



Audition Deadline - Friday, May 10th, 2024

11:59pm CST (Central Standard Time)

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Project Description:

A light hearted game about building international pet cafes, cute animals, relationships, and mysteries. Interactive novel drama style, with episodic content. Currently available on both [ios](#) and [Android](#). These new characters will be introduced in upcoming chapters.

World/Game Environment:

Current settings are California (USA), London, Bali, and our new Swiss Alps location.

Humans [Horst Tritten](#) (M) and [Noemi Tritten](#) (F) and their animal friends spend the majority of their time in Bali. Both have **light Swiss German accents**, though all spoken lines will be in English. We are looking for 'natural' or 'passable' Swiss German accents, not parodies or 'cartoonish.'

Looking for Flexible Actors for Long-term Contract:

Casting for two new HUMAN voice roles, "[Horst Tritten](#)" (M) and "[Noemi Tritten](#)" (F) and three new ANIMAL characters in our project. [Rotchen](#) (fox), [Bear](#) (bear) and [Cocoa](#) (St. Bernard). We encourage those auditioning for HUMAN roles to also audition for the ANIMALS if possible. This group of new characters will be part of new episodes, as the plot will move it's location to the Swiss Alps. These characters in particular are mostly based in the new Swiss Alps chapters, recording May through November this year. There is the possibility that they make appearances again in later non-SwissAlps chapters in minor roles/ cameo roles in the future.

Payment:

\$250 per hour, one hour minimum per session, of remotely directed recording session time (client and/or casting director will be on call with you via skype or zoom). This is a **Non-Union** project.

Project production timeline:

Game is live and in its third successful year. Recording sessions are bi-monthly, with the new **Swiss Alps** starting recording sessions May 20th-31st and finishing Swiss Alps episodes in late November.

Recording Schedule:

Will be based on what works best for both our voice director and talent's schedules. Sessions are remotely directed over Skype / Zoom / or similar. For the first session with our team, our Voice Director will be joining you from CST and our London writers team in BST. Afterwards only our Voice Director will be on calls with you, during which ideally recording will take place during morning or

afternoon hours in CST timezone. If you are unable to make those time requirements, flexibility in scheduling may be possible. We will collect your availability as part of your submission (last page)

Noemi Tritten

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Age: 35

Nationality/Ethnicity: Swiss

Occupation: Police Detective

Accent: Swiss German

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Voice References: Clipped, deliberate, precise way of talking, like Tilda Swinton:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NtNDEIBr8h0>



When you meet Noemi Tritten the first thing you'll notice are the dark circles under her eyes. Noemi has always been overworked and tightly strung, but recently things have reached a breaking point.

A year ago, her father, who worked as Head Groundskeeper of a private ski resort, was fired from his job and soon after disappeared. Noemi blames herself for not supporting him, and is desperate to find him and make sure he's OK.

With no leads to follow, she throws herself into getting to the bottom of what happened at the resort where her father used to work. Not only does she suspect the resort owners of committing arson and insurance fraud, and possibly bribing the authorities, she also blames them for her father's disappearance, and she is determined to bring them to justice.

Noemi's obsession with the case is destroying her life and her relationships. She isn't sleeping; she's neglecting her partner and child, and she's getting into trouble at work because she was meant to drop the investigation. But Noemi can't stop because if she does, she knows the loss of her father will overwhelm her.

Noemi is suspicious, guarded, determined, self-controlled and self-important. It isn't easy to get close to her; she can be curt and impatient, even with her superiors. But, she is also a fiercely loyal, protective and principled person. Over the course of the story, she will learn that life is not just about what you do, or achieve, but more importantly, it's about taking time with the people you love and making sure they feel appreciated and cherished.

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Noemi Tritten Audition Lines:

(Determined)

- I am going to get to the bottom of what happened at this resort and you can't stop me!

(Happy)

- I KNEW I'd catch her!
- Thank you for your help, Piper. You're not such a bad detective yourself.

(Worried)

- I haven't seen him in nine months! I don't even know if he's alive or dead...

(Annoyed)

- What do you think you're doing here? Who gave you the authority to do this work?
- Cocoa! Stop slobbering all over my boots!

*[Cocoa](#) is her police dog.

Horst Tritten



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Age: 65

Nationality/Ethnicity: Swiss

Occupation: Hermit and
ex-groundskeeper

Accent: Swiss German

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Swiss German accents, not parodies or*

'cartoonish.'"

Voice References: Deep, rich, gruff voice like Jeff Bridges:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXJIU0qz8Bo>

On the blindingly white mountainside of the Swiss Alps sits a small, solitary, orange tent. Inside, lives a hermit. A tall, broad man in his 60s with wild, unkempt hair, a bushy beard and a deep, rough voice. This man is Horst Tritten, and he hasn't always lived like this.

Only a year ago, Horst was employed as Head Groundskeeper at a ski resort, where he had worked and lived for almost fifty years. He knew the mountains like the back of his hand and he was immensely proud of the part he'd played in shaping the resort. When new owners took over the resort and Horst caught them illegally excavating the mountainside, he was fired.

