Meet Ella Gator! Ella was adopted into a loving family of alligators. But as she grows up, she starts to realize that she's...different. As in, developing wings, breathing fire, and growing trees in her mouth kind of different. Ella sets off on a sometimes messy adventure to figure out who she is and where she came from. After failing to find her place at home in Florida, new clues lead Ella and her friend Bird to South Korea, where Ella continues to blunder her way through her identity journey.

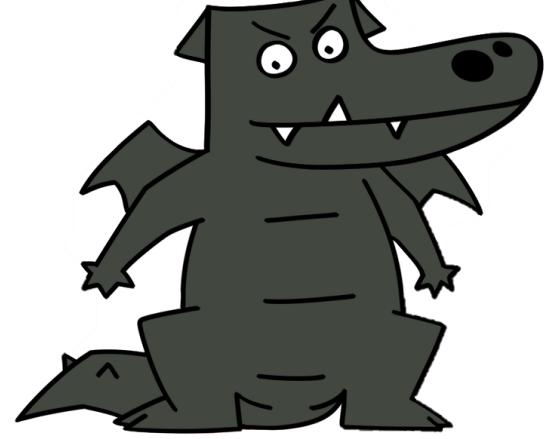






Ella is an alligator. Who happens to have wings. And breathes fire. She stands out a lot, and that sometimes makes her feel unaccepted and lonely. With her trusty friend Bird, she tries to find a place to fit in, and deal with the fact that she's different. By the end of the series, she realizes it doesn't matter what she is, but rather who she chooses to be. Identity is self made!







DATE OF BIRTH: September 1. Virgo.

ARCHETYPE: The Ugly Duckling

AGE: 14

PARENTS: Ella's mom (adoptive alligator mother), Bisby CEO (creator)

RELATIVES: Uncle Jack, Aunt Liza, Gator cousins

AFFILIATED: Bird, Z-Dragon, Leopard Pig, Rhino Gorilla, Chimpanzee Mole, Cat Squirrel, Ferret Coyote, Rat

Lizard

RESIDENCE: The Everglades, Florida

SECRET DREAM(S): secret crush on Z-Dragon, to be liked and accepted by everyone, to lose 10 lbs LIKES: food, watermelon, making friends, flying, firefighting, humans, costumes, dancing, being liked, applause, attention, long bus rides, baseball, belonging, open-minded people, romance tropes DISLIKES: Swimming, Aunt Liza, her cousins' quick maturation, fighting, running, zombies, ice-skating rinks, chickens, ostrich racing, jalapeno peppers, hwesik, Zookeeper, being chased, policemen, guards, duck boats, prejudice, close-minded people, horror movies

MOST HAPPY IF: she is in front of food, liked and accepted by everyone

PRESENT LOVE INTEREST: Z-Dragon

HEROES (interchangeable): Ella's mom, Z-Dragon

BACKSTORY:

Ella was the first hybrid creature created by the evil Bisby CEO. Somehow, her egg got far, far away to Florida, where Ella grew up thinking she was just a normal, albeit awkward and ungraceful, alligator.

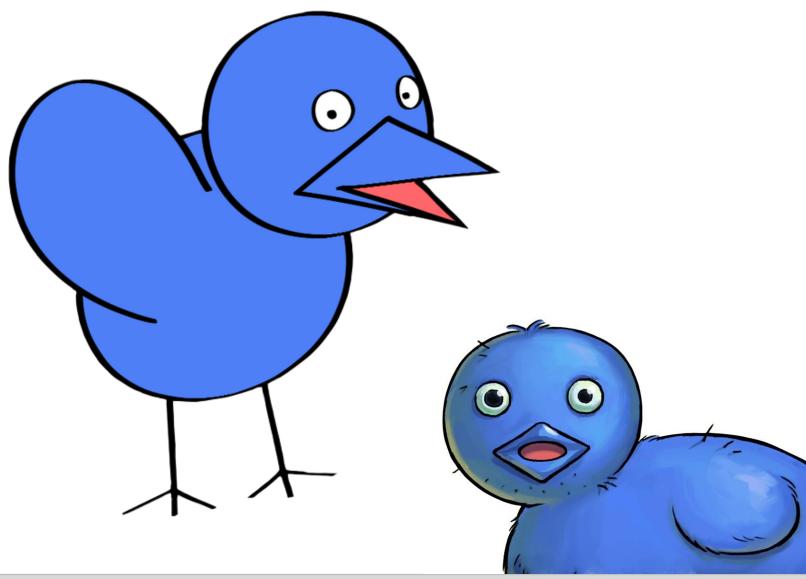






Goofy, clueless, and loyal, Bird is the perfect sidekick to Ella. His ridiculous ideas and eternal cluelessness might get Ella waylaid at times, but Bird comes in clutch with any Birdpedia needs. Bird's only true goal is to help Ella figure out who she is, but that doesn't mean he won't attempt to flirt (badly) with basically every girl he meets along the way. With his classic shocked face and random one-liners, Bird is sure to bring the laughs.







DATE OF BIRTH: Summer (Leo)

RULING PLANET: Sun – energy and positive outlook

AGE: 1 year (Eastern Bluebird – early reproductive years)

PARENTS: Bird Sr., Birdette, loving bluebird parents that mated for life (but Bird Sr. might have strayed a

few times)

RELATIVES: 6 bluebird siblings, 1 cowbird (brood parasite) sibling

AFFILIATED: Ella (sister from another mister)

RESIDENCE: Florida golf course

SECRET DREAM(S): wants to be the main character of a superhero movie, not the sidekick

LIKES: Ella, chili peppers, women, compliments, spontaneity, massages, the occasional spa day, worms,

karaoke, adventure

DISLIKES: thinking too deeply, rollercoasters, working out, mundane life

MOST HAPPY IF: there is a girl around

PRESENT LOVE INTEREST: Many women of many different species

HEROES: Brock from Pokemon, Z-Dragon

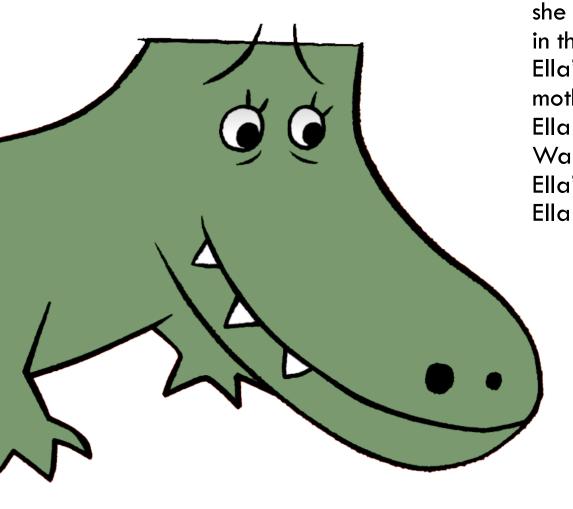
BACKSTORY:

Growing up as the runt of a nest with a brood parasite step-brother, Bird learned to be a bit more gowith-the-flow. Bird is used to things not going his way, and he's just rolled with the punches. This makes him a little more accepting of everything and everyone. Also, he *might* have been dropped on his head more than a couple times.

