

Defender of the Universe by art1stic

Chapter 4

Keith finishes his prayers and begins his training. He trains with light and heavy guns, ballistics, and ordinance. He cleans and fires many hand weapons. He then dons his uniform, mounts his Lion, which is in an ice cave, and begins training for his Lion ship. Lion training includes flying claws (ninja stars), missile defense, and weaponry. By nightfall, he looks up at the sky watching.

Pilots' pledge (all pilots speaking): "I was trained by my father. He was trained by his father. I will train my sons and daughters to fill this post. I will insist they train their sons and daughters to fill this post. I will train with the pride or without. I will not surrender, I will not submit, I will not give up, I will not fail."

Keith's monologue: "I am still a young man. My father went his entire lifetime without Voltron showing up. I remember my grandfather's stories about Voltron and how I should keep training no matter what. I hadn't met... Hell, I haven't even seen any of the other Lion pilots myself! After 150 years now, will Voltron respond when we need him?"