

APPENDIX

Note:

U : Utterance

G : Generalized Conversational Implicature

P : Particularized Conversational Implicature

Generalized Conversational Implicature

U1G (09:27-00:10:01)

Arthur Curry: Talk.

Bruce Wayne: I believe there is a stranger, comes to this village from the sea. He comes in the winter when the people are hungry. He brings fish. He comes on the king tide... That was last night.

Arthur Curry: You have eyes, so see -- Icebergs in the harbour. It's four months since the last ship got through.

Bruce Wayne: **Well, this stranger... Doesn't come by ship.**

U2G (10:08-11:04)

Bruce Wayne: There are enemies coming, from far away. I need warriors. This stranger, others like him. I'm building an alliance, to defend ourselves. It's very important that I see this man.

Arthur Curry: If this stranger exists, I'll give him your message. Five thousand, American.

Bruce Wayne: Look, I'll give you twenty-five thousand to talk to this man right now, outside.

[The local laughs and the crowd follows with him.]

Icelandic Local: [English] **How dare this dog speak to us like children! Ooh, magical man from the sea! We are poor. Not stupid. Get. Out!**

U3G (11:48-00:11:58)

Bruce Wayne: Arthur Curry. Also known as Protector of the Oceans. The Aquaman.

[Cut to Bruce and Arthur walking alongside each other outside.]

Arthur Curry: **So let me get this straight... You do it dressed like a bat? Like an- Like an actual bat?**

Bruce Wayne: It worked for 20 years in Gotham.

Arthur Curry: Oh, that shithole.

U4G (11:48-00:11:58)

Bruce Wayne: When the fight comes, we'll need you.

Arthur Curry: Don't count on it, Batman.

- Bruce Wayne: Why not?
- U4G1** Arthur Curry: **Because I don't like you coming here, digging into my business, getting into my life. I wanna be left alone.**
Bruce Wayne: That why you do this? Help these people out here in the middle of nowhere? I read the stories, your good deeds. You think no one sees? You'll join us.
- U4G2** Arthur Curry: **Strong man is strongest alone. You ever heard that?**
[Arthur takes off his shirt and casts it aside.]
Bruce Wayne: You ever hear of Superman? He died fighting next to me.
- U4G3** Arthur Curry: **My point exactly.**
[He wades into the waters.]
Bruce Wayne: Believe me, we're stronger together. We owe it to him.
Arthur Curry: I don't owe anyone anything. Dressed like a bat... You're out of your mind, Bruce Wayne!

U7G (18:50-19:35)

Black Clad Member: Move it, move it! Move! Move!
Black Clad Alpha: Line them up along the wall! Keep them quiet!
Black Clad Alpha: **We'll be making a statement shortly. Until then, if I see any movement, you'll have a lot of dead kids on your hands.**

U9G (20:26-20:47)

- U9G1** Black Clad Heavy: **Quiet! Shut up!**
Black Clad Alpha: Down with the modern world. Back to the Dark Ages.
- U9G2** Black Clad Heavy: **Quiet! I said shut your fuckin' mouth!**

U10G (21:02-21:33)

- Wonder Woman: Who are you?! The Lasso of Hestia compels you to reveal the truth. Now, who are you?
- U10G1** Black Clad Beta: **We're a small group of reactionary terrorists who wanna turn back the clock in Europe a thousand years—**
Wonder Woman: Boring. Why the hostages?
- U10G2** Black Clad Beta: **We have no demands. We're just stalling the police while we do it.**
Wonder Woman: While you do what?!

Black Clad Beta: You're too late. The countdown's already begun. In a few minutes, four city blocks... [He mimics an explosion.] While the world watches.

U11G (23:15-23:17)

U11G1 School Chaperone: **No!**

U11G2 Black Clad Alpha: **Like lambs to the slaughter...**

U12G (24:06-24:08)

U12G1 Black Clad Alpha: **I don't believe it!**

U12G2 Wonder Woman: **Believe it**

U17G (37:26)

Steppenwolf: **It's toxic. That's good.**

U25G (01:01:57-01:02:30)

Bruce Wayne: Wait, wait, wait. Motherboxes?

Diana Prince: Indestructible living machines, made from a science so advanced it looks like sorcery.

Diana Prince: [Voice-Over] **To conquer, three boxes have to synchronize and join together into The Unity. The Unity cleanses a planet with fire, transforming it into a copy of the enemy's world. All who live become servants of Darkseid, alive but drained of life. Parademons.**

U27G (01:08:01-01:08:19)

Diana Prince: Something woke the box my people guarded. It called out to the Dark Place, to one of Darkseid's conquerers. The enemy is here.

Bruce Wayne: **If he's here, where is he?**

Diana Prince: He'll be searching for the other two boxes, hiding until he has all three -- until it's ready.

U28G (01:08:19-01:08:36)

Bruce Wayne: **Then we have to be ready. You, me, the others...**

Diana Prince: They said the Age of Heroes would never come again.

