

INT. IVAN'S ROOM-DAY

Ivan is in full gear, except for his mask. He is hanging from the metal bar bolted to the ceiling above where his bed used to be. He is doing hanging sit ups. The TV is on, but it is just showing the grey, fuzzy screen. We pan through the room. It is mostly the same, save for photos hanging on the wall. Most are happy pictures of Ivan and Hero together. There is a wanted poster of Hodolph on the wall next to the window. It has throwing stars jabbed into it, with several holes in the head and chest areas. The adjustable, full-length lamp stands in the corner beside a violin case and a stack of informational books on various subjects. Suddenly, there is a knock at the door.

IVAN

Come in!

The door opens, and The Brawn pokes his head inside.

THE BRAWN

Yo, man! Anya's been looking for you. She sent me up here to get you.

Ivan lets go of the metal bar and flips onto his feet on the floor.

BLACK (V.O.)

Did we have an appointment today?

IVAN

Uh, okay! I'll be right down.

The Brawn leaves. Ivan picks up his mask to put it on.

BLACK (V.O.)

We haven't had an appointment in a while. Maybe Anya just wants a check-up. We-

Ivan's mind suddenly flashes with the symbol of the eye. This time, however, it is distorted, and a sharp scream can be heard. Ivan gasps and puts a hand to his head.

IVAN

What was that?

BLACK (V.O.)

Beats us.

Ivan warily puts on his mask and leaves the room.

INT. MEDICAL WING-DAY

Ivan walks into the waiting room, and sees Hero and Anya conversing in the other room. He watches with some confusion.

INT. SMALL ROOM-DAY

ANYA

Well, if you really feel that way. I just worry what his reaction might be.

HERO

I can't keep doing this. I feel guilty, but I also feel like it's not real. It's... complicated.

ANYA

I understand. I'm sure he will as well. Thank you for sharing this with me.

HERO

I respect what you're doing. I just can't let my feelings get the best of me anymore.

ANYA

Alright. Is there anything I can do?

HERO

No, I'll take care of it. Thank you, Anya.

ANYA

Goodbye.

Hero walks away.

INT. MEDICAL WING-DAY

Ivan sees Hero approaching the door and hurries to open it for her. She looks up at him in surprise.

HERO

Ivan!

IVAN

Hello, my gorgeous girlfriend!  
Fancy meeting you here!

Hero smiles briefly, then looks at the floor. Ivan lifts her chin.

IVAN

Is something wrong?

HERO

Uh, no. Be quick down here. Legend wants to have a meeting soon.

IVAN

Okay.

Hero leaves abruptly. Ivan watches her go with a concerned face. Anya comes to stand beside him. She looks at him pityingly.

ANYA

Hello, Ivan.

Ivan turns to her. He nods.

IVAN

Anya. You wanted to see me?

Anya seems to deflate slightly. She turns and walks back into the small room.

ANYA

Come with me.

INT. SMALL ROOM-DAY

Ivan enters the room. Anya sits at the small table and gestures to the other chair.

ANYA

Take a seat.

Ivan obeys.

IVAN  
Am I in trouble?

Anya waits for him to sit before speaking.

ANYA  
Why didn't you tell me about the  
voice in your head?

BLACK (V.O.)  
Uh-oh.

Ivan's air suddenly changes from caution to slight  
annoyance.

IVAN  
How'd you find out about him?

ANYA  
It's a him?

IVAN  
Are we going to keep asking each  
other questions?

ANYA  
Are you going to answer my first  
one?

BLACK (V.O.)  
Mind games! She's trying to get  
into our head!

Ivan sits for a moment. Then he sighs.

IVAN  
He told me not to tell you. Because  
you wouldn't've believed me.

Anya suddenly looks concerned.

ANYA  
Hero told me about the voice. She's  
worried about you.

Ivan blinks. The annoyance on his face disappears. He looks surprised.

IVAN

Why would she be worried for me?

ANYA

She just wants to make sure you're okay.

