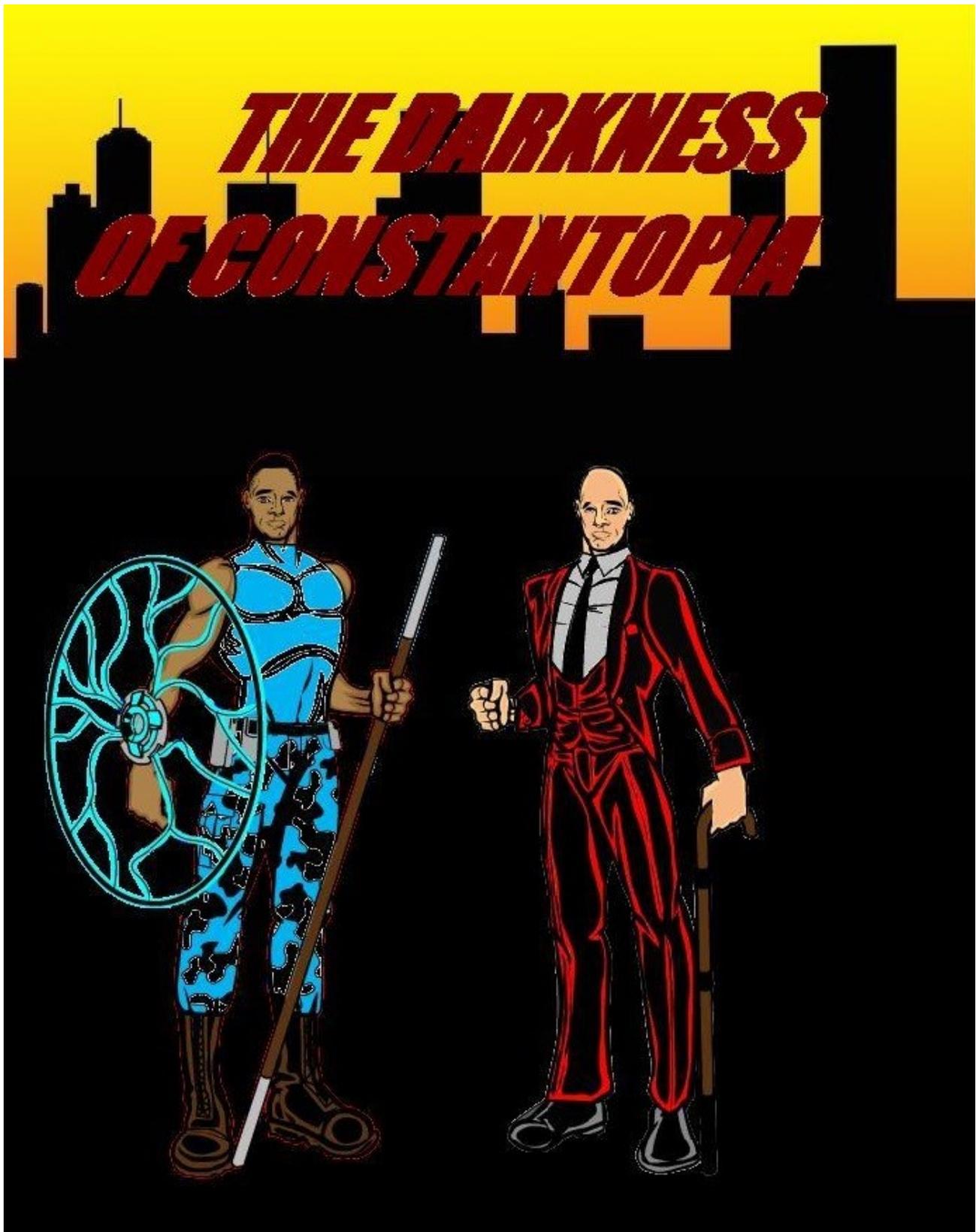


The Darkness Of Constantopia - Part III



CHARACTER ANALYSIS

Part 3 Additional Characters

16) **King Marv** Ruler of the nation of Marvinium, living in the Royal Palace in the capital city of Constantopia. He has ruled for many years but is afraid of all the powerful beings in his realm. He fights to control them and desperately wants them destroyed. Ironically with his country at war he is forced to work with the very people he despises. He is an imposing figure, very tall and broad with black hair and a long beard he looks wise and strong but has no real desire to fight. He is a master of delegation and never likes to get his own hands dirty when he has plenty of others he can put in harms way.

17) **Queen Woo** Queen of Marvinium and former wife of King Elzini, Woo is easily led by powerful men and is too trusting. This has often got her into difficult situations in the past and she is full of regret. Her face is full of woe and worry, she used to be a thing of beauty but the stresses of life have worn her down. She has the ability to heal any affliction just by the power of touch which makes her an asset to any King, so Elzini wants her back.

18) **King Elzini** King of the neighbouring realm of Elzinia. He leads a vast powerful army and wants to create an empire by invading the nation of Marvinium. Blames King Marv for taking Queen Woo from him and wants revenge for his loss of respect and honour. He is a giant of a man with a face heavily scarred, he is a true warrior and has led his army to many victories.

19) **Alexi the Gun** Elzinian assassin sent to kill King Marv and a selection of his followers. He has no emotion, he is a cold-blooded killer. Combat and weapons trained to the highest degree, he is the ultimate soldier. Very organised and efficient he will stop at nothing until his job is done. Unlike King Elzini, Alexi is only a slight man but has lightning quick reflexes and is deceptively strong. He has a rugged looking face with a chiselled jaw and can blend in unnoticed to any surrounding.

20) **AJ** Rescued from an Elzinian prison by Captain Constant, she is a deeply troubled young lady. She bears the physical and emotional scars from a tormented youth, and because of this drinks large volumes of alcohol. AJ has a scarred face but is still strangely alluring and is a very thin, toned lady with dreaded blonde hair. She has many beasts tattooed on her pale skin and has the unique ability to transform her body into any one of these creatures. She has always felt like a loner but in Captain Constant AJ believes she has finally found a friend.

21) **H** Inferno Fox and Papa G's son, he appears in these episodes, but is just a baby. He will become more important in the future tales from Constantopia.

Episode 1: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 3)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 Abandoned Farm House

(A heavily pregnant lady sits over a man attached to a life support machine steadily beeping with every slow and faint heart beat. She sits reading the newspaper under the dim light of a standing lamp, around her is dark there are no windows or vents. The room is cold and bare, mice scamper busily along the floor boards but the lady is undisturbed as she reads the headline "King Marv has lost control!")

Pregnant Lady "Six months have passed since the defeat of Lord Black and the rumoured deaths of criminals Papa G and Inferno Fox. However instead of the peace and tranquillity that King Marv promised us there has been nothing but violence and the threat of war. King Elzini of the neighbouring realm 'Elzinia' has reignited his feud promising war and death to all who oppose him. Elzinian terrorist 'Alexi the Gun' has been spotted entering the city which has put the palace guard on high alert. King Marv insists he and the Queen have plans in place but the killing of his royal advisors make his subjects and enemies doubt his ability to lead us out of this crisis. To make matters worse, his own capital city is in chaos as Lady Grey has created an alliance with the industrialist, scientist and former friend of the city Silver Tongue. They have created an inhospitable environment to live in and are violently in control of all the inner workings of the city. This is the ultimate test for King Marv. His country needs him to stay strong and be victorious."

(The pregnant lady drops the paper and looks despairingly at the man; it is Inferno Fox and a comatosed Papa G)

Inferno Fox This is all getting out of hand my love; I fear we're all in danger. I need you G, we both need you!

(Inferno Fox strokes her heavily pregnant stomach and looks fearfully towards the doorway)

Inferno Fox Only Silver Tongue can bring you back, I must go beg him to help us, your son needs his father.

Scene 2 Royal Palace

(Captain Constant and Commissioner Deeming enter the royal chambers, they respectfully bow their heads and walk towards the huge golden thrones in the centre of an elaborately decorated room. Jewels hang from every wall, expensive sculptures and gifts are displayed in glass cabinets. Suddenly King Marv and Queen Woo enter the chamber, the Captain and Commissioner lower themselves to one knee as the intimidating giant King with his long black wispy beard and his Queen with a serious but kind complexion sit in their thrones. The King lifts his huge hand and gestures for the men to rise as his Queen smiles politely welcoming them to their home)

King Marv Good evening Commissioner and a good evening to you too, Captain
C. Deeming Your Majesty, it is a pleasure to finally meet you
Cptn Constant Indeed, how may we be of service to you?
King Marv Your loyalty is reassuring Captain. As you are both aware this nation is in dire straits. We are being threatened with war by King Elzini and threatened from within by Lady Grey and Silver Tongue
C. Deeming That traitor, we should have seen that coming
Cptn Constant He has always been under her spell Commissioner, she'll keep him close until she has no more need of him
Queen Woo Gentlemen concentrate - you're missing the point. Your friend is not the first man to be deceived in love; he will discover the truth eventually. More importantly my husband needs you
King Marv Quite right my Queen. Captain - I need you to go to Elzinia and try to force a truce with King Elzini
Cptn Constant Of course your Highness, when do you need me to go?
King Marv Right away we have no time to lose, I have no idea how far from war we are and Alexi the Gun needs to be stopped
C. Deeming What do you need me to do?
King Marv Just stay alert Commissioner, be my eyes and ears. I need to know everything that Lady Grey and Silver Tongue are doing, they must be controlled
C. Deeming You can count on us my Lord. . .

Scene 3 Dr Dark's Lair

(Dr Dark and Margarita Murphy sit around a table looking at Lord Black's severed hand; Murphy is casually smoking his cigarette with purple smoke being exhaled, the room is full of this smoke. A faint ray of light penetrates the smoke, highlighting Dr Dark's face as he grins manically plotting his revenge.)

Dr Dark There it is Murphy, that's all I need to restore myself to all my former glory
Murphy I don't understand how that'll work?
Dr Dark I don't pay you to understand, just do what you're told and leave the scientific genius to me
Murphy As you wish
Dr Dark I can't wait, I will punish them, I will rule, and then they'll all be sorry. Are you listening Murphy?
Murphy I'm so sorry my Lord

(Margarita Murphy breathes his toxic fumes straight into the face of Dr Dark who is knocked out unconscious falling to the floor. Murphy puts the severed hand back in the cool bag and lifts a lifeless Dr Dark over his shoulder)

Murphy My new employer pays better and he is in need of your assistance. . .

Scene 4 Lady Grey's Club

(Lady Grey and Silver Tongue sit on a small stage in the newly refurbished club talking to some business men who sit nervously around them. Gone are the warming colours of red, orange and yellow they have been replaced with whites, blues and purples. Even Papa G's red sofa has gone and the whole place feels cold, as Lady Grey stands to address her clients. She steps off the stage and walks slowly among the petrified men)

Lady Grey Gentlemen thank you for joining us here today
Silver Tongue As you're aware you all owe us money, your unpaid debts need to be settled
Business Men But the increases have crippled us, we can't afford the repayments
Lady Grey That's not my concern, you will pay or you will die, end of
Business Men But you know we can't pay
Lady Grey This is not a debate, it's not like the old days. Papa G may have made deals and reasoned with you but I haven't the patience
Silver Tongue We know you're manipulating the books, I have been watching you all. I've hacked into your systems and private accounts; I know you're lying to us
Lady Grey I hate liars and I've had just about enough of your excuses

(Lady Grey steps forward and slams her cane against the floor freezing all the business men solid. She looks around at the ice statues with disgust and

walks away)

Scene 5 Royal Palace

(Margarita Murphy carries an unconscious Dr Dark to King Marv and Queen Woo. The King is delighted to see Dr Dark has been captured and rubs his hands together with glee, however his Queen looks at him confused and somewhat afraid at being in the presence of this powerful villain. Margarita Murphy throws Dr Dark's limp body to the floor and looks at King Marv expectantly. The King nods his head and a guard brings over a brief case that he passes to Murphy. He opens the case, checks the contents, smiles and nods his approval then closes the case again)

King Marv Good work Murphy, you have earned your reward
Murphy Thank you your Highness, you are a very generous King
Queen Woo Why have you brought this outlaw into our palace?
King Marv I doubt that Captain Constant's peace envoy will be a success so I need a plan B. Dr Dark is my first addition
Murphy If I may be so bold, who will be your second?
King Marv This will be more of a challenge for you Murphy. I need Papa G
Queen Woo But no-one knows where he is or even if he is alive
Murphy He's alive my Lady, he's a survivor. He'll be somewhere I'm sure.
King Marv Find Inferno Fox and then you'll find Papa G, its crucial you bring him to me
Murphy What if, in the conflict, I 'accidentally' kill him . . ?
Queen Woo Then I will have to bring him back, I can heal any affliction
King Marv Any more questions Murphy?
Murphy No
King Marv Then go now, you're wasting time. Start with Lady Grey - she's bound to know something. . .

Scene 6 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(Commissioner Deeming and Donna Deeming sit discussing what to do next while Captain Constant is busy packing a bag full of weapons and gadgets for his journey. The Commissioner looks over at him concerned about his safety and Donna Deeming is organising some folders containing all the research she has done on King Elzini and the realm of Elzinia)

C. Deeming When do you leave?
Cptn Constant Right away Commissioner, there's no time to lose
Donna Please be careful I've heard frightening rumours about King Elzini, apparently he's not a man to be reasoned with
Cptn Constant He doesn't scare me Miss Deeming, but I do worry that things here will get worse in my absence
C. Deeming I'll try my best Captain but Lady Grey is out of control
Donna Deeming And I can't believe Silver has betrayed us!
Cptn Constant Yes our list of allies grows thinner by the day. I fear for our safety but we must keep the faith that good will prevail
C. Deeming There are dark times ahead - we must all stick together
Donna Deeming Please hurry back Captain - the people of this city will be lost without you
Cptn Constant I'll do my best, and when I get home I will restore peace if it's the last thing I do. . .

Scene 7 Lady Grey's Club

(Inferno Fox walks in to the club and looks around in anger at the changes that have been made. She spots Lady Grey and Silver Tongue in the far corner whispering to each other. Lady Grey runs her fingers down the inside of Silver Tongue's leg whose body shivers with excitement when Inferno Fox coughs to get their attention. They both jump and turn around quickly, shocked to see Inferno Fox still alive but most of all pregnant)

Lady Grey Ah so Inferno Fox *does* live, I can't decide whether that's good or bad news..?
Inferno Fox I've not come here to fight you my Lady
Lady Grey Well that's just as well as by looking at you you're in no condition to do anything
Inferno Fox Don't be fooled. Even in this state I could still easily put pay to you for what you did to G
Lady Grey What /did to G? I didn't need either of you. As it turned out the two of you and that ridiculous Captain cost me the only thing in this world I wanted
Inferno Fox You would have died. Plus, we loved you, there's no way we would just sit back and let it happen
Lady Grey And where is G? Too ashamed, too scared to face me?
Inferno Fox He almost died you heartless bitch! He is clinging to life by a thread!
Lady Grey Good. I guess that saves me one job at least
Silver Tongue Ladies we can stand here and argue about who's right and wrong all day. Fox - you betrayed me too so tell me what you want and get out
Inferno Fox I need you to help me restore G to life again, I need him back, I can't do this alone
Silver Tongue You made your choice Fox and there is no benefit in me bringing G back to life. So don't come round here begging us to

help someone we both despise

Inferno Fox Show some compassion, I'm carrying his child!
Lady Grey Fox, the man has spoken and the fact you're pregnant is the only reason you're not dead already
Inferno Fox After everything he's done for you, he saved you and now you're just going to let him die
Lady Grey Correct, I've outgrown him, I'm more powerful than he ever was. So leave now while I still allow it
Inferno Fox I can't believe this, is there nothing I can say?!

