

THE ADVENTURES OF ZACK AND ZIGGIE!
(& THE AMUSEMENT PARK APOCALYPSE!)

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APOCALYPSE!

EXT. SKYLINE NEAR HOMEBASE

The top curve of a rollercoaster is seen against the backdrop
of a broken down billboard against the horizon.

Zack (10), brown skinned boy, backpack, slides up *whoosh!*

ZACK

Woohoo!

Then back down..., *shhhhewm!* slides a corner in style.

ZACK (CONT'D)

Let's go!!

His voice echoes over an endless post-apocalyptic, AWESOME
mess of waterslides, coasters, carnival games, and giant
dinosaurs, densely tangled about on top of what was once a
kids sleep-away camp surrounded by vast lush forests.

EXT. RIGHT DOWN BELOW

ZIGGIE, (6), Zack's brother, is playing with a cute little
hamster-like hairball pet ALIEN, IGGY.

ZIGGIE

...see? And this is my favorite
hangout spot, I call it, *the Glades*
because-

ZACK VO

-Ziggie?

...heard over the walkie-talkie.

ZIGGIE

Shoot! We'll have to finish this
intro later. It's time to go!

He shoves IGGY into his pocket and sprints swiftly zig-
zagging through slides, play structures, and obstacle courses-

He jumps, slides, grabs a piece of cotton candy (tears off a
piece to IGGY); jumps, eats, slides, chews, cartwheels,
gobbles.

EXT. EL TORO WATERSLIDE - MIDWAY DOWN

Zack is happily racing down the dry, dusty post-apocalyptic waterslide having the time of his life!

ZACK
I'm supermannnn!

Except, there's giant hairball-alien-monster slide-chasing after him! Getting closer.

ZACK (CONT'D)
Oh geez!

Closer. Until...Zack POPS up, grabs the underside track of a rollercoaster, flips himself up onto a coaster trolley, zips around a corner, looks back...

The hairball-alien-monster POPS up, grabs the underside of the rollercoaster, and dunks himself into a coaster trolley, still hot on his trail!

ZACK (CONT'D)
Oh yeah? Watch THIS!

Zack, gaining speed in the trolley, grabs his walkie-talkie,

ZACK (CONT'D)
Ziggie, come in, over!

INTERCUT

ZIGGIE
(Mouth full)
Hbbbl suitiggg wupuw, ovvo!

He garbles into his walkie-talkie.

ZACK
Finish chewing.

ZIGGIE
(swallows)
I said, Hairball Sighting Report?
Over!

ZACK
I got one! You at station 1?

ZIGGIE
Almost there!

ZACK
This hairball looks like it came
out of a cat with one irritable
bowel.

CUT TO:

INT. INSIDE A CAT

IRRITABLE BOWEL
Who keeps leaving dishes in the
sink!?!

CUT BACK:

EXT. EL SOBRANTE ROLLER COASTER

Into his walkie.

ZACK
Ready??

INT. SECRET BAT CAVE

Full of BATS!

ZIGGIE
(To his pocket)
Not the sinister flying animal, the
wooden sticks.

ZIGGIE slides across the room and slaps his hand on the lever
labeled, "WHERE HAIRBALLS GO TO DIE"

ZIGGIE (CONT'D)
...Ready as I'll ever be.

CUT BACK:

EXT. EL SOBRANTE ROLLER COASTER

ZACK
What?? A weather bee!?

INTERCUT:

ZIGGIE
No, What's a weather bee?! I said
ready as I'll every buzz.
(MORE)

ZIGGIE (CONT'D)

I mean be! Not bee! But how funny
that I said buzz, because I thought
I felt a buzz and it just slipped
out. It's like a bee-

ZACK

-Ziggie!

ZIGGIE

- Sorry! Ready!!

The hairball-alien-monster is catching up to Zack's 100-mph speed, fangs are showing, his giant body is expanding like a giant amoeba!

