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BEN 10: ULTIMATE ALIENS

"The Middle of the End"

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TEASER

FADE IN

EXT. CAVE - RESUME

The Esoterica and Forever Knights are still fighting.

The Esoterica are BLASTING ENERGY at a contingent of Knights on HOVER STEEDS.

The Knights are scattered. A couple are taken out.

FOREVER KNIGHT #1

Regroup, men! Awaken the iron!

The Knights come back together.

FOREVER KNIGHT #1

For the blessed Order of Forever Knights, charge!

They charge forward on their hover steeds, firing LASERS.

Gwen and IRON Kevin are in the fight, back to back. As Gwen throws energy discs, taking out a handful of Esotericas, Iron Kevin BLASTS with a fallen Forever Knight's energy weapon.

REVEAL a bunch of super-fast Esoterica becoming visible as Kevin's blasts strike them.

KEVIN

Geez, Gwen, how many of these Esotericas are there?

Gwen and Kevin react to OS sounds of splitting rock.

GWEN

Kevin! Come on!

WHIP PAN TO:

INT. CAVE/OUTSIDE SPACE

HEATBLAST and revitalized GEORGE are at the edge of the same CRATER, now exposed to the outside, reacting as the WALLS finish FALLING AWAY from the cavern around them. VILGAX (with his new SEMI-TRANSPARENT HUMAN BODY under his old head, wearing an ESOTERICA EMBLEM) looks formidable across the crater, the great disk of the SEAL floating behind him. Behind VILGAX the EXTRADIMENSIONAL CITY goes as far back as the eye can see! So from one side to the other, it's Heatblast/George, crater, Vilgax, seal, extradimensional city.

George still holds ready the SWORD OF ACHELON. It CRACKLES with energy.

VILGAX

<LAUGHS>

GEORGE

Perdition!

HEATBLAST

That's what I was gonna say.

BOOM! The seal jumps and the area shakes. Something huge is pounding on the seal from the other side. Vilgax unleashes a barrage of Esoterica-like BLASTS.

VILGAX

What you say is of no longer of any significance, Ben Tennyson.

George deflects Vilgax's blasts with the sword, one after the other.

GEORGE

<EFFORTS>

Heatblast takes to the air and streams PLASMA at Vilgax.

HEATBLAST

<EFFORT>

Vilgax side-steps the stream like an Esoterica and gloats.

VILGAX

The ruination of this universe is at hand. The Dagon comes!

FADE OUT.

END TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN

INT./EXT. CAVE

Another BOOM! Shakes the ground. GWEN and IRON KEVIN rush IN to join Heatblast and George and react.

GEORGE

(shouting past Vilgax)

Come no further, Dagon. If you break the seal, you will taste my sword.

VILGAX

Do not address the Dagon directly! Direct your threats at me!

Vilgax BLASTS George, sending him somersaulting back. He comes up in a fighting pose. Heatblast lays down a RING OF FIRE around Vilgax.

IRON KEVIN

(aside to Heatblast)

I thought Vilgax was dead.

HEATBLAST

Which time?

Vilgax steps through the fire, ready to attack.

VILGAX

My master grows ever closer. The time is at hand.

Another BOOM! The existing crack in the seal widens and light pours through. A CONCENTRIC RIPPLE EFFECT radiates outward from the seal.

Gwen has just enough time to shield Iron Kevin, Heatblast and George from the effect as it strikes them.

GWEN

<EFFORT>

HEATBLAST

Vilgax! What's happening?

Vilgax smiles beatifically.

VILGAX

<laughs>

We see the concentric ripples sweep over the battlefield as the Esoterica and Forever Knights fight.

NEAR RUSTBUCKET III - An Esoterica BLASTS the helmet off a Forever Knight just in time for the concentric ripples to hit.

FOREVER KNIGHT #2

<IMPACT>

We see the Knight TRANSFORM into an Esoterica and turn to ENERGY BLAST another Knight!

MONTAGE

EXT. BELLWOOD STREETS

As the concentric ripples go through, Stock HUMANS walking the streets turn into Esoterica. A CAR stops in the middle of the street and an Esoterica BLASTS through the windshield, leaping out.

