

Genesis Avalon: Patriot Episode 12 "...Is To Become The Enemy"

[Genesis Avalon: Patriot Theme plays]
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[theme music ends]

STEWARD 2
Open fire!! Open fire on Genesis Avalon!

GENESIS AVALON
SHIELD!

(Avalon's shield goes up, the bullets ricochet off)

GENESIS AVALON
Kerri! Julian! Get behind me!

JULIAN
(Pained, but he gets up) Don't have to tell me twice.

(They run behind her and the shield keeps reflecting the bullets .)

KERRI
Could you always block bullets?

GENESIS AVALON
Obsidian and his gang weren't exactly sporting assault rifles but... This is new for me, too. The Morrigan is with me. And she has no problem giving me whatever I need to win a fight. (beat)
You two need to find Sam. I'll take care of the Stewards.

KERRI
There was a control tower, near the maximum security building. If we can reach it, I think we can free all the prisoners.

(A sniper rifle fires on them a few times, the shield reflects it)

GENESIS AVALON
Good idea, I like it. (frustrated grunt as she feels the kickback from the sniper bullets)
Minuteman, we need to regroup. Get Julian and Kerri to the control tower. I'll clear the way.
Once you're there, find Vanguard. And if you see Patriot, tell him that we need to stop the fires and get these people out. No one dies! It doesn't matter if they work for the Stewards or Calhoun himself, we don't let civilians die!

MINUTEMAN
He's not gonna like that.

GENESIS AVALON

I didn't ASK if he'd like it. Just do what you can.

JULIAN

They're still shooting at us.

GENESIS AVALON

That won't be a problem for long.

(Avalon takes off into the air and swoops around)

GENESIS AVALON

Great goddess and guide! Shield them on their journey as you did for me in the Isle of Apples! Epona, Hear me!

(Magic thrums and the noise and the sound of a horse roars through the area, as if Epona herself were riding up on them, followed by some sort of bubbled shield sound as Julian, Kerri and Minuteman are all swept to safety. Then, another spray of gunfire hits Avalon's shield, one bullet actually grazing her)

GENESIS AVALON

Ow! (angry) You know, I really wish you were demons, because you guys are really pissing me off.

(There's some sort of weird sensation that comes over her, the magical equivalent of nails on chalkboard.)

GENESIS AVALON

(grunts) What... what the hell is that? Feels like... (dark) Obsidian. But, he's been dead for years.

(A number of soldiers start marching - straight up goosestepping - in her general direction.)

TOM CONNORS

Well, if it isn't your friendly, neighborhood Genesis Avalon. I was hoping you really had abandoned old Sam. Despair is just *chefs kiss* delish. By the way, thanks for making this really easy for me. I tried torturing Exodus Avalon all those years ago for his identity, but all I had to do was wait for "King Arthur" to stick your faces in front of a camera. And now... I know everything about you, Jaina Masterson. Everything about you... About your father... your mother...

(Avalon lands lightly to square off against the Vice President of the United States)

GENESIS AVALON

If you had wanted to hurt her, you would have already done so.

TOM CONNORS

I haven't done anything yet. But, it's fine. Where I come from, justice is simple: An eye for an eye. A Tooth for a tooth. You've ruined my carefully crafted plan. So now it's time for me to ruin yours. Overseers!

(The soldiers all snap to attention.)

TOM CONNORS
(Leviathan voice) *Lehashmid.*

(The overseers all start to twist and transform into demons. Crowd behind her starts screaming and panicking. "OH GOD WHAT ARE THEY", "DEMONS!", "RUN!", "Quick, turn the camera this way", "That guy just ripped his own skin off!". You know, like you just watched a bunch of riot gear guys go full horns and wings and tails.)

GENESIS AVALON
What... what are you... What have you done? (angrier) What have you done?!

TOM CONNORS
I have rewarded my faithful for their service. And now, they shall eat well, as all of Tunannu's children do. Soups on, boys! See ya real soon, Jaina.

(Tom suddenly teleports away.)

GENESIS AVALON
He's gone! Dammit!

