

ONE PAGER



LION AND GORILLA

LOGLINE

An irresponsible, weed addicted lion and an uptight, know-it all gorilla travel to Las Vegas in hopes of settling their gambling debt only to cross paths with a diabolical rat that runs a crime syndicate.

SYNOPSIS

Two childhood best friends, LEO LANGSTON (LION) and ABE ARMSTRONG (GORILLA) flee their home of St. Louis and hit the road to Las Vegas to pay the mob they're debt, hoping to rectify Abe's degenerate father's gambling addiction and save their family.

Despite his chronic weed smoking, Leo has the brilliant idea of utilizing his exceptional poker skills to win them lots of money; however, Abe is more practical and remains skeptical of Leo's abilities. Abe realizes he will have to get out of his comfort zone and use his uncanny analytical skills to help him 'hand read' the table in hopes of giving them the edge they need to beat the house.

As the best friends enter the Las Vegas city limits, they witness a murder carried out by JACKIE JOHNSON (31) a cynical quick-tempered jaguar hitman. Although the murder is brutal and traumatizing, Leo just wants snacks to sedate his munchies while Abe continues to point of the danger they have gotten themselves into.

Murder or no murder, Leo and Abe continue their mission to hit the poker tables and land at the Stardust, the largest casino in Las Vegas.

At the Stardust, Leo sees a star in the form of a beautiful peacock, SAVANNAH SWANSON (26), and is immediately captivated by the slices of sarcasm that she shares with him over a cocktail. But Leo isn't the only one watching this bird, as the conniving cocaine canine SONNIE SUNSHINE, the fox, and the bipolar grizzly bear GORDAN GASTON (30) are also watching Savannah for their boss, who happens to be Savannah's boyfriend.

Although Leo's attention has shifted from poker to "poke her", Abe's goal remains to win big and get back to St. Louis before their time runs out. However, once Abe starts winning big, it brings the head of the house to the casino floor and the spotlight on the duo. Chips fall and slots slow to a crawl as the massive rodent known by the name of PAC RAT (35) stops at Abe's table to see who's taking all the money from the casino he owns.

Part sociopath part charmer, Pac Rat suggests to Abe that cards aren't the only game he'd like to see Abe play. Pac Rat runs this town and offers Leo and Abe the opportunity to score big. Abe is ready to refuse, but not before a shifty vulture CHAPPY (56) convinces both parties to fight in a cage for a reward that could solve all of Leo and Abe's debt problems back home.

Prideful in a king of the jungle type of bravado, Leo accepts Pac Rat's proposal even though Abe is skeptical of furthering their debt even more. Even worse, Pac Rat introduces his entourage consisting of Sonnie, Gaston, and the murderer they crossed paths with earlier... Jackie. However, with Leo having eyes on Savannah, Pac Rat's girlfriend, leaving soon could be out of the question.

This is Leo and Abe's journey to save Abe's family, establish Leo's pride by putting the girl of his dreams next to him, and to survive the vicious animal kingdom that is Pac Rat's domain, as everyone fights to be king of the concrete jungle.