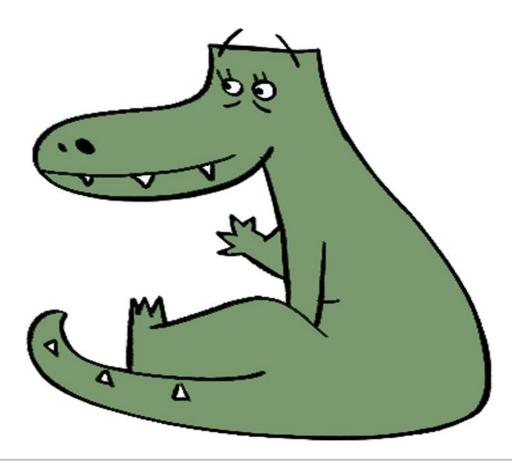






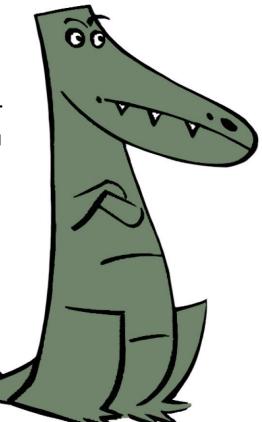


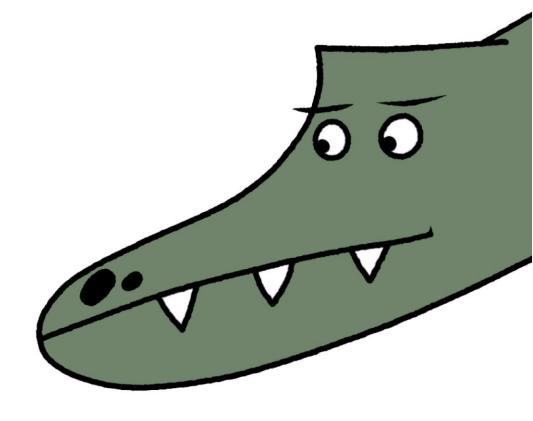
From the moment she found Ella's egg in the Everglades, Ella's adoptive mother accepted Ella as her own. Warm and loving, Ella's mom supports Ella no matter what.



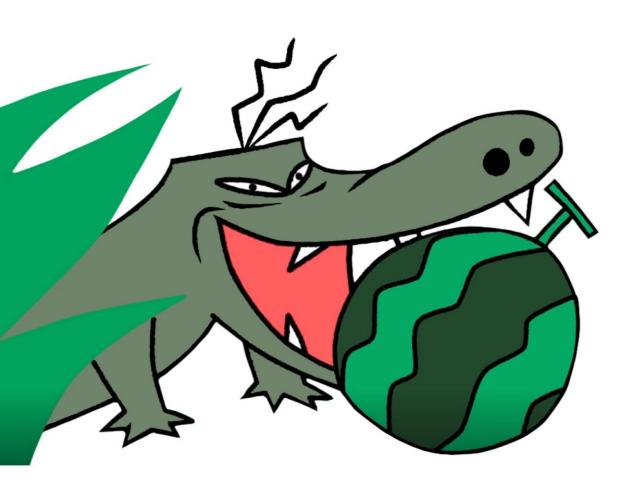


Aunt Liza represents those nosy, gossipy aunts who like to point out your every flaw. Anytime there's a family gathering, Aunt Liza homes in on misfit Ella, criticizing Ella's growing body and lack of love life.

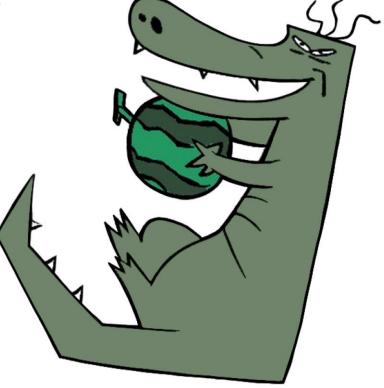


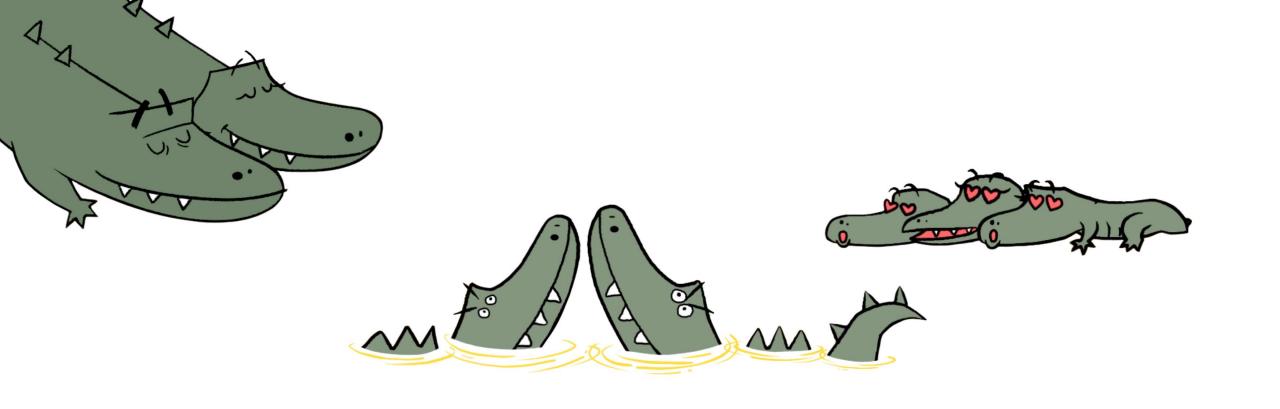


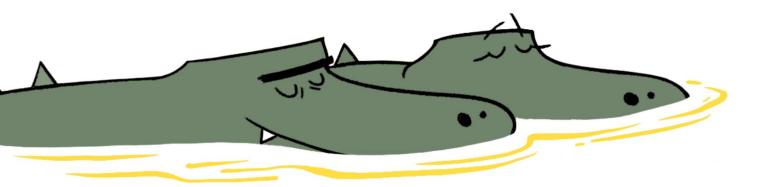




Uncle Jack is an old, forgetful alligator who really only cares about watermelons. He never recognizes Ella as his family member, which hurts Ella every time.

