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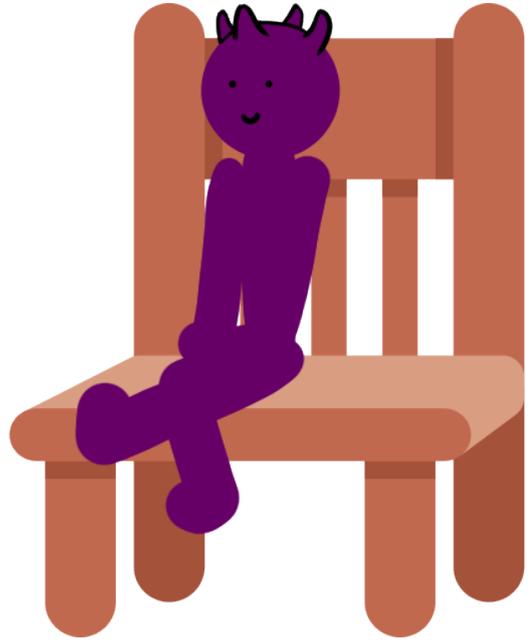


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Audition	Round 0
Round 1	Forfeit
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Tournament Status:	Lost in R1

Shadowkirby



Aliases/Nickname(s)

Shadow, Kirby, Kirbo, Kirbs

Pronouns/Gender/Sex

He/Him, Male

Vocation

Comic Artist

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Adi Badawi

As long I keep fighting, my fists will always burn hot! Look out, world! The Fist Of The Desert is here to show you who's the greatest fighter of all!

-- [Adi Badawi]

Adi Badawi; a young, determined, and feisty brawler of the royal Badawi Clan. Although she fights for the glory and honor of her family, she's always hungry for a great fight with a worthwhile opponent. Despite being undefeated in international fighting tournaments, every match, she's been caught in a constant stalemate with her longtime rival, Asai Kuniko.

Now with the God Eater's invite reaching to her and Asai, Adi will set out to the Crossroads, and prove to everyone that she can be the greatest fighter ever. What she plans to do with the wish? Adi has an idea, but stubbornly refuses to elaborate... unless you're willing to *fight* her for it.

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Backstory

Adi Badawi was born as the heiress to a powerful merchant prince of the Badawi clan within the bustling city of Tinari'Wan. Born with a tenacious heart, she's aspired to be a fighter like some of the legends she's read about; the unlikely group of adventurers who faced off against a fire genie, a warrior who fought off an entire army on their own, and a legendary fighter that has taken down the fiercest opponents.

However, Adi's rise to stardom didn't start with unwavering ambition, but through personal tragedy. At age 4, her city was besieged by a massive band of marauders. Despite the city guard's best efforts, much of the citizens have met

Adi Badawi



Art by Greteh

Aliases/Nickname(s)

The Fist Of The Desert

Profile Data

Race

Human

Abilities

Hi'Ken (Fire Manipulation)

Through martial arts, Adi can manipulate fire into her fighting moves. Since her training with Master Masao, she's gotten creative with her technique, and experimented in ways of channeling her fire with her style of fighting. Catching her opponents off-guard with her fire manipulation has made her a formidable combatant, but will refrain from actually scarring or burning her rivals. Her intention is to scare them, not harm them, despite the use of fire.

Adi has also built a strong resistance towards fire and heat, making her a daunting force within extreme conditions.

Martial Arts Mastery

Adi has learned the basic and advanced form of martial arts through her vigorous training with Master Masao. Her determination to be the best has made her ever-more prominent in the fighting world, and her hunger for new and stronger opponents has only encouraged her to train even harder. No opponent is out of her league, for she sees it as an opportunity for growth. No weapon is enough to scare her, for she relies on her speed and quick-thinking to disarm it. Whatever Masao has trained her to do, Adi continuously improves it, and will continue improving with each new foe.

Strengths

With Hi'Ken, Adi heavily relies on her fists to make enough damage for her to win. She has made her arms and hands intimidating weapons, and each blow has a possibility to leave a nasty bruise or a burn mark. Her unshakeable tenacity for a victory with Hi'Ken is what got her the epithet in the first place.

Adi never relents to her opponents, no matter how strong they are. No words or brutal beat-downs will be enough to break her spirit. In fact, it does the opposite. Her resolve strengthens, inspired to fight back even harder.

Through combat, Adi's quick reflexes gives her an advantage against most weapons and powerful fighting moves. She has built herself to be highly perceptive after countless matches, consistently watching for her opponent's next move and how to counter or avoid it. She dislikes dirty tricks, and won't be afraid to shame them for disrespecting the art of combat.

