragStrip sees the head
on the desk.

DRAGSTRIP
The Machine Mercenaries...

JOSEPH
Who?

DRAGSTRIP

The Machine Mercenaries are a group of robotic mercenaries who fight for anyone who can pay for their services

PORTER

You know them?

DRAGSTRIP

Only by reputation, which is that if they are on your world, it will soon either be destroyed or conquered for the warlord they are working for

MATTHEW

So Dameacon has hired them to take us out so he can invade Earth?

DRAGSTRIP

Yes, that would be the safest bet

CONNIE(V.O.)

The girls are on their way up here

JOSEPH

Thank-you Connie

CONNIE(V.O.)

I don't see what you see in that little dog-faced tramp

JOSEPH

I love her Connie

CONNIE(V.O.)

Well, when she gives you rabies, don't say I didn't warn you

A few moments later, Aiko and Mika enter the office. Aiko sits on Joseph's lap and he puts his arms around his girlfriend.

AIKO

So, we saw your battle on the TV

JOSEPH

Yeah, but it isn't over yet, that robot was a mercenary working for Dameacon...

MIKA

He was a gun-for-hire?

PORTER

Yeah, and there's always more than one of them

DRAGSTRIP

Usually several of them. And since you destroyed one of their numbers, they will stop at nothing to get their payback...

MATTHEW

We could always call our...

Taylor motions a "cut it" hand gesture.

MATTHEW(CONT'D)

I digress. Connie, are any monsters still present at the facility?

CONNIE(V.O.)

No, they've left but I am picking up some strange readings from the facility that was attacked

MATTHEW

Explain?

CONNIE(V.O.)

I'm detecting Bio-Matter readings, but the scans are... strange to say the least

MATTHEW

Explain?

CONNIE(V.O.)

The Bio-Matter is similar to G.Z.161, but far more Advanced than what we currently possess

PORTER

We've got the casualty list from the attack at Site Beta

(Beat)

Dr's Rovang and Takatch were killed, and a dozen Cyber Knights were wounded but none were killed

CONNIE(V.O.)

The Bio-Matter is similar to G.Z.161, but far more advanced Than anything we currently possess

PORTER
Have the Bio-samples been cleaned
up?

CONNIE(V.O.)
Samples have been collected they
are being brought here

PORTER
Notify us when the results are in

CONNIE(V.O.)
Understood

ISAAC
What now?

MATTHEW
Shall we wait here for the
results?

PAT
There is no sense in...

CONNIE(V.O.)
We have a problem, the machine
that attacked the facility stole
Reanimate Alpha

PAT
Are you sure?

CONNIE(V.O.)
Positive, it's not there and was
not destroyed

MIKA
What's reanimate Alpha?

PAT
A medical experiment we were
working on to revive a brain-dead
teenage girl

EXT. MOON - SEA OF TRANQUILLITY

Residing in a large crater is something that should not be there; a giant robot dragon. It's huge head is the size of a football field, with it's glowing red eyes, the size of a car. It's mouth, filled with huge metal teeth, the size of a man. On either side of his neck is a powerful Quadra-Cannon, a quadruple barreled Mega-Laser cannon. Huge Jagged metal dorsal fins run down each side of his back. His front claws shine gold in the moonlight, they are HUGE, each with a 10-foot claw on. His rear feet, while not as big as the front claws, are still huge.

Three 5 foot long talons stick out from each foot. The body is as wide as a ship, the two arms, as thick as 5 redwood trunks. Folded against his back are two massive bat-like wings. His tail, twice as long as his body, is laid out behind it. It has smaller versions of the dorsal fins running down it, getting smaller as they reach the tip. The tip has two Mega-Cannon's on it, they have been styled so they curve upwards, making the tail look like a trident head.

DAMEACON(V.O.)

It is GLORIOUS. DragonTron will be the instrument Of the Humans subjugation

(Beat)

How goes the organic battery?

AUTOMON

She is ready and being installed as we speak

CUT TO:

A BLACK VOID

We can hear movement. Strange skittering sounds, like razor-claws on metal; the hiss of pneumatic hoses; the whir and click of servos... liquid gurgling; an eerie, alien cacophony.

FADE TO:

INT. DRAGONTRON - COCKPIT

The cockpit is bare, save for the pilot's chair. Nitrus and Automon are present, they are placing Samantha's corpse in the pilot's chair. Once she is in, they begin attaching electrodes and other devices to her body.

AUTOMON

Are the Bio-Sensors on-line?

NITRUS

Yes, they are. She is installed

AUTOMON

Good, let's go

CUT TO:

EXT. DRAGONTRON

The two Machine Empire generals rejoin the others and kneel before their leader.

AUTOMON

The organic battery has been installed

NITRUS

DragonTron awaits your commands

DAMEACON(V.O.)

Go to Earth, attack and soften up the Guardians, when they are sufficiently weak, I will send DragonTron down to CRUSH them

(Beat)

Then the planet will be OURS

The Machine Mercenaries torn and walk away from the cavern where they paymaster resides.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

AIKO

Aren't medical experiments illegal?

PAT

Not if you don't tell anyone

CONNIE'S POV (DIGITIZED)

Connie is watching Aiko. It's an eerie sight, the computer watching her creator's lover.

AIKO

So no one knows?

CONNIE(V.O.)

No, we just said we don't tell anyone, are you deaf or are you just you dumb

AIKO

How far had you got with it before...

CONNIE(V.O.)

(Interrupting)

We have a problem, I'm detecting alien life signs in the city center, robotic life-signs

PORTER

Well, looks like our headless friend's friends have decided to show up

JOSEPH

If you'll all excuse us, we have
a few pests to take care of

The Guardians gets up and rush out of the office.

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

The Guardians land and face off against the Machine Mercenaries, they draw their Guardian Blasters and take aim at the robotic aliens.

GREEN GUARDIAN

Ok you metallic morons, are you
going to surrender or are we
going to have to beat a surrender
out of you

GEAROK

Now you are threatening, soon you
will be begging us for mercy

BLUE GUARDIAN

Not going to happen

GEAROK

You are wrong...

Before the Guardians can react, the six robots unleash a series of eye-beams that slam into the Guardians, sending them crashing to the ground.

GEAROK (CONT'D)

Now, behold the instrument of
your DEFEAT

The sky grows dark and the wind starts to pick up around them, blowing rubble and dust around. The Guardians pull themselves to their feet, smoke drifting off their armor. The sky grows dark and lighting flashes through the clouds overhead. The ground begins to shake as DragonTron descends down from the sky. It lands with an enormous CRASH, sending a shockwave throughout the entire city.

GEAROK (CONT'D)

Now you will bow down before the
might of DRAGONTRON

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

The Guardians look up at the towering monstrosity that is DragonTron.

