

SWAT KATS: The Radical Squadron

"Volcanus Erupts!"

(11-Minute Script)

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LOGLINE: When the evil fire demon Volcanus is accidentally released from his island prison, it's up to the Swat Kats to put out the fire.

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FADE IN:

*EXT. SKIES OVER MEGAKAT CITY - DAY

*CLOSE on the flaming rear engines of the TURBOKAT, as the jet zooms away from camera.

*DRAMATIC ANGLE - TURBOKAT

*As it now whooshes TOWARD CAMERA, T-Bone at the controls.

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* T-BONE
* Mach 5, buddy! How are the new heat
shields holding up?

*DRAMATIC ANGLE - BENEATH TURBOKAT

*As we see heat shields beneath the jet GLOWING RED HOT.

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* RAZOR (VO)
* So far, so good!

*INT. COCKPIT/ON T-BONE AND RAZOR

*They REACT as we HEAR an o.s. CLATTERING SOUND.

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* RAZOR (CONT)
* Uh oh! Better slow down! Sounds
like those heat shields need another
rivet job!

*DRAMATIC ANGLE - BENEATH TURBOKAT

*To see the heat shields now losing their glow. They are loose, CLANKING against the underside of the jet.

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* T-BONE (VO)
* Roger that! Heading back to the
hangar!

*ANGLE - TURBOKAT

*It zooms off toward the horizon, shields CLANKING all the way, as we...

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PAN DOWN TO:

EXT. ANAKATA ISLAND - AERIAL VIEW - DAY

We're PUSHING IN (with a Helicopter-style view) on ANAKATA ISLAND, a cross between Catalina and a Hawaiian island. There are palm trees and fields of dark lava rock and a large HYDROFOIL (with a DRIVER in it) pulled up to the nearby beach. There's a larger boat with its ramp down. The island itself is dominated by the large cone of a slumbering volcano.

MANX (PARTIAL VO)

You've made a wise decision, Mr. Young. Anakata Island is the perfect place for your new industrial park. Beautiful views...

We MOVE CLOSER to see MAYOR MANX and several BULLDOZERS (with DRIVERS) in a large stone field. A dozen other WORKERS in hard hats, with shovels stand ready. Next to Manx is MR. YOUNG and his camera-toting ASSOCIATES (see "Destructive Nature" from 1993 Season.) In the distance, we can see the skyline of Megakat City.

MANX (CONT)

...fresh air, and easy access to Megakat City.

OTS MR. YOUNG - ON MANX

Who gestures (with his thumb) over his shoulder at the distant Megakat City skyline.

MANX (CONT)

It's just a short hydrofoil ride away.

OTS MANX - ON YOUNG AND ASSOCIATES

Mr. Young smiles as he gestures to the wide spaces around him.

YOUNG

And more important, there's plenty of room for an adjoining golf course.

Young's ASSOCIATES nod happily.

ON MANX AND YOUNG

Manx grins, handing Young a contract, then reaches into his jacket for a pen.

MANX

Right you are! Just sign here and the bulldozers can start digging!

Young takes the pen.

CLOSE - CONTRACT

As Mr. Young signs his name with a flourish.

MANX (CONT) (VO)

After all, the faster we begin, the
faster we can tee off. (CHUCKLES)

WIDEN SHOT as Manx takes the contract and pen, and waves to the
bulldozer operator.

MANX (CONT)

Start `er up!

DRAMATIC ANGLE - BULLDOZERS

STARTING UP WITH A ROAR, they MOVE TOWARD CAMERA, digging into
the hard lava rock.

BACK TO MANX, YOUNG AND ASSOCIATES

As the ROAR CONTINUES, Manx finishes putting the contract away in
his jacket, then shakes hands with Young and his associates.
Lots of grins and back slapping all around.

ISLANDER (VO)

Wait!

Manx and the others look o.s.

THEIR POV - ON ISLANDER

He's a grizzled oldster in a Hawaiian shirt, RUNNING TOWARD
CAMERA, waving his hands agitatedly. Several other ISLANDERS
(including a woman in a muu muu) are behind him, looking upset.

ISLANDER (CONT)

You fools don't know what you're
doing!

ON MANX AND THE OTHERS

As the Islander RUNS IN and points o.s.

MANX

Easy there, old timer!

