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About 1006 (Old enough to vote) Video Game Console System/Computer/VCR Moe (mechanical father/creator)MOs (mechanical younger siblings)AMO (mechanical older sibling)Air (fianc)Football (imaginary friend/reflection)CGO (off-brand cousin) "Come Along With Me" (main series)"BMO" (Distant Lands) Niki YangKevin Michael Richardson ("Bad Jubies"; deep voice)Kaneko Ikeda (Japan)Julie Basecqz (France)Hadar Schahaf Ma'ayan (Israel)Daniel Magon (Israel; Deep Voice)Zetgi Izzati (Malaysia)Dalia Schmidt-Fo (Germany) BMO (shortened from "Be MOre phonetically spelled "BeeMO"), also referred to as Moe Mastro "Llabtoof" Giovanni Jr., and called the "King of Ooo"in the future, is one of the main charactersof Adventure Time, as well as the titular main protagonist of the Distant Lands episode of the same name. BMO isa living prototype video game console system, portable electrical outlet, computer, music player, VCR, video player, video editor, roommate, camera, alarm clock, toaster, flashlight, strobe light, skateboarder, soccer player, tape player, chef, detective and friend who is owned by Finn. They make their appearance in the title scene of the Theme Song of every episode of Adventure Time (excluding the Stakes and Elements miniseries, which have their own theme songs, and the theme song of "Come Along With Me") just as Finn and Jake pound their fists together. BMO is characterized as a loyal, trusting and helpful robot who is protective of Finn and Jake. What functions does BMO serve in 'Adventure Time'? BMO, a character in 'Adventure Time', is a multifunctional entity. As a living prototype video game console system, it also serves as a portable electrical outlet, computer, music player, and video player. BMO's capabilities extend to being a video editor, roommate, camera, alarm clock, toaster, flashlight, and strobe light. It even takes on roles such as a skateboarder, soccer player, tape player, chef, detective, and friend. Owned by Finn, BMO is protective of both Finn and Jake and is featured in the title scene of every Adventure Time episode. What is the meaning behind BMO's name? The name BMO, from Adventure Time, stands for 'Be More', reflecting the character's diverse roles and abilities. As a 'one-of-a-kind' MO bot, BMO is a living video game console and a companion to Finn. What is the significance of BMO's title 'New King of Ooo'? BMO, known as the 'New King of Ooo', is a legendary figure in the Adventure Time universe's future. Living atop Mount Cragdor, BMO is surrounded by relics from the past. This title is used by BMO to introduce himself to travelers a thousand years later. BMO also shares stories of the Gum War and the battle against GOLB with Shermy and Beth, reinforcing his legendary status. Is BMO a living entity or a machine? BMO, from Adventure Time, is a living video game console system with multiple functionalities. Owned by Finn, BMO serves as a portable outlet, computer, music and video player, video editor, camera, alarm clock, toaster, flashlight, skateboarder, soccer player, tape player, chef, detective, and friend. BMO is more than a machine, exhibiting traits such as pleasantness, musicality, and attentive listening. Does BMO have a gender in 'Adventure Time'? In 'Adventure Time', BMO is a genderless character. While BMO has been addressed with both male and female pronouns, these instances are part of its imaginative play, not indicative of a specific gender or multiple personality disorder. Development[]When Patrick McHale was preparing a short animation for Cartoon Network, he had a robot character named "Raye" (or"R.A.Y.E.") for that purpose, which Pendleton Ward and McHale both loved.[1] However, after Adventure Time got picked up, Raye was redesigned and became BMO.[2]BMO's voice was originally to be similar to a computer-synthesized voice, but as a result of a suggestion from Ward, Niki Yang's natural voice (who also voiced Lady Rainicorn) with some adjustments became the voice of BMO.[3] As a result, BMO speaks with a Korean accent. Earlier voice actors for the character included Dee Bradley Baker (voice of Cinnamon Bun) and Thurop Van Orman(voice of the Tree Witch).Appearance[] BMO is unamused. BMO looks like a Macintosh computer with Game Boy Color buttons and Atari 2600 controllers. They also share some traits with a Vectrex.BMO is a medium-sized teal/blue-green gaming device, sometimes appearing with one or two controllers attached to them. When not being played, they have an 8-bit face.BMO is about 12.25 inches wide and 20.1 inches tall.[citation needed]BMO's front includes an arrow pad, a floppy disk slot, multiple different shape buttons, two controller sockets, and of course the face, or screen. There is also a compartment with a red button hidden underneath the yellow D-pad. BMO's operating system known as BMOS (abbreviated from "Be More Operating System")[citation needed] is somewhat similar to that of a Windows/Macintosh hybrid computer, as seen in "Be More," with a graphical interface and drag-and-drop file manager.On BMO's sides, the letters "BMO" are printed, indicating their name.Their arms emerge from the center of the "O"s. There are also what appear to be holes for speakers at the tops of BMO's sides. While given their position, they likely function as microphones as well.BMO's back contains a battery compartment which holds 2 AA batteries, first seen in "BMO Lost."Normally, the battery door is shown attached with 4 screws. However, in "BMO Lost," it is shown with a tab at the top instead.There is also a slot which can be used for playing videotapes as seen in "Holly Jolly Secrets Part I."BMO's default controllers highly resemble Atari 2600 game console ones, as they feature a single joystick and red button. They in "Too Young" slightly resemble Sega Genesis controllers for their button layout and handling design. An interesting note about this is that, in reality, both the Atari 2600 and the Sega Genesis have shared an identical input device. This means that both controllers can be hooked up to the same device without issue.BMO is sometimes seen with two slots to plug in controllers and sometimes with a compartment on that spot that opens up to where controllers can be plugged in. Inside BMO Inside BMO, there is a gold heart with a face, as shown in "Be More."Pinned to the heart is a golden medal. Next to the heart is a smallscroll tied with a red ribbon.This is likely a reference to the gifts given to the Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Cowardly Lion in the 1939 film The Wizard of Oz, symbolizing a brain, a heart, and courage. Personality and Character Traits[]According to Finn, "BMO does weird junk when no one is around." This is proven in "Five Short Graybles," where BMO talks to their reflection in the mirror, naming it Football, and pretended to be a "little living boy." In "BMO Noire," BMO acts out a film noir fantasy complete with giving names, voices, and dialogue to a number of animals and an inanimate object in the house. The way BMO interacts with their own reflection in "Five Short Graybles," as well as the animals in "BMO Noire," Most believe this is BMO's hyperactive imagination, though; ALLMO says positively of BMO, "Your imagination lets you see the world how it could be."BMO claims to not have emotions, but this is seemingly inaccurate. In "Donny",BMO says, "I am incapable of emotion, but you are making me chafed!" BMO shows signs of annoyance in "Too Young" when Jake uses BMO as an ottoman. BMO demonstrates independence when they refused to turn down the music even after Jake tells them to. Although they are both robots, BMO refuses Neptr'srequest to hang out more in "BMO Noire" by saying, "No, Neptr, I am not like you." In "Davey,"BMO cries while Finn shaves his head to disguise himself as Davey. BMO also cries when Jake initially refuses to invite Morty Rogers, an idol of BMO's, to dinner.BMO is very protective of Finn and Jake. In "Incendium,"BMO says, "If anyone tries to hurt Finn, I will kill them." In "Guardians of Sunshine,"BMO refuses to let Finn and Jake enter the video game world saying, "No! It's a far too dangerous, incredible adventure for you! That's final!"BMO often acts to maintain the harmony of friendship between Finn and Jake. In "Video Makers,"BMO edits the film Finn and Jake make in a way to resolve their dispute over the film's artistic direction, even composing a song for them. In "Card Wars," BMO refuses to play such games with Jake because Jake cannot deal with losing. When Finn asks for advice on Jake's attitude, BMO recommends that Finn play to lose.BMO likes a number of games and even a few sports. BMO has been seen playing video games in "BMO Noire." BMO has also been seen skateboarding in "Card Wars (episode)" and "Time Sandwich." BMO also once had to be picked up from soccer in the episode "In Your Footsteps."BMO likes scrambled eggs, as shown in "Her Parents,"and hot chocolate, as shown in "Video Makers" and "Holly Jolly Secrets Part II."In "Five More Short Graybles," BMO is shown to "drink" tea while teaching Football manners. There, BMO attempts to drink the tea with their pinkie finger up, but Football does not. BMO drinks, again and again, resulting in self-electrocution. BMO has never been seen actually consuming food. Despite this, BMO can cook, and makes dinner for Finn and Jake in "Little Dude (episode)." In "The Creeps" BMO reveals enjoyment in taking nice pictures. BMO also likes to dance.BMO is shown to be ticklish. This is seen when giggling after Princess Bubblegum plays BMO's circuits like a keyboard in "What Was Missing." BMO also reacts to being tickled by a feather while sleeping in "Guardians of Sunshine" and when it laughs and wriggles as its foot is being nibbled by a bear in "In Your Footsteps."BMO's most prized possession is their controller, as it is one of the objects theDoor Lordsteals in "What Was Missing." In "Furniture & Meat," BMO is shown to like pretend-sword fighting with Neptr at the start of the episode.Abilities[]One of the many functions BMO has is the ability to send users into a video game through their main-brain-game-frame by pressing a button located under their d-pad. By doing this, users are able to play the game in a virtual reality where they can physically complete objectives, with the possible risk of actual death. This process can also be reversed, and things within the game can be transported into the real world. BMO also possesses several attachments which allows them to perform various tasks aside from video games. This includes the ability to put up a holographic display of their screen to support a wider audience. BMO also possesses editing software for film creation, but they have a personal choice regarding the footage that is actually used to make up their films.In "Conquest of Cuteness" BMO reveals a built-in camera with the flash emerging from the top left of their head while their screen works as the lens. In "The Creeps,"BMO uses a built-in flash device that helps them take pictures, as well as print pictures and documents out their rear. BMO can function as an alarm clock, which is set to Finn's bath time, and is seen in "Holly Jolly Secrets Part I."In this episode, BMO demonstrates that they can insert VHS tapes into their back, and display the video on their screen. In "Incendium,"BMO uses their BMO Cam, which records live video feed. In "Daddy's Little Monster" and "What Was Missing," BMO is shown to be able to charge or power electronic devices such as Jake's video phone and a noodle cooker. However, this function appears to exhaust BMO, likely because they use their own energy to charge and power the devices. BMO is also able to be used as a security system as seen in "Another Five More Short Graybles" when Cinnamon Bun is sneaking into the Tree House to take Jake's nightlight. BMO spots the intruder, and unleashes a deafening and overwhelming alarm crying "STRANGER!" while producing a blinding red light. Once Jake Jr. is able to disarm them, BMO innocently says "Excuse me."In the episode "Hug Wolf," BMO is shown to have a blinding "Strobe Light Mode." BMO is also capable of performing the devastating Combo Move from the game "Guardians of Sunshine" in real life. The episode, "In Your Footsteps," reveals that BMO plays soccer, and shows BMO wearing a red jersey, red cleats, and while covered in dirt and mud. In "Card Wars" and "Time Sandwich," BMO demonstrates their skill in skateboarding and performs various tricks and jumps. BMO is also able to perform a sneak attack known as the BMO Chop, which he states to a victim of the strike, "If this were a real attack, you would be dead." In "Burning Low," it is seen that BMO can connect with other computers or devices for live video chat.BMO is shown to know how to use a bow and arrows in "Furniture and Meat" when they shoot the pipe of hot melted gold away from Finn and Jake, killing a guard and saving Finn and Jake.Relationships[]Finn and Jake[]BMO lives in the Tree Fort along with Finn and Jake and is used as their game console and many other electronic devices such as their video cassette player and computer. BMO is present during Finn's performance of Best Friends In The World for the Door Lord's magic door. In the song, Finn sings "You are my best friends in the world," referring to Jake, Bonnibel, Marceline, and BMO. They are loyal to Finn, as they said they will kill anyone who tries to hurt Finn, as seen in "Incendium." Also seen in "Video Makers," BMO does not side with either Finn or Jake. BMO cries when Finn shaves off his hair to be "Davey," sobbing that his "beauty is destroyed". In "The More You Moe, The Moe You Know (Part II)" Finn states "BMO is our (Finn and Jake's) best friend". In "Imaginary Resources" Jake refers to BMO as his and Finn's "son," implying he sees BMO as his adoptive child. In "Come Along With Me," BMO holds a small Jake and sings Time Adventure to him, proclaiming "I wrote this song for my son Jake!"Marceline[]It seems thatMarceline and BMO have a fairly friendly relationship, as she is seen playing them in "Evicted!" and commenting on how she thinks they're cute. Also in "What Was Missing," Marceline assists BMO and proceeds to call them "baby." in "Ketchup," Marceline and BMO hang out and tell each other stories.Lorraine[]In "BMO Noire," BMO mentions thatLorraineis "red hot like pizza supper."Furthermore, Lorraine alsomentions that the loot is in their "secret grown-up kissing spot"at the end of theepisode,thus implying that at one point in time they had a relationship. This might be taken as an indication that BMO finds Lorraine attractive. However, the entire episode hints that the plot of "BMO Noire" is nothing but a play created by BMO's imagination. So, it is possible that their relationship exists only in BMO's fantasy. It is also possible that BMO is not attracted to Lorraine and the attraction/relationship is fictional like the detective persona that BMO created for themselves.Air (Bubble)[]Air (Bubble)is a pal that BMO met in the episode "BMO Lost." After an adventure to help BMO get home through hard times with a baby named Sparkle (whom BMO had named Ricky), Bubble confesses that it is in love with BMO and proposes they get married, which BMO gladly accepts. Sadly, Jake decided to pop the bubble, making it now Air. BMO cries thinking that their love is lost but then air speaks to BMO and tells them that he will always love them. BMO claps and seems to have forgotten the previous tragedy, and after some time it would seem their relationship has subsided when BMO wonders about growing and asks him but gets no reply.Sparkle[]Sparkle (Ricky) appears in the episode "BMO Lost." This baby was lost and separated from his mother, so BMO decides to name the baby "Ricky" and bring him along on the adventure of all three characters, BMO, Air (Bubble), and Sparkle (Ricky), trying to find their home. Sparkle is later rediscovered by his motherand taken to his rightful home. BMO meets his maker. Moe[]Moe is BMO's creator, as shown in the episode "Be More." He created BMO because he wanted BMO to take care of his son, but he "never ended up dating any women." Moe created BMO so they could "Be More." Unlike a number of artificially created characters in the series (such as Lemongrab or Goliad), BMO is shown to be on good terms with their creator. The two embraced shortly after Moe fixed BMO's operating system informedly than revealing his creation's family in an underground civilization of happy MOs.Neptr[]It appears that Neptr and BMO have a fairly good relationship and that Neptr is happy to be around them. In "BMO Noire," Neptr suggests that the two should "hang out more." BMO declines, saying, "I'm not like you." This suggests that they feel coldly towards Neptr, and perhaps superior, even with their similarities in that both of them are machines. In "Furniture and Meat," BMO and Neptr are seen playing "Robin Hood" together, with BMO as Robin Hood and Neptr as the Sheriff of Nottingham. When Neptr asks if he can be Friar Tuck, BMO says no, then draws on his face with a marker. Once again, this shows that BMO is not always kind to Neptr. However, in "Sad Face," they seem to be friends.[] Football in the mirror Football is the shadow version of BMO when talking to themselves in the mirror. During this scene, BMO is a "little living boy" while Football is a robot. As seen in "Five Short Graybles," BMO purposefully only plays with Football when Finn and Jake are not around. In "Five More Short Graybles," Football claims to be a "real baby girl," and BMO tries to teach Football manners. In "Football," Football transfers to the real world by the agreement by BMO. Football likes the real world and doesn't want to go back to Football's world. This makes BMO upset. Even though BMO has been mean with Football and Football betrayed BMO, BMO still loves Football.AMO[]BMO and AMO were not on the best terms in the short time they knew each other, even to the point of violence. BMO is not friends with AMO, and held AMO's final bullet in place, pushing him off the cliff. BMO then took a moment of silence and needed to process the encounter.In "Orb" when Finn, Jake and BMO are put into the nightmare from Nightmare Princess, BMO's nightmare involved AMO, implying that the events involving AMO's supposed demise were traumatic.Episode Appearances[]Major Appearances[] Minor Appearances[] Mentioned[] History[]BMO, on a mission to terraform Mars, is intercepted by "Olive", a service droid, who takes them across the universe to the Drift, a huge failing space station. BMO meets Y4, a rabbit-like scavenger girl, and Mr M, secretly Martin Mertens, Finn's father, during which they become a local legend and foil a plot to steal the Drifts power, masterminded by a biohacked human refugee named Hugo. BMO returns to Earth on a space lard, crash landing in Ooo and meeting a young Finn and Jake, who they would live with for years to come.BMO makes a cameo in the episode "Evicted!" being played by Marceline while Finn and Jake are house-hunting. In "Business Time," Finn and Jake play Adventure Master and Pro Football 1861 on them. They are later seen in the episode "My Two Favorite People." In "The Witch's Garden," Finn plays a game as they ask Jake how he got his magical powers. BMO also appears in "What is Life?" when Jake throws a garbage bag of butter on Finn, and in the episode "Donny," one of their controllers is smashed in half. BMO claims to not have emotions, but Donny angers them by breaking a controller and throwing it at BMO. In "Rainy Day Daydream," they show a bored Finn and Jake a new game, "Conversation Parade."BMO appears again in "Slow Love" where they act like a rebellious kid, refusing to turn down their music when Jake tells them. BMO is then hit with a newspaper and told to have a timeout in a corner. BMO was then pummeled and battered when Snorlock started dancing with lady snails while the treehouse was on its back, but was apparently unharmed and returned to play music at the end of the episode when Snorlock was kissing his new girlfriend.In "Power Animal," BMO unintentionally distracts Jake with songs. They later eat lunch together and Jake tells BMO to hold his sandwich. BMO later fixes the well overhang that leads to the gnome's underground hideout that Jake had demolished while entering.In "Guardians of Sunshine," it is revealed BMO has a button hidden under their control pad that allow people to be transported into one of their games. However, they do not allow Finn and Jake inside any of their games, claiming it's too dangerous of an adventure. Despite this warning, Finn and Jake trick BMO by tickling them with a feather before pressing their button while they are sleeping. BMO later appears when Finn and Jake exit the game. While trying to tear a bomba out of the game's interface, they make a hole in it. BMO is then attacked by Sleepy Sam, Hunny Bunny, and Bouncy Bee for imprisoning them in the game. After Finn performs a combo move and destroys the monsters, BMO scolds them for going into the game and starts doing the combo move on them.In "Video Makers," BMO serves as Finn and Jake's cameraperson, filming random pieces of footage around the Land of Ooo with a video camera attached to their head at Finn and Jake's request, before they decide to make a real movie and argue about what kind of movie it will be. BMO, as their camera operator, witnesses their arguments, and instead of using the footage they captured for the movie, they make their own animation while singing a song about how Finn and Jake should forget their argument and make up. At the end of the episode, BMO says Jake's favorite line throughout the episode, "Check, please!"In the episode "Conquest of Cuteness," Finn and Jake call BMO over to get a camera to take pictures of the Cuties, but it turns out BMO is a camera, even though in the episode "Video Makers," BMO has a video camera strapped to their head. It is possible, however, that BMO's built-in camera only takes pictures.In the episode "Too Young," BMO asks about Finn's date with Princess Bubblegum and does not tell Jake where the key is to the Wizard Tower in the video game. When Jake is trying to cheer Finn up when Princess Bubblegum jokingly "dumped" him, Jake puts both of his feet on BMO, using them as an ottoman, which annoys BMO.BMO makes an appearance in "Fionna and Cake" in the opening and is later seen being played by Cake. Their appearance remains the same, supporting that they have no gender.In the episode "What Was Missing," BMO has their controller stolen by the Door Lord and serves as a musical instrument during "I'm Just Your Problem." Marceline also used them to power a stove, showing that they are also a portable electrical outlet.In the episode "The Creeps," they were in the mystery party when Finn and Jake came in the house. Their mystery name was Professor Pants.After the light went down and returned, BMO and Jake went to the basement to get some candles, but BMO was "killed" by the "ghost." At the end of the episode, they are discovered by Finn in Lady Rainicorn's body, being in the prank with Jake and the others.BMO appears in "Incendium" watching over Finn while Jake was looking for another love interest for Finn.BMO reappears in "Five Short Graybles" under the "Sight" segment of the episode (see article subsection "Football" below for more info).BMO makes another appearance in "Beyond this Earthly Realm" when they amuse Finn with fart noises. They also play Finn's favorite nursery song, "Three Baby Spiders." BMO plays the song in a futile attempt to bring Finn back from the Spirit World.In "Card Wars," BMO warns Finn about Jake taking the game too seriously.BMO makes an appearance in "Burning Low." First, he tells Jake that he is late for a video chat with President Porpoise, and later on Jake plays an unknown game involving a rectangle punching, kicking, and jumping.In "BMO Noire," BMO goes undercover as a detective to search for Finn's missing sock. The episode is narrated by BMO and is in black and white, similar to a 1940s- and '50s-era crime film. This is BMO's first central role.BMO appears in "James Baxter the Horse" singing "BMO's Pregnant Song" and helps Finn and Jake create their routine.BMO is once again the central character in "BMO Lost," where he is abducted by an eagle and has to find his way home through a forest. During his adventure, he meets Bubble and the baby Sparkle, whom he tries to help. Bubble ends up proposing to BMO but is popped by Jake.In "Be More," BMO's purpose as "being more" is revealed, and he reunites with their father, Moe. BMO deletes some of his files for fun, but accidentally deletes his core system drivers. Finn and Jake discover where they were created when BMO tells them that they need new drivers. When Moe tells Finn and Jake BMO's story, CMO approaches and gives the core system to Moe, who repairs BMO without erasing their memory.BMO has a pivotal part in "Come Along With Me," the series finale. He spends the majority of the episode in the Tree Fort, thus sitting out of the whole battle between Gumbald and Princess Bubblegum. When GOLB appears on the battlefield and seemingly swallows Finn, Betty Grof and Ice King, Jake rushes to try stopping one of GOLB's monsters and save at least BMO and the Fort.He fails, and BMO, now with a cracked faceplate, steps up to console a sobbing, defeated Jake reduced to a smaller size. Claiming that "it's his time to be the papa" he sings "Time Adventure," cradling and consoling Jake in what seems to him their final moments; however, as GOLB is a being of Chaos, the Harmony of BMO's singing hurts him and his creatures.As every inhabitant of Ooo joins BMO's song, they manage to defeat GOLB's monsters, save Finn and the restored Simon Petrikov and buy enough time for Betty to take GOLB's control and send him away.Sometime later a restored and repaired BMO is seen putting Moe's Memory Disk in a rocket and sending it to space, honoring in his way the wish Moe expressed in The More You Moe, The Moe You Know (Part II), with help from Banana Man and ALLMO.Millennia later, BMO is the new King of Ooo, living at the top of Mount Cragdorsurrounded by mementos of his past life, thought to be nothing but a legend. Beth and Shermy come to seek him to ask about Finn's prosthetic arm, which they found scavenging. While BMO is visibly annoyed at the duo carelessly wrecking his possessions and tries to send them away, he warms at them upon seeing the arm, showing that, despite having lost the memory of Finn's name (which now names "Phil"), he still remembers him and Jake fondly, and agrees to tell Beth and Shermy about the fight with GOLB, "pretty much the End of Ooo," revealing them the final fate of every one of his friends before letting them go.BMO's tale inspires the duo to reclaim the Finn Sword from Fern's tree, starting a new Adventure Time in Ooo.Files[]Playable Games[] Folder Content[]These are some of the file names seen during the episode "Be More," BMO hid under a box and trashed the files.First Folder[]farerecognition.txt 72kbfilesourcescript.exe 7.8MB (trashed)filesource.source.exe 85kb (trashed)FinnStuff (trashed)fundament.eth.sys 1.2MB (trashed)fundament.sys 8.8 MB (trashed)GooberHunt.dmg 25MB (trashed)GooberHunt.info.txt 3kbGooberHunt.remover.exe 42kbglyph.source.exe 2MBfarerecognition.txt 28kbSecond Folder[]command.electricslide.execommand.cleanjokes.exe (trashed)concblow.wav (trashed)CORE SYSTEM DRIVERS.sys (accidentally trashed)controls.bmpchop.sys (trashed)controls.bmokick.sys (trashed)controls.brownnote.sys (trashed)controls.forcefild.syscontrols.frownrecognition.sysQuotes[]See: BMO/QuotesTrivia[]BMO's voice was originally much deeper. Pendleton Ward revealed this on the animatic for "Rainy Day Daydream" on the Adventure Time: The Complete First Season DVD box set, which is also heard in the animatic.[4]They want very much to understand living beings; one example is in "All's Well That Rats Swell," when they think that Finn will become young forever if he plucks his beard.In the same short, they demonstrate again their ignorance of living beings, asking Finn to kiss the wound that a rat made in their hand, eventually leaving Finn sick.In the same short, they seem not to know that not all animals are intelligent for wanting to make a thumb wrestling with a rat and eventually being bitten.BMO can display emoticons on their screen (such as D: and -_-), as seen in "What Was Missing."BMO's screen can be used as a touch screen for at least one function. Jake demonstrated this in "James Baxter the Horse."When BMO lowers their volume in "Holly Jolly Secrets Part I," they put their volume on the lowest setting but could still talk.As seen in "The More You Moe, The Moe You Know (Part I)" BMO apparently uses pacifiers.Many of BMO's games are knock-offs of the games for the Atari 2600 video game platform.According to "What Was Missing," BMO's prized possession is their controller.In the special features section of the It Came from the Nightosphere DVD, BMO's age is shown as "VER. 2600" and their species kind is revealed to be "110 VOLT-60 HERTZ SYSTEM."During Pendleton Ward's interview with Hot Topic, he stated that BMO is his favorite character.[5]BMO supposedly has "butt circuits" as mentioned in "BMO Lost."As seen in "James Baxter the Horse," "Davey" and "Imaginary Resources," BMO can cry, and their tears are apparently triangles.It was revealed in "Shh!"that BMO's favorite song is No Wonder I by the band LAKE.BMO is completely the same in the Fionna and Cake version. This can be attributed to the fact that BMO has no set gender.BMO is Moe's favorite robot.BMO literally has a heart of gold, as seen in "Be More."It was revealed that in the episode "In Your Footsteps" that BMO plays soccer.BMO's BMO Chop memory (which originated from "Card Wars") was deleted in "Be More" as it implies that, unless it gets re-uploaded, we will never see it again.BMO can do a kickflip on their skateboard as shown in "Card Wars."BMO loves many things about weddings, including weddings in general and flowers.Among the relics of their past life, future BMO, as the King of Ooo, is in possession of the emptied shell of AMO.In the comic Adventure Time: Beginning of the End, it is revealed that BMO is compatible with one of the Fire Giants, remarking "my Infinity Port is compatible with the Fire Giant's Protocols!" This is most likely because Moe seems to haveeither created or have been involved in the creation of the Fire Giants, as evident from the blueprints seen in"The More You Moe, The Moe You Know (Part II)."BMO enjoys to read karate magazines.Cultural References[]In"BMO Lost," the crack on BMO's screen can sometimes be seen separating their face into two distinctly coloured halves and forming a pointed "nose." This is very similar to the iconic Happy Mac from Mac OS 8 and possibly another one of BMO's many Macintosh references.As seen in "Be More," BMO runs on BMOS, which is a Windows/Macintosh combo-like operating system.BMO's start-up sound is the same one of a Macintosh computer.The heart, medal and diploma scroll inside BMO may be a reference to the heart-shaped watch, medal of courage and diploma presented to the Tin Man, Cowardly Lion, and Scarecrow nearly at the end of The Wizard of Oz.BMO's behavior when he is alone could be a reference to Isaac Asimov's "Catch That Rabbit," in which a robot acts strangely when it thinks it is not being watched.Storyline Analysis[]Even though BMO has buttons, they are rarely used to play video games. Instead, the buttons are used for various other functions, such as sucking things into BMO's mainframe orshutting off BMO's alarm. Finn and Jake mostly use controllers when playing games. In "Evicted!," Marceline seems to be trying to play a game using BMO themself, but their face is still being displayed.Errors[]In "What Was Missing," Princess Bubblegum takes off BMO's template. BMO yells "My face!" while pointing out that the template is their face rather than their screen. However, when their screen is cracked in "BMO Lost," they also refers to that astheir face. It is very possible, though, that the entire front of BMO, which would be the template and the screen, is their face.Appearances in Other Media[]BMO hosted theAdventure TimeNew Year's Eve Marathon.BMO appears inProject Exonaut, under the alias of "Beemo."There is a BMO t-shirt inFusionFall.In the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade for 2013, a group of people each dressed as BMO helped parade the Finn and Jake balloon.BMO is a playable character in Adventure Time Battle Party.BMO has their own app; however, it is spelled Beemo. It is available only for Mobile.BMO is featured in LEGO Dimensions.A BMO based design could formerly be purchased for the 3DS home menu.BMO has their own game on the Cartoon Network website, "BMO Dreamo"In theVillainous episode "The Lost Cases of Boxmore," BMO is shown to be a creation of Black Hat, with an arsenal of deadly weapons and is seen terrorizing Finn and Jake.In MultiVersus, BMO is one of a few non-playable announcer packs available for purchase. They also appear as an option for use in Finn's down special, replacing his neutral special with a chop move when purchased from Choose Goose.In Jump Jousts Jam, BMO is one of several assists available.Voice Actors[]LanguageVoice ActorsEnglishNiki YangKevin Michael Richardson (Deep Voice; Bad Jubies)Spanish (Spain)Marina Garca Guevaralvaro Martnez (songs only)Spanish (Latin America)Gustavo Melgarejo (Season 1-5)Hctor Emmanuel Gmez (Season 5.2-10)Claudia Urbn (songs; Video Makers only)Marina Urbn (a dialogue loop; Davey only)FrenchJulie BasecqzGermanDalia Schmidt-FoJapaneseKaneko IkedaPolishKlementyna UmerIzabela Markiewicz (Rainy Day Daydream only)Brazilian PortugueseCharles EmmanuelOther LanguagesHadar Schahaf Ma'ayan (Israel)Daniel Magon (Israel; Deep Voice)Zetgi Izzati (Malaysia)Gallery[]The full image gallery for BMO may be viewed at BMO/Gallery.References[] @philrynda. "Beemo was originally a Pat Mchale idea for a non-AT project. 