

You have the qualities to lead, even if it you're not yet ready for that. Whether the others decide to listen to a hot-headed rookie like yourself, well, that's up to them.

#### Choose a Name

Adam, Akane, Flynn, Garnet, Jasper, Maple, Rowan, a commanding name

#### **Choose Looks**

Tender face, naïve face, eager face, defiant face, cocky face

Calm eyes, fiery eyes, devoted eyes, impulsive eyes, courageous eyes

Active wear, flattering wear, dependable wear, casual wear, flashy wear

## Choose a Connection

Sworn rival, estranged parent, vulnerable sibling, budding love interest, venerable fighting master

**Describe the Other Colors** 



When you take on **solving someone else's problem**, they gain a token.

## Heavy Turns 🕣

Spend a token to:

- Use your weapon to drive off an opponent.
- Face down danger without hesitation.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "Who is really **behind this**?"

### Regular Turns 🗸

You may always:

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display impressive fighting technique.
- Try to prove yourself to another.
- Speak up for someone weaker.

## Light Turns 🕣

Gain a token when you:

- Head into danger without your Squad.
- Fail to react and suffer the consequences.
- Let your **temper** cloud your judgment.
- Talk smack to someone more powerful than you.
- Ask someone, "Why do people follow me?"

## Squad Turns

- When the Squad confronts danger to follow their Principle, Colors present gain a token.
- When the Squad is all suited up, their weapons may combine into an **Ultimate Attack**.
- When the Squad is suited up with mechs summoned, they may call on their Ultimate Form.

#### Tasks

During play, work toward how you could:

- Charge ahead recklessly if no one is depending on you.
- Rise to the occasion when it's the right thing to do.
- Express wonder, even if it borders on naïveté.
- Eagerly shine the spotlight on your teammates, too.
- Explore self-realization & eventual leadership.

#### Raises

When told, you may choose the following:

- You become, without a doubt, a true leader. No one will question it from here on. Describe why.
- Your suit, weapon, or mech become undeniably better. Describe how. Start each episode with a token from now on.
- Retire your character. Swap powers with someone, lose your powers, step down, or disappear. Describe what happens.

#### **Describe Your Color's:**

Named Attack

Suit







You're straight-laced, sensible, and ambitious. You may be a classic overachiever, but in the end, others do rely on your quick thinking.

#### **Choose a Name**

Azura, Carolina, Cyan, Hinto, Iris, Jay, Royal, a thoughtful name

#### **Choose Looks**

Serious face, cold face, plain face, unassuming face, wise face

Quiet eyes, bright eyes, focused eyes, stern eyes, calculating eyes

Formal wear, sensible wear, uniformed wear, careless wear, retro wear

## Choose a Connection

Accomplished sibling, overworked parent, jealous rival, unlikely crush, a creation you built

**Describe the Other Colors** 

## Special Turn 🛣

When you **accept the support** of someone stronger, your next Heavy move does not cost a token.

## Heavy Turns 🕣

Spend a token to:

- **Devise** the proper tool for the job.
- Remain absolutely calm under pressure.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "How could I get you to do the sensible thing?"

## Regular Turns 🗸

You may always:

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display precise fighting technique.
- Try to **pinpoint** an adversary's weakness.
- Point out the obvious to another.

## Light Turns 🕣

Gain a token when you:

- Ruin something perfectly.
- Fail to react effectively.
- Become demoralized by a setback.
- Construct something dangerous.
- Ask someone, "What do others really think of me?"

## Squad Turns 🤾

- When the Squad confronts danger to follow their Principle, Colors present gain a token.
- When the Squad is all suited up, their weapons may combine into an **Ultimate Attack**.
- When the Squad is suited up with mechs summoned, they may call on their **Ultimate Form**.

#### Tasks

During play, work toward how you could:

- Calculate possible courses of action.
- Play it by the book...most of the time.
- Find the right time for sensibility and for deadpan humor.
- Prove that **brain** trumps brawn.
- Explore fallibility & prodigy.

#### Raises

When told, you may choose the following:

- You are, without a doubt, a capable fighter. No one will consider you weak when you rely on your brain. Describe why.
- Your suit, weapon, or mech become undeniably better. Describe how. Start each episode with a token from now on.
- Retire your character. Swap powers with someone, lose your powers, step down, or disappear. Describe what happens.

#### Describe Your Color's:

Named Attack

Suit

Weapon







You're cool and laid-back. You always wear the right clothes, listen to the right music, and know just the right thing to say.

#### **Choose a Name**

Clara, Corbett, Dolan, Huyen, Kass, Melanie, Raven, a potent name

#### **Choose Looks**

Eager face, stubborn face, guarded face, loyal face, tough face

Intense eyes, devoted eyes, warm eyes, vigilant eyes, wild eyes

Comfortable wear, trendsetting wear, loud wear, athletic wear, everyday wear

## Choose a Connection

Unskilled peer, military parent, unrequited crush, unfortunate boss, obliged family friend

Describe the Other Colors



When you **accept the support** of someone weaker, your next Heavy move does not cost a token.

