



Making Peace (1 of 2)

Previously

The Galactic Defence force is losing ground in the war. Seeking to undo what has been done; Arron has requested the help of several members of the Juniors to find the cosmic cube that began the crisis. Meanwhile the remaining Outsiders are joined by Zatanna and Hawkgirl in their quest for Klarion, Plastic Man and The Flash Barry Allen have been recruited to help S.W.O.R.D. and the S.H.I.E.L.D. team headed by Agent Coulson is joined by Martian Manhunter

Scene 1

Providence Base, Classified, 25th October, 08:00 UTC

Black Widow: Tip was right; we found the Leader and the Wrecking crew in the Arizona desert.

Coulson: Put them in the vault with the rest of them (He brings up a hologram of all the escaped villains, he touches The Leader and the Wrecking crew, and they disappear from the list) 25 down, only about a 160 to go. (His phone begins to ring, Coulson answers)

Calculator: Agent Coulson

Coulson: How did you get this number?

Calculator: I have my methods, just as I was easily able to locate your base in the Canadian Mountains

Coulson: What do you want?

Calculator: It's not what I want, it's what my client wants; he wants Black Widow, Quake and Katana to meet him at the ruins of the S.H.I.E.L.D. Triskelion

Coulson: And why would I agree to lend you 2 of my agents for that? And who's Katana?

Calculator: Because if you don't, I will power down your facility and let the prisoners take vengeance on everyone inside.

Scene 2

Deep Space, 09:00 UTC

Doctor Fate's anchor opens

Zatanna: Etaerc elbahtaerbia (The Outsiders, Hawkgirl and Zatanna come through the portal)

Doctor Fate: I can sense great magical presence here (they hear thunder claps) is that...
(Beta Ray Bill arrives on the scene)

Beta Ray Bill: No, no it isn't (fade to black)
(Return to colour)

Cyborg: What are you doing here?

Beta Ray Bill: You have come to an area when dimensional barriers are quite thin. As the centre of the 9 realms, Midgard has many of these points, not all of them on Earth. Comes from being the centre of the 9 realms... I came here to try and find a way through.

Doctor Fate: And what is it you hope to find on the other side?

Beta Ray Bill: My people, the fire demons of Surtur took them for reasons unknown and it wasn't the last planet that he did this with.

Hawkgirl: So we take the fight to Surtur and kick his a**

Beta Ray Bill: More powerful people have tried

Doctor Fate: Then may fate be with us. I have found the crack, if we combine our powers, we might be able to open a temporary rift to transport us through. (He fires a blast at the rift, Beta Ray Bill uses his lightning to increase the intensity of the blast, a small portal is opened) hurry through! (Count Dracula, Raven, Katana, Zatanna, Cyborg and Hawkgirl fly through, with Beta Ray Bill and Doctor Fate barely making it through as the portal closes)

Scene 3

Ephemeris Omega, 10:00 UTC

Red Robin, Red Arrow, Superboy, Wonder Girl, Blue Beetle and Longshadow are teleported aboard the Ephemeris

Arron: Oracle got in touch, said you needed help out of a jam. I know you've lost people and I'm sorry but there's no time to grieve, the situation is far more dire than you think. And there might be only way we can end this. I think I've found the cosmic cube.

Superboy: What's the cosmic cube?

Arron: It's a cube infused with cosmic energy, it has the ability to alter reality... It was responsible for the universal breakout. It was believed that it could only be used once. But seeing as how the person responsible held onto it until he had what he wanted, I suspect it may still be active.

Red Robin: So why do you need us?

Arron: You ever heard of Surtur? (They all shake their heads) you encountered the Enchantress, a sorceress that's fallen under his control. But since the reality

merge, he's been able to exert his influence in a far broader sense. To convince people to commit actions they'd normally stop themselves from doing. I'm guilty of many things, I won't risk that he has a hold of me, but together we might be able to cancel out our darker impulses.

Red Arrow: Where is it?

