

Xueyi and Castorice (Xuerice/Xuestorice/Castoreyi/Castorueyi)

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1. Character Information

- CURRENTLY

Xueyi is a playable character, Quantum Element & hailed from the Xianzhou Luofu Universe, who is also one of the judges of the Ten-Lords Commission. Of the four duties of a judge (detention, interrogation, incarceration, and punishment) and is charged with detention where she tirelessly tracks down wanted criminals and subdues them with her iron chains & a Marasunder Awl (The medium-size sword, kind of like knives actually, but it's cooler than a regular knives, heh)

“ Judge of the Ten-Lords Commission, which presides over the jurisdiction of life and death on the Luofu.

For years after her death, she inhabited a puppet body and returned to the world to fulfill her mission. “

-HSR Fandom Wiki

Xueyi's original body was destroyed due to mara (“Long-Life Curse”) corruption, thus why she inhabited an ingenium/puppet body that is maintained by aurumaton. She has numerous spare bodies at her disposal (Due to the nature of her work) and can transfer her

consciousness to them or other ingenium machines if **her** soul does not immediately return to the Hall of Karma.

For each villain she captures, she gets in return half a day in the world of the living.

Mayhaps her own motivational mindset to keep living ↗

Due to her unique body & state, **she** cannot feel any pain of the damage on **her** ingenium/puppet body. Yet, it is implied (from the game itself) that **she** can and have emotions, even if it is the slightest you will ever see from **her** (**she** just can't go deep into it like any other humans do, can't reciprocate it well) which is quite rare since based on the interactions we have, **Xueyi**, is known as a **cold** and **very serious** person by many other people including some other **playable character** that are **her** closest people/friends. Most of the time **she's** more open to **her** sister and friend/colleague, **Hanya** & **HuoHuo**.

- **BACKSTORY**

Xueyi was once a human. Living happily with her twin little sister, **Hanya**. They used to live in a place that was known as Cangcheng, and that time **Xueyi** was like a protective mother to **Hanya**, even when they grow to adults. We don't know what happened to their parents (maybe it's just me, idk about them at all) but the two of them always stick together. Back then they used to starksiff together, working as cloud knights (I am very sure because I remembered that both of them participated in the war against the abundance alongside Jingliu, although correct me if I'm wrong!) That time their hometown was destroyed by a powerful entity, and this is when **Xueyi's** original body was reduced to ashes, got mara-struck and was taken by **Shuhu** (Emanator of Abundance, in Xueyi's & Hanya's memory they took the form of a strange tree with a thousand faces whose branches penetrated deep into the earth. This was the entity. Btw, fuck you Shuhu) As one of their fruit that will grow as **her** face (and taunting Hanya and her other colleagues to succumb and follow them) At that time **Hanya** and other Cloud Knights was also Mara-Strucked by them. Not long, they were saved, **Shuhu** was defeated by **Teng Xiao** (was the previous Arbiter-General of the Xianzhou Luofu and commander in chief of the Cloud Knights) Fortunately **Hanya** survived the Mara-struck (but did not survive mentally) and **Xueyi's** soul was salvaged/helped by the Ten-Lords Commission, unfortunately The Ten-Lords Commission essentially considers Mara-struck individuals to be criminals, and because of that, **Xueyi's** & **Hanya's** "infliction" was deemed a sin, they were then bound to pay the price by having duties for the Ten-Lords Commission. Even for a crime they may not have truly committed.



"Can we pretend" ahh ugly banner

- **CURRENTLY**

Castorice is a playable character, **Quantum** Element & hailed from Amphoreus Universe, wielding a scythe on the battlefield. **She** is also one of the Chrysos Heirs, connected and was "blessed" (that is more like a curse for her) by Thanatos ("Death" Titan) with Touch of Death. **She** seeks for "Death" Titan (divine beings) coreflame to fulfill **her** (fated) journey as one of the people that inherited and to know what is **her** purpose, to live endlessly with the Death Touch they 'bless' **her** with.

"Aidonia, the snowy land that respects and worships death, has already sunken into sweet slumber.

O Castorice, daughter of the River of Souls, the Chrysos Heir in search of the Coreflame of "Death," set forth! Guard the lament of the souls in this world, and embrace the solitude of destiny.

— Life and death is a journey. When a butterfly rests on that dead branch, the withered will be reborn again."

—HSR Fandom Wiki.