ISLANDER

Stop that machine! It might
break.....

DRAMATIC ANGLE - ISLANDER'S HAND

As his finger POINTS o.s., we FOLLOW IT TOWARD a large, oddly shaped Easter Island type STONE BOULDER (about six feet high), which is in the path of an oncoming bulldozer. (NOTE: The bulldozer is still quite a ways back.)

ISLANDER (CONT) (VO)
...the talisman stone! The one that protects Anakata from...

DRAMATIC DOWN SHOT - ON GROUP - TO INCLUDE THE LOOMING VOLCANO

As the Islander now points a scared finger upward at the volcano. Manx, Young and the others look at it. The other Islanders nod.

ISLANDER (CONT)
...Volcanus, the fire demon!

MANX

* That's superstitious nonsense! It's just an extinct volcano!

Manx turns to point o.s.

OTS MANX - ON DISTANT BOULDER

As Manx points to it, the bulldozer ROARS ever nearer.

MANX (CONT) (VO)
And that is just an old stone that's sitting in the way of progress!

ON MR. YOUNG AND HIS ASSOCIATES

They are in huddled conversation. WIDEN SHOT as Mr. Young breaks from the group to approach Manx and the Islanders.

MR. YOUNG
Mayor Manx! My associates and I feel that if this stone is part of island tradition it should be carefully moved!

MANX
Huh? Oh, whatever you say, Mr. Young! (yells) Hey!

ON THE BULLDOZER

As it ROARS toward the boulder ahead.

MANX (CONT) (VO)
 (yelling)
 Keep away from that big stone!

The OPERATOR TURNS, cupping his ear.

OPERATOR
 What did you say, Mayor?

LOW ANGLE - THE STONE - IN FOREGROUND

As the bulldozer RUMBLES TOWARD IT, the operator is looking away.

MANX
 I said keep away from that...

The bulldozer SMASHES into the stone. It CRACKS in two.

DRAMATIC ANGLE - MANX, YOUNG AND ISLANDERS

*They all REACT with SHOCKED GASPS, except Manx, whose mouth drops open.

YOUNG/ASSOCIATES
 (SHOCKED GASPS!)

ISLANDER
 (GASPS) The talisman stone!

The grizzled Islander rushes off as we hear the BULLDOZER STOP.

DRAMATIC ANGLE - THE SPLIT STONE

HOLD A BEAT as the CRACKED STONE splits into pieces. SHAKING HANDS ENTER SHOT to gingerly touch the stone, as we WIDEN SHOT to see the Islander, kneeling down at the broken stone. He looks terrified as he points back toward the stopped bulldozer.

ISLANDER (PARTIAL VO)
 Whatever happens now will be on your heads!

UP ANGLE - ON MANX, YOUNG AND OTHERS - AT BULLDOZER

The Operator looks down apologetically at Manx.

OPERATOR
 Sorry, Mayor...I couldn't hear you.

MANX
 Don't worry about it! See, Mr. Young...

HIGH ANGLE - DOWN SHOT - ON GROUP - TO INCLUDE VOLCANO

As Manx points toward the silent volcano, Mr. Young and the others look up expectantly.

MANX (CONT)
Nothing's happening. What did I tell you?

ON THE ISLANDER AND MANX

Manx points to the frantic Islander, who is vainly trying to piece the talisman back together.

MANX (CONT)
It's just islander mumbo jumbo. Now let's get back to...

Suddenly the EARTH RUMBLES as the SCREEN SHAKES. Manx topples over, next to the Islander.

WIDER - TO INCLUDE YOUNG, ASSOCIATES AND BULLDOZER

As the businessmen stagger, gripping the bulldozer. The operator falls out of his seat, with a THUD. Young points upward.

OPERATOR
Oof!

MR. YOUNG
Look!

HIS POV - DRAMATIC UP ANGLE ON MT.VOLCANUS

There's ANOTHER SCREEN SHAKE as the volcano begins to SMOKE!

MR. YOUNG
The volcano!

ISLANDER (VO)
You fools!

ON THE ISLANDER

Looking up wild eyed, holding out a bowling ball-sized chunk of talisman stone, as RUMBLING CONTINUES.

ISLANDER (CONT)
For a thousand years we've kept the demon Volcanus asleep! Now he will destroy us all!

