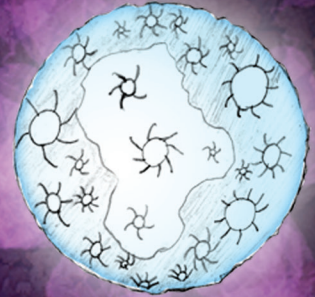


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## About Project Dream Battle and Studio JAW

Studio JAW is single person video game and music company owned by Josephine Anna Wall. She goes by Anna to all of her friends. She is the sole developer, artist, and musician of the company. Studio JAW started in 2011, as a branding for Anna's work. At the time she focused primarily on art and programming. The studio was to be used as a way to independently contract her work.

Then she became heavily involved in the Touhou fan community. She had been a fan since 2004 when she was exposed to the series, but was unaware of the expanding popularity here in the United States. With the growing fan base, she sought to become more involved in the community and started helping out where she could in convention panels and events. It wasn't before long she was running the "Scarlet Devil Mansion Party" fan gathering at Anime Central in Chicago, IL. At the time the SDMP was a light music, tea party.

In 2012 she met David Storme, who together they started transforming the event to a dance party. This is how Anna began as a DJ. From there it wasn't long before she began producing her own Touhou remixes.

Unfortunately, Anna's personal life is not very stable. Because of this, she suffers Social Anxiety Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder, and Major Depression, much like Izanami. Ultimately she fell into despair. She lost her job and loved ones, making these issues worse. This is when she sought to work on something to keep her skills in practice, despite applying for disability.

That is when she originally decide to work on a project called, "Kaguya's Dream Battle". Which was going to be a Touhou fan game and bullet hell, similar to Touhou itself; However, she quickly realized this wasn't going to work here in the United States, and decided to restart the project, as "Izanami's Dream Battle". She also wanted to prove to herself, that she too is also capable of making games like this. On June 10th 2015, the first illustration of Izanami was drawn, with elements based on Zun's character Kaguya.

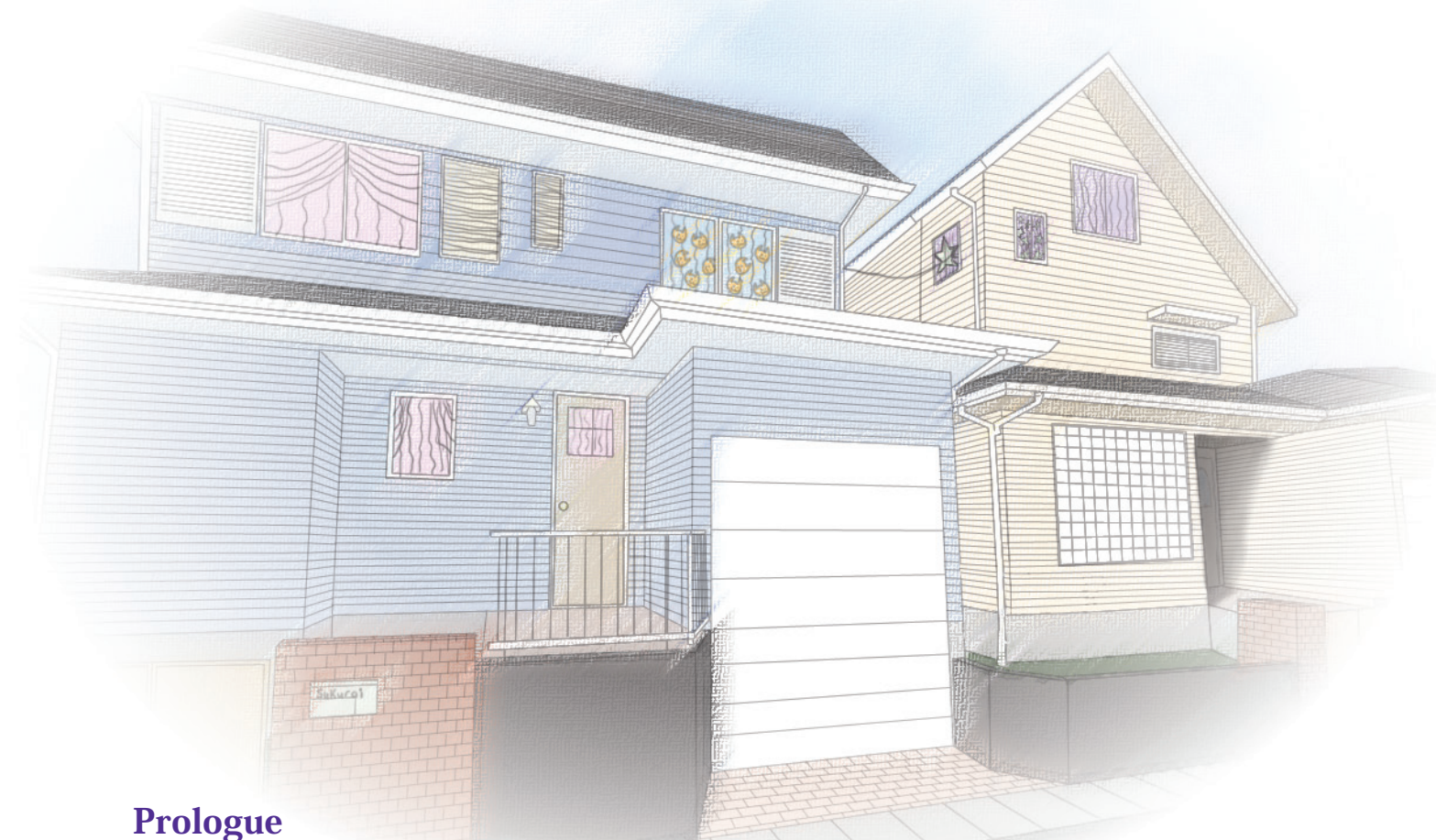
Izanami as a character is 1 part Kaguya, 1 part Anna herself, and 1 part all original. There are attributes from each that make Izanami who she is. It wasn't before long, all of her story was conceived, with each element slowly falling into place. This was the birth of "Project Dream Battle". And as time went on, more and more of her story evolved into what it is.

Once the game was near completion, to help promote the game and tell more of the story of Izanami, Anna created a Facebook account for the character. An account was chosen to be more engaging and authentic, rather than a page. This book, is a collection of those posts, which were written daily, slowly unfolding more and more about Izanami and the Three Sisters.

The story all takes place in Sakura, Chiba, Japan. A city that Anna once visited, as well as many others in the area. Anna really enjoyed the atmosphere of the city, and thus was why she chose it to be Izanami's home town.

Now that the posts have come to an end, it is now time to compile them together, and complete the story of Izanami. This story covers, fictionally all the events leading up to Izanami's Dream Battle. So therefore it is a prequel to "Izanami's Dream Battle".

We hope you read through this with an open heart and mind. To understand Izanami and who she is, as she struggles with herself to find happiness and peace.



## Prologue

In a western style home, in an average city of the Chiba Prefecture, lives a girl, no, a woman, who hardly gets out. She's afraid of the world. She's afraid she will not be accepted by others socially. So she stays at home all day, living with her mother. She lounges around all day, always wearing her purple pajamas decorated with green stars. This woman is Izanami Kurayami.

Izanami doesn't entirely do nothing. Besides watching anime and playing video games, she helps her mother Akiko with work at home for the animation studio her mother works for. Izanami also has a college degree in Business Management, and she knows how to draw and paint. In general she helps her mom with work that can't be completed by the other animators, such as cell painting or drawing. Izanami also helps her mother organize and handle business matters. This is her mothers way of letting her remain a shut-in without having to get a job. Her mother takes advantage of the fact she has a daughter who can help her, and Izanami gladly helps her mother, where she can.

Izanami also isn't completely friendless. She has many friends on the internet; but more importantly, she also has friends who live next door to her: Eione, Florine, and Laressa. Although they call themselves sisters, they are not related. Nor are they Japanese. The three sisters were adopted by the family next door to Izanami from an orphanage out of Europe. Little is known about where the three were actually born. Their names don't seem to be from any common European Language. You could guess one, but then something about their names doesn't quiet fit. What is known is that they have been together all of their life, even before their parents died. So it's apparent, where ever they are from, they lived together.

This is the story of their everyday lives. Who they are, what they do, and the adventures they share. Please enjoy.

## 12/31/2015: 会議 (Kaigi - Meeting)

When I first met Eione and her sisters, Eione was 8, Florine was 7, and Laressa was 6. Now they are 18, 17 and 16. It's been 10 years. The family next door adopted them. Apparently their adopted mother cannot have children. I believe it was because of cervical cancer. They were adopted from an orphanage from Cardiff, Wales of the U.K. Though they weren't born there. Where they were born and how they got to the orphanage, remains a mystery. I have tried to get them to tell me, but they refuse. I honestly don't even think they know, themselves. Since they moved in, they have been coming over to bug me and my mom, borrowing Anime and Video Games. My mom really likes them, I guess it gives their parents some relief once in a while too.

For some reason; However, the girls decided to keep their last names. Their family name is Sakurai. Kind of appropriate for the city we live in. I suppose the girls wanted to keep their last names, to remind them of where they are from. I noticed they tend to dress thematically of their names meanings. Are their names Latin? I don't know for sure. It's clear, by the fact they all have different last names, that their parents are different. Apparently when they were taken in by the orphanage, they were 5, 4 and 3. For some reason they all just naturally gravitated to each other, and became attached. They were calling themselves sisters before they were even adopted. Which is probably why all three of them had to be adopted at once.

Little is also known about the fate of their parents. Eione, the oldest, just barely has a faint memory of their parents and the events that happened. She says she remembers they were visiting Wales with their family. She remembers that for some reason her their parents had to leave, and that they, at the time, were being baby-sat by some strangers. She said she remembers that there was a lot of concern, because their parents never returned. She knows that they had somehow passed away. But doesn't remember them ever saying why. Then some people eventually came to get them, and they were taken away to the orphanage.

Well, anyway, this is my first entry. I hope I haven't overwhelmed you. Tonight, the girls are dragging me off to a festival to celebrate new years! Hopefully it will be tons of fun.

## 1/1/2016: 明けましておめでとうございます(Happy New Year Everyone!)

Last night, me and the girls went to 佐倉ふるさと広場, in English that would be the Sakura Furusato Square. There they had a festival and we wore our kimono. Eione's kimono was pretty plain, as is everything she does. It was a common sakura petal kimono. Mine, admitting is kind of plain too. But it's fashioned to my taste, with stars sprinkled all around it. Laressa's kimono featured green olive leaves, with a peace sign in the corner of her maemigoro. And then there's Florine's. She is such a rebel, that her kimono is rainbow colored. Her Eri almost looks like a scarf rather than a part of her kimono, because of the colors. Then all along the migoro, she has a pattern with the earth surrounded by tulip petals. She is what Americans would call a tree hugging hippy.

We had lots of fun that night, watched the fireworks and ate plenty of mochi. My favorite kind, is a traditional kind in this city. Sakura flavored mochi. Here is a video of how it is made:

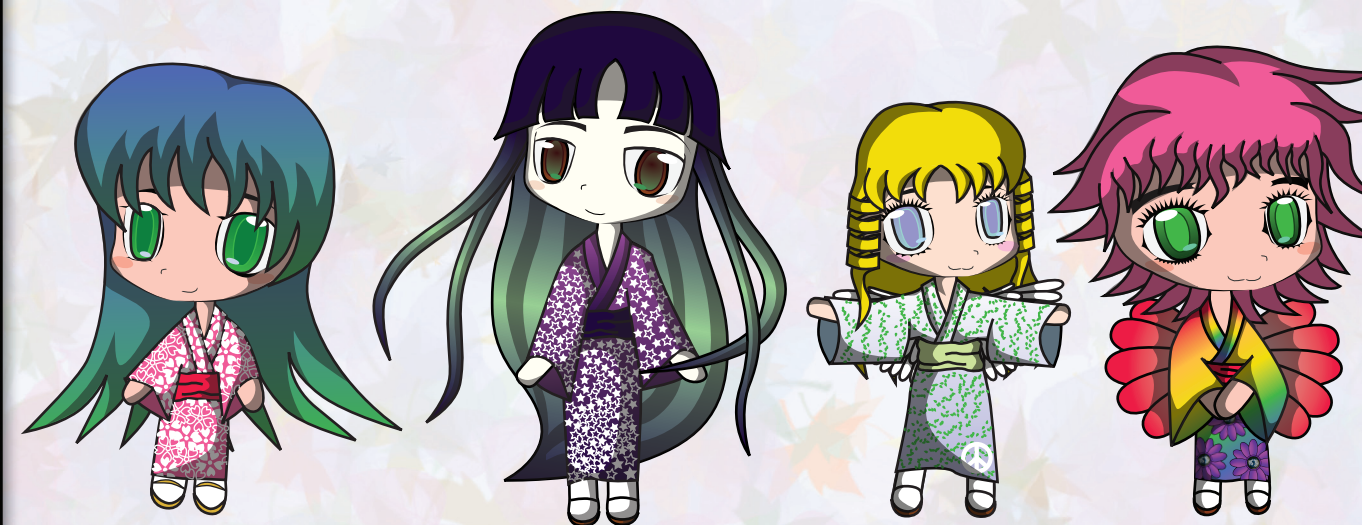
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vwHOGZi53Y>

Today we woke up before the sun rose, to head over to the Naritasan Shinshou-ji Temple over in Narita. It's the closest temple to us. It's so lively on New Years day. There me and the other girls prayed for good luck for the next year. I wish you all good luck for the next year!



### The Girls in Their Kimono

Here are the girls wearing their kimono in vector art for you! Aren't they cute? Throughout this book, if you are using the digital version, you will be able to see scalable versions of various artwork like this. You can really zoom in to see the details!



### 1/2/2016: 親 (Oya - Parents)

Yesterday, we finished the evening off with KFC. Not sure if I liked it. Western Food is always so greasy. I could only eat 1 piece. But the potato salad was good.

Anyway, not much happened today. So I will share with you a little more about me. I am an only child. My Parent's names are 愛子 (Akiko) and イザナギ (Izanagi). Yes, my Father's name is Izanagi. No making fun of that. What's stranger is the meaning of our names. His is "Gentleman who invites darkness", and mine is "Lady who invites darkness", which also shares the name with the goddess of creation. I'm not sure why he chose to pass down the oddness to me. I guess maybe since he was very ill at the time of my birth, and because he really wanted a junior, he indirectly named me after him. Which is more of a Western tradition, than Japanese. My father ended up passing away after I was born, he had just turned 25. He was an architect. It is unsure what it is he died from, but it could have been Pneumonia. He had a very weak immune system.

We were fortunate enough to afford a Western style home. This house is 1 year older than me. Normally in Japan, it is custom for people to move within 30 years, then the home is demolished and a new one is built. But our home was built to last. Who knows how long it will be here. My parents both worked before I was born, and were very fortunate to make as much as they did right away. When my father passed away, we were able to use the life insurance to pay for the rest of the house, and my Mom's car. So we have no debt that needs to be paid for.

My mom works for an animation studio. She loves to draw manga, and did a lot of manga drawing in high school and some in college, but she is a business major. So now she manages, instead of drawing. She still helps them when they need it, and so do I, but she focuses more on relations with the publishing companies, and making sure everyone is working hard, than drawing and cell painting.

Eione's family also has a Western style home. Her father works for the City council. Her mother works... But I'm not sure what it is she does. Something to do with the government. When we were young, Eione and I had a rope going between our houses with cans attached. We would stay up late gossiping about the neighborhood and talking about anime and video games. That rope is still there, but these days, it gets more used for a clothes line.

### 1/3/2016: 食べ物 (Tabemono - Food)

Today I hung out with Eione. We went to the market and bought stuff to make tuna rolls with. Tuna, rice, vinegar, salt, nori, cucumbers, eggs and soy sauce. Yes, I know how to make sushi! I had Eione cook the rice as I cut the Tuna. She on the other hand doesn't really know how to cook. She almost burnt the rice. Then I cooked the egg, while she chopped cucumbers. After which I rolled them all up. After we ate that, we sat around afterwards watching anime all day and playing video games. Then we took a late night walk to get dinner at the local noodle house, where Eione choked on her pork. I couldn't help but laugh! All in all, it was a very nice day! I love hanging out with Eione!

