

EPISODE 13 - Q On the Radio/Princess Under Fire

- Creepy older guy stalks and proposes to Wakan telling her he is even more accomplished than Kirihiko. She brutally refuses him and goes all **MASQUERADE** on her and she kills him. A sharp contrast to her sweet radio persona
- Fuuto mystery Tour time: Buta-X says save me from the Skull Man! Phillip and Shotaro don't pick up on the reference and instead geek out over her hit single "Naturally." Akiko is less than thrilled.
- A caller going by "Mr. Question" who she categorizes as another stalker, asks her what her favorite number and proceeds to bend a tower into the number 7, then a Dopant attacks some innocent bystanders. Shotaro goes off to help.
- Shotaro arrives to a mob of journalists barraging Wakana with questions. Suddenly. **Saeki Motoko** of "Voice In Fuuto," calls out to the mob that she has information on the culprit.
- Wakana sneaks off, Shotaro following her. She doesn't remember him, but wants him to go away. He tries to volunteer to protect her, but she slams the door in his face. He feels dumb and disillusioned.... meanwhile Phillip is still star struck and urges him to take on the case.
- During dinner Kirihiko and Saeko kind of gang up on Wakana and try to get her to go into the family business, resulting in a Taboo Clay Doll fight. Ryubei steps in and says handle it, or quit.
- Wakana has the cops come to run a trace on Mr. Question, from in the Gaia Library Phillip listens to the second question and has Shotaro taunt him over the air, calling him out on his fanhood. He becomes furious and splits, breaking the trace
- Shotaro rushes off to stop the Dopant who has sent pillars of flame into the sky for Wakana. The Dopant is nearly all muscle but W uses Trigger to even things out until the Dopant turns into a wrecking ball and knocks him out.
- Wakana barges into the Narumi office demanding to meet Phillip. He quickly hides behind the secret door, she sees and pushes to stalemate. He impresses her with how he knew the next target and she grabs his hand, giving him an odd mental image, making him promise to catch Mr. Question.
- Phillip is SO impressed and intrigued they **MUST** stay on the case. The next day Wakana is doing a mobile show. They stop in **Izuki Yuuko's (from the MONEY arc)** family restaurant to try some sweets.
- Mr. Question calls again and is going to destroy built two years ago! The Detective's assistant runs off to stop him. Wakana looks very irritated.
- W stops **VIOLENCE** from destroying the building. Soon **CLAY DOLL** show up and fights them both. Kirihiko is watching and quite amused at how she is handling herself until **VIOLENCE** pulverizes her.

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IMPRESSIONS:

- It is quite interesting that a Sonozaki is a client.
- The hand touch flashback thing is interesting for two reasons, it makes them seem connected and the fact that it happened while fighting makes it seem almost as if Phillip can "search" by touch.

- His power setup is weird and possibly inconsistent. Just how does he access the Gaia Library and how much focus does it take?

RE DOPANTS:

- What's up with Kirihiko? Does he like Wakana?

- **VIOLENCE** huh? that's interesting, I was expecting Muscle

- I'm not sure Wakana killing that **MASQUERADE** was good or bad or evil or justified. Very odd.

EPISODE 14 - Q On the Radio/ Live Broadcast at the Riot

- **VIOLENCE** runs away after failing to crush W. **CLAY DOLL** reforms and Phillip tries to ask her something, but she runs off.

- Phillip surmised from the call to Mia's shop and an earlier call that **VIOLENCE** knows Wakan personally. Her manager rushes in worried about her and comes to shotaro minutes later when she has vanished

- Wakana visits Phillip, who remains hidden. When he asks if she has ever felt as if someone was trying to kill her, she says yes and shares with him that her Father has made her sister work with him since a young age and that Saeko took it out on her. Her younger brother who isn't around anymore stopped her from lashing out. She was soothed by his words and acted kind again. Phillip says he can feel the kindness in her voice and they share an honest moment through the door. He finds the culprit and she goes off "to work" and tells him they'll meet face to face after the case is solved.

- **Saeki Motoko** goes to fill-in for Wakana. But Wakana shows up and the final segment with Watcherman speaking for the owner of Fuu-men. Suddenly the noodle cart's owner gets a call. Wakana tells **Aego**, her manager, she isn't interested in playing his game and he has lost. He turns to **VIOLENCE**.

- Left with a strange tension in his chest, Phillip searches the Gaia Library for Wakana, but stops himself. Then Shotaro calls for him. They become W and pursue **VIOLENCE** who has balled up Wakana and fled. they catch and separate the two with LunaXTrigger + Spider (is that a Memory) which nets them together.

- **VIOLENCE** says that an unknown "she" gave him the Gaia Memory to make him a real man and win Wakana's affection. Now safe, Wakana calls W Kamen Rider and runs off. She visits **Saeki Motoko** who bought the Memory hoping for this outcome. Wakana almost kills her, but remembers her brother's and Phillip's words. She leaves, but Kirihiko comes and eliminates the threat to the Sonozaki Estate.

- They defeat Violence with a TRIGGER MAXIMUM DRIVE FULL STAG BURST, but Phillip is distracted by the fact that Wakana knew of the Gaia Memories. He calls her and asks her if she has a Gaia Memory. She lies and he postpones their meeting. She drops her Gaia Memory, which Ryubei picks up and smiles.

- Shotaro wonders what Phillip has been thinking about, but knows he can't ask him. Akiko does though and he slippers her in the head.

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IMPRESSIONS:

- Is there a budding romance between the Dopant and the Rider? They seem drawn together.

- Is this the first time the lines show up on Shotaro's face?

- Is this the first time Shotaro is called Kamen Rider? Why does it strike him so this time? I believe by the Roachstar episode he was already called Kamen Rider and by Kamen Rider, no less!? Plothole!!!

RE DOPANTS:

- Is Wakana going to stop being a Dopant?
- Is Wakana not important to Ryubei's plans?
- Where is Mrs. Sonozaki? Is her disappearance why Saeko had to step up and help Ryubei at a young age?
- Where is the brother? Is it Phillip?

