Guardian Spirits Evolution EXE

Episode 1: The End of Reality

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ACT ONE

INT. FLAK LAB 5 -- DREAM

We hear alarms and we see red lights blinking everywhere. We can see a man running through the hallways with a child on his back. FLAK soldiers are running after him.

FLAK SOLDIER
He’s getting away with the experiment!

The man runs outside into the court yard and puts the child down. The kid is nine years old and has short black hair. FLAK soldiers surround both of them and aim their guns, ready to fire.

FLAK SOLDIER
Ready! Fire!

We hear the sound of gun shots as we find a teenager wake up from a nightmare. This is Takahashi Ryo; 19 years old and has long black hair with black eyes.

TAKAHASHI RYO
(softly)
That dream again.

Ryo walks over to a window and looks out at the cloudy world of Kausna. The shrill BEEP-BEEP-BEEP of an alarm clock. It is 10 a.m. A video screen pops up on the window. It is a girl with brown hair and black eyes. She’s 18, cute, and her name is Hayashi Chikako.

HAYASHI CHIKAKO
(Screaming)
Ryo! You’re late!
(more)
Do you know what time it is?

Ryo looks at his clock.

**Takahashi Ryo**
(Calmly)
I’ll be there Hayashi, just tell the others that I’m running a little late.

**Hayashi Chikako**
(Angrily)
We are all in our server already Ryo! You can just get here by simply activating your EXE-Drive. Now get here or else we’re going to kick you out of Fazer.

**Takahashi Ryo**
(Impatiently)
I’ll be there!

The screen closes.

**Takahashi Ryo**
The Wire. A world available to anyone. A world of freedom and eventually death. It is something similar to a computer but you can actually interact; control every move you make. With this, I don’t even know what reality is anymore. What is reality? What is an illusion?

Ryo walks over to his desk where we see a small item that looks like a flash drive. He picks it up and walks into another room that appears to look like a computer
room. It seems there are three other rooms that are also connected to this computer room. Inside are three other people sitting down in a chair; lifelessly. He goes over to an empty chair and sits down on the chair which looked like a luxurious chair with some high-tech gear on it. The EXE-Drive is inserted into the head of the chair as he sits down and the EXE-Drive is launched into his head painlessly.

INT. FAZER SERVER

Chikako comes and greets Ryo as we see that he has transported into a virtual world called the Wire. There is grass everywhere and a lake in front of them along with trees. Chikako leads Ryo to a tree where three other people waited; two females and one male.

TAKAHASHI RYO
So we’re actually going to do this?

A young man stands up from the tree and walks towards Ryo and Chikako. He is Tanaka Kazumi, Ryo’s best friend and the leader of the hacking group Fazer. He has short blond hair and blue eyes.

TANAKA KAZUMI
Hey, guys? What do you say to doing one last run? You know?
A final hacking job before we disband Fazer for good.

The two girls stand up and quickly runs towards Ryo, Kazumi, and Chikako, forming a circle. They are Inoue Katsu and Nakamura Tokiwa. Katsu has long red hair with blue eyes. Tokiwa has long blue hair with green eyes.

NAKAMURA TOKIWA
Yeah!
Let’s do it! What do you say Ryo? Do you want to go for it?

TAKAHASHI RYO
(Looking down at the grass)
Sure, why not?
(looks up)
But after this we have to disband Fazer once and for all. Although that adrenaline feeling you get when you’re trying to escape makes you feel invincible, like you’re the king of the world, I want us to stay friends no matter what. I don’t want one of our hacking jobs to ruin our friendship or risk getting caught by the police and getting locked up.
(beat)
For a forever lasting friendship!

EVERYONE
For a forever lasting friendship!

INOUE KATSU
(happily)
Where are we going for Fazer’s final hacking job?

TANAKA KAZUMI
We are going to FLAK’s data server. I heard they have some new upgrades for the Guardian Spirit Armour and Weapons.

Ryo’s Guardian Spirit appears. It has an electrifying white/silver color for its body with white armor and blue eyes. It has black tips at the end of every white
fur and some black streaks. It also has razor sharp claws and teeth. It appears to be a dragon spirit. Its name is Z.

Katsu’s Guardian Spirit appears. It is a bird Guardian Spirit and has red feathers mixed with orange. It has blue armour and has sharp claws and blue eyes. Its name is Shirou.

