

佐々木 絵美
(Sasaki Emi)

Age: 22
Sex: Female
Height: 5'7"/170 cms
Birthday: February 21
Zodiac: Pisces
Blood Type: AB
Personality Type: INFP
Orientation: Panromantic Demisexual
Occupation: Student/Beetle Breeder and Vendor

Emi is a young woman who lives in the made-up Akatsuka ward in Tokyo along with the rest of the characters. She is 22 years old. She still lives with her parents but attends an unnamed university while having her own beetle breeding service on the side for extra money. She studies arthropodology and fine arts. She has an obsession with all things bug related including insects, arachnids and arthropods in general. She knows all there is to know about the phylum Arthropoda to the point of spouting encyclopedic knowledge. More specifically though, she is a breeder of popular beetle species found in Japan, like kabutomushi and stag beetles and sells them to children during the summer. Aside from the beetles, she also has many other pet bugs like crickets and mantids. Her most trusted companion is her pet tarantula, *Kimiko-Chan*, who will often ride on her shoulder or hide in her bag. If the bug loving thing didn't give it away, she's a lover of animals in general and has a particular fondness for other "negatively portrayed" creatures like reptiles and sharks. She has a debilitating fear of bears though that she doesn't like to get into. When she isn't out in the woods studying bugs, she can usually be found in the park drawing. She is constantly writing things down in her field journals and her journals are filled with bug information, poems she wrote, doodles and some people-watching notes so she tends to document a lot of the things that she sees.

Aside from bugs, her interests include artworks of all kinds, poetry, being in nature and kaiju films. Her favorites are of course the ones that feature Mothra, her childhood hero. Despite her love of art, she doesn't actually know that much about anime or manga and is more familiar with classical art.

She is notable for her calming and "sleepy" disposition as well as her spacey, "head in the clouds" expression. She can be somewhat absent-minded but is very sweet and genuinely cares about other people. Given her bug love, she has a penchant for the "outcasts" of society and those that others would prefer to stay away from. She does her best to try to focus on the

positive qualities of people rather than the negative and can often be heard saying little uplifting messages like “bee’s might have stingers but without them we’d have no flowers”. She dresses very plainly and isn’t flashy. She is easily impressed by most things, even the mundane. She is a romantic at heart and loves love songs and love stories. She also has a fondness for Disney films and writing in her diary, again, documenting the things that happened to her that day. She also keeps a dream journal. She’s somewhat “hippie”-like in a sense, though not actually a hippie. Just that calm, serene demeanor and extreme love for nature. She’s like a personified hug that finds beauty in everything.

Another quirk of Emi’s is that she really wants to be a princess. Not in like a spoiled way, she just literally wants to have someone to sweep her off her feet and call her princess and wear a princess dress and go to a ball, that sort of thing. Her idealism about romance and love can be equated to a Disney scene with little happy animals and gazing into each other’s eyes for undefined amounts of time. Funny enough though, she’s rarely disappointed if someone isn’t actually all that great, if she ends up getting a crush, that person is *basically* perfect in her eyes.

Her family is wealthy. Her father is an eccentric contemporary artist and art critic and her mother is a famous botanist who has won many awards for her garden. As a result they can’t be home much and Emi is often by herself. Emi has a younger sister by three years named Kazue Sasaki. Kazue has moved out to live with her boyfriend and pursue a career in computer programming but the two are still close. Kazue has recently broken up with him though and is struggling, but Emi does not know this yet.

Tropes

- Tareme Eyes
- Absent-Minded Professor
- Cloud Cuckoolander
- Bunny-Ears Lawyer
- Friend to All Living Things
- Friend to Bugs
- Beetle Mania
- Unkempt Beauty
- Nice Girl
- Neutral Good
- Granola Girl

Family

Mother - Sasaki Kasumi

Father - Sasaki Michizou

Sister - Sasaki Kazue

Cousin (Mother's side) - Takahara Atsushi

Voice Ideas?

JP/Original - Romi Park?

English Dub - ???