

Guardians  
Episode 1.11: "Down Time"  
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TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - JOSEPH'S BEDROOM

In the dark bedroom, Joseph is sat on the edge of the bed, looking at the photo of him and Aiko that we saw in the previous episode. The only light comes from a small gap in the curtains that shines down on the picture in Joseph's hands. Suddenly, the lights suddenly come on.

PORTER(OS)  
Am I disturbing you?

Joseph looks up and sees Porter stood in the bedroom doorway.

JOSEPH  
(Shows Him The Photo)  
I was just thinking about the good times, and how they suddenly went bad

Porter crosses the room and sits on the bed next to his older brother.

PORTER  
You need to get out and clear her and all thoughts of her from your head

JOSEPH  
If it's all the same, I'd rather stay here

PORTER  
Look, you can't just sit around here all day  
(Beat)  
You have mourned the loss of Aiko for 7 days as our customs dictate, it's time for you to rejoin the world  
(Beat)  
Now you can either come out with us or sit here, in the dark, with me bugging you until you come out with us

JOSEPH  
I'm not going to win this argument am I?

PORTER  
No, so just give in

JOSEPH  
Fine, you win Porter, I'll go  
with you

PORTER  
(Smiling)  
Good for you, as what you need to  
help you get over Aiko is a good  
day out

JOSEPH  
A booze-up?

PORTER  
(Smiling)  
Maybe tomorrow, but right now,  
we're going to a concert at the  
Cyber Cafe

Porter and Joseph get up and walk out of the room.

FADE TO  
CREDITS

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

EXT. CYBER CAFE

The SOUND two guitars playing filters out as well as the  
sounds of someone singing.

INT. CYBER CAFE

Vicki and her friend Cassie play guitar as they read from  
handwritten Music Sheets. Vicki is white and has short  
close-cropped hair while Cassie is Japanese and has her  
long black hair tied back in a platted pony-tail. The  
patrons of the Cyber Cafe are captivated, listening  
appreciatively. The Guardians and Car Robots are sat at the  
end of the bar. Joseph staring at Cassie, who he is  
captivated by. They are both good, especially Cassie's  
singing.

CASSIE  
(Singing)  
Bound by blood and their honor,  
they'll hold the line until the  
light, they're the defenders of  
the right.

They finish the piece and the patrons and Joseph applaud. The girls react, a little embarrassed. Joseph moves up to them

JOSEPH

I'm impressed, you two are very good

VICKI

Thanks

JOSEPH

You two should turn professional  
Vicki notices Aiko looking at Joseph, a smile crosses her face.

VICKI

It was Cassie that wrote the lyrics of the song, I just wrote the music

JOSEPH

(To Cassie)

It was a real good song

CASSIE

Thanks, I wrote it about the Guardians

JOSEPH

It was great. I'm sure if they heard it, they would like it as much as I do

(Beat)

You have a good voice

CASSIE

(Blushing)

Thank-you

Joseph sighs as he looks at the beautiful Japanese girl on the stage in front of him.

JOSEPH

I was thinking that we could go out for a drink?

CASSIE

A drink? You and me?

JOSEPH

Yes. So, what do you say?

CASSIE

I'm not sure, I was warned about picking up strange, yet handsome guys in a bar

JOSEPH  
Ah c'mon beautiful, you know you  
want to

Cassie looks at Joseph, and feels herself blush slightly.

CASSIE  
(Blushing)  
Thank-you, I'd love to

DragStrip walks up to Joseph.

DRAGSTRIP  
Hey Johnny

JOSEPH  
Problem?

DRAGSTRIP  
Yeah, your father has requested  
we all head back to HQ for a high-  
level meeting

JOSEPH  
If I may be excuse, I have to go  
sort out a problem, why not stop  
by CyberTech HQ later and see me

CASSIE  
I'd love to. Who do I ask for?

JOSEPH  
Ask for Joseph Shakhan

DragStrip pulls him away.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)  
(Calling Out)  
I look forward to seeing you  
again

She weaves at him as the other Guardians and Car Robots  
exit the cafe in a hurry.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM - LATER

The Guardians and Car Robots enter the Conference Room and  
take up seats around the table. Pat is already there.

PAT  
I though we could use this for  
our official meetings as the  
office was getting a little  
cramped

MIRAGE

So, what's the emergency

PAT

Oh, there is no emergency

SURESHOT

Well why call us here for a high-level meeting then?

PAT

I asked you all here because, after your recent battle with Dameacon, you all need some time off

(Beat)

So consider today your mandatory day off

PORTER

So we can do what we want?

PAT

Yes, except work. You have to take the day off and have fun

CONNIE(V.O.)

There's a girl downstairs at reception asking to see Joseph

PAT

Show us

The viewscreen flickers to life and shows Cassie at the front reception.

DRAGSTRIP

Hey Johnny, it's that singer you were chatting up

JOSEPH

Father, may I go see her?

PAT

(Smiling)

So, when do we get to meet your new squeeze?

JOSEPH

I only met her a few hours ago

PAT

(Smiling)

Go, go and see your new girlfriend

JOSEPH

Thank-you...

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - RECEPTION

Joseph walks up to Cassie.

JOSEPH  
(Smiling)  
I'm glad you made it

CASSIE  
Well, when the guy who tries to  
pick you up in a Cyber Cafe works  
here, it's not hard to find

JOSEPH  
(Smiling)  
There is no "Trying" to pick you  
up, I did. Now, how about we go  
get that drink I promised you

CASSIE  
Sounds good

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - ZERO-HOUR BAR

The Zero-Hour bar caters exclusively to the people who work in CyberTech HQ. Cassie and Joseph enter and take a table by a huge bay window that affords them a spectacular view of the city. Cassie looks out of the window.

CASSIE  
Wow, the view up here is amazing  
Joseph looks at Cassie.

JOSEPH  
Yeah, the view in here is good  
to...

Cassie realizes he is talking about her and she blushes slightly. A waiter stepped up to their table.

WAITER  
What can I get for you Mr  
Shakhan?

JOSEPH  
(To Aiko)  
What'll you have?

CASSIE  
Beer?

JOSEPH  
(To Waiter)  
Two large beers please

WAITER  
Coming right up sir...

The waiter moves away to get their drinks. Something outside gets Cassie's attention. She looks out at the window and sees a column of smoke rising up in the distance.

CASSIE  
What's that?

Joseph looks, sees the smoke and instantly knows that his first date with Cassie has been interrupted.

JOSEPH  
I would wager that it is a  
monster attack

As if to validate Joseph's statement, Connie's voice crackled over the intercom.

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Monster attack in progress...

JOSEPH  
If you'll excuse me Cassie, I  
have to go

CASSIE  
Why? You're not one of the  
Guardians so what can you do?

JOSEPH  
I can help coordinate the Cyber  
Knights to help the Guardians

He gets up from the table.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)  
Just stay here, if you want  
anything, just ask for it

He smiles at her and runs out of the bar.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - EXECUTIVE LOUNGE

Porter and Mika are laid on a huge sofa, watching a movie.

PORTER  
This movie sucks

MIKA  
I like it, it's romantic and  
timeless

PORTER  
It's endless...

MIKA  
I thought you like romance

PORTER  
I do, but not romantic movies,  
they have no substance or plot,  
just romance and an always-happy  
ending

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Monster attack in progress

PORTER  
Where?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Hislop and Lexington, the others  
are already on their way

Porter kisses Mika before getting up and running out of the lounge.

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

The Guardians land and face off against a humanoid cyborg dog monster.

CYBER-MUTT  
You Guardian scum will pay for  
the defeat of Dameacon

Without saying another word, Cyber-Mutt charges at the Guardians and the fight begins.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - ZERO-HOUR BAR

Cassie is watching a new broadcast on a monitor; it's showing the Guardians battling Cyber-Mutt. She watches with interest.

CASSIE  
(To Herself)  
Six Guardians, six Shakhan  
brothers...  
(Beat)  
Nah, it can't be...

