

Pogwarts Yearbook

The First Year

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Introduction

Hello and welcome to the Pogwarts Yearbook. I know this isn't how introductions in books are written, but heck, we'll do it the Pogwarts way. I just felt like I needed something to get the readers ready, especially if you're not from Pogwarts. Ah, about that, we're Pogwarts Free Company from Aegis, Elemental Data Center. Nice to meet you! With this yearbook, you'll technically be "meeting" us. We're a melting pot of all kinds of people and what you'll be reading in this yearbook is evidence of that.

This yearbook has been about 2 to 3 months in the making. We had members and even close friends of Pogwarts write about each other for this yearbook. After *personally* pestering them constantly to finish those write-ups, we were able to compile it all and voila! A yearbook.

You'll be reading all kinds of write-ups in this yearbook. Some made an entire lore backstory for their characters, some even made vague stories, some are scathing pieces padded with tough love, some are the most touching messages you'll read, and there's even a haiku! You get the point. However, all of them are written straight from the heart and I'm especially grateful that everyone was okay to do this.

We also have a deep lore story of Pogwarts. A member of Pogwarts carefully weaved our FC into the history of Eorzea itself. We even used art made by A.I. to give life to this lore.

Please enjoy this yearbook as much as we've enjoyed making it.

History of Pogwarts



Second Umbral Calamity

Wars ravaged the lands. Forests are felled and fields scorched to make way for industry. Mountains are gutted and skies get choked with smoke and ash to fuel war machines of eld. As the scales of balance tipped, when the careful balance of elements moved to lightning, volcanoes erupt and plunged the world in darkness. Thunderstorms ravaged the land, demolishing what little remained of the war torn lands. Mankind flees towards the underground, where pestilence and plagues wreak havoc to an already dwindling population. However, mankind is anything but resilient and stubborn. As the desperate reached their breaking point, with only faith guiding their hands, magic sprout forth into the devastated world.

Magic rose up when those hopeless called upon help from forces above. Faith, combined with aether-rich resources, such as aspected crystals, gave birth to untold miracles that changed the rules of nature with a drop of a hat. Wonderful and terrifying feats have been achieved by its use, from the mundane campfire to the raising of stone fortresses as easy as one can breathe. Destructive fires blossomed, earthquakes roared, waves and winds surged at behest of the caster.

Pogwarts was established by adventurers on the end of the 2nd Astral Era, seeking answers to understand magic and its effects on the world around it. There were no houses back then, with how few students were willing to challenge the status quo of the ways in Ivalice – that of physical prowess and political cunning. Most applications of magic were focused mainly on the manipulation of the elements: that of black and white magic, which were wholly embraced by the staff and students. The school also dabbled in the tracking of leylines, which showed concentrations of aether and, subsequently, concentrations of crystals that the school needed to continue their research.



Early studies of leylines and aether

It was during the 3rd Umbral Era that the school was first attacked. When a cult of fanatics declared holy war on a distant country, on what is now Yanxia, they happened on the school on the way. Emboldened by their faith and numbers, they lay siege to the school, hoping to test their mettle and skill against what seemed an easy target. It was not the case. Calling upon the destructive capabilities of the magic they wielded, Pogwarts managed to fend off the fanatics. But, upon the desperation of those with enough faith and an abundance of crystals, the cult summoned forth a Primal. It was here that the school rose above and beyond and known across the land for. After a grueling battle, the school managed to eliminate the Primal without any recorded temperance, a gigantic feat that spread throughout the land.



Founders of Pogwarts



Siege of the Ruby Sands



The rise of the Allagan Empire during the 3rd Astral Era brought forth new thinking regarding magic. Instead of the elements, the manipulation of the self or of others gave rise to research on dimensional magic and the summoning of aether beings without the threat of temperance. These ideas gave rise to the sectioning of the school into where we have right now: the four great houses of Pogwarts.

It was researched that exposure to different kinds of aether changes the attributes of the wielder. It most certainly describes as to why the students and teachers of the houses act the way they are.

The House of Ifrit was the forefront of the school of black magic. They are an unruly group because of the volatility of the elements, wearing their hearts on their sleeves and very passionate about what they focus.

The House of Moogles browsed heavily on the effects of white magic. Manipulation of nature magics made the practitioners more outward and social.

The House of Garuda sought to uncover the secrets of summoning. Their research leaves those under the House more removed from the outside world, due to the volatility of aether used.

The House of Titan delved deep into inter-dimensional and temporal magics. The mages of the House know movement and have adapted; they are solid people, grounded and stable.



Anatomy of a Primal



Golden Age of Pogwarts

During the end of the 4th Umbral Era, the school was forced to flee Ivalice when the earth-ascpected Calamity destroyed most of the Allagan Empire and, with it, communications with the entire world. Moving towards the region of Yanxia, Pogwarts decided to lay low, focusing on the refinement of their magics and the further research on Primal entities using tracked magical leylines that sprawled across the land of Othard.

During the 5th Umbral Era, the school moved again when the old grounds were destroyed due to the gigantic glaciers that appeared when the Age of Endless Frost came to be. Following the massive migration of races from Othard, the school made its way to Eorzea, and eventually settled in what is now Thanalan. Over the course of the 5th Astral Era, Pogwarts focused on building its foundation and establish itself as the leading institute of magical learning and primal knowledge.

Enter the 6th Umbral Era, the golden age of Pogwarts. It was here that the school expanded in ways that the staff had never predicted.

With the rise of the city states of Nym, Mhach, and Amdapor, all magocracies of high caliber, it was a just matter of time before Pogwarts was recognized as a foremost school of magics. The flow of trade and commerce between these mages bloomed into large amounts of research on the wielding of magic.

Alas, not all ages last forever. When the War of the Magi was declared by Mhach to the other city states, Pogwarts was caught in the crossfire. Alliances were drawn, and students and teachers turned against each other. In the end, when the errant black and white magics drained Hydaelyn dry, the Great Flood wiped the slate clean, drowning the city states. Pogwarts would never recover from the war, suffering from heavy losses on both teachers and students. It was agreed to close the school, leaving the grounds behind and sealing it to preserve what knowledge remained inside.

Ages have come and passed since the dissolution of one of the greatest schools that have graced this star.

On a fateful day, five years into the age past the 7th Umbral Calamity, hope sprang forth. A relatively new adventurer by the name of Kayako Nakamura found the old ruins of the school, unearthed by the chaos that was Bahamut. Over the course of his adventures, he managed to finagle other unsuspecting adventurers to re-establish Pogwarts and reinstate it to be the best school that Hydaelyn has ever seen!



Road to New Pogwarts

HOUSE



Prefect
Zelnaris Zin

Members
Ariana Grandad
Kuro Malaguld
Marceline Wolfe
Alexis Onfire
Peter Fever
Sir Pip
Venei Irallam
Ymisha Mael
Fishbone Fred
Kurousagi Alutina
Peko'ra Usada
Phylia Pyna
Potato Xiao

IFRIT'S NAILS

It is the way of the sorting hat to pick the most formidable students into Ifrit's Nails.
The red color represent the fiery determination of its students.

FIRE is our element.

We are Fair.

We are Immaculate.

We are Relentless.

We are Eager.

We'll fight fire with fire.

Summon us and we shall be there.

For when we arrive we'll settle your affair.

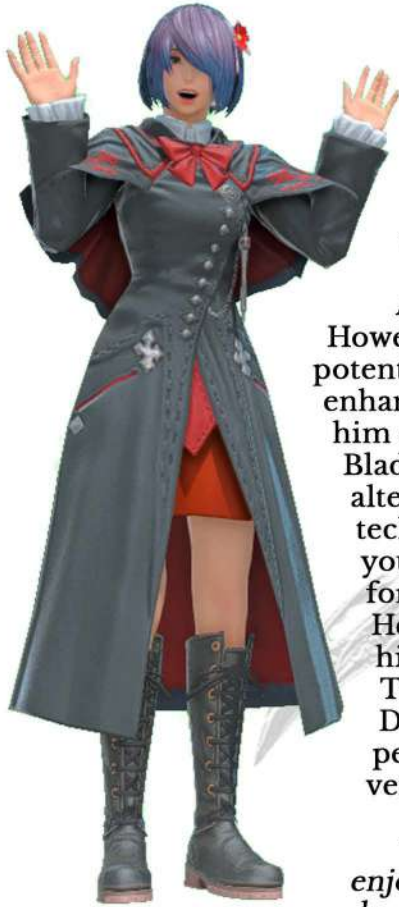
Do not fret on us,

For we are not hot-headed.

But if you do make a fuss,

You will be amended.

