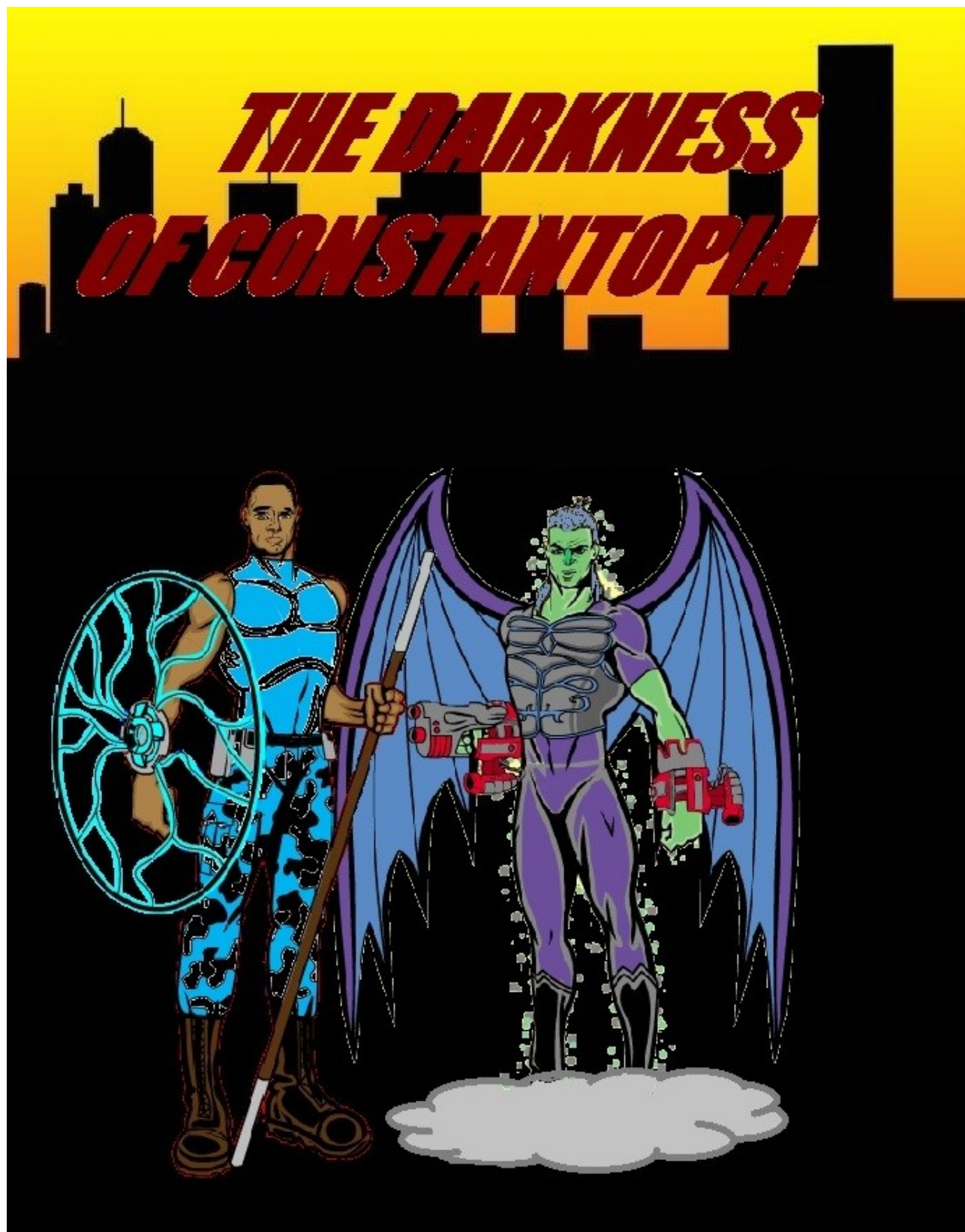


The Darkness Of Constantopia – Part VIII



Episode 1: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 8)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 - Royal Palace

(Marcus Deeming strolls into the Presidential Office and towards where President Sowden and Sophie Sowden sit, ready to discuss the fact the Watchers haven't arrived. There is an element of frustration and confusion in the room, as Marcus Deeming shakes his head to indicate he has nothing of interest to report)

Marcus Deeming I'm afraid there's still no sign of the aliens J-Wing warned us about
President Sowden Are you sure Marcus? Is there anything at all abnormal happening in the skies above us?
Marcus Deeming According to the scientists and experts at our observatories there is nothing
Sophie I've already told you this dad. We've been studying real time images from every satellite we have at Whipps Corps too. There is nothing lurking out there, I promise you
President Sowden You may think I'm being paranoid, but I don't understand why J-Wing would have lied
Marcus Deeming It's hard to trust him. He went away with two prisoners and Lady Grey. No-one knows what happened up there
President Sowden You think he might be a risk to our national security?
Sophie Hang on a second this is all an assumption, a wild guess. We have no idea what happened
Marcus Deeming This is true and I am in no way accusing J-Wing of anything. I just think we should be cautious
President Sowden I agree, we will tread carefully until we are sure we can trust him
Marcus Deeming He is with Captain Constant as we speak. I will contact the Captain and see if he can get some honest answers out of our well travelled guest. . .

Scene 2 - Captain Constant's House

(Captain Constant hangs up the phone and turns to a distracted J-Wing who is exploring the Captain's cramped house. The alien taps on walls and listens to the echoes carefully. He opens wardrobes and the closet expecting to see more rooms, then looks sympathetically at Captain Constant. The Captain laughs at J-Wing and walks towards him, placing his hand on his friend's shoulder)

J-Wing This is a strange place you call home. I would have thought a hero of Earth would have a place of grandeur
Cptn Constant I'm not a hero or anyone important J-Wing, I'm just a man doing a job
J-Wing Maybe you should ask for a pay rise. Our servants on the Mother-ship have larger, more impressive dwellings than this
Cptn Constant That maybe, but I'm afraid we'll be sharing this house for the foreseeable future
J-Wing How comes? Is there still no sign of my brother?
Cptn Constant Happily for us there is no giant Watcher army above us waiting to invade
J-Wing I wouldn't be so sure Captain, he is there you just can't see him
Cptn Constant Every satellite we possess is searching every bit of space above our heads. There is no way he could be there and us not know about it
J-Wing You accuse me of lying?
Cptn Constant Of course not my friend, but we humans generally only believe what we can see
J-Wing He is there and before long you will all see my brother and his army
Cptn Constant Well I hope you are wrong
J-Wing I am rarely wrong. . .

Scene 3 - Inferno Fox's Safe House

(In a remote part of Constantopia surrounded by beautiful countryside and hideous metallic fencing, stands an old country estate. This small rustic house is Inferno Fox's prison for the rest of her days. It is situated miles away from civilisation, where she can't cause the President anymore trouble. Guards patrol the fences twenty four hours a day, keeping her from escaping and intrigued reporters getting in. Since her arrest she has become a cult hero and is idolised by the people of Constantopia, however this fact has been hidden from her by the President. She has no television or radio, so Inferno Fox sits peacefully in front of a fire place, with two guards standing by the door as Harrier H arrives. He has to suffer the customary body search by the guards before he enters)

Harrier H Hello mother how are you settling in?
Inferno Fox Bored, bored, bored!!! Nothing to do and no fun to have
Harrier H Well I have some really exciting news
Inferno Fox Really??? I can barely hold my excitement
Harrier H I have been speaking with J-Wing and Captain Constant
Inferno Fox Well I bet that was a treat, not an interesting bone in either of their perfect, just bodies
Harrier H Will you stop for a second and just listen

Inferno Fox Sorry. Continue
Harrier H Father is alive
Inferno Fox What???
Harrier H Father lives, J-Wing has spoken to him
Inferno Fox So my formula worked???
Harrier H It did, Lady Grey brought him back
Inferno Fox I bet that didn't please the green man
Harrier H Not in the slightest, she was arrested along with father and sentenced to life in prison
Inferno Fox So that's why he's not been back
Harrier H Not exactly. He escaped prison with Lady Grey and Dr Dark and vanished somewhere, the Watchers couldn't find him
Inferno Fox Well I must find him, he will be trying to get home. Bring me Sophie my love and quickly. . .

Scene 4 - Royal Palace

(Captain Constant leads J-Wing into the main office to talk to President Sowden and Marcus Deeming. The President and his advisor sit and stare sternly at the winged alien, as Captain Constant gestures for him to move forward. J-Wing stares past the seated men and out of the window, watching the birds flying freely in the pale blue sky. President Sowden coughs loudly and J-Wing slowly adjusts his gaze, looking blankly at the stressed President)

President Sowden Welcome J-Wing, it is a pleasure to see you again
J-Wing Leave the false niceties President, I have no time for them
President Sowden How dare you, show me some respect
J-Wing Yet you show me none. I have saved you twice now and yet you plot behind my back. You may think you're clever and I don't know, but I can see it in your eyes
President Sowden What can you see?
J-Wing Distrust. You send Captain Constant to ask me your questions and discover the truth
Marcus Deeming Please calm down J-Wing, no one need get hurt
J-Wing You think I would attack you?
Marcus Deeming Well you are being a touch confrontational
J-Wing I am a being of honour and your guest. I would never betray my host, nor would I fight without just cause
Cptn Constant Well we're all happy to hear that
J-Wing I said I would fight with you, not against and I am a man of my word
President Sowden I am pleased to hear that, but it appears there is no one to fight
J-Wing And I pray it stays that way. I pray that I am wrong and my brother has changed his mind. But I know deep in my heart he will be here soon and then you will be glad I am on your side
President Sowden Well time will tell. Captain I have lowered the threat level from red to amber, please reassign your forces accordingly
Cptn Constant Yes sir
President Sowden Now leave us, Marcus and myself have a lot to discuss
Cptn Constant As you wish. Come J-Wing, time to go home. . .

Scene 5 - Whipps Corps

(Sophie sits on her computer studying images of space taken by her telescopes and satellites. She looks tired as she rubs her blood shot eyes and stretches her arms up towards the ceiling. She has been studying the same images non stop for weeks without a break, she shuts her eyes and drifts to sleep. Her eyes burst open and she jolts upright in her chair as Harrier H suddenly appears in the seat opposite her. She quickly ruffles her hair and looks angrily at H, who flicks his fringe out of his eyes whilst smiling happily to himself)

Harrier H Hey you
Sophie I wish you wouldn't do that, you scared the life out of me
Harrier H So you're not pleased to see me?
Sophie You know I am, its just if my dad catches you, we'll both be in a lot of trouble
Harrier H I know, I am forbidden to spend time with you outside of work
Sophie You make it sound like it was my idea
Harrier H Well you didn't put up much of a fight
Sophie He's my father and the President. He can't have his only daughter being in a friendship with the son of a convicted traitor
Harrier H Speaking of my mother, she'd like you to visit her
Sophie What for? I'm extremely busy running her company
Harrier H She didn't say, but please go. She needs something to occupy her mind or I fear she'll go crazy
Sophie Some would argue she already is
Harrier H That's unfair
Sophie I know, I'm sorry. I will go as soon as I can, on one condition
Harrier H And what's that?

Sophie Please respect my dad's decision and don't use your invisibility around me. It freaks me out
Harrier H OK I promise. I will keep my distance and if I want to see you, I'll make an appointment like everyone else
Sophie You know I hate this as much as you do. I miss you being around. But. . .
Harrier H . . . Rules are rules! I get it Sophie, hopefully see you soon. . .

(Harrier H disappears as quickly as he arrived. Sophie sighs and begins to study her images again)

Scene 6 - Bobbicus' Space Craft

(Lady Grey sits behind the controls, tapping impatiently on the metallic dials. She shakes her head in disappointment as Papa G stares worriedly out into the darkness of space. Papa G is in a trance like state and actually looks nervous, which to Lady Grey is a cause for concern, she prods him with her cane)

Lady Grey Well isn't this a fun little trip. I'm getting more conversation out of the ship's computer than you honey
Papa G I'm sorry my love, I just hate this
Lady Grey I know space travel is so dull. Look to your left and there is darkness and to your right more darkness. Doesn't fire the old imagination
Papa G It's not that, all I can think about is the Watchers getting hold of Fox and little H, and us being too late to stop them
Lady Grey Don't worry about Fox, she's the smartest, toughest little thing I've ever met. Though if you tell her I said that I'll deny it
Papa G But my son. . .
Lady Grey . . . Will be practically a man. I'm sure with your blood in his veins and Fox as a mum he has learnt a few tricks to survive. He sure as hell won't go down without a fight, Fox wouldn't let him
Papa G Thanks my love, your words are a great comfort to me. I just can't wait to get there
Lady Grey Me neither, I can't wait to use this Orb of Shadow's again and take out the Watchers
Papa G Indeed, the joys of war. I've never met anyone who enjoys fighting quite as much as you sweetness
Lady Grey Its not the fighting I enjoy, its the winning
Papa G And you have become very good at it my lady
Lady Grey Like I always say, I had the best teacher. Now we've got some time to kill, tell me about Della Dark. J-Wing told me I was like my grandmother
Papa G I suppose in many ways you are. Well, where shall I begin. . .

Scene 7 - Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Sophie Sawden is being led by a guard to a disused barn in a field attached to the Safe House. Two more armed guards patrol outside the door as Sophie enters, she orders the guards to stay outside and not to disturb them. She walks in to find Inferno Fox building a huge telescope and trying to wire up a complex computer system. She has wires running from the telescope, into a huge mother board, then into three gigantic screens. The power is on, the buzz and warmth emitted from the cables fill the room, but nothing is showing on the screens, much to Fox's growing frustration)

Sophie So what's all this then Fox?
Inferno Fox What does it look like little lady? I'm building my very own observatory
Sophie I can see that, I'm just curious to why
Inferno Fox Well lets just say I have a thirst for knowledge
Sophie You know full well that's a trait we share, but why the sudden interest in space?
Inferno Fox I've mastered every science this world has to offer, so why not branch out? I know all there is to know about physics, chemistry, genetics and biology, so maybe I should broaden my horizons
Sophie As I stand here watching you mess about with them wires, I can also tell you have a lot to learn about electronics
Inferno Fox Well I wouldn't want to step on your toes my sweet. You have a natural gift for all things technological and that's why you're here
Sophie I'm here because H asked me to come, I'm not here to help you. You no longer get to give me orders Fox
Inferno Fox Is that so?
Sophie I'm afraid it is. Whipps Corps is mine now and I am advisor to the President
Inferno Fox Careful sweet girl, I admire your boldness, but remember who I am
Sophie You're a washed up criminal who lied to her friends and destroyed their lives. Now you're stuck here with nothing, no friends, no work, no projects and no prospect
Inferno Fox I have a project, but you're right about everything else. I have nothing left to lose Miss Sawden so don't try me. You will help me, preferably willingly, but if not I'll make you
Sophie You don't scare me old lady and I don't respond to threats
Inferno Fox Will if that's how you feel pretty thing I guess you don't even want to know what I want
Sophie I don't care what you want anymore. Give me a reason why I should help you or I'm off
Inferno Fox I have a list of components I need from Whipps Corps to boost the range and accuracy of my telescopes. I am building the greatest telescope ever constructed, more sophisticated and more powerful than anything else on the planet
Sophie That's not a reason Fox, I haven't got the time for your games. If you're not going to be straight with me I'm off

(Sophie Sowden confidently turns and leaves without any sense of emotion. Inferno Fox smiles to herself)

Inferno Fox Wow, she has become more like me than I ever dreamt possible. . .

Scene 8 - Captain Constant's House

(J-Wing lays on Captain Constant's bed with his eyes shut tight. Captain Constant looks over at the big green alien, baffled by how relaxed he appears. Harrier H walks through the door with two glasses of water. Captain Constant turns and holds out his hand to greet his young apprentice. H bows his head slowly and places the glasses on the bedside cabinet)

Cptn Constant Good evening my young friend, how is your mother?
Harrier H Fine thank you Captain, I think at last she has found something to keep her mind occupied
Cptn Constant And what may I ask is that?
Harrier H I told her about my father being alive
Cptn Constant How did she react? Was she angry that we kept it from her?
Harrier H No, not at all. I haven't seen her that happy in years
J-Wing You humans and your continual obsession with love. It makes you weak
Cptn Constant I don't think it makes us weak. Love keeps us focussed and gives us something to fight for
J-Wing You are wrong, it blinds you. You failed to stop AJ from brainwashing the entire city because your love for her made you blind to her evil. Young H left his own mother to fight alone in a burning building to save young Sophie. These are just two examples of many tactical failings committed due to love
Harrier H He makes a good point
Cptn Constant It's sad though, I guess you've never felt love
J-Wing The Watchers don't love. We breed and we work to keep the peace and that is all
Cptn Constant I guess you can't miss what you've never had
J-Wing Very true, but I do miss having your trust and respect Captain
Cptn Constant You have my trust and respect
J-Wing You doubt me, just like your leader. That is why the boy is here to watch over me
Harrier H Busted
Cptn Constant You're not a prisoner, we just need to convince the President that we are in danger
J-Wing I have made an oath to you and your people, so I will stay. But I'm not happy being under house arrest
Cptn Constant I know, it won't be for long. I'm off to meet the President now, hopefully he's got some news

(Captain Constant picks up his coat and rushes out of the room. J-Wing closes his eyes again and starts to levitate slowly into the air. Harrier H watches on in amazement)

J-Wing Meanwhile I'm stuck here with the boy
Harrier H Hey it'll be fun, you can tell me all about my father
J-Wing I'd rather not. I've still got the scar from our last meeting
Harrier H Ha!!! My father is a legend
J-Wing I'm not sure about that, but we could do with his help right now, that's for sure. . .

Scene 9 - Royal Palace

(Sophie Sowden walks into her fathers office with a determined look in her eyes. She is eager to discuss her meeting with Inferno Fox. The President, Marcus Deeming and Captain Constant have been waiting patiently talking about their options, they are deep in conversation and haven't noticed Sophie's appearance. She storms up to the round cabinet table and stands next to her father)

Sophie She's up to something
President Sowden I beg your pardon Sophie my dear?
Sophie Inferno Fox, she's plotting
Marcus Deeming Should we be concerned?
Sophie Not for now, she still needs a great number of parts to complete her work
Cptn Constant So what is she actually being accused of here?
Sophie She has created an observatory in an out building
Cptn Constant That's not a crime as far as I'm aware. Did she give you a reason?
Sophie A thirst for knowledge
Marcus Deeming And you don't believe her?
Sophie I'm not sure. With everything I've seen I don't trust anyone, especially Fox
President Sowden I agree, we shouldn't allow her any kind of avenue to cause mischief

Marcus Deeming Maybe she is up to no good, maybe it is all innocent. Sophie I totally understand your paranoia, I too have been fooled by Inferno Fox countless times. However she has the most intelligent, creative mind I have ever known and maybe she can help

Sophie I don't see how

Marcus Deeming Let her build her observatory. All our greatest astronomers cannot help us find the Watchers, but give Inferno Fox the resources and I believe she will

Sophie But what's to stop her betraying us? If she finds them first then she may make a deal and join them

Cptn Constant She would never do that, I think we should give her a chance. How much trouble can she cause us when she is under surveillance twenty four seven

Sophie Its a risk

President Sowden That it is, far too great a risk for me to endorse. Sophie go back and make sure Inferno Fox never builds her observatory. Constant, you go back and keep a close eye on J-Wing, I don't trust him either

Cptn Constant I think you're wrong. He is trustworthy and will prove himself loyal

President Sowden I will not argue with you Captain. You may be right, but for now you must watch him at all times

Cptn Constant Understood. . .

Scene 10 - The Docking Bay of the Watchers Mother-ship

(Zactil orders his small team of Watchers to hurriedly load weapons and other equipment onto a smaller craft. The huge Watcher is smashing his club like hands together loudly as he grows angry with impatience. Xander saunters over to his loyal servant who bows in respect to his master. A cheerful Xander gently lifts Zactil's head up and the two aliens embrace)

Xander It warms my heart to see you back at my side Zactil

Zactil Thank you my lord, its an honour to be back at your side. I'm so sorry I failed you and let the prisoners escape

Xander Don't worry about it, you could not have anticipated the Firelords interference. You were outnumbered and you did what I commanded

Zactil Even so, I never run from a fight. I don't take defeat well

Xander And that's why I need you. I trust you more than any other and wouldn't want anyone else at my side when we invade Earth

Zactil So when does the fighting start?

