

Guardians  
Episode 21: "The Gathering"  
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TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Everyone is sat in the office, watching the news. The report is about Aiko's house exploding.

KATE WESLEY(ON SCREEN)  
Eye witnesses say the house just exploded while other say they saw some sort of missile type object strike the house...

The camera moves in for a close-up shot of the burning remains of the house. The house has been reduced to nothing more than a pile of burning rubble and debris scattered over a wide area.

KATE WESLEY(ON SCREEN) (CONT'D)  
What ever happened here, it is as sure as night follow day that no-one could have survived this...

Pat switches off the screen.

PAT  
I've scanned the wreckage seventeen times, apart from DragStrip, no-one survived

PORTER  
Has someone told Joseph yet?

PAT  
Not yet...

PORTER  
I'll do it

PAT  
Ok, go ahead

Porter gets up and walks out of the office.

EXT. SPACE - EARTH ORBIT - 10 MINUTES LATER

The Galaxy Knight silently hangs in Earth orbit. Blades flies towards the Galaxy Knight.

INT. GALAXY KNIGHT - HANGAR BAY

Blades touches down, Porter disembarks then Blades converts to robot mode.

BLADES

While you're talking to Joseph,  
I'll go and check on...

CONNIE(V.O.)

(Interrupting)

We have a problem, Joseph has  
just found out

PORTER

How?

CONNIE(V.O.)

He turned on the TV in the  
medical bay and saw the report  
you guys were watching

INT. GALAXY KNIGHT - MEDICAL BAY

Porter and Blades run into the Medical Bay. Joseph is sat  
up in bed, he points to the screen which display the news.

JOSEPH

When were you going to tell me?

PORTER

We were on our way up here to  
tell you

Joseph switches off the screen and goes to get out of bed  
but Porter stops him.

PORTER (CONT'D)

Oh no you don't, you need rest

JOSEPH

I have to mourn the loss of not  
only my wife and unborn child,  
but DragStrip as well so...

BLADES

DragStrip survived the explosion

JOSEPH

Truly?

BLADES

Yeah, he got pretty banged up  
during the explosion and was  
almost drained of energy but he  
survived and before you ask, you  
can't see him yet, he needs rest,  
like you do

Joseph sighs, knowing his robotic friend is right

JOSEPH  
Very well, I'll stay here

PORTER  
We'll keep you updated on  
DragStrip's condition

JOSEPH  
Thank-you...

That said, Porter and Blades leave the room. Joseph turns on the TV and once again sees the report about the explosion at Aiko's house. As he feels the tears welling up within him, he mutes the sound and offer a prayer for his lost wife and child:

JOSEPH (CONT'D)  
Wander my friend, wander with me  
like the mist on the green  
mountain, moving eternally.  
Despite our weariness, we'll  
follow the road, over the hills  
and through valleys to the end of  
the journey

He blinks away a tear as he puts the sound back on the TV and changes channel.

FADE TO  
CREDITS

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE - 1 WEEK LATER

Pat and Connie are watching the viewscreen as Red Guardian contains a beetle-based monster.

PAT  
Well, that was easy, it didn't  
even call for the full team of  
Guardians...

CONNIE  
Yeah, not that you didn't try to  
send the whole team, Joseph just  
went on his own

PAT

I had planned to send the others along with him, but he refused to accept help from them

CONNIE

Isn't there anything you can do as Joseph's one-man monster container act is starting put his life at risk

(Beat)

It has been over a week since Aiko was killed and he's still acting like a nut-cake

PAT

He has been acting out, but he did just loose his wife and unborn child

CONNIE

Incoming signal from Joseph

PAT

Let's here it

The comm system crackles to life

RED GUARDIAN(V.O.)

I have contained the monster and once I have dropped it off at Monster Land, I'll return to CyberTech HQ

PAT

Actually Joseph, could you go to the mansion, we all need to talk to you

RED GUARDIAN(V.O.)

Understood. See you there

As the comm system goes silent, Pat switches off the screen and sits back in his chair.

CONNIE

Is there anything that we can do to help Joseph?

PAT

There are a few things that we could try

CONNIE

Will any of them help him?

PAT  
One of them might

CONNIE  
And that is called?

PAT  
There is a human tradition called  
an intervention, we'll try that  
on him

CONNIE  
And if that fails?

PAT  
It won't, now contact the others  
and let's get this organized

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL - 10 MINUTES LATER

Joseph walks into the swimming pool, and heads to a  
recliner and sits down. The other Guardians are there as  
are Mika and the Car Robots.

JOSEPH  
So, what did you guys want to se  
me about

PORTER  
We need to talk Joseph

JOSEPH  
I thought that was what we were  
doing

PORTER  
We need to talk about you, you  
are risking your life

PAT  
Porter is right...

JOSEPH  
(Interrupting)  
I am fine, I handle the monster  
easily without any help

PAT  
I know, and that is the problem,  
you have been running around the  
city, trying to take on every  
problem yourself

JOSS  
Joseph, we know how you are  
feeling...

JOSEPH

(Interrupting)

No, you do NOT know how I am feeling, you didn't lose a wife and unborn child, I DID so none of you could possibly know how I feel...

MATTHEW

We're trying to help you cope with your loss

JOSEPH

Well, until you lose your own wife and unborn child, you can't help me cope now can you

PORTER

You're not the only one who lost someone when Aiko dies, we lost a sister-in-law and our unborn nephew or niece

PAT

And I lost a daughter-in-law AND my first grand- child

(beat)

So you see, you are not the only one to have lost someone when Aiko died

Joseph goes to say something, but knows the others are right.

JOSEPH

I'm sorry for...

Connie's holographic body flickers to life.

CONNIE

Sorry to interrupt, but we have a problem

BLADES

A monster?

CONNIE

Worse than a monster

SURESHOT

What could possibly be worse than a monster

CONNIE

(Smiling)

A reporter for Westville news

MATTHEW

What the crap does she want?

CONNIE

She wants to interview Joseph as she somehow found- out that Aiko was staying there and that DragStrip was sighted at the house before the explosion

JOSEPH

Tell her to slag off

PORTER

Actually, we might be able to use this to our own ends

JOSEPH

How? Unless we cut her open and sell her internal organs there's not much use she can be

PORTER

My plan will work

MATTHEW

Then do tell

PAT

Yes, do tell Porter

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

AMI UNU (24). She is wearing a blue T-shirt and a pair of jeans. Beneath the surface of this slim blond is a hard-as-nails girl who is a reporter for Westville News. She is looking around the living room.

AMI

(Under Her Breath)

This place is unbelievable...

She picks up a picture of Pat Shakhan meeting the President in the oval office.

PORTER(O.S.)

I'm glad you you like it

Ami turns around and sees Porter.

AMI

Porter Shakhan, it's a pleasure to meet you

PORTER

I wish I could say the same Miss Unu, but your news show has said some very unpleasant things about us

AMI

I assure you, that is all down to Kate Wesley, she seems to take pleasure in provoking people

PORTER

And you don't?

AMI

(Smiling)

No. Now I was hoping to interview Joseph about the explosion at his wife's house and speak to him about that robot that was caught in the explosion

PORTER

Please, have a seat

She sits on the couch but Porter sits in the arm-chair, facing her.

PORTER (CONT'D)

Joseph is unavailable at the moment and has given me permission to speak on his behalf so I can answer all your questions

AMI

Ok, that might work...

