

BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE

"Unearthed"

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TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. ALIEN SPACESHIP

Open FROM THE POV of somebody — or something — whose eyes snap open and groggily adjust into FOCUS. Unidentified bright lights FLASH here and there in the DARKNESS. We hear the piercing whine and grind of heavy machinery DRILLING off-screen then winding down to a stop.

UNSEEN POV CHARACTER

(breathing)

OUR POV steps out from inside a steaming, CRACKED, metallic POD casing of some kind. OUR POV glances at TWO other similar but SEALED, larger metallic pods.

UNSEEN POV CHARACTER

(Pushing door effort)

UnSEEN POV CHARACTER

<confused whimper>

OUR POV hurriedly EXITS out into...

INT. UNDERGROUND CAVERN - CONTINUOUS

CRYSTAL QUARTZ glints from the cavern walls surrounding the EQUIPMENT and activity of a massive EXCAVATION PROJECT in progress by hords of DNALIENS!

UnSEEN POV CHARACTER

(panting)

OUR POV ducks into a HIDING PLACE and secretly observes the DNaliens , now gathering towards their large DRILLING MACHINE. They see that it has excavated part of a strange ALIEN SPACECRAFT embedded in the earth!

Dnalien #2

It is not one of our ships, sir. The workers found it buried here.

Dnalien #1

Then destroy it. The excavation project must proceed. The  
Highbreed  
have so ordered: Nothing will stand in our way.

Dnalien #2

As you say, sir.

The  
DNAliens  
turn their attention from mining the CRYSTAL QUARTZ to excavating the buried ALIEN  
SPACECRAFT.

From its hiding place, OUR POV stealthily backs away.

UNSEEN POV CHARACTER

(growl)

OUR POV walks in front of a MIRRORED SURFACE on one of the pieces of machinery, revealing  
that who has been secretly observing the  
DNAliens  
is actually some kind of enormous HIDEOUS MONSTER!

FADE OUT

END TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

EXT. DNALIEN QUARTZ CAVERN - NIGHT

An extensive mining operation.

INT. DnaLIEN QUARTZ CAVERN - continuous

The place is teeming with  
DNAliens  
and assorted MINING EQUIPMENT. DNALIEN #3 and a couple others are hauling a large BROKEN  
MINING DRILL into the cavern. DNALIEN #1 fumes and assembles a new team.

DNALIEN #1

You, you, and you. Get some heavier equipment down into the mine. Go. Now!

INT. UNDERGROUND CAVERN

Several

DNAliens

use various POWER TOOLS and energy weapons to try to CHIP at the hull of the partially excavated alien spacecraft. They don't make a dent. While the

DNAliens

are intensely focused on their task, the HIDEOUS MONSTER's hand reaches out from a hiding place towards a working POWER COUPLING. As the

DNAliens

continue to work, the lights in the cavern DIM and one of their power tools cuts out.

Dnaliens #5, 6 & 7

(

disappointed

GROANS and WALLA)

DnALIEN #1

A power coupling's gone bad.

DNAlien

#2 holds up two

large

exposed wires that the power coupling should be linking together.

DNALIEN #2

No, sir. The coupling's missing!

EXT. UNDERGROUND CAVERN - NIGHT

Holding the POWER COUPLING, the 7-foot-tall

Kirby-esque

HIDEOUS MONSTER with teeth, claws, and hair emerges from the underground cavern onto the surface of the earth.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

(growl) (inhale)

It looks around, notices the LIGHTS of the TOWN, then lumbers away towards them.

EXT. ROAD - NIGHT

The HEADLIGHTS of an on-coming car  
car  
, towing an open TRAILER HITCH, illuminate the HIDEOUS MONSTER in its path (still carrying the POWER COUPLING).

The car swerves SAFELY to a stop, perpendicular to the road. As the car rights itself to get away, the monster quickly wrenches the trailer hitch free.

Passengers (o.s.)

(scared  
wallah  
)

PasSENGER

Come on! Lets go! Now, now!

