RANE IICHIZAKI

ALSO KNOWN AS : "bartending heartthrob of 2021".

AGE : 26.

BIRTHDAY : april 18th. / aries.

(f=1/1) trans male.

something more than human; empath. psychic.

asian / white.

MATIONALITY = japanese / white.

homoflexible / panromantic.

FDUCATION: barely passed high school.

OCCUPATION bartender at a very high end nightclub.

LOCATION: west hollywood , california.

HOUSING : 2 bedroom penthouse.

EVES : mocha brown.

blond , reaches his shoulders if let down.

HEIGHT : 5'10". **WEIGHT** : 136 lbs.

ORIENTATION : panromantic , homoflexible.

chaotic neutral.

MBTI : isfp.

this is currently under co, but i do have important plot points listed below: **TW: mentions of child abuse / neglect, death,** blood mention, s*xual *ssault mention, drugs, transphobia, manipulation.

- bane's parents were marissa stevens (marissa stevens-uchizaki after marriage) & tenzo uchizaki. the marriage was more transactional than out of love; marissa wanted wealth and stability & tenzo wanted an attractive, american wife for arm candy.
- having bane was just a part of the package and that hollow love wasn't spared of him either. every year after his impressional age of 5, he saw his parents fight and their relationship got worse; additionally, it also strained his relationship with them too. things turned physical pretty quickly and he also wasn't spared of that.
- he discovered his powers around the age of 7 and tried to tell his parents, but of course they didn't believe him. they warned him that if he kept talking about it, they would send him to a hospital. he shut up about it after that.
- another year of abuse is suffered through and finally, one night during a particularly loud and aggressive screaming match between his parents, bane can't control himself and storms to the kitchen where they're fighting, he screams at them that he wants them to stop and go away forever, and without realizing it, his powers were activating, his mother's rage was blinding and it overwhelmed him like he'd been thrown into a

POSITIVE TRAITS:

NEGATIVE TRAITS:

bold , outgoing , funny , honest , clever , compassionate.

vulgar , aggressive , sensitive , indulgent , manipulative , risky behavior.

volcano. he closed his eyes and screamed... and when he opened them again , he witnessed his mother with a kitchen knife , stabbing it into the chest of his father. the expression of utter hostility on her face frightened him to no end and once his father fell to the floor , his mother acted like she'd been in a trance and had just woken up from it. once she realized what she had done , with tears streaming down her face , she took the knife and stabbed herself with it , never meeting bane's eyes , as she dropped to the floor. lifeless , beside her late husband.

- a neighbor had come over to check on the commotion and once they had seen the scene, immediately called the police. they housed bane overnight, but managed to find his next closest living relative, his aunt on his mother's side, and she agreed to take bane in. because of the paycheck that came with it. bane quickly saw that his aunt had no intention of picking up where his parents failed and he was the outcast among her other children; two girls and a boy named hadley, kristie and eric, respectively, they were her pride and joy and he was the stray they picked up off the street.
- (TW: SA mention in this point) by the time bane was fifteen, he was finally coming to terms with his sexuality and gender identity. expressing to his "family" that he wanted to be called bane and go by he / him pronouns brought on all new issues and an onslaught of harassment from the other three teens. eric was the worst of the three and one night, while bane had been trying to sleep, eric shoved a sock in his mouth and proceeded to, in his words, show bane that he is and always will be a girl. that next morning, he tried to tell his aunt what had happened, but she didn't believe him and instead punished him for lying on her son.
- the next 3 years with them was its own hell. bane will never be able to explain how he handled living with his aunt and those demon kids of hers, but reaching deeper into his powers and honing them was a pretty good

distraction from the bad. he discovered different things he could do , like read thoughts from emotions and he could see different emotions as colors and their intensities as numbers, and for once , his powers didn't seem as scary. unfortunately , he'd discovered other coping methods that weren't nearly as healthy thanks to getting involved with a rough crowd at his school. drugs and alcohol became easy ways to escape , even if he didn't indulge in them as much as the other kids. one thing was for certain though: he needed to get the fuck away from that household. once old enough , he enrolled in the farthest college that would accept him and as soon as he got his confirmation , he packed up , gave a big ol' middle finger to those four and left without looking back.

- he attended college in hopes of gaining a psych degree, so he could inadvertently learn more about what his powers held, since they were based on emotions and the mind. unfortunately, as a guy that barely made it through high school (even if it wasn't his fault he couldn't focus), trying to pass a psychology program was not in the cards for him. he wasn't stupid, but he wasn't all that book smart either.
- through his fancy for bar hopping and meeting new people, bane ended up deciding to take mixology classes instead. he quickly found a calling in bartending and was easily the top of his class by the time graduation rolled around. on top of that, he spent adequate time in training his powers, both by himself, and on others, until he became confident that they wouldn't spiral out of his control; hopefully.
- his professor pulled some strings and with a little help from his natural charisma (and little bit from his powers), he was hired on at REVELRY, a high end nightclub full of los angeles' top socialites and very well known faces. he's been working there for 4 years now and has even been featured in a few magazines that were centered around the nightclub.

 he's finally beginning to pick up the pieces of his life, bit by bit. although his powers had been nothing but a curse to him throughout most of his life, things are starting to look up. bane's gonna do whatever he can to make sure these powers don't hold him back, but uplift him and give him the life he truly deserves.