

177 - The Announced Truth

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[00:01] Spoken

Here it comes! Judgment!

[00:06] Spoken

Ishida!

[00:12] Spoken

You're not in the same league.

[00:14] Spoken

What's that?!

[00:17] Spoken

It's not only the fight.

[00:20] Spoken

Mates? Friendship?

[00:23] Spoken

The destiny that Aichi is shouldering...

[00:27] Spoken

...surpasses such things!

[00:29] Spoken

Aichi's... What do you mean?

[00:34] Spoken

Anyway, you people are a nuisance to Aichi.

[00:39] Spoken

Liar!

[00:40] Spoken

That's impossible!

[00:44] Spoken

No matter what you say, we're going to beat you four and take Aichi back!

[00:52] Spoken

I'll fight him.

[00:58] Spoken

You?

[01:08] Spoken

No way... It can't be...

[02:56] Spoken

Kourin...

[02:57] Spoken

What?!

[02:59] Spoken

What is she doing here?

[03:07] Spoken

I can easily handle him.

[03:10] Spoken

Instead of coming here,
you should've stayed at Aichi's side.

[03:16] Spoken

Aichi's...?!

[03:18] Spoken

Leave this to me.

[03:21] Spoken

I want to beat him with my own hands.

[03:29] Spoken

Understood.

[03:31] Spoken

Why is Kourin...

[03:33] Spoken

...one of Gaillard's comrades?

[03:35] Spoken

Do you know where Aichi is?

[03:40] Spoken

You don't need to know that.

[03:45] Spoken

I see.

[03:47] Spoken

Then if I beat you,
tell me everything you know!

[03:54] Spoken

Would you bring out your prison?

[03:58] Spoken

If you say so, Kourin...

[04:01] Spoken

Holy blue flames that flicker for eternity,
blaze forth and burn down all things!

[04:08] Spoken

Holy Prominence Prison!

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[04:25] Spoken

Let's go.

[04:26] Spoken

Yeah.

[04:28] Spoken

Stand up the Vanguard!

[04:28] Spoken

Stand up, Vanguard!

[04:31] Spoken

Advance Party Seeker, File!

[04:35] Spoken

Aperture Star-vader, Quantum!

[04:46] Spoken

Star-vader?!

[04:49] Spoken

I don't believe it!

[04:51] Spoken

That's Link Joker!

[05:04] Spoken

It's my turn.

[05:05] Spoken

Draw!

[05:07] Spoken

I ride Flail Seeker, Isbuzzard!

[05:14] Spoken

I ride Star-vader, Satellite Mirage!

[05:22] Spoken

I thought Link Joker was destroyed!

[05:25] Spoken

Yeah... so why is Kourin using that deck?

[05:33] Spoken

Kourin...

[05:36] Spoken

Kourin used to be our friend.

[05:41] Spoken

But when Link Joker's invasion
of Earth was halted,

[05:46] Spoken

she lost all of those memories.

[05:52] Spoken

Her memories of us,
and her memories of Aichi...

[05:58] Spoken

But even so, I was sure we would
meet again someday, somewhere.

[06:02] Spoken

I believed that and hoped for it.

[06:06] Spoken

But right now, Kourin is...

[06:09] Spoken

Mana Shot Star-vader, Neon! Attack!

[06:18] Spoken

She's standing in our way, as an enemy!

[06:25] Spoken

Kourin...

[06:27] Spoken

Don't tell me she's possessed by Link Joker!

[06:30] Spoken

Has she been Reversed?

[06:32] Spoken

Like before?

[06:34] Spoken

I don't think so.

[06:36] Spoken

Satellite Mirage!

[06:49] Spoken

She isn't Reversed.

[06:55] Spoken

She's using a Link Joker
deck of her own free will.

[07:01] Spoken

I can tell.

[07:03] Spoken

Just like the way I was before.

[07:06] Spoken

Then why? Why is Kourin using that deck?

[07:14] Spoken

Valrod attacks!

[07:16] Spoken

Kourin! Do you know what it
means to use Link Joker?!

[07:32] Spoken

If I'm willing to sacrifice myself,

[07:34] Spoken

even if I'm steeped in sin,
I'll obtain mighty power.

[07:39] Spoken

Come forth, my avatar of sin!

[07:42] Spoken

I ride Companion Star Star-vader, Photon!

[07:53] Spoken

Attack!

[07:55] Spoken

Guard!

[07:59] Spoken

I once used Link Joker, too.

[08:03] Spoken

I wanted so much to fight Aichi
on an even footing.

[08:05] Spoken

So I did it to gain strength for that!

[08:09] Spoken

Attack!

[08:10] Spoken

Guard!

[08:13] Spoken

Even though other people
became Reversed sacrifices

[08:16] Spoken

and the whole world was put in
peril, I couldn't care less!

[08:21] Spoken

But Aichi didn't accept that!