Bruce Wayne: Oh, no. It has to.

Diana Prince: The others -- where are they?

U30G (01:17:55-01:18:24)

College Dean: **Your son may be captain of the football team and a certified genius, Mrs. Stone--**

Ellinor Stone: Doctor Stone.

College Dean: But that doesn't mean he can hack into our system to change his friends' grades.

Ellinor Stone: Sarah's family lost her house this year. How could that child pass her classes? Victor helped her 'cause he's got a good heart. What did you do to help her?

U31G (01:19:48-01:20:27)

Ellinor Stone: Your father...

Victor Stone: Mom, Mom, don't, I...

Ellinor Stone: He got held up at the lab.

Victor Stone: He always does.

Ellinor Stone: He wanted to be here...

U31G1 Victor Stone: **You always say that! Ma, you gotta stop making excuses for him. You're just as busy as he is, but you still make the time.**

U31G2 Ellinor Stone: **He just has difficulties showing it, but I know he's proud of you. We both are, Victor. Hey, hey, hey, hey! With everything I know you can do today, I can't wait to see what you're gonna be tomorrow.**

U40G (01:37:39-01:38:25)

U40G1 Diana Prince: **We need you, Victor. And maybe you need us.**

Cyborg: I don't need anyone. Not any more.

U40G2 Diana Prince: **I told myself the same for a long time. I lost someone I loved, once. I shut myself off from... From everyone. But I had to learn to open back up again. The truth is, I'm still working on it. And if you asked to meet me...You're working on it, too.**

U42G (01:48:25-01:48:39)

Mera: My parents died in the wars. She took me in.

U42G1 Arthur Curry: **What a saint.**

U42G2 Mera: **You dare speak of Queen Atlanna that way?!**

Arthur Curry: Your Queen left me on my father's doorstep and never gave me another thought.

Mera: Your mother left you to save your life. You cannot imagine how it hurt her. What it cost her. But you're not a defenseless child now. It would've been her responsibility to follow that monster to the surface and stop him. Now, it's yours.

Arthur Curry: Hm.

U43G (01:50:58-01:51:24)

DeSaad: Where is the third Motherbox?

Steppenwolf: The Parademons sense its presence and search for the third. They have taken prisoners who carry its scent.

DeSaad: Go. Interrogate the prisoners. Find the third.

Steppenwolf: **They will tell me what they know... or I will rip it from them.**

U44G (01:52:07-01:52:10)

Commissioner Gordon: How many of you are there?

Batman: **Not enough.**

U47G (01:53:05-01:53:11)

The Flash: Uh... Is he coming with us now? Because we're not all gonna fit in your car.

Batman: **I have something bigger**

U52G (01:55:51-01:56:01)

Steppenwolf: You have been near a Motherbox. Her scent is on you.

S.T.A.R. Labs Scientist: I don't know what you're talking about!

Steppenwolf: Where is it?!

Silas Stone: **Leave them alone! He- He doesn't know!**

U53G (01:56:12-01:56:19)

Steppenwolf: You carry the scent, too, but stronger.

Silas Stone: **I'll die before I tell you!**

Steppenwolf: You'll die if you don't!

U54G (02:00:32)

Batman: **My turn.**

U60G (02:08:53-02:10:50)

DeSaad: Then why have you summoned me?

Steppenwolf: I bring news!

Steppenwolf: Before Mighty Darkseid came to the throne, he searched the universe for the ultimate weapon -- the Anti-Life Equation. The key to controlling all life and all will throughout the multiverse. He found it, hidden on a primitive planet, but before-

DeSaad: The story of the defiance is well known.

Steppenwolf: I have found the primitive planet! The world that fought back!

Steppenwolf: It is Earth. The Anti-Life Equation is carved into the surface of this very world.

[Beat.]

U60G1 DeSaad: **Are you certain?**

Steppenwolf: I have seen it. I have looked with my own eyes.

DeSaad: Domine...

Steppenwolf: On Anti-Life.

DeSaad: Qui infernum conflegit...

DeSaad: [???

[He steps away from the hologram after his prayer, leaving Steppenwolf confused.]

[As numerous parademons arrive and bow down, he turns around and sees the great one himself show up.]

[The mere sight of him causes Steppenwolf to fall on his knees.]

Steppenwolf: My lord...

[He bows down, and withdraws his armor.]

U60G2 Darkseid: **Oh, Steppenwolf...**

Steppenwolf: My lord, I am but your humble servant.

U60G3 Darkseid: **Can it be true that you have found it?**

Steppenwolf: I have, Great One.

Steppenwolf: The lost world...is Earth. Anti-Life...is here.

U61G (02:10:50-02:11:33)

Darkseid: If it is redemption you seek, find the third box, synchronize The Unity, and when this world is scorched, I will come for my great prize.

[Steppenwolf's eyes widen at his words.]

Steppenwolf: You will come to Earth?

