

## Judius “Jude” Introduction Scene

“Wh-why are you doing this to us?!?”

The burly and wild-looking man guffawed in response and his companions cackled. “Do I need a reason to take urchins like you? Who’s gonna know? Who’s gonna come looking for you?”

He burst into laughter eyeing the young boy below with disdain and schadenfreude.

Tears streamed down the boy’s face. He knew the answer to the man’s questions-- no one. There was no family to miss him and his friends were just as powerless as he was.

Clenching his jaw and hardening his resolve, he made a choice: “You- you can take me but let them go!”

The small hands of two young girls hidden behind him clenched and tugged at his clothes as if pleading for him not to go. He couldn’t leave them! He was their protector! And what would the other children do without him?

The man and his companions only laughed even harder.

“You think you’re in a position to make a deal with US, boy?” The man was wiping tears from his eyes at this point.

A split second later, however, as if he’d had enough, the man’s demeanor changed as he let out a grumble and scowled.

Speaking to the men around him, he instructed: “Alright, gather them up. We’ve wasted enough time and we still need to hunt down the others in their little band of brats. The boss has an auction coming up and he needs product.”

The boy’s eyes darted around the back alley in terror. Looking at the opening to the main street, he gave a desperate plea: “Please! Someone! Anyone! Help u-”

His cry was cut off by a swift, hard kick to the stomach.

“Now who do you think would ever help a dirty brat like you? Those folks don’t want no trouble, so shut your trap.”

The man grabbed the boy intent on giving him another beating.

“Well, actually,” a youthful voice interrupted before the man could act, “I was hoping to get into some trouble myself and was wondering if you could please oblige, good sir.”

At some point, a young man with pure white hair dressed in simple priest robes had appeared at the mouth of the alley. Slightly behind the man stood a tall, robust figure.

Incensed, the man growled, “Now who do you think you are, huh? My boss had his eye on these kids, they're his!”

“Now, now. I don't think the children agree with that-- do they?” the man retorted evenly. “All human life is sacred to Esihl and we must take care of her people.”

“Bwahaha, Esihl? That dead goddess?! You must be joking!”

The young man didn't even dignify the brute with a response and only nodded at his companion. The young man went towards the children and his companion went towards the men.

“Hey! What do you-?!”

Karma came swiftly as the man's companion stopped the leader's words with a devastating kick to the stomach. The lackeys quickly realized that they were no match; but, no matter how they scrambled, they couldn't escape his swift, violent judgment.

Meanwhile, the young man went forth to the children and knelt down to cradle the injured boy in his embrace.

“We are here, there is no more need to worry. We will take you and your friends to a safe place.”

As the young man began to inspect and treat his wounds, the boy managed to get out a single question: “Who... are you?”

“I am but a humble servant of the goddess Esihl, but you may call me Jude,” he responded kindly with a soft smile.

Satisfied with Jude's response, the boy closed his eyes to rest.

# Judius “Jude” Full Profile

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## **Judius** (first name)

pronounced jude-E-us

Their name is a mix of the names Judas and Junius (Junius from Marco Junius Brutus). Plato is the alchemist who created Judius and named him. She regards Judius as the scraps that resulted from creating Aristelos. He is a betrayal of her purpose and desires. Judius really likes his name and finds it fitting. (Plato has never told him what it means, but he’s guessed it.)

## **Separatio** (middle name)

pronounced se-pa-ra-tio

Judius is amused by his middle name but also scorns it. Again, Plato hasn’t told him what his name is from, but he’s done his research. Separatio comes from the name II Separatio: the name of an ancient entity that represents neutrality and the space between order and chaos.

## **Ashor** (last name)

pronounced ash-or

Ashor is the first name of the “father” of Judius. The Black Knight Ashor is considered a mythical figure and very few people know of his story. Judius is one of those people though. He has done extensive research on his “father” and his abilities. Judius considers his parentage the greatest fortune of his life.