GEAROK

Behold our POWER and BOW down
before us

WHITE GUARDIAN

Not going to happen you bucket of
bolts

GEAROK

We will leave you to be beaten
down by DragonTron, and when we
return, you will bow down before
us

The Machine Mercenaries teleport away. The Guardians look up at DragonTron.

BLUE

I think it's time we called in
the heavy artillery

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Everyone watches as the Guardians summon the Lions and form Ultron.

MIKA

Aw man, that is one ugly robot

DRAGSTRIP

Do you not have weapons that
could help them?

PAT

Yes, but none that are ready

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

Ultron staggers back as DragonTron pounds it with a devastating barrage of laser fire.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The cockpit shakes under the impact of DragonTron's weapons fire.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Ok, that was your first shot, now
it's our turn

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

DragonTron opens it's mouth, and with a MIGHTY ROAR, spits hundreds and hundreds of Micro-Meteors at Ultron. They simply bounce off Ultron's shields. Ultron raises it's arms, it's hands retract and spray DragonTron with hundreds of missiles, the missiles impacted upon the ancient mecha, with little or no effect.

WHITE GUARDIAN(V.O.)

Our missiles had no effect

DragonTron charges at Ultron and slams into him. The giant dragon swings it's massive claws at Ultron's chest, SLICING IT OPEN WITH AN ERUPTION OF SPARKS, with FLAMES leaping out of it.

BLUE GUARDIAN(V.O.)

Shields down, the hull has been
compromised

RED GUARDIAN(V.O.)

I say beat our opponent the old
fashioned way, BRUTALLY

The behemoths CHARGE each other and the battle begins. Remarkably, these enormous machines pull off DOUBLE PUNCHES, DROP KICKS, ROUNDHOUSE KICKS, and THRUST KICKS YOU NAME IT!

BLACK GUARDIAN(V.O.)

ENGAGING KNUCKLE ROCKETS

BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM -- Ultron STRAFES DragonTron with EXPLODING MISSILES. DragonTron SINGES Ultron with a DEVASTATING LASER BLAST, SENDING IT TUMBLING BACKWARD.

GUARDIANS(V.O.)

AAAGHHH

DragonTron now turns to the over-pass and grabs hold of it. IT RIPS THE OVERPASS OUT AND USES IT AS A WHIP TO BATTLE ULTRON. The giant dragon

SWINGS THE OVERPASS, BATTERING ULTRON MERCILESSLY.

RED GUARDIAN(V.O)
FORM BLAZING SWORD

The fists of Ultron came together, and as they drew them apart, a magnificent glowing blade appeared between them, its hilt gripped tightly by the giant robot

GREEN GUARDIAN(V.O)
HIGH POWER ENGAGE

The sword is STRUCK BY THUNDERBOLTS and now the behemoths SLASH and PARRY WITH CATAclysmic BURSTS OF SPARKS. DragonTron continues backing Ultron toward an enormous power station.

GEAROK(V.O.)
Time to recharge your batteries,

He takes a final, DEVASTATING BLOW, SENDS ULTRON HURLING THROUGH THE AIR AND DOWN INTO GIANT GENERATORS. There's an APOCALYPTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY AS TEN MILLION VOLTS COURSE THROUGH ULTRON

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The GUARDIANS are SHOWERED WITH SPARKS AS ELECTRICAL TENTACLES SPLAY THROUGHOUT THE COCKPIT.

EXT. ULTRON

Rolls clear, SMOKE AND SPARKS SPITTING FROM ITS JOINTS.

WHITE GUARDIAN(V.O)
SYSTEM MALFUNCTION

BLACK GUARDIAN(V.O)
OUR SEMI-CONDUCTORS ARE DOWN!

DRAGONTRON PICKS UP THE PROSTRATE ULTRON, RAISES IT OVER IT'S HEAD AND

THROWS IT. IT HURTLES ULTRON INTO A BUILDING with a sign that reads "CALDERON WEB DESIGN". The ENTIRE SIDE OF THE BUILDING IS DEMOLISHED.

BLUE GUARDIAN(V.O)
One more blow like that and we're
HISTORY

DragonTron climbs up a ten story building like a mechanical King Kong.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The Guardians watch as DragonTron reaches the top of the building, gazes up at the skies.

BLUE GUARDIAN
What's he doing?

WHITE GUARDIAN
Guy's, I've just taken a power scan of that thing. It's just about running on fumes

DragonTron DIVES INTO THE AIR AND SOARS UP INTO THE HEAVENS.

RED GUARDIAN
You mean that thing is almost out of power

WHITE GUARDIAN
Yep. Who builds a huge robot like that which runs out of power after a few moments

GEAROK(V.O.)
DragonTron may be out of power, but WE HAVE PLENTY

The Machine Mercenaries fire beams of energy at Ultron's head, the beams pull the Guardians out of Ultron's cockpit. They drop in front of the Generals.

GEAROK (CONT'D)
Now you fight US

The Guardians begin battling the six alien robots.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Everyone watches as the Guardians fight with the six Machine Mercenaries.

AIKO
They're getting their butts kicked

DRAGSTRIP
Can;t we go and help? We could help them beat those machine morons

PAT

As noble an idea as that is, we
have to keep you hidden for the
moment, until we figure out a way
for you to go about the city and
not cause a panic

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

Nitrus and Red Guardian charge at each other and block each other's attacks. Nitrus goes for an overhead swing but Red Guardian blocks and follows through with a spinning elbow punch into the gut, Nitrus is knocked back a few feet but charges back to Red Guardian and strikes Red Guardian with a sword blow to the chest, Red Guardian falls to ground. But as Nitrus runs towards him, Red Guardian does a spinning Leg-sweep and continues the spinning motion as he quickly gets back up and strikes Nitrus with a kick to the chest before Nitrus even falls to the ground, all in one smooth motion. Nitrus gets back up on one knee while Red Guardian waits for another attack.

NITRUS

Lucky shot

Nitrus tries for another swipe at Red Guardian but once again it is blocked but then Nitrus gives Red Guardian a punch in the chest to knock him back then follows it with a sword strike.

NITRUS (CONT'D)

Ha-ha-ha-ha

Nitrus tries for one more attack but this time not only does Red Guardian block it but swings his fist around to knock Nitrus's sword out of his hand. Then Red Guardian gives Nitrus three powerful strikes in a zigzag formation. Finally Red Guardian finishes the job with a huge roundhouse attack, taking out Nitrus.

RED GUARDIAN

(Breathing hard)

I win

The other Guardians reach similar results with the general they are fighting. The Generals teleport away, as an explosion erupts behind the Guardians.

BLUE GUARDIAN

They had us beat, they could have
finished us

WHITE GUARDIAN

We'd better get back to HQ and
plan our strategy for when that
thing returns

BLUE GUARDIAN

Good idea

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

The door swings open and the team walks in, still fuming over the battle. They remove their helmets.