U61G1 Darkseid: **I have turned one hundred thousand worlds to dust, looking for Anti-Life, looking for those who robbed me of my glory.**

U61G2 Darkseid: **I will stride across their bones and bask in the glow of Anti-Life, and all of existence...shall be mine.**

[Beat.]

U61G3 Steppenwolf: **It shall be so...my master.**

U63G (02:10:50-02:11:33)

Barry Allen: Wait. Your father saved your life with one of these things? A-Aren't they psycho murder machines?

Victor Stone: They're Change Machines. The Boxes don't think in terms of healing or killing, alive or dead. They rearrange matter at the will of their masters. Regenerate. Reinstate.

Diana Prince: Reinstate?

Victor Stone: The Box has the power to reinstate anterior particle relationships.

Barry Allen: So you mean in the way that particles can't be created or destroyed, their relationships just transform?

Victor Stone: Burn down the house, the particles still exist. Particles of house becomes particles of smoke.

Diana Prince: Anybody with a match can turn the house to smoke.

Arthur Curry: But a Motherbox...

Bruce Wayne: Turns smoke back into a house.

Barry Allen: I know we're all thinking the same thing right now.

Barry Allen: **Who's gonna say it? I'm not gonna say it.**

[Cyborg shows a hologram of Superman taking off.]

[The plan has been made clear: To resurrect Superman with the Motherbox they have.]

U66G (02:22:31- 02:22:55)

Diana Prince: An Amazon working with an Atlantean...

Arthur Curry: Half Atlantean.

Diana Prince: How many thousands of years since our people spoke?

Arthur Curry: **I don't know know. I'm not exactly close to mine. I hate Atlanteans as much as you Amazons do.**

Diana Prince: Hate is useless.

Arthur Curry: Yep.

U67G (02:25:45- 02:25:57)

Barry Allen: Arthur, yes, your opinion. Less preposterous: Option A?

Arthur Curry: Definitely not A.

Barry Allen: Okay. Or, B?

Arthur Curry: **Let me see A again?**

U70G (02:34:46- 02:35:31)

The Flash: That's the engine, so... This must be the end of the line, so I'm... I'm in position.

Scout Ship AI: Ready to initiate drop sequence.

Cyborg: The Motherbox is ready.

Cyborg: The ship's begging me not to wake the box.

Scout Ship AI: This action is irreversible.
Cyborg: It's afraid. It knows Steppenwolf will come for it.
Batman: We know that already. Continue.
Scout Ship AI: I strongly advise against activation.
Cyborg: Barry, I'm initiating the countdown.
Scout Ship AI: **This action is irreversible**

U74G (02:37:22-02:38:56)

The Flash: Victor?
Cyborg: No...
The Flash: Go?!
Scout Ship AI: **The future has taken root in the present.**

U77G (02:46:55-02:47:55)

[Lois steps in front of Batman. Clark's heat vision deactivates.]
Lois Lane: Clark... Please.
[He descends, floating to ground level. She approaches him slowly, studying his face.]
Lois Lane: Please.
[She hugs him. Batman stands.]
Lois Lane: **Please. Just go. Let's go.**
[Clark leans into the hug, then takes off with Lois in his arms.]

U81G (02:52:02- 02:52:10)

Aquaman: Who?
Wonder Woman: The woman he loves. He remembers her.
Aquaman: **Nah. He went to her 'cause she wasn't afraid of him. It's called instinct, Diana.**

U84G (02:52:59- 02:53:04)

U84G1 The Flash: **I'm sorry, you have a satellite?**

U84G2 Batman: **I have six.**

The Flash: Right.

U86G (03:01:49- 03:02:15)

Arthur Curry: How's Victor doing?
Barry Allen: Y'know... He wanted to be by himself.
Arthur Curry: We're asking a kid who just lost his father to go up against the most powerful machines in the universe. It's not fair.
Barry Allen: I thought you didn't care.
Arthur Curry: **I never said that.**

U91G (03:09:21- 03:10:20)

Batman: I'm gonna take out that tower and knock down that shield dome. Whatever you see, stick to the plan. It's why I brought you together.

Cyborg: Bruce, pull back, you're not gonna make it!

Batman: **Just have to knock a little louder.**

U96G (03:22:08- 03:22:17)

Steppenwolf: For Darkseid...

[Just as he was about to cleave Cyborg in half, Superman lands and takes the hit, unharmed.]

Superman: **No...Not Impressed.**

U98G (03:28:45- 03:29:56)

"Eilnor Stone": We've been waiting for you, Victor. My broken boy.

U96G1 "Silas Stone": **You don't have to be alone any more. We'll be together again!**

"Victor Stone:" We can put it back, Vic. Make you whole again.

U96G2 Cyborg: **I'm not broken. And I'm not alone.**

Cyborg: Superman!

U100G (03:36:07- 03:36:22)

Man: **Ship's all yours now, kid. You're the boss. "Ryan Choi: Director of Nanotechnology". That's your thing?**

Ryan Choi: Uh, yep. That's my thing.

