

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 hall ways 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!

(beat)

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

body!

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 ups 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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