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Come along with me, and the butterflies and beesnoteFrom top from bottom: Lumpy Space Princess, Lady Rainicorn, Gunter, Marceline, Ice King, Princess Bubblegum, Earl of Lemongrab, Flame Princess, Finn, The Snail, BMO, Peppermint Butler, Jake and Tree Trunks.There are so many Adventure Time characters, that we had to divide them all up into eleven sections. Main Characters Click to Expand Finn the Human, Jake the Dog, Princess Bubblegum, BMO, Marceline the Vampire Queen Secondary Characters Click to Expand Lady Rainicorn, Lumpy Space Princess, Flame Princess, Peppermint Butler, Betty Grof Antagonists and Enemies Click to Expand King Worm, Ricardio, The Squirrel, Fight King, Scorcher, Ash, The Stag, Me-Mow, Kee-Oth, Goliad, Oozers, Maja, Wyatt, Bella Noche, Darren the Ancient Sleeper, Rat King, Mouse Wizard, Mouse Knight, Mouse Thief, AMO, Bandit Princess, The Vampire King, The Empress, The Fool, The Hierophant, The Moon, Dr. Gross, Warren Ampersand, Hugo, Mr. M, Molto Larvo, New Death, Dr. Caledonius, Scarab Recurring Antagonists Click to Expand Martin Mertens, King of Ooo, Hunson Abadeer, Gumbald, GOLB, The Lich Land of Ooo Click to Expand Jake Jr., T.V., Kim Kil Whan, Viola, Charlie, Bronwyn, Joshua and Margaret, Jermaine, Mr. Pig, Kent, Huntress Wizard, NEPTR, Billy, Tiffany Oiler, Choose Goose, Banana Man, Ancient Psychic Tandem War Elephant, Bubble/Air, Moe, Canyon, Breezy the Bee, The Grass Sword/Fern, Betty Grof, Shoko, Urgence Evergreen, Gunther, Patience St. Pim, Elise, Cuber, Gibbon, Shermy & Beth, The Ice Thing, The Prizeball Guardians, The Snail, Shelby, Susan Strong, Morty Rogers, James Baxter, Island Lady, The Water Nymphs, Johnnie, Erin, Phlannel Boxingday, Peace Master, Chips and Ice Cream, Blank-Eyed Girls, Pudding Troll, Mr. Fox, Penelope, Gata The Candy KingdomClick to ExpandCinnamon Bun, Starchie, Mr. Cupcake, Manfried, Banana Guards, Gumball Guardians, Royal Tart Toter, Stormo, Princess Cookie, Braco, Root Beer Guy, Cherry Cream Soda, Rattleballs, James, Colonel Candy Corn, Crunchy, Neddy, Tree Trunks, Sweet P Other Kingdoms Click to Expand Gunter, Earl of Lemongrab, Lemongrab 2, Lemonjon, Lemon Children, Lemonhope, Flambo, Flame King, Slime Princess, Blargatha, Breakfast Princess, Strudel Princess, Glassboy, See-Thru Princess, The Royal Advisors, The Duke of Nuts, The Duchess of Nuts, Turtle Princess, Ghost Princess, Wildberry Princess, Hot Dog Princess, Desert Princess, Old Lady Princess, Engagement Ring Princess, Grandmaster Wizard, Abracadaniel, Ron James, The Ancient Sleeping Magi of Life Giving, The Secret Society, Cadebra, Spader Other CharactersClick to ExpandMartin Mertens, People of the Islands, Jo, Alva, Frieda, Minerva Campbell, King Man/Normal Man/Magic Man, Prismo, The Cosmic Owl, Abraham Lincoln, Grob Gob Glob Grod, Death, Life, The Catalyst Comet, Wishy, Y5, Olive, CGO, Space Moth, Martin 2 Multiverse CharactersClick to Expand The Multiverse, Fionna Campbell, Cake, Gary Prince, Marshall Lee, DJ Flame, Beatrice Buttler, Hunter, Ellis P., Lemoncarb Twins, Hana Abadeer, Fionna, Cake, Prince Gumball, Marshall Lee, Lumpy Space Prince, Lord Monochromicorn, Ice Queen, Ice King, Gunter, Lady Lemongrabs, Dr. Prince, BMO, Flame Prince, Tail Tufts, Butterscotch Butler, Turtle Prince, Flynn, Jacques, Ice President, Lynn, Janet, Farmworld Finn, Farmworld Marceline, Farmworld Ice King, Choose Bruce, Big Destiny, Farmworld Lich, Bobby, Little Destiny, Jay Mertins, Bonnie Mertins, Quilton, Roselinen, Jay, Bonnie, The Winter King, The Candy Queen, Baby Finn, The Star, The Vampire Queen, Bonnie, Huntress, Vampire World Martin, Peppermint Tank, Vampire World Simon, Vampire World Billy, "Jerry", Extinction World Ice King, Extinction World BMO Adventure Time is a highly popular animated TV show that has captured the imaginations of fans all over the world. It is known for its unique and colorful characters, each with their own distinct personality and role in the Land of Ooo. From the lovable Finn the Human to the mischievous Ice King, Adventure Time has created a rich and diverse cast of characters that have become beloved icons. In this article, we will provide you with a complete list of popular Adventure Time characters and explore their individual names and characteristics.1. Finn the Human: As the main protagonist of Adventure Time, Finn is a brave and adventurous boy who loves to go on quests and protect the Land of Ooo. His full name is Finn Mertens and he is distinguished by his trademark white hat and blue T-shirt.2. Jake the Dog: Finns loyal companion and best friend, Jake is a magical dog with the ability to stretch and change shape at will. His full name is Jake the Dog Shapeshifter and he often provides comedic relief with his laid-back attitude and sense of humor.3. Princess Bubblegum: The ruler of the Candy Kingdom, Princess Bubblegum is a scientifically gifted and intelligent character. Her full name is Bonnibel Bubblegum and she is often seen wearing a pink dress and crown.4. Marceline the Vampire Queen: A centuries-old vampire with a love for music, Marceline is a complex and mysterious character. Her full name is Marceline Abadeer and she is known for her dark sense of humor and punk-rock style.These are just a few examples of the many memorable Adventure Time characters that have captivated audiences. Whether youre a fan of the show or new to the world of Adventure Time, this complete list of popular characters will help you navigate the fantastical world of the Land of Ooo and get to know these beloved characters on a deeper level. Adventure Time is a beloved animated television series that has gained a large following over the years. The show features a wide range of unique and interesting characters that have captured the hearts of fans around the world. Here is a list of some of the most popular characters from Adventure Time:Finn the HumanJake the DogPrincess BubblegumMarceline the Vampire QueenBMOIce KingLumpy Space PrincessFlame PrincessPeppermint ButlerLady RainicornGunther the PenguinTree TrunksSimon Petrikov, also known as the Ice KingHunson Abadeer, also known as Marcelines DadFionna the Human (from the gender-swapped episodes)Cake the Cat (from the gender-swapped episodes)These are just a few of the many memorable characters from Adventure Time. Each character brings their own unique personality and charm to the show, making it a favorite among fans of all ages.Main CharactersAdventure Time is filled with a wide variety of intriguing and lovable main characters. Here are some of the most popular ones:Finn the HumanJake the DogPrincess BubblegumMarceline the Vampire QueenBMOThese characters play significant roles in the show and have captured the hearts of fans worldwide. Each character brings their unique personality and charisma to the series, making it a truly unforgettable experience. Adventure Time is filled with a colorful cast of supporting characters who add depth and excitement to the show. From loyal companions to quirky sidekicks, these characters bring their own unique charm to the Land of Ooo.Princess Bubblegum: The ruler of the Candy Kingdom and a trusted friend of Finn and Jake.Marceline the Vampire Queen: A half-human, half-demon vampire with a love for music and adventure.Lumpy Space Princess: A princess from the Lumpy Space who has a sassy attitude and a unique speech pattern.Ice King: A misunderstood wizard with a icy heart and a love for kidnapping princesses.Princess Flame: The ruler of the Fire Kingdom and a fierce and hot-headed character.Cinnamon Bun: A loyal but dim-witted cinnamon roll who is always eager to help.BMO: A sentient video game console and one of Finn and Jakes closest friends.These are just a few of the many supporting characters that make Adventure Time such an unforgettable show. Each character brings their own quirks and personality traits, adding to the wacky and enchanting world of Ooo. Adventure Time is known for its colorful cast of characters, and the antagonists in the series are no exception. These characters provide challenges and obstacles for our heroes, creating a sense of tension and excitement in the show. Here are some of the notable antagonists from Adventure Time:The Lich: The primary antagonist of Adventure Time, the Lich is a powerful undead being who desires to bring about the end of all life in the Land of Ooo.Ice King: Although the Ice King is often seen as a main character, he has also caused trouble for Finn and Jake numerous times throughout the series. With his ice powers and obsession with capturing princesses, he often serves as an antagonist.Princess Bubblegum: While Princess Bubblegum is usually a protagonist, she has been known to act as an antagonist in some episodes. Her strict and sometimes manipulative nature can create conflict between her and other characters.Marceline the Vampire Queen: Marceline is a complex character who has at times acted as both a protagonist and an antagonist. Her vampiric nature and rebellious personality have caused her to come into conflict with Finn and Jake on occasion.Hunson Abadeer: Marcelines father, the Demon Lord Hunson Abadeer, is a powerful and cunning antagonist. He possesses the power to absorb souls and seeks to gain control over the Land of Ooo.These are just a few examples of the many compelling antagonists found in the Adventure Time series. Each character brings their own unique challenges and dynamic to the show, keeping viewers engaged and eager to see how the heroes will overcome their obstacles. The royal family in Adventure Time includes some of the most important characters in the Land of Ooo. Here is a list of the royal family members:NameTitleFinn the HumanPrincePrincess BubblegumPrincessIce KingKingFlame PrincessPrincessPrincess Lumpy SpacePrincessGumbaldUncle of Princess BubblegumPrincess CookieCookie KingdomKing of OooKingPrincess PotluckPrincessEach member of the royal family has their own unique role and personality, and they often play important roles in various adventures and storylines in the show. Adventure Time is filled with a variety of unique and interesting characters, and the princesses in the series are no exception. From princesses who rule over entire kingdoms to princesses with special powers, here are some of the popular princess characters in Adventure Time:1. Princess Bubblegum: The ruler of the Candy Kingdom, Princess Bubblegum is a scientist and a beloved leader. She is known for her intelligence, pink bubblegum appearance, and her desire to protect her kingdom and her friends.2. Marceline the Vampire Queen: Although Marceline is technically a vampire, she is often referred to as a princess. As the ruler of the Nightosphere, Marceline possesses a multitude of powers including immortality and shape-shifting abilities.3. Flame Princess: Daughter of the Flame King, Flame Princess has the ability to control and manipulate fire. Initially introduced as a villain, she later joins the side of good and develops a romantic relationship with Finn the Human.4. Lumpy Space Princess: A character known for her unique voice and personality, Lumpy Space Princess is a teenage princess from Lumpy Space. Despite her sometimes bratty behavior, she often shows loyalty and cares deeply for her friends.5. Princess Cookie: A minor character, Princess Cookie is a small cookie creature who aspires to be a princess. Although not a traditional princess, his determination and courage earn him a place among Adventure Times beloved characters.These are just a few of the many princess characters that can be found in the Adventure Time series. Each princess brings their own unique traits and stories, adding depth and excitement to the world of Adventure Time. Adventure Time features a variety of animals that add charm and humor to the show. Here are some memorable animal characters from the series:Character NameSpeciesJake the DogDogLady RainicornRainicornCake the CatCatTalking AntAntBMOLiving Video Game ConsoleMagic Mans BirdBirdShelbyWormChoose GooseGooseThese animal characters are beloved by fans and have contributed to the unique and whimsical world of Adventure Time. Adventure Time features a group of powerful beings known as the Elementals. These individuals represent the forces of nature and wield incredible powers. Here are the four main Elementals:Flame Princess: Flame Princess is the ruler of the Fire Kingdom and has the ability to create and control fire. She is known for her fiery temper and has a complicated relationship with Finn.Ice King: The Ice King, formerly known as Simon Petrikov, is a deeply lonely and tragic figure. He possesses ice-based powers and uses them to create elaborate ice structures and freeze his enemies.Slime Princess: Slime Princess is a lively and enthusiastic character who can shapeshift into different forms of slime. She is known for her cheerful personality and her ability to stretch her body to great lengths.Patience St. Pim: Patience St. Pim is a former human who now possesses ice and water-based powers. She is a powerful and manipulative character who is determined to rule over the world of Ooo.These Elementals play a significant role in the Adventure Time series and add a unique dynamic to the show with their distinct powers and personalities. In addition to Adventure Times main characters, there are also numerous minor characters that make appearances throughout the series. These characters may not have as prominent a role as the main cast, but they still have their own unique and memorable traits. Here are some of the notable minor characters in Adventure Time:1. Lemongrab The Earl of Lemongrab is a lemon-based creature with a bizarre and unsettling personality. He is known for his shrill voice and intense desire for order.2. Tree Trunks Tree Trunks is an elderly, apple pie-loving elephant who often finds herself getting into strange and unpredictable situations.3. Lumpy Space Princess Lumpy Space Princess, or LSP for short, is a sassy and self-centered princess who comes from the Lumpy Space Dimension.4. Magic Man Magic Man is a mischievous and unpredictable character with the ability to perform various magical feats.5. BMO BMO, short for Beemo, is a small, sentient video game console who serves as Finn and Jakes loyal friend and companion.6. Ice King The Ice King is a lonely and misunderstood wizard who often acts as an antagonist but has a complex and tragic backstory.7. Flame Princess Flame Princess is a fiery and powerful princess who goes through a journey of self-discovery throughout the series.8. Susan Strong Susan Strong is a mysterious and strong-willed human-like character who lives in the post-apocalyptic Land of Ooo.These are just a few examples of the many minor characters that help create the rich and vibrant world of Adventure Time. Each character brings something unique to the show, adding depth and complexity to the overall story. Adventure Time, the animated series that charmed audiences of all ages, is a vibrant tapestry woven with fantastical creatures, bizarre landscapes, and deeply resonant characters. At its heart lies a core group of individuals whose relationships, journeys, and personalities drive the narrative forward. Understanding who these main characters are is crucial to appreciating the depth and complexity of the show. Lets embark on an exploration of these beloved figures, uncovering their defining traits and their impact on the Land of Ooo. The Dynamic Duo: Finn and JakeThe undeniable heart and soul of Adventure Time are Finn the Human and Jake the Dog, a pair whose symbiotic relationship forms the bedrock of the series.Finn the HumanFinn, initially introduced as a 12-year-old boy and growing throughout the series, is the last known human in the Land of Ooo. His unwavering desire to be a hero fuels much of the early episodes, as he embarks on quests to rescue princesses, fight monsters, and generally uphold what he perceives as justice.Defining Characteristics: Brave, idealistic, often naive, and deeply committed to helping others. He grapples with feelings of loneliness and a desire for connection. He also goes through many emotional trials, including love, loss, and self-discovery.Character Development: Finn undergoes significant character development throughout the series. He matures from a carefree, impulsive child into a more thoughtful and experienced young man. He learns to confront his own flaws, question his ideals, and understand the complexities of the world around him.Jake the DogJake, Finns best friend and adopted brother, is a magical dog with the ability to stretch, shape-shift, and manipulate his size at will. His powers, granted by birth (or a mud puddle, depending on the episode), make him an invaluable ally in Finns adventures.Defining Characteristics: Laid-back, humorous, pragmatic, and deeply supportive of Finn. He provides a grounding influence, offering advice and perspective when Finns enthusiasm gets the better of him. He is also an accomplished musician, often playing his viola to soothe or entertain.Role in the Story: Jake serves as both Finns confidante and his moral compass. He helps Finn navigate difficult situations and offers a contrasting perspective that often challenges Finns black-and-white worldview. He is also a source of comic relief, injecting humor into even the most serious situations. He marries Lady Rainicorn and they have several children together.The Princess Powerhouse: Princess BubblegumPrincess Bubblegum, or PB as she is often called, rules the Candy Kingdom with a scientific mind and a dedication to her sugary subjects. However, her rule is not without its complexities and controversies.Defining Characteristics: Intelligent, scientifically-minded, responsible (for her kingdom), and occasionally ruthless. She is dedicated to the advancement of her kingdom, even if it sometimes comes at the expense of others.Role in the Story: Princess Bubblegum represents a powerful female figure who is both intelligent and flawed. She often grapples with the ethical implications of her scientific advancements and the burden of leadership. Her relationship with Finn is complex, evolving from a childish crush to a more nuanced understanding and respect. She is often at odds with Marceline and it is revealed that they used to have a romantic relationship in the past.The Vampire Queen: MarcelineMarceline the Vampire Queen is a thousand-year-old vampire with a rebellious spirit and a complex past. She is a skilled musician, a formidable fighter, and a deeply misunderstood character.Defining Characteristics: Independent, rebellious, sarcastic, and emotionally guarded. She carries the weight of her long life and struggles to connect with others.Role in the Story: Marceline challenges traditional notions of vampires and subverts the damsel-in-distress trope. She is a powerful and independent figure who ultimately learns to embrace her emotions and connect with others. Her relationships with Finn and Princess Bubblegum are central to her character arc.The Ice King: A Tragic VillainThe Ice King, formerly Simon Petrikov, is a complex antagonist whose actions are driven by loneliness and the influence of the cursed crown he wears.Defining Characteristics: Delusional, lonely, desperate for affection, and unaware of his past. He is obsessed with kidnapping princesses and forcing them to marry him.Role in the Story: The Ice King serves as a cautionary tale about the corrupting influence of power and the devastating effects of loneliness. As the series progresses, his tragic backstory is revealed, adding depth and complexity to his character.Other Important Recurring CharactersWhile Finn, Jake, Princess Bubblegum, Marceline, and the Ice King form the core group, several other recurring characters play significant roles in the Adventure Time universe.BMO: A sentient gaming console and Finn and Jakes roommate, BMO is a source of innocent humor and childlike wonder.Lumpy Space Princess: A melodramatic and self-absorbed princess from Lumpy Space, LSP provides comic relief and often gets Finn and Jake into trouble.Lady Rainicorn: Jakes girlfriend and later wife, Lady Rainicorn speaks Korean and shares Jakes love of music and adventure.Peppermint Butler: Princess Bubblegums loyal servant, Peppermint Butler hides a dark side and a fascination with the underworld.My Experience with Adventure TimeI stumbled upon Adventure Time quite late in the game, long after the initial hype had died down. Initially, the seemingly random and childish humor didnt quite click. However, drawn by the consistent praise and intriguing fan theories, I decided to give it another try. It was around season 3 that something clicked. The animation became more refined, the storylines deepened, and I was completely hooked.What struck me most was the shows ability to tackle complex themes like existentialism, trauma, and the meaning of life, all while maintaining its unique blend of humor and heart. The character development, particularly Finns journey from a naive hero to a more well-rounded and emotionally intelligent individual, was incredibly compelling. Even the seemingly silly Ice King became a surprisingly sympathetic figure as his tragic backstory was revealed. Adventure Time isnt just a cartoon; its a masterclass in storytelling, character design, and emotional resonance. Its a world I thoroughly enjoyed getting lost in and I believe anyone who gives it a chance will discover its magic.Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)Here are some frequently asked questions about the main characters in Adventure Time:H3: Is Finn really the last human?The show heavily implies that Finn is the last human in Ooo, but the existence of other humans is hinted at in later seasons and in the Distant Lands specials. Its a question that the series deliberately leaves open to interpretation, adding to the overall mystery of the world.H3: Why is Princess Bubblegum so secretive?Princess Bubblegums secrecy stems from her responsibility as a ruler. She often keeps information hidden to protect her kingdom or to maintain control. This secrecy can also be attributed to her scientific curiosity and her desire to experiment without interference.H3: What is Marcelines relationship with her father?Marcelines relationship with her father, Hunson Abadeer (the Lord of Evil), is complex and strained. He is often absent and uncaring, and Marceline harbors resentment towards him for abandoning her. Their relationship is explored in depth in several episodes.H3: Why does the Ice King kidnap princesses?The Ice King kidnaps princesses due to the influence of the crown he wears. The crown is a magical artifact that gradually drove Simon Petrikov insane and transformed him into the Ice King. He perceives princesses as potential companions, driven by his deep-seated loneliness.H3: What are Jakes powers and how did he get them?Jake has the power to stretch, shape-shift, and manipulate his size. The origin of his powers is somewhat ambiguous. One explanation is that he was born that way, while another suggests that he gained his powers after wallowing in a magical mud puddle.H3: How old are Finn and Jake at the end of the series?At the end of the main Adventure Time series, Finn is around 17 years old, while Jake is 30 in magical dog years (which is equivalent to a middle-aged human).H3: What is the relationship between Finn and Flame Princess?Finn and Flame Princess have a romantic relationship that is marked by intensity and volatility. They are both prone to emotional outbursts, which often leads to conflict. Ultimately, they mature and their relationship evolves into a deep friendship.H3: Where can I watch Adventure Time?You can find Adventure Time on various streaming platforms and television networks that offer the show in your region. Its best to check your local listings or streaming service availability to confirm.Movie Details: Adventure Time: Distant Lands and Adventure Time: Fionna and Cake Skip to content Template:Pp-pc1 The main cast of Adventure Time. See image details for character identification. The American animated television series Adventure Time features a cast of fictional characters created by Pendleton Ward. The series revolves the adventures of protagonists Finn (voiced by Jeremy Shada), a 15-year-old human boy, and his best friend Jake (voiced by John DiMaggio), a dog with magical powers to change shape and grow and shrink at will. Finn and Jake live in the post-apocalyptic Land of Ooo, and travel the land while they adventure. Along the way, they interact with the other main characters of the show: Princess Bubblegum (voiced by Hynden Walch), the Ice King (voiced by Tom Kenny), and Marceline the Vampire Queen (voiced by Olivia Olson). Main characters[]Finn the Human[]Main article: Finn the HumanFinn the Human (voiced by Jeremy Shada in the TV series,[1] and by Zack Shada in the original pilot short where his name was Pen[2]) is a 15-year-old[3] human boy who loves nothing more than going on adventures and saving the day. He wears a hat that covers his extremely long flowing golden hair.[4] He is prone to exclamations and outbursts including "Mathematical!" and "Algebraic!"[5] When Finn was a baby, he was orphaned and subsequently adopted by Jake's parents, Joshua and Margaret, as detailed in "Memories of Boom Boom Mountain".[6] Considering himself a hero, Finn has a lust for adventure and swore long ago that he would help anyone in need, but being so full of energy, he has trouble in situations that require him to do tasks other than fighting.[2][6][7] After initially having an unrequited crush on Princess Bubblegum, Finn began a relationship with Flame Princess that lasted until the events of "Frost & Fire".[8][9] In "Billy's Bucket List", it is revealed that Finn's birth father, Martin, is alive, and is trapped in a dimension known as the Citadel, which is a prison for the most dangerous criminals in the Multiverse.[10] The actions of Finn and Jake, along with those of the Lich, cause Martin to be released; Finn soon learns that he is a petty

criminal, and in the ensuing chaos, Finn loses his arm.[11]Jake the Dog[]Main article: Jake the DogJake the Dog (voiced by John DiMaggio) is Finn's best friend and adoptive brother. He is a 28-year-oldin "magical dog years"shape-shifting bulldog.[12][13][14] His magic powers allow him to stretch or shrink any part of his body to any shape and almost any size, ranging from becoming gigantic to becoming incredibly small. His powers help Finn considerably in combat and transportation, but are also sometimes used as nothing more than jovial forms of expression.[13] Acting as a confidant and mentor to his energetic brotherthough he has a tendency to give rather questionable adviceJake has a laid-back attitude in most situations, but loves adventure and will eagerly fight when he needs to do so.[12] Jake is in a relationship with Lady Rainicorn, and they have five children together as seen in the episode "Jake the Dad".[15] The two were drawn to each other by their shared interest in playing the viola.[13]Major recurring characters[]Princess Bubblegum[]Main article: Princess BubblegumPrincess Bubblegum (voiced by Hynden Walch in the TV series,[1] Isabella Acres when turned younger,[16] and by Paige Moss in the original pilot short[17]) is a bubblegum humanoid, comparable to the inhabitants of the Candy Kingdom which she rules.[17] The official series website has described her as "a millionaire nerd enthusiast [who] immerses herself in every branch of geekdom".[13] She and Finn have a complex relationship. Although she cares for him a great deal, she does not seem to return his love for her.[8] In the episode "What was Missing," it is implied that she and Marceline may have had some sort of relationship in the past. This later caused an internet controversy over her and Marceline's sexual orientation.[18] In the second season finale "Mortal Recoil", after being possessed by The Lich, she was accidentally shattered and returned to life as a 13-year-old due to the doctors' not having enough gum to rebuild her to her proper age, though it appears that her memories have remained intact.[19] In the episode "Too Young", she becomes 18 again by absorbing the parts sacrificed by her candy subjects in order to reclaim her kingdom from the Earl of Lemongrab.[20] After her brush with death, she has begun to feel more and more vulnerable. As a result, she created the clone-Sphinx named Goliad to serve as her heir lest she die on the throne.[21]BMO[]BMO (voiced by Niki Yang[22]), sometimes written phonetically as Beemo,[23] is a sentient video game console-shaped robot that lives with Finn and Jake.[24] BMO is neither male nor female. In the show both the pronoun "he" and the term "m'lady" have been used in reference to BMO.[24] Its appearance has been compared to a "Game Boy and Macintosh mashup".[22] BMO also has the features of other household objects, such as a portable electrical outlet, music player, camera, alarm clock, flashlight, strobe light, and video player. While BMO is an object used for recreation by Finn and Jake, it is still considered a close friend and treated as an equal by the two.[24] BMO speaks English with a Korean accent.[22][24] In the episode "Five Short Graybles", it was revealed that BMO secretly emulates a discussion between a mirrored version of itself which it names "Football" and pretends to be human while teaching Football human habits by attempting to imitate them such as brushing its teeth and using the toilet.[25] BMO was created by Moseph Mastro "Moe" Giovanni, an inventor of robots who created the entire MO line, a thousand years before the events of the series. Though he created millions of robots, Giovanni specifically created BMO to understand fun; Giovanni invented him to help him raise his own son, but because he never had kids, he released BMO to find another family.[26]Marceline the Vampire Queen[]Main article: Marceline the Vampire QueenMarceline the Vampire Queen (voiced by Olivia Olson,[1] Ava Acres when younger,[27] and Cloris Leachman when older[28]) is a half-demon vampire, and the eponymous Vampire Queen, after having killed the previous Vampire King, according to Ward.[29][30] Although she is over a thousand years old, she appears in the form of a young adult.[31] In addition, the circumstances surrounding her transformation into a vampire are unknown.[32] She is usually shown playing her axe bass, which was formerly her family's heirloom battle axe.[32][33] Marceline and her father, Hunson Abadeer, have trouble accepting one another. Initially, Marceline feels that her father does not care for her and expresses her feelings through music.[33] Furthermore, Abadeer constantly pressures Marceline to follow in the family business and take over ruling the Nightosphere, a prospective job Marceline does not want.[34][35] Marceline and the Ice King also have a complicated relationship. In the episode "I Remember You", it is revealed that the Ice Kingthen, the human man named Simon Petrikovbefriended Marceline during the aftermath of the Mushroom War.[36]Lumpy Space Princess[]Lumpy Space Princess (voiced by Pendleton Ward[37]), often abbreviated as LSP, is the princess of Lumpy Space, an alternate dimension.[13] As a "Lumper", made out of "irradiated stardust", she can convert other beings into Lumpers by biting them.[38] LSP is spoiled and sarcastic, and is often shown living outdoors with salvaged furniture and appears to be homeless, because she has run away from her parents, who are the king and queen of Lumpy Space.[13][39][40] She speaks with a thick Valley Girl Accent.[39] LSP's relationship to Finn and Jake has always come off as nonchalant, but in the episode "Gotcha", LSP realizes that Finn is a person of good moral standing who teaches her that beauty comes from the inside, and in her premiere episode, she reveals to Finn that he's supposed to be her real friend, not like the "fake" ones she has in Lumpy Space.[40][41]Lady Rainicorn[]Lady Rainicorn (voiced by Niki Yang in the TV series,[22] and by Dee Bradley Baker in the original pilot short[42]) is a Rainicorn, a half-rainbow half-unicorn creature, as well as Jake's girlfriend and Princess Bubblegum's companion.[22][43] She can turn objects and people different colors, and she can fly because her body intercepts light and can "dance" on it, which also explains her movement and why she has a rainbow pattern.[43] Her origins can be traced back according to the episode "Her Parents" in which Jake explains how Rainicorns and dogs had been battling over territory in the Crystal Dimension for centuries. The episode also alludes to Rainicorns having a taste for human flesh, when her parents attempt to eat Finn.[44] In the pilot short, she makes pigeon-like sounds to communicate, but in the series, she speaks Korean.[22] Jake and Lady's relationship is a serious one, and in the end of the episode "Lady and Peebles", it was revealed that Lady was pregnant.[43][45] In "Jake the Dad", Lady bears five puppies with Jake: Charlie, T.V., Viola, Kim Kil Whan, and Jake Jr.[15]Flame Princess[]Flame Princess (voiced by Jessica DiCicco) is the 15-year old princess of the Fire Kingdom, the daughter of the Flame King, and is one of Finn's friends.[46] Like all other inhabitants of the Fire Kingdom, she is covered with fire, the very flames emitted from her body being extensions of herself that intensify when she becomes emotionally excited.[46] While she was initially referred to as being destructive by her own father, she has a more nave nature that prompts her to act on her emotions. Finn describes her as "passionate".[46][47] When she was a toddler, her father attempted to exile her to Ooo out of fear that she would one day usurp the throne, but when Princess Bubblegum returned her, he locked her up instead.[48] In the episode "Ignition Point" after asking Finn to retrieve candles from the Fire Kingdom, she inadvertently expressed her dislike of her father; this largely stems from her imprisonment.[47] Eventually, Flame Princess begins to question herself, and doubts whether or not she is in fact evil. Finn is insistent that she is not evil and takes her on a journey into a dungeon to help her sort out her thoughts. Flame Princess comes to the conclusion that, while she is a lover of destruction, she only enjoys destroying bad guys.[49] Flame Princess and Finn began a relationship sometime before the events of "Burning Low"[8] However, in the episode "Frost & Fire", she breaks up with Finn after he inadvertently insults her in an attempt to get her and the Ice King to fight each other.