UNMARKED CHARACTER/STORY SPOILERS AHEAD. READ AT YOUR OWN RISK

~ 9 Months before Sumeru - (end of 2.2, beginning of 2.3)

Dumb Dumb mentioned that the Dendro Archon is a female child, with white-grey hair and a dress like Paimon. Called her "Klee's friend". In hindsight this is a reference to her elf ears, but as far as I saw on the comment thread, no one really picked up on that. <u>LINK</u>

Uncle Dumb Dumb

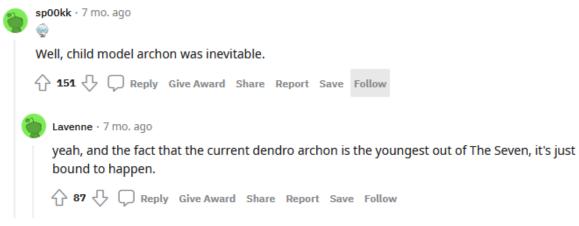
suddenly thought about something while I saw paimon, I think I forgot to say it, Dendro Archon's clothes is sort of like Paimon's skirt/dress. Very cute [Female Child], Hair colour's a bit greyish-white. klee's friend + 1

Some people weren't super thrilled about a child archon.

xioni · 7 mo. ago no. take it back. \(\frac{1}{20} \bigcup
lunarcat0 · 7 mo. ago ok time to pray that the "kusanali is not the real dendro archon" theory is real ↑ 708
ApprehensiveCat · 7 mo. ago I just want a playable Su-face; if he can't be the Archon at least let him be a Sumeru adeptus equivalent or Vison bearer. 1 149
(well I have news for you all 8D)

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But it wasn't entirely unexpected

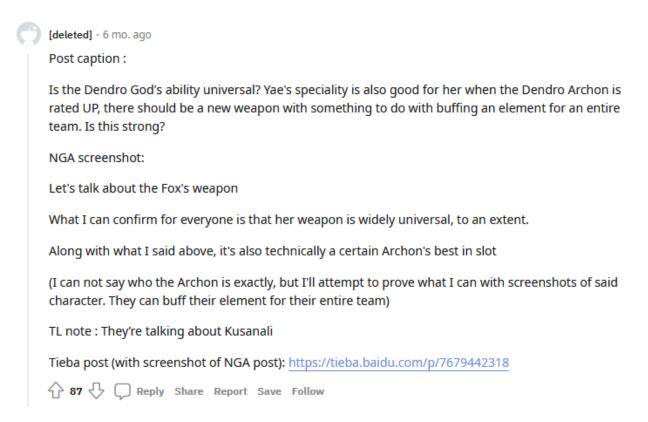


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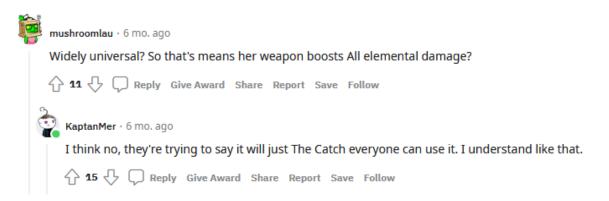
But since the leak came from an alt account that wasn't confirmed to be his, people were skeptical. With the information we gained in the leak dump of 6/29, I think we can be pretty safe to say that although we can't confirm it is Dumb Dumb, the leaker is very reliable.

~ 8 Months Before Sumeru - 2.3

A suspicious leak from the NGA forums claims that Yae's weapon will be good on the Dendro Archon. <u>LINK</u>



This was likely before the weapon was leaked because there was some speculation about what Yae's weapon would do. <u>LINK</u>



This leak is not confirmed true as of 6/29/22. But if it is, it likely means that the Dendro Archon has her skill on a short cooldown and does a lot of (if not all) damage through said skill.

~5 Months Before Sumeru - 2.6

First information regarding Collei leaked, alongside some information about new characters. Seems both Collei and Tighnari were established by this point. Not sure if it's possible but the "sword" could be a mistranslation of "claymore" or it could be a reference to the hydro sword

Nilou. It is in fact a mistranslation. The characters for "one hand sword" and "big sword" are very similar. LINK

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"[SUS]"

"[Collei]"

"[A leaker from Bahamut]"

"Collei is Dendro. Already established two sets of bow and one sword kit."

"Will be released in 3.0 if there are no issues."

"Dendro Archon in 3.1."

"There is a new main DPS, Cryo, Claymore, who is similar to Itto (NA and CA focused)."

"Works perfectly well with Shenhe."

"Subject to change."

[Updated, Credits: themad95]
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They also mentioned not to skip hydro characters since they will be good in the future.