Silver Tongue I'm afraid you're alone Fox, there is nothing you can do to save your beloved G . . .

(Margarita Murphy boldly walks in, ignores Lady Grey and Silver Tongue heading straight for Inferno Fox. He looks directly into her eyes as he turns his back on the highly offended Lady Grey and Silver Tongue)

Murphy . . . That's not exactly true, Fox
Lady Grey Murphy what are you doing here?
Murphy The King's business, it doesn't concern you Grey
Inferno Fox You can bring G back to me?
Murphy The King has promised that if you pledge allegiance to him, then Queen Woo will restore him to all his former glory
Inferno Fox I will do anything
Lady Grey G will not pledge allegiance to anyone. . .
Silver Tongue . . . And Queen Woo is not that powerful
Murphy That is your belief, stay out of this. It is for Fox to decide
Inferno Fox I will deliver him to the palace, if there's even the slightest chance I will take it. . .

Scene 8 Royal Palace

(A shackled, incensed Dr Dark and a comatosed Papa G lay in a room. King Marv and Queen Woo enter to the outrage of Dr Dark who fights to free himself but to no avail. The King is carrying needles and ink ready to tattoo their skin, the Queen walks up to Papa G's lifeless body and looks at his wounds)

King Marv Dr Dark, the most powerful man alive
Dr Dark What do you want? I will kill you for this! No-one treats me like this, no-one!
King Marv Calm yourself. I need your co-operation, will you obey me willingly
Dr Dark I obey no-one
King Marv So be it, if you won't obey me willingly I'll have to be forceful, the time has come my Queen

(King Marv grabs Dr Dark's head thrusting it forward with his giant hand and brings the buzzing needle to the back of his neck drawing an 'M' on it in black ink. Queen Woo leans over Papa G's cold motionless body and begins to touch his abdomen with her hands)

Queen Woo He is weak, very weak
King Marv Can you bring him back? I need him
Queen Woo Don't doubt me, of course I can

(King Marv finishes off the tattoo on Dr Dark's neck, his body is still and his head hangs as if in some form of trance. King Marv turns as Queen Woo and Papa G both become engulfed in flame, his body starts to shake then Queen Woo collapses and Papa G's body suddenly stops moving. Queen Woo stands without a scratch on her and pats out the remaining flames on her skin then suddenly Papa G's eyes open)

Scene 9 Lady Grey's Club

(Lady Grey and Silver Tongue are standing at the frozen ice bar sipping drinks when a young man wearing camouflage clothing creeps in and holds a knife to Silver Tongue's throat. The couple are startled by this bold attack, then they recognise the man's strikingly handsome face and chiselled jaw, he is Elzinian terrorist Alexi the Gun. His belt has many weapons attached to it for easy access and he holds his knife over Silver Tongue's throat just firmly enough to draw a little blood. He looks aggressively at Lady Grey who smiles and lifts her hands to display their submission)

Alexi the Gun I hear you two are in control of things round here?
Lady Grey And who may I ask are you?
Alexi the Gun I am Alexi the Gun, I've come to eliminate all loyal followers of your lying thief of a King
Silver Tongue We are no royalists, what do you want from us?
Alexi the Gun I need to know where I can find Captain Constant, Margarita Murphy, Donna Deeming and your Commissioner
Lady Grey You obviously know who we are so you must also know that I don't take kindly to trespassers and threats
Alexi the Gun Indeed

(Alexi the Gun releases the knife from Silver Tongue's throat, he wipes it clean and puts it back in his belt)

Alexi the Gun My quarrel is not with you and my King will reward you handsomely for your assistance
Lady Grey Now you're talking, what do we know Silver?
Silver Tongue Captain Constant has been sent north to try and agree a peace treaty with your King
Alexi the Gun Idiot, that is a waste of time - King Elzini has no ambition for peace, what about the rest?
Silver Tongue Murphy is in his bar, packing
Alexi the Gun He's trying to escape
Lady Grey He has always been a coward
Silver Tongue Donna Deeming is at the Daily Oracle and the Commissioner is in his office
Alexi the Gun Thank you for your assistance. When they are all dead you will have your reward. . .

Scene 10 Royal Palace

(An arrogant King Marv and a subdued Queen Woo sit on their thrones addressing a shackled, entranced Dr Dark and regenerated Papa G. Dr Dark's head still hangs low as if he is under a spell and Papa G looks about at the impressive wealth and jewels all around him. He puts his hand to his chest where his wounds have been healed and looks up at a grinning King Marv)

King Marv The legendary Papa G, I guess you're a little confused
Papa G I'm gonna be honest with you it's all a little blurry
King Marv Well let me clear some things up for you. Many years ago my forefathers created a dark alliance to protect their land from the threat of evil
Papa G Ok yes I know this bit, I was there, get onto the bit that involves me now
King Marv You are impatient
Papa G Not impatient, just busy, and I have a headache, now get on with it
King Marv My lands are in danger again. Everything we hold dear is threatened by the evil King Elzini and I need him stopped. I need the dark alliance to reform and destroy this threat
Papa G You are aware that I have no interest in your plight. Our days of serving your kind are over
King Marv I thought you'd say that but I'm afraid you have no choice, you will serve me whether you like it or not
Papa G I assure you that threatening me is a very dangerous thing to do. I spent far too much time protecting this world from such evil for little or no reward. I will not do that again

(A great number of guards lead out Inferno Fox who is in chains and clutching at her heavily pregnant stomach)

King Marv I'm afraid you both will! Dr Dark is already under my control and if you do not assist me I will kill Inferno Fox and your unborn child

(Papa G is shocked to find out Inferno Fox is here and even more surprised to see that she is pregnant, Inferno Fox is crying uncontrollably. Papa G looks at her and softly smiles to try and comfort her, then turns to his King and his expression instantly changes. His skin burns and his eyes are filled with rage)

Inferno Fox I'm so sorry G, I was desperate
King Marv Silence her
Papa G You lay one hand on her and I promise it'll be the last thing you ever do. I will help you for now but you've made an enemy of me and I will never forgive or forget
King Marv Just do my bidding slave! The Old Alliance together again, how exciting!
Papa G You have no idea what you've just unleashed, no idea at all. . .

Episode 2: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 3)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 Clayton's Café

(Alexi the Gun is sitting in a quiet corner with his back to the rest of the customers as he drinks his black coffee. He is wearing a black baseball cap and dark glasses as he reads the paper, the headline reads 'Captain Constant has been Captured')

Alexi the Gun "King Marv's plan of a peace treaty has back fired with the news that hero Captain Constant is being held as a prisoner by King Elzini. He was sent to try and resolve a peaceful outcome to this quarrel but instead he is now a hostage. This is terrible news for the city too as it gives even more freedom to Lady Grey and Silver Tongue to escalate their operations unopposed. More royal advisors have been murdered and the government have been sent into hiding. Alexi the Gun still roams the streets, the authorities are unable to apprehend him. These are dangerous times

but King Marv stays resolute stating 'the tide is about to turn.' No one else seems to share his confidence as the prospect of invasion draws ever nearer"

(Alexi the Gun drops the paper and stands)

Alexi the Gun Right, time to deal with some loose ends . . .

Scene 2 Royal Palace

(Commissioner Deeming bursts in carrying a message from King Elzini and photographs from Lady Grey's Club. He looks terrified as he rushes frantically towards King Marv and Queen Waa who sit in their thrones looking angrily at the advancing Commissioner who has interrupted an important meeting)

C. Deeming Your Majesty, I have news from Lady Grey and Silver Tongue...

(Commissioner Deeming is suddenly stunned into silence by the sight of Papa G and Dr Dark standing side by side. Papa G looks at Commissioner Deeming and smirks at the already unbalanced Commissioner)

Papa G Morning Commissioner, you look like you've seen a ghost
King Marv Come now Commissioner can you not see how busy I am, can't this wait?
C. Deeming No your Highness! Alexi the Gun visited Lady Grey last night, I'm afraid they may be in unison
King Marv There you go G, your first mission. Take the Dr and hunt down Alexi the Gun - I need him captured and alive
Papa G No problem, I'm looking forward to seeing my Lady again, it's been far too long, I'm sure she'll assist us. . .

Scene 3 Castle Elzini

(Captain Constant is locked up in shackles in an old stone dungeon. He fights hard to free himself but quickly realises there is no escape so he sits back and takes a deep frustrated breath. In the dungeon the screams of fellow prisoners being tortured and beaten sends chills up his spine, he hears a key turn in the locked door in front of him. The door swings open and a huge muscular man walks in. He is wearing armour made of gold and has a fearsome looking sword at his side. The man walks up to Captain Constant and puts his cleanly shaven face close to his prisoners. Captain Constant can smell ale on his breath and see many small scars on his face, he is a man who has fought many battles. It becomes obvious that he is in the presence of King Elzini himself)

King Elzini So King Marv's finest warrior sent here to murder me
Cptn Constant I come in peace
King Elzini I think not, your presence in my realm is an act of war. In a few days my army will be ready and we will take your lands by force
Cptn Constant That's not necessary your Majesty, there must be a peaceful solution to this mess
King Elzini The time for bargaining is over. I don't want peace, I want you all to die. King Marv stole my Queen and my respect, I will have them both back and be the most powerful King of all time!
Cptn Constant Your grudge is with King Marv, not his people
King Elzini They all blindly follow him, accepting his will. They are as guilty as he is and deserve death. But I know he has something up his sleeve, he is sneaky and conniving. You will tell me his battle plans
Cptn Constant I have no idea, he has no army just a security force. They'll be no match for your army
King Elzini This is good news, his throne will be mine. His realm will crumble and fall now I have you in custody. . .

Scene 4 Lady Grey's Club

(Papa G goes into his former club for the first time, he stops by the door to look at all the changes. The place is nothing like the club he left behind, but he shows no emotion as he moves down the steps towards the bar area. Dr Dark follows behind Papa G like a loyal puppy, his face is blank and void of any thought or feeling. Lady Grey is busy behind the bar and Silver Tongue is sitting at a lap top when they become aware of the presence of the Old Alliance. Silver Tongue gulps in intimidation as he rushes to stand beside Lady Grey who casually steps out from behind the bar to confront her old mentor)

Papa G Well, well, well, 'Lady Grey's Club' eh? I like what you've done with the place my love. But the colour scheme seems a little cold for my taste
Lady Grey Congratulations on the little fire ball Fox is carrying for you. I bet you're so happy
Papa G Look at us my lady, brand new starts! But you filled my shoes with that little weasel? I'm a touch insulted
Silver Tongue I'm twice the man you'll ever be. I treat her with the respect she deserves, she's more to me than a pet or a project. That's all she ever was to . . .
Papa G . . . Silence Silver, don't even try to discuss things with me that you don't understand. Now my dear where is Alexi the

Gun? I know he has been here and I need to talk with him
Lady Grey I have no idea who you're talking about
Silver Tongue We don't have many visitors these days unless they're invited, and you two have not got an appointment, so you can . . .
Papa G . . . Seriously my sweet is he threatening me? It saddens me you've sunk this low
Lady Grey You can talk G, look who you've got as company. A man who we all know can't be trusted, yet he has not said a single word. He stands motionless like some kind of zombie
Papa G This is true, it's like a little black cloud following me around. But we still need to find Alexi the Gun. So please tell me
Lady Grey We have never even heard of . . .
Dr Dark . . . Enough of this messing about

(Dr Dark raises his head and his hand. Apparently his trance has been broken, Silver Tongue and Lady Grey hold their throats gasping for air)

Papa G My old friend you *are* still in there
Dr Dark Of course I am, that idiot of a King has no power over me. His little potions are no match for my evil
Papa G So why the act?
Dr Dark I haven't got to answer to you or anyone. Now Lady Grey and Silver Tongue you will tell us what we want to know or you will die
Papa G So now are you ready to talk?

(Lady Grey stays resolute and fights Dr Dark's hold but Silver Tongue submits to the pain)

Scene 5 Murphy's Bar

(Margarita Murphy is rushing around his bar desperately throwing things into a big bag, Alexi the Gun walks in and looks steadily at Murphy. Margarita Murphy recognises the terrorist and kicks a smaller bag under the bar out of sight, he then turns and walks away. Alexi the Gun follows after him and stands patiently at the bar waiting to be served)

Murphy Sorry we're closed
Alexi the Gun Margarita Murphy?
Murphy Who wants to know?

(Alexi the Gun attacks Margarita Murphy with a combination of punches and kicks knocking Murphy onto the floor. He picks up Murphy with ease, who struggles to escape but Alexi is too strong and ties him to a chair)

Alexi the Gun My name is Alexi the Gun and I'm after some information
Murphy The terrorist?! I'm not telling you a thing!
Alexi the Gun What has King Marv got planned? Who has he got to defend his crown?
Murphy I'll never tell!

(Margarita Murphy spits in Alexi the Gun's face, so he drives his knife into the shoulder of Murphy who screams in pain)

Alexi the Gun Who is helping your King?
Murphy I will not tell!

(Alexi the Gun twists the knife, Margarita Murphy screams again)

Alexi the Gun Tell me and you may live
Murphy You're all doomed! He has the most powerful allies you could possibly imagine. They are after you and they'll destroy you and your King!
Alexi the Gun Where are they now?
Murphy You can't win

(Alexi the Gun smiles and pulls the knife up to Margarita Murphy's throat, who closes his eyes resigned to his fate. Alexi cuts Murphy's head clean off. His head bounces on the floor and body falls to the ground. Alexi the Gun wipes his knife clean then casually strolls out of the bar)

Scene 6 Outside Lady Grey's Club

(Papa G and Dr Dark stroll through the gloomy city streets. Papa G is looking at him, giving him a puzzled look, he is confused by his old friend's strange behaviour. Dr Dark is ignoring Papa G's gaze and looks focussed, concentrating on planning his next move)

Papa G So, his targets are Murphy, Miss Deeming and the Commissioner

Dr Dark You should have let me kill them! She doesn't need you any more and we don't need them, so why do you still care?
Papa G I don't care about her but I need her to look after my business while I'm away. I trust she'll keep things ticking over the way I would want
Dr Dark You think too much G. I hope he's not got to Murphy yet, I want to make him suffer for his betrayal
Papa G Forget about Murphy - he doesn't matter, he is scum, we should head straight to the Commissioner
Dr Dark Why?
Papa G Because he is of most value and needs to be protected
Dr Dark If you insist, but understand I must keep up this pretence. The King must think I'm under his spell
Papa G Why old friend? I just don't get it
Dr Dark Keep your friends close and your enemies closer. I will do his bidding eliminate his enemies and then take his throne. I need to stay close to him because he has something of great value
Papa G What does he have on you?
Dr Dark I'm strong my friend, but not as strong as I was. He has something of mine that I need to regain my full power and I can't risk losing it
Papa G So we're in the same boat?
Dr Dark It would appear so. Help me G and when this is over I will let you and your family live out the rest of your days in peace and prosperity
Papa G Ok old friend, let's just take this one step at a time. . .

Scene 7 Daily Oracle Office

(Donna Deeming sits at her desk absorbed in her work. She is typing quickly then sighs, she is frustrated as she isn't happy with her text. She removes her glasses and rubs her eyes. She rests the arm of her glasses on her lip as she reads from a manuscript sitting next to her keyboard. She has been so focussed on her article she is oblivious to Alexi the Gun, who has crept up behind her. He stands over her expecting her to acknowledge him, but she still has no idea of the danger she is in)

Alexi the Gun Miss Donna Deeming?
Donna Yes that's me and what can I do for you?

