

# The Darkness Of Constantopia – Part VII



## **CHARACTER ANALYSIS**

### **Part 7** Additional Characters

**Commodore** The leader of the Watchers and has been for more than a thousand years. He is now coming to the end of his rule, his pale green skin is wrinkled and spotty. His hair is white and wiry just like his long beard. The once proud respected soldier is now an old decrepit being who struggles to even move. However he is still very wise and thoughtful. Commodore has always been a peaceful man who believes everyone can reform given half a chance. He has two sons Xander and J-Wing

**Xander** Eldest Son of Commodore and older brother of J-Wing. He is a lot shorter than J-Wing with short spiked dark blue hair. He has a youthful face with bright green skin that illuminates through any crowd. He is very arrogant and rash, believing his father and brother to be weak. Xander longs for the day when he can take charge of the Watchers.

**Zactil** Xander's loyal servant and closest friend. He is a huge being with scarred dark green skin. His dark hair appears greasy and is tied back to keep it out of his fearsome face. Zactil is the greatest warrior in the Watchers army and is very cunning. He uses his allegiance with Xander to bring glory and power to himself.

**Chel Shadow** Chel Shadow is a mysterious lady with an innocent, sweet pale looking face. She is tiny in stature and has possession of a magical cloak that allows her to become invisible and teleport herself away from dangerous situations. Don't be fooled by her cute appearance though as she is manipulative and very untrustworthy. She is controlled by an ancient being and is the keeper of the Orb of Shadows, which is a source of unparalleled power.

**The Guardian Glendrial** Descendant of the ancient Firelord's. She has been charged with the leadership of the Fire People and is mother to Commander Bobbicus and James the Destroyer. Glendrial has a kind face and surprisingly gentle appearance considering her bright fiery skin. She wears regal gowns of great splendour and she wears her long tightly curled brown hair down to her shoulders. Glendrial is patient and calm. She often sits back and let's events unfold, but she is very observant and knowledgeable. Glendrial is also the keeper of the Shield of Light, a relic from days past.

**Commander Bobbicus** Eldest son of the Guardian Glendrial. Bobbicus commands the Firelord army. He has a very stern face and rarely smiles, he takes his position very seriously. He has brown curly hair like his mother and wears golden armour which glows brightly, reflecting his flaming skin. Both brave and bold he is thoroughly focussed on ridding the Universe of his enemies. He is next in line to be Guardian of the Fire People.

**James The Destroyer** Youngest son of the Guardian Glendrial. He is big, superstitious and extremely strong. He is in fact the greatest soldier in his brothers army. His face however is quite youthful and fresh considering the battles he has seen. His light brown hair is long and he wears loosely fitting black clothes over his skin of fire, he feels armour slows him down in a fight. This belief seems justified as in combat he is undefeated and very loyal to his peoples cause.

**Fire People** A race of fiery beings who are great warriors. They are very civilised beings and believe wholeheartedly in an ancient prophecy that their kind will be saved by the return of their rightful King.

**Shadow Warriors** Enemy of the Fire People, an army of ten foot tall creatures made from black ash and stone. They are summoned when required from the Pit of Despair.

## **Episode 1: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 7)'**

### **Scene Breakdown & Scripture**

#### **Scene 1** Papa G's Cell on J-Wing's Ship

*(J-Wing looks on in despair as Lady Grey plunges the needle deep into a deceased Papa G's throat. A surge of energy forces its way through his body and the needle is forced out of Papa G's neck on to the floor. Lady Grey is thrown against the wall as Papa G's body shakes and engulfs in flame. Lady Grey looks on joyfully and excited as Papa G's body fires back to life. J-Wing quickly locks the cell door in desperation and fear)*

**J-Wing** You idiot, what have you done?  
**Lady Grey** What I needed to do honey  
**J-Wing** But you could have been free, you could have been one of us  
**Lady Grey** I have no interest in being one of you, its just rules, rules, rules! To tell the truth sugar that all sounds a bit boring  
**J-Wing** More boring than spending the rest of your life in prison?  
**Lady Grey** I won't be spending the rest of my life in prison! There is no prison that can hold me  
**J-Wing** You are wrong, you are...  
**Papa G** ... Can you two give it a rest? Apparently coming back from dead gives you a pounding head ache

**J-Wing** You should have stayed dead G, it would have been a lot better for you  
**Papa G** Well that's no way to greet an old friend is it? You sound pleased that I was dead  
**J-Wing** Don't get me wrong its good to see you alive, but you're gonna hate what happens next. Death would have been better for you  
**Papa G** How come? Where are we?  
**Lady Grey** We're on his ship heading for a life time in shackles...  
**J-Wing** ...Or execution  
**Lady Grey** Execution? You never mentioned anything about execution  
**Papa G** Calm yourself my dear, it won't come to that. The Commodore, J-Wing's father, is a sensible man. He is peaceful and fair, he has no just cause to kill us  
**J-Wing** This is true, but my father is old and listens to my elder brother Xander who is harsh and blood thirsty. He has never forgiven your kind for the destruction of Maharg. The Watchers only true failing  
**Lady Grey** But G was only a boy, he had no control over the planets destruction  
**Papa G** You appear to have learnt much in my absence my love  
**Lady Grey** I'll say I have, in fact there are some things I know that even you do not  
**Papa G** Well I look forward to hearing your story, don't leave out a thing my lady as I fear we'll be here for quite some time  
**J-Wing** That you will G, so get comfy, its gonna be a long journey and you'd better pray that my father shows leniency  
**Papa G** I have faith in your fathers morals my flying friend. Now my love tell me, are Fox and H OK? Did they survive?  
**Lady Grey** They did, in fact Fox created this potion that brought you back to life  
**Papa G** What an incredible little thing she is, I miss her. One day I shall see them both again I'm sure...

### **Scene 2** Dr Darks Cell on J-Wings Ship

*(J-Wing enters the brightly lit cell opposite where Lady Grey and Papa G are being held. Dr Dark stands shackled to the metallic wall, with a blinding spot light shining on his helpless body. Although bound and powerless he still stands with a smug expression on his face, laughing at an aggravated J-Wing as he storms in through the sliding door)*

**J-Wing** Why do you look so pleased with yourself? Do you not understand your fate?  
**Dr Dark** Poor little spaceman, not going to plan is it?  
**J-Wing** I have all three of you imprisoned and we are well on our way to the mothership. I'd say my plan is going pretty well  
**Dr Dark** But G is alive, Lady Grey has betrayed you and I will not stay imprisoned forever  
**J-Wing** I'm afraid you all will. No one has ever escaped from the mothership and no one ever will  
**Dr Dark** You rely too much on your technology and vast army. We are more powerful than you credit. G is wily and is already hatching a plan. Lady Grey would rather die than be locked away and I will escape. Maybe not today, maybe not tomorrow, but one day I'll get out and then I'll be coming for you  
**J-Wing** You don't scare me Dark. I'm not that hard to find and I'll gladly put you in your place once more. Now sit tight little man as your in for a long uncomfortable journey  
**Dr Dark** I'm not concerned about waiting. It just means that now I have all the time in the World to plot the most horrific way to end your existence...

### **3 years have past...**

### **Scene 3** J-Wings Ship

*(The three prisoners stand in a narrow metallic corridor all shackled together, as J-Wing is about to address them about their futures. Papa G has regained his strength and his composure, as he looks around the small cramped space craft wondering where he is and what Inferno Fox and H are doing. Dr Dark kicks G to wake him from his daze, Papa G angrily turns around to face his old friend, who looks sternly at him gesturing towards J-Wing and the exit. Papa G ignores Dr Dark's signals and looks at Lady Grey who stands impatiently whistling to herself. J-Wing looks at Lady Grey with disappointment, still upset by her betrayal. He then looks at Dr Dark and smiles happily to himself)*

**J-Wing** You may or may not have been contemplating fighting your way to freedom on leaving my little ship. But know this, outside that door waits hundreds of Watchers just like me, highly dangerous and trained in the apprehension of powerful criminals like yourselves. If you cause problems you will be severely dealt with. In addition to this, on the departure of your cell you were exposed to a nerve gas which this will make you feel weak and lethargic. So any attempt to escape will be pointless  
**Papa G** Sorry my good man, did you say you have drugged us?  
**J-Wing** Yes you have been weakened  
**Papa G** Well I'm terribly sorry to disappoint you, but I feel perfectly fine, not lethargic in any way. My lady?  
**Lady Grey** Me neither G and in fairness honey I think they're gonna need some stronger stuff than that to affect this body  
**Dr Dark** Yet again you underestimate us, vermin. Your tricks have no affect on our superior bodies. We will escape and I will have my revenge  
**J-Wing** Fighting is useless, you may have great power, but the combined force of The Watchers we'll be too much even for you

**Papa G** I have no intention of escaping my friend, there is lots for me to learn and much for us to talk about  
**J-Wing** So you're not going to cause me any trouble?  
**Papa G** I wouldn't dream of it  
**J-Wing** And you Lady Grey?  
**Lady Grey** Not yet honey, I don't do anything on an empty stomach and G tells me your cuisine is the stuff of legend  
**J-Wing** That it is. What about you Dark are you going to behave?  
**Dr Dark** For now I will. Escaping now would be obvious and what you'd expect. I will bide my time and find your weakness  
**J-Wing** We have no weakness  
**Dr Dark** We'll see  
**J-Wing** Anyway, we've arrived. G lead on out of the door and follow the guards if you please. No funny business  
**Papa G** Sure thing my good fellow, you can trust us...

*(Papa G looks straight at J-Wing, winks then leads Dr Dark and Lady Grey towards the exit of the ship)*

#### **Scene 4** Prison Deck of the Mothership

*(J-Wing leads the prisoners slowly through the prison cells past curious guards and dangerous inmates. They walk along tight corridors seeing all sorts of strange aliens and creatures confined in the lower decks of the huge Mothership. A huge hairy monstrous being reaches out and grabs Lady Grey's arm pulling her towards him. He is extremely strong and has a tight grip on Lady Grey who goes to pull away as the beast tries to bite her arm. Lady Grey is totally unfazed and with a free leg kicks her attacker in his huge face causing him to release her and retreat back in his cell. J-Wing appears and pushes her back in line. They eventually stop outside two neighbouring unoccupied cells. Lady Grey looks uneasily at Papa G who stands peacefully as if he were on a holiday. Dr Dark hasn't stopped staring at J-Wing since they left his ship)*

**J-Wing** Right, this is where you'll be calling home for the next few millennia  
**Dr Dark** I believe that is wishful thinking, but it'll be perfectly adequate for the time being  
**Lady Grey** Hang on honey, there's only two cells and there are three of us  
**J-Wing** Very well spotted Grey. Sadly G will not be staying in a conventional cell  
**Lady Grey** How comes?  
**Dr Dark** Yes, why does the old man get preferential treatment?  
**J-Wing** Because he is harder to contain than you two  
**Dr Dark** He is far less dangerous than me  
**Papa G** I don't think it is me they are scared of my old friend. I believe I am being put into isolation for the safety and well being of everyone else on this ship  
**J-Wing** That is correct, these cells would hold G as he is, but if he transforms...  
**Lady Grey** ... Then the Flaming Wolf would go berserk and destroy this entire ship, how interesting  
**J-Wing** Precisely. He will be put into isolation and only I will have access to his cell  
**Lady Grey** That's not fair! So I'm stuck here next to my psychotic uncle as he spouts off his crazy plans  
**Dr Dark** Maybe if you're a good little girl when I escape I'll take you with me  
**Lady Grey** No thanks I'd rather rot  
**Dr Dark** So be it, don't say I didn't offer  
**J-Wing** Enough!!! Lady Grey, I told you that you should have stayed loyal to me. Now you must face the consequences of your actions. Hold tight, your trial will start in the morning. G follow me...  
**Papa G** Don't worry my lady we'll be together again soon, my father once told me that the universe is a beautiful and mysterious place full of surprises and opportunities  
**Lady Grey** I hope so, cos being stuck here with all these stinking morons doesn't excite me in the slightest  
**Papa G** Goodbye for now my dear...

*(With an air of control J-Wing leads Papa G away who salutes and smiles warmly to Lady Grey. She just sits in her cell, alone and frustrated)*

#### **Scene 5** Outside Papa G's Cell

*(J-Wing and the guards escort Papa G to his new cell. Papa G walks into his new circular cell with glass walls and floor. He looks at all the stars shining brightly in the darkness as J-Wing stands next to him and sighs apologetically. As much as he detests Dr Dark, he respects Papa G greatly and hates the fact he has to imprison him. He smiles at Papa G who looks up in horror as his body begins to shake uncontrollably)*

**J-Wing** What's happening? What's the matter with you G?  
**Papa G** Where are we?  
**J-Wing** On the Mothership, under the prison deck  
**Papa G** No I mean in space, what's approaching?  
**J-Wing** We're just flying past the moon of...

*(J-Wing's eyes bulge, he looks down through the glass floor and sees that they are flying over a gigantic red moon)*

**Papa G** Get away from me now!!! I can't stop this, you must get Lady Grey...  
**J-Wing** Quickly men get out of his cell and lock the door  
**Papa G** I'm sorry, its too late my friend! Aaaaargh!!!

*(Papa G violently transforms into the Flaming Wolf and leaps out of his cell clubbing all the guards blocking his escape. All J-Wing can do is watch on in terror as the flaming beast storms back through the prison block)*

**J-Wing** After him men, we must stop him before he destroys the whole ship

*(J-Wing and his guards quickly fly off in pursuit)*

## **Scene 6** Prison Deck

*(J-Wing is following the Flaming Wolf through the small corridors of the main prison deck to stop his path of destruction when he flies past Lady Grey's cell. He stops suddenly and walks towards her, she ignores his approach and sits styling her icy blue hair. J-Wing bangs angrily on the cell door to gain her attention, but she keeps her back to him and sings quietly to herself)*

**J-Wing** He told me to get you  
**Lady Grey** I'm sorry honey did you say something?  
**J-Wing** G told me to get you  
**Lady Grey** But you said that G wasn't allowed visitors, so why the sudden change of mind sweetness?  
**J-Wing** Did you not see? How could you have missed the carnage?  
**Dr Dark** She's messing with you idiot. She saw the Flaming Wolf, as did I, we just don't care if he tears your little space prison to pieces  
**J-Wing** No one is speaking to you Dark and you'll both care if he makes it to the engine room. He could destroy the whole ship, killing everyone  
**Lady Grey** You're in quite a pickle then aren't you honey. Well good luck with that  
**J-Wing** Help us contain the wolf  
**Lady Grey** What's the magic word?  
**J-Wing** Please help me stop him  
**Lady Grey** What's in it for me?  
**J-Wing** What do you want?  
**Lady Grey** Freedom! But I ain't getting that, so I'll settle for visitation rights to G's cell  
**J-Wing** Done, done just stop him  
**Lady Grey** Lead the way then my winged lovely  
**Dr Dark** Well played Miss Grey  
**Lady Grey** It's Lady Grey to you Dark..

## **Scene 7** The Engine Room

*(J-Wing and Lady Grey enter cautiously, past a number of armed Watchers standing outside the Engine Room door. Their guns are raised as they watch on nervously, listening to the spine chilling growling and howling coming from within. Lady Grey casually strolls through the door as J-Wing follows with great apprehension. There is intense heat coming out from the huge engine and a fiery glow burning behind the loudly pumping pistons)*

**J-Wing** Oh no, this is a disaster, he's in with the main engine. We are all doomed, he'll kill us all  
**Lady Grey** Calm down my love, deep breaths. Whatever happened to the, 'you won't ever beat the might of the Watchers' and all that bull. One rogue Flaming Wolf experience and you're all running about like frightened little school girls  
**J-Wing** You don't understand  
**Lady Grey** Yes I do. He's huge, strong, made of fire and has a penchant for destruction. Not the ideal candidate for an engineers job in an engine room. Just quit with the whining  
**J-Wing** I'm pleased you find this so amusing, but can you please stop him  
**Lady Grey** **OK**, just give me a few seconds to compose myself... My beautiful wolf, its Lady Grey, I'm here, please come to my voice

*(The Flaming Wolf suddenly appears in front of Lady Grey and J-Wing. He is an imposing figure of great size, huge teeth and blazing fur. The Flaming Wolf stands, intimidating the green winged hunter who cowers behind Lady Grey. She steps towards the Flaming Wolf ignoring J-Wing and showing no fear. In fact her pale blue face looks ecstatic to see her familiar fiery friend, she puts her arms out to greet him)*

**J-Wing** I need him back in his cell Grey  
**Lady Grey** Hello there gorgeous, I've missed you, you big cute fiery ball of devastation. Now apparently you've had enough fun

here today, the nasty winged man has asked if you'd be a good boy and follow me back to your room

*(The Flaming Wolf bows his head and obediently follows Lady Grey out of the engine room, J-Wing follows at a respectable, safe distance)*

### **Scene 8** The Throne Room

*(Commodore and Xander sit in a colourful room around a small turquoise table, looking seriously at one another. They are surrounded by many portraits of old Watchers throughout the ages, all of whom were King's of the past and Commodores ancestors. Xander is twitching in his chair irate at his little brothers actions, whilst Commodore sits thoughtfully watching his livid son)*

**Xander** Father this is madness, J-Wing has brought this beast on to our ship without any plan of containing his power. That demon almost destroyed this entire ship, he cannot be allowed to live, he poses a danger to us all

**Commodore** Calm yourself my son, you know I appreciate your opinion on these matters but they all deserve a fair trial

**Xander** Fair trial? How can you put a mindless beast on trial, he doesn't understand reason or justice, just death and destruction

**Commodore** That's not true, he is not always that beast and now the danger is contained. J-Wing speaks very highly of his Firelord form. He says he is very wise and a good soul

**Xander** J-Wing is a sentimental fool, he only has good things to say about everyone. If dispensing justice was left to him our prisons would be empty

**Commodore** It is not weakness or stupidity to try and understand why these beings do these awful things. He is thoughtful and thorough, maybe you could learn something from your younger brother

**Xander** I do not need to learn anything, I already have more wisdom, more strength and more leadership skills in my little finger than he has in his entire body

**Commodore** You are a very confident young man, that is a good thing in moderation. But be careful you don't become arrogant and selfish, as they are not good traits to have if one day you are to take over from me

**Xander** I am ready to take the reigns now father, let me pass judgement on the prisoners tomorrow?

**Commodore** I think not my son, your time will come, but this trial is my responsibility and I will see the correct outcome is reached

**Xander** You must send a message father, let the universe know we are not to be messed with. That if you ignore the word of the Watchers, eventually you'll pay with your life

**Commodore** We'll see, there is a lot to consider. Now please have J-Wing brought to me, I wish to see my youngest son...

### **Scene 9** Papa G's Cell

*(Papa G has returned to his usual form and lays calmly on his bed as Lady Grey and J-Wing stand over him. J-Wing still looks incredibly uneasy as he rubs his hands together and paces up and down the cell. Lady Grey watches Papa G, confused by how calm he is. She wonders if he knows how grave this situation is, then realises that he must do as he is Papa G and Papa G knows everything. She suddenly feels at ease knowing he must have a plan and they will not face death. J-Wing stops and stares at the motionless Papa G dreaming peacefully on his bed)*

**J-Wing** Is that it now G? Is it all over?

**Papa G** For now, but I'm sure he'll appear again before long

**J-Wing** This is why you must stay confined to this room. I'm sorry G, but I can't allow the wolf to run free again

**Papa G** I understand, no need to apologise my friend

**J-Wing** Thank you for being so understanding. I have to leave now my father needs to speak with me

**Lady Grey** Well honey, remember to tell him how wonderful we are and how I saved his precious ship and if he keeps me alive I'll make it worth his while

**J-Wing** Not sure he'll be that easily persuaded, but I shall be honest and hopefully your lives will be spared

**Papa G** Let's hope so my good man and is it OK for my lady to stay here for a little longer?

**J-Wing** That is agreeable, you have five minutes Grey then the guard will escort you back to your cell

**Lady Grey** Understood sugar. Now you'd better go, don't want to leave Daddy waiting

**J-Wing** Sleep well and I'll be seeing you both in court tomorrow

*(A relieved J-Wing turns and leaves, leaving Papa G and Lady Grey together. She sits on the edge of his bed looking cheerfully at her relaxed friend, she is so glad to have him back)*

**Lady Grey** So G, when we breaking out of this hole?

**Papa G** I have no plans to leave this ship my love, I'm afraid we're stuck here for the foreseeable future

**Lady Grey** How can that be your answer? I didn't bring you back so we could just give up and rot in the depths of space together

**Papa G** I'm not giving up my lady, like I said the universe is a beautiful and...

**Lady Grey** ... Mysterious place full of surprises and opportunities, blah, blah, blah! What does that even mean?

**Papa G** It means be patient, an opportunity will arise and we'll be free again, I know it. We have no means of escape yet, but we will, just have faith

**Lady Grey** OK if you insist, but you know I'm not a patient girl  
**Papa G** I know that my love, but you must go back now and rest. It'll be a long day tomorrow and we all need our rest  
**Lady Grey** You know I don't sleep G, but I can take a hint. See you in court tomorrow sweetness  
**Papa G** Good night my lady and thank you for bringing me back, that couldn't have been an easy choice  
**Lady Grey** It was the only choice, now get some sleep old man...

