

AZAZA



# JUNGLE BOWL CHAMPIONS™



*Character Book*





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# Story Prelude

*Deep in the heart of the ocean...  
...lies Azaya, a magical haven for animals  
from all over the world...*

*The King is old and feeble and so the time  
has come to find a new leader for the Kingdom.*

*According to the ancient legend, the one most suited to rule Azaya  
is the one that can lead a team to victory in the game called  
JungleBowl, ultimately defeating the Elemental Guardians.  
But to prove yourself worthy you first have to win against  
all other competitors.*

*Will the brave red panda Kiya and her friends make it  
all the way? Or will the cold-blooded cayman Turgh, with  
his cunning schemes, be the one to conquer the throne?*

*The games are about to begin...*





# **Characters**

**Part One**

*Antagonists  
& Protagonists*



## Kiya

**CHARACTER** - *Main Protagonist*    **OCCUPATION** - *Jb Coach*

**GENDER** - *Female*

**SPARE TIME** - *Hang out with Shuki*

**SPECIES** - *Red Panda*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Orchid Gorge*

**ORIGIN** - *East Himalaya*

**JB STYLE** - *Energetic*





## **Kiya – The Red Panda & Jungle Bowl Coach**

Kiya is a curious and strong-willed character. She is determined to be the best on whatever she pursues. A foolhardy approach some might say, but Kiya accomplishes most of the tasks she sets her mind to. Kiya loves challenges and is involved in various sport activities where she can use her innovative tactics to win. Her competitive spirit and appetite for games and competitions never seem to cease. Kiya always aims for victory no matter the odds.

### **Kiya Relations**



*“Yachu is the guy! Without him we would not be been able to pierce through their defense, or have one of our own for that matter!”*



*“He’s such a sweet little bugger...wish I could use him to annoy our opponents, but Oémi prohibits me. Although he does a great work for us, scouting the arena terrain, warning for obstacles and foes.”*



*“Oémi is a fair and honest JungleBowl Referee, I’m glad to have learned so much from him. He’s the coolest old guy around.”*





## Yachu

**CHARACTER** - *Main Protagonist*    **OCCUPATION** - *JB Star Player*

**GENDER** - *Male*

**SPARE TIME** - *Hang out with Glong*

**SPECIES** - *Timber Wolf*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Briar Glade*

**ORIGIN** - *North America*

**JB STYLE** - *Smart & swift*





## **Yachu – The Wolf & Jungle Bowl Star Player**

Yachu is brave and warm-hearted wolf, always willing to stand by his friends. Yachus past is a varied and bumpy one with a lot of trials and tribulations, occasionally making him somewhat gloomy and sad when remembering old times. From time to time he speaks inspiring about Iona, his childhood friend. Foremost Yachu is a very active and joyful JungleBowl player with an excellence that very few can match. Glong and Kiya play great parts of Yachu's life since they together have survived a couple of terrible ordeals. If you're ever in trouble, Yachus will be the first to come to your aid.

### **Yachu Relations**



*"Glong is a real friend and a bit of a crazy guy too...  
...that's the way to go!"*



*"Kiya is a fantastic JungleBowl Coach. She's always full of  
surprises, something our opponents don't seem to appreciate fully!"*



*"I wish I get to know Okela more, I really find her fascinating!"*





## Glong

**CHARACTER** - *Main Protagonist*

**OCCUPATION** - *Royal Messenger*

**GENDER** - *Male*

**SPARE TIME** - *Hang out with Yachu*

**SPECIES** - *Fruit Bat*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Hangaround Trees*

**ORIGIN** - *North Australia*

**JB STYLE** - *Scouting*





## **Glong – The Zany Fruit Bat & Royal Messenger**

Glong is the Royal Messenger who is in charge of delivering messages all around Azaya. He works closely with Okela, the Royal Secretary and Librarian, who mainly writes messages for Queen Atora. Glong is surprisingly happy and hilarious most of the time. To some point you might say he's a bit crazy, but hey who isn't! Glong's best friend is Yachu, who sometimes helps him in his work. Glong thrives on making new acquaintances and mingle around in the Jungle. Like a flying vagabond he finds new favorite places and thrills he can enjoy. Sometimes Glong can be a bit too daring and foolish in his escapades, although he never forgets his mission.

