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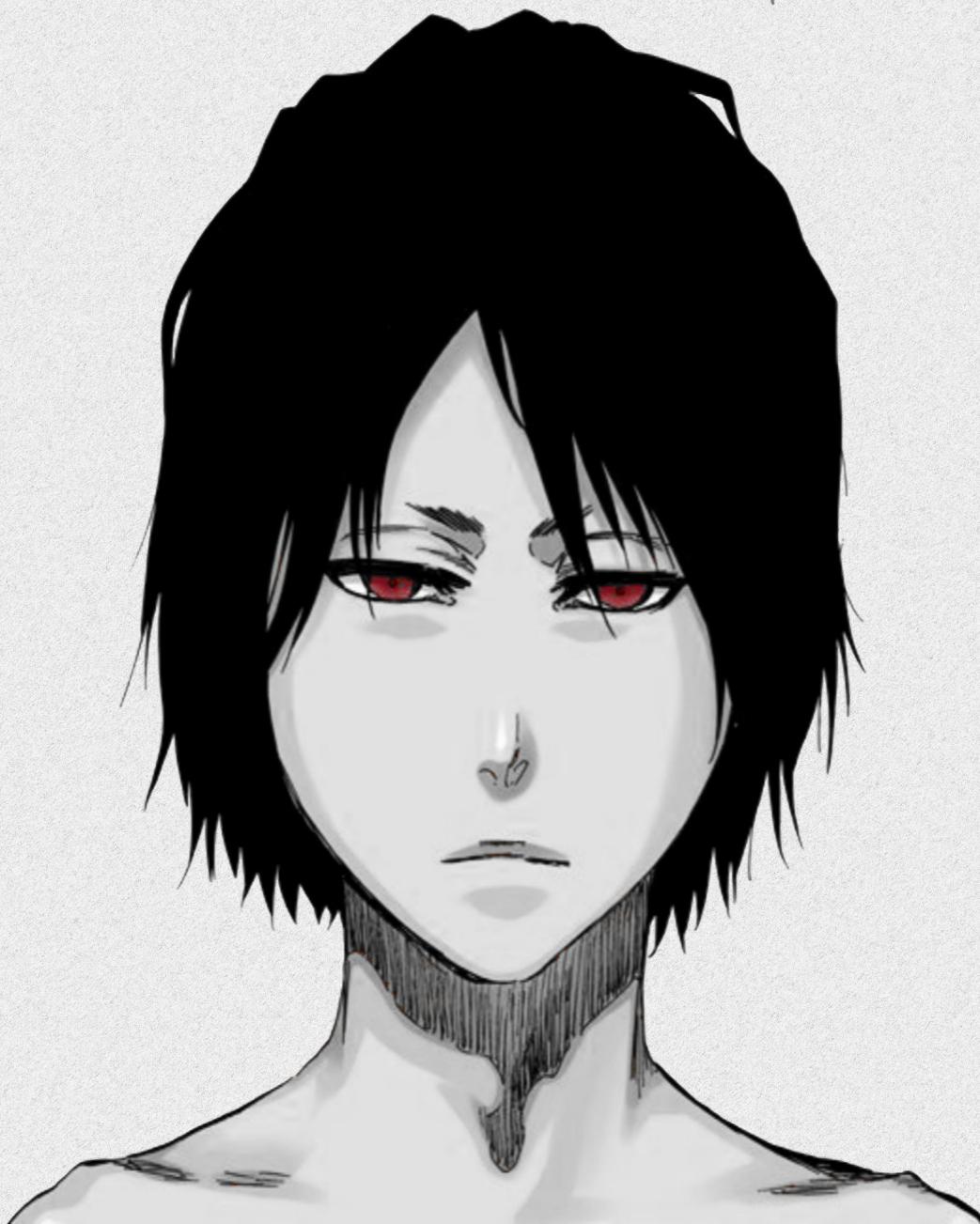
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RUKIA KUCHIKI
朽木 ルキア