Castorice, bearing the Death Touch often was left alone or distance **herself** from the people/crowd. Although **she** also tries to communicate or socialize and have connections with others carefully even if **she** is met with cold or wary responses. But when met with positive or kind responses, **she** replies back with **her** usual formal, gentle and shy attitude. **Castorice** makes the most of **her** time studying human interaction and making **herself** feel how it feels to be "normal" as such, **she** often was left in trance while watching people's lives from afar, having a heavy feeling of envy towards them for being "normal" wondering what these icy hands could do more than sending people to their death, wishing one day it could hold and send warmth to others just how **she'd** like.

- **BACKSTORY**

>> **Version 1**, this is my own perception, pls **DON'T TRUST** because it sucks & I'm forgetful!!

Castorice was born in Styxia ("Dragonbone city") before travelling through Aidona, a place where snow falls endlessly (and has drifted into a sweet slumber. The place btw not Castorice, yet) there **she** was given duty to send people to their deaths quickly due to having the Touch of Death since little. Many perceived **her** as their freedom and their

curse at the same time, thus leading to **her** being/feeling isolated and in confusion between **her** real purpose. Once **she** grew older **she** was invited (??? What am I on about, was she??) to Okhema (we don't talk about the mistake I made.) by Aglaea (I swear, I remember something along those lines. BUT THIS IS SO OFF/ODD, PLEASE CORRECT ME, ANYONE??) and joined the Chrysos Heir. Before that **she** studied at the Grove and excelled at History (and something else, but I forgot. Yay) In the version of 3.2 we figured out that **she** actually lived way back then, in the previous cycle of Chrysos Heir's with **her** twin sister, **Pollux**. Back then, to get the coreflame of Thanatos, they had to kill the other. **Castorice** offered to give her life instead of **Pollux**, **her** sister hesitated but it had to be done nonetheless. Afterwards **Pollux**, instead of doing **her** duty **she** decided to bring **Castorice** back to life, disregarding the fate of their life and accidentally shared half of **her** power to **Castorice** when **she** was reborn. Making **her** bear the Touch of Death in the next cycle (it's the one we're on version 3.2 and other cycles that has the same storyline, because I kid you not I was surprised we can get different storylines in different cycles!) but **she** also doesn't remember **her** past or even **Pollux** as **her** sister didn't currently "exist" in that cycle, making it difficult for **Castorice's** journey.

>>**Version 2**, this is *after I compared my own perception with other journal/site, hoyowiki, YouTube videos & hoyolab!!*

Castorice had her childhood in Aidona. Embodied divine authority since little, **she** was both feared and worshipped. Kids back then were not allowed to be near **her**, **she** was left alone on the sides just to watch with heavy envy. And since **she** carries the Touch of Death, **she** became the official executioner and mortician of Aidonia from little, forcing **her** to be more isolated from others. As **Castorice** grew older **she** began to wonder what **her** purpose was other than to be one of the Chrysos Heirs and bear the coreflame of "Death" at the end of **her** journey. Before **she** made her way to Okhema, **she** studied at the Grove for a while and excelled at History (and something else, again I still forgot and haven't figured it out #lovemysocialscienegal) Now, in the version 3.2 we figured out that **she** actually lived way back then, in the previous cycle of the Chrysos Heirs, with **her** twin sister **Pollux/Polyxia**. Back then, to get the coreflame of Thanatos, they had to kill the other. **Castorice** offered to give **her** life instead of **Polyxia**, **her** sister hesitated but it had to be done nonetheless. Afterwards **Polyxia**, instead of doing **her** duty as the current Demigod of Death **she** decided to bring **Castorice** back to life, disregarding the fate of their life and accidentally shared half of her power to **Castorice** when **she** was reborn. Making **her** bear the Touch of Death in the next cycle (it's the one we're on version 3.2 and other cycles that has the same storyline, because I kid you not I was surprised we can get different storylines in different cycles!) but also making **her** not remember **her** past or even **Polyxia** (I think?? **she** ascended as the Death Titan for the current cycle, since every coreflame bearer will ascend as the respective titan in the next cycle) as **her** sister didn't currently "exist" in that cycle, making it difficult for **Castorice's** journey (Because I remembered what **Polyxia** did to bring back **Castorice** from the death make **herself** locked away from the world on the next cycle, hence why in the current cycle were in now we don't see nor know where the Death

Titan was, yada yada. I FORGOT A LOT so I might write this one later). In the recent 3.4 we also found out that they are in a loop and that Amphoreus is just an experiment. (Yeah no I ain't writing Castorice's & Polyxia's character from another loop!!)