Xander Slow down Zactil, one thing at a time. We will give them a chance to cooperate peacefully. Just a small force will come with us at first, we'll capture J-Wing and study their species, find their weaknesses

Zactil What plan have you got for Papa G's love and child?

Xander Nothing as yet. Papa G is of little concern to me being millions of miles away

Zactil I hate him. I wish to destroy his life. When Earth is ours can I have them?

Xander When I am supreme ruler they will both be yours my loyal friend

Zactil Good. I will have my revenge

Xander Don't lose focus though Zactil. Now lets go and make contact, make sure the General's keep the Mother-ship in stealth mode. The humans must be unaware of our presence until the very last moment

Zactil Consider it done my lord, I look forward to seeing our new home. . .

Episode 2: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 8)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 - Observatory at Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Sophie Sowden is standing over a frantic Inferno Fox, who is growing impatient at her lack of progress. Sophie laughs softly under her breath at her former mentors unsuccessful attempts to connect the giant screens. A wry smile of satisfaction crosses her face, as she has the brief realisation that she is now in control of their relationship. Inferno Fox senses that she has been defeated and can feel Sophie's happiness at her failure. She turns to stare at Sophie in a fiery rage)

Inferno Fox Why won't you just help me Sophie? I'll get these systems all linked eventually, it'll just be quicker if you'd help

Sophie Probably. But it wouldn't be as much fun as standing here watching you get all worked up

Inferno Fox You're lucky I have a soft spot for you honey

Sophie Oh come on, let me have my fun. The legendary mind of Inferno Fox being beaten by some wires and motherboards. It makes me feel good to know I can at least do one thing better than you

Inferno Fox Go on then have your fun. When you've finished mocking me are you actually going to help?

Sophie I'm sorry Fox I can't

Inferno Fox And why the hell not?

Sophie There would have been a time that I would have done anything for you and followed you without question. But you betrayed us Fox, you betrayed me!

Inferno Fox I can't keep apologising or change what has happened. Is there anything I can do to make it up to you?
Sophie It's not about forgiveness anymore, its about trust. You were my inspiration and you let me down, I will never trust you again
Inferno Fox But you must still respect me or you wouldn't visit
Sophie You're no longer the force you were. Look at you scrambling around on the floor trying to fix that computer. You're all fingers and thumbs, you're a mess and that just about sums up your life
Inferno Fox Well thank you young lady, don't hold back now. If you despise me so much then why are you here?
Sophie My father wants me to make sure you never gain the resources to hurt us again. So I'm here to make sure your new hobby never gets started
Inferno Fox What is the President afraid of? I'm stuck here under constant supervision, what does he think I'm doing?
Sophie No one knows what you're up to, but we're convinced you're planning to betray us again
Inferno Fox When you say we, you mean Captain Constant too?
Sophie Yes, all of us
Inferno Fox Well for your information girl, I'm building an observatory to track down Papa G. He's lost in space and I'm convinced he's coming back home to me
Sophie For what it's worth I hope he does return. It's the worst thing to be kept apart from the one you love
Inferno Fox So you'll help?
Sophie No Fox, I can't. Good luck though, I reckon you're gonna need it. . .

(Sophie leaves with a sad expression on her face, as Inferno Fox throws one of the monitors at the wall in anger. Guards rush in pushing past Sophie after hearing the loud crash, they point their guns at their fiery prisoner. She raises her arms and bows her head in defeat)

Scene 2 - Captain Constant's House

(J-Wing stands on the stone balcony looking out over Constantopia. He looks studious as he studies every building surrounding Captain Constant's house. It is dusk and the sun is disappearing behind the towers in the distance. He looks to the sky and closes his eyes, a tear rolls down his green skin as he thinks about his father. Captain Constant appears behind him and can sense his sadness. He puts a consoling arm around his flying friend. J-Wing shrugs away from the Captain and snaps straight back into reality. The reflective, emotional look is suddenly replaced with firm determination)

J-Wing Your leader lacks intelligence. Why can't he understand that the Watchers have much more sophisticated technology than you. Just because you cannot see something, doesn't mean it is not there
Cptn Constant You must understand that our race didn't even believe in aliens until you came down a decade ago. Since you're appearance governments have panicked, we are unprepared for an alien war
J-Wing You've had over ten years to prepare for this. Aliens have lived among you for centuries and yet you were blind to see it. You are either full of innocence or stupidity, I'm yet to decide
Cptn Constant I reckon it's a bit of both to be honest. Every being who has come to our World has tried to harm us in the past, so you must understand why the government is wary of you
J-Wing But I don't believe you treat your own kind in this manner
Cptn Constant What do you mean?
J-Wing Surely some humans are bad and some are good. Some do bad things and often make mistakes, but all are not punished for the sins of a few are they?
Cptn Constant Of course not
J-Wing Then why am I being held accountable for the actions of Dr Dark, Lord Black, Papa G and Lady Grey. Just because they have done evil it doesn't mean all of us will
Cptn Constant I know this my friend, but humanity is naturally afraid of things it doesn't understand. We fear change and treat anything that is different to us as a threat
J-Wing Change is progressive, differences should be embraced. Surely this is how your civilisation moved on. I understand how you think I have watched you all for many years. It amazes me that a race so afraid of change has developed so much, yet the only people holding you back from greatness are yourselves. If you could just stop fighting each other and ignoring our existence, you could become so powerful
Cptn Constant In my experience too much power is a dangerous thing
J-Wing Only in the wrong hands my friend. When this is all over, I hope the people of Earth realise that I am one alien they should not fear
Cptn Constant I'm sure they will. I just hope we're still here when this is all over
J-Wing Don't worry about that Captain, humans may be riddled with fear and selfishness, but when united you a formidable force
Cptn Constant I pray that you're right. . .

Scene 3 - Royal Palace

(President Sowden and Marcus Deeming sit at the round table looking over reports sent to them from Whipps Corps when Xander and Zactil stroll uninvited into the office. The two men are left in a state of shock when the door slams shut and they are confronted with two winged aliens. Xander walks calmly towards the two men with his arms out stretched as a friendly greeting. The President and Marcus Deeming are put at ease by Xander's apparent warmth and broad smile. However when the gigantic Zactil floats over and towers above them, they begin feeling apprehensive and confused again)

Xander I'm looking for this planets leader
President Sowden How the hell!!!
Zactil My master asked you a question Earthling
President Sowden How is this even. . .
Zactil . . . Do not make him ask you a second time
Marcus Deeming I'm so sorry, the President is just surprised. Your presence is somewhat unexpected
Xander Lies!!! You knew we were coming, you have been warned by the very being who has led us here
President Sowden J-Wing???
Xander So you have had contact with the accused?
Marcus Deeming Accused? Is he a criminal?
Zactil My master said it, do not make him repeat himself
Xander It's fine Zactil, calm yourself. I'm aware this may be a shock, as I'm sure this is not what you have been told. Out of curiosity what has my murderous brother told you good people?
President Sowden He said that you are here for an invasion. You plan to start a war on our planet and make us your slaves
Xander Ha ha ha!!! Such a vivid imagination my brother possesses. If we intended on war, your planet would be ours. As you can see only Zactil and myself are here. We want discretion and hope our presence can go unnoticed. All we want is the apprehension of J-Wing, as soon as we have my brother we will leave you in peace
Marcus Deeming If I may be so bold as to ask what he is actually accused of?
Zactil Mind your own business. We are the Watchers and we protect the universe from murderous scum like J-Wing. We don't answer to powerless men like you
Xander Zactil I swear if you don't keep quiet you can wait outside. I'm sorry about my body guard, what he lacks in diplomacy he more than makes up for in a battle
Marcus Deeming Well I pray we never have to see that
Xander Me too. But as I said, that depends on you. He is wanted for the murder of my father and if you help us in his capture we will leave peacefully. If however you resist us, then I will unleash Zactil here on the people of Earth. Now none of us want that, apart from him of course. So please assist us
President Sowden We will help you. I will have him arrested straight away and sent to you
Xander Thank you kindly, that is acceptable. Farewell leader of Earth. . .

Scene 4 - Whipps Corps

(A livid Harrier H storms in to confront Sophie Sowden, who is sitting at her desk still studying satellite images. H slams both hands down angrily on her desk as she lifts her head slowly sighing to herself. She is a little bored of his childish attitude and moods. She looks at him with both hands spread and a resigned expression on her face. She always stays calm and controlled, as she knows it makes H even angrier)

Sophie Oh please come in H
Harrier H What are you playing at? You promised me
Sophie What did I promise you?
Harrier H That you would help my mother get back on her feet
Sophie I promised no such thing, I said I would go and visit her, which I did. I never said I'd help her betray us all again. I'm sorry H, I really am, but we can't trust her
Harrier H We? Is that you speaking or your daddy?
Sophie All of us, including Captain Constant and Marcus Deeming. We will never let her have the power she once had
Harrier H She doesn't want power, all she wants is to search space for my father. She misses him and just wants him back at her side
Sophie I know, she said all of this
Harrier H Please Sophie, for me. I hate seeing her like this, with nothing to look forward to
Sophie It's her own fault
Harrier H Maybe, but did she not also put her life on the line to save us all. I understand why your father hates her, but I thought you could see past her flaws and see the good in her
Sophie OK, if you promise to leave me in peace I'll help Fox build her observatory. Not for your mother, but I trust you and if you tell me her ambitions are innocent, I believe you
Harrier H Thank you Sophie, she might even be able to help you
Sophie How?
Harrier H With the threat of an alien invasion, my mother spending all her time surveying the depths of space could be a good thing. You know her mind and how thorough she is. Get her on your side and she'll discover things you and all your supposed experts could only dream of
Sophie Perhaps you're right. Come with me then and we'll collect all the things your mother has requested
Harrier H Lead the way. . .

Scene 5 - Captain Constant's House

(Marcus Deeming carefully checks to make sure he is not being followed as he knocks at Captain Constant's house. The Captain slowly opens the door and Deeming pushes his way in. They walk into the living room where J-Wing is sitting on a sofa, still staring out of the window, still focussed on the city lights. Marcus Deeming checks out of the window nervously, paranoid that he had been seen. Captain Constant watches as the old man paces backwards and forwards across his living room)

Cptn Constant What's the matter Marcus? It's very rare I see you looking this tense
Marcus Deeming The Watchers have made contact
J-Wing This is good news, maybe now your President will start to trust me
Marcus Deeming I wouldn't count on it J-Wing
Cptn Constant What do you mean?
Marcus Deeming Their leader, Xander, told us something quite disturbing
J-Wing What has my treacherous brother been saying now?
Marcus Deeming He said that you are wanted for the murder of your father, Commodore
Cptn Constant This is madness, J-Wing would never commit murder. Has he got any proof?
J-Wing Hang on there Captain, he has cleverly positioned himself. He has proof that I did commit the offence, but I promise you I did not
Marcus Deeming Sadly this puts us in an awkward position
Cptn Constant Why? Clearly this Xander is lying
Marcus Deeming If he has proof then there's nothing we can do
Cptn Constant We should support our friend and saviour
Marcus Deeming In doing that we would condemn our World to war. Xander said we have to assist him or be destroyed
Cptn Constant So how do we know they won't still attack us if we hand over J-Wing?
Marcus Deeming He has given us his word
J-Wing He has backed you into a corner. You have to do as he says, but I assure you good people that when I am gone he will still lead his forces on to your planet
Marcus Deeming Yet he has told us his forces are far from our solar system, on a completely different mission
J-Wing They are here
Marcus Deeming How can you be so sure? Our satellites can't. . .
J-Wing Your satellites are just play things to us Watchers. Your technology is far inferior to ours, Xander's fleet will be totally hidden from your gaze
Cptn Constant But if we can find his ships, we can prove his intent and prove your innocence?
J-Wing You would need someone with great intelligence to achieve this. Sadly I don't believe anyone on your planet could unlock the secrets of Watcher technology
Marcus Deeming Perhaps there is one and that's where I'll go now
Cptn Constant J-Wing, you must leave. Go somewhere out of sight until we need you
J-Wing I can't, running away will implicate you. My kind will never stop, you will be blamed for my escape and be punished as a traitor
Cptn Constant Let me worry about that my flying friend. Now go
J-Wing What will you do?
Cptn Constant My duty, I will go and protect the President as that's where your brother will focus his vengeance
J-Wing Very good. Thank you Captain and I pray that you and Marcus are both successful. I'll be watching. . .

Scene 6 - Xander's Space Craft and Forest Base

(Xander sits in a chair eating some cherries as Zactil approaches. The huge warrior kneels in front of his leader and bows his head. Xander spits out the stones into a bucket and gestures for Zactil to stand. The huge Watcher still bows his head as he can sense his master's rage. Xander hates being disturbed whilst having some private time and glares at Zactil)

Xander This better be important Zactil, I do not like to be disturbed when I'm eating
Zactil I'm afraid the Earthlings have proved themselves as useless as I predicted
Xander In what way?
Zactil I have heard through my spies that your brother was being supervised by their leaders most trusted warrior. His name is Captain Constant, he has a history with J-Wing and regards him as a friend, he let him escape
Xander How can that be? We gave their leader a chance to do this the easy way and that is how he repays my generosity?
Zactil My thoughts exactly my master, can we go and punish the monkey men now?
Xander I won't unleash my armies yet, but we will pay them a visit and strike fear in to their hearts and minds. Show them that we are not to be messed with
Zactil Yes my master, I shall get prepared to leave
Xander Do that Zactil and now leave me in peace so I can finish my food
Zactil Yes sir. . .

Scene 7 - Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Marcus Deeming nervously walks in to talk to Inferno Fox. Sophie Sowden looks up at him fearfully. Both have been caught visiting the enemy and going against the President's wishes. There is an uncomfortable silence, outside Harrier H can be heard laughing as he is carrying boxes from a van to his mothers observatory. Inferno Fox smirks at the awkwardness as she is busily typing on her lap top. She finds the irony of the situation hilarious. Sophie composes herself first and walks over to Marcus Deeming giving the old man a big hug)

Sophie Marcus? What are you doing here? Has my dad sent you?
Marcus Deeming I'm afraid not my dear
Inferno Fox Tut, tut Deeming, going against the President again are we?
Marcus Deeming Not exactly Fox it's just...
Inferno Fox ... Don't play games with me. You've never liked me Deeming and I've never liked you, so therefore the only reason you are here is to ask for my help
Marcus Deeming I guess there's no fooling you is there?
Sophie So you are going behind my dad's back then Marcus?
Marcus Deeming Technically yes I suppose, but I'm quite certain he told you not to help her either young lady
Sophie I'm just keeping an eye on her
Marcus Deeming I might be old, but I'm not stupid. Am I imagining young H out there emptying a lorry full of equipment from Whipps Corps?
Inferno Fox Oh deary dear, what irony. So it appears you are both quite deceitful and I thought it was just me
Marcus Deeming Silence Fox, do you want to help or not?
Inferno Fox What do you need from me?
Marcus Deeming The Watchers have made contact and are accusing J-Wing of murder
Inferno Fox What the same J-Wing who is as morally incorruptible as Captain Constant? I don't believe it
Marcus Deeming He denies it and believes it is a ploy to infiltrate the Presidential office before invading
Sophie If that's the case then surely he'd have war ships above us carrying his army. I've had experts studying the skies for months and there is nothing out of the ordinary up there
Marcus Deeming That is because our technology is not advanced enough to see through their shields
Inferno Fox And you have come to me to see if I can unlock this secret alien technology?
Marcus Deeming If anyone can it's you Fox
Inferno Fox Flattery Deeming? Really? Well I suppose, if Sophie helps me build a telescope and set up monitoring equipment to search the outer depths of space. I could spare a few minutes to locate their invisible army. No being in this universe can create technology that I can't beat
Sophie Are you sure we can do this Fox?
Inferno Fox Of course
Marcus Deeming Thank you Fox, your help is greatly appreciated, but the President must never know
Inferno Fox Well I'm pretty sure he won't be visiting me anytime soon for tea and biscuits
Sophie I will just avoid him Marcus and stay here to assist Fox
Marcus Deeming Well good luck ladies
Inferno Fox Luck has nothing to do with it Deeming. Now get out and let us get to work

Scene 8 - The Derelict Roof Garden above the abandoned former club of Papa G and Lady Grey

(J-Wing sits alone staring up into the night sky. The lights over the city create an orange glow, but with no clouds J-Wing can easily study the many star systems visible to him. He is yet again over come with sadness and regret, wishing his family were still together)

J-Wing Oh brother why? Why come here and destroy their way of life? Father would be distraught if he could see what you have become. I must stop him, I must save humanity, but how? The Captain wants me to hide, yet he does not comprehend the extent of my brothers ambitions. When he learns of my escape he will punish them all, they are naive to believe my brother wants peace. He has travelled all this way for one thing and one thing along, invasion. He will never stop and humanity doesn't stand a chance alone. So I am left with a choice. I stay hidden only to return when the fighting begins, or I hand myself in and hope that it buys humanity enough time to defend itself. War is coming, one way or another, I don't wish to be blamed for it's start. I know what I must do...

Scene 9 - The Royal Palace

(President Sowden, Marcus Deeming, Captain Constant and Harrier H await the arrival of Xander. Captain Constant stands next to Harrier H and checks his weapons are fully loaded. With J-Wing having disappeared Captain Constant is afraid the Watchers may come for a fight. Xander and Zactil enter the office followed by five fully armed Watchers. Captain Constant and Harrier H rest their hands on their guns ready to respond to any attack. President Sowden walks out bravely and calmly to greet his visitors. Xander stares at him and shakes his head slowly)

Xander You disappoint me. I give you an opportunity to protect your people and you throw it back in my face
President Sowden It was not my decision. Your brother attacked the Captain and escaped, it was not his fault

Zactil Yet there is not a scratch on his face. Such cowardice and incompetence must be punished

(Zactil leads his five soldiers towards the President drawing their weapons. Captain Constant bravely walks in front of the President and towards the Watchers. He is closely followed by Harrier H who rests his hands on his guns inside his coat pocket, ready to draw at any moment)

President Sowden Stop this at once I will have. . .

Xander . . . You have no authority over my Watchers. They take orders from only, now bring me his head

Zactil With pleasure

(Zactil approaches Captain Constant and is about to attack when Harrier H leaps to his mentor's defence pushing the huge Watcher away. The Captain grabs a fuming H, holding him back as Zactil laughs hysterically)

Harrier H You come in here to try and intimidate us, but I'm telling you we're not afraid

Zactil Well boy, you are either extremely brave or incredibly stupid. Try that again and it'll be the last thing you do

Harrier H Call me boy again and it'll be the last thing you do, ugly

Cptn Constant H, will you calm down

Zactil Listen to daddy boy

Harrier H He's not my father you idiot and I assure you, if my father was here you would be running away like the cowards you are

Xander And who prey tell is your father young soldier?

Harrier H My father is Papa G and when he comes. . .

Xander . . . So you are the son of the great Fire King. Interesting. Well if he does come home we will imprison him too, along with his ice maiden, bald friend and my brother. We are the Watchers and they are all criminals who will pay the ultimate price for their crimes

Cptn Constant That's all well and good. But Papa G, Dr Dark, Lady Grey and now J-Wing have left this planet, so maybe you should too

Zactil Are you threatening us little man?

Harrier H Bring it on greeny

Zactil I will kill you boy and won't even break a sweat doing it

(Zactil stands imposingly over Harrier H and Captain Constant who stare unflinching back into the giant Watchers beady eyes)

Xander You let my brother escape and for that you will be punished. First my men will kill all of you for helping a fugitive evade justice, then. . .

J-Wing . . . Oh do be quiet brother! Don't you ever get sick of the sound of your own voice. I am here now, leave these good people in peace

(J-Wing appears in the doorway and holds his arms up in surrender. Captain Constant looks at him in confusion, as H and Zactil still stare into each others eyes)

Xander Little brother, I'm pleased you decided to do the right thing. Zactil, take him away

Zactil This isn't over son of G, I'm gonna. . .