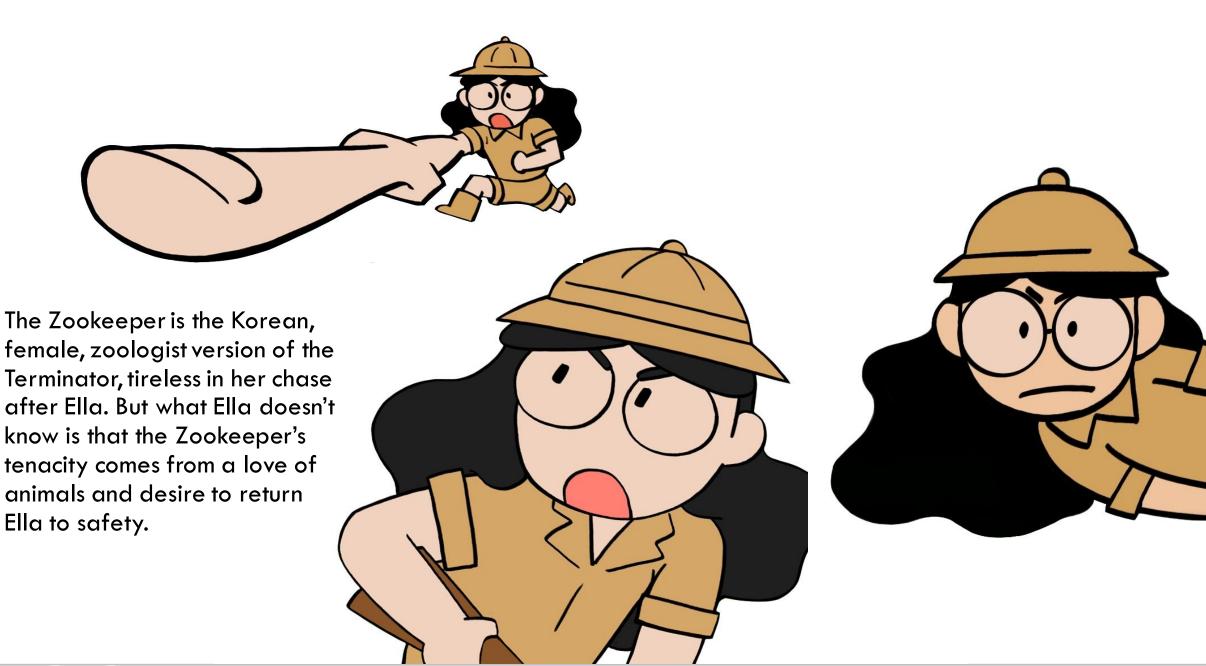






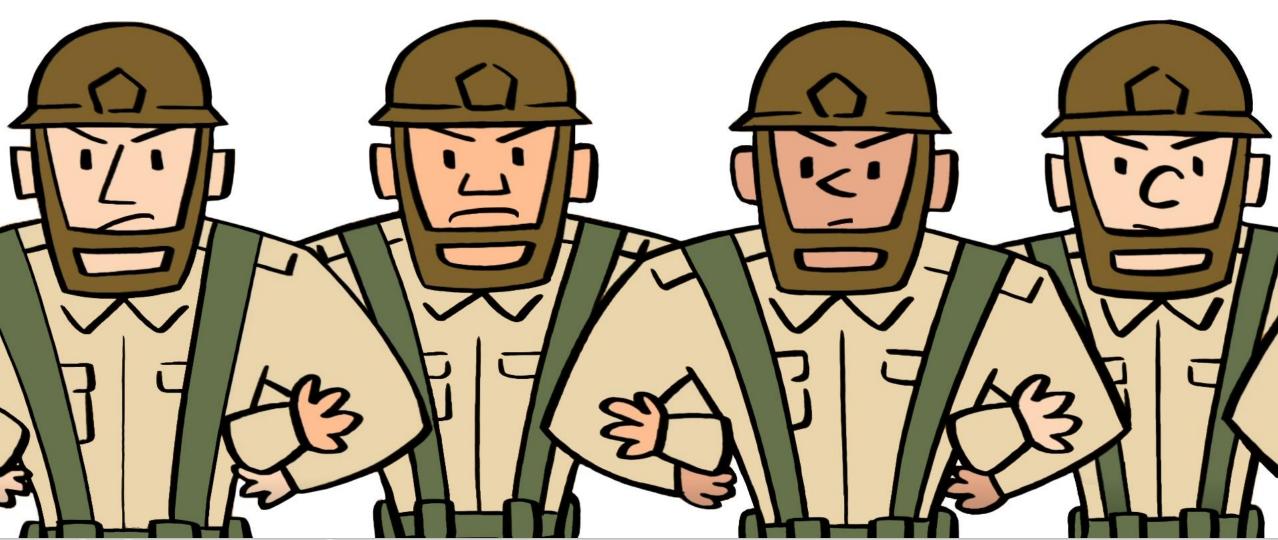
Ella's cousins are the same age as Ella, but they've already matured enough to mate and have kids. The cousins steer clear of Ella, hoping her weirdness doesn't rub off on them.







These soldiers are tasked with guarding the footprint site. They join the Zookeeper to chase Ella through all the levels.