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Cyber-Mutt growls as Red Guardian's punch knocks him back several steps.

RED GUARDIAN  
Give it up Necrari, you are  
defeated and alone. Surrender

CYBER-MUTT  
Necrari never surrender  
Guardians, and I will NEVER  
surrender

RED GUARDIAN  
Have it your way...

Red Guardian fires his Guardian Blaster, hitting Cyber-Mutt square in the chest, it lifts him off the ground and send him flying through the air.

RED GUARDIAN (CONT'D)  
Black, you're on...

Black Guardian draws his Containment Blaster and FIRES, containing Cyber- Mutt. He rushes forward and grabs the canister before it hits the ground.

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Well, that was short and sweet

GREEN GUARDIAN  
Yes, it was. But what I want to  
know is where it came from?.  
Without Dameacon and that Necrari  
ship, where are they coming from?

WHITE GUARDIAN  
Well, they could have come  
from...

RED GUARDIAN  
(Interrupting)  
If you guys will excuse me, I  
have to get back to HQ

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Of course, go and see Cassie,  
we'll meet you back at HQ

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - ZERO-HOUR BAR - LATER

Joseph enters the bar and walks up to Cassie.

JOSEPH  
Sorry I had to leave like I did,  
but I was needed elsewhere

CASSIE  
It's ok  
(Beat)  
(MORE)

CASSIE (CONT'D)

Did the Cyber Knights stop the monster?

They sit back down at the table.

JOSEPH

No, the Guardians contained it before we could assist them

Cassie looks at him, there's something about his explanation that she doesn't believe, but plays along. She sees that Joseph is staring at her, the familiar dopey expression of being in love is on his face

CASSIE

(Blushing)

So, what do you want to do on the rest of our first date?

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

With the exception of Joseph, everyone else is gathered around the table.

CONNIE(V.O.)

I've scanned the entire planet twice, there are no further signs of the Nocrari

MIKA

Where did the monster come from?

DRAGSTRIP

Are you deaf? Connie just said she didn't know

SURESHOT

It could be a Nocrari invasion force

PORTER

Ok, let's not jump the gun here, it could easily just be a left-over Nocrari monster causing trouble

PAT

I agree. There is no evidence to suggest an invasion force

(Beat)

So, with that monster contained, you can all go back to enjoying your day off

CONNIE(V.O.)

Joseph has requested that one of the Car Robots...

DRAGSTRIP  
(Interrupting)  
I'll do it

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Meet him outside the front  
entrance in 10 minutes

DRAGSTRIP  
No problem

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - RECEPTION - LATER

Cassie and Joseph walk across reception.

CASSIE  
So, where are we going?

JOSEPH  
There's a little spot I know,  
you'll love it, trust me

CASSIE  
My mother told me to be wary of  
men who say "Trust Me"

JOSEPH  
(Smiling)  
Well, your mother never met a guy  
like me

EXT. CYBERTECH HQ

Waiting outside in his vehicle form is DragStrip. Joseph  
guides Cassie towards him.

JOSEPH  
Our chariot awaits

CASSIE  
Will this car fit two people, I  
thought F1 cars were only  
designed for one, the driver

JOSEPH  
But this is a special car, you  
met him earlier  
(Off Aiko's confused  
expression)  
He was the robot who came and  
whispered in my ear before I told  
you to contact me at HQ

CASSIE  
 (Slightly nervous)  
 Is it safe?

DRAGSTRIP(V.O.)  
 Yes, I am safe

Cassie looks slightly nervous, and as she takes a step forward, DragStrip converts into robot mode

DRAGSTRIP (CONT'D)  
 Your romantic getaway will have to wait, another monster has been reported at the industrial sector

JOSEPH  
 (To Cassie)  
 I'm sorry, I have to...

CASSIE  
 (Interrupting)  
 I know, you have to go help coordinate the Cyber Knights

JOSEPH  
 I will be back as soon as I can

CASSIE  
 When you've done, I'll be at the Cyber cafe for the next few hours

JOSEPH  
 I promise you that I'll be as quick as I can...

Cassie hugs Joseph, then turns and walks away. Joseph sighs and watches her walking away.

DRAGSTRIP  
 You have it bad for her, don't you?

JOSEPH  
 Yeah, she is the most beautiful girl I have ever seen  
 (Beat)  
 But enough about that, let's go and whack that monster

EXT. WESTVILLE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

The Guardians arrive at the industrial sector and come face to face with a humanoid cyborg rabbit.

ROBO-RABBIT  
 Welcome Guardians, you're just in  
 time to DIE...

With a roar of anger, Robo-Rabbit leaps at the Guardians and the battle begins.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat, Connie and the Car Robots are watching the battle as it unfolds.

SMOKESCREEN  
 I got two to one that says the  
 rabbit goes down before the first  
 commercial break

PAT  
 It does seem a rather weak  
 monster, but looks can be  
 deceiving

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 I need to attend to something,  
 I'll be right back

Before anyone can say anything, Connie's holographic body flickers and fades away.

EXT. WESTVILLE - MAIN-STREET

As Cassie turns a corner, she has the fright of her life when Connie's holographic body flickers into life in front of her.

CONNIE  
 Are you Cassie Nagasawa?

Cassie back up, slightly scared.

CASSIE  
 (Nervous)  
 Who are you?

CONNIE  
 My name is Connie...

CASSIE  
 (Interrupting)  
 You're the voice that alerted the  
 first monster attack when I was  
 in the bar with Joseph

CONNIE

Yes, that was me

(Beat)

I came here to ask you to come back and wait at CyberTech HQ for Joseph

CASSIE

Why? He seems to have to go coordinate the Cyber Knights every time there is a monster attack

CONNIE

He really does like you Cassie

CASSIE

I know, but he has to keep leaving during our date, so it's obvious that is more important

CONNIE

Trust me, if it were possible, Joseph would rather stay with you, but he has responsibilities that he can't just drop when ever he needs to

(Beat)

No, you can either wait back at HQ for him, or you can just leave, your choice

A Cyber Knight SUV pulls up next to Cassie.

CONNIE(CONT'D)

Well, what say you?

Cassie looks at the waiting Cyber Knight SUV.

CONNIE(CONT'D)

Will you give Joseph another chance or just walk out?

EXT. WESTVILLE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

Robo-Rabit crashes into the oil drums, which collapse on top of him.

WHITE GUARDIAN

Well, are you going to surrender or are we going to have to hurt you some more?

Robo-Rabit stands up and faces the Guardians

ROBO-RABIT

I am not going to go down as easily as Cyber-Mutt, you will find me to be tougher game...

He draws two swords and fires energy beams at the Guardians, they slam into them, sending them skidding across the ground and slamming into the wall, where the energy beams hold the Guardians against the wall. Having ducked out of the way, Green Guardian is the only one not caught.

ROBO-RABIT (CONT'D)

Well, it's down to just you and me, your brothers will get to see you die, shortly before their own deaths

GREEN GUARDIAN

When I'm done with you, there will be nothing left of you except road-kill

Robo-Rabit charges at Green Guardian, he swings his swords but Green Guardian ducks and counters by slamming his fists into the small of Robo-Rabit's back. Robo-Rabit stumbles forward and drops his swords.

ROBO-RABIT

You'll pay for that....

GREEN GUARDIAN

No, I won't

He draws his Guardian Blaster and Containment Blaster. He fires the Guardian Blaster at the swords, destroying them. He then fires his Containment Blaster, containing Robo-Rabit.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Good shot bro, now how about letting us loose?

Green Guardian fires the Guardian Blaster multiple times, hitting the energy bonds and releasing the other Guardians.

GREEN GUARDIAN

Ok, that was yet another brief battle

YELLOW GUARDIAN

Yeah, it's like the monsters are all the really weak-ass monsters that the Necrari didn't want to use because of their lack of strength

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Well, let's get this latest  
contained guest to Monster Land  
then let's head back to HQ

The Guardians take to the skies and fly away.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM - LATER

The powered-down Guardians enter the conference room and  
take up their usual seats.

