

INT. LEGEND'S OFFICE-DAY

Ivan and Nightlurker sit together at the table. They are the only ones in the room. Ivan looks bored, while Nightlurker taps away on a small laptop.

IVAN

What are you working on?

NIGHTLURKER

Researching new technologies. After finally defeating Hodolph's mirror defense generator, I decided it might be a good idea to see what else is out there, should we run into it.

Ivan nods, turning his head to look out the window. He lets out a deep sigh. Nightlurker glances up at him.

NIGHTLURKER

Has Hero's attitude improved lately?

Ivan slowly shakes his head.

IVAN

No. She talks about going back to Black Tulip to continue merc training.

Nightlurker leans back in his chair.

NIGHTLURKER

In a way, I envy her. At least she has a place to turn to if she leaves.

Ivan blinks in surprise.

IVAN

Don't tell me you're thinking of leaving, too!

NIGHTLURKER

I thought being here would hold more for me than it does. But I

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NIGHTLURKER (CONT'D)

could not disappoint Jayde like that. I have to stay.

A look of realization crosses Ivan's face.

IVAN

You're... in love with Jayde!!

Nightlurker stiffens and his face turns red.

NIGHTLURKER

Silence yourself! The whole Tower will hear you!

IVAN

Haven't you ever talked to her about it?

NIGHTLURKER

Yes... A long time ago. And I never will again. She cannot return my feelings.

IVAN

Why not?

NIGHTLURKER

I have been sworn to secrecy on that. I apologise.

Ivan looks pityingly at Nightlurker. Nightlurker stands, closing his laptop and picking it up.

NIGHTLURKER

I will go study my books. Farewell, Ivan.

IVAN

See you later, man.

Nightlurker turns to leave, as Jayde enters the room. She sighs tiredly.

NIGHTLURKER

Jayde! Is everything alright?

JAYDE

Hey, Vlad. I'm just tired. I've been using my psychic powers a lot lately and it's giving me a headache.

NIGHTLURKER

Is there anything I can do?

JAYDE

I'm fine, thank you.

Nightlurker bows and leaves. Jayde sits down at the table with Ivan.

JAYDE

I've been doing this for too long.

IVAN

Doing what?

JAYDE

Hero work. It never ends.

IVAN

The world needs heroes! Don't give up!

JAYDE

Not give up, but move on.

IVAN

But we're The Unstoppables! We're a team! Once an Unstoppable, always an Unstoppable!

Jayde allows a faint smile.

JAYDE

Right. Thanks, Ivan.

Ivan looks unsettled. The Brawn pokes his head into the room.

THE BRAWN

Yo, Ivan! Wanna play Kingdom Obliterators 3 on the Zbox?

IVAN

Sure!

Ivan stands and leaves the room.

INT. HEADQUARTERS HALLWAY-DAY

Ivan follows The Brawn to the rec room. He smiles as he walks.

BLACK (V.O.)

Now here's one Unstoppable who
won't leave us!

INT. REC ROOM-DAY

Ivan and The Brawn sit down on the bean bags in front of the TV and start playing a video game together. As they play, Ivan talks.

IVAN

The rest of the team seems to be
going through a rough patch, huh?

THE BRAWN

Yeah, everybody's got their
reasons. But don't worry too much.
We Unstoppables will always stick
together.

Ivan looks comforted by his statement. The Brawn wins the video game.

THE BRAWN

Yess! Better quit while I'm ahead!

IVAN

Okay. I'm gonna head down to the
weaponry, alright?

THE BRAWN

What for? Willis is still missing.

IVAN

Just tinkering a little on my own.
See you later.

THE BRAWN

Alright, dude.

Ivan leaves.

INT. WEAPONRY-DAY

Ivan walks into the room. It is messy, as always, but there is a hollow feeling now. He looks around. He approaches a table and looks at some blueprints. They are for Ivan's enejatōs. Ivan moves the papers out of the way and pulls out a sword. Ivan picks up some tools and begins working on it. Suddenly, Ivan goes rigid. He closes his eyes and focuses.