U101G (03:36:44- 03:36:58)

Bruce Wayne: Big round table. Six chairs, right there.

Diana Prince: **But room for more.**

Bruce Wayne: But room for more. God help us.

U103G (03:37:48- 03:37:51)

Silas Stone: **Now. Now's your time, Victor, to rise**

Particularized Conversational Implicature

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U5P (15:08-15:43)

[Meanwhile, on a runway, a helicopter lands. Bruce steps out and approaches Alfred.]

Alfred Pennyworth: My god, Master Wayne, but this is cold! Maybe we could catch the next king tide in... Jamaica! Might be a metahuman or two in Fiji? Costa Rica's nice?

U5P1 Bruce Wayne: **I found him.**

[Alfred spares Bruce a glance, then his face turns to shock.]

Bruce Wayne: He said "no".

U5P2 Alfred Pennyworth: **So, the draft stands at naught for two.**

[Bruce shakes his head.]

Alfred Pennyworth: Maybe a man who broods in a cave for a living isn't cut out to be a recruiter.

[They walk onto Bruce's private jet.]

U6P (16:40-16:49)

Officer Jerry: Mornin', Miss Lane!

Lois Lane: Jerry, hey.

U6P1 Officer Jerry: **Wow! You don't miss a day, do you?**

U6P2 Lois Lane: **Like it here.**

U8P (19:50-20:01)

Task Force Sniper: Should I take him?

Task Force Leader: Hold your fire. They've got kids in there.

Task Force Deputy: **Yeah, he's not bluffing, chief. Saint Bridget's had a school trip today.**

U13P (26:02-26:17)

Queen Hippolyta: Any changes today?

Amazonian Guard 1: No, my Queen.

Amazonian Guard 2: The Motherbox has awoken, yet nothing has happened.

Queen Hippolyta: **It has slept for thousands of years, since the First Age. Why did it wake at all?**

U14P (27:45-28:13)

Steppenwolf: Defenders. They have failed a hundred thousand worlds. They always fail. I have come to enlighten you to the Great Darkness! I will bathe in your fear!

U14P1 Queen Hippolyta: **Daughters of Themyscira... Show him your fear!**

U14P2 The Amazons: **We have no fear!**

U15P (34:51-35:08)

Steppenwolf: **Oh, noble Queen... Why do you fight? You can't save her. You can't save any of them. The Great Darkness begins.**

U16P (36:30-36:54)

Menalippe: He's gone back to his universe.

Queen Hippolyta: No. He's gone to the Lands of Men to find the other two boxes. We have to light the ancient warning fire.

Menalippe: The fire hasn't burned for five thousand years. Men won't know what it means.

Queen Hippolyta: **Men won't. She will.**

U18P (37:51-38:09)

Steppenwolf: **Go! Follow the scent of the Motherboxes! Find the missing two! Once they are found, The Unity will be formed. This world will join the others. He will be pleased. He will see my worth again**

U19P (38:13-38:45)

Bruce Wayne: Hey, uh... Anything on that kid from the liquor store?

Alfred Pennyworth: Possibly.

Bruce Wayne: "Possibly"... If I had a dollar for every "possibly"...

Alfred Pennyworth: Yeah, it'd make you even more insufferable.

Facial scan might've got a hit on him -- our disappearing man.

One Mr. Barry Allen from Central City. Might be another false positive, you'll have to give me a little time to confirm--
Bruce Wayne: **We don't have any more time.**

U20P (38:48-39:34)

Alfred Pennyworth: Master Wayne, you've been working as if there's no tomorrow to build this team of people you can't even find.

Bruce Wayne: I found one. I found two, if you include Diana.

Alfred Pennyworth: Just because Lex Luthor says the planet's in danger of attack--

U20P1

Bruce Wayne: **This has nothing to do with Lex Luthor. It has to do with him. I made a promise to him, on his grave. I've spent a lot of time trying to divide us. I need to bring us together, and make this right.**

U20P2

Alfred Pennyworth: **Well, it's been some time since Luthor's warning, and no attacks. No barbarians at the gate.**

U20P2

Bruce Wayne: **Maybe these barbarians don't use a gate. Maybe they're already here. Keep looking, what else do you have?**

U21P (40:12-40:21)

Silas Stone: Lab's all yours, Howard.

Howard Jensen: 11:30? Early night for you, Silas.

Silas Stone: **Yes. Early night. Tell your family I said hello?**

U22P (42:17-43:19)

U22P1

Menalippe: **The Arrow of Artemis. It will reach the Lands of Men.**

U22P2

Queen Hippolyta: **Sky Torch, Hero Beacon, scatter the darkness. Burn, as you burned in days before. Show her the darkness before the daylight of history. Warn my daughter that war has come, and protect her.**

U22P3

Queen Hippolyta: **Return to me, Diana...**

U23P (56:21-57:27)

Steppenwolf: DeSaad? DeSaad! I call to thee.

[DeSaad reveals himself in some sort of hologram.]