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Everyone is gathered around a monitor, watching Ami interview Porter.

MATTHEW

Well, I'll give her one thing, she's much cuter than I thought

ZAC

Yeah, for a blond she's not to bad is she?

Pat glances at Matthew, who seems to have a barely perceptible smile on his face. Pat smiles but says nothing.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

Ami looks through her note-book.

AMI

Could you tell me what that robot was doing at the house when it exploded?

PORTER

(Lying)

DragStrip was there to check up on Aiko, she had gone home to visit her parents and was in bed with flu

AMI

He survived the explosion?

PORTER

Yes, the Guardians rescued him and brought him back to us

AMI

They could not save Aiko and her family?

PORTER

Sadly, they couldn't no, Plus DragStrip is a robot and could have his damaged parts repaired and rebuilt

AMI

Could I speak to this robot?

PORTER

No, he's still, undergoing vital repairs and won't be operational for some time

AMI

Well, could I speak to one of the other robots please? Since the Guardians left them in your care, no-one has spoken to them

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Pat turns to Rollbar.

PAT

Ok Rollbar, you're up

ROLLBAR

Ok, time to go play nice with the reporter

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

PORTER

The Car Robots are very busy at the moment, but I'm sure one of them would be willing to speak with you

ROLLBAR(O.S.)

So, is this the Human meat-sack that works with that lying skin-tube Kate Wesley?

Ami gets up, turns around and sees Rollbar entering the room.

PORTER

Rollbar, be nice. And yes, this is Ami Unu, who works with Kate Wesley

She extends her hand.

AMI

I am extraordinarily pleased to meet you sir

Rollbar moves and stands next to Porter.

ROLLBAR

(To Porter)

So, what does she want?

PORTER

(To Rollbar)

She want's to ask you a few questions, if that's ok

ROLLBAR

Why not

(To Ami)

What are your questions?

Ami looks through her notes.

AMI

The robot that was caught in the explosion, what was it's name?

ROLLBAR

HIS name is DragStrip and before  
you ask, you can't speak to him  
as he is still being repaired

Ami quickly looks through her notes.

AMI

Ok, jut a moment please

She looks through her notes, then;

AMI (CONT'D)

When would it be possible for me  
to speak to Joseph Shakhan?

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Pat turns to Joseph.

PAT

Ok Joseph, you're up

Joseph shakes his head.

JOSEPH

Oh no, I'm not speaking to that  
blond bimbo

PAT

This might be good publicity for  
us, and for CyberTech

JOSEPH

No

PAT

(Smiling)

Go, go and see your new best  
friend

JOSEPH

I'm still not doing it

Off Pat's look we:

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INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

PORTER

I'm sorry Miss Unu, but we can't  
show you the facility where  
DragStrip is being repaired, it's  
classified

AMI

There must be something you can  
tell me about him

PORTER

What I can tell you is...

He trails off when Joseph enters the room.

PORTER (CONT'D)

Miss Unu, may I introduce you to  
Joseph Shakhan...

Ami turns around and sees Joseph. A smile creeps across her  
face.

AMI

It's a pleasure to meet you  
Joseph

JOSEPH

I'm sure it is

They shake hands, then Ami sits back down.

AMI

I have a lot of questions for you  
Joseph, so let's get started  
shall we...

Porter gets up out of the arm-chair.

PORTER

Well, we'll leave you two alone  
(To Rollbar)  
Come on Rollbar, let's go

As they leave, Joseph shoots Porter a scowl, but Porter just  
smiles

EXT. SPACE

The troop ship hangs in space, the damage from the previous  
episode is clearly visible.

INT. TROOP-SHIP - BRIDGE

Mele is sat in the command chair, facing the screen on  
which is display Lord Shadow's obscured image.

MELE

My lord, the Guardians have  
stopped your latest plan for  
Earth

LORD SHADOW(ON SCREEN)  
What of the weapon?

MELE  
Regrettably, it was destroyed by  
the Galaxy Knight, forcing me to  
flee to safety, but I was able to  
get Phase 1 of the plan

LORD SHADOW(ON SCREEN)  
Yes, Phase 1 was delivered to me,  
and I have sent it to an  
operative who knows what to do  
with it

MELE  
When will Phase 2 be ready?

LORD SHADOW(ON SCREEN)  
Not for some time, the subject  
need to be properly prepared. I  
will notify you when you are to  
begin Phase 2

MELE  
I await your orders my lord

EXT. DEEP SPACE - SPACE STATION

We see a large, dark and foreboding space station hanging  
in orbit of a brown planet. The space station is in eclipse  
so we only see parts of it.

INT. SPACE STATION - BRIG

Two large monsters drag an unconscious person into a cell,  
they push the person in then activate the forcefield and  
leave

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

Ami is finishing up the interview with Joseph.

AMI  
Well, this has been very...  
interesting Mr. Shakhan

JOSEPH  
I'm sorry I couldn't answer all  
your questions about the Car  
Robots, some of what you asked is  
classified

AMI  
It's ok, what you did answer was  
very informative

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

The other Guardians and the Car Robots are watching Joseph  
and Ami on the screen.

PORTER  
I think they like each other...

MATTHEW  
Yeah, she is a real cutie

Pat turns to Matthew.

PAT  
So, you like her as well?

MATTHEW  
(Sighing)  
Yeah, she's real pretty

PORTER  
So why not go and talk to her,  
I'm sure Joseph wouldn't mind you  
taking over...

ROLLBAR  
He'll be grateful if you rescue  
him from that interview

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

Ami and Joseph stand up.

AMI  
Well, thank-you for your time Mr  
Shakhan

JOSEPH  
Yes, just make sure you tell the  
truth about us

AMI  
Are you saying I'd lie?

AMI (CONT'D)  
You, I'm not so sure about, but  
other people you work with would  
write total bull-shit about us  
and call it the truth....

MATTHEW(O.S.)

Now now Joseph, she's not Kate  
Wesley

Ami turns and sees Matthew entering the room. a smile  
creeps across her face.

MATTHEW (CONT'D)

I hope my older brother wasn't to  
hard on you Miss Unu

AMI

His bark is worse than his bite  
Joseph scowls at her.

She shakes Matthew's hand, they remain holding hands for a  
fraction to long, they then sit down on the couch.

JOSEPH

Well, if you two will excuse me,  
I have work to be getting on with

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Joseph enters the swimming pool and sits back down with the  
others.

ZAC

So, how'd it go with the bimbo  
reporter?

JOSEPH

If I ever have to speak to  
another reporter again, I will  
kill them where they stand

PORTER

(Smiling)

I think Matthew might have  
something to say about that

Joseph looks at the screen where Matthew and Ami are sat on  
the couch, they seem to be getting along very well.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

Ami and Matthew are getting along very well, if this were a  
first date, he'd be making her breakfast in the morning, if  
you know what I mean.

AMI

(Smiling)

I don't believe it

MATTHEW

Believe it. It actually happened to him, on his honeymoon of all times for it to happen

AMI

So how come you're not like your brother and that robot Rollbar  
(Off Matthew's look)  
How come you don't seem to want to twist my head off?

MATTHEW

Well, Kate Wesley really said some unpleasant things about us. And I suppose Joseph doesn't find you as attractive as I do...

Ami looks at Matthew, they lean close to each other and kiss passionately, long and hard.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Pat switches off the screen.

