Heroes United

The famous hero, Thunderman, whose trademark uniform consisted of a green coat with a green hood, black sleeves, white gloves, wide black pants, white boots and a large blue T on his chest is flying over the city, Megawatt a member of his team and his best friend is calling Thunderman. Thunderman answers.

Megawatt: For God's sake, turn around, something is following you!

Thunderman immediately turns and collects electricity in his fist making two electric blades which are a continuation of his hands. He looked around, but saw nothing.

Thunderman: Are you sure Megawatt? There is nothing here. My wind doesn't feel anything

Megawatt: I am 100% sure, a large amount of energy is approaching you, get ready

Thunderman lands on the ground and waits.

Megawatt: Watch out!

Thunderman jumps to the side, but he is confused, he steps back and surraunds himself with wind, making small tornado around himself.

Thunderman: Is this some kind of joke?

Megawatt: Its not a joke Thunderman, energy is gathering around you

Thunderman: Only energy gathering around me is my own energy buddy, you got me good this time

Thunderman stops his wind and smiles when he sees noothing strange behind it

Thunderman: I did not expect this from you, but you managed to fool me, I will admit that

Under Thundermans feet, the concrete began to change into a dark blue ink-like liquid, Thunderman tried to take off, but the liquid had already grabbed his feet and was slowly pulling him into it.

Thunderman: Megawatt!

Megawatt: Run! Fly! Do whatever you can just move!

Thunderman: I can't, it's like quicksand

Megawatt: Hold on, I'm sending you reinforcement

The liquid had already swallowed Thuderman halfway, the more he sank, the faster the liquid swallowed him. He knew he had no time to wait for reinforcement, with only his head protruding from the liquid, he desperately summoned the lightning that struck him before the liquid completely swallowed him.

The liquid turned to concrete and it only took a few seconds before everything returned to normal and it looked as if nothing had happened. All that was left on the concrete was Thunderman's communicator, from which Megawatt's voice could be heard calling out to Thunderman, assuring him that reinforcements were coming.

Thunderman was in a blue liquid, to his left and right were silhouettes of people lined up in a row. Suddenly everyone started to choke, hopelessly trying to float out of that liquid, but they didn't move from the starting point. Thunderman sees a hand in silver knight armor approaching him and trying to catch him, instinctively hitting it with his electrified hand, electricity spread and amplified through the blue liquid and all the people in line are hit. The blue liquid pulled all the people in different directions, separating them.

Then she threw Thunderman over the forest, he was falling through the branches, breaking them, before hitting the ground hard with his back. Because of the blow, he spat out the liquid he had swallowed as he choked and caught his breath. Frightened and confused, he tried to get up, but was well beaten by the fall, he saw cuts on his left leg, which were probably caused by breaking branches.

He took the bandage out of his pocket and began to wrap it around his leg, but he stopped for a second and quickly rolled himself to the right, just moment before another person thrust his big sword into the ground where Thunderman was.

That other person was Deks, a young fighter with a rare gift to see someone's future and past, one eye was dark purple and the other light blue. He had blonde erect hair, wore deep black boots, dark jeans, a white T-shirt, a black leather jacket and a back cover for his sword.

Thunderman gathers electric energy around his fist, and Deks pulls out his sword out of the ground, two warriors are ready to fight each other

Deks: Why are you doing this?

Thunderman: Me? You're the lunatic who tried to kill me!

Deks: I saw yoz, in water, you attacked me

Thunderman: So that was you

Thunderman, with the help of the wind, is thrown into the air and takes off straight towards Deks, with a fist full of electricity swinging towards him, but Deks blocks the attack with his sword. The electricity strikes the sword and knocks it out of Deks's hands.

Deks grabs Thunderman by the hood, and Thunderman hits him head to head, they both fall to the ground, Thunderman can't get up due to a leg injury, he looked at Deks who was lying motionless on the ground.

Dex got a vision when he was hit, he saw parts of Thunderman's past, parts from when he became a hero, to a part when he was swallowed by blue liquid. Deks returns to reality, he approached Thunderman, who is on the defensive. Deks offers him his hand.

Deks: Please accept my apologies, it looks like we are both victims of something unknown

Thunderman: What are you talking about?

Deks: The blue liquid swallowed me just like you, that's why I believe that you, just like me, have nothing to do with it

Thunderman gives his hand to Deks and smiles

Thunderman: As you didn't recognize me, I didn't change the design of the uniform for a good six years

Deks: The only thing I know about you is what I saw in the vision, my abilities allow me to see the past and future of my opponents

Thunderman: Wait, so you want to tell me that you know nothing about Elits, Cosmic Force, Earth Guardians..

Deks: None of this is known to me

Thunderman: From what planet do you come from?

Deks: Earth

Thunderman: What point in time?

Deks: 3rd june of 2021

Thunderman: Only left option is that we are from different dimensions... This might be confusing to you, but I have had experiences with such things.

Thunderman: Look, your reality is not the only reality, there are several realities that were the same, but in some period of time there was a change in one reality, and not in another. Let's say that in one reality Hitler did not die and the whole reality became the Nazi world, I hope that such a reality does not exist, because no one would like it to exist, and in another reality everything remained normal

Deks is just looking at Thunderman.

Thunderman: Okay, your reality may not have had Hitler so you don't understand me, look at it this way ...

Deks: I know what different realities and parallel worlds are

Thunderman: And you couldn't have told me that before

Deks: I didn't want to interrupt you, but I could not listen to another story again

Thunderman changed his expression, raised a finger and placed it in front of his mouth, showing Deks to be silent.

Deks: What is happening?

Thunderman: Someone is here, he was here entire time, but I didn't notice it, I was focused on our fight

A tall man, with pink and spiky hair, long black coat, black pants and deep black boots jumps from tree and lands next to Thunderman and Deks

Seth: It's better for me to show up right away than to fight like you two, which I have to say was very stupid and unnecessary, we don't have a winner in that fight, I didn't have fun, but I learned something new, if nothing else I'm grateful to you for that

Thunderman: Who are you?

Seraphino: Are you asking me me, or?

Thunderman: Who else? I can see only you

Seth smiles, his hair changes in brown color and shorter

Seth: My name is Seth, the other guy was Seraphino, also known as Dawnstar, and two of us share this body

Deks: Split personality?

Seth: Cool right?

Seth: I told you who I am, now it's your turn

Deks: My name is Deks, the last survivors of my lineage and the only eye of omen

Seth looks at Thundermans leg and takes out bottle of green liquid and tries to pour it over Thundermans leg, but Thunderman grabs his hand

Thunderman: What are you doing!?

Seth: Healing potion, it will help you walk again, this is the last one I have and I spend it on you, so be grateful

Deks: You heard what we were talking about, I have to check on you

Deks puts his hand on Seths head and quickly moves it

Thunderman: What have you seen?

Deks: Not much, his mind is restless, but I'm sure he's not working against us

Thunderman: That's not enough for me

Seth: And you say that after I gave you a healing potion, how rude

Thunderman: Deks, you told me that you saw my present and future...

Deks: No, I told you that I have ability to do that, not that I did it, I only saw your past, not future

Thunderman: Great, your abilities are very useful to us now, look at my or your future and tell us what we are fighting against

Deks: Sorry, I refuse to do that

Seth: He's bloody useless, i found a useless character and a character who wanna be leader and controlfreak, next to all those in the group, I run into you two

Thunderman: That's right, there were two more people in the blue liquid, if we find them, we may be able to find out what's going on here, but it will certainly be useful for us to unite. Deks, you can check them?