*(Lady Grey winks and smiles at Papa G, turns and walks out of the cell)*

## **Scene 10** The Throne Room

*(J-Wing enters the bright and shining Throne Room to speak with Commodore and Xander. His father and his elder brother sit looking at him, totally overwhelmed with emotion. It has been over five hundred years since their last meeting and they all look delighted to be reunited. Commodore beckons his son to him smiling broadly, in contrast Xander's initial look of happiness quickly changes to one of disapproval and jealousy)*

**J-Wing** Good evening father. Brother its great to see you once more  
**Xander** Little brother, its been far too long  
**Commodore** Indeed, welcome home my son  
**J-Wing** Xander contacted me and said you needed to see me father  
**Commodore** I just want to know your opinion on the prisoners and what punishment they should receive  
**Xander** I believe that they should face death for their crimes against the universe  
**J-Wing** Personally it is my opinion that death would be too harsh, they can not be held responsible for the actions of their forefathers  
**Xander** Someone needs to be made accountable for the destruction of Maharg and G was there. The Watchers must regain respect or chaos will engulf the entire universe  
**J-Wing** I agree, but G was only a child, he had nothing to do with the war or the decisions made by his father. G is not a threat to us or any other planet  
**Commodore** What about this Dr Dark character?  
**J-Wing** Now he is dangerous, very dangerous. He wants to kill me for capturing him and he longs for power and to become the most superior being alive  
**Commodore** Well he must never be given that chance. What about the girl?  
**J-Wing** Lady Grey is enchanting and mischievous. She cannot be trusted and has Dark blood running through her veins, but she is definitely not evil  
**Xander** Sounds to me that you have a weakness for her little brother  
**J-Wing** I have no feelings towards her, except for the fact she must face justice  
**Xander** Well in that case maybe I'll keep her as my slave. I reckon she could be of great amusement to me  
**J-Wing** I thought you wanted them all dead brother?  
**Xander** Don't get all defensive, if you want her you've just got to...  
**Commodore** ... Enough of this!!! They are prisoners and must face our courts. I've heard your pleas now I will make my judgement. Your opinions have been heard and I'll consider all the evidence. Now be gone, both of you  
**J-Wing** Sorry father. I know you'll see that justice is served  
**Xander** I'll leave you now, but I beg you father, send a message to the universe. We are the law and make sure tomorrow we regain our respect and authority once more...

## **Episode 2: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 7)'**

### **Scene** **Breakdown &** *Scripture*

#### **Scene 1** The Watchers Court

*(Commodore sits on a huge throne which is situated on a raised platform many meters in the air, he is flanked on either side by Xander and J-Wing. The two brothers sit stony faced as the prisoners are brought in to stand trial. Lady Grey follows Papa G and Dr Dark into the imposing hall. She is taken aback by the grandeur and sheer size of the place. Dark blue drapes and flags surround the room, many Watchers are also in attendance lining the entrance hall. So many huge green, winged beings in one place is slightly intimidating for Lady Grey. She momentarily stops, transfixed and in awe of her new surroundings. She is violently prodded in the back by a Watchers gun encouraging her forward. She moves closer to her fellow inmates and is reassured by G's apparent calmness and Dr Dark's lack of interest. The three prisoners are heckled as they approach the bench and are forced to their knees at gun point as Xander stands to address his fellow Watchers)*

**Xander** Enemies of the galaxy you have been brought to the Watchers court to stand before the wise Commodore. You will be judged for your crimes against the planets Maharg and Earth. There is no jury and no defence, the Commodore's decision is the law and will be enforced. Do you understand?

**Papa G** We understand  
**Lady Grey** I don't understand, why I'm on trial here for the destruction of a planet I've never been to and a planet I've never caused any harm to  
**Commodore** I'm afraid young lady you are guilty through association. Your great grand mother, the Queen of Darkness, cannot be punished for her actions, so that punishment will be cast on to her entire blood line  
**J-Wing** And I'm afraid that when you killed your own sister, it was an act of war and must be dealt with in accordance to your additional crimes  
**Lady Grey** That doesn't seem fair honey and what additional crimes?  
**Xander** Enough of this! Face your judgement with dignity girl! Do not question my father and brother, this is a court of law and it will be respected  
**Lady Grey** Easy there, I meant no offence  
**Commodore** I'm sure you didn't Lady Grey, but along with Prince G the seventh son of the great Fire King and Dr Dark grandchild of the Queen of Darkness your list of crimes are never ending. Countless acts of murder, theft, extortion, abuse of power, ambitions to rule and enslave a whole race, I've read all about you. You are all dangerous criminals and will be imprisoned for eternity, never again will you taste freedom  
**Dr Dark** May I just say that this is certainly a fair judgement and would like to thank the Commodore for his leniency  
**Lady Grey** Are you crazy? A life time in jail???  
**Commodore** Be thankful I let you live at all young lady. The only reason you aren't to be executed is that I can't hold any of you personally responsible for the destruction of Maharg. Now the sentence is passed, take the prisoners away...

*(Lady Grey shouts in defiance and tries to fight free, but is over powered by the many watching winged guards. Papa G and Dr Dark unemotionally turn and slowly follow the guards as Lady Grey is dragged kicking and screaming out of the grand hall)*

## **Scene 2** Commodore's Royal Quarters

*(Xander storms in to Commodore's small living room and is furious with his decision. J-Wing stands peacefully in the corner with his arms folded as Commodore sits on a silver metallic chair drinking a turquoise liquid. He looks tired and weary after the events of the day and sighs in disappointment at his eldest son's rage)*

**Xander** A life time in prison? Are you kidding me? Father you have made a huge mistake  
**J-Wing** How has he made a mistake brother? Justice has been done, trust in our fathers judgement  
**Xander** Justice has not been done, what sort of a message is that? Killers and destroyers of Worlds are free to do as they please with no consequence  
**J-Wing** They will never taste freedom again, surely that...  
**Xander** ... No they will live out their days in a comfortable bed, eating our food. How is that fair? What about the innocent people of Maharg, surely they deserve better  
**Commodore** Silence, I have heard enough! You know nothing of the great war of Maharg, there were very few innocents on that world. They were races bred to fight and die, in my opinion the destruction of that planet and their kind was actually a good thing  
**J-Wing** How can you say that father?  
**Commodore** They were warmongers, all of them untrustworthy and dangerous. The death of Maharg has helped keep peace in this universe for an age  
**Xander** So why not finish the job? Kill the only link left to that god forsaken world, finish it all forever  
**Commodore** I can't, it is not fair. They are all dangerous beings, but I can't kill them in cold blood for a crime that they had no control over  
**Xander** But someone has to pay?  
**Commodore** And they are. G was only a child at the time and the other two weren't even born. They will not be executed for their ancestors mistakes  
**Xander** With all due respect father you're wrong, they will cause us nothing but trouble. You're weak and they will yet make a mockery of our kind. Death and destruction is in their blood! I will not...  
**Commodore** ... You will respect my judgement boy! This is my court and my law, one day you'll get your chance, but until that time you will know your place.

*(Xander turns and flies out of the room, slamming the door as he leaves)*

## **Scene 3** Papa G's Cell

*(Papa G lays contently in his bed looking up through the glass ceiling and out into space. He has a cheerful expression as Lady Grey sits watching him, waiting in anticipation for some words of wisdom and growing more frustrated with the continual silence. She stands up and throws the chair across the cell, Papa G slowly moves his head to look at his livid friend seething in front of him)*

**Lady Grey** I hope that you've formulated some kind of plan G, I will not be spending a life time in prison. There's so much I long to do



**Papa G** Rest easy my love, we won't be spending the rest of our lives here  
**Lady Grey** So you've got a plan?  
**Papa G** Not exactly, but something will come up the...  
**Lady Grey** ... If you're about to tell me that the universe is a beautiful and mysterious place I think I'm gonna scream  
**Papa G** Am I repeating myself? I hate that, maybe I really should think about escaping  
**Lady Grey** That's what I've been saying all along  
**Papa G** Well it won't be easy, no one has ever escaped from this flying fortress  
**Lady Grey** But they've never tried to imprison us before, there's nothing that can contain Papa G and Lady Grey  
**Papa G** It won't for much longer my dear  
**Lady Grey** What do you know?  
**Papa G** Someone else is on board and I reckon they've come to free us  
**Lady Grey** Who? Why? How do you know this?  
**Papa G** I've seen her, she managed to sneak on board when the Watchers were trying to catch the Flaming Wolf  
**Lady Grey** Who is it?  
**Papa G** I don't know my love, but she wears a cloak that seems to makes her invisible to everyone else. She sometimes sits outside my cell and watches me. She thinks I can't see her, but I can  
**Lady Grey** Maybe your going mad, too much time alone honey is not good for you  
**Papa G** You could be right my lady, maybe its my mind playing tricks on me. But I'm never usually wrong  
**Lady Grey** Maybe you just miss me so much you're dreaming I'm here with you all the time  
**Papa G** What a lovely sentiment. Its not you though, she is very short, at least half your size. But like you said its probably all in my mind  
**Lady Grey** I'll let you rest G, maybe she'll appear again and show us how to escape  
**Papa G** Let's hope so. Thanks for visiting my love, your company is the highlight of my day  
**Lady Grey** I know it is, sweet dreams old man...

#### **Scene 4** The Engine Room

*(Xander carefully creeps into the dark engine room. He looks around cautiously to make sure he is alone, then out of the shadows walks a gigantic Watcher, with skin so dark Xander can only see his eyes glaring through the darkness. Xander quietly shuts the door and moves closer to his fearsome companion)*

**Xander** I can't take this any more Zactil, I can't stand his pathetic rule any longer. He makes us all look weak, we need to be feared again as we used to be  
**Zactil** So you intend to go ahead with the plan then my lord?  
**Xander** I do and when I'm in charge we can send a message to the universe by killing them no good criminals like the scum they are  
**Zactil** What do you need from me?  
**Xander** Just your loyalty old friend. When I am ruler you will be my number two, we will control this universe together and we will be respected  
**Zactil** You have my loyalty! When do you plan this uprising?  
**Xander** Soon, I need a situation where I can expose my fathers weakness. When that arrives I will seize my opportunity  
**Zactil** Do you need me to create unrest or recruit followers to our cause?  
**Xander** No, they will all follow me when they see my vision  
**Zactil** What is your vision sir?  
**Xander** One thing at a time Zactil, just sit tight and be patient while I dispose of my father

#### **Scene 5** Prison Deck

*(Dr Dark has pushed his head up closely to the neighbouring cell and is desperately trying to have a conversation with Lady Grey. He is whistling and clicking to get her attention, but Lady Grey is ignoring him, she just lays motionless on her uncomfortable grey bed. Suddenly they are both struck by surprise when a quiet female voice calls to them)*

**Chel Shadow** Dr Dark and Lady Grey! I am in need of your assistance. . .

*(Lady Grey and Dr Dark simultaneously turn around to see a small woman standing in the shadows outside their cells, she is wearing a black cloak and holding a staff with a black orb at its head. The guards who were patrolling the corridors have been turned in to piles of ash on the floor. The delicate looking being steps into the light and her pale white face shines in the darkness. She has a youthful, innocent looking face and is staring with great intensity at the two prisoners. Dr Dark and Lady Grey rub their eyes as if they believe this to be a dream. They then look at each other in a state of confusion)*

**Dr Dark** And who my dear are you?

**Chel Shadow** My name is Chel Shadow and I've been sent here by my ruler to take you back to my World  
**Lady Grey** You're the tiny chick that's been watching G aren't you? He wasn't making it up  
**Chel Shadow** Who is this G of which you speak?  
**Lady Grey** Man made of fire, being held in the lower decks. Hang on a minute, how comes you know us but not him?  
**Chel Shadow** My orders are just for Dr Dark and Lady Grey, I know nothing of the fiery man  
**Lady Grey** So why were you watching him?  
**Chel Shadow** I was studying him, as a child I heard stories of a man like him. Tales of death and torture and the end of my kind  
**Dr Dark** Really, now that's all very interesting but how about we leave?  
**Lady Grey** I'm going nowhere without G  
**Dr Dark** Leave him here. He is happy being J-Wings little pet. Come with us, trust your uncle  
**Lady Grey** I will never trust you and never call yourself my uncle. Its bad enough we are related, just please don't ever remind me  
**Chel Shadow** My ruler said I must bring both Dr Dark and Lady Grey  
**Lady Grey** Well then, G comes too or Lady Grey goes nowhere short stuff  
**Chel Shadow** OK, but you must follow me and stay close. My cloak will shield you both from unwanted attention, now step to the back  
of your cells  
**Dr Dark** Of course little lady...

*(Chel Shadow points her staff at the cells and the bars disintegrate as Dr Dark and Lady Grey walk calmly out)*

### **Scene 6** Papa G's Cell

*(Papa G is still laying serenely in his bed. J-Wing stands over his fiery body looking at his blank expression trying to anticipate what is going on in that old, wily mind of his. He soon realises that its a fruitless task, as Papa G never gives any hints or clues to his agenda. This trait has made him a very successful business man, criminal and soldier in the past, so J-Wing decides to change tact)*

**J-Wing** I'm pleased that common sense prevailed my old friend  
**Papa G** Me too. I've only been back alive for what feels like five minutes, I don't fancy dying again so soon  
**J-Wing** Well he couldn't hold you responsible for your fathers mistakes  
**Papa G** I was confident that he would come to the right decision in the end. But you know I won't be here forever don't you?  
**J-Wing** What do you mean?  
**Papa G** I mean a life time in prison, seriously? You think I'm gonna stay here till the day I die?  
**J-Wing** I'm afraid that is exactly what is going to happen. There is no escape from this...

*(J-Wing tumbles to floor unconscious. Lady Grey stands gleefully in the doorway after smashing her cane over his head. Papa G slowly gets to his feet and looks over J-Wing's motionless body shaking his head in disappointment)*

**Papa G** Well J-Wing my flying friend, its been lovely staying here and thank you kindly for your hospitality. Really hope that  
doesn't leave a mark old boy  
**Lady Grey** Come on G, we haven't got all day. Your little imaginary friend is waiting outside to rescue us  
**Papa G** How splendid, I told you that I'm rarely wrong! Isn't this universe a beautiful and mysterious place?  
**Lady Grey** OK, OK you were right, now let's get out of here  
**Papa G** Lead the way my lady, can't wait to meet my little stalker...

### **Scene 7** The Throne Room

*(Xander sits in the brightly coloured Throne Room, dreaming happily about the day when he gets to sit in the throne as ruler of the Watchers. He is happily thinking and eating a bowl of purple mush when Zactil bursts in. He flies up close to Xander and puts his big, scarred dark green head close to his ear. Xander is startled by the dramatic entrance and is a little scared of his warrior friend, he finds himself slowly edging away. Zactil smiles and puts a huge hand on Xander's shoulder pulling him close again. Xander's heart is racing, he has never seen Zactil so animated. The two Watchers are sitting so close to each other Xander can feel his hot breath on his cheek)*

**Zactil** It's happened, your opportunity, it's here  
**Xander** What are you talking about Zactil? Can you not see I'm eating  
**Zactil** I'm sorry for the disturbance my lord, but you must come straight away. This is your chance  
**Xander** For pity sake will you start making sense. What has happened?  
**Zactil** The prisoners have escaped  
**Xander** What did you say?  
**Zactil** The prisoners. The short bald one, the tall woman and the fiery man, they've managed to escape their cells  
**Xander** This is terrible news. We can't have beings as powerful as them running loose on our ship  
**Zactil** Be calm a second and think. If they escape who will get the blame?  
**Xander** The guards?

**Zactil** No think about it. You can pass the blame onto your father for not punishing them severely enough. Their escape is a defiant stand against your fathers judgement and laws

**Xander** Very true, we can use this to our advantage. I can take the moral high ground, I warned my father this would happen and I was right. I can manipulate this situation to prove my father is no longer fit to rule, then I shall be in control

**Zactil** First things first though my lord, we must still look as if we are doing his bidding and attempt to recapture the renegades

**Xander** We must my friend. Right, we shall go meet with my father

**Zactil** He is with your baby brother below the prison deck. I shall take you to him...

### **Scene 8** Papa G's Cell

*(Xander and Zactil burst in to help Commodore get information from a dazed and confused J-Wing. Zactil helps a disorientated J-Wing to his feet, as Xander approaches a worried looking Commodore. The cell door is open and cheers can be heard from the surrounding cells as the other prisoners celebrate their fellow inmates escape. Commodore looks painfully up into space as Xander puts a consoling arm around his old, weak father. Zactil is looking into J-Wings eyes as he mutters gibberish to the huge Watcher. J-Wing stumbles again, but is caught by Zactil as Xander sneakily looks at his friend and smiles happily)*

**Xander** Father what has happened here?

**Commodore** Your brother was attacked from behind and G has escaped

**Xander** What about his friends?

**Commodore** They too are no longer in their cells, they must have had help

**Xander** Who would have helped them? There is no one on this ship but us Watchers and we would never go against the wisdom and judgement of you father

**Commodore** Maybe not, but they must be recaptured, we can't allow them to get off this ship

**Xander** Zactil and I will begin the search, I'm sure they haven't gone far

**Commodore** Thank you my son, your loyalty is appreciated. I know you didn't approve of my decision

**Xander** It is not my place to question you father

**Commodore** No, but it looks like you were right. Maybe my time has come to an end

**Xander** Well that's your choice, but we can't think about that now. I'll go and find the convicts, you stay here and try to get some sense out of J-Wing

**Commodore** I'll try, but they hit him good. This is a terrible day, no one has ever escaped our prisons. I can't allow it to happen on my watch

**Xander** I'll do my best, come Zactil, let's fly...

*(Zactil passes a barely conscious J-Wing over to Commodore, then along with Xander they quickly fly out of sight)*

### **Scene 9** Main Hanger

*(Chel Shadow carefully leads Papa G, Lady Grey and Dr Dark into the main hanger. There are many small space ships being refuelled and all resemble J-Wing's ship. Chel Shadow points a thin finger to the corner of the hanger, where they can see an even smaller ship hidden under a huge black cloth. They are just about to head towards her ship when a squadron of fully armed Watchers appear. They quickly dive for cover behind a nearby power generator)*

**Dr Dark** So then, how do we get past all of them vultures?

**Chel Shadow** You will come with me, you are useless on this ship

**Dr Dark** How dare you, you little...

**Lady Grey** ... Wow, that's priceless! Getting mocked by a half ling, ha ha ha

**Chel Shadow** I didn't mean to cause offence. Your powers are useless on this ship, whereas Lady Grey and the fiery man can still use theirs

**Papa G** I'm called Papa G my little munchkin. Now kindly use my name

**Chel Shadow** You are G? Prince G the seventh son of the King of Fire

**Papa G** A minute ago you didn't know me and now you're writing my biography?

**Lady Grey** So what are we doing? And what's to stop you flying away without us?

**Chel Shadow** You have to fight your way to the ship, but I'm afraid Prince G cannot come

**Lady Grey** He will be coming, I told you tiny, no G, no Lady Grey

**Chel Shadow** You drive a hard bargain Lady Grey, but this will not work out well. However I have no time to argue, let's discuss this on board, we must get out of here before we're spotted. You two stay hidden, Dr Dark and I will board my ship. We will begin shooting these pests and that is your signal. Make a break for my ship and kill everything in your path, all clear?

**Papa G** Understood my dear

**Lady Grey** Crystal

**Dr Dark** Well let's do this. . .

*(Chel Shadow and Dr Dark instantly disappear under her cloak and make their way silently towards the ship. As they vanish from view Papa G and Lady Grey watch on awaiting the signal. Suddenly the black cloth is pulled off her ship and it's guns open fire on the surrounding Watchers. They take evasive action flying high into the air and shoot back at the attacking ship. Lady Grey winks at Papa G and they run towards the ship fighting the Watchers standing in their path. Papa G and Lady Grey speedily board the ship and it takes off leaving the docking area still under heavy fire from the surviving Watchers. As the small ship flies off into space a smiling Zactil appears in the distance, rubbing his hands together)*

## **Scene 10** The Throne Room

*(Commodore is storming around his Throne Room spitting with rage, incensed that the prisoners have escaped. He is looking sternly at Xander who stands still in corner smirking with a degree of arrogance. This angers Commodore more as he grabs his son by the throat. However he is no longer the warrior he once was and is easily pushed away by the stranger, faster Xander. The two men stand face to face staring fiercely into each others eyes)*

**Commodore** You promised me, you said you'd stop them  
**Xander** Well if you hadn't let them get away with murder and executed them like I said, none of this would have happened  
**Commodore** Their crimes did not justify death  
**Xander** They're dangerous, powerful and now they're free. Going god knows where, doing god knows what and you are responsible. You and your conscience. The tragic fact you see good in every living being even when there clearly is none. You are weak and don't deserve your title  
**Commodore** How dare you talk to me in that way. I am Commodore, your leader and your father, show me some respect  
**Xander** Why should I? No one else in this universe will show us any respect now. Our failure in punishing these creatures leaves us open to attacks and sends a message to any evil being out there that they can do whatever they like and never face justice  
**Commodore** I'm sorry my son, you're right, I've failed. For over five million years we and our forefathers have kept the peace. No one has ever escaped our prisons until this day. I have brought shame on our kind, we must get them back  
**Xander** We will father, I will restore our family's good name. I will send Zactil and a troop of our finest Watchers in pursuit of them. They won't get far  
**Commodore** I want you to go and lead that mission. I only trust you  
**Xander** And for that reason I must stay here. The pressure will build on you, questions will be asked, so I'll stay here to support you. Zactil will get the job done he is our finest, bar none, he will make them pay  
**Commodore** Thank you my son, I'd be lost without you  
**Xander** Well I'm not going anywhere father, I'll be at your side until the very end...

