

A DEEP BLUE, SHINING PEARL IN A SEA OF STARS, THE EARTH IS COVETED BY THE GODS OF OLYMPUS THEMSELVES.

ATHENA, THE GODDESS OF WAR, HAS SWORN TO PROTECT HUMANITY FROM THE GODS' APPETITE.

BY HER SIDE IS A GROUP OF COURAGEOUS WARRIORS. THESE SAINTS ARE GUARDIANS. THEY POSSESS LEGENDARY POWERS GIVEN BY 88 CONSTELLATIONS. THEIR FISTS CAN TEAR THE SKY APART. THEIR FEET CAN CRACK THE EARTH OPEN. GENERATION AFTER GENERATION, THEIR FEATS HAVE FORGED MANY MYTHS AND LEGENDS.


TODAY EARTH IS AGAIN FACING A GRAVE DANGER...

...AND, JUST LIKE EVERY TIME DANGER LOOMS OVER THE PLANET, THE GODDESS HAS REINCARNATED INTO FLESH AND BONE, AS A HUMAN AMONG HUMANS, THIS TIME AS A YOUNG LADY NAMED **SAORI KIDO**.


SUPPORTING HER IN HER FIGHT, A NEW GENERATION OF YOUNG WARRIORS HAS GONE ON A QUEST TO FIND THE SHINY CLOTHS SYMBOLIZING THEIR DESTINY.

THEY ARE CALLED **ATHENA'S SAINTS**.






HOPING TO FIND HIS OLDER SISTER, **SEIYA** AGREED TO GO THROUGH INTENSE, DIFFICULT TRAINING AT THE SANCTUARY, IN GREECE, WHERE ATHENA'S KNIGHTHOOD STARTED FROM.

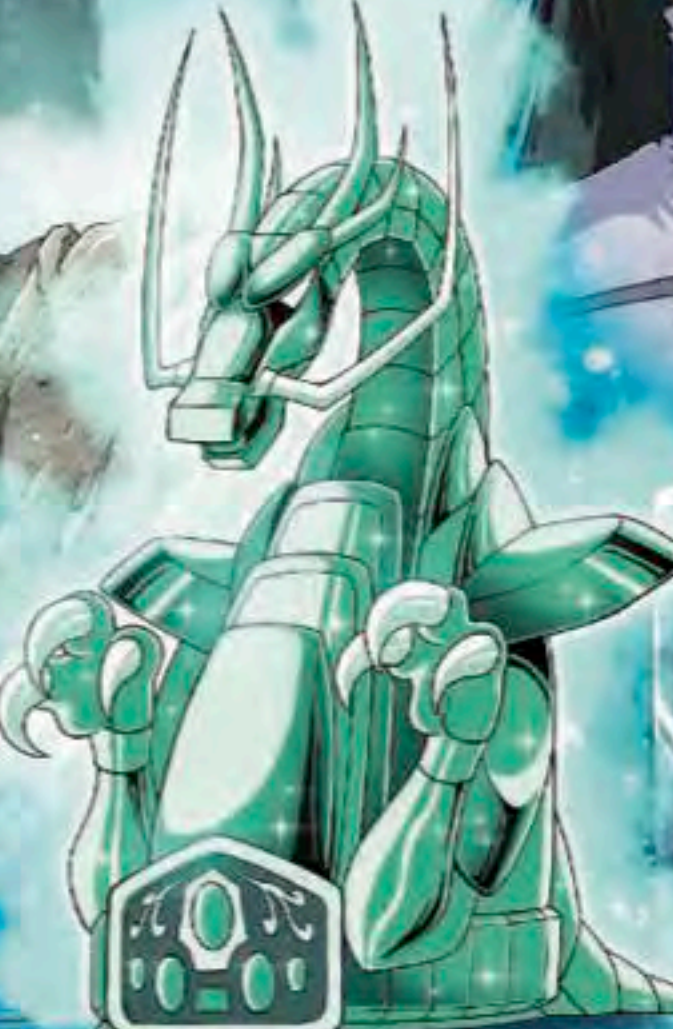


MADE AWARE OF THE POWER OF HIS **COSMO**, THE SAINTS' ENERGY, HE BEAT ALL OF HIS OPPONENTS, RIGHT BEFORE THE POPE'S EYES...