EPISODE 15 - Flash of the F/Robbery Rider

- Shotaro and Akiko find Phillip in the midst of some intense Weight management for Boxing that he heard about on Wakana's show. He sees the Fang Gaia Memory droid but dismisses it as a dehydration hallucination.
- A **Ms. Aso Fuyumi**, manager of Fuuto Metropolitan Bank, asking them to catch Kamen Rider who robbed her bank riding a motorcycle, wearing a mask!
- Shotaro and Jinno speak at a Kamen Rider crime scene where Jinno tells him that he had better not be harboring Kamen Rider and Shotaro promises to clear his name.
- Wakana is distracted by Phillip and has to rush off to work, leaving Ryubei and Saeko alone. He pulls out her abandoned Memory and asks Saeko what they are, she responds they are the family chosen by the Earth. He alludes to a new Memory which she is still not finished with producing.
- BAT spots the Faux Kamen Rider and W stops him from attacking an armored car. He seems as if he was expecting W to show and engages him, but rides off and gets away leaving behind a potential clue.
- Akiko and Shotaro go to **Fuyumi** because she knows more than she let on. She tells them she and **Kurata Kenji** were the thieving duo **Twin Rose**, who had panache and never spilled blood. She hired them because she saw the Dopant at the bank and knew it was her partner.
- After Akiko helps Phillip with the last keyword, Shotaro rushes off to meet **Fuyumi** at the Sheerwood to catch **Kurata Kenji**. Phillip isn't sure about it, but Shotaro is chaffing to clear their name and rushes off.
- Saeko and Kirihiko cross paths and share their suspicions about each other. Saeko is excited for something to soon start.
- Akiko, Shotaro and **Fuyumi** are waiting for **Kurata Kenji** in the Sheerwood parking garage. He is using the **ARMS** Memory and is being consumed by it, **Fuyumi** sees Shotaro transform. **ARMS** is tough, but W strikes back hard. Saeko calls **ARMS** and tells him to be serious. Several **MASQUERADES** have captured Akiko and **Fuyumi**.
- He threatens to kill her and dehenhins Shotaro before they can pull a trick. Phillip was the target the whole time. He flees and Saeko finds him. She calls him Raito and tells him to come home.

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IMPRESSIONS:

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RE DOPANTS:

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EPISODE 16 - Flash of the F/Take Back Your Partner

- Saeko talks about Phillip like he is property and alludes to erasing his memory again. She turns into TABOO and chases him. She toys with him until he finds the Fang gadget. He pushes it away, rejecting it and calls the W-mobile which he uses to escape.
- Saeko brushes it off, because they do have hostages. **Kurata Kenji** tosses **Fuyumi** around telling her she should try a Memory then tells her to leave and not interfere.
- **Kurata Kenji** has Akiko talk to Phillip to lure him to the Tsubasa Warehouse. Shotaro tells him not to. **Kurata Kenji** tortures Shotaro a bit and Phillip is distraught. but not enough to accept Fang. Watcherman, Santa-chan and Makura are looking for Shotaro
- Saeko happily offers Wakana her help if she wants, while she awaits Raito to be returned to her. Wakana is spacing out and doesn't know what is going on. Kirihiko walks in but is none the wiser.
- Shotaro tells Akiko that Phillip could save them with with Fang, but he won't because it makes him lose control.
- Phillip hides **Fuyumi** to ask her about **Kurata Kenji**, to see if he can break through to him. Her speech about them being partners encourages him to use Fang.
- **ARMS** has set up a scenario where Akiko will tire out and drop Shotaro to his death. Saeko watches and Fang catches Shotaro as he is about to fall. Phillip rides in and declares that he has decided to act irrationally like Shotaro and **Fuyumi**.
- FangXJoker savagely tears through the **MASQEREADES** AND GOES FOR A KILLING Strike on arms that could kill Akiko too. Shotaro sees inside the Gaia Library; it is disheveled and burned. Shotaro finds Phillip within his consciousness and together the tame the beast, sparing Akiko but taking out **ARMS** with a MEMORY BREAK FANG STRIDER.
- Saeko speeds off looking scared. When W goes to follow he is too tired to pursue. They switch and CXJ pursues her. She becomes TABOO and her TRIGGER FULL BURSTS her, almost to death, but NAZCA saves her and they get away. A little girl almost gets killed, but W saves her and Jinno fanboys over him.

-All is well

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IMPRESSIONS:

- So Phillip is really Raito, the missing Sonozaki son and brother
- Fang appeared out of nowhere after a year, that is quite suspicious
- Did the one who commissioned the Double Driver and hired Soukichi Narumi also create Fang and send it to Phillip at this time? Is the client/benefactor the absent Mrs. Sonozaki who sent the Fang to protect her baby boy?

RE DOPANTS:

- Saeko observed that Fang seems to be a guardian for Phillip
- Why was big bad Saeko so afraid of Fang Joker? Does it have something to do with the project she has been working on?
- So Nazca has scarves and wings and great speed, which makes me wonder if he is also wind

powered like W-CXJ. He LOVES Fuuto and has Wind-based powers making him a great rival for W.

- Upon some research in the Gaia Library... I think Kirihiko may have the Humming Bird Nazca Lines powering him and used that to increase his speed and flight abilities.

- I have a feeling Saeko feels indebted to Kirihiko now, or at least he has found some redemption.

EPISODE 17 - Farewell to N/Memory Kids

- Shotaro and Kirihiko are chumming it up at the barber until they see each other's faces. They step outside and Kirihiko presents himself as a Sonozaki and lieutenant in the syndicate who is aiding human evolution and challenges him, asking for FangXJoker. Phillip can't find Fang, but they fight anyway. /shotaro tells him he is making the city cry, to which Kirihiko responds that he loves the city from the bottom of his heart. Oh, and he has super speed now.

- The barber comes looking for Shotaro and the two part, not wanting an innocent bystander to get hurt. The **barber** wants Shotaro to find his Daughter 15 year old daughter, **Akane**. Kirihiko watches as the two speak.

- After breakfast, Wakana heads off to work, but Ryubei stops her saying he found her **GM**. She lies that she's been searching for it, he tells her not to lose the symbol of their family bond. Saeko tells Ryubei that the new Memories have been set back but Kirihiko has unlocked Nazca's super speed. He is disappointed about Raito not being back, but is glad Kirihiko reached **level 2**.

- Akiko distracts Phillip with Wakana's show which is talking about a bird-man so she and Shotaro can go investigate **Akane**. They ruin some of Queen and Elizabeth's glamor shots and find that Akane has been hanging out with some bad eggs under an overpass

- They act goofy around **Akane**, she and her friend are not amused and she runs away when Shotaro mentions home. Her friend calls for **Touma** and **Yuichi** to run interference, they have the **BIRD MEMORY**, which they may be sharing and are more than willing to use on an authority figure.

- Akane doesn't like it and asks **Touma** to stop it. W gives the **Yuichi** a spanking and he surrenders, only to give **Touma**, the Memory; He flies away with **Akane**. Kirihiko is shocked to see them sharing a **GM** because the Connection Port enable their use and no two people should have the same.

- **Yuichi** is writhing in pain on the floor with a hole burning in his arm where he had put the Memory.

- Kirihiko speaks with Saeko regarding the mishap of teens getting the Memories. They agree that a few corrupt adults being fodder for advancing human evolution is ok, but not kids.

- **Yuichi** is in the I.C.U. in stable condition. The other girl explains that **Touma** got **BIRD** a while ago and they used it to fly and have fun, but he decided to start attacking people from with it. **Akane** objected, but he did it anyway.