## Heavy Turns 🕣

Spend a token to:

- Clear the way of adversaries during a brawl.
- Shake off a beating like it's nothing.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What do I need to sacrifice in order to see this through?"

## Regular Turns 🗸

You may always:

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display reckless fighting technique.
- Try to protect someone in need.
- Remind someone of the real task at hand.

## Light Turns 🕣

Gain a token when you:

- Take the brunt of someone else's burden.
- Fail to react and overexert yourself.
- Interfere with a reliable course of action.
- Frighten another with an impressive feat.
- Ask someone, "Who have I failed to protect?"

## Squad Turns 🤾

- When the Squad **confronts danger** to follow their Principle, Colors present gain a token.
- When the Squad is all suited up, their weapons may combine into an **Ultimate Attack**.
- When the Squad is suited up with mechs summoned, they may call on their Ultimate Form.

#### Tasks

During play, work toward how you could:

- Show your strength.
- Defend those you care about at any cost.
- **Oblige** yourself to others, even if you will let them down.
- Prove that **brawn** trumps brains.
- Explore duty & martyrdom.

#### Raises

When told, you may choose the following:

- You are, without a doubt, smarter than you look (in your own way). No one will sell you short when you solve problems forcefully.
- Your suit, weapon, or mech become undeniably better. Describe how. Start each episode with a token from now on.
- Retire your character. Swap powers with someone, lose your powers, step down, or disappear. Describe what happens.

#### Describe Your Color's:

Named Attack

Suit

Weapon





# **GREEN**

You could become the best, someday, but you're not there yet. Others put up with your eccentricities and jokes in the meantime.

#### Choose a Name

Graham, Iva. Jade, Kadir, Lorn. Lu-Chu, Zarga, an unusual name

#### Choose Looks

Aloof face, distant face, excitable face, offbeat face, youthful face

Curious eyes, playful eyes, solitary eyes, sparkling eyes, uncommon eyes

Asymmetrical wear, baggy wear, crafty wear, uncommon wear. whimsical wear

#### Choose a Connection

Straitlaced relative, out-of-your-league crush, odd pet, dangerous creditor, sympathetic adversary

**Describe the Other Colors** 

## Special Turn \*\*.

When you take an opportunity to **prove** what you've learned to someone else, they receive a token.

#### **Heavy Turns**

Spend a token to:

- Stumble upon an unlikely, perfect hit.
- Gather hidden endurance to take what's coming.
- **Transform** when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What is an unorthodox solution?"

### Regular Turns 🗸

You may always:

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- **React** by taking temporary cover.
- Display eccentric fighting technique.
- Try to **bring people together** with a wisecrack.
- Act as a decoy.

## Light Turns 🕣



Gain a token when you:

- **Endanger** someone instead of accomplishing something.
- Fail to react and cower.
- Pull a **prank** gone wrong.
- Act childish when someone expects better.
- Ask someone. "What don't I understand about the world yet?"

## Squad Turns

- When the Squad **confronts danger** to follow their Principle, Colors present gain a token.
- When the Squad is all suited up, their weapons may combine into an Ultimate Attack.
- When the Squad is suited up with mechs summoned, they may call on their **Ultimate Form**.

#### **Tasks**

During play, work toward how you could:

- Show that **one size** doesn't fit all.
- Throw **inexperience** or **ineptitude** at a problem and see what sticks.
- Approach the **right thing** to do from the wrong way to do it.
- Unveil a **profound talent** when others don't expect it.
- Explore vulnerability & coming of age.

#### Raises

When told, you may choose the following:

- You have, without a doubt, matured and come into your own. Others will appreciate the strange things that make you tick. Describe why.
- Your suit, weapon, or mech become undeniably better. Describe how. Start each episode with a token from now on.
- Retire your character. Swap powers with someone, lose your powers, step down, or disappear. Describe what happens.

#### Describe Your Color's:

Named Attack

Suit

Weapon





# **YELLOW**

You're able to support others while still retaining that creative individualist streak.

Others find you trusting and sociable—so long as you're willing to open up.

#### **Choose a Name**

Aurelia, Amber, Boyd, Huang, Saffron, Taji, Xanthe, a likeable name

#### **Choose Looks**

Approachable face, tenacious face, goodnatured face, shrewd face, lively face

Focused eyes, sincere eyes, knowing eyes, familiar eyes, enthusiastic eyes

Versatile wear, stylish wear, sophisticated wear, flattering wear, professional wear

## Choose a Connection

Suspicious volunteer coordinator, hapless cousin, doting parents, misfit crush, friend-turned-celebrity

**Describe the Other Colors** 

## Special Turn 🛣

When you acknowledges someone's **admission of friendship** with you, their next Heavy move does not cost a token.

## Heavy Turns 🕣

Spend a token to:

- Address an immediate problem with a level head.
- Remain totally dependable under pressure.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What's a creative solution to work this out?"

