

# 12 - The Bond Between Them

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**[00:13]** ---

"Hawaii Base"

**[00:19]** ---

Honestly!

**[00:20]** ---

After I explained the dangers  
of the old Coupling Valiancers

**[00:23]** ---

over and over to them!

**[00:24]** ---

This is the problem with pilots!

**[00:29]** ---

It just may be that I'm the  
Hina that you were talking about.

**[00:33]** ---

Come join us aboard the Cygnus!

**[00:36]** ---

Th-Thank you...

**[00:37]** ---

But...

**[00:44]** ---

There are no anomalies to be  
seen in either of their brainwaves.

**[00:46]** ---

I see. Thank goodness.

**[00:48]** ---

But Dio's Emphatier Waveform  
has diverged further.

**[00:52]** ---

What about the Emphatier Level?

**[00:53]** ---

Um...

**[00:54]** ---

No way! Up 15%?!

**[00:57]** ---

I thought it might be.

**[00:59]** ---

That time, I calibrated the settings  
to make a Coupling impossible,

**[01:03]** ---

but they broke through even  
that to connect with each other.

**[01:07]** ---

The bond they share is already  
far beyond anything I'd imagined.

**[01:17]** ---

Dio...

**[01:18]** ---

What's up?

**[01:20]** ---

Are you... really from the past?

**[01:23]** ---

What?

**[01:29]** ---

*Beat your wings*

**[01:31]** ---

*See the light of hope  
in the sky you have yet to see*

**[01:36]** ---

*And don't ever give in  
to the weight of sorrow*

**[01:39]** ---

*Echo unto eternity, UNISONIA*

**[01:49]** ---

*That world you see before your eyes*

**[01:54]** ---

*What colors is it made up of?*

**[01:59]** ---

*Measure feeling match*

**[02:02]** ---

*The pain of loss isn't something*

**[02:04]** ---

*You want to get used to, and yet*

**[02:07]** ---

*Even on a night like this,  
the stars are beautiful*

**[02:13]** ---

*Like a tarnished coin spilling  
from the palm of your hand*

**[02:19]** ---

*Can't go back*

**[02:20]** ---

*Want to go home*

**[02:22]** ---

*The two, back-to-back*

**[02:25]** ---

*Break through*

**[02:27]** ---

*Turning unfading emotions  
into a lasting bond*

**[02:32]** ---

*Like painting over a colorless world*

**[02:35]** ---

*Let this sympathy reach*

**[02:38]** ---

*Growing the wing*

**[02:39]** ---

*Let's build the  
future that we envision*

**[02:44]** ---

*We can change even fate*

**[02:47]** ---

*Transcending time, UNISONIA*

**[02:56]** ---

*"Military Cemetery, Alaska"*

**[03:00]** ---

*"The Bond Between Them"*

**[03:20]** ---

*Who the hell is he?*

**[03:23]** ---

*Who do you mean?*

**[03:24]** ---

*The man who was next  
to you when your father died.*

**[03:28]** ---

*Aoba Watase, the pilot of one of  
the Confederation's new Valiancers.*

**[03:32]** ---

*I'm asking you what  
your relationship is with him.*

**[03:34]** ---

*There's no real relationship!*

**[03:37]** ---

*Then why did you defend him?!*

**[03:40]** ---

*You met him on that  
island, too, didn't you?! Well?!*

**[03:46]** ---

*You!*

**[03:47] ---**

It's not like that! I  
haven't turned traitor!

**[03:50] ---**

The island was the  
first time I ever talked to him!

**[03:51] ---**

You really expect me to believe that?!

**[03:54] ---**

I...!

**[03:55] ---**

I turned out not  
to be my father's child.

**[03:59] ---**

What?

**[04:01] ---**

I was a war orphan, who could  
only remember the name "Hina."

**[04:06] ---**

Father said he took me in  
and raised me as his daughter.

**[04:11] ---**

He told me just before he died.

