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Alaunus was rebuilt from the ashes, but new threats threaten to tear it down. Cyborg Dominor has Raven, an army of ghost demons and a lab filled with many potions. His creation, the Riddler has just seized control of the academy's computer systems. And Rolfe has left the Island, no longer wanting to be a part of this.

Scene 1

Dominator's Lab, 25th February 2033, 06:00 UTC

Raven is alone in the lab, cuffed to a chair and without his staff, checking that no-one is around he manages to escape the handcuffs.

Raven: A most unfortunate error to leave me unguarded. (He begins examining the potions, switching the labels between one which will stop his transformations and a harmless one, he also takes the potion marked 'ultimo interitu,' stuffing it into his cape he hears the sound of Dominor returning, unable to transform, he returns to the chair, back into the handcuffs)

Dominator: I hope you didn't get bored, I was just seeing to my backup plan, a weapon that could wipe your city from the map.

Raven: The Fallen

Scene 2

Warrior Academy, 07:00 GMT

Gemma and several other warriors are busy typing to try and get the Riddler out of their systems

Riddler: Did you really believe that I, the Riddler, would leave such an open network for you to hack. Of course it was a trap, you gave me full and complete access to all your files, all your records, all your cheat codes (Gemma gets a telepathic message from Raven)

<Raven>: Gemma, the demons are constructing a weapon, you must destroy it before it be can be used, the entire city will fall if you fail.

Gemma: (Sighs) summon the warriors

The warriors are gathered before Gemma

Gemma: Warriors, once again you must venture into the forest. But this time I cannot accompany you. I need to stop the Riddler before he tears the Academy apart. The demons have constructed a weapon; we need to destroy it. You might be able to follow to patrol to the weapon. But be careful, I cannot arm you with arrows, not this time. (As the warriors depart, she turns back to the computer screens)

Riddler: I know your secrets Gemma

Scene 2

Forest of Dawn Time, 09:00 UTC



Ghost Army

The warriors spot the white demons and know that following them could lead them to Raven, but they saw from the last encounter that earning the wrath of them would be unwise, so they'll have to be sneaky. They quickly discuss using the invisibility potion but decide not to, Landrek puts the potion away for another day.

The demons are passing through the woodland, the warriors follow, using the trees to avoid being seen. Worbon and Landrek take point, being closer to the demons in case they make any sudden turnings, Sileb, Armsa, Yvarina and Tregan stay slightly behind to avoid being seen or heard.

The demons cross a stream. Worbon and Landrek know that if they followed too closely behind that the splashing in the water could be heard, they hold back, holding back the other warriors until the demons are out of audible range, whilst still in sight. They slowly cross the stream without the demons hearing them.

They head up a hill, this time more in the open, with only small bushes to use as cover. Worbon and Landrek sneak up in front again, just barely avoiding the demons sight as they approach a device at the top of the hill. They all take cover as they see at least 60 of the demons guarding this device, it was clear that it could not be good news.

The black cloaked figure stands in the middle, he begins to rally the forces with silent war chants, or at least silent as far as the warriors could hear. Demons began to spread out from the device, closing in on the warriors

The warriors try their best to stay hidden but things looked bleak as the demons passed by them in almost every direction. However, they didn't seem to pay the warriors notice. Soon only the black figure remained and seemed to disappear entirely.

Landrek: Following the demons this time around was much more nerve-racking than in previous missions, as the stakes were much higher. There was one point

where it was definitely flying by the seat of the pants and I honestly thought we were going to get spotted, but thankfully nothing came to fruition. I'm just pleased that we all made it out alive.

- Worbon: Being up front was quite nerve wracking because I knew if I made a single mistake like stepping on a twig the demons would find us all due to me. So I tried to be dead careful and thankfully the others were too. It was also quite suspenseful because we had no idea where the demons were heading.
- Sileb: Being near the back of the group was pretty tense when following these demons, since we had to trust that our lead warriors would keep us from detection! Luckily, they did a pretty good job, and while we were all probably nervous, I'm glad we were able to tail these guys without a hitch.
- Yvarina: It was really tense following the demons. I had my hands over my mouth for a part of it because I was worried that my breathing would be too loud. I'm pretty sure it was anyway, but it gave me a sense of security.
- Armsa: I was nervous when following these demons because they managed to capture 4 warriors now and that one mistake could to us being next.
- Tregan: It was really tense following those demons, a slight amount of noise could've tipped them off but thankfully the first part of our mission is completed