Alexis Onfire

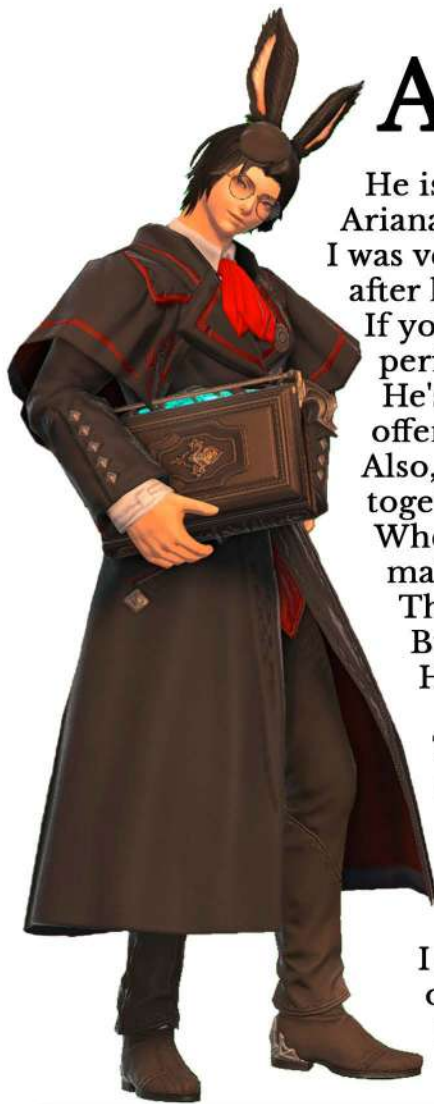


Sir Alexis was once a wielder of fire with the legendary artifact sword called Felo'melorn. He walked through the valley of the shadow of death into the desolate lands of Paradise Lost. There, he ventured further down the spiral levels of Dante's Inferno, incinerating all foes that stood before him and combusted them into nothingness. Finally, he arrived at the throne of Absolution, where one of the Four Masters awaited his arrival. It was a close fight and they were evenly matched. But the Master of Absolution used a spell to seal his magic at the cost of his throne.

Although Sir Alexis ultimately won, he was now a magus no more. However, the Headmaster Kayako and Mother Hydaelyn (Chinchoppa) saw potential in him. His sword wielding skills along with his previous fiery enhancement magic were both majestic and impressive. Thus, they ported him over to Pogwarts while he was asleep and reforged Felo'melorn into the Blade's Fealty. When awoken, Sir Alexis was shocked to have his blade altered but in an even more magisterial form. "Upon you, I bestow the techniques of a Samurai, though your magics have been banished from you, you are still a great wielder of the fiery sword Felo'melorn, now go forth and show that you are still a force to be reckoned with" said Headmaster Kayako. Henceforth, Sir Alexis continued to breath fire upon his opponents and scorch them with the sun's fury of Blade's Fealty. Together with Pogwarts, they conquered Eden and the Oracles of Darkness, while spending delicate and precious moments with the people of Pogwarts. Forging an unbreakable bond that would let them venture forth and overcome any tribulations that stood in the way!

"Hello sir alexis, lezgeddit! Even though its a short period but hope you enjoyed hack and slashing as a samurai (RIP Kaiten though). It was great pleasure to have known you for so long and playing all the games together, but FFXIV was the most fun of them all right...? (Not dota right...? Kekw) Anyhows, I hope that you've been doing well in your new start-up and that things are now smoothening out with all the crazy stuff going on the world. Perhaps one day, you'll come back to pogwarts to join us once more in Eorzea to kick some Pandaemonium ass and maybe even Ultimate which we have delayed for quite long! XD Glad that we can at least meet and chat once in a while in discord! Appreciate that you still remember us and come back to chit-chat! Take care and see you soon (In FFXIV not DOTA!)"





Ariana Grandad

He is a good friend who is calm and easily gets close to everyone. Ariana is a very friendly person. I was very surprised to see him talk to most of the FC members right after he joined.

If you are good at English and need a friend to talk to, he will be perfect.

He's careful and sensitive, and he'll send you a reply that won't offend the other person.

Also, he is a friend who wants to go through difficult content together.

Whenever I go to Barbariccia or Ultima with him, he will always make callouts.

Those are the reasons why I want to go to difficult places with him.

But you have to keep it in mind...

He only uses Samurai.

The time I had fun with Ariana was when he played horror games recently.

I want to watch horror games with my friends. I begged him, and he did it for us.

It was a time to entertain not only me and my friend Ariana but also most of our FC friends.

I am very grateful to him for making it possible for me to hang out with everyone through horror games because conversations in VC are sometimes difficult for me.



Kuro Malaguld

There are two names you have to remember for this particular FC member, "Kuro Malaguld" and "Thaevius Weaver". Kuro is actually the Elemental alt character of Thaevius who resides in Masamune. You will find him in Discord VC sometimes just hanging out or helping people with raids or anything FFXIV related. He is a very friendly and chatty person once he becomes comfortable with someone. He's cheerful when you talk to him and is always willing to share things or information that might be useful or funny to people.

Kuro as a raider is a focused go-getter. He stays calm and collected in the face of danger and is really good at relaying information and explaining mechanics as well. I've known Kuro as the kind of person you can expect to be honest and direct with you. He is not afraid of communicating his opinions, his wants, or how he feels, and welcomes people to do the same. He is someone who deeply respects other people's opinions and is accepting of viewpoints different from his own (as long as they're not harmful).

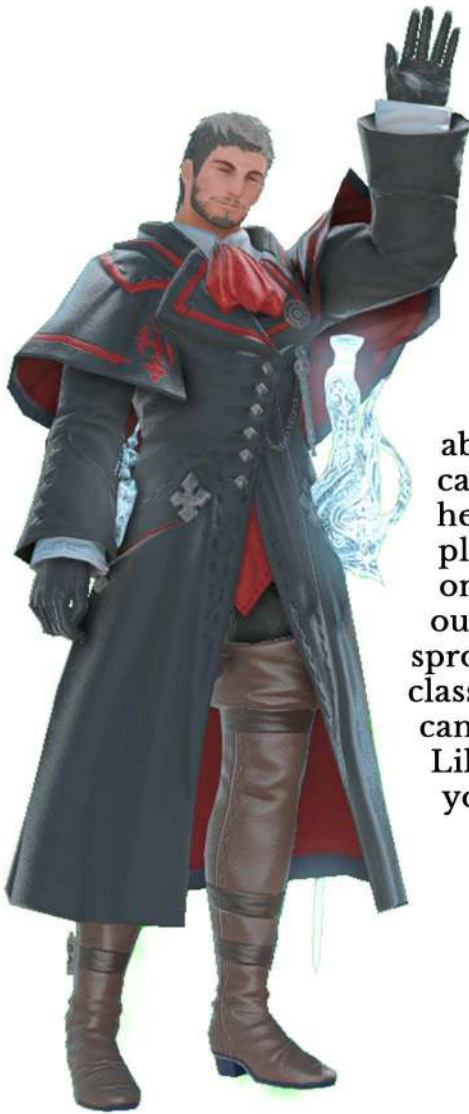
Kuro is a fun person to do things with because his energy is contagious. One of my fondest memories of him was when we bonded over... appreciating the manra... anatomy at a certain RP venue where you can watch them... move to music. There was booze and a lot of... excitement. :-)



Peter Fever

Peter is the type of person that just about anyone could get along with. Put him in any group and he'll surely make it livelier because everyone just loves his company. Not only is he a very accommodating person, but he's also very funny. There's never a dull moment when Peter is around, his witty quips will definitely put anyone in a good mood.

When it comes to the game, Peter is clearly very passionate about FFXIV. I honestly don't know anyone else who unironically likes running dungeons with a squadron. Not only that, he's also very proficient when it comes to the classes that he plays - this guy played Monk pre-Endwalker, and not a shitty one at that. He's also the type of player (and friend) who'd go out of his way just to help you out. I wouldn't have survived my sprout days if it weren't for him - all the countless dungeon runs, class tips and what not. He definitely had the utmost patience; can you even imagine how it's like to mentor 3 clueless sprouts? Like many other people, I'm thankful for his friendship. So if you haven't met him yet, you're totally missing out.



Sir Pip

When I met Pip again in game after more than 8 years, he started out as a healer who wouldn't cast a Ruin out of fear of not healing well.

After E9S, he grew into a fiercer raider who wouldn't get caught healing. The sprout Pip I guided through every dungeon with Kayako and Chin has found his footing (and lover/s) in Eorzea, and has accomplished things that we never imagined we would be accomplishing. With his extensive raiding experience, occasional bitchy remarks, and impressive skills, Pip is able to play different roles in a party — as a tank, healer, DPS; and most importantly, a dear friend who remains the heart of the party.



Potato Xiao



In the beginning, when the Garden of Eden was first created and open to all of mankind, the Tree of Life had 12 nodes. The importance of that tree was the pinnacle of wisdom, many seek to obtain its fruits which would grant them sagacity, prudence and perceptiveness. So crucial was its functionality, that it had legions of Cherubim guarding this tree with a Seraphim. However, as time moved by, the Seraphim was fatigue from his duties since no mortal could ever enter Eden and thus the Tree of Life was never in any peril. He then pleaded with the Creators, to let him be... a Potato. Why so, they asked? The Seraphim simply replied, because I wish to heal and redeem mankind once more from within.

The Creators were astounded and instead proposed to rebirth him as a Small Potato Sage instead to not only heal mankind but to spread his wisdom. And thus, the Sage went to the grand school of Pogwarts and begin teaching students on the subject of Herbology. While all was peaceful, one Cherubim Iconoclasm grew jealous and plotted revenge against the Seraphim-now-turned-Sage.

