



The Master Race (2 of 2)

Previously

The Masters have begun their gambit. Sending troops to a weakened Alaunus and Gotham City on Earth, and sending an attack force to Luna City on the planet of Juniter, where Arron is tasked to defend. Can the heroes of these cities defend themselves from the Masters' attack?

Scene 1

Alaunus, 16th October, 04:10 BST

Raven arrives to the beach, where 50 HYDRA men and 10 mechs have gathered, Lex Luthor teleports in in front of them

Lex Luthor: Let us not resort to rash violence just yet. Raven, we're here to talk business.

Scene 2

Gotham City, 23:12 EDT

Ra's al Ghul: My army of assassins outnumbers you by a hundred to one; the police have been in complete disarray since Jim Gordon's demise. There really is no other option than surrender (Nightwing gives a nod to Batman)

Batman: Never (he runs and tries to punch Ra's al Ghul, Ra's blocks, and tries to punch back, Batman catches, Nightwing fires his wrist darts as some of the assassins, knocking them out, he joins his escrima sticks together to create an electrified bo-staff, the HYDRA agents fire upon him but he spins his staff to counter the fire)

Ra's al Ghul: You will meet your end with honour

Batman: You bring an army to my city and call it honour? (Nightwing is struggling against the hordes of HYDRA agents) now! (They both grapple into the air as the Batmobile arrives and begins to fire its riot suppressors at the HYDRA agents)

Ra's al Ghul: Very clever, detective (he jumps and projects himself onto the rooftops with Batman and Nightwing)

Scene 3

Luna City, Juniter, 23:21 UTC-4

Arron blocks a fire ball, and punches back one of the HYDRA agents, but 4 more surround him

<Arron>: This is getting ridiculous (he drops his visor down and throws down more smoke then activates his com-link)

Arron: Anarax, come in (static) damn. I'm on my own here (the gas begins to be burned up and Arron is hit by fireballs from all directions, the troopers are all manning their cannons, firing on the Master's mech suits but soon HYDRA agents attack the cannons and blow them up)

<Arron>: This is insane, even with the combined forces of HYDRA and the League of Assassins, there's no way they have this many, not unless... (He is hit from all sides from fire blasts) damn, my armour can't think this forever (his glider opens and he takes off and spots Vandal Savage on a rooftop)

Arron: SAVAGE!! (He jets towards Savage, meeting him) end this attack, now!

Vandal: Why would I do that? (Arron's ship fires a mag-net at Vandal, encasing him)

Arron: Because if you don't, I'll use my ship's tractor beam to drag your ass into the sun. Try regenerating from that (Klarion appears and deactivates the mag-net)

<Arron>: Cr*p (Klarion fires magical lightning at Arron, Arron blocks with his shield, he attaches his fire mod and begins to fire, but Klarion turns the fire back on him, Arron is pushed off the roof, being just awake enough to attach a grappling mod and swing to safety)

Klarion: We going after him?

Vandal: No, Arron will concede his defeat shortly

Scene 4

Royal Palace, Alaunus, 04:35 BST

Luthor: As the only surviving adult on the Island, that does make you the Island's leader. But you are a King without a kingdom, is that the purpose you wish to make your life? I will offer you a generous sum for LexCorp to rebuild your Island.

Raven: For what purpose? I am not unfamiliar with you. You work for the Masters, like Nevar

Luthor: Nevar was more Savage's pawn than mine. But yes, I do have my reasons for wanting the Island. But I will fulfil my promise and make this Island a beacon for the future.

Raven: I have met many wise men over these past few years, none have trusted you, why should I?

Luthor: Because if you don't Alaunus will remain nothing but rubble.

Raven: No! I will not dishonour the sacrifice of thousands to sell out to you

Luthor: How unfortunate we don't see eye to eye. (He turns to his soldiers) kill him
(The HYDRA agents all shoot fire at Raven, Raven redirects the fire into a circle around him and shoots it in a circular wave to knock out dozens of HYDRA agents; the mechs close in, firing electrical blasts at Raven, Raven manages to avoid the blasts and grabs his staff, he fires at one of the mechs, destroying it and sending the person inside running, more fireballs come from his left and Raven blocks those but is blasted backwards by a mech on the right; Raven recovers quickly and uses his staff to surround himself in a force-bubble, Luthor just laughs) I gave you a generous offer, Raven. This is your last chance to accept it. (Raven looks upon his staff, a tear flows from his left eye)

Raven: I'm sorry Erina (he drops the force-bubble and unleashes a humungous fire blast that takes out the support columns of the Palace, Raven turns into a Raven and flies out as the debris threatens to crush the remaining HYDRA agents, Raven watches from a distance as the Palace collapses, he seems relieved when there are brief moments of silence after but soon Luthor and several HYDRA agents teleport back onto the Island. Realising that he cannot hold the fort any longer, he crows and flies away)

Luthor: Alaunus is ours! Hail the Masters

HYDRA agents: Hail the Masters!

