

5 - King's Decision

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[00:00] Narrator

Unika was shaken by her Sin's words.

[00:04] Narrator

Words that should have come from an enemy...

[00:06] Narrator

*Through her encounter with Bridget,
her hesitation begins to take form.*

[00:09] Narrator

*Meanwhile, Sin, having only just
reaffirmed his bond with Sol,*

[00:13] Narrator

is faced with a decision.

[00:15] Narrator

*One that will define him as the king
who must lead all Gears.*

[00:20] Paradigm

Have you made your decision?

[00:22] Sin

Yeah...

[00:24] Sin

I appreciate the options you gave me.

[00:26] Paradigm

Oh?

[00:28] Sin

But... all of them end with Gears
and humans being separated, right?

[00:32] Sin

I don't want that.

I want us all to get along!

[00:38] Sin

Starting with Unika.

[00:40] Sin

If I can connect with each person,
one by one... maybe someday...

[00:49] Paradigm

Very well!

[00:51] Paradigm

The king's decision must
be respected, after all.

[00:55] Paradigm

That said, the path you've chosen
won't be an easy one.

[01:00] Sin

Yeah... I know it won't be easy.

[01:04] Sin

That's why...

[01:05] Sin

I'll need everyone's help!

[01:08] Sol

Sin.

[01:10] Sol

If you screw it up, I'll smack you
and get you back on track.

[01:16] Paradigm

Even an order from a Command-Type
Gear likely wouldn't work on you.

[01:26] Sin

Your punches hurt like hell, Old Man...

[01:35] Jack-O'

*Frederick and the others
are headed to Neville's estate.*

[01:38] Vernon

Hmm...

[01:39] Vernon

We can't exactly send troops after a politician
who appears clean on the surface.

[01:44] Leo

*Frustrating as it is,
I guess we'll let them handle it.*

[01:47] Jack-O'

I'll head over there too.

[01:51] Vernon

Let's hope we can finally get
the upper hand this time.

[01:54] Leo

Yeah.

[01:55] Leo

But... I can't shake this bad feeling.

[02:04] Neville

It's almost time.

[02:07] Neville

The name of the righteous shall

soon be etched into history!

[03:53] Neville

*My life has been entwined with a Crusade.
One whose end was never in sight.*

[04:00] Neville

*A time stained by hellfire
and the stench of corpses...*

[04:03] Neville

memories of unspeakable carnage.

[04:06] Neville

For the powerless, that era was utter hell.

[04:11] Neville

*Days of fear and disgrace,
fleeing in terror from the threat of Gears.*

[04:19] Neville

*It was the Sacred Order
of Holy Knights who saved me.*

[04:24] Neville

*Their immense power captivated me,
even inspired awe.*

[04:31] Neville

*I dedicated myself to research
in military facilities.*

[04:35] Neville

Seeking a way to eradicate Gear cells.

[04:38] Neville

*To stand with those with power...
and fight alongside them.*

[04:44] Neville

I ate and slept little, lost in my work.

[04:48] Neville

A deadly virus that could infect any Gear...

[04:54] Neville

*I was meant to be the one who brought
salvation, an end to the Crusades...*

[05:00] Neville

*But foolishly, my superiors
dismissed my research.*

[05:05] Neville

*My noble attempt to save the world,
cast aside by the ignorance of fools!*

[05:15] Neville

*In the depths of my despair,
the Crusades came to an abrupt end.*

[05:20] Neville

*Not by peace, but by the overwhelming
power of a handful of Sorcerers...*

[05:23] Neville

those with might beyond reason.

[05:27] Neville

It was then that I saw the truth...

[05:30] Neville

*This wasn't a sacred war
between humans and Gears.*

[05:33] Neville

*It was nothing more than a turf war
between two monsters.*

[05:38] Neville

*What difference is there
between them and the Gears?*

[05:41] Neville

No, if anything, their sin runs deeper...

[05:44] Neville

They hide their grotesque nature.