INT. JIMMY'S ROOM

JIMMY at his desk and his MOM standing in the doorway are engulfed by the concentric ripples and turn into Esotericas.

EXT. TENNIS MATCH - CONTINUOUS

JULIE returns a serve at a tournament.

JULIE

<effort>

SHIP sniffs the air.

SHIP

Ship! Ship Ship!

JULIE

What are you--?

Ship reacts and leaps out from the sidelines to envelop her with the SHIP BATTLESUIT (á la "Vreedle Vreedle"). The tennis ball bounces past her. Julie sees her opponent get hit by the wave and turn into an Esoterica.

JULIE

What's happening to everybody?

Battlesuit Julie reacts and runs, dodging Esotericas.

EXT. EARTH IN SPACE - CONTINUOUS

The concentric ripples radiate outward over the planet's surface.

EXT. THE PYRAMIDS - CONTINUOUS

TOURISTS (stock people with cameras) near the PYRAMIDS turn into Esoterica.

INT. OFFICE (no specific country) - CONTINUOUS

Stock office workers turn into Esoterica

EXT. CITY STREETS (no specific country) - CONTINUOUS

A woman pushing a baby carriage, a guy walking with his girlfriend, an old lady—all turn into Esoterica.

END MONTAGE

CUT TO:

INT. CAVE/OUTSIDE SPACE - CONTINUOUS

The concentric ripple effect from the seal subsides, as Vilgax BLASTS Gwen's shield with his energy blasts.

VILGAX

The master prevails! Now all beings on Earth serve Him!

HEATBLAST

Seriously?

Gwen's eyes GLOW with her energy.

GWEN

Believe it. There's billions of lives that I can't sense anymore.

VILGAX

Every living person on Earth has been transformed into an Esoterica.
Behold the true power of the Dagon!

Another BIG BOOM from the Dagon widens the crack in the seal, letting more light through.

KEVIN

That seal's looking a little wobbily.

Vilgax's blasts become bigger and IMPACT Gwen's shield harder. It's all she can take.

GWEN

<STRAINING>

Get back!

As Gwen's shield SHATTERS, Heatblast, Iron Kevin, Gwen and George fall back.

HEATBLAST MELTS the rock beneath Vilgax. Vilgax's semi-transparent body sinks into the molten rock, leaving him in lava up to his neck.

VILGAX

<STRUGGLE>

Heatblast TRANSFORMS back into Ben.

BEN

Yeah, don't care how strong you are. You got zero leverage in there.

Iron Kevin tries to put George's discarded HELMET on him.

IRON KEVIN

Put this back on.

George knocks it away.

GEORGE

Away with it!

IRON KEVIN

It's the iron in your helmets that keeps Dagon from controlling you. You been fighting this guy for a thousand years and you didn't know that?

GEORGE

The Sword of Achelon is all the protection George of Diocletian needs!

Iron Kevin looks at the sword. It CRACKLES.

IRON KEVIN

Nice.

BEN

Gwen...?

Gwen moves to go.

GWEN

I'm on it. A spell to hold the Dagon.

Kevin looks nervously at the seal, which shudders with another loud
<BOOM>

IRON KEVIN

Make it a big spell.

Iron Kevin and Gwen run OFF.

BOOM! The Dagon widens the crack again. George and Ben flinch.

VILGAX

<STRUGGLE>

Master! Grant your humble and obedient vessel even more power! The
Earth must be prepared for your coming!

DAGON (O.S.)

(impatient)

Granted. Salt the Earth, prepare my way!

The rock holding Vilgax EXPLODES off of him. Vilgax smiles as he GLOWS
with new power. Ben sees this.

VILGAX

Yes!

Vilgax's glow subsides. His body rises from the rock, BLASTING at Ben
Esoterica-style. Ben dodges the blasts and raises his hand to hit the
watch.

BEN

<dodging>

George leaps forward, sword CRACKLING over his head, and draws Vilgax's fire.

GEORGE

For the blessed order!

<attack CRY>

Ben hits the watch and TRANSFORMS into EATLE.

EATLE

Eatle!

The blasts strike Eatle, rolling the armored alien backward.