Arron: Captain Slykak's treasure room. The space pirates recovered it before we could, he doesn't know how to use it, else he'd have used it by now, but since he attacked the Epheris last week, we can't rely on a stealth attack, he already knows we're coming.

<Scarab>: He really just wants extra firepower.

Arron: (Turns to Blue Beetle) no, I don't. I'm asking for your help on a personal level. Your skills will be necessary to survive the pirate attack but they're not essential to the overall stratagem. The Defence Force agree that pirates must not discover the power of the cosmic cube, so they're providing a full attack fleet. Ollie and Josane will be assisting the attack but both have succumbed to dark impulses in the past, I can't trust them like I can with you.

Beast Boy: What about Anarax? Surely she would help you?

Arron: Anarax is against the entire plan, she wants no part of it. The attack starts in an hour, if you want to leave you set the teleport. But I implore you: if we can't fix what's going on the universal scale, nothing you do, nothing you've sacrificed on Earth will make a difference. If you're staying, you can replace your equipment with whatever you can find here. (Everyone looks at each other)

Superboy: We're in.

Arron: 1 hour (the Juniors rush off to explore, Anarax steps out of the shadows)

Anarax: Don't do this

Arron: At the very least, it's not safe in Slykak's hands, you must realise that

Anarax: Recover it by all means but I know you plan to use it. That device should never be used.

Arron: You can't see it, can you? We've been at war for just over a month, and nearly 3 trillion lives have been lost. I can't bear to see this go on any longer Anarax and I'm prepared to do whatever it takes now.

Anarax: And that's exactly the reason why the cosmic cube is not the answer. You can't force your will upon people like, even if it is your will combined with theirs. The Council of Shadows have said this is wrong

Arron: And you trust them? The Council of Shadows is just a collection of immortals watching the universe burn whilst doing nothing. Or worse. I've stood back too long as it is, Anarax. I can't do it any longer. 1 hour

Scene 4

Deminor system, 11:05 UTC

Pirate Flagship

First-mate Serbiton reports to Captain Slykak

Serbiton: Every door on this ship has 3 elite guards, and we've upgrade all the interior defences. There's no way Arron's sneaking aboard this ship.

Slykak: Well done, well done. But I wish I had your confidence. Arron has proven time and again that he is more than capable.

Serbiton: With the way our ships are defended nothing short of a full frontal attack will be able to penetrate (Arron and the Defence Force fleet come out of hyperspace)

Prima

Arron: This is alpha squad, we're in position

Pirate Flagship

Slykak: The defence force wouldn't mobilise such a large attack unless they wanted something, double the guard on the treasure room. Then launch our fighters

Prima

Ollie: (On coms) Beta Squad in position. Ready when you are

Arron: Remember, we take the ship, then the cube, we don't want to clue them in as to what we're after

Ollie: Understood. (Fighters are dispatched from the pirate flagship) we've got incoming

Arron: Engage. (Oliver directs his ships forwards and they engage the fighters)

A101: Should we engage too?

Arron: Negative Alpha. Hold back and cover them from the rear. We do not this battle spreading to the planets below.

Superboy: So when are we up?

Arron: Just waiting on the signal from my inside man

Pirate Flagship

Slykak: Arron must have quite an interest in order to justify such an attack; it would not be a matter of simple revenge

Serbiton: Perhaps he's had this in the pipeline for a while. Still, he can't teleport through our force-field without an encryption key, sir. (He begins fiddling with his wrists, outside, Ollie's ship barrel rolls through incoming pirate fire, whilst 2 ships in his rear destroyed by the blasts)

Ollie: Arron, what is alpha doing! We need help here.

