



The kamis learn that the crystal dragons are already hidden within their ranks.

INT. DIAMONTEN TEMPLE - ALTAR ROOM - LATE EVENING

Ken and Halo try to pull Zanom back.

NARRATOR (O.S.)

Last time on Chronic Boom, Clive and Tom managed to defeat Emerald with his own crystal shards, while Zanom sought more answers from the Yugokan Codex. But all was not as it seemed when he emerged. Two members of the group have been impersonated by the Crystal Dragons. Which two, and what happens now? The final battle between the Kamis and the Crystal Dragons starts now!

KEN

Zanom, think about what you're doing.

ZANOM

I've been meditating on this all day.

HALO

Zanom, I feel like this is a good time to tell you that Kari and I have been seeing each other since you two broke up. I think I would know if she were being impersonated.

RYNAN

Give it up, guys. He's actually spot on with this one.

FOXTROT

I highly encourage everyone who isn't trained in Aura combat to leave now.

KARI

Look, nobody's going anywhere.

ZANOM

I said, Cut the crap!

Zanom throws his fist in Kari's face. Kari doesn't react.

KEN

She should've flinched. She didn't  
flinch.

KARI

Of course, not.

JAINA

Dragons don't flinch.

Kari transforms into Ruby, and Jaina transforms into  
Sapphire.

Onyx's voice echoes throughout the Altar Room.

ONYX (O.S.)

You're smarter than you look,  
Zanom. I'm impressed.

ZANOM

If you're so confident in your  
strength, then show yourself!

Onyx shards shoot out from the floor. Zanom dodges.

Onyx appears from the Onyx shards.

ONYX

Just so you know, you asked to die.

CLIVE

When did he say that?

ONYX

When he asked me to show myself.

CLIVE

Lame!

ONYX

You dare to...

ZANOM

Clive! Not now! Get the inhabitants  
of this planet away from here.

GENERAL STRATOS

Now, wait a minute, Zanom! You  
don't seriously think...

ZANOM

Now! This is going to get ugly. I don't want any more people getting hurt because of my family! Have I made myself clear?

ONYX

Now, who are we getting treated to today?

ZANOM

Fuck you.

ONYX

Come now. Who do we have the honor of killing today? The self-righteous one? Oh! Maybe, it'll be the pathological My Chemical Romance reject! Now, come on, Zanom! Who's it gonna be?

A beat.

ZANOM

Just me.

Zanom's Aura explodes in a fury of silver energy.

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INT. RUNA'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM

Jaina sits with Runa and Sora while they talk with Ky.

Ky stands ready to pounce. His ears twitch, then he relaxes his stance a bit.

Vayelan teleports into the room with Halo, Tom, Clive, and General Stratos.

CLIVE

Wow! Good thing you guys can telepor...

Vayelan grabs Clive by the throat and slams him into the wall.

VAYELAN

Idiot! I have every inkling to end you, right here and now!

CLIVE

I... can't... breathe...

General Stratos walks up to Vayelan and Clive.

GENERAL STRATOS

He could've blown us all to smithereens with a wink of his eye, along with everybody still on that planet, and you have the balls to egg that thing on?

Vayelan lets go of Clive's clavicle. Clive drops to the floor with a GASP.

CLIVE

Why don't you like fun?

HALO

Fun, he says!

CLIVE

Hey! Don't you have a porno or something to read, right now?

KEN

Oh, no you didn't...

Kari stumbles into the room, holding her head.

KARI

Egging who on? Where's Zanom?

Runa gets up and helps Kari to the couch.

RUNA

Oh, sweetie! You should be resting!

KARI

I'm... I'm fine. Runa, where's Zanom?

SORA

You may want to sit down for this...

EXT. PLANET SOL - NIGHT

Foxtrot and Rynan fight Sapphire and Ruby. Zanom unleashes a volley of punches and jabs at Onyx. Onyx barely dodges Zanom's attacks.

ONYX

You call this a warm-up?

Onyx powers up with a powerful burst of energy. When the

energy dies down, Onyx stands before Zanom with a black aura cackling with golden lightning.

ONYX

Bow before your god!

ZANOM

I would, but I can't bow before myself, now can I.

Onyx punches Zanom through the ruins of the Diamonten Temple.

Zanom climbs out of the rubble.

ZANOM

Can't say I expected him to hit like that...

Zanom looks up as an onyx shard flies toward his head with no time to react.

Right before impact, Foxtrot pushes Zanom aside, taking the shard through the jugular.

Foxtrot's lifeless body slowly hits the ground before Zanom's eyes.

Rynan turns around in time to watch his partner die.

RYNAN

Foxtrot!

ONYX

You guys are really bad at keeping us from killing people. Are you aware of that? Like, you're supposed to at least try to stop us. I mean, come on! Put some oomph into it.

RUBY

Way to go, Master Onyx!

SAPPHIRE

Well done, Master Onyx!

Zanom glances at Foxtrot's corpse and looks over at Rynan with a decisive look.