ISAAC

DragonTron trashed us without breaking a sweat

ZAC

Thank FUCK it ran our of power

PAT

I've got some GOOD news for you all

ISAAC

What is it?

PAT

I've located DragonTron's base of operations

ZAC

I'll bet my bottom dollar it's not on Earth?

PAT

You are correct, it is located on the moon

MATTHEW

The moon?

JOSEPH

(Sarcastically)

That's original, evil space aliens having their base of operations on the moon

PORTER

Guys, do we have a set of rules saying that we can't strike first?

MIKA

Are you thinking of going after it?

PORTER

Why not. I mean, we're not Power Rangers, we don't obey a crappy set of rules

PAT

Before you go and attack there is
something you should see

He leads them to the view screen, they all stand behind the Command Console while Pat sits down and works it's controls. They place their helmets on the Command Console. The view screen flickers to life showing 3D wire-frame images of the Machine Empire Generals and DragonTron.

PAT (CONT'D)

Using the new Mark 9 Titan
scanners, I detected a, how shall
I put it... STRANGE

Above each of the wire-frame images, a QUANTUM SIGNATURE READOUT appears.

PAT (CONT'D)

(CONT'D)

Everything in this reality has
the same quantum signature this
is an inescapable fact...

The image on the view screen changes and shows six wire frame models of the Guardians. The image on the view screen splits in two as the wire frame models of Machine Empire Generals and DragonTron return.

PAT (CONT'D)

(CONT'D)

Individually, to the naked eye
the quantum signatures look
identical, but look what happens
when they are overlapped

The wire frame models of Red Guardian and Gearok enlarge and move side-by-side, their Quantum Readout signatures overlap. They are almost identical.

PAT (CONT'D)

(CONT'D)

Gearok's signature is blue
Joseph's is red

The two quantum readout signatures change colours, showing that Gearok's signature is slightly different, it is on a higher frequency than Joseph's.

PAT (CONT'D)

(CONT'D)

To put it bluntly, the Machine
Empire generals are from another
reality

MIKA

I'm confused

TAYLOR
You're not the only one
(To Pat)
But where did DragonTron come
from?

PAT
I have no idea
(To Connie)
Connie, search the records for
anything that might indicate
where DragonTron came from and
who built it

Connie activates her holographic body and walks up to the console.

CONNIE
Shall I search the Data-Tracks?

PAT
Yes, and notify us when you've
found anything

CONNIE
No Problem

Connie's body crackles then disappears. Pat turns around and looks to the others.

PAT
What say we get something to eat

JOSEPH
Excellent idea

The Guardians hold their arms up in a cross formation

JOSEPH (CONT'D)
Guardians, power down

The Guardians power-down back into civilian form.

AIKO
I know the perfect place where we
can eat lunch, the Round Table

JOSEPH
(Smiling)
I haven't been there in years

PORTER
That's where you and Aiko met
isn't it?

JOSEPH
Yeah, it will be good to go back
after all this time

INT. ROUND TABLE - DINNING AREA

The Round Tale is an average looking restaurant. The group is seated around several tables that have been pushed together, Joseph is not present.

ZAC
How goes the cleanup after
DragonTron's attack?

PORTER
Well enough, not much was
damaged, the clean-up crews are
on it

ISAAC
It's a shame Rollbar and the
others couldn't come with us

MATTHEW
Yeah, i feel bad that they have
to stay at HQ or in the mansion,
but until we can figure out a way
for them to move about without
causing a panic, there's nothing
we can do

PORTER
Where's Joseph?

ZAC
Gone to get the drinks...

PORTER
At the bar?

Porter looks over to the bar, but Joseph is not there.

PORTER (CONT'D)
He's not at the bar

A few moments later, Joseph enters Round Table and walks up to them.

JOSEPH
Sorry I'm late, Connie beeped me

PAT
Nothing serious I hope

Joseph sits next to Aiko and Porter.

JOSEPH

She was running a scan of
DragonTron and something caught
her interest and she thought I
should see it

AIKO

(Smiling)
I haven't got anything to worry
about have I?

JOSEPH

(sarcastically)
No, Connie's not the jealous type

PAT

So, what did she discover about
DragonTron?

JOSEPH

A potential weakness

EXT. MOON - DAMEACON'S CAVERN

The six remaining Machine Mercenaries are kneeling before
Dameacon.

GEAROK

The test was a success master the
Guardians were not able to handle
DragonTron at a fraction of it's
power

NITRUS

When DragonTron is fully powered,
we will crush Earth's heroes,
forcing them to submit to your
rule

INT. ROUND TABLE - DINING AREA

Taylor and Isaac are at the bar, waiting for the second
round of drinks. Isaac watches the TV hanging over the bar.

WHAT'S ON THE
TV:

A young female reporter is inside of the cave where Dr
Hammond is. She explains into the camera.

FIONA

(On Screen)
We interrupt THIS program for a
SPECIAL report
(Beat)
(MORE)

FIONA (CONT'D)
 Deep in the Silver Hills
 archaeologists have discovered an
 ancient scroll, buried DEEP in
 the mountains

The camera begins to zoom in on the surrounding area,
 showing Dr Hammond's assistant measuring the depth of the
 spot where the scroll was found.

FIONA(OS) (CONT'D)
 (On Screen)
 The team digging here have So far
 little information on The scroll,
 which is in near mint
 condition...

There is a brief pause, the camera pans around and Fiona
 once again is on screen.

FIONA (CONT'D)
 (On Screen)
 We've just received word that Dr
 Hammond's...

Suddenly, an explosion tears into Dr Hammond, as the camera
 pans around, we see the Machine Mercenaries moving towards
 the camera.

FIONA (CONT'D)
 (On Screen)
 My god, six alien robots have
 just attacked and killed Dr
 Hammond...

The Machine Mercenaries walks up to Fiona, Technix pushes
 her out of the way while Gearok address the camera.

GEAROK
 (On Screen)
 This is a message to the humans
 who call themselves the
 Guardians. We allowed you to
 escape with your lives, but when
 next we meet, rest assured that
 you WILL die by our hand...

Gearok reaches out to the camera and the screen fritzes and
 goes blank.

TAYLOR
 Ok, we have a problem

ISAAC
 Yeah, we have a problem

EXT. MOON - DAMEACON'S CAVERN

DAMEACON(V.O.)

When this battle is over, those
machine fools will be killed and
the Guardians badly hurt, then
Earth will be mine for the
taking...

EXT. WESTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - WESTVILLE SUBURBS

Westville High School is a clean four story building
located in the suburbs of Westville.

CLOSE ON: CHELSEA MOORSHUT:

Chelsea is your average 14 year old girl. She has ocean
blue eyes and shoulder length blond hair which is tied back
in a pony tail. She is wearing a white T-shirt and a pair
of battered jeans. She is a cheap tart who has the
reputation as the new school scrubber since Samantha was
killed. She sees her boyfriend waiting for her and crosses
the street towards him. As she reaches the middle of the
road, Several Skullinites jump down from atop the City
Court Buildings. Chelsea screams as a Skullinite grabs her
boyfriend and lifts him above it's head. It throws her
boyfriend into a passing car. He slams into the windshield,
the car skids out of control and slams into a wall.