Zack looks back- freaked!

ZACK

Now!!

Ziggie pulls the lever- shoot! It's ..

ZIGGIE

It's stuck!

ZACK

What!

ZIGGIE

It's, rrrrrgggg! It's stuck!

ZACK

Now Ziggie!!

Ziggie's lever won't budge as Zack's trolley *leaps* from one section of the track, over a missing chunk, slo-motion leaping right through:

SUPER: "The Adventures of Zack And Ziggie... & The Amusement Park Apocalypse!"

...landing on the other track! The groaning hairball-alien-monster jumps *right behind him!* *hair-tentacles reaching out to grab him--!!*

-CLACCCCK! The lever gives. A suction hole opens at the bottom of the batting cages and THHHHUMP! Sucks the alien up.

ZIGGIE

Got'em!

ZACK

Yesss!!

ZIGGIE
Awesome!!

Zack screeches his trolley to a stop outside the batting cages as Ziggy comes out.

ZIGGIE (CONT'D)
Got another one!

ZACK
What did we talk about.

ZIGGIE
I know, but we-

ZACK
-Ziggy.

Ugh, brothers.

ZIGGIE
(Eye-roll) One word answers over the walkie.

ZACK
And how many words is, "ready as I'll ever be?"

ZIGGIE
With or without the contraction? Because 'I'll' could be "I'll" or "I will..."

Zack huffs away to toward Homebase.

ZIGGIE (CONT'D)
Wait, wait! We caught him didn't we? Zack? Zack! We make a great team though, right? High five?

INT. HOMEBASE

Zack and Ziggy slide in to the front of their 12-bunk cabin and lock a giant door behind them.

It's clearly the remnants of a kids sleep-away camp that's been wrecked and rebuilt with waterslides and other amusement park-themed structures.

Ziggy pulls Iggy out of his pocket and puts him on his bed to feed him.

ZACK
You brought it back here??

Ziggie ignores him.

ZIGGIE
(To Iggy)
Well that was just a typical
Tuesday for the Zoolanders. That's
us. I'm Ziggie and that's my big
brother Zack. And OBVIOUSLY...

SUPER QUICK
FLASHBACK CUTS:

ZIGGIE VO
...we were at sleep-away camp when
we got a mysterious package...

EXT. OUTSIDE CAMPGROUND

A package.

ZIGGIE
Zack! Mom and Dad sent us a..!
Wait, this is for... (Name reads:
Zmiborba). I guess that's me. Wait,
where's "Planet Oarth?" Eh, close
enough, I'm sure it's mine.

He rips it open.

ZIGGIE VO
...that had a futuristic zap gun,
with the power to zap out an
infinite amount of *amusement*
park...

ZACK
What the...?

Ziggie zaps out a small rollercoaster and the kids near by
scream with joy. The baffled camp counselors come running
over.

ZACK (CONT'D)
Put it away! Quick!

Ziggie hides it in his pants pocket.

ZIGGIE VO
 ...and I fell asleep with it in my
 pocket...

INT. CABIN - THAT NIGHT

Identical twins, JESS and JANERO, (9) are there. Jess thinks she's beauty, Janero thinks he's brains. But they're identical in every way.

JESS
 You're not gonna sleep with-

JANERO
 -that thing in your pocket, are
 you?

ZIGGIE
 No, never, no way, I wouldn't.

ZACK
 Put it somewhere safe.

ZIGGIE
 I will. Of course I will. Right
 after I rest my-

Falls immediately asleep.

ZIGGIE VO
 ...then accidentally rolls on top
 of it...

Clock fades from 9:00 to 9:01 Ziggie SNOOOOOORRRREEESSSS,
 then turns over and the gun starts zapping.

Everyone stays asleep except the cat.

CAT
 Meow though.. seriously!

IRRITABLE BOWEL
 What the HECK IS GOING ON OUT
 THERE!?!?