(Alexi the Gun reaches to his belt and pulls out a gun then presses it against her head)

Alexi the Gun I've got a new piece for you to write, it's about your King and how he has enslaved you all. It describes how he is leading you all to certain death and that your people have the power to change this situation. Now type this up

(Alexi the Gun puts a sheet of paper on her desk)

Donna I only publish my own work

(Alexi the Gun pushes the weapon firmly into her temple)

Alexi the Gun I think it's time you changed that mantra, don't you?

(Donna Deeming is terrified and she types up the article as quickly as she can. She emails it straight to the editor, her hands are shaking with fear and she is in floods of tears)

Donna I've done what you asked, please can I go now?
Alexi the Gun I relieve you of your duties

(Alexi the Gun pulls the trigger and Donna Deeming dies instantly. Her body slumps onto the keyboard covering her desk in blood)

Scene 8 Whipps Corps

(An upset and manic Silver Tongue returns back to the laboratory with Lady Grey. He is pacing back and forth along the corridors afraid of the consequences of his actions and allegiances. Lady Grey just watches him, she raises her eye brows and 'tuts' loudly as Silver Tongue is muttering to himself. She calmly walks around the laboratory looking at all the different machines and implements lying about. Silver Tongue eventually walks up to her, puts his hands on her shoulders and looks up into her big blue eyes)

Silver Tongue We've committed treason. When Dr Dark and G capture Alexi the Gun we will face certain death!
Lady Grey Calm yourself Silver - trust me. I won't let any harm come to us
Silver Tongue You haven't got that kind of power, the Old Alliance is too strong and will destroy us all
Lady Grey If they wanted us dead, we'd be dead already. G will never let Dr Dark kill me, he has a soft heart and he'll always be

loyal to me. This compassion is his weakness

Silver Tongue

Maybe you're right but Dr Dark has no such loyalty

Lady Grey

True but you created weapons to defeat him before and I have faith that you can do it again

Silver Tongue

Is that why we're here?

Lady Grey

I need a way to combat Dr Dark just in case he comes back again. With your brain and my power we can be

unstoppable

Silver Tongue

I hope you're right

Lady Grey

Do this for me Silver and I promise I'll make it worth your while . . .

Scene 9 Palace Prison

(A pregnant Inferno Fox sits rocking in the corner of a well decorated, regal looking room. It is a prison cell but looks more like a five star hotel room with pictures on the wall and a window looking out on to the royal gardens. An unsympathetic King Marv walks in and totally ignores his prisoner looking straight out of the window. A more concerned looking Queen Woo enters the cell and kneels down to give Fox some food. Inferno Fox looks up and although her body language looks defeated her eyes still burn with anger and hate)

Inferno Fox

How dare you keep me confined in this prison, I've given you everything you wanted and still you treat me like a

criminal!

King Marv

I need you here where I can keep my eye on you

Queen Woo

I'm so sorry my dear, but you can't be allowed to escape. You are the only thing we have preventing Papa G from killing

our King

Inferno Fox

You could have made another deal, offer him money or power he loves that. But making him angry was a very foolish

thing to do

King Marv

No I need him angry, I would rather have control of his mind but his fiery skin like yours cannot be poisoned. This is the

only way

Inferno Fox

You will regret it, G is many things but remember this, above all he is a man of his word. If he says he will see you

destroyed then that is your future

King Marv

Fighting talk slave, but if he even tries then you and your baby will die . . .

Queen Woo

. . . But I'm sure it won't come to that, all these troubles will soon be forgotten

Inferno Fox

G never forgets. . .

Scene 10 Deeming's Office

(Alexi the Gun barges in to Commissioner Deeming's office but is confused and shocked by the fact he is accompanied by Papa G and Dr Dark. The Old Alliance stare at Alexi the Gun daring him to attack them, while the Commissioner is seething. His face is red with anger knowing that he is face to face with the murderer of his daughter. Alexi knowing he cannot win tries to run but Dr Dark suddenly appears in the doorway blocking his escape. He turns back to face the Commissioner and Papa G with a sudden burst of confidence. He laughs loudly and walks with determination towards the Commissioner resting his hand on his gun)

C. Deeming

Alexi the Gun I presume . . . ?

Alexi the Gun

Yes and I'll be killing you all now

Dr Dark

I respect your ambition young man, but that won't be happening

(Alexi the Gun draws his gun and fires it at the men. Dr Dark raises his hand and the bullets fall harmlessly to the floor to the shock of Alexi. His confident expression changes and he becomes more apprehensive as Dr Dark walks towards him. Alexi the Gun slowly backs away from the men still pointing his gun at the advancing Dr Dark)

C. Deeming

You killed my daughter, you'll pay for that you beast

Alexi the Gun

She cried a river, your daughter was a coward just like her dad

(Commissioner Deeming leaps at Alexi the Gun but Dr Dark turns, grabbing the livid Commissioner pulling him back)

Papa G

Commissioner leave him to us please, we all know you're not built for combat

Alexi the Gun

Yes Commissioner let the fiery man hold your hand and fight your battles for . . .

Papa G

. . . Show me some respect boy, I've been killing people since before your great grandad was even out of nappies

Dr Dark

We've killed more men than you can even imagine and your death will just be another notch on my belt

Alexi the Gun

You old timers don't scare me

(Alexi the Gun desperately goes for his knife but Papa G is too quick and unleashes his whip. He connects with Alexi's right arm turning it to ash and Dr Dark raises his arms lifting his charred body in the air. Alexi the Gun's body is paralysed by Dr Dark's power, he looks deep into Dr Dark's eyes as he walks closer towards his defenceless prey. Alexi shows no fear as he hangs there helplessly)

Dr Dark You are nothing compared to us boy, so don't even try to threaten us
 C. Deeming That's enough Dr Dark, please. We must take him to King Marv
 Papa G He is right old friend, we must play by his rules for now
 Dr Dark Ok, but listen here pretender my face will be the last face you ever see . . .

Episode 3: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 3)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 The Royal Palace

(The door swings open as the guards stationed next to the King and Queen take arms, King Marv stands his men down as Commissioner Deeming and Papa G enter the room. They are closely followed by Dr Dark who throws Alexi the Gun to the floor at the King's feet and then bows his head in submission to his supposed lord and master. King Marv looks smugly at the Elzinian terrorist laying helpless on the floor with only one arm left attached to his broken body, Alexi looks back and smiles defiantly as he tries to get to his feet. Papa G steps forward and kicks him back to the floor then dares the prisoner to try and raise himself again)

Papa G Just take a little look at what we've got here
 King Marv Alexi the Gun, well haven't you caused me some problems?
 Alexi the Gun I've only just begun, you may have me now but I will finish what I started
 King Marv I think not, you are now my prisoner and you will be executed to set an example to all who oppose me
 C. Deeming He must be tried your Majesty, he must face the courts first
 King Marv Commissioner, he is a murderer, a terrorist and a threat to your King! I will see him killed tomorrow and the whole world will witness my power
 C. Deeming But that makes you as bad as King Elzini!
 Queen Woo The Commissioner is right my dear and Elzini hasn't killed Captain Constant yet
 C. Deeming Maybe we could trade?
 King Marv I am King and I will decide. The Captain doesn't concern me he's on his . . .
 Papa G . . . I'm bored of this little spat! My friend and I have delivered you this upstart now may I have Fox back?
 King Marv Show some respect to your King
 Papa G Respect needs to be . . .
 King Marv . . . And so does your woman's freedom
 Papa G This is ridiculous, so what now?
 King Marv Now you must conquer King Elzini's army and win me a famous victory
 Papa G Oh is that all? You don't want much do you?
 C. Deeming I can drive you
 Papa G Thank you but we've always hated cars, we'll go by train, it's the way a gentleman should travel! First class of course
 Queen Woo I shall see that it's done
 Papa G Thank you my Queen and when we get back with Elzini's head I expect Fox to be waiting
 Queen Woo She'll be all yours, I promise
 C. Deeming This is a mistake, we should deal with Lady Grey and Silver Tongue first. They need to be punished for their treachery
 King Marv Don't tell me how to act! Elzini is our immediate threat. Grey and Silver can wait
 C. Deeming I meant no disrespect. I'm still in shock . . . my daughter!
 King Marv I assure you Commissioner they'll get what they deserve. . .

Scene 2 Lady Grey's Club

(Silver Tongue is sitting in an office at the rear of the club and hangs up the phone. He slams the receiver down and looks terrified as Lady Grey strolls in singing happily to herself. She instantly realises something is wrong, walks behind Silver Tongue and massages his shoulders. Silver Tongue is temporarily distracted from his fear but quickly remembers and stands abruptly pushing Lady Grey backwards, much to her annoyance. He turns seeing he has angered her and gestures towards the phone)

Silver Tongue My sources have informed me that Alexi the Gun has been apprehended
 Lady Grey That's not good, clearly he failed in his mission. This disappoints me I had such high hopes for that young man
 Silver Tongue He killed Murphy and Miss Deeming first but the Commissioner and the King are still alive
 Lady Grey Well do you think he'll tell the King of our betrayal?
 Silver Tongue He's a renegade - he'll do anything to save his own skin. I think we're in trouble my Lady!
 Lady Grey If he talks then G and Dr Dark will be back sooner rather than later
 Silver Tongue And Dr Dark will kill us for sure
 Lady Grey G won't let that happen. He is too soft and he still loves me

Silver Tongue You have too much faith in G, he'll do whatever he has to do. We need to leave here for a while
Lady Grey Maybe you're right. Lady Grey was not made for prisons and I have promised to protect you. We'll go right away. . .

Scene 3 Palace Prison

(Inferno Fox is still sitting in her plush cell listening to the radio when Papa G enters the room. He opens his arms expecting a warm embrace but instead is greeted by an angry glance as she looks daggers through him. This reaction surprises Papa G but he keeps his composure and calmly sits on the bed next to Inferno Fox who slides herself away from him)

Papa G How are you holding up my love?
Inferno Fox How do you think I am? I'm practically ready to pop and I'm stuck as a prisoner of war. I'm going mental!
Papa G I know, I'll finish this as soon as I can and when it's all done we'll leave this life behind us and be free
Inferno Fox That's never gonna happen, we'll always be hunted and you will always crave power
Papa G I've lived the same life for over five hundred years my love, I grow old and tired. I need to retire I'm not as sharp as I once was
Inferno Fox Well we'll see G, I'll believe it when I see it. Now please GET ME OUT OF HERE!

Scene 4 Clayton's Cafe

(Lady Grey calmly sits drinking a cold glass of water as Silver Tongue looks around nervously expecting to be attacked by Papa G and Dr Dark at any time. Suddenly his eyes light up as he has a plan to save themselves from their ghastly fate. Silver Tongue looks really proud of himself and is waiting for Lady Grey to acknowledge his change in mood, but she just sits happily watching the World go by outside the window)

Silver Tongue I have an idea my Lady
Lady Grey Ok honey I'm listening
Silver Tongue What about if we break Alexi the Gun out of prison, then he can help us find sanctuary in Elzinia?
Lady Grey We're certainly not safe here and we can easily disappear in the wilderness up north
Silver Tongue If we fix him up and show our loyalty, his King will accept us with open arms
Lady Grey Then we can help him win this war and claim more power and wealth for ourselves. I like it
Silver Tongue We must act now - he is to be executed tomorrow. . .

Scene 5 Royal Palace

(Papa G and Dr Dark stand in front of the King and Queen awaiting their next mission. Papa G looks impatiently at King Marv who is busily eating his way through a whole roast chicken. Dr Dark is still standing still in his entranced state. Queen Woo elbows King Marv as she nervously looks at Papa G's growing rage. King Marv shrugs off her blow and casually throws the bones of the chicken carcass onto the marble floor. A servant brings over a cloth which he uses to wash the King's hands and face, then bends over and removes the food waste. King Marv then stands and walks towards a livid Papa G who is visibly seething at being made to wait)

King Marv Welcome back, how is your woman doesn't she look . . .
Papa G . . . Don't even talk about her, give us our mission and let us go unleash hell
King Marv Good I like the anger and hate, use that G
Papa G Listen, I don't need a pep talk from you - just orders
King Marv Well let's get straight to it. King Elzini is about to march his army into our lands. This can't happen, you need to go and defeat his army before it crosses our borders
Papa G We'll attack in two days, it's a full moon. The Flaming Wolf will tear through their defence with ease
King Marv I don't care about the battle plan just win the war
Papa G Dr Dark and I never lose! You'd be wise to remember that, my King. . .

Scene 6 Palace Prison

(Alexi the Gun sits in the cell next to Inferno Fox, he is nursing his burnt wound where his arm used to be. He hears the sound of a female singing softly in the next room. He walks over to the wall and puts his ear to it listening attentively. He can over hear Inferno Fox talking to her unborn baby and singing rhymes to comfort it, or maybe to bring some comfort to herself. Either way he can't hide his pleasure or pass on the chance to aggravate his enemy's lover)

Alexi the Gun I hear you are Mrs Papa G
Inferno Fox I am Inferno Fox and I hear G ripped your arm clean off

(Inferno Fox laughs to herself as Alexi the Gun is insulted by her lack of respect)

Alexi the Gun He was lucky, I underestimated him! That won't happen again
Inferno Fox You're lucky to still be alive, my G isn't usually that restrained! Anyway you'll be dead tomorrow
Alexi the Gun Don't be so sure, I'm resourceful and I'll get out of here long before you. I'll get revenge on Papa G and then you'll never see the light of day again
Inferno Fox Good luck with that, I don't like your chances but I admire your courage. You're going nowhere honey

(Lady Grey appears outside the door and there is a lot of shouting, followed by deathly screams as she slaughters the palace guards)

Lady Grey *(to Fox)* Hello my love, it saddens me to see you all locked up. Though I must say seeing you in shackles gets me a little excited
Inferno Fox What are *you* doing here?
Lady Grey I've come for him

(Lady Grey opens the prison door and Alexi the Gun walks out. The both confidently stand outside Inferno Fox's cell)

Inferno Fox Why are you taking his side? He wants G dead.
Lady Grey I'm not concerned about G honey, he's big and ugly enough to look after himself
Alexi the Gun Well Fox it's been a pleasure. I'll be going now to kill your King and then your love. See you very soon, I'll bring you back a souvenir
Inferno Fox My lady, you're making a huge mistake
Lady Grey I'm sorry Fox. Let's get out of here and get that arm fixed up. . .

Scene 7 Royal Palace

(A bloodied Guard and Inferno Fox rush in to the Throne Room to speak with the King. Queen Woo rushes over to Inferno Fox inviting her to sit and rest as she looks deeply stressed. King Marv slowly walks over and punches the already battered Guard, knocking him out cold. He then turns to Inferno Fox raising his fist to her, she looks in no way intimidated by the giant man's aggressive posture)

King Marv How did you get out?
Inferno Fox You've got more important things to worry about than me
Queen Woo What do you mean my dear?
Inferno Fox Alexi the Gun has escaped, Lady Grey broke him out
King Marv The treacherous bitch
Inferno Fox She must have been helping him all along
Queen Woo Elzini was probably paying her and Silver Tongue to keep watch on all of us
King Marv I've made a mistake. We must re-capture Alexi the Gun and punish Lady Grey and Silver Tongue before they kill again
Queen Woo You must get Papa G and Dr Dark back
King Marv Yes, I'm sure there's enough time for them to end both threats
Queen Woo I'll send Commissioner Deeming to brief them
Inferno Fox But G is in danger too he . . .
King Marv . . . Sadly that is not my concern, as long as he protects the crown then I don't care if he lives or dies
Inferno Fox I care
King Marv Get back to your cell now and I hope for your sake he is successful, otherwise you're in for a very long stay. . .