2. Special Connections

Castorice and Xueyi have a LOT of similarities and relate to one another. Starting off with the obvious one:

- Both use the Quantum Elements. Uhh yeah, that's all gameplay wise. It.. can also symbolize the many possibilities they have, in a scientific way?? I think?? I'm a social science student pls correct me. (especially Castorice, I don't know about Xueyi, but the way they both can have about many possibilities of how they can die!! DON'T JUMP ME)
- Both have twin sister, then one (Polyxia & Hanya) watched the other die (Castorice & Xueyi) and gets resurrected but with the price of some kind of amnesia, where they forget the other sister who's trying their best to make them remember or trusting them that they will eventually remember. This came with the side dish of bounded by a cruel fate of theirs (chained to a duty they never truly wish to begin with or out of their will)
- Both of them have a protective instinct. Either towards their own sister or close people, they tend to try protecting the others first before themselves.
- Both Castorice and Xueyi are heavily implied (and perhaps was told, I kind of forgot) carries a guilt over their sister's fate because they think they're the cause of it (but slowly healing as well whenever they're with them) wishing for the other for a better life they deserved.
- Castorice and Xueyi lived wayyyyy too long. Seeing many deaths, and experiencing it over and over yet not remembering each death either (since Castorice reborns once again to the next cycle (as what we know in the recent 3.5) and Xueyi getting amnesia all over again) Give them some rest, Hoyo eueueu...
- They both understand and connect with Life & Death better than anyone (I think..?) because both of them already/fated to experience it in one way or another, repeatedly.
- They both (heavily implied, or obviously) yearn for freedom. To have a "normal" life and be free from being bound by their cruel fate.
- Castorice and Xueyi are bound to be an executioner in their own respective places. Out of their will of course, it was their "only purpose" by those people's

eyes at that time (Castorice having Death Touch since little in Aidona and Xueyi needing to pay her “sins” for The Ten-Lords Commission)

- Castorice and Xueyi were often seen as someone difficult to approach due to being connected to more important figures/organizations. Or more of the “odd” their state they are in (Castorice with her death touch and Xueyi being a puppet) generally two outcasts.
- Both are kind if they’re approached with the same kindness. Though struggle a bit to reciprocate it well (A bit awkward if you will. Castorice the shy awkward gal and Xueyi the blunt awkward gal)
- Both have connections relating to snow. Castorice having childhood in Aidona, where snow falls endlessly and Xueyi having her name meaning Snow Garments/Coat, this was also teased in-game as her online username. It could also symbolize the way they seem untouchable due being/seen as cold when in reality they are/can be soft and melt easily if it’s on the right hands.

Castorice and Xueyi also have some contrasts! Starting off with the obvious one, again:

- Color palette. One being more dominated with more light colors (Castorice) and the other being more dominated with more dark colors (Xueyi) Despite that, the two still have a little bit of each other’s dominant color somewhere.
- Personality wise. Castorice has a reserved, formal, gentle, and shy nature. While Xueyi has a straightforward, formal, calculated, and quiet nature.
- One has a purpose made for punishment (Xueyi) and the other has a purpose made for release (Castorice)
- Xueyi follows the law while Castorice presents death as grace (at the end of her journey)

3. Possible Dynamics/Tropes ???

- **Melancholy & Mutual Understanding**, they could bond over the things they’ve experienced.
- **Cold to warm**, they slowly softened up and learned to live & love (Learning to feel)
- **SLOW BURN**, They. They will learn slowly, because healing from thousands of years of experiencing THAT takes a lot of time. A gut wrenching of the two healing together OR eachother.. 
- **Strangers (from different Universes) to lovers**, I meannnn it’s obvious is it not.