...AND WON THE BRONZE CLOTH OF **PEGASUS**.




INSPIRED BY THE WISDOM OF THE OLD MASTER OF THE FIVE ANCIENT PEAKS AND BY THE LOVE OF SHUNREI, **SHIRYU** MANAGED TO BEND THE COURSE OF ROZAN'S WATERFALLS IN CHINA.



THIS EXPLOIT WOKE UP THE BRONZE CLOTH OF THE **DRAGON**, WHICH HE OBTAINED.





THANKS TO THE INTERVENTION OF HIS OLDER BROTHER, IKKI, **SHUN** AVOIDED BEING SENT TO DEATH QUEEN ISLAND FOR TRAINING. INSTEAD, HE WENT TO ANDROMEDA ISLAND, WHICH IS BARELY MORE MERCIFUL.

FOLLOWING A STRICT TRAINING, HE WENT THROUGH THE SACRIFICE TEST AND CAME OUT VICTORIOUS. AS A RESULT, SHUN DONNED THE BRONZE CLOTH OF ANDROMEDA, FEATURING ITS LEGENDARY WEAPON: THE ANDROMEDA CHAINS!

IF **HYOGA** CAN BEAR THE ICE-COLD CLIMATE OF SIBERIA, IT'S ONLY BECAUSE HE FINDS SOLACE AND COMFORT IN THIS PLACE, WHERE HIS MOTHER'S SHIP HAS BEEN TRAPPED IN THE ABYSS OF THE FROZEN SEA.

BY PURE, SHEER WILL AND TRAINING, HYOGA HAS BEEN ABLE TO BREAK THE ETERNAL ICE WALL AND RETRIEVE THE BRONZE CLOTH OF **CYGNUS**.

AFTER TRAINING IN ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD, THE BRONZE SAINTS GATHERED IN JAPAN TO TAKE PART IN THE GALACTIC TOURNAMENT ORGANIZED BY SAORI KIDO.

THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS COMPETITION OFFERED THE ULTIMATE REWARD TO THE WINNER: THE ABILITY TO WIELD THE PRESTIGIOUS SAGITTARIUS GOLDEN CLOTH.

THE HARSH NATURE OF THE TOURNAMENT FORCED FIGHTERS TO DRAW EVER-DEEPER STRENGTH FROM THEIR COSMO ENERGY.


RATHER THAN DIVIDE THEM, THE COMPETITION ENGENDERED RESPECT AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE SAINTS...

...WITH ONE EXCEPTION: IKKI, KNIGHT OF THE PHOENIX.






TRAINED TO DRAW
POWER FROM
RAGE AND HATRED
BY GUILTY ON
DEATH QUEEN
ISLAND,
IKKI EARNED
HIS CLOTH WITH
BLOOD.




HE THEN CAME BACK TO JAPAN
WITH THE INTENTION OF KILLING ALL
OF THE BRONZE SAINTS.




AFTER A MERCILESS FIGHT,
SEIYA WON THE TOURNAMENT
OVER THE PHOENIX, THANKS TO
THE COMBINED POWERS OF THE
GOLDEN CLOTH AND THE
COMBINED COSMO ENERGY OF
ALL HIS FRIENDS AND ALLIES.

DEFEATED, IKKI
REPENTED FOR
HIS CRIMES AND
REMEMBERED THE
PROTECTIVE BIG
BROTHER HE
ONCE WAS...

...RIGHT BEFORE DYING.



AND YET...
WHILE SEIYA AND HIS
FRIENDS HAD TO FACE
THE SILVER SAINTS,
SENT TO JAPAN BY THE POPE,
IKKI MIRACULOUSLY
CAME BACK TO LIFE,
THIS TIME TO FIGHT
ALONGSIDE ATHENA AND
THE BRONZE SAINTS.



THIS
UNEXPECTED
REBIRTH WILL
SOON TRIGGER A
WAR AGAINST
A NEW
FOE.