### 1/4/2016: 引きこもり (Hiki Komori - Social Withdrawal / Shut-In)

So you're probably asking yourselves by now, "So what makes her a hiki?" Well, to be honest, the rest of my week, I spend in doors, never venturing out. Where I do nothing all day but playing Video games and watching Anime. I know, I'm a terrible person. I do have a fear of people though, I guess it's called Social Anxiety Disorder. And when I do go in public, I'm usually with Eione, so she does all the talking for me. There was a time, when we went out for our evening walk, when she ran off to use the bathroom. Someone came up to me and started asking me for directions. All I could say is,「あの。。。」("Ano..."), which is our way of saying, 'um'. The guy started yelling at me, because I wouldn't say anything. Eventually he got so frustrated, he called me 「変子」"hen ko", which means "weird kid" and just left. Then finally Eione came back, as I was just staring blankly out at the man as he was asking someone else.

However my anxiety may be, I did go to college, in which, I kept to myself and stayed away from people. I never really had to talk to my professors in person. It was mostly I just did the work and turned it in. My major was Business Management, just like my mother. I know what you're probably thinking now, "But how didn't you have to do presentations?" But that's simple. When I am on stage talking, it's easy for me to talk, because I don't have to expect a response. I only really ever break down when I'm asked something, or talked to directly. So when I'm on stage, it's like the audience doesn't exist, and I'm just talking to Eione and Her sisters.

All in all, I chose not to work because of my social anxiety. Or maybe, it's just that I haven't figured out what I want to do yet. But either way, I choose to stay at home hiding away. My mom sometimes asks me for help with some of her work, but other than that, I don't do much.

#### Author Commentary:

This is one of the ways I and Izanami are alike. To be honest, I myself have bad Social Anxiety. Although, it's not as severe as Izanami's. So sometimes I use my own experiences to explain Izanami's personality. Living with social anxiety is tough. It can cause you to either be very awkward to people, or even lock up in fear. But just like her, when I'm doing things like DJ'ing on stage, I tune out the audience conversationally, and focus on their reactions. If I see people dancing I know they like what they hear. If I don't I play something else. But it's easier than talking directly with people, which I frequently have trouble with.

### 1/5/2016: 寝間着 (Nameki - Pajamas)

My star pajamas? Oh, well, I've always had some kind of star pajamas all my life. Not always these ones, I just had them made about 2 years ago. I chose to have them purple and green, because purple is my favorite color, and I always liked how green goes along with it. Like my hair! But the pajamas I had growing up were always different colors. I even had a pair that was all white, and with rainbow stars!

I love stars. I've loved them ever since I was old enough to remember. My mom used to tell me what all the constellations are, and where they are in the sky. The only problem is, it's too bright here to ever see stars at night! Some get through all of the urban glow, but I never get to see the real ones. I am kind of a sci-fi nerd, in that I wish that we discovered how to do space travel simply. Which is maybe why I like things like Bullet Hells. To be able to travel to all depths of space instantly in your own space ship. It is a dream I have. I would do anything to be able to live out in space, like they do in Cowboy Bebop.

Our country currently has the lead in space elevator technology. I wonder if we will ever be able to create one?

### Author Commentary:

When I first drew Izanami, she had a strange kind of frilly touhou esk top on, with a skirt, much like something I would wear. But as time went on, and there were complaints about her looking too much like Kaguya from Touhou, I decided to change her outfit. At this point her personality had become quite clear, that I could decide what I wanted her to wear. Then I remembered the pajamas someone close to me at the time wore. And thought, that'd be the perfect thing for a hiki to wear. Usually it would be a track suit, but this was better. This was perfect, why hadn't anyone else decide to use pajamas! Plus it's cute, rather than tacky. So I fashioned her with a pair of pajamas that fit her personality.

Now, as for the space elevator thing. It is true! There is a ton of research going on in Japan on building one. The hope is to create carbon nanotube based wires that can reach a tether in space, and then an elevator attached with climbers will lift passengers up beyond the geostationary level! The hope and idea of such a project, of course, would be a cheaper and quicker way to get workers up into space, to work on large scale projects!

Perhaps if this is successful, we are not too far away from seeing ships that can take us all throughout the solar system, and who even knows, maybe one day, throughout the galaxy?

### 1/6/2016: 東方project (Toho Project)

What a peculiar game. Cute girls doing cute things, beating each other up, instead of killing each other. Such a strange series. But I can't help but like it, to be honest. I think we've all imagined being able to fly like that, and dress in really cute outfits. But I don't think many of us dreamed of being a youkai, oni, or tengu. But I have to respect 太田順也

(Ota Junya), or ZUN, as he does create wonderful characters and music. I do have to admit that it is my favorite game series. My favorite character would have to be 魂魄妖夢 (Konpaku Youmu). So loyal and silly. It's a common trait I like in Eione as well. I honestly have never been able to beat any of these games without using continues. I guess I just like watching anime more than playing video games.

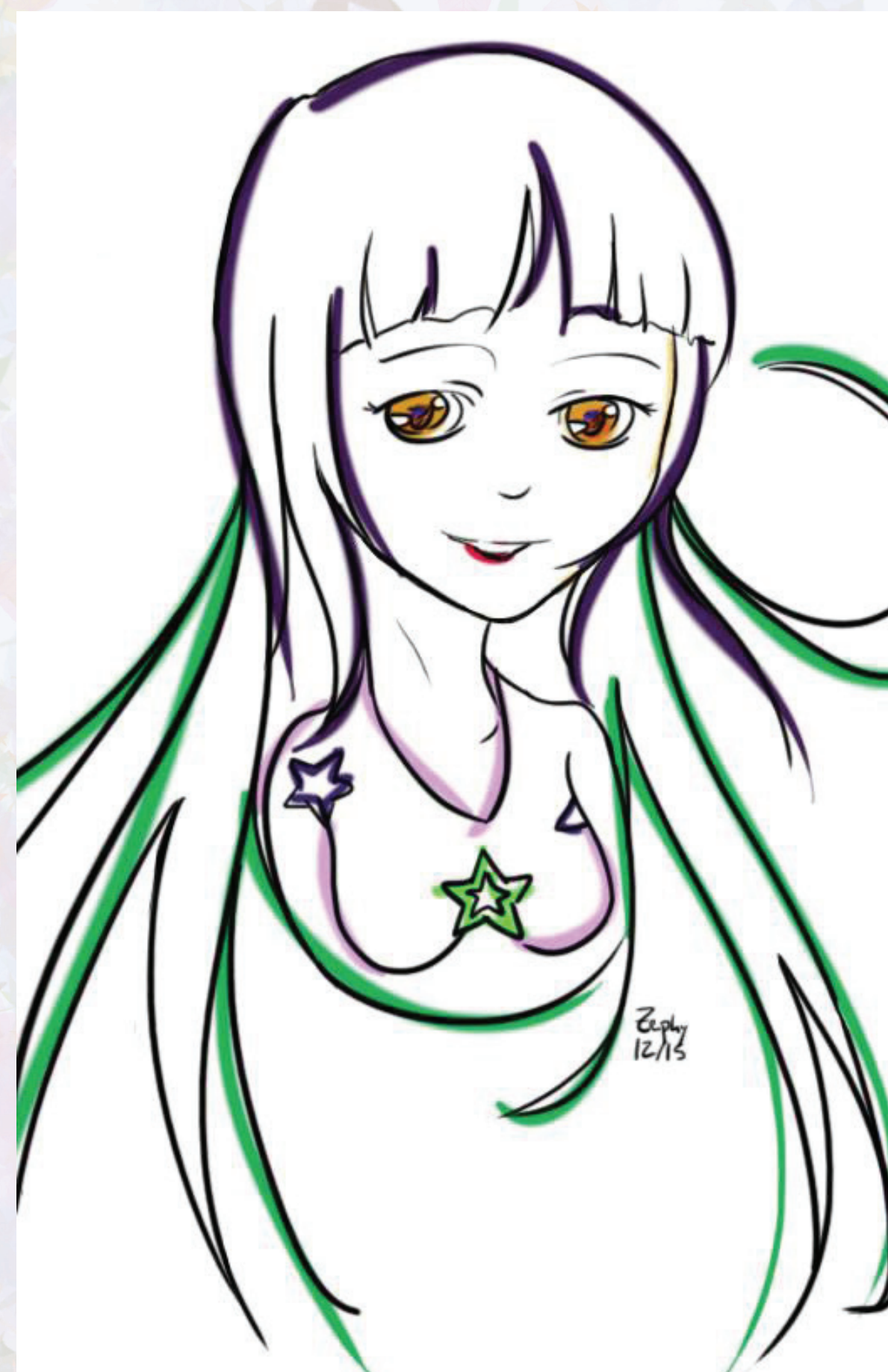
### Author Commentary:

I figured it was time to get this out of the way. So there's no questions about it later. :3 I mean, yes, of course, Izanami loves playing Danmaku and Touhou, but here she admits not being too good at them, or at least that she isn't as good as the best players out there. To be honest her and my own skills are meant to be the same here. To be honest, despite making a Danmaku, I'm not the best at them. I am better than someone who's never played these games before, but definitely not a master. Also she loves to watch anime more! \*Shocker\* XD

### Izanami Kurayami

*Illustrated by Zephy*

Hi! Anna here! On the next page is a picture drawn for me by Zephy. She looks almost human, doesn't she? This picture reminds me of something a street artist who does caricatures would draw. I really like how the eyes stand out bright. And I like how she brought out the contrast of her purple and green hair! Though, is she wearing lipstick?



## 1/7/2016: Kancolle? As in 艦隊collection? (Kantai Collection - Ship Collection)

I'm not male, so I guess I don't understand the appeal. Sure, they all have cute personalities, but I feel the testosterone level for the game is just, through the roof. I tried it, since there's been a lot of raving about it. But I just don't see the appeal in playing a game, that mostly plays itself, so boys can play with themselves. It had an anime, which I'm yet to watch. Maybe one of these days I will. But it really irks me how the game is corporately made to make tons of money off of the adolescent sex industry. Some days, I hate otaku culture because of this. I also can't help but feel like there's a little bit of nationalism behind this game. All the girls are named after WWII ships, and America is the enemy. It feels so Imperialistic, and as if someone behind the creation of this game, was a radical who still holds on to regrets for losing the war. Or perhaps, maybe I just never understood 軍事おた(Gunji Ota - Military Otaku). This is their wet dream fantasy, of a military machine turned into a beautiful young girl. Seems a little too 変態(hentai - perverted) for me.

### Author Commentary:

Well, she is female, what can I say? But honestly, I do share some of the same feelings, however I chose to make Izanami's feelings a little stronger about this subject. One of her character attributes, is the hidden dark side she has inside of her. So this is suppose to present where some of those dark feelings come from. She can be a very negative person at times. I hope I didn't offend anyone!

## 1/8/2016: 鶏 (Niwatori - Chicken)

Today's topic is 鶏(Niwatori - chicken). Not as 鶏肉(toriniku - Chicken as food) but 鶏. So please, be nice to the chickens.

They are a silly creature. I really wonder what ancient chickens looked like, and how they lived in the wild. It goes to show something morbid we humans always do to animals on this planet. We protected a bird that probably should have faded away into extinction, for food, because it was tasty and easy to catch. Then we breed them until they flew less and tasted even better. Now we breed them and pump them full of hormones and chemicals to make them grow faster and taste even better.

But for other reasons than the morbid that they are silly, is that they make funny noises that no other animals make. コッコ (ko-ko) which is cluck cluck that the めんどり (mendori - hen) makes, or the コケッコ (koke-kokko) that the おんどり (ondori - rooster) cries in the morning. The way they walk, unlike other birds, with a strut like they toughest creatures on the planet. Or the way they bob their heads like their grooving to a beat.

For all these reasons, chickens are funny. And honestly I have always wanted a pet chicken, but I imagine the noises they make could be unsettling to neighbors. But I could only guess that it's not as terrible as a 犬(Inu - dog).

Although, if I got a chicken, I think it the and cat would be fighting a lot. And plus it'd be one more animal to have to protect from Eione. She really goes nuts over my cat enough as it is.

### Author Commentary:

XD Yes, I have to admit. I like chickens, and think they are silly. So this is a part where Izanami and are the same. However; I am not as morbid to think of the origins of a chicken as necessarily funny. That's part of Izanami's dark nature.

I will have to admit, I wrote this one also for a friend. She has pet chickens, and I figured she might appreciate this.

## 1/9/2016: 猫、ね? (Neko, Ne? - Cat, Huh?)

Well, I think cats are cute. Very cute in fact. And I also find them fascinating. It's yet another example of a very proud creature we domesticated. But more importantly, it's very interesting how the cat evolved, unlike other species. Survival of the fittest usually means sharper claws, pointier teeth, bigger brains. But cats evolved to be cute, playing off of other strong creatures for protection. Isn't it silly? But I do love cats. I hear in America they call Saturday, Caturday on the internet. So, today, is caturday, go post your pics of silly and cute cats!



### Author Commentary:

Here is a picture of my cat "Ivan the Cat", he unfortunately grew too old, and lost control of his bowels. So he is no longer with me. Let this entry be in memory of him.

His name comes from "Ivan the Terrible". We didn't name him, but we liked the name, and kept it that when we were given him in 2005.

His unique color pattern comes from being a Turkish Vaughn. Which is a type of "water cat". He really liked hanging around water a lot.

### 1/9/2016: 調査 (Chousa - Survey)

- A - Age: 23
- B - Biggest fear: Destruction of the Earth
- C - Current time: 10:04 AM
- D - Drink you last had: Green tea with honey and skim milk! XD
- E - Every day starts with: Changing my PJ's, maybe, maybe not. I dunno.
- F - Favorite song: 浜崎 あゆみ - Evolution (Hamasaki Ayumi)
- G - Ghosts, are they real?: Sure!
- H - Hometown: Sakura
- I - In love with: No one, really.
- J - Jealous of: Florine, how can she be so outgoing?
- K - Killed someone?: Sometimes I want to kill Florine for being too obnoxious.
- L - Last time you cried?: Uhm. . . Do I really have to tell? I guess, let's just say I hurt myself.
- M - Middle name: XD We don't have middle names in Japan!
- N - Number of siblings: 0
- O - One wish: To go into space and see the stars!
- P - Person you last called: Eione.
- Q - Question you're always asked: Why don't you have a job?
- R - Reason to smile: Anime, my friends, my mom.
- S - Song last sang: The ending theme to Neon Genesis Evangelion.
- T - Time you woke up: I just woke up!
- U - Underwear color: O///O Hey! No way!
- V - Vacation destination: Okinawa, or London. Both would be great places to go!
- W - Worst habit: Sleeping too much.
- X - X-Rays you've had: Never had one.
- Y - Your favorite food: Sashimi
- Z - Zodiac sign: Gregorian - Gemini, Chinese - Rooster

### 1/10/2016: 夢 (Yume - Dream)

Last night I had a very strange dream. No, don't worry it wasn't something weird like an abduction dream, but a dream about a simulation of an abduction. For some reason I was this woman who was an actor. And I was told I would be participating in this simulator. I was doing my part on set, when suddenly everyone disappeared, and I collapsed. I couldn't move and all kinds of pain was felt all over my body. Suddenly this voice appeared in my head and said, "Stay calm, it's all part of the simulator. You're going to feel pain, but it's just simulated." This of course made me worry about where that pain was going to be. Then suddenly I started to regain control of my body slightly as I was fighting off the effects of the simulator. I'm not sure what was going on, was it something they were doing to my head? After a short while, they stopped the simulator, and I came to. I was supposed to be able to move freely again, but I couldn't move my legs. Everyone became very concerned because that never happened to anyone before. But I was also told that not being able to move in the simulator is normal. They said, normally people don't fight it, and it's probably because I did, that now my legs can't move. Then the dream faded away unresolved.

Dreams are strange aren't they?

### Author Commentary:

I'll admit. This was actually a dream of my own. But I'm giving this one to Izanami, as part of her story. It follows in theme to her personality!

### 1/10/2016: 和風ハンバーグ (Wafu hambaga - Japanese Style Hamburger Steak.)

<http://www.justonecookbook.com/wafu-hambagu-japanese-hamburger-steak/>

Spent time with Eione again today! This time we went and had 和風ハンバーグ for lunch!

It's very different than what is served in the U.S. The soy sauce separates it, and the way it's prepared also very different too! It was definitely nice and juicy though. I still think I prefer 月焼き ((t)sukiyaki - Beef Bowl) over it though. The goof troop joined along today too! Florine couldn't help but commenting how the beef patty looked like an animal dropping. ./ She is so weird. And Laressa poked at it for a good 15 minutes before taking a bite. After lunch we walked around the park and went to see a movie. Nothing too exciting. After the movie, the other two went about their own way, then Eione and I talked and caught up on some anime back at my place.