EATLE

<IMPACT>

But Eatle returns fire, BLASTING energy from his horn. Eatle's blasts strike Vilgax, knocking him to the ground.

VILGAX

<multiple IMPACTS>

George's sword traps Vilgax in a CRACKLING ENERGY FIELD for a moment. Vilgax strains against it, struggling to his feet.

VILGAX

<STRUGGLE>

From within the field, Vilgax whips George around by the stream of energy, but the brave knight is determined to hang on.

GEORGE

<holding on EFFORT>

Eatle RAMS Vilgax hard, sending him flying back through several of the buildings in the extradimensional city behind them.

VILGAX

<multiple IMPACTS>

Another BOOM shakes the area. George gloats at the creature behind the Seal.

DAGON (O.S.)

What's happened out there? Speak, servant!

GEORGE

Your minion speaks no more!

But George and Eatle turn to react to an OS RENDING SOUND.

REVEAL VILGAX, tossing away a chunk of building.

VILGAX

<EFFORT>

You're mistaken. I speak for my master.

<EFFORT>

He POUNDS on the base of a tall extradimensional building. It begins to slump.

VILGAX

Which makes me more powerful than ever.

Vilgax FIRES several Esoterica-style BLASTS at the upper part of the building, sending it raining down on George and Eatle. Eatle sees the building coming down.

EATLE

George!

Eatle knocks George down to cover him.

GEORGE

<IMPACT>

The building <CRASHES> to rubble over Eatle and George, obscuring them

from view. Silence. Vilgax stands over them on the pile of rubble and SPITS on the spot where Eatle and George are buried.

VILGAX

Finally.

<SPITTING noise>

Another BOOM from behind the seal attracts his attention.

DAGON (O.S.)

Free me!

Vilgax begins using his new powers to BLAST away at the seal, which splits even further!

VILGAX

Consider it done, Master!

As the seal is pounded from both sides, more light begins to pour through and we

FADE TO BLACK.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. BELLWOOD STREETS - NIGHT

The street is empty. There are ALARMS going off, broken hydrants, and other signs of the chaos of a depopulated city. RUSTBUCKET III makes a hurried, rough landing in the street.

GWEN and KEVIN jump out and hustle down the street, their FOOTSTEPS audible. Kevin has a NEW, OVERSIZED PLUMBER ENERGY WEAPON from the ship.

We hear the O.S. <WHOOSH> of the Esotericas moving at great speed. A single ESOTERICA SIDE-STEPS into view in front of them. Gwen hurls an ENERGY DISC to take it out.

GWEN

<effort>

So far so good.

KEVIN

Maybe everybody in town took off once they got turned into Esotericas.

EXT. GWEN'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Gwen and Kevin round the corner and stop short. REVEAL that street is full of Esotericas, preparing to blast.

GWEN

<"uh-oh" noise>

KEVIN

I did say "maybe."

Gwen makes A SHIELD and takes a lot of fire.

GWEN

<impacts>

Kevin moves into position to fire around the shield, but reconsiders and moves back.

KEVIN

Look, for all we know, I could be shooting your Mom, or Julie, or Grandpa Max...

GWEN

Under the circumstances, Grandpa Max wouldn't want us to go easy on him.

Kevin's grim, cocking his Plumber energy weapon.

IRON KEVIN

Just so we're on the same page.

<attack CRY>

Kevin FIRES MULTIPLE BLASTS into the crowd, machine gun style, knocking back enough Esotericas to open up a path to Gwen's door.

KEVIN

Go!

They run for it. Gwen throws discs and Kevin fires at the countless Esoterica as they make their way toward the door.

GWEN'S POV as she sees two more Esoterica ready to side-step in our dimension (see ep. 50).

GWEN

On your left!

Kevin FIRES at the empty space to his left and two Esotericas MATERIALIZE in the middle of rushing Kevin and fall to either side of Kevin.

Gwen and Kevin have reached the door. As Gwen gets the door open, Kevin's weapon stops firing, empty. He butts one Esoterica with it and flings it at another.

Before they run in, Gwen casts a spell.

GWEN

Presidium!

A Manna GLOW envelops the house, reinforcing it. Gwen SLAMS the door behind them. Esoterica blast at the house. The blasts <RATTLE> the windows, but they don't damage the house.