Scene 8 Railway Station Platform

(Papa G and Dr Dark are sitting on a bench at the end of a crowded platform. Dr Dark is using his powers to cause mischief, he is casually pointing at fellow commuters and making them fall over. Dr Dark is greatly amused by his actions but Papa G looks at him, shakes his head and checks the giant clock that sits high above the old station building. Suddenly there is shouting and a great disturbance as a flustered Commissioner Deeming runs to meet them. He is desperately out of breath as he runs towards the two men)

C. Deeming Stop, stop, stop!!
Papa G Deeming calm down you're making a spectacle of yourself
C. Deeming Alexi the Gun has escaped
Dr Dark King Marv? That idiot couldn't run a bath let alone an empire
Papa G How has he managed that?
C. Deeming Lady Grey broke him out
Dr Dark I said we should have killed her! See where your compassion gets us G?!
Papa G Interesting, I wonder what she's playing at . . . ?
C. Deeming You must apprehend Alexi the Gun again
Papa G That so-called King is such a coward. We'll go discuss this with the Lady, I'm intrigued to find out her game plan

Dr Dark But this time we play by my rules. . .

Scene 9 Palace Prison

(Queen Woo sits next to Inferno Fox on her prison bed. The Queen looks at her apologetically but Inferno Fox just looks at the floor in dejection.)

Queen Woo I'm so sorry about my husband, he is under a lot of pressure
Inferno Fox He shouldn't anger G, he's not a man to be disrespected or messed around
Queen Woo I promise you will be free, I hate all this blackmail and deception
Inferno Fox It'll all back-fire I promise you, this won't end . . . Qwwww . . . Aaaargh
Queen Woo What's the matter my dear?
Inferno Fox My baby's coming
Queen Woo Are you sure? Quick guard, bring a doctor. . .

(Inferno Fox falls to the floor screaming in pain)

Scene 10 Whipps Corps

(Silver Tongue stands next to Alexi the Gun in his laboratory studying the remnants of his amputated limb. He is prodding and poking the tissue around the wound as Alexi watches him flinching with pain at every touch. Lady Grey walks into the laboratory carrying a large metal arm that she shows to the Elzinian as he sits still being carefully examined. She sits next to Alexi the Gun teasing him with this new metallic limb, stroking his leg with it whilst laughing uncontrollably to herself. Silver Tongue looks sternly at her and she stops, he then puts his hand on Alexi's good shoulder looking kindly into his eyes as Alexi glares back aggressively)

Silver Tongue That's a nice clean cut, it shouldn't be too hard to give you a new arm
Alexi the Gun Why are you helping me?
Lady Grey We want the same thing
Silver Tongue Papa G dead?
Lady Grey No, we both want power, wealth and an end to this ridiculous reign
Alexi the Gun Your King is a joke, I will kill him! And Papa G will be made to pay
Silver Tongue I have constructed this new arm for you. It's light weight and has great dexterity. It is indestructible, even better than your old arm
Alexi the Gun You appear to be very useful allies. So what do you want from me?
Lady Grey Safe passage and protection in Elzinia. We also want unlimited power when your King becomes emperor
Alexi the Gun Consider it done, now give me my new arm. . .

Episode 4: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 3)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(A frustrated Papa G and an irritated Dr Dark enter Commissioner Deeming's office. The Commissioner is on the phone taking an important call and holds his hand up to his visitors instructing them to wait patiently. Papa G looks at Dr Dark in disbelief then walks over to the desk, he grabs the phone and rips it out of the Commissioner's hand throwing it against the wall. The phone is burning on the floor as Commissioner Deeming looks up at Papa G in shock. Papa G looks down at him and shakes his head in disappointment as Dr Dark looks on smirking to himself)

Papa G We have been to the club but there is no sign of my Lady or Silver
Dr Dark In short we could search this city on our own and eventually we'd find them, but you can make our job a lot easier
Papa G Just tell us, you must have heard something? Some sort of disturbance
C. Deeming How many times have I got to tell you G? Do not come to my office, I'm an officer of the law, you must not be seen here!
Papa G It doesn't matter what you say Deeming I go where I want when I want
Dr Dark Now are you going to tell us what we need to know?
C. Deeming Of course I will, we're on the same side after all

(Papa G and Dr Dark look at each other and raise their eye brows)

Dr Dark Of course we are now please tell
C. Deeming They were last spotted entering Whipps Corps, I have heard that Silver has manufactured a new arm for Alexi the Gun
Papa G Fools, why are they getting involved? They have sealed their own fate

Dr Dark That's much more like it G, let's go make them pay. . .

Scene 2 Lady Grey's Club

(Lady Grey, Silver Tongue and Alexi the Gun enter the dark club. Silver Tongue switches on the lights as Lady Grey disables the alarm, Alexi the Gun proudly examines his new arm by reaching at his belt and grabbing weapon after weapon. He is delighted with the dexterity of his new limb as he walks along the bar crushing glass bottles with his metallic hand whilst hysterically laughing. Lady Grey and Silver Tongue cautiously follow behind the terrorist, they are still not convinced they can trust the Elzinian)

Lady Grey What do you plan to do next?
Alexi the Gun Simple, next step is I kill your king. With Papa G and Dr Dark out of the way no one can stop me
Lady Grey How do you know they're out of the way?
Silver Tongue They were sent north to combat King Elzini's invasion yesterday
Alexi the Gun They'll be miles away by now and they will not return
Lady Grey How can you be so sure?
Alexi the Gun Two men are no match for my King's great army
Lady Grey They aren't just two . . .
Alexi the Gun . . . Whose side are you on? If you love them so much why do you plot against them? Why risk their wrath?
Lady Grey I don't love them, I just know what they're capable of and what they've done. You should not underestimate them
Alexi the Gun Regardless, I shall now go to the Palace and murder the King
Silver Tongue What do you want us to do?
Alexi the Gun Nothing, I've sent word of your arrival to King Elzini, he is expecting you. So pack what you need and leave tonight. . .

Scene 3 Royal Palace

(Papa G, Dr Dark and Commissioner Deeming enter the Royal Palace to see the King and Queen. King Marv is livid to see his men enter his Palace without any prisoners in tow. He throws a spear in anger at the Commissioner but Papa G catches it turning projectile to ash. King Marv walks towards the men in a rage as Papa G stands in front of the frightened Commissioner and the seemingly hypnotised Dr Dark. Papa G is itching for the King to attack him)

King Marv Why are you still here? You've not captured Alexi the Gun, Lady Grey or Silver Tongue. Do not anger me, do you forget who is in control?
Papa G Watch your tone fool you have no idea who you're dealing with
King Marv I am dealing with a man who needs to do as he is told, or I kill his woman and new born son
Papa G I have a son?
King Marv You do and if you ever want to see him you'll do exactly as I say
C. Deeming Wait just a minute!
King Marv What Commissioner?
C. Deeming They are back in the club, go quickly
King Marv You heard the man go and bring them to me. . .

Scene 4 Lady Grey's Club

(Papa G and Dr Dark angrily burst in on Lady Grey and Silver Tongue just as the pair are about to leave. They are carrying large suit cases as Dr Dark raises his hands throwing both Lady Grey and Silver Tongue back across the club. They are lying on the floor and they try in desperation to escape through a fire door but Papa G unleashes his whip making their only route of escape into a blazing inferno. Lady Grey and Silver Tongue turn and watch as the Old Alliance stroll towards them. Lady Grey looks at Papa G with sympathetic eyes knowing he still must hold a small semblance of love for her. Silver Tongue just closes his eyes tightly wishing he was invisible. Papa G shows no weakness or emotion and Dr Dark looks over his fallen enemies with a sinister look on his face)

Papa G You've gone too far this time my love, you've been clumsy and foolish. I am disappointed
Lady Grey I thought you'd gone to battle King Elzini
Papa G Tomorrow we will end this once and for all, but today we deal with you and your new friend. Where is he?
Silver Tongue Who are you looking for?
Dr Dark Silence scum, I have no time to exchange words with a weak, worthless slug like you
Papa G Tell us and you'll come to no harm
Lady Grey You wouldn't hurt me anyway G
Dr Dark I believe not, but sadly I wouldn't hesitate to end you both here and now
Papa G Unfortunately my love that is true, so it'd be wise to start talking
Silver Tongue You can't kill us, without us you've got nothing
Dr Dark I will kill you just for the hell of it. I will slaughter you, then destroy Alexi the Gun, defeat his King and his army, then come back to murder king Marv and take his throne

Lady Grey If you don't then King Marv will not survive the week
Silver Tongue Trust me old friend like you used to. I swear on my life he needs to hear what we have to say
C. Deeming You'll have to be shackled
Lady Grey We pose no threat
C. Deeming That's my condition, take it or leave it. . .

Scene 7 Royal Palace

(King Marv nervously leaves the sanctuary of his hiding place and looks far less confident. He can't disguise the fear written all over his face as he nervously sits back on his throne. Papa G drags himself to his feet and straightens his now creased red shirt as Dr Dark looks at him with disapproving eyes. King Marv suddenly regains his authority and throws a disappointed gesture towards the two men as Dr Dark sinks back into his entranced state. Queen Woo still lays motionless on the marble floor in front of her King, he totally ignores his wife's bloodied body)

Papa G Thank you old friend
Dr Dark You're the one getting old, and slow
King Marv You both took your time! You have failed again, this disappoints me. I hear King Elzini is ready to march. You must go immediately and face him
Papa G What about Alexi the Gun?

(Queen Woo suddenly straightens herself out, stands without a mark on her and sits next to her husband who nods his approval to his wife)

Queen Woo Forget about him, he will go into hiding again
King Marv King Elzini is of greater importance, go now and don't disappoint me again
Queen Woo It's a full moon tonight G
Papa G I know, I can feel it. Tonight we will go and slaughter King Elzini and his entire army. . .

Scene 8 King Elzini's Castle

(Deep in the dungeons of the Castle, King Elzini pays a weak looking Captain Constant a visit. He is still locked tight in his shackles but looks a shadow of his former self. He has a long black curly beard and short hair appearing on his usually shaved head. He is gaunt but his spirit and faith will never be broken. King Elzini kneels on the floor in front of him, grabs his cheeks and forces him to look directly into his unforgiving eyes)

King Elzini Apparently King Marv sends warriors to oppose me, who will he send?
Cptn Constant I have no idea your Majesty. I wasn't aware he had warriors
King Elzini Why lie to me?
Cptn Constant There is no use in me lying, what would I achieve?
King Elzini You're trying to keep yourself alive but your uses are becoming few
Cptn Constant Allow me to join you at the battle, I will identify these so called warriors and can advise you how to defeat them
King Elzini And why would you do that?
Cptn Constant Because when this war is over I will be free and all I want is peace for both our nations
King Elzini That is very noble. You can join me but if you try anything untoward, I will have you killed
Cptn Constant Understood. I will be as honest and helpful as I can. . .

Scene 9 Royal Palace

(Commissioner Deeming brings Lady Grey and Silver Tongue to discuss Dr Dark's deception with the King and Queen. The pair are heavily guarded and cuffed as they walk towards a confused King Marv and Queen Woo. The prisoners both look upset and are trying to appeal to the King's good nature. Queen Woo looks sympathetic to the pair but King Marv hasn't got a good nature and can see through these crocodile tears. He looks at the Commissioner for answers but the Commissioner can only look blankly back in return)

King Marv What is this? You have apprehended the traitors' Commissioner?
C. Deeming Not exactly your Highness, they begged for an audience with their King
King Marv They did now, did they? Have they come to beg me for forgiveness or to be lenient?
Lady Grey Lady Grey begs for no man, we demand immunity for all our past crimes
Queen Woo And why would your King grant you that?
Silver Tongue Because your Highness we have evidence of a greater threat to your throne than King Elzini
King Marv What do you mean? Speak immediately
Lady Grey Only if you promise us immunity
King Marv Fine! What is this threat?
Silver Tongue I recorded a conversation we had with Dr Dark a few hours ago
Lady Grey He confesses his aspirations to murder all your enemies then kill you and sit on your throne unopposed

King Marv I'm afraid this is not possible, he is under my control
Silver Tongue With all due respect, his power is much greater than you understand
Lady Grey He is deceiving you, letting you *think* you are in control
C. Deeming I believe this is true my Lord. From what I've witnessed outside the Palace he is certainly not under any spell
Queen Woo We shall have to hope and pray that no one returns alive from the great battle that is about to take place
Lady Grey I promise you that G and Dr Dark will return and when they do we will all be in serious danger. . .

Scene 10 Battle Field outside Castle Elzini

(King Elzini and Captain Constant stand on the castle wall looking out onto a vast plain. It is a muddy wasteland surrounded by trees and mountains, the space in between is covered by a huge army. Tanks and missile launchers stand ready and waiting for an attacking army. Captain Constant stands staring out into the horizon as The Flaming Wolf and Dr Dark appear in the distance walking towards King Elzini's army. Captain Constant rubs his eyes in disbelief, he is shocked to see the Old Alliance reunited. King Elzini jabs him in the ribs roaring with laughter)

King Elzini One man and his flaming dog, is this all King Marv can muster? This will be a blood bath
Cptn Constant It will your Highness, but I'm afraid your men are already dead!
King Elzini I beg your pardon?
Cptn Constant I'd escape while you can, you cannot win this fight
King Elzini I will never surrender
Cptn Constant Then I'm afraid you'll die
King Elzini Attack!!!

(Bullets and missiles are fired towards the two men. Dr Dark raises his arms and the missiles are all stopped dead. The Flaming Wolf lets out a terrifying howl and attacks the men with great speed, force and rage. The army is ravaged. Dr Dark follows behind destroying all the remnants of King Elzini's army and his artillery. King Elzini stands motionless and shocked, while in all the chaos Captain Constant manages to silently escape. With his army defeated he jumps down to attack an excited and blood thirsty Dr Dark)

Dr Dark Elzini I suppose?
King Elzini King Elzini to you. Your powers are impressive but I will defeat you
Dr Dark I'm afraid you won't - this is the end

(Dr Dark gestures a clenched fist at King Elzini which paralyzes him. He raises a defenceless but unflinching King Elzini into the air and unclenches his fist. As Dr Dark's hand opens King Elzini's body explodes in a ball of flame. The King is dead and his army have been destroyed. Dr Dark and The Flaming Wolf stand victorious surrounded by death and destruction as Captain Constant watches from the cover of a nearby forest. He turns and disappears into the darkness as Dr Dark and The Flaming Wolf walk slowly away from the battlefield)

Episode 5: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 3)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 Royal Palace

(King Marv and Queen Woo are sitting in the Throne Room visibly on edge awaiting news from Elzinia. Commissioner Deeming barges into the palace and storms straight up to the King and Queen. They are visibly disturbed by the anxious look upon the Commissioner's face and lean forward in anticipation to hear the news he has brought to them)

C. Deeming I have heard word that King Elzini and his army have been defeated
King Marv How sure are you Commissioner?
C. Deeming I hear rumours from many sources. I believe that it is true
Queen Woo And does Elzini live?
C. Deeming The details are vague but from what I understand The Flaming Wolf and Dr Dark destroyed his army then he was killed violently by the Dr . . .
King Marv . . . Well if that's the case it's proof that what Lady Grey and Silver Tongue have told us is true
Queen Woo Which means Dr Dark will be back soon enough. Is there anything we can do Commissioner?
C. Deeming I'm afraid not, if he decides he wants you dead then that is your future
King Marv But you've defeated him before!
C. Deeming Only with a combined force of Captain Constant, Silver Tongue, Papa G and Lady Grey did we *stop* him. We have never defeated him
Queen Woo Captain Constant has not been seen for months, G is allied with Dr Dark
C. Deeming And I'm afraid Lady Grey and Silver Tongue have no interest in our plight

King Marv

Darkness awaits us all. . .