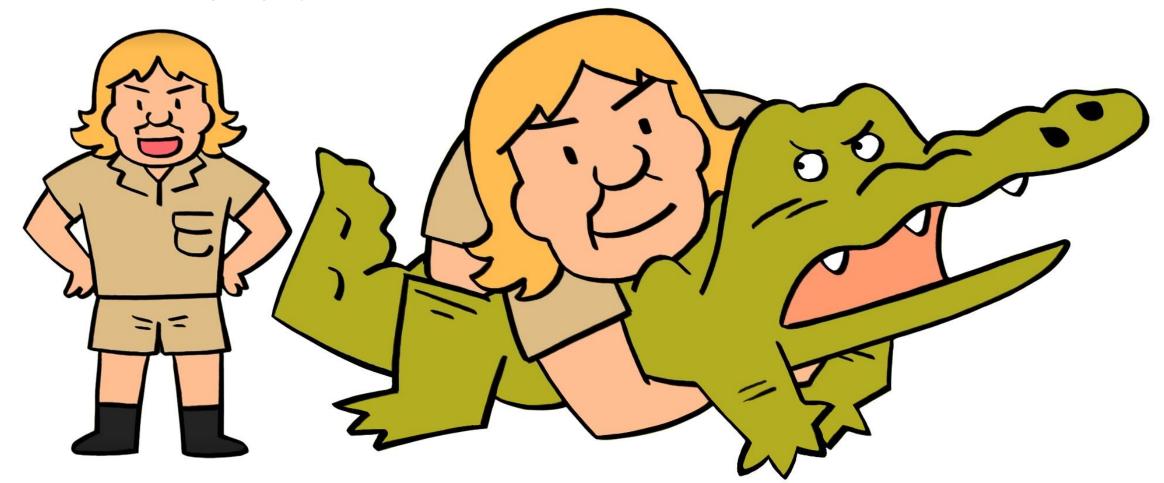




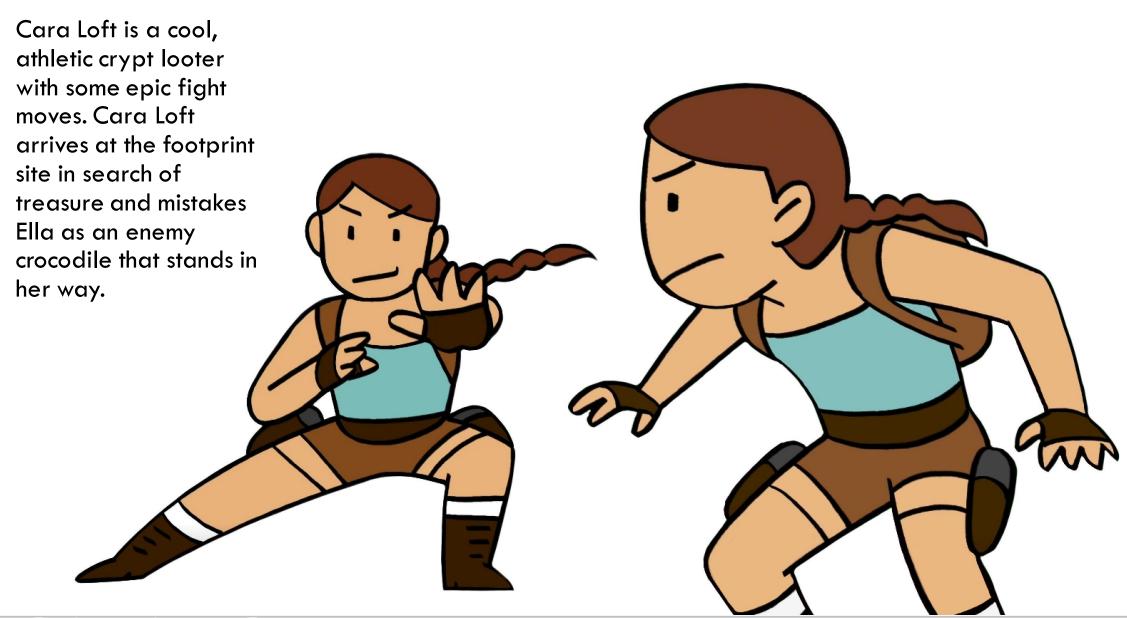




This alligator enthusiast has made a successful TV career out of saving and relocating alligators. So when he gets wind of a special alligator captured in Korea, it's Gator Hunter to the rescue! But once he breaks Ella out, Gator Hunter is more interested in filming Ella for his show than actually helping her.







Bisby Animator Zombies



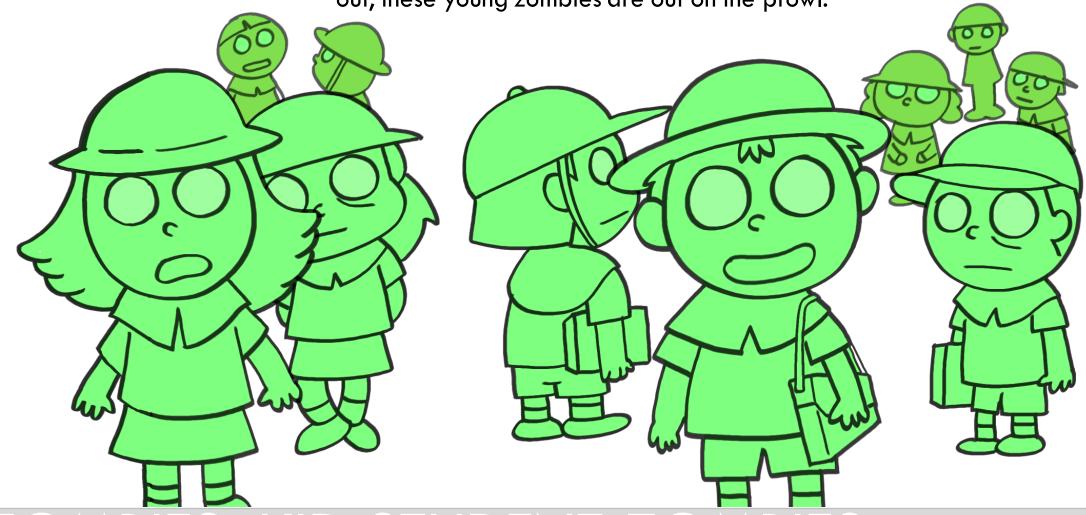
Bisby Company's animators are so overworked and exhausted that they turn into zombies.

One gets onto the same KTX train as Ella and infects the passengers with tears. The sadness spreads quickly and soon, everyone is a gloomy animator zombie with cramped muscles and glazed eyes.



Kid Student Zombies (text)

Bisby Company also owns an afterschool academy for young animation students. These children are overworked and exhausted, just like the adult animators. Once academy lets out, these young zombies are out on the prowl.







Z-Dragon is the cool, mature, fighter version of Ella. Z-Dragon was sick of being a lab experiment, so he became the rebel leader of hybrid spies, intent on taking down the Bisby Company. Z-Dragon is everything you'd want in a leader: cool, calm, collected, and some might even say, dreamy.



DATE OF BIRTH: January 11. Capricorn.

