Main Overarching Changes

**Universe**

* While telescopes have been developed to see the far reaches of space, humans have yet to be successful in traveling to other planets with living creatures/plants
* Vanilon discovered with many others were planets found with vast vegetation

**Changes to Xilas and the healing orb**

* Not used on earth/can’t grow in earth’s atmosphere
  + Peter found there are molecules that might have a grand potential if the plant could grow
  + Peter’s research on trying to achieve growth in this plant
* Xilas given the reputation of a useless plant that doesn’t do anything

**Leon and Peter’s Research**

* Attempt to find atmospheric requirements for Xilas - When found they see that it achieves minimal growth and wonder why it stops early
* Through deeper research uncover the planet of Vanilon, a supposed useless planet due to its distance but is littered with fully grown Xilas

**Sonhe Family (Siblings)**

* Sohne Inc. extremely well-established name in the pharma industry
* Jane
  + Coma state
  + Lonely, and in a state where people using Circus can visit her
* Rodrigo
  + Head on Sohne Inc.
  + Illicitly funnels funds to Circus research and 3rd party bribery
* Antonio
  + Head scientist at Sohne Inc.
  + Through research discovers with Circus it can send people in a dream like state where they can interact with Jane
  + Increases pursuit of unethical science to make sure Jane is no longer lonely

**Circus**

* A drug that reduces chronic pain and anxiety - like current description
* Unknown to the public about it’s addictive traits leaving users in a state of temporary coma
* In their coma they live happily and carefree in a dream like state - visit Jane where she can have friends

**Adrian Mensah**

* Lacks positive publicity due to failed space exploration costing many people their lives
  + People are no longer willing to help him and sign-up to further space exploration and travel
* Sees potential to leverage the Xilas Syndicate goal to travel an outrageous distance to Vanilon to regain public trust by having a successful space journey
* Why does he want to pursue space travel? - to be explored in later series

**Mojaki Race**

* Highly intelligent and are perceived as a perfect race
* Underneath these layers hiding hurt and suffering - maybe enslaved a secret race to keep things running smoothly?
  + Similar to Ba Sing Se in ATLA
  + Will not be revealed to humans until future series
* Never explored Vanilon - attempts made failed due to an unknown force when approaching - those Mojaki explorers disappeared, never to be found again

**Hegro**

* Prince of the Mojaki Race
* Desires exploration and discovery, cares about science
* High knowledge of the universe and races
* Joining the Xilas in their journey to Vanilon
* Want to join the Xilas Syndicate in their travel to Vanilon
  + Being the first to travel and return would be a great honor for his family
* Is unaware of the horrors behind the Mojaki race - something the king will reveal in later series
* Agree to upgrade ship and help Xilas Syndicate as long as he is taken to Vanilon
* Only familiar with humanity from afar - due to their lack of presence on the galactic stage
  + Curious in culture and language on journey

Sequence Updates and Changes

**Intro**

* Test or question that Peter asks
  + Leon answers question instantly - not based on actually solving the question but based on a dead giveaway he knows Peter does (will come into play later)

**Sequence 1**

* Break through being the growth of the Xilas - find out that it does not mature enough and is lacking something
* Peter sets out to see if he can find what’s missing

**Sequence 2**

* Leaving lab, passes by a TV playing, meets first team member (Prudence?) and gets invite through there

**Sequence 3**

* Overlap with lab research scenes
  + No plan yet? But want to do something

**Sequence 4**

* Slow pacing
* Meet-up to further discuss Xilas research + create team name

**Sequence 5**

* Why the social anxiety? Maybe another reason?

**Sequence 5-8**

* Merging between/all events are happening at the same night and time
* Peter working late in lab finds out about Vanilon and the fact that it has fully grown Xilas in it’s vast vegetation report
  + Once he finds out that Vanilon could hold the answer, his computer starts beeping with a warning to stay in place
* Rodrigo is warned that the professor/works at \*insert uni name\* have potentially found a solution soon by his bodyguard
  + Abruptly ends conference
  + How does he react away from the cameras view towards his underlings?
* Leon overhearing the abrupt ending feels something may be off and heads to the lab

**Sequence 8.5**

* Leon arrives to see a ravaged lab

Episode 1 ends\*\*

\*\*Add sequences that Leon updates friends and they try to solve where Peter is (realizes that a clue left by Peter reveals his location to Leon (Call back to Sequence 1))

**Sequence 9**

* Different setting/adjust dialogue
* Leon and Co. move due to damage to lab and needing to ensure they can figure out how they can get to Vanilon/continue research/rebel against pharma and raise funds under Xilas Syndicate

**Sequence 12**

* Adjust

**Sequence 13**

* Adjust

**Sequence 17**

* Adjust

Episode 2 ends\*\*

**Sequence 18**

* Sonhe Mansion
* Composed Rodrigo staring at a girl (Jane) in a hospital bed (IV drip feed, etc.)
* Rodrigo - “I’ll always be there for you…(call back for later)” + “You won’t be alone much longer”
* Jane revealed to be the driving force behind Rodrigo
* Intro Antonio

**Sequence 22**

* Adjust knowing intentions
* Setting at Sohne Inc. lab
* Add Antonio - continued drug development

**Sequence 23 Part 1**

* Circus is released to the public and there’s still not enough funds for travel to Vanilon

**Sequence 23 Part 2, 24, 25**

* Push to later sequence

**Sequence 26**

* Knock at the apartment door
* Kidnapped by an unknown group and the Xilas Syndicate is knocked out

**Sequence 26.5**

* Arise on plane that just landed somewhere unknown
* Greeted by Adrian - and apologizes about how he got them there, subtly makes excuses
* Reveals his knowledge of Xilas and Vanilon
* “Life changing plant just out of reach”
* When pressed “helping for the good of humanity, I’m a Xilas Syndicate at heart”
* Will completely fund project
* Xilas Syndicate won’t join due to poor publicity and findings regarding Adrian
* Adrian turns on TV and says they’re in the same boat