Kazumi’s Guardian Spirit is a deep black dragon Spirit with some red lines and a red armour; red eyes. Its name is Abaron.

Chikako’s Guardian Spirit seems to look clear with some black spots. It looks like it is in a liquid form as it floats around in the air. Its name is Kuria.

Tokiwa’s Guardian Spirit is shining red with blue eyes. It is a dragon and bird spirit with some blue fur and an icy touch. Its name is Furizu.

There is a sudden burst of intense light as we see that the five teenagers are now wearing metallic armour with weapons; Tokiwa, Kasumi, Ryo, and Chikako’s armour has wings. The GS Armour is formed by unifying the Spirit’s soul with a human’s soul allowing the human to control every movement of the armour and is given unlimited access to the Spirit’s abilities.

All five of them jump up into the air as rays of light become roads to different servers on the Wire. We see that the atmosphere is slowly changing to a red vortex as they make their way to the center. You might be able to hear them yelling “YEAH!” as we jump to...

INT. FLAK PRIVATE SERVER
The atmosphere slowly builds up as a data version of buildings start to appear. There is no sky, only a wave of data that has a sky blue color.

**TANAKA KAZUMI**
Okay! We have to do this quickly. According to my calculations we only have two minutes and twenty-five seconds, exactly, to get out before the vortex closes.

All of a sudden we hear alarms.

**VOICE ANNOUNCING**
Terrorists detected. I repeat. Terrorists detected! This is not a drill! Code Red! Code Red! Procedures must be taken immediately. Do whatever you must to stop the threat. I authorize you to kill any of the terrorists.

The group gets alarmed as they get ready for battle.

**TAKAHASHI RYO**
(Scared)
What the hell is this? They think we’re terrorists?! We have no choice but to retreat; we have to go back to the vortex!

Kazumi launches himself into battle as he teleports into the center of the field and starts to fight the FLAK agents. The rest of the team dives in to help Kasumi as Ryo is left on his own.

**TAKAHASHI RYO**
Kazumi! Chikako! Tokiwa! Katsu!
We have to go! Damn it!
I have no other choice
but to fight too.
Okay! Z!

Ryo takes out his Shocker Guns as he carefully targets the FLAK agents and shoots.

Kazumi summons a sword radiating a black color as the eyes on his helmet glows red.

Katsu starts to teleport behind every FLAK agent that surrounded them and suddenly strokes them all down with a burst of sharp feathers.

Tokiwa sneaks behind the FLAK agents and freezes them.

**Takahashi Ryo**
No! Don’t kill them.
Kazumi, how much time do we have before the vortex closes?

**Tanaka Kazumi**
Not much!

Ryo looks over to the vortex and we can see it slowly closing. Ryo screams in rage as he shoots at all his surrounding foes; not caring if they die or not. He shoots a few fires to the air as lighting fell back and stroke the FLAK agents. They have just cleared a path; everyone except Ryo and Kazumi heads for the slowly closing vortex.

**Takahashi Ryo**
(Impatiently)
Kazumi! We have to go! Now!
Kazumi gives no response as he keeps slicing his enemies.

**TAKAHASHI RYO**
(Goes in front of Kazumi)
Kazumi!

Kazumi sees a FLAK agent charging towards them with a lance.

**TANAKA KAZUMI**
Ryo!

Kazumi pushes Ryo out of the way as the enemy came closer and right before impact...

**TANAKA KAZUMI**
(Screaming)
We’re not terrorists!

Ryo watches as the lance pierces through Kazumi’s armour. Ryo quickly gets up and shoots at the FLAK agent. Ryo switches his weapon to a sword and goes into close combat with the agent. Ryo is knocked back by the FLAK agent and he switches back to his guns as the FLAK agent came after him. He quickly slides backwards (like roller skating backwards) towards the vortex while shooting at the agent.

**INOUE KATSU**
Hurry up Ryo!

You can hear Ryo’s heart beat going faster as he reaches the vortex and enters; the vortex closes. Ryo, Katsu, Tokiwa, and Chikako wake up to find that they are all in their EXE-Drive room. Ryo sees Kazumi’s lifeless body covered in blood as police troops march in to arrest them. Ryo tries to fight but falls and sees a necklace dangling from Kazumi’s lifeless hands.
The necklace looked like a sword with blue and white colors with a silver chain. Ryo quickly picks it up and holds it tight in his hands as the others watched in pain.