PAT  
It would seem that the last two  
monsters that you fought were the  
last ones the Nocrari had at  
their disposal

PORTER  
We said the same thing after Robo-  
Rabbit was contained

PAT  
Connie has scanned the entire  
planet and not yet found where  
these last few monsters came from

ISAAC  
Is it possible that they could be  
shielding themselves from our  
scanners until they attack?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
It's possible. I can only usually  
detect Nocrari life-signs when  
they are attacking the city,  
which requires them to use a lot  
of energy

PORTER  
Can you scan for them at when  
they are at a lower power  
setting?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
I can give it a try  
(Beat)  
Joseph, Cassie is in reception  
waiting for you

JOSEPH  
Thank-you Connie  
(To Pat)  
May I be excused?

PAT  
(Smiling)  
Of course, go and see your new  
girlfriend

JOSEPH  
She's not my girlfriend just yet  
Joseph gets up and leaves the  
Conference Room.

PORTER  
Connie, how long will it take you  
to scan for the Necrari?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
A few hours maybe. I have to scan  
for the differing energy  
signature individually

DRAGSTRIP  
To change the subject, Connie,  
can you make sure that Joseph is  
not disturbed unless it is an  
emergency

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Ok, but why?

PAT  
I suspect DragStrip wants Joseph  
and Cassie to have some time  
alone

DRAGSTRIP  
That is exactly it

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - RECEPTION

Joseph walks across reception, smiling when he sees Cassie.

JOSEPH  
I'm glad you decided to wait

CASSIE  
Well, your computer makes a very  
persuading argument

JOSEPH  
(Smiling)  
That she does

CASSIE  
So, what ever we do, I hope there  
will be no interruptions?

JOSEPH  
I hope not...

He gently takes her hand in his as they walk across the  
lobby.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

Matthew and Porter are the only ones present in the  
Conference Room.

MATTHEW  
Is it me or does this "Down Time"  
have me on edge

PORTER  
Yeah, I can't relax at the moment  
until the scans are complete

MATTHEW  
Say, where's Mika? With all this  
free time I thought you'd be  
spending it with her

PORTER  
She's back at the mansion, she  
wasn't feeling to well so she  
stayed in bed

MATTHEW  
I hope she's ok

PORTER  
She just had a little to much to  
drink and caught the deadly virus  
known as "A stinking hangover"

MATTHEW  
(Smiling)  
Yeah, it's funny watching Humans  
and how they handle alcohol

PORTER  
Yeah, but I do feel sorry for  
her, the state she was in she  
looked like a massive pile of  
human shaped crap

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - OBSERVATION DECK

Cassie looks around the Observation Deck in amazement.

CASSIE

This is amazing, the view here is  
better than the one down in the  
bar

JOSEPH

There is something I want to show  
you, I think you'll like it

Joseph moves to a control panel and inputs a six digit  
code.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

Watch this..

Joseph stabs a button, and gradually, the view around her  
shimmered, and then, quite suddenly, the entire observation  
deck seemingly vanished, and she was left floating there in  
midair with Joseph stood a few feet away, and the view from  
CyberTech HQ, stretching out to all sides around her. She  
tried to find words to describe the scene, but could not.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

This is the external view

CASSIE

(Speechless)

This is amazing, simply amazing

JOSEPH

The entire Observation Deck is  
basically a hemispherical  
viewscreen, and it's showing you  
what's directly outside. It's a  
good way of seeing what's out  
there without exposing yourself  
to the environment

Joseph walks across the "sky" to Cassie and stands next to  
her.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

Aside from the view, you are an  
incredibly beautiful girl

Cassie turns to face Joseph, they lean close to each other  
and kiss passionately, long and hard.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat is sat behind the desk. DragStrip is laid on the couch.

PAT

Why don't you try and relax?

DRAGSTRIP

Because I am BORED. I have absolutely nothing at all to do

PAT

Why don't you go to the race-track and see if you can break your previous records?

DRAGSTRIP

Because the track is in use all day today

PAT

Yes, the new engine prototype is being tested today

DRAGSTRIP

Yeah, so you see why I have NOTHING to do

CONNIE(V.O.)

I might just have something to keep the Guardians busy

DRAGSTRIP

Another monster?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Yes, this one is at the edge of town

DRAGSTRIP

Show me...

DragStrip gets off the couch and watches as the viewscreen flickers to life and displays a map of Westville, a red dot flickers near the edge of the map.

DRAGSTRIP (CONT'D)

I could get there...

CONNIE(V.O.)

There's another monster at the Western Gate Bridge

On the other side of the screen, another flashing dot appears.

DRAGSTRIP

We can deal with one while the Guardians deal with the other one

PAT

A good idea. Connie, alert the Guardians to the monster at the bridge, DragStrip, you and the Car Robots deal with the other one

DRAGSTRIP

Now that sounds like a plan

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

A humanoid snake monster blows up a passing delivery truck.

HISS

So, the Guardians have yet to show, more time for destruction and...

Hiss is hit in the back by DragStrip in vehicle mode and is sent crashing to the ground. DragStrip converts to robot mode and is joined by the other Car Robots.

DRAGSTRIP

Ok reptile reject, you going to surrender?

Hiss roars at them, the charges at The Car Robots, and their fight begins.

EXT. WESTVILLE - WESTERN GATE BRIDGE

The Western Gate Bridge is the huge bridge that spans Westville harbor. It is twice as big as the Golden Gate bridge. The Guardians, minus Joseph, are fighting a giant rat monster. Rabid-Rat punches Gateway Pink in the chest, then follows up with a round house that sends her crashing to the floor, she is back on her feet in an instant.

RABID-RAT

Still standing? I'll soon remedy that...

GREEN GUARDIAN

I'd like to see you try

RABID-RAT

If you insist...

As Rabid-Rat charges at Green Guardian, Blue and Blue Guardians fire their Guardian Blasters, forcing Rabid-Rat back.

BLUE GUARDIAN  
Well, do you think you can take  
on five of us all at once?

RABID-RAT  
I can try...

WHITE GUARDIAN  
And you'll fail

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Like this...

He fires her Containment Blaster at Rabid-Rat and the  
monster is contained.

GREEN GUARDIAN  
Well, that was interesting, we  
should...

The Car Robots drive up and convert to robot mode.

BLUE GUARDIAN  
So, did you guys stop your  
monster?

ROLLBAR  
See for yourself...

Rollbar holds out a Containment Jar.

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Well, we'd better get them both  
to Monster Land

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat watches as the Guardians and Car Robots head away from  
the battle site.

PAT  
Well, another battle has been...  
Before he can finish, an alarm  
sounds.

CONNIE(V.O.)  
We have a problem

PAT  
Another monster?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Yes, and my scanners indicate  
it's stronger than the last few  
pout together and magnified five  
times

PAT

Alert the other Guardians and Car Robots, and reroute them to it's location

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

The Guardians land at the outskirts of the city.

GREEN GUARDIAN

Ok, this is the SECOND monster we've fought here today, is there a monster convention going on?

BLASTO(O.S.)

No convention, just your funerals and a LARGE

EXPLOSION...

As the Guardians turn around, a large explosion erupts between them, scattering them. Blasto steps out of the smoke. He is a bulky monster with two machine guns on either side of his head, two large missiles on his back and the ability to form his arm into any weapon he likes.

BLAST

The others that came before me were nothing compared to MY powers...

As the Guardians get to their feet, Blasto forms his arms into two laser cannons and fires multiple rounds, hitting the Guardians and knocking them down.

BLASTO

Care to surrender, Guardian scum?

Green Guardian rolls away, quickly draws his Guardian Blaster and fires, hitting Blasto in the face. That gives the Guardian all the time they need, they get to their feet and draw their Guardian Blasters and begin firing on Blasto.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Now, about YOUR surrender?