Xander . . . Zactil!!! Do not make me ask you a second time!!!

Zactil Yes sir

Harrier H That's it, run along greeny

(Zactil scowls at Harrier H, then grabs J-Wing by the throat aggressively leading him out. President Sowden composes himself and walks forward from behind his desk)

President Sowden So what now???

Marcus Deeming Will you be leaving us???

Xander Not yet. Since the day we arrived we have heard rumours that Papa G has returned. This will be investigated fully before our departure

Marcus Deeming I promise you Papa G left many years ago and never returned

Xander Your promises mean nothing to me now. His son is here and the one he loves. Someone knows where he is and we will find him by any means necessary. . .

Scene 10 - Observatory at Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Inferno Fox stares intently into her telescope as Sophie Sowden studies the images on a computer screen. Fox turns to Sophie smiling happily, she has a triumphant look on her face. Sophie looks back at her in confusion, totally unaware of why she is so happy. Fox leans over to Sophie's screen and sighs in disappointment, she points at an area of space. Sophie studies the screen, but still doesn't understand what Fox has seen)

Inferno Fox Can you not see that Sophie?

Sophie See what?
Inferno Fox Sector four point seven
Sophie What about it?
Inferno Fox Come on, you're better than that young lady. What's unusual about that area?
Sophie Nothing, it's just space. It's black and boring
Inferno Fox Look closer, what do you notice about the constellations?
Sophie I don't get it, the stars are all there
Inferno Fox Yes, but they are enlarged and slightly out of alignment
Sophie What does that mean?
Inferno Fox For alien technology, its not really that complex. Somehow they have made their ship transparent
Sophie Like glass?
Inferno Fox Exactly. Though to be more accurate, like a magnifying glass
Sophie So their ship is up there, enlarging all them star systems. But that is covering a really vast area of space
Inferno Fox Yes, we are dealing with a truly massive space ship. Possibly as big as the moon
Sophie Can you get a better image?
Inferno Fox Of course. If I just turn this lever, the invisible suddenly becomes visible

(Inferno Fox turns the lever and they both stare at the screen in horror, a gigantic alien craft suddenly appears in front of their eyes)

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

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 - Xander's Space Craft and Forest Base

(Xander stands triumphantly over a shackled and beaten J-Wing, Zactil kneels next to the prisoner and punches him across the jaw. Zactil laughs as a droplet of blood trickles out of J-Wing's mouth, but the battered Watcher just smiles back. He is dazed and close to unconsciousness, but still has enough energy to spit blood defiantly back into Zactil's face)

Xander Just confess brother and the pain will stop
J-Wing I will never confess to murdering our father. You know it was not me
Xander However all the proof points towards your guilt. If we put you on trial you would be found guilty and your punishment would be more severe than if you just admit to it
J-Wing It would be a lie and I have my honour. You can beat me and lock me away, but you'll never take my pride
Zactil Maybe I will give beating it out of you another go. . .

(Zactil raises his hand to strike J-Wing another time however Xander holds the huge Watchers arm. He shakes his head at Zactil, signalling an end to the remorseless torture of his little brother)

Xander No Zactil, he will keep and I am sure we will not break him with violence. Remember that capturing J-Wing was just a minor part of our plans
Zactil As you wish sir
Xander Maybe we should move into phase two. My little brother will be a bit more forthcoming when his beloved humans start getting hurt
J-Wing Please leave them alone Xander. They have done nothing to you
Xander Maybe not, but their planet will be mine and they are blind to their imminent danger
J-Wing I think they might surprise you big brother
Xander I doubt that. Now Zactil let's go and find a prisoner to keep J-Wing company
Zactil Yes sir. What about that little son of G?
Xander Patience, you will have your revenge. He is of little consequence. We will visit the President himself and make sure he understands that we mean business. . .

Scene 2 - Royal Palace

(A highly agitated Sophie Sowden rushes in to the office, she hastily sets up her lap top on the desk in front of her father. Marcus Deeming looks on, concerned about the fear in the young girls eyes. President Sowden is blind to his daughters presence, as he is carefully studying case notes from Papa G and Lady Grey's past)

Marcus Deeming Young Sophie, to what do we owe this pleasure?
Sophie I'm afraid I bring worrying news
President Sowden What is this my girl? You know I haven't a head for computers
Sophie It's simple dad. The Watchers have been lying to us

Marcus Deeming What do you mean?
Sophie It would appear they have a huge space ship orbiting above our planet
President Sowden And you are sure of this? How comes it has taken us this long to locate?
Sophie They have been using a cloaking device to hide themselves from us. But look at this image dad, its there as clear as day
President Sowden Oh my god, that thing is huge. How big would you estimate?
Sophie Well Fox reckons it's...
President Sowden... Hang on a minute. What has this got to do with that fiery manipulator?
Sophie Don't be mad, without her we would never have discovered their craft
President Sowden And what does she demand in return? There is always something she wants
Sophie Nothing, honestly. All she wanted was my help in building an observatory so she could search for Papa G
President Sowden So he is here? The Watchers were correct
Marcus Deeming No you misunderstand Mr President. She is on a wild goose chase, searching the far reaches of space for a being that may even be dead
President Sowden So you knew about this too?
Marcus Deeming Yes, as much as you hate and distrust her, she is a useful tool
Sophie As long as she is controlled
President Sowden So who is supervising her now?
Marcus Deeming Captain Constant is on his way, but you are missing the point
President Sowden Am I now?
Marcus Deeming It's not about Fox, her threat has been eliminated. But we must consider that J-Wing was telling the truth and now our planet is under threat of invasion
President Sowden It does appear our alien guests have been far less than honest. Marcus can you contact the Ministry of Defence and inform them of these new developments
Marcus Deeming Right away
President Sowden And Sophie send these images to every world leader, we must be prepared
Sophie Consider it done. . .

Scene 3 - Observatory at Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Captain Constant and Harrier H arrive to find Inferno Fox staring into space. She is transfixed and totally obsessed. They stand in the door way for a few moments waiting to be invited in. Fox doesn't acknowledge them and focusses solely on her telescope. Captain Constant looks at Harrier H and shrugs his shoulders. They both walk in and stand behind a motionless Fox)

Cptn Constant Hi there Fox, long time no see

(Inferno Fox totally ignores the Captain's greeting. Harrier H reaches out and places his hand on her bony shoulder, she still doesn't move)

Harrier H Hey mother, I'm here with Captain Constant. How are you doing?
Inferno Fox Fine
Cptn Constant Marcus informed me of the work you did in locating the alien crafts. It's nice to have you back with us again
Inferno Fox I didn't do it for you
Harrier H Mother please can you stop looking in that thing for one minute. I'm worried, Sophie tells me you've not eaten or drunk in days.
You look ill
Inferno Fox I'm fine now, leave me alone
Cptn Constant I'm afraid we can't Fox. Just following orders and all that
Inferno Fox Never cared too much for orders
Cptn Constant I remember all too well. Do you remember when AJ and Horton-Hell threatened us, you said that if I needed your help you'd always be there?
Inferno Fox Vaguely, but I'm pretty sure that offer has expired
Harrier H Mother, why are you being like this?
Cptn Constant It's fine H. Please leave us alone
Harrier H OK Captain. . .

(An upset Harrier H leaves, head bowed, shaking in frustration. Captain Constant grabs a chair and sits next to where Inferno Fox is stationed at her telescope. She still ignores him)

Cptn Constant Listen Fox, through everything we've done and seen I still regard you as a friend. Many distrust you, but when I look at you I still see that young, good, innocent girl working with Silver Tongue
Inferno Fox That was a lifetime ago
Cptn Constant Maybe. Sometimes I still worry we made a mistake that day when we fused you with Papa G's DNA
Inferno Fox It was my choice and I stick by my decisions

Cptn Constant I know, but look at you. Its always a battle in your mind, good versus evil. It must be so tiring
Inferno Fox I cope. Now has this trip down memory lane got a purpose Constant?
Cptn Constant Whether you're good or bad, one thing has never changed, I could never fool you
Inferno Fox Don't beat yourself up about it, there are few that can. What do you want?
Cptn Constant As I said I still regard you as a friend regardless of what you've done. If you were in trouble I would do everything I could to help you
Inferno Fox Touching. And the point is?
Cptn Constant Another friend of mine is J-Wing. He has been captured by these Watchers and I feel they mean to hurt him, maybe even kill him
Inferno Fox And you want to rescue him? Does the President know?
Cptn Constant Of course not, he would never sanction a rescue mission
Inferno Fox Splendid. All this corruption within the Presidential Office warms my heart. I'm in, now go get my son back in here

(Inferno Fox backs away from the telescope and smiles mischievously at Captain Constant. He uncomfortably nods his head and walks out of the door after Harrier H)

Scene 4 - Royal Palace

(President Sowden, Marcus Deeming and Sophie Sowden still sit studying the images from Inferno Fox's observatory. Their concentration is disturbed when Xander and Zactil burst in through the window. Glass smashes everywhere and Presidential Guards swarm in to defend their leader. Zactil grins and begins to advance, but is held back by Xander. The smaller Watcher smiles at the President to show he means him no harm. President Sowden looks sternly at the intruders and gestures for the guards to leave. Xander walks calmly over to the desk where the three humans sit)

Xander Good evening leader of Earth
President Sowden There isn't much good about it I'm afraid. We have found your ship
Xander What ship?
Marcus Deeming Look

(Xander floats over the desk to look at the image on the lap top. He picks it up and takes it to show Zactil who scoffs with a complete lack of interest)

Zactil What does that prove?
Sophie It proves you have been lying to us all along, and there is a great force of Watchers waiting above our heads
Xander Calm yourselves, they have only just arrived and you will be grateful for them
Marcus Deeming Grateful? I'm beginning to think that J-Wing was telling us the truth
Zactil Silence, J-Wing is a traitor and a murderer. How dare you compare my master with that piece of dirt
Xander Calm down Zactil, of course they have their doubts. It does look as if we have been misleading them
Sophie You should have told us there were more of you, not wait until you've been caught
Xander We did not wish to panic you all, as I said before, we wanted to go about our business undetected. As a race you are not ready to accept aliens exist
President Sowden But that choice is up to us, not you
Xander Quite right and you have proved yourselves quite developed in unlocking our technology. I'm impressed young lady, I take it this was your doing?
Sophie Well yes, along with Inferno Fox
Xander Her name is familiar to me. Well good work and I appreciate your bravery and honesty in confronting me. I assure you that there is nothing to fear as long as I am informed the moment Papa G, Dr Dark or Lady Grey are spotted. When they arrive you will be thankful of the great number of Watchers I have at my disposal
President Sowden But there is no evidence they are here or even coming
Xander Inferno Fox searches the whole of space. I do not know much of her but she has renowned intelligence, if she is looking for him then I'm certain he will come. The young girl will keep watch and inform me of Inferno Fox's progress
President Sowden I'm afraid she has...
Xander ... You misunderstand, this is not a request, its an order. Do it or I'll return and I won't be so understanding. Now let's go Zactil. . .

Scene 5 - Observatory at Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Inferno Fox is looking through Satellite images of the outskirts of Constantopia. She works her way through towns, villages and forests as Captain Constant and Harrier H watch on. She suddenly sits back in her chair and removes her red rimmed glasses. She sighs in disappointment as she points to an area of dense forest. Captain Constant and Harrier H look at her blankly. Fox ignores their glances and carries on typing, the image zooms in until a glow of silver appears. Suddenly a metallic looking base fills Fox's computer screen)

Inferno Fox These guys are idiots. They think they've hidden themselves in this forest. They've used the same cloaking technique, with the same protections and the same programmes. I thought unlocking an alien system would be a challenge
Cptn Constant So you've found J-Wing?

Inferno Fox Well I have set up a real time image of their base. I can zoom in and have a little snoop around
Harrier H And there's no way they know you're spying on them?
Inferno Fox Not unless they're inside our satellites. But I doubt that, superior beings like the Watchers usual downfall is their arrogance. They would believe their technology is unbeatable, so wouldn't even consider a back up plan
Cptn Constant That stands to reason
Inferno Fox I've found your flying friend Captain. In a cage in the middle of their camp, under heavy guard
Cptn Constant I see, there's no chance I could get in there undetected
Harrier H I could
Cptn Constant It's too dangerous H, you're not ready
Inferno Fox I agree with Constant son. I wouldn't want you to be put in harms way
Harrier H We need J-Wing free and I'm the only one who can get close. I'm going and that's the end of it
Cptn Constant I admire your courage
Inferno Fox Such stubbornness
Cptn Constant Yes, I wonder where he gets that from
Inferno Fox Very funny Constant. OK you can go, but Captain Constant and I will run point from here
Cptn Constant You must follow my every instruction to the letter
Harrier H OK, I know what I'm doing
Cptn Constant You'd better. You will leave tonight, the darkness will provide extra protection
Inferno Fox And stay invisible. Do not show yourself for any reason. Remember, if you do I'll be watching and they'll be trouble when you get back
Harrier H Understood mother. . .

Scene 6 - Royal Palace

(President Sowden walks nervously around his office, as Marcus Deeming watches him shaking his head in disbelief. Sophie is quickly typing away on her phone sending a message to Harrier H. The President stops for a moment, runs his fingers through his slightly greying hair and closes his eyes)

President Sowden This is turning into a nightmare Marcus, I have no idea who I can trust
Marcus Deeming I'm pretty confident who I trust and it's not them Watchers. They're hiding something I know it
President Sowden You may be right, but they have us backed into a corner. We have no choice but to go along with their demands
Marcus Deeming But their demands are crazy. How can we produce fugitives like Papa G, Lady Grey and Dr Dark out of thin air. They know full well they are not here
President Sowden Do they?
Marcus Deeming Of course they do. Surely you can sense that they're patiently biding time, waiting to unveil their true agenda
President Sowden Which is?
Marcus Deeming I don't know. As you say, we have to go along with them for the time being and hope they eventually go away
President Sowden I don't think they'll be going anywhere soon Marcus. Sadly I feel the longer they stay the less chance we have of keeping their existence a secret
Marcus Deeming Then we'll have panic and anger and that's the last thing we need
President Sowden What do you think Sophie?
Sophie I'm sorry daddy, what was you saying?
President Sowden Please pay attention, I need you to stay focussed
Sophie Sorry, but I have to be going
President Sowden Where? Why?
Sophie It's important, I'll explain later. . .

(Sophie Sowden grabs her coat in a panic and quickly leaves the office. President Sowden stands still looking at Marcus Deeming in a state of confusion, the old man smiles and raises his arms)

President Sowden I can't even control my own daughter Marcus, how am I expected to lead an entire nation?
Marcus Deeming You can't control everything Samuel, and don't expect to or it'll drive you to madness
President Sowden I think I'm already half way there. . .

Scene 7 - Xander's Space Craft and Forest Base

(Surrounded by large trees and the sound of gentle bird song, J-Wing sits with his head in his hands. Blood still drips out of his mouth, but he feels a sense of serenity with his calming surroundings. He is just about to drift off to sleep when there is a loud knock on his cell door. Xander stands over him, arrogantly smiling at his little brother. He is proud of himself, he has outwitted their fathers favourite son)

Xander Good evening little brother, I do so hope they're treating you dreadfully
J-Wing Always so compassionate Xander

Xander You're lucky I'm even talking to you after you murdered our father
J-Wing Now, have you told that lie so much you're starting to believe it, or are others listening?
Xander No J-Wing, these are the facts and it's just us. I wanted some quality, family time
J-Wing Of course you did. Why are you really here?
Xander I wanted one last conversation with my little brother before his execution tomorrow
J-Wing Surely I have to stand trial first
Xander Not anymore, I have changed the laws of the Watchers court. I am now solely responsible for sentencing
J-Wing You're out of control. I promise I will stop you
Xander I think not, you will be dead soon
J-Wing Maybe, maybe not. But if I am to die please tell me something
Xander What would you like to know?
J-Wing Why are you delaying invasion? You could destroy this planet right now if you wanted to. Your troops are waiting in orbit and you've surely acquired all the knowledge you need on the human race
Xander Yes, they are a dull race
J-Wing Then why wait?
Xander Timing little brother. I need to make our invasion look just
J-Wing So that's why you've given them time to produce Papa G, Lady Grey and Dr Dark
Xander Exactly
J-Wing And as they are not here, humanity will fail to produce the criminals, then you'll hold them responsible and punish them
Xander There you go, it's not that complicated. I assumed they'd protect you and then I could use your allegiance with them as a reason to invade. However they quickly betrayed you little brother
J-Wing You gave them no choice
Xander Maybe, but it's only just delayed the inevitable. Anyway, nice to chat and I'll be seeing you tomorrow. I can't stay, lot's of things to organise. Die honourably tomorrow, make father proud. . .

Scene 8 - Clayton's Cafe

(Sophie Sowden sits in the corner, staring out of the window nervously tapping her fingers on the table. A cup of coffee sits in front of her getting cold, as she checks her phone anxiously. Harrier H strolls in cheerfully and looks around. He sees an exhausted looking Sophie Sowden, her hair is uncharacteristically messy. His mood changes and suddenly looks concerned for his friends health. He rushes over and sits opposite her)

Harrier H You wanted to see me Sophie?
Sophie Of course I did. Are you mad?
Harrier H Not anymore than usual
Sophie It's not funny. Why are you going in to the Watchers camp on your own?
Harrier H To rescue J-Wing of course, he's innocent
Sophie That maybe so, but there are hundreds of reasons why you shouldn't go
Harrier H Like?
Sophie The President would not sanction the rescue
Harrier H And?
Sophie If you get caught you'll make relations between us and the Watchers a lot worse
Harrier H Any thing else? Just admit it, you're worried about me
Sophie Of course I am H, just because my dad won't let us spend time together doesn't mean I've stopped caring about you
Harrier H Honestly Sophie I'll be fine. Captain Constant and my mother will be watching and I'll be invisible
Sophie It's still a terrible idea and I don't like it
Harrier H I know. It all comes with the job, this won't be the last time I'm put in danger
Sophie Just promise me you'll be careful and promise me you'll come home
Harrier H I promise Sophie. There is no one alive as good at staying hidden as me
Sophie OK, well get going you, before I start getting upset
Harrier H Will do and I'll be back before you know it. . .

(Harrier H leans over the table and kisses Sophie's cheek, stands and leaves the café. Sophie Sowden sits watching him walk off. She stares through the window wondering if she'll ever see him again)

Scene 9 - Observatory at Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Inferno Fox is back behind her telescope searching the darkness of space. Captain Constant carefully checks the real time satellite images of Xander's Forest Base. Marcus Deeming creeps in and looks around. He is impressed by the size of the operation Inferno Fox now seems to be running, especially as she is supposed to be getting no support from the government or Whipps Corps. He looks at the tiny frame of Inferno Fox sitting at her telescope and chuckles to himself. As much as he dislikes what she has done in the past he is in complete awe of her resourcefulness)

Marcus Deeming Evening, how is everything looking here?
Cptn Constant We're ready, just waiting for young H to give us the signal
Marcus Deeming Well at least you all seem to have things under control
Cptn Constant What do you mean?
Marcus Deeming I fear for the President. He isn't coping well
Inferno Fox That's because he's an idiot
Marcus Deeming He's not an idiot Fox, it's the pressure. You wouldn't understand
Inferno Fox Oh no, my tiny female brain could never comprehend the pressure of government. Remind me again, how long was I your deputy for?
Marcus Deeming I'm sorry Fox, it wasn't a personal attack
Inferno Fox I could have been a fabulous President
Cptn Constant Apart from the double life, criminal activity and dubious loyalties
Inferno Fox Careful Constant
Marcus Deeming That's what upsets me most Fox. You could be a great leader, you could unify us all. After everything the people still love you and you're worshipped by the specials. You have the potential to achieve things I can only dream of
Inferno Fox I didn't know you cared. Maybe one day I'll run for office and I'll make you proud grandpa
Marcus Deeming Don't mock me Fox
Inferno Fox Wouldn't dream of it Sir Marcus Deeming

(Captain Constant's phone beeps and he reads the message)

Cptn Constant Sorry to break up the intellectual discussion, but H is in the Watchers camp. Fox, are you going to drag yourself away from that telescope and support your son
Inferno Fox He'll be alright, I'm busy right now. . .

