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Unlike his friends, Takumi Fujiwara is not particularly interested in cars, with little to no knowledge about the world of car enthusiasts and street racers. The son of a tofu shop owner, he is tasked to deliver tofu every morning without fail, driving along the mountain of Akina. Thus, conversations regarding cars or driving in general would only remind Takumi of the tiring daily routine forced upon him.

One night, the Akagi Red Suns, an infamous team of street racers, visit the town of Akina to challenge the local mountain pass. Led by their two aces, Ryousuke and Keisuke Takahashi, the Red Suns plan to conquer every racing course in Kanto, establishing themselves as the fastest crew in the region. However, much to their disbelief, one of their aces is overtaken by an old Toyota AE86 during a drive back home from Akina. After the incident, the Takahashi brothers are cautious of a mysterious driver geared with remarkable technique and experience in the local roads—the AE86 of Mount Akina.

Anime Details

Episodes	26
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Broadcast	Tuesdays at 00:00 (JST)
Licensors	Funimation
Studios	Gallop
Source	Manga
Genres	Action, Drama
Demographic	Seinen
Duration	25 min. per ep.

Characters



Fujiwara, Takumi Main





Satou, Mako Supporting





Fujiwara, Bunta Supporting

Ishizuka, Unshou Japanese



Shouji, Shingo Supporting

Fujiwara, Keiji Japanese



Takahashi, Ryousuke Supporting

Koyasu, Takehito Japanese





Nakazato, Takeshi Supporting

Hiyama, Nobuyuki Japanese



Takahashi, Keisuke Supporting

Seki, Tomokazu





Iketani, Kouichirou Supporting

Yao, Kazuki





Takeuchi, Itsuki Supporting

Iwata, Mitsuo Japanese





Mogi, Natsuki Supporting

Kawasumi, Ayako



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