The cat poops and runs away.

Zaaaaaapppp: Slides and benches and ice cream shops are
 forming inside, then outside, filling up the cabin like foam!

ZIGGIE VO
...zapping the entire planet while
we slept into a tangled web of
...actually really cool rides and
games!

Flashback sleeping Ziggie peeks open his eyes.

ZIGGIE
I'm a very heavy sleeper.

ZIGGIE VO
Shh! I got this.

ZIGGIE
You're gonna show'em bird's eye
view of the whole place next,
right?

ZIGGIE VO
Okay, we're done here.

INT. PRESENT TIME

ZACK
Zig? Uh... You okay over there?

ZIGGIE
Yeah, I'm fine. Flashback me is
just being annoying. Anyway...

EXT. CAMP AND SURROUNDING FOREST - BIRD EYE VIEW

ZIGGIE
It just kept coming...

Intertwined roller coasters are building to the sky and
rolling out as the amusement park avalanche takes over in all
directions.

ZIGGIE VO
...It was so awesome! But also,
yikes!

People all over the world are screaming, buildings are being
malled over.

People in big cities are running away from monstrous waves of
spontaneous amusement park rides.

Car alarms are going off, you get it. It was crazy.

END FLASHBACK:

INT. HOMEBASE CABIN

ZIGGIE

...which sent the earth into this cool apocalyptic funhouse for all of us kids that are left. It's so FUN!-

ZACK

-Except?

ZIGGIE

-Except (eye roll) everyone else is probably dead. My brother can be such a buzzkill-

ZACK

-And?

ZIGGIE

Aaaaaand these weird hairy alien monsters try to kill us all the time- I was getting to that.

QUICK CUT TO:

ZIGGIE FROM THE FLASHBACK

You could have gotten to that sooner though if-

ZIGGIE VO

Okay, I ended your flashback, thank you.

CUT BACK:

ZIGGIE

Uuugh. Iggy doesn't try to kill us though, cuz he's my pet little hairy alien monster thing, aren't you boobooooo.

ZACK

I thought that's who you were talking to.

ZIGGIE

(Puppy Dog Voice)

Oh. Oh yeah.. Hi Iggyyyyyy mmmmwuah
muah muah! I wuv wuuuuwwwwww so
much until you get too big and hunt
me but for now you are sooooo
cuuuute!

..anyway I've explained everything
I can think of, which has made me
so hungry.

Everyone turns to Uncle Steve. The dinosaur (mostly head)
sitting on a pile of garbage reading Us Weekly.

UNCLE STEVE

What? Why are you all looking at
me?

JESS

(To Ziggie)

You explained that there are
different sects?

ZIGGIE

I'm non-binary but I'm good with
either he/him or she/her is fine.

JENERO

She said different *sectttsss*, like
groups... the builders, the
fighters, the keepers?

ZIGGIE

Ooooooh. I covered that, yep.

Nope.

JANERO

I don't remember you saying that
we're Jess and Jenero-

JESS

-smart

JANERO

-gorgeous...

ZACK

Emo.

JESS AND JANERO

...identical twins-

JESS
-I'm mostly smart-

JENERO
-and I'm mostly gorgeous-

JESS
-and we're the builders of the
camp.

SUPER: *The Builders!*

MONTAGE OF:

Jess and Jenero looking like ninja's cutting away coaster tracks, swords clinking, quickly rebuilding the camp area.

JESS AND JANERO
Hya! Hwa!

JESS
Hiya!

JENERO
Haa!

JESS
Hwa!

JENERO
Holla!

JESS
Challah!

JENERO
Challah bread!

JESS
(Ziggie's Voice)
I'm hungry.

END MONTAGE - CUT BACK:

INT. HOMEBASE CABIN

JENERO
I've never said that.

ZIGGIE
Felt like it needed it.