Scene 10 - Xander's Space Craft and Forest Base

(Zactil happily stands guard over a beaten J-Wing. However, his happiness is disturbed by the sudden thud of his fellow Watchers falling to the ground. Suddenly an arrow fizzles past his face and hits a Watcher standing next to him directly in the neck. The warrior falls and Zactil arms himself, carefully surveying the surrounding area. J-Wing sits up with excitement and starts hitting the bars of his cell in an attempt to escape. This distracts Zactil, who walks menacingly over to J-Wing and threatens him by pointing his gun in his face. Suddenly there is a huge whack and Zactil falls to the floor unconscious. A confused J-Wing peers out into the darkness as Harrier H appears. He carefully steals the keys from Zactil's belt and releases J-Wing from his cell. Harrier H holds out his hand to J-Wing, but to the youngsters surprise the Watcher pushes past him aggressively. A more cautious H approaches again)

Harrier H What a night my winged friend, what a night
J-Wing Why are you here boy?
Harrier H What does it look like? This is clearly a rescue
J-Wing But when they find out you freed me, they will destroy you all
Harrier H They are going to try and destroy us regardless. We reckon we stand a better chance of winning with you fighting alongside us
J-Wing I make you right young friend. Well lets get out of here before Zactil wakes up and calls for back up
Harrier H Agreed. He isn't gonna like being knocked out by a kid is he?
J-Wing Not at all. He hated you anyway, he's going to loathe you now
Harrier H Well that's too bad, I'm sure one day he'll get his chance to fight me
J-Wing But not today, let's fly. . .

(J-Wing's angry expression softens and he proudly pats Harrier H on the shoulder and zooms up into the night sky. H looks at Zactil lying on the floor, kicks him repeatedly in the ribs and flies off in pursuit of J-Wing)

Episode 4: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 8)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 - Xander's Space Craft and Forest Base

(A livid Xander flies over to where a brooding Zactil is rubbing the back of his head and chest. Zactil is removing the corpses from the scene, Xander storms over to his general and pokes his already damaged rib cage. The giant Watcher doesn't even flinch as he stares up aggressively into his masters eyes. Xander realises that he should not push Zactil and slowly backs away)

Xander Zactil!!! I demand to know what happened and where has my brother gone?

Zactil My master, I am sorry he has escaped
Xander Well I can see that half wit, but how?
Zactil I do not know, one minute he was locked up securely, then Watchers started calling out in pain all round me
Xander And no one saw anything?
Zactil It appears not, last thing I remember is being hit in the back, then it's just blackness
Xander Useless, just useless. I give you all one simple thing to do and you fail me
Zactil Its not our fault master, J-Wing must have had help. Someone must have broken in here and freed him
Xander So let me get this straight. You're telling me, some human broke into our secret camp, walked around all my guards unnoticed and attacked you all, without even appearing on any footage anywhere
Xactil I know it sounds. . . Unlikely, but I swear to you, on my life
Xander Right now that is not worth very much to me you great oath. Now find me J-Wing and find out how he broke out, do not fail me again Zactil
Zactil I promise you I will not. I will discover the truth my lord, then our enemies will be punished
Xander Make sure that happens. Whatever happened here has happened, now it must be turned to our advantage and I know just what to do. . .

Scene 2 - Observatory at Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Harrier H and J-Wing land on the steps of Inferno Fox's observatory. J-Wing looks around to make sure they were not followed. Harrier H watches his winged colleague intently. He has never seen such nervousness in him before. He always thought that he was the most composed, controlled being he'd ever seen. Now to see such fear in him made H feel uneasy. He slowly opens his mothers door and encourages J-Wing in out of the cold. Marcus Deeming and Captain Constant are inside eagerly awaiting their arrival)

Cptn Constant Fantastic work H and you managed to go undetected?
Harrier H Of course Captain, it was nothing
Marcus Deeming It was very brave of you young man and I'm sure your mother is very proud

(Inferno Fox ignores the conversation and stares intently into her telescope)

J-Wing Well regardless of your mothers apparent obsession boy, I am eternally grateful. I was to be executed in the morning
Cptn Constant Executed???
Marcus Deeming I thought Xander said you were to face a trial for your crimes?
J-Wing Sadly my brother has changed the way we dispense justice now
Cptn Constant What do you mean? Surely he has laws to follow?
J-Wing He is now ruler of the Watchers, the law is whatever he wishes it to be
Harrier H Well he is gonna be kind of angry when he finds out you're gone
J-Wing Indeed he will and he will look to gain retribution
Marcus Deeming On who?
J-Wing Humanity
Marcus Deeming But he has no proof of our involvement
J-Wing Proof does not matter to my brother, he is not the being he once was
Cptn Constant But without it he can't possibly start a war and now we have you, we have a chance
J-Wing A chance? You still have no chance. He is scared of me as I am next in line and he will do anything to destroy me. I am a threat to his rule and he will move heaven and earth to find me, punishing all that oppose him
Cptn Constant But he doesn't know we aided you
J-Wing Not yet, but he will. Until then I must disappear, the longer I stay the more dangerous it is for you all
Marcus Deeming But what if he attacks???
J-Wing I won't go far and I'll do what I have always done. I will be watching. Good luck my friends and keep safe. . .

(J-Wing quickly turns and flies out of the room and up into the night sky)

Scene 3 - Royal Palace

(President Sowden is relaxing in his private quarters reading an article in his newspaper. He reaches over and grabs his glass of port, as he enjoys a rare moment of peace. His peace is suddenly shattered when Xander bursts in through his window. This time there are no smiles. He flies over and grabs his glass, smashing it against the wall. The President is panic stricken as he just sits motionless. Xander pushes the President's chair over and looks down at him with disdain)

President Sowden What is the meaning of this?
Xander Silence monkey man, now listen
President Sowden I'm listening

Xander You have taken something of mine, you have betrayed my trust, entered my camp and stolen my prisoner
President Sowden I have done no such thing
Xander Of course you have not, you are a cowardly useless sack of flesh. You have ordered one of your soldiers to do this. I want to know who and I want to know how he got in unnoticed
President Sowden I have not got a clue what you are talking about
Xander Do not lie to me. I did not want to bring my army down here, but your stupidity is forcing me to act
President Sowden No, no, no please don't be hasty
Xander Well tell me, who broke in and where is J-Wing?
President Sowden But I honestly don't know
Xander My patience is growing thin. What I know is that one of your people helped J-Wing escape, they got around the most sophisticated security in the universe. It takes vast intelligence and resources and the only place equipped to do that is Whipps Corps
President Sowden No, my daughter would not. . .
Xander . . . Well who did then?
President Sowden I don't know, please I beg you, give me time
Xander I have no time. My gigantic blood thirsty enforcer Zactil is already with your little daughter, maybe she'll be of more help than you
President Sowden No you animal leave her alone, I warn. . .
Xander . . . Oh no, I warn you. By noon tomorrow you had better have produced Papa G, Lady Grey, Dr Dark and now J-Wing too. If you have nothing to show me then there will be hell to pay. . .

(Xander laughs hysterically and flies out of the same window he entered through)

Scene 4 - Whipps Corps

(Sophie Sowden is just shutting down her computer system for the night and is about to leave. She looks at her reflection in the blank screen and is saddened by how tired she looks. She runs her fingers through her hair in an attempt to style it, but it makes no difference. She stands and walks towards the door when she is confronted by the gigantic figure of Zactil)

Zactil Going somewhere Miss Sowden?
Sophie Please, I have done nothing against you. Please don't hurt me
Zactil The pleadings of a guilty soul. Who helped J-Wing escape?
Sophie Escaped? When?
Zactil Don't avoid the question, who did it and how did our prisoner magically vanish from his cell?
Sophie I have no idea, honestly
Zactil You're a terrible liar girl. If you won't tell me now, then I'll make you
Sophie Please, I beg you, I don't know anything
Zactil I am no fool young lady, you are the only person smart enough to break our technology. Now tell me

(Zactil approaches quickly and grabs Sophie around the neck. He forces her back into her chair and pushes his gun into her shoulder. Sophie cries out in terror, tears stream down her face)

Sophie Wait, please don't shoot. Its not me you're after. Inferno Fox broke your code
Zactil Interesting, well there's a good girl. Now I know for a fact she's under house arrest, so someone else rescued J-Wing and we're going to sit here until you tell me who. . .

(Zactil throws Sophie Sowden to the floor and perches on the desk. He looks down at her snarling angrily, as the young lady sobs uncontrollably)

Scene 5 - Royal Palace

(President Sowden is incensed as Marcus Deeming, Captain Constant and Harrier H arrive in a jovial mood. The three men are laughing and seem to be celebrating. This angers the President more as he runs up to Marcus Deeming and grabs him by the shirt.. Marcus Deeming is shocked by the President's show of aggression and Captain Constant tries to restrain him. Captain Constant manages to hold the President still, but he is spitting with rage)

President Sowden Please tell me what there is to be so cheerful about?
Marcus Deeming Nothing Mr President, just had a lovely, productive evening
President Sowden Well I'm pleased one of us has Marcus. I had a visit from Xander and he wasn't at all happy or cheerful
Harrier H How can you tell? Them green dudes never look impressed or show any sign of emotion
President Sowden Listen young H. I know that you three plotted to rescue J-Wing without my consent. So I'd personally advise you to stop lying to me
Cptn Constant Our apologies sir, we meant no offence and didn't want to undermine you
President Sowden Yet you did Captain. Now we've made the Watchers angry and I'm going to hold all three of you accountable for what happens next
Cptn Constant What do you mean, what happens next?

President Sowden Well seeing as we can't be trusted, mixed with the fact there's no chance in hell that we're going to be able to conjure up Papa G in the next few hours, I reckon he'll bring his forces down

Marcus Deeming But that will be a nightmare, the people will be terrorized and believe we are being invaded

Cptn Constant I firmly believe that was his intent all along

President Sowden I believe Captain, that if we hadn't have harboured your friend J-Wing, none of this would have happened at all

Marcus Deeming Well this arguing is getting us nowhere, nothing bad will happen until tomorrow at the earliest

President Sowden You think so? Tell that to my daughter Marcus

Harrier H What's Sophie got to do with all this?

President Sowden Well because of your stupidity, she is now being questioned by Xander's giant bodyguard as we speak

Cptn Constant Questioned or tortured?

President Sowden I hate to think. If anything happens to. . .

Harrier H . . . Why are you all standing here, we must help her. . .

(A desperate Harrier H flies out of the window at great speed into the night sky. Captain Constant quickly runs out of the door in pursuit of his young apprentice. President Sowden and Marcus Deeming stand glaring at each other)

Scene 6 - Observatory at Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Inferno Fox sits staring out into space as laser blasts can be heard from outside. The sound of screams cause her to spin in her chair, Xander slowly walks up the steps and through the door. Xander rubs his hands together and looks menacingly at Fox as he strolls towards her. Inferno Fox's eyes blaze red as she snarls at the winged intruder)

Xander So here she is, the notorious Inferno Fox

Inferno Fox And who might you be?

Xander I am Xander, ruler of the Watchers, protector of the Universe

Inferno Fox Grand title. Compensating for anything spaceman?

Xander I am the most powerful being alive and I do not take kindly to insults

Inferno Fox Well short stuff you've interrupted the wrong person. Anyway lovely to chat, as I'm sure you can imagine I don't get many visitors, but sadly your timing stinks as I'm quite busy

Xander Yes, so I hear. Meddling in things you do not understand

Inferno Fox If you're as knowledgeable on me as you say, then you'd know there is nothing I don't understand

Xander You are such a clever little thing, but that tongue will get you in trouble

Inferno Fox Is that some form of alien chat up line? I'm flattered, but sadly I'm already taken and he's quite protective

Xander Indeed, the legendary Papa G, lost Prince of Marharg, ruler of the Firelords. Where is he?

Inferno Fox Well if I knew that Romeo, I wouldn't have built this telescope and be looking for him myself now would I?

Xander So he's definitely not here?

Inferno Fox Easy tiger, don't get any ideas

Xander Right, I've had just about enough of you. . .

(Xander's frustration boils over and he grabs his gun and flies towards Inferno Fox firing his lasers. However the Watcher is shocked by the speed of his enemy. Inferno Fox leaps to the ceiling with her skin burning and eyes glowing red. She snarls loudly and bares her fangs. Fire shoots from her fingernails and Xander backs off slowly. He calmly lowers his weapons in surrender knowing he has underestimated her greatly. Inferno Fox drops to the floor, landing with elegance and grace whilst staring at her attacker)

Inferno Fox Oh dear, giving up so soon. I expected better from 'the most powerful being alive'

Xander I will let you have this one demon, but I'll be back. Now stay out of my business

Inferno Fox Leaving so soon, shame. Never mind I'll look forward to our second date lover boy

(Xander is steaming with rage, but turns and leaves the observatory. Inferno Fox is chuckling to herself as she calmly sits back in front of the telescope)

Scene 7 - Whippets Corps

(A terrified Sophie Sowden sits as Zactil stands over her pushing his weapon into the back of her head. Harrier H flies in through the window at great speed and crashes into Zactil, knocking him over. Zactil quickly spins and looks up to see young H peering over him. He grins manically, eager to kill this young upstart. Harrier H pushes his foot into the giant Watcher's chest and is taken aback by him showing no sign of pain. He hides his surprise, as Zactil brushes his foot off with ease)

Harrier H Leave her alone greeny

Zactil Hello again boy, didn't realise she was your girl. Interesting. I'll make her watch as I tear you limb from limb

Harrier H Go ahead, just try it, you're not picking on a defenceless woman now

Zactil No, but I think she has more courage in her little finger than you have in your whole body

Sophie H please don't fight him
Zactil Yes, listen to your girlfriend boy. Just tell me who helped J-Wing escape and I'll let you live for another day at least
Harrier H J-Wing has escaped?
Zactil You know he has boy, don't play games with me
Harrier H What's that mark on your head there? Looks like you've taken quite a whack
Zactil I've had much worse and when I find out who did it they will die painfully
Harrier H I'm sure they will, if I hear anything I'll be sure to let you know
Zactil You know exactly what happened and you will tell me
Sophie He said he doesn't know, please leave us alone
Harrier H That's right, why are you repeating yourself? Maybe that bang on the head killed that last brain cell of yours
Zactil I've had quite enough of you boy, I will teach you respect. . .

(Zactil strides aggressively towards Harrier H who pulls Sophie Sowden behind him. She wraps her arms around his neck and they fly off out of the window. Zactil is about to give chase when his communication pack bleeps)

Xander Zactil, can you hear me?
Zactil Yes my lord
Xander Any news?
Zactil Sadly none, they are all very good liars. But I am convinced the Presidents daughter was about to speak before the son of G arrived
Xander And where are they now?
Zactil They flew away master, shall I pursue them?
Xander No, I need you with me. They only have a few hours to produce our prisoners and when they fail it won't matter who did what. We will swarm down upon them and punish everything that breathes
Zactil Very good sir, I'll be with you soon. Over and out. . .

Scene 8 - Royal Palace

(Marcus Deeming watches nervously as President Sowden hangs up the phone and breathes a long sigh of relief. The President stands and walks over to Marcus Deeming. He places his hands on the old man's shoulders and bows his head. Deeming turns his head to see the President with his eyes shut tight and with a huge smile across his face. Marcus Deeming calmly pats the President's hands)

Marcus Deeming Good news I take it?
President Sowden Yes Marcus, young Harrier H rescued my daughter and now they are both safely with Captain Constant
Marcus Deeming So what now?
President Sowden We wait my old friend, its their move next, we are out of options now
Marcus Deeming Where is Captain Constant?
President Sowden He is on his way back to us
Marcus Deeming Is he bringing Harrier H and Sophie?
President Sowden No, I will not have her put in harms way any more. When the Watchers come, they will come for blood and I won't have my daughter caught in the cross fire
Marcus Deeming So you sent her back to Whipps Corps? It's not safe there
President Sowden No, I've commanded Harrier H fly her to stay with Inferno Fox
Marcus Deeming Inferno Fox???
President Sowden I know Marcus, I don't trust her but she loves Sophie almost as much as I do. She is still powerful and can protect her better than I ever could
Marcus Deeming Good decision. I hope Captain Constant gets here soon, because I think its us that is going to need protecting. . .

Scene 9 - Observatory at Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Harrier H flies in carrying Sophie on his back. He lands and rushes into his mothers observatory to make sure she is okay. Sophie nervously follows, sickened by the sight of the mangled and burnt guards lying dead on the floor. H runs up the stairs and is relieved to find his mother still calmly looking up into space. She is unmoved, even though death and destruction can be seen all around her. They stare at the many laser blasts in the wall, furniture on fire, a confused Harrier H walks over to his mother. Sophie stands in the doorway looking like she's about to be sick)

Harrier H Mother!!! What happened here? Are you OK?
Inferno Fox I'm fine, just had a little visit from the aliens. Sander or Panda or something
Harrier H Xander was here? What did he want?
Inferno Fox Xander, that's right. Not sure really H and to be honest, I'm not bothered
Sophie How can you say that? This whole planet is in danger and you're just going to watch it burn
Inferno Fox Fire holds no fear for me honey. Why should I help a world that hates me

Sophie The people don't hate you, they love you Fox. It seems whatever you do, however bad, the people still worship you **Inferno Fox**
Well that just goes to show how messed up society is, I am no hero

Harrier H Maybe not by choice mother, but you'll always be my hero

Sophie And mine. The people see all the things in you that you seem blind to. Granted your motives are generally somewhat warped, but you always do the right thing in the end. People and specials respect that. You know how the people adore Papa G and Lady Grey now? Their crimes and evil have been long forgotten, all that people remember is the sacrifice they made for them. The same sacrifices you have made

Inferno Fox Is she still talking H? I zoned out about five minutes ago

Harrier H You're hard work mother and Sophie is right

Inferno Fox Her dad disagrees and so do I. Maybe once I could have been a leader, but not now, I only care about myself

Sophie That's not true, we need you now. . .

(There's a long pause as Inferno Fox stares into her telescope. She smiles happily to herself, leans back in her chair and looks overjoyed)

Inferno Fox He's back. . .

Scene 10 - Royal Palace

(President Sowden, Marcus Deeming and Captain Constant await the arrival of Xander and Zactil. Their time is up and there is no sign of either J-Wing, Papa G, Lady Grey or Dr Dark. Captain Constant prepares a patrol of armed guards who surround the room. Xander and Zactil storm in with a small squadron of Watchers and look in no mood for negotiation. Xander steps forward, closely followed by Zactil. President Sowden moves towards the Watchers, Captain Constant stands at his side. The room is full of tension as both sides aim their weapons at each other)

Xander Time is up

President Sowden We need more time, we can find. . .

Xander . . . My patience has worn out. You have lied and pretended to be on our side, when all along you have been against us

President Sowden That is not true

Xander I'm afraid the time has come to act. You have been unsuccessful in aiding the Watchers so I must bring my own forces down to your planet to further my investigations

Marcus Deeming But the people will be scared, they will think you mean them harm

Xander That is not my concern. You should have thought about that when you decided to free J-Wing and keep Papa G, Lady Grey and Dr Dark's presence a secret. . .

(The glowing orange figure of Papa G and the distinctive pale blue skin of Lady Grey fill the doorway. They casually stroll in to the middle of the room. Papa G surveys the scene and looks extremely unimpressed with everything. Lady Grey walks over and sits on the desk as President Sowden, Marcus Deeming and Captain Constant look on dumbfounded)

Papa G I at least expected some kind of party Deeming. Is this the best you can muster?

Cptn Constant You're here??? How???

Lady Grey Wow Constant, it seems age has not affected your superior detective skills

Xander Proof. I have proof, you have been here all along. Apprehend them Zactil. . .