[9] Confused by her feelings, she overthrows her father as king and installs a new government and outlaws lies of any kind. She forgives Finn for what he did to her, allows him to visit any time, but declines his offer to rekindle their romantic relationship.[48]Recurring antagonists[]Ice King[]Main article: Ice KingIce King (voiced by Tom Kenny in the TV series,[37] and by John Kassir in the original pilot short[50]) is a recurring antagonist of the series, and is 1,043 years old.[51][52] The Ice King frequently steals princesses throughout Ooo to forcefully marry them, Princess Bubblegum being his usual target.[13] His ice-based magic abilities come from a magical crown he wears, which directly causes his insanity.[53] Though defined as completely crazy by many, the Ice King is actually lonely and misunderstood, having a generally benevolent relationship with the penguins of his realm.[13] Furthermore, he is secretly envious of Finn and Jake for being such good friends.[54] Finn and Jake learned during the events of "Holly Jolly Secrets" that the Ice King was originally a human antiquarian named Simon Petrikov who bought his crown from a dock worker in northern Scandinavia, predating the Mushroom War. Wearing the crown, Petrikov began to lose both his mind and then his fiance Betty; this explains his subconscious need for princesses. He soon began deteriorating in both mind and body over the years into his current state.[55] Sometime before the Mushroom War he also discovered the Enchiridion. 996 years before the events of the series and directly after the Mushroom War, he met, befriended, and took care of young Marceline. Eventually, he realized that his deteriorating mind and behavior would possibly become a threat to young Marceline. Thus, he wrote a letter to Marceline, describing why he could not help her anymore and imploring her to forgive him for whatever wrong he might do with the crown possessing him.[36]Ricardio[]Ricardio (voiced by George Takei[56]) is Ice King's heart which became a sentient being as the result of Ice King's attempt at a love spell. Like his source, Ricardio initially had desires for Princess Bubblegum's heart; however, unlike the Ice King, Ricardio literally wanted to cut out Bubblegum's heart "and make out with it". His first appearance is in "Ricardio the Heart Guy", after Ice King fails at creating a love spell and instead animates Ricardio from his own body. Ricardio attempted to get Princess Bubblegum's heart but Finn and Jake saved her and Ricardio returned to Ice King.[57] Ricardio later returned in the fourth season episode "Lady and Peebles" as a fully independent being, complete with bio-engineered arms and legs. Despite this, Bubblegum was able to best him at hand-to-hand combat, and he limped off, defeated. The Ice King was later given a replacement heart made out of toffee and maracas, as well as some of Ricardio's bio-engineered sinew.[45]Magic Man[]Magic Man (voiced by Tom Kenny[37]) is a Martian who uses his talent with magic to nihilistically harm others.[58][59] He is first introduced in the episode "Freak City", where he transforms Finn into a huge foot.[58] He returns in the fourth season entry "Sons of Mars", where his backstory is revealed. It is heavily hinted that the reason he uses his powers maliciously is because his former Martian companion, Margles, was killed.[59][60] He makes a brief reappearance in the fifth season episode "All the Little People", in which he gives Finn the titular miniature people,[61] and he serves as the main antagonist in the episode "Time Sandwich", stealing Jake's titular sandwich.[62]Hunson Abadeer[]Hunson Abadeer (voiced by Martin Olson[63]) is the father of Marceline and the "completely evil" lord of the Nightosphere.[64] Hunson Abadeer possesses a pendant that infuses him with power over the Nightospheres chaotic evil that gives him the ability to suck the souls out of his victims.[33][64] He appears first in the episode "It Came from the Nightosphere" where Finn summons him by acting out the ritual Marceline explained to him. Hunson tries to suck all the souls out of everyone before hearing the song Marceline wrote based on him eating her French fries in the past, managing to make peace with his daughter and before being banished to the Nightosphere.[33] However, during the events of "Return to the Nightosphere"/"Daddy's Little Monster", Hunson later attempted to get Marceline to follow in his footsteps by tricking her into taking his pendant before eventually realizing his mistake and taking it back from Finn, who put it on to save Marceline from the "Chaotic Evil" that possessed the amulet, and whomever wore it.[35]Earl of Lemongrab[]The Earl of Lemongrab (voiced by Justin Roiland[37]), more commonly called Lemongrab, is the first being Princess Bubblegum ever created and lives in a realm also called Lemongrab.[13] Lemongrab is socially dysfunctional, and has trouble interacting with Candy Kingdom citizens due to his intolerance towards anything happy or comical.[20][65] In "Too Young," he takes over as ruler of the Candy Kingdom when Bubblegum is deemed too young after being de-aged in the events of "Mortal Recoil"; jailing most of the candy subjects before Bubblegum returns to her original age.[20] In "You Made Me," Lemongrab spies on the candy citizens while they sleep, which upsets Bubblegum as she attempts to fix him by giving him subjects to rule over. But when this fails, Bubblegum creates a clone of Lemongrab so that he has someone who understands him. Since then, the original Lemongrab has worn a black uniform, while his clone brother dons similar a white uniform.[65][66] In "All Your Fault", after Bubblegum forgot to take the instructions of creating life with her, the Lemongrabs begin making similar-minded lemon candy citizens out of the food that she sent them. Luckily, Bubblegum managed to wipe the knowledge from the Lemongrabs' minds.[66] During the events of "Another Five More Short Graybles" the original Lemongrab becomes an overweight despot after eating part of his clone brother after he accidentally broke their "child" Lemonsweets.[67] In "Too Old", Lemongrab swallows his now-crippled and repenting clone after Princess Bubblegum takes away one of their subjects, a lemon boy named Lemonhope.[68] In "Lemonhope", the eponymous lemon child overthrows Lemongrab by using his soothing music to blow the tyrant up. Soon after, Princess Bubblegum manages to graft Lemongrab back together with what remained of his clone brother and other lemon subjects caught in the explosion.[69]The Lich[]The Lich (voiced by Ron Perlman[70]) The Lich is an ancient, diabolical, undead sorcerer who came into being near the end of Mushroom War via a "mutagenic bomb".[29] He tried to destroy the world but was defeated and imprisoned within amber by Billy within the Candy Kingdom's tree many years ago.[71] After being freed from his prison by using a demonic incantation to take control of a snail, the Lich sets out to regain his power and destroy Ooo, but his body is destroyed by Finn, who uses the sweater Princess Bubblegum gave him to rip off the top of his skullcollapsing his entire body.[19][71] However, the Lich's disembodied spirit survived and took possession of Princess Bubblegum's body, but was defeated by an unnatural team-up of Finn and the Ice King, causing him to end up possessing the snail that initially released him from the amber.[19] Going into hiding in his snail vessel, the Lich arranged for a bear to trick Finn into giving him the Enchiridion for his master plan: to attach the jewels from the various crowns of power, most of which are worn by the princesses, to the book's cover and create a portal to the Multiverse, and ultimately the Time Room, the domain of the omnipotent and wish-giving entity Prismo (voiced by Kumail Nanjiani).[72] Taking Billy's body as his own, the Lich attempted to achieve his plan of wishing that all life was eliminated. The Lich's scheme ultimately failed, however, when Jake used his own wish to alter the Lich's original request; Jake wished for the Lich's original wish to be retroactively change so that Finn and Jake would return home safely.[29] Before the events of "Wake Up" and "Escape from the Citadel", his purpose null and void, the Lich remained trapped in a comatose state within Prismo's chamber. But when Finn and Jake attempt to commit a cosmic crime in order to gain access to a multiverse prison called the Citadel, the Lich kills Prismo's physical body to reach the structure with the intent to corrupt it and its prisoners. However, having completely rotted Billy's remains off, the Lich is subjected to the regenerative properties of the Citadel's Guardian and is turned into a harmless giant baby that is entrusted to Tree Trunks.[11]Minor recurring characters[]Cinnamon Bun[]Cinnamon Bun (voiced by Dee Bradley Baker[73]) is a cinnamon roll from the Candy Kingdom who usually tries to impress people by doing tricks or volunteering for tasks, but usually ends up failing.[7][74] Princess Bubblegum refers to him as being "half baked" due to his simple-minded nature.[74] He became the new Royal Tart Toter after the old Royal Tart Toter became senile.[74] After expressing unhappiness with Princess Bubblegum's actions, Cinnamon Bun assists Flame Princess in overthrowing her evil father and staying by her side.[48] In "Red Throne", Cinnamon Bun becomes "fully baked" after being struck by flame, gaining intelligence as he declares himself Flame Princess' champion while professing his love for her.[75]Peppermint Butler[]Peppermint Butler (voiced by Steve Little[37]) is a peppermint candy that lives in the Candy Kingdom and is Princess Bubblegum's butler. It is revealed that he is good friends with Death and can summon a portal to the land of the dead.[13] He also has a very dark and strange side, at one time requesting Finn and Jake's flesh.[76] In "The Suitor", Peppermint Butler holds Cinnamon Bun against his will and forces a demon to possess his body.[77] It is also implied that he has violent tendencies in "The Eyes", when he calls Finn and Jake to help him dispose of a body he "found" in his yard.[54]Gunter[]Gunter (voiced by Tom Kenny[78]) is the name of the penguin that most commonly accompanies the Ice King. Although the character has appeared in many episodes, it is heavily implied that there are many Gunters, and it is simply the name that the Ice King gives to all of his penguins.[78][79] The episode "Simon and Marcy" also suggests that the name "Gunter" is somehow connected to the ice crown, as Simon Petrikov refers to a younger Marceline as "Gunter" twice while under the crown's influence.[52][80] The character's name has been pronounced a variety of ways, including "Gunter" /ntr/, "Goonter" /untr/, and "Gunther" /nr/; this is due to the fact that in the original script, the name had an umlaut over the "u", causing Kenny to use the proper German pronunciation. When the umlaut was dropped, Kenny switched to a different name. In order to justify this discrepancy, the crew rationalized that there were many penguins with similar sounding names.[78]Tree Trunks[]Tree Trunks (voiced by Polly Lou Livingston[81][82]) is a miniature yellow elephant friend of Finn and Jake. Tree Trunks lives in a little home in the forest surrounded by her apple orchard. Tree Trunks uses the apples in the orchard to make apple pies.[83] She first appeared in a self-titled episode, when she attempted to eat a crystal apple, she was accidentally transported to a dimension filled with Crystal People where she was transformed into the despotic and evil Quartzion.[83][84] Finn and Jake were able to restore her to normal and get her back to Ooo.[84] Tree Trunks is in a relationship with a pig she met during the events of "The Apple Thief" and eventually marry in "Apple Wedding".[85][86]N.E.P.T.R.[]N.E.P.T.R. (voiced by Andy Milonakis[37]), which is an acronym standing for "Never ending pie throwing robot", is a sentient robot made by Finn and powered by one of the Ice King's lighting bolts.[87] As such, he has a father-son connection with both Finn and the Ice King.[87][88] He was originally made to prank Jake.[87] N.E.P.T.R. is often neglected by others: in "Hot to the Touch" he returns after being forgotten about in a game of hide-and-seek, in "BMO Noire" BMO tells him that they are different and cannot spend time together, and in "Mystery Dungeon" the Ice King mistakes N.E.P.T.R. for BMO.[88][89][90] Even though BMO tells N.E.P.T.R. that they cannot spend time together in the episode "BMO Noire", in the episode "Sad Face" BMO and N.E.P.T.R. spend time together whilst observing Jake's tail as it seems to come to life and move around despite the fact that Jake is asleep.[91]Billy[]Billy (voiced by Lou Ferrigno[70]), according to Finn and Jake, is "the greatest warrior ever".[92] He was once a great hero who is known to have rescued Cotton Candy Princess from the Fire Count, slain an evil ocean, and fought against a giant bear. Perhaps most importantly, he is also said to have defeated the Lich in his youth. As time wore on, however, he lost hope in fighting and developed a more pacifist outlook into solving the woes of the world; despite this, Finn is able to restore his hope once again in the episode "His Hero".[92] In "The Lich", the Lich kills Billy and possesses his body and tricks Finn and Jake into using the Enchiridion to open a portal into other dimensions.[29][93] After his bucket list is completed by Finn, Billy's ghost appears to him, revealing that Finn's human father is still alive. After delivering the message, Billy's spirit is finally allowed to rest in peace.[10]Snail[]The snail (voiced by Pendleton Ward[94]) is an easter egg that appears in every episode, and usually waves happily at the camera. Inspired by the in-jokes in episodes of The Simpsons, Ward has acknowledged that he wanted to "make a game out of every episode of Adventure Time, where you could freeze-frame and find things in the background", such as the snail.[95] The snail also serves an important plot point in the series; in the second season episode "Mortal Folly", it is possessed by The Lich.[71] After The Lich's physical body is destroyed in the following episode, it repossesses the snail until the events of the fourth season finale "The Lich".[19][93]References[] 1.0 1.1 1.2 Orange, B. Alan. "SDCC 2011 Exclusive: Adventure Time Cast Interviews". Movie Web. . Retrieved August 20, 2011. 2.0 2.1 Clark, Noelene (November 18, 2012). "'Adventure Time': Finn Actor Jeremy Shada is 'Constantly Surprised'". Los Angeles Times (Tribune Company). . Retrieved January 22, 2013. Muto, Adam (September 13, 2013). "Hi Mr Muto, I have a question: How old is Finn actually?". Formspring. . Retrieved September 14, 2013. 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Retrieved November 7, 2012.External links[] Template:Adventure TimeTemplate:Cartoon NetworkTemplate:Frederator Studios American cartoon charactersThe main and recurring cast of Adventure Time, drawn by former lead character designer Andy Ristaino; listed here from left to right:Top Row: Lumpy Space Princess, Lady Rainicorn, Gunter (the penguin)Second Row from Top: Marceline, Ice King, Princess Bubblegum, LemongrabThird Row from Top: Flame Princess, Finn the Human, BMO and the Snail, Peppermint ButlerBottom Row: Jake the Dog, Tree Trunks.The American animated television franchise Adventure Time features a cast of fictional characters created by Pendleton Ward. The first series in the franchise, Adventure Time revolves around the adventures of protagonists Finn the Human (voiced by Jeremy Shada), a teenage human boy, and his best friend Jake the Dog (voiced by John DiMaggio), a dog with magical powers to change shape and grow and shrink at will. Finn and Jake live in the post-apocalyptic Land of Ooo, where they travel on various adventures. Along the way, they interact with the other main characters of the show: Princess Bubblegum (voiced by Hynden Walch), the Ice King, Simon Petrikov (voiced by Tom Kenny), and Marceline the Vampire Queen (voiced by Olivia Olson). The second series Distant Lands, follow these characters along with the Peppermint Butler "Pep" (voiced by Steve Little), while Fionna and Cake follows Fionna Campbell (voiced by Madeleine Martin), Cake the Cat (voiced by Roz Ryan), Prismo the Wishmaster (voiced by Sean Rohani), Gary Prince (voiced by Andrew Rannells), Marshall Lee (voiced by Donald Glover), and the Scarab (voiced by Kayleigh McKee), along with a returning Kenny as Simon Petrikov.This list only includes the main characters of the show, as well as major recurring characters (otherwise known as supporting characters) who are featured across several episodes of the series. Characters which are credited as guest stars or one-off characters are not included.Finn the Human is voiced by Jeremy Shada and Jake the Dog is voiced by John DiMaggio.Main article: Finn the HumanFinn the Human (voiced by Jeremy Shada in the TV series and Zack Shada in the original pilot short)[1][2] is a human boy who loves nothing more than going on adventures and saving the day. He wears a hat that covers his extremely long flowing yellow hair.[3] He is prone to exclamations and outbursts such as "Mathematical!" and "Algebraic!"[4] When Finn was a baby, he was abandoned and subsequently adopted by Jake's parents, Joshua and Margaret, as detailed in "Memories of Boom Boom Mountain".[5] Considering himself a hero, Finn has a lust for adventure and swore long ago that he would help anyone in need, but being so full of energy, he has trouble in situations that require him to do tasks other than fighting.[2][5][6] After initially having an unrequited crush on Princess Bubblegum, Finn began a relationship with Flame Princess that lasted until the events of "Frost & Fire".[7][8] In "Billy's Bucket List", it is revealed that Finn's birth father, Martin, is alive, and is trapped in a dimension known as the Citadel, which is a prison for the most dangerous criminals in the Multiverse.[9] The actions of Finn and Jake, along with those of the Lich, cause Martin to be released; Finn soon learns that he is a petty criminal, and in the ensuing chaos, Finn loses his right arm,[10] but later regains it in "Breezy" only to lose it again in "Reboot" before being fitted with a mechanical arm which can transform into many different weapons.[11][12][13] The grass sword curse later re-manifests itself in the sixth-season finale, "The Comet", wherein Finn also learns that his spirit is the same as the catalyst comet.[14]Main article: Jake the DogJake the Dog (voiced by John DiMaggio) is Finn's best friend and adoptive brother. He is a 28-year-oldin "magical dog years"shapeshifting bulldog.[15][16][17] The episode "Joshua & Margaret Investigations" reveals that when Joshua and MargaretFinn and Jake's parentswere on an investigation, Joshua was bitten by a shape-shifting, other-worldly entity. Joshua, infected by the creature's venom, subsequently birthed Jake from his head.[18] Jake's magic powers allow him to stretch or shrink any part of his body to any shape and size, ranging from becoming gigantic to becoming incredibly small. His powers help Finn considerably in combat and transportation, but are also sometimes used as nothing more than jovial forms of expression.[16] Acting as a confidant and mentor to his energetic brother, Jake has a laid-back attitude in most situations, but loves adventure and will eagerly fight when he needs to do so.[15] Jake is in a relationship with Lady Rainicorn, and they have five children together as seen in the episode "Jake the Dad".[19] The two were drawn to each other due to their shared interest in playing the viola.[16] Jake passes away some time after the show's finale, "Come Along With Me", and, as shown in Adventure Time: Distant Lands and Adventure Time: Fionna and Cake, is immortalized by Finn via a tattoo on his chest.Main article: Princess BubblegumPrincess Bubblegum (voiced by Hynden Walch in the TV series and Paige Moss in the original pilot short)[1][20] is a bubblegum humanoid, comparable to the inhabitants of the Candy Kingdom which she rules.[20] The official series website has described her as "a millionaire nerd enthusiast [who] immerses herself in every branch of geekdom".[16] She and Finn have a complex relationship. For the longest time Finn had a crush on Bubblegum, and although she cares for him a great deal, she did not return his feelings for him.[7] In the episode "What was Missing", it is implied that she and Marceline may have had some sort of relationship in the past. This later caused an online controversy over her and Marceline's sexual orientation.[21] In the second-season finale "Mortal Recoil", after being possessed by The Lich, she was accidentally shattered and returned to life as a 13-year-old due to the doctors' not having enough gum to rebuild her to her proper age, though it appears that her memories have remained intact.[22] In the episode "Too Young", she becomes 18 again by absorbing the parts sacrificed by her candy subjects in order to reclaim her kingdom from the Earl of Lemongrab.[23] After her brush with death, she has begun to feel more and more vulnerable. As a result, she created the clone-Sphinx named Goliad to serve as her heir lest she die on the throne.[24] During the fifth and sixth seasons, it was gradually revealed that Bubblegum had an elaborate spy network, allowing her to monitor nearly everyone in Ooo.[25][26] After growing increasingly darker and more devious, Bubblegum's Machiavellian actions were finally confronted by Flame Princess in "The Cooler", and since then, Bubblegum has made a concerted effort to relax her need to control everything.[25][27] In the two-part sixth-season finale, Bubblegum is peacefully deposed after the candy citizens vote to replace her with the King of Ooo (voiced by Andy Daly). Rather than fight her rival, Bubblegum willingly goes into exile with Peppermint Butler until returning to the Candy Kingdom in the aftermath of the Stakes miniseries.[14][28]Main article: Simon Petrikov, the Ice KingVeteran voice actor Tom Kenny provides the voice for Ice King.The Ice King (voiced by Tom Kenny in the TV series and John Kassir in the original pilot short)[29][30] is a recurring antagonist-turned-supporting protagonist of the series, and is 1,043 years old.[31][32] The Ice King frequently steals princesses throughout Ooo to forcefully marry them, Princess Bubblegum being his usual target.[16] His ice-based magic abilities come from a magical crown he wears, which directly causes his insanity.[33] The sixth season episode "Evergreen" reveals that the crown was created millions of years prior to the start of the series by an ice elemental named Evergreen in order to stop a comet from destroying all life on the planet.[34] Though Ice King is defined as completely crazy by many, he is actually lonely and misunderstood.[16] Furthermore, he is secretly envious of Finn and Jake for being such good friends.[35]Finn and Jake learned during the events of "Holly Jolly Secrets" that the Ice King was originally a human antiquarian named Simon Petrikov who bought his crown from a dock worker in northern Scandinavia, predating the Mushroom War. Wearing the crown, Petrikov began to lose both his mind and then his fiance Betty; this explains his subconscious need for princesses. He soon began deteriorating in both mind and body over the years into his current state.[36] Sometime before the Mushroom War he also discovered the Enchiridion. 996 years prior to the events of the series and directly after the Mushroom War, he met, befriended and cared for young Marceline. Eventually, he realized that his deteriorating mind and behavior would possibly become a threat to young Marceline. Thus, he wrote a letter to Marceline, describing why he could not help her anymore and imploring her to forgive him for whatever wrong he might do with the crown possessing him.[37]On being returned to his original form, Simon is the only character from Adventure Time to return in a main role in Adventure Time: Fionna and Cake.Main article: Marceline the Vampire QueenMarceline is voiced by Olivia Olson.Marceline the Vampire Queen (voiced by Olivia Olson)[1] is a half-human and half-demon vampire, and the eponymous Vampire Queen, after having killed the previous Vampire King, as seen in Stakes.[38][39] Although she is over a thousand years old, she appears in the form of a young adult.[28][40][41] She is usually shown playing her axe bass, which was formerly her family's heirloom battle axe.[41][42] Marceline and her father, Hunson Abadeer, have trouble accepting one another. Initially, Marceline feels that her father does not care for her and expresses her feelings through music.[42] Furthermore, Abadeer constantly pressures Marceline to follow in the family business and take over ruling the Nightosphere, a prospective job Marceline does not want.[43][44] Marceline and the Ice King also have a complicated relationship. In the episode "I Remember You", it is revealed that the Ice Kingthen, the human man named Simon Petrikovbefriended Marceline during the aftermath of the Mushroom War.[37]"Beemo" redirects here; not to be confused with Bemo or BMO.BMO (voiced by Niki Yang)[45] is a small robot and video game console who lives with Finn and Jake.[46] Their name is a shortening of the phrase "Be More", and it is sometimes written phonetically as "Beemo". Despite being voiced by a female voice actress, BMO has no definite gender, and characters (including BMO) refer to BMO in a variety of ways throughout the show, including using both male and female pronouns, as well as terms such as "m'lady" or "little living boy". BMO has the features of other household objects, such as a portable electrical outlet, music player, camera, alarm clock, flashlight, strobe light, and video player. Despite being an object used for recreation by Finn and Jake, BMO is still considered a close friend and treated as an equal by the two.[46] BMO speaks English with a Korean accent.[45][46] In the episode "Five Short Graybles", it was revealed that BMO secretly emulates a discussion between a mirrored version of themself, which BMO names "Football", and pretends to be human while teaching Football human habits by attempting to imitate activities such as brushing teeth and using the toilet.[47] BMO was created by Moseph "Moe" Mastro Giovanni, an inventor of machines who created the entire MO-series line, a thousand years before the events of the series. Giovanni specifically designed BMO to understand fun and thus help him raise his own son. However, because he never had children, Giovanni released BMO to find another family.[48]Main article: Fionna Campbell (character)Further information: Fionna and Cake (episode) and Adventure Time: Fionna and CakeFionna is portrayed by Madeleine Martin.Fionna Campbell (voiced by Madeleine Martin)[49] is a human girl and the gender-swapped version of Finn Mertens. Cake (voiced by Roz Ryan) is Fionna's cat and Jake's gender-swapped equivalent. They were initially thought to have been conceived by the Ice King in a bizarre effort to become friends with Finn,[50] but were later revealed to have been created by Prismo and inserted into the Ice King's mind out of a desire to create a universe of his own.[51] Fionna for the most part takes after Finn in every aspect, from the way she dresses to having a cat named Cake who functions in the exact same way as Jake the Dog. Fionna and Cake simply existed as fictional characters within the Land of Ooo and managed to make the Ice King a famous author for "creating" the characters.[52] Following the Ice King's reversion back to the human Simon Petrikov, Fionna's milieu transformed into a boring, realistic city where she was a single, cat-owning, troubled young woman who was constantly going from job to job while desiring to have a more exciting life.[53] She and Cake are pulled out of their world, unintentionally, by Simon where they learn the truth about their existence and set out to help Simon regain his Ice King powers and restore their world to "normalcy".[51]Series creator Pendleton Ward voices Lumpy Space Princess.Lumpy Space Princess (voiced by Pendleton Ward),[29] often abbreviated as LSP, is the princess of Lumpy Space, an alternate dimension.[16] As a "Lumper", made out of "irradiated stardust", she can convert other beings into Lumpers by biting them.[54] LSP is spoiled, sarcastic, and a narcissist, and is often shown living outdoors with salvaged furniture and appears to be homeless, because she has run away from her parents, who are the king and queen of Lumpy Space.[16][55][56] She speaks with a thick valley girl accent.[55] LSP's relationship to Finn and Jake has always come off as nonchalant, but in the episode "Gotcha", LSP realizes that Finn is a person of good moral standing who teaches her that beauty comes from the inside, and in her premiere episode, she reveals to Finn that he's supposed to be her real friend, not like the "fake" ones she has in Lumpy Space.[56][57]Flame Princess is portrayed by Jessica DiCicco.Flame Princess (voiced by Jessica DiCicco), whose first name is Phoebe,[25] is the 16-year-old princess of the Fire Kingdom, the daughter of the Flame King, and is one of Finn's friends.[58] Like all other inhabitants of the Fire Kingdom, she is covered with fire, the very flames emitted from her body being extensions of herself that intensify when she becomes emotionally excited.[58] While she was initially referred to as being destructive by her own father, she has a more nave nature that prompts her to act on her emotions. Finn describes her as "passionate".[58][59] When she was a toddler, her father attempted to exile her to Ooo out of fear that she would one day usurp the throne, but when Princess Bubblegum returned her, he locked her up instead.[60] In the episode "Ignition Point" after asking Finn to retrieve candles from the Fire Kingdom, she inadvertently expressed her dislike of her father; this largely stems from her imprisonment.[59] Eventually, Flame Princess begins to question herself, and doubts whether or not she is in fact evil. Finn is insistent that she is not evil and takes her on a journey into a dungeon to help her sort out her thoughts. Flame Princess comes to the conclusion that, while she is a lover of destruction, she only enjoys destroying bad guys.[61] Flame Princess and Finn began a relationship sometime before the events of "Burning Low"[7] However, in the episode "Frost & Fire", she breaks up with Finn after he inadvertently insults her in an attempt to get her and the Ice King to fight each other.[8] Confused by her feelings, she overthrows her father as king and installs a new government and outlaws lies of any kind. She forgives Finn for what he did to her, allows him to visit any time, but declines his offer to rekindle their romantic relationship.[60] In "Bun Bun", Finn genuinely apologizes for the way he treated Flame Princess, and the two once again become friends.[62]Lady Rainicorn (voiced by Niki Yang in the TV series and Dee Bradley Baker in the original pilot short)[45][63] is a Rainicorn, a half-rainbow half-unicorn creature, as well as Jake's girlfriend and Princess Bubblegum's companion.[45][64] She can turn objects and people different colors, and she can fly because her body intercepts light and can "dance" on it, which also explains her movement and why she has a rainbow pattern.[64] She grew up in the Crystal Dimension, and spent her early years dating a dog-hating rainicorn named Lee. Eventually, she saw the error of her ways and escaped to Ooo.[65] In the pilot short, she makes pigeon-like sounds to communicate, but in the series, she speaks Korean.[45] Jake and Lady's relationship is a serious one, and in the end of the episode "Lady and Peebles", it was revealed that Lady was pregnant.[64][66] In "Jake the Dad", Lady bears five puppies with Jake: Charlie, T.V., Viola, Kim Kil Whan, and Jake Jr.[19]Betty Grof (voiced both by Lena Dunham and Felicia Day)[67][68] is the former fiance of Simon "Ice King" Petrikov, turned recurring antagonist. Betty and Simon were partners and lovers studying ancient artifacts. When Simon found the enchanted crown and put it on, it turned him mad, scaring Betty in the process and resulted in her leaving him and disappearing.[36] She returns in the episode "Betty", where Simon, having lost his powers to Bella Noche, used what magic was left to contact Betty in the past. Betty, overjoyed, jumps into the future to be with him. Upon learning that Simon is dying, Betty battles Bella Noche returning all magic and turning Simon back into Ice King. Since then, Betty has made cameos in various episodes looking for a way to return Simon to normal.[67] She briefly returns in "You Forgot Your Floaties" where she teams up with Magic Man to help him become the new globhead. In return, Betty would learn more about the wizards in Ooo so she can help Simon. In the end, the experiment goes awry and Betty steals Magic Man's powers turning him normal and driving herself insane.[69] Later, Betty steals Ice King's crown and reprograms it so that he can potentially return to Simon.[70] This ends up slowly killing him and Princess Bubblegum and Marceline send their consciousness into the crown to stop an A.I. Betty from destroying Ice King's mind.[71]Peppermint Butler (voiced by Steve Little),[29] also known as Pep, is a peppermint candy that lives in the Candy Kingdom and is Princess Bubblegum's butler, but is later revealed to be a practitioner of dark magic with only a few knowing the truth.[16] This is hinted at when he revealed that he is good friends with Death as he summoned a portal to the land of the dead for Finn and Jake in return for their flesh should they return, the two dismissing it as a joke.[72] Further hints of Peppermint Butler's secret activities are seen when he uses Cinnamon Bun as a vessel for a demon he summoned in "The Suitor".[73] It is also implied that he has violent tendencies in "The Eyes", when he calls Finn and Jake to help him dispose of a body he "found" in his yard.