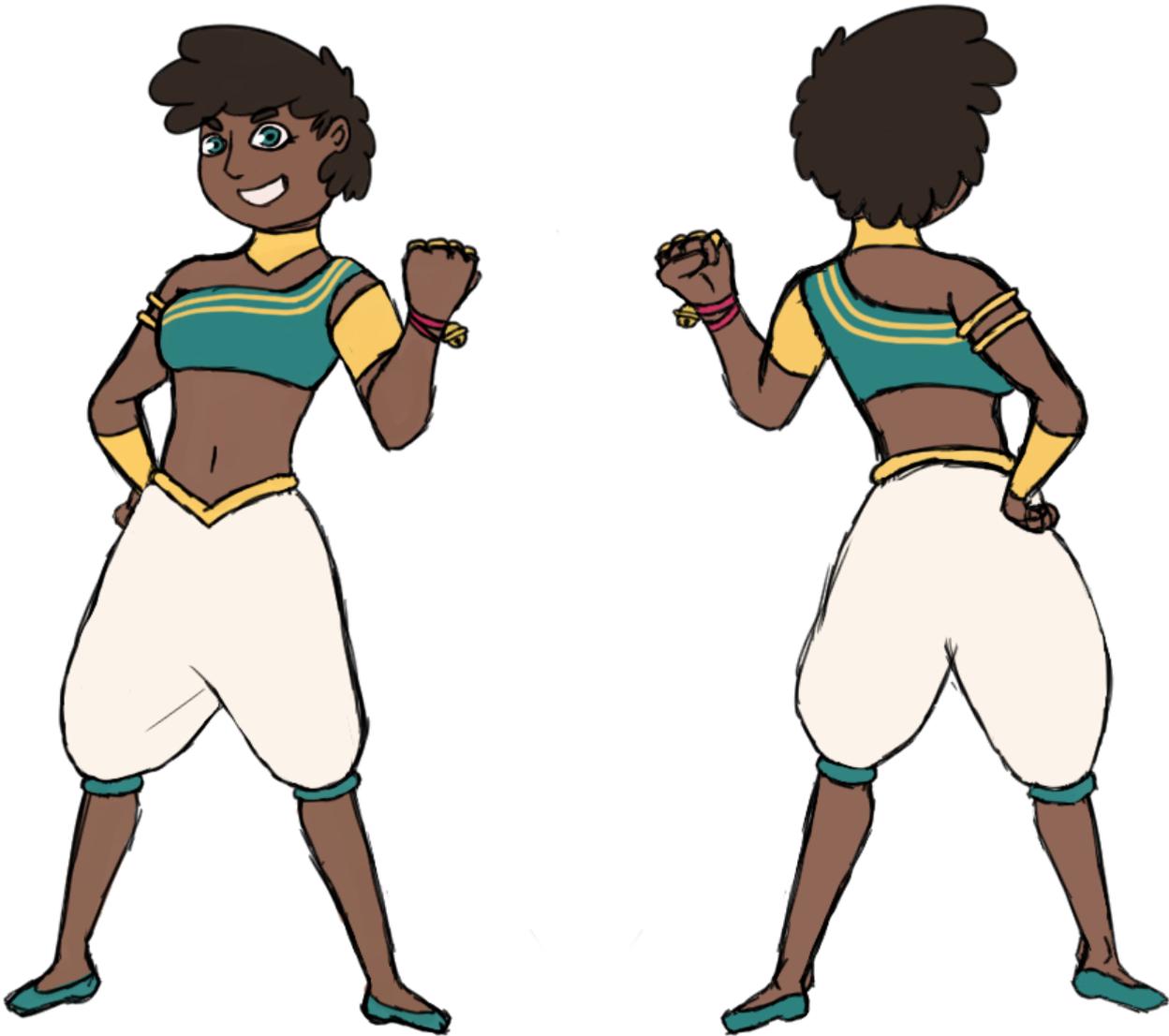
Weaknesses

With such a massive reputation on her shoulders, Adi can be seen as arrogant, which can lead her to cause mistakes within her skirmishes. First, goading Adi into fighting with petty insults would surely lure her into a potential trap. Her reckless and hotheaded nature can be a malefactor to the fight, hopping into a fight without thinking strategically.

Adi's already a master with hand-to-hand combat, using her fists with the style of Hi'Ken has made her an intimidating opponent. However, she's not that great with kicks, which she deems as secondary. This also makes her vulnerable to powerful kicks from those like Asai Kuniko. Adi will make note of this before or during the fight, to prepare herself for future planning.

Adi's Hi'Ken is powerful, but through careless actions, she can set something on fire without noticing since she's too deep in the thought of fighting. Collateral damage has been on the long laundry list of what made her notorious within competitions, getting lost in the duel without acknowledging the environment around her.