DeSaad: Steppenwolf?

DeSaad: Have you begun the conquest?

Steppenwolf: This world is divided. They're a primitive species, unevolved and at war with one another, too separate to be one.

Steppenwolf: Their free will must be ripped from them, like the other worlds. Given...absolution in one glorious belief: to serve him.

DeSaad: The Motherboxes?

Steppenwolf: I have found one of the three. The one that woke and called to me.

Steppenwolf: The other two still sleep but the Parademons feel their presence.

Steppenwolf: **They fly, they search, they take prisoners who carry the scent while I build a stronghold in the name of his glory.**

U24P (59:47-01:01:57)

U24P1 Diana Prince: From **what I've learned, there are things from another universe. They serve a dark power. An old power.**

U24P2 Bruce Wayne: **What do they want?**

U24P3 Diana Prince: **To invade. To conquer. They came here once before, long ago.**

Diana Prince: [Voice-Over] A great armada appeared in the sky, laying waste to all who opposed it. The leader of the invaders was a being called "Darkseid", a name cursed and feared in every universe.

Diana Prince: [Voice-Over] Darkseid was met in battle by Earth's defenders -- the Old Gods, Men, Atlanteans, before their descent into the sea, Amazons, before their betrayal and enslavement, and guardians from the stars.

Diana Prince: [Voice-Over] Their histories had taught them not to trust each other, not to hope for an alliance. To fight apart.

Diana Prince: [Voice-Over] As Darkseid waged war on Earth, he found a secret there. A power, hidden in the infinity of space. He called forth mystics who worshipped and controlled three objects -- the Motherboxes.

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U26P2 The Ancient King of Men: **With me!**

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Barry Allen: Central City College. I'm a Criminal Justice Major.

Dog Daycare Owner: **I thought you said experience walking dogs.**

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Silas Stone: [Voice Over] Victor... Victor, these are the words and deductions of a scientist. That's how I've been speaking to you. Now...

Silas Stone: [Recorded] **Let me speak to you from my heart, not as a scientist. As a father.**

U33P (01:28:13-01:28:33)

Barry Allen: Okay, I really don't want to talk about this again, please. We have ten minutes.

U33P1 Henry Allen: **And this is all to pay for a Criminal Justice Degree, huh?**

Barry Allen: Yeah.

Henry Allen: For what?

U33P2 Barry Allen: **Huh. Let's see, as I talk to my father who's still in prison for the murder of my mother which he didn't commit-- Yeah, how did I get interested in Criminal Justice? I can't remember.**

Henry Allen: Oh, boy...

Barry Allen: This path has clearly chosen me, Dad.

U34P (01:28:34-01:29:19)

Henry Allen: Gimme your hand, man.

Henry Allen: **I want you to listen to me, Barry. I want you to listen to me, because I mean this... I want you to give all that up. And I want you to stop coming to see me. I am a drag on your life.**

Barry Allen: Okay, um... Please don't ever say that to me again. Please?

U35P (01:29:54-01:30:06)

Henry Allen: **I want you to make your own future, you're living in the past-- Make your own future!**

Barry Allen: "Living in the past, you have no future, Barry."

U36P (01:31:37-01:31:48)

Bruce Wayne: **I know you have abilities. I just don't know what they are.**

Barry Allen: My special skills include, uh, viola, Uh, web design, Fluent in Sign language, Gorilla sign language.

U38P (01:37:08-01:37:23)

Cyborg: Why are you looking for me, Diana?

Diana Prince: You know who I am?

Cyborg: I know more than you could possibly imagine.

U38P1 Diana Prince: **Then maybe you already know we need your help. The world does.**

U38P2 Cyborg: **Fuck the world.**

U39P (01:37:24-01:37:39)

U39P1 Diana Prince: **You've obviously been through a great deal. I can't begin to imagine what. But whatever happened to you, you have gifts now.**

U39P2 Cyborg: **Gifts? What part of this looks like a gift to you?**

U41P (01:48:25-01:48:39)

Mera: **Wait! Please. I knew her.**

Arthur Curry: Well, that makes one of us.

U42P (01:48:39-01:49:17)

U42P1 Mera: **My parents died in the wars. She took me in.**

Arthur Curry: What a saint.

Mera: You dare speak of Queen Atlanna that way?!

Arthur Curry: Your Queen left me on my father's doorstep and never gave me another thought.

U42P2 Mera: **Your mother left you to save your life. You cannot imagine how it hurt her. What it cost her. But you're not a defenseless child now. It would've been her responsibility to follow that monster to the surface and stop him. Now, it's yours.**

Arthur Curry: Hm.

U45P (01:52:20-01:52:42)

The Flash: Okay?

U45P1 Wonder Woman: **The demons must have caught the scent of a Mother Box.**

U45P2 The Flash: **At the lab.**

Wonder Woman: They carried people away to find out what they know.

Batman: So the eight may still be alive.

