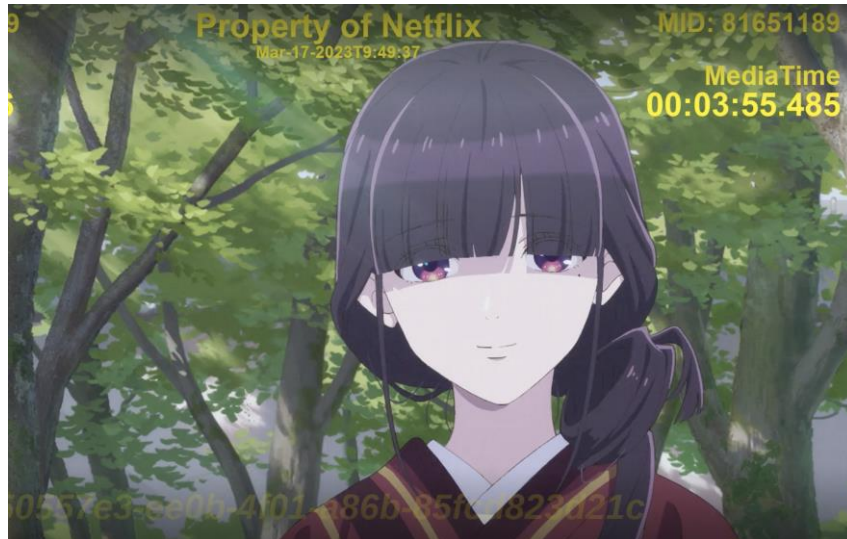


MIYO SAIMORI (Female, 19)



Voice Description: Lightly airy; gentle and soft-spoken.

***Original voice can be heard in [Official trailer: Click HERE](#)

Character Description: **INTROVERTED. DEPENDABLE. HARDWORKING.**

Much like Cinderella, Miyo's mother died young, and her father quickly remarried. Miyo Saimori lives her days unwanted, unloved, and over worked.

The hardships of familial neglect, manual labor and abuse have weathered away Miyo's confidence over time, making her shy and self-loathing. Worse yet, Miyo is forced to serve her half-sister Kaya who, unlike Miyo, is blessed with the supernatural abilities of their bloodline.

Ultimately seen as nothing more than a nuisance and a drain on the family wealth, Miyo is sent away to the Kudo house as a bridal candidate for its heir, Kiyoka. To her surprise, a true romance ensues – and her beautiful prospective husband is hardly the monster he's rumored to be!

LABEL: CHARACTER_Name_AGENT_Location

Example: MIYO_Jane Doe_AGENT_ LA

Slate: Name

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SCENE 1

Before moving to a new town, MIYO says her goodbyes. KOJI, her childhood best friend (with whom she is secretly enamored) joins her at her late mother's tree. Calmly resigned to her fate, MIYO remains hopeful for her new life in the Kudo household.

MIYO: (to KOJI) My mother's cherry blossom tree... (to her mother's spirit/tree) You always gave me comfort whenever I needed, but I won't be able to visit you anymore. Thank you, for always loving me. Goodbye, Mother...

KOJI: [Regretfully] Miyo. I'm sorry. I'm totally worthless... I couldn't do anything in the end...

MIYO: Mr. Koji...No need to apologize. I was just unlucky. (Beat) It's okay. Perhaps I'll find happiness with my new family. I'm not at all concerned.

KOJI: You don't resent me? I wanted to save you. I wanted to spend happy times with you, like before.

MIYO: "Resent"...? I could never. I've long lost that feeling. Thank you for everything, Mr. Koji.

SCENE 2

MIYO has painstakingly prepared breakfast for KIYOKA, her husband-to-be. She anxiously awaits his feedback, braced for ridicule. She is overwhelmed with emotion when he praises her efforts.

MIYO: [Head bowed in respect] Good morning, fiancé. Breakfast is ready.

KIYOKA: Morning. Now, let's eat. Join me. [Begins eating; sighs contentedly]

This is delicious. The flavor is different from Yurie's, but it's not bad at all.

MIYO: [Visibly moved. Eyes filling with tears] Th-Thank you very much.

KIYOKA: Why are you crying?

MIYO: Huh? [Gasps; sobs] I-I'm terribly sorry. Please excuse me.

[Chuckles in tearful relief, to herself] How long has it been since I was complimented? How long has it been...?