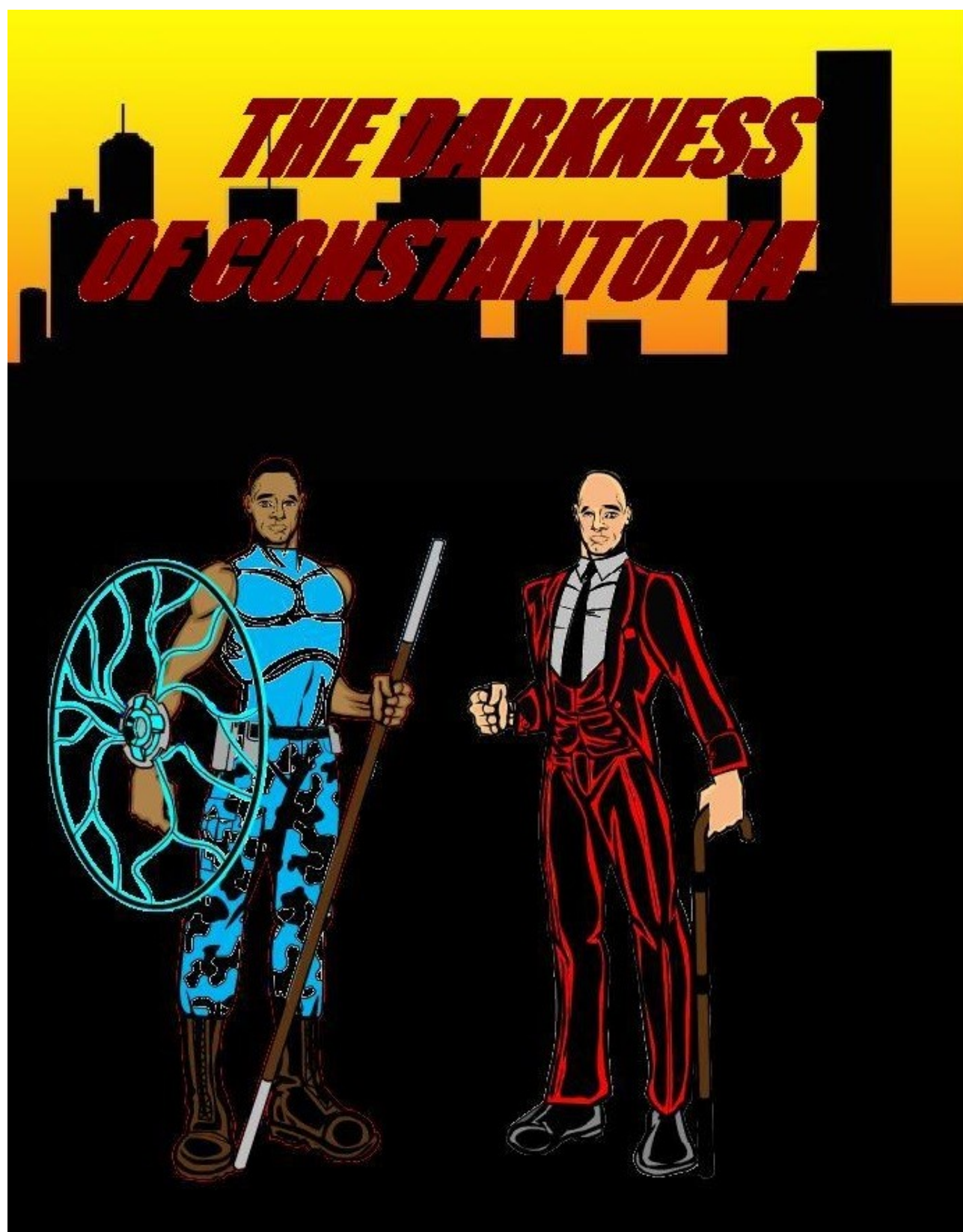


The Darkness Of Constantopia – Part IX



CHARACTER ANALYSIS

Part 9 Additional Characters

Vixen Groom The beautiful fire maiden, devoted follower and best friend of the Guardian Glendrial. She has great elegance and her glowing eyes portray a deep sense of serenity. There is a calmness about her, despite her burning skin. She is extremely loyal and highly skilled when it comes to medical procedures. Her knowledge of medicines and cures throughout the Universe is unparalleled...

Carrie Conda The dark and mysterious lady who has escaped from the Constantopia Asylum. She is extremely dangerous and unpredictable. Filled with rage, she is out to wreck havoc and avenge the people responsible for her cruel treatment. She is considered to be crazy, however she is highly organised and not to be underestimated. Her powerful arms and legs can stretch to great lengths. She coils her limbs around her enemy and squeezes the life out of them. Carrie has dark brown hair and eyes, with blood red lips hiding her razor sharp fangs.

Lu Brook-Ci and Le Brook-On Lu and Le are sister and brother from Japan. Born into poverty, they trained as ninjas, combined with the power to teleport short distances they are a fearsome duo in combat. They used their skills to hide on a plane. Flying to Constantopia they made a living from crime. They were arrested for numerous acts of theft and sent to the Island. They are both short and thin with dark hair, they are twins with matching pale youthful faces. Lu believes that as she is the older sister and that she is in charge. This is fine with Le who is happiest when he is getting into mischief. Lu tries hard to hide her femininity as she feels it makes her weak.

Episode 1: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 9)'

Scene Breakdown & First Draft Scripture

Scene 1 – Outside The Royal Palace

The sun is shining outside the Royal Palace, President Sowden stands solemnly next to a monument dedicated to former President Marcus Deeming. It is a sad occasion. The President looks up at the tall statue, he looks emotional and wipes a tear away from his eye. Behind him stands his daughter Sophie Sowden, and next to her is newly appointed Vice-President Emily Fox. Both ladies look on respectfully wearing similar black dresses. Captain Constant stands behind them all. He stands unemotionally, surveying the watching crowd, looking out for threats. He is joined by Harrier H. In the distance and out of the sight of the watching media, Papa G and Lady Grey watch on. G bows his head contemplating another life lost, Lady Grey stands staring into the Orb of Shadows laughing at her distorted reflection. President Sowden blows his nose and steps towards the World's media and the citizens of Constantopia.

President Sowden Today is not a sad today. Today is a day of celebration. True, a great man has lost his life, but his life has changed the way we all live ours. Marcus Deeming was a brave man and stood up for what he believed in. He had such faith that humanity and Specials could live together in this World. I lost track of this ideal for a while, but in my appointment of Emily Fox I hope to show that we can all work together for a peaceful future. So today I unveil this monument as a reminder, we all have a choice and I believe we should choose peace. Only then will we achieve the life long goals of the late great Marcus Deeming. Thank you all for listening and I hope. . .

There is a loud crash from deep underground a female appears. She stands behind the President, her arms stretch and coil around his neck and chest. She looks at the stunned crowd and hisses her forked tongue at them. She displays her fangs and a freaky smile. Her long dark hair flicks around in the breeze. The colour of President Sowden's face is drained to white, he struggles to breathe as the snake like lady drags his limp body back underground. The events happen too quickly for Captain Constant or Fox to do anything. They leap after the intruder and follow her underground. Sophie is left standing by the monument looking devastated and dumbstruck. H picks her up and takes her away from the gaze of the watching World. Papa G and Lady Grey exchange an intrigued glance and disappear out of sight. The Police force are left to maintain order, as the crowd are looking for answers.

Scene 2 – The Sewers Under The City

The mysterious, snake like lady glides through the sewers, dragging the President's body easily through the damp gloom. The rats run alongside and a trickle of water can be heard from every direction. There is a foul stench all around them, but the President has lost his senses, he keeps floating in and out of consciousness. She stops and listens carefully down the tunnels of the sewers. She can hear the sound of Captain Constant and Fox in pursuit. She stays silent and watches as an orange glow flies past their location. When she can no longer hear her pursuers she releases the President from her coils. He drops to the floor and tries to scream, but nothing comes out. The raven haired lady looks down at the President, who clutches at his throat in agony. She smiles at him and licks her lips with her forked tongue.

President Sowden W-w-w-hy have you come here Carrie? I thought you were locked away.

Carrie Conda Is that any way to greet your former wife? And if I recall correctly, it was you who had me locked away in that asylum. Locked away with all the crazies, I'm not insane Samuel. It was not me, it was you. You talk about acceptance of Specials, but as soon as you found out about me you couldn't get rid of me quick enough.

President Sowden It wasn't like that.
Carrie Conda That is exactly how it was. You were ashamed and I damaged your political position. I understand, it was tactical. I'm not angry about that. No-one told me I had a daughter. You told me she died. Who the hell tells a mother that? It's beyond sick. The pain I felt, the heartache I suffered and it was all your fault.
President Sowden I'm sorry, I really am, but it was the only way. You must understand, you became dangerous, you were unpredictable. I needed Sophie to be safe.
Carrie Conda I may have done some terrible things, but I would have never harmed a hair on her head.
President Sowden I couldn't take the risk. Who told you she was alive anyway?
Carrie Conda That doesn't matter. I know now and you will never stand in our way again.
President Sowden What are you going to do?
Carrie Conda What I should have done all them years ago. . .

Carrie reaches her arm out. It extends and coils around the President's throat once more. She squeezes, tighter and tighter. The President's face turns red, his eyes bulge out of their sockets. She watches with a look of sick pleasure in her eyes. She pulls his limp body close to her face. She licks his cheek and bites into his neck. She rips the flesh out of his throat and blood spurts out of his arteries. Carrie lets him fall into the dank, green water as the rats climb over his motionless, dead body. He lies face down in the sewage, as Carrie wipes the blood from her face and moves away quickly into the darkness. President Sowden is dead and alone far below the City of Constantopia, his body drifts away slowly with the sewage.

Scene 3 – Royal Palace

Inside the Royal Palace, Sophie Sowden sits on the floor sobbing into her hands. Harrier H crouches over her trying to console her. He sits down alongside Sophie and holds her tightly. She rests her head on his shoulders and cries uncontrollably. Emily Fox and Captain Constant burst into the room. They both walk over to their distraught friend. Sophie looks up at them hoping for some good news, unfortunately they have none to give. They both bow and shake their heads apologetically. She buries her head back into Harrier H's shoulder.

Captain Constant I'm so sorry Sophie, I'm sure your father will be OK. I will get back out there straight away and continue my search.
Sophie Who was she?
Harrier H I've never seen her before, she was a Special though, wasn't she mother?
Emily Fox Yes H, she seemed to have snake like powers. From what I saw, her arms grew in length and she had such strength. She was quick too, there are not many people who can outrun me. I'm truly sorry my sweet, we will find her and your dad.

Papa G and Lady Grey walk in casually and stroll around the room.

Papa G I wouldn't be sure about that.
Captain Constant What do you mean?
Papa G I don't believe you'll find her or the President.
Emily Fox What do you know G?
Lady Grey Well let's just say, there are not many things that intrigue us. I mean we've seen pretty much everything, but her? She was a complete mystery to us.
Papa G And we don't like not knowing things my love.
Lady Grey So we did some digging, asked some questions.
Captain Constant You didn't break any laws did you?
Lady Grey Well that depends on your definition of what's legal honey.
Papa G Oh please don't wind the good Captain up my dear. Rest easy, we didn't break any laws, we just found some old contacts.
Emily Fox And time is of the essence G, what did you find out?
Papa G I have so missed your sense of urgency Fox. Carrie Conda is her name, she has been locked away in the Constantopia Asylum for many years.
Captain Constant I've never heard of her. That's not possible.
Papa G Her apprehension was classified. It was a top secret, very few knew of her existence.
Lady Grey She is dangerous, smart and knows how to stay hidden.
Sophie I will find her, I will find my dad too.
Lady Grey You are a brave one, but I hope you don't. Her years locked up have made her unhinged, she should not be messed with.
Emily Fox Wow, the great Lady Grey sounds afraid.
Lady Grey Not for me honey. I'm not hunting her. She'll eat this little one up whole.
Sophie I don't care what you think. He's my dad, I'm going to Whipps Corps. I'll have the tools there to find them.
Harrier H I'm coming with you. It's not safe.
Lady Grey Aw. . . Young love, too cute.
Harrier H Shut it Grey.

Lady Grey I beg your. . .
Emily Fox . . . You heard him snowflake.
Papa G Enough! H go with Sophie, keep her safe. Fox, you need to speak to the people, they'll be scared. You're in charge now.
Captain Constant He's right. I'll go out and search, contact me if you hear anything.
Harrier H Will do Captain. Let's go Sophie.

Harrier H holds Sophie and flies out of the open window towards Whipps Corps. Captain Constant goes to leave, but is confronted by a glowing lady. She stands in the doorway with great elegance, her flaming skin shining in the shadows. Her white hair glowing beautifully and her enchanting face staring at an awestruck Constant. She gazes past Captain Constant and looks at Papa G, she suddenly becomes emotional as she throws the Shield of Light onto the floor. They all study the Shield, it is immediately obvious to G and Lady Grey that something is wrong. The Shield is the longer flaming, they look at each other quizzically, as the fiery Vixen strolls into the room. She kneels in front of G and starts to cry. Captain Constant and Fox watch on in bewilderment.

Scene 4 – Outflow Pipe Of Sewage Works

Down by the river, a series overflow pipes flow out of the sewage system. The sewage trickles out of one of the pipes, two men approach. They are engineers and are wearing waders tucked into large black boots. They are joking with each other as they approach the blocked pipe. One of the workmen is carrying a tool box, from which he removes a screw driver. They laugh and make wagers about what poor, unfortunate animal has met it's demise in the sewers this time. They decide that it's probably just a build up of rat corpses, like usual. They place face masks over their mouths and noses to try and protect themselves from the stench and dangerous bacteria. All of a sudden the iron grate crashes open and a human body falls to the ground. The two men jump back in shock, one of them manages to pull the body out of the now freely flowing stream of sewage. They gag a little, but they are hardened to seeing the most disgusting of sights. They roll the body on to its back, this displays his face. The workman are horrified to see the face of President Sowden. They have found the President's corpse. One man panics and runs off to get assistance. The other, slightly older man kneels down next to the body and bows his head as a mark of respect.

Scene 5 – Royal Palace

The flaming lady tearfully looks up at Papa G. He kneels down opposite her and strokes her hair. Emily Fox coughs as she watches on uncomfortably. Lady Grey laughs at her sudden show of jealousy. Captain Constant picks up the Shield and kneels down alongside G as a show of support to their new guest.

Papa G Emily Fox and Captain Constant, allow me to introduce to you Vixen Groom from the Moon of Flame. The Guardian
Glendrial's most trusted advisor.
Captain Constant It's a pleasure to meet you. May I ask, why you are here Miss Groom?
Emily Fox Yes. Why is SHE here?
Lady Grey Put your claws away honey, jealousy doesn't become you.
Emily Fox Shut it Grey. Show some respect.
Vixen Groom I'm sorry I have to impose myself on you in this way. I was sent to find you King G.
Papa G Just G Vixen, I'm not anyone's King.
Vixen Groom Forgive me my lord. We had no other choice, the Shield has lost its power. You are the only hope we have to stop him.
Captain Constant Stop who?
Lady Grey I think I can guess, that no good, dirty, little betrayer. After all we did for him.
Emily Fox I take it you mean Dr Dark?
Lady Grey The one and only.
Papa G What happened my dear, please tell us everything.
Vixen Groom After you left we had a time of peace. They were happy times, the Firelings would be free to play and wander wherever
they liked. Then something changed. Shadow Warriors were spotted on the Moon of Flame, a darkness filled the sky once more. Then one day he came.
Glendrial let him in, he talked of how the Queen of Darkness had risen from her pit. How we were all in danger.
Captain Constant But it was him wasn't it?
Vixen Groom Yes, somehow he had gained all of the Queen of Darkness' power. He entered our halls, cast a spell on the Shield of
Light, extinguishing it's fire. He then murdered Glendrial in front of her son's. They fought back, but without the Shields power, armies of Shadow
Warriors entered our walls. The Firelords kept fighting and eventually pushed the forces of darkness out of our home. We protected our walls, Bobbicus
then sent me off to find you and reignite the Shield of Light. It is the only protection against this new evil.
Papa G And what now? Do our people still fight?
Vixen Groom With all their might. The Watchers arrived as I was leaving. But it is only a matter of time.
Captain Constant We must stop him. I will help you defeat Dr Dark.
Vixen Groom Many thanks, you are a kind man. I can feel you have a good heart, but my orders were to stay here and make sure the
Shield is fixed.
Lady Grey Screw that G, I am not just going to sit here and let that lunatic run around doing what he likes.
Papa G You're right my love, we must go and stop him, it's the only way.

Emily Fox You can't go. I need you here.
Papa G It is my fault, I should never have left him there alone. I must make up for my error in judgement.
Emily Fox Then I'm coming too.
Vixen Groom We need the Shield, you can't go. Without you the Shield will never be light again.
Papa G I have no idea how to ignite the Shield. Fox, you must make this Shield work again. I will give you as much of my blood as I can, but you are the only one capable of saving us all.
Emily Fox No pressure then G?
Papa G You can do it my love, it is the one thing that can stop Dr Dark destroying both our World's.
Emily Fox I'll get it done G.
Papa G I know you will sweetness.
Vixen Groom I will join you master.
Captain Constant No. Surely we need someone here who knows how this Shield thing works.
Papa G Quite right Captain. Vixen, serve Fox in exactly the same way you served Glendrial. God bless her soul.
Vixen Groom If that is your wish my lord.
Lady Grey Come on G. The clock is ticking, we should be going.
Papa G That we should my dear. Show us to your ship.

Vixen Groom leads the others out of the office. Emily Fox holds Papa G's hand and kisses his cheek. Captain Constant, still carrying the Shield and Lady Grey roll their eyes and follow closely behind.

Scene 6 – Whipps Corps

In the offices of Whipps Corps Sophie Sowden and Harrier H busily study computer screens. They are watching footage from the cities various security camera's. Sophie lets out a frustrated scream as it feels like they are getting nowhere, H reaches over to hold her hand, but she pulls it violently away. The office door swings open and standing in the doorway is the intimidating figure of Carrie Conda. Sophie and H spin in their chairs and stare at the dark haired lady. They watch an open mouthed in complete disbelief, Carrie glides menacingly towards them.

Carrie Conda My little Sophie, it's so good to finally meet you.
Sophie Huh?
Carrie Conda Oh how rude of me, you have no idea who I am.
Sophie Where's my dad?
Carrie Conda I'm afraid you won't be seeing him again.
Sophie Where's my dad?
Carrie Conda He was a bad man, a liar. He lied to you and he lied to me. So many years we've wasted Sophie, now he's not here we can finally be together.
Sophie Where the hell is my dad?
Carrie Conda Don't worry, he won't get in the way any more.
Harrier H I don't know who you think you are, but she asked you a question you crazy bitch. Answer her, where is the President?
Carrie Conda And who exactly are you?
Harrier H Someone who will be arresting you very shortly. Now answer her questions, she deserves to know where her father is.
Carrie Conda He's dead. I killed him. He deserved it.
Sophie What??? You did what???
Carrie Conda I murdered him, squeezed the life out of him. He told me you were dead. No mother should be kept from her daughter.
Sophie Are you crazy?
Carrie Conda No, I'm your mother. He hid you from me all these years.
Harrier H What are you talking about? You can't just come in here and make stuff up.
Carrie Conda Oh no, it's all true. Samuel and I were lovers, many years ago now. We got pregnant and he was told by his advisers to hide our relationship. Break it off. In fairness, he didn't at first, then the threats started. They couldn't have a high profile, ambitious politician having relations with a Special.
Harrier H Why not?
Carrie Conda That's not the done thing. His advisers made our lives hell.
Harrier H So what did you do?
Carrie Conda Killed them all. Unfortunately, after that day I was classified as an insane, psychopath and locked away in the asylum. I gave birth to a daughter who was taken from me and then I was told she died. I only recently found this all out, someone helped me escape. Now I've come back for my little girl. Don't make this hard Sophie, come with me, I love you.
Sophie I'm not going anywhere with you, you crazy bitch. . .

Sophie flies towards her mother and throws punches at her. Carrie's arms block her blows and restrain her. She starts dragging her daughter towards the door. Sophie kicks and fights to free herself, but her mother is far too strong. H flies towards Carrie and knocks her over. Sophie rolls free and sits up against the wall fighting for breath. An enraged Conda attacks H who speedily avoids her swipes. He swoops down towards Carrie who evades the

flying H and grips his neck in her coils. She pulls him tight and begins to squeeze, H gasps for air as Sophie rushes to his aid. She tries to break her mother's hold, but she is too strong. A helpless Sophie starts to cry. The vengeful face of Carrie Conda begins to soften as she watches her daughter's tears roll down her cheek.

Sophie Please stop.
Carrie Conda Come with me and I'll release him.
Sophie I can't come with you. I'd rather die than go anywhere with you.

Sophie rushes to her desk drawer and grabs a gun she keeps in there for security. She pushes the barrel up to her temple and looks at her mother in desperation.

Carrie Conda What are you doing?
Sophie If you kill H I will kill myself. If you love me as much as you say you'll let him go.
Carrie Conda OK, OK, please just calm down. I don't want this.
Sophie Let him go then, and accept your punishment. Face up to what you've done and who you are.
Carrie Conda I'm sorry my little, sweet girl. Just one time, call me mum.
Sophie What?
Carrie Conda Just say, I love you mum and I'll do everything you've asked.
Sophie You promise?
Carrie Conda I just want you to know, I love you and I'm sorry.
Sophie I love you too mum.

A tear of happiness rolls down Carrie Conda's cheek as she releases H from her clutches. He falls to the floor panting desperately. Carrie smiles at Sophie who ignores her and rushes straight to help H to his feet. Carrie bows her head in defeat and allows H to bound her arms and escort her out. Sophie stays in the office, she sinks to her knees and cries uncontrollably into her hands. She is all alone and distraught at the loss of her father.

Scene 7 – Outside The Royal Palace

Outside the Palace Lady Grey walks around a small silver space craft, checking it is ready for flight. She is much more skilled at this than G, due to her experiences on J-Wing's ship. The Watcher taught her a lot about space travel. She grins uncontrollably as she is excited about their new mission. Papa G stands at the bottom of the Palace steps talking to Fox, Captain Constant and Vixen Groom. Outside the gates a huge mass of people are still congregated, waiting for news on President Sowden and who this new fiery visitor is. The press try desperately to get pictures of Vixen as she tries her best to ignore the people shouting. The spectators are growing angry and want information.

Papa G I'm sorry I have to go again so soon my love.
Emily Fox No, you must go and stop Dr Dark. I understand, I only wish I could come too.
Papa G You are needed here. Listen to the people, they are scared, they need you to reassure them and protect them.
Emily Fox I don't know if I can do that. They seem so angry, it's too soon for me.
Captain Constant G is right Fox. As long as we stick together, we can bring peace back to Constantopia.
Emily Fox But how do I do that? I'm no public speaker, I'm no Deeming or Sowden.
Vixen Groom That can be easily taught. Glendrial also had the same concerns, I helped her conquer her fears. I will teach you too.
Captain Constant So does that mean you're definitely staying Vixen?
Vixen Groom If it's what my King desires.
Papa G For the last time Vixen, I am not your King. You are free to do what you choose. I believe you are of more use here, providing counsel to Fox and information on the Shield of Light. However, it is totally up to you my dear.
Captain Constant I'm sure there's a lot you can teach us all. We'd like you to stay.
Vixen Groom Then I will stay. I've always wanted to see new World's, maybe one day you can show me around Captain?
Captain Constant It would be my pleasure.
Emily Fox Sadly the sight seeing will have to wait. With crowd control, finding the President and reigniting the Shield of Light, there is a lot of work to be done.
Vixen Groom I will work on a strategy to calm the natives, the Shield of Light must be your priority Miss Fox.
Captain Constant I will contact Sophie and H and give them support in finding the President.
Papa G Ah. . . There's nothing like good old fashioned teamwork.
Lady Grey That's right old man and don't forget whose team you're on right now.
Papa G And how could I forget, with that beautiful, melodic bellow still ringing in my ears.
Lady Grey Well say goodbye already, we've got a madman to crush.
Papa G Quite right my lady. Goodbye for now Emily, good luck, I know you'll do me proud. Love you eternally.
Emily Fox Please come back safe G, I love you too I guess.
Papa G Tell H I'll see him soon. And Constant, look after him.
Captain Constant I'll do my best.

