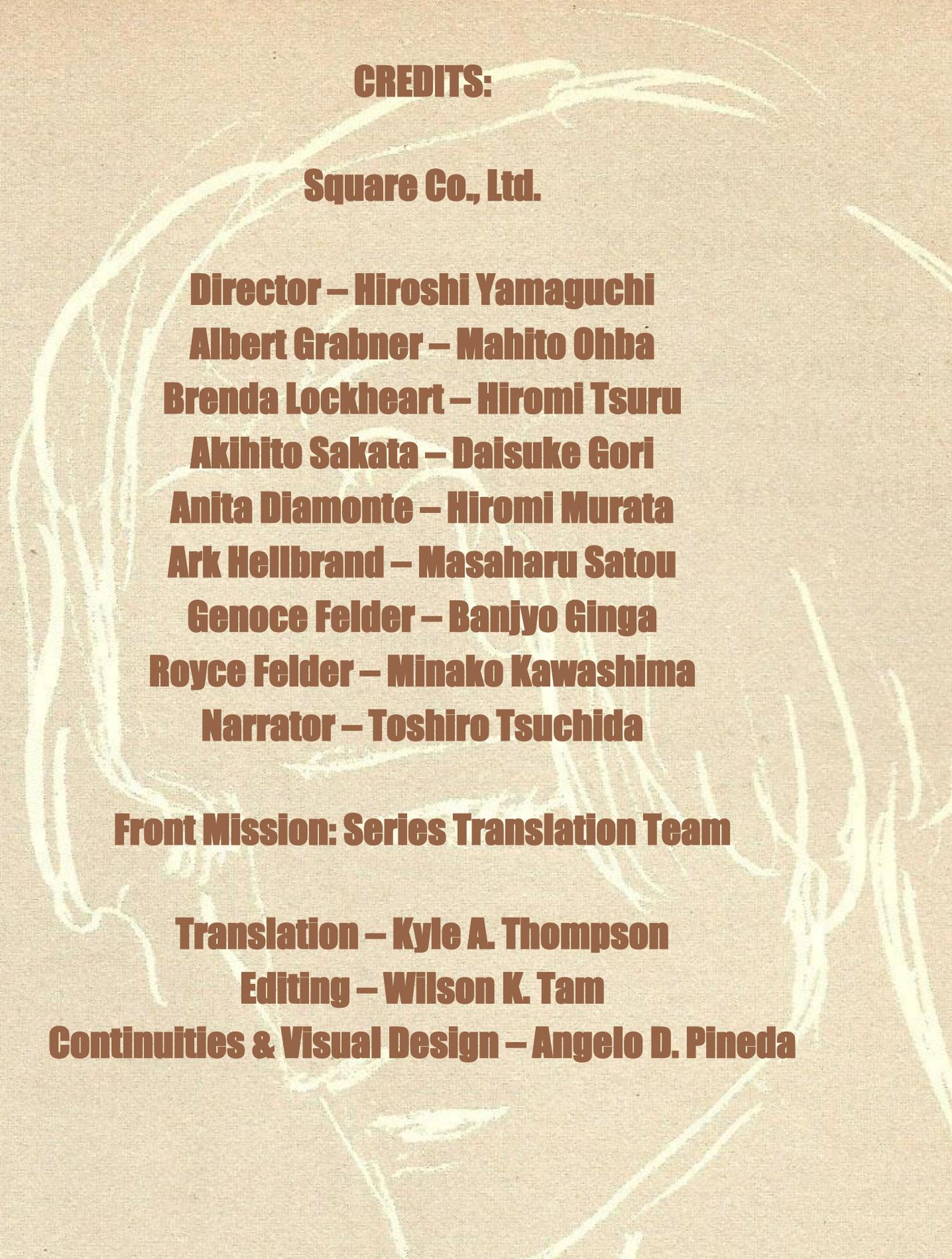




FRONT MISSION SERIES: GUN HAZARD
RADIO DRAMA SERIES
By Front Mission: Series Translation Project



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Introduction

As a dramatic action shooter, Gun Hazard is more than simply a mecha action game. The backstory of Gun Hazard's various characters takes the game experience to the next level. Here the radio drama series, which ran from October 30, 1995 for nine weeks, and which was broadcast on Japanese radio, is combined with artwork of illustrator Yoshitaka Amano, bringing to light the unrevealed aspects of the game's story.

