Iczer One
Act II

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Synopsis

In order to let Nagisa rest after she is exhausted by the battle with the Dilos-Theta, Iczer One puts her in the Iczer Robo.

During that time, Cepia, who has been appointed Commander of Cotuwolf's transition fortress Nova, has descended to Earth.

Nagisa stubbornly refuses to become her partner, so Iczer One gives Nagisa a bracelet to protect her, and then goes to spy on the Nova.

During that time, Nagisa meets Sayoko and her mother. At the same time, Iczer One being pulled into another dimension, fights two Voids. Influenced by the battle between the Fuji-2 and Nova, the other dimension collapses, and Iczer One, restored to the proper dimension, defeats the Voids. However, her younger sister Iczer Two reveals herself and Iczer One is overwhelmed by her power and injured.

Meanwhile, Nagisa is being surrounded by monsters. Sayoko's mother is taken over by a Bedem and turns into a monster; Nagisa tries her hardest to protect Sayoko with a barrier.

But when Nagisa prays for the power to protect Sayoko, Iczer Robo appears with a glitter...

Story

A mysterious object makes its way through space. The shape of that object is suggestive of a huge pyramid; it is Cotuwolf's transition fortress "Nova". Nova immediately approaches Earth and descends. Destroying the buildings on the Earth's surface, Nova lands while crushing them. The command hall inside Nova...

CREW

Nova has completed descent.

CEPIA

Good; collect the Dilos-Theta at once. Prepare the Voids' sorties; do not allow Iczer One to approach. Collect the Dilos to the aft analysis room.

Cepia is on the command deck.

CEPIA

At last I've come... Cobalt, without fail I will make your enemy pay.

Iczer One stands in the ruined city. She stares fixedly at Nova.

ICZER ONE

Cotuwolf's transition fortress... what in the world do they intend to do?

Iczer One's thoughts are uneasy.

ICZER ONE

Impossible...!? Big Gold!

<u>Fight, Iczer One!!</u>
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ICZER ONE

Nagisa... Nagisa!

Nagisa was sleeping inside Iczer Robo, and wakes up to Iczer One's voice.

NAGISA

Wah!!

Nagisa wakes up and, getting a grasp on her situation, cries out in a surprised voice.

NAGISA

Th -- This!! It's terrible, you stuffed me into a robot again, didn't you!

Nagisa confronts Iczer One.

ICZER ONE

Because you were terribly exhausted, I let you rest here.

Iczer One explains.

ICZER ONE

Nagisa, I will infiltrate Cotuwolf's fortress with Iczer Robo: won't you please fight with me?

NAGISA

No, let me out!

ICZER ONE

Eh? Why, Nagisa?

NAGISA
(Mockingly)

Nagisa! Don't call me 'Nagisa' so familiarly. I must have told you I wouldn't fight; at any rate, let me out of here!

ICZER ONE

Nagisa!! Forgive me, but you fought Dilos. Weren't you fully synchronized with me that time?

NAGISA

What are you talking about! Whose fault is it that I've become like this. Well, if you don't let me go, I simply won't allow it!!

ICZER ONE

Why is it no use? Nagisa...

NAGISA

Don't speak to me so familiarly!

ICZER ONE

Yes...

NARRATOR

At about that time, the Defense Joint Army Far East Base, opposing the unknown, aggressive enemy, has forced a very unusual opposing government. Earth orbital station W3 has discovered a huge object behind the moon, and has confirmed that a series of incidents has been caused by that thing. However, they didn't know that the evil hand of the aggressor, Cotuwolf, was gradually beginning to stretch towards the world by means of frightful monster weapons. Inside a storehouse at the Far East Base.

STAFF MEMBER

Hm?

One staff member is working there, but upon feeling something strange, he turns around. Suddenly, a Bedem comes flying out from behind him, and grabs the staff member's head. The staff member ends up infected by the parasite, without resistance. In the analysis room inside Nova, the analysis of the recovered Dilos-Theta is done. Cepia goes to Cobalt's body which, recovered from that Dilos, is laid to rest in that room.

CEPIA

Cobalt's body?