Prima

Arron: Key received. You're clear to engage alpha (the remainder of the fleet go to back up Ollie, Arron turns to the Juniors) we're up

Pirate Flagship

Pirate Xana addresses Captain Slykak

Xana: They've just engaged from a second front, our fighters won't hold out against them

Slykak: A second front? What has changed, I wonder (Arron and the Juniors teleport aboard the bridge) ah, I see you've been playing a game with your attack, how many millions of credits have been sunk into this invasion? Money that could've saved millions of lives elsewhere. And for what, I don't know, no treasure of mine is worth... The cube... It's more than just a cube isn't it? (Serbiton tasers Slykak in the back, knocking him unconscious, he takes off his hologuise revealing himself to be Josane)

Xana: Deception! (The Juniors prepare for a fight)

Josane: I've got this; secure the rest of the base

Arron: You heard him, let's move!

Red Robin: You sure he can take them all?

Arron: I'm sure (they move out, Josane is surrounded by pirates who all fire lasers at him but he manages to shrug them off, as he throws down some smoke pellets, blinding the pirates as he takes them down. Out in space the pirate fighters are falling, Ollie watches triumphantly but soon notices an explosion at the rear end of the pirate ship)

Ollie: (Opens coms) who fired that shot. We have men aboard that ship!

A001: That wasn't us, sir! That explosion came from the inside of the ship!

Ollie: Great. Arron, come in!

Arron and the Juniors enter a mess hall where Pirates are waiting in force, the pirates open fire but Blue Beetle stands his ground and creates a shield to block the attacks, Wonder Girl stands next to him, using her bracelets to block the shots. Longshadow uses his astral form to block the shots, and begins grabbing the pirates and throwing them into each other Superboy jumps over the shield and attacks the pirates, Arron loads blasters into his weapon slots, Red Robin prepares his bo-staff, and Red Arrow draws his bow, Blue Beetle drops his shield and begins to fire plasma cannons at the Pirates as the others move in, Red Robin takes on 3 pirates, disarming them with shurikens, then whacking them with his bo staff, knocking them out. Arron blasts a pirate unconscious, another tries to sneak up behind him, but he is hit by an electric arrow that knocks him out, Arron turns around and sees pirates trying to swarm Red Arrow, he assists in taking them out. Superboy punches a pirate down but is shot in the back by a pirate; he turns around, completely unharmed and takes down the shooter. Wonder Girl takes down the final pirate. Superboy, Robin and Arron scan the ship with their respective vision tools

Arron: How odd, it seems like all the other pirates are unconscious (they feel the ship rocking from another explosion, Arron opens coms) Ollie, tell the troops to back away from the ship, we're still on board (static) Ollie? Great

Blue Beetle: I just scanned the ship, that was an interior explosion. Someone's sabotaged the ship

Arron: Alright, we're getting out of here (he prepares to make contact with Prima) can't get through to Prima. We're stuck aboard (the engines of the ship explodes, and the ship begins to tilt, a pirate comes out of a bathroom)

Gerome: Well, I just gave away the biggest treasure in my life (he sees all the unconscious pirates) uh oh (he is knocked out by a shuriken thrown by Red Robin, the ship tilts almost onto its side)

Arron: We're entering an atmosphere; we've got maybe a minute till crash. (He opens his glider, grabs Red Robin and Red Arrow and throws them into a bathroom stall) you both got foam? Use it

Red Robin: He had to throw us in the one that pirate was in, didn't he.

Arron: Everyone else should be able to survive the impact, brace yourselves (Red Robin throws foam pellets and Red Arrow fires foam arrows at the ground, creating a foam cushion to absorb the impact the ship crashes. Superboy hurtles from one end of the ship to the other, whilst Wonder Girl and Blue Beetle fly to avoid impact Superboy is knocked out, Longshadow's astral form dissolves and he too falls unconscious) check on the others, I'll see what's going on outside

Scene 5

Planet N4-365, 13:00 UTC

Arron uses his laser to cut a hole in the ship and walks out onto the planet

Arron: I was hoping it wouldn't be you, but then who else could it be? (The camera that shows that Anarax is the person Arron is talking to)

Anarax: You had to be stopped and I'm not finished yet.

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