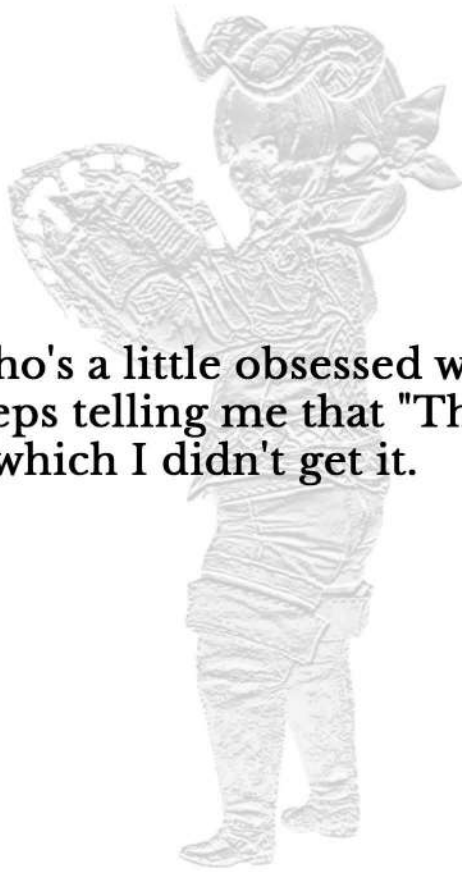
When the Eden Verse was unlocked, the Iconoclasm took this chance to lay siege to Pogwarts, wounding many in its path. The Potato Sage summoned Soteria, to tend to the injured around him and with Panhaima restored back their Eukrasia. His keen intellect conducted the essential Prognosis to create the Krasis Elixir of Life for the other wizards defending the castle. Finally, he took his weapon, the Rod of Asclepius and manipulated it into Ultimate Milpreves of the Heaven, blasting Pneuma at Iconoclasm, disintegrating it that not even a quark of it survived. The Headmaster Kayako offered the Sage to be the next deputy Headmaster, but he humbly declined and preferred to continue Herbology classes to enlighten students on the path of healing.

"Sir Potatoes also known as Mr.Lezgeddit, was a mood of Pogwarts! With his encouragement and zeal, he is both the healer and the morale booster of the group! I hope that your cooking ventures are also flourishing and hopefully soon you can join us soon to do raids or even ultimates! (Lezgeddit!) We're always grateful for your positivity and of course your singing (kek) but nonetheless, hopefully you'll be back to join us once there is new content so till then, stay safe and stay happy! Cheers!"



Phylia Pyna

A summoner popoto, who's a little obsessed with her Carbuncle. She keeps telling me that "The One Piece is real", which I didn't get it.



Snow Sugar

One would always assume that you'll meet your first friends in Eorzea in the first Free Company you join. That was not the case with Snow Sugar. He was our neighbor in our old ward, and despite the language barrier, we became close with him.

For the lack of a better term, and as simple as it sounds; he would best be described by the word, "cute." Not that I don't have any other word to describe him, but many in Pogwarts find him cute as well. Out of the blue, Snow would just appear in front of the FC house. Sometimes, he would be in his snowman mount, other times he would be in another equally adorable mount, but oftentimes, he'd just be standing. I think I speak for the whole of Pogwarts when I say that we appreciate his unannounced visits. It makes our day just a little bit brighter, like the simple joys of having a snow cone ice cream.

Do not be fooled by his adorable appearance and innocent name though; his affinity for dark magicks is one that many Black Mages aspire to reach. Where Snow Sugar points his staff, death would follow. For some of us, Snow became one of the very first raiders we could rely on to guide and help us. Seeing him gracefully weave in between casts, and slide through AoEs inspired some to be better at raiding. It wouldn't be very far off to say that Snow has even inspired some to pick up the staff and take on the oath of never leaving their leyelines.

Even if Snow is not "officially" part of Pogwarts, he's already a part of the family. Though he may not go online as much; I know for sure he is itching to do harder content. Always trying to push the mastery of thaumaturgy to its limits, while making friends smile and treasured memories along the way.



Ymisha Mael

Outside of the founding members of Pogwarts and their friends, Ymisha Mael is one of the first applicants of Pogwarts that we truly didn't know. Ymisha approached us after a Hog's Mic event to let us know about his intentions of joining Pogwarts. I have to admit the FC as a whole was a little bit hesitant to welcome outsiders at first, but having Ymisha join the FC proved that we did not have to worry at all.

Ymisha quickly became a mentor (not in the bad sense by the way) for a lot of the members of the FC. With his experience leading his own FC in Tonberry with his main character, even the officers and the headmaster of Pogwarts learned new things from him. Though he has only joined Pogwarts with his alt, and spends most of his time with his own FC, Ymisha's presence is always felt within the Pogwarts grounds. Whenever he can, he would help us out not just in raids, but also in Pogwarts RP events.

"As a friend, Misha really is the most caring person I know. He is genuinely interested in the wellbeing of everyone he knows, and puts himself out there to help them wherever he can. He's a fun and bubbly person to be around, always prone to cheerful chuckles and making any gathering lively with his jokes and his infectious positivity."

Misha's a Summoner main, enjoys dressing in white, falls asleep on his keyboard occasionally (please help me get him to bed when he's tired. >_< I try so hard!), and I think he's secretly a Namazu... (Since he keeps dressing up like one. He says it's his natural state, but I call shenanigans. I think he just does it because it annoys me.)" -A very close friend of Ymisha from Tonberry



Zelnaris Zin

The stoic nature of this fluffy creature. Composed and cool yet very driven and frank sometimes to the point of being cruel. But it is precisely these characteristics that makes me think that Zel is the big brother of Pogwarts. He can be a very comfortable chair for Lalafells, but also a hard wooden chair that can carry your weight in raids (can also be a metal foldable chair that they use in wrestling matches because of how hard his cold truths hit you). But that's what big brothers do and that's why we love them.

He may be a man, or rather, Hrothgar of few words but his actions more than make up for it. Without anyone telling him to, he'd constantly make sure the Free Company airships and submersibles (add names) would work continually. And despite his very busy raiding schedule, he made a little brother version of himself that he could use to raid with us. Though Pogwarts is known for being loud, I can honestly say it wouldn't be complete with Zel's silent yet endearing presence. And I'm sure I'm not the only one who feels proud of his achievements. Though it's only him and Ais right now who has the Heavens' Legend title, seeing that title along with the Pogwarts tag, "PhD", brings pride to the whole Free Company. We don't say it often, but we're cheering for you Zel and Ais on your hardcore raids!! One last thing, if you see him AFK, a bark from a Megashibe would usually wake him up.



HOUSE

Prefect
Ithil Kaelek
Ais Hoshimachi

Members
Polgara Belgarath
Sweet Corn
Kiyoshi Kanno
Sylphine Grinsol
Aung Riddle
Lav Blomst
Mikhail Kyrielight



GARUDA'S FEATHERS

The winds of Garuda bless those that heed her call
amidst the scream of the tumultuous vortex of
life. The call to focus on oneself, the cultivation of
the inner squall. To tame the tempest, one must
learn and master the currents of the raging gales,
both within and without.

We may not be the loudest, the outwardly passion-
ate, or overtly show our prowess. We are the re-
minder that a gentle breeze could turn into a dev-
astating storm.

Ais Hoshimachi

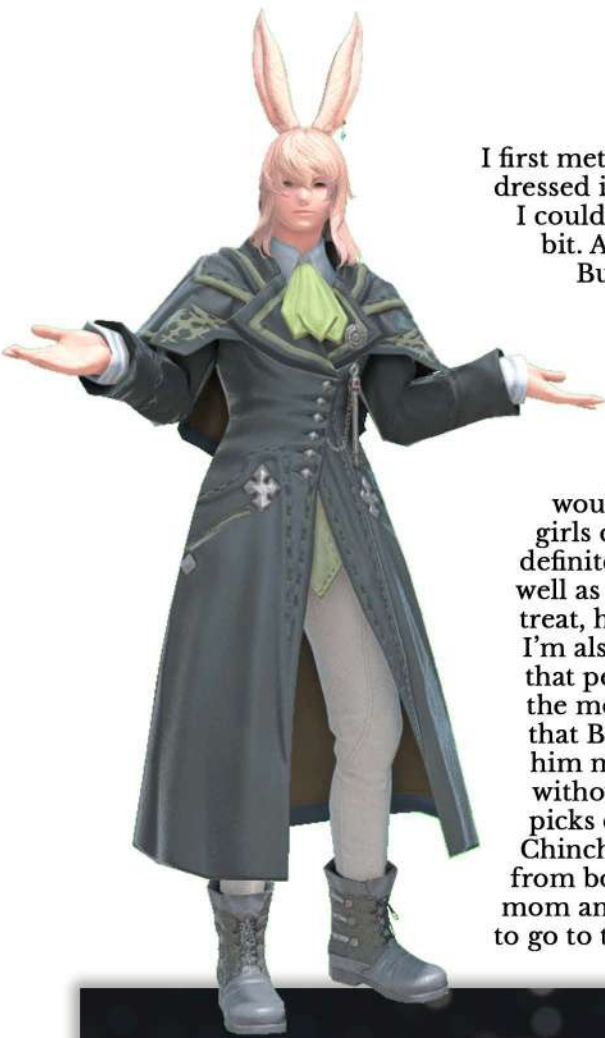
To describe Ais is like describing a mystery. You'll have to piece together bits and pieces of the very little you know about Ais. Let's start with the obvious, Ais is an amazing raider and an even more amazing healer. Though Ais doesn't interact with the rest of Pogwarts that often, Ais would definitely help especially in raids if the opportunity presents itself. Beneath the modest-looking Midlander Hyur who always sports a sailor uniform-like glam is an unparalleled hardcore raider. Ais would charge headfirst the hardest contents the game has to offer on Week 1, or rather Day 1 even. But in the rare times that Ais would interact with us outside of raids, you could see someone who's willing to give advice or jump in on whatever shenanigans we're doing. Maybe somewhere in there.. Somewhere in the rough, a really soft spot exists.. A hidden persona that may be quirky, funny, or even, dare I say it? Cute. You only get a glimpse of it from time to time like a shooting star. Perhaps.. Like a diamond in the rough, like a shooting star, Ais. Nyahallo.