Deks: That I can do

Thunderman rolled up his sleeves, created a faint tornado around him, which spread in a circle, Thunderman closed his eyes and lowered his head, after a few seconds the hairs on his arms lifted and he shivered. He re-created the weak tornal and sent it around.

Thunderman: Within a radius of six kilometers, I was able to feel only three people moving

Deks: Let's go there then, we'll do better when we see where we're going, in the forest we'll just get lost

Seth: We are already lost, other dimension and that stuff

Thunderman: You don't understand, only three people are moving, there are no animals, to the east there are less and less trees

Thunderman pauses for second, the hair on his arms rose.

Thunderman: Wait, something's starting to move, two, not four ... six ... I don't know what this is

Deks: What is it? Speak

Thunderman: Something got inside my winds, the three of them are moving towards us at high speed, prepare to strike

Seth lest's Seraphino in control, Deks teakes out his swrod and Thunderman gather electrical energy around him. Three reptile-like creatures, 7 feet tall, made of trees and leaves, jump out and attack them.

One reptile jumps Deks, who blocks the blow with his sword, the sword nails the creature's head and separates its jaw, the creature falls dead to the ground and Deks puts his hand on his forehead.

Deks: There is no past, these are just pawns made to attack, they have no life

Seraphino gathers his energy around his fist, making purple glowing, energy sword, which he calls purple ki blade, he jumps into the air and cuts the throat of one of the monsters, small pieces of roots fly on his face, while he lands on the ground, and behind him falls a decapitated monster.

Seraphino: Not that I care, but thanks for info

Thunderman: Leave this one alive, maybe we can find out who their master is

Deks: I don't think that's going to be a problem

Thunderman turns and sees two, already defeated monsters, as they completely disintegrate and rot, all that remains of them is a stone with yellow runes written on it, the surrounding vegetation begins to gather around these stones and two new monsters are created.

Thunderman: Focus on the stones in them

Deks tried to pierce the sword through the chest of the monster, right into the stone, but the sword just hit the stone and remained stuck in the monster, the monster strikes Deks and throws him back two meters, where he hits his back against a tree trunk. Thunderman punches the monster in the head and knocks him to the ground, quickly takes Deks and retreats from there before the monster can retaliate.

Seraphino cuts the monster's arms and legs with his blade, but the monster recovers faster than he can cut them.

Seraphino: By the way, I like characters like this who fall hard, but this is boring, it's being recovering again and again, it looks like he's cheating

Thunderman: Seraphino, stay away, I don't want to hurt you

Dark clouds loomed over the monsters, so dark that the only source of lightning was lightning from the clouds, loud thunder echoed through the entire forest, and a strong wind bent thick trees and carried leaves from their branches. The Thunderman gathers them all into a crowd, around him, and drops dozens of lightning bolts that hit the monsters and separate them from the rocks that held them together.

Seraphino stabbed the blade against the stones, breaking them in two and extinguishing their runes, they paused for a second and when they saw that the monsters were no longer regenerating, they sighed and sat down on the ground. Seraphino gave control to Seth.

Seth: We had to do it, we had to destroy them

Thunderman: I know don't worry, I would do the same, we fight the unknown, the most important thing is to save our lives

Seth: Maybe it would be smarter then to move on to other characters, the question is whether they would find their way out of the forest

Thunderman: I agree, I didn't send the wind deeper into the forest, I don't know what's in there

Deks: There we may find the origin of the blue liquid

Seth: Can we stop calling that thing a blue liquid, it's obviously blood of Cobalt dragon

Thunderman and Deks looked at each other in confusion, when they realized that neither of them had any idea what Seth was talking about, they turned to him, waiting for answers.

Seth: Damn the team in wich I know the most information about, Cobalt dragons are a rare type of dragons with the ability to teleport, to put it simply.

Deks: Please continue

Seth: Where I come from, they are almost extinct, but with a good offer, I know how to find them, they are afraid of thunder, good thing that we have Thunderman in the team, but because of their previous experience with people, they are not very friendly

Thunderman takes off and grabs Seth and Deks by the arms, lifts them just above the treetops and carries them west. Seth's hair changes to pink.

Seraphino: Ey mate, next time give us a warning, will ya?

Deep in the forest, a male person, almost two and a half metars tall, with a purple skin and a left hand considerably larger than his right, with a dark purple flame on his head, known as Voidon, tries to cover his eyes and shelter from the sun. He screams in pain while, with his left hand, in panic destroys the trees around him.

Another male, a younger person, with pale skin, gray hair and dressed in a white tuxedo, known as Ryu, notices the trees collapsing, runs up to them and sees a furious goliath.

Ryu tried to call Voidon, to calm him down somehow, but nothing worked, but when Voidon heard Ryu's voice, he swung his fist in his direction.

Ryu: Stupid idiot! I'm trying to help you!

Voidon didn't listen to Ryu, he continued his attacks. Ryu stepped behind, under the canopy of the tree, and slowly merged with her shadow. He called out to Voidon with various insulting names to bring him closer to himself, and then he spread the shadow and swallowed Voidon. Voidon was in complete darkness, his skin evaporating and purple blood dripping from his eyes.

Voidon: Tha ... Thank you

He said before he lost conscience. Ryu started hitting the ground with his fists

Ryu: Bastard you will not die in my arms!

After a dozen blows, and the earth dug almost half a meter, Ryu felled a couple of trees and thus protected Voidon from the sun. All tired, he knelt down, and put his hand on Voidon's neck to feel his pulse, when he saw that he was alive, he fell beside him, and could scarcely remain awake.

Ryu: The sun doesn't suit either of us, but you have to learn to accept it in order to survive.

A man, a short person, a little older, ran and stumbled on a branch that Voidon had knocked down. "No! Don't!" he shouted loudly.

Ryu: Hey! Calm down, no one wants to hurt you, I just need answers

The man did not listen to him, he was lying on the floor and repeating the same sentences through the cry: "He will kill us all! He is chasing us, all of us! He wants our abilities! There is no salvation for us".

Female, in her early twenties, with dark brown skin, long black hair, long brown tail, yellow cat eyes, pointed ears with large black wings, dressed in an orange T-shirt, black leather pants and black and white sneakers appeared behind Ryu.

Rachel: Leave that poor villager alone

Ryu: Neither you nor I want to do this now, trust me

Rachel: I'll do whatever I have to, you won't hurt the poor people anymore

Rachel runs towards Ryu, pulls long and sharp nails out of her fingers, just when she wanted to scratch Ryu, he merged with the ground (he became a shadow). She looked at villager who was shaking on the ground

Rachel: Run!

As the villager fled, Rachel turned, but nowhere could she find Ryu, "Show yourself a coward!" she shouted. White eyes appeared on her shadow, the shadow stopped following her movements and at one point Ryu jumped out of the ground and that shadow followed him, shadow grabbed Rachel by the arms and legs, from behind and stoped her movement.

Ryu: Since you're obviously impulsive, this is the only way I can calm you down

Rachel: Let me go, you pagan bandit, I'll dig out your eyes, I swear to you

Ryu: What? Why will I let you go then!?

Rachel: You can keep me like this forever

Ryu: I'll hold on as long as you need to calm down, I don't need food, water or sleep, I'm sure you'll get tired before me

Ryu: You called me a bandit, I'm neither a hero nor a villain, those things can't interest me less, colorful costumes never looked good on me. I was doing my job when they dragged me here, judging by your reaction, I believe you're not from here either, so be less temperamental, and let's try to get out of here together, I've already found one injured, if the two of us fight, we'll end up the same as him

The villager runs past them again, all scared, in panic he yelled "They found me, his monsters found me!".