Ivan allows a small smile.

IVAN

She doesn't have to worry. I have a healing ability. I'll be fine.

ANYA

She's not worried about you physically. She's worried about you mentally. Having a voice in your head isn't exactly normal.

IVAN

Yeah, well, there's quite a few things about me that aren't what a lot of people would call "normal".

Ivan says this with some annoyance in his voice. Anya blinks in surprise. Then she looks deeply hurt. She turns her head away. She whispers.

ANYA

I'm... sorry.

Ivan looks surprised, then guilty.

IVAN

Uh, no. It's not your fault. It's okay, I actually like my abilities. Are you okay?

Anya grips her clipboard and has her head bowed.

BLACK (V.O.)

We should comfort her.

Ivan reaches out a hand, then draws it away. He looks confused.

ANYA

Our session is over, now. Same time  
next week.

Ivan continues to sit in confusion for a moment. Then he  
silently gets up and leaves.

INT. HEADQUARTERS HALLWAY-DAY

Ivan walks through the hallway, deep in thought.

BLACK (V.O.)

Why didn't we comfort her? We  
should have!

IVAN

What I said shouldn't have made her  
upset, it has nothing to do with  
her. This is my problem.

BLACK (V.O.)

Then why did she apologise?

The distorted eye and the scream flash through Ivan's mind  
again. Ivan shakes his head and quickens his pace.

IVAN

I don't want to think about it!

INT. LEGEND'S OFFICE-DAY

Ivan walks in the room to see the rest of the team and  
Legend are already seated at the table. Ivan sits down with  
them.

IVAN

Sorry to make you all wait.

LEGEND

No matter. Now that the whole team  
is here, let's get down to  
business. Unstoppables, I'm  
sending you to Aebocid, in the  
East.

The team are all surprised.

JAYDE

Has the situation over there become worse?

LEGEND

It certainly has. The alien transmissions that The Valiants have been intercepting have been translated into English. There is an invasion scheduled for three days from now.

THE BRAWN

An invasion?! What, like the aliens are gonna come here and start a war?

LEGEND

More or less.

Legend pushes a button on the table. The holograph map shows up with a map of the world. The country of Aebocid lights up.

LEGEND

Aebocid is a small country, but it is rich with resources. The aliens have targeted Aebocid as their first attack point in order to gain a base to attempt to take over the rest of the planet. You are my best team, so I'm sending the five of you to help The Valiants fight against this threat.

NIGHTLURKER

Finally! A chance to unleash my skill at its full potential!

IVAN

When are we leaving?

LEGEND

Immediately. The Unstoppable Car is waiting at the base of The Tower already equipped with everything all of you will need. Good luck to all of you.

The team salutes Legend and leave the room.

INT. ELEVATOR-DAY

While the team waits as the elevator descends, The Brawn and Ivan high five each other.

THE BRAWN

Aww, yeah! Road trip!

JAYDE

You two are excited about this?!

IVAN

Not just us, Lurky's been dying to meet that Varsity chick!

Nightlurker winces.

NIGHTLURKER

In truth, she seems like a most intriguing individual.

IVAN

Only you could find a way to phrase that so awkwardly.

HERO

And I've been looking forward to meeting the Black Tulip! She's been my role model for years!

JAYDE

You mean all of you are excited about the fact that our very planet's safety is in danger?!

IVAN

Of course not, Jayde! We're just looking on the bright side!

The elevator doors open to the outside. The Unstoppable Car waits for them below. They all climb into the car and fly away.

EXT. AEBOCID-AFTERNOON

The car flies over a densely forested area. The Brawn sighs.

THE BRAWN

Finally! We're not flying over miles and miles of ocean anymore!

IVAN

What's wrong with flying over the ocean?

NIGHTLURKER

The Brawn sinks like a rock.

JAYDE

The scanners are picking something up to our left, but I don't see anything.

She turns the car in that direction. Suddenly, the car passes through a seemingly invisible wall. A tall building suddenly appears among the trees.