The radio drama series offers insights on the characters' backgrounds. It describes the thoughts that cross each character's minds as they proceed to the battlefield.

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Episode 1 – Prologue α

2024 – The *Great Global Resource War* ends with the ratification of the *Global Cooperation Framework*. Construction on the orbital elevator “Atlas” begins.

2029 – Use of bipedal industrial walkers called “wanzers” is implemented in the construction of the orbital elevator.

2047 – Due to the development of heavy hydrogen fusion technology, half of the reason for constructing the symbol of peace and cooperation – the orbital elevator – disappears. The international situation regresses to the conditions preceding the *Great Global Resource War*.

2064 – Construction of the orbital elevator “Atlas” is completed. However, people were unable to understand the true reason for its construction. Then suddenly in Emingen, a land of peace facing out on to the Atlantic, the fires of war awaken...

Episode 2 – Prologue β

In 2064, the orbital elevator “Atlas” – styled the “*Tower of Peace*” – was completed.

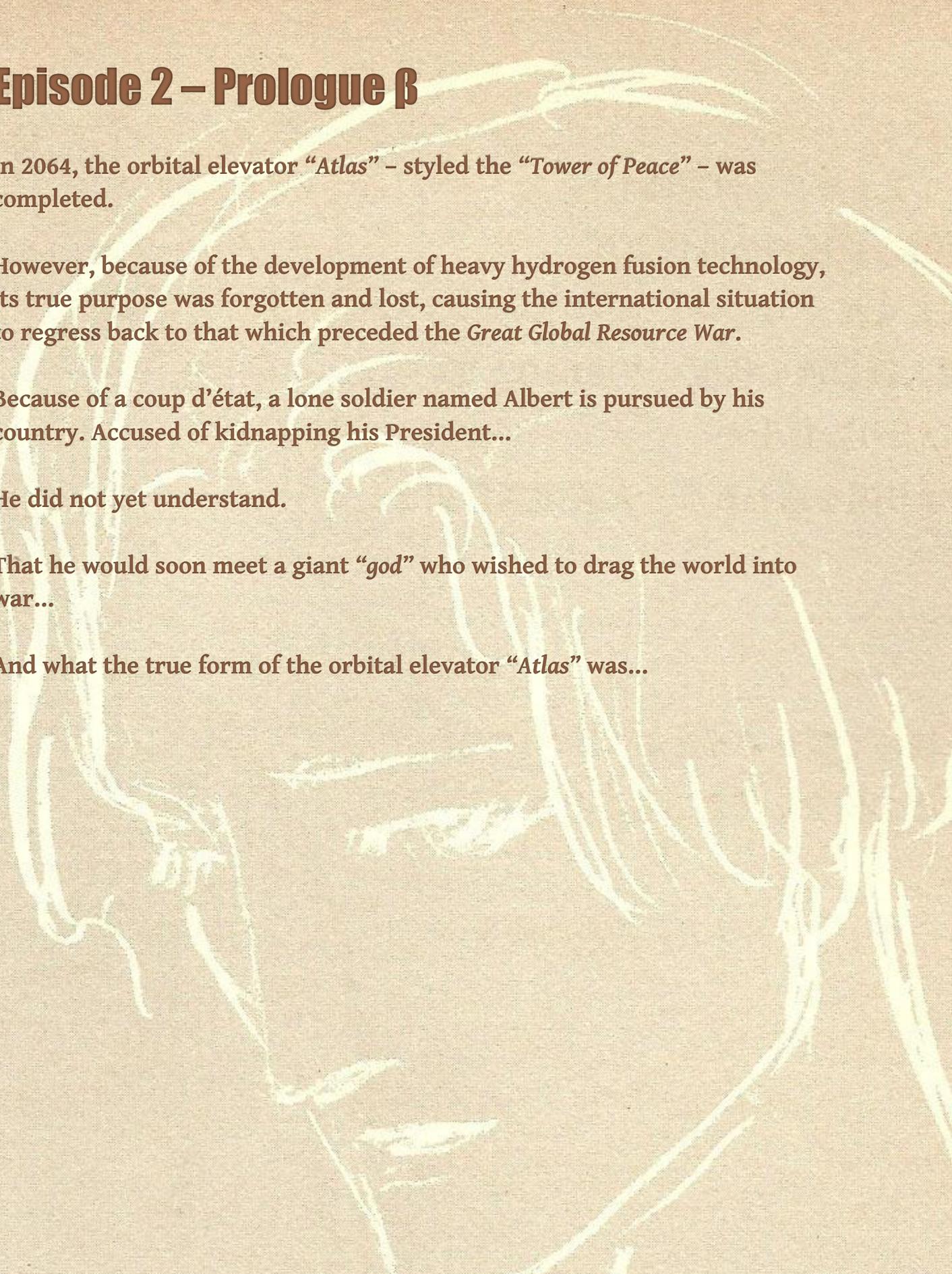
However, because of the development of heavy hydrogen fusion technology, its true purpose was forgotten and lost, causing the international situation to regress back to that which preceded the *Great Global Resource War*.