Fluffy Bunny

I first met Bunny when we were in the Hogs Mic second opening night. He was dressed in the cutest lala outfit and rocking his pink hair; I was dead on the spot I couldn't stop petting his CUTE FACE, but I eventually stopped and talked a bit. After a while I realized he was actually in the FC Discord called Fluffy Bunny (His IGN was Moon Bunny) and not some rando who I aggressively pets. Not long after that I forgot how it happened but we started playing Phasmophobia together with Chin and Sweet, and even raided together when he visited us back when the FC house was still in Shirogane, everyone would be sitting around him and snuggling together it was the cutest.

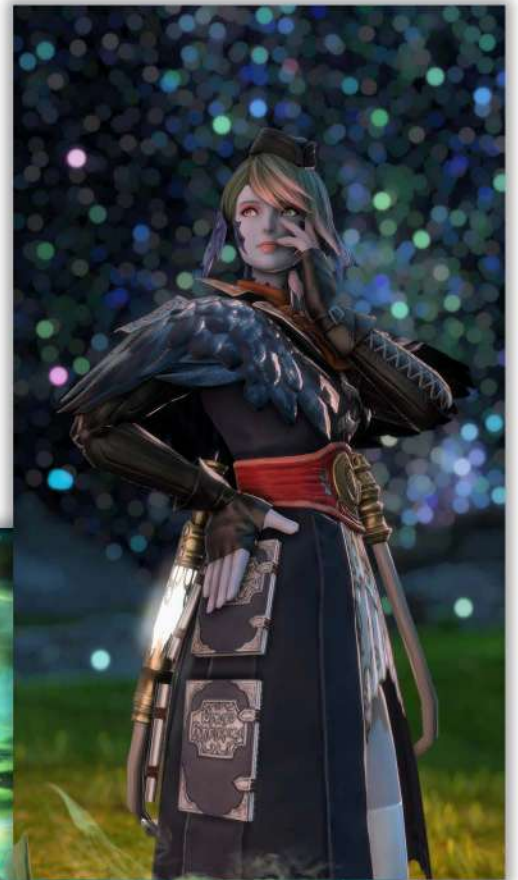
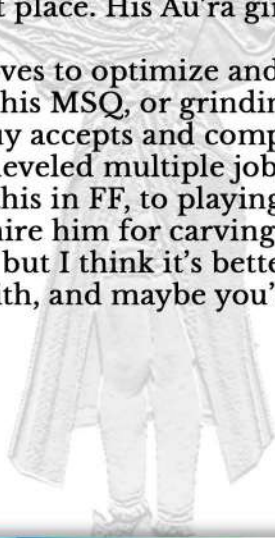
Every time we play we would make Mean Girls references and I would lose my shit and starts laughing and continues making more mean girls catchphrases out of the blue just because. Our favorite one was definitely "Is butter a carb?" where we would repeat it over and over again, as well as "It's like I have ESPN or something". Having him in chillin is always a treat, he makes funny ass jokes and it's never a boring time when he's around. I'm also thankful with all the one on one talk we did from time to time, he's that person that's always there for you when you need him (literally at 5 in the morning) until the sun went up. One thing I will never not note tho, is that Bunny is such a GOOD ass healer cause I don't think I've ever caught him made a mistake (or a fatal one) and he's always topping everyone up without fail every run (how the heck does he do that I don't know, prolly he picks off brain cells from his patients or sumn). If you have Chinchoppa Chinchoppa and Fluffy Bunny in the party? Head empty, Just attac and run from boom boom. Welp, all in all... sis is not like a regular mom, sis is a cool mom and he definitely wears pink on Tuesdays every October 3rd. Can't wait to go to taco bell with you and get cheese fries with my hair pushed back.



Sylphine Grinsol

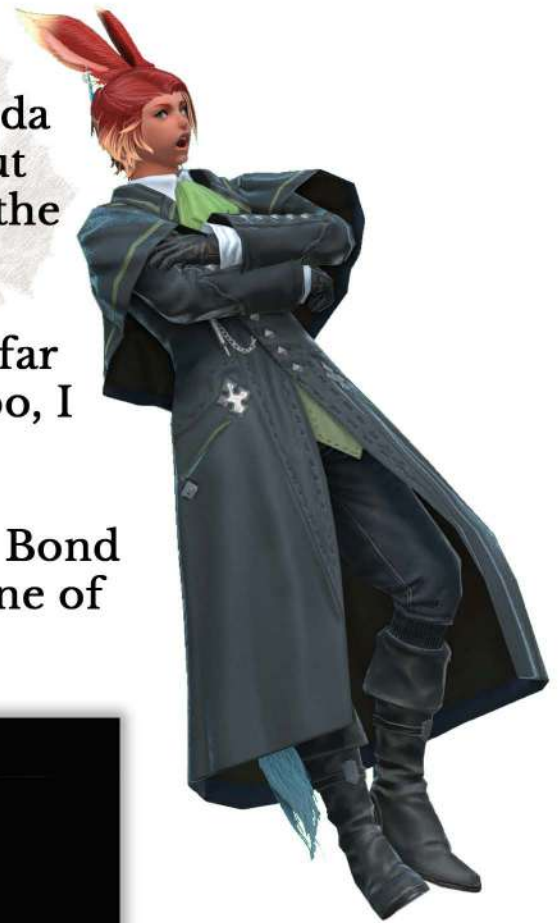
Sylphine is relatively new to the Free Company, but he has been a good friend of mine for a while. We've been through a number of hells, er, hobbies and games together (Most of the time him being the one pulling people into mentioned hells. No, you can't refute this, Sylph.) and I would describe him as a chill, quirky guy. He's quite passionate, finds his own fun in things, easy to talk to, and has this certain flair to him when he plays games. Firstly, man is about the glam life. I wouldn't be surprised if the guy had every Crystal Maiden set in existence. This, of course, carried over to Final Fantasy. I think it's what convinced him to play it in the first place. His Au'ra girl got the drip, yo. (Sheesh)

He also loves to optimize and complete things. You may see him online working on his MSQ, or grinding away at some random blue quest... Did you know this guy accepts and completes every blue quest he finds? (Ghad, this guy.) He had also leveled multiple jobs to 90 even before he started Endwalker. From playing like this in FF, to playing an effective position 5 Queen of Pain, I can't help but admire him for carving his own path. I could go on and on about his other quirks, but I think it's better you go find them out yourselves... He's quite fun to talk with, and maybe you'll also end up with a good friend.



Ithil Kaelek

My first impression of Ithil is... He's a kinda masochists player. Cause of the effort he put to make all Shadowbringer relics, even for the DoH/DoL too, enough to make a sprout scared. And now... I still think that he is a masochists player (lol), although Farmer is far more superior. Ithil is a very good raider too, I think he has qualities to be a good teacher. Personality wise, I think he's a fun person. Definitely has sense of humor. The Eternal Bond Ceremony he did still stuck in my mind. One of the "best" Eternal Bond ever.



Lav Blomst

"He feels like family. He's warm and welcoming. It's like he could be your uncle or your cousin or something." - Lang Surd, Lav's actual cousin

Warm and welcoming certainly are the words to use when describing Lav. He is an amicable person who is great to chill with. He's your go-to friend when you wanna go anywhere or do anything, he's always game. He's also the kind of person who won't judge you. I would know. The first time I met him I got blackout drunk and locked myself in a restroom screaming bloody murder and he was still willing to be associated with me. Thank the Twelve he still became my friend. He's seen me through the laughs as well as the tears.

Apart from being an all-around great friend, Lav is also highly knowledgeable in a lot of things. Sometimes he will surprise you with tidbits of information he just randomly pulls out from his memory, that's why holding a conversation with him is highly enjoyable. He could talk about and relate to anything you have to say. A great compliment to this trait is his quirky and warped sense of humor. He'll laugh at both strange and unpredictable jokes as well as jokes that are borderline irreverent. He doesn't take himself too seriously and is not unfamiliar with the idea of doing things for the memes.

Lav is one of the most fun-loving people you will ever meet. He always has a smile on his face and is jolly towards anyone he encounters. Just don't bite him. Due to past experience, it will trigger his fight or flight instincts.

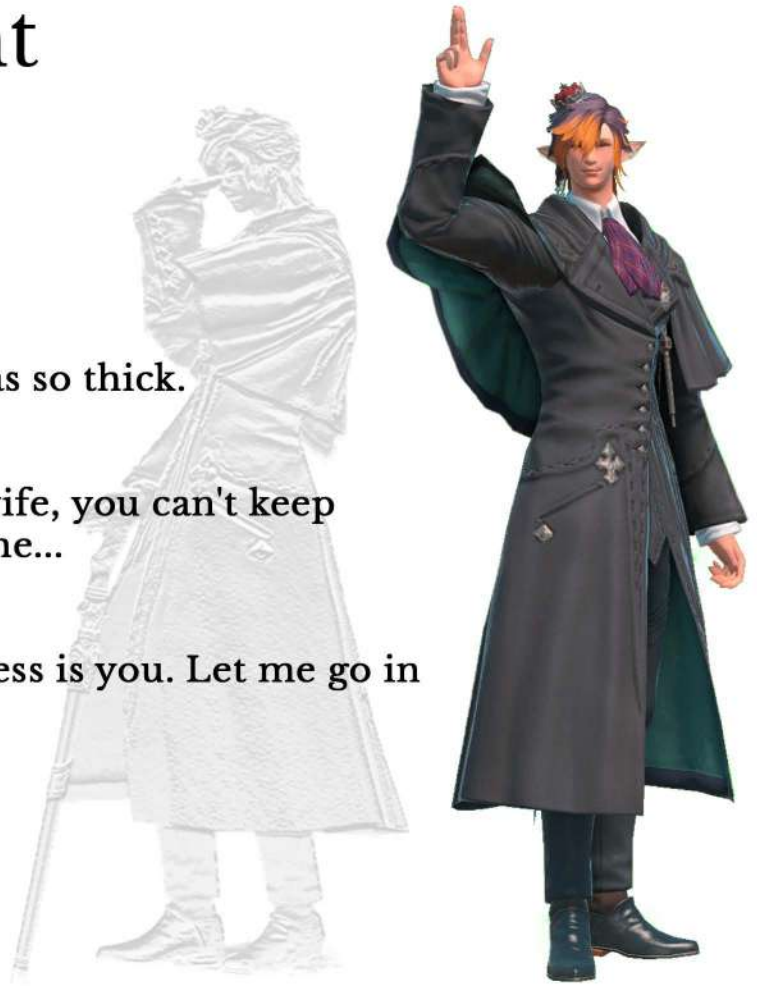


Mikhail Kyrielight

"Milk, you have to let me go.
The accident wasn't your fault.
It was so dark out and the fog was so thick.

