

The Group

Paul looks cold, and explains that this is a problem with his house's A/C. *Bruce* reassures him that the Texas legislature has just banned wind and solar power, and that'll deal with that whole climate change thing. Also, Gov Wheels McDeath signed a law forbidding water breaks for workers outside in high temperatures. *Chris* and *Ernest* are all about the abortive Russian coup – what was it that persuaded Prigozhin to turn around? *Tim* suspects that his men are mercenaries, and the check finally cleared. *Patrick* is enthusiastic about some environmentalist's interesting plan to train deer to attack hunters. They did this while under the influence of meth, and has chosen to house the deer in their house during the training process. Predictably, it didn't go well. Animal welfare got involved. Which was probably for the best.

Each character has five Hero Points to assign to bonuses for the session.

- *Nightwalker* - KDI family member, traumatized by time in the Hul dimension, has a pneumatic arm spike and a swinging grapple line. The leader.
- *Feral Juggernaut* - kid superhero in training, junk yard gadgets and brawling (real name: Rupert Jagger)
- *Wisp* - Nightwalker's new girlfriend, turns into mist? or turns invisible? We're not really sure.
- *The Gecko* - agile, wall walking, chameleon, and uses guns.
- *Cosmotron* - the cosmic spirit that briefly possessed Dynamo Joe, now housed in a flesh-bot duplicate of Umbral/Abyssal (real name: 𐄂𐄃𐄄𐄅𐄆𐄇𐄈𐄉𐄊𐄋𐄌𐄍𐄎𐄏𐄐𐄑𐄒𐄓𐄔𐄕𐄖𐄗𐄘𐄙𐄚𐄛𐄜𐄝𐄞𐄟𐄠𐄡𐄢𐄣𐄤𐄥𐄦𐄧𐄨𐄩𐄪𐄫𐄬𐄭𐄮𐄯𐄰𐄱𐄲𐄳𐄴𐄵𐄶𐄷𐄸𐄹𐄺𐄻𐄼𐄽𐄾𐄿𐅀𐅁𐅂𐅃𐅄𐅅𐅆𐅇𐅈𐅉𐅊𐅋𐅌𐅍𐅎𐅏𐅐𐅑𐅒𐅓𐅔𐅕𐅖𐅗𐅘𐅙𐅚𐅛𐅜𐅝𐅞𐅟𐅠𐅡𐅢𐅣𐅤𐅥𐅦𐅧𐅨𐅩𐅪𐅫𐅬𐅭𐅮𐅯𐅰𐅱𐅲𐅳𐅴𐅵𐅶𐅷𐅸𐅹𐅺𐅻𐅼𐅽𐅾𐅿𐆀𐆁𐆂𐆃𐆄𐆅𐆆𐆇𐆈𐆉𐆊𐆋𐆌𐆍𐆎𐆏𐆐𐆑𐆒𐆓𐆔𐆕𐆖𐆗𐆘𐆙𐆚𐆛𐆜𐆝𐆞𐆟𐆠𐆡𐆢𐆣𐆤𐆥𐆦𐆧𐆨𐆩𐆪𐆫𐆬𐆭𐆮𐆯𐆰𐆱𐆲𐆳𐆴𐆵𐆶𐆷𐆸𐆹𐆺𐆻𐆼𐆽𐆾𐆿𐇀𐇁𐇂𐇃𐇄𐇅𐇆𐇇𐇈𐇉𐇊𐇋𐇌𐇍𐇎𐇏𐇐𐇑𐇒𐇓𐇔𐇕𐇖𐇗𐇘𐇙𐇚𐇛𐇜𐇝𐇞𐇟𐇠𐇡𐇢𐇣𐇤