

Name: Yaki Tsukusu

Age: 19

Height: 5'2ft / 160cm

Weight: 99 lbs / 45 kg

Eyes: Bright blue

Likes: Whiskey, Clean houses, Cats, Cold temperatures

Dislikes: The smell of blood, Dogs, People that don't listen, Messes

Talents: Hunting, Losing money at poker, Quick fights

### CB: **Kemono-o-Kogasu | Scorch the Beast**

- A Celestial Blessing that allows the user to manipulate the heat in the area, including the heat in one's body.
- The user can manipulate this heat in a way similar to flames, but it's not true fire. If the user dies or is knocked unconscious, the "flames" will disappear with them.
- When being manipulated, the heat manifests in different ways depending on the user's intent.
- The first of these ways are invisible "threads". These threads are how the user directs where the flames go. They are intangible until heat is channeled through them. They can be used to set up traps, enhance the user's physical attacks, create projectiles, bind someone in place, or simply slice through something like a hot wire through butter. The threads become visible when heat begins to course through them, taking on a bright crimson color.
- The second is simple heat waves, raging firestorms that destroy whatever they target. These share the bright crimson of the threads.
- The final way this Blessing can be used is to absorb/inject heat directly. If the user physically grabs/touches/impales someone/something, they can directly affect that thing's heat. They could steal the heat to empower themselves and detriment the opponent, or they could channel a massive amount of heat into the spot they grab, causing severe harm and even explosions similar to the firestorms mentioned above when enough is channeled in. This use case is the rarest, however, as it has a MASSIVE energy cost in terms of both Æther and the mental capacity of the user.
- The Blessing is incredibly reliant on sight. In dark or otherwise sight-inhibiting environments, the user's manipulation of the "threads" is much slower due to not being able to see them as easily, which essentially limits them to the second and third use cases.
- If one has the ability to perceive souls or one's spirit, they will be able to see the "threads" before heat is channeled into them, though they will be incredibly faint.

- When this Blessing is used for extended periods of time, it has a noticeable effect on the user. Their hair will begin to shift to the bright crimson color of the “flames”, and their demeanor will shift to be much more aggressive. The ability will be more potent the longer it is used and the more heat the user absorbs, however it can and will overheat the user if they aren’t wary. This means that in longer engagements, being too aggressive can cause the user to knock themselves out of the fight incredibly early due to overheating.

#### Backstory Outline/Trivia

- Daughter of a human and youkai, she gained a Celestial Blessing from birth.
- She was born into a particularly wealthy and strict family, and as such grew up with a very tight set of rules that she tends to always follow.
- Her family has an... interesting past with Youkai, and as such tends to keep details very hush-hush to people not involved directly. ( Code for ASK FOR HELP ON FLESHING THIS OUT!!! )