Papa G

I know you will, I know you will.

Papa G gives Fox a huge hug, as Lady Grey mutters something offensive under her breath and storms onto the ship. They release each other from their embrace and G kisses her cheek. He nods at Captain Constant and Vixen Groom who smile back, then he turns and moves quickly onto the ship. The doors close and the silver ship disappears into the sky. Fox looks up into the clouds sadly, as Vixen puts a comforting arm around her shoulder. She shrugs her arm off and instantly her expression changes to one of sheer determination. She turns and moves back up the steps into the Palace. Vixen and Constant exchange glances, smiling at each other and they both follow Fox inside.

Scene 8 – Watching Outside The Royal Palace

In the midst of the restless crowd, watching events unfold, an old man stands laughing to himself. He turns to leave, he lowers his hood to reveal the sinister smile of Reverend Cross. He limps past the angry people and finds his way into a secluded alley. He rubs his hands together with glee.

Reverend Cross

The time has come. My mistress will need to know of these developments. With the demon G and his ice maiden gone, the time has come for our uprising. They are weak, leaderless and in turmoil, now we attack and crush that evil Fox and do gooder Captain once and for all. There is someone I must visit first, then our revolution can begin. . .

The Reverend limps off back out into the crowds, disappearing into the masses.

Scene 9 – Medical Wing at Whipps Corps

On a bed, in a sterile white room, lays the body of President Sowden. He has been cleaned up somewhat, but his skin has decomposed more than it should have. Sophie sits sobbing, holding her fathers cold, swollen hand. H stands behind her rubbing her shoulders. He looks at a loss, there is nothing he can say and doesn't know what to do. Emily Fox and Captain Constant come rushing in. They look over his motionless body and shake their heads in disbelief. Sophie is in a trance, she is so distraught she isn't even aware of their presence.

Emily Fox

I'm so sorry Sophie, I wish there was something we could have done.

Captain Constant

The culprit is locked up now Sophie, there is no need for you to be scared. She is off to the Island first thing tomorrow.

Emily Fox

I know it's hard my dear, but sometimes it's best to talk about these things.

Sophie stays staring at her father, she doesn't even acknowledge anything else that is happening in the room.

Captain Constant

It was a good thing you were here H, who knows what would have happened.

Harrier H

I didn't do anything Captain.

Captain Constant

You apprehended her.

Emily Fox

And that's no mean feat. She was strong and fast, I've never seen anything like it.

Harrier H

Honestly, it wasn't me. Sophie persuaded her to go quietly. I almost died too.

Emily Fox

I didn't know that, are you OK now?

Harrier H

I'm fine mum, a little sore, but I'll be OK.

Captain Constant

I don't get it though. Why was she here, if not to kill Sophie too.

Harrier H

She had no intention of hurting Sophie. She is her mother.

Emily Fox

I beg your pardon?

Harrier H

Carrie Conda is Sophie's mother.

Captain Constant

I thought Sophie's mum died.

Harrier H

That's the story President Sowden made up. He also told Conda that Sophie had died too.

Emily Fox

All these lies. It's so tragic, I feel so bad for Sophie.

Captain Constant

So how did she find out Sophie was alive from inside an asylum?

Harrier H

That's still a big mystery Captain.

Emily Fox

Well it doesn't matter now, what's done is done. I need to start work on that Shield. Can you stay with Sophie please H,

support her in any way you can. If either of you need me I'll be upstairs in the laboratory.

Harrier H

Understood mother.

Emily Fox walks over to Sophie and kisses the top of her head, she then hugs her son and walks out of the room. Captain Constant looks directly at H and solemnly nods his head. He turns and slowly walks out of the room after Fox. Sophie and H are left alone. Sophie still sits holding her fathers hand, crying to herself. H kneels down next to her and holds her as tight as he can.

Scene 10 – Constantopia Prison

Carrie Conda sits alone behind some bulletproof glass. She looks out into a dark reception room. Suddenly a cloaked figure walks up to her position and sits opposite her. He removes his hood and picks up the handset hanging by the window. Her face becomes enraged as she looks into the sunken eyes of Reverend Cross.

Carrie Conda	YOU!!!
Reverend Cross	Calm yourself Conda, let's not attract attention to ourselves.
Carrie Conda	You played me, used my daughter against me. You knew I'd kill him, didn't you?
Reverend Cross	I was counting on it. But why be mad at me? I brought you glorious news, your daughter lives.
Carrie Conda	That maybe, but I'll never see her again. I'm off to the Island tomorrow.
Reverend Cross	And that's exactly where I wanted you to go.
Carrie Conda	Why? What did I ever do to you?
Reverend Cross	Absolutely nothing. You're just a pawn in a much larger game.
Carrie Conda	You think this is a game? You think my life is something you can just meddle with?
Reverend Cross	I do. Everyone has there purpose in my mistresses plan. Even you.
Carrie Conda	What if I don't want to play your games?
Reverend Cross	Then you will never see your daughter again and you will rot on the Island.
Carrie Conda	So you're saying you can help me get my daughter back?
Reverend Cross	In a manner of speaking, yes.
Carrie Conda	Then I'm listening. I haven't got anything else to lose.
Reverend Cross	That's the spirit. Now, what I need you to do is find the Goddess AJ.
Carrie Conda	And where will I find this Goddess?
Reverend Cross	I don't know, she is out of reach here. Hunt her down and give her a message. Say the Reverend has seen Papa G and Lady Grey leave. The time has come, they are divided and weak, it is time to strike back.
Carrie Conda	And how does that get me my daughter back?
Reverend Cross	One thing at a time. Find AJ, give her the message and then she will explain. I must go now, safe journey and remember, find AJ and deliver my message.

Carrie Conda nods in acceptance of the deal. Reverend Cross smiles and puts his hood back over his head. He stands slowly, favouring his old, pained back and limps out of the dark reception room. Carrie Conda sits in her shackles, contemplating this new turn of events.

Episode 2: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 9)'

Scene Breakdown & *First Draft Scripture*

Scene 1 – Constantopia Cathedral

It is late morning in Constantopia. It's a grey and lifeless day. Thick cloud and a gentle drizzle fill the air. Crowds of sombre people line the streets leading up to the old Gothic looking Constantopia Cathedral. It's by far the oldest building left in the City, there is a hush in the waiting crowds. Two black horses trot along the road, they are pulling a cart with a coffin on it. Flowers surround the box, so many flowers of varying colours. Following the cart walk Captain Constant, Sophie Sowden, Harrier H and Emily Fox. All four move slowly with their heads bowed in respect for the fallen President. The procession reaches the Cathedral steps and Captain Constant assists the undertakers in lifting the coffin. H aides the Captain as they carry the former President into the ancient, awe inspiring place of worship. The coffin is placed gently down beside the golden alter. A bishop appears in an enormous jewel encrusted hat and places his hand on the coffin. The cathedral is full of friends and colleagues of the former President, Constant, Fox, H and Sophie sit on the front row. Sophie struggles to hold back the tears as H places his hand on her knee. The bishop gestures at Sophie to say a few words, she shakes her head and exhales deeply. Constant looks at Fox who also shakes her head slowly, not wanting to speak in public. Captain Constant takes a deep breath and walks slowly up to the coffin. He looks out into the Cathedral full of mourners and begins to speak.

Captain Constant	Thank you all for coming today. It is touching to see so many of you here to show respect to a much loved leader, father and friend. I won't say too much as I'm not a man for long speeches, but Samuel Sowden was a good man and deserves a glorious send off. He has done so much for the future of Constantopia and will be remembered fondly by all. My heart goes out to his daughter Sophie and I pray that he now finds peace.
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Captain Constant moves down the steps back to his seat. There is a gentle murmur of appreciation, Sophie stands and nervously makes her way up to where her fathers coffin lays. She passes Constant and he puts his hand on her shoulder to show his support. The Captain takes his seat and Sophie stands shaking, staring emotionally at the coffin.

Sophie Sowden	I don't know what I'm doing. You've always been here, you were the best dad ever. I feel lost without you, I feel alone
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and scared. I miss you so much and I promise that I will make you proud. There was so much love for you in this city, but that love is nothing in comparison to the love I have for you. I hope you're in a better place and one day we'll meet again. Rest in peace dad, I love you and I'll never forget you.

Sophie breaks down, kisses the coffin and makes her way back to her chair and the waiting arms of Harrier H and Emily Fox. The bishop walks back to the alter and continues with the ceremony.

Scene 2 – The Island

Carrie Conda arrives on the island. She is blind folded, but she can clearly hear the sound of screaming. So much pain and anguish. She is unshackled and pushed aggressively forwards, then she falls to her knees as she hears a huge metallic gate slammed shut behind her. There are footsteps moving towards her, she quickly whips off the mask and prepares to defend herself. Four huge ape men charge at her, they power across the dusty ground. Carrie moves quickly to avoid their first assault. She manages to grip the lead ape man by the throat and whip him into the huge, dark, metallic fence. She grabs the second huge, hairy, muscular man and throws him into the remaining two ape men. They tumble in a heap and Carrie makes a brisk escape. She travels across the barren and desolate waste lands, luckily managing to avoid any more confrontations. The Sun is beginning to sink in the sky as she finds a dark forest. The trees tower above her head and the shadows of the branches eerily dance on the muddy floor. She quickly glides in between the trunks of two huge trees and nestles behind a large rock. Carrie Conda curls up into a ball and looks at the sky. It doesn't take her long to realise there is no sky, the Island is in fact covered by a giant dome. Darkness falls and all Conda can do is listen to the painful screams coming from every direction. She closes her eyes and tries to sleep, a tear falls down her pale cheek and she mouths the words, 'I love you Sophie.' Eventually she falls to sleep, waiting to continue her search first thing in the morning.

Scene 3 – Royal Palace

It's late in the day as the City's politicians meet in the Royal Palace. At the huge round table in the old throne room, twelve influential men and women, (including an elderly, ex military man who is Security of Defence) sit restlessly awaiting to discuss the future of Constantopia. As Vice-President, Emily Fox is set to chair the meeting. She sits nervously waiting for calm, Captain Constant sits by the door, he looks incredibly bored. Emily Fox coughs meekly, the room falls silent.

Emily Fox Thank you all for attending this at such short notice. We need to discuss what happens now, we need an interim President until we can arrange an election.

Security Of Defence The correct protocol is for the Vice-President to take office until a successor can be elected.

Emily Fox That maybe so, but my concerns are that the people aren't ready for a Special to be in command.

Security Of Defence It is irrelevant. This is the way it must be, the rules are in place for a reason.

Emily Fox Is there no other option?

Security Of Defence I'm afraid not.

Emily Fox Then it is done. I will act as interim President until a more suitable candidate can be found.

Security Of Defence All those in favour of President Fox raise your hand.

The whole table of raise their hands and the new, reluctant President Fox nods her head. She is now in command. The decision is passed and the politicians slowly leave the old throne room. President Fox sits thoughtfully at the table, Vixen Groom walks in and shares a quick word with Captain Constant. They whisper for a while then walk over to join Fox at the table. For the first time ever Fox looks afraid.

Captain Constant What's wrong Fox, didn't you want to be President?

Emily Fox Yes, but not like this. I'm not ready, they're not ready.

Vixen Groom Who is not ready?

Emily Fox The people. They are not ready to accept a Special as President or a leader.

Vixen Groom As a leader, It doesn't matter what you are, all that matters is who you are. The people will respect your strength in time, you just have to be patient.

Captain Constant That's very true, they have a lot of love for you already Fox. It won't take long for them to accept your leadership.

Emily Fox I hope you're right. Well first thing tomorrow I'll have to address the nation. I'm terrible at speeches.

Vixen Groom Leave that with me, I'm sure together we can work something out.

Captain Constant Well I will leave you two ladies in peace. Have fun and congratulations, I'm sure you'll make a great President.

Emily Fox Interim President Captain, it's only temporary remember.

Vixen Groom Have confidence Fox, confidence in yourself. You need to believe in yourself, before you can expect anyone else to believe in you.

Emily Fox You are very good with words honey, maybe this will work.

Captain Constant That's the spirit, now get to work.

Captain Constant salutes and leaves President Fox and Vixen Groom to their writing.

Scene 4 – The Island

Carrie Conda wakes. There is an eerie silence, she somehow finds this even more scary than the pain filled screams from a few hours ago. She assumes it was a couple of hours ago, but there is no way of tracking time on the Island. All she knows is that it is nearly morning, dark enough to stay hidden, but light enough to find her way. She carefully and quietly makes her way through what seems like a never ending forest. There are no sounds at all, no wind blowing through the branches, no animals scuttling around the large trunks of the trees and no bird song at all. Eventually she escapes the skeleton forest, day light is almost here. In the distance she can see smoke rising out of a cave, cautiously she glides towards the smoke. Carrie silently makes her way up a steep mountain path, at last she reaches the entrance to the cave. She leans her back against the cold rock and listens carefully. In front of her she can see the route she took from the gate. The cave is high and has a fantastic vantage point above the Island. A voice suddenly comes out of the cave, a female voice as if whispering in her ear. The voice says, 'You have travelled along way, I have been watching you. I sense a desire in you, you have a purpose. I wish to know what this is. Enter my cave, slowly, with your hands raised and tell the Goddess AJ all you know. . . ' Carrie shakes her head, as if to rid herself of the voice. Her pulse races as she begins to feel extremely nervous. Then anger shoots through her and she charges in to the cave. It is so dark it takes her eyes a while to adjust. When they do she is confronted by a huge young man with tight blonde, curly hair. Behind him sits a thin, pale, blonde lady smiling serenely. A dark haired, handsome man stands next to her, stroking her head. Suddenly, two small oriental teenagers appear behind Carrie, blocking her exit. They tilt their heads slightly and study their new visitor. They look like twins, the male one snarls at Carrie while the female twin grins cheerfully. Feeling threatened, Carrie lashes out at the twins, they disappear. The brutish man grabs her throat and pushes her against the wall. Carrie fights for all her life, but this behemoth is too strong. Finally the blonde lady stands and walks over. She places her hand calmly on the huge man's arm.

AJ Thank you Sam, I'm sure our guest here means us no harm.

Sam Hammer releases his grip and steps back to stand with the twins who have suddenly reappeared again.

Carrie Conda Who are you?

AJ I think maybe we should be asking you that question. However, I have been watching you and you intrigue me. Most who enter the Island give up, accept their life is over. You do not. So I will answer your question if you agree to answer mine.

Carrie Conda Agreed.

AJ I am the Goddess AJ, the young lad you've met is the indestructible Sam Hammer. Next to him are Lu Brooks-Ci and her brother Le Brooks-On, they are skilled in the art of teleportation and ninjitsu. Finally, my second in command, the Puppeteer, Thomas Horton-Hell, controller of all forms of electricity. That is us, now who my dear are you and what is your purpose?

Carrie Conda My name is Carrie Conda, my arms and legs coil and constrict like a snake. I also have poison in my fangs. My purpose is simple, Reverend Cross told me to find you and pass on a message. In return you would help me get back to Constantopia and my daughter.

AJ Interesting. Well please tell, what is the message?

Carrie Conda Will you get me back to Constantopia?

Horton-Hell Just read her mind mistress and let Sam kill her.

AJ Do not tell me what to do Thomas. Remember your place, I will give her the same opportunity as I gave all of you. I released you from my mind control because I can trust you. Miss Conda here deserves the same chance to prove herself worthy.

Horton-Hell I'm sorry my lady, I meant no offence.

Carrie Conda The Reverend has seen Papa G and Lady Grey leave. The time has come, they are divided and weak, it is time to strike back.

AJ This is splendid. I will allow you to join us Miss Conda, you bring such welcome news. Gather round and I'll inform you of our plan. . .

Scene 5 – Outside the Royal Palace

Interim President Emily Fox stands in front of the waiting crowds. They are a mass of anger and distrust, shouting abuse at the new President. Some step forward to defend her and the people begin pushing each other aggressively. Captain Constant, Sophie Sowden and Vixen Groom stand behind Fox. Emily Fox confidently steps forward and raises her arms. The crowd falls silent, temporarily.

Emily Fox This isn't good for any of us. We need to work together not fight each other. Marcus Deeming and Samuel Sowden fought and died for the belief that there could be peace in Marvinium. They stood up to beings that wanted to destroy you and we won. Don't let that all be in vain. We fought for your lives, for your security and now you want to throw that all away and battle ourselves? This is madness. I didn't ask for this position, Samuel Sowden gave it to me. You trusted him and now you must trust me. . .

Voice In Crowd You killed him, you want the power, you want to take over. . .

The crowds erupt in violence once more, they push towards the gates in an attempt to get to Emily Fox. Captain Constant pulls her behind him as Sophie Sowden pushes forward, towards the angry mob. They stop in their tracks.

Sophie Stop this. What are you doing? This isn't a take over, all she wants to do is to protect us. Captain Constant, my dad, Marcus Deeming and myself would never support anyone who threatened to damage this great nation. Stop fighting each other, go back to your homes and live your lives. Be thankful you have them, be thankful you have family, people who love you. Enjoy them, love them and stop losing yourself in hate.

Sophie storms off in a rage as the people stand in a shocked silence. They slowly move away and the anger fades to calmness. Very soon the streets outside the Palace have emptied, a bewildered Fox, Captain Constant and Vixen Groom follow Sophie back into the Palace.

Scene 6 – The Island

Inside the dark cave Carrie Conda, the twins and Horton-Hell sit around a raging fire. AJ paces backwards and forwards, working herself into a frenzy. Sam Hammer stands guard by the entrance, looking out on to the Island, searching for any threats. It is silent apart from the crackle of the bright orange flames. The twins hold each other to keep warm, while Carrie Conda rubs her hands together over the glowing fire. AJ stops pacing and joins her allies around the embers. They look at her expectantly, she just grins knowingly.

AJ The time has come my friends. When daybreak arrives we leave this cave and this Island for good.
Carrie Conda How though? I am fully committed to your plans, but I don't see how we get off this rock.
AJ I have my ways. My powers maybe restricted, but I have control over one of our captors. All we have to do is make it to the gate and I promise he will do the rest.
Horton-Hell Why have you not told us of this before? I don't like being kept in the dark.
Lu Brooks-Ci We don't question the mistress, we obey her every command, then we will be free.
AJ Quite right my dear, you're a clever little girl. Pay attention to this one, that is loyalty. Thomas, there was no need for you to know anything, we break out of here and head home.
Carrie Conda I apologise for my interruption. I just don't understand, we are on an Island miles from civilisation, even if we do break out how do we get home?
AJ Your question is a valid one, but as I said, you must trust in me. Follow me and I will get you home, once we are home then we will take control. I will become ruler and you will all be rewarded for your loyalty. Rest well, we have a busy day ahead of us tomorrow.

AJ stands and walks away. She lies on the cold, rock floor and drifts off to sleep. The others around the fire look at each other, they nod in agreement and move off to their separate corners of the cave. The twins cuddle up and Carrie Conda curls up into a ball. Horton-Hell sits still in the darkness staring at a sleeping AJ. His face becomes enraged, he is angry at how she spoke to him. He clenches his fists and thinks about killing her in her sleep. Suddenly he hears a cough and looks over to see Sam Hammer watching him, shaking his head threateningly. Horton-Hell softens his expression and relaxes, trying to get some sleep himself. Sam chuckles to himself as he turns to survey the Island once more. There are screams and a few small fires, but nothing for the resting group to worry about.

Scene 7 - Royal Palace

Emily Fox sits at the head of a large round table, Vixen Groom, Sophie Sowden and Captain Constant sit with her. Sophie is somewhat distant, staring aimlessly out of the large window. She is watching the trees and the birds flying from branch to branch. She smiles softly longing to be as free as the birds. Emily Fox puts her hand softly on Sophie's, she snaps back to reality. Constant and Vixen look at her with concern.

Emily Fox I was just saying thank you honey. Your words did more to calm that situation than anything I could muster.
Sophie Oh it was nothing, honestly. I just said what I felt.
Captain Constant And we're all very thankful you did. I understand how hard this must be for you, but your continual support is the only thing keeping this nation together.
Sophie I don't think that's true.
Vixen Groom The Captain is right young lady. Your people are scared and while you support Fox, the people support Fox. You are more important to us than you could possibly imagine.
Sophie I hope that isn't true, because I can't stay.
Captain Constant I'm sorry Sophie, but you have to stay. There will be civil war if you go, the people won't understand.
Sophie I think you underestimate the people.
Vixen Groom The people will see you leaving as you rejecting Fox as your President. They will believe us to be taking over.
Sophie But Captain Constant is here still.
Captain Constant Yes, but I have no political power.
Sophie I am of no use to you. Please don't make me stay. Everywhere I look I see him, his ghost is in every room. I can't get the image of him out of my head. The scars, the pained look on his face, I need to get away.
Emily Fox No one is going to make you stay Sophie. Please don't get upset. If you need to go, you need to go.
Captain Constant But what about the people?
Emily Fox We will find a way, we always do. Just one thing, make sure you explain this to H before you go. He'll be devastated if you leave without saying goodbye.
Sophie Of course, I will call him now. But you'll need someone else to guard the Shield.
Captain Constant I'm on my way.

Emily Fox No we'll all go. If it's OK with you Sophie, we'll take over Whipps Corps. That way I can perform my Presidential duties while working on the Shield of Light.

Sophie Of course Fox. Anything you need just speak to my PA.

Emily Fox Thank you so much for everything you've done so far. I hope you find some peace my love and when you're ready, feel free to come back to us. I can always find use for a smart young thing like you.

Captain Constant and Vixen Groom smile at Sophie as they turn and leave the room. Emily Fox gives Sophie a huge hug. The young lady becomes tearful and Fox steps away. She wipes the tear from her eyes and lifts her chin up to look straight into her burning eyes. Fox smiles supportively and turns to follow the others out of the door. Sophie stands alone and breathes deeply. She takes one last look around the office, composes herself and walks out of the room.

Scene 8 – Outside the Royal Palace

A taxi is waiting outside the Palace Gates, Sophie approaches. She stops and looks back at the grand White Palace she used to call home. She remembers all the time she spent with her father there. She begins to get that sinking feeling again, as Sophie turns to get in the taxi H swoops down and stands in her way. He looks distraught as he kneels down, pleading with her not to go.

Harrier H Please don't go. I need you here, I'll be lost without you.

Sophie That's not true H. You are stronger than you give yourself credit for.

Harrier H But you keep me on the straight and narrow, I don't want to slip.

Sophie You're a different person now. You're not the confused boy you used to be.

Harrier H I'm going to miss you. It's not forever is it?

Sophie I don't know H, it's just too painful, you understand right?

Harrier H I get it. What happened to your dad was terrible, I wish I could have saved him. I'm so sorry.