PAT

I think they deserve some privacy don't you?

JOSEPH

Yeah, why not

SMOKESCREEN

So, what's on the agenda for today?

SURESHOT

For once I hope nothing is on the agenda as I could do with a day of upgrades and chugging down a few gallons of oil

ROLLBAR

Now that sounds good

MIRAGE

What of Rollbar?

BLADES

I'll go and check on him and report back

PORTER

Thank-you Blades

BLADES  
No problem

EXT. SPACE - EARTH ORBIT - 10 MINUTES LATER

The Galaxy Knight silently hangs in Earth orbit. Blades flies towards the Galaxy Knight.

INT. GALAXY KNIGHT - HANGAR BAY

Blades touches down, and converts to robot mode then heads out of the launch bay into the corridor.

INT. GALAXY KNIGHT - SCIENCE LAB 1

DragStrip is laid out on a repair bench with Connie's android body working over him.

BLADES  
What's the prognosis?

CONNIE  
(Without looking up)  
The prognosis is good, I'm just making the last few connections  
(Beat)  
I could use some help

BLADES  
Of course

Blades moves to the repair table and watches as Connie uses a set of wire cutters to removes a section of burnt wiring from DragStrip's chest.

CONNIE  
Could you get me a new power cable, they're on the shelf behind you

SMOKESCREEN  
The regular or 2.3?

CONNIE  
Let's make it the 2.6 with the filament insulated outer casing

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Rollbar and Porter are sat at the bar, they are watching the news which is still reporting the explosion at Aiko's parents place.

PORTER

There's something about this whole explosion that doesn't sit right

ROLLBAR

Is it the fact that who ever blew up the house was able to get a projectile past our scanners?

PORTER

No, it's not that. It's the lack of bodies that concerns me

ROLLBAR

After an explosion that big, I doubt you'd find any Human remains

PORTER

What about Aiko, she was supposed to be protected by DragStrip's shield and yet there was no sign of her

ROLLBAR

Now that is strange, his shield should have saved her or at the least it should have preserved her body for identification

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

Matthew and Ami break the kiss.

MATTHEW

Now that was interesting

AMI

Yeah, it was good

MATTHEW

So what now?

AMI

Well, if this were a regular date, I'd suggest getting something to eat or we could go back to either my place or your place for some more fun

MATTHEW

Well, since we're already at my place, how about we go get something to eat

A smile crosses Ami's face.

AMI  
(Smiling)  
Or we could skip that and go  
straight to the "Horizontal fun"

MATTHEW  
Now that is a good idea

They kiss passionately before they hold hands, get up and head out of the living room.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - MATTHEW'S ROOM - 45 MINUTES LATER

They look into each other's eyes then kiss passionately. Matthew 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.

AMI  
That was amazing...

MATTHEW  
Yeah, it was

They kiss and cuddle up next to each other.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - JOSEPH'S BEDROOM

Joseph is sat on the bed, looking through a photo album of wedding pictures. He smiles as he looks at one of him and Aiko dancing. He sighs sadly as he continues to look through the rest of the pictures.

INT. GALAXY KNIGHT - SCIENCE LAB 1

Connie attaches one last wire then fixes the chest plate back into position.

CONNIE  
There, that should just about do  
it

BLADES

Only one way to find out...

Blades flicks a switch, and a few moments later, DragStrip's eyes light up.

DRAGSTRIP

Oh my HEAD, what happened?

He sits up and sees Blades and Connie.

DRAGSTRIP (CONT'D)

What happened?

CONNIE

What's the last thing you remember?

DRAGSTRIP

Talking to Aiko in her room...

DragStrip looks around, then as he is about to say something.

CONNIE

DragStrip, we need to talk...

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

Joseph and Porter are in the living room. Porter is in the arm-chair while Joseph is laid on the couch.

JOSEPH

So, any news from home? They should be sending us an update soon

PORTER

We've not heard anything since we found that facility on Alpha Centarui

JOSEPH

They should be getting back to us soon

PORTER

When they do, I hope they give us a start date when they intend to start taking people for the facility they've built

JOSEPH

You think they'd not tell us?

PORTER

No, they HAVE to tell their Earth operatives when they intend to start taking prisoners, how else will they know which ones to take?

Rollbar and the other Car Robots enter the living room and sit down.

ROLLBAR

So, what's going on then?

SMOKESCREEN

Are you guys as bored as we are?

JOSEPH

Yeah, we are

PORTER

Yeah, there's never a monster around when you want one

SURESHOT

So, what were you two chatting about before we came in?

JOSEPH

We were discussing the facility on Alpha Centauri

MIRAGE

Ah yes, have you heard anything from your home- world about it since you first discovered it?

JOSEPH

Not yet no, but they might let us know more when next they contact us, which should be soon

SMOKESCREEN

I imagine the ones who are to be prisoners will be quite angry

ROLLBAR

You are a master of the art of understatement, but since they will be prisoners, who gives a galactic fig what they think

SMOKESCREEN

Do we know who is to be taken prisoner?

PORTER

Yes, it's to be any person of...

CONNIE(V.O.)  
(Interrupting)  
Could everyone report to the  
Galaxy Knight, DragStrip is awake

INT. GALAXY KNIGHT - CONFERENCE ROOM - 5 MINUTES LATER

DragStrip, Blades and Connie are in the Conference Room when the others enter and take up their seats. Matthew is not present

JOSEPH  
It's good to see you up and about  
again DragStrip

PAT  
Yes, welcome back to the land of  
moving parts

DRAGSTRIP  
Thank-you everyone  
(Beat)  
I was told about what happened to  
Aiko  
(To Joseph)  
I am sorry I was not able to save  
her but the missile almost hit  
right on top of me, I did what I  
could to save her but I fear it  
was not enough

PAT  
You did everything you could  
DragStrip

JOSEPH  
I appreciate you trying to save  
her, and I know you did your best

DRAGSTRIP  
Thank-you  
(Beat)  
So, what has everyone been doing  
while I've been out?

MIRAGE  
Matthew has a new girlfriend by  
the name of Ami Unu, she's a  
reporter for the Westville news

DRAGSTRIP  
Yeah, doesn't she work with Kate  
Wesley?

ZAC

Yeah, but she says she's not like her and won't make up crap about us

DRAGSTRIP

And you guys believe her? And I thought I was the one who took a blow to the head

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - MATTHEW'S ROOM

Ami and Matthew are out of bed and getting dressed.

AMI

I hope your brothers don't mind us dating

MATTHEW

They won't mind. The Car Robots might not trust you at first and DragStrip might threaten to run you down but they won't have any problem with us dating

AMI

Run me down?

MATTHEW

(Smiling)

Yeah, DragStrip threatens to do that to anyone he doesn't know or trust

AMI

But the world is full of people he doesn't know

MATTHEW

I know, but he may seem mean and nasty but once you get to know him, you'll like him

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Two monsters materialize near the edge of town. The first is a humanoid snake while the second is a werewolf.

RATTLER

This place is to be taken for our masters

HOWLER

Find Guardians, kill GUARDIANS

RATTLER  
First we have to find them, then  
we can kill them

INT. GALAXY KNIGHT - CONFERENCE ROOM

An alarm blares out as the screen shows Rattler and Howler at the city outskirts.

