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Chapter 15

The electronics inside the Black Lion change, signalling the other Lions to come together. The pilots all call up their elements for recharge at the same time, causing the citizens of Arus to pause momentarily. The Lion pilots all begin to state their pledge in unison. As they state their pledge, Voltron forms! Additional probes enter into the pilots' arms, legs, spine, and brain cortex (ala The Matrix). Voltron completes formation and each pilot mentally jacks into a blank room where Voltron's consciousness speaks to them all. The Drune almost immediately pause their attack, expecting Voltron's immediate retaliation.

Haggar sends in the fourth wave and the cyborg to the planet's surface. The cyborg begins its attack. Voltron explains what happened to him when he was disassembled 150 years ago, and why. He tells them how he came arrogant and refused to cooperate with his original pilots, and that he overrode their will for his own, and as a result, became a danger to the planet he was built to protect. The pilots experience the record and feel the event directly through the eyes and ears of their grandfathers as the record is replayed. Voltron begs their forgiveness for the act and pledges his unity with them. He then requests permission to use their individual skills in this battle. They grant him permission. The Drune begin to form around the cyborg, causing it to grow in size and strength. When it completes assembly, it attacks Voltron.