CUT TO:

INT./EXT. CAVE- CONTINUOUS

Over the next, Vilgax continues to blast at the massive seal, as the Dagon <BASHES> it from the other side with another BOOM!

DAGON

Useless lump of matter. Break the seal.

VILGAX

<EFFORT>

I am your obedient vassal!

DAGON

From your side it should be easy.

<EFFORT>

Another BOOM!

VILGAX

Yes, Master!

DAGON

The power I gave you is more than enough.

VILGAX

Of course, Master! This imperfect vessel humbly begs your forgiveness, Master!

EATLE (O.S.)

<CHEWING>

So wait, which is it?

Vilgax turns.

VILGAX

<surprised GRUNT>

He sees EATLE/BEN chewing his way out of the building rubble.

EATLE

<GULPS>

Are you a vessel or a vassal?

GEORGE emerges from the rubble behind Eatle, sword ready.

GEORGE

He is the dragon's pawn. Whether the world survives or not, his doom
is assured.

Vilgax glares then BLASTS at George.

VILGAX

You don't know what you're talking about!

George deflects the blast. He and Eatle return fire.

VILGAX

<IMPACTS>

Vilgax backs up against the seal.

VILGAX

(worried)

Master...!

CUT TO:

EXT. GWEN'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

The Esoterica continue to BLAST at the house, lighting up the Manna GLOW when they hit.

INT. GWEN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Gwen has several MAGIC BOOKS open her bed, and is looking from one to the other.

GWEN

Containment, confinement, concatenation...

Here and over the rest of the scene, the window LIGHTS UP with Manna and the house SHAKES, <RATTLING> the windows. Gwen picks up another book and examines it.

GWEN

<Tsks>

This one doesn't even have an index.

Kevin's taking apart her computer printer with a screwdriver.

KEVIN

No Dagon-buster spell yet?

GWEN

Nothing strong enough to cast across dimensions.

KEVIN

What about those books Charmcaster left behind?

GWEN

Nope.

KEVIN

Told you, you should have snagged them all.

Kevin has MacGuyvered two handheld metal plates out of the printer, and attached them to the big Plumber Weapon. He flips a thumbswitch.

GWEN

I would have if... what's that?

PARALLEL energy ARCS leap between the two plates. He turns it back off.

KEVIN

I'm improvising. Your protection spell won't hold forever.

Gwen looks out the window to check on the Esoterica.

CUT TO:

EXT. GWEN'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

OUTSIDE, a larger mass of Esoterica converges on the house. A <WHOOSH> and more Esotericas Side-Step in at the edge of the crowd. Another <WHOOSH> and even more of them MATERIALIZE.

BACK TO:

INT. GWEN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Gwen and Kevin lean IN to look out the window.

GWEN

You're right. And they're bringing in reinforcements.

KEVIN

Why not? There's six billion of them now.

Through the window, we see an ESOTERICA bounce off the window as the window LIGHTS UP with Manna and the house SHAKES. Big scare!

GWEN/KEVIN

<surprised CRY>

Kevin readies his weapon. Gwen runs back to the bed and grabs two

books.

KEVIN

C'mon!

Books tucked under one arm, Gwen throws the window open.

EXT. GWEN'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

They rush out, just as the Esoterica ENERGY begins BLASTING IN chunks of the wall.

Still holding her books, Gwen creates ENERGY STAIRS down to the ground. Kevin dodges a few Esoterica blasts, but keeps moving forward with effort.

KEVIN

<DODGING EFFORTS>

Gwen kicks an Esoterica out of the way and throws ENERGY DISCS into the crowd.

GWEN

<efforts>

Kevin fires his weapon, which now projects PARALLEL ELECTRICAL ARCS in front of him, clearing a path. But the Esoterica close in behind them.

GWEN

On your six!

Gwen has to throw up an ENERGY DOME, one handed, before they're overrun.

GWEN

<EFFORT, then IMPACTS>

KEVIN

Keep moving.

ON Kevin recovering.

GWEN (O.S.)

Take a second to...

