

BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE

"Viktor: The Spoils"

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TEASER

FADE IN:

Ext./INT. LABORATORY - night

Establish the sprawling,
gothic
, CASTLE ROYAL of
Zarkovia
, a Balkan country seemingly caught in an
1890's
time-warp. Lightning
strikes
and we cut inside.

We are in the
Steampunk
/
Frankenstein-styled

laboratory
of
Prince Gyula
, handsome, powerful, sneering, age 25. He is assisted by his
ugly, hunchbacked,
female lab assistant,
Fritz

.

Fritz

I would never question your wisdom, master.

They stand outside of a huge VAULT.

Prince Gyula

--but
?

Fritz

The weapon our soldiers found. I fear that if we activate it, we won't be able to control it.

Prince Gyula

Sweet, Fritz. What's behind this door is the
salvation
of my kingdom.

Fritz

You can't turn such terrible power against your own people, my Prince! Rebels or not--

Prince Gyula

No, Fritz. The moment they turned their backs on the crown, they forfeited their citizenship. And my mercy.

Prince Gyula walks to the open window in the lab. It looks out onto the beautiful countryside.

Prince Gyula

This was a beautiful country, once. But years of rebel defiance has sullied that beauty. No more.

Fritz

It's still beautiful, my Prince. Meet with the rebel leaders. Perhaps they would benefit more from your wisdom than your wrath.

Prince Gyula

(angry)

You
know
what those devils did! Whose side are you on?

Fritz realizes she's gone to far, she flinches from the accusation, and lowers her head.

Fritz

Only your side, Prince Gyula. I've overstepped my place.

Argon puts his finger under her chin and raises her head until her eyes meet his own.

Prince Gyula

You are forgiven, my faithful one.

But ask yourself, should I continue to see
Zarkovia
live in fear when it is within my power bring peace?

King
Xarion
(o.S.)

Within
whose
power?--

Prince Gyula and Fritz turn around, startled as he turns to see a very feeble and sickly OLD MAN standing at the laboratory entrance. This is KING
XARION
, King of
Zarkovia

King
XARION

--Surely my eldest son hasn't forgotten who rules the great nation of
Zarkovia
?

Fritz bows to the king.

Fritz

My King!

KinG
XARION

Rise, Fritz. My anger is reserved for my son, a cub who is convinced that he is now
leader
of the pack.

Prince Gyula

I work only for your glory, Father.

KiNG
XARION

Did you truly think that
anything
occurs within these walls without my knowledge? Show it to me!

Prince Gyula

It is magnificent, Father--

Prince Gyula throws the switch. The Vault
opens
, revealing an obscured, powerful, humanoid figure, trapped in a
block of ice
. Lightning hits the apparatus above and discharges into the block of ice, lighting it from inside. In the
flashes of light, we can clearly see that the mysterious figure is DR. VIKTOR!

Prince Gyula

And once we resurrect Dr. Viktor, no power on Earth can stand against our might!

FADE OUT.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

Fade in:

INT. LABORATORY - resume

We are in the laboratory once again, right in front of the lifeless body of Dr. Viktor . Prince Gyula is arguing with his father, King Xarion and his lab assistant, Fritz. King Xarion is saddened. Pleading for his son to cease this madness.

Prince Gyula

Our scientists have identified the corpse as an alien criminal called Dr. Viktor . I propose we restore it to life, under our total control.

King XARION

This is madness, my son. If you unleash this... thing upon the rebels there may not be a kingdom to protect.

Prince Gyula

All of our enemies will bow down before me --before you

.

King XARION

You will be King someday, my son. But before that day comes, you have much to learn.

Prince Gyula

You speak like a diplomat . If it wasn't for your weakness, mother would still be alive!

Kyra
reacts in shock, she can't believe the Prince went there.

King XARION

How
dare
you?

Prince Gyula gets control of himself. Regains his composure.

Prince Gyula

I dare everything! I am young. I am strong. I am the glorious future of
Zarkovia
. And you--

King
Xarion
is deeply hurt by the insult. We can see it on his face.

Prince Gyula

--You are a feeble old man whose days are numbered even should I choose to spare your life.

King
Xarion
looks at the impassive face of Dr. Viktor.

King
Xarion

We shall see.

EXT./Int.
rustbucket

III
- night

The ship speeds through the air.

In the cockpit, Kevin is at the controls.