THE BRAWN

Whoah! Did you guys see that?!

NIGHTLURKER

I am still seeing it!

JAYDE

I think we've found our destination!

Jayde lands the car beside the building. As they all get out, a man in a brightly colored, yellow-and-red costume comes out to greet them.

THUNDERBLAZE

Why, if it isn't The Unstoppables! We're glad you could make it!

He shakes Jayde's hand.

THUNDERBLAZE

My name's ThunderBlaze! I'm the welcoming committee! Tulip would've come down here herself, but the

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THUNDERBLAZE (CONT'D)  
situation over here is a little  
more than worrying, at best.

JAYDE  
Of course. We're here to help in  
any way we can.

ThunderBlaze leads everyone inside.

INT. THE VALIANT FORTRESS MAIN ROOM-AFTERNOON

ThunderBlaze leads the way into the large room. There are  
giant computers everywhere and a colossal-sized telescope  
in the middle of the room. Three others stand near the  
telescope and converse.

THUNDERBLAZE  
This is the main control room! Ah!  
Guys! The Unstoppables are here!

The Valiants turn and look at The Unstoppables. There is a  
man who is slightly crouched. He stands in a slightly  
menacing stance. There is a woman clad all in black. She  
has several guns strapped to her. The other woman is  
dressed in a similar fashion to ThunderBlaze. They approach  
The Unstoppables. The woman in black speaks.

BLACK TULIP  
Welcome, Unstoppables! My name is  
Janice Hemmings, but I am known  
here as The Black Tulip. I am the  
leader of our team, The Valiants.

The crouched man sniffs the air. A low growl emits from his  
throat.

INHUMAN  
I'm Horace. Or Inhuman. Whichever  
is easier for you to remember.

His eyes rest on Hero. He winks at her. Ivan frowns  
slightly at him.

THUNDERBLAZE  
And this is my sister, Varsity!

Varsity smiles.

VARSlTY

Steven, please. I'm Elizabeth.  
Pleased to meet all of you! Welcome  
to The Valiant Fortress!

JAYDE

Thank you! My name is Jayde, I am  
the leader of The Unstoppables.

THE BRAWN

I'm Theodore, but I go by The  
Brawn!

Inhuman snorts. Varsity elbows him in the ribs.

HERO

I'm Hero, mercenary in training.  
It's an honor to meet you, Janice.

Hero bows. Janice smiles kindly.

BLACK TULIP

Oh? A fan! I think we will have fun  
together, Hero.

Hero grins. Ivan opens his mouth, but Nightlurker  
interjects.

NIGHTLURKER

My name is Vladimir Bartinski. I am  
a master of the black magics.

With a flick of his wrist, he makes a small white flower  
appear in his hand. He gives it to Varsity.

NIGHTLURKER

For you.

Varsity looks pleasantly surprised.

VARSlTY

Why, thank you!

Ivan gives Nightlurker a sideways look.

IVAN

And I'm Ivan Daynes, otherwise  
known as Street Ninja.

The Inhuman snorts again. Ivan turns to him.

IVAN  
Is something funny?

INHUMAN  
Nothing at all.

The Inhuman grins darkly at Ivan. Ivan looks slightly uncomfortable. Varsity steps between them.

VARSITY  
Who would like a tour?

Nightlurker pipes up enthusiastically.

NIGHTLURKER  
Indeed!

JAYDE  
We should all go. It would be good  
for us.

BLACK TULIP  
Good idea. When you finish, we will  
have dinner ready for you in the  
dining hall.

The Unstoppables follow Varsity. ThunderBlaze follows along behind. Ivan hangs back with him.

IVAN  
Yeesh! Is The Inhuman always that  
delightful?

THUNDERBLAZE  
Today is actually better than most.  
As long as you don't make eye  
contact, things should be alright.  
It kind of freaks him out to have  
people stare.

IVAN  
Thanks for the tip.

THUNDERBLAZE

In return, what can you tell me  
about that caped fellow?  
Nightlurker, was it?