**[04:17] ---**

When I met him on the island,  
he... Aoba Watase...

**[04:22] ---**

said that I came from the past.

**[04:25] ---**

The past?

**[04:26] ---**

Yes.

**[04:28] ---**

He said that the person who saved  
him in a world seventy years ago

**[04:31] ---**

and sent him to this world was me.

**[04:35] ---**

What kind of nonsense is that?

**[04:37] ---**

You're right. It's ridiculous, isn't it?

**[04:40] ---**

But...

**[04:42] ---**

We'd never met,  
and yet, he knew about me.

**[04:47] ---**

If my lack of childhood  
memories could also be explained

**[04:50]** ---

as shock due to  
traveling here from the past...

**[04:52]** ---

Knock it off already!

**[04:54]** ---

That's just BS they came up  
with to confuse you, of course!

**[04:58]** ---

But he said that this belonged to me!

**[05:01]** ---

Get real!

**[05:06]** ---

Listen to me!

**[05:07]** ---

No matter what you say,

**[05:09]** ---

it won't change the fact that  
you were with a Confederation pilot!

**[05:12]** ---

If I were to report that,

**[05:14]** ---

I doubt even Commander Gallant  
would be forgiving then!

**[05:17]** ---

I'm the only one who  
can forgive you these things!

**[05:20]** ---

Don't think about anything else!  
Just do what I say and don't make waves!

**[05:24]** ---

Got that?!

**[05:25]** ---

All right.

**[05:30]** ---

Don't!

**[05:56]** ---

"Alaska Base"

**[06:04]** ---

The Estifit Parameter  
still isn't stabilizing.

**[06:07]** ---

Coupling fitness is D+.

**[06:09]** ---

Thus, it's gotten the better of

**[06:09]** ---

"Wilhelm Hahn"

**[06:11]** ---

every last one of the pilots at this base.

**[06:13]** ---

Except for her.

**[06:16]** ---

Putting up these numbers  
on her first synchronization test...

**[06:20]** ---

You are the angel

**[06:21]** ---

who holds the promise of a  
brilliant future for Zogilia and me,

**[06:26]** ---

Hina Ryazan.

**[06:28]** ---

You are telling me to  
pilot a Coupling Valiancer, sir?

**[06:32]** ---

Indeed.

**[06:33]** ---

You have the makings of a Coupler.

**[06:35]** ---

You want to avenge  
your father's death, don't you?

**[06:38]** ---

With my Valiancer,  
which will far surpass the performance

**[06:41]** ---

of any Coupling Valiancer  
that has come before it,

**[06:44]** ---

that will be possible.

**[06:45]** ---

Even the Confederation folk  
who drove your father to his death

**[06:48]** ---

should be easy pickings for you.

**[06:51]** ---

You're you, right?

**[06:55]** ---

Please give me time to think about it.

**[06:57]** ---

Wha...

**[06:58]** ---

Of course.

Take your time and think it over.

**[07:03]** ---

What is that?

**[07:04]** ---

Your brainwaves  
are in disarray after the test

**[07:06]** ---

and this accelerating  
agent will help restore them.

**[07:10]** ---

Come, give me your arm.

**[07:12]** ---

Yes, sir.

**[07:18]** ---

You saw Aoba's memories?

**[07:21]** ---

Yes.

**[07:22]** ---

Just before the Decoupling  
happened with the Skyknight,

**[07:25]** ---

numerous images  
came flowing into my mind.

**[07:28]** ---

I can only believe that  
they were Aoba's memories.

**[07:32]** ---

Is that even possible?

**[07:34]** ---

With the prototype Coupling Valiancers,

**[07:36]** ---

the connection between  
the Couplers is strong,

**[07:38]** ---

so they sometimes end up sharing,

**[07:40]** ---

not only their thoughts, but their  
memories and consciousness as well.

**[07:43]** ---

Then, what I saw was...

