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FADE IN:

EXT. THE BASE CAMP ON ONYX - DAY

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, and JULIE (all wearing basic gray uniforms) stand before GEN. GIBSON.

GEN. GIBSON

Just a reminder to you rejects, from
here on in your colors and ranks mean
nothing.

Wrangler drags Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie's normal uniforms into a tent.

GEN. GIBSON

Now if the five of you really hope to
obtain S.W.A.T. Mode, you will work
harder than you probably have in your
whole careers with the S.P.D. This
isn't going to be fun time, and frankly
I could care less if any one of you
succeed or fail. Is that understood?

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND
JULIE

Sir, yes sir!

GEN. GIBSON

Now move out!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie start to run from the base camp.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. ANOTHER PART OF ONYX - DAY

Gen. Gibson drives in a jeep as Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie follow behind.

GEN. GIBSON

Keep moving! One! Two! One! Two! One!
Two! One! Two! One! Two!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie continue to follow Gen. Gibson in the jeep, as he leads them through more and more of the planet's surface.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. ANOTHER PART OF ONYX - DAY

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie continue with their running, this time being followed by Gen. Gibson on foot.

GEN. GIBSON

One! Two! One! Two! One! Two! One! Two!
One! Two!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. BASE CAMP - DAY

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie sit down at a picnic table that has food on it. John is eating, as are Patrick, and Alexandra. Julie rests her head on the table looking extremely tired. Dex does not eat, but looks as if he is staring off into space.

JULIE

Day in day out it's nothing but
running.

JOHN

Gibson did say that this wasn't going
to be easy. Besides you should be
eating right now to get your strength
up.

Gen. Gibson comes up to the table.

GEN. GIBSON

Enough lunch. Onto to next task.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - DAY

DORIAN sits at his desk doing some paperwork. ANITA comes in carrying a tray with two coffee cups on it. Anita walks over to the central console, and sets the tray down. Dorian notices and gets up from his desk. He walks over to the center console, and grabs one of the cups. Anita grabs the other cup.

ANITA

So how have they been doing so far?

DORIAN

From what Gibson told me, not well. But then again knowing Gibson, it's probably an exaggeration.

ANITA

I do remember him once complaining to me about some job my father gave him.

DORIAN

That was the S.W.A.T. Mode instructor position.

ANITA

Oh yeah, but still Gibson does blow things out of proportion.

DORIAN

Yeah, I'm sure they're doing fine, for now.

ANITA

But aren't you even a little worried about the way Dex was when he left here?

DORIAN

I thought we went over this; S.W.A.T. training is the perfect confidence booster for him right now. The rigorous training that Gibson is sure to put him through will take his mind off of his problems, and make him remember the kind of Ranger that he's become.

ANITA

Well for your sake, you'd better be right about this.

DORIAN

And when have I ever been wrong about something like this?

ANITA

Let's see there was the whole you deciding to be the Red Ranger, and I think we know how that turned out.

DORIAN

(sarcastically) Ha, ha, ha.

RICK runs into the room quickly, and goes over to Dorian.

RICK

Captain, I've got some potentially bad news from the main branch.

DORIAN

What's going on?

RICK

We did a scan of the junk that we seized from Squalo's hide out, and we found something within it.

DORIAN

What?

Rick walks over to one of the computer terminals at the side of the room, and presses a few buttons. The screen shows what looks like a Jack O' Lantern. Dorian comes up behind Rick.

RICK

Here we have one of the items that we took. However, what we didn't realize is what was hidden within all that stuff.

Rick hits a few buttons on the terminal, and parts of the Jack O' Lantern start to separate until a crystal is revealed.

DORIAN

The Veneziano Crystals were hidden in all of that?

RICK

Yeah. And it's good that we've got all of it at the main branch.

DORIAN

Squalo probably thinks that all of that junk we took is still here on Earth, which means he's likely to attack H.Q.

Dorian walks over to his desk and picks up his morpher. He opens it to phone mode, and dials a number.

DORIAN

Attention all personnel, this is Captain Kruger. As of this moment, we're on a level three, danger warning.

Dorian puts his morpher back down on the desk.

DORIAN

I guess all we do now is wait.

ANITA

Are you sure about this Dorian?

