

Blood Comets

Representing: Philippines

Team Description: The Blood Comets is a family-owned team and is a firm believer in absolute strength in family ties—at least in theory. The Blood Comets is not only (and easily) the greatest Filipino racing team in history, but they are arguably the best racing team on the planet, for the lead racer, Hidalgo Alcantara, has been undefeated for ten years. The team does not treat racing as a competitive, fun sport, but as a way to provide for their family and future generations. There are many rumors of the Blood Comets utilizing illegal tactics such as blackmail, bribery, illegal mining, etc., but they are simply rumors—for now. Fernando Alcantara “coaches” Hidalgo, Dante, and Mariel Alcantara.

Coach: Fernando Alcantara

Age: 62

Sex: Male

Race/Ethnicity: Asian/Pacific Islander, Filipino

Hailing Country: Philippines

Character Description

Fernando Alcantara is a strict individual with traditionalist views, and was arguably the greatest racer of his generation. Many people dubbed him “The Demon Racer”, which highly reflected his racing (and even real-life) attitude. Not only was he a skillful racer, but if the opportunity presented itself, Fernando would always take the easy way by cheating—even if his acts can sometimes be downright illegal. As a coach and now owner of Blood Comets, Fernando bestowed his knowledge of racing to his children, especially to Hidalgo Alcantara, his favorite child. Fernando, thanks to his and his relatives' expertise in technology, would usually perform extended research on Blood Comets' opponents, specifically, personal information useful for bribery and/or blackmail. Ultimately, Fernando has no respect for any racer, and by extension racing itself, for he simply deems them as a means to continue the Alcantara legacy.

Racer #555: Hidalgo Alcantara

Age: 34

Sex: Male

Race/Ethnicity: Asian/Pacific Islander, Filipino

Hailing Country: Philippines

Character Description

Hidalgo Alcantara started racing at age five, racing with his siblings in their backyard and always beating them. His father, Fernando Alcantara, always believed that Hidalgo would be the head of the family and family provider, which ended up true—as evident today. Hidalgo led the Blood Comets team at age twenty and has never lost a race, giving him the title, “Diyos ng Karera”, which translates to “god of racing”. Although Hidalgo can practically defeat any racer through his skills alone, many of his victories derive from either blackmailing, bribing, and/or gaslighting his opponents before the race. Hidalgo treats his siblings, Dante and Mariel, just as harshly, if not more. If any of his siblings do not reach their father’s expectations and/or are not the top ones in their race, Hidalgo would be the one to physically punish them. To prevent his siblings from quitting racing, Hidalgo gaslights them into believing they would be hurting every member of the family, even their future generations, if they quit. Though Fernando is a huge motivator for his behavior, Hidalgo himself is not blameless, for he is an arrogant, prideful, power-hungry racer that has ruined many racers’ lives and has never looked back. Hidalgo can care less about “fun” or “competition,” and is only concerned about fame, glory, and being the family provider. Many racers hate Hidalgo’s guts, especially Azure Corazón, but his skills and talents are the only aspects he wields that are not deceptive.

Racer #563: Dante Alcantara

Age: 32

Sex: Male

Race/Ethnicity: Asian/Pacific Islander, Filipino

Hailing Country: Philippines

Character Description

Dante Alcantara is the extroverted middle child of the Blood Comets, and is currently one of the greatest racers in the world. Although he always lost to Hidalgo whenever they raced, Dante still deemed his older brother to be

his rival. Such a competitive attitude was completely susceptible to Fernando's and Hidalgo's gaslighting. Dante never complained about Blood Comets' actions, despite sometimes receiving physical punishment for not reaching first place in some of his races. He feels uneasy whenever Hidalgo and Fernando punish their sister Mariel, but he cannot do anything—at least this is what he believes. For now, Dante essentially serves as Hidalgo's blind follower.

Racer #559: Mariel Alcantara

Age: 31

Sex: Female

Race/Ethnicity: Asian/Pacific Islander, Filipino

Hailing Country: Philippines

Character Description

Mariel Alcantara is the youngest family member of the Blood Comets, and is the least passionate about racing—because of Fernando and Hidalgo. Although Mariel is arguably the greatest female racer of her generation, she never loved racing, and has even tried to quit publicly. However, Hidalgo successfully gaslighted her into believing that she would hurt him, her brother Dante, and the rest of the family if she quit. For now, Mariel essentially acts as a prisoner in order to “provide” for her family, even though, in reality, she is simply there to make Hidalgo look good. Mariel understands the wicked actions of her family, but she is completely powerless to do anything about it.