GWEN

It's not the end of the world, Kevin.

KEVIN

If it was, I wouldn't mind, but missing my one chance to get a refurbished
teleporter
pod for
this
?

Ben

What do
you
need a
teleporter
for?

Kevin ticks off the reasons on his fingers.

Kevin

Let's see. Breaking into bad guys
,
headquarters... Escaping from bad guys
,
traps... Uh. Saving money on spaceship fuel...

Ben

Okay. Point taken. But Gwen can
teleport
us with her magic.

Kevin

It makes her tired.

Gwen

(cranky)

It does not!

Kevin

And cranky.

Gwen

You
make me cranky.

Ben

Sorry, Kevin. This is important. The King himself asked for our help.

KEVIN

Wow. The King of Zirconia.

ben

Zarkovia--

GWEN

--A small, but strategically important monarchy. They're in the middle of a civil war--

Kevin

No problem. Ben can take care of that over the weekend.

Ben

I learned my lesson last time. This time we've got a more focused mission.

Gwen

The Crown Prince has a Weapon of Mass Destruction, and he's using his new power to overthrow the King.

Ben

We're going in and taking that weapon off the table.

Kevin

Sounds like a job for the UN, not us.

Ben

Except that the weapon is named Dr.
Viktor

.

kevin

Huh. Think he's still mad at me from last time?

Ben

Oh, yeah. Definitely.

Suddenly, a SENSOR ALARM goes off. Gwen looks at her monitor.

Gwen

Incoming! I make two, no,
three
surface to air missiles. Closing fast!

Ben stands and heads off screen.

Ben

On it.

Ext.
Rustbucket
- night

The hatch SLIDES open. Ben steps out and in mid
freefall
ACTIVATES his
Ultimatrix
, transforming into ECHO
ECHO
..

ECHO
ECHO

ECHO
ECHO
!!

(asides)

I was going for
Jetray
, but whatever.

Echo
Echo
screams a SONIC BEAM that DETONATES one of the missiles. A second missile misses when the
Rustbucket

dodges
. A third missile strikes the dodging
Rustbucket
a glancing shot and EXPLODES.

echo
echo

Oh, no!

The Second missile is coming around for another strike at the
Rustbucket

Echo
Echo
TRANSFORMS into ULTIMATE ECHO
ECHO
, and flies up
inbetween
the incoming missile and the
Rustbucket

ECHO
ECHO

ULTIMATE ECHO
ECHO
!

Ultimate Echo
Echo
unleashes a sonic attack that blows the missile out of the sky.

ULTIMATE ECHO
ECHO

Music to my ears.

Ext.
Aristrip
- night

The ship makes a rough landing. Kevin and Gwen exit the ship.

keVIN

Any landing you can walk away from...

Gwen

You say that a
lot

Kevin

I crash a lot.

Kevin examines the ship, touching it with his open palm.

Gwen

Fixable?

Kevin

Not as bad as it looks. I--

Ben and Gwen react without turning to the sound of hammers cocking. --
<KLAKK!KLAKK

!!

HUMMMMMMM>

Kevin absorbs the metal of the ship.

Gwen

I don't think we're alone.

Kevin and Gwen turn around and they see that they are surrounded by an entire platoon of
Zarkovian
CYBORG SOLDIERS.

Gwen

Hi! I'm Gwen.

The Cyborgs are silent.

Gwen

This is Kevin...

Prince Gyula appears.
walking
through the midst of the cyborgs.

Prince Gyula (O.S.)

Consider yourself prisoners of the Monarchy of
Zarkovia
! I claim your vehicle as a spoil of war.

Kevin turns his metal fist into an oversized, SPIKED MACE.

Kevin

Like
that's
going to happen...

Ultimate Echo
Echo
flies in and
reverts
to Ben.

Ben

Easy, everybody. I can
explain
...

Several of the cyborgs turn their robotic blaster arms at Ben.

Ben

I can explain very quickly...

Prince Gyula

You rebels will not find the
Zarkovian
forces wanting.

BEN

Wait -- We're not rebels. I'm Ben
Tennyson
. The King asked me to come here.

Prince Gyula

Is that a fact? Well, King
Xarion's
decrees carry rather less authority than they once did.

King
Xarion
(O.S.)

Is that a fact?

Hobbling through the crowd is the feeble King
Xarion

.

King
Xarion

Soldiers, stand down!