[05:47] Neville

*And so, it became my mission
to awaken the masses from their ignorance.*

[05:54] Neville

*After the war, with that conviction
in my heart, I turned to politics...*

[05:59] Neville

*There, I raised alarm over the threat posed
by the surviving Gears still roaming free.*

[06:04] Neville

*But those drunk on the illusion of peace
merely scoffed at my warnings.*

[06:13] Neville

*Of course... to stand against a dormant threat,
the foolish masses must be guided*

[06:20] Neville

*by a true leader who sees
reality for what it is!*

[06:24] Neville

Yes... a threat!

[06:26] Neville

*Not just the Gears, but those twisted beings
wielding unnatural power as well!*

[06:32] Neville

This is my crusade!

[06:38] Neville

*In time, I gained supporters
who resonated with my ideals...*

[06:43] Neville

And began to rise.

[06:46] Neville

*The days of humiliation
were finally being repaid...*

[06:49] Neville

But even then,

[06:50] Neville

*when I called for the eradication of the
Gears, the citizens covered their ears.*

[06:56] Neville

*It seems the ignorant public don't have
a monopoly on willful optimism.*

[07:02] Neville

*And then... the so-called hero who
ended the Crusades became a king,*

[07:06] Neville

preaching coexistence with the Gears.

[07:10] Neville

*Isn't that proof enough?
They're no different from the Gears themselves!*

[07:17] Neville

*In the end, the powerful
always rise to the top,*

[07:20] Neville

*and the true battle is smothered
by the ignorance surrounding it.*

[07:24] Neville

Fools! Utter fools!

[07:28] Neville

*I'm the only one
who can truly save this world!*

[07:35] Neville

It was then... that fate intervened.

[07:46] Neville

*Her arrival. Unika.
A visitor from the future.*

[07:57] (Flashback) Neville

*This?! This came from me?
From the future?!*

[08:00] (Flashback) Unika

*Yes. It's the Gear-eradication
virus you perfected, Father.*

[08:05] (Flashback) Neville

*But... why come to this era?
What is my future self doing?*

[08:10] (Flashback) Unika

Unfortunately, the virus had a fatal flaw.

[08:14] (Flashback) Neville

You mean it failed?!

[08:16] (Flashback) Unika

The incomplete virus caused
Gears to go berserk...

[08:20] (Flashback) Unika

And triggered the Second Crusade.

[08:23] (Flashback) Neville

The... Second Crusade?!

[08:26] (Flashback) Unika

Father, your future self sent me back...

[08:31] (Flashback) Unika

So that you could become
the world's true savior.

[08:36] Neville

*At last... I've drawn
my true destiny to me.*

[08:39] Neville

*Every hardship, every
humiliation, every injustice.*

[08:43] Neville

*All of it happened so
I could be rewarded now!*

[08:47] Neville

I was right from the very beginning...

[08:49] Neville

Beasts with power bring nothing but ruin.

[08:53] Neville

And only I can halt their mistakes!

[08:56] Neville

Only I can build a worthwhile future!

[09:00] Neville

*With my intellect and Unika's
knowledge of the future,*

[09:05] Neville

generating massive wealth was trivial.

[09:08] Neville

Now, I will perfect the Gear-eradication virus.

[09:13] Neville

Here, in this era, with my own hands!

[09:18] Neville

Everything is ready.

[09:21] Neville

It won't be the fools who denied me...

[09:23] Neville

or those Gear-like monsters
who save this world.

[09:28] Neville

If the one who shapes righteous history
is to be called a god...

[09:33] Neville

Then surely, that god is me
and no one else.

[09:38] Bridget

So... you're leaving already?

[09:41] Unika

I've made up my mind.

[09:45] Bridget

In my travels, I met all kinds of people...

[09:48] Bridget

And little by little, I started to
understand the shape of who I am.

[09:54] Bridget

I hope you find yours too, Unika.

[09:59] Bridget

The shape of who you are.

[10:06] Unika

I have to talk to him... To Father.

[10:15] Sol

Bingo.

[10:16] Sin

Looks like security's pretty tight...

[10:18] Sol

What's your status?