[08:28] Spoken

I don't want the same thing to happen to you.

[08:31] Spoken

Open, haloed gate!

[08:34] Spoken

Silver wings, descend!

[08:37] Spoken

Ride the Vanguard!

[08:40] Spoken

Seeker, Thing Saver Dragon!

[08:46] Spoken

Link Joker is an evil thing.

[08:49] Spoken

If you beat us with that power,
do you think Aichi will be pleased?!

[08:55] Spoken

Think about it!

[08:57] Spoken

Think, Kourin!

[09:01] Spoken

Guard!

[09:05] Spoken

Certainly, Link Joker is evil.

[09:09] Spoken

But it has great fighting strength.

[09:12] Spoken

I'm going to stop you people,
even if it means using that evil!

[09:20] Spoken

Wipe out all of their hopes with
your invincible power of darkness!

[09:25] Spoken

I ride...

[09:27] Spoken

...Star-vader Garnet Star Dragon!

[09:35] Spoken

Attack!

[09:44] Spoken

Stronghold!

[09:59] Spoken

This was Link Joker, huh?

[10:01] Spoken

I can tell how ominous and evil
it is just by looking at it!

[10:07] Spoken

And with Kourin, who's using it...

[10:09] Spoken

You sure she's not possessed?

[10:13] Spoken

Of course not!

[10:15] Spoken

Kourin isn't possessed by Link Joker!

[10:19] Spoken

But if she remembers Aichi,
then she should remember us...

[10:27] Spoken

That's right. If she has memories of then,

[10:31] Spoken

she should be the Kourin we know!

[10:37] Spoken

Please, Kourin! Tell us where Aichi is!

[10:42] Spoken

Let us help him!

[10:46] Spoken

I can't do that.

[10:48] Spoken

Kourin!

[10:50] Spoken

Kourin, we just wanna be
with our mate, Aichi.

[10:55] Spoken

That's all!

[10:58] Spoken

What's wrong with that?!

[11:04] Spoken

I...

[11:06] Spoken

No, we... decided to go wherever Aichi is.

[11:12] Spoken

We're not fighting alone, but together,
bearing our feelings and believing in our mate.

[11:23] Spoken

I won't let you stop our progress!

[11:27] Spoken

Seek the mate!

[11:37] Spoken

Friendship is in this hand!

Our bond is in this heart!

[11:41] Spoken

Line up, avatar of my soul.

[11:45] Spoken

Legion!

[11:54] Spoken

Blaster Blade...

[12:10] Spoken

Here I go.

[12:11] Spoken

No, let's go... Blaster Blade.

[12:17] Spoken

To help Aichi!

[12:25] Spoken

I see.

[12:26] Spoken

Blaster Blade, you chose
that place of your own will.

[12:35] Spoken

Legion attack!

[12:47] Spoken

Legion skill activated!

[12:55] Spoken

Superior ride!

[12:58] Spoken

Follow the glow of the bond
and gather before me again!

[13:02] Spoken

Legion Mate!

[13:11] Spoken

My bond with my mate...

[13:13] Spoken

No, *our* bond with our mate...
can never be severed!

[13:19] Spoken

This is Soulmate Legion!

[13:25] Spoken

No matter what kind of powerful
opponents are waiting for us...

[13:28] Spoken

No matter what kind of
danger lies ahead for us...

[13:31] Spoken

We won't let our bond be severed!

[13:34] Spoken

Even if we have to pay dearly for it!

[13:37] Spoken

Thing Saver Dragon!

Blaster Blade! Attack!

[13:43] Spoken

I see. So your feelings are genuine.

[13:48] Spoken

But...

[13:49] Spoken

Guard!

[13:52] Spoken

And especial intercept!

[14:02] Spoken

Attack!

[14:05] Spoken

Guard!

[14:09] Spoken

A second ago, you said,

"Even if we have to pay dearly for it."

[14:15] Spoken

But Aichi doesn't want that!

[14:21] Spoken

Crossbow Seeker, Gildas!

[14:30] Spoken

Shoot! He almost had it!

[14:35] Spoken

If you want to know that
badly, I'll tell you.

[14:39] Spoken

Kourin...

[14:41] Spoken

It's not just that Aichi doesn't
want the sacrifices you speak of.

[14:48] Spoken

He also doesn't wish to be rescued.

[14:53] Spoken

What?!

[14:56] Spoken

Wait, Kourin!

[15:00] Spoken

Everything up to now...

[15:02] Spoken

People losing their memories...

[15:05] Spoken

The Quatre Knights trying to foil you...

[15:09] Spoken

All of it was none other
than Aichi's own will!

[15:14] Spoken

What?!

[15:17] Spoken

Kourin...

[15:18] Spoken

No... That must be a lie!

[15:21] Spoken

Of course it's a lie!

[15:22] Spoken

Aichi would never say stuff like that!