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

PAT

Connie, how are the Car Robots doing?

CONNIE(V.O.)

The Car Robots have cordoned off the area, there are no civilians within the danger zone

PAT

Good

Pat watches as Blasto detonates a large grenade, once again scattering the Guardians.

PAT (CONT'D)

Have the Cyber Knights take over maintaining the cordon then have the Car Robots join the Guardians, they could use the help

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Blasto grabs Green Guardian by the head and puts his fist next to it.

BLASTO

Ready to die?

He forms his fist into a Machine Blaster and fires it at point-blank range, Green Guardian crashes to the floor, barley able to move.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Ok, bad move sparky...

Black Guardian fires his blaster, hitting the cannon arm, causing it to explode, sending Blasto crashing to the floor.

BLACK GUARDIAN (CONT'D)

Your weapon is destroyed, are you going to surrender?

BLASTO

You think that is the only one I have? Blast forms the damaged cannon into a massive sword.

BLASTO (CONT'D)

Now I will kill you before claiming this world for the Nocrari...

DRAGSTRIP(OS)

You can try, but you will only fail

Blasto whirls around and sees the Car Robots walking towards him, each of them is holding a Cyber Blaster, except for DragStrip who is holding his Machine Blaster.

MIRAGE

You can't fight all of us, you  
will most certainly be destroyed.  
Surrender and be contained,  
fight...

DRAGSTRIP

(Interrupting)  
If you fight, you DIE...

Without warning, DragStrip fires his Machine Blaster at Blasto, the torrent of energy tears into the Necrari monster's left arm, causing the sword to form back into his arm, which is now smoking from the damage done to it.

BLASTO

That was only two of MANY weapons  
I have, and now i will destroy  
YOU AND the Guardians...

Turning away from the Car Robots, Blasto roars and charges at the Guardians.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat and Connie watch the battle as it unfolds on the viewscreen.

CONNIE

This is going to be a difficult  
battle. As soon as they destroy  
one of it's weapons, it makes  
another

PAT

This will require all of the  
Guardians

CONNIE

I've sent the signal to Joseph  
(Beat)  
There's no response...

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - OBSERVATION DECK

The Observation Deck has returned to normal. Joseph and Cassie are sat in a large arm-chair, their arms wrapped around each other.

CASSIE

If only this moment would never  
end

JOSEPH

Yeah, but something will  
interrupt, it always does

The crackle of the intercom cuts through the silence like a  
knife.

CONNIE(V.O.)

Joseph, there is an emergency  
that requires your attention. A  
monster is attacking the city and  
your attention is required to  
coordinate the Cyber Knight  
defense of the city

JOSEPH

I suppose I have to go. Ok  
Connie, alert the others that I  
am on my way  
(Beat, To Cassie)  
If you will excuse me?

CASSIE

(Smiling)  
Of course, go and save the city  
He gets up from the chair.

JOSEPH

Just stay here, if you want  
anything, just ask for it. And I  
promise to be back as quick as  
the situation allows

He smiles at her and runs out of the Observation Deck.

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Blasto forms his left fist into a large heavy-cannon and  
aims it at the Guardians and Car Robots.

BLASTO

Ready to die?

As he takes aim, a dozen energy blasts slice out of the sky  
and slam into the cannon, causing it to explode, sending  
Blasto crashing down.

RED GUARDIAN(OS)

So, I heard that you guys need  
help? Red Guardian descends down  
out of the sky and lands next to  
the others.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Well, we've actually got this all under control

DRAGSTRIP

But if you want to help by ripping it's head off, we'd appreciate it

RED GUARDIAN

Well, if you insist

Red Guardian fires his Guardian Blaster, hitting Blasto's left arm again, causing the weapon he was forming to explode. The Nocrari monster gets to his feet and face off against the Guardians.

BLASTO

You all seem so confident of beating me...

MIRAGE

Well, there are 11 of us and only 1 of you

BLASTO

Yes, but now you have a choice...

Before anyone can react, Blast forms his right arm into a cannon and fires a shot over the Guardians heads. It explodes in the distance near a gas station.

BLASTO(CONT'D)

Some of you will have to go help those people and some of you will have to stay here to fight me

On a nod from Red Guardian, the Car Robots turn and head towards the explosion.

RED GUARDIAN

Ok, it's just us and you now, scum

Blasto roars and charges at the Guardians, the fight beginning once again.

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS - NINGROEG'S GAS

The Car Robots convert to robot mode and begin to help the injured people away from the fire and into the ambulances.

ROLLBAR

The fire is getting closer to the gas pumps

DRAGSTRIP

While the thought of a huge  
explosions gets my oil pumping,  
that would be bad for the Humans

SURESHOT

It won't do us any good either

SMOKESCREEN

Well, let's get these people  
clear before the gas explodes and  
kills them and injures us...

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Red Guardian ducks as Blasto swings his fist towards him.  
Red Guardian grabs it and pushes the Nocrari monster away.

RED GUARDIAN

Give it up Nocrari scum

BLASTO

I will NEVER surrender to you, I  
will CRUSH YOU...

RED GUARDIAN

And you'll DIE trying

(Beat)

Just like the Nocrari spy Aiko

BLASTO

(Laughing)

Yes, the spy Aiko provided us  
with VERY useful information...

Red Guardian grabs Blasto by the throat and lifts him off  
the ground.

RED GUARDIAN

What did she tell you, talk or  
DIE...

BLASTO

She told us information that will  
prove useful to us...

Blasto struggles to get free. He kicks out with both feet,  
hitting Red Guardian in the chest, forcing him to drop  
Blasto.

RED GUARDIAN

(Drawing His Guardian  
Blaster)

What did she tell you? Talk or I  
swear I will end you, right here  
and right...

Blast fires the machine guns at Red Guardian, and using the momentary distraction, he forms his arms into two cannons and fires them, forcing the Guardians back.

BLASTO

You arrogant G.S.A. warmongers,  
you think you can police the  
entire galaxy...

BLUE GUARDIAN

We can AND we do, your Necrari  
friends learnt that, didn't they  
(Beat)

The colony on Ginga learned it  
quickly didn't they

Blasto roars and charges at the Guardians, wildly firing the cannons in anger, amidst the smoke, flames and explosions, the Guardians take to the sky and hover above Blasto.

WHITE GUARDIAN

Hey Necrari scum, you can't catch  
us up here, can you?

Blasto looks up, and in a fit of anger, fires both his machine guns and the cannons into the air, none of which hit the Guardians, who easily dodge the weapons fire.

BLUE GUARDIAN

Ok, my turn...

Blue Guardian takes aim and fires his Guardian Blaster, the energy blasts streak down and slice off one of his Machine Guns.

BLASTO

(Wordless Roars Of Rage)

GREEN GUARDIAN

That looks like fun, I think I'll  
try

Green Guardian takes aim and fires his Guardian Blaster, the energy blasts streak down and slice off the other of Blasto's Machine Guns.

BLASTO

(Wordless Roars Of Rage)

Blasto roars as he fires his cannons again. White Guardian grabs one of the projectiles as it flies past, he turns it around and throws it back down towards Blasto.

WHITE GUARDIAN

I think this is yours...

The projectile explodes as it hits the ground in front of Blasto, sending the monster flying through the air, he lands with a hard thump next to a large boulder.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Good shot

WHITE GUARDIAN

Actually, I was aiming for his head so I missed

BLASTO

(With Difficulty)

I may be beaten, but when I return, our next meeting will be your LAST...

With a great amount of difficulty, Blasto teleports away.

RED GUARDIAN

Well, if that's all for now, I suggest we all head back to HQ

BLACK GUARDIAN

What about the Car Robots? I'm sure they could use our help at the gas station

RED GUARDIAN

Ok, let's go

BLACK GUARDIAN

WE can handle this Johnny, you go back to HQ and finish your date with Cassie

RED GUARDIAN

Are you sure?

