Edward came from a poor family with no money to sustain themselves. They gave Edward to a church in Alabasta so that he could live a good life. Edward grew up fighting on the streets until he turned 14 and joined the marines so that his family at the church could be proud. He wasn't liked much among the other marines but he learned to keep his distance. He really liked using swords since to him using one meant you were cool. He started training with a sword for practice until one day he could become a really strong swordsman and be known as the world's best swordsman.