RULING PLANET: Saturn

AGE: Young adult

PARENTS: Bisby CEO (creator), Alligator + Ostrich (DNA)

RELATIVES: none

AFFILIATED: Hybrids, Ella, Bird

RESIDENCE: Nomad

SECRET DREAM(S): Wants to find someone to love

LIKES: Gym, physical activity, muscles, revenge, climbing, hiking, push-ups, exercise, weightlifting, stealth, training,

being a leader, motorcycles, jump-flying, winning, pushing your limits, sports cars, fighting, martial arts

DISLIKES: children, Bisby CEO, Bisby DOS, incompetence, whining, flashy outfits, old people, most people,

laziness, sitting, slow people, injustice, tourists

MOST HAPPY IF: he can take down Bisby Company

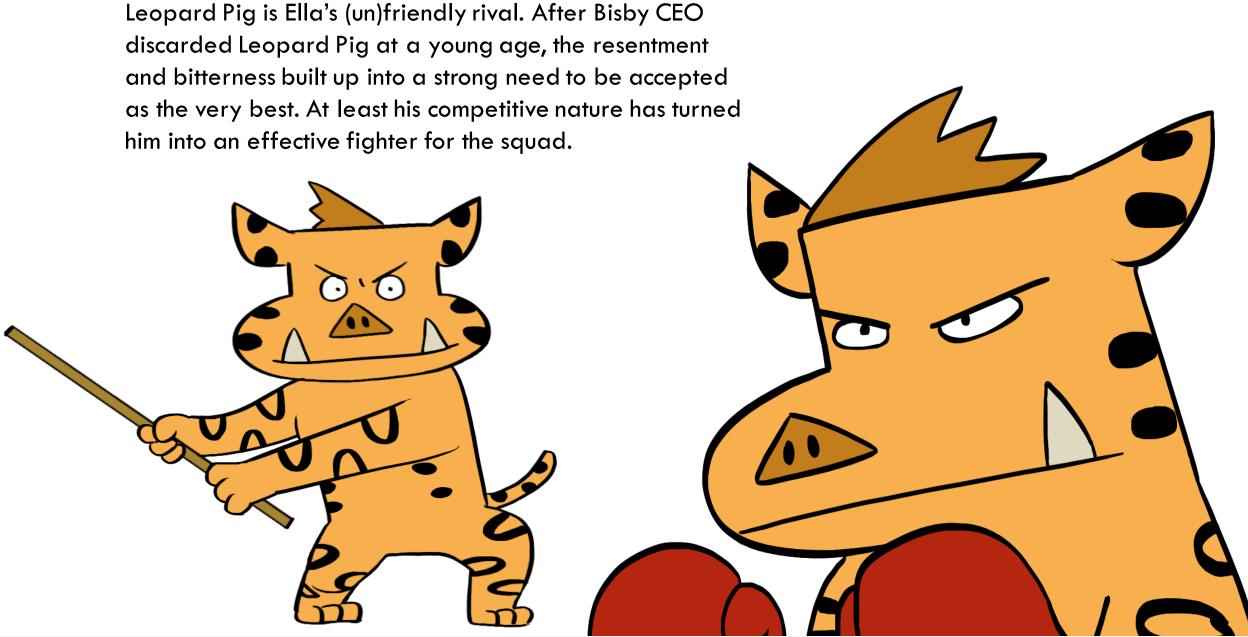
PRESENT LOVE INTEREST: Revenge

HEROES (interchangeable): Batman

Backstory (personal history, as we know it)

Z-Dragon was created in a lab as part of the Bisby hybrid project. He was meant to follow Ella's successful model, but something went wrong. Z-Dragon grew up being trained in labs, always trying to get Bisby CEO's approval, but he never quite got it. Tired of being treated badly, he ran away along with a few other hybrids, then formed a spy school to get revenge.







DATE OF BIRTH: April 23. Taurus.

ARCHETYPE: Bully

AGE: 18

PARENTS: Bisby CEO (creator)

RELATIVES: other hybrids

AFFILIATED: Z-Dragon, Ella, Bird, Rhino Gorilla

RESIDENCE: Paju, South Korea

SECRET DREAM(S): To win Z-Dragon's approval

LIKES: winning, fighting, tattoos, muscles, weightlifting, PRs, physical exertion, proving he's the best, chicken breast,

wrestling, protein powder, sports, gyms, weapons, racing, attention

DISLIKES: losing, weakness, classical music, shirts, failure, trivia, puzzles, junk food, small talk, thinking too much, big words

MOST HAPPY IF: he just beat someone

PRESENT LOVE INTEREST: winning

HEROES (interchangeable): Z-Dragon

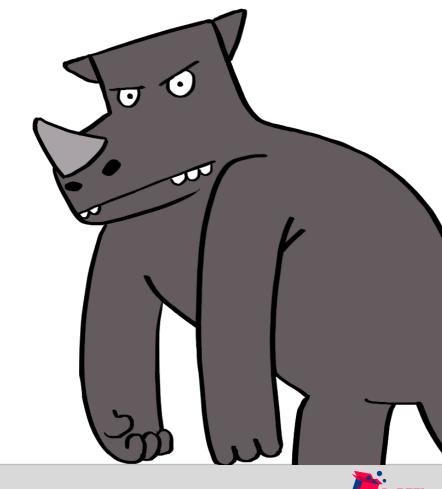
Backstory (personal history, as we know it)

Leopard Pig was created in Bisby's crazy bid to compete with the acclaimed Okja. Bisby made a pig character, but better (in his eyes). Too bad Leopard Pig turn out as loveably "cute ugly" as Okja, and thus was a big disappointment to Bisby. Leopard Pig felt discarded at a young age, and that grew into bitter resentment and the need to prove that he could be the very best. Highly competitive, Leopard Pig started dominating the lab physical tests, but none of it was enough to win Bisby's approval. When Z-Dragon helped the hybrids escape, Leopard Pig attached all of his approval needs onto Z-Dragon.



Rhino Gorilla became Z-Dragon's right-hand man during the great escape from the Bisby labs. He doesn't speak much, but if you need help lifting a table, intimidating some bullies, plowing through a wall, or just someone to menacingly crack his knuckles, Rhino Gorilla is the one to call!





DATE OF BIRTH: May 2. Taurus

ARCHETYPE: Hero

AGE: 30

PARENTS: Bisby CEO (creator)

RELATIVES: other hybrids

AFFILIATED: Z-Dragon, Ella, Bird, Leopard Pig

RESIDENCE: Paju, South Korea

SECRET DREAM(S): to live quietly in a small mountain home away from society

LIKES: quiet, muscles, working out, competence, fighting, protecting, perseverance, strength, weightlifting, mountains, the sound of running water, peace, justice, the feeling of punching a jerk, trot music, fruit DISLIKES: talking, yappy people, smiling, jokes, tiny children, people in general, entitled people, K-pop, being

hungry

MOST HAPPY IF: There is peace and quiet

PRESENT LOVE INTEREST: None, no distractions

HEROES (interchangeable): Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson

Backstory (personal history, as we know it)

Rhino Gorilla was created in one of the earlier generations of Bisby hybrid testing, when they were just experimenting to see if it could be done. Since he wasn't made for a specific purpose, Rhino Gorilla was forced to endure horrible tests, being poked and prodded and made to listen to Bisby's ridiculous monologues...absolute torture. He won't speak of the pain he went through, but it made Rhino Gorilla the strong, silent type. He became a protector of sorts for Z-Dragon, and helped him lead an escape from the Bisby labs. Rhino Gorilla's tough because he has to be, but inside is a bit of a softie with a love for fruits.