According to a comment, this leaker is a fake leaker who intends to bait real leakers into correcting him to catch them. <u>LINK</u>



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lopezerg · 3 mo. ago · edited 3 mo. ago
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This White Bear intended on "leaking" fake info trying to bait real Uncle to post comment to "correct" him then report back to miHoYo. (Not sure if it is the real motivation though)There's currently a heated discussion on this right now at NGA.

There's a screenshot of WB' dm which says "I send the fake news, you got it now?"

The whole point is, this is fake and don't buy anything WB said (don't miss hydro...)

Multiple posts about this: https://ngabbs.com/read.php?tid=31329251 https://ngabbs.com/read.php?tid=31329660 https://ngabbs.com/read.php?tid=31329667



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My personal guess is the cryo DPS character is a lie, since we have no information about anyone like that since everything else seems to work with what we know as of 6/29/22

~ 3.5 Months Before Sumeru - 2.6

Tangzhu_tz leaked that the Dendro Archon will be a new body type, between a child and teen model. LINK

[Tangzhu_tz]

"... actually the Dendro Archon has a new body model. Slightly taller than [female child] model but slightly shorter than teen model."

TL by RaidenMiko from the SYP Translation Team.

Female child model = Klee/Sayu/Qiqi.

Teen model = Sucrose/Yanfei/Ayaka.

As of 6/29/22 this is confirmed false

~3 Months Before Sumeru - 2.6

UBatcha gives us information on 3.0 characters. We know this is partially out of date/inaccurate. LINK



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Ubatcha gives us more information about Sumeru characters. LINK



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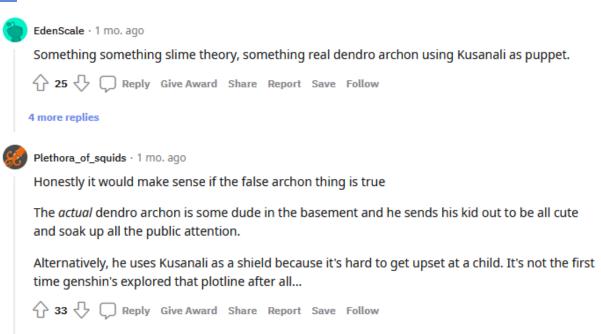
UBatcha says the Dendro archon will be a "hikikomori" (A shut-in). LINK



This lead people to draw conclusions between her and dendro slimes

1	dzeevaed OP · 1 mo. ago
	For more understanding: Hikikomori also known as acute social withdrawal, is total withdrawal fror society and seeking extreme degrees of social isolation and confinement. Hikikomori have been described as loners or "modern-day hermits".
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	biescuits · 1 mo. ago
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We'll have to wait and see how this specifically pans out.

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Dumb Dumb leaked that the 5 star male leaked to be in 3.0 was going to be Dendro. LINK



People were hoping this pointed to Baizhu's release but were careful about being too hopeful.

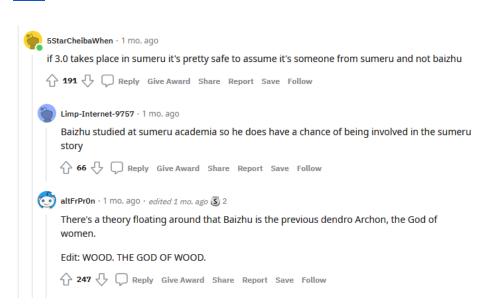


chichiko9 · 1 mo. ago · edited 1 mo. ago

I feel like people are gonna think it's baizhu but I feel like it's someone we haven't seen before

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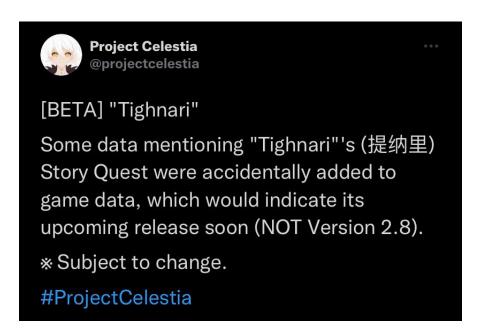


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Limp Internet, your goof will be remembered. Even if no one else remembers. I will.