### **Glong Relations**



*"Yachu is my best friend. Usually I would not trust a roaming wolf, but Yachu is by far the coolest and "wolfiest" around. I'm honored to be his companion!"*



*"Kiya is a great friend. She's taught me to be on my guard and how to avoid sticky situations."*



*"There's no one as caring as Okela, she always helps me with the messaging work. She's really kind. What would I do without her?"*





## Oémi

**CHARACTER** - Protagonist

**GENDER** - Male

**SPECIES** - Orangutan

**ORIGIN** - South Borneo

**OCCUPATION** - Referee & Judge

**SPARE TIME** - Azaya exploration

**AZAYA HOME** - Hangaround Trees

**JB STYLE** - Strict but thoughtful





## Oémi – The Wise Orangutan & Referee

Oémi is a harmonious, deep and foresighted old orangutan. He can sometimes be a bit confused over things that others usually perceive as a simple task. Oémi grand moments in life are when he discovers things that really challenge his wit. Oémi loves adventure and thrives on getting to use his intelligence and puzzle skills to seek out and solve the biggest mysteries around. Oémi worked as Counselor for King Zumbar before he changed his view on the governing ruler ship of Azaya and left off his role in the court. Instead Oémi started to learn about new fascinating things in life in a new light...

### Oémi Relations



*“Yachu is a grown up now, but I still remember him as puppy. I’m looking forward to se how he matures!”*



*“Agia is the true spirit of Azaya, but there’s something troubling her. I don’t know what it is...we’ll have to find out!”*



*“Pim is a fantastic being, she helps me keeping an eye on things!”*





## Shuki

**CHARACTER** - Protagonist

**GENDER** - Female

**SPECIES** - Raccoon

**ORIGIN** - North America

**OCCUPATION** - JB Team Leader

**SPARE TIME** - Hang out with Kiya

**AZAYA HOME** - Hangaround Trees

**JB STYLE** - Team-spirited





## **Shuki – The Happy-Go-Lucky Raccoon**

Shuki is a charming and happy Raccoon with lots of humor. Shuki like sport activities and adventuring, for example exploring old JungleBowl playing grounds in Azaya. Shuki plays JungleBowl in Kiyas team. She started her JungleBowl career as a cheerful Jungle Bowl supporter; following the team wherever they went, cheering for the players, until she decided to play herself. Soon enough, Shuki quickly turned into a steadfast player. And with a little help from Kiya, her best friend and role model, she has become one of the

### **Shuki Relations**



*“Yachu is the real star among us, you must admit that!”*



*“Kiya rocks! As a team we can take on anyone...not so hard to figure out with her as Coach.”*



*“I think that she plays far too rough with her players, somebody ought to teach her a lesson or two!”*





## Atora

**CHARACTER** - *Protagonist*

**GENDER** - *Female*

**SPECIES** - *Lioness*

**ORIGIN** - *South Africa*

**OCCUPATION** - *Queen*

**SPARE TIME** - *Nothing of that sort!*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Victory Palms*

**JB STYLE** - *Cheering*





## **Atora – The Lioness & Anxious Queen**

Atora is a wise lioness, queen and mother. She's usually preoccupied with helping the old King. At the same time that she's correcting the faults of her husband's sluggish leadership she also tries to help out in somewhat hostile situations. This is because conflicting views are starting to occur more and more between the court and the people. Although Atora always does her best she can for the inhabitants of Azaya, her efforts are regularly disturbed and sometimes even ruined by the Kings Counselor, Turgh.

