

TEAM EXTREME  
PILOT EPISODE:  
BRAIN DRAIN

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FADE IN:

EXT. SPACE - EVENING

We see a view of space, gradually we see a giant green brain appear from the distance and MOVE toward the camera. As it passes, the view turns and we see that the brain is headed to a distant earth.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. DOWNTOWN MEGALOPOLIS - EVENING

ASTOUNDING WOMAN is doing battle in the city with GIANT GORILLA, destroying large parts of buildings and causing havoc in the city. She looks up to see the brain coming down to the city, and is hit in the face by the gorilla with a BOOM while momentarily distracted.

GORILLA  
(with British accent)  
You're getting slow, Astounding  
Woman.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROOFTOP - NIGHT

THE FALCON is sneaking up on Thief 1 and Thief 2 sitting near an edge, counting money. The Falcon speaks, SURPRISING the two.

THE FALCON  
(angrily)  
You two make me sick, robbing a  
pawn shop safe? I'll teach you  
some morals.

The Falcon KICKS Thief 1 in the face as he rises, the other one RUNS for it and The Falcon THROWS several talon shaped knives at him, which STICK in his legs and back. He BEATS the first one an obscenely long time and then holds him over the edge of the building, facing The Falcon.

THIEF 1  
W-W-Who Are you?

THE FALCON  
I'm..

The Falcon sees space brain descending on the city over Thief 1's shoulder.

THE FALCON (CONT'D)  
 (distracted)  
 Shit.

THIEF 1  
 (confused)  
 You're shit?

The Falcon PUNCHES him unconscious, TOSSES him in to Thief 2, who is just starting to get up, and jumps off the building, SHOOTING a grappling hook out of a gauntlet on his right hand.

CUT TO:

EXT. Park - EVENING

Space Brain is descending on the park. There is a large festival going on with rides and lots of booths. A young FAT MAN eating a massive sandwich sees Space Brain, DROPS the sandwich and slowly walks mesmerized to Space Brain.

FAT MAN  
 (dreamily stammering)  
 Wha-what a-a-are you?

Space Brain SHOOTS a mysterious green beam into the man's head, and he begins to GROW muscle all over his body, and becomes BULK.

BULK  
 What's happening to  
 me...I'm..mkh...

His voice trails off unintelligibly, and he degenerates in to a raging insanity.

BULK (CONT'D)  
 Kill!

Bulk starts RAMPAGING around the park, tearing up and destroying trees. A nearby HIPPIE watches, horrified.

HIPPIE  
 (distressed)  
 Somebody stop him, he's killing all  
 of the trees!

Bulk SMASHES Hippie with a tree. As he gets ready to smash the tree into a crowd, a red blur Speeds in and KNOCKS him to the ground. MACH appears from the blur.

MACH

Calm down, bro, you're getting the hippies all riled up. Remember Altamont?

Bulk glares at Mach, Mach raises an eyebrow in surprise.

CUT TO:

EXT. Carnival - EVENING

We see the booths and rides on the other side of the park. THE FLAME, in a flamboyant orange costume with flames all over it, is straddling a FROST KING from behind, handcuffing him. Frost King is dressed in a blue costume with ice sickles hanging off it.

THE FLAME

Well Frost King, it looks as if your reign of terror has finally come to an end.

FROST KING

(exasperated)

What reign of terror? I was simply getting a snow cone and you shot a fireball at me. You're just mad at me because I rejected you.

THE FLAME

(angered)

What? You came on to me, how dare you! I'm so not..

The Flame is interrupted as Mach, PUNCHED from the other side of the park, flies into the snow cone booth behind the two and demolishes it in a fiery EXPLOSION.

THE FLAME (CONT'D)

(surprised)

Fuck me!

The Flame rushes over to help Mach. In the background Frost King is laying on the ground, in flames, KICKING around on the ground to get up as his hands are still cuffed.

THE FLAME (CONT'D)

Are you all right? Hey, I know you from that time we fought Black Jesus together, don't I? You're Mach.

Mach gets up and quickly brushes himself off.

MACH

I think that's me, after that punch everything is a bit fuzzy. Some new villian, he'll probably be here any second, let's bounce!

The Flame and Mach run in the direction that Mach came from, as they leave we see that Frost King has stopped kicking, and is lying still on the ground while the fire spreads across his back.