While the car speeds away, the monster considers its prize.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

(grunt)

Monster  
dumps

the stuff out of the trailer, and puts the Power Coupling in it. The Monster heads down the road, towing the trailer like a child would a toy wagon.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

(satisfied grunt)

EXT. intersection - NIGHT

The monster - now carrying in his wagon, in addition to the POWER COUPLING, an uprooted STOP SIGN on its METAL POST, a TRICYCLE, miscellaneous WIRES, and a metal SHOPPING CART - stands under the tricolored TRAFFIC LIGHT dangling above the intersection. It PAWS up at the traffic light curiously, causing it to SWING. The monster NODS approvingly.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

(grunt of approval)

The monster SNAPS off the traffic light, which immediately goes DARK in its hand. The monster FROWNS then throws it on the ground and angrily STAMPS on it.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

(angry stamping efforts)

The Monster walks away from camera

EXT. desert road - NIGHT

BEN and a bored Kevin are driving down the street,  
following  
Gwen, who hovers in Lotus position ahead of them. Gwen is using a broken piece of the traffic light  
from last scene to track the monster.

Gwen

I'm  
definitely  
getting something. The manna trail is getting stronger and stronger.

Kevin

You said that two hours ago, Gwen.

Gwen

Trying to  
concentrate  
, Kevin.

Ben

Let her work.

Kevin

For what? It's a wild goose chase.

Ben

I don't think so. All those reports of a monster wandering around here wrecking stuff?

Kevin

Doesn't mean it's the  
DNAliens  
, Ben. It could be a bear that escaped from the zoo.

Gwen responds without looking up.

Gwen

No reports of missing animals from any zoo in the entire state.

Ben

It must be a  
DNAlien  
, what else is strong enough to tear down a traffic light?

Kevin

And  
DNAliens  
are mad at a traffic light,  
why  
?

Ben

I  
dunno  
, but--

Gwen

Hold up guys. Got something for sure. It's  
close

.

Gwen extends her legs, dropping down for a landing. She points at something off screen.

Gwen

(sotto)

Over there!

EXT. DESERT - NIGHT

GWEN'S POV.

In the desert, off the side of the road. The MONSTER, stands next to his pile of junk. He's fascinated by a CACTUS. He grabs it in one paw and withdraws his hand. The needles hurt.

Hideous MONSTER

<CRY of pain>

But he's not too bright. He grabs the cactus again and uproots it, dropping it in his mouth and chewing.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

(gulping/lip smacking)

The monster sticks out its tongue and scraps some stray cactus needles off of it with his paw.

HidEIOUS MONSTER

<Owww.>

Satisfied, the 7-foot creature turns and begins to pick up its toys. Ben and Kevin are standing shoulder to shoulder in his way.

BeN

Drop it!

HIDEIOUS MONSTER

<GROWL> <throw>

The massive monster HEAVES the power coupler at Ben and Kevin. They leap apart.

KEVIN

(dodging effort)

Ben

(dodging effort)

The power coupler hits the ground between them.

KEVIN

To be fair, you  
did  
tell him to drop it.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<delightful cooing>

Ben

He's not very  
DNAlieny  
, is he?

Kevin indicates the power coupler, the monster is picking it up.

kevin

That looks like  
Highbreed  
Tech, though, so maybe he's working for them.

BEN

What's he trying to  
build  
with all that stuff?

The creature takes a SWIPE at Ben using its stolen POWER COUPLING like a MACE.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<surprise and angry effort>

Ben tucks and rolls out of the way, ending in a CROUCH with the OMNITRIX held out poised for action.

BeN

<tuck and roll effort> We don't want to have to hurt you.  
drop  
the weapon and give yourself up.

Kevin places his hands on nearby stone, TRANSFORMING his hands and arms into STONE.

Kevin

You don't have to read him his rights first,  
Tennyson.

Kevin LEAPS fists first at the monster.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Just take him out. <  
attack  
>

The Monster staggers back.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<impact grunt & stagger efforts>

The monster SWATS Kevin away.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

(swat effort)

KEVIN

(impact grunt)

Ben activates the  
OMNITRIX  
and TRANSFORMS into  
10-foot-tall

HUMUNGOUSAUR!

Humungousaur

(calls out)

Humungousaur!