## **Jude** (nickname)

Jude is actually what he goes by. He came up with this nickname himself as he doesn’t like sharing his true name with others-- he regards it as something very personal. Only Plato and Aristelos know his true name.

## **207** (age)

At a certain point, Judius stopped growing and now looks like an eternal 12 year old. He tells others he is 18 and just has a baby face. People tend to believe him due to his charisma.

## **June 5th** (birthday)

Created at 12 o’clock sharp in Plato’s gloomy, subterranean lab.

**N/A** (gender)

Is a genderless being.

**Male** (gender identity)

Judius identifies as male for convenience.

**He/ Him/ His** (pronouns)

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**Asexual** (sexual orientation)

Lust is not an emotion he has ever experienced and he doesn't have much interest in sexual acts. Jude does find it useful at times though.

**Aromantic** (romantic orientation)

He intellectually understands the concept of romantic love but has never felt it himself and has no particular desire to. The idea of romance is just another tool in the tool kit.

**Homunculus Subspecies** (species)

Judius is the creation of the great alchemist Plato. They are a fully self realized, independent, and sentient homunculus-- one of only two to ever exist/be created. Homunculus are very rare and none have been known to be independent beings. All known homunculus are nothing more than puppets dependent on their creators. Judius is also unique in that they began as a baby and grew into their current form.

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*appearance*

**hair**

Glossy, white hair that is neatly kept. The strands are fine but his hair is relatively thick. It goes down to the middle of his back, but he usually keeps it tied in a ponytail to keep it in its orderly, immaculate state.

## **eyes**

Upturned, double-lidded, obsidian eyes. He also has eyelashes deserving of envy. His eyebrows are neither thick nor thin and have a soft arch to them and match his white hair.

## **nose**

An unassuming celestial nose shape.

## **mouth**

A slightly thinner upper lip.

## **skin tone**

Caramel with red undertones.

## **scars / birthmarks**

No scars- any damage they receive is automatically healed and leaves no blemishes. He has Plato's maker mark somewhere on his body. It's not visible and is his achilles heel. Any damage that the mark sustains damages his system until repaired. He has learned how to repair it himself as he can tell Plato does not favor him and would likely not care about his injuries.

## **weight**

~100 lbs but no one would know unless they tried to pick him up.

## **height**

5 ft tall and he won't be growing anymore for the foreseeable future.

## **body build**

Judius has more of an ectomorph build with some lean muscle mass.

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*personality*

## **Likes**

- >Cleanliness
- >Order
- >Knowledge
- >Doing Good/Helping Others
- >Planning
- >Puzzles
- >The Colors Yellow and White
- >Tea Cakes and Small, Refined Finger Foods
- >Control

## **Dislikes**

- >Chaos/Disorder
- >The Unexpected
- >Incompetence
- >Wearing Black
- >Trees

>Being Looked Down On (physically and metaphorically)

>Really Bitter or Sour Foods

## **Positive Characteristics**

>Generous

>Intelligent

>Thorough

>Charismatic

>Bright/Friendly

>Eloquent

## **Neutral Characteristics**

>Calculative

>Exacting

## **Negative Characteristics**

> Manipulative

>Picky

>Insincere

>Sociopath x10 (not that anyone knows that :))

**INFJ** (mbti)

**Gemini** (zodiac)

Has these traits in line with their zodiac: duplicitous, curious, intelligent, superficial.

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*playlist* .

The Judge - Twenty One Pilots

My Way - Frank Sinatra

Lose Yourself - Eminem

you should see me in a crown - billie eilish

Come Fly With Me - Frank Sinatra

La vie en rose - Andrea Bocelli, Edith Piaf

All of You - Sammy Davis Jr

Fantasmas - Amber Lucid

Garden - Amber Lucid

Are You Satisfied? - MARINA

Chopin: 12 Etudes, Op 25: No 11 in A minor "Winter Wind" - Frederic Chopin, Leif Ove Andsnes