UNCLE STEVE

(To Jenero)

You've never said *Challah*? You should, you sound like you have a nasal drip going on in the back of your throat and it would clear it right up. *Chhhe-Chhhheeeeaallaah!* See?

JESS

Ew.

ZIGGIE

I already covered all of this.

ZACK

And you mentioned we protect the camp? We're the fighters of the group.

SUPER: *The Fighters!*

MONTAGE OF:

Zack and Ziggie latching traps, twisting and turning around hairball-aliens, sucking, slicking, and slapping monsters with ease.

ZACK (CONT'D)

Behind you!

ZIGGIE

In front of you!

Using poles and wires to bam and twist...

ZACK

Bam!

ZIGGIE

Twist!

Monsters are dead.

END MONTAGE

ZIGGIE (CONT'D)

...and Uncle Steve is the keeper, does all the cooking and cleaning.

SUPER: *The Keeper!*

MONTAGE OF:

Uncle Steve is singing into the broom handle.

UNCLE STEVE

If I could turn back tiiiiime! If I could find a...! And, my work here is done.

END MONTAGE

ZIGGIE

Yes, I covered all this. Also I tend to lie when I'm hungry. I'm HUNGRY! Do I have to say everything twice? Does twice suffice!?

UNCLE STEVE

(Into his magazine)

Wow. What a time for a total collapse of society huh? Britney's insta was just getting really magical- (to Ziggy)

ZIGGIE

Must I say it thrice?

UNCLE STEVE

What? I'm right in the middle of my rag. Ugh! Fine I'll cook something, Geez...

He throws the magazine down and swishes away with garbage stuck to him while yelling...

UNCLE STEVE (CONT'D)

...Suddenly I'm the only one around here who knows how to slather rainbow lollipop bollanaise over barbecued alien!

Ziggy gasps, covering Iggy's "ears" from, "barbecued alien."

He notices Zack is looking at a picture of their parents and comes over to join him. They both stare at it longingly.

ZACK

We'll find them. They're out there.

ZIGGIE

I know.

Beat.

QUICK FLASHBACK:

ZIGGIE FROM THE FLASHBACK
 Hey, did you ever mention we're on
 an island?-

ZIGGIE VO
 Somebody PLEASE...

CUT BACK:

ZIGGIE
 ...GO TO COMMERCIAL!

Uncomfortably long beat as they all stare at each other
 confused.

NETFLIX EXECUTIVE VO
 Hey guys, sorry to interrupt,
 you're doing great. Guys, Bruce
 Daitch Netflix VP of Animation
 here, Great stuff, okay? But
 listen, there's no commercial, this
 is streaming. You just gotta keep
 going, okay? Also, Uncle Steve I
 really want you to sell your
 'sass.'

His head pops in.

UNCLE STEVE
 Yes ma'am.

EXT. GRAVITRON DINING ROOM

Everyone is sitting around a picnic table with an umbrella in
 it inside a Gravitron when Uncle Steve walks in.

UNCLE STEVE
 Howdy Girls, boyz, and theybies??
 Who's ready for some Din-din??
 Like, nom-nom all my little drag-
 race babies!

He serves them all a plate. Suddenly, an explosion is heard.

JESS AND JANERO
 Hwah!

JESS
 Water filter?

JANERO
 Electric fire?

JESS
Downed wire?

JANERO
Popped tire?

They practice-spar.

JESS
Ha!

JANERO
Hey!

JESS
Hara!

JANERO
Hiya!

JESS
Yaha!

JANERO
Chhhallah! ... Oh, hey that does
help.

UNCLE STEVE
See?

ZACK
So.. Are you guys gonna go check it
out?

They start stalling.

JESS
Hair?

JANERO
Check! Calculator?

JESS
Check! Minty fresh breath?

JESS AND JANERO
Check! Check!

Jess and Janero stop. Look around. Tension builds.

ZACK
Fine, we'll all go.

ZIGGIE

Yesss!