JOSEPH  
I can solo this one

PORTER  
Oh no you can't, you need to take  
back-up

JOSEPH  
Good, you just volunteered

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Red and Black Guardians land and face off against the two monsters.

RED GUARDIAN  
Ok, you take the ugly one

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Which one is the ugly one?

Howler snarls at the two Guardians.

HOWLER  
You fight our masters, force them  
to retreat...

In a flash, Red Guardian draws his Containment Blaster and fires, containing Howler.

RATTLER  
Guardians, your days are numbered

BLACK GUARDIAN  
Wanna bet?

As Black Guardian draws and fires his Containment Blaster, Rattler teleports out.

RATTLER(V.O.)  
When next we meet, you will feel  
my sting

INT. GALAXY KNIGHT - CONFERENCE ROOM - 10 MINUTES LATER

Joseph and Porter enter the Conference Room and take up their usual positions.

PAT

We watched your battle, what little of a battle there was

PORTER

Yeah, I think Mele might be back on the scene

JOSEPH

I doubt it only took her a week to recover, it is more likely this is an attempt to throw us off guard

PAT

Whatever is going on, we must be ready for the next time that monster appears

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

Matthew and Ami are sat on the couch.

AMI

There is something that I do not understand

MATTHEW

Oh, and what is that?

AMI

Why did the Guardians leave the Car Robots with you guys? Why not take them home with them or leave them with the government

CONNIE(V.O.)

They were left in our care because unlike the government, we would not take them apart to study them

Ami looks around.

AMI

Who said that?

CONNIE(V.O.)

It was me. Did Matthew not tell you about me?

AMI  
Who said that?

Connie's holographic body flickers into life.

AMI (CONT'D)  
Who or WHAT are you?

CONNIE  
My name is Connie, and who would  
you be?

AMI  
I'm Ami Unu, reporter for  
Westville news

CONNIE  
(To Matthew)  
And this is "blond" the best that  
you could do?

Matthew tries to stifle a smile, but Ami is annoyed.

AMI  
Listen to me, this "blond" as you  
called me happens to like Matthew  
very much

CONNIE  
So? You're till blond aren't you?  
How will being in love with  
Matthew change the fact that you  
are blond?

AMI  
It won't

CONNIE  
So what is your problem blondy?

Matthew interrupts before it gets heated.

MATTHEW  
Hey, why don't I take you on a  
tour of HQ, you'll like it

AMI  
That sounds nice, but what will  
your brothers have to say about  
it?

PORTER(O.S.)  
We say "why not". We don't have a  
problem with it

MATTHEW  
Ok, let's get going...

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - LOBBY - 10 MINUTES LATER

The Guardians and Ami walk across the lobby of CyberTech HQ. Ami looks around in surprise.

AMI

This is amazing...

MATTHEW

Just wait until you see the view  
from father's office

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Ami looks out of the window in amazement.

AMI

Wow....

MATTHEW

(Smiling)

I'm glad you like it

AMI

I'll wager dollars to donuts I'm  
the first reporter ever to get up  
here

PORTER

Well, Kate Wesley wanted to come  
up here, but father said no when  
we told him we wanted to kick her  
out the window

ZAC

Speaking of Father, where is he?

MATTHEW

He's back at the mansion, he had  
some business to sort out

CONNIE(V.O.)

Excuse me, but there is a problem

JOSEPH

What sort of problem?

CONNIE(V.O.)

(Lying)

The proposed buyout of Kaiju  
Incorporated is going badly, you  
are needed

The Guardians pick up on the hidden message.

JOSEPH

Connie, stay here and keep Ami company, we'll go sort out the take-over

AMI

Do you all have to go?

MATTHEW

Sorry, but we do. We won't be long, I promise

Matthew kisses Ami then he follows the Guardians out of the office.

EXT. WESTVILLE - RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

The Guardians land and see a trash-can glow and mutate into a humanoid monster.

TRASH-BASH

Time for me to take out the garbage

BLUE GUARDIAN

That's rich coming from you crap-for-brains

TRASH-BASH

(Wordless Roars Of Rage)

Trash-Bash fires garbage at Blue Guardian, the garbage explodes all around him, knocking him back.

BLUE GUARDIAN

Looks like I'll need to use a stronger kind of bin bag for this load of crap

Trash-Bash charges at Blue Guardian, but Black Guardian grabs the monster and pulls him off and throws him away from the other Guardians.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Ok, I think it's time for us to take out the garbage

WHITE GUARDIAN

Now that is a good idea....

RATTLER(O.S.)

Unfortunately for you, you will not have a chance to enact your plan...

Rattler teleports in, Trash-Bash stands next to him.

TRASH-BASH

Sorry Guardians, my ride has arrived...

Rattler teleports out with Trash-Bash, leaving the Guardians standing alone.

GREEN GUARDIAN

This is annoying, no sooner as we are ready to contain it, another monster shows up and teleports it away

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat has been watching the battle on the screen.

PAT

Connie, send Matthew back to HQ to deal with his girlfriend and have the other Guardians come back here

CONNIE(V.O.)

No problem

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE 10 MINUTES LATER

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

PAT

I've set the scanners to try and locate those two monsters, but so far, I've found nothing

ISAAC

I've never seen a monster rescue another one before, they usually sacrifice each other to try and save themselves

TAYLOR

This new behavior is indeed confusing

JOSEPH

Where did these monsters come-from and what is their agenda?

ZAC

This could be part of Mele's latest plan

TAYLOR

It could be, but what ever it is,  
we'll be ready for it

EXT. MOON

We can see Rattler and Trash-Bash walking across the lunar  
surface.

TRASH-BASH

What are we doing up here? we  
should be down on Earth fighting  
the Guardians

RATTLER

Yes, I know that is what we  
should be doing. But for the  
moment, we need to gather our  
forces

TRASH-BASH

What forces?

They stop at the edge of a large crater and see a half-  
dozen or so monsters gathered in the center.

RATTLER

These are the forces I am talking  
about, come on down and I'll  
introduce you your fellow  
monsters

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Ami and Matthew are sat on the couch.

AMI

So, how did the buy-out talks go?

MATTHEW

Fine, but we had to take a break  
for a while, we'll reconvene  
later and I might have to leave  
again sometime later, it all  
depends on the other side and  
when they'll be ready

AMI

So, what do we do now?

MATTHEW

Why don't we go and get something  
to eat, the restaurants here do  
really good food

AMI  
Ok, let's go

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

The Guardians are studying the screen which displays a bio-readout on Rattler.

ZAC  
As far as these scans go, he's just another monster, no more special or different than the last

PORTER  
What about this radiation anomaly? A scan of the small radiation anomaly appears next to the other info on the screen.

PORTER (CONT'D)  
It would appear that the radiation is less than that of a thousand microwave ovens but it is still an anomaly none the less

JOSEPH  
(Yawning)  
I don't know about you guys, but my mind is starting to turn to mush

TAYLOR  
Yeah, me to. We could do with a rest and something to eat

PAT  
Why don't you all go up to the Galaxy Knight and get some rest and something to eat, if anything happens, you'll be notified at once

PORTER  
Yeah, that sounds like a good idea

TAYLOR  
What about Matthew?

PAT  
He's still with Ami, and at this point, it is unknown if she can be trusted enough to be brought in to our inner circle

CONNIE(V.O.)