[35] During the events of "Nemesis", Peppermint Butler finds himself being targeted by a demon slayer named Peace Master; Peppermint Butler manages to drive Peace Master off by turning two of his children into magical creatures and threatening to do the same with the third if not left alone.[26]Kumail Nanjiani plays Prismo in Adventure Time.Prismo (voiced by Kumail Nanjiani in Adventure Time[74] and Sean Rohani in Adventure Time: Fionna and Cake)[75] is a two-dimensional wish-granting entity. First encountered by Finn, Jake and Lich during the events of "Finn the Human", Prismo reveals that he will grant only one wish to anyone. However, his wishes often come at a price. Despite this, he strikes up a friendship with Jake; Prismo, Jake, and the Cosmic Owl then spend time together.[74] The events of "Wake Up" reveal that Prismo is the dream manifestation of a sleeping old man; once the man is awoken, Prismo disappears, only to return once the man falls asleep. Prismo, and the sleeping man, are both killed by the Lich during "Wake Up",[76] but Finn and Jake manage to revive him in the episode "Is That You?"[77] He is later revealed to have been the creator of Fionna and Cake, as well as their entire universe. He had become bored with watching the multiverse and decided to create his own universe. Due to such an action being forbidden, he inserted the universe into Ice King's mind as it was the only thing just insane enough to retain such information.[51]Martin Mertens (voiced by Stephen Root)[76] is the deadbeat father of Finn who is a con-artist and thief by profession. As revealed in the Islands miniseries, Martin was a resident of Founders Island who fell in love with Minerva and raised Finn with her. Martin was then forced to leave for Ooo, taking Finn with him.[78] Martin later abandoned his son in a forest and was subsequently imprisoned in the Crystal Citadel for committing a "cosmic crime". Finn and Jake free him in the episode "Escape from the Citadel", although Martin shows more interest in escaping than reconnecting with his son. He eventually manages to escape the prison dimension by hitching a ride on a piece of floating debris; Finn's attempt to follow his father results in Finn's arm being severed.[76] Martin ended up briefly in Ooo in "The Visitor" after a malfunctioning space-ship he acquired was redirected to Earth by Grob Gob Glob Grod's sacrifice.[79] Martin takes advantage of both Finn and a friendly civilization to leave the planet in the spaceship's escape pod.[80] After a misadventure on another planet in "On the Lam", acquiring a giant space moth in the process, Martin helps Finn in "The Comet" before leaving for a high plane of existence while making some amends with his son, knowing that though they will never see eye to eye, they do respect one another.[14][81]A character named "Mr. M," also voiced by Stephen Root, appears in "BMO," the first episode of Adventure Time: Distant Lands. Although it is never stated in the episode, Mr. M is heavily implied to be Martin: besides having a similar build, Mr. M shares Martin's selfish tendencies, his views on parenthoods, and even says the exact same lines such as "here comes the rascal" and "I gotta get outta here!" The episode is set prior to the events of the main series and offers information on what happened between when he left Finn and when he was imprisoned in the Cosmic Citadel. When asked by a fan to confirm his identity, Adventure Time showrunner Adam Muto remarked, "That sounds like an unsubstantiated rumor."[82]The King of Ooo is voiced by Andy Daly.King of Ooo, or KOO (voiced by Andy Daly) is a charlatan who styles himself as the "One True" ruler of the lands. First introduced in the fifth-season episode "Apple Wedding", where he presides over Tree Trunks' and Mr. Pig's wedding. However, his action and behavior enrages Princess Bubblegum, and she has him locked away in her dungeon.[83] In the sixth-season finale, he was elected the new princess of the Candy Kingdom, forcing Bubblegum to go into exile.[14] At the start of season seven, he is still the leader of the kingdom before being deposed in the Stakes miniseries.[28][84] The King of Ooo is assisted by Toronto (voiced by Paul Scheer) a conniving Shiba Inu.[14][84][85][86]Hunson Abadeer (voiced by Martin Olson)[87] is the father of Marceline and the "completely evil" lord of the Nightosphere.[88] Hunson Abadeer possesses a pendant that infuses him with power over the Nightospheres chaotic evil that gives him the ability to suck the souls out of his victims.[42][88] He appears first in the episode "It Came from the Nightosphere" where Finn summons him by acting out the ritual Marceline explained to him. Hunson tries to suck all the souls out of everyone before hearing the song Marceline wrote based on him eating her French fries in the past, managing to make peace with his daughter and before being banished to the Nightosphere.[42] However, during the events of "Return to the Nightosphere"/"Daddy's Little Monster", Hunson later attempted to get Marceline to follow in his footsteps by tricking her into taking his pendant before eventually realizing his mistake and taking it back from Finn, who put it on to save Marceline from the "Chaotic Evil" that possessed the amulet, and whoever wore it.[44]Justin Roiland plays Lemongrab.The Earl of Lemongrab (voiced by Justin Roiland (Adventure Time), Jinkx Monsoon (Fionna and Cake)),[29] more commonly called Lemongrab, is one of the first experiments Princess Bubblegum created that went wrong and lives in a realm also called Lemongrab.[16] Lemongrab is socially dysfunctional and has trouble interacting with Candy Kingdom citizens due to his intolerance towards anything happy or comical.[23][89] In "Too Young", he takes over as ruler of the Candy Kingdom when Bubblegum is deemed too young after being de-aged in the events of "Mortal Recoil"; jailing most of the candy subjects before Bubblegum returns to her original age.[23] In "You Made Me", Lemongrab spies on the candy citizens while they sleep, which upsets Bubblegum as she attempts to fix him by giving him subjects to rule over. When this fails, Bubblegum creates a clone of Lemongrab so that he has someone who understands him. Since then, the original Lemongrab has worn a black uniform, while his clone brother dons a similar white uniform.[89][90] In "All Your Fault", after Bubblegum forgot to take the instructions of creating life with her, the Lemongrabs begin making similar-minded lemon candy citizens out of the food that she sent them. Luckily, Bubblegum managed to wipe the knowledge from the Lemongrabs' minds.[90] During the events of "Another Five More Short Graybles" the original Lemongrab becomes an overweight despot after eating part of his clone brother after he accidentally broke their "child" Lemonsweets.[91] In "Too Old", Lemongrab swallows his now-crippled and repenting clone after Princess Bubblegum takes away one of their subjects, a lemon boy named Lemonhope.[92] In "Lemonhope", the eponymous lemon child overthrows Lemongrab by using his soothing music to blow the tyrant up. Soon after, Princess Bubblegum manages to graft Lemongrab back together with what remained of his clone brother and other lemon subjects caught in the explosion.[93] The sixth-season episode "The Mountain" suggests that this new Lemongrab, while still somewhat off, is a much more competent ruler.[94]Fern (voiced by Hayden Ezzy and Brad Neely in his "Green Knight" persona)[95][96] is a grass clone of Finn that was created through the cracked Finn Sword and the Grass Demon that inhabited Finn's Grass Sword.[12] He was initially confused by the presence of Finn and claimed that he was Finn, or rather was in denial about it. He attempted to fit into Finn's usual lifestyle, but was confused by everyone's response to him. He eventually came to accept that he wasn't Finn, but that he could be like him if he wanted to.[97] After trying to find what his purpose is from the Grass Wizard (the one who gave Finn the Grass Sword to begin with) he is shocked to discover that he was made simply for fun and knocks out his "creator" to the point that he ends up in the hospital. Afterwards, Fern gives himself his name and decides to find his true purpose.[98] However, in "Whispers," Fern begins to show some slight jealousy over Finn's capabilities against his own lack thereof. He then plots to take his place after he discovers that he can copy Finn's exact appearance.[99] His plan is foiled when Finn discovers the various applications his arm can do. During an intense fight between them, Finn accidentally destroys Fern, but the latter's remains are picked up by Uncle Gumbald.[100] He is reborn as the Green Knight and considers himself Finn's nemesis.[96] In the series finale, "Come Along with Me", he is freed from the Grass Demon that was holding him. This causes his body to slowly decay. After the final battle with GOLB, Fern asks Finn to plant him at the Tree House (unaware that it was destroyed during the battle), leaving behind a seed as he dies. Finn and Jake later plant the seed where the Tree House used to be, and a new tree immediately grows from it, with a reborn Finn Sword planted at the top. A thousand years after the events of the series, two new adventurers, Shermy and Beth (the latter being a descendant of Jake) climb the tree, which has grown immense since then, and acquire the Finn Sword on top of it.[101]As of Fionna and Cake, Fern appears as a genderswapped human character and credited with the identical name, voiced by Vico Ortiz.[102]Uncle Gumbald (voiced by Fred Melamed and Mark Hamill in his Punch Bowl persona)[100][103] is Princess Bubblegum's uncle, former member of her royal family, and the main antagonist of the final season. He was created alongside Aunt Lolly and Cousin Chicle by Bubblegum in her attempt to have a familial bond with someone besides her brother. Gumbald desired power and wished to profit off Ooo, deciding to get rid of Bubblegum by turning her into a foolish candy being by using "dumdum juice," which he used on his co-conspirators Lolly and Chicle in an act of betrayal. Bubblegum caught on and transformed Gumbald into an unintelligent punch bowl entity, convincing her to create candy citizens with low intelligence.[104] After Lumpy Space Princess saves Ooo by neutralizing it of any alterations caused by the elementals, Gumbald and his family were restored. Then Gumbald sets out for revenge by destroying everything Bubblegum holds dear, specifically Finn, by reviving Fern as the Green Knight.[105] In "Gumbaldia", he and his family gather a group of the series' past villains who hold grudges against the Candy Kingdom for their armyincluding the Squirrel, Ricardio the Heart Guy, Bandit Princess, Samantha the Warrior Dog, Peace Master, Me-Mow, Pete Sassafras, Ash the Warlock, Sir Slicer, Scorcher, Fern the Green Knight, as well as Gunter and a confused Ice Kingto begin the "Gum War".[106] But Gumbald ends up being betrayed by Lolly who turned him back into his punch bowl form in the series finale, "Come Along with Me", so she can make peace with Bubblegum.[101]GOLB is the embodiment of chaos, capable of corrupting and fusing creatures into monsters or erasing people from existence altogether.[101] He was first introduced in the episode "Puhoy", when he is briefly glimpsed by Finn as he returns to Ooo from the Pillow World.[107] In the episode "You Forgot Your Floaties", it is revealed that at one point, he attacked Mars and wiped Magic Man's wife, Margles, from existence. This catastrophe set off a series of events that eventually culminated in Magic Man losing his sanity. GOLB is so powerful that not even the wish magic of Prismo could bring Margles back.[108] It is also known that the Lich claimed to be "the last scholar of GOLB".[99]He plays a significant role in the series finale "Come Along with Me", being summoned to Ooo in the aftermath of the Great Gum War, where he creates monstrous mutations out of the assembled Candy People armies. After GOLB swallows Finn, Betty, and the Ice King, he "digests" them, stripping them down to their basic forms, reverting the latter two to their original human states. The people of Ooo discover that GOLB's nature as a being of chaos makes him vulnerable to the harmonious nature of music, and they are able to cut a hole into his stomach by singing at him. Finn and Simon manage to escape, but Betty remains inside GOLB with the Ice King's Crown, which was returned to its original wish-granting state by GOLB's digestion. She wishes for the power to keep Simon safe, which ultimately fuses her and GOLB into a single entity, "GOLBetty". GOLBetty then departs Ooo, leaving behind only the Ice King's Crown.[101]The Lich is voiced by Ron Perlman.The Lich (voiced by Ron Perlman)[109] is the main antagonist of Adventure Time. He is an ancient, cosmic manifestation of inevitable death who implied himself as a survivor of a time predating the current universe.[85] The Lich's essence was deposited on Earth millions of years before the start of the show, gaining physical form near the end of the Mushroom War via a "mutagenic bomb" when he possessed a person who had been submerged in mutagenic waste.[38][34] The Lich tried to end all life but was defeated and imprisoned within amber by Billy many years ago.[110] After being freed from his prison by taking control of a snail, the Lich sets out to regain his power and destroy Ooo, but his body is destroyed by Finn.[22][110] The Lich's disembodied spirit survived and possesses Princess Bubblegum's body before being defeated again by Finn and the Ice King, causing him to end up possessing the snail that initially released him from the amber.[22] Going into hiding in his snail vessel, the Lich arranged for a bear to trick Finn into giving him the Enchiridion for his master plan: to attach the jewels from the various crowns of power, most of which are worn by the princesses, to the book's cover and create a portal to the Multiverse to reach Time Room and have Prismo grant his wish to obliterate all life.[111] Though the Lich takes Billy's corpse prior, his plan ultimately fails when Jake used his own wish to retroactively alter the Lich's original request to send Finn and Jake home safely.[38] This resulted in a purposeless Lich trapped in a comatose state within Prismo's chamber until the events of "Wake Up" and "Escape from the Citadel" when Finn and Jake need to commit a cosmic crime to reach the multiverse prison called the Citadel. This stirs the Lich as he kills Prismo's physical body to reach the structure with the intent to corrupt it and its prisoners. However, having completely rotted Billy's remains off, the Lich is subjected to the regenerative properties of the Citadel's Guardian and is transformed into a harmless giant baby who is then entrusted to Tree Trunks and Mr. Pig who named him Sweet P.[10] In "Gold Stars", though haunted by fleeting recollections of being the Lich, Sweet P has no memory of his former identity. The mind of the Lich is seen to briefly reemerge whenever the child is threatened and under severe emotional stress, as shown when Sweet P is threatened and mocked by the King of Ooo and Toronto whom he terrorizes with nightmarish visions.[85]Prolific voice actor Dee Bradley Baker voices Cinnamon Bun, as well as many other minor characters.Cinnamon Bun (voiced by Dee Bradley Baker)[112] is a cinnamon roll from the Candy Kingdom who usually tries to impress people by doing tricks or volunteering for tasks, but usually ends up failing.[6][113] Princess Bubblegum refers to him as being "half baked" due to his simple-minded nature.[113] He became the new Royal Tart Toter after the old Royal Tart Toter became senile.[113] After expressing unhappiness with Princess Bubblegum's actions, Cinnamon Bun assists Flame Princess in overthrowing her evil father and staying by her side.[60] In "Red Throne", Cinnamon Bun becomes "fully baked" after being struck by flame, gaining intelligence as he declares himself Flame Princess' champion and knight, while professing his platonic love for her.[114][115]Andy Milonakis voices N.E.P.T.R.N.E.P.T.R. (voiced by Andy Milonakis)[29] is a sentient robot created by Finn and (by accident) Ice King; his name is an acronym standing for "Never-Ending-Pie-Throwing Robot" and is sometimes written phonetically as "Nepter".[116] As such, he has a father-son connection with both Finn and the Ice King.[116][117] He was originally made to prank Jake.[116] N.E.P.T.R. is often neglected by others: in "Hot to the Touch" he returns after being forgotten about in a game of hide-and-seek, in "BMO Noire" BMO tells him that they are different and cannot spend time together, and in "Mystery Dungeon" the Ice King mistakes N.E.P.T.R. for BMO.[117][118][119] Even though BMO tells N.E.P.T.R. that they cannot spend time together in the episode "BMO Noire", the two are seen spending time together in several subsequent episodes.[120][121][122]Gunter (voiced by Tom Kenny)[123] is a penguin that most commonly accompanies the Ice King, despite occasionally attempting to do harm to him. Although Gunter has appeared in many episodes, it is heavily implied that there are many other Gunters and that the name is simply something that the Ice King calls all of his penguins.[123][124] The Ice King also referred to Marceline as Gunter while she traveled with him. The reason that the Ice King is seemingly fixated on the name is due to the nature of the ice crown: it was originally constructed by a magician named Evergreen (also voiced by Tom Kenny), whose

apprentice was named Gunter (voiced by Pamela Adlon). This original Gunter later used the crown in an attempt to become like his master, at the cost of his sanity. Thus, the name "Gunter" seems to be intrinsically connected to the magic of the crown.[34] During the sixth season, Gunter the penguin is revealed be a primordial space demon named Orgalorg, who desired to absorb the catalyst comet. Orgalorg ended up in his current state after being defeated by Grob Gob Glob Grod and exiled to early Earth. The planet's gravity condensed Orgalorg into his current powerless and amnesiac penguin-like form as he wandered the planet for ages before he was found by the Ice King.[125] Regardless of the memory loss, Gunter accidentally regains his memories and orchestrates a series of events to use the dethroned Bubblegum's spaceship to assume his true form and absorb a catalyst comet. He is defeated by Finn regressing back to his weakened state. Gunther later acquires Ice King's crown in the series finale. While Jake worries he'll use it to become Orgalorg again, he instead merges with the crown, becoming the Ice Thing. He ends taking Simon's place as the ruler of the Ice Kingdom and marries Turtle Princess. The glimpses into the future shown in "Graybles 1000+", "Come Along with Me" and Fionna and Cake reveal that Ice Thing ended up outliving Turtle Princess, eventually turning into an insane beast under the crown's influence. He appears to be an enemy of Jake's descendants for unknown reasons.The character's name has been pronounced a variety of ways, including /ntr/, /untr/, and /nr/; this is because in the original script, the name was spelled Gnter, with an umlaut over the u, causing Kenny to use the proper German pronunciation. When the umlaut was dropped, Kenny switched to a different name. In order to justify this discrepancy, the crew rationalized that there were many penguins with similar sounding names.[123]"Tree Trunks" redirects here. For the episode, see Tree Trunks (Adventure Time). For other uses, see Tree trunk (disambiguation).Tree Trunks (voiced by Polly Lou Livingston[126][127]) is an elderly yellow elephant who speaks in a southern drawl. Tree Trunks lives in a small house in the forest surrounded by her apple orchard. Tree Trunks uses the apples in the orchard to make apple pies.[128] She first appeared in a self-titled episode; when she attempted to eat a crystal apple, she was accidentally transported to a dimension filled with crystal people where she was transformed into the despotic and evil Quartzion.[128][129] Finn and Jake were able to restore her to normal and get her back to Ooo.[129] Tree Trunks is in a relationship with Mr. Pig (voiced by Ron Lynch), whom she met during the events of "The Apple Thief"; the pair married in "Apple Wedding".[83][130] At the conclusion of "Escape from the Citadel", Mr. Pig and Tree Trunks adopted the Lich, who had been turned into a harmless baby that they named Sweet P.[76]Lou Ferrigno voices BillyBilly (voiced by Lou Ferrigno)[109] is, according to Finn and Jake, "the greatest warrior ever".[131] He was once a great hero who is known to have rescued Cotton Candy Princess from the Fire Count, slain an evil ocean, and fought against a giant bear. Perhaps most importantly, he is also said to have defeated the Lich in his youth. As time wore on, however, he lost hope in fighting and developed a more pacifist outlook into solving the woes of the world; despite this, Finn is able to restore his hope once again in the episode "His Hero".[131] In "The Lich", the Lich kills Billy and possesses his body and tricks Finn and Jake into using the Enchiridion to open a portal into other dimensions.[38][132] After his bucket list is completed by Finn, Billy's spirit manifests itself in the stars, thanking Finn for his assistance and revealing that Finn's human father is still alive. After delivering this message, Billy's spirit is finally allowed to rest in peace.[9]Susan Strong (voiced by Jackie Buscarino[29]), whose name is later revealed to originally have been "Kara", is a large muscular woman with a mechanic implant on her head. In the Islands miniseries, Kara came from a human colony and was sent to Ooo by Minerva to retrieve Finn, only to lose her memory and live with the half-fish-like humanoid Hyooman tribe. At the time, having a limited vocabulary, Susan could not respond to Finn's questions until the events of "Beautopia".[133][134] In "Dark Purple", Susan formed a freedom fighting group of sorts against the Super Porp Soda Company.[135] In the two part episode, "Preboot" and "Reboot", Susan's implant is activated and she attempts to abduct Finn from retrieval before she is knocked out by the Grass Sword.[136][12] After recovering from her injuries, her implant removed, Susan accompanies Finn and Jake to Founders Island in the Islands miniseries and learns her origins.[78]Abracadaniel (voiced by Steve Little)[29] is a wizard who meets Finn and Jake during the season three episode "Wizard Battle". In this episode, Abracadaniel has come to terms that he will not win, but Finn and Jake help him beat all the other contestants in order to prevent the Ice King from getting a chance to kiss Princess Bubblegum, which was the prize for winning Wizard Battle.[137] Abracadaniel returns in "Wizards Only, Fools", this time as the unwitting assistant to a group of wizards who plan to sacrifice Abracadaniel in order to advance their magical prowess.[138] Finn and Jake later invite Abracadaniel over during the events of "Play Date" in order to try to get Ice King to leave the tree fort.[139] After the events of "Play Date", it would appear that Abracadaniel and Ice King have developed some sort of friendship, judging by the fact that the two of them were instrumental in organizing the wizard road trip in "Thanks for the Crab Apples, Giuseppe".[140]Huntress Wizard (voiced by both Maria Bamford and Jenny Slate[141][142] in the series and Olivia Olson in Finn & Jake Investigations)[143] is a nature-based wizard who Finn befriends and falls in love with during the eighth season. She first appears in "Wizard Battle" as one of the many wizards competing in the tournament.[137] She has her first substantial appearance in "Flute Spell", where she spots Finn in a lake playing a flute. She demands that he help her summon the Spirit Dream Warrior, possibly to amend a previous relationship. However to her and Finn's surprise, they have both fallen in love with each other, but Huntress Wizard states that they are "exceptional beasts" and therefore incapable of being together, which Finn concurs.[142] This claim is recanted in "The Wild Hunt" when Huntress Wizard returns to help Finn, who is suffering from a previous trauma, into defeating a creature dubbed "the Grumbo". After killing it, both admit that they are still in love with one another and kiss.[144]Magic Man (voiced by Tom Kenny)[29] is a Martian and the brother to Grob Gob Glob Grod who uses his talent with magic to nihilistically harm others.[145][146] Magic Man was once a gifted scientist and magician, who tragically lost his wife, Margles, to the primeval being GOLB. In order to protect the entirety of Mars from the second coming of GOLB, he created an artificial intelligence named M.A.R.G.L.E.S., in honor of his wife, which he planned to install on the top of Olympus Mons. However, the installation went awry, resulting in Magic Man becoming mentally and emotionally damaged.[69] He is first introduced in the episode "Freak City", where he transforms Finn into a huge foot.[145] He returns in the fourth season entry "Sons of Mars", where his backstory is first hinted at.[146][147] He makes brief reappearances in the fifth-season episode "All the Little People" (in which he gives Finn the titular miniature people) and the sixth-season episode "Everything's Jake" (in which he causes Jake to go on an adventure inside of himself),[148][149] and he serves as the main antagonist in the episode "Time Sandwich", stealing Jake's titular sandwich.[150] Following the events of "You Forgot Your Floaties", Magic Man's madness, sadness, and magic seem to have been transferred to Betty, Simon's fiance, turning Magic Man into "Normal Man".[69] In the eponymous eighth-season episode, Normal Man makes amends with his brother and returns to Mars, remorseful and ready to rule benevolently over his Martian compatriots.[151]Grob Gob Glob Grod (voiced by Tom Kenny, Tom Gammill, Melissa Villaseor, and Miguel Ferrer)[152] is a four-headed deity from Mars, and the brother(s) of Magic Man. Each one of Grob Gob Glob Grod's heads has a distinct name and personality, and one in particular, Glob, is worshipped as a god in Ooo. After being often mentioned, the entity was first introduced in the series during the fourth season episode "Sons of Mars", wherein they attempt to take their brother, Magic Man, back to Mars and try him for his past crimes.[146] Grob Gob Glob Grod reappears in the sixth-season episode "Astral Plane", wherein they seemingly give their lives upto protect Mars from a crashing spaceship piloted by Martin.[79] However, in the eighth-season episode "Normal Man", it is revealed that they survived the collision, and their heads now are in orbit around Earth. In the same episode, Glob finally reconciles with Magic Man.[151]The snail (voiced by Pendleton Ward)[153] is an easter egg that appears in every episode. It is a small beige snail with a brown spiral shell, usually seen waving happily at the camera. Inspired by the in-jokes in The Simpsons, Ward has acknowledged that he wanted to "make a game out of every episode of Adventure Time, where you could freeze-frame and find things in the background", such as the snail.[154] The snail also serves an important plot point in the series; in the second-season episode "Mortal Folly", it is possessed by The Lich.[110] After The Lich's physical body is destroyed in the following episode, it repossesses the snail until the events of the fourth-season finale "The Lich".[22][132]The snail does not appear in every episode of the spinoff series Distant Lands. According to showrunner Adam Muto in a Reddit thread, the crew for the show debated over whether to include the snail in every episode of the spinoff but decided against it in order to make Distant Lands distinct from the original series.[155] Despite this, the snail was directly shown in two of the four Distant Lands episodes and its shell was shown in a third episode. 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Jonathan Frakes voices Finn as an adult in some appearances and David Bradley voiced Finn in his old age in the Distant Lands special, "Together Again".Prior to the start of Adventure Time, Finn was adopted as an infant by two anthropomorphic dogs named Joshua and Margaret, who found him in the woods. His best friend and adoptive brother Jake the Dog (John DiMaggio) accompany him on many of his adventures in Ooo, the fictional world that the series is set in. The mystery surrounding Finn's origins and whether he is the last human left in Ooo is a major part of the character's narrative arc. Later in the series, it is revealed that there are other humans still living in Ooo and that Finn's parents Martin Mertens and Minerva Campbell came from a community of survivors living on a chain of islands.Finn has received universal praise for his character development and coming-of-age narrative, which saw the character mature from a boy into a wise young man. Adam Muto, former showrunner for Adventure Time, has stated that Finn's progression from an aggressive and reckless boy into a more mature wise person was one of his favorite character arcs to write. A gender-swapped version of Finn called Fionna appeared in the third-season episode "Fionna and Cake" and is the main character of the spin-off series Adventure Time: Fionna & Cake. Finn returns in this aforementioned series as an adult adventurer. Who provides the voice for Finn in most of his appearances in Adventure Time? Jeremy Shada is the main voice actor for Finn in Adventure Time. In the pilot, Zack Shada, Jeremy's brother, voiced the character then named 'Pen'. Jonathan Frakes and David Bradley have also voiced Finn in certain appearances as an adult and elderly character respectively. What is Finn's original name in the Adventure Time pilot? Finn, from Adventure Time, was originally named 'Pen' in the pilot episode. This name was chosen due to his fondness for pens and possibly as a tribute to Pendleton Ward, the creator of the show. Despite this, he is known as 'Finn' throughout the series. Who voices Finn as an adult in Adventure Time? In Adventure Time, Finn's voice is usually provided by Jeremy Shada. When Finn is portrayed as an adult, Jonathan Frakes lends his voice. In the Distant Lands special 'Together Again', Finn as an elderly person is voiced by David Bradley. In which spin-off series does Finn the Human return? Finn, also known as Finn the Human, reappears in the spin-off series Adventure Time: Fionna & Cake, where he is depicted as an adult adventurer. He also makes an appearance in the spin-off series Adventure Time: Distant Lands. How has Finn's character evolved throughout the Adventure Time series? Throughout Adventure Time, Finn transforms from a reckless, aggressive boy into a wise young man. This coming-of-age narrative, praised universally, realistically portrays adolescence and its struggles. The series also delves into the 'Hero's journey' through Finn's character, with the series' conflicts evolving into more complex issues over time. Design and Voice Acting[] Jeremy Shada: Finn's voice actor Series creator Pendleton Ward has stated that he wrote Finn, and Adventure Time as a whole, as though he were playing a session of Dungeons & Dragons, a tabletop role-playing game. Ward commented that Finn's motivations are noble, with a desire to "slay monsters, explore dungeons, find loot." Ward spent much of his childhood at home, and he described his "[indoor] adventure experience" as inspiring Finn and Jake the Dog's adventures. Early on in the development of the show, Ward had intended for Finn and Jake to be nomads who lived in tents. However, this was changed to having them live in a permanent home at Cartoon Network's request. The character first appeared in the short film "Adventure Time", which centers around rescuing Princess Bubblegum (Hynden Walch) from the evil Ice King (John Kassir). This short aired as part of Nickelodeon's Random! Cartoons showcase in 2008. Zack Shada voiced the character, then called Pen, in the short.Zack Shada was too old for the role when the series was picked up by Cartoon Network, and his younger brother Jeremy, 12 years old at the time, auditioned. According to Jeremy Shada, the showrunners did not at first realize that he was Zack's younger brother. He said that: "they just thought they got lucky with someone that sounded like the original." Shada's voice noticeably cracked and changed during the filming of Adventure Time as he was undergoing puberty. Ward decided that Shada would not be recast when his voice changed. Instead, the character of Finn was gradually aged as Shada's voice naturally deepened, and the themes of the show matured with the character. Older versions of Finn appear in several episodes of the show. Jonathan Frakes voices two alternate adult versions of Finn in the season 5 episodes "Puhoy" and "Dungeon Train". David Bradley voices an elderly Finn in the Distant Lands episode, "Together Again".Like other Adventure Time characters, Finn is drawn with rubbery "limp noodle" limbs and a simple but expressive face. He has several missing teeth, which Ward explained as being due to the character never having been to a dentist. He typically wears a signature white bear hat, a teal shirt, dark blue shorts, black shoes, and a green backpack. Finn's visual design resembles Bueno the Bear, another character created by Ward. Finn and Bueno share some other similarities, including an enjoyment of beatboxing.Finn was always fun because he started very agro [sic] and that was fun to write for a while, but as he got older it didn't make sense to keep writing him that way. He became a mellower version of himself and more introspective and that was satisfying to follow.The show depicts Finn dealing with the struggles of adolescence and coming to terms with the complexities of life. Over time, the show's creators decided to further develop Finn's backstory, including his parents and whether he was truly the last human left in Ooo. A major theme of the series is that Finn begins to see the world in more nuanced terms, rather than the naive outlook he demonstrated in earlier seasons. Although many of the show's conflicts were about good versus evil at the start of the series, they become more complex as it progresses. Adventure Time composer Tim Kiefer said that the show had gradually became an exploration of the "Hero's journey", through Finn.In the early seasons of the series, Finn is enthusiastic and readily resorts to violence to settle conflicts. About this aspect of Finn's character, Ward said that he chose to "add a little wrath" to add depth to the character. By the end of the series, Finn is much more reserved. Adventure Time showrunner Adam Muto stated that this theme is part of the reason why Finn did not have a sword for much of the finale. Muto said that this story arc made Finn one of the most satisfying characters for him to write on the show.Background[]It is revealed in "Min and Marty" that Finn was born on Hub Island (one of the human-inhabited islands outside of The Land of Ooo) to his father Martin Mertens and his mother, Minerva Campbell. Having been a known con artist, Martin is confronted by an old foe and forced to flee the house with baby Finn while Minerva was at work. Martin brings Finn onto a raft, only to be attacked by the Guardian. Finn and Martin are separated as a result, with Finn being sent adrift towards Ooo and Martin disappearing. Margaret finds Finn and adopts him. As shown in "Memories of Boom Boom Mountain," the infant Finn eventually made it to Ooo, where he ended up alone in a forest. There, he went "boom boom" (Finn's word for defecation) on a large leaf and fell on it. He lay there crying until Jake's parents, Joshua and Margaret, rescued him from the wilderness and brought him to their home. They raised him alongside Jake, who, along with Jermaine, became Finn's adopted brother. Younger Finn and Jake At end of the Distant Lands episode "BMO", Finn and Jake are shown at younger ages than their first appearances on Adventure Time, stick battling in front of the Tree House. By this point in time, Joshua and Margaret have most likely passed away, and Finn and Jake presumably no longer live with Jermaine.It is revealed in "Susan Strong," that Finn knows nothing of his human parents or any other humans. In "Henchman," Finn states that Jake told him that he originated from a cabbage as a joke. However, Finn later learns about his biological father, Martin, in the episode "Billy's Bucket List" and his biological mother, Minerva, in the episode "Min and Marty."Status as the Last Human[]Main article: HumansFinn was, for a long time, the only confirmed human in the Land of Ooo, to the point where he had an epithet, "The Human", and was referred to by many as "Finn the Human". The reason for this is revealed in the episode "Her Parents," as Lady Rainicorn's dad believed that humans were extinct.Up until "Susan Strong," Finn believes he has never met another human and becomes morose and "soul-searchy" when he thinks about it. However, Finn encounters Susan Strong, a member of a tribe of mutants called Hyoomans. However, in "Beautopia," it is hinted that Susan Strong is unlike the rest of her tribe and may potentially be another human. In "Dark Purple," Susan removes her hat and reveals she is a human with a device on her head, making her possibly some sort of cyborg. However, it is unknown if Finn knew about this.As of "Betty", Finn is no longer the last confirmed human because Betty Grof traveled through time from before the Mushroom War.In "Billy's Bucket List," Finn is told by a deceased Billy that his father, Martin Mertens, is still alive and is trapped in the Crystal Citadel. This prompts Finn to travel to free his father in the episode "Escape from the Citadel," making him one of four known humans in existence at the time.In "Preboot" it is revealed by the "human plus" Dr. Gross that are more humans outside of Ooo. This is further explained in the miniseries Islands, where it is revealed that roughly a thousand years prior to the main events of the series, a group of surviving humans from the Mushroom War fled Ooo on a container ship (as seen in Stakes) to escape from the vampires, oozers, and a comet. They eventually settled on a secluded island chain far from the mainland. Over the next thousand years, their community thrived and developed into an advanced technological society. While it was a veritable utopia, there were those few who occasionally grew dissatisfied with their rigidly structured lives and attempted to flee the island; these "hiders" were, in turn, hunted down and returned by specially trained "seekers." Finn, Jake, Susan Strong, and BMO went to the islands so that Finn could find out about his past and his species.Finn for the first time saw large amounts of humans. Finn met his mother, Minerva Campbell while on the island. His mother is no longer a human and is now a virtual consciousness (A.I.) due to sacrificing her body in order to treat the human race from a virus. Finn was offered to live on the island, but Finn decided to go home to Ooo rather than live with the rest of his species. So, after the miniseries Islands, Finn being "the last human" was completely dispelled. Though in the Islands CN Side, Adam Muto stated that Finn being the last human in the world was never the most important thing about him.