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LIONBOUND

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What is this Project?

Lionbound is an animated series which follows a story of a young cheetah adopted by a pride of lions. It is produced by Boldbird Animation Studios.

What is the main plot?

For many years, the world was wild and rageful. The sun burned the animals, the rain battered the flowers, the leaves poisoned the air, the wind ravaged the mountains and the water drowned the earth.

The war of the elements was endless, and left many creatures struggling to survive. Until one lion from the Entrusted Pride, sacrificed their spirit to the elements. They became the Essence, and kept chaos himself sealed away inside their body.

Every generation, a lion cub from this Pride is chosen to become the Essence. They will become the sun, the rain, the wind, the leaves, and the water, after the previous Essence passes away. They will hold all the spirits together in their body, in peace and unity.

The chosen lion must BE what they will become. They must be as patient as the sun, as loving as the rain, as brave as the wind, as giving as the leaves, and as healing as the water.

The Essence must harness their great form to protect their world, or chaos will surely return.

Lionbound is an animated television series targeted towards people of all ages. It will feature themes of acceptance, found family, self worth, and heroism.

The story follows the childhood of the protagonist, a cheetah cub. She is adopted by a lioness, and taken into the Entrusted lion pride. Growing up with lion cubs as her siblings and the disdain the Pride holds towards her differences, she is named Lallu by her mother and is unfavored by many in the Pride.

Lallu spends her days trying to prove herself to be a true lion, and gain full acceptance from her family and the leading lion, Halkaone, who does not want or trust her. On the day of the Essence, Time, the most adored lion cub, is ready to take his place as the Essence, when Lallu, a cheetah, is chosen instead.

With no control over her new abilities, Lallu struggles with her new place in the Pride and the world itself, as many believe her unfit and undeserving of becoming the Essence, and others plot her demise to “right the wrongs.” Lallu must team up with the unlikeliest of allies to defeat rising forces both from inside the Pride and in the shadows, facing her origins and her destiny, as well as the true dark history of her family's past.

This story is based on the true tale of a cheetah cub being adopted by a loving lioness, when generally cheetah cubs are killed by grown lions left alone by parents.

The animation of the protagonist, Lallu, is characterized. Throughout her journey she will move as the Essence. This means she will glow like the sun, will “drip” like the rain, will blur like the wind, will blow like the leaves, and will rush like the water.

Payment?

This project is volunteer, which means *no payment is involved.*

How long is the project?

We are aiming at 5 seasons. The first season is 8 episodes long.

What are we looking for?

Responsible people with passion and voices that fit the character. You have to be capable and keep track of the schedule we give you.

Requirements

- Audio with no background noise or static.
- A good microphone
- Have a discord! It is mandatory when you get accepted into the project.

Casting Staff

Bold (halliejanestep): Project creator & Studio Owner

Res: Studio Manager

Kaja (Bright Whisper): Production manager

Riley (Crickettee): Art Director

Discord Server: LIVE Auditions and Feedback

Join the casting discord server to receive news about the project and auditions. You can also receive feedback and attend possible live auditions and callbacks.

Discord server link:

<https://disboard.org/server/974948386325274654>

OPEN ROLES

If cast, you will be required to follow all basic rules that all Boldbird Studios members comply with.



Lallu (protagonist)

Gender: Female

Age: teen

Language: English

Accent: North American or British

Significance: Lead

Voice type: Young Female Voice

Other notes: Her voice should be unique and enthusiastic.

Lallu is a brave, kind, goofy, emotional and dramatic 12-year old cheetah cub. She can be extremely cold and distant to cruel people, and is afraid of unknown, mostly male, lions. She feels as though she has to prove herself to her lion family and doesn't fit in with other cheetahs. She desperately wants to please her father Halkaone and connect with her sister, Savaia. She struggles with her powers, as she is extremely impulsive and acts on emotion. She is deeply affected by her family's loss of Hawina, and feels she is the much less-deserving replacement of her.



Halkaone (antagonist, antihero)

Gender: Male

Age: Senior/Adult

Language: English

Accent: any

Significance: Lead

Voice type: Old Male Voice

Other notes: His voice should be rough, deep and authoritative.

Halkaone is the leader of Freetail pride, and Lallu's adopted father. He is distant, harsh, and deeply loves his family, including Lallu. He grieves his daughter Hawina's loss, and blames himself for her death. He is Mirai's mate, a dominating, well-respected, fearless lion who is anxious and unkind to Lallu. He is very hard on her, and slowly apologizes to her, becoming her father figure.