All and all, it was a very nice day!

### Author Commentary:

If you haven't caught on. Once a week Izanami hangs out with Eione. And they always explore a different meal!

### 1/11/2016: 親友 (Shin'yuu - Best Friend)

Eione has been my best friend for years. Like I said, we used to talk to each other using a rope and cans. It was her idea. As is usually anything we do. Even when I first met her, she came over head strong. She was going around the neighborhood, just to say hello to all the neighbors. When she heard how shy I was, she started coming over and pestering me every day, especially during the summer. She would always borrow games and anime to share with her sisters, and would always try to coax me out to play. For someone 4 years younger than me, she sure is persistent. One time when I was 12, she made me use the little kids slide with her. She used to be really adorable, and at times I still think she's cute. I love her with all my heart, and her and her sisters are the only people I have grown not to be afraid of. Anyone else, I'm usually deathly afraid and stay quiet. Some time I shall explain why that is.

I remember the time when I graduated high school, and Eione came up to me and said, "Now that you graduated, are you going to be too cool for us?" I said, "No, of course not. I will always be your best friend" and then she said crying, "Okay then! But I'm going to be cooler than you and get better grades!" I laughed when she said this, because of course, I graduated with nearly perfect marks. Eione can be a big softy sometimes, but she's always so full of pride and tradition. I could never leave her as my best friend, and sometimes I wonder if I care for her more than that.





## Eione Aqua:

**Meaning of Name:**  
"Water of the Beach"

**Blood Type:**  
O+

**Height:**  
5'2"

**Weight:**  
115lbs

**Favorite Things:**  
Cute objects

### Personality:

As Florine would say, she's boring. She is the oldest of the three sisters. And as such, she feels the need to be the responsible one of the group. Looked up to by the others, she is always the first to act and get the job done. She is considered to be Izanami's best friend; However, she hardly gets to interact with Izanami due to school activities and taking care of her other sisters.

### Author Commentary:

I purposely made Eione very average. She is the hero archetype, but she is also the keystone for all the silliness of the other characters. If she were anything but, the game would feel too silly, and no one would ever take it seriously. So I felt there needed to be at least one character who balanced it all out.

## Ship Information:

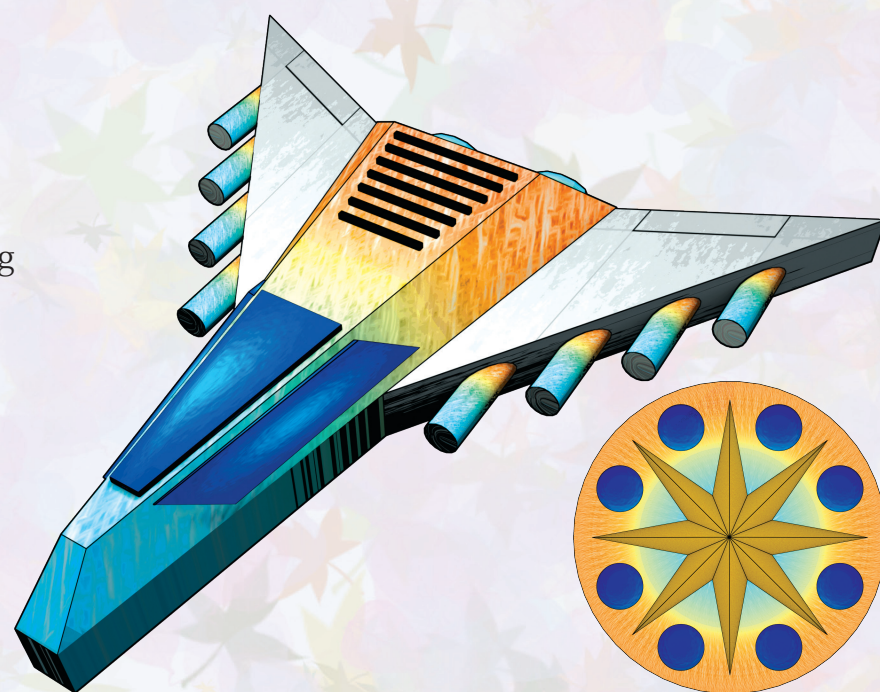
**Name:**  
Water of the Beach Strand.

**Fire Type:**  
A standard criss crossing forward fire.

**Option:**  
Sand Shield.

**Burst Drive:**  
Essance of Life.

**Focus Drive:**  
Water Flow.



## 1/13/2016: スペイン語 (Supaingo - Spanish)

My alternate language of choice is Spanish. I took a Spanish class in High School, other than English. And for some reason, I became obsessed with the language. It was a little easier to learn than English, since most of the words were similar to Japanese, when it came to pronunciation. I've also been fascinated with Mexican culture as well. Día de Muertos specifically interests me. A day to go and be with the dead. A day to celebrate and remember your loved ones who have left this world. I don't know what it is about the language and Mexican culture, but I even started naming my stuffed animals with Spanish names. I'll admit, I'm not as fluent as I'd like to be with the language, but it's still fun!

### Author Commentary:

This entry, was to explain why all of Izanami's minions in IDB have Spanish names! When I thought up Izanami originally, I was thinking of how she would be rather obsessed with certain things, and I thought one cute quirk of hers, could be her obsession with Mexican culture and the Spanish language. So this is to explain that side of hers! I hope you enjoyed!

## 1/14/2016: 可愛い (Kawaii - Cute)

Eione has a thing for cute animals. Seems typical, but her obsession is beyond typical. It's the most untypical thing about her. Every time she sees a cute animal she is always filled with eagerness to pet and hold the animal. Her parents won't let them have pets. They think of pets as filthy and unsightly. It's kind of sad unfortunately. But then again, with the way Eione is around animals, it's probably better that they don't have a pet. She'd probably squeeze it to death. I have a cat, named まぐき (Maguki) which is short for マグロ息 (Maguro Iki - Tuna Breath). Every time Eione is over, he hides from her in fear for his life. One time she hunted him down in the house and tried to pick him up, he hissed and scratched her across her face. She had those marks for about a week! Thankfully Eione learned her lesson to not force him. But she still chases him a little every time she comes over.

### Author Commentary:

So it turns Eione is not so plain and ordinary as Florine may suggest. But you have to admit, the obsession she has is pretty typical. I mean who doesn't like cute cats! Meow~

## 1/15/2016: ドラマ (Dorama - Drama)

Today I got up really early to watch a Mexican Drama. There was this scene with a lounge singer named Valeria that was really interesting. She was very bold and assertive. I wish I could be like that. The scene was about a guy named Marco, who had been falling in love with this lounge singer. She caught wind of it, and was toying with him and getting him to do things for her. I think maybe she was also doing it because she didn't know anything about him. In the end, it turned out he had a wife.

Dramas are funny.

### 1/16/2016: いたずら者 (Itazura-Sha - Prankster)

Florine. She's a goofy one. I don't know how she does it. Always cracking jokes, just lives her life so freely, and trying to be different at every corner.

Last time we all went out for dinner, she had stuck a noodle up her nose, and then pulled it out of her mouth. ^^; It was really gross. I have honestly never seen her afraid of anything either. She is almost reckless at times. She's even fallen out of a tree or two in the park. The police get mad at her every time she's in a park it seems. Whenever we go, and if a police officer is around, they watch her like a vulture.

I think she is the one that drives the pack of sisters. If it weren't for her I don't think the three would have been friends when they met in the orphanage, and now sisters. She's always looking to do some kind of new and adventurous thing and bring people along with her. But sometimes I wonder if she's actually deeply afraid of something. Perhaps being alone? Either way, most of the time she makes me laugh, but other times she can be very obnoxious.

I think when she grows up, she wants to be a veterinarian. She's always taking care of Maguki whenever my mom and I are out of town. I think she's just mostly protecting him from Eione. I wonder what the future holds for Florine. She's definitely an exciting person to be around.

#### Author Commentary:

Florine might even be the driving character of the series! But I guess it's all to what type of person you like, I suppose. But you can see here why she is my favorite of all of the characters for this series so far. She's also the hardest to write lines for!

### 1/17/2016: お菓子 (Okashi - Sweets)

Another great day spent with Eione. This time we went out for sweets at 蔵六餅本舗木村屋 (Zourokumochi honpo Nakamura). They have the most amazing little sweets there. I tried a Zourokumochi. The hexagonal shape was already interesting enough, but the fact it was stuffed with fruit was what made it awesome. It was very yummy.

But of course, you should only eat something like this from time to time. Don't eat it all the time! It was just me and Eione this time. So no shenanigans from the other two. :p Then we watched a few new anime. Which our trip, was honestly inspired by だがしかし (Dagashi kashi - But Candy). So just another fun day! I think I won't be eating anything sweet for a while!

#### Author Commentary:

I discovered this little treat while writing this entry. Man it sounds and looks yummy! I want one~!

### 1/18/2016: おとなしい (Otonashii - Meek)

I honestly don't know what to think about Laressa. Every time she's around she seems very nice and kind. But she's always scared to do anything. Totally the opposite of Florine. But she also seems to live in her own little world. I sometimes can't help but toy with her a little.

There was a time we visited a local shrine and I told her it was haunted. She ran home in terror. I wonder why the youngest sisters always seem to be this way? Florine and Eione seem to make sense together, but Laressa is just kind of out of place. Or is it, they keep her around to remind them to be afraid? She also has a tendency to always see the good side of people and things, so she's very forgiving. Maybe that's the real reason. She's a reliable friend to the two of them.

I also can't help but see something really scary behind Laressa. Something always tells me, I shouldn't make her angry. Playing a little joke on her is fine, but not to push her too far. One time Eione and Florine got into a big fight over who got to play with a 叫んでま (Kendema). Laressa tackled both of them putting each in a head lock, until they stopped fighting. It was cute and hilarious to see someone so small, bring down them two at the same time. That could also be that's why she became part of their group. She keeps the peace between them.

#### Author Commentary:

What Izanami doesn't see here, is that Laressa is what keeps the two sisters together. The three stay together, because without one, the other two wouldn't work. Which is why they will either act all together, or alone. Florine pushes forward, while Laressa shows restraint, and Eione brings it together with reason. So you can see what kind of dynamic I was going for the three sisters.

### 1/19/2016: 月 (Tsuki - Moon)

Some of our legends are really interesting. Specifically the Moon Rabbit. In our culture, it is said that if you look at the moon, you can see a rabbit on the upper left side, and he's pounding mochi. Or at least that's what our culture says, lol!

Anyway, the story is that there was a rabbit that sacrificed himself for a poor starving man to eat. The starving man turned out to be the god named 帝釈天 (Taishakuten - more commonly known as Sakra). Sakra was so impressed by the rabbit's unselfish behavior, that he carved an image of the rabbit into the moon.

Strangely enough, this is a legend we in Japan, share with Mexicans. Specifically the Aztec that lived there, before Columbus. I sometimes wonder if our ancestors found America first, but there's no solid evidence it was us.

#### Author Commentary:

So now you can see where Touhou got its ideas from. But I as well have borrowed from this legend. The plot of Izanami's Dream Battle, is that Izanami and the girls make believe their own bullet hell battle. Where Izanami sets out to take over the moon and make it her new home; However, things start to get out of control. Since Izanami's Dream Battle is Lunar Centric, and Izanami is Japanese, I have been borrowing a little from this legend. This is why Conejita is a rabbit. And why, in her stage, there are many rabbit references. This is also why some of the bullets look like pieces of rice.

To be honest, it was a happy coincidence that Izanami has an obsession with Mexican culture. I didn't know before writing this, that they share the same lunar legend!



## Florine Terra:

### Meaning of Name:

"Flower of the Earth"

### Blood Type:

A

### Height:

5'5"

### Weight:

120lbs

### Favorite Things:

Animals and Flowers

### Personality:

She is the middle child of the three sisters. Loves nature and taking care of animals. She is also the irresponsible one of the three. She contrasts Eione by always being different. A trait which allows her to see everything in a very different light. Because of her contrasting nature, she tends to joke around a lot. Sometimes she gets offensive, but she always means well.

### Author Commentary:

Florine is a special case. And by special I mean goofy. And by goofy, I mean that she is definitely the troll of the group. She likes to play pranks, act goofy, and make jokes. She's also very outgoing and aggressive. I made her this way, as she a person, I'd honestly like to be like, and because a game like this needs a goofy character like her.

## Ship Information:

### Name:

Flowers of the Earth.

### Fire Type:

Petals blast forward and spread.

### Option:

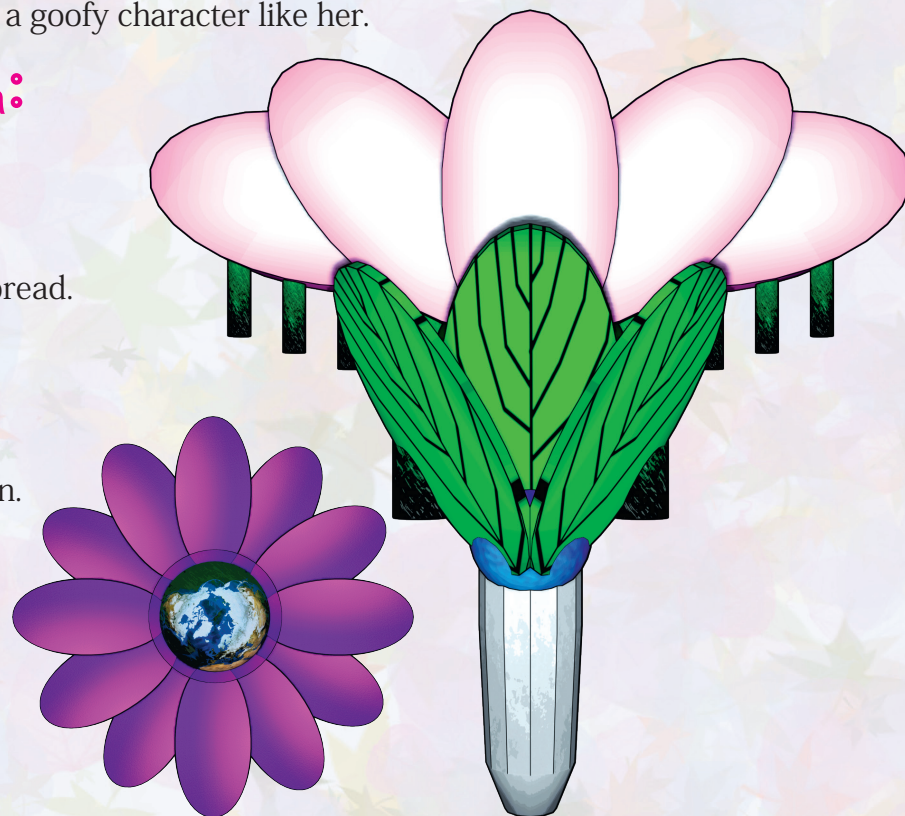
Flowers Around the World.

### Burst Drive:

Life Reborn From It's Origin.

### Focus Drive:

Missile Bouquet.



## 1/20/2016: 月の裏側 (Tsuki no Uragawa - The Far Side of the Moon)

It is so mysterious, because we never get to see it. And yet anyone who thinks of the moon becomes obsessed with it. Which is how legends like 竹取物語 (taketori Monogatari - The Tale of the Bamboo Cutter) get created. It is a tale about a princess from the moon, raised on earth by a Bamboo Cutter. It is believed that if there is a lunar empire, that it would be on the far side of the moon.

In 2007 we even launched a satellite named 蓬萊山 (Kaguya) to orbit the moon and take photos (Kaguya is a nickname, the real name of the orbiter was SELENE). They say it was to understand the moon better, but you know some people were hoping to find a hidden lunar kingdom.

But I myself have been drawn to the thought of the far side of the moon. To think, never facing the earth, just out into space, with just the stars above you. You couldn't be higher up from the earth if you wanted to. It's literally sitting on top of the moon, in reference to the earth. I think if we humans want to ever build a moon base, it would have to be there. It seems like the most strategical location to launch ships from. But it could also be a place for some individuals to hide their misdeeds. Making it even more scary of a place. Oh wow, if I keep rambling like this, I'm going to start sounding like Carl Sagan!