Everything is black at first, but then the white outlines of a man sneaking around appear. Ivan suddenly strikes out at the man, holding some shuriken between his knuckles like claws. Ivan gasps.

IVAN

Willis?!

Willis fidgets nervously.

WILLIS

I-Ivan! Long time, no see! Well, I better get going now, so-

IVAN

What?! You've been missing for weeks and you're leaving again?!

WILLIS

I can't stay here, Ivan! I've... created something awful...

IVAN

Awful? Don't worry, The Unstoppables can help you!

WILLIS

No! This is beyond all of you! This is- oh, no! It's happening again!

IVAN

What is?!

Ivan grabs onto Willis while he desperately tries to get away. Suddenly, a bubble appears around both of them, and they disappear from the room.

EXT. ARBEITOPIA-DAY

Ivan and Willis appear above the city and begin to fall. Willis is screaming, but Ivan grabs him with one arm and shoots a grappling hook. They swing and land on the roof of a building.

IVAN

What just happened? How did you do that?

Willis shows Ivan his arm that has been fused with the device. Ivan gasps.

IVAN

What did you do?

WILLIS

I toyed with the unnatural, and now I must pay for it.

Ivan stands and looks around.

IVAN

Something doesn't feel right. Come on. Let's get you back to The Tower.

Ivan helps Willis to his feet, just as an explosion occurs a few streets away. Ivan looks at his wrist guard.

IVAN

Legend isn't calling us in? I guess I'll have to investigate by myself! You coming, Willis?

Ivan turns around, but Willis is nowhere to be seen. Ivan groans. He turns and takes off.

He comes to the street where the explosion took place. Rubble is scattered everywhere. He spots Nightlurker, but his costume is slightly different. Ivan jumps down to him.

IVAN

Nightlurker! What happened here?

Nightstalker turns to him.

NIGHTSTALKER

It's Night-STALKER! Why is this so hard for people to understand?! You must be one of those heroes from The Tower!

Nightstalker lashes out at Ivan with his magic. Ivan dodges his attacks.

IVAN

Whoa! Whoa! Kill the motor, willya?! Why do you insist on being the creepiest person I know?

NIGHTSTALKER

I'm sorry, have we met? You must've not made much of an impression last time, if I can't remember who you are!

Nightstalker continues attacking, and Ivan continues to dodge.

IVAN

Hurtful!

HODOLPH (O.S.)

Have no fear, citizens! The Alliance will vanquish all evil!

Ivan turns to see Hodolph, Jaqui, The Dark Figure, Rubella, and Zampano. They are all wearing colorful costumes, except for The Dark Figure, who wears white robes and a cloth obscuring his face. They jump in and confront Nightstalker.

NIGHTSTALKER

Ah, The Alliance! My least favorite group of people in the world!

HODOLPH

That's quite enough wrecking havoc from you today! Stand down, or we'll be forced to make you!

NIGHTSTALKER

I won't give up until the very world is mine! Unbeatables, attack!

Jayde and Hero run out from the shadows. Their costumes are also different. The Brawn stomps forward and stands with them.

NIGHTSTALKER

Turquoise! Villain! Take them from the sides! The Beast, you're with me!

A fight between the two teams ensues. Ivan puts on a frustrated look and storms into the middle of it all.

IVAN

All right! All right! Break it up! What's going on here?!

The teams separate with some confusion.

HODOLPH

I appreciate your willingness to contribute to the cause of justice, young hero! But you best leave this to the professionals!

IVAN

I'm not going anywhere until I get this straight! You're the good guys, and they're the bad guys?

Rubella steps forward.

RUBELLA

That's right! Say, you're cute! You should team up with us!

ZAMPANO

I could teach this rookie a few tricks! Whaddaya say?

HODOLPH

Let's not be hasty, friends. Of course, ArbeiTopia could always use an extra helping hand!

IVAN

Arbei... Topia?

JAQUI

That's right! Our wonderful city is
always under the attack of The
Unbeatables!

The Dark Figure comes forward. Ivan instinctively takes a
step back.