Please, I'm already dead.
That blue potato isn't your wife, you can't keep
pretending like she's me...

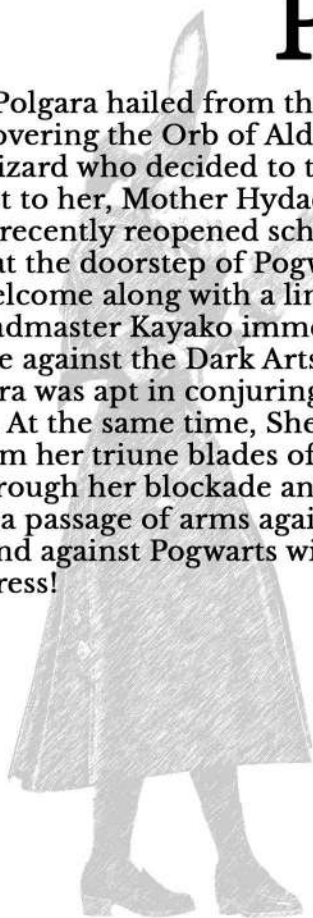
Just wake up Milk! my unfinished business is you. Let me go in
peace..."





Polgara Belgarath

The sorceress Polgara hailed from the Kingdom of Arendia after her successful mission of recovering the Orb of Aldur. With the blessing of Aldur himself, Polgara was a gifted wizard who decided to travel beyond the interdimensional rift of aether. Unbeknownst to her, Mother Hydaelyn (Chinchoppa) found her talent to be of great use for her recently reopened school of Pogwarts and shifted the portal to bring her right at the doorstep of Pogwarts. Upon her arrival, she was greeted with a red carpet welcome along with a line of lalafells bowing as she walked the red carpet. The Headmaster Kayako immediately accepted Polgara in as a teacher for the Defense against the Dark Arts. Having defeated the evil lord Torak before, Polgara was apt in conjuring holy sheltrons to defend herself from the dark arts. At the same time, She imposed her royal authority upon foes and smite them her triune blades of Faith, Truth and Valor. No foe could pass through her blockade and divine veil, and neither did they stand a chance in a passage of arms against her. It was no wonder that no evil could ever stand against Pogwarts with the Iron Will of Polgara Belgarath the Sorceress!



Hello Pollyyyyyyyy!!! Always love to have you around with your exuberant energy and laughter! It's always of much joy to chat and gpose with you, thanks for always bringing in that ka-pow energy and cheering up everyone even if its been a rough day! Appreciate your efforts as well to grace us with your exquisite gpose skills!!! They always look astounding and very aesthetic! I hope that work hasn't been taking up too much of your time and that you're able to balance it all out! Take care and hope that you'll continue to venture with the crazy people of pogwarts into another year xD! Love you lots!!!!"

P.S If James ever get EB-ed please be his "gpose photographer too xD!"



Sweet Corn

My initial impression of you when we first met was that you were a shy and quiet person. Well, you were a bit inclusive when we started playing together. But seeing you now, you're a very carefree person as you open up more with me. You'd even show us your camera and take us on a stroll around Seoul on your way back home from work. How I wish I could live there, I might even stumble upon you on your way home hahaha. You are the sweetest and most adorable person in the FC. Everyone else in Pogwarts see you as their little sister, you provide warmth and tenderness to the FC. I mean.. you're the sweetheart of the FC after all! I love your little remarks when we're raiding or doing stuff together, it always puts a smile on my face. I love how you randomly visit my island sanctuary to check up on me because I spend too much time there nowadays haha. I enjoy spending time with you and I cherish every moment we spend together. My favorite memory of us would be when both of us finally cleared UwU after weeks of reprogging, I know you've put so much effort into it and to be honest, I'd give my left arm to relive that moment again. And that's another thing I like about you, you always give it your all no matter how exhausting it might be. You're a very determined and hardworking person, setting your goals in sight and always doing your best to achieve them! Despite our slight language barrier, I find it easy and comfy talking with you. Your English is VERY good no matter how much you tell me how bad it is. You said that you're not good at singing but that's not true. You have a sweet angelic voice and the way you silently sing and hum when we're on VC is cute. You're very precious sweet, so you need to be less insecure about yourself and learn to love and appreciate yourself even more. And since you now have a new expensive mic, I implore you to sing for us more often HAHAAHA. You always bring out the best in me. You're the sunshine in the rain, whenever I'm having a dull day you're always there to cheer me up. Thank you for always brightening my day!



HOUSE



MOOGLE'S PUFFS

It is one of the hardest if not THE hardest house to get into. The acceptance rate is lower than even the highest esteemed universities of the world like Yale, Harvard, Stanford and Princeton- boasting a whopping 2.5% acceptance rate. Folks could be seen crying their eyes out in the sorting hat area, as their peers mocked them with "kek", "look a toe" and many other. But once you get into the house you ain't getting out, hence the high numbers of Moogle's Puffs members.

The light blue color codes the house of Moogle's Puffs and just like the Moogle's they resemble "cute, cuddly, and charming" where no matter how annoying they get you can't help to get attached to them. You will most likely see Moogle's Puffs are being very social and active in engaging in conversations.

Prefect

Chinchoppa Chinchoppa
James Redfist

Members

Light Soda
Shiona Evangelique
Midori Haruna
Mayat Hidup
Claire Ryung
Astrud Stast
Cherry Belles
Fai Fu
Floor Pov
Kettya
Lex Vanir
Mako Bellveli
Veras Lexritz
Shira

Astrid Stast

Astrid Staszsd... Stadzst... Stast? Hmm... Anyway, this here is Astrid, one of our resident cosplayers. The first thing that comes to mind when I think of Astrid is "apparition". Sometimes, you'd see Saber from Fate. Sometimes, you'd see the vtuber Amelia Watson. Most of the time, you wouldn't see anything. (Go resub, Astrid!) So appreciate those faint glimpses of blonde female characters when you do.

He has a number of different hobbies: gunpla, card games, gacha games, WoW, watching anime, JoJo memes... memes in general. Astrid is kind of a jack of all trades when it comes to hobbies so feel free to talk to him about yours; he probably knows a thing or two about it. He's quite talkative when it comes to the stuff he's interested in.

He drops by Discord voice chat sometimes for a quick story or two, probably with a British impression or a niche reference somewhere, but always full of laughs. He's an interesting fellow, Astrid. Now if only I can get him to stop calling me "senpai" and reminding me of my age...



Cherry Belles

Memories, Consciousness, and the self. These labyrinthine subjects of neuroscience and cognitive abilities are often puzzling to many, let alone few can decipher its content. But yet there was a scholar who was so obsessed with its intricacies that he devoted most of his life into its research. While in solitude, he only had one past time to keep him motivated and filled his tummy, that is to grow some Cherry Belles.

However, the oracle of darkness notice his studies and wanted to use it to recreate the world to her own liking. Thus, she sought to steal his research and alter everyone's memory, remaking Paradise Lost for all Eternity. Memories of Ice and Memories of Earth began to pour unto the scholar, but sensing something was off, he immediately summoned Selene, a faerie, to his aid. Noticing the encroaching danger, he had to use desperate measures to escape with expedience. Selene used her Fey powers to illuminate the way while he excogitate a method to defeat this dark being.

Despite his keen intellect, the Oracle's advanced knowledge of relativity outwitted all of the scholar's spells and defenses, bringing closer the triple apocalypse unto all of mankind. With no choice, Cherry use the Emergency Tactics and dissipated Selene in order to carry out his ultimatum. Selene granted him her blessing and Adloquium, and with Cherry's Recitation, he transcended and broke the limits of a man. Angel's Feathers start to fall and upon the Oracle descended Seraph, which wiped out everything in its sacred soil.

Though victorious, Cherry was too exhausted and blacked out after the battle. Mother Hydaelyn (Chinchoppa) saw the enervated scholar and with the MotherCrystal, apparated Cherry straight into Pogwarts to save him. Forever grateful for her kindness, Cherry devoted his life to Pogwarts with his scholarly knowledge alongside Selene to teach about the Aetherflow of memories.