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井上 織姫

KISUKE URAHARA 浦原 喜助 **RENJI ABAKAI** 阿散井 恋次 **YORUICHI SHIHON** 四楓院 夜 **YASUTORA SADO** 茶渡 泰虎



Ichigo

黒崎

Ichigo Kurosaki is a Human who is also a Substitute Shinigami. Ichigo is the son of Isshin and Masaki Kurosaki, and older brother of Karin and Yuzu. He is also married to Orihime Inoue and has a son named Kazui Kurosaki. Ichigo was born on July 15th as the son of Isshin Kurosaki and Masaki Kurosaki, 15 years before he became a Shinigami. His sisters Karin Kurosaki and Yuzu Kurosaki were born a few years later. When he was four, Ichigo joined a karate dojo, where he met and befriended Tatsuki Arisawa. Though Tatsuki beat Ichigo in every match they had, she would help Ichigo if he was being picked on by bullies and cheer him up if he was upset. Ichigo was able to see Pluses for as long as he could remember.[55][56] He could see them so clearly, as a child, he could not tell the living from the dead. This resulted in him appearing to other people to be looking at deserted places and talking to himself. This caused people to say he could see ghosts, though when Tatsuki asked him about this, he denied being able to see them.

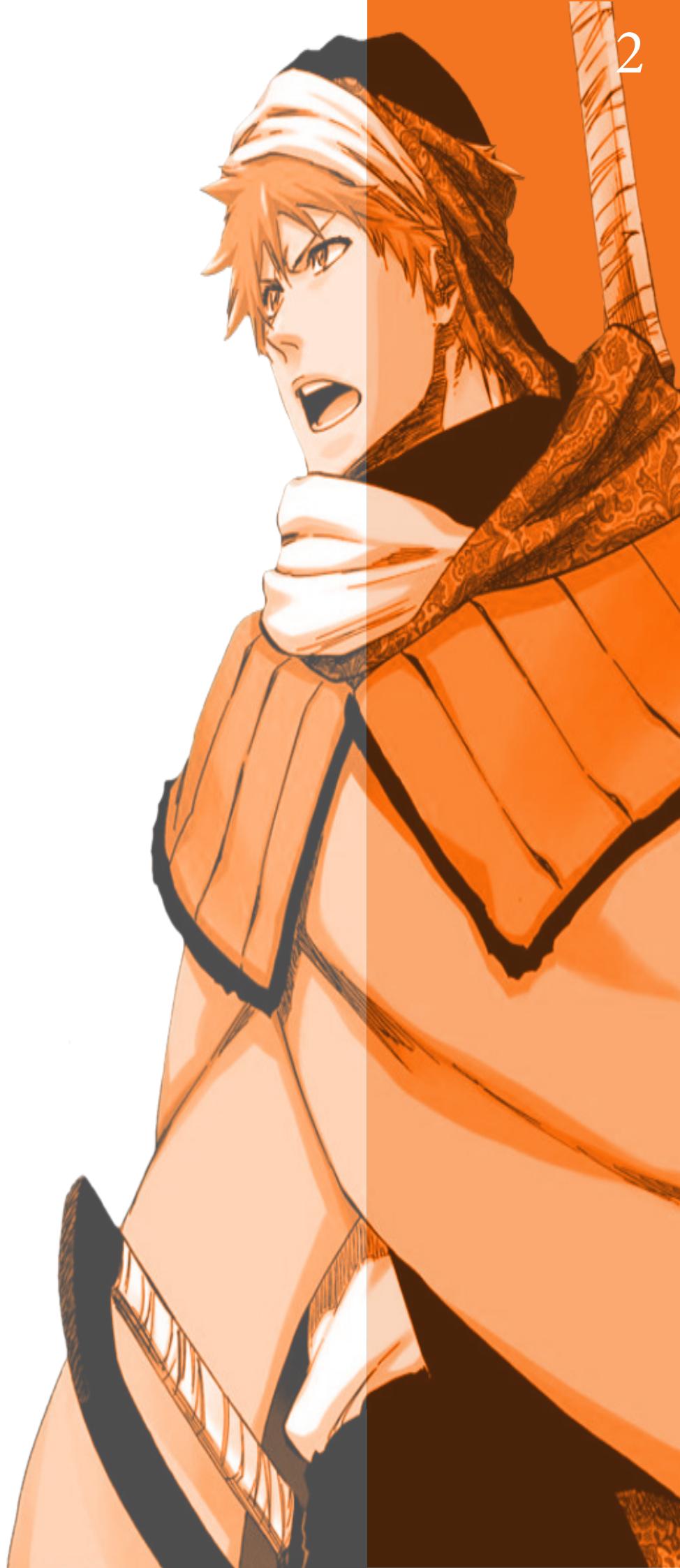


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On June 17th, when Ichigo was nine years old, he and his mother were walking home alongside one of Karakura Town's rivers, which was swollen from heavy rain. Seeing a girl near the river, Ichigo thought she was about to jump into it. Unable to tell the difference between ghosts and living people, Ichigo ran towards her to stop her, unaware the girl was the lure of the Hollow Grand Fisher. Masaki tried to stop him, but he did not listen. After failing to grab hold of the girl, Ichigo lost consciousness for a time. When he awoke, Masaki was lying on top of him, covered in blood.[58] Starting the day after Masaki's death, Ichigo repeatedly skipped school to go to the riverbank where Masaki died. Tatsuki found him there, where he would stay from morning until night, wandering along the bank as if searching for his mother, squatting down if he was tired and then wandering some more



Rukia

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Kuchiki

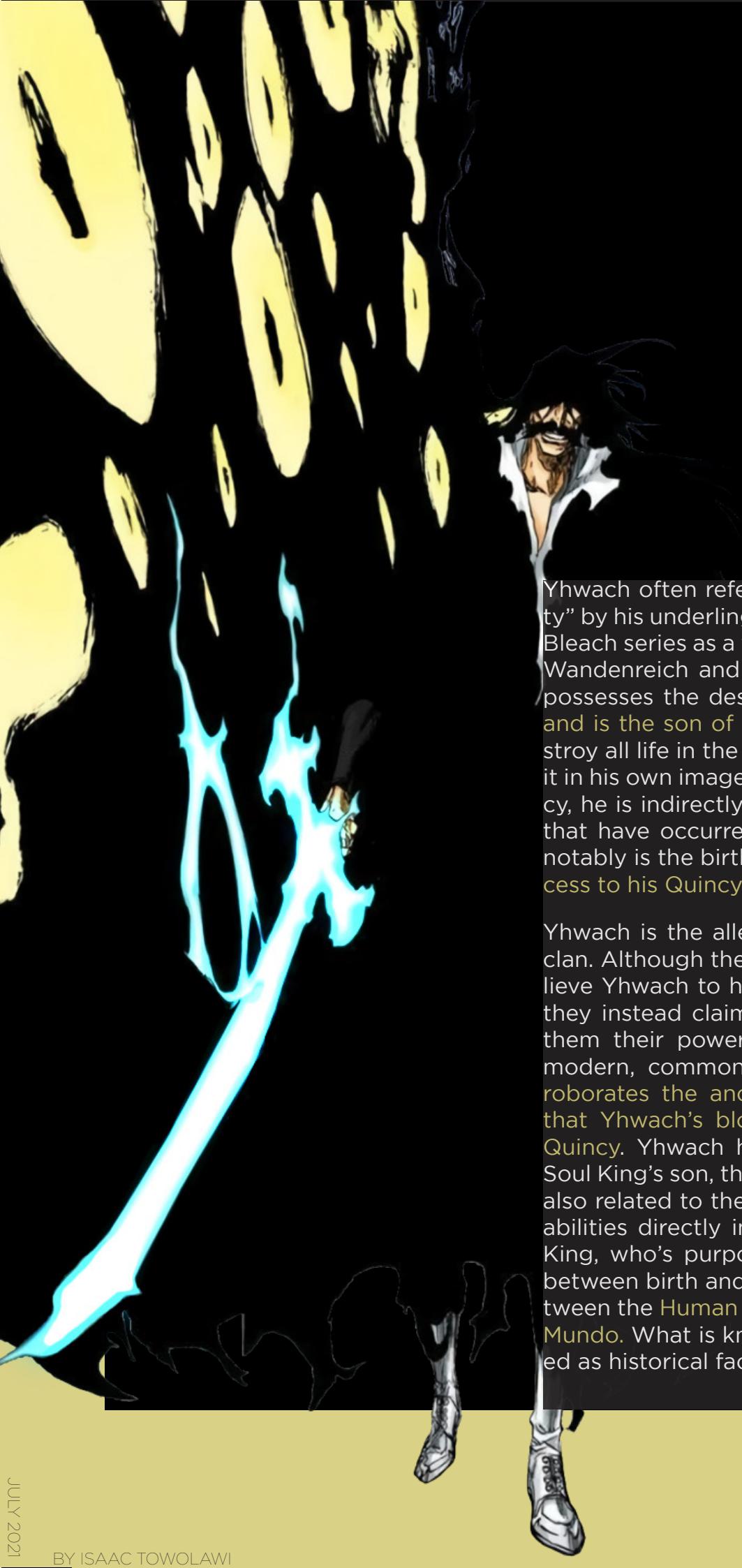
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History