THE FLAME

(looking around)

I don't see anything, I swear to God if this is that "Superhero Punk'd" I will break your goddamn legs.

MACH

(shrugging)

I guess he left, let's hit the beer garden!

As they turn to leave Bulk DROPS from the sky in the middle of them with a THUD, flinging them in different directions.

MACH (CONT'D)

(laying on the ground,  
rubbing his head)

Every God damned festival, I can never have a good time it's always a mutant, or some psycho in a costume with a knife, and who has to take care of it??? Me. Never a cop around when you actually need one, if I lit up a joint they'd have the whole force here! What do I pay my taxes for, the warm fuzzy feeling?

He jumps up and ZIPS to Bulk and starts rapidly Punching him while running around him in a blur, but it appears to have little effect.

THE FLAME

Hey big guy, try some of this!

The Flame SHOOTS a rapid spew of fireballs from his hands at Bulk. They start small fires on him and KNOCK him back a little, but he PATS out the flames and seems to be alright. Bulk sticks out a foot slightly while Mach is running around him and Mach trips and SMASHES into a nearby tree. Then Bulk PUNCHES The Flame through a row of nearby booths. As he turns to go back for Mach, he is HIT by a massive cage containing Giant Gorilla, and crushed underneath it. We see that Astounding Woman has arrived, and was the one who threw the cage at Bulk.

ASTOUNDING WOMAN

Your rampage is over, monster!

We see the cage slowly LIFT up, then FLY rapidly in the air with Giant Gorilla looking surprised.

MACH

(looking weary and beaten  
up)

Holy shit!

The Flame reappears and is stands near Mach, Bulk begins to move to them again, and they look scared as they clearly seem to be no match for him. As Bulk approaches, he is suddenly HIT in the head and shoulders by several talon shaped knives.

BULK

(in pain)

AAARGH!!!

Bulk turns around, and The Falcon appears out of the sky, kicking Bulk in the eyes, blinding him and then flipping gracefully over his head and onto the ground.

THE FALCON

(to Mach and The Flame)

Come with me.

The Flame embraces The Falcon and puts his head on his shoulder, The Falcon shoots his grappling hook and swings out of the way with Mach following as Bulk lays a massive punch in their direction, destroying the booth they were by.

THE FALCON (CONT'D)

I have to get him to hold still so  
I can put this cerebral  
synchronizer on his head. That  
alien brain is controlling his  
mind.

THE FLAME

(mildly irritated)

Seriously?

(MORE)

## THE FLAME (CONT'D)

You just got here, you already figured that out? ...And who the hell just carries a "cerebral synchronizer" in his belt? Got any aspirin in there?

## THE FALCON

Shut up, this is serious. If we don't stop him he'll destroy the entire park, maybe the city!

## MACH

Let's just let Astounding Woman take care of it. She's bound to be coming back in from orbit any minute. I know it's not a good thing in our profession, but I really hate getting punched in the face.

Astounding Woman flies in and starts fighting Bulk again. Bulk appears to be stronger, but Astounding Woman's beams and flight seem to even it out a little bit. The fight goes back and forth for a bit in a standstill.

## THE FALCON

I'm going in, here.

The Falcon hands something to The Flame, and then disappears into the shadows.

## MACH

(awed)

How the hell does he do that? What did he give you?

## THE FLAME

(looking in to his hand,  
surprised)

...Asprin.

As Astounding Woman continues to do battle with Bulk, The Falcon climbs a nearby tree and perches at the top.

## THE FALCON

(Yelling, but still  
sounding calm and  
authoritative)

Astounding Woman, I need you to hold him still for a moment!

Astounding Woman wrestles with Bulk for a while and finally manages to hold him for a bit. The Falcon pulls a small blow gun from his boot and sticks the synchronizer in it.

He takes aim, and puts it right in the middle of Bulk's head. Bulk struggles for a bit more, but his struggles gradually subside and he slides from Astounding Woman's grip and to the ground.

MACH

(excited)

Nice bro! That was a sweet takedown, bonus points for using a blowgun. I mean, no one does that!

THE FLAME

(indignant)

Oh, I see, all the credit goes to Mr. I-have-everything-in-my-belt?? I totally helped.

MACH

(laughing)

Yeah, you took some of the punches! Your fireballs couldn't take out a army of snowmen.