WOMAN

Lord Cepia... I wish you wouldn't go see...

CEPIA

I don't care.

Cepia walks into the room.

CEPIA

Cobalt... AH!!

Looking at the body, Cepia gasps.

CEPIA

Ah...

While desperately restraining her overflowing tears, Cepia salutes Cobalt's body and leaves. In her own room, Cepia is overwhelmed by grief. But news of Sir Violet's arrival comes to Cepia there.

SIR VIOLET

You have said your farewells to Cobalt?

Sir Violet has called Cepia to appear in the command hall.

CEPIA

Y -- Yes, Sir Violet.

SIR VIOLET

Cepia, you are the Commander of this transition fortress, Nova, therefore, to perform the destruction of Iczer One, you will be the commander of Iczer Sigma.

CEPIA

I am very sorry, I didn't mean to cry any more. But the sight of poor Cobalt...

SIR VIOLET
Turn that sadness and anger completely against Iczer One. You understand, don't you, Cepia...

CEPIA
Yes! Without fail: I will destroy Iczer One. Then I will have Cobalt's revenge.

Cepia answers Sir Violet purposefully.

SIR VIOLET
Big Gold has already begun to act. Soon she will choose your partner.

Sir Violet speaks with some significance.

CEPIA
My partner...

Nagisa alights from Iczer Robo with Iczer One.

NAGISA
Wh -- What! This outfit...!

ICZER ONE
That' s something to protect you. I'm going to infiltrate the fortress to find out what Cotuwolf's up to. Until then, Nagisa, you must fight alone.

NAGISA
Fight, you say... I can't do that...

Iczer One leaves Nagisa and goes to invade Cotuwolf's transition fortress.

NAGISA
Why did you choose me...! ?

ICZER ONE
Because I love you, Nagisa.

And, saying that, Iczer One quickly teleports.

NAGISA
It's strange... Completely deserted...

After parting from Iczer One, Nagisa wanders aimlessly around the city streets, becoming uneasy at the strange surroundings.

NAGISA
There really is... Nobody...?

Again Nagisa walks around. But, discovering a single person, she suddenly comes to a halt. The person is a policeman.

POLICEMAN
What are you doing hanging around? This area is a No Trespassing district.

NAGISA
N -- No Trespassing...

POLICEMAN
You don't appear too honest... Please come with me.

The policeman grasps Nagisa's arm. Nagisa is reluctant. But then, Nagisa's body glows, and a line of light pierces the policeman's body. The policeman's body, struck by the line of light, suddenly begins to swell. Then at last, innumerable tentacles pierce the body and come flying out. Nagisa is enveloped by the tentacles. However, the bracelet on her right arm gives off light; independent of Nagisa's wishes, her right arm lifts, and a beam shot from the bracelet shatters the monster in a single flash.

NAGISA
No, no!!

Nagisa stares at her own right arm, but because of unease and fear, she runs away from that place.

NAGISA
I... I said I won't fight...!

Finished running around aimlessly, Nagisa has returned to her own house.

NAGISA
I'm such a fool... Coming back home... Neither Mom nor Dad exists any more.

Then, Nagisa turns around, startled at hearing a sound.

SAYOKO
Mama!! Mama!!

A little girl is clinging to her exhausted mother.

NAGISA
Ah, you two... Impossible...

SAYOKO
Mama! Help Mama!! Mama will die!

The little girl appeals to her desperately, but Nagisa just stares vacantly. At about that time, Iczer One is planning a way to break into Cotuwolf's transition fortress. However, the scenery around Iczer One changes suddenly.

ICZER ONE
Another dimension... I'm imprisoned...

To prevent Iczer One's approach, Cotuwolf has broken into another dimension. Then, a new type of Void comes attacking Iczer One.

ICZER ONE
It's fast!!

Iczer One cries out when she sees the movements of the new type of Void. Iczer One searches for the hidden Void. Void flies out from before her very feet, comes stabbing at her, and disappears again.

ICZER ONE
where is it!?

Iczer One senses its appearance behind her, turns around, and crosses swords with the descending Void. A room in the Nova fortress...