JESS

That's fine.

JANERO

If you want.

UNCLE STEVE

No!

CAT

Meow though, and I'm not even kidding.

INT. INSIDE THE CAT

IRRITABLE BOWEL

*Well there goes my whole
afternoon!!*

He slams his laptop down and throws off his reading glasses.

EXT. OUTSIDE OF THE CABIN

Everyone's packed and ready to go. Smoke is billowing up somewhere on the horizon.

ZACK

Follow me, guys! Woohoo!

He gets a running start and jumps into an airplane ride seat that swings him up.

They all follow, each swinging up, to a huge boat ride that seesaws, which catapults them all...

ALL

Whooaaaaa!!

...into the sky! Then, boiyoiyoiying! Off the trapeez net, onto the ropes course, one after another, swing! swing! Sw-BONK!

UNCLE STEVE

OOOOOOWWW!!

ZIGGIE

Uncle Steve!

He fallllllls and THUD! Onto the ground.

UNCLE STEVE

Ouchy-Wouchy-doctor-fauci!... I just didn't see that wooden beam. Which is strange cuz I love a good wooden beam. If the.. What am I saying? I don't ... I'll walk it off. I'm fine guys. I'm fine-

CHOMP! A hairball-alien suddenly locks fangs into a quarter of his head!

UNCLE STEVE (CONT'D)

AAAAAHHHHH!!!!!! I'M NOT FINE! I'M NOT FINE! MAYDAY, MAYDAY! GET THIS FILTHY WIG OFF ME!

As he's writhing in pain, the hair from the alien lusciously waves around - Slow-mo Shampoo Commercial Style.

ZACK

Jess! Janero! You attack from under, I'll drop from above and Zig, you tickle it!

ZIGGIE, JESS, AND JANERO

Got it!

They spring into action and wham Bop! Bam! Tickle! Drop! Clop! Flop! Bam! The alien is toast!

UNCLE STEVE

I admit I felt gorgeous for a second, but still, you all saved my life, I'm so gratef-

CHOMP! Another much more beautiful looking hairball-Alien locks fangs.

UNCLE STEVE (CONT'D)

AAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH-Don't-Attack-Right-Away-Let-Me-Enjoy-This-Flowy-Goodness-AAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH!!!!

Now he's literally model walking with his luscious alien-hair. Work that runway! (Now scream-singing).

ZIGGIE

Walk, walk..

ZIGGIE, JESS, AND JANERO

...walk, walk, let me see that model walk! Twist and turn! Twist and t-

ZACK
-we should go.

ZIGGIE
-turn! (holding a phone) I was tik-
tocking that! Ugh, you're so
cancelled.

ZACK
So, are you in pain right now?

UNCLE STEVE
A little, but I have really tough
head skin.

He pulls out his phone and takes a few selfies.

UNCLE STEVE (CONT'D)
Smile!

The alien smiles.

UNCLE STEVE (CONT'D)
Okay guys, I'm ready. "help!" or
whatever.

The team springs into action! Wham! Bop! Bam! Tickle! Drop!
Clap! Flop! Bam! The alien is toast!

Uncle Steve wipes himself off, does an imaginary hair-flip,
then they all go.

EXT. AN UNKNOWN AREA ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN

Zack, Ziggie, Jess, Janero, and Uncle Steve have stumbled
upon a huge steaming statuesque bust of Elton John.

UNCLE STEVE
We're saved!!

ZACK
We are?

ZIGGIE
What is it?

JESS
It's a bust.

ZIGGIE
You can say that again.

UNCLE STEVE
It's Elton John!

ZACK, ZIGGIE, JESS, JANERO
Who?

UNCLE STEVE
Elton John! Your Song? Bennie And
The Jets?--

ZACK
Rocket Man.

UNCLE STEVE
Yes! Rocket Man, exactly, so you
know. "...cuz he's a Rocket
Maaaann."