(Zactil goes for his gun as Papa G quickly unleashes his whip. Lady Grey leaps to his side and twirls her cane as form of a challenge. Zactil backs down and lowers his weapons. Papa G calmly replaces the whip back on his belt and walks towards the Watchers. Lady Grey walks at his side pointing her cane at the awe struck warriors)

Papa G Wise move my very large, winged. . .

Lady Grey . . . Ugly, hideous, cowardly, beast???

Papa G Not quite what I had in mind, but that'll do. Now down to business. We know what you are planning to do here Xander

Lady Grey We heard it from your own stupid little mouth

Papa G That we did. You will not be apprehending us, in fact you will take your giant spaceships and all your winged soldiers and fly far away

Xander You are in no position to make threats

Papa G I don't make threats, I make promises. If you're still here in two days, Lady Grey and myself will destroy each and every one of you

Xander You do not scare us. You are but two and are no match for the Watchers

Lady Grey Your gigantic, troll like friend knows exactly what we're capable of

Xander Threatening the Watchers is another crime to add to your ever growing list. Beginning a war on an alien planet is another

Papa G You are the ones starting a war and this may not be our planet, but it is our home

Lady Grey We would rather die than see you rule over humanity

Xander You can't win

Lady Grey We always win

Papa G Quite right my lady. Now I hate to leave a party so soon, but we have some business to attend. It's been a pleasure and we look

forward to seeing you all again very soon. Oh and one last thing, pick a side Mr President, but pick very carefully. We don't do second chances. . .

(Papa G nods at Lady Grey who winks and salutes at everyone in the room. They both calmly turn and leave as Xander and Zactil stand there fuming. President Sowden, Marcus Deeming and Captain Constant are still in a complete state of shock)

Episode 5: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 8)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 - Observatory at Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Inferno Fox moves away from her telescope and looks at the puzzled pair of Harrier H and Sophie Sowden. She is overcome with delight as she skips excitedly towards the door. Sophie and H look on in amazement at her sudden change of demeanour. H quickly flies past his mother blocking her exit, as Sophie moves towards them, trying to make sense of the situation)

Sophie Who's back Emily?
Inferno Fox Papa G is back and now this gets interesting
Harrier H How do you know it is father? It might just be more Watchers
Inferno Fox The ship is very different to that of the Watchers and I can feel it. I know he has returned
Sophie So its just a gut feeling? Nothing concrete?
Inferno Fox Its more than a gut feeling my dear, I know its him and now I must go prepare for his arrival
Harrier H Will he be coming here mother?

(Inferno Fox ignores her son's question and gleefully pushes past him and out of her observatory. Harrier H looks nervously excited as Sophie puts an arm around her friend to steady his nerves)

Sophie No H he won't, please don't get too excited. It may not be him, and even if it is there is no guarantee he has come to help us
Harrier H Why not? I'm sure he would want to help my mother and I
Sophie From what I've heard your father serves himself and no one else. He craves power above all else and is to be feared
Harrier H I don't believe that Sophie, he would have missed me and I bet he can't wait to meet me
Sophie I hope you're right, but please don't be too disappointed if he has no interest in you
Harrier H How could he have no interest in his own son?
Sophie He is a demon, who knows how his mind works
Harrier H Well I'm sure we'll find out soon. He can't be all that bad, he has been hero worshipped by some for many years
Sophie Don't be foolish, there are cults everywhere H. Some worship Satan himself, so this fact isn't necessarily a good thing
Harrier H I believe in him and I always have done. My mother wouldn't love a complete monster
Sophie Some would say they deserve each other, but not me H. I know there is good in your mother, she just doesn't like to show it
Harrier H So there must be good in my father too?
Sophie Maybe. Anyway we must be going H, I'm not hiding here any more. Our planet is on the brink of war and I know I can help
Harrier H But your dad. . .
Sophie . . . When did I ever care what my dad said?
Harrier H Very true and I know better than to argue. In a battle of opinions you always win
Sophie And don't forget it. . .

Scene 2 - Xander's Space Craft and Forest Base

(New troops arrive at the Forest Base. Line after line of winged warriors walk steadily towards where Xander and Zactil stand. They look to the sky as another Space Craft arrives, yet more Watchers disembark carrying more weapons. Xander and Zactil watch on uneasily, they are deeply concerned by the appearance of the New Alliance)

Xander This is an unexpected turn of events, but yet it could work in our favour
Zactil How my lord? You forget I have seen what they are capable of
Xander The old Firelord and his little Queen of Darkness do not scare me Zactil. They number only two, we have a huge numbers advantage
Zactil Don't underestimate them master, Lady Grey has the Orb of Shadows and don't forget the power of the Flaming Wolf
Xander I do not underestimate anyone. Lady Grey is arrogant and the Wolf is mindless, if we can turn humanity against them our triumph will be easy
Zactil How do we do that? Our investigations suggest that Papa G and Lady Grey are heroes to these weak mortal lumps of flesh
Xander That is true, but once they were feared. The opinion on them is split and if we can prove they are a threat, then humanity will join with us
Zactil So how do we do that?

Xander Find them, draw them out into the crowded cities and then fight them
Zactil That is a risk
Xander Yes, but we are trained and controlled in our attacks, they are destructive. They will kill many innocents and they will see us as their saviours
Zactil Good plan master, but how do we get them to attack us?
Xander That won't be difficult Zactil. I have a plan to make them angry and then we will finish them. . .

Scene 3 - Royal Palace

(President Sowden has called a meeting to discuss what to do about Papa G and Lady Grey. Marcus Deeming, Captain Constant, Sophie Sowden and Harrier H are all present. They sit around a large round table, all look extremely serious and concerned. All apart from Harrier H who is smiling and day dreaming about meeting his father. President Sowden looks around the table, he then looks angrily at Sophie and Harrier H. Sophie smiles sweetly and melts her fathers displeasure away)

President Sowden Thank you all for joining us here on such short notice. Even those how I told to stay away
Harrier H I'm sorry Mr President, she wouldn't take no for an answer
Sophie You need me dad
President Sowden I need you to be safe
Marcus Deeming She is right you know sir, we need Whipps Corps to be fully operational to stand any chance
President Sowden So be it. What do we plan to do about Papa G and Lady Grey's return?
Marcus Deeming We are truly stuck in the middle now. Xander will demand we assist in their capture
President Sowden While Papa G has warned we need to be on his side. Captain Constant, you have been very quiet during all this. You know Papa G as well as anyone, what will he do?
Cptn Constant Whatever he has to sir. I would never claim to understand how his mind works, he is a tricky being to analyse
President Sowden How do you mean?
Cptn Constant He and Lady Grey do not value our laws or what we perceive to be right or wrong. They have their own moral compass, this has always made them dangerous and unpredictable
President Sowden You are not filling me with confidence Captain
Cptn Constant I'm not here to comfort you sir, I'm here to tell you the truth
Marcus Deeming One thing is for sure, he is a man of his word. If he says he will unleash hell in two days that is exactly what will happen
Cptn Constant We need to decide if we're standing beside him or opposite him
President Sowden I just don't know who to trust any more. You've all lied to me, the Watchers are threatening me and now Papa G and Lady Grey are back. What do you think we should do?
Cptn Constant Calm down sir, we are all on your side. We all want humanity to overcome these invaders and whatever you decide we will support you
President Sowden There are five of us here now. We shall vote, Marcus?
Marcus Deeming I don't trust the Watchers, but Papa G and Lady Grey have only ever bought war and death with them. Ten years of peace have only been achieved with their absence. I think we have to help the Watchers for now and pray they are true to their word
Cptn Constant I disagree Marcus. I have had countless battles with Papa G and Lady Grey, no one has reason to hate them as much as me. However I believe it is better the devil you know. I have always been able to deal with them in the past, they mean humanity no harm. I can't say the same for the Watchers
President Sowden Thank you both, your arguments are duly noted. Sophie?
Sophie I never knew them. I only know what I've been told. Looking at it logically, Papa G and Lady Grey have not told us there end game. What happens if we join them and defeat the Watchers then get stabbed in the back. I don't get what they have to gain from this war. The Watchers promise they will leave. As much as I hate it, we have to trust them for now
Harrier H He is my father!!! I have to be on his side
President Sowden So that's two a piece. This is quite unhelpful, but listening to your opinions has made things clearer. We must find out what Papa G and Lady Grey want
Cptn Constant I will find them and discover their intentions, but I'll need Sophie to find their location
Sophie Will do Captain
Harrier H I'm coming too
Cptn Constant You can't H, I'm sorry its too personal
Harrier H What happens if it turns nasty Captain? We can't afford to lose you and my father would never harm me
Cptn Constant I wouldn't be so. . .
President Sowden . . . Harrier H goes too and that's final
Cptn Constant Yes sir. . .

Scene 4 - Bobbicus' Ship on the outskirts of Constantopia

(Papa G sits calmly watching the birds flying in the sky and squirrels jumping in the trees. He is at peace, in contrast Lady Grey looks as if she might explode. She stands in the distance practising her attack moves. Papa G glances over to watch Lady Grey as she grabs a branch and begins to do pull

ups. She manages five and the branch breaks causing her to fall to the ground. She leaps up and attacks the tree with her cane, G watches on highly amused. Lady Grey is fuming now and storms over to where Papa G is sitting)

Lady Grey Why give them two days, we could have smashed them there and then
Papa G We could, but I want to give them a chance to do the right thing
Lady Grey You know they won't though
Papa G Of course they won't my darling. Xander is an evil, power hungry, lunatic
Lady Grey So why give them a chance to re group
Papa G I'm giving our old friends Captain Constant and Marcus Deeming a chance to get humanity on our side
Lady Grey But honey, we killed, beat and scared the hell out of them for years. Why would they ever be on our side?
Papa G Martyrdom my love
Lady Grey Hey?
Papa G We gave our lives to save them and in the many years that have passed the tale of our sacrifice will live on
Lady Grey So now they love us? Humans are complicated
Papa G People only truly adore their heroes when they are taken from them
Lady Grey I guess all their religious saints are dead
Papa G Exactly
Lady Grey Saint Lady Grey. . . Has a ring to it you know
Papa G I'm pretty sure we would never qualify to be saints my dear
Lady Grey Oh but a girl can dream. So we just stay hidden for two days?
Papa G Hell no my lady, I don't know about you, but I have a few people and places I'd like to see again
Lady Grey Yay!!! Lets go on a trip down memory lane
Papa G After night fall sugar. I need some rest first
Lady Grey Its like going on holiday with my grandpa. I'll go get your pipe and slippers old man
Papa G No leave them, but a cup of tea would be well received my lady
Lady Grey I bet it would. Sadly Lady Grey isn't anyone's maid. . .

Scene 5 - Whippo Corps

(Sophie Sowden sits behind her desk typing on the keyboard. Captain Constant and Harrier H stand behind, eagerly looking over her shoulder. Sophie is clearly distracted by the two men and keeps turning to look at them. Sadly they don't get the hint and just smile politely at her. She slams her hands on the desk in frustration and lets out a scream. The uncharacteristic behaviour makes both Captain Constant and Harrier H jump. They move back and give her some space to calm down)

Sophie The non stop supervision isn't welcome guys
Harrier H Why? Can't you work under pressure Sophie?
Sophie Of course I can, its just unnerving hearing your breath in my ear
Cptn Constant Sorry Sophie, we will give you some space. How long until you've found their location?
Sophie Not long, using the imagery from Fox's telescope I have narrowed down the likely landing sites. Just surveying the surrounding area now
Harrier H I can't believe I'm finally going to meet my father. I've waited all my life for this moment. Captain, what is he like?
Cptn Constant Honestly H, he was a nightmare. I hated him with all my being. He was the complete opposite to everything I stood for. He could be evil, cruel, controlling, manipulative and I tried everything to stop him
Harrier H That's brutal. So why did you support him when we were with the President?
Cptn Constant Before his death he changed. He came to me and I saw a fragile, caring side to him that I had never seen before. He sacrificed his own life so humanity could survive, so his friends could live on another day. That took courage and strength that I don't know if even I possess
Harrier H Yes you do Captain, you'd sacrifice it all in a heart beat
Cptn Constant Luckily I've never had to make that call
Harrier H So my father isn't a monster?
Cptn Constant Fox often told me that he had a good soul and would protect the ones he loves until his dying breath. So in my opinion, any one like that has honour and should be respected
Harrier H So people are right to hero worship him?
Cptn Constant That's different H. When looking back its easy to remember the good in people, the bad seems to get forgotten. People are glorified for their finest moments rather than their worst traits. Papa G and Lady Grey in the end did a fantastic thing saving our planet, but that doesn't excuse all the death, destruction and torture that came before
Harrier H I understand. Thank you for your honesty
Sophie So Captain what version of them do you think we are dealing with now?
Cptn Constant I don't know and that is what worries me. It has been many years
Harrier H I believe he is good
Cptn Constant I hope you're right
Sophie Well you'll soon find out, I've find them. You won't believe where they've gone. . .

Scene 6 - Xander's Space Craft and Forest Base

(A huge army of Watchers stand to attention as Xander and Zactil stand out in front, ready to address them. Zactil stands motionless behind a riled Xander, he paces backwards and forwards gritting his teeth. He stops and turns to face his army in a clearing surrounding by tall, dark green trees)

Xander Welcome to Earth my fellow Watchers. This is the place we will eventually call home. Sadly we still have a few obstacles to overcome before we have complete control of this planet, but these will not take long to resolve. We have been studying the Earthlings for a while and gathered a lot of information on their history and defence strategies. If they oppose us it will not be a challenge to beat them into submission. I am still hopeful that they will cooperate in our new vision for this world. However the reappearance of Papa G and Lady Grey, combined with the disappearance of J-Wing concern me, but I will not let them affect our destiny. I have a plan to route them out and destroy them once and for all, only then will we be free to. . .

(Xander's communication pack on his arm starts to bleep, he looks at Zactil in confusion and speedily flies off into the distance. There is a murmur from the watching warriors. Zactil steps forward sensing his soldiers nervousness, he whistles loudly to regain their attention. There is silence once more in the forest)

Zactil You have all heard your leader, now its up to us all to play our part. We have an opportunity to create an empire and this will soon be the centre of the entire Universe. We will all have to make sacrifices and crush our enemies. Now this is what we plan to do. . .

Scene 7 - Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Marcus Deeming arrives with a great number of new security guards. Inferno Fox is waiting at the door. She stands leaning on the door frame in a short red dress and her dark hair swaying in the breeze. With her make up on she looks more like her youthful self again. Deeming smiles as he can see she has that naughty little twinkle back in her eye. Fox smirks as she observes her new patrol getting into their positions)

Marcus Deeming Good morning Fox, I have brought you more guards. Please try not to get these men killed
Inferno Fox Well I can't make any promises Deeming, it seems I'm a dangerous girl to be around
Marcus Deeming It's good to see you smile again
Inferno Fox It's nice to feel optimistic for a change. Will Papa G be coming to see me?
Marcus Deeming Who knows Fox
Inferno Fox Surely he's come back to help us?
Marcus Deeming We're not sure of that I'm afraid. He has declared war on the Watchers if they don't leave here
Inferno Fox That's a good thing, right?
Marcus Deeming Some believe so, I'm torn though Fox. I told the President to side with the Watchers, but I think I made a mistake
Inferno Fox Let me guess, the President agreed with you?
Marcus Deeming Of course he did. He hates Papa G and Lady Grey as much as he hates you
Inferno Fox Then he is blind and more of a fool than I thought. It's obvious that if he and Captain Constant work with Papa G and Lady Grey then this planet may survive. So he plans to oppose both the Watchers and Papa G?
Marcus Deeming I don't know Fox. But while Papa G and Lady Grey are wanted criminals, they have to stay hidden from the Watchers, that is until the President decides whether to back them or confront them
Inferno Fox So no visits then?
Marcus Deeming I doubt it I'm afraid. Though to be perfectly honest, if Papa G wants to come and visit you I certainly won't stand in his way
Inferno Fox True, he will do whatever he wants like he always does
Marcus Deeming You thought any more about what I said last time I was here?
Inferno Fox About how you were going to buy me a tropical island, somewhere in the Pacific, where I could be imprisoned instead of here?
Marcus Deeming No Fox, this is serious. President Sowden is a good man, but he can't cope. He is leading us to destruction and he can't even see it
Inferno Fox And what's that got to do with me?
Marcus Deeming Just think about politics Fox. You would be great, you've got a good mind for most things and you know how to play the game
Inferno Fox I don't know what you mean
Marcus Deeming The people love you, I don't know why, but they do. You understand the benefit of Specials and humanity working together as I do. It's the only way we can survive now, we have to be allies not enemies
Inferno Fox Hence you becoming friendly with me again after all these years?
Marcus Deeming Yes Fox, I'm too old for grudges and hatred. I've worked all my life for peace in this world, for everyone to work together and stop fighting. We achieved that Fox, you and me together. I'm getting to old now and if humanity crumbles and dies all our work will be for nothing. Our legacy depends on the outcome of this war and the President is too weak to do what needs to be done
Inferno Fox Back stabbing your own boss Deeming, you're more like me than you know
Marcus Deeming Please just promise me you'll consider what I said
Inferno Fox I'll think about it Deeming, but no promises
Marcus Deeming Thank you Fox, that's all I ask. . .

Scene 8 - The Moon

(Xander lands on the dark side of the moon and looks around nervously. He is in complete darkness as he reaches to his belt and lights a flare. His bright green skin shines in the reflection of the light and a familiar figure flies in to view. J-Wing lands a few metres away from his brother and walks towards him with great purpose)

J-Wing Big brother, what a pleasure it is to see you again
Xander Why are you still here? You should have left when you had the chance
J-Wing Why leave when the fun is about to start?
Xander You still plan on defending this godforsaken rock then?
J-Wing Until my dying breath
Xander Then you will die here alone in dishonour
J-Wing I think not, I think the tide is changing
Xander There is no saving your beloved monkey men
J-Wing You underestimate them brother. They have skills and abilities you haven't seen yet
Xander What do you mean?
J-Wing Captain Constant is the smartest warrior I have ever seen. I bet he already has a plan to defeat you. With young Harrier H at his side. . .
Xander . . . He is just a weak little boy
J-Wing Who has already infiltrated your base camp at least once without you knowing
Xander So it was the boy who freed you, how?
J-Wing He has ways and as I said, don't underestimate them
Xander They have not got the numbers to defeat us
J-Wing Maybe not, but they are smart. You've already met Inferno Fox, how did that go brother?
Xander What did you see?
J-Wing Everything. I'm a Watcher and that's what I've been doing. Papa G and Lady Grey's return must be of concern?
Xander Nothing concerns me, the President will not join forces with them. He loathes them as much as I do
J-Wing Maybe, but what if that changes. There are forces at work that he is not aware of. How would you fare against the humans, Captain Constant, Harrier H, Inferno Fox, Papa G, Lady Grey and myself combined?
Xander We would. . .
J-Wing . . . Lose brother. Possibly die. Now I do not wish for this, so last warning, take your army away from here
Xander Never
J-Wing Then let the war begin. . .

(J-Wing looks sympathetically at Xander. He shakes his head as if mocking his bravery and flies out of sight. Xander stands alone in the dark lost in his own thoughts)

Scene 9 - Royal Palace

(President Sowden sits patiently looking out of the window. His Presidential Guards are marching by the large gates. He can hear the officers barking out orders as both Marcus Deeming and Sophie Sowden enter together. They walk over and sit opposite the President who is shaking uncontrollably. Sophie puts a comforting hand on his, but he pulls it away quickly)

President Sowden Any news from Captain Constant?
Marcus Deeming Nothing as yet sir, I will inform you straight away of any contact
President Sowden Good. Time is precious to us, we have less than two days to decide what action to take
Marcus Deeming What do you want to hear from Papa G and Lady Grey?
President Sowden Their assurances that they will do as I wish and fight for me
Marcus Deeming Well I tell you now sir they won't
President Sowden Then why does Captain Constant support them?
Marcus Deeming Because he believes they are the lesser of two evils
Sophie How can he be so sure?
Marcus Deeming We have both worked closely with them in the past and they are indeed selfish beings, but in my opinion they have never wished to govern or rule
President Sowden It's been along time Marcus, they could have changed
Sophie Fox always said he craved power
Marcus Deeming Yes he wants power and wealth, but that is very different thing to craving a crown
President Sowden It's not a giant leap Marcus, I feel your judgement is clouded
Marcus Deeming My mind is clear. Sometimes you need to make hard decisions!!!
President Sowden Mind your tone, we will never. . .
Marcus Deeming . . . You will never defeat the Watchers without them. I taught you to respect the differences in people not use their differences as

a stick to beat them with

President Sowden You think my treatment of Emily Fox was unfair?

