

TOUZUMI AU LORE DOCUMENT

CONTENT WARNINGS LIST:

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- Detailed mentions of abuse of all kinds (physical, mental, sexual, incest, general manipulation, etc.)
- Mentions of hard drug usage
- Detailed talk of abusive parents & absent parents
- Talk of familial deaths (both parents)
- Generally fucked up content
- NSFW content, including dark kinks

*****Check the sidebar for tabs and sections. Feel free to suggest ideas, while the lore of Hozumi and Tougou has been in the works since 2018, I am still open to ideas and potential changes!***

Thanks for reading, I hope you enjoy whatever's in here, so far!

NOTES BEFORE WE BEGIN:

- current day timeline takes place around 2018-2025
- Much of this will be rewritten repeatedly as this is meant to store my ideas.

CHANGELOG

LAST UPDATED: 8/9/2025

- edited the fonts for everything
- updated icons
- added updated refs
- added sato & lucius
- rewrote some of tougous personality

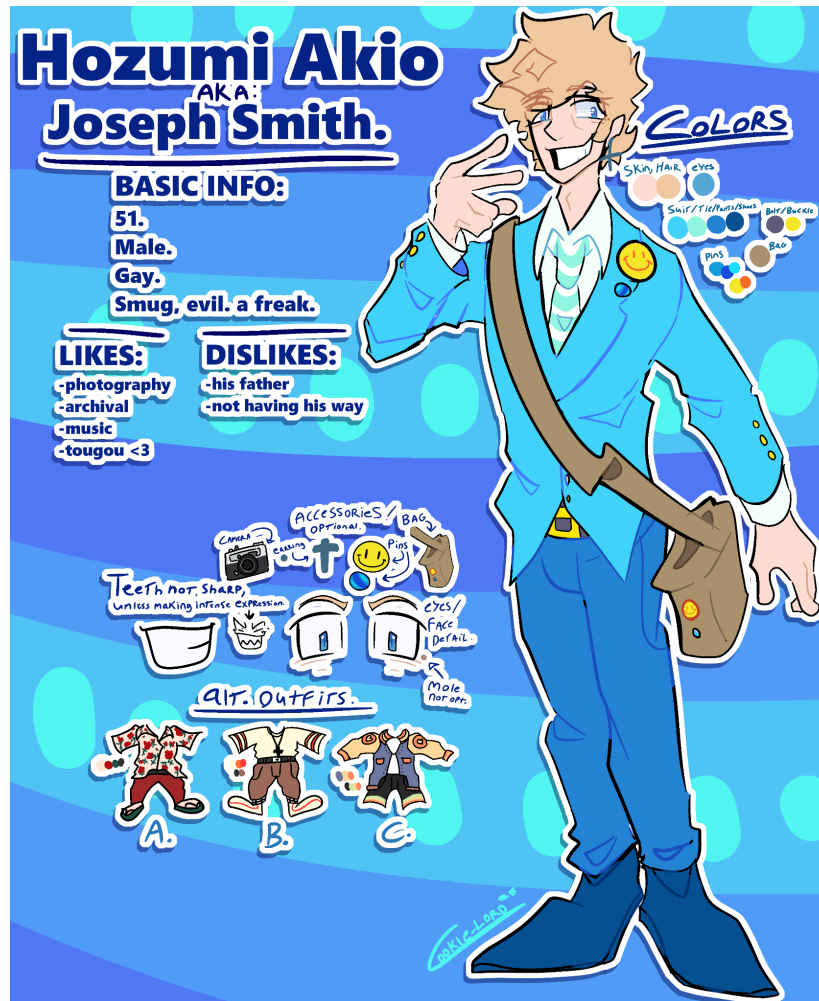
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HOZUMI AKIO

(AKA Joseph Smith)



REFERENCE SHEET:



..:INFO SECTION:.