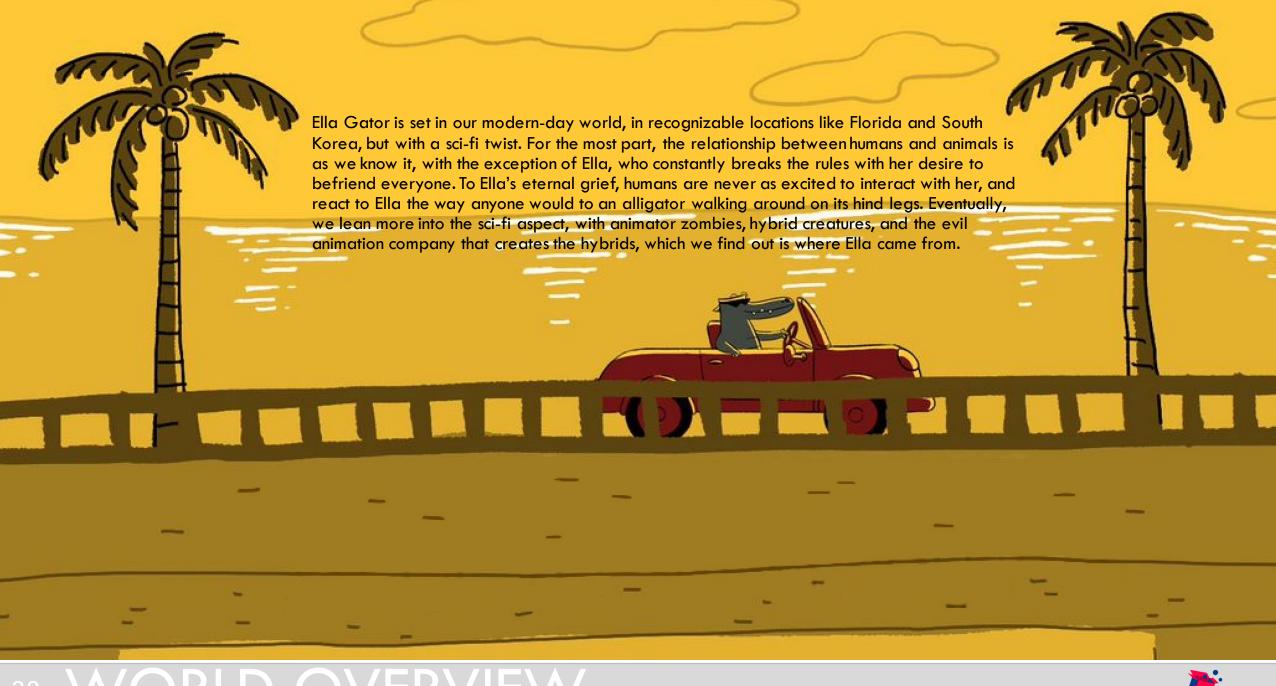
This young man lovingly cares for the birds at the Wildlife Center. Whatever Bird demands, the employee fulfills. He is so focused on caring for his animals that he misses the huge alligator that sneaks in.





















Chicken Farm: Owned by a Colonel Sanders lookalike, this chicken farm is cramped and dirty. The chickens peck at Ella, which causes her to accidentally breathe fire and fry them all..



Racetrack: The ostrich race is set at a racetrack modelled after Tampa Bay Downs. The ostriches start at numbered stalls originally meant for horses, and the stadium is packed with huge crowds.



Ice Rink: A huge, outdoor ice rink with many skaters. Bird shows off his skating moves here, while Ella's skating attempts lead her to melt the ice with her fire.





Samjung the Park (Zoo): Located in Busan's Children Park, this zoo imports alligators from the Everglades to take advantage of new interest following the discovery of crocodilian footprints in Korea. Run by a strict Zookeeper who makes it hard for Ella to escape.



Busan Sajik Baseball Stadium: The home stadium of KBO club Lotte Giants team, whose mascot is a seagull. Ella takes refuge at the stadium during a KBO Giants vs. SK Wyverns game and is mistaken for the Wyverns mascot, a dragon.



Haeundae: Located next to the beach, the main street in Haeundae is known for a bustling food and nightlife scene. Ella is dragged around multiple seafood stops and a karaoke bar in Haeundae.

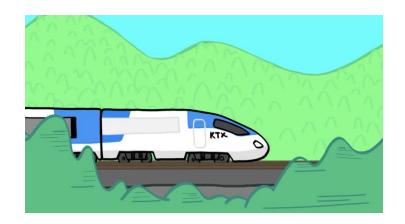


Sacheon Rest Stop: Rest stops in Korea are bustling with travelers and offer a huge variety of snack options, including so-tteok so-tteok, spicy rice cakes, boiled potatos, and more. Ella and Bird take advantage of the parking lot to hitch a ride to the Footprint Site.



Footprint Site: The archaeological site in Sacheon, South Korea where the crocodilian footprint was found. The site is heavily protected and complex, with several levels that include an underground bunker, a maze, a cave pond, and a huge boulder booby trap.





KTX Train

These high-speed trains have multiple routes that connects Korean cities by just a few hours. This modern bullet train offers comfortable seats and even a snack cart. Ella and her friends settle down to enjoy the modern amenities, but just find themselves stuck when a zombie outbreak occurs.



Jinju Station

Jinju Station is built in the traditional Korean hanok style. It is a stop along the Gyeongjeon line for KTX service. This is the station where Ella, Bird, and Alligator Dundoo sneak onto the KTX train.



Seoul Station

The main train station in Seoul and the terminus for most KTX trains, Seoul Station is considered one of the most vital hubs in Korea. This large, modern station offers shopping and multiple dining options. It is Ella and Bird's first stop in Seoul and where the chase for the mystery creature continues.





Han River

The major river running through Seoul, this landmark is known for stunning views, walking and biking trails, and water activities. Ella and Bird commandeer a duck boat on the Han River and are chased by police on jetskis.



English Village in Paju

Established in 2003, this small village was modelled after colonial American and European architecture. It was meant to offer short-term English immersion experiences, but has been a financial failure and largely abandoned. Ella and Bird chase the mystery creature to this abandoned village and enter the "City Hall" structure.



Training Base

Located under the English Village's City Hall, this huge bunker offers a climbing wall, sparring ring, mud pit, tech center, shooting range, as well as lodging. It is the hub for Z-Dragon's hybrid rebels to fight against Bisby, which Ella is a part of now.



Gimpo Wildlife Center

Inspired by Gimpo Wild Bird Ecology Park, this center provides luxury care for wild birds. An attentive employee is on duty at all times to feed, bathe, and otherwise attend to all the birds' needs. When Bird is brought to this center, he enjoys all the attention he receives, and is reluctant to leave when Ella sneaks in to get him back.