### Regular Turns 🗸

You may always:

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display agile fighting technique.
- Try to boost another Color's morale.
- Reveal a hidden talent or passion.

## Light Turns 🕣

Gain a token when you:

- **Doubt** yourself when taking definitive action.
- Fail to react and ignore the important.
- Do what's best for someone when they wouldn't agree.
- Overcommit yourself to another cause.
- Ask someone, "What was one of my past mistakes?"

## Squad Turns 🦹

- When the Squad **confronts danger** to follow their Principle, Colors present gain a token.
- When the Squad is all suited up, their weapons may combine into an **Ultimate Attack**.
- When the Squad is suited up with mechs summoned, they may call on their Ultimate Form.

#### **Tasks**

During play, work toward how you could:

- Talk out an issue, especially when everyone else is fighting.
- Diffuse tense situations with insight or humor.
- Observe who is doing what and with whom.
- Prove that your role is anything but subordinate.
- Explore individuality & insecurity.

#### Raises

When told, you may choose the following:

- You are, without a doubt, a vital guiding force. No one will think you deserve a backseat role. Describe why.
- Your suit, weapon, or mech become undeniably better. Describe how. Start each episode with a token from now on.
- Retire your character. Swap powers with someone, lose your powers, step down, or disappear. Describe what happens.

#### **Describe Your Color's:**

Named Attack

Suit

Weapon







You're a bit unorthodox, able to both fire off a witty retort and give someone a shoulder to cry on. Others admit that you are the heart of the team.

#### **Choose a Name**

Braden, Coral, Jared, Hong, Li-Wei, Rosa, Vartan, a gentle name

#### **Choose Looks**

Cheery face, pouty face, radiant face, sensitive face, tireless face

Spirited eyes, shining eyes, penetrating eyes, dreamy eyes, watchful eyes

Sporty wear, couture wear, innovative wear, essential wear, bold wear

## Choose a Connection

Overly proud parent, clueless best friend, first crush, unlikely Color, tragically uncool peer

Describe the Other Colors

## Special Turn 🛣

When you take time to **confide** in someone, they receive a token.

## Heavy Turns 🕣

Spend a token to:

- Strike at the heart of the problem.
- Remain positively cheery under pressure.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What secret pain do you carry?"

### Regular Turns 🗸

You may always:

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display **innovative** fighting technique.
- Try to rally the Squad when they are in disagreement.
- Just be there for someone.

## Light Turns 🕣

Gain a token when you:

- Exhaust yourself when taking definitive action.
- Fail to react and get cast aside.
- Demand that someone pay attention to you right this moment.
- Show a **soft spot** for the wrong person or at the wrong time.
- Ask someone, "Why doesn't someone take me seriously?"

## Squad Turns 💥

- When the Squad **confronts danger** to follow their Principle, Colors present gain a token.
- When the Squad is all suited up, their weapons may combine into an **Ultimate Attack**.
- When the Squad is suited up with mechs summoned, they may call on their Ultimate Form.

#### Tasks

During play, work toward how you could:

- Demonstrate warmth and care to be crucial strengths.
- **Understand** someone's problem, especially if there's nothing to gain.
- Balance emotional burdens.
- **Defy expectations** when stereotyped.
- Explore themes of empathy & cynicism.

#### Raises

When told, you may choose the following:

- You are, without a doubt, the anchor first and the heart second. No one will think you're a pushover. Describe why.
- Your suit, weapon, or mech become undeniably better. Describe how. Start each episode with a token from now on.
- Retire your character. Swap powers with someone, lose your powers, step down, or disappear. Describe what happens.

#### **Describe Your Color's:**

Named Attack

Suit

Weapon





A prodigy from another place or time, Gold could take on the world, Squad or no Squad, if they so chose.

#### **Choose a Name**

Arianna, Jin-Ho, Kin, Oeric, Mai, something legendary

**Choose Looks** 

Mysterious face, radiant face, remarkable face, outlandish face, brilliant face

Lost eyes, gleaming eyes, mystical eyes, honest eyes, sorrowful eyes

Old-fashioned wear, impeccable wear, polished wear, exotic wear, one-of-a-kind wear

## Choose a Connection

Ancestor or descendent, storied mentor, twin sibling, mystical creature, royal ally

**Describe the Other Colors** 

## Special Turn 🛣

When you **cast the spotlight on another** while the stakes are high, your next Heavy move does not cost a token.

## Heavy Turns 🕣

Spend a token to:

- Reveal a never-before-seen power.
- Take a devasting blow without flinching.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What secret about you do I already know?"

### Regular Turns 🗸

You may always:

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display dazzling fighting technique.
- Try to be a **one-person army**.
- Model the utmost finesse and expertise.

## Light Turns 🕣

Gain a token when you:

- **Perform** brilliantly to an unecessary magniture.
- **Disappear** in the face of danger.
- Remind someone that they aren't good enough yet.
- Let a **secret/side mission** take precedent.
- Ask someone, "What prevents me from belonging?"