Sophie It's not your fault, I don't blame you or anyone. I just want him back and I can't heal while I'm here.

Harrier H I know, it's just the thought of losing you scares me.

Sophie It's not about you. I love you, it's just something I have to do.

Harrier H Then I'll come too.

Sophie You can't, your mum needs you. There's a storm coming, she'll need you and so will the Captain.

Harrier H OK, but promise me you'll come back.

Sophie I can't promise that, I'll be in touch though. I swear, when I'm settled I'll contact you.

Harrier H I guess it's goodbye then Sophie.

Sophie Don't be sad. It's not the end.

The young couple embrace. Sophie struggles free as H doesn't want to let go. She reaches over, holds his hand and kisses his cheek. His eyes begin to water as Sophie turns around and gets into the waiting taxi. She looks on sadly as she places her hand on the window. H blows her a kiss as the taxi pulls away, he stands next to the Palace Gates all alone. The press who are still waiting outside quickly storm up to him, he wipes his eyes and flies away before anyone can witness his tears.

Scene 9 – Whipps Corps

Vixen Groom stands in a sterile, white laboratory at Whipps Corps. Her flaming skin reflecting an orange glow on the plain walls. Captain Constant stands in front of her, studying the Shield of Light as it sits on a stainless steel table. She watches him as he touches it gently, then he clenches his fists and knocks on it. A dull thud echoes around the room and he looks around quizzically at Vixen Groom. She slowly walks forward and places her burning hand on the ancient Shield.

Captain Constant I don't get it. How can something this decrepit and old defend a whole planet?

Vixen Groom There are many things in this Universe you do not yet understand Captain. There is so much power out there, some is used for good and some is used for evil.

Captain Constant But if I really hit this thing, it would crumble into pieces.

Vixen Groom Its power has been removed and I have no idea if it will ever be reignited.

Captain Constant You're scared of him aren't you?

Vixen Groom If you mean Dr Dark, then yes I am terrified of him.

Captain Constant I won't ever let him hurt you.

Vixen Groom That is the sweetest thing anyone has ever said to me, but I fear he is too strong now.

Captain Constant Technically he was always too strong for me, but I always find a way to defeat him and I will again.

Vixen Groom He is different now, he has the complete power of darkness. We can't stop him.

Captain Constant So you think Papa G and Lady Grey will fail?

Vixen Groom I believe they have the best shot, but the odds are against them. They are flying into hell itself to face the devil and his demons.

Captain Constant I'd never bet against them. If anyone can defeat the devil it's going to be G.

Vixen Groom I hear rumours that he was once your nemesis. Both he and Lady Grey declared war on you and your people.

Captain Constant It is true we have a complex past. But I've seen a change in him, a compassion for this City, a common goal, a common love.

Vixen Groom You are quite an incredible man Captain. Such forgiveness and affection for others is very rare, very rare indeed.

Captain Constant It's a trait I feel we share Miss Groom. You are bursting with love and a desire to do good.

Vixen Groom I don't like to watch suffering, if there is a pain I want to heal it. However if we can't get this Shield back to life, there will be so much suffering and so much pain. Too much for me to heal.

Captain Constant Fox will be here soon. I'm worried about her, she is spreading herself so thin. Being President, a mother to a love lorn son, a scientist trying to save the World, a wife to a husband she may never see again.

Vixen Groom Yes, she has so much pain inside her. I will stay and help her, but this must take priority or there will be no World to govern or bring up a family.

Captain Constant She'll do it, she'll fix it. Fox always finds a way. Trust her.

Vixen Groom I do not know her enough to trust her, but I now trust you and just your judgement. I will go and find her now, thank you for the conversation Captain, it was nice.

Captain Constant Pleasure's all mine Miss Groom.

Vixen Groom smiles at Captain Constant and leaves the laboratory. The Captain watches her leave, grinning from ear to ear.

Scene 10 – The Island

AJ stands inside the cave watching her troops prepare for the escape. Horton-Hell stands guard as Carrie Conda and Sam Hammer test their strength against each other. Sam grabs a rock and crushes it in his hand, Carrie coils her arm around a larger rock, constricting it tightly until the boulder explodes. This causes the twins to jump in alarm, Le Brooks-On disappears. Lu Brooks-Ci looks over aggressively at Carrie, as she continues to sharpen her knives. Le Brooks-On suddenly appears next to her and picks up his sword from the floor. Horton-Hell shakes his head as Sam and Carrie chuckle to each other. AJ steps forward looking in no mood for jokes.

AJ This is no time for games. I've allowed you the freedom of thought, don't make me change my mind. I have a plan, it needs to be followed to the letter, no room for mistakes. If at any point I feel you are failing me, I will take over again. Don't forget that, I own you, body and soul. Now grab your things and let's get the hell out of here.

AJ barges past her watching soldiers and heads for the exit. The twins pick up there weapons and put them in a bag, they follow closely behind. Finally Sam Hammer and Carrie Conda walk towards the exit. AJ turns back to look at the team she has assembled, she smiles and runs her hands through her knotted blonde hair. She is just about to leave the cave when a huge figure swoops out of the sky. A huge, green, winged figure stands, blocking their exit. He looks dismissively at the beings in front of him and then stares straight into AJ's eyes. Sam Hammer storms forward to defend his mistress, but AJ holds her hand in the air to halt his attack.

Zactil I am Zactil, the most powerful warrior in the Universe. I hear you are planning on leaving us, I am coming with you.

AJ puts her fingers to her temple and glares at her uninvited guest. Zactil just stares back, unmoved and unnerved by the small blondes attempt to control him. The winged monster towers over AJ, but neither submit to the others will. Their eyes are locked and unblinking, as the rest menacingly circle around the intruder.

Episode 3: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 9)'

Scene Breakdown 8 *First Draft Scripture*

Scene 1 – The Island

AJ steps forward with her fingers on her temple. Her face strains as she tries to gain control of the giant Watchers mind. He just shrugs his huge shoulders and gives a sinister smile. The small blonde is a little startled as Sam Hammer and Horton-Hell walk alongside their mistress. Zactil raises his hands in submission, then laughs to himself. The twins stand behind the green intruder, crouching and snarling at him.

Zactil The Goddess AJ I assume?

Horton-Hell Who wants to know?

Zactil Calm yourselves, if I wanted you dead you'd all be lying in front of me already.

Sam Hammer I'd like to see you try, come and give it your best shot.

Zactil I'm not here to hurt any of you. I have a proposition.

Horton-Hell We're not interested.

AJ Let's not be too hasty. Talk to me.

Zactil I will, if you get your little wolves and huge bear to back off.

AJ Sam, Thomas, Lu, Le and Carrie, please let the man speak.

Sam Hammer, Carrie Conda and the twins move slowly back, never losing eye contact with the big intruder. Horton-Hell stays at AJ's side looking threateningly at Zactil. He ignores the angry glances and looks straight into AJ's eyes.

Zactil I know you are planning to escape. I want to come with you.
Horton-Hell No way, not a chance. How do we know we can trust you?
Zactil I'm sorry, I made it sound like you have a choice. I am coming with you.
AJ Why would I let that happen?
Zactil Because if you don't I will kill you all.
AJ Bold statement. I think there is too many of us.
Zactil I've conquered worse odds.
Horton-Hell AJ, let us kill him.
Zactil How brave, not strong enough to defeat me on your own boy?
Horton-Hell You have no idea how powerful I am.
Zactil I don't care.
AJ Silence Thomas. What would you offer us? How can I trust you?
Zactil What I want is simple. I want to kill the little son of G and Captain Constant, then I will leave this rock. I have no interest in ruling, I just want revenge. You can help me achieve that and I can help you gain all the power you crave.
Horton-Hell No deal.
Zactil I wasn't speaking to you, half wit.
AJ My instinct tells me I can trust you. Sadly I have no more space on my team.
Horton-Hell So get out, before we chuck your dead corpse off this mountain.
Zactil So be it.

Zactil turns and takes a few steps towards the exit. Horton-Hell mocks the huge Watcher as he walks away, laughing to himself. Zactil turns quickly and flies towards Horton-Hell, catching him off guard. He grabs his throat and slams him into the cave wall. Zactil tightens his grip, Horton-Hell tries to call for help, he fights to try and break the hold, but Zactil is much stronger. The twins and Sam Hammer move to assist their friend, however AJ raises her hand and they stop still in a trance like state. Horton-Hell looks at AJ, pleading for her help. She just stares blankly at him as the life drains from his body. With no emotion Zactil twists his wrist and breaks the young man's neck. Horton-Hell's body crumples in a heap against the cold rock floor. The Watcher slowly turns and looks straight at an impressed AJ.

Zactil It looks like you may have a space after all.
AJ Very well, but I'm in charge.
Zactil Of course.

AJ clicks her fingers and the rest of her team come back to life. Sam Hammer, the twins and Carrie Conda look at the broken, dead body of Thomas Horton-Hell lying in front of them and then look at AJ. She calmly gestures to the door.

AJ Time to go. We are a little behind schedule as it is.

They all walk out of the cave and out into the dangerous Island. They leave the corpse of Thomas Horton-Hell in the cave, waiting to decay or be eaten by scavengers. It's a horrible end to such a promising life.

Scene 2 – Whipps Corps

Captain Constant stands in a viewing gallery outside a laboratory at Whipps Corps. He watches with intrigue as Emily Fox and Vixen Groom perform experiments on the old Shield. Using a pipette Fox carefully drips liquids on to the Shield hoping for a reaction. Nothing happens, the two ladies look at each other in disappointment. Fox shakes her head and heads back to her chemical storage unit. She is so focussed and determined, a trait the Captain has always admired in her. Vixen looks at him and smiles, Constant grins back then walks away quickly. He is confused about his feelings, the Captain finds the new being fascinating and enchanting. These feelings of desire are feelings he finds very uncomfortable. He is about to leave when H rushes in. He is out of breath and there is no mistaking the look of concern in his eyes.

Captain Constant Are you OK young man?
Harrier H Not really. I've flown straight from the City Centre. They are rioting.
Captain Constant Who are rioting?
Harrier H The humans are rioting against the Specials. They are in opposition to my mother's leadership.
Captain Constant And the Specials like her being in power I guess?
Harrier H Exactly Captain. What do we do?
Captain Constant We tell Fox and then we need to calm the situation.
Harrier H But she needs to get that Shield thing working again.

Captain Constant Yes, we tell her H, then we need to sort it out for her. She needs to be aware of what is happening. Fox won't lose focus, you of all people should know how good she is at multi tasking.

Harrier H OK, I understand. I'll get back there straight away, I'll meet you there Captain.

Captain Constant Sure thing. I'll be as quick as I can.

H excitedly zooms back out of the door, slamming it behind him. Captain Constant stands still, looks at the ceiling and breathes deeply. He calms himself and walks into the laboratory to talk to President Fox.

Scene 3 – City Centre

In the City Centre a line of riot Police form a thin barrier between two huge masses of people. On one side the humans shout abuse at the opposing side of Specials. Their exchanges get more and more heated and the Police struggle to contain their anger. Suddenly on a raised balcony behind the humans an old man appears. He is dressed in black robes and watches the unfolding madness beneath him. The people notice him and look up for guidance from the holy Reverend Cross. Harrier H lands near the Police cordon and floats towards the Reverend, eager to hear what he has to say.

Reverend Cross Humans of Constantopia we must stick together. I have always warned of this day, the day when these Specials try and take our land for themselves. They are being led by not just one unholy she-devil, but two. The demon Inferno Fox is now your President and is being assisted by another demon, who has fallen from the sky. We must act now, even Sophie Sowden has left her administration. Surely this is the final proof that we cannot trust our new government. Let's storm the Palace, remove the beast from office and start a fresh. A new ruler is coming, someone we can trust, someone we can rely on. Fight now and you will be rewarded.

There are massive cheers as the humans storm the Police line. They begin to start throwing bricks into the crowd of Specials, they retaliate by pushing against the Police. H swoops down to try and calm the angry Specials, he glances back up to the balcony to see that Reverend Cross has vanished. He curses under his breath, as it appears the wily old man has escaped apprehension once more.

Scene 4 – Whips Corps

Emily Fox and Vixen Groom stand over the Shield. Fox stands motionless, staring blankly at the Shield beneath her. She is distracted, concerned about the trouble in the City Centre, wondering about how she can resolve this hatred towards her. Vixen Groom notices this change in her colleague and slowly waves her hand in front of Fox's face. This startles the President into action, her head jolts up looking aggressively at Vixen.

Vixen Groom I am sorry to have frightened you.

Emily Fox You didn't frighten me, I was just thinking.

Vixen Groom About the riots?

Emily Fox No, about how to get this damn Shield working again.

Vixen Groom Please excuse my bluntness, but that was a face of worry, not thought.

Emily Fox Well OK little miss detective, aren't we a clever one.

Vixen Groom You must focus on the job in hand.

Emily Fox I am focussed, I'm always focussed. I just have other responsibilities too. These people need their President.

Vixen Groom So what would you do?

Emily Fox I should be there, trying to calm things.

Vixen Groom Your presence would just incite more rage. You'd be forced to choose sides, then there would be no going back. You have to stay at a distance, stay impartial, stay in control.

Emily Fox Very true, but the welfare of the people is my responsibility.

Vixen Groom And you sent Captain Constant. He is the best person for this job, he sees both sides. Understands both humans and Specials, while having their complete trust and respect. Let him do his job, you need to do yours.

Emily Fox Thank you for that Vixen. Very few people dare to speak to me in that way. I value your opinion and your words make logical sense. Is this the sort of advice you'd dispense on your home planet?

Vixen Groom Sometimes. But mostly my job was to heal.

Emily Fox So you were like a doctor?

Vixen Groom I suppose so. Not like the healers you have on your planet though. Our science and medical knowledge is far more advanced than yours.

Emily Fox Of course. That goes without saying. It must be strange being here, so far away from home.

Vixen Groom This is the only place I've been apart from the Moon of Flame. I wasn't allowed to travel, I had to stay at Glendrial's side at all times.

Emily Fox And she was like your queen?

Vixen Groom Guardian. She and the many before her protected the ancient relics, keeping them safe for when the true King returned.

Emily Fox And that's where G comes in?

Vixen Groom Yes, the seventh son of the great Fire King.

Emily Fox I still can't quite get my head around that. I've known G for a while, he's not the regal type.

Vixen Groom less of his life force.
Emily Fox Life force?
Vixen Groom It was said that the ancients could live for over a thousand years, we now only reach about two hundred.
Emily Fox That's still pretty old honey.
Vixen Groom It must seem old to you, but to us it's just a normal life.
Emily Fox I find you fascinating, there's so much I wish to know.
Vixen Groom Well, when this Shield is blazing once more I'll answer all your questions.
Emily Fox Understood. And thank you.
Vixen Groom For what?
Emily Fox Your support and hard line approach.
Vixen Groom You're very welcome.

A new determined Emily Fox leans back in to study the Shield. She puts her red rimmed glasses on and looks thoughtfully at the ancient metallic relic. Vixen Groom watches on with approval.

Scene 5 – City Centre

Captain Constant arrives and forces his way through to stand next to Harrier H. They try and support the Police line in maintaining order. The manic scenes generate so much noise the two men have to shout to make themselves heard.

Harrier H Nice of you to join me Captain.
Captain Constant Not all of us are blessed with the ability of flight young man.
Harrier H Well I'm pleased you're here now. Things are out of control.
Captain Constant What caused all this?
Harrier H Reverend Cross, he was on a balcony inciting the humans to fight for their country.
Captain Constant Damn him. He is constantly a thorn in our sides. If only we captured him when we had the chance.
Harrier H More worryingly he mentioned that a new leader was coming. That could only mean trouble for us.
Captain Constant Not surprising though. He only raises his ugly head when his got an evil friend in tow.
Harrier H But who? Dr Dark is a million miles away. Horton-Hell and AJ are locked up on the Island.
Captain Constant Maybe a new allegiance. Possibly an old one. It doesn't really matter, we have to contain this fighting.
Harrier H How though? There's too many of them.
Captain Constant I will think of a plan. For now just keep them apart, we can't have a full scale civil war.

Harrier H nods his head and continues his struggle with the livid crowd. Captain Constant stands beside him shouting at the masses to calm down. Unfortunately his voice is lost in all the commotion and the rioting continues.

Scene 6 – The Island

The group wait by the large gate, they stand nervously looking around the surrounding area. The scorched earth beneath their feet spreads for miles in all directions. They are in the open and they know how dangerous this can be. They all stand back to back scanning the dusty, desolate lands. Only AJ is calm, she leans against the huge gate, pressing her ear to the cold metal. She silently listens as her group look at her with a worried look upon their faces. AJ ignores their concerns, suddenly Sam Hammer breaks from the group and starts moving away.

Carrie Conda Sam, where are you going?
Sam Hammer We're being hunted.
Carrie Conda By who?
Sam Hammer Look?
Carrie Conda I don't see anything?
Zactil The young man is right. I can sense movement, hold your position I will take a closer look.

Sam rejoins the formation and stands alongside Carrie Conda and the twins. AJ still ignores the imminent threat, still listening at the gate. Zactil flies high up in the sky and disappears into the distance. As quickly as he leaves he reappears behind the group. He places his hand on Sam's shoulder.

Zactil It looks like you were right. I count twelve, huge, hairy beings heading our way.
Carrie Conda It's the Ape Men.
Sam Hammer You've seen them before?
Carrie Conda Yes. I had to escape them when I first arrived. They are strong and fast.
Zactil Then we must work together. I will attack them from the sky, Conda and Hammer, you must stay together, draw them to you. Brooks-Ci and Brooks-On, cause confusion, keep them on the move and use your speed. We'll pick them off one by one.

The group nod in approval as the Ape Men appear on the horizon. A cloud of dust rises as the army approach. They move quickly and powerfully towards the groups position. Zactil zooms up into the sky as the others form a defensive line. Lasers begin to rain down from the sky, the ape army begin their attack. Sam Hammer blocks the first apes blow and throws him over his shoulder, he punches the second ape knocking him out cold. Behind him Carrie struggles with a larger ape. He grips her shoulders tightly, she breaks free and coils her arms around the apes wrists pulling him to the ground. She kicks him firmly in the face, as another ape attacks. All around there are flashes of light as the twins disappear and reappear from within the ranks of the apes. The attackers have no idea what is happening, they are in complete confusion as the little twins attack and vanish repeatedly. Zactil takes advantage of this confusion and steadily shoots the disorientated apes. Bodies of fallen apes lay motionless on the floor, the last one is being held by Carrie. She has coiled her arms around his throat, she squeezes and the life is taken from him. His neck is crushed as he crumples to the floor. The group reform their defensive line, but the attack is over. Zactil looks at his allies, smiles and nods slowly in approval. AJ turns and stares at her team.

AJ It is time.

She steps away from the gate and it starts to open. AJ laughs manically and the rest prepare for another onslaught from the waiting guards.

Scene 7 – Vixen Groom's Ship

Lady Grey is piloting the small craft, tapping the control panel impatiently. Papa G sits alongside her staring out into the darkness of space.

Lady Grey Why is space travel so boring? I wish we were there already.
Papa G We shouldn't have left my love.
Lady Grey What do you mean? We had to go back and stop that idiot Xander and his Watchers.
Papa G Did we? Maybe an Earth ruled by the Watchers is better than a Universe ruled by Dr Dark.
Lady Grey Don't be stupid G, you did what you thought was right. They would have killed Fox and H without our help.
Papa G I don't know, I sometimes get the feeling that Sowden was right.
Lady Grey About what?
Papa G That the planet would be better without us. The pain and death we have caused my dear, maybe humans would do better on their own.
Lady Grey Everything we have done has been for the greater good.
Papa G From our point of view. Maybe it is us that creates the evil so we can feel justified for our actions.
Lady Grey We get bored easily G, we need new challenges. You have nothing to feel bad about.
Papa G Dr Dark. It is my fault he has caused so much damage.
Lady Grey How do you figure that?
Papa G I should have foreseen his evil, stopped him before he even got started. My love for his mother blinded me to his true nature. I always want to believe there is good in him, but I'm just kidding myself. I left the Firelords alone against him. Deep down I knew he'd get the Queen's powers, I just didn't want to admit it.
Lady Grey He's a psycho honey, you can't predict his actions. Stop beating yourself up and start thinking about how we're going to whoop his ass.
Papa G I'm not sure I have it in me to defeat him.
Lady Grey What is all this BS? Snap out of this, there is nothing we can't accomplish together. You taught me that, now get a grip or we'll both die and I am not ready for that my love.
Papa G Sadly I think that it is only by both our death's that we stand a chance.
Lady Grey I'm not even going to consider what you might mean. You go kill yourself if you like, I'm not giving up, we always find a way. We are survivors and that's exactly what we'll carry on doing.
Papa G I hope you're right my dear, I hope you're right. However. . .
Lady Grey . . . No more words G. We will sit in silence unless you have something constructive to say. The next thing I want to hear from you is our plan of attack. Anything else you can keep in that head of yours.

Lady Grey angrily hits G in the arm with her staff and glares out of the window into the black of space. G looks at Lady Grey thoughtfully and rubs his arm gently. He swivels in his chair and looks peacefully out at the different star formations.

Scene 8 – Whipps Corps

Within the laboratory at Whipps Corps Emily Fox and Vixen Groom are still experimenting on the Shield. They both look at each other in deep contemplation. Fox scratches her head, pondering the next move. Everything they have tried so far as failed, but Fox is not one to give up and Vixen is a very patient and willing lab partner. In the background the radio is playing. The music stops and there is a special news report. This breaks the ladies concentration and their attention is drawn to the female reporters voice.

News Reader The riots continue in Constantopia City Centre. Even the appearance of Captain Constant has not stopped the violence. It appears that the disappearance of the former President's daughter has caused more unrest. Pro humanity spokesman has said that, Sophie Sowden's abandonment of acting President Emily Fox's administration is a sign, a sign that the new President has no interest in hearing the opinions of us humans. In addition, the appointment of an unknown fiery Special into her inner sanctum has caused more distrust in her policies. There has been no word from

the Palace itself. Acting President Fox has been surprisingly quiet on these accusations, in many peoples eyes this is an admission of guilt in itself.

Vixen Groom turns the radio off and looks at her colleague in defeat. Emily Fox raises her arms in the air, she feels like she has no choice now but to get involved.

Emily Fox	I know you believe my priority is this Shield. For what it's worth I agree, but we have no chance of defending this World
if it is divided.	
Vixen Groom	You understand your people much more than I do. Whatever you decide to do, I will stand by your side.
Emily Fox	I need to win their trust Vixen, once the people are content I can concentrate my mind fully on the regeneration of this
Shield.	
Vixen Groom	Well if that is your decision, I will support you. Let's discuss what you're going to say.
Emily Fox	Can we do that on the way honey? I just want to get this sorted.
Vixen Groom	Of course. Lead the way.

The two ladies quickly leave the laboratory and head out of Whipps Corps.