INT. POLICE HQ -- INTERROGATION ROOM

There is a police detective; 40 years old and has some white hair. He has black hair and black eyes; name is Detective Hiroshi.

DETECTIVE HIROSHI
(slams on table)
Okay! I know you did it.
Now tell me already or do you want to suffer in jail?

TAKAHASHI RYO
I’m not talking.

DETECTIVE HIROSHI
Look kid. Just tell us what happens and you and your little hacking buddies won’t have anything to worry about. So just tell me why you were hacking FLAK!

TAKAHASHI RYO
You’re just wasting your time. You’re not getting anything out of me.

DETECTIVE HIROSHI
This is why I hate kids. Fine! We’ll have it your way.
Detective Hiroshi looks at the others looking at them. He nods at them as two officers came in to take Ryo away. Ryo quickly jumps up from his chair, still handcuffed. He knocks down one officer as more comes in to restrain Ryo. He is slammed against the floor as a man walks through the door ordering them to stop. He’s in his late 40s, brown hair, black eyes, and wore a suit. He is also a little chubby. He is Yamazaki Shizo; one of the four generals of FLAK.

**YAMAZAKI SHIZO**
I want to talk to him.
(beat)
Alone, if I may.

Shino flashes a FLAK badge at Detective Hiroshi.

**DETECTIVE HIROSHI**
Why the hell should I let you? This is my jurisdiction!

**YAMAZAKI SHIZO**
FLAK was breached by hackers and he is one of them. This is now in FLAK’s jurisdiction Mr. Hiroshi and what I say goes.

Detective Hiroshi orders the cops to go and slowly walks away. Shizo looks at Ryo with a satisfied look.

**YAMAZAKI SHIZO**
Tell me, Ryo. Do you know what FLAK is?

**TAKAHASHI RYO**
Fighting Leviathan Armour for Kausna. FLAK is a
government agency that protects the Wire and also reality. It also has control over every upgrade there is to a Guardian Spirit. Not to mention, FLAK is also the government agency that killed Kazumi.

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
(With pity)
Oh, yes. I am truly sorry for what one of our agents have done to your friend. But Tanaka Kazumi is the leader of Fazer, am I right?

Takahashi Ryo
He was. What do you want from me?

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
You have it the other way around. It’s not what I want; it’s what you want.

Takahashi Ryo
(curious)
What are you talking about?

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
You don’t want to stay in prison and rot, right?
FLAK needs a smart kid like you. Ryo, I am here to recruit you into FLAK. If you accept, you will receive a full pardon and your records will be clean. So, what do you say? Takahashi Ryo?

FLASH ON
Kazumi and Ryo battling against FLAK.

FLASH ON
Kazumi telling Ryo to “Never give up”.

FLASH ON
Kazumi and Ryo promising each other that they will be friends forever.

FLASH ON
Kazumi being killed in front of Ryo.

FLASH ON
The necklace dangling from Kazumi’s lifeless hands.

TAKAHASHI RYO
I accept.
(beat)
But only if you free the remaining members of Fazer and also give them the same offer you gave me.

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
(shocked)
What?

TAKAHASHI RYO
Well, you want me
to join right?

Shizo chuckles.

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
You really are a
smart kid. All right.
It’s a deal.

Shizo frees Ryo as Ryo quickly stands up and makes his way outside. We notice that it is raining; it is night time. Ryo looks around and stares into the rain as people walk past him. Shizo comes outside.

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
Hey kid!

Ryo turns around.

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
If you’re going to be a part of FLAK, you’re going to need this!

Shizo throws a badge to Ryo. Ryo looks down on it; it is a sword with three triangles at different angles behind it.

TAKAHASHI RYO
Thanks!

Shizo walks onto the sidewalk as a taxi comes by. He enters and leaves. The rain picks up as Ryo quickly
runs onto the sidewalk and goes towards Fazer’s hideout. We fade to black...

Ryo arrives at the hideout and heads for the computer room where he sits down at a chair and launches into the Wire.

ACT TWO

INT. FAZER SERVER

Ryo is seen in the Fazer Server; lying down on the grass. Suddenly, a girl appears. She has long blond hair and blue eyes. She is wearing a red dress and a red ribbon on her hair.