Because of a coup d'état, a lone soldier named Albert is pursued by his country. Accused of kidnapping his President...

He did not yet understand.

That he would soon meet a giant “god” who wished to drag the world into war...

And what the true form of the orbital elevator “Atlas” was...



Episode 3 – Albert’s Start

Albert Grabner – 23 years old

January 2064

By my side is a woman named Brenda...

I am being pursued for the crime of kidnapping my President.
I was set up by Colonel Ark.

I wonder if my parents are all right. But, there’s nothing I can do for them.

And what am I supposed to do with this audacious girl...

For a grunt like me, there probably isn’t anything left but to stoop to the level of becoming a mercenary.

Tomorrow, we’re heading to New York...

Episode 4 – Brenda

Brenda Lockheart – 21 years old

January 2064

Ark got me again, Boris...

I don't know what I'm going to do next, now that Ark has killed you.

I couldn't pass off as a bounty hunter.

Can you believe I ended up running off with the target? It's enough to make you laugh...

This Albert...he's one hell of a wanzer pilot.

It looks like I'll pair up with him as a mercenary...

...well, no matter how you look at it, we're both just dogs of war.

It seems we were both born under an unlucky star.

One hell of a big one too...

Episode 5 – Colonel Ark

Ark Hellbrand - 38 years old

January 2064

The coup d'état was a success.

I've been hailed as a hero of the people, exactly according to plan.

That soldier managed to escape, but he is only a minor concern.

"The Society" now completely controls the future of the world.