BLACK GUARDIAN

We're sure, go and have fun, we can handle things

RED GUARDIAN

Thanks guys, I owe you..

Red Guardian salutes them before turning and flying away.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Right, now that Lover-Boy has gone back to HQ, let's see what we can do to assist Rollbar and the others

The remaining Guardians fly towards the Gas Station.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - OBSERVATION DECK - LATER

Joseph enters the Observation Lounge and walks up to Cassie.

CASSIE  
So, is the city safe?

JOSEPH  
Yes, we managed to keep the area clear while the Guardians fought the monster, and there were only injuries, none life-threatening and no fatalities

CASSIE  
A good result?

JOSEPH  
With no fatalities, yeah it's a good result

Cassie gets up from the chair, Joseph sits down then she sits on his lap and wraps her arms around him.

CASSIE  
If you went back one day in time and told me that tomorrow I would be dating a man I met at a concert in a Cyber Cafe, I'd say you were insane

JOSEPH  
(feigning seriousness)  
Isn't the sane a river?

Cassie turns her head and looks at him.

CASSIE  
If we're going to be dating, you have to stop with the bad jokes

JOSEPH  
I thought it was ok

CASSIE  
Well, that's why you have no sense of humor. Leave the joking in the relationship to me and we'll get along just fine

JOSEPH  
Well, I'll cut back on the "bad" jokes if you promise me one thing

CASSIE  
And that is?

JOSEPH  
Promise me you'll not tell the others that you think I have no sense of humor as they'll go on and on about it, rubbing it in and saying "Told you so"

CASSIE  
(Smiling)  
It's a deal

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

The atmosphere in the office is one of nervous boredom. Porter is laid on the couch. DragStrip and Mirage are playing poker, Sureshot and Smokescreen are watching a movie on the viewscreen while Rollbar is sat behind the desk.

ROLLBAR  
Why is it that when we are waiting for something to happen, it never does happen except for the tension which is starting to get on my diodes

PORTER  
Yeah, I'm bored to

ROLLBAR  
If I have to wait any longer, I'm gonna bust a gasket

PORTER  
The Humans have a saying "A watched pot never boils"

ROLLBAR  
What?

PORTER

I think it means that you have to wait for what ever is going to happen to happen

ROLLBAR

Human is a strange language

PORTER

Yeah, it took me a while to learn all the idioms of the Humans language

ROLLBAR

You want to know what makes it worse, each nation has it's own idioms and some have their own language

PORTER

Yeah, confusing isn't it  
(Beat)  
Don't try to speak Chinese though

ROLLBAR

Why?

PORTER

They're all communists, and want's to learn their language?

ROLLBAR

Good point

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - RESTAURANT

Cassie and Joseph are seated at a table in a very expensive looking restaurant.

CASSIE

The food here is amazing

JOSEPH

Yeah, you can get any type of food here, from really expensive stuff to good old fashioned American food

A waiter carrying two plates, one he places in front of Cassie, she has ordered kelp buds, plankton loaf and sea berries. He places the second plate in front of Joseph, who has ordered potato casserole. They begin eating.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

After this, I can take you on an areal tour of the city if you want

CASSIE

(Smiling)

All this on our first date, what are you going to do on our second date, propose?

JOSEPH

(Feigning Seriousness)

No, that's for the fifth date

(Beat)

But seriously, if there is anything you want to do, we can do it, no matter the cost or what it is

CASSIE

How about we just spend some quiet time alone together?

JOSEPH

Now that sounds just prime

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

With the exception of Cassie and Joseph, everyone is gathered around the table. There are some light refreshments at the side of the room.

DRAGSTRIP

Can't we go and FIND Blasto instead of sitting around here and waiting for him to attack?

PAT

A good idea, but he has a way of avoiding our scanners until he attacks

DRAGSTRIP

When Blasto is out in the city, sitting up here is pointless

ROLLBAR

(Smiling)

Rather like sending you to an anger management course

DRAGSTRIP

Bite me

PORTER

So, anyone see the last football game?

ISAAC

Yes, it was a close call, but Denver should not have been given the penalty

MATTHEW

I thought it was a sham

TAYLOR

I thought our team did well, but that victory should have been ours

ISAAC

What game were the judges watching? Not the One that our team played, that's for sure

PORTER

I'd say it was all rigged, but that would just be the sour grapes talking as I lost the bet we all had on the outcome of the game

MATTHEW

Yeah, you still owe me 20 dollars

CONNIE(V.O.)

I have an update on the Special Project if anyone is interested

PORTER

What is it?

CONNIE(V.O.)

The latest from the dry-dock is that the secondary navigational back-up is back on-line. It's not much but every little counts

PAT

Well put Connie...

The viewscreen flickers to life and shows a female swan monster and Blasto near the museum.

CONNIE(V.O.)

It looks as if Blasto has decided to put in another appearance, and this time, he has a friend

PAT  
To work Guardians...

PORTER  
Let's leave Joseph out of this as long as we can, he's having a good time with Cassie

PAT  
Agreed, but if you need trouble, I'm sending him in

PORTER  
No problem

The Guardians get up and run out of the room, followed by the Car Robots.

EXT. WESTVILLE - NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Standing with Blasto is a female monster; she is an off-white color with her blue-armor cut to reveal her breasts. Blasto is still suffering from the effects of the last battle he had with the Guardians.

BLASTO  
(With difficulty)  
When they get here, you will attack and destroy them, understand?

SWANSONG  
That will not be a problem

BLACK GUARDIAN(OS)  
Wanna bet sweet-beaks?

The five Guardians descend down out of the sky and face off against Blasto and Swansong.

SWANSONG  
You five boys will not be a problem for me

BLASTO  
(With difficulty)  
I will return when you have defeated them

With a great amount of difficulty, Blasto teleports away. Swansong draws out two large feather-shaped swords and faces the Guardians.

SWANSONG  
Ready to rumble boys?

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

Pat and Connie are watching the battle as it unfolds on the viewscreen.

CONNIE

The Car Robots and Cyber Knights  
have closed off the area around  
the museum

PAT

Good

CONNIE

I have had a breakthrough with  
trying to locate Blasto

PAT

You can now find him?

CONNIE

When he teleports away, he emits  
a very brief EM burst that is  
localized within his structure,  
so that would render him  
invisible

PAT

How long does the EM last?

CONNIE

I have no idea, but it does  
disappear when he attacks, so he  
could use the excess energy to  
try and give himself a power  
boost

PAT

Well, that isn't much good, but  
at least we know WHY we can't  
find him

CONNIE

Just give me more time, I will  
find him, have no fear

EXT. WESTVILLE - NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Blue Guardian ducks as Swansong swings her swords, she  
counters this by kicking Blue Guardian in the side of the  
helmet, sending him skidding to the floor.

SWANSONG

Such masculinity for mere Humans.  
It is a pity you have to die...

Black Guardian picks up a large piece of broken masonry from the battle damage and hits Swansong around the head with it, instantly knocking the female monster out cold.

BLACK GUARDIAN

And that is how you deal with  
women like her

BLUE GUARDIAN

Yeah, a piece of masonry smashed  
into their head does the trick  
every time

Blue Guardian fires his Containment Blaster, and Swansong is contained. He picks up the containment jar.

BLASTO(OS)

You may have finished off the  
last of the Negrari troops, but  
you will not defeat me

Blasto teleports in and faces the Guardians.

BLACK GUARDIAN

You are in no condition to fight  
us, surrender and you will not be  
harmed

BLASTO

Like you didn't harm the Negrari  
ship that was approaching this  
world

RED GUARDIAN

That was invasion force

BLASTO

They were not...

Blue Guardian fires at Blasto, hitting him in the chest and knocking him down.

BLUE GUARDIAN

Oh shut up...

Blasto gets to his feet and forms his arms into nasty curved looked spiked swords.

BLASTO

I will not use guns, as i want to  
beat you the old fashioned way,  
BRUTALLY

With a roar, he charges at the Guardians and their battle starts once again.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat is watching the battle as it unfolds on the viewscreen.