OVERSEER 1
(demon voice) Kill Genesis Avalon! Annihilate all who do not bow before His Will.

OVERSEER 2 & 3
Annihilate all!

(Demonic roars as some of them start running off towards the crowd.)

(Elsewhere in the prison yard, Julian, Kerri and Minuteman are whisked along in the protective, horse drawn bubble that Genesis Avalon summoned. Their voices have a strange, echo tone, and they are untouched by any chaos outside of the bubble)

JULIAN
Woah, I don't remember her being able to do that before....

MINUTEMAN
I'm about to lose my mind, this is amazing. She got an upgrade!

KERRI
Okay, boys, enough fawning, we need to move!

(The magical horse cries out one last time as it drops the three of them run off inside the prison.)

MINUTEMAN
This is the control tower. Okay, keypad lock. I think I can open this door, give me a second...

(Minuteman starts fiddling with the keypad lock, unsuccessfully trying several combinations while Kerri and Julian talk.)

JULIAN

Well, that has to be the most convenient thing Avalon has ever done. I am so sad we didn't have this when Nox was busy poisoning the city.

KERRI

Julian, not to ruin your mood, but something tells me no gift like that one comes without strings. There's no telling what price the gods will want from her.

JULIAN

You don't really think they'd stab her in the back again, do you?

KERRI

She spent six years telling the gods to take a back seat to humanity. I'm not too sure they're very keen to take orders from their creations.

(Ben uses his precognitive abilities to shortcut himself to the right keypad combination)

MINUTEMAN

I've got the combination.

(Door unlocks and opens.)

MINUTEMAN

Okay! Okay, I need to find Vanguard, can you guys hold the control tower until I'm back? Soon as I have her, we'll go get Sam.

JULIAN

Go for it. Not like we can do much else.

(Minuteman speeds off. Beat as the fighting continues in the distance.)

KERRI

Gods, I hope Avalon can put a stop to this. These people are going to get killed.

JULIAN

They're all perfectly happy to kill everyone else, not sure why you have any sympathy for them right now.

KERRI

Because some of them are just fools, and they're too scared to stand up and get out of this. That camera crew, one of them leaked this location to us. That counts for something.

JULIAN

Not sure it counts for that much. (Sighs) Listen to me, I'm starting to sound like them.

KERRI

The longer we fight, the blurrier the line gets, I know, I know. (beat) I just don't understand how it went sideways so quickly. We were supposed to be in and out.

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JULIAN

I – (cut) Shh!

(Footsteps from inside the tower.)

STEWARD 7

Fullerby? You down there? What the hell is happening?

(Steward comes down the stairs and turns the corner)

STEWARD 7

Who the hell're –

(The steward gets decked and thrown, then groans as he passes out. Kerri immediately decks him, then grabs him by the arm and throws him over her shoulder. She continues to pummel him, taking out her frustrations.)

KERRI

Fascist arse! You bloody! Authoritarian! Piece! Of! Crap!

JULIAN

Kerri! (more firmly as he tries to calm her down) Kerri!

KERRI

(panting a bit) Could've been cleaner. I haven't been practicing...

JULIAN

He's not getting up any time soon, okay? I think we'll be better off inside. So... here...

(Julian grabs the Steward's pistol and hands it to her. His talking is labored.)

JULIAN

If anyone else is in there, I'd rather you have something a little more substantial than your moxie. Which is... incredibly substantial, but this is faster.

KERRI

Thanks.

JULIAN

(winces in pain) Don't mention it.

KERRI

Why don't you hang back here until Vanguard and Minuteman get back? You're bleeding more than I'd like. You need to take it easy.

JULIAN

I'm bleeding more than anyone would like, especially me. I don't think you should go up there alone -

KERRI

Oh, please. Mind heroic blustering, alright? It didn't work when we were together, what makes you think it's gonna work now?

JULIAN

Guy can try.

KERRI

Piss off. (sighs) Sit. I'll see what I can find.

(Kerri leaves him, heads up the stairs to the top of the control tower. Julian sits, in more pain than he would like to admit to.)