𐇥𐇦𐇧𐇨𐇩𐇪𐇫𐇬𐇭𐇮𐇯𐇰𐇱𐇲𐇳𐇴𐇵𐇶𐇷𐇸𐇹𐇺𐇻𐇼𐇽𐇾𐇿𐈀𐈁𐈂𐈃𐈄𐈅𐈆𐈇𐈈𐈉𐈊𐈋𐈌𐈍𐈎𐈏𐈐𐈑𐈒𐈓𐈔𐈕𐈖𐈗𐈘𐈙𐈚𐈛𐈜𐈝𐈞𐈟𐈠𐈡𐈢𐈣𐈤𐈥𐈦𐈧𐈨𐈩𐈪𐈫𐈬𐈭𐈮𐈯𐈰𐈱𐈲𐈳𐈴𐈵𐈶𐈷𐈸𐈹𐈺𐈻𐈼𐈽𐈾𐈿𐉀𐉁𐉂𐉃𐉄𐉅𐉆𐉇𐉈𐉉𐉊𐉋𐉌𐉍𐉎𐉏𐉐𐉑𐉒𐉓𐉔𐉕𐉖𐉗𐉘𐉙𐉚𐉛𐉜𐉝𐉞𐉟𐉠𐉡𐉢𐉣𐉤𐉥𐉦𐉧𐉨𐉩𐉪𐉫𐉬𐉭𐉮𐉯𐉰𐉱𐉲𐉳𐉴𐉵𐉶𐉷𐉸𐉹𐉺𐉻𐉼𐉽𐉾𐉿𐊀𐊁𐊂𐊃𐊄𐊅𐊆𐊇𐊈𐊉𐊊𐊋𐊌𐊍𐊎𐊏𐊐𐊑𐊒𐊓𐊔𐊕𐊖𐊗𐊘𐊙𐊚𐊛𐊜𐊝𐊞𐊟𐊠𐊡𐊢𐊣𐊤𐊥𐊦𐊧𐊨𐊩𐊪𐊫𐊬𐊭𐊮𐊯𐊰𐊱𐊲𐊳𐊴𐊵𐊶𐊷𐊸𐊹𐊺𐊻𐊼𐊽𐊾𐊿𐋀𐋁𐋂𐋃𐋄𐋅𐋆𐋇𐋈𐋉𐋊𐋋𐋌𐋍𐋎𐋏𐋐𐋑𐋒𐋓𐋔𐋕𐋖𐋗𐋘𐋙𐋚𐋛𐋜𐋝𐋞𐋟𐋠𐋡𐋢𐋣𐋤𐋥𐋦𐋧𐋨𐋩𐋪𐋫𐋬𐋭𐋮𐋯𐋰𐋱𐋲𐋳𐋴𐋵𐋶𐋷𐋸𐋹𐋺𐋻𐋼𐋽𐋾𐋿𐌀𐌁𐌂𐌃𐌄𐌅𐌆𐌇𐌈𐌉𐌊𐌋𐌌𐌍𐌎𐌏𐌐𐌑𐌒𐌓𐌔𐌕𐌖𐌗𐌘𐌙𐌚𐌛𐌜𐌝𐌞𐌟𐌠𐌡𐌢𐌣𐌤𐌥𐌦𐌧𐌨𐌩𐌪𐌫𐌬𐌭𐌮𐌯𐌰𐌱𐌲𐌳𐌴𐌵𐌶𐌷𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌻𐌼𐌽𐌾𐌿𐍀𐍁𐍂𐍃𐍄𐍅𐍆𐍇𐍈𐍉𐍊𐍋𐍌𐍍𐍎𐍏𐍐𐍑𐍒𐍓𐍔𐍕𐍖𐍗𐍘𐍙𐍚𐍛𐍜𐍝𐍞𐍟𐍠𐍡𐍢𐍣𐍤𐍥𐍦𐍧𐍨𐍩𐍪𐍫𐍬𐍭𐍮𐍯𐍰𐍱𐍲𐍳𐍴𐍵𐍶𐍷𐍸𐍹𐍺𐍻𐍼𐍽𐍾𐍿𐎀𐎁𐎂𐎃𐎄𐎅𐎆𐎇𐎈𐎉𐎊𐎋𐎌𐎍𐎎𐎏𐎐𐎑𐎒𐎓𐎔𐎕𐎖𐎗𐎘𐎙𐎚𐎛𐎜𐎝𐎞𐎟𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤𐎥𐎦𐎧𐎨𐎩𐎪𐎫𐎬𐎭𐎮𐎯𐎰𐎱𐎲𐎳𐎴𐎵𐎶𐎷𐎸𐎹𐎺𐎻𐎼𐎽𐎾𐎿𐏀𐏁𐏂𐏃𐏄𐏅𐏆𐏇𐏈𐏉𐏊𐏋𐏌𐏍𐏎𐏏𐏐𐏑𐏒𐏓𐏔𐏕𐏖𐏗𐏘𐏙𐏚𐏛𐏜𐏝𐏞𐏟𐏠𐏡𐏢𐏣𐏤𐏥𐏦𐏧𐏨𐏩𐏪𐏫𐏬𐏭𐏮𐏯𐏰𐏱𐏲𐏳𐏴𐏵𐏶𐏷𐏸𐏹𐏺𐏻𐏼𐏽𐏾𐏿𐐀𐐁𐐂𐐃𐐄𐐅𐐆𐐇𐐈𐐉𐐊𐐋𐐌𐐍𐐎𐐏𐐐𐐑𐐒𐐓𐐔𐐕𐐖𐐗𐐘𐐙𐐚𐐛𐐜𐐝𐐞𐐟𐐠𐐡𐐢𐐣𐐤𐐥𐐦𐐧𐐨𐐩𐐪𐐫𐐬𐐭𐐮𐐯𐐰𐐱𐐲𐐳𐐴𐐵𐐶𐐷𐐸𐐹𐐺𐐻𐐼𐐽𐐾𐐿𐑀𐑁𐑂𐑃𐑄𐑅𐑆𐑇𐑈𐑉𐑊𐑋𐑌𐑍𐑎𐑏𐑐𐑑𐑒𐑓𐑔𐑕𐑖𐑗𐑘𐑙𐑚𐑛𐑜𐑝𐑞𐑟𐑠𐑡𐑢𐑣𐑤𐑥𐑦𐑧𐑨𐑩𐑪𐑫𐑬𐑭𐑮𐑯𐑰𐑱𐑲𐑳𐑴𐑵𐑶𐑷𐑸𐑹𐑺𐑻𐑼𐑽𐑾𐑿𐒀𐒁𐒂𐒃𐒄𐒅𐒆𐒇𐒈𐒉𐒊𐒋𐒌𐒍𐒎𐒏𐒐𐒑𐒒𐒓𐒔𐒕𐒖𐒗𐒘𐒙𐒚𐒛𐒜𐒝𐒞𐒟𐒠𐒡𐒢𐒣𐒤𐒥𐒦𐒧𐒨𐒩𐒪𐒫𐒬𐒭𐒮𐒯𐒰𐒱𐒲𐒳𐒴𐒵𐒶𐒷𐒸𐒹𐒺𐒻𐒼𐒽𐒾𐒿𐓀𐓁𐓂𐓃𐓄𐓅𐓆𐓇𐓈𐓉𐓊𐓋𐓌𐓍𐓎𐓏𐓐𐓑𐓒