PAT

It would seem as if Blasto has the strength to carry on fighting for quite some time, despite the beatings and injuries the Guardian deal upon him

CONNIE(V.O.)

Every time one of his weapons is destroyed, it weakens him slightly

PAT

Inform the Guardians of this, it will help them fight and stop him

CONNIE(V.O.)

Understood

(Beat)

I can't get through to them, Blasto appears to be jamming any incoming transmissions

PAT

Can you break through it?

CONNIE(V.O.)

In a few hours maybe, the jamming signal is adapting to every trick I use to get past it

PAT

Do what you can to break through the jamming and get them the information on Blasto

EXT. WESTVILLE - NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Blasto hurls a large chunk of masonry at Black Guardian, Black Guardian destroys it with his Cyber Blaster, and in the ensuing dust cloud, Blasto races forwards and slashes at Black Guardian, causing sparks to erupt from his armor.

BLASTO

Your defeat is at hand Guardians,  
MY HAND

Green Guardian fires his Guardian Blaster, shattering one of Blasto's swords. Blasto roars and charges at Green Guardian, who fires and destroys his other sword.

GREEN GUARDIAN

It is pointless to continue the struggle Nocrari, your race is defeated, and soon you will be

BLASTO

The Nocrari will rise from the ashes and build a new empire out of the remains of a decimated Earth

BLUE GUARDIAN

No, the Nocrari are defeated, you are a relic of a DEAD empire

BLASTO

(Yelling)

THE NOCRARI WILL LAST FOREVER

Blasto grabs Blue Guardian and hurls him into the other Guardians. He forms his arms into machine Blasters and fires them at the Guardians,

hitting them and forcing them to take cover behind a large pile of rubble.

BLASTO (CONT'D)

Come out Guardians, you have to die for your crimes

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat watches as the Guardians peek out from behind the rubble, taking shots at Blasto.

PAT

Any luck in breaking the jamming signal yet?

CONNIE(V.O.)

I might be able to send a very brief signal to them

PAT

How brief?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Maybe four words

PAT

That is brief, but I think I know what four words to send

EXT. WESTVILLE - NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Connie's voice crackles out of Black Guardian's Axel Changer.

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 Destroy weapons Blasto weakens  
 The signal cuts out.

BLUE GUARDIAN  
 What the hell was that?

BLACK GUARDIAN  
 I think it was a way to defeat  
 Blasto  
 (Beat)  
 On my signal, we fire on his  
 weapons

GREEN GUARDIAN  
 What good will that do, he can  
 just grow more

BLACK GUARDIAN  
 Just go with me on this, ok? The  
 other Guardians nod and draw  
 their Guardian Blasters.

BLACK GUARDIAN (CONT'D)  
 NOW

The Guardians jump up from behind the rubble and fire, their energy beams slam into Blasto's arms, causing multiple explosions to erupt.

BLASTO  
 (Wordless roars of pain)

The Guardians holster their blasters and charge at Blasto.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat watches as the Guardians fight a severely weakened Blasto.

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 My scans indicate Blasto has the  
 energy to form one last weapon,  
 then he will be easily contained

PAT  
 I'm betting that Blasto knows  
 that, which is why he hasn't yet  
 formed it, he's probably keeping  
 it as his ace in the hole

EXT. WESTVILLE - NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Blasto crashes to the floor and rolls away. Black Guardian fires his Guardian Blaster again, but Blasto dodges it and gets to his feet. he hurls a piece of masonry at Green Guardian, who catches it and throws it back, hitting Blasto right in the face.

GREEN GUARDIAN  
Now that was a good shot

BLUE GUARDIAN  
Yeah, right in his Nocrari pie-hole

BLASTO  
(With difficulty)  
Joke all you want, when next we meet, you will DIE

With a great amount of difficulty, Blasto teleports away.

GREEN GUARDIAN  
Why is it when we're winning, he always runs away?

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Well, he's not just going to let us contain him now is he?

WHITE GUARDIAN  
Well, since Blasto has run away like the coward all Nocrari are, we should head back to HQ

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Good idea

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM - 5 MINUTES LATER

The Guardians, minus Joseph, and the Car Robots enter the Conference Room and take up their usual seats.

PAT  
I see you got my message then

PORTER  
Yeah, four words, very concise and to the point

CONNIE (V.O.)  
You were lucky you got any help at all as Blasto was jamming the transmission

PORTER

(Smiling)

But we got the message and lived  
to fight another day

ZAC

Well, I don't know about any of  
you, but I am curious to know  
what our eldest brother is up to  
on his date

CONNIE(V.O.)

I could show you...

ZAC

(Interrupting)

Then please do

CONNIE(V.O.)

Joseph wouldn't like me telling  
you he is in the observation  
lounge with Cassie

A smile creeps across Zac's face.

ZAC

(Smiling)

If you will all excuse me, I have  
to go...

Zac gets up and heads towards the door.

PORTER

Zac, leave Joseph in peace and  
quiet...

Zac turns, waves at the others and runs out of the door.  
The other Guardians get up and run out after him.

DRAGSTRIP

I suppose if we went to, we'd  
scare her

PAT

It is a possibility, but later  
on, I will ask Joseph to  
introduce you all to her

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - OBSERVATION DECK

After they had finished their meal in the restaurant,  
Joseph and Cassie return to the Observation Deck. They are  
stood by a massive viewport, looking down at the city far  
below them.

CASSIE  
I still can't believe this is our  
first date

JOSEPH  
(Smiling)  
The first of many I hope

Cassie turns to face Joseph and folds her arms across her chest.

CASSIE  
Oh, and what make you so sure  
that you'll get another date?

JOSEPH  
Because I am in love with you,  
you are in love with me  
(Beat)  
Unless you have a boyfriend?

CASSIE  
Yes, I do, he's sexy and a great  
kisser

JOSEPH  
Who is he, tell me the name of  
the man I have to fight for your  
affections?

CASSIE  
You've heard of him, in fact you  
know him very well

JOSEPH  
Tell me who the swine is

CASSIE  
His name is...  
(Beat)  
Joseph Shakhan....

For a second, Joseph is confused, then the penny drops.

JOSEPH  
(Smiling)  
Oh yeah, I know him. He's a good  
guy, tells GREAT jokes...

They lean in close to kiss when the doors to the  
Observation Deck slide open and the other Guardians enter.

ZAC  
Hey Johnny, how's it hanging?

JOSEPH  
 (Smiling)  
 Hey Zac  
 (To Cassie)  
 I was wondering how long it would  
 take them

CASSIE  
 (Frowning)  
 For what?

JOSEPH  
 (Smiling)  
 To take them to come up here and  
 see what we are up to

CASSIE  
 (Smiling)  
 Ah, now I see

ZAC  
 So, are you going to introduce  
 us?

JOSEPH  
 Ok, this is Zac  
 (Points to Taylor)  
 That's Isaac  
 (Points to Matthew)  
 That's Matthew  
 (Points to Isaac)  
 That's Isaac  
 (Points to Porter)  
 And last and defiantly not least,  
 that's Porter

CASSIE  
 (Smiling)  
 It's nice to meet you all

PORTER  
 It's nice to meet you to Cassie.  
 We all enjoyed your concert at  
 the Cyber Café

CASSIE  
 Thank-you

Zac notices that Joseph has his arm around Cassie's waist.

ZAC  
 So, when are you two getting  
 married?

CASSIE  
 Who says we're getting married

JOSEPH

Yeah, we might just elope

Cassie looks at Joseph.

CASSIE

Ok, if you hope to EVER get into my pants, never mention that word again, ok?

JOSEPH

(Smiling)

Ok my dear, I will never again mention eloping

CASSIE

(Smiling)

Good

PORTER

So Cassie, I take it you've had the grand tour of CyberTech HQ?