Traits:

- White
- Gay
- German
- 51 years old (4/11/1968)
- Manipulative
- Egotistical
- Charming
- Perverted
- Photographer
- Lawyer
- Around 6'4

Likes:

- Tougou
- Sex, pornography
- Drugs
- Photography
- Archival
- Cats

Dislikes:

- His dad
- Not being in control
- Corrupted data

Mental stuff:

- PTSD
- Hypersexuality
- Schizophrenia
- Some kind of gender dysphoria

Strengths:

- Manipulation
- Photography
- Charming, physically attractive

Weaknesses:

- Overly obsessive
- Often thinks with his dick
- Loves Tougou too much
- Inability to accept certain aspects of himself

PERSONALITY

Hozumi, known as Joseph to most, is a smug, egotistical and controlling man. He loves himself more than almost anyone else, but is also a hopeless romantic and lives to be with his longtime lover, Tougou.

He's quite wealthy and proud of it, and particularly enjoys spoiling Tougou.

Whilst he's convinced he's a god, he worships Tougou more than himself, to the point where he could take advantage of Hozumi if he wanted to.

He's quite the horny bastard as well — his sex drive is quite high, and can't help but be disgusting around Tougou most of the time. He definitely enjoys sending pics of himself to Tougou. especially when he's at work.

Hozumi's main job resides in law, but he also enjoys photography and is an incredibly dedicated archivist, owning many hard drives of things he cannot live without. This seems to have stemmed from his trauma, so he uses this to make up for his lost memories.

He also has trouble accepting his sexuality, due to his father forcing him into conversion camp with Tougou at some point during their early childhood. He knows he's gay, but doesn't like to express it unless he's with Tougou.

Despite his quite unfiltered sex drive, his manipulation and his mental illnesses, his love for Tougou is incredibly pure and he simply wishes to be loved by him, even if he's a creep and can't express it normally.

BACKSTORY

Hozumi, known as Joseph to close friends and family, was born near Hamburg, Germany around the late 1960s. His father was a wealthy Army general, though he can't quite remember what job his mother worked.

His father wanted a daughter, so was disappointed to have had a baby boy.

When he turned 5, his parents moved to Japan, as his father ended up being stationed there, with his mother unable to care for her son alone. This is where Joseph met Tougou, known as Kenji.

Kenji was a little shut in, but Joseph was able to help him open up, and they became very close quickly after. Considering that they both had similarly unhealthy family lives, they would be around each other constantly, as they felt safe together.

As the two of them aged, they both realized that they were gay on their own terms, and realized they loved each other deeply. It was hard, because they both knew their families would kill them if they knew, yet the two couldn't stay apart & would kiss each other behind the school often.

As a kid, Hozumi fell in love with photography, and his dad hated it, wishing he would choose a more 'manly' profession, such as being a soldier or welding tools. One night, his father broke his camera, which was gifted to him by his late mother.. who one day, died of 'natural causes', something he doesn't believe is true. This broke him emotionally, just as bad as his father hitting him did, but solidified that he wanted to work in photography and archival.

Eventually, his father found out that he was homosexual, and having a relationship with Tougou. He was livid. He called Tougou's father to tell him this as well, and they agreed to force them into a conversion camp. Eventually they were put into it, and endured much mental trauma there. The two would have to hurt each other to try and de-gay them, but at night they'd sneak out and kiss & more to make up for it. The abuse the camp put them through would make their relationship stronger, and they would eventually escape from the camp, living off scraps they stole before. They ended up trekking back home over the course of a week, and swore to pretend to be straight until they could move out as adults.

As adults, Tougou ended up going towards crime as his profession, while Hozumi ended up studying law, with photography on the side. He would eventually become a lawyer.

As of now, Hozumi is quite wealthy, living in a penthouse, while Tougou lives more in a run-down apartment. The two are still lovers, despite their differences. Tougou enjoys hanging with Hozumi, as he gets spoiled often, even if they bicker near-constantly.

RELATIONSHIPS

"Dad"

His dad was known for being obscenely wealthy, being a priest at his local church.

He never really liked Joseph, as he wanted a daughter, but got a son instead.