[1]Although various other humanoids exist in the Land of Ooo, most have been confirmed by the show's creator, Pendleton Ward, to be mutants, such as Penny, Phil, or the Old Man Henchman.[2][3]According to Pendleton Ward's FAQ page, even Finn is mutated in some way.[4]Appearance and Equipment[] Finn's hands have five digits in "His Hero" when he makes air quotes while saying "pooping." Finn is a teenage human, resembling one in most of his appearances throughout the series. He was roughly five feet at the show's debut, but sometime between "The Cooler" and "The Pajama War," he underwent a growth spurt and is currently nearly as tall as Princess Bubblegum. He is missing several teeth due to his habit of biting trees, poor dental hygiene, and gnawing on rocks among other things.[5]Although his eyes typically lack detail and appear as small black dots, they are shown to have color in "The Enchiridion! " while Finn is undergoing Dark Magician's trials. His left eye is green while his right eye is blue, characteristic of the genetic condition heterochromia. However, as stated by lead character designer Andy Ristaino, "That was a special occasion. The heterochromatic effect was a byproduct of him being hypnotized by that guardian dude." He went on to confirm that both of Finn's eyes are blue, and this was also seen both in this episode and in "Together Again".[6]Finn's weight seems to fluctuate between episodes, with him seeming chubbier in some instances than others. Pendleton Ward stated on the "In Your Footsteps" commentary on the Season 4 DVD that his weight depends on how active he is adventuring, along with his diet, so it changes frequently.In "Escape from the Citadel," Finn's right arm is torn off and coated by the blood of a Citadel Guardian, which grows a small flower. He later got his arm back in the episode, "Breezy," where the flower stub matured into a tree and broke away like a cocoon, revealing a new limb, with a green thorn protruding from the palm. This thorn was later revealed in "The Comet" to be part of the Grass Sword sticking out from his skin, as his new arm was made of grass.In "Reboot", Finn's Grass Sword detached from his arm and fused with the Finn Sword which combined into Fern. He then has a light gray mechanical arm as of "Two Swords". In the episode "Come Along With Me", his mechanical arm is bitten off when entering GOLB's mouth.In "Obsidian", he appears in his 20s as an adult and has a full-grown beard, along with a tattoo of Jake on his chest, implying that his adoptive brother may have died by this time. He also has more battle scratches.In "Together Again", Elderly Finn appears as an old man with a long, white beard and wrinkly skin.In "Adventure Time: Fionna & Cake" he is seen as a 29-year-old man with a well-groomed blond beard. He still wears his backpack, but now he's wearing jean shorts and has visible hair.Hair[] Finn revealing his long golden hair Finn has blond hair which is first seen in "To Cut a Woman's Hair," where Finn removes his hat, and incredibly long, golden locks of hair flow out. His hair has a glowing sheen and extended his body length until he cuts it off and gives it to the Tree Witch. His hair slowly begins to regrow throughout several episodes until "Another Way" where it has grown to his shoulders. By "The Lich," Finn has grown his hair slightly longer than in its appearance in previous episodes. However, in the episode "Davey," Finn shaved off almost all of his hair for the second time so he can disguise himself as 'Davey' but begins to regrow it in "Little Dude," and the episodes after it. In "Puhoy," an adult Finn is shown to have grown facial hair and his hair becomes curly although since that part of the episode was a daydream it may not be 100% accurate. In "May I Come In?" Finn's long hair is shown to have grown back to around the length it was in "To Cut a Woman's Hair," when Finn takes off his hat while acting as bait to lure out The Hierophant. Finn has once again shaved off most of his hair as revealed in "Temple of Mars" as a result of catching lice from Marceline. Finn's hair became mostly stubble after shaving it. Finn takes his hat off again in "Come Along With Me" unveiling that he has grown back some of his hair since the episode, "Temple of Mars."Finn appears to not care for his hair much whatsoever, showed in how he frequently cuts it completely bald when asked (such as in "To Cut a Woman's Hair"), and in "Davey" when he shaves and slathers his hair in molasses, while BMO cries and claims Finn's "beauty is destroyed" and then says he looks like "the devil!"In the Adventure Time: Distant Lands special "Obsidian", an older Finn appears. His hair has darkened and is now a darker dirty blond color rather than the golden-yellow blond from when he was younger.Clothing[]Main article: Finn's hatFinn typically wears a Munsell blue ("color #0093AF") T-shirt, denim shorts, a two-colored lime green circular backpack, rolled-down white socks, and a pair of black shoes. Finn's most prominent attire is a white hat with two "ears" (which Joshua calls "nubs") sticking out on top that covers his entire head minus his face. The hat is inspired by a character called Bueno, a bear from one of Pendleton Ward's comics, which pays homage to the character. Finn can occasionally be seen in variations of his standard outfit. In "Ocean of Fear," his footwear appears to be black booties with white cuffs. In "It Came from the Nightosphere," Finn has a small pocket sewn onto his shirt that he carries Jake in. This appears again in "Davey" where he uses it to hide Jake while Finn steals the keys from the guards as he breaks the former out of jail. During "In Your Footsteps," the Bear wears Finn's clothes, which suggests that Finn has multiple sets of the same outfit, including his hat. However, in "Little Dude," when Finn's hat comes to life and is set free, Jake tells Finn, "Okay, let's go skin an evil bear," which may imply that Finn only had one hat.Aside from his normal outfit, Finn can be seen wearing a cream-yellow sweater in colder areas such as the Ice Kingdom but would wear his pink sweater made by Princess Bubblegum occasionally. In "Holly Jolly Secrets Part II," he wears a dark blue sweater with Christmas decorations on it and a green scarf. Finn also wears white briefs that make their first appearance in "City of Thieves" when Penny steals his shorts at the end of the episode. In "Who Would Win," he was shown to wear a different pair with red elastic. Finn sleeps in red footie pajamas that appear in many episodes, but in the animated short, he sleeps in a red sleeping bag in his regular clothes. In the series, the sleeping bag is beige.As an older man in his mid to late 20s, Finn appears to be not wearing a shirt anymore due to his tattoo of Jake.Weapons[]Main article: Finn's swords Finn's first sword, Scarlet Finn has had a total of five major swords, not including his many temporary ones. He originally favored Scarlet, the Golden Sword, however after being turned into a 4-D Sword and then destroyed by a black hole in "The Real You", Finn is shown using the Root Sword (having a pink/silver blade and a red, twisted "root" handle) introduced in "Mystery Train". Finn's backpack also gains a new strap that can hold the sword. (3) In "Dad's Dungeon", Finn and Jake venture into Joshua's dungeon, built by Jake's father to toughen Finn up. Inside the dungeon, Finn retrieves the Demon Sword, which he used as his primary weapon until it was transformed into the Grape Sword and was destroyed in "Play Date". following these events, he purchases the Grass Sword, as seen in "Blade of Grass". This sword was lost along with his right arm, after Finn's encounter with his father in "Escape from the Citadel". Despite this, the sword was still part of him until "Reboot". After Finn's grass sword was destroyed, he acquired the Finn Sword in the episode "Is That You?". The blade was created when Finn interacted with an alternate Finn from the past, creating a paradox. Finn first uses the sword in "Dentist". When the glass on the Finn Sword was broken by the Grass Sword, Finn stops using it and instead uses the Root Sword. The Finn Sword makes a return in "Preboot" and "Reboot", however at the end of the two-part episode it merges with Finn's grass sword and creates Fern, making Finn lose his arm again, and permanently destroying the Finn Sword. The Night Sword was created by Peppermint Butler in "Marcy & Hunson". it was given to Finn to protect himself from Princess Bubblegum's family. The sword was said to be very powerful, and it contains dark magic from the Nightosphere. It has a demonic eyeball that reveals a compass in the middle of the cross guard.Main article: Finn's crossbowsIn "Conquest of Cuteness," Finn was shown to have a crossbow. He uses a different one in "The New Frontier," although it appears he is less proficient with it than with a sword.Personality and Traits[]Although at times impulsive, aggressive and short tempered, Finn is a kind, brave, selfless, and righteous boy. His aspirations to become a great hero makes him somewhat of a moral sheriff in the Land of Ooo, as he is willing to help and protect any innocent person or creature. Finn has a very strong sense of responsibility and becomes upset when he is unable to help others. Due to this and being somewhat simple-minded, Finn often feels conflicted when it is unclear whether something is good or evil as exemplified by his dealings with Marceline in the episode "Henchman."Despite his heroic nature, Finn also takes a liking to "normal life" without any recognition or praise for being a hero and demonstrates this in "Davey." Finn after losing his arm Finn is also almost incapable of doing anything evil or unjust, and will struggle greatly against doing such things, as seen in several episodes such as taking part in thievery in "City of Thieves" or killing a neutrally aligned ant in "The Enchiridion!." However, Finn undergoes a slight change in "Wake Up" after he realizes that his father, whom he had high hopes of being a great hero, is nothing more than a selfish criminal. This, coupled with the loss of his favorite arm and sword due to his father's selfishness, pushes Finn to the point of wanting revenge. This is shown in "The Tower," where he attempts to go into space by building up a tower so that he could find his father, punch him, and take his arm. However, in the end, Finn learns to control his feelings of revenge with the help of Princess Bubblegum.While he portrays himself as a rough and tough hero, Finn has a tender side that is capable of love and compassion, as shown by his boyhood crush on Princess Bubblegum and his brotherly relationship with Jake. Finn is also able to act like a gentleman when it comes to ladies. However, Finn seems to hate romantic scenes to the point of vomiting as seen in "Go With Me." However, Finn demonstrates growth in accepting romance and physical love as he willingly kisses Princess Bubblegum in "Too Young" and his latest ex-girlfriend, Flame Princess, in "Burning Low." His tolerance is seen again near the end of "Dream of Love," as he is no longer disgusted by Tree Trunks and Mr. Pigs' passionate kissing. Finn's care for his friends makes him very protective of them as demonstrated when Tree Trunks almost gets killed in the episode "Tree Trunks" and Jake in "The New Frontier." Overall, Finn is a very kind and selfless person who is always putting the safety of others above his own. Jake comments on his adopted brother by saying that "he is a good kid with a kind heart."In the episode "Rainy Day Daydream," it is shown that Finn believes that "imagination is for turbonerds who can't handle how kick-butt reality is" and that he finds real-life to be better than anything imaginary. Finn then refuses to use his imagination until he has to reactivate Jake's "bombastic personality" in his imagination land, (which was just a basic gray and white empty plane hinting that Finn is not very imaginative). However, this is disputable when the gnomes harness the energy from Finn's imagination in the episode "Power Animal" despite it being inhabited with a few dainty creatures such as Bellamy Bug. The gnomes state that Finn's imagination is powerful enough to affect the real world (like Jake's but to a lower degree) and turn on Jake's imagination.Finn can also be very stubborn; such as in "Memories of Boom Boom Mountain," "Wizard," "Dungeon," "Rainy Day Daydream," and especially in "Another Way." This is likely a reason why Finn is often determined to work without taking the easy way out as seen in "Business Time" and "The Real You." Finn can also be easily tricked, as in "The Eyes" when Jake convinces him that the giant hawks would take the horse to a land of sunshine and love stuff and take care of him. He can get overly angry and yell as in "Trouble in Lumpy Space" and "Tree Trunks," but immediately feels guilt and remorse and apologizes when he can. Finn is also quick to try and resolve problems that he may have caused, such as when he caused Flame Princess to get hurt by the Ice King. Finn is also empathetic and this was developed when he was an infant since no one (except Jake's parents Joshua and Margaret) helped him. Finn's Fear Feaster Finn destroys his Fear of the Sea As a courageous warrior and a fearless thrill-seeker, Finn enjoys putting himself in the midst of danger simply because he enjoys a challenge as shown in "Jake Suit." However, he is also shown to have several fears. In "Another Way" and "King Worm", he demonstrates a fear of clowns. Also, in "King Worm," he shows a fear of Bubblegum calling him too young. In both "King Worm" and "Ocean of Fear", Finn has an unexplained phobia of the ocean, or thalassophobia, despite the fact that he can effortlessly come into contact with any other body of water. Other fears that Finn has are the Ghost Lady, King Worm, and the Lich. Finn's fears change in "Billy's Bucket List," after he destroys the Fear Feaster, a manifestation of his fears, with his grass sword while attempting to go into the ocean to fulfill Billy's wish. The Fear Feaster's death seems to have eliminated all of Finn's fears, or at least his fear of the ocean.Despite being mischievous from time to time, Finn is a very kind-hearted person. It's shown multiple times that he shows clear concern for others, even for those who have willingly hurt him, such as in "The Enchiridion," he returned the dollar to the giant (note that this was the very same giant who ate his beloved brother Jake and even kept insisting that he was dead). Furthermore, he shows clear contempt for anything that is done out of immoral reasons and a consistent drive for righteousnessto "do the right thing."Finn, like his brother Jake, is also afraid of unknown vampires, as shown in "The Empress Eyes" when he hears Ice King breaking twigs. Thinking that it was a vampire, he starts throwing vampire hunting sticks into thin air.Finn is also shown as willing to sacrifice himself in order to save others, as seen in the episode "James." With all other plans of escaping the Oozers showing no promise, Finn offered himself as a sacrifice without hesitation, so the others may escape. Though, He was knocked out and Princess Bubblegum convinced James to be the sacrifice instead.Finn has a tendency to repress his emotions and put them away in a mental space he calls "The Vault". Instead, he prefers to deal with his emotions by relying on adventuring and violence, which has led him to become emotionally stunted and causes him to make some morally dubious decisions. In "Frost and Fire", Finn impulsively manipulates Flame Princess and Ice King into fighting each other based on dreams he had, not considering the kind of emotional impact this would have on Flame Princess. In "Come Along With Me", Jake and Jermaine discover Finn's vault, which contains a manifestation of his greatest fears and insecurities. This demonstrates how these issues have left a serious psychological mark on him despite his generally positive outward appearance. Though he has made progress in this area as he's matured, Jake's death caused him to regress to his previous mentality of adventuring to ignore his pain. In the episode "Simon Petrikov", when Simon is experiencing depression due to losing Betty and being stuck in a time he doesn't belong, Finn takes Simon adventuring to make him feel better. During the adventure, as Simon recalls his past with Betty, Finn tells him to forget about sad stuff since it gets people nowhere. This demeanor reflects Finn's attempts to ignore the pain of Jake's death and inability to move on, as he would admit to Jake in the afterlife that a part of him was always waiting to die just to get the chance to see Jake again.Abilities[]Physical[]Despite his age and appearance, Finn seems to be quite strong and athletic; he can be seen wrestling full-grown Marauders, the large grass ogre Donny, and a general variety of monsters and creatures several times his size. Finn is also capable of lifting up Princess Bubblegum, as shown in "Mortal Recoil" when he picks her up and puts her in her bed, and capable of lifting up Marceline as seen in "Daddy's Little Monster." In addition, he is able to pick up a tree and hit Barb, a giant spider, in "Web Weirdos." In "Another Way," Finn is able to run long distances while carrying a giant cyclops' eye. Lastly, in "Dad's Dungeon," when Finn stabs the Evil Monster in the eye, he is able to lift it up slightly off the ground and flip it into the pit. Being the size it is, the giant Evil Monster should have weighed at least several tons, thus showing Finn's strength. Finn is also agile as he can jump very high and even make his arms and legs bend in inhuman ways, as during the Science Dance and when he uses "spaghetti limbs" (waving his arms and legs, which Jake can also do). In "The New Frontier," it is shown that Finn can make fire using friction from his hands.Finn is very tolerant of pain as in "No One Can Hear You" he merely says "whatever," when the Stag breaks his legs. Finn can also endure high temperatures, as seen in "Jake Suit" as he allows Jake to dip his head in lava, and also in "Rattleballs", when he sits in a mini barbecue. This may be because he is already accustomed to heat from his relationship with Flame Princess. Also, in "The Lich", he is able to break the Enchiridion on his knee without any sign of pain, demonstrating considerable strength and resilience. He even tries to teach Jake how to tolerate pain in "Jake Suit," when he says, "just pretend like every bruise is a hickey from the universe." Finn seems to have impeccable balance, as he is able to balance himself on two wheels in his wheelchair in the episode "No One Can Hear You", though he refers to it as "skills." Finn is known to have deuteranopia, a form of heredity dichromatism that makes it difficult to distinguish green hues from red, as shown in "Red Starved". As this is a sex-linked genetic condition inherited on the X chromosome, Finn must have inherited the condition from his mother. Finns Immunity to electricity, as shown by him withstanding the electric eel. Finn has obtained immunity to electricity thanks to magic spring water in "Flute Spell". This ability seems to have stuck with him as we see him display the immunity of electricity in "Preboot" against a giant electric eel and again in "The Light Cloud" against the Great Guardian.Mental[] Finn mentally fighting Goliad Finn has the ability to mentally fight psychic abilities. The first time he shows this during the Lich's attempt to control his mind. The second time was against Goliad, as he was constantly able to manipulate his own thoughts in order to avoid revealing the plan to defeat her, allowing Princess Bubblegum to create Stormo. Finn can focus for a very long time as shown in "Still" when he spends hours telepathically summoning an Astral Beast. As demonstrated in "The Creeps," Finn can lock unwanted memories in "The Vault," which is later seen in "King Worm." However, this is considered a normal human ability that occurs where certain memories are removed from consciousness if it is too painful or traumatic for them to recall. Finn also has the ability to read and write, and he can also do simple math.Fighting Style[]Finn is proficient in several forms of combat, including hand-to-hand, magic, and swordsmanship. When using hand-to-hand combat, he is an aggressive fighter, combining some forms of martial arts or his amazing swordsmanship skills. Finn prefers overpowering his opponents, but he is also quick enough to understand an opponent's weakness or using his environment to win a fight. He also received training from the old gumball robot Rattleballs which dramatically improved his sword skills and his reflexes to greater levels. Finn also spent months being blind while trapped inside The Hall of Egress, learning how to fight and survive without sight.Creativity[]Besides combat, Finn displays many other impressive abilities in handicrafts. He has some origami skills, as shown in "Ricardio the Heart Guy," in which he makes Princess Bubblegum a paper crane, as well as in "Marceline's Closet," in which he makes a paper airplane. In addition to that Finn can also draw as seen in "The Thin Yellow Line" which he states that he isn't very good at it, as well as in "Mysterious Island" where he draws BMO and Susan. He is shown to be able to construct a sculpture of the Candy Kingdom from his saliva for Princess Bubblegum in "The Real You." Finn is also somewhat gifted at constructing simple machines, such as the catapult in "The Witch's Garden."Musical[] Finns Singing Ability Finn enjoys singing; after swallowing a tiny computer, he gains the ability to Auto-tune his voice on command, although he can sing without it as well. Apparently, Finn can also play the flute, as seen in "Prisoners of Love," where he plays a short lick before javelin-throwing it at Ice King. Unfortunately, the flute falls apart before it could hit him. Because of this, Finn is not seen playing the flute until "The Lich" as Farmworld Finn and near the climax of "Finn the Human" when he shoves it into Tromo's nose. Later, in "Flute Spell", he helps Huntress Wizard by trying to summon the Forest Spirit. He is also very good at beatboxing as seen in "It Came from the Nightosphere" and "What Was Missing." In "Gut Grinder," Finn tries to play Jake's viola, but Jake says he stinks. Jake even imitates his footprints and said: "I'm Finn the Human, and I stink at viola." However, during "Death in Bloom," Finn panicked over what instrument to pick, supposedly because he could not play any of them, and settles for sleigh bells. In the episode "Go With Me," Finn is seen playing the lute. In "Daddy's Little Monster," he is seen playing the tambourine.Miscellaneous[] The Finn Cake. Finn is very good at playing a video game called Adventure Master, which he and Jake play on BMO from time to time. Finn can also spit very long distances, as he demonstrates in "Evicted!," when he spits on Marceline, "My Two Favorite People," when he spits on Tiffany's face, and in "Web Weirdos," when he spits on birds flying overhead, while suspended upside down on a giant spider web. In "Dungeon," one of the trials that Jake says Finn would have breezed through is a spitting competition against a goblin-like creature. In "Burning Low," Finn is shown to be able to spit water incredibly high into the air. In "Who Would Win," Finn showers Jake with an abnormal amount of saliva through spitting. He also handles his sword with his right hand, suggesting he may be ambidextrous, able to use both hands with equal skill. This is also seen in "Frost & Fire," where Finn writes with his left and right hands and, occasionally, both at the same time. Finn is able to cook, although he leaves this task mostly to Jake. However, in "In Your Footsteps," it mentions and shows him making Finn Cakes.Temporary/Magical[]Finn and Jake gain magical abilities in the episode "Wizard," but they never use those abilities in any other episode. Pendleton Ward later revealed on his Spring that all of the magic that Finn and Jake gained in that episode was contained in their robes, which were destroyed.[7] Likewise, in "The Chamber of Frozen Blades," Finn and Jake gain ice-ninja skills, but it is unlikely they will use them again because, according to Adam Muto, "They didn't have enough time to commit the incantations and hand positions to memory."[8] Finn seems to speak Latin (as

