Blue Pegasus

Ichiya Vandalay Kotobuki

* [Abhorrent Admirer](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/AbhorrentAdmirer): He has a thing for Erza, so much so that the mere knowledge of his presence causes her to shudder in horror.
* [The Ace](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/TheAce): Despite his nearly non-existent fighting skill compared to his more battle-ready followers, he's still seen within the guild as the most powerful wizard there. This seems to be a huge joke until [*Lightning Gods*](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Manga/FairyTailGaiden), where it's revealed his guild respects him because he can diffuse situations without resorting to brute force.
* [Ace Pilot](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/AcePilot): He proves to be quite effective when he's at the helm of the *Christina*. He's no slouch, either, as he is able to outmaneuver Acnologia, one of the most terrifying destructive forces in Earth-land.
* [Ambiguously Bi](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/AmbiguouslyBi): The anime throws in hints that he swings both ways when he tries kissing Rogue as he goes around shouting in others faces while looking for a missing Frosch.
* [Badass Baritone](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/BadassBaritone): He's got a deep voice and is one of the most [deceptively powerful](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/CrouchingMoronHiddenBadass) wizards of Blue Pegasus.
* [Bash Brothers](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/BashBrothers): Attempts to invoke this with his guild's [Secret Weapon](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/SecretWeapon)—the guy in the bunny costume—in his two-on-two fight with Bacchus and Rocker. Then it turns out it's just Nichiya, who can't really fight.
* [Bishie Sparkle](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/BishieSparkle): [Played for Laughs](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/PlayedForLaughs). He's such a major offender, even his *text bubbles* in the manga have sparkles.
* [The Chew Toy](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/TheChewToy): He suffers the series' most [Amusing Injuries](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/AmusingInjuries) more often than any other character, and is often forgotten about by other people, especially Fairy Tail.
* [Chivalrous Pervert](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/ChivalrousPervert): He is a shameless womanizer who especially pines for Erza, much to her great revulsion. However, he has an unwavering sense of justice and proves himself time and time again to be one of Fairy Tail's most loyal allies.
* [Crouching Moron, Hidden Badass](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/CrouchingMoronHiddenBadass): He is acknowledged by Erza to be the most powerful wizard of Blue Pegasus, but he's such an ineffectual buffoon whose opponents get the drop on much of the time that it seems like nothing more than an [Informed Ability](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/InformedAbility). However, he proves himself to be the real deal when he [one-shots](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/CurbStompBattle) Bacchus and Rocker with his Power Perfume in the Grand Magic Games, and later when he banishes Acnologia into the space between time in the Alvarez Empire arc (if only momentarily).
* [Did You Just Punch Out Cthulhu?](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/DidYouJustPunchOutCthulhu): He's one of the only non-Dragon Slayer wizards in the series to momentarily stun Acnologia, with help from his guild's [Cool Airship](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/CoolAirship).
* [Disability Immunity](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/DisabilityImmunity): He has so many weaknesses that he trips up Wall Eehto's [Enemy Scan](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/EnemyScan), at least until Wall decides to forgo creating a robot and just pummel him directly.
* [Fan Disservice](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/FanDisservice): His Power Perfume [beefs him up](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/TestosteronePoisoning), but doesn't change that face of his. The result makes children cry and grown men vomit.
* [Gonk](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/Gonk): In a guild filled with [pretty boys](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/Bishonen) and [girls](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/Bishoujo), his big, square face and nose stick out like a sore thumb.
* [Gratuitous French](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/GratuitousFrench): In Japanese and the English dub, he refers to his magic perfumes and others' scents as "*parfum*", the French word for "perfume".
* [Heroes Want Redheads](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/HeroesWantRedheads): The apple of his eye is named Erza [*Scarlet*](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/MeaningfulName), after all.
* [Heroic Sacrifice](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/HeroicSacrifice): In the "Key to the Starry Skies" arc, he chooses to go down with the *Christina* while chaining the giant octopus Kanaloa to it so Fairy Tail can reach Zentopia and save Lucy. He not only survives, but pops up near the end having [befriended Kanaloa](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/TheBeastmaster).
* [Iron Butt Monkey](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/IronButtMonkey): No matter how much punishment he takes and [how much readers may enjoy it](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/TheChewToy), he always stands tall (figuratively speaking) at the end of the day.