[10:19] Jack-O'

*Almost there. We've got
more than enough firepower ready.*

[10:24] Sol

Then we'll go on ahead.

[10:30] Neville

You're late.

[10:36] Neville

Are you unharmed, Unika?

[10:41] Unika

I'm fine. I'm sorry.

[10:46] Neville

There's no need to apologize.

[10:48] Neville

Thanks to you, everything
is progressing smoothly.

[10:53] Unika

Father... There's something
I'd like to ask you.

[10:57] Neville

Hmm? Go on.

[11:01] Unika

Is it truly necessary to target Illyria?

[11:06] Unika

The Gears are our enemy.

[11:10] Unika

Involving so many innocent people...

[11:14] Unika

I want to know...

How do you feel about that?

[11:22] Neville

I'm sorry, Unika.

[11:24] Unika

Huh?

[11:25] Neville

It seems my orders have been troubling you.

[11:29] Neville

You don't need to concern yourself
with Illyria anymore.

[11:32] Unika

I don't?

[11:34] Neville

That's right. There's no need
to destroy it with the magic weapon.

[11:38] Unika

Are you... serious?

[11:40] Neville

It was never more than a distraction.

[11:43] Neville

Seizing the weapon, the destruction...

[11:45] Neville

All of it was just to buy time.

[11:49] Neville

Unika, you've fulfilled your role splendidly.

[11:53] Neville

Yes... It's almost time.

[11:57] Unika

Almost time?

[11:58] Unika

What do you mean by that?

[12:10] Sin

We're here, Unika!

[12:13] Sol

Knew it. You were working with him.

[12:15] Neville

Barging in uninvited! How rude of you!

[12:29] Neville

Unika...

[12:30] Neville

Without me, the future you seek
will never come to pass.

[12:42] Unika

I understand.

[12:54] Sin

"J"?

[12:59] Johnny

Let's call it... escort complete.

[13:03] Sin

You guys!

[13:04] Sol

Heh.

[13:05] Jack-O'

Sorry to keep you waiting!

[13:23] Johnny

Hope I'm not interrupting.

[13:25] Baiken

Nah... I owe you one.

[13:27] Sin

Unika!

[13:34] (Flashback) Bridget (echoing)

In my travels, I met all kinds of people...

[13:37] (Flashback) Bridget (echoing)

And little by little, I started to
understand the shape of who I am.

[13:40] Sin (echoing)

You don't have to do this alone!

[13:44] Neville (echoing)

Unika... You are my precious daughter.

[13:47] Neville (echoing)

*Without me, the future you seek
will never come to pass.*

[13:58] Sin

I know! You're hesitating too, aren't you?!

[14:01] Unika

Even so... I...

[14:20] Sol

Not happening.

[14:22] Jack-O'

That's the virus we heard about.
Looks like it's designed to target Gears.

[14:25] Unika

Father!

[14:26] Sol

Don't move.

[14:30] Sol

What's so funny?

[14:32] Neville

Your arrogance.

[14:36] Neville

You think power can solve everything
and bend the world to your will!

[14:40] Neville

Your kind have always been that way!

[14:47] Jack-O'

Sin?! But we stopped the virus!

[14:50] Neville

That was just an accelerator.

[14:53] Neville

The virus was injected long ago!

[15:11] Johnny

Kid!

[15:13] Neville

Creating a lethal virus that infects
all Gears is nearly impossible.

[15:17] Neville

So why not change the approach?

[15:31] Neville

A Command-Type Gear has the ability
to command every other Gear.

[15:35] Neville

That includes the power to issue a command
to shut down their own life functions.

[15:39] Neville

This virus is designed precisely for that.

[15:42] Neville

Once the Command-Type Gear
gives a self-termination order,

[15:47] Neville

all infected Gears will
gradually shut down and die.

[15:59] Paradigm

W-What in the world is happening?!

[16:04] Neville

Yes!

[16:06] Neville

By my hand, humanity will reclaim true peace!

[16:17] Sin

O... Old... Man...

[16:20] Sol

Sin!

[16:21] Neville

Will you stop him,

even if it means killing him?

[16:23] Sol

Tch!

