

# SEASON THREE CHAPTER 25: THE BOGEYS REVEALED PT II

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## Continuum Force

"Chapter 25: The Bogeys Revealed, PT II"

#### TEASER

FADE IN:

1 INT. THE CONTINUUM BRIDGE

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SFX: Alarm Klaxons Sounding

SFX: Sound of exterior explosions

CONNOR

Ace?

ACE

The Diva's multi-spacial time jump succeeded, Colonel! We are now just above India in 4023 B.C, above an area known as Harappa.

BUZZ

I don't think the Titans are too pleased.

DENISE

Colonel, I have several ships on approach.

BUZZ

There they are!

SALLY

Warning. Titan vessels powering up weapons.

ELI

Amazing! These new fighters look like the vimanas of Hindu mythology. Harappa was one of two places allegedly destroyed by an ancient times nuclear war! Obvious poppycock.

BUZZ

Maybe not, Doc. That's some heavy duty ordinance going off over there!

SFX Large explosions in the distance.

CONNOR

Okay, it's now or never!

SALLY

Divas craft engaging the Titans.

BUZZ

Should we engage, Colonel?

CONNOR

No, not yet. Let's keep a safe distance and watch from above.

SFX: Explosion, metal crack

BUZZ

(cries out from the

(cries out from the

 $\operatorname{ELI}$ 

DENISE

impact)

Ahh.

impact)

Ahh!

ACE

(cries out from the impact)

(cries out from the

impact)

Ahh!

Ahh!

SALLY

(URGENTLY)

WARNING! Direct hit on Continuum!

DENISE

The Diva shield took most of the blast but we can't take another one like that.

BUZZ

I heard that!

CONNOR

Sally, damage report!

SALLY

Structural integrity at 75%.

ACE

Colonel, that blast also seemed to disrupt the time string. If we take another hit like that we're going to destabilize.

CONNOR

Engage Cloak!

DENISE

Cloak offline sir.

SFX: Explosions in the distance

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BUZZ

Wow - the Divas are kicking their backsides!

DENISE

Two Titan battleships closing on our position.

CONNOR

BUZZ! PUNCH IT!

Punching it, sir!

DENISE

One Divas ship closing! Hit on the first Titan ship, heavy damage.

ELI

(shocked)

That looks like -

BUZZ

A mushroom cloud...

SALLY

(Urgent)

INCOMING ATTACK!

BUZZ

AH CRAP!

SFX: LOUD EXPLOSIONS

CONNOR

(screams)

AAAARGH!

SALLY

HULL BREACH! HULL BREACH! HULL

**BREACH** 

DENISE

Colonel!

ACE

(panicked)

The Time Curve has destablized! (MORE)

(CONTINUED)

ACE (CONT'D)

We're being ripped back through time and space!

SALLY

STRING DARK MATTER SPILLING INTO BRIDGE AREA. CAUTION! CAUTION! CAUTION!

CONNOR

(MORE SCREAMS)

BUZZ

HE'S...HE'S GONE! HE GOT SUCKED RIGHT OUT OF THE SHIP!

ELI

(Scared)

Oh my God! Is this the end?

DENISE

(taking command)

BUZZ! Try stabilizing the ship! Sally, can you redirect all remaining power of the Divas shield to the breach and seal it?

SALLY

Da!

ACE

(screams)

AAAH! WHAT IS THAT?

SFX - Materialization sound...

CONNOR

(moaning in pain)

Ohhh. Uhhh.

DENISE

Colonel? Is that you?

BUZZ

It doesn't...look Like him...

DENISE

Buzz, concentrate on getting us stable. Ace...Ace! ACE!

ACE

(panicked)

WHAT?

DENISE

I NEED YOU! What is going on with the string?

ACE

I...I don't know...I've never seen readings like this before! I don't even know if we're going back to our time - the future...I have no clue!

SALLY

Breech temporarily sealed. Dark matter contamination localized to Colonel Dannard. Return to Continuum Base imminent.

DENISE

Let's hope the Divas won...

