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Alaunus is in jeopardy! Thanks to inter-cosmic events Alaunus' prison cells are open, and Nevar is on the loose. But that's not their only problem; Agent Coulson revealed to Queen Erina invitations inviting supervillains to the fall of Alaunus in 1 day, can this dark future be prevented?

### Scene 1

Royal Palace, Alaunus, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 17:28 BST

10 warriors answer the Raven's call

Raven: Warriors, we have urgent problems to resolve. (He shows them the invitation) this letter carries the mark of Dominor. We must find him (Councillor Ayeleth arrives with 2 royal guards)

Queen Erina: Where are the rest?

Ayeleth: Demons attacked us, we barely made it out

Queen Erina: So Nevar is in the fray, he's clearly up to something

Ayeleth: We may have found out what. We found this pendant, look at the markings

Queen Erina: The Dragon's heart, source of eternal flame.

Ayeleth: Perhaps he wants it to gain his power, we should prepare for a raid on the palace

Queen Erina: It's not here. My father sold it to the Age Exchange Reminiscence Centre in London. Figured it'd safer hidden amongst other ancient relics

Ayeleth: Another foolish mistake my husband made, we'll need to retrieve it and there's no better time. Many of the museum guards are gone, wanting to protect their families after the breakout.

Queen Erina: You'll need warriors

Raven: Aye, warriors: divide yourselves into 2 groups. One will travel with me to stop Dominor's plans; the other will travel with Ayeleth to retrieve the Dragon's

Heart before Nevar can have it. (The warriors split into 2 groups of 5) be careful Ayeleth; Nevar has had deadly allies in the past (Ayeleth nods and her warriors are transported away, another royal guard arrives)

Guard: My Queen, there's another body shown up in the forest of Dawn Time

Queen Erina: Third one this week, cause of death

Guard: Best guess, some kind of ranged weapon

Raven: A sniper rifle, Dominor's mark. Take us there.

Queen Erina: Be careful Raven, this is a challenge we cannot afford to fail

# Raven: The Reckoning

Aryen: I'm prepared to push myself past my body's limit to do whatever I can to stop him.

Fyraf: I'm not going to let Nevar go through with his plans! I will stop him no matter what it takes, whether it's brute force or careful strategy, I won't stop until he's been defeated!

Narex: I'm determined to use all my strengths in order to stop Nevar.

Netea: Nothing will get in my way of stopping Nevar's plans

Cosni: I'll do my absolute best to ensure Nevar's plans don't come to fruition

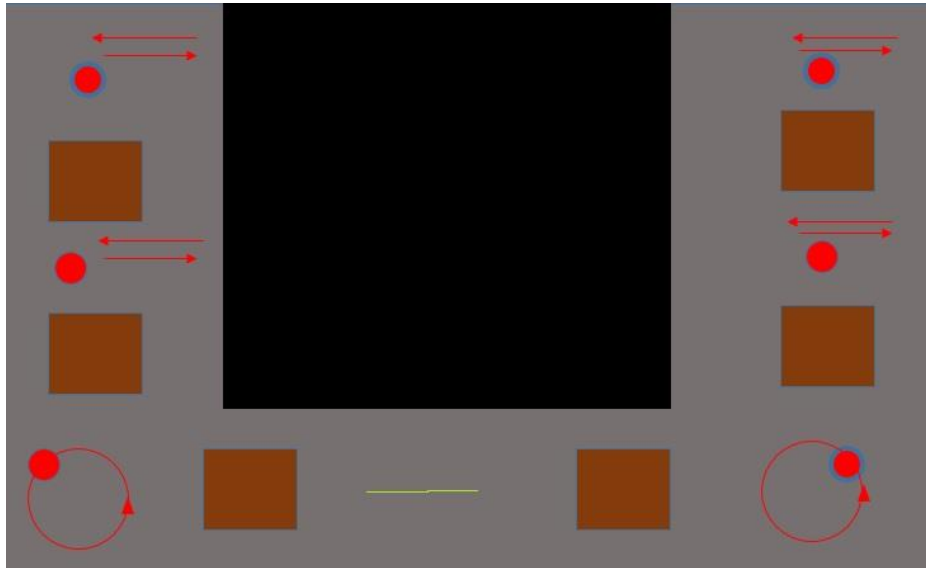
## Scene 2

Age Exchange Reminiscence Centre, London, 20:00 BST



### *Onto the Museum*

Ayeleth: We can't run the risk of the police finding out about our presence here. *Tacita campanis*. I will have to hold this spell to stop any silent alarms; the rest is up to you. There are 6 guards left, you will have to take them down, take the key cards from those that have them, you'll need them to enter the secure section, where the Dragon's Heart is kept. Begin



Key:

Red Dot: Guard

Red Arrow: Patrol route

Blue glow: Key card

Brown boxes: Exhibits

Black box: Secure area

The warriors gather in a discrete location near the museum and discuss their strategies for taking out the guards. Ayren suggests that they split up to cover ground more quickly and reduce their chances of being seen. They also agree that they should take it in turns to take out the guards, to make the movements quicker.