The cyborgs put down their weapons.

Prince Gyula

Father? You're in no condition to attend to affairs of state.

King
Xarion

Ready to usurp me son? Are you sure the military will follow you instead of me?

Prince Gyula

The balance of power swings towards me, old man. It's just a matter of time.

The Prince and his cyborg soldiers walk away.

prince gyula

And not much of that.

Int. Castle Royale
throneroom
- night

King Gyula, Ben, Kevin and Gwen discuss their problem.

BEN

Your
son's
the guy trying to take over? I thought it was the rebels.

King Xarion

The list of those who would have this throne is long, but the prince is the only one I fear.

KEVIN

You ask me, that kid needs a serious time out.

King Xarion

It's not his fault. After his mother passed away, he changed.

gwen

She passed away last year.

King Xarion

(confirming)

Gyula blames me for her death.

BEN

So what do you want us to do? I don't think we're equipped to fight an entire war for you.

King Xarion looks at Ben's Ultimatrix.

King Xarion

You're more than sufficiently equipped for my purposes.

BEN

Taking care of Dr.
Viktor

King Xarion still gazes resolutely at Ben's Ultimatrix.

King Xarion

Quite so.

INT. laboratory CORRIDOR - night

Prince Gyula and Fritz exit the
laboratory
and walk down the castle corridor. As they pass, we see Ben, Kevin and Gwen hiding in the shadows
unnoticed.

BEN

All clear.

Ben, Kevin and Gwen head to the end of the laboratory corridor.

gwen

Wait!

Gwen scoops up some DUST from the windowsill. BLOWS it in the air in front of the Lab door.

Gwen

<blows>

Immediately, a WEB of RED LASERS cover the area.

GWEN

Security grid.

Ben
activates
the Ultimatrix and TRANSFORMS to Big Chill

big chill

Big Chill!

He turns INTANGIBLE and
phases
through the laser grid and the laboratory door.

INT. LABORATORY - night

Big Chill opens the lab door and Kevin and Gwen walk in. Kevin looks around at the apparatus.

KEVIN

Cool tech.

big chill

Don't miss the forest for the trees.

Big Chill pulls the lever that OPENS the VAULT DOOR, revealing Dr. Viktor's frozen body.

gwen

Dr. Viktor.

Big chill

Or what's left of him.

Kevin

I wonder what did this to him.

Gwen and Big Chill look askance at Kevin, who is all innocence.

Kevin

When I dumped him in the Null Void, he was still alive. Seriously!

THE LIGHTS COME ON and several cyborgs pour into the room.

CYBORG #1

INTRUDER ALERT!!

Gwen

Just
once
I'd like to sneak in and out of someplace without a fight.

Kevin

If we had a
teleporter
pod--

big chill

Oh, give it a rest, will you?

Ben, Kevin and Gwen are on the defensive as the cyborgs swarm the lab. Gwen immediately starts throwing energy disks at the Cyborgs.

Gwen

<efforts>

As Kevin
armors up
with stone from the floor, one of the cyborgs BLASTS strikes him.

Kevin

<impact>

He goes sprawling into the computer terminals that control Dr. Viktor's body. An arc of electricity lances indiscriminately around the room. Kevin looks at the damage he's done.

Kevin

I'm not paying for that!

Big Chill blows super-cold winds at several of the cyborgs, freezing them solid. Before he can celebrate, a wild ELECTRICAL ARC STRIKES him.

big chill

<pained
CRY>

Big Chill is knocked into a couple of cyborgs. Bowls them over.

BIG CHILL

<recovery
moans>

Kevin wades through several Cyborgs, clubbing them with his oversized, stone fists.

Kevin

<efforts>

Gwen is blasting away at Cyborgs, while protecting herself from incoming fire with ENERGY SHIELDS.

GWEN

<efforts>

The ARC LIGHTNING seems to all be attracted to the block of Ice , MELTING into eerie mist around Dr. Viktor.

Gwen states the obvious:

Gwen

Guys? Dr. Viktor is MELTING.

BIG CHILL

Not if I can help it.
<blows>

Big Chill attempts to re-freeze the ice surrounding Dr. Viktor, the arc lightning is thawing it as fast as he can freeze it, though.

KEVIN

Gwen, take out the zombie's head pieces. They look like remote control units.

GWEN

I'm not even going to
ask
how you know that.