DORIAN

If Squalo does attack, I'm sure Rick and I will be enough for the time being. But we still need Dex and the others back here with the S.W.A.T. Mode upgrade.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. BASE CAMP - DAY

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie stand before Gen. Gibson, who is holding a dry erase board that has a map drawn on it.

GEN. GIBSON

For your next training assignment you will all run ten clicks from this point, and back.

Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie groan a little.

GEN. GIBSON

And just for that the five of you will have an hour and a half to do it. GO!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie start to run. Dex, and John lead the pack, but Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie keep up the rear. After a while Julie stumbles a little. Patrick and Alexandra help her up.

JULIE

It's starting to get hard to breathe on this planet.

PATRICK

That's because the atmosphere's a little thinner here than it is on Earth.

ALEXANDRA

C'mon guys we need to get going.

Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie start to catch up with Dex, and John, but remain a good distance away from them.

PATRICK

Are either of you, getting a little tired of all of this?

ALEXANDRA

Well yeah, but what other choice do we have? This is probably the only thing that can help us defeat Squalo when we get back to Earth.

JULIE

Besides it's not like we have a way to get home right now.

PATRICK

I'm sure Gibson's probably some kind of a ship lying around waiting in case any of us decide to quit, or when he fails us. Because frankly it wouldn't be like Kruger to leave us stranded on an alien planet.

Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie continue to run behind Dex, and John.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. BASE CAMP - DAY

Gen. Gibson stands holding a pocket watch, watching the seconds tick away. Wrangler sits beside him. Dex comes running up to Gen. Gibson alone, with the others nowhere to be found.

GEN. GIBSON

Ah good, you're here Kruger. Maybe you're like your brother after all. Tell you what, as a reward for getting here first; do push-ups until the others get back.

DEX

Yes, sir.

Dex gets down on the ground and starts to do push-ups.

GEN. GIBSON

Tell me Kruger, what was it that led Don Squalo to get the upper hand on you?

DEX

His lackey had this armor that our weapons couldn't touch, sir.

GEN. GIBSON

While that may be true, your brother told me something else, something about you.

DEX

About me, sir?

GEN. GIBSON

He said that Squalo had said something to you that made you lose confidence. I'd just like to know what that was about.

DEX

He said that I was just my brother's "plan b", and nothing more.

GEN. GIBSON

Did you actually believe this?

DEX

A little.

GEN. GIBSON

Then his tactics work.

DEX

What tactics, sir?

GEN. GIBSON

In battle you must use any advantage you may have, whether it's skilled weapon handling, hand-to-hand combat, or even your own intelligence. And it just so happens that Squalo used his intelligence to wage a little psychological warfare against you. And I'm sure that caused you to let your guard down, which means Squalo's minion was able to find the right moment to strike. Isn't that right?

DEX

I guess so sir.

GEN. GIBSON

Let me tell you this, never second guess yourself. You're either right or you're wrong. However, should you prove to be wrong, then take the time to learn where you went wrong. Now tell me this, what do you think I believe is the most important letter in the "S.W.A.T." acronym?

DEX

The T?

GEN. GIBSON

Wrong. It's the T. Because without tactics all the special weapons in the galaxy won't do anything for you. Got that?

DEX

Yes sir.

GEN. GIBSON

Excellent.

Wrangler starts to bark as John appears in the distance. Dex stops doing push-ups. Gen. Gibson notices.

GEN. GIBSON

Did I tell you to stop?

Dex goes back to doing push-ups, as John approaches Gen. Gibson.

GEN. GIBSON

Excellent, you're back Friday. Now join Kruger in doing push-ups.

JOHN

Yes sir.

John gets down on the ground, and starts to do push-ups beside Dex. Wrangler barks again as Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie run up to the area. Gen. Gibson checks his watch.

GEN. GIBSON

Well I'll be, the five of you actually made it within the time limit.

Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie come up to Gen. Gibson.

GEN. GIBSON

Friday, Kruger, to your feet!

Dex, and John get to their feet.

GEN. GIBSON

I must say I'm impressed the five of you all made it. However, the training has only just begun.

INT. THE WAREHOUSE - DAY

DON SQUALO and LUCERTOLO (both still in their armor) walk through the warehouse.

DON SQUALO
Lucertolo, it's time.