DARK FIGURE

Hold on... Our friend seems to hail
from an alternate dimension.

ZAMPANO

An alternate dimension?? You gotta
be kidding!

DARK FIGURE

I never kid.

IVAN

What the heck is everyone talking
about?! When you people start
making sense, I'll come back!

Ivan jumps away.

EXT. ARBEITOPIA-DAY

Ivan sits on top of a tall building, overlooking the city.

IVAN

It looks like ArbeiVille, but
something is really wrong.

BLACK (V.O.)

Has everyone gone crazy?! Everybody
seems to be flipped!

IVAN

Just what happened with Willis?
Where am I?

Ivan thinks for a moment.

IVAN

An alternate dimension... Willis's
device in his arm must have brought
me here!

BLACK (V.O.)
How do we get back home?

Ivan stands and turns to look towards the mountains.

IVAN
I've gotta find the only person who
will make any sense to me...
Myself!

Ivan jumps off the tower.

EXT. NINJA VILLAGE-DAY

Keno and Sensei Fujioka spar beside a lovely waterfall.
Sensei bows.

FUJIOKA (JAPANESE)
Your fighting skills are ever
impressive, Keno.

Keno bows in response.

KENO (JAPANESE)
I learned from the best, Sensei.

The two smile and walk towards the village. Keno stops to
pick a flower.

FUJIOKA (JAPANESE)
Who is that for?

Keno smiles.

KENO (JAPANESE)
A very special woman.

Fujioka smiles knowingly. They walk back to the temple.

INT. NINJA TEMPLE-DAY

As Keno and Fujioka walk into the temple, everyone greets
them happily. The little girl runs up and hugs Keno's leg.
Keno lifts her up and carries her. Hachiken runs forward.

HACHIKEN
Keno! Keno! Will you teach me a new
fighting move today?

KENO

Sure, Hachi! But first, I need to drop off this flower.

Keno puts the girl down and walks through the temple to Obasaan's room. He opens the door and walks in.

INT. OBASAAN'S ROOM-DAY

The little old woman sits in a chair and looks out a window. She listens to her music box. She smiles at Keno when he walks in.

OBAASAN (JAPANESE)

Keno! How was training today?

KENO (JAPANESE)

It went well! I found this while I was out. For you, Mother.

Obaasan smiles as Keno offers her the flower.

OBAASAN (JAPANESE)

Thank you, my son. You spoil me.

KENO (JAPANESE)

Anything for the woman who raised me.

A horn sounds in the distance. Keno straightens.

KENO

An intruder? How did they get past the gate?

OBAASAN (JAPANESE)

Go, Keno. Your people need you to protect them.

Keno nods and kisses Obasaan's cheek before jumping out the window.

EXT. NINJA VILLAGE-DAY

Keno runs through the little village. He spots Hachiken, who is running in the same direction.

KENO

Whoa there, Hachiken! Where are you going?

HACHIKEN

I'm going to help you and Sensei fight off the intruders!

KENO

Sensei and I can handle the intruders, Hachi! You go home to your mother!

HACHIKEN

Awww!

KENO

Go on, now! Hurry!

Hachiken leaves. Keno makes it to the edge of the city. Ivan, still in full gear, is seen defending himself from two guards.

IVAN

Listen to me! I'm not here to attack you! I need help!

KENO

You step foot on our sacred land, outsider. Why should we help you?

Ivan dodges the guards easily.

IVAN (JAPANESE)

I'm not an outsider! I need to talk to Sensei Fujioka!

Keno pauses.

KENO

That voice... it sounds like... me!

Ivan pulls off his mask.

IVAN

Because I am you!

The guards pull back in surprise. They look from Keno to Ivan and back again in confusion. Keno grimaces.

KENO

An imposter!

IVAN

I'm you from an alternate reality!
Tell Sensei! He'll believe me!

Sensei Fujioka appears on the scene.

FUJIOKA

What's going on here?

He sees Ivan and Keno. He looks back and forth from one to the other for a minute.

FUJIOKA

Oh dear. This is a problem.