JULIAN

Yeah... yeah, sure.

(Back outside in the Prison Courtyard, demon Overseers roar, gunfire goes off, explosions boom and quake. It is mayhem.)

GENESIS AVALON

I know what this feels like... They're demons. He did... what Obsidian did to the people in New York. No... No, not again... (determined) Leave them alone!

(Crack of wind as she soars down to stop the Overseers.)

GENESIS AVALON

BRIGID, fire and water, spring and flame, bring me your great rivers, wash away this destruction! BRING FORTH THE DELUGE!!

(A great wave of water sweeps across the area, putting out fires and knocking several Overseers down and dousing fires.)

GENESIS AVALON

There... at least that's most of the fires.

SENATOR

Help me! Oh, god, help me! What are you doing?! I'm a Senator, I pay your salary!

OVERSEER 1

You are my payment now. (growls and roars, goes to take a bite out of the Senator)

GENESIS AVALON

CERNUNNOS!

(Blast of power as she knocks the Overseer off of the Senator. She swoops down and lands in front of him.)

GENESIS AVALON
Are you okay?

SENATOR
You're... y-you're...

GENESIS AVALON
I'm the one saving your ass. I don't have to like you, but no one deserves to die by a demon's hand. Now get up and get out of here! Go!

(Senator runs off.)

OVERSEER 1
(snarls) You will be obliterated. It is the will of Tunannu!

GENESIS AVALON
I don't know who the hell that is. What I do know...

(She throws her hands out. Energy blades snap to life.)

GENESIS AVALON
Is that I am one with the Morrigan, and she has walked with me all my life. And these blades are made purely of her power. They'll cut you to shreds just as easily as anything else.

OVERSEER 1
(roars) Annihilate the Priestess of the Fae!

The Overseer goes on the attack. Genesis Avalon engages him in some hand-to-hand combat before gaining the upper hand. He groans a death moan as she slices him in half with her magical blades.)

GENESIS AVALON
Oh, I am... so rusty... Olivia's right, I was getting sloppy...

(Other Overseers come towards her, letting out demonic screams.)

GENESIS AVALON
(smirks) Oh, look. Practice.

(Genesis Avalon lets out a cry of battle and effort, magic crackling, as she goes into the fight.)

(In the prison control tower, Kerri sneaks through toward the main control room. The steward controller frantically calls out for responses from teams in the courtyard.)

STEWARD CONTROL
Alpha Team, come back! Beta Team, come back! (sighs) I repeat, any available units, come back! Someone answer the radio, damnit!!

(He clicks off the radio, giving up on the calls.)

STEWARD CONTROL

She's tearing through them... I don't understand. The Overseers, they're... they're supposed to be our failsafe.

(Kerri sneaks up on him, but then the door creaks a bit, giving away her location.)

STEWARD CONTROL

Davis, that you?

KERRI

(gasps)

STEWARD CONTROL

Who are you? How'd you get up here?

(Kerri wields a gun at him.)

KERRI

Don't! Don't touch your sidearm or I swear to God, you won't have a chance to fire it.

STEWARD CONTROL

I doubt that, civilian.

KERRI

Do you really want to find out? (When he doesn't answer) That's what I thought. Get up. Up.

(Steward controller gets out of his chair... Then grabs his firearm.)

KERRI

Don't!

(Shots go off. Kerri gasps for air in shock. The Steward controller's body thuds to the ground and Kerri, shaken, realizes she is uninjured. She won the shoot-off. Shaken from the horror of having taken another person's life, she tries to pull herself together.)

KERRI

Have to find a way to release the prisoners... Has to be something here...

(She walks over to the console and sits down in the chair.)

KERRI

Oh my god, you have to be joking. It can't be this easy. (beat) Alright. Uh... Group controls, intercom... (sighs) Come on come on come on.

(She pushes down two buttons. Large beep noise as the controls activate.)

KERRI

Group A and B... unlocked. Yes! (glances up while she's saying that, clearly gets distracted by what she's seeing) What... are those the Overseers? They look like demons...

(She grabs her phone.)