"Cherry Belles, you sexy bungirl, when will you ever return back to your original state of a bungirl and EB the man of your dreams (James kekw). Nevertheless, maybe zel will one day help you get EB-ed with James since now you both know each other haha! Still waiting for you to return back to FFXIV so that we can see your RP abilities as well as singing for pogwarts! All your lalafells missed you (And zel too i'm sure kekw) so hoping that you'll be back soon! Also wishing you all the best in your current IRL ventures and may you be blessed to get both EB IRL and in FFXIV hehe! See you soon!"



Chinchoppa Chinchoppa

My lovely, lovely girl, Chinchoppa Chinchoppa.
Everyone finds her, likes her, and loves her.
She is also a person who changed me, someone who
doesn't make close friends in the game.
She is always positive, makes people around her
comfortable, and gives off bright energy to everyone.
Also, her biggest strength is that she listens to other
people's stories well.

If you talk to her, your day will be happy.
We met at another FC and her efforts led me to
Pogwarts. We had a conversation about it that
was so long that the time reached dawn.
There was a lot of time and process before I
joined Pogwarts, but her efforts to not give up
on me led me to happiness.

How lucky do you think I am to meet a good
FC and make good friends on a global server
and spend every day happily?
Just trust her. She will make you happy.

*"Because of you, I laugh a little harder, cry a little less, and
smile a lot more."*



Claire Ryung

If you've ever raided in Elemental Data Center, chances are, you've come across Claire Ryung. While I could go on and on about how exceptionally good Claire is conquering the toughest challenges Eorzea has to offer, I'll choose not to do that. You could easily witness it for yourself by asking Claire to help with your raids. Despite the few words this bunny girl has to offer, he always helps out whenever he can.

Claire is a living example that actions speak louder than words. While it took some time for me to get used to it, I slowly realized that to befriend Claire you don't need to talk a lot with him. Let steel, staffs, and magic spells do the talking. And I think it's precisely this nature of Claire that draws people to him, even if he may not be aware of it. (That and maybe because of his booba bunny girl, but I digress.) As long as Eorzea has challenges to offer, I'm pretty sure Claire will be there headfirst. Ever forward without hesitation.



Fai Fu

The famed slayer, as some would call him, came from the after-life into Eorzea. Many knew him in that world but when upon arrival into Eorzea, he only had a full party of sprouts. Eventually, this warrior of light braved the challenges of the gruelling grinds that was required of him, venturing through the darkest days of reborning his relic, ascending to the heavens and warding off dragons, storming through the battlefield with his sweat and blood, and finally overcoming the shadowing, bringing back balance to the forces!

Fai Fa, one of the greatest warriors that came to save Eorzea, then found his people! The lalafells of pogwarts! Together, they ventured through all the trials and raids that were extremely savage but with his family of lalas, they persevered and conquered all that stood before them! Together, Forever!

"Dear Faifu, it has been a while but hope you are doing well in both IRL and the alternate world which you have returned to. Just know that we all missed you dearly and that we still treasure the epically fun moments together! All the gposes, the bonding, the late night HTHTs! Know that you are still greatly loved, especially by your lalafell companions, and we still hope that one day you'll visit us in Eorzea again! All the best and keep fighting! See you around soon!"



Farmer Yoon

When I think of Farmer Yoon, the word “sincere” comes to mind. He’s not only sincere when it comes to lending a helping hand, but pretty much at everything he does. I vividly remember Farmer discovering Bard Performances, and pretty much the whole day he was playing songs with his bard.

Aside from that, I believe he has the largest collection of Relic Zodiac Weapons in the entirety of Pogwarts. And I believe it is this side of sincerity that people don’t usually notice. While gentle and fluffy on the outside, Farmer is a determined soul. No matter the hurdle, Farmer will go at it, little by little, until the end goal is reached. Even if he thinks that his efforts go unnoticed, the entirety of Pogwarts definitely appreciates it.



James Redfist

The moment you hear James Redfist talk in discord, the energy he shows to the people he talks to can either be....

"Heyyouknowimetthisgirlyesterdayandwewentoutonadate" or just teasing jokes and giggles.

But do not be fooled because amidst how fast he talks, he is also one very sensitive and sentimental man only on certain days of the month. The moment he trusts someone, he can show you a different side... a calmer and understanding person who would listen to you when you are either breaking down from crying too much or just really having a bad day.

James Redfist is a good friend who would have your back no matter what. Maybe if you get the chance to talk to him on that certain day of the month, you might understand what I mean.



Lex Vanir

Lex, or most known by everyone as Dage, is one of the oldest players I have met in this game. We first met each other back when we were in our old free company. Funny enough, we met because we were both Hrothgar and he was somewhat ecstatic meeting me. As far as first impression goes, I thought he was a good guy, a little bit condescending at times but overall fits the person I imagined him to be.

If I were to describe him now, he would be that sarcastic, old dude that loves playing barbie dress-up with his character. He also has this bad habit of forcing someone to do whatever he wants them to do, even going as far as throwing money at said someone. I still cannot believe how my first interaction with the members of our old free company was through a marriage he forced me to do. Outside of the game though, he seems to be a very chill person and often I find amusement in his rants about how he hates seminars. Maybe I could pay someone to force him into joining week-long seminars for a change.



Light Soda

Light Soda is one of the most amazing people I've met through FFXIV. He is an amazing friend, and a good listener. One time, he punched me in the face, it was AWESOME. On Wednesdays, we wear pink. But his favorite color is GREEN. But he's usually wearing a red-themed glam during raids IDK why maybe because he also likes red. He's also good in raids, and DOTA, and with a lot of stuff too. He has "fifth" sense. He is, by the way, one of the bestest FFXIV-playing artists I know. UWU <3 He sings so well, it's so FETCH. He has the potential to be a recording artist TBH, NGL. More power to you, Loight Soerduh! <3 xoxo



Mako Bellveil

Cool as winter's frost
Although when things get heated
Flying controller



Mayat Hidup

Fondly known as the leader of the official Pogwarts boy band, Sir Mayat has captured the hearts of many with his easygoing attitude and heartstopping voice. No *uptown girl* is able to resist his appeal. If you have any doubts about his magnetic personality, you could kiss them *bye bye bye* because it is the consensus of everyone at Pogwarts that Sir Mayat is the kind of person you could never forget. He is not flashy in how he carries himself, but with his quiet confidence and sense of humor he is always able to cement a lasting effect on people. He is kind and respectful, well-loved by all.

One of his shining qualities is his positive attitude towards things. He is quick to offer encouragement to those who feel like they're not doing enough to just do their best and enjoy themselves. I have personally experienced being the receiver of his encouragement and I haven't forgotten it since. He is a delight in every encounter I have ever had with him, from doing dungeons in the wee hours in the morning to playing Rocket League on a random day, which is why I personally think his catboy ear wiggles will always be special and different from the rest. Sir Mayat is the kind of person you don't pass on the opportunity of befriending, and you will understand what that means once you let him *show you the shape of his heart*.

