



One-shot: Open Defences (1 of 1)

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Scene 1

Masters' HQ, Earth, 23rd December 2017 00:00 UTC

Bromonox is transported into the base by Klarion

Klarion: Here's the man of the hour

Bromonox: So, who do have to thank for my rescue (Vandal Savage stands in front of him, with Ra's al Ghul to his left side)

Vandal: We have an offer for you.

Bromonox: I'm listening

Vandal: We lost our main scientific advisor; we believe you would be an admirable replacement.

Bromonox: Why would I?

Klarion: I saved your life, I can unsave it

Bromonox: (Growls) fine, what do you want me to do?

Vandal: We have heard the rumours of how you reverse engineered a super-power into a serum. We would like you to continue this work for us.

Bromonox: You'll need to test the serum; it might not be effective with human biology.

Vandal: We'll see to it.

Scene 2

9th September 2018, 22:00 UTC

Norman Osborn meets with Bromonox

Bromonox: I heard the test run was a success; even our natural pyrokinetic can withstand the strain.

Norman: Yes and with HYDRA under our control, soon we'll have a pyro-kinetic army.

Bromonox: Don't you need something to hold the leash on them

Norman: Savage thought Klarion would enjoy doing that.
Bromonox: But we all know the rather unfortunate limitation of his power, perhaps a different type of juggernaut is required (he hands Norman a vial of the serum) I know about Oscorp's secret projects, I suspect combining your serums with my own would provide an adequate sheep dog for them and probably eliminate a problem of yours. (Norman smiles)
Norman: Vandal Savage wants a word, when you're ready
Vandal: Good evening, the Masters once developed patches that were able to give people temporary super-powers. The patches eventually degraded, and the project was scrapped, I want you to try and develop them into a serum, a more permanent superpower.
Bromonox: You're talking about something far more complicated than a super-power serum here but I'll look into it.

Scene 3

2nd October, 04:59 UTC

Vandal: You have a solution for us?
Bromonox: Potentially have something but I'll need a suitable test subject.
Vandal: We have one prepared (a man is raised up in chains) his name is Otto Papp, but that won't matter soon. (Bromonox injects him with the serum)

5th October

Vandal: The subject maintained his powers but his brain couldn't handle the stress of them, his mind barely comprehends his situation now.
Bromonox: What did you expect, asking me to reverse-engineer second hand super-powers?
Vandal: Is there a problem?
Bromonox: No... (He walks away and mutters) Not yet

17th October

Luthor: The loss of Klarion will not stop us, nothing will (Bromonox is listening to the conversation through an audio bug, Bromonox smiles whilst putting the finishing touches to a weapon, the door is kicked down and Ra's al Ghul and several League of Assassins assassins come through.)
Ra's al Ghul: You thought we wouldn't find out what you're up to?
Bromonox: Actually I was expecting it, but without Klarion you have no power to keep me here
Ra's al Ghul: I beg to differ (the assassins try to attack but Bromonox gets out his weapon and activates it, it kills all the assassins at once)

Bromonox: It's an energy field, designed to kill anyone with my power within range unless they possess my DNA. I'm not stupid; you think I didn't prepare for you to use my serum against me?

Ra's al Ghul: Fortunate then that I saw the serum in my blood modified (he draws his sword and charges at Bromonox but the sword melts before it makes contact, Bromonox smiles)

Bromonox: 600 years of training and you can't even touch me...You'll probably survive, but you can't beat me. (He is shot by an ice beam, fired by Icicle Junior)

Ra's al Ghul: I don't have to (Bromonox counters Icicle Junior's blasts with a fire blast, but he is shot in the back by Killer Frost) it pays to be prepared (he tries to counter both of them with fire blasts but both begin to overpower him, he is knocked backwards into the wall)

Bromonox: Yes, it does indeed pay to be prepared (several explosions rock the building, and it begins to collapse, Bromonox is teleported away, Ra's al Ghul, Killer Frost and Icicle Junior escape the building as it collapses)

Scene 4

Bromonox's Old Palace, Planet Yuka, 16th October, 23:00 EDT

Bromonox arrives in the city.