Marcus Deeming It wasn't your treatment, you had no say in the deal. You would have shipped her off to the Island without a second . . .

President Sowden . . . And that's where she should be

Marcus Deeming And tell me how she would have helped Captain Constant save us from there?

President Sowden I don't appreciate this Marcus. I am your President and I demand your loyalty and respect

Marcus Deeming You have to earn it

President Sowden You're walking a fine line

Marcus Deeming Forget it, I quit. I don't need this. You're too weak and not decisive enough to do what needs to be done. We will all burn and its all down to you. I will not be a part of it

Sophie Marcus, please don't go

Marcus Deeming I have to Sophie, being a Presidential advisor whose advice is constantly ignored is no place for me

President Sowden Get out Marcus. Get out now and don't come back

Marcus Deeming With pleasure. . .

(Marcus Deeming leaps to his feet and storms out of the office in a rage. He is closely followed by Sophie Sowden, who glances back disapprovingly at her father. President Sowden picks up his chair and throws it across the room, smashing into the wall)

Scene 10 - Papa G and Lady Grey's abandoned club

(Papa G and Lady Grey stand by the empty, dusty bar looking around reminiscing on the past. Papa G walks slowly around, picking up dusty chairs and placing them at broken tables. Lady Grey walks behind the bar and checks the bottles for any remaining alcohol. She picks up bottles and shakes them violently. On the bar are some used glasses with mould growing in them, Lady Grey walks back towards G)

Lady Grey This place is a wreck

Papa G Yes my dear, it is sad to see

Lady Grey The fun we had in these four walls. This still feels like home

Papa G Well I guess it's all you have ever known

Lady Grey There must be some drinks left behind the bar somewhere. . .

(Captain Constant and Harrier H cautiously enter with weapons drawn, expecting to be attacked. At the sight of Papa G and Lady Grey Harrier H lowers his weapon and stands open mouthed. He looks on, totally overwhelmed that his father is in the same room as him)

Cptn Constant How predictable, I knew I'd find you here

Papa G More like Deeming used his magical big ears and heard us talking

Cptn Constant The President has sent us here to discuss your terms

Lady Grey Terms? We don't deal in terms, this isn't open for negotiation honey

Cptn Constant So what do you plan to do after the Watchers are defeated?

Papa G What ever we feel like Constant, why are you asking us questions that you already know the answers to? Bottom line, we are going to destroy the Watchers and whoever else stands in our way. Then grab a reward and live happily ever after. Where's Fox?

Harrier H In prison

Lady Grey Oh my, he speaks. I thought he was the strong and silent side kick. I like him Constant, he's cute

(Lady Grey walks up to Harrier H and towers over him. She strokes a gloved finger down his face, H blushes and turns away in embarrassment.)

Papa G Leave him alone my lady. Young man, I like how blunt you are. Now briefly explain how the beautiful creature Inferno Fox ended up in prison

Harrier H Well sir, she b-b-betrayed the President

Lady Grey Ah, listen to the stutter, he's nervous now. I could just eat him all up

Papa G I'm sure she had good cause, where is she?

Cptn Constant I'm afraid that's confidential, now please leave him alone

Papa G Who are you young man?

Harrier H My name is Harrier H sir

(Lady Grey stands astonished with her mouth open wide. She carefully pulls his long fringe out of his face and pinches his cheek)

Lady Grey Of course you are beautiful boy. How did I miss that, he's like a much younger, cuter version of you G. Can we keep him?

Papa G My lady leave the boy alone

Lady Grey Oh, if you insist

Papa G So you are my son?

Harrier H Yes sir

Papa G Stop calling me sir, I'm not your boss. I'm actually a little lost for words, this is amazing, you're so grown up. I've missed so much. Are you doing alright H?

Harrier H I'm fine. I'm working with Captain Constant, he's a good teacher

Papa G I'm sure he is, a very good, honourable man. You'll do well to listen to him

Harrier H Are you going to help us?

Lady Grey Young H, understand this, we will do whatever we need to do to destroy the Watchers. Xander is evil and must be stopped

Harrier H But people say you are evil. Is that true?

Papa G Whether a man is good or evil is a matter of personal opinion. Its very likely that a man regarded by many as a villain will also be thought of as a hero by some. Nothing in this World is ever black or white, you must do what you believe to be right!

Cptn Constant So what do we tell the President?

Papa G Tell him what you like Constant, I think we've made ourselves perfectly clear

Harrier H It was a pleasure to meet you father

Papa G The pleasure was all mine and I hope to see much more of you

Lady Grey Much, much more of you

Papa G If you ever need anything H, just ask. Now my lady, lets leave these gentlemen alone. I'm sure they are very busy. . .

Episode 6: 'THE DARKNESS OF CONSTANTOPIA (part 8)'

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 - Royal Palace

(President Sowden and Sophie Sowden sit at one end of the table as Xander and Zactil stand at the other. Both parties stare at one another trying to read where their loyalties lie. There is an awkward silence as Xander slowly sits down, ready to discuss the next phase of his plan)

Xander So we have found out that your colleague Harrier H is the one responsible for J-Wing's escape. Now all that's left for us to discover is whose orders he was following

President Sowden I assure you that I would never compromise our good relations by sanctioning such a rescue

Xander That is good to know and I believe you. I also believe that the boy was not acting alone, someone in your regime is acting against you

President Sowden That problem has been eliminated. Ex-President Marcus Deeming was working behind my back, now he has been let go

Xander Well that's an acceptable start. Now all that's left is the apprehension of the criminals J-Wing, Papa G, Lady Grey and now Harrier H too

President Sowden You have our full support, we will assist you in anything you need

Sophie Dad!!! How can you say that? You are condemning H to prison and probably death

Xander Calm yourself young lady we are not animals, he'll face a trial. After all, he has not killed anyone

Sophie I don't believe you, your big friend has been aching to hurt him since he got here

Zactil I will only do what I am ordered young girl

Xander Unlike you humans we all respect authority. If I give an order it is obeyed

Sophie But H was acting on the orders of Marcus

President Sowden He knew full well what he was doing. I'm afraid its out of my hands. I will have him sent to you as soon as he returns

Sophie He will not go

President Sowden He has no choice. Captain Constant will return having interrogated Papa G and Lady Grey, then Harrier H will be handed over

Xander Excellent, your support is appreciated. Why the change of heart and sudden eagerness to assist us?

President Sowden Our world has been better since Papa G and Lady Grey left. All I want is peace again and I believe you can offer us that

Xander Indeed we can. Well if Captain Constant gives us Harrier H and some useful information, we will take care of Papa G and Lady Grey for you

President Sowden Will you leave us in peace then?

Xander I promise you peace eventually. Though it may come at a cost

President Sowden Do what you must

Xander I always do. . .

Scene 2 - Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Harrier H excitedly walks in, buzzing from his recent encounter with his father. In all his euphoria he is blind to his mother's growing impatience and frustration. H walks round the room clapping his hands together happily. Inferno Fox sits brooding, annoyed that Papa G has not been to see her yet)

Harrier H I saw him mother, I met my father

Inferno Fox Well I'm pleased for you and did he mention at all when he was coming to see me?

Harrier H Not exactly

Inferno Fox What did he say exactly?
Harrier H That they are going to visit some familiar places and people before they destroy the Watchers. I guess that includes you
Inferno Fox You said they, who is he with?
Harrier H I think it must have been Lady Grey
Inferno Fox Tall, pale blue skin, with extreme arrogance?
Harrier H That's her
Inferno Fox Then you've met Lady Grey
Harrier H Do you dislike her mother?
Inferno Fox Let's just say we're very different and we didn't always see eye to eye
Harrier H He's given me his contact number. I can't wait to see him again
Inferno Fox Well when you do call him, please remind him to come and see me too. I don't like being ignored
Harrier H Don't be angry, at least he is alive and back home. Surely that's a good thing?
Inferno Fox I guess so, but he won't be living very much longer if he doesn't pay me a visit very soon. . .

Scene 3 - Captain Constant's House

(Captain Constant sits on his balcony drinking a mug of coffee. He is looking out at Constantopia, admiring the ancient architecture and modern towers. He adores his city and loves his job. He sips his coffee and smiles proudly as he watches passenger jets fly over head. His moment of peace is disturbed when J-Wing swoops down and lands next to him. By the intense look on his green friends face the Captain knows he means to talk business)

J-Wing It is all getting out of hand my good friend
Cptn Constant J-Wing!!! Where have you been hiding?
J-Wing You know me, I'm good at staying hidden and watching events unfold
Cptn Constant So what brings you to me?
J-Wing My big brother and your President appear to have formed some sort of alliance
Cptn Constant I doubt that, not before I've given him my information on Papa G and Lady Grey
J-Wing He does not care for your information. Xander has twisted his mind and is planning to use you to bring down his enemies
Cptn Constant How?
J-Wing He has discovered young H was the one who freed me from prison. He has demanded that you bring H to him, then divulge the whereabouts of Papa G and Lady Grey
Cptn Constant And what does the President get in return
J-Wing My brothers word that he will leave you all alone
Cptn Constant I take it that won't happen?
J-Wing Of course not, my brothers word is worth nothing
Cptn Constant I can't believe Marcus would have gone along with this
J-Wing He is no longer in your Presidents service. I worry now that we have lost control of the situation
Cptn Constant Then we must wrestle it back. I will visit the President myself
J-Wing And what about the boy?
Cptn Constant I would rather die than hand him over to be tortured and killed
J-Wing I fear Xander will expect that, he must have another plan in place. I just can not see what he is doing
Cptn Constant Well we must be extra vigilant. H is in danger, so that is my first port of call
J-Wing I will go back to watching my friend, but I will be back when you need me. . .

Scene 4 - Xander's Space Craft and Forest Base

(In Xander's private chamber, Xander sits in his huge silver, jewel encrusted throne. He is cautiously drinking red wine for the first time. Zactil stands watching his master, he is twitching uncomfortably. Xander notices his General's discomfort, but chooses to ignore it while enjoying his first sip of Earth wine. Zactil steps forward and kneels at Xander's feet)

Zactil I'm sorry to question your logic master, but you do know Captain Constant will not hand over the son of G?
Xander You should never question me Zactil!!!! I'm fully aware that the foolish Captain would never willingly surrender his student
Zactil Then what is our next move? You can't be considering leaving this planet?
Xander Of course not. Their President is foolish. He does not know who to trust, but thinks we are a lesser threat. This means we can get closest to him and his resources
Zactil So what is the plan?
Xander We capture young Harrier H ourselves. He is now a fugitive anyway. We will give him an ultimatum which will end in the death of all he loves
Zactil Including his mother?
Xander Especially his mother. When Inferno Fox, Sophie Sowden and young H are dead, Papa G will be in such a destructive rage
Zactil And how does that help us?
Xander He will destroy buildings, kill civilians. In short, he'll prove to everyone what a menace he is. We capture him, kill him and then his

Lady Grey too

Zactil Then all that is left is Dr Dark

Xander Indeed. The humans will adore us for saving them. Welcome us with open arms, then we will slowly enslave them

Zactil And then hunt Dr Dark?

Xander Yes. Then we will hunt Dr Dark and destroy the Firelords. . .

Scene 5 - Royal Palace

(Captain Constant and Harrier H walk into the President's office to inform him of their investigations. The President seems distracted and not at all interested in their report. Captain Constant looks at him suspiciously, he can sense a change in the President. He puts this to one side and continues to approach him. President Sowden stares through Captain Constant and straight at Harrier H. The Captain coughs and begins to speak)

Cptn Constant We bring you news from Papa G and Lady Grey

President Sowden I do not need to know their demands. I just want to know where they are?

Harrier H Why sir? Are we to go and arrest them?

President Sowden No, that job has been taken out of our hands

Cptn Constant So he was right?

President Sowden Who was right?

Cptn Constant J-Wing

President Sowden You've seen the other fugitive?

Cptn Constant I have

President Sowden And yet you failed to apprehend him. Your continual failure is bringing us to the brink of war

Cptn Constant No, your inability to listen and think rationally is bringing us to the brink of war

President Sowden How dare you. I wouldn't let Marcus Deeming speak to me in that fashion, so I'm certainly not going to let a failed policeman disrespect me

Cptn Constant So are you going to fire me too sir?

President Sowden Only if you fail me again

Cptn Constant I already know what your next demand will be and I won't do it

President Sowden Well if you won't, I'll find someone who will. Guards, guards!!!

(Presidential Guards rush in fully armed and ready to attack. Harrier H looks at Captain Constant totally bemused. The Captain prepares himself for a fight as H still stands unaware of the danger)

Harrier H What's going on Captain?

Cptn Constant I'll explain later, just go, fly out of here

Harrier H But what about you?

Cptn Constant Hey kid, don't you worry yourself about me. . .

(Harrier H obediently bends his knees and flies out of the window, leaving Captain Constant alone surrounded by armed guards)

Scene 6 - Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Marcus Deeming sits with Inferno Fox discussing the threat of invasion. Deeming bites his nails and looks dejected. Fox stands up and walks over to the fire place. She piles some logs carefully and uses her finger nail to start a blazing fire. She slowly glides back and sits next to the visibly agitated Marcus Deeming)

Inferno Fox I am sorry things didn't work out with you and the President

Marcus Deeming It's just frustrating Fox. Samuel has changed

Inferno Fox Haven't we all

Marcus Deeming I guess so. But it seems he has forgotten everything I taught him

Inferno Fox There comes a time when every one has to step out of the shadows and be their own man. You couldn't hold his hand forever. I always said he was an idiot

Marcus Deeming That you did Emily, that you did. The planet is going to ruins and he is handing it over to these Watchers, without any kind of fight. Humanity deserves better

Inferno Fox It doesn't matter what the President thinks or says. If what you say is true then there will still be a fight for this World

Marcus Deeming Papa G is certainly a man of his word

Inferno Fox And I would never bet against him

Marcus Deeming Do you trust that he means us no harm?

Inferno Fox He loves humanity. In his own strange, little way. Papa G is very loyal and protective over the things and people he loves

Marcus Deeming Like the Flaming Wolf?

Inferno Fox I guess so. We are all his extended pack and he will protect us if he can

Marcus Deeming Your words are reassuring, see you could make a good leader
Inferno Fox Are we back on that again?
Marcus Deeming We are, I've just got to grab something from my car and I'll be back
Inferno Fox What is it?
Marcus Deeming A proposal
Inferno Fox Marriage??? You're a bit old for me Deeming and what would G say?
Marcus Deeming Of course not marriage. It's my plan of how I intend to get you elected as President
Inferno Fox I've already told you I'm not. . .
Marcus Deeming . . . I know, but please just read it. I'll just go and get it from the car, I'll be back soon. . .

Scene 7 - Constantopia City Centre

(Harrier H is walking around looking in the shop windows. He is still confused to why he has had to flee. H is concerned for the safety of Captain Constant as he ponders whether he should go back to help him. All of a sudden he is grabbed and flown onto a high roof top. He is held tightly by Zactil as the cold wind freezes his skin. Xander lands in front of him and leads a small army over to where Zactil is violently shaking the young man)

Zactil Not so brave now are you boy???
Harrier H Mighty tough now aren't we? So bold with an army behind you greeny
Zactil I do not need them I will. . .
Xander . . . Enough!!! Zactil step away, you will get your chance, but not here

(Zactil releases Harrier H and throws him to the floor. He then stares in disdain at H and flies off quickly in a rage)

Harrier H That's right run along
Xander You have proved to be quite an irritation to me and my plans
Harrier H I have no idea what you mean
Xander Do not play dumb, I know it was you that rescued my little brother and for that you will be punished
Harrier H So what? Are you going to kill me or imprison me or talk me into jumping off this building
Xander You have a sharp tongue boy, just like your mother. It will not save you
Harrier H Honestly, I'm getting close to jumping
Xander Silence!!! The game we are about to play is a game of decisions. Life and death. The lives of the people you love are in danger
Harrier H What do you mean?
Xander Oh, not so sure now are we? Seeing as I have your full attention I will explain. Zactil has flown off to visit young Sophie Sowden, I will soon fly off to join my small assault team, assembled out side your mothers safe house. Now in ten minutes your mother and young innocent Miss Sowden will be executed. So who will it be??? Who will you try to save???

(Xander smirks at Harrier H who stands for a moment in a daze. The Watcher flies up and out of sight, as Harrier H flies off after him in a desperate panic)

Scene 8 - Captain Constant's House

(Captain Constant sits in his arm chair with a coffee when his phone rings. He quickly answers as Harrier H tries to contact him)

Cptn Constant Hello H, where are you?
Harrier H I need your help Captain, did you escape from the President?
Cptn Constant Of course I did, I may be old, but I've still got a few tricks still up my sleeve. What's happening?
Harrier H The Watchers are attacking me
Cptn Constant Where are you? I'll come straight away
Harrier H I need you to go to Whipps Corps, they've threatened to kill Sophie
Cptn Constant And where are you going?
Harrier H Sorry Captain I can't hear you, just go to Whipps Corps please. I need your. . .

(The line cuts out and Captain Constant leaps to his feet, rushing out of his house)

Scene 9 - Whipps Corps

(Sophie Sowden sits hard at work when there is commotion outside in the corridors. She looks out of the window to see what all the noise is about. When she can't see anything Sophie stands and rushes to the door, but as she gets there she is pushed to the floor. When she looks up to see her attacker, the gigantic Zactil stands over her. He stares coldly into her eyes as she crawls away, trying to escape. Zactil follows and grabs her by the hair, pulling the frightened girl to her feet. He then throws her aggressively into the wall)

Zactil Hello again girl
Sophie What do you want from me?
Zactil Nothing, just for you to die
Sophie What??? Why???
Zactil Wrong place at the wrong time I guess, unlucky for you
Sophie Please don't, I'll do anything...
Zactil ... Times up ...

(Zactil aims his gun at Sophie Sowden, she is crying, curled up in a ball in the corner of the room. He mercilessly approaches and pushes the gun into her face. At that moment Harrier H flies in knocking Zactil over)

Harrier H Leave her alone greeny
Zactil Your decision pleases me boy. Means I finally get to kill you
Harrier H I'm harder to kill than you may think
Zactil Everyone says that. Your poor mother, just left alone to die
Harrier H She will be fine
Zactil I wouldn't be so sure. Right now I'd be more worried about yourself and Sophie. . .

(Zactil flies at Harrier H who darts out of the way and pulls out a gun. He shoots at the giant Watcher who just swats the bullets away with his armour. Zactil approaches H who swings a punch at his larger opponent. The Watcher grabs the youngsters hand and throws him across the room. H crashes through a desk and lies motionless as Zactil stands over him, violently kicking and punching his lifeless body. Zactil stands over a battered H, smiles and pulls out a gun ready to finish him off. Captain Constant arrives and clubs the giant Watcher to the floor)

Cptn Constant How about you pick on someone your own size
Zactil You mean yourself right?
Cptn Constant Bring it. . .

(Zactil fires his gun, but Captain Constant protects himself with his shield. Sophie Sowden throws him a baseball bat that she keeps under her desk. Constant catches the bat and attacks Zactil with great power and speed. The giant Watcher is slow in hand to hand combat and struggles to defend himself. Captain Constant draws his larger opponent in close then delivers a swift, sharp blow to Zactil's nose unbalancing the Watcher. He stumbles around the room, as Captain Constant approaches swinging the bat towards him. Zactil manages to leap out of the window and fly to safety)

Scene 10 - Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Xander quietly creeps in, followed by fifteen of his loyal warriors. Inferno Fox sits with her back to the intruders reading a book, she is blissfully unaware of the danger. Xander floats in silence and hovers over Inferno Fox, aiming his weapon at the back of her head. All of a sudden there is a loud bang, as Marcus Deeming runs in the room and leaps on to Xander, who crashes to the floor. They struggle and there are five gunshots, Marcus Deeming lies on the floor clutching his stomach. Xander stands, reloads his gun and his warriors stand at his side. Inferno Fox is now crouching in the corner, snarling at the aliens that have attacked her. Marcus Deeming is gasping for air as Xander steps on his chest)

Xander This is your fate too Inferno Fox. All that oppose us will die
Inferno Fox It's one thing defeating a weak old man, its a whole different challenge with me
Xander I know, that is why I have brought my finest soldiers
Inferno Fox That's cute, I feel honoured. What a lovely gift, I'll enjoy massacring each and every one of them
Xander You can try, but you are vastly out numbered. . .