THE FLAME

(angry)

You're one to talk, you have freaking super speed and you got your ass kicked! That guy moved like a sloth! What is it, your brain isn't super-fast as well? You can run around the earth in five seconds but you can't dodge a punch? Real cool powers.

ASTOUNDING WOMAN

(irritated)

Will you two shut up? Whatever that Space Brain thing was that mutated this poor man is still out there, and we have no idea how to stop it. Who knows what havoc and destruction it can wreak on the good citizens of Megalopolis?

THE FALCON

She's right, we need to study this man to find out what the Space Brain did to him, to the Falcon Nest!

THE FLAME

(sarcastic)

Of course, of cooocourse you have some secret lair, why wouldn't you?

(MORE)

## THE FLAME (CONT'D)

I was going to say we could go to my condo and have some corn chips and salsa why we hash this mutant brain thing out, but hey, let's go to bird man's fancy hideout insted? You'd better at least have some beer at your pad, I want to get tore up.

DISSOLVE TO:

## INT. FALCON'S NEST - NIGHT

The Falcon's lair is filled with odd gadgets, and memorabilia from his war on crime, including a giant Quarter and a stuffed woolly mammoth. The Falcon is sitting at a huge computer situated in the middle of the nest, with the others crowded behind him.

## THE FLAME

I still don't understand why we all had to wear blindfolds in your car on the way here. We're all good guys!

## THE FALCON

I apologize. Understand, though, I have to be wary about who I trust with my secrets.

## MACH

I understand, Falcon. I told a girlfriend once, and after we broke up she tried to sell my identity to Quinn the Eskimo when he was trying to branch out from only arching The Flame. I guess the whole freeze gimmick works pretty equally with super-speed and fire-based supes. Luckily, she got killed in the ensuing battle between The Mighty Quinn and I, complete with the deathbed regret of betrayal blah, blah, blah. Any how, I respect your privacy, Falcon.

## ASTOUNDING WOMAN

Enough with the chatting, The Falcon did what he had to do. Falcon, can you update us on what you've found out?

THE FALCON

(using computer)

Thank you Mach, Astounding Woman. Now, I've been studying Bulk, for a lack of a better name, here's DNA, and I think I can remove the mind controls that Space Brain has put into him, but I won't be able to reverse the genetic changes that have been done to his body.

THE FLAME

(sarcastic)

Oh, he only has more strength than Astounding Woman here, I'm sure he'll be REAL pissed off at you.(muttering to self)Wish I had super-strength.

THE FALCON

I think that should do it, Space brain's connection with him seems to be severed. Astounding Woman, remove the cerebral synchronizer.

MACH

(shocked)

Wait, you're serious? What if you're wrong? That guy kicked Flamer over here's ass!

THE FLAME

(angered)

Alright, that's it!

Before they can fight, Astounding Woman yanks the cerebral synchronizer from bulk's head. The Flame and Mach stare shocked at Bulk. The Falcon calmly looks over his shoulder from his computer.

BULK

(blinking rapidly and looking confused)

Where, where am I?

THE FALCON

(standing up from his computer)

That's not important. What is important is that you listen to me. You've been mutated by a Space Brain and..

## THE FLAME

Come on bird boy, no need to tell him like that. (To Bulk) Look buddy, sure, like he said, you got a little mutated. On the plus side, you have super strength now, though, which, come on, is bad ass. Do you remember any thing?

Bulk

Well, I remember TV, and Twinkies..

MACH

(snickering)

I bet.

BULK

(continuing uninterrupted)

...but other than that, not a whole lot. My brain feels like swiss cheese.

THE FALCON

(looking slightly ashamed)

That's ...to be expected. I had to remove several large portions of your brain that Space Brain had infected. Sorry.

BULK

That's okay. I still think well. But about this super-strength...

Bulk walks over to The Falcon Car and lifts it in to the air with one hand easily.

BULK (CONT'D)

Bad ass!

MACH

(eyes lighting up)

Nice, if you don't remember who you are, that means you need a place to stay! I need a new roommate any way. My old one was a slobbish ass hole. I could have lived with that, I needed the help with the rent, but then last month he shot himself in the head with a shotgun. Just like the prick to leave me one more mess to clean up.

BULK

Wait, can't I just look in my wallet?

As bulk reaches for his back pocket, we see Mach seem to move slightly in the background. Bulk pats his pockets.