Rachel: Sir, calm down and tell us what's going on, we can't understand anything like this

Three monsters, made of vegetation, same like the ones that attacked Thunderman, Seth and Deks, jumped out of bushes and ran towards the villager, Ryu found himself in their way, his back was turned and he had no time to react, Rachel jumped on him and moved him out of the way, they both fell to the side and in a second moved from the monsters.

Rachel: I don't know who you are or where you come from, but we have to work together to protect the man

One monster grabs villager by the neck and lifts him in the air, Rachel immediately jumps and cuts off monsters hand in which he was holding villager. Other two monsters run towards her, but Ryu expanded the shadows of the trees he used as his own and grabbed them by the legs, knocking monsters to the ground.

Rachel jumped on the monster's head, and like a angry cat, began to scratch it, parts of twigs and roots flew in all directions, what until then had looked like the monster's face was completely mutilated. The monster's motionless body falls to the ground, Rachel turns to Ryu and looks at him with a big smile.

Rachel: Good luck keeping the enemy still for days, I'm used to eliminating my targets quickly and efficiently

Ryu: Quickly, I will agree with that, but not very efficiently

Rachel turns around, just to see how the monster she was fighting with has regenerated and returned to normal. The monster punched her in the chest, flew backwards and hit a tree trunk, breaking it. It was a tree whose shadow Ryu used, when the tree fell, Ryu's shadow also fell, freeing the two monsters. All three monsters teamed up, knocking Ryu to the ground and constantly starting to hit him.

Voidon, who could barely move, swung his left fist and nailed the monster to the ground, revealing the rock in him. The vegetation around the monsters fell apart and rotted, and new vegetation created new monster around rock, Rachel noticed that.

Rachel: Target their hearts, purple guy

Voidon waved his arms left and right, burns began to appear on his skin, he grabbed a monster and started hitting it all over his body, few hits missed the monster.

Rachel: What are you doing!? Target his chest!

Voidon: This heat, I don't see anything, everything hurts

The monster that Voidon was holding hit Voidon in the chin and knocked him out, Voidon and Ryu were getting strong blows from the monsters. Rachel looked at it, then looked at her injured hand, then at them again, wiped the blood from her face and struggled to stand up, approached them with heavy strides, leaned against the trees, to keep her balance. She paused to rest.

Rachel: Come on Rachel, you want to be like your mother, she wouldn't give up like this, she would do everything in her power to help people in need, you have to fight, you have to give your maximum, you have to help them no matter what

She took another step, but she knelt down, a tear falling down her cheek as she watched Voidon and Ryu. Deks lands next to her and grabs her by the shoulders, to make her lean on him and rest.

Deks: Please don't force yourself, rest

Rachel: We need to help them

Deks: Don't worry, they are in good hands

Thunderman and Seraphino land on the monster from the air, Thunderman pierces the monster's chest with an electric fist and breaks the stone into hundreds of small pieces, and Serphino pierces the monster's chest with his Purple ki blade and cuts the stone in two peaces.

A blue liquid formed beneath the villager and swallowed him before Deks could catch him, leaving only the peasant's hat on the ground, which Rachel took

Rachel: We failed him, all of us... we had only one person to save, and we failed

Everyone fell silent for a second, looking at the ground, ashamed.

Seraphino: The atmosphere changed very quickly, didn't it?

Thunderman: We must not give up now, it is still not too late, and we have been swallowed by the same liquid, and here we are, we must ...

Rachel: Spare me your long motivational speeches, it seems to be the only thing you know how to do

Seraphino: And that's not blue liquid, it's dragon's blood, not everyone was there when I said it, so I want everyone to know, because you're annoying when you call it blue liquid

Thunderman (*points at withered vegetation and destroyed runes*): I showed myself in action, I don't think you should question that, and what I said, I said with the best of intentions

A black rift appears on one of the trees, out of the rift emerges Horokos, an older man in a black coat and long black hair, Professor, a cyborg whose brain controls a robotic body, and Silver knight, a knight in silver armor. Deks notices that the Silver Knight's hand is the same hand that tried to grab them while they were in the blood of the Carbon Dragon. He drew his sword and ran towards knight, but the Professor found himself in his way

Professor: I really hope that you are coming for a hug

Deks: The knight brought us here!

Dex punches the Professor in the head with a handle of his sword and knocks Professor to the ground before continuing towards the knight.

Professor: Be aware, he's not coming for a hug

Horokos's eyes turn completely white and his hair rises as he utters, to others, unfamiliar words.

Horokos: Ligabis ad eum catenis infernum (~ Tie him with the chains of hell)

Chains wrap themself around Deks and knock him to the ground not far from the Professor.

Professor: Ah, good old trick with chains, it always works!

Thunderman trows lightning at Horokos but he shields himself, Deks, Professor, and Knight, then expands his shield, which spread like an energy explosion that toppled Thundermen and Seraphino, Thunderman hitshis head on the rock and loses conscience. Seraphino handed over control to Seth at that point.

Horokos: You superheroes have an unwritten rule to fight each other when you meet for the first time?

Seraphino: Everyone loves to see it, it's a real money makerEveryone loves to see it, it's a real money maker

Thunderman stands up, electricity was coming out of his eyes, the pupil was almost gone, electricity was circulating all over his body, until it completely overwhelmed him and turned his body into living energy, his and Horokos's views met, Horoko gave his wand to the Professor.

Horokos: Hold it upright, I have casted shield spell around all of you

Horokos runs towards Thunderman, but Thunderman immediately rejects him with one hand movement that threw dozens of lightning bolts at Horokos, which hit him directly in the chest and threw him on his shield.

Professor: Horokos!

Horokos: Hold the shield Professor

Seth looks at Silver knight and asks

Seth: This is a little awkward, everyone is fighting, and you and I are standing on the sidelines and just watching. Should we fight too?

Knight: Only if you insist

Seth: Nah, we're good

Horokos: *ut in insania ex* ... (\sim Take the madness...)

Horokos didn't finished his spell when Thunderman punched him in the head and knocked him to the ground, then jumped on top of him and began to punch him incessantly, at every punch, lightning would descend into Thunderman's fist and intensify his blow, strong thunders were heard after each impact.

Horokos, all ragged, grabs Thunderman's hand, electric burns appear on his hands, Horokos finishes spell.

Horokos: Sibi ex contemptu (~ Take him out of madness)

Electricity leaves Thunderman and goes to sky, Thunderman returns to his normal human form, all tired looking at Horokos, who is bleeding from his nose.

Horokos: Now, when you see that I helped you, we are on same side, call it a draw?

Thunderman: It works for me

Kinght: We have no more time to waste, now that we're all together, we need to get away before it's too late

Professor lifts Voidon and puts him on his shoulders, Deks helps rachel stand up and Seraphino starts dragging Ryu, but Silver knight pushes him away and takes Ryu in his arms.

The entrance to the cave is illuminated, the sun's rays illuminate the grass and plants that surround it, the vines descend over the entrance, they look as if a curtain has been deliberately placed, on the left side of the cave, the waterfall flows into a small stream from which the deer drinks water. Birds sing on the trees, this part of the forest is the exact opposite of the one in which the heroes were summoned. The rift appears on the stone and the heroes come out through it.

Seth: Well, this is less depressing

Knight: My king protected this place, Clufir cannot find us here, so we kept the peace, the animals escaped and inhabited this place because their natural homes were destroyed, drained and turned to stone.