### **Atora Relations**



**Zumber**

*“Oh my dear Zumber, sometimes I just wish you are a bit more alert. I shouldn't be running your errands all the time!”*



**Okela**

*“Okela! Her I can rely on. I wouldn't cope with our situation without her generous help. She's a blessing.”*



**Turgh**

*“I sometimes wonder what that Turgh is up to. If Oémi only was here, then I could get rid of this suspicious guy. Zumber is too lazy to agree upon doing any changes. Somebody give me strength!”*





## Okela

**CHARACTER** - Protagonist

**GENDER** - Female

**SPECIES** - Timber Wolf

**ORIGIN** - North America

**OCCUPATION** - Royal Librarian

**SPARE TIME** - Investigation

**AZAYA HOME** - Leafy Grove

**JB STYLE** - Cheering





## **Okela – The Clever Wolf & Royal Librarian**

Okela works as Royal Librarian and Secretary, assisting Atora with writing messages and communiqués. Atora is happy with the work Okela does, since she is very skilful and dedicated. Oémi is also a good friend to Okela; he often drops by her work to read in the library. Okela likes to investigate old ruins and other mysterious places on her spare time. She usually contacts Oémi to get his help when exploring and investigating new places. Okela has an eye for Yachu. Her feelings for him might be even deeper than she allow herself to imagine.

### **Okela Relations**



*“Yachu is a swell guy, wonder how it goes with the team he plays in? I’m sure he’s contributes a lot.”*



*“If there always someone who can brighten your day, then that someone is Glong.”*



*“I’m happy to get to know Oémi; he’s such a kind and wise person. I really hope that he could help Atora.”*





## Agia

**CHARACTER** - Protagonist

**GENDER** - Female

**SPECIES** - Nature spirit

**ORIGIN** - Unknown

**OCCUPATION** - Azaya Guardian

**SPARE TIME** - Soulmate Search

**AZAYA HOME** - Whole of Azaya

**JB STYLE** - Glimmer of light





## Agia – The Nature Spirit

Agia is the nature spirit of Azaya. She nourishes and fills Azaya with verdure, beautiful flowers and fruits. She makes her voice heard through the wind, softly whispering. She comforts those beings that are sad or worried. Agia moves freely in Azaya and in the world trying to make the Azaya inhabitants understand what they need to accomplish in their kingdom in order to develop it into perfection. Agia tries to preserve as much of Azaya as possible, but there is an overwhelming threat that Agia is not able to cope with.

### Agia Relations



*“Yachu has the spirit, he will support them.”*



*“Nobody’s accounting Iona for anything now, but one day she will be the one to count on for everything, I’m sure.”*



*“Oémi has the understanding of what is needed, I will give him further guidance to help him.”*





## Zumber

**CHARACTER** - *Neutral*

**GENDER** - *Male*

**SPECIES** - *Lion*

**ORIGIN** - *South Africa*

**OCCUPATION** - *King*

**SPARE TIME** - *Sleeping*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Victory Palms*

**JB STYLE** - *Bewildered*





## Zumbar – The Lion & ever so bored King

Zumbar is an old King who often is friendly but infinitely tired of ruling. Usually he sets his trust in Turgh, the Royal Counselor, to give him advice, although Oémi, the Kings old friend, often has more wise ideas of how to handle situations. From time to time the Queen Atora interferes with the Kings decisions but she is often too late. Turgh is quick to use his influence and execute decisions he's been involved into his favor.

### Zumbar Relations



Atora

*"I guess I should be more rewarding for my wife's support. Maybe Atora is right; I should not have let Oémi go. But now it's too late, Turgh is taking over more of his tasks now."*



Turgh

*"Turgh is skilled and fast in deployment, there's no other that is that effective. He's got the full responsibility now. If others want to help... fine!"*



Syd

*"It's my fault that I had too little time for Syd. He's gone a bit astray, which is my fault. I have to talk some sense into him some day. I wonder if Atora has talked with him."*





## Turgh

**CHARACTER** - *Main Antagonist*

**GENDER** - *Male*

**SPECIES** - *Black Cayman*

**ORIGIN** - *Amazonas*

**OCCUPATION** - *Royal Advisor*

**SPARE TIME** - *Hatching plots*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Ooze Swamp*

**JB STYLE** - *Fawning*





## **Turgh – The Cayman & Royal Counsellor**

Turgh is an outward, witty and benevolent Counselor to the King. That's how most perceive him officially. But Turgh has an insatiable lust for power. Whenever he gets the time, he lurks around plotting on how he can get to the throne of Azaya. Turgh's sinister and manipulative deeds usually come to attention as disastrous devastations of homes and places within Azaya, making life uncomfortable for many of the inhabitants. Usually they not even know how and what have hit them. Rumors about a terrible Swamp Monster are spreading. Few believe in it, but a scary saying has occurred because of several incidents: Stay out of the Swamp Monsters way or you'll become his prey!