INT. NINJA TEMPLE-DAY

The once full room is now empty. Ivan, Keno, and Sensei Fujioka sit cross-legged on the floor. Two guards stand on either side of them.

FUJIOKA

And then you came here? Why?

IVAN

I came to ask you for help. I need
to get back home!

GUARD 1

Why should we help you? You could
be an imposter sent by that evil
Nightstalker and his pawns!

Fujioka waves a hand at the guard to silence him. He turns to Ivan.

FUJIOKA

Your story is hard to believe,
Ivan. Do you have any way to prove
yourself?

Ivan thinks for a moment. Then he looks up.

IVAN

In my reality, you had the ability
to watch my life by touching me.
You could see my past.

Keno lights up.

KENO
You can do that, Sensei?

FUJIOKA
... Indeed I can.

Fujioka reaches out a hand and places it on Ivan's chest. Bits and pieces of Ivan's life can be seen in flashes on the screen. Ivan as a youth with the ninjas, the symbol of the Inner Eye, Ivan with The Unstoppables, all of them in a group hug, Lucia's death, Ivan clinging to the hand of someone on a hospital bed in tears, Ivan and Hero breaking up, Ivan meeting Obaasan, Willis showing Ivan his fused arm, and Ivan and Willis appearing in this dimension. Fujioka jerks his hand away in surprise.

KENO
What did you see, Sensei?

Fujioka blinks for a moment.

FUJIOKA
He is telling the truth.

Keno and the guards look surprised.

KENO
You mean he and I are the same
person?

FUJIOKA
You are the version of Ivan had he
never left the village of the
ninjas.

Ivan and Keno look at each other.

KENO
You left the ninjas? Tell me, what
is it like out there? What kinds of
things have you experienced out
there?

Fujioka looks warily at Ivan.

IVAN

You don't want to know. Stay here
with your people.

Ivan turns back to Fujioka.

IVAN

Sensei, now that you know I'm
telling the truth, is there
anything you can do to help me?

FUJIOKA

Unfortunately, there is not. No one
in our small village has the
knowlege of how to help you.

Ivan bows his head in disappointment.

FUJIOKA

However, I believe the heroes in
ArbeiTopia might have a way for
you. Perhaps you should ask them
for their assistance?

IVAN

I could never ask Hodolph for
anything! That stupid, chubby-

FUJIOKA

Remember that you are in an
alternate reality, Ivan. Those you
used to call your friends are a
group of merciless criminals, and
Hodolph and his allies are the
saviors of their city.

Ivan grimaces. He stands up.

IVAN

I guess I have no choice then.

Keno stands up as well.

KENO

I'll go with you! I've always wanted to explore the outside world!

IVAN

You can't! The reason we've lived different lives is because I left the ninja village! I wouldn't wish my life on anyone!

KENO

You won't stand a chance against The Unbeatables by yourself. And if you run into them on your way to The Tower, you'll never get back to your reality!

Ivan sighs.

IVAN

Alright. I guess you couldn't really repeat my life in this backwards dimension anyhow.

Ivan takes his swords back from the guard. He puts his mask back on and walks towards the exit. He stops to look at the door to Obasaan's room. He takes a step towards it, but then turns and jumps away. Keno follows closely behind.

EXT. ARBEITOPIA-DAY

Ivan and Keno jump from rooftop to rooftop together. Keno looks around.

KENO

So this is the city! It looks so busy and vast! I can see why you were drawn to this place!

Ivan sighs.

IVAN

It was the biggest mistake of my life, and I can't even remember why. You're better off where you are.

KENO

What do you mean you can't remember?

IVAN

Amnesia. Apparently I left the ninjas to see where life would take me. Now I'm a clinically insane mutant superhero.

KENO

A what?!

IVAN

It gets messy. Stay with your people. Obaasan would miss you if you left.

A look of realization crosses Keno's face. He sighs.

KENO

That's true.

IVAN

The Tower is this way. I wonder how we'll get in since I'm not a superhero in this dimension.

KENO

Knock on the front door?