Ivan smiles.

IVAN

Oh, him. You don't have to worry  
about your sister. He got lost  
somewhere in the Victorian Era, I  
think. He's as awkward as he is  
proper.

THUNDERBLAZE

Oh, I'm not worried about my  
sister. She can handle herself.  
It's the poor man who finds himself  
attracted to her, that I worry  
about.

IVAN

Why is that?

THUNDERBLAZE

How should I put it? My sister is  
very... intense, in everything. She  
has heightened physical  
capabilities, as well as emotional.  
She does her best to stay detached  
from most things, but when she does  
feel an emotion, well, best to  
leave her alone.

Ivan grins with a amused chuckle.

IVAN

Oh, this is going to be  
entertaining.

They continue on a while longer, getting views of the  
scenery as well as the impressive interior of the fortress.

IVAN

So, do superpowers run in the  
family?

THUNDERBLAZE

Yes, in fact. We're not really sure how or why, but all of my family members have some sort of power, be it flight, teleportation, or the like. How about you? What are your powers?

IVAN

I'm pretty handy with a sword. Also, I can heal myself. Gun wounds, severed limbs, you name it.

THUNDERBLAZE

Amazing! And your friends?

IVAN

The Brawn is a walking tank. Dude can bulldoze his way through basically anything. Jayde is a psychic. My girlfriend, Hero, she's a mercenary. And you saw ol' David Copperfield earlier.

A little robot wheels its way towards Varsity.

ROBOT

Dinner is served, Milady.

THE BRAWN

Dinner! Awesome! I'm starved!

VARSIITY

Let's head to the dining room, then.

INT. DINING HALL-NIGHT

There is a long table with lots of food on it. Everyone eats and chats. The Inhuman has his face in a giant steak, eating noisily. Varsity turns to him.

VARSIITY

Horace, please! We have guests!

The Inhuman growls, but his chewing quiets down some. Ivan turns to Hero beside him.

IVAN

Is something wrong? You've been awfully quiet.

HERO

Does something have to be wrong for me to be quiet?

IVAN

O-of course not! I just-

HERO

It's okay. I'm fine.

Ivan looks at her apologetically. Hero smiles a little, resting her hand on his. Ivan seems to feel a little better. He continues eating.

BLACK TULIP

So, Nightlurker!

NIGHTLURKER

At your service, Madam.

BLACK TULIP

That trick with the flower from earlier was quite impressive. What other things can you do?

NIGHTLURKER

What would you have me do? My power is quite far from limited.

BLACK TULIP

Surprise me.

Nightlurker nods, and beside him, The Brawn suddenly begins to levitate.

THE BRAWN

Wha? Dude! I'm eating! Put me down!

The heroes all laugh. Nightlurker nods again, and The Brawn returns to the table.

NIGHTLURKER

These are simple tricks I acquired from my youth. My real powers are a

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## NIGHTLURKER (CONT'D)

little more... dark. They do not call it black magic for nothing.

The group goes silent. Black Tulip nods.

## BLACK TULIP

Understood. Street Ninja, how about you?

## IVAN

Me?

## BLACK TULIP

Yes. What are your abilities?

Ivan stirs uncomfortably.

## IVAN

Um, nothing that should be performed at the table, ma'am.

## BLACK TULIP

Come now. We've all seen just about everything, being super heroes after all. I insist!

Ivan glances at Jayde, who rolls her eyes and nods. Ivan stands and takes a few steps back. He takes out an eneja $\bar{o}$  and holds out his arm.

## IVAN

Nothing up my sleeves!

He slices off his arm. It falls limply to the ground. The girls all gasp, save for Hero and Jayde. ThunderBlaze puts a hand over his mouth. The Inhuman looks up from his meal with interest. Ivan's arm suddenly lurches to life and drags itself towards Ivan. He picks it up and places it back where it belongs. After a moment, his arm is completely healed, unscathed. He moves it around. Then he takes a bow and sits down. Everyone is silent.