Scene 2 First Class Carriage

(Papa G and Dr Dark sit in comfort surrounded by other commuters who sit quietly reading their papers trying to avoid the gaze of the dangerous men who share their carriage. Dr Dark is rubbing his hands together and can barely sit still, where as Papa G serenely looks out at the passing countryside Dr Dark looks deliriously happy with an erratic look in his eyes)

Dr Dark Well that was refreshing, just like the good old days
Papa G It was strangely satisfying. We are a formidable team old friend
Dr Dark That we always were, but G - remember our agreement
Papa G I wasn't aware we'd agreed anything?
Dr Dark Why ruin my mood?
Papa G Remind me again old friend, what did we agree?
Dr Dark That now with our two nations combined I will replace that useless, cowardly, moronic King Marv. Take his throne and rule these lands as Emperor, unopposed and all powerful
Papa G Well that's an interesting ambition, so where do I fit into this master plan of yours?
Dr Dark Nowhere G, I rule alone, I don't need you anymore
Papa G So you plan to kill me?
Dr Dark That totally depends on you. You have two options - firstly I let you take Fox and your new son and you promise to live out the rest of your life in peace and tranquility. Or you get involved and become an obstacle, in which case I'll slaughter you and your entire family
Papa G Well that's hardly a choice my friend. I will be retiring now. I assure you I have no need of power and I have spilt far too much blood in my life time
Dr Dark I plan to spill much more G
Papa G I'm sure you do, but you won't have to worry about me as long as you keep to your word
Dr Dark We have a deal then?
Papa G We do old friend, we certainly do. . .

Scene 3 Clayton's Cafe

(Alexi the Gun storms into the cafe straight up to where Silver Tongue coolly sits drinking coffee. He stands over Silver Tongue and aggressively slams his hands down onto the table and stares deeply into his eyes. Silver Tongue sits uncomfortably worried by Alexi the Gun's heated expression)

Alexi the Gun Why should I not kill you now?
Silver Tongue I'm sorry, we had to talk
Alexi the Gun I was so close, but you both got scared and set those angels of death on me with no warning at all
Silver Tongue I know and as I said I'm sorry
Alexi the Gun Where's your boss?
Silver Tongue Boss? If you mean Lady Grey, she isn't my boss, she is my partner
Alexi the Gun Lover . . . ?!
Silver Tongue Of course but that's none of your business. We have a common enemy, Alexi
Alexi the Gun Papa G?
Silver Tongue Yes, my Lady has a complex history with him. She is still loyal to him and won't do what needs to be done. I need him eradicated so I can have her completely, he still has a hold on her
Alexi the Gun I didn't need the explanation Silver, I would have killed him for sport. He and Dr Dark killed my King, helped destroy my Kingdom and took my respect!
Silver Tongue I know, you must be livid! But I'm sure you're aware this hit won't be easy. I will create a weapon for you that will level the playing field
Alexi the Gun If you screw with me again it'll be the last thing you do. . .

Scene 4 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(Commissioner Deeming is sitting at his desk completing paperwork as Captain Constant quietly walks in. His face is gaunt and thin and he barely has the strength to stand as he slowly makes his way over to the Commissioner's desk. He looks in agony as he manages to make his way over to sit on a chair opposite where the Commissioner is still lost in his work)

Cptn Constant Hello again Commissioner
C. Deeming Oh my goodness, Captain Constant I am so pleased to see you!
Cptn Constant What's been happening? I'm so sorry for my absence
C. Deeming Don't apologise, you're here now and that's what matters. The King will be delighted
Cptn Constant He should be, I witnessed the battle or should I say massacre. I can't believe King Marv unleashed the Old Alliance, they

cannot be stopped now

C. Deeming

He realises his mistake, but I fear it's too late. When Dr Dark returns he will take the throne by force and there's no

way we can stop him

Cptn Constant

Not with G by his side, and our friends it seems have deserted us

C. Deeming

What shall we do?

Cptn Constant

I made a friend in prison up in Elzinia, I will call her now - she will come to our aid

C. Deeming

And will she be of any use?

Cptn Constant

She is powerful Commissioner. The painted lady is unpredictable but she owes me a favour

C. Deeming

We'll call her right away we need all the help we can get!

Scene 5 Royal Palace

(Papa G and Dr Dark enter respectfully with news of victory, King Marv and Queen Woo are looking apprehensive as they are surrounded by guards. Inferno Fox happily stands holding H in her arms looking directly at Papa G who smiles back at her with pride. King Marv looks vexed as he stands and walks towards the advancing men)

Papa G

We return with news of a great victory your Highness

King Marv

I have heard, but I have also heard of a conspiracy

Papa G

I'm not aware of any conspiracy, I just want my family and then I promise to leave you all in peace

Queen Woo

The King will gladly grant you your wish, he is pleased with your work

King Marv

Oh no my Queen, not yet. Dr Dark step forward

(Dr Dark steps forward with a hateful look in his eyes as he stares straight at King Marv)

Dr Dark

You fool, I've just slaughtered an army of over ten thousand and you think a dozen guards can contend with my will?

King Marv

You fiend, you *have* played me all along

Dr Dark

Congratulations your Highness you've worked it out but all too late. Now let Fox and the boy go

Queen Woo

Let them go, please it's for the best

King Marv

Guards - release the prisoners

(Inferno Fox holds H tightly and runs to Papa G who opens his arms and they all embrace)

Dr Dark

Well done my friend, now keep your end of the bargain. Leave here, I wish you a life time of peace and happiness

Papa G

Thank you old friend, enjoy yourself

Dr Dark

Oh I will, I certainly will

(Dr Dark turns back to face a terror stricken King Marv and Queen Woo as Papa G, Inferno Fox and H leave the Palace and disappear from view)

Scene 6 Lady Grey's Club

(Lady Grey lays asleep in her big bed with purple silk covers. Silver Tongue lies next to her, he quietly pulls out a syringe from the drawer next to the bed. He draws out a tube full of Lady Grey's blood which causes her to wake up with a jolt and Silver Tongue quickly hides the needle under the covers)

Lady Grey

What were you doing?

Silver Tongue

Nothing, there was a mosquito on you

Lady Grey

don't worry about that my love they soon regret tasting my blood. My blood can freeze anything

Silver Tongue

Now back to sleep my Lady I've got some business to attend to

Lady Grey

Ok, good night honey

Silver Tongue

Sweet dreams. . .

Scene 7 Royal Palace

(Dr Dark is still threatening King Marv, Queen Woo and their guards as he stalks around them patiently waiting to destroy them all. The guards clutch their weapons ready to defend their King but all have a fearful expression in their faces. Dr Dark walks up to the King with great intent as the startled couple look on awaiting their fate)

Dr Dark

You will die my King. You will suffer as Elzini did and then your throne will be mine

King Marv

Guards defend your King!

(The guards attack but Dr Dark just flicks his cane at them and the advancing men are turned to dust instantly, only a petrified King Marv and Queen Woo remain)

Dr Dark One thing before I kill you, I need to know what you've done with my hand
King Marv What hand?
Dr Dark Don't play dumb! Murphy took it from me and I know you have it
King Marv I have no idea what you're talking about
Dr Dark You're making me angry now! It's a severed hand, I took it from Lord Black and I want it back now. Where is it?
Queen Woo Honestly, Murphy only delivered us you
Dr Dark Interesting, so it was his insurance to stop me killing him for his betrayal. He was smarter than I gave him credit for.
 But if that's the case there's no need for me to keep you alive any longer. I will become emperor then I will find the hand and become all powerful

(Captain Constant bursts in with determination and with no fear, distracting Dr Dark. While Dr Dark's back is turned Commissioner Deeming sneaks in and leads a terrified King Marv and Queen Woo out of the Throne Room to safety)

Cptn Constant Not if I have any say in it
Dr Dark Captain Constant, welcome home! I'm afraid you've meddled in my business for the last time

(An incensed Dr Dark raises his hands to attack Captain Constant, but quick as the wind the Captain leaps out of an open window and escapes to safety. Dr Dark is left alone and frustrated)

Scene 8 Whipps Corps

(Silver Tongue is sitting in his office typing on his computer as Alexi the Gun cautiously enters in disguise. He is wearing a black cap, dark glasses and looks incredibly nervous as he looks around to make sure he hasn't been followed. Silver Tongue is amused by the actions of the panic stricken man and gestures for him to sit down. Silver Tongue opens his desk drawer and puts a wooden case on the desk in front of an inquisitive Alexi the Gun)

Silver Tongue That's a ridiculous look Alexi!
Alexi the Gun It can't be helped - I'm a wanted man because of you and your Lady
Silver Tongue I have the weapon for you

(Silver Tongue opens the case and passes Alexi the Gun a weapon with poisoned darts in a holster)

Alexi the Gun And what are these?
Silver Tongue Poisoned darts filled with a tranquilliser I have developed using Lady Grey's blood
Alexi the Gun And how are they gonna help me?
Silver Tongue A little while ago a man called Margarita Murphy constructed a poison using this icy formula. He got it into Papa G's blood stream and it neutralised his power . . .
Alexi the Gun . . . So he became mortal
Silver Tongue Exactly! Fire these darts into his skin and he will be powerless to defend himself
Alexi the Gun Good work Silver. And your Lady, she is fine with this?
Silver Tongue Hell no, she would never agree to this - it must be our secret
Alexi the Gun Well as long as I get my revenge there is no need for me to get involved in domestics
Silver Tongue I will find his location soon and then it'll be up to you to finish the job. . .

Scene 9 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(King Marv sits at the desk with his head in his hands sullenly as Queen Woo puts her arm around his shoulders in comfort. She looks worried and stares at Captain Constant and Commissioner Deeming for reassurance. The two men stand by the window watching the King and Queen fall to pieces. Commissioner Deeming smiles warmly back at Queen Woo as Captain Constant is lost in thought)

King Marv Thank you, I can't believe what I've done
Queen Woo Don't be so hard on yourself my dear, you just did what you thought was right
King Marv I've unleashed a monster
Cptn Constant Indeed you have your Highness but we can't change the past. We just need to concentrate on the future
C. Deeming Dr Dark will hunt you, you both need to find sanctuary
King Marv Where?
Queen Woo It's hard for a King and Queen to vanish completely
Cptn Constant I know but I need to concentrate fully on defeating Dr Dark. I can't be worrying about your safety too
Queen Woo What about Papa G?
King Marv He'll never help me
Queen Woo We gave him his freedom, he may help
Cptn Constant G is a straight forward character, we've dealt with him many times

C. Deeming If we can offer him something he craves then I'm sure he'll offer you protection
King Marv It's worth a shot I guess
Cptn Constant You have no other choice, you must beg G for his help
King Marv A King doesn't beg
Queen Woo You must swallow your pride if you want to live
C. Deeming I know exactly where G has gone
Cptn Constant I will take them, they'll be safer with me. Let's hope G is in a forgiving mood . . .

Scene 10 Papa G's Farm House

(Papa G holds H in his arms while he stands by a window looking out onto the fields and forests in the distance. He points at the rabbits running across the fields and the birds flying in the sky. Papa G looks at little H and beams with pride. Inferno Fox walks in, stops in the doorway and watches Papa G and H with a smile on her face. She makes her way over putting her arms around Papa G's waist. Lady Grey enters quietly, but when seeing how content they all look she grins and turns to leave when Papa G notices his former friend)

Papa G Hello my sweet, and to what do we owe this pleasure?
Inferno Fox Get out now – you've betrayed us time and time again, the sight of you makes me sick!
Lady Grey You're very sexy when you're angry Fox
Inferno Fox I'll show you angry
Papa G Ladies please, Fox you wanted me to change so this means we both have to be more patient. Let the Lady speak
Lady Grey I'll be short and to the point like you always taught me. I've been foolish, I don't know which way to turn. I've betrayed everyone, and usually this wouldn't bother me, but I've made many enemies - you two included
Papa G I'll never be your enemy my love, I'm disappointed in you and your choices but . . .
Inferno Fox . . . I hate you with a passion, you risked the life of us all with your selfishness . . .
Lady Grey . . . I didn't ask you to help me, I wanted revenge on my father and now I'll never get it
Inferno Fox You would have died!
Lady Grey Then that was my fate. I'd rather have died trying than feeling like I've failed
Papa G You never failed my love, I did. I should have killed him the first time round and for that I'm sorry. We only ever wanted you to be happy
Lady Grey And I was. Come back to the club, please, both of you
Papa G I appreciate the offer, but those days are behind us now
Inferno Fox We're going to live the simple life
Lady Grey I know you G, this will bore you
Papa G I'm too old for all that hassle now, I grow tired and weak. I've trained you well, you're like me in a skirt - in a few years you'll be twice the force I ever was
Lady Grey I already am G
Papa G Maybe, now go my love and make me proud

(Lady Grey looks pleased as she turns and leaves)

Inferno Fox Why do you let her get away with so much?!
Papa G Because although we are poles apart, we are one, we have a unique bond . . .
Inferno Fox . . . And what about me?
Papa G I love you more than anything, and our little fire ball, please don't ever doubt that. But you can't change the past my love, however hard you try. . .

Episode 6: THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 3)

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 Royal Palace

(Dr Dark sits in the King's throne tapping his fingers on the arm rests as Alexi the Gun creeps into the room fully armed ready for an attack. He sees Dr Dark sitting impatiently and aims his guns at Dr Dark's head. Dr Dark without any change of expression flicks his fingers and the weapons fly out of Alexi the Gun's hands falling harmlessly to the floor. He looks quizzically at the bald man who is dressed as pristine as usual in his black suit with red pin stripes. Dr Dark beckons the young man forward with a tranquil look on his face which seems to ease Alexi the Gun's fears)

Alexi the Gun This is somewhat unexpected, why do you want to see me?
Dr Dark I am in need of your assistance
Alexi the Gun And why would I help you? You killed my King and threatened to kill me too

Dr Dark That's all in the past my young friend. Your attitude and abilities have impressed me and I'm not an easy man to impress

Alexi the Gun You don't scare me Dark. I won't be intimidated

Dr Dark I mean you no harm, I'm just in need of someone with your talents. I've heard your services can be bought

Alexi the Gun You couldn't afford me

Dr Dark You can ask for anything you like young man, when I rule this world you can have whatever you wish

Alexi the Gun I'm interested . . .

Dr Dark It's quite simple, it's the same job you've always had. Hunt down and kill King Marv

Alexi the Gun That'll be easy enough but I have some personal business to attend to first

Dr Dark If your business is Papa G then I warn you if you don't succeed I will be forced to kill you. I can't risk our truce being compromised

Alexi the Gun I will not fail, Papa G and his family are as good as dead. . .