KERRI

I've got to film this...

(Elsewhere in the Prison yard, Vanguard speeds around, taking out a group of Stewards who grunt and fall unconscious. But for every one she knocks down, more attack.)

VANGUARD

How many of you are there? What, do you just respawn?

(Minuteman speeds up to Vanguard.)

MINUTEMAN

Vanguard! We found a control tower, we can get Exodus out. Genesis Avalon says we should regroup.

VANGUARD

Why should I care!? I mean- (pauses) Wait, you said Genesis Avalon? As in... not Jaina?

MINUTEMAN

(barely containing his excitement) Yeah, who do you think is doing all of that?

(Vanguard turns her attention towards the fighting, where magic wind and the roars of the now demonic Overlords can be heard.)

VANGUARD

Are those... demons... the Stewards are Demons?

MINUTEMAN

We need to get back to Kerri and Julian. Avalon's gonna clear the way.

VANGUARD

(still slightly distracted, maybe a little in awe) Y... Yeah, yeah, I'm on it. Let's go.

(They speed off to the Prison Control Tower.)

Minuteman and Vanguard rock up to the tower in a matter of seconds.)

MINUTEMAN

I left them right here...

VANGUARD

Looks like they were ambushed. They left an unconscious Steward as a present...

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(Minuteman walks over to the downed Steward.)

MINUTEMAN

Still alive. So, then they have to be all right, too.

(Minuteman walks over and opens the door.)

MINUTEMAN

(hushed) Julian? Kerri?

(Vanguard comes in after and immediately spots Julian, slumped over and unconscious. She rushes to him to check his vital signs.)

VANGUARD

(genuine concern) Julian! No no, come on, man, what happened?

MINUTEMAN

I dunno, he said he'd taken a shot to the arm, but it was a graze. You can see where it cut his jacket.

(She pulls back his jacket to reveal a terrible gunshot wound.)

VANGUARD

Wasn't just his arm... Damn, this is a lot of blood. He took another bullet to the side. Why didn't he say anything?

(Kerri's footsteps come rushing down the stairs. As soon as she sees the others, she starts speaking, not realizing the peril that Julian is in.)

KERRI

Thank god, you're back! You're not going to believe what's happening outside. I think I have some footage, but maybe we can get something from cameras on the ground and... (sees Julian) I... Julian? What's wrong? What happened? I just left him sitting here a minute ago!

MINUTEMAN

I can handle this. Hang on a sec.

(Minuteman reaches out and focuses, healing Julian's wounds as best he can.)

JULIAN

(groans as he wakes up) ...Gotta tell Evan I'm sorry... (realizes he's talking aloud and awake, looks around) Uh... hi. Why... why are you all looking at me like that?

KERRI

Because you... are an idiot.

MINUTEMAN

Oh, that takes a lot out of me. Please tell me you were upstairs because you found something.

KERRI

I opened up all the doors in both prison wings. All the prisoners are free, we just have to find Sam...

VANGUARD

I'm on it. Minuteman, get us another truck. I'll be back with Sam in a sec.

MINUTEMAN

Go for it. (then suddenly thinking of it as she speeds off) And find my dad!

(Vanguard speeds off)

(Deep in the Prison, the Stewards guarding Sam have been left with no news of the battle outside.)

STEWARD 4

We lost radio signal five minutes before we're supposed to cart his ass out?

STEWARD 5

Doesn't matter. Mr. Masters was very clear. Either this vigilante trash hangs by the neck outside at 0200, or he gets a bullet here. Just keep your safety off.

SAM

(sounding worked over, but resigned to his fate now. So... still sassy) You're all heart, you are.

STEWARD 4

I'm sorry, are we supposed to care what you want, terrorist?

SAM

Last time I checked, I wasn't even given so much as a trial. So, I'm going ask you both kindly to get stuffed.

(The door suddenly unlocks and rolls open.)

STEWARD 4

The hell was that?

STEWARD 5

Might be time to move him. Stay here, I'm gonna get confirmation.

(Steward 5 starts to make their way out of the cell.)