CHELSEA

GAVIN, NO

The Skullinite's turn to face Chelsea, she screams and
backs away. Three energy bolts burst down from the sky.
They slam into the ground and materialize into the Machine
Mercenaries Turbo-Con, Automon, Exhause, Fan- Belt, and
Gearok.

GEAROK

Our attack will draw the
Guardians out into the open

FAN-BELT

Then DragonTron will crush them
and then Earth will be OURS

The scared citizens begin to scatter in the chaos. Chelsea
turns and attempts to run to safety. She gets to an
intersection of a street and stops when motor cycles rush
past her.

CHELSEA

No...

The motorcycles are driven more Skullinites. The motorcycles have a similar design to the Skullinites. With a Machine Mercenary logo in place of a headlight. The Skullinite motorcyclists attack some of the terrified people. Some of them knock people over with huge clubs formed out of car tail-pipes, as they drive past their victims. As explosions break out everywhere, more of the Skullinites through the streets, attacking the city people with their clubs, some have swords that resemble fenders. One of the bone clad figures with a fender sword chops down a lamp post with one swipe. Then turns around to the huge window behind him and shoots energy beams from it's eyes to shatter the glass and cause an explosion from inside. One of the terrified men runs down the middle of one of the streets and ducks under motorcyclist's attack, and just barely spins away from the attack of another. He rushes into an alley, but before he can make it to safety, a whip that looks like a fan belt wraps around his right ankle and pulls him from under his feet. The man turns around and screams as he sees that he is being pulled in by one of the Skullinites.

SCARED MAN

Please, no

But the Skullinite ignores his pleas for mercy, swings him into the air with the whip and tosses the man through another window. Chelsea ducks down behind an overturned car and attempts to remain hidden.

CUT TO:

INT. ROUND TABLE - DINING AREA

Everyone is sat at the table, enjoying their meal and having a laugh, unaware of the attack that is underway.

TAYLOR

(Mid Conversation)

And then he tripped over it...

Taylor's joke gets a laugh from everyone.

JOSEPH

It wasn't my fault I fell, I was completely distracted and didn't see where i was going

AIKO

When was this?

JOSEPH

I think it was the day after I met you

PORTER

(Smiling)

It defiantly was the day after he met you Aiko, as he was walking around the mansion like a love-sick baboon

AIKO

(Smiling)

Falling in love with Joseph had a similar effect on me

MATTHEW

You mean you fell over your sofa?

AIKO

(Smiling)

Not exactly, but if you ask my parents and brothers, they'll say that I definatly had the look of someone who was in love

MATTHEW

I'll bet you didn't trip over the furniture though did you?

AIKO

(Smiling)

No, I didn't

JOSEPH

Oh come on, it was one time...

PORTER

You tripped over the COUCH

MIKA

What did your parents say when you told them who you were in love with?

AIKO

They said...

Connie's voice filters out of Joseph's Axel Changer, interrupting Aiko.

CONNIE(V.O.)

(Interrupting)

We've got a problem, those machine guns-for-hire have returned with their foot soldiers and are attacking the suburbs

The Guardians get up and rush out of the restaurant.

EXT. WESTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - WESTVILLE SUBURBS

The Machine Empire Generals walk down the middle of the road. Skullinites are causing damage everywhere around them.

FAN-BELT

Where are the Guardians, they
should have been here by now

EXHAUSE

(Agitated)
If I wait any longer I'm Gonna
bust a gasket

BLUE GUARDIAN(O.S.)

Why wait, I'd be happy to burst
it for you

The Guardians descend down from the sky and land in front of the Machine Mercenaries, with their Guardian Blasters drawn.

GEAROK

So glad you could make it

BLACK GUARDIAN

Enough talk, you die now

The Guardians holster their blasters and charge at the generals. Sparks fly as they Machine Mercenaries and the Guardians once again do combat.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

EXT. WESTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - WESTVILLE SUBURBS

The Guardians are holding their own against the Machine Mercenaries, and so the two forces have become locked in a stalemate.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Give it up Gearok, you can't beat
us

He grabs a young girl of no more than eight years old and snaps her NECK then drops her top the floor.

GEAROK

NO one tells ME what to do, now
stand down Guardians or more
people will die, and their blood
will be on...

Red Guardian fires his Guardian Blaster at Gearok, who ducks and counters with an energy blast of his own. Red Guardian manages to back flip out of the way, and in mid flip, Red Guardian activates the thrusters and flies towards Gearok. Red Guardian grabs Gearok and carries the robotic creature high above the city.

RED GUARDIAN

(Forcefully)

I told you to stand down, and
down you go

He drops Gearok and watches as the Machine Mercenary plummets down.

GEAROK

(Unintelligible Roar)

Gearok slams into the road, explosions erupt all around him, Red Guardian draws his Guardian Blaster and aims at where Gearok fell.

RED GUARDIAN

You're time's UP

He fires his Guardian Blaster, the energy beam slices down through the air and slams into Gearok's neck, decapitating him in a shower of sparks.

EXHAUSE

Mercenaries, RETREAT...

The remaining mercenaries teleport away from the battle. Red Guardian lands as Gearok's body explodes. After the explosion has died down, Blue Guardian picks up Gearok's severed head.

BLUE GUARDIAN

Well, here's another head for the
gallery

GREEN GUARDIAN

Well, all we have to do now is
decapitate the other mercenaries
and destroy DragonTron

BLUE GUARDIAN

We could always try the Special
Project?

RED GUARDIAN

Hell no we can't, it's nowhere
near ready yet

WHITE GUARDIAN

It isn't? What's taking them so
long?

RED GUARDIAN

The fact that it was as damaged
as much as it was, that and the
fact that it doesn't have a
suitable power-source to power-up
the auto-repair functions

BLUE GUARDIAN

What about a nuclear reactor?

BLACK GUARDIAN

A nuclear reactor wouldn't
generate enough power to power-up
the secondary back-up generators
let alone the entire thing

BLUE GUARDIAN

Well, that's shagged that idea
then hasn't it

GREEN GUARDIAN

We should get that head back to
HQ and try and figure out there
next move

RED GUARDIAN

Ok, let's go...

The Guardian take to the skies and fly away.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Having left Round Table, everyone is now back at the
office.

MIKA

Well, that's two down and four to
go The Guardians enter the office
and take up their usual seats.

PAT

Don't forget they have to take
down DragonTron as well

AIKO

I thought they'd done that?

PAT

No, it just ran out of power

CONNIE(V.O.)

vi muta publikulino

AIKO

What did she just say?