### **Turgh Relations**



**Zumber**

*“Zumber is a moron. It has not been revealed to him yet...in due time I will make it clear for him and any other fool that dares to stand in my way.”*



**Todo**

*“Todo gives me what I need...keep on doing your thing Todo, I'll see to that you'll get richly rewarded...all the tools and artifacts you can dream of! Don't you worry about anything else.”*



**Pyra**

*“Pyra knows how to infiltrate fast, exactly the type of living weapon I need. I'm sure she will be flattered when she hears about the plans I have for her.”*





## Pyra

**CHARACTER** - *Antagonist*

**GENDER** - *Female*

**SPECIES** - *Vampire Bat*

**ORIGIN** - *South Mexico*

**OCCUPATION** - *Secret Agent*

**SPARE TIME** - *Planning*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Dripstone Cavern*

**JB STYLE** - *Uninterested*





## Pyra – The Vampire Bat & Secret Agent

Pyra is a self-assured and cool chic in a special-agent-ninja-outfit. She works closely with Turgh and Todo, trying out Todos latest special agent gadgets. Pyra likes to infiltrate and find out the weak spot of her enemy before she makes a coordinated attack. She usually works nightshift. Pyra never attends the JungleBowl matches since she's don't like sport activities and usually gets her beauty sleep at that time...or planning for the next mission.

### Pyra Relations



*"I am amazed by Turghs infinitely plotting mind, he is truly an evil genius! Just wish he weren't that cruel. I can take one or two telling-offs, but that's enough!"*



*"Todo doesn't understand what Turgh's up to, and maybe that's the best."*



*"Glong is cute guy; I should invite him to my place. He could be a valuable source of inside information."*





## Todo

**CHARACTER** - *Greyzone Role*

**GENDER** - *Male*

**SPECIES** - *Tortoise*

**ORIGIN** - *Galapagos*

**OCCUPATION** - *Artisan*

**SPARE TIME** - *Crazy inventions*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Soggy Wallow*

**JB STYLE** - *Improvising*





## Todo – The High-Tech Tortoise

Todo is deep down a friendly turtle but has difficulties handling situations where technique is involved. Todo is what you might call a real “technique freak”, or just a talented inventor. When he does his work or sees a chance to make his high-tech dreams come true he forgets everything around him. Turgh takes advantage of this, using Todos technique knowledge to build him the monster machine he needs to take over Azaya.

### Todo Relations



**Turgh**

*“I don’t know what Turgh is doing exactly, but somehow I like what’s happening. It has never been this exiting to test out my gadgets before.”*



**Pyra**

*“They have a lot of small talk Pyra and Turgh. I just wish they let me in on a couple of their secrets. Ah well, at least I got to invent the stuff Pyra needs for her missions.”*



**Glong**

*“Glong is friendly little guy, he really knows his way in the jungle. Something that can be of great help I have experienced!”*





## Saba

**CHARACTER** - *Antagonist*

**GENDER** - *Female*

**SPECIES** - *Lioness*

**ORIGIN** - *South Africa*

**OCCUPATION** - *Princess*

**SPARE TIME** - *Diverse amusements*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Victory Palms*

**JB STYLE** - *Attacking*





## Saba – The Vain Lioness & Princess

Saba is the princess and daughter to Atora and Zumbar. Saba is a bit vain and dominant. She's not the type of girl who takes no for an answer and will not hesitate to use brute force to get what she wants. Saba allies herself with Turgh so that she could get more influence within the court than if she'd talked directly to Atora or Zumbar. Saba has her own JungleBowl team and works closely with her brother Syd.