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

### **Scene Breakdown & Scripture**

#### **Scene 1** Chel Shadow's Ship

*(In the cockpit of the small gloomy shuttle, Chel Shadow sits and pilots her ship. She has hold of the controls and jerks it violently to the left, throwing her three passengers around in their chairs. Lady Grey cries with delight as Papa G looks at her shaking his head with an element of dread. Dr Dark sits up front next to Chel Shadow studying her every move with great interest. She reaches down to her feet and picks up her staff with the jet black orb at its top. Chel Shadow closes her eyes and rhythmically chants whilst stroking the now glowing orb. Her three guests watch on mystified by her actions as her eyes suddenly burst open and she turns to face her passengers)*

**Dr Dark** Are they following us?  
**Lady Grey** That escape seemed far too easy  
**Chel Shadow** Calm yourselves. I am highly skilled at staying hidden from unwelcome eyes  
**Papa G** Indeed you are young lady. Its a very impressive talent you possess, but where are you taking us? And how do you know who I am?  
**Chel Shadow** You ask too many questions, all of which you do not need to know the answer to  
**Dr Dark** Hang on a second, you have rescued us for a reason. We must be important and of great value to your master, or you wouldn't have gone to such lengths and faced such peril to free us  
**Chel Shadow** Indeed, the future of my kind depends upon you. My master would like to offer you amazing power in return for vanquishing our enemies from our world  
**Lady Grey** So honey, you want us to fight a war for you? If your master is so powerful why does he need us?  
**Chel Shadow** My master is sadly in no position to fight, so you must triumph to save us all  
**Dr Dark** Lady Grey is right. I don't see why we should help, its not our war  
**Chel Shadow** My people are not warriors, we are weak and under fed. We barely survive, yet soldiers come to torture and murder us at will. They kill us for sport and they know we can't fight back  
**Papa G** So in exchange for rescuing us from the Watchers you need us to fight for you  
**Chel Shadow** To begin with, but greater rewards await Lady Grey and Dr Dark

**Dr Dark** What rewards?  
**Chel Shadow** Patience, one thing at a time. Prove yourselves worthy and you will be rewarded  
**Papa G** Well we are not afraid to fight young lady, but I'd like to know exactly who I'm fighting for. You say you're working for someone yet you won't name them, you tell tales of my past yet we have never met before. There are a lot of questions I need answered before I do anything  
**Chel Shadow** What you do does not concern me demon, I would wish you dead. My master will not be pleased to see you  
**Papa G** Maybe not, but I can't wait to meet your master...

## **Scene 2** The Throne Room

*(Zactil enters the bright, imposing Throne Room to present the conclusions of his investigation. Commodore and Xander sit regally side by side as the giant Watcher slowly walks towards his leaders. He sinks to his knees as a mark of respect and Commodore quickly raises his hand instructing Zactil to stand. Commodore looks at Zactil with anticipation, hoping for some good news, where as Xander is smiling in elation. He doesn't know exactly what has happened and doesn't really care as it suits his dark agenda)*

**Zactil** They have escaped, someone managed to infiltrate our security. They brought a ship into our dock unnoticed and have now vanished somewhere in space  
**Commodore** How is that even possible?  
**Xander** Come now Zactil, someone must have noticed something. A being could not have flown a ship into our dock and walked freely among us without someone noticing, or being caught on camera  
**Zactil** I'm afraid my lord that is exactly what has happened  
**Commodore** And the ship they escaped in has just vanished?  
**Zactil** That's right sir, we have no way of knowing where they are or where they are going  
**Commodore** This is a disaster, I have disgraced the good name of the Watchers. I must face the crew and inform them of my failings  
**Xander** This is a setback, but you should delay this announcement. Let Zactil investigate, we'll give him a few days to see if he can track them down  
**Commodore** Do you think this is possible?  
**Zactil** It is a long shot my lord, but I will try  
**Xander** If anyone can father, Zactil can  
**Commodore** Well take whatever ship you require and as many men as you need. Find them, we must regain order and you must recapture the renegades  
**Zactil** I shall make all the arrangements Commodore. I will do all I can  
**Commodore** Thank you, your efforts and loyalty will be rewarded. The future of us all is in your hands...

## **Scene 3** Chel Shadow's Ship

*(In the dark of Chel Shadow's small cramped ship Papa G is intrigued to see they are heading towards a huge black desolate planet. He twitches slightly in his chair as he feels an uncomfortable feeling of familiarity with their apparent destination. Lady Grey notices his sudden discomfort and looks at him for answers, however he is solely focussed on the huge black orb they are approaching at great speed. Chel Shadow concentrates on the controls ignoring the growing feeling of discontent coming from behind her. Papa G can't contain his intrigue any longer and bursts out of his seat to confront Chel Shadow, which in turn wakes Dr Dark who was sleeping peacefully in his chair)*

**Papa G** Where is this place? Where are you taking us?  
**Chel Shadow** To my home, the planet of my birth  
**Lady Grey** What's the matter G? You look troubled  
**Papa G** I have a bad feeling about this my love, I've been here before  
**Dr Dark** What are you talking about old friend, how could you have been here before?  
**Papa G** I don't know, it must be deja vu, but this is all very familiar  
**Lady Grey** I'm worried about you honey, you're so paranoid these days  
**Papa G** Yes, but worryingly I've been right about everything so far and I'm sure danger awaits us  
**Lady Grey** I hope so sugar, I'm in the mood for an adventure  
**Dr Dark** Little Miss Shadow, you seem very quiet. You know why G has these reservations don't you?  
**Chel Shadow** I reckon Lady Grey is right, its just paranoia  
**Dr Dark** My old friend is many things, but I trust his instincts, they are sharp and rarely wrong  
**Chel Shadow** I was under the assumption you hated each other  
**Dr Dark** Maybe its true that we don't like each other much but we have a mutual respect  
**Papa G** This is true old friend. I am feeling quite anxious, are we near Maharg?  
**Lady Grey** How can that be? It was destroyed  
**Papa G** That it was, but its the only other world I've known. Its my actual home and I feel its power  
**Chel Shadow** That is impossible

**Lady Grey** Why is it impossible? Maybe the planet survived and maybe you are an ancestor of its ancient inhabitants. That's why you want Dr Dark and myself cos we are like you and that's why you fear the wrath of Prince G, the long lost King of the Firelord's! Am I getting close yet sweetness?

**Chel Shadow** Not by a long shot. The story of Maharg's destruction is a famous tale told to all children in the universe. Its a warning to all, that the quest for ultimate power is a dangerous thing. Prince G is just a fictional character who is used to scare children into behaving and not to be greedy

**Papa G** But I am Prince G of Maharg

**Chel Shadow** Maybe by name, but that is all. I will not allow an old man like you to get in the way of me or my...

**Papa G** ... I'm afraid my little cherub you should not underestimate me. I do not trust you and I do not believe a word you have said. You threaten me to my face, which is either very brave or stupid, I'm yet to decide

**Dr Dark** Calm yourself old friend, let's just see what she knows and wants. We owe her that much for helping us escape

**Papa G** You just want the reward, your greed is so transparent and I owe her nothing until she shows us respect and starts telling us the truth

**Chel Shadow** I've told you all I can. You either help me or you don't, I will not beg. Now take your seat we will be landing soon...

#### **Scene 4** The Engine Room

*(Xander stands patiently waiting for his loyal subject to arrive. He joyfully stands listening to the loud roaring engine and admiring the glowing colours of the main reactor. He finds this dark, noisy room a place of tranquillity and believes all the commotion and heat help him to focus his mind on what needs to be accomplished. His thoughts are disturbed by Zactil's sudden appearance. The huge green Watcher glides over, bowing his head as a respectful greeting to his superior. Xander watches closely as his head rises and stares at the many battle scars on his dark green face. Zactil impatiently runs his hands through his greasy black hair)*

**Xander** Thank you for meeting me, I know you are busy getting prepared for your mission

**Zactil** Its not a problem my lord, I am here to serve your will

**Xander** I plan to kill Commodore this evening

**Zactil** That's bold and the timing is unexpected

**Xander** You were right when you said I have to seize my opportunity. Our people are unhappy and father blames himself, he is losing support

**Zactil** True, I have heard mumblings of disapproval among the troops. How will you do it? You must not raise any suspicion

**Xander** I know this, I will be subtle and it will seem that his heart has stopped. I will blame the grief of his failings and then I will take over all of his responsibilities

**Zactil** It appears you have thought of everything

**Xander** Indeed I have and with my father out of the way, the second phase of my plan can commence

**Zactil** What about your brother?

**Xander** What about him?

**Zactil** He is moulded from the same clay as your father. Change would not be acceptable to him

**Xander** He will have no choice, he will adapt and follow my lead or I will be forced to remove him

**Zactil** You would kill your own brother?

**Xander** If he gets in my way, I would kill anyone who tries to prevent my vision from becoming a reality...

#### **Scene 5** The Medical Wing

*(Commodore sits regretfully at J-Wing's bed side, troubled and riddled with guilt at his youngest son's current state. J-Wing opens his tired eyes, grimaces a little with the pain, then quickly disguises it in an attempt not to disappoint his father. He can barely move, feels as if he has let his father down and is in a deep depression. He is physically weak and tormented by his failure to keep his prisoners under control. Both men stare blankly at each other in the sterile bright white ward, too embarrassed to admit their feelings)*

**Commodore** It warms my heart to see you on the mend my son

**J-Wing** Thank you, but I lay here with a heavy heart. I cause you much pain and many troubles father, their escape was my fault

**Commodore** Calm yourself, the burden of their escape rests solely on my shoulders. I am the head of this ship and I am accountable for all of the inmates

**J-Wing** But you cannot control everything father, you are just one man

**Commodore** All my ancestors managed with great success and respect. No one has ever escaped our custody until this day, I have failed our people and failed you. I should have had them executed

**J-Wing** I too agreed that death was a penalty that they didn't deserve

**Commodore** But they could have killed you

**J-Wing** Papa G would never have let that happen

**Commodore** He is dangerous and desperate, he would do whatever he needed to do

**J-Wing** You're mistaken, he is by no means a good man, but he is honourable. I have helped him much in his life on Earth and he

respects me as I respect him

**Commodore**

I'm pleased you have faith in him. Your feelings are not shared by anyone else. Zactil has been sent to recapture Papa

G, Lady Grey and Dr Dark

**J-Wing**

That is good father, I'm sure he'll be successful, then we can put all this unnecessary business behind us

**Commodore**

I hope and pray that you are right my son. Otherwise I fear this failure will be the death of me...

### **Scene 6** Chel Shadow's Ship

*(The ship lands softly on the dark rock of Chel Shadow's home planet, it is a barren waste land. The ground is as black as soot and ash clouds drift across the lifeless surface. In the far distance there are fiery figures burning a small settlement. Chel Shadow opens the door, they all leave the craft and approach the fiery invaders, who are destroying buildings and threatening the terrorised civilians. Women and girls who all strangely resemble Chel Shadow run around screaming, as the fire people attack them showing no remorse. Papa G approaches one attacker and kicks him to the floor. The soldier stands preparing to fight back when Lady Grey and Dr Dark stand behind Papa G in support. The soldier wisely retreats as Chel Shadow calmly strolls onto the scene)*

**Papa G**

Stop this madness, who is leading this unruly devastation?

*(A young, fiery figure with tight curly brown hair steps forward from the crowd. He is wearing glowing golden armour with a star engraved on the chest plate. He looks at Papa G with great interest, puts his sword in his belt and walks over to where the newcomers stand)*

**Bobbicus**

I lead these Firelord's on this fact finding mission

**Papa G**

Fact finding? You are destroying peoples homes and torturing defenceless civilians! These are no soldiers, they are

simple folk and please don't band around the term Firelord like you know what it means

**Bobbicus**

I am Commander of the Firelord's and we will keep savaging these people until we get what we want. It is no concern of

yours old man

**Lady Grey**

I find his tone quite irritating, can I kill the little boy?

**Bobbicus**

You can try girl, if you believe yourself strong enough

**Lady Grey**

Girl? Did he just call me girl? You little son of a ...

**Chel Shadow**

... No Lady Grey do not attack them

*(Lady Grey grasps her cane and is about to attack the young general. However her advance is halted as Chel Shadow walks forward across her path)*

**Bobbicus**

Chel Shadow, I could smell your stench a mile a way. Are these your new champions?

**Chel Shadow**

General Bobbicus, I would say its a pleasure, but I'd be lying. So here you are slaughtering my innocent people again

**Bobbicus**

Well maybe you should tell me what I want to know, then I could stop these pointless killings

**Chel Shadow**

I've told you all I know

**Bobbicus**

You lie

**Papa G**

At last something I agree with. Listen I have no idea what's going on here, but this is not how Firelord's should conduct

themselves

**Bobbicus**

And who the hell are you to tell me how I should act?

**Lady Grey**

I'll tell you who he is you jumped up little...

**Papa G**

... Thank you my love, that's quite enough of that

**Lady Grey**

Let me kill him

**Bobbicus**

Oh, a challenge! Agreed! My champion against one of your new little heroes Shadow. To the death...

**Lady Grey**

Let me shut his fiery little mouth

**Chel Shadow**

No you are too valuable to me. You wouldn't be fighting him anyway, his champion is James the Destroyer

**Bobbicus**

Indeed it is, come forth James! A warrior who has never been defeated

*(A huge hulking Firelord steps out of the crowd sword in hand. He towers over everyone else as he raises his weapon aloft, the gathering army cheers. James the Destroyer's gigantic frame, flaming skin and huge blade would intimidate even the bravest of warriors. However Papa G, Lady Grey and Dr Dark fear nothing and stand their ground)*

**Dr Dark**

Let me put this fiery fool in his place, I'll show him the meaning of power

**Chel Shadow**

No you're time will come, but today my champion is the fiery wolf man

**Papa G**

Come again?

**Dr Dark**

I think she means you old friend

**Papa G**

And why the hell would I fight?

**Chel Shadow**

Because you have been named, back down now and you'll be executed for cowardice

**Papa G**

Well played my little munchkin, you've properly stitched me up

**Dr Dark**

I agree. That Firelord is gonna destroy you old friend

**Chel Shadow**

Not if I even the playing field...

*(Papa G holds his whip and cautiously walks towards James the Destroyer as Chel Shadow slams her staff into the ground. Suddenly black clouds appear over head and the Orb on her staff shines brightly)*

**Lady Grey** I gotta get me one of those  
**Chel Shadow** Orb of shadows, darkest night, unleash a beast and for me he'll fight. . .

*(Suddenly Papa G falls to the floor, his body contorts and shakes. James the Destroyer, General Bobbicus and the Firelord's are stunned to silence as Papa G becomes The Flaming Wolf. The Wolf stands over them snarling and drooling)*

**Dr Dark** How is that even possible?  
**Lady Grey** It's not even night time  
**Dr Dark** It's that Orb on her staff, that must be where she gets her power  
**Chel Shadow** Now Bobbicus, this is my champion. Let them fight  
**Bobbicus** James the Destroyer, kill this beast...

*(The Flaming Wolf and James the Destroyer battle. James swings his huge sword, but The Wolf is too quick for his thunderous strikes. The Flaming Wolf swipes a huge burning claw, but James blocks the giant paw and they exchange explosive blows. The crowd watches on in awe as James the Destroyer proves as strong as the Wolf and he kicks The Flaming Wolf on to his back. He swings his sword towards the beasts head, but the Wolf blocks his arm and knocks his sword to the ground. He quickly moves behind James knocking the Firelord off balance. The Flaming Wolf holds James the Destroyer's neck and with his sharp fiery claw begins to slit his throat)*

**Bobbicus** Stop this!!!  
**Chel Shadow** No way. So much blood of my kind has been spilt, its time for your brother to die

*(Lady Grey steps forward)*

**Lady Grey** My beautiful wolf, hold him, do not kill him yet  
**Chel Shadow** What are you doing?  
**Lady Grey** Shut it, time for the grown ups to talk. General Bobblebus, or whatever your name is, do you admit defeat?  
**Bobbicus** Yes, yes we do  
**Lady Grey** And you and your Firelord's will leave these lands  
**Bobbicus** We will  
**Lady Grey** Release him

*(The Flaming Wolf releases James the Destroyer and obediently goes to stand next to Lady Grey bowing his head. The Firelord's surround their fallen hero and all in a desperate state of shock raise him to his feet)*

**Bobbicus** We will go for now, but this is not over Shadow. We will be back and know this, our quest and thirst for answers will never be at an end  
**Chel Shadow** Go on, run back to mummy little man, I'm never gonna tell you anything

*(The Flaming Wolf turns back into Papa G, he lays on the floor looking up in confusion at Lady Grey)*

**Papa G** I guess I won then my love?  
**Lady Grey** Of course you did honey  
**Dr Dark** But I think our little hostess has a secret and I intend to find out exactly what she's hiding. . .

## **Scene 7** The Throne Room

*(Commodore sits in his Throne as Xander and Zactil kneel at his feet awaiting their orders)*

**Commodore** I'm sure I don't need to tell you the importance of this mission  
**Zactil** No sir, I'm well aware that it is imperative I am successful. I will not let you down  
**Commodore** I hope not Zactil, the future of us all is in your hands  
**Xander** Father, he is well aware of the magnitude of this situation and he has been well briefed  
**Commodore** So what do you plan to do?  
**Zactil** I have sent word and descriptions of the criminals to all our agents and spies in this galaxy. They couldn't have gone far and we have many allies to keep watch. They will surface somewhere  
**Commodore** Your confidence is reassuring  
**Xander** They will have to land somewhere and they will need supplies. We have representatives on every neighbouring



inhabited planet, they won't get far

**Commodore** It would be hard for them to blend in I guess

**Zactil** And at some point that flaming beast will arise and his presence won't be hard to detect

**Commodore** It seems like everything is in order, go now and find them. I will be going to eat dinner with J-Wing tonight, can I leave you to tie up all the loose ends Xander?

**Xander** Of course you can father, I have a feeling these events will change all of our futures forever...

### **Scene 8** The Ruins Of Chel Shadows Home

*(Chel Shadow stands in a dreamy state of ecstasy as Papa G watches the women and children trawling through the wreckage of their homes. They are busily working together in well organised fashion to rebuild shelters and comfort the scared infants. Papa G shakes his head in disbelief still trying to understand what is happening to them and who he can trust. Lady Grey and Dr Dark stand motionless, completely fascinated and infatuated with Chel Shadows staff and its powerful orb)*

**Chel Shadow** Did you see their faces? We showed them! They won't be showing up around here again any time soon

**Lady Grey** How did you summon the Wolf? I've never seen anything like it

**Chel Shadow** That's only a fraction of the power that you can command if you stay loyal to the cause

**Dr Dark** Well now I'm definitely interested, power to summon the Flaming Wolf, turning beings to ash, becoming...

**Chel Shadow** ... There is so much more it can do too, my master will teach you

**Dr Dark** Well, when can I meet this master of yours, I long to discuss our future plans together

**Chel Shadow** First things first, you must destroy the Firelord's. My master is not safe until they are destroyed

**Papa G** General Bobbicus said you hide a secret, what does he mean?

**Chel Shadow** I have no idea

**Papa G** Not much help are you? Well I have a plan, if I go alone to their lands I will become a Firelord

**Lady Grey** Firstly you're not going anywhere without me and secondly how's that going to help?

**Papa G** Sometimes an enemy is too strong and powerful to defeat face to face. Sometimes to overcome a mightier enemy you have to destroy them from the inside out

**Dr Dark** That makes sense, you already look and act like them. They will be easily deceived

**Chel Shadow** How can I trust you're not betraying me?

**Papa G** You can't and honestly I don't care how you feel. I'm not doing this for you, I'm doing this so I can be free to fly far away from here

**Lady Grey** What about me honey?

**Papa G** Its not safe for you my love, stay here and I will return for you when its all over

**Lady Grey** Why even say that? You know I'm coming with you G

**Chel Shadow** You can't, I need you...

**Lady Grey** ... Shut it short stuff, I'm going with you G and that's final

**Papa G** If you insist my lady, I've given up arguing with you

**Dr Dark** Well that's agreed, I'll stay here and await your return. I think there's a lot we need to discuss Miss Shadow

**Chel Shadow** Fine, then it is decided, take my ship to the Moon of Flame and you'll find the palace of Glendrial, the Guardian of the Firelord's. Destroy them, then come back and collect your reward...

### **Scene 9** The Hanger Bay

*(Zactil stands in front of his ship, aggressively barking orders to his squadron of Watchers who are slowly and systematically boarding. Xander approaches the ship grinning wildly to himself as Zactil leaves his position and walks over to meet his leader. Xander warmly puts his hand on the Watchers giant shoulder and looks around the hanger marvelling at the well drilled preparations. Organisation and planning for missions is something Xander lives for and he has great respect for Zactil's eye for detail)*

**Xander** Good luck old friend I wish you every success

**Zactil** You too, I hope that the next time we talk you will be the leader of the Watchers

**Xander** That is assured, the wheels are already in motion. By this time tomorrow I will be the undisputed ruler of our kind and phase two can begin

**Zactil** Well may I offer my congratulations in advance my lord. I look forward to officially working for you, making your vision a reality

**Xander** Your kind words are well received and you'll certainly share in my success

**Zactil** Thank you my lord, but I must depart now, I'm travelling to a nearby system. One of our agents have witnessed an unidentified ship travelling through their atmosphere

**Xander** Well that is a promising start. Follow that lead and bring them back here to face my, less lenient justice

**Zactil** It will be done...

## **Scene 10** The Throne Room

*(Commodore and J-Wing sit down at a long table in the corner of the colourful room. A long blue table cloth with gold trim covers the metallic table, as the two Watchers sit patiently at opposite ends waiting to eat. The servants bring in their trays and place them down on the table, the two beings bow their heads in contemplation before they dine. Commodore and J-Wing look up at each other both with regret in their eyes, still looking extremely ashamed of themselves)*

**J-Wing** So father what is happening? I feel so useless  
**Commodore** Just rest my son and regain your strength. I'm going to need you at your best  
**J-Wing** I feel as good as new already, allow me to go and hunt the fugitives. I have watched them for centuries, I know how they think  
**Commodore** I'm afraid that responsibility has been given to Zactil, he will find them and bring them back to us  
**J-Wing** So I have no way of redemption?  
**Commodore** There is nothing for you to redeem, you have done everything I have ever asked of you, even living most of your life alone away from friends and family. No other Watcher could have succeeded in that mission, you are strong my son, not just physically but mentally. You will be the greatest of all our kind I am sure of it  
**J-Wing** If I am even half the man you are father, I will be very proud  
**Commodore** Thank you my son, now let's eat...