Thunderman: Let's help the injured first, then tell us why we're here and who Clufir is

Knight: Follow me to the cave, there you will get all the necessary help and information, just please be quiet, everyone has already suffered enough, we do not want to disturb their peace

As they enter deeper into the cave, torches illuminate the path, drawings of a man controlling vegetation, fighting with the fire are drawn on the walls, at the end of the corridor there is a hole in the shape of a door through which the heroes passed and entered a room with a large wooden table with a map on it. The bookshelves were broken and half empty, the books were torn and damaged by fire, they looked like they had been pulled out of some rubble.

A fourteen-year-old girl in a torn white dress and brown hair runs into the room, crying and hugging the Silver Knight.

Knight: Princess, I'm sorry I left you, but I had to go to get help, I'm here now, don't worry

Princess: I was here alone, I thought he would come at any moment, when I heard your footsteps, I thought it was him

Knight: My apologies Princess, these people will help us solve all our problems, they are here to help us

Professor: Hold on, hold on, we didn't agreed to anything yet, first tell us what we need to do, how much you pay for it, and why you chose me, I guess it's not because of my humor, and if it's for humor, I also work as a comedian, I charge per hour, \$200 for the full price, I'm willing to lower it to \$150, but I warn you that I'll be slow to talk jokes for that price

Knight: Princess, you are tired, you have not slept at all, please rest, I will help our guests

The princess nodded, hugged the knight once more, and then went to another room.

Knight: Everything that happened left a big impact on her, I would ask you to behave politely and with understanding in her presence.

Knight: Please put the injured on the beds in the next room, I'll bring the bandages

Knight looks at Thunderman's arms and notices burns

Knight: How did you get those burns?

Thunderman doesn't respond

Voidon and Ryu are lying on beds, still unconscious, Rachel is sitting on bed next to them, whole Horokos is washing blood of his face. Knight walks in and puts bandages around Ryu's leg, he looked at his arm and then paused

Knight: His arm has an open wound, I can fix it, but it will take time to recover

Seth: No need to worry, half a bottle of healing potion and it will be like new, even better

Knight: We don't have such thing in our world, do you have any of these drinks with you

Seth: I spent the last bottle on Thunder, it's that guy in the green hood ... How can you live in a world with knights and dragons and not have a healing potion

Kinght looks at Voidon and then he takes a jar of gray balm and anoints it with Voidon's burns, Voidon, begins to wake up, but the Knight puts his hand over his eyes, "don't open your eyes" he told him and then tied a scarf around Voidon's eyes.

Knight: You were born and lived in the dark, you have never seen sunlight before, it is my fault that you are a summon in such a place, please forgive me, I reacted in panic

Knight: Now I will tell you what happened and why you are here

Knight's narration: My king and the ruller of this land, Karum the third had a unique ability to control nature, she was our ally in the great wars and protected our country, the king never wanted strength and power, he never risked our lives for the worthless land, he protected our territory and our people, that is why he earned my respect and the respect of the other seven knights.

Karum, in armor made on nature is standing civtorius over defeated soliders, 8 knights and one Carbon dragon are standing by his side, in Far from them stands a bald figure dressed in a dark blue coat (Clufir)

Knight's narration: The king's younger brother, has the ability to absorb things, because of his ability he is always hungry for power, he did not like how the king leads our country, so he decided to oppose the king

Clufir is entering Karum's room, while Karum was working, Clufir is holding a knife in his arm.

Knight's narration: They fought for hours, two brothers of pure blood with equal strength, the king resisted and gave us enough time to evacuate the castle, In addition to his ability, Clufir was a great connoisseur of dark magic and runes, which in the end ... defeated the king

Karum kneels, there is fire around him, runes are painted on the walls, which glow blue, Clufir puts his hand on Karum's head and draws life energy and power from Karum, the princess, in the background, is looking at them

Knight's narration: Clufir's next target was a princess, her ability to strengthen the ability of others was ideal for his plan, I and the other knights had already sworn to protect her and the king's death did not stop us there ...

The silver knight, on his dragon, takes the princess and flys away from Clufir, the princess crys, while beneath her lies the dead body of her father, a flaming and ruined castle.

Knight's narration: We didn't have time to get here, we sought shelter in the village, but Cufir had no mercy, he killed everyone on the way to the princess

Cufir walks through the flames, around him on the ground lie dead and injured villagers and knights, Cufir laughs

Knight's narration: He used the power of my king to kill me, my friend protected us and used his last breath to send us here and bring you to us to protect us, before Cufir stole his power and killed him. It was not easy to watch my friend die from the strength that had protected us until then

Sharp branches from the ground pierce the heart of the Carbon dragon, and the knight and the prince are swallowed by the blue liquid which comes from the dragon.

In the cave, everyone is silent and looking at the Knight, after a few seconds of silence, Seth break the silence.

Seth: Looks like I'm going to have to be the one to ask obviously. Why me? Whether our abilities are suitable for fighting a character, to be honest, no one remembered the name

Knight: I can't give you an answer to that question, Carbon is the one who brought you here, not me

Thunderman: Blue liquid ... his blood followed me, it is possible that I was the closest person, but it swallowed me on purpose

Professor: I'm pretty sure she targeted you, she passed me in my house and went straight to the professor, I jumped in after him, because we are inseparable

Rachel: Look at all of you, it doesn't matter if were chosen or not, we are here and only we can help, it is our duty as a heroes

Horokos: Professor and I are researching nightmares, this is not in our area

Seth: And they usually pay me for things like this

Professor: If you pay him, then you pay me, I have the rent to pay

In the background Ryu speaks, everyone is surprised to see him awake.

Ryu: Feel free to forget about me, it doesn't occur to me to fight, but I've pulled out the t hick end trying to help you morons fight his minions, if any of you are stupid enough to get into a fight with him, certain death awaits you

Deks: Horokos, you have already opened the crack that took us to another place, could you do the same and bring us home

Horokos: No, I can open rifts only in this dimension, traveling in other realities is outside my area of expertise

Rachel: I can't believe you're discussing this at all, you're cowards, all of you!

Rachel tries to leave the room, but Thunderman takes her hand and stops her

Thunderman: Like it or not, we are in this together, the only way back is to beat Clufir, if we are going to do this, we must all be on the same page.

Rachel slaps Thundermen and he falls to the ground, with "Don't you ever grab my hand again!"

Rachel: Don't you ever touch me again!

Horokos: Sequitur quod per spatium (~ freeze in place)

Thunderman tries to take a step, but his legs are stiff, his whole body is stiff, the only thing he could move are his eyes, he looked at Horokos, who was standing at the other end of the room with his wand pointed at Thundermen.

Thunderman: What the hell are you doing, I'm not the one who is trowing punches here

Horokos: Injuries on your hands, caused by your abilities when you released the full potential of electricity, you are elemental, aren't you

Seth: Elemental?... Of course! Now I see it, you tried to cover it up using only lightning and the Thunderman name trew me off. I've never seen the element in close, I didn't expect him to look like a man, I'm sorry, but I have to say I'm disappointed

Deks: Someone care to explain what elemental is to us who don't live in medieval world?

Horokos: I'm not from the medieval world either, but I know about them, it's a person who can control lightning, fire, water and land, the older they are, the stronger they are, and the stronger they are the crazier they are, people are afraid of them, that's why they are attacked, the remaining elementals live in secret

Thunderman: I'm not a purebred elemental, that's why my body can't withstand that much energy, so I have a device in the back of my head that prevents me from accessing other elements, I don't have the power you think I have

Horokos: It's just that you are no longer the one to make decisions, you are unstable and dangerous, I have nothing against you personally, but your species must be treated that way.