Time (love interest, anti-hero)

Gender: Male

Age: young adult

Language: English

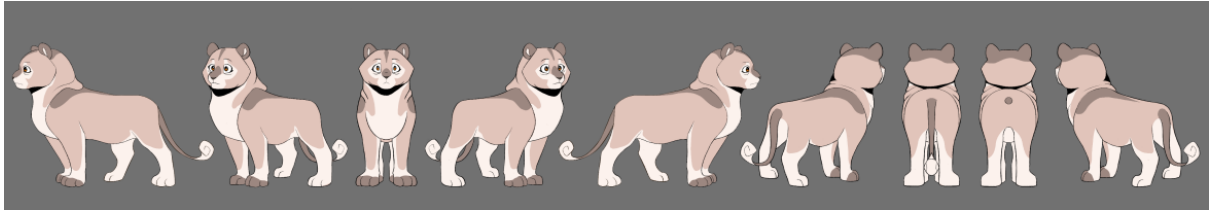
Accent: any

Significance: Lead

Voice type: Young Male Voice

Other notes: His voice should be sleek and proud.

Time keeps his distance from everyone and prefers to stay apart even though he is adored by every member of the pride. He is very confident in his skills. He is talented. He wants to be the essence and no one doubts that he will even for a second. He hates Lallu for being the Essence instead. He wants to please his fathers and thinks they only love him for his abilities. Through the story he starts to have a crush on Lallu, and feels increasingly guilty for sabotaging her.



Mirai (mother, support)

Gender: Female

Age: Adult

Language: English

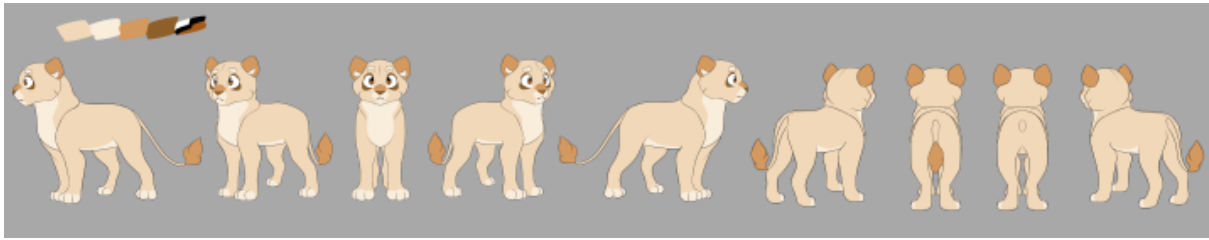
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Significance: Lead

Voice type: Mature Female Voice

Other notes: Her voice should be kind but it carries some weight.

She is the mother of Tomha, Savaia and Hawina. She took Lallu in. She is extremely protective of Lallu and the other cubs. She misses Hawina. She is skilled and is highly respected though she is socially outcast by other lions for accepting Lallu as her own child. She is intelligent and strong willed and isn't easily affected by other's opinions. She can be violent and hateful when it comes to her children getting hurt and will choose them over her mate. Her selfless spirit comes from her being taken care of by an unknown lioness and brought into Freetail pride as a newborn, never knowing who brought her there.



Tomha (brother)

Gender: Male

Age: Teen

Language: English

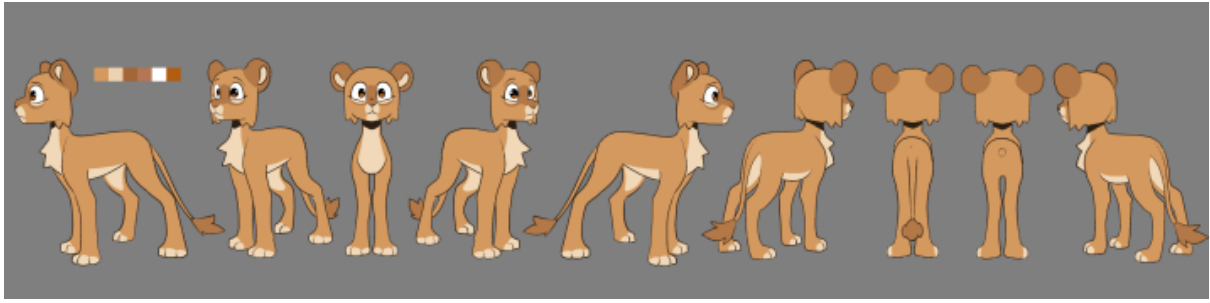
Accent: any

Significance: Lead

Voice type: Young Male Voice

Other notes: His voice should be shy, shaky and anxious. It often breaks.