CASSIE

Yes I have, and it is one hell of a tour. This building has to be the most advanced on the face of the Earth

PORTER

So, has our eldest brother taken you to the mansion yet, or have you two been too busy playing tonsil hockey?

JOSEPH

I had planned on taking her home, just not yet. We haven't finished our date yet

(To Cassie)

Would you like to see our home?

CASSIE

(Smiling)

I'd love to. After all, I have to see where I'll be living when I'm married

PORTER

You'll love the room that you'll share with Joseph, plenty of closet space

CASSIE

Good, I do have a lot of clothes

(To Joseph)

(MORE)

CASSIE (CONT'D)  
 But not that we'll be needing  
 clothes

JOSEPH  
 (Blushing)  
 Ok, let's go. I think you'll  
 enjoy the mansion

With Cassie's hand held tightly in his, Joseph exits the  
 Observation Deck, with the others following behind.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM - LATER

Cassie looks around the living room.

CASSIE  
 This place is amazing, I've never  
 seen such huge mansion before

JOSEPH  
 I'm glad you like it

They sit on the couch and Joseph slips his arm around her  
 slim waist.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)  
 (Smiling)  
 After we've had a drink, why  
 don't we check out my bedroom?

CASSIE  
 Don't you mean "our" room?

JOSEPH  
 I stand corrected. So want to  
 check our OUR room?

CASSIE  
 Maybe, if you're lucky

JOSEPH  
 Oh, I know I'll get...

She silences him, planting a big wet one on his mouth.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

ZAC

Ok, remind me again why we're here and not at home?

PAT

Because if Joseph is trying to have some alone time with Cassie, then he needs to be alone with her and not have you guys following them

ZAC

I was curious

PAT

You just wanted to see if they made out

ZAC

I am more concerned than anything else. I don't want Joseph getting hurt like he did with Aiko

PAT

No-one wants to see him hurt. But I do not believe Cassie is a traitor

CONNIE(V.O.)

She isn't

ZAC

How can you be so sure?

CONNIE(V.O.)

She definatly isn't. I've scanned Aiko's corpse and have developed a way to scan for Human-form Negrari. I scanned Cassie and she is most assuredly Human

PAT

Well, if there is nothing to do, I suggest that you all take that time off you were all supposed to take and have not yet taken

PORTER

Yeah, that's not exactly our fault, we can lay all the blame on Blasto as he keeps reappearing and resisting our attempts to contain him

CONNIE(V.O.)

When next you fight Blasto, it should be his last as his energy reserves are getting very low

PORTER

Perhaps you should tell him Connie, maybe he'd respond better to you than us

MATTHEW

Then when she's doing the talking, we shoot him in the back and contain him

SURESHOT

Now that is a good plan

DRAGSTRIP

I take it that you will deal a whole world of pain upon Blasto before you contain him?

MATTHEW

I'd say that;s a safe bet, yes

DRAGSTRIP

Good, as long as he is suffering when you contain him, that's all that counts

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - JOSEPH'S BEDROOM

Joseph and Aiko are laid on the bed, kissing passionately. They break the kiss.

CASSIE

This is the best first date I have ever been on, I wish it would never end

JOSEPH

It doesn't have to end, if we are an item it could go on for as long as we want

CASSIE

Are you asking me to go steady?

JOSEPH

Is it working?

CASSIE

I think so

They both smile and resume kissing.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

There is a heated discussion going on in the Conference Room.

MIRAGE

I don't see why they can't be told

PORTER

Because they are dangerous and need our guidance

MIRAGE

But if they knew, it would bring them together

MATTHEW

Actually, we think it would cause mass panic if they were to know before they are ready

CONNIE(V.O.)

The one thing we can all agree on is that in their current state, they are not ready

MIRAGE

If they knew, it would prove that their petty squabbles are just that, petty when faced with what is out there

PAT

I agree with BOTH sides of the argument

(Beat)

They are not ready but would be ready if they knew what was out there

ROLLBAR

It's a "dammed if you do and damned if you don't" situation isn't it

PAT

You've hit the nail on the head Rollbar

(Beat)

But we have not been idle in that respect, we have been advancing the Humans technological level incrementally to a point where they will be able to go out there and see for themselves

SURESHOT

Or you could tell them the truth  
about the G.S.A. and let them  
decide for themselves

MATTHEW

Rollbar said it best when he said  
it's a "dammed if you do and  
dammed if you don't" situation

TAYLOR

There is always the possibility  
of making First Contact with the  
Humans on an official basis

PORTER

It's still far too risky for that.  
Despite one or two nations  
showing promise, overall, the  
Humans are still a dangerous,  
savage, child-race and is not  
ready

MIRAGE

And what do you base that  
assumption on?

PORTER

With the state this planet is in,  
they are not ready for First  
Contact

MIRAGE

Explain

PORTER

They still slaughter each other  
in stupid arguments on how to  
divide the resources of this  
world. Before that they  
slaughtered each other in  
arguments over tribal god images  
(Beat)  
And don't get me started on Human  
religion

MIRAGE

Perhaps we could use a variation  
of First contact

SMOKESCREEN

A variation?

MIRAGE

We land a fleet of ships and  
issue an ultimatum to all mankind  
that they must live in peace or  
die

MATTHEW

A good idea, but it will only  
create mass panic

MIRAGE

Well, that's me out of ideas

MATTHEW

As much as I hate to admit it,  
First Contact Is the best idea  
we've had so far

PAT

Perhaps you all do not give this  
world enough credit. They do have  
multinational groups such as the  
United Nations which tries it's  
best to foster world peace

MATTHEW

(Sarcastically)

Yeah, hasn't the United Nations  
done well in it's goal to create  
and foster world peace

PAT

Give them enough time, and they  
will be able to come together as  
a single, united world

PORTER

Yeah, well, I won't be expecting  
any miracles in that department

FADE TO:

BLACK SCREEN

The very loud sound of people having sex. The sounds of  
deep moaning and sexual groaning. After a few seconds the  
sound grows even louder. It should sound as if two jack-  
hammers are having very loud sex over a giant load-speaker.

CASSIE(O.S.)

Oh yes, oh yes, oh yes, oh yes

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - JOSEPH'S BEDROOM

Cassie is breathing extremely heavily; her face is red hot and sweaty. Every time she moves, she makes a deep moaning noise. Joseph is moving about on top of her with rhythmic thrusts.

JOSEPH  
Oh god...YES OH GOD YES

He thrusts into her one final time, she closes her eyes and gasps with pleasure as they both climax.

CASSIE  
(Softly)  
Oh wow...

They look into each other's eyes then kiss passionately. Joseph lays down next to her and she cuddles up next to him, her arm draped across his chest. She pulls the covers up around them both and cuddles up next to him. It is then that Cassie notices the large tattoo on Joseph's right shoulder.

CASSIE (CONT'D)  
(Confused)  
A hammer?

JOSEPH  
Not just any hammer, that's  
Thor's hammer

CASSIE  
(Confused)  
Thor?

JOSEPH  
You don't know who Thor is?  
(She shakes her Head)  
Well, Thor was the Norse god of  
Thunder, and leader of the  
Asguard...

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

The heated debate has died down, and they are now talking about politics.

PORTER  
Earth politics are very confusing  
as each nation has it's own  
political parties and movements

SMOKESCREEN  
Except for China

PORTER

Yeah, but they're all just a bunch of Chink communists

MIRAGE

I thought the Humans had done away with Communism?

MATTHEW

No, while communism has not yet been totally eradicated, the fall of the Soviet Union severely diminished the clout Communism has on the world stage. Virtually all nations that were part of the Soviet Union have renounced communism, which is no longer a world power

MIRAGE

Except in China, North Korea and Cuba

MATTHEW

Yeah, but who gives a shit about those three countries anyway

DRAGSTRIP

Have any of you ever studied Human religions?

ZAC

Yeah, there are so many it is hard to keep track of them all

(Beat)

But the two predominant religions are the belief in Jesus Christ and Judaism

ISAAC

All of the Human religions are dependent upon the...