U45P3 Cyborg: **Nine. The head of S.T.A.R. Labs was taken tonight.**

Commissioner Gordon: Wow. Okay. So, another scientist.

U46P (01:52:42-01:53:05)

Cyborg: So how do we find them?

U46P1 Wonder Woman: **There must be a nest nearby.**

U46P2 Commissioner Gordon: **I plotted all the sightings in Metropolis, Gotham... No discernible pattern I can see. The lines on the map don't converge.**

U46P3 Cyborg: **On land. These lead back to Stryker's Island, between the two cities.**

U46P4 Batman: **These are air vents... they all lead down to the tunnel from Metropolis project, it was abandoned in '29.**

Wonder Woman: The nest could be there.

U47P (01:53:05-01:53:11)

The Flash: **Uh... Is he coming with us now? Because we're not all gonna fit in your car.**

Batman: I have something bigger.

U48P (01:54:00-01:54:27)

Wonder Woman: **We're close. The scent of the enemy. Of absence. Darkness. Death.**

Batman: **Where are we, Alfred?**

Alfred Pennyworth: Stryker's Island. You should be... directly under the venting tower for the tunnel. Now, look to your left, you'll see a staircase to the machine room. Thermal scan shows a cluster of people there.

Batman: That's it. Let's go.

U49P (01:54:40-01:54:49)

The Flash: **Right. Uh... Is there- Is there a plan? Either of you?**

Wonder Woman: Don't engage alone. We do this together.

U50P (01:54:58-01:55:05)

Cyborg: I heard about you. Didn't think you were real.

Bruce Wayne: **I'm real when it's useful.**

U51P (01:55:38-01:55:42)

The Flash: **I'm really, really missing Superman right now.**

U52P (01:55:51-01:56:01)

Steppenwolf: **You have been near a Motherbox. Her scent is on you.**

S.T.A.R. Labs Scientist: I don't know what you're talking about!

Steppenwolf: Where is it?!

Silas Stone: Leave them alone! He- He doesn't know!

U53P (01:56:12-01:56:19)

Steppenwolf: **You carry the scent, too, but stronger.**

Silas Stone: I'll die before I tell you!

Steppenwolf: You'll die if you don't!

U55P (02:01:56-02:02:01)

Alfred Pennyworth: **Catastrophic failure of all systems. Are you alright, Master Wayne? Are you alright?**

U56P (02:02:12-02:02:15)

Steppenwolf: **You have the blood of the Old Gods in you.**

U57P (02:02:30-02:02:41)

Cyborg: You okay?

Silas Stone: Mm-hm. Wasn't sure you'd come.

Cyborg: **You're my father.**

Silas Stone: Go.

U58P (02:03:41-02:03:47)

Cyborg: Relax, Alfred. I'll take it from here.

Alfred Pennyworth: **Uh, d- Do I know you?**

U59P (02:08:17-02:08:39)

Wonder Woman: It called to him -- the Motherbox. The one he already has.

U59P1

Aquaman: **He has two. He took the Motherbox from Atlantis.**

U59P2

Wonder Woman: **All he needs now is the last Box of Man.**

Batman: If he doesn't already have it.

U59P3

Cyborg: **He doesn't have it. I do.**

U60P (02:08:53-02:10:50)

DeSaad: Then why have you summoned me?

Steppenwolf: I bring news!

Steppenwolf: Before Mighty Darkseid came to the throne, he searched the universe for the ultimate weapon -- the Anti-Life Equation. The key to controlling all life and all will throughout the multiverse. He found it, hidden on a primitive planet, but before-

DeSaad: The story of the defiance is well known.

U60P1 Steppenwolf: **I have found the primitive planet! The world that fought back!**

U60P2 Steppenwolf: **It is Earth. The Anti-Life Equation is carved into the surface of this very world.**

[Beat.]

DeSaad: Are you certain?

U60P3 Steppenwolf: **I have seen it. I have looked with my own eyes.**

DeSaad: Domine...

Steppenwolf: On Anti-Life.

DeSaad: Qui infernum conflegit...

DeSaad: [???

[He steps away from the hologram after his prayer, leaving Steppenwolf confused.]

[As numerous parademons arrive and bow down, he turns around and sees the great one himself show up.]

[The mere sight of him causes Steppenwolf to fall on his knees.]

Steppenwolf: My lord...

[He bows down, and withdraws his armor.]

Darkseid: Oh, Steppenwolf...

Steppenwolf: My lord, I am but your humble servant.

Darkseid: Can it be true that you have found it?

Steppenwolf: I have, Great One.

Steppenwolf: The lost world...is Earth. Anti-Life...is here.

U61P (02:10:50-02:11:33)

U61P1 Darkseid: **If it is redemption you seek, find the third box, synchronize The Unity, and when this world is scorched, I will come for my great prize.**

[Steppenwolf's eyes widen at his words.]

U61P2 Steppenwolf: **You will come to Earth?**

Darkseid: I have turned one hundred thousand worlds to dust, looking for Anti-Life, looking for those who robbed me of my glory.

