

GENERAL







nowi

「ノ牛」



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Name Kuwahara, Nowi (桑原,ノ牛)

Age 15 y/o

Height 170cm (5'6")

VC <u>Takahashi Rie</u>

Birthday June 6 (Gemini ★ Aquarius C Leo ↑)

Gender Female (she / her)

Weight 52kg (114.6 lbs)

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CURRICULUM







first year

magic type — water user

S-B1	Volleyball (setter position)	None — commutes to school

PERSONALITY







traits

Adventurous, Sociable, Ambitious, Optimistic, Perceptive Carefree, Unyielding, Competitive, Impatient, Erratic

A curious child by nature, Nowi does not fear the unknown. With her adventurous spirit, she is constantly willing to try and experience new things; foreign cuisines, different hobbies, you name it, she'll probably do it! Being highly enthusiastic and entertaining, she is a girl who is always eager to have fun. This also tends to make her a very chatty person who loves seeking conversation with others, and she is willing to chat up anyone — teachers, store vendors, even random strangers in the streets. Nowi has a tendency to think big and is overall a very idealistic girl, and with her many growing ambitions it isn't surprising that she is someone that bears a very optimistic attitude as well. She never lets herself back down from obstacles (cooking), nor does she let her weaknesses wear her down (unable to cook), believing that one day she will definitely overcome any challenge that gets in her way! Being naturally intuitive of others around her, Nowi is quite good at reading the atmosphere and is very responsive to mood shifts, making her receptive to her friends and family.

Her carefree personality goes overboard sometimes, as Nowi tends to be a rather reckless child. She has no sense of danger or consequence, making her quite the headache for those taking care of her. Being the baby of the family, she has grown to be quite spoiled and stubborn, and is used to having things her way. Alternatively, she tends to have a hard time taking no for an answer, and compromising can be a challenge for her. Due to Nowi's ambitious tendencies, she is surprisingly easy to rile up and doesn't like losing. This often gets her into petty competitions with friends and classmates, and although they are usually done with harmless intentions, it can become annoying and draining for others around her. Patience is another weak suit of hers — Nowi isn't known to be good at focusing on deep tasks as she can feel easily discouraged due to her impulsive behaviour. It is also because of this that she isn't always the most reliable person to turn to, especially those that deal with matters of the heart. Deep emotional engagement tends to make her feel restless, as she doesn't like beating around the bush and prefers short and direct conversations.

(388 words.)





Likes

- 01. The feeling of rain on her skin.
- 02. Physical books & novels.
- 03. Dogs; the bigger the better.
- 04. Warm milk with honey.
- 05. Food with lots of meat & no veggies.
- 01. Being left out of group activities.
- 02. Mushrooms.
- 03. Failing in the kitchen, though she tries her best.
- 04. The smell of medicine / herbs.
- 05. Sweating in nice clothes.

BACKGROUND







history

The Kuwaharas were a modest family that ran an equally modest ryokan and onsen in the city of Mombetsu, Hokkaido for several generations. Though most tourists were unlikely to pay attention to such a small-scale location, they were loved by the locals who would frequent their baths for a day of relaxation and homely atmosphere. The current Kuwahara head, Nowi's grandfather, would look after the ryokan together with her grandmother, while her parents worked normal jobs nearby to further support her and her older brother Nowa. They were a normal and humble family, and while it was mundane, the family was close, happy, and healthy.

Unfortunately, Nowi herself was born in a frail condition — she had a weak body and often fell ill. The first few years of her birth had been difficult and stressful for the family, and especially Nowa who worried constantly for his baby sister. Her grandfather would even insist he soak her in the onsen at every opportunity, believing that the healing properties could help her get stronger. Though it was unsure whether the onsen really helped much, it did eventually lead him to the discovery of her water magic when 3-year-old Nowi refused to leave the spring, threw a big tantrum, and drenched him in onsen water.

Needless to say, the little girl had a fierce and resilient spirit, and though hospital admissions and school absences were common, that never stopped her from trying to have a normal childhood. Her brother was her biggest aid and support, often bringing her out of the house in short amounts to play with other kids, while he himself watched over her to make sure she wouldn't overexert herself. On days when she was too sick to leave her futon, she would find solace in storybooks that her grandparents supplied.

By some miracle, Nowi made it to junior high, and her body gradually began to grow healthier. At 14, the hospital visits and medications lessened, and she was able to focus on school and make proper friends. She was even given a 'perfect attendance' award in her third year (which she is still very proud of)! With how well she assimilated into her school life, she was able to ease her family's worries, and

even make Nowa the promise of entering his high school once she graduated. Even if it was just for one year, she wanted very much to attend the same school as her beloved big brother that supported her since her childhood, and she worked really hard to prepare for Azarashi High's entrance exams.

Now that the hard part of actually taking the entrance examinations are over, all that is left for Nowi to do is wait for her results and pray...

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MISCELLANEOUS



trivia

- 01. ENTP-A; blood type AB; right-handed; character playlist 📤
- 02. Special features: wavy ombre hair, little canine fangs, mole under right eye.
- 03. Usually acts like a girly girl, but actually has the grip force of an adult man; this was achieved by arm wrestling classmates every day in middle school.
- 04. Her family owns a pet Chow Chow which young Nowi named Lion, despite Lion being a girl.
- 05. Likes to create water fishes (weathering with you sky fishies) as companions whenever she is bored or lonely. They usually don't do anything past swimming around and tickling her.
- 06. Was actually quite petite in her younger days. Her dad joked that she would never get her growth spurt and would remain a shorty forever, but a week before high school started, she shot up at rapid speed. Her dad was speechless when he saw her one morning being able to reach the kitchen shelf without his help.
- 07. Nowi likes to repeat or add -min, -rin, -yan etc to friends' names as nicknames.
- 08. She can't cook. Everything she makes is so packed with flavour that it ends up numbing/destroying the taste buds, and she also just has awful luck in the kitchen.

- 09. A book lover! She loves reading novels with action, modern fantasy & adventure themes (PJO tangent). Recently she's been getting into manga.
- 10. Not actually a sporty person. However, people keep trying to recruit her into sports clubs for some reason... (it's her height).
- 11. Recently, she's started writing her own online novel under the alias "Not Me". It's an action-packed, adventure fantasy story about a character that hops through dimensions in search of a cure to his. She likes to get inspiration from her friends and classmates, so it's not uncommon for her to observe others.

12. tba.

ROLEPLAY



preferences

Timezone — NZT (GMT+12:00)

HCs, Lit, Script, AUs	Casual RPer — reply speed may vary from time to time due to irl activities;; I'd love to do some HCs before diving straight into RP! [RP Comfort Meme] [Heartchart]	Discord, Google Docs

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