Because of his frustration, alongside being drunk often, he'd take it out on Joseph in many, many ways. Sexual abuse seemed to be the most common, as he thought that would be enough to scare him out of being gay. Due to this abuse, Joseph really doesn't like his dad too much. He even went as far as to (probably) kill Joseph's mother— although not even *he* knows if it was his dad to blame.

He also **hated** Hozumi & Tougou's relationship, as he's very homophobic. He ended up putting them in conversion therapy.

Later in life, Tougou ended up killing Hozumi's father in an attempt to help Hozumi escape from his trauma. It did help, but unfortunately had the added side-effect of causing him to have to show up to church the next Sunday, and 'mourn' his father, despite feeling freed from his metaphorical shackles.

Despite the severe religious trauma from his father, Hozumi still identifies as Mormon.

"Mom"

His mom was a lot nicer than his father. She was quite caring and even sparked Joseph's interest in photography.

Not much is known about her, but she passed away due to a "freak accident"-- according to Joseph's dad. Joseph doesn't believe it, though.

Tougou ("Kenji")

Tougou, also known as Kenji to Joseph, is his closest friend, on-and-off lover, among many other things.

He was neighbors with Joseph as kids, and they spent a lot of their time at his dad's place. They also went to school together, becoming very close, especially during their teen years. Around the time they were teens, they began dating. They have never been good for each other romantically, but they can never seem to get enough of each other's presence, even if it's for the worst.

As adults their relationship is mutually toxic, they aren't above stabbing each other a few times to get what they want. While they're still dating, they don't live together.

Joseph also buys Tougou expensive things very often, which is an extra reason why Tougou finds it hard to let go.

Osomatsu

Osomatsu is a younger adult, whom Joseph met through stalking his younger twin siblings on the internet, eventually landing on Karamatsu, and taking advantage of him to get information about Osomatsu.

He knew Osomatsu before this point, as due to stalking Tougou, often saw him hanging around the older man.

He eventually contacted Osomatsu, bringing up that he knew Tougou, and was interested in being friends. This led to them meeting up after Tougou had gone on a business trip, and they ended up going on a small shopping spree.

He knew Osomatsu would like this due to his younger brother's information on him. He would continue to do this and other small things to manipulate him slowly into feeling trustful of Joseph, eventually leading to them hanging out even when Tougou was around, albeit by Osomatsu being vague about his friendship, not giving any names.

On the side, Osomatsu dates Joseph now in secret. Neither Tougou or Osomatsu quite realize this, but Joseph hopes to eventually leak this information to Tougou, to blackmail him into dating him again. Although, despite his manipulation, he does actually like Osomatsu. He finds him cute and too innocent for his own good, which he likes.

"Tetsu"

Tetsu is a close friend of Tougou and Joseph's, whom they met in high school.

Tougou and Tetsu ended up becoming very close, to the point where Tougou left Joseph for him. This made Joseph incredibly jealous, and as such, ended up luring Tetsu into a situation where he couldn't escape; and then used a knife to cut open his cheeks whilst assaulting him. This was very traumatic for him.

He never quite cut it off with Joseph, but they did get kind of cold for a while; until later on when they ended up becoming good friends again, Tetsu seemingly forgiving Joseph.

As an adult, he works with the Yakuza. They probably brought him on only due to his parent's association with them, they were thinking it was cute of such a softie to want to do evil, but they would later find out his darker side, as such, making him an essential asset to his team.

Tetsu is normally quite a crybaby, softie, even a mama's boy.
He often needs validation and feels guilty doing even the littlest of things.

Tetsu also seems to have some sort of dissociative disorder, childhood trauma of sorts, which no one knows the full extent of. This is the "Darker side" brought up earlier.