## HERO

He loves showing people that.

## THUNDERBLAZE

No kidding.

BLACK TULIP

Excellent! We could use you on the front!

IVAN

The front?

BLACK TULIP

I ask to see everyone's powers because I am attempting to formulate a plan. It is difficult, however, as we know next to nothing about our enemy.

THUNDERBLAZE

Luckily, the Aebocidian army is mobilizing here by tomorrow, so we will be better prepared.

IVAN

The army?

VARSIITY

Why, yes! You don't think aliens threatening to take over the country would attract some attention?

IVAN

Uh...

BLACK TULIP

Speaking of tomorrow, we should all get some rest. We've got a lot to accomplish in the next few days. We have a room for Jayde and Hero, and another one down the hall for the men.

JAYDE

We're all grateful for your hospitality.

INT. BEDROOM-NIGHT

The Brawn is taking off his armor. Nightlurker, wearing a dark purple t-shirt and slacks, inspects his face in the

mirror.

NIGHTLURKER

What do you think about Elizabeth?

THE BRAWN

Who?

NIGHTLURKER

Varsity! What do you think of her?

The Brawn grins knowingly.

THE BRAWN

I think I know a guy head-over-heels when I see one.

NIGHTLURKER

The only thing wrong is, I do not know what to do about it.

THE BRAWN

Nothing, Man.

NIGHTLURKER

What?

THE BRAWN

Nothing! We're gonna defeat the aliens and go home. She lives a freaking country away, dude!

Nightlurker sighs in defeat.

NIGHTLURKER

You are supposed to make me feel better about this.

Ivan walks in just then, carrying three duffel bags.

IVAN

Found all our stuff. It was jam packed in there with all sorts of weapons. Hero will be tickled pink!

Ivan dumps the duffels on the floor. The Brawn looks at his bed.

THE BRAWN

Aw, man! How's a guy like me gonna fit in one a' these?

IVAN

Don't worry, dude. We can pull out both our mattresses and lay them on the floor. I don't sleep.

THE BRAWN

Thanks, Bro!

Ivan and The Brawn pull out their mattresses and push them together. Then Ivan heads for the door.

IVAN

I'm gonna take a little tour of my own. See you guys tomorrow.

NIGHTLURKER

Stay out of trouble.

IVAN

Come on, it's me!

NIGHTLURKER

That is why I said that.

Ivan makes a face and leaves the room.

INT. THE VALIANT FORTRESS MAIN ROOM-NIGHT

The room is empty now. Ivan looks around at all of the computers and the telescope. He suddenly freezes and turns around, striking a fighting stance. ThunderBlaze holds up his hands and smiles.

THUNDERBLAZE

I come in peace.

Ivan immediately lowers his stance.

IVAN

Sorry. It's a reflex.

THUNDERBLAZE

There's no sneaking up on you then?

IVAN

If I had a nickel for every time  
I've heard that, I'd have a  
Mercedes Benz by now.

THUNDERBLAZE

Why aren't you in bed?

Ivan turns to look at the telescope.

IVAN

So that healing ability I showed  
you guys earlier, it makes it so I  
can't sleep.

THUNDERBLAZE

Really? That's pretty neat!

Ivan sighs.

IVAN

I guess so.

ThunderBlaze falls silent. He comes up to the telescope and presses a button. The ceiling suddenly opens up to reveal a beautifully starry night sky. He turns to leave.

THUNDERBLAZE

Close the top when you're done,  
alright?

Ivan stares after ThunderBlaze as he leaves.

IVAN

... Thank you.

ThunderBlaze lifts a hand in response, and leaves. Ivan approaches the telescope and looks through it.

BLACK (V.O.)

It's amazing. There's something  
inviting about all that open space.

IVAN

Too bad there's an alien race out  
there somewhere that wants to kill  
us.

BLACK (V.O.)

True. But we still would like to go to space someday. It's almost like it's calling to us.