Tomha prefers to stay with his mother. He tries to be close to his sisters, but has problems with opening up. He is seen as a weak member of the pride. He is shy around other cubs, especially when he doesn't know them. Loves his sisters but avoids contact with them.



Savaia (sister, antihero)

Gender: Female

Age: teen

Language: English

Accent: any

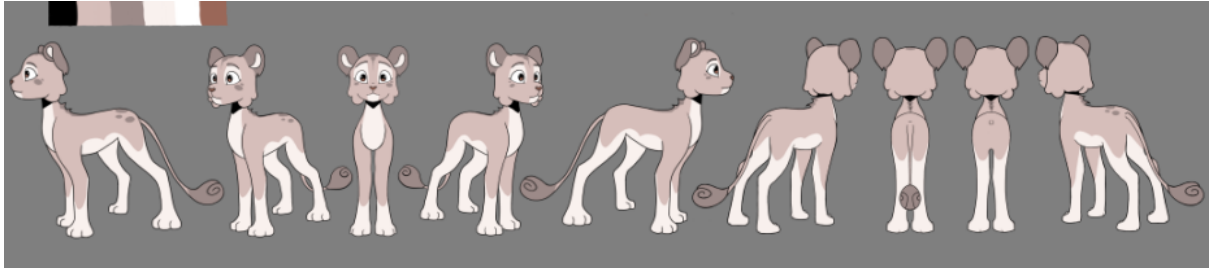
Significance: Lead

Voice type: Young Female Voice

Other notes: Her voice should be firm and haughty.

She seeks her mother's and father's affection and approval. She is insecure about her place in the pride. She bullies Lallu and Tomha for associating with her. She misses Hawina. She is the leader of the cubs and they try their hardest to make her happy. She closes off others and is distant to make her seem strong. Savaia hides her guilt and inside she feels lonely.

Hawina (sister, deceased)



Gender: Female
Age: Child
Language: English
Accent: any
Significance: Minor

Voice type: Young Female Voice

Other notes: Her voice should be kindhearted and shy.

Easygoing, not easily shaken, righteous, level headed,
compassionate



Wor (antagonist)

Gender: Male

Age: MiddleAge

Language: English

Accent: any

Significance: Lead

Voice type: Mature Male Voice

Other notes: His voice is rough, hoarse, mean, villainous, snide and dark.

Wor was adopted as Tall Heart's and Halkaone's brother. He was manipulated by Anarch ever since he was little. He wants to free Anarch by killing the Essence (Lallu) to get revenge on Tall Heart and Halkaone and destroy the world.



Anarch (antagonist)

Gender: Male

Age: MiddleAge

Language: English

Accent: any

Significance: Lead

Voice type: Mature Male Voice

Other notes: His voice should be raspy, evil, booming and patronizing.

He wants to destroy the Essence and release the elements to end the world. He is chaotic, and plots in the shadows like a puppeteer pulling the strings.

He despises the Essence and holds a hatred for the world itself.



Tall Heart

Gender: Male
Age: Senior
Language: English
Accent: any
Significance: minor

Voice type: Old Male Voice

Other notes: His voice should be brittle, old and coarse.

Male, Halkaone's elderly friend, who is a mentor/wise guiding figure to Lallu. Tall Heart is the previous Essence before Lallu. He is very gentle, slow-moving, wise, kind and quietly talkative. He accidentally hurt his cub, Achas, (father to Lallu's bully Ruft), who has become violent and hateful, he blames himself for that. worried to kill him and his love jumped in front of him, and he blames himself deeply. He is fond of Lallu and wants to protect her, is only really close to Mirai and Halkaone, though does not trust himself, sometimes does not eat or feed himself as self punishment for his past.

Supporting Characters

Teako



Gender: Female
Age: YoungAdult
Language: English
Accent: any
Significance: minor

Voice type: Mature Female Voice

Other notes: Her voice should be stingy and sharp.

Female, Mirai's sister, stingy and loathes cheetahs but sweet somewhere inside.

Ivir (ive-ire)



Gender: Male
Age: MiddleAge
Language: English
Accent: any
Significance: minor

Voice type: Mature Male Voice

Other notes: His voice should be soft and understanding.