Scene 9 – The Island

The group still look cautiously at the open gate. They wait apprehensively as AJ confidently strides through. She is greeted by a man in a navy blue guards uniform. AJ hugs the man then turns to her allies. She beckons them to follow her, led by Zactil the group follow. They keep their distance, still expecting an attack of some kind. They all make it through the gate, the guard pulls a lever and the huge gate shuts behind them. The man turns and walks beside AJ, his eyes are vacant, he is entranced by the thin blonde lady. She is still chuckling to herself as the pale, skinny guard leads them through a deserted village. Night has fallen and the place is silent, deathly silent. They quietly make their way past small dwellings where the guards call home. The gentle sound of men snoring can be heard from within the houses, they make their way along the concrete roads. A couple of corpses lie in the road with bullet holes in their foreheads. Eventually they make it to a helicopter standing on a pad on the far side of the Island. The guard jumps in the pilot seat and throws two more bodies out of the helicopter. AJ jumps up into the back and her group follow behind her in. The blades start spinning, faster and faster, getting louder and louder. Some guards are awoken by the noise and rush to investigate. They panic when they see the helicopter slowly take off, they fire shots at the escaping prisoners, but they are too far away. From high up in the night sky the group watch as the guards run about on the ground, desperately trying to figure out what has happened. AJ's plan has worked perfectly, she sits peacefully in the helicopter smiling to herself. The others celebrate their escape, cheering and hugging one another. Zactil isn't so happy, he looks fiercely at AJ, nods his head and flies out into the night sky.

Scene 10 – City Centre

The rioting has escalated in the City Centre. The two sides are almost coming to blows. Captain Constant is sporting a black eye and a bleeding nose from all the fighting. Harrier H isn't fairing much better, he stands with a gash just above his left eye. The Police force is dwindling, some are being carried out by ambulance staff. There are also casualties on both sides, men and women have fallen on to the floor, they desperately try to regain their feet before getting trampled over. The anger and hate has grown to a degree that there is no compassion to any other being in the City Centre. Constant and H stare at each other as their energy is being zapped, it has taken all their strength and resolve to keep these warring factions apart. They almost have nothing left to give, when the area becomes really hot. They look at each other in confusion, the crowds stop pushing as the flaming silhouettes of Inferno Fox and Vixen Groom storm into the middle of the fighting. The heat and light they are exerting force the two sides back and make them shield their eyes. Captain Constant and Harrier H sink to their knees in exhaustion. The people look on fearfully at the fiery women. Fox steps forward as Vixen tends to Constant and H.

Emily Fox	People of Constantopia, do not fear me. I come here, not to harm you, but to help you. This fighting needs to stop. We must reserve our energy for the greater fights to come. There will be a time to battle, but when that time comes we will need to fight together not against each other. I know you fear me, I am a Special, but I was once a human like all of you. I know what it's like to be scared and I know what it's like to be feared. All I can do is promise you that I want to follow in the footsteps of Presidents Deeming and Sowden and create a nation we can all be proud of. It's your trust that I need to win and I will, but do not fear me. My fighting days are behind me, my only concerns now are political and make the nation of Marvinius great once more. Please can you all go home and maybe. . .
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The speech is cut short as laser blasts fly into the crowd. The people, both humans and Specials dive for cover as Zactil swoops in for a second attack. Fox snarls, her finger nails flame as she prepares to attack. Vixen Groom grabs her by the wrist and aggressively shakes her head. Captain Constant and Harrier H regain their feet, they nod at Fox and then at each other. Vixen drags Fox out of the City Centre to safety, she is spitting with rage and wants to help take down Zactil, but Vixen Groom holds her back. H grabs his guns from his belt and flies up into the sky to distract Zactil, while Captain Constant evacuates the crowded City Centre.

Episode 4: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 9)'

Scene Breakdown & First Draft Scripture

Scene 1 – City Centre

High in the night sky Harrier H and Zactil chase around. They fire countless shots at each other, but both manage to evade them quite easily. The crowds beneath watch on in awe at the air battle taking place above their heads. Captain Constant is desperately trying to get the people out safely, however his pleas are ignored. Suddenly the people all stop moving, they stand motionless, then as one they turn to face one side of the City Centre and fall to their knees. Captain Constant watches on fearfully, as AJ calmly walks out through the mass of brainwashed people. Reverend Cross walks by her side and they are followed by Sam Hammer, Carrie Conda and the twins. AJ looks straight into the Captain's eyes and smiles menacingly. Constant thinks fast and runs, as he moves he whistles loudly. Harrier H hears the signal and flies away, far away from Zactil and the dangerous group on the ground. Captain Constant vanishes and AJ looks around at the City of Constantopia, closes her eyes and inhales the air around her. She is home and happy to be there, she smile contentedly and moves into the middle of the enchanted mass of people.

Scene 2 – Whipps Corps

Vixen Groom is trying to calm Emily Fox as she angrily paces around the laboratory. She is furious that she was forced to leave the battle and she couldn't defend her people. Vixen walks over and holds her still then whispers something in her ear. Suddenly Fox calms down. She breathes deeply and enters a state of serenity. Fox closes her eyes and puts her head in her hands. Then the door flies open, jolting Fox out of her dreamy state. Captain Constant and Harrier H storm in. They have an intense look in their eyes and approach Fox with great purpose.

Captain Constant	She's back Fox.
Emily Fox	Who is back?
Captain Constant	AJ.
Emily Fox	How is that possible? No one has ever escaped from the Island.
Captain Constant	Well she has found a way. I had to run Fox, she would have got into my mind.
Emily Fox	Well, we've still got that helmet we made for you in the basement.
Harrier H	We're going to need more than that mother.
Emily Fox	What does that mean?
Harrier H	She's brought a whole army with her.
Emily Fox	What, Zactil?
Harrier H	Not just him, she's got Sam too and Sophie's mum.
Captain Constant	And I think she also has them two young thieves we arrested a year ago.
Harrier H	The teleporting ninjas?
Emily Fox	Lu Brooks-Ci and Le Brooks-On are their names H.
Captain Constant	They're the ones. We're vastly outnumbered.
Harrier H	You'll help us though mother, won't you?
Emily Fox	I can't H. I need to be the President, not a soldier.
Harrier H	What? That's not you talking, it's her.
Captain Constant	She's right young man and her name is Miss Groom.
Harrier H	Whatever. We're going die out there Captain, there's too many of them.
Emily Fox	You won't, I have faith in you my son.
Captain Constant	No disrespect, but we can't stand here all day, we need to move fast. Can you get us the helmets please? We will stand no chance of winning if AJ gets into our heads.
Emily Fox	Head to the basement, take what you need. I'm sorry I can't be any more help.

Harrier H aggressively barges past his mother. He doesn't understand her decision at all and feels like she is throwing him to the wolves. He storms off down the corridor in a rage. Fox looks at Captain Constant for reassurance, he looks at her and salutes. He smiles warmly, then follows down the corridor after his enraged protégé. Emily Fox sadly turns back into the laboratory and looks at Vixen Groom standing quietly in the corner. The two ladies look apologetically at each other, Vixen is very sympathetic to Emily's tough situation, but knows she has made the right decision.

Scene 3 - City Centre

A huge mass are left in the City Centre all under AJ's spell. They stand together, quietly groaning and swaying gently. AJ stands in front of them, alongside her is Reverend Cross. He looks at his blonde leader beaming with pride. Behind them stand Sam Hammer, Carrie Conda, Lu Brooks-Ci and Le Brooks-On. However they look subdued, they are in the exact same zombie state as the many gathered in front of them. Zactil still flies high above the City waiting for his nemesis, Harrier H to return. He screams out a challenge, his anger growing with every second. No one on the ground pays any attention to the flying Watchers cries, they only respond to the voice of their mistress. AJ caresses the Reverend's old wrinkled face and looks lovingly into his black eyes. The Reverend blushes and turns his face away.

AJ Reverend Cross, you have been a true friend to me. Keeping me updated to the situation here. How can I ever repay you for your loyalty?

Reverend Cross Thank you mistress, my life is to serve.

AJ Indeed, but who do you serve?

Reverend Cross Obviously you oh mighty Goddess AJ.

AJ I don't believe you, your mind betrays you old man. Sam Hammer, it's time.

AJ clicks her fingers and as quick as a flash Sam Hammer moves forward, grabs the Reverend's head. He squeezes it tightly and twists aggressively, snapping the old man's neck instantly. Reverend Cross falls to the floor, Sam walks back into line as if nothing had happened. Her four soldiers stand unemotionally staring directly out in front of them. AJ cackles and walks past the fallen Reverend, looking down on the corpse as if it were a piece of dirt.

AJ Take heed of what has just happened. If anyone betrays me or lets me down again, I promise it'll be the last thing you do. You are all very lucky, you are here, ready to witness a great battle. I wish for you to make this City Centre into an arena, all ready for the gladiatorial contest that is about to take place. Soon my old love, Captain Constant and his little pet Harrier H will arrive. They will be welcomed by my warriors and will fight and die for my amusement. Then we will all march on the Palace and kill that pest Inferno Fox and anyone else that stands in our way.

Zactil THEY'RE HERE!!!

AJ Good. Form a ring and get ready for the fight of all fights.

Zactil lands next to AJ, he is clenching his fists and hitting his own face in preparation. The watching masses form a huge circle around the City Centre. They shout and chant AJ's name, over and over again. After a few seconds Captain Constant walks through the crowd and into the centre of the ring. He has his helmet on that prevents AJ controlling his mind. He looks up in disappointment at AJ who begins to grow angry. She starts pulling at her blonde hair and her eyes become wild with rage.

AJ NOW!!! KILL HIM NOW!!!

The entranced Sam Hammer, Carrie Conda, Lu Brooks-Ci and Le Brooks-On walk past a livid AJ who is pacing around impatiently. Zactil stands still looking on aggressively, angry that Harrier H has not shown up. The look of annoyance soon turns into a sinister smile when young H flies in and lands next to Captain Constant. Zactil pushes past the advancing Carrie Conda to get to H first. The young man stands with a determined look on his face as the warriors approach. He adjusts the helmet on his head and puts his hand on the Captain's shoulder. His experienced friend turns and smiles.

Captain Constant Keep on the move H, stay alive. We can do this.

Harrier H I'll do my best Captain. . .

Scene 4 – Whipps Corps

Emily Fox stands in the corner of her laboratory. In front of her are ten test tubes full of different coloured liquids. She is holding the flaming, bright orange one. This obviously contains the blood of Papa G. She is in deep thought as she concentrates on the other tubes sitting in racks in front of her. Vixen Groom watches on, concerned about the mental health of her new friend.

Vixen Groom So, what's the plan? You are looking to mix King G's blood with another agent?

Fox ignores the question and carries on studying. She picks up a purple tube, then she places it back shaking her head and tutting to herself.

Vixen Groom I assume that one wouldn't have worked? What sort of thing are you looking for? Maybe I can help.

Again Fox doesn't respond to Vixen's questions. She gives a sly little grin and picks up an icy blue tube. She takes out the tiny cork that was sealing the tube. A steam like vapour escapes from the glass tube, as the frozen substance starts to melt when it comes in contact with the warm air.

Vixen Groom That's Lady Grey's blood, isn't it? How is that going to help us?

Fox takes a drop of fluid from the light blue tube and places it on a glass slide, then she does the same with the flaming tube of G's blood. There is a small explosion, this causes Vixen to jump for cover behind a desk. After a few seconds she regains her composure and stands up straight. She looks over and sees Fox sitting at a microscope, quietly studying the glass slide.

Vixen Groom What happened there? Is that what you expected?

Fox stares into the microscope for a bit longer. She then sits back, smiles slightly, takes off her glasses and stands. Vixen Groom walks close to her,

Emily Fox Interesting.

Scene 5 - City Centre

Scene 6 – City Centre

Scene 7 – City Centre

Captain Constant	Let me go, you don't have to do this. You're not bad kids, please I can help you.
Lu Brooks-Ci	No, we serve the will of the Goddess Adj.
Le Brooks-On	We destroy all that oppose her.
Lu Brooks-Ci	Do not fight it. Embrace her ways and you will be rewarded as we have been.
Captain Constant	She is just using you, once she has achieved her goals she will kill you both.
Lu Brooks-Ci	You are wrong, she loves us.
Le Brooks-On	Now watch us tear your friend apart. . .

Le Brooks-On pulls Captain Constant's head back aggressively. His sister forces her knees into Captain's back, restricting his movement and making escape an impossibility. Constant squirms and fights, but just can't free himself from the twins grasp.

Scene 8 – City Centre

Carrie Conda forcefully pushes H to his knees. The young man fights for breath as she constricts around his neck. AJ claps in ecstasy as H fights for his life, but there is no escape from Carrie's coils. Zactil storms past and confronts the euphoric AJ. Sam Hammer walks forward and pushes the giant Watcher away. Zactil pushes him back and towers over AJ in an attempt to intimidate the small blonde villain. She just laughs in his rage filled face, Sam moves forward again, but is stopped by the thin arm of AJ.

Zactil What do you find so humerus wench?
AJ You're anger, it's so unnecessary. We are all fighting to achieve the same goal.
Zactil That's where you're wrong. My only objective is to kill the son of G. You are denying me that.
AJ All you had to do was ask. Why did you have to be so confrontational?
Zactil I don't trust you. I have done everything you have asked of me.
AJ That you have. Carrie, bring the youngster here. Zactil, I will allow you to have your revenge.
Zactil You have my gratitude. When I have killed him, then I will leave you to your new kingdom.
AJ Make him suffer.

Carrie Conda throws the limp, almost lifeless body of H at AJ's feet. Zactil stands over the broken young man, smiling contently, knowing he has almost succeeded in his aims. He points his lasers towards H's forehead. Harrier H looks up weakly, barely able to move, he slowly catches his breath as he grabs desperately at his throat.

Zactil Any last words son of G?
Harrier H AJ please, you've been with me all my life, don't let it end like this.
Zactil Pathetic.
AJ I do not care any more. That, feeble AJ is no more. You will get no remorse from me.
Zactil Take your defeat like a man, not a whimpering baby.
Harrier H Please Sam, help me. You're my best friend, I always looked out for you.
AJ He is mine now. You're pleas are falling on deaf ears.
Zactil I have heard enough.
Harrier H Please, Sam, you're stronger than this.
Zactil I will be sure to tell your father how weak you are. You shame him.

A bloodied Harrier H stares at Sam Hammer, pleading with his old friend to show mercy. He however looks blankly into the distance. Zactil smiles and punches H across the face, this knocks him firmly to the ground. He writhes around on the floor struggling to get to his feet, Zactil pushes his foot on to the young man's chest and aims his lasers at his face. A small tear falls down the cheek of a defenceless H. AJ and Zactil laugh manically as a motionless Carrie Conda watches on.

Zactil Goodbye son of G.
Sam Hammer NOOOOO!!!

Sam Hammer bursts into life, pushing a shocked AJ to the floor and attacking Zactil. The unexpected turn of events surprise everyone and in the confusion Sam smashes into Zactil. The young Goliath swings his club like right hand connecting with the Watcher's jaw. The green winged alien goes flying into the night sky. AJ shouts her instructions, but Sam is free of her shackles and attacks Carrie Conda. She tries to hold the giant young man, but he is too strong. Sam grabs her arms and throws her into the side of a large building on the far side of the City Centre. Zactil retreats, flying out of sight and back up into space. The watching twins loosen their grip on Captain Constant, confused to what they need to do. The Captain takes advantage of the situation quickly striking out at the distracted twins. He connects with two punches and knocks both Lu Brooks-Ci and Le Brooks-On unconscious. He leaps to his feet and rushes over to where Harrier H lies struggling to breathe. AJ stands over him, she is holding a gun to his head. Sam Hammer and Captain Constant stand in front of her waiting to attack.

AJ Don't come any closer. I will kill him.
Captain Constant It's over AJ, you can't win. Your army has been defeated, let H go.
AJ Never. You will send me back to the Island.
Sam Hammer Not if I crush you first, witch.
Captain Constant Not helping Sam.
AJ Inferno Fox took my life, now I will take her sons.

She goes to pull the trigger and Sam Hammer dives over the defenceless Harrier H. The bullets fire into the big man's back, Captain Constant leaps over and kicks AJ in the face. She flies back and she crashes into a brick wall. Constant calmly walks over and picks up the unconscious body of AJ, while Sam

Hammer stands up and shakes six bullets out of his skin. He scoops H off the floor with ease and throws him over his shoulder. The two men leave the City Centre side by side as the authorities turn up to apprehend the rest of AJ's group. Carrie Conda is shackled and the twins are carried out through the confused people of Constantinople. The masses look around at the surrounding destruction and slowly move off back to their homes.

Scene 9 – Whipps Corps Medical Wing

A worried Emily Fox stands in a viewing gallery, looking over an operating theatre in Whipps Corps Medical Wing. She carefully watches as Vixen Groom carefully instructs her surgeons on the procedures they are undertaking. Harrier H lies on the table with an oxygen mask over his face, wires and tubes are coming out of his motionless body. His chest and throat had been badly damaged by the tight coils of Carrie Conda. His ribs, lungs and heart have been badly damaged. Vixen Groom watches on, then cries out in frustration as the head surgeon makes a wrong move. Fox hides her head in her hands, terrified she might lose her son. Captain Constant and Sam Hammer stand beside her, both equally concerned for their friend and colleague. Constant puts a comforting arm around the distraught Fox. A spark of flame jets out and the Captain pulls away sharply. Fox looks up at her friend apologetically. She struggles to control her powers in times of emotional unrest. Vixen Groom's frustration grows at the surgeons table, she could have completed the operation by now, but because of her fiery touch she would have incinerated H if she tried. She calms herself and finally nods her approval at the nervous surgeon. Suddenly in the viewing gallery the door bursts open and a panic stricken Sophie rushes in. She storms to the window, looks at the condition of H and turns to Fox close to tears.

Sophie I saw what happened on the news. Please tell me he's going to be OK.

Emily Fox ignores Sophie's request and stares unflinchingly at the operation in progress. Captain Constant steps forward and gives Sophie a hug.

Captain Constant It's lovely to see you again Sophie. Miss Groom seems to think his chances are good.

Sophie This is all my fault. If I had stayed things wouldn't have got so out of hand.

Captain Constant You can't blame yourself. This is AJ's doing, no one else.

Sophie Yes. It's her fault and his. . .

Sophie storms over to Sam Hammer who is watching as the surgeon cuts into H's ribcage. She slaps his face and keeps on hitting and kicking him. Captain Constant pulls her away as Sam shakes his head in disappointment.

Sam Hammer I'm sorry for my part in this Sophie. If I could switch places with him I would.

Sophie It's easy to say that now you oath. If he dies it's on you.

Captain Constant Stop Sophie. If it wasn't for Sam he'd be dead and so would I. When he pulls through it'll be Sam that saved him.

Emily Fox I know you're angry honey, but we're all here together. We're all on the same side and we all love H.

Captain Constant He'll be so happy to see you when he wakes up.

Sophie I'm never leaving again. I promise you all that.

Emily Fox That's good, I'm going to need your help.

Sophie With what?

Emily Fox Not now my dear, when we know H is OK, then we'll talk.

Captain Constant Look, Miss Groom is heading our way.

Vixen Groom casually walks in through the door, she goes straight towards Fox. She smiles happily.

Vixen Groom He's a strong one. He's going to be fine.

Emily Fox Thank you so much Vixen, I am forever in your debt.

Sophie When can we see him?

Vixen Groom Welcome back Miss Sowden. In answer to your question, tomorrow. He is strong, but he has been through quite an ordeal. It's rest he needs more than anything. No crime fighting for him for a while Captain.

Captain Constant Of course. Well done Miss Groom, you are a miracle worker.

Vixen Groom You flatter me Captain. I'm pleased I could help. Excuse me, I just need to go back and make sure his after care is all in place.

Emily Fox Go right ahead and thank you again. This means the World to me.

Vixen Groom It was nothing.

Vixen Groom turns and moves back into the operating theatre, she congratulates the team and passes on her gratitude for their work. They huddle around the fiery lady as she discusses their roles in his continued recovery. Back in the viewing gallery a relieved Emily Fox and Sophie Sowden smile ecstatically and embrace warmly. They laugh with one another and leave the room for a catch up. Captain Constant turns to Sam Hammer who still watches his friend laying on the table. He looks regretful as he watches the medical staff rush about making H comfortable. Constant puts his hand on the big man's shoulder.

Captain Constant You did well out there young man.

Sam Hammer She's right though. I was weak, I could have stopped this earlier.

Captain Constant You did what you could and you saved his life Sam. You showed great strength breaking AJ's grip on you.
Sam Hammer Maybe. Still what am I going to do now? I guess you're going to send me back to the Island?
Captain Constant Well that's up to you.
Sam Hammer What?
Captain Constant I was impressed with your strength and compassion. Your love for H broke AJ's mind control, you're a good soul Sam.
Sam Hammer No I am not. I am bad. Always have been, always will be.
Captain Constant It's not too late to change that. Join me, make a difference.
Sam Hammer Are you serious? You're trusting me to help you fight crime?
Captain Constant Well I can't do it alone, H is out of action for the foreseeable future and I see a desire for good in you.
Sam Hammer You're mad.
Captain Constant Maybe, but what have you got to lose?
Sam Hammer No one has ever believed in me before, apart from H.
Captain Constant Well do it for him then. At least keep the City safe until he's fit and healthy again.
Sam Hammer OK. I'll help you temporarily, until H is back up on his feet.
Captain Constant Good decision. Well let's get to work young man.

The pair shake hands, Sam Hammer smiles happily and Captain Constant leads his new colleague out of the viewing gallery.

Scene 10 – Vixen Groom's Space Ship

The space ship has travelled through never ending star systems. Eventually it approaches the planet Marharg. Papa G and Lady Grey are silent as they watch for signs of battle and destruction. Unfortunately the planet is covered by a dense, black cloud, lightning bolts fire from within. The pair look at each other with excitement and Lady Grey takes the controls. She forces the ship down into the dark mass, squealing with excitement and euphoric joy. Papa G looks less enthused as he grips onto his seat. He watches his friends face filled with pleasure and laughs nervously to himself.

Lady Grey What's the matter old man, the great Papa G, scared of a few clouds?
Papa G No, it's your piloting that concerns me my dear.
Lady Grey No one likes a back seat driver G.
Papa G I just think you could be a little more cautious, that's all.
Lady Grey And where is the fun in that. Man up Sally and enjoy the ride.
Papa G LOOK OUT!!!

Lady Grey swerves violently to avoid a bolt of electricity, then she laughs manically. Papa G shakes his head and grips the seat even tighter.

Lady Grey Come on admit it. You're having fun too.
Papa G OK, let's concentrate on getting there in one piece. No more talking.
Lady Grey Spoil sport.

Lady Grey moves the ship from side to side, they can barely see five meters in front of them, as they travel at a great speed through the deadly cloud. A bolt of lightning strikes the tail of the ship, this causes Lady Grey to lose control. The ship spins as she tries to regain control, eventually she stabilises their vessel and they fall out of the black cloud of death. Papa G breathes a huge sigh of relief, Lady Grey looks at him and smiles proudly.

Lady Grey I told you it'd be fine.
Papa G That you did my love. Well done you.
Lady Grey Come on admit it, I'm the greatest pilot.
Papa G We'll discuss that later, what's that over there?

Papa G points at the surface of the dark, dead planet. Dust clouds erupt from the surface and small fiery dots rush about in the distance. Lady Grey's face becomes more serious, she flies slowly towards the action. As they get closer they can see Watcher's flying about, firing lasers down to the ground, Firelords battling with Shadow Warriors and a familiar figure in the middle of it all. Enclosed in a pale grey forcefield, a short, bald man in a red pin striped suit shoots electricity from his fingers. He launches huge dark rocks at the Firelord line using just his hands. The Firelords and Watcher's are being forced back. Lady Grey looks at Papa G who watches on thoughtfully.

Lady Grey So what's the plan?
Papa G Get us down there my dear, it's time we paid my old friend a visit.
Lady Grey Sure thing G. Let's go kick some butt. . .

The ship descends quickly, heading straight for the middle of the battle.