TAKAHASHI RYO
(shocked)
How did you get in here?

GIRL
I don’t know.

TAKAHASHI RYO
Are you lost?

The girl stares at the ground and then looks up at Ryo.

GIRL
Can I call you big brother?

TAKAHASHI RYO
Sure. What’s your name?

The girl ignores the question as she drags Ryo to park. There, you can see smiles on both their faces as Ryo and the girl connected. Soon, Ryo treats the girl at a
café. It is evening in the Wire. There is a television on with the news.

NEWS REPORTER
There has been a virus that has been going around servers and has been able to break through any fire wall. This virus is called the “Wired Ghost” by civilians since it can pass through a fire wall in a matter of seconds. We do not know who or what the Wired Ghost is but resources tell us that we should avoid this Wired Ghost in the Wire. FLAK has sent out a warning to everyone saying the Wired Ghost can be in any server and may strike at any time. If you are to encounter one, you should call FLAK immediately!

The girl gets up from her chair.

GIRL
I’m sorry but I have to go now. I’ll see you tomorrow?

TAKAHASHI RYO
(softly)
Sure.

Ryo watches the girl leave as he sits and drinks his coffee.

A screen pops up in front of Ryo.

INOUE KATSU
Hi Ryo!

Takahashi Ryo
What are you doing Katsu? This is also hacking FLAK since I’m using their EXE-Diver to access the Fazer Server.

Inoue Katsu
Don’t worry Ryo! I just wanted to say thanks for freeing us.

Takahashi Ryo
Yeah, but I’m working for FLAK now.

Inoue Katsu
Yeah, but you agreed so that we could be freed!

Takahashi Ryo
Yeah, I did. Now I’m starting to regret it.

Inoue Katsu
What? Why?!

Takahashi Ryo
Because you’re annoying me!

Inoue Katsu
I just wanted to tell you about the Wired Ghost.

Takahashi Ryo
Oh yeah. I just heard it
on the news. It’s a virus right?

INOUE KATSU
The deadliest! It wiped out a whole server in less than a minute; it killed so much people! It can break through any firewall too! The Wired Ghost is like the--

TAKAHASHI RYO
Ultimate spirit. It can go through any firewall and can adapt to any environment. The Wired Ghost is like Z...

INOUE KATSU
Yep! That’s why I wanted to tell you about the Wired Ghost. So...if the Wired Ghost is like Z then that person is already losing control. She/he can’t see what she/he is doing.

TAKAHASHI RYO
Interesting. There’s another person out there who is like me. I pity the Wired Ghost; it’s too late to cure them.

INOUE KATSU
But it’s not too late to cure you! If we can catch this Wired Ghost and analyze it, we may be able to come up with a cure!

TAKAHASHI RYO
The only cure for me is the completion of Z! Z and I are dying because Z was never completed as the ultimate Spirit!

INOUE KATSU
Don’t worry Ryo. You have us supporting you. Oh! I have to go now!

The screen closes.

TAKAHASHI RYO
The Wired Ghost...

EXT. FLAK LAB 5 -- 10 YEARS AGO

FLAK SOLDIER
Ready! Fire!

Z appears in front of the child and deflects the bullets, killing some of the FLAK soldiers. The child looks over to the man that had carried him. The man is lying down on the ground; covered in blood.

MAN
Run.
(beat)
Run Ryo! Don’t let them find you!

FLAK SOLDIER
Come here, Ryo. Don’t be scared.

Young Ryo quickly gets up on his feet and runs away into the forest that is next to Lab 5.
FLAK SOLDIER
Damn it! The experiment escaped. Now what?

FLAK Scientist
We wait.

INT. FLAK HQ -- PRESENT

We see Shizo showing Ryo around until they stop at a room. They enter to find three people waiting; one male and two females.

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
Ryo, this is one of FLAK’s Elite team.

TAKAHASHI RYO
Hello everyone. My name is Takahashi Ryo.

The young man steps forward. He has long brown hair with brown eyes.

YOUNG MAN
I am Kurenai Ramu; and I’m one of the team’s GS pilot.

One of the girls is Chikako; the other girl came up. She has long blond hair with blue eyes.

YOUNG WOMAN
I am Tanaka Misaki; I’m also one of the team’s GS pilot. I should warn you about Ramu, he’s all about ego and looks so if you see him slacking off of work, give him a nice punch in the face for me.
Takahashi Ryo
Sure?