### Saba Relations



*“Can I really trust Turgh? If he turns his back on me, it won't be scratching it, I would prefer to bite!”*



*“Mother is great, but she does not understand me. If only she would see the need of a strong ruler.”*



*“Kiya thinks she something, we'll I've got something for her to rethink about!”*





## Syd

**CHARACTER** - *Antagonist*

**GENDER** - *Male*

**SPECIES** - *Lion*

**ORIGIN** - *South Africa*

**OCCUPATION** - *Prince*

**SPARE TIME** - *Avoids overstraining*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Victory Palms*

**JB STYLE** - *Sneak attacking*





## **Syd – The Lazy Lion & Prince**

Syd is Saba's younger brother. This Prince is a real diva – immature and spoiled. He is used to get whatever he wants and is a very bad loser. When playing matches in the JungleBowl Tournament he does dirty tricks and cheats as often he sees an opening for it. With him he has a gang of hooligans who more than often disturbs the games and frightens the audience. Syd plays in Sabas team.

### **Syd Relations**



*“Once I thought Zumber could give me some advice on Kingly behavior, but he’s not so much of a king any more. Better to trust my instincts.”*



*“My mother would be a better ruler than my father that is for sure. But I will neither give her or Saba the chance. They should just wait and see.”*



*“If it weren’t for that Saba is my older sister, I wouldn’t care, but I admit she’s smarter than me. I’ll follow her orders for now.”*





# **Characters**

## **Part Two**

### *Occasional Acquaintances*



## Pim

**CHARACTER** - Protagonist

**GENDER** - Female

**SPECIES** - Lemur

**ORIGIN** - Madagascar

**OCCUPATION** - Co-Referee

**SPARE TIME** - Leaf Origami

**AZAYA HOME** - Big Tree

**JB STYLE** - Watching





## **Pim – The Observant Lemur & Co-Referee**

Pim is small animal that usually is awake during the night. But not Pim, she has magically changed her sleeping habit in order to help Oémi with his work as a JungleBowl Referee. Pim has a keen eye and is quite observant, having no problem with keeping up with things. Oémi asks Pim time from time if she has noticed something particular during JungleBowl match, she then answers in her own quiet way by simply nodding or shaking her head, or marking something by pointing with her tail. Pim sometimes warns Oémi if there's a danger ahead, something he's more than grateful for.

### **Pim Relations**



*“Oémi is a fair Referee and a kind friend to me, I learn new things everyday!”*



*“He’s a funny and a bit jumpy friend, I wish I too could fly.”*



*“She’s a good friend to me and Oémi. She works in the royal library where I like to climb.”*





## Oggie

**CHARACTER** - *Antagonist*

**GENDER** - *Male*

**SPECIES** - *Gorilla*

**ORIGIN** - *Central Africa*

**OCCUPATION** - *JB Freelancer*

**SPARE TIME** - *Feasting*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Volcano Grounds*

**JB STYLE** - *Defensive*





## Oggie – The Ravenous Mountain Gorilla

Oggie is a Mountain Gorilla of big proportions and with an almost bottomless appetite for food. Oggie doesn't eat just about anything, but he isn't particularly choosy either. Oggie is a defensive player who loves to tackle his opponents. He usually gets what he's after, even if that means breaking the rules a bit, a risk he's willing to take. The opponents that he meets are often afraid that Oggie might brake more than just rules and therefore keep their distance. Oggies best friend is Zyx, the wild Warthog, together they work as freelancing JungleBowl players, playing for the highest paying JungleBowl managers.

### Oggie Relations



*“Don't turn your back on Zyx or you might wish you never had one, he's the toughest Warthog around...and he's my good old buddy!”*



*“If Syd thinks he's a match for me, he better train more, I have not seen him doing anything but just laying around snoring... tougher JungleBowl player than me? Huh, in his dreams!”*