KEVIN

I think that's best.

On Dr. Viktor. Inside the block of ice, his eyes SNAP OPEN. Red orbs of death.

BIG CHILL

Uh-oh --

BA-KOOM

! Dr. Viktor breaks out of his icy tomb with a mighty flex of his synthetic muscles.

Fade OUT.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

Fade in:

INT. LABORATORY - moments later

Dr. Viktor has broken free of the block of ice. Poised for battle. Ready to wreck havoc.

kevin

I thought he was dead.

big chill

Doesn't really seem to be making a difference.

Reveal Prince Gyula, holding a
remote control device

PrINCE GYULA

He's an empty shell, existing only to do my will.

He presses a control.

PrINCE GYULA

Destroy them!

Big chill

How did I know he was going to say that?

Dr. Viktor dispatches Kevin with a brutal and vicious BACKHAND that knocks him across the room.

Kevin

<2 impacts>

Gwen checks him out, he's unconscious. Angered, she creates several ENERGY TENDRILS. They energetically snake towards Dr. Viktor.

Gwen

<effort>

Dr. Viktor wades through Gwen's power onslaught. He gives a thunderous concussive CLAP in her direction,
Lightning comes from the clap, shattering Gwen's hastily erected ENERGY SHIELD, knocking her back, and slamming her into the wall. She slides down the wall unconscious.

Gwen

<impacts
, then KEEP ALIVE>

Big Chill ACTIVATES his
ULTIMATRIX,TRANSFORMING
into ULTIMATE BIG CHILL.

Ultimate big chill

Ultimate Big Chill!

Ultimate Big Chill launches an attack all over the lab with a torrent of fire that freezes everything it touches. The Cyborgs are down. He turns to Dr. Viktor, and Prince Gyula, who cowers behind him.

ULTIMATE BIG CHILL

Your turn...

Ultimate Big Chill
breathes fire
at Dr. Viktor...

Prince Gyula

No. No!

In desperation, Prince Gyula presses the button on the remote.

Dr. Viktor does another THUNDERCLAP, producing powerful, wildly arcing lightning from between his hands. The lightning fries Ultimate Big Chill in mid air.

ULTIMATE BIG CHILL

<Eletrocuted
CRY>

Ultimate Big Chill drops to the ground, unconscious, and REVERTS to BEN.

INT. DUNGEON - LATER

Ben, Kevin and Gwen are in the
Zarkovian
DUNGEON hung, on X-CROSSES with their arms and legs spread apart. They are still unconscious.
King
Xarion
looks up in disapproval. Prince Gyula is flanked by the silent, red-eyed Dr. Viktor.

King
Xarion

You had no right, Gyula.

Prince Gyula

I had every right. I control the creature, and therefore, your kingdom.

Prince Gyula presses activates his remote. Dr. Viktor walks up on his father threateningly.

King
Xarion

Son, what are you doing?

Prince Gyula

What I should've done long ago.

Take my rightful place as regent of
Zarkovia

Prince Gyula's
shadow falls ominously across King
Xarion

INT. LABORATORY - LATER

Ben, Kevin and Gwen are in the dungeon. Gwen slowly wakes up.

gwen

<Uhhhh>
Guys?

Gwen looks around. Sees that Ben and Kevin are still unconscious.

Gwen

Okay, guess it's up to me.

KiNG
XARION
(o.S.)

(weakly)

Perhaps... I can help?

She looks down to see King
Xarion

,
CROWNLESS
and
shackled to the floor.

gwen

King
Xarion
? The Prince--?

KING
XARION

Usurped my throne, and left me here to rot in my own dungeon.

GWEN

Not going to happen. Let me get you out of those shackles.

Gwen sends an energy beam from her hand to
Xarion's
chain,
shattering
it.

Gwen

<Effort>

KinG
XARION

Thank you, my dear.

Gwen

That's about all I can muster with these power inhibitors. But now that you're free, you can get us loose, and--

King
Xarion's
aspect has changed, he's gone evil on us.

King
XARION

Now that I'm free, and Tennyson is helpless, I can complete the plan I've had ever since I saw that creature.

Xarion
hits a switch on the wall, Ben's shackles slide open, and he falls limply to the ground like a doll.

Ben

<keep
alive>

Xarion

grabs the unconscious Ben by the collar, and painfully drags him towards the cell door.

gwen

I don't understand, what are you doing?

