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TEASER

FADE IN:

RECAP EPISODE #010 IN CLIPS

Please do not use any speaking roles not appearing in the rest of the show.

1 BEN
 Previously, on Ben 10: Ultimate
 Alien...

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. PARADOX'S LAB - NIGHT

Moments after the end of Episode #696-010, "Ultimate Aggregor." Aggregor is triumphant. Humongousaur is outraged.

2 HUMONGOUSAUR
 You killed them!

3 AGGREGOR
 I absorbed them. All their power is
 mine!

Humongousaur drops his head and rushes Aggregor, catching him by surprise--

4 HUMONGOUSAUR
 <Attack EFFORT>

5 AGGREGOR
 <impact>

--and driving both of them through the Laboratory wall.

EXT. PARADOX'S LAB - NIGHT

Looking up at the building's top floor as Humongousaur tackles Aggregor through the wall, they begin to fall towards the ground in a shower of debris.

Enraged, Humongousaur punches Aggregor several times as they both fall.

6 HUMONGOUSAUR
<efforts>

7 AGGREGOR
<impacts>

They land on a JEEP, parked on the street, flattening it, and creating a crater around the wreck.

8 AGGREGOR
<Impact>

9 HUMONGOUSAUR
<impact>

Humongousaur is first to his feet, he picks up another Jeep and SMASHES it down on Aggregor.

10 HUMONGOUSAUR
<effort>

11 AGGREGOR
<impact>

With one hand, Humongousaur lifts Aggregor out of the wreckage and PUNCHES him. He goes flying.

12 HUMONGOUSAUR
<Lift> <Punch>

EXT. LOS SOLEDAD - NIGHT

Aggregor is launched through the air for a block, his body smashing through several more jeeps, a telephone pole and the corner of a building before stopping.

13 AGGREGOR
<impacts>

Aggregor tries to climb to his feet, but Humongousaur is already there. He sinks his fingers into the base of the already damaged building, and PRESSES THE ENTIRE THING over his head. This is a big Jack Kirby shot.

14 HUMONGOUSAUR
<effort>

Humongousaur smashes the ENTIRE BUILDING down on top of Aggregor. The sound is deafening.

15 HUMONGOUSAUR
<effort>

All is still, Humongousaur stands next to the huge pile of deris, breathing hard.

16 HUMONGOUSAUR
<catches breath>

We hear a low moaning from somewhere within the wreckage.

17 AGGREGOR
<moans>

The sound enrages Humongousaur.

18 HUMONGOUSAUR
You want some more?

Humongousaur stars digging through the rubble.

19 HUMONGOUSAUR
<digging efforts>

Humongousaur uncovers Aggregor.

20 AGGREGOR
<moans>

Humongousaur draws back his fist for another punch to his helpless opponent, but Gwen's ENERGY TENTACLE WRAPS around his wrist, stopping him.

21 GWEN (O.S.)
Ben, stop!

22 HUMONGOUSAUR
(enraged)
Let go of me!

Humongousaur turns to see Gwen (who is binding his wrist), Max, and Kevin, running up to him.

23 KEVIN
He's down, lay off of him.

24 AGGREGOR
<moan>

Gwen quickly puts up a SHIELD that blocks the blast, but the shield is SHATTERED, and she's out for the count.

34 GWEN
 <effort, impact>

35 KEVIN
 Gwen!

Max kneels and takes Gwen's pulse.

36 GWEN
 <keep alive>

37 MAX
 She's okay. Which is more than I
 can say for Aggregor!

Max drops her wrist and pulls his energy pistol, firing several shots at Aggregor. The shots bounce off, driving him back slightly, but otherwise leaving him unharmed.

Kevin freaks and races in for the attack, morphing his hands into weapons as he runs.

38 KEVIN
 <attack>

Kevin only manages a few steps before Aggregor ELECTROCUTES him and Max with RA'AD'S POWERS.

38a KEVIN
 <electrocuted>

39 MAX
 <electrocuted>

Max is sent flying, bouncing painfully across the pavement.