END OF TEASER

# CONTINUUM FORCE INTRO

Musical Interlude.

# END CONTINUUM FORCE ENTRY

## ACT ONE

#### 2 INT. THE CONTINUUM BRIDGE

SALLY

We have arrived.

DENISE

Where...is everybody? There should be at least a security detail...

CONNOR

(still moaning in pain)

Ohhh..

BUZZ

He looks different. What's with the white hair?

CONNOR

White hair? What are you -

BUZZ

GEEEZUS! His Eyes! His Voice!

CONNOR

What...is wrong with my eyes? My voice?

ACE

Colonel...is...that you?

CONNOR

Of course, Ace. Who else would it be?

ACE

You don't...look yourself...

DENISE

Sir, your eyes...they're glowing. Your voice...sounds different.

SFX: Sounds of a gun being pulled.

CONNOR

Denise! What the hell?

DENISE

(Ordering)

Keep your hands where I can see them.

CONNOR

Lieutenant Colonel Cox! Lower your weapon!

DENISE

Can't do that, sir. I can't confirm your identity.

CONNOR

Damn it, Denise! It's me!

DENISE

Colonel Conner Dannard was my friend. I'm not sure who - or WHAT - the hell you are!

FADE TO:

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3 INT. CONTINUUM BASE

2

SFX Sounds of them walking off the ship.

BUZZ

This is highly damned irregular. No welcome wagon?

ELI

The hangar is dark. Abandoned.

ACE

I see a light up there.

DENISE

Let's head there. Buzz. Watch bright eyes until we can figure out what is going on.

BUZZ

Got 'em.

CONNOR

Buzz. It's me.

BUZZ

Sure it is, bud. It's just a freak accident that you've changed hair color, your voice changed and now your eyes glow like you're Doctor Who or something. Keep walking, fugazy.

SFX: Walking, then steps on stairs.

SFX. Door opens

SHIRAN

(gasps in shock)
(Breath) OH MY GOD! ELI!

SFX of her running to him and hugging him.

ELI

Easy, easy, Shefele (SHEF-FAH-LA).

SHIRAN

(stunned)

How? When?

DENISE

Just now. Where is everyone?

SHIRAN

(still in shock)

It's...it's been three years.
They've shut down the program. We hadn't heard anything...they assumed you all died in the battle.
But I knew. I always knew you were out there somewhere.

SFX Sounds of hugging.

CONNOR

Shiran.

SHIRAN

Colonel Dannard? My God what happened to you?

DENISE

We're not sure it's really him. It's a long story.

CONNOR

For God's sake, Denise. It's ME!

DENISE

Borman, keep an eye on him.

BUZZ

I got him. Calm down, sunshine.

CONNOR

This is ridiculous.

BUZZ

Your eyes are ridiculous.

CONNOR

What is wrong with my eyes.

SHIRAN

They're glowing...like Captain Marvel.

CONNOR

That's absurd.

SHIRAN

Tell me about it.

BUZZ

So this place is decommed? What are you doing here?

SHIRAN

I was collecting the last of our belongings. My security detail is outside. They stripped everything here that was top secret. Who knows where all of our data is now.

ACE

And the General?

SHIRAN

He retired to North Dakota.

ELI

North Dakota? I always thought he'd go back to Texas.

SHIRAN

Well, anyway I'm so happy to see you Eli. And the rest of you as well.

ELI

You too, my dear. I can't imagine what it's been like.

SHIRAN

For you, it was a matter of hours. For me, years. Years I've waited, and hoped. When everyone else gave up on you, I fought to keep this program going.

ACE

Thank you.

SHIRAN

You are welcome.

DENISE

Can you call your detail? We need them to assume custody of Dannard.

SHIRAN

I'm afraid, Colonel Cox, it's going to be worse than that. I think you all are likely to be taking into custody until you can be debriefed.

BUZZ

Debriefed? For how long?

BLACKOUT.