Scene 5

Gotham City, 23:55 EDT

As the Batmobile continues to fire its suppressors at the HYDRA agents, Ra's al Ghul fights against both Batman and Nightwing, he keeps spinning, blocking attacks from Nightwing's bo-staff and from Batman, who is using batarangs to block Ra's swords, he uses his second batarang and creates a cut in Ra's arm whilst blocking his sword, as Ra's focuses his attacks on Batman, Nightwing shocks him with his bo-staff

Batman: You can't beat both of us, Ra's, end this!

Ra's al Ghul: You could've been a worthy heir to the League of Assassins. You could've stopped this all before it started but you've failed to realise that, and now it's already over (over the roof they watch as the HYDRA agents begin to melt the Batmobile's riot suppressors, the next shot sends the car hurtling backwards and falling onto its roof; HYDRA agents throw fire balls that hit the fuel line, causing the car to explode, they use their fire to jet onto the roof, surrounding Batman and Nightwing) lay down your weapons (a sonic device lands on the roof and stuns everyone including Ra's al Ghul, a helicopter flies overhead, the Winter Soldier is piloting it)

Winter Soldier: If you want to live, we need to leave now (Batman and Nightwing grapple up to the Helicopter it flies away as Ra's and the HYDRA agents recover)

Nightwing: Thanks for your help, Bucky

Winter Soldier: Don't mention it (Batman looks out of the helicopter and sees Gotham City under siege by HYDRA agents)

Batman: Whatever it takes, we're going to fix this.

Scene 6

Luna City, Juniter, 23:45 UTC-4

The remaining mechs destroy the final cannon; and the trooper who was firing it, the HYDRA agents and the mechs have Arron surrounded; Arron's ship lays down cover fire, whilst Arron fires his electrical discharger, taking out the mechs but eventually running out of ammo

Arron: I'm too badly outnumbered, I can't win this, not alone (citizens of Luna City begin to take arms and fight back against the HYDRA agents, more troopers teleport into the city, A345 teleports right next to Arron)

A345: It had been a while since you'd given us an update, we assumed something was wrong. Now let's take back this city! (The re-enforcements begin opening fire on the HYDRA agents, Arron grapples back up to the roof where Savage was waiting)

Arron: The numbers have turned into our favour, you can't win this Savage, you've lost

Vandal: You and your troops will abandon this planet, or Anarax will be killed (Fade to black)

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Arron: How the hell did you get her?

Vandal: We can have a few specialists teleport onto your space station, she won't resist very long, EMP blasts will take her out within minutes, before she'd even know they were on board. The Earth is now the master of Luna City, and soon Juniter will fall.

Arron: No, it won't. I love Anarax, but I will not sacrifice thousands in her name, she'd never forgive me for it. (He receives an alert)

<Arron>: Prima's in orbit, excellent

Vandal: Time to end this (he notices the ring that contains Klarion is not on his finger) you didn't (Arron opens his hand and reveals that he now possesses the ring, he throws it into the air and it is teleported away, Arron engages hand to hand with Vandal, Vandal blocks most of his attacks but Arron is quickly behind him and fires rockets and the back of his knees, forcing him to the ground, he jumps and slams Vandal's head to the ground with an electrical punch)

Arron: You've lost, Savage (he drags his head to the edge of the roof and sees the combined might of the Defence Force and the people of Luna City have defeated the HYDRA agents)

Vandal: For now (he and the HYDRA agents teleport away from the city, Arron falls to his knees, exhausted as the troopers celebrate their victory, Arron quickly rises to his feet)

Arron: Prima, get me back to the Ephemeris (he is teleported away)

Scene 7

Ephemeris-Omega, 05:00 UTC

Arron is teleported aboard and sees some signs of a struggle but no sign of Anarax

Arron: Anarax? (He scans the station and sees no sign of her) ANARAX!!

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