DRAMATIC UP ANGLE - MT. VOLCANUS

With a RUMBLE and SHAKE, the top of the volcano begins to CRUMBLE. There's an ERUPTION OF LAVA as a huge demon, VOLCANUS begins to emerge. (See Tremblays drawing.)

VOLCANUS
(ROARS!)

Volcanus throws a FLAMING LAVA FIREBALL down TOWARD CAMERA.

ANGLE - THE BULLDOZER

Young and associates SCREAM as they, and the Operator, RACE o.s. just before the FIREBALL FLIES INTO SHOT, turning the bulldozer into SIZZLING SCRAP!

YOUNG/ASSOCIATES/OPERATOR
Yaaaaaaaah!

ON MAYOR MANX AND ISLANDERS

He REACTS as the grizzled Islander grabs him. The other Islanders run off in panic.

ISLANDER
Now do you believe me?!

MANX
Yaaaaah! Let me go!

Manx breaks away from the islander's grasp and rushes off, holding his flapping toupee. The Islander REACTS to:

VOLCANUS (VO)
(TRIUMPHANT ROAR!)

ISLANDER'S POV - ON VOLCANUS

He's STOMPING out of the volcano now, his SIZZLING FOOTSTEPS turning palm trees to FLAMING MATCHSTICKS. He MOVES TOWARD CAMERA, stomping out the remaining bulldozer as the remaining workers run for their lives.

WORKERS
(SCREAMS)

LOW ANGLE - BROKEN TALISMAN STONE

As the Islander RACES o.s.

ISLANDER
Yiiiiii!

HOLD A BEAT as the huge FLAMING FOOT of Volcanus STOMPS INTO SHOT, flattening what's left of the now ineffectual talisman.

DRAMATIC ANGLE - THE HYDROFOIL

The Driver ZOOMS away from the beach as the Islander leaps into the pontoon-shaped hydrofoil at the last second. Manx, Young, Associates, and the bulldozer Operator are already in the boat.

MANX

Let's get out of here!

HIGH ANGLE - DOWN SHOT

As the hydrofoil ZOOMS off, Volcanus STOMPS toward the beach, tossing FIREBALLS. The hydrofoil swerves to avoid them.

DRAMATIC ANGLE - THE HYDROFOIL

ZOOMING TOWARD CAMERA, it swerves to avoid a FIREBALL that SIZZLES into the water, just missing the hydrofoil. Manx and the others look frantically back toward shore.

YOUNG

He's coming after us!

ON VOLCANUS

As he moves into the water, with STEAMING SFX and disappears beneath the waves.

VOLCANUS (PARTIAL VO)

(ROARS! then STEAMING GURGLE!)

HIGH ANGLE - DOWN SHOT

The hydrofoil continues toward Megakat City, but there's no sign of Volcanus. Anakata Island looks deserted except for the still STEAMING FOOTSTEPS of Volcanus, leading down to the water.

YOUNG

He's gone!

ANGLE - MANX AND YOUNG - ON HYDROFOIL

With one hand, Manx holds his wig on. With his other he points back toward the island.

MANX

See? What did I tell you? Nothing to worry about. The water has put out the fire demon.

ISLANDER (VO)
Volcanus will not rest that easily.

WIDEN SHOT to see the Islander, shaking his head ominously. He points a nervous finger back toward Anakata.

MANX
(annoyed)
Will you please be quiet?

Manx puts his arm around Mr. Young.

MANX (CONT)
(to Young) When the smoke clears,
I'll send a new crew out to Anakata,
Mr. Young.

LOW ANGLE - THE WATER - ON RECEDING HYDROFOIL

As it ZOOMS AWAY FROM CAMERA, we see (STARTING IN THE FOREGROUND) large BUBBLES rise to the surface, following with STEAMY POPS.

MANX (CONT) (VO)
Your industrial park will proceed as
planned.

YOUNG (VO)
I-I hope you're right, Mayor Manx.

EXT. MEGAKAT CITY DOCKS - DAY

PUSH IN on the docks as the hydrofoil approaches. We see the KATSEYE NEWS VAN on the dock, with a waiting ANN GORA and JONNY, holding microphone and vidcamera, respectively.

MANX
Of course I'm right! Now smile, Mr.
Young.