PAT

Please forgive her, there is a problem with her vocal program, causing her to talk nonsense

CONNIE(V.O.)

tio gxusta dika hundo faced cxiesulino

Rollbar, who has understood what Connie has said tries to stifle a smile.

PAT

I'll take a look at her vocal program later, but for now, you all should get some rest as who knows when the others mercenaries will return

AIKO

Now that sounds like fun
(To Joseph)
We could use some time alone

DRAGSTRIP

(Smiling)
Going to have some one-on-one time with the missus to be?

PORTER

So Aiko, have you got all the wedding armaments sorted out?

AIKO

No, not everything
(To Joseph)
We need to go over a few things

JOSEPH

Remind me to pay you back for this Porter

PORTER

I'm REALLY shaking
(To Aiko)
You won't let him get me, will you?

AIKO
 (Smiling)
 I'll keep him under tight control

JOSEPH
 Like hell you will, no one
 controls me

AIKO
 You'll do as your told, right
 Joseph?

JOSEPH
 (Smiling)
 Yes dear

AIKO
 Just you wait and see, I'll Make
 him into the PERFECT husband

JOSEPH
 Only if you agree to be the
 perfect house-wife?

Before Aiko can answer, she grabs his hand and leads him
 out of the office.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - JOSEPH'S ROOM - 10 MINUTES LATER

Joseph and Aiko are bare-butt naked, arms wrapped around
 each other, kissing passionately.

AIKO
 I wish I could stay here all day

JOSEPH
 So do I, but something will
 interrupt it, just you wait and
 see

AIKO
 So let's enjoy it while we can...

They kiss passionately. Joseph grabs her and rolls on top
 of her. He kisses her neck gently then lightly BITES her.
 He then glides his tongue down her body until he reaches
 the top of her cotton underpants.

CLOSE ON AIKO'S FACE

A moment. Then she GASPS.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Rollbar is sat at the edge of the pool, with one hand in the water. Matthew looks over and frowns.

MATTHEW

What are you doing?

ROLLBAR

Trying to drown DragStrip

MATTHEW

Why? You guys don't breath?

ROLLBAR

I know, I just wanted to give it a try

A pin-point beam of energy stabs up from the pool and hits Rollbar in the arm. Rollbar pulls his arm out of the pool and looks where the energy beam hit.

DRAGSTRIP

My turn...

DragStrip rises up from the pool and pulls Rollbar into the water. Matthew smiles at the two robots fighting in the pool. He moves to the bar and sits down, Porter is behind the bar, he hands Matthew a drink.

PORTER

So, do you think we should tell Aiko and Mika about the Special Project?

MATTHEW

No, as Joseph said, it's not ready, and neither are they

PORTER

The girls could handle it

MATTHEW

I know they could, but I didn't mean they weren't ready, I mean humanity as a whole isn't ready

PORTER

Some of them are

MATTHEW

But the species as a whole isn't ready. Why do you think we curtailed their mars probe?

PORTER

Yeah, but if they knew it would bring them together, but they can't know until they come together

MATTHEW

They can't until they can and the won't until they do

(Beat)

Sucks don't it?

PORTER

Not all Humans are bad

MATTHEW

(Smiling)

I have nothing against Aiko and Mika

PORTER

You should find yourself a nice woman

MATTHEW

I'm just fine as I am

PORTER

Maybe that's what you need, some female companionship

MATTHEW

Actually, I'm ok as I am

PORTER

Don't be stupid, everyone needs somebody. I'll ask Mika if she has any single friends for you

MATTHEW

Although I appreciate the thought, I'd take it as a kindness if you didn't

PORTER

Nonsense, I've decided to set you up and that is what I am going to do

EXT. MOON - SEA OF TRANQUILLITY

The four remaining mercenaries have gathered in a small crater.

EXHAUSE

I say we break our agreement with
Dameacon and go after the
Guardians for ourselves

AUTOMON

No, we can not break an
agreement, we were hired to
capture the Guardians and we must
do that

TURBO-CON

If we continue on Dameacon's
agreement, we will end up dead,
like the others

FAN-BELT

I agree with Exhause, we should
go right after the Guardians for
ourselves

Lightning crackles across the sky and slams into the lunar
surface, scattering the mercenaries.

DAMEACON(V.O.)

So, you treacherous machines are
planning on breaking our
agreement?

FAN-BELT

Your agreement is costing us to
much

DAMEACON(V.O.)

You treacherous machines will
still serve my purpose, willingly
or not...

More lightning streaks across the sky and slams into the
mercenaries, and when it has faded, they are no where to be
seen.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

Porter is sat in the arm chair with a paper while Matthew
is laid on the couch.

PORTER

Ooh, here's an easy one:
"Attractive S.W.F, fun loving and
a youthful mind seeks outgoing
companion

MATTHEW

Now to decode it. Attractive
means ugly

PORTER

"Fun loving" She's a complete nut job.

MATTHEW

Unlisted age, plus "youthful mind equals she's old and senile.

PORTER

No, "Charming" is old. "Older" is decrepit. "Youthful mind" means she's 10 years older than the pyramids at Giza.

MATTHEW

Do you have to read everyone one of them out to me?

PORTER

Yes, I will read every lonely-hearts column in every paper in the United States until you agree to let me set you up with one of Mika's single friends

MATTHEW

Ok, if it will end this madness, yes, set me up with one of your girlfriend's single friends

PORTER

I knew you'd agree. I'll get right on it

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - JOSEPH'S ROOM - 10 MINUTES LATER

Joseph and Aiko are laid in bed, arms wrapped around each other.

AIKO

I wish I could stay here all day

JOSEPH

So do I, but the chances of that happening are remote

CONNIE(V.O.)

DragonTron has returned, Guardians to battle

JOSEPH

Duty calls

Joseph kisses Aiko once more before gets out of bed, hurriedly pulls on his clothes and runs out of the bedroom.

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

DragonTron towers above the city. It roars out a challenge that is answered by Ultron. The gestalt robot lands, Blazing Sword held tightly.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The Guardians watch as DragonTron roars at them and charges towards them.

RED GUARDIAN
Brace for impact...

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

DragonTron slams into Ultron and the two giants begin fighting.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat, Aiko, Mika and the Car Robots are watching the battle as it unfolds on the view screen.

ROLLBAR
While this is all cool, I wish we could do something to help in the fight

PAT
I appreciate your willingness to help, but until...

CONNIE(V.O.)
(Interrupting)
We have another problem, I'm detecting an alien life-sign near the college

MIKA
The Cyber Knights could handle it

ROLLBAR
Stuff them, we can handle it

Pat looks at the Car Robots, who are eager to help and prove their worth.

PAT
Very well, you go and handle the monster. Connie, please upload the co-ordinates of the college to Rollbar

SMOKESCREEN

No need, we've got maps of the
city in our memory

PAT

Good luck

SMOKESCREEN

Thanks, and you won't regret it
Mr Shakhan

The Car Robots hurriedly leave the office.