**[07:45]** ---

My memories, probably.

**[07:48]** ---

Due to that strong mental  
connection that the prototypes forge,

**[07:53]** ---

the effect of the Coupling is

greater than in our current model.

**[07:56]** ---

Isn't that a good thing?

**[07:58]** ---

If it could be controlled, yes.

**[08:01]** ---

Strengthening the mental bond

**[08:04]** ---

is tantamount to blurring the  
boundary between the self and others.

**[08:07]** ---

If one were to continue conducting  
Couplings in such a state,

**[08:11]** ---

in time, it would become difficult  
to maintain one's sense of self,

**[08:13]** ---

putting a great strain on the mind.

**[08:16]** ---

In such a case,  
at worst, it can lead to death.

**[08:20]** ---

This time, it was because  
your Emphatier Level was so high

**[08:24]** ---

that you only suffered  
the sharing of some memories.

**[08:26]** ---

You should count yourselves lucky!

**[08:28]** ---

Yes, ma'am.

**[08:29]** ---

By the way, Dio,

**[08:31]** ---

about these memories  
of Aoba's that you said you saw...

**[08:34]** ---

What was in them?

**[08:37]** ---

It's hard to believe, but...

**[08:39]** ---

I saw scenes that exactly  
matched the things Aoba said

**[08:42]** ---

when he first arrived aboard the Luxon.

**[08:46]** ---

It may be true that he came from the past.

**[08:50]** ---

Dio...

**[08:51]** ---

That's just...

**[08:52]** ---

Surely not...

**[08:54]** ---

It sounds too good to be true.

**[08:56]** ---

Captain! Do you mean to believe him?

**[08:58]** ---

Hmm, I can't really say.

**[09:01]** ---

But either way, it doesn't  
change anything, does it?

**[09:04]** ---

Th-That's right!

**[09:07]** ---

No matter what happened,  
Aoba is still Aoba!

**[09:09]** ---

He is the Man From the Past,  
just as he's always been!

**[09:12]** ---

Mayuka...

**[09:14]** ---

Isn't that right, Elvira?

**[09:16]** ---

That's true, but...

**[09:18]** ---

It is true! It changes nothing!

**[09:20]** ---

Just how was it that you  
came to this era again, Aoba?

**[09:24]** ---

That was something Hina did to...

**[09:26]** ---

That Zogilian pilot again?

**[09:29]** ---

Why do you suppose  
the enemy would save you

**[09:31]** ---

and send you to this era?

**[09:33]** ---

That's easy for you to ask, but...

**[09:35]** ---

What about you, Dio?

**[09:37]** ---

I couldn't say why. However...

**[09:40]** ---

You're going to the future now.

**[09:42]** ---

Trust me.

**[09:44]** ---

There is no doubt that Hina  
Yumihara holds the key to it all.

**[09:51]** ---

As of 1300 today,

**[09:53]** ---

Hina Ryazan has been transferred  
to Bureau 5 of the Adminburo.

**[09:59]** ---

That's ridiculous! Right now, Hina...

**[10:01]** ---

Are you sure this is not some mistake?

**[10:04]** ---

Doctor Hahn,

**[10:05]** ---

Ensign Ryazan has submitted  
a request for a leave of absence.

**[10:08]** ---

That is sure to be some mistake.

**[10:11]** ---

She volunteered herself  
to become a Coupler.

**[10:15]** ---

Volunteered?

**[10:16]** ---

Yes.

**[10:17]** ---

That must be how badly  
she wishes to avenge her father.

**[10:21]** ---

A touching story, don't you think?

**[10:23]** ---

Furthermore, from here on out,

**[10:25]** ---

the military, to say  
nothing of you, Commander,

**[10:27]** ---

has no right to interfere in her affairs.

**[10:30]** ---

Please do not forget that.

**[10:33]** ---

What the hell are you thinking, Hina?!

**[10:36]** ---

I am avenging my father's death.