## Squad Turns 💥

- When the Squad **confronts danger** to follow their Principle, Colors present gain a token.
- When the Squad is all suited up, their weapons may combine into an **Ultimate Attack**.
- When the Squad is suited up with mechs summoned, they may call on their Ultimate Form.

#### Tasks

During play, work toward how you could:

- Display the **shining pinnacle** of your abilties for all to see.
- March to the beat of your own drum.
- Don't get too comfortable here.
- Hold yourself to a higher standard than others.
- Explore exclusivity & isolation.

#### Raises

When told, you may choose the following:

- You are, without a doubt, at home among your allies. No one will ask you to leave. Describe why.
- Your suit, weapon, or mech become undeniably better. Describe how. Start each episode with a token from now on.
- Retire your character. Swap powers with someone, lose your powers, step down, or disappear. Describe what happens.

#### **Describe Your Color's:**

Named Attack

Suit

Weapon



# SILVER

A worthy mentor and guardian, Silver may let down their guard enough to find a place among the Squad.

#### **Choose a Name**

Eirian, Lock, Rajat, Sterlyn, Yin, something everlasting

#### **Choose Looks**

Authoritative face, grim face, refined face, disciplined face, uncanny face

Anguished eyes, redeeming eyes, steely eyes, awakened eyes, hopeful eyes

Timeless wear, royal wear, heroic wear, tattered wear, salvaged wear

## Choose a Connection

Fused entity, childhood friend, twin sibling, loyal ward, powerful demon

Describe the Other Colors



When someone **demonstrates what you have taught them**, your next Heavy move does not cost a token.

## Heavy Turns 🕣

Spend a token to:

- Teach someone a formidable skill.
- Emerge from the ashes.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What do you need redeemed?"

## Regular Turns 🗸

You may always:

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display **superordinary** fighting technique.
- Arrive unexpectedly and at the last possible moment.
- Cryptically warn your allies.

## Light Turns 🕣

Gain a token when you:

- Hurt someone who believes in you.
- Take the blow meant for another.
- Impress your morality on someone who doesn't need it
- Self-exile when shaken.
- Ask someone, "What do I need to sacrifice?"

## Squad Turns 💥

- When the Squad **confronts danger** to follow their Principle, Colors present gain a token.
- When the Squad is all suited up, their weapons may combine into an **Ultimate Attack**.
- When the Squad is suited up with mechs summoned, they may call on their Ultimate Form.

#### Tasks

During play, work toward how you could:

- · Carry out an important message.
- Take someone under your wing.
- Spend time devising tactical feats.
- **Question** your usefulness if no one needs anything from you.
- Explore saviorhood & authority.

#### Raises

When told, you may choose the following:

- You have, without a doubt, shaken off old bonds in favor of reliance on your allies. No one needs more proof. Describe why.
- Your suit, weapon, or mech become undeniably better. Describe how. Start each episode with a token from now on.
- Retire your character. Swap powers with someone, lose your powers, step down, or disappear. Describe what happens.

**Describe Your Color's:** 

Named Attack

Suit

Weapon







A veteran of the Squad, White has fought hard to earn power and responsibility—but what have they lost along the way?

#### Choose a Name

Airi, Alban, Bai, Bianca, Jenny, Gwen Whitaker, a respected name

#### **Choose Looks**

Compelling face, haggard face, scarred face, proud face, trustworthy face

Clouded eyes, dignified eyes, imposing eyes, piercing eyes, vacant eyes

Dazzling wear, decorated wear, resplendent wear, stately wear, tactical wear

## Choose a Connection

Former disciple, long-lost lover, influential contact, double-crossing associate, mighty entity

Describe the Other Colors



When someone **reminds you of your difficult past**, your next Heavy Turn does not cost a token.

## Heavy Turns 🕣

Spend a token to:

- Alter your weapon to eliminate a threat.
- **Absorb** incoming damage in the form of a scar.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What haunts you from your past?"

### Regular Turns 🗸

You may always:

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display **instinctual** fighting technique.
- Find something useful within an upsetting memory.
- Try to teach **heroism** to someone who needs it.

## Light Turns 🕣

Gain a token when you:

- Define what it means to be a hero.
- Stand by, powerless in the face of a threat.
- Relive memories of a difficult event.
- Embark on a dangerous solo mission.
- Ask someone, "What do you keep fighting for?"

## Squad Turns

- When the Squad confronts danger to follow their Principle, Colors present gain a token.
- When the Squad is all suited up, their weapons may combine into an **Ultimate Attack**.
- When the Squad is suited up with mechs summoned, they may call on their **Ultimate Form**.

#### Tasks

During play, work toward how you could:

- Define the **highest order** of being a hero.
- Draw from a well of experience to guide the Squad.
- Grapple with relevant personal trauma.
- Prevent the Squad from making a horrible mistake.
- Explore self-care & fragility.

#### **Raises**

When told, you may choose the following:

- You have, without a doubt, overcome the pain of your past. No one will be distraught by that haunted look in your eyes. Describe why.
- Your suit, weapon, or mech become undeniably better. Describe how. Start each episode with a token from now on.
- Retire your character. Swap powers with someone, lose your powers, step down, or disappear. Describe what happens.

