

Defender of the Universe by art1stic

Chapter 5

Princess Allura watches the sunrise then begins her training with martial arts, weight training, yoga, and fencing. She then dons her uniform, mounts her Lion, which is roosted in front of the moat of the Castle of Lions, and begins training for her Lion ship. Lion training consists of elemental weaponry, and searching for Voltron's missing component.

Pilots' pledge (all pilots speaking): "My Lion represents one of the elements of Planet Arus, Lightning (Air, Water, Earth, Fire). My Lion commands that element, which means I command that element. When all else fails, I will use the elements of Arus to defeat my enemy. I will exercise justice and judgment when using my element. The survival of Arus, my countrymen, my culture, and my family depends on me. I will not surrender, I will not submit, I will not give up, I will not fail."

Allura's monologue: "My father and grandfather should have seen these days coming. I am supposed to be the leader of this planet's nations, but all we are right now is a bunch of scattered people living under martial law. We don't have strong enough allies to request help from, we don't have an army, and our greatest protection cannot show up because of a damned 150-year old curse! Granddaddy, I don't know what happened that long ago, but can you pray to God that we get a break soon? The people of Arus will be extinct if this keeps up much longer. My Lion ship is missing the piece that will bring Voltron back, but where could it be? I've searched my quadrant throughout with no success. We have to find that piece!"