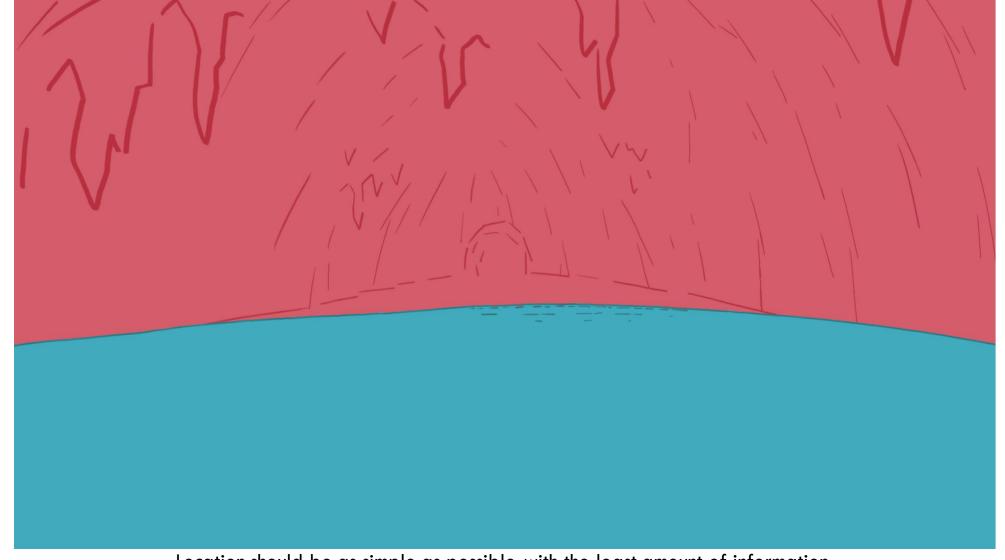






Locations are limited to 1 to 2 colors, with a darker tone for line art. Perspective is suggested, and details are minimal. Text, which is hand-written, should be designed with the background instead of simply placing it into an empty space.





Location should be as simple as possible, with the least amount of information.





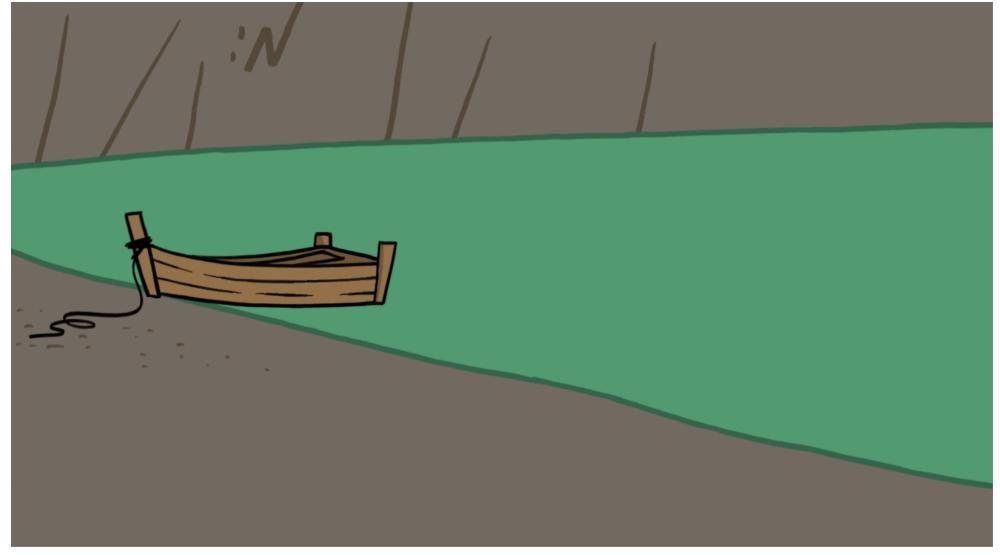
Even signs should be hand-written. Characters can either be the similar color or colored separately from the background.





Use different values for focal points in monotone backgrounds. Any buildings or vehicles should be simple in design.





Important objects can be designed in the same style as the characters. This should be used sparingly.





Quirky and awkward, Ella Gator never felt like she fit in with the rest of her alligator family. Then she hits puberty and develops strange abilities, starting with a tree growing in Ella's mouth, then gaining wings, and finally breathing fire, burning her new friend Bird in the process. It's clear that Ella is no ordinary alligator.

Episode 1: A Day in the Life

Welcome to the Everglades! It's a great day for a family gathering of alligators. But one of these alligators doesn't quite fit in like the others...

Episode 2: Ella Goes to the Dentist

Ouch! A toothache! Something's going on with Ella's tooth, but the dentist doesn't allow alligators. Who else can help?

Episode 3: In the Sewer

Ella's running late to a hunting party on the other side of the Everglades. After taking a shortcut through the city, Ella discovers an unusual ability.

Episode 4: Burning Up

Ella's got a fire in her belly to find some food. She winds up at a farm and tries some spicy peppers. But what happens when Ella can't take the heat?

Episode 5: Who Am I?

All the clues are starting to add up. If Ella's not a normal alligator, what is she? Thankfully, she has a friend at her side to help her figure it out.



With her newfound abilities, Ella is confused about who she is. Bird's suggestions lead Ella to try fitting in at a chicken farm, an ostrich race, an ice rink, and with some stingrays in the Everglades, but Ella's uncontrollable fire creates big messes, like accidentally starting a wildfire. In the end, Ella discovers a new calling when she joins firefighters in fighting fire with fire.

Episode 1: Fried Chicken

Ella tries to find a place to fit in, and at the suggestion of her bird friend, tries to fit in at a chicken farm. However, Ella finds the conditions at the chicken farm suffocating and frustrating and ends up inadvertently unleashing her fiery breath. The result is dozens of fried chickens and Ella is chased out.

Episode 2: Ostrich Racing

Ella and Bird see ostriches about to race at a horse track, and Bird suggest that maybe Ella is an ostrich. However, during a race, she uses her wings to cheat, and when the spectators get angry, Ella accidently burns the ostriches around her and scares the spectators. Ella once again leaves after failing to find herself.

Episode 3: Penguins

Bird tries to cheer Ella up by taking her to an ice-skating rink. At first it seems to work as she enjoys a day of fun, but she ends up ruining the ice by melting it with her fire once again.

Ella cries, and decides to return home to live as an alligator.

Episode 4: Everglades Blaze

Ella returns to the Everglades, where she was raised. However, she has a hard time adjusting to the fact that she is different from everyone else. When she sees stingrays in a pool, Bird comments that she looks like them due to her wings. When she tries to swim amongst them, one of them stings her, causing her to scream out and accidently light the landscape around her on fire. The wildfire spreads and soon becomes extremely destructive.