END OF ACT ONE

#### ACT TWO

#### 4 INT. UNDISCLOSED PRISON LOCATION

INTERROGATOR #1

Who are you?

CONNOR

I am Colonel Connor Dannard of the United States Continuum Force.

INTERROGATOR #1

There's no such branch of the military.

CONNOR

That you're cleared to know about.

INTERROGATOR #1

Tell us about your experience in the time vortex.

CONNOR

I...don't remember much. It was extremely painful. It felt like my life was flashing before my eyes except...it wasn't my life. It was our history. But not just our history. History of the Titans. The Divas. Of other species in the universe that lived billions of years before us and some who are out there now. Others that will be there after we're gone. It was as if it was all going into me.

INTERROGATOR #2

And what can you recall from that...download?

CONNOR

Nothing. Not a thing. Only images really. I can't really recall anything else.

INTERROGATOR #2

And your physical changes?

CONNOR

I don't know. I hear my voice and don't recognize it. I look in the mirror and it looks like me...but not. You know?

INTERROGATOR #1

Who are you working with?

CONNOR

I told you, the United States Continuum Force.

INTERROGATOR #1

The Russians? The Divas?

CONNOR

No. No.

INTERROGATOR #2

The Titans?

CONNOR

Of course not.

INTERROGATOR #2

What about the...(reads notes) Pythagorean Brotherhood that Captain Fordham mentioned.

CONNOR

No. I have no idea who they are. We only knew about the Rosicrucians (ROSE-A-CREW-SHUNS).

INTERROGATOR #1

Whose we?

CONNOR

My team.

INTERROGATOR #1

What team?

CONNOR

For crying out loud. Can we get someone with clearance in here so I can talk freely?

INTERROGATOR #2

So you admit to being deceptive.

CONNOR

No...not deceptive. I just don't know what you're cleared for.

INTERROGATOR #1

Obviously Colonel Dannard, we know about the Divas. We know about the Titans.

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CONNOR

Right. True. But who are you? You don't seem to be military. CIA?

INTERROGATOR #2

Let's go back to the objective of the mission...

FADE TO:

5 INT. BRIEFING ROOM

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SFX Door Opens, footsteps

BUZZ

Hey! It's about time I saw you guys!

ACE

Hi Buzz.

DENISE

(greeting)

Borman.

SFX: Sounds of a chair moving. Seat taken.

ELI

Well, the gang's all here now.

BUZZ

Except Dannard.

DENISE

(sadly)

Yeah.

BUZZ

So what's this all about?

DENISE

Have no idea. I've seen nothing but a padded cell for a month. And that was after the holding room they had me in previously.

ACE

Same. I don't know how many times I been asked the same questions.

ELI

And in how many different ways.

DENISE

That's a day one technique for interrogation. Lawyers use it, too. Ask the same question in a different way to see if the answer modifies or changes. It's a good way to expose a liar.

ELI

Well, I'm sick of being here. I just want to get home and see Shiran.

DENISE

You haven't seen each other since we got back?

ELI

Not since the security detail imprisoned us. You would think we were criminals. We saved the WORLD! Does it counts for nothing?

SFX: Door opens.

SENATOR CRANSTON

Oh, it counts Doctor Sherzberg. Your country, hell, the whole world owes you a great debt.

DENISE

Senator Cranston.

SENATOR CRANSTON

Colonel Cox. Doctor Barber. Borman. Good to see you all here.

BUZZ

As if we had a choice.

SENATOR CRANSTON

No. I guess not. In any event. Welcome.

DENISE

Senator, what is going on? Where is Colonel Dannard?

SENATOR CRANSTON

The individual calling himself Connor Dannard is currently in an unknown secured location for extended interrogation.

(MORE)

SENATOR CRANSTON (CONT'D)

I'm afraid that's all I'm at liberty to say at this time.

BUZZ

Well, what CAN you say.

SENATOR CRANSTON

I can say, Mr. Borman, that you're return is a fly in my lemonade.

BUZZ

Come again?

SENATOR CRANSTON

You see, a lot's changed since you were last here. The world has changed.