*(Commodore and J-Wing both take a bite of their meal, a few seconds later Commodore's eyes turn red and he looks in desperation at J-Wing for help clutching his chest. J-Wing runs over to his father in a state of panic)*

**J-Wing** Father what has happened? HELP, HELP my father is in pain...

*(Medical staff rush in as Commodore collapses and his chest explodes. J-Wing cries uncontrollably and holds his father tight, closing his cold green eye lids. Commodore is dead)*

## **Episode 4: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 7)'**

### **Scene Breakdown & Scripture**

#### **Scene 1** Moon Of Flame

*(Papa G and Lady Grey leave Chel Shadow's ship and cautiously step on to the glowing orange earth of the Moon of Flame. A winding rock path leads up a steep mountain. The ground beneath their feet is exceedingly hot which doesn't affect Papa G in the slightest, but each step causes great discomfort to Lady Grey. Her feet burn and blister as they carefully walk towards the honey gold palace gates at the summit of the mountain. Great fires and magma boil and explode at the foot of the steep rocky red mountain ranges. Papa G looks unsympathetically at Lady Grey as he told her she shouldn't come, but she ignores her discomfort and smiles happily as she won't give him the satisfaction of being right. General Bobbicus and James the Destroyer are waiting with their army of fiery soldiers by the grand gates at the entrance of the Palace. They are all armed and look menacingly at the two intruders who ignore the threat of imminent attack and stroll casually towards General Bobbicus. As they approach a lady steps out from the crowd. She has a softness to her with long curly brown hair and graceful movements, which contrasts dramatically to the heavily armed fierce soldiers that surround her)*

**Papa G** This is not a very nice welcome for one of your own, we do not come here to fight you  
**Bobbicus** I don't believe you, I have seen you at work and you are certainly both agents of the Shadow Witch  
**Lady Grey** Hey, we're not agents for anybody we do our own bidding and no little jumped up mama's boy is gonna tell..  
**Papa G** ... Calm yourself my lady, please stay quiet and let me take care of this.  
**Lady Grey** But, I'm not gonna..  
**Papa G** ... Please my dear  
**Lady Grey** Oh OK  
**Bobbicus** You see mother, they even fight amongst themselves, they are working for that little witch I can sense it  
**Papa G** I understand young man how it may appear and I assume by little witch you mean Chel Shadow?  
**Bobbicus** Yes, your leader  
**Papa G** She is not my leader young Firelord, she lies and holds a deep dark secret from us. I do not trust her and I do not work with people I do not trust  
**Bobbicus** Then why are you here?  
**Papa G** I have many questions I wish to be answered  
**Glendrial** And why would I, the great and wise Glendrial answer these questions willingly with nothing promised in return  
**Papa G** Because I can offer you my service, I can fight for you  
**Glendrial** I have been studying you old man, you are quite a fascinating breed. I can see you were once like us, but now you are different, there's a darkness in you and you are ancient

**Bobbicus** What does that mean mother?  
**Glendrial** He is even older than me. You have seen much and maybe even the fall of the great Fire King himself  
**Papa G** I know not of what you speak great Glendrial. I am just a traveller and our similarities are a mere coincidence  
**Glendrial** No they are not. You are an original Firelord, therefore you must join our crusade, then I guarantee your questions will be answered. But first you must prove your allegiance  
**Papa G** And how do I do that?  
**Glendrial** Kill that Dark girl who stands beside you, she is our enemy and she is dangerous  
**Lady Grey** Damn right I am, but no way is he gonna kill me  
**Glendrial** You must prove your allegiance. You owe it to us we are your family and your future, she must be destroyed  
**Papa G** I have no allegiance to you or anyone. I am a man who does what he wants when he wants! The only family I have ever had is here next to me, she raised me from the dead and has been with me since she was born. If you want her dead you've gotta come through me first  
**Bobbicus** So be it...

*(General Bobbicus and James the Destroyer march forward as Papa G takes hold of his whip in preparation for battle. Lady Grey steps forward between the fiery warriors shaking her head with frustration and annoyance)*

**Lady Grey** This is madness G, just tell them who you are  
**Glendrial** Bobbicus halt!!! Dark lady, what did you just say  
**Lady Grey** My name is Lady Grey and I was talking to G  
**Glendrial** That is what I thought you said. Could it be true, is this the long lost Prince G of Maharg, seventh son of the last King of the Firelord's?  
**Papa G** Why thank you my lady, I never wanted them to know my origins. Great Glendrial, I was once the seventh son of the King of Fire  
**Bobbicus** I don't believe it mother, this could be a scheme concocted by the Shadow Witch to destroy us  
**Glendrial** True, there is only one way to be certain. Bobbicus go fetch the Shield of Light and James fetch me some of his blood. Prince G and Lady Grey please follow us into the great hall...

*(Glendrial leads her army, an incensed Papa G and a relieved Lady Grey into her palace)*

## **Scene 2** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(Chel Shadow sits calmly on a black rock looking at Dr Dark who is staring up at the orange moon that shines brightly in the night sky. He averts his gaze and is drawn to Chel Shadows staff, he is fascinated by its power and thinking about the many ways he could put it to good use. His tiny little host wouldn't put up much of a fight, but Papa G and Lady Grey wouldn't let him get away with it so easily. He smirks as he senses Chel Shadows eyes are on him and as he looks at her he realises she is scared, but what of? He decides to have some fun with her as he knows more than she thinks he does)*

**Dr Dark** So you are aware that G is betraying you now as we speak?  
**Chel Shadow** He would not dare  
**Dr Dark** Of course he would, he is not scared of you or your little magic  
**Chel Shadow** I will destroy him on his return, he cannot be allowed to join with the Firelord's, I knew I should not have brought him home  
**Dr Dark** So this is Maharg? Lady Grey was right and your master is in fact a mistress is she not?  
**Chel Shadow** I have no idea what you're talking about  
**Dr Dark** Your lies and deceit have already angered G, don't make an enemy of me too  
**Chel Shadow** You're not on his side then?  
**Dr Dark** No my dear, far from it. Papa G and myself have had a combustible past to put it mildly, so I assure you I am still open to your offering  
**Chel Shadow** You would kill Prince G?  
**Dr Dark** I've had it done before and I would sure as hell do it again. Things are much easier without my old friend sticking his big nose into my affairs  
**Chel Shadow** This is good news, follow me then. My mistress is waiting for you...

## **Scene 3** The Watchers Court

*(Xander stands on a podium in front of the huge shining silver throne that used to be Commodores. J-Wing steps forward through the packed room, past the many Watchers standing in celebration at the coronation of their new leader. Xander stands in a state of ecstasy grinning and waving enthusiastically as a glum looking J-Wing reaches the podium and places the golden crown on his brothers head. He is now Commander of the Watchers and speaks to his people for the first time. He raises a hand and a respectful hush falls across the entire room)*

**Xander** My fellow Watchers, guardians of the peace, protectors of the universe. Today is a sad day. I have had to say goodbye to a father I have loved and respected my whole life. A leader that I know we all have a special place for in our hearts. We all adored him, but that was his

failing. He was too kind and too gentle, a ruler shouldn't be adored for his generosity and kindness, he should be respected and feared for his success and power. This is how I will rule our kind and how I'll be remembered! Right now we are a laughing stock due to the escape of Papa G, Dr Dark and Lady Grey, but they will be found and punished severely. We will regain our honour and the universe will respect our authority once more...

#### **Scene 4** Glendrial's Palace

*(Glendrial sits in her golden throne, a glowing crown nestles on top of her tightly curled hair. She sits regally in a glamorous diamond encrusted purple robe and beckons her sons to her. James the Destroyer holds a chalice of Papa G's blood, while General Bobbicus is holding an old battered dusty shield. Papa G looks on as if experiencing some kind of dream. Lady Grey watches in confusion as the fiery war lords and elegant maidens who surround them sink to their knees in some form of worship. As the shield is brought to Glendrial the maidens stand, singing in harmony the most beautiful hymn Lady Grey has ever heard. She is totally baffled by what she is witnessing)*

**Lady Grey** What is that piece of old tin?  
**Papa G** My fathers shield, it is the powerful Shield of Light protecting our world from the powers of darkness  
**Lady Grey** A shield??? That thing couldn't protect us from a shower of marshmallows  
**Papa G** Just watch my lady...

*(Glendrial stands as General Bobbicus places the shield on a table made of orange stone. She takes the chalice of blood from James the Destroyer and pours it onto the shield. There is complete silence as everyone waits in anticipation)*

**Glendrial** This shield has laid dormant all these years, leaving our lands unprotected from the forces of evil. If this is the royal blood it will ignite the shield to its former glory  
**Bobbicus** Nothings happening, do I get to...

*(Suddenly the shield engulfs in flame, emitting a light of the purist white, filling the whole room with rainbows and colour, as the light reflects around the golden walls of the palace)*

**Glendrial** Behold the true King of the Firelord's, he has returned. All hail King G...

*(Every single fiery being surrounding them stare in awe at Papa G and in unison they all sink to their knees and bow their heads. Lady Grey is standing motionless and completely perplexed by this sudden turn of events)*

**Papa G** Please stand, I am not your King, I do not wish to rule, I just wish for answers  
**Glendrial** But you are our King  
**Papa G** Maybe in title, but I do not deserve such an accolade. I cannot lead men, I am too selfish  
**Bobbicus** So you do not plan on leading us to destroy the Queen of Darkness once and for all?  
**Papa G** The Queen of Darkness lives?  
**Glendrial** Not exactly  
**Lady Grey** So that is what the little pipsqueak is hiding, no wonder she lied  
**Glendrial** The Queens spirit lives deep in the Pit of Despair at the planets core. Years ago when the planet exploded she managed to transfer her mind and power into Maharg itself, keeping her spirit and the planet alive  
**Lady Grey** Well she should have tried harder, it doesn't look that alive to me  
**Glendrial** No Lady Grey, that is how she likes it. All dark and shadow, no light to weaken her powers  
**Lady Grey** So why does she want us?  
**Glendrial** The Dark Queen can not leave the pit, she cannot take mortal form, she needs a body to inhabit  
**Lady Grey** So that's why me and Dr Dark are here  
**Glendrial** Yes because as sure as King G here is a descendant of the great Firelord's, you and this Dr Dark are in her blood line  
**Lady Grey** She wants my body?  
**Papa G** Looks that way, but my lady we gotta get back down there now  
**Glendrial** Why the rush?  
**Papa G** Because my old friend Dr Dark will do anything for his grand mothers powers  
**Lady Grey** And I'm sure the little Shadow will be offering him the universe on a silver platter! We have to stop him  
**Bobbicus** Come, I will get you there in my ship...

*(General Bobbicus bows as he leads Papa G and Lady Grey out of the golden throne room)*

#### **Scene 5** The Pit of Despair

*(Chel Shadow and Dr Dark stand in the gloom of a cave. He can hear water dripping down rocks and splashing into puddles, the smell of damp surrounds them. There is very little light and he can barely see his hand in front of his face. Chel Shadow lights a lantern and holds it directly over a deep black pit and at that very instant a shrill female voice comes from within)*

**Queen of Darkness** This man has great power, he has my blood shooting through his veins I can feel it. He will do splendidly, who was your mother?

**Dr Dark** My mother was Della Dark

**Queen of Darkness** My own daughter! She survived the explosion and bred. At least she was good for something

**Dr Dark** How do you mean?

**Queen of Darkness** Your mother was weak, too soft. She couldn't do the things required to be the true Queen of Darkness

**Dr Dark** She was a weak minded lady its true, always to willing to see the best in people. She could have ruled Earth, everyone would have worshipped her, but she was too busy trying to fit in

**Queen of Darkness** This is music to my ears, so we are in agreement. It looks as if we have a common goal

**Dr Dark** It does appear so, now what do you want from me?

**Queen of Darkness** Straight to the point! Well I am stuck here, I have all my power, all my evil, all my desires, but can't take physical form to destroy them no good Firelord's once and for all

**Dr Dark** So you need my body?

**Queen of Darkness** Correct, will you give me it?

**Dr Dark** No

**Queen of Darkness** And why would you not grant me this wish?

**Dr Dark** Its simple, I like having my own thoughts and my own desires. If you took my soul and body you would be alive, but I would be dead and I'm not having that, however much power you claim to hold

**Queen of Darkness** How dare you deny me

**Dr Dark** Feel free to transfer your power into my body, I'll have that as long as I have control

**Queen of Darkness** Then I will be dead! I haven't spent all this time buried in the core of this planet to just give up on my desire to rule this entire universe. I will have my wish, maybe I'll have better luck with the lady

**Dr Dark** I wouldn't count on it granny dearest

**Queen of Darkness** Chel Shadow, get him out of here

**Chel Shadow** Yes mistress! This way please Dr Dark...

*(Chel Shadow aggressively grabs Dr Dark's arm and pulls him away from the Pit of Despair leading him out of the dark damp cave)*

## **Scene 6** The Throne Room

*(Xander sits contently in his new silver throne and is in communication with Zactil whose voice crackles out of a speaker resting in the palm of his hand. Zactil speaks in a displeased tone, he is frustrated by his failure to locate the prisoners. Although Xander can sense Zactil's annoyance this doesn't dampen his spirits in the slightest)*

**Xander** Greetings my friend, how goes the search?

**Zactil** Not good my lord, I've followed all leads, but sadly all have taken me to dead ends. I fear the prisoners are beyond our reach

**Xander** On any other day this news would concern me greatly, but today nothing can spoil my mood

**Zactil** By that I assume congratulations are in order. Was the plan a success?

**Xander** It was indeed, it worked splendidly and now I sit here on my throne, ruler of the Watchers and head of the greatest force in the universe

**Zactil** And no suspicion has fallen at your door?

**Xander** None at all, the poison worked exactly as it should and every one believes that Commodore died of a broken heart

**Zactil** Any problems with J-Wing?

**Xander** None. Of course he is in mourning so I have relaxed his duties for a while, which gives me an opportunity to strengthen my grasp on the throne

**Zactil** Ingenious my lord and when will you begin phase two?

**Xander** I shall allow the dust to settle and let everyone get used to my rule, then when I have everyone's loyalty I shall begin my grand scheme. I shall inform the elders tonight

**Zactil** And what is this grand scheme, am I allowed to know of its purpose?

**Xander** Not yet, but you will be kept in the loop as you are key to its success

**Zactil** Whatever you wish sir, now what about the prisoners?

**Xander** Keep searching, I can't have my first operation being seen as a failure. When I have gained complete power I will call you back to me

**Zactil** Understood, I will widen my search and keep you informed as to my progress

**Xander** Much appreciated Zactil, your loyalty will be rewarded. Now go, find the convicts...

## **Scene 7** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(Papa G and Lady Grey storm towards the make shift shacks and huts of Chel Shadow's people. They look purposeful and stern as Chel Shadow nervously approaches them, closely followed by a smug looking Dr Dark. Papa G and Lady Grey stand over the much shorter Chel Shadow and glare at her, waiting for her to break her silence. For the first time she looks out of her depth and fearful as Dr Dark stands behind her chuckling to himself. Chel Shadow, with great apprehension, looks up braving the intense stares of both Papa G and Lady Grey. She takes a deep breath and composes herself)*

**Chel Shadow** So you have returned, has my enemy been crushed?  
**Lady Grey** Oh no, not even a little bit. You've been a naughty little girl, keeping secrets from us. Did you think we wouldn't find out?  
**Chel Shadow** I told you what you needed to know?  
**Papa G** You did no such thing! Where is she?  
**Chel Shadow** Who?  
**Papa G** You know damn well who I'm talking about you little witch. Now don't try my patience any longer, where is the Queen of Darkness?  
**Dr Dark** I can show you old friend?  
**Papa G** And how do you know where she is?  
**Dr Dark** I have spoken with her  
**Papa G** Have you indeed and what have you agreed? Destruction of the Firelord's for the ultimate power?  
**Dr Dark** I have agreed nothing. Her offer was unacceptable to me, so therefore I'm with you  
**Chel Shadow** You will betray your own kind?  
**Dr Dark** I killed my own father you silly little girl. Attempted to murder my mother countless times, so you and that thing in that pit mean nothing to me  
**Papa G** So you will help me destroy her old friend?  
**Dr Dark** Of course. The Old Alliance doing what we do best, conquering evil  
**Lady Grey** And what about me? Am I supposed to just get my pom poms out and cheer you on from the side  
**Dr Dark** Its for the best I think, maybe you should sit this one out  
**Lady Grey** Sit this one out? You know what? I'm gonna take this cane and shove it...  
**Papa G** ... My lady I don't often agree with him, but this is an evil of immense proportions. She is deceitful and cunning, she could trick you into becoming her slave  
**Lady Grey** After everything you still doubt me? You think that I'm beneath you? That I can't defeat this evil? You are wrong  
**Dr Dark** You are beneath me, you are all beneath me which is why this thing needs to be destroyed. I am the most powerful being alive and that's how it'll stay  
**Papa G** **OK**, OK if we can control the ego for just a second, can you take me to the Queen of Darkness  
**Dr Dark** Follow me old friend...

*(Dr Dark leads Papa G excitedly away. Lady Grey furiously stares a hole through Chel Shadow as the little woman sits uncomfortably clutching her staff, awaiting Lady Grey's wrath)*

## **Scene 8** The Pit of Despair

*(Papa G stands over the vast pit as his blazing skin illuminates every inch of the dark cave. The damp walls look like glass as the light reflects back disturbing the bats sleeping above Papa G's head. However he is focussed on only one thing and stares with contempt into the pit, ignoring the flying black shapes flapping around his head)*

**Queen of Darkness** So the prodigal son has returned. I battled your father so many times, but only I triumphed, only I survived  
**Papa G** You call this a victory? Stuck in a pit for the whole of eternity, alone with just your thoughts in the centre of a decaying planet. I call that a prison  
**Queen of Darkness** Are you aware that you're part of an ancient Firelord prophecy?  
**Papa G** I don't care for prophecy's, just facts and actions  
**Queen of Darkness** Well your return is supposed to mark my end and my destruction, but it will not  
**Papa G** I wouldn't be so sure, prophecy or not, I'm going to finish what my father started and watch you burn  
**Queen of Darkness** You will be the one who dies Prince G, you are no warrior. You are not fit to lace your fathers boots. I put pay to him, so you won't even be the slightest challenge  
**Papa G** My father was strong, a great warrior, a fair king but I am not him. I am merciless, cunning and just as evil as you. I will destroy you by any means necessary and that is a promise  
**Queen of Darkness** Well then the war has begun, just watch your back, your allies and your friends cannot be trusted. Remember, Dr Dark and Lady Grey have my blood coursing through their veins, one of them will betray you. Mark my words, by the end one of them will kill you and then my time will begin  
**Papa G** We'll see about that. Now you mark my words, you will never, ever be getting out of that pit and all that join you will die too...

## **Scene 9** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(Chel Shadow sits, sensually stroking the black orb on top of her staff as if trying to attract Lady Grey's attention. However she pays no attention to her little host and just angrily gazes in the direction that Papa G walked off in. She is full of bitterness, partly because she has been left to baby sit Chel Shadow, but mainly because she feels unappreciated and betrayed. Chel Shadow grins knowingly as she can sense her rage and seizes the opportunity to feed that anger as she sympathetically walks towards her icy target)*

**Chel Shadow** It saddens me to see how much they underestimate you. You are more powerful than they give you credit for, you would make a fantastic Queen

**Lady Grey** I know what you're trying to do you little weasel. Just because Dr Dark said no you're turning to your second option

**Chel Shadow** Not at all, the Queen of Darkness would much rather use your body. She longs to stay a Queen, us women have more mental strength and our bodies are more resilient than any man

**Lady Grey** That is true, but I do not wish to lose my mind, I'm pretty attached to it

**Chel Shadow** Maybe we can arrange some kind of trial. You can possess the power of the Orb of Shadows and see if that changes your mind. The Queen of Darkness can be very persuasive, join us, fulfil your destiny, be my Queen

**Lady Grey** I will sleep on it and then I will talk with your mistress to see what she is offering. But no promises

**Chel Shadow** Of course, I would not want you to do anything you are not comfortable with

**Lady Grey** Don't worry about that, I only ever do what I want to do...

## **Scene 10** The Throne Room

*(Xander and J-Wing sit at the head of a long metallic table. They are surrounded by the elders who have been appointed as advisor's to the ships Commander. They are now too old for combat, but all have seen their share of disputes and are vastly respected by their kind. Xander has been around these elders his entire life, where as J-Wing is like a stranger to them. The Commander Xander stands and welcomes his comrades warmly, they share drinks, jokes and old war stories while J-Wing stays isolated and silent in his chair)*

**Xander** Thank you for joining me at this late hour, I'm sure you're all very tired as you're all working so hard. I just felt it necessary to show you the vision I have for us all. I'm not sure how all you feel about our existence, but I for one am sick of this nomad lifestyle. We fly from galaxy to galaxy saving worlds from destruction, thus keeping peoples homes safe. But where do we call home?

**J-Wing** The mothership is our home, we have lived here for all of eternity. It has been good enough for all our ancestors, why change now?