- Jinno and Makura are at Fuu-men where the owner has a daughter on the track team. **Akane** runs up to them telling them to run before **Touma** attacks. Shotaro shows up Phillip too, to test his theory that Fang will appear when he is in danger.

- Fang saves Phillip from **BIRD'S** pinnion bullets and they henshin to FangXJoker. The kid is not

match and they perform the FANG STRIDER, but the “hard” Memory is still intact.

- Kirihiko comes and picks up the Memory explaining that because they shared the Memory, which shouldn't be possible anyway, it did not break. He assures W that he is looking into how these kids got a hold of it despite there being no record of a sale to anyone underage. Oh, and he wants to fight FangXJoker

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IMPRESSIONS:

- I like the blooming rivalry between Kirihiko and Shotaro. Will they ever understand each other?

RE DOPANTS:

- No kids?

- Aiding evolution?

- Gaia Memories are the Sonozaki's family bond. So Mick is an important member of the family too?

- Was Mama a Dopant too, or did that happen after she left/died?

EPISODE 18 - Farewell to N/Friends in the Wind

- Fang sense danger and automatically reacts to it, which stop Nazca from landing a suckerpunch with his Super Speed, which he can't maintain for too long. W takes the opening, but Shotaro stops the final blow seeing Mr. Fuuto (the mascot Kirihiko created).

- Shotaro says that if he really love Fuuto he will make sure its children never cry again. Kirihiko tells him to get **Touma** to the hospital and they part.

- In trying to pick up **Touma**, **Akane** flashes her Connection Port. Phillip notices but says nothing. After searching the Gaia Library, he finds that all the places **BIRD** attacked were connected to **Egusa Akane's** Track and Field rivals, who she pushe **Touma** to attack.

- **Akane** had been approached by a mysterious woman who gave her the Gaia Memory. After she used it, her performance increased, but she was scared so she let **Touma** use it and things went south from there.

- Kirihiko is looking for Saeko and sees her go through a secret passage door. Wakana sees him go in and sees Ryubei who tells him they are in the “Museum” which is where they inhereted the memories of the earth and where the first Gaia Memories were created. He is happy to use children in testing the Gaia Memories because they give them better results in the form of data. He is sure **BIRD's** evolution will be quite rapid and the user will die. Kirihiko henshins into Nazca and pulls his sword on Ryubei until he tells him he can save **Akane** by locating and destroying the Memory in her body. He starts to falter and learns he was an experiment too to help crack the secrets of the **Nazca** Memory. **Terror** tries to kill him, but he flees with Super Speed.

- Shotaro goes to tell **Akane's** dad she is fine, while she feigns sleep. She is going through withdrawals and attacks Akiko and Phillip and runs off. Phillip placed a tracker on her and Shotaro follows her, but finds her only after she runs into Saeko dressed as a mourner or widow again. Phillip says they need to be careful not to kill her.

- **SMILODON** beats **NAZCA** until he dehenshins and Wakana becomes **CLAY DOLL** to save him. After a short talk, in which she tells him to be his true self, he goes to tell Kamen Rider

something and says goodbye to Wakana.

- Kirihiko comes and brings **BIRD** to the ground holding her to locate the Memory, using his Memory Driver so W can get a clean shot at it. Kirihiko tells them to beware **Museum**, gives Shotaro his limited edition Mr. Fuuto keychain and walks away.

- Kirihiko calls Saeko to meet him and asks her if she'd leave the family and run away with him. She kills him and takes his **Nazca Memory** to further her ambitions. The Fuuto wind kisses him one last time as he disintegrates and blows away over the city he loved.

- Akiko sees the Kabuto Beetle Memory Gadget that Phillip saw when searching for Fang and it flies to a man in red leather who remarks that the foul wind in Fuuto is why he hates the city. He has the Accel Memory and a motorcycle.

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IMPRESSIONS:

-Trigger's gun sticks to his chest..... ok. Why not a "rib holster"

RE DOPANTS:

- Kirihiko really does love Fuuto AND Saeko. He is or becomes a stand up guy. I am sad to see him go, but hope he doesn't come back and some jerk takes on the Nazca Memory so W can crush him and throw it in Saeko's face.

- I was shocked and amused by Wakana saying, "you thought I hated you!?"

- I'm still waiting for more on Mick, but he seems to be very much an ENFORCER for the family

- What is the purpose of data mining Dopants and **HOW** is the data mined?

EPISODE 19 - I Won't Stop/His Name is Accel

- The man in red leather is police detective **Terui Ryu**, he wants Narumi Detective Agency to investigate a string of attacks where the victims are frozen to death. Shotaro doesn't want to take the case, but Akiko is wowed by the down payment and the fact that Terui calls her "Chief" so they take the case. Phillip is fascinated and Shotaro is jealous of how hard-boiled Terui is.

- Terui is an Ace Detective called ot Fuuto to form the Special Crimes Unit to deal with Gaia Memory crimes, Jinno and Makura have GM crime experience, so they become part of his team. He finds a flower while his 3 associate chatter and he flips out throwing Shotaro around.

- Ryubei and Saeko show Wakana the **Museum-light-thingy**. He asks her to become involved on the organization now. Ryubei asks Saeko to look into the Dopant that has been freezing people alluding to it "running wild like before" and Ryubei is quite fascinated by that Memory.

- The recent victim, **Ikeda** is at a hospital. Shotaro and Terui go there and see the Dopant attacking him again. Terui pulls a big heavy blade off of his bike and start fighting and tells Shotaro to henshin and help out. The Dopant gets away, but Terui sees a fleeing woman and a purple flower. He tells W the keywords are "ice" and "flowers."

- Terui who has been spying on W for some time with his Kabuto Memory Gadget says he will take over as Kamen Rider, because W can't hack it. He concludes that Phillip isn't that bad when they find that **Katahira Makiko**, the stingy florist and woman from the crime scene engineered the "calling card" cornflower.

- They speak to her kids who work at her flower shop and go to find her at Fuuto Park, where she does the flower arrangements. Akiko is having fun on all the rides, while actually looking for **Katahira Makiko**, Shotaro is freaking out about Akiko and Terui is distracted by a Japanese Carmen San Diego in muted colors, who appears to him in glimpses and can apparently control

fire. She has “completed his Driver”

- Akiko and Shotaro begin questioning **Katahira Makiko**, who runs off because they aren't real cops anyway. She turns a corner and the Dopant emerges. HeatXJoker takes on the ice-queen, who is so cold she freezes HeatXMetal in place.

- Terui actually compliments W and henshins into Accel saying “Now. It's time to Break through!” He breaks through the freeze and uses the **Engine Memory** in his sword to nearly beat the Dopant. She skates away, but he turns into a motorcycle and chases her.... and burns and flames to deliver a space-tearing flying round-house kick that shatters her.