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<gasp> <scared reaction>

The hideous monster unexpectedly RUSHES at  
Humungousaur  
and GRASPS him in an aggressive BEAR HUG-like wrestling move.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<run & impact efforts>

HIDEIOUS MONSTER

<grappling efforts>

KEVIN

Aw.  
I think he  
wuvv  
you.

HuMuNGOuSAUR

(grappling efforts)

So  
not funny.

Humungousaur  
BURSTS free from the bear-hug.

HUMuNGOuSAUR

<effort grunt>

Humungousaur  
PUNCHES the monster away from him.

BEN

<PUNCHING EFFORT>

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<IMPACT grunt>

The monster TOPPLES off-balance.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<pained cry>

HIDEIOUS MONSTER

<toppling GRUNT>

The Monster is on his butt, he wails in frustration, more than pain.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<WAILS>

HUMuNGOuSAUR

Aw  
, come on! I didn't hit you  
that  
hard!

The monster stops crying, distracted by a  
glint  
in the sand.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<curious GRUNT>

He reaches for it. It's a piece of QUARTZ, glinting in the moonlight.

KEVIN

He's going for a weapon!

The monster looks at the quartz and almost grins.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<COOS>

hUMONGOSAUR

Don't have much of an attention span, do you?

Humungosaur's  
TAIL swings around and easily clips the rock out of the monster's hands. The Monster is incensed.

HUMuNGOuSAUR

<effort grunt>

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<angry roar>

The monster stamps its feet in place angrily.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<tantrum, shove and impact>>

Kevin uses his  
stone  
FISTS to PUNCH the monster, sending him flying far from the heroes, near the road.

KEVIN

<punch effort>

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<impact grunts>

huMuNGOuSAUR

He's getting away!

Humungousaur CHARGES after the monster.

The monster RISES.

HuMuNGOuSAUR

Or not.

Humungousaur  
RIPS the METAL GUARD RAILS out of the ground, and wraps it around  
Humungousaur  
, pinning his arms.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<effort grunts>

HUMuNGOuSAUR

<impact grunt & struggles>

Humungousaur  
STRUGGLES for just a moment, then GROWS, SHREDDING its guard rail straight jacket!

HUMuNGOuSAUR

<triumphant roar>

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<surprised grunt>

HUMuNGOuSAUR

(mocking Monster)

<surprised grunt>

The monster looks wide-eyed at the now-bigger  
Humungousaur  
, picks up its POWER COUPLING, and starts to run away.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<SQUEAL of fear>

Suddenly <POW! POW! POW!> a torrent of ENERGY PLATES hail down from above and embed upright in the ground, blocking the monster's path!

HIDEOUS MONSTER

(surprised grunt)

Gwen calls down from her perch above on a floating similar PLATFORM of ENERGY.

GWEN

Leave you guys alone for five minutes...

The monster tries to run away in a different direction, but Gwen fires PLANES of ENERGY at the ground, blocking its way everywhere it turns.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<frustrated GRUNTS>

Gwen lowers herself to the ground in front of the monster as  
Humungousaur  
and STONE-ARMED Kevin approach it from two other angles. The Monster only has eyes for Gwen,  
though.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<grunts> (continued)

MONSTER'S POV - From the monster's POV, Gwen appears to be an angelic GLOWING SILHOUETTE of ENERGY!

The monster's EYES WIDEN. It TILTS its HEAD in curiosity.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<coos of awe>

From regular camera view, Gwen looks the same as always.

KEVIN

Is that monster for "I give up?"

HUMuNGOuSAUR

Do I look like I speak  
monsterese?

HumuNGOuSAUR

Oh. Right.

HideoUS MONSTER

<low GROWL of wonderment>

MONSTER'S POV - Gwen as an angelic GLOWING SILHOUETTE of ENERGY.

gwen

It's calming down. I think the fight's over.

NEW ANGLE

Suddenly, the monster reaches out and PICKS UP Gwen, pinning her arms in its grip.

GWEN

<GASP>

Kevin

Gwen!

FADE OUT

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. DESERT – NIGHT - CONTINUOUS

The hideous monster holds Gwen aloft.

gwen

<struggles>

STONE-ARMED Kevin rushes at the monster.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Put her down!