Porter, Mika has teleported up to the Galaxy Knight and wishes to join you all

PORTER

Ok, thank-you Connie

The Guardians get up and are teleported out of the room.

INT. GALAXY KNIGHT - DINING ROOM

With the exception of Pat and Matthew, everyone else is gathered around the dining table, enjoying a large meal. Mika watches as Rollbar take a bite from a cheese-burger.

MIKA

Rollbar, I thought with you being a robot you didn't have to eat?

ROLLBAR

We don't have to eat, but we can consume food to supplement or boost our power supply DragStrip takes a drink of coffee.

DRAGSTRIP

So, where's Matthew?

JOSEPH

He's still with Ami, and at this point, and father said it is unknown if she can be trusted enough to be brought in to our inner circle

MIKA

I think we should trust her, after all, you trusted me

PORTER

Yes, but you are not a reporter who works with the devil-bitch

MIKA

I presume you are talking about Kate Wesley?

PORTER

Yes, the journalistic spawn of Satan that she is

BLADES

So, when will you let her into your "inner circle"?

PORTER  
When we think she can be trusted

EXT. MOON

Rattler, Trash-Bash and the half-dozen monsters are gathered in the crater, they are in mid discussion.

TRASH-BASH  
(to all)  
I'm telling you, you'll never get close to CyberTech HQ, and I am right

A monster formed out of a CD player speaks.

DISC-DEATH  
I say we teach the G.S.A. a lesson. Throw everything we've got at the Galaxy Knight and rip it to pieces

RATTLER  
I disagree. Following your suggestion would do nothing and would result in all of us loosing our lives

A monster formed from an electrical sub-station speaks.

SHOCKER  
Talk of direct action is easy, what we need to do is strike when they are least expecting it

TRASH-BASH  
A sneak attack?

SHOCKER  
Exactly

RATTLER  
We have all suffered at the hands of the G.S.A. Nonetheless, logic dictates caution in the face of a superior enemy

A monster formed from a Barbecue speaks.

CHAR-GRILL  
Logic isn't going to help us take down the G.S.A. We have to take action

RATTLER

And we will, once we have a plan  
A monster formed from a plant  
speaks.

VICIOUS-VINE

And what do you propose we do?

RATTLER

We must work together to defeat  
the Guardians

VICIOUS-VINE

You realize it's highly unlikely  
that we would survive such a  
mission

A monster formed from a battery speaks.

COPPER-TOP

I agree, we need a plan that is  
not so final

TRASH-BASH

I say it's worth the risk

A monster formed from a tire speaks.

RUBBER-BURN

In case you haven't noticed, we  
are not exactly the best  
monsters, none of us would last a  
minute in a fight with ONE  
Guardian, let alone all 7 of them

RATTLER

That is true, but I have a way to  
give us all the power we need

Rattler walks away and disappears behind a large rock, a  
few moments later, he re-appears carrying a familiar piece  
of wreckage; FireStorm's energy device.

RATTLER (CONT'D)

With this, we will have all the  
energy we need to crush the  
Guardians once and for all

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat is in his office enjoying a hot cup of coffee.

PAT

The others could use some rest so  
let's hope they do get some rest

CONNIE

Yeah, they have been hard at it  
lately, well, apart from Joseph  
acting like a one-man monster  
container

PAT

He could use some rest and time  
to relax, he needs time to mourn  
Aiko's death

CONNIE

I agree, so let's hope he gets  
some rest before the...

The console beeps, Connie looks at in and sighs anger at  
what she sees.

PAT

A monster attack?

CONNIE

No

(Off His Relieved Look)

Six monsters, all attacking at at  
once

PAT

Alert the Guardians, but keep  
Matthew out of it, he's still  
with his reporter friend

EXT. WESTVILLE - INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

The Guardians land and at the industrial estate and face  
off against rattler and the other monsters.

RATTLER

Guardians, this is your last  
chance, surrender or we will...

Black Guardian draws his Guardian Blaster and fires,  
hitting Rattler in the face. As the monster goes down, the  
other monsters charge at the Guardians and the fight  
begins.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Matthew and Ami are watching a movie when the screen changes to one of Kate Wesley.

KATE WESLEY(ON SCREEN)  
 We interrupt the movie for a  
 urgent news bulletin  
 (Beat)  
 There is a battle between the  
 Guardians and seven monsters  
 taking place at the industrial  
 estate....

Upon hearing this, Matthew sits upright.

KATE WESLEY(ON SCREEN) (CONT'D)  
 We've tried getting a camera near  
 the scene, but it is too dangerous  
 for us to get anywhere near them

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat is watching the battle unfold.

PAT  
 Connie, where did these monsters  
 come from?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 I have no idea, they just  
 appeared and started attacking  
 but they must have come from some-  
 where close by

PAT  
 A ship?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 Possibly, it would have to be at  
 a close enough range for them to  
 teleport the monsters but far  
 enough for us not to detect them

PAT  
 Find the ship, and when you do,  
 destroy it

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 No problem

EXT. WESTVILLE - INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

Char-Grill roars and fires exploding lumps of charcoal at Green Guardian, who dodges out of the way and fires his Guardian Blaster and misses.

CHAR-GRILL

Give it up Guardians, if you  
surrender, your deaths will be  
quick and painless...

GREEN GUARDIAN

Bite me

Char-Grill growls and charges at Green Guardian, he slams into him, sending Green Guardians crashing to the ground.

CHAR-GRILL

I like my Guardians well-done...

He roars and fires a streak of burning charcoal embers at Green Guardian, who takes a direct hit to the chest and is sent crashing down.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat is watching the battle.

CONNIE(V.O.)

Shall I send in the Car Robots to  
assist them?

PAT

Have one of them on stand-by,  
just in case

CONNIE(V.O.)

Only one?

PAT

The other Car Robots are needed  
up here, I have something I want  
them to start work on

EXT. WESTVILLE - INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

As hard as they fight, the Guardians are being slowly beaten back by the monsters.

VICIOUS VINE

So Guardians, will you surrender  
or will you force is to recycle  
you into compost?

The Guardians face off against the monsters.

VICIOUS VINE (CONT'D)

Well, what is your answer?

Suddenly, a rain of energy fire streaks down and slams into the monsters, more energy streaks down and hits the monsters, forcing them back.

BLADES(O.S.)

Have you scum-bags had enough or do you want more?

Blades descends down out of the sky and hovers above the Guardians.

RATTLER

This battle is yours Guardians,  
but the war will be OURS

That said, the monsters teleport out in a flash. Blades lands and converts to robot mode.

BLADES

Well, it looks like I got here  
just in time

GREEN GUARDIAN

Thanks for the assist Blades

BLADES

Yeah, it's no problem. Now let's  
get you back to the mansion

EXT. SPACE - LUNAR SURFACE

Rattler and the monsters are gathered on the moon.

CHAR-GRILL

The Guardians were down until  
that fucking robot interfered

VICIOUS VINE

We should CRUSH them while we  
have the chance

RATTLER

(Pointing To The energy  
device)

Then step up and receive the  
extra power you will need

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM

As the Guardians enter the living room, they see Ami and Matthew sitting on the couch. Before they can see, the other Car Robots quickly move up- stairs.

PORTER

Hey Matthew, when'd you get back?

AMI

We came back here during the monster attack

MATTHEW

Yeah, Ami wanted to feel safe so we came back here

ZAC

Well, the monsters have gone for now, but they'll be back

AMI

What makes you so sure of that?