Scene 2 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(King Marv and Queen Woo have been sent away to rest and regain their composure leaving an uneasy looking Commissioner Deeming and a contemplative Captain Constant to sit and discuss their next move. The Commissioner is busily rushing about his office manically tidying and filing, whilst the Captain just sits motionless performing some form of meditation. Commissioner Deeming watches Captain Constant in amazement, he can't understand why he is so unmoved by the situation. He coughs and Captain Constant calmly turns to look at the worried Commissioner)

C. Deeming The King and Queen are trying to get some rest

Cptn Constant They'll need to be fully rested and on top form if we're to persuade G to help us

C. Deeming He said he was retiring from all this

Cptn Constant He can't help himself, the King will offer him wealth and he is greedy. G won't refuse

C. Deeming So when do you expect your friend?

Cptn Constant Any time now, as I said before she is unpredictable but she'll definitely be here in some form

C. Deeming What do you mean by that?

Cptn Constant She is gifted in a way you can't possibly imagine. She is covered in tattoos of all different creatures and she can take the form of any of them

C. Deeming What sort of creatures?

Cptn Constant I've seen her soar through the air as a fire breathing dragon, attack enemies with speed and power in the form of a tiger. I've also seen her escape under water as a piranha, she is an all-round hunter

C. Deeming And she is on our side . . . ?

Cptn Constant She'll do what she wants but as I said, she owes me a favour

C. Deeming Well let's just hope she gets here soon

Cptn Constant Yes. I must go now and plead for G's assistance. . .

Scene 3 Lady Grey's Club

(Alexi the Gun meets with Silver Tongue in the offices at the rear of Lady Grey's Club. Silver Tongue is desperate to keep these meetings secret from Lady Grey so locks the door as soon as Alexi the Gun enters. He pulls out a chair and Alexi the Gun casually sits putting his feet on Silver Tongue's desk. Silver Tongue sits opposite and leans over the desk to get as close to his guest as he can then begins to whisper)

Silver Tongue Your timing is impeccable Alexi - I have Papa G's location

Alexi the Gun Good work, where is the coward hiding?

Silver Tongue I have a map, he is in a farm house on the outskirts of the city

(Alexi the Gun and Silver Tongue study the map)

Alexi the Gun It is surrounded by woodlands - that makes the approach easier and I should be able to attack undetected

Silver Tongue Yes but you must be quick, he is very dangerous and Fox is as fast as lightning

Alexi the Gun This is not my first rodeo Silver. I assure you I will not fail

Silver Tongue I've got some more weapons for you out the back. Go through that door and take whatever you need

(Alexi the Gun nods his head in approval, turns and goes through the open door next to where the two men are sitting)

Scene 4 Papa G's Farm House

(Captain Constant arrives with a shaken King Marv and Queen Woo to find Papa G perched on a bench in the middle of a beautiful garden. The flowers are in full bloom and there is blossom on the trees as colours burst from every corner of his own private Eden Papa G looks at peace as he nonchalantly looks up from his book to acknowledge his guests. They walk towards the flaming man whilst admiring the beauty of their surroundings)

Cptn Constant Good afternoon G
Papa G Constant. I thought you had been killed?
Cptn Constant I was lucky, I managed to escape
Papa G Well I'm pleased, it's nice to have you back fighting the good fight and all that
Cptn Constant Someone has to G. The King and Queen need shelter and protection
Papa G They do indeed, my old friend Dr Dark will not stop until the King is dead
Cptn Constant Can you keep them safe here until I defeat Dr Dark?
Papa G I'm not getting involved Constant, sorry, I am a family man now. No deals or any risky business, I can't lose this
King Marv I will give you anything, wealth beyond your dreams!
Papa G That's a lot of wealth, I don't think you possess such riches
Queen Woo Please, I beg of you. We kept our word and your family is safe, I don't want to lose my husband
Papa G When this is over I want to be duly compensated for my troubles
King Marv Of course anything you need anything at all. Just keep us safe
Papa G Follow me, there are servant quarters round the back. I'll get Fox to settle you in
Queen Woo Thank you I'll be eternally grateful
Cptn Constant Thank you G, I must now go and face Dr Dark, any advice?
Papa G Make him feel important, feed his arrogance he likes that. Good luck Constant and know this - if you fail, the King and Queen cannot stay here
Cptn Constant I understand. Failure just isn't an option. . .

Scene 5 Lady Grey's Club

(Alexi the Gun is excitedly packing a rucksack full of weapons as Lady Grey returns and looks at him in confusion. Her gaze suddenly moves to Silver Tongue who is standing by the bar with a guilty, uncomfortable look about him. He pretends to not have seen the arrival of Lady Grey and walks towards Alexi the Gun putting his hand on the exultant assassin's shoulder who turns and looks directly at Silver Tongue whilst zipping up his bag)

Silver Tongue Have you got all you need?
Alexi the Gun Yes I have, this will be over soon
Silver Tongue Happy hunting

(Alexi the Gun barges past Lady Grey on the way out, she is still standing bewildered on the steps at the entrance)

Lady Grey What was he doing here?
Silver Tongue Nothing my love he just forgot a few things
Lady Grey Silver you are a terrible liar, what have you done?
Silver Tongue Nothing!
Lady Grey You've gone behind my back, all these private calls and secret meetings. You've been plotting with him, but why?
Silver Tongue I don't know what you mean honey
Lady Grey Don't take me for a fool, what are you playing at? Why are you keeping me out of the loop?
Silver Tongue You're paranoid my Lady
Lady Grey My own protection maybe . . . ? No! You're doing something I would not be happy with
Silver Tongue Your imagination is running away with itself
Lady Grey My instincts are sharp, G?? You hate him, so does Alexi the Gun. You've been plotting to murder G!
Silver Tongue You are actually *very* smart aren't you?
Lady Grey And very very dangerous when provoked. What are you playing at you idiot? I've just made peace with him and now you're gonna make an enemy of him again!
Silver Tongue Why do you care? He treats you like a child, he doesn't love you like I do!
Lady Grey He needs me and I need him, it's different than love you fool. We'd be lost without each other
Silver Tongue It's him or me Grey, I won't be second best to any man . . .

(Lady Grey turns and runs out of the club infuriated by Silver Tongue's actions)

Scene 6 Royal Palace

(Captain Constant boldly strides into the throne room to confront Dr Dark who stands at the sight of his enemies advance. Captain Constant stands with the look of determination in his eyes as Dr Dark looks on excitedly anticipating a battle with his old nemesis. Dr Dark licks his lips and his eyes seem to enlarge with expectancy. Captain Constant holds his ground and looks fearlessly at Dr Dark)

Dr Dark Hello again Captain have you come to surrender to your new King?
Cptn Constant You may be powerful but you're not King yet

Dr Dark It's only a matter of time dear boy before I dispose of that useless King Marv
Cptn Constant You'd have to find him first, and he is out of your reach
Dr Dark No-one is out of my reach, Captain
Cptn Constant Maybe, but can you satisfy my curiosity? I've had something weighing on my mind since I've returned
Dr Dark And what is that?
Cptn Constant I overheard you before demanding King Marv to return Lord Black's hand to you
Dr Dark And what of it?
Cptn Constant I'm puzzled to why someone as powerful and wise as you would need a charred severed limb
Dr Dark You're right! I am powerful and wise but with a little help I can become immortal and more powerful than you could ever imagine
Cptn Constant You would absorb Lord Black's power . . .
Dr Dark You're a clever little fellow aren't you?
Cptn Constant Then no one will ever threaten you again?
Dr Dark No-one would dare oppose me, I must find that hand then I can rule this world forever!
Cptn Constant Not if I find it first . . .

(Captain Constant leaves with great haste, just before Dr Dark has the chance to attack)

Scene 7 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(As Commissioner Deeming sits at his computer he is disturbed by the arrival of a heavily tattooed young lady. He looks up to see a small, cute looking lady standing before him staring at him studying his face in disappointment. She was clearly expecting to be greeted by someone else, but undeterred she quickly checks out the room with her long blonde dreadlocks swaying from side to side. The Commissioner is still gazing in amazement at this new arrival studying her many tattoos which seem to cover the entirety of her pale skin. She is wearing a short blue dress leaving very little to the imagination, she turns back quickly to see the Commissioner transfixed on her body and coughs to refocus the old man's gaze to her eyes)

AJ Commissioner Deemin'?
C. Deeming And you must be the painted lady, I've been expecting you
AJ Please call me AJ. Where is Captain Constant? He said he needed me to repay a debt
C. Deeming He does indeed, I'm sure he'll be here soon to greet you in person. Please take a seat

(Commissioner Deeming gestures to a chair and AJ sits)

AJ So what's a girl gotta do to get a drink in this city?
C. Deeming Apologies, what would you like?
AJ Anythin' with a kick
C. Deeming I've got some whiskey
AJ 'Groovy'. Leave the bottle

(AJ snatches the bottle and takes a big swig)

C. Deeming So how do you know the good Captain?
AJ We met in Elzinia, in prison. Constant was nice to me, all the other inmates thought I was a freak. I was shackled in the dungeon at all times, this meant I couldn't transform into something they feared. It was kinda frustratin', Constant freed me so I guess I owe him
C. Deeming So, he tells me you can transform into the creatures tattooed on your body?
AJ Yeah
C. Deeming How many creatures have you got?
AJ About twenty five I think, but I only ever really use four
C. Deeming And they are?
AJ The Dragon, the Tiger, the Piranha and the Angel of Light

(She takes another swig)

C. Deeming Interesting, maybe you should slow down a bit, I don't want you drunk when Captain Constant returns!
AJ Don't worry about me, I'll be just fine, here you have a glass . . .

Scene 8 Papa G's Farm House

(Papa G and Inferno Fox have just put H to bed and are sitting on separate arm chairs reading in front of a dramatic black fire place. The wood gently pops and burns as Alexi the Gun suddenly bursts in and shoots them with the poison darts. Papa G and Inferno Fox have no time to react or even cry for help as they fall to the floor losing their fiery glow. Alexi the Gun quickly ties their mortal bodies to their chairs, he binds them securely before they have

a chance to stir. Papa G eventually shakes his head clearing the cobwebs and desperately struggles to free himself. The rope doesn't budge as he stares a hole through Alexi the Gun who stands over them smugly, taunting his powerless captives. Inferno Fox regains consciousness and snarls at Alexi the Gun which amuses the terrorist greatly as he he slaps her face to teach her respect. Papa G fights to get at Alexi but just can't move, he is incensed as the Elzinian kneels down and spits in his face)

Alexi the Gun The mighty Papa G and the feisty Inferno Fox at my mercy
Papa G What are you doing? Who has put you up to this?!!
Alexi the Gun No-one has put me up to anything, you took my respect, my arm and my King away from me. Now I'll destroy everything you ever held dear . . .
Papa G I understand you want revenge on me, but let Fox go - she is innocent . . .
Inferno Fox Why do we keep ending up in these positions?! You promised me G! You promised me this was over!!!
Papa G I thought it was
Inferno Fox I can't bring up our son living in fear, I want him to be a good man not a selfish power hungry being like you
Papa G I can't help what I was, or what I am, I'm trying to . . .
Inferno Fox . . . You'll never change and deep down I always knew it. Trouble follows you around and I won't have our son subjected to it
Alexi the Gun Silence, this quarrel is insignificant. You'll both be dead soon and then I'll kill your son. Speaking of which, where is the little fire ball? I want him to witness this

(A baby's crying is heard from the next room)

Inferno Fox Don't you dare touch him . . .
Papa G I'm warning you Alexi don't you . . .
Alexi the Gun . . . Your threats are pointless, you are powerless. I'm just going to get your son then the executions will begin. . .

Scene 9 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(Captain Constant returns to find AJ sitting propping up a drunk Commissioner Deeming. The Commissioner can barely sit up as AJ looks up at a disapproving Captain Constant who shakes his head at her, he knows full well that AJ is to blame for the condition of his colleague. She attempts to apologise by giving him her cutest puppy dog eyes and it seems to work as the Captain's stern gaze seems to soften instantly as he walks towards where the pair are sitting)

Cptn Constant AJ, I'm so happy to see you
AJ It's good to see you again too, Constant
C. Deeming *(Slurs)* I love you Captain
Cptn Constant Commissioner . . . ?
AJ . . . Someone can't handle their drink I'm afraid, but he did tell me of your little problem
Cptn Constant And are you willing to help?
AJ You saved my life, I owe you. So yes I'll assist you in bringing down this Dr Dark
Cptn Constant That's excellent news, first things first we need to sober the Commissioner up
AJ It's my fault, I'll go get some coffee, I'll be back soon. . .

Scene 10 Papa G's Farm House

(Alexi the Gun stands over Inferno Fox with his gun pointing straight into her forehead, Papa G desperately fights but can't help her in any way. His body sinks to the floor in defeat as Alexi the Gun looks at him in triumph. Inferno Fox is looking straight into the distraught eyes of Papa G, she smiles as if to comfort him and put his mind at ease as he looks back and mouths the words 'I'm sorry')

Alexi the Gun I've decided that the lady should go first, anything you'd like to say to her before she dies?
Papa G I'm so sorry my love, I love you so much, I'm sorry, I love . . .
Alexi the Gun . . . How very touching now say goodbye

(Alexi the Gun laughs and attempts to pull the trigger but his bionic arm freezes solid and his gun falls to the floor)

Lady Grey No-one threatens my family

(Lady Grey appears from nowhere and punches the shocked Alexi the Gun in the face making him stumble to the floor. He leaps to his feet then aggressively shakes the ice off his bionic arm and begins to attack Lady Grey. He unleashes powerful strikes with his metallic arm but she is too quick and avoids his shots. All he succeeds in doing is destroying Papa G's furniture)

Alexi the Gun I'll kill you for this you bitch
Lady Grey You're no match for me

(The room begins to glow orange and when Alexi the Gun turns he sees his captives have regained their power. They have burnt through their ties, Papa G screams as he stands and Inferno Fox flies toward Alexi the Gun. He manages to fend off Inferno Fox with his arm but she attacks again with great speed and Alexi is knocked off balance. Papa G goes for his whip and Lady Grey extends her cane, with the look of terror in his eyes Alexi the Gun manages to escape just in time. Inferno Fox goes after the terrorist but soon gives up as he vanishes into a nearby forest. Lady Grey and Papa G look warmly at each other then Papa G smirks and nods at his old friend, in return she cheekily winks back as Inferno Fox reappears in the doorway)

Papa G Thank you
Lady Grey You've always been there for me it's about time I returned the favour
Inferno Fox Thank you my Lady
Lady Grey It's my pleasure, I'm so sorry Fox. I'm pleased you're all ok

(Papa G picks up the remnants of a poison dart from the floor)

Papa G This is from Whipps Corps! Did you have anything to do with this attack?!

Lady Grey No I assure you G, it was Silver Tongue, he went behind my back. As soon as I found out I came straight here

Papa G Well he must pay for this. It's one thing to attack me but to attack my whole family just makes my blood boil

Inferno Fox You must leave it G, if you go we're finished

Papa G I can't let this go my love, I'm sorry but I just can't

Inferno Fox Then when you come back we'll be gone, I can't live like this

(Papa G slowly turns his back on Inferno Fox, he has a deeply troubled look on his face and leaves with Lady Grey by his side. Inferno Fox is left all alone with tears of anger streaming down her face)

Episode 7: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 3)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(Commissioner Deeming sits with his head in his hands, he is ghostly white and his head is pounding. The curtains are drawn and the room is dark as Captain Constant and AJ enter his office. The pair are laughing and joking as the Commissioner looks up pleading them for silence. Captain Constant goes over to the window opening the curtains and the morning sun bursts into the room as the Commissioner quickly covers his eyes. AJ is still laughing as she makes her way behind Commissioner Deeming and starts to gently massage his head. The Commissioner sighs with delight as her touch is soothing his pain as Captain Constant brings over a mug of black coffee)

Cptn Constant Are you feeling any better Commissioner?