EXT. WESTVILLE COLLEGE FOOTBALL FIELD

A football game in progress. The stands are pretty full, the crowd enthusiastic. The Westville College football stadium is just that; a real stadium, not just makeshift stands on grass. Suddenly, the sound of an approaching siren can be heard. Rollbar skids around the corner, he converts to robot mode and runs onto the field just as a giant humanoid crow swoops down.

ROLLBAR

Oh no you don't...

As people scream and run, Rollbar grabs the monster and they slam into the ground.

CROW-BLOW

That's a fifty-yard fowl...

Crow-Blow squirms away from Rollbar and the two combatants face off against each other.

CROW-BLOW (CONT'D)

This is MY game, and you are NOT
invited

ROLLBAR

Just come peacefully and you will
not be harmed

Crow-Blow charges at Rollbar, who stiff arms him with a shudder, dropping him to the floor.

CROW-BLOW

Oh this is so not fair, but
neither is THIS...

Crow-Blow fires feather-shaped missiles at Rollbar, who manages to dive out of the way. Crow-Blow gets back onto his feet.

CROW-BLOW (CONT'D)

Now, I believe you were about to leave

ROLLBAR

Not going to happen Nocrari filth...

CROW-BLOW

Oh, so we're getting personal now are we fender-face

ROLLBAR

If I were you, I'd come peacefully

CROW-BLOW

Or you'll do what fender-face? I can take you down at any time

ROLLBAR

(Points Behind Crow-Blow)

I think THEY might have something to say about that

CROW-BLOW

I'm not falling for that "They're behind you" Trick, just how stupid do you think I am?

SMOKESCREEN(O.S.)

You're dumber than dumb...

Crow-Blow turns around and sees the other Car Robots walking towards him.

CROW-BLOW

Oh this is not fare, five against one

DRAGSTRIP

You are out numbered, surrender or pay the consequences

Crow-Blow is about to fire more feather missiles when Sureshot raises a Cyber Blaster and aims it at him.

SURESHOT

Don't me stupid, just surrender and...

Crow-Blow ignores the warning and fires a single feather missile at Sureshot.

SURESHOT (CONT'D)

So, about your surrender...

SMOKESCREEN
We won't be needing it

He holds out his containment blaster and fires, containing Crow-Blow.

SMOKE-SCREEN
You're contained...

Smokescreen picks up the Containment Jar and looks at it.

SMOKESCREEN
Ah yes, very collectible...

Pat's voice crackles out of a hidden-speaker built into Rollbar's arm.

PAT(V.O.)
Congratulations on your first
victory Car Robots, you fought
well

ROLLBAR
(Smiling)
As much as we appreciate living
in the mansion, it feels good to
get out and crack some Nocrari
skull

PAT(V.O.)
I'm glad you enjoyed yourselves,
but you should head back to
CyberTech HQ immediately

SURESHOT
Ok, we're on our way

The Car Robots convert back to vehicle mode and drive away.

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Ultron grabs DragonTron's left hand and twists it sharply. There is a screeching of metal as the hand is torn away and drops to the street.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

GREEN GUARDIAN
Ok, we've ripped off one hand,
now all we have to do is tear off
it's other hand and both it's
feet and we're done

Red Guardian grips the controls.

RED GUARDIAN

Well, what are we waiting for,
let's get on with it then

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat and the girls watch as Ultron fights back against
DragonTron.

MIKA

Why don't they just power up the
sword and run it through?

CONNIE(V.O.)

They have to make sure DragonTron
is sufficiently weakened before
they use the Blazing Sword to
finish it off, otherwise
DragonTron could recover

AIKO

That makes sense

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Ultron forms the Blazing Sword and swings it at DragonTron.
The giant robot dragon, though down one hand, still fights
back. It block the sword and head-butts Ultron in the chest
several times. Ultron responds by slamming the butt of the
Blazing Sword into DragonTron's head then slashing at the
robot dragon

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

BLUE GUARDIAN

This is getting us no-where,
we've beaten seven loads of CRAP
out of it and it still wants more

BLACK GUARDIAN

Then perhaps we need to find it's
Achilles heel

He studies his console, then taps a control, sending what
is on his console to the view screen. It is a wire-frame
image of DragonTron with a glowing red dot on it's head.

BLACK GUARDIAN (CONT'D)

If we inflict enough damage on
the control center of it's brain,
the reactor will blow and
DragonTron is dragon-toast

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Ultron dismisses the Blazing Sword and begins to beat and pound DragonTron on the head. The giant robot dragon stumbles back as explosions burst all throughout DragonTron's gigantic frame.

INT. DRAGONTRON - COCKPIT

Samantha presses every button and pulls every control stick she can.

SAMANTHA

No! This can't be happening

A large ball of fire breaks into cockpit from behind Samantha. The inferno engulfs her completely.

SAMANTHA (CONT'D)

(Screaming)

NO

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Outside the explosion breaks open DragonTron's forehead as wells the eyes. CLOSE ON: Samantha's burning body: As it is thrown out of the cockpit

SAMANTHA

(Unintelligible Roar)

Fire bursts out of DragonTron's mouth. More explosions break out and consume her body.

YELLOW GUARDIAN(V.O.)

Another one bites the dust

A gigantic explosion soon follows causing a shock wave that rattles Ultron.

BLACK GUARDIAN(V.O.)

Scratch one giant robot dragon
Ultron turns around as DragonTron
is destroyed in a massive
explosion.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The Guardians watch the destruction of DragonTron and cheer.

WHITE GUARDIAN

Well, score one for the good guys

Black Guardian studies his console.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Don't pop the champagne cork just yet, i'm detecting a large energy signature heading right towards us

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

A fireball streaks down out of the sky and towards Westville. It streaks through the air and slams into the ground at Ultron's feet with an explosion. Ultron takes a few steps back. Then a robotic voice rumbles from the flames and smoke

MEGA-MERC(V.O.)

This world will soon fall before the might of Dameacon and the Necrari, so say's Mega-Merc

An object within the fire and smoke begins to glow, and soon it was surrounded by a nimbus of energy. Then it started to grow.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

The creature now growing before them was hideous, and with a technological edge. It soon reached full height and stood equal height to Ultron.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The Guardians look at the monster. Even though it stood as tall as Ultron, it was hunched over almost double, with an enormous head and a gaping maw filled with thousands of razor-sharp metal fangs. Where arms should have been were dozens of robotic tentacles.

BLACK GUARDIAN

(Off His Console)

Guys, if i'm reading the scans right, that thing is made up of the remaining mercenaries

RED GUARDIAN

Then let's waste this thing
before it can do any damage

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Ultron released a series of eye-beams at the creature, striking it's metallic hide. And as Ultron raised it's arm to strike with the Blazing Sword, Mega-Merc lashed out with one tentacle, slamming it into the left side of Ultron's head, causing the gestalt robot to stagger back.