**Xander** Because I want somewhere we can call home, somewhere that is ours, somewhere our children can be free and not be restricted to these four walls

**J-Wing** I understand the principle brother, but we can't neglect our responsibilities

**Xander** And we won't little brother, we will still uphold peace in the universe, but we will have somewhere special to go back to. We've been taken for granted for too long, we deserve our freedom

**J-Wing** So where do you suppose this magical place will appear from?

**Xander** The planet Earth, we will call Earth home...

*(The elders nod and murmur their approval as J-Wing angrily stands and storms out. Xander smiles triumphantly to himself)*

## **Episode 5: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 7)'**

### **Scene Breakdown & Scripture**

#### **Scene 1** The Pit Of Despair

*(Chel Shadow stands alone in the darkness, shining a lantern into the pit and peering into the abyss as if waiting for the Dark Queen to materialise and rise from the depths. She has an uncomfortable look about her as she nervously stares into the gloom)*

**Chel Shadow** I'm so sorry I have failed you, I firmly believed that Dr Dark would have been the easiest to corrupt

**Queen of Darkness** We shall have to pin our hopes on Lady Grey, perhaps she will be more welcoming

**Chel Shadow** As it stands I believe her loyalty is split, she craves power, but does not wish to turn her back on the Firelord

**Queen of Darkness** Yes the Fire King's son, I'm disappointed that you disobeyed my direct instruction. Now we have got ourselves in a difficult situation

**Chel Shadow** I beg your forgiveness, I did not know who he was

**Queen of Darkness** Don't lie to me, you may not have known for sure, but you had your doubts and even that should have warned you off

**Chel Shadow** But you can destroy him when you are fully regenerated?

**Queen of Darkness** Of course I can, I am all powerful but I fear the return of the King's boy only fuels the courage and ambition of those fiery fools. With all their power combined and with the assistance of Dr Dark we could yet be defeated

**Chel Shadow** I will not allow it, what must I do?

**Queen of Darkness** We need Lady Grey, I need to take her form, whatever she craves, give it to her. We need her allegiance, only then can we rid the universe of our foes  
**Chel Shadow** It shall be done, I will not disappoint you again...

## **Scene 2** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(Papa G, Lady Grey and Dr Dark sit on some warm black rocks scattered on the burnt ash floor. Papa G looks into sky as if searching for inspiration, he seems unusually emotional as Lady Grey watches him with concern and confusion. Dr Dark sits peacefully tapping his fingers on the warm rock beneath him, lost in his thoughts. They all sit in silence contemplating their next move)*

**Dr Dark** So how do we go about killing an essence of a being, she has no form to fight  
**Papa G** This is true, but there must be a way old friend  
**Dr Dark** Maybe we could bury her in the pit and silence her voice forever  
**Papa G** But she would still be alive, I must destroy her forever  
**Lady Grey** Why the obsession honey, she's not doing anyone any harm from that pit. Maybe you should concentrate on eliminating her followers and then destroying the entire planet  
**Papa G** That's quite drastic and the Moon of Flame relies on this planets gravitational pull to survive. But this fight is very personal, my father died trying to stop the Queen of Darkness, I must see she is destroyed, I owe it to him  
**Lady Grey** I've never seen you this emotional G, I didn't know you carried this burden and love for your father  
**Papa G** I have regrets my love, I never really knew my father, but he was an amazing man, strong and respected. The fact that I'll never see him again and that his killer is still alive makes my blood boil  
**Dr Dark** Enough of this sentimental nonsense G, this makes you weak and makes you lose focus. Concentrate on the job in hand, not past memories of a father who abandoned you  
**Papa G** Show some respect, you don't understand, he did precisely what he had to do  
**Dr Dark** He did indeed and now you must do what you need to do  
**Lady Grey** So what now?  
**Papa G** We need a plan of action, maybe Glendrial knows how we can destroy her. My lady, can you go and find Bobbicus then fetch Glendrial to us  
**Lady Grey** What are you guys gonna do?  
**Papa G** Stay here and keep an eye on the Queen and her little witch  
**Lady Grey** I'll be back soon honey  
**Papa G** My lady I don't want you to come back, its not safe. Please stay on the Moon of Flame, I don't want to lose you again  
**Lady Grey** I'm getting sick of this, I'm a big girl and I don't need protection from you or anybody. I guess if you don't want my help, I'll take matters into my own hands  
**Papa G** Don't do anything stupid my dear?  
**Lady Grey** I'll do what I have to do, goodbye honey

*(Lady Grey glares at Papa G and shakes her head in frustration and disappointment. She stands and walks away muttering to herself in disgust)*

**Papa G** My lady, please don't...  
**Dr Dark** ... Let her go old man she needs to grow up sometime. Now we have much to discuss...

## **Scene 3** The Pit Of Despair

*(Lady Grey cautiously enters the black cave. She rubs her eyes and attempts to adjust them to the lack of light. In the distance she can see a dull glow and a small shadowy figure. Lady Grey slowly makes her way towards the light using her cane to check for obstacles in the darkness. She carefully and quietly approaches the edge of a giant pit and stands behind Chel Shadow who is worshipping the Dark Queen. Lady Grey taps her cane on a nearby rock causing Chel Shadow to spin round defensively. She points her staff at the much taller ice maiden who puts her hands up in a mock submission)*

**Lady Grey** So this is where you're hiding  
**Chel Shadow** Lady Grey you shouldn't be in here without any...  
**Queen of Darkness** ... Silence Shadow, she is welcome here, she does not need any invitation  
**Lady Grey** So your little helper informs me that you are in need of my assistance  
**Queen of Darkness** That I am, but I was under the illusion that you would be difficult to persuade  
**Lady Grey** That's not necessarily true, I will do most things if the price is right  
**Queen of Darkness** Well this makes me happy. Let me tell you my problem  
**Lady Grey** I think I've got most of it, you're formerly the Queen of Darkness, but in a desperate attempt to survive you transferred your life force into this planets core thus keeping your soul alive  
**Queen of Darkness** Very good, you are very knowledgeable and have clearly been briefed on my past. Presumably by Glendrial? That foolish child who thinks she is wise and all knowing, what else did she say?  
**Lady Grey** That all your power and evil are trapped with you waiting for a compatible host, which I guess is where I come in?



**Queen of Darkness** Well it appears I do not have to inform you of anything, you seem very well informed  
**Lady Grey** I like to be prepared  
**Queen of Darkness** So you must know what I need from you. Will you willingly give me your body?  
**Lady Grey** On one condition  
**Queen of Darkness** Name it  
**Lady Grey** Give me enough power to kill Papa G and Dr Dark, then my body is yours to do what you will  
**Queen of Darkness** That is acceptable. Chel Shadow will teach you how to use the Orb of Shadows. With this power you can overcome all your foes  
**Lady Grey** Then we have a deal, I will show them all that they should never have underestimated me...

#### **Scene 4** Zactil's Warship

*(Zactil sits in the cockpit staring out into space. He cuts an agitated figure as he sits still fuming about his failure to locate the fugitives. Zactil angrily orders the pilot to leave his seat and the fearsome looking Watcher sits alone, looking intently at his hand held scanner. The scanner beeps frantically and Zactil grins to himself. Suddenly his communication unit starts crackling as Xander's voice can be heard through his monitor)*

**Zactil** We may be in luck my lord, I've just been handed a lead that points us straight back to where the planet Maharg used to be  
**Xander** That is impossible! Maharg was destroyed, I saw it with my own eyes, nothing could have survived that great explosion  
**Zactil** I have seen images from satellites and it appears that the remnants of that mighty World are still circling in its orbit  
**Xander** Could there be life?  
**Zactil** There is a red moon orbiting the planet, it seems to be emitting a great level of heat  
**Xander** It must be them, they must be there. Head to Maharg Zactil, though approach with caution there must be mysterious powers at work, it could be dangerous  
**Zactil** I will be vigilant and I'm sure this is where our prisoners are hiding, I hear rumour of your plan to colonise Earth, is this true?  
**Xander** It is. I'm very sorry that you have heard of my vision second hand, but I have been busy  
**Zactil** I can appreciate that sir, do you have the backing of the elders?  
**Xander** It would appear so. Sadly I think J-Wing will be a problem to us as he is particularly fond of the primates  
**Zactil** And how will you deal with that?  
**Xander** I have a plan in place for if he decides to oppose me. Don't worry about that for now, get them criminals back here and then we'll colonise our new home together  
**Zactil** It sounds amazing my lord, I will do your bidding then hurry back to your side...

#### **Scene 5** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(Chel Shadow and Lady Grey, (now carrying the Orb of Shadows) walk purposefully to confront the bemused looking Papa G and Dr Dark who are still sitting on the black rocks watching the ladies approach. They stand over the men and Lady Grey crashes the staff into the black ash in front of Dr Dark's feet, causing a dust cloud to rise. This angers Dr Dark as he wants the Orb of Shadows all to himself)*

**Dr Dark** Lady Grey, what are you still doing here? And what the hell are you doing carrying that staff?  
**Lady Grey** You made it very clear I am not welcome in your pathetic little alliance, so I made an alliance of my own  
**Papa G** What are you doing my lady? You sat there and listened to me pour my heart out about why I have to destroy that thing and rather than help me destroy her, you join with her  
**Lady Grey** You were right G, she is very persuasive and her powers are very tempting  
**Dr Dark** I'm not going to stand for this, those powers are mine

*(Dr Dark raises his hand quickly to attack Lady Grey, but she crashes the staff to the floor once more creating a force field that knocks both Dr Dark and Papa G off their seats. The two men are sent flying in the air at great velocity and land painfully on their backs. They look at each other, both surprised by Lady Grey's new power, they struggle to their feet and watch as she strides with confidence towards them)*

**Lady Grey** Now you both have a choice. I can kill you now then hand my body over to the Queen of Darkness or you can run back to your fiery moon where I'll destroy you and all of your kind  
**Papa G** I will not fight you  
**Lady Grey** Then you will die  
**Papa G** This is madness my lady, can you not see that when you have cleansed this World she will rise and destroy many more  
**Lady Grey** That is not my concern, I will be dead and so will you. Maybe we can laugh about it in the afterlife  
**Dr Dark** Come G, we cannot defeat her here  
**Lady Grey** There's nowhere to run to honey and nowhere to hide. You're just delaying the inevitable  
**Papa G** Maybe, but I swear I will survive and you'll come to your senses in the end  
**Lady Grey** My mind is clear and I know exactly what I'm doing...

*(A fiery orange ship lands in the distance and General Bobbicus appears. Papa G and Dr Dark are still in shock as they turn and run to General Bobbicus and the safety of his ship. Lady Grey stands with pride watching as the old alliance flee for their lives, she laughs uncontrollably and looks lovingly at her new staff)*

## **Scene 6** The Throne Room

*(J-Wing flies aggressively in to confront his brother, he is still enraged by Xander's plan to invade Earth. Xander is sitting coolly in his throne totally unflustered by his little brother's show of anger. For him everything is going to plan, he has the support of his kind and Zactil has located his prisoners. Soon he will have everything he ever wanted and be the most respected Watcher of all time)*

**J-Wing** Are you serious? You want to invade an innocent planet, ruin an entire ecosystem and threaten its inhabitants  
**Xander** Calm yourself little brother, I'm not going there for a war. Who said anything about invasion?  
**J-Wing** It's irrelevant what you say, humanity will see all our forces in the sky and they will be scared. They will think you have come for a fight  
**Xander** That's down to them, I'll do everything in my power to prevent such events. I will keep our mothership in stealth mode, the humans will not know she is there and I alone with a small force will travel down for talks  
**J-Wing** And what if these talks fail?  
**Xander** Then we take the planet by force. I will have a home for my people and if the primates don't allow us to live there peacefully, we will take it by any means necessary  
**J-Wing** That is against everything we stand for, that is an invasion and a crime against the people of Earth. You will not get away with this  
**Xander** And who will stop me?  
**J-Wing** I will, I will lead the Watchers back to our former glory  
**Xander** Like our father did? And what happens when our people find out who shared our fathers final meal? What happens when they find out Commodore was poisoned? Who will the finger of blame fall upon?  
**J-Wing** You killed our father?  
**Xander** No little brother, the evidence has been found and kept and it suggests that you killed our father. So follow me in my vision or get the hell off of my ship  
**J-Wing** You won't get away with this  
**Xander** I think I already have. Now make your decision J-Wing, stay and support me or leave and never return...

## **Scene 7** Glendrial's Palace

*(Papa G and Dr Dark enter the burning palace to warn of Lady Grey's betrayal. Dr Dark is irate and feels aggrieved that Lady Grey has stolen what is rightfully his. Papa G walks alongside his angry friend, apprehensively approaching Glendrial's position. She stands at the end of the long room wearing her elaborate purple robe and with her fiery skin glowing brightly. James the Destroyer stands alongside her, towering over everyone else in the room. General Bobbicus pushes past Papa G and kneels in front of his mother. Dr Dark's rage is cooled as he looks around the luminous palace in awe of its splendour)*

**Glendrial** The King has returned  
**Dr Dark** King G? That's an impressive title old friend, every time you fall you seem to land on your feet  
**Papa G** Hardly, I guess its just that good things happen to good people  
**Dr Dark** Don't make me laugh, neither of us have ever been described as good  
**Papa G** That is true and these new events are certainly not good  
**Glendrial** Sorry to interrupt my lord, but your people wish to know what news you have for us concerning the Dark Queen  
**Papa G** Well its not the best news  
**James the Destroyer** So, is she destroyed? Are we all free?  
**Papa G** Not exactly James  
**Dr Dark** In absolutely no way at all James. The Dark Queen lives and has recruited herself a living shell in the shape of Lady Grey  
**Glendrial** So your female friend who you swore allegiance to has betrayed you?  
**Papa G** It would appear so, but I find it hard to believe she would sacrifice herself so another can live  
**Dr Dark** Why do you find it difficult to believe? She has always craved power and longed to better herself. Maybe she wishes to be remembered in history as the most powerful force in the universe  
**Papa G** She would love nothing more old friend, but she would never risk losing her own mind  
**Bobbicus** It does not matter her reasoning, we can't just sit here second guessing her. We must be ready for action  
**Glendrial** Why? What does she plan?  
**Papa G** I'm afraid she is coming for us Glendrial, all of us are in danger. She has vowed to kill me and wipe out your entire civilisation  
**Glendrial** Well we must get prepared, they will not breach my palace walls

**Papa G** I don't see how we can stop her  
**Dr Dark** Now she has that Orb of Shadows her power is too strong  
**Glendrial** But don't forget we have the Shield of Light  
**Dr Dark** The shield of what now?  
**Bobbicus** The Shield of Light, its a weapon that was used to defeat the Queens dark forces in the past  
**Dr Dark** A Shield is not a weapon you fools, its a cowardly defensive device  
**Papa G** You're wrong old friend, the Shield nullifies all of the dark forces of this World leaving the Queen, Lady Grey and that little Shadow Witch powerless in these lands  
**Bobbicus** And in an out and out battle with her forces, without their black magic to hide behind we'll massacre them  
**Dr Dark** Well it sounds like you have everything in hand  
**Glendrial** Nothing is certain in this World, but with the power of the Shield reignited and the return of our King, I reckon we are unbeatable  
**Papa G** There is no such thing as unbeatable however strong our forces may be. But we have the element of surprise, as Lady Grey underestimates the power of the shield and would not understand its importance  
**Bobbicus** So she is leading her people to their death?  
**Papa G** Perhaps, but we must be ready to fight, as even without the Orb's power she is still a formidable warrior  
**Bobbicus** She is a silly little girl, I could finish her with my eyes closed  
**Papa G** She is dangerous and deadly, never underestimate her Bobbicus, I've seen her destroy beings much more powerful than you. And she is smart  
**Dr Dark** She has been trained by the master of cunning and deceit  
**Papa G** Yes and I sometimes think she has surpassed my mind  
**Glendrial** Well we must hope that is not true, all our lives depend on the outcome of this battle  
**Papa G** We will not be defeated  
**Bobbicus** We will not fail  
**Glendrial** Good, now Bobbicus and James prepare the troops. War is upon us and we must be ready for an attack

### **Scene 8** The Pit Of Despair

*(A vast shadow army of huge ash black soldiers surround the immense pit as Lady Grey and Chel Shadow stand at the edge of the great abyss. They are all awaiting the Dark Queen to address them)*

**Queen of Darkness** My great dark army, I have summoned you this day for one purpose and one purpose alone, the destruction of our Firelord enemies. I am yet to gain physical form, but I present to you Lady Grey, your temporary master until your Queen rises again

*(The masses cheer and smash their weapons together, Lady Grey confidently steps forward)*

**Lady Grey** I stand before you a servant of the great Queen of Darkness, but I shall perform her duties until her glorious return. We are about to embark on a mission to the Moon of Flame to wage war against our enemies. I am the keeper of the Orb of Shadows, the greatest weapon known to the universe and we will be victorious. We will eliminate them fiery demons from all existence and I will prove I alone am more powerful than the Old Alliance combined

**Chel Shadow** We must go now my Lady, your troops are ready, loyal and deadly. I promise by the end of this day you'll have your revenge and then my queen can rise to her former glory

**Queen of Darkness** Do not dare fail me Shadow and most importantly, Lady Grey must not perish, she is to be protected at all costs. Her body is precious to me and I do not want it harmed or scarred, I like it the way it is

**Lady Grey** So do I honey, but don't worry your highness nothing can harm me. The Orb will protect me and G will not order my death

**Queen of Darkness** Do not trust the Fire King my lady, he will do anything to stop me

**Lady Grey** He will do anything to kill you, but will never harm me, he loves me and that has always been his weakness. That'll also be his downfall

**Queen of Darkness** I hope you're right my lady, but they will not be easily defeated

**Lady Grey** I hope not, I'd prefer a challenge, there is no satisfaction in an easy win

**Chel Shadow** Well I'm sure a great battle awaits and our power will be too great. Not even their long lost hero can save them now

**Lady Grey** Well enough chat, let's go wipe them out

*(The army shout and scream, baying for blood, as Lady Grey raises the Orb of Shadows above her head leading her giant army out into the light)*

### **Scene 9** Outside Glendrial's Palace

*(By the Golden Gates of the Palace, Dr Dark is getting ready to leave. Papa G appears in the distance and runs towards his old friend. He stands in the gateway blocking Dr Dark's exit. Papa G looks into his emotionless red eyes hoping to see some form of loyalty to him and his fiery comrades. Unfortunately Dr Dark just stares blankly past him and gestures that he should move out of his way)*

**Papa G** Where are you going old friend? Will you not fight by my side?  
**Dr Dark** This is not for me G, I'm sorry but I am not a team player. I'm not a soldier and will not fight in your little war  
**Papa G** Little war? Do you not understand the magnitude of this battle?  
**Dr Dark** Of course I do, I am no fool. If Lady Grey leads the forces of darkness to victory and massacres your kind, then the Queen of Darkness will rise unopposed  
**Papa G** So why not stay? Surely with your help our army would stand a greater chance of victory  
**Dr Dark** Not against that Orb, I've seen its power. You pin all your hopes on an old flaming shield  
**Papa G** You do not know its power  
**Dr Dark** I know that a shield as never won a battle, only delayed the inevitable  
**Papa G** There are many ways to win a battle old friend, a solid defence is the foundation for a controlled, precisely timed attack  
**Dr Dark** Our views on war are vastly different  
**Papa G** It appears as if your mind is made up  
**Dr Dark** It is, you and your kind will perish and I will survive. I'm going back to the Pit to destroy the Queen of Darkness while she is unprotected  
**Papa G** So we still share the same cause and I pray we are both successful  
**Dr Dark** Pray? You never believed in god old friend  
**Papa G** Maybe we need his help right now  
**Dr Dark** Nonsense, we are greater than any god. I hope you survive though G and please kill that little traitor Grey if you get the chance. She deserves death, do not go soft on me now  
**Papa G** I will do what I must, but I'm sure she'll do the right thing in the end  
**Dr Dark** You're a sentimental fool, she has changed and she would kill you at the drop of a hat. Don't let your feelings towards the girl cloud your judgement, you're smarter than that  
**Papa G** Time will tell how smart I am, now be gone old friend, hopefully I'll see you soon  
**Dr Dark** Fight well old man and try not to die...

*(Dr Dark wipes the sweat of his brow and pushes Papa G out of his way. Papa G raises his eyebrows in acceptance, he knew all along his old friend would leave. The look of nervousness disappears and is replaced by determination as he turns and makes his way back to the Palace)*

## **Scene 10** The Throne Room

*(J-Wing calmly enters to speak with Xander. He is still sitting happily in his Throne awaiting his brothers decision. J-Wing looks focussed and stares directly into Xander's eyes who stands to greet his little brother. Xander slowly approaches J-Wing smiling to himself believing he has won his little brothers loyalty)*

**Xander** So little brother, have you come to a decision? Will you stay here with me and help me regain the respect and great name of our forefathers?  
**J-Wing** I will not be a part of your plan brother, it is wrong, everything about your plan goes against everything I stand for. Father would never...  
**Xander** ... Our father is dead J-Wing, he will never return and all he ever did was bring shame on our kind. He will be remembered as a weak leader who couldn't control his prisoners and allowed them to escape. He will be forever considered a failure  
**J-Wing** How dare you, father was an honourable man and led us with great wisdom and strength for nearly a millennia. You will never compare  
**Xander** No! I will surpass him, I will be the Watcher that gave his people a home, a place for our kind to grow and will be forever worshipped by our people  
**J-Wing** You are wrong and I will not let you succeed. You can't just remove humanity from history, they deserve a home planet too  
**Xander** They are less deserving than us, we have protected this universe from evil forever. What have they done?  
**J-Wing** That's not the point brother and you know it. They will fight you, they will die to protect their World and I will die with them  
**Xander** You would waste your life to protect them stinking primates?  
**J-Wing** I would risk my life for justice to prevail and for the survival of an innocent race. I will stop you and I will take your Throne or I'll die trying  
**Xander** Well good luck, I'm disappointed in you. Now run back to your little humans, go and warn them, but no one can stop me now. Our forces are too great and you know this  
**J-Wing** I will find a way, I promise you Xander, your vision will never be a reality...