They enter the museum and split up, Ayren, Netea and Narex heading left, Cosni and Fyraf going right. They use the displays near the entrance for cover but as the guards have their backs turned, Ayren and Cosni grab the guards in sleeper holds, whilst Netea, Narex, and Fyraf run to the next display case for cover. Ayren and Cosni release their hold on the guards, as they fall unconscious, hidden by the display cases from the other guards. Cosni grabs their first key-card

Cosni takes cover behind the second display case on the right, Ayren returns to the cover near the entrance, wanting to reduce the number of warriors so they don't get caught. As the guards have their backs turned Ayren and Netea strike, grabbing the second set of guards in sleeper holds and knocking them unconscious, sadly neither of the guards have key cards for their efforts

Ayren and Netea return to the entrance, hoping that the remaining warriors will not be caught in their attacks on the final 2 guards. Using the 3rd display cases as cover Narex and

Cosni wait for the appropriate moment, and both of them strike, both guards are choked into unconsciousness, with their key-cards ready to be claimed. Narex and Cosni return with the 3 key-cards needed to open the doors to the dragon's heart.

Ayleth: (Whispers) well done, but there's still more to do

Narex: I'm pleased we got through unscathed. I think I worked well with my warriors.

Aryen: The plan paid off, and it worked just as I hoped. I thought several moves ahead, and we've come out on top!

Fyraf: I'm happy I was able to show off some of my skill in combat. A simple sleeper hold and they're rendered incapacitated

Netea: I am glad with my performance working with Aryen and Narex, we all worked really well as a team, and we got out of there safely

Cosni: Mine and Fyraf's approach was very effective. We also returned with all the key cards, so I'm proud of what I achieved

Hagal: I'm prepared to show my true strengths and weaknesses whilst focusing on the plan to stop Dominor

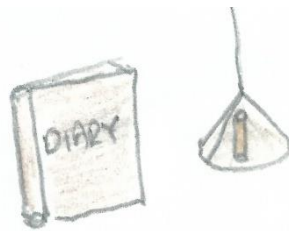
Jocal: I will give everything I've got and help my teammates to stop Dominor and his villains.

Onion: I will make sure that Dominor doesn't get away with this. He needs to face mine and everyone else's fury!

Vansem: I hope my skills can help in stopping Dominor. While I am not amazing in some areas, I exceed in others.

### Scene 3

Forest of Dawn Time, 20:00 BST



### *Diary Pages*

Raven, the warriors and the palace guard arrive at the location of the body

Guard: Here it is (they look up and see bags rising up and down in the trees)

Raven: What game are you playing now? (They hear a vibrating, there's a phone in the dead man's body; the guard picks it up and answers it)

Dominator: So glad you asked. I have a murky past, this man is Gala, a craftsman that's largely responsible for my weapons training; the bags above you contain pages from a secret diary, revealing my next target. Only your warriors can grab them, for if anyone else tries, I will destroy them. Be quick, my army

approaches (he laughs). Oh, and one last thing (the phone emits electricity, electrocuting the guard; Raven checks his pulse, finding that he's dead)

Raven: No more victims. Warriors: are you ready? (The warriors nod) Then begin

The warriors split up and each begin to aim for the bags that contain the diary pieces. Each of them starts without much fortune as the pouches seem to continually rise out of their reach, but they remain focused on the task at hand, and continue to reach for the puzzles. It seems effort may have paid off as Onion grabs a pouch, he is disappointed to discover that it contains only rocks.

Onion choose a new pouch to aim for, as Hagal also manages to grab a pouch. She discovers that her pouch also contains only rocks, so she must also move onto choosing another one. Ardem seems to be struggling, as the pouch constantly seems out of reach. She decides to move onto another one. Vansem grabs a pouch and find that it's the first to contain a page from the diary. He joins Raven's side, as his challenge is complete.

