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Bushi of the Lion Clan

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AKODO MASAKO IS THE RIGHT CHARACTER FOR YOU!





## Enter the Emerald Empire with Akodo Masako!

You would be wise to select this character if you want to:

- Be an expert at martial combat and weapons of war
- Belong to a clan that focuses on battle and honor
- Solve your problems with preparation and flexibility

It would be unwise, however, to choose Akodo Masako if you desire a play a character who uses diplomacy to mediate problems, uses the inner power of *ki* to empower their martial arts, or wields the power of the elements.

## Akodo Masako's Story

Akodo Masako and her twin brother Kiruhage have always been at odds. They even attended rival schools, Masako to the Akodo War College and hot-headed, brash Kiruhage to the dōjō of the Matsu warriors. Although Masako is the elder (by minutes), her brother made his gempuku—becoming a legal adult—first, and boasted that as he was a better swordsman than her, he should inherit their mother's holdings.

Masako agreed to settle the matter in a duel to first blood. They fought, and Kiruhage won—by cheating. To this day, she carries her bitterness with her. Her only goal is to become a greater, more famous, more honorable samurai than her brother...and then, finally, to destroy him.

When Masako was selected to represent the Akodo War College in the Topaz Tournament, it was as if the Fortunes had offered her the first step of her revenge. Now, she travels to Tsuma to bring glory to the Lion, achieve her gempuku, and claim the mantle of Topaz Champion for herself!