BULK (CONT'D)

Huh, I guesst I lost it. Alright roomie!

We see Mach slip a wallet in to his pocket.

BULK (CONT'D)

Look, if you guys are going to go after this Space Brain ass hole who made me retarded, I want in.

ASTOUNDING WOMAN

I think we can manage that. Falcon, have you found out anything about Space Brain's whereabouts yet?

THE FALCON

No, but I've been going over it in my mind, and I think I've figured out where he's going.

THE FLAME

(mad and a bit drunk)

Of course you've figured it out. You saw the Space Brain for about 10 seconds, why wouldn't you have everything figured out? I should have asked for more wine, this bottle is almost out. Thank your butler for me, by the way.

The Flame finishes off the bottle, and smashes it on the ground. A small robot rolls out from a hole that opens in a wall, goes over to the mess and sweeps up the glass. Then it goes back to the hole and disappears.)

THE FLAME (CONT'D)

(flaring at The Falcon)

God I hate you sometimes.

MACH

Dude, quit with it, he's trying to save the city, unlike you. What are you going to do, shoot your little fireballs at the brain?

## THE FLAME

(getting angrier)

You're one to talk, why don't you go to him and run around on the ground in circles while he floats in the air and shoots that wierd green brain laser at you. Your powers are dick against anything that can fly!

## THE FALCON

(getting angry)

Shut up, both of you! Now, I've found out through the neural link Bulk had with Space Brain that the brain has extensive knowledge of robot technology. I think that next it will go to Horley Scrap Yard and try and make robots to take over the city. That's where most of the tech companies dump their waste.

The Flame rolls his eyes.

## BULK

Who's Bulk, another villain we have to fight?

## THE FLAME

That's the name bird boy gave you while you were out.

## BULK

I like it.

## ASTOUNDING WOMAN

Let's go then, we have no time to waste. I'll carry Bulk and The Falcon-

## THE FALCON

No, I'm taking the jet.

The Falcon scampers off and gets into a jet that is revealed in the background. It takes off vertically and flies out of the nest through a tunnel that opens up in the side.

## ASTOUNDING WOMAN

Flame, if I can remember correctly from that whole Invisible War Crisis fiasco, you can fly, right? You take Mach.

MACH

Dude, Flame, you can fly? That's bull shit. That sure would have come in handy when we were fighting Bulk and getting our asses handed to us.

THE FLAME

Yes, I can fly, and I don't see how that would have helped. What, I could have gotten punched out of the air instead of the ground? We supes gotta know our limits. That reminds me, Bulk, if you are going to be a super-hero, you need to wear a mask.

The Flame rummages around in his pants, pulls out a black, vaguely S&M looking mask and throws it to Bulk.

THE FLAME (CONT'D)

Here you go

MACH

Nice, you carry an extra mask around in case a fellow hero is in need, eh?

THE FLAME

(embarrassed)

Uh, right.

Astounding Woman grabs Bulk, The Flame grabs Mach and they fly out the hole revealed at the top of the Nest.

CUT TO:

EXT. FLYING IN AIR - NIGHT

We see the group flying through the air, Mach is hanging somewhat precariously from The Flame's leg.

THE FLAME

Come on, just straddle my back!

MACH

For the last time, no!

CUT TO:

EXT. HORELY SCRAP YARD - NIGHT

They arrive at the Horely Scrap Yard. It is massive, with piles of rubbish going back as far as the eye can see. Several of the piles seem to be filled with high-tech refuse. The group touches down near where The Falcon's jet already sits. The Falcon is atop a pile of trash next to The Falcon Jet, looking into the distance with binoculars, he looks like he's been there for ages.

BULK

I don't see why a space  
whatchamacallit would need a bunch  
of garbage for.

MACH

I know, this place looks like the  
world's biggest redneck lawn.

ASTOUNDING WOMAN

Falcon, have you spotted Space  
Brain yet?

THE FALCON

It doesn't seem to be here yet....

The Falcon appears to have another miraculous leap of intuition.

THE FALCON (CONT'D)

..unless...EVERYONE LOOK OUT!!!

Just as he says it, Robots that look like they were made out of various junk parts pop out of the pile The Falcon is on, and several piles all around the group. They move in toward the group, threateningly.

MACH

(surprised)  
Holy shit!

