Name: Mizu (translates to ‘water’ from Japanese)
Gender: Male (he/him/his)
Age: Adult
Species: Spirit

Place of origin: Ruwa - Archipelago off of the southern coast of Nibel

Info: A shy, sweet, and friendly spirit who would rather be outside of large crowds by himself or with a select few spirits and creatures he’s befriended, but in exciting events where crowds tend to get large, such as the Light Ceremony, Mizu is more than willing to participate. On the best of days, he’s playful and oftentimes social, racing around the reefs with close companions.

When he fell from his mother Tree’s branches as a cone, he missed the net that was to catch unborn spirits where they would then be safely transported to the nursery pools. Instead, the cone he was born from fell past the net and towards the cold deep water below where he might’ve not awoken. The Spirit Cypress, using a bit of her Light to manifest herself as her old spirit body, dove after the cone and held it close to lessen the impact so he could safely awaken and be guided to safety by Oma, the guardian of Ruwa and sole caretaker of young spirits.

He had grown up healthy and strong despite the terrifying incident, and had ventured into The Depths on his own where he now spends a lot of his time and resurfaces occasionally to enjoy the warm shallows, the seaweed that he likes to chew on, and walks on the many shores around Ruwa.

Abilities:
- *Refract*: This ability makes Mizu appear almost completely invisible with only his markings and eyes being visibly seen. It is Mizu’s greatest strength in hunts, and in hiding away when feeling very shy
- *Water Dash*: Like many of his kin, Mizu was taught this ability at an early age, and he is amongst the fastest spirits in Ruwa

Trivia:
- Mizu is what is called a “spark”, a spirit with shark-like traits. Mizu lacks many of the physical traits of a spark, yet he has the sharp shark-like teeth, strength and agility, and a nictitating membrane that many sparks have
- The markings on his biceps and legs are like birthmarks for Ruwanian spirits. Each mark is unique to each Ruwanian spirit
- On his birthday, he would make the climb to the Spirit Cypress and spend time with her, thanking her for saving him from certain death