DENISE

Changed how?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Well, for one, we had a global pandemic that killed almost 7 million people.

ELI

What?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Over a million right here in the U.S. of A. Terrible thing. Nearly tore us all apart.

DENISE

Did...we do this somehow?

SENATOR CRANSTON

You? No. Not you. Not sure if it was anyone, really. But there's rumors. Anyway, like I said, a lot's changed. My party is no longer in charge of the White House or the Senate. The new President saw the budget for this project and well, let's just say the funds for Project Continuum were reappropriated.

DENISE

I don't understand. How could they do that with the threats we faced?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Well, there's been no hide nor hair of the Divas or the Titans since you've been gone. No anomalies. No changes whatsoever. We think it's over.

ACE

Over?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Yes, Doctor Barber. The usefulness of the project has run it's course.

ELI

That's ridiculous!

SENATOR CRANSTON

Excuse me?

ELI

The purpose of Project Continuum was never to stop the Bogeys...or the Divas or whatever we're calling them now. It was about historical research. Understanding mankind's past mistakes so we don't repeat them.

SENATOR CRANSTON

(Chuckling)

I'm afraid Doctor Sherzberg that the kind of scientific or historical knowledge we gained from this endeavor did not justify the inordinate amount we were spending to keep this turkey afloat.

DENISE

You never believed in this project. You've tried to kill it from the beginning.

SENATOR CRANSTON

Oh yes. And now that you're dead, I'm not letting you rise from the grave like some got dang vampire. I can assure you of that.

SFX: Door opens.

GUARD #1

Sir, you have a call, it's the president.

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SENATOR CRANSTON (sighs). What does that senile old coot want with me now?

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He says it's urgent, sir.

SENATOR CRANSTON

Alright. Alright. I'm coming.

GUARD #1

BUZZ

Hey, how much longer do we have to be here?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Oh Borman. I think you know. (laughing as he walks out the door)

SFX: Steps and door closes.

BUZZ

What? Wait? WHAT?

FADE OUT.

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6 INT. UNDISCLOSED PRISON LOCATION

CONNOR

How many damn times do I have to tell you guys?

INTERROGATOR #1

Look Dannard. You've experienced something no one has ever experienced. You alone have peered into the universe and survived to talk about it.

CONNOR

But I don't remember anything.

INTERROGATOR #2

For now. But maybe you will. We just have to wait it out.

CONNOR

Wait it out? I've been here months. I think. Has it been months? Wait. Yes. It has. 2 months. Three days. Two hours. 27 minutes. 13 seconds.

INTERROGATOR #1

How did you...

CONNOR

And while you've been interrogating me here in Langley...we're in Langley. You ARE CIA. While you've been interrogating me, my friends are still at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana, suffering through their own interrogations.

INTERROGATOR #2 How could you possibly know that?

CONNOR

The same way I know your wife is currently sleeping with your brother, Officer Blanchard.

INTERROGATOR #2

WHAT?

CONNOR

And the same way I know that a million light years from here, a new star has been born. A star that the human race will travel to when this planet can no longer support it's existence. Ever seen Interstellar, Officer Johnson?

INTERROGATOR #1 How do you know our names?

CONNOR

It...is just revealed to me. Like your death next week.

INTERROGATOR #1

(angrily)

ARE YOU THREATENING ME YOU SON OF A-

CONNOR

Not a threat. A fact. You will in fact be dead next week.

SFX Sounds of a struggle. Punch lands.

CONNOR

(grunts from the hit to the face)

Ummmmph.

CONNOR

Cardiac Arrest. Really should have laid off the chips.

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CONNOR (CONT'D)

I'd make sure my affairs are in order as soon as you can.

INTERROGATOR #1

(struggling against

others)

SHUT UP! SHUT UP GOT DAMN YOU!

SFX: Sounds of him being removed from the room.

INTERROGATOR #2

How do you know all this?

CONNOR

I told you. I see it. Like watching a movie or a faint memory that just comes into your mind.

