

Ameiko Kaijitsu — The Innkeeper



Identity

- **Name:** Ameiko Kaijitsu
- **Species:** Half-elf — CD confirmed 2026-04-04. T3 note "Ameiko mensch" was player shorthand, not a species declaration. Tsuto is explicitly half-elf (RotR T6); Ameiko is his half-sister through Lonjiku — therefore half-elf.
- **Role:** Innkeeper of the Rusty Dragon, Sandpoint; prisoner in Thistletop dungeon D9
- **Status:** Freed by the party (alive at last known record)

Description

Ameiko Kaijitsu is a half-elf woman of Tian-Shu descent from Sandpoint — former adventurer, now innkeeper of the Rusty Dragon. She is the prisoner found in the Thistletop dungeon (area D9) — a person, not a monster, in the wrong place through someone else's choices. She owes the party something, which is the most reliable currency.

How She Got There

Her half-brother **Tsuto Kaijitsu** (half-elf monk, Nualia's lover) lured her to the Sandpoint Glassworks under false pretenses, captured her when she refused to join Nualia's cause, and had her transported to Thistletop in a covered wagon. She was kidnapped during the last goblin raid on Sandpoint — approximately 5 days before the party found her.

Location confirmed: Thistletop dungeon D9. T3 source states "Im Gefängnis ist Ameiko... hierher verschleppt" — "here" = Thistletop dungeon. She was not in Sandpoint jail. *remembered* — T3

She has been in the D9 prison cells since Brunkel (the jailer/torturer) died in the Sandpoint raid, neglected and slowly running out of food.

Campaign Account

The party's descent into the Thistletop dungeon (05.12.2025 session) included finding Ameiko in the prison cells. The campaign describes the dungeon prisoner as "a person, not a monster, in the wrong place through someone else's choices." She owed them something. They freed her.

What she told the party (T3 confirmed):

- Betrayed by her brother Tsuto, who belongs to Lamashtu and "can be killed."
- Tsuto was led astray by Lyrie Akenja.
- She knows Shalelu; stays at the Rusty Dragon inn.
- Named both ships: Kaijitsu Star (the swamp ship) and Kaijitsu Blossom (the fireworks ship). The skeleton on the Blossom that gave the party the mithril sword handle was an

officer on that ship.

Bears in Cages

The campaign describes bears in cages in the dungeon. No bears exist anywhere in the published Thistletop. The bears are confirmed original GM content.

Significance

- Former adventurer, now innkeeper of the Rusty Dragon — a central gathering place in Sandpoint.
- Her relationship with Tsuto is estranged — he was illegitimate, raised away from the family, holds deep resentments.
- Her father Lonjiku Kaijitsu was murdered by Tsuto at the Sandpoint Glassworks.
- Her rescue creates a debt. The Sandpoint-entry deal with Shalelu is also active — Ameiko's social standing in Sandpoint will matter.

Status

Alive. Freed by the party from D9. Owes the party a debt. No further appearances in the recorded campaign account.

Notes

- Species: Half-elf — CD confirmed 2026-04-04. T3 note "Ameiko mensch" was player shorthand and does not override this. Tsuto (T6, explicitly half-elf) and Ameiko are half-siblings through Lonjiku Kaijitsu.
- The debt she owes is unspecified in the campaign account.
- The "helpful NPC met on the return from the second Thistletop assault" (campaign Beat 23) is Shalelu Andosana — NOT Ameiko. Ameiko was still in the dungeon at that point.

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