OTS MANX AND YOUNG - AS THE HYDROFOIL REACHES THE DOCK

We see Ann waiting with the mike. Manx still has his arm around Young's shoulder.

MANX (CONT) (VO)
We're going to get some free
publicity!

OTS ANN - ON YOUNG AND MANX - MOVING ONTO THE DOCK

Young smiles tentatively as Mayor Manx grins broadly. Behind the duo, we see Young's associates move in, also smiling.

ANN (VO)

Mayor Manx, can you tell us exactly what's been happening on Anakata Island?

MAYOR MANX

* A spectacular groundbreaking, Ann. For Mr. Young's new high tech industrial park...and golf course.

*Young nods as suddenly there's a LOUD o.s. EXPLOSION of boiling water.

VOLCANUS (VO)

(ANGRY ROAR)

DRAMATIC CLOSE UP - ON ANN

Her eyes go wide.

ANN

What's that?

HER POV - ON VOLCANUS AND HYDROFOIL

He's rising up out of the water behind the hydrofoil. He SMASHES it with a FLAMING hand.

WIDE - THE DOCK

As Manx and Young run from the dock, past the startled Ann. Manx points to the Islander.

MANX

Yaaah! Don't ask me! Ask him!

ON ANN AND ISLANDER

As the grizzled Islander grabs the mike.

ISLANDER

These fools released the fire demon Volcanus from his island prison! Now nothing can stop him! Nothing!

OTS VOLCANUS - ON REFINERY TANKS

As Volcanus, still half-in the water, rears back and throws FIREBALLS at some dockside refinery tanks. They EXPLODE.

ANN (VO)

(GASPS) It sure looks that way!

VOLCANUS
(ANGRY ROAR!)

ON ANN GORA AND JONNY

Jonny keeps his camera trained upward as the duo back toward their van, Ann still broadcasting.

ANN
If you've just joined us, this is Ann Gora, Katseye News live at Megakat City docks where a fire demon is wreaking havoc!

CAMERA'S POV - ON VOLCANUS

As he SMASHES onto the dock.

ANN (CONT) (VO)
Where are the Enforcers? Where are the Swat Kats?

PULL BACK to see we're watching this on the hangar TV, the sound being DROWNED OUT by o.s. MACHINE GUN-STYLE RIVETING. We PULL BACK FURTHER to see JAKE and CHANCE working on the TURBOKAT. *Chance uses a big MEGA-RIVET GUN as Jake refits a loose heat shield onto the jet.

CHANCE
(over the noise)
This new Mega-Rivet Gun works pretty good, buddy!

JAKE
(over the noise)
* Yeah, it'll punch a hole in just about anything.

Jake holds up another plate as Chance RIVETS it in.

ANOTHER ANGLE - JAKE AND TV

*Jake holds up another heat shield as he looks at the TV. We see Volcanus on the tube, TOSSING a FIREBALL toward some buildings. We HEAR T-Bone RIVETING.

JAKE (CONT)
(over the noise)
Looks like I'm missing a pretty cool horror flick. What a cheesy looking monster.

ON THE TV

As we see Mayor Manx RUNNING TOWARD CAMERA, yelling.

JAKE

And that actor's a dead ringer for
Mayor Manx!

MANX

Helllllp! That demon's destroying my
city!

CAMERA FOLLOWS MANX as he runs toward a CAB, where Young and his
associates are already inside.

YOUNG

(to the driver)
To the airport!

MANX

Good idea! I'll go with you!

*The cab SCREECHES off.

BACK TO SWAT KATS

T-Bone REACTS as he looks at the TV, and points.

CHANCE

Razor! That is Mayor Manx!

CLOSE - ON TV

We see two ENFORCER SQUAD CARS SCREECH, with ENFORCERS inside,
BLASTING LASERS upward.

CHANCE (CONT) (VO)

And that's no movie!

VOLCANUS

(ANGRY ROAR!)

Volcanus tosses two FLAMING FIREBALLS at the cars. They are hit
with FLAME as the cars drive off the dock and into the water with
a SPLASH. We PULL BACK to see the Swat Kats watching. They
exchange glances.

JAKE

Looks like we got that armor on just
in time!

DRAMATIC SWAT KAT MUSIC SWELLS as we CUT TO:

CLOSE - JAKE'S HAND

Putting on his glove and flexing his claws.

