

Ichika (30's, female, Japanese)



Ichika - A beautiful woman with an angelic voice. She lives a simple life, singing at a local bar. She tends to keep to herself and her ailing daughter, Saki. When Saki falls ill, she recruits Yasuke to journey upstream where her dark past puts them all in peril..

Scene 1

Ichika walks into her daughters room, arms full of medicine, and finds her and young Ichiro holding a splintered and broken bokken

Ichika: Saki, are you alright?
Saki: I'm okay, mother.
Ichika: *[Feeling her forehead]* You're on fire. Here, take this. *[noticing the splintered bokken]* What happened?
Ichiro: Saki was holding it and it just split in two.
Saki: What's wrong mother?
Ichika: I think it's time I take you to see the Doctor.
Saki: Mother, I just need to rest. I have my medicine now.
Ichika: You are becoming more sick, more frequently. The medicines are not working. It is time.
Saki: But you always said the Doctor was a great journey away. I like it here with my friends--
Ichika: There will be no discussion on this.

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Scene 2

Ichika takes Ichiro's suggestion to ask Yasuke to accompany her and her daughter Saki to seek The Doctor.

Ichika: **Black boatsman. (beat) This little one here says you can help me.**
[Referring to Ichiro] My name is Ichika. I sing here sometimes--
Yasuke: I know who you are. You have a lovely voice.
Ichika: **Thank you.**
Yasuke: You have a daughter?
Ichika: **Yes--**
Ichiro: That's who broke my bokken.
Ichika: **I apologize for the boy's bokken. My daughter has grown very ill. We**
 must travel upstream, a few days journey for her to be cared for.

PLEASE SING A FEW BARS OF A SWEET SOUNDING BALLAD.

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Yasuke: I'm sorry for your daughter but do not travel that far north. The warring territory is too dangerous.

Ichika: She must see a doctor--

Yasuke: The village here has a doctor who can provide care. There's no need to travel upstream?

Ichika: This doctor is a special doctor. If we don't go, she will die.

Yasuke: She'll die if we go. No one returns from the North. The journey would be suicide.

Ichika: The risk of the journey is worth saving her life.

Yasuke: Take her to the village doctor. *[he turns and leaves]*

Ichika: [To Ichiro] Told you he wouldn't help.

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