SAM

(after a beat) You do realize that killing me will cause a war, right? The kind that no one wins. Your own bloody government held a kangaroo court and convicted me for something I didn't do.

STEWARD 4

What the hell makes you think I care? Keep your mouth shut, make this easy for everyone.

SAM

When history looks back on the last ten years, I hope your name comes up somewhere in a list of "Wankers on the wrong side of history." You're not just ignorant, you're willfully so. You have to know that your bosses are evil. And I mean evil. Wicked, truly black spots on the surface of the world with no souls -

(Sam takes a rifle butt to the mouth. Sam spits blood in frustration and anger.)

SAM

Murdering me won't shut me up. It won't change that you're destroying everything your country stands for.

(In the distance, Steward 5 grunts as he's knocked out)

STEWARD 4

Wh -

(Vanguard speeds up, then clotheslines this guy into a wall, with enough force to crack the concrete.)

VANGUARD

(groans) Ookay, I'm starting to lose steam, that's not good.

SAM

Wh... (long moment, then recognizes her) C-Casey? Is that... oh my gods, is that you? How... how are you...

VANGUARD

Good to see you, too, Exodus, and I am super-touched that you remember me, but now's not the right time. I'm here to rescue you.

SAM

You're a bit short to be a Stormtrooper.

VANGUARD

And you're no Princess Leia so I wouldn't go throwing stones if I were you. Lets get you out of these.

(Vanguard uses her speed to quickly unchain Sam. Sam drops to his knees, but Vanguard catches him.)

SAM

(groans as he drops) Oh, bollocks... I don't think I've had feeling in my arms all week...

VANGUARD

It's okay, I've got you...

SAM

Afraid I'm not gonna be much help getting out of here...

VANGUARD

We've already got the cavalry. Genesis Avalon is clearing the way for us.

SAM

Jaina's here?

VANGUARD

Genesis Avalon is here. And she's mad as hell.

(Vanguard speeds them out of the prison)

(In the prison yard, Genesis Avalon is still fighting off the Overseers, although the battle is difficult, she's getting tired.)

GENESIS AVALON

(grunt of effort, winded) Gods, you assholes are tough.

OVERSEER 2

Annihilate!

(The demon goes for her. Avalon's energy blades snap to life again, she fights the Overseer off then kicks it away. The Overseer gets thrown back and snarls as it scrambles to its feet. It snarls, single minded in its actions.)

OVERSEER 2

Annihilate the Priestess of the Fae.

GENESIS AVALON

You guys are REALLY goal oriented, aren't you? Too bad - you don't - have any other - tricks up your sleeves!

(She blocks the first attack, but the overseer manages to chomp into Genesis Avalon. She howls in pain as she's suddenly got teeth, razor sharp like a shark's, sinking into her.)

GENESIS AVALON

G-Get your t-teeth - out of my - shoulder! (Gasps, focuses her power) Morrigan, grant me your Invisible Sword!

(Ravens caw, the sword materializes and Avalon swings it, then stabs the Overseer in the stomach. The Overseer gurgles then drops dead.)

GENESIS AVALON

I'll pray to Arianrhod for you later... Okay... this isn't the kind of fight we can win.

(Genesis Avalon winces from the pain in her and the fatigue she feels from the battle. Groaning, she looks around only for an Overseer to suddenly roar behind her, surprising her.)

GENESIS AVALON

SHIELD!

(The Overseer clashes against it, there's a power drain noise against her shield, which she was only barely able to raise in time.)

GENESIS AVALON

Oh, I'm gonna find that guy, and I'm gonna find Calhoun... and I'm gonna skewer them like shish-kabobs.

(Patriot suddenly runs up on the other Overseer. He roars in his attack and wails on the Overseer in a brute force attack until the Overseer is nothing more than dead, sticky goo.)

GENESIS AVALON

Patriot! (little chuckle) Thanks for the rescue.

PATRIOT

(panting a bit, wiping his face clean of blood) You're welcome. About time you got off your ass.

GENESIS AVALON

I know. You were an asshole, but you weren't wrong.

