**Athens Cyber Discovery Storyline**:

Narrator: Thousands of years ago, the Boe-bots were steadily taking control of the planet. Humans, in an effort to save themselves, hid away into tiny crystal orbs. Now, Earth is under the rule of King Turing. However, as there is with any government, there are certain robots who disagree with the preexisting order. Certain Boe-bot leaders are struggling to get the throne for themselves. However, they have all decided to band together in a shaky alliance to overthrow the King’s reign. The rebellion has been waging war with the government for twenty years now. The robots have been stuck in a deadlock, but recently, the rebellion has found secret weapons. They call them… humans.

*Two robots walk in. They are arguing.*

Cal-bot: Plex-bot, the hatching of the humans is not going nearly as fast as it was supposed to! We need them to win this war against the King.

Plex-bot: Well sorry Cal-bot! I can’t help that evolution is taking a long time. But trust me, I have just as much invested into this war as you. With these new things called humans, we finally have a real chance of victory. *Laughs evilly*

Cal-bot: Okay Plex, we’re needed back out on the front lines. The fighting is still going on in Sector 5.

*Cal-bot & Plex-bot exit*

Narrator: Two years ago, the rebels were running through the forest, fleeing from the king’s army. Luckily, they happened upon a cave in which they took shelter. Inside, they found hundreds of crystal orbs. These orbs, they later discovered, hatched into a new species, which were the humans.

Servant: My King! My King! I have urgent news! The soldiers have uncovered a secret plot of the rebellion – they have found a new weapon, one that is alive!

King: Alive? That’s not possible. If they have something like this, that could mean the end of the war – with us as the losers. I need to know more about these *things*. Tell me about them, *peasant*.

Servant: They’re known as humans. Apparently, they are able to think independently. Also, they can *feel emotion* – things such as love, hate, joy, and fear. They have abilities that we do not. They are superior in battle to us, because of these emotions and instincts.

King: (*Screams in agitation*) These new creatures can ruin all my plans! We must destroy them before they destroy us. *(Looks at Servant)* What are you still doing here? Get out before I have you deprogrammed.

King (*to himself*): The soldiers need to kill these humans now, before they become even more of a threat. I’ll order the army to raid the rebel hideouts.

*King walks out, muttering to himself*

Scene opens with Plex-bot and Cal-bot in front of a human, trying to teach it & testing its knowledge

Plex (*to human*): Stand.

*Human stands and stretches.*

Plex: Pick up your weapon

*Human picks up weapon*

Plex: Fire

*Human shoots gun perfectly*

Cal (*to Plex*): You see? Everything is running smoothly. They obey everything we say, and they are highly lethal.

Plex: The King won’t know what hit him

*Cal-bot & Plex-bot share a smirk*

*Suddenly, the building explodes. The King and his army come storming in, wreaking havoc among the unprepared rebels. However, the rebels then send the humans in*

Plex: Bring the humans! Let’s see if they actually can beat the King

*Humans completely decimate the King’s army. The rebels are winning*

King: Everyone retreat! Retreat!

*Army leaves stage. Rebels are left.*

Plex: Ha! Did you see that? They ran away! The humans kicked their posterior!

Cal: We’re going to win this war!

*Cal-bot & Plex-bot laugh happily/maniacally then leaves stage*

*King enters*

King *(panicking)*: The situation is worse than I could have imagined. I brought an entire fleet of soldiers with me, but the humans managed to wipe out more than half! My reign is finished unless I do something.

*King continues pacing and muttering to himself*

King: Actually, these humans seem to be the perfect weapon. They must be if they were able to stop me from crushing those annoying rebels. If that is the case, why don’t I just use them myself? I can create my own human army and put down the rebels once and for all.

*Walks off stage laughing evilly*

*King walks back on stage in the cave with the orbs. He gathers the remainder and goes back to the castle.*

Narrator: The King manages to hatch his own humans. He trains to be model soldiers in his imperial army. Now both sides own humans to fight in the war.

King: The rebels are too smug right now, thinking that they have the ultimate weapon to win. I need to enlighten them that they are *never* going to get my kingdom. I shall

send some of my humans to kill them.

*The King’s humans attack the rebel robots*

Cal: Humans? The king has gotten his own? Our advantage is gone!

Plex: Worry about that later! We are getting massacred here! Call some of our humans

*The King’s humans and the Rebellion’s humans fight each other. They end up killing each other. The rebels come and see the carnage after the battle*

Cal: Do you see this? A quarter of our humans dead! At least the King’s humans were killed, too. However, like I said earlier, we’ll have equal power as the King.

Plex: It’s not that bad. We might not have the advantage, but he doesn’t either. The war now will be our humans versus his humans.

Narrator: Plex was indeed correct. The King and the rebels sent the humans to wage their war for them. Humans were dying in droves, as they were wiping themselves out. Soon enough, there was barely a quarter of them left. Robots were also dying. The war had escalated, becoming much more bloody and brutal than ever before.

*Fight scene starts*

King: ATTACK!

Narrator: The fighting all culminated eventually. The two armies, made up of both robots and humans, met one day. The resulting battle was the worst yet. The robots were getting desperate. Both the King and the rebels came to the conclusion that they needed more humans. So, they decided to make the human children go to war. The children were all slaughtered, while their parents looked on. The remaining humans on both sides of the war were horrified.

*End fight scene. Darius & Abdullah switch sides*

Narrator: They started to wonder why they were obeying these robots who sent them and their children off to their deaths. Why were they the subservient ones, when they were obviously the superior race? They had emotions - they knew the difference between right and wrong, which the robots clearly didn’t. The humans secretly met to discuss the atrocities being done to them

Human 1: The robots have gone too far this time, killing our children. We need to do something, or we’ll all die!

Human 2: You’re right. The robots have driven this planet into destitution with this war. They cannot be trusted to rule.

Human 3: It’s time for the humans to be in power. No longer will we stand to be treated like animals. The robots need to go. I have this… key. It is able to decrypt any cyber security system in the world. With it, we can completely destroy the robots.

*The humans all cheer enthusiastically then exit stage.*

Narrator: The humans planned their coup in secret. They bided their time until they were able to control the key. Once they gained access, they struck.

The robots were completely unprepared for the humans’ rebellion, and, thus were defeated easily, with the help of the key. The humans were instated into power. They brought about a previously unseen age of prosperity, in which every citizen was happy, as they no longer had to risk their lives to fight an unnecessary war. The humans’ morals and emotions made them superior rulers to the robots’ harsh and cold logic. So, while robots are unable to enjoy a “happy ever after”, humans can, and did.