Darkseid: I will stride across their bones and bask in the glow of Anti-Life, and all of existence...shall be mine.

[Beat.]

Steppenwolf: It shall be so...my master.

U62P (02:12:59-02:15:10)

Victor Stone: Hold on, are you trying to say something?

Arthur Curry: **Oh, I'm saying it. How do we know you're not working for them?**

Victor Stone: It's a long story.

Arthur Curry: You got somewhere else to be?

Victor Stone: The Nazis found the Box at the end of the Second World War, buried under an Italian monastery.

Victor Stone: The Allies intercepted it on its way to Hitler. They brought it back to the States in '44. Unknown Object 61982. It collected dust in the Pentagon Archives for 70 years.

Victor Stone: [Voice Over] 'Till DOD began to study the Superman ship. The head researcher at S.T.A.R. Labs made a connection between the ship and 61982.

Victor Stone: [Voice Over] He understood they were both alien technologies. Different civilizations, similar properties. And though the box had slept for thousands of years, the researcher formulated a theory on how to awaken it, and so did.

Victor Stone: Then... I had an accident that should've killed me. But in an act of desperation and madness, the researcher harnessed the power of the Motherbox.

Victor Stone: He unleashed an alien technology he didn't fully understand. He used that power to keep me alive.

Victor Stone: Alive... But turned into this. The Box went back to sleep, and he never returned it. That researcher was Silas Stone. My father.

U64P (02:20:29-02:20:39)

Arthur Curry: The dead are dead.

Diana Prince: **The box brought Victor back...**

Arthur Curry: Victor wasn't dead. Life is either one or zero, it's "to be" or "not to be". Not both.

U65P (02:21:00- 02:21:28)

Bruce Wayne: The enemy sees it, comes, activates The Unity...
The end.

Barry Allen: So, what we have to lose is the entire planet to a bunch of genocidal aliens. That's good to know.

Arthur Curry: Even if Superman could return, who's to say that he could defeat them?

Bruce Wayne: **The Motherbox did. Victor's father activated a Motherbox more than a year ago, when Superman was still alive. Didn't call out to Steppenwolf. None of the Motherboxes did. Not until S-**

Diana Prince: Not until Superman died.

U66P (02:22:31- 02:22:55)

Diana Prince: **An Amazon working with an Atlantean...**

Arthur Curry: Half Atlantean.

Diana Prince: How many thousands of years since our people spoke?

Arthur Curry: I don't know know. I'm not exactly close to mine. I hate Atlanteans as much as you Amazons do.

Diana Prince: Hate is useless.

Arthur Curry: Yep.

U68P (02:33:42- 02:34:18)

Cyborg: The ship says the Motherbox is hostile. I can override the security protocols, but there's no time to repair all the electrical damage that Luthor's power surges caused to the primary capacitors.

Aquaman: English.

Cyborg: There's not enough charge to wake the box.

The Flash: **I might be able to do it. I mean, I- I might be able to jumpstart it. I- I don't like to break this rule, but when I approach the speed of light, I-- look, crazy things happen to time, but if I do it, I create massive electrical power. I can backtrack. If I can get enough distance, I can conduct a significant enough electrical current, I- I might be able to wake the box, if that's...s-still what we want?**

Batman: It is. Do it.

U69P (02:34:23- 02:34:29)

Officer Jimmy: Hey, Miss Lane!

Lois Lane: Morning.

Officer Jimmy: I didn't think you were coming.

Lois Lane: **One last time.**

U71P (02:35:39-02:35:42)

Scout Ship AI: **I strongly advise against activation.**

Aquaman: We need to abort, now!

Batman: Just do it!

U72P (02:35:46-02:35:48)

Scout Ship AI: **This course is irreversible.**

U73P (02:35:51- 02:35:53)

Scout Ship AI: **This action is irreversible**

U75P (02:40:45- 02:41:20)

Wonder Woman: He's back...

Cyborg: **Something's wrong. He's scanning us...**

The Flash: What?

U76P (02:46:23- 02:46:43)

Batman: Clark... Clark, no!

[Clark activates it and Batman catches it on one of his gauntlets.

The laser blasts him back into a Metropolis PD car, denting it.

Batman rips off the ruined gauntlet and throws it to the side. Clark

flies towards him, anger evident in his face.]

Batman: **Clark, no... This world needs you!**

[Wordlessly, Clark activates his heat vision again. Batman blocks it with the other gauntlet.]

U78P (02:50:15- 02:50:21)

Cyborg: No.

Cyborg: **No, no, no, no, no!**

Cyborg: **DAD! WAIT! DON'T!**

[Silas activates the machine, superheating the Third Motherbox and redirecting the energy around the room at the cost of his life.]

U79P (02:51:25- 02:51:46)

Cyborg: **He's dead.**

The Flash: What?

Cyborg: My father. I didn't save him. I couldn't...

The Flash: Oh, my god.

Aquaman: His father's dead 'cause of us.