<CRIES OUT>

Kevin looks up. REVEAL Gwen's eyes GLOWING with the same energy as in "The Creature from Beyond." The Energy dome is off. She drops her books.

GWEN

I hear and obey, o great Dagon.

Kevin tries to shake her out of it.

KEVIN

Gwen!

Gwen slumps.

GWEN

<EFFORT>

KEVIN

What's wrong?

She grabs her forehead with a shaky hand.

GWEN

You know that Lucubra thing?

KEVIN

Yeah. The monster we sent back through the seal a few months ago!

GWEN

I think it left something in my head.

KEVIN

So what, now the Dagon's got hold of you?

Her eyes GLOW again.

DAGON as GWEN

<Eerie LAUGH>

Kevin looks up and around him.

REVEAL that the Esoterica have eerily stopped fighting and now stand to either side to make way for Gwen.

Kevin looks back at Gwen, her eyes glowing steadily now.

KEVIN

Uh oh.

Gwen moves to go. Kevin grabs her. She elbows him.

KEVIN

<IMPACT>

Gwen runs OFF.

CUT TO:

BELLWOOD STREETS - CONTINUOUS

Gwen runs down the street. As she WHOOSHES by, she draws tendrils of manna from the trees and grass, WITHERING them as she goes.

GWEN

(filtered)

Every being in this dimension will kneel before him.

Kevin runs after her but stops, near the abandoned CAR with the broken windshield from the Act One montage.

KEVIN

(calling after)

Gwen!

He looks around, sees, the abandoned car, and makes a disgusted face.

KEVIN

It'll have to do.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. DESERT HIGHWAY - NIGHT

ABANDONED CARS are along the road, many with the driver's door open. A <WHOOSH> as Gwen runs between them. Kevin follows in the abandoned car, almost too fast to steer around the obstacles.

KEVIN

Gwen!

Gwen looks vacant as she runs faster than humanly possible.

GWEN

The Dagon is Master. The seal will be broken.

Through the broken-out windshield we see Kevin squinting into the

wind. He turns the wheel. The abandoned car FISHTAILS as it turns off onto a side-street.

CUT TO:

INT. CAVE/OUTSIDE SPACE - CONTINUOUS

Vilgax is held at bay between Eatle and George, who has his sword drawn. Another <BOOM> from the Dagon behind the seal SHAKES the ground.

EATLE

Two against one, Vilgax. You're outnumbered.

VILGAX

No, you are. Every other being serves the Dagon. As do I.

EATLE

Right. If you're really Vilgax, you're not serving anybody but yourself.

VILGAX

Liar!

He grabs Eatle by the horn and flings him OFF.

EATLE

<Falling cry>

VILGAX

I'm going to make you eat those words!

GEORGE

What of it? He hath already eaten everything else.

Eatle looks over at George, who shrugs.

GEORGE

(explaining))

Jocularity in the face of danger. You should try it.

George <MULTIPLE BLASTS> Vilgax into the rubble with the Sword of Achelon.

VILGAX

<IMPACTS>

Eatle charges at Vilgax, firing <ENERGY BLASTS>. Vilgax leaps from the rubble onto Eatle's back.

VILGAX

<leaping EFFORT>

EATLE

<IMPACT>

Eatle struggles to fire energy at Vilgax, who has him in a hold.

EATLE

<STRAINING>

VILGAX

<angry GROWL>

You've got a blind spot.

A CRACKLING BLAST from George's sword strikes Vilgax.

VILGAX

<impact>

Vilgax BLASTS at George one handed, keeping Eatle's head down with the other arm.

VILGAX

<EFFORT>

EATLE

<STRUGGLE>

George deflects the energy. Eatle sees this and gets an idea.

EATLE

George!

Eatle <FIRES> at George, who looks puzzled, then pleased. He deflects Eatle's blast back at Vilgax.

GEORGE

<EFFORT>

Vilgax is blasted off Eatle's back.

VILGAX

<IMPACT>

Vilgax summons a huge BALL OF ENERGY and is about to blast Eatle, who reacts to the amount of energy.

EATLE

(realizing)

You've been holding back! Why is that?

BOOM! The Dagon POUNDS the seal from the other side again and the crack widens. Vilgax sees this and looks furtive for a second.