For those wondering, The tale of the bamboo cutter is where 蓬萊山 輝夜 (Kaguya Houraisan) of the 東方project (Toho Project) comes from. It also inspired 月姫 (Tsukihime) by Type Moon. It is not uncommon that our culture references the moon a lot. We even have moon watching festivals known as お月見 (Otsukimi). These festivals have been part of our culture since well before the 平安時代 (Heian Jidai - Heian Period: 794AD - 1185AD)

### Author Commentary:

I felt like rambling about the moon some more. So I did it as Izanami. But at the same time it was a good chance to explore Japan's obsession with the moon. I once tried holding a moon watching party, myself. It was to watch the moon turn red, from atmospheric interference. It didn't play out so well. A couple of people showed, and it was fun still. But not as big as I was hoping it would be.

## 1/21/2016: ピーナッツ (Piinyutsu - Peanuts)

I love peanuts. In Japanese this is read pinyuts. It's not uncommon for us to bring in Foreign words and use them as our own. But Hey, we try. Something both Japanese and English share as a language, is that we both try to adapt other words into our languages. But yes, I could eat peanuts every day! XD They're a little rare here. But I love them.

## 1/22/2016: 雪女 (Yuki onna - Snow Woman)

Oh no! I hope a she doesn't get me! A snow storm happened yesterday that reminded me of this story. It's said there is one trapped inside every snow storm, and if you stay out in the snow too long, she will freeze you to death.

(Sarcasm) Or wait, is that just the winter will freeze you. Who knows? (End sarcasm)

Anyway, the legend says she is the spirit of any woman who died in the snow, for any particular reason. And yes, there can be more than one. Sometimes they are just basic Youkai, but other times they can be like succubi.

I just hope I never actually meet one!

**Author Commentary:**

Is this what Nieve is? XD Maaaaaaybe.

**1/23/2016: ひぐらしのなく頃に (Higurashi No Naku Koro Ni - English Int'l. Name: When They Cry)**

Have you seen this anime series? After seeing this series, I sometimes get weird nightmares that the girls are secretly plotting to kill me. I can just see Florine being the master mind behind some crazy cult, worshipping a swamp. Rika looks a lot like I did when I was younger. But I'm glad I don't have someone like Hanyu always floating around me. That would be scary. I also get curious at local shrines now, and wonder if there are mutilation tools hiding in side. Anime can really mess with your head.

**Author Commentary:**

For those wondering, yes this anime has messed with my head too! lol. I don't know why I like having other people watch it. Maybe it's the amusement of seeing how they react to it.

**1/24/2016: スパゲッティ (Spaghetti)**

Spent time with Eione as usual! Today we had spaghetti. Except, I have no idea what real spaghetti is suppose to taste like. I assume very different, since the spaghetti you all know has tomato sauce on it. Ours has soy sauce and sometimes squid ink on it. Either way, it's delicious to me! The kind I had today also had shimeji mushrooms, and a little bit of nori on top.

If you want a recipe similar to what I had:

<http://www.japanesecooking101.com/spaghetti-with-shimeji-mushroom/>

After lunch we went to a video store to check out anime. We didn't go all the way to 秋葉原 (Akihabara) But we did see what was currently popular. Looks like 少女たちは荒野を目指す (Shoujo-tashi wa Kouya wo Mezasu - Girls Beyond the Wasteland ) is the current trend!

**1/25/2016 不眠症 (Fuminshou - Insomnia)**

Last night I had insomnia as usual. I don't always know what causes it. Sometimes it's dehydration. Sometimes it's too much blood sugar, maybe. Sometimes it's that I can't stop thinking. But sometimes, it's because of a weird dream or nightmare. This time, it was because of a weird dream. In this dream, I was running around slaying monsters, like I was a character in Monster Hunter, when suddenly Toho characters appeared. Then they started saying I should stop killing the monsters, and acting like a PETA agent about it. Suddenly they said I should instead beat them up and knock them out with Danmaku. After which the dream became a danmaku battle with the monsters. It was very strange.

**Author Commentary:**

This unfortunately wasn't a dream I had. I actually forgot which one I had last night, but it did cause me to wake up. I think I was panicking about something. Although, I made the one up here about Izanami, which I can see myself having. Also, I created Izanami's pajamas in real life! XD Aren't they cool!



**1/26/2016: 加藤左衛門尉繁氏 (Kato Sayemon)**

I don't know what to make of him. On one case, he's a very honorable man, who gave his all to his home, wife and child, and left in contempt to be one with Buddha. On the other hand, he was selfish for leaving his wife and child behind. But I wonder if this has anything to do with why we never see parents in anime? Is this where the thought that "Adults just get in the way" come from? Perhaps Sayemon left his child behind to grow, on his own, into an adult. To become himself, and lead his own life. Which maybe is the reason we say adults get in the way? So many questions come from this story.

Well, no matter what it all means, and why, I love my mom. I don't feel she gets in the way! Sure, I don't get to see her too often, because she's always working. But we still relax together, when she is free.

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/shi/atfj/atfj14.htm>

**1/28/2016: 怒鳴り付ける (Donarisukeru - Shouting At Someone/Something)**

I hate it. It's one of the things that scares me about people. I hear it and I curl up inside. I hate it even more, when I have to. When someone pushes me into a corner and I have to shout to scare them away.



## Laressa Pacem:

### Meaning of Name:

"Passageway to Peace"

### Blood Type:

AB

### Height:

4'7"

### Weight:

97lbs

### Favorite Things:

Birds and Cute Things

### Personality:

The youngest of the 3 sisters. Despite only being 2 years younger than Eione, she is very short. Because of her age and size, she is treated as being small and weak. But she is more than capable of pulling her own weight. Probably because of this, she is very optimistic and prefers to take the peaceful way out of things if she can. Though when she can't, she can be very frightening.

### Author Commentary:

Laressa was a tough character to develop. Being the youngest, I figured it would only make sense if she was the most scared of the 3; However, when pushed to the limit she can be surprisingly frightening. Her design is that of someone peaceful and elegant, although childish. She is the type of person that takes care of everyone, despite being so small, yet if you were to cross the line with her, She would bite your head off.

## Ship Information:

### Name:

The Passage-Way to Peace.

### Fire Type:

A single forward shot, with a feathery spread.

### Option:

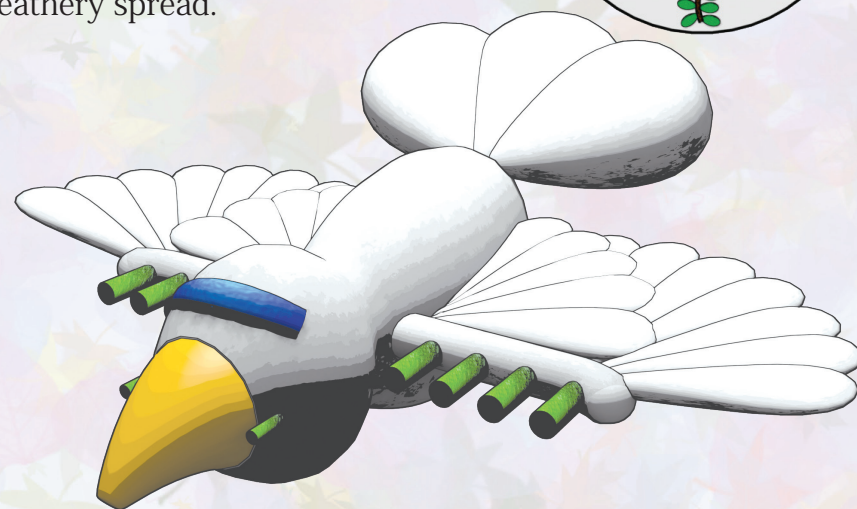
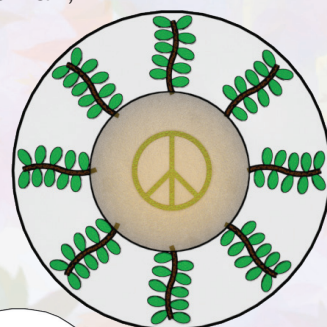
Symbol of Peace.

### Burst Drive:

Colors Within the Whiteness.

### Focus Drive:

Panic of Protection.



There once was a time this bully at my school, wouldn't stop harassing me about how weird I was. Kept making fun of me, and telling me how no one would ever marry me. I don't know what he was going to do to me, but at one point, while I was in the art room, he came in and started harassing me. That's when it happened. So much darkness came out during that time. I don't even remember what I said. But it was something about how pathetic he was, that he had nothing better to do, than pick on someone like me.

I was shaken up for days after that. I hated myself and life.

### 1/30/2016: 声優 (Seiyuu - Voice Actress/Actor).

What is your favorite voice actor? Do any of you have one? My favorite was 日笠 陽子 (Hikasa Youko) the voice of 秋山 澪 (Mio Akiyama) from けいおん (K-on!). She has hair similar to mine. She's kind of tall like I am. And she has a deep voice like mine. Almost makes me want to practice hard to be like her. She's a very talented singer, too. Of the four girls of the anime, she has the most vocal range, control, and could do a lot of emphasis and infliction the others couldn't. I was a first year student in high school when this anime came out, and it really inspired me a bit for high school. I like anime with music in it, don't you? Although this is not my favorite, I really liked it. But other than K-on, she's done tons of work. She really does work hard. But I think it was that series that made her career take off for her.

### 1/31/2016: 列車 (Ressha - Trains).

I like trains.

Okay, enough of that. XD Trains are an important function of society. Not everyone can afford cars, nor should they have to. I hear in America everyone practically has to have cars to get anywhere. I'm glad it's not like that here. Even if you like trains or not, we take them for granted every day. I personally don't like riding on them, I am afraid of them, because people get kind of strange. Everyone is quiet, but some, mostly men, try to molest other passengers. It's not as bad as it used to be, but it still happens from time to time. This is why I never leave town much. But I do have to marvel what they have done for society.

### 2/1/2016: 小児性愛 (Shouniseiai - Pedophilia)

Time for a tough topic. This one is pretty cliché and controversial (I apparently can't type in french). But it's about pedophilia in Japan. On the light side of it, as a positive explanation for it, it's parents wanting what's best for their children. Let me explain. In Japan, marriages at one point were arranged. And parents wanted what was best for their daughters and families, so they would naturally seek to marry them to older men, who were already established in their life.

Back then men were at prime around 13 - 18, so the age disparity wasn't so far apart. Now, men are at prime in their mid 20's to 30's. So the gap had increased. There are still families that hold to the tradition of finding a spouse for their daughters that will take care of her, and be good to her. At some point it became honorable for a man to want to take a younger bride, as of course it would take more work to make the relationship work, and showed strength to be able to handle a younger girl. These feeling still linger from the generations in Japanese families. Obviously in most cases people wanted this to work.

This makes me think of the anime こどものおもちゃ (Child's Toy) which portrays a somewhat positive view of this practice, but also does make fun of it at the same time. Sana, the main character, had an arranged husband, who dedicated himself to taking care of her and serving her.

But of course, a system like this is bound to have problems, and attract those who aren't being honorable, but just perverted. And it's allowed to go unchecked because of the feelings of this system. Lately we've been trying to create laws to put this in check, but it's very difficult, when the mind-set exists that women are at their most beautiful when they are in high school. And unfortunately our laws are only causing the perverts to grow and find workarounds to the laws. Which is why anime has been becoming more increasingly エッチ (Ecchi).

But honestly, to me, if the perverts want to drive the market, and make the studios money so they can produce an anime that is actually good, by all means, go right ahead. We オタク (Geek's) that actually care about anime, will benefit from them shelling out tons of money for crap. Which is unfortunately another reason, we let it go. For the sake of the animation industry, we are known for world wide.

#### Author Commentary:

Please remember, this is a work of fiction. I could be very wrong about this stuff. I chose to have Izanami explain this topic, as it does reflect the way she thinks. This is in no way the way I think. But as far as I know, this is a true concern of Japanese people.

#### 2/4/2016: 信頼 (Shinrai - Trust/Confidence)

Trust is important. I rarely trust anyone. But if I didn't trust Eione, she and I would not have been friends for all these years. Sometimes that trust is faltered. But I always try to trust her. Because if I don't, then I know she will eventually not trust me. I know it's harder for me to trust her, than it is her to trust me. I mean, she came spazzing through the neighborhood like a door to door sales person, selling her friendship to our neighbors. I'm just the lonely sucker that bought it.

One time Eione and the girls went on a vacation to Okinawa. I let her borrow one of my stuffed animals to sleep with while she was gone, my chi plush. Chi is the cat in Chi's Sweet Home. She said she wanted to take it with her, to remind her of me. I was worried sick! I couldn't trust her to keep it safe at all! I had nightmares of it getting filthy, stained, or even lost!

I kept pestering her, asking, "Is she safe?" This brought Eione's mood down. When she got home, I stopped by for a visit. I had asked to borrow her computer, to look up something. She replied, "I dunno, if you can't trust me with your stuffed animal, should I trust you with my computer?" That's when I realized that I should learn to trust her more. Thankfully that trust was quickly restored.

#### 2/5/2016: 裏切り (Uragiri - Betrayal)

I've been betrayed a lot in my life. Until Eione came along, I was treated like crap by my peers. This is probably how I developed Social Anxiety. Or maybe it's just me, and my dark personality. I don't know which. But it seems I can't trust anyone except my Mom, or Eione and maybe the other 2 girls.

When I was in elementary school, I had already grown tall and really long hair. The other kids thought it was really weird. They often accused me of being a foreigner. At some point, I had made a friend of this boy. His name was... Maybe I shouldn't say that. I don't want to turn this into a witch hunt. But what happened was, he came up to me, and wanted to be friends. And for a while it seemed like we were the best of friends for months.

Then suddenly out of nowhere, he started calling me names and said he hated me. I didn't understand. We were friends for so long up? Why would he suddenly change? So I kept trying to be his friend. Until one day he was angry at me for following him around. He yanked my hair, screaming, "You're a cursed freak! It's because of you I have no friends! Get away!" Then shoved me back, knocking me over. All I could do is fall to the ground crying. This was probably the beginning of my anxiety.

#### 2/6/2016: メキシコ料理 (Mekishiko Ryouri - Mexican Food)

Today I spent another awesome day with Eione. We went to the park, to get a walk in as usual, and then did lunch. Today we had ... Mexican food? It was this place called Coco's. I think it was actually more focused on South West American food, than Mexican. There I had a chicken quesadilla. This thing:

[https://www.cocos-jpn.co.jp/menu/fair/quesa\\_chicken.html](https://www.cocos-jpn.co.jp/menu/fair/quesa_chicken.html)

Aren't quesadilla's suppose to be folded sandwiches? So I just folded mine and went at it. It was kinda good. Eione had this:

<https://www.cocos-jpn.co.jp/menu/fair/combination.html>

Which also had a quesadilla with it. But, what is a taco salad? I never heard of this thing. It looked very fattening, and Eione didn't finish eating it. I think it gave her indigestion. Poor Eione, so after that we bought some bubble soda and some herbal medicine to calm her stomach down.

After that we actually spent some time playing Monster Hunter 4. She didn't play it when it came out, so I'm taking some time to play with her. It's been fun. This has also been the reason I have missed a few days posting. She's not too bad at the game, but she has a lot of learning to do.

I have one more thing to say. My mom is taking a vacation in April for 花見 (Hanami) We plan to go to Kyoto, and might spend a day in 姫路市 (Himeji-shi Himeji) at the 姫路城 (Himeji-jo - Himeji Castle). At that time I will not be posting.



# 暗闇イザナミ Izanami Kurayami:

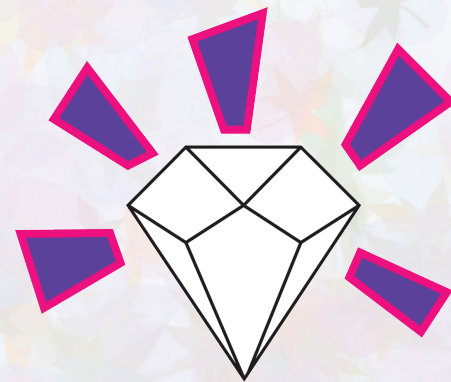
**Meaning of Name:**  
"She Who Invites Darkness"

**Blood Type:**  
O-

**Height:**  
6'0"

**Weight:**  
132lbs

**Birthdate:**  
June 10th 1993



### Favorites:

- ♥ **Anime:** Welcome to the N.H.K.
- ♥ **Game Series:** 東方project (Touhou)
- ♥ **Song:** 浜崎 あゆみ - evolution (Hamasaki Ayumi)
- ♥ **Desert:** Strawberry Mocchi
- ♥ **Food:** Sashimi
- ♥ **Type of Food:** Noodles
- ♥ **Touhou Character:** Youmu
- ♥ **Pokemon:** Chikarita
- ♥ **Movie:** Tanpopo
- ♥ **Holiday:** Christmas
- ♥ **Pizza:** Seafood Mix
- ♥ **Cake:** Chocolate with Strawberry Frosting
- ♥ **Color:** Purple
- ♥ **Animal:** Cat
- ♥ **restaurant:** "Alice Fantasy Dining" 迷宮の国のアリス
- ♥ **Kind of Music:** Hardstyle Techno
- ♥ **Drink:** Cherry Wine
- ♥ **Season:** Mid Spring

### Personality:

As a hikkomori, she is shy, meek, and doesn't like to venture out doors often. She is usually a very kind person, but on the inside she secretly despises the world to some degree. But most importantly she is very lonely and depressed, and just needs companionship. She loves to hide away observing the world from her room. Although she may not have a job, she does her best to help her mother with her work.