#### **Describe Your Color's:**

Named Attack

Suit

Weapon



While Purple can win the trust of their Squad, hidden motives may put their supposed comrades in real danger...

#### **Choose a Name**

Amethyst, Calfuray, Jola, Porfirio, Viola, Yolanda, Zedong, a suspicious name

#### **Choose Looks**

Conniving face, jittery face, perplexing face, shifty face, uneasy face

Crafty eyes, engimatic eyes, furtive eyes, wavering eyes, wily eyes

Concealed wear, edgy wear, flamboyant wear, irregular wear, roguish wear

## Choose a Connection

Despicable family member, double-crossed associate, vengeful syndicate member, trusting partner, wicked employer

## Describe the Other Colors



When someone displays **unwavering trust** in you, both players gain a token.

## Heavy Turns 🕣

Spend a token to:

- Perform a surprisingly heroic feat.
- Protect a so-called friend.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What's the point of being good all the time?"

## Regular Turns 🗸

You may always:

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display dastardly fighting technique.
- Cheat to solve a small problem.
- Pretend to care about another Color.

## Light Turns 🕣

Gain a token when you:

- Endanger the Squad.
- Make an ally take the blow.
- Describe why your values are better than everyone else's.
- Use someone's **secret** against them.
- Ask someone, "What would it take for you to betray someone?"

## Squad Turns

- When the Squad **confronts danger** to follow their Principle, Colors present gain a token.
- When the Squad is all suited up, their weapons may combine into an Ultimate Attack.
- When the Squad is suited up with mechs summoned, they may call on their **Ultimate Form**.

#### Tasks

During play, work toward how you could:

- Gain access to other Colors' secrets and abilities.
- Prove yourself to be too useful to ignore.
- Compare your personal motives against those of the Squad.
- Double-cross someone who cares about you.
- Explore betrayal & redemption.

#### Raises

When told, you may choose the following:

- You have, without a doubt, proven you will support the Squad even though the motives for doing so remain your own. No one will ask if you're secretly evil. Describe why.
- Your suit, weapon, or mech become undeniably better. Describe how. Start each episode with a token from now on.
- Retire your character. Swap powers with someone, lose your powers, step down, or disappear. Describe what happens.

#### **Describe Your Color's:**

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Suit

Weapon

# **ORANGE**

Orange is the last person anyone expected to become a hero—and yet, so long as they can transform into one, why not join the Squad while it lasts?

#### **Choose a Name**

Autumn, Blaine, Electra, Flannery, Hari, Russell, Sienna, an unorthodox name

#### **Choose Looks**

Dimpled face, homely face, humble face, ordinary face, recognizable face

Cozy eyes, familiar eyes, nearsighted eyes, relatable eyes, vacuous eyes

Bohemian wear, oddball wear, peasant wear, threadbare wear, unembellished wear

## Choose a Connection

Color who is an immediate family member, Color whose secret you want to uncover, Color who is your sworn rival, Color at the center of your wacky scheme, Color who you desperately want to protect

Describe the Other Colors



When a Color treats you like you're an **important member** of the Squad, they gain a token.

## Heavy Turns 🕣

Spend a token to:

- Improvise a near-perfect weapon.
- Shake off a blow without a scratch.
- Transform when danger appears.
- **Summon** your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "Why did I get chosen for this?"

#### **Regular Turns**

You may always: 🗸

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display improvised fighting technique.
- · Remind the Squad of normal, everyday fun.
- Uncover part of the setting that has never been explored.

## Light Turns 🕣

Gain a token when you:

- · Absolutely whiff it when everybody's watching.
- Fail to react and faceplant hard.
- Tell a long-winded story about how you once solved a similar problem.
- Forget all of your newfound responsibilities.
- Ask someone, "How do you live your normal life in the face of danger?"

## Squad Turns

- When the Squad confronts danger to follow their Principle, Colors present gain a token.
- When the Squad is all suited up, their weapons may combine into an **Ultimate Attack**.
- When the Squad is suited up with mechs summoned, they may call on their **Ultimate Form**.

#### **Tasks**

During play, work toward how you could:

- **Defy expectations** of who can be a hero.
- Make the greatest impact in the shortest time.
- Involve the community or setting in a new way.
- Depart in a manner that defies expectations.
- Explore humor & the momentary spotlight.

#### Raises

When told, you may choose the following:

- You have, without a doubt, earned a place in the memories of the Squad. Nobody will forget your name. Describe why.
- Your suit, weapon, or mech become undeniably better. Describe how. Start each episode with a token from now on.
- Retire your character. Swap powers with someone, lose your powers, step down, or disappear. Describe what happens.

#### **Describe Your Color's:**

Named Attack

Suit

Weapon

## **■FORM A SQUAD**

#### Agenda

- Set a special effects budget and use every cent.
- Determine **unique aesthetics** from the Squad Concepts.
- Embrace diverse Colors, personalities, and roles.
- Guide tension between a Color's civilian and hero life, including with each other.
- Start with the simple and obvious, then expand on that during play.