40 MAX
 <impacts>

Kevin writhes as he struggles against the current.

41 KEVIN
 <pained struggles>

Kevin stubbornly takes several more painful steps before succumbing, falling face first at Aggregor's feet.

42 KEVIN
 <faint>

ON THE COLLAPSED BUILDING

Humongousaur EXPLODES out of it.

43 HUMONGOUSAUR
Aggregor!

SLOW MOTION, if we can: Humongousaur runs at Aggregor like a runaway train, and winds up to throw a big punch, but Aggregor's faster.

44 AGGREGOR
<effort>

Aggregor unleashes Andreas' JACKHAMMER PUNCH, landing it on Humongousaur's chin.

45 HUMONGOUSAUR
<impact>

Humongousaur SPINS at the point of impact and GOES DOWN, knocked out with one punch. He's hit so hard that he REVERTS back to Ben, who is out cold.

45a HUMONGOUSAUR
<groan>

46 BEN
<keep alive>

As we show the wreckage of the fight, and our heroes unconscious on the ground, we...

FADE TO BLACK:

THE SAME LOCATION - SOMETIME LATER

Ben's POV, everything's black .

47 AZMUTH (O.S.)
Wake up, Ben Tennyson.

Ben OPENS HIS EYES and squints at Azmuth.

48 BEN (O.S.)
<moan> Azmuth?

New angle. Ben gets up quickly, warily looking around for Aggregor. As he does, we see the other heroes also climbing to their feet. Notee That Max is slow and weak. Don't spend a lot of time on him, though. We only see it in passing.

49 MAX
<Moan>

Ben looks around, nervously. He raises his hand, about to activate the Ultimatrix.

50 BEN
 Where's--

51 AZMUTH
 Aggregor is long gone. His eventual
 goal is why I am he--

Ben drops his hand without activating the Ultimatrix. Azmuth glances at it and sneers.

52 AZMUTH
 Let me see that.

A distracted Azmuth runs his hands over the Ultimatrix. He's less than impressed.

53 AZMUTH
 Pathetic workmanship. And an
 evolutionary function? Begging for
 trouble.

54 GWEN
 (leading)
 You never show up unless something
 important is happening.

55 AZMUTH
 Hmmm? Yes. We find ourselves in a
 situation so dire, that perhaps I
 should risk giving Ben my new
 Omnitrix-

Ben interrupts, holding out his upturned palms greedily.

56 BEN
 New Omnitrix!? Gimme, I'll kick
 Aggregor's butt.

57 AZMUTH
 No, it's not completely ready, and
 clearly, neither are you.

Ben drops his hands and head, pouting.

58 BEN
 Not yet?

59 AZMUTH
 At the rate you're regressing,
 likely not ever.

60 KEVIN
Burn.

61 GWEN
Not now, Kevin.

62 KEVIN
C'mon, that was classic.
(imitating Azmuth's voice)
"Likely not ever."
(normal voice)
Ha!

Ben is talking to Azmuth.

63 BEN
I've wanted the chance to apologize
to you for months, but right now
I've gotta stop Aggregor. If you're
not here to help, we'll catch up
later.

Max, leaning against something for support, interjects.

64 MAX
Wait, Ben. Hear him out.

65 AZMUTH
Your lack of patience is foremost
among your many weaknesses. I have
crucial information for you.

Ben's not listening, he's talking to Kevin and Gwen.

66 BEN
Aggregor's got to be looking for a
ship to replace his busted one.

67 KEVIN
Best way to get one is to hit some
Forever Knights bases.

68 GWEN
What about old Plumber
headquarters? Some of them have
mothballed starships.

69 AZMUTH (O.S.)
(shouting)
Listen to me!

All turn to see Azmuth, who is enraged.

70 AZMUTH
Aggregor won't be looking for a
ship! With his new powers, he
doesn't need one!

71 BEN
(dejected)
Then we'll never find him.

On Azmuth, grim.

72 AZMUTH
If you listen, you will. I know
where he's going. And if we don't
stop him, the entire universe will
tremble at his might.