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Head Scientist Karna's Plan

The characters are on board (and largely in control of) the Thorathian Kronus Station, orbiting the planet Vollax. *Head Scientist Karna* has explained that he was responsible for the creation of the *Unspeakable Wave*, but now he would like to destroy it. And he has a plan! He can eliminate it with a secret Science Wave. Unfortunately, first someone needs to separate the Wave from its (giant monster) body. And that's where the characters come in.

Also, the separation needs to happen at a very specific place, so Head Scientist Karna can get a good shot at it.

Fortunately, the Unspeakable Wave really wants the *Heart of Acceleration* (which currently resides inside *Golden Key*), so luring it in is eminently possible.

Everyone thinks that this is a great plan.

But First, Some Montages

Overwatch manages to locate the Thorathian version of a gym. He is impressed by the fact that their exercise clothing has giant shoulder pads just like their everyday clothing. *El Genio* has used many of his alchemical elixirs, so he finds his way to the Kronus Station biochemical lab. The lab equipment looks like nothing a human would design, or even find safe, but that doesn't stop El Genio. He manufactures a variety of elixirs to improve his strength, his speed, and even (though this hardly seems possible) his intellect – all the while surrounded by smoke, flames, and strange, threatening sounds. This is, oddly, a healing montage.

Dynamo Joe recognizes that *Golden Key* took a lot of damage in the last adventure, so he resolves to help... by providing Golden Key with massive amounts of acid. Golden Key goes on a very, very strange trip. And then he recovers from the aftereffects slowly, over the course of five seconds. He tells Dynamo Joe, "I'm never doing that again, at least until the next time."

Yowie observes that the Thorathian crew don't really understand how to relax the Australian way. He solves this with a PowerPoint presentation that verges into a film festival of 1990's teen movies and beer. Everything he says and does only confuses the Thorathians, especially the female (?) technician he names "Sheila" and attempts to canoodle with.

Cosmic Egg Up Ahead

The characters arrive in Vollax close orbit. They quickly find an orbital object that is radiating immense amounts of cosmic energy. The consensus is that taking a closer look is mandatory. Overwatch checks the instruments and announces, "That's no moon! It's a gigantic egg!"

Yowie offers, "This spaceship is pretty flat. Let's turn it into a giant griddle and fry that up!"

Dynamo Joe answers, "Over our acquaintance you have had many bad ideas. This might be the worst."

Over the commlink, Head Scientist Karna eagerly asks for telemetry information on the egg. Golden Key snaps some photos with his phone, but can't send them because Head Scientist Karna doesn't have a phone. But Overwatch and El Genio are able to transmit more useful information to him. Head Scientist Karna is very excited, "I think that this is THE Cosmic Egg! Some say that it will be the source of the next universe!"

Overwatch asks, "Does anything bad happen if we break it?"

"Only if you care about the present universe."

There is also a huge source of cosmic energy on the planet, slightly smaller than the egg. Head Scientist Karna offers, "My theory is that the Unspeakable Wave is attempting to evolve itself faster. Don't attack the Egg! We must concentrate upon the Unspeakable Wave itself."

Dynamo Joe suggests, "Now we know why the Unspeakable Wave wants the Heart of Acceleration. With the Heart, it can advance its evolutionary progress to merge with the Egg a thousandfold."

Vollax Underground

The surface of Vollax is a harsh place, constantly devastated by massive beasts. The characters are able to see that their touchdown destination is a heavily-shielded site – defended enough to keep it safe from accidental Kaiju destruction.

There are at least two self-described "genius scientists" plus two robots on board the ship, which means that the chances of a successful, undetected landing is a billion-to-one. El Genio plots a perfect course, Overwatch pilots the landing craft, but in the process the ship attracts the attention of several large flying kaiju. Yowie directs Overwatch to fly through a series of low canyons, ensuring that the aerial kaiju crash against the canyon walls, or lose track of the ship.

The lander reaches ground. Dynamo Joe is the first to touch down on Vollax. He finds a surface fissure and releases a swarm of mapping drones to find their way through the underground cave networks to find a way into the shielded dome. He leads the others into a tunnel still warm from vulcanism. A moment later, volcanic debris falls upon everyone. *Stan the Mechanic* groans, "Maybe this is why nobody uses this tunnel!"

In the Presence of the Wave!

The characters emerge into the shielded dome. There are several buildings, but they are dominated by a colossal throne occupied by a massive lizard-ape-titan monster. An array of Thorathians in priestly robes serve the creature, though its attention is drawn upwards – probably towards the Cosmic Egg.

Golden Key uses his super-speed to find the control station for the defensive dome. Unfortunately, the controls are easily within view of the Unspeakable Wave. The characters send Stan the Mechanic over with a wrench and a clipboard over to deal with the situation. He is able to lie his way up to the control panel, then hit the power switch with the wrench. The guards grab him!

The Golden Key runs in and frees Stan, but the *Mega-Vollaxian* monster transfixes him with *deadly eye beams* while the Unspeakable Wave unleashes a *psionic flare*. Golden Key staggers, feeling deeply unwell.

Cosmically powered Thorathian priests levitate up and transfix Overwatch with cosmic blasts. Yowie *reaches through the veil* to help him avoid the worst of the onslaught, then surprises one priest by growing into his massive plant form to grab him out of the air. Yowie slams the luckless priest into the ground, leaving a fist-shaped indentation in the ground.

El Genio steps into the fray. He grabs up a massive length of electrical conduit and uses it like a lasso, whipping the end around a priest and crashing him into the ground.