Ivan looks up at the sky past the telescope.

IVAN

This feeling. I've felt it before.

Ivan's memory flashes with the ninja village and Obaasan.

IVAN

Like I belong out there.

Ivan sighs sadly.

BLACK (V.O.)

We really are insane.

Ivan lets out a breath of air, almost like a laugh. He smiles a little despite himself.

IVAN

Yeah, we are.

INT. THE VALIANT FORTRESS MAIN ROOM-MORNING

Both heroic teams are gathered in the main room. Everyone is in gear.

BLACK TULIP

We should practice our skills and see how we work with each other. There's not much we can do to prepare, but we can do this.

JAYDE

Agreed. Nightlurker, you and I will practice with ThunderBlaze, Hero, you're with Black Tulip, and everyone else will form the last group.

Nightlurker looks disappointed, but follows orders silently. The Inhuman saunters up to Ivan. He looks at Hero.

INHUMAN

Say, that chick with the guns is  
one good lookin' piece of meat!  
Think I've got a chance with her?

Ivan looks obviously annoyed, but forces politeness.

IVAN

Absolutely not, because she is my  
girlfriend!

The Inhuman barks a laugh.

INHUMAN

She's your girlfriend?! Ha! Then  
I've got next to no competition!  
She must be dating you out of pity!

IVAN

Shut up!

VARSAITY

Guys! Take it easy! We need to work  
together! Come on, there's a few  
training rooms downstairs.

As the four walk towards the stairs, Ivan jumps up onto The  
Brawn's shoulder. He leans over to talk to him quietly.

IVAN

This is gonna be one rough ride  
with Smiley over there.

THE BRAWN

Man, I know! Dude laughed at my  
name when we were introducing  
ourselves!

IVAN

And he thinks he's gonna steal Hero  
away from me! I'm afraid of what he  
might try on her.

THE BRAWN

We don't want start a fight, dude.  
Not when we've gotta work with them  
to fight a war!

IVAN

I know, but meat-for-brains is gonna make this as difficult as possible!

They enter a training room.

INT. TRAINING ROOM-DAY

The room is large, with lots of training equipment in it. The Inhuman walks right up to some weights and starts working out. The rest exchange glances.

VARSITY

Okay, The Brawn, what's your specialty?

THE BRAWN

Bulldozing through the action! My weapons are my fists, my strength, and my willpower!

INHUMAN

Sounds like you're rehearsing a part for a play!

THE BRAWN

Who asked you, man? I'm just saying!

The Inhuman just rolls his eyes. Ivan puts a hand on The Brawn's forearm.

IVAN

No worries, man.

The Inhuman drops his weights.

INHUMAN

No worries? We're preparing for war of the worlds and you say "no worries"?

IVAN

Worrying's not going to help us. Confidence is!

INHUMAN

And what confidence do you have,  
Street Ninja? You're thinner than a  
twig! I eat squirrels for breakfast  
with more on them than you!

BLACK (V.O.)  
Knock his lights out!

IVAN  
Say that again!

Ivan winds up for a punch. Suddenly, Varsity appears between them and throws them both into opposite walls. Ivan lands in a pile of equipment, and The Inhuman takes out several stands of weapons.

VARSIITY  
Both of you need to chill out!  
Horace! Stop provoking! These are  
our friends!

Ivan and The Inhuman pick themselves up and walk towards the group. The Inhuman nods.

INHUMAN  
Sorry, Liz.

IVAN  
Yeah, me too.

BLACK (V.O.)  
Not!

VARSIITY  
Good. Now, lets get in some  
practice.

INT. SHOOTING RANGE-DAY

Hero and The Black Tulip stand beside each other. They are both wearing protective earmuffs. The Black Tulip smiles.

BLACK TULIP  
You're an incredibly good shot!  
Almost as good as me, I should  
think!

HERO

Really?

BLACK TULIP

Yes! In fact, how would you like to do some actual mercenary work with me? We could create a temporary partnership, and I could teach you a few tricks I've picked up through the years. I could use a hand like you.