Episode 5: Wildfire

Ella is dejected and decides to run away from the Everglades and her home.

However, after seeing firefighters use "controlled burns" to control the fire, Ella realizes she can help by burning off a section of the Everglades. After successfully fighting the wildfire, she's embraced by her family and the firefighters. She and Bird become firefighters.



Ella and Bird have spent a successful fire season as firefighters and are now looking for the next great adventure. After seeing in the news that Korea may hold the answers to Ella's heritage, Ella and Bird ship off to Korea where they escape the zoo, join a baseball team, and start their great adventure towards the fossilized footprint site where Ella's biological family may be.

Episode 1: Ancestry.com

Breaking news! Ancient two-legged crocodilian footprints have been discovered in South Korea. Could it be... Ella's ancestors? It's time for Ella and Bird to take their journey global.

Episode 2: At the Zoo

Welcome to Korea, Ella... enjoy your stay at the zoo! How will Ella escape and find the ancient footprints with the diligent Zookeeper always on her case?

Episode 3: Dragon Parade

Ella needs to break out of the zoo, and it seems like the only way is to become a dragon... by stealing a dragon costume, of course! Will her disguise fool the Zookeeper?

Episode 4: Baseball Is My Favorite Sport

Take me out to the ball game - and hide me quick! After escaping the zoo, Ella takes refuge in a baseball stadium. Thankfully, she blends in as the Dragons' team mascot.

Episode 5: Dance to Victory

A Korean baseball game isn't complete without passionate cheerleaders. It's time for Ella to dance her way to a home run!

Episode 6: Three Strikes, You're Out!

Ella and Bird are whisked off to their first Korean-style celebration. Round 1, round 2, round 3 - will this night ever end?

Episode 7: Final Destination

After a rough night, it's snack time at the Sacheon rest stop. Then it's back to finding the mysterious footprints, only if the Zookeeper doesn't finally catch up with Ella and Bird.



Ella and Bird arrive at the footprint site to discover a number of obstacles between her and the answers to her identity. She keeps running from the tenacious Zookeeper, outsmarts and evades the military, and grapples with new foes who become friends: Gator Hunter, Alligator Dundoo, and Cara Loft. When the print doesn't fit, all hope seems lost until a mysterious flying creature who looks just like her reinvigorates the search.

Episode 1: Among Us

Ella arrives at the footprint site but is captured by security and the Zookeeper who has been chasing her all the way from Busan. News of her capture makes internal headlines and piques the interest of mysterious figures around the world.

Episode 2: The Alligator Hunter: Ella Files

Ella is freed by the charismatic Alligator Hunter, who wants to film this magnificent creature for his wildlife show. They are met with heavy resistance and his love of animals supersedes his love of a good show and he helps Ella escape.

Episode 3: Alligator Dundoo to the Rescue!

Ella runs up to a maze she must weave through but is held back by the geriatric Alligator Dundoo, who has a dream of creating a sequel to his hit film series with her. Ella shakes him with her youthful vigot and dodges the Korean military. He can't help but admire her prowess and watches her get out of the maze with ease.

Episode 4: Crypt Looter

After entering a mysterious cave, Ella can see the footprint site just past a lake. She's confronted by Cara Loft, Crypt Looter, who thinks Ella is a crocodile and therefore her enemy. Ella gets over her fear of water and fighting to reign victorious. Cara apologizes after realizing Ella's a gator and they reach the other side of the lake together when the Zookeeper and military catch up with them.

Episode 5: One Small Step for Ella

Ella finally reaches the footprint but finds out it's... not a match. The cave releases one final booby trap and Ella rushes through a collapsing site, ending up surrounded with Dundoo and Gator Hunter. When all hope seems lost, they see a flying gator creature above them — a hint to the answers of Ella's identity.



Ella, Bird, and Alligator Dundoo escape the footprint site and catch the KTX heading to Seoul. Soon, things get freaky as animator zombies start infecting everyone with their tears. Ella must fight to keep her spirit and get out unzombified.

Episode 1: Train from Busan

With the help of Bird and Alligator Dundoo, Ella escapes the footprint site and chases the mystery creature onto a KTX train. But they're not the only strange creatures that managed to sneak on to the train.

Episode 2: The Zombie Effect

Ella enjoys the comforts and delicious snacks onboard...until the animator zombies start to take over. Ella and her crew manage to lock the zombies out of their car until they arrive at a stop. Maybe they can escape!

Episode 3: The Children, Too?!

With animator zombies here, student zombies there, there's nowhere to escape! To make matters worse, a certain Zookeeper has managed to catch up. She manages to nab Bird, separating Ella from her best friend.

Episode 4: Don't Give Up, Never Give Up

After Dundoo's sacrifice, Ella tries to appeal to the surviving passengers. Her story touches them, but when they see her tears, fear takes over. Ella is kicked out of the train.

Episode 5: Zookeepers Creepers

Ella and Bird hop onto a new train. Zookeeper follows them on, and she tells her side of the story. It seems like Ella and Zookeeper can finally see eye to eye, but oh no! Zookeeper's been zombified and her tears fall on Ella!

Episode 6: Aloha 'Oe

Is it the final countdown for Ella? Not if Bird can help it! After Bird saves Ella from being zombified, the two finally arrive in Seoul. The chase for the winged creature continues.



Ella and Bird follow the mystery creature to an abandoned English Village in Paju, where their final destination is revealed to be...a secret base! Finally, Ella gets some answers and finds a group where she just might belong. But Bird feels left out and runs away, and Ella needs to get him back.

Episode 1: NOT FAST and NOT FURIOUS

The chase is still on! Ella and Bird follow the mystery creature across the Han River and through an abandoned English Village.

Episode 2: NOOB vs PROS

Finally, Ella finds out the mystery creature's identity and the purpose of this secret base. Ella wants in, which means it's time to train! But her fighting skills are severely lacking. Can she rise to the top?

Episode 3: SHOCKING! BIRD Gets into a Fight with GATOR

Feeling left out and underappreciated, Bird runs away with no destination in mind. Ella needs to use all her resources if she's going to find her friend.

Episode 4: When the PRO Comes to the Rescue

Ella arrives at the Wildlife Center where Bird is living comfortably. Ella serenades Bird to get him back. When they return to the base, they're in big trouble for sneaking out. Then it's time for the final test.

Episode 5: Real Thief Breaks Down a Car Heist

After passing the final test, it's mission time! Ella and the team intercept a van of hybrid eggs. But the van drivers won't go down easy, and they all end up crashing the van.

