

"O-hello!!! I think this is our first time meeting each other! My name is Kikuchi Ayane and as for why I am here... I actually want to see that pretty assortment of flowers that is growing at the flower beds just behind you! I mean, just look at those color combination—"

Name: Kikuchi, Ayane

Nicknames: Aya

Age: 16 y.o

Gender: Female

Pronouns: She/Her

Birthday: 15th May (Taurus)

Height + Weight: 169 cm | 48 kg

Magic type: Elemental (Water)

Year/Class: First Year

Club(s): Dance | Media

Dorm: N/A

Personality:

- (+) Creative, Active, Sociable, Passionate, Adventurous
- (-) Perfectionist, Insecure, Impulsive, Single-minded, Envious

An **active** individual in both action and communication, Ayane is someone who could always be seen doing something and never really take a backseat in conversations, especially since she is also **sociable** and gladly holds on to a conversation for a long time. A **creative** girl at heart, her head is always filled with ideas, although mostly imaginative. She is also **adventurous** and always seeking new experiences or ideas.

When it comes to her dreams or things she is interested in she shows a passionate side and would fully invest in them, so much that at times, she would become single-minded and only wanting to think about things that she thinks are worth doing or sounds fun. In pursuing her passion, she tends to be quite the perfectionist and would demand nothing but the best for herself. This would make her envious when she sees someone better than her at things she believes she is best at. However, rather than holding grudges toward them, she would instead feel insecure of herself and end up questioning what she does wrong or demand more things from herself. Being an Impulsive type of person, she would mostly decide on something without thinking too much. Which would sometimes bring regrets.

Likes/Dislikes:

- + Art
- + Animals (Especially marine life)
- + Cold desserts (like ice cream and shaved ice)
- + Outdoors
- + Plushies
- Chores
- Textbooks
- Pineapple
- Bland foods
- Early mornings

Background/History:

Tl;dr:A girl who aims to become an artist in order to to capture the beauty of the world like her artist mother. Her parents give her full support and enroll her into an art course. However, starting to grow insecure of her own art after seeing how it's different from the others. She immediately gave up because she couldn't feel satisfied with her own work but unable to fully let it go. She ended up trying to search for her own medium of art until she saw a performance of musical fountain which not only struck an awe in her but also awakened magic within her. Thinking that her magic awakening and exposure to the show are fated, she then decided to set herself on a new way to approach her goal; to bring the most unique musical fountain ever. Before that however, she also has her study and upcoming high school to worry about. Using the liberty of choosing her high school that her parents gave her, she then chose Azarashi High.

"In truth, the world is colorful and offers you so many amazing things to see..."

Ayane was born to a couple who lived in Monbetsu, Hokkaido. Her father works at the aquarium, so most of the time, she would spend time with her mother who works

as an artist. Being an artist, Mrs. Kikuchi finds joy in seeing something that she considers "artistic", which is a stretch on itself since she would find beauty in almost everything around her. Regardless, the art she drew is truly beautiful and it never fails to amaze Ayane, which soon would also inspire her to learn how to draw so that she could become an artist that could make beautiful art just like her mother. Upon hearing her goal, Mrs. Kikuchi was overjoyed and gladly taught her the basics. Mr.Kikuchi would also come to check on her lessons and give her his full support. Not only her parents, her friends would be giving her encouragement. Everyone's positive attitude toward her art made her believe that she had what it takes to become a great artist.

During her early years in middle school, Mrs.Kikuchi received an offer from her artist friend to have Ayane attend an art course that they instructed. Since they are the more experienced artists, Mrs. Kikuchi trusts that they could teach Ayane more about art and Ayane herself is fully on board with the idea so days later, she is officially joining the course. Her first week was very enjoyable thanks to the kind teacher and fun classes. Her classmates also share the same passion as she does, which made her quickly find friends among them. However, she noticed that when they are being put side by side, it is clear that their art is better than hers. While at first she paid no mind, the thoughts slowly occupied her mind. No matter how hard she works to become better, her art no longer gives her a sense of accomplishment or pride. In the end, she started to think that she might not be fit to be an artist, then gave up on not only the course, but her dreams as well. Her parents would be shocked to hear it and ask whenever she is serious, in which she decided on it, which she replied that she does. Deep down however, she still wishes to become an artist and these contradictory decisions place her in a dilemma.

Realizing that their daughter is not being herself recently, both of her parents would later bring her to vacation to cheer her up since it's holiday week at the time as well. They went to various places, with one place in particular struck a chord within Ayane; it's the fountain they visited at night. The arches of water sprout from the ground in harmony with the music as if they are dancing, then the colorful lights accompanying it... She never saw something like that before; to her, it's like something out of a fairy tale! Even after the show has ended, she would still become giddy and excitedly talk about it with her parents during their walk to the hotel in detail, which

suddenly comes to a pause when water suddenly sprouts out during one of her impressions of the fountain. That is the day when Ayane's magic manifested for the first time as well as the time when she set on her dream again, with a different approach...

"To think that I awakened a magic that allows me to do something similar like that fountain show does... That can only mean that it's fate! I can feel it... It's my new medium of art! I shall make use of this blessing to bring the most unique fountain show yet!"

With her father's guidance in controlling water magic, and her mother's sense of art, she then starts to work hard to make her goal come true. She would love to spend more time on her goals, but it can't be denied that she is still a young student who needs education. Her high school years are also vastly approaching so she has to choose her high school real soon. Although reluctant to choose her own, she would eventually browse about available schools around the area until she discovered a long-running school called "Azarashi High" and decided to apply there after she earned her parent's approval.

"Entering high school, huh? I hope that my high school years will be fun, at least...!"

Reason for joining Azarashi High:

"Positively Impact the world"--- It was Ayane's goal to make that happen with her performance and individual actions, which she believed possible to achieve by attending the school. Then of course, there is the fact that this school also has seals...

Miscellaneous:

- > Voice Claim
- > Face Claim
- > She owns a pet shiba dog named Pika, based on the name "Picasso".
- > She and her mother would sometimes visit her father at the aquarium.
- > Her water magic is inherited from her father.
- > A procrastinator and lazy individual at heart when it comes to chores and study.
- > She has good luck which she used to guess exam answers, for one thing.
- > She enjoys casual and simulation games as well as colorful games such as Splatoon.

- > Not only regarding art, but she also loves anything that is aesthetically pleasing such as places, animals, items, or outfits. She will take a picture of them and post them on Social Media, making her account a blog or some sort.
- > If she had to choose then her top 3 aesthetics would be "beautiful", "cute" and "colorful".
- > She could still be seen sketching by herself when alone.