* [Large Ham](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/LargeHam): He constantly screams the word "Men" and spouts inspiring speeches about the wonder of perfume.
* [The Leader](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/TheLeader): He commands the Tri-men, who address him with titles of respect that change every other scene ("Ichiya-sama", "Boss", "Captain", etc.).
* [Martial Pacifist](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/MartialPacifist): It's explained in [*Fairy Tail: Lightning Gods*](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Manga/FairyTailGaiden) that Blue Pegasus judges Ichiya to be their most powerful member not because of his magic, but because of his ability to end conflicts without resorting to it. However, while he prefers not to use violence, he's both willing and able to jump into the fray if there's no chance of compromise, best shown during the Alvarez Empire arc when he helped Fried defeat Wall Eehto's puppet.
* [Meaningful Name](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/MeaningfulName): "Ichiya" is Japanese for "One Night", which the Tri-men modelled their nicknames after.
* [The Medic](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/TheMedic): His Painkiller Perfume can at least numb pain. Sadly for him, this little skill of his is rendered moot when Wendy puts her healing magic to work.
* [Nice Job Breaking It, Hero!](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/NiceJobBreakingItHero): His and Anna's attempt at trapping Acnologia in the space between time not only fails miserably, it makes the dragon an even more powerful force of destruction than he already was. It's only mitigated *slightly* by the fact that Acnologia has to split his body and soul to keep it up, which enables his eventual defeat.
* [The Nose Knows](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/TheNoseKnows): Has a great sense of smell, allowing him to identify others' magic.
* [Overly Long Name](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/OverlyLongName): He currently stands as having the longest name in the series, and one of the few to have a middle name.
* [Senseless Sacrifice](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/SenselessSacrifice): Subverted. His and Anna's attempt to ram Acnologia into the space between time with *Christina* works for all but five minutes before Acnologia eats his way out, even more powerful than ever before. Despite this obvious setback, it ultimately puts the Dragon Slayers in the position to destroy Acnologia's disembodied soul within the rift once everyone else gets a handle on his rampaging body.
* [Ship Tease](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/ShipTease): Strangely enough, he gets this with Anna Heartfilia when he stays with her to send Acnologia into the space between time, leading her to call him a truly handsome man. This notably makes her the only female character outside his guild who doesn't see him as an obnoxious, ugly little troll.
* [Shock and Awe](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/ShockAndAwe): With his Thunder Perfume, he can channel and release powerful lightning attacks.
* [Shout-Out](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/ShoutOut): His middle name, Vandalay. [Maybe he has family in latex.](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Series/Seinfeld)
* [Spell My Name with an "S"](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/SpellMyNameWithAnS): Funimation spells his middle name as "Wanderlei", though it's pronounced the same way.
* [Super Strength](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/SuperStrength): The only effective things he ever does is when he uses his perfume to drastically strengthen his muscles. He uses this ability to destroy one of the lacrima powering Nirvana's legs, one-shot Bacchus and Rocker in the Grand Magic Games, and help Fried defeat Wall Eehto's proxy.
* [Super Speed](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/SuperSpeed): He can dramatically increase his running speed with his Fleet-foot Perfume. However, [he winds up getting bushed afterward](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/RealityEnsues).
* [Testosterone Poisoning](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/TestosteronePoisoning): His Power Perfume bulks up his body pretty significantly. It also completely horrifies anyone who lays eyes on him.
* [Throw the Dog a Bone](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/ThrowTheDogABone): Any time he gets to show off why he's [The Ace](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/TheAce) of Blue Pegasus is this, demonstrated when he one-shots Bacchus and Rocker in the Grand Magic Games, and later when he helps Fried defeat Wall Eehto's Wallbot in the Alvarez Empire arc before personally rallying all the guilds of Fiore to assist Fairy Tail in their war against Alvarez.
* [Verbal Tic](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/VerbalTic): "Meeen!" ("Maaan" in the English dub).
* [Vocal Dissonance](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/VocalDissonance): The sound of his silky-smooth voice [makes Lucy's heart skip a beat](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/ArousedByTheirVoice). Then we see [his face](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/Gonk)...
* [Younger Than He Looks](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/YoungerThanHeLooks): He looks like an ugly old troll, but the fact of the matter is that he is *29 years old*when he makes his debut.