Gallery



Adi Badawi (front and back)

Author's Notes

- Adi was an adopt, bought from [Caktoz](#) on DeviantArt.
- Her personality's inspired by most shonen anime protagonists.
- Hi'Ken was inspired by Firebending from Avatar: The Last Airbender.
- Adi, in Hebrew, means "Jewel", "Ornament", or "My Witness." Though, in some translations, like in Arabic, it means "a Group of People/Fighters". Badawi is an Arabic surname meaning "Of The Desert." Going by this, her name translates to "Jewel of the Desert," which ties in to her epithet, "Fist of the Desert."

- Headcanon voice for Adi would be either Brenda Song (Anne Boonchuy from Amphibia) or Michaela Dietz (Amethyst from Steven Universe).

Asai Kuniko (Kuniko Asai)

"Through wind, I am silent. Through water, I am swift. Through earth, I am strong. Through fire, I am **power.**"

-- [Asai, Kuniko]

Kuniko Asai, or colloquially by tradition, Asai Kuniko, is a determined, calculating, and stern fighter of the famed Asai clan. Embalmed with the mythical Nemean Oil that makes her skin invulnerable to weapons and most elemental conditions, she's raised to be a perfect combatant at a very young age. With every consecutive match, she remains undefeated until she met Adi Badawi, the only person to be caught in a constant deadlock with.

With the Crossroads beckoning her AND Adi to join, Asai reluctantly accepts the joint with her longtime rival. Her wish remains a secret, and won't reveal it to anyone, especially to Adi.

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Backstory

Kuniko was born as the sole heiress to a powerful Lord and Lady of the famous Asai clan. Foretold by a seer of her future fate as a fighter and symbol to the clan, Lord Masao gave permission to have her be bathed in a legendary elixir known as the Nemean Oil. From then on, her skin is impervious to cuts, bruises, and extreme lacerations by physical weapons, granting her a skin of steel.

From an early age, Kuniko was given a martial arts trainer to teach her the ways of combat, strengthening her physical prowess and mental fortitude. However, she wanted her father to teach her the ways of Hi'Ken, believing to be a sacred martial arts style granted by their patron goddess, Mokutan. Unfortunately, Masao refused, unconvinced that she has the burning desire to wield such a fighting style.

Asai Kuniko



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Aliases/Nickname(s)

The Impenetrable Dragon

Profile Data

Race

Human

Pronouns/Gender/Sex

She/Her, Female, Lesbian (privately)

Age

24

Weight/Height/Build

- 124 lbs
- 5'6 feet
- Lean

Abilities

Unbreakable Skin

When Asai was a baby, she was doused in a legendary elixir known as the *Nemean Oil*, giving her a "skin of steel." This means her body can't be pierced, stabbed, hacked, or penetrated by any means; that includes weapons like swords, bullets, cleavers, spears, etc. The coating has also given her an incredibly high pain tolerance, so when she fights, the slashing and stabbing of physical or ranged weapons won't inflict as much pain as normal humans do. Her own skin has become her only armor, practically making her invincible to physical attacks. Asai is also highly resistant to natural conditions like the cold, and fire/acid burns.

Asai's skin of steel makes her dependence on armor unnecessary, for they only weigh her down when it comes to a quick and decisive victory. Even when scantily-dressed, it's showing her bold, unrelenting demeanor in the face of danger.

Martial Arts Mastery (The Iron Crane)

Through her mentor, Takara, Asai has learned the advanced Xuonglese Martial Arts technique of Tetsu No Tsuru/The Iron Crane. Thanks to her "skin of steel," she's able to use her skills to her fullest extent without hesitation. The Iron Crane has made her use her legs as her primary weapons, to strike down those willing to get close to her, while using her agility to strike them down swift and easily. Her kicks are strong enough to shatter bone, and her swift reactions can lead a lot of her opponents with several injuries.

Strengths

Asai's strategic analysis of her opponents has made her a tricky fighter to counter, always planning several steps ahead of them. No matter the power her opponent has, she will always find certain weak-points to catch them off-guard when given the chance. She leaves little to no room for error during her matches, and always has a backup when necessary.