#### **Squad Concept**

- Everyone: Each write 2 simple concepts onto separate notecards.
- Narrator: Shuffle and read aloud all notecards.
- Everyone: Vote for each concept that pops.
   The most voted becomes the first Squad Concept.
- Narrator: Shuffle the next 3 most popular notecards. Select one randomly as the second Squad Concept.
- Everyone: Discuss how these are synthesized.

#### Squad Concept Notes

#### **Power Source**

- The power source is a: coin, crystal, buckler, electronic device, something tangible
- The custodian of this power is a: wise mentor, eternal alien, former Color, sentient robot, someone knowledgeable

#### **Adversaries**

- The Big Bad desires the power source for: absolute control, vast wealth, undeserved freedom, age-old revenge, something unyielding
- Their General is kept on hand because they are: crafty, capable, blameworthy, fawning, something useful
- Their Foot Soldiers are the first line of offense because they are: pesky, predictable, unruly, maddening, something inconsequential

#### **Weapons & Mechs**

Decide now or when they come into play:

- When the weapons combine, their Ultimate Weapon is (choose a couple): piercing, slashing, scoped, blunt, hi-tech, antique, something impressive
- When the mechs combine, their Ultimate Form is (choose a few): gigantic, terrifying, winged, limber, shielded, blade-wielding, blastershooting, something awesome

#### **Transformation**

Create the **signature hand motion** that players use whenever Colors transform.



#### **Principle**

The Squad currently **fights for**: Beauty, Compassion, Courage, Fairness, Helpfulness, Honesty, Justice, Peace, Responsibility, Service, Unity

#### Civilian Life

- The Colors share some obligation through: school, work, an elite order, a promise, something demanding
- The **setting** is named: Woodfield, Highland Park, Black Hawk, Port Evans, Sylvan Beach, Proto Station, Air Shinobi Academy, City of Zula, somewhere worth defending
- The Colors share a base that is: a laboratory, a storage room, a land lost in time, a command center, somewhere unnoticed
- A location in the community that the Colors share is: a coffee shop, ancient nearby woods, a classroom, a dojo, somewhere familiar
- List the Connections made by the Colors and ask questions.

## **Setting Map**

#### Introductions

Going around the table, each player **introduces** their Color with:

- Name
- Looks
- Connection
- Suit, Weapon, Mech, Attacks
- Special Turn

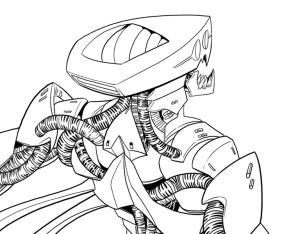
## **■NARRATOR**

#### First Session Checklist

- Colorfully depict sentai and a Squad.
- Choose a scenario or create a new Squad.
- Ask players to read aloud all Color flavor text before they choose one.
- Once Colors are filled out, ask players to read their Special Move and one or two Tasks. And ask many questions during introductions.
- Explain **Turns** and remind players to work toward earning their first token.

#### **Creating a Monster**

- List an example from at least two categories: creature, machine, everyday object, weapon, vice.
- Then, ask players to describe aspects of each example. Use these to synthesize a new, unique monster.
- Write a Regular Turn describing what it does reliably.
- Write a Heavy Turn describing how it is effective or dangerous. Then add the additional Turn, "Make my monster grow."
- Write a Light Turn describing when it reveals a flaw or fails to act.





#### **Special Turn**

As fiction dictates, the Narrator may write a new Turn for some/all Colors on a notecard and then remove it when appropriate.

#### **Heavy Turns**

After a player's Light Turn, you may:

- Incapacitate someone.
- Pull back on someone's power for now.
- Withdraw badness now, with or without their objective.
- Give someone a reason for vengeance.
- Enact the **last step** in a devious plan.

#### **Regular Turns**

When the time is right, you may always:

- Separate someone temporarily.
- Announce badness on the scene.
- Direct unwanted attention toward the Colors.
- Use someone's power against them.
- Put someone else in a compromising situation.

#### **Light Turns**

After a player's Heavy Turn, you may still:

- Reveal a threat or monster off-screen.
- Remind Colors of civilian responsibilities.
- Offer an **opportunity** with a choice or cost.
- Put someone on the spot.
- Alter the landscape.

#### **Before Play**

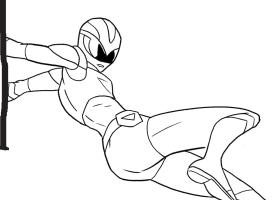
- If an established Color will not be present, ask, "Will we see this Color, and what might they be doing?"
- If it feels right, ask, "Will a Color have a **spotlight** this episode?" If so, instruct that player to read aloud their Tasks.
- Review the Squad's Principle, powers, and civilian life. Consider how to push on them.
- Imagine a new location in the community.
- Imagine a new or evolved monster.