Scene 3

Dominator's Lab, 10:00 GMT

Dominator picks the bottle marked 'transformation blocker' from the shelves

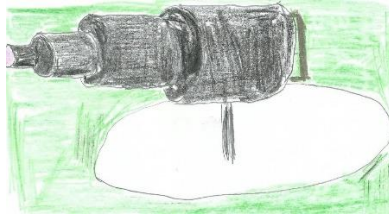
- Dominator: Time to take your medicine Raven (he forces Raven to drink the liquid) now, I think it's time we change locations, wouldn't want you to miss what's coming (Two demons carry Raven, keeping him sedate, or so they believe. Dominor leads them out of the hideout and into the forest)

Scene 4

Forest of Dawn Time, 10:30 GMT

Dominator is leading Raven by the river, they pass a tight rope bridge, as they do so Raven reveals himself and transforms into a Raven, now holding the potion in his claws

- Dominator: What?! (Raven flies over the river but Dominor creates a force-field around Raven, preventing his escape and forcing him to drop the potion, he drags Raven back to him and electrocutes the bird until he transforms back into human form) when we arrive you will suffer for that (the demons touch him and knock him out again. Meanwhile, we see the potion catch itself on a rope on the bottom of a ladder in the middle of the tightrope, Raven catches sight of this just as he passes out)



The weapon

The warriors can see the device, it's atop the hill and pointed at the stars, it cannot be good news and hence it must be destroyed. Knowing they do not have long before the demons could return, they take a brief look at the device to discover its weak points

They discover 4 areas in which the device can be sabotaged, 2 that go deeper in than the other 2 but all with enough space for 4 warriors to work. Tregan, Worbon and Landrek get to work on the deeper point whilst Yvarina, Sileb and Armsa work on sabotaging from the lesser depth point

Tregan, Worbon and Landrek are easily processing their way through, disconnecting the wires that lead to key components of the device, on the other side Armsa and Sileb are making short work whilst Yvarina seems to be struggling. Soon Tregan, Worbon and Landrek have shorted out their side, which burns out. Landrek joins the others whilst Tregan and Worbon start work at the other deep point.

With Landrek's help it's not long before the first shallow point is fully sabotaged and it burns out, they head to start work at the other shallow point. Because Landrek now supports them, they progress through this considerably faster

After a while working through the second shallow point, it's fully sabotaged and burns out, Landrek and Sileb head to the deep point to help Tregan and Worbon, the white demons start to appear in their sight.

With Armsa and Yvarina urging the others to hurry as the demons approach, the final section burns out and the weapon begins to spark. The warriors run away as the weapon explodes, engulfing 2 demons in its wake.

Armsa: I don't know what the weapon could have done but at least those things can't use it anymore

Landrek: I'm just working on the assumption that the Riddler was planning to use the power of the stars to cause some form of inter-city destruction. Now that we have put a stop to his shenanigans I personally feel extremely relieved that we dispatched it relatively easily. However, this is not the time to get cocky, so all of us will be on our guard and hopefully we will all have each other's backs.

Worbon: I'm not quite sure what the weapon's use could've been but it definitely seemed very dangerous, so obviously I'm very relieved that we've foiled the Riddler's plans.

Yvarina: I'm nothing more than relieved that we disabled the weapon. I've been struggling more and more as we've progressed, both physically and emotionally. I feel like I'm about to crack, and with this danger, I can't help but be terrified when such potentially dangerous devices threaten us so suddenly. I'm not sure how much I can take. This thing could have killed people. It could have killed me.

Sileb: Honestly... I don't want to know what the weapon would do. It could wipe out Alaunus, or it could make ice cream for all I know. What matters is that we disabled it and destroyed it. I'm nervous though, the Riddler seems trickier than this... It was too easy.

Tregan: I'm glad we've managed to destroy this weapon before it did the unthinkable

The Royal Palace

Dominator sees the weapon explode and roars loudly before bashing the walls so hard that you see a dent.

Dominator: How did the warriors know?! (He grabs Raven by the neck and pins him against the wall) you did this, TALK!