Scene Breakdown & *First Draft Scripture*

Papa G and Lady Grey fight through the ranks of Shadow Warriors, they are following the retreat of the Firelords and the Watchers. In the distance they can see a huge black stone wall and a giant gate. The Firelords desperately swarm towards the gate and the few remaining Watchers swoop over head. They provide covering fire so the surviving Firelords can make it back to base alive. Papa G uses his whip to create a gap in the Shadow Warrior line, Lady Grey uses her staff and the Orb of Shadows to destroy all who oppose her. She has that euphoric glint in her eyes, the over powering joy of battle and killing her enemies. Papa G wolf whistles to gain her attention, the ice maiden looks over at G in disappointment. The serious look in his eyes causes her to be obedient, much to her disgust. She strikes the closest two Shadow Warriors, turning them to dust, then follows G through the broken defensive line. The pair sprint towards the gate, closely followed by a couple of Shadow Warriors, riding black beasts that slightly resemble massive rhino's. The gate is closing, but suddenly stops. There is a cry from within and the gigantic figure of James the Destroyer can be seen striding towards them. He wields his flaming axe with great authority as Papa G and Lady Grey meet him. They stand either side as the riders get closer. James leaps forward and slams his axe into the head of the first rhino beast. Lady Grey gracefully jumps over the second and whilst in mid air freezes the rider. He falls off his steed crashing to the floor and Papa G stamps on his head. The final living beast storms off into the distance. The trio turn and rush into the Firelord Camp. Once inside the gate slams shut, a few seconds later the cries of Shadow Warriors can be heard from outside. They try to break the wall, but for the moment it holds. Papa G and Lady Grey catch their breath and look up at James for answers. Suddenly Bobbicus appears, he is barking orders to all his remaining soldiers. He glances across, spotting Papa G and Lady Grey, he smiles as if relieved and gestures for them to follow him. James nods at the pair and storms off to help defend the walls. Papa G and Lady Grey follow the smaller Firelord into a stone building in the middle of the castle. They walk into a room, it is very dark. Illuminated only by the glowing skin of Bobbicus and Papa G. Lady Grey is the first to notice him. In the corner of the room, lying beaten and bloodied is the distorted body of J-Wing. She drops her staffs and rushes to his side. G follows slowly and thoughtfully as Bobbicus stays by the door. Lady Grey holds the pale green Watchers hand and looks at his pained face.

J-Wing tries to speak, but his strength has gone. The only thing that comes out is a wheezy, pain filled breath.

Papa G smiles at Lady Grey who looks back fiercely. He pats Bobbicus reassuringly on the shoulder and leaves quickly. Lady Grey crouches down beside J-Wing and strokes his pale, clammy forehead.

James the Destroyer guides Papa G to the entrance of an old tunnel. He looks at him as if to say, 'this is a big mistake'. G holds out his hand and shakes the giant warrior's hand. He smiles warmly and disappears into the dark tunnel. This was once a Firelord stronghold, G remembers it from his childhood. These tunnels seem quite familiar to him too as he trudges on through the darkness. He eventually reaches the end of the tunnel, he cautiously looks through the metallic grate and there appears to be no Shadow Warriors in his close vicinity. He crawls out of the small opening and out on to the black

ash of Marharg. Fearlessly, Papa G strides back towards the gate, as he approaches the army of Shadow Warriors they turn and move towards him. With great intent he storms into the mass of dark soldiers. He fights with great speed and power; his whip flies in all directions cutting down everything near him. All of a sudden a large booming voice can be heard from beyond the battle ground.

Dr Dark

STOP THIS. FALL BACK AT ONCE.

The army drop their weapons instantly and step to the side. They create a pathway and in the distance Papa G can see a familiar figure strolling towards him. The pale bald head, the unmistakeable red pin striped suit, Dr Dark calmly walks towards his old friend. Papa G stands motionless awaiting an attack from Dr Dark, but none comes. The bald man stands in front of G, he looks up into his fiery eyes and laughs hysterically. Papa G watches on, void of emotion. When the laughter dies Dr Dark circles G, studying him closely.

Dr Dark

The great Fire King has returned. Does he plan to kill me? Does he have any idea what he is up against? Why is he out here alone? What is going on in that cunning mind of yours? So many questions, but I know I will get no answers.

Papa G

What are you doing old friend? You have no quarrel with these people.

Dr Dark

You are a brave one, J-Wing tried to reason with me. Didn't turn out to well for your flying friend.

Papa G

I am not trying to reason with you, I'm trying to understand you.

Dr Dark

Why? All you need to know is I will destroy everyone and everything, that is my destiny and now I have the power to do it. Unlimited power to do whatever I want.

Papa G

I guess, but you still need the Orb though, right?

Dr Dark

pet live.

I do and I know the icy thing you drag around is here too. I'll do you a deal. Give me the Orb and I will let you and your

Papa G

What about the Firelords?

Dr Dark

They must die.

Papa G

Why?

Dr Dark

I made my adorable grand mother a promise. In exchange for her powers I said I'd destroy every last Firelord.

Papa G

Well then, that must include me too?

Dr Dark

you again.

I like you G. I always have had a little soft spot for you. Give me the Orb, fly back home to your family and I'll never see

Papa G

You know I can't trust you old friend. No offence, but your past history does not read well.

Dr Dark

can stop me.

Have it your way. Stay and die with the rest of your kind. I'll get that Orb in the end and then there will be no one who

Papa G

Well I wish you luck my friend. I'm sorry it has to end this way, but I will find a way to stop you.

Dr Dark

you, but instead I'm going to let you go back to your friends. Conjure up your plan old man, but it's going to have to be your best one to date.

Papa G

You underestimate us, we are stronger than you think.

Dr Dark

Oh no, I never underestimate you. Now hurry back before I change my mind. Death is coming for both you and Lady

Grey, please enjoy your last few hours.

Papa G

See you soon old friend, see you very soon.

Papa G and Dr Dark stare aggressively into each others eyes. Neither being blinks or twitches. Eventually Papa G breaks his intense gaze and walks past Dr Dark towards the huge gate. The army of Shadow Warriors stand to one side, letting G through. The gate opens slowly and Papa G casually strolls back in. James stands inside, orders the gate to be closed quickly, then looks over at G in bewilderment.

Scene 3 – By J-Wing's Bed

Bobbicus and Lady Grey sit by the dying Watcher, his eyes slowly shut and his arms go limp. Lady Grey jabs him aggressively in the arm and J-Wing wakes quickly. Bobbicus looks at her disapprovingly, she just shrugs her shoulders as J-Wing looks up at her weakly.

Lady Grey

Not yet greeny, you aren't dying on me here.

J-Wing

I have not long left in this life. My body is shutting down, I can not believe this is the end.

Lady Grey

Shut up you fool, this isn't your end. You aren't just going to lie there and let Dr Dark win are you?

J-Wing

He has already won. He is too powerful, he can't be stopped.

Lady Grey

You give up too easy. I'm disappointed in you honey.

J-Wing

You're not alone my lady. I too am disappointed in myself, I have let the Universe down, the Watchers have failed.

Bobbicus

Not yet you haven't my flying friend. The Firelords still fight and King G has returned, he'll find a way.

J-Wing

alongside you.

I hope that is true young warrior, you are a brave race and fearsome warriors. It has been an honour to fight

Bobbicus

No. The honour has been ours, you have taught us a great deal about the Watchers and the Universe.

J-Wing

I do hope so. Can I ask you one favour young Bobbicus?

Bobbicus

Anything, just name it.

J-Wing

If somehow you defeat Dr Dark and all his minions, will you continue the work of the Watchers?

Bobbicus Don't speak like that. You can still lead your Watchers in the future.

J-Wing I'm already dead, my injuries are too severe. My kind are about to get wiped out, I need to know my death will not be in vain. You're strong, a respected leader and have great morality. You and your Firelords can succeed where I have failed, I want to know the Universe will be protected after my death.

Bobbicus I will certainly try my friend. I promise the Firelords will try and uphold peace and justice, as the Watchers have done for an eternity.

J-Wing Thank you. This means everything to me, I may have failed, but there is still hope.

Bobbicus There is always hope.

Lady Grey Holy hell, just listen to you guys. I love you, no I love you, I love you more, just stop. G will be back soon, then together we need to figure out a way of destroying Dark once and for all. We'll need your input greeny, so don't die on us just yet. And Boppicus?

Bobbicus It's Bobbicus. . .

Lady Grey I know, I'm just messing. Keep him awake, I'm going to find G.

Lady Grey stands up and leaves the room. Bobbicus reaches over and holds J-Wings hand, he manages to smile at his fiery friend. J-Wing suddenly feels deep comfort that he can trust his new friend.

Scene 4 – Inside the Gates of The Firelord Camp

Papa G storms up to the main gate of the Firelord Camp. He spots James the Destroyer and moves purposefully towards the giant Firelord. James stands on a battlement barking instructions to his army. They are tired, but this doesn't stop them. They are all warriors and live for battle, they brace the main gate to prevent the Shadow Warriors breaking through. Papa G approaches James who stands firing gigantic flaming arrows into the mass of Shadow Warriors beneath. G picks up a bow and starts firing arrows too.

James So, I take it negotiations failed?

Papa G That they did my young friend. He has definitely changed, something inside him, he is somewhat darker than before.

James He's a crazy psycho. How do we stop him?

Papa G I do not know yet James.

James That's not very comforting my lord.

Papa G Yet James, I said, I do not know yet. I will figure something out.

James Well you'd better, we're not going to be able to hold them off forever.

Papa G I know, it's a credit to you and your soldiers that you have lasted this long.

James We're pretty good at fighting my lord.

Papa G I can see that. How long until they break through?

James If we last an hour I'll be surprised.

Papa G Well, that's lots of time. Give me an hour and I'll have a plan. I promise.

James I'll do my part my lord.

Papa G I know James, I know.

Papa G fires one more arrow, it goes straight through the forehead of an attacking Shadow Warrior. James nods at the old Firelord in approval, G turns and places the bow on the stone floor. He pats James on the back and heads down the steps into the heart of the Firelord Camp.

Scene 5 – In A Dark Corner

Behind a stone building Papa G sits alone with his head in his hands. He is struggling to form a plan and has no idea how to defeat Dr Dark, especially now he has gained his new powers. Lady Grey suddenly appears and rushes over to where G sits contemplating.

Lady Grey So what's the plan then G?

Papa G I don't know my dear, I don't think we can defeat him.

Lady Grey Not you as well. When did I become the only optimist in town?

Papa G He has changed, he is not the same Dark we have battled for years.

Lady Grey But he is. Don't you see? He has all the power, but he still has his arrogance. We must expose his weakness.

Papa G That is true, he believes himself to be untouchable.

Lady Grey Well that's it then, isn't it?

Papa G What's it?

Lady Grey We touch him. OK, that sounded weird.

Papa G No my love, I get it. But you are aware that by the three of us touching we will die?

Lady Grey If it stops Dark, then it's worth the sacrifice.

Papa G That is a very unselfish notion my lady. Maybe we can make a hero of you yet.

Lady Grey I'm already a hero.

Papa G Well, it's the best plan we have. I am on board if it's what you wish to do.

Lady Grey It's the only way.

Papa G I'm proud of you.
Lady Grey OK, no time for sentiment. Let's go tell the others.
Papa G After you my love.

Papa G stands slowly and watches as Lady Grey skips away from him back towards the battle. He smiles happily, full of pride and admiration for his friend. They have known each other for many years, but she still has the ability to surprise him.

Scene 6 – Inside the Gates of The Firelord Camp

There is a huge explosion as the gates are breached. Shadow Warriors spill into the courtyard slaughtering Firelords as they storm towards the central tower. James the Destroyer draws his swords and leaps off the battlements towards the mass of advancing dark soldiers. He screams a deafening war cry as he flies through the air. The impact as he crashes into the Shadow Warriors turns the majority of them to ash. He quickly regains his feet and watches as hundreds more advance on his position. He braces himself for the attack, all around him his Firelord brothers are being cut down. The look of hatred and determination spreads across his face. Suddenly Papa G and Lady Grey stand by his side. James smiles at G and Lady Grey uses the Orb of Shadows to fire lightning at their enemy.

James Good to see you again my lord. I'm afraid there are too many of them, this is our last stand.
Papa G This isn't the end for you my young friend. We have a plan.
Lady Grey It's a great plan.
James What do you need me to do?
Papa G First things first. We need a little more time. If we clear this courtyard, do you think you can repair the gate?
James I can, but it won't hold for long.
Lady Grey We won't need long.
James There's too many of them and too few of us. Securing this area is impossible.
Lady Grey Nothing is impossible.

Lady Grey slams the Orb of Shadows into the ground. Dark clouds swirl around her head and lightning strikes the ground with great force. James understands and smiles, as Papa G walks towards the advancing army. Lady Grey looks to the skies and screams. . .

Lady Grey Orb of Shadows, dark of night. Summon the beast and for me he'll fight. . .

As Papa G moves forward he transforms into the Flaming Wolf. His skin sparks with heat as he grows to an unnatural size. The Wolf looks up to the heavens and howls. Lady Grey nods at James and the pair advance. The Flaming Wolf leaps into the army of darkness, ripping and clawing his way towards the gate. Lady Grey and James follow destroying any Shadow Warriors who escape the Flaming Wolf's wrath. They quickly cause the dark soldiers to retreat, the courtyard is clear and James speedily repairs the gate as best he can.

James That will only give us a few minutes, they'll be back soon and in greater numbers.
Lady Grey That's fine. Follow me big boys.

Lady Grey leads the Wolf and James back quickly towards the central tower. As he moves the Wolf slowly turns back to Papa G. Outside the door he stops to catch his breath, Lady Grey glares at him fiercely as James pulls the older man into the tower.

Scene 7 – By J-Wing's Bed

Lady Grey rushes in, followed by James the Destroyer carrying a weakened Papa G by the arm. Bobbicus draws his sword in defence, fearing his forces have been defeated. J-Wing lays motionless, he is calm and unmoved by all the commotion. Bobbicus drops his sword and rushes over to his brother; he is concerned for the health of Papa G.

Bobbicus What happened my lord. Are you OK?
Lady Grey He's fine Bobby, just getting old.
Papa G Do not worry about me. My lady is correct, I will be fine. These transformations take more out of me these days.
Lady Grey Like I said, old age.
James I am sorry to interrupt, but we have little time.
Papa G Very true. So here is the plan, Lady Grey and myself will go face Dr Dark alone.
Bobbicus But you will die.
Lady Grey More than likely.
James So what do you need from us?
Papa G I need you both to leave here. Take our ship and fly back to Earth, I also need you to take the Orb of Shadows with you.
Lady Grey Hang on. That wasn't part of the plan.
Papa G It's the one thing my old friend needs for ultimate power. Us defeating him does not rely on the power of the Orb.

Lady Grey It would give us more of a chance.
Bobbicus You want James and myself to fly to Earth with the Orb of Shadows? What then?
Papa G Hide it. Deep beneath the South Pole, hopefully under tonnes of ice Dr Dark won't be able to find it.
Lady Grey But won't he just destroy the Earth until he finds it.
Papa G Possibly, but you boys must find Captain Constant and Emily Fox, they will help you come up with a plan.
James Is this not just delaying the inevitable?
Papa G Maybe, but it does give you time. Between your knowledge of darkness and light, combined with the intellect of Emily Fox, I believe you can find a way to defeat Dr Dark. The Shield of Light must be restored and Bobbicus, you must wield it.
Bobbicus If it is your wish my lord, I will follow your orders.
Lady Grey Good, good, now be gone. You're wasting time.
James Will we see you again?
Papa G It is unlikely my young friend. To defeat Dr Dark we must destroy each other and the planet itself.
James It's been an honour to serve.
Lady Grey Oh my God, will you two get the hell out of here.
Bobbicus Yes my lady.

Bobbicus and James bow respectfully towards Papa G and Lady Grey. She holds out the Orb of Shadows to Bobbicus who goes to take it from her. However Lady Grey doesn't loosen her grip. Bobbicus pulls, but she doesn't let go. Papa G stares angrily at her and like a sulking child she relinquishes the staff. Bobbicus and James leave quickly. Lady Grey walks over to the peaceful J-Wing.

Lady Grey What about him G?
Papa G Sadly there is nothing we can do for J-Wing. I am afraid he cannot be moved.
J-Wing I am not dead yet.
Papa G I know old friend, you are too stubborn to die.
J-Wing Your plan will not work.
Lady Grey I beg your pardon honey?
J-Wing There is no way you can get close enough to Dr Dark to touch him. He will see you coming a mile away.
Lady Grey We have to try.
J-Wing G knows this too. There is a reason why he did not send me away with the Firelords.
Lady Grey Is that true G?
Papa G Your body is broken, but your mind is still sharp. You want to avenge your kind, do you not?
J-Wing I do. You want me to create a diversion.
Papa G If you think you are up to it.
J-Wing I will play my part in this. You have my word.
Papa G I know you will old friend.
Lady Grey So let me get this straight. J-Wing attacks Dark, creates a distraction while we creep up and catch him off guard. Grab hold of him, hold each other and destroy everything?
Papa G Correct.
J-Wing Well, let's get this done.

Lady Grey helps J-Wing to his feet. He takes in a deep breath and strolls triumphantly out of the tower. Papa G and Lady Grey follow, observing their friend fighting through the pain. They watch him respectfully and in admiration for his strength and courage.

Scene 8 – Outside the Gates of The Firelord Camp

J-Wing flies at great speed towards the unprepared Dr Dark. He is standing alone behind his army of Shadow Warriors as J-Wing attacks. His laser blasts unbalance the Ruler of Darkness and knock him backwards. His soldiers instantly come to his defence as J-Wing lands in front of Dr Dark. Dark holds his hands up to stop his minions from attacking. He stares at J-Wing in amusement, the winged alien stands in front of him with a pained grimace across his face. Dr Dark laughs hysterically.

Dr Dark Is this it? Is this all you have to challenge me? I saw a ship take off, I guess that was G and his whore running away. They're scared, I can't blame them. But you. Not an ounce of fear in you. I'm impressed with your courage, dumbfounded by your stupidity, but still impressed.
J-Wing I will not let you win Dark. I will not let you destroy the Universe I have spent so long protecting.
Dr Dark It's cute you think you have a choice. I can see through you J-Wing. You are dying. Stand down and I will ease your passing, defy me and I will make it so painful.
J-Wing You don't scare me Dark.

J-Wing fires his lasers at his enemy. Dr Dark pushes his hand forward stopping the lasers in their tracks, he clenches his fist and the lasers fly back towards J-Wing. The winged alien thinks fast and uses all his energy to evade the shots. Dr Dark shoots bolts of electricity from his fingers, J-Wing

soars up into the black sky. He is still quite agile when in the air, he glides and avoids the shots of his enemy. Dr Dark laughs and howls with excitement, the look of manic pleasure in his eyes. He fires continual streams of electricity at his prey. Dr Dark raises his arms to the sky and claps his hands together. This creates a wave of energy that surges up into the sky, there is nowhere for J-Wing to go. The wave hits J-Wing and he falls to the floor, crashing at the feet of Dr Dark. He looks over his fallen nemesis, smiling to himself.

Dr Dark Well that was a bit of fun wasn't it? Unfortunately for you, you chose pain.

Dr Dark kneels down and places his hand on J-Wing's head. Dark closes his eyes and mutters something under his breath, J-Wing instantly screams in agony. Dr Dark is slowly squashing J-Wing's brain, the anguish is so great that the flying alien passes out. Dark lifts J-Wing's limp head and looks at him in disappointment.

Dr Dark That was an anti-climax. I expected better from you. Now it's time for you to die.
Papa G I'm afraid it is also your time too old friend.

Dr Dark turns around in shock as Papa G grabs his wrist. Papa G and Lady Grey managed to creep up while he was distracted. Dr Dark is extremely surprised, this sneak attack was totally unexpected. Lady Grey grabs Dark's other wrist and winks at him.

Lady Grey Hello uncle. Time for us all to die.
Dr Dark What are you doing? You can't defeat me. You would honestly kill yourselves?
Papa G You haven't given us much of a choice old friend.
Lady Grey Enough, let's do this. I love you G.
Papa G I love you too my lady.

Papa G holds out his hand to Lady Grey. They look into each others eyes, smile and then she takes his flaming hand in hers. Sparks start to fly as the pair shut their eyes and embrace the pain. Dr Dark's arms begin flaming, he closes his eyes and screams in agony. His body is engulfed in flame and ice, all of a sudden he becomes calm. His eyes open and he grins as he watches the bodies of Papa G and Lady Grey erupt in front of him.

Dr Dark What a powerful mind you have developed. You are stronger than before. I can sense you again, I will take you again.

Dr Dark closes his eyes as his body finally implodes, Papa G and Lady Grey exchange one last loving glance as their bodies are disintegrated. The planet surface erupts, destroying every being left on there. Firelords, Shadow Warriors and the lifeless body of J-Wing are smothered with flame, the planet explodes, everything is destroyed.

Scene 9 – Vixen Groom's Ship

In Vixen Groom's ship Bobbicus and James sit at the controls. Bobbicus takes off and they fly away from their ravaged planet. The brothers sit in silence, contemplating the destruction of their home and the only place they've ever known. They shoot off at great speed to escape the exploding surface, a trail of fire leaps off the surface towards them. The ship shakes violently as the ship eventually makes it to safety. They look back as their home transforms into a violent inferno. Flaming rocks fly off into Space, Bobbicus takes evasive action to avoid the debris. Eventually the ship is steady, there is an eerie silence both inside and outside the ship. James looks at his brother who has a small tear falling down his fiery cheek.

James I guess they succeeded in their mission brother.
Bobbicus I hope so, now it is time for us to fulfil our promise to our King.
James Indeed. Let's get to Earth as quickly as we can and get rid of this God forsaken Orb.
Bobbicus Hold on then James. I'll get us there as quickly as I can.

Bobbicus pulls a lever and the ship flies off at an intense speed. It disappears quickly and all that's left of Marharg and it's moons, are thousands of small flaming rocks heading off in all directions.

Scene 10 – A Prison Cell on Earth.

Inside a prison block AJ lies asleep on a bed. Suddenly her small body jolts upright, the helmet she is forced to wear to disrupt her brain activity explodes. Her short shaved blonde hair smokes slightly. Her eyes glow red as she looks out of her cell, she smiles psychotically as she slowly walks towards the cell door.

AJ It feels good to be home. . .

Episode 6: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 9)'

Scene Breakdown & First Draft Scripture

Scene 1 – AJ's Prison Cell

Captain Constant arrives at AJ's prison cell. Detectives are searching the empty cell, guards are being questioned as Constant looks around in confusion. Sam Hammer walks in and looks around the room himself, he stares at a door that has a hole burnt through. Constant walks up to his new colleague after talking to the lead detective.

Sam Hammer	Wow, she's made a proper mess in here.
Captain Constant	She certainly has, but this is confusing.
Sam Hammer	Why?
Captain Constant	She hasn't got the power to burn through a door.
Sam Hammer	So maybe she had help?
Captain Constant	That's what I thought, but the detective said it was her. He studied the CCTV footage and she left alone.
Sam Harrier	Well that's good then. We just need to find her and bring her down again.
Captain Constant	Slow down Sam. Something odd is happening. I can feel it, but I'm not sure what.
Sam Harrier	You're getting paranoid.
Captain Constant	Maybe, but we must be careful.
Sam Hammer	There's only one way to find out boss, that's by finding her.
Captain Constant	You're right, let's begin our investigations. Follow me.
Sam Hammer	Like always Captain.

Captain Constant turns and leaves the cell closely followed by his excited, larger partner.