<Bromonox>: A few modifications allowed the teleporter to cross worlds (defence force troopers have gathered in masses and are firing shots into the sky) what have I stepped into.

G123: We have a civilian just showed up

B129: Stay in your home sir; military and defence force only, it's for your own safety

Bromonox: Sure it is (a massive fireball nearly hits him but he absorbs the flame)

G123: Never seen anyone do that before

B129: I have. Welcome home Bromonox; your stay will be brief, place your hands behind your head and turn around slowly

Bromonox: You have bigger things to worry about than me, what's going on here?

B129: Fire demons, your sun has been pulsing for the last couple of weeks, so we get called in and suddenly a thousand fire demons a day are attacking this place. A few key members of the population had been taken, your children included, both of them

Bromonox: Interesting, clearly they have an interest in taking certain prisoners

G123: The only similar case file is from the old universe, they call it the massacre of Korbin; nearly 300 Korbinites were taken, before they destroyed the planet.

Bromonox: Are we now at that stage?

B129: The attacks are becoming more and more aggressive but we've yet to see any real structural damage

Bromonox: I suspect you're aware that Yuka used to mine acid for profit. I closed off the mines and spent years making sure no-one would ever open them again but

the remnants of the old days may still be near the surface, a deep enough fire blast could send waves through the entire planet.

- U891: (On coms) we've got another attack wave incoming... It's a big one
- Bromonox: Those shields are primitive, they won't hold up for very long, direct me to the generator, I'll upgrade it
- B129: They never said you were an expert in mechanical engineering
- Bromonox: I've seen a lot this past year (he is lead to the generator) what a pathetic piece of kit
- B129: Look, the defence force has been stretched thin since the breakout.
- Bromonox: (Smiles) so it seems but fortunately I have stashes of equipment in my old palace that I kept hidden from anyone. I'll be right back (he flies into his palace, the fire demons descend upon the planet)
- Y129: (On coms) they've past the blockade, there are too many of them!
- B129: All troops stand by, they'll be attacking soon and that forcefield isn't going to hold for long (as the fire demons enter the atmosphere, Bromonox exits with a weapon which he fires upon the force field, enhancing its strength, the fire demons are destroyed as they make contact with the shield) nice
- Bromonox: Hh, don't think I did it for any of you but I don't want to see this planet destroyed and all my hard work over the years come to naught (The Demon Queen enters the atmosphere)
- B129: Oh no (she places her hand on the force field and almost immediately the generator and Bromonox's weapon explode, Bromonox absorbs the fire and is still standing)
- Bromonox: Who the hell is this b*tch
- Enchantress: Someone well out of your league (she creates 6 fire demons and sends them at Bromonox but Bromonox absorbs their flames, destroying them, and sends a massive fireball at the Enchantress, the Enchantress splits the fireball in half so both halves miss her)
- Bromonox: Impressive (he smiles, he jets up and hover closer to her) you have a great deal of skill, how about we combine our efforts? Nothing will stop us, just leave this planet alone. (He is trapped in a fiery bubble)
- Enchantress: And why would you think I want your help. My master is done with your planet. And now your planet is doomed, watch (fire demons keep charging on the planet, the impact, breaking through the crust of the planet, Bromonox heats up and eventually breaks out of the bubble, he lays in 2 punches in the Enchantress' face, one of the demons exposes some of the buried acid, Bromonox tries to punch the Enchantress once more but this time, she punches him through the stomach) this fight is over (fire demons begin to hit the acid, the planet begins to explode as the final troopers are destroyed by the fire demons) go to your rest (he drops Bromonox's dead body onto the planet and the planet explodes)

Scene 5

Muspelheim, 07:00 UTC

Enchantress: The prisoners are all yours, my Lord

Surtur: You have done well, soon Midgard will burn