Professor: Let's not lose our heads, we know what we are fighting against, we know what our abilities are and what our goal is

Horokos: *libera te ipsum* (~ Release yourself)

Knight: The only way to get back to your worlds is to defeat Clufir, he possesses dragon power now

Horokos: Do you know where he is now? Is there a shelter? Does he have guards?

Knight: He is in the royal palace, after the fight he took that place, he uses the creatures with whom you fought as guards

Rachel: Okay, listen to me now, this is the plan, we go inside and ...

Horokos: Damn you people are worse than children. Rachel you are temperamental and quick-witted, you showed that when you slapped a team member and almost died because

you didn't know to retreat when you needed to, you would take us inside and kill everyone, leave the lead to someone who already has experience with that.

Horokos turns to Ryu

Horokos: And if you don't want to fight, don't, I don't need people I can't trust

Seth: What are your tactics, you kill our morale before the fight

Rachel: You are rude and unbearable, you underestimate other team members and exalt yourself, that is why you are not capable of leading a team, do not count on me in the mission

Rachel walks out of the room, Thunderman looks at Knight, who had already given up, leaned his hands on the table and lowered his head between his shoulders. Thunderma runs ouf after Rachel

Deks: Horokos, this is friendly advice, you have to lower your ego, it's bad for business, sorry I had to say

Rachel walked out of cave, Thunderman reached her and stood in front of her, she threw out her claws, frowned at Thunderman, he raised his hands and took a step back.

Thunderman: Calm down, I'm not touching you... this sounds wrong when I say it out loud

Rachel: Move!

Thunderman: After you gave me crap that I wasn't ready to jump into action, you just leave

Rachel: Don't underestimate me, I'm not a coward, I'm not running away, I'm going to finish this, alone, I'm better off on my own, Horokos just helped me figure it out

Thunderman: I really admire your optimism, you remind me of me when I was just starting with superheroism

Thunderman sits on the ground.

Thunderman: I was like you, I thought I knew best, I did things on my own, if I didn't like the order, I didn't respect it. In a few situations I was right, but in most cases I was wrong, the least damage I did blew up all the electronics in one street, that was my first mission, and the worst thing is ... I was banned in an entire country of Tarmur

Rachel: In short, you want to say I'm wrong

Thunderman: On the one hand you have the option to act hastily and go there without a plan, without back up, alone, and on the other hand you have the option to go there with a

team and people who will guard your back. You are doing this not only for yourself, but also for a girl who needs our help

Thunderman: Horokos is ego maniac, but he's older and he seems to have more experience than all of us here, damn you saw him beat us all when he showed up, he knows what he's doing

Rachel sits next to Thunderman, then she sighs, lies on the grass, Thunderman takes off his mask and does the same

Rachel: Look how calm it is, I would never have thought that chaos reigns just a few meters from here

Deks sits in a corner, takes a stone and sharpens his sword, he presses the stone hard on the blade, sparks fly after the stone, while Dex grits his teeth. The princess watches him

Deks: I couldn't kill an ordinary minion, how do they expect me to fight the person who killed half the kingdom? I don't control lightning or shadows, what can i do

He notices princess watching him, he quickly puts his sword behind his back, gets up and approaches the princess, giving his hand to her and turns with a smile on his face

Deks: Princess, you should rest, let's go to the knight ... don't be afraid, I'm here to help you

The princess gives him her hand, red lightning appears around Deks, his body stiffs and he falls to the ground. Through the princess's eyes he sees the death of her father and how Culfir kills the villagers.

Prinecess runs away from Deks.

Seth is walking down that hallway, he looks at Deks, who is still on the ground and helps him stand up.

Seth: What happened? Did you take something?

Deks: What, no, no, I just got a boost of my powers for a moment and saw what happened here, I'm afraid we have to help them

Seth: Ok, it's great, I've already decided to help them, my world has everything this one has, but it's less boring, I have to go home

Thunderman and Rachel walks next to Seth and Deks, they stopped there for a second and then, without a word, they all entered the room where Horokos, Professor, Knight, Ryu and Voidon were.

Thunderman: Let us hear your plan, and do what we can to help

Knight: I am glad you are back and I am very grateful to you all

Horokos: I want this to end as quickly and efficiently as possible, so listen to me carefully. The knight gave me a book in which the runes Clufir uses are explained, the book is damaged, and the runes are too complicated to learn in one day.

Seth: Why is he telling us that then?

Professor: Just listen

Horokos: But what I managed to find out is that there is a main rune that controls his minions, the Knight saw such drawings in the castle hall, if we destroy that rune we also knocked down the minions. This creates a new problem, when the minions are knocked down, Clufir will regain complete control over the vegetation. This makes it difficult for us to attack him from a distance, because he will constantly shield himself, and attacks from close range are too dangerous, because that way he can steal our abilities and life energy.

Thunderman: I thought you actually had a plan ...

Horokos: Don't interrupt me. This is the plan, he thinks we made a mistake because we destroyed the rune and attacked him from a distance as a last resort, while he is preoccupied defending himself from your attacks, I will open a rift near him, the Professor will catch him because his life energy cannot to steal, I will already have a spell prepared and I will decorate his powers that he has already stolen, Professor and I are already trained, so there is no problem. Without power and fleece, Clufir is an easy target

Professor starts to applaud and Seth joins him.

Rachel: When do we attack?

Horokos: As soon, as I have the spell ready

Voidon: I want to join, I'm used to moving in the dark, I can be of use to you until you destroy the rune

Horokos: You are hurt and you will be even more if the sun's rays catch up with you, you would be more of a hindrance than a benefit, you stay here

Thunderman puts his hand on Vioidon's shoulder and doesn't say anything.

Rachel, Thunderman, Dex, Seth and Knight walks trough the woods and stop in front of the castle, Knight led the group, 2 kilometers around the castle there are only stones and ruins, vegetation completely destroyed, and slowly withering in a circle.

Clufir walks slowly out of the castle, spreads his arms and approaches the heroes.

Clufir: It doesn't look like the last time you saw it, a place you swore on your life to protect

Knight: I swore I would protect the people, not the castle

Clufir: I have to tell you you're not doing your job very well, the village is on fire, villagers killed, children left without parents, or worse, parents without children, all because none of you wanted to listen to me, I told you that the kingdom would fall if only one member of the round table fell, I told you we needed to expand the territory and the army, but no, you all wanted to live in peace, here is what your peace looks like now

Thunderman: So this is all just your sick way of proving to yourself that you're right

Clufir: Tell your new servants they have no right to address me, they are just visitors here until I decide they bother me

Thunderman throws lightning at Clufir, but Clufir makes a shield from his roots around his arm and defends himself from attack, raising dozens of monsters attacking heroes.

Rachel: You know their weak point, attack without mercy

Seraphino cuts off the monsters' legs, they fall to the ground, Rachel cuts off their heads with her claws, and Thunderman breaks the runes with an electric sword. A Knight runs between them, tramples on the withered monsters and when he approaches the trap, the clufir creates new monsters in front of him.

Deks jumps to defend him, but his sword strikes the opponent again and stops at rock, not sharp enough to break rock, the sword blade breaks into hundreds of tiny pieces in front of Deks's eyes. The knight grabs Deks by the collar and takes him to the side, giving him his sword.

Knight: Clufir won't let me pass, focus on me, you have to destroy the rune, take my sword

Deks: My sword is a family heirloom, I don't use other weapons

Knight: Does it really matter? You certainly won't fight with your bare hands now ... it's not the weapon that matters, it's the one who uses it

Deks takes the sword Knight gave to him, Knight ran in the opposite direction from the castle and focused Clufir's attacks on himself, which gave Deks enough time to sneak into the castle.

