



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, 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 out 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, 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, 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 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 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.



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KEY CHARACTERS

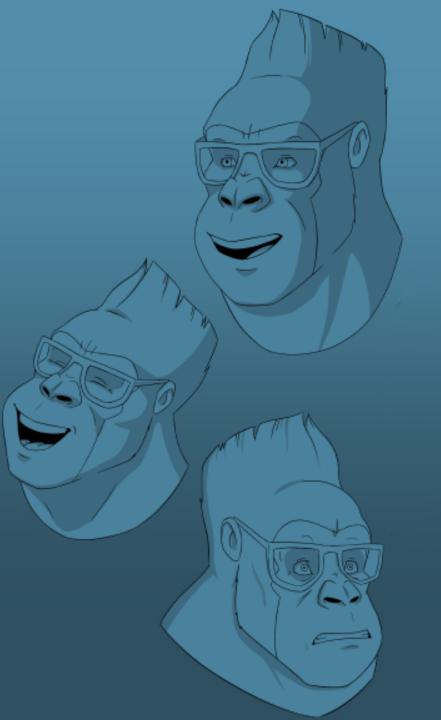
LEO LANGSTON (LION), 27

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A free-spirited stoner that's often so high he's gullible. The only "pride" Leo has is in his street-smart abilities. The cat curiosity in Leo is typically focused on discovering different strands of weed. Making Leo somewhat irresponsible in other matters, which has led to him having a couple of litters out there.

Leo would rather have fun than solve problems and would rather fight the next feline than focus on important situations.

Leo's fancy to fight has played a role in how he's stood up for Abe since childhood and Leo's the first to formulate plan (even though it's formulated under heavy influence of drugs) when it comes to fighting to save Abe's family.



## ABE ARMSTRONG (GORILLA), 27

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A by the book, strait laced, intellectual that could tell you how hot the sun is, even if you didn't ask and even if it made him come off like an uptight asshole. However, Abe's analytical brain often comes in handy when he's balancing out Leo's irresponsible antics.

Abe's always thinking and often daydreams of easier times when him and Leo were kids and before Abe's father descended into out-of-control gambling. Yet Abe's overthinking translates into him being reluctant to take chances unless he's measured the outcome.

Although Abe is skeptical of Leo's solution to his family issues. Abe can rationalize how Leo's hairbrained idea might be feasible when considering his own ability to problem solve and Leo's tenacity.

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## PAC RAT, 34

The always charming, extremely well organized control freak, and demented sociopath Pac Rat has a sense of honor that is juxtaposed to his inherent evil. He's a crafty rodent that is not without a sense of humor although it borders on the sadistic.

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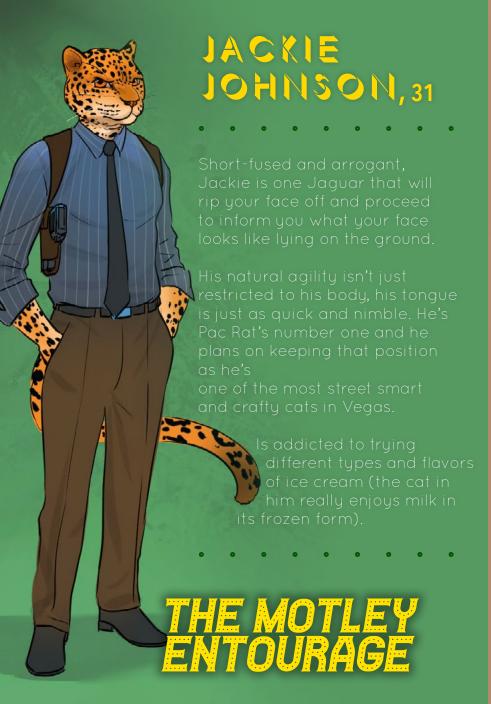
Pac Rat has an impeccable taste for the finer things, being well versed in all types of exquisite art to a degree that his romanticism exudes from his pores just as naturally as harsh judgement does.

He grows African Violets and has a flower garden in the penthouse of every one of his casinos. He often visits mom and pop flower stores to see their growing styles. If Pac Rat doesn't approve, he can get violent. Flowers are fragile and are everything he feels he is not.









GORDON (GASTON), 30

Estranged from his family because he's a bear struggling with bipolarism. Gaston's mental disorder has him calm and collected one moment and the next he's ready to maul you and bite your head off. Unable to receive bear-hugs from his wife has left Gaston sexually repressed and always on edge. On first appearance Gaston looks to be engaging himself in heavy reading because he's usually carrying a book. But the books he carries disguise the pornography magazines tucked inside the inner pages.

Gaston is not only a top-leve enforcer for Pac Rat, but on the side, he runs a strip club where he attempts to satisfy his sex addiction issues. The girls at his strip club call him by his nickname "Teddy".

SONNIE SUNSHINE,??

A cokehead that could be clever if he didn't undermine himself with being excessively conniving. No one truly trusts Sonnie not even his closest family. He frequents Gaston's strip club probably more for the drug plugs than the pussy. Sonnie has a sordid past with females that includes aggressive transgressions.

Slick with his sly tongue
Sonnie hustles in
manners that even Pac
Rat questions from time
to time. Sonnie often
imagines himself as a
true mafioso even down
to the stereotypical
tracksuit.