FADE OUT

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. GALVAN PRIME - DAY

Establishing the rebuilt Planet Galvan, a glittering jewel in space.

EXT. AZMUTH'S TOWER - DAY

Establishing Azmuth's Tower, good as new. (REUSE from "War of the Worlds, Part 1").

INT. AZMUTH'S LAB - NIGHT

Azmuth, Ben, Gwen, Kevin and Max APPEAR in a FLASH of TELEPORTER LIGHT (identical to the one Galvan appeared in).

73 AZMUTH
 Welcome to Galvan Mark II.

74 GWEN
 You rebuilt your entire planet?

Azmuth walks towards the MAIN WINDOW/MAIN SCREEN (see last season's #019, "The Final Battle").

75 AZMUTH
 Of course we did. It was damaged
 from the war. Stop wasting time
 with trivialities.

Azmuth ACTIVATES THE MAIN SCREEN. The view outside fades, replaced by an image of a GLOWING MOBIUS STRIP, twisted into an Infinity Symbol (∞).

76 BEN
 Cool screen-saver.

77 AZMUTH
 It is not a "screen-saver." It is
 the single most important item in
 the universe.

78 BEN
 Oh.
 (beat)
 What's it do?

79 AZMUTH
It is the Map of Infinity.

80 KEVIN
 (scoffing)
C'mon, that's just a legend.

81 AZMUTH
No. It is as real as you and I.

Max is leaning against a console. He's toughing it out, but he doesn't look so good.

82 MAX
A complete map of space-time?

83 AZMUTH
Extending through 17 dimensions.
With it, one could travel anywhere.

The screen changes, showing PROFESSOR PARADOX, a grim expression on his face, reaching for the Map.

84 AZMUTH
So valuable is this map that
Professor Paradox himself divided
it into four pieces, and hid them
throughout the galaxy.

As Azmuth explains, Paradox vanishes, the Map divides itself into quarters, then each piece vanishes. By the time the sentence ends, the screen is black. Azmuth continues.

85 AZMUTH
This was Aggregor's plan from the
beginning. He kidnapped those
creatures for the powers they
possess, powers that will allow him
to survive the arduous quest for
all of the pieces of the map.

86 GWEN
I don't see why it's so important
that he doesn't get a map.

87 AZMUTH
It's more than just a map, it--

Max, leaning against the wall and looking pained, answers.

88 MAX
It's not the map, Gwen. It's where
he intends to go with it.

Max looks at Azmuth.

89 MAX
I'm right, aren't I? He's going to
go to the Forge of Creation.

Gwen goes over to Max.

90 GWEN
You look terrible, Grandpa.

She feels his forehead.

91 GWEN
You've got a fever.

92 MAX
Not now, Gwen. I'm fine.

93 AZMUTH
You are not fine.

The screen shows an OUTLINE OF MAX'S BODY, with red dots
superimposed, they are everywhere.

94 AZMUTH
Aggregor's electrical attack has
damaged your entire nervous system.

Several other Galvan scientists enter with a big STASIS TUBE
full of liquid (it should evoke Vilgax's old recovery tube).

95 AZMUTH
My assistants will replace your
damaged central nervous system with
a new one. A few weeks in a re-gen
tank should do it.

96 MAX
After the mission, maybe.

97 BEN
(arguing with Max)
Grandpa!

98 AZMUTH
You won't survive that long. Not
without treatment.

Azmuth is uncharacteristically kind.

99 AZMUTH
You have given much to the Galaxy,
Max Tennyson. Now you must rest and
recover.

100 MAX
I still think--

Ben stands glowering at him, arms folded defiantly. Gwen and Kevin are behind him, doing the same thing.

101 BEN
Do what he says, Grandpa.

Max accepts the inevitable.

102 MAX
You kids be careful.

103 BEN
Just like you taught us.

Max smiles.

104 MAX
Maybe a little more careful than
that.

Max walks off with the Galvans. Azmuth turns back to the DISPLAY. The four pieces of the Map REAPPEAR and join together again.