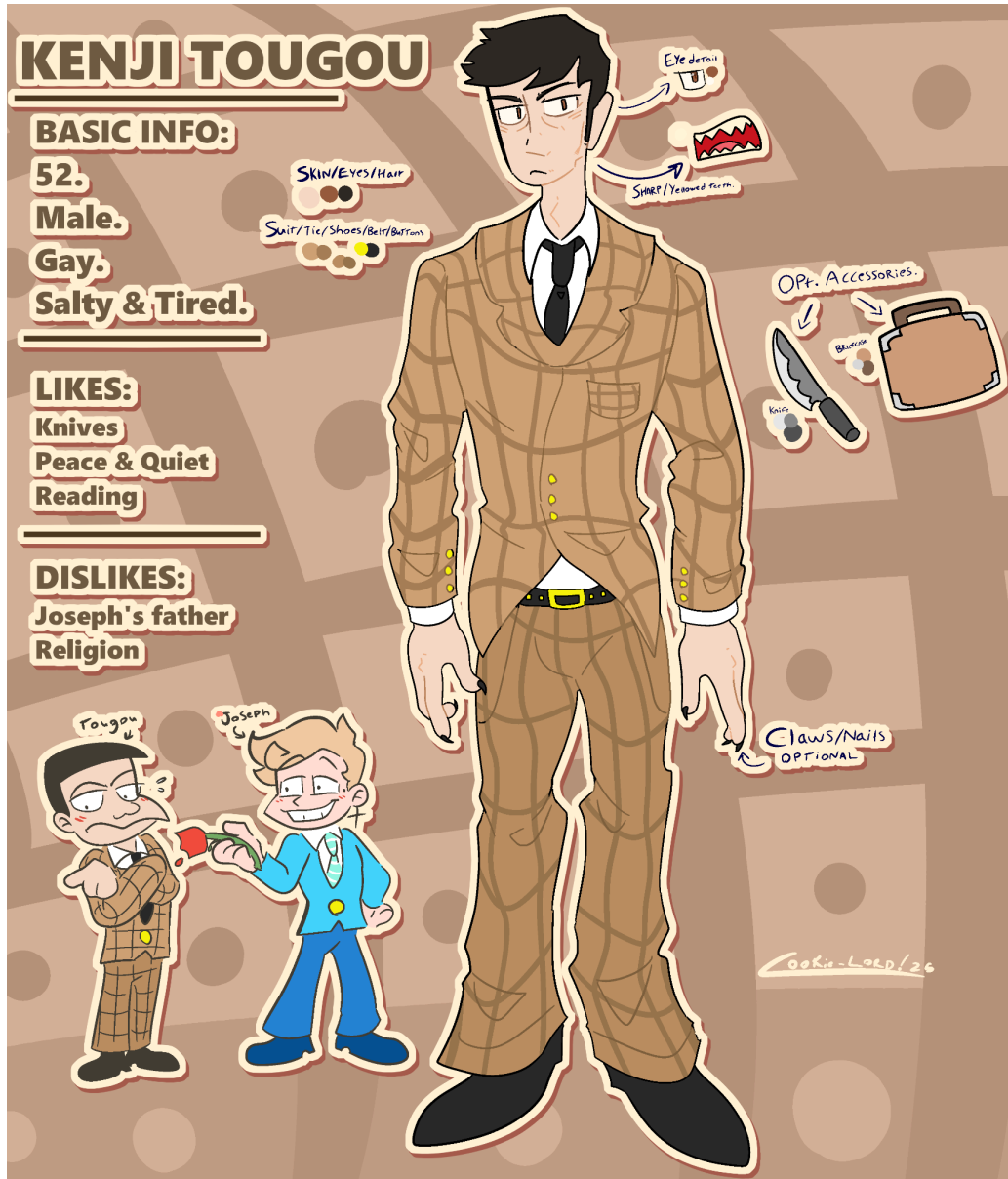
His most common state of mind outside of his normal self, while maybe not an alter, is cold-hearted, cruel, often doing cruel things and being incredibly rough on others, unafraid to kill if need be. While Tetsu can remember bits and pieces, he can't seem to remember the extent of his actions in this state.

It's often seen as a "dark side" of sorts, think of it like a DeviantArt user's character with a dark side, but way more cracked-up.