CEPIA
Void is restraining Iczer One. I don't think any number of rascals could easily escape from that dimension.

SIR VIOLET
Splendid, Cepia. Come here... Please observe... Your partner will be Iczer Two.

CEPIA
This...

ICZER TWO
Good morning, Cepia...

Cepia is startled when Iczer Two suddenly begins to speak.

ICZER TWO
My lovely partner -- we'll get along very well, won't we?

CEPIA
Y -- Yes, pleased to meet you.

SIR VIOLET
Heh, heh, heh... You look frightened, Cepia. If Iczer Two, and then Iczer Sigma, begin to awaken, then with regard to Iczer One, she is already no enemy.

ICZER TWO
Cepia, it will be enjoyable when we synchronize together... In my otherself, Iczer Sigma....

Nagisa is talking with the mother and child she helped.

NAGISA
So, Sayoko's father is...

SAYOKO'S MOTHER
The people in charge ended up turning into such terrible things as that one... I don't know what to make of it any more... It is like waking up after running with Sayoko in a dream.

The mother speaks quietly.

MOTHER
Um... Do you believe me...?

NAGISA
I believe you... The same thing happened to my parents...

MOTHER
Your parents, too!

NAGISA
Sayoko was serious, saying her mother would die.

MOTHER
Well... This child!

NAGISA
You're fine now, right?

SAYOKO
Yes!

At that time, the Defense Joint Forces Fuji Base is under attack by Cotuwolf. The crew members being infested by the secretly infiltrating Cotuwolf monsters, one after another the bases begin to be destroyed inside, No kind of human weapon is of any use against them. The monsters continue to invade, while continuing to infect and destroy. The Captain enters the bridge of the Fuji-2.

CAPTAIN
From here the Fuji-2 will launch to attack the enemy fortress!

VOICE
Fuji Base! Will we go to try to save the base?

VOICE
What in the world is the enemy, when and how did they infiltrate?

VOICE
Damned beasts!

CAPTAIN
This is an order. As I see it, the Fuji-2 must not share the same fate of the base.

VOICE
But, Captain... The control center's been destroyed. The launch gate will not open.

CAPTAIN
I don't care. Ascend as is! Main engine, start.

The Fuji-2's engine begins to start.

CAPTAIN
Fuji-2 -- Launch!!

While tearing up the forest, the shape of the Fuji-2 begins to appear. When the Fuji-2's tail ascends, the warship bridge steadies.

VOICE
Launch all manned war planes!

The port gunwale catapult is opened, and from there the Fuji-2's manned war planes are launched in rapid succession -- ST-25s and Concretes.

VOICE
20 seconds until contact with enemy fortress.

CAPTAIN
The surface troops?

VOICE
Yes, sir -- the surface troops have completed preparations for withstanding thorough assault -- they're only waiting for the arrival of the Fuji-2.

CAPTAIN
Good!

The Concretes fly, completely surrounding the Fuji-2; the Fuji-2 has the air of being a fortress in space. Iczer One is crossing swords with Void. But once again, Void hides itself. The appearance of the other dimension changes.

ICZER ONE
If I don't escape quickly from this dimension...!!

Iczer One is impatient to escape from the other dimension.

ICZER ONE
Hah!

Sensing something behind her, Iczer-1 turns around and fires a beam, Void falls from the upper sky, advancing while returning the beam Iczer One shot. Void absorbs that beam and returns fire. Iczer One nimbly dodges that, and jumps. In the sky, Iczer One and Void fiercely exchange blows. Iczer One lands and sends a counterattack against Void. Void, who approaches brandishing a sword, is smashed by Iczer One's fist... Void's face twists in pain. Beams are sprayed from its body where it caved in because of Iczer One's hand, then at last Void explodes. However, the appearance of the other dimension changes again. Iczer One goes "en garde" with a gasp. With the sound of footsteps, a dark shadow approaches, aiming at Iczer One. The dark shadow strikes at Iczer One's body, and quickly flies up and lands in a tree.

ICZER ONE
Two of them, after all!

The dark shadow is another Void. The Fuji-2 approaches Nova and fires a circle laser.