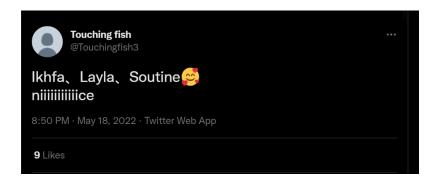
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Project Celestia finds data about a "Tighnari story quest" LINK



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Aunty "Fish Touching" (often mistaken as "Uncle") names a few characters, calling them "nice", a reference to her calling other characters "niiiice girls" LINK





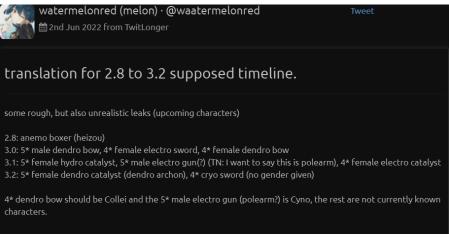
yes, "妮露" is sure also

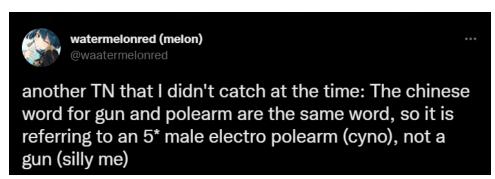
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Uncle Baosheng released a timeline of characters to be released in the future LINK









~2.5 Months Before Sumeru - 2.7

Aunty Fish Touching leaks more character names, among other things. LINK

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Quite reliable
·Nahida-"纳西妲" Nilou-"妮露" Tighnari-"提纳里" Dori-"多莉" Layla-"莱依拉"
Diajeet-"杰吉特" Soutine-"苏蒂娜" Ikhfa-"伊赫珐" Nafs-"纳芙丝"
   (the name order means nothing)
-Card-game preparing; playable-characters appear on cards (sooner later or later:)
Amber and Sucrose will have skins (have to wait for a really long time)
Lux Mundi Lux Mundi
   [fifty-fifty (saw some signs but not sure at all!)]
·Pursina(普尔希娜) - although appeared already like a NPC name, still believe may be she
is also a playable character
·Leader maybe playable
·There will be rainforests with giant trees (players can explore and fight among huge branches)
and a device affecting rainfall
also a place like Elf city which lasts thousand years, featuring magnificent court building
Don't forget Southeast Asian culture when imagining Sumeru
·Fatui used energy of Ley line to transform mechanism in Liyue's underground city into certain
 quite confusing information:: Beelzebul (or Baal? ) once had a calapsed shrine??? Causing
fallen Nail of raiden-city (wtf is that)
·Yueyun Kuang (wooh)
Ita Desert 
   [ONLY PERSONAL DREAMING]

    Buddhism elements
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~2.5 Months Before Sumeru - 2.7

SYP leaks that they have been told of a Su expy from Honkai coming to Genshin and that they have seen his face. <u>LINK</u>



This threw the leaks subreddit into a frenzy since, up until this point, SYP has only been a compiler. Many people were distrustful, as previous leakers in the past have seemingly nuked their reputation on something that seemed out of left field (Genshin Report, Suskuna).

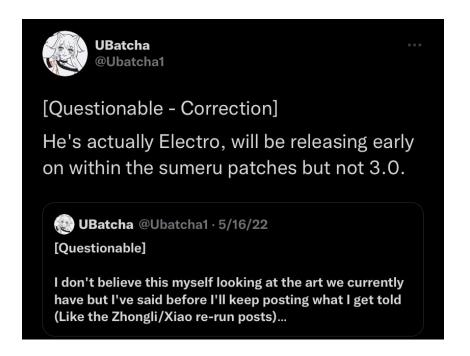


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There are lots of follow-up posts further describing the character and <u>even rating fanart for accuracy.</u>

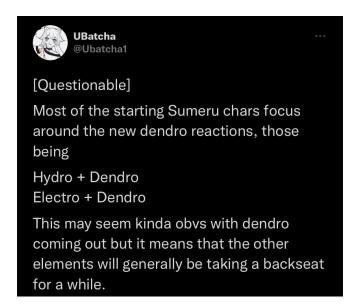
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UBatcha clarifies that Cyno is electro and his initial leak of hydro Cyno was a mixup with another hydro polearm character (Kandake/Candace). LINK



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UBatcha claimed that most of the characters early in 3.x will be dendro, hydro, and electro. Based on what information we have now, that seems confirmed. LINK

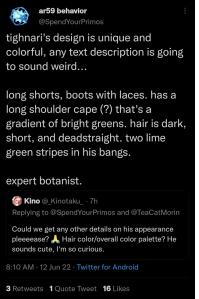


Again, nothing much to add in the comments. Mostly people figuring that Dendro would get a lot of characters right out of the gate.

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SYP gives more information about Tighnari's design. LINK





<u>SYP also started rating Tighnari designs</u>. They ended up rating a lot of the fanart 8.5/10, which became a meme for a bit in the community.