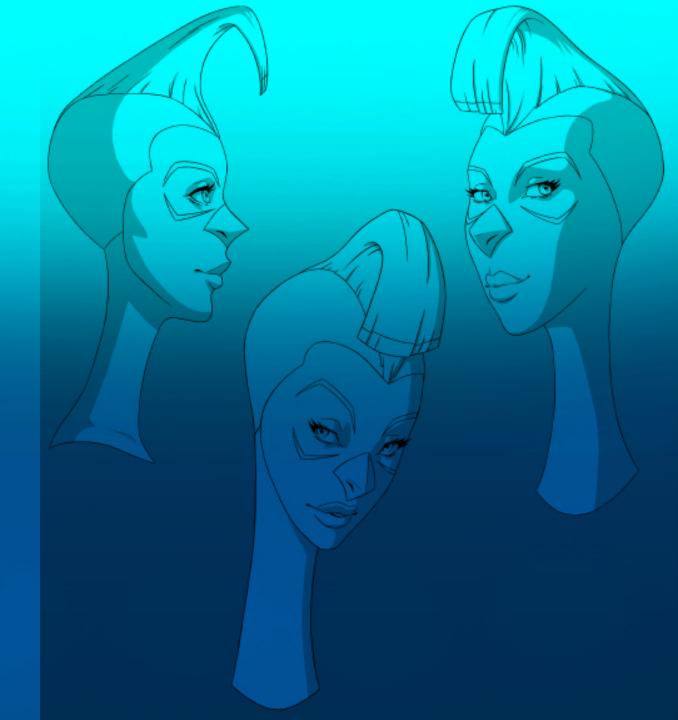
### SAVANNAH SWANSON, 26

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Growing up in a nest without a father had a tremendous impact on Savannah. The male's Savannah has chosen over the years often turn out to be bad coins, but she's too stubborn to admit she's been seeking a father figure. She covers her insecurities with her sass and sarcasm.

Savannah's stunning looks have placed her into positions to have it all handed to her and be treated like a delicate flower. However, Savannah's absent father forced her into making sure she could handle herself in a tough situation. It's these traits that attracted the attention of Pac Rat.

Savannah has found success and stardom as both Las Vegas' number one showgirl and as Pac Rat's number one girl but seeing all this power has Savannah setting her sight on her own empire.



## SEASON ONE EPISODES

#### EPISODE ONE: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

Running from their past, Leo and Abe don't even make it into Las Vegas city limits without witnessing a murder. Pressing their luck, Leo and Abe play poker and Abe wins big.

Things take an upturn for Leo and Abe until they cross paths with casino owner and mobster Pac Rat. Leo choices make his and Abe's situation worse when Leo seeks and receives the attention of Pac Rat's lady Savannah.

However, Pac Rat is not to be trifled with and he ups the ante by kidnapping Leo and Abe's only choice to rescue Leo is cage fighting!

#### EPISODE TWO: A PIECE OF THE ACTION

Pac Rat's origin story and ends with his introduction to Leo and Abe. Pac Rat interacts with various characters and reveals the other adversaries of the universe: laser gun traffickers, political figures, other mobsters, drug dealers. Jackie's recruited from a different crew.

#### EPISODE THREE: LUCK BE A LADY

Savannah's origin story and ends with her introduction to her future love interest, Leo. Also showing her skills to kill, she's more than just a pretty face. She believes he is an enemy of Pac Rat.

#### EPISODE FOUR: YOU GOT A FRIEND IN ME

Abe's origin story and ends with the conflict that plays out in season one. How can Leo and Abe maintain their friendship in a city where no one can be trusted and the stakes are high.

#### EPISODE FIVE: A HUNTING WE WILL GO

Pac Rat is gunning for Leo and Abe, his henchmen; Jackie, Gaston, and Sonnie are hot on their trail and the two best friends must channel their inner animal to escape death and defend their newly found status in Las Vegas as a new faction in town



#### EPISODE SIX: SHADOW ON THE SUN

Gaston's origin story – has a major twist that will develop as the season progresses. The twist is that Gaston is an informant for the FBI. He's actually the weak link in Pac Rat's empire. The revelation is revealed at the end of the episode.

#### EPISODE SEVEN: AGAINST THE GRAIN

This is the set-up of the blow out in the next episode. The full details of Gaston's relationship with the FBI is presented, and introduce two FBI agent animals.

#### EPISODE EIGHT: COLORS

Big Action happens! A weapons deal is happening between Pac Rat's people and Cuban Wolves, Tigers and Snakes. The FBI shows up to raid the weapons exchange based on the tip from Gaston.

#### EPISODE NINE: STREETS

One of the FBI agents is hospitalized due to injuries in the previous episode and here's where we are introduced to advanced cybernetics used by animals such as the T-Rex. We meet an old seasoned vet of the FBI who is a T-Rex.

(This could also be Leo's origin story and end with the cybernetic agents as well as Lines are drawn between Pac Rat, Leo, and Abe.)

#### EPISODE TEN: BAD BLOOD

The dangerous situations that are an every day of Las Vegas, in the world of Lion and Gorilla, all converge and Leo and Abe are right in the middle, with not only their lives in jeopardy but also their friendship! This is where West Indian Sammy makes his move on Pac Rat's empire!



#### SEASON TWO: "FACTIONS"

Consolidation of power amongst rival factions forces Leo and Abe to make a stand against each other as factions of their own. Their friendship is put to the test as they weave their way through the maze of organized crime.

SEASON THREE: "THE BATTLE FOR LAS VEGAS (KING OF THE JUNGLE)"

War on the streets! Lines are drawn, factions are put to pasture.

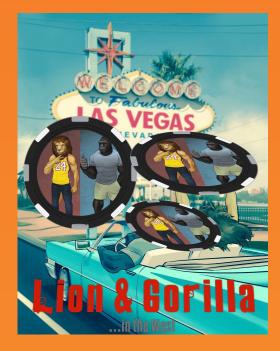
#### SEASON FOUR: "OLD JUNGLE"

Leo and Abe become embroiled with the original mobsters from the old country.









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