Deks is in the castle, he sees broken portraits of the king on the ground, the castle is collapsed, the stone walls are full of holes and black with fire, Clufir didn't even bother to clean up the mess, he lived for days in the chaos he built, maybe he wanted to, to watch and admire his "successes". Deks approaches the wall behind the throne, which has remained intact, with a capital letter on it, similar to that found on the monsters.

Deks concluded that it was the rune that controlled them, he swung hard with the sword that the silver knight had given him and struck that wall, but he bounced off the wall, he tried again, but without success.

Deks: Come on incompetent fool, do something, since you came here you haven't done anything useful! Outside, people risk their lives and count on you an you are able to break a single stone!

Deks swings his sword again, again and again, but the sword persistently bounces, leaving only slight scratches on the wall. Blood begins to flow down Deks's arms.

Deks: I will strike a thousand times if necessary, I will not give up!

From a distance, Professor and Horokos watch the fight between Clufir and the other heroes.

Professor: You know I hate to be serious, but the situation is serious, monsters don't fall

Horokos: I can see that

Professor: Okay, you have eyes so, I suspected you didn't see because we're standing here and doing nothing

Horokos: I can't help them, they know the plan, we have to wait and believe in them Professor

The monster punches Seraphino in the head, he falls to the ground, Rachel stands in front of him with her claws ready to cut anyone who approaches them, Thunderman and Knight come to the books, they are all sweaty and beaten, breathing hard.

Seraphino: It's not worth it, no matter how much I cut them, twice as many of them attack me, we can't cut them fast enough how fast he can make them

Knight: We have to retreat, the monsters don't fall, Deks failed

Rachel: No! If we set out to run after our princess, we must stay and fight

Thunderman: She's right, If Horokos doesn't open the rift for us, we have to hold the line

Knight: You run, I will keep them, this has never been your struggle, my selfishness has put you in this danger

Thunderman: You can't hold them alone, we have to do this, we have no way out of here

Knight: I lied to you, there's a bottle of Carbon blood in the cave, it'll be enough for one trip, take the princess and get out of here

Seraphino: You lying son of a... Why didn't you tell us earlier

Knight turns to Thunderman

Knight: I wanted to protect my home ... please promise me you would take care of her

Thunderman is confused, he doesn't know what to say ... Suddenly the monsters in front of them fall, their vegetation rots and the runes stop shining. Dex comes out of the castle, with bloody hands, keeps his eyes barely open as he watches the other heroes with a smile, "I did it," he whispered.

Clufir, by his roots, grabs Thunderman and draws him to him, makes him kneel and binds him to the ground with his roots.

Clufir: This is your plan, you came up with this, so you had the courage to talk to me

Thunderman: I'd love to take credits, for this, but no, it's not my plan, and I had the courage to turn to you because you're just a bastard

Clufir: We'll see if you'll be in the mood to talk when I'm done with you

Clufir begins to absorb Thunderman's energy, lightning leaves his body and enters Clufir, Rachel and Seraphino run towards Thunderman in hopes of helping him, but Clufir hits them with his roots and pulls them back. Lightning strikes Clufir and he drops Thunderman to the ground.

Clufir: You were stronger than I thought, your power will be of great use to me

Knight jumps in the air and punches Clufir in head, but Clufir trows two lightning which hit Knight in the chest and trow him to the ground.

Deks runs past them and grabs unconscious Thundereman, to get him out of the fight. He drops the Thunderman in front of Rachel and Seraphino.

Rachel: Where the Hell is Horokos?

Clufir puts his hand on the knight's head and starts absorbing his life energy, The knight slowly disappears, from leg to head.

Clufir: The whole line of defense of the kingdom fell, and all that was needed was one man without an army, with great ambitions, it shows how unprepared we were for war, but I will be, I will expand the borders, gather the army, take the powers of every royal blood, we will be untouchable, I promise it

Rift opens behind Clufir and the Professor jumps out of it, grabs Clufir by the arms, and places his palms on the nape of Clufir's head. Horokos is second one to jump out, but he does not join the fight, but begins to read the spell.

Professor: Very motivational monologue, I'm motivated to kick your ass

Roots grab the Professor and lift him into the air, separating him from Clufir, spreading his arms and tearing them off him. Professor falls to the ground, his broken arms falling beside him. Clufir puts his hand on the Professor's head.

Clufir: What a witchcraft this is, I can't feel your life energy

Professor: The only part of my biological body that works is left at home. SIKE!

Clufir: Then I don't need you

Clufir collects electricity in his hands and Professor tries to escape in a panic, but persistently falls to the ground due to his broken parts.

Professor: Wait! We can make a deal, I'm super italing, take that, I rely more on humor anyway

Clufir expels strong electricity from his hands, which hits the Professor and breaks him into small pieces in front of Horokos, Horokos in the juice stops reading the spell, the Professor's hat falls at his feet, he kneels and takes the hat in his hands.

Serpahino: Damn, plain failed, who would have thought that

Deks: Horokos is the strongest of us, if he takes his abilities, that is the end of us all

Seraphino: How stupid you all are, I have to save you. Kid, see if I survive, quickly

Deks: What?

Seraphino: Don't act dumb now, look at my future, I know you said you weren't looking into the distant future, but I need to know if I'm going to stay alive after this fight, it's only a few minutes, do it

Deks: What if I see you die?

Seraphino: Then I will get rid of this torture to spend time with you

Rachel: Deks, do it, we have to get Horokos out

Deks puts his hand on Seraphino's head, he saw his future and withdrew his hand without a word.

Seraphino: So kid, will I stay alive?

Deks: YOU will

Seraphino: That is what I like to hear

Seraphino runs towards Clufir and and threw himself on Clufir before he could reach Horokos. Clufir wraps the roots around Seraphino, but Seraphno cuts him with his purple blade and frees himself, Clufir wraps the vegetation around him, making a frame and he and Seraphino enter into

a direct close fight. Meanwhile, Rachel runs to Horokos, who kneels motionless and holds the Professor's hat.

Rachel: Horokos! Finish your spell

Horokos: It shouldn't have ended like this, the Professor shouldn't have fallen

Rachel: There's still time, finish the spell

Horokos: You don't understand, I spent all my energy in vain, I can't summon even a simple spell now, everything is lost

Clufir strikes Seraphino in the leg with lightning, Seraphino kneels, and Clufir grabs him by the hair with left hand and hits him in the head with his right fist until Seraphino starts to bleed from both nostrils.

Clufir: I absorbed the power of a dozen people, how do you think you and your cheap tricks can match me

Clufir begins to absorb Seraphin's life energy and abilities. Serpapihn's hair color changes to brown and Seth takes control.

Clufir: Two minds in one body, but they are defeated again

Seth slowly disappears, like Knight, as Clufir drains his life energy. When he has finished absorbing, Clufir falls to the ground, takes off his gloves and sees burns on his hands caused by electricity, he grabs his head.

Clufir: You were supposed to be dead!

A blue liquid forms under Clufir and he disappears into it.

Rachel: We have to go back to the princess

Deks: How, Thunderman is still unconscious

Horokos: I'll carry him

Horokos grabs Thunderman by the arm and sees that the stones have started to come out on her, rolls up the sleeve on her left arm and sees that she has started to freeze. Rachel puts her hand on Thunderman's forehead.