- Terui realizes it was just a decoy and chases the Dopant over a hill, where he sees **Katahira Makiko** dehenshined holding her Gaia Memory, he shouts angrily and raises his blade to attack her.

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IMPRESSIONS:

-Terui seems cool, his outfit is weird.

- I don't like Accel turning into a bike

RE DOPANTS:

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EPISODE 20 - I Won't Stop/Kamen Rider Style

- W stops Accel from attacking and he beats him until Shotaro dehenshins. Accel says the owner of the “W” Memory took everything from him. Shotaro tells him Hate the crime not the criminal, is the philosophy Fuuto's citizens want from Kamen Rider. Terui leaves declaring Fuuto is rotten and he hates it.

- Shotaro and Akiko go to Watcherman to find out where **Katahira Makiko** might be, Shotaro is determined to prove Terui wrong. Phillip searches for “W” and freezing to find the Memory. Terui follows her son from the flower shop as he runs off suspiciously.

-**Katahira Makiko** is at a park, where he son meets her saying she has gone overboard. Terui interrupts as Accel by trying to kill her. Shotaro shows up and helps her get away. Phillip is there too and volunteers to step up and take him. The fight screeches to a halt when Phillip says this is a vendetta for him. They dehenshin and they talk about his dead family. He tells them last august he came home and found his family frozen, his dad said “ice monster” “W” “Gami Memory” then Shroud a mysterious woman appeared to him saying she had suffered the same loss as him and gave him the sword saying she would help him get revenge.

- Shotaro tells him **Katahira Makiko** isn't the Dopant, it is her son. **Katahira Kiyoshi** he is freezing people who bug him. His mom was covering for him with the flowers at the crime scenes. Terui is disgusted by Shotaro's naivete, but thankful that the half-boiled detective stopped him from murdering an innocent woman.

- The Dopant seems fairly close to taking out W, but Terui deflects the blow and henshins. Accel uses the Steam and Electric powers of the Engine Blade to perform a ENGINE MAXIMUM DRIVE. Accel stalks towards **Katahira Kiyoshi** and raises his blade, but cuffs him instead telling Shotaro that he'll play by his half-boiled rules while in Fuuto, so he can be a Kamen Rider.

- The HardMemory breaks only after Terui picks it up and sees that it is **ICE AGE**, and learns that **Katahira Kiyoshi** only got it two weeks prior!

- Saeko and Wakana meet up with the dangerous freezing people Dopant man - he carries an umbrella and a Bowler hat and gets the piano player to move and let him play while the two discuss how intimidating he is, and that the Sonozaki's should be careful not to make an enemy of him. He has a "W" GAIA MEMORY with a tornado on the end of it
- Terui is now cool with Phillip and Akiko but tells Shotaro that his coffee is a waste of beans and that he should let him use the W Driver since he is beneath Phillip.

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IMPRESSIONS:

- Terui may be a super-cop, but his quest for vengeance really has clouded his judgement. There are a few ways he could have verified who the Dopant was and avoided the almost killing the wrong person.
- I enjoy the contrast between him and Shotaro save the "I hate this city" lines, especially when he was going to turn around so quickly. This is bad pacing, like Ryusei showing up and immediately stopping Fourze from destroying the surpassed Last One Zodiart, but that made a lot more sense in the context of the show. I would have had Terui come into town and turn a few episodes in when **ICE AGE** started operating. He could have stayed stoic and distant or just all business to maintain the mystery of his vendetta and desire to find the "W" Dopant
- Who is Shroud is a decent mystery but the way she was shot was so outlandish and over the top that it diminished it's effect on me. Why the washout and flare and flames? Her face seems fully obscured by that cloth, why not a straight shot of her coming up on Terui to deliver the Sword and Driver where you see her featureless face and how she is covered up? Why not mail it like Tachibana (Fourze) did?

RE DOPANTS:

- The Sonozakis being afraid of the "W" Dopant and thinking he is so interesting as well as not wanting to make an enemy of him make me wonder if he'll become a third party or take over their operation somehow, or if he even wants that. Keeping him and his Dopant Identity was not very subtle, given how they speak of others so freely, so the "mystery" behind his name isn't too appealing to me. I like the glimpse of him we saw, but I'm not sure withholding his face is actually beneficial to the build up towards the reveal, if we haven't seen him before. The way the shots were cut was lazy blocking to obscure his face, similar to how the name was handled in the dialogue.

EPISODE 21 - The Return of T/That Melody Doesn't Suit A Lady

- Terui and Makura catch **Detective Himuro** and a Dopant salesman exchanging money and intell. The Detective runs and the salesman is backed-up by others, they all turn into **MASQUERADES**, Makura slips and passes out so Terui henschins to Accel and fights them.
- The fleeing Detective runs into a purple triceratops Dopant whistling a familiar tune. The Dopant who **Himuro** calls **Mizoguchi** and says should be dead kills him and says "One down."
- Accel finds the Dopant killing **Himuro** and asks if he did it to shut him up about being a mole for the syndicate. The Dopant slips away and Terui returns to Makura and is saved from a **MASQUERADE** who has a gun trained on him by Kujo Aya a detective who has transferred in to Fuuto PD Special Crimes Unit from Lala Land. She has found the **Himuro** was just an accomplice to the remaining leak.
- Makura comes to Shotaro and begs him to take on the case of the leak, which he accepts

wanting to “put Terui in his place.”

-Makura proves that P.I.s are cooler than cops when he all but chokes watcherman trying to get answers from him. He send them towards Akutsu who is suspected of making people disappear.

- They follow Akutsu and find him talking to Santa-chan. Terui and Aya are there too. Maukura flips and blows their cover trying to be super-cop. Akutsu flees and Terui catches up tp him only to hear whistling and see the Triceratops Dopant again, rinse and repeat from last cop and W saves him before he gets killed while Terui is dumpster diving. Akutsu got away.

- Saeko slaps Wakana who is holding Mick to knock some sense into her about how terrifying the power of the Gaia Memories are and gets a call from Akutsu, who is the mole and wants help.

- On the second floor of the Kamone Billiards building the Detectives and the P.I.s come in - Phillip immediately asks Aya why she is favoring her right leg which HeatXMetal whacked on the Dopant. Terui asks about **Mizoguchi**, he was her sempai and inspiration he was also fired from Fuuto PD six months prior and jumped to his death. Aya says Himuro and Atsuku set him up and killed him.