Chikako comes up.

Hayashi Chikako
I am Hayashi Chikako; the team’s coordinator.

Yamazaki Shizo
Ryo, I believe you and Chikako already know each other. You two were in the group Fazer and now you two are working together in FLAK. Now, I want you all to cooperate and please show Ryo where things are.

Shizo walks out as Chikako approaches Ryo.

Hayashi Chikako
Ryo.
(more)
I made the upgrades and modified the armour to FLAK’s standards.

Ryo looks at Misaki.

Takahashi Ryo
Tanaka Misaki? Are you Kazumi’s sister?

Tanaka Misaki
Unfortunately yes. Me and my brother went in opposite directions so don’t blame
yourself for what happened to him. Chikako told me what happened; it should’ve been you who was supposed to die but Kazumi pushed you out of the way just in time. You should be thankful Ryo. He’s your best friend so don’t try to do something he wouldn’t like. Keep that in mind Ryo.

Ryo looks down at the floor with sadness and determination.

KURENAI RAMU
Now, Ryo. Since there hasn’t been an attack on FLAK...what do you say we head to the girls’ dormitory?

TAKAHASHI RYO
(confused)
Wait, what?

KURENAI RAMU
Don’t deny it Ryo! I can see it in you! You are still looking for that one girl. Huh, huh???

Misaki comes up from behind and hits Ramu on the head with a metal stick. Ramu falls down as Ryo quickly goes to his aid. We see Ramu’s soul rise up from his body.

TAKAHASHI RYO
Ramu! I got your
soul!

TANAKA MISAKI
You see Ryo. This is what happens to perverts like him. Learn from his mistake and make the right choice.

Ramu quickly jumps up to his feet and carries Ryo away to the girls’ dormitory.

KURENAI RAMU
(to himself)
He’s one of us now!

TANAKA MISAKI
Hey! Get back here you two!

FLAK HQ -- GIRLS’ DORMITORY SHOWER ROOM

Ryo and Ramu are hiding outside a window while watching the girls.

KURENAI RAMU
Oh! This is heaven!
Look at that Ryo! Ryo?

Ryo’s face is turned away and is red.

KURENAI RAMU
Come on buddy, just sneak a peek!

Ryo walks up to the camera.

TAKAHASHI RYO
Come on! This is just the
first episode and you're already making me a pervert???
That isn’t fair!

KURENAI RAMU
Who are you talking to?

TAKAHASHIO RYO
No one. Ok fine, just one look.

Ryo takes a look and sees Chikako take off her shirt. He yells and falls back with a bloody nose. Chikako is alarmed and rushes to the window. She sees Ryo and Ramu hiding under the window as she yells. General Shizo calls them as they all stand near an air vent which leads to the Girls’ dormitory; they can hear them.

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
I did not expect this from you Ryo. From Ramu, yes, but from you…it’s disappointing.

TAKAHASHI RYO
General, I—

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
Why didn’t you tell me???
I can tell why you have an interest in Chikako! You could’ve just asked me!

Shizo takes out an X-Ray scan of Chikako.

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
Oh, just look at those curves! That magnificent
GIRL 1
That sick pervert!

GIRL 2
How can he look at Chikako like that?

GIRL 3
That old man is going to pay!

Girl 3 kicks a hot bucket of water into the air vent that leads to General Shizo who is standing below it. The water drops on him as he runs around and screams in pain. Ryo and Ramu watch in confusion as a drop of sweat comes down from their head.

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
Oh why must God punish me?? What did I ever do?

TAKAHASHI RYO
Uh, didn’t you just sound like you were showing us a picture of...you know.

KURENAI RAMU
Uh, Ryo. I think we should leave now.

TAKAHASHI RYO
I agree!

Ramu and Ryo slowly walk out as Shizo is still running around and screaming.
Ramu and Ryo makes it outside and stops for a breath.

KURENAI RAMU
Phew! I’m actually feeling pity for General Shizo right now. I forget how those girls can unleash a wrath upon men like us.

TAKAHASHI RYO
Yeah right. I’m nothing like you!

Ryo looks up and sees Misaki with a disappointed look.

TAKAHASHI RYO
Misaki!

She slaps Ryo across the face.

KURENAI RAMU
Every man for himself!