IVAN

Couldn't hurt to try.

They are about to keep going, when they see a group of police cars go by on the street below, sirens wailing. They look at each other.

KENO

Maybe we should take a detour?

IVAN

Geez, it's like you can read my mind!

They both follow the police car.

EXT. DOWNTOWN ARBEITOPIA-DAY

The downtown area is a mess. The Unbeatables and The Alliance are badly beaten. Ivan and Keno appear on a roof above.

IVAN

Whoa! It looks like a battlefield down there!

KENO

Who are those people?

IVAN

Two teams with a grudge. Let's see if we can help out the good guys.

Ivan jumps down, wielding his swords. He lands near Hodolph, who is panting heavily.

IVAN

Need a hand?

HODOLPH

Young hero! Thank goodness you've come! The Unbeatables have become extremely dangerous since our last encounter.

IVAN

My buddy and I will help out. You guys got a little bit of fight left in you?

ZAMPANO

I'm not gonna let The Unbeatables get the best of me!

JAQUI

Let's get those guys!

The Alliance, Ivan, and Keno run towards The Unbeatables. Villain turns a panicked face towards Nightstalker.

VILLAIN

Boss! They've got backup!

NIGHTSTALKER

Blast it! Get up, you fools!

A fight ensues. Ivan swings a punch at Nightstalker. He tumbles backwards.

IVAN

Oh, man! I never thought I'd get
the chance to sock ol' Beackface!

Ivan turns to see Keno. He is taking on The Beast. Ivan steps forward.

IVAN

Uh-oh. Better even the odds.

Keno leaps forward and places a few choice punches in The Beast's abdomen and arms. The Beast collapses and cringes. Then Ivan seems to vanish. He appears next to Turquoise and punches her as well with the same result. Ivan looks surprised.

IVAN

Whoa! How does he do that?

Suddenly, a memory flashes through Ivan's mind.

EXT. ARBEIVILLE-DAY

Sensei Fujioka puts a hand on Ivan's chest and closes his eyes. He takes a deep breath.

FUJIOKA

Ah, a strong heart and spirit. But
there is much troubling you, Keno.
I sense much is blocked to you. In
locking away your memories, you
have also locked away much of your
skill.

IVAN

You mean... if I remembered my
past, I could fight better?

EXT. DOWNTOWN ARBEITOPIA-DAY

Ivan blinks in surprise.

BLACK (V.O.)

Man, our alternate self is awesome!

Suddenly, Villain runs towards him with a dagger and stabs him square in the chest. The fight seems to slow down as everyone sees what has happened. Keno freezes in shock. Ivan regains his footing and grabs Villain's arm, throwing her into Nightstalker. Hodolph and Keno run to Ivan.

HODOLPH

Young hero! Are you alright?

IVAN

Gimme a second.

Ivan sucks in a lungful of air, and his chest heals until there is no wound left.

IVAN

Ah, that's better.

Everyone stares at Ivan in surprise. Ivan takes this advantage and begins fighting again. The fight continues until all The Unbeatables are defeated.

HODOLPH

Put them all in cuffs!

The Dark Figure cuffs The Unbeatables and the police come to take them away. Keno turns to Ivan.

KENO

That was amazing! You should have died back there! How did you heal yourself?

IVAN

It's my gift and curse. I told you I was a mutant.

Everyone looks at Ivan in wonder. Hodolph quickly recovers.

HODOLPH

Thank you for coming when you did, young heroes. We would have been soundly defeated without your help.

Ivan and Keno bow to the heroes.

IVAN

You're welcome. I wonder if there is something you can do for me in return.

DARK FIGURE

You wish to return to your own dimension.

IVAN

Yes.

ZAMPANO

Hey! Willis might be able to help!

RUBELLA

Yeah! Willis can do anything!

HODOLPH

Very well. We shall bring the young heroes with us to The Tower.

INT. WEAPONRY-DAY

The weaponry is clean, organized, and brightly lit. Everyone walks together through the large room.

IVAN

The weaponry is clean? This is definitely an alternate dimension.