Scene 2 – Whipps Corps Laboratory

Emily Fox, Sophie Sowden and Vixen Groom stand over the Shield of Light. Fox suddenly turns pale and collapses, Sophie reaches across and easily catches the petite President. Vixen Groom rushes over with a chair and Sophie sits Fox down. They look at the President with concern as she suddenly regains consciousness. She goes to stand and stumbles slightly, Vixen helps her back to the chair. Fox gets highly agitated.

Emily Fox	Let go of me. There is work to be done.
Vixen Groom	You're not going anywhere Fox. Not until I've figured out what caused it.
Sophie Sowden	Stress?
Vixen Groom	It's possible.
Emily Fox	Stop fussing. Something happened, I can't explain it. A moment of pain and extreme burning, then it was gone.
Sophie Sowden	What does that mean?
Emily Fox	I have no idea, but we need to get back to work.
Vixen Groom	Just let me do some tests.

Vixen quickly tests Emily Fox's blood pressure, heart rate and breathing rate. Takes her temperature and smiles warmly.

Vixen Groom	Everything seems normal. Well, normal for you.
Sophie Sowden	Well that's good news.
Emily Fox	Excellent, now can we all get back to work.
Sophie Sowden	So, what is this ragged piece of metal?
Emily Fox	It's an ancient relic called the Shield of Light.
Vixen Groom	The only defence against the powers of darkness.
Sophie Sowden	OK and what happened to it?
Vixen Groom	Somehow Dr Dark eliminated it's power.
Sophie Sowden	And it's our job to reignite it?
Emily Fox	Exactly.
Sophie Sowden	Well let me take a look at it.
Emily Fox	Weren't you taking H out for something to eat?
Sophie Sowden	I was, but his healing powers are quite remarkable, he's almost as good as new.
Vixen Groom	This is all true, your son is stronger than he looks.
Sophie Sowden	I'm sure he'll understand. We've got important work to do. I'll give him a call.
Emily Fox	If you insist my dear.

Sophie Sowden

It's my responsibility Fox. I'll be back soon.

Sophie storms out of the room and Vixen Groom looks at Fox, still concerned about her physical health. She can sense something bad has happened, but can't put her finger on it. She knows Fox feels this uncertainty too.

Scene 3 – Derelict House

AJ stares into an old rusty mirror. She desperately claws at her face, screaming like a banshee. She pulls at her short hair and slaps her own face aggressively, suddenly she covers her ears and forces her eyes shut. Dr Dark's voice can suddenly be heard in her head.

Dr Dark Don't fight it. Embrace it. You cannot win, your body is mine.
AJ No, I'm stronger now, I can fight it.
Dr Dark I agree, you're are much stronger, which is how I found you. Unfortunately for you I am much stronger too.
AJ I won't let you in.
Dr Dark You can't win. I'm in control of you now. Open your eyes, look into the mirror.
AJ No, never.
Dr Dark Do it now.
AJ I will not, not again.
Dr Dark I admire your resolve. But the games over, open your eyes.

AJ fights it, but her eyes slowly open. She stares in horror into the rusty mirror, at first she sees her own reflection, but it quickly changes. AJ becomes more unhinged as the familiar figure of Dr Dark strolls towards her. His bald head shines and his smart black and red pin striped suit glows in the reflection. He makes his way to the glass, stares at AJ, grins and steps out of the mirror. AJ shrieks and collapses in an unconscious heap on the floor. Dr Dark stands over the little blonde woman who lies at his feet motionless.

Dr Dark Thank you young lady. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Sadly, this is it for you. I've stolen your life force, so you're practically dead. But on the positive, I'm well and truly alive. I can sense the Orb is close, I will find it then crush this awful planet once and for all.

Dr Dark reaches down, pats AJ's short blonde hair and leaves her alone and unconscious.

Scene 4 - Clayton's Café

Sam Hammer sits alone, he stares happily out of the window. His sudden increased level of responsibility has given the huge young Special a new positive outlook on life. He takes a huge sip from his vanilla milkshake as his friend Harrier H limps towards him. By all accounts he should be dead, but the slim, weak figure fights through the pain to join his best friend. Sam leaps to his feet and attempts to assist H, but the son of G is as stubborn and proud as his father. H pushes his friend away and looks at him scornfully. Both of the young men sit and look at each other, a waitress appears with a mug of tea for H. She puts on the table and H gently nods in appreciation. Sam takes another big slurp from his shake and leans towards H.

Sam Hammer You're a stubborn little one, aren't you?
Harrier H I don't need charity. I'm fit and ready for action.
Sam Hammer And you were supposed to be the smart one?
Harrier H Don't push me Sam, I'm not in the mood.
Sam Hammer Totally. I get it, you want revenge. You're angry, I would be too. But rushing back is only going to get you killed.
Harrier H When did you suddenly become the voice of reason?
Sam Hammer Only when it comes to you. I care about you, I don't want you to get hurt. Though if you repeat that to anyone, I'll squash you with my own bare hands.
Harrier H That's cute mate. The unbreakable giant has a soft side, who knew?
Sam Hammer Don't mock me little man.
Harrier H I'm not mocking. I appreciate it, really I do. I need all the friends I can get and it's so nice having you back. I missed you.
Sam Hammer Nice. Now enough of this mushy stuff. We never talk of this conversation again, understood?
Harrier H Agreed. Now, what's happening in the world of crime?
Sam Hammer Well, AJ has escaped.
Harrier H That's terrible, shouldn't we be out looking for her.
Sam Hammer No, the Captain has an idea about where she might be and wanted to go on his own.
Harrier H And you let him? You know how dangerous she is.
Sam Hammer I'm just following orders, it's the new Sam Hammer, the model soldier.
Harrier H Do you know where he was heading?
Sam Hammer He said something about a house, a place where they used to visit years ago.
Harrier H I think I know the place, lets go.
Sam Hammer You're going to get me in trouble H.

Harrier H Well I'm going, it's up to you if you follow me.
Sam Hammer OK, I'm coming too. Go and pay the bill then we'll go.
Harrier H Why am I getting the bill?
Sam Hammer You're the President's son. You're a rich boy, I'm a former convict, do the maths.
Harrier H Fine. Then we go.
Sam Hammer Sorted, but please leave any fighting to me.
Harrier H Alright mate. Let's get out of here.

Harrier H limps over to the counter followed by a sniggering Sam Hammer. Sam replicates H's limp to his own amusement. H quickly turns and Sam keeps his face straight and serious. Harrier H pays the waitress and the two men leave.

Scene 5 – Derelict House

Captain Constant bursts through the wooden panels blocking the doorway to a derelict house. He rushes inside, stopping momentarily to look around. Graffiti covers the decaying walls, the floor is covered in ash and empty alcohol bottles. He is overcome with sadness and regret. This is a special place for him, the place where he and AJ started their romance in secret. The last place where they both experienced true happiness. Of course it was nothing like this when they used to visit here. It was a house owned by Fox back in the days when she had a vast empire. She was the only one who knew their secret and gave them the house so they could be alone. Constant remembers the fun and laughter, when all of a sudden his daydream is ended. A crash and a scream is heard from upstairs. Captain Constant storms up the stairs and rushes into the bedroom. Lying on the floor is a semi conscious AJ. She is covered in small cuts from all the shards of glass surrounding her. There is a shattered mirror in front of her, she shakes and mutters something under her breath. A panic stricken Captain rushes over to her and holds her in his arms.

Captain Constant AJ, what happened? Are you OK?
AJ Daaaaarrkkk!
Captain Constant What's that? Dark? What does that mean?
AJ Daaaaarrkkk! He's here!
Captain Constant Dr Dark? How? What happened? Where is he? AJ? AJ?

AJ's body goes limp and her eyes close. Captain Constant checks her pulse, he looks fearful as he lifts her thin, lifeless body from the ground. With great determination Constant storms out of the bedroom, down the stairs and back out on to the street. He desperately runs down the road, carrying the almost dead AJ in his arms.

Scene 6 – Constantopia City Centre

Harrier H and Sam Hammer stroll through the bustling city. They immediately sense that all isn't right, as horror struck people rush past the young duo. They look at each other in confusion as people continue to barge past them. They force their way through the masses, swimming against the tide of fear. Eventually they break through the wall petrified by standers and witness Dr Dark destroying the shop fronts by smashing glass windows. Shards fly in all directions cutting into walls and any unfortunate people caught in the destruction. Sam and H cautiously approach the master the darkness. He turns slowly in a very sinister manner, his bald head shines in the well lit City Centre. He smiles and rubs his hands together menacingly.

Dr Dark Welcome to my City. Who may I ask are you?
Harrier H We have come to stop you.
Sam Hammer Come quietly little man and you'll come to no harm.
Dr Dark I won't be coming with you. If you want to survive you will turn around and walk away.
Harrier H We won't leave you here, putting our people under threat.
Dr Dark You sound like that deluded, idiot Captain Constant.
Harrier H We work with the Captain, we stand up to any threats against the City.
Sam Hammer And compared to the others we've brought down, you will be no trouble.
Dr Dark May I introduce myself. I am Dr Dark and I'm pretty sure you have never met anyone like me before.
Sam Hammer You're all the same to me.
Harrier H So you are Dr Dark?
Dr Dark In the flesh.
Harrier H Where is my father?
Dr Dark I am sorry boy, but who is your father?
Harrier H Papa G. He left here to stop you.
Dr Dark Did he indeed. Well clearly he failed. I am sorry to tell you that he is dead.
Harrier H Liar!!!
Dr Dark Unfortunately not. I liked your father, he was one of my closest friends.
Sam Hammer And you killed him?
Dr Dark Correct. He became a nuisance.
Harrier H And Lady Grey?

Dr Dark The same. They tried to defeat me, but I am all powerful, unbeatable, immortal.

Sam Hammer Well let's see about that.

Sam Hammer attacks, charging towards Dr Dark who stands calmly still rubbing his hands together. Harrier H soars up into the night sky and dives quickly towards his nemesis. There is rage in H's vengeful eyes, as both young crime fighters get within a few metres of their foe. Dr Dark throws his arms up into the air. He points at his attackers and they are frozen to the spot. They are paralysed as they watch the master of darkness move purposefully towards them. Dr Dark pulls his hands together moving the motionless bodies of H and Sam, they now stand side by side. The duo look into his remorseless, red eyes. He places his hands on their foreheads and closes his eyes. A sudden surge of pain rushes through the bodies of H and Sam, their faces can't hide the extreme agony they are feeling. Dr Dark releases them from his hold and their unconscious bodies fall hard onto the concrete floor. Dr Dark stands over his victims, shaking his head in disappointment. He calmly walks past the fallen bodies of H and Sam and carries on with the destruction of Constantopia City Centre.

Scene 7 – Whipps Corps Medical Wing

Vixen Groom and Emily Fox rush into the sterile white medical ward of Whipp's Corps. Inside Captain Constant stands over the deathly still body of A.J. The small blonde villain looks peaceful and beautiful, nothing like the monster she became. Her shockingly pale skin brings out her tattoo's even more. The Captain watches his former love with a devastated look etched into his eyes. Suddenly a team of surgeons, doctors and nurses fly into the room. Vixen Groom forces her way to stand beside the body of A.J and looks at Fox with a heightened sense of worry. Emily Fox walks over to Captain Constant and holds his arm, she pulls him away from the bed. Vixen barks instructions to her medical team all dressed in green. The Captain can't take his eyes off A.J as Fox holds him tight.

Emily Fox Captain. What Happened?
 Captain Constant I found her like that, she's hardly breathing.
 Emily Fox Any signs of an attack?
 Captain Constant No. She just mumbled something about Dr Dark.
 Emily Fox How could he have returned so quickly?
 Captain Constant I don't know, but if he's killed her so help me God, I will tear him apart.

Vixen Groom slowly walks over with a solemn look on her face.

Vixen Groom	I do not know what has happened to your friend Captain, but she is dying, slowly and painfully.
Captain Constant	You know about about Dr Dark, don't you?
Vixen Groom	What has this got to do with Dr Dark?
Captain Constant	She mentioned his name when I found her.
Vixen Groom	This is not good.
Emily Fox	So you're saying he is back?
Vixen Groom	It is possible. If his powers are strong enough he could transfer his life force into another living being. I just did not realise he was this powerful yet.
Captain Constant	So what about AJ?
Vixen Groom	Unfortunately he has stolen her life force, he needed her power to regain his form. Without her life force she will die.
	it's like a candle burning out.
Captain Constant	There must be something you can do?
Vixen Groom	I could try some things, but if I touch her skin with these flaming fingers she will burn to death.
Captain Constant	Can't you talk us through it?
Vixen Groom	It is far too complex.
Captain Constant	So we give up? There must be something we can do?
Emily Fox	What about G? If Dark is here, where is he?
Vixen Groom	I do not know, but I would fear the worst.
Emily Fox	Dead?
Captain Constant	I am sorry Fox.
Emily Fox	I am sorry too, we will do all we can for AJ, I promise.

Suddenly Emily Fox's phone rings, she answers, looks horrified and then storms out of the room at great speed. Vixen Groom gestures for the Captain to follow Fox, he is apprehensive about leaving.

Vixen Groom	Go Captain, there is nothing you can do here.
Captain Constant	Promise me you'll try all you can.
Vixen Groom	I promise, I will try. But please do not hold too much hope.
Captain Constant	Thank you.
Vixen Groom	Look after Miss Fox, she needs you now.

Captain Constant and Vixen Groom stare into each others eyes for a moment. The Captain breaks his gaze and rushes off after Fox. Vixen turns and continues to discuss treatments with her medical team.

Scene 8 – Whipps Corps Laboratory

Captain Constant bursts into the room to see Emily Fox and Sophie Sowden sitting, sobbing in each others arms. The TV is on and a news broadcaster is standing in the City Centre. The camera zooms onto two figures lying side by side, unmoving and unconscious. The Captain realises instantly that the two figures are the bodies of Harrier H and Sam Hammer. He feels an intense rage rise up inside him, he clenches his fists, ready to explode. The two ladies look up at the incensed Captain through their uncontrollable tears. Captain Constant steps towards them and kneels down.

Captain Constant Don't worry. I am going to bring them back. And while I'm there I'm going to kill that little weasel once and for all.

Captain Constant turns and charges out of the room, heading towards the basement.

Scene 9 – Whipps Corps Medical Wing

The medical team has gone. AJ is in a stable condition. Vixen Groom stands over her patient staring sadly at her own hands.

Vixen Groom Why does the Captain want you saved so badly? I do not think I will ever understand the human mind. You tried to kill him, tear his World apart, yet he still loves you. Confusing. Though I too have a strange, strong emotional bond with the Captain. He is a good man, an honourable man, I will do all I can to save you. But with these hands I can't succeed. I want so much to do good in this World, but I need to be able to touch the human body to cure this evil. Even then it would be a stretch. I will meditate on it, when I find my inner peace, maybe then an answer will present itself.

Vixen Groom checks the life support machines, studies the readings and leaves the ward.

Scene 10 – Constantopia City Centre

An enraged Captain Constant storms into the City Centre where Dr Dark stands waiting for him. The sinister man stands over the lifeless bodies of Harrier H and Sam Hammer, he is grinning, looking triumphantly at the Captain as he approaches with vigour and menace. There are no words as Captain Constant attacks his shorter opponent. He charges aggressively, swinging his fists towards the bald man's head. Dr Dark vanishes and reappears behind the Captain, who quickly turns and strikes out again. Yet again he hits nothing but air, as Dr Dark disappears and reappears back into his original position. Dr Dark laughs in amusement as Captain Constant grows more and more agitated.

Dr Dark I can do this all night Captain. You have no idea the power I now possess.

Captain Constant You're a monster. Why have you killed them?

Dr Dark They're not dead, yet. And anyway, they attacked me, am I not allowed to defend myself?

Captain Constant They didn't need to suffer, it was me you wanted.

Dr Dark You think so small with your little brain. You are a tiny part of my plan.

Captain Constant So what is your grand plan this time?

Dr Dark Now that would be telling. As I said though, you are a part of my plans. I will be killing you now.

Dr Dark raises his arms into the air, lightning shoots from the black clouds. Captain Constant evades the bolts and rolls to safety. He pulls his shield from his back, then leaps out towards his enemy. Dr Dark fires electricity from his fingers, the Captain blocks with his shield and moves slowly forward. Dr Dark still laughing waits until the Captain gets almost close enough to strike, then stamps his feet on the concrete floor. The earth shakes violently and Constant falls to the ground. He lays on the floor as Dr Dark circles around him. He swipes his arms and legs towards his nemesis, this has no effect. Dr Dark shakes his head in disappointment as he looks down at the fallen Captain.

Dr Dark At least G and his pathetic Lady Grey put up a bit of fight before their death, This was too easy, you have been quite the let down Captain. Old age has weakened you, I'm not going to enjoy this half as much as I thought I would.

Captain Constant Whatever happens, we will stop you. Fox will find away.

Dr Dark points his fingers at the Captain's chest and laughs sarcastically.

Dr Dark I'm sure she'll try Captain. Unfortunately she will have to face me alone now. All her friends have fallen, you are next. I hope Inferno Fox will be more of a challenge. Though when I defeat her, with G gone and now you too, I'm afraid no one is left to protect your precious planet. . .

Suddenly a rush of flame knocks Dr Dark off his feet, he looks up from the floor straight into the livid eyes of Bobbicus and James the Destroyer. They

move in front of Captain Constant, ready for war.

Bobbicus Humanity will not have to fight alone. We have not yet finished with you.
Dr Dark What have you done with it Firelord?
Bobbicus Done with what?
Dr Dark You know very well what.
Bobbicus I have not travelled all this way for a conversation Dark, finish him James.
James With pleasure brother.

The larger brother draws his huge flaming sword and strolls towards the shocked figure of Dr Dark. The master of darkness calmly shuts his eyes and vanishes from sight. James the Destroyer looks on in disappointment as Bobbicus looks down sternly at a puzzled Captain Constant.

Episode 7: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 9)'

Scene Breakdown & First Draft Scripture

Scene 1 – Whipps Corps

Emily Fox sits alone at her desk, she is working out chemical equations in a notebook. She suddenly looks up and listens carefully to something outside the window. There appears to be no noise, except the whistling of the wind. Her concentration is unbreakable as she listens carefully. Her inquisitive expression falls into a look of confusion. She can hear a voice, but cannot make out what it is saying. Night has fallen and the stars shine in through the window, she looks back at her complex equations for a moment, then senses that she isn't alone. She spins quickly in a fiery rage, she throws a burning claw at the intruder. The figure disappears and then reappears in a chair on the other side of the room. Dr Dark sits calmly, gently tapping his knee.

Dr Dark Your instincts are still as sharp as ever I see.
Inferno Fox What are you doing here?
Dr Dark Calm yourself, if I had come to harm you, you'd be dead already.
Inferno Fox What did you do to my son? I should kill you, you son of a . . .
Dr Dark . . . Please calm down Fox. Your son and that big oath will be fine. Let's just say I stunned them. In a few days they will be as right as rain. Unfortunately the same can't be said for G.
Inferno Fox What do you mean?
Dr Dark I bring sad news. I am afraid our friend is dead.
Inferno Fox Your friend? How did he die?
Dr Dark Trying to fight a battle he could never win.
Inferno Fox So you killed him?
Dr Dark In a manner of speaking, but know this, I didn't want to.
Inferno Fox Then why did you?
Dr Dark He got in the way of my plan. I hope you do not make the same mistake. Out of respect to my old friend I am giving you a chance. Take your son and get as far away from here as you can. In a few days I will destroy this godforsaken place, I do not want your blood on my hands as well.
Inferno Fox How noble. You know I can't leave, I am the President now.
Dr Dark That is amazing. Congratulations, I am impressed. They have given a rogue like you great power. That must be one of the greatest deceptions of all time.
Inferno Fox No, not at all. I am a changed woman. That was my old life. I do not fight or kill any more.
Dr Dark Lucky for me. I am sorry to hear that though, I used to like the old you. However, the offer still stands, get out and save yourself, don't be a fool like G was.
Inferno Fox I appreciate the warning, but my fate will be the same as my people.
Dr Dark So be it. Your son will be back soon, you should be there when he arrives. Remember what I said though, you have only a few days until I have all I need to become the most powerful being that ever lived.
Inferno Fox Wow, your arrogance never fails to amaze me.
Dr Dark Goodbye Fox, it has been lovely catching up.

The two powerful beings stare into each others eyes. They are watching and waiting to see who will make the first move. Fox's phone starts to ring and she momentarily breaks her gaze, when she looks back up Dr Dark has gone. She shakes her head in disbelief, partly believing it all to be a dream. She eventually snaps back to reality and answers the ringing phone. She listens intently for a few moments, nods her head and rushes out of the office door.

Scene 2 – Whipps Corps Medical Wing

Vixen Groom stands over the lifeless bodies of Harrier H, Sam Hammer and AJ, Sophie is next to her looking extremely concerned for her friends. Vixen is frustrated that she cannot perform the procedures required to heal her allies. By the window Captain Constant stands transfixed, listening to

Bobbicus tell the story of the destruction of Marharg. James sits next to them staring out of the window, amazed by this strange new world. They are all taken by shock when Emily Fox bursts through the door. She is distraught as she flies over to her unconscious son's bed side. They all gather around, Captain Constant rests a consoling hand on her delicate shoulder.

Vixen Groom	Do not worry Miss Fox, your son will be perfectly OK.
Emily Fox	That's exactly what he said.
Sophie Sowden	What who said?
Emily Fox	Dr Dark.
Vixen Groom	The Lord of Darkness was here?
James	And you did not fight him? Are you not the great warrior Inferno Fox?
Emily Fox	I used to be, and may I ask, who exactly are you?
Bobbicus	Excuse my brothers manners, I am General Bobbicus, ruler of the Firelords and this is my over zealous brother James
the Destroyer.	It is truly an honour to meet you, your vast intellect is well known to us.
Emily Fox	So why are you here?
Bobbicus	We were sent here by King G, we have something of great importance that needs to be kept safe.
Captain Constant	That was what Dr Dark was asking you about. What is it he needs?
Bobbicus	The Orb of Shadows. We have hidden it somewhere he will never find it.
Sophie Sowden	Isn't that the thing Lady Grey carries around with her?
Vixen Groom	Exactly, that is all he requires to obtain ultimate power.
Bobbicus	And then there will be no stopping him. Before his death, King G told us to come here and protect you.
Emily Fox	He isn't dead you know.
James	We saw him blow up, along with our planet.
Emily Fox	That's what Dr Dark said, but I can hear his voice, he is speaking to me, his words drifting on the breeze.
Sophie Sowden	I fear that is wishful thinking Fox, the mind playing tricks on you.
Emily Fox	My mind doesn't play tricks. They are both alive and I will find them.
Captain Constant	But we need you here.
Vixen Groom	We need the shield.
Emily Fox	That will have to wait. Sophie, look after things while I'm gone.
Sophie Sowden	Things?
Emily Fox	My son, the country, Whipps Corps etc.
Sophie Sowden	There's no point me arguing is there?
Emily Fox	Nope.

Emily Fox transforms into Inferno Fox and she flies out of the room at break neck speed, leaving a trail of flame on the white floor. The rest of them look at each other bewildered. Bobbicus and James slowly walk out of the room, shaking their heads in disappointment. Captain Constant looks thoughtfully at his fallen comrades.

Captain Constant	We need a plan, we need to buy Fox time.
Vixen Groom	She has abandoned us.
Captain Constant	No she hasn't.
Sophie Sowden	We need the Shield and she is the only one who can regenerate it.
Captain Constant	She will be back, I have faith in her and so should you.
Vixen Groom	So you think G is still alive?
Captain Constant	I don't know, but I have learnt never to doubt the mind of Emily Fox.
Sophie Sowden	So what now?
Captain Constant	We buy time, we need all the soldiers we can muster. I need H and Sam fully fit again, can you do that Miss Groom?
Vixen Groom	It is a complicated enchantment, but I will do my best.