PATRIOT

You sound like my son.

GENESIS AVALON

Oh, that's a direct quote.

(They look over the carnage.)

GENESIS AVALON

This place is burning to ash. The fires are spreading to the buildings, I don't see fire and rescue getting here fast enough. I need to stop it.

(Cape swish as she moves to call another god.)

GENESIS AVALON

Manannan Mac Lir, Great God of the Sea, open the skies, bring me the cloudburst!

(There's a thunderclap in the distance, but... no water. The spell has failed.)

PATRIOT

I thought you had a direct line to all of your gods, what gives?

GENESIS AVALON

I don't know... He should have answered me... I can try Brigid, but she doesn't control rain, I could accidentally drown people if I'm not careful.

PATRIOT

Screw it, I'm strong, you can fly. We can figure out another way. (after a second) We can bust their water supply. Burst a few pipes, set off all the fire suppression systems.

GENESIS AVALON

Yes, yes! Great idea, that we can do.

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PATRIOT

They're gonna have pipes underground. Got any fancy tricks to get to them?

GENESIS AVALON

Absolutely. (Deep breath, focuses on the ground beneath her) Druantia, Mother of the forest, lend me your strength. Give me your roots, dig them deep, embrace the tunnels of man beneath my feet... Bring them... above!

(The earth shaking and crumbling, very organic vines digging in the earth underneath her line before the pipes suddenly burst forth from the ground. Water gushes uncontrollably from the pipes, dousing the flames.)

GENESIS AVALON

Yes! Now we just need an exit... CERNUNNOS!

(Energy blast into the side of the prison walls.)

PATRIOT

Told you brute force was our way out of this one.

(A truck suddenly roars up beside them. Minuteman jumps out.)

MINUTEMAN

Patriot! Avalon! Look, I'm running on fumes, can we go?

PATRIOT

Tell me you're done.

MINUTEMAN

Yeah, what did you think the truck was for?

PATRIOT

Wait, Son? Did you drive?

MINUTEMAN

Something tells me being an unlicensed driver is the last thing a cop is gonna have an issue with today.

(Vanguard and Sam suddenly arrive beside the truck. Vanguard sort of crashes into the truck side a bit.)

VANGUARD

Ow... okay, I have to sit... have to... sit...

SAM

It's fine, thanks for the lift.

JULIAN

Come on, Casey, I've got you. You can ride shotgun. Be my navigator.

(Avalon turns to look at the new voices)

GENESIS AVALON

(all the relief and disbelief rolled into one) Sam...

SAM

(both relieved as hell and also tinged with sadness, knows what it must have taken for her to beg the gods for help) Oh, angel... You look brilliant.

GENESIS AVALON

(sniffs) Pompous ass.

(The two of them embrace, hugging tightly.)

MINUTEMAN

I don't mean to rush ya'll, but we need to go. They're gonna be calling for reinforcements -

(Minuteman is suddenly suckerpunched in the stomach, grabbed and thrown to the ground.)

SENATOR

I have him! I have the vigilante! Stewards!

STEWARD 7

Over there! Overseers, regroup! Delta squad inbound!

(A helicopter whirrs overhead as reinforcements arrive. A couple of Stewards show up, guns drawn again as they circle the group .)

MINUTEMAN

(Groans) Not cool... (grunts) Get off me!

SENATOR

Thank God! I knew you hadn't abandoned us. Take them all into custody. I need two - no, three of you for protection on the way out. Come on.

GENESIS AVALON

(turns to him) You idiot. I saved your life.

SENATOR

You're a terrorist. You're all terrorists and murderers! 182. STEWARD 7 Get up!

(The Stewards haul up Ben.)

MINUTEMAN

No! No, get off me!!

PATRIOT

(seeing red right now) Let go of my boy. Now.

STEWARD 7

You surrender peacefully and we'll let him live.

MINUTEMAN

Dad... don't... don't make it worse...

PATRIOT

Fine. Hands up, okay? My hands are up. You let him go.

STEWARD 7

That's it. Come on, this way.