Misaki quickly grabs Ramu and also slaps him across the face.

General Shizo walks out and we see that his face is red.

TAKANA MISAKI
General!

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
Misaki. What are you doing here?

TANAKA MISAKI
I was just following
these two bone heads
to keep an eye on them
so they won’t cause trouble.

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
Good. I will leave you to it
then. Give them a good beating
for me?

TANAKA MISAKI
Yes sir!

TAKAHASHI RYO
Wait! You’re selling us out???
Worst first day ever!

KURENAI RAMU
Get back here and help
us old man!

TANAKA MISAKI
Now...you two!

Ramu and Ryo quickly move against the wall. We hear
screaming as Misaki beats them.

ACT THREE

Chikako runs through the hallways towards where Ryo,
Ramu, and Misaki are.

INT. FLAK HQ -- GIRLS’ DORMITORY

We see Ryo and Ramu’s face full of blisters.

TANAKA MISAKI
And that’s why you shouldn’t
spy on girls!
Takahashi Ryo
I think I’m going to die!

Kurenai Ramu
I see dead people!

Chikako runs up to where Ramu, Ryo, and Misaki are.

Hayashi Chikako
Ryo! I need you right--

Chikako sees that Ryo’s face is red and full of blisters.

Hayashi Chikako
Did Misaki do this???
Wow! Thanks! They deserve it for spying on me!

Takahashi Ryo
Chikako! What were you going to say?

Hayashi Chikako
I need you to come with me right now!

Takahashi Ryo
Oh, no! Not another beating!

Kurenai Ramu
I’ll pass your brave story on, Ryo. How you battled the evil witch but lost since it was just too much. I’m going to miss you!
TAKAHASHI RYO
Shut up! I’m not going to die!

Chikako quickly pulls Ryo away and pulls him towards their EXE-Dive room in FLAK. She sits down in front of a computer as we see data popping up around them.

TAKAHASHI RYO
What is this?

HAYASHI CHIKAKO
I hacked into FLAK’s database. And guess what?

TAKAHASHI RYO
What?

HAYASHI CHIKAKO
The GS Armour that killed Kazumi isn’t registered in here.

TAKAHASHI RYO
(Shocked)
What? But it was a FLAK agent who killed Kazumi. Or was it an outside source?

HAYASHI CHIKAKO
Impossible. It has to be one of the FLAK agents here.

TAKAHASHI RYO
And why is that?

HAYASHI CHIKAKO
Ryo. Whoever killed Kazumi
was trying to kill you! So keep a look out for anyone who looks suspicious. And also...the person who killed Kazumi had the FLAK insignia on their GS Armour.

Takahashi Ryo
Okay. I’ll see if Misaki or Ramu has that GS Armour.

Misaki and Ramu enters.

Kurenai Ramu
So. How was your lovely private talk?

Hayashi Chikako
Uh, Ryo just asked me out to dinner tonight!

Takahashi Ryo
I did?!

Kurenai Ramu
Oh, nice job buddy. Not bad, not bad. I approve!

Tanaka Misaki
I didn’t expect you to ask her out so fast!

Chikako quickly hugs Ryo.

Hayashi Chikako
(whispering)
Don’t worry. We can discuss about the GS Armour at dinner. And besides. It’ll be fun!
Chikako moves away from Ryo.

Takahashi Ryo
What time should I pick you up?

Hayashi Chikako
I’ll come to your room

Takahashi Ryo
Great. It’s a date.

Everyone exits except for Ryo and Chikako; Z comes out.

Z
Ryo. If we were the ones being targeted...then is it possible?

Takahashi Ryo
Maybe. We need to hurry since we’re running out of time. If we don’t find a cure soon...

Hayashi Chikako
Don’t worry Ryo. We will find the person who killed Kazumi and we’ll find your cure!

Act Four

Int. Flak HQ

Suddenly alarms go off; a terrorist attack. Ryo, Misaki, and Ramu quickly make their way to the EXE-Dive
room. Ryo sits down on the EXE-Diver and activates his EXE-Drive.

HAYASHI CHIKAKO
Readying dive! Counting down.

Chikako begins to count down from five. Ryo closes his eyes.

KURENAI RAMU
Dive 1!

TAKAHASHI RYO
Dive 2!

TANAKA MISAKI
Dive 3!