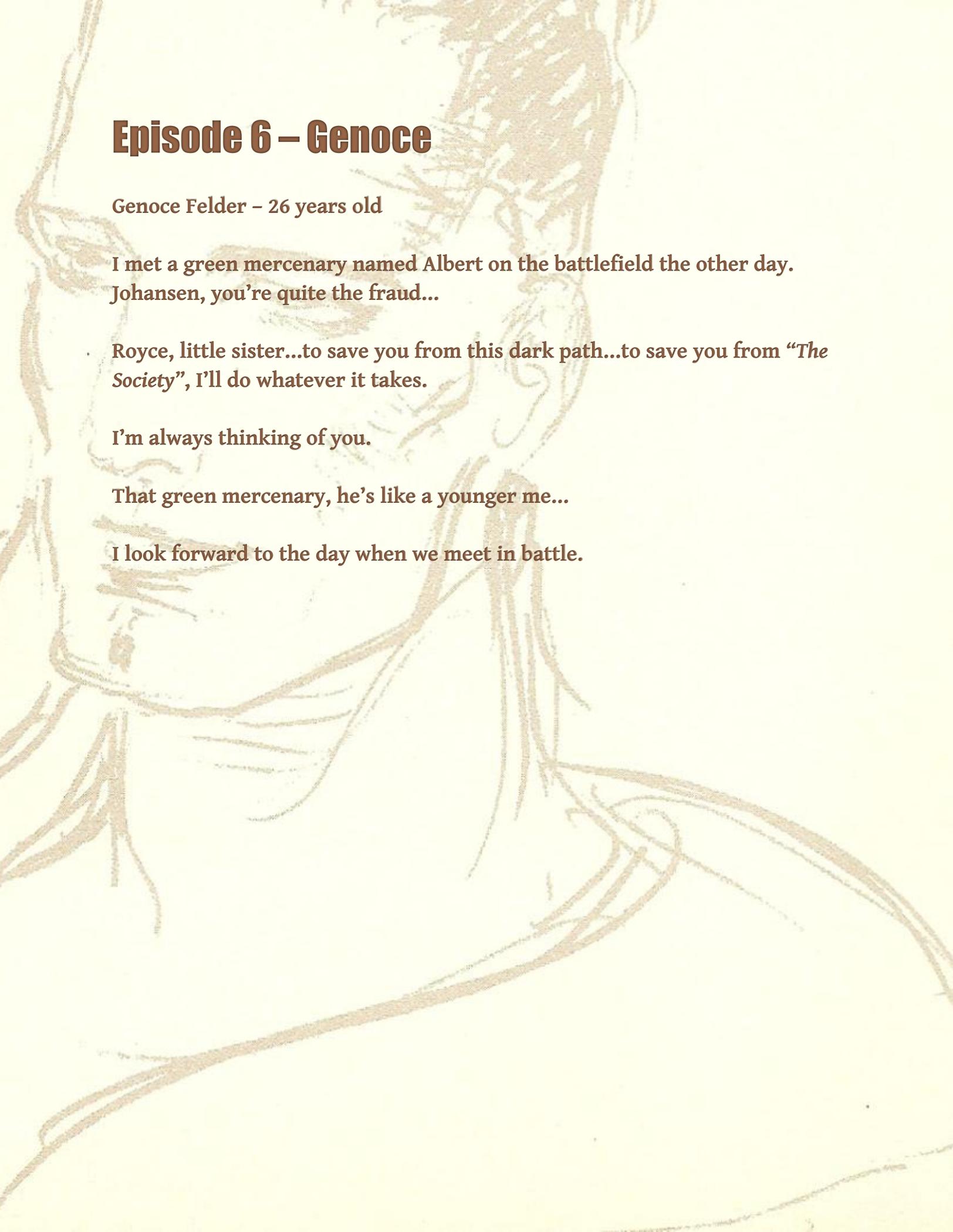
It is as our Savior, Lord Sherwood, has declared:

"War is the nature of humanity. At the moment that it ends, we must begin it anew. Such is our holy work."

Everything is proceeding according to plan.

According to the will of God...

That soldier Albert managed to escape, but he is only a minor concern...



Episode 6 – Genoce

Genoce Felder – 26 years old

I met a green mercenary named Albert on the battlefield the other day.
Johansen, you're quite the fraud...

Royce, little sister...to save you from this dark path...to save you from "The Society", I'll do whatever it takes.

I'm always thinking of you.

That green mercenary, he's like a younger me...

I look forward to the day when we meet in battle.