VILGAX

Silence!

Eatle ducks the blast. He hits the Omnitrix and TRANSFORMS into

Humongousaur.

HUMONGOUSAUR

Humongousaur!

Vilgax summons another BALL OF ENERGY and <BLASTS> Humongousaur back into the trees in the distance.

HUMONGOUSAUR

<IMPACT>

He BACKHANDS George away, then looks over at the seal, guilty.

GEORGE

<IMPACT>

The trees part. Humongousaur leaps back, GROWING to his full size and pounding Vilgax into the ground with one fist.

HUMONGOUSAUR

<EFFORT>

Vilgax BURSTS up from the ground next to Humongousaur's fist and <BLASTS> him back.

HUMONGOUSAUR

<IMPACT>

As Humongousaur staggers back and falls onto his butt with a BOOM, he narrowly misses the ABANDONED CAR with the windshield broken out <SCREECHING> to a halt. KEVIN jumps out.

KEVIN

The Dagon's got Gwen!

HUMONGOUSAUR

Huh?

A MANNA GLOW appears in the distance. Gwen strides onto the scene, GLOWING PINK and looking dangerous. She WILTS trees as she passes, their manna flowing into her. The Dagon's voice rings out from behind the seal.

DAGON (O.S.)

My so-called herald refuses to use the power I've given him.

HUMONGOUSAUR

Knew it.

VILGAX

No! Master! I have never...

DAGON (O.S.)

Fortunately, the most powerful being in your world is at my command.

Kevin bangs on the seal with a fist.

IRON KEVIN

(to seal)

Let her go, creep!

DAGON (O.S.)

Break the seal, my...

(struggling over the word)

An-o-dite.

Gwen goes Anodite! Her eyes still GLOW with the signature energy of the Dagon.

ANODITE GWEN

Easy enough, Master.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. CAVE/OUTSIDE SPACE - RESUME

Anodite Gwen steps toward the seal, to the astonishment of Humongousaur, Kevin and George.

ANODITE GWEN

The seal will break! The great one will return! The Dagon will rule!

Vilgax smiles, looking crafty. Humongousaur, still big, steps between Anodite Gwen and the seal.

HUMONGOUSAUR

Gwen, I don't want to hurt you.

Anodite Gwen opens her mouth and the Dagon's voice comes out.

DAGON AS ANODITE GWEN

<LAUGHS>

KEVIN

That's disturbing...

Anodite Gwen extends her hand toward Humongousaur. TENDRILS of MANNA extend from Humongousaur.

DAGON AS ANODITE GWEN

Hurt me?

She yanks the manna tendril from Humongousaur, letting it flow into her.

HUMONGOUSAUR

<GROAN>

DAGON AS ANODITE GWEN

You haven't the capacity.

Humongousaur falls to his knees and shrinks to normal size.

HUMONGOUSAUR

<IMPACTS>

He collapses and REVERTS back to Ben.

BEN

<MOAN>

George rushes to him.

GEORGE

Young Tennyson!

Anodite Gwen crouches and SPIN-KICKS the seal with an earth-shaking BOOM as big as the ones the Dagon made.

DAGON AS ANODITE GWEN

<EFFORT>

DAGON (O.S.)

Yes! Destroy it!

Vilgax watches, impatient.

VILGAX

What's taking so long?

KEVIN touches the discarded FOREVER KNIGHT HELMET we saw in Act One and absorbs the iron. IRON KEVIN jumps Anodite Gwen from behind.

IRON KEVIN

<leaping EFFORT>

DAGON AS ANODITE GWEN

<SNARLS>

She turns and holds him at arms length, ready to thrash him.

DAGON AS ANODITE GWEN

You cannot break my control!

IRON KEVIN

Wrong. I hope.

Iron Kevin FLOWS his iron coating onto Anodite Gwen, leaving himself exposed as KEVIN.

ANODITE GWEN

<STRUGGLE>

KEVIN

(soothing)

Easy.

ANODITE GWEN

(recovering)

Whew. Kevin, I can't believe you did that.

KEVIN

I can't believe it worked.