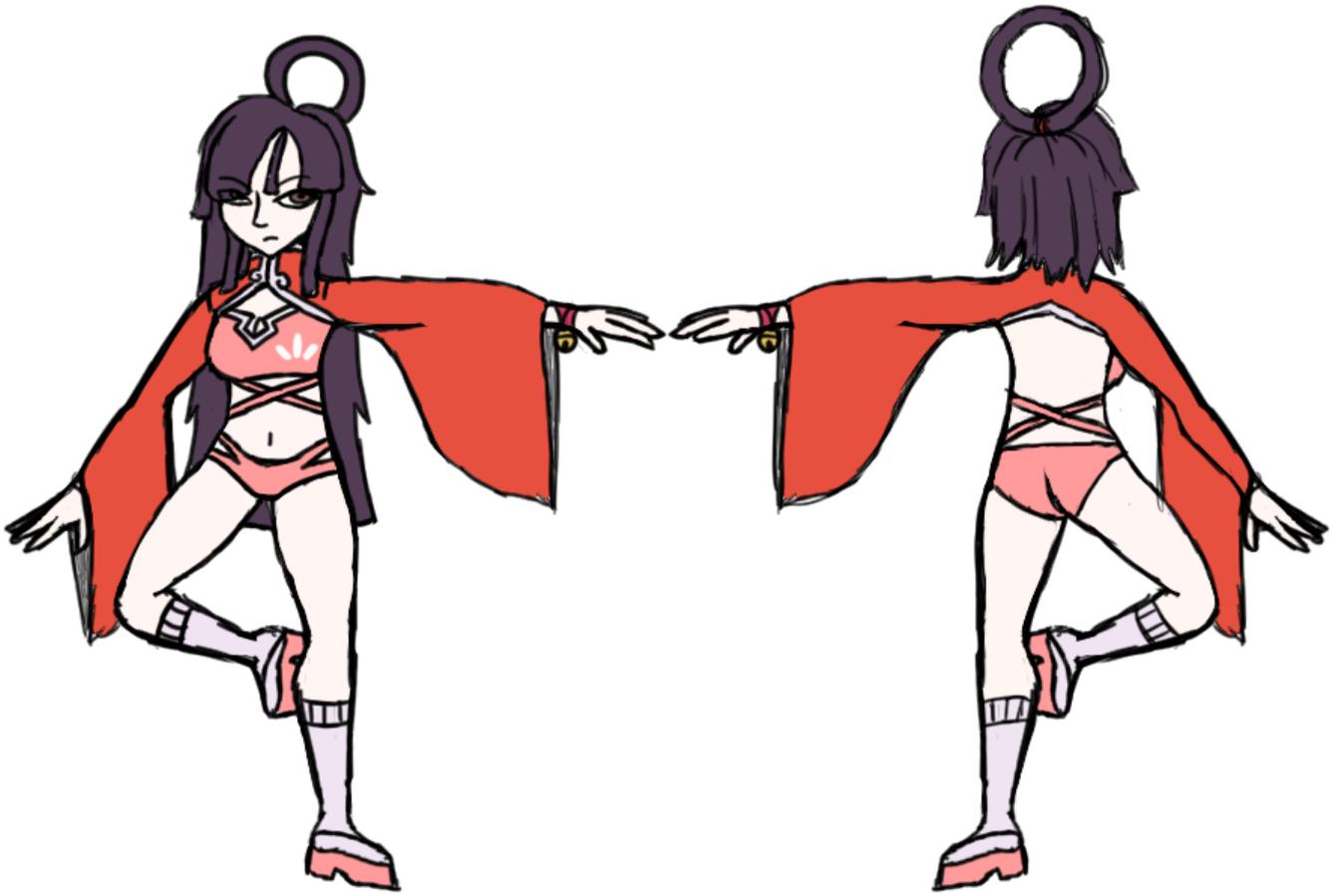
Asai's sheer willpower and cold determination has granted her a fearful reputation within the fighting arena, making her declaration towards her challengers without uttering a word. She sets her emotions aside to keep a calm, stoic, and iron-jawed expression to not only intimidate her fighters, but also demonstrate what she can really do.

Weaknesses

Even with her advanced skills, and a skin of steel, Asai is still vulnerable... on the literal inside. Powerful punches and heavy bludgeoning objects can still fracture bones and rupture organs without breaking the skin, even with the resilience. This is what makes Adi such a challenge for Asai to fight due to her Hi'Ken, able to land hits that surpasses through her resistance.

Asai may have high pain tolerance, but that doesn't make her numb or immune to damage. Doing several strong blows will eventually bring her to her knees, and like every other combatant, she can and will tire out after a long, strenuous fight.

Gallery



Asai Kuniko's reference sheet

Author's Notes

- Asai Kuniko was an adopt by [IStarLunal](#) on DeviantArt.
- The Iron Crane was inspired by the real-life Korean martial arts, Taekwondo, which uses various kicking moves.
- Her name Asai Kuniko is actually an East-Asian/Japanese way of having her family name stated first before her actual name, it's to show authenticity and normalization.
- Kuniko in Japanese translates to "Elegant child", while Asai translates to "Shallow Well." As part of royalty, her surname could tie her lineage ages back to where her ancestors were reliant on shallow wells for survival.