ZAC

Because the Guardians did not have a chance to contain the monsters

AMI

Perhaps the monsters were to strong for the Guardians

ZAC

(Annoyed)

The Guardians were NOT over-matched, blondy

AMI

"Blondy"?

ZAC

Yeah, you got a problem with that, blondy?

Ami gets up and moves towards Zac.

AMI

You're not a Guardian so what does it matter what I say?

ZAC

Yes, it does matter blondy, they risk their lives to save us so show some respect blondy

Matthew gets up and moves between them.

MATTHEW  
Ok, let's all just taker a breath  
and calm down

AMI  
He started it

MATTHEW  
But I am finishing it

Zac shoots a glance at Ami then moves away.

MATTHEW (CONT'D)  
Well, now that has been  
settled...

CONNIE(V.O.)  
(Interrupting)  
Sorry to interrupt, but there is  
a problem

JOSEPH  
What sort of problem?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
(Lying)  
The proposed buyout of Kaiju  
Incorporated has stalled, you are  
needed

The Guardians once again pick up on the hidden message.

JOSEPH  
Connie, stay here and keep Ami  
company, we'll go sort out the  
take-over

AMI  
Do you all have to go?

MATTHEW  
We won't be long, I promise

Matthew kisses Ami.

AMI  
If it's ok, I might head home for  
a while

MATTHEW  
Ok, but take the back roads and  
keep safe

Matthew then follows the Guardians out of the room and a few minutes later, Ami leaves the room.

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

The Guardians descend down from the sky and land. They see Vicious Vine standing before them, but the monster has changed. It is now more muscular and has two missile launches built into it's shoulders.

MEGA-VINE

Death is coming for you  
Guardians...

With a roar, Mega-Vine fires off two missiles, the Guardians easily destroy one of them, while the second one veers away.

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 Mega-Vine.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

On the viewscreen is the projected course of the missile.

PAT

Joseph, can you stop that  
missile?

RED GUARDIAN(V.O.)

Sure, it will be like shooting  
ducks in a barrel

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

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 Mega-Vine.

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 suddenly explodes into a dozen smaller missiles, each of which home in on Red Guardian and explode.

BLACK GUARDIAN

NO

MEGA-VINE

Yes Black Guardian, your leader  
has fallen by my...

Blue, Yellow and White Guardians all fire their Containment Blasters at him, containing him. The force of the explosion sends Red Guardian flying through the air. Black Guardian charges at Mega-Vine and fires his Containment Blaster at point blank, containing the monster.

ANGLE ON: RED GUARDIAN

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

AMI

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.

AMI (CONT'D)

No way, it can't be

She looks down at Joseph, and as she gently reaches out to check his pulse, he sits up.

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.

AMI

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

AMI

This is AMAZING, and so UNREAL.  
This would be the story of the  
decade

ZAC

You do realize that you can't  
TELL ANYONE who we are

ISAAC

So, what do we do with her now?

MATTHEW

We do nothing....

Joseph slowly gets to his feet

MATTHEW (CONT'D)

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

AMI

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?

AMI

Of course, I won't tell anyone,  
you have my word  
(To Matthew)  
So this is why you kept watching  
the news

MATTHEW

Yes

AMI

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 now would it

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

ROLLBAR (CONT'D)

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

MATTHEW

Yes, I believe she can

SURESHOT

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

MATTHEW

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

AMI

(Confused)

What did he just say?

MATTHEW

He trusts you

PORTER

And if Matthew 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 Porter, Joseph gets into Mirage, Matthew turns to Ami.

DRAGSTRIP (CONT'D)

Well, are you getting in or not?

Ami hesitates, then gets in next to Matthew. The other Car Robots convert back to vehicle mode and the other Guardians get into Rollbar. DragStrip revs his engine and shoots away and top speed. The other Car Robots follow as fast as they can.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

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

PAT

I see we have a new friend who knows who you are

MATTHEW

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

PAT

I agree, but can she be trusted  
(Beat)  
Can you?

AMI

Yes, I will not tell anyone who you guys are, you have my word on that

JOSS

How can we be so sure that you will not open your mouth and reveal our secret?

AMI

You have my word

MATTHEW

Then that is good enough for me

JOSEPH

Ok then, she's in. But she is your responsibility Matthew

MATTHEW

That's fine with me

AMI

(Smiling)

So, when do I move in?

EXT. SPACE - LUNAR SURFACE

Rattler and the remaining monsters are gathered on the moon.

CHAR-GRILL

They took down Vicious-vine without even breaking a sweat

COPPER-TOP

We should CRUSH them while we have the chance

CHAR-GRILL

(Pointing To The energy device)

The device did not give Vine the power he needed to crush the Guardians

RATTLER

Each time the device is used, it gives the user more power than the previous one to use it

COPPER-TOP

That didn't do Vine any good did it?

They contained him without breaking a sweat

CHAR-GRILL

We will NOT be sacrificed so you can refine the device for use on yourself

RATTLER

Oh really?

CHAR-GRILL

We will not be your puppets...

RATTLER

Wanna bet?

Before they can react, Rattler turns the device towards them and fires.

RATTLER(CONT'D)

Turning the device on the two of you at once should yield an interesting result

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE - 2 HOURS LATER

The Guardians have just finished filling Ami in on their recent history fighting the monsters.

AMI

This I all a lot to take in

MATTHEW

Yeah, but you get used to it over time

AMI

Either that or I go nuts

DRAGSTRIP

(To Blades)

She's already there if you ask me  
Blades chuckles, Ami hears the joke.

AMI

So, do the robots stay here or do they sleep in the garage?

BLADES

We don't need sleep, skin-tube

PAT

Since they are part of the family, the Car Robots stay inside the mansion

CONNIE(V.O.)

The Guardians are needed, a monster has appeared in the residential district

AMI

Off to save the world again?

MATTHEW

We won't be long, I promise

Matthew kisses Ami then follows the others out of the office.

EXT. WESTVILLE - RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

The Guardians land just in time to see a large monster blow up a car.

SILVER GUARDIAN

What the hell is that thing?

The dragon monster has silver hair, red reptile eyes. His arms bulge with powerful muscles and it's long red tail is covered with spikes.

DRAGON-FIRE

Bow down before the might and  
fury of DRAGON-FIRE

The monster roars and shoots a series of fireballs at the Guardians, causing them to scatter.

DRAGON-FIRE (CONT'D)

This is the final battle you will  
have to face Guardians, give in  
and I will make your deaths quick  
and painless

SILVER GUARDIAN

Fat chance alien scum

Silver Guardian fires his Guardian Blaster, but the energy beam just bounces off harmlessly.

DRAGON-FIRE

Now you will die, but in a great  
deal of pain

Dragon-Fire roars and charges at the Guardians.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

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

AMI

Why don't they just call on their  
giant robot and step on the  
monster?

PAT

Because we do not kill the  
monsters, we capture and contain  
them

AMI

Would it not be easier to kill  
the monsters, they guys would not  
have to go through as many  
battles if they just slagged the  
monsters on sight

PAT

Because if we execute the  
monsters, we are no better than  
the ones we are fighting

AMI

Do you never use lethal force?

PAT

Only if there is no other way to  
capture the monster, and only  
then if all the Guardians agree  
on it

EXT. WESTVILLE - RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Dragon-Fire roars at the Guardians as they dodge another of  
his massive fireballs.