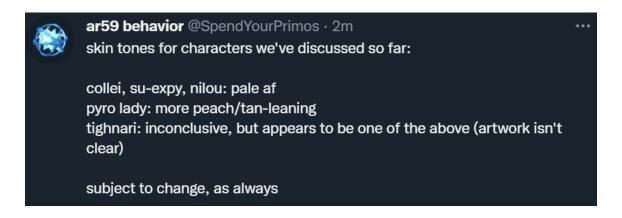
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UBatcha clarifies his previous post about a "long eared character with a bow" is not Kusanali but was actually Tighnari. LINK



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SaveYourPrimos leaked the skin tones of upcoming characters. LINK

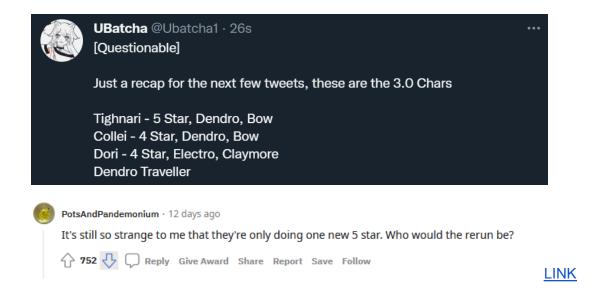


No properly dark-skinned character is among the most imminent characters, leading to some concern of skin color. This concern has been going for a while, but this news seemed an ill omen, and people had varying reactions to the news.



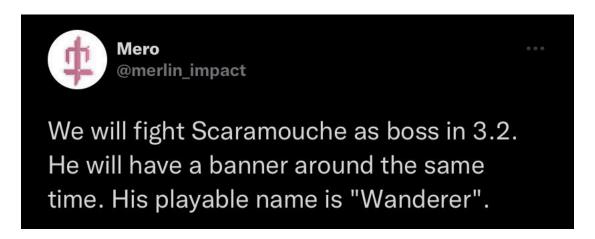
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UBatcha compiled the names, elements, and weapons of the characters coming up in 3.0 LINK



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Scaramouche boss (assumedly weekly) and banner leaked. He will have a new name. LINK



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BLANK leaked character kits for characters coming in 3.0. This was surprising, as typically kit leaks came after the splash art leaks/beta. <u>LINK</u>

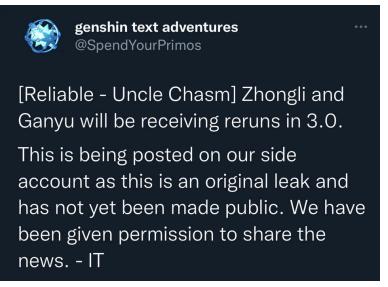


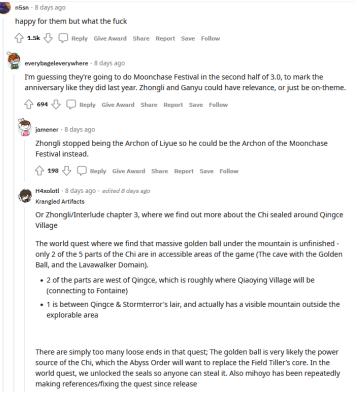




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SYP leaks that Zhongli and Ganyu will be rerunning in 3.0 LINK



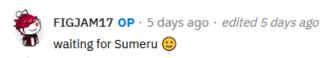


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Someone at MiHoYo fucked up and released the devkit or something and as such we gained access to models of characters not released in 3.0 Models appearing in 3.0 were all leaked in a large "group picture", even those not getting a banner in 3.0. At first it was theorized that a devkit was leaked but it seems likely the other models will simply appear in story cutscenes. LINK





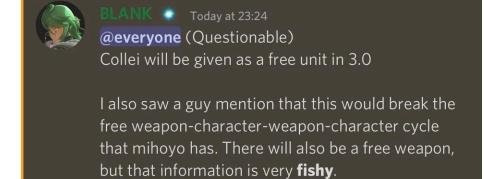
Tighnari, Collei, Dehya, Alhaitham, Nilou, Dori, Kusanali



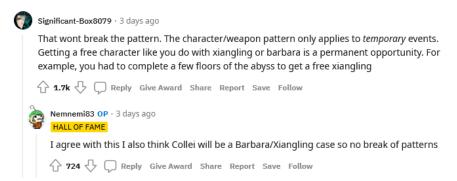
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BLANK leaks that Collei will be a free character in 3.0.



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Thoughts of some

commenters regarding BLANK's assertion this will "break the cycle"

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Nilou's gameplay and burst animation were leaked in very low quality. She has very flowy and dancer-like animations. <u>GAMEPLAY BURST</u>





Fun fact, Nilou's design seems modeled after <u>Persian dance</u>. Horns are a part of the design as well - a reference to costumes from the Sassanian era

These leaks are the reason people assume a devkit had gotten leaked, since only Dori, Collie, and Tighnari were slated for 3.0 thus she had to come in 3.1 or later. However, it's much more likely that a private tester/MHY employee is responsible for leaking this since Dehya received no leaks.