### Author Commentary:

I named her after the Japanese goddess, Izanami. Her father is respectively named, Izanagi. She, of course, is not the goddess Izanami. She is just simply named after her, which in Irony, She gains the ability of creation through the strange crystal Eione and her sisters are playing around with. So in the end She becomes much like the Goddess, and creates her own 4 minions, who are shown in this through this book.

Her birthdate comes from the creation date of her first Illustration File. This was in essence the day Project Dream Battle began.



## Ship Information:

**Name:**  
The Creationist

**Fire Type:**  
Orbital Halo of Destruction

**Option:**  
Symbol of Peace and Destruction

**Burst Drive:**  
Return to Nothingness

**Focus Drive:**  
The Imaginations Result



### 2/8/2016: 鬱病 (Utsubyou - Depression) p. 1

Unfortunately I'm too depressed today to make a post. My mother was sick today, and I am exhausted from taking care of her. This happens from time to time. At her age, she is prone to getting a cold or the flu, easily. I will resume another day.

### 2/10/2016: 鬱病 (Utsubyou - Depression) p. 2

Feeling better today! So let's talk about depression. Our word for it is, 鬱病 (Utsubyou). I often feel depressed, but I generally distract it by watching anime and playing video games. I've noticed fear is usually what causes it.

Such as the case with two days ago. My mom was really sick. I was taking care of her, and I was really worried I'd have to take her into the emergency room. Thankfully I didn't, but I lost a lot of sleep. Then yesterday, because of all of the fear and stress, I became very depressed. A lot of fears and what-if's flooded my mind. Will I have to get a job? Ultimately one day, yes I do.

Thankfully Eione was there to help lift my spirits. She and the girls came over to help take care of my mom. Then yesterday, after she was well again, and just resting after the sickness lifted, Eione came by to watch anime with me to help keep my mind off of things. Florine also decided to make an attempt to distract me as well. She had me play this fighting game with her. She's such a goof. I think the game was named Melty Blood. Laressa kept checking on my mom worried the illness might come back, and getting her things she needed. She also made lunch for us. It's funny how well Laressa knows how to cook, for how young she is.

I am just glad my mom is okay. She made it to work okay today. The staff there were just glad she was okay, so thankfully she didn't get into trouble. They worry about how hard she pushes herself.

But how do you get yourself out of depression? What kinds of things do you do to help feel better?

#### Author Commentary:

For those who know me, they know what actually happened to me. I myself am prone to getting sick easily. So, this post comes from certain thoughts and experiences of my own. But everything is okay! I will continue to write Izanami's story!

### 2/11/2016: 飛んで (Tonde - To Fly)

I wish I could fly, to be honest. But not just fly, but travel through space and time. I guess in the same way someone of like Dr. Who would. I want to be able to travel the stars, and see the many galaxies. I want to travel the world and see the many faces and people. I just wish I wasn't afraid of people. People can be so angry, so mean. Or maybe it's just me and my social anxiety. I would one day like to see an volcano up close, that would be fun. But of course, not while it's erupting. Although, it would be kind of fun to see one from, say, a helicopter.

I guess it's just human to want to be able to fly. Humans have been trying to create many ways to fly without wings. A helicopter is definitely one of those ways. Jets, rocket ships, balloons, and gliders; All ways humans have simulated the ability to fly. I hope one day I can fly.

I wonder if wings were nature's way of giving humans a goal to push genetic engineering. I wonder if something like that would ever happen? Or will the religious keep pushing the fact it's going against gods will? But then why did god create creatures for humans to be jealous of and want features of? Isn't that god's way of giving us a goal to push our scientific research?

Who knows... Humans will probably always fight about these things.

### 2/14/2016: バレンタインデー (St. Valentine's Day)

Today was Saint Valentines Day. What is it? Well, if I am to believe the internet, it's a Christian holiday, to celebrate St. Valentines, who unlawfully wedded Roman soldiers. It was illegal for soldiers to marry for some reason, and he (or maybe even they?) Felt it was wrong, and so married the soldiers to their loved ones anyway. It was basically a saint, or groups of saints that battled for the sake of love. And so the holiday was created to celebrate their battle. Kinda weird, but sounds honorable. Our country has adapted that holiday, as well as Whites day.

So, anyway, today was also another day I got to spend with Eione. We did our usual thing. This time we tried an Italian dish called ravioli. XD You probably all know what it is, but it was new to me. I actually kind of liked this one. Here we have a type of ravioli, that some call, "Pot stickers" and we call, "餃子" (Gyouza - Dumplings). But those aren't like the Italian kind. Though while those are still good, Italian ravioli is square shaped and covered in a tomato sauce. Since it's Japanese ravioli, we add a bit of soy and litchi to the sauce. I thought they were pretty good.

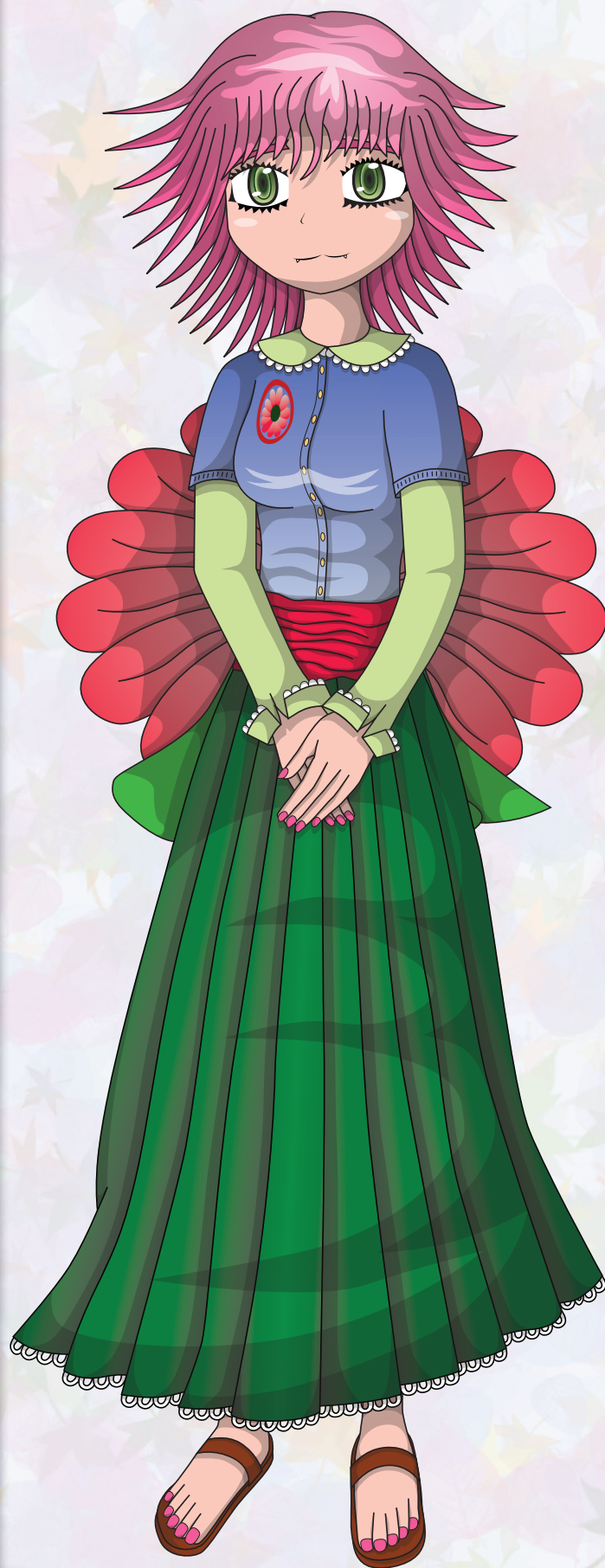
After which I gave Eione a special present. I gave her chocolates for Valentines day. And as a joke I gave her 本命チョコ (honmei choko - favorites chocolate) I mean who else would be my favorite? I don't have any interest in any one at the moment. ^^; So I made some chocolate for her. So now she's obligated to return some to me on whites day! Anyway, have a Happy Valentines Day everyone!

### 2/17/2016: 許し (Yurushi - Forgiveness)

It's a very powerful thing. And to be honest, we can't have peace without it. For me, I can only forgive, if the thing that is bothering me has ended. Then to be honest, I'm pretty quick to forgive. But for some others, it's very difficult. Our human instinct is to retaliate to defend ourselves. Am I inhuman? But it is for the best. Just forgive and move on.

Like the time Florine broke my window. ^^; She was being a goof, and from Eiones room, throwing water balloons at my window. Except, I guess the window was weak, and shattered open after about 10 pelts. But she apologized, and did landscaping work for my mom to make up for it. But I had to sleep with an open window for about a week, until the contractor could put in a new window.





## Florine Terra - Full Detailed Vector Version

by Anna Wall

Yup, that's correct, by me! This is something that will not be appearing in the game. Expect more like this to appear on the website, as well as artwork from many other artists and anyone who wants their fan art to be seen!

Anyways, Florine is my favorite of the girls. She's independant, a little rebeliant, a little goofy, and caring. I know it's a taboo, to pick a favorite. But, yah know what, She is mine. I did my best here to draw her, much like

I did Izanami for the title screen. Which means, she's hand drawn first, to get an idea for proportions, but then I used illustrator to actually draw her, and her details. You will notice the addition to nail polish, frills around her cuffs and skirt, and the Flower Obi, now has green ribbon tails added.

I really wanted to make her as detailed as I could. :X I hope i did! Overall, outside of the hundred of layers used to create each detail and lines, and the gradients used in select areas, The image uses 3 layers of shading and a 4th layer of highlights!

Her eyes are even heavily detailed, in that she has very bushy eyelashes, and her Iris has various layers of gradients and details to make them more ominous.

Well, enough rambling, I hope you enjoy all the artwork that gets put in this book!

To make it all worse, we forgot to cover up the window, and a bat got into my room. Because of that, I'm really afraid of bats now. Especially since, instead of shooining it out of the house my mom killed it with a broom. I started crying, and my mom said to stop being such a baby. I didn't know what else to do. So now, whenever I see a bat, I envision that dead bat on the floor of my room, and I freak out. I don't know if I'll ever be able to get over that.

As for Florine, I forgave her, of course. As I usually do with her many pranks she pulls. She means well of course, she's just a little too rambunctious at times.

## 2/20/2016 戦争 (Sensou - War)

Why do we fight? As in, why do we even have the ability to kill one another? What causes so much hate to fester up in us that we feel the need to take the life of another human being? It's obvious, we as humans, developed the way we have to become better at gathering food. Our teeth and stomachs as animals aren't even specifically designed to handle meat. So where does the need to kill things come from? Did we evolve with intelligence to think of new ways to kill things bigger than us? I honestly don't understand fighting and war.

Or for that reason, I don't understand myself. Sometimes I get angry and want to punch something. I usually stick to my desk, if I'm ever that angered. I also don't understand why I like games where I have to fight. But I guess in those games, it's people being forced into fighting for survival, like Giga Wing. But I guess that always makes sense. An interesting thing to point out, is you'll always notice, you never see games like this where the good guy was the one who started the war.

## 2/22/2016: 愛 (Ai - Love)

What is it? Why is it? Isn't it weird when you love someone? Isn't it even more weird when you love someone and you know you shouldn't? That all logic and reason tells you it's a bad idea, and that it is wrong, yet your heart won't stop. What do you do? How do you forget about this person you have feelings for? How do you stay close to that person, where you belong? But remove this emotion from your heart, so you don't make a mistake and do something regretful? I have an example of this, but I'm not going to say it. As it's too embarrassing to say.

However, Ai, doesn't really mean the same as it does to the rest of the world. It actually is more of a symbol of obsession, almost to the extent of greed. Sometimes we just have to learn to fall out of love, as if it were a sin.

Have you ever had to fall out of love with someone before you ruined everything for them?

## 2/23/2016: 姉妹 (Shimai - Sister)

What is it about sisters? They fight over random things, and then go right back to being happy. Is it a relationship of tolerance? Or do they genuinely love each other so much, that even though they fight, they just get over it and move on? It's probably more the latter from what I've witnessed.

I don't have a sister, or a brother. I am an only child. But in regards to them three, Eione, Florine, and Laressa; I sometimes I wonder how they haven't killed each other yet. They are always so close together. And being that close, you can expect for them to eventually become frustrated.

An example of this was the time Florine was getting frustrated while doing her homework. She had been working on her paper all day and was getting frustrated about how sloppy it was written, and that it needed to be rewritten to flow better. This is when Eione asked to borrow her pencil. Florine didn't answer right away, but Eione kept pestering her and commenting about how if she was working on her paper, it'd be done already.

Finally after asking about a hundred times, Florine answered, "Fine! Take it you stuck up bitch!" Then threw it at her face. Eione started crying and Florine quickly apologized, hugging her and petting her to cheer her back up.

### 2/25/2016: 弹幕 (Danmaku - Barrage)

More specifically, it is called, 弾丸の弹幕 (Danmaku dangan - Barrage of bullets).

What a strange name, eh? Besides it making a fun way to do a game, and create unrealistic over the top dog fight sequences, it's pretty fun. But over the top things are usually fun. That's probably why I like these kinds of games, they're silly. But they also require a bit of serious skill. Even though, most of it is kind of twitch reaction, it's very fine tuned. Not everyone can do it. They are very fast past games. One wrong move and you will die.

I guess because I live a peaceful hikki life, I have nothing in my life creating distractions, and I tend to be better at these games than others. It almost feels a little elitist though. But I don't care. I let Eione and the girls watch me play, so they can experience the story they otherwise wouldn't be able to see. I think more Danmaku players should be this way. Not everyone can play these games, so it's only fair to share the experience. But I guess only Hikki like me really like these games. It's very rare for one to be as social as I am.

### 2/26/2016: ハレンチ (harenchi - Lewd/Shameless)

What is it, exactly? Well, it's not quiet 変態 (hentai). Which is when someone is doing something that should be kept in their bedroom. But it's exploiting the rules to do something still borderline perverted. It's instead of flashing your naked bottom, flashing your panties instead. It's sending the same message across without breaking the rules. But it's also talking about said perverted acts without any restraint.

I guess we can all be a little lewd at times. Like if I were to tell you right now I'm wearing black, that enough is for someone to use their imagination and know what I'm talking about. ^^; I think the lewdest of us would have to be Florine. She's the type that will strip down to her panties without any shame in front of anyone if she had to. "What, at least I'm not naked" she will say.

Even more so, whenever I'm over at the girls house, Florine will wander around the upstairs rooms in nothing but her underwear. She is a crazy girl.

### 2/29/2016 忍耐 (Nintai - Patience)

I honestly tend to lack it. Especially when it's for something I really want. I guess at times I just want instant gratification. I know I should wait, but I just get so exhausted thinking about it. Like when I ordered a box set of あっちこっち (place to place). I couldn't wait to watch it again, so I could make sense of all the jokes that went by so quickly.

I was going nuts. I kept checking the mail box, I kept freaking out that something might have happened to the package. And I was really worried, because I had no tracking information. It was driving me insane, to the point my mom even had to chop my head and tell me to calm me down.

I really should learn to be more patient.

Anyway, speaking of Achii Kochi, it's a very cute anime. I like the dynamics of it being more romcom than harem. Plus usually in these harems, you don't care for the main Male character; But in this one, Io is really sweet and cute~ But that's probably because he's so girly. I tend to have a weak spot for girly guys and traps.

Right, so now you're probably wondering what my sexuality is. Well, guess what, I'm bisexual! Surprise! I guess that shouldn't come to much of a surprise these days, but it is still a very taboo thing to be. I'll be honest though, and explain, I'm more lesbian than bisexual; However, I like girls and boys who look like girls best.

### 3/2/2016: 死 (Shi - Death)

Sometimes, I have this feeling I want to... Only sometimes.

