

Prologue?

A1. S1

You are in a dream. Bright sunny day. You are in the park. We see people cooking up BBQ, playing catch, chatting and laughing. You could argue that it's the perfect vacation.

Jax's friend wakes him up from the nap and Jax and friends spend time together. Then suddenly, something goes wrong. You hear a whisper within you. You feel like you are gonna vomit every where. You walk away from your friends for a few steps when you explode with pure energy, killing everyone on site. The only survivor is you.

Jax:
Mom? Dad? Anyone?...

The smoke and fire starts to clear up a little bit, and he can now see that there are bodies around him... His friends and his parents.

Jax:
Oh god... oh god oh god. What did I do?... WHAT DID I DO?

Whispers pierce into your head like a needle. You hear gibberish, but you can faintly hear it saying:

Voice:
You're the one...

Jax:
No no no... Leave me alone... Just leave me ALONE!!

Voice:
I'll look after you...

The world spirals and your vision breaks. You collapse.

A1 S3 - Wasteland Shenanigan

You are still lying down, but it's 10 years later. It's a deserted wasteland. You hold your binocular close to your eyes, searching for something, focused like a hawk hunting a prey. You see a couple of dozens of cargos, shipments, and boxes all around.

Jax:
(Ear piece) Okay I'm here. Which cargo has the power cells?

Bryan:
Hey that's awesome. From my tracker, it's the one next to the metal boxes.

Jax:
Cool. I see it. I'm going down.

Jax slides down from his position. (Tutorial on movement)

Jax:

Hey, I have to say. This is a pretty big score. Do you know how these cargos ended up here?
I'm surprised it has been scavenged yet.

Bryan:

Oh... I heard it from other mercenaries... But I guess they haven't got here yet... Cuz we're in
the wasteland, there are bandits and marauders around to worry about.

Jax:

(Looks around) oh yeah?... You're speaking like you are here with me right now.

Bryan:

Oh yeah... I mean, I'm there with you in spirit.

Jax:

That's right... Hey man. After we sell these power cells, I'll buy us a drink. Come to the bar next
week.

Bryan:

(Nervous laugh)
Yup! For sure.

Jax:

... For sure? You don't sound excited

Bryan:

Could you find the power cells first? Then I'll be excited.

Jax:

Okay okay.

Jax find the cargo box. As he pops open the cargo door, a beeping noise goes off and you hear
a machine "spinning". It's not just a machine, it's a freaking automated gatling gun going off.

Jax:

HOLY SHIT.

Marauders:

(Maniacal laugh) Surprise motha fucka!!! Get that son of a bitch!

Jax:

(ear piece) Bryan! It's an ambush. I need a pick up now.

Bryan:

Alright. Keep running toward east. There's flat ground. I'll be waiting in my heli.

Jax:
Keep it running! I'm coming soon.

Jax jumps and hops over cargos and shipments. You're almost doing a parkour, free running away from the marauders.

Jax is now at a place where Bryan should be. However, there is nothing here.

Jax:
(ear piece) Bryan! BRYAN! Where the fuck are you??

A single dynamite is thrown, landing and rolling towards Jax.

Jax:
FUCKING SHHIII...

Jax runs the other direction. The dynamite goes off. Unexpectedly, the floor shatters. You've managed to jump and grab a hold of the ledge, you're arms are slowly giving up.

Marauder #1:
Ouch! What have you done?

Marauder #2:
You said to get him!

Marauder #1:
Nah-uh! ALIVE.

Marauder #2:
Then why did you gimme that dynamite??

Marauder #1:
To INTIMIDATE HIM! UGH! Peter, you are unbelievable.

Marauder #2:
(wimps) I'm sorry, Bryan.

Jax:
Wait, what? Bryan?

Marauder #1(Bryan):
Umm... Eh, No Bryan here.

Jax:
AH FUCK! I should have known! You double-crossing son of a bitch!