evident in "Morituri Te Salutamus"), although this may be caused by the magical powers of Fight King's arena. In "Daddy's Little Monster," for the first time, he becomes an antagonist by wearing the Nightosphere amulet, although it is only temporary. In "The Tower" Finn gains a new mental arm with the ability to interact with the physical world. His emotions seem to cause this, along with the ability of telekinesis. Since it was linked with his emotions, it exploded into a huge arm of spikes when he confronted his "dad," and disappeared when Finn's animosity abated. In "Flute Spell" he was granted permanent immunity to electricity by the Forest Spirit.Age[]Finn is twelve years old at the start of the series and progressively grows older relative to the passing of time in real life.[9] Finn is shown going through puberty throughout the series. This is seen whenever he screams as his voice cracks. Additionally, Finn's voice becomes noticeably deeper at age fourteen than it was at thirteen as a result of his voice actor aging. Episodes with early production codes have Finn with a very childlike voice such as "The Enchiridion!," "Prisoners of Love," "Evicted!" and "Ricardio the Heart Guy."As of "Mystery Train" (broadcasted on March 14, 2011), he is thirteen years old.In an interview in early 2012 (at the end of Season Three), Pendleton Ward stated that Finn was fourteen.According to Adam Muto, Finn was confirmed to be fifteen years old in the second half of Season Five.In "The Comet," he is revealed to be sixteen years old.Finally, in "Seventeen," he turns seventeen years old.In "Obsidian," he has become an adult man. His age is currently unknown, but it can be speculated that he's only a few years older, possibly in his 20s as he is slightly taller, has grown a beard, and his hair color has slightly darkened becoming a dirty blonde from a golden/yellow blonde.In Adventure Time: Fionna & Cake, it is revealed that the series takes place 12 years after the end of the original series finale, meaning that Finn would be 29 years old at this time.By the time period of "Together Again", many decades after the main series, Finn has become an elderly man with a long white beard. At this age, Finn dies presumably of old age, and he transcends into the 37th Dead World.Relationships[]Main article: Finn's relationshipsFinn has a close relationship with his adoptive older brother Jake the Dog, an anthropomorphic dog with the ability to change shape. At the time of the series, Finn and Jake live together in a treehouse. Their relationship is at times strained by the differences in their maturity and outlook on life. Jake often finds himself frustrated by Finn's childish antics and infatuations with various princesses. Finn's life revolves around adventuring and fighting monsters, while Jake likes to pursue more varied interests. After Jake ends up in a relationship with Lady Rainicorn and has five children with her, his focus shifts towards being a father. This creates distance between them, but they remain close friends and Finn enjoys being an uncle.Finn is also friends with BMO (pronounced Beemo), a sentient handheld game console who is Finn and Jake's roommate. Finn creates the robot Neptr (Never Ending Pie Throwing Robot) as part of a prank, but NEPTR soon becomes a friend to him. Finn ends up developing a close friendship with Marceline the Vampire Queen (Olivia Olson), despite her initial role as an antagonist.Finn is shown to have an unrequited love for Princess Bubblegum throughout much of the series. He and Jake frequently have to rescue Princess Bubblegum from the obsessive Ice King. Finn's past life as Shoko, an orphaned thief who befriends and then betrays Princess Bubblegum, influences his present-day infatuation with Bubblegum. Finn's friendship with Bubblegum becomes more distant as the series progresses.Finn begins dating Flame Princess (Jessica DiCicco) in the third-season finale "Incendium", after realizing that Princess Bubblegum is too old to be compatible with him. Although Flame Princess' fiery nature makes their relationship difficult, they try to make it work. Finn and Flame Princess eventually break up. Finn's relationships with both Princess Bubblegum and Flame Princess cause him to have to deal with rejection and reconciliation, and he emotionally matures as a result.Finn has a complex relationship with his biological father, Martin Mertens, who is shown to be a scoundrel. In season six, Martin reveals to Finn that he was forced to abandon him as an infant after reaching a crossroads too dangerous for an infant and that he always meant to return for him. Adam Muto said that they did not want Finn to be a "carbon copy" of Martin since he had an adoptive father in Joshua. Muto said they wanted to "embrace the idea of Martin being as rogueish [sic] and dishonorable as Finn is heroic".The season six episode "Breezy" deals with Finn's depression after losing his arm, being disappointed by his father, and breaking up with Flame Princess. Finn makes out with various princesses in an attempt to feel something positive but is left emotionally unfulfilled. During the episode, he explores a complicated relationship with a honeybee named Breezy, who falls in love with a flower sprouting from where his arm was cut off.Both Finn and his mother Minerva are shown to be selfless and dedicated to helping others. However, Minerva is fearful and overprotective due to the losses she has experienced, in contrast with Finn's adventurousness. Upon reuniting with Finn in the miniseries Islands, she is both alarmed by his dangerous lifestyle and proud that he devotes his life to helping others. She attempts to trap Finn on the island so that he will be out of harm's way. After convincing her to release him, Finn leaves her behind and returns to Ooo, though the separation causes him grief. Various critics have interpreted the portrayal of Finn and Minerva's opposing views as a commentary on the repression of emotions, overreliance on technology, the sacrifice of freedom in exchange for safety, an exploration of Nietzschean philosophy, and an allegory for "American self-absorption."Reception[] Finn the Human's character arc has been highlighted by critics for its honest realistic portrayal of adolescence and universal struggles associated with coming-of-age. Brandon Zachary of Comic Book Resources described Adventure Time as "one of the most expansive fantasy series in modern history, centering around a kind but unassuming boy growing into a noble young man." Writing for Vox, Emily VanDerWerff called the series "this era's finest coming-of-age story", mentioning how Finn grew "from boy to almost-man, an adolescent who's slowly figuring out how to be both a good friend and a good person." Oliver Sava of The A.V. Club praised the episode "Breezy" for its relatable depiction of Finn's developing sexuality and his search for emotional fulfillment.Finn's story arc as the last remaining human and his eventual discovery of other humans has been praised by critics. Zach Blumenfeld of Paste contrasted Finn's rootless and heroic existence to the passionless, technology-dependent lives of the other human survivors in Islands. Blumenfeld considered Finn to be an example of Friedrich Nietzsche's hypothetical bermensch. [Finn] affirms life as it happens (both the good and the bad), constantly creates a value system and exists completely unfettered by society or the past. [...] He's grown up without the weight of human history and custom, has guided his own way through a flood of adolescent emotions and has become a hero in a dangerous land of his own free will. His moral code, once crafted in the image of his idol, Billy, is now of his own making.The character also became extremely popular among Adventure Time's fanbase. In 2019, Rich Goldstein of The Daily Beast commented on Finn's popularity among cosplayers, saying "Halloween nights and comic conventions of the last few years have seen an increase in the number of children (and adults) all over the U.S. who wore Finn and Jake costumes." John DiMaggio recalled "walking around at conventions and seeing everybody wearing their Finn costumes and their Jake costumes and how the characters endeared themselves to people". A float in Finn's likeness was included in the 2013 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.Finn's narrative and impact on younger audiences has been compared to that of Harry Potter, the titular character in J. K. Rowling's book series of the same name. In particular, both characters were aged up as the series progressed, with Darren Franich of Entertainment Weekly saying that Finn "[aged] with his audience like last decade's Harry Potter kids."Various Forms[]Past Lives[]NameImageDescription As the first past life that Finn witnessed during his trance, he saw himself as a blue comet. This was later revealed to be a Catalyst Comet.[10] it is likely that, given the nature of the catalyst comet, Finn is a reincarnation of the essence of pure good, to counter the Lichs pure evil. The second past incarnation that Finn saw in the episode was his past life as a butterfly. He appears to have had blue wings with purple spots. This is again in "Come Along With Me", when he and Fern are battling each other in their dream state. Finn also briefly assumes this form in "Together Again" after Mr. Fox tells him he can look like any past version of himself. The next incarnation that Finn saw before being cut off by Jake was a Giant, Pink, and glowing glob. It is unknown exactly what this creature is, though Finn describes it as a "doo-doo in another dimension". It bears some resemblance to the Mother Gum. He briefly assumes this form in "Together Again" after Mr. Fox tells Finn that he can look like any past version of himself. Main article: GuntherAlthough he is not properly recognized as an alternate version of Finn, he has as a companion a little dog (Nina) who can be associated with a reincarnation of Jake because of her color and face, and the title card of this episode mirrors the last part of Adventure Time's introduction, with Gunther taking the place of Finn and Nina taking the place of Jake. Gunther is a wizard, formerly a dinosaur, who appeared in the episode "Evergreen." He is Urgence Evergreen's apprentice, and one of the few characters known to exist before the Mushroom War. He became a wizard after wearing Evergreen's wish-granting magic crown in an attempt to stop a Catalyst Comet from striking Earth, but would fail due to his actual wish being to be like Evergreen, thus corrupting the crown into an artifact that would curse future wearers. Main article: ShokoIn "The Vault," it is revealed that the strange, amorphous, ghost that has seemingly been haunting him is Shoko, his former self in a past life, who was horribly mutated before her death. Finn completes her final wish by returning Princess Bubblegum the amulet that Shoko had stolen from her in the past, putting her spirit to rest. Main article: ShermyShermy is a character who exists in the future and is close friends with Beth. Shermy debuted in "Come Along With Me." He and Beth appear to live in Marceline's house, where they have a collection of ancient artifacts.Alternate Universe Finns[]NameImageDescription Main article: FionnaFionna Campbell, also known as Fionna the Human, is the main protagonist of Adventure Time: Fionna & Cake, and was previously an in-universe fictional character and the gender-swapped version of Finn who was part of a fanfiction the Ice King supposedly made from a strange red glowing inspiration during his sleep. She and the other gender-swapped characters would occasionally appear in their own segment of the show. Ice King had fantasized about one day making her real and marrying her. In Adventure Time: Fionna & Cake, it was revealed that Fionna and Cake along with their world are real all along. They were actually created by Prismo who at some point became interested in creating his own reality rather than making ones based on others wishes. Since Prismo was not allowed to create his own realities, he hid Fionna and Cake's outside the multiverse and inside the mind of Ice King which led to him creating his fanfiction about it. However, when Ice King was reverted back to Simon Petrikov by GOLB and lost his magic, Fionna and Cake's reality lost magic as well and became a non-magical one. As a part of this, Fionna became an ordinary working human with Cake as her non-magic pet cat. 12 years later, due to a botched magic ritual caused by a depressed Simon, she and Cake were unintentionally brought to his universe and their universe's origin was revealed to them. She went on a quest through the multiverse with Cake and Simon, while also being hunted by God Auditor Scarab; after her return and her universe becoming authorized, she accepts her life better. Main article: Farmworld FinnThis is Finn Mertens' alternate universe form. He came into existence because of the wish that Prismo granted normal-universe Finn in the episode "Finn the Human," and he was also in "Jake the Dog." Here, he has a pointed nose, wide eyes, a robotic arm, a Munsell blue sweater instead of a shirt, tattered denim jeans and bare feet. He was later the bearer of the Ice King's crown after using it to save his family from the Destiny Gang. When Jake made a wish to change the Lich's wish from the extinction of all life to sending him and Finn back home to Ooo, Finn returned to the prime universe with no memory of his time in Farmworld, however, Farmworld Finn was revealed to still exist in the episode "Crossover" due to a paradox Jake's wish created. When he teamed up with the Farmworld Lich to open a portal to every dimension in the Multiverse, Finn and Jake work to stop them and Finn is able to convince Farmworld Finn to help him defeat the Lich by using The Maid against him. The plan works, so the Lich is erased and Farmworld Jake is returned to normal. Finn has Prismo cure Farmworld Finn by destroying the crown, and Farmworld Finn is reunited with his family. Many years later, Farmworld Finn has a family of five kids and is haunted of his past as "Ice Finn". He is stabbed in the head by the Scarab while defending Fionna, Cake and Simon Petrikov. His current fate is unknown. Adult Elder Death Bed In the episode "Puhoy", Finn travels to a realm full of pillows which he cannot escape, and eventually starts a new life, becoming an adult and elder. Elder Finn loses his right arm and replaces it with a prosthetic limb that is seemingly made of quilting material. In the episode "Dungeon Train", Finn observes a possible future scenario where he doesn't leave the Dungeon Train, and keeps fighting the train's denizens. Finn is initially content with this outcome, until he sees that Jake stayed with him all those years, trying in vain to get Finn to leave with him. Main article: We're Plants"We're Plants" is a duet Finn and Jake perform in the episode "Food Chain." It features Finn and Jake as two flowers singing about how days move faster from a plants perspective due to them moving slowly. Half way through, they are being eaten by caterpillars and crying for help. They are happy when two birds arrive to eat the caterpillars. Main article: Weirdo FinnWeirdo Finn is an alternate version of Finn the Human. He resides in the Grotto World, which can only be accessed via a whirlpool in The Grotto of the Water Nymphs. He lives in a regular tree with Weirdo Jake. Main article: Flynn (Fionna's Genderswap)Flynn (also referred to as Flynn The Human Being) is a fictional character created by the Ice Queen as a gender-swapped version of Fionna. Flynn is not mentioned outside of the fan fiction made by the Ice Queen, which in itself is a fan fiction made by the Ice King about Fionna and Cake, the gender parallels of Finn and Jake. Flynn is also seen with Jacques the Raccoon. Main article: Baby FinnAt the end of the episode The Winter King, this version of Finn is seen in an alternate universe known as Baby World. In the next episode The Star, Fionna turns her backpack upside down, resulting in Baby Finn falling out. She says that he must have crawled in during naptime. At the end of the episode, Baby Finn is left alone in Vampire World with Peppermint Tank. In the series finale 'Cheers', Baby Finn is sent to Fionna-world by Prismo along with Jay, Little Destiny, Peppermint Tank, and The Squirrel.Disguises and Forms[]NameImageDescription Zombie Finn looks like Finn, and apparently appears in "Slumber Party Panic." Zombie Finn appears in the bottom left corner of the first window to be broken when the zombies break the barricades. Zombie Finn of appears in the Adventure Time game, Rhythm Heroes. In the game, Finn appears as a zombie just like in "Slumber Party Panic." He seems to be controlled by Marceline in the game, and he is next to two other zombies, a cupcake and a candy heart. He was most likely added as a joke or Easter egg. In the episode "Trouble in Lumpy Space," Finn turns into a Lumpy Space person after giving the antidote to Jake so that he can return back to his normal body.By doing this, he turns into a Lumpy Space person as well. Lumpy Finn hates Lumpy Jake. In the episode "Freak City," Finn is turned into a foot by Magic Man who poses as a beggar. As a foot, Finn has great difficulty moving at first, and only musters the effort to make himself fall over. Finn is upset at his physical handicap while Jake tries to make him realize that being a foot is a blessing. Finn is unconvinced and later becomes motivated to return to his original body after discovering that Magic Man has turned many others into body parts as well. After working with the other victims, Finn seemingly defeats Magic Man as the Super Freak. Magic Man restores Finn and the rest of the freaks to their original bodies. In the episode "Go With Me," Finn is shown wearing a "lute suit" provided by his friend, Jake, in his attempt to convince Princess Bubblegum to go to the movies with him. It is also shown later in the episode when he tries to get Marceline to go to the movies with him. During the first five seasons, every alternate-reality, past-life, dream, and future version of Finnwith the exception of Fionnais shown to have no right arm or have an artificial right arm. These would include Shoko, Farmworld Finn, and the older Finns in "Mortal Folly", "Puhoy", and "Dungeon Train".Finn does lose his arm in the episode "Escape from the Citadel," leaving just a flower from the Grass Sword. In "Breezy," it regrows from the Grass Sword's flower into a fully normal-looking arm, only with a thorn coming out from the middle of his palm; this was effectively the dormant physical form of the Grass Sword. In "I Am a Sword," while Finn is fighting with Bandit Princess who is using his stolen Finn Sword, the Grass sword comes out to aid him but is accidentally thrust into the hilt of the Finn Sword, shattering the crystal which contains the alternate Finn and breaking off the end of Grass Sword in it. In "Reboot," Finn tries to prevent the Grass Sword from attacking Susan but accidentally causes it to merge with the Finn Sword and create a Grass Person, leaving Finn without a right arm once again. As of "Two Swords," Finn has a metal arm, just like the alternate versions of him. In "Three Buckets," it is revealed that this arm can transform into many different weapons. Finn loses his metal arm in the series finale "Come Along With Me," leaving him once more with just a nub where his right arm was.In "Obsidian" an adult version of Finn is seen from a few years after the end of the series, and he is seen without any prosthesis.The comics add to his future versions and alternate futures. In Issue 25 they expand the linear future stuff. Magic Fist is the alter-ego of Finn and Jake that first appears in "Wizard Battle". He is not a real wizard; he only enters the Wizard Battle to prevent Princess Bubblegum from potentially having to kiss the Ice King on the lips as the prize for winning the battle. He wears a blue eye mask, an electric-green hood, and a large red robe. Finn is the head, while Jake is the body. See the gallery section for more images. Finn is transformed into a cat by the Grand Master Wizard when Finn forfeits the Wizard Battle; however, Finn was able to break out of it after becoming enraged by Abracadaniel's decision to take the kiss from Princess Bubblegum. In "The Creeps," Finn wears a black tuxedo with a blue-trimmed collar that has a split tail end. He also has a matching blue bow tie, a gray vest, a brown and tan fox mask over his characteristic hat, and brown "fancy gloves."-Although not directly used by Finn, in the episode "Incendium", Jake introduces himself as 'Baron of the Grasslands' to Flame King and calls Finn 'Prince Finn'. In "Daddy's Little Monster," Finn disguises himself as a demon in order to sneak into the Nightosphere. He puts on his red pajamas, cuts a paper plate and puts it on his face, and tapes forks to his hat. In "Daddy's Little Monster," Finn puts on the Nightosphere amulet to rescue Jake and Marceline from the Nightosphere. This causes him to transform into a huge, monstrous, demonic form similar to Hunson Abadeer. Afterward, he tries to pull Jake and Marceline back into the world but stops after Hunson reverts Finn back into his original form. In the episode "Hug Wolf," Finn is hugged by the Alpha Hug Wolf on a full moon, causing him to transform into a Hug Wolf during the night. When he is in this form, he must go on a hugging spree to fulfill his hug lust. However, in the morning, he does not recall anything he did in the night before. As a Hug Wolf, Finn has shaggy gray fur, heart-shaped hands and feet, and, due to increased musculature and overall size, wears torn clothing. He is much faster and strong than his human form, while mentally he is almost completely overcome by his powerful urges to hug. He is cured when he hugs the Alpha Hug Wolf which cures her as well. In the episode "Princess Cookie," Finn dresses in a black bodysuit and pretends to be Jake's shadow in order to get into the grocery store and take out the Chocolate Chips. In the titular episode, Finn disguises himself as "Davey" in an attempt to hide from his followers. Davey eventually evolves into his own character, possibly hinting that Finn temporarily develops a dissociative identity. However, later it's revealed that Finn was just acting. Davey is also seen in issue 60 of the Adventure Time comic showing that he was a possible previous reincarnation of Finn. Main article: Finn SwordThe Finn Sword is created in "Is That You?" after Finn sacrifices an alternate version of himself to save Prismo. After visiting a much more elaborate version of Prismo's Time Room, created as a "Plan B," Finn makes a choice to save Prismo by creating a paradox that vaporizes his dream world duplicate. Instead of turning to dust, Finn's body turns into a sword, dubbed the Finn Sword by Prismo. Later to become cursed by Grassy Wizard's parasite, and becomes Fern, Finn's alter-ego. In the episode "Ghost Fly", the Ghost Fly takes over Finn's body and turns him into a human-fly hybrid. After being turned into an egg by Magic Man in the episode "You Forgot Your Floaties," Finn falls into a bowl of flour where he was then accidentally baked into bread by Betty Grof. Finn breaks out of the oven and stumbles onto Jake who had previously been transformed into soup by Magic Man. Finn then proceeds to smash Magic Man's transmutation apparatus which disrupts Magic Man's transmutation with Glob's helmet. In the episode "Don't Look", Finn acquired a pair of magic eyes that allowed him to turn people into how he saw them. At the end of the episode, after feeling bad about himself, he turned himself into a giant red monster. At the end of the episode, everyone that he changed helped him to turn back into his original form, becoming various different versions of himself that people saw him as before finally returning to normal. Main article: FernWhen the Grass Sword combined with the Finn Sword at the end of Reboot it created a grass humanoid Finn which is shown to be Finn Sword's mind inside a grass body initially called Grass Finn. Finn has many doubts about it. It is technically the same Finn because the Finn Sword is Finn from another timeline turned into a sword. Grass Finn later took on the name Fern the Human. After being accidentally killed by Finn and revived by Gumbald, Fern took on the name the Green Knight. Main article: FernWhen Fern got affected by the candy elemental, he turned into a candy person named "Fun the Human". In order to get the Slime Princess crown jewel, Finn begins to turn into a slime during a skating competition, so for his disguise he put slime on himself. After attempting to save the Fire Kingdom and retrieve the fire jewel, Finn fights many times and almost gets consumed by the fire element before finally, succumbing to it. In the episode "Together Again", Finn can be seen as a transparent humanoid apparition when and when communicating with Peppermint Butler. In the episode "Together Again", Finn possesses a fish and becomes a mermaid when going to speak to Life. Episode Appearances[]Major Appearances[]Every episode except the following: Absences[] Quotes[]See Finn/QuotesSongs[] Trivia[]Finn's name was derived either from Old Norse "Finnr", which means "Sami" or "Finnish person", or from Irish "Fionn", which means "fair-headed", "white", or "blond".Finn being referred to by others as "Finn the Human" parodies how characters in fictional works with only one name are often referred to fully by both their name and their species (e.g. Jake the Dog).In the Cartoon Network Live-Action Promo "What Time Is It?" Finn is portrayed by Christopher Kramme.In Legends of Ooo, it is seen that Finn has a telescope that he uses to spy on Princess Bubblegum and Flame Princess.Finn is technically still the King of the Goblins; the goblins believe his scapegoat, Whisper Dan, to be him.Finn has a female counterpart: Fionna. She was previously thought to be fictional in Ice King's fan fictions, but in Adventure Time: Fionna & Cake, she, Cake and everyone else in Fionna-world was revealed to be real all along. Fionna shares the same last name as his biological mother, Minerva Campbell.One of Finn's catchphrases is being "all about" something. In "Freak City," Finn says he is "frickin' all about sugar." Yet, he also explains that he is even more "all about feeding hobos." In "The Real You," Finn shouts, "I'm all about stupid!" In "Gumbaldia", he claims that he "used to be all about violence."In "Dad's Dungeon," it is revealed that Finn cries rarely; only in devastating situations, such as death or heartbreak (or when he poops as revealed by Jake in Memories of Boom Boom Mountain).Finn and Jake frequently use math terms as catchphrases and at times censors for curse words. However, they are shown to be terrible at math, as confirmed in the episode "Slumber Party Panic." (Examples of these words include mathematical, rhombus, algebraic and math). This was utilized less frequently as the show progressed, though it still occasionally appeared.Finn's favorites have been stated throughout the series.Finn's favorite color is baby blue "boy style," as revealed in "The Silent King."Finn's favorite food is meatloaf, as stated in "Still," later confirmed in "Jake Suit," and then again referenced to in "Three Buckets."Finn's supposed favorite song sounds like an alternative version of "Itsy Bitsy Spider."Finn also states that "he hasn't liked this song since he was two." This may be a way of trying to escape the mockery of the spirits around him, or Jake may genuinely not know Finn's current favorite song.Finn is, to at least some extent, red-green colorblind, as revealed in "Red Starved."When Finn is wearing his doctor suit in "His Hero," he has three Scientific Parasites in his pockets.In "Jake vs. Me-Mow," Finn carries his adoptive mother's music box in his pack and knows her lullaby by heart."Bad Little Boy," "The Prince Who Wanted Everything," "Princess Day," "Evergreen," "The Diary," "Friends Forever," "Be Sweet," "Orgalorg," "Varmints," "Cherry Cream Soda," "Broke His Crown," "Lady Rainicorn of the Crystal Dimension," "Five Short Tables," "Daddy-Daughter Card Wars," and "Ring of Fire" are the only episodes where Finn did not make an appearance.In the early version of "Daddy-Daughter Card Wars," he was initially going to appear at the beginning of the episode, but this was likely cut for time in the final version.[11]Stormo is a creation partially made from Finn's DNA from the episode "Goliad."Flame Princess is Finn's first and former girlfriend. Jake referred to Princess Bubblegum as Finn's ex-girlfriend in "In Your Footsteps," but Finn replied that they "never went steady."Despite this, Finn refers to Flame Princess as his girlfriend for the first time in "Puhoy."It appears that Finn is the only character so far who ages consistently.At the beginning of the series, Finn's voice is more high pitched, but later near the latest episodes, Finn's voice is a bit deeper from puberty.There is a secret GPS implanted on Finn's ear by Princess Bubblegum, as stated in "Lady & Peebles."Besides Tree Trunks' pies, Finn also likes Wildberry Princess's meat pies.Finn likes to make lists to remember things, like in "The Real You" and "Five Short Graybles."In "Dungeon Train," Jake says Finn is about 5' tall.Finn may have some driving experience. In "Candy Streets," Finn drives Jake after he turns into a car. (This may only be true if Jake wasn't controlling himself.)According to The Adventure Time Encyclopdia, Finn got his name from Joshua and Margaret as they initially believed that he was a Mudfish as they knew very little about humans.This contradicts with "Min and Marty," where he is revealed to already have the name 'Finn' before being separated from his parents. In the same episode, it is shown that when Finn drifts alone in the raft, there is also a stuffed bear having his name tag on it along with him.In "The Red Throne," Finn says that he has been learning a bit of piano.In "Lemonhope Part 1," it is shown that Finn has been taking classes at a school run by Princess Bubblegum, one of his classes being geometry.In "Dentist," it is revealed that he actually knows his full name given at birth, which is "Finn Mertens," not counting his alternate universe self in "Finn the Human." It is possible he was intended to have learned this from Martin, as in "The Visitor" he refers to himself as Martin Mertens. "The Visitor" aired after "Dentist," but has an earlier production code.His Demonic Form is most likely a reference to Slenderman.In the episode "The Vault," it's revealed that one of Finn's past lives was a comet. This could have some connection to the Catalyst Comet. This was confirmed in "The Comet," as the Catalyst Comet was, in fact, one of Finn's past lives.In all of Finn's alternate variants, he eventually gets his right arm removed.Finn has begun to grow facial hair, but BMO plucks it out every morning as shown in "All's Well That Rats Swell."In an Adventure Time comic, Jake questioned how Finn puts random things in his backpack, one thing is a pack of pens. This may be a reference to Finn's original name.Finn's last name is a Dutch variant of the name Martin, which means 'warrior'.Finn's hat has a similarity to the hats Helpers wear, as seen on his mother Minerva's head.Finn's birthmark looks like a flaming sideways teardrop located in a really weird part of his body, as described by Finn in "Crossover."The description fits his past life as a comet.Finn can do the splits as shown in "Imaginary Resources."In "Beautopia" and "Sad Face," he drinks coffee.Cultural References[]Finn McCool was an adventurer and hero of Irish mythology. "Finn" is the Anglicized version of "Fionn", meaning "blonde".Production Notes[] Pen, Finn's original art design (left) and Jake (right) from the original short. In the original short, Finn was named "Pen."In Issue 9, it is revealed that Finn had been called "Pen" in the original short because of his love for pens. Although originally, he was most likely named after the creator of Adventure Time, Pendleton Ward. A future Finn then takes his red sleeping bag when he and Jake leave to help Lady Rainicorn, also leaving a note of advice telling Finn to use his real name. This, however, is most likely non-canon.In the pilot, Finn is voiced by Zack Shada. However, in the series, he is voiced by Zack's younger brother, Jeremy Shada.Jeremy Shada can make Finn's voice crack when asked during episode recording to better represent his youth and growth.In the original storyboard of "The Lich," it is revealed that Finn's father was unlawfully imprisoned years ago in the Crystal Citadel, which houses the most dangerous criminals from other dimensions. This does not appear in the final product; Finn's father's existence is not revealed until "Billy's Bucket List" and is not seen until "Escape from the Citadel."Appearances in Other Media[]Main article: References in other mediaFinn appears as a playable icon in Geometry Dash (2.1 Update) You can also color him to look like Finn.Finn and Jake appeared four times on the series MAD. See References in other media for a detailed description.Finn appears as a playable character on Cartoon Network's TKO where his special moves are Look Out Below (when Jake falls on your opponent) and Sidekick Swing (when Finn grabs Jake's paw and Jake swings him at the opponent) and his super move is when Jake falls onto the opponent with an ax.Finn, Jake, Princess Bubblegum, Lady Rainicorn, Ice King, Stanley the watermelon, and the Reaper are characters in the game FusionFall, in which the player helps Finn save two princesses, get shirts from Stanley, and train with Finn in the petting zoo (Generator Rex).Like most of the main characters, Finn is an Exosuit in the game Project Exonaut. His suit is in the "Banzai Squadron" (red) faction.There is a licensed Halloween costume of Finn.In the then-popular Facebook game called "Pet Society," there was a Finn Costume labeled, "Odyssey Boy Costume."Finn is a playable character in the game FusionFall Heroes.Finn and Jake make a cameo appearance in the Futurama episode "Leela and the Genestalk."Finn has a playable kart in the Cartoon Network app, Formula C Cartoon; it is one of the free karts given to the player at the beginning.A crudely-drawn version of Finn was seen in the Battle for Dream Island episode "Don't Pierce My Flesh" as a recommended character.A child in a Finn costume appeared in the Halloween episode of South Park "Nightmare on Face Time."Finn and Jake had a balloon depicting them in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in 2013-2015. The balloon retired after the 2015 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.In the app Lil' Alchemist by Kongregate, there is a card in the Huntress event that looks like Finn but has different colored clothes and skin. This character is called "Adventure Kid."Finn is a playable character in Adventure Time Battle Party.Bart dresses like Finn in The Simpsons episode "Treehouse of Horror XXV."Finn's name appears in the Steven Universe and Uncle Grandpa crossover, "Say Uncle."Finn is a playable character in the 2015 video game Lego Dimensions. His level pack was released on September 27, 2016.Finn also shows up in Adventure Time: Hey Ice King, Why'd You Steal Our Garbage?!! not only as the main character but, in the 3DS version, imputing the Konami code that shows an 8-bit version of Finn and Jake dancing with Pendleton Ward while he sings the secret song.Finn is shown on a watch that Deadpool wears in the movie Deadpool.You can purchase a Finn-based design for the 3DS home menu.Finn, Jake, and Lady Rainicorn appear in the Adult Swim trailer Come and Learn with Pibby!.Voice Actors[] JapaneseRomi Park ( )RussianAnna MikhailovaIvan Kalinin (Together Again)Andrey Grinevich (old; Together Again) Gallery[]The full image gallery for Finn may be viewed at Finn/Gallery.References[] Adventure Time features a colorful cast of characters with unique personalities that drive the show's quirky humor and heartfelt moments. The main heroes and their friends each bring distinct traits that shape their adventures in the Land of Ooo.Finn the HumanFinn is the enthusiastic hero of Adventure Time. As the last known human in Ooo, he embraces his role as a brave adventurer and protector of the innocent. Finn's personality combines youthful naivety with a strong moral compass and desire to help others.He approaches challenges with optimism and determination. Finn's impulsive nature sometimes leads him into trouble, but his loyalty to friends and willingness to learn from mistakes help him grow. His romantic pursuits often end in heartbreak, yet he maintains an open and caring heart.Jake the DogJake is Finn's adoptive brother and best friend. His magical stretching powers complement his laid-back personality. As the older, more experienced adventurer, Jake often acts as a mentor figure to Finn.Jake's easygoing nature balances Finn's intensity. He enjoys relaxing and eating, but still rises to the occasion when needed. Jake's wisdom comes from his life experiences, which he shares through quirky advice and songs.His relationship with Lady Rainicorn and fatherhood add depth to his character over the series.Princess BubblegumRuler of the Candy Kingdom, Princess Bubblegum is a scientific genius with a complex personality. Her intelligence and desire for order sometimes clash with her caring nature. She takes her royal duties seriously, working tirelessly to protect and improve her kingdom.PB's logical approach to problems can make her seem cold, but she deeply cares for her subjects and friends. Her past actions reveal a morally gray area in her character, adding depth to her role as a leader.Her on-and-off relationship with Marceline provides insight into her softer side.Ice KingOriginally Simon Petrikov, the Ice King is a tragic figure whose mind was warped by his magic crown. His personality shifts between villainous schemes and childlike neediness. The Ice King's primary goal is to find a princess to marry, leading to frequent kidnapping attempts.Despite his antagonistic role, Ice King often seeks friendship and acceptance. His past as Simon reveals a caring, intelligent man lost to the crown's influence. This backstory adds layers of sympathy to his character.Marceline the Vampire QueenMarceline is a 1000-year-old vampire with a rebellious punk rock attitude. Her complex personality stems from her long life and difficult past. Marceline presents a tough exterior but hides a sensitive soul underneath.Her passion for music serves as an emotional outlet. Marceline's relationships with her father, Princess Bubblegum, and Simon/Ice King showcase different facets of her character. She struggles with immortality and past traumas, adding depth to her rebellious nature.BMOBMO is a sentient video game console with a childlike personality. They are fiercely loyal to Finn and Jake, often