Approximately 150 years ago, Rukia and her older sister, Hisana, were brought together to [Inuzuri, the 78th District of Rukongai](#), after they died in the Human World. Unable to live there while caring for a child, Hisana abandoned Rukia when she was still a baby. Rukia grew up on her own for a considerable amount of time. One day, Rukia tripped an adult who was chasing Renji Abarai's group of friends, and urged them to follow her to avoid losing the water they had stolen. [Rukia joined their group, becoming their spiritual leader](#), and they lived together as a family. They all hated Inuzuri and the people there. Rukia exhibited some spiritual power during this time. Ten years after Rukia joined the group, with all of their friends dead, Rukia proposed they become Shinigami and live in [Seireitei](#), noting she had heard it was pretty there.

Renji agreed with her. As they were gifted with spiritual powers, [they entered the Shin's Academy](#) with ease, where they struggled to stand out from those from the noble families. The night before the welcoming ceremony for the new students of the Academy, against Rukia's advice, [Renji slept in a tree](#). The following morning, he fell out of the tree and landed on a headstone where a startled [Izuru Kira](#) had been praying, for which Rukia scolded him. Two months after entering the Academy, Renji, scolding Rukia for still not fitting in, informed her he was going to the Human World for field training to practice Kons for the first time. [Rukia complained about this being unfair](#), but Renji retorted that it is about talent, and that he will get stronger





Histo

Yhwach often referred to simply as “Your Majesty” by his underlings, is the main antagonist of the Bleach series as a whole. He is the monarch of the Wandenreich and Father of the Quincy. He also possesses the designation “A” - “The Almighty”, and is the son of the Soul King. He seeks to destroy all life in the world around him and recreate it in his own image. Being the creator of the Quincy, he is indirectly responsible for various events that have occurred throughout the series, most notably is the birth of Ichigo Kurosaki and his access to his Quincy powers, Zangetsu.