\*\*\*Insert Sequence 23 part 2

* Leon refuses and Adrian tells them to think about it and run operations out of the island until decided/enjoy amenities/offer stands for a few days only
* Team is split, Leon the deciding factor but is hesitant

**\*\*\*\*Insert Sequence 31 prior to Sequence 28**

Episode 3 ends\*\*\*\*\*

**\*\*\*\*Insert Sequence 32-34 - compress to on island and before sequence 28**

**Sequence 28**

* Adjust tone and setting
* Peter’s death drives Leon to push forward and accept Adrian’s offer as there’s no time to spare with Sonhe Inc. on their trail
* Have training begin immediately

**\*\*\*\*\*\*Insert Sequence 25 then 24**

**Sequence 29 - remove**

**Sequence 30**

* Compress to on island over phone/video call in tandem with training
* Training shows each person strength with different tasks/research

**Sequence 35**

* Adrian addressing the public about launch after many months of nothing
  + “Their goal.. To find the greater potentials of the universe”
* Leon addressing team personally

**Sequence 37**

Episode 4 ends\*\*\*\*\*

**Sequence 39**

* Extend scene, add Xilas Syndicate inquiring about planet Vanilon
* Hegro informs that no one has survived entering Vanilon’s atmosphere, and end up disappearing never to be found
* Also add that with their current ship they would never travel enough distance to reach Vanilon in a reasonable time frame for humans
* Add Mojaki present as being a utopia - Hegro truly believing every word he speaks
  + Remove dictator aspect - will have a rule family rule
* Hegro agrees to upgrade ship if they agree to take him along for the journey

**Sequence 40**

* Adjust

**Sequence 40.5**

* Earth sequence and how Sonhe Inc. has progressed with Circus
* Antonio has tried Circus to see his sister/hides this info from Rodrigo (doesn’t need to be disclosed in this scene)
  + Antonio - “...happiness, a world without pain”
* What is Rodrigo up to right now?
* Xilas don’t have connection on Earth once they left - Circus Propaganda has progressed
* Jacqueline’s intern has gone missing, hint at being due to Circus
  + Interview with Adrian? Being pressed about the Xilas Syndicate and their unknown whereabouts

**Sequence 41**

* Adjust
* Only scene of the Titan showing up

Episode 5 ends\*\*\*\*\*

**Sequence 41 cont.**

* Idea: Titan communicates Telepathically?
* Tells their backstory and story of humanity

**Sequence 42**

* Incorporate Xilas fully grown and Leon asking questions

**Sequence 43-45**

* Adjust to fit

**Sequence 45**

* Orb of healing can’t be harnessed by anyone but the Titans
* Titan warns that a less powerful orb can be passed to the individual but will require they have pure intentions
  + and immense training?
* Insert training and transformation of bodies once they accept the power of the orb
  + Maybe some contemplate this permanent change to their appearance?
  + Hegro does no accept orb due to his goal of only wanting research and that he believes there’s nothing more the Mojaki need

**Sequence 47**

* Unknown about Patricia’s death, make sequence on earth that shows civil unrest due to the death

**Sequence 48**

* Adjust

**Sequence 49**

* The great elders only interact with each other
* Galaxy council is other races interacting

Episode 6 end\*\*\*\*

**Sequence 50**

* Xilas Syndicate connect back to news to find out of Patricia’s death
* Realize they need to get straight to work as humanity is in need
* Protests everywhere
* Receives communications from Alicia

**Sequence 51**

* Adjust
* Jacqueline’s pro-coverage of Circus sparks backlash
* Jacqueline begins to realize the horror of her actions as some of her team members fall victim to Circus addiction

**Sequence 52**

* Setting in Jane’s dream state with Antonio
* Jane upset over her missing friend Patricia
* Antonio realizes the error of what they’ve done
  + Antonio - “an illusion of pain relief only creates greater suffering”

**Sequence 53**

* An upset Rodrigo over the coverage and protests
* Antonio enters/clearly been using Circus
  + Confronts Rodrigo of the damage being done
  + Rodrigo dismisses it as “the cost of Jane’s happiness”

**Sequence 54**

* Plan to heal people using the orb and Xilas

**Sequence 55**

* Change setting
* Xilas begins healing people who have suffered from Circus

Episode 7 ends\*\*\*\*

**Sequence 56**

* Jacqueline realizes positive attention towards Xilas, flips her mood of them
* Kokkinos Firm announces class action against Sonhe Inc. on her show, with Patricia’s parents at the helm
* Coverage of Antonio admitting to his crime and being imprisoned

**Sequence 57**

* Xilas Syndicate being cheered for in the streets as they continue to save those around

**Sequence 58**

* IRL speech/encouraging others to join the Xilas Syndicate to reach and help everyone around the world and beyond

**Sequence 59 - Remove**

**Sequence 60**

* Adjust
* Rodrigo realizes everything is falling and that he has failed
* Visits Jane in hospital bed
* “I’ll always be there for you” (Sequence 18 call back)
* Reveals many Circus pills in hand, closes fist - end of scene

**Sequence 62**

* Construction ongoing for Xilas Syndicate Academy - using the funds raised early on
* Xilas crew oversee and giving closing remarks
* Leon missing

**Sequence 63**

* Leon alone visiting Peter’s grave
* Closing monologue on his inspiration and how Peter has saved millions

**Sequence 64 - Remove**

**Sequence 65**

* Two year time skip to training syndicate members to harness the orb at Xilas Syndicate Academy
* Leon and mother visiting insert sequence 66\*\*\*\*