Bryan:

Hey man... I know... It's really unfortunate, right? You've been such a great friend of mine, I almost didn't want to do this... But REALLY unfortunately, someone is paying me a lot of money to bring you here.

Jax:
What do you need all that money for? Huh? Drugs? Your ugly-ass beanie collection?

Marauder #2:
hehehe

Bryan:
(Smacks Peter)

Jax:
I trusted you.

Bryan:
Heeeeey. Trust is a strong word, friend. I'm just doing what I can do to live my life to the fullest...

Jax:
You're not gonna have any life to live once I get up there.
(He can't hold on much longer)
Ah fuck.

Bryan:
Good luck down there. I'll be thinking of you... Oh! I guess I'm gonna have to have a drink by myself then... Sad face. Ciao!

Jax:
I'M GONNA KILL YOU.

Jax slips and free falls into the building.

-CINEMATIC-

This is a James Bond style credits.

A1 S4 - Lab Escape

Jax wakes up. You are in a totally different place. You are in a clean, glass room.

Jax:
Hello?

You can't see far out, but you hear voices and noises you would hear from an office or a lab.

Voice #1:
Subject is conscious. Permission to proceed to phase 3?

Voice #2 (King):
Permission granted.

Jax:
(Slowly getting up)(In his head) What the fuck?

Voice #1:
Jax. It is alright. You are still injured. Please remain calm.

Voice #3:
Transmitter online. Phase 3 ready.

Voice #2 (King):
See you later Jax.

Deafening siren. From the corners of the room, metal rods stick out. Electric lines course through Jax's Suppression bracelet. Jax starts to hear whispers. They grow louder and louder exponentially. Excruciating pain drills his brain.

Jax:
(Screams) FUCK FUCK FUCK!

Jax's bracelet then explodes aggressively. Pieces of the bracelet shatters the glass room. The metal rods in the room burns out. Smoke fills the room, giving Jax the chance to escape.

Voice #1:
System offline. Subject is free.

Voice #2 (King):
What happened? What happened?

Voice #3:
Lockdown initiated.

Voice #2 (King):
Everybody move! We can't afford to let him loose.

Jax:
What was that...

This is the part of the game where Jax is escaping the Lab. Puzzles included. Jax can now do basic attacks. (with his powers)

After some fighting and running away (and puzzles), he gets to the end of the hall way. He sees a high ranking officer, behind her a locked exit door. He defeats her, and before he could deliver her a finishing blow, his arm starts to fail. Particle explosion is happening. The reinforcement is after him, and the officer regains consciousness and is ready to fight.

The King approaches him

Erlik:
Very good, Jax. Such natural talent...

Jax:
(Jax gets up, barely holding up his fists)

Erlik:
You know, you and I are the same person... The god has chosen you to... “be”. Yet, you risk your body scavenging out in the wastelands. Pathetic. You are wasting your divinity. You need to fulfill your true destiny! Come take my hand and surrender your mind to the whispers... I know you can hear them.

Jax:
What the fuck are you... ARGH!

All of a sudden, Jax’s vision twists. You are being sucked into a black hole. Stars align and lights dance around Jax. You hear whispers. Surrounding you. Drowning you. They are unintelligent but intentional. Jax can’t take it anymore.

Erlik:
I understand it’s difficult to comprehend, but you have to trust me.

Just when the King is about to place his hand on Jax’s head, the exit door opens. (An energy sword actually breaks it open) At the door, there is a man standing, with a sword that glows in ocean blue with pure energy. It’s Kal. He moves faster than the sound and takes Jax away from the King.

Erlik:
You bastard... GUARDS!

The guards are closing in. Kal opens up a panel on the wall and tinkers with it. After a second, he stabs his energy sword right into the panel. forcing the exit door to close.

*ASK JAEMOON FOR AN ALTERNATE VERSION OF THIS SCENE.