105 AZMUTH
If Aggregor can reassemble the map,
he can travel to the Forge of
Creation, and gain the greatest
power in the Universe.

106 KEVIN
Where's Paradox, why doesn't he
help?

107 AZMUTH
He already has. He erected a
Chronal Randomization Barrier that
hides the Forge of Creation from
everyone except the Forge's
inhabitants --and whoever has the
Map.

108 BEN
Got it. We only have to stop
Aggregor one time out of four, and
he's done.

119 GWEN
Sunside, the ground is molten and
the temperature's 3,600 degrees.--

EXT. MIKD'LTY - SPACE

The Rustbucket III is approaching the bizarre world. It's beautiful; half-flaming ball of gas, half-ice planet. The Sun is HUGE and dominates the sky.

120 GWEN (O.S.)
--On the night side, it's a little
cooler, 320 below zero.

INT. RUSTBUCKET III COCKPIT - NIGHT

Kevin is looking at the screen. They're so close to the sun that its blinding light floods the cockpit. Kevin shades his eyes. Kevin, Gwen and Ben are already dressed in their PLUMBER SUITS.

121 KEVIN
This ain't gonna work. Our
spacesuits'll fail instantly on the
hot side of the planet, and they're
only good for maybe an hour on the
cold side.

Ben puts on his helmet and looks back at his Butt.

122 GWEN
What are you looking at?

123 BEN
This is a Plumber's Suit, right? I
was just making sure my buttcrack
wasn't showing.

CUT TO:

EXT. MIKD'LTY TWILIGHT ZONE - TWILIGHT

Dressed in their Plumber Suits, Ben, Gwen, and Kevin walk through the Twilight Zone, a two hundred-foot strip between the hot and cold sides. To their right, a wall of flames, to the left, a wasteland of ice and snow. DON'T FORGET, ON THIS PLANET ALL LIGHT COMES FROM ONE DIRECTION: SUNSIDE. It should look pretty freaky. Kevin's impressed.

124 GWEN
(filtered)
Welcome to the twilight zone.

125 BEN
(filtered)
We're right between the hot and
cold sides?

126 GWEN
This planet is inhabited by alien
colonists, keepers of an ancient
temple they discovered here
thousands of years ago. That
temple...

As she speaks, they walk to the top of a rise, giving them a
view of the ANCIENT TEMPLE.

EXT. KELVIN TEMPLE - TWILIGHT

Establishing the temple.

127 KEVIN
(filtered)
But the atmosphere's either frozen
into liquid, or on fire. Who could
live here?

Gwen smiles.

128 GWEN
The colonists find it quite
comfortable.

CLOSER ON THE TEMPLE DOORS

We can see the locals, NECROFRIGGIANS like Big Chill, but
they're all in WHITE (like priest's robes).

129 BEN
Necrofriggians! The same race as
Big Chill.

130 GWEN
So they aren't bothered by the heat
or the cold.

131 BEN
Or hopefully, us.

Kevin takes the lead.

132 KEVIN
Let me talk to them.

Ben grabs Kevin's arm.

133 BEN
Maybe you should leave the
diplomacy to Gwen.

134 KEVIN
I'm better at it than you are.

135 BEN
Lot of room between that and
"good.".

136 KEVIN
(Conceding)
Yeah. Gwen?

He makes an "after you" sweep with his arm, letting her walk first. White Necrofriggian #1 glowers down on her from a great height.

137 WHITE NECROFRIGGIAN #1
Who approaches the sacred Temple?

138 GWEN
Uh, Hi. I'm Gwen Tennyson, this is
my cousin Ben--

Ben waves.

139 BEN
Hey.

140 GWEN
--and my friend Kevin.

141 KEVIN
'Sup.

Gwen quickly glowers at Kevin, then turns back to White Necrofriggian #1, showing him her PLUMBER'S BADGE.

142 GWEN
We're Plumbers, and we need to go
inside the Temple.

143 WHITE NECROFRIGGIAN #1
This is unprecedented. Strangers
are not allowed in this place. Only
pilgrims who seek wisdom.