LUCERTOLO
Yes boss. First we'll break into S.P.D.
H.Q. and then the Veneziano Crystals
will be ours again.

Don Squalo and Lucertolo raise their left arms and press the control buttons, causing both of them to become invisible. DARKWING walks up behind them.

DARKWING
I'm afraid that's not going to happen.
The Crystals are in the main branch on
KO-35.

DON SQUALO
WHAT?!

Don Squalo and Lucertolo become visible again.

DARKWING
I just thought I'd pass the info onto
you, as a service to a customer.

LUCERTOLO
What should we do boss?

DARKWING
Why not try to make a deal with Kruger?
Find something that'd be important to
him, and make a trade.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. BASE CAMP - DAWN

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all lay inside of a tent in sleeping bags. John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie are all sleeping while Dex lies wide-awake. Dex hears Gen. Gibson's voice in his mind.

GEN. GIBSON'S VOICE

In battle you must use any advantage you may have, whether it's skilled weapon handling, hand-to-hand combat, or even your own intelligence. And it just so happens that Squalo used his intelligence to wage a little psychological warfare against you. And I'm sure that caused you to let your guard down, which means Squalo's minion was able to find the right moment to strike.

A loud banging noise can be heard from outside of the tent.

GEN. GIBSON

Time to wake up! You've got training!

John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all wake up, and they, with Dex, get out of the tent, and line up before Gen. Gibson, who is holding the dry erase board again, this time with a different map drawn on it. Wrangler sits in the jeep, which is parked nearby.

GEN. GIBSON

This will be your final test. Should you pass, S.W.A.T. Mode is yours. And needless to say that if you fail, S.W.A.T. Mode will be little more than a dream within a dream.

Gen. Gibson points to part of the map, and moves his right index finger over various parts of it.

GEN. GIBSON

For this test the five of you will run through that patch of trees until you come up to a cliff. You will then repel down the side of the cliff, and go into a nearby cave. Inside of the cave is a standard silver S.P.D. badge, grab the badge and bring it back here. Any questions?

JOHN

Is there a time limit on this task,
sir?

GEN. GIBSON

You have an unlimited amount of time on
this one. Now before you go off, there
are two things the five of you need to
know. First of all, all five of you
need to return here to complete the
mission. Secondly, while this is only a
training exercise, all of the laser
turrets that you will face have live
ammo. So if you screw up, you might not
make it out alive. Is that understood?

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND
JULIE

Sir, yes sir!

GEN. GIBSON

Excellent. Now suit up, and take off.

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie go over to the
jeep and each grab a backpack. They all put on the
backpacks, and take off. Wrangler barks a little as they
run off.

EXT. THE PATCH OF TREES - DAY

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie run through the
trees. Several laser turrets rise up, and start to fire at
the five of them. A beam fires in Patrick's direction, but
he dodges the shot, and draws his side arm. Patrick fires a
blast at the turret that fired at him. The shot hits the
turret disabling it.

PATRICK

I guess Gibson wasn't kidding about the
live ammo.

ALEXANDRA

Like he would.

JOHN

Can we just get through this?

More turrets rise and start to fire shots at Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie. Dex, John, Alexandra, and Julie take out their side arms and start to fire at the turrets disabling them. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie then make their way through the area, and up to the side of a cliff. They all take off their backpacks, and take out black ropes from within them. They all find places to secure the ends, and tie the rope. They then connect a carabiner from their belts to the rope, and repel down the side of the cliff. Once they touch ground again, they unhook the carabiners, and look at the entrance of the cave.

DEX

So this is it?

PATRICK

Looks like it.

JOHN

Let's just go in there and grab that badge.

JULIE

You'd think this challenge would be harder than just grabbing a badge in a cave.

ALEXANDRA

Actually I'm starting to get some kind of a bad feeling about what could be in the cave.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. DOWNTOWN DIATECH CITY - DAY

Several buildings get destroyed, as Lucertolo is seen firing shots on top of a roof.

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - DAY

Dorian stands facing the screen behind his desk, which is showing Lucertolo. Dorian walks over to his desk and picks up his morpher. He opens it to phone mode.

DORIAN
Rick, get in here.

Dorian closes his morpher. Moments later Rick enters the room.