We see a burst of colors and we jump to...

INT. FLAK SERVER -- LAB 5

Ramu has a blue armour with some white streaks. His weapons is a sword and his spirit is Kira.

Misaki has a pink armour. Her weapon is a scythe with a pink colored blade and her spirit is Orga.

HAYASHI CHIKAKO
Everyone’s heart rate and brain waves are normal. Everything seems to be going fine; I’m sending you all a map of the area.

KURENAI RAMU
Keep your eyes out! These terrorists can jump out at anytime.
Takahashi Ryo
(thinking to himself)
So, the GS Armour that attacked Kazumi isn’t in this group. This narrows things down.

Ryo walks around and notices a sign that says “LAB 5”.

Takahashi Ryo
(softly)
I know this place. Have I been here before?
The nightmare I had...

Tanaka Misako
Ryo! Watch out!

An enemy suddenly teleports behind Ryo but Z manages to block the attack by generating a force field. Ryo smiles and turns around as the enemy kept trying to attack.

Takahashi Ryo
Your efforts are futile.
Z!

Ryo summons a silver sword with some black and blue marks. Ryo raises it up high and quickly thrusts it forward but the enemy managed to block it as Ryo quickly sliced the enemy’s arm.

Takahashi Ryo
Tell me. Where are the others?
The terrorist smiles gravely as Ryo quickly jumps up and we see that another terrorist thrust forward but impacted the other terrorist. Ramu quickly runs over and attacks the remaining terrorist with his sword. Ryo’s right arm is struck from behind by another terrorist as Ryo screams.

HAYASHI CHIKAKO
Ryo! Your brain waves are starting to increase. Relax a little.

Ryo’s right arm suddenly regenerates itself.

KURENAI RAMU
Self-regeneration? Wow, amazing!

Ryo turns around with anger in his eyes as Z suddenly appears and charges into the terrorist knocking him down. Ryo takes out his Shocker Guns and starts to shoot. Misaki sees another terrorist and follows him as she splits from the team.

HAYASHI CHIKAKO
Ryo! Ramu! Misaki is splitting from the team; one of you have to go after her!

KURENAI RAMU
I’ll do it! Ryo!
You can take care of these guys.

Ramu leaves as Ryo is surrounded by two terrorists.

TERRORIST #1
It’s been a long time
Ryo.

TAKAHASHI RYO
(frightened)
What did you say?

TERRORIST #2
You could’ve prevented
this from happening if
only you had just stayed.

TAKAHASHI RYO
What the hell are
you talking about?

TERRORIST #1
You know what we’re
here for. And you know
where this is.

HAYASHI CHIKAKO
Ryo! Your brain waves
are going off the charts!
And your heart rate is
increasing every second!
What’s happening? Ryo!

Ryo turns his guns on both of the terrorists and
suddenly teleports behind one of the terrorists and
fires; hitting both of the terrorists.

TAKAHASHI RYO
Chikako, send me the
location points for
Ramu and Misaki.

HAYASHI CHIKAKO
Coming up on your
map right about now.
Ryo runs into a tunnel with multiple pathways. He looks around. We can see him close his eyes for a few seconds.

**TAKAHASHI RYO**

Z!

Z appears in front of Ryo. Suddenly there is a burst of light and Z and Ryo are transported to one of the pathways. Ryo walks cautiously; you can guess he’s having a bad feeling of what’s on the other side. Ryo readies his guns. He quickly jumps out of the tunnel and points his guns to the sides.

**TAKAHASHI RYO**

What the hell is this?

**HAYASHI CHIKAKO**

Ryo! There is something very powerful! Its readings are off the charts! Be careful.

**LEADER**

Hello Ryo.

**TAKAHASHI RYO**

Who are you?

**LEADER**

I am Yoshida Erikka; the leader of DIA.

**TAKAHASHI RYO**

DIA? The terrorist group? I noticed you didn’t steal anything or destroy anything
so what are you here for? What’s your goal?

YOSHIDA ERIKKA
Ryo. You should’ve never ran. Come with me and I’ll give you that special cure you and Z needs so badly.

KURENAI RAMU
Ryo! It’s a trap!

TAKAHASHI RYO
Not interested!

Ramu quickly jumps into battle as Ryo and Erikka starts to fight. Misaki quickly tackles Erikka’s GS Armour and it falls to the ground. Ramu, Ryo, and Misaki surrounds Erikka.