**[10:38]** ---

I told you not to make any waves!

**[10:41]** ---

If you wanted, I'd do anything...

**[10:44]** ---

Hina?

**[10:45]** ---

Slava Zogilia.

**[10:50]** ---

Do you know, Bizon Gerafil?

**[10:53]** ---

Doctor Hahn.

**[10:55]** ---

Ordinarily, Couplers  
need to spend a long time

**[10:58]** ---

becoming synchronized with  
the System and with their Buddies.

**[11:02]** ---

Luckily, in her case, she is almost  
perfectly synched with the System,

**[11:08]** ---

but she has no Buddy, you see.

**[11:12]** ---

Then it's simple.

**[11:14]** ---

I'll become her Buddy.

**[11:16]** ---

Unfortunately,  
your Emphatier Waveform

**[11:19]** ---

is not a good match  
for either the System or her.

**[11:22]** ---

Wha?!

**[11:24]** ---

Having said that, it isn't  
as if there's anyone else suitable.

**[11:28]** ---

Want to give it a go?

**[11:30]** ---

Synchronizing in a short amount  
of time will be a little rough, though.

**[11:33]** ---

Like I care!

**[11:34]** ---

If it means I can be there for Hina,  
I'll brave even the fires of Hell!

**[11:39]** ---

A good attitude.

**[11:52]** ---

Just wait, Hina!

**[11:54]** ---

For you, I'll... I'll...!

**[12:03]** ---

The Cygnus will now be joining  
the Confederation Pacific Fleet

**[12:08]** ---

to capture a Zogilian military stronghold.

**[12:11]** ---

We only made port  
in Hawaii a short while ago

**[12:13]** ---

and I am fully aware that none  
of us have gotten enough rest.

**[12:17]** ---

However, this upcoming  
battle is a crucial one

**[12:19]** ---

with the potential to overturn  
our deteriorating situation in this war.

**[12:23]** ---

I expect you to fight with  
greater ferocity than ever before.

**[12:24]** ---

"Liberty Treaty Confederation  
Pacific Fleet"

**[12:30]** ---

Having said that, it's still sudden.

**[12:32]** ---

Now that the Luxon and  
the Bradyon have been taken,

**[12:35]** ---

there is a need to rush this operation.

**[12:36]** ---

Well, sure.

**[12:38]** ---

Once they train up some Couplers,

**[12:40]** ---

we'll be stuck warring  
against Coupling Valiancers.

**[12:43]** ---

If we're going to strike,  
the sooner the better.

**[12:46]** ---

But still...

**[12:47]** ---

Yes.

**[12:48]** ---

Up until now, the brass was reluctant

**[12:50]** ---

to acknowledge the capabilities  
of Coupling Valiancers.

**[12:52]** ---

But the moment they fall into  
enemy hands, they tremble in such fear.

**[12:55]** ---

I have mixed feelings about that.

**[12:57]** ---

Captain, Rear Admiral Green is on the line.

**[13:00]** ---

I feel bad about springing  
this operation on you, Kuramitsu.

**[13:03]** ---

Not at all.

**[13:04]** ---

How are things going with  
those new Coupling Valiancers?

**[13:08]** ---

Not to worry.

**[13:10]** ---

The transport ship with the Valiancers  
has already left the mainland.

**[13:13]** ---

You'll be able to rendezvous  
with it at the scheduled location.

**[13:16]** ---

The problem is that rendezvous point.

**[13:18]** ---

It's smack in the middle  
of the battlefield.

**[13:21]** ---

It seems overly rash...

**[13:23]** ---

I have heard that the  
Cygnus's Couplers are excellent.

**[13:26]** ---

I expect good results.

**[13:28] ---**

What's up with that?

Talk about irresponsible or what?!

**[13:31] ---**

They're not about to leave  
the valuable Couplers idle, huh?

**[13:35] ---**

I can appreciate the sentiment, but...