Jocal is the next to grab a pouch, but also discovers that is full of rocks, and not a page from the diary. She targets another pouch and jumps for it quickly

Raven: Dominor's army is approaching, you must hurry warriors, time is now of the essence

Ardem is still struggling to grab a pouch, but the others seem to be getting closer. Onion manages to grab another pouch, but again discovers that it contains nothing but stones. He quickly has another one in his sights and heads toward it. Hagal's efforts begin to pay off as she grabs a pouch and finds that it does contain a diary page

Onion grabs another pouch and is relieved to find that this one does contain a diary page, he joins Hagal and Vansem by Raven's side as Dominor's army approaches. Jocal is the next to grab a pouch and also finds that it contains a diary page, she joins the warriors, Ardem is alone, she eventually grabs the pouch, which she is relieved to find contains a diary page, and joins her fellow warriors by Raven's side.

Raven: (Opens a portal) Come quickly through the portal (the warriors step through the portal as Dominor's army descends on the area, Raven prepares to stand his ground)

<Raven>: I can't fight all of them without setting the forest ablaze, and taunting them won't help (he steps through the portal)

Hagal: I was quite surprised how well I did in this challenge, and getting a Diary Page was extremely important in this challenge

- Jocal: To be honest, I was nervous a bit in this challenge, but I managed to my fears behind and handle the challenge just like a warrior
- Ardem: I thought I wasn't going to make it, and I was falling behind, but thankfully I managed to complete the challenge and I'm glad I'm still here.
- Onion: I was quite concerned when I had was jumping for the pouches as most of them contained nothing but rocks. I am glad to have found a page of the diary as it gives me confidence to do well in the future.
- Vansem: The challenge itself was very easy for me as I managed to find a page of then diary in a very short amount of time. Do minor was approaching us very quickly and I became concerned of the others.

#### Scene 4

Age Exchange Reminiscence Centre, 21:00 BST



#### *Onto the museum - Laser grid*

- Ayeleth: My, they're not playing around with those lasers, those are quite deadly, and I can't deactivate them without lowering my spell, you'll have to figure this one out on your own. Begin

The warriors, now without fear of the guards hearing them, discuss the strategies for this. In the knowledge that only one warrior needs to go through to be able to disarm the lasers, Ayren suggests that the most agile of the group should enter first, with anyone else entering if that warrior fails. Netea, Cosni and Narex all have claim to the position of most agile, but eventually it is agreed that Narex will enter first.

Narex enters the laser grid, ducking under the first laser with ease. He ducks under a laser and shuffles forward, until he is able to lift his head again. Narex then turns to his side, and ducks under a laser whilst also stepping over one. He drops to his stomach and begins shuffling under the next set of lasers. After clearing those Narex carefully returns to his feet, but is unnerved as the lasers begin to move

Confronted by the now moving lasers, Narex knows that timing as well as agility is now necessary for his safety. With the belief and encouragement of his fellow warriors helping him, he takes a breath and shuffles forward as the next set of lasers form a web with a hole that thanks to the moving lasers is increasing and decreasing in size. He waits carefully until the hole is at its biggest, and steps through it, barely avoiding the lasers.

Narex is confronted by a laser moving quickly up and down as well as one moving left to right, he waits until he can make a move, and makes it through. He has to jump as a laser starts pointing towards him; then he has to carefully make his way through another spider's web grid, with an even smaller hole, eventually Narex makes it through. He disarms the lasers using the security cards, and the others run through, celebrating their victory.

Ayleth: Well done warriors, the Dragon's heart is now obtainable

Aryen: I'm pretty agile myself, I'm sure I could have completed it, but the simple fact was, I'm not the most agile, and therefore should not have been the first to take up this challenge.

Fyraf: I'd like to think that nothing could stop me, but agility is my weak point, so I feel that I might not have been able to complete it, although Aryen's plan has paid off again, and I know I can put my faith in her.

Netea: I'm relieved I didn't go into the lasers as I think I would have touched a laser

Cosni: I'm quite disappointed, as I feel I could have done it, which would have proved me to my team. However, Narex did a very good job!

Narex: I felt really pressurised and tense inside the lasers as I could have triggered them at any point and time was thin.

### Scene 6

Royal Palace, 21:33 BST

Raven and his warriors step through the portal into the palace, they are in a study

Raven: Place your pages down onto the desk. They appear blank to the untrained eye. But no mortal eye is as keen as a Raven's. There is writing on these pages, just takes a little heat (he uses his pyro-kinesis to warm up the pages) to bring it to the surface (writing appears on the pages)

*July 14<sup>th</sup> 2016*

*Gala had abandoned me, seeing me destroy his enemy so utterly had scared him. To him I was no longer a man, but a monster. I ran back into the forest, searching for something new, something more.*

*It was then I ran into Colbert. He, like me, was a fugitive from Alaunus' cruel justice system. Seeing the value someone like me could have for his operations, he took me to his safe place. Maybe he thinks that he's going to use me as his pawn in his next scheme. He'll find me rather more difficult*