CLOSE - CHANCE'S HAND

ZIPPING up his flight jacket.

CLOSE - RAZOR

Putting on his helmet. WIDEN SHOT to see he's already in his Turbokat seat. WIDEN SHOT to see T-Bone putting on his helmet as the cockpit WHOOSHES closed.

INT. HANGAR

As the Turbokat begins to lower down into the launch tunnel.

DRAMATIC ANGLE - T-BONE'S HAND

Flipping TOGGLE SWITCHES. ENGINES START REVVING.

DRAMATIC UP ANGLE - T-BONE

As he pushes the THRUSTER HANDLE FORWARD.

OTS TURBOKAT - POINTING INTO LAUNCH TUNNEL

The REAR ENGINES IGNITE TOWARD CAMERA as the Turbokat WHOOSHES AWAY FROM CAMERA into the tunnel.

EXT. SALVAGE YARD - DAY

The SECRET DOOR OPENS as the Turbokat WHOOSHES out.

EXT. MEGAKAT CITY DOCKS/ON KATSEYE NEWS VAN

As Ann and Jonny RACE THROUGH SHOT, Volcanus STOMPS IN, SMASHING the Katseye News van into STEAMING SCRAP!

ANN (INTO MIKE)

Uh oh, looks like Volcanus intends to terminate our live coverage!

Suddenly there's the SOUND OF O.S. CHOPPERS. Volcanus looks up.

DRAMATIC ANGLE - VOLCANUS AND THREE ENFORCER CHOPPERS

We see COMMANDER FERAL in one of the three approaching choppers.

FERAL

On my order, hit him with everything we've got!

DRAMATIC ANGLE - FERAL - PILOTING HIS OWN CHOPPER

He glares as he pushes his trigger.

FERAL (CONT)

Now!

HIGH ANGLE - DOWN SHOT - ON VOLCANUS AND CHOPPERS

The choppers BLAST LASERS at Volcanus, but it doesn't faze the demon. He throws FIREBALLS at the choppers.

ANGLE - TWO ENFORCER CHOPPERS

As the FIREBALLS SMASH off the rotors, the two choppers drop into the water with a SPLASH.

ANGLE - VOLCANUS AND FERAL'S CHOPPER

Feral veers, but the huge creature grabs the helicopter with a FLAMING HAND!

FERAL

What the...?

CLOSER - THE HELICOPTER

As Volcanus' hand begins to MELT the chopper, Feral struggles to get out of the cockpit. Suddenly a GRAPPLING CABLE SWINGS THROUGH SHOT as Feral leaps for it.

T-BONE (VO)

Nice save, Razor!

WIDER - TO INCLUDE TURBOKAT

ZOOMING away from Volcanus, with Feral hanging from the dangling grappling cable. Volcanus REACTS angrily, CRUSHING what's left of the Enforcer helicopter.

T-BONE (CONT)

Just don't expect a thank you card from Feral!

VOLCANUS

(ANGRY ROAR!)

Volcanus hurls a FIREBALL after the jet.

INT. COCKPIT - ON RAZOR

Who looks back.

RAZOR

Look out!

WIDEN SHOT as T-Bone veers the jet.

DRAMATIC ANGLE - THE TURBOKAT

As the jet veers to avoid the FIREBALL, it SIZZLES through the trailing cable. Feral drops downward.

FERAL

Yaaaah!

T-BONE

Crud!

ANGLE - THE WATER

As Feral DROPS IN with a SPLASH!

T-BONE (CONT) (VO)

I hope Feral can swim!

A BEAT as Feral POPS to the surface, SPUTTERING.

RAZOR (VO)

He's okay, buddy!

ON THE TURBOKAT COCKPIT

As the jet comes around, Razor points downward.

RAZOR (CONT)

It's lava lips we've got to worry about!

DRAMATIC AERIAL SHOT - ON VOLCANUS - MOVING

The demon is STOMPING toward downtown Megakat City, his FLAMING, flailing arms taking out the sides of buildings. As SCARED KATS scramble out, his feet STOMP cars and buses into SIZZLING wreckage. One of them is the cab Manx was in. We see him, Young, the Associates, and the CAB DRIVER all running down alleyways.

MANX

Helllp!

ANGLE - HIGH TENSION POLE

Volcanus rips the pole out of the ground as ELECTRICITY CRACKLES as he tosses it toward several ENFORCER CARS.