Rachel: He's not well, he's burning

Horokos: Clufir stole his Thunder, other elements are now fighting to take control of him

Deks, Rachel and Horokos run towards the cave, Horokos carries Thunderman on his back, they reach the entrance to the cave and the place is unrecognizable, the water is drained and the

vegetation withered, the animals are scattered, the birdsong is no longer heard, only loud, a cold wind pounding on the blown rocks from the cave entrance, Rachel kneels and looks at the ground.

Rachel: He took them...

Horokos: Now there is no stopping him, we have nothing left but to wait for the inevitable

Behind Rachel, Ryu emerges from the shadows, Dex approaches him and lets him lean on him. Ryu pushes Deks away from him

Ryu: So this was your brilliant plan!? Do you even know how to turn on the brain!? You brought it right to us!

Horokos: Even if you survived, you were a coward from the very beginning and that was the best tactic, to avoid fighting and watch your own business while rest of us give our maximim to do something

Ryu: What are you talking about ... Where are the others, the knight, the robot and the one with the weird haircut?

Everyone was silent for a second, then Rachel spoke

Rachel: Did he ... did he torture the princess when he came?

Ryu: No, not at all

Ryu approaches the shadow the remains of the cave have created and pulls Voidon and the Princess out of them

Ryu: If only he knew I could hide others in the shadows, he would have killed us all, thankfully, Voidon gave me enough time when he collapsed the cave

Horokos: I don't understand how you pulled them with you, do you use the shadows as a passage for another dimension?

Ryu: Listen wizard, I don't understand it you like you do, but I'll tell you what I know and what I've been doing all my life, look at the shadow like a pocket, the bigger the shadow, the deeper the pocket, more space, more people can pull with themselves, they can't get in or out without me, there is a replica of our world, but in the shadow, which is why I usually move at night, when the power of the shadow is in full force. In the shadows I am stronger and faster, it is like my home, the place I belong to

Voidon: Stop talking about shadows, your man is dying

Thunderman is lying on the ground, still unconscious, his skin is white, he has large under-eyes and a high body temperature, he begins to cough up blood

Princess: I can help him

Rachel: Don't! He dies because his body has no control over the powers, if you strengthen them you will only make them worse

Princess: I know, I can feel other people's abilities, if I strengthen one element, he would take control, I can't turn off the other two like lightning did, but I will reduce his pain by distributing the elements throughout his body

Deks: We have to try something, he will definitely die, this way at least we give him a chance

The princess grabs Thunderman by the arms, red lightning appears around Thunderman's body, just as happened to Dex when the princess boosted his abilities. Thunderman's left arm and left leg are completely frozen, his right arm and right leg are covered in stones, his hair and hood are starting to burn and he is firing fire from his mouth. Thunderman and Princess start screaming in pain and the prince falls on his chest, no strength to get up, Thunderman hugs her.

Thunderman: You shouldn't have done this ... but thank you, you saved me ... for now ...

Rachel: How do you feel?

Thunderman: It's like I'm splitting inside, but I'm sober now, we'll have just enough time for the last fight

Horokos: The runes that protected the cave were destroyed with it, it's only a matter of time before Clufir comes, with all the power he has amassed, he is unstoppable

Rachel: Thunderman I think that he needs one of your motivational speaches now

Thunderman: Unfortunately Rachel, I don't have it this time. Horokos, I'm not going to tell you that you didn't make a mistake, that this isn't your fault, because it is, but it's also the fault of all of us, we all knew what we were getting into and what risk it brought, don't put all the blame on yourself

Rachel: Are you kidding me? We can't give up now, some have given their lives, we can honor them by lifting our asses off the floor and making a last line of defense

Voidon: She's right, it's not over until we all are dead

Deks: Well, that's depressing

Thundeman: Then, Horokos tell us the plan quickly

Horokos: No, you were right, last time I was selfish and I was wrong, I paid a fine for it (*looks at Professor's hat*), now I'm listening to you all, whoever has something to bring to the table, let him say right away, Voidon, you wanted to fight, we needed your strength and we still need it

The blood of the Carbon Dragon appears on the ground and Clufir comes out of it, watching the heroes (Thunderman, Horokos, Rachel, Deks and Voidon) sitting around the princess. Voidon is sitting in shadow.

Clufir: So you were here after all princess

Thunderman: You have something mine, I want you to give it back to me, I worked very hard to deserve that ability

Clufir: If nothing else, you need to be grateful to me for that, radiate energy since I pulled lightning out of you ... but since you don't know you appreciate power, I'll take the rest for myself

Rachel: You are welcome to try, but know that rest of us are in your way

Clufir steps closer to them, but Deks starts speaking

Deks: If we want this to be a fair fight, then we need to introduce you to Voidon

Voidon: Hello, I am Voidon, I apologize for not being in the last fight, I slept

Clufir just looks at him

Deks: There is also one more, but he didn't want to join us, you can hunt him later

Rachel: But only if he manages to beat us, Deks, don't you really believe in us

Deks: I'm somewhere in between, I believe we can do something, but Clufir is pretty strong

Clufir: When I came, I thought you were brave and that's why you stayed, but now I see that you're just stupid, I don't want to listen to your nonsense anymore

Thunderman looks at Horokos, and Horokos nods his head in denial

Thunderman: How much?

Clufir: Few minutes

Thunderman: I agree with you, all this so far has been nonsense, but I know you're scared, now that you've unleashed my full potential, I'm stronger than you

Clufir: Are you challenging me?

Thunderman: Sure, I am, what are you going to do about that?

Flashback - Thunderman, Ryu, Dex, Rachel, Horoscope, Voidon and the princess sit in a circle, before Clufir reaches them.

Thunderman: Horokos, you immediately start preparing the spell to steal the power from Clufir

Horokos: It will take me around 30 minutes

Thunderman: We will all try to slow him down with words, if that doesn't work for us, then we will have to get into a fight with him, we must not allow him to approach Horokos or the princess

Thunderman spits fire at Clufir, burning his shield from vegetation, Rachel and Dex jump over the lit shield and attack Clufir. An armor made of shadow appears around Voidon and then strikes Clufir in the head with his fist, knocking him to the ground.

Ryu: Don't get too close to him

Voidon: I can't fight him in sun, my skin will burn and I am temporarily blind

Ryu: I can merge with your shadow and create shield around to protect you, because my arms are injured, you be my muscles, and I will be your eyes

Rachel manages to scratch Clufir on the cheek and bleeds, but he throws it aside, Dex punches him in the stomach and is ready to absorb his energy, but Voidon tackles him, Clufir tries to absorb Voidon's energy, but Thunderman blocks with his stone hand and him and Voidon holds Clufir to the ground.

Thunderman: Rachel phase 2!

Rachel takes the paper out of his pocket and moves the leaves off the cave stone, a rune is drawn on the stone, Rachel leans the paper on the fleece and the stone rises into the sky creating a large shadow. Ryu separates from Voidon and all the characters fall into the shadow.

Deks: We can't hold him for long with words or fight, he's stronger now

Rachel: So are we, we have two team members who are stronger in dark, if we can bring him to shadow world, we could use that as our advantage

Ryu: There is no big enough shadow anywhere in the area

Horokos: I can draw a rune that will lift a stone into the air for a few seconds

Ryu: That's enough time

All the characters fall to the ground, except Ryu, who has become a literal shadow, the area looks similar to the normal world, only everything is dark and ashes fly through the air. Voidon opens his eyes and smiles before he starts hitting Clufir, the other heroes join him.

Horokos: Wait... what is that?...