Raven: No! (Raven is thrust through the wall by Dominor, Raven is bleeding from the attack)

Dominator: You'll heal (he sees the dents in his hand) dammit! (He replaces his hand with a new one) I'm still not totally acquainted with my own strength, that's why I've been using talismans and such to mimic other abilities (his robotic eye begins to glitch) argh, I HATE THIS BODY!

Raven: You chose not to die; you chose to let yourself become what you are

Dominator: Only because you killed me!

Raven: You and I both know that I did not kill you. Nevar killed you because you angered him with what you did to Alaunus

Dominator: (Bashing his head to stop the eye glitching) and he paid the ultimate price for it. (Laughing) I wonder if he is out there, amongst my demon forms (he looks to Raven) I wonder how many of your fallen warriors are now fighting against your people. (Raven remains silent) now you remain silent, but your torture is yet to begin. I will make you bleed and suffer until you beg for death and I will continue regardless.

Approaching the river



The Crossing

The warriors race to the river and find the rope that Raven had passed by earlier. They get a telepathic message from Raven

<Raven>: Warriors, this is a rope bridge once used as a training challenge but thanks to what has happened, the waters are now deadly. Cross the ropes quickly, but collect the potion at the bottom of the ladder, it will be essential to ending these threats.

With the demons somewhere behind them the warriors approach a river, they see a potion bottle suspended from a ladder in the middle of the rope. Yvarina decides to go for the item, with the others, Armsa particularly encouraging her to use the invincibility potion.

Yvarina agrees and drinks the potion. Because of this the crossing becomes easy for her, she makes it to the middle and collects the potion. Now back on the rope, Landrek is the next to make the crossing.

With Landrek on, the rope begins shaking, shaking Yvarina as well, she manages to hold on and soon makes it to the other side, Landrek struggles but soon makes it to the half way point, Sileb steps onto the rope, affected but not too badly by Landrek's wobbles

Landrek eventually joins Yvarina on the other side. Without the wobbles, Sileb makes better progress, when he reaches the ladder, Armsa is sent onto the rope. Neither of them wobble too badly and soon Sileb joins Landrek and Yvarina

As Armsa reaches the half-way point, Tregan is the next warrior to step foot on the rope, she struggles and soon finds that she can't hold on, she falls off the rope and is claimed by the waters below.

Putting that behind them, Armsa quickly makes it to the other side. With the demons approaching Worbon is the last to go on the rope. He finds a solid footing on the ropes and moves quickly, joining his fellow warriors on the other side. Not wanting the demons to catch up, they resume running.

Sileb: Tregan was one of our strongest warriors and contributed many times to the quest. We've had to deal with a lot of grief as we lose warriors, but it just makes us more determined to beat the Riddler. But this task we had to face... I'm just glad to have crossed in time. Yvarina was pretty awesome, since while she used the invincibility potion, she still had to climb down that extra section.

Worbon: Tregan had lots of strengths and she was also really nice and helped us discuss strategies a lot so losing her was a big blow. We're going to try and go on without her and defeat the Riddler because I'm pretty sure all of us are sick of him being so vicious with not only the hostages but our own warriors too. I'm proud of Yvarina for getting the potion because it could be pretty

useful (quieter) despite losing the invincibility potion, but I think she needed it for this challenge more than others.

Landrek: On the one hand it is good to know that the item we gathered on the way maybe of some use later down the line, but at the same time I am extremely disappointed that we have lost arguably our best problem-solver Tregan. She was a vital part of the team and to lose her at this point is going to be an extremely bitter pill to swallow. However, for her sake and for the rest of our fallen comrades we shall carry on in their honour.

Yvarina: I was so selfish! I took the potion to go down the ladder and prove something to the team. But Tregan got killed in the process. We're falling one by one, and I feel like I'm going to go insane if I just keep bottling up this anguish!

Armsa: This challenge was a mixed bag. On one hand we have a new potion but we have lost a very good warrior which is unnerving to me as I was on the rope on at the time.

Scene 5

Warrior Academy, 14:00 GMT

Gemma is still trying to get rid of the Riddler

Riddler: You know, I would've thought that after nearly 18 hours of trying to get rid of me, you would have recognised my superiority and accepted that you're never going to succeed.

Gemma: Go to...

Riddler: Now that is an unfortunate response. I suppose I'll have to tell the world about your addiction to the Neurax drug.