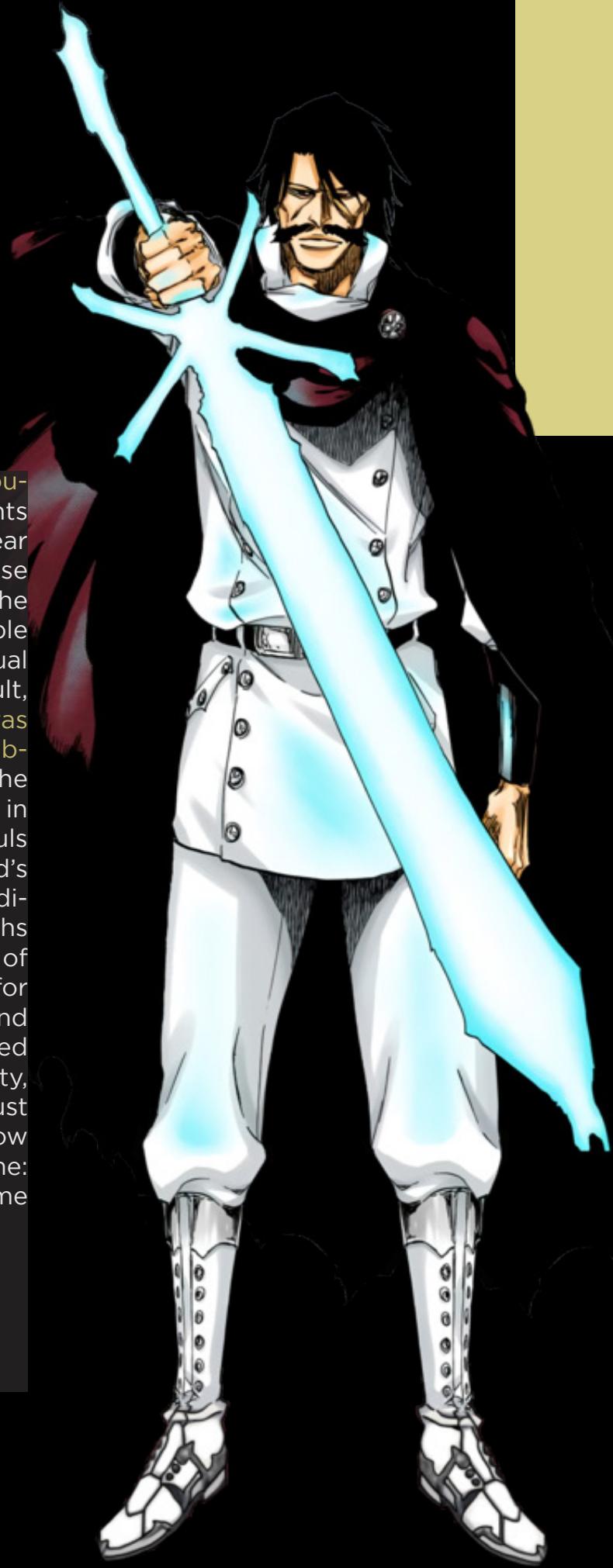
Yhwach is the alleged progenitor of the Quincy clan. Although the Quincy themselves do not believe Yhwach to have been the first of their kind they instead claim that he had either bestowed them their powers, or that he is their closest, modern, common ancestor. Ishin Kurosaki corroborates the ancestral hypothesis by claiming that Yhwach’s blood flows through all modern Quincy. Yhwach himself identifies as being the Soul King’s son, thus implying that the Quincy are also related to the Soul King. His unique spiritual abilities directly infer an ancestry with the Soul King, who’s purpose is to maintain the balance between birth and death via soul distribution between the Human World, Soul Society and Hueco Mundo. What is known about Yhwach is presented as historical fact among his people.

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Yhwach was born a nameless infant over a-thousand-and-two-hundred years prior to the events of the series. He could not speak, could not hear or see and was entirely motionless. Despite these hindrances the child feared nothing because he instinctively knew that he would survive. People afflicted with either a physical, mental, or spiritual handicap would touch the child and, as a result, were healed of their respective illnesses. This was due to the baby's inherit spiritual ability to distribute his soul onto others. As the fragments of the child's soul began healing the afflicted they in turn became imprinted with aspects of the souls of those people. Once the pieces of the child's soul completed the healing they would immediately return to the child, resulting in the deaths of their recipients. Despite the fact that none of the people who were healed by the child lived for very long the child continued to be surround and venerated by the masses. In time, the child started to develop his own senses, as well as his mobility, following the return of the pieces of his soul. Just as he became able to hear, the boy noticed how the people were calling him by their god's name: "YHWACH". The child chose to take up this name as his own.



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