KENJI TOUGOU



REFERENCE SHEET:



..:INFO SECTION:..

Traits:

- Japanese
- Male
- Gay
- 53 years old (11/27/1966)
- Tired
- Has anger issues

- jobless, ex-thief
- Roughly 5'6

Likes:

- Osomatsu
- Being alone.
- Knives, knife collecting

Dislikes:

- Kindness
- Sunshine
- Disobedience
-Joseph. *tch*.

Mental stuff:

- PTSD
- Bipolar Depression
- Anger issues

Strengths:

- Skilled thief
- Very cunning
- Strong despite his smaller build

Weaknesses:

- Feels bad saying 'no'
- Has a big soft spot for Joseph
- Probably smokes 4 packs a day

PERSONALITY

Tougou is a stubborn, angry old man. Having grown up neglected his whole life, he learned most of his life skills on his own. He is very standoffish, antisocial, and quiet.

He is a kleptomaniac as well, which stemmed from his neglect. He is known to occasionally open up to Joseph (Hozumi), his (ex-) lover, but he usually just sticks to himself if possible.

He does enjoy drinking, and enjoys being drunk, as being sober is emotionally painful on him.

BACKSTORY

As a kid, Tougou's family didn't really give him the proper building blocks and skills to live, and kind of just left him to his own accord— besides teaching him how to speak. Due to this, as an adult, Tougou is now very closed off and feels the need to do everything on his own— no help needed.

He suffered through many forms of abuse, like Hozumi, and when he turned around 7— he met Hozumi for the first time. They became fast friends, and kind of attached to each other, considering they both had awful living situations at home.

As a teenager, Tougou got interested in weaponry & knife collecting. His highschool buddy, Tetsu, probably influenced this, as Tetsu's parents had a range where he could shoot things. Tetsu & Tougou had feelings for each other very badly, but their relationship was cut short by Hozumi, who harmed Tetsu so badly that Tougou felt better off being alone, as to not cause Tetsu any more harm.

Tetsu & Tougou are still friends as adults.

As a young adult, after having a falling out with Hozumi, Tougou turned to a life of crime. He robbed people, taking their wallets and keeping the empty wallets as heirlooms. Around the age of 30-33, he moved into the Matsuno household. There he met Osomatsu, as well as his brothers. He became fairly attached to Osomatsu in particular, finding him very sweet and cute.

Later down the road, Osomatsu discovers that Tougou was a burglar. You can probably fill in the blanks how that went. Regardless, Tougou tried to kidnap Osomatsu, to keep him as his own— feeling like he could have one good thing in his life. But he was promptly arrested after grabbing his hand.

He spent about a year and a half in prison, and after that, turned away from crime, and simply worked towards becoming a banker. By this point, he moved back in with Hozumi after they made up, for about a year or two— then he eventually moved into his own apartment.

A few more years pass, and Tougou meets Osomatsu by chance. They're more friends than lovers, but Hozumi wants to wriggle his way between them anyway.

RELATIONSHIPS

Hozumi

Hozumi Akio, otherwise known as Joseph, is Tougou's boyfriend. They met at a very young age & hit it off, and would hang around each other often due to having no one else as kids.

As teenagers, Hozumi & Tougou would often experiment when their parents were asleep, and this would eventually lead to them both realizing they were gay, and would end up in a relationship with one another.

They aren't very good partners, and never have been, but they also would feed off each other. It's also hard for them to let go, especially from Tougou's end, because he feels extremely conflicted on his relationship with Hozumi.

On one hand, he genuinely loves this man and wants to be in his presence. On the other hand, Hozumi has hurt Tougou in many personal ways & is very good with manipulation, making it difficult for Tougou to be around him.

As young adults, they would often go partying & hang out at bars, which would almost always end up with them drunkenly making out or feeling one another up, sometimes leading to more. They had no shame & zero limits.

In the modern day, they don't really hang out or meet up as often, but when they do, it often ends in them drinking & them... y'know-ing.