King

XARION

Some of the military remains loyal to the King.

The Cell Door
opens
and a
Cyborg
without a control device enters.

Free cyborg

The coast is clear, my Liege.

KinG

XARION

Take him to the laboratory.

Gwen

Wait! You can't leave us here!

King

Xarion

pauses at the doorway.

King

XARION

Once you hear what I've done, you'll
thank
me for leaving you here.

King
Xarion
slams the cell door. The noise awakens Kevin.

Kevin

What'd
I miss?

INT. LABORATORY - LATER

The lights and the machinery in the laboratory are on.

On either side of Ben is an EXAMINATION TABLE. One table is empty. Dr. Viktor lies on the 2nd table. Unconscious, wearing a METALLIC head band, and hooked up to Ben.

King
Xarion
is putting the finishing touches on mechanical adjustments he makes to Ben's head band.

King
Xarion

“Feeble” am I? My time has passed, has it?

King
Xarion
places a METALLIC HEADBAND on Ben's head. He then begins to TAP on the Ultimatrix.

Ben
transforms
to rapid succession into
CHROMASTONE
,
WILDMUTT
, GOOP. Finally, King
Xarion
stops at AMPHIBIAN.

King
Xarion

Ahh
... This is the one.

King
Xarion
places another METALLIC HEADBAND on his head as well.

King
Xarion

Soon, the people will once again fear the power of the king!

King
Xarion
presses the button on the main console.

The whole room lights up as the lab is immersed in bolts of blue lightening lancing back and forth
between Amphibian, Dr. Viktor and King
Xarion

Just then, Prince Gyula
, NOW WEARING THE CROWN
and Fritz enter the lab. Prince Gyula is FURIOUS.

Prince Gyula

What are you
doing
??

King
XARION

Stay back! The timing is critical!

Prince Gyula RIPS the electrical cords from Dr. Viktor.

Prince Gyula

You think you can take control of my monster? Pathetic old man!

As Gyula sees to Dr. Viktor, King
Xarion
passes out and slumps to the floor.

Fritz

My Prince, your
father
!

Fritz tries to tend to King
Xarion
, but it is too late.

Fritz

He -- He's gone.

Prince Gyula has no compassion at this point, he turns away from Dr. Viktor and towards Fritz.

Prince Gyula

A formality. The King I knew, the man of strength, the warrior, has been gone for years.

Fritz

That's a HORRIBLE thing to say.

Prince Gyula walks over to the body of King
Xarion

.

Prince Gyula

Can you hear me, from the fiery abyss in which you hopefully now reside? It is Prince Lars
Xarion
who finally takes his place as the one true king of
Zarkovia
. And there is no one to stand in my way.

Prince Gyula and Fritz turn as they hear a DEEP thunderous voice booming from behind them.

KING VIKTOR (O.S.)

No one, my son?--

It's Dr. Viktor, who reaches over and plucks the crown from
Prince Gyula
and places it on his own head. Now he is KING VIKTOR.

King Viktor

-- I wouldn't say that.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. LABORATORY - moments later

Prince Gyula and Fritz can scarcely believe their eyes.

Fritz

The King... Somehow he's
inside
that creature!

Prince Gyula

Impossible.

King Viktor

To the contrary.

King Viktor BACKHANDS the Prince.

PrINCE GYULA

<impact>

KiNG VIKTOR

Nothing's impossible for King Viktor the First!

King Viktor lifts the prince to his face as if he were a toy.

King Viktor

Not bad for a "feeble old man whose time has passed," wouldn't you say?

Fritz

Please, you're
hurting
him.

King Viktor

I know.

(to Prince)

You thought I was
weak
, that I'd gone soft on the rebels, but I was biding my time, until I could take over this body
, as was my plan from the beginning
.

The Prince struggles to be free, but his efforts are futile.

PrINCE GYULA

<Struggles>

KiNG VIKTOR

Now I have the power to rule this land with an iron fist. But before I begin making the rebels suffer, one, final act of mercy.

Dr. Viktor releases Prince Gyula. He falls to the ground LIMP. Dazed.

PrINCE GYULA

<impact>

King Viktor

You may live, so that you can know the truth, you were never a match for your Father.

Fritz

Gyula!

Fritz rushes to his side. Tends to him.