**[13:37] ---**

I'm fine with that.

**[13:38] ---**

As long as there is a Valiancer  
for me to pilot, I'll go out there.

**[13:41] ---**

Or more like, where  
are we headed right now?

**[13:44] ---**

Hmm? Alaska.

**[13:46] ---**

Alaska?

**[13:47] ---**

Yup.

**[13:48] ---**

Captain!

**[13:50] ---**

What does it matter?

**[13:51] ---**

It's information that'll be released  
in another thirty minutes anyway.

**[13:56] ---**

What is this?

**[13:57] ---**

It's a gigantic NECTTAR  
Cannon that's 420 meters long.

**[14:01] ---**

We call it the Gorgon.

**[14:04] ---**

Zogilia was constructing it in secret,

**[14:07] ---**

but at this size, it's hardly something  
they can keep hidden away.

**[14:10] ---**

The Confederation  
knew they were constructing it.

**[14:13] ---**

The thing is, we thought  
it'd be a while longer

**[14:15]** ---

before it was completed, but...

**[14:18]** ---

This morning, the cannon  
started getting powered up.

**[14:22]** ---

Does that mean it's complete?

**[14:25]** ---

Probably.

**[14:26]** ---

I hear all hell broke loose at  
the General Staff Office thanks to that.

**[14:31]** ---

Its power is estimated  
to be fifty megatons.

**[14:34]** ---

That's enough to wipe out an entire city.

**[14:37]** ---

Wha...

**[14:37]** ---

Holy cow...

**[14:39]** ---

We are now going

**[14:40]** ---

to take out the Gorgon, which is  
at the Zogilian military's Alaska Base.

**[14:47]** ---

Let's see...

**[14:48]** ---

Fiona got in touch with me.

**[14:50]** ---

Oh, what'd she say?

**[14:52]** ---

She asked me to give you her best.

**[14:55]** ---

I see. Is she doing well?

**[14:57]** ---

Yeah, it seems she heard through our father

**[15:00]** ---

that a large-scale operation  
was in the works.

**[15:02]** ---

The Confederation's oversight  
of top secret intel sure is shoddy.

**[15:05]** ---

Hmm. I wonder if she's  
getting along with your old man.

**[15:12]** ---

Looks like you've  
found your resolve.

**[15:14]** ---

What?

**[15:16]** ---

Yeah, I'll protect the Cygnus.

**[15:19]** ---

What will you do if Hina shows up?

**[15:25]** ---

I doubt I'll be able to fight her.

**[15:29]** ---

That time...

**[15:30]** ---

I accept it all.

**[15:33]** ---

Th-Thank you...

**[15:35]** ---

But...

**[15:36]** ---

Hina!

**[15:38]** ---

That time...

**[15:39]** ---

If I'd pulled Hina to me,  
even by force...

**[15:41]** ---

Are you saying you  
could've saved her then?

**[15:44]** ---

Oh, it's nothing that grandiose.

**[15:47]** ---

It's just that she was struggling  
all by herself and I couldn't ignore that.

**[15:53]** ---

Do you realize just how dangerous  
what you tried to do could have been?

**[15:58]** ---

Yeah, I know.

**[16:00]** ---

But even then, I...

**[16:05]** ---

Well, try doing things the way you want.

**[16:08]** ---

What?

**[16:09]** ---

Knowing you,

you're not going to listen anyway.

**[16:13]** ---

Besides...

**[16:15]** ---

Dio is waiting.

**[16:21]** ---

Dio?

**[16:22]** ---

Here's the thing.

**[16:23]** ---

Just as you care about Hina,  
there are things I have to protect, too.

**[16:29]** ---

If those things are endangered,  
I'll choose them over Hina, all right?

**[16:34]** ---

Yeah, I understand.

**[16:36]** ---

Thanks, Dio.

**[16:38]** ---

Looks like I've caught your stupidity.

**[16:46]** ---

Enemy units detected.