Despite this, they are also very attached to each other, and can't seem to ignore each other's presence. One is madly obsessed, and the other is desperately trying to reject & repress his feelings towards him, but can't push away.

While Tougou is more so the victim, they both tend to feed off one another, causing their tension to rise further. They love & hate each other at the same exact time, basically.

Osomatsu

Osomatsu is Tougou's younger friend. Osomatsu is about 24 years younger than Tougou, and they met back when he was an active burglar. Osomatsu was about 11 or 12 at the time, and Tougou had decided to lay low at the Matsuno household for a while.

This lasted for about 4 months, until one night, when Osomatsu was hanging out at a friend's house, Tougou broke down the door and robbed his friend's family's house. He slipped on a toy car, revealing himself as the terrifying lodger, seen in the newspaper for the past few weeks.

About 2 days pass, and Tougou attempts to kidnap Osomatsu. It failed, and he was promptly arrested on sight, and spent 2 years in prison for his crimes.

This was the last Osomatsu heard of Tougou, until around the age of 23, when he walked past him while going to the casino. Despite the slight fear in his chest, Osomatsu somehow made friends with Tougou, and they eventually became close friends.

Tougou treats Osomatsu practically as his son, They are very close, and Tougou loves Oso dearly.

Osomatsu lives with his parents and brothers.

Tougou has also apologized for his wrongdoings, which Osomatsu has forgiven.

“Tetsu”

Tetsu is one of Tougou’s close friends. They met around highschool, and hit it off very well. Tetsu and Tougou definitely had feelings for each other at one point, but it was cut short due to Hozumi’s interference (see: Tetsu backstory section.)

Due to this, Tetsu was afraid to say yes to Tougou when he was asked out, and as such they drifted apart. Tougou closed his heart off to Tetsu, and Tetsu did the same to him. Luckily, they’re still close friends as adults. They still like each other, and Tougou knows the full story of why Tetsu rejected him, and as such has forgiven him.

TERZO 'Tetsu' ITO



REFERENCE SHEET:



..INFO SECTION..

Traits:

- Italian/Japanese
- Male
- Bisexual
- 51 Years old (6/17/1968)
- crybaby, sensitive
- psychotic, violent (sometimes)
- Mafia henchman

- around 6'2

Likes:

- Tougou
- Guns
- His Mom

Dislikes:

- Loud noises
- Hozumi (somewhat)
- Being scolded

Mental Stuff:

- DID
- PTSD
- bipolar disorder

Strengths:

- using weapons
- his literal strength
- violent when needed

Weaknesses:

- uncontrollable dissociation
- poor memory
- sensitive, easy to startle & cry

BACKSTORY

Terzo, known under the alias "Tetsu the Killer", is a Mafia henchman. Being born into the yakuza, he has known nothing but a life full of crime & violence.

His father was very absent, and his mother was always very stern with him. This taught Terzo to be a perfectionist, although he isn't very good at being one.

He dealt with a lot of physical and emotional abuse from his peers & developed horrible anxiety, as well as rejection sensitivity due to his mother.

Around the age of 12, he began experiencing bouts of violent dissociation.

No one knows if he has a dissociative disorder, or if he has something in his brain, but ever since the first bout began, he'd have random violent outbursts.

Although he was born into a yakuza family, he did go to school, where he eventually would meet Tougou and his friend, Hozumi, during high school. Tougou & Terzo would develop feelings for each other, and Hozumi didn't like it.

So much so, that one night, he lured Terzo over to a quiet place, and proceeded to hold him down & assault him whilst cutting him up. His cheeks got the worst of the cuts, and would end up getting infected by Hozumi ejaculating into them, thus making them difficult to ever heal.

He left by threatening to do worse if he saw Terzo around Tougou again, and so he tried to repress his feelings to prevent any more harm. He would never tell Tougou what exactly happened, but when Tougou eventually asked him out, Terzo had to reject him out of fear, which broke both of their hearts. Because of this, Tougou closed his heart off to Terzo, and never really got feelings for him again.