RYNAN

(telepathically)

Zanom, no! Don't do it!

ZANOM  
 (telepathically)  
 Do not tell me what to do, right  
 now.

RYNAN  
 (telepathically)  
 This is just as much my fight as it  
 is yours.

ZANOM  
 (telepathically)  
 Your friend is dead. People are  
 dying... Left and right, people are  
 dead. All because I screwed up  
 killing Yinaku.

RYNAN  
 (telepathically)  
 Zanom...

ZANOM  
 If I hadn't failed my mission, none  
 of this would've happened. I'm  
 sorry, Rynan. For everything. Tell  
 Kari... I love her.

RYNAN  
 Zanom! Wait!

Zanom's eyes flash white for a moment and Rynan disappears  
 along with Foxtrot's body.

ONYX  
 Did you just?

ZANOM  
 It's just us now. Not even any  
 civilians to distract us.

ONYX  
 Noble. You do realize you will die  
 here?

ZANOM  
 Oh. We're all dying here today.

ONYX  
 Wait. Wuh?

ZANOM  
 You heard me right.

RUBY  
You can't be serious!

SAPPHIRE  
You're insane!

Onyx glares down at Ruby and Sapphire with a DISAPPROVING SNARL.

ONYX  
(bellowing)  
You dare call yourselves Crystal  
Dragons?

Ruby and Sapphire cower.

ONYX  
Look at you! Pathetic! You let one  
lowly mortal intimidate you so  
easily? I ought to end you, myself!

Onyx teleports behind Ruby and Sapphire.

ONYX  
Get in there and serve your master!

Onyx shoves them both toward Zanom and fires large energy blasts behind them. The blasts incinerate Ruby and Sapphire instantly as they make their way toward their intended target.

Zanom dodges behind Onyx and attempts to strike, but Onyx turns and swipes him into a nearby volcano as it erupts.

INT. RUNA'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Rynan appears, carrying Foxtrot's corpse.

SORA  
Oh!

KARI  
Where's Zanom?

VAYELAN  
He's not coming, is he? I can tell  
by that dead man you're carrying.

RUNA  
Don't just stand there! Somebody do  
something!

KARI  
Does this mean...

RYNAN  
The fighting's still going on.  
Zanom sent me here so he could  
fight without distraction. He feels  
he's the reason this all happened.

KARI  
He what? He'll die!

CLIVE  
I do not feel sorry for that guy,  
right now...

EVERYBODY  
Shut up, Clive!

CLIVE  
Just sayin'...

RYNAN  
He asked me to tell you he loves  
you, Kari.

KARI  
Zanom...

Runa grabs Kari's hand. Halo gives her a big hug. A  
tormented look strikes Jaina's face.

JAINA  
(internally)  
I've never felt anything but  
animosity toward him, and yet...

SORA  
Jaina? Are you crying?

JAINA  
Of course, not!

KEN  
I was always under the impression  
that you hated him.

JAINA  
I do.

KEN  
Then why are you...

JAINA  
 (snapping)  
 I don't know! I just am! I'm crying  
 because I don't know why! Okay?

Jaina tears off, sobbing.

TOM  
 I'll look after her.

Tom exits the room.

A beat.

CLIVE  
 So... Are we not doing anything  
 about the dead guy on this  
 planet... in this room... right  
 now?

General Stratos punches Clive in the face. Clive falls to  
 the floor, unconscious.

KARI  
 (between tears)  
 Thanks, Gene.

GENERAL STRATOS  
 It's the least I could do.

EXT. PLANET SOL - MOMENTS LATER

The volcanic eruption dies down. Onyx watches the smoke  
 clear, as Zanom's silhouette floats above the volcano,  
 holding something.

Zanom powers up, blowing the smoke away. He's holding a  
 golden orb in his hand.

ZANOM  
 You didn't notice, did you?

ONYX  
 And what could I imagine that would  
 be?

Zanom holds up the orb for Onyx to see.

ONYX  
 (panicked)  
 That's...

ZANOM  
The Golden Pearl of Kagejuro?

ONYX  
Don't you dare...

Zanom throws it into the volcano, as Onyx lunges to stop him.

He is too late, as his revved up aura dissipates immediately.

ZANOM  
Oops.

ONYX  
No! You bastard! You will pay for this! Now, you die! Everybody dies! Fuck the Cosmos! Everything dies! I will kill everything around me starting with this fucking planet!

Onyx's eyes glow an evil-inspiring, dark gray, as he powers up. His fangs sharpen, and his body grows during his transformation into his Full-Dragon state.

Zanom braces for a fight.

ZANOM  
Now, this is what I've been waiting for...

NARRATOR  
Zanom has thwarted Onyx's master plan, but now he's triggered Onyx's transformation into his Full-Dragon state! Can Zanom do the impossible and put down the final Crystal Dragon, once and for all? Can he survive a fully transformed Onyx's counterattack? Find out next time on Chronic Boom!