Mach begins speeding around and smashing robots, but more seem to be assembling themselves from the various junk. Bulk picks up a car and uses it to smash bots. Astounding woman is fighting many robots at once, it appears they are going for her the most. The Falcon is nimbly leaping around, throwing talons and wrecking bots. The Flame is shooting massive balls of fire at the bots, engulfing them in flames.

BULK

(wiping sweat off of his  
brow and then smashing  
another robot with the  
car)

(MORE)

## BULK (CONT'D)

If I'd known that it was this much work to be a superhero, I don't know if I'd have been as excited. And this mask smells like anger sweat and Vaseline. Why do superheroes even wear masks?

## MACH

Lawsuits man, lawsuits. You wouldn't believe what bitches people can be. They don't even care about you capturing Lieutenant Freeze, oh no. All they see is "property damage" and "civilian casualties". Do they care that we don't even get paid for the work we do? I don't have health insurance, last week Pharaoh Timhotep shot me in the arm after he caught me in a trap. That guy can shoot freaking lasers from his eyes, and he shot me, I was pissed. Anyway got out of trap at last minute, beat his ass, blah blah blah, but after it was all done I just had to tie a rag around it and walk it off cause I am NOT paying a \$10000 hospital bill just so some ass hole can pull a bullet out of my arm.

## THE FLAME

Shut up for a minute. Falcon, this isn't working. They're like Whitney Houston, they just keep coming back no matter how hard you hit 'em.

The Flame looks at his watch.

## THE FLAME (CONT'D)

Damn it, I have to go to work in like 2 hours!

## THE FALCON

I know this isn't working, I'm thinking. Call me bird boy one more time and I'll break your nose.

## MACH

I've been running around the place in between fights, and I don't see Space Brain anywhere. Where could he be?

Suddenly the robots that were attacking Astounding woman turn on the others. The ground under Astounding Woman crumbles and she falls out of view. The Falcon and Mach rush after her, but the hole closes up and they are surrounded by bots. The melee begins again, more frantic with the loss of Astounding Woman.

CUT TO:

INT. UNDERGROUND CAVERN - NIGHT

We see an underground cave with Space Brain and Astounding Woman inside of it. Space Brain appears to have her in a state of semi-unconsciousness, suspended in the air by a ball of green light shooting from Space Brain.

SPACE BRAIN

(with a calm, intelligent voice)

Astounding Woman, how far I've come for you! You see, I go about the universe stealing the powers of the most powerful beings after telling them my intentions. But I sense that you aren't from here, are you? Come, tell me your tale.

CUT TO:

INT. FUTURISTIC ROOM - DAY

We see BLONDE WOMAN and SUAVE MAN with dark hair. The woman is putting a baby in to a small rocket ship. The interior, rocket ship and clothes they are wearing look like they are from a 1950's sci-fi movie.

BLONDE WOMAN

I don't know if we should do this, it feels like it be a little bit wrong.

SUAVE MAN

Relax baby, I checked the computers. She'll go to a nice planet called earth. It'll be great, the computer said something about their sun having a higher amount of radiation than ours, and she'll be have super powers because of it for some reason.

Suave man discreetly pulls out a phone-like gadget from his pocket and looks at it, it reads "1 missed call, Xandra".

SUAVE MAN (CONT'D)

(trying to convince Blonde Woman)

Look baby, let's just do this. You know I want to be with you for the rest of my life, but we're just not ready for this yet. Come on baby.

He embraces her and kisses her a few times.

BLONDE WOMAN

(giggling and appearing to think about it for a split second)

Well, OK.

SUAVE MAN

Great, well I've got to get running, I have that appointment, but I'll be back tonight love.

He quickly kisses her and runs out, blonde woman sighs then presses a button and the rocket shoots out through a door that quickly opens in the roof.

BACK TO:

EXT. HORELY SCRAP YARD - CONTINUOUS

The Falcon, Bulk, Mach and The Flame are still fighting in the scrap yard. They are backed into a tight group now, each one facing a different way in a cross, backs facing. The robots are swarming all around them as they fight desperately.

THE FLAME

(resigned)

Well guys, it looks like we're going to die here. Normally I'd fly away but I've tried that and they keep shooting me with various grappling hooks. I just wanted to confess to you guys before I die that I really am-

MACH

I slept with Astounding Woman.

THE FALCON  
 (losing his cool a bit and  
 looking jealous)  
 Really?