VOICE
Cold-line-gun -- Fire!

VOICE
Ground troops, cold-line-gun -- fire.

They begin a continuous counterattack from the surface and the sky.

Resting with Sayoko and her mother, Nagisa is sleeping too from heavy exhaustion, but she wakes up when startled by Sayoko. As if running away from Nagisa, Sayoko climbs up to the second floor.

NAGISA
Sayoko, you mustn't go up there.

SAYOKO
Huh? Why?

NAGISA
Well... On the second floor, are Mama's and Papa's...

SAYOKO
There's nothing!!

NAGISA
Sayoko!!

Nagisa timidly ascends to the second floor.

SAYOKO
Hey...

As Sayoko said, there is nothing in the rooms.

NAGISA
Nothing! No corpses or anything, why...

They step into the room. But a hand appears from the floor, grabbing Nagisa's ankle and knocking her down. Nagisa tries to get out in a hurry, but she is caught again by a hand that appears from the floor.

SAYOKO
Sister!! Sister!!

Sayoko tries desperately to open the door. Nagisa is caught painfully in the monster's hand; discovering the monster's mouth bearing down on her from the darkness in front of her, she screams in fear. Below, a monster's evil hand presses Sayoko's mother, on the first floor. The monster that caught Nagisa begins to extend its tongue from its wide open mouth. Nagisa asks Iczer One for help with the drooling monster.

ICZER ONE'S VOICE

Fight, Nagisa, you can do it!

SAYOKO

Sister! Sister!!

When she hears the voices of Sayoko and Iczer One, the bracelet on her right arm shines, and shatters the monster's hand. With desperate thoughts, Nagisa raises her right hand, fires a beam from the bracelet, and buries the monster.

SAYOKO

Sister!!

The door opens and Sayoko comes flying in.

NAGISA
(panting)

Sayoko...

Nagisa is out of breath because of strain and exhaustion.

SAYOKO

Are you OK, Sister?

Sayoko looks worriedly into Nagisa's face.

NAGISA

OK... I'm OK...

Upon saying so, Nagisa hugs Sayoko tightly..

Fuji-2's counterattack is continuing to oppose the Nova.

CEPIA

Obnoxious aliens... Smash them!

Cepia orders a counterattack from the command deck inside Nova. With an eerie, vibrating sound, Nova begins to glow here and there; a line of light begins to shoot forth from the clouds in the upper sky, like lightning.

CAPTAIN

Wh -- What is it!!

The mysterious lines of light rain on the Fuji-2. At its circumference, the Concretes and Perfect Fujis, struck by those lines of light, are destroyed. The ground forces also explode one after the other, due to the strange lines of light.

CAPTAIN

C -- Crazy, with only this attack...!

The Fuji-2 also gets hit by a direct attack of the strange lines of light, and blows up at once.

CEPIA

Hmph! Fools.

Cepia grumbles on the command deck.

CREW

Lord Cepia, this city attack has unbalanced the other dimension we created, and Iczer One has escaped.

CEPIA

I don't care, it's too late...

Meanwhile, when the other dimension has disappeared, taking advantage of the crack she has seen in Void, Iczer One succeeds in destroying Void. A single beam attacks Iczer One, who has just destroyed Void. A person's shadow appears in the explosion in front of Iczer One.

ICZER TWO

Hello, big sister. I am Iczer Two, your little sister...

ICZER ONE

Iczer Two! Little sister!?

Iczer One is startled.

ICZER TWO

I am the daughter of Big Gold, therefore, your little sister.

ICZER ONE

Big Gold! That can't be right!!

ICZER TWO

I was created to kill you... Only for that...

Upon saying that, Iczer Two holds out her hand, whereupon a ball of light appears over her hand. Then that ball of light changes into a laser sword.

ICZER TWO

Come on, Iczer One!!

Iczer Two grasps the sword and jumps at Iczer One. Iczer One and Iczer Two both jump into the sky and cross swords. Iczer Two lands nimbly and shoots a beam at Iczer One. Then Iczer Two slashes at Iczer One, who has dodged the beam, and sends her sword flying.