## Episode 6: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 7)'

### Scene Breakdown & Scripture

#### Scene 1 Moon Of Flame

*(Lady Grey, carrying the Orb of Shadows, along with Chel Shadow and their army advance on Glendrial's Palace up the steep narrow pathway heading towards the Golden Gate. They reach the glowing gate and enter attack formation. The Guardian Glendrial appears on the Palace wall, looking down on the many rows of giant black creatures waiting to tear her lands apart. Lady Grey steps forward and points the black orb at Glendrial, challenging her to face her in battle. Glendrial shows no fear and keeps her graceful composure, she briefly acknowledges Lady Grey's presence with a dismissive wave of her hand)*

**Glendrial** So Dark Lady, you have the nerve to come back to my lands with an army set on the destruction of our people. All this after we took you in and treated you like one of our own

**Lady Grey** Silence old dear, I was never one of you and if I remember correctly you ordered G to kill me

**Glendrial** I certainly did, because I knew this would happen. You have betrayed our King and threaten to plunge the entire universe into darkness, you will pay for your treachery

**Lady Grey** Well come down here and make me pay old lady

**Chel Shadow** I'm sick of your threats Glendrial its all just noise, as usual you'll get your ridiculous inbred sons to do your dirty work for you. You're a coward, like the Dark Queen has always said

**Glendrial** It is true I am no warrior, but that does not make me weak. Battles are won in the mind and I am wiser than both of you combined

**Chel Shadow** If that is true, then where is your army hiding? Are they shaking behind your palace walls, waiting for Lady Grey and her Orb of Shadows to turn them to ash

**Glendrial** Not at all, I am up here distracting you while my King and my sons ready their troops. And why should we fear the Orb of Shadows when we have the Shield of Light

**Chel Shadow** That is not possible!!! Its power was extinguished many, many years ago

**Glendrial** Did the Dark Lady not tell you? G's blood is from the royal line and has reignited its power. Your dark magic and evil will be useless here

**Chel Shadow** Why did you not mention this Lady Grey?

**Lady Grey** Why does it matter? Its just a pathetic, old relic of a shield. I will shatter it with one attack

**Chel Shadow** It is the only thing in this universe that the powers of darkness can not defeat. We must retreat

**Glendrial** That's right, run on back to your dead planet and back to your pit

**Lady Grey** No, we will still be victorious. Shadow ready the troops, we will fight and we will win

**Chel Shadow** As you wish my lady. You all heard your leader, formation now!!! Advance, take the palace and kill all who stand in your way

**Glendrial** Bobbicus, open the gates and unleash hell...

#### Scene 2 Zactil's Warship

*(Xander communicates with Zactil, who sits in the pilots seat checking monitors that flash and beep as he surveys the surroundings. He looks out of the ship at the burnt ash all around his ship, there is no sign of habitation or living organisms. He looks a little disheartened as if all his travelling has been in vain. He presses a red button and watches as a robotic probe flies out of the ship to explore the alien planet. Zactil then switches the communicator on and leans towards the receptor)*

**Zactil** Sire, I have reached the planet Maharg. Though there appears to be no sign of life

**Xander** This lead seems a little convenient to me, be careful, I fear you could be walking into a trap

**Zactil** Your fears are well received, but we have scouted the surrounding area and set up surveillance. If anyone is here or comes close we'll see them coming a mile off

**Xander** Are you sure this is where they are?

**Zactil** It's the exact co-ordinates I was given by my informer

**Xander** And is he a reliable source?

**Zactil** It was actually a woman and I have no idea how accurate the Intel is, but its all I have

**Xander** Well investigate all you can, but don't stay there too long I have a bad feeling about that place. Nothing but pain and death have ever come from that planet

**Zactil** I will be thorough and quick in my investigations my lord. Any news from the Mothership? What of J-Wing, is he with us?

**Xander** I'm afraid not, he has left to warn the humans of my plan in an attempt to thwart my vision

**Zactil** You don't sound concerned though, is this not bad news?

**Xander** On the contrary Zactil. I have left evidence of the poisoning of my father all over this ship and all leads point to J-Wing being the murderer

**Zactil** People will not believe it

**Xander** But the evidence is overwhelming and his sudden disappearance shows guilt  
**Zactil** But how does this help your vision?  
**Xander** Well it's quite simple, we'll arrive at Earth in search of a fugitive wanted for the murder of the great and powerful Commodore. They will hand over the murderer or we will take him by force  
**Zactil** And then punish the Earthlings for harbouring a criminal, genius  
**Xander** It is flawless my friend. Now make haste Zactil, I need you back with me as soon as you can  
**Zactil** I will conduct my investigations and be back with you soon...

### **Scene 3** Moon Of Flame

*(The Golden Gates slowly open and a sudden burst of light shines through the huge archway, temporarily blinding the invaders. They all shield their eyes in unison and when their sight returns they can see Papa G carrying the Shield of Light, General Bobbicus, James the Destroyer and the heavily armed Firelord's advance on their position. Papa G leads his men, carrying the burning shield on his left arm and his whip in his right hand. Bobbicus and James follow close behind carrying their swords and rhythmically chanting to keep their army together. Lady Grey watches the fiery army approach laughing hysterically in excitement. She moves towards Papa G smashing her staff into the bright orange rock beneath her feet)*

**Papa G** Listen to me men, stay close to me, the power of the shield will protect you from their dark magic. Then when her army gets close enough, destroy them  
**Bobbicus** You heard your King, hold position and advance  
**Lady Grey** Firelord's this is your last warning surrender and I will make your deaths quick and relatively pain free. Fight us and you will suffer a long and painful death  
**Bobbicus** We will never surrender you witch, your magic does not scare us. If we are to die this day then we embrace it  
**Lady Grey** So be it...

*(Lady Grey lifts the Orb of Shadows in the air and thrusts it at the attacking army shooting many bolts of lightning. Papa G raises the Shield creating a yellow force field around his army)*

**Papa G** You'll have to do better than that my lady

*(Lady Grey ignores Papa G's taunts and she slams the staff into the ground with determination)*

**Lady Grey** Orb of shadows, darkest night, unleash a beast and for me he'll fight...  
**Papa G** Not today honey, you underestimate the power of my fathers Shield. That Orb you carry is useless here  
**Lady Grey** Damn it, I will not be defeated. Attack, attack, attack

*(The Dark army hits the Firelord formation with great force and the fighting begins. Lady Grey is in the midst, using the staff as a club and freezing any Firelord's who attack her. She ducks and dives, hitting and kicking anything that moves when General Bobbicus approaches her, thrusting his sword at her throat. Lady Grey avoids his swipe and back flips away from the young Firelord. She leaps to her feet and blows Bobbicus a kiss mocking the young General. This infuriates him and he charges towards her)*

**Bobbicus** The dark lady is mine  
**Lady Grey** So young Bogglepuss, you've suddenly grown a set have you?  
**Bobbicus** The name is General Bobbicus and my face is the last you'll ever see  
**Lady Grey** I do hope not, its not a very attractive one

*(General Bobbicus swiftly attacks, swinging his sword repeatedly and Lady Grey avoids all of his blows with ease, eventually they clash sword on staff. In the distance James the Destroyer and Papa G are fighting back to back destroying the dark army. Papa G unleashes his whip turning advancing soldiers to ash and James uses brute strength to smash his attackers to pieces. All of a sudden they come face to face with Chel Shadow, who bravely stands her ground and walks towards the two Firelord's)*

**Papa G** So then little lady, it has come to this. I'm afraid this is where you die. Finish her James  
**James the Destroyer** Yes my lord  
**Chel Shadow** I'm not fighting you...

*(Chel Shadow pulls her cloak over her head and disappears to the shock and anger of Papa G)*

**Papa G** How is that possible? I thought the shield stopped the use of all dark magic  
**James the Destroyer** It is said she took that cloak from a Firelord she killed many years ago. It is magic from our ancient world. It can make its wearer invisible and instantly transport them anywhere they choose to go. Very clever stuff  
**Papa G** Indeed, I guess that would explain why I saw her before when no one else could  
**James the Destroyer** Quick my lord, my brother is in trouble

*(General Bobbicus lies on his back as Lady Grey holds the staff at his throat in victory. Papa G and James the Destroyer rush onto the scene and surround the menacing Lady Grey, she pushes her staff deeper into Bobbicus' throat making him gasp)*

**Lady Grey** Oh look, your King and little brother have come to save you Bopplebus  
**Bobbicus** I don't need them to save me, death doesn't scare me and my name is General Bobbicus  
**Lady Grey** That doesn't matter honey, your name will be soon forgotten. Now prepare to...  
**Papa G** . . . Stop there my lady, its over. If you kill young Bobbicus then you would perish straight after  
**Lady Grey** That's rubbish G, you don't care about this little piece of dirt. You wouldn't kill me  
**Papa G** I wouldn't, but I think you'd seriously annoy young James here and he almost outfought the Wolf. Without that Orb he would turn you to ash in seconds  
**Lady Grey** I'd like to see him try sugar  
**James the Destroyer** Let me at her my King  
**Papa G** Not yet James. My lady, let Bobbicus go and stop this madness, join with us, help us destroy the Dark Queen once and for all

*(Lady Grey pulls the staff away from General Bobbicus who quickly rolls away and James the Destroyer helps him to his feet)*

**Lady Grey** I'm sorry G, this is my destiny, I'd rather die fighting than die a failure  
**James the Destroyer** Well let me make that a reality for you...

*(Papa G grabs hold of James the Destroyer's arm to restrain him. Chel Shadow suddenly appears and covers Lady Grey in her cloak and they both disappear)*

#### **Scene 4** Pit Of Despair

*(Dr Dark creeps in to the shadow filled cave to speak with the Dark Queen. He carefully strolls across the wet, slippery ground and calmly sits down at pits edge dangling his legs into the void)*

**Queen of Darkness** So my grandson has returned, now this can mean one of two things. Either you plan to destroy me or you are here to persuade me to give you my powers. So which one is it?  
**Dr Dark** I'm yet to decide grandmother, with that Orb thing you have made that pathetic Lady Grey more powerful than me. Yet I know the power you harbour is much greater than the Orb of Shadows  
**Queen of Darkness** Indeed it is, the power I possess is greater than all the powers of the universe combined. Yet you wish for it to stay buried for the rest of eternity  
**Dr Dark** No I wish for it be wielded as a weapon to make every planet and every being in this universe my slave  
**Queen of Darkness** If only you were my son, you would have had that power. Sadly Della diluted that power when she slept with that weak human man. You could have been incredible  
**Dr Dark** I still can, give me your power  
**Queen of Darkness** You can't have it. You want it all for yourself and I can't allow that. This is my universe to control, not yours and with Lady Grey's body I will rise to rule over you all  
**Dr Dark** I can't allow it. I will make sure Lady Grey is dead, then I will return and you will reconsider your point of view. I will have your power, I always get what I want  
**Queen of Darkness** Well that makes two of us. We have so much in common, it's sad it has come to this. When I rise I hope you will be at my side  
**Dr Dark** I'm afraid not, Dr Dark does not serve as anyone's slave. If you rise I will spend my life trying to kill you, I will rule this universe with your power or without it  
**Queen of Darkness** Such ambition makes me proud, but I'm afraid if you oppose me you will die  
**Dr Dark** We shall see, but first things first I will hunt down and kill Lady Grey. Enjoy your pit grandmother, you'll be in there for a very long time...

#### **Scene 5** Glendrial's Palace

*(Papa G sits thoughtfully in the corner of the room under a subtle amber glow, clearly unhappy and feeling uneasy about the loyalty of his former friends. General Bobbicus tends his injuries, holding his throat and James the Destroyer stares at Papa G in disappointment. The Guardian Glendrial gracefully glides into the room, glowing with happiness and pride)*

**Glendrial** A truly magnificent victory, the forces of darkness walked straight into our trap  
**Bobbicus** Yet Lady Grey, the Queen of Darkness and her little witch still live  
**Papa G** The battle was won, but the war is far from over  
**James the Destroyer** Why didn't you let me kill her, I would have ripped the head off that skinny little neck

**Papa G** I know you would have James, but she spared your brothers life and even in war there are rules of conduct that need to be respected

**Bobbicus** Very true, but if by my death the threat to our people was vanquished then that was a risk that should have been taken

**Glendrial** That is not a risk I would have looked kindly upon. You are my son, I love you and one day you will take my place as Guardian of the Firelord's

**Bobbicus** What good is that position if we are all massacred by the Queen of Darkness

**Papa G** Your mother is right. If you had died, then James killed Lady Grey, that would still not be the end of it. The Queen of Darkness has waited many life times for this chance and she will wait many more if necessary. We must destroy her where she rests

**Glendrial** But no one knows how to destroy her. The only way is to trap her, bury her in the pit for the rest of eternity

**Bobbicus** We will leave tomorrow before more soldiers of darkness can be summoned. They will be weak and reeling from their defeat, we can finish them off with relative ease

**Papa G** Sounds like a plan young Bobbicus, we must rest well, for tomorrow this ends once and for all...

### **Scene 6** Pit Of Despair

*(Chel Shadow patiently stands over the deep black void as Zactil confidently strides in, he stands behind her dwarfing the small lady. She turns and looks up at the pale green scarred face of her intimidating guest)*

**Chel Shadow** The all mighty Watcher, at last you have found us

**Zactil** Who are you? And why have you brought me to this dead world?

**Chel Shadow** So many questions my flying warrior. My name is Chel Shadow and I know you search for Papa G, Dr Dark and Lady Grey

**Zactil** How do you know this?

**Chel Shadow** Because I helped them escape your ship

**Zactil** That makes you as guilty as them, I'll be arresting you now

**Chel Shadow** Slow down Mr Watcher sir, let me offer you a deal

**Zactil** You're now threatening to bribe a Guardian of the Universe?

**Chel Shadow** Not bribe exactly, I will show you how to find Papa G and Dr Dark if you allow Lady Grey to stay here with us

**Zactil** I can not speak on behalf of my leader to accept such a bargain. But you are sure that Papa G and Dr Dark are here?

**Chel Shadow** Most certainly, I wouldn't have sent someone to contact you if they weren't. Dr Dark is very close and Papa G will be here soon

**Zactil** I will go now and contact my superior, then I will return with my answer

**Chel Shadow** That is acceptable, but don't take too long as we are not patient beings...

### **Scene 7** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(Lady Grey walks alone away from her army, out of the ruined city and towards the Pit of Despair. She walks purposefully into the darkness when Dr Dark leaps out of the shadows, knocking the Orb of Shadows out of her hand and kicking her roughly to the floor. He stands over her fallen body as Lady Grey fumbles in the darkness to retrieve her staff. He kicks her in the stomach and stares at her with maniacal eyes)*

**Dr Dark** If it isn't the all powerful, soon to be resurrected Queen of Darkness. How rude I forgot my manners, do I bow or fall to my knees?

**Lady Grey** Either would be preferable to jumping me from behind like the coward you are

**Dr Dark** It's not cowardice young lady, it's wisdom. With that Orb in your possession I could never defeat you, but now its just you and me I will kill you with ease

**Lady Grey** Why? Are you jealous of my new power, frightened that I am becoming stronger than you could ever be?

**Dr Dark** Of course I'm jealous. There's only room for one all powerful Dark in this universe and I'm gonna make damn sure that its me

**Lady Grey** Maybe if you spent more time killing me and less time yapping you might actually win, so easily distracted honey

*(A laser shoots straight past Dr Darks head exploding into a black rock)*

**Zactil** The next one is going straight through your skull, baldy. Now put your hands up and slowly turn around

*(Dr Dark raises his hands and slowly turns to see Zactil and Chel Shadow standing a few meters away. Zactil is pointing his lasers at him ready to shoot again, Dr Dark kicks the floor in frustration as Chel Shadow laughs manically)*

**Dr Dark** Very clever Miss Shadow, you sent for the Watchers to protect you from G and myself

**Chel Shadow** The plan is perfect. The old Firelord will bring his army and then he will be captured and join you on a one way trip back to prison

**Dr Dark** That doesn't frighten me witch, their prisons can't hold me, I'll escape again and come back to make you all pay



**Zactil** I'm afraid it isn't a prison that awaits you, its execution. You will be properly judged and punished by our new rightful and unforgiving leader, Xander  
**Dr Dark** Well that's not going to happen now, is it? I will never die, I'm gonna be off now...  
**Zactil** You're going nowhere  
**Dr Dark** Try and stop me

*(Zactil repeatedly shoots at Dr Dark who disappears and reappears at will, evading every blast. Dr Dark drifts further and further away until he disappears from view)*

### **Scene 8** Pit Of Despair

*(Lady Grey, Chel Shadow and Zactil stand side by side over the Pit of Despair, staring into the endless darkness. Zactil smiles in contentment, happy that his mission will soon be at an end and he can take his rightful place at Xander's side)*

**Zactil** Well it looks as though you were telling the truth, and if you manage to help me apprehend both Dr Dark and Papa G I'm sure we can let Lady Grey slip the net  
**Chel Shadow** Your acceptance makes my master happy  
**Zactil** I still need to get that confirmed by my lord, but I believe that is an agreeable trade. So when do I see your master  
**Queen of Darkness** Young Watcher, I remember you from many years ago. Zactil is your name, a strong and dependable warrior you were  
**Zactil** And still am, that voice is so familiar. The Queen of Darkness, you're still alive? Show yourself  
**Queen of Darkness** My spirit lives Zactil, but my body perished along with this world  
**Zactil** That's incredible, I was here on that day, nothing could have survived that blast  
**Lady Grey** Well clearly she did honey, why's it so hard to believe?  
**Zactil** It was a terrible day, you betrayed us and didn't heed our warnings. You must be punished  
**Lady Grey** How can you punish her you idiot, she's not got a form you can imprison or execute, she's stuck in that pit  
**Queen of Darkness** Which is my punishment, this is my eternal prison. I've been here for so long now, I've grown older and wiser with every year. Ignoring your warnings was a mistake, I see it now. But I was young, foolish and too ambitious, I know my mistake. We must respect our home and the things that give us life or they will destroy us all. No one being is more powerful than nature  
**Zactil** You speak with great wisdom and I'm pleased you have seen the error of your ways. I must be going now, I will communicate with my leader and then I shall return  
**Queen of Darkness** Thank you Zactil, I look forward to working with you...

### **Scene 9** Glendrial's Palace

*(Dr Dark bursts in, closely followed by Glendrial's body guards who threaten to attack him. Dr Dark ignores their threats and heads straight to the corner, where Papa G still sits lost in his own thoughts. The Guardian Glendrial stands in a state of fear, terrified by Dr Dark's presence and rage. General Bobbicus and James the Destroyer draw their swords and stand in front of their mother. Dr Dark scoffs at this show of bravery as Papa G lifts his head in contempt, as if angry to be disturbed from his sleep)*

**Glendrial** Guards, guards!!!  
**Papa G** Stand down, allow me to sort this out Glendrial! What is the matter old friend? It worries me to see you in such a rush  
**Dr Dark** Her betrayal runs even deeper G. Not only has she joined the Queen of Darkness, but they have set a band of Watchers on our trail  
**Papa G** The Watchers are here?  
**Dr Dark** They are and they want us recaptured and executed  
**Glendrial** The Watchers have come to arrest you? We must not stand against the guardians of justice, you must face their judgement  
**Dr Dark** Screw that lady, they have already passed their judgement and I don't agree with the sentence  
**Glendrial** Which was?  
**Papa G** A life time in prison, but it appears that has been increased since our escape  
**Glendrial** You never mentioned this to us before  
**Papa G** That's because I've done nothing wrong my dear. They have charged me with the destruction of Maharg, but I was just a child when it happened  
**Bobbicus** And Maharg was not even destroyed, mother we must protect our King. Without him we will all face death and ruin at the hands of the Dark Queen  
**Glendrial** You wish us to go against the Watchers Bobbicus?  
**Bobbicus** We must do what we have to do to survive and if it means a war with the Watchers, then a war it will be  
**James the Destroyer** I will protect my King with my life against any being who dares challenge him. If the Watchers want him they'll have to go through me first  
**Glendrial** This is a dangerous course of action my son's  
**Papa G** I'm afraid Glendrial we have no other choice, we must continue with our attack plans. Our main focus is to destroy the

Queen of Darkness and that must be achieved

**Dr Dark** I have been foolish old friend, may I stay by your side and fight this battle with you?

**Papa G** Of course, the Old Alliance and the Firelord's together as one, our enemies don't stand a chance

**Glendrial** I hope you're right my lord, because if we fail, we will be punished severely for our actions

**Dr Dark** Do not despair, the Old Alliance never fails! Now G, what is the plan?

## **Scene 10** The Throne Room

*(Xander sits comfortably in his silver throne sipping drink from a huge goblet as a servant rushes in. The young Watcher with luminous green skin and white robes bows in front of his senior and hands Xander a handset. He takes the handset then gestures rudely for the servant to leave before putting the receiver to his ear)*

**Zactil** My lord, I have made contact with two of the convicts I have been tracking

**Xander** Good work Zactil and are they in custody?

**Zactil** Not exactly sir. The Dark Queen and her people want to make a trade

**Xander** The Dark Queen lives? This cannot be true, we saw her world burn and die

**Zactil** My thoughts exactly, but I was speaking to her as clearly as I'm speaking with you now. Her soul is alive and trapped in the planets core, she is waiting for a host

**Xander** So that would be why she broke out Dr Dark and Lady Grey

**Zactil** And they my lord are the two I have come in contact with

**Xander** So what is this deal she would like to make?

**Zactil** She will give us Papa G and Dr Dark in exchange for the life of Lady Grey

**Xander** This is suspicious, I do not trust the Dark Queen

**Zactil** Me neither, but surely if we can capture Papa G and Dr Dark with her help, we can then stab the Queen in the back and take Lady Grey for ourselves anyway

**Xander** Very true, I like your thinking Zactil. Use her forces to help trap Papa G and Dr Dark, then over power Lady Grey too, leaving the Dark Queen alone to rot in her prison for eternity

**Zactil** So what do I say you have decided my lord?

**Xander** That we accept her deal, work with the Dark Queen until we have Papa G and Dr Dark locked away or dead!

Understood?

