

Empire of the Golden Witch rough timeline:

In 1967 or so the meeting between Rosa and Kuwadorian Beatrice probably went similarly to the canon, with the exception being that Kuwadorian Beatrice survived and went comatose or something similar (I assume Beatrice Castiglione's entry is phrased from her PoV, so her daughter who won't wake up is Kuwadorian Beatrice).

For whatever reason, Kinzo figured that the only way he could save her would be to transfer her mind/consciousness to another body or outside it in some way. That's what caused Avalon biotech to be developed (the woman Kinzo loved referring to Beatrice and not his wife, of course).

In 1980-1983 Kinzo started doing experiments on human subjects (all people who were tested in Avalon previously and I assume selected with some criteria). These experiments were unsuccessful and ended up being referred to as serial killings by Marionette Maker.

I'm not sure why Jessica was chosen for this (maybe she was genetically similar or something). It's possible that the experiment with Jessica was a success, and then I suppose she could still ask Natsuhi to kill Eva maybe as revenge, if Eva was involved in perpetrating Marionette Maker murders... (with Eva herself being replaced by a robot copy, and real Eva ending as a charred corpse in Ushiromiya mansion basement) - but this is very speculative.

Nanjo is framed for serial killings and is found guilty.

1983 - Asumu's disappearance and what's described in [virgilius.jp](#) are one incident... Possibly also a part of "Marionette Maker" stuff, with additional motives being studying predictive abilities of Asumu, or maybe Rudolf wanted to get rid of her because he likes Kyrie more (edit: actually, because Asumu cheated on him)...

1985 - Lion discovers the truth about his mother and mind transfer attempts, gets into a confrontation with Kinzo and gets disowned. In 1987, they author the Golden Case show, where they (under alias of Shannon) portray the truth about their mother in a more fantasy way. And later they start a cult to fight Ushiromiya family under alias of Clair (seems kinda a big jump in severity, but what do I know).

Additionally, CELESTE is probably either Asumu or Kuwadorian Beatrice (more likely former).