RICK
What's going on?

DORIAN
Just look.

Dorian points to the screen, which is still showing Lucertolo firing shots.

RICK
They must've figured that we thought they'd attack us here.

DORIAN
Or maybe someone tipped them off.

RICK
Either way, I'm ready when you are Captain.

DORIAN
Good.

Dorian walks over to where Rick is standing. He sets the mode selector on his morpher to "change". Rick gets into position with his morpher.

DORIAN AND RICK
Emergency, SPD!

Dorian and Rick both morph.

EXT. THE ROOFTOP - DAY

Lucertolo fires a solid beam at several buildings in the distance, destroying them. Rick and Dorian (both morphed) appear on the roof.

RICK

Rising up like the morning sun. The
detective of daybreak...Mars Ranger!

DORIAN

Repaying evil one hundred fold. The
guard dog of the underworld...Captain
Ranger!

LUCERTOLO

You want to fight? I'm warning you that
I'm strong.

RICK

Please.

Rick jumps up, and toward Lucertolo. He tries to kick Lucertolo with his right foot, but Lucertolo strikes first, which knocks Rick down. Rick gets back to his feet just as Lucertolo comes up to him and kicks him. Rick falls back a little. Lucertolo tries to swipe at Rick with his right arm, but Rick ducks underneath the attack. Rick gets back to his feet, and pulls the throttle out of his morpher.

RICK

Throttle Morpher...Hyper Punch!

Rick revs the throttle until the meter is full and puts the throttle back in place. Rick performs the Hyper Punch attack on Lucertolo, but Lucertolo manages to block every attack, until he grabs onto both of Rick's fists. Lucertolo then gives Rick a hard kick, which knocks Rick to the ground. Dorian draws his sword.

DORIAN

Anubian Sword!

The Anubian Sword powers up. Dorian jumps up and over to Lucertolo, and tries to slash at him, but Lucertolo blocks every attack that Dorian tries to give him. Dorian tries to slash at him again, but Lucertolo ducks under the Sword. Dorian tries to hit Lucertolo again, but Lucertolo catches the blade, and gives Dorian a hard kick, before throwing Dorian over to where Rick is standing.

RICK

Captain!

LUCERTOLO

So what do you think of my armor?
Strong isn't it?

Rick charges toward Lucertolo, and jumps up with his left fist extended, but Rick gets hit from seemingly nothing. Rick falls to the ground.

LUCERTOLO

Hey boss!

Rick gets back to his feet, but once again gets hit as if from nothing. Rick falls to the ground unmorphed.

DORIAN

Rick!

Rick gets back to his feet, and Don Squalo makes himself visible showing that he is holding onto Rick.

DON SQUALO

Power down Kruger, or Selleck gets it.

RICK

Don't do it Captain.

DORIAN

I can't risk it Rick. Power down!

Dorian powers down.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE CAVE ON ONYX - DAY

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie make their way through the cave. They all have their side arms out. They walk deeper into the cave as a laser turret slowly rises up, and fires at them. John sees the turret, and returns fire, disabling it.

PATRICK

Is it just me, or does anyone else think we need some kind of plan for this thing?

ALEXANDRA

That would be nice.

JOHN

Well rookie, you want to handle it?

DEX

Why me?

JULIE

You are supposed to be our leader.

DEX

But what about what Gibson said?

PATRICK

What about it? He's not here right now and we need something. So what do you say?

DEX

But I'm not-

JOHN

You're a better cop than I give you credit for. There I said it. You happy?

ALEXANDRA

See even John's giving you some support here.

JOHN

So what do you got?

DEX

All I can think of off the top of my head is I lead the way, while every one else stays on both sides of the cave watching for the lasers.

PATRICK

Works for me.

JULIE

Me too.

Dex starts to walk further into the cave, while John stays back a little on Dex's left side, and Patrick follows Dex the same distance away as John, but on Dex's right. Julie follows behind John, while Alexandra follows behind Patrick. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie continue down the cave in this formation as they come across what appears to be a fairly calm area. Patrick looks on both sides of the cave and sees several holes in the walls, as well as a few black spots.

PATRICK

I don't like the looks of this.

DEX

What are you thinking?