Humungousaur  
steps in and easily holds Kevin back.

HuMuNGOuSAUR

Don't move! It'll squoosh her.

Gwen

I don't  
want  
to be  
squooshed!

KEVIN

We gotta do  
something  
!

The monster ignores them, completely mesmerized by its unique view of Gwen.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

(grunts of curiosity)

MONSTER'S POV - Gwen as an angelic GLOWING SILHOUETTE of ENERGY in the monster's hand. Gwen summons her courage and speaks to the giant monster in a STERN TONE of voice like it's a disobedient child.

GweN

Put me down. Now!

The monster is taken aback by Gwen's tone of voice.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<grunt of contrition>

It obeys! The monster lowers Gwen gently to the ground, ala King Kong with Ann Darrow.

GWEN

(all business)

Thank you.

As soon as Gwen is clear, STONE-ARMED Kevin and Humungousaur rush in to attack the monster.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<reaching effort>

KEVIN

You hit him high, I'll hit him low!

HUMuNGOuSAUR

<  
attack  
>

Gwen quickly fires ENERGY PLATES in front of each of them, BLOCKING their advance.

Kevin and  
humungosaur

<impacts>

GweN

Don't hurt it!

Kevin

Why not?

Gwen

I think it's just a  
baby  
!

KeVIN

(skeptical)

He  
squoshed  
you pretty hard, Gwen.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<Teething>

HUMuNGOuSAUR

No, she's right.

The monster SHAKES its stolen POWER COUPLING like a RATTLE.

Humungosaur TRANSFORMS back into BEN.

Ben

All that random stuff it stole around town? It's not building anything with it after all.

GWEN

She thinks they're  
toys  
. Look.

The monster has the power coupling and is spinning it on its end like a TOP! Then CLAPS for itself.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<monstrous giggles>

Kevin's STONE arms TRANSFORM back to normal.

ben

What makes you think it's a girl?

kevin

Yeah. If it was a girl it'd have a big bow on the side of its head or something.

Gwen

<Big sigh>

Gwen ROLLS HER EYES.

GwEN

You didn't pay much attention in health class, did you?

Like a toddler, the monster copies Gwen.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<copies Gwen's tone in monster gibberish>

and ROLLS HER EYES too.

BEN

Listen, we really can't be wasting time  
babysitting  
this thing.

GweN

But she needs our help. We can't just leave her wandering around the desert.

KeVIN

Needs our help?

The monster is STACKING giant boulders like BLOCKS. She CLAPS for herself again.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<monstrous glee>

BeN

C'mon  
, Gwen, focus. We're on a mission of intergalactic proportions. This creature has nothing to do with  
that.

DNALIEN #1 (O.S.)

There's the creature!

A squad of FIVE  
DNAliens

rounds the corner.

DnaLIEN #1

And there's our power coupling!

DnaLIEN #2

Should have known it would be working WITH you, Ben Tennyson.

BEN

Me? What?

DNAlien  
#1 shoots TENTACLES out from its chest at Ben!

DnALIEN #1

<attack effort>

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<gasp and smile>

Gwen quickly fires an ENERGY SHIELD in front of Ben to block the attack.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<grunt>

MONSTER POV - Gwen as an angelic GLOWING SILHOUETTE of ENERGY defending Ben against DNAlien #1.

NEW ANGLE

To help Gwen, the monster PICKS up  
DnAlien  
#1 and THROWS it OUT OF SIGHT!

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<throwing effort>

DnALIEN #1

Ahhh!

DnaLIEN #1

<impact and keep alive>

BEN

Uh, thanks.

DnAlien  
#2 shoots TENTACLES out from its chest at the monster, ensnaring it.

DnALIEN #2

<attack effort>

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<struggling efforts>

Gwen quickly fires an ENERGY BLAST, setting the monster free.

GweN

<effort>

Dnalien

<impact>

Off to the side, Kevin jangles the POWER COUPLING.

KeVIN

Looking for this?

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<covetous whine>

The FOUR remaining  
DNAliens--and  
the monster  
too--all  
turn on Kevin!

KEVIN

Whoops.

DNALIENS

<attack efforts>

Hideous monster

<attack effort>

Gwen fires a barrage of ENERGY at the wall of  
DNaliens  
closing in on Kevin.