- **LDR (Long Distance Relationship)**, self explanatory. ↑↑↑
- **Touch starved**, MAYBEEE, MAYBE?? Imagine Castorice could touch Xueyi the way people haven't and the other way around!! "Is that supposed to be suggestive?" could be & could be not either.. >_>
- **BURDENED BY DUTIES**, is so them coded. I mean what else can I say here??
- **Touch-me-not**, it's... complicated. I don't know either. a bond of heart to heart? Both not readily approachable? sign of support and encouragement, embodying the notion to shield loved ones from harm? There's also the suggestive meaning which is the opposite of the touch starved, I think?? I won't put it here, I'll let it be on Google instead.
- **Immortals that are tired of living**, Maybe.
- **Death x Executor**, Mayhaps Xueyi executing criminals on behalf/for Castorice...? I'm just typing shit man.
- **Sun x Moon/Moon x Moon/Lunar x Lunar**, classic, heh.
- **Gentle x Serious**, I be pulling the common cards now.
- **Puppet x Demigod**, it's them right??
- **Soul x Guard of the Souls**, I'm not wrong to title them as this right
- **Emotionally Distant x Physically Distant**, oh man however shall I do, they have the same side of a magnet!! WRONG, opposite actually 🤔👉

4. How it may play out

Ok, just imagine after Amphoreus recovers maybe somehow, in some way, the astral express gave the Chrysos Heirs a chance to explore vast galaxies and especially the ones that the express has already had an expedition/experience before. When the Xianzhou visit time comes, Castorice somehow got herself into the Ghost Hunting Squad by the Trailblazer who then realized how similar Castorice is with a certain judge.

Anyways, this could apply without the context of Divergent AU.

Xueyi and Castorice meets, slowly Castorice notices how Xueyi kept her distance and everything to herself, which reminds her just the same way she used to before. To her surprise—upon learning more about Xueyi, Castorice immediately notices the similarities between them. Though it may be coincidence or rather a little reaching, she couldn't deny that it was a fact that both of them have. From the way they're used as an executor because of something they need to do (debts & fate), the way that they also suffer amnesia and almost forgets about their sister, the way they also prioritize the safety of their beloveds ones first, the

way they've exist millennial years and experience deaths (killing or killed) over and over, and the way they both—despite everything and not being “normal” in a human sense yet still yearn and hope for freedom.

Something about the discovery of someone else who's the same way as you may come as comforting. To Castorice—it may, because to find some a kin to her brings something she couldn't easily name. Happy? Relief that she wasn't alone? Emphatic to find that someone is also experiencing the same? Who knows.

Either way, it motivated her to get closer and maybe even form a bond despite Xueyi's dismissal in social interaction. Speaking of which, this is also where Castorice began to be aware of the contrast they obviously have. Yes—despite everything.. both of them still have some things that they aren't on the same side of. Well, obviously Xueyi was a puppet while Castorice is a demigod instead, that's first.

Next up... Xueyi wasn't that open, unlike Castorice who eventually opened up. Xueyi wasn't that interested in social interactions nor physical ones, unlike Castorice who desperately wants to experience at least once, and more if she could. Xueyi wasn't that gentle and more of a straightforward person, unlike Castorice who is very shy and tends to keep everything in a soft manner. Xueyi has a hard time understanding anyone's emotions and expressing/reciprocating her own, while Castorice does not as she eventually expresses/reciprocates her emotions and often engages to understand the others.

There are many more of their similarities and contrasts for them to find out. And with that context given, perhaps Castorice may be motivated, not to change, but to understand.

To understand how someone so similar to her could walk such a different path despite carrying the same burdens.

To understand how Xueyi could speak of her or even criminal's death so plainly, as if it were no heavier than anything, while Castorice herself still carried the guilt and hopes of every passing soul to rest comfortably in the afterlife.

To understand how someone who had long lost her flesh of body, her time, and even fragments of herself could still continue onward without much of a complaint.

It goes simple and harmless. However for Xueyi it's new and not the kind she usually tolerates. For a stranger who suddenly seemingly latched onto her was strange, and she doesn't know how to feel about it—yet didn't once do anything to make Castorice go away.

Castorice often walked beside Xueyi during her patrols/duty or at any chance under the excuse of assisting the Ghost Hunting Squad, despite Xueyi not engaging or even participating in the squad activity and often was just being dragged because of her sister. Castorice began to ask questions—out of her curiosity and yet Xueyi often answered in the shortest way possible, which rarely pleased her—but it was enough because Xueyi began to interact with her! Castorice may often watch how Xueyi moved, how precise every action was even if she was doing something so casual such as reading books. Speaking of books, Castorice may try every once in a while to finish a book for Xueyi to read! Although—before she learned that her favorite genre was thriller and something called immersias, Xueyi still reads whatever Castorice was writing for her and sometimes gives her feedback! This is also where Castorice gains compliments from Xueyi.

And maybe, just maybe, Xueyi slowly realizes that Castorice wasn't approaching and interacting with her out of pity—instead recognition and genuine curiosity.

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