**Zactil** Understood, this deception will work splendidly. I will contact you again in due course, over and out...

## **Episode 7: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 7)'**

### **Scene Breakdown & Scripture**

#### **Scene 1** Glendrial's Palace

*(Papa G sits uncomfortably in a golden, flaming throne. Dr Dark stands next to him totally disinterested in the elaborate ceremony that is about to take place. Guns are fired, horns are blown and the Firelord's cheer in celebration. The Guardian Glendrial leads General Bobbicus and James the Destroyer into the gleaming room, they bring with them the Kings Crown and Shield of Light. Glendrial is beaming and looking glorious in a golden robe, as she leads her sons to stand in front of Papa G who smiles at her slightly embarrassed. She slowly turns to face the gathering of Fire People. She looks around the masses waving ecstatically as her sons stand as statues, solemnly holding the golden relics)*

**Glendrial** Firelord's, ladies and Firelings, we are gathered here today in celebration. For generations now my ancestors and I have protected our people, kept the throne and Shield of Light safe in the belief that one day the one true King would return. It is my honour, that on my watch, King G has returned to reclaim his kingdom.

*(She turns to face a resigned Papa G who sighs and shakes his head in defeat)*

**Glendrial** We are your humble servants and live our lives to serve your will my lord

*(The Guardian Glendrial takes the Kings Crown from General Bobbicus, raises it to show the crowd then places it on Papa G's head. She takes a backwards step then along with both her sons they kneel before him. Papa G adjusts the crown that sits awkwardly on his head, looks at an amused Dr Dark who is trying desperately to hold back his laughter. Papa G glares fiercely at his old friend to show some respect, then moves forward to hold Glendrial's delicate fiery hand)*

**Papa G** Please there is no need to kneel Glendrial, I may have the royal blood, but you are still the Guardian of the Firelord's and always will be

**Glendrial** But I must now submit my power to you, the future of our people is in your hands

**Papa G** I am not a leader, I am not even a real Firelord, I will not be staying here. When all this is over I will be leaving, I have a

family that I long to see again

**Bobbicus** But what about the prophecy and what about your responsibility?

**Papa G** I know nothing of your prophecy, all I know is that my father was a great King and he died trying to rid this world of darkness. Where he failed we shall succeed, that is my only responsibility young Bobbicus nothing more

**Glendrial** Then you'll just leave us here without a King

**Papa G** You don't need a King, you and your sons are more capable than I'll ever be. I do not wish to cause offence, but there are other things I must do

**Bobbicus** There is nothing more important than being King

**Glendrial** I'm afraid my son we have to let it go. He has made his decision and he is here now. The prophecy only stated he would return and defeat the Queen of Darkness, it never mentioned anything beyond that

**Papa G** Maybe that's because the Dark Queen, my father and I are your past. A terrible, destructive past. The future lies with you, make the most of it and bring back respect and honour to the name Firelord

*(The crowd cheers the speech, Papa G removes the crown from his head and gently places it on top of The Guardian Glendrial's dark curly hair)*

## **Scene 2** The Pit Of Despair

*(Chel Shadow and Lady Grey stand quietly over the pit, patiently waiting for the Dark Queen to speak. Lady Grey looks at Chel Shadow for some form of conversation, however she just stands motionless as if in a trance. She begins to look around the dark cave for something to occupy her mind, when a voice comes from beneath her)*

**Queen of Darkness** Be ready for war my slaves. The new Fire King will bring his army to our lands and attempt to destroy us all, but we will stop him

**Chel Shadow** How? He has the Shield of Light, our powers are useless against it

**Queen of Darkness** He will not bring the Shield, he believes our army to be weakened and that he'll only be battling the Watchers

**Lady Grey** I believe that is true and G would always have a back up plan. He has grown soft and will leave the shield with Glendrial as protection in case his attack fails

**Queen of Darkness** Which of course it will. His army will battle our army and the Watchers combined, then he will come for me, but all he'll find is the two of you

**Chel Shadow** And then we'll kill him and end this pathetic war once and for all. But Lady Grey do you have what it takes to destroy the old Firelord?

**Lady Grey** I will do exactly what I need to do and I promise that it'll all be over very quickly

**Queen of Darkness** Good, that is music to my ears. The end of the Firelord's and the rise of the Queen of Darkness...

## **Scene 3** Glendrial's Palace

*(They sit at a banquet, Papa G and Dr Dark sit at the end of a long white table. The Guardian Glendrial sits in between her two guests, still wearing the golden crown and matching robes. They are surrounded by many Firelord's, including General Bobbicus and James the Destroyer who sit at the other end of the table out of ear shot. The two brothers sit drinking and laughing, enjoying the feast before the battle. It is a Firelord custom to have a huge celebration before they go to war and with the return of their King, the Firelord's are all in a jovial mood. Dr Dark happily ignores the festivities going on around him and greedily rips apart a joint of meat. Papa G watches him in disgust as Glendrial stands to address her people)*

**Glendrial** As Guardian of the Firelord's I would like to hold this feast in honour of Prince G seventh son of the great and last King of Fire. May this battle be victorious and the prophecy be...

**Dr Dark** ... I keep hearing this prophecy word being thrown around. What precisely is this prophecy and where does it come from?

**Papa G** I'm so sorry about my old friends rudeness Glendrial, I beg your forgiveness

**Glendrial** There is nothing to forgive and your friend is well within his rights to know why we are here and what we fight for

**Papa G** Thank you, I would love to learn how you all managed to survive the destruction of Maharg

**Glendrial** Well I'll tell you the ancient tale. Our World was on the brink of annihilation, the only way your father could stop the Queen of Darkness was to destroy the whole planet

**Dr Dark** Sounds a bit dramatic

**Glendrial** It most certainly was, but the destruction of us all was the only way to eliminate this evil forever

**Dr Dark** Didn't work out too well though, did it?

**Papa G** Stop interrupting old friend, you asked the question so let Glendrial answer. Please continue

**Dr Dark** Yes, please carry on

**Glendrial** Prince G and Princess Della were sent off in their pods to goodness knows where and we were left here to face certain death. However my great, great, great grand mother Magenta was visited by an apparition. The voice told her of the imminent threat to our world, that she must lead her order of Firelings to the Moon of Flame where they would survive the upcoming apocalypse

**Papa G** I remember her, she was a very wise lady. She taught all the young Firelings everything, me included. But wasn't the Moon of Flame originally a place for criminals?

**Glendrial** It was indeed. The voice continued, telling her that once on the Moon she must rebuild the halls of the Firelord's as one day the Queen of Darkness and her armies would return. So she rehabilitated all the convicts she could, using her Firelings to teach them the ancient ways of honour and respect, thus the new Firelord army was born. Mother Magenta was the first Guardian of the Firelord's and protector of your fathers relics

**Dr Dark** But what about G? Where does he fit into all this?

**Glendrial** Finally Mother Magenta asked the apparition if there was any hope, if our great King and the might of his army couldn't defeat the Queen of Darkness how could she. The voice simply said there is one other, the return of Prince G, seventh son of the great Fire King will herald the destruction of the Queen of Darkness and the end of this war forever. So this story has been passed down all the generations since. So you see why your appearance means so much?

**Papa G** I do, which makes it more imperative for us not to fail

**Dr Dark** We won't fail G, it appears the gods have spoken and this prophecy will be fulfilled

**Glendrial** I hope you're right, now eat and rest, you'll soon need all the strength you can muster...

#### **Scene 4** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(Zactil stands amidst the decaying buildings and desolate wastelands of the fallen City of Darkness. His army of Watchers stand to attention in front of him as he inspects his troops. He is irritated and grows impatient as he is preparing to attack the Moon of Flame. Chel Shadow and Lady Grey approach him. Lady Grey angrily grabs Zactil's arm with her icy hands which makes the huge Watcher flinch with discomfort. He pulls his arm free from her freezing grasp and points his gun into Lady Grey's face. She laughs and pushes his weapon aside with the Orb of Shadows then calmly walks away from the giant Zactil. Chel Shadow storms forward and aggressively looks up at the fuming Watcher, who softens slightly as he respects the little ladies spirit)*

**Chel Shadow** What are you doing Zactil?

**Zactil** I'm tired of waiting for them to come here, I'm on a tight schedule

**Chel Shadow** But you have been given orders to wait for them to attack

**Zactil** I do not take orders from an ancient Queen trapped in a pit. My orders come from Xander and he demands the capture of Papa G and Dr Dark

**Chel Shadow** But they will be here soon, we can't offer you any support in their lands

**Zactil** We don't need your help and you have no proof that they're even coming here at all

**Lady Grey** They're coming. G will bring his army here far away from the innocent Firelings. He will not risk the lives of his brethren honey, it is his weakness. His love and compassion. I blame Inferno Fox, he was never this soft until she came along

**Zactil** I have no idea what you're talking about, who is Inferno Fox?

**Lady Grey** It doesn't matter, just know and trust in the fact I know Papa G better than he knows himself. If you hunt him and Dr Dark alone they will crush you, but here with our help we can over power them

**Zactil** **OK.** I will give you a few more hours, but if I hear nothing of an attack or if I get the slightest feeling you're tricking me then we will be gone

**Lady Grey** That's fair sweetness, but I assure you, he'll be here soon and then at last we can all get exactly what we want...

#### **Scene 5** Moon Of Flame

*(Outside the Palace under the Golden Gate, Papa G, General Bobbicus, James the Destroyer and Dr Dark stand in front of the entire Firelord army. Dr Dark has a glimmer of excitement in his eyes as Papa G steps forward to address the heavily armed, highly skilled fiery soldiers. Papa G stands and admires the mass of Firelord's. Its an intimidating sight that reminds him of the times his father prepared his men for war. He knows he is not a soldier or a leader and wonders what motivational words his father might have said)*

**Papa G** Today we travel to Maharg, a planet covered in darkness and evil. It was once a glorious place, home to my father and your ancestors, the scene of many a great battle. It is now a barren wasteland. The days and times of glory are long forgotten. Let us bring back them glory days, let's eliminate this darkness that's haunted us all our lives and bring the fire back to Maharg...

*(There is mass cheering and smashing of weapons, General Bobbicus pats Papa G on the shoulder as a sign of approval and respect. He confidently steps forward followed by his brother and they both boldly stand side by side wearing matching golden armour)*

**Bobbicus** My men, my Firelord's, this is the day we have been working towards for generations. We have all heard the tales of the great battle that awaits us and each of us will go down in history. We are the ones who can say, we were there when the Queen of Darkness was destroyed and witnessed first hand that dark cloud being lifted forever

**James the Destroyer** And if the Watchers stand against us then they too must perish. Nothing can stand in our way, nothing can be left to chance

**Bobbicus** I know you are fearful that the Shield of Light stays here at the palace. But it must, Prince G is correct. We can defeat our enemy without it and your families and loved ones need protection in case we fail

**Papa G** But we shall not fail, my old friend was right, we have hidden behind the Shield and been on the defence for too long. It is time for us to attack, time for us to be victorious, time for us to fulfil the prophecy once and for all...

## **Scene 6** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(Chel Shadow stands with Lady Grey and Zactil at her side, addressing the army made up of gigantic Shadow Warriors and Watchers. A mass of black and green stand before her as she lifts both her hands high in the sky and releases a deafening scream. There is instant silence as Lady Grey and Zactil look at each other shocked that someone so small can produce such a loud noise)*

**Chel Shadow** War is upon us, the fiery demons have left their lands and have come here to fight. But we are united. An army made up of Dark Warriors and Watchers will be too powerful and too vast for them to destroy. They come to our lands in hope, hope that they will banish us from this world, but all they will receive is violent death

**Lady Grey** My Warriors of Darkness, you are all to be under the command of Zactil. He is your new leader and you will obey his every word to the letter. Chel Shadow and myself will be by the pit, as when victory is assured the Queen of Darkness will rise again

*(Lady Grey bows to the watching soldiers and along with Chel Shadow they leave the scene. Zactil steps forward menacingly and looks in the mood for a fight, he walks up and down the line, aggressively prodding Watchers and Shadow Warriors in the chest)*

**Zactil** My warriors listen carefully to my orders, we must eliminate their army, but do not kill Dr Dark or Papa G or Prince G or King G or whatever his name is now. I need them both alive and their capture will be greatly rewarded. Now sharpen your weapons, load your guns, get into formation and prepare to bring death and pain to our enemies...

## **Scene 7** Pit Of Despair

*(Lady Grey looks thoughtfully at the Orb of Shadows on top of her staff, she grips it tightly with both of her pale blue hands. Chel Shadow stands next to her, excited by the battle and the prospect of her Dark Queen being brought back to life. Her whole body shakes with anticipation, Lady Grey lovingly caresses the black orb as they eagerly await their orders from the pit)*

**Queen of Darkness** This is great, everything is in place and when the Firelord's are destroyed I will rise and the universe will be mine

**Chel Shadow** What do you demand from us?

**Queen of Darkness** You must stay close. Lady Grey's body must be protected and I fear that Prince G or Dr Dark may come here and attempt to harm her

**Lady Grey** Let them come. I'm not a fan of hiding away in here when all the fun is taking place outside

**Queen of Darkness** You had your chance, you led an army to its death on the Moon of Flame, now you must play this my way. If Chel Shadow hadn't saved you, you would be dead already and what good would that have done me?

**Lady Grey** I had it all under control. I underestimated the Shield that's all and when I knew we couldn't win I made a bargain that I knew G would accept. He wouldn't see me killed then and he won't now

**Queen of Darkness** I don't have as much faith in the Prince as you seem to have

**Lady Grey** Anyway it doesn't really matter, I still have the Orb of Shadows and without the Shield of Light for protection no one can touch me in these lands

**Queen of Darkness** That is true, I cannot wait to feel that staff in my hands once more. It's so close, my resurrection is so close I can taste it. To be free of this pit, to feel the breeze in my hair, the rain on my skin, to take the life of Glendrial! So much to look forward to

**Chel Shadow** There is so much for us to achieve together my Queen, we have waited so long for this day. Nothing can stop us now, the age of darkness will begin very soon

**Lady Grey** All hail the Queen of Darkness, forever will she reign with merciless power and divine beauty

**Queen of Darkness** Forever I will reign and everyone will shake with terror and awe at the sight of my second coming...

## **Scene 8** The Throne Room

*(Zactil soars up into the dark cloudy sky and pushes a button on his wrist communicator. From his vantage point in the sky he looks down on the many ranks of soldiers standing in orderly rows of black and green. He looks around to the horizon expecting to see a Firelord army approaching, but all he can see are miles and miles of black, dusty wasteland. The wind blows ash into his face and hair as his wrist communicator beeps and he brings it towards his mouth)*

**Zactil** My lord I am on the battlefield awaiting our enemy. This will be brief Xander. I shall soon return to you with the prisoners in tow

**Xander** Splendid work, but do not underestimate them, they are cunning and will have a clever plan of attack

**Zactil** I am aware of that sir and all bases are covered, I am in command of a vast army and I have never lost a battle

**Xander** Your words fill me with confidence Zactil, but be sure to return to me straight after your work there is done

**Zactil** I will return as soon as I have Papa G and Dr Dark, after I have destroyed the Queen of Darkness once and for all. Then when I've over powered Lady Grey, we'll have all three of them back in custody

**Xander** Excellent, it sounds as if you have everything under control at your end. I have already set the wheels in motion for the invasion of Earth, soon we'll have our prisoners executed and a new world to call home

**Zactil** And what of the monkey men?  
**Xander** They will worship us, be our slaves or they will die. The choice is theirs, but I assure you their planet will be mine  
**Zactil** I look forward to it, too long have we served with no reward. I will join you soon my lord, but I can hear their army approaching. I must be ready for war  
**Xander** Go then Zactil, fight well and may the gods favour you this day  
**Zactil** Thank you Xander, we'll speak soon...

### **Scene 9** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(Papa G and Dr Dark lead their flaming forces towards the ruined city. They are confronted by Zactil, his Watchers and the Shadow Warriors. Both armies stand, crashing their weapons against the floor and their shields as Papa G leads the Firelord soldiers forwards. Zactil fires a laser across the front of Papa G's face and flies down to challenge his fiery nemesis. Papa G stops in his tracks and looks into Zactil's emotionless eyes, showing no fear. Dr Dark pushes past his old friend and smiles manically at his much larger enemy)*

**Zactil** That is quite far enough I think. That's an impressive army you have built, but it will not be enough to save you  
**Dr Dark** I think we'll be just fine, you don't scare any of us  
**Zactil** I wasn't speaking to you baldy, I was talking to the organ grinder not the monkey  
**Dr Dark** How dare you, these are my lands, the lands of my ancestors. I hold all the power here  
**Zactil** I could have killed you the last time we met Dark. I let you live. I won't make that mistake again.

*(Zactil turns his back on Dr Dark and walks away along the Firelord battle line and stops in front of General Bobbicus. He stares down at the much smaller Firelord, as James the Destroyer joins his brother in the line and looks directly into the Watchers eyes, daring him to attack. Papa G and Dr Dark casually stroll up behind Zactil as he sensibly retreats from Bobbicus and the battle ready James the Destroyer)*

**Zactil** If you all surrender now and hand over the criminals, who have yet to be punished for their crimes, no one need die here today  
**Bobbicus** There was no crime Watcher, the planet Maharg was not destroyed and if you stand in the way of the Firelord's, I'm afraid you and your army will burn  
**Zactil** That answer saddens me. You would risk the freedom of your people for these two renegades. You fight for evil young...  
**Papa G** ... I've heard enough from you Zactil, you're whining on about us being on the side of evil but look around you. The mighty, heroic, just Watchers fighting for the Queen of Darkness, you need to look yourself in the mirror before you start accusing others. Commodore would never stand for this union  
**Zactil** Well its good that he is no longer in command isn't it?  
**Papa G** Commodore is dead?  
**Zactil** Yes and our new ruler Xander has agreed that the Queen of Darkness is the lesser of two evils  
**Papa G** Then he is a fool...  
**James the Destroyer** ... And has sentenced you all to death. Any allies of the Dark Queen are enemies to us Firelord's and will be punished  
**Zactil** Well if that's how you feel, I'm afraid the time for negotiations has passed. Prepare to fight and prepare to die  
**Dr Dark** I'm always prepared to fight you flying toad, but I will never die and I will never surrender. I hate your kind and if I can't have my revenge on J-Wing, you'll have to suffice  
**Papa G** **OK** men, remember the plan and fight with every ounce of your being. Today is the day your dreams becomes real...

### **Scene 10** Glendrial's Palace

*(The Guardian Glendrial sits serenely on a huge cushion surrounded by a group of young Firelings. They all sit around her in silence, staring in awe at her glowing aura of calmness. She removes her crown and passes it to the young Fireling sitting to her left. The tiny being nervously takes the crown and places it on her own head smiling happily to herself. Glendrial nods her approval and lovingly puts her hand on the little girls shoulder)*

**Glendrial** I remember once, a very long time ago when I was at the age you are now. My mother told me stories and talked of ancient heroes, no one knew if they were true or just taken from old mythology. They were stories full of hope and promise that one day we wouldn't have to live in fear any more, no more war or death or invasions. I have lived my whole life not knowing whether I believed in the prophecy, but now I do. Everything Mother Magenta was told many moons ago has come true. The destruction of Maharg, the survival of our ancestors, the Queen of Darkness and her armies returning to our lands and even our last hope Prince G coming home. All that's left now is for the armies of darkness to be defeated and it'll be complete. No more war, no more fighting and no more killings, we will be at peace. A day I thought I'd never see is upon us, we must hope and pray that Prince G and our brave Firelord's have the strength, bravery and conviction to do all that needs to be done. And tomorrow when they return, their victory will be celebrated and it will certainly be the greatest day in our long history. New stories will be told, new heroes will be made and all of them, even those who fall, will never ever be forgotten...

## Episode 8: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 7)'

### Scene Breakdown & Scripture

#### Scene 1 Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(The Watchers and Shadow Warriors do battle with the Firelord's, red lasers fly between the two battle lines as the fiery soldiers edge their way towards their enemy. The two sides collide with a huge crash, swords hit shields and the Watchers take to the sky firing on the Firelord army. In the middle of the madness Dr Dark slowly approaches Zactil who is single handedly fighting ten Firelord's. In the confusion of battle Papa G creeps away towards the Pit of Despair. Zactil notices Papa G's escape and shouts at him. Dr Dark uses the distraction and pushes his hands towards the giant Watcher creating a force field that pushes his muscular green frame to the floor. Zactil regains his feet and stomps towards his suited, pale skinned adversary)*

**Zactil** Where is Papa G going? Sneaking away, avoiding the fight. His cowardice makes me sick  
**Dr Dark** He is no coward and I wouldn't concern yourself with G right now as I'm about to finish you myself  
**Zactil** Finish me? Do you think I'm scared of you Dark?  
**Dr Dark** Well there's nowhere to hide now flying rodent, you can't avoid me forever  
**Zactil** I am really not afraid of you, your powers do not frighten me in the slightest. I have no time for your individual issues, no one man is greater than his army  
**Dr Dark** Noble philosophy Watcher, but you will make time. I have no interest in the rest of your sorry bunch, I'm sure the fiery fools will put pay to them  
**Zactil** You underestimate the might of the Watchers. We will triumph, we always triumph and you will be my prisoner  
**Dr Dark** I'll be no such thing, you'll have to kill me first, but I do so admire your confidence  
**Zactil** It's not confidence it's just a fact, you'll be coming with me and there is nothing you can do about it  
**Dr Dark** Well is that so? I'm not going anywhere Watcher, so if you want me come and get me

*(Zactil runs and flies up into the sky then dives at Dr Dark shooting lasers at him, but as quick as a flash Dr Dark vanishes)*

**Zactil** You said you weren't going anywhere you coward. Come back and face me

*(Suddenly Dr Dark reappears behind Zactil, he raises his hand and pushes Zactil to the floor once more)*

**Dr Dark** I'm still here, I'm just using what I've got. We can't all fly about firing lasers you know

*(Zactil angrily turns and fires a laser at Dr Dark's head, but he raises his hand and absorbs the beam much to Zactil's surprise)*

**Zactil** I was wrong about you, this will be a challenge  
**Dr Dark** For you maybe, this is all fun and games to me

*(Dr Dark thrusts his glowing hand towards Zactil and shoots the laser back at the Watcher who quickly flies up into the sky to safety)*

**Zactil** You'll have to be quicker than that if you want to destroy me  
**Dr Dark** You can't keep running all day, I'll get you in the end...