Dynamo Joe gets caught in a lava blast. He evades – his current body isn't built to withstand lava. He watches as the Mega-Vollaxian runs off towards the distance, following Golden Key into the desert, then almost casually blasts another Thorathian priest with his *tesla coil*. A fourth priest gets too close to Yowie and gets swatted out of the sky for his trouble. And the fifth only barely manages to avoid an exploding piece of equipment, only to get taken out by the *tesla coil*.

A moment later, Dynamo Joe is forced to scramble to avoid being trapped under burning rocks. He dodges... straight into a natural portal Yowie creates, bringing him away from the rocks but closer to the Mega-Vollaxian.

The Crushing Fist of the Mega-Vollaxian

The Mega-Vollaxian reaches down to grab and crush Golden Key. "I will absorb the Heart and then hatch into the most powerful being in the universe!"

Golden Key howls, "But then you'll only be able to date women who practice yoga!"

The Unspeakable Wave answers Golden Key by blasting him with *eye-beams*. Golden Key reflects upon the fact that he's trying to take on not only a massive kaiju alone, but also the alien malignant spirit the is possessing it. He urges his companions who are wasting time dealing with *wave priests* to finish what they're doing and help out! And then he transforms himself into a type of energy that cannot be constrained by physical form. He escapes its grasp, at the same time realizing that it uses *atomic glands* to concentrate cosmic energy. He tells Yowie, "Attack its glands! That will interrupt its connection to the cosmic power!"

Yowie stomps over the blasted wasteland. Where he steps, huge radioactive trees spring up. They surround the kaiju and pierce it through.

Dynamo Joe cobbles together a drone that is largely a helicopter chassis mounting a huge flatscreen TV showing an image of Golden Key. He launches it up to fly around the Mega-Vollaxian to provide a distraction. The Mega-Vollaxian responds with *deadly eye beams* against Golden Key – an attack that is completely deflected by Yowie's *reach through the veil*.

The Unspeakable Wave puts the Mega-Vollaxian into *telepathic overdrive*! The massive kaiju answers with a *coordinated attack* that forces Dynamo Joe to take cover behind some fragmented rocks.

A huge swarm of Vollaxian mega-gnats swarms out from a copse of broken tree-entities. El Genio realizes that these gnats are sensitive to the scent of their own dead. He grabs one, crushes it, and uses it to lead much of the swarm off to drown itself in a surface pool of boiling mud. Golden Key uses his extraordinary speed to eliminate the rest of them – he remembers doing something similar while fighting flying aliens in Hel. Mostly by cutting off their wings. 😊

Dynamo Joe realizes that he can actually cause the gnats to pester the Mega-Vollaxian by attaching a lure-machine to it. He does this. The Mega-Vollaxian is not at all pleased.

El Genio realizes that he can use his heretofore-unrevealed psychic potential to attack the Unspeakable Wave directly. He ingests a psychic alchemical concoction created up on Kronus Station and uses that insight to launch a strike directly at the incorporeal consciousness. Meanwhile, Yowie uses his own psychic powers... to clock Mega-Vollaxian on the jaw.

Then out of nowhere, the drop-ship roars overhead. *Feral Juggernaut* drops down from the open hatch to land on the Mega-Vollaxian's head. He grabs the thing and does his best to keep it from focusing its eye-beams on anyone. This is partially successful: Mega-Vollaxian directs *deadly eye beams* at the "mystical team" of El Genio and Yowie. Yowie steps behind a massive boulder, and watches the kaiju's attack fragment the stone.

Dynamo Joe uses *weird alien tech* to ignite his rocket boots and swoop past the Mega-Vollaxian, firing multicolored beams at the monster. The Mega-Vollaxian mostly ignores the attack. Overwatch calls out, "Focus fire on its giblets! Get the giblets!" Yowie uses the same tactics the Thorathians used against the characters in the *Semi-Secret Invasion* to clobber the monster exactly there.

The Mega-Vollaxian howls in rage! It focuses its *deadly eye beams* down upon Golden Key, who manages to avoid disaster by the thinnest of margins. Golden Key musters up his powers and unleashes the power of the Heart of Acceleration to clobber the creature. El Genio follows up with his double-strike, leaving it at the edge, and then Yowie gets it right in the spine. Yowie howls, "The back-breaker!"