ZACK
No, it's a Rocket, man!

Suddenly the mouth starts opening... and opening.....and
opening. It's really slow.

ZIGGIE
I think it's gonna be a long, long
time.

JESS
At least Saturday night's alright
though.

JANERO
We'll burn down the mission.

ZIGGIE
Even if I'm still standing.

UNCLE STEVE
Okay, other than each one of those
phrases sounding vaguely familiar,
you guys are making no sense right
now.

Finally, the door opens and a small space man walks out and
gestures wildly.

ZIGGIE
A Tiny Dancer!

The space man approaches slowly. Then clicks off his space
helmet.

SPACEMAN

Take me to your *Lion King! The Musical*.

UNCLE STEVE

Our greatest musical.

SPACEMAN

Wait, this isn't Oarth! Dangit.
GLORP!... GLORP!

Another space person comes out.

SPACEPERSON

Yo.

SPACEMAN

This isn't Oarth. Where are we?

ZIGGIE

Oh, no this is Earth, not Oarth,
but I guess they get mixed up a
lot.

ZACK

Are you a spaceman too?

SPACEPERSON

No.

JENARO

You're NOT a spaceman.

SPACEPERSON

No, I'm a *spaceperson*. My pronouns
are mmmm and wobwobah/wobwobee

ZIGGIE

Cool! Mine are he/him or she/her.

SPACEMAN

Say, you kids haven't seen a little
zap gun have you? I sent it to a
buyer across the galaxy using
Intergalactazon and it was lost,
and now we could get a one-star
review, destroying everything we've
worked for and we're willing to
kill whole civilizations and
destroy planets to keep our good
reputation in tact.

SPACEPERSON

Reviews are everything these days.

SPACEMAN

Anyone?...Zaps out Amusement park parts? Occasionally does other weird stuff too?

ZIGGIE

Hmm, nope, haven't seen anything like that.

They're clearly surrounded by a planet of amusement park stuff.

ZACK

All this was here.

JESS

Uh, yeah! This was all here. We built it.

JANERO

Yeah, we have no zap guns and would never accidentally sleep on something all night causing it to fill up this entire planet with amusement park parts.

ZACK

(Eye-Roll) smooth.

UNCLE STEVE

Yeah! And dinosaurs like me have always been anthropomorphic. Totally normal. Just... thought I'd mention. It's an Elton John song.. (Singing) Dinosaurs like me have always been... anthropomorphic and it... dada da..something soooomethiiiiing. I don't remember the rest of the lyrics.

SPACEMAN

Oh, yeah, I loved that album.

SPACEPERSON

You're telling me 4 kids and a talking dinosaur head built an *entire planet* of amusement park parts? I'm gonna have to check the math on that.

They grab a paper and pencil..

SPACEPERSON (CONT'D)

Let's see...the pythagorean theorem...and then the square root of 97, times the alpha blending, plus Borsuck's Conjecture, multiply that by 4x times the convex polytope of a giant talking dinosaur head...what's 3 plus 6 again? Oh, 8...

ZIGGIE

Actually 3 plus 6 is-

ZACK

Shh!

SPACEPERSON

...aaaaand HA! Yep that story checks out. See Captain, the way the protons align with the gravitational flux capacitor of the god particle's shimmer on this planet's atmosphere it would take 73 days if they worked together and had good tools.

SPACEMAN

Where are the tools?

ZACK

Uh.. Uncle Steve's a tool!

UNCLE STEVE

Buscuse me?

The spaceman is not buying it. He's not buying it! They're all gonna die!!

CUT TO:

INT. INSIDE A CAT

IRRITABLE BOWEL

This tension is gonna KILL ME!!!

He runs into his bathroom and slams the door.

CUT BACK:

SPACEMAN

Okay, makes sense, sorry to bother
ya, bye!

They throw the pad on the ground and jump back in Elton's
mouth and fly off.