Patrick picks up a rock, and throws it between the walls with the holes. The rock rolls on the ground, and as it goes past the holes, lasers fire out of the holes.

ALEXANDRA

We're going to need someone fast to get across there.

JOHN

You do it rookie.

DEX

Why me?

PATRICK

Did you forget about the time that Short Fuse attacked the City?

JULIE

I don't think there's any else here who could've done that. I know I couldn't.

DEX

Okay.

Dex runs across the area with the holes in the wall. Several lasers fire out of the holes, but Dex runs past all of them. Dex looks back at the others and hears them cheering him on. A small smile starts to go over his face. Dex turns around, and sees a pedestal with a silver S.P.D. badge on it.

DEX

There it is.

Dex looks around and sees that there appear to be no obstacles.

DEX

Just take it carefully, there's got to be something around here.

Dex makes his way toward the pedestal, all the while looking out for any potential dangers, but there do not appear to be any. Dex takes another step towards the pedestal, but the cave's floor comes out from underneath him, revealing a pit of fire. Dex falls toward the fire, but manages to grab onto the ledge he fell from.

DEX

C'mon just a little.

Dex tries to reach his right hand out, but it slips. Dex pauses for a moment, and can hear the others cheering him on. Dex manages to climb up and over the ledge.

EXT. BASE CAMP - DAY

Gen. Gibson sits on the ground leaning against the jeep. He holds a canteen and takes an occasional sip from it. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie walk up to the area. Gen. Gibson gets to his feet and looks at them.

GEN. GIBSON

Well?

Dex shows Gen. Gibson the badge.

GEN. GIBSON

So you got the badge. Congrats on completing the mission, but I have some bad news for you.

JOHN

What is it sir?

GEN. GIBSON

You will not be getting S.W.A.T. Mode.

PATRICK

We won't?

GEN. GIBSON

Not unless Kruger can answer a quick question for me.

DEX

What is it sir?

GEN. GIBSON

When you came here, it appeared as if you had lost confidence. Tell me, if you had really lost it, and why or why not.

DEX

I hadn't lost my confidence.

GEN. GIBSON

Really? Why not?

DEX

Because it had always been with me. My confidence exists within my teammates, my friends. I was just too distracted by what Squalo said to realize it.

GEN. GIBSON

Now tell me this, what potential advantage do you have over Squalo?

DEX

The same source as my confidence, my teammates sir.

GEN. GIBSON

Then I have only one thing to say about this.

DEX

What sir?

GEN. GIBSON

S.W.A.T. on. You pass.

A ringing sound is heard. Gen. Gibson takes out his communicator, and opens it. Anita appears on the screen.

GEN. GIBSON

Ah Anita, long time no see. You checking up on them?

ANITA

Actually Gibson I called to tell you that Squalo has captured Dorian and Rick, and he wants the Veneziano Crystals in exchange. You have to send Dex and the others to Earth now.

GEN. GIBSON

Consider it done.

Gen. Gibson presses a button, and the screen goes blank. Gen. Gibson then presses a few more buttons on his communicator.

GEN. GIBSON

Kruger and Selleck have been captured, and the five of you need to get back to Earth now. I've all ready made the transfer of S.W.A.T. Mode to your morphers. So everything's ready to go.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. A BUILDING - DAY

Numerous Mechadroids are on balconies, on the building as a look out.

INT. THE TOP FLOOR OF THE BUILDING - DAY

Don Squalo presses a button on an explosive device that Dorian, and Rick are tied to. The clock on the device starts to countdown.

DON SQUALO

So how's it feel Kruger? In two hours you'll be saying hello to oblivion, unless of course the S.P.D. hands over the Veneziano Crystals.

RICK

I don't think so. Dex and the others will-

DON SQUALO

Do nothing. The younger Kruger seemed pretty shaken up when I was in the car with him the other day. Besides even if they do show up, I've got a remote detonator that'll blow them sky high with the two of you.

DORIAN

I don't know what it is, but there's something telling me that when they do come, they'll be a little different.

INT. THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE BUILDING - DAY

Lucertolo prances around while several Mechadroids stand guard.

LUCERTOLO

The boss will be pleased when he sees how well of a job I'm doing keeping the bottom floor secure. Isn't that right?

The Mechadroids raise their arms quickly.

