

WATCHTOWER

"Alien"

Scene #22 | *"Two Heartbeats"*
Preview Clip.

EXT. WAYNE ENTERPRISE, ROOFTOP - NIGHT.

From a CRACK of thunder, we find GREEN ARROW, on the ledge, as he looks back over his shoulder at Chloe, who is anxious.

GREEN ARROW

Ready?

Chloe holds the rock up in her hand. Nods.

Green Arrow turns back with his bow raised, and as he locks onto his target, he STOPS --

GREEN ARROW (CONT'D)

(panicked)

Where'd he go?

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He SNAPS back around to CHLOE, who is now being held at the arm, over the other side of the ledge, dangled like a piece of string about to be released into the wind.

Green Arrow immediately raises his bow in Zod's direction.

ZOD

Oliver Queen.

(beat)

Last time we met you betrayed me.

Chloe looks over to Green Arrow with fear in her eyes. She then eases her focus over to the meteor rock that sits a few inches away. Far enough to be ineffective to Zod.

GREEN ARROW

Last time we met, we trapped you in an eternity of pain and seclusion.

ZOD

All the more reason I should make you suffer.

GREEN ARROW

By throwing the misses off the rooftop? Please. You can do better than that.

ZOD

Two heartbeats.

(beat)

Do you know what it feels like to have all that promise slip from your fingertips? A whole future, torn from existence.

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Green Arrow raises his bow, aims.

GREEN ARROW

Don't even think about it.

ZOD

You're about to find out what
happens to those who betray *me*.

Zod extends his arm out further, Chloe still latched on.
Green Arrow lunges forward --

GREEN ARROW

No!

He releases his arrow, and we kick into ...

SLOW MOTION -- the arrow flickers a sharp green light at its
point as it spins through the air. It reaches Zod, and
pierces through his shoulder. ENDS.

A loud CRACK of thunder erupts and as the sound echoes
through the night sky, Chloe is shocked into a release of his
hand.

Chloe uses her other arm to latch onto the arrow that sticks
out of Zod's shoulder. As she does, a large bolt of lightning
tears through the sky, and slams into Zod's back. He howls.

The light tears through Zod, travels through the arrow, and
sparks across Chloe. She yelps in surprise, and her hold on
the arrow releases -- she falls from the building. *

Green Arrow RUSHES forward.

GREEN ARROW (CONT'D)

Chloe!

CUT TO BLACK.