Calling Head Scientist Karna! Calling Head Scientist Karna!

The Mega-Vollaxian collapses! The green-glowing energy form of the Unspeakable Wave rises up in its place. Overwatch calls in the strike to Kronus Station. Even though the station is light-years away, the controllers on the station detect the signal and unleash Head Scientist Karna's wave attack.

A beam of cosmic energy lances out of space! Everyone is blown back by the impact, especially poor Feral Juggernaut (who was sitting on Mega-Vollaxian's head). When the characters regain their senses there is a huge crater where the Unspeakable Wave had been, and no sign of the malign force.

Yowie cheers out, "It's Miller Time!"

Then there is a sharp, cracking vibration through the ether. Golden Key and Yowie feel it in their bones. They conclude that the Cosmic Egg must be hatching!

Straight to Orbit!

Yowie picks everyone up in his arms and takes giant lunging steps to bring them all back to the drop ship. Overwatch takes the controls and sets the ship to fling into orbit. He reports that the cosmic emissions from the egg are no longer uniform – they are chaotic and focused, as though something is trying to pick its way out of the shell. More threatening, there are three cosmic energy signatures near the egg, signatures that resemble the cosmically-infused Thorathian priests who had attended the Unspeakable Wave.

Yowie lets himself out of the drop ship, growing larger to bridge the gap between ship and edge. He aims to ensure that *High Priest Login* is underneath his gigantic foot. But, at the last moment, *Brother Pain* pushes the priest out of the way so he takes the strike instead. He moans, “Oooh. Hurts so good...”

Yowie is disgusted. Then *Brother Toxic* engulfs him in *crippling toxins*, which really upsets him. And also cripples him.

Dynamo Joe hands El Genio a pair of *hover skates*, calibrated for the surface of the Egg.

The *High Priest* unleashes *psychic oppression*, which puts a downer on everyone’s day. And leering at his side *Brother Pain* visibly heals from the effects of being stomped by Yowie. The Cosmic Egg surges, protecting the villains and spawning three *Cosmic Wraiths* that stream out to attack the characters’ ship.

El Genio leaps to the surface of the Egg carrying a reflector he just fashioned out of an escape pod. He uses it to reflect the cosmic energy outflow of the egg, disrupting the shields and tearing away the Egg’s defense of the three priests. Yowie follows up with a massive stomp upon the shell of the cosmic egg! He creates a giant crack, but also gets his foot stuck – the shell is thicker than he expected. El Genio puts his hands into the crack and tears it apart, revealing the *Nascent God-Thing* inside, which appears to the Unspeakable Wave trying to be born into a physical form. As El Genio strains, three *Doomsday Gremlins* take shape and attack him!

Dynamo Joe continues to innovate. He assembles a giant eggbeater-chainsword and hands it to Yowie. Yowie swings it around experimentally, enjoying the grm-grmgrmgrm sounds it makes.

Cosmotron and *Nightwalker* descend from the drop-ship to attack the gremlins, taking one of them out.

High Priest Login focuses upon Yowie and creates a *mind break*. Enough of the attack gets past Golden Key’s efforts to throw dead wraiths in the way to leave Yowie staggered.

Overwatch wheels the drop-ship around and focuses the engine blast down into the Cosmic Egg, playing the flames across the Nascent God-Thing. Dynamo Joe looks at the effects and exclaims, “The inside of the egg is a giant refraction chamber! If I drop a refractor in there it’ll multiply the energy and blow it up like a balloon!” He does this, and is rewarded with an immense explosion that geysers out through the crack El Genio opened. Everything around is coated with a disgusting green slime.

The Priests Fight On

Golden Key faces off against the three priests. He launches himself at them, but find that Brother Pain is able to absorb all of his attacks. Then Brother Toxic grabs Nightwalker and spreads around *toxic fumes* to protect himself. He hopes to catch El Genio, but the Argentinean science genius is too fast for him!

Brother Pain is a *scary kind of crazy*, which upsets Yowie. And Yowie's dismay turns into Brother Pain's strength. Yowie ignores Brother Pain in favor of clocking High Priest Login. Dynamo Joe follows up by attempting to zap the High Priest with his *tesla coil*, but Brother Pain gets in his way and takes the attack instead.

