



STAR PHASE

A Ready-To-Go Module for
Henshin!: A Sentai RPG

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Song Kang, ruthless leader of an intergalactic crime syndicate, has traveled to this solar system to steal the Five Agents, mighty powers of balance and natural cycles. As a last measure, the Geomancer, protector of the Agents, gathered them from their resting places on nearby planets and gave these powers to college students on Earth. These young heroes will have to pull an all-nighter to preserve the fight for order in our solar system!

Designer Notes

This module is a nod to classic *sentai* tropes, borrowing elements of constellations, planets, and the Chinese five-element theory *Wu Xing*. While the heroes are very much rooted to their home base with shared college and extracurricular commitments, this action propels them into the larger solar system with the promise of space travel.

Think of "Star Phase" as the beginning of a *sentai* space opera, where home is all too familiar but the stars beckon toward a much larger journey!

Color Aesthetics

Wood

Strong and flexible like bamboo, Wood looks to grow and make their surroundings flourish...

Suit detail: Constellation Sagittarius

Weapon: Yew longbow

Mech: Komodo dragon

Named attack: "Determination of Jupiter!"

Fire

Dynamic and restless like a flame, Fire looks to prosper and spread their warmth...

Suit detail: Constellation Aries

Weapon: Blazing gloves

Mech: Rising phoenix

Named attack: "Intensity of Mars!"

Earth

Stable and rooted like soil, Earth looks to bring people together and plan for tomorrow...

Suit detail: Constellation Virgo

Weapon: Lapis lance

Mech: Terracotta warrior

Named attack: "Honesty of Saturn!"

Metal

Rigid and persistent like ore, Metal looks to take care of their own issues and organize others...

Suit detail: Constellation Taurus

Weapon: Silver sword

Mech: Nine-tail fox

Named attack: "Bravery of Venus!"

Water

Still yet fluid like a droplet, Water looks to calmly address problems until it builds up great force...

Suit detail: Constellation Pisces

Weapon: Dowsing pendulum

Mech: Giant tortoise

Named attack: "Ingenuity of Mercury!"

Community & Cast

Setting: **Sylvan Beach**, a bustling city and home to Kepler University

Base: **The Observatory**, a lookout for the stars above Earth's atmosphere and strangely accessible through a dusty classroom closet

Community locations: The campus **coffee shop**, lively co-ed **university housing**, ancient nearby **woods**, the Astronomy Department **offices**, a reflexology **clinic** downtown

Squad obligation: An **elite order** passed down from the Geomancer to protect the Five Agents

Squad principle: **Balance** in preserving the natural order from the Five Agents

Custodian of power: The **Geomancer**, a venerable and once-impressive sage who crash-landed on Earth centuries ago, now on the lookout for the approaching Song Kang...

Big bad: **Song Kang**, ruthless Leader of the Song Outlaws who seeks vast power at the expense of the worlds that depend on them

General: **Oxhead**, stalwart taskmaster who is duty-bound to capture any who oppose using a pitchfork and chains

Foot soldiers: **Mogwai**, unruly gremlins who arrive in the form of falling rain and cause havoc

Power source: **Star-shaped amulets**, glowing bright with millennia-old stardust

Signature hand motion: Fingers tracing the five points of a star

Weapons combine into something **slashing** and **mystical**

Mechs combine into an Ultimate Form that is **multi-armed**, **limber**, and **blaser-shooting**

First Session Hooks

An opening scene to draw the Colors into the action could include:

- A natural disturbance from the forest rocks the community and unleashes monsters, causing the Geomancer to call forth the Colors.
- A campus tour group is besieged by Mogwai, resulting in panic across the college.
- Textbooks speak of a mysterious figure known as the Geomancer, providing clues for the heroes to stumble into the hidden Observatory.

Further Scene Ideas

When appropriate, a scene to progress the continuing action could include:

- Natural elements refuse to behave as they should when the Colors lose sense of order in their own lives while balancing obligations.
- Oxhead captures his hard-won bounty, the Geomancer, and makes a dire demand upon the Colors during college midterms.
- As school and work obligations interfere with fending off the Song Outlaws, each Color takes on exaggerated traits of their Agent as they start clashing against each other.

Ongoing Season Arcs

Finally, future episodes that advance the season arc could feature:

- Lacking the power of the Five Agents, Song Kang begins to create monsters from other planets' moons, proving to be a new cosmic threat to the Colors.
- A new Color that represents Void arrives on Earth, bringing up questions of others who live beyond the stars.
- The Colors leave their home planet to storm the syndicate headquarters of Song Kang on a faraway starship.