HODOLPH

Willis! Are you here?

WILLIS (O.S.)

In the back!

Everyone walks toward Willis, and finds him tinkering with a handheld weapon. He looks up.

WILLIS

Well hey, everyone! Looks like a party! What's the occasion?

HODOLPH

Willis, our friend here has quite an interesting situation. We thought perhaps you might be able to help him.

WILLIS

Tell me all about it.

INT. WEAPONRY-AFTERNOON

Several people have found chairs and are sitting down. Everyone seems interested with the story Ivan is telling.

IVAN

So we headed back to find the heroes, and helped them to fight off The Unbeatables. Then we came here.

WILLIS

Interesting! So there are different versions of all of us in your dimension?

IVAN

Yeah! You're having a bit of trouble in my dimension. See, the portal device was fused into his arm, and he seems to not be able to control it.

ZAMPANO

What about us? Are we in your dimension?

Ivan swallows.

IVAN

Well, yeah. But you guys are a bunch of criminals, and The Unstoppables and I periodically take you all to jail.

RUBELLA

Impossible! Me? A criminal?

ZAMPANO

And Nightstalker and his goons are your friends?!

HODOLPH

Surely I would not stoop so low?

IVAN

You're the worst of them all. You purposely try to make my life miserable. You inject me with horrible diseases, kidnap my friends... and killed my girlfriend....

Ivan turns away.

HODOLPH

I apologize on behalf of my alternate self. I sound truly despicable.

IVAN

To be honest, I'm relieved that you're good in an alternate dimension. It gives me a little hope.

Willis shakes his head.

WILLIS

I'm afraid that's no reason to be relieved, Ivan. I've studied alternate dimensions. Frankly, I've been trying to build a portal device myself. You and your alternate self start out the same, but the more life-altering decisions you make, the more opposite you become from each other.

Ivan blinks.

IVAN

That makes sense! Since I decided to leave the ninjas, the other me decided to stay!

WILLIS

It gets more complicated than that, but that's basically how it works.

KENO

So how does Ivan return to his reality?

Willis straightens.

WILLIS

I think it's about time I started working on building my portal device again.

INT. LEGEND'S OFFICE-AFTERNOON

The team, Keno, and Ivan all sit around the long table. Legend, sporting a mechanical leg, stands at the head.

LEGEND

That's quite a story you've got there, Ivan. Hopefully we will be able to restore things to normal soon.

IVAN

Yessir.

ZAMPANO

Willis seemed pretty sure of himself about building that portal machine.

JAQUI

Yeah! I'm worried that he's gonna fuse his arm to the machine like that other Willis did!

HODOLPH

We must all exercise patience in this time of-

WILLIS (O.S.)

It's done!

Everyone turns to see Willis in the doorway, holding a perfectly assembled portal device in his hands. Ivan jumps up.

IVAN

Already? Great! Sene me home!

WILLIS
Sure thing, kid!

Willis points the device at Ivan, when suddenly, a bubble appears by Willis, and a man dressed in a white suit with blue circles patterned on it steps out.

PORTAL MASTER
I'll take that! There's only one
Portal Master in any dimension, and
that's me!

The Portal Master snatches the device away from Willis and disappears. Everyone looks shocked. Willis cries out.

WILLIS
No! He just took the device!

RUBELLA
Well, what's the crisis, Will?
Can't you just make another one?

WILLIS
That device contains a rare
substance that makes those portal
bubbles possible! It's almost
impossible to get ahold of, and I
used all of my supply in making it!

IVAN
Aw, come on! It's like the universe
hates me! What did I ever do to
you, universe?!

Keno looks sympathetically at Ivan. He puts a hand on Ivan's shoulder.

KENO
How do we get that portal device
back?

Willis looks distressed.

WILLIS
I don't know! Even if I were to
obtain the right substance, if I
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WILLIS (CONT'D)

made another device, that Portal Master would just take it away, too!

Ivan suddenly perks up.

IVAN

Wait... That gives me an idea!

INT. LEGEND'S OFFICE-EVENING

Everyone is still in the room. Willis holds a new portal device. He looks at it.