GweN

<efforts>

Kevin tosses the POWER COUPLING to Gwen.

KeVIN

<throwing effort> Keep away.

The four  
DNAliens  
and the monster all turn toward Gwen now! Gwen's hands are GLOWING with power.

GWEN

(calls to Ben)

Ben!  
Heads up!  
<throwing  
effort>

Gwen tosses the POWER COUPLING to Ben. The four  
DNAliens  
and the monster now turn toward Ben!

BeN

Better split up.

Ben whips out the  
OMNITRIX  
and TRANSFORMS into ECHO  
ECHO.

ECHO  
ECHO  
(4)

(calls out)

Echo  
Echo!

Echo

Echo

MULTIPLES into FOUR Echo Echos, which take off in FOUR different directions. Only one has the POWER COUPLING. The monster watches them go and scratches her head, confused.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<confused grunt>

DNALIEN #2

Retrieve the power coupling. We'll deal with the thief later!

They all follow the Echo

Echo

with the power coupling. The empty-handed Echos follow and <SONIC BLAST> four of the DNALIens.

DnALIENS

<

Impacts

, then KEEP

ALIVES>

Nearby, the last

DNAlien

catches up with the Echo

Echo

holding the power Coupling..

DnaLIEN #3

Ah ha!

ECHO

ECHO

Uh. Oh.

The  
DNAlien  
reaches for Echo Echo, then reacts to the SONIC BEAMS, striking him from behind

DnalieN #3

<pained CRY>

DNAlien  
pitches forward  
unconscious  
, revealing the other four Echo Echos who just blasted him from behind.

Dnalien #3

<KEEP ALIVE>

ECHO  
ECHO

Thanks. Guys.

Echo echos (3)

No. Problem.

As Kevin and Gwen arrive, The Echo Echos TRANSFORM back into Ben.

Kevin

Dude. You're talking to yourselves again.

The Monster reaches for the power coupling.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<"I want it" COO>

Ben

Okay.

Ben gives the Monster the Power Coupling. The monster, thrilled to have the power coupling back again, SHAKES it like a RATTLE.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<monstrous glee>

Kevin

We got trouble. If the  
DNAliens  
need that power coupling, they'll be back in force.

Ben points at an oblivious Monster, who starts teething with the power coupling.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

Num

num

num.

BEN

Not to mention I've got  
no  
idea what we should do about  
that  
.

GWEN

Her.

BEN

Whatever!

GWEN

Well, do you want to keep standing around here arguing about it or help me hide her?

BEAT.

BEN

I'd like to keep standing around.

KEVIN

I'd like to keep arguing about it.

Off Gwen's look. Mock innocent shrugs.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

IF You don't wanna know, don't ask.

EXT. Kevin's garage - sunrise

HIDEOUS MONSTER (O.S.)

<whining>

INT. KEVIN'S GARAGE – continuous

Ben, Gwen and Kevin, all bleary-eyed with EXHAUSTION, sit collapsed on the floor. The garage is a disaster area.

KeVIN

Your turn, Gwen.

GWEN

It's  
always  
my turn.

keVIN

You're the one who wanted to help it.

ben & GWEN

(in unison)

Her.

KEVIN

Do I look like I care?

Gwen crosses to where the monster is with its power coupling rattle. It is holding up the front end of Kevin's CAR and is CHEWING on it!

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<biting effort>

kevin

What are you  
doing  
?!

GweN

Don't put that in your mouth! You don't know where it's been.

Reacting to Gwen's tone of voice, the monster lowers the car.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

(effort)

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<burp>

But it's too late: there is already a big Cookie Monster BITE taken out of the hood! Kevin runs over, livid.

KEVIN

That's it! Out!

GweN

She's just a baby. She didn't know.

BEN

Gwen, much as I hate siding with Kevin, Tiny has to go back where she came from.

KeVIN

You weren't planning on  
keeping  
her, were you?

ben

Doesn't matter. We're stuck with her until nightfall anyway.

KeVIN

What? No! Get her out of here while I still have some car left.

