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Azmuth turns his glare to Retaliator.

646 AZMUTH

You think I would entrust that
secret to a lowly assistant?

Retaliator MORPHS OUT A WEAPON and aims at Azmuth.

647 RETALIATOR

Your old assistant warned me about
you. *

JUST
HIS
FOREARM
LIKE MEGA-MAN

Un-fazed, Azmuth merely reaches out and touches
Retaliator's weapon... which MORPHS BACK INTO HIS BODY...
which in turn RETRACTS INTO A SMALL UPGRADE-LIKE CUBE,
REVEALING A GREY MATTER-LIKE GALVAN UNDERNEATH! This is
ALBEDO (who Ben and Gwen won't re-meet for another five
years in *Alien Force* - but never in his original Galvan
form, which is why they won't recognize him then).

648 AZMUTH

Myaxx knew better than to fool
around with Mechamorph armor.

Ben and Gwen stare at Albedo in wide-eyed shock.

649 BEN

You mean I was hunted down all
over the world... by a Grey Matter
in an Upgrade suit?!

Albedo looks up at Azmuth in shame.

650 ALBEDO

I'm sorry, Azmuth. But I thought
you were... I had to avenge you.

Azmuth hops down from Ben's hand and picks up the now-
tiny Mechamorph Armor Cube.

651 AZMUTH

That's the Mechamorph armor
talking. All it does is pump up
the wearer's aggression. Turns
'em into a single-minded weapon of
destruction.

652 BEN

Tell me about it.

653 AZMUTH

Now let's go home before anyone
else breaks something.

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Ben crouches down to Azmuth sheepishly.

654 BEN
About that... could you do me one
more favor before you go? I sorta
turned my parents into aliens.

Azmuth shakes his head and <SIGHS>.



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EXT. BEN'S HOUSE - A LITTLE LATER

Tetrax shoots a VOLLEY OF CRYSTAL SHARDS around Sandra-Blast, FORMING A BARRIER AROUND HER...

Carl-Mutt FIRES QUILLS at Max, who ducks to avoid them...

...just as Sandra-Blast <BLASTS> free of her barrier. So
Carl Mutt <POUNCES> on Sandra-Blast instead!

655 MAX
Son! No!

Tetrax and Max grab Carl-Mutt, trying to pull him off
Sandra-Blast. It's a losing battle.

656 MAX
Your wife is NOT a midnight snack!

In a FLASH OF BLUE LIGHT, RETALIATOR, BEN AND GWEN PORTAL
INTO VIEW. (NOTE: Ben has his non-Omnitrix hand behind
his back until otherwise noted.)

Retaliator oozes his arm onto Ben's Omnitrix, while Gwen
Gwen simultaneously aims a BLAST OF MAGIC at the
Omnitrix, which <SPARKS> with Upgrade and Magical energy.

657 GWEN
Mechanae discombobulus!

Ben aims his Omnitrix at Carl-Mutt and Sandra-Blast as it
emits another <STRANGE FEEDBACK SOUND> as Carl-Mutt and
Sandra-Blast are hit with a WASH OF SWIRLING PURPLE-GREEN
ENERGY, then TRANSFORM BACK TO NORMAL.

Retaliator oozes his arm off Ben's Omnitrix, which
RETURNS TO NORMAL. Ben, Gwen and Max step in front of
Tetrax and Retaliator so Carl and Sandra can't see them.

658 SANDRA
Ben!

IN FRONT
OF HOUSE
Rubble of
rustbucket on
street in
front of
house

RETALIATOR
IN
NORMAL
UPGRADE
SHAPE

SOMETHING
COOL
CAM
MOVE

TO OS
OM
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659 CARL
Where in the world were you? We've
been looking everywhere for you.

Ben hesitates, but then is resigned to tell the truth.

660 BEN
<sigh> I-

661 SANDRA
Your grandfather's here to take
you fishing.

662 BEN
You mean I'm not grounded?

Sandra turns to Carl.

663 SANDRA
I don't remember grounding Ben, do
you, Carl?

Carl looks at the pile of rubble that was once the
Rustbucket, as he and Sandra head back into the house.

664 CARL
Where's the RV, Dad? You park it
around the corner?

665 MAX
(sotto to Ben)
I think going alien may have
scrambled their memories a bit.

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666 BEN
(sotto to Max)
At least it was good for
something.

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When they're out of sight, Max turns to the Retaliator.

667 MAX
I don't know what you did, but
thanks.

into a cube he holds in hand,

The Retaliator retracts his armor to REVEAL AZMUTH! Ben
takes his non-Omnitrix hand out from behind his back to
reveal he's carrying Albedo.

668 AZMUTH
Max Tennyson, I've heard a lot
about you.

Max and Tetrax look at Azmuth, shocked.

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669 MAX
Azmuth?

670 TETRAX
You're - ?

Azmuth waves them off and walks away. Albedo jumps out of Ben's hand to join Azmuth.

671 AZMUTH
Yeah, yeah, yeah. The kids will tell you the whole story. I got a lab to get back to.

Max turns to Ben and Gwen.

672 MAX
I'm just glad to know you're all safe.

Max turns to the Rustbucket rubble sadly.

673 MAX
Although it looks like NOBODY's going fishing this weekend.

Ben and Gwen each point to themselves.

674 BEN/GWEN
This is all MY fault.
(beat)
YOUR fault? How is it YOUR fault?

675 BEN
MY Omnitrix trashed the Rustbucket.

676 GWEN
Only because of MY magic spell.

Azmuth glares back at Ben and Gwen.

677 AZMUTH
Oh for the love of - Do you two EVER stop arguing?

He MORPHS THE MECHAMORPH ARMOR BACK OVER HIMSELF and OOZES ONTO THE PILE OF RUBBLE, "UPGRADING" IT BACK INTO THE RUSTBUCKET. He OOZES off the repaired Rustbucket and grabs Albedo.

678 MECHAMORPH AZMUTH — "UPGRADE" SHAPE
(to Albedo)
Let's go home.

The cube
he had
morphs
over
him

put Albedo
on shoulder

Azmuth
pushes "BUTTON" on
Fore arm



They TELEPORT OUT OF SIGHT in a FLASH OF ELECTRIC BLUE.
Ben turns to his house wistfully.

679 BEN
Home... I was really gonna leave
it for good.

Tetrax steps up to him.

680 TETRAX
It's not too late. The alien
immersion training offer still
stands.

Max glares at Tetrax.

681 MAX
Haven't you done enough damage?
None of this would've happened if
you hadn't filled Ben with ideas!

Ben steps between them.

682 BEN
No, Grandpa, it's my fault. I
never should've lied to Tetrax
about getting your permission.
I've learned my lesson.

Gwen raises a skeptical eyebrow at Ben, arms folded.

683 GWEN
You'll forget it again. But
you've learned it.

Max turns to Ben, reluctant to say this:

684 MAX
<sigh> Still, if this is what you
want, Ben, it is your choice.

Ben takes a moment to consider this, then smiles.

DISSOLVE TO: 

EXT. REMOTE WOODED AREA - NIGHT

Tetrax's ship <BLASTS> off into the night sky. EQ 32