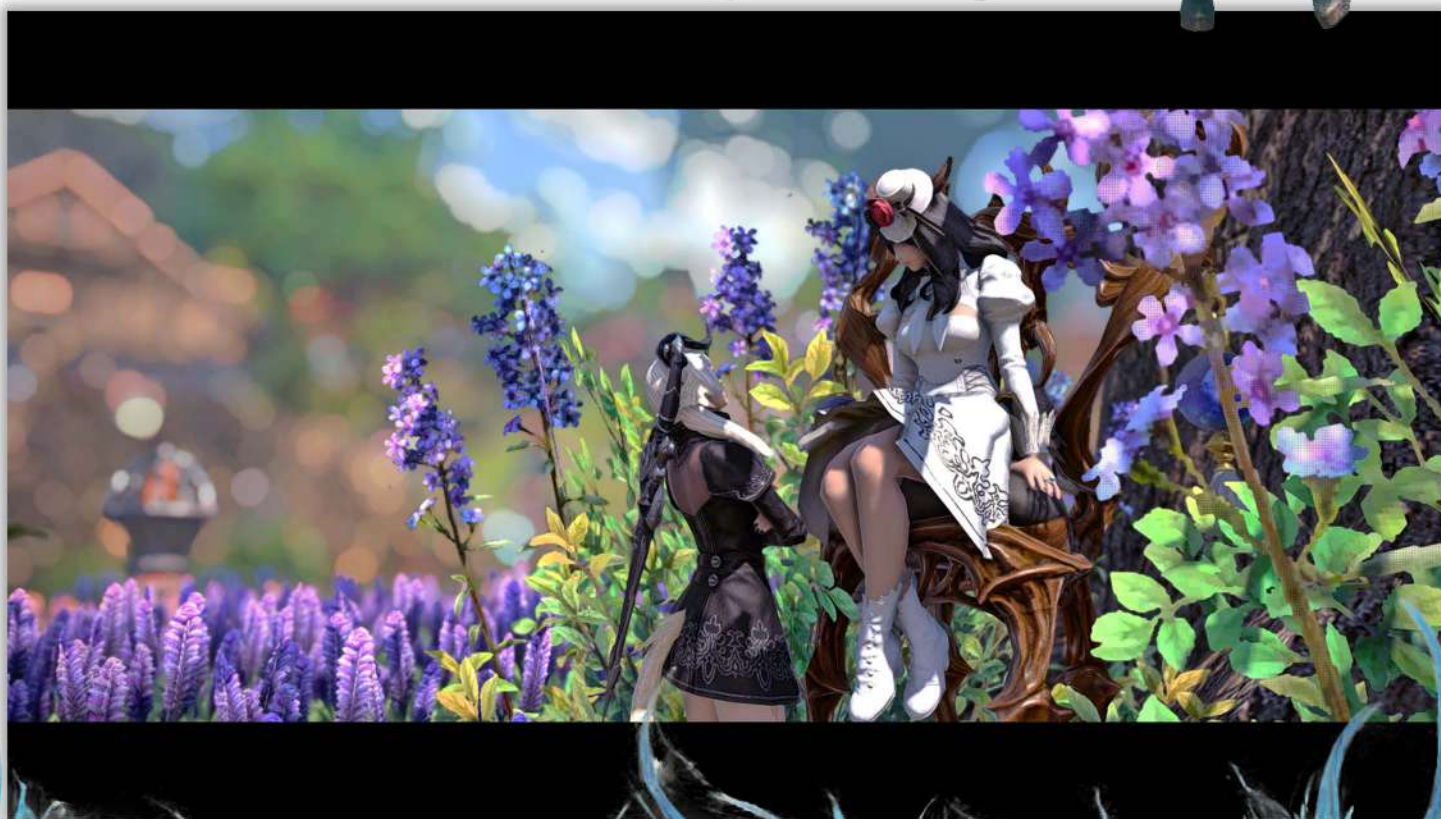
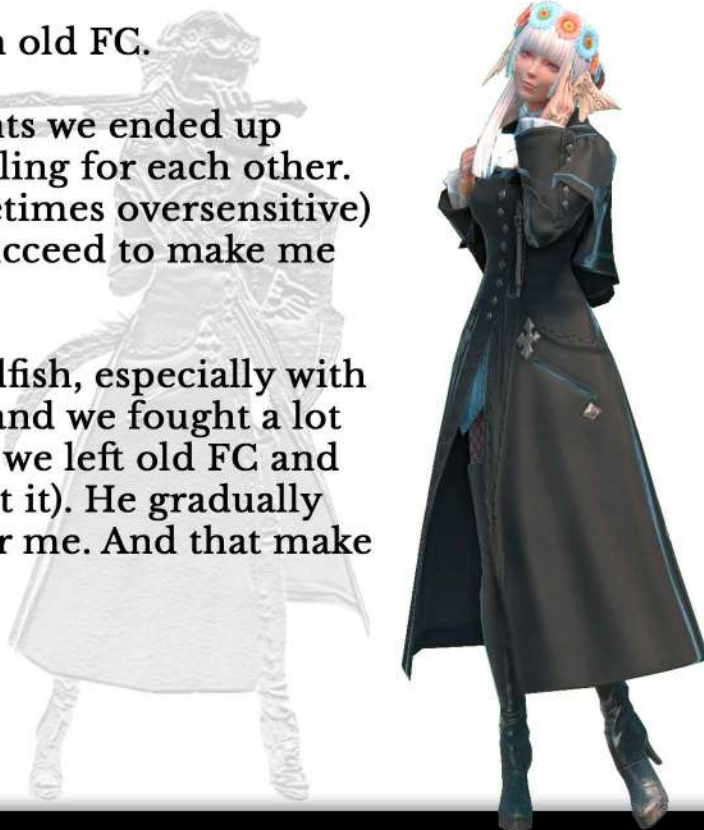


Midori Haruna

We met back there where we still in old FC.

Through a series of accidental events we ended up together, and we both developed feeling for each other. He's kind, sweet, and sensitive (sometimes oversensitive) to people feeling and with that he succeed to make me open up to him.

At the start I admit he was kinda selfish, especially with the oversensitive added to the mix, and we fought a lot back there (it also lead to the reason we left old FC and joined here, some of you know about it). He gradually try to change, to make him better for me. And that make me love him more.

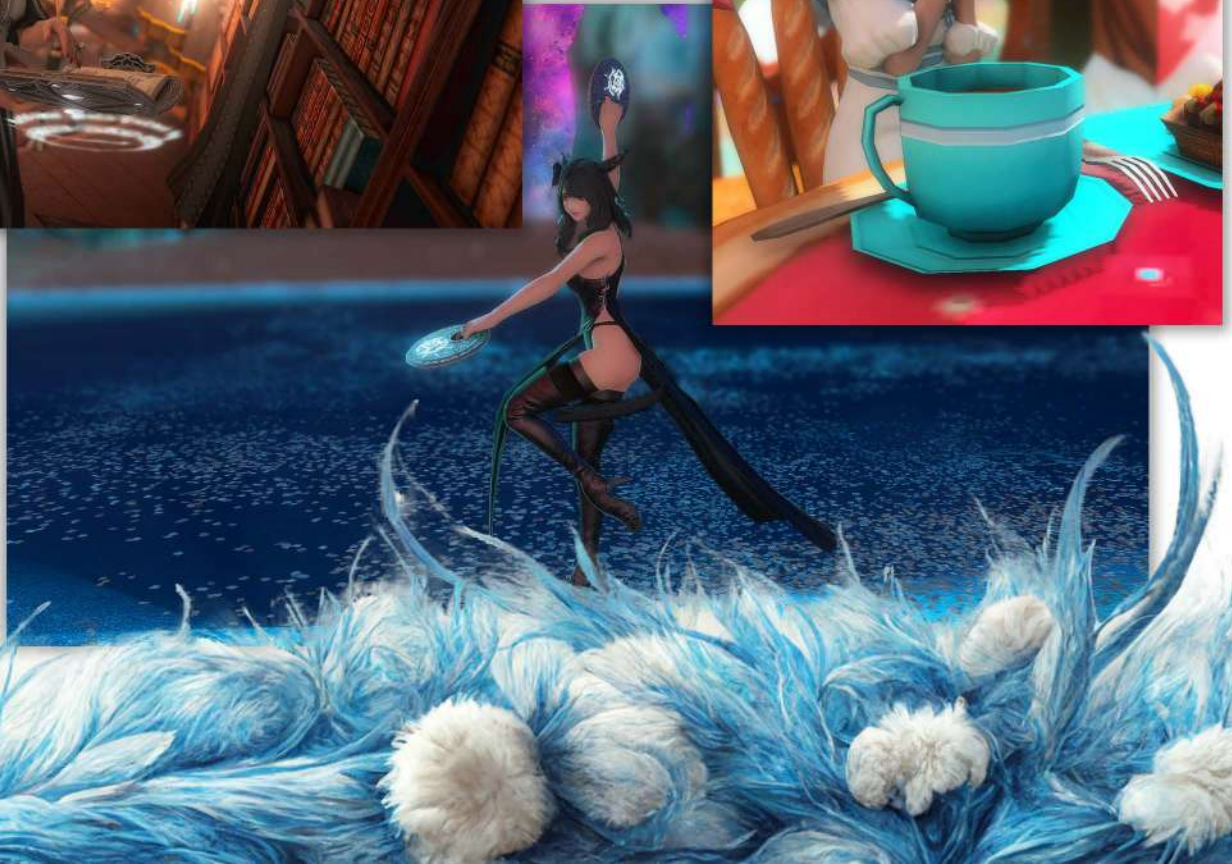


Shiona Evangelique

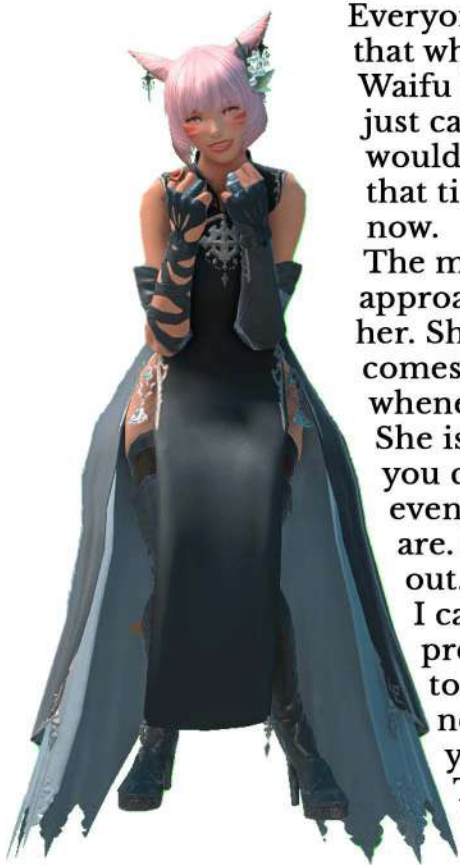
A miqo'te, Keeper of the Moon. Holding her book as a scholar yet a cook at heart, cook for people she cares, cook for one she loves.

Shiona Evangelique is one of the few miqo'tes in Moogles Puffs, the most gorgeous cat? to who we don't know. She likes the color of the sea, it explains why she is here in this house. Her fashion is not into the edge so she embraces elegance. Specified in healing, better at crafting, though don't underestimate her as she can be more than what you ask for. Calming, sweet, and quiet, but when she lets her voice out, the words will make you feel comfortable and joyful in this blue house. She often helps out her friends at Pogwarts, either raiding or crafting, it is okay to ask for her strength as she is more than happy to help.

A lovely student of Pogwarts, and good friend in Moogles Puffs house that everyone can't be more proud to have.



Waifu Alphyr



Everyone knows Waifu as Waifu Maximus but little did everyone know that when I first met Waifu, it was on a Lalafellin cafe and her name was Waifu Darling. She entered the cafe and sat at the bar area where she just casually talked and looked around with me hoping that her head wouldn't hit the ceiling since the space was kind of fit for lalafells. At that time, I didn't expect that I would get to know waifu as much as I do now.

The moment you go to any RP place, the first person I would usually approach or see is Waifu. She has a certain charm that attracts you to her. She is very welcoming and even though I am quite shy when it comes to chatting with people, she makes me feel comfortable whenever I get the chance to talk to her.