King Viktor

Yes. Give him what comfort you can. When next we meet, he will be charged with treason against the crown

Dr. Viktor walks out of the room. Fritz looks over at unconscious
Ben. She has an idea.

INT. DUNGEON - LATER

Back in the dungeon. Gwen struggles to make an energy tendril, but it fizzles out.

Gwen

<effort>

Kevin is just waking up.

KEVIN

Man, seems like I'm sleeping through this whole mission.

GWEN

Ben's gone.

Kevin strains against his bonds.

Kevin

<effort>

I can't absorb anything.

GWEN

I know. Power inhibitors.

Kevin's just catching up.

KEVIN

Wait. Did you say Ben ditched us?

GWEN

Not exactly. The King and his goons dragged him out of here. I think Xarion's just as bad as his son.

BEN (O.S.)

Good instinct.

Ben and Fritz enter the dungeon. Kevin double takes.

KEVIN

Dude -- Did you steal the Prince's girlfriend? I didn't know you had it in you!

BEN

I don't.

Fritz

And I'm
not
the Prince's girlfriend.

KEVIN

Totally misread the
vibe
. My bad.

Gwen looks at her bonds then at Ben.

gwen

Ben?

Ben ACTIVATES Ultimatrix and transforms into
Goop

goop

Goop!

Goop SPITS acid at their shackles, they dissolve.

Goop

<spits
twice>

Fritz

We have to hurry. You are the only hope of protecting the rebels from the wrath of the King.

Goop

(explaining)

He put his brain in Dr. Viktor's body.

kevin

Sure. Why not.

Goop

Calls himself “King Viktor.”

Goop reverts into Ben. Ben’s professorial and cocky as he explains.

Ben

He used
AmpFibian’s
telepathic powers to transfer his brainwaves from one body to another.

FritZ

<clears throat>

Busted.

Ben

That’s ah, Fritz’s theory.

KeVIN

(To Fritz)

You got a theory where he is now?

EXT. countryside - REBEL TERRITORY - SAME

A large rebel
tank
is obliterated by LIGHTNING.

Suddenly, a second tanks is SMASHED as a hulking figure leaps on to it. It's
K
ing Viktor. He pummels the tank to scrap metal.

KiNG VIkTOR

<impact>

Another tank FIRES at Dr. Viktor.

Dr. Viktor CATCHES the shell. Throws it back and destroying the final tank.

The rebel forces scatter in fear.

REBEL SOLDIER #1

Run!

King Viktor

There's nowhere to run, Rebel! Today, you and your kind will pay the ultimate price for your treason.

Suddenly, King Viktor is struck in the back by a powerful heat blast.

King Viktor

<Impact> Another tank? Bring a hundred.

King Viktor turns around. We see
Heatblast
coming in HOT.

HEATBLAST

I'm fresh out of tanks, your heinie. But I am bringing the heat!

King Viktor

Tennyson? I should have finished you while you were helpless. A simple enough mistake to correct.

Heatblast unleashes a barrage of hot plasma blasts, incendiary lances that strike King Viktor.

KiNG VIKTOR

<impacts>

KEVIN

Hey, Tennyson, save some for me!

Kevin becomes spiked-laden again. He runs in and lands a big shot on King Viktor, driving him through the air into some tank wreckage

KevIN

<effort>

King VIKTOR

<2 impacts>

Gwen uses her powers and attacks with ENERGY disks.

Gwen

<efforts>

KinG VIKTOR

<impacts>

But King Viktor hits the ground with his fists. The resulting impact causes a quake that knocks everyone off their feet. Gwen is knocked unconscious.

Gwen

<impact
, then keep alive>

Kevin

Gwen!

Kevin goes over to help Gwen. While his back is turned, Kevin is

blindsided
by a lightning bolt from King Viktor.

kevin

<impact, then Keep Alive>

KiNG VIKTOR

You're running out of allies, Tennyson.

Heatblast

I don't need any help to take you down.

Heatblast concentrates until his fists glow white hot, trailing fire when he throws punches.

HEATBLAST

<attack>

Heatblast lands a flaming fist right on King Viktor's chin.

KinG VIKTOR

<impact>

An overhand right snaps Dr. Viktor's head. A left, and Viktor's head snaps in the other direction.

Heatblast

<2 efforts>

KinG VIKTOR

<2 impacts>

Heatblast throws another right. Sends King Viktor flying back into a tank.

heatblast

Had enough?