#### **During Play**

- Spotlight the Colors alone and together.
- **Frame** tight scenes that drive the episode.
- Play your Turns to highlight the Color's weaknesses and showcase their strengths.
- Use your monster's Turns, too.
- Wrap up the conflict with a promise of more.

#### **After Play**

- Request character vignettes before cutting to credits.
- Ask players to review Tasks and vote on who grinded up against these the most. That character takes a Raise at the fictionally appropriate moment
- Plan how a Connection could become developed or resolved.
- Plan which new Colors could be introduced soon.
- Make notes about everything!





Red Played by Looks Connection Notes

## Tasks

Blue

Looks

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- Calculate possible courses of action.
- Find the right time for sensibility and for deadpan humor.
- Explore fallibility & prodigy.

#### Special Turn

When you accept the support of someone stronger, your next Heavy move does not cost a token.

#### **Heavy Turns**

- Devise the proper tool for the job.
- Remain absolutely calm under pressure.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "How could I get you to do the sensible thina?"

#### **Regular Turns**

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display precise fighting technique.
- Try to pinpoint an adversary's weakness.
- Point out the obvious to another.

#### **Light Turns**

- Do the wrong thing perfectly.
- Fail to react and prove yourself ineffective.
- Become demoralized by a minor failure.
- Construct something dangerous.
- Ask someone, "What do others really think of me?"

- Play it by the book, most of the time.
- Prove that brain trumps brawn.

#### Tasks

Black

Looks

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- Show your strength.
- Defend those you care about at any cost.
- Oblige yourself to others, even if you may let them
- Prove that brawn trumps brains.
- Explore duty & martrydom.

#### Special Turn

When you accept the support of somone weaker, your next Heavy move does not cost a token.

#### Heavy Turns

- Clear the way of adversaries during a brawl.
- Shake off a beating like it's nothing.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates
- Ask someone, "What do I need to sacrifice in order to see this through?"

#### Regular Turns

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display reckless fighting technique.
- Try to protect someone in need.
- Remind someone of the real task at hand.

#### **Light Turns**

- Take the brunt of someone else's burden.
- Fail to react and overexert yourself.
- Interfere with a reliable course of action.
- Frighten another with an impressive feat.
- Ask someone, "Who have I failed to protect?"

#### Tasks

- Charge ahead recklessly if no one is depending on
- Rise to the occasion when it's the right thing to do.
- Express wonder, even if it borders on naivete.
- Eagerly shine the spotlight on your teammates, too. Explore self-realization & eventual leadership.
- Special Turn

When someone relies on you to solve their problem, they gain a token.

#### **Heavy Turns**

- Use your weapon to drive off an opponent.
- Face down danger without hesitation.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates. Ask someone, "Who is really behind this?"
- Regular Turns
- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display impressive fighting technique. Try to prove yourself to another.
- Speak up for someone weaker.
- **Light Turns**
- Head into danger without your Squad.
- Fail to react and suffer the consequences.
- Let your temper cloud your judgment.
- Talk smack to someone or something more powerful than you.
- Ask someone, "Why do people follow me?"

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Notes

#### Tasks

- Show that one size doesn't fit all.
- Throw inexperience or ineptitude at a problem and see what sticks.
- Approach the right thing to do from the wrong way to do it.
- Unveil an unexpected profound talent.
- Explore vulnerability & coming of age.

#### Special Turn

 When someone gives you an opportunity to prove what you've learned to others, they receive a token.

#### **Heavy Turns**

- Stumble upon an unlikely, perfect hit.
- Gather hidden endurance to take what's coming.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What is an unorthodox solution?"

#### Regular Turns

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display eccentric fighting technique.
- Try to bring people together with a wisecrack.
- Act as a decoy.

#### **Light Turns**

- Endanger someone instead of accomplishing something.
- Fail to react and cower.
- Pull a prank gone wrong.
- Act childish when someone expects bettter.
- Ask someone, "What don't I understand about the world yet?"

#### Tasks

**Notes** 

- Talk out an issue, especially when everyone else is fighting.
- Diffuse tense situations with insight or humor.
- Observe who is doing what and with whom.
- Prove that your role is anything but subordinate.
- Explore individuality & insecurity.

#### Special Turn

 When someone acknowledges their friendship with you, their next Heavy move does not cost a token.

#### **Heavy Turns**

- Address an immediate problem with a level head.
- Remain totally dependable under pressure.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What's a creative solution to work this out?"

#### Regular Turns

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display agile fighting technique.
- Try to boost another Color's morale.
- Reveal a hidden talent or passion.

#### **Light Turns**

- Doubt yourself when taking definitive action.
- Fail to react and ignore the important.
- Do what's best for someone when they wouldn't agree.
- Overcommit yourself to another cause.
- Ask someone, "What was one of my past mistakes?"

#### **Tasks**

- Demonstrate warmth and care to be crucial strengths.
- Understand someone's problem, especially if there's nothing to gain.
- Balance emotional burdens.
- Defy expectations when stereotyped.
- Explore themes of empathy & cynicism.