A1 S5

From here, Jax learns that the King has done an experiment on Jax. Jax has now unlocked part of his particles, making it a lot easier to use his power. However, Jax cannot control the power yet, making it dangerous and risky to particle explosion. Kal offers to teach him how to control the power, in exchange for helping Kal overthrow the King. Jax doesn’t trust Kal. Kal says he understands, after all, Kal works for the Empire. Kal says he doesn’t like what the King is doing to the people, so Jax should not worry. Kal teaches a few skills to Jax, convincing him to take his words.

A1 S6 - The Bar

Jax and Kal head over to the safe zone (the bar). They discuss that Bryan is the lead to finding out when and where the King might be next. Jax suggest that they go find the mercenaries. Since they work for anyone who pays the best, they are bound to find someone who also works for Bryan and the traditionalists. Jax also hired some of them before, so he has street cred. Kal agrees. Jax also feels compelled to find Bryan and have a “word” with him.

A2 S1 - The Lawless Zone

Jax and Kal travel to the lawless zone. They are confronted with a giant gate built by bandits. They need to get through this gate to get to the Mercenary camp. Kal tells Jax to focus his power and see if he can bust open the gate. Jax does it (New skill)

From here, Jax and Kal fight off gangs of bandits, ultimately reaching the Mercenary camp.

A2 S2 - Base of Operation

Jax and Kal get escorted in by guards. They are greeted by the leader of the Mercenary camp, Chief Santiago.

Santiago:

Coming through the bandits camp. You've either got a death wish or want something really bad from me...

Kal:

Hello.

Jax:

Good afternoon, Nicolás.

Santiago:

And who are you?

Jax:

I'm Jax. I've hired your men last summer for that big score over by the northern region. And this is...

Kal:

Kal.

Jax:

Kal.

(Beat)

Santiago:

Go on.

They explain that They are looking for Bryan, and that he has crossed him. Santiago shares that he has been crossed by Bryan as well. So, he agrees to help. However, he doesn't have many men to spare or any information to share because he ordered his younger brother to go on a escort mission by the coast and he still hasn't heard anything yet. Santiago suggest that Jax and Kal go to the west coast to find his brother, Draven Santiago. They might find more information on Bryan through Draven.

Santiago:

Hey. Also....

(Beat)

Santiago:
If he is found dead. Please bring his dog tag back to me.

Jax:
Sure. I can do that. Anything else?

Santiago:
No. I just like to keep a record of our death counts. Helps us be more efficient.

A2 S3 - West Coast - Night

The duo head over to the coast side to see that there are wrecked trucks and dead bandits. Looking at the wounds and position of the corpses, it looks as though some other group helped get rid of the bandits.

Jax:
This is strange...

Kal:
They were ambushed... but looking at the corpses... It doesn't seem like bandits were killed by Draven's men... More like a third party came and took care of the bandits for them.

Jax:
So... *Kal*. You think your dad has anything to do with this?

Kal:
(Clears throat) Yes... Quite possibly. I don't know why he would interfere with some escort mercenaries. This is unusual.

Jax:
You say he dominates people's minds... (ah ha!) his capturing people to be his thralls... Mindless puppets.

Kal:
I speculated that possibility. However, in order for him to dominate that many individuals, he's going to be exhausted... It take an enormous energy to keep control of people he dominates. It's no easy feat.

Jax:
Oh yeah? Well why is he wasting time with the mercenaries then? Resource? Taking care of possible threats? Nothing makes sense around here.

Kal:
Perhaps... Just no more casualties. Knowing my father, he will accomplish his goal no matter the cost... He's even willing to take my life. His very own son. He's a callus man.

Jax:

(Jax sees that Kal is disturbed)

Huh. Sounds like he's a coward who can't do anything by himself. We'll put a stop to your papa.
He doesn't sound completely OP after all.

Kal:

Oh Pee? Is that one of colloquial words you citizens use amongst each other?

Jax:

Dude, you gotta stop being so weird. Especially how you talk.