LUCERTOLO

But even if anyone comes, they're toast.

Lucertolo starts to laugh a little as several shots come from out of a nearby wall.

LUCERTOLO

What the-?

More shots can be heard firing as the wall itself starts to crumble. Debris from the wall flies toward Lucertolo and the Mechadroids, causing them to fall down. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie (all morphed in S.W.A.T. Mode) run through the hole they made with their S.W.A.T. Defenders. Lucertolo gets back to his feet.

LUCERTOLO

One! Two! Three! Four! Fiver! What are those suits?

DEX

Red Ranger!

JOHN

Blue Ranger!

PATRICK

Green Ranger!

ALEXANDRA

Yellow Ranger!

JULIE

Pink Ranger!

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND
JULIE

Power Rangers S.W.A.T. Mode!

LUCERTOLOR

Get them!

The Mechadroids aim their left arms at Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie, but they block the attack.

DEX

S.W.A.T. Defenders!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders and fire numerous lasers at the Mechadroids. The Mechadroids take the shots, fall to the ground and explode.

DEX

What do you think of that?

Lucertolo presses a button on his armor and becomes invisible.

DEX

Okay, let's get him!

JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND JULIE

Roger!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie run further into the building, and pause for a moment. John, and Alexandra look in one direction, while Patrick and Julie look opposite from them.

DEX

Let's go.

John, and Alexandra take off into their direction, while Patrick and Julie go off into theirs. Dex runs ahead. Several Mechadroids come up behind him. Dex turns around, aims his S.W.A.T. Defender, and fires at the Mechadroids. The Mechadroids take the hits, fall down, and explode.

DEX

Ground floor's all clear.

INT. THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE BUILDING - DAY

John, and Alexandra run down a hallway into a part of the building that does not have any windows. The lights go out.

ALEXANDRA

Activating night vision.

Alexandra activates the night vision function of her helmet, and it displays several Mechadroids coming in through a door.

ALEXANDRA

There they are.

John, and Alexandra aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders and fire. The Mechadroids take the hits, fall to the ground, and explode.

EXT. THE SIDE OF A NEARBY BUILDING - DAY

Patrick and Julie make their way up a fire escape and onto the roof of the building. As they get onto the roof an X-droid on the other building fires a laser at them. They both aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders and fire. The X-droid takes the hits and falls down.

JULIE

Do it Patrick.

PATRICK
Activating x-ray scanner.

Patrick activates the x-ray scanner on his helmet and sees Dorian and Rick tied up on the top floor of the other building as Don Squalo paces around. Patrick touches his microphone.

PATRICK
Dex, I'm relaying some footage to you now.

INT. THE TOP FLOOR OF THE FIRST BUILDING - DAY

Dex comes onto the floor, and stops. He touches the side of his helmet, and sees what Patrick recorded.

DEX
Got it.

Dex kicks down the door of the room that Dorian and Rick are in. Don Squalo turns around to see Dex.

RICK
Dex?

DORIAN
Dex!

Don Squalo tries to kick Dex, but Dex blocks with his S.W.A.T. Defender. Don Squalo then tries to swipe at Dex with his right arm, but Dex ducks under the attack, and strikes Don Squalo with his S.W.A.T. Defender. Dex kicks Don Squalo, and he falls to the ground. Dex aims his S.W.A.T. Defender at him.

DEX
Hold it!

DON SQUALO
Looks like someone came in here without a plan.

The outline of an invisible Lucertolo can be seen coming up behind Dex.

DON SQUALO
Get him.

Lucertolo comes right up behind Dex, just as a laser hits him. Don Squalo looks over to see John, and Alexandra appear. Don Squalo gets up and tries to strike Dex, but he dodges the attack. Dex quickly kicks Don Squalo. Don Squalo once again tries to strike Dex, but Dex blocks the attack with his S.W.A.T. Defender. Don Squalo tries to hit Dex a few more times, but Dex dodges, and strikes Don Squalo again with his S.W.A.T. Defender. Dex regroups with John, and Alexandra.

DEX

If you think I'd actually come alone,
think again. After all T in S.W.A.T.
does mean "tactics".

Don Squalo gets up and becomes invisible.

JOHN

Activating thermal scanner.