WIDE - A SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Volcanus melts his way through it, turning it into twisted molten metal, which SIZZLES into the water below.

T-BONE (VO)
Any ideas buddy?

OTS TURBOKAT - AS IT MOVES TOWARD VOLCANUS

RAZOR (VO)
Yeah, now that you mention it!

ON VOLCANUS - THROUGH GRID/SIGHT

The CALIBRATIONS BEEP as Razor's sight LOCKS on the fire demon.

RAZOR (CONT) (VO)
Mega-foam bomb! Loaded, locked...

DRAMATIC ANGLE - BENEATH TURBOKAT

As a FOAM BOMB MISSILE is LAUNCHED with a WHOOSH!

RAZOR (CONT) (VO)
Launched!

TRACKING WITH FOAM BOMB - AS IT APPROACHES VOLCANUS

The bomb/missile opens up HIGH-TECH SPIGOTS to SPRAY FOAM at the fire demon. With a WHOOSH, he's covered with foam.

DRAMATIC ANGLE - VOLCANUS

The demon appears immobile as the Turbokat ZOOMS back around for another look.

T-BONE
Yesss! The fire is out!

CLOSER - VOLCANUS

As the white FOAM burns off with SIZZLING SFX, to reveal his glaring, hate-filled eyes.

VOLCANUS
(ANGRY ROAR!)

WIDEN SHOT as Volcanus tosses two FIREBALLS at the Turbokat.

RAZOR
Uh oh! Not quite, pal!

DRAMATIC ANGLE - THE JET

As T-Bone does a barrel rolls to the FIREBALLS WHOOSH by, just missing!

T-BONE

Crud!

ANGLE - SOME TALL BUILDINGS

As the FIREBALLS SMASH into them, taking out a few floors! SFX: LOUD EXPLOSIONS, as we...CUT TO:

EXT. EDGE OF DOCK - DAY

As Ann and Jonny help Feral out of the water, we HEAR the LOUD EXPLOSIONS.

ANN

Commander Feral. The Swat Kats saved your life.

FERAL

Maybe. But even they can't stop that thing!

Feral points o.s.

DRAMATIC ANGLE - OTS VOLCANUS - ON TURBOKAT

The jet veers to avoid the FIREBALLS Volcanus is throwing, as two missiles WHOOSH out from underneath the Turbokat. They OPEN UP into SPIDER-CHAIN MISSILES, wrapping the demon up in giant metal chains. (See Tremblays drawing.)

RAZOR

Spider chain missiles, deployed!

REVERSE ANGLE - TURBOKAT - MOVING TOWARD VOLCANUS

The jet veers away from Volcanus as the chains hold him FOR A BEAT, then GLOW RED HOT and melt. The demon makes a grab for the jet, which ZOOMS away in time.

T-BONE

And destroyed!

The demon tosses another FIREBALL at the jet.

VOLCANUS

(ANGRY ROAR!)

WIDE - TURBOKAT

As it swerves in time to avoid the FIREBALL, which SMASHES the huge sign on top of the MEGAKAT LITTER COMPANY.

T-BONE

This creep's just too hot to handle,
Razor!

ANGLE - VOLCANUS

With an ANGRY ROAR, Volcanus STOMPS off down the street. He RIPS the top of a building off and tosses it. As he continues on, we WIDEN SHOT to see MEGAKAT NUCLEAR PLANT, a San Onofre-type facility by the coast. Volcanus is heading for it.

VOLCANUS

(ANGRY ROAR)

CLOSE - FERAL'S COMMUNICATOR - ON HIS BELT

With a burst of STATIC, Feral's RADIO COMMUNICATOR BLARES into life.

DISPATCHER (VO)

Attention all units. The creature is
headed for Megakat Nuclear Plant.

We PULL BACK to see Feral, Ann and Jonny on the docks. They REACT.

ANN

(GASPS) If Volcanus hits that core
with a fireball...

Feral nods as he pulls the communicator off his belt.

FERAL

...we'll get total meltdown. Megakat
City will explode like a volcano!

CLOSE - FERAL

Pushing a BUTTON on his communicator.

FERAL (CONT) (INTO COMMUNICATOR)

This is Feral. I want Megakat
Nuclear surrounded with every bit of
heavy artillery you can muster!