- Makura stands up and says **Mizoguchi** is no good cop after all if he is seeking revenge as the Dopant- Terui pops him in the mouth and Phillip says people dislike moral posturing. **WHAT THE H? TERUI AND PHILLIP ARE WRONG! MAKURA IS RIGHT AND THE SHOW IS TREATING HIM LIKE A CHUMP. THIS SHOULD BE A MOMENT OF GROWTH FOR HIM EVEN IF SMALL AND PARTLY MOTIVATED BY WANTING AYA’S AFFECTIONS. IF NOT FOR THE EVIL INCLINATION A MAN WOULD NEVER BUILD, MARRY, have children or ENGAGE IN BUSINESS.**

- Terui and Aya tal on the rough about how she loved **Mizoguchi** and that he used to whistle a tune that fit the city, a tune he didn’t really know and she loved too. Phillip finds that “Catherine” the name of the item Akutsu dropped is his boat.

- The detectives visit the boat splitting into two teams. Terui and Shotaro find Akutsu on the boat, he pulls a gun on Shotaro, Terui saves him and Akutsu flees. Makura reaffirms his moral standing to Aya who goes around a corner and screams. He runs around to arrest her but gets knocked back and out.

- The Rider Detectives capture Akutsu who admits that **Mizoguchi** was a stand up guy who they framed and murdered when he found out they were taking people in need of work to be used for Gaia Memory experiments including the dreaded **BEAN MEMORY!!!!** Mick comes and saves him. He gets away on his boat, but the Dopant who reveals herself as Aya killed him with her boomstick

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RE DOPANTS:

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EPISODE 22 - The Undying Man/The Return of T

- Terui let Aya get her vengeance and asks for her Memory, but Aya is going after the syndicate. He attacks her, W protects her. She slips away.

Shotaro and Terui both go to find her before she kills somebody else. Shotaro has her

promise to turn over the Memory the next day. On his to the site of **Mizoguchi's** death, Terui gets a call from the **W MEMORY** owner who lures him to a construction site.

Aya goes to Saeko and tells her she wants to take Akutsu's place, but with a higher rank. She says she'll get rid of the current SCU and be the perfect mole. Saeko asks her to bloody up Jinno and she as a test of loyalty. She goes there, but doesn't get to kill him but Terui's gadget warns Phillip while his half-boiled partner is singing Karaoke with Akiko, Queen and Elizabeth. He turn into FangXJoker and takes on Aya who's mind has been twisted by the MEMORY so that she wants vengeance on Fuuto itself.

Saeko explains to Wakana that the active ingredients in the Gaia Memories play on the users hate and rage and can turn their mind into that of a monster given enough time.

Aya tells W she kill them like she did Terui by posing as the one who murdered his family and getting the drop on him. He interrupts her to say he won't dies while he has unfinished business and says he'll stop her. He turns into a bike again. Why? And Shroud gives him a tank-like weapon - which Alata says is the "Accel Gunner" in the post episode crossover - he can attach to in bike form and he destroys giant CG-tops and saves Aya.

Makura pledges to become a better cop to carry on for Aya's sake and the potential she had.

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IMPRESSIONS:

- Why must we have a really strong female cop be a bad guy, surrounded by incompetent male cops, save Terui who is a RIDER and a COP?

- Shotaro really is half-boiled still!

RE DOPANTS:

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EPISODE 23 -L on the Lips/ Singer-Song Rider

- Queen and Elizabeth come to Shotaro and ask him to investigate what was up with the "Fuutic Idol" judges who chose the slapstickly terrible Jimmy Tanaka over them.

Ryubei asks Saeko where she is going and figures it must be budding love when she goes off to fix the mess with the W Memory holder from the last incident. He chides Wakana for needing to grow up when she puts on Fuutic Idol, where the Narumi detectives are as well as Terui and Makura who are searching for the "clown of the radiowaves." To check the judges impartiality Phillip volunteers to be selected by judge Oonuki Ichirota picks him and Shotaro due to Phillips calculations. In Yellow and Blue masks the two in one Kamen Singer sing the Luna Trigger song and wow the crowd while Accel faces the Radiowave Clown who is a scam artist Dopant who deludes the judges to love Jimmy's music and tricked Terui into thinking he had won.

Akiko and Shotaro find **Sumita**, Jimmy's fan-girl with help from Santa-chan. She is a poor factory worker who needs him to be popular and keep making music because it is the only thing keeping her going that she hired the **LIAR DOPANT** to use his speech barbs to convince the judges Jimmy is great. ACCEL and W are close to beating him when Ms. Yukiho stops them saying he is terrible just as he walks by, which **LIAR** arranged.

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IMPRESSIONS:

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RE DOPANTS:

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EPISODE 24 - L on the Lips/You're the Liar

Jimmy breaks into tears at **Sumita's** words and **LIAR** samples them on a strip of paper, saying seeing the tears of kids with broken dreams his part of the purpose of his work. He tricks W and Akiko and slips away.

The doctor who saw **Yukiho** is **Dr. Isaka Shinkuro**, the **WEATHER DOPANT**. He asks Saeko if he can examine her body and licks his lips a la Hannibal Lectur. He is a doctor who specializes in Dopant bodies and has no interest in Saeko as a woman. He takes unseemly pleasure in touching her monstrous form and remarks that her claws look like they could defeat "the lord of fear." She stammers and he says maybe they'll talk about that later as well as have a more indepth examination.

The roadside poet who had done the assessments of Shotaro and Akiko with his "perspective yielding" calligraphed statements he made them is the Dopant and something about Wakana

Saeko is distracted by Dr. Isaka like no man has done to her before. Wakana gets a call from Phillip who asks her to help set a trap for **LIAR**, with drag and slight of hand they bait him into a confrontation and beat him handily.

Jimmy sings a love song to Sumita and while the judges don't like it thta much, they let him continue because of the heart in the song. The crowd agrees and he and Sumita have a moment together backstage. He ends up working with her and doesn't seem to regret it one bit.
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IMPRESSIONS:

- What's the point of this arc? It's the effort that matters, not the end result? If Jimmy and Shotaro are so similar and his friends say he's not a good detective, then why continue it?
- Nice nod to Kamen Rider with the riding a motorcycle up the side of a building

RE DOPANTS:

- Dr. Isaka is creepy and OTT, especially for how they played him earlier. I like how he makes a pass at TABOO to usurp power together. It legitimizes that that is what she had expected from Kirihiho and makes me wonder why she wants to take out Papa Terror

EPISODE 25 - P's Game/ The Sticky Fingered Doll

Phillip receives a package from Shroud with a Psuedo-Memory "Frog" and instructions for constructing it, so he and Shotaro go to the W-cave to check it out.

Akiko who has been sobbing over a book about a little girl and her doll, suddenly sees a little girl in the office. She calls herself Rika, defies the laws of physics by reappearing in different places in the office and tells Akiko to "listen to the doll." Shotaro comes up and doesn't see a girl. She follows a note the girl gave her and goes to "Wind Castle" where a hungry woman points her to a doll that arrived that morning. The lady maligns the book Akiko had read and the doll WHICH IS MOVING ON ITS OWN IS ATTACKING HER!!! She disappears and then sees the doll attacking the lady. The SCU asks Akiko what happened and are suspicious of her. She slips away to another address on the paper and Terui notices the doll is gone.