The Falcon looks embarrassed at the outburst.

MACH  
 Yeah, last month we ran into each  
 other while fighting those sewer  
 mutants who robbed Central Bank.  
 After it was all done, we went out  
 for a few drinks and it just kind  
 of happened.

BULK  
 I'd confess something but I don't  
 remember anything.

THE FLAME  
 Seriously guys, you should know  
 that today you were fighting along  
 side card carrying, parade  
 marching, book club member, flag  
 waving f-

THE FALCON  
 (eyes lighting up)  
 Wait! I have a plan. Mach, can  
 you make a whirlwind?

MACH  
 Can I ever!

Mach starts to run around in circles faster and faster,  
 slowly building up a whirlwind. The robots pause, and start  
 to scramble around in panic.

THE FALCON  
 (yelling)  
 Flame, grab on to Bulk, Bulk, slam  
 yourself into the ground and hold  
 on as hard as you can!

Bulk slams his arms and body into the ground up to his waist  
 and Flame and The Falcon grab hold. Mach has now become a  
 full blown whirlwind, he circles around the group, sucking up  
 all the bots and demolishing them in the spinning mass. As  
 he sucks the last of them up, the whirlwind curves in the air  
 and throws the mass of spinning parts off into the distance.  
 Mach slows down gradually, stopping the whirlwind.

MACH

Oh shit, I wasn't thinking! West Megalopolis is probably going to be pissed when all that stuff starts raining down. Looks like another lawsuit for me. See where the mask comes in handy Bulk?

Bulk nods

THE FLAME

Who cares? That place is a shit hole any way. It's full of Russians and the paper mill makes it smell like ass.

THE FALCON

Bulk, I need you to smash into the ground again where Astounding Woman got sucked down, as hard as you can.

BULK

OK.

Bulk lumbers over to the spot where Astounding Woman was sucked down, which has a circle shaped indent to mark it, and SLAMS it with his fists. The hole CRUMBLES under him, causing him to fall into the cavern. The Falcon immediately jumps in behind him. The Flame looks at Mach.

THE FLAME

(opening his arms wide,  
mockingly)  
Come here, you.

MACH

Uh, no that's fine, I'll just hop down myself.

He zips to the hole and after a brief hesitation, jumps, after a second or so, we hear him SCREAM, still falling, then a thud. The Flame SIGHS and then floats gently down the hole.

BACK TO:

INT. UNDERGROUND CAVERN - MOMENTS LATER

Space Brain is still holding Astounding Woman in a trance, and she appears visibly weaker. We see Flame floating down in the background. Space Brain appears to be distracted and doesn't notice.

## SPACE BRAIN

So Prom night didn't turn out to be so special for one girl after all, did it? To bad you didn't know how to control your powerful eye beams, your sweetheart Johnny Watkins would still be alive. Just stay relaxed, soon all your powers will be mine and you will be dead.

On other side of cavern, the other four talking. Mach is laying on the ground, with a bloody gash on his head and looking extremely scuffed up. The Flame is standing beside him. The Falcon is about twenty feet away, crouched behind a rock and surveying the scene with Space Brain with some odd, falcon shaped binoculars. Bulk is behind him.

## THE FLAME

I told you to come down with me, but no, someone thought he was too cool for school.

## MACH

Just help me up, I think I might have ruptured my spleen. Between that, the concussion, and a few fractured ribs from Bulk over there, this is shaping up to be a hell of a day.

## THE FALCON

Quiet over there! I think we are going to need to act quickly, Astounding Woman doesn't look like she has much time left.

## BULK

I guess I expected more space and less brain.

The Flame and Mach, with Mach limping, walk over to where Bulk and The Falcon are.

## BULK (CONT'D)

I mean, how big do you think the guy the brain came from is?

## THE FALCON

Circle in, there isn't much time. Now here's what I want you to do...

## THE FLAME

Gimme a sec.

He pulls out a cell phone

THE FLAME (CONT'D)

I've got to call in sick to work.  
(Looking at his phone) Damn, seven  
missed calls.

In the background Mach discreetly flips out a phone and checks it.

The view goes back to Space Brain and Astounding Woman

SPACE BRAIN

Are you serious? Glasses and a  
nerdy girl front?? What is  
everyone on your planet, a moron?  
Well, no matter. Now that I've  
completed my inconveniently long  
preparation phase, I'm ready to  
absorb your powers.