**[16:48]** ---

Twenty heavy combatant ships.  
Forty assault ships.

**[16:50]** ---

On approach vector to this base!

**[16:52]** ---

Those incompetent  
Intelligence Division bastards!

**[16:55]** ---

I thought the Confederation  
was supposed to go recapture Chitose!

**[16:58]** ---

Thanks to that, there's barely  
any troops left to fight here!

**[16:58]** ---

"Vice Admiral Kagan"

**[16:58]** ---

"3rd Alaskan Unit  
Commander, Siberian Front"

**[17:04]** ---

What business brings you here,  
Madam Special Officer O'Keefe?

**[17:07]** ---

I have no time to be cleaning up

the Adminburo's messes right now.

**[17:11]** ---

There is something I wish to show you.

**[17:13]** ---

Take a look at this.

**[17:17]** ---

A plan for an operation?

**[17:19]** ---

Wha?! What kind of  
idiotic operation is this?!

**[17:22]** ---

Then, do you mean to say  
you have a better strategy in mind,

**[17:25]** ---

Base Commander, sir?

**[17:29]** ---

I made him agree to the operation,

**[17:29]** ---

"Vajra, Heavy Attack Cruiser Aeroship"

**[17:31]** ---

just as you told me to, Commander Gallant.

**[17:34]** ---

I am glad to hear it.

**[17:36]** ---

We are at an overwhelming  
disadvantage in this defensive battle

**[17:39]** ---

and if we emerge victorious, being  
credited with proposing this operation

**[17:44]** ---

should allow you to regain  
your voice within the Adminburo.

**[17:48]** ---

I will not thank you.

**[17:50]** ---

I am fine with that.

**[17:51]** ---

I merely used you in order to give  
myself an advantage in my own battle,

**[17:55]** ---

nothing more.

**[17:58]** ---

Well, then.

**[18:07]** ---

Hina!

**[18:10]** ---

Bizon.

**[18:12]** ---

Surprised? I don't blame you.

**[18:14]** ---

But this is all part of  
being worthy of your Buddy.

**[18:18]** ---

I am going to avenge my father.

**[18:21]** ---

That's right.

**[18:22]** ---

Let's avenge Lieutenant Commander  
Ryazan's death, the two of us.

**[18:25]** ---

Slava Zogilia.

**[18:28]** ---

Hina.

**[18:30]** ---

Come, let's go!

**[18:32]** ---

We'll kill Aoba Watase together!

**[18:34]** ---

Yes.

**[18:36]** ---

That's right. That's right!

**[18:55]** ---

"Super Long Range Heavy  
Tactical Fixed Artillery Gun, Gala Puska"

**[19:03]** ---

Aw, man.

**[19:04]** ---

We only have three operational Valiancers

**[19:06]** ---

and yet, here we  
are being sent into battle.

**[19:09]** ---

That's why we're here, standing  
by in the rear, remember?

**[19:11]** ---

Once Dio and Aoba's Valiancers arrive,

**[19:14]** ---

we'll be ordered  
to the front line, I'm sure.

**[19:17]** ---

Ugh! It's disgusting!

**[19:18]** ---

Suddenly changing their tune

**[19:20]** ---

the moment they realize  
Coupling Valiancers are useful.

**[19:24]** ---

Message from transport ship.

**[19:26]** ---

They expect to arrive on schedule.

**[19:27]** ---

Roger.

**[19:28]** ---

High energy reading  
coming from enemy base!

**[19:31]** ---

Energy within the Gorgon  
is rapidly increasing!

**[19:34]** ---

So they've decided to fire off  
at least one round before we get them?!

**[19:37]** ---

Keep it together!

**[19:38]** ---

It'll take them at least half a  
day to supply it with enough energy

**[19:42]** ---

to reach Confederation territory.

**[19:43]** ---

XO!

**[19:44]** ---

What is it?

**[19:45]** ---

The Gorgon is...