They are still friends as adults, and Terzo does have very feelings for Tougou, but knows and understands he's closed off his own heart, and doesn't wish to interfere.

Due to the situation, Terzo would often scratch up the scabs of his wounds, causing them to never fully heal. They had to get stitches for a good while, but in the modern day they are just visible deep, scratchy scars on his cheeks.

His dissociative traits would continue to worsen and intensify over time. This is why he is often seen going from crying to becoming violent in a blink of an eye.

As modern-day adults, going by Tetsu only at that point, Tetsu would later try to forgive Hozumi & become friends with him once again, despite the harm he once caused. Hozumi would find out about his disorder through conversing with him during this time, and eventually would learn how to take advantage.

RELATIONSHIPS

Tougou

Terzo's closest friend, and ex-heartbreak.

Terzo met Tougou around highschool, and they became very close with one another. Unfortunately, Hozumi noticed & interfered in a horrendous way, and due to the trauma, he never again showed his feelings towards Tougou, in fear of getting harmed once more.

As adults, they are very close, and love to hang out and drink.

Hozumi

Terzo's abuser & hookup partner.

When Tetsu caught feelings for Tougou, Hozumi noticed and decided to take action. He lured him into a quiet place, and then took it upon himself to scar him until he was too scared to open up to Tougou anymore. It worked very well, and that is how Tetsu got his scars. as adults, Hozumi & Tetsu have made a new kind of friendship, in the form of fuck buddies.

Osomatsu

Tetsu's distant friend. He met him through Tougou when they became lovers as an adult, and Tetsu thinks Osomatsu is too innocent for his own good. He tries to protect him from anything mean, as Tetsu feels like he is the most pure being he's ever met.

SECTION 2: SIDE CHARACTERS

GORO ZUKI



..INFO SECTION..

Traits:

- Japanese

- Male
- Hetero
- 55 years old
- tough, cold
- biker
- around 6'5

Likes:

- His family
- Peace
- Fighting

Dislikes:

- Hozumi
- Creeps
- Being pushed around

Mental Stuff:

- anger issues

Strengths:

- his fists
- intimidation
- protective

Weaknesses:

- his family being hurt

BACKSTORY

Goro, known by the pseudonym Jozuki, is a family man at heart. He cares so much about his family that he isn't above beating the hell out of those who wish to harm them.

Not much is known about his life before Hozumi entered it. However, it's clear that Something happened to have made him put his walls up so high.

He is often seen hanging out and drinking at bars alone in silence at night, and seems to radiate a tough, brooding energy.

RELATIONSHIPS

Hozumi

Goro met Hozumi at a bar a while back. Right from the get go, Goro had some bad feelings about the man, but would have it confirmed when he attempted to get 'close' to him. Since then, Goro has become more protective, giving Hozumi a black eye or two on occasion, but unfortunately for him, Hozumi is incredibly stubborn.

OSOMATSU



..INFO SECTION..

Traits:

- Japanese
- Male
- Bisexual
- 26 years old

- Dumb, silly
- NEET
- around 5'5

Likes:

- Tougou
- Money
- Beer
- Food

Dislikes:

- Jobs
- Doing stuff
- Being told what to do

Mental Stuff:

- Autism + ADHD

Strengths:

- Gamer god
- Too stupid to fuck up
- Innocent
-

Weaknesses:

- Innocent
- Too stupid to not be manipulated

BACKSTORY

Osomatsu is the eldest brother out of a set of sextuplets. He enjoys drinking beer, eating chips, and playing video games.

His childhood was quite chaotic, and midway through, he met Tougou, who used him for his own gain. Later on they became friends, and lovers.