The iron recedes back onto Kevin revealing HUMAN GWEN, no longer under Dagon's control. Vilgax looks amazed. Kevin leaves only a metal skullcap covering her head. She touches it, puzzled.

IRON KEVIN

That's to keep him out.

GWEN

You left yourself wide open... I could have hurt you.

IRON KEVIN

You'd never hurt me.

An angry BOOM sounds from the other side.

DAGON (O.S.)

Soon you will all face my wrath!

IRON KEVIN

(to Dagon)

Yeah, yeah.

Iron Kevin flows a skullcap onto the recovering Ben.

IRON KEVIN

You too, Ben.

BEN

Thanks.

The Dagon <BASHES> the seal from the other side with another BOOM!

DAGON (O.S.)

<Angry ROAR>

Iron Kevin turns to George, ready to give him a skullcap, but George

holds up the sword.

GEORGE

No need. As long as I wield...

IRON KEVIN

Sword of Achelon. Got it.

Gwen and George help Ben to his feet.

GWEN

Ben, I'm so sorry...

BEN

(weak)

No, we're good.

Vilgax stands defiant as Ben, Gwen, Kevin and George surround him.

BEN

Vilgax, on the other hand...

VILGAX

When the Dagon comes, you will be the first to fall.

BEN

Then you're going to tell us how to stop that from happening, and change everybody back.

IRON KEVIN

Don't make me sic my Anodite girlfriend on you.

Kevin elbows Gwen, who forms an ENERGY DISC and looks ominous.

GWEN

Talk.

Vilgax isn't impressed.

VILGAX

(calling to Dagon)

Master! I need more power!

No answer.

Vilgax BLASTS in both directions, forcing the four heroes back, and leaps away.

All

<Impact>

VILGAX

Master!

The Dagon <BASHES> the seal from the other side with another BOOM!

BEN

(to Vilgax)

Guess you're on your own.

Vilgax spots something O.S. and smiles evilly.

VILGAX

Not entirely.

A SPACECRAFT lands and PYSYPHON jumps out, wearing a metal skullcap of his own design.

VILGAX

(complaining)

You took your time, Psyphon.

PSYPHON

Gathering everything you require took longer than expected, master.

I--

VILGAX

Don't prattle. Where is it?

Psyphon pulls a COVERED DEVICE from the back of the truck. (We don't know it yet, but this will be the power stealing backpack device that

Vilgax wears next ep.)

PSYPHON

My apologies. I have it right here!

VILGAX

(shouts)

Not yet!

Psyphon sees the four heroes and joins Vilgax, ready to fight.

Psyphon's hands <CRACKLE> with energy (as in "Reflected Glory.") They face the four heroes.

Ben hits the watch and TRANSFORMS to HAYWIRE, ready to throw down again.

HAYWIRE

Haywire!

Suddenly, the Dagon <BASHES> the seal from the other side with another BOOM!

DAGON (O.S.)

At last!

George rushes to the seal as the crack widens the rest of the way, and the scene floods with LIGHT!

GEORGE

Indeed, Dragon! Now it begins!

The others, hero and villain, wince.

HAYWIRE

George! Did he--?

GEORGE

Yes! 'Tis the moment that the Forever Knights have been preparing for
these long millennia!

George is ecstatic.

GEORGE

The Dragon has freed himself!

As the light subsides, the seal appears whole once again for a beat,
then CRUMBLES to dust.

VILGAX

There's nothing there!

BEN

Where is he?

DAGON (O.S.)

<BOOMING LAUGH>

Where am I?--

REVEAL Dagon's face, taking up the whole sky above them!

DAGON

I'm everywhere!

PAN the astonished faces of Psyphon, Vilgax, George, Kevin and Gwen, ending on a resolute Haywire.

FADE TO BLACK.

END

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PSYPHON

Julie

Ship

All

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THE GOALIE

BEN

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A BICYCLE RACK

THROUGH THE HOLE

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DOJO

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GWEN

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GWEN'S SCHOOL

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TENNIS MATCH

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MINUTES LATER

CONITNUOUS

SECONDS LATER

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REPRINT

RESUME

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Fade Out.

Fade To:

Dissolve To:

Back To:

Match Cut To:

Jump Cut To:

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fade to black.end of teaser

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