BEN

If we take her outside during the day, she's a big  
ol'  
moving target. For the  
DNAliens

and  
everybody else in town.

GweN

I don't think she can't see so well in the sunlight anyway.

The monster BUMPS into a wall.

HIDEIOUS MONSTER

<impact grunt>

BEN

Hmm. That  
would  
explain why it only rampaged at night.

KEVIN

She.

Gwen

(resigned)

All right, tonight we'll get Tiny to lead us to wherever she came from.

BEN

(kindly)

She really will be safer there.

GWEN

Yeah.

Everyone watches as Monster wanders out of the frame. Off-screen <BANG!> <CRASH!>

Kevin

Come  
on  
!

GWEN

I'll get you a new one?

EXT. UNDERGROUND CAVERN - night

Ben and Kevin follow Gwen and the monster, carrying the POWER COUPLING, into the hole in the ground.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<grunts>

DNALIEN (2)

<Talking>

HideOUS MONSTER

<Grunts and angry attack>

GWEN

This way.

INT. UNDERGROUND CAVERN

The monster leads Gwen, Ben and Kevin into the underground CRYSTAL QUARTZ cavern crawling with DNAliens!  
Kevin tenses for a fight.

GweN

(stage whisper)

Look.

Gwen indicates the now almost totally EXCAVATED SPACESHIP, POINTING AT IT. The monster copies her, pointing as well.

BEN

(stage whisper)

You think Tiny's been living in that old abandoned ship?

HIDEOUS MONSTER

< sotto grunt >

KeVIN

(stage whisper)

Looks homey. Okay, guess this is good-bye then. Have a nice life.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

< confused >

Kevin turns to leave. Frowning Gwen turns him back around.

kevin

Worth a shot.

Gwen, Ben, Kevin and the monster SNEAK towards the SHIP, careful not to be discovered by the hoards of DNAliens all around. The monster leads them to the hidden opening in the ship she had used for her own exit earlier. The monster goes through the opening.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

< grunt >

Ben starts to follow next,  
OMNITRIX  
at the ready. Gwen stops him.

GweN

(stage whisper)

Stay out here and guard the door. I'm going in.

Gwen's HANDS ENERGIZE ready for a fight, as she enters the ship.

keVIN

(stage whisper)

Be careful.

Gwen smiles, then goes inside.

INT. ALIEN SPACESHIP - CONTINUOUS

Gwen sees the TWO UNOPENED stasis PODS from earlier, beside another one that's broken OPEN. Piled haphazardly at the foot of the two sealed pods are a familiar uprooted STOP SIGN on its METAL POST, a TRICYCLE, miscellaneous WIRES, a metal SHOPPING CART, and a TRICOLORED TRAFFIC LIGHT.

HiDEOUS monster

(whimpers)

The monster PAWS gently at the two sealed pods. Gwen inspects the one open pod.

GWEN

(light dawns)

Oh... Wait a minute... Were you  
inside  
that stasis pod?

The monster BANGS on the two sealed pods with the palm of its hands.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<monster babble>

GWEN

Your parents! I bet your parents are still inside  
their  
pods!

Suddenly with a <BANG!>  
the  
ship JOLTS under Gwen and the monster's feet!

HIDEOUS MONSTER

(surprised grunt)

GWEN

Whoa!

INT. UNDERGROUND CAVERN - CONTINUOUS

The  
DNAliens  
have finally freed the ship from the earth. They scurry to warm up a large BLAST RAY gun. It  
<HUMS> with power.

DnALIEN #1

On my mark. Ready, aim.....

The blast ray warms up, it's glowing  
emitter  
pointed at the ship! From their hiding place, Ben and Kevin react horrified.

Kevin

Gwen!!

FaDE OUT.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. UNDERGROUND CAVERN - CONTINUOUS

The  
DnAliens'  
BLAST RAY is just about to hit the spaceship with Gwen and the monster inside!

Ben whips out the  
OMNITRIX  
and TRANSFORMS into CHROMASTONE.

Chromastone

(calls out)

Chromastone!

At the last possible second, Chromastone leaps into the BLAST RAY's path of fire and ABSORBS the energy beam!