(At that moment Papa G and Lady Grey appear in the doorway trapping the Watchers in the small house)

Papa G Hey there my love, have we called in at a bad time?
Inferno Fox Oh no, you're more than welcome. Carry on Xander, please
Xander You are all still outnumbered, we will triumph
Lady Grey Now seriously, are you trying to convince us or yourself?
Xander You will not win
Papa G One time offer, leave now and live to fight another day or stay and. . .
Lady Grey . . . Please stay, please

(Xander initially stands his ground as Papa G grabs his whip and Lady Grey twirls her cane. They slowly advance towards the Watchers who stand awaiting their orders. Xander turns to see Inferno Fox crouched on the sofa, licking her lips ready to leap at his soldiers)

Xander We will go for now, but all three of you will die in the end
Lady Grey Yeah good luck with that one short stuff. . .

(Xander holds his head up high and leads his warriors out of Inferno Fox's house. He walks past Papa G and Lady Grey and out of the open door. Lady Grey laughs at him, mocking his attempts to salvage some dignity from the situation. Inferno Fox and Papa G rush over to kneel at the side of Marcus Deeming who is fighting for his life on the cold stone floor)

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

Scene Breakdown & Scripture

Scene 1 - Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Inferno Fox picks up Marcus Deeming and lies him on the sofa. She turns to Papa G, angrily slaps his face and then they share a long kiss and embrace. Lady Grey pulls a disgusted face, sits in an arm chair and looks around the tiny house with contempt. Inferno Fox and Papa G stand over the bloodied body of Marcus Deeming, his face is ghostly white and in his hand he is holding a paper document. Deeming's chest rises slightly and he coughs up some blood. Fox kneels down and listens carefully to the old mans breathing)

Papa G Is he dead?
Lady Grey Who cares
Inferno Fox Not quite G
Marcus Deeming Fox. . . Please take this document. . . Read it and please...
Inferno Fox What Deeming, what is it?
Marcus Deeming My plan. . . My plan to get you into power is. . .
Inferno Fox But I don't. . .
Marcus Deeming . . . You must try. . . Promise me you'll read it at least
Inferno Fox I will read it, I owe you that much
Marcus Deeming You owe me nothing. . . I saved you because you are the leader the people need. . .

(Marcus Deeming shakes and his body goes limp, he drops the document on the floor. Inferno Fox kneels down and strokes his face lovingly. She slowly picks up the document and looks at it thoughtfully. Papa G bows his head in respect as Lady Grey sighs in complete boredom)

Lady Grey Oh well, that's the end of that. Surprised he lived that long
Inferno Fox Shut it Grey, he did an awful lot of good in your absence
Lady Grey I'm sure he did, but he was still the reason G died. Have you forgotten about that?
Inferno Fox Of course not. But he sacrificed himself, he gave his life for me
Lady Grey You what??? Have you gone soft Fox? I don't. . .
Papa G . . . Over ten years and you two are still bickering like children. Listen, Marcus Deeming was a good man and will be remembered as such. He did what he had to do, but my lady you know I'm a hard man to kill. I hold no bad feeling towards Deeming and neither should you
Lady Grey Whatever. . .

(Lady Grey storms out as Inferno Fox chuckles to herself)

Inferno Fox That told her
Papa G I'm very sorry for her lack of tact my love
Inferno Fox Don't apologise for her, I know what she's like
Papa G That may be so, but the question is what are you going to do with that document?
Inferno Fox I don't know G, what do you think?
Papa G I think you'd make an amazing leader, you're smart, beautiful and deep down, a compassionate, loving person
Inferno Fox You really think so?
Papa G Of course, but you need to believe it yourself. Deeming believed in you, I believe in you and I'm sure in time the people will be enchanted by you too
Inferno Fox Thank you G. I am so happy you have come home
Papa G It's good to be back, I've missed you and I can't wait to get to know young H
Inferno Fox And he can't wait to get to know you
Papa G I need to go and calm Lady Grey down before she freezes some innocent civilians
Inferno Fox You'd better go then, but come back soon
Papa G Don't you worry your pretty little head, I'll be seeing you again very soon. Now, haven't you got some reading to do?
Inferno Fox Indeed I do and I need to let Constant know about Deeming
Papa G Yes, sad times. If you need anything, just let me know. . .

Scene 2 - Whipps Corps

(Harrier H is lying on the cold office floor, he is motionless and bleeding severely. Sophie Sowden is still shaking with fear, she is in shock after Zactil's attack and seeing H so badly beaten. Captain Constant scoops H up off the floor and looks at him with concern. Sophie snaps to her senses and rushes over to the Captain. She puts her hand gently on Harrier H's forehead and kisses his cheek. H opens his eyes slowly and looks terrified)

Sophie H, can you hear me? Are you OK?
Harrier H I can't feel my legs, I must get to my mother
Sophie You are going nowhere, I need you to rest
Harrier H I can't, my mother is in danger
Sophie I'm sure Fox is fine
Harrier H You don't understand, the Watchers have gone to kill her
Cptn Constant When? Why?
Harrier H To punish me, I had to make a choice
Cptn Constant What choice?
Harrier H Xander said I had to decide to save Sophie or my mother. They were both in danger
Cptn Constant Don't fret H, I'm sure Fox is fine. You made the right call, I will go and check
Harrier H Thank you Captain, I hope they got there in time
Cptn Constant Who?
Harrier H My father
Sophie You are in contact with Papa G
Harrier H Of course. He said to call him if I needed anything
Cptn Constant Well I'm sure there is nothing to worry about then. I'll head there straight away, as long as you promise to get some rest
Harrier H I can't, I must. . .
Sophie . . . You'll do what I tell you H
Cptn Constant Well I can see you're in good hands. I'll call you as soon as I get there
Harrier H Thank you Captain, now please hurry
Sophie And you young man are going straight to bed. . .

Scene 3 - Xander's Space Craft and Forest Base

(Xander stands in front of his army. He is staring out at his Watchers with great determination. His warriors look on in silence with eager anticipation. He steps forward towards his sea of heavily armed green soldiers, his anger is plain to see)

Xander The time has come. I have tried to be subtle, but my patience has run out. Prepare yourselves for a full out attack. Tomorrow we will take the Palace and claim sovereignty of this World. You must be ready my Watchers, the humans will retaliate and we must be prepared for the rest of their sorry allies. Our numbers are great and we will overwhelm whatever they throw at us. . .

Scene 4 - Inferno Fox's Safe House

(Captain Constant arrives and is shocked by the sight of all the guards laying dead by the entrance. He studiously examines every corpse and respectfully covers each body with a thick grey blanket. A morbid Captain steps into the Safe House to witness Inferno Fox peacefully reading to herself. As Captain Constant moves closer he is devastated to see the corpse of Marcus Deeming. He rushes over and kneels next to his body. The Captain is distraught and crying when he looks up to Fox for answers. She is totally engrossed in Deeming's document)

Cptn Constant Oh my god, what happened to Marcus?
Inferno Fox He died
Cptn Constant What? How?
Inferno Fox The Watchers came and Deeming defended me. I always thought he was a cowardly piece of dirt, but I guess I was wrong
Cptn Constant What was he doing here in the first place?
Inferno Fox He had a proposal for me, which I need to read now if you don't mind
Cptn Constant Our friend is dead and you just want to read?
Inferno Fox I promised him I would, I have a lot to get through, so can you deal with the body?
Cptn Constant Of course I will. There doesn't seem to have been much fighting in here, H was worried
Inferno Fox No, G and Lady Grey turned up and the Watchers fled like scared little puppies. Quite cute really. Is H OK? Why was he worried?
Cptn Constant He is fine, he had his own fight, but he is quite resilient you know. Is Papa G going to work for the President?
Inferno Fox You know the answer to that Constant. The real question is are you still working for the President?
Cptn Constant What do you mean?
Inferno Fox He is out of control. Deeming couldn't work for him, that's why he came to me
Cptn Constant I work for the people, they chose President Sowden so I will support him
Inferno Fox I respect your loyalty, I hope one day you'll show that to me
Cptn Constant What do you mean?

Inferno Fox You'll see honey, you'll see. . .

Scene 5 - Medical Wing of Whipps Corps

(A desperate Sophie Sowden sits next to a badly injured Harrier H. He is laying in bed barely able to move. She places her hands on his chest and watches every breath with deep concern. H tries to ignore her attention and dismiss the pain, but flinches with every breath. The physical pain however pales in significance to his emotional heartache. H is embarrassed that he couldn't protect the ones he loves and feels he let them down)

Sophie Oh H, what have you done? This has made the situation so hard, there's no way my dad will ever accept us now. You've gone behind his back and he won't forgive this. What happens now though? You look so fragile, what happens if they come back? I can't protect you here
Harrier H Get. . . My father. . .
Sophie How do I get him H? How?
Harrier H Take my phone Sophie, call him

(Sophie Sowden takes Harrier H's phone out of his coat pocket and calls Papa G. No one answers, she goes to hand the phone back to H, but he refuses to take it)

Sophie He's not answering
Harrier H Then track it Sophie, I need him here
Sophie You want me to leave you alone?
Harrier H You have to. I need him here
Sophie If it's what you want H, then I will find him
Harrier H Thank you Sophie. I love you so much, I know I can rely on you
Sophie Of course you can. . . Oh and by the way. . . I love you too. . .

Scene 6 - Royal Palace

(An emotional Captain Constant rushes in to discuss the attacks on Inferno Fox and Sophie Sowden with the President. He storms in to the President's office and stands over him fuming. President Sowden coolly looks up and can see the Captain's rage, but chooses to ignore it. He stands up and walks calmly to the window. This infuriates Constant even more and he slams his fists onto the wooden desk breaking it in half. The President spins round and looks on extremely displeased)

Cptn Constant What is going on here Mr President?
President Sowden What do you mean Captain? I am doing what I am supposed to do. Govern this nation to the best of my ability
Cptn Constant Yet you ignore Marcus Deeming and people who have first hand experience of a crisis like this
President Sowden Marcus Deeming had divided loyalties
Cptn Constant He only ever had loyalty to one thing. This nation and it's people
President Sowden He has an obsession with Papa G and all his kind
Cptn Constant No, he has respect for Papa G and all his kind
President Sowden We can't trust him or any of his kind
Cptn Constant Maybe not, but we can't fight everyone. You are our elected ruler and I will be loyal to you to whatever end
President Sowden Thank you Captain and I know I have treated Marcus Deeming poorly
Cptn Constant You have. As it turns out we were right about the Watchers. They have beaten H to within an inch of his life and tried to kill Inferno Fox and your own daughter
President Sowden What? When?
Cptn Constant A few hours ago. Harrier H saved Sophie and Marcus Deeming gave his life to save Inferno Fox
President Sowden I have been so foolish. . . Hang on, did you just say Marcus Deeming is dead?
Cptn Constant Yes sir
President Sowden That's terrible, poor Marcus. . . He will be sorely missed. . . And you're sure my daughter is alright?
Cptn Constant Totally unharmed
President Sowden Thank the lord. We must react quickly before it's too late. Get the forces on stand by. We are now officially at war
Cptn Constant Yes sir, I will do it straight away. Do I have total control over our defences?
President Sowden Yes Captain, do whatever it takes and use whatever resources you need. I am very sorry for the loss of Marcus. He was an amazing man
Cptn Constant He certainly was
President Sowden We will celebrate his life and give him an honourable send off after this war is won
Cptn Constant Of course. I will organise our troops now sir. I hope it's not too late. . .

Scene 7 - Bobbicus' Ship on the outskirts of Constantopia

(Lady Grey stands smirking to herself whilst caressing the Orb of Shadows with her left hand. She loves the power she now possesses and is ecstatic)

that the time for fighting is nearly upon them. Papa G waits nervously rubbing his hands together, eager to hear news from Harrier H. Both their daydreams are interrupted when they hear gentle footsteps approaching. They look at each other and confirm that they both heard the same thing. They stand ready to be ambushed. Lady Grey points the Orb of Shadows into the darkness and Papa G puts his hand on his whip)

Papa G Who goes there?
Lady Grey Step forward slowly, with your hands above your head

(Lady Grey strides forward with real purpose, pointing her staff out towards the noise. Out of the shadows Sophie Sowden nervously creeps into the light with her hands held high in the air. The moon light shines on her pale skin, the combined look of youth, innocence and fear in her face put Papa G and Lady Grey at ease)

Sophie Please don't shoot, I'm here to speak with Papa G
Papa G Is that so young lady. What do you need from me my dear?
Sophie Your son, Harrier H sent me. He is in a bad way and I'm worried for his safety
Lady Grey How cute G, your little boys got himself a girlfriend
Sophie I'm not his girlfriend!!! Just a friend who is worried
Lady Grey I don't believe you. Anyway the young man is mine
Sophie But you're so...
Lady Grey ... Careful how you finish that sentence little lady
Sophie Beautiful and intimidating, I mean pretty and...
Papa G ... Leave her alone sweetness
Lady Grey Oh G, you spoil all my fun
Papa G I'm sorry for Lady Grey young lady, she has a strange sense of humour
Sophie Its fine, honestly. What are we going to do about H?
Papa G Well what happened?
Sophie The huge green warrior almost killed him. He can barely move and is in a lot of pain. I'm scared he might come back to finish the job
Lady Grey That Zactil makes me sick. Bullying kid's, wait until I get my hands on him
Papa G Where is he now my dear?
Sophie I left him at Whipps Corps
Papa G Well lets go right away. Thank you, it was very brave coming here. What is your name?
Sophie Sophie, Sophie Sowden
Papa G Well its a pleasure to meet you Sophie Sowden, now show me to my son...

Scene 8 - Inferno Fox's Safe House

(A driven Captain Constant rushes through the door as Inferno Fox sits at a lap top busily typing. The Captain slams the door shut and Fox looks up at him, angry about the disturbance. Her mood softens when she recognises the familiar look of action in the Captain's eyes. He always looks this focussed when he is preparing to fight and that is when Fox likes him best. She calmly puts the computer to one side and stands to greet him)

Inferno Fox Hello Constant, any news on H?
Cptn Constant I'm afraid he is not in a good way, but Sophie is looking after him
Inferno Fox Well that's good news. Can I go and see him?
Cptn Constant Maybe, but not right now
Inferno Fox Why not? Surely I can leave this house to visit my injured son?
Cptn Constant Maybe later Fox, I need your help
Inferno Fox In what way? Does the President know about this? I can't afford to break anymore laws
Cptn Constant In a manner of speaking. He wants me to organise our defences and ready the troops by using all available resources
Inferno Fox And how does that involve me?
Cptn Constant You are the best resource I have at my disposal
Inferno Fox You're recruiting me?
Cptn Constant Of course. I wouldn't want anyone else at my side. Be a hero, the people will love you for it
Inferno Fox To be honest, I'd do anything to get out of this house, I'm in. What's the plan?
Cptn Constant We need to head back to the Palace and strengthen the defences there
Inferno Fox I'm to defend a man who hates me?
Cptn Constant If you want your freedom back Fox, you'll do everything you can to protect him
Inferno Fox If you insist. I'll have to get back to my speech writing and manifestos later
Cptn Constant I beg your pardon?
Inferno Fox Doesn't matter Constant, let's get going. I don't want to be late for a meeting with the President
Cptn Constant Just behave Fox
Inferno Fox I'll be as good as gold, I promise...

Scene 9 - Medical Wing of Whipps Corps

(Sophie Sowden leads Papa G and Lady Grey into the room to see Harrier H in his bed. Papa G walks with great determination and is unmoved by the familiar surroundings. Lady Grey is moving slowly and looking around the place she used to know quite well. She stops and watches the scientists at work. She remembers back to when she used to watch Silver Tongue and Fox conduct their experiments. However not one for sentiment, Lady Grey quickly turns her thoughts back to the job in hand. She finds her way to the medical wing and is surprised to see both G and young Sophie standing motionless. She moves past them and quickly realises Harrier H has gone. They are all confused and a little troubled to see a note has been left on his pillow)

Lady Grey Is this a trick? Have you betrayed us you little rat???

Sophie No, no!!! Honestly he was here when I left

Lady Grey We need to get out of here G, it smells like a trap

Papa G Calm yourself sweetness and please leave young Sophie alone. She is not lying to us

Lady Grey How can you be sure? I don't trust her

Papa G You don't trust anyone my lady

Lady Grey Safer that way

Papa G Maybe you're right, but what does the note say my sweet

Sophie It says, 'I'm sorry Sophie I knew you wouldn't let me go, but I have to go and get help. Your dad must be protected and that's my responsibility. Please don't worry and please don't follow me, it'll be too dangerous. All my love, H.'

Lady Grey Cute, and you're not his girlfriend?

Sophie What are we going to do G?

Papa G Well I'm not sure what you mean by we. My son is right you must stay here, out of harms way

Sophie Like hell I am

Lady Grey Good girl, I like your spirit

Papa G It will be very dangerous and we may not survive

Sophie I'd rather die fighting than hiding in a corner

Lady Grey This chick's braver than she looks

Papa G Well if you insist my dear, but please stay behind us

Lady Grey You may be brave, but don't get in my way princess

Sophie I promise I'll do as I'm told

Papa G Good, well let's go find some weapons. I reckon we might need some heavy artillery

Sophie Follow me, I've got just what you need. . .

Scene 10 - Royal Palace

(President Sowden is getting ready to leave the office, but is too late, Xander and Zactil fly in through the door. The President rushes to the window to try and escape. However he is horrified to see that outside the Presidential Guards are getting massacred by thousands of flying green Watchers. He is trapped with no where to go. He is overcome with fear as Xander and Zactil walk menacingly towards him. He falls to his knees and pleads with the intruders to spare his life. The two Watchers look at each other and laugh at how pathetic he looks. President Sowden fights back the tears and stands to try and rescue a small piece of pride from this situation)

Xander Time is up President, your power is now mine along with your World

President Sowden You monster, you never gave us a chance

Xander Of course, you must be aware you never had any sort of a chance against us

President Sowden So all that rubbish about working together was just. . .

Xander . . . Us biding our time, researching your strength's and weaknesses. I knew you didn't have the resources to capture beings as powerful as J-Wing, Papa G and Lady Grey. You are weak and now you are my slave

President Sowden Never, we will fight. . .

Xander . . . Have a look out of the window. Go on, see how the fight is going

President Sowden We will win, we will kill you for this

Xander No you will not. The battle is ours and so is your planet. Serve me or die

President Sowden It seems I have no choice

Xander Good decision, now lets discuss some form of global announcement shall we. . .

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

Scene Breakdown 8 *Scripture*

Scene 1 - Outside the Royal Palace

(Xander, Zactil and President Sowden stand in front of a crowd of Constantopians. The Watcher army flies speedily around their heads firing lasers at the buildings around the Palace. There are countless fires and explosions coming from all around the Royal Palace. Xander and Zactil dismissively look out at the horrified locals, they just stand and watch in amazement as their city is ripped apart. President Sowden stands next to his captors, head bowed and defeated. Xander watches on with pride as news reporters appear on the scene and begin broadcasting. Xander senses his opportunity, he grabs the President and drags him to where the press are stationed)

Xander People of Earth, I am supreme ruler Xander of the Watchers. I have taken charge of your World and I have a one time offer for you all. We are here with ambitions of a peaceful invasion. No more people have to die as long as you promise to serve us. Your President here has chosen wisely, to follow my direction and pledged his allegiance to the Watchers, now you all must do the same

(There is a loud chorus of 'boos' and jeers as the crowd angrily advance on the Palace. The Watchers in sky fire laser blasts into the crowd pushing them all back. President Sowden rushes forward to plead for calm)

President Sowden Please, stop this. I have the word of the Watchers that you will not be harmed. Please go back to your homes and await further instructions

Xander Wise words, former President Sowden. Now do as you are told, I do not wish to begin my rule by massacring my new minions. But I will if you do not show me respect. One last thing, J-Wing, Papa G and Lady Grey, if you are listening to this please give yourselves up. Any thoughts you may have about a counter offensive will just result in the death of millions after you fail. Heed my warnings and make the correct decision. . .