*(Zactil disappears and attacks a band of Firelord's in the distance. Dr Dark smiles to himself and raises his hand again turning a group of advancing Shadow Warriors to dust. Dr Dark laughs hysterically and follows after Zactil)*

#### Scene 2 Pit Of Despair

*(Chel Shadow stands with Lady Grey, who is holding the Orb of Shadows in front of the Pit of Despair as Papa G strolls in. His presence is noticed in an instant as his burning skin illuminates the entire cave. Lady Grey smirks and turns to face her old mentor whilst confidently stroking her finger down the staff)*

**Papa G** Stop this now my lady, this is crazy, stop it I'm warning you  
**Lady Grey** Ha, warning me? Full of demands ain't we G? But remember you're not my King and you're certainly not my father  
**Papa G** What has happened to you? What have I done to turn you against me?  
**Lady Grey** You've become weak old man, not just physically but mentally too. When I brought you back I dreamt of a future where we would travel the universe, going on adventure after adventure but death has tamed you  
**Papa G** Nothing has changed in me my love, I'm still the...  
**Lady Grey** ... You're not the same, with every waking moment you dream of being back with Fox and H. You don't care about me and you don't crave wealth and power like you used to. The person I spent my life looking up to has gone  
**Papa G** Maybe that's true, but the little girl I saved from her father's freezer is still in there somewhere. She wouldn't share

power with anyone or throw her life away for no just cause

**Queen of Darkness** She is no longer your little girl Fire Prince, she is mine. I warned you to be careful, warned you that one of your closest friends would betray you. Now for the rest of eternity she'll be mine and there's not a thing you can do about it

**Papa G** I'm not gonna fight you my lady, I'd never harm you

**Queen of Darkness** Then you will die Prince G, die here with nothing accomplished. On your death I will rise, destroy all your kind, then wage war with the entire universe

**Papa G** I'm not talking to you, I'm talking to Lady Grey. Is this what you want my sweet? I don't get it, it breaks my heart to think about all we've done together and is this how it ends?

**Lady Grey** I'm afraid so, you should have left me to die in that freezer G

**Queen of Darkness** Kill him Lady Grey, kill him now! I'm ready to take my physical form

**Papa G** There's still time don't do it my dear, we can stop her together

**Lady Grey** I'm sorry honey, this has to be done...

*(Lady Grey unmoved by his appeals, points the Orb of Shadows at Papa G and a lightning bolt hits him on the left shoulder, knocking him to the floor. Papa G lies holding his shoulder writhing in pain as the Dark Queen and Chel Shadow laugh joyfully)*

### **Scene 3** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(The Firelord's are getting the better of The Watchers and Shadow Warriors, forcing them back out of the ruined City. General Bobbicus and James the Destroyer are fighting side by side slashing and swiping their swords at the retreating warriors. With every powerful strike James turns each Shadow Warrior to dust and Bobbicus uses his shield to deflect the Watchers laser blasts back at the winged soldiers)*

**James the Destroyer** We are winning brother, our numbers appear to be too much for them

**Bobbicus** It would appear so, but let's not get complacent. Even if we defeat the Dark Queen's forces and the Watchers here today it's all for nothing if G cannot stop Lady Grey

**James the Destroyer** Always so melodramatic aren't you? Why do you always have to spoil my fun

**Bobbicus** Fun? You think this to be fun little brother?

**James the Destroyer** Hell yeah! I'm locked in deadly combat with some of the mightiest warriors this universe has to offer. To me this is the greatest moment of my life

**Bobbicus** You worry me James. Always eager to fight, what will you do if we are successful?

**James the Destroyer** What do you mean?

**Bobbicus** We will be at peace, there will be no more wars and no more battles. How will you cope with that?

**James the Destroyer** Well I guess we'll cross that bridge when we come to it. This universe is vast and if I'm not needed here any more I would travel and see it all

**Bobbicus** You'd leave us?

**James the Destroyer** Well like you said, I crave adventure and excitement, there'll be nothing here for me

**Bobbicus** But what about me little brother, I'd need you

**James the Destroyer** No you won't, you're wise beyond your years Bobbicus. You will rule the Firelord's and lead them to greatness once more

**Bobbicus** It won't be the same without you though

**James the Destroyer** I'll still come back, this is my home. This is where I grew up, where my mother and brother live. I love this place

**Bobbicus** Well that's enough chat for now, but I will persuade you to stay

**James the Destroyer** I'll do you a deal, if you can kill more of our enemy than me I'll stay by your side forever. But if I slay more, you've gotta let me go

**Bobbicus** OK you got yourself a deal

**James the Destroyer** So let the games commence...

*(General Bobbicus draws his sword and along with James the Destroyer, they charge at the remaining Watchers and Shadow Warriors engaging them in battle)*

### **Scene 4** Pit Of Despair

*(A battered and weakened Papa G gasps for air as Lady Grey looks over his fallen body with no remorse. Papa G looks up at her in defeat, his eyes full of sadness, knowing that she has betrayed him. She stands over him triumphantly, pointing the Orb of Shadows at his chest)*

**Papa G** I'm sorry my lady, I'm sorry I let you down. But if I am to die now make it brief and please I beg of you, do not join with her

**Lady Grey** Shush G, the time for you to talk is over

**Chel Shadow** You heard your queen, kill him, put him out of his misery, then submit to her will

**Lady Grey** Not yet honey

**Chel Shadow** But we have given you all you asked for and much more



**Queen of Darkness** Do not back out on me now young lady, destroy the Firelord, let me rise from this pit and take what is rightfully mine. You owe it to me, we are your real family, you owe us your allegiance

**Lady Grey** I have no allegiance to you or anyone, I am a woman who does what she wants when she wants! The only family I have ever had is here lying next to me. He raised me and protected me since the day I was born, he has been a mentor, a role model and my best friend. Even now after all this he has never given up on me, so if you want him dead you've gotta come through me first

**Chel Shadow** How dare you, you traitor! I'm gonna...

**Lady Grey** ... Shut it short stuff...

*(Lady Grey winks and blows a kiss at a relieved Papa G, who smiles painfully back. Lady Grey spins with great ferocity and points the Orb of Shadows at a confused Chel Shadow. She fires a bolt of lightning straight through her chest knocking her screaming into the Pit of Despair. Chel Shadow's screams disappear and Papa G uncomfortably sits up clutching his shoulder)*

**Papa G** So you do listen to what I say then my love?

**Lady Grey** Yep, this was actually your idea honey

**Papa G** I don't ever remember asking you to shoot me with that lightning stick of yours

**Lady Grey** Stop whining, I missed your vital organs. A wise man once said, sometimes an enemy is too strong and powerful to defeat face to face, sometimes to overcome a mightier enemy, you have to destroy them from the inside out

**Papa G** You played it out beautifully my sweet, but next time I must remember to add a bit about not shooting your friends in the process

**Queen of Darkness** Enough of this idle chat, you have betrayed me, but I will not be defeated. Army of Darkness arise and kill my foes

*(Suddenly from out of the pit, countless Shadow Warriors appear and stand in formation. More and more appear until a heavily wounded Papa G and Lady Grey, still wielding the Orb of Shadows, are totally surrounded)*

## **Scene 5** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(All the Shadow Warriors on the battle field have been destroyed, Zactil and his surviving Watchers are cornered and vastly outnumbered as Dr Dark and the Firelord's approach. Dr Dark laughs as he casually strolls towards a defiant Zactil, who stands pointing his weapons at the approaching Firelord's. General Bobbicus steps out from the ranks, removes his helmet freeing his long brown curly hair and walks towards the heavily armed Watchers. Bobbicus peacefully lowers his sword and holds out his hand to Zactil who scoffs at his attempts to make peace. There will be no surrender as Dr Dark appears in front of General Bobbicus looking far less forgiving)*

**Bobbicus** Time to surrender now, your army has fought valiantly, but the battle is ours

**Zactil** You think yourself strong and appear to be very arrogant in your victory. But this is not over

**Dr Dark** It is over Watcher, you will leave this planet and never return

**Zactil** I will leave this planet, but I will return with a greater force and then the full might of the Watchers will crush your pathetic little army

**James the Destroyer** You can try, but we have beaten you today and we will beat you again

**Zactil** You are foolish in your allegiance young Firelord. Dr Dark cannot be trusted, he is evil and I promise you a sinister plan is never too far from his mind

**Dr Dark** That's rich coming from a creature that has aligned himself with the Dark Queen, the most evil being to ever exist

**Zactil** We were not on her side, we were planning on taking you and G and then we would betray the Queen of Darkness and destroy her too. But now you have endangered the entire universe

**Bobbicus** I think not, the prophecy says that Prince G will destroy the Dark Queen and our plan will be successful. So surrender or die

**Zactil** We will never surrender...

*(Zactil flies at General Bobbicus followed by his fellow Watchers, but Dr Dark raises his hand and Zactil falls to the floor with great force clutching his throat. The Watchers attack Dr Dark as General Bobbicus and James the Destroyer leap to his defence, fighting and killing the remaining Watchers. Zactil lies defenceless and alone as Dr Dark, General Bobbicus and James the Destroyer stand over him. Dr Dark kneels down and puts his hand to the giant Watchers neck as Bobbicus and James are disturbed by some strange noises in the distance)*

**Dr Dark** That I'm afraid was the wrong answer. I promised young Bobbicus I would give you a chance to surrender, but I knew you would not. Now you will die

**Bobbicus** Quiet! Everyone silence. What is that noise?

**James the Destroyer** It's coming from the Pit of Despair

*(War chants and rhythmic beating of weapons come from the Pit of Despair. In the distraction Zactil manages to free himself and fly to safety. They momentarily forget about Zactil as they fearfully stare towards the Pit of Despair)*

**Dr Dark** Quickly men, we must hurry, we must not let the Dark Queen rise

**Bobbicus** Everyone attack the pit, leave none alive

*(Dr Dark smiles at the fiery brothers and then disappears. The rest of the Firelord's scream a battle cry as they charge towards the Pit of Despair)*

### **Scene 6** Pit Of Despair

*(Lady Grey tries to encourage Papa G to his feet as the Shadow Army converge on them. Papa G grabs his whip and tries to stand. Lady Grey steps in front of him to protect her friend and thrusts the Orb of Shadows towards their attackers. Papa G stumbles and falls back to the floor, screaming in agony and frustration. Lady Grey looks at him in disappointment)*

**Lady Grey** Come on G, I need you now, get to your feet  
**Papa G** I can't get up, I'm struggling to even breath  
**Lady Grey** Come off it honey, I only just nicked you. You've had much worse than that  
**Papa G** But not with a weapon like that. Maybe my dear when this is all over you should shoot yourself in the shoulder with it and see how it feels  
**Lady Grey** Well I assure you sweetness, dying was never part of my grand plan  
**Papa G** Well at least if we die here, we die together and the Dark Queen will never rise

*(Dr Dark suddenly appears next to Lady Grey)*

**Dr Dark** No one is dying on my watch old friend, now get to your feet  
**Papa G** I can't old friend. Have the Watchers been defeated?  
**Dr Dark** Of course, they were no match for me and I guess your little Firelord's helped a bit  
**Lady Grey** And where are they now?  
**Dr Dark** Hang on, aren't you on her side?  
**Lady Grey** I never was, I was playing her  
**Dr Dark** How very deceitful, I love it. There are too many here for us to defeat  
**Lady Grey** Especially with G apparently knocking on deaths door  
**Dr Dark** The Wolf!!!  
**Lady Grey** What?  
**Dr Dark** Use that Orb of Shadows. Summon the Wolf, its the only way  
**Lady Grey** Good thinking

*(Lady Grey slams the staff into the ground and closes her eyes, as Dr Dark thrusts his hands towards the advancing Shadow Warriors turning them to ash. There are too many as they start to over run his position)*

**Dr Dark** In your own time Grey  
**Lady Grey** Orb of shadows, darkest night, unleash a beast and for me he'll fight

*(Papa G's body shakes and contorts, he bursts with flame as he transforms into the Flaming Wolf. The Wolf leaps into the mass of Shadow Warriors, tearing and biting as Dr Dark and Lady Grey fight for their lives. Lady Grey leaps into a crowd of giant Shadow Warriors swinging her staff and firing shards of ice. Dr Dark hits his fist into the floor causing an explosion that destroys many soldiers, but as they kill their enemy yet more rise from the pit)*

**Dr Dark** Where are them damn Firelord's when you need them?

*(Suddenly the sound of the Firelord war cry comes from behind them, as General Bobbicus leads his remaining soldiers into battle)*

**Bobbicus** Firelord's to battle, kill them all, leave none alive...

*(The fight is brief and with the help of the Firelord's the alliance over power the Shadow Army leaving Lady Grey, Dr Dark, General Bobbicus, James the Destroyer and a howling Flaming Wolf standing victoriously over the pit)*

**Queen of Darkness** This is not over, I have waited a millennia to return and I will wait many more. One day I will rise and you or your ancestors will be the first to feel my wrath and my vengeance. I promise you my retribution will be...  
**Lady Grey** ... Blah, blah, blah, its just words from a voice in a pit. You have no power any more granny, your time has come and gone. I am now the new Queen of Darkness and I will be the keeper of the Orb of Shadows. My beautiful Wolf, destroy this cave and bury that thing  
**Dr Dark** I think its time for us to leave  
**Bobbicus** Agreed, I do not wish to be buried alive

*(Lady Grey, Dr Dark, General Bobbicus, James the Destroyer and the rest of the Firelord's quickly leave. The Flaming Wolf speedily leaps from wall to*

*wall powerfully tearing at the rocks from the roof, destroying the cave and burying the Queen of Darkness in her pit)*

**Queen of Darkness**                    N000000!!!

### **Scene 7** Ruins of the City of Darkness

*(Dr Dark stands triumphantly in the middle of the ravaged city, all the shacks destroyed and inhabitants have fled. He stands with Lady Grey and Papa G who has transformed back to his normal self. They look around the dusty, black planet and watch the flames of war still burning. In the distance General Bobbicus and James the Destroyer help the injured Firelord's onto their ship, the uneasy allies all look at each other with a great sense of contentment and relief)*

**Dr Dark**                                    Well our work here is done my friends. We have vanquished an unspeakable evil and condemned her to live for eternity buried in rubble, never to taste freedom again

**Papa G**                                    Yes it would appear that we were victorious, but we mustn't stay around here for long

**Lady Grey**                                Why not G, I was looking forward to the celebrations and festivities

**Dr Dark**                                    And well you might Lady Grey, I must say your plan was ingenious. You managed to deceive some of the most cunning and devious minds the universe has ever seen

**Lady Grey**                                Well I had good teacher I guess

**Dr Dark**                                    Speaking of which, how's the battle scar old man?

**Papa G**                                    It'll be OK, but as I said we can't stay here long, the Watchers will hunt us and they will be looking for revenge

**Dr Dark**                                    Bless them, that's twice now we've defeated the supposed might of the Watchers

**Papa G**                                    And they do not like to lose. With Commodore gone I fear they have a new more aggressive approach to law enforcement and I for one do not wish to test them

**Lady Grey**                                So what now?

**Papa G**                                    We leave here, the longer we stay the more we endanger Glendrial and her Firelord's

**Dr Dark**                                    I'm not going old friend

**Papa G**                                    What do you mean? Has it not been great having the Old Alliance back together again?

**Dr Dark**                                    Indeed it has, but I fear this is our last mission together. I have found my home, my heritage is here I wish to stay and explore it for a bit longer. You don't need me now, you have the new Queen of Darkness at your side. You are now the New Alliance and who would dare stand in the way of G the great Fire King and the Queen of Darkness?

**Lady Grey**                                No one with half a brain in their head honey

**Papa G**                                    Well if that's your decision old friend

**Dr Dark**                                    It is

**Papa G**                                    Well I will respect it, but please try and behave for once

**Dr Dark**                                    You know I can't promise that G, mischief seems to follow me around

**Lady Grey**                                Let's get going then G, adventures await

**Papa G**                                    That they do my love. So long then old friend, I'll see you around

**Dr Dark**                                    I'm sure you will G, I'm sure you will...

### **Scene 8** Moon Of Flame

*(The Guardian Glendrial stands joyfully under the Golden Archway with her arms outstretched to welcome home her brave soldiers and new friends. Papa G and Lady Grey follow quietly behind the celebrating Firelord army. They try and creep past the welcoming committee unseen, however it is impossible for the icy blue Lady Grey to hide in a vast sea of orange and Glendrial quickly approaches them. Papa G smiles modestly as Lady Grey looks at him for forgiveness having given away their position)*

**Glendrial**                                So the prophecy has been fulfilled. The Queen of Darkness will never rise again, her armies have been defeated for ever. This is truly a glorious day in the history of the Firelord's

**Papa G**                                    Indeed it is, where are your sons? They fought bravely, they are a credit to you

**Glendrial**                                I am very proud of my boys. They always do as I instruct without any doubt or hesitation. At present they are resting, regaining some strength before the official celebration in the palace tonight. I assume you'll all be in attendance?

**Lady Grey**                                Hell yeah, I wouldn't dream of missing out on a party! Any excuse for a drink and a dance

**Papa G**                                    I think that is a yes then Glendrial, we are very much looking forward to it

**Glendrial**                                And have you changed your mind about staying? Look around, we could have a glorious empire with the Queen of Darkness and King of Fire in unison

**Papa G**                                    My answer is still the same, you are a greater leader than I could ever be and you have seen your people through so much. Its time for you to enjoy some peace and quiet for a change

**Lady Grey**                                And I'm afraid it's just not for us. We crave action and adventure and that is what we are going to find

**Glendrial**                                Well I wish you luck on your quest my lady, but if you ever change your mind you both have a home here with the Firelord's

**Papa G**                                    That's very kind of you, but if we stay I believe we would endanger your lives. The Watchers will carry on hunting us and

this will be the first place they come back to

**Glendrial** I don't fear the Watchers and it would appear they have a new much more pressing objective

**Lady Grey** What do you mean Glendrial?

**Glendrial** Come with me and I'll show you. We intercepted a transmission from that Watcher you were fighting, he was in contact with his leader

**Papa G** And what did he say?

**Glendrial** It's best you hear for yourself, please follow me and I'll show you...

### **Scene 9** Pit Of Despair

*(Dr Dark raises his hands and points at a pile of rubble blocking the entrance to the Pit of Despair. The rocks fly everywhere as Dr Dark casually strolls into the black cave. He walks up to where the vast hole once was and looks around amazed by the thorough work done by the Flaming Wolf. The rocks that fill the Pit are charred and burnt, he reaches out to touch one but recoils as it is still burning hot. Dr Dark finds a boulder unaffected by the Flaming Wolf's rampage and sits down smirking to himself)*

**Dr Dark** Oh dear oh dear grandmother. The great and powerful Queen of Darkness out smarted by her own flesh and blood. This is a sad, sad day. I'm not sure if you can hear me through all them rocks, but I'm gonna make you an offer. All this embarrassment and failure must make you incredibly angry and I hate to see you so upset. Maybe I can put this right for you? Its not too late to gain revenge on all those who have wronged you. Look, I know you're probably feeling pretty resentful towards me too, but I had to make sure that I was the all powerful Dark in this universe. Sadly Lady Grey is walking around with your Orb of Shadows and I want it. However we both know she is too powerful for me alone, but together we can crush her. Give me your powers, entrust me with the strength to rule this universe and I promise all our enemies will fall at my feet. What do you say? Are you even there? Answer me?

**Queen of Darkness** My answer is, never! If I can't rule then no one can

**Dr Dark** That answer saddens me. Luckily I've got all of eternity to sit here by your side and change your mind. I will have your powers, one day you will submit to my will, Dr Dark always gets what he wants...

### **Scene 10** Glendrial's Palace

*(Papa G and Lady Grey stand sharing stories with General Bobbicus and James the Destroyer, when The Guardian Glendrial storms in with a deadly serious look upon her face. Papa G notices her regretful expression straight away and walks over to her in the corner of the room. Lady Grey senses the unrest and follows Papa G, his concern seems justified when Glendrial slumps in her golden throne sighing in defeat. She pulls out a communication device from inside her purple robe and shows it to them apologetically)*

**Glendrial** This is the message our data analysts picked up from the Watchers communication pack

*(Glendrial presses a button on the device as Papa G and Lady Grey lean forward with great intrigue)*

**Xander** Zactil, Zactil can you hear me? This is your master Xander, have you captured the criminals? I take it by your silence that you are in battle or you have been unsuccessful. Either way if you can hear me you must retreat straight away. My invasion plans have begun, leave Papa G and the rest of them on that desolate rock and return to me. We are moving towards Earth as I speak, we will be entering their atmosphere in a few days and then we will begin re-colonising. We will have a new home and the Earthlings will serve us or die in opposition. If Papa G is not brave enough or honourable enough to face up to his crimes we will find his son and his love Inferno Fox, they will be punished instead. Hurry back my friend, I need you by my side and together we will rule Earth

**Glendrial** And that's all we got, but I guess that's enough. It appears your loved ones are in danger. Please take Bobbicus' ship, it is the fastest in our fleet. If you leave right away you might be able to stop them

**Papa G** Thank you, they are gonna regret making this so personal. I must go, my lady are you with me?

**Lady Grey** Of course I am, the New Alliance together as one and our first adventure to save a planet and destroy the Watchers. Let's stop wasting time here and let's go home...

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