144 BEN
Me and my friends are totally okay,
See...?

Ben TRANSFORMS into BIG CHILL.

145 BIG CHILL
Big Chill!

146 GWEN
Ben? When you turn back to human,
you'll still be in your protective
suit, right?

147 BIG CHILL
That's how it used to work. Before
it... broke.

148 GWEN
If it doesn't, you've only got 10
minutes.

149 KEVIN
(helpfully)
Less if you turn into something
else first.

150 BIG CHILL
Right.

White Necrofriggian #1 is very curious about Big Chill.

151 WHITE NECROFRIGGIAN #1
You are one of us?

152 BIG CHILL
I'm one of everybody. We're just
going to pop inside, and grab the
artifact. We'll be out in no ti--

153 WHITE NECROFRIGGIAN #1
"Grab one of the artifacts"?
Sacrilege!

All of the White Necrofriggians UNFURL THEIR WINGS.

154 NECROFRIGGIANS
<Hiss>

155 KEVIN
Is there any way that sacrilege
means, "go right ahead"?

156 GWEN
 No.

157 KEVIN
 That's too bad.

An intangible Necrofriggian fires COLD BREATH at the kids.
Gwen blocks it with an ENERGY SHIELD.

157a WHITE NECROFRIGGIAN #2
 <Freezing breath>

157b GWEN
 <Effort>

158 KEVIN
 I can't use my powers unless I take
 off my suit.

159 BIG CHILL
 Bad idea. Let us handle it!

Big Chill flies into the attacking White Necro and tackles
him.

160 BIG CHILL
 <impact>

161 WHITE NECROFRIGGIAN #2
 <impact>

162 BIG CHILL
 Intangible cancels intangible.
 Wasn't even sure that would work.

Gwen throws energy disks at an approaching Necrofriggian, but
they pass right through him.

163 GWEN
 <efforts>

Kevin runs dodging from another Necrofriggian who is shooting
ICICLES at him like machine gun-fire.

164 KEVIN
 Whoa! Whoa! Comin' through!

Kevin, backing away from the icicles, is forced nearly into
the flame wall. He's trapped, and the strafing icicles are
coming closer and closer.

BIG CHILL

192 GWEN
Maybe you should follow me? I'm the
one who can sense the map piece
with her powers.

Ultimate Echo Echo reenters the shot and pushes Gwen.

193 ULTIMATE ECHO ECHO
Right. Magic up the thing. Whatever
you call it.

194 GWEN
This way.

Eyes GLOWING, Gwen walks into a second chamber, followed by
Ultimate Echo Echo and Kevin.

195 KEVIN
I was thinking. Instead of Ultimate
Echo Echo, shouldn't your name be
Ultimate Echo Ultimate Echo?

Kevin steps on a trigger with a loud <CLICK>.

196 KEVIN
Oops.

A trap door OPENS under their feet and they all fall except
for Ultimate Echo Echo, who quickly HOVERS.

197 GWEN/KEVIN
<falls>

They fall toward the bubbling, PIT of frothing LIQUID far
below. Instants before they hit it, Gwen surrounds them in an
ENERGY BUBBLE. The Bubble SPLASHES into the liquid and SINKS.

198 ULTIMATE ECHO ECHO
No!

Not for long though. The Bubble bobs to the surface.

199 KEVIN
Ben, hurry up. This is totally
acid!

200 GWEN
It's probably liquid Methane.

201 KEVIN
Which is also not good for
swimming.

209 KEVIN
Hey! Guess who's made out of stuff
you can't hurt?

Kevin Hurls himself at the creature's firebreathing head, the creature's flames hit him but do not harm him. MORPHING his fist into a big mallet, Kevin BONKS him right on top of the head.

209a KEVIN
<punching effort>

210 CERBERUS
<impact>

It's a knockout! The firebreathing head slumps, unconscious. Unfortunately, the other head is still awake, and it swivels to blast Kevin with ICE.