Episode 7 – Royce

Royce Felder – 24 years old

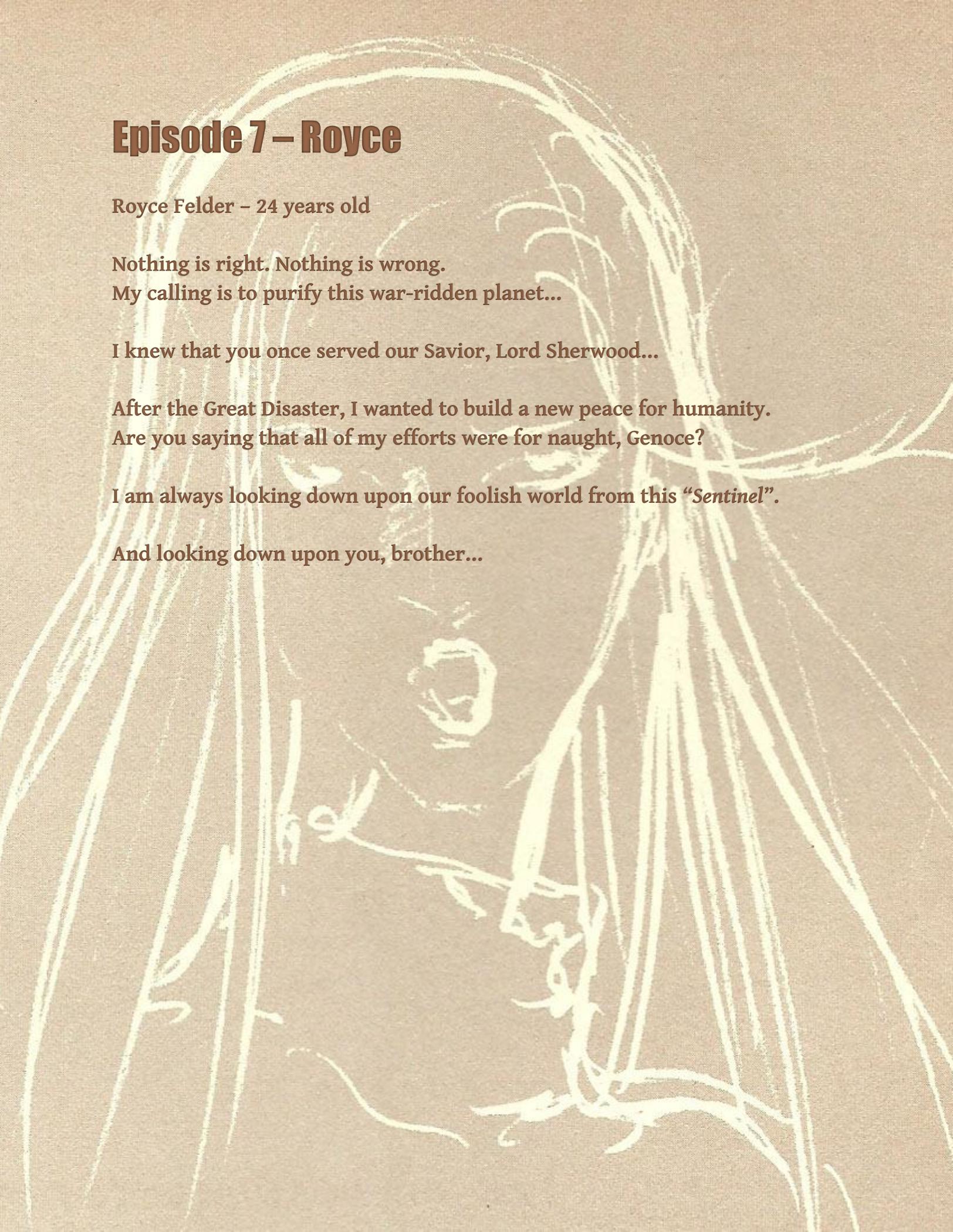
Nothing is right. Nothing is wrong.
My calling is to purify this war-ridden planet...

I knew that you once served our Savior, Lord Sherwood...

After the Great Disaster, I wanted to build a new peace for humanity.
Are you saying that all of my efforts were for naught, Genoc?

I am always looking down upon our foolish world from this “Sentinel”.

And looking down upon you, brother...



Episode 8 – Sakata

Akihito Sakata - 45 years old

For some reason, this Albert fellow came to me crying his eyes out.

Well then, it's time to go...I can't turn down the chance to gather some more data.

The battlefield is nothing more than a testing ground for my SUIGETSU wanzer anyhow.

I have no interest in these pointless games of war.

I am neither enemy, nor friend.

All I want is to keep on building the world's strongest shield...

Episode 9 – Anita

Anita Diamonte – 23 years old

I've just met a man named Albert...

I understand him.