U80P (02:51:46- 02:52:02)

Aquaman: I told you waking that box was a bad idea!

Wonder Woman: It wasn't a bad idea! We needed Superman. We still do.

Aquaman: Well, whatever returned? It isn't Superman. His body and powers, maybe. But it ain't him.

Batman: **It is him. He recognized Lois Lane.**

U82P (02:52:17- 02:52:31)

Cyborg: This is not your...

U82P1

Cyborg: **Oh, he knew. He knew, he knew, he knew, he knew! He wasn't trying to destroy the box, he- he was- he was trying to superheat it! Y'know, he made the core the hottest things on earth outside of a nuclear reactor! Anything that hot would have to--**

U82P2

Batman: **--blink off the charts on a thermal imaging system. Your father sacrificed himself to mark that box. We have to get back to my lab and use the satellite to scan the earth for thermal anomalies.**

Cyborg: I'm already on it.

U85P (02:59:07- 03:00:00)

Clark Kent: **I'll take that as a "yes".**

Lois Lane: What?

Clark Kent: The ring.

Lois Lane: You're really back?

Clark Kent: I have a second chance, Lo. I am not gonna waste it.

U87P (03:03:49- 03:03:57)

Bruce Wayne: **He'll be here, Alfred, I know it.**

Alfred Pennyworth: What makes you so sure?

Bruce Wayne: Faith, Alfred! Faith.

U88P (03:04:19- 03:04:48)

Steppenwolf: **At last. Prepare for His arrival! My redemption is nigh. Unite...Synchronize!**

U89P (03:05:32- 03:06:00)

Victor Stone: **The satellites revealed he's created a defensive dome.**

Bruce Wayne: It's a design flaw. Take out the tower, the dome will fall. The enemy never anticipated a frontal assault.

Barry Allen: Right, probably because he didn't think anyone would be that nuts.

Victor Stone: Bruce is right. We've got to destroy the defensive dome so we can reach The Unity before it synchronizes.

Arthur Curry: What if the dome's not destroyed?

Bruce Wayne: It'll be destroyed.

Diana Prince: Once Victor is linked with The Unity, with Barry's help, he'll break through The Unity's defenses.

U90P (03:06:07- 03:06:28)

Bruce Wayne: You'll have to run faster than you've ever attempted to generate a charge of that size. Then you make physical contact with Victor. That force should propel him inside The Unity. And, Victor, it's all up to you. Take it apart from the inside before it synchronizes.

Barry Allen: **We finally, actually have a plan.**

Bruce Wayne: We have a plan.

U92P (03:17:35- 03:17:49)

Superman: I'm assuming you're Alfred.

Alfred Pennyworth: **Master Kent. He said you'd come. Now let's hope you're not too late.**

U93P (03:17:59- 03:18:59)

Aquaman: Hey!

Aquaman: Remember me? [To Cyborg] Round two?

Cyborg: Hell yeah.

Wonder Woman: Shall we?

Steppenwolf: **Tell me, Amazon... Why did you abandon your own sisters, only to cast your lot with these creatures, clinging to their puny lives? You weren't there to protect them from me. And, sadly, you could have.**

U94P (03:20:57- 03:21:07)

Steppenwolf: **I watched your island burn, your sisters begging for their lives. As did your mother.**

Wonder Woman: Liar...!

U95P (03:21:33- 03:22:01)

The Flash: **I can't maintain this! Victor?!**

Cyborg: This is it...

The Flash: Victor, I can't hold this!

U97P (03:26:06- 03:27:58)

The Flash: Okay... Just gotta go faster than the speed of light, far beyond the speed of light, you gotta break the rule, Barry, and you gotta do it now!

The Flash: **Dad... Whatever happens, I want you to know... Your kid was one of them, Dad. One of the best of the best.**

The Flash: Make your own future.

The Flash: Make your own past.

The Flash: It's all... Right... Now!

U98P (03:28:45-03:29:56)

"Eilnor Stone": We've been waiting for you, Victor. My broken boy.

"Silas Stone": You don't have to be alone any more. We'll be together again!

U98P1 "Victor Stone:" **We can put it back, Vic. Make you whole again.**

Cyborg: I'm not broken. And I'm not alone.

U98P2 Cyborg: **Superman!**

U99P (03:31:38-03:32:01)

DeSaad: My master, now that the Motherboxes have been destroyed, how will you retrieve your great prize?

U99P1 Darkseid: **Anti-Life is found, DeSaad, and we will stop at nothing to possess it.**

U99P2 Darkseid: **Ready the armada. We will use the old ways.**
[He walks away from the scene.]

U102P (03:37:05- 03:37:16)

Henry Allen: What?

Barry Allen: **It's actually the worst job you can get in a crime lab. But, uh, my foot's in the door.**

Henry Allen: This is like a "job" job?

Barry Allen: "Job" job.

U104P (03:38:16- 03:38:18)

Bruce Wayne: **Congratulations, by the way.**