[16:31] Unika

W-What is this?!

[16:34] Jack-O'

She's reacting to Sin's command?!

[16:37] Neville

Ah... There's one thing

I forgot to mention, Unika.

[16:41] Neville

Yes, you're a Gear too.

[16:45] Unika

No... That can't be...

[16:49] Neville

I'm truly sorry...

[16:51] Neville

But for the sake of humanity... please die.

[16:55] Unika

N-No...

[17:05] Sin

Don't!

[17:11] Sin

Unika... don't die...

[17:19] Unika

Sin...

[17:21] Unika

I... I don't want to die...

[17:26] Unika

Not yet... I still want to be with you...

[17:37] Unika

F-Father?

[17:41] Unika

Then... this...

[17:51] Unika

Who is this?

[18:05] Neville

Wh-What is this?!

[18:07] Sol

Just as I thought...

Unika's not just any Gear.

[18:14] Sol

She's a Command-Type Gear...

Sin's younger sister.

[18:19] Neville

What?!

[18:21] Jack-O'

Sin!

[18:22] Sol

I wasn't sure at first...
but the genetic analysis confirms it.

[18:28] Neville

Two Command-Type Gears?!

[18:31] Jack-O'

Which means... Sin is giving
a command to die...

[18:35] Jack-O'

and Unika is giving a command to live.

[18:36] Jack-O'

Two conflicting commands
issued at the same time!

[18:42] Neville

It... It can't be!

[18:45] Neville

Are you saying the opposing commands
are causing the virus to go haywire?!

[18:49] Neville

No... Could this be... the true cause
of the Second Crusade?!

[18:55] Sol

Tell us how to stop it!

[18:56] Neville

It's too late.

[18:58] Neville

But my future self will know
how to save us from this.

[19:03] Jack-O'

Your future self?!

[19:04] Neville

Yes... It's myself from the future
who brought both the virus and Unika.

[19:25] Future Neville

How nostalgic...

[19:29] Neville

Oh! I'm glad you came!

[19:34] Future Neville

Even sending Unika changed nothing.

[19:38] Future Neville

To think my past self was this incompetent...

[19:57] Johnny

He just ate himself!

[19:59] Future Neville

Two of the same person cannot
exist in a single timeline.

[20:03] Unika

Father!

[20:05] Future Neville

Unika... You've disappointed me.

[20:10] Future Neville

Why do you fear death?

[20:12] Future Neville

Why won't you embrace the joy
of sacrificing yourself for my ideals?

[20:17] Unika

Father...

[20:19] Future Neville

But this is fine.

[20:21] Future Neville

The true plan begins now
with the total rampage of every Gear.

[20:25] Jack-O'

You're saying this was your plan all along?!

[20:27] Future Neville

I was naive...

[20:30] Future Neville

I once believed that destroying the Gears
alone would lead to an ideal world.

[20:34] Future Neville

But I came to understand that humanity
is weak, foolish, and just as flawed.

[20:41] Unika

What... are you saying?

[20:43] Future Neville

Only through total war between humans
and Gears, where both are eradicated,

[20:48] Future Neville

can the world be reborn,
ruled by true strength.

[20:55] Future Neville

Yes... Ruled by me.

[21:00] Baiken

Finally, someone I can cut down
without hesitation.

[21:03] Johnny

Couldn't agree more.

[21:29] Baiken

You little...!

[21:30] Future Neville

Let the unwanted monsters
of my world destroy each other.

[21:37] Sol

Sin!

[21:39] Man 1

Urgent transmissions from multiple countries!

[21:41] Man 1

Reports indicate that Gears around the world are entering a berserk state!

[21:44] Vernon

What the hell is going on out there?!

[21:46] Vernon

Sol! Respond! Sol!

[21:50] Narrator

Just like Justice, the Command-Type Gear who once nearly wiped out all of humanity,

[21:56] Narrator

a new threat now rises to bring ruin to the world...

[22:00] Narrator

The accursed new King of Gears...

[22:03] Narrator

His name is...

[22:05] Narrator

Sin Kiske!

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