MEGA-MERC

Nothing can stand up to our
power, NOTHING...

Mega-Merc slams it's tentacles into Ultron, causing sparks and jets of flame to erupt from the head and chest.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Everyone is watching the battle on the view screen as it unfolds.

ROLLBAR

Ultron is not faring well against
that thing, what ever it is

CONNIE(V.O.)

That thing is made up of the
remaining mercenaries. It would
seem as if they have decided to
join forces to defeat the
Guardians

PAT

I doubt that thing will just run
out of power, we have to try and
figure out a way to help them

AIKO

Well, I got nothing

CONNIE(V.O.)

That's because you are a dumb
whore

ROLLBAR

(Interrupting)
What about an EMP?

PAT

That might just work. Connie, can you rig up a portable EMP generator and load it onto a stinger missile?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Yes, but it will take some time

AIKO

The sooner you get it done, the sooner we can use it

CONNIE(V.O.)

Don't tell me what to do you little piece of dog shit

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Ultron staggers back as Mega-Merc pummels the giant robot. Mega-Merc slams into Ultron, knocking the giant robot to the ground.

MEGA-MERC

Now is not the time of your demise, but when next we meet, you will die by my hand

Mega-Merc steps back and teleports away in a flash of lightning.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Everyone watches as Ultron gets to it's feet and takes to the sky.

AIKO

Well, at least they survived that encounter

MIKA

But they might not survive the next one

PAT

Connie, how's the EMP missile coming?

CONNIE(V.O.)

The missile is ready, but the generator still needs work to be done on it

The now powered-down Guardian teleport into the office where they quickly take up their usual places.

PORTER

Well, we got out butts kicked.
Again

TAYLOR

I say the next time it appears,
we hit it with everything we have

ISAAC

Now that sounds like a plan

AIKO

Will that not kill it?

TAYLOR

Given a choice between it dying
and us, I choose it to die, and
us to live

CONNIE(V.O.)

(Interrupting)

We're receiving a transmission?

MIKA

Who's it from?

CONNIE(V.O.)

It's not being sent to us
specifically, we're receiving it
along with every outer person in
the city

PAT

Let's see it

The viewscreen flickers to life and displays a shot of the sky above Westville. The sky darkens and the clods form into the visage of a twisted horned demon.

DAMEACON(V.O.)

We interrupt this broadcast for
some late breaking news. People
of Westville, listen and listen
well, your city, your lives,
everything you know and love, no
longer belong to you, it belongs
to me. Surrender or be destroyed.
This is a sample of what is in
store. You have one hour to
surrender or I will level the
city

Lightning rips across the sky and it slowly returns to normal.

PORTER

Can we track that signal?

PAT
(Off The Computer
Screen)

No, it was sent from every
satellite in orbit, there's no
way to pinpoint which one it was
sent to first

ISAAC
So what are we to do, just sit
around and do nothing until it's
time for our next butt-kicking?

PAT
There is nothing that can be done
until the EMP missile is ready or
Mega-Merc shows up again

JOSEPH
Well, if it's all the same to
everyone here, I have some
paperwork I have to finish

AIKO
What is it, maybe I can help?

JOSEPH
I doubt you could help as it's a
rather lengthy report, besides, I
always write my reports alone

EXT. MOON - DAMEACON'S CAVERN

We see a figure, kneeling outside Dameacon's cavern.

DAMEACON(V.O.)
Your first mission was a success
Mega-Merc, and when I send you to
Earth the Humans will surrender
after seeing my threat

MEGA-MERC
Forgive me, lord, but is it wise
to reveal yourself in this
manner? You have an army and
could simply invade any of the
nation states

DAMEACON(V.O.)
Any invasion force sent to Earth,
no matter how large, would face
certain defeat at the hands of
the Guardians and what ever human
support they have

(Beat)
(MORE)

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

No, this is the way things must be done. The Guardians must be destroyed before the invasion can take place

MEGA-MERC

I will destroy our enemies, lord, I promise you

DAMEACON(V.O.)

When next you go to Earth, strike the first blow in the war to come. Then we will rain destruction upon our enemies

MEGA-MERC

I will not fail you my lord

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM - 10 MINUTES LATER

Aiko and Mika are sat on the couch, both of them look rather bored.

MIKA

It's times like this that drive me insane

AIKO

Yeah, I'm bored to

MIKA

I just wish they would allow us to help more

AIKO

They still treat us as if we're just getting in the way, and that really honks me off

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Joseph is sat behind the desk, working on the computer. Connie's holographic body flickers to life.

CONNIE

May I?

JOSEPH

I'd like to be alone for a while, if you don't mind

CONNIE

I understand, but I just wanted to tell you about Aiko, I don't like OR trust her

JOSEPH

I know, I also understand
Esperanto and I know what you
call her

CONNIE

There's something about her that
isn't right, and you already know
about the photo's she was in

JOSEPH

Yes, I have seen her gravure
modeling pictures Connie

CONNIE

And you have no problem with your
future wife and mother of your
kids doing those sort of
pictures?

JOSEPH

Why should I? I've seen the
pictures and there's no nudity in
them

CONNIE

Those pictures just go to prove
that she is a tramp, and nothing
she does or says will convince me
otherwise

(Beat)

I'm not the only person who
doesn't trust her, since he came
back from the alternate reality,
Porter has kept his distance from
her

JOSEPH

I can't say I noticed

CONNIE

Well he has, don't you think it's
strange?

JOSEPH

Not really, we do tend to spend a
lot of time talking shop and
fighting monsters, plus he has a
girlfriend of his own

CONNIE

When you next have a moment alone
with Porter, ask him what
happened in the alternate reality

JOSEPH

Ok, I will, and do you think you can ease up on Aiko please?

CONNIE(V.O.)

I'll try, but the little dog-faced whore always seems to get on my nerves

JOSEPH

Have you seen Matthew, I need to run something by him

CONNIE

He went out with Rollbar to get coffee and donuts

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

Matthew is getting out of an SUV. A group of teenage girls push past him, and there are some glances and giggles. Matthew smiles. The girls smile back. In the group is Reon. She's 22, pretty and very self possessed. We'll meet her in a later episode.

ROLLBAR

Go and have some fun, I'll be ok here

MATTHEW

I'm fine

ROLLBAR

Don't argue, just go and have fun with that girl who smiled at you

MATTHEW

Why is everyone concerned with finding me some tail?

ROLLBAR

Because you haven't managed to find yourself a girl on your own, so we've decided....

A loud explosion interrupts Rollbar, a building down the street explodes in a massive ball of flame and wreckage.

MATTHEW

What the SLAG was that?

From out of the burning rubble, Mega-Merc steps out onto the street.