DISPATCHER (VO)

Yessir!

DRAMATIC ANGLE - MEGAKAT NUCLEAR

Volcanus is STOMPING toward the nuclear plant on the coast line.
PULL BACK to see the Turbokat ZOOMING behind.

T-BONE

Any other ideas, buddy? Before flame
face turns Megakat City into a pile
of nuclear litter?

ON RAZOR - LOOKING THROUGH GRID SIGHT/GOGGLES

RAZOR

Maybe...

RAZOR'S POV - THROUGH GRID/SIGHT

CALIBRATIONS BEEP as we go in CLOSER...CLOSER...on the back of
Volcanus. There appears to be a 'weak' spot (a band between the
hard rocks) on the demon's left shoulder blade.

RAZOR (CONT) (VO)

Yeah, I think I see a weak spot!
Electronic Detonator might work...but
I'm gonna have to get up close and
personal to use it!

ON RAZOR AND T-BONE - IN COCKPIT

Razor jerks a thumb upward.

RAZOR

Those clouds should give us enough
cover!

WIDE - VOLCANUS - MOVING

He whirls at the ROAR of the Turbokat as it ZOOMS up and
disappears into some clouds. Then he ROARS and continues toward
the Nuclear Plant. We see various ENFORCER TANKS and HOWITZERS
moving into place.

INT. TURBOKAT BOMB BAY

As razor drops in and toward a hanging FLAME RETARDANT SUIT.

CLOSE - RAZOR'S HAND

As he puts on a FLAME RETARDANT GLOVE.

CLOSE - HELMET

As Razor puts it on.

CLOSE - RIVET GUN

As Razor's gloved hand picks it up and turns it on. A blinking series of "FULL CHARGE" lights come on.

DRAMATIC ANGLE - RAZOR

Fully suited, he hits a button on the wall with his fist. The bomb bay doors open, lighting him dramatically from below.

ANGLE - THE CLOUDS

As the Turbokat WHOOSHES out of them, Razor jumps out! He's wearing the FLAME RETARDANT SUIT with a DELTA JET-PAK behind it. He's holding the MEGA-RIVET GUN.

T-BONE (OVER RADIO)
Razor! What if that heat suit
doesn't hold? You'll be flame
broiled!

CLOSER - ON RAZOR

As he's JETTING downward.

RAZOR (OVER RADIO)
Just keep lava breath busy while I
get the drop on him!

DRAMATIC ANGLE - VOLCANUS - MOVING TOWARD THE PLANT

As the fire demon STOMPS closer to the Nuclear Plant, the Enforcer Tanks FIRE LASERS at him. Volcanus THROWS FIREBALLS that take out the TANKS. We see T-Bone ZOOMS IN with the Turbokat to BLAST some MISSILES at the demon. Volcanus CRUNCHES the MELTING missiles in his hands, as we PUSH IN to see Razor ZOOMING IN from behind the fire creature!

DRAMATIC ANGLE - LEFT SHOULDER OF THE MOVING VOLCANUS

As Razor lands on the demon's shoulder.

CLOSER - RAZOR

As he aims the Mega-Rivet Gun at the 'weak spot' and FIRES. We see a hole appear.

RAZOR (VO) (OVER RADIO)
Yesss!

ON VOLCANUS

He REACTS, puzzled...

VOLCANUS
(PUZZLED ROAR!)

...but doesn't have time to REACT because the Turbokat ZOOMS THROUGH SHOT and BLASTS CEMENT GLOPS at the creature's face with the CEMENT MACHINE GUN. A BEAT and the stuff SIZZLES off as he makes a grab for the departing jet.

T-BONE (VO) (OVER RADIO)
Razor, hurry up!

ANGLE - RAZOR

He pulls out a liter-bottle sized ELECTRONIC DETONATOR from his suit.

RAZOR (VO) (OVER RADIO)
Ready to rock and roll...

CLOSE - DETONATOR

As Razor sets its DIGITAL TIMER, which starts to BEEP DOWN from 10 SECONDS!

RAZOR (CONT) (VO) (OVER RADIO)
...in T-Minus 10 seconds!

WIDER - RAZOR

As he POPS the detonator into the hole.