At her destination Akiko sees a man driving away from his hose crash suddenly. The doll

is attacking him and she saves him. Terui comes and fights the Dopant, but can not beat it's comedy-fu. Akiko thinks there is a spark between them because he believed her, but their had already been similar attacks.

Saeko is with **Dr. Isaka** who is gushing over her Dopant body again and asks her what is bothering her, she responds that it is Wakana. She asks him to "cure" her so that she is a pure Dopant. He fava beans and accents. He does an exam on Wakana, revealing that he knows she doesn't want to use her Memory and asks her to leave her Driver with him.

The Detectives and Terui figure the author of the book, Horinouchi, who based the story on his daughter made her the Dopant and sent her to attack people who disliked his book. Terui baits him by insulting him in front of readers and he and Akiko leave. Akiko wants again sees Rika, but Terui can't see her. It worked. The Dopant gets sent to the SCU office and Accel and W chase down the Dopant doll. Terui Memory Breaks it, but the doll is being controlled by a puppeting Dopant - **Horinouchi**. Akiko hears a voice coming from the doll.

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IMPRESSIONS:

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RE DOPANTS:

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EPISODE 26 - P's Game/ Akiko on the Run

Akiko yells at **Horinouchi** for using Rika's doll for vengeance. He pushes her, injects the Memory and is whisked away by **Weather's** fog. He asks him to make Wakana his marionette. Ikasa gives her her Driver and asks her to transform, she refuses but **PUPPETEER** snags her and hold her in his control.

Akiko tells Phillip and Shotaro that shortly after she left Osaka and became the Chief she met Rika and her doll and told her she could hear the doll and that it was ok. She goes back to where they met and sees her again. The apparition keeps telling her to listen to the doll, but she admits that she had just said that. The girl doesn't get it and Akiko is focused on Rika and not the doll, she even knocks the doll over when Shotaro shows up and Rika vanishes.

Makura and Terui have been investigating **Horinouchi's** house. They tell Shotaro and Akiko that Rikkako died in car accident a month ago. Akiko realizes that the doll she threw to the ground, Riko and the little girl she met are one in the same. She races off to get the doll and sees it being thrown into a garbage truck. She follows it on foot and then takes Watcherman's Mr. Fuuto bicycle to chase down the truck.

PUPPETEER uses **CLAY DOLL** to break into the Detective agency and almost kill Phillip looking for Akiko, who said he didn't love his daughter. The Accel Gunner blasts **CLAY DOLL** to pieces severing the link to **PUPPETEER** she runs off angry with **Dr. Isaka**. She attacks him, and overpowers **TABOO** who protected him. When she sees Saeko, Wakana dehenhins and apologizes. **Dr. Isaka** gives Saeko a knowing look.

Akiko finally catches the dump truck and rescues Riko who tells her to tell her dad not to cry. **PUPPETEER** appears and tells Akiko he is going to kill her for insulting him and his daughter. He dismisses her claim that Riko doesn't want him to be attacking people and neither would Rikako and he tries to kill her. The Frog Gadget's voice mimicking distracts **Horinouchi** long enough for W to free Accel from his control and for CycloneXMetal to do a new MAXIMUM

DRIVE METAL TWISTER! **Horinouchi's** Memory breaks and he sobs over a photo of his dead wife and daughter saying he has nothing left. Akiko tells him Riko's message and gives him the doll.

Saeko and Ikasa talk and he tells her he modified Wakana's Driver to have an effect on her like "Direct Injection" which shocks Saeko. He sharply turns to Saeko and tells her a driver will only inhibit one's development as a Dopant.

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IMPRESSIONS:

-As a father to a young daughter who doesn't always behave his best, this arc really hit me hard. I think I cried four separate times. I think for all parents there are moments of weakness that pockmark your psyche as guilt floods your heart and mind the instant after you realize you just crossed the line you couldn't see because of a bitter cocktail of frustration, rage and hunger for just a modicum of order. I had snapped today, twice in fact. The first time I was tired and groggy the second time it was over spilled frozen yogurt and a still-adjusting kitten. No context can justify how insanely resentful and angry I felt over a sweet, innocent child wanting to play with a cute and cuddly kitten so badly, that she had a hard time restraining herself. I wonder where she gets it? But back to this Karate Bug Man show, I knew the girl was hurt or dead by the end of episode 25. I thought perhaps her father made her a doll to silence and control her. First gut-punch, I thought "KISAMA!" but realized that I am that guy. I want order and peace and control so badly that at times I will lash out at the nearest enemy to make it happen. Second, when Akiko picked up Riko and held her close it made me cry for how I have felt like pushing my child away and seeking solace away from her. Third, when Wakana was being controlled, I thought that that alone was just awful, that this CLAY DOLL who wants to be good or neutral is getting forced into being fully evil by her sister! But **Horinouchi's** grief and anger as he sought Akiko made me feel guilty again. Fourth when **Horinouchi's** was left sobbing over his lost wife and little girl who just wanted him to be ok and not cry anymore, I was destroyed and felt ashamed of myself for not appreciating the two asleep in the other room who love me so and who I fail to treat as they deserve.

This arc wasn't good tokusatsu, it was good storytelling.

RE DOPANTS:

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For Q2 Threads and running themes:

PLOT SUMMARY FOR KAMEN RIDER W 14-26

Wakana is the least involved Sonozaki and consequently the most normal and human. She is an angry person and she kills a Masquerade, but it seems fairly justifiable to me. Her heart and mind are damaged, but there is a kindness to her and after she and Phillip speak and he echoes his words from childhood. Wakana steps away from her Dopant hood, leaving her Memory behind as she strives to be her true self.

Saeko who has been pushed to work for her father since her school days had turned to lashing out at her responsibility-free sister and burying herself in ambition and drive; to that end she took on Kirihiko as a husband and partner, hoping he would ascend to great heights in the

organization and uncover the secrets of the **Nazca Memory**. She looks at him for results and resents him when he fails to deliver. She avoids him and moves forward with her own plans. Saeko hires a master thief who has become the **ARMS** Dopant to capture Phillip to continue creation of more Gaia Memories. Begins Night suggests that he created all of the Memories except for Luna, Trigger, Heat, Medal, Cyclone, Joker, Fang and Skull. **ARMS** poses as Kamen Rider which has been used before, but after hearing princess Wakana call W Kamen Rider in the flesh after he saves from **VIOLENCE**, Shotaro really felt strongly about the title only being used by a hero of justice. Shotaro and Phillip want to defend the title Kamen Rider, but **ARMS** is strong, smart and has Saeko's backing. Saeko comes to Phillip calling him Raito and asks for him to return home with her. He flees from her and from the Fang Gadget who tries to protect him and wants to become FangXJoker, because he doesn't want to lose control again. He decides to act like Shotaro - illogically after talking to **ARMS'** former partner and uses Fang to save Shotaro and while FangXJoker defeats a horde of **MASQUERADES** and is about to kill Akiko along with **ARMS**, Shotaro finds Phillip in the burning Gaia Library, paralyzed by fear and together they have the strength to let Phillip take control of Fang in time to spare Akiko but not **ARMS**. Saeko becomes terrified and flees. Shotaro takes over for an exhausted Phillip and almost captures **TABOO**, but Kirihiko has unlocked more of **NAZCA's** power and saves her from W.