Male, Time's father, unconditionally loving father towards Time, but prejudiced towards cheetahs

Azza (ah-za)



Gender: Male
Age: MiddleAge
Language: English
Accent: any
Significance: minor

Voice type: Mature Male Voice

Other notes: His voice should be matter of fact and serious.

Male, Time's father, somewhat hard on Time, wanting to make sure he is able to survive so pushes him hard

Mariyew



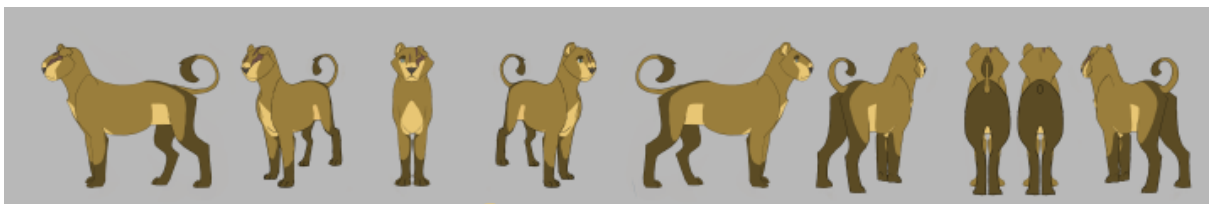
Gender: Female
Age: Young Adult
Language: English
Accent: any
Significance: minor

Voice type: Young Female Voice

Other notes: Her voice should be non abrasive, cool and comforting.

Female, talented lioness who is kind to Lallu when no one else is there

Aylila



Gender: Female
Age: Senior

Language: English
Accent:
Significance: minor

Voice type: Young Female Voice

Other notes: Her voice should be edgy and snarky.

Female, bully to Lallu who was scarred by a cheetah.

Sosoo



Gender: Female
Age: MiddleAge
Language: English
Accent: any
Significance: minor

Voice type: Mature Female Voice

Other notes: Her voice should be husky, but sure.

Female, mother to Circa and Briary, who does not like Lallu near her cubs.

Achas



Gender: Male
Age: MiddleAge
Language: English
Accent:
Significance: minor

Voice type: Mature Male Voice

Other notes: His voice should be sarcastic and angry.

Male, an extremely aggressive lion who does not take kindly to weakness, father to Tuft, son to Tall Heart.

Cubs

Briary (bry-ari)



Gender: Male

Age: teen

Language: English

Accent:

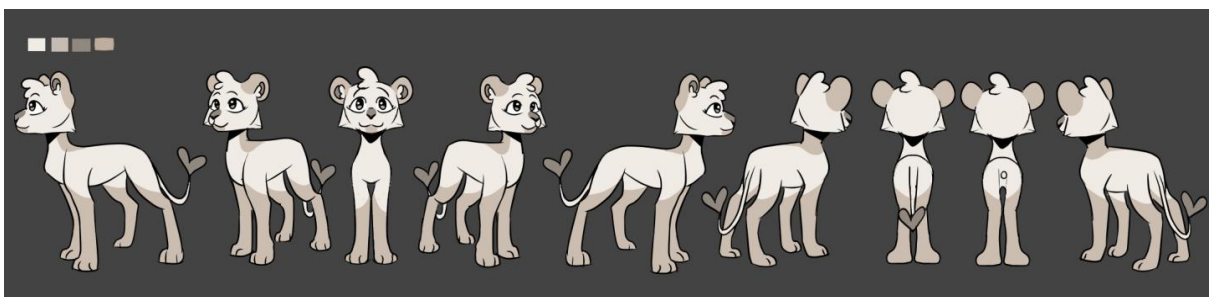
Significance: minor

Voice type: Young Male Voice

Other notes: His voice should be snarky and “my father will hear about this!”

Male, Savaia’s best friend, wants to get Savaia’s attention so is mean to Lallu.

Cirpeia (sir-pay-uh)



Gender: Female
Age: teen
Language: English
Accent:
Significance: minor

Voice type: Young Female Voice
Other notes: Her voice should be ?.

Female, is betrothed to Time, selfish yet kind-hearted.

Ruft



Gender: Male
Age: teen
Language: English
Accent:
Significance: minor

Voice type: Young Male Voice
Other notes: His voice should be stingy.

Male, Lallu's terrible bully who takes after his father.