*July 31<sup>st</sup> 2017*

*It's hard to imagine, given where we started that Colbert and I would be best friends. Today we raided another farm, and stole the food that we so desperately needed to survive. A few police guards died in the process, but that's the price of living.*

*I have recently discovered that Colbert knows more than a little about sorcery, he has agreed to teach me some of what he knows. But I know he fears what I will use some of the more powerful spells for, he's right to be afraid*

*August 18<sup>th</sup> 2017*

*Colbert has trained me to teleport and stun people with magic; I know there's so much more that can be done with it. Magic is capable of pretty much anything: transformation, divination, death. I have tried to ask him to teach me more powerful spells but he continues to refuse.*

*He has also tried to teach me in the art of potion crafting. I have little interest in this art form. I have seen the world outside of Alannus, and such concoctions have long since been redundant.*

*October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017*

*I have long suspected that Colbert was hiding something from me and I have found it. His book of spells contains spells for everything I need to complete my plans, but I don't think Colbert is going to be that pleased if I take it without asking.*

*Colbert is too powerful to confront on my own; even with my own skills I am no match for him. But times will change. It is not difficult for a magician to gain devoted followers when they're offered the right motivation. Soon I will have an army to distract him.*

*January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018*

*The time has come, the attack began as planned and Colbert has no idea that the attack was arranged by me. I have his spell book in my possession and by the time he realises what has happened, I will be far away*



*My followers will not be able to defeat Colbert. It will take me time to learn the spells inside the book and how to use them. But I will return, return to claim what I am owed from Alaunus, and I will use their fallen saviour to do it.*

Raven: Colbert's the target. We'll have to catch up with him before Dominor does. (He leads the warriors to Erina's chambers) there is a way we can find him (Erina is not in her chambers) Erina must be preparing her guards for an attack, but the Raven's eye does not lie (he swivels his finger in the bowl and in the liquid hiding in an old safe house in the forest) we must act quickly (he opens the portal) come warriors

#### Scene 4

Forest of Dawn Time, 22:00 BST



#### *The Chase*

Raven: Follow him from the ground while I follow him from the skies (he turns into a Raven and flies after Colbert)

The warriors have their target in sight, and begin to chase after him. Colbert sees them running toward him and begins to run away, the warriors are in hot pursuit. Onion, Hagal and Jocal are the ones leading the way, Vansem continues not far behind, but Ardem is bringing up the rear. Colbert maintains a decent lead over them

Noticing that some of the warriors are catching up with him, Colbert runs out of the clearing into the forest. Ducking and diving through the trees, hoping that the warriors will slow down, but this is not the case, Onion, Hagal and Jocal are catching up with him. Colbert continues his run through the forest, and makes a sharp left turn, the warriors see this, and manage to change their direction sooner.

Colbert continues his ploys to stay ahead of the warriors, as he begins running over an area of the forest with lots of roots which stick out, Onion manages to hurdle the ropes without any problems, and leads over Hagal and Jocal, with Vansem not far behind. Ardem at this point has lost sight of Colbert. She spots Raven in the air, and follows him

Colbert's final trick is a smoke grenade, Onion, Hagal, Jocal and Vansem all run into the smoke and have to stop as they have no idea where Colbert went. Ardem catches up as the smoke clears.

Raven: I've found him, quickly warriors, follow me

The warriors follow Raven as he leads them towards their target, eventually, near an old house in the forest, they catch up with Colbert, but they are too late, Colbert is dead, Dominor got to him first.

Raven: Dominor got to him so quickly (he checks Colbert's pockets and finds a note) another invitation? (He heats the paper carefully and sees a map) that's where we're going next

Hagal: I am disappointed that I couldn't catch up to Colbert mainly because of all the surprises that happened.

Jocal: I'm disappointed because of all the surprises that was coming such as the smokescreen and everything else but I wish we would have caught him.

Ardem: I felt like I was getting distracted, and if it wasn't for Raven, I probably wouldn't be here now, so I'll try not to get caught off guard in the future.

Onion: I was upset as myself, Jocal and Hagal almost had him until he suddenly used the smoke bomb and escaped, allowing Dominor to catch up with him.

Vansem: The smoke completely caught us off guard as we were certainly not expecting it all to happen. I am sad that we couldn't catch the culprit before Dominor as we were so close to doing so.

### Next time on Raven: The Reckoning

Fight in the museum! The warriors may have the Dragon's heart but the battle isn't over yet  
A secret message! The warriors will have to translate a hidden message to reveal Dominor's next target

It's a race against time to stop Dominor's latest plot

And can the warriors pass Erina's cunning security guards

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