



## The story so far...

For months, an uneasy alliance led by New Japan's protector, Rai, has worked in secret to depose the nation's fascist and unseen ruler, Father. But a war between two rival factions—the Raddies and Positrons—threatens to undo Rai and his allies' meticulously laid plans. With part of his team missing during a mission to retrieve reinforcements from Earth, Rai must now work alone to broker a peace or lose everything!



### RAI

Protector of New Japan.



### FATHER

New Japan's omnipotent, omniscient, and unseen ruler.



### RADDIES

Anti-technology revolutionaries. Extremists who resort to violence in a quest to overthrow Father.



### PTs

Positronic AI companions assigned to every New Japan citizen.



### DR. SILK

Nearly immortal scientist. Helped build New Japan. Raddie sympathizer at odds with Father.



### SPYLOCKE

Anti-Father fugitive. Possibly a real-life version of Japan's most famous fictional secret agent.



### MOMO

Independent PT. Saved by Rai when human companion was killed during Raddie terrorist attack.



### LULA LEE

Teenage ally of Rai.



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"LONG AGO, WHEN RAI VIII DISCOVERED THE CHOKEPOINT, IT WAS TOO WELL-GUARDED. AND EVEN IF HE COULD HAVE BLED THE LIVEWIRE OUT OF FATHER, HE COULDN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK.

"BUT RAI HAD SOMETHING THAT RAI VIII HAD BEEN LACKING.

"COLLABORATORS.

"FRIENDS.

"RAI VIII WAS ABLE TO BLED THE LIVEWIRE SLOWLY...

"...WEAKENING FATHER'S CONTROL."

FZZZZT

"THE FISH-EYE GUARDIANS, THE LAST LINE OF DEFENSE, WERE DEPLETED BY THE WARS IN OTHER SECTORS."

TOO BAD YOU GUYS CAN'T BLEED.



"IN DIMINISHED NUMBERS, THEY DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE."



"RAI VIII'S DIVERSION ALLOWED RAI TO GET INTO POSITION...TO DRIVE THE FINAL NAIL IN THE COFFIN."

YOU'VE CORRUPTED NEW JAPAN, "FATHER."

*You have failed your people, Rai.*

"THIS NEXT PART YOU KNOW ALREADY."

YOU MURDERED MY MOTHER. YOU ENSLAVED ME AND COUNTLESS OTHERS WITHOUT THEM EVEN REALIZING IT.

*I created you TO serve.*

AND I'M DONE SERVING YOU.

YOUR REIGN IS OVER.

*Your confidence is laughable. Did you think I would not simply...*

*...create another?*

"I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO SEE THE LOOK ON RAI'S FACE..."

"...WHEN HE SAW THE ENGINE OF HIS DEMISE..."

"HIS REPLACEMENT.  
A NEW HERO OF JAPAN.  
THE ELEVENTH RAI.

"THE PEOPLE ARE  
CALLING HIM X-EYE."

SURRENDER  
YOURSELF.

LET ME  
SAVE YOU SOME  
DISAPPOINTMENT,  
BABY RAI...

...DADDY  
DOESN'T  
LOVE YOU.



"THE NEW MODEL IS DEFINITELY AN UPGRADE."

**BRAKK**

SOMEBODY NEEDS A HUG.

**CRUNCH**

...nnNGHhh...