



This Asian-American owns the hardware store in the Village. When gifts of building materials or money anonymously appear around town - it's always Ko's doing. Yet he hides his gentle heart and compassionate nature behind an efficient and sometimes sarcastic personality. Koichi's eyes express the full range of his emotions. In fact, his 'grumpy glare' has been known to silence children and adults alike. At first Ocean Rudee was confused by Ko's brusque manner - until he laughed. Koichi's laugh is unique, unguarded and infectious. Whenever Ko finds reason to chortle, Ocean Rudee can't stop himself from joining in.

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