Scene 2 - Medical Wing of Whippis Corps

(Sophie Sowden, Papa G and Lady Grey stand by the television, they are all bewildered by the boldness of Xander. The live broadcast ends and they are still all transfixed by the blank television screen. Lady Grey grabs her staff and her cane, she swiftly swings them around smashing the television to bits. Sophie Sowden is shocked by what she has witnessed and is scared for her dad's safety. Papa G looks composed and smiles coolly to himself)

Lady Grey Well what are we waiting for? We surely aren't going to let that little green pip squeak tell us what to do
Papa G Of course not my sweet, but we need a plan
Sophie They have my dad. Will they kill him?
Papa G My dear, he will be perfectly safe as long as he obeys Xander
Sophie We have to save him, please
Papa G And we will
Lady Grey So what's the plan?
Papa G I don't know sweetness. Shall we go with the old, turn up and beat the living hell out of everyone plan?
Lady Grey Oh, I like that plan, its my favourite
Papa G Thought so. Why over complicate things. Counter offensive? Pincer movement? I ask you, leaders of today
Sophie So are we going now?
Papa G Yes young lady, and remember stay behind us and shoot anything that's green
Sophie I got it
Lady Grey Boom!!! Let's go kick some flying green butt. . .

Scene 3 - Outside the Royal Palace

(Captain Constant and Inferno Fox step through the riled crowd, as Xander and Zactil step confidently forward to meet them. The surrounding crowd cheer their heroes as they confront the winged aliens. Captain Constant looks at Xander with complete hatred and turns to see Fox staring at Zactil with the exact same disdain. Xander smiles and strolls over to Captain Constant)

Xander So good and evil combine once more to defend the people of Earth. How poetic
Inferno Fox Seriously if you fought as well as you talked you might actually win sometimes
Xander Silence creature
Cptn Constant Xander this is your last chance. This is our planet and our home, it will never be yours
Xander I'm afraid it already is
Cptn Constant Not while I'm still standing its not. . .

(Captain Constant leaps towards Xander who flies high up into the air out of harms way. Zactil steps forward and looks menacingly at Captain Constant. He smiles and waves his army forward. Inferno Fox leaps to the defence of Captain Constant, as the heroes stand back to back fighting off a swarm of Watchers. The Captain kicks and punches the swooping Watchers as Inferno Fox leaps and claws her winged foes. She swats them out of the sky like a cat catching birds. She is quick and he is powerful, but they barely make a dent in the Watchers army. Zactil steps forward once more)

Zactil Why resist, its only a matter of time before we crush you
Cptn Constant We will never give up
Inferno Fox And there's a whole lot of fight left in us yet. . .

(The Watchers attack with countless laser blasts. Inferno Fox rips and tears at the diving aliens, but she is eventually caught by a diving Watcher. She is knocked to the floor as Captain Constant desperately defends his fallen comrade. Suddenly loud gunfire and lasers appear from the sky, directed at the Watchers. Harrier H and J-Wing swoop down from the skies shooting at the aliens surrounding Captain Constant and Inferno Fox. The soldiers are momentarily confused and lose their discipline)

J-Wing Watchers!!! Stop this madness!!!
Zactil Pay no attention to him. He is a convicted murderer, kill him, kill them all. . .

(Harrier H swoops down, firing his automatic gun at the gathering Watchers, sending them scuttling back into the air. J-Wing and H land next to Captain Constant who helps Inferno Fox back to her feet. They dust themselves down and prepare for the next Watcher assault. They circle above their heads like vultures waiting to attack their prey once more. Captain Constant nods appreciatively at J-Wing who smiles warmly back at him. Inferno Fox and Harrier H stand together grinning, eagerly anticipating the next battle.)

Scene 4 - Royal Palace

(Xander storms back into the office where President Sowden sits under heavy guard. He is furious and begins throwing things around the room. The President winces every time the Watcher smashes another priceless artefact. Xander then turns his rage on to the shackled man sitting defenceless on the floor)

Xander How dare they defy me
President Sowden Who my lord?
Xander You know full well who. Captain Constant, Inferno Fox, Harrier H and my pesky little brother
President Sowden I told you that we wouldn't just take your invasion lying down
Xander Yes, yes, aren't you the smart one. Bit late to be all clever now, do not forget you are still my slave
President Sowden For now, but you will not win
Xander I would not be so sure. We have the numbers and the technology. We always triumph
President Sowden Except for on Maharg
Xander What do you know of Maharg?
President Sowden Only what J-Wing told us. You left that world to burn when you could not gain control
Xander That we did, they left us no choice
President Sowden A wise man once told me, that there is always a choice. People should be left to run their world's however they deem fit
Xander That would be chaos, there needs to be a set law
President Sowden And who sets these laws?
Xander The Watchers
President Sowden So you claim to be protecting the Universe. It seems to me you are trying to rule it
Xander If that's what it takes to get peace
President Sowden If that's how you obtain power there will never be peace
Xander They will all follow me or die
President Sowden Then only the Watchers will remain
Xander And what's wrong with that? We will be the master race
President Sowden You cannot win, you may get our planet, but others will join forces. You can't defeat everyone
Xander You know nothing of this Universe monkey man. Do not preach to me, know your place and fetch me a drink. War is thirsty work
President Sowden Yes sir, right away. . .

Scene 5 - Outside the Royal Palace

(The heroes find themselves fighting against the Watchers, but they are vastly outnumbered. They are completely surrounded as they fight for their lives. Captain Constant, J-Wing and Harrier H fire their weapons into the mass of green circling round their heads. Inferno Fox darts violently from Watcher to Watcher burning and tearing them apart. Captain Constant and Harrier H run out of ammo and their position gets over run. J-Wing tries to defend his allies, but he can not reach them in time. A swarm of aliens descend upon them, knocking them over. Fox is distracted and screams as they stalk her helpless son. The Captain and H shuffle backwards to try and escape the approaching Watchers. They are surrounded, there is no where to go. Zactil moves forward and grins with excitement. He moves towards Captain Constant when all of a sudden there is a crack of a whip and dark clouds circle overhead. Before anyone knows what has happened there is a blistering attack of fire and ice. This vicious onslaught causes the Watchers army led by Zactil to retreat. Papa G and Lady Grey stand in front of their comrades ready to fight. Inferno Fox and J-Wing make there way back and stand behind an ecstatic Lady Grey and a demonic, blazing Papa G. Zactil steps nervously forward and approaches them. Captain Constant gingerly makes it back to his feet)

Zactil Why keep fighting? We will win in the end
Lady Grey I don't think so
Zactil There are too many of us. Come on, surely the great King of the Firelords can see this is useless

Cptn Constant War is not about having the greater number, it is about fighting for a just cause
Papa G And having the most skilled warriors
Lady Grey And having the best weapons. . .

(Lady Grey grins as she holds the Orb of Shadows into the air, Zactil slowly backs away)

Zactil I agree that staff you carry is powerful, but you do not scare us
Lady Grey Then you are an idiot. Enough talk, lets fight. . .
Cptn Constant . . . Stop!!! We need to think about this for a second
Lady Grey What is there to think about, lets destroy them
Cptn Constant No wait Grey, he is right. We can keep fighting and fighting but eventually they will outnumber. . .
Lady Grey . . . They will never. . .
Inferno Fox . . . Oh my god will you please let someone else talk. You're driving me crazy
Lady Grey What did you just say???
Inferno Fox I think you heard me
Lady Grey I'm going to. . .
Papa G . . . SILENCE!!! This is not the time or the place. Now Constant, please continue
Cptn Constant Thank you G. The only way we can stop them is to take out Xander
Papa G Remove the beasts head and the body will follow, I like it
J-Wing This is a sound plan Captain, but getting to him will not be easy
Cptn Constant Leave that to me. If we can eliminate Xander will the rest of the Watchers leave?
J-Wing Without Xander they will follow their new commander
Harrier H And who will that be?
J-Wing Me of course young man. I will lead them away from your World and back out into space
Inferno Fox Well that's decided then. One small question, how do we get to Xander in the first place?
Cptn Constant H, Sophie and myself will creep into the Palace through the deserted tunnels and apprehend him
J-Wing He will be very well protected and his guards will not leave their masters side
Cptn Constant But they won't see us coming. They will be worried about a greater threat from outside
Papa G I think I understand your plan Constant. You want J-Wing, Fox, Lady Grey and myself to cause mayhem?
Cptn Constant Destroy them, unleash hell, the likes of which you have never done before. . .

Scene 6 - Royal Palace

(Zactil flies in through the window much to Xander and President Sowden's alarm. When the head Watcher composes himself he looks calmly at his gigantic general. Zactil seems hesitant as he approaches his master. His brash confidence seems to have left him temporarily. Xander is still fuming at the continued resistance and charges up to Zactil, pushing him in to the wall)

Xander What is all the commotion? I thought we had already defeated their forces
Zactil Just a minor inconvenience master. We are experiencing some slight resistance
Xander But the President's guards have all been killed
Zactil Yes, but it appears all our enemies have unified against us
Xander Well do not stand here telling me, go out there and finish this once and for all
Zactil Maybe we should leave master
Xander What???. I took you for many things Zactil, but never a coward
Zactil I am no coward, you have not seen the power possessed by Lady Grey and Papa G
Xander They are just two beings, we have thousands. In the end they will fall and we will triumph
Zactil But at what cost?
Xander Whatever the cost, whatever the sacrifice. I will have this planet, it will be mine
Zactil If that is your wish my master, I will do your bidding
Xander Do it now and never question me again
Zactil Sorry my lord. . .

Scene 7 - Outside the Royal Palace

(Captain Constant, Harrier H and Sophie Sowden step back and disappear into the watching crowd. Papa G, Lady Grey, Inferno Fox and J-Wing step forward with great intent. The crazed crowd are being pushed back by the cities Police Force. The people are scared, but also desperate to witness these powerful beings fight for their freedom. They ecstatically cheer their heroes on. Inferno Fox is overcome with emotion to hear the masses chant her name. Papa G reaches over and grabs her hand in support. J-Wing is visibly upset too, looking around at the flying Watchers, knowing what he must now do. He looks over to Lady Grey for support, but she is far too hyped about the fight to be sympathetic)

J-Wing So then, I never thought the day would come that I would be fighting alongside you against my own kind

Lady Grey No time to get emotional my little dove. They want you dead, don't let them kill you
J-Wing I have no intention of falling this day. This day we will triumph
Inferno Fox What's the plan then?
Papa G J-Wing hit the sky and shoot anything that we can't reach
J-Wing Consider it done old friend and what about you?
Papa G Well we're going to do what we do best
Lady Grey Tear this place apart?
Papa G Exactly my love. We're going to scare the living hell out of them. My lady, do your thing. . .

(Lady Grey smashes her staff into the hard concrete causing it to crack beneath her feet. J-Wing and Inferno Fox move backwards in alarm, lightning strikes the ground and a strong wind blows. Lady Grey laughs manically)

Lady Grey Orb of shadows, darkest night, unleash a beast and for me he'll fight. . .

(The sky grows dark as the clouds loom overhead. Papa G's body shakes and contorts as he becomes the Flaming Wolf. Inferno Fox looks adoringly up at the gigantic Flaming Wolf and they howl in harmony. They turn as one and leap off at great speed into the mass of fear stricken Watchers, ripping them to pieces. Lady Grey looks at a shocked J-Wing and winks, he composes himself and smiles back at her. The Wolf and Fox cause absolute havoc as they destroy the Watchers defensive line. The aliens scatter in all directions and most head towards the waiting Lady Grey and J-Wing)

J-Wing I am pleased they fight on our side
Lady Grey Honey, they are pussy cats compared to me. Now get flying spaceman and watch a master at work
J-Wing Yes my lady. . .

(J-Wing salutes and takes to the sky shooting anything that moves. Lady Grey screams in euphoria as she spins her staff around in one hand and her cane in the other, shooting ice and lightning bolts. The Watchers try to counter attack, shooting at will, but they struggle to compete with the combined power of The Flaming Wolf, Inferno Fox, J-Wing and Lady Grey. More Watchers arrive as the battle outside the Palace continues to rage)

Scene 8 - Royal Palace

(There is crashing and shooting outside the office door as Xander and Zactil stand in formation with their team of guards. President Sowden dives for cover under the desk as Captain Constant bursts in. He stands alone and defiant in front of the invaders who aim their weapons at him. The Captain walks boldly forward as the President peeks out nervously from under the desk. Zactil charges forward, but is held back by a more composed Xander. The Watchers leader cautiously walks towards Captain Constant, covered by all his guards who stand loyally behind him)

Cptn Constant The war is over. Surrender now and you will come to no harm
Xander The battle is nowhere near over
Cptn Constant Then why is the big pile of green you call a general in here hiding?
Zactil Everything is in hand, I do not need to witness our victory
Cptn Constant Victory??? Can you not hear the screams and the death. Your army is dying
Xander We will lose many soldiers, they are aware of their sacrifice and follow my orders
Cptn Constant Not for long
Xander You come in here and threaten me, but you are one man against twelve highly skilled warriors
Cptn Constant You may want a recount. . .

(Harrier H suddenly appears behind the formation of Watchers and shoots the guards before they have a chance to react. Zactil manages to evade H's shots and turns to attack him. He flies around the office firing at the youngster. In the distraction Captain Constant leaps at Xander and kicks him to the floor. Xander tries to fire his lasers at him, but the Captain quickly restrains his winged foe. Sophie Sowden runs in and slides under the desk to free her father. However she is delayed in her task, she stops and watches as Zactil shoots and nips H's leg, causing him to tumble to the floor. The giant Watcher hovers over him, mocking the young man. He is about to shoot when H disappears. Sophie quickly picks up one of H's guns and fires at Zactil hitting his wing. The Watcher turns, unflinching and walks with purpose towards Sophie and her father. Captain Constant punches Xander in the face, he then desperately tries to intercept Zactil, but the grounded Watcher holds tightly on to his leg)

Xander Watch Captain, watch as Zactil rips your President and his daughter to pieces
Cptn Constant Let go of me
Xander Do it Zactil, kill them
Zactil With pleasure my master. I think I'll start with the little girl. Come here I want to hear you scream. . .

(Zactil reaches out with both his hands, he aggressively grabs Sophie who desperately tries to recoil. As he leans forward again an arrow appears from out of nowhere, going his two massive arms and pinning them to the wall. Zactil screams in frustration and pain. Harrier H reappears in front of him, hitting the defenceless green Goliath repeatedly in the face with his bow. Sophie releases the President and rushes over to H, she tries to restrain him)

Sophie Stop that H, you are better than that
Harrier H No I'm not. You're going to suffer for what you've done greeny
Zactil Come on boy, hit me harder. Kill me, kill me
Cptn Constant H stop now, I order you. This is not the right way. . .

(Captain Constant is holding Xander in one arm and tries to reach H with his free hand. He loses his grip and in all the commotion Xander frees himself and flies towards the broken window. He momentarily stops, turning back to stare apologetically at Zactil, then hatefully at President Sowden. The moment passes and Xander escapes flying high into the dark sky)

Scene 9 - Outside the Royal Palace

(The surviving Watchers are fighting on outside. The Wolf and Fox climb the Palace walls and leap off, plucking the winged aliens out of the sky with ease. Lady Grey is in her element, she is firing bolts of lightning into the sky, striking many Watchers and causing them to fall to the ground. They are almost defeated as they stare in disbelief as their leader flies away in fear, up and out into space. J-Wing can take no more and flies on to the roof of the Royal Palace. He shoots his laser into the sky, this gets the remaining Watchers attention. The Flaming Wolf, Inferno Fox and Lady Grey temporarily halt their rampage and listen to J-Wing's words)

J-Wing No more fighting!!! Look at us, go on take a look. We were once proud protectors of the galaxy, not soldiers or invaders. We have spent years fighting to prevent worlds suffering the same peril as we have brought upon this world. I know it was not your doing, you were all led into this by my brother. Your leader who has now fled, leaving you at the mercy of the Flaming Wolf and the Queen of Darkness. Lower your weapons my brothers, leave this place, come with me and we will start a new. . .

(The Watchers cease fire and hover over to where J-Wing stands victoriously. J-Wing and the remaining Watchers take to the sky. They look down at the crowds, saluting as one. Then they fly off and out into space. The Flaming Wolf, Inferno Fox and Lady Grey stand motionless amongst the fire and rubble. Crowds of people force their way past the Police barrier to celebrate the victory. The Constantopians look at the three powerful beings with a mixture of gratitude and fear. The Flaming Wolf changes back to Papa G and he falls to the floor. Inferno Fox helps him to his feet, holding him tight. Lady Grey puts her staff over her shoulder and leads the fiery duo into the Royal Palace. The people line up to applaud their efforts and repeat the chant, 'We want Fox, we want Fox, we want Fox. . .')

Scene 10 - Royal Palace

(Papa G, Lady Grey and Inferno Fox casually walk into the office and look blankly at everyone in the room. They all gaze cautiously back. President Sowden stands and walks towards the unpredictable trio. He nods his head in thanks and Papa G smiles serenely, putting everyone at ease. Harrier H and Sophie embrace happily. Captain Constant walks over to an irate Zactil, who is still trapped by the arrow and puts him in shackles)

Cptn Constant So what happens to this one now?
President Sowden He will live out his days on the Island. Never again to taste freedom
Harrier H Well greeny, looks like I won't be seeing you again. No hard feelings, hey?
Zactil This is not over boy. I will have my revenge
President Sowden Take him away. . .

(Police Officers appear, remove the arrow and lead an agitated Zactil out of the office. President Sowden turns to Inferno Fox, Papa G and Lady Grey. Lady Grey ignores him and heads over to the drinks cabinet. Captain Constant pours her a drink and she smiles gratefully at him. Inferno Fox and Papa G both look mournfully at the President)

Papa G I hope you have plans to celebrate the life of Marcus Deeming?
President Sowden I do, there will be a national holiday in honour of the great man
Cptn Constant And maybe a statue too???
Lady Grey Seriously??? A statue??? I liked the old man, but come on
Inferno Fox He was a brave man and will be sorely missed. I hope we can all do him proud
President Sowden You all have. You have saved us. I was wrong about you Emily and with Marcus gone I am in need of an advisor
Inferno Fox Maybe you should offer that to Captain Constant sir
Cptn Constant I am no politician, I am a man of action Fox. This is your arena not mine
Inferno Fox If you are sure, then I would be honoured to accept your offer. But just to warn you, do as I say Mr President. I don't like my opinions being ignored
President Sowden Understood Emily
Harrier H What about you father?
Papa G What about me?
Harrier H Are you staying here with us?
Papa G I don't see the need to be rushing off straight away, what about you my lady?
Lady Grey Hell no, I love this place

Cptn Constant You're not going cause me any problems though are you?
Lady Grey I've got to keep you on your toes Constant. Don't want you getting soft
Cptn Constant No chance of that Grey
President Sowden In all seriousness, I can't have you here. Is there anyway you'd consider moving somewhere remote? Maybe somewhere Emily and H can still visit you? I've heard the rumours, you always seek a reward, so what do you want?
Papa G Nothing much... Maybe a tropical island somewhere...
Lady Grey ... With a fully stocked bar and some high quality entertainment laid on, just for me
Papa G There we'll happily stay out of the way. And with a bit of luck, maybe she can stay out of trouble for a little while
Lady Grey Hey???
President Sowden Consider it done
Cptn Constant Right then H, our job isn't over, let's get back to work. There is going to be a lot of scared people out there and we need to make them feel safe...

To Be Continued . . . in part 9

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