WILLIS

Ivan, this is just a hollow shell of a portal device. This won't do a thing.

IVAN

It doesn't have to. We just need to lure that Portal Master back here.

Hodolph stands.

HODOLPH

Ah! I see! Then we can get the device back from him!

RUBELLA

But don't you think that he'd be here already if he thought this one were real?

KENO

What if we found more of this rare substance? Either way, Ivan will get to go home. If we are in pursuit of the substance, either we will get it, or the Portal Master will come.

ZAMPANO

Hey... This kid is good!

WILLIS

I don't think you guys understand.
This substance is very rare! We
would have to break the law in
order to get some!

Ivan thinks for a moment.

IVAN

Hm. Well, I know a group of
criminals who might break the law
for us!

HODOLPH

Unacceptable! I cannot allow The
Unbeatables to commit a crime when
I am partly responsible!

IVAN

Think of it this way, Hodolph!
They'll be the ones stealing it,
and it's for a good cause! Besides,
as soon as I'm home, we'll give the
substance right back! So really,
they're not really committing a
crime at all!

ZAMPANO

And we'll still be able to put them
back behind bars! I like this guy!

IVAN

Great! So here's the plan.

INT. ARBEITOPIA PRISON-NIGHT

Nightstalker sits in his jail cell, brooding. He hears a
noise nearby and looks up. Ivan, in full gear, stands at
the prison door.

NIGHTSTALKER

If it isn't the mutant! What do you
want? Have you come to gloat?

IVAN

Shut up and listen to me, Beakface.
I'm here to break you out.

BLACK (V.O.)

This is strange. We've never played
the bad guy before!

NIGHTSTALKER

What? But you were fighting with
The Alliance!

IVAN

How else was I supposed to gain
intel from the other side?! I was
able to lift this.

Ivan holds up the blueprints for the portal device.

NIGHTSTALKER

I'm listening...

IVAN

I'm a villain from another
dimension. I came here to recruit
more villains from other dimensions
to create an army to take over all
the dimensions, but my portal
device was destroyed. I need to
break into the Arbeitopia Science
Plant to steal more parts, but I
need your help.

NIGHTSTALKER

Why should I believe you?

BLACK (V.O.)

That's what we're wondering...

IVAN

I'll make you a deal. I break you
and your team out of jail, you help
me steal my parts. I'll even let
you in on the spoils of conquest.

Nightstalker thinks it over.

NIGHTSTALKER

How do you know my team and I won't
betray you as soon as we're free?

Ivan looks menacingly at Nightstalker.

IVAN

You saw my healing ability. I can't die, you can. You get what I'm saying?

Nightstalker pales. Then he nods.

NIGHTSTALKER

I get it. Now bust us out!

EXT. ARBEITOPIA-NIGHT

The Unbeatables and Ivan run along the dark streets. Ivan looks at the team members.

BLACK (V.O.)

This feels oddly familiar...

VILLAIN

Interesting jail breaking tactic. Slicing off your own arm to pick a lock...

IVAN

Its great fun. You should try it some time.

The group approaches the large building. The Beast grunts.

THE BEAST

How we break in to steal portal stuff? Smash?

IVAN

Here's an idea. I'll create a distraction, while you guys get to the main hallway. The substance should be in the third room to the left.

NIGHTSTALKER

You heard him! Let's go!

The Unbeatables leave. Ivan calmly takes off all his gear and pulls out a sword.

The Unbeatables round a corner to a back entrance.

NIGHTSTALKER
Wait for the signal.

TURQUOISE
What is the signal, Boss?

NIGHTSTALKER
He said we'd know when we hear it.

Suddenly a horrible scream is heard. The alarms go off.

NIGHTSTALKER
Let's move!

Ivan, covered in blood, kneels in the entrance to the plant. A bunch of security guards gather and stare at him.

SECURITY GUARD 1
What happened here?!

IVAN
The Unbeatables! They're trying to break in to the plant, I was walking by and tried to stop them! Aaaaow, my rib cage!!