King Viktor rises and lifts a demolished tank over his head, he's ready to throw it.

KinG VIKTOR

I've barely begun!
<effort>

Heatblast
fires
a stream of fire at the tank that King
Viktors
pressing overhead. The Tank
glows
, then
melts
, trapping him in the
molten goo

Gwen is sitting up now, she sees what's happening, and pitches in.

Gwen

Turbo!

Gwen conjures up a CYCLONE that cools the molten metal, trapping King Viktor in solid metal.

KING VIKTOR

No! No!
<efforts>

Kevin grins as he approaches.

Kevin

This is for shooting me in the back.

He cocks his fist, holds his punch for a moment.

Kevin

And for making me miss out on a sweet pre-owned
teleporter
pod.

Heatblast

Will you punch him already?

Kevin punches King Viktor, knocking him out. He's held erect by the metal that binds him.

King VIKTOR

<impact>

Kevin shrugs, explaining to his partners.

Kevin

I was working up to it!

Gwens
concerned with something off-screen.

Gwen

Uh, guys?

It's Prince Gyula, flanked by as many cyborgs as we can afford.

Prince Gyula

Thank you for your assistance, I'll take over from here.

heatblast

I don't think so, Junior.

Prince Gyula

You would challenge me?

Gwen

No. We're done here.

HeaTBLAST

We can take these guys, there's only a...

(looks them over)

Couple of thousand of them. Oh.

Gwen

Not the point. If King Viktor's a bad guy, who are we here to help?

Heatblast

I
dunno
. The
Rebels
?

Kevin

She's got a point. How do we know they're any better than anyone else here?

Heatblast reverts to Ben.

Ben

Fine. We take King Viktor to the Null Void, and never set foot here again.

He looks at frowning Gwen and Kevin.

Ben

What! We can't do that
either
?

KEVIN

Plumbers can only arrest aliens.

Ben

C'mon
! Dr. Viktor's an alien!

Gwen

But King Viktor is the rightful monarch of
Zarkovia
. We don't have any legal authority.

Ben

(to Prince Gyula)

What are you going to do with him?

PrINCE GYULA

Hang him, then set my cyborgs loose to do their work. In a month, there will

be
no rebel resistance.

ben

Yeah. Not super comfortable with that.

Ben grabs the Prince's arm and TWISTS it.

PrINCE GYULA

<pained
cry>

The prince drops the remote and Ben catches it in mid-air.

Prince Gyula

Give that back!

(to cyborgs)

Destroy him!

The Cyborgs begin
firing
at Ben, but Gwen's already put up an
energy shield

ben

(to Gwen)

Thanks!

Gwen

Hadn't really thought it through, had you.

Ben

I prefer to say I trusted in your initiative.

PriNCE GYULA

Cease fire, you dolts!

The Cyborgs stop firing.

PriNCE GYULA

What do you intend to do with that?

Ben

Even up the odds.

Ben twists a control. The Cyborg's control light's WINK OUT.

Cyborg #2

(dazed)

What--what
happened?

Ben

(brightly)

I shut off the Prince's mind control device. Since I don't understand local politics, I thought I'd leave it up to you to pick sides.

Ben drops the remote on the ground and smashes it with his foot.

Ben

Take off the control
thingies
. Pass it on.

Wide on all the cyborgs, taking off their control devices. Gwen drops the energy shield. The Cyborgs begin wandering off.

kevin

(to Prince)

Good luck with the uprising.

King vikTOR (o.S.)

Tennyson
!

Ben and company look back at King Viktor.

Ben

Present!

King VIKTOR

Mock me while you can, but you've made a terrible enemy this day. I
will
be free, and I
will
regain my throne.

Gwen

He probably will. The competition's looking a little weak.

KinG VIKTOR

You've embarrassed me,
Tennyson
. And I'm coming after you, an enemy as powerful as you. An enemy who will never rest until--

Ben

Never thought I'd say it, but this guy makes me nostalgic for the old Dr. Viktor.

(to Kevin)

Think you can get the
Rustbucket

airborn
?

Gwen

If he can't, I will.

Kevin

If we had a
teleporter
pod, it wouldn't be a problem.

Ben

Let's get out of here...

FADE OUT.

The end

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prince gyula
big chill
Ultimate big chill
Free cyborg
Fritz
KiNG VIKTOR
Goop
Kebvin
Heatblast
Cyborg #2

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