ANGLE - VOLCANUS

He REACTS again, puzzled, and starts to swing his FLAMING arm toward his shoulder blade. The Turbokat ZOOMS IN, but has to veer as a FIREBALL almost takes off its wing!

T-BONE (VO) (OVER RADIO)
Razor! Get your tail outta there!

ON RAZOR - MOVING

He starts to ZOOM AWAY as Volcanus' huge FLAMING hand grabs him. Razor's trapped. He FIRES the Rivet Gun, to no avail.

RAZOR (OVER RADIO)
Crud!

CLOSE - T-BONE

In the jet, he REACTS.

T-BONE (OVER RADIO)
Razor!

RAZOR (CONT) (VO) (OVER RADIO)
T-Bone! Get away!

ON THE DETONATOR

TICKING DOWN...3...2...1...

DRAMATIC ANGLE - VOLCANUS

The Turbokat veers away, as Volcanus explodes spectacularly and FLAMING STONE PIECES fly off! One piece is the hand/arm that's still holding Razor! It's moving away from CAMERA as we PAN with it, and it starts to arc downward.

ANGLE - WATER

The hand/arm SPLASHES into the water. SFX: STEAM.

ANGLE - THE NUCLEAR PLANT

As the FLAMING PIECES scatter harmlessly around the plant and into the water.

DRAMATIC ANGLE - TURBOKAT

As it HOVERS LOW OVER the water.

T-BONE (OVER RADIO)
Razor! Do you copy? Razor!

HOLD A BEAT as we see Razor's flame retardant suit POP to the surface, torn, singed, shredded and empty!

CLOSE - T-BONE

Looking down, he REACTS.

T-BONE
Aw, no! Razor!

RAZOR (VO) (OVER RADIO)
Hey, buddy, are you gonna hang around all day...

T-Bone turns his head, and looks down, brightening.

T-BONE'S POV - DOWN SHOT - ON WATER

The water is still STEAMING as we see Razor on the surface, tail a little singed, but otherwise intact. He waves up TOWARD CAMERA.

RAZOR (CONT) (OVER RADIO)
 ...or are you gonna give me a lift?

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. ANAKATA ISLAND - DAY

CLOSE ON a sign that reads: ANAKATA ISLAND PARK. DONATED BY YOUNG & ASSOCIATES TO THE PEOPLE OF MEGAKAT CITY. We see a RIBBON being cut as we PULL BACK to see Mayor Manx, along with Young and Associates. The park dedication has drawn a crowd, including Feral and Ann Gora.

MANX (PARTIAL VO)

And, I Mayor Manx dedicate Anakata Island Park to the citizens of Megakat City...courtesy of Mr. Young and Associates.

APPLAUSE as Mr. Young and his Associates bow to the crowd.

ANGLE - MR. YOUNG AND ASSOCIATES

As Mr. Young looks up at the silent Mt. Volcanus, his associates nod in agreement with his words.

YOUNG

It was a bad omen to build an industrial park here. A real park is much better.

MANX (VO)

Absolutely.

*PAN OVER to see Mayor Manx next to a table where a PITCHMAN is hawking souvenir lava rocks. A sign reads: ACTUAL PIECES OF VOLCANUS.

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PITCHMAN

Get your souvenirs right here!
 Actual pieces of Volcanus!

Ann Gora has Jonny train his vidcamera on Manx.

CLOSE - MANX

He grins to himself.

MANX

(sotto)

And the best part is, I get twenty five per cent of everything I sell.

ANGLE - JAKE AND CHANCE - MOVING

Watching the festivities. Jake is coolly dressed in a Hawaiian shirt, wearing sunglasses and shorts. Chance wears khaki long pants and a short sleeve shirt. Both kats wear their mechanic's caps backwards, and both are sipping ice tea from tall glasses.

CHANCE

Looks like Anakata Island has become a real hot spot thanks to Mayor Manx...and ol' Volcanus.

STOP PAN as the duo get near the souvenir stand.

CHANCE (CONT)

Sure you don't want a piece of him for a souvenir, buddy?

JAKE

Are you kiddin'?

CLOSER - JAKE

JAKE (CONT)

Just thinkin' about Volcanus makes me do a slow burn.

He flips up his bandaged tail and dips it in the ice tea, with a relieved SIGH.

JAKE (CONT)

(RELIEVED SIGH) Ahhh!

FADE OUT:

THE END