

# Sayo's Sex Theory (Blue Truth)

Warning: this theory contains spoilers up to chapter 8.

In this short theory, I will provide the clues and foreshadowing that has lead me to think that Sayo is actually female, rather than male. I will also explain why I think Sayo is not necessarily infertile, and could still be able to bear children while also having “a body which is incapable of love”, in her own words.

First of, I will begin with the first issue that my theory covers; Sayo's sex.

Throughout most Fragments that we are shown, we see how Shannon always triumphs in love above Kanon. Shannon always accepts George's ring. Shannon was in a proper relationship with George, unlike Kanon, who simply had one sided feelings for Jessica and gets to confess them during the incident, barely even beginning the relationship.

Sayo beginning a new relationship on the side was done on a whim, as Sayo knows, in all four Fragments, that nobody will make it past October 5<sup>th</sup> due to the self destruct mechanism that she has turned on after October 4<sup>th</sup>. Her” love” for Jessica, or rather Kanon's love for Jessica is but an illusion made for the sake of Jessica's happiness in her last moments. A white lie, if one were to call it that way. Sayo was sure that Jessica would never find out due to the timed self destruct in the island. However, Kanon was not a personality born for the sake of Jessica, as this is a mystery on itself. We are never really told why Kanon, as a personality, is born.

However, when it comes to George, Sayo got over Battler abandoning her before the conference of 1986. Sayo felt actual love for George. If we believe the Status Quo that Sayo is an individual without any genitals due to the cliff incident, it would be impossible for Sayo to make George's dream of a big, happy family a reality. However, there is not a single clue that says that Sayo is unable to bear children, like, for example, Shannon doubting or feeling uneasy about the future that George presents to her. Just that her body is, somehow, “unable to love”. This is why the second issue is necessary to discuss in my theory.

During Chapter 2, Shannon and Kanon discuss about love from the point of view of Furniture. It's explicitly mentioned that Furniture can be loved, but are unable to, or shouldn't love others themselves. If interpreted from a sexual point of view, you could say that Furniture, unlike normal people, can't feel sexual gratification or pleasure. Then, this may be a stretch, but you could consider the whole "seeing the sea blue" thing during this same chapter as symbolism for Sayo trying to see love beyond just sexual gratification, maybe even as a coping mechanism (It is purely speculative, so please take this specific part with a grain of salt).

During Chapter 7, we see how Sayo confronted Genji and Nanjo for saving her, but leaving her with a body that is "not fit for love". Here comes the high point of my theory, and it's that Sayo didn't actually sustain genital damage that would leave her infertile, but rather that during this accident, she might have had her clitoris damaged, making her unable to bond with a loved one through sex. This doesn't mean that she can't be impregnated and bear children, which is what George would have wanted. I repeat, if there was a problem with the fact that George's future could not be fulfilled, we should have received at least one clue to hint at it during the scenes with George and Shannon in the rose garden arbour.

Sayo is unable to feel the pleasure of sex, her body "is not fit for love", but she can still make George's dream come true. Therefore, she has to be a female that is fertile.

I invite all of /07/th to challenge my theory and to make their own regarding Sayo's true sex. Hopefully, in the future we may reach a **Golden Truth** that satisfies us all.

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