*“He seems to know what's he's doing, I like to play for a steadfast manager.”*





## Zyx

**CHARACTER** - *Neutral*

**GENDER** - *Male*

**SPECIES** - *Warthog*

**ORIGIN** - *South-East Africa*

**OCCUPATION** - *JB Freelancer*

**SPARE TIME** - *Tackling*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Hollow Bog*

**JB STYLE** - *Defensive*





## Zyx – The Wild Warthog

Zyx is a small but sturdy fellow. He plays in Turghs JungleBowl team within the defense together with Oggie, his best friend. If Zyx and his team mates are pressed into cornered situation there is a high risk that he will go totally berserk. If that happens it's probably best to avoid this formidable "steamroller warthog". Quite a few have tried to avoid his tusks but very few succeed, most leave a fight with Zyx completely patched up in bandage. At festive occasions he is a true gentleman and happily entertains his friends. But it seems he can be a bit touchy when it comes to jokes about him, it might be good to know if you meet him.

### Zyx Relations



Oggie

*"He's a hungry chap; he'll have you for dinner if you're interested...  
...yes I mean YOU, precisely."*



Turgh

*"I have to see what that Turgh is up to. I like to play but not like  
Oggie does sometimes...playing it the foul way!"*



Yachu

*"I respect a brave player like Yachu, but next time he should be  
careful coming too near my tusks!"*





## Luma

**CHARACTER** - *Protagonist*

**GENDER** - *Female*

**SPECIES** - *Jaguar*

**ORIGIN** - *Central America*

**OCCUPATION** - *Azaya Scout*

**SPARE TIME** - *Grooming*

**AZAYA HOME** - *Jungle Rift*

**JB STYLE** - *On the Side*





## **Luma – The Stealthy Jaguar & Azaya Scout**

Luma is a vigorous and stealthy Jaguar that easily camouflages herself in the Jungle. Luma isn't so talkative and usually avoids confrontation, she likes doing things in her style without others getting in her way and disturbing her peace. Luma strives to be the best at what she does. Occasionally Luma shines up and can be quite outward going. If somebody would be in some sort of need Luma tries to be of help. As an Azaya Scout she has seen much of Azaya and the outside world and can usually tell new stories each time you meet her.

### **Luma Relations**



*"He's trustworthy friend and I know he's had a rough past, but he isn't the only one, look at me."*



*"She straightforward girl, I like that!"*



*"He's not a guy I would trust, I hope Zyx and Oggie know what they are doing."*





## Iona

**CHARACTER** - Protagonist

**GENDER** - Female

**SPECIES** - Human

**ORIGIN** - Scotland

**OCCUPATION** - Student

**SPARE TIME** - Collecting rocks

**HOME** - Scotland

**STYLE** - Nosy & inquisitive





## **Iona – The Witty & Curious Girl**

Iona is a warm-hearted little girl who lives with her father, Gilbert, who works as an archaeologist. Iona once found Yachu and helped him when he was a cub and in need. She has since then always had a special attachment to him. Iona has a mysterious history that only Agia knows of.

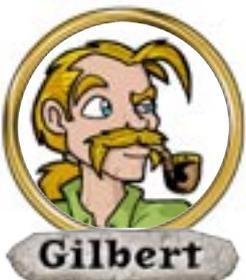
### **Iona Relations**



*“I hope Yachu is alive and well. How I wish I could see him.”*



*“She always turns up in my dreams. She wants to tell me something. Now I know! Maybe she knows where Yachu is!”*



*“Gilbert thinks our search for Yachu is in vain. If only I could explain for him about the dreams I have...he would just not understand.”*





# Gilbert

**CHARACTER** - Protagonist

**GENDER** - Male

**SPECIES** - Human

**ORIGIN** - Scotland

**OCCUPATION** - Archaeologist

**SPARE TIME** - Reading

**HOME** - Scotland

**STYLE** - Investigating





## **Gilbert – The Adventurous Archaeologist**

Gilbert is the father to Iona. He has lost his wife a couple of years ago and lives together with his daughter in the Scottish Highlands. But because he is an archaeologist, and quite renowned one, he and Iona get to travel the world, in search for the next big findings.

### **Gilbert Relations**



*“He was a good friend to us, I am sad we lost him.”*



*“It worries me that Iona is still mourning Yachu. We couldn’t save him. How I wish her mother could be here to comfort her, I miss her so much.”*





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