joining their adventures. BMO's innocence and imagination lead to playful interactions and sometimes confusion about their own nature.Their ability to switch between different games and functions mirrors their adaptable personality. BMO often acts as a moral compass, offering simple yet profound observations. Their self-invented detective persona, Football, showcases BMO's creative and sometimes lonely inner world.Personality Types in the Land of Ooo Normal Bat Child Queen Marshmaline MarcyMarceline the Vampire QueenMar-MarMarceMarshmaline the Campfire Queen (Candy Elemental)Marshy (Candy Elemental; Finn)Monster Trash (Princess Bubblegum) Vampire/Demon hybrid (currently)Human/Demon hybrid (formerly) Vampire QueenMusicianHeir to the Nightosphere Hey, Youre everything to me, Okay?Marceline to Bonnie (Obsidian)Marceline Abadeer (full title: Marceline the Vampire Queen) is one of the main characters in Adventure Time and the main protagonist of the miniseries Stakes.Marceline is a fun-loving and playful 1,000-year-old vampire queen. Unlike a traditional vampire, Marceline does not need to drink blood to survive; rather, she consumes the color red, or other similar tints. Marceline is also an avid musician who plays an electric bass guitar, which she crafted from her family's heirloom battle-axe. As of "Come Along With Me", Marceline and Princess Bubblegum have resumed their romantic relationship and is currently Bonnibel's girlfriend again. What does Marceline the Vampire Queen consume instead of blood? Marceline, the Vampire Queen from Adventure Time, sustains herself not on blood, but on the color red, inclusive of lighter shades like pink. Blood attracts her due to its color, but isn't a necessity for survival. Absence of the color red triggers a feral state in Marceline, driving her to kill and consume blood. Who is the voice actor for Marceline in Adventure Time? Olivia Olson provides the voice for Marceline in Adventure Time. Pendleton Ward, the creator of the series, specifically wanted the actress behind Vanessa Doofenshmirtz from Phineas and Ferb for the role. Olivia's father, Martin Olson, also contributes to Adventure Time as the voice of Marceline's father, Hunson Abadeer. What instrument does Marceline play in Adventure Time? In Adventure Time, Marceline plays multiple instruments. She is known for her five bass guitars, one of which is acoustic, and a banjolele. The banjolele was featured in the 'Daddy's Little Monster' episode. During the 'Elements' series, Marceline also played a candy banjo. How old is Marceline from Adventure Time? Marceline, the vampire from Adventure Time, is over a millennium old. Her age was revealed during her time with Simon, 996 years before the series began, when she was 7. This makes her 1003 years old at the series' onset. She is also known to be older than Princess Bubblegum, who is 827 years old. How is Marceline related to the characters Finn and Fionna in Adventure Time? In Adventure Time, Marceline initially deceives Finn into aiding her, but she quickly learns that she's not malevolent, just mischievous. This realization fosters a friendship between them. No direct relationship between Marceline and Fionna is mentioned in the available content. Creation and Design[]Voiced by Olivia Olson, Marceline is a major character in Adventure Time. Although she did not appear in the series pilot, the groundwork for her design and character was present in the series pitch book, penned by series creator Pendleton Ward. Ward purposely set out to make Marceline's character complex, as he explained that "with the female characters it's easy to either write them as clichs or write them as the extreme opposite of those clichs ... I just try to make them have faults and strengths just like Finn and Jake have." Initially, in the series bible, Marceline is described as being "friendly rivals" with Bubblegum. Marceline's name is based on the name of a childhood friend of Ward's, Marie, whose middle name is Marceline. Ward described Marie as someone who likes the horror movie Psycho and wears dark clothing.The design for Marceline was created by Ward, with small changes and additions added by Phil Rynda, former lead character and prop designer for Adventure Time. Visually, Marceline has long, black hair. She rarely walks on the ground, generally preferring to float when she travels, moves, and sleeps. Marceline, unlike many of the other characters, wears varying outfits in most of her appearances. Ward said her clothing changes from episode to episode because "girls own more than one outfit". Olivia Olson, the voice actress who plays Marceline, was impressed by her character's fashion design stating, "she has really cool style ... I love what they come up with [in] every episode." Olson explained that when she goes in to record the voices for each episode, she is "totally surprised" by the costuming for Marceline. While she says her lines, she is able to view the animatics for the episode and sometimes has to stop to admire the unique designs. Marceline's physical size and shape slightly changes depending on who is drawing her. Rynda later called this "one of the coolest parts" about the character's animation due to the fact that "every artist leaves a little bit of their own taste and sensibilities in what they draw."Marceline is voiced by Olivia Olson. When production on Adventure Time began, Ward contacted his friend Martin Olson, who was a writer on the animated Disney series Phineas and Ferb, and asked if he knew who played the character Vanessa Doofenshmirtz on Phineas and Ferb, as he wanted "her as a voice" on his show; reportedly, Ward was unaware that the actress was actually Martin Olson's daughter. During the casting audition, Olivia Olson first read for Princess Bubblegum, but was later asked to read for the role of Marceline. Upon seeing character designs, Olson was "definitely impressed by the character". Because Ward knew that he wanted Olivia on his show, Martin Olson later joked that her audition was simply a "sham" to please network executives. In order to get into character, Olson often dresses in a manner similar to Marceline when she records her lines; she explained, "I always find ... that on the days that I go in to record Marceline, I'll dress like her, in a weird way ... I'll throw on some rock n' roll boots, maybe some red lipstick, and just go in there." In flashback sequences, younger Marceline is voiced by Ava Acres. In the fifth season episodes "Finn the Human" / "Jake the Dog", an older, alternate universe version of the character is voiced by Cloris Leachman. Martin Olson also provides the voice for Marceline's demonic father Hunson Abadeer. Olivia Olson later noted that the opportunity to voice act with her father was "pretty cool".Olson also is the character's singing voice. Composers Casey James Basichis and Tim Kiefer produce the bass music that the character performs in the series. The songs themselves were written by storyboard artists, or other people affiliated with production, and the demos for many of these songs were later uploaded onto the internet by those affiliated with the show.In March 2021, it was revealed that Sugar was encouraged by the show's creative team to put her "own life experiences into the character of Marceline."History[]For storyline analysis of Marceline's history and origin, see Marceline/Analysis of Marceline's origin.Roughly a thousand years prior to the events of the series, Marceline was born to a demon lord named Hunson Abadeer and a human woman named Elise.[5] Abadeer is the ruler of the Nightosphere, a Hell-like demon dimension, and subsists on the souls of sentient beings.[6]The Mushroom War[]Marceline and her mother both survived the events of the Mushroom War, a mysterious and destructive war that ravaged the earth one thousand years prior to events of the series. One of Marceline's earliest depicted childhood memories is of her living in a trailer with Elise, who recounts to her the story of how she met her father.[5] Elise was suffering from an illness, however, attempted to keep it hidden from Marceline as not to worry her. She had her draw a map of the land to get to a secret "club house" where there was supposedly a party happening. However, as Elise's health slowly worsened further, she told Marceline to go to the hide-out on her own, where she was left alone, believing her mother had abandoned her due to her demonic powers.[7] The hide-out had many skeletons of other humans, and their fate is most likely from the same illness Elise was suffering.During this time, Simon Petrikovthe man who would become the Ice King when he was overcome by the power of his crownfound Marceline in the ruins of a city and gave her a stuffed animal named Hambo to cheer her up; by the events of this episode, she is apparently 7 years old, as stated by Simon.[8][9] The two developed a caring relationship, although the crown ruined Simon's mental health, forcing him to leave Marceline alone.[10][5] During this period in her life, Simon presumably somehow managed to reunite Marceline with her father (possibly by traditionally summoning him),[11] only to be disgusted by his cold and heartless ways. Although she attempted to tolerate his evil and selfish antics, she eventually severed all ties with Abadeer after she discovered him eating fries that she made for herself in a road side gas station after traveling with her father.[12][13]Becoming the Vampire Queen[]In the following years, Marceline roamed the Land of Ooo. She starts to hunt down the remaining vampires of Ooo and has a dog named Schwabl. She also realizes that due to the powers she inherited from her demon father, she has the ability to suck the souls and gain the powers of the vampires she kills and absorbs. She eventually befriended a tribe of humans. These humans wore animal hats, to protect against vampire bites. At first, they were understandably fearful of Marceline, however, after following them for some time, a member of the group, Two Bread Tom, sat down and played the guitar to the few remaining members of their group. Marceline heard this, and sat down behind a bush to play the same song Tom was playing. Because of this, they viewed Marceline in a brighter light, and realized she was just trying to keep them safe. She became their guardian and ally, and she helped them kill vampires, who had taken over much of the land.[5] The human tribe was attacked by the Vampire King while repairing a boat, and Marceline defended them. However, when she tried to fight the Vampire King herself, he pinned her down and bit her. Although she eventually managed to slay him, she was turned in the process, becoming the last vampire in Ooo.[14]Roaming the Land[]At some point, Marceline met Princess Bubblegum, the sovereign of the Candy Kingdom. Marceline gifted her a Rock T-shirt during a music performance and they became romantically involved.[7] The two would often avoid official royal meetings and explore the Candy Kingdom's elaborate rock candy mining complex, although as time went by and the mounting stress of running the Candy Kingdom became more and more demanding, Bubblegum started pushing Marceline away.[15] This reached its climax when Marceline accompanied Bubblegum to the Glass Kingdom who had asked for her help defeating a dragon attacking their kingdom. However, Marceline didn't take the whole thing seriously and bugged Bubblegum for attention causing her to lash out, insult her and tell her to go home. Hurt, Marceline sung an angry song to her about how she didn't care about her or her "stupid Candy Kingdom". Marceline's song managed to defeat the dragon but this signified the end of her and Bubblegum's relationship.[7] The animosity between them would last for many years.[15][16][17]Later, she began a romantic relationship with a magician named Ash. How they met is still unknown. The two would move into the Tree House, but their relationship would come to an end after Ash sold Hambo, her most prized possession, to Maja the Sky Witch.[12][18]Marceline eventually comes into contact with Finn and Jake when she forces them from their home. However, she returns it to them after finding the cave they found a better place for her.[19][20] Following this, Marceline tricks Finn into becoming her accomplice. However, Finn soon discovers that Marceline is not evil, but rather fond of mischief and pranks. Soon thereafter, the two develop a friendship.[21][22]When Marceline invites Finn over to help her record a song about how her father ate her fries, Finn decides to summon Abadeer to Ooo in hopes of them reconciling. While Abadeer ravages the land, Finn discovers that there is animosity between Marceline and her father. Finn manages to distract Abadeer by playing a recording of Marceline's "Fry Song", which leads to a brief moment of reconciliation between the two before Finn sends him back to the Nightosphere.[6]Marceline's ex-boyfriend, Ash, attempts to rekindle his former relationship with Marceline via trickery. Disguised as Marceline's "spirit animal", he tricks Finn and Jake into believing that Marceline has fallen asleep due to a sleep spell that has been self-inflicted. Following Ash's advice, the two enter into Marceline's mind to retrieve the "memory core" in an attempt to wake her up. Along the way, they encounter various memories of her as a child in the aftermath of the Mushroom War. However, the duo soon learn that it was an elaborate trick by Ash; Finn and Jake actually removed Marceline's memory of their break-up. In the end, Finn is able to convince Marceline, and she promptly attacks her chauvinistic ex-boyfriend.[18][12]Marceline's dad eventually returns and gives her an amulet that causes her to become the demonic and evil overlord of the Nightosphere. After an ordeal, Finn saves Marceline from the amulet. Marceline admits that all she wants is for her father to understand her and who she is as a person.[23][24]Some time later, Marceline enlists the help of Princess Bubblegum, and the two are able to track down Maja the Sky Witch. It is revealed that Ash sold Hambo to Maja. Only when Bubblegum trades her beloved rock shirtwhich was given to her by Marcelineis Hambo able to be reunited with Marceline.[17]After being contacted by Simon Petrikov, the Ice King's original persona who resurfaced after he lost his powers, Marceline sacrifices Hambo so that he can open a portal into time so that Simon can reconcile with his estranged fiancee Betty.[25] Although the two are reunited, due to the rush of events, Marceline and Simon are unable to fully catch up before Simon reverts back to the Ice King. With that being said, the two manage to more fully reunite, and as such, manage to affirm how much they care for one another.[26]In "Varmints", while chasing "varmints" that were messing with her bio-engineered pumpkins, Princess Bubblegum and Marceline come across the old Candy Kingdom crystal mines, where they finally reconcile.Having grown tired of being a vampire and wanting to "Grow up", Marceline asked Bubblegum to extract her vampiric essence, in an attempt to make her mortal once again. Unfortunately, this leads to the reemergence of five of Marcelines most powerful vampiric foes: The Fool, The Empress, The Hierophant, The Moon, and the Vampire King himself. The reappearance of these vampires forces Marceline, Bubblegum, Finn, Jake, and Peppermint Butler to stake them one-by-one. After finally defeating The Vampire King, his essence is removed, however, Peppermint Butler accidentally spills it, causing an explosion that releases his essence. Marceline wanted to give up during this time, but Ice King sat down with her, and essentially called her a coward. This managed to motivate her to try, and she defeated The Vampire King with the aid of Princess Bubblegum, Finn, and Jake, but was bit once again in the process. While she was turned into a vampire again, she had come to terms with who she was, and was happy to be immortal, as she could hang out with Princess Bubblegum forever. "Marshmaline". Marceline is temporarily transformed by elemental magic into "Marshmaline the Campfire Queen", a sentient marshmallow creature. In her candy form, Marceline is gregarious and playful, but a bit naive about the nature of the new world around her; for instance, when an enraged Flame Princess attacks her, Marceline mistakes the assault for "wrasslin." Marceline is inevitably returned to her usual self.[27] Marceline later details her recollection of these events via highly allegorical language to BMO.[28]Marceline's father returns to Ooo and attends one of her concerts, cheering her on way too loud in the crowd, though this was well-intentioned. While he initially embarrasses his daughter and eventually causes a ghost fight to break out, by the end of the episode, Marceline is touched that her father was willing to support her. [29]Marceline fights for Princess Bubblegum during the "Great Gum War", and when the chaos deity GOLB is accidentally brought into Ooo, she refuses to abandon her friend. After one of GOLB's monstrosities very nearly kills the princess, Marceline rushes to her side, and after a tender moment, the two affirm that they care for one another, and share a kiss. Following his escape from Golb, Marceline comforts Simon in the wake of his loss of Betty. During the episode's epilogue, Marceline and Bubblegum are shown sitting together on a couch under a blanket while watching Finger Puppets, and they both touch heads.[30][31]A few years later, Princess Bubblegum has moved in with Marceline at her house when they are called back to the Glass Kingdom after the dragon reappears, and Marceline comes face to face with her past. When her old song is unable to stop the dragon, she attempts to get inspiration for an even sadder and angrier song by revisiting the old hide-out her mother sent her to as a kid but instead finds an old message her mother left for her and gains a sense of acceptance. When they are trapped in a cave, facing possible death, she instead sings a love song affirming her love to Bonnibel which also successfully gets through to the dragon who releases his true self, no longer a danger to the kingdom.[7]Characteristics[]Marceline is a half-human/half-demon, turned into a half-vampire/half-demon after killing the previous vampire king many years prior to the start of the show, which made her the eponymous Vampire Queen.[5][14] Although she is 1,000 years old, she takes on the physical appearance of a teenager.[32][33]Unlike traditional Western vampires, Marceline subsists not off blood, but rather the color red (including "low-grade" shades such as pink).[19][34] Since she is only sated by the color itself, blood is appealing simply due to its hue (although Ward noted on his Formspring that she "drinks blood sometimes").[19][35] When Marceline is deprived of red, she enters into a "feral" state, and will instinctively try to kill others and drink their blood.[34] Like traditional Western vampires, she is vulnerable to sunlight and is capable of turning into a bat of varying size.[21][36]Personality[] Marceline's teddy bear Hambo. I'm not mean. I'm a thousand years old, and I just lost track of my moral code.Marceline describing her personality in the "House Hunting Song" from "Evicted!"Having spent centuries traversing the Land of Ooo, Marceline has evolved into a "fearless daredevil",[37] and her fondness for mischief has turned her into something of a trickster. Consequently, in her first role, she functions as the antagonist of the story, forcing Finn and Jake from their home. However, she eventually becomes their close friend once Finn recognizes that she is is "a radical dame who likes to play games".[21]It is implied that some of her more malevolent traits are solely based on her vampire instincts. In "Red Starved", Marceline slowly becomes vicious and sinister after having been deprived of food, trying to tempt Jake so that she could eat him. In "Vamps About", Marceline was fine with Peppermint Butler creating weapons meant to kill her as a contingency, stating that she could have snapped and killed everyone at any given time.Marceline is very independent, and in early episodes would often act without concern for Finn or his friends. However, she can be very emotional and sentimental. For example, in "What Was Missing", she was more aggressive towards Princess Bubblegum than she usually is. She was emotionally attached to her teddy bear Hambo, which was given to her by Simon Petrikov; after Ash sold it to Maja, she was furious and broke up with him. Later, Princess Bubblegum got Hambo back in the episode "Sky Witch", but Marceline was willing to give up Hambo in order to help Simon reconnect with his fiance, Betty Grof.. It is easier for Marceline to express her feelings through music, as seen in the "Fry Song" and "I'm Just Your Problem," but has trouble expressing them otherwise. She keeps a diary that she uses for inspiration for songs as seen in "Marceline's Closet." When Marceline sang the words to "Remember You", from the letter that Simon Petrikov wrote for her, she began to cry.Near the end of "The Dark Cloud", Marceline's personality changed slightly. She had learned how to be more mature which is proved by her accepting her immortality, by stating that she will be able to hang out with Princess Bubblegum forever. She also learned how to be more empathetic to others too. However, it is still unknown if she got over her emptiness in the end. In "Obsidian", which takes place several years after the series finale, Marceline has grown to be a much more emotionally mature person, while still retaining her playfulness.Physical appearance[]Marceline is a slim and tall half-vampire/half-demon hybrid with light blue-gray skin, sharp crooked fangs, and very long, ankle-length midnight black hair. She also sports two marks on her neck, which are the marks of the bite that turned her into a vampire. Her red tongue is sometimes bifurcated, like a snake's, but other times looks like a normal human's. This may stem from her shapeshifting powers, allowing her to change its appearance as she pleases.In the episode "Go With Me", her hair is shaved into an waist-length undercut, which reveals that she has pointy ears. She is very slim and sometimes appears to be slimmer than Princess Bubblegum; however, her shape can vary slightly depending on who is drawing her.[38][39] She is usually floating in the air but when she stands next to the other main characters she is taller than them; however in "I Remember You", she was just at Ice King's size (or slightly shorter), when she was young, she had a short-sleeve dark red shirt with a dark blue overall dress with white tube socks and red Mary Jane shoes. In most of her transformations, she is shown to have green eyes.Marceline's general appearance, particularly her blue-gray skin, sharp fangs, and pointy ears, is an apparent result of her demonic heritage, and she shares all of these characteristics with her father. From Marceline's maternal side, the episode "Everything Stays" revealed that she possesses genes from a dark-skinned race which she inherited from her mother, although evidently, the phenotype associated with the that genes are recessive.Her main outfit features a gray tank top, dark blue jeans, and dark red calf-length boots.Marceline wears different outfits in most of her episode appearances. For example, in "Henchman," she wears a dark violet strapless minidress with a dull pink waistband, long over-the-knee lilac-purple stockings with dark purple stripes and dull pink low-heel flats. For more information, see Marceline/Outfits.Powers and Abilities[]From her demonic father, Marceline inherited the power to absorb people's souls and minor control over fire as shown in "Evicted!"'s first look at the Fire Kingdom and her use on candles.[40] It was also implied by her Farmworld counterpart that her half-demon nature extended her natural lifespan, as Farmworld Marceline was able to survive for at least 1000 years, albeit old and withered. After absorbing the essence of several powerful vampires, Marceline gained several supernatural powers. From The Fool she gained the power to fly; from The Empress the ability to turn invisible; from The Hierophant she gained the power to shape-shift (e.g. taking the form of a bat, a wolf, a reptilian creature, a large tentacled monster and she can even copy the form of other creatures if she has time to study them)[41]; and from The Moon, the ability to rapidly heal.Marceline is immortal, youthful, and unaging as a vampire and as long as she's not contacted by any form of typical weakness that can kill vampires, she could live both forever and eternity. She lit up all the candles in Finn and Jake's house with a wave of her fingers.[19]She can move things using her mind. [19][24] She probably obtained this power from Vampire King, but this hasn't been confirmed. Raising the dead. Marceline can raise the undead to serve her.[21]She can fire red energy beams from her arms that are able to restrain people.[21]As a result of absorbing the Vampire King's dark cloud half, she can now communicate with a miniature mental projection of him. During the turmoil of the Gum War, Marceline was able to release the vampiric essence she absorbed from the Vampire King, transforming into a similar black, cloud-like form. In this state she was powerful enough to defeat one of the creatures created by GOLB.According to Ward, she is ambidextrous, which explains her ability to play bass with both hands.[42]Marceline is a very talented musician and songwriter, and is proficient at singing and playing her basses.The Nightosphere Amulet: When worn the wearer gains the ability to shoot green lasers which either vaporize or transform whatever they hit. They can also create or transform into a large cloud of blood mist.Marceline is capable of consuming the color red from an object she bites, while the object itself remains physically unharmed.Weaknesses[]Typical vampiric weaknesses. It is worth noting that while vulnerable to sunlight, as is common in vampire lore, she does not dissolve right away. The nuance to this in the Adventure Time world is that vampires are vulnerable specifically to direct sunlight. Marceline is capable of unrestricted movement on a bright sunny day provided that she shields herself sufficiently, which she usually accomplishes with a combination of a parasol and a large sunhat, sometimes with the addition of full-length gloves to cover her arms. According to Marceline, moving around on a bright day still hurts mildly, comparable to scraping her knee, but she can bear it.Like typical vampires, Marceline cannot see her own reflection in a mirror.She has revealed that she cannot digest syrup.[43]Whenever she doesnt consume enough red-colored objects, Marceline goes into "feral mode", a state in which she becomes ravenous out of hunger. This rabid state subsides once Marceline consumes a sufficient amount of red.Relationships[]Main article: Marceline's relationships Marceline meets Finn and Jake. Marceline has a close relationship with Finn and Jake. Marceline and Finn have many things in common with one another; in the episodes "Evicted" and "Henchman," it is stated that the reason Marceline befriended Finn is that he enjoys being himself. Although she has kissed Finn platonically on the cheek twice, Ward has noted that there is no romantic subtext between the two. On the other hand, Marceline and Jake share a more complex relationship. In her initial appearances, she derived pleasure from scaring Jake, who was terrified "of her vampire bite". In turn, Jake felt that she was evil and had managed to take over Finn's mind. Due to this, Jake attempted to kill her several times, to no avail. However, after the events of "Henchman," Jake seems to have forgotten his fear of her; in "Memory of a Memory," he even refers to her as a "friend" in one of her memories. Bonnibel and Marceline confirm their relationship with a kiss. At the start of the series, Marceline shares a tense relationship with Princess Bubblegum. However, as the show has gone on, their relationship has been fleshed out and changed. Marceline was the first person to address Bubblegum by her first nameBonnibelwhich occurred in the episode "Go With Me". Their connections are explored further in the season three episode "What Was Missing". In the episode, Marceline's song "I'm Just Your Problem" and the dialogue between her and Bubblegum implied that they may have had some sort of relationship in the past, although the exact details surrounding the nature of the relationship were not explained. This later caused an internet controversy over Marceline's sexual orientation. However, after the events of "What Was Missing", Marceline and Bubblegum's relationship seems to have gotten better, as the two spend quality time together in "Sky Witch", "Varmints", Stakes, and "Broke His Crown" and are seen having a strong bond. In the series finale, "Come Along with Me", Marceline and Bubblegum express their romantic feelings for one another and kiss, and the episode's epilogue shows the two seemingly as a happy couple. In the episode "Obsidian" of the spin-off series Distant Lands, set some years later (Finn is shown as an adult man in the episode), Marceline and Bubblegum are depicted as living together in Marceline's cave and are in an explicitly romantic relationship with each other. The episode also confirms that they had previously been in a relationship and a break-up is shown through flashbacks. Marcy and her father Marceline and her father, Hunson Abadeer, have trouble accepting one another. Initially, Marceline believes her father does not care for her and expresses her feelings through the before-mentioned "Fry Song." Although they admit to loving each other, Abadeer constantly pressures Marceline to follow in the family business and take over ruling the Nightosphere, a prospective job Marceline does not want.Marceline's mother, Elise, died centuries before the series and is depicted only in flashbacks. In "Everything Stays", Elise and a young Marceline are shown living together in a trailer in the desert. In "Obsidian" it is revealed that Elise tried to take Marceline to a fallout bunker but succumbed to illness on the way, leaving Marceline alone. Marceline believed that her mother had abandoned her until she finds a recording from Elise apologizing. Marcy & Simon Marceline and the Ice King also have a complicated relationship. In the episode "I Remember You," it is revealed that the Ice Kingthen the human man named Simon Petrikovdiscovered her crying in the ruins of a city destroyed by the Mushroom Wars. It was Simon who gave little Marceline Hambo and attempted to watch over her. This kind gesture made the Ice King a long-time close friend and father figure to Marceline. However, as the crown's power increased, Simon began to forget more and more about his relationship with Marceline until he had all but forgotten their friendship. Former storyboard artist and showrunner for the series Adam Muto explained that Marceline and the Ice King's history was not part of the series' initial plan but something that "evolved from [the show's] original course and it will likely continue to evolve in the future." The Distant Lands spin-off shows that Simon eventually regains himself and maintains a close relationship with Marceline.Quotes[]See Marceline/QuotesGender-Swapped[]Marceline's gender-swapped counterpart, "Marshall Lee," is voiced by actor and musician Donald Glover (2015) Marshall Lee The gender-swapped version of Marcelinenamed Marshall Leeappeared in the third-season episode "Fionna and Cake". This version of the character only had a small cameo and no lines. It was later revealed that another Fionna and Cake episode was in the works for season five, and that the plot would largely revolve around Marshall Lee. The episodetitled "Bad Little Boy"aired on February 18, 2013. In the episode, the princesses that are captured by the Ice King are tired of his poorly written Fionna and Cake fan fiction stories, so Marceline stops by the Ice Kingdom to show him how to do it properly; she tells a tale involving her gender-swapped character, Marshall Lee. The character was voiced by comedian and musician Donald Glover. Additionally, Marshall Lee makes a cameo appearance in the third Fionna and Cake episode entitled "The Prince Who Wanted Everything", and has a speaking role in the fourth entitled "Five Short Tables".A six issue spin-off comic miniseries titled Marceline and the Scream Queens, written by Meredith Gran of Octopus Pie, debuted in July 2012. The series featured Marceline and Princess Bubblegum forming a band and touring around Ooo. The series are published by Boom! Studios under its kid-oriented imprint KaBoom, which also publishes the rest of the Adventure Time series. Other contributors to the series include Faith Erin Hicks, and Liz Prince. KaBoom has also published Seeing Red by Kate Leth, and Marceline Gone Adrift by Gran.Marceline is also featured in the iOS game Adventure Time: Rock Bandits. In the context of the game, the Ice King kidnaps Marceline's fans at a concert so that they will be his fans instead. Finn and Jake must then free the captured citizens. Marceline appears as a playable character in the toys-to-life video game Lego Dimensions, distributed via a "fun pack" containing a Marceline Lego minifigure and a constructable "Lunatic Amp" accessory.Episode appearances[]Major appearances[] Minor appearances[] Mentioned[] Pictured[] Marceline's songs[] Reception[] Britt Hayes of Screen Crunch said, "it takes a special kind of attitude" to cosplay as Marceline due to her complex character Marceline has attracted positive critical attention. Oliver Sava of The A.V. Club praised her as one "of this show's most tragic characters." He later wrote that her addition "was a major turning point for the series, introducing a hip, adventure-loving female to the cast who can hold her own against Finn and Jake and also has a strong connection to Ooo's past." Furthermore, he noted that "she's been at the center of some of the show's most emotional episodes," and "beyond her dramatic value, Marceline tends to just make every episode better" because "her writers clearly enjoy writing scenes for her." Susana Polo of The Mary Sue referred to the character as "one of the radder characters" in the series. Cam Shea of IGN named Marceline's introduction in "Evicted!" as the fourth best moment in the series' first season. He wrote that "sure, in this episode, she evicts Finn and Jake from their home ... but hey, this is the first time we meet her, and she's awesome."io9 writer Charlies Jane Anders wrote that Marceline'sas well as the Ice King'sappearance in "I Remember You" was "one of the most intense things I've seen in ages." She praised Marceline's development from a "pretty one-note villain" to a type of person that "we sort of knew". CartoonNetwork.co.uk named her "Character of the Week" on January 24, 2012. The Guardian called Marceline the best character in Adventure Time in a DVD review of the series, noting