INTERROGATOR #2

You can see...the future?

CONNOR

The future. The past. The present. Everywhere. All at once. I...I...

CONNOR

(cries out in agony) Ayyyyyyyyyyyyyarrrrrgh.

INTERROGATOR #2

(screaming)

Dannard! Dannard! MEDIC! WE NEED A MEDIC IN HERE!

FADE TO:

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7 INT. CONTINUUM BASE BRIEFING ROOM

SFX: Door Opens. Steps

BUZZ

Back so soon, Senator.

SENATOR CRANSTON

Well...I...

DENISE

What's going on Senator, you look like you've seen a ghost.

SENATOR CRANSTON

Well, young lady, in a sense I have.

(MORE)

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SENATOR CRANSTON (CONT'D)

It appears your return was just in time. Like Lazarus rising when our savior called to him.

ACE

Why is that?

SENATOR CRANSTON

It seems that the Russians have developed their own time travel ship and are starting to take trips back in time.

BUZZ

The Russians?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Yes.

ELI

What have they changed?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Nothing. That we know of. But with Project Continuum mothballed, we have no way of detecting the anomalies.

BUZZ

Annnnd...

SENATOR CRANSTON

And I guess, well...

BUZZ

Gooooo onnnnn

SENATOR CRANSTON

I guess that means this cat has another life left of it's nine.

BUZZ

YES! WE'RE BACK, BAYBEE!

DENISE

When will we expect the return of the General?

SENATOR CRANSTON

The General? Ha. No. No no no. General O'Shaunessy is enjoying his retirement. You'll be answering to me, as chairman of the Project Continuum Cooperative.

ACE

(confused)

The what?

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SENATOR CRANSTON

You see, we shared some of our intel with the rest of our allies. It's probably how the commies got their hands on it. Can't trust anyone.

DENISE

Why in the world would we do that?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Well, let's just say you're little showdown at the OK Corral with the Titans didn't go...unobserved. The cat was out of the proverbial bag.

DENISE

So we went public?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Public? No. God no. Of course not. No, we distracted them with some Kardashian scandal or a cockamamie theory about voting machines. Just to keep them distracted while we worked with our allies to figure out what your disappearance meant.

BUZZ

So this council?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Yes. I'm chairman. We have representatives from Britain, Canada, India - by the by - they were very interested in your vimanas story. France. Japan. The council shut down the project after reviewing all the data gathered in secret sessions up on the hill.

DENISE

So this is no longer a military operation.

SENATOR CRANSTON

Not at all, it is run by the governments of the world.

BUZZ

The Deep state.

SENATOR CRANSTON

The what? Mr. Borman, I had no idea you subscribed to those ideas. And after all you've seen.

BUZZ

Exactly. After all I've seen - I know you're all full of sh-

SENATOR CRANSTON

ANYWAY, with Russia now developing their own CTC device, we can expect China will have one soon as well. We have to make sure their goal isn't some sort of mischief.

ELI

Will we still be together?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Yes. I see no reason to break up the Beatles. You've proven yourself to be quite remarkable.

DENISE

All of us?

SENATOR CRANSTON

I assume you mean Colonel Dannard?

DENISE

Yes sir.

SENATOR CRANSTON

Dannard. I told you I can't talk much about him.

DENISE

Is it Dannard?

SENATOR CRANSTON

I...well, look. I can tell you that by every test we know of, we are absolutely one hundred percent certain that the person we have in custody is Colonel Connor Dannard.

DENISE

But...

SENATOR CRANSTON

But, he's obviously been altered in some way by his ordeal.

ACE

Can he be healed?

SENATOR CRANSTON

I...don't know, Doctor Barber. We
have top men working on it.

ACE

(skeptical)

Top men?

SENATOR CRANSTON

Top men.

BUZZ

Why do I suddenly have the urge to watch Raiders of the Lost Ark?

CUT TO:

END CREDITS

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BLACKOUT.

END OF ACT TWO

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NARRATOR (CONT'D)

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