

5 INT. LOBOS CITY - DOJANG - NIGHT

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The Dojang is dark. **full environment description TBC**

Su-Bin walks through the door and the lights switch at his presence. He navigates through the sinister maze with one goal. He stops when he arrives in the middle of the elevated stage.

Lights and cameras beam down onto him from above. Sweat trickles down his forehead.

SU-BIN

Ji-Yu! It is time to return home!

In the shadows hides JI-YU (36), with his much older and tired face illuminated by the glow.

JI-YU

It's been so long.

Ji-Yu emerges from the shadows revealing the ROBOTIC HALF OF HIS BODY, his eyes glow red.

Su-Bin sees him, he stumbles as he takes a half step backward. His voice shakes as he yells out.

SU-BIN

What... what have you done to my friend? Who are you?

Awkwardly at first, he approaches Ji-Yu. Su-Bin quickly regains his form and throws a punch. Ji-Yu dodges it.

Ji-Yu returns with a kick to the side of Su-Bin's head. Su-Bin absorbs the kick but stays steady in his stance.

JI-YU

Many things have changed.

Su-Bin throws another punch, this time hitting Ji-Yu in the shoulder, throwing him hard to the ground.

SU-BIN

Have they changed so much to have forgotten your home? Talow is falling, we are in danger!

Ji-Yu is on the floor, trying to recover from the punch.

They attack each other again.

JI-YU

Ha, you are still so childish, Su-Bin.
Forget the village, look at what you
can become. They've given me unmatched
strength and power.

Su-Bin approaches and kicks Ji-Yu down again, hard.

Ji-Yu holds out his robotic arm and sparks fly out, hitting
Su-Bin in the face, throwing him backwards. But he stays
steady on his feet and does not fall to the floor.

SU-BIN

Have they? Strength is born in
loyalty, not lifeless new technology.
I would never betray my people like
you did.

Su-Bin's face is red with anger now. He goes back in for the
final blow. But stops, pleading once more.

SU-BIN

Please, Ji-Yu, you came to Lobos to
stop them, not join them. Come back
home!

Ji-Yu pulls one last trick shot, finally throwing Su-Bin to
the ground.

SU-BIN

Do it then!

Ji-Yu is about to end it all, but as Su-Bin tries lift
himself off the ground, the Ilche Pendant falls out from
under his shirt.

Ji-Yu sees the Pendant, falls to his knees and begins to
weep.

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The kids come out of their embrace.

SU-BIN

You will always be family to me, Ji-
Yu.

Ji-Yu smiles before running off down the mountainside.

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Ji-Yu holds his head in his hands, weeping.

JI-YU

I was so young when I lost them. There was nothing left for me in Talow without my parents. I was desperate to honour my family's name.

SU-BIN

I know. But we still have time!

Su-Bin stands up. Everything more still and peaceful than before. Su-Bin approaches Ji-Yu on the floor and offers him his hand.

SU-BIN

Return with me to the village. Let's honour them together, I won't leave you like they did.

Ji-Yu refuses Su-Bin's hand and lets his head hang low.

JI-YU

I wish I could, dear friend but LOOK AT ME, I AM A MONSTER. Everything has changed, I have changed, this is not how it's supposed to be.

Ji-Yu looks up at Su-Bin, into his eyes, for the first time.

JI-YU

I wish I could help you, but I don't belong there, I never have.

SU-BIN

Talow will always be home. There is a part of you that has been waiting to fight with us, like you promised.

Ji-Yu takes Su-Bin's hand and stands. He carefully detaches the robot skin and steps out as his human self, one arm missing, his eyes changing back to human as well.

Su-Bin clasps Ji-Yu's hand like they did when they were kids and embrace each other.

The two walk out of the Dojang together.