ChromaSTONE

<efforts>

DnaLIEN #1

<alien language  
warning  
>

Hoads of  
DNAliens  
pour out of the every crevice of the cavern like roaches and converge on Chromastone!

Dnalien hoardS

<battle cries>

Chromastone finishes ABSORBING the BLAST RAY.

ChromASTONE

<efforts>

Kevin and Gwen dive for cover as Chromastone turns to face the approaching hoard of  
DNAliens  
and RAPID-FIRES back DOZENS of smaller RAY BLASTS emanating from the many angled  
surfaces of his silicon body!

DNALIEN HOARD

<impact grunts>

DNAliens  
are HIT by the rays and go down. But plenty more  
DNAliens  
keep coming!

Dnalien hoardS

<battle cries>

Kevin races to the hull of the spaceship. Kevin slaps his HANDS onto the ship's hull, and  
TRANSFORMS into whatever METALLIC alien material it's made of.

KeVIN

(efforts)

Metal Kevin  
<KA-POWS>  
his way through the on-coming tide of  
DNAliens  
, as Chromastone's blast rays ZING all around him, taking out even more  
DNAliens.

Chromastone

What are they all  
doing  
down here?!

kevin

You mean  
besides  
trying to clean our clocks?

A handful of  
DNAliens  
ready the large BLAST RAY gun again. It begins to <HUM> with power.

Just then, the MAIN DOOR of the spaceship OPENS for the first time, and the monster looms in the doorway, shaking her power coupling RATTLE menacingly!

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<battle cry>

With the gun at only PARTIAL POWER, the  
DNAliens  
SHOOT the monster!

DnaLIEN #1

Fire!

HIDEOUS MONSTER

<bellows in pain>

The monster's pelt SMOLDERS where it's being hit!

From behind the shelter of the monster in the doorway, Gwen cries out.

GWeN

No!

Chromastone LEAPS in the path of the BEAM and ABSORBS the rest of its power from continuing to hit the monster.

CHROMASTONE

(struggles)

Leave the kid alone!

Chromastone refocuses the absorbed energy and shoots it BACK at the ray gun, destroying it and taking out all the DNAliens around it.

GLOWING with power and rage, Gwen steps out from behind her large injured friend and proceeds to go all Ripley on the DNAliens!

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<whimpers in pain>

<KA-POW!> A DOZEN DNAliens

at a time are taken out by Gwen's twisting ENERGY BLASTS! She plows through their ranks like nothing.

## DNALIEN HOARDS

<impacts>

Gwen RAPID FIRES one ENERGY  
Planes

at a time in front of her, higher and higher off the ground, forming ENERGY STAIRS, which she quickly RUNS UP, then down, OVER THE HEADS of the DNAlien hoards, so she ends up behind them, FIRING all the way.

## DnALIEN HOARDS

<impact grunts>

Gwen FIRES her ENERGY PLATES up at the STALACTITES hanging from the cavern ceiling, SLICING them free and causing them to FALL, threatening to IMPALE individual DNAliens, who run, avoiding the falling missiles.

Chromastone and METAL-ARMED Kevin are so taken aback by Gwen's ferocity that they both pause mid-battle.

The chamber is clear. The DNAliens have retreated.

KeVIN

Wow.

chROMASTONE

Something to think about, next time you get into an argument with her.

INT. ALIEN SPACESHIP - A LITTLE LATER

Gwen, Chromastone, and the monster watch Kevin finish JURY-RIGGING the CONTROLS of the two sealed STASIS PODS.

Chromastone looks through the pile of STOLEN JUNK beside the pods.

chROMASTONE

What do you think she was trying to do with all this junk?

gwen

When she woke up and her parents weren't around, she toddled outside and brought back stuff that looked like they could help.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

<gnawing>

chROMASTONE

Like us.

Kevin steps back from his work.

Kevin

Think I've got the stasis pods' control panel working.

Gwen NODS approvingly.

Gwen

Good. Wake them up..

Kevin activates a CONTROL, and the pod comes to life. Chromastone poises for battle, just in case.

hiDEOUS MONSTER

<bellows expectantly>

The stasis pods <HUM> then simultaneously SLOWLY slide OPEN.

Kevin and Chromastone, assume battle stances. Gwen is relaxed.

