

Jinki (人器) — "Human Tool"

"The **first awakening** of a cherished item — not forged by fire, but by familiarity.
A Jinki is not born through strength alone. It emerges when a Keeper pours time, emotion, and intent into an object until it resonates. To awaken it, a **Keeper must fuse their heart** with the item — a literal transfer of their life rhythm."

Morito (守人) — "Keeper"

"The chosen wielders of Jinki.
Morito are those who see worth in the ordinary. Through care and patience, they awaken the potential hidden in items — turning tools into partners, and weapons into reflections of the soul."

Myaku (脈) — "Pulse"

"The Pulse is the **spiritual heartbeat** of a Morito — their rhythm of life, emotion, and intent.
A Morito's **Myaku** governs all combat. Every slash, dodge, or hesitation ripples through their Myaku. This system tracks in **BPM (Beats Per Minute)** and defines both **combat flow** and **emotional state**."

60–100 BPM: Stable Zone — the *Harmony State*. Movement and blade align.

Above 100 BPM: Heightened aggression — faster, harder, but more fragile.

Below 60 BPM: Heightened defense — tougher, calmer, but slower and dulled.

"Irregular spikes or drops create **Instability**, leading to *Pulse Errors*, *desync*, or even temporary rejection by the Jinki."

Combat Rhythm: Stability vs Instability

Holding a **consistent BPM range** allows your Jinki to respond with smoother, faster, and stronger abilities.

Erratic state-switching results in delayed moves, dropped inputs, and weaker resonance.

A consistent rhythm opens the path to the **next stage of evolution**...

Heartbreak (心壊) — "Heart Collapse"

"The line between mastery and madness.
Heartbreak occurs when a Keeper **pushes beyond their limits** — fusing completely with their Jinki in a moment of vulnerability, grief, or unwavering resolve. But failure to maintain emotional clarity or rhythm may result in collapse... or death."

Reiken (霊顕) — "Soul Revelation"

The soul speaks. The self-answers. A new form is born.

""When you break... and they remain — that is when your true self begins to shine.""

A **Reiken** is the **second transformation** of a cherished item — not an enhancement, but a transcendence.
It is not held.
It is not worn.
It **is** you.

After **Heartbreak (心壊)** — the moment of irreversible emotional collapse and sacrifice — the item awakens not through Pulse, but through **Will**. The user's own **heart is replaced** with the soul of the item — now fused, now

inseparable.

In this moment, the **item is no longer an object**. It becomes **a Reiken** — a living extension of the Morito's soul.

• **From Tool to Companion**

The Reiken carries a **personality, voice, and memory**, all shaped by the **bond you nurtured** from its days as a Jinki.

Some may be soft-spoken and wise. Others chaotic, protective, mischievous, or stoic.

The stronger your emotional connection and **shared experience**, the more clearly it speaks — and the more powerful it becomes.

• **Bond System — Soul Dialogue**

Once a Reiken awakens, **communication becomes possible**. These aren't just internal thoughts or metaphors — you and your Reiken literally **speak** to one another.

Inner Conversations occur during quiet moments, during battle, or through dreams and visions.

Dialogue choices affect your **Bond Level** — the deeper your understanding and resonance, the stronger your link.

At **Bond Milestones**, you unlock **new Reiken skills**, combat forms, passive abilities, or emotional memories.

Kizuna (絆) — Bond Energy

The **Reiken** is fueled not by Pulse, but by **Kizuna** — your emotional connection and trust.

- **Bond Energy (絆)** is the resource used to perform Reiken abilities.
- Each Reiken ability consumes a portion of Kizuna, **causing it to fragment into radiant shards that scatter around the user's space** — physical echoes of their soul's effort."
- These shards can be:
 - **Recovered manually** by walking over them.
 - **Automatically returned** after ~30 seconds if untouched.

If Bond Energy reaches **0**, abilities can still be used by tapping into a reserve called:

Kizuna Overflow — letting the user **burn Bond XP** (progress toward the next Bond Level) to fuel abilities at a cost.