Horst was devastated. Suddenly jobless and homeless, he was forced to move in with his adult daughter, Noemi, and her family. He tried to find a new job, but his heart just wasn't in it. It was like the last 50 years had counted for nothing. Ashamed, hopeless, depressed and sick of feeling like a burden on his family, one morning, Horst packed up his stuff and disappeared into the mountains, where he has lived for the last 9 months. His only companion is a fox named Rotchen - meaning "Little Red" - whom he rescued from a fire.

Horst is a strong man, hard, mistrustful, straight-talking and proud, and his wild, unkempt appearance often scares people off. But, if they stick around long enough to get to know him, they soon discover that he is warm, caring, protective and deeply sentimental. When our protagonist, Piper, runs out of supplies during a snowstorm, Horst anonymously delivers her a care package; when she slips on the ice and sprains her ankle, he carries her back to the resort; and when a mountain bear falls sick he risks his own safety to care for it. Horst may seem tough and formidable on the outside, but really, he's just a softie at heart.

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Horst Tritten Audition Lines:

(Worried)

- You look cold. Take my blanket.

(Happy)

- This here is Rotchen. She's been keeping me company these last nine months. She's a cunning little creature, but sweet too.
- If you think I'm tough, you should meet my daughter! She's a police detective - the best on the force.

(Sad)

- When I discovered they were illegally excavating the mountain, they fired me. Just like that.
- They took everything from me. My job, my home, my pride.

(Angry)

- Keep away! It isn't safe!

Rotchen **CASTING IS NOW CLOSED**



Name: Rotchen, meaning “Little Red”

Species: European Red Fox

Age: 4 months

Voice Reference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOhtUTIG99o>

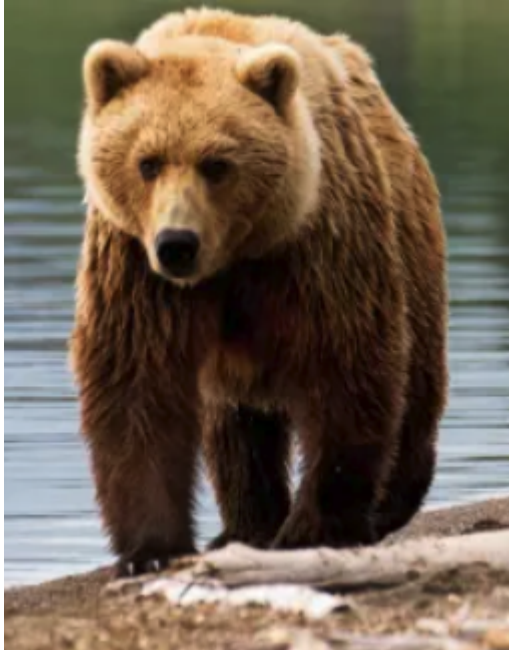
Traits: Clever, distrustful, skittish, feisty, but protective of and affectionate with the few she trusts and loves.

Backstory: Rotchen was only three months old when a hermit, called Horst, rescued her from a fire that killed her family. Ever since, she has been bonded to Horst and he to her. It's comforting to have company in the mountains, and every night they snuggle up together in a tent by a warm, crackling fire.

Audition Emotions (please record three variations of each noted emotion in your audition file)

- Happy
- Curious
- Sad
- Surprised
- Worried
- Determined
- Scared
- Angry

Bear **CASTING IS NOW CLOSED**



Species: Eurasian Brown Bear

Sex: Male

Age: 15

Voice Reference:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAOxyYmRByc>

Traits: Solitary, intelligent, proud and defensive

Backstory: Bear is a solitary creature, and while he might intimidate you with his fierce facade, his bark is usually worse than his bite. After his habitat was destroyed by loggers he has been left wary and distrustful of humans.

Character Journey: When he is faced with a severe injury, Bear must accept help from Piper and her friends. Rescued by this compassionate crew, he discovers that not all humans are bad. But, despite this realization, he remains a wild creature, who quickly disappears back into the mountains.

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Cocoa **CASTING IS NOW CLOSED**



Breed: Bernese Mountain Dog

Age: 1.5

Occupation: Police Dog

Owner: Detective Tritten

Voice References: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/YNK4R5NAoYE?feature=share>

Traits: Determined, but clumsy; sweet; eager to please; friendly to everyone, and extremely loving.

Backstory: Cocoa is a graceless, goofy, slobbery mountain dog, who came bottom of her class at police dog training school, and was recently assigned to harsh workaholic Detective Tritten.

Character Journey: Cocoa is desperate to please her new owner, but somehow something always goes wrong. Either she slobbers over Detective Tritten's boots, accidentally destroys vital evidence, or befriends suspects. She just can't seem to get it right!

But when Cocoa comforts Detective Tritten during a dark moment, she learns to appreciate the well-intentioned pooch. At last, feeling comfortable and appreciated by her owner, Cocoa gains confidence and actually manages to find a clue! She's well on her way to becoming a proper police dog!

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Reminder: Submissions that were late, did not answer all the questions/provided files in the proper format and labeling/ emails sent to an address other than what is stated, etc **will not be considered.**