The cat was hiding behind the Elton-craft.

CAT

Candle In The Wind was my jam.
Also, *meow-for-realzies!*

...and runs off.

ZIGGIE

That was a close one.

ZACK

Let's get out of here before that
thing comes back.

JESS

It won't come back.

JANERO

The statistical likelihood of an
alien spaceship coming to earth
twice in one day is literally point
oh, oh...

It flies back.

JANERO (CONT'D)

...oh it's back!

UNCLE STEVE

Wow, what are the odds of that?

ZACK

I knew we should've left.

The door is slowly opening...

ZIGGIE

It's fine, they're nice. I like the
spaceperson.

ZACK

You do realize they could kill us
all in one second.

..and opening...

ZIGGIE

Wait, do you mean "they" the
spaceperson or "they" the
spaceperson and the spaceman.

ZACK

I meant "they" the spaceperson, but
either way!

ZIGGIE

Aw, I knew it. You're the best
brother ever.

ZACK

I think you're missing the point
here, Zig!

INSERT:

EXT. ZIGGIE HIDING IGGY IN A SAFE CORNER

ZIGGIE

This could get ugly, Iggy. Stay
here. Shh. Good boy.

CUT BACK:

...and opening...

Beat.

UNCLE STEVE

(sighs) aaaany day now. You know
some of us were nearly killed
earlier and would really like to
get home and watch reruns of the
Golden Girls.

JESS

You'd think with all their
technological advancements they'd
figure out how to make the doors
open quicker.

From inside the spaceship.

SPACEMAN

I've been complaining about these
doors for years but the bureaucracy
of getting anything fixed is out of
control.

JANERO
Tell me about it.

The doors finally open. The spaceman and spaceperson exit.

SPACEMAN
Okay! Phew, thanks for waiting.
Anyway, we realize you have the zap
gun and we need it back or we'll
destroy all of you and obliterate
your entire planet.

They all gasp!

ZACK
Earth Force unite!

Crickets.

ZACK (CONT'D)
Guys! Earth force! *Unite!*

General confusion among the team as they look around and
above, waiting.

ZACK (CONT'D)
(to the spacepeople)
Can you excuse us for a team huddle
real quick?

SPACEMAN
Yeah! Sure, of course.

EXT. TEAM HUDDLE

ZACK
Guys when I say Earth Force Unite--

UNCLE STEVE
-Yeah, I was confused with that,
were you saying 'force' or
'forest?'

ZIGGIE
-Yeah, I got the sense there was
another team somewhere and maybe we
didn't know..?

JANERO
-Yeah, like maybe we were doing a
Marvel crossover?

JESS

-Or DC, or even Thundercats- Oh! Or PJ Masks!

ZACK

No! Guys, it's us. We are the Earth Force. (to Uncle Steve) Not Forest.

ZIGGIE

Oh! I like that! I just didn't know, usually we discuss things like that beforehand, no?

ZACK

Yeah, yes, we do but I was caught in the moment and ready to defend our planet.

JESS

Smart.

JANERO

Gorgeous.

ZACK

So, who's with me?

UNCLE STEVE

Wait, are we sure we don't want to add a little spice? Something like "Ru Paul's Earth Force?" I just think it adds an already established *brand* that- given the state of things, is no longer in use anyway? Thoughts?

ZACK

For now, let's just stick with Earth Force and if we get through this battle we can discuss.

UNCLE STEVE

Yeah, no, yeah, no, yeah, yeah, yeah, of course, yes, Earth Force, love, love, love.

ZACK

Okay, so as soon as I say it, we break out into our sects and-

ZIGGIE

Okay but I'm non-binary-

JESS, JANERO, ZACK, UNCLE STEVE
-Seccctttttssss

NETFLIX EXECUTIVE VO
Guys Bruce again, I'm gonna stop
you right there. You're great. This
is all great. Can't wait to see the
epic battle scene. Just a reminder
this is for kids and families okay?
Let's just call them *teams* from now
on, huh? Yeah? Okay? Okay, doin
Great. Uncle Steve, great
adjustment buddy. Loving you and
everything about you.