C. Deeming Yes, what happened?

AJ You confessed your undying love for Captain Constant

C. Deeming Really?

AJ Yes, it was quite touching

Cptn Constant Stop it AJ! It's ok, you had a few too many drinks that's all

C. Deeming So where are we with Dr Dark?

Cptn Constant Well he is looking for Lord Black's severed hand

AJ Why on Earth would someone be so desperate to find a severed hand?

C. Deeming Lord Black had great power, he could absorb and use any power or ability he came into contact with

AJ You say he *had* great power, so I assume he is dead?

Cptn Constant Yes, it was incredibly violent, he was decapitated

AJ Sounds awesome

Cptn Constant I thought you might like that

C. Deeming So back to Dr Dark. He needs the hand so he too can be as powerful as Lord Black?

Cptn Constant Yes I believe he has found a way to extract Lord Black's power and use it himself

C. Deeming A being with the combined power of Dr Dark and Lord Black would be unbeatable

Cptn Constant Indeed it's a frightening prospect, we must find the hand first

AJ So where is it?

Cptn Constant Apparently Margarita Murphy had it last

C. Deeming Well you must go to his bar and have a good look around . . .

Scene 2 Royal Palace

(Dr Dark is leaving the Throne Room in a rush just as Alexi the Gun storms in and crashes into Dr Dark knocking him against the wall. Alexi the Gun paces backwards and forwards with an anxious look on his face as Dr Dark brushes the creases out of his suit and moves towards the assassin. He has a controlled but irritated expression as he watches Alexi the Gun in a state of panic. Dr Dark looks at his watch and takes a deep breath, he is frustrated by this interruption but is intrigued by Alexi the Gun's sudden loss of composure)

Dr Dark Done already? I am impressed
Alexi the Gun I'm afraid not, there were . . . complications
Dr Dark Is the King dead?
Alexi the Gun No I've not found him yet
Dr Dark So what has happened?
Alexi the Gun That damn Lady Grey happened, that's what!
Dr Dark Alexi start making sense, I'm in a rush
Alexi the Gun I was just about to kill Papa G and Lady Grey attacked me from behind
Dr Dark So you did exactly what I told you not to do?
Alexi the Gun I will succeed next time
Dr Dark There will be no next time, I'm sick of people failing me. I warned you...

(Dr Dark's angrily points his cane at Alexi the Gun and his body evaporates into a small dark cloud. Dr Dark directs the cloud into a glass jar using his cane then shuts the lid. Dr Dark places the jar on the King's Throne then leaves the Palace in a hurry)

Scene 3 Lady Grey's Club

(Papa G and Lady Grey enter purposefully looking for Silver Tongue they search the entire club leaving no stone unturned. They find no sign of him and no evidence to suggest where he has gone. Lady Grey slumps down on a chair looking dejected, she looks up apologetically at Papa G who calmly looks back undeterred by their failure. He sits down next to her and looks fondly around the new club reminiscing on the many good years he spent making it a success)

Lady Grey He must have left, he had spies all around the city. He'd know that Alexi failed
Papa G Well I'm a patient man, I never forget and I've been waiting for a reason to destroy him for ages
Lady Grey Why? He is harmless
Papa G He annoys me. It's his face, I want to hurt him and no man can attack me and expect to live
Lady Grey I know the rules G
Papa G Well just remember whose side you're on
Lady Grey So are you back for good?
Papa G No my dear, I'll be around but the club and all my businesses are yours. I have a lot of money coming my way very soon, I have no need for all of this
Lady Grey What do you mean?
Papa G The club is yours my love. I am protecting some wealthy individuals at the farm. When all this is over they will make me incredibly rich
Lady Grey The King and Queen?
Papa G You're very smart my dear, but that must be our little secret
Lady Grey If you ever need my help. . .
Papa G . . . Ditto my Lady, I must be going now. . .

Scene 4 Margarita Murphy's Bar

(Captain Constant and AJ arrive to search for the hand. He dives straight in frantically moving tables and chairs, taking pictures from walls. AJ looks disgustedly at the floor and the apparent lack of cleanliness as she runs her finger across the bar examining the dust. She carefully picks up a used glass, pinching with her thumb and forefinger she lifts it and smells the contents. Her face screws up in response to the ghastly aroma and throws the glass on the floor where it smashes into a thousand pieces. The noise startles Captain Constant and he quickly turns to glare at AJ who is just standing by the bar with her arms innocently spread)

AJ Wow this is a bit of a dive
Cptn Constant That it is, he's not been here for a while
AJ Uh oh look, blood on the walls, I take it this Margarita Murphy met a pretty gruesome end
Cptn Constant Yes, Alexi the Gun
AJ The Elzinian assassin?
Cptn Constant The very same
AJ What was he doing here?

Cptn Constant Can we concentrate AJ? We are in a rush, Dr Dark will soon be here
AJ Ok no problem I'm on it. . .

Scene 5 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(A calm and poised Inferno Fox enters carrying H in her arms to talk to Commissioner Deeming who is standing at his window hypnotised by the World outside. He is awoken from his daydream by the gentle laughter of H and as he turns is surprised to see a very patient, tranquil Inferno Fox standing before him. The Commissioner seeing that she poses no threat quickly pulls a chair for her to sit on and perches himself on the desk. She sits and places H on her knee then looks cheerfully at Commissioner Deeming)

C. Deeming Fox! How lovely to see you again, congratulations on the little one
Inferno Fox Thank you Commissioner, but I need to beg your forgiveness
C. Deeming Why my dear what have you done?
Inferno Fox I should never have gone with G. I'm not a bad person I've not got a bad bone in my body. I want to help Captain Constant and you as I once did
C. Deeming Fighting the good fight? This is great news Fox, but what about G?
Inferno Fox He will never change, I'll always love him but I need to think about H now. I want him to be a good, honest man not a rogue like his father
C. Deeming And how does G feel about this?
Inferno Fox He doesn't know and he'll be fine as long as we're both safe
C. Deeming If it's what you want my dear, I can arrange something I'm sure. Leave it with me Fox I'll be in touch soon. . .

Scene 6 Lady Grey's Club Roof Garden

(Lady Grey clears a space in the over grown roof garden and places a bean bag on the floor. Since Papa G's departure his garden has been neglected, where there was once beautiful flowers and shrubs there is now only weeds and mud. The once beautiful tranquil retreat that was bathed in colour is now just a roof with empty brown plant pots and green mass covering the old wooden decking. However she sits cross legged on her bean bag eyes closed and attempts to contact her mother)

Lady Grey Mother are you there?
Lady White I'm always here my love you just haven't needed me
Lady Grey I've been busy I'm so sorry
Lady White Don't apologise, I have been watching and I feel like you need some guidance
Lady Grey I am confused, can I trust G again? Should I stick with Silver Tongue? I just don't know
Lady White Follow your instincts my love, you are smart and deep down you know what's right
Lady Grey I do, I will take control of this situation myself. Together we are too smart for the rest of the idiots in this city
Lady White Just be careful my dear, I love you and I know you'll make the right decision in the end. . .

Scene 7 Margarita Murphy's Bar

(Dr Dark arrives and interrupts Captain Constant and AJ just as they are about to leave. He stands in the doorway blocking their escape staring deeply into Captain Constant's soul. Unfazed by the villain's appearance and his efforts to intimidate, Captain Constant stares straight back. Neither men blink or break their stare. AJ stands beside Captain Constant nudging his arm, she looks really unconcerned and disinterested by Dr Dark's sudden appearance)

Cptn Constant It's too late, we have what you have come for and we will see it destroyed
Dr Dark Fools!! You can't compete with the will of Dr Dark
AJ This dude is the scary all powerful Dr Dark?
Dr Dark I am the most powerful being alive and right now I will destroy you both and take the hand from your lifeless bodies
AJ I don't think so . . .

(Suddenly AJ transforms into a Dragon, Captain Constant leaps on her back while still looking directly at Dr Dark and they fly to safety. A confused Dr Dark stands in shock at what he has just witnessed)

Scene 8 Whipps Corps

(Commissioner Deeming takes Inferno Fox and H to the offices of Whipps Corps. She walks in and sits behind her old desk, leans back in her old chair and looks at the Commissioner with a perplexed expression on her face. He looks back and smiles merrily with the look of optimism in his eyes. He walks over and sits opposite his old colleague and produces a folder out of his briefcase placing it on the desk. Inferno Fox is still looking at him in bewilderment as outside the office scientists busily move from laboratory to laboratory conducting experiments)

C. Deeming I guess you're wondering why I've called you here?
Inferno Fox I am quite confused, it's been a long time since I've been in these offices
C. Deeming I have had some discussions with my superiors and it's been decided that we need someone to replace Silver Tongue at Whippis Corps
Inferno Fox Why is Silver Tongue being replaced?
C. Deeming His actions of late have been nothing less than criminal. We can't have him anywhere near this place. He has changed my dear, he is no longer on our side and we can't trust him
Inferno Fox So you want me to take over here?
C. Deeming Yes Fox, it's a job you've done before and Captain Constant needs weapons to fight all the evil in this world
Inferno Fox I'm disappointed, I wanted more action
C. Deeming This is for the best, you can keep little H with you at all times. You'll be safe and G will not have to worry about either of you getting hurt
Inferno Fox I guess you're right and I do miss my laboratory
C. Deeming Unlimited funding and a team of scientists? Will you accept?
Inferno Fox Yes of course, thank you Commissioner it sounds perfect. When do I start?
C. Deeming Right away if you like. . .

Scene 9 Papa G's Farm House

(Papa G walks into the barn at the back of his estate to check on King Marv and Queen Woo, making sure they're safe. He casually strolls in carrying a shoulder bag and looks at the couple with indifference. He is emotionless as he checks the windows and doors to make sure their presence is kept a secret. The King and Queen watch him cautiously as they still don't trust the old villain. They sit together on an old mattress in the corner of the room, no longer wearing grand robes they look a shadow of their former selves as they crouch nervously waiting for Papa G to speak. He turns, still clutching on to his bag he walks over to King Marv and Queen Woo who sit up apprehensively)

Papa G Well at least you're all still alive
Queen Woo Thank you so much for keeping us here
King Marv Yes it's very generous of you
Papa G Don't think for a second that I'm doing this out of the goodness of my heart or that I like you. It's all about the money, you make me rich and I'll keep you safe. Stick to your end of the bargain and I'll stick to mine
King Marv What's in the bag?
Papa G It's better if you don't know
Queen Woo That's disgusting, what's that smell?
Papa G The stench of death my Queen! Forget you saw anything, it's safer that way. Now make sure you stay indoors it's still not safe out there - Only open the door to me
King Marv We promise
Queen Woo You're leaving? So soon?
Papa G Sorry my Queen I'm a busy man. I've got a lot to do right now. . .

Scene 10 Royal Palace

(An angry Dr Dark returns to find Silver Tongue sitting in his throne. This makes him even more livid as he throws his cane to the floor, he has a psychotic look in his eye as he storms towards a shell shocked Silver Tongue. He is sitting, frozen with fear as Dr Dark lunges towards the fearful scientist. He quickly stands and kneels before Dr Dark submitting to his will. Dr Dark's rage subsides a little as he stands over a shaking Silver Tongue)

Dr Dark What the hell do you think you're playing at?
Silver Tongue I hear you are looking for the King?
Dr Dark And what of it?
Silver Tongue I can help you find him, just give me a few hours and I will get you his location
Dr Dark I'm not in the mood for this now, leave immediately
Silver Tongue I will go for now but I promise I'll be back and when I return I will bring you news of the King
Dr Dark If you are successful, I will see you are rewarded...

Episode 8: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 3)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(Commissioner Deeming is sitting alone nervously tapping his fingers on the desk staring at the door. Suddenly it swings open waking the Commissioner)

from his daze, Papa G purposefully enters carrying a green shoulder bag. He walks straight up to the desk and places the bag in front of the Commissioner who holds his nose in response to the foul stench seeping out of Papa G's holdall. His face turns green and looks as if he is about to throw up when Papa G moves the bag putting it on the floor. The Commissioner composes himself as Papa G leans forward on the desk impatiently)

C. Deeming I've given up warning you about coming here . . . what's in the bag?
Papa G Nothing that should concern you. I have a question however
C. Deeming Go ahead, but be quick I'm a busy man
Papa G Aren't we all? I'm looking for Silver Tongue - is he still working at Whipps Corps?
C. Deeming No he has been relieved of his duties
Papa G Quite right too, so who is in charge there right now I've got a job for them
C. Deeming What job?
Papa G It's better you don't know Deeming. Who is in charge?
C. Deeming Fox, and I need to approve anything that happens there
Papa G I beg your pardon, did you just say Fox?
C. Deeming Yes. She wanted her old job back, she wanted to do something positive and good for a change
Papa G That's . . . a surprise, but I'm pleased for her. She always had a good soul, she is a greater person than I could ever be.
Well if that's the case I may need your help after all, but what I'm about to tell you must be kept between us
C. Deeming What needs doing?
Papa G I have an idea to clean up this mess, but only we can know about it

(Papa G opens the bag and Commissioner Deeming cautiously looks inside)

Scene 2 Lady Grey's Club

(Silver Tongue nervously enters the club and sees Lady Grey sitting enticingly at the bar. She is provocatively running her fingers up and down her cane as Silver Tongue stands and watches, taken aback by this unexpectedly flirty welcome. Lady Grey encourages him towards her with her finger and as if hypnotised he glides towards her.)

Lady Grey Silver I'm so pleased you're back, I'm so sorry
Silver Tongue You're sorry . . . ?
Lady Grey I was wrong and you were right. I should never have sided with G, things are good here between us, I don't want things to change
Silver Tongue Really?
Lady Grey Don't you feel the same? I won't let G hurt you. So what are we going to do next?
Silver Tongue I've made a deal with Dr Dark - if we find the King we will be rewarded. We must align ourselves with the future King
Lady Grey I agree and I have some information that will help us gain his trust
Silver Tongue Really? What do you know?
Lady Grey Papa G is hiding the King at his farm house
Silver Tongue Oh my that *is* good news! G's involvement will enrage Dr Dark, he will kill G for us then kill the King and we will be powerful and rich like we've always wanted
Lady Grey You must go now and tell him the good news
Silver Tongue I'll go right away, are you coming too?
Lady Grey No I've got some stuff to do first, but I'll meet you later I promise. . .