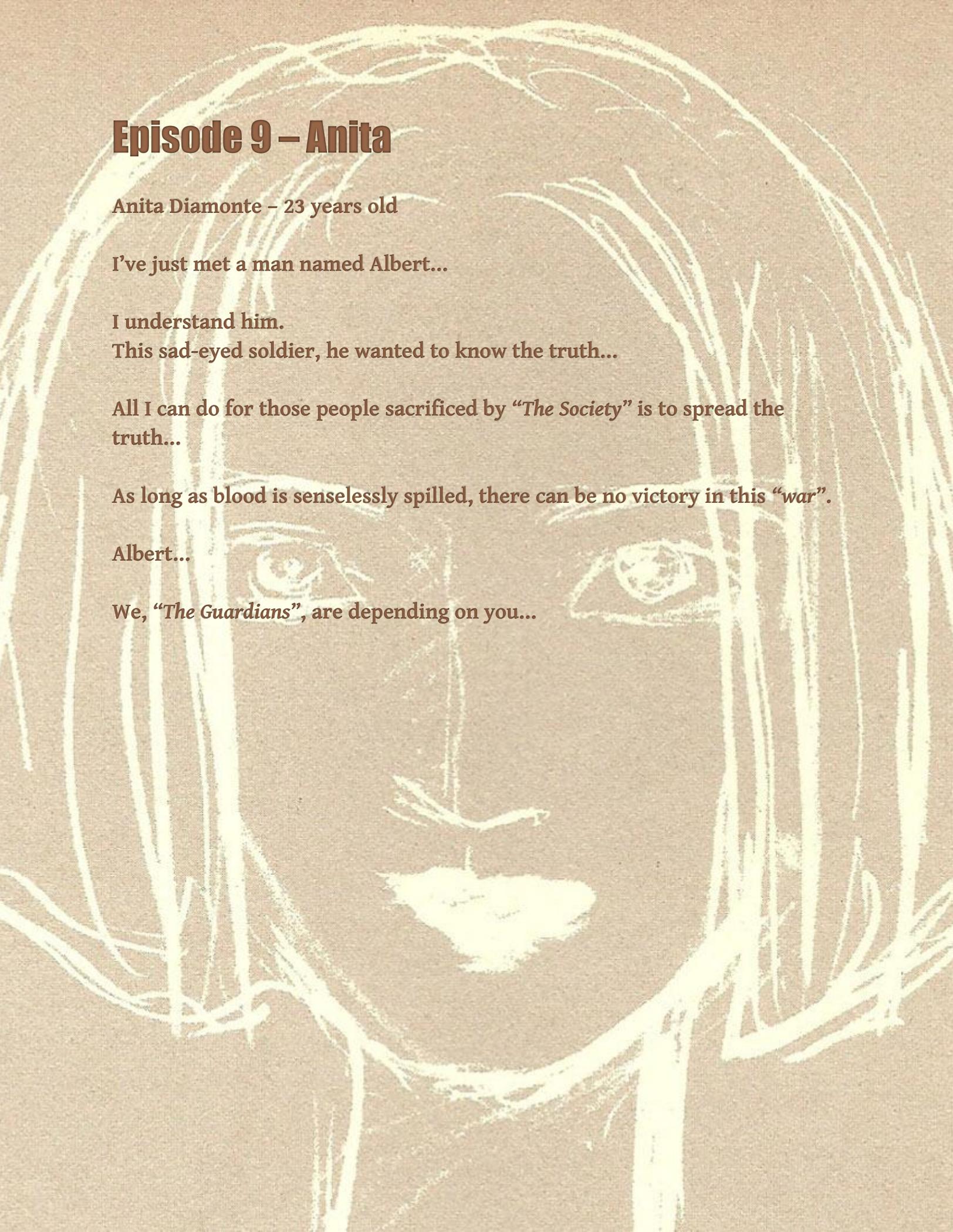
This sad-eyed soldier, he wanted to know the truth...

All I can do for those people sacrificed by "*The Society*" is to spread the truth...

As long as blood is senselessly spilled, there can be no victory in this "war".

Albert...

We, "*The Guardians*", are depending on you...



Episode 10 – Albert’s Decision

Albert Grabner

Today, I was able to see clearly.
To see the reasons why I am fighting...

Ark and the vast number of conflicts around the world...

Brenda, we were just squirming in the palm of “*The Society’s*” hand...

From tomorrow onwards, I will be fighting with Anita and “*The Guardians*” together.

But Genoce, why do you continue to fight for “*The Society*”...