The security guards step back in horror.

SECURITY GUARD 2
We need to get a paramedic in here!

IVAN
No! The Unbeatables are much more important than me! They went that way!

Ivan points in the other direction. The guards all run that way. As soon as they are all gone, Ivan stands up and wipes some blood off of his face. He smiles as he turns and runs out into the night.

EXT. ARBEITOPIA ROOFTOPS-NIGHT

The Alliance waits on a rooftop, along with Willis and Keno. The Dark Figure sits with a pair of binoculars.

JAQUI

How long are we supposed to wait? I thought Ivan said he'd be here ten minutes ago!

Keno sits in a meditation pose.

KENO

Patience is essential in all aspects of life.

ZAMPANO

What's that supposed to mean?

Keno shrugs.

KENO

It's just something we ninjas say.

DARK FIGURE

The alarms of the Plant have gone off. It shouldn't be long, now.

IVAN (O.S.)

Sorry I'm late!

Everyone turns to see Ivan. He has a rag and is wiping blood off of himself.

HODOLPH

Ivan! You've been injured!

IVAN

I'm fine, really. Had to make a convincing bluff!

DARK FIGURE

The Unbeatables are headed this way! Everyone hide!

Willis hands Ivan the portal device, and runs to hide with the others. The Unbeatables approach Ivan. Villain looks wide eyed.

VILLAIN

Wow! You weren't kidding about making a good distraction! You sent

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VILLAIN (CONT'D)

the whole plant for a loop! I bet
they're still looking for us in
there!

Nightstalker holds out his hand. He gives Ivan the vial
with the grey substance. Ivan smiles.

IVAN

Perfect!

Ivan is about to install it into the device, but a bubble
appears in the air near him. The Portal Master reappears.

PORTAL MASTER

I thought I told you already! I'm
the only one who can transcend time
and space!

The heroes jump out of hiding.

HODOLPH

You won't best us again, Portal
Master!

NIGHTSTALKER

The Alliance!

HODOLPH

Ah, we're in luck! Portal Master
and The Unbeatables in one shot!

The Portal Master lunges at Ivan, but Ivan jerks away and
pulls out a sword.

IVAN

I won't let you steal this again!

The Portal Master stops short, Ivan holding his sword an
inch away from The Portal Master's neck. The Portal Master
looks at Ivan, then around at everyone else. His gaze lands
on Willis. Suddenly, he reaches out a hand to The
Unbeatables. A bubble forms around all of them and they
disappear.

HODOLPH

What did you do with them?!

PORTAL MASTER

I sent them back to jail. They are quite safe.

He holds out his other hand, and the portal device in Ivan's hand disappears. Ivan gasps.

IVAN

No!

Ivan pulls out his other sword and slashes at The Portal Master. The Portal Master dodges easily by using his portals.

PORTAL MASTER

I disassembled the device and returned the substance to the science plant. One should not toy with things they know nothing about.

IVAN

Well, what about you?!

The Portal Master looks evenly at Ivan.

PORTAL MASTER

I toyed with the unnatural, and I have paid for it.

Ivan gasps.

IVAN

Willis?

The Portal Master holds out his hand at Ivan. Ivan tenses and turns to Keno.

IVAN

Keno! Take care of Obasaan and Sensei! Stay with the Ninjas!

KENO

I will!

A portal bubble appears around Ivan, and everything goes black.

INT. LEGEND'S OFFICE-DAY

Ivan opens his eyes, to see The Unstoppables all gathered around him.

THE BRAWN

He's awake!

HERO

Thank goodness!

Hero hugs him, and the rest of the team joins in the group hug.

IVAN

What's going on?

JAYDE

You've been missing for days!

NIGHTLURKER

We were sitting in a meeting, when you suddenly appeared out of nowhere and fell on the table!

HERO

Where have you been?

Ivan turns his head to see Legend.

IVAN

Sir. I have found out what happened to Willis. I'm afraid we won't be seeing much of him anymore.

Everyone sits around the table as Ivan begins telling them what happened.

END.