But I guess it's more frequent the more I think of how much of a strain I am on society.

I just really don't know what I want to do with my life. Should I even bother starting a business? What is going to be my product? How am I going to market it? Who's going to invest in it? Will anyone even like what I do? All of the things I worry about.

I worry so much, that I just want it all to go away.

I want to go away.

...

But I stay strong thanks to them three. Those three nut-bars.

### 3/4/2016: 困惑 (こんわく - Konwaku - Embarrassment) p.1

It's tough to deal with. And apparently some people don't know when you are and know when to back off. I will explain more of this story as the weekend unfolds. And I apologize for not telling everyone about last week with Eione~ We were super busy, so I suppose I should tell that story too!



## Nieve Tormenta:

### Meaning of Name:

"Snow Storm"

### Blood Type:

A

### Height:

5'10"

### Weight:

123lbs

### Favorite Things:

Ice, Snow, Tundras, and Snowmen.

### Personality:

Cold hearted, distant, and doesn't care about you. This diva stands tall and isn't afraid to embellish her characteristics. When Izanami created her, she was thinking of Cirno from the 東方project, but she is not. She takes pride in being "much more taller and capable". Nieve is the type who would stop at nothing to protect Izanami, and takes pride in her work. Her obsession with ice will stop you dead in your tracks.

### Author Commentary:

No! She is not Cirno! Lol, when people see this character, they see her skirt lining, which I will admit, was designed like Cirno's, but most of the rest of her is unique. For the Elemental girls (Nieve and Fuego) I designed them to be kind of show boats. I figured a usage for them, in other medium, could be that they work as the tag team: "Fire and ice". This was left open ended for future content. Who knows what will be her future. Her purpose as a character in IDB, is that she is one of Izanami's protectors, designed to be more of a grunt than personal with Izanami.

## Ship Information:

### Name:

Peaks of the Tundra.

### Fire Type:

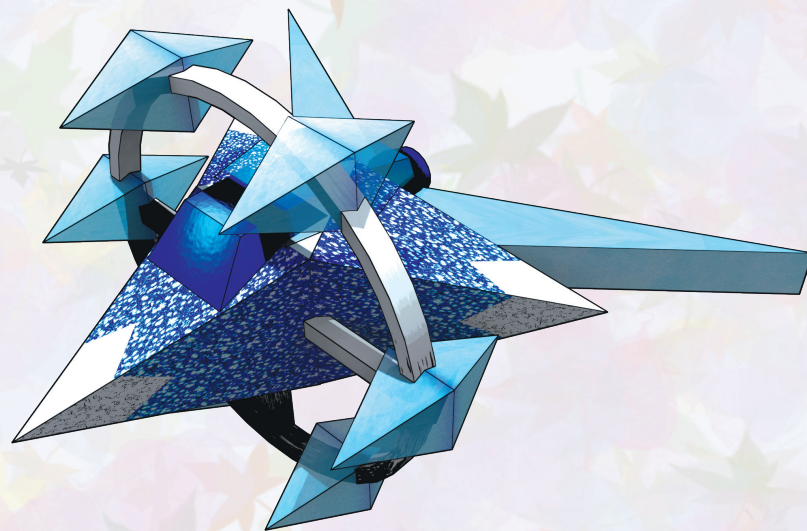
Ice missiles shoot from around her, and directly at you.

### Burst Drive:

Melancholy of the Artic Blizzard.

### Focus Drive:

A Playful Reminder of Snow.



## Fuego Estallido:

### Meaning of Name:

"Fire Blast"

### Blood Type:

B

### Height:

5'11"

### Weight:

120lbs

### Favorite Things:

All types of fires, campfires, etc, and toying with people in front of those fires.

### Personality:

A very passionate and lustful woman. However don't be fooled by her warm heart, it contains no love for you, just chaos and destruction. Fuego is as seductive as a lounge singer, but will stink you like a hornet, if you get to close, or is it burnt? You probably don't want to find out. Fuego doesn't hesitate to flaunt her sexuality, or what she is capable of doing. One would need to take caution around her, as she does anything but restrain herself.

### Author Commentary:

Fuego is my 2nd favorite character of the series. When I was creating her, I was thinking what would another 'diva' like character be like that was fire based, rather than ice? And then I thought of a lounge singer, kind of like Jessica Rabbit. But then I thought, what about her ship? And that's when the thought of a hornet most of subconsciously sank in. Because after I created her ship, that's what everyone thought it looked like. It was a happy accident, that was way to obviously befitting of her.



## Ship Information:

### Name:

Blazing Hornet

### Fire Type:

A forward firing twin shot plasma cannon.

### Burst Drive:

The Determined and Headstrong Fire Sting.

### Focus Drive:

Blazing Fury.



### 3/5/2016: 困惑 (こんわく - Konwaku - Embarrassment) p.2

So let me tell the story that led to the embarrassment. Last weekend Eione and I went to visit some friends in Narita that we have been talking to over the internet for a while. After meeting one of the friends, he had mentioned that he had been collecting photos of me. I didn't know what to think of it at first. I was a little scared, but flattered. He kept telling me how cute I was and that he would date me if I didn't live so far away.

Now granted, Narita is about 1/2 hour away by train, but... I wouldn't date him anyway. So, after watching anime all day with this person, he ended the day by telling me, "You know I even masturbated once to your photos".

Needless to say, this freaked me out. We ran from their place, and I haven't talked to that person since. I don't think he means any harm, but I just don't know what to do with a person like that. Has something like this happened to any of you before?

### 3/7/2016: 東京 (Toukyou - Tokyo)

I'm probably being a little pedantic by writing out how it's supposed to be written in romaji, but you know what city I'm talking about.

Over the weekend I went to Tokyo with the girls. There we went to a few different arcades and played some interesting new games. I wish I was better at the rhythm games that I love. I played a little bit of Sound Voltex and GitaDora. I always get mixed up when playing the drums on GitaDora. The two on the far left throw me off. The cymbal and hi-hat. I always get those two backwards. So I always end up playing the old songs from Drum Mania, because they use those drums less often.

After which, we went around a shopping district and stopped into a toy store. Eione bought me this cute plush toy of the cat from Monster Hunter. It's a key chain, but I don't think I ever want to use it as one. So I hung it from a tack on my door. It's so cute!

Either way it was a lot of fun. We stayed over at a friend's place. There we played video games as well, and they made me try to play Rhythm Heaven. I was okay at the game, but Florine went nuts with it! Then we went shopping and headed back home.

But of course what is any adventure without checking out delicious foods! While we were in Tokyo, the foods we ate were:

- お好み焼き (okonomiyaki): A Japanese style pizza. It's made of an egg-based batter, that is fried with toppings added on top. It's a little different than western pizza. It's like as if a crepe and a pizza had a baby, and okonomiyaki was born.

- 牛丼 (Gyuudon - beef bowl): It's grilled filleted beef and veggies in a special sweetened soy sauce over rice. It's one of my favorites to get while out and about.

- Japanese Style Fried Rice: Japanese fried rice is very different. It tends to have a more grilled and smoky flavor, and a little bit of mayonnaise is added to enhance its flavor. I know Americans might think it's weird to add mayonnaise to something like this, but it's very good!

### 3/8/2016: 雛祭り (Hina matsuri - Girl's Day/Doll Festival)

Oh, it is about that time, isn't it? I forgot about 「雛祭り」. It's also known in English, as "Girl's Day". But this is the day of the international version of the holiday. Thank you Facebook for reminding me.

So let's talk about Girl's Day. The week is over, and now the dolls have all been taken down. Or at least I hope they did, or their daughters will marry late in their lives!

Originally it started as a Shinto holiday, in which straw hina dolls are made and then sat on small boats and sent down the river to pray for the safety of children. But now people send them out to sea, because they cause problems to local fishermen.

Now it's a national holiday. Where we make the dolls and display them for everyone to see!

One thing I never quite understood was the arrangement. Or at least why. I understand what they are, but no one ever seems to be able to tell me directly as to why they are what they are. There are 7 rows, or tiers. Each tier is thematic. From top to bottom, they go as such:

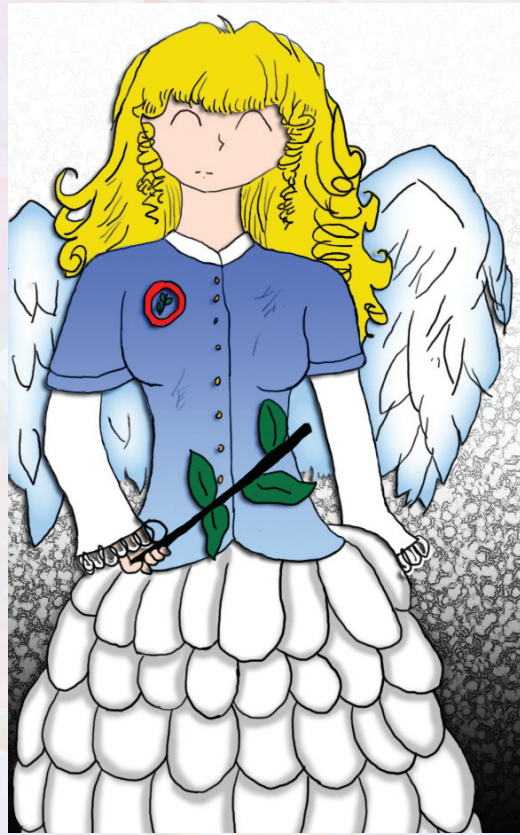
- Tier 1: Imperial palace
- Tier 2: The courtyard
- Tier 3: The musicians
- Tier 4: The ministers
- Tier 5: The Samurai
- Tier 6: The Treasures of the home
- Tier 7: The Treasures of travel

You can see what the arrangement looks like from this photo:



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I wish I knew more as to how this event came to be. But to do so, would mean to be a regular participant at the shrine. And that's not for me.



### Lauressa Pacem

by Chitose

So here is a rendition of Lauressa by Chitose, and I digitized and colored it! She looks very angelic doesn't she? Also doesn't she look a little older in this picture?



### Izanami Kurayami

by Lashonne Boo

Isn't a rather dreamy rendition of Izanami? Sometimes I think all of my fans are just a dream, but then you all send me amazing pictures like this, and my spirits are lifted, and I'm able to go on working on Project Dream Battle.

### 3/10/2016: 毎日 (mainichi - Every Day)

I lost someone important today. We had a big fight, and I broke off our friendship, because I couldn't take it anymore. But now that I look back at it, I didn't want to lose her as a friend. Now she refuses to talk to me.

There is an empty void in my life where they were of course. I literally talked to this person every day, and every minute they had free. They lived down in Osaka, so it's not like we ever could visit each other. But we were very close. Or at least I'd like to think so. We worked on projects together and played games together. She would message me every day after she got out of school, and it would be a constant bombardment of messages. Even if we had nothing to talk about. She would send me constant silly pictures and emojis if she had nothing to talk about. Of course in my nature, I would always try to reply to everything. I know, I have a problem. I don't know when to just ignore someone and take a break. Even though, I didn't mind the constant attention.

But because of the constant attention, I was beginning to fall in love with this person. I hated myself. I'm too old for them. So I redirected my feelings as much as I could. I started to pretend I was dating another one of my other friends to hide the fact I had feelings for her. I played the part, and buried and redirect my feelings. Honestly, age has little concern to me when I fall in love with people. It's closeness. And this person was always so very close. She claims she's like this to 'everyone'. Who knows, maybe she is. However; I still tried explaining to her that is not good to be this close to someone all the time.

But I should explain what the fight was about. She was upset about the person I was pretending to date. She didn't like her. She hated her. She was telling me I was abandoning her and my other friends for this person, and even got Eione to think I was going to abandon her too. I would never abandon Eione... And so we fought about this fake girlfriend of mine. She wouldn't let up, even after I 'broke up' with the girl I was pretending to date. And it's as I said before, I couldn't just ignore her, like I should have. And by the time I realized I should have been ignoring her, it was too late. One of her other friends were messaging me to leave her alone.

So I cut off contact at first, but now she's blocked all means of communication and her parents want me to leave her alone. So now I'm unfortunately without this friend. But someone that messaged you every day, all the time, suddenly not doing so feels really empty and sad, doesn't it?

Well, it's probably for the best.

### 3/11/2016: タコ (Tako - Octopus)

One of the strangest obsessions in this country. But I have to admit. I love eating them. XD It's chewiness is what makes it so fun to eat. Plus it's fun shapes. I once took a piece of octopus, shaped like a ring, and asked Eione to marry me. She said yes, but that we would have to live under the sea. I said, sure, so long as we don't have to be in Davy Jones locker. She said, no, but we'll have to live in a pineapple. I believe that was an American cartoon reference.



Anyway, they aren't just food here. They are used in decorations all the time! It's just a really fun shape, and not to mention color. A lot of fishing boats and sushi stalls love to use octopi as their logos.

### 3/12/2016: 失望 (Shitsubou - Disappointment)

It's not fun. I was suppose to go see a friend yesterday, and she was called into work. Suppose this happens. The impact was only made worse because I was already on the train headed her way when she told me. So I ended up having to travel all the way back, which took an hour and a half out of my time.

Luckily Eione was free, so we ended up hanging out instead.

Another disappointment is when people shun me from a community. I guess I can be rather depressing and scary at times. I guess when a group of friends has shunned you, it's time to find a new group of friends. But I'm running out of groups I can even begin to get along with. But disappointment is just that. It's not getting what you wanted, nothing more. So I should learn to roll it off and move on.

Another time I was very disappointed was when I was in elementary. I wanted to be part of a group of friends that all studied manga drawing. I joined the group and tried to be friendly with everyone, but ultimately they thought I was too weird and wouldn't talk to me. I got pushed around in the group a lot, accused of plagiarism, and my work was stolen. That's when I decided to leave. I really wanted to be their friends, but they just couldn't accept me, and my spontaneous behavior. They also didn't like the fact that I didn't favor the same drawing techniques as them, and preferred to do things my own way.

So you can see, I don't easily make friends in the first place. But I guess that's why I'm glad I have the three sisters as friends.

### 3/13/2016: 興奮 (koufun - Excitement)

It's almost spring time! March 21 is when we will celebrate the spring equinox and 花見(hanami - flower viewing) will begin! XD I can't wait. It's always fun seeing the cherry blossoms bloom. It brings a feeling of freshness and revival. A feeling of, "We survived winter". Personally, it's just nice to be able to get out and walk, without it being cold! As I've mentioned before, every year, we go to Kyoto for vacation there. It's coming up soon! I can't wait!

Anyway, today, Eione and I went out again. No, not a date! I know some people are thinking that's what we do, but it's not true! (Although, I wonder...) Anyway, this time we went to a sushi restaurant. I like the ones with conveyor belts, it really makes it fun! Just grab what you want, devour and toss the plate in the slot. It's great! XD The one we went to had a slot machine for every time you dropped a plate in. You had a chance of winning free special sushi, and other fun little prizes, I loved it! Florine and Laressa also came along with us. Florine won a little goblin figure, that she proceeded to play with. She kept trying to scare laressa by using it to curse her food, and convinced her she would get food poisoning. ^^; Which eventually she was convinced, but don't worry, She got over it though.

### 3/14/2016 p. 1: 進化 (Shinka - Evolution)

I believe in it. You see evidence of it in many different ways around us, everywhere you look. I know there are some people out there who are die hard creationists, but I am not, despite my name being what it is. However; if that's what you believe, then okay, no drama from me. I believe everyone should be allowed to believe what they believe, and no one should harass them for it.

But back on topic. I feel it's just kind of obvious. Like how my moms companies new Touhou fan group, has gone from just a normal Touhou group, to being a really huge thing in just a matter of days. It's amusing to see how it went from being chaotic to organized. Which that in itself, is an example of evolution.

But as for examples of it in nature, the park we go to every week, to walk in, has plants that when we first were going there, weren't poisonous. And at the time, were being ravaged by Beetles. Over time, the Beetles started to die off a bit, and people were wondering why. It turns out these plants had become poisonous! If that's not an example of evolution, I don't know what is. XD

### 3/14/2016 p. 2: ホワイトデー (Howaitodei - White Day)

Also, it's white day! To my surprise, Eione did actually return the gift of chocolates. Except when she did, she also wrote a really creepy fake confession:

"Dear Izanami,

We've known each other for so long, and we've gone on so many adventures together. I just want you to know, you will always be there in my heart. Deep in my heart. So deep that you touch my special place.