DRAGON-FIRE

Pathetic fools!

Dragon-Fire sprouts a pair of wings and takes to the skies  
and hovers in above the Guardians, firing all around them  
as they dive for cover.

DRAGON-FIRE (CONT'D)

There's no escape...Uuuuh!

Just then, Red Guardian and Black Guardian fire their  
Guardian Blasters, hitting Dragon-Fire's foot.

DRAGON-FIRE (CONT'D)

Agggggggh! My foot!

YELLOW GUARDIAN

Flight is not just your  
advantage, scum

The Guardians take to the skies and fly after Dragon-Fire

EXT. SPACE - LUNAR SURFACE

Rattler and the remaining monsters are gathered on the moon. They are facing off against Rattler.

RATTLER

Let's not rush things, we have to wait and see how Dragon-Fire fares against the Guardians

TRASH-BASH

You may have used that device on the others, but there is no way you are using it on us

DISC-DEATH

You say it works, why don't you sue the device on yourself

RATTLER

It is not for me, it is for you...

(Beat)

Those cowards were just the test cases, the device is now perfectly calibrated

DISC-DEATH

Some-how, we don't believe you

RATTLER

I fired the device on them as they were cowards, if you allow me, I will use the device on you, granting you powers beyond your dreams

DISC-DEATH

You will not turn us into savage creatures so easily

RATTLER

Let's not be hasty here...

SHOCKER

(Grabbing The Device)

Let's see how you like an untested weapon being turned on YOU...

RATTLER

Careful, the weapon is unstable, if not calibrated correctly it could...

The device explodes, sending an energy wave washing over the four monsters.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat and the others are watching the battle as it unfolds.

PAT

Well, this monster is sure giving them a run for their money

MIKA

The Guardians will win in the end, they always do

AMI

Have they never lost a battle?

MIKA

No, but when they use the sort of technology that they use, they are bound to win

CONNIE(V.O.)

I've just detected an energy signature on the moon

PAT

What sort?

CONNIE(V.O.)

It is exactly the same signature as FireStorm's energy device

PAT

So it is safe to assume that it was not destroyed by Mele

CONNIE(V.O.)

So what do we do about it?

PAT

Send the Car Robots to investigate

INT. GALAXY KNIGHT - CONFERENCE ROOM

The Car robots are sat around the Conference Table, studying incredibly detailed technical schematics.

MIRAGE

How about re-routing the power past board 5 and directly into the primary buffer

SURESHOT

No, that would put too much of a strain on the secondary drive coils

CONNIE(V.O.)

Sorry to interrupt you, but Mr Shakhan would like you to check out an energy signature on the surface of the moon

ROLLBAR

Ok, we're on it...

They get up and leave the room.

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Dragon-Fire lands with a thud, he whips around and fires a series of fireballs at the Guardians, causing them to scatter in mid air.

DRAGON-FIRE

Guardians scum, come down and face your deaths with dignity

SILVER GUARDIAN

Sorry cinder-breath, but death is not calling for us today

One by one, the Guardians swoop down and slam into Dragon-Fire, sending the monster crashing to the ground.

EXT. SPACE - LUNAR SURFACE

The Car Robots are walking about on the dry and dusty lunar surface.

ROLLBAR

Well, we should be near the spot where the energy signature was detected

BLADES

You guys wait here, I'll go air-  
born and see if I can....

An energy beam streaks out and slams into Blades, knocking him down.

DRAGO(V.O.)

The only place you will be going  
is to the scrap- heap, you  
miserable robotic rejects

Drago jumps out of the crater and lands in front of the Car Robots. As Blades tries to get back up, Drago fires another four energy beams at him, knocking him down once again.

MIRAGE

Oh you are SO going down alien  
scum

SURESHOT

We have you outnumbered

DRAGO

We shall see

Drago charges at them and the fight begins.

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

The Guardians are knocked back when Dragon-Fire detonates a large fireball near them.

DRAGON-FIRE

You are nothing more than insects  
to me, and so like insects shall  
you be crushed

Dragon-Fire glows with energy as he grows into a giant.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Joss, return to the mansion,  
we'll take things from here

SILVER GUARDIAN

Understood...

Silver Guardian teleports away.

RED GUARDIAN

Then it's time we did the same,  
only HEAVIER

(Beat)

Combatoids hear our call

GUARDIANS  
LIONS, DESCEND

From the sky, the six LION COMBATOIDES BURST FORTH IN THE SKY LIKE THUNDERING, MECHANICAL GODS. The Guardians look up at the TOWERING ASSAULT VEHICLES. They are running on a wave of light, which dissipates when the six lions hit the ground. There's amazing PYROTECHNICS AS SIX LIONS MERGE TOGETHER AND TRANSFORM INTO ULTRON. The Guardians are enveloped in beams of light as we...

CUT TO:

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

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

GREEN GUARDIAN  
All systems ready

WHITE GUARDIAN  
Weapons charged

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat, Mika, Connie and Ami are watching the battle as it unfolds. Ami stares at the screen in amazement as she sees Ultron battling Dragon-Fire.

AMI  
Now that is that I call  
impressive

PAT  
(Smiling)  
Yes, Ultron does cut an  
impressive figure

MIKA  
The battle will soon be over, the  
monsters don't tend to last long  
against Ultron

Joss enters the office and take sup his seat.

PAT  
Joss, you're just in time to see  
Ultron in action

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Ultron staggers back as Dragon-Fire pummels the giant robot.

DRAGON-FIRE

Can you feel it Guardians? The  
cold hand of death is looming  
down over you and will soon  
smother you

Ultron grabs Dragon-Fire by the neck and throws the giant  
monster to the ground and kicks him savagely in the chest.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

BLACK GUARDIAN

Ok, let's send this freak back to  
the black rock he came from

RED GUARDIAN

I think we should toy with him  
first, yes. Eye- beams, FIRE...

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Ultron blasts Dragon-Fire with it's eye-beams, causing the  
monster to crash to the ground.

EXT. SPACE - LUNAR SURFACE

The Car Robots are fighting Drago. DragStrip tries to sneak  
up on Drago, but Dragon stiff-arms him to the ground.

DRAGO

Is that all your cowardly robots  
have to offer?

Blades climbs out of the small crater and moves forward.

DRAGO (CONT'D)

Oh no you don't

Drago blasts him back down.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

CONNIE(V.O.)

The Car Robots are getting their  
metallic behinds kicked

PAT

Joss, they could use your help

JOSS

On my way

Joss gets up and runs out of the office

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Ultron blasts Dragon-Fire repeatedly with it's eye-beams, causing the monster to crash to the ground.

DRAGON-FIRE  
Catch me if you can, Guardian  
scum

Dragon-Fire opens his wings and takes to the sky.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat, Mika and Ami watch as Ultron takes to the skies in pursuit of Dragon- Fire.

AMI  
This is unbelievable

PAT  
(Smiling)  
Watching Ultron in battle is  
rather fun

AMI  
What I actually meant was that  
it's unbelievable that Ultron can  
fly

PAT  
Stick around long enough and  
you'll soon get used to it

EXT. SPACE - LUNAR SURFACE

DragStrip kicks out, but Drago grabs his foot and throws him back, but DragStrip flips over and lands on his feet.