in particular that "she's ... responsible for some of the show's best songs." In 2016, WhatCulture ranked her the fourth best character on the show, writing that she is a "bad ass" and "the coolest character in the series", and thatafter the anti-vampire backlash in pop culture caused largely by the book and film series Twilight and the television show The Vampire Diaries in the mid-to-late 2000s"Marceline ... prove[s] that vampires can still be awesome."Lauren Rearick of Teen Vogue argued that Marceline is important in a discussion of on-screen representation, as she is from "a non-traditional family [whose] emotions ... sometimes mirrored depression". This, Rearick argues, gave the series "the opportunity to explore complex topics under the guise of a children's show."The production crew of Adventure Time are also pleased with the character. In 2010, near the start of the series, Ward stated that Marceline was his favorite character because he did not "know everything about her character yet", which he found to be "mysterious [and] cool". Rynda claimed that Marceline was probably his favorite character in the series because "she's just really fun to draw." Marceline is also particularly popular with the Adventure Time fan base, and after the release of "Evicted!" her popularity grew enormously. Ward later noted that he felt "good about that. It's nice". Marceline is also popular with cosplayers, or performance artists who wear costumes and fashion accessories to represent characters from the Adventure Time universe. The character's popularity has been recognized by the company that owns Adventure Time. In fact, the official press release for the Adventure Time: Marceline and the Scream Queens companion comic book referred to the character as a "fan-favorite".Marceline's popularity has transcended into other mediums of popular culture. For instance, American singer Willow Smith dedicated two tracks of her debut album Ardipithecus (2015) to the character, which were eponymously named after her.Relationship controversy[]The episode "What Was Missing" became controversial due to implications that Marceline and Princess Bubblegum had been in a past relationship. The controversy largely began after an accompanying "Mathematical" recapa studio-endorsed behind the scenes video series implied that there were lesbian relations between Princess Bubblegum and Marceline and that the writing staff actively seeks input from fans. This incident was addressed by the show's producer, Fred Seibert, who said that "in trying to get the show's audience involved we got wrapped up by both fan conjecture and spicy fanart and went a little too far." Soon after, the video recap and the entire channel was pulled off of YouTube, although "What Was Missing" still airs during reruns. Seibert's decision to remove the video also proved controversial; Bitch magazine later wrote an article about how the episode "handled female desirefemale queer desire at thatin a subtle but complex way", and that the removal of the recap and the studio's perceived treatment of the controversy was detrimental towards the acceptance of queer romance in children's television. Ward later addressed the issue and gave a more neutral view; he said that, because there were "so many extreme positions taken on it all over the Internet", he did not "really want to comment on it [because] it was a big hullaballoo." Following "What Was Missing", the pairing of Bubblegum and Marceline became popular with many fans of the show, and was labelled "Bubbline".In August 2014, Olson told a crowd of fans gathered at a Barnes & Noble book signing from The Adventure Time Encyclopedia, that, according to Ward, Marceline and Princess Bubblegum had dated in the past, but that because the series airs in some areas where homosexual relationships are illegal, the relationship is not clearly depicted in the show. In series finale, "Come Along with Me", the two kiss, making their romantic relationship canon. Muto told TVLine that the relationship between Bubblegum and Marceline as well as their kissing was "an ongoing conversation... It certainly wasn't in the show's original pitch. It was a relationship that evolved over time." Storyboard artist Hanna K. Nystrm was responsible for adding in the kiss. According to Muto, this scene was not originally in the script; it merely noted that Bubblegum and Marceline "have a moment". When Nystrm was working on the sequence, Muto gave her creative control as to how she wanted that "moment" to unfold. Muto noted, "When Hanna boarded that, there was a little note in the margin that said 'Come on!' with a big exclamation point. That was the only note. I can't argue with that."Trivia[]Every outfit Marceline wears in the show has at least one red article of clothing in it (potentially so she has something to eat in an emergency to avoid going feral). The only exception to this is the outfit she wears in the episode "Red Starved."Marceline and Jake are the only people known to have called Princess Bubblegum by her first name: Bonnibel.Marceline is almost always seen wearing a tank top or some sort of shirt that exposes her arms and shoulders.This is rather odd, considering her vulnerability to sunlight.Marceline does not appear in the Pilot episode with most of the other main characters, although she is still considered one. This is because she did not exist at the time the pilot was made.In "Evicted!", Marceline appears in the realm of fire without burning herself, probably due to her being half-demon.Despite being a skilled bass player, she does not know what a quaver is.Marceline is ambidextrous like Finn.Marceline plays the bass guitar with both hands, often switching hand positions while floating depending where she is in the air. She most often plays with her right hand.Her bass is strung and strapped for a right-handed individual. When Marceline plays left-handed, she's playing the bass upside-down. However, the animators are inconsistent regarding the handedness for which the bass is made.She has a zombie poodle named Schwabl.Marceline's name is based on Pendleton Ward's friend, Marie, whose middle name is Marceline. Pen described Marie as someone who likes the horror movie Psycho and dark clothing.Marceline has a genderbent counterpart named Marshall Lee.She is the most difficult character to work with for Jesse Moynihan.[citation needed]She also plays basketball, as seen in "Simon & Marcy".In "The Duke", Marceline is seated along with the other royals at the Grand Meeting of Ooo Royalty, showing that her status as vampire queen is recognized by the kingdoms of Land of Ooo.Marceline's last name may constitute as an homage to the real-life city Aberdeen, Washington which is known for being a "tough" town and the hometown of Nirvana lead singer Kurt Cobain.Marceline is the boss of Red Rock Pass in Adventure Time: Hey Ice King! Why'd you steal our garbage?!!According to the note she left on her door in "Marceline's Closet", she gets lucid dreams when she eats tomatoes.In "Princess Day", it is shown that sunblock can protect Marceline from the sun. In "Marceline the Vampire Queen", it is shown that she uses "Spf 10,000,000."In the Art of Ooo book, it is confirmed that Marceline is older than Princess Bubblegum, who is 827 years old according to Adventure Time: Explore the Dungeon Because I DON'T KNOW![44]In the episode "Skyhooks," Marceline has a candy form called Marshmaline the Campfire Queen.Marceline has retrieved most of her powers from consuming the souls of previously slain vampires.In the miniseries Stakes, Marceline has several flashbacks that show her encounters with the Ultra Vampires she continues to slay. Both The Hierophant and the Vampire King remind her of a price she must pay for her powers, or there would be grand consequences. The obvious price is renouncing the ability to live in the sun, but some have theorized the true cost is being forced to watch everyone she cares about wither away as the result of her immortality. The consequence for not paying the price is heavily implied to be the side effect of Magic: Madness, and Sadness, a concept researched by Betty Grof.Magic, Madness, and Sadness is the concept which, in short, claims that all spellcasters are cursed to suffer both madness and heartbreak, with either the former causing the latter or vice-versa.Despite Marceline taking The Moon's powers, which allowed her to survive in sunlight, Marceline can still be burned by the sun. This is similar to her taking the power of invisibility from The Empress, but not her hypnosis, as well as her receiving no notable powers from the Vampire King, except immortality from being turned.In Be Sweet, it is revealed that insects hide in Marceline's belly button.Marceline is bisexual, as Princess Bubblegum is her girlfriend and she dated Ash before.According to a post on the Frederator Blog, Marceline's dress in "Henchman" is made from Why-wolves skin. Ironically, Marceline turned into a wolf to scare Jake.This is also a clever nod to the concept of vampires and werewolves being common enemies in most media, as Marceline is a vampire and why-wolves share many familiarities with lycanthropes.Adventure Time released an official 3D design of Marceline The Vampire Queen on MyMiniFactory.Marceline has an exosuit in the game Project Exonaut.Marceline is the final boss in the game Righteous Quest 2.In the game Legends of Ooo, she appears to have a coat, an undead gardener, and an undead cleaner.Her age was the answer to one of Gaia Online's ten trivia contests to answer to try to win a first season DVD set.There was a Pet Society costume of Marceline.Marceline is a playable character in Adventure Time Battle Party and Adventure Time: Explore the Dungeon Because I DON'T KNOW!.Marceline is a playable character in the video game LEGO Dimensions.ARDIPITHECUS album by Willow Smith features 2 experimental pop songs: Marceline, and Marceline Pt. 2, about the vampire queen.Marceline appears as a playable character in the MOBA game FusionFall Heroes, alongside Finn and Fionna. She has 6 skins (including the original one) that can be acquired through the EGGs sold in the game store.On 2017, Mondo has released two 9-inch statues of Marceline The Vampire Queen exclusively available on their website. It features her floating in the air, playing her Axe Bass. On the floor are some of her favorite snacks: strawberries with half of their reds eaten and fries, and it comes with a mini copy of the hit film Heat Signature. Her pedestal features a replica of the wooden floorboards of her cave house and her father, Hunson Abadeer. Mondo has also released a Mondo Exclusive version which comes with all of the same accessories made available on the regular version plus Hambo.Mondo has also produced Marceline Enamel Pins designed by J.J. Harrison. It can be purchased individually or as a set in their Adventure Time: Land of Ooo 5-Pin Set made available on their website.In Phineas and Ferb, one of the characters, Vanessa is one of the most popular characters voiced by Olivia Olson, who also voices Marceline in this series. Vanessa once appears as a "The Vampire Queen" costume which also resembles Marceline in season 4 episode "Druselsteinoween".She is mentioned in the 2016 psychological horror film "Better Watch Out."A bootlegged version of Marceline appears at the end of the 2022 film Chip n' Dale: Rescue Rangers.Voice Actors[] Gallery[]The full image gallery for Marceline may be viewed at Marceline/Gallery. References[] See also[] View source All items (1342) "Adventure Time" has remained popular since ending in 2018, though it never really ended as there has already been one revival and another is on the way. Those revivals are a testament to the show's popularity and the ongoing demand for more stories from the land of Ooo (and its surrounding kingdoms, planets, dimensions, and planes of reality). The "Distant Lands" specials each focused on one or two of the most beloved characters from the show's 10 season run, but there are so many more characters that fans of the show love so we'd like to celebrate some of them here. Below you'll find a ranking of the 15 most popular "Adventure Time" characters, some of whom show up in every episode of the show, and others who only feature in some episodes but are fan favorites for their distinct personalities.We've limited ourselves to 15 characters so that we don't end up with a sprawling piece that attempts to rank every character from the show's 283 episodes. Hence, apologies to fans of Me-Mow and DMO and other characters who certainly make an impression with their few appearances, but here we'll be focusing on the most popular series regulars. That said, we should also note that even the characters at the back-end of the ranking are beloved. So without further ado then, let's set off to Ooo and rank the 15 most popular "Adventure Time" characters. Tree Trunks (voiced by Polly Lou Livingston) is an elderly little elephant with a great talent for making apple pie and a surprisingly strong libido. She's lived a storied life, spending time as a pirate captain, shipping magnate, and even ruled as queen of the Crystal Dimension. Over this time she has also had a number of men in her life, including her three ex-husbands, an alien consort who visits every few years, and Mr. Pig who's her partner for most of the show. She's also a loving mother to Sweet P after Finn and Jake drop the big baby on her door. She's also one of the few characters in the show who genuinely prefers the King of Ooo to Princess Bubblegum and has a very strong sense of right and wrong.She's a fan favorite for all of the reasons above, and for the fantastic voice performance from Livingston, who passed away in 2021. Many episodes with Tree Trunks ride the line between funny and uncomfortable. She's the only character in the entire series that can be counted on to make a comment that would make most viewers feel just a bit off. It's undeniably part of what makes the character special, and in a more personalized ranking there are likely some who place her very high. Lady Rainicorn (voiced by Niki Yang) is a bit difficult to rank in comparison to the other characters on the show. Despite her regular appearances in multiple episodes and her significant role as Jake's girlfriend and mother of his children, audiences who only speak English can't understand Lady as she only speaks unsubtitled Korean. There are some exceptions to this rule, as in "My Two Favorite People" where Jake gets Lady a universal translator (that only allows her to speak in English with an old man's voice) and "Lady Rainicorn of the Crystal Dimension" where she is subtitled. Overwhelmingly, any viewers who are not able to understand Korean are left out of what Lady is saying.This certainly contributes to some jokes, like an extended dialogue scene between Lady and Princess Bubblegum in "Lady and Peebles" and any time that Lady makes Jake blush, but overall it makes it hard to rank Lady very high. She's also overwhelmingly relegated to supporting roles for those more active characters like Jake and Princess Bubblegum. That said, her great design (she's a rainbow with a unicorn head), kind nature (she's a supportive and helpful friend to Princess Bubblegum and girlfriend to Jake), and very cool powers (she can phase through walls!) make her a beloved character for good reason. Lumpy Space Princess aka LSP (voiced by series creator Pendleton Ward) is perhaps the most well-known of the side characters outside of the fandom. That makes sense, as Ward's vocal performance is very specific, her character design is wholly unique even in the fantastical world of "Adventure Time," and she may well be the biggest personality in the show. She also delivers some of the series' funniest moments, as in "The Monster" when she narrates the interactions between wolves as if they were characters on a soap opera, or when she entirely fails to properly care for Sweet P in "Be Sweet." Surprisingly she's also key to some of the show's more tragic episodes like "Bad Timing" in which she falls for Johnny, an old classmate, and in her attempt to transport him back in time accidentally moves him to an alternate plane of reality.As with Tree Trunks, some of the things that make LSP such a distinct and entertaining character are also some of her weaknesses. LSP's need to be the center of attention and willingness to ruin other people's moments (as she attempts to do by taking over Tree Trunks' wedding in "Apple Wedding"), stories (as she does in "The Prince Who Wanted Everything" when she uses Ice King's fan fiction world to tell a story about herself), or entire lives (as she does to Johnny in "Bad Timing") makes her a bit difficult to rank very highly. Susan Strong (a.k.a. Kara, a.k.a. Seeker XJ-7-7) as voiced by Jackie Buscarino is one of the most important characters in "Adventure Time" as her history and the "Islands" miniseries that explore that history are major to the development of the show's lore. That miniseries also gives Susan one of the most significant character arcs in the show. She was introduced early on as a lady who has trouble with language and may or may not be human. Susan is certainly kindhearted, curious, and committed to helping the Hyooman tribe that she belongs to from the first episode we see her in, the eponymous "Susan Strong." As the series goes on we see Susan continue to exhibit those characteristics, particularly in "Dark Purple where she goes on a journey to the mysterious Super Porp factory to save a Hyooman baby.It's in the lead-up to the "Islands" miniseries that we see her quickly develop (or rather redevelop) her language skills, taking stock of her past as an enforcer for the dystopian human society that lives on the islands off the coast of Ooo. What keeps Susan in the back half of this ranking is that, while she is an important character, she isn't such a fun one. She's certainly a hero and very admirable, but aside from a few moments of physical comedy, Susan's not very funny and she's not as cool or cute as some character's that land higher up on the list. Speaking of important but not exactly the most fun, Princess Bubblegum (a.k.a. PB, a.k.a. Bonnibel "Bonnie" Bubblegum) as voiced by Hynden Walch is arguably the third lead of "Adventure Time" after Finn and Jake. Yet, as the ruler of the Candy Kingdom, she isn't always the most entertaining character in Ooo. The show even addresses PB's penchant for maintaining order and control at the cost of fun in episodes like "Hot Diggity Doom" where she loses an election to the King of Ooo, or "Varmints" where she and Marceline talk about how often she has been consumed by the need to control things. Her love of (and talent for) science also contributes to this more rigid personality, as science must be precise. Thus, we see in "Wizards Only, Fools" Princess Bubblegum has no love for the more abstract art of magic.She does have a fun side, though. As we see in "Varmints" and "The Pajama War" she can let loose and step away from the candy people, even if they do require supervision at all times. Her romance with Marceline is one of the best aspects of the show, both for the funny banter between the two as well as the emotional impact their arc has through episodes like "What Was Missing," "The Sky Witch," and once again "Varmints." The Earl of Lemongrab (voiced by Justin Roiland of "Rick and Morty" fame) is another character like Lumpy Space Princess that is incredibly specific and certainly works better for some viewers than others. Roiland's exaggerated, often screeching vocal performance has given "Adventure Time" one of its most quotable lines in "Unacceptable!" The character is likely the only one on this list that can consistently bring equally funny and disturbing moments to the show.Yet it's that disturbing aspect, combined with Roiland's shrieks, that make Lemongrab land on the slightly unappealing side. He's certainly one of the most iconic characters from the series, and many fans adore him, but there are those who are put off by his "lemon styles" as he calls them. It's easy to see why, since Lemongrab is obviously an abrasive character and as mentioned before genuinely scary. This can certainly be a positive, as "Too Old" is one of the most memorable episodes due to the relationship between the two Earls of Lemongrab. It may be that Lemongrab is a favorite among the "Adventure Time" fans who are also horror fans (a significant cross-section, given the show's many forays into horror stories) and not quite as beloved by those who don't enjoy feeling scared. Prismo (voiced by Kumail Nanjiani) may be the character on this list with the fewest appearances in "Adventure Time," but that just speaks to what a fantastic character he is. He's able to make a major impression in his comparatively small time on screen because he's one of the wisest, kindest, and (much like Susan Strong) most important characters in the show. He's one of the most strongly designed characters in the show as his body is only ever seen reflecting on surfaces.Prismo's importance is clear before he even appears on the screen. In "The Lich," when a holographic figure appears out of the Enchiridion to explain the dimensional map, he describes Prismo as "almighty" before we actually get to see the character himself in "Finn the Human." Prismo's powers as a wish master allow him to create alternate timelines based on the impacts of wishes, as we see in "Jake the Dog," and manipulate spacetime for his own purposes (which are self-interested but certainly not evil) in "Is That You?" Despite this, he's a remarkably down-to-earth character who chats with friends, including other cosmic entities like the Cosmic Owl and Death. He also hangs with mortals like Jake and has a passion for making pickles. Primo is keenly interested in helping people, even going so far as to bend the rules a little to help Jake make a very specific wish in "Jake the Dog." Gunter (noises voiced by Tom Kenny) is the only character on this list who doesn't communicate using language, or at least not any language that human viewers can understand. That doesn't mean that they aren't vocal. Like Lemongrab's "unacceptable," Gunter's "wenk" is one of the most iconic lines/sounds from "Adventure Time." Kenny does a fantastic job making the single sound communicate a wide range of emotions, as do an array of facial expressions within limited features. It's not just the fact that Gunter as a character does so much with so little that lands them well into the list.Gunter is one of the funniest characters in the show, as with their penchant for breaking bottles (introduced in "Still" and developed in "Reign of Gunters"), their love of parties (as seen in "Princess Potluck" and "Holly Jolly Secrets Part 1"), and their status as "by far, the most evil thing." They are also fearless in the face of Abadeer in "It Came From the Nightosphere." That evil is later clarified in "Orgalorg," when we learn that Gunter is the earthbound form of a Lovecraftian cosmic entity. This reframes the entire character in a way that makes some things make more sense, like the lord of a hell world being shocked at how evil a penguin is. It also makes other things more confusing, like Gunter giving birth to a floating pink kitten in "The Chamber of Frozen Blades." It's precisely Gunter's inscrutability that makes them so perfect. Jake (voiced by the great John DiMaggio) is one of the two leads of the show so of course he's placed well into this ranking, but he doesn't quite make it to the top. While Jake isn't always the best father, as we see in "Jake the Dad" and "Ocarina," he struggles with his anger as we see in the eponymous "Card Wars" episode and "Daddy-Daughter Card Wars." His placement lower on the list is more a testament to how fantastic the other characters are rather than any failings of Jake's.The trustworthy dog companion is a delight to watch in almost every episode, and there are some episodes without him. His stretchy powers make him one of the most powerful characters in the show and allow him to regularly save Finn's life. He's a talented cook and musician (sometimes both, as when he sings "Bacon Pancakes" in "Burning Low") and he's a loving big brother to Finn and boyfriend to Lady Rainicorn. He also may have the best recurring joke in "Adventure Time" with his inability to wish for anything other than a sandwich, as we see in "The Limit," "Graybles 1000+," and "Jake the Dog." He might also have a claim to the funniest single bit for his back and forth with Peppermint Butler in the "Stakes" miniseries when he attempts to describe the vampires and just can't quite do them justice. Finn (voiced by Jeremy Shada) is the closest thing that the very ensemble-focused "Adventure Time" has to a main character. He's the only human in Ooo, a hero in the service of a princess, and we get to see him quite literally grow up over the course of the series' 10 seasons, and even more so in the "Distant Lands" specials. "Adventure Time" isn't often a show with life lessons, but in watching Finn's relationship with Flame Princess in episodes like "Frost & Fire," "The Red Throne," and "Bun Bun" young viewers can certainly learn some important things about navigating romantic relationships and taking responsibility. We also get to see Finn develop emotional resilience through his interactions with his father Martin, moving from desperation for fatherly affection in "Escape from the Citadel" to understanding that his father will never grow in "The Comet."Beyond Finn's growth in his relationships, we also see him become more confident as a person. This is shown from his beginnings as a battle-hungry hero who feels the need to complete every aspect of any challenge (as seen in "Dungeon Train" and "Vault of Bones") through to a young man who is interested in finding ways for people with conflict to live together (in "Three Buckets" and "Gumbaldia"). It's Finn's evolution that's the emotional core of "Adventure Time" and a significant part of what makes the show so good. On the topic of character evolution and arcs, while Finn certainly grows over the course of the series, perhaps no character is more changed from the beginning of "Adventure Time" to the end than the Ice King (voiced by Tom Kenny). This transformation earns him a top-five spot in our ranking. When we first meet Ice King in "Prisoners of Love" he has kidnapped and imprisoned a number of princesses so that one will become his wife. Throughout the early seasons, we see his obsession with getting a wife by any means in episodes like "When Wedding Bells Thaw" in which he brainwashes a princess, and "Princess Monster Wife" in which he creates a ghoul reminiscent of Frankenstein's monster by creating a wife from parts of princesses across Ooo.In "Holly Jolly Secrets Part II" we learn that the Ice King wasn't always a princess/wife-obsessed stalker: He actually used to be a wonderfully caring man named Simon Petrikov. In later seasons, as we learn about Simon's backstory, we also see Ice King reconnect with Marceline who he cared for in the immediate aftermath of the Mushroom War, and slowly move from frenemy to friend and trusted ally for Finn, Jake, and Princess Bubblegum. In the series finale, Ice King is permanently transformed back into Simon. Peppermint Butler (a.k.a. Pep But, voiced by Steve Little) lands high on the list as the character we most wish we got more of in the 10 seasons of "Adventure Time" and even in the "Distant Lands" special "Wizard City," which ostensibly focused on him but really a different version of the character. Peppermint Butler, like the similarly beloved Willow in "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," is an incredibly strong magic practitioner and student of the dark arts who uses those powers for good."Adventure Time" emphasizes Peppermint Butler's power and standing within the community of dark artists through his friendship with Death (which literally saves Finn and Jake's lives in "Death in Bloom"), his ability to bind Hunson Abadeer (as seen in "Marcy and Hunson"), his extensive knowledge of vampires (as seen in "Stakes"), and his victory in a duel with his nemesis Peace Master in "Nemesis." The initial joy of the character is the simple irony of an adorable anthropomorphic piece of candy (who's also a royal butler) being a powerful dark magician, but through Pep But we get to glimpse a whole world of mostly unexplored dark magic and demons. In the episode "The Suitor" we actually see Pep But summon the demon Ogdoad from the Shadow Dimension. These glimpses then just leave us wanting more of those worlds and of Peppermint Butler's skilled navigation of them. Wanting more of a character may be the best thing you can say about them. As mentioned in Finn's entry above, Flame Princess (voiced by Jessica DiCicco) plays a pivotal role in Finn's character arc, but she's much more than just the emotionally mature young woman who helps our male protagonist grow. As we learn in "Elemental," she's literally the embodiment of an eternal fire elemental. In "Earth & Water" from Season 5 we find out she is the ruler of the Fire Kingdom, and she's also a talented freestyle rapper as we see in "Bun Bun" and "The Music Hole."It's not just her (very impressive) resume or her enviable elemental powers that makes Flame Princess land so high on this list, though. It's her emotional and political intelligence, which combine to make her a great ruler. Her emotional intelligence shines through in her conversations with Finn in episodes like "Bun Bun" and "The Red Throne," which also shows that she is a beloved ruler by her Fire People subjects. "The Cooler shows us why when we see the great lengths she goes to ensure the safety and well-being of her kingdom and its citizens. "The Cooler" also shows off her political savvy as she navigates her complicated relationship with Princess Bubblegum while requesting help from the Candy Kingdom. If "Adventure Time" had a mascot, it would likely be BMO (voiced by Niki Yang). The little robot is the third member of the treehouse and appears in most episodes, even if just briefly. Their simple design and Yang's fantastic vocal performance make BMO immediately lovable as a cute character, but it's their many abilities and great imagination that make them great. BMO is initially introduced in "Business Time" as a sentient video game system, but as the series goes on we learn their capabilities. In "Guardians of Sunshine" we learn that BMO can pull people into the virtual reality of video games, and likewise transport characters from video games into reality. In "Video Makers" BMO uses their editing software to help Finn and Jake make a movie. We see them play VHS tapes in both parts of "Holly Jolly Secrets" and use a very helpful navigation app in the "Islands" miniseries.While these talents certainly make BMO one of the most helpful characters in the show, it's their imagination that sets them above because they use it to make Ooo so many other places. In "BMO Noire" they turn the treehouse into the mean streets of a classic film noir, while in "Angel Face" they transform Ooo into a vision of the wild west, and in "President Porpoise is Missing" they are able to use their imagination and surprising leadership skills to bring Ice King along on a multicolored submarine adventure without leaving the beach. Marceline the vampire queen (a.k.a. Marcy, voiced by Olivia Olson) is the coolest character in the show from her introduction "Evicted!" where she initially kicks Finn and Jake out of the treehouse that she owns before deciding she likes them and they can stay. The episode introduces a fun push and pull that's built upon in "Henchman" where Marcy seems very scary, only to reveal that she's just messing with our heroes. It also gives her a song that highlights Olson's singing talents.Marcy only becomes better and better as we learn about her many powers in "Heat Signature," and in "Red Starved" we see that while she's mostly a benevolent demon and vampire she can get genuinely scary when she's hungry. She's also a talented musician with fans across Ooo as we see in "Marcy and Hunson" and "The Music Hole." Some of her original songs give the show its most emotional moments like when she sings "I'm Just Your Problem" in "What Was Missing" and "Everything Stays" at the end of the "Stakes miniseries. Her backstory is developed in flashbacks throughout the show, often alongside Ice King, and we get to see her romance with Princess Bubblegum grow in episodes like "Sky Witch" and "Varmints," giving her a beautifully developed character. These flashbacks and her relationship with PB are further explored in the "Distant Lands" special "Obsidian," which only further establishes her as the best character in the show. Share copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms. Attribution You must give appropriate credit , provide a link to the license, and indicate if changes were made . You may do so in any reasonable manner, but not in any way that suggests the licensor endorses you or your use. ShareAlike If you remix, transform, or build upon the material, you must distribute your contributions under the same license as the original. No additional restrictions You may not apply legal terms or technological measures that legally restrict others from doing anything the license permits. 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