Every time I think of you, I get chills all over my body. I have put those chills to rest by massaging myself, warming myself up. You make me feel different in a special way and I just can't help myself. Your long beautiful hair, your deep and commanding voice, your tall and dominating aura. Everything about you makes me feel safe, and that I belong to you.

I want to be forever by your side, feeling your warmth and never letting you go. Please take me to be your bride!

You're loving blue haired goddess,

~Eione

P.S. GOT YAH!"

I almost think she had help from Florine on that one. It almost seems like the way she would write. To be honest, my heart did skip a beat when reading this at first.

## Conejita Carrera:

**Meaning of Name:**  
"Rabbit Dash"

**Blood Type:**  
AB

**Height:**  
5'5" (to head) / 6'2" (to ears)

**Weight:**  
147lbs (Ears: 13lbs)

**Favorite Things:**  
Carrots, rice, jump ropes, allergy medicine, and gray dusty wastelands.

**Personality:**  
Confused, silly, lost, clueless, distractable, stupid... These are just many verbs that describe how ridiculous Conejita is. Despite being absolutely out of her mind, Conejita is still somehow a very capable and dangerous person. She holds the ability to shit in and out of time and space at will. It is said she, "Dashes" or "Jumps" through time and space. Although, she doesn't actually seem to be able to control time, she can move from place to place freely at will, but at the cost of tearing the fabric of space. She also holds a strang attraction to the moon, but why does she always have a sniffle?

**Author Commentary:**  
Conejita's design is inspired from the legend of the rabbit in the moon. From that, I created a character that was a guardian of that image. Which of course people took to be a Lunarian from Touhou, but that is not what she is. Unlike the Lunarians, she isn't part of a kingdom; However, a guardian of the moon itself. She protects the surface of the moon from invaders, or anyone who will defile the image of the rabbit in the moon. Her clothing and personality were loosely inspired by a friend of mine at the time of her design.



## Ship Information:

**Name:**  
Bunny Hopper.

**Fire Type:**  
Fires cluster of stars that explode.

**Burst Drive:**  
Defamation of the Laws of Physics.

**Focus Drive:**  
Big Pointy Teeth.



## Luna Somba:

**Meaning of Name:**  
"Lunar Shade"

**Blood Type:**  
O

**Height:**  
5'2"

**Weight:**  
125lbs

**Favorite Things:**  
Sun glasses, Gothic Lolita, Darkness, Music.

**Personality:**  
Calm, cool, collected. Luna is not easily stirred, and stays very serious about what she does. She takes her job serious as Izanami's protector. She is attracted to light and other bright things, which is why she always wear sunglasses. But likes to work in the dark because it allows her to disguise her special abilities. This is why her ship is equipped with an ability to consume the light, preventing her targets from seeing her abilities, and a way to escape. Luna also has an attraction to elegant things, and music. Probably the reason she does things so calmly and orderly. But most importantly, Luna is a good friend, although just an imagination of Izanami's.

**Author Commentary:**  
I will have to admit, I steal a lot of Luna's personality from a best friend of mine. But exaggerated to make her more appealing. Say what you will about Luna's race, but Luna's race is what it is, because one of my own best friends is the same race. So it is only appropriate she is the same. Ideally, Luna is someone I personally would want as a best friend. Loyal, strong, stable and similar interests. All attributes I subconsciously look for when making friends. So in essence, she is what she is, because she is my ideal friend.

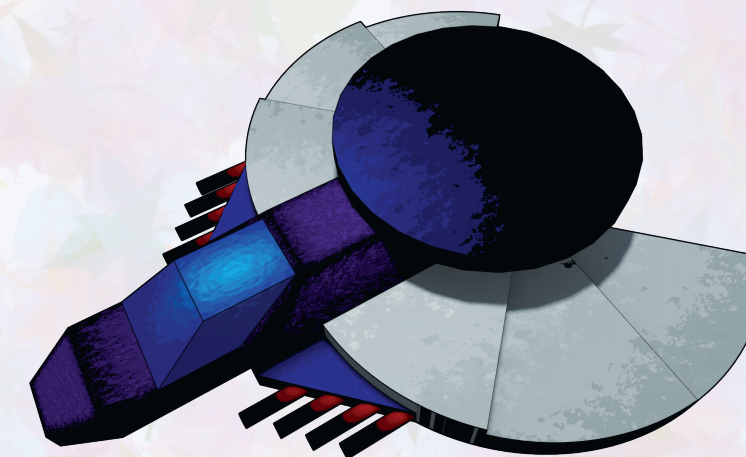
## Ship Information:

**Name:**  
Solar Eclipse.

**Fire Type:**  
A whirling ring blade.

**Burst Drive:**  
The Darkness of The Universe.

**Focus Drive:**  
Consumption of Light.





### 3/15/2016: 嫌がらせ (Ryagarase - Harassment.)

Last night, I spent all night with my mom trying to catch someone harassing her new Touhou group. Why do people do things like this? She started the community to get away from people who are too elitist and uptight, yet they go after her and harassing her? It just seems unreasonable. I think we found the person, but why are they even after her? She was blocked from a few other community pages, without any reason given. But she didn't find this out until after creating her own community page. She was already starting to get fed up with how uptight and easily offended people were getting in the overall community and wanted to create a new community for those who weren't so easily offended.

I don't blame her honestly, even Eione said she should leave the group and start her own. She got yelled at for being playful and posting random gibberish in an IRC channel of theirs. They told her, "You need to tone it down, your signal to noise ratio is way to loud." Eione saw them tell her this, and thought they were being extremely uptight. So my mom thought about it for a while, then decided to create her own group over the last weekend.

Everything was going good until last night. When this person started the harassment. I'm not gonna say what they were doing, because it shouldn't be repeated. But now my mom hasn't been able to sleep, because she's been busy dealing with this cyber bully. So she won't be able to get any work done today.

But seriously, who feels the need to do something like this? I know I myself have no life, but I don't go out of my way to bully someone because I disagree with their values. I have wondered if it was because my mother showed a strong disinterest in Kancolle, but is that any reason to cyber bully someone?

### 3/16/2016: 指導 (Shidou - Guidance)

With all that's been going on. I'm starting to feel disinterested in social things. I'm starting to feel that people are not worth paying attention to. And to be honest, I'm starting become more bored with life and I'm starting to care less for Anime and Video Games. I wish I could leave this place. I wish I could get out and see the world. To see if there is anything worth being interested in anymore.

Maybe it's not the people I want to care directly about, but what people are capable of doing. I may not be able to stand them, but I appreciate the work of people. Which is maybe why I feel people need to be guided, or directed to create the wonderful things that we are all capable of creating. But why do I think this way? Am I crazy?

### 3/19/2016: ゴア (Goa - Gore)

You ever wonder sometimes if these horror movies ever get it right? How much blood can possibly spray out of someones neck if their head is chopped off?

Me and the girls would occasionally watch horror movies. We've watched some pretty messed up ones. One that my mom showed us, is called, "Tokyo Gore Police". I would have to say, that one was pretty scary, but not so much for me. I guess I'm a little desensitized by this stuff by now. Don't tell anyone, but my mom as been letting me watch this stuff since I was 13. I guess it was the same for the girls too. I think what got them into wanting to watch these kinds of movies was ひぐらしのなく頃に (Higurashi no naku koro ni - English Int'l. name: When They Cry.) I had mentioned that series before, I know. But it is series that had a huge impact on the girls.

### WANRING - The next part is not for the sensitive.

So here are some fun facts:

- Between 3 to 4 pints of blood lose, your heart will stop.
- If your arm was chopped off and the bleeding wasn't stopped, you'd die within 5 minutes. It would become infected within hours.
- Typically, a healthy person can endure a loss of 10-15% of the total blood volume without serious medical difficulties.
- Blood donation typically takes 8-10% of the donor's blood volume.
- Most cuts people get are Class I Hemorrhages.
- Women on average lose 3 table spoons during... That time of the month, Which is more than the average cut.

### 3/20/2016: 驚き (Odoroki - Surprise)

So today, I went out to a concert. It was a first time in a while I've been out to something like this. I'm usually too afraid of crowds. But I guess since no one was abrasive or angry, I was fine. Which is the surprise! XD We went to see Perfume, I know they're old news, but I love their music. For some reason, I felt excited more than usual about this event. It was really fun for a change.

Anyway, tomorrow I will be hanging out with Eione one last time before my moms and I's vacation to Kyoto. I hope florine takes good care of our kitty! XD I think I'm really excited to get out of the house for a change, and see the world. I really hope it will be fun.

### 3/21/2016: 別れ (Wakare - Farewell)

Today I hung out with Eione. We didn't really do much. But she helped me pack for Kyoto. It's going to be a lot of fun! For lunch we just had ramen. Nothing special. But it was kind of sad in a way. Even though I'm only leaving for a week, Eione was really emotional about me leaving. XD But so was I. I really wish I could take her with me, but she's got things she needs to do, and we couldn't really afford it. I'm going to miss her.

The real challenge of the day; However, was figuring out what to pack! I didn't want to pack too heavy, and I wanted to make sure I brought everything. It's really tough! I hope I got everything I need. Tomorrow morning we leave bright and early. I hope I got everything I needed.



## Punkin-Chan:

**Blood Type:**  
AB

**Height:**  
4'10"

**Weight:**  
96lbs

**Favorite Things:**  
Music, Candy, and fun.

### Personality:

Seeing all the girls playing Danmaku, she wanted to join the fun. She comes from a realm of darkness to bring you the hardcore sounds of Gabbar. But don't worry, she's not here to harm you, she just loves to party. With her candy wand she will bring the magic of any rave alive, and with her companion Jack, on her head, she will tell any joke that will make people smile.

### Author Commentary:

Punkin

## Ship Information:

### Name:

Pumpkin Bat.

### Fire Type:

A forward criss crossing flame, surrounded by a psychedelic spread.

### Option:

Jack.

### Burst Drive:

Mesmerization by the Dance Floor Lights.

### Focus Drive:

Candy Binge



## Punkin-Chan - Full Detailed Version

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KB

**3/22/2016**

Nyahahahahahahahahahahaha!

It is I Florine! I have taken over Izanami's account! XD She uses such a predictable password. Lamer. Wow! 700 friends! I can't believe she made so many! It's definitely more than the maybe 10 she has in real life. Maybe I should just upload a bunch of naughty pictures to her account? Nah, that's too mean. How about I pretend to be her:

Hey everyone, I'm Izanami, and I am a sheltered psychopath who never comes outta my house. I just sit around on my boney butt all day surfing the internet and watching anime. Listen to me sound smart, blah, blah, test tubes, blah, blah, intravenously.

Nah, :3 But I need to think of something funny to do.

**3/23/2016**

Let's see then, maybe I'll just start spilling her secrets one day at a time. Things she refuses to admit or tell anyone, but nothing she's ashamed of. Hehehe.

Like how she wears black underwear all the time. She just wears boring black granny panties with a light under wire padded bra. She's so boring that way. But~ She does have some cute things she wears when she wears Gothic Lolita clothes. Like these frilly white ones with a pink ribbon. XD

**3/24/2016**

I don't know if you noticed, but something about Izanami that she hides and doesn't ever admit, is we all think she has a crush on Eione. hehe. But here's some news for you~ Eione -has- a crush on Izanami and is too afraid to tell her.

She's told me, but she doesn't tell Izanami. Oh Shoot! I should probably delete all of this before she gets home. I'll leave a note here to do it the day they come back. XD

**3/25/2016**

To be honest, I love Izanami a little myself. She's actually a really nice person once you get to know her. But me, I have no problems telling people that I'm bisexual. Eione is shy about it, and doesn't want to admit it, because of her, 'image' and Laressa is the only straight one of us three. She's such a Puritan.

But let's see, another secret of izanami's. Well, she always sleeps with a plushy of Youmu. She calls her, her 'softy'. She has a lot of plush toys and dolls, but this one... She is really attached to. It's almost kinda creepy.

**3/26/2016**

Eione got a post card from Izanami today. She freaked out! It was kind of cute. She was acting all super glad that Izanami was okay, and not hurt. Sometimes I wonder if she's faking it, or if she genuinely has that huge of a secret crush on Izanami. I guess they do always go out

on the weekends together. I suspect that they have probably done... Things... But who knows. I just know, I don't try to force it out of either one, because I know what it will do to them in society. I understand that not everyone has a, "I don't care" attitude like mine.

Well anyway, today's secret! Uh... Izanami has a stash of 'toys' that she doesn't tell anyone about. Nothing too terrible, but ... yeah. I once caught a glimpse of the porn she watches. Lots and lots of yuri hentai.

Go figure though, right?

**3/27/2016**

Hello~ This is Florine, yet again! Here to bring you the insider scoop on Izanami's secrets~ Nyahahaha. Today I came across something juicy. Hehehehehe... Don't tell her I found this okay?

I found a letter to Eione! It read:

「Dear Eione,

How long have we known each other? Most of our life, right? But there's a secret I've been hiding from you for quiet a while. Something I've been afraid of asking, because I don't want our friendship to be ruined, but more importantly your life.

As you know I am a lesbian. But there is someone I have always had in my heart. Someone very close to me, and very dear to me. Someone I want to keep in my life forever, and never want to lose.

That person, Eione, is you.

Please accept my love, I will gladly accept yours and cherish it for all eternity.

Love,

Izanami.」

So woah... Steamy! I wonder if Izanami will ever have the guts to give this to her?

**3/28/2016**

I love taking care of Maguki. He is such a cutie. XD He jumps on my lap whenever I'm watching T.V. in their living room. Dat surround system of theirs, man. But anyway, Maguki like to play with my skirt. He jumps on it, and clings to it. ^^; So that's when I decide to twirl gently to spin him around me, until he can't hold on anymore.

But for those wondering, Maguki really likes tuna. He refuses to eat anything else. I noticed they put dry food out for him to eat, in between the times they feed him Tuna. But he never really touches it. It's almost a waste. ^^;

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*Izonnami's  
Dream Battle*

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*It's all about Jack*

But you gotta feed a cat what it will eat. Otherwise they will starve themselves. Silly creatures.

Anyway, today's secret!

Well, you ready for this one? Izanami has an interesting birth mark. It's on her left side. I don't know what it means, but when you look at it, it looks like a galaxy. I mean, not the spirly kind, but the cluster oval shaped kind. It's really strange. I wonder why? It's right on the outside of her left thigh, up by the top. Almost like a Cutie Mark from that one American Pony Cartoon.

#### Author Commentary:

I have this same birth mark, btw.

#### 3/29/2016

Alright, time for one last secret. One that Izanami rarely ever talks about. Something I want to share, so you all know why Izanami is so kept to herself. It's about when we met Izanami, and why Eione actually went over to visit her. Everyone heard about, but no one talks about it. But when Izanami was in Middle School, she was molested by another male student.

Eione had heard about this, and at the time had little knowledge of what was going on, or what that meant. I didn't know what it meant either. But Eione wasn't just going around the neighborhood to make friends, she was going around to ask about Izanami and learn ways to cheer her up and make her feel better.

Which is why Eione visited Izanami last. She wanted to know enough about her before diving into meeting Izanami. She felt really bad about what happened to Izanami, and wanted to help her. So what Izanami thinks it was, isn't entirely true. My sister really worried about what happened to her, and now really cares for her.

Alright, enough sappy stuff. XD

#### 3/30/2016

Alright, time to clean up.

[Entries from 3/23 - 3/29 deleted]

#### 3/31/2016: 家に帰ってきました (Ie Ni Modotte Kimashita - I Have Come Home)

Well, then....

I see Florine tried to be a troll, and gave up. I shall have to change my password. Thank you all for not encouraging her. XD That Florine, I swear. Anyway, Kyoto was nice. I got to see many beautiful cherry blossom trees. And I got to bath in a hot spring with my mom, surrounded by cherry blossom trees, while drinking sake. So I guess now it's back to the regular meaningless

life. I always feel weird after having a good vacation like that. Like I didn't want it to end. But unfortunately we all have to contribute to society. And we all have to work hard. I just wish I knew what it was I could do. Maybe someday I'll figure it out.

#### 4/1/2016: エイプリルフール

Today I would like to announce, I will be coming to America. A friend has invited me to visit them in NYC. Supposedly I might be doing Idol work in the US. Hopefully you will see me soon!

#### 4/2/2016: 長い チルノ 猫 (Nagai Cirno Neko - Long Cirno Cat)

Check out long cirno cat on the right. Long Cirno cat is very long!