Scene 3 – Outside Whipps Corps

Outside the main entrance of Whipps Corps, Bobbicus and James stand staring out at the brightly lit city. It is early evening and the two figures glow in the gloom. Bobbicus is troubled, but James is looking around with wonder at their new surroundings. He always wanted to travel and is excited to be in this brand new world. He watches the cars drive by and people bustling through the streets. He listens to the noise and smiles happily.

James	It's amazing here, isn't it brother?
Bobbicus	It's different, maybe I will enjoy it more when Dr Dark has been defeated.
James	How do you suppose we do that?
Bobbicus	I am not sure. One thing is for certain, we need the Shield of Light.
James	I agree and it's not my place to doubt King G, but Fox doesn't seem to be the genius he claimed her to be.
Bobbicus	She is grieving, it plays havoc with the mind. We have to keep our faith in her.
James	What about the rest of them, humanity appears to be weak. They can not compete with Dr Dark and his Shadow

Warriors. We can not beat him on our own.

Bobbicus I am impressed by Captain Constant, he lasted a long time against the Dark one. Even with his lack of power.

James I don't know brother. Why are we staying? We will surely face death here.

Bobbicus What are you saying?

James This planet is incredible, we could leave, travel, visit many other wondrous planets.

Bobbicus I am going nowhere. I owe it to King G, to our mother, to J-Wing. I have to stop Dr Dark. I am not going anywhere until this is finished. I will not make you stay James.

James These beings may be weak, we may face death, but I will not let you face this threat alone. We are in this together, however when it is over, I will be leaving.

Bobbicus If that is your wish, I will not stand in your way. Thank you for staying with me, we must go back, we need to find reinforcements.

James Can I have a few more moments, I like it out here.

Bobbicus As you wish.

The two beings sit on the stone steps and stare out, watching an ordinarily busy evening of Constantopia.

Scene 4 – Whipps Corps Medical Wing

Vixen Groom stands over the bodies of Harrier H, Sam Hammer and AJ. Doctors buzz around the beds, but they infuriate Vixen by their continual failings. She let's out a scream and orders them to leave. The medical staff rush out quickly, fearing the wrath of their fiery supervisor. Captain Constant and Sophie Sowden walk cautiously over to the fuming Groom. She looks up at them with a face like thunder.

Captain Constant Miss Groom, this anger is really unlike you. Why the sudden rage?

Vixen Groom It is frustrating. I can cure them all, I can have the two boys back in a matter of moments.

Sophie Sowden So why don't you?

Vixen Groom I can not touch them. I would kill them. Your staff are competent, but they can't comprehend my methods.

Sophie Sowden So what is the answer?

Captain Constant I need H and Sam back.

Vixen Groom I have a plan. I need to become human.

Captain Constant And how would you do that?

Vixen Groom I need a way of transferring my powers.

Sophie Sowden Why a transfer. I can remove your powers quite easily, who do you intend to transfer them to?

Vixen Groom The blonde lady.

Sophie Sowden AJ? Why would you do that?

Vixen Groom It is the only way to save her. Her body is not strong enough to fight Dr Dark's spell.

Sophie Sowden I can't accept that. She has become evil, giving her Firelord powers will create another villain for us to fight.

Vixen Groom No. Her old powers have gone, her mind is healed of its insanity. She will awake as the old AJ you used to know.

Captain Constant How can you be sure?

Vixen Groom I have seen it before. You have to trust me.

Sophie Sowden What do you think Captain?

Captain Constant If there is a chance we can get the old AJ back, I'd try anything.

Vixen Groom I can sense your love for her Captain. You will get back the woman you love, I promise.

Captain Constant There is no chance for us, we tried and it just won't work. I have moved on.

Sophie Sowden Why are you so keen to lose your Firelord powers? Why do you want to be human?

Vixen Groom I can do more good and I am hopeful I will find happiness.

Captain Constant That is an incredible thing for you to do.

Sophie Sowden I agree. I consent to the procedure, we need H and Sam back, but AJ will be shackled. I do not want to risk a raging, flaming skinned AJ flying around the city.

Captain Constant Done.

Sophie Sowden Follow me then Miss Groom. The procedure will be swift.

Vixen Groom Thank you Miss Sowden. Captain, please stay with my patients.

Captain Constant I will keep my eye on them in your absence.

Sophie Sowden We won't be long.

Sophie leads Vixen Groom out of the medical wing, Captain Constant sits next to a peaceful looking AJ. He reaches over and holds her hand, he smiles contently and fidgets excitedly.

Scene 5 – City Centre

James still sits on the steps of Whipps Corps watching all the night time activities of the people of Constantopia. Bobbicus sits beside him staring blankly at the floor. He is suddenly overcome by a familiar sense of dread as he looks up in horror. A dark black cloud is drifting towards their position, the

ground begins to shake and the people of Constantopia swarm about in a desperate panic. The ground opens unveiling a huge, cavernous hole. The cloud floats over the opening and begins to materialise. The dark gases form into the figure of Dr Dark, he approaches the brothers position menacingly. Behind him, out of the hole, march countless Shadow Warriors. They form in rows behind their dark master, attacking anyone in their way. Bobbicus leaps to his feet, James draws his sword ready for combat, but Bobbicus pulls him into the building.

Bobbicus So it begins. We must warn the others, we need reinforcements.

James nods and follows his brother down the stairs towards the medical wing.

Scene 6 – Whipps Corps Medical Wing

Bobbicus and James burst into the medical room, this causes everyone to almost jump out of their skin. The brothers are momentarily stopped in their tracks as they observe a newly formed Vixen Groom inject an orange serum into the body of AJ. They stare in amazement at her new human shell, so pale, weak and fragile. Her fiery skin and hair has been replaced by soft, smooth skin and flowing, light blonde hair. Harrier H and Sam Hammer sit up on the end of their beds, fully recovered from their entrancement. Captain Constant watches the new Vixen Groom treat his old friend, while Sophie passes H a drink. Bobbicus composes himself and remembers why he is there.

Bobbicus The dark one is here. He brings with him an army of Shadow Warriors.
Sam Hammer Shadow what?
James Warriors. Loyal followers of the ruler of darkness.
Harrier H So that's not good.
Sam Hammer Well, what we waiting for? Let's destroy them shadowy freaks.
Bobbicus I admire your courage and see you have great strength, but we are vastly outnumbered. We are but five against thousands, we would stand no chance. We need reinforcements.
Captain Constant I have already contacted the police force and the army. They will be with us shortly.
Harrier H What about the Specials?
Captain Constant What about them?
Harrier H They are in the maximum security prison, maybe they can help?
Sophie Sowden They are convicted criminals and can't be trusted.
Sam Hammer So was I once.
Harrier H Surely everyone deserves a chance at redemption. Your mother for example has great powers.
James We need all the help we can get.
Sophie Sowden What do you think Captain?
Captain Constant I agree with H and Sam. If our World is in as much peril as Bobbicus claims, then we'll need every able body we have.
Sophie Sowden I am not sure I can sanction that.
Harrier H You don't have to. You coming Sam?
Sam Hammer You bet.

Harrier H flies out of the room, closely followed by Sam Hammer. Sophie looks at Captain Constant quizzically.

Sophie Sowden What are they doing?
Captain Constant What needs to be done. You can't be seen to be releasing convicted murders.
Sophie Sowden So they're breaking them out?
Captain Constant I believe so.
Sophie Sowden Why would they help us?
Captain Constant They may be criminals, but this is still there home. I reckon they would rather save it than die without a fight.
Sophie Sowden I hope you're right.
Bobbicus Sorry to interrupt, but we still have the issue of Dr Dark outside.
Captain Constant We need time, how can we stall him?
Bobbicus The Shield, we need it now, it is our only hope.
Sophie Sowden Well, follow me to the lab and we'll try and figure it out.

They all follow Sophie out of the medical room, leaving Vixen Groom alone tending to the still lifeless AJ.

Scene 7 – Outside Whipps Corps

The forces of darkness gather outside Whipps Corps. The locals gather around, watching in awe and dread as the huge ash warriors shout and scream at the tall, imposing tower. Dr Dark calmly steps forward and then serenely floats above his army. He looks down at his forces and the petrified people and laughs hysterically.

Dr Dark People of Constantopia. I have returned. Not to rule you as before, this place is small and insignificant to my plans. I

have the might of the entire Universe pulsing through my veins. Unfortunately for you, before the end of this day you will all be dead and your planet destroyed. There is one thing I must do first, before I desecrate this place I want to kill Captain Constant. The one man left who I am yet to defeat. Come out and face me Captain, one last time, so I can finish this once and for all. I will give you thirty minutes to come out of your little castle, or we are coming in.

Just as he finishes speaking H flies past him at great speed, on the ground an orange blur storms past his ranks of Shadow Warriors back into Whipps Corps. He smiles to himself and calmly watches as the people cry, shout and panic, they are helpless and flee in a desperate attempt to survive. The chaos pleases Dr Dark greatly.

Scene 8 – City Prison

Inside the Specials wing of the Constantopia Maximum Security Prison, the inmates are being held in a great hall. Armed guards are positioned behind protective screens. Some of the convicts are eating, some playing games, others are fighting to secure their position in the prison. All of a sudden there is a huge crash as Sam Hammer runs through the thick titanium coated, concrete walls. The guards aim their weapons at him as H flies in and fires tranquillising darts at the guards. He hits them all through the tightest of gaps, his accuracy is incredible. He lands gently next to his huge friend. They are surrounded by an army of angry Specials, many of which have been captured by H and Captain Constant. Harrier H steps forward as Sam readies himself to protect his friend.

Harrier H Specials of Constantopia, many of you here hate me. It's understandable I guess, I put you here, but I have an offer for you. Our planet is under threat from Dr Dark, he has returned, vowing to destroy us all. He has a vast army, too powerful for us and the army to fight. I believe that you are the soldiers we need, I believe that inside all of you, there is some good trying to escape. Please help us and I can help you build a better future.

The Specials stand there in silence, staring at the intruders. Suddenly a dark haired female walks through the masses. She is flanked by a smaller young man and lady. Carrie Conda and the twins, Le Brook-On and Lu Brook-Gi step forward. Carrie looks sternly at the two men, Le Brook-On is calm while his sister smiles eerily at H.

Carrie Conda How dare you come into my house uninvited and start spouting this nonsense. You want us to fight and die so the pathetic, weak humans can live. I will not submit my people to your suicide mission. If we are to die, then we will all die. Now you take that message back to your leaders and don't come back.

Harrier H Your daughter is my leader. She is in charge, you will let her face this danger alone?

Carrie Conda She made her choice, this is my new family. Leave now or I'll have the twins escort you out.

The twins move towards H and Sam. Sam smiles looking forward to a fight, but H pulls him away and they leave the same way as they entered. Outside Sam looks lividly at H.

Sam Hammer What are you doing? We could have taken them.

Harrier H Yes we could, but they are not the enemy here.

Sam Hammer To them you are.

Harrier H I guess they'll never trust me.

Sam Hammer Then let me try.

Harrier H I beg your pardon Sam?

Sam Hammer They won't listen to you because of your allegiances. I am not you, I've been in their shoes and know most of them personally. Maybe I can reach them.

Harrier H It's well worth a shot. Give it a go then hurry back Sam, we haven't got long.

Sam Hammer Understood.

Sam nods at H, who bends his knees and flies off into the sky. Sam looks back at the prison with a determined expression on his face and charges back into the lions den.

Scene 9 – Whipps Corps Laboratory

Captain Constant, Sophie, Bobbicus and James stand over the Shield of Light. They just can't figure out how to reignite it's power. They all sigh in unison, they're on the verge of giving up. An orange blur rockets into the room and knocks everyone off their feet. Inferno Fox stands over the Shield holding a test tube of ice and fire. The pale blue and orange colours collide, as if fighting in the small glass tube.

Inferno Fox At last, the answer. To defeat the dark magic and revive the fire and flame, we need the blood of them both. Combustible enough to destroy a planet, in the right combination they should reignite this Shield. I am a genius, a god damn genius.

The rest of them watch on from the floor, dumbstruck at the sudden reappearance of Emily Fox. She laughs uncontrollably as she pours the mixture onto the Shield. There is a huge explosion of bright light that illuminates the room. This temporarily blinds everyone, eventually as their eye sight returns they

witness Fox standing triumphantly, holding the burning Shield of Light. She passes it to Bobbicus who kneels as a mark of respect, James copies his brother. Captain Constant and Sophie smile, relieved that she has returned.

Captain Constant I'm so glad your back.
Emily Fox It's not just me, they're back too.

Emily Fox gestures towards the window and they all rush to see what is happening outside. Dr Dark stands in front of his Shadow Army as Papa G and Lady Grey stride purposefully towards them. Captain Constant looks back at Fox.

Captain Constant This distraction is good. I have a plan. Fox, I need an arrow head made from that Shield.
Emily Fox Consider it done, can you assist me please Sophie.
Sophie Sowden Of course.
Bobbicus I will trust you. However, whatever this plan is, we need to be quick. If Dr Dark gains possession of the Orb it is all over.

Bobbicus passes the Shield to Fox who puts it back on the laboratory table. Sophie rushes over to the storage areas while the rest watch on, nervously twitching.

Scene 10 - Outside Whipps Corps

Papa G and Lady Grey walk towards Dr Dark. The Shadow Warriors advance, Papa G goes for his whip, while Lady Grey thrusts the Orb of Shadows towards her enemy. Dr Dark quickly raises his arms halting his soldiers attack. They stand still and Dr Dark claps in appreciation. He nods his head, impressed if not somewhat surprised to see the New Alliance again. Papa G and Lady Grey are in no mood for games, they are focussed and deadly serious.

Dr Dark I must say, surviving the destruction of Marharg was impressive. It warms my heart to see you again old friend.
Lady Grey I'm pretty sure you haven't got one.
Dr Dark Oh come now, no need for unpleasantness. But I'm intrigued, how did you do it? I mean for me it was easy. Transferring my mind into a weaker being, it's old hat for me, but you haven't got that kind of power.
Papa G You underestimate us. It is your weakness, I thought you knew me better than that.
Dr Dark Indeed, you are a hard nut to crack. Hang on a minute. It was the Orb wasn't it?
Papa G What was the Orb?
Dr Dark She is linked to it, not just physically, but mentally. When her body died her life force was absorbed by the Orb, because you were joined at that moment she took you with her. My grand mother told me of that Orb's power, it is truly a magnificent thing. It will soon be mine, then I can destroy this place once and for all.
Lady Grey This Orb is all mine Dark, there is no chance you're taking it from me.
Dr Dark We'll see. Kill Them.

Dr Dark floats up and away from Papa G and Lady Grey. The Shadow Warriors advance again, this time G and Grey attack. With a staff in each hand she uses the Orb to fire bolts of electricity and ice at the first line of Shadow Warriors. They are no match for the speed and power of Lady Grey and Papa G. G leaps into the middle of the army and twirls his whips around at great speed. The surrounding soldiers have nowhere to run and are instantaneously turned to ash. Dr Dark smashes back into the ground, he lands next to Papa G and thrashes his arm towards the Firelord. The force knocks G off his feet and he flies into a wall. He is dazed by the blow as Dr Dark stand over him, he grabs his throat. Lady Grey sees what is happening and fights desperately through the never ending ranks of Shadow Warriors, trying to help her friend.

Dr Dark Unfortunately old friend your powers are no match for mine any more. You should have killed me when you had the chance. Say hello to my mother for me.

Dr Dark squeezes tightly as G fights for breath, he kicks out and tries to pull Dark's right arm away from his throat. Dr Dark raises his left hand and places it on G's forehead. Dark closes his eyes as he appears to be absorbing G's power. Just then he is smashed on the head by the great Orb of Shadows. He looks up from the floor as Lady Grey looks down at him, her eyes are filled with rage as she swings for him again. Dr Dark vanishes and reappears behind her.

Lady Grey This is between you and me, leave him alone.
Dr Dark I do not wish to kill G. I just wanted to neutralise him, now I have no distractions to stop me killing you.
Lady Grey Good luck with that sugar.

Lady Grey screams and lunges at Dr Dark, he disappears and strikes back. Grey avoids his blows and manages to swipe his legs away. She stands over him again, pushing her icy cane into his throat. Dr Dark's chest begins to turn to ice, he lays on the floor smiling at his foe. This enrages Grey and she forces her staff with the Orb down into his frozen chest. Dr Dark catches the staff. He closes his eyes and mutters under his breath. Suddenly Lady Grey and Dr Dark levitate into the sky, the master of darkness opens his eyes and breathes in deeply. Lady Grey looks at him in horror, she has lost control of the Orb.

Dr Dark

Goodbye Grey. . .

There is a sudden surge of electricity down the shaft and Lady Grey slowly disintegrates above a helpless Papa G. He looks up and screams in agony as he is forced to watch his closest friend suffer a painful death. The screams of Lady Grey are deafening as she disappears into nothing. Then there is a moment of silence as the Orb floats straight into the lap of an incensed Papa G. He looks up in anguish as Dr Dark drifts toward him, eager to claim his prize. G stubbornly grips the Orb, knowing that if Dark gains possession of it, everyone will be dead.

Episode 8: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 9)'

Scene Breakdown & First Draft Scripture

Scene 1 - Whipps Corps

Emily Fox stands at the window fearfully looking down at the events unfolding beneath her. Her fists are clenched, she is in great turmoil. She promised Marcus Deeming that she would avoid violence and always look for peaceful resolutions to her problems. Unfortunately the circumstances are grave and far beyond talking. She is dumbstruck as she watches Lady Grey evaporate into nothing, staring with dread as Dr Dark stalks G as he sits there unprotected and defenceless. The people of Constantopia watch on petrified, shocked by the death of one of their saviours. They panic, as they are resigned to their impending doom. Fox turns to speak to Captain Constant, but nothing comes out. The Captain is holding a meeting with James and Bobbicus, who is now holding the fully charged Shield of Light. Sophie Sowden bursts into the room carrying a bow and an arrow with a flaming golden point.

Sophie Sowden	It is done Captain, just as you requested.
Captain Constant	Excellent, now we need the distraction.
Bobbicus	We are ready to do our part, James and myself will keep his focus off young H.
Captain Constant	Yes, where is H? He and Sam should be back by now. We need all the soldiers we can get.

Harrier H suddenly flies in through the open window. He looks highly agitated.

Captain Constant	Welcome back, you took your time.
Bobbicus	Where is Sam Hammer? We require his strength in this battle.
Harrier H	Never mind that. Have you seen what's happening down there?
Sophie Sowden	What's happened H, we assumed Papa G and Lady Grey were buying us time.
Emily Fox	We are out of time. Lady Grey is dead and Dr Dark will very soon have the Orb.
Bobbicus	This cannot happen, if he gets the Orb we are all done for.
Harrier H	I'm not just going to standing here, I'm going to save my father.
Captain Constant	No H. Stick to the plan. We will all go now.
Emily Fox	You won't make it in time. I will go.
Harrier H	No mother, don't go.
Inferno Fox	I have to. I love you son, make me proud.
Harrier H	NO!!!

Inferno Fox flames and speeds out of the room towards the fight. H watches her go with dread in his eyes. Sophie reaches over and holds him tight. H pushes her away, grabs the bow and fiery arrow and flies after his mother, he is quickly followed by Captain Constant, Bobbicus and James the Destroyer.

Scene 2 - Outside Whipps Corps

Dr Dark walks slowly, menacingly towards Papa G. He shuffles back from his enemy, but he is too weak to get away. Dr Dark laughs at how pathetic his former friend has become. G snarls at Dark with pure hatred in his eyes. He grips hold of the Orb and tries to stand, however still laughing, Dr Dark pushing him back to the ground.

Dr Dark	I am disappointed. As I told Inferno Fox, killing you is not something I ever wished to do. You have got yourself involved in my schemes for the last time old man. Once you're gone I will kill Captain Constant, then destroy this planet you love so much. Those two things will bring me great pleasure. I hate this place, I hate humanity, I long for it all to burn, burn in. . .
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Papa G	. . . Oh my god, kill me already. You are wasting time old friend, every second you wait, the stronger I become. If you do not kill me now, I promise I will kill you in the end.
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Dr Dark	Really? So eager to be reunited with your Lady Grey. Well I will heed your advice, goodbye old friend. . .
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Dr Dark holds out his right arm and raises Papa G's body off the ground. G fights for breath as Dark tightens his grip. His fiery body goes limp as he

levitates higher and higher into the sky. The people watching on scream in horror as the Orb of Shadows floats out of G's hand towards Dr Dark. The ruler of darkness cackles as he feels himself growing stronger. G's skin sparks as his body begins to break down, the Orb is almost in Dark's possession. He lifts his head to the skies and screams a spine tingling, euphoric cry. Suddenly from out of nowhere a flash of orange appears and knocks Dr Dark on to the floor. Papa G's body falls down to earth with a crash and the Orb follows. He snatches the Orb and holds it tightly to his chest. He watches on helplessly as the woman he loves battles Dr Dark. The highly amused Dark gets back to his feet and dusts himself down. He is still laughing as Inferno Fox stands in front of him, she snarls and growls aggressively. The bystanders watch on in awe, cheering for Fox to save them.

Dr Dark I told you to leave. It is sweet how these morons chant your name. They think you will win. Unfortunately all you have done is delay the inevitable. OK, I see you are in one of those moods, all you want to do is fight. Come on then, let's get this over and done with.

Inferno Fox doesn't need a second invitation, she storms towards Dark. He responds by shooting electric bolts towards her, she is quick and evades them with ease. She strikes and retreats continuously, knocking Dr Dark off balance. Dr Dark falls to the ground as she slides and kicks his ankles. She forces her flaming claws towards Dark's chest, but he vanishes and reappears in front of her.

Dr Dark I'm impressed. Much more so than with your beloved G. You have fought well, but you can't keep avoiding me forever.

Inferno Fox I don't plan to, I know what I need to do. . .

She looks back at Whipps Corps and sees her distraught son standing on the steps being held tightly by Captain Constant. Bobbicus and James begin to charge towards Dr Dark's position. She glance over to where G sits, clinging to life as tightly as he holds the Orb. They stare into each others eyes and he realises her plan. He screams as he fights to get back to his feet, unfortunately he is too weak and falls back to the ground. He shakes his head desperately as he tries again to stand, Fox just looks at him calmly, smiles and mouths the words, 'I love you.' With that she spreads her arms in surrender and Dark attacks, forcing his hand through her chest. The impact is incredible as Fox's body explodes in a blinding ball of light. When everyone's vision returns she is gone. G is filled with rage as he tries to get to Dark. H cries out in agony as he fights to free himself from Captain Constant's grasp. The Captain holds him tightly, both men have tears flowing from their eyes. Dr Dark smiles triumphantly and strolls back over to G. The fiery G swipes and claws at his nemesis, he has taken everyone he has ever loved. His eyes are burning with hate, his skin sparks violently as Dark stands over him.

Dr Dark Nothing personal old friend. Now it is your turn.
Bobbicus Not yet Dark. . .

Bobbicus leaps in front of a seething G. He holds the Shield of Light out towards Dr Dark who slowly retreats. He can feel his power slowly diminishing, as G still holds the Orb tightly to his chest. James stands by his brother with his sword in hand. Dr Dark smirks as he backs away, a vast black pit opens up behind him and more Shadow Warriors appear to aid their master.