Scene 3 Whipps Corps

(Papa G and Commissioner Deeming enter the offices to talk to Inferno Fox. She has her back to the door and is in the middle of a phone call. She is angry and shouting down the receiver voicing her displeasure at her employee's work. Papa G is stunned and looks at her adoringly while Commissioner Deeming excitedly skips over to the desk and takes a seat. Inferno Fox slams the receiver down and turns to face the Commissioner, her aggressive expression soon softens and she smiles at him. The Commissioner is beaming, he seems very enthusiastic about being in the room and gestures towards Papa G standing in the doorway. He nods and smiles at Inferno Fox then calmly walks over carrying the bag over his shoulder)

C. Deeming How are you settling in Fox?
Inferno Fox It's like I've never been away Commissioner
Papa G It's good to see you again Fox. You look really well, how's H doing?
Inferno Fox Really well G, he seems a lot happier here out of harm's way
Papa G And are you . . . happy my love?
Inferno Fox I am, I've forgotten how much I miss my experiments
Papa G I'm pleased, I really am. If you're happy Fox then I'm happy. I'm always here if either of you ever need anything
Inferno Fox I know G. But I'm guessing that's not why you're here
C. Deeming Indeed - we have a job for you

Papa G It's imperative that this is kept between the three of us, no one else can ever know
Inferno Fox I can keep a secret
Papa G Good. All our futures could depend on this
Inferno Fox You haven't got to repeat yourself. This must be some major responsibility if it's got you flustered G
Papa G It's a matter of life and death my love
C. Deeming Inside this bag is Lord Black's hand, I need you to create an exact replica
Inferno Fox That shouldn't be too hard, then what?
C. Deeming I will take the fake hand with me and we will deceive Dr Dark into believing that we have the real hand in our possession
Papa G Then we will destroy it in front of him and that'll be the end of this madness forever
Inferno Fox Makes sense, but if you get involved G then Dr Dark will try and kill you like he promised
Papa G Indeed, that's why none of us will actually be involved in the destruction of the hand
C. Deeming We can't risk any suspicion falling on us. It would compromise our safety
Inferno Fox So who will do it?
C. Deeming We have some allies left who we can trust to get the job done
Inferno Fox Final question: What do I do with Lord Black's real hand? Shall I keep it here?
Papa G No I won't have that, it'll put you and H in too much danger. I will take the hand and keep it safe
C. Deeming I don't think so G, I will keep it
Papa G With all due respect Deeming, if my old friend comes knocking you won't want to be in his way
C. Deeming Then why don't we just destroy it?
Inferno Fox No Commissioner, the power harnessed within that limb can't be lost
Papa G When Dr Dark is defeated Fox can experiment on it and we will be able to use it's power for good. But until then I will keep it safe
C. Deeming Then it is agreed. . .

Scene 4 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(AJ sits at Commissioner Deeming's desk pouring a huge glass of whiskey as Captain Constant prowls around the office worryingly checking his watch. AJ downs the drink, grimaces then slams the glass on the desk, she quickly pours herself another as the Captain nervously checks his watch again. AJ swirls the drink in the glass and looks expectantly at an anxiously pacing Captain Constant)

AJ I haven't got all day Constant, when's the old man getting here?
Cptn Constant He's never late for an appointment, I fear something big has happened
AJ Why did you lie to Dr Dark earlier? He could have killed us
Cptn Constant I knew you'd get us out of there AJ. It's simple really, if he thinks we have it he will stop searching for the hand and hunt for us instead
AJ And he'll never catch us so he'll never find the hand, I get it
Cptn Constant Yes but we can't run forever . . .

(Commissioner Deeming energetically bounces in carrying Papa G's bag)

C. Deeming I'm so sorry I'm late, I have something of great importance I need to discuss with you two

(Commissioner Deeming tips the fake replica of Lord Black's severed hand onto the desk to the amazement of Captain Constant and the disgust of AJ)

Scene 5 Royal Palace

(Silver Tongue respectfully enters the Palace with his head bowed as a mark of respect to Dr Dark. Dr Dark shakes his head in disbelief, he can't believe that this weak feeble man has the audacity to disturb him once more. He sighs at Silver Tongue's apparent insolence then he stands and slowly walks towards the now kneeling spineless scientist)

Dr Dark You're a persistent little man aren't you?
Silver Tongue I have some information that you're going to find very interesting
Dr Dark I think I'll be the judge of that
Silver Tongue I know where King Marv is and who has been hiding him from you
Dr Dark You have my attention
Silver Tongue King Marv is being harboured by none other than Papa G at his farm house on the outskirts of the city
Dr Dark Well now that *is* interesting. After I told him *specifically* to keep his nose out of my affairs. I think we'll pay my old friend a little visit . . .
Silver Tongue . . . May I join you my Lord?
Dr Dark Yes because I'm getting annoyed with people wasting my time. If the King is there I will kill him and slaughter G for his meddling. If this information is inaccurate and useless then I'll kill you. . .

Scene 6 Commissioner Deeming's Office

(Commissioner Deeming, Captain Constant and AJ are still sitting entranced by the gruesome sight of Lord Black's charred hand when they are disrupted by the sudden appearance of Papa G and Lady Grey. They all turn and stare, they are flummoxed by the duo's presence as Papa G walks towards the desk looking directly at the severed hand. Lady Grey follows watching the others suspiciously expecting an attack, she is holding her cane tightly as Captain Constant and AJ leap to their feet)

Papa G We'll be taking that Deeming
Cptn Constant Hands off G, this is our responsibility
Papa G Dr Dark knows it is here, you are not safe
AJ Let him come - I can't wait to destroy the good doctor
Lady Grey Who the hell is this?
AJ I'm AJ, the most powerful and feared woman in the World
Lady Grey I like a bit of arrogance honey, but you've clearly never met Lady Grey
C. Deeming Ladies this is not the time or the place, we need to work together
Cptn Constant Agreed - we need to destroy the hand
Papa G Yes we do Constant but my old friend must witness it's destruction
AJ Why?
C. Deeming He must realise that we'll never ever let him become such a dominant, all powerful force
Cptn Constant That there are people who are not scared to defy him and fight against his evil
Papa G I'm pleased we're all in agreement. He will be coming soon so you must let my Lady take it away from here now
Cptn Constant I'm not letting the hand out of my sight
Lady Grey Ok Constant you can come too we'll face him together
AJ Allow me to come as well, I'm in the mood to fight
Papa G Good, a new alliance. I must go now, I trust you three can get the job done
Lady Grey Of course
Cptn Constant This evil will be vanquished
C. Deeming I hope so, now go leave here and prepare yourselves for the wrath of Dr Dark. . .

(Captain Constant picks up Lord Black's hand and places it back in the bag. Lady Grey and AJ exchange threatening glances then follow Captain Constant out of the door. Commissioner Deeming and Papa G stand alone, they look and smile at one another then Papa G turns and walks away)

Scene 7 Whipps Corps

(Silver Tongue bursts through the office door and stands face to face with Inferno Fox who is trying to comfort a crying H. She looks in his eyes and sees that her gentle, peace loving old university friend and colleague no longer exists. He has totally lost his mind, she can see anger, hatred and unhappiness written all across his face. Inferno Fox kisses H and rocks him gently as she looks pitifully back at the man she used to love and respect. Silver Tongue's eyes are bulging and blood shot as he shakes with rage at everything he has lost)

Silver Tongue Jumping in my grave so soon Fox? I will kill you and take my company back
Inferno Fox Your threats don't scare me, I could kill you whenever I wanted. You're no match for me. What on earth happened to you Silver?
Silver Tongue I'm sick of being ridiculed, you'd all be nothing without me. I created you and you show me no respect. I won countless battles for Captain Constant but got no credit or . . .
Inferno Fox . . . You never wanted glory before, what changed?
Silver Tongue I'm fed up of being left in the shadows, I will not be ignored any longer! Me and the Lady will rule this world at Dr Dark's side and you'll all be made to suffer
Inferno Fox This is ironic. I remember us having this conversation before but in reverse, you can't trust Lady Grey or Dr Dark
Silver Tongue The Lady and I are in love and I'm about to go with Dr Dark and kill that abomination that is Papa G
Inferno Fox I'm sorry Silver, I hate to see this anger. G will be ready and he will kill you. He is still so livid that you helped Alexi the Gun in his attempt to murder us all
Silver Tongue Where he failed Dr Dark and myself will succeed. When it's finished I'll be back to put pay to you and the little brat
Inferno Fox Goodbye Silver Tongue, I'm just sorry this is the way it had to end. . .

Scene 8 Lady Grey's Club

(Lady Grey leans on a wall looking into an old unused storage cupboard in the basement of her club. Inside the cupboard a disconcerted King Marv and Queen Woo crouch down, huddled together in the smallest of spaces. King Marv looks around the dark, damp, heavily stained cupboard in disdain, he is depressed at how low he has sunk. Next to him Queen Woo looks meekly up at Lady Grey who is totally disinterested in their plight)

King Marv Why have you moved us Grey? Papa G will be furious
Lady Grey Silence fool it was G's idea
Queen Woo So now you're working for good?
Lady Grey I'm working for me honey. G mentioned there was money involved, so as long as I'm rewarded for my loyalty I'll help protect you for now
King Marv You haven't answered my question Grey. We were comfortable in the country, why bring us back to hide in a storage cupboard?
Lady Grey For your own good of course. Dr Dark knew you were at G's so we needed to move you and G knows I'll keep you safe
Queen Woo Thank you my Lady we are extremely grateful
Lady Grey Don't thank me yet your Highness. just stay here and stay quiet. Whatever you hear do **NOT** leave this cupboard unless I say it's safe to do so
Queen Woo Understood
King Marv Please don't leave us here too long
Lady Grey You'll stay here for as long as I deem necessary. Now I've got things that need doing, stay out of my way. . .

Scene 9 Papa G's Farm House

(A calm and collected Dr Dark strolls through the front door to be greeted by Papa G casually leaning on his old wooden staircase. He confidently opens the living room door for his old friend and encourages him to enter. Dr Dark looks suspiciously at him but can't work out whether Papa G is playing mind games or is genuinely happy to see him. He follows and sits opposite his old friend in front of a black granite fireplace. The two men just stare at each other in silence when Silver Tongue bursts in like a maniac, he is frothing at the mouth and looks psychotically at Papa G. Papa G ignores Silver Tongue's burning glare and instead focusses back on Dr Dark sitting patiently waiting for answers)

Papa G Hello old friend and to what do I owe this unexpected pleasure?
Dr Dark I've been told that you have some guests which may be of interest to me?
Papa G Some mice in cellar, rabbits in the field but other than that it's just me since Fox left
Silver Tongue He's lying, they're here I know it . . .

(Silver Tongue frantically goes off to search the house, there is loud banging and crashing as he turns the place upside down)

Papa G Feel free to search the house old friend, I've got nothing to hide
Dr Dark That won't be necessary G, I knew you wouldn't have gone back on your word
Papa G Of course not. I was however wondering if you had anything to do with the actions of Alexi the Gun . . . ?
Dr Dark That was not my doing G, I had hired him to find and kill the King. When I heard what he had done I punished him for you my friend. You won't have to worry about him any more I promise
Papa G That's good news. In return, I have some information you might find useful
Dr Dark Information?
Papa G I still have contacts my old friend. I have been told that Lady Grey has the King and Queen and that Captain Constant has the hand you've been searching for
Dr Dark And where are they?
Papa G Leave me Silver Tongue and I'll tell you
Dr Dark Done
Papa G At my old club, they're working together . . .

(Dr Dark stands, nods his head in gratitude then turns and leaves the house. As he leaves Silver Tongue returns through the back door scratching his head in disbelief)

Silver Tongue They've gone, this is a trick. Dr Dark I know they were here!!
Papa G Too late ol' chum, he has no interest in you. Now let's talk about how you tried to kill me . . .

(Papa G leaps at him grabbing Silver Tongue by the throat, he screams in pain as his body catches light and bursts into flames. Papa G releases his hold and Silver Tongue falls. He is writhing on the floor burning in agony looking up with venom at his killer. Papa G stands over his flaming body and looks down scornfully. Then with no sympathy or remorse he stamps firmly on Silver Tongue's chest causing his body to explode into a thousand burning embers. Papa G kicks the scattered glowing remains of Silver Tongue into his roaring log fire and sits back in his chair. He whistles happily and reaches for his book which he continues to read as if he hadn't a care in the World)

Scene 10 Lady Grey's Club

(Lady Grey, Captain Constant and AJ stand side by side with an unfaltering and determined look on their faces as Dr Dark enters the club. Dr Dark strides towards the trio with great purpose and sees instantly that they mean business. He is however single minded and unwavering, he knows that he must have the hand and is focussed on achieving his goal by any means necessary. Captain Constant walks towards Dr Dark carrying the green bag and

stares into Dr Dark's sinister eyes)

Dr Dark Captain Constant we meet again, however I'm disappointed in you Lady Grey I expected better
Lady Grey I like being in control Dark and I don't like the idea of one man holding so much power
Dr Dark That's too bad my Lady, I will hold that power and you'd be wise to give me the hand right now
Cptn Constant We're not giving you a thing, we'd all rather die than see you rule
Dr Dark I just want the hand Captain no one needs to die

(Captain Constant takes the hand out of the green bag and places it on the table)

Cptn Constant If you want it come and get it
Dr Dark It's your choice Captain, I've tried be nice but if I must resort to violence then so be it
AJ Bring it baldy . . .

(Dr Dark waves his hands at his enemy, Captain Constant, Lady Grey and AJ are sent flying across the room smashing into the far wall. Dr Dark strolls forward collectedly and picks up the hand raising it above his head in victory)

Dr Dark At last the power is all mine!!!
AJ Not yet it's not . . .

(AJ transforms into the Dragon and flies at great speed towards Dr Dark, the giant green scaly tail knocks the hand into the air and as it falls she breathes fire and incinerates it. There is nothing left of the hand but a small pile of ash on the floor as the Dragon glides up ready to dive and attack Dr Dark once more)

Dr Dark NOOOO!!! You fools do you not know who I am???!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(Dr Dark is full of rage, he holds his arms up and AJ is transformed back to her human form in mid air and plummets back to Earth with a huge crash as her body falls through a table. She lays motionless on the floor as Captain Constant regains his feet and charges aggressively at Dr Dark)

Cptn Constant You'll pay for that Dark
Dr Dark No I won't, it's your turn to meet your maker

(Captain Constant throws himself at Dr Dark who stops him in his tracks. Dr Dark holds him in at arms length but suddenly his arms begin to freeze and he loses his power! Captain Constant falls to the floor as Lady Grey doggedly holds on to Dr Dark's arm and refuses to let go)

Lady Grey It's time to play this my way now Dark!
Dr Dark Your powers are weak little girl

(Dr Dark sends a surge of energy through his body, this sends Lady Grey flying through the air. Captain Constant and Lady Grey regroup and attack in unison but Dr Dark holds his hand out and they fall to their knees gasping for air. He walks towards the breathless pair as the life is being sucked out of them. They stare fearlessly up at Dr Dark as he looks coldly down at his enemies)

Dr Dark You weak, insignificant idiots. You actually thought you could defeat me. Even without Lord Black's hand and power I am still too strong for all of you . . .
AJ . . . BUT NOT FOR ME
Dr Dark You again?! Do you never learn?

(Dr Dark turns around to see AJ has transformed into an angel. She is flying with beauty and grace, wings spread, skin glowing brightly)

AJ I am the White Angel of Purity. I am the eternal light in this dark world. I will illuminate and extinguish all the darkness and evil that opposes me

(AJ holds out her arms, looks up to the heavens as Captain Constant and Lady Grey look on in awe, Dr Dark is taken by surprise and he edges backwards. Suddenly a great burst of blinding light fills the room. Captain Constant and Lady Grey cover their eyes for protection but as quickly as it appears the light is gone. Captain Constant and Lady Grey rub their eyes and when their vision returns they see that Dr Dark has vanished. AJ has transformed back to her human form and helps them to their feet. All three of them painfully tend to their injuries as they look about wrecked club)

Cptn Constant What was that?
Lady Grey Now *that* was seriously impressive honey
AJ To combat a world of darkness you need the purist of lights. I don't like using her, she ain't much fun
Cptn Constant She's beautiful

AJ
Lady Grey
AJ

She's borin'
But where's Dr Dark?
I dunno, he just disappeared...

To Be Continued . . . in part 4

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