#### 4/4/2016: ゲームセンター (Geimusentaa - Game Center / Arcade)

Had a fun weekend with Eione again. This time we went to an arcade. But for lunch, we thought we'd try sausages. The taste is too strong for me. It's really greasy. So when we went to the arcade, I decided to play Dance Dance Revolution to burn off some calories. Except, when I did, It hurt my chest. It wasn't my heart. It wasn't my veins, but the two things that hang off the front of my chest.

I may not have the largest breasts, but when playing a game with a lot of up and down movements like that, it tends to hurt. Eione just played ticket dispensing games the whole time. She won a pokemon plushy for me. It's a Bulbasaur! Though if I were to pick a favorite pokemon, it would be Chikorita.

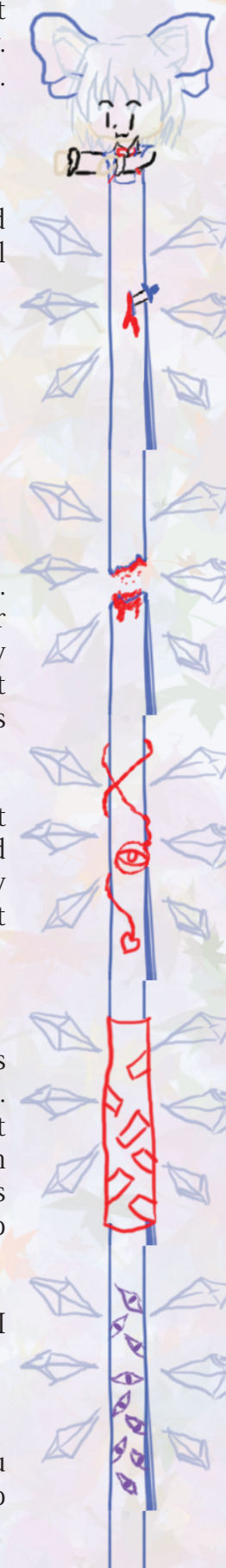
#### 4/5/2016: 主人様 (Shujin-Sama - Dominant Person)

A very ecchi title to give someone. But you can imagine what it's used for. Namely relationships that are maid on master relationships. Personally, I don't think I could ever be in a relationship like that. But some people are just easily molded. I think I just need someone who's on the same level as me. I help them and they help me. But I do get curious about these kinds of relationships at times. Honestly, I would just like to hold someone, or be held, and take turns.

I don't know if I'll ever find that someone, but maybe one day I will. I wonder what kind of person they will be?

#### Author Commentary:

I decided to do a fun topic today. I hope this isn't too much for you all! XD But heh... The real me is a bit more submissive, actually. But O///o let's not go into that.



#### 4/6/2016 落ち着きのありません (Ochitsuki No Arimasen - I Am Not Calm / I Am Restless)

Arg, today I am sick. Possibly a cold. I can't tell. But it has me sleeping odd hours and waking up for a couple hours then sleeping again. I don't know what it is? It's when things like this my sleep schedule gets skewed and I end up staying up all night. Then I end up incapable of doing any real work, just idling around watching anime. Which isn't that all that I do anyway? LOL. But that's not true. I help where I can with my mom's work. But It days like this where I end up staying home.

Maybe what I need is just one of these:

<https://otakumode.com/shop/5355f85b36ef7dfc4300005f/Nemuriale-Sleep-Aid-Kitten-Russian-Blue>

#### 4/8/2016: 咎める (Togameru - Blame)

I try not to blame other people for my problems. But it's hard. Especially when those people are actually doing something to make the problem worse. I know, only I can control my own behavior, but it's difficult when someone close to you encourages the bad behavior.

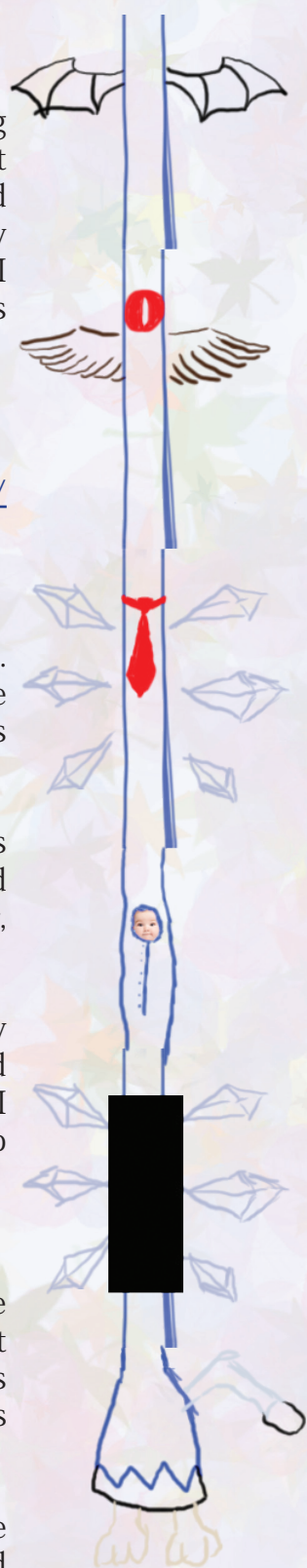
It's like how I pick on Laressa. I really shouldn't. But Florine thinks it's okay, and that I shouldn't worry about that. So sometimes I tend to blame her for the reason I pick on Laressa. Every time I tease her, florine is right there on stand by to instigate it.

I try to avoid putting direct blame on someone by saying that they are part to blame. But maybe that isn't fair to say either. I really should be careful not always pick on Laressa. But she is very fun to tease. I should learn to be stronger than that as a person. But I fear that if left to my own I would be

#### 4/12/2016: 感情 (kidoairaku - Emotions)

I don't feel emotions that often. I usually don't care, or maybe something in my body doesn't produce them anymore, I don't know. But my mother has very strong emotions. I don't know if it's because there's something genetically different about her, or physical in general, or if it's psychological and caused by her crazy childhood and life.

My father passing away really messed up my mom for a while. She was very depressed. She never really fully recovered from that, and still has episodes of mental break downs. Like the one that happened yesterday. That's why I didn't get to post. I was trying to help my mother. She was looking for a reason to go on. It's very difficult sometimes. We are well off, yet, she still feels like she could and should be doing so



much more with her life. Even more so than myself. She is feeling a little trapped where she is. She does a lot of good work, it's just the mind can get caught up in thinking that it's all for nothing, and sink into total despair.

I tried my best to bring her out of it. She locked herself in her room, and I had to talk to her via texting on my phone. Eventually I snapped her out of it by telling her about all of you. About how all of you read my story, and are hopefully learning life lessons from it. That she still needs to finish her work for the animation they are working on. That she has lots of fun vacations to look forward to, or even the next fun project once the animation is done.

But most importantly, I had to remind her: that it's not what she reaps from her work, but that it's the work itself that she enjoys doing, and that she gets to look forward to working on her projects every day.

#### 4/13/2016: 寛ぐ (Kutsurogu - Relax)

After what happened with my mother, she's been focusing on relaxing a lot more. She's been pushing herself very hard. This is probably why I always try to help her where I can. I've been doing more digital cell paintings. It's pretty easy actually, just use the swatches they ask, and follow the lines. Like a coloring book.

But I wonder, if I need more excitement lately in my life? Lately those 3 nut-bars have been up to something in their back yard, and I haven't been able to figure out what. I keep seeing a bright light shine from there, once in a while. Well, I suppose they're fine. Florine is probably playing with something she shouldn't be, as usual.

Although, I feel like everything lately is starting to really stress me out. I need to do something different. I need to get away for a while. Plus, Anime and Video Games are really starting to bore me. I don't know why, but I am really starting be bored with life, and angry with people.

#### 4/14/2016: 大人 (Otana - Adult)

What does it mean to be an adult? Does it mean to always be strong and capable of controlling yourself? What if you can't? What if the problem is purely a physical problem, going on in your brain? What if managing your feelings is the best you can do, and what do you do when people are upset when you have to do something to regain control?

It's something My mom suffers with a lot, and so do I. I guess it's part of the reason I am afraid to get a job. The people my mother work with are understanding. Whenever she is starting to have uncontrollable emotions, she goes into the bathroom at her work to calm down. But the problem she's having, is that it can happen at anytime for no apparent reason. As for me, I'm afraid of being in a workplace when that happens to me.

Eione and the others understand this about me. So they just are there to look after me. Eione has had to endure one of my own anxiety attacks in the past. But I come too. I never 100% mean the things I say during those attacks. They are based on fact and reason, but the reasoning is always a bit on the extreme side.

When I am having one of these attacks, I have a tenancy of focusing on the negative. Focusing only on what is bad about everything, even the people I love. I get caught up in my hatred for things, that I don't even know why I hate.

Although, I still wonder what those 3 up to in that back yard. I still keep hearing them mess with something, and I even saw a strange bird I never seen before fly by my window. I keep hearing strange noises, of things that sound almost... Inhuman. I hope they aren't doing something like, trying to raise the dead or something.

What are they up to?

#### **4/15/2016: 存在 (Sonzai - Existence)**

What is existence? What makes us, us? I guess for me it's all parts of the body. The fact that the human body is a collection of living creatures, known as cells. Existence to a living creature is the cooperation of all those cells together as a whole. That when those cells leave the body, they have left your existence.

But one thing that always makes me think is, what about the human brain? Some people who have lost half their brain, recover and the remaining half takes over the functions lost by the missing half. But what if the brain was split into two and placed into two different bodies? What would happen? Would it just simply take one existence and make it into two?

These are the things that keep me up at night and cause me to have insomnia. Things like this, and discussion about the Higgs Boson and what makes matter, matter.

#### **4/16/2016: ...**

I would like to post more, and every day like I usually do... But I am just getting bored with this. My life is becoming more stressful, and I'm really getting tired of seeing how people treat my mom. But I guess that's fandoms for you, if there is one fault, they will rain hate on you.

#### **4/19/2016: 好奇心 (koukishin - Curiosity / Mystery)**

Eione and I went out for our usual thing on Sunday. The weather was warm enough that I decided to go swimming! Even though we just went to a health center with an indoor pool. Florine and Laressa came along too. But I am still wondering what it is they have been up to. Whenever ask, they say, "Nothing". When I tried to coax Eione into answering, she said, "We've just been going through old stuff of ours from the orphanage."

Well, after watching Florine dive belly first and hurting herself at the pool, like... A hundred times, we decided to get dinner. We went to get 豚カツ (Tonkatsu). I had mine with some curry, as I haven't been eating much lately. I couldn't really finish it all though. XD I don't know what would be a US equivalent of Tonkatsu, other than anything Southern Fried. But it's good stuff.

I'm starting to find the only times I have any fun anymore is when I go out somewhere with Eione. I really want to get out and see the world.

However, something is really up with those three. But I guess I'll never know what, or maybe I'll find out soon enough. I wonder though, what made them want to start going through their old belongings now? And what about thing is creating large flashes of light from their back yard...

#### **4/20/2016: 偽者 (Nisemono - Liar / Imposter)**

There is a person going around pretending to be part of a doujin group I belong to. When we were taking a group photo one day in Asakusa, they photo bombed it. I didn't see they had snuck into the picture. Ever since they have been posting it in places and use it on their profile as a 'featured photo'.

They never say anything about it on their profile, they never claim to be a part of us. But I suspect they tell people they are. I commented on the picture, "Why is this a feature photo to you?" I got no answer. I could be wrong, and maybe they just really like us. But it is an incredibly misleading picture. Problem is, you can't just crop him out. He's off to a side and just enough into the picture that you can't remove him, without it looking really weird.

What do people do when you get someone like this? It's when weird stuff like this happens that I really lose faith in humanity.

#### **4/22/2016: 決定 (Kettei - Determination)**

Sorry I didn't get to post last night. I've been really busy with working on some art for my moms event coming up. She's feeling really motivated lately, and really determined to make this event a success. She does it every year, and almost didn't this year; but, for some reason around this time of the every year, people start getting super hyped about it, and she feels the need to follow through with it.

I wish I could have that kind of motivation. Though I am excited about the work artwork I'm working on for her event. I worked on it all day and night, it's been fun! So.. Here it currently is, if you all want to see it! I still have a lot of work to do on it, lights and shadow wise, but the line work is done and came out super nice.

#### **4/23/2016: 睡眠 (Suimin - Sleep)**

Some days I wish I could just sleep all day. Other days I'm so restless and excited, I can't sleep at all. My mood greatly affects whether or not I'm sleepy. It's really funny that way. If I'm depressed and feeling there's nothing for me in this world, I want to sleep, endlessly. However; when something exciting like a new anime season that I really like is about to happen, or this event my mother is planning, I get really excited and can never sleep. I just can't wait to see what it's going to be like.

But there are times when it's not that simple. There are times when for no reason, I just can't sleep. Or when I'm excited, and yet I'm so tired I just want to do nothing but sleep. Sometimes I wonder if there is a darkness inside of me, that just turns everything upside down for me. Something that wants to see everything around me just burn, to start a-new.

There are world leaders who believe that the only way we can achieve things, was by destroying it all, or even global domination for global governance. There are some who even suggest that the problem is human nature itself. Sometimes it seems that truly good at heart people are outcasts to society, and remain hidden to protect themselves.

Perhaps this may be true.

#### 4/26/2016: 野心 (Yashin - Ambition)

I wish I had it. I don't really know what my ambitions are. But sometimes I think about owning a game company, or animation company. Maybe even a restaurant, or becoming a writer. I don't know what I want to do with my life. I don't know how I want to contribute to society.

Eione seems to have a strong ambition for life. Outside of getting married, she wants to follow in her parents foot steps and become a politician. Maybe that's why she's so boring, LOL (Don't tell her I said that.) But boring is good too. Sometimes just having someone relaxed and calm in your life, really helps. Someone who you can talk to and just let the stress of life wash away. Although, it's not good to push these people too far, you will end up scaring them away.

Yesterday, she mentioned something about wanting to be able to make peoples dreams come true. That completely sounds like a bleeding heart liberal, but she tries to centered and look for the compromise that everyone can agree to. I think she will make a great politician. I wonder if Florine has given any thought to her future? Probably not, she probably just wants to be a drifter and travel the world. And Laressa? What does she plan to do? I guess she might be the type to end up a veterinarian or a doctor.

Sometimes I wonder if I have feelings for Eione.

#### 4/27/2016: 不要な (Fuyouna - Unwanted)

I've been getting a lot of junk mail and phone calls lately. Not sure how these people got my number and e-mail address, but I guess it happens. I just don't understand them either, especially when you've ignored them so many times. And do they even understand they are trying to push something onto you, you don't need, want or can even afford? What is a woman going to do with Erectile Dysfunction pills?

Some people are like that though, I noticed. Not just spam, but personality wise. The people who push something onto you, that you are clearly not interested in. You can tell them you are not interested, but they keep asking if you want to watch something, or try to force you to watch a video. I tell them I don't really care, but they keep pushing anyway. I would have to say this is one of the many things that cause me to have Social Anxiety, because I can't handle it when people are too pushy.

Thankfully, Eione, Florine and Laressa are not like that. They are very passive about showing me things. But I guess with them, they tend to come to me for new things, since I just lurk in my room all day on the internet discovering new stuff all the time.

#### 4/28/2016: 退屈 (Taikutsu - Boredom)

I am starting to get bored with writing this blog. I guess just like everything else... I am just getting bored with this too. I've been getting so bored with anime and video games. I really want to get out and do something, anything. Something away from my computer and T.V. But I just hate people so much.

Maybe I can one day go to America, and tour around the country. I here there is plenty to see there. But I'm afraid of some of the horror stories I've heard about how rude and angry Americans are. I don't know, maybe one day I will get out of this house and do something other than the average day with Eione.

#### 4/29/2016: 創造 (Souzou - Creation)

終わり (Owari - The End) I didn't get to hang out with Eione this weekend. That's why I didn't post anything about it. She's been getting busier and busier lately. I'm honestly starting to miss her a lot. Though I wonder what it is she up to? Every time I ask her she gets really nervous, and now it feels like she's just avoiding me. Oh well I guess, people will do these things. In time I imagine she'll fess up to what's going on. I just hope it's nothing I did.

I have been running out of anime to watch, or maybe I'm just getting restless and don't want to watch anymore of it. I don't know. I'm also bored with playing video games. It's like I'm tired of the endless frustration of pushing myself to complete these games. It almost feels like they are getting harder and harder on purpose. Sadly enough, I'm also running out of things to say. It really feels like I need to get out doors and do something different. Maybe I should go take a walk on my own for a change.

Well, I'm bored with this blog now. I'm bored with blogging, I'm bored with all my anime, I'm bored with my games. Ugh, just so bored.

I'm just so bored.... I think I'll go take a walk.

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