Scene 3 – Outside Whipps Corps

Dr Dark retreats back and joins the mass of Shadow Warriors. The dark army circle around Captain Constant, Bobbicus, James and a livid Harrier H. The young Special just stands there, motionless, glaring at Dr Dark as he lurks in the safety of his gigantic, menacing soldiers. Papa G rocks as he sits clutching the Orb, the anger building within him. He looks into the black Orb and sees small, icy clouds swirling in the darkness. James grabs hold of his arm and drags him to his feet. They all stand back to back as the Shadow Warriors trap them within their circle. They hold their position as Dr Dark moves forward, the master of darkness stares into Captain Constant's eyes, challenging him to attack, sniggering to himself.

Bobbicus Your power is diminished, your plan has failed. The Shield of Light has defeated you once more.

Dr Dark I have not been defeated, my victory has just been delayed. Look around you, what do you see?

James An army for me to destroy.

Dr Dark I admire your bravery Firelord, however it is misplaced. Death awaits you all, a painful, slow death at the hands of my minions.

Captain Constant If we are to die, then so be it. I assure you though, we will not go quietly.

Dr Dark I am confident that is the case Captain. The five of you against the many thousand of us, you don't stand a chance.

There is a massive crash as the circle is breached. Shadow Warrior's are sent flying into the air as Sam Hammer confidently strolls in to the circle.

Captain Constant So pleased you could join us Sam.

Sam Hammer You said we needed back up, I brought an army of my own. ATTACK!!!

Suddenly a cry erupts from outside the circle. Carrie Conda smashes her way through the ranks of Shadow Warrior's, Lu Brooks-Ci and Le Brooks-On appear next to Harrier H, Lu smiles at him and disappears again. The twins attack the dark army at great speed, they are far too quick for the huge soldiers. Captain Constant looks at Sam and nods his head in approval, Bobbicus raises his Shield and James screams in euphoria as they attack their ancient foes together. Harrier H hits the sky, he swoops down towards the dark masses, shooting as he dives. In all the chaos Dr Dark and Papa G vanish into the city. The battle for Earth has begun, as a whole army of Specials enter the fray, pushing the Shadow Warrior's back to their vast, black pit.

Scene 4 – An Alleyway Outside Whipps Corps

Papa G leans up against a cold, stone wall. He gazes solemnly into the Orb, he shakes his head and collapses to the floor. A tear falls from his fiery eyes, evaporating the moment it is created. His eyes become dead, void of any emotion as he stares blankly into the black Orb. In the distance the sound of battle and death can be heard vividly. G is unmoved by all the commotion and sits alone, consumed by self pity.

Papa G When did I get so old? When did I become so weak? I should have killed him when I had the chance, now my Lady and Fox are dead. Everyone who I ever loved, dead. The people who taught me how to love are gone. What is left now? Just this damn Orb, why am I talking to it? I have gone mad. Consumed in my own grief. I have to keep this safe, I must keep it away from Dr Dark. I have nothing left to offer this fight, nothing more to give. I need to get out of here. But I can't leave H, he is all I have, I need to protect him. Fox would never forgive me, Fox, Fox, Fox. I can't believe he killed you, in cold blood, The son of a bitch. I will avenge you if it's the last thing I do. Dr Dark will die and I will be the one who kills him. It is what Lady Grey and Fox would want, revenge. Time to fight G, get yourself back up.

Five Shadow Warriors burst into the alleyway and kick the surprised Papa G to the ground. They stand over him, kicking the life out of his fiery body. Papa G grips onto the Orb with all his might. Suddenly five loud gunshots ring in the night air, the Shadow Warriors disintegrate and crumple into piles of ash. A cloaked figure walks out of the darkness carrying two shotguns. G lies on the floor hugging the Orb, as the hooded assassin peers over him. Papa G sits up slowly and looks quizzically at his saviour. The strange man pulls back his hood, revealing a familiar face. G looks up at him in shock. The chiselled good looks, brown hair and scarred face, Papa G is dumbfounded at seeing a ghost from his past.

Papa G Alexi the Gun? How? Why?
Alexi the Gun Technically I'm the last surviving Hooded Monk. Cloned from the original, greatest assassin ever to live. I will never again hide behind my cloak, never again follow orders, I will earn my own living, earn my own respect, live the life of my host, my father.
Papa G I am not sure if I should mention that he hated me.
Alexi the Gun Yes, but the sins of Dr Dark are greater. He murdered my father, he needs to pay.
Papa G And you think I am the man to do it?
Alexi the Gun I know you are. You are Papa G, the demon, the most powerful being that ever lived. You are the only one who can end him. Now get up and start acting like the legend you are.
Papa G What about you?
Alexi the Gun I'll be around, I'll be watching and I'll have your back until you've done what you need to do.

Papa G lifts himself to his feet. When he looks up again, Alexi the Gun has vanished into the darkness. G looks into the Orb, then he stares towards the battle with a new look of determination and vengeance in his burning eyes. He strides back towards the fighting, Orb of Shadows in one hand, his whip in the other. On the rooftops behind him, a shadowy figure leaps from roof to roof.

Scene 5 – City Centre

The army arrive, tanks and fighter jets join the battle. However, as quickly as one Shadow Warrior dies another walks from the pit. A never ending army of darkness. This doesn't dishearten the Specials who fight with all they possess. Carrie Conda and Sam Hammer lead their troops towards the pit, in an attempt to cut the production line off at its source. The twins join them, clearing a path for the convicted army of criminals to follow. Captain Constant leads Bobbicus and James the Destroyer to the City Centre. He spots Dr Dark fighting for his life. He stands alone, illuminated by the gentle, sinister glow of the moonlight. He sees his nemesis advancing and strides forward to meet the Captain.

Dr Dark So it has come to this. Light against Dark, but only one can triumph.
Captain Constant Light will always win. You can't extinguish our eternal hope and optimism.
Dr Dark You are a sickly man Captain, honestly, the stuff you come up with. Do you really believe that nonsense?
Captain Constant I do. There are too many like me for you ever to succeed. Look around you, what do you see?
Dr Dark A pathetic last stand of weak, desperate and scared individuals, who believe they stand a chance. It would be funny if it wasn't so sad.
Captain Constant What I see is a show of togetherness. People putting their differences aside for the greater good. All you've achieved is to unite powerful enemies to one cause.
Dr Dark And what cause is that?
Captain Constant Survival. This is our home, whatever we do, whether it be right or wrong, we all want to live. You have threatened that and forced us all to unite. We are strong, so much stronger than you can even imagine.
Dr Dark But not as strong as me.
Bobbicus Captain, watch out. . .

Dr Dark quickly raises his arms and a huge black cloud appears. Sharp icicles fall to the ground and are followed by a storm of electricity. Bobbicus and James leap at Captain Constant. Bobbicus lifts the Shield of Light above their heads, protecting the trio from the powers of darkness. The shards of ice and electricity strike the Shield with great power, James helps his brother hold it in place. The brothers strain under the pressure of the attack, Captain Constant looks through the storm to see Dr Dark floating above their heads, ecstatically laughing. The Captain looks at the fiery brothers.

Captain Constant I need a distraction.
Bobbicus What are you planning?
Captain Constant I need to get closer.

Just as the Captain says his last words, a spine chilling howl comes from behind them. As one they turn their heads to witness an enraged, blazing Papa G charging forward, he is swinging his whip and striking everything in his path. He is screaming Dr Dark's name and staring straight at him. There is such venom in his gaze that Dr Dark loses his concentration.

Captain Constant That will do nicely. . .

Captain Constant leaps forward and bounds towards Dr Dark. Bobbicus and James follow battering any Shadow Warriors that stand in their way.

Scene 6 – Whipps Corps

Away from the battle field in the medical wing of Whipps Corps, Sophie Sowden sits with Vixen Groom. They are perched over the fiery figure of A.J. She is still unconscious as Vixen Groom assesses her vitals. She nods her head and smiles happily. Sophie is oblivious to it all as she sits in a trance, still coming to terms with the death of Emily Fox. Vixen puts her hand on the young lady's knee, this causes Sophie to look nervously into the former Fire Lady's new, bright blue eyes.

Sophie Sowden I'm sorry, I still find it weird seeing you like this.
Vixen Groom No, I am the one who is sorry. It is obvious to me how much love and admiration you had for Miss Fox. I can sense your grief, but you must be strong.
Sophie Sowden I just feel so lost. First my father and now Fox, everyone I ever looked up to has gone. I need them, I am nothing without them.
Vixen Groom You have walked in their shadows and learnt from the best, it is now your turn to be an inspiration to a whole new generation.
Sophie Sowden I am not that person. I'm not strong enough, I'm not my father and I'm certainly not Fox.
Vixen Groom No, you are Sophie Sowden. You are unique, I see you have inherited the best bits of both your mentors. Mixed with so much compassion and love, you underestimate yourself.
Sophie Sowden Thank you, I know that I need to take charge. Will you stay with me? I can't do it alone.
Vixen Groom You will never be alone. Young H and Sam would both die for you.
Sophie Sowden That doesn't answer my question.
Vixen Groom I know. I am afraid when this is over I will be leaving Constantopia. I made a promise to a friend and I need a brand new start.
Sophie Sowden Is there anything I can do to change your mind?
Vixen Groom Sadly there is not. The decision has been made. On the bright side though, you will still have the lovely AJ here for company.
Sophie Sowden Not sure if that's a good thing or not.
Vixen Groom She will be different when she wakes, I sense she will be a good soul.
Sophie Sowden Well, god help us if she isn't. It will all be irrelevant if the Captain's plan fails.
Vixen Groom He will not fail. This will be his finest hour and his final sacrifice.
Sophie Sowden Well, I trust your judgement. Before you go is there any chance you'll help me work on a victory speech?
Vixen Groom Of course, it will be my honour President Sowden.

Sophie looks at her shyly and smiles. Vixen Groom moves towards a desk by the window, sits in a chair and grabs a pen and some paper. Sophie follows and stands behind her, gazing through the window at the battle being fought outside.

Scene 7 – City Centre

Captain Constant jumps at Dr Dark, the impact knocks the distracted villain out of the sky. They land with a thud on the concrete, Captain Constant stares into his blood red eyes, snarling as he holds him down. Dr Dark looks up at his attacker, no fear, no panic, just an essence of calm all over his face. He whispers into the Captain's ear and clenches his fists. A sudden surge of electricity flows through his body, the force throws Captain Constant into the air. He lands head first and momentarily blacks out. He slowly opens his eyes and can see G, Bobbicus, James and the rest of his allies fighting for their lives. He can't hear a thing, he slaps himself in an attempt to regain his faculties. He sits up and sees Dr Dark standing over him smiling triumphantly. He puts his hands on the temples of Captain Constant, he mouths the word, 'Goodbye'. The Captain looks to the sky and salutes, suddenly Harrier H flies past and fires the blazing arrow straight through Dr Dark's chest. The master of darkness clutches his chest as Captain Constant reaches for his shield, he forces the arrowhead back into Dr Dark's heart. He snaps the shaft off, leaving the shard of the Shield of Light embedded inside his enemies chest. Dr Dark falls to his knees, his Shadow Warrior's turn to ash as the allies begin to circle around their fallen nemesis. Captain Constant grabs Dark's face as H lands next to him. The young Special has the contented look of justice on his face. Papa G joins his son and smiles in approval at the plan.

Dr Dark	Well played Captain. This is not the end, you will now arrest me, but I will escape.
Captain Constant	I am not going to arrest you, I've just retired. What happens now is not my concern.
Dr Dark	But they will kill me, you are a just man Captain. Do not leave me with them.
Captain Constant	Not my call.

Captain Constant playfully slaps Dr Dark's distraught face. He turns and looks straight into the eyes of Papa G, nods his approval and leaves the scene of the battle. G smiles sinisterly. He looks at his son, H gestures his approval with his arms, signalling his acceptance of the situation. H then walks back towards Whipps Corps, he is followed by Sam Hammer. Dr Dark is left alone with Papa G, Bobbicus, James, Carrie Conda and her army of convicts. G kneels down in front of his old friend.

Dr Dark	Show mercy old friend.
Papa G	You lost your right to call me that when you killed Fox and my lady. You must have known by doing that I would kill you.
Dr Dark	You are too soft, you haven't the stomach to kill me G.
Papa G	Look around you, there's an orderly queue. I promised your mother I would protect you from yourself. I failed her, I have to kill you, there is no other choice. My ladies deserve justice.
Dr Dark	Your ladies? They still control your actions, you changed, they made you weak, they made you. . .

Before he can finish his sentence, Papa G reaches forward with his burning fingers and rips out Dr Dark's throat. A look of shock engulfs Dr Dark's face. His eyes bulge and blood pours out of his neck. G looks at him blankly, totally void of emotion. He picks up the Orb of Shadows and smashes it over Dr Dark's head. He collapses, unconscious and drowning in his own blood. Papa G stands, looks at the black Orb and goes to walk away. Suddenly lasers rain down from the sky. The convict army all dive for cover as Xander and Zactil appear. Xander stands and stares into the dark, brooding eyes of Papa G, as Zactil scoops up the body of Dr Dark and carries it up and off into space. Xander and Papa G glare at each other, neither blinking. Xander eventually breaks the gaze and flies off after his fellow Watcher. G looks up into the sky after them, he is joined by a livid Bobbicus and James the Destroyer.

Scene 8 – Outside the Royal Palace

A few days have past since the final battle and disappearance of Dr Dark. There is an uneasy calm around Constantopia, the people and Specials join as one outside the Royal Palace. They eagerly await news from their new President, Sophie Sowden. She walks out under the protection of Harrier H and Sam Hammer, they stand either side of her surveying the watching crowd. They have little to fear as the masses enthusiastically cheer her appearance. She slowly climbs the steps to a small stage, she waves totally embarrassed by the admiration. H and Sam still look out into the crowd, hoping to anticipate any dangers. Sophie looks calmly at them both and smiles. She tries to put her protectors at ease, but they are taking their responsibilities very seriously. She looks out in awe at sea of beings all shouting and celebrating their victory and their freedom. Sophie leans into the microphone, the small high pitched sound of feedback drifts across the crowd. There is a muted silence as Sophie begins to speak.

Sophie Sowden	Thank you all for coming out to celebrate our victory. A few days ago we all experienced an historic event. In the face of our certain destruction we all came together as one. Humanity and Specials fought and died side by side. Your brothers and sisters, sons and daughters made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives so we could all live in peace. The loss of life is hard to take. We all lost people we loved. I have seen my own father, my heroine, Emily Fox and even the mighty Lady Grey fall. I will not let anyone's death be in vain. Remember, together we defeated the odds and were victorious over an unbeatable enemy. You all witnessed first hand what can be accomplished if we all work together. Now we need to show the same unity when we rebuild our City. There is so much work that needs doing, but together we can build a new, better City for us all to live in. A City my father, Marcus Deeming, Emily Fox and Captain Constant promised us all. The fight is over, we can now create a future full of peace and happiness. We have a lot to do, I must go now and plan how we should move forward. One thing is for sure, together we are stronger and together we will prosper. Thank you for your time and enjoy your celebrations, you all deserve it. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.
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There is riotous applause as Sophie Sowden waves to the crowd. She turns and gestures for her protectors to follow her, suddenly her jovial, happy face becomes serious, as the three of them move inside the Palace Gates.

Scene 9 – Inside the Gates of the Royal Palace

Inside the Palace gates Sophie stops still and looks quizzically at Harrier H, he can do nothing but shrug his shoulders.

Sophie Sowden	People do not just vanish H. Especially someone like Captain Constant.
Harrier H	I totally agree Sophie, but as you requested I have searched everywhere. He has disappeared.
Sam Hammer	Maybe he had enough of fighting, he was getting pretty old and slow towards the end.
Sophie Sowden	But I need him.
Harrier H	Why?
Sophie Sowden	He was a great leader. Everyone respected him, trusted him. I was counting on his guidance, now with him and Vixen Groom gone. . . Hang on. . . You don't think?
Sam Hammer	The old man and the alien? Are you mental?
Harrier H	Why not? I saw the way he looked at her and she's not an alien any more Sam. We can't begrudge him his

little piece of happiness. After all the times he sacrificed his own life for us.

Sophie Sowden I know you're right H, I just feel so alone.

Harrier H Why? You've got us. We were trained by the Captain and I for one promise to uphold justice for you, in the exact way Captain Constant did before. You with me Sam?

Sam Hammer Hell yeah. Nothing to fear Sophie, we've got your back.

Sophie Sowden Thank you guys, you're sweet. I guess it is a brand new start in every single way. Well, let's get down to business.

Harrier H Lead the way Miss President. . .

Scene 10 – Papa G's Hawaiian Island

On a deserted, tropical Hawaiian Island in the middle of the Pacific there stands a large, lonely cottage. There is a balcony hanging over the side of a cliff looking out on to the ocean. A sliding glass door is open and leads into an office area. There are shelves and shelves of books all around the room. In the middle of the office is a desk. Papa G sits at the desk reading a book. On the desk in front of him sits a picture of Harrier H and Fox, the pair are smiling and hugging, full of happiness. Next to the frame sits the Orb of Shadows. Papa G took the Orb and promised that he would keep it safe. President Sophie Sowden authorised this. In return he promised to move far away from the civilised world and live as a recluse. He was given an Island and was also granted visitors. Though only his son and General Bobbicus ever came. Papa G felt alone, but this was nothing new to him. He had now experienced love and friendship, so was happy to return to his life of solitude. He looks up from his book as the loud hum of a spaceship appears overhead. There is a gentle thud as the ship lands near his cottage. He smiles as he knows he has a visitor. He casually walks over to his drinks cabinet in the corner of the room and pours two drinks. General Bobbicus enters his office and bows as a mark of respect..

Papa G Stand up straight old friend. You are now the leader of the Firelords, I am just a mere advisor.

Bobbicus You will always be my King, for as long as I live.

Papa G You know I never liked being called a King.

Bobbicus I am sorry.

Papa G No need for apologies, I am certain you have not come all this way to discuss my name.

Bobbicus Quite right. You asked to be updated when our colony was up and running.

Papa G Marvellous. Everything is going as planned I assume? The Firelord programme has been a success?

Bobbicus It has. President Sophie Sowden's Firelord Programme has been more than successful. The human volunteers have all been transformed and trained into fully fledged Firelords. We have a huge force once more, the Firelord race is ready to fulfil the promise I made J-Wing.

Papa G So you will use your the soldiers to keep peace throughout the Universe?

Bobbicus I will. I will have three units. One to travel the Universe, wiping out evil. The second will stay on Mars protecting the Earth from an inevitable attacks by Xander and Zactil.

Papa G And the third?

Bobbicus A small unit, lead by my brother, tasked with hunting down Dr Dark.

Papa G It sounds as if you have everything in hand. What happened to AJ? Has she been assigned to one of your units?

Bobbicus No. She unfortunately lacks the discipline required to be a Firelord. Let's just say she doesn't respond well to orders.

Papa G That sounds familiar. Maybe she needs some one to one guidance?

Bobbicus Exactly my thinking. She's outside now.

Papa G What do you mean?

Bobbicus You tamed the great Lady Grey. I was thinking maybe you could do the same thing with AJ. She has great powers, but needs to learn control.

Papa G There will never be another Lady Grey or Inferno Fox.

Bobbicus Of course. I am desperate, as she would make a powerful addition to my forces. I just need to be able to trust her.

Papa G What exactly are her powers?

Bobbicus She can transform into some fearsome, fiery beasts.

Papa G Leave me for a few minutes. I will think about it for a moment.

Bobbicus Of course. Take your time.

Bobbicus bows again before he leaves, Papa G stares at him angrily. The younger Firelord nods his head and exits the office. Papa G picks up the Orb of Shadows and walks out onto his balcony. The Sun is setting and the bright pinks and oranges reflect in the vast sea. G looks at the Orb in contemplation when he hears a deafening roar from above his head. He slowly looks up into the gloomy sky and sees a gigantic, burning dragon soaring through the clouds. She dives towards the ocean breathing fire as she flies. Papa G slowly nods his head and starts grinning. Suddenly a familiar voice echoes from within the dark Orb. The pale, icy face of Lady Grey appears and looks disapprovingly at G.

Lady Grey	This doesn't impress me G. I've seen that look, I will not let you replace me that easily.
Papa G	Is this all a dream? I thought you were dead my love. How are you still here?
Lady Grey	Don't change the subject old man. It pains me that you doubted my survival skills. You taught me better than that.
Papa G	But I saw you die.
Lady Grey	No you didn't. You saw me transfer my mind into the Orb. It was the only way I could keep it away from him.
Papa G	I did wonder why it kept coming back to me.
Lady Grey	I knew you would keep me safe G, like you always have done.
Papa G	So how do I get you out of there?
Lady Grey	We've got an eternity to figure that out. You've only got ten minutes to decide what you're going to do with AJ.
Papa G	What do you think I should do my dear?
Lady Grey	Keep her G. I can't protect you from in here and you're getting too old to look after yourself.
Papa G	Still the same Lady Grey.
Lady Grey	And don't forget it. I will be watching, making sure I'm still your number one.
Papa G	There is no contest my sweet. I think you are right though. I think she could be of use to us.
Lady Grey	Good, decision made.

Papa G stands and watches the burning dragon rocketing through the sky, clutching the Orb of Shadows close to his chest. Bobbicus enters the office and G turns to greet the young Firelord. He holds his arms out warmly, eager to tell Bobbicus the good news.

The End

And so began the never ending war. Xander and Zactil took Dr Dark and hid him far out of our reach. The evil Watchers then searched the entire Universe and built a new army of darkness, made up of tortured beings who would do anything for the promise of power. Their sole mission was to obtain the Orb of Shadows, which thankfully they never achieved. My father kept it out of their clutches for all of these years.

Bobbicus and James the Destroyer kept their promise to J-Wing and they formed a band of Firelords to protect the innocent. They took human volunteers, mostly from special ops, and using my mothers old methods, they created a new peace keeping force. The Firelords kept the army of evil from Earth for many years, but they just kept coming.

Occasionally they broke through and then it was down to Sam and myself to deal with them, eliminating any threat. Sophie Sowden led the nation with great strength, well into old age, making sure her father and my mother's legacies were never forgotten. Humanity had no idea of the danger and the battle waging above its head. We lived in peace and togetherness. Although Captain Constant had gone his spirit lived on. Sam and I upheld justice according to his moral code and even now we try to stay optimistic.

Neither my father or I ever saw the Captain again. I like to think he had a peaceful, relaxing life, maybe on a farm, living out his days with Vixen Groom. Perhaps I've just become too much of a romantic in my old age. I know my father definitely softened in his later years. He became a recluse and tried desperately to free Lady Grey from the Orb. Sadly through all his years of study and research he never accomplished it. He also spent a long time training AJ to control her powers, but she would never replace my mother or Lady Grey in his life. AJ eventually left on her own mission, to hunt down and kill Dr Dark. She never returned, but thankfully neither did Dr Dark.

It was so difficult for my father after losing the love of his life. I believe he emotionally never got over the death of my mother, he always harboured such guilt surrounding her murder and his failure to save her. I'm eternally thankful that Lady Grey and my father stayed together to the very end. I'm convinced her company was the only thing that kept him sane. On his death bed he handed me the Orb and made me promise I'd keep her safe. I have done so, but I no longer have the power to carry on. I am dying too and its down to you now. I'm trusting you with the Orb, keep her safe and away from the forces of darkness. Use everything I have told you, be pure of heart like the Captain, let the Lady guide you, this isn't over. The battle for Earth and the Orb of Shadows is just beginning...

