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KUROYUKIHIME

Vice president of the Umesato Junior High student council.
Controls the "Black King,"
Black Lotus.

"I'm sorry!
W-wi-wipe
it off or it'll
st-st-stain—"

"Mm.
I'll wipe it
off, then."



UTAI SHINOMIYA

Controls the duel avatar
Ardor Maiden, a member
of the old Nega Nebulus.
Grade four student.

"Shi...
nomi...
ya...?"

"There's
no need
to feel
awkward,
Arita.
This is
most likely
out of
view of
the social
cameras."

TRILEAD TETROXIDE

Mysterious, young samurai-type avatar encountered in the Castle.

"Th-that's...
I mean,
me too,
meeting
you,
Lead..."

"...So
that is
your
true
form,
then,
Crow.
I truly
am
happy
to have
met
you."



WHAT ARE THE SEVEN STARS, THE LEGENDARY EQUIPMENT MODELED AFTER THE BIG DIPPER?

Also known as the Seven Arcs, the Seven Stars are the most powerful Enhanced Armaments in the Accelerated World. In star order of the Big Dipper, they are:

- Star No. 1 (alpha): *Tensuu* Arc, the greatsword Impulse
- Star No. 2 (beta): *Tensen* Arc, the staff Tempest
- Star No. 3 (gamma): *Tenki* Arc, the large shield Strife
- Star No. 4 (delta): *Tenken* Arc, the form of which is unknown, named the Luminary
- Star No. 5 (epsilon): *Gyokko* Arc, the straight sword Infinity
- Star No. 6 (zeta): *Kaiyou* Arc, the full-body armor Destiny
- Star No. 7 (eta): *Youkou* Arc, the form of which is unknown, named the Fluctuating Light

Stars one through four, which comprise the cup of the Big Dipper, were enshrined in the very deepest levels of dungeons to the north, south, east, and west of the Castle. These dungeons lie in Shiba Park, Tokyo Dome, the Shinjuku government building, and below Tokyo Station, respectively.

Currently, the greatsword Impulse (from the dungeon in the Shinjuku government building) belongs to the Blue King, Blue Knight; the staff Tempest (from the dungeon below Tokyo Station) belongs to the Purple King, Purple Thorn; while the large shield Strife (from the Tokyo Dome dungeon) belongs to the Green King, Green Grandé. The ownership of the Luminary (from the enormous maze in Shiba Park) is unknown.

Stars five through seven, which make up the handle of the Big Dipper, were enshrined within the Castle. The straight sword Infinity is owned by Trilead Tetroxide, while the full-body armor Destiny came into the possession of Silver Crow after it changed form. As of now, only the Fluctuating Light remains on its pedestal unclaimed, in the innermost part of the Castle.

Star No. 2 (beta)
Tensen, the staff Tempest

Star No. 3 (gamma)
Tenki, the large shield Strife

Star No. 1 (alpha)
Tensuu, the greatsword Impulse

Star No. 4 (delta)
Tenken, form unknown, the Luminary

Star No. 5 (epsilon)
Gyokko, the straight sword Infinity

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