210a CERBERUS
<i Faint>

211 KEVIN
<impact>

Iced-over Kevin is blasted away from the monster, Gwen CATCHES him with an ENERGY FIELD before he can hit the ground.

212 GWEN
<effort>

213 KEVIN
<impact>

Ultimate Echo Echo produced four AMP DISKS and throws them so they float surrounding the Cerberus.

214 ULTIMATE ECHO ECHO
Say goodnight.

ON THE DISKS

Repeating Ultimate Echo Echo's words again and again, turning them into SONIC WAVES that batter the Ice-breathing head.

215 ULTIMATE ECHO ECHO
(several passes)
Say goodnight.

216 CERBERUS (ONE HEAD)
<Impact ROARS>... <Faint>

Cerberus GOES DOWN.

GWEN

Is just finishing freeing Kevin from the ice.

217 KEVIN
 Nice.

Gwen's eyes GLOW briefly.

218 GWEN
 We're close. The Map is that way.

They walk past the fallen creature and out of the Tunnel into the light.

Ultimate Echo Echo steps on a TRIGGER. <CLICK>

219 ULTIMATE ECHO ECHO
 Guess it was my turn.

From every direction the walls disgorge a machinegun-like fusillade of poison-tipped DARTS.

220 GWEN
 <Effort>

Gwen blocks the incoming fire with an ENERGY BUBBLE.

221 GWEN
 (shouting)
 I got em, c'mon!

Protected by the shield, they cross the room to the next Vestibule. When they step out, the darts stop firing.

222 ULTIMATE ECHO ECHO
 Did they finally run out of ammo?

223 GWEN
 Our weight on the floor was the
 trigger.

Ultimate Echo Echo picks up a FALLEN PROJECTILE.

224 ULTIMATE ECHO ECHO
 Nasty.

225 KEVIN
 Careful, they probably got poison
 on them.

Ultimate Echo Echo drops the dart, like it's something dirty.

They consider the final barrier, a HUGE STONE DOOR, ten feet thick (it's more like a block of stone than a door).

226 GWEN
It's behind this door.

Kevin puts his fingers underneath and tries to lift it.

227 KEVIN
<effort>

But it doesn't move. Ultimate Echo Echo pitches in

228 ULTIMATE ECHO ECHO
<effort>

They lift it up two feet, but that's all.

229 KEVIN
(straining)
We need more muscle.

230 ULTIMATE ECHO ECHO
(straining)
Just what I was thinking.

He activates the Ultimatrix and TRANSFORMS into FOURARMS.

231 FOURARMS
Fourarms!

Putting his back into it, Fourarms helps Kevin PRESS the huge stone over their heads.

232 FOURARMS/KEVIN
<succeeding effort>

233 KEVIN
(straining)
Great. Now how do we get in there?

234 GWEN
You don't. I do. Try not to drop it
until I come back.

Gwen walks under the huge block of stone, supported only by Fourarms and Kevin's continuing effort. She takes a few steps, looks puzzled and reaches back to touch her shoulder.

ON GWEN'S SHOULDER BLADE

Gwen finds a DART embedded in her shoulder. She pulls it out and looks at it, puzzled. She's drunk from the poison.

235 GWEN
 (passing out)
 I think I've been...

Gwen passes out, and collapses, fully beneath the door that the guys are holding up.

236 KEVIN
 Gwen!

237 FOURARMS
 Gwen, wake up!

238 KEVIN
 (straining)
 We've got to get her out from under here.

239 FOURARMS
 (straining)
 And fast... I'm going to change back any minute. As a human--

240 KEVIN
 (straining)
 I get it. We're all pulped.

241 AGGREGOR (O.S.)
 It's a puzzle, all right.

fourarms and Kevin turn their heads to see Aggregor walk right up to the edge of the door and stop, smiling confidently.

242 FOURARMS
 Aggregor!

243 AGGREGOR
 Always a pleasure to see you, Tennyson. Particularly when you're doing my work for me.

244 FOURARMS
 (straining)
 What are you talking about?

245 AGGREGOR
 This temple is a dangerous place. So I thought I'd let you and your friends trigger the traps and lead me to the prize.