CONNIE(V.O.)

(Interrupting)

Monster attack in progress, Blasto has returned for his final fight

The screen flickers to life and shows Blasto at the outskirts of the city.

PAT

Connie, notify Joseph

PORTER

Ok Guardians, let's go

PAT  
 (To Car Robots)  
 You should go and help keep the  
 civilians out of danger

DRAGSTRIP  
 No problem...

The Guardians and Car Robots get up and race out of the  
 Conference Room.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - JOSEPH'S BEDROOM

Joseph and Cassie are fast asleep.

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 Monster attack in progress.  
 Joseph, your father has requested  
 your presence to direct the Cyber  
 Knights

CASSIE  
 Oh come on...

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 It is the same monster the  
 Guardians have fought several  
 times already, the one called  
 Blasto

JOSEPH  
 I have to go help coordinate the  
 Cyber Knights

CASSIE  
 (Sighing)  
 I know, it helps save peoples  
 lives

Joseph yawns, gets out of bed and hurriedly pulls on his  
 clothes.

JOSEPH  
 I promise that I'll be as quick  
 as I can

CASSIE  
 It's ok. I need to go home  
 (Off Joseph's look)  
 I'll be back, I promise. I have  
 to let my parents know that I'll  
 be spending the night here

JOSEPH  
 That's ok then  
 (Beat)  
 (MORE)

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

Connie, please make sure Cassie gets home safely and avoids the area with the battle please

CONNIE(V.O.)

No problem

JOSEPH

Thanks

He kisses Cassie once more before running out of the bedroom.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat and the Car Robots watch as the Guardians battle Blasto.

ROLLBAR

Is it me or is Blasto trying to hang on as long as he can?

PAT

Blasto can't win, but he is trying to do as much damage as he can before he goes down

SMOKESCREEN

Which won't be much in his condition

PAT

Don't be too sure, those missiles on his back could cause some serious damage if they were fired at a populated area

CONNIE(V.O.)

Joseph has arrived and joined the fight

They watch as Red Guardian lands and joins the other Guardians.

PAT

Now that all the Guardians are present, they should be able to take him down and contain him

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Red Guardian lands and joins the other Guardians.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Glad you could make it

RED GUARDIAN

Sorry I was late, I was in bed

BLACK GUARDIAN

You're here now and that's what counts right now

The Guardians surround the severely injured Blasto, their weapons drawn and at the ready.

BLACK GUARDIAN (CONT'D)

Ok Negrari fool, there are six of us, and only one of you, surrender and you will be spared

BLASTO

Like you showed mercy to the Negrari ship that was approaching this world

RED GUARDIAN

They were planning to invade, we defended this planet

BLASTO

They were not...

Green Guardian fires at Blasto, hitting him in the chest and knocking him down.

GREEN GUARDIAN

Oh shut up...

Using all of his strength, Blasto forms and fires an R.P.G. that hits green Guardian dead-center, sending him crashing back. Blasto gets back onto his feet and faces off against the Guardians.

BLASTO

This is the end of YOUR road, Guardian scum...

Blasto fires the R.P.G. at their feet, forcing them to take to the sky.

BLASTO (CONT'D)

That will not save you....

RED GUARDIAN

Yeah, but we can do this...

They all fire their Guardian Blasters, hitting the R.P.G. on his arm and destroying it.

BLASTO

(Wordless Roars Of Rage)

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Care to surrender?

BLASTO  
For your insolence, I will blow  
you out of the sky The missiles  
on his back begin to shake.

BLASTO (CONT'D)  
Death is coming for you  
Guardians...

With a roar, Blasto fires off the two missiles, the Guardians easily destroy one of them, while the second one flies off.

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Ok, that was your last shot, you  
are SO going down

With the exception of Red Guardian, the Guardians land and begin fighting Blasto.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

On the viewscreen is the projected course of the missile, where it crosses over the flight path of a 747.

PAT  
Joseph, the missile is heading  
towards a civilian airliner, you  
must stop it

RED GUARDIAN(V.O.)  
I'm on it

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Red Guardian flies after the missile, he tries shooting at it with his Guardian Blaster, but the missile easily dodges his weapons blasts. The Missile then loops back around and streaks through the air, heading right towards the other Guardians as they fight Blasto.

RED GUARDIAN  
Oh no you don't...

Red Guardian jumps into the air and flies directly at the missile, which seems to sense his approach and changes course, but Red Guardian keeps pace.

RED GUARDIAN (CONT'D)  
You may be smart, but I can do  
this...

Red Guardian circles around and above the missile, and after a moment's pause, he dives down directly at it, and before it can change course, he slams into the missile, which explodes in a massive fireball.

BLACK GUARDIAN

NOOOO

The force of the explosion sends Red Guardian flying through the air

BLACK GUARDIAN (CONT'D)

All Guardians, Red has taken the last missile in a direct head-on collision, converge on his location at once

Black Guardian contains Blasto, then takes to the air and flies in the direction of Red Guardian's crash sight.

ANGLE ON: RED GUARDIAN

Laying in a smoking heap on the river bank. Cassie comes running up to him, having seen him crash on her way home.

CASSIE

Red Guardian, are you okay?

He doesn't answer. She tries to sit him up but he's too heavy in his Armor. She slips and accidentally bumps into his left Activator. There's an EXPLOSION OF ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY Red Guardian's ARMOR DE-MATERIALIZES and he appears back in civilian clothes.

CASSIE (CONT'D)

No way, it can't be

She looks down at Joseph, she gently reaches out and checks his pulse, he's got one. She holds her hand under his nose, he's still breathing.

BLUE GUARDIAN(OS)

We'll take it from here Ma'am

The other Guardians descend down and when they land, then they see that Joseph has powered down.

CASSIE

If Joseph is the Red Guardian, then the rest of you must be...

The remaining four Guardians power down.

MATTHEW

You know what only a few people on Earth know

TAYLOR

You know the Guardians secret identities

CASSIE

This is AMAZING, and so UNREAL

ISAAC

So, what do we do with her now?

JOSEPH(OS)

We do nothing....

Everyone turns and sees Joseph getting to his feet.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

Aiko knew who we were, Mika knows so why not let Cassie know?

CASSIE

I can't believe you guys are the Guardians

PORTER

Yes, and know you know who we are, you have to keep it quiet, do you understand?

CASSIE

Of course, I won't tell anyone, you have my word

(To Joseph)

So this is why you had to keep running out on our date?

JOSEPH

Yes

CASSIE

So why didn't you just tell me?

ROLLBAR(OS)

It's called a secret identity for a reason, if he told you, then he wouldn't be a secret

The Car Robots arrive and convert to robot mode. Rollbar eyes Cassie.

ROLLBAR (CONT'D)

Can she be trusted to keep her pie-hole shut?

JOSEPH

Yes, I believe she can

SURESHOT

You're only saying that because  
you are in love with her

JOSEPH

Yes, and your point being?

SURESHOT

No reason, I just wanted to make  
sure that I thought you trusted  
her the way I thought that you  
did, and you do, so that's that  
then isn't it

CASSIE

(Confused)

What did he just say?

MATTHEW

He trusts you

PORTER

And if Joseph trusts you, then so  
do we DragStrip steps up and  
converts to vehicle mode.

DRAGSTRIP

Enough talk, let's get back home

With help from Cassie, Joseph gets into DragStrip, then  
steps back.

DRAGSTRIP (CONT'D)

Well, are you getting in or not?

Cassie hesitates, then gets in next to Joseph. The other  
Car Robots convert back to vehicle mode and the other  
Guardians get into Rollbar.

CASSIE

This should be interesting

JOSEPH

You might want to hold on?

CASSIE

Why?

As if to answer her, DragStrip revs his engine and shoots  
away and top speed. The other Car Robots follow as fast as  
they can.

FADE TO  
CREDITS

END OF ACT FOUR