RELATIONSHIPS

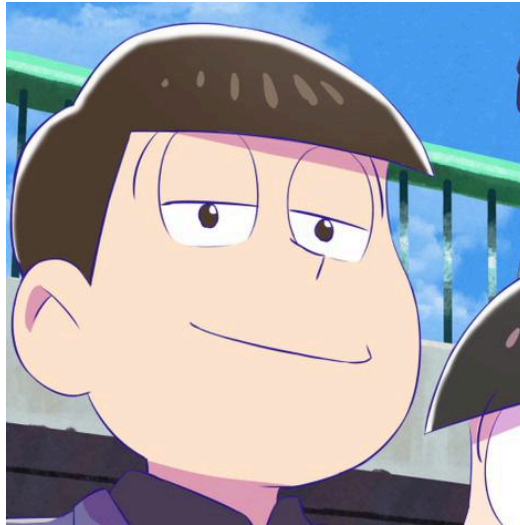
Tougou

Osomatsu met Tougou when he moved into the Matsuno household after a robbery. Tougou was nice to him mostly, but would use him as a pawn when he eventually found out about his crimes. As an adult, Osomatsu would befriend Tougou, and they became partners. They are on and off dating.

Hozumi

Hozumi is Tougou's partner, and someone Osomatsu only found out about as an adult. Hozumi enjoys taking advantage of Osomatsu in other ways, to fulfill his own sexual desires. However, Osomatsu doesn't realize this, and just thinks Hozumi is nice, not understanding why Tougou hates him. Tougou is unaware of their relationship.

ATSUSHI TOUGOU



..:INFO SECTION:..

Traits:

- Japanese
- Male
- Pansexual
- 25 years old
- Smug, charming
- Business owner
- around 5'7

Likes:

- Money
- Todomatsu
- Coffee

Dislikes:

- His dad
- Broken-down rides
- Not being in charge

Mental Stuff:

- n/a

Strengths:

- Wealthy
- Intelligent
- Full of charisma

Weaknesses:

- His actual strength
- Sometimes thinks TOO far away

BACKSTORY

Atsushi is the son of Tougou, who was conceived from a one-night-stand. He never met his father until he was an adult. He is quite wealthy, having a business of his own, and he's always looking out for the next great business venture.

He is possibly dating Todomatsu, one of Osomatsu's brothers, but he has not said anything about it to Oso or the rest of the Matsunos.

RELATIONSHIPS

Tougou

Atsushi does not have much of a relationship with Tougou at all. The one major experience he had with his father was tracking him down, ringing his apartment doorbell, only to be greeted with a washed up old man who slammed the door on him after Atsushi stated he was his son. He's not too happy about that interaction, and has quite a bit of malice towards him. Tougou has tried to make amends to not much fanfare.

PRINCE THE CAT



Hozumi's lovable cat, Prince. He's a purebred british longhair, which Hozumi most likely spent hundreds on.

He's quite reserved - he will accept a petting like no problem, but is very shy around new people. He is the first cat that Tougou has connected with, and Prince loves to rub on his hands.

Prince is also very spoiled, and lives a life of luxury within Hozumi's abode.

PRINCESS THE CAT



Hozumi's other cat, Princess. She is a shy and sweet light tan tabby, adopted at a shelter about a year and a half of having Prince. She is much more friendly, though prefers to lurk in hiding spots.

Hozumi & her have a good relationship, and she loves to lay in his lap and often has zoomies from excitement when he's around.

Lucius Smith



..:INFO SECTION:.

- Hozumi & Sato's dad
- German
- Sick fuck
- Late 70s
- Creepy, uncomfortable to be around

- EXTREMELY homophobic
- ...a little gay himself, though. Geez!

PERSONALITY

Lucius was a bit barbaric when it comes to how he treats his family. He isn't above physical violence and worse if he has to.

He's a deadbeat drunk dad. Very rude, inconsiderate and loud. Not someone you'd wanna be around

RELATIONSHIPS

Hozumi

His son, who he truly hates. He wanted a girl and hates him on the thought alone that he isn't what he wanted.

Their relationship was incredibly strained until Tougou killed him.

Sato

His oldest son, who he taught to be emotionless and hateful. He's proud of what he made him.

to be written

Sato / Apollo - hozumis bro

Soji Tougou - Tougou's dad

Fuyuko Tougou - Tougou's mom