A2 S4

Jax and Kal search the area for Draven Santiago, the mercenary. They fight off coast line pirates and bandits. They find their way into an abandoned warehouse.

A2 S5 - Warehouse. Night.

Jax and Kal walk into the warehouse. There is a trail of dead bodies. These are the mercenaries. In the middle of the warehouse, Draven is on his knees, his wrists tied. He looks badly beaten. Bryan is right besides him, grabbing him by the collar, spitting as he speaks with anger. Bryan looks as though he's gone through a lot of technical augmentation since we saw him last.

Bryan:

Oh I told you, friend. I don't enjoy hurting people physically... But you are really making me hard to control my new power.

Draven:

I'm not doing anything.

Bryan:

COME ON, friend. Unfortunately, I don't care why the King wants you and your buddies. I just need to take you to the lab and have him blow up your mind. Do you understand the words I'm saying?

Draven says nothing. He's on his knees, but he is tall and defiant.

Bryan:

Allow me to demonstrate, yah?

Bryan turns around, facing the wall. He take a deep breath and throws his voice to the wall.

Bryan:

PAH!!!

His voice is as loud as a cannon fire. His voice knocks down the entire wall.

Jax:

What the fuck?

Bryan:
See? I don't really want to speak to you that loud.

Draven does not flinch at all. He is looking up to him, but it feels as though he is looking down on Bryan like an insect.

Draven:
(He spits at Bryan) That's for your "King"

Bryan:
(His anger percolates) Ugggggggh. Why are lesser human always so stubborn. You've got nothing, yet you act like you have everything...

Bryan pulls out some sort of a device from his pocket

Bryan:
(Sigh) He said not to use it unless I have to... but I guess I have to use it on you.

Bryan clamps his head with the device. Draven let's out a painful scream.

Jax:
Holy shit! We've gotta stop him!

Kal:
No, wait!

Jax jumps to smash, but Kal moves at a lightning speed and grabs a hold of Jax. Now they are within Bryan's peripheral.

Jax:
What the FUCK, Kal?

Kal:
He's learned to control his power. He's not just some bandit anymore.

Bryan:
Wow! Wow! Wow Wow Wow! Oh hi Jax. It's so good to see you, friend.

Jax:
Don't say friend.

Bryan:
I can't. I CANNOT believe you've made it out alive... and still conscious. Who's your friend?

Jax:
You are going to tell me what's going on between you and the King... And then I'm gonna rip your fucking face off.

Bryan throws his voice at Jax and Kal. Although not as loud as the one before, it still manages to knock them back a good distance. We can tell Bryan is struggling with his power.

Bryan:

(Panting) I'm being kind here, yet you are ignoring my question and threatening me. You never listen. I do not appreciate that.

Draven is moving very slowly. He is conscious, but his eyes look empty.

Bryan:

(Look over to Draven) Ha! Oh my. I cannot believe that actually worked. Okay. This guy here is gonna take care of you guys. Ciao!

Bryan runs for it.

Kal:

You are not running away from me.

Kal moves at a light speed, but then Draven gives him a deadly lariat (wrestling move), knocking out Kal. No one has ever managed to stop him. Kal gets up as he dusts off his clothes... Dusting off his ego.

Jax:

Hey. We are with Russell. You don't know what you are doing but we have to get that guy!

Draven:

I... UGH. I can't... Move on my own.

Jax:

Get out of the way!

Kal:

It's no use. Look at his eyes. He's been dominated.

Jax:

That's fucking impossible. Your dad isn't even here.

Kal:

It doesn't matter. What ever Bryan did to him, it's the same when my father dominates people. This is news for me as well.

Draven:

Please... Stop me. I can't control my body.

Boss fight.

They defeat Draven.

Jax:

God dammit! Bryan is gone. We lost him.

Kal is sitting next to Draven. He is dying, but still breathing.

Draven explaining there is always someone to protect. Kal starting to change as a person.