The beam shooting out from Space Brain begins to change color, as it does The Flame flies up behind Space Brain

THE FLAME

Yoo hoo, brainy!

The Flame shoots several fire balls at Space Brain, which BURST all over it and the beam between it and Astounding Woman seems to weaken a bit. Another BEAM shoots out from Brain and SLAMS The Flame into the side of the cavern and he slides to the ground. Suddenly, Brain is HIT by several of The Falcon's talons and a smoke bomb, which BURSTS and clouds the area surrounding Space Brain.

BULK

I'm going to use pieces of you to  
fix the holes in my brain!

Bulk runs at Space Brain and SLAMS it into the cavern wall with a massive PUNCH, severing the link with Astounding Woman. Mach appears in a blur and SLAMS Brain rapidly around the cavern a few times. Space Brain appears to recover a bit, and knocks Mach and Bulk away with its psychic BEAMS. The Falcon leaps by in the air above Space Brain and hits it with another small grenade, which EXPLODES, delivering a massive electric shock to Brain. Space Brain appears immensely weakened now.

SPACE BRAIN

I have defeated the strongest  
beings in the galaxy, you cannot  
defeat me!

Space Brain turns and sees Astounding Woman, fully recovered, behind it.

ASTOUNDING WOMAN

You've caused enough trouble today.

Astounding Woman delivers a massive BLOW to Space Brain, SLAMMING him through the top of the cave and speeding out towards space.

SPACE BRAIN

(voice fading)

I'll be baaaaack!!!!

The group watches as Space Brain fades off into the distance. They all look exhausted with the exception of The Falcon, who simply looks mildly irritated.

MACH

(a little shyly)

Well, that's that...you know, I have nothing to do except go to this taxi cab driver from India who used to be a doctor's house, and Flamer already called in sick to work, maybe we can go get a beer or something?

THE FALCON

I have a base on the far side of the moon, we'll go there!

THE FLAME

(excited)

Kick ass! Oh my God, I'm so excited I'm not even going to say anything about how weird that is!

MACH

(happy)

Yeah for real, I've always wanted to party on the moon. I wish I'd brought my Pink Floyd CD's.

BULK

I'm hungry

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. MOON SATELLITE - LATER

The exterior of the satellite is a floating column with a large, coin-shaped platform coming out of the middle of it.

CUT TO:

INT. MOON SATELLITE - CONTINUOUS

THE FLAME

(shivering)

You didn't mention it would be so cold on the far side of the moon.

MACH

(to Astounding Woman)

...So what I'm saying is that the whole time everything was going on, all I could think about was "I hope Astounding Woman lives, so we can pursue our love."

ASTOUNDING WOMAN

(surprised)

What love?

MACH

(embarrassed)

You know, the special night we had together...

ASTOUNDING WOMAN

(smiling)

If that's what you want to call it. (to others) He really is "The World's Fastest Man".

The Flame, Astounding Woman and Bulk all laugh. The Falcon's appearance doesn't change at all. Mach looks hurt.

MACH

(embarrassed)

Still, All I'm saying is that we should start...a "coalition" of sorts to make sure that if any of us is in shizzle like this again, we have help.

ASTOUNDING WOMAN

Point taken. I'm in favor of your proposal, it could help us deal with large threats to peace and order.

BULK

I've got nothing but time now, I'm  
in!

THE FLAME

Me too, working with a team I might  
get my ass kicked less.

Astounding Woman, The Flame, Mach and Bulk all put their  
hands in a circle, The Falcon stays standing where he is.

ASTOUNDING WOMAN

Falcon, aren't you going to join  
in?

THE FALCON

No. You can all use this base, and  
call on me when you're in need of  
help, but I work alone.

ASTOUNDING WOMAN

(looking a little hurt)

OK, well here we go! We saved the  
day today, in the end everyone was  
saved!

The group lowers their interlocking hands, then throw up in a  
classic football huddle move.

THE FLAME

Gooooooooo Team Extreme!!!

Everyone looks at him, surprised.

THE FLAME (CONT'D)

What? It sounds good.

CUT TO:

Credits roll. As the credits roll, in the background is a  
shot of Giant Gorilla floating in orbit around Earth, still  
stuck in the cage with a scream frozen on his lips and his  
eyes staring blankly.