MEGA-MERC

You have defied Lord Dameacon by
not laying down your arms and
surrendering, and so your lives
are now forfeit

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

The other Guardians, the girls and other Car Robots see
Mega-Merc emerge from the burning building.

PAT

Well, it looks as if the
Guardians are needed

PORTER

Ok Guardians, we have work to do
The Guardians get up and run out
of the office.

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

Blue Guardian watches as the other Guardians land near him.

RED GUARDIAN

Ok, henshin and let's get this
thing's but kicked
(To Rollbar)
Go back to the mansion, we can
handle this

ROLLBAR

Ok, good luck guys

With a screeching of tires, Rollbar races away from the
danger zone.

RED GUARDIAN

Ok you robotic reject, it's time
we took you down

MEGA-MERC

You pathetic insects, I will
crush you like the vermin you are

With a roar, Mega-Merc begins to grow until he soon towers
above the Guardians.

WHITE GUARDIAN

He's brought out the heavy
artillery

BLACK GUARDIAN

Then it's time WE did the same

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Everyone watches as The Guardians summon the Lions and form Ultron.

PAT

Connie, that EMP missile would be really helpful right about now

CONNIE(V.O.)

I'm just running a few tests, it should be ready within the next few minutes

PAT

As soon as it is ready, let me know as...

CONNIE(V.O.)

(Interrupting)

I should point out that the range of the EMP would fry every electronic device not only within Westville but every electronic device within a 100 miles radius of our fair city

ROLLBAR

We would not be affected as our Helix' would simply leave our bodies before the EMP hit

AIKO

If the Guardians got Mega-Merc into space, they could use the missile with no effect to Earth

CONNIE(V.O.)

Well, I'll give the whore one thing, she's right about that

PAT

I'll let the Guardians know that they have to get into space

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

Mega-Merc stumbles back as Ultron delivers a flurry of punches to it's chest.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

Pat's voice crackles over the comm system.

PAT(V.O.)

Guardians, in order to use the
EMP missile, you need to get Mega-
Merc into space to avoid any
collateral damage to the city

BLACK GUARDIAN

I've plotted a course that will
take us away from any Earth
orbiting satellites. Now all we
have to do is get Mega-Merc angry
enough to follow us

RED GUARDIAN

Leave that to me

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

Ultron pulls back it's left fist and smashes it right into
Mega-Merc's head, shattering it's left eye

MEGA-MERC

(Unintelligible Roars Of
Rage)

Ultron turns and takes to the skies, and with a roar of rag
and anger, Mega-Merc follows it.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Everyone watches a digital representation of Earth. A
flashing dot with a "U" on it represents Ultron while a
black dot with a "M" on it represents Mega-Merc. Both dots
rapidly move away from Earth.

CONNIE(V.O.)

They've cleared the atmosphere

PAT

The missile?

CONNIE(V.O.)

It's ready

PAT

Tell the Guardians that the
missile is primed and ready

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

Connie's voice crackles over the comm system.

CONNIE(V.O.)
 The missile is ready, all we need
 is your word and we'll ram it
 right down mega-Merc's throat

BLACK GUARDIAN
 The word is given Connie, FIRE

CONNIE(V.O.)
 Firing the missile, NOW

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

A mobile missile launcher bearing the CyberTech logo fires
 off a missile that streaks away and up into the heavens.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

BLACK GUARDIAN
 (Off His Console)
 The missile has been fired and is
 on a trajectory of 34 by 8 by 900

WHITE GUARDIAN
 Time to impact?

BLACK GUARDIAN
 One minute

RED GUARDIAN
 Then let's move big and ugly into
 position shall we?

EXT. SPACE - EARTH ORBIT

Ultron kicks out it's left leg in a spin-kick which
 collides with Mega- Merc's head, sending the robotic
 creature spinning into the path of the missile, which
 explodes just a few feet away from Mega-Merc. The effects
 are immediate as the EMP wave hits Mega-Merc, causing him
 to shut down.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

BLACK GUARDIAN
 (Off His console)
 He's down, we haven't got long
 before he powers up again

RED GUARDIAN
 Then let's make every shot count

EXT. SPACE - EARTH ORBIT

Ultron fires a devastating series of eye-beams at Mega-Merc. One eye beam slices into Mega-Merc's damage eye and explodes inside it's head

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

BLACK GUARDIAN
He's going to go critical

RED GUARDIAN
We should get to a safe distance
for the fireworks display

EXT. SPACE - EARTH ORBIT

Ultron flies away from the giant robot monster. Mega-Merc's left arm and a leg dangle uselessly. Suddenly, he let's out an agonized ROAR. SPARKS seem to shoot out of every part of his body. Then one hell of an explosion tears through Mega-Merc, completely vaporizing the giant robot monster.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The Guardians cheer the destruction of Mega-Merc.

GREEN GUARDIAN
We finally beat that hunk of
alien junk

BLACK GUARDIAN
Well, now that Earth is safe for
the moment, what say we go home
and get something to eat as I'm
starving

RED GUARDIAN
Then let's go home

EXT. SPACE - EARTH ORBIT

Ultron does a barrel roll as the gestalt robot heads back towards Earth.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

The Guardians enter the living room and take up their usual places.

PAT

Well, that was a battle well
fought and a victory well
deserved

ZAC

I wish it hadn't have been as
hard as it was to slag that
thing.

TAYLOR

What choice did we have? We gave
it our best shot and with a
little help, we destroyed it

ZAC

Don;t get me wrong, I appreciate
the help, but Ultron is the most
powerful weapon on Earth, it
should have been enough to take
down Mega-Merc on it's own

A look crosses Aiko's face, she senses an opening and goes
for it.

AIKO

Well, we're sorry if the help we
gave wasn't enough

ZAC

By my reckoning, it was Connie
and father who did all the
helping, YOU did nothing

AIKO

(Feigning Anger)
You arrogant little prick...
Joseph glances at Aiko, surprised
by her outburst.

ZAC

How can YOU call ME arrogant, I'm
not the one trying to take credit
for something that wasn't my idea

AIKO

(Feigning Anger)
You think you're so much better
than...

PAT

(Interrupting)
Ok, I think that's enough arguing

AIKO

I've had enough of this, I need
some air...

Aiko gets up and storms out of the living room.

JOSEPH

Well, that was unexpected

MIKA

I'll go and calm, her down

PAT

Congratulations my sons, we've
beaten Dameacon, at least for a
while, so rest up while you can

As everyone leaves the lounge, Joseph discreetly holds
Porter back.

PORTER

What's wrong?

JOSEPH

I want you to tell me what REALLY
happened in the alternate
reality, and I mean EVERYTHING,
including the stuff you purposely
left out

PORTER

(Sighing)

Ok, but you won't like what I
have to say

Joseph and Porter sit on the couch as Porter explains what
happened with the Mirror Aiko.

FADE TO
CREDITS

END OF ACT FOUR