UNCLE STEVE
Yes ma'am.

NETFLIX EXECUTIVE VO
Okay, take it away.

ZACK
Okay, we break out into our *teams*
and take these space invaders down!

They break huddle. The Spacepeople are now playing cards.

ZACK (CONT'D)
Okay, sorry about that.

SPACEPERSON
(To Spaceman)
And I thought our doors were slow.

ZACK
Ready!?

UNCLE STEVE
Ru Paul's...!!

ZACK
What? No, I said we-... ugh, fine.

Zack gestures for a re-do.

UNCLE STEVE
Ru Paul's!!

JESS AND JANERO
Earth Force!!

ZACK AND ZIGGIE
Unite!!!

An EPIC Battle breaks out!

The Spacemen grab zap guns that zap out huge bowling balls, and redwood trees!

Ziggie dodges and weaves and wires them from in front! And Behind!

Zack uses slides and trolleys to *hit!* and *swap!* and *boom!* and *bop!*

Jess and Janero work together to Hwa! Ha! Hiya! Hara! Building and destroying with their samurai swords!

Uncle Steve is using his broom to bat away trees and bowling balls while scream-singing!

UNCLE STEVE

If I could turn back tiiiiime! If I could find a wayyyy!!

Until finally, the Spacepeople are forced back into their ship and fly away.

SPACEMAN

We'll come back to destroy this planeeeeeeeett! (trails off as they fly away)

INT. HOMEBASE CABIN

Everyone's relaxed.

ZACK

I just want to say, you guys did a great job today. Everyone did.

ZIGGIE

I agree. I think we did great. High-five?

ZACK

High-five.

They high-five.

ZACK (CONT'D)

High-fives all around!

Uncle Steve's hand is too little. They all low-five him.

ZACK (CONT'D)

Hey Zig? Where is the zap gun?

ZIGGIE
It's right there- (gasp!)

It's not there!

ZIGGIE (CONT'D)
The spacemen must have gotten
it!....

NOOOO!!!

ZIGGIE (CONT'D)
Oh wait, it's in my pocket. I
forgot. It's right here.

He pulls it out.

ZACK
Let's put that back before we fall
asleep on it again.

ZIGGIE
No, no way, I would never.

They all laugh. Except Uncle Steve, who's reading his Us
Weekly.

UNCLE STEVE
(Into the magazine)
Oh wow, Rihanna had just become a
billionaire, huh? Shame.

Flips a page.

INT. PLANET VORPTALAX, QUADRANT 221 GALAXY DJOOFK

Zmiborba is in her living room typing up a review on
Intergalactazon:

ZMIBORBA
I ordered the Amusement Park Zap
Gun 14 rotations ago and *still* have
not received it. I spoke with the
sellers who *claim* they've scoured
the galaxy for it but I just don't
buy it. I would like my 9 dollars
back please! One star!

Presses submit.

FADE TO BLACK

Credits roll.

NETFLIX EXECUTIVE VO
Guys, Bruce here one more time.

INT. HOMEBASE CABIN

NETFLIX EXECUTIVE VO
Great, great job, everyone. All the
brand names though, eek. That would
get pretty costly. Let's give this
one more edit and see if we can't
maybe tone that down a bit, yeah?

SWIPE LEFT:

INT. COFFEE TABLE NEAR BY

Uncle Steve is having coffee with Elton John, who stops:

ELTON
You don't say.

CUT TO:

ZIGGIE FROM THE FLASHBACK
I know I'm just a flashback
character, but I was gonna say the
exact same thing. I'm like, who is
writing this?

THEN CUT TO:

IRRITABLE BOWEL
This freakin guy.

He throws his Starbucks away, livid.

END