Shotaro and Kirihiko have a chance encounter at the barber shop where they discuss their great love for Fuuto, but step outside when they realize who they are. Kirihiko has plans to destroy FangXJoker, but fights Shotaro anyway because he is there. They vow to finish the fight later when they are interrupted by the barber, who asks Shotaro to look into his missing daughter. The barber's daughter was given the **BIRD MEMORY** by Saeko who is working with Ryubei to cross the line of testing Gaia Memories on kids, who happen to give the best data and most interesting results due to their still forming minds. The girl let some friends use it and asked a boy to attack her Track and Field competitors. Kirihiko and FangXJoker stop fighting each other when they see that the kids are sharing the Memory and directly injecting it into their bodies to great detriment. Kirihiko takes the Memory when it doesn't break, which it can't while being thus shared. Shotaro tells him that if he truly loves Fuuto he will protect its children from this happening again. Kirihiko sees Saeko go through a secret passage and goes through it to an area under the house which Ryubei tells him is the "Museum where they inherited the earth's memories and the first Gaia Memories were created. **TERROR** tries to put the soon to perish experiment Kirihiko out of his misery, but Kirihiko escapes and helps W beat **BIRD** without killing **Akane**. Kirihiko leaves W and meets with Saeko asking if she'll run away with him. She kills him and takes his Memory, as she walks away he becomes dust and flies over the city he loved so much that he defied it's Royalty he had strived to join.

Terui Ryu has been spying on the PI's with his Kabuto Beetle Memory Gadget given to him by a mysterious woman called Shroud who also gave him a big heavy sword and a gaia Memory. He is an ace detective that Jinno and Makura alluded before **BIRD** attacked the Fuu-men noodle cart. He has transferred to Fuuto PD to head their Special Crimes Unit which focuses on Dopant crimes. There have been a string of Dopant-related freezing deaths which he hires the two-in-one detective to help him stop. After W fails to apprehend the culprit and they just about have the Dopant User pegged, Terui says he'll be Kamen Rider one day. Shroud

appears and gives Terui his Driver which he uses to henshin and try to kill the Dopant while she is not transformed. W stops him and we learn that Terui's family was frozen to death by a Dopant who uses a "**W**" **Memory** and he will avenge their deaths. Shotaro says hate the crime not the criminal and tells Terui that "Kamen Rider" doesn't kill Dopants, that isn't what the city wants. Terui retorts that he hates the city and its foul wind. Shotaro and Phillip discover that the woman is covering for her son and that Terui almost killed the wrong person. They fight the Dopant who is actually **ICE AGE**.

Ryubei and Saeko have shown Wakana Museum and she has been elevated in the family business to take on more responsibility. She seems quite reticent as Ryubei and Saeko go off talking about the user of the "**W**" **Memory** as someone of whom to be careful.

A lady detective, Aya, comes back to Fuuto from Los Angeles to join the SCU who are investigating a mole, leaking information to the **Gaia Memory** dealers and producers. She saves Terui from a **MASQUERADE** who is about to shoot him after a purple whistling **TRICERATOPS DOPANT** who killed the suspected mole had slipped away. It turns out Aya is the Dopant, which Terui figured based on one of Phillip's sharp observation. He let her get vengeance on the two- crooked cops who framed her former partner and killed him. She tells the Riders she now wants to take down the syndicate, Shotaro believes her and gives her a set time to give up the Memory and turn herself in. Aya visits Saeko and Wakana, almost killing Saeko, but she asks to work for the syndicate in the job openings she just made. Aya will continue to bring people in for Gaia Memories to be tested on them. Saeko asks her to kill Detective Jinno to make her bones and she agrees. Saeko explains that the Memories play on a person's hate and anger and can in time turn them into a true monster. Shotaro naively assumes everything is ok, but Phillip gets a visit from Kabuto and goes to the police station and becomes FangXJoker to fight Aya who actually hates Fuuto for betraying Mizoguchi and wants to destroy it. Accel joins the fight and uses his Accel Gunner that Shroud just delivered to stop the large-size Dopant from wrecking the city. Makura who had been attracted to Aya and wanted to impress her by hiring the Detectives to help him solve the case says he'll continue being the best cop he can for her sake.

Jimmy, a young singer, far too similar Shotaro than he would prefer is winning "Fuutic Idol" based on the influence of the **LIAR** Dopant, which his singular fan, Sumita, who knows he is awful, has hired to get him to win a record deal. **LIAR** is an old man who loves to see young people's dreams crushed. While all this going on Saeko has met Dr. Isaka the Weather Dopant who is a Dopant Doctor. He admires her Dopant body and offers to help her take over the family business. Saeko is quite distracted and allured by him. While she is daydreaming Wakan gets a call from Phillip and does her a favor. (mostly pointless filler)

In the final doublet we will be discussing a man who lost his wife and daughter and wrote about his little girl to deal with his grief, seeks to punish the negative critics by attacking them with his daughter's doll. Akiko is somehow able to hear the doll and the little girl who just wants her daddy to stop crying. Her father is the **PUPPETEER DOPANT** and is saved by **WEATHER** when the Riders are close to beating him.

Dr. Isaka asks him to use Wakana, who he is curing so she can be a true Dopant per Saeko's request, as his marionette. When Wakana awakens from the control, she furiously goes to Dr. Isaka and tries to kill him. Saeko protects him, but **CLAY DOLL** is so powerful she

overpowers **TABOO** apologizes and runs off. Dr. Isaka explains that he modified her belt to perform a near direct injection, which shocks Saeko. He tells her that a Driver will only inhibit one's growth as a Dopant. (twisted love is the topic? killing for family, etc?)

W FACTS

CHARACTERS

HUMANS

Hidari Shotaro- Former apprentice to Narumi Soukichi. Obsessed with the idea of being hard-boiled and holds up "detective" as one of the manliest professions. As a child he didn't want to see anyone in his yard cry, and the same hold for the city. He is a bit impulsive but quite clever and he has a staunch devotion to his clients.