DRAGSTRIP  
Oh you are SO going down, scum

DRAGO  
You and what army?

SILVER GUARDIAN(O.S.)  
No army, just them and me against  
you...

Several energy beams slice down from the sky and slam into Drago, knocking him back. Silver Guardian descends down and lands next to the Car Robots.

ROLLBAR  
Thanks for the assist

SILVER GUARDIAN

No problem...

Blades climbs out of the crater and steps forward.

BLADES

You guys hang back, this one is  
MINE...

He draws his swords and charges at Drago.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat, Mika and Ami watch as Drago lands with a thud,  
followed by Ultron. The two giants then begin fighting once  
again, this time at the docks.

AMI

If this were a TV show, it would  
be a ratings winner

PAT

Connie, what's the status of  
Dragon-Fire?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Dragon-fire has sustained 29  
percent injuries, containment is  
not an option at this point

PAT

Is there anything we can do to  
assist the Guardians?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Not at this point, no

EXT. WESTVILLE DOCKS

Ultron staggers back and falls into the water as Dragon-  
Fire pummels it with the wreck of a cargo-ship.

DRAGON-FIRE

Your watery graves will make the  
end of life on Earth as you once  
knew it

Dragon-Fire lunges at the down robot and begins to beat it  
with his bare fists causing sparks and jets of flame to  
erupt.

DRAGON-FIRE (CONT'D)

Your doom is near, Guardian scum

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

Red Guardian grips the controls as he tries to fight off Dragon-Fire.

WHITE GUARDIAN

The hull can't take much more of this

BLUE GUARDIAN

A few more seconds of this and we're done for

The Guardians are showered with sparks: electrical tentacles splay throughout the cockpit.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Ok, now I'm really MAD

EXT. WESTVILLE DOCKS

Ultron's left fist swings up and slams it into Dragon-Fire's left cheek, to little effect.

DRAGON-FIRE

Is that the best you have to offer...

Ultron then swings up it's right fist swings up and slams it into Dragon-Fire's right cheek, then switches back to the left as it pummels the giant monster.

EXT. SPACE - LUNAR SURFACE

Slashing repeatedly at Drago, Blades pushes the monster further away from the other Car Robots and Silver Guardian. Drago staggers back under the assault.

DRAGO

(In Pain)

Is there no way we can talk this over?

BLADES

None at all, scum

(To Silver Guardian)

Get ready to contain him

As Silver Guardian draws his Containment Blaster, Drago kicks Blades back and jumps up. sprouting a pair of wings.

DRAGO

Containment is not for me, you...

Blades throws once of his swords up at Drago, it slices through his left wing and causes him to crash back down. Blades catches the sword and savagely kicks Drago in the gut.

BLADES

Ok Joss, he's all yours

Joss aims and fires his containment blaster, and Drago is contained. Blades bends down and picks up the canister.

BLADES (CONT'D)

Another resident for Monster Land

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

CONNIE(V.O.)

Drago has been contained and  
Blades and the others are on  
their way back here

PAT

Good, now all that we need is for  
Dragon-Fire to fall and the day  
is ours

EXT. WESTVILLE DOCKS

Dragon-Fire staggers back as Ultron delivers a flurry of punches to his head and chest. The giant monster gets in a left hook that staggers Ultron back.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The cockpit rocks under the impact.

YELLOW GUARDIAN

Ok, I've had enough of this creep

BLUE GUARDIAN

So have I

BLACK GUARDIAN

Ok, I think we're all in  
agreement that this freak should  
go down, ASAP

RED GUARDIAN

A little more fun first i think,  
yes

(Beat)

Mega Missiles, FIRE!

EXT. WESTVILLE DOCKS

Ultron's left hand retracts and sprays Dragon-Fire with hundreds of missiles. The missiles strike Dragon-Fire, causing him a lot of damage. The missile launcher retracts and the hand returns.

DRAGON-FIRE

(In Pain)

Is this the Best that you can do...

The eye-beams slam into Dragon-Fire, causing the monster to shrink down to it's normal height.

INT. ULTRON - COCKPIT

The Guardians watch as Dragon-Fire returns to his normal height.

RED GUARDIAN

Ok, let's go and have some fun shall we?

EXT. WESTVILLE DOCKS

The Guardians jump out of Ultron and land in front of Dragon-Fire. The monster is smoking from all the damage inflicted upon it and he is also having trouble standing up and keeps staggering about.

BLACK GUARDIAN

We have you beaten and outnumbered, surrender and you will not be harmed any further

DRAGON-FIRE

(In Pain)

NEVER...

Dragon-Fire roars with anger and charges at the Guardians and the fight begins.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat, Mika and Ami watch as the Guardians battle Dragon-Fire.

AMI

There's something that I don't understand

PAT  
And that is?

AMI  
Why don't they just fire those  
guns they have and capture the  
monster as soon as it appears?

PAT  
The monsters need to be weakened  
sufficiently before they can be  
contained, other-wise they would  
escape

EXT. WESTVILLE DOCKS

Dragon-Fire staggers back, his is barley able to stand at  
this point.

GREEN GUARDIAN  
So, are you going to surrender?

BLUE GUARDIAN  
Or do we have to keep beating on  
you until you do?

DRAGON-FIRE  
(With Difficulty)  
I will never surrender to...

Red Guardian draws his Containment Blaster and fires.

DRAGON-FIRE (CONT'D)  
(with Difficulty)  
You may have beaten me, but the  
war is not OVER...

The energy beams contract and Dragon-Fire is contained. Red  
Guardian bends down and picks up the canister.

RED GUARDIAN  
Well, it looks like we have  
another resident for Monster Land

GREEN GUARDIAN  
We should head back to HQ now

That said, the Guardians take to the skies with Ultron  
following right behind them.

CUT TO:

INT. DARKENED ROOM

The room is dark, save for the light being emitted from a view-screen. We see the outline of a monster, but the darkness obscures him and we only hear his voice.

HORNHEAD(O.S.)

So, Mele's latest attempt at  
conquering earth for Lord shadow  
has failed, yet again

(Beat)

Once the Guardians are dead, we  
can flourish and take over Earth  
then the universe will be ours

A familiar voice rings out of the darkness.

FEMALE VOICE(O.S.)

You'll never take over the  
universe, scum, for they will  
stop you

Horn-Head turns his attention to the left where we can a familiar girl is held in what resembles a large birdcage. We can see that the girl in the cage is none other than Aiko.

AIKO

The Guardians will stop you AND  
rescue me...

HORNHEAD(O.S.)

They can, try, and they will  
FAIL...

Horn-Head then blasts Aiko, knocking her out.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Everyone is the swimming pool, and are gathered around the bar.

PAT

Guardians, today, you have fought  
against several monsters battle  
and you have pulled through. You  
have also made a new and trusted  
friend

Matthew smiles and slips his arm around Ami's waist.

PAT (CONT'D)

The world is very lucky to have  
you, and so am I The Guardians  
smile.

CONNIE  
Ok, everyone get in line, it's  
time for a group photo

Everyone gets into place for the group photo.

CONNIE (CONT'D)  
Ok everyone, say cheese

Connie's holographic body flickers to life and pose with  
the rest of the group.

EVERYONE  
CHEESE

The camera flashes. The picture is taken. WE FREEZE FRAME  
on the image of the group photo.

FADE TO  
CREDITS

END OF ACT FOUR