John activates his helmet's thermal scanner, and can see the thermal readings of Don Squalo and Lucertolo.

JOHN

You can run but you can't hide, Squalo.

Dex and John aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders and fire at Don Squalo and Lucertolo. The shots cause Don Squalo and Lucertolo to become visible again, as they both fall to the ground.

DON SQUALO

Let's get out of here!

Don Squalo and Lucertolo head toward the window, only to see Patrick and Julie repelling down the side of the building. Once they get to the floor, Patrick, and Julie crash through the window and give Don Squalo and Lucertolo kicks. They both fall to the ground as Patrick and Julie come onto the floor.

PATRICK

What's the rush?

JULIE

We're only getting started.

Alexandra stands before the explosive device as Dorian and Rick stand up.

ALEXANDRA

The bomb's been neutralized.

DON SQUALO
 Destroy them you idiot!

Lucertolo charges at Patrick and Julie, and tries to strike them, but they dodge the attack. Patrick strikes Lucertolo with his S.W.A.T. Defender, which knocks him back just as Alexandra comes in and gives Lucertolo a simultaneous attack with Julie. Lucertolo flies back into the wall and onto the roof. Don Squalo comes up to him. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie come up to the two of them. Don Squalo fires a blast at them, but Dex, Alexandra, and Julie take a defensive position, as John, and Patrick charge at Don Squalo. They jump up and fire simultaneous blasts at Don Squalo and Lucertolo. Alexandra and Julie aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders and fire simultaneous shots at Don Squalo and Lucertolo. Dex charges at Don Squalo and Lucertolo and fires. They both take the shots, as Dex jumps up, and scissor kicks them both. Don Squalo and Lucertolo fall to the ground as Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie regroup.

DEX
 If you're wondering, what you said to me the other day hasn't affected my confidence. My teammates give me all of the confidence that I need, and together we're unstoppable.

Don Squalo and Lucertolo get back to their feet.

DON SQUALO
 Right.

DEX
 Don Squalo and Lucertolo for trying to destroy Earth with Veneziano Crystals, organized crime, racketeering, and numerous counts of destruction...

Dex takes his morpher out of his vest. He then opens it to judge mode.

DEX
 JUDGMENT!

The one-minute judgment cycle works its way to an "X" verdict.

DEX
 Delete approved.

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all pull back on the gold knob on their S.W.A.T. Defenders. The S.W.A.T. Defenders open up. John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie take their morphers out of their vests, and they with Dex place them in their S.W.A.T. Defenders. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders.

DEX

S.W.A.T. Defenders, full power!

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND
JULIE

FIRE!

The S.W.A.T. Defenders power up as Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie fire blasts from them. The blasts combine and hit Don Squalo and Lucertolo, deleting them.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - EVENING

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie (all now unmorphed) sit with Rick at the center console. Dorian stands behind them. A hologram of Darkwing is displayed on the console.

DORIAN

Is that who you saw?

DEX

Yeah. Who is he?

DORIAN

Agent Darkwing.

RICK

I've heard of this guy. He's supposed to be some big arms dealer with connections to several major criminals as well as the Triumvirate.

JOHN

The Triumvirate?

DORIAN

They're supposed to be a big crime syndicate with bigger aspirations than the average criminal that we've faced. However they're also supposed to be some sort of a secret society as well, which means we don't have any real info on them beyond rumors.

PATRICK

So what are we going to do about Darkwing?

DORIAN

There's nothing we really can do until we get some hard evidence on him. After all, that was the problem I had with Don Re for several years. Either way you all need to be on the look out for anything Darkwing might potentially do, as well as any potential clients of his.

Gen. Gibson appears on the screen behind Dorian's desk. Dorian, Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, and Rick look at the screen.

GEN. GIBSON
Kruger it's been a while.

DORIAN
It has, hasn't it Gibson. So what do
you want?

GEN. GIBSON
Nothing much, just wanted to check up
on your Rangers.

DEX
We beat them sir.

GEN. GIBSON
Excellent, then it appears that
S.W.A.T. Mode is working for you.

JULIE
Why wouldn't it?

ALEXANDRA
Please, after all that training we did
it'd better work for us.

GEN. GIBSON
Either way these are some interesting
Rangers you've got there, Kruger,
especially that brother of yours.

END