#### **Special Turn**

 When you take time to confide in someone, they receive a token.

#### **Heavy Turns**

- Strike at the heart of the problem.
- Remain positvely cheery under pressure.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What secret pain do you carry?"

#### Regular Turns

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display innovative fighting technique.
- Try to rally the Squad when they are in disagreement.
- Just be there for someone.

#### **Light Turns**

- Exhaust yourself when taking definitive action.
- Fail to react and get cast aside.
- Demand that someone pay attention to you right this moment.
- Show a soft spot for the wrong person or at the wrong time.
- Ask someone, "Why am I not taken seriously?"

Gold
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Looks
Connection

#### Tasks

Notes

- Display the shining pinnacle of your abilties for all to see.
- March to the beat of your own drum.
- Don't get too comfortable here.
- Hold yourself to a higher standard than others.
- Explore exclusivity & isolation.

#### **Special Turn**

 When you cast the spotlight on another while the stakes are high, your next Heavy move does not cost a token.

#### **Heavy Turns**

- Reveal a never-before-seen power.
- Take a devasting blow without flinching.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What secret about you do I already know?"

#### **Regular Turns**

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display dazzling fighting technique.
- Try to be a one-person army.
- Model the utmost finesse and expertise.

#### **Light Turns**

- Perform brilliantly to an unecessary magniture.
- Disappear in the face of danger.
- · Remind someone that they aren't good enough yet.
- Let a secret/side mission take precedent.
- Ask someone, "What prevents me from belonging?"

#### Tasks

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- · Carry out an important message.
- Take someone under your wing.
- Spend time devising tactical feats.
- Question your usefulness if no one needs anything from you.
- Explore saviorhood & authority.

#### Special Turn

 When someone demonstrates what you have taught them, your next Heavy move does not cost a token.

#### **Heavy Turns**

- Teach someone a formidable skill.
- Emerge from the ashes.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What do you need redeemed?"

#### Regular Turns

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display superordinary fighting technique.
- Arrive unexpectedly and at the last possible moment.
- Cryptically warn your allies.

#### **Light Turns**

- Hurt someone who believes in you.
- Take the blow meant for another.
- Impress your morality on someone who doesn't need it.
- Self-exile when shaken.
- Ask someone, "What do I need to sacrifice?"

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Connection
Notes

Purple Orange
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#### Tasks

- Define the highest order of being a hero.
- Draw from a well of experience to guide the Squad.
- Grapple with relevant personal trauma.
- Prevent the Squad from making a horrible mistake.
- Explore self-care & fragility.

#### Special Turn

 When someone reminds you of your difficult past, your next Heavy Turn does not cost a token.

#### **Heavy Turns**

- Alter your weapon to eliminate a threat.
- Absorb incoming damage in the form of a scar.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What haunts you from your past?"

#### Regular Turns

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display instinctual fighting technique.
- Find something useful within an upsetting memory.
- Try to teach heroism to someone who needs it.

#### **Light Turns**

- Define what it means to be a hero.
- Stand by, powerless in the face of a threat.
- Relive memories of a difficult event.
- Embark on a dangerous solo mission.
- Ask someone, "What do you keep fighting for?"

#### Tasks

- Gain access to other Colors' secrets and abilities.
- Prove yourself to be too useful to ignore.
- Compare your personal motives against those of the Squad.
- Double-cross someone who cares about you.
- Explore betrayal & redemption.

#### Special Turn

 When someone displays unwavering trust in you, both players gain a token.

#### **Heavy Turns**

- Perform a surprisingly heroic feat.
- Protect a so-called friend.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "What's the point of being good all the time?"

#### **Regular Turns**

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display dastardly fighting technique.
- Cheat to solve a small problem.
- Pretend to care about another Color.

#### Light Turns

- Endanger the Squad.
- Make an ally take the blow.
- Describe why your values are better than everyone else's.
- Use someone's secret against them.
- Ask someone, "What would it take for you to betray someone?"

#### Tasks

- Defy expectations of who can be a hero.
- Make the greatest impact in the shortest time.
- Involve the community or setting in a new way.
- Depart in a manner that defies expectations.
- Explore humor & the momentary spotlight.

#### Special Turn

 When a Color treats you like you're an important member of the Squad, they gain a token.

#### **Heavy Turns**

- Improvise a near-perfect weapon.
- Shake off a blow without a scratch.
- Transform when danger appears.
- Summon your mech when danger escalates.
- Ask someone, "Why did I get chosen for this?"

#### **Regular Turns**

- Take action, leaving yourself vulnerable.
- React by taking temporary cover.
- Display improvised fighting technique.
- · Remind the Squad of normal, everyday fun.
- Uncover part of the setting that has never been explored.

#### **Light Turns**

- Absolutely whiff it when everybody's watching.
- Fail to react and faceplant hard.
- Tell a long-winded story about how you once solved a similar problem.
- Forget all of your newfound responsibilities.
- Ask someone, "How do you live your normal life in the face of danger?"