**[19:46]** ---

moving!

**[19:48]** ---

Don't tell me they're  
targeting this fleet?!

**[19:51]** ---

That's ridiculous!

**[19:52]** ---

Because, I mean,  
between us and that cannon...

**[19:56]** ---

is a mountain!

**[19:58]** ---

Entry of firing data complete.

**[20:00]** ---

Nectoribium at critical threshold.

**[20:03]** ---

There's no turning back now.

**[20:06]** ---

Yes.

**[20:07]** ---

Fire the Gala Puska!

**[20:16]** ---

Here it comes!

**[20:17]** ---

Evasive action!

**[20:28]** ---

51% of enemy fleet has  
been immobilized or destroyed!

**[20:32]** ---

We did it... We did it!

**[20:35]** ---

Commander,

**[20:36]** ---

Valiancer Team mobilizing  
to mop up surviving enemy units.

**[20:40]** ---

All right. Permission granted!

**[20:43]** ---

Orders from flagship to  
continue with the operation!

**[20:45]** ---

Ships in the vanguard are to take  
up their designated operational roles.

**[20:49]** ---

U-Understood.

**[20:59]** ---

"Fleet under 3rd Alaskan  
Unit, Siberian Front"

**[21:02]** ---

Pay no attention to ships that  
will go down on their own.

**[21:05]** ---

Same with any ships that flee.

**[21:07]** ---

Roger!

**[21:11]** ---

Here they come.

**[21:12]** ---

Spread out and intercept.

**[21:26]** ---

You two there,  
you're too far forward.

**[21:29]** ---

You'll be surrounded.

**[21:30]** ---

Commander, it's me.

**[21:32]** ---

Is that you, Bizon?

**[21:34]** ---

That thing you're in...

**[21:35]** ---

I am belated in reporting this to you,

**[21:37]** ---

but like Hina, I, too, have  
been transferred to the Adminburo.

**[21:41]** ---

Therefore, we will be acting  
at our own discretion here.

**[21:44]** ---

Which means that Valiancer is Hina?

**[22:01]** ---

Bizon... Hina...

**[22:04]** ---

How long do you plan to keep us waiting?!

**[22:06]** ---

We're checking on  
the battle situation right now.

**[22:08]** ---

Please wait just a little longer!

**[22:09]** ---

Everyone's going to get  
shot down while you're doing that!

**[22:13]** ---

Are our Valiancers all right?!

**[22:15]** ---

They should have  
been outside the line of fire,

**[22:17]** ---

but we haven't been able to  
ascertain the ship in this chaos.

**[22:20]** ---

No...

**[22:21]** ---

I'll contact you as soon  
as we have confirmation.

**[22:23]** ---

Stand by until then.

**[22:27]** ---

*With my heart, I call out*

**[22:31]** ---

*To the far side, mutually drawn*  
**[22:35]** ---  
*Forgetting even the reason I ache*  
**[22:40]** ---  
*Just for now, please*  
**[22:44]** ---  
*I know you*  
**[22:49]** ---  
*I'm looking for you*  
**[22:53]** ---  
*Softly pressing my lips to the bright  
afterimage I can't keep from leaving*  
**[23:02]** ---  
*If hesitation is what gives way  
to the slightest of hopes*  
**[23:11]** ---  
*To as many gentle mornings  
as the times I have wandered*  
**[23:20]** ---  
*In the future that  
leads back to that sky,*  
**[23:24]** ---  
*I want to save you,  
I want to protect you*  
**[23:29]** ---  
*In the future that arrives at that dream*  
**[23:33]** ---  
*Wait for me*  
**[23:36]** ---  
*The love we'll surely find*  
**[23:41]** ---  
*I want you to reach out for it*  
**[23:48]** ---  
Next time on Buddy Complex.  
**[23:48]** ---  
"Next Time 'Acception"  
**[23:51]** ---  
"Acception."

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