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## GENERAL

**Name:** Benjiro Saichi (勉慈露 西池)

**Age:** 32

**Gender:** Male

**Height:** 5'10"/180 cm.

**Weight:** 175 lbs.

**Eye:** Dark Brown (#5C4033)

**Hair:** Taupe (#483C32)

**Skin:** Papaya Whip (#FFEEDE)

**Role:** SPECTATOR

## PERSONAL

**Sexuality:** Homosexual

**Affiliations:** To be announced

**Occupation:** Travelling merchant, owner of "*The Heavenly Emporium of Artifacts, Antiques, and Occult Items*", fortune teller, former bodyguard

**High Concept:** A wandering salesman with unusual wares and an even more unusual past. Is he simply a con man or are his products actually imbued with magical properties?

**Bio:** There isn't much to know about the traveling salesman, but what there is to know, the man keeps close to his chest. In all actuality, the name "Benjiro Saichi" could very much be an alias

itself. With many differing "origins" that he's told, none can quite be sure which yarn he spins to be true.

A few notable examples of his life story include:

- Benjiro was raised as the son of a wealthy couple who, after taking their young son to the theater, were robbed and murdered by a thug on their way home, leaving the young Benjiro orphaned and swearing to live by a code of justice. The young boy trained for years upon years, eventually taking the disguise of a monster of the night to instill fear into the criminal underworld. Eventually he found the killer of his mother and father and defeated him by tossing him into a sacred pond, disfiguring the villain by turning his visage permanently into that of a kabuki performer.
- After losing his mother in a terrible wagon accident, Benjiro's father adopts the son of a beggar who saved his and his young child's life. This evil adopted brother brings to make Benjiro's life a living hell, killing his dog, spreading rumors about him to his friends, and even stealing the first kiss from his childhood sweetheart. Eventually Benjiro came across a plot that his evil brother had schemed to poison his father and steal his inheritance. The aftermath of which ending in the death of his father, the revealing of his brother to be a vampire, and the burning down of his family home. Now he soldiers on, swearing vengeance upon his former family.

What is certain, however, is that around five years ago, Benjiro was put in possession of *The Heavenly Emporium of Artifacts, Antiques, and Occult Items*, a mobile wagon/shop filled with seemingly magical items and knickknacks. The validity of these items is uncertain, even if the shopkeep swears by their abilities. For all of his flimflammy, Benjiro does seem to buy his own bullshit, so to speak. He truly believes that the items he sells are magic.

**Weapons:** The only weapon that Benjiro keeps in his person is an old, worn katana. The paint on the scabbard is old and chipped, and the guard and hilt are dented and worn, but despite all of that, the steel that makes up the blade is well taken care of and sharpened every day.

As is expected, the origins of this weapon are as extravagant as those of its owner. From it being the property of an emperor of far off lands to it being a token of appreciation from the gods itself, the likelihood of learning the true story is scarce at best.