[15:26] Spoken

Then I'll show you...

[15:30] Spoken

...Aichi's true form!

[15:46] Spoken

What is this?!

[15:50] Spoken

Where are we?!

[15:52] Spoken

Everyone...

[15:57] Spoken

Aichi...

[16:02] Spoken

I don't want to
meet with you guys anymore.

[16:08] Spoken

Forget about me.

[16:12] Spoken

I want you to stop trying to rescue me.

[16:15] Spoken

Stop trying to find me.

[16:18] Spoken

But...

[16:21] Spoken

Aichi...

[16:23] Spoken

No! I don't believe this!

[16:27] Spoken

Kourin! You're showin' us
a fake version of Brother!

[16:35] Spoken

No.

[16:37] Spoken

This is the real Aichi.

[16:41] Spoken

I can tell.

[16:44] Spoken

But... why, Aichi?

[16:50] Spoken

I... don't want to see you.

[17:02] Spoken

Goodbye... everyone.

[17:06] Spoken

Aichi!

[17:07] Spoken

Wait!

[17:12] Spoken

What was...

[17:13] Spoken

...that just now?

[17:16] Spoken

Those were Aichi's feelings.

[17:19] Spoken

I want you to accept it.

[17:26] Spoken

But if you say you can't...

[17:29] Spoken

Connect with a solitary soul at the
end of the exitless underworld!

[17:34] Spoken

Seek mate!

[17:44] Spoken

Fight together, my avatar of sin!

[17:47] Spoken

Photon!

[17:49] Spoken

Legion!

[17:56] Spoken

Legion skill activated!

[17:57] Spoken

Lock!

[18:06] Spoken

She used Legion and lock together?!

[18:10] Spoken

You won't win in the face of this power.

[18:14] Spoken

If you won't fulfill Aichi's wish,
I have no choice but to strike.

[18:21] Spoken

What Aichi said may be true...

[18:25] Spoken

Maybe he doesn't want us to look for him...

[18:29] Spoken

But...

[18:37] Spoken

But I...

[18:41] Spoken

It seems you can't make
the decision on your own.

[18:45] Spoken

So I'll sever those feelings.

[18:48] Spoken

I'll give you so much mental and
physical pain that it'll never go away!

[18:53] Spoken

Don't, Kourin!

[18:55] Spoken

I won't let Aichi be any
sadder than he already is.

[19:07] Spoken

Toshiki Kai...

[19:09] Spoken

This is the end.

[19:29] Spoken

Kai lost...

[19:38] Spoken

I'm sorry, Blaster Blade!

[19:42] Spoken

Losing to Link Joker means...

[19:45] Spoken

...Kai is gonna be Reversed!

[19:49] Spoken

No.

[19:51] Spoken

I won't Reverse Toshiki Kai.

[19:54] Spoken

But *he* will go back to where he belongs.

[20:13] Spoken

You don't belong there.

[20:16] Spoken

Return to the one person
who has the same soul.

[20:23] Spoken

Give me back Blaster Blade!

[20:26] Spoken

Have you forgotten, Toshiki Kai?

[20:29] Spoken

This is my prison!

[20:39] Spoken

You haven't yet received the pain
that the loser deserves.

[20:44] Spoken

Judgment!

[21:01] Spoken

Hang in there, Kai!

[21:03] Spoken

Kai!

[21:05] Spoken

Darn it!

[21:07] Spoken

Let's go, Kourin.

[21:09] Spoken

Our business is done here.

[21:12] Spoken

Wait!

[21:15] Spoken

You're going to Aichi, aren't you?

[21:17] Spoken

Yes.

[21:19] Spoken

Is this really all Aichi's will?

[21:25] Spoken

You held on to that.

[21:29] Spoken

I wouldn't lie to you.

[21:36] Spoken

I... I don't wanna believe it!

[21:39] Spoken

You say Aichi doesn't wanna see us?!

[21:42] Spoken

What's the reason?!

[21:46] Spoken

Don't look for Aichi again.

[21:49] Spoken

W-Wait!

[22:10] Spoken

Our one clue to get to Aichi...

[22:20] Spoken

Aichi!

[23:56] Spoken

Was that the real Aichi?

[23:58] Spoken

It's like he was thrown into a dream.

[24:01] Spoken

I can tell. It was the real Aichi!

[24:03] Spoken

No way! Aichi would never say that stuff!

[24:06] Spoken

What in the world is happening?!

[24:08] Spoken

Where's the truth?!

[24:10] Spoken

Next time: Island Awaiting the Wind.

SIGN Island Awaiting the Wind

[24:12] Spoken

The Quatre Knights are standing in our way...

[24:14] Spoken

What should we do?!

[24:15] Spoken

Intensive training!

[24:16] Spoken

We'll get stronger and then
send those guys flyin'!

[24:19] Spoken

Yeah! The truth will be behind 'em!

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