YOSHIDA ERIKKA
You know this isn’t over Ryo. You need me to help you survive!

TANAKA MISAKI
Survive? Ryo. What is he talking about?

YOSHIDA ERIKKA
Don’t you know? Ryo is--

Ryo shoots at Erikka’s left leg as Erikka screams.

TAKAHASHI RYO
Shut up!
KURENAI RAMU
Calm down Ryo.
You’re going to increase your heart rate.

HAYOSHI CHIKAKO
You guys! The scanners are going berserk!
Whatever you’re standing in front of, it’s big and it is packing power!

We see Erikka’s Armour suddenly change into a black color. The Armour got bigger and his sword changed shape into a giant double edged blade. Ryo, Ramu, and Misaki gets ready for battle.

YOSHIDA ERIKKA
If you think this is going to be over soon, you’re wrong! You’re all wrong! This is the beginning of the end of reality.

TAKAHASHI RYO
Z!

KURENAI RAMU
Kira!

TANAKA MISAKI
Orga!

Ryo starts shooting at Erikka while Ramu goes up behind Erikka and attacks with his sword. We can see that Erikka’s GS Armour doesn’t even have a scratch. The two
keeps attacking until finally, Erikka charges forward towards Ryo and tackles him; Ryo falls to the ground. Misaki slides towards Erikka and launches a burst of flame. She slices his armour with her scythe but...not even a single scratch. Erikka heads towards Ramu and chokes him.

KURENAI RAMU
(choking)
Log out!

Ramu is safely out of the server but then Erikka quickly attacks Misaki and is about to slice her in half.

TANAKA MISAKI
Log out!

Now it is just Ryo and Erikka.

COMMUNICATOR
Erikka! We have to go!

YOSHIDA ERIKKA
You’re lucky again, Ryo. Next time I see you, I won’t go so easy on you. Oh, and have fun suffering without me.

Erikka logs out and Ryo is left behind.

Z
Ryo. He could’ve saved us.

TAKAHASHI RYO
I don’t trust him. Even if he could’ve, it might have sped up the side
effect.
  (grunts with pain)
It’s time to face the past Z.

Z nods as Ryo logs out.

INT. EXE-DIVE ROOM

Ryo wakes up to find the others angry. The general walks in; with an unsatisfied look.

YAMAZAKI Shizo
  (Angrily)
Are you not the ace of Fazer?

Ryo and the others look down in disappointment. Ramu steps up to the general.

KURENAI RAMU
  Go easy Mr. Yamazaki, it’s his first day in FLAK. Maybe this will teach him to focus on the prime objective next time.

YAMAZAKI SHIZO
  Very well. You all are dismissed.

Ryo exits FLAK HQ and heads back to his room. We see Ryo walking towards his door as he finds a letter in front of it. He opens the letter.

"Don’t be afraid of what’s to come next. Takahashi Ryo, we have been watching you ever since you were born. If only you hadn’t ran away from us. We will find you and
when we do, you will regret running away. I know about your past Ryo. I know about you and Z. What you both really are. Don’t think you can hide forever. And, behind this letter, you will find a small bag with some white powder in it. Mix it with water and drink it; it will help you greatly.”

Ryo looks behind the letter and quickly takes the small bag. He runs into his room and grabs a water bottle. He mixes it and is about to drink it.

Z
Ryo! What if its poison?

TAKAHASHI RYO
What if this is a cure?
Or a part of the cure?

Z
Ryo! Don’t do it!

Ryo drinks it and drops the bottle. He falls down to the ground as Z screams; Z is being affected too.

Chikako rushes to Ryo’s door. She sees that it’s open and quickly runs in to see Ryo lying on the ground. She quickly rushes to him and tests his pulse; it’s faint.

We see a man in the distance looking at Ryo’s window. He receives a call.

MAN #1
It’s done.

MAN #2
Does he know who we are?

MAN #1
The letter should’ve
fooled him.

MAN#2
Good. And how about Z?

MAN #1
Z is still the same. They both have the virus in their body and that “cure” should have speeded things up. In a matter of weeks, they will be dead.

MAN #2
Excellent. If we can’t have the ultimate spirit, no one can. Not even FLAK.

The call ends as the man walks away into a dark alley as we fade to black...

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