ICZER TWO

Heh, heh, heh... Don't underestimate me, Iczer One -- Ignoramus!!

Iczer Two slashes at Iczer One. After exchanging fierce beams, in one instant Iczer One is hit by Iczer Two's beam, and thrown against the wall.

ICZER TWO

What's the matter, Iczer One? Can't you stand up?

Iczer Two speaks condescendingly.

ICZER TWO

Get up! I hate weaklings!! If you don't stand up, I'll slap you!

Iczer One stands up desperately.

ICZER TWO

That's the spirit, big sister. I hate murder.

Iczer Two shoots a beam, overjoyed to have cornered Iczer One. Iczer One dodges that by jumping, and runs away to the building's roof, shooting at the pursuing Iczer Two. Iczer Two dodges just in front of it, and shoots a beam with anger. The beam spreads out and hits Iczer One's shoulder.

ICZER ONE
Ah---!

SAYOKO'S MOTHER
Sayoko... Sayoko... Sayoko...

Sayoko's mother, infected by a monster, draws near to Nagisa and Sayoko.

SAYOKO
Mama!! What's wrong!! Mama!! Mama!!

NAGISA
Sayoko!! Your mother... Your mother is...

SAYOKO
Mama!!

One after another, monsters appear around the two.

SAYOKO
Sister, I'm scared!!

Iczer Two approaches the defeated Iczer One.

ICZER TWO
This is it, isn't it... Iczer One.

Upon saying that, Iczer Two grabs Iczer One's wounded shoulder.

ICZER ONE
Ow!!

More and more powerfully, Iczer Two lifts Iczer One.

ICZER ONE
Ah---!!

The monsters press Nagisa and Sayoko.

SAYOKO
Sister!!

NAGISA
Don't look!! Shut your eyes!

(To herself)
I want to protect! I want to protect this child, at least... No matter what, I mustn't fail to protect Sayoko!

While Nagisa prays for that, surrounded by the approaching monsters, the bracelet on her arm glitters.

NAGISA
Power... I want power... Very, very strong power! Strong power!!

When Nagisa yells that, her body begins to shine brightly. The surrounding monsters fly apart when struck by that light. Nagisa opens her eyes in the light, and Iczer Robo appears in there.

NAGISA
Iczer Robo!!

Due to Iczer Robo's appearance, Nagisa's determination to fight to protect Sayoko is strengthened.

ICZER TWO
Iczer Robo...

Iczer Two has noticed Iczer Robo's appearance.

ICZER TWO
Is that what it means, Iczer One...! Your partner has called!! How about if you ally with her! There is also Cepia and her promise... Iczer Sigma will give you the death stroke.

Upon saying that, Iczer Two disappears.

ICZER ONE
Nagisa...

Iczer One stands up desperately while clutching her wound, and allies with Iczer Robo.

ICZER ONE
Nagisa... You called Iczer Robo...

NAGISA
Iczer One... I... I will fight.

ICZER ONE
Do you mean it?! Nagisa!!

NAGISA
I will fight!!

Nagisa answers firmly. Before their eyes, a huge Cotuwolf robot appears with a glitter.

ICZER TWO
Ha, ha, ha... Did you see, Iczer One? This is my other self, Iczer Sigma.

(To Cepia)
Let's go, Cepia. Your power must be far greater than that of the Earth girl. Iczer Robo and such are no problem!

CEPIA
Yes! How long I have waited for this, Iczer Two! Without fail I will smash Iczer Robo, and exact revenge for Cobalt.

ICZER ONE
Iczer Sigma... I guess you'll win, with this body of mine... No, Nagisa is fighting with me... Nothing can frighten me...

NAGISA
Sayoko... I won't run away, either... Because I will protect Sayoko, and everyone on Earth...

NARRATOR

At once, Big Gold's trump card, Iczer Sigma, appears! Will Iczer Robo be silent before that frightful power? Then will Iczer One be able to beat the evil Iczer Two? Nagisa, Sayoko, the fate of Earth... Fight, Nagisa! Fight, Iczer One!!

TO BE CONTINUED