She is really really really good at taking pictures if you're interested, you can probably make a reservation for your future EB event or any event and you would be surprised to see how beautiful her pictures are. She has an eye for beauty and she is indeed beautiful inside and out.

I can honestly say that an RP event wouldn't be complete with her presence. Without hesitation, she would join activities and volunteer to put herself out there. Along that, she would always show up in new and unique glams each and every time. If you happen to find yourself running out of inspiration for glams, check her out on Twitter.

Meeting Waifu Maximus has honestly been one of the best surprises I've had in Eorzea. I can't wait to see you on more events and hopefully someday, even get to raid together since you've been raiding now!



HOUSE

Members
Lang Surd
Leon Schwarze
Siege Maximus
Bibina Ynmooe
Fully Fun
Miss Doillers
Natsoo Inui
Rou Lette
Yu Law

Janitor
Kayako Nakamura



TITAN'S TOES

For a house to be solid, there has to be a strong foundation. There's no stronger foundation than the Lord of Crag himself. The house and its members may be ridiculed by the other members for its name. However, I bid they keep in mind that aren't all diamonds just rocks at first albeit not yet polished?

Kayako Nakamura



Met Kayako in our previous FC.

First impressions: Witty, wonky and friendly.

Got closer when we moved to a different FC and he was our "big boss". Gave me one of the most memorable (traumatic) moments when we played Dota together and he single handedly won the game and smashed our whole team even though we were winning.

Many fond memories of joking about, and I must say, Kayako is the life of the party. And when it comes to hosting events, second to none. Karaoke night in Pogwarts will never be as fun if not for him hosting it.

He will definitely accomplish big things in life, and I truly believe this, no matter what he does, as long as he puts his mind to it! He will make it happen.

Lasting impressions: Great character to be around, great leader, awesome creative mind and a very skilled gamer!!

"They told me to never talk to people on the internet, because they could be liars, and ruin your life, but what they didn't tell you was that they could be some of the best people you'll ever meet"

Glad to have met you !!!



Lang Surd

Being the one and only dragoon main in Pogwarts, you will often see Lang Surd jumping all around Eorzea. It is a direct inverse of his personality which is a lot little less energetic. While Lang Surd the Warrior of Light is out jumping around, slaying monsters with his pokey stick, Lang Surd the person is what people would call a mellow dude. He's the kind of guy who doesn't really try to draw attention to himself and is happy to just sit on the sidelines. That doesn't mean he's shy though. ~~He's an absolute troll~~ He's quite playful and is notorious for grieving in dungeons. (I suggest not having him as a healer in your party if you don't wanna get "rescued" to your death.)

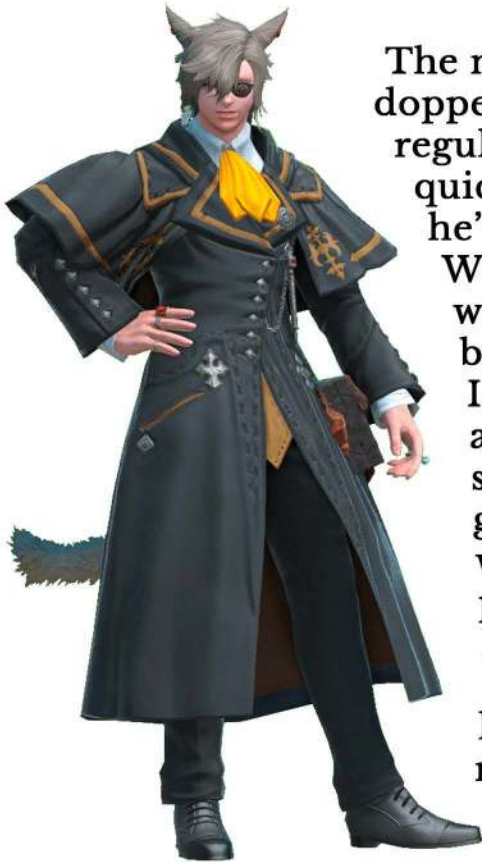
Though he is one of the most friendly people in the FC, he's actually a really private person. He really likes to get to know people; it's just that he's not used to talking about himself very often. To know him is to earn his trust and even then you'd have to dig deep deep deep deep. He is very careful and is often guilty of the one word reply, but if you're patient you will find that he's a person with a mature outlook on life and a heart that is always happy for other people's success. He loves to cheer his friends on and celebrate their victories with them whether big or small.

Like in Dota 2, Lang plays a great support role in people's lives. Underneath the cool and jaded facade is a huge softie who loves his friends quietly. He's incredibly thoughtful when it comes to the people he cares about. He's the kind of friend who would drop food off when you're sick or offer the right words of encouragement when you're feeling down.

I know from personal experience what an amazing gift it is to have Lang as your friend. He will often check on how I'm doing and be there to comfort me when I need someone to confide in. Although we bicker like siblings in-game, he has been one of the few people I lean on whenever I am overwhelmed by the demands of life. Once Lang Surd becomes your friend, you will never really feel like you're alone.



Siege Maximus



The man, the myth, the RGB Lalafell, the master doppelganger himself, Siege Maximus. From being a regular customer at one of our first RP venues, he's quickly become a very good friend. But to be honest, he's a dear friend to almost all of the WoL's in Eorzea. Wherever you go, you'll definitely encounter someone who knows Siege, and in my experience, it's always because of a good thing... well, mostly. Just kidding! I've heard nothing but praises from other people about Siege. He is the definition of someone who's supportive. He never fails to show appreciation to the good things that other people have done. And if you wanna have fun, Siege definitely knows where the party is. If you want amazing GPOSE studios, Siege knows where to find them as well. His knowledge of what's possible in Eorzea is jaw-dropping to say the least. And of course, let's not forget, a proud member of Titan's Toes. To more adventures and fun nights, Siege!

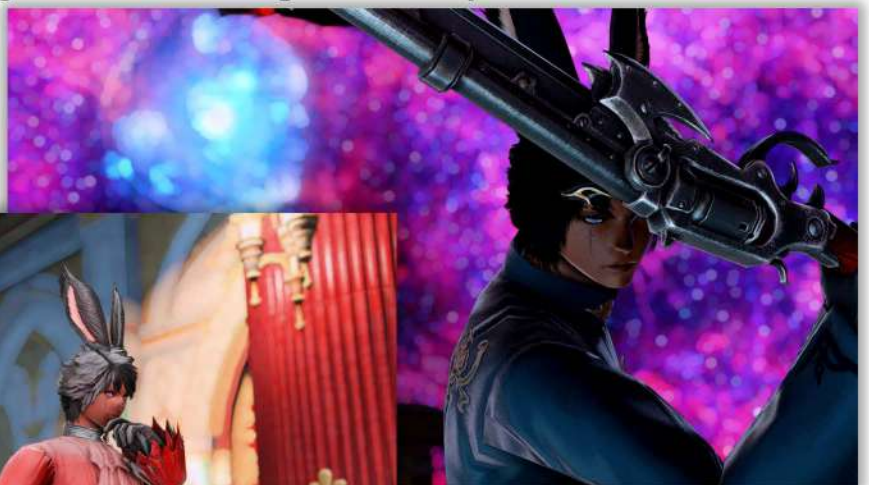


Yu Law

If, at times, you see a good-looking chocolate brown bunny boy going around the Pogwarts FC house, that is for sure none other than Yu Law. He's mostly quiet with funny little remarks here and there when you first meet him but once he gets comfortable with you, boy does he bring out the silly. He has an incredibly fun personality that makes people gravitate to him. I've seen him be the glue in a lot of friend groups because of how genuine and approachable he is.

It would be hard to talk about Yu Law without mentioning that he lives on the other side of the world from all of us at Pogwarts. The fact that he makes time to get on his alt to hangout in-game or just in VC is a testament to what kind of person he is. He will make the effort to be able to hangout and spend time with his friends when he can. He never fails to make sure that they are okay. And he is fiercely loyal to them and will defend them even when they're not around. When I say he's ready to throw hands at people who hurt his friends, he's absolutely 100% ready to do whatever is necessary. When Yu Law is around, best believe you will feel safe and protected.

I've been friends with Yu Law for three years now and he has been nothing but a good friend to me. He's kind and caring, knows just what to do or say to make me smile after a bad day. He is honest, humble and incredibly self-aware. He's actually kind of annoying in the way he kind of has a sixth sense. He can see through me whenever I say I'm okay but I'm actually really not. But he makes up for it by being a great pillar of strength and shoulder to cry on. I never expected to be this close with a person I only met on the internet who is thousands of miles away no less, but I'm more than grateful it happened. With Yu Law, I gained a friendship I will always treasure.





From
hanging out

in a backyard,



To finally



getting a place

of our own,





To reaching
new
heights,



To

conquering



formidable
challenges,



To



exploring



new places,



To
spreading



laughter
and
joy,





To moving to



a bigger place,





To..., uhh, whatever

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are,



To celebrating



special occasions,





And to
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each



other.



We've definitely come a long way.



"For those we have lost,
For those we can yet save"

This yearbook is a tribute to the countless memories we've made not just in Eorzea but across all game worlds. Some of which may have already faded into obscurity but we still look back at them fondly. I only wish I could've preserved some of those memories. Hopefully with this yearbook, this would do just that — something to look back on long after I've hanged up my Wol's weapons.

But that's still a long way to go.
Forge more memories fellow Warriors of Light!

- Kayako Nakamura



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