(Patriot takes a few steps forward, complying)

STEWARD 7

(chuckles) Like we were gonna let any of you out of here. You're always so damn gullible -

(Patriot sees red and powers up.)

MINUTEMAN

Dad, no!

PATRIOT

LET GO OF MY SON!

(Patriot violently attacks the Stewards, grabbing the gun away. With a strength like never before he knocks the steward down and begins to bludgeon him with the gun.)

GENESIS AVALON

The truck! Now! Move!

MINUTEMAN

We have to help him!

GENESIS AVALON

That one's not an Overseer! I use my powers on a human, it'll kill them!

MINUTEMAN

Dad! Dad, come on, let him go!

(The group all scramble into the truck, save for Avalon and Patriot. Patriot roars in his rage, beating the Stewards to death in a violent, brutal, one-way fight.)

SENATOR

(scared noise) Oh god... n-no... no, don't...

PATRIOT

You know what they say, right? One man's terrorist... is another man's patriot...

(He winds up to bash the rifle over the Senator's head)

GENESIS AVALON

Patriot, don't!

(Avalon takes off towards him... And then Patriot catches her by the neck.)

GENESIS AVALON

(surprised, choking for air) D- don't... you don't want to do this...

PATRIOT

No. You don't want any part of this. (growls) I will take care of my boy. This part isn't your war.

(Avalon is suddenly depowered by the Spirit of Revolution. Patriot hurls Jaina into the truck.)

SAM

Jaina?! What did he - who is he -

JAINA

(coughing) Go! J-just go!

MINUTEMAN

What about my dad –

JAINA

He wouldn't listen to me... (coughing some, still kind of shocked) He... he made the Morrigan leave me... I couldn't reach him.

(The truck peels off. In the distance they can hear as the Senator's cries are cut off in one final, sickening, crunch.)

(Miles away, once to the rendezvous point, the group shuffles out of the truck, clearly injured and in pain.)

NOIR

Jaina! Are you - (relieved) Sam!

SAM

Noir, you're a sight for sore eyes. (laughs) I must look like crap if you're happy to see me.

NOIR

Get over here.

(They hug briefly. Evan suddenly runs up to them.)

EVAN

Celebrate later, we have a much worse problem.

LEO

It's Tim...

JAINA

What about him, Leo?

EVAN

Over here, Ryan pulled up the pirated Al Jazeera feed...

RYAN

Hey, Evan, They're going live!

(The group rush over in time for the news broadcast.)

TIM

(Over TV) Esteemed members of the United Nations, I come to you today not just as a representative of the Kingdom of Avalon, but as the authorized ambassador for the United Kingdom. I have the full authority of both countries and have the support of remainder of the governing powers of the United Nations Security Council. In the light of the United States' serious human rights violations, the unauthorized kidnap and threat of execution of one of Avalon's civilians, a member of my court with Diplomatic Immunity, and the countless attacks on their own citizens, it is with great regret that I must inform the council and the United States... The extradition of Samuel Tyler is an act of aggression. The United States and the Kingdom of Avalon... are now at war.

[Genesis Avalon: Patriot theme plays]

Featuring the voice talents of:

Laura Post as Jaina Tyler/Genesis Avalon

David Ault as Sam Tyler

Ben Hernandez as Ben Pellson/Minuteman

Juwan Royal as John Pellson/Patriot

Anna Kelly Rodriguez as Casey Sloane/Vanguard

M Sieiro Garcia as Kerri Arthur

Anthony Fleece as Julian Alexander

Chris Hackney as Noir and Crowd

Mark Allen Jr as Evan Spencer

Devyn Boer as Ryan

Jamie Forney as Crowd

Kendra Murray as Crowd

Kris Remo as Overseer 1 and Steward 7

Tedd Hazard as Steward Control

Adin Rudd as Overseer 3 and Steward 4

Max Fleischhacker as Steward 5

Tony Durham as Steward 2 and Overseer 2

Chris Stadther as Tim Arthur

Jordan Gottlieb as Senator and Crowd

and Pete Milan as Tom Connors/Tunnanu the Leviathan

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