Phillip- "Chosen One" used by the Dopant Syndicate to construct Gaia Memories. He is a bit cold and distant. The fact that he has all the world's knowledge in his head causes him to fixate on new things and research them until his curiosity is satisfied. The W Driver enable him to merge with another to become "the most powerful superhuman."

Narumi Akiko- Soukichi's estranged daughter. She is plucky, energetic and strangely pragmatic. She wants to know more about her father and be like him, based upon the little she knows. She pushes Shotaro to keep the Detective Agency running and pay the rent, but also gives support to W as much as she can.

Terui Ryu- Kamen Rider Accel. wants vengeance for his dead family, murdered by **WEATHER**

Naruki Soukichi- Little is known of him. He somehow came in possession of the "Lost Driver" and knows of Gaia Memories. He fiercely works for his clients doing all he can to close every case. He trained Shotaro and told him to become a man befitting the hat that hides his soft side. He also convinced Phillip to break free and act of his own volition.

Detective Jinno- A Fuuto detective who helps Shotaro investigate his cases. He seems as if he may know about the Dopants, but has arrested Shotaro in one instance when he needed to be questioned.

Detective Makura- Jinno's Jr. he is a bit of a peon and seems jealous towards Shotaro and becomes defensive when he impinges upon their official police business.

Watcherman- Shotaro's man on the street who gives him tips and information about Fuuto's happenings. He has a blog where he posts pictures of pretty girls.

Santa-chan- Bald man with glasses who runs around Fuuto with a santa coat and cap carrying a satchel with which he gifts various people. He also has helped Shotaro with information on a case or two.

Queen- Highschool student who informs for Shotaro.

Elizabeth- Highschool student who informs for Shotaro.

DOPANTS

Sonozakis

Ryubei, Father- **TERROR** - Curates the museum in town. He cherishes the mementos left

behind by time. Loves pastries and peace on his estate grounds.

Saeko, Older Daughter- **TABOO** - Sharp and shrewd young woman. She runs a business in the city as well as having a “territory” within it where she heads a Gaia Memory manufacturing plant. She was excited to introduce Kirihiko to her father and marry him, but his failure have made her seem resentful.

Wakana, Younger Daughter- **CLAY DOLL** - she runs a radio show in Fuuto that plays music and has a segment about local rumors. She seems nice and sweet but acts bitterly towards Kirihiko and is a big fan of schadenfreude.

Kirihiko, Son-in-law- **NAZCA** - A common man who professes GREAT love for Fuuto and sells Gaia Memories to its denizens for the Sonozakis. He wants to become part of the Sonozakis because they are Fuuto’s “royalty.” He has great ambition and wants to prove himself worthy to saeko and Ryubei, he also seems very defensive of Wakana. He has failed to stop W on a few occasions, but in the VIRUS arc was able to surpass him. He now knows that Shotaro is W, or at least half of him. He doesn’t know all the Sonozaki’s secrets.

Mick, Cat- **SMILODON** -/ An angry cat that has a Memory Driver, thus making him a Lieutenant in the Syndicate. He seems to scout about in Fuuto. Notably he saw Phillip and went to Ryubei who put in his **Smilodon** Memory and allowed him to henshin and go after Phillip, it would seem to bring him back in.

FORMS

All the memories can be paired up, but there are 3 “Mascot forms” Cyclone Joker, Luna Trigger and Heat Metal. Don’t forget about FangXJoker!

Cyclone Joker- Default form. No weapons, melee fighter. Uses increased speed and (extra) strength to fight. POWERFUL punches and kicks. Activates MAXIMUM DRIVE via slotted the Joker Memory in the slot on right of belt.

Luna Trigger- secondary form. Ranged fighter, uses gun with directed bullets that move where Phillip wants. Activates MAXIMUM DRIVE by slotting Memory in gun.

Heat Metal- secondary form. Melee fighter, uses staff that burns as it strikes foe. Increased defense and protection against (Virus). Activates MAXIMUM DRIVE by slotting Memory in staff

Fang Joker- Phillip takes over and fights wildly, when Shotaro talks W’s left eye flashes. Melee fighter with blades. The Fang Memory gives W two blades, one from the wrist, one from the shoulder. As of yet there is no MAXIMUM DRIVE.

ITEMS & WEAPONS

W

Trigger Magnum-

Metal Shaft-

Fang Memory [<replace with actual name>- sort of -

Bat-Shot- camera. surveillance. blind enemies.

Spider-Watch- tells time. grappling hook.

Stag-Phone- Phone. cut/pinch enemies. burn through stuff with HEAT. surveillance and tracking.
Phillip call the W-mobile with it

W-mobile- carries all the Hard-boiler stuff and drives it to where W is. controlled by Stag-Phone sent commands.

W Driver

Allows Phillip, specifically to merge with it's user, who happens to be Shotaro to transform into Kamen Rider W, by filtering the power of the Memories

Gaia Memories

Cyclone- Inherent trait: speed. Weapon: kicks and punches infused with "wind power," can also blast a gale at enemy.

Heat- Inherent trait: can withstand fire. Weapon: kicks, punches, bullets and staff all can be infused with fire

Luna- Inherent trait: stretchy, bendiness. Weapon: elongates arms, legs, and staff for bendy and whip like ranged melee attacks. Curves and directs bullets with special combination LunaXTrigger

Joker- Inherent trait: unclear as of yet, perhaps strength. Weapon: kicks and punches infused with "purple glowy power"

Metal- Inherent trait: very durable/hard. Weapon: Staff

Trigger- Inherent trait: Weapon: Gun

Fang- Inherent trait: WINNING! Weapon: blades or fangs from wrist, elbow and shoulder.

Rider Machines

Hard-Boiler- The front of the Bike is Black, like Joker and it swaps the back out for different abilities, the default being green. The red back enable flight to the **HARD-TURBULER** and the gold back enables sea jetting and hovering (to get into the water) called the **HARD-SPLASHER**. There may be an additional green back with decoy torpedo/mines for escaping someone on his tail. [see SWEETS episode 10]

ABILITIES

W

MAXIMUM DRIVES

Finishing techniques that combine the power of two Memories into a devastating attack.

Mascots

MEMORY BREAKER - CXJ Kick

MAXIMUM DRIVE METAL BRANDING - HXM Hit with Fiery Stick

MAXIMUM DRIVE TRIGGER FULL BURST - LXT blast with a barrage of loopy bullets

Auxiliary

MAXIMUM DRIVE EXPLOSION - HXT fireball immolate foe

MAXIMUM DRIVE JOKER BOMBER/GRENADE - HXJ devastating fiery punch

FANG

Arm Fang- One press on the Fang Memory gives a Guyver-style wrist attached blade for cutting enemies.

Shoulder Fang- Two presses on the Fang Memory gives a dagger/boomerang style blade for slashing and throwing.