Hero perks up excitedly.

HERO

You're serious?!

BLACK TULIP

Of course! It would only be for four months or so, but I have a feeling you would learn pretty quick.

HERO

I would love to! But... I would have to clear it with Jayde.

BLACK TULIP

Of course... So, Jayde told me that you and Street Nina are dating.

The Black Tulip curves her lips into a smile. Hero sighs.

HERO

It's an extremely long and complicated story.

BLACK TULIP

I see. He is quite a good-looking fellow, though. You should hand on to him.

The Black Tulip turns to shoot at the targets, while Hero turns away, biting her lip and looking guilty.

INT. TRAINING ROOM-DAY

Ivan has his enejaťos out, and he practices some fighting moves with them. The Inhuman saunters up from behind.

INHUMAN

So, what's in your head?

IVAN

Excuse me?

INHUMAN

I can sense something. Split personality?

Ivan turns back to his practice.

IVAN

A voice in my head. Why do you care?

INHUMAN

Ah, I thought so. Well, that settles that.

IVAN

Settles what?

INHUMAN

You and I are very similar, Street Ninja. But this is where we differ.

The Inhuman points a clawed finger at Ivan's head.

INHUMAN

Isn't it annoying to have a voice in your head, breaking your focus? I don't have that problem.

BLACK (V.O.)

We don't break our focus!

Ivan snorts in anger.

IVAN

Did you come here to insult me?

The Inhuman shrugs.

INHUMAN

Basically.

BLACK (V.O.)

Give him a right hook! Come on!

Ivan turns away, holding out his swords. He continues to practice.

INHUMAN

We're going to be fighting in a war, Ninja. I hope you can control your mind then. You're gonna need it.

Ivan ignores him, continuing to practice.

BLACK (V.O.)

We can control ourself, as long as The Inhuman doesn't get in our way!

INT. THE VALIANT FORTRESS MAIN ROOM-DAY

Both teams stand at the giant window, looking out over the scenery. The forest is filled with an army. Tanks, soldiers, weapons. They are incredibly numerous.

THUNDERBLAZE

The cavalry has arrived!

JAYDE

Let's hope this is enough.

Ivan looks worried. He reaches out, and takes Hero's hand. She winces.

Suddenly, a spot in the sky darkens. Ivan points at it.

IVAN

What's that?!

BLACK TULIP

I think we have some early guests!

Everyone runs out of the room.

EXT. AEBOCID-DAY

Both teams run outside, looking up at the sky. A low humming can be heard. A man in an impressive looking uniform approaches The Black Tulip.

GENERAL

Tulip! We recieved your call and jumped into action! We still owe you for what you did for us three years ago, so maybe we can settle the score now!

BLACK TULIP

Much appreciated, General. If you would be so kind as to turn around-

The General turns and sees the darkening spot in the sky. He runs to his troops.

GENERAL

At the ready, everyone! We've got company!

Everyone watches the sky as the dark spot gets darker and darker. Spaceships emerge from the dark spot and hover towards the fortress. The humming gets louder. The ship in the lead comes in and lands on the ground, leaving the rest of the ships in the air. The ship opens, and a short, green, tentacled alien pokes out its head. It blinks at everyone.

ALIEN

Whose in charge here?

Everyone's eyes fall on The Black Tulip. Putting on a brave face, she steps forward.

BLACK TULIP

I suppose that's me.

ALIEN

Excellent. Surrender your planet, or all of you will die.

BLACK TULIP

This planet isn't mine to give. I'm afraid I can't help you.

ALIEN

Very well.

The alien turns his head to his controls in his ship. The Inhuman growls a laugh.

INHUMAN

Is that thing serious? If we're  
fighting an army of green rats,  
we'll win this thing by dinner!

A larger ship lands. The side opens up, and thirty or more giant robots step out. They point their giant guns out at the army. The Inhuman falls silent.

IVAN

Houston, we have a problem!

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