A tense moment, as the two open pods reveal the two scary-looking, Kirby-esque creatures within, ALIEN MOM and ALIEN DAD, looking similar to Tiny but almost twice as big.

Their eyes SNAP open! Then they rush MENACINGLY out of their pods toward Gwen!

ALIEN MOM & ALIEN DAD

<roars>

GweN and Kevin

Ah!

But the two creatures continue right past Gwen, Kevin and Chromastone... to embrace their baby.

ALIEN MOM & ALIEN DAD

<happy parental cooing>

HidEIOUS MONSTER

<happy gurgling>

KEVIN

Huh.

FADE OUT.

END ACT THREE

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INT. ALIEN SPACESHIP - LATER

Ben, Kevin, and Gwen converse with the gigantic hideous ALIEN MOM and ALIEN DAD, while their monstrous baby tries to show them its POWER COUPLING rattle.

HIDEOUS MONSTER

Eh

...

eh

...

eh

...

Alien DAD

What do you  
mean  
this isn't Alpha Proxima?

Alien MOM

And it's not 1952?

(  
to

their baby)

Yes, dear. I see you.

Ben

It's the 21st century.

keVIN

You're on the Earth.

gweN

In  
the Earth, actually.

BeN

What are you doing underground?

ALIEN MOM

No idea.

alien dad

We were traveling to the other side of your galaxy to colonize, in suspended animation for the journey.

ALIEN MOM

But some kind of temporal occlusion occurred while we were flying by the Earth that must have caused us to crash land here.

Ben

(ah-ha)

In 1952...

Gwen

You think?

BEN

There was a time machine experiment here that year. It must've affected your ship's engine.

kevin

And when you crashed, your ship dug a hole in the ground.

gwen

That filled in and grew over after all this time.

aLIEN dad

We've been asleep underground for half a century?

ben

The DNAliens weren't digging for your ship. They just happened to find you down here.

KeVIN

Lucky for you.

AliEN DAD

(idly)

I can't imagine what anyone would need this much crystal quartz for. Maybe a

teleporter  
grid?

HIDEIOUS MONSTER

<whimpers>

MONSTER POV - Gwen as an angelic GLOWING SILHOUETTE of ENERGY

ALIEN MOM

No, honey, you can't keep her.

ALIEN DAD

Earthlings need to roam free.

Kevin is looking at his badge, confused.

kevin

What I can't figure is why the translation circuits in our badges and Ben's watch didn't work on Tiny, but I understand you two just fine.

Alien mom

Our daughter can't talk yet, she's just a baby!

Gwen

Told you.

The monster SHAKES her beloved POWER COUPLING rattle one last time and hands it to Gwen, who STAGGERS under its weight.

GWEN

(efforts)

Oof.  
That's okay, Tiny. You keep it.

EXT. Mine Entrance - later

The ground EXPLODES as the Alien ship blasts through the surface and up into the star-filled sky.

Int. AliEN SPACESHIP - night

Dad and Mom look on as Tiny plays with the power coupler.

HiDEOUS MONSTER

(monstrous giggles)

Gwen. Gwen.

ALIEN MOM (o.S.)

Aw.  
Baby's first word!

ALIEN DAD (O.S.)

I wonder what it means?

FaDE TO BLACK.

The END

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Passengers  
Reporter  
Dnaliens #5, 6 & 7  
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Gwen  
Kevin  
Humongosaur  
Spidermonkey  
Echo echo  
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DNALIEN WAREHOUSE  
TOWN  
CITY STREET  
TOWN, VARIOUS – NIGHT  
TV SCREEN, NEWSCAST  
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GROCERY STORE  
BEN'S HOUSE  
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KEVIN'S GARAGE - DAY  
ALIEN SPACESHIP

DAY  
NIGHT  
AFTERNOON  
MORNING  
EVENING  
LATER

MOMENTS LATER  
CONTINUOUS  
THE NEXT DAY  
SUNRISE

CUT TO:  
FADE IN:  
FADE OUT.  
FADE TO:  
DISSOLVE TO:  
BACK TO:  
MATCH CUT TO:  
JUMP CUT TO:  
FADE TO BLACK.