Aggregor walks between Fourarms and Kevin into the room.

246 AGGREGOR
I do appreciate you holding the
door for me, Levin. And they say
young Osmosians have no manners.

Aggregor disappears into the room and comes out a moment
later, holding ONE-QUARTER OF THE MAP OF INFINITY. He
carefully steps over Gwen.

247 AGGREGOR
She doesn't look well at all.

248 KEVIN
I swear, I'll--

249 AGGREGOR
Stand there holding that stone over
your head until you can't any
longer, then drop it, and kill your
friends?

250 FOURARMS
This isn't over.

251 AGGREGOR
While it's always a pleasure
defeating you again and again, I'm
afraid this is the last time.

Aggregor walks away.

252 AGGREGOR
Goodbye, Ben Tennyson.

253 FOURARMS
(shouting)
Aggregor!

But he's gone.

Fourarms is engaged. He resettles his grip.

254 FOURARMS
<effort>

255 KEVIN
(concerned)
What are you doing?

Forearms pushes up hard, completely straightening his srms in
a military press.

256 FOURARMS
 <big effort>
 (straining)
 I'll hold it up. Go get Gwen!

257 KEVIN
 You sure?

258 FOURARMS
 (straining)
 No! Got a better idea?

258a FOURARMS
 <efforting>

Kevin lets go and the block drops four feet, as Fourarms is driven to his knees by the weight.

259 FOURARMS
 <impact>

With a huge effort, Fourarms pushes, lifting it up a bit, but he's running out of gas.

260 FOURARMS
 <effort> Hurry!

Kevin CRAWLS inside and DRAGS unconscious Gwen out, just in time, Fourarms steps out out and the STONE BLOCK SLAMS DOWN.

261 FOURARMS
 Back to the ship, let's go!

Kevin carries Gwen and Four Arms runs alongside. They reach the Room with the darts and stop short.

262 KEVIN
 How do we get past the darts?

263 FOURARMS
 I know a shortcut!

CUT TO:

EXT. NECROFRIGGIAN TEMPLE - TWILIGHT

The wall EXPLODES from inside. CANNONBOLT has bowled his way through.

Cannonbolt uncurls, he's in front, Kevin carries Gwen, only steps behind. Cannonbolt looks at the Rustbucket, a speck, far away.

264 CANNONBOLT
Why do we always park so far away?

Cannonbolt rolls up and heads down the path. Kevin is right behind.

EXT. RUSTBUCKET III - TWILIGHT

Cannonbolt is only a few feet away from the ship when the Ultimatrix TIMES OUT.

265 CANNONBOLT
Aw, man!

He REVERTS to Ben mid-roll (he's dressed in his normal outfit, not the Plumber Suit). Ben's momentum sends him TUMBLING head over heels.

266 BEN
<multiple impacts>

Ben's momentum carries him until he slams into the door.

267 BEN
<impact>

Gasping for breath, he REACHES for the door control, but PASSES OUT before he can open it.

268 BEN
<GASPS for breath, then KEEP ALIVE>

Kevin's opens the door.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. RUSTBUCKET COCKPIT - DAY

GWEN'S POV

Blackness gives way to the blurry, then clear faces of a relieved Kevin and Ben (who has the beginnings of a bad sunburn on the sunside of his face).

269 GWEN
What happened?

270 KEVIN
You took a poison dart for the
team.

271 GWEN
Oh, yeah...

Kevin shows her the PLUMBER FIRST AID KIT.

272 KEVIN
But the Plumber First Aid kit has a
universal poison antiserum.

273 GWEN
Okay. But why does Ben have a
sunburn on half his face?

274 BEN
I forgot my sunblock.

275 KEVIN
Aggregor got the map. We lost.

276 BEN
We didn't lose. We lived to fight
another day. And Aggregor better
watch his step, cause that day's
coming soon.

FADE OUT.

THE END