Clufir trows all heroes from himself using electricity, tries to create weapons from vegetation, but the shadow swallows it weapons, he is left without his shield and weapons, he is forced to fight with lightning and hands. Clufir throws lightning that hits Voidon, but does not overwhelm any major damage, landing lightning hits Thunderman and makes him kneel, the burns on Clufir's hands are getting bigger and blood is starting to leak out of them.

Thunderman: So that's the feeling when lightning strikes you, noted

Horokos: Thunderman, Seraphino is inside him, that was his plan, he has a mental fight with Clufir, they are fighting for control, that is wht Clufir is not using his full potential. He left the entrance, if I go inside, I can help him

Deks: I will go with you, I can help you get through

Thunderman: What do you need?

Horokos: An opening so he doesn't see my attack

Thunderman: Rachel, phase 3

Rachel: It's not time yet!

Thunderman: No time, change of plan!

Ryu grabs Voidon and Rachel and pushes them away as Thunderman flys next to him, leavig trace of fire, he creates ice sword around his cold arm and pierces his arm trough Clufir's stomach, Clufir puts his arms on Thunderman's shoulder.

Clufir: You fool, all these attacks brought you right to me, with all your elements under my control, you condemned your friends to certain death

Thunderman: I've been doing this since I know for myself, ever since I was a little kid I've just talked about how I want to be remembered for helping others, my body and mind have suffered a lot to get here, I've seen and felt things you wouldn't understand if this was necessary to give others a fighting chance, I'm willing to do it, so take it, take it all!

The stones fall from Thunderman's hand, the ice melts, the fire turns to smoke, he returns to human form, before he is completely gone. Rachel screamed "NO!" As Clufir's body changed, his right arm and leg were surrounded by rocks, his left arm and leg froze, his head caught fire, and electricity circulated around his gray body.

Horokos and Deks's bodies fall to the ground, Thunderman's sacrifice was not in vain, he allowed them to enter. They entered Clufir's mind where Seraphino was fighting him, Seraphino was using his trademark purple blade and Clufir was dressed in knights armor with longsword and shield.

Seraphino: It took you damn long time to join me

Horokos: We got your message late, but we're here now to help

Deks takes his sword and begins to strike Clufir incessantly, who defends himself with a shield, Seraphino joins him.

Deks: This is for all the people you hurt, you bastard, for all the lives you took

Seraphino: Seth gave his life to stop you, I don't plan to stop either!

Horokos: *Excrucior animarum omnes isti surge et tolle ultionem tuam* (~ All wronged souls, arise and take his revenge)

All the souls of the people killed by Clufir rose and began to attack him, among them are Karum the King, the Silver Knight and his dragon...

In the shadow world, Rachel, Voidon and Ryu defend themselves from Clufir who convincingly overpowers them, laughing like a madman while inflicting pain on them, Voidon tries to fight back, but Clufir grabs his hand and freezes it, strikes Rachel with a stone hand and lets her go. blood on his nose, expelling fire from his mouth to create light and weaken Ryu. At one point he falls to the ground and starts coughing up blood.

Clufir: What ... what's happening to me?

Thunderman: This is very possible, in case Clufir overpowers us before Horokos saves the spell, I will sacrifice myself and allow Clufir to absorb my energy.

Ryu: You give up on life just like that

Thunderman: What? Not! I am semi-elemental and because of that I was able to control the thunder to some extent, clufir is not elemental and because of that the lightning immediately caused injuries on his hands, if he absorbs the other three elements, whatever he wants, because he is hungry for power

Horokos: Which would mean the rest of us have to take punches until Clufir is overloaded

Rachel: We can handle it, it's the least we can do, but let's hope it doesn't happen

Thunderman: The last option and phase 4 is to hand over the princess to him

Deks: Are you crazy? That fire burned your brain

Horokos: It's been a good plan so far... but this...

Rachel: Thunderman, we are trying to protect princess, not give her

Thunderman: You would need to trust me with this one

The princess passes by Rachel, Voidon and Ryu, puts her hand on Clufir, red lightning appears around his body and he falls to the ground, blood flows from his nose and mouth, and he is unable to move.

Princess: For my family and my kingdom

Horokos and Deks wake up and come to him

Clufir: H.. H... How...

Rachel: You were destroyed by what you were chasing all the time, power, after you took Thunderm's energy, it was easy to trick you into using it, you were thrilled with the new strength that you didn't pay attention to her destroying you, the princess accelerated the process.

Horokos: And Seraphino allowed me to get into your mind and take everything you stole from others. In the end, it would be better for you to take the Professor's intelligence

Ryu brings them all back to the normal world, Horokos forms his wand and hits ground with that, the vegetation begins to regenerate and people are re-created around them from whom Clufir stole life energy.

Deks: Can you return everyone?

Horokos: Yes, he was so eager for strength that he stole energy and dying people, everything he did will be restored, a global reset... all except Professor

Knight and King forms and the princess runs into her father's arms

Princess: Dad!

Thunderman forms and Rachel hugs him

Thunderman: Will you slap me if I hug you back?

Rachel: Shut up

Knight: I cannot thank you with words, your selfless work has saved our whole kingdom, you have our immense gratitude. the king wants to thank you, after that we will bring you back to your homes

In the center of the kingdom Thunderman, Horokos, Rachel, Knight, Dex, Voidon, Ryu and Seraphino stand on stage while the King gives a speech.

Karum: Ever since my ancestors who inhabited this country, the kingdom has faced great challenges, but we have always come out of them stronger than before, we have learned with them and our connection has grown stronger...

Ryu: This one is more annoying than Thunderman with his speeches

Seraphino: I have stopped listening to him since he said "thank you for gathering in such large numbers"

Voidon: Can you be quiet, I'm trying to hear the history of the kingdom

Rachel pulls a list out of her pocket on which the bucketlist draws "Save a Princess", Thunderman sees it and smiles, but says nothing.

The princess approaches them and puts medals on their necks, thanking them personally before the Knight, with his dragon, takes them out of the kingdom.

Knight: This is it, the end of our unexpected adventure, I'm glad I fought with you, Carbon couldn't have chosen better individuals

Thunderman: For that matter, I work in the research and development department of other dimensions, so expect my visit, I will need a guide

Voidon: Of course, you are always welcome in my dark and damp cave

Horokos: Knight, we are ready

Blue liquid appears under everyone's feet, slowly swallowing them as they look at each other.

After a week, Horokos sits in his office, reads a book, but leaves it on the table, not used to the silence in their house, a green circle appears on his wall and Thunderman and Megawatt come out of it, Megawatt carries the Professor's body in his hands.

Thunderman: I apologize for not knocking, we couldn't find the door, the device is still unstable

Horkos: What is it in his hands!?

Thunderman: I went back, Knight was more than willing to help me collect all the Professor's parts, then I took them to my friend Megawatt, he's the best I know in that robot business and stuff

Megawatt: I didn't change any of the technology, they don't even understand it, but I repaired the damaged parts and reassembled it.

Thunderman: I wouldn't give you too much hope, but I think it's worth a tryI wouldn't give you too much hope, but I think it's worth a try

Horokos takes the tube with the brain in it out of the box and inserts the USB into the Professor's body.

Professor: New host founded... equipment check... connection successful!

Professor: I've been silent for a couple of days, I have so many jokes I have to tell

Thunderman: And that's a sign for us to leave, we shouldn't be here, but I had to do this

Horokos: Thank you Thunderman, if you need anything, you know were to find us

Professor: You also know how much we charge

Horokos: Professor, he gave you your body back

Professor: And what do I need to be his slave now?

Thunderman and Megawatt enter the portal and it closes behind them.

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