El Genio is dismayed by the fact that Brother Toxic has his friend trapped, and also that he tried to gas him. He moves faster than the evil priest can respond to, tearing Nightwalker free in a display that inspires all of the others.

Waves of cosmic energy wash out of the Cosmic Egg. The priests all grow stronger, while the heroes are disoriented by the deep reality interfractions surrounding them. Brother Toxic steps out of the cosmic fog to attack El Genio with *crippling toxins*, while High Priest Login performs a *mind break* upon Yowie. Yowie vanishes, only to reappear somewhere else courtesy of *kawarimi*!

Even crippled, El Genio is still able to pick up a giant piece of cosmic eggshell and clobber Brother Toxin with it, twice. And Overwatch hits Brother Pain with the drop ship engines. Predictably, Brother Pain survives. So Overwatch hits him again. And again, Brother Pain survives. Then Golden Key hits him with a *sudden stop*, and that's it for Brother Pain.

With Pain out of the way, Yowie uses the *chainsaw eggbeater* on High Priest Login – leaving him in terrible shape. Dynamo Joe follows up and tramples the High Priest with rocket boots. And everything else he has, a veritable Macross-level assault of sensor drones. Which is enough to take the fight out of the High Priest. The effort leaves Dynamo Joe exhausted and utterly without drones.

Brother Toxic grimaces and makes a terrible gesture at El Genio. El Genio rushes at him with a massive roundhouse punch. Brother Toxic tries to *backflip* away, to no avail! But then, a *psychic echo* of Unspeakable Wave comes crawling out of the Cosmic Egg right behind El Genio. Its strike doesn't hurt him, but is enough to allow Brother Toxic to escape the Argentinean's fists.

Brother Toxic scuttles across the surface of the Cosmic Egg, trying to escape. Yowie, Overwatch, Nightwatch, Cosmotron, and Golden Key all cut him off and bring him to his end.

That leaves only the Psychic Echo left. Dynamo Joe performs *final wrath* again, ejecting his power core at the echo and shutting down, weakening the Echo enough for El Genio to destroy it with the High Priest's discarded staff.

And with the final destruction of the Unspeakable Wave, the crack in the Cosmic Egg slowly seals back over.

The Fate of the Cosmic Egg

The characters are left with a Cosmic Egg. Dynamo Joe (once he is powered back up) suggests taking it to the British Museum. Nobody likes this suggestion. Then Dynamo Joe points out that it is a unique thing, a single universe – handing it to *Jansa Vi Dero* and the *Endlings* makes a lot of sense. Everyone likes this idea. Yowie summons her and explains the situation.

Jansa Vi Dero muses, “I have heard of the Cosmic Egg. I cannot bring it to the Endlings, it would be too much of a temptation. But there is a place, an abandoned prison built by my kind and sealed off to mortals. I could place it there. You may wish to be a safe distance away from the Egg before I send it to Block.”

Golden Key agrees, “Sure, just give me a second to clear away all these dead priests and other debris.” He spends a few moments cleaning up the egg, then everyone moves to a safe distance. Jansa Vi Dero opens a giant square portal, and the energy bars of the prison Block are visible in the shadows. She moves the Egg in, then seals it away.

“This shows much wisdom. It will be safer there than it would be in this unprotected space.”

Yowie asks, “So, how’s the Galactic Orphan business?”

“Well. They are going well. We are scheduling a celebration, a holiday. Some of the orphans are teaching the others about the traditions of their dead homeworlds.”

The characters all have their own reasons for going to the holiday, and they all have a fine time. The celebration involves an exchange of clothing. Golden Key gives away a beach blanket, and gets a vest in return. El Genio gifts a fine white shirt with puffy sleeves. He is given an alien space suit that doesn’t come close to fitting him. Yowie gives away a Hawaiian shirt, and gets a pair of cargo shorts. Overwatch gives away a pair of leather fingerless gloves, and gets back a shirt. And Dynamo Joe gives away an outer casing, in exchange for an alien hoodie.

End of the Session

The session ends with the characters returning home and finishing another collection, titled “Heart of Egg-celeration”. The characters gained 5 Hero Points to use next session.