Gemma: Not a word

Riddler: Oh, you really think you can keep a secret from me, the Riddler. I know that whilst the world claimed you had a broken leg from that high jump accident, the actual damage was much more severe. I've got access to medical documents that said you damaged your spine, it'd be another 3 years before you could walk again, and that it was pretty much the end of your high-jumping career. But it wasn't, was it? (He shows footage of her doing high jumps) you were back in action 8 months later.

Gemma: I know what I did

Riddler: You found Neurax, an illegal stimulant that's supposed to aid the healing process if taken regularly.

Gemma: I don't need to justify my actions to you, Riddler, what you've done is much worse

Riddler: Don't talk down to me, Gemma! I hold power over you now.

Gemma: Haven't you got better things to be doing?

Riddler: Oh right, you've got me down to my last hostage... I'll deal with that later. Since you've been uncooperative, I'll just spread the evidence I've found to the local newspaper.

Gemma: (Mumbles) That's it, keep talking Nygma.

Warrior: We're ready!

Gemma: Then begin (they insert a disk into the drives) Gemma begins typing
Riddler: What are you doing?
Gemma: We've just written a virus to kick you out of the City's systems
Riddler: Impossible, I had every avenue blocked!
Gemma: You did, until you accessed our systems, that gave us our input.
Riddler: I'll reveal to the world everything you've done, you'll be arrested! You'll spend several years in prison and face hefty fines!
Gemma: I'll worry about that when this is over. Goodbye, Riddler (His face disappears from the screen, she breathes a sigh of relief, and she begins to feel great pains in her leg)
Warrior: There might have been some leftover healing potion
Gemma: I'm sorry, it's too late for me (she limps away)

Scene 5

Forest of Dawn Time, 15:22 GMT



The Descent

The warriors reach a cliff edge, with the demons close behind, they have no other option but to descend it. They attach their tethers and prepare to make the descent. Holding onto the ropes they launch themselves from the cliff.

Taking the descent in stages they allow more rope to pass through their fingers the further they want to descend. Armsa, Yvarina, Worbon and Landrek are taking bigger steps than Sileb, whose slight fear of heights is resulting in him taking smaller stages

Armsa, Yvarina, Worbon and Landrek have all made it half way down the cliff. Sileb, focusing on the demons coming gains the confidence to descend in larger stages, but still remains behind his fellow warriors

We see the demons fast approaching the top of the cliff as the warriors continue their descent, Armsa and Worbon have made it three quarters of the way down with Yvarina and Landrek not far behind and Sileb just passing the half way point.

With only a small amount of the descent left, Armsa and Worbon make one final leap allowing them to descend safely to the ground. Yvarina and Landrek take smaller steps but it's not long until they join them

Sileb makes it three quarters of the way down the cliff, with his fellow warriors encouraging him he proceeds down, eventually joining them at the bottom, they all stand straight with their backs to the cliff as the demons reach the edge, unable to see them, the demons move on, the warriors are safe for now.

- Landrek: Seeing the sheer cliff face before us was not as scary as I thought it was going to be, but when we started to descend things got a bit interesting. The descent was fine but knowing that the demons were essentially breathing down our necks was terrifying. In a way I think it actually caused us to speed up even more. However, I'm extremely relieved that all of us have made it to the bottom. Here is hoping we can carry on in the same fashion.
- Worbon: Initially the drop was very daunting and I just wanted to back out but once we all got into the swing of things I picked up speed and felt a lot safer and calmer about the situation, and the encouragements we gave each other all helped.
- Sileb: You know, heights... It was fun, I say very sarcastically. I'm not the biggest fan of heights, and while I'll certainly give it my all, it still felt uncomfortable to me. I'm glad to have escaped though and everyone's encouragement really pulled me through!
- Yvarina: How much more of this do we have to take! All of this running and hiding, then having to risk our lives again to stop weapons and fight and run and hide some more! I hate it! I want it to be over!
- Armsa: If we were too slow we would have been taken so I was scared but I had a rush of adrenaline.

Scene 6

Warrior Academy, 18:00 GMT

The warriors have arrived back at the academy